

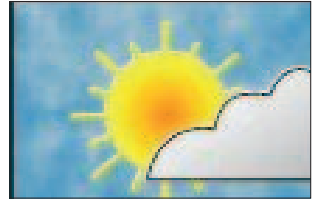
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Competition in the FAI (Federation Aeronautique Internationale) World Hang Gliding Championships continues at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

# Smooth sailing

*'Worlds' said off to good start*

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

Despite cooler weather and weaker thermal lifts than in past years, officials with the Federation Aeronautique Internationale World Hang Gliding Championships say the competition has been smooth sailing so far.

David Glover, one of the organizers and coordinators with the championship effort, said recent weather — including record rainfall totals — have changed flying conditions.

"The cooler weather is making for smoother thermals," said Glover, "and the pilots are certainly enjoying that. However, they aren't as strong as they've been in

*"Despite the wind, the conditions look really good for the next week, so we're very excited about that."*



—David Glover, event organizer

the past. "The first day of competition, approximately half the field made goal, so we have plenty of happy pilots right now. However, they wouldn't mind seeing some stronger thermals and more clouds, which

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# Commissioners face tough tax rate decision

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

The 2007 county tax rate is expected to take center stage during Monday's meeting of the Howard County Commissioner's Court, as officials struggle with an estimated \$250,000 budget shortfall for the coming fiscal year.

The effective tax rate for 2007 — meaning the rate that would collect the same amount collected the previous tax year — is .393005 cents per \$100 valuation, according to County Auditor Jackie Olson.

The rollback rate, which is the effective rate with an additional 8

*"Commissioners will have to make a decision Monday if they plan to go with the rollback rate so the public hearings can take place."*

—Jackie Olsen, county auditor



percent tacked on, is .423974 cents per \$100 valuation, and if adopted will require a pair of

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## FLIGHT FESTIVAL



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Clarence Hartfield helps Jane Armstrong set up a vendor's booth at Hangar 25 Saturday morning during the Second Annual Big Spring Flight Festival, which featured contests, food and giveaways.

## Public hearings

*College sets dates to hear comment on budget, tax rate*

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Howard College trustees will take a couple of steps toward putting to bed one of the district's most grueling budget processes in recent memory when they hold a pair of public hearings this week.

The hearings, scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Monday and Friday in the student union building Tumbleweed Room, will allow the public to comment on the district's proposed tax rate of 28.9 cents per \$100 valuation for the 2007-2008 fiscal year, an increase of 4.7 cents from the previous budget.

Taxpayers will see a modest increase in the tax bills as a result of the

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## Local club plans fall art contest

Herald Staff Report

It's time to show off your artistic talents, Howard County.

Big Spring Art Association will be holding its annual Fall Art Show next month and the time to

begin preparing is now. The show is set Sept. 1-8 with winners to be announced in a special artist's reception at 2 p.m. Sept. 1.

Entries will be accepted at the Heritage Museum from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28 and from 10

a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29. Categories are oil/acrylic, mixed media, watercolor, pastel, photography and 3-dimensional. Entry fees are \$6 per entry for associa-

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### FISD NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION SET

**FORSAN** — Registration for new students at Forsan Independent School District is set for Monday. Students new to the district may register at their respective campuses from 8 a.m. until noon, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., officials said. Parents are asked to bring proof of residence, previous year's report card, the student's Social Security card and other student demographic information. For information, call Elbow Elementary at 398-5444, ext. 1, or Forsan Junior High/High School at 457-2223, ext. 1.

### BLOOD DRIVING TUESDAY AT REFINERY

Alon USA employees are celebrating life by sponsoring a blood drive from 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday at their location next to I-20 and Refinery Road. Blood donated at the Big Spring Refinery will be used to meet the needs of patients in local hospitals who are waiting for transfusions. Donors will be entered to receive a trip for two to Las Vegas, special T-shirts and free cholesterol checks. To sign up for an appointment, call Verna Davis, at 263-9392.

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## IN BRIEF

### Crossroads Youth Football sign-ups

The Crossroads Youth Football Association have begun their sign-ups for the 2007 season.

Registration will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the old Athletic Supply building in the Big Spring Mall on every Saturday during August.

Cost is \$40 for flag football and \$100 for tackle. Any cheerleaders who will not need a uniform can sign-up for \$35. The cost is \$100 is a new uniform is needed.

All children going into kindergarten through sixth grade can register.

For more information, contact Daphne Coates at 714-4688.

### Lady Steer Booster Club meets Monday

The Big Spring Lady Steer Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the Athletic Training Center.

All parents of junior high and high school Lady Steer athletes are welcome to attend.

Call Carrie Fox at 816-9687 with any questions.

### Youth soccer sign-ups have started

The Big Spring Youth Soccer Association will begin sign-ups at 1 p.m. Saturday at the former Athletic Supply site in the Big Spring Mall.

Boys and girls ages 4-13 can register for the upcoming season through Aug. 18. Sign-ups will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Cost is \$50 and furnishes players with a jersey, shorts and socks.

Coaches are still needed and anyone interested can also sign up during registration times.

For more information, contact Jamie Scott at 264-0001.

### QB Club meeting set for Monday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will hold its weekly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at the Athletic Training Center.

They will be looking to put the finishing touches on this season's football program, which celebrates the 100th anniversary of Big Spring football.

All personal ads for the program need to be in by Wednesday.

Contact Denise Carillo at 816-1685 or Frank Stiles at 270-3041 for more details.

### Meet the Steers on Aug. 25

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will be hosting a Meet the Steers event at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25 at Memorial Stadium.

The public is invited to get a first glimpse at this year's Steer football teams.

All players from junior high to varsity will be introduced.

### Steers season ticket public sales set

Big Spring High School will make 2007

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# Only Tiger cools Tiger off

The man never runs out of surprises.

Most of the people who don't have to play against Tiger Woods tuned in to the PGA Championship wondering whether he might end his season with a major. Woods showed up at Southern Hills wondering about the same thing he does



JIM LITKE

once he sets foot inside the gallery ropes: How much better can he get?

Woods finished Friday closer to perfect than he ever had in one of golf's big four events. His driver spent much of the round in the bag. His short-iron play was as sizzling as the weather. And if his next-to-last putt at the 18th hadn't rebounded against the back of the cup and spun out, Woods would have been closer to perfect than anyone else ever had been in a major.

"It would have been a nice little record to have," Woods said after an eight-birdie, one-bogey, record-tying 63 rocketed him to the top of the leaderboard and a two-shot cushion at the midway point of the tournament.

Tiger playfully called it a "62 1/2," and if you think that unauthorized horseshoe dance his ball performed at the final hole wasn't bugging him, you don't know the man at all. Woods already had his putter raised in his left hand toward the sky, like an exclamation point, then

dropped it like a bad idea.

His rivals felt just as empty, but for a different reason. John Daly spoke for a lot of them when he walked off the course moments after Woods tapped in.

"How," Daly asked without expecting an answer, "do you cool Tiger off?"

You don't. Woods knows it, and so does everybody else on the leaderboard looking up at him.

Only Tiger cools Tiger off.

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## Baseball in space

By RASHA MADKOUR

Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — Houston Astros pitcher Brad Lidge didn't mind this baseball getting blasted into orbit, and he still has the sense of humor to laugh with those who joke that it's the second-longest shot of his career.

Two years after giving up the most infamous home run in Astros history, Lidge signed a ball for astronaut Tracy Caldwell, who took it into space on the shuttle Endeavour. Now it's orbiting more than 200 miles above Earth.

"To Tracy," the dedication read, "hopefully no one ever hits one this far off of me."

The story was first reported by Houston television station KRIV.

Lidge is still living down the pitch he fed St. Louis Cardinals slugger Albert Pujols in 2005, when the Astros were a strike away from their first World Series.

Pujols slammed Lidge's slider, forcing Astros fans to wait one more game to celebrate. The World Series didn't erase the vivid image of Pujols' homer hitting halfway up the stadium wall towering over left field at Minute Maid Park.

Lidge said he didn't tell teammates what he wrote

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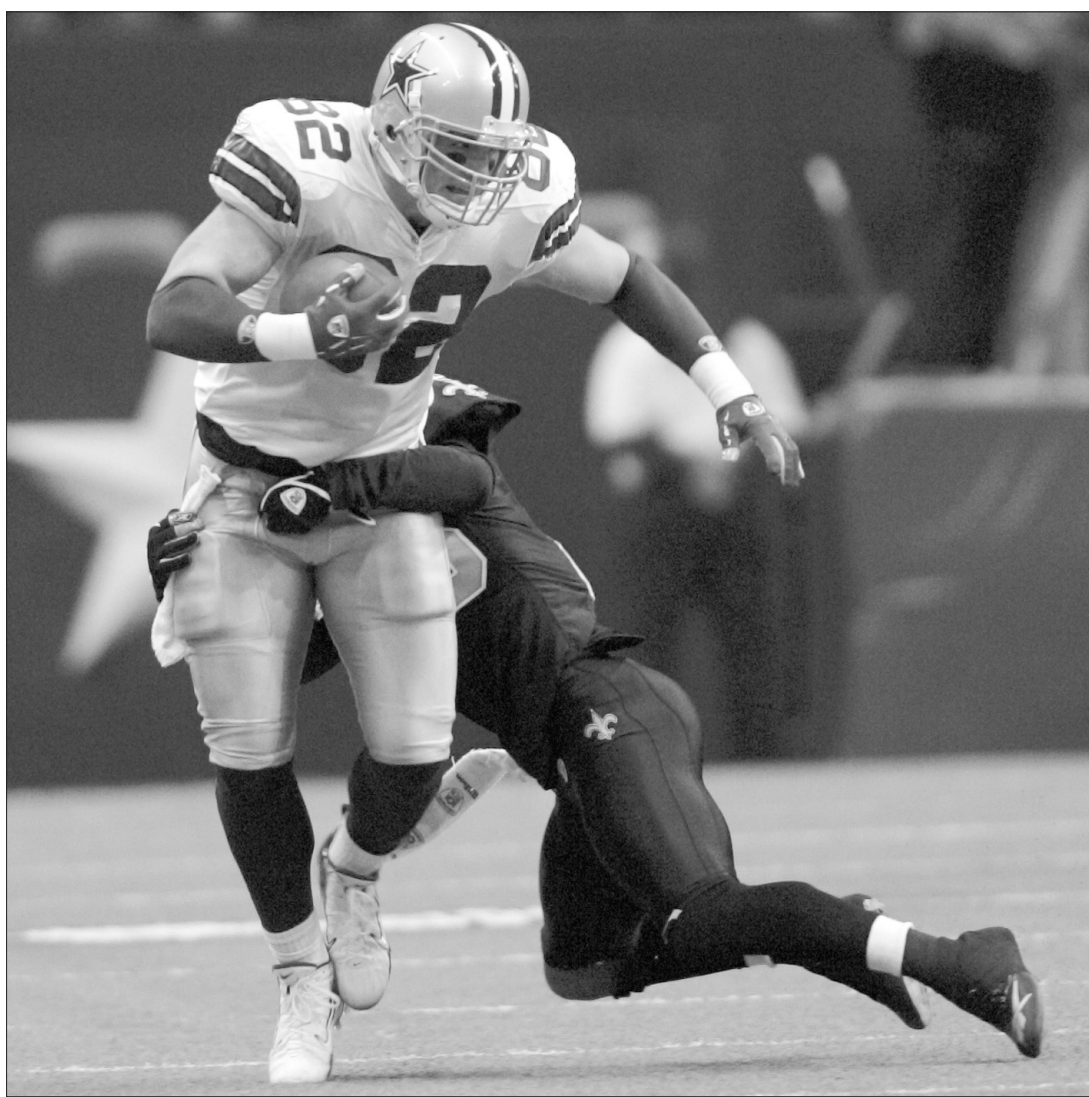
## Steers prep with inter-squad scrimmage



Big Spring Steers sophomore quarterback Tyler Tannehill warms up before an inter-squad scrimmage Saturday at Blankenship Field. The Steers are prepping for their first scrimmage against Wichita Falls Hirschi at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene next Saturday.

HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull

# Cowboys will increase plays for tight ends



MCT photo/Kelley Chinn/Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Dallas Cowboys tight end Jason Witten tries to get away from New Orleans Saints defender Omar Stoutmire during action Dec. 10, 2006 at Texas Stadium in Irving. Witten figures to see his touches increase in Cowboys new offensive scheme.

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Jay Novacek's visit to training camp seems to be paying off for his successors on the Dallas Cowboys.

