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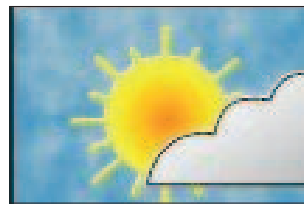
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Jail project details to get scrutiny

Commissioners also to discuss Senior Center

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

The design and construction of a new county jail is expected to take center stage during Monday morning's meeting of the Howard County Commissioner's Court, as the group moves forward with a multi-million dollar bond election in November.

Commissioners gave the order calling for a \$11.57 million bond election during their Sept. 4 meeting, with hopes of financing a 96-bed jail located on Highway 80 near the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

The court is expected to discuss project methods surrounding the construction of a jail, focusing on the differences between using a general contractor and a construction manager.

"The advantage of using a construction manager is that person works for the county," project architect Jeff Heffelfinger of Southwest Architects told

"It's the equivalent of running a hotel, taking people in and then sending them to another hotel. Not only do you have to pay for the other hotel, you have to pay for everything in between, including the cost of running your own hotel. It's just crazy."



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commissioners last week. "They are on the site making sure things are done correctly. There are certain aspects of construction you want to have someone there for — such as pouring concrete

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Robert Walker, right, gives Eric Denton a hand in preparing his radio-controlled float plane for takeoff during the first day of the Don McKinney Float and Fly, hosted by the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association Saturday morning. The event continues through Sunday at Comanche Trail Lake.

Planes buzz city park lake

Two-day Float and Fly continues for model enthusiasts

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Contrary to popular opinion, water and gasoline *can* mix, in some circumstances.

One such situation occurred this weekend when the Big Spring

Model Airplane Association hosted its 15th annual Don McKinney Float and Fly event at Comanche Trail Lake.

Club members and model airplane enthusiasts crowded the lake shore Saturday morning to get an early start on the two-day

event. Life-sized float planes are a rarity in West Texas, but their pint-sized counterparts found ideal flying conditions at Comanche Trail Lake, event organizers said.

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A Tejano Son of Texas exhibit coming to Howard College

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Big Spring residents will have the chance to learn about Tejano history later this month, as Texas Tejano.com, a San Antonio-based history research and publishing company, prepares to unveil the critically acclaimed A Tejano Son of

Texas Traveling Exhibit at Howard College.

The exhibit, which will be coming off a very successful run at the University of Texas at Brownsville, according to exhibit coordinators, will be on display at the local junior college from Sept. 17 through Oct. 15.

The A Tejano Son of Texas Exhibit chronicles the life of Tejano Pioneer Jose Policarpio "Polly" Rodriguez, a legendary figure in Texas history whose life saw him take the paths of a surveyor, U.S. Army scout and guide, Texas Ranger, successful rancher, justice of the peace and Methodist minister. While

following Polly's life, the Exhibit also parallels the growth of Texas itself, according to Texas Tejano.com President and Founder Rudi R. Rodriguez.

"From the very beginning, the mission of Texas Tejano.com has been to get our message and history out to all

the people of Texas," said Rodriguez. "We've started off in our own backyard in San Antonio, but have been slowly and steadily expanding outward.

"Thanks to this great partnership, we will be heading into

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AROUND TOWN

Big Spring High School will host Meet the Teacher Night Monday. The evening will include a parent informational meeting in the BSHS Auditorium, 707 East 11th Place, at 6:30 p.m. Parents can meet their child's teachers following the meeting.

Hangar 25 Air Museum is sponsoring Memorial at the Mall, a brief ceremony honoring local men and women lost in the 9/11 attacks and to the war against terror.

The ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in front of the yellow ribbons at the Big Spring Mall. The public is encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Hangar 25 at 264-1999.

VOCAL TRASH COMING

Vocal Trash will perform a free concert at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 15 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The group delivers a blend of oldies, rock and roll and contemporary beats designed for the entire family.

Vocal Trash has played around the nation — including a previous performance in Big Spring

The concert is sponsored by the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau and Howard College.

Come early and join Howard College in presenting the Battle of the Cheerleaders at 5:30 p.m. and a Community Pep Rally at 6:30 p.m.

NETWORKING SEMINAR

A Business to Business Networking Seminar will be conducted from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Workforce Network.

Topics of discussion will include:
• What is the Workforce?
• Jobs in Texas
• What can the Workforce Network do for me and my business?

The seminar is free and refreshments will be served. The Workforce Network is located at 501 S. Main, on the second floor of the post office. Tuesday's seminar is put on by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Business Development Committee.

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IN BRIEF

Big Spring Tennis Boosters meeting

The Big Spring High School Tennis Boosters will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Monday in the Athletic Training Center.

All parents of Big Spring tennis players from junior high to varsity are invited to attend.

Howard College cheer camp set

Howard College is holding a mini-cheer camp Sept. 15 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The camp is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with registration starting at 8 a.m. Cost is \$25.

Campers need to bring a lunch, water bottle and tennis shoes and will get a chance to meet the Howard College cheerleaders.

All registered participants will perform in the Battle of the Cheerleaders at 5:30 p.m.

Howard College schedules Battle of the Cheerleaders

Howard College is the place to be Sept. 15.

The Battle of the Cheerleaders will take place at 5:30 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

All area high schools have been invited to compete. There will be both cheer and dance competitions.

Top cheer, dance and mascot awards will be presented.

Admission is free for the public, who is invited to stick around after the Battle for a community pep rally.

All area schools and communities are invited to participate. Each school will be given the opportunity to recognize their student athletes.

A spirit stick will be awarded to the community/school showing the most spirit.

Area high school sports calendar

Here's a look at this week's area high school varsity sports calendar:

Tuesday

Big Spring volleyball vs. Lubbock Coronado, 7:30 p.m.

Big Spring tennis at Midland High, 4 p.m.

Friday

Big Spring football vs. Hereford, 7:30 p.m.

Stanton football vs. Forsan, Homecoming, 7:30 p.m.

Coahoma football vs. Ballinger, Homecoming, 7:30 p.m.

Garden City football vs. Midland Trinity, 7:30 p.m.

Grady football at New Home, 7:30 p.m.

Sands football at Westbrook, 7:30 p.m.

Eagles spoil Forsan homecoming, 20-6

By JEFF LANE

Special to the Herald

The Forsan Buffaloes were able to dodge surrounding lightning strikes Friday night, but the Seagraves Eagles proved to be unavoidable, as they dropped the Buffs, 20-6.

Buffalo-exes filled the stands, celebrating Homecoming and hoping to inspire a hungry Forsan team. However, the Buffs again failed to win the battle for field position and gave Seagraves too much of an early advantage as they jumped out to a 14-0 lead before the half.

Head Coach Tommy Thompson knows that is not something you can continually give away and hope to win.

"We made some real strides tonight, but we dug ourselves a hole early," said Thompson. "When your opponent starts in your territory all night that hole

can prove to be a little too deep to climb out of. That is basically what happened tonight."

The Buffs' first two plays from scrimmage resulted in a penalty and a lost fumble, giving Seagraves the ball on the Forsan 25-yard line.

Although the Forsan defense was able to hold the Eagles out, a blocked punt on their next possession gave the ball to the Eagles again on the 25.

This time Seagraves was able to convert on a 7-play drive as Eagles' quarterback Adrian Jacuinde took the ball in from one yard out on the keeper, putting the Eagles up 7-0 late in the first.

"Again, our inability to get anything going on offense hurt us and helped them," said Thompson. "Our defense really fought hard, but anytime you

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Courtesy photo/Bob Fishback
Forsan's Jace Sandridge attempts to break free from a Seagraves defender Friday at the Buffaloes' homecoming game. Seagraves won 20-6.



Herald photo/Ken Hollandsworth
Big Spring's Nathan Doport looks to turn the corner on a run in first quarter action in the Steers' 11-7 loss to San Angelo Central Friday at San Angelo Stadium.

Plowboys plow over Bulldogs

Herald Staff Report

COAHOMA — Lightning struck hard in the area, but didn't hit nearly as quickly as the Roscoe Plowboys hit Coahoma's Bulldogs.

The game in Coahoma was called with three minutes left in the first half due to lightning. However, Roscoe had already built a 37-0 lead, taking advantage of great field position with each drive.

"We had some trouble moving the ball on offense and our kicking game didn't help matters either," said Bulldogs' Head Coach Jay Kennedy. "It's easy to blame the defense when you look at the score, but the truth is that the odds were stacked against them because of our problems in the other two phases."

The Bulldogs struggled to find any consistency of offense, punting the ball four times in the shortened half. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs averaged merely 17.8 yards on those punts.

The kicking struggles allowed Roscoe to start with field position deep in Bulldog territory each

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Central scores late to top Steers, 11-7

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — For nearly 45 minutes, it looked as if Big Spring's Steers were going to play spoiler to the San Angelo Central Bobcats' homecoming celebration.

Then on third and goal from the 5-yard line, Central quarterback Tyler Jones capped off 10-play drive by just reach-

ing the pylon on a sweep to the left side. Central's only touchdown of the night gave it an 11-7 lead over the Steers, which was good enough for the victory.

"This game slipped away from us," said Steers' Head Coach Mike Ritchey. "We feel like we should've won. We didn't have a closer's mentality tonight. The game was in our hands and we couldn't close it."

The Steers had their chance to retake the lead, getting the ball back at their own 14 with 3:24 left on the clock. A defensive pass interference penalty would take the Steers to the 24-yard line, but no other positive yardage was gained.

Lining up to go for a fourth and 17 at their own 17, the Steers were called for two consecutive false

start penalties, pushing them back to the 7-yard line. Big Spring elected to punt on fourth and 28, giving Central the ball with 2:21 left in the game.

With no timeouts, the Steers needed to prevent a first down to have a shot at getting the ball back with enough time to drive down the field. However, Jones would break loose

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Area Roundup: Blocked extra point gives Stanton 21-20 win over Owls

Herald Staff Report

STANTON — Sometimes it's the little things that decide a football game.

Extra points are generally overlooked, but a blocked one decided Friday's matchup between Stanton's Buffaloes and Reagan County's Owls.

Reagan County scored its first touchdown late in the second quarter to bring the score to 7-6 in Stanton's favor. However, the Buffs would block the extra point, leaving the Owls down by one.

That missed point after touchdown cost Reagan County the game as Stanton would hold on

late for the 21-20 victory. "Those kicks are very important," said Buffs' Head Coach Lee McCown. "They get overlooked, but those are important points to have on the scoreboard. I think it's a credit to our kicker (Irving Pastrana) that we made all three of our extra points."

The Buffs were driving down the field in the fourth quarter, eating up more time off the clock after taking possession at their own 17. However, they would fumble inside the Owl's 20, giving Reagan County one last opportunity.

Quarterback Brandon Davenport, who already had three touchdowns in

the game, drove the Owl's down to Buffs' 20 with six seconds left. Unfortunately for the Owls, they would miss the 37-yard field goal, giving Stanton the victory.

The Buffs racked up 242 yards on the ground with quarterback Garrett Fulton leading the way with 127 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries. Running back Robbie Noland added 87 yards on 23 carries and another touchdown.

Jacob Cazares accounted for 79 of the Buffs 95 yards through the air.

Stanton will host Forsan's Buffaloes next week as they celebrate

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Herald photo/Bruce Schooler
Stanton's Jacob Cazares hauls in a pass during the Buffs' 21-20 win over Reagan County Friday.

Friday Night Recap

SA Central 11
Big Spring 7

Seagraves 20
Forsan 6

Roscoe 37
Coahoma 0

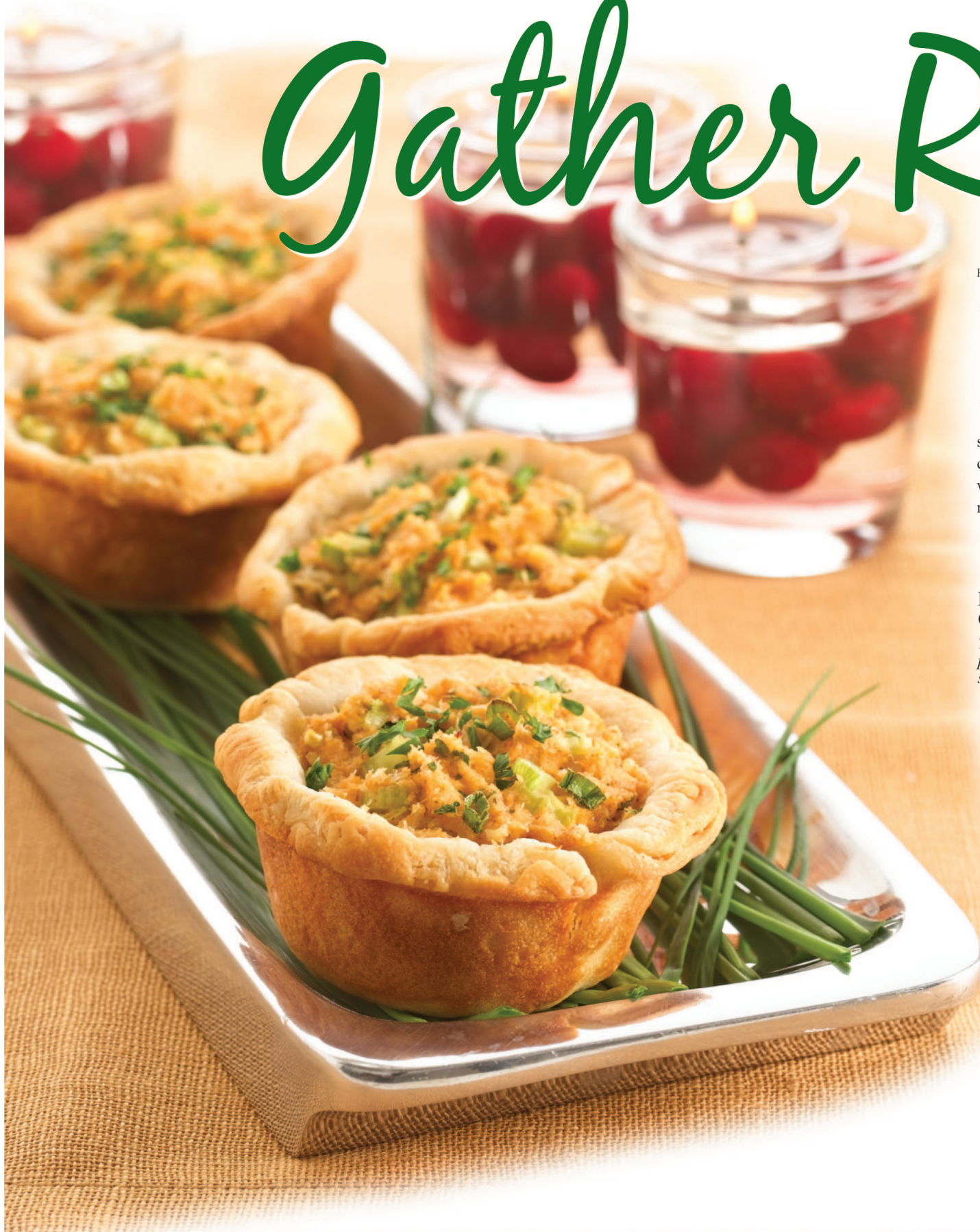
Stanton 21
Reagan Co. 20

Grady 38
Whiteface 6

Sands 54
Wilson 6

Garden City
Bye

Gather Round



FAMILY FEATURES

It's time to celebrate the season best shared with family and friends. Delicious recipes, which are surprisingly easy to make, will impress guests without keeping you tied to the kitchen. Add B. Smith's stylish entertaining ideas to the mix — then simply sit back and wait for the doorbell to ring!

"Entertaining shortcuts are a must, especially during the bustling holiday season," said B. Smith, national style expert, who also is a restaurant owner, cookbook author and radio host. "I'm a fan of quick scratch recipes that start with convenience products. All the makings for a memorable season are within reach with some planning, a little prep and a lot of fun!"

For more great holiday recipes, visit www.Pillsbury.com.

Devised Crab and Cheese Biscuit Cups

This delightful appetizer recipe is popular with B. Smith's guests when she entertains at home.

- 3/4 cup whipped cream cheese spread (from 8-oz container)**
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice**
- 1 teaspoon red pepper sauce**
- 1/4 cup finely shredded mild Cheddar cheese (1 oz)**
- 2 tablespoons chopped green onions (2 medium)**
- 1 teaspoon paprika**
- 1/2 cup garlic and herb bread crumbs**
- 3 cans (6 oz each) white crabmeat, well drained**
- 1 cup chopped celery**
- 1 can (16.3 oz) Pillsbury Grands! Flaky Layers refrigerated buttermilk biscuits**
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley**

1. Heat oven to 375°F. Spray 16 regular-size muffin cups with cooking spray.
2. In small bowl, mix cream cheese, lemon juice, pepper sauce, Cheddar cheese, green onions, paprika, bread crumbs, crabmeat and celery until well blended.
3. Separate dough into 8 biscuits; then peel in half to make 16 biscuits. Press or roll each into 5-inch round. Place 1 biscuit round in each muffin cup; firmly press in bottom and up side, forming 1/4-inch rim over edge of cup. Place 2 tablespoons crab mixture in bottoms of muffin cups.
4. Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until filling is set and edges of biscuits are golden brown. Sprinkle each with chopped parsley; lightly press into filling. Remove biscuit cups from pan; serve immediately.

16 servings

High Altitude (3500 to 6500 ft): No change.

Brown Butter Creamy Apple Pie

B. Smith's best bet for holiday baking: jump-start your homebaked pies by choosing a convenient premade crust that comes ready to fill, bake and thrill!

- 1 Pillsbury Pet-Ritz frozen deep dish pie crust (from 12-oz package)**

Filling

- 1/4 cup butter or margarine**
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar**
- 1 egg**
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour**
- 1 teaspoon vanilla**
- 5 cups sliced peeled Granny Smith apples (5 medium)**

Streusel

- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour**
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar**
- 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar**
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon**
- 1/4 cup cold butter**

Topping

- 1/2 cup whipping cream**
- 1 tablespoon powdered sugar**
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon**
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla**

1. Place cookie sheet on oven rack. Heat oven to 400°F.
2. In 1-quart saucepan, cook 1/4 cup butter over medium heat until melted and lightly browned, stirring constantly. Cool completely, about 15 minutes.
3. In large bowl, beat 1/2 cup granulated sugar and egg with wire whisk until light and fluffy. Beat in 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat in cooled butter. Gently stir in apples. Pour into frozen pie crust.



4. In medium bowl, stir together all streusel ingredients except butter. With pastry blender or fork, cut in 1/4 cup butter until mixture looks like coarse crumbs. Sprinkle over apples. Place pie on cookie sheet in oven.
5. Bake 20 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350°F, and cover edge of crust with strips of foil to prevent excessive browning. Bake 40 to 50 minutes longer or until apples are tender and crust is golden brown. Cool 2 hours.
6. In small bowl, beat whipping cream until soft peaks form. Add remaining topping ingredients; beat until stiff peaks form. Pipe or spoon onto pie.

8 servings

High Altitude (3500 to 6500 ft): In step 5, increase second bake time to 50 to 55 minutes.

Biscuit Bread Pudding

A rich, old-fashioned custard dessert is made simple with frozen biscuits.

- 12 Pillsbury Grands! frozen buttermilk biscuits (from 25-oz bag)**
- 8 eggs**
- 4 1/2 cups milk**
- 2/3 cup sugar**
- 2/3 cup raisins**
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon**
- 2 teaspoons vanilla Caramel topping, warmed, if desired**

1. Heat oven to 350°F. Bake biscuits as directed on bag. Cool completely, about 20 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, generously spray twelve 10-oz custard cups or twelve 4 1/2x1 1/4-inch disposable foil tart pans with cooking spray. In large bowl, beat eggs.

Add milk, sugar, raisins, cinnamon and vanilla; mix well.

3. Cut baked biscuits into 1-inch cubes. Add to egg mixture; mix well. Let stand 5 minutes. Divide biscuit mixture evenly among custard cups.
4. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until set. With knife or metal spatula, loosen edges of each pudding; slide onto dessert plate. Drizzle with warm topping.

Timesaving Tip: Bake biscuits up to 2 days before preparing the pudding. After they have cooled, store in a sealed food-storage plastic bag at room temperature.

12 servings

High Altitude (3500 to 6500 ft): Follow High Altitude directions on bag when baking biscuits. Gradually stir 1/4 cup all-purpose flour into ingredients in step 2. Bake 25 to 30 minutes.



Garlic, Cheese and Tomato Bread Bites

Upgrade dinner rolls by filling them with a delicious cheese blend.

- 10 Pillsbury frozen soft white dinner rolls (from 12.4-oz bag)**
- 1 container (6.5 oz) garlic-and-herbs spreadable cheese**
- 1 tablespoon diced sundried tomatoes**
- 1 tablespoon diced pitted kalamata olives**
- 1 jar (8 oz) marinara sauce, warmed**

1. Heat oven to 375°F. Remove rolls from bag; thaw 10 minutes. With thumb, make indentation in center of each roll.
2. In medium bowl, mix cheese, sundried tomatoes and olives. Place 1 tablespoon cheese mixture in each indentation. Place on ungreased cookie sheet.
3. Bake 12 to 17 minutes or until tops are light golden brown. Serve with warmed marinara sauce.

10 servings

High Altitude (3500 to 6500 ft): No change.



Holiday Hints

B. Smith, the maven of merriness, offers her top tips for the season:

Easy Elegance

At my restaurants, I love dressing up plated food with a fragrant spice or herb sprigs. This is easy to do at home, too. Lightly sprinkle cinnamon around individual plates of apple pie, and dust the whipped cream or ice cream à la mode. Use fresh herbs to add a splash of color and aroma. Chives, rosemary, tarragon and sage make lovely garnishes.

Candle-Berry Votives

Place 10 to 12 cranberries in clear glass votive candle-holders. Fill them with tap water and top with a floating clear votive candle. Arrange these on the table and light them just before guests arrive. Look for votive holders in varying sizes and colors to match your table setting.

Wise Timesavers

Hosts know every minute counts, so I like to make the most of convenience products when streamlining. Pillsbury Frozen Dinner Rolls are favorite timesavers that deliver restaurant-quality flavor and texture. They store well in the freezer and can arrive hot from the oven to your table in eight easy minutes.

Obituaries

Fr. James Delaney

Fr. James Delaney OMI, born in Belfast, Ireland April 16, 1910, died at Oblate Madonna Residence in San Antonio Sept. 1, 2007, at the age of 97.

He had recently celebrated his 70th anniversary as a priest. Fr. Delaney entered the Novitiate of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and professed vows as a member of the Congregation in 1929.

Having completed studies in philosophy and theology at the Oblate House of Studies in Ireland, he was ordained to the priesthood in 1936. He was the last surviving member of the 24 priests of that ordination class.

The first letter of Obedience, from the Superior General in Rome, directed him to the Oblate mission in Sri Lanka, or Ceylon as it was named then. Political complications and travel difficulties, due to the impending World War II, caused a change in plans, and he was sent to join the Oblates in Texas.

He served consecutive assignments as associate pastor in Eagle Pass, Houston and Galveston. He was appointed pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Mission in 1955, and the newly formulated program known as Cursillo de Cristianidad was introduced there and eventually spread across the country.

He took over the pastorate of Sacred Heart parish in Big Spring in 1964 and remained there as spiritual leader until his retirement to Oblate Madonna Residence in 1996. He continued his ministry of spiritual guidance to the faithful who come to the Grotto Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes.

He is remembered with love and respect by his Oblate brothers and the hundreds of people who were recipients of his pastoral care.

Family members surviving include a nephew, James Delaney of London, England and a niece, Marie Cruickshank, of Scotland. Funeral services will be held at Immaculate Conception Memorial Chapel at 285 Oblate Drive. Rosary will be 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, 2007. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 10, 2007. Interment will follow in the Oblate Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Angelus Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Wanda Fae England

Wanda Fae England, 78, of Big Spring and formerly of Olden, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2007, in a Big Spring hospital. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger.

Mrs. England was born Oct. 8, 1928, in Eastland County to Charles Douglas Jones Sr. and Mary Inez McKay Jones. She graduated from Ranger High School and attended beauty school. She married Bobby G. England on May 28, 1948, in Ranger. She worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone as an operator for 25 years. She was a member of the Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ. Wanda grew up in the Ranger area and lived in Olden up until the last 2 years which she lived in Big Spring. She is preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Robert and Steve England; two brothers, Chares Jones Jr. and George Jones; a brother-in-law, Gene Gilley; and a great-grandson.

Wanda is survived by her husband, Bobby G. England of Big Spring; a daughter, Terri Cate and husband Larry of Big Spring; a sister, Joyce Gilley of Weatherford; two brothers, Mac Jones and wife Nancy of Ranger, Billy Jones and wife June of Paris, Texas; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Local arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Wynelle Hale

Wynelle Hale of Big Spring died Friday, Sept. 7, 2007, at Medical City in Dallas. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

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

- ANTHONY MELTON, 42, 3303 11th Place, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- ROBERT SANCHEZ, 43,, 1023 Stadium, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- ALVIN HARRIS, 48, 404 Aylesford, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.
- JAMEY SCOTT JOHNSON, 44, 2517 Chanute, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct/language.
- BERTHA L. GUTIERREZ, 43, 538 Westover, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- FRANCISCO GUERRERO, 27, Dallas, was arrested on three local warrants and a capias warrant.
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON was reported in the 2600 block of Randolph.
- ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported in the 400 block of Armstrong.
- ASSAULT BY FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 400 block of Aylesford, the 1600 block of Avion, the 2900 block of Interstate 20 and the 1100 block of Goliad.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 600 block of McEwen.
- THEFT was reported in the 200 block of Marcy, the 900 block of Willia and the 1600 block of Gregg.

Take Note

• BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL WILL HOST MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT, Monday, Sept. 10. The evening will include a parent informational meeting in the BSHS Auditorium, 707 East 11th Place, at 6:30 p.m. Parents can meet their child's teachers immediately following the meeting. Opportunities to win door prizes will take place throughout the evening.

• A FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED for David English of Snyder, who was recently injured on the job in Big Spring and is in critical condition at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. Donations can be made at American State Bank, 1411, S. Gregg St., Big Spring.

• A CHLIDBIRTH EDUCATION CLASS will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 15, at the OB Classroom at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The instructor will be Laurie Burks, RN. Snacks and lunch will be provided. To register, call (432) 268-4550.

• MARANATHA BAPTIST ACADEMY still has openings in kindergarten through 12th grade. For more information, call 263-7696 or come by 903 Johnson St.

• THE PUBLIC IS BEING AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE A PHOTO of bluebonnets, with proceeds going toward the Boyce Hale Scholarship — a \$500 scholarship presented to a Forsan High School senior. For more information, contact Jimmy Anderson at 264-2546 or go by Professional Pharmacy at 1000 Main St.

• 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. Hwy. 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue 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. 871, Coahoma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is still accepting old and used cell phones and ink jet cartridges, for drop off locations in Big Spring and Coahoma. Call Melanie at 267-7387.

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Bulletin Board

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SATURDAY

- Big Spring Cruisers cruise Gregg Street and at the Sonic Drive-In beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
- Big Spring Squares. Call 263-6305 for more information.

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.
- The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Lamb meeting room in the Howard County Library. For more information, call 264-6116.
- Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.
- Big Spring Society of the Order of Beacieants meets at 6:30 p.m. for a meal with meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.
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Weather

Sunday...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. East winds around 10 mph.

Sunday night...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. East winds around 10 mph.

Monday...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Light and variable winds becoming east 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon.

Monday night...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

Tuesday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

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

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


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

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night: Winning numbers drawn: 1-20-21-23-33. Number matching five of five: 2. Prize per winner: \$16,128. Winning tickets sold in: El Paso and Eules. Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

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drive. Their worst field position was the Bulldogs' 34-yard line.

"We gave them the ball in great shape every time," Kennedy said. "That proved to be more than our defense could handle."

Plowboys' quarterback Jacob Villanueva connected on 5 of 6 passes for 202 yards. Roscoe scored 23 points in the first quarter and followed it up with 14 points in the second before lightning ended the game.

Coahoma had its first setback for this game two days before it was even played. Starting quarter-

back Donnie Garcia broke his foot Wednesday, forcing sophomore Josh Paniagua into action.

"Josh is our quarterback of the future and we think he'll be very good someday," Kennedy said. "It was unfortunate that he had to be thrown into the fire this way. He gets snaps during practice, but obviously doesn't get a majority of them. It's hard to come in with a day's worth of practice to prepare for a game."