The former All-Pro tight end watched some practices in San Antonio and shared his opinions with Jason Garrett, his former teammate who is now Dallas' offensive coordinator. He later joked that his advice to Garrett was, "Throw the ball to the tight end. Golly, it's so simple."

Well, guess what: In Garrett's first game calling plays, the Cowboys did exactly that — and, they might've done even better with two more looks to the tight ends.

In a 23-10 victory over the Indianapolis Colts on Thursday night, tight ends accounted for a big chunk of the passing offense. Jason Witten, Anthony Fasano, Tony Curtis and Adam Bergen combined for eight of Dallas' 20 receptions, and 103 of the team's 200 passing yards.

The stat sheet from any preseason game, especial-

ly the opener, is easy to dismiss. Still, it's safe to assume the blocker-receiver types will get their chances in this offense.

"I think it was just a matter of what the defense was giving us," Fasano said. "The tight end had more opportunities. It was nice. It's only one game, but it was nice to get off to a good start."

The first-string offense played only two series and marched inside the Colts' 10-yard line both times. They had to settle for field goals but might have had touchdowns if quarterback Tony Romo had thrown a couple more balls to his tight ends.

Witten was wide open near the goal line during the first drive on a pass that was overthrown to Terrell Owens. Fasano was uncovered in scoring position on the final snap of the second drive, a pass over the middle to Marion Barber.

"We have to improve in so many different areas — technically, mentally and physically," Garrett said. "But it's the first presea-

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### Kingery - Rowden

Kara Rane Kingery and Jarred Layne Rowden, both of Lubbock, exchanged wedding vows at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock. Gery Weaks performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Anthony L. and Kathy Kingery of Silverton. She is the granddaughter of Ted and LaVern Kingery of Silverton and Harry and Helen Denewiler of Lakewood, Colo.

The groom is the son of Hubert L. and Sherry Rowden of Coahoma. He is the grandson of H.C. Rowden and Patsy Rowden of Big Spring and Ernestine and the late Shannon Boyles of Del Rio.

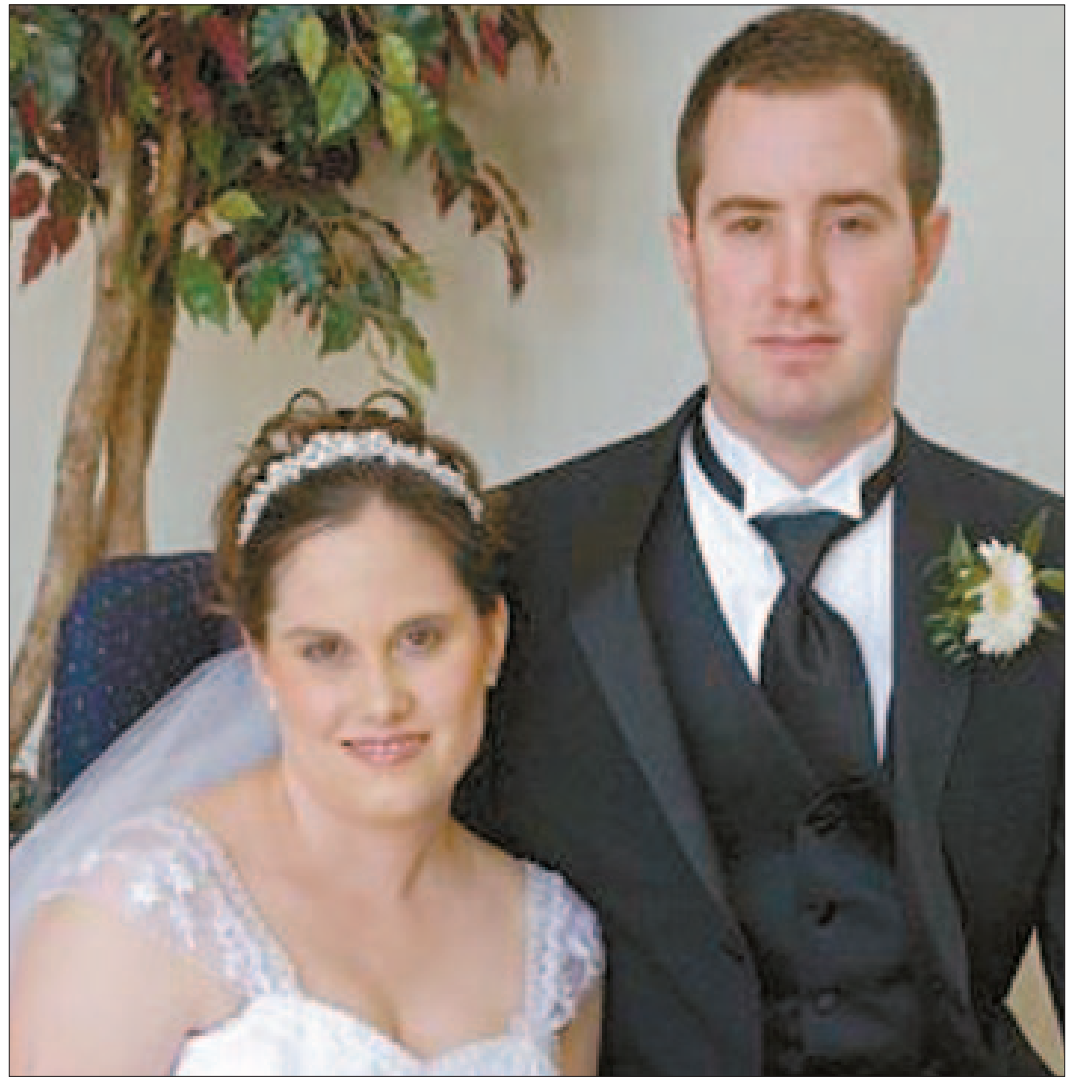
The bride was given in marriage by her father. Matron of honor was Shauna Cheek, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Leslie Weaks and Emile Miller, both of Lubbock. Monty Rowden served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Ben Best of Terrell and Jonathan Coppin of Temple. Flower girl was Sydni Coor and ring bearer was Mason Coor, both cousins of the groom.

The bride wore a satin A-line gown

with lace embroidered cap sleeves and side draping accented with beaded metallic embroidery on the bodice and skirt. The bride's attendants wore sleeveless blush pink gowns accented with edged embroidery along the bodice. They carried bundles of pink gerbera daisies. The groom's attendants wore black tuxedos with matching ties and vests.

The reception was held in the Sunset Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. The bride's cake was a three-tier white cake with white beading and silk gerbera daisies as accent. The groom's cake was a two-tiered chocolate cake with chocolate dipped strawberries cascading from the top. Tables were decorated with garlands of pink gerbera daisies, Hershey kisses and silver candelabra.

Kara and Jarred both graduated from Lubbock Christian University. Kara is an accountant for the firm of Tom Waldrap, CPA, and Jarred is an accountant for University Medical Center in Lubbock. After a honeymoon in Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will reside in Lubbock.



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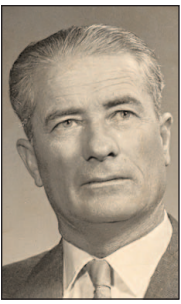
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Obituaries

Jesse Blair



Jesse Franklin Blair departed this life on Aug. 9, 2007 at his home surrounded by family and friends.

He was born in the Oklahoma Territory on Oct. 6, 1907 to Scott and Mattie Blair. He was the third of five boys. His family farmed in Western Oklahoma, New Mexico and finally settled in the Loop Community of Gaines County, Texas in 1923.

Jess was preceded in death by all of his brothers, Fred, Mike, Wendell in infancy and Emil.

After graduating from Loop High School, he worked his way through college at Sul Ross University and West Texas State University where he graduated with a degree in agriculture science and education. He became a teacher and taught science at several schools in West Texas.

In 1932 he met Madeen Liles at a church social in Loop and they married on June 20, 1932. They were married for 69 years until her death on Aug. 14, 2001.

They had three children, Barbara Blair of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Stephen Blair and wife, Judy of Austin and Rebecca Blair Hallmark and husband, Mike of Orange Walk, Belize. They had five grandchildren, Scott Blair of Austin, Tyson Blair of Big Spring, Derek Koontz of Dallas, Rose Cantu of Dallas and Odis Hallmark of Orange Walk, Belize.

During the Second World War Blair took a job with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service. He was transferred to the Big Spring office in 1947.

About this time he also began a life-long passion as a professional writer. Over 35 years he wrote for numerous magazines and journals. He wrote an agriculture column for the Big Spring Herald from 1955 to 1960 called "Jess Talkin." He won a number of awards given by writers associations.

In addition to his teaching and writing careers he coached basketball for several years. He was principal at the Elbow School for two years and his teams consistently won the local tournaments. He also coached at Washington Elementary School and won the City Championship. He taught 18 years in the Big Spring School system, retiring in 1972. Jess had been a member of the Woodmen of the World for more than 50 years.

In the last years of his life when he struggled with the effects of old age and a stroke, he was cared for by many good and generous people in Big Spring.

His good running buddies, Marvin Watson and Buddy Anderson, were always there to entertain him and include him on their trips and activities. They had a thousand meetings at Herman's Restaurant to plan their next adventure.

LuBell and Elmer Dickens took Jess to dinner every Tuesday night for years. This was the highlight of his week. They researched his old writings at the Herald

and had all of them reproduced and bound in volumes to his great delight.

The ministers at the Gospel Tabernacle showed great care and concern for Jess for the 15 years he and his wife were members of that congregation.

In the last four years he required home care. Geri Hodnett began this care and continued as supervisor as the requirement for round-the-clock care became necessary. There is no other way to say it except Geri adopted Jess as her second father and the feeling of love and respect was mutual. She took him to school events with her children and to her family reunions. She saw to it that his comfort, his health and his entertainment were her highest priorities. She also assembled a group of caregivers that have shown such compassion and love that the family is humbled to know how to thank them. Many of their children came to be a part of his life. Their pictures and drawings are on the walls and were greatly valued.

His favorite recipes were prepared daily, especially the desserts. They took him to feed the ducks at Comanche Trail Lake and took numerous short trips just to satisfy his need to always be moving. His wit and clever observations kept everyone entertained.

Even after he was confined to a wheelchair these caregivers loaded him up each day and took him wherever he wanted to go eat. Over the last two years of his life they developed real bonds of affection with Jess.

The family wants to recognize, Geri Hodnett, LaSara Heredia, Terrie Billingsly, Melissa Pearson, Fannie Overton, Melinda Hernandez, Gracie Leal, Gloria Garza, Rachal Escovedo, LaDonna Dennis, Missy Whitley, Martha Henry, Stan Feaster, Jackie Kirkendall and Johnny Mendez.

In the last few months, Home Hospice began to supervise his healthcare. We greatly appreciate the professional dedication of Dr. Huston, Laura Strickland, Ann Shaffer, Rose Garcia, Patty Kirkpatrick and therapist, Duane Bushman.

Services will be held Monday, Aug. 13 at 1 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Coltis officiating. Interment will follow at the Loop Cemetery at 4 p.m. Monday.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers are his grandsons, Scott Blair, Tyson Blair, Derek Koontz, Odis Hallmark and family members, Willard Blair and Craig Blair. Honorary pallbearers are Marvin Watson, Buddy Anderson, Elmer Dickens and Lloyd Cornell.

It was Jess' wish that any memorials be sent to support the food and clothing programs for the needy here in Big Spring which are conducted by Spring Tabernacle, 1209 Wright Street, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements 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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Russell Tidwell



Russell Norris Tidwell, 80, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, Aug. 9, 2007, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 13, 2007 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating and the Rev. Walter McCall, chaplain with Odyssey Hospice, assisting. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The youngest son of Homer Carl and Lillie Ethel Russell Tidwell, Russell was born on April 25, 1927 in DeKalb. He attended school in DeKalb and entered the U.S. Army Air Force in 1945. He was stationed in both Utah and Illinois before going overseas to Guam for six months. He was called home because of his father's illness. He was discharged at Maxwell Field in Alabama when he returned to the United States in 1948.

After his father's death in 1951, he came to Big Spring for a brief period then returned to the DeKalb area until 1954. He then settled in Big Spring and began working for Texas Electric Service Co. a year later, retiring in 1987. Russell liked bowling, golf and fishing.

He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and was a 50-year member of Staked Plains Lodge No. 598, A.F. & A.M. He volunteered with RSVP and served on the board.

In 1970, he met Jean Marie Harrison Newman and they married on March 14. At this point he became the father of four children, Ralph Newman Jr., Ginny Elizabeth Crawford, Bobbie Lee Fryar and Anita Sue Myers and five grandchildren, Norman Fryar, Dawn Mabelle Crawford, Randall Crawford, Kimberly Rene' Fryar and the just born, Lana Kay Crawford.