"We had to scale back the offense some for him," he continued. "Not because he can't handle it, but because he hadn't practiced much of it this week. Wednesday are usually days for polishing up the game plan."

Instead, we had to start working on changing the game plan."

Coahoma attempted to take the pressure off Paniagua against Roscoe by running the ball 23 times in the shortened half. P.J. Daylong carried the ball 16 times, leading the Bulldogs with 64 yards.

Paniagua finished with 9 yards, completing 3 of 8 passes. His first start of the season will come on the Bulldogs' Homecoming night.

Coahoma will host Ballinger's Bearcats at 7:30 p.m. Friday as alumni flock to Bulldog Stadium.

The Bulldogs will be without another starter for that game as center

Blaine Henderson broke a rib in Friday night's affair with Roscoe. It was uncertain how much time he would miss at press time.

Kennedy says that Bulldogs have to be better prepared for a Ballinger team that will try to attack them in the same way Roscoe and Reagan County have.

"We're very inexperienced in the secondary and teams know that right now," he said. "We've got to work hard at getting better at defending the pass. Ballinger will probably play the same type of offense against us that we've seen the last two weeks. It's going to be a test on our defensive backs."

FORSAN

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give an opponent a short field you make it harder to defend. We missed some blocking assignments on that blocked punt, and they made us pay for it."

Forsan looked to be taking the momentum as it drove down to the Seagraves 30-yard line. However, a tackle for loss and two straight incompletions gave the ball over to the Eagles on downs.

Seagraves second score of the night came on an 11-play, 66-yard drive as Jacuinde found Eagles' receiver Patrick Gibson for an 18-yard strike.

Down 14-0, the Buffs looked to get something going before the half ended, but lighting strikes in the area caused play to be stopped with just over four minutes on the clock.

Over an hour later play

resumed with the teams picking up with Forsan punting to the Eagles on fourth and 22.

"It was obviously a little strange for both teams coming out after so long and still having a few minutes left in the first half," Thompson said. "I think we both came out flat, struggling to get things going again."

After the delay, the teams combined for five punts in a row until Seagraves found paydirt again late in the third quarter.

Starting at their own 26-yard line, the Eagles handed the ball to senior running back Dimitry Norton, who promptly reeled off 56-yards to the Forsan 17-yard line.

Five plays later, Jacuinde scored from five yards out, giving the Eagles a 20-0 lead after a missed extra point.

The Buffs finally gained some momentum when Ryan Flores blocked a Seagraves punt, giving

the Buffs a first and 10 on the Eagles 33-yard line.

Junior quarterback Alex Huckabee immediately took the snap and ran to the Seagraves 9.

Junior Jace Sandridge powered into the end zone, giving the Buffs their only score of the night.

The Buffalo defense held after a failed onside kick attempt, letting the offense have another shot at scoring.

The Buffs took the ball to the Seagraves 17-yard line, but Huckabee threw an interception in the end zone.

"I can't say enough for how hard our kids played tonight," said Thompson. "I know I say it every week, but they absolutely have no quit. No matter what the odds. They are starting to feel the sting of these losses and realize that correcting a few things on our end will turn a lot of these games into victories."

Junior running back

Jeremy Freitag led the Buffs with 140 yards rushing, finally giving the Buffs some success in the rushing game.

"I keep telling them we have the ability to do what we want on offense," Thompson said. "The key is getting them to see some success and start believing in themselves. Tonight went a long way towards that end."

Defensively, Thompson praised his entire unit for being more aggressive and attacking the ball carrier. The Buffs held Seagraves to only 46 yards in the air.

"I was proud of the defense tonight and how they responded time and again," Thompson said. "With the short field they often had, we really stood tall and made some good stops."

The Buffs will see action again next week against rival Stanton's Buffaloes, who will be celebrating homecoming.

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their homecoming. Last season, Stanton edged Forsan 14-13. McCown expects a similar type of game Friday.

"It's always a battle when the Buffs get together," he said. "They always challenge us."

Sands 54, Wilson 6

WILSON — A young Sands Mustangs team got their first taste of victory Friday night in a big way, when they outtraced Wilson's Mustangs to a 54-6 victory.

The game was called, courtesy of the 45-point mercy rule in six-man, with 1:43 left in the fourth quarter.

It's a victory that Head Coach Wayne Henderson lists as an important confidence booster.

"It's a big one for us," said Henderson. "It's a big improvement over what we saw last week. It definitely makes the players feel better about their abilities."

The difference between this week and last is evident within the turnover margin. Sands was guilty of six turnovers against Spur in the season opener. However, they didn't give the ball away freely at all against Wilson.

"The turnover difference was huge for us," said Henderson. "Once we figured out that we could score on them, then it was like we just believed we could keep doing it."

Sands used a 32-point second quarter to separate themselves from Wilson on the scoreboard.

Quarterback Johnny Rogers led the way with

six total touchdowns — four rushing and two passing. Ethan Zant and Gabe Gilliam caught a touchdown each from Rogers.

Daniel Armedariz threw Sands' last touchdown to Jesus Gomez. Zant also had two interceptions.

Sands hopes to build upon this winning experience when they visit Westbrook's Wildcats Friday. Last season, the Mustangs routed Westbrook 52-6.

Grady 38, Whiteface 6

WHITEFACE — Grady's Wildcats cruised to their second victory of the season in a weather-shortened game Friday night against Whiteface.

The game was called at halftime due to lightning.

The shortened game prohibited Grady's Justin Tubb from building on the 71 yards and one touchdown he had already tabulated on four receptions.

The Wildcats put 24 points on the board in the first quarter, including two scoring runs by Roy Rodriguez from four yards and two yards out.

Dylan Cox threw the first of his two touchdowns to Leighton Fields for 15 yards in between Rodriguez's scores.

Rodriguez would add a 14-yard touchdown run in the second quarter, making the score 32-6 before Tubb would catch his touchdown from Cox moments later.

Grady registered 195 yards by the half and held Whiteface to a mere 62 yards in total offense.

The Wildcats look to continue their undefeated season when they visit New Home's Leopards Friday.

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Ashley and Rodriguez

Scarlet Ashley and Oscar Rodriguez wed in a double ring ceremony held in the lobby of the Cactus Hotel, a historic building in San Angelo, at 3 p.m. July 28, 2007.

The bride is the daughter of Donna and Jerry Bennett of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Neal and Marjorie Squires and the late Callie Bennett, all of Big Spring, and Gerald and Nelda Bennett of Pecos.

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

The couple wed on the steps of the lobby with 200 guests seated in chairs covered with white linen with black sashes tied in the back. Shane Dunlap of Baptist Temple performed the ceremony.

The bride was given

away by her step-father, Jerry Bennett, who brought the bride down the stairs to her waiting groom and guests.

The bride wore a floor-length, white satin gown with citrine neckline, exquisite crystal-and-pearl beadwork to the bodice. The crystal-and-pearl beadwork continued along the helm of the dress and chapel-length train.

A deep V graced the back with satin covered buttons extending down the back to the train. A finger-tip length veil with pearl-and-crystal embellishment and a soft satin edging completed it. The bouquet was oversized peony blooms of light and dark pink interlaced with crystals and white satin ribbon around the stem in a crisscrossed pattern.

The maid of honor was Monica Ramirez of San Angelo, friend of the bride, who is stationed in

Hawaii with the U.S. Air Force. She wore a black, floor-length design of her choice. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Ashley of Midland, sister-in-law of the bride, and Terri Rodriguez of San Angelo, sister of the groom. They wore black floor-length dresses of their choice and carried bouquets of white peonies interlaced with crystals.

Flower girl was Ariana Martinez, friend of the bride, who wore a lacy-white, empire-waist dress and carried a silver basket with hot pink flower petals.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with white vest and shirt and a pink peony boutonniere.

Best man was Jason Rodriguez of San Angelo, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Ryan Anderson and Jimmy Coley, both of San Angelo, friends of the groom. They wore black matching tuxes and black vests with white peony boutonnieres.

Ring bearer was Jaden Ramirez, son of the maid of honor. He wore a black tuxedo carrying a white satin pillow.

Ushers were C.J. Ashley of San Antonio and Skyler Ashley of Midland, brothers of the bride, and Sammy Reta and Freddy Reta, both of El Paso, cousins of the groom.

A reception was held upstairs in the Mezzanine Room overlooking the lobby.

Guests were given black or white organza bags with hot pink petals to throw as the couple exited the front of the Cactus Hotel getting into a black and silver Hummer with a driver. The words "Scarlet and Oscar Rodriguez — Just Married" were etched on the back glass as they left.

A dinner and dance was held at The Venue of San Angelo with tables covered in white linen and chairs covered with black linen and white sashes.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Howard College where she finished the cosmetology program.

She is a 2004 graduate of Howard College with an associate's degree in science of business. She is enrolled at San Angelo State University where she is pursuing a degree in marketing and will graduate May 2008. She is employed at Regis of San Angelo as a hair stylist.

The groom is a 1996 graduate from Central High School in San Angelo. He is enrolled at San Angelo State University where he is pursuing a degree in business. He works as a personal banker for Wells Fargo Bank in San Angelo.

The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas at New York, NY. They will make their home in San Angelo.

Spring City Senior Citizen's Center

Monday: baked pork chops, macaroni and tomatoes, green beans, pudding and whole wheat rolls.

Tuesday: baked ham, seasoned cabbage, black-eyed peas, cornbread, vegetable salad and cake.

Wednesday: meatloaf, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, marshmallow fruit salad and whole wheat rolls.

Thursday: cheeseburger on a bun, baked beans, lettuce/tomatoes/onions, chips and gingerbread.

Friday: chicken and dumplings, English peas, blushing pears halves, crackers and coconut pie.

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, toast, juice, milk;

Lunch, cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tater tots, baby carrots w/ranch, chocolate pudding cups, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, cinnamon toast, juice, milk; Lunch, chicken quesidillas, pinto beans, tossed salad, orange smiles, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, eggs, toast, juice, milk; Lunch, chicken and noodles, green beans, crackers, fruited gelatin, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, donuts, juice, milk; Lunch, fish, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, pancakes, sausage, juice, milk; Lunch, barbecue on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobbette, pineapple tidbits, milk.

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COUNTY

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to make sure everything is done correctly."

Heffelfinger told commissioners the court has the option to use either method — a general contractor or a construction manager — at any time in the project, however.

Also on Monday's agenda, commissioners are expected to discuss methods to promote the jail bond, which will mark the second time in little more than a year the court has gone to the voters with hopes of financing a new jail facility.

The commissioner's court placed a similar bond election on the November 2006 ballot, asking voters to approve a bond for slightly more than \$10 million to finance a 144-bed jail. That measure was voted down by more than 60 percent.

"We just want to talk about the different ways we can promote the bond," said County Judge Mark Barr. "We're very limited in what we can say or do when it comes to this. We want to look at posters or flyers — whatever we can do to help educate the public on the bond and what we're trying to accomplish."

The existing county jail was shut down by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards in November 2006, after the facility's smoke evacuation system failed to meet requirements during a pair of tests in 2006.

And while the fate of a new jail may hang in the balance, the state has made it clear there's much more at stake when voters go to

the polls in November.

"It should be noted that if the voters do not approve the proposed bond issue, then Howard County officials need to understand the possible consequences," Adan Munoz Jr., executive director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, wrote in a letter to commissioners. "Howard County is subject to annual inspections by the commission, and if, at any time, it is determined that the facility is again in a state of non-compliance, the possibility of ordering the facility closed remains an option."

According to Commissioner Bill Crooker, the language may be fancy but the edict is clear.

"Mr. Munoz made it very clear. If the bond election fails, the commission is going to shut down the existing jail," said Crooker gravely. "That's a lot of pressure."

According to Barr, a second shut-down of the facility could be a financial disaster for the county.

"In short, it would bankrupt the county," said Barr sternly. "We're already making drastic cuts to the budget because of the last closing, and we would be forced to either make more drastic, large cuts or look to raise the tax rate above the rollback rate. The county simply can't survive another jail closure. The county would be bankrupt within a year."

"It's the equivalent of running a hotel, taking people in and then sending them to another hotel. Not only do you have to pay for the other hotel, you have to pay for everything in between, including the cost of running your own hotel. It's just

crazy." Barr said he also expects discussions during Monday's meeting to focus on the Spring City Senior Citizens Center, where concerns centering around the facility's dance floor has some local seniors up in arms.

"There were some problems with the dance floor at the center, so the board of directors decided to shut it down," said Barr. "However, since that time several board members have made the repairs out of their own pockets. My understanding of the situation is it is still shut down at this time."

Barr said Bob Wash, one of many senior citizens who frequents the center, is expected to discuss the matter with commissioners during the meeting.

Also on Monday's agenda, County Auditor Jackie Olson is expected to go over invoices and purchase requests, as well as discuss fuel bids and budget amendments. Olson is also expected to make a financial report.

County Treasurer Teresa Thomas is slated to present personnel considerations and a payroll report, while County Library Director Hollis McCright will discuss library fees.

Chief Jailor Mike Averette is also expected to present an inmate phone contract to the court.

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.

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FHS HOMECOMING QUEEN



Courtesy photo/Bob Fishback
Forsan High School senior Rachael Wheeler poses with her father, Dean, after being crowned homecoming queen during halftime of the Buffaloes' game with Seagraves Friday night.

Keep Big Spring Beautiful awards

The awards from the Keep Big Spring Beautiful banquet Thursday night are:

Keep Texas Beautiful Awards awarded to KBSB

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These are awards awarded to members of the Big Spring community who have helped with the beautification of Big Spring.

Education Youth Beautification Award — Coahoma ISD
Education Youth Recycling Award — Goliad Cavaliers & Classics

Outstanding Community Clean-up — Howard County Adult proba-

tion department
Outstanding Business Volunteer — Big Spring Mall
Outstanding Business Support — Scenic Mountain Medical Center
Yellow Rose Cafe
Outstanding Citizenship Award — Max & Kay Moore & Leslie Elrod
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Outstanding Event Coordinator — Sandra Rhodes-Bartlett
Recycling Leadership — Debbie Wegman
Outstanding Clean-up Volunteer — Janice Bishop
Rookie of the Year — Sharon Westerhoff
Above & Beyond Volunteer — Bobby McDonald
Presidents Award — Barbara Brumley

PLANES

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"The conditions are pretty good," said event namesake McKinney. "The lake's not too choppy and the wind is in just the right direction."

The only thing hampering pilots in the early going Saturday was higher-than-normal humidity. Gasoline engines,

whether they power pickups or radio-controlled model airplanes, operate a lot more smoothly when there's not a lot of water in the air, McKinney said.

Just taking off from water is a more difficult proposition from dry land, he said.

"You need about a third more horsepower to take off on water because of the surface tension of the water," he said. "It's kind

of like sticking your foot in the mud: It takes a little more effort to get going."

Simple economics kept Saturday's turnout from equaling that of past events.

"We didn't have too many last year, either, but the fuel situation really hit us hard," McKinney said. "We used to have fellows coming from as far away as Dallas, but when

you figure in gas costs, plus food and lodging, it just costs too much now."

But what the event lacks in numbers, it more than compensates in other areas, he added.

"It's like anything else in life — you've got to enjoy it," McKinney said.

Flying continues Sunday, with activities planned from 10 a.m. until "dark-thirty," McKinney said. A brisket

lunch is available for purchase and the public is invited throughout the day, officials said.

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Wanda Fae England died Thursday. Graveside services will be 2 PM Monday in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger.

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West Texas for the very first time. The area is filled with Tejano and Texas history and we are very pleased to be able to share their history and ours."

Rodriguez said the exhibit is being sponsored by Howard College Council 4791 of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC).

"It is an honor and a great privilege to be part of a cultural experience

as enlightening as this exhibit," said Stephanie Ramirez, public relations coordinator for the local LULAC chapter.

Ramirez said there will be an exhibit premier Sept. 17 at the Hall Center for the Arts on the college campus, with a private viewing by community dignitaries at 4:30 p.m. and then introduction of Rodriguez at 5:45 p.m.

National LULAC President Rosa Rosales is

also expected to make a presentation at 6:30 p.m., with closing remarks from Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen scheduled for 7 p.m.

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Romo in charge as familiar foe comes knocking

By **JAIME ARON**

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — The last time the New York Giants came to Texas Stadium, Tony Romo was a backup quarterback whose only time on the field had been as a holder and in some mop-up duty.

Still, before that Monday night game in October, coach Bill Parcells had a message for Romo: "Stay ready."

At halftime, the Cowboys were trailing and starter Drew Bledsoe was struggling.

Parcells decided he'd seen enough of the old guy and was ready to give the kid a chance. So off went quarterbacks coach Chris Palmer with the news.

"Romo," Palmer growled, "you're in."

Things have been looking up for the Cowboys ever since.

Now Romo is on the verge of beginning his first season in charge. It begins Sunday night under eerily similar circumstances to his first big outing: against the Giants, at Texas Stadium, in prime time, before a national television audience and with recent comments from Tiki Barber giving announcers something else to talk about.

OK, some things have changed. Barber and Parcells are retired. Michael Strahan nearly

did, too. The Cowboys have a new coach in Wade Phillips and he has a new staff. The Giants have new coaches, too, including Palmer now coaching their quarterbacks.

The most important thing, though, is that the stakes remain high. The winner gets first place in the NFC East, the loser plummets to last. True, it's only a difference of 1-0 or 0-1, but to fans of these teams, it's the penthouse or the outhouse every week.

"It is always a big game when you play the Cowboys," Giants quarterback Eli Manning said. "You have to play them twice a year, so you know it's going to be a physical game. They get fired up for it, too."

Romo is the center of attention for many reasons.

Such as the way he started last year (5-1 and seemingly on the verge of sainthood). Or the way he ended it, bungling the hold of a short, go-ahead field goal in a playoff loss to Seattle. And his glitzy offseason, dating an "American Idol" winner, judging the Miss Universe pageant.

The biggest issue is figuring out how good he really is.

After all, he's only started 11 games. The Giants will be the first team he's

started against twice and the first he's gone against three times.

"I think he feels he has some things to prove," teammate Terrell Owens said. "Last year, he made the Pro Bowl. This year, he wants to make it legitimately."

What T.O. meant is that Romo was voted into the all-star game based on a brief sample of work, not the grind of a full season. While Romo insists there was nothing illegitimate about his trip to Hawaii — he was voted in by the players — he gets the point. It's part of the "whole new set of challenges" he's ready to experience.

"I think I've improved," he said. "I'll be a better player. I can feel that."

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones needs to see it.

Jones believes Romo can be a perennial Pro Bowler, but he's not ready to put his money where his mouth is.

Jones has opted to let Romo play out his contract this season rather than giving him a lucrative extension based on potential.

The risk is that the pricetag could go up.

Way up, Jones hopes.

"I have a suspicion that he's going to be playing at (an All-Pro) level from this point forward," Jones said.



MCT photo/Ron Jenkins/Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo (9) scrambles and dives head first for a first down late in the fourth quarter, with New York Giants defender Osi Umenyiora (72) in pursuit on Dec. 3, 2006.

STEERS

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for 10 yards on second down, essentially ending any Big Spring hopes.

"The mistakes at the end of the game were costly," said Ritchey. "They weren't the only mistakes we made though. We missed many more opportunities earlier."

The Steers scored their only touchdown on their first drive in the second quarter, when running back Monte Anderson ran in from three yards out to give Big Spring the lead. Doportto kicked the extra point to make the score 7-0.

However, the Steers

failed to capitalize on other opportunities to add to that lead.

Big Spring's first missed chance at scoring came late in the first quarter after Sidney Parker Jr. intercepted a Jones pass and returned it to Central's 26. However, the Steers couldn't convert a fourth and three at the 19 to keep the drive alive.

After Big Spring's defense held Central to a 29-yard field goal with just under four minutes remaining in the third quarter, Darius McCalister returned the ensuing kickoff 91 yards to the Bobcats' 6-yard line.

Again, the Steers failed to take advantage of field

position deep in their opponents' territory, missing a 22-yard field goal on fourth and goal from the five.

"We should've had more points on the scoreboard," Ritchey said. "We've got to get better at capitalizing on mistakes."

For most of the game, the Steers' defense thwarted Central from gaining any momentum off Big Spring mistakes.

Doportto threw an interception deep in Big Spring territory, giving the Bobcats' offense a first and goal at the 10. However, the defense stood tall as cornerback Brandon Ontiveros picked off Jones in the end zone.

The defense held Central to 18 total yards at halftime, forcing three turnovers. However, the Steers lead was just 7-0.

Central's field goal in the third made the score 7-3. The Bobcats would pick up two more points following a snap that sailed over the head of Big Spring punter Tyler Tannehill. Tannehill wisely kicked the ball out of the end zone, trimming the lead to 7-5.

The Steers' offense

couldn't find any consistency in the second half, registering just 12 yards. They would finish with 72 yards for the game's total.

The loss dropped the Steers to 0-2, marking the fifth consecutive season the Steers have opened the season losing their first two games.

"We love the effort, but we can't become complacent with the results," Ritchey said. "We can't be leaving games that we know we should've won."

It's time to start closing out games and winning."

The Steers play their home opener next week against Hereford's Whitefaces, who dropped to 0-2 after falling to Snyder 30-29 Friday.

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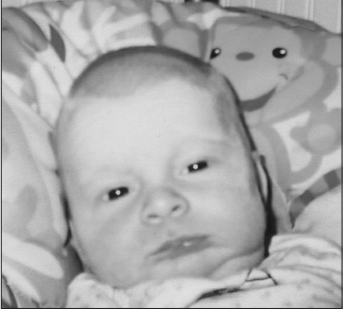
Births

Keiton Lawrence Kerns

Keiton Lawrence Kerns, a boy, was born at 10:21 a.m. Aug. 30, 2007, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

He is the son of Joshua and Deetra Kerns of Big Spring. His maternal grandparents are Kathy and Keith Burns of Theodore, Alabama. His paternal grandparents are Teresa Johnson and David Kerns of Midland.

Keiton was welcomed home by siblings Kalib and Kelton.

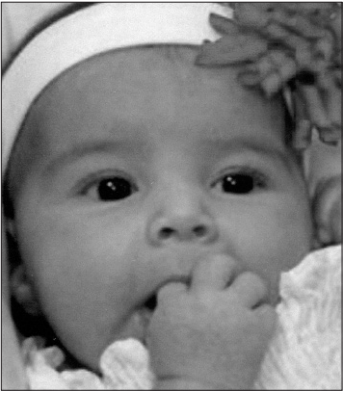


Ezra Keegan Louvin

Ezra Keegan Louvin was born at 2:50 p.m. July 13, 2007 and weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

He is the son of Eric and Megan (Burkhart) Louvin of Odessa. His grandparents are Ken and Carolyn Burkhart of Big Spring, Debbie and Don McGee of The Woodlands and Terry and Darla Louvin of Odessa.

Ezra was welcomed into the family by his big brothers Edward and Alex.

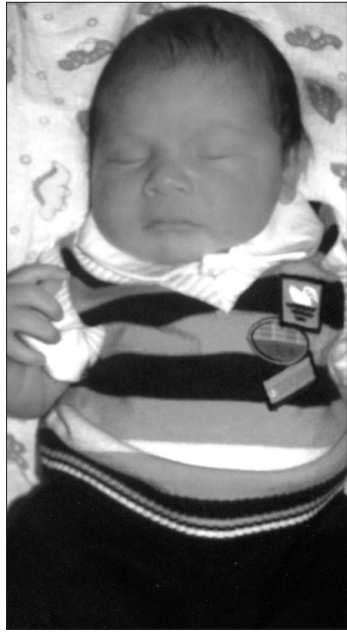


Raelyn Rosie Quintero

Raelyn Rose Quintero, a girl, was born at 4:09 a.m. July 14, 2007, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

She is the daughter of Jessica Reyes and George Quintero Jr. Her maternal grandparents are

Mike and Teresa Salazar. Her paternal grandparents are George and Rose Quintero Sr.



Kristopher Andy DeLeon Jr.

Kristopher Andy DeLeon Jr., a boy, was born at 10:24 a.m. Aug. 16, 2007, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He is the son of Kris and Monica DeLeon of Big Spring. His maternal grandparent is Patsy Garza of Big Spring. His paternal grandparent is Ray and Vicky DeLeon of Big Spring.



Brogen Reese Walker

Brogen Reese Walker, a girl, was born at 12:39 p.m. on Aug. 14, 2007, weighing 7 pounds, 14.5 ounces and was 21 inches in length. She is the daughter of Shane and Becky (Barnes) Walker of Midland and the granddaughter of Joe and Janeice Barnes of Big Spring. Brogen was welcomed home by proud sisters Braylee Shayne and Brittney Jo Walker.

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Weddings



Kennedy and Calk

Charlene "Dennise" Kennedy of Big Spring and Leo (Dusty) Gordon Calk III of San Angelo were married at 7 p.m. Aug. 2, 2007, at Christ Community Church with

the Rev. Russell Swanson officiating.

She is the daughter of Ralph and Charlene Kennedy of Big Spring. He is the son of Vivian Ann Calk and the Leo

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Big Spring ISD

Monday: Lunch, corn-dogs, potato rounds, veggie medley, oranges, milk.

Tuesday: Lunch, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, apples, jello w/mixed fruit, wheat rolls, milk.

Wednesday: Lunch, Mexican jambayla, corn, kiwi, milk.

Thursday: Lunch, pork roast, California veggies, seasoned rice, ice cream cups, rolls, milk.

Friday: Lunch, barbecue on bun, ranch-style beans, pickle spears, apricots, milk.

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast, pancake sausage-on-a-stick, syrup, grape juice, milk; Lunch, chicken spaghetti, peas, peaches, bread, milk, Hot Pockets.

Tuesday: Breakfast, rice, sausage, orange juice, milk; Lunch, homemade burritos, potato salad, mixed fruit, milk,

corn dogs.

Wednesday: Breakfast, waffles, sausage, syrup, apple juice, milk; Lunch, chicken patties, gravy, mashed potatoes, bread, pears, milk, grilled cheese sandwiches.

Thursday: Breakfast, donuts, sausage, apple-sauce, milk; Lunch, tostadas, pinto beans, oranges, milk, burritos.

Friday: Breakfast, French toast, sausage links, juice, milk; Lunch, pizza, salad, apples, milk.

Sands CISD

Monday: Breakfast, muffins, juice, milk; Lunch, hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tater tots, baby carrots w/ranch, pudding cups, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, sausage, biscuits, juice, milk; Lunch, crispy tacos, lettuce, tomato, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk; Lunch, grilled

(Bob) Gordon Calk Jr. of San Angelo.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a long, white gown with spaghetti straps that tied down the back. Silver sequins decorated the top of the front of the dress. She carried a heart-shaped, bouquet with white roses and lavender flowers and ribbons. She wore a heart-shaped tiara and veil.

The groom, dressed in blue jeans, wore a tuxedo shirt and black bow tie. His shirt was adorned with a lavender rose boutonniere.

Maid of honor was Cynthia Garcia and bridesmaid was Holly Kennedy. They wore floor-length lavender gowns with spaghetti straps and carried lavender flower arrangements with ribbons.

Flower girl was Ariana Gonzales. She wore an

ankle-length, white flower girl dress with pearls adorning the front of the dress.

Justin Calk served as best man and the groomsman was Chase Calk. They wore lavender shirts, blue jeans and lavender and white boutonnieres. Ring bearer was Robert Gonzales who wore a white dress shirt, blue jeans and lavender and white boutonniere.

Vocalist for the wedding was Jenna Swanson of San Angelo, niece of the groom.

The bride is a Big Spring High School graduate and works for the Big Spring Independent School District.

The groom is a San Angelo Central graduate and works for Fiberrod. Following a honeymoon to San Antonio, they made their home in Big Spring.

cheese sandwich, chicken-noodle soup, fresh broccoli w/ranch, strawberries & bananas, saltine crackers, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, pancake-on-a-stick, juice & milk; Lunch, spaghetti w/meat sauce, seasoned corn, tossed salad, French bread sticks, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, sausage rolls, juice & milk; Lunch, chicken sandwich, tarter tots, western beans, orange smiles, milk.

Stanton ISD

Monday: Breakfast, waffles, syrup, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch, hot-dogs, combination burritos, chili, buttered corn, vegetable sticks, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, oatmeal, cinnamon toast,

cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, chicken nuggets, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, carrots, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, biscuits, sausage, cream gravy, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, Sloppy Joe/bun, chicken patty/bun, Cheetos, baked vegetarian beans, applesauce, pickle spears, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, cinnamon French toast, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch, beef taco, taco shell, flour tortilla, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, pineapple, cornbread.