Russell is survived by his wife, Jean Tidwell of Big Spring; one step-son, Ralph Robert Newman Jr. and wife, Catha Darlene of Odessa; two step-daughters, Bobbie Lee Fryar and husband, Melvin of Brownwood and Ginny Elizabeth Crawford of Big Spring; one niece, Angelia Dawn (Maderer) Redman of Wright City, Okla.; one nephew, Gary Don Tidwell of Valliant, Okla.; two great nephews, Michael Shawn Maderer and Russell Kole Tidwell; one great niece, Kathryn Pearl Tidwell; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, H.C. Tidwell and one step-daughter, Anita Sue Myers.

Arrangements 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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Police blotter

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

- LUIS MOLINA, 45, 507 E. 15th, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOHNATHAN DENSON, 27, 1947 Second, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- JENNIFER KILMAN, 33, no address given, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- CHRISTINE BEAM, 26, 1308 E. 17th, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- HERMAN OROSCO III, 42, 1011 N. Bell, was arrested on six capias warrants.
- ANDREA HILARIO, 20, 2813 S. Highway 350, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- JOANIE LEDESMA, 24, 2500 Langley, was arrested on a charge of no driver's license.
- TIMOTHY MAJORS, 33, 303 Vikki Rd., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- JOE OLIVIO, 35, 513 N. Goliad, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- GEORGE KOSTELAZ, 47, 4306 Highway 80, was arrested on charges of theft and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 400 block of Fourth.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1300 block of Pennsylvania.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING was reported in the 400 block of Fourth.
- DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID was reported in the 1500 block of Goliad.
- EVADING ARREST was reported in the 200 block of Birdwell.
- FORGERY was reported in the 1200 block of 11th.
- POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA was reported in the 400 block of Fourth.
- POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA was reported in the 300 block of Vikki Road.
- THEFT was reported in the 400 block of Edwards.
- UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson.

Gary Hughes



Gary Wayne Hughes, 55, died at home on June 12, 2007, in Gilmer.

He was born Jan. 29, 1952, in Big Spring and was a carpenter.

Mr. Hughes married Lorie Jane Grogan on April 15, 2000, in Gilmer and she survives. Also surviving are his parents, Nathan and Deanie Hughes; sons, Stetson Wayne Hughes and William Cory Smith; daughters, Leslie April Hall and Kerry Lynn Linton; sister, Linda Ann Huston; and two grandchildren, Colby James Linton and Madisyn Jane Smith.

A "Celebration of Life" memorial service will be held at his sister's home located at 4104 Bob O'Link, Gilmer on Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007, commencing at 2 p.m.

Gary requested an informal picnic/reunion-type memorial service for all family and friends.

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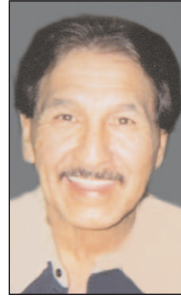
Amanda Barber

Amanda Barber, 28, of Big Spring, died Friday, Aug. 10, 2007, in an Odessa hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Weather

Sunday...Sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Sunday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Monday...Sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds around 10 mph shifting to the southeast in the afternoon. Monday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s. Tuesday...Sunny. Highs in the mid 90s.

John Viera



John Arriola Viera, 58, of Big Spring died Thursday, Aug. 09, 2007, at his residence. Funeral Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 13, 2007 at Primera Iglesia Bautista with the Rev. Reymundo Garza and the Rev. Basileo Esquivel officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park. A remembrance service will be from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday at Primera Iglesia Bautista. A prayer service and visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Sunday at Primera Iglesia Bautista.

He was born Feb. 27, 1949, in Big Spring to Benita and Preciliano Viera. He was an agent for American National Insurance in Big Spring for many years. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring except for living in Portales from 1995 until 2005. He was a member of Primera Iglesia Bautista.

He is survived by three daughters, Veronica Viera and Prisma Viera, both of Big Spring, and Erica Viera of Alamogordo, N.M.; six brothers, Meliton Viera, Paul Viera, and Charles Viera, all of Big Spring, George Viera of Clovis, N.M., and Preciliano Viera and Angel Viera, of Portales; a sister, Dominique Viera of Fort Worth Worth; five grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

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

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night: Winning numbers drawn: 8-9-11-13-25. Number matching five of five: 0. Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

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He is the son of Cruz and Olga Sanchez, the brother of, Marie Diaz, Ernesto Diaz Jr., Angela Martinez and April Martinez. Sanchez will continue his training at Fort Stewart, Ga.



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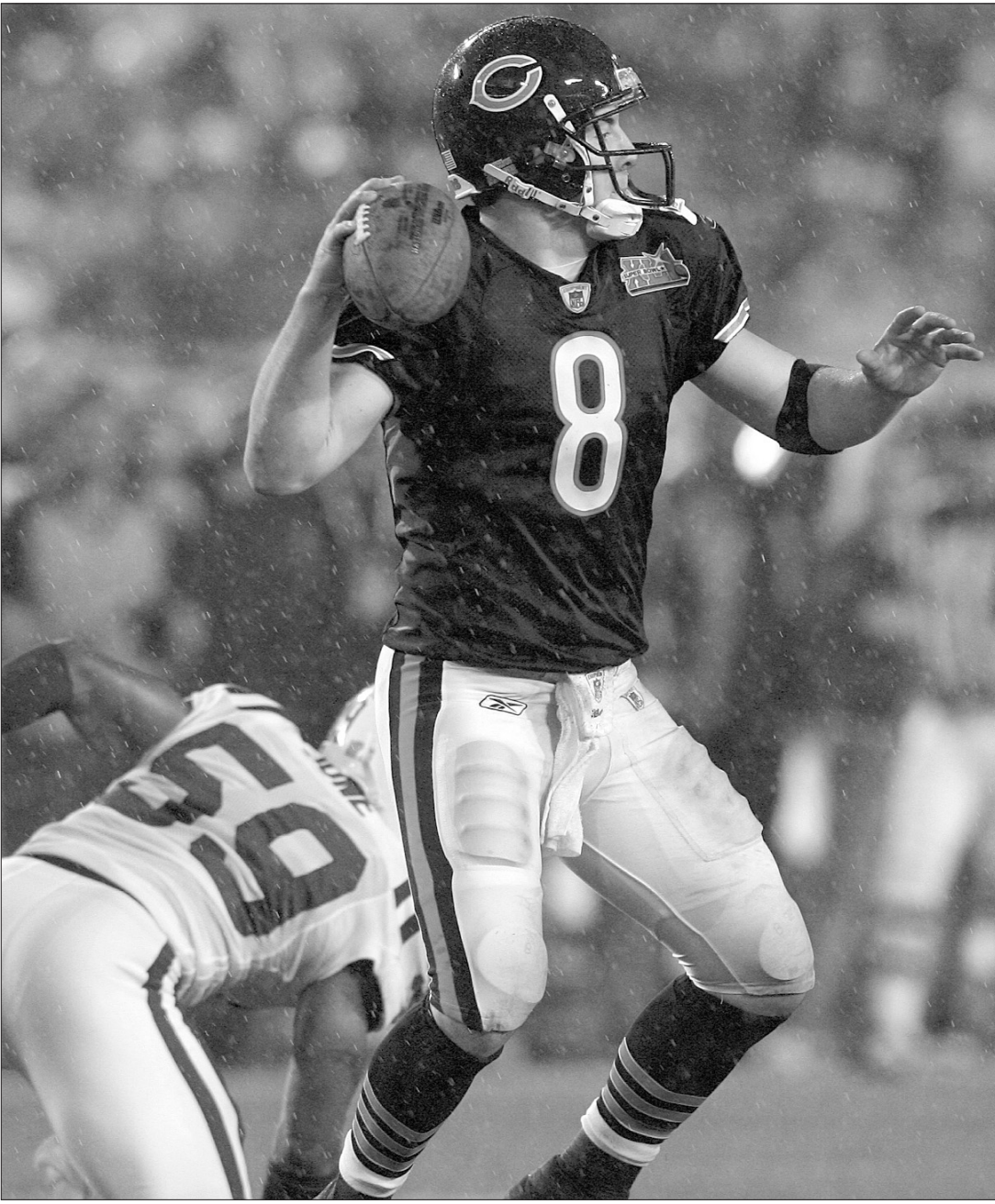
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# Schaub, Grossman each have something to prove



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Chicago Bears quarterback Rex Grossman (8) drops back to make a pass against the Indianapolis Colts in Super Bowl XLI Feb. 4 in Miami.

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Rex Grossman needs to prove he can be consistent. Matt Schaub that he's ready to be a starter.

The quarterbacks, at vastly different stages in their careers, will take the spotlight Saturday night when the defending NFC champion Chicago Bears open the preseason against the Houston Texans.

Grossman was up and down and all over the place last season. He had a quarterback rating of more than 100 in seven games, but also posted a 1.3 rating once and a 0.0 in the final regular-season game.

He led the Bears to their first Super Bowl since 1986, but his two fourth-quarter interceptions helped ensure the Colts' 29-17 win.

He'll have more options at receiver in his second full season at starter with return specialist Devin Hester moving to offense and a healthy Mark Bradley joining Muhsin Muhammad and Bernard Berrian at receiver.

Grossman has pretty straightforward expectations for the offense on Saturday.

"We just want to be sharp," Grossman said. "We want to execute well,

make good decisions."

Coach Lovie Smith doesn't expect any drop-off after last year's success and knows that simply getting to the Super Bowl wasn't enough for his team.

"I just know we have the same hungry team," he said.

Schaub, the highly regarded backup who played behind Michael Vick for three seasons in Atlanta, takes over in Houston after the Texans dropped former No. 1 pick David Carr following five losing seasons.

Players and coaches alike heaped praise upon Schaub throughout training camp. Now it's time for him to perform and his first test comes against one of the NFL's toughest defenses.

"You kind of try to hold the excitement a little bit," coach Gary Kubiak said. "We've got a long way to go before we open up, but I'm excited about the progress he's made as a football player and as a leader on this team."

Schaub said he's comfortable with the team and the offense and is looking forward to his Texans' debut.

"I'm getting a good feel for them and they are getting a good feel for me and we are starting to get things rolling and clicking on offense and getting

our sense of timing down real well," he said.

After working with Schaub since he was traded to Houston in March, Andre Johnson can hardly wait to take the field with his new quarterback, even if it's only for a quarter.

While Grossman must be consistent, running back Cedric Benson has to stay healthy for the Bears to be successful. The third-year player, chosen fourth in the 2005 draft, is Chicago's featured back after the team sent Thomas Jones to the New York Jets this offseason.

This will be the first career preseason game for Benson, who starred in high school at Midland, Texas and then at the University of Texas. He missed the preseason as a rookie because of contract negotiations and sat out last preseason with a shoulder sprain.

"I just want to be healthy the whole season," Benson said.

Happily overshadowed by all the Texans offensive changes is last year's top draft pick Mario Williams. Houston's defensive end was dogged by endless questions and unrealistic expectations as a rookie after the team passed on Reggie Bush and hometown hero Vince Young to draft him.

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Tiffani Rich and Bradlee Evans were united in marriage on June 2, 2007, at West Amarillo Christian Church with the Rev. Bobby Fortner of Lubbock officiating.

Tiffani is the daughter of Kathy Scott of Amarillo and the granddaughter of Cecil and Mary Alice Rich of Amarillo. Brad is the son of Richard and Sandra Bloom of Coahoma and Rickey and Terri Evans of Lorenzo. He is the grandson of Norman Sneed of Gail and the late Bonnie Sneed of Gail and the late Bunyon Evans and Opal Evans, both of Snyder.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her brothers, Christopher Rich and Dustin Scott. She wore a white, satin, halter gown with beaded Alencon lace bodice and tulle skirt with a satin hem designed by David's Bridal.

Matron of Honor was Tammy Nivert and bridesmaid was Gwen White, both of Amarillo. They wore apple-red, satin, strapless side, ruched ballgowns topped with satin bolero jackets.

Aubrey Kirk, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and Alex Grant, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Best man was Randy Nivert of Amarillo and groomsman was Landin Wilson of Fritch. Matt Graves and

Lance Latimer, both of Amarillo, were ushers.

Tiffani is a 2000 graduate of Randall High School and is employed with Wal-Mart in Amarillo. Brad is a 1999 graduate of Coahoma High school, served three years in the United States Army as a forward observer in the 118th

Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, N.C., and with the 2nd Infantry Division in South Korea. He is in management with Wal-Mart in Amarillo.