Friday: Breakfast, breakfast burritos, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch, pizza, chicken salad/crackers, green beans, garden salad, pears, milk, ranch dressing.

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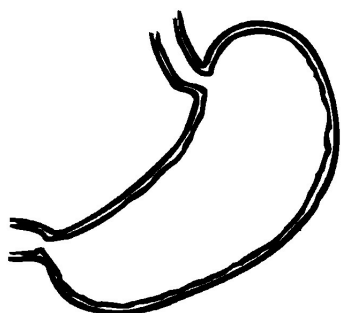
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OUR VIEWS

Remember that voting is real patriotism

Are you truly patriotic? That's a question that we seem to ask our readers every year about this time. Buying and displaying patriotic symbols ... just waving the flag isn't enough. The real test to determine how patriotic we here in West Texas is to simply look at the number of people who vote.

You see, exercising one's right to go to the polls, participating in the determination as to who those that will govern us are, is probably the most patriotic thing most of us will ever do.

And there's no question in our collective mind that voting is a far greater show of patriotism than waving a flag or wearing the red, white and blue.

So, if you aren't registered, get registered. The cutoff date to register in order to vote in the November general election will be here quicker than most realize.

Howard County residents will have until the first part of October to register to vote in the November election, but county officials are urging would-be voters not to wait until the last minute.

Those wishing to cast a ballot in the coming election, which is going to include an \$11.57 million bond issues to build a new county jail and 16 amendments to the Texas Constitution, must register by Oct. 9, according to Howard County Election Administrator Sandra Bloom.

Voters who hold a yellow voter registration card will be able to use them in the November election since they are good until the end of December, Bloom said.

If you're one of those who aren't sure about the status of their registration, find out. You can get more information by simply calling Bloom at 264-2273.

"If they haven't received their card or aren't sure if they're registered, all they have to do is come by the office," said Bloom. "They can fill out the voter registration card and their card should be mailed to them in time for the November election.

"For those who can't get out, they can call us and we'll mail them the form. They can fill it out and just mail it back to us. It's a very easy process."

Bloom said the registration cards require a Texas driver's license or identification card number, or the last four digits of the prospective voter's Social Security number.

So make sure you're registered this year and then make sure you go to the polls.

It is, after all, the truly patriotic thing to do.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When our approach doesn't work, may we approach You, Lord.

Amen

Actions speak louder than words

The telephone at the Herald's news desk rang as I was putting together the Monday, Aug. 27, edition of the newspaper and the not only familiar, but expected voice of Joe Concienne informed me that he was disappointed with the Herald. "Well, Joe, I guess you could tell from the tone of my column that I'm a disappointed in Alon, too," I responded.

It was if I hadn't said a thing. Joe was bound and determined to tell me just how unhappy he was and to let me know he and Big Spring Refinery Manager David Foster would be sending a response to my column and said he hoped I'd be "fair enough" to run the letter.

It did, including their assertion that Alon USA believes it should pay more taxes. That it wants to pay more taxes.

The questions, they said, are: "How much more? And what is fair?"

Alon is convinced, they said, the Howard County Appraisal District's appraisal of \$320 million is unfair. And when the Appraisal Review Board voted 2-1 not to agree to a lesser figure suggested by Alon, the company indicated it will challenge the appraisal in court.

"So now our search for fairness may have to go to district court," Concienne and Foster wrote. "This could be drawn out and costly. Legal counsel and consultants might be happy, but not the county, not the school districts, not the college and not us."

Yeah, right. The refinery, filed a lawsuit over increased appraisals in 2006. So there's little doubt in anyone's mind that Alon will do so again this year.

Until litigation is settled, the refinery will pay taxes only on what Alon officials described as the "undisputed appraisal amount" of \$80 million.



JOHN A. MOSELEY

Now, I have a question. It's not really original on my part. In fact, it came from an Alon stockholder I talked to the other day, but it's one we should all ask right now.

It goes like this: If I filled up my truck at one of the 7-Eleven stores here in town that are owned by Alon and the pump said the price was \$60, what would Alon say if I walked in, told the cashier I thought that tank of gas was only worth \$40, but since we couldn't agree, I was willing to give them \$30? Then if at some time later it was determined that that tank of gas really was worth \$60, I'd be happy to send them \$30.

We all know how happy Alon would be with that arrangement, don't we?

That simply wouldn't fly.

However, that's exactly how Alon USA is handling its dispute with the appraisal district.

In the process, Alon has put Howard County commissioners in the position of setting a proposed tax rate of approximately 6 cents per \$100 valuation higher than it should be to offset the projected loss in tax revenue.

And, as was noted in my last column, the big losers are going to be Howard College and the Big Spring Independent School District. According to BSISD Superintendent Michael Downes, Alon's decision will wind up costing the district a little more than \$1 million in state funding over the next two school years.

No, local taxpayers won't have to make up that difference, because the school district's tax rate is capped. It's just that our local school district will have \$1 million less to spend in educating our children.

Remember, now, Alon has the option to pay taxes on the value set by the appraisal district. If, when a verdict in court case is handed down, it is determined that Alon should pay a lesser amount, the taxing entities would have to repay the overage plus 8 percent interest.

Handling the dispute in that matter wouldn't cost the college and school district millions in

state aid, because they'd be levying tax on Alon at the appraised value, less its approximate \$30 million in tax abatements.

So, why on Earth should anyone think that Alon USA is being a good corporate citizen in this matter?

Remember, this is an industry that reported record profits of slightly more than \$94 million on total sales of almost \$1.2 billion for its second quarter. That's \$94 million profit in three months.

In its Aug. 7 press release announcing that profit figure, Alon said, "The increase in net income for the three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 2007, over the comparable periods in 2006 were primarily attributable to the increased throughput at the Big Spring refinery, the addition of the California refineries and the asphalt assets acquired in the third quarter of 2006 and to strong industry refining margins."

Good for them!

Don't get me wrong. I'm a firm believer in the capitalist system. I in no way believe profit is a four-letter word. As a matter of fact, as a department head here at the Herald, I am part of the team charged with trying to make our business as profitable as possible.

I want Alon USA and the Big Spring Refinery to be successes. So if Ralph McLaughlin wants to give me a share of Alon stock, I'll be happy to have it.

However, I do not want Alon taking advantage of its financial might to put the squeeze on our local taxing entities.

Therefore, until Alon takes a different approach, I won't be buying anything at 7-Eleven Stores in this area. And I'll only be buying gasoline from stations I know for certain don't purchase product refined at the Big Spring refinery.

I'm not calling for a boycott. It's just a personal choice.

I figure readers can make their own choices.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Earlier tonight, my son's dog was hit by a car. This dog was his pride and joy. I called several veterinarians and, of course, there was no answer. I finally got in touch with a local veterinarian. I told him what had happened and that it was an emergency.

First, he asked who his veterinarian was. Why should it matter? This was an emergency. Then the

second thing that came out of his mouth was, "Well, it's going to cost \$150 just to see him and, of course, if there are X-rays it's going to be more."

By then, I was furious and upset. I asked him if I could pay the \$150 now and then make arrangements to pay the rest and he said, "No, it all has to be paid at the time he will be seen."

The poor dog was laying there

dying and all the vet could think about was money. It would of been nice if he had said we could go ahead and bring him in and that he'd see what I can do. But no, he wanted to make sure that I knew how much it was going to cost us. He proceeded to tell me that we could take him to Midland, so I am assuming that he thought we could-

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A really bone-headed play

Goodness knows I love browsing the Associated Press wire, if for no other reason than, after reading the exploits of some "newsmakers," I feel better about my lot in life.

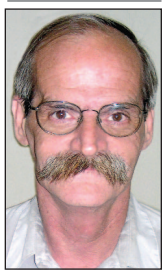
Compared to the subjects of the following AP news snippet, I feel like a bloomin' genius:

BOSTON — A pair of former Northeastern University freshmen are facing charges after prosecutors said one leaned out his dorm window Sunday and loudly told a woman in the dorm opposite his that he and his roommate were selling pot.

Oops. Two police officers happened to be nearby. "If you're looking for weed, my roommate Ferrante has some for sale," Michael Emery said out the window, according to the Suffolk district attorney's office.

Two plainclothes Boston officers in the building overheard the conversation and went to a second-floor room where they arrested Emery, 18, and Matthew Ferrante, 18, after finding about four ounces of marijuana; drug paraphernalia, including a scale; and several bottles of alcohol, prosecutors said.

The students were arraigned Tuesday on charges including possession of a class D substance with intent to distribute in a school zone, a count that carries a maximum of two years in jail.



STEVE REAGAN

They pleaded not guilty, were released on personal recognizance and are due back in court next month. Attorneys for the men did not immediately return calls for comment.

They are no longer students at Northeastern, university spokeswoman Laura Shea said.

It may take a couple of days to get the smirk of my face.

Anyone who has spent any amount of time around teenagers know them to be, almost without exception, fine people who will one day be universal stewards of our society.

However, when it comes to common sense, some of them are not exactly the sharpest knives in the drawer.

Even given that, however, these two guys have to win some kind of prize for extreme Bozo-ness.

I'm going to go on the assumption these fellows knew that possessing and selling marijuana was against the law before they began engaging in said conduct.

Given that assumption — and granted, it's a biggie, considering these two guys — one would think that those entering into unlawful activity would understand the need for discretion. At the very least, one would not have to be told the need NOT to broadcast your illegal activity for anyone in the vicinity to hear.

Yes, one would think — but the thinking processes of our future inmates here seem to be seriously lacking.

In a way, I can almost sympathize with these guys. I'm sure

most of the motivation for their action was to impress and/or meet women. I was a teenager once, and goodness knows, I pulled all kinds of bone-headed stunts in attempts to impress young ladies.

And no, I'm not going to list them.

Seriously, I'm not.

Forget it.

Regardless of my past stupid activity — apparently, hormones do decrease brain activity — I can look all you in the collective eye and say I never once attempted to commit a misdemeanor and/or felony just to impress a girl.

Aren't you proud?

OK, I'm getting off the subject, which is that while I can read these guys' exploits and sort of understand why they did what they did, I can still giggle over their bone-headedness while, at the same time, saying, "Thank God I wasn't that stupid when I was young."

And let's not forget the other salient point here — our heroes were engaged in criminal activity for profit, behavior that tends to upset law enforcement officials and other right-thinking folks. And they did it on a university campus. Within earshot of police officers.

Add all that up and you don't so much want to throw them in jail as simply try to shake some sense into them — then throw them in jail.

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Texas Schoolboy Scores

CLASS 5A
Abilene 17, Lubbock Monterey 0, called at halftime
Aldine Nimitz 22, Clear Brook 20
Allen 35, Rockwall 27
Amarillo 19, Amarillo Palo Duro 7
Arlington 51, Mesquite Horn 41
Arlington Bowie 54, FW Dunbar 6
Arl. Lamar 45, N. Mesquite 38, 2 OT
Arl. Martin 41, Mans. Timberview 20
Austin Akins 47, Austin Johnston 0
Austin Anderson 48, Austin Lanier 7
Austin High 55, Austin McCallum 14
Aus. Westlake 28, Aus. Lake Travis 21
Beau. W. Brook 34, Beau. Central 17
Belton 28, Bastrop 10
Burleson 28, Justin Northwest 15
Carroll. Creeksview 36, N. Garland 35
CC Carroll 34, CC Moody 0
CC Ray 40, Laredo Alexander 30
Cedar Hill 38, Lewisville Hebron 31
Cedar Park 34, Harker Heights 0
Colley. Heritage 21, Denton Ryan 14
Conroe 30, Aldine MacArthur 15
Coppell 35, Dallas Jesuit 21
Copp. Cove 36, CC Tulo-so-Midway 7
Cypress Creek 31, Spring Woods 10
Cypress Falls 47, Spring Westfield 45
Dallas Adams 48, FW Western Hills 34
Dallas Molina 37, FW Paschal 10
Dallas Skyline 57, Dallas Samuell 13
Dallas White 35, Carrollton Turner 0
Deer Park 27, Alvin 9
Del Rio 17, Eagle Pass Winn 9
DeSoto 47, Garland 14
Duncanville 41, Rich. Berkner 40
Edinburg Economedes 10, Mission 0
EP Montwood 28, Las Cruces (N.M.) Mayfield 18
Flower Mound 43, Irving Nimitz 0
FM Marcus 28, Grapevine 20
FB Clements 37, Pasadena Dobie 21
FBDules 9, Katy Seven Lakes 7
Fort Bend Marshall 21, Alief Hastings 8
GP N. Shore 45, Aldine Eisenhour 14
Galveston Ball 32, La Marque 26
Gar. Lakeview Cent. 50, Richardson 14
Garl. Naaman Forest 23, Lewisville 6
Haltom City 26, Carrollton Smith 16
Houston Clear Lake 35, La Porte 7
Houston Lamar 35, Aldine 15
Hou. Milby 14, Pasadena Rayburn 6
Hou. Northbrook 49, Hou. Austin 13
Hou. Strake Jesuit 24, Baytown Lee 10
Hurst Bell 59, FW Boswell 21
Irving MacArthur 32, Arl. Seguin 0
Katy Cinco Ranch 17, Cyp. Springs 0
Keller 36, Weatherford 0
Kill. Ellison 43, Pflug. Hendrickson 0
Laredo Johnson 26, Crystal City 25
Laredo Martin 21, Carrizo Springs 0
Laredo United South 20, Robstown 10
League City Clear Creek 41, Humble Kingwood 30
Longview 41, Marshall 7
Los Fresnos 27, Kingsville 6
Lubbock Coronado 38, Plainview 9

Lufkin 23, Dallas Kimball 12
Magnolia 14, Tomball 7
Mansfield 59, Keller Central 15
Midland 31, EP Coronado 6
N. Richland Hills 30, Grand Prairie 3
Odessa Permian 47, Ama. Tascosa 28
Pasadena S. Hou. 33, Bay. Sterling 16
Pearland 26, Houston Madison 0
Pflugerville 23, Bryan 16
Plano 35, Rowlett 6
Plano East 46, Mesquite 20
PSJA 43, Brownsville Rivera 23
Round Rock 17, Austin Bowie 14
RR Stony Point 72, Austin Reagan 0
SA Jay 47, SA South San 33
SA MacArthur 24, SA Taft 14
SA Madison 55, SA O'Connor 15
SA Roosevelt 34, Victoria Memorial 18
SA Southwest 28, Laredo Nixon 14
San Angelo Central 11, Big Spring 7
San Marcos 28, NB Canyon 21
Smithson Valley 26, Spring 14
South Garland 28, Plano West 21
Southlake Carroll 42, Lake Highlands 10
Tyler John Tyler 21, Dal. Carter 14, OT
Wylie 45, Mesquite Potet 12
CLASS 4A
Aledo 28, North Crowley 7
Alice 35, Brownsville Hanna 0
Alvarado 31, Springtown 27
Amarillo Caprock 24, Borger 21
Austin Travis 33, Kyle Lehman 0
Beeville 55, Laredo Cigarroa 7
Brenham 47, Houston Worthing 12
Broken Bow (Okla.) 20, Par N. Lamar 6
Brownwood 55, Sweetwater 7
Buda Hays 20, Boerne 12
CC Flour Bluff 12, CC King 9
Cleburne 31, Dallas Spruce 6
Clint Horizon 41, EP Bowie 0
Copp. Cove 36, CC Tulo-so-Midway 7
Corsicana 33, Jacksonville 17
Crosby 7, Port Neches-Groves 0
Dallas Highland Park 31, Frisco 26
Dal. Maceo Smith 37, Dal. Madison 34
Dallas Wilson 40, FW Trimble Tech 2
Dayton 22, Nacogdoches 6
Del Valle 25, Austin LBJ 7
Dickinson 42, Willis 3
Dripping Springs 13, Wimberley 14
EP Austin 19, EP Parkland 14
EP Chapin 24, EP Socorro 9
Everman 50, Wichita Falls 19
Forney 43, Frisco Centennial 14
Friendswood 13, Rosenberg Terry 3
FW Eastern Hills 39, Paris 6
FW Poly 50, FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 45
FW Southwest 21, Crowley 12
FW Western Hills 48, Dallas Adams 34
FW Wyatt 34, Dallas Pinkston 27
Galena Park 28, Channelview 20
Gregory-Portland 31, Sinton 0
Hallsville 17, Atlanta 6
Highland Park 31, Frisco 26
Hou. Davis 61, Hou. Sam Houston 0
Houston Smiley 17, Houston Jones 6

Houston Yates 13, Fort Bend Willowridge 9
Huntsville 7, Henderson 6
Katy Taylor 28, Fort Bend Austin 27
Keller Fossil Ridge 34, Irving 24
Kerrville Tivy 40, Converse Judson 21
Kilgore 28, Mount Pleasant 27, OT
Killeen 17, Killeen Shoemaker 14
Lancaster 38, South Oak Cliff 18
Longview Pine Tree 55, Pleasant Grove 23
Lumberton 41, New Caney 6
Manor 15, Taylor 10
Marble Falls 42, Austin Crockett 14
McKinney 26, Garland Sachse 21
McKinney North 43, Denton 13
Midlothian 22, Dallas Hillcrest 0
Nederland 35, Houston Forest Brook 12
New Braunfels 42, Seguin 12
NRH Birdville 52, FW Arlington Heights 10
Pampa 28, Lubbock Estacado 20
Pflugerville Connally 16, Fredericksburg 6
Richardson Pearce 31, The Colony 23
Richland 30, Grand Prairie 3
Rockport Fulton 19, Aransas Pass 9
Rockwall Heath 63, Plano John Paul 0
Rosenberg Lamar Consolidated 22, Fort Bend Elkins 0
SA Alamo Heights 17, SA Clark 3
SA Burbank 31, SA Memorial 0
SA Edison 21, Kennedy 0
SA Southside 28, Lanier 0
Saginaw 24, Granbury 21
Schertz Clemens 14, Converse Wagner 3
Seagoville 48, North Dallas 14
Stephenville 54, Azle 14
Texarkana Texas 17, Texarkana (Ark.) 17
Waco 38, Ennis 20
Waco Midway 31, Vista Ridge 16
Waco University 28, Lampasas 14
Waxahachie 21, Denison 14
Whitehouse 38, Sulphur Springs 22
CLASS 3A
Abilene Wylie 42, Iowa Park 5
Andrews 14, Pecos 0, game called, halftime
Argyle 45, Joshua 28
Athens 20, Mabank 14
Bridgeport 26, Mineral Wells 10
Brownsville 48, Mount Vernon 33
Bullard 34, Huntington 7
Burkburnett 36, Gainesville 14
Caldwell 31, Rockdale 18
Cameron Yoe 30, Gatesville 6
Castroville 31, SA Jefferson 0
CC West Oso 25, Zapata 13
Celina 41, Denton Liberty Christian 27
China Spring 34, Mexia 7
Columbus 51, Smithville 32
Crockett 21, Newton 9
Cuero 61, Stafford 3
Dallas Roosevelt 34, Dallas Lincoln 33
Decatur 31, FW Brewer 6

Devine 41, Comfort 12
Eustace 33, Grand Saline 7
Fallurias 7, Roma 6
Ferris 32, DallasLife Oak Cliff 14
Fort Stockton 22, San Angelo Lake View 15
FW Castleberry 52, Venus 21
Giddings 42, Houston Kashmere 0
Gilmer 71, Tatum 28
Gladewater 35, Rains 27
Gonzales 28, Lockhart 24
Graham 12, Clyde 0
Hamshire-Fannett 36, Liberty 18
Hardin-Jefferson 22, Cleveland 14
Hondo 42, Bandera 22
Hutto 23, Elgin 12
Jasper 27, Barbers Hill 13
Kennedale 42, Crandall 3
Kirbyville 27, Carthage 26
La Grange 21, Yoakum 0
La Vernia 41, McCallum 0
Liberty Hill 34, Burnet 17
Littlefield 35, Friona 31
Llano 40, Comanche 13
Lorena 9, Whitney 7
Luling 26, Poteet 20
Lytle 36, Cotulla 12
Mathis 32, Goliad 19
Midland Greenwood 17, Crane 14
Mineola 28, Quitman 12
Needville 28, Port Lavaca Calhoun 14
Nevada Community 54, Leonard 6
Orange Grove 35, Taft 12
Palacios 34, Tidehaven 25
Pilot Point 28, Lake Worth 23
Pittsburg 37, New Boston 0
Prosper 27, McKinney Boyd 21
Quinlan Ford 49, Kemp 10
Rice Consolidated 30, Sealy 7
Robinson 45, Fairfield 20
Roysse City 41, Terrell 27
Sanger 23, Bonham 7
Seminole 7, Denver City 0
Silsbee 33, Houston Sterling 32
Snyder 50, Hereford 49
Somerset 24, Dilley 7
Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 28, Center 0
Tornillo 18, Marfa 14
Tyler Chapel Hill 33, Palestine Westwood 12
Van 54, Rusk 13
Vernon 24, Midland Christian 23, OT
Waco LaVega 34, Groesbeck 0
Warren 20, West Hardin 14
West Orange-Stark 6, Little Cypress-Mauriceville 0
White Oak 34, Troup 28
Whitesboro 26, Anna 14
Wills Point 23, Lindale 16
CLASS 2A
Abernathy 20, Amarillo River Road 0
Alvord 14, Petrolia 13
Anahuac 41, Fort Bend Baptist 7
Arp 61, Edgewood 0
Banquete 43, Agua Dulce 6
Blanco 43, Jourdanon 0
Blooming Grove 36, Bruceville-Eddy 14

Bloomington 21, Flatonia 14
Bogata Rivercrest 27, Simms Bowie 20
Boiling 54, Ganado 21
Boyd 35, Bowie 0
Buna 62, Burkeville 6
Bushland 24, Sunray 14
Childress 26, Stratford 21
Cisco 41, Seymour 7
Colorado City 10, San Angelo Grape Creek 7
Coleman 49, Winters 14
Corrigan-Camden 28, Tarkington 0
Crawford 34, Early 17
Deweyville 21, Evadale 0
Dimmitt 35, Farwell 20
East Chambers 21, Orangefield 14
Edna 27, East Bernard 10
Elysian Fields 50, Gladewater Union Grove 0
Farmersville 39, Princeton 6
Frankston 39, Tyler Grace Community 14
George West 27, Freer 12
Grandview 27, Clifton 13
Hardin 37, Groveton 15
Hemphill 41, West Sabine 16
Hico 41, DeLeon 0
Holiday 30, Electra 0
Hooks 24, New Diana 21
Hughes Springs 27, Winnsboro 26
Idalou 28, Levelland 6
Itasca 27, Rice 0
Jacksboro 27, Eastland 8
Kermit 7, Lamesa 0, game, second quarter
Kountze 31, Hull-Daisetta 14
Linden-Kildare 56, Ore City 0
Little River Academy 51, Leon 20
Lubbock Roosevelt 8, Brownfield 6
Mart 32, Lexington 21
Melissa 35, Clarksville 0
Muleshoe 28, Lubbock Cooper 0
Navarro 30, Marion 0
New Waverly 54, lola 6
Nocona 47, Muenster 20
Odem 48, Bishop 7
Panhandle 39, Amarillo Highland Park 0
Post 14, Merkel 13
Poth 16, Falls City 6
Premont 33, Benavides 12
Refugio 35, Hallettsville 34
Riviera 22, Santa Maria 6
Rosebud-Lott 33, Moody 27
SA Cole 56, SA St. Anthony 9
Salado 29, McGregor 7
Skidmore-Tynan 40, Nixon-Smiley 0
Stamford 27, Hamlin 20
Stanton 21, Reagan County 20
Tahoka 13, Shallowater 12, game susp. 3rd quarter
Three Rivers 45, San Diego 0
Trinity 21, Centerville 16
Tuscola Jim Ned 28, Breckenridge 14
Universal City Randolph 42, Ingram Moore 0
Van Vleck 34, Industrial 7

Wallis Brazos 17, Shiner 0
Yorktown 34, Woodsboro 21
CLASS 1A
Alto 67, Timpono 0
Archer City 60, Santo 8
Baytown Christian 20, High Island 14
Bogata Rivercrest 27, Simms James Bowie 20
Bruni 38, La Joya JV 13
Carlisle 55, Alba-Golden 22
Charlotte 32, Ben Bolt 14
Christoval 49, Rocksprings 28
D'Hanis 28, SA Texas Military 14
Eldorado 24, Mason 7
Franklin 23, Bremond 16
Goldthwaite 24, Wall 7
Gorman 65, Covington 0
Granger 62, Austin Hyde Park Baptist 0
Grapeland 30, Elkhart 0
Grapeland Faith Christian 63, Perrin-Whitt 0
Harper 40, Menard 7
Iran 28, Ozona 21, OT
Louise 34, Shiner St. Paul 0
Malakoff Cross Roads 53, Frost 0
Maud 29, Fruitvale 6
McCamey 28, Alpine 9
Meridian 48, Dawson 14
Munday 64, Crosbyton 17
New Deal 31, Springlake-Earth 8
Normangee 28, Milano 0
Olton 20, Sudan 15
Pettus 28, Kenedy 0
Quanao 26, WF City View 6
Roby 19, Sterling City 0
Roscoe 37, Coahoma 0
Rotan 35, Bronte 12
Seagraves 20, Forsan 6
Sunderland 14, Lockney 6
Tenaha 52, Tyler Gorman 18
Thrall 48, Somerville 42
Windthorst 28, Lindsay 7
Wink 37, Jal (N.M.) 6
SIX-MAN
Aspermont 52, Roscoe Highland 32
Blanket 62, Brooksmith 12
Bryson 25, WF Notre Dame 12
Buckholts 77, Star 51
Chillicothe 64, Harold 0
Crowell 46, Newcastle 22
Follett 36, Lorenzo 14
Fort Davis 62, Balmorhea 16
Gold-Burg 58, Forestburg 13
Guthrie 28, Westbrook 12
Ira 45, Paint Creek 0
Lazbuddie 34, Patton Springs 28
Lenorah Grady 38, Whiteface 6
Meadow 52, Petersburg 6
Moran 43, Mullin 22
Novice 81, Luders-Avoca 71
Rankin 74, Midland Trinity 52
Rochelle 46, Rising Star 0
Rule 60, Turkey Valley 23
Santa Anna 54, Eden 22
Throckmorton 67, Woodson 52
Verbest 64, Lohn 28
Vernon Northside 64, Knox City 14

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Shareholders back TXU sale

Largest power generator in Texas goes for \$32 billion

By **DAVID KOENIG**

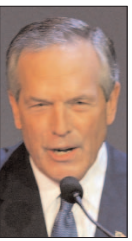
AP Business Writer
DALLAS — Shareholders of TXU Corp. approved the sale of the largest power generator in Texas for \$32 billion on Friday in one of the largest private buy-outs ever.

Investors led by private equity firms Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. and TPG, formerly Texas Pacific Group, hope to get the last regulatory approval and complete the deal in the next few weeks.

There may not be many more deals this size for a while, as banks have become reluctant to finance big takeovers. KKR and TPG locked up their financing at the

"This transaction is not only good for TXU shareholders, but also for TXU customers and residents across the state of Texas."

—Donald Evans, former Commerce Secretary



height of the buyout binge earlier this year.

More than 95 percent of the shares that were voted favored the merger. Under Texas law, TXU needed approval from the holders of two-thirds of all its shares, and got 74 percent for the sale. About one-fifth of shares weren't cast.

Analysts said approval was virtually assured after TXU's largest shareholder, fund manager Franklin Resources Inc.,

switched from opposition to supporting the sale last week.

The major services that advise institutional investors on voting matters also recommended that TXU shareholders accept the KKR-TPG bid of \$69.25 per share. Like Franklin, they said a tightening of credit markets since the deal was announced made it unlikely anyone could finance a better offer.

"The credit markets to

an extent worked in our favor for the vote," Chief Executive C. John Wilder said in a brief interview. "We got a great deal."

Wilder, who will leave TXU after the sale closes, said the KKR-TPG financing appeared to be in good order.

Former Commerce Secretary Donald Evans, who will become chairman of the holding company buying TXU, said the buyers were pleased with the vote.

"This transaction is not only good for TXU shareholders, but also for TXU customers and residents across the state of Texas," Evans said, vowing "stronger environmental

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Energy Watch



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

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



- Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, and Yemen are attempting to launch the Trans-Arabia Oil Pipeline project. The pipeline infrastructure is being designed to bypass the Straits of Hormuz, through which roughly 1/3 of the world's oil currently flows. Work on the pipeline is expected to begin in November, and large sections of it will be buried underground. Once complete, the system will include five separate pipelines. In July, the U.S. announced an arms deal with the Gulf Cooperation Council to boost security in the region.