Following the honeymoon trip to Caesar's Pocono Resort in Scotrun, Pa., and New York City, the couple made their home in Amarillo.

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Monday — Beef tips and rice, baked vegetables/cheese, pudding, whole wheat rolls.	Wednesday — Roast beef/brown gravy, toast, buttered corn, vegetable salad, banana pudding.	Friday — Chicken spaghetti, Harvard beets, garlic bread, peach cobbler.
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**COUNTY**

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public hearings, said Olson.

"Commissioners will have to make a decision Monday if they plan to go with the rollback rate so the public hearings can take place," said Olson. "If they do decide to go with the rollback rate, the public hearings would be scheduled for Aug. 27 and Sept. 10."

County Judge Mark Barr said the court is expected to call for the rollback rate.

"That's what we've been planning on throughout the budget process, so I suspect that will be what we decide to do Monday," said Barr. "We really haven't discussed going

above the rollback rate at this point."

Commissioners have already approved a number of budgetary cuts for the coming fiscal year that will translate into jobs being eliminated from the county's roster, including two full-time positions and one part-time position at the county library, two full-time and one part-time position from the county's road and bridge department, one full-time and one part-time position from the maintenance department and a single part-time position with the District Clerk's office.

During the court's Aug. 6 budget workshop, commissioners also asked Sheriff Dale Walker to look at possibly cutting two full-time positions and one part-time posi-

tion from the sheriff's office and county jail budget, a task Walker described as tough.

"For the first time in a very long time, we're actually fully staffed at the sheriff's office, and that makes it tough to make these kinds of cuts," Walker told commissioners. "In the past I could just take a position we hadn't been able to fill and cut that. I can't do that now. I just hope the court is willing to work with us on this."

Walker is expected to discuss the possible cut to his department with commissioners during the meeting.

According to Barr, fund balances have been

declining for a number of years, with the recent expense of closing the county jail for six months — estimated at \$1 million by county officials — pushing county coffers over the edge.

The county jail was shut down by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards in November after it failed to meet several life-safety criteria, forcing county commissioners to not only fund repairs to the facility totaling more than \$250,000, but also to shoulder the expense of housing inmates in other county jails, an expense

Barr described as tremendous.

Also on Monday's agenda, Olson is expected to go over invoices and purchase requests, as well as discuss fuel bids and budget amendments.

County Treasurer Teresa Thomas is slated to present personnel considerations and a payroll report, as well as the county's retirement plan assessment for 2008. Thomas is also expected to discuss health and employee benefits renewal for 2007-2008.

County Elections Administrator Sandra Bloom will discuss the

November election, while Justice of the Peace Kathryn Wiseman is expected to make a presentation concerning septic inspection fees.

Commissioners have also set aside time to discuss the design and construction of a new jail, as well as ongoing efforts to keep the existing jail open, during the meeting.

Monday's meeting is to get under way at 10 a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom, located on the second floor of the county courthouse.

**HEARING**

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new rate. Owners of medium-priced homes in Howard County will pay approximately \$20 more this coming year, while owners of property valued at \$100,000 will see an increase of \$48 in their tax bills, College Vice President Terry Hansen said.

The major reasons for the tax hike are the \$21.6 million bond issue approved by voters in May, which will add 8 cents to the overall tax rate, and about \$300,000 in increased utility costs.

Higher-than-anticipated property valuations helped keep the tax hike from being even larger, but trustees have had to make some concessions to keep the budget balanced.

For starters, most college employees will receive a flat raise of \$500 this year, below original plans. Also, personnel positions in three departments, currently vacant, will not be filled for at least the near future.

Tuition and fees also likely will increase, although a final decision in that area won't be made until October or November. College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said, however, that Spring 2008 tuition will increase by at least \$2 per semester hour.

All in all, Hansen said this has been one of the toughest budgets to formulate in recent memory.

"This budget has been a struggle," he said. "It's been more difficult because of rising costs. We tried to be frugal and make prudent decisions on the places we could cut and not negatively affect the institution ... We call it 'scrubbing the budget,'

and we scrubbed it pretty hard this year."

The budget and tax rate are scheduled to be formally adopted Aug. 27, Hansen added.

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**COWBOYS**

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son game. We have a long way to go. ... I wanted to see some touchdowns. But it was our first time out. I think we'll get better converting those points."

New head coach Wade Phillips is a defensive guy, but he has input on offense. His theory is get the ball to the best players, which is easy in this offense because there are many.

Teams are bound to focus on Terrell Owens — the recipient of the very first play of the Phillips-Garrett regime — and Terry Glenn, once he's back from a knee problem.

As long as Julius Jones and Barber remain viable threats carrying the ball, that leaves favorable matchups for the tight ends.

"When they do that, you've got to take advantage," Phillips said. "If you can do it, you make plays. And we did."

The only wrinkle is that Romo has to trust his tight ends. For instance, Novacek blossomed because Troy Aikman knew his tight end would always be in the right place and wouldn't drop anything.

Romo and Witten have that kind of relationship, too.

They broke in together in 2003 and were close friends off the field before Romo joined his buddy in the starting lineup last fall.

"He's understanding the system and getting the ball out to the tight ends and running backs," Witten said. "He must continue to do that for us to be successful."

Witten, a third-round draft pick out of Tennessee, has proven to

be one of the more reliable tight ends in the league. However, he was forced to stay on the line and pass protect more the past couple seasons due to problems with the offensive line.

The Cowboys hope that those problems are past them now.

If Fasano and Curtis continue to do what they did Thursday night, coaches may call more plays using two tight ends.

Fasano, a second-round pick last year, struggled to find his niche as a rookie, catching only 14 passes for 126 yards.

However, it's believed by many that he will quickly adjust to an NFL system courtesy of his tutelage from offensive whiz, and former Bill Parcells follower, Charlie Weis.

Fasano had three for 43 yards in this game, with a long of 18. Curtis led the

club with 58 yards on his three catches, with a long of 26.

Those 18- and 26-yarders also happened to be Dallas' two longest plays.

Coincidence? Probably not to Novacek.

Extra points: Phillips was especially pleased the Cowboys had no turnovers.

Penalties were down, too, but he noted that a

defensive one led to the Colts' only touchdown. ... End-turned-linebacker Anthony Spencer, the team's top pick, on his debut: "I didn't have any mental mistakes. I feel comfortable out there. I got close (to the quarterback) a couple of times. I just couldn't get him. I just have to work on getting up the field faster." ... Matt Moore has a leg up

on Richard Bartel in the race to be the third QB, a job likely to mean a spot on the practice squad.

Moore followed backup Brad Johnson and went 7-of-9 for 88 yards. Bartel was only used on the final series and didn't throw a pass. ... Players had to show up to team headquarters Friday, but didn't practice. They hit the field again Saturday.

**SPACE**

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on the ball — and perhaps for good reason.

"They'd probably say something like they've seen me give up one or two that have gone farther than that one," he said.

Astronauts are allowed to take a few personal items with them to the space station.

Swedish astronaut Christer Fuglesang, a former Frisbee champion, took aboard one of his favorite flying discs dur-

ing a mission last year. He joked that he would surely set the record for most time aloft.

Sports discussions are popular in the cosmos, Fuglesang said.

"It's a very friendly rivalry, we make fun of each other's teams," he said.

Two of his crewmates held up competing farewell signs as they prepared to crawl into space shuttle Discovery.

Chicago Bears fan Joan Higginbotham, a native of the Windy City, waved a "Da Bears" sign and then shook her head "no"

when crew mate Robert Curbeam, a Baltimore native, held up a "Go Colts" sign.

But even those who grew up outside Houston, like Fuglesang, hold the Astros in a unique place. Astronauts have attended games together, thrown out the first pitch and sung the national anthem.

"I think there's a special connection between them and the astronaut corps," Fuglesang said. "After all, they're taking their name, Astros, from astronauts."

**BRIEFS**

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Steer football season ticket available to the general public starting Wednesday. Potential buyers will have until Aug. 22 to make their purchase.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Carson of Ackerly and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Long of Stanton would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Blythe LenShea Long to Steven Wayne Kimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kimble of Greenwood.

Blythe is the great-granddaughter of Leon Ramey of Big Spring, the granddaughter of Jackie and Stanley Knight of Rockwood, Jimmie and Janis Ramey of Knott, Boyd and Marilyn Carson of Big Spring, Nadine Long of Big Spring and Nancy Reed and Sylvia Booth of Big Spring.

Blythe graduated from Covenant School of Nursing and is currently employed at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, Ark.

Steven is the grandson of Lois Bisbee of Midland. Steven graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of arts degree and is employed by Vector Marketing in Fayetteville, Ark.

A destination wedding has been planned for Sept. 28, 2007, at Playa del Carmen. The couple will honeymoon on the Mexican Riviera and will reside in Fayetteville.

A wedding reception will be held at Ackerly Baptist Church at 4 p.m. Oct. 6.



Blythe LenShea Long and Steven Wayne Kimble

## McKenzi - Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. Rickie McKenzie announced the engagement of their daughter Hollie to Brett Bennett.

The prospective groom is the son of Larry and Patricia Bennett of Coahoma.

The bride-to-be's maternal grandparents are Wayne and Earnestine Zimmerman of Stephenville. Her paternal grandmother is Marie McKenzie of Cool.

The future groom's maternal grandparents are James and Bo Fryar of Coahoma. His paternal grandparents are J.R. Bennett and the late Jessie Bennett of Coahoma.

Hollie is a 2005 graduate of Weatherford High School. She is enrolled in Radiologic Science Program at Weatherford College. She will graduate May of 2008.

Brett is a 2000 graduate of Coahoma High School and 2005 graduate of Lubbock Christian University. He is employed by Maximum Health Care in Fort Worth. The couple are planning a garden wedding Sept. 1, 2007, at Clark Gardens Botanical Park in Mineral Wells.



Hollie McKenzie and Brett Bennett

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Douglas Daniel Armstrong, a boy, was born at 8:14 a.m. July 27, 2007, weighing 5 pounds, 8 ounces and was 18.5 inches in length.

He is the son of Andy and Stacy Armstrong of Big Spring and the grandson of Janet and the late Douglas Wurmnest and Wendell and the late Johnnie Faye Armstrong.

He was welcomed home by siblings John B. Andi and Ashlan.

Blackshear, Ga. His maternal grandparents are Ronnie Denson and the late Rose Music. His paternal grandparents are Earl Lawson Sr. and the late Diane Lawson.

Brian was welcomed home by sibling Brianna.



Ariella Asusena Lara-Avalos, girl, was born at 8:43 p.m. July 26, 2007, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her parents are Ruby Avalos and Miguel Lara of Big Spring. Her maternal grandparents are Suzanna and Silvino Gamez of Big Spring. His paternal grandparents are Maria Socorro and Nasarrio Lara of Michoacan, Mexico.

Ariella was welcomed home by sibling Araceli.



Caroline Ornelas Rodriguez, a girl, was born at 7:15 a.m. July 10, 2007, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.

She is the daughter of Maria Ornelas of Mexico. Her maternal grandparent is Connie Coates. Her paternal grandparent is Maria Rodriguez.

Caroline was welcomed home by big brothers Oscar, Jesus and big sisters Diana and Lavra.



Davis Fraser Knocke, a boy, was born on Aug. 6, 2007, in Dallas, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

He is the son of Craig and Sunny Knocke of Dallas. His grandparents are State Sen. Troy and Linda Fraser of Horseshoe Bay and Richard and Jeanie Knocke of Big Spring.

His great-grandparents are Jo Fraser of Horseshoe Bay and Harold and Emma Jean Hall and J.R. Knocke of Big Spring.



Brian Alston Lawson, a boy, was born at 4:46 p.m. Aug. 2, 2007, weighing 7 pounds, 8 pounds and was 20 inches long.

His parents are Earl and Nicole Lawson of

## GI News

Army Pvt. Michael D. Booth has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga.

During the nine weeks of training, Booth received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history, core values and traditions.

Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Booth is the son of David Booth and Yolanda Booth, both residents of Big Spring.

Army Pvt. Vanna L. Carpenter has graduated from the Petroleum Supply Specialist Advanced Individual Training course at Fort Lee in Petersburg, Va.

The course Carpenter completed is designed to train students in receipt,

storage, issue, shipping and distribution of petroleum, oil and lubricant products used by the Army. Training included instruction in petroleum and water accounting, operating equipment associated with fuels and water distribution; and fueling and defueling

operations and procedures on vehicles, aircraft and stationary equipment.

Carpenter is the daughter of Tina L. Johnson of Big Spring, and the granddaughter of Van and Susan Gaston of Forsan.

She is a 2005 graduate of Forsan High School.

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## OUR VIEWS

## School supplies drive still needs our donations

While it has only been a week since we noted in this space that the Salvation Army desperately needs donations to help to make sure its annual back-to-school supply drive succeeds, we'd be remiss in not taking the opportunity to press the message home one more time.

That's because Salvation Army personnel will begin taking applications from parents or guardians in need of school supplies beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, and Capt. Russ and Linda Keeney say donations for the project have thus far come up woefully short.

Once again, all of us know that one of the most important things we can give children is an education. A part of doing that means we need to make sure children have everything they require when school bells begin to ring.

Each year, however, many families in Big Spring find they simply cannot afford what many of us take for granted — providing their children with just the necessities such as paper, pencils, notebooks, crayons, scissors, rulers and the like.

That's where the Salvation Army steps in. Last year, the organization handed out school supplies to several hundred Big Spring children from kindergarten through the eighth grade and this year the Keeneys expect to provide supplies for that many or more.

Without the Salvation Army's help in providing those supplies, a lot of children will be at an immediate disadvantage when classes start.

"I'd be telling you a lie if it said that I'm not worried at this point," Russ Keeney said. "It's disturbing that we haven't had the same kind of response from the public that we're used to. And with everything costing more these days, that just doubles our concern. It's going to take more money to buy supplies than it has in previous years and it looks like there will probably be more people needing our help."

While donors can purchase school supplies and bring them to the Salvation Army offices for distribution, it should be noted that monetary donations are preferred. The Salvation Army is a tax-exempt organization and therefore can purchase more supplies with the same money than individuals.

Applications from parents or guardians of students in need of school supplies begin Monday and continue through Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Salvation Army building located at 811 W. Fifth.

Applicants will need to bring some information with them when they register, such as a birth certificate or Medicaid card and Social Security card for each child, as well as proof of residency, income, expenses and a photo ID for the person applying for the program.

Those that qualify will be able to take pick up their children's supplies and take them home that day.

If you know of a family in need of help, encourage them to take advantage of this opportunity. Without those supplies, children will be at an immediate disadvantage.

And please, please remember, if you can help out by donating money for the effort, please do so.

As we have noted before, donations to the Salvation Army school supplies program are an investment. They are an investment in education, an investment in a child's future and an investment in our community's future.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

*We can run easier with the ball, Lord, when we run with You.*

Amen

## Time for all of us to learn a lesson

The natives are restless ... and getting more so with each passing day it seems. In fact, things are getting downright ugly in some quarters — particularly in the wake of the Howard County Commissioners Court's recent budget cutting efforts.

Of course, that's primarily because those budget cuts are taking the form of doing away with people's jobs. That's never going to be popular — especially with the people who are losing their jobs, their friends and families.

In the past week I've received several letters — some of which will not be printed in the Herald because the people writing them asked at some point that they not be printed — that clearly take aim at the members of the court. None of the writers of those letters are county employees, I might add.

However, all made similar suggestions, that the county judge and four commissioners — or just the commissioners — forfeit all or part of their salaries in an effort to keep from laying off other county employees.

"How can we solve the current funding dilemma facing Howard County?" one of them asked before suggesting that we "hold those who are responsible accountable! Who would that be? It wouldn't be the patrons of the library or the registered vehicle drivers who use our road and bridge system. It wouldn't be the justices of the peace or other department heads. It would be the commissioners court. They are the ones that failed to fund the needed repairs for all those years, since the mid 1970s, that led to the recent jail closure.

"It wasn't the sheriff's refusal to be dishonest and hide the extra

inmates that closed the jail," that person continued, "it was the code and jail standards violations the commissioners continued to ignore for all those years. So how about holding them responsible instead of the many departments that held the line."

Two writers suggested we cut commissioners' salaries by at least \$25,000 each. Another wanted a \$35,000 cut.

Some wanted to compare the combined salaries of the commissioners court and the Big Spring City Council's total annual salary for all seven members of \$18,000.

I couldn't help but utter a slight chuckle when one of the writers suggested the commissioners "played a loosing hand of Russian roulette with the State Jail Standards Commission, delayed the progress on a new jail by stonewalling and listening to the same fool that thought it was cheaper to house inmates out of town, all while construction costs continue to rocket skyward!"

Like I said, it's getting kind of ugly.

Unfortunately, the voters of Howard County can take considerable blame for the problems the commissioners' court is having to deal with these days. And I'm not referring to the failed bond issue in November.

No, the voters of Howard County nixed a proposed jail bond in the mid 1990s when commissioners tried to take care of an already bad situation.

What's more, they are the people who elected and then re-elected these commissioners.

And worse still, the citizens of Howard County have long paid little attention to anything the commissioners court does until it come time to set a tax rate or consider a bond proposal.

In other words, most of us have to take some of the blame.

Of course, some would say those who don't vote needn't take any of

the blame.

Perhaps.

But they should keep their mouths shut.

Why?

Well, if someone isn't interested enough to look at the issues, go to the polls and cast a ballot for their choice in their precinct's commissioner's race and another in the county judge's race, they deserve whatever they get.

I agree that it's time this county's citizens demand accountability from their county judge and commissioners court.

However, we have to be accountable, too.

With an admittedly jaundiced eye, I believe the current commissioners court began the year playing partisan politics and wasted time and tax dollars by terminating a local architect only to hire another that will probably wind up being more expensive for virtually the same work.

That only compounded the problems created by years of trying to duck the Jail Standards Commission's regulations.

Now that we've had an object lesson that the state most assuredly can close our jail, are we going to make the same mistakes again?

Those who led the opposition to last year's jail bond proposal are already telling people that there's no need to build a new jail — that we can house prisoners in other counties' jails for less that it costs to house them here.

Having spent approximately \$1 million they hadn't budgeted for this fiscal year as a result of the increased costs of housing prisoners out-of-county, our commissioners and county judge know better.

The question is, have we as voters learned better.

I sure hope so!

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## YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

It is 2:45 a.m. Sunday morning and I just got home from a wonderful night at the Stampede. Once again it was wall to wall people — all ages, young, older, babies — there to listen and dance to real country music.

My band, The Texas Cowboys, did an outstanding job and there is none better. And to Tony Booth, he is one of the true giants in country music. He is a class act, great singer and a great man. He sang his heart out for the people who came to see him.

We had people from Big Spring, Coahoma, Stanton, Colorado City, Lubbock, Stamford, Sonora, Midland, Odessa, Garden City, Snyder and all points in between in attendance.

I want to thank my sweet Debra for the wonderful meal she fixed for the band and all our special guests.

I would also like to thank Thomas Jenkins with the *Big Spring Herald* for the nice story, and to KBST for the spots and to Mike Henry for the news story, as well as all the merchants for letting me put posters in

their windows. I thank you all for the support.

JODY NIX  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Way to go Big Spring ISD!

This summer the high school needed extra staff to prepare for the laptop implementation in fall. To meet this need the district temporarily hired some local people. However, it took one extra step and

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## Texans and tall tales of taxis

It was a little after 5 p.m. when our plane touched down at DFW International Airport. The screech of the tires on the tarmac was one of the most beautiful sounds I've heard in a very long time. It had been a month and more than 22,000 miles since I'd last seen Texas, and as we taxied to the gate, I could hardly wait to kiss my bride and eat an enchilada — in that order.

After a month in India, I have never enjoyed a traffic jam like I did during the trip home from the airport. Not a single rickshaw or holy cow blocking the highway. It was awesome. All of the Brewer clan went directly, on the right side of the road, to my favorite Tex-Mex joint. It was a lot like what I imagine heaven to be — family, fellowship and guacamole.

This trip to India was my most successful mission to that part of the word yet. We actually stayed at the orphanage we support and spent a lot of time with my 300 kids. We visited our leper colony and hosted more than 50 pastors at an encouragement conference. I was able to hire an Indian band to back me, and one Monday night we did a praise and worship concert for as many people as could stand a song in English. What a hoot!

It was powerful and life changing but it was not without incident. When you travel throughout the world, really anything can happen. Third World countries

can be dangerous places and you have to really believe God for protection on so many levels.

Taxis in one form or another have been around for as long as there have been people that needed them. By the end of the 19th century, cars began to appear on New York City streets and it wasn't long before a number of these cars were hiring themselves out in competition with horse-drawn carriages. Although these electric-powered cabs were slightly impractical with batteries weighing upwards of 800 pounds, by 1899 there were nearly 100 of them on the streets.

Progress has always had its price, and on Sept. 13 of that year, a 68-year-old man named Henry H. Bliss was helping a friend from a streetcar when a taxi swerved and hit him. This gave Bliss the dubious distinction of being the first American to die in a car wreck, giving cabbies a first glimpse of a reputation they would soon solidify.

I have been in taxicabs all over the world. I think that London has the best taxicabs and San Francisco has the craziest cab drivers, or at least the funnest. I don't mind hopping in a cab from time to time, so it didn't bother me to take one from the domestic airport to the international airport in Bombay. I thought a cab ride through the rugged streets of Bombay might be fun. You never know when you might come across a rope trick or maybe even a cobra charmer. It just so happens though that the cab that my son and I climbed into in Bombay was not actually a cab but part of a small crew of thieves that looks

for gullible fat white guys to rob.

The bottom line is that we were not taken to the airport but the bad part of town where our driver picked up a cohort and commenced to rob us. There is a whole lot to this story but let me tell you this: By the time it was over, we were safely at the airport, with our passports and luggage intact. It really was a miracle.

These confessions of a highly-caffeinated Christian only go so far but let me give God glory for giving me and my 16-year-old son the ability to overcome those robbers. They got away with a few dollars from Ben's front pocket but with a lot less pride and a few less teeth after it was all over.

My suggestion to the robbers is to not tangle with two men of God from Texas.

Especially ones nearly crazy from a lack of enchiladas.

If you know my grandmother Francis Millican, please don't tell her this part of the story. I'm in enough trouble for going there anyway.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust. Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield. Psalms 91:1-4

The Rev. Troy Brewer welcomes your questions and comments by e-mail at FFTB@OpenDoorMinistries.org.



Tiger Woods rips into the sixth fairway during final round action of the World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational Aug. 5 in Akron, Ohio. Woods is on the verge of winning his first major championship of the year at the PGA Championship this weekend.

TIGER

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"He does pretty well when he leads off of two rounds," said Australian Geoff Ogilvy, who was three strokes back, "and even better when he leads out for three rounds."

True — if 7-0 as the second-round leader and 12-0 as third-round leader qualifies.

"So, I guess this is kind of ominous," Ogilvy continued. "But at some point he's not going to win."

Maybe.

But somebody should have reminded Ogilvy that pulling Tiger's tail is the worst way to go about it. Stephen Ames, who was tied with Ogilvy at 137, tried it last year when he drew Woods in the opening round of the Match Play championship and got smoked by a record 9 and 8. Rory Sabbatini did the same thing in May, calling Woods "beatable" after getting drummed at the Wachovia Championship only to get thumped even harder last weekend at Firestone, where Woods essentially lapped the field Sunday.

When someone pointed out the connection between him and

Sabbatini, Ames started backing away.

"Mine was taken out of context completely. And I won't get into that," Ames said, though he knows better.

Though Woods would never admit as much, he keeps close track of those tugs on his cape. He gets a kick out of punishing people, but he's always in pursuit of bigger game.

He got off to a fast start both days, birdieing three of the first six holes but got waylaid at the start of the back nine Thursday and stumbled home in 1-over 71. On Friday, he made a 30-foot, par-saving putt at the 12th, then started going after Southern Hills. Woods birdied the next three, and the chase was on.

Pars at the final three kept him from writing a new page in golf's record books, but the round still qualified as must-see TV. When it was done, someone asked Woods whether he'd ever been as captivated watching anyone else as the rest of us were watching him.

"There was a lot of different ones. Just what sport? It's pretty much anything and everything," Woods said. "We've all seen it. Whether it was from

Gretzky or Jordan. Whomever it may be.

"I always think it's fun to watch if they're performing that way at the championship game when the title's on the line. Some guys just seem to take it to the next level."

Woods appears headed there yet one more time, this time at the end of a season of major championships in which he's never looked more vulnerable. At the Masters and U.S. Open, Zach Johnson and Angel Cabrera both outdueled Woods down the stretch. At the British Open, he never seriously threatened.

Woods waved off any attempts to characterize this singular outing as special or a statement round.

"I was just trying to get myself back in this tournament. And lo and behold, here I am. Sixty-two," Woods said, grinning slyly, "would have meant I had a three-shot lead instead of two."

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**BIG SPRING HERALD**

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

First Bank of West Texas is expanding its Scurry Sreet location, adding two offices and an ATM. Construction should be complete later this year.

## 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.

- We recently commented that a portion of the recent rally pushing crude oil to new highs was a function of new fund money being long in the market. *The Wall Street Journal* recently stated, "...investors this year have poured more than \$1.6 billion into energy mutual and exchange-traded funds ..." According to AMG Data Services, the pace of new money inflows accelerated to its highest level in a year at the end of last month. We think a lot of that new money likely went into the crude oil market.

- The House Appropriations Committee has passed legislation banning the export of F-22 fighter jets to any foreign government. The Middle East Newline reports this negatively impacts Israeli and Japanese plans to purchase the planes over the next three years.

- President Hugo Chavez of Venezuela has decided to move his transcontinental gas pipeline project to the sidelines. The plan was to build a 5,600-mile pipeline to link Venezuelan natural gas sources to the Argentina market via Brazil. Branches of the project called for spurs into Bolivia, Uruguay, and Paraguay. Because of a lack of interest, he's not currently pushing the project.

- Kuwait Petroleum Corp. is finalizing the details of the al Zour refinery project. The 615,000 barrels per day refinery project is expected to cost \$14 billion.

- According to the Beijing Olympics organizing committee, 1.7 million visitors are expected to attend the Games. Additionally, 1.1 million Chinese will travel for the festivities. In preparation for the Olympics, Air China is expecting to add 24 new planes for service to the U.S., France, the U.K., and Russia. The Olympic Games could create a surge in oil consumption from the Chinese next year when they play host.

- Japanese crude imports rose 12 percent year-on-year during June. The nation imported 3.9 million barrels per day during the month. The top suppliers included Saudi Arabia, the U.A.E., Iran, Qatar, and Kuwait. Iranian exports to Japan increased 268.1 percent.

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# Bank on it

## First Bank of West Texas is growing

By **DUSTIN WILSON**

Special to the Herald

According to John Scott, growth is a good thing.

"We're very happy with the growth of our bank. We're adding on to our Big Spring bank due to the high volume of activity there," said Scott, president of the First Bank of West Texas.

The Big Spring branch of the First Bank of West Texas is expanding its office, adding two new offices and an ATM. Construction on the building began in late July, and is expected to be completed within the next four months.

"That building there is awfully small. Before, when it belonged to Western National Bank, they were primarily doing municipal deposits," said Scott of the bank at

**"I feel that our bank has a market for what Howard County needs. We mesh well."**



—John Scott,  
First Bank of West Texas president

607 Scurry St. in Big Spring. "We're doing a lot more commercial as well as municipal deposits, as well as a lot more work with loans. Our numbers for loans are triple what Western National Bank had, and that's only in the 10 months we've owned it. I feel that our bank has a market for what Howard County needs. We mesh well."

The First Bank of West Texas

originally opened in 1961 in Coahoma, and the office on Scurry Street was acquired in the fall of 2006.

"We have locations spread across West Texas. We have offices in Loraine, Chillicothe and we're affiliated with American National Bank in Wichita Falls," said Scott. "We have new banks opening in Brownwood and in Abilene, but the Coahoma branch is the major holding company for all these locations."

The First Bank of West Texas is one of the two locally owned banks in Big Spring, the other being State National Bank on Main Street.

"We hope that the construction won't affect normal banking hours," chuckled Scott. "I don't like to see lines, but I like to see people in the drive-through."

## Dawson Farm Tour planned for Aug. 27

LAMESA — The annual Dawson County Farm Tour and Agriculture Appreciation Day is set for Monday, Aug. 27.

Headquarters will be the Dawson County Community Building at S. Eighth and Houston Avenue.

Beginning at 7:30 a.m., participants are invited for coffee and donuts, provided by the Mesa Underground Water Conservation District.

Points of interest on the tour include the Ag-Cares Research Farm and the Cotton Classing Office. Transportation will be provided by TNM&O. Buses will begin loading at 8 a.m. and will leave the building at 8:05 a.m.

Speakers for the tour will include Dr. Wayne Keeling, system agronomy-weed science; Dr. Randy Boman, extension agronomist-cotton; Dr. Terry Wheeler - soil-borne plant pathology;

Jim Bordovsky, extension ag engineer; Dr. Calvin Trostle, extension agronomist; Dr. Peter Dotray, weed scientist; Jeff Wyatt, county extension agent for agriculture; and Tommy Doederlein, extension agent for integrated pest management.

At noon, participants will return to the community building for an awards program. A catered meal will be served and door prizes will be presented.

After lunch, participants will return to Ag-Cares for a dryland tour.

Private applicators will receive three continuing education units (two general, one IPM) for attending the farm tour.

Those interested are asked to RSVP by Thursday, Aug. 23, by calling (806) 872-3444 in order to get an accurate count for lunch.

## Greg Buchanan joins Buffet Partners as CEO

Special to the Herald

PLANO — Buffet Partners Holding Company (BPHC), owner and operator of the Furr's Fresh Buffet chain, has announced the addition of Greg Buchanan to its manage-

ment team. Joining the company as chief executive officer, Buchanan brings to the organization more than 18 years of leadership in the restaurant industry.

Most recently,

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# Building on faith

## Construction to begin on spec homes

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

Build it and they will come ... to Big Spring, that is.

That's the idea Jimmie Long and Bobby Price are operating on, as the pair prepare to begin construction on four homes on Colgate — northeast of Howard College — under the auspicious business name Faith Builders.

And while building homes is nothing new to either entrepreneur, building homes without a buyer already lined up is.

"I really believe in Big Spring. I believe God has a great plan for this city and he wants to do something here," said Long. "We have a real need for some really good, quality homes available for people moving into the area. We took the name because this is kind of a step of faith for me and Mr. Price to step out and believe God already has people intended for these homes. We believe He's going to send them in and they are going to be real blessings."

Price and Long broke ground at 703 Colgate Wednesday afternoon, with a 2,200 square-foot



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Jimmie Long, right, and Bobby Price, co-owners of Faith Builders, break ground at 703 Colgate for a new 2,200 square-foot home. The duo is building four homes on the street in what they described as a "leap of faith."

home destined for what is currently an empty lot, according to Long.

"We'll start preparing the slabs and all of the concrete work in the next couple of weeks," said Long. "It's going to take

about five to six months to complete the homes, and we're going to be working on all four at the same time. We're going to stair-step them. They should all be completed about the end of

January."

The duo's leap of faith doesn't end with the four homes on Colgate, however, as the company has begun looking at possibly

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also hired some of our local high school students.

The students worked with the technology department and their contractors installing wireless access points and setting up the new laptops.

Involving our students in this project and providing them with real-world work experience in technology is excellent. All the administrators who allowed this and all the staff who worked with them deserve a great big thank you.

**DIRK D DYKSTRA**  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

"If you want to commit murder and get away with it, go to Big Spring, Texas." That's what news commentator Paul Harvey said more than 20 years ago.

I lived quite a few years in Big Spring. Pedophiles, sex perverts, murderers and drug addict thugs run rampant but, you darn well better not drink and drive!

I know DWI is a crime and should be punished, but what about all the above?

**ALISHA ESPINOZA**  
LAKE GENEVA, WIS.

TO THE EDITOR:

Our county judge has once again put his foot in his mouth (did not know he had any left to put there). In the Aug. 2, 2007 issue of the *Big Spring Herald*, he made some statements that require some comment.

First, Commissioner Bill Crooker stated that Adan Munoz, executive director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, issued the statement that if the proposed bond issue for a new jail does not pass, the existing facility would be closed.

Judge Barr then was quoted as saying that Mr. Munoz did not really say that. One of these statements is obviously false. Mr. Crooker, during his years of service to this county, has displayed that he is a person of integrity, with high moral and honesty standards. He is not a

person who would issue a biased statement, as the judge has implied.

Second, in this same article, the judge made a statement that is straight out of partisan politics. When the suggestion was made that certificates of obligation might be required to finance a new jail, Judge Barr said "I made a commitment not to use COs when I was elected, and I'm going to stand by that". He obviously is making political promises more important than the best interests of the county and taxpayer.

Whether a new jail is financed by the issuance of bonds or certificates of obligation, the money comes from the same place — the taxpayer. If certificates of obligation were to be obtained immediately, the cost of an election would be avoided, and construction could be started much sooner. The longer the jail decision is prolonged, the more expense will be involved for a given design.

A good, well designed jail of a larger size than is now proposed, and for about the same cost, was ready for approval last year. The majority of the people who took the time to vote in the last election did not approve building a new jail. This is very hard to understand.

If the disapproving voters thought they would save themselves money, they need to take some courses in math and economics. If they thought building a new jail (or as it was presented — a "Taj Mahal") would be too expensive and/or unnecessary, they will probably scream bloody murder at the cost of: 1.) not having a local facility; 2.) having to transport every prisoner out of town for confinement; and 3.) transporting their return for hearings, trials, etc.

This is not the time for the judge to be playing politics. Get on with the task at hand and act responsibly.

**ARDIS MCCASLAND JR.**  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

The picture of the Howard County commissioners on the front page of the Aug. 7 edition

of the *Herald* holds the answer to a very quick and painless way in which the county could save \$140,000 per year without having to eliminate hard working, dedicated county employees. Simply cut the pay of the four county commissioners who were solely responsible for the closing of the jail by \$35,000 each for a total savings of \$140,000 per year.

Your commissioners were responsible for correcting the deficiencies in the jail and after nine months, they still had not corrected the two major life threatening problems. As a matter of fact, the stand pipe was not even advertised for bidding until after the jail was closed.

The honorable thing for the commissioners to do would be to accept responsibility for their lack of action to correct the deficiencies in the jail and gladly accept the pay cut. Even though they all have other sources of income, I doubt that will ever happen.

I want to personally thank the 3,949 people who voted against the last jail bond issue. Because of that vote, the Midland newspaper reports that a new Best Western and perhaps a national chain restaurant will be built on the same site the commissioners had intended to use for the jail, thereby creating more jobs, making our community more attractive to more new businesses and raising the taxable valuation for all of the applicable Howard County taxing entities.

**JIM DEPAUW**  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

On July 5 my car was in the shop and I had an appointment at the courthouse. I have arthritis in both my hips and knees, and I had to walk there and back.

The slogan our city "Big Heart, Big Sky, Big Spring" didn't apply that day, because there was no "heart."

I was walking back home and finally made it to State Street when I couldn't go any farther. My legs gave way and I fell. Nobody stopped to see if I was all right.

There was a woman in her fancy car that saw me.

Yes, you know who you are.

I pray to God that you keep your car and never have to walk anywhere.

We will meet again, I'm sure, one day. You may need my help and I'll be the first to be there to help you.

Where did all of the gentlemen in this town go? There are clearly none left. There were at least four men that drove by and looked at me like I was just another drunk. I don't drink anything stronger than Dr. Pepper.

If this is what you call being a Christian, I don't want any part of it.

Big Spring, no matter what someone looks like, step back and ask, "May I help you." You also might ask God to bless them.

Remember, that person you stick your nose up at may very well be Christ you just turned away. You never know.

**SUE KANTZ**  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing this because I am getting very frightened regarding all the possibilities of how our taxes are going to be raised and that Big Spring and Howard County might go bankrupt.

I don't have all the facts, the whys, whats, etc., so I am asking for some answers.

I have questions and some suggestions that my sound foolish, but who knows, maybe something will help.

First, am I the only person who finds it odd that the state seems to be finding so many problems with small towns lately?

Everything our county judge and others try to do to help the situation gets knocked down.

Yes, I'm sure there are safety factors that need to be dealt with. So, why can't we as a county build our own jail? We have plenty of empty spaces, something we are well known for in Texas. We have many talented contractors, drafters, etc.

If they cannot help do the building, they could offer supplies and supervision to volunteers

willing to do the labor.

The sheriff is not asking for a mansion. All he would like is technical equipment to help catch the "bad" folks and more deputies to do the job.

Howard County could pick a vacant lot, build a simple cinder block jail with room for expansion if needed on down the road.

I don't want prisoners to freeze, suffocate or starve while visiting our facility, nor do I believe they should be pampered with a fancy jail.

Second, many of the jail cells are housing addicts or first-time offenders. While considering a jail, Howard County would be wise to think about a rehab facility for young offenders.

If we could employ at least two certified counselors, the counselors could train volunteers to help these people. If we only reached a few and helped get them out of the system, it would be a start.

Putting addicts in jail cells and continually running them through the system is not accomplishing anything. Just think, folks, one day we might not have to worry about enlarging a jail.

Yes, everything I've suggested depends on one main thing — volunteers. It's the only way it can work.

We have so many churches in our area with great programs. Addicts are not going to walk into the buildings. We must get out to them.

We have a committee to help beautify our area, but if we don't do something about these other problems, all the things we try to do to make our area pretty will be destroyed.

We raised \$40,000 to have a spectacular Pops in the Park celebration. It was lovely and very patriotic. It was enjoyed by all. If this can happen, then why can't we unite and solve our other problems?

As I said, these are only questions and suggestions.

People much wiser than I am can probably come up with better suggestions and answers. We need to help ourselves.

**DEAN KRAUS**  
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Latonya Campbell, 5948 Callaston Lane, Fort Worth  
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**County Court Decisions:**  
Probated Judgment: Susie Ledesma, theft - more than \$50 less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$461 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Mark Anthony Molina, driving while intoxicated - second offense, \$389 court costs, 92 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Ray Carl McGee Jr., evading arrest, \$324 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Probated Judgment: Michael Lee White, driving while license suspended, \$500 fine, \$324 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Ray Carl McGee Jr., theft - more than \$500 less than \$1,500, \$324 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Probated Judgment: David Arthur Wittrein, driving while license suspended, \$500 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Darrell Scott Shultz, evading arrest, \$500 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Jorge Garza, driving while license suspended, \$500 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Joshua Kent Beck, driving while license suspended, \$500 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Agustin Uriel Avila, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$1,500 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Debra Dee Auld, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$1,500 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

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Probated Judgment: Michael Cardona, evading arrest, \$1,500 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Ray Carl McGee Jr., bail jumping and failure to appear, \$324 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Cherie Machelie Hannabass, prohibited weapon, \$274 court costs, 60 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Robert Edward Baker Jr., hindering apprehension, \$274 court costs, 50 days in jail.

**District Court Filings:**  
Jeffrey Glenn McDaniel vs. Connie Lynn McDaniel, divorce.  
Jimmy L. Faulks vs. Elvie Gay (Jodi) Faulks, divorce.  
Laurel Voight vs. Farrol Voight, divorce.  
Loretta J. Norwood vs. Colton Norwood, divorce.  
Michael Downes vs. Sandala Downes, divorce.  
Robert Foust vs. Leslie Foust, divorce.  
Fiber Products vs. Howard County Appraisal District, civil suit.  
Cloud Land and Cattle Ltd. vs. John E. Furrh Jr., civil suit.  
The State of Texas vs. Victor Castillo, seizure.

**Marriage Licenses:**  
Jose Manuel Jimenez, 56, of Coahoma, and Cindy Denise Coyle, 44, of Big Spring.  
Andres F. Rodriguez, 86, and Margie Ramirez Morales, 61, both of Big Spring.  
Jason Julian Caldwell, 39, and Kimberly Michelle Vega, 32, both of Big Spring.

**Warranty Deeds:**  
Grantor: Strickland and Knight Equipment Co.  
Grantee: Steve Herren and Gay Herren  
Property: A 3.5 acre tract out of Section 8, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Aug. 3, 2007  
Grantor: Cooperative Gin of Big Spring  
Grantee: Marion Newton  
Property: Lots 5 and 6, Block 112, Original Town of Big Spring  
Date: Aug. 3, 2007

Grantor: Lyndon Young and June Young  
Grantee: Juanm Jojola and Lydia Jojola  
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Date: Aug. 6, 2007  
Grantor: Danny Avant  
Grantee: Quad A Inc.  
Property: A tract out of Section 30, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Aug. 6, 2007  
Grantor: Wash Enterprises Inc.  
Grantee: Lourdes A. Luna  
Property: Lot 19, Block 8, Suburban Heights  
Date: Aug. 6, 2007  
Grantor: Katie Bess Williamson  
Grantee: Byron W. Brown and Dana Brown  
Property: A 2.3 acre tract out of Section 21, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Aug. 6, 2007  
Grantor: Stan Partee dba Partee Enterprises  
Grantee: Price Construction Ltd. dba Faith Builders  
Property: Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, Jordan Park Estates; Lots 2 and 6, Block 2, Jordan Park Estates  
Date: Aug. 6, 2007  
Grantor: Molly E. Harman  
Grantee: Christopher Veazey and Patricia White  
Property: A tract out of Section 48, Block 32, 1N  
Date: Aug. 7, 2007  
Grantor: Eufemia Aquino  
Grantee: Thomas Gregory Parrish and Candy Parrish  
Property: Lots 3 and 4 and the N/2 of Lot 5, Block 7, Furrh Addition  
Date: Aug. 8, 2007  
Grantor: Norma Reagan  
Grantee: Tiffany Morrow  
Property: Lot 13, Block 1, Edwards Heights  
Date: Aug. 8, 2007  
Grantor: Scott Emerson

Grantee: Oscar G. Barraza  
Property: Lot 10, Block 6, Stanford Park  
Date: Aug. 8, 2007  
Grantor: Robert Dustin Lloyd  
Grantee: Oscar G. Barraza  
Property: Lot 10, Block 6, Stanford Park  
Date: Aug. 8, 2007  
**Warranty Deeds With Vendor's Lien:**  
Grantor: Marcellous Weaver  
Grantee: William Paul Phillips  
Property: A 0.7 acre tract out of Section 25, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Aug. 2, 2007  
Grantor: Republic Bank  
Grantee: Bob Price  
Property: Two 5-acre tracts out of Section 5, Block 31, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Aug. 2, 2007  
Grantor: Ricky L. Spencer and Tracey M. Spencer  
Grantee: Buck C. Angeley and Cortni N. Angeley  
Property: A 0.52 acre tract out of Section 48, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Aug. 3, 2007  
Grantor: Strickland and Knight Equipment Co.  
Grantee: Jacoby Hopper and Stephanie Hopper  
Property: A 3.5 acre tract out of Section 8, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Aug. 3, 2007  
Grantor: Robert G. Fritzier and Royann Fritzier  
Grantee: Mary D. Brown  
Property: Lot 15, Block 5, Kentwood Unit No. 1  
Date: Aug. 6, 2007  
Grantor: Harry R. Brinkman and Josephine Brinkman  
Grantee: Rafael T. Mendez and Cindy Mendez  
Property: A 1 acre tract out of Section 25, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Aug. 7, 2007

**ENERGY**

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• Kazakhstan has become the latest of the world's nations to adopt a tougher stance against those companies developing its oil fields. A consortium of developers are working at the huge Kashagan oil field in the Caspian Sea. The nation accuses the developers of breach of contract, and with oil prices testing record levels they want to change the contract terms. The government is looking to increase its stake from 10 to 40 percent. The Kashagan project was developed like many large deals; it's a production sharing agreement where the investors are supposed to be able to recoup their costs prior to the government being allowed to share in the production profits.

• In Moscow, the Russian consolidation of the energy space continues. RussNeft's owner said he will be stepping down from the post because of continued harassment from tax officials and law enforcement. RussNeft is the nation's 7th largest oil company.

• Maintenance work at Saudi Aramco's Ros Tanura refinery is now complete and all units are reportedly operating normally.

• Russian daily Novostei recently wrote, "Russia begins the battle for Arctic oil." The Russian media have toasted the successful expedition to the North Pole's seabed. There, officials planted a

Russian flag on the Lomonosov Ridge.

• Late last week Raul Castro, Fidel's brother and the current leader of the nation said he would be willing to open negotiations with the administration coming in after President Bush exits the White House. Realizing the strategic placement of Cuba at the doorstep to the U.S., it will be interesting to see if the administration's successor tries to end the half-century standoff.

• A new Wood Mackenzie study suggests upstream spending by Chinese CNOOC, PetroChina, and Sinopec was actually growing two times faster domestically than abroad. The Chinese companies often make press for their willingness to venture into very unstable region (e.g. Somalia) and for their willingness to pay a premium for upstream developments. Woodmac suggests PetroChina had upstream investments of \$9.40 per barrel during 2006. The global average last year was closer to \$7.50 per barrel oil equivalent.

• According to Venezuela's ambassador to the U.S., Bernardo Alvarez, energy firms in the nation should be prepared for the potential takeover of the natural gas sector following similar moves in oil operations.

• The Iraqis have won the Asian Cup, their first. The Asian Cup is a major, continental football tournament including 16 nations. Following their victory, the Iraqis took to the streets of Baghdad in a wave of jubilation.

• As India attempts to meet their soaring energy demand, the nation has come to terms with the U.S. on implementing a civilian nuclear cooperation deal.

• Bloomberg reports both GM and Ford are in favor of legislation in front of the House that would raise fuel-economy standards. Apparently the resistance of the automakers is waning as they see the writing on the wall and are willing to accept some improvements to avoid even stricter proposals.

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**PARTNERS**

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Buchanan served as president of Dallas-based La Madeleine Bakery Café and Bistro, where he repositioned the company for increased profitability and new unit growth during the last five years. Prior to that, he held the post of senior vice president of development at Darden Restaurants. Buchanan was also a key

player in the growth of Carlson's TGI Friday's chain during his 11-year tenure, serving as senior vice president and CFO. "I am truly excited about joining the Buffet Partners family," said Buchanan. "I believe the Furr's Fresh Buffet concept has tremendous growth potential. I am looking forward to joining this leadership team to position the Furr's brand as a leader in our segment." Buchanan's expertise in new store development will be especially valuable to BPHC as the company prepares for the rapid expansion of its Furr's Fresh Buffets. "Greg's development and financial prowess round-out the collective expertise of the management team," said Ray Hemmig, chairman of the board of Buffet Partners. "As we move forward with plans to grow Furr's Fresh Buffet, his strategic, financial experience and site development expertise will ensure that BPHC is able to quickly secure the most attractive locations." Buchanan joins BPHC's team of tenured industry veterans. Hemmig's resume includes leadership and investment roles with industry notables such as On the Border, Texas Land & Cattle Company and Grandy's. President Steve Barnhill brings to the table more than 30 years of operations experience in the buffet segment, including development of the Barnhill's Buffet chain in the Southeast U.S. Mike Blasdel, a 35-year team member, is the president

of the entity's wholly owned Dynamic Foods operation. Dynamic Foods, the company's Lubbock-based food production and distribution facility, enables the Furr's chain to quickly take advantage of seasonal purchasing opportunities while keeping an eye on food trends.

**FAITH**

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building patio homes in the Spring City as well. "We're also looking at building some patio homes here in town," said Long. "We know a lot of people who are getting where they like a little less yard and a little smaller place. They want to downsize

"Dynamic Foods is a tremendous asset to our business," adds Buchanan. "The purchasing power, product development and quality assurance offered by Dynamic Foods allows us to provide our guests with consistent quality at a high-value price point." and we want to make that available to them in the near future. I know a lot of people are doing that in other towns, and are moving off to look or that type of home, and we want them to call Big Spring home." Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

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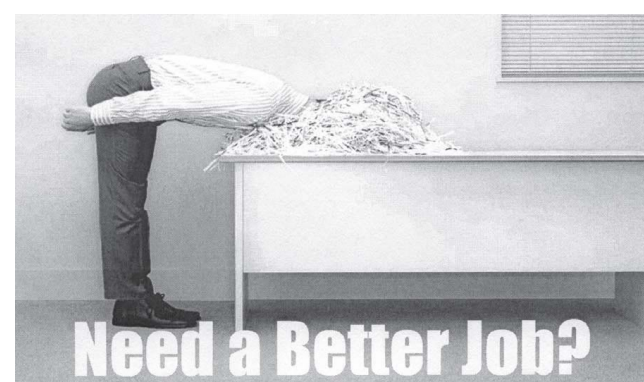
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**Legals**

No. P-13,546  
ESTATE OF RONNIE DEAN CARTER, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of RONNIE DEAN CARTER, Deceased were issued on the 30th day of May, 2007, under Docket No. P-13,546, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: CHERYL CLICK.

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DATED this 30th day of May, 2007.  
CHERYL CLICK, Independent Administratrix of the Estate of Ronnie Dean Carter, Deceased.  
#5474 August 12, 2007

**Legals**

No. P-13566  
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OMER WILSON DECKER  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of OMER WILSON DECKER were issued on the 6th day of August, 2007, under Docket No. P-13566, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: CYNTHIA R. MCCULLOUGH

The residence of the Executor, CYNTHIA R. MCCULLOUGH, is in Howard County, Texas, and the post office address is:

1315 Mesquite  
Big Spring, Texas 79720

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the Executor, CYNTHIA R. MCCULLOUGH, at the above address within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE  
#5478 August 12, 2007

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of LEATRICE JOY WHITEHEAD WERE ISSUED ON August 6, 2007 in Cause No. P. 13561 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: RYNE PATTERSON LILLY

The residence of such 4326 Stone Crest Drive, St. Joseph, MO 64506.

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RYNE PATTERSON LILLY  
#5479 August 12, 2007

**Legals**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:** "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition a default judgment may be taken against you."

To: MARK ANTHONY GUIETTE, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday 31 day of August, 2007, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 04/25/2007, in this case, numbered 45346, on the docket of said court, and styled,

STACY ELAINE GUIETTE vs. MARK ANTHONY GUIETTE

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: DIVORCE, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas this the 07/20/2007.

COLLEEN BARTON,  
District Clerk  
118th District Court,  
Howard County, Texas  
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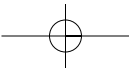
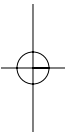
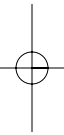
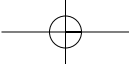
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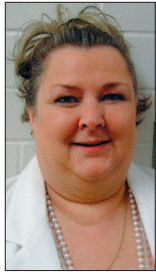
Class members are Michael Bailey, Tyler Baxter, Sandra Bloom, Rick Boiles, Teresa Darden, Kenny Davis, Stephen Gray, Sheena Hill, Barbara Hipp, Mike Holm, Jennifer Key, Susan Lyons, Billy Massingill, Chandra McBee, Sue Mercer, Nancy Michaelis, Kent Minchew, Brian Moore, Anna Osborne, Jamie Park, Jess Sodowsky, Robert Williams and Jeanne Wilson. Leadership instructor is Joann Knox.



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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## Cunning Defense

West dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

**NORTH**

♠ A Q J  
♥ Q 9  
♦ Q 10 4  
♣ Q J 8 5 3

**WEST**

♠ K 8 3  
♥ 6 5  
♦ A K 9 6 3  
♣ 10 6 2

**EAST**

♠ 10 9 7 6 4 2  
♥ J 2  
♦ 8 5  
♣ K 9 7

**SOUTH**

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

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	4♥

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

Every once in a while, the defenders manage to coordinate their efforts perfectly and succeed in hornswo-gling declarer out of a contract that is rightfully his.

Take this deal from a rubber-bridge game where East-West picked declarer's pocket clean. West started with the K-A and a third diamond, ruffed by East. It might seem that South could now easily have won the rest of the tricks by taking a club finesse, but that's not what happened.

Declarer's downfall commenced

with the size of the diamond West returned at trick three. He chose the three, a suit-preference signal requesting a club return from East after he ruffed.

South intercepted the signal — as West intended him to — so when East next returned the seven of clubs, South rushed up with the ace, certain that West had the king. West then reinforced declarer's false impression by playing the ten on the ace.

As West hoped, South concluded that West could not possibly have the king of spades, since he had already shown up with five diamonds headed by the A-K and was "marked" with the king of clubs. If he had the spade king also, declarer reasoned, West would surely have opened the bidding as dealer.

Declarer therefore led a spade to the ace at trick five and returned the queen. He planned to ruff if East covered with the king, but when East played low, South followed his plan and discarded his club loser.

South's reaction when West took the setting trick with the king of spades, and his chagrin a few moments later when he learned East had the king of clubs, need not be chronicled here. Suffice it to say that the chicanery practiced so artfully by the defenders worked like a charm, and very likely would have succeeded against most other declarers as well.

## State briefs

### Man sues florist when wife discovers affair

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas man is suing a florist after an employee there faxed a receipt to his estranged wife that showed he sent flowers and a love note to his girlfriend.

The lawsuit, filed this week in Houston, asks 1-800-flowers.com to pay for Leroy Greer's mental anguish and the increased amount he now expects to pay in his divorce case. Greer's lawyers are asking the florist for \$1 million, saying the once-amicable divorce could cost as much as an additional \$300,000.

In April, Greer sent his girlfriend flowers, a stuffed animal and a card that read: "Just wanted to say that I love you and you mean the world to me! Leroy." The company promised Greer that it would send nothing to his home, according to the lawsuit.

But 1-800-flowers.com later sent a coupon and a thank-you card to Greer's home. His wife saw the card, called the company and asked for a receipt, according to the lawsuit. The florist faxed the receipt to his wife, and it showed Greer spent \$100 and detailed the message on the card.

### Girl allegedly dragged behind van at camp

BANQUETE (AP) — The director of a Christian boot camp and an employee were arrested Friday for allegedly dragging a 15-year-old girl behind a van after she fell behind the group during a morning run, authorities said.

Charles Eugene Flowers and Stephanie Bassitt of San Antonio-based Love Demonstrated Ministries, a 32-day boot camp, were arrested on aggravated assault

charges for the alleged June 12 incident.

The two are accused of tying the girl to the van with a rope then dragging her, according to an arrest affidavit filed by the Nueces County Sheriff's Department.

Both remained in Nueces County Jail late Friday on \$100,000 bond each.

A call to Love Demonstrated Ministries was not immediately returned Friday. No listing was found for Bassitt. An answering machine at a listing for Flowers cut off during an attempt to leave a message Friday.

Flowers, the camp's director, allegedly ordered Bassitt to run alongside the girl after she fell behind, the affidavit said. When the girl stopped running, Bassitt allegedly yelled at her and pinned her to the ground while Flowers tied the rope to her, according to the affidavit.

## GLIDING

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means faster times."

Glover said the first task pilots in the world competition faced was a flight from the Big Spring Airpark to the Town and Country Airport near Lubbock. According to the OZ Report (<http://ozreport.com>) 107 competitors participated and 54 made the goal.

"Atilla Bertok, who won the pre-world championships, had the fastest time of two hours and 14 minutes," said Glover. "Because of strong winds Thursday, we had to plan a task that didn't bring the pilots back to Big Spring. We did the same

thing Friday, with a task that took them 110 miles toward Crosbyton. Despite the wind, the conditions look really good for the next week, so we're very excited about that."

Col. Jim Little, director of the Big Spring Airport and Airpark, said the launches have provided little problem for him and his staff.

"Everything has been running smoothly," said Little. "Naturally, there's a lot of nail biting involved in a project like this, but we haven't had any problems coordinating takeoffs and landings with the competition."

"We're closing the primary runway down during their launch each day. This is just for safety.

There are going to be many more planes and pilots in the air than in years past, so you have to consider it a riskier situation when you're trying to bring planes in for a landing. We're still allowing emergency landings, but we haven't seen any of those at this point."

Little said one of the most common problems among world competitions — the language barrier — hasn't been an issue thus far, either.

"Each team has a team captain who is very fluent in English, and they have been doing a great job of getting the instructions to the pilots," said Little. "They are a very congenial group of people to work with."

Little said the elitist

nature of the world championships has also kept some of the more common problems found during the U.S. National Competitions at bay.

"During the national competition, you have many of the best pilots in America, but you also have a lot of novice pilots as well," said Little. "With the world competitions, you can tell there is a high level of experience among all the pilots, not just some. They know what they're doing, and

that shows every day."

Little said the only problem the competitors have hinted toward so far has been internal problems with new rules and regulations from the FAI.

"The first day of competition, some of the pilots took issue with some new rules and regulations set down by the FAI," said Little. "That's really the only conflict I've seen since its gotten underway."

Little said no injuries have been reported as a

result of the championships.

Competition will continue through Aug. 19.

Team leader briefings are expected each day at 10 a.m., followed by weather briefings at 11 a.m. Launches are expected to begin between noon and 1:30 p.m., depending on weather conditions.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at [citydesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:citydesk@bigspringherald.com)

## ART

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tion members and \$8 for non-members. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded in each category.


All paintings must be original, dry and wired for hanging. A maximum

of three entries per person will be accepted. The overall size of the entries must not exceed 30 inches by 40 inches. Each entry must have an identity form on the back with the artist's name, address, phone number, title of entry and price. All sales will be subject to a 20 percent commission, payable

to the Big Spring Art Association.

All work must be picked up between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8.

For more information, contact Doris Vieregge at (432) 816-6468 or at [flo-lite1@yahoo.com](mailto:flo-lite1@yahoo.com) or Bruce Schooler at 264-7728.




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### Viva Las Vegas

The Senior Circle members are going on a trip. The group leaves on Monday, Sept. 24 - Thursday, Sept. 27. That's 4 days/3 nights of fun! Cost per member is \$550 and includes flight hotel (Golden Nugget) and ground transportation. Act Quickly because we are filling up fast. Activities include taking in the sights of the Hoover Dam, the Strip and much, much more. Or if you just want to gamble — you can do that! This trip is for Senior Circle Members only, so if you want to go you have to join!! Call Anita at 432-268-4721 for more information!

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## ROCKIN' THE DESERT



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**Lauren Barlow of BarlowGirl performs at the 2007 Rock the Desert Friday night in Odessa. The Christian music festival continued through Saturday night with performances by several more Christian acts.**

## Take Note

• **A BENEFIT DINNER FOR RAUL ROBLES** will be held from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at St. Thomas Parish Hall, 605 N. Main. The Menu will consist of munedo, carne guisada, asado, rice, beans and desserts.

• **A FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT COSDEN CREDIT UNION** to help pay medical expenses for Raul Robles. Any assistance would be appreciated. The account is No. 761882.

• **A FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE FAMILY OF ALBERT "BERT" CARRILLO**, who was killed in a traffic accident near Ft. Stockton Saturday. The fund has been set up at the Big Spring Education Employees Credit Union to help offset burial expenses. The Credit Union is located at 1110 Benton. Call 263-8393 for more information.

• **A FUND HAS BEEN CREATED** to help Garland and Malynda Helmstetler raise the \$25,000 needed for medical treatment that the family's insurance will not cover. Malynda, director of Mobile Meals, has been diagnosed with breast cancer that cannot be treated by radiation and chemotherapy. Doctors have told the family she should begin treatment on Aug. 1 so that the cancer does not spread to other organs. Donations may be made payable to Malynda's Cancer Fund at the Federal Employees Credit Union located on FM 700.

• **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.

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

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

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

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

• **THE PET PATROL** helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

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

## Bulletin Board

### MONDAY

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th

Street. Call 213-1342 for more information. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m.; meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.

- Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.
- The Christian Motorcyclists Association meets at 7 p.m. at TravelCenters of America truck stop.
- Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

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

### TUESDAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

## 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 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.

### WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle.

Call Lucy at 264-1213 for more information.

• Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA), 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Howard County Library Basement Community Room. DRA is a 12-step meeting for those who have a desire to stop drinking and/or using drugs.

All meetings are non-smoking and coffee is not available but members can bring their own coffee or non-alcoholic beverage. For more information, call Deidra F. at (432) 816-3033. Leave a message if you get voice mail.

### THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY

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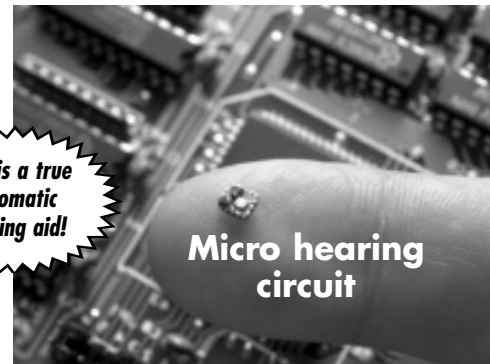
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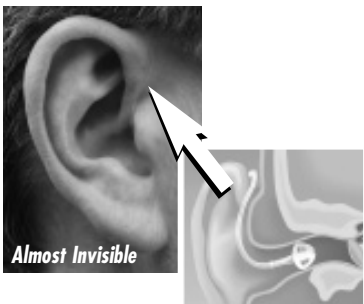
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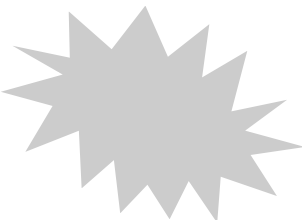
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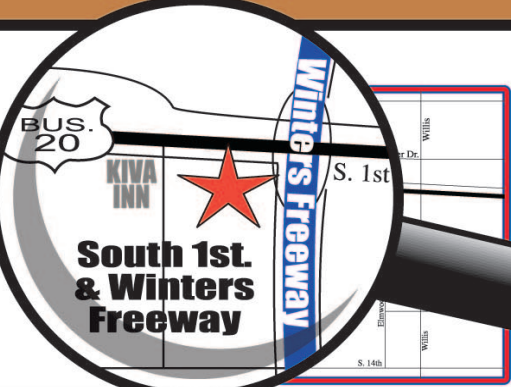
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