- Iranian President Ahmadinejad is reported to have said, "The closure of the Straits of Hormuz is on nobody's agenda," in response to a question regarding whether the Straits would be closed in the event of a conflict.

- According to ThisDay, Nigeria will break up its state-owned oil company into five independent units that will separately handle exploration, production, and distribution. Yesterday, new president Yaradua appointed a national energy council and gave it the task of reorganizing the industry.

- The oil workers unions of Nigeria are urging the government to "tackle the problem of the Niger Delta." The union has said it may withdraw workers from the delta region if the federal government cannot improve safety conditions in Port Harcourt and surrounding areas.

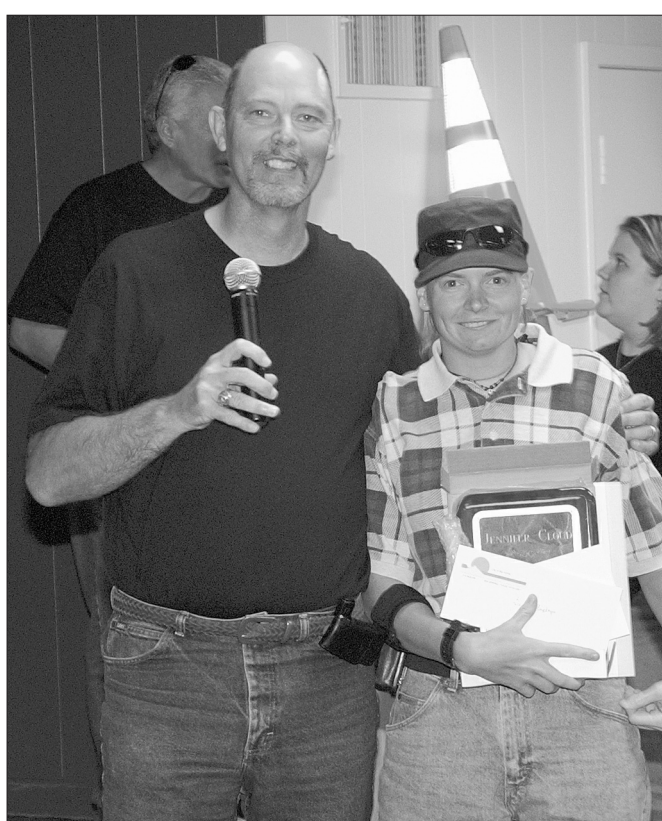
- According to OPEC Secretary General el Badri, Angola will not be given an oil production quota this year. Last December, Angola became OPEC's 12th member. While on his tour of Angola, el Badri suggested that the markets remain well-supplied. El Badri also reiterated that the current sub-prime crisis and credit-crunch clouds the cartel's outlook for economic growth. Noting this uncertainty, we expect that OPEC will remain cautious in its decision-making. OPEC meets again Sept. 11.

- The International Energy Agency (IEA) has said that the world's demand for oil will remain strong, and OPEC should increase its production targets. These comments were in rebuttal to recent statements from OPEC's head suggesting that the cartel will maintain current production levels. El Badri has suggested that the uncertainty of the world's consuming economies clouds OPEC's outlook for demand growth. The IEA claims today's oil prices are too high and put those economies at further risk of a slowdown.

- In a move that worried German refineries about the certainty of shipments from Russia, Russia's second-largest oil producer, Lukoil, acknowledged that it did not meet contractual obligations to supply oil to Germany during July and August. Lukoil said it would resume shipping contracted volumes,

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CITY PRESENTS AWARDS



HERALD photos/Steve Reagan

In the photo above, Big Spring City Manager Gary Fuqua presents the city's Female Employee of the Year award to Jennifer Cloud during the City Employee Appreciation Luncheon at the Dora Roberts Community Center. At left, Fuqua presents the Supervisor of the Year award to Assistant City Manager Todd Darden. Kenny Scott, the Male Employee of the Year, was unable to attend.

Toll roads being touted

State officials trained to promote plans on radio

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Transportation has hired a public relations firm to help prepare agency officials and a top aide to Gov. Rick Perry for appearances on radio to promote toll roads and the Trans-Texas Corridor.

The \$20,000 contract with ViaNovo is part of the agency's Keep Texas Moving campaign, a public relations effort touting its implementation of Perry's transportation policy.

Some lawmakers and anti-toll activists have condemned spending state highway funds — estimated to be from \$7 million to \$9 million — on a public relations campaign.

But Rep. Mike Krusee, House Transportation Committee chairman, said the campaign is a

response to lawmakers' demands for the agency to improve its communication with the public.

"I think TxDOT's doing exactly what the Legislature asked them to do, and legislators who now cry foul are being hypocritical," said Krusee, R-Round Rock. "They were the ones that beat TxDOT over the head in public hearings for not explaining this."

Toll roads and the state's aggressive policies regarding the controversial Trans-Texas Corridor were among the major issues of the last legislative session.

Opponents questioned the agency's decision to use tolling to fund new roads, the route and necessity of the proposed

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MASTER GARDENERS YARD OF MONTH



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

The Howard County Master Gardeners Club recently awarded its Yard of the Month Award for August to Russ and Laura McEwen, shown here in front of their home at 2207 Morrison in Big Spring.

Winners named at local art show; Smith takes 'Best'

More than 125 entries judged

Special to the Herald

Kay Smith's water color, "Heirloom," was chosen Best of Show at the Big Spring Art Association Area Show, held recently.

Winners were announced at the formal awards ceremony Sept. 1 at the Heritage Museum.

In oil/acrylic, first place went to Estelle Howard of Big Spring for her entry, "Willow Loop." Second place went to Jean Franklin for her painting, "Peaches on Red." Third place went to Fan Delene Mowles of Midland for her untitled painting. Honorable mention went to Carol Peterson of Big Spring for her entry, "My Baby Robins."

In water color, first place went to Kay Smith for "August Afternoon," second place to Susie Powell of Plains for "Memories of Summer,"

third to Katie Heck of Midland for "Seasons" and honorable mentions to Julia Still of Midland for "Hollyhocks" and "Hibiscus."

In graphics/pastel, first place went to Judy Tartt of Midland for "Mountain Oasis," second place to Ashley Richardson of Big Spring for "Comfort," third place to Judy Griffin of Midland for "Southwest Mountain Lion" and honorable mention to Andrea Torres of Big Spring for "Untitled."

In mixed media, first place went to Kay Smith for "Porky," second to Linda Rupard Irvin of Big Spring for "Chili Peppers," third to Estelle Howard for "Visions" and honorable mention to Arlys Scott of Big Spring for "Monarch."

Jerry Cotton of Lamesa took first place in photography for "Yucca." Second went to Lane



Kay Smith of Big Spring won Best of Show in the Big Spring Art Association Area Show for her entry "Heirloom."

Courtesy photo

Bond of Big Spring for "A Class Act," third to Bruce Schooler of Big Spring for "Clear for A Landing" and honorable mention to Schooler for "Handing Loose."

In 3-D, first place went to Doris Vieregge of Big Spring for "Copper Matt Raku Pot," second to Tex

Irvin of Big Spring for "Damascus Ivory Knife," third to Vieregge for "Salt Sagger Raku Pot" and honorable mention to Andrea Torres of Big Spring for "Floral Art Shoes."

The Area Wide Show drew more than 125 entries from across West

Texas.

"Thanks to Marvin Stevenson of Odessa for judging the show," said Vieregge.

"We wish to thank all the artists for their entries and the sponsors for purchase prize awards and merchandise. They include Richard Atkins

(purchase award), Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore, American State Bank of Big Spring (purchase award), Dr. and Mrs. Fish, Drew and Glenna Mouton, Inspirations Florist, Herman's Restaurant, Subway and Furr's Cafeteria."

LETTERS

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n't pay.

No, we aren't rich, but, yes, he would of gotten his money. Well, my son's dog died and I hope that doctor was sleeping well while we buried the dog. Maybe he couldn't have saved his life, but it would of been nice if he had made that extra effort.

I am usually not one to complain, but this really made me angry. This was my son's best friend and, yes, he was a dog. But these are the animals that are making money for that veterinarian.

The last thing I would like to say is that if you don't have money laying around for an emergency like this one, then make sure you have enough gas to drive to Midland.

Am I the only one that has ever had this problem? This has already happened to me twice and the first time we were blessed that our other dog didn't die. We had to drive all the way to Midland because they wouldn't see him here. That doesn't make any sense to me. All I can say now, is "Rest in Peace Snoop Dawg."

JOANN GARCIA
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Costly and long-lasting damage to the Howard County budget and taxpayers has been inflicted as a result of misguided political bias.

The people responsible for the misinformation regarding last year's proposed jail bond, will be remembered as the disgraceful creators of the "Taj Mahal" fiasco.

In fairness to the local taxpayers the "Taj Mahal" jail promoters should be made responsible for the loss of more than \$300,000. Proper identification of the responsible persons for this travesty should be called for. It is unfortunate that restitution is not an option.

A mistake of the proportion listed above should not go free of consequences.

Commissioner Crooker's expert advice and warnings given last year were prophetic.

Howard County voters owe a thank you to Commissioner Crooker for his principled fiscal responsibility and leadership for more than 39 years.

Also, it has come to my attention that the Federal Communications Commission is considering a cap on Universal Service Fund funding for the expansion of wireless service into rural areas. Since rural Texans pay our fair share to the Universal Service Fund, we should have the same access to wireless

service to communicate in cases of an emergency, as well as when business with our various trades and professions demand instant communication.

Therefore, I would like to request that you and all your readers who depend on wireless communication contact Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and tell her how important the expansion of wireless service is for all of us who live in rural

areas.

In other words, please say "no" to a wireless only cap.

Ask Sen. Hutchison to please help preserve federal funding for rural wireless service.

MARGARITA DURAND-HOLLIS
HOWARD COUNTY REPUBLICAN CHAIR
BIG SPRING



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September 26-29, 2007

4-10 pm weekdays, 10 am-10 pm Saturday

Entries for Creative Arts, Fine Arts, Baked Goods, Canned Goods, Antiques and other items for display will be accepted from 8 am - 6 pm, September 25.

Antique category: Cookbooks over 25 years old (published prior to 1982)

Entries will be judged the evening of September 25 and must remain on display throughout the fair. They may be picked up after 10 pm September 29 or between 1 pm and 4 pm September 30.

Information and entry forms for all Fair events: www.howardcountyfairoftexas.com

QUEEN CONTEST

Date: September 15, 2007 Location: Dora Roberts Community Center Preliminaries (classes, etc.) - 9 a.m.

Pageant begins at 1 pm. Public is invited to attend.

Entry forms available at: Posey Cotton, 601 Scurry - before noon County Extension Office, Court House

At www.howardcountyfairoftexas.com

NOTE: Entrants must have a sponsor. It costs \$35 to sponsor a girl.

Information: Nancy Howard 353-4448 (No answer, leave message)

QUILT

Theme: "Wildlife of Texas".

On Display: Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler • 7 am - 3 pm, Monday-Friday

Chances: \$ each or 6 for \$5. (Proceeds used defray expenses of the Fair.)

Drawing: Saturday, 9:45 p.m.

SCRAPBOOKING

Rules:

Size: 12x12. Must be in a protector sheet. Journal and decorate

Must have name, address and phone number on the back of page or inside protector sleeve.

Theme: Where, What, When, Who

Judged on creativity, originality, presentation and journaling

Fair Contests/Displays/Events

Fine Art

Drawing, graphics, oils, acrylics, water color, mixed media, sculpture, pottery, computer, oil on wood

Photography

Grandparents' Corner, "Kids Do the Darndest Things" photo contest, "Favorite Family Pet, photo contest.

Canned Goods

Fruits, vegetables, pickles and relishes, jams, jellies, preserves, dried food products, juice/syrup, peppers, salsa/hot sauce, miscellaneous

Creative Arts

Hobbies and crafts, handwork and needlework, clothing

Grandparents' Corner

Photographs

Favorite Family Pet

Photographs

Poetry

Three youth divisions

"Kids Do the Darndest Things"

Funny photos of children, at least 3x5 inches in size

Antique Cookbooks

Must be published prior to 1982

Children's Fair

Pre-K through 4th grades - Theme: It's a Jungle Out There - Classroom or individual projects

Antique Tractors

Call Gene Adams at 263-4853 if you'd like to display your antique tractor.

Antique Tractor Pull

Pulling tractors must be 1960 or older

Kountry Kids Contest

Kids 0-5 years old, dressed in denim at least 50% cotton. \$10 entry fee.

Queen Contest

Contestants must have a sponsor. Sponsorship is \$35. All high school and college age girls from Howard County are eligible.

Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace

Outstanding IBC Warrants:

Javier Alcantar, 1513 Scoury, Big Spring
Lisa Aleman, 306 W. First St., Big Spring
Lorie Avina, 603 Steakley Dr., Big Spring
Sonia M. Barlow, 4209 Parkway, Big Spring
Samantha Ann Berrera, 606 Lamar, Sweetwater
Stephanie Renee Beaty, 2718 E. SH 176, Andrews
Casey D. Bernal, 901 Grand, Hereford
Kerrie Lea Bhuiyan, 538 Westover, Big Spring
Chad Wayne Brown, 3901 Ave. D. Snyder
Douglas (Doug) Brown, 205 W. 14th St., Monahans
Richard Henry Burk, PO Box 171933, Arlington
Paul D. Calhoun, P.O. Box 842, Plains
Latonya Campbell, 5948 Callaston Lane, Fort Worth
Maria Campos, 751 Agua Pesada, El Paso
Bulus Cannon, 3810 Wild Rye Trail, San Angelo
Wayne V. Carpenter, 3766 Patriot Dr., Abilene
Lenard Carson Jr., 102 S. Peach, Pecos
Scott S. Carter, 3223 Cornell, Big Spring
Andrea Clardy, 2401 Ave. L, Snyder
Jared Coby, 901 S. High St., Longview
Andrea Coxe, P.O. Box 1042, Sterling City
Patrick C. Criss, 8030 Catalpa, Texas City
Susan Caullar, 2301 N. Pecos, Midland
Ramona Davila, 2143 Texas Ave., San Antonio
James V. Ditto, 501 W. 17th, Big Spring
Johnnie Lou Dry, RR 11 Box 156 FM 2011, Longview
Kathi Duke, 337 Greenbow, Summerville, Ga.
Randy James Ellis, PO Box 391, Snyder
Fermin Lopez Flores Jr., 600 N.W. Seventh St, Big Spring
Hilda L. Fuentes, 502 S. Seventh, Lamesa
Aldo Gustavo Galindo, 922 Jeter, Odessa
Kenneth Galindo, 6830 El Paso Dr., El Paso
Concepcion Garcia, PO Box 16156, Lubbock
Claudet Garza, 3106 E. Elm, Laredo
Christopher George, 215 E. Third, Laramie, Wyo.
Joe E. George Jr., 6356 FM 585, Bangs
Katherine A. Gladhill, 7670 M. Trailer/2718 Rear, Lubbock
Fernando Gonzales, 3000 Schadt, Fort Worth
Naomi Gonzales, 1606 E. Fifth, Big Spring
Raul Gonzales, 2106 Johnson, Big Spring
Martha Graham, 2135 Mossy Creek Dr., San Antonio

Jeffrey Grams, 224 LeLon Lane, Springtown
Nora Gutierrez, 606 N. Eighth Street, Lamesa
Timothy Edward Hansen, 1310 Park Ave., Big Spring
Jeremy Royce Harman, 6713 E. Robinson Rd., Big Spring
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Dana L. Havink, 600 Star Linda Ct., Arlington
John A. Hernandez, 4405 N. Garfield, Midland
Robert Stephen Hoback, 1516 Comberland, Odessa
Gerald R. Hodges, 4312 Crane, Houston
Allan J. Hoey, 1401 N. Highway 87 Apt. 2, Big Spring
Emily Howard, P.O. box 224, Big Spring
Juan Baldwin Hubbard, 504 Eugene, Midland
Lucas Shane Hughes, #1 Courtney Place No. 7, Big Spring
Jeanne Renee Ivey, 5326 Old State Hwy. 7, La Grange
Jonathan Jarrell, 2804 Williams Rd., Big Spring
Ronald Jeffery, 1101 Fitch, Odessa
Brandy Johnson, 24327 Pleasonton, San Antonio
Rene M. Johnson, 9205 W. County Road 174, Midland
Robert Landrum, 310 E. Palace Ave., Hobbs, N.M.
Johnathan Lee Lanham, 3708 28th St., Lubbock
Alana Marie Lee, 2711 66th Street, Lubbock
Laura Leon, 319 Rocky Lane Dr., Midland
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Diana Luna, 715 Shinnery Lane, Brownfield
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Carol Lee McNeil, 2601 Westridge, Snyder
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Melissa Merket, 402 W. Eighth, Colorado City
Ernest Meza, 1902 N. Midland Dr., Midland
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Angela Moreno, 1712 N. Third Street, Lamesa
Anna Marie Moreno, 4656 St. Frances

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Michael Todd McClinton, 1003 S. Midkiff, Midland
William Leslie Neal, 2100 Alabama, Big Spring
Arthur Ortega, 607 Bristlewood Cove, Cedar Park
Dandra Ortega, 2300 Camp Dr., Midland
Erica Ortega, 214 Grimes, Big Spring
Melissa Pena, 208 N. Nolan, Big Spring
Katherine Hardin Perez, 4908 Parkway, Big Spring
Renee Perez, 2133 Glenwood Drive, Abilene
Elva Perkins, 2414 N. Anderson Rd., Big Spring
Lori Ann Pichon, 65159 Sylve St., Lacombe, La.
Nina Powell, Highway 103 East, Lufkin
Karla Quimby, 1005 W. Debaca, Hobbs, N.M.
Richard Wayne Rains, 4501 Parkway, Big Spring
Michael Dewayne Renteria, 1810 Owens, Big Spring
Keyana Cooley Rincker, 1905 Wasson Apt. 56, Big Spring
Alfredo Riojas Jr., 255, S. 11th St., Lubbock
Gustavo Alfredo Rios, of 1804 Scurry, Big Spring
Jessie Robles, 1417 Millspaugh, San Angelo
Marcie Robles, 1404 N. First St., Lamesa
Frances Rodriguez, 603 Steakley, Big Spring
Veronica Rodriguez, 3010 Cherokee, Big Spring
Robert Rogers, 3815 S.C. Rd. 1192, Midland
Sofia Romero, 409 N. Ave. G, Lamesa
Robert Christopher Rosamond, 801 Lancaster, Big Spring
Jennifer Ann Rositas, 1429 E. Sixth, Big Spring
Steven G. Ross, 60 Cinamon Lane, San Angelo
Jennifer Roth, 2630 Dow, Big Spring
Rudy Salazar, PO Box 1275, Stanton
Emily Sartain, 1806 37th, Snyder
Crystal Ann Schneider, P.O. Box 844, Coahoma
Harl Bradford Shaffer, 5603 Gail Hwy., Big Spring
Wally Shifflet, 6901 Tumbleweed No. 5, Odessa
Cory Smith, 2101 E. Ninth St. Apt. 8, Odessa
Janie Spurgeon, 1212 Wadley, Midland

Shawn Spurgeon, 106 N. Adams, Denver City
Allen Stanford, 774 E. Eighth, Colorado City
Karen Stearns, 613 Glenn Apt. 133, San Angelo
Nikita V. Stewart, 711 SCR W. Apt. 2004, Odessa
James Sutton, 2225 Oakland, Abilene
Abelina Terceiro, 127 Arthur, Longview
Terri Lynn Ward Treavathan, 1003-2 CR 175, Colorado City
Tracy J. Trevino, 3306 Auburn, Big Spring
Jimmy Vasquez, 4000 W. Illinois, Midland
Grenda Vera, 1901 Ave. N, Snyder
Alicia N. Vernon, 9614 Dover Ridge, San Antonio
Tyler J. Voss, Fannin Co. Rd 4925, Leonard
Christina Williams, 400 MacArthur, Odessa
Georjanna Williams, 907 E. Interstate Highway 20 Apt. 24, Big Spring
Kristi Oden Womack, 710 Bell, Sweetwater
Bernest Elgen Woolridge, 4110 S. Jackson, Amarillo
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Richard M. Wren, 3303 91st Street, Lubbock
Jerry Lee Wrightsil Jr., 2816 Ridge Road, Fort Worth
Anthony Yates, 5001 Dawson, Big Spring
Shuang Cheng Zhang, 1201 Gregg St., Big Spring

County Court Decisions:
Judgment and Sentence: Leanne Smith, reckless driving, \$200 fine, \$224 court costs. Judgment and Sentence: Martha Montoya, driving while license suspended with a previous conviction, \$100 fine, \$274 court costs, 90 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Brian Andres Guerra, 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: Ernesto Rodriguez, driving while license suspended, \$250 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Raymundo Ramirez, driving while intoxicated - second offense, \$750 fine, \$389 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Martha Martinez, theft - more than \$50 less than \$500, \$324 court costs, 90 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Randy Ray Mier, criminal mischief - more than \$50 less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$274 court costs, 90 days in jail.

District Court Filings:
Autry Watson vs. David Alan Posey, protective order.
Christina Athena Turman vs. Zack Monroe Turman, divorce.
Dane Lay Powell vs. Denissa Diane Phelps Powell, divorce.

Marriage Licenses:
Joshua Allen Noble, 20, and Jeneane Nichol Richard, 20, both of Big Spring.
Felix M. Rodriguez, 37, and Wendie Elaine Wallace, 26, both of Big Spring.
Christopher Frank Del Bosquez, 23, and Erica Bustamante, 24, both of Big Spring.
Anthony Reney Hilario, 24, and Guadalupe Aleman, 24, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds:
Grantor: Marvin Patterson and Mattie Patterson
Grantee: Gloria Jimenez
Property: Two tracts out of Section 44, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Aug. 30, 2007

Grantor: James A. Rosenblum and Stephanie Rosenblum
Grantee: McWhorter Family Irrevocable Trust
Property: Lot 2, Block 1, Merrill Subdivision
Date: Sept. 4, 2007

Grantor: James A. Rosenblum and Stephanie Rosenblum
Grantee: McWhorter Family Irrevocable Trust
Property: Two tracts out of Section 12, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 4, 2007

Grantor: Dean Blake and Patsy J. Anderson
Grantee: Seamus McCullough
Property: An 8 acre tract out of Section 30, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 4, 2007

Grantor: Elizabeth Montoya Vega
Grantee: Sara Martinez and Marcelo Hernandez
Property: Lot 3, Block 19, Bauer Addition
Date: Sept. 5, 2007

Warranty Deeds With Vendor's Lien:
Grantor: Steven D. Smith and Michelle Smith
Grantee: John Randall Sherrod and Meagan Sherrod
Property: A .3 acre tract out of Section 47, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Aug. 31, 2007

Grantor: James Lee Fite
Grantee: Paul M. Diaz
Property: Lot 5, Block 4, Belvue Addition
Date: Aug. 31, 2007

Grantor: Jason C. Cannon and Melina Cannon
Grantee: Gwen Johnson
Property: Lot 10, Block 22, College Park
Date: Aug. 31, 2007

Grantor: Alene Coffman
Grantee: Ida A. Minty
Property: Lot 1, Block 7, Wasson Place
Date: Aug. 31, 2007

Grantor: Cantu Ramirez Jr.
Grantee: Lisa Franco
Property: A portion of Block 27, Government Heights to Bauer Addition
Date: Sept. 4, 2007

Grantor: Walter Mortgage Co.
Grantee: Jeffrey Jones
Property: Lot 11, Block 14, Strayhorn Addition
Date: Sept. 4, 2007

Grantor: Harry A. Rogers
Grantee: Bill Groth
Property: Lot 20, Block 26, College Park Estates
Date: Sept. 4, 2007

Grantor: Tommy Carter and Diane Carter
Grantee: Jennifer Martinez
Property: Lot 1, Block 5B, Amended Central Park
Date: Sept. 4, 2007

Grantor: Everett M. Bailey Jr. and Kathy Bailey
Grantee: Rancie McLaughlin
Property: Lots 1-22, Block 33, Original Town of Forsan
Date: Sept. 4, 2007

Grantor: Shirley Ann Adams
Grantee: Big Spring Realty Inc.
Property: Lot 22, Block 6, Douglass Addition
Date: Sept. 5, 2007

Grantor: Bobby Powell and Dawn Powell
Grantee: Donald Blake Cloud and Linda Cloud
Property: A tract out of Section 15, Block 31, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 5, 2007

ENERGY

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but only in return for higher prices.

• In Israel, Seambiotic is channeling carbon dioxide emissions from coal-powered generators to pools of algae. The algae use the carbon dioxide to grow, and then Seambiotic uses the algae in biodiesel production.

• Numerous recent articles have discussed China's seemingly insatiable thirst for hydrocarbons. Recently the state-owned oil company, CNOOC, signed a production-sharing deal with Somalia. The press has been critical of China's willingness to go into very geopolitically unstable environments, such as Somalia or Nigeria, where many Western companies have decided to remain on the sidelines.

• The EU is considering a "reciprocity clause" that would restrict investments in the Union's energy sec-

tor. The reciprocity clause would keep out nations that impose restrictions on foreign investment. Russian energy companies have shown a great deal of interest in the EU's gas and electricity networks. The EU plans to increase energy market competition, but Russia may be left out in the cold.

• According to a report released by the John S. Herold and Harrison Lovegrove & Co., global upstream investment increased 45 percent in 2006 to \$401b. Highlighting the increasing difficulty

of finding and developing conventional reserves was the statistic that proven reserve volumes were up just 2 percent in the year, to 263b barrels of oil equivalent. The inability of producers to expand reserves may leave consuming nations increasingly reliant on conventional reserves that lie in geopolitically unstable environments.

• The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently said that air pollution caused by refineries is not at levels necessitating further controls.

• According to the Farmer's Almanac, this winter will be colder and snowier than normal east of the Mississippi. The Almanac said "unseasonably chilly" temperatures may be seen as far south as the coastal states. This forecast differs from the NOAA, which generally expects an above-average winter season.

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TOLL

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Trans-Texas Corridor superhighway, and the state's partnering with private companies to run toll roads.

Perry and other state officials have argued that toll roads are necessary in the face of congestion and transportation needs outpacing gas tax revenues.

E-mails about the talk-radio section of the Keep

Texas Moving campaign were obtained by the San Antonio-Express News and Houston Chronicle under the Public Information Act.

Coby Chase, director of

the department's government and public affairs division, wrote in a July e-mail that plans call for the state officials to start out on satellite radio, in part because "the listen-

ing audience is paying for radio so they might be more apt to pay a toll." He wrote that the agency likely will buy advertising time on the satellite networks.

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TXU

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policies and to providing reliable and affordable power."

Shares of TXU were unchanged at \$67.32 in midday trading Monday. They have traded in a 52-week range of \$52.85 to \$68.45.

KKR and TPG plan to borrow up to \$37.4 billion to swing the deal, in which they will also assume about \$13 billion in old TXU debt.

There also was speculation that major Wall Street banks financing the deal wanted to renegotiate terms of the leveraged buyout or even back out completely. A spokesman for KKR declined to comment on the financing.

With Franklin's switch to supporting the sale, about the only organized opposition left by Friday came from a few Texas consumer and environmental groups, who said that the new owners' plans to push ahead with construction of three proposed coal-fired power plants would increase emissions of toxic mercury and gases tied to global warming.

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Left To Right: Front Row: Paula McCullar, Mgr., Gary Burt, Mike Rivera, Laura Martin.
Middle Row: Joanna Dykes, James Wilson; Back Row: Terry Wooten, Gary Krager, Cecil Bynum, Ruben Holguin.

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1. Date/Time: Tuesday, September 11, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., for the following
 1. Sulfur Dioxide
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Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Hall Conference Room, Upstairs at 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s). The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. #5495 September 2 & 9, 2007

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of PHYLLIS JONES, Deceased, were issued on August 29, 2007, in Cause No. P-13572, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: JERRY G. JONES.

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

c/o: **JERRY G. JONES**
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 DATED the 29th day of August, 2007.
 Glynna Mouton
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 #5505 September 9, 2007

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Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, AAA Mini Storage which is located at 3301 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on September 22, 2007, at 3301 East FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720. Auctioneer Scott Emerson TAL-15051 with Spring City Auction, (432)263-1831. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property in each space may be sold item-by-item, in batches, or by the space. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants, with brief description of contents in each space:
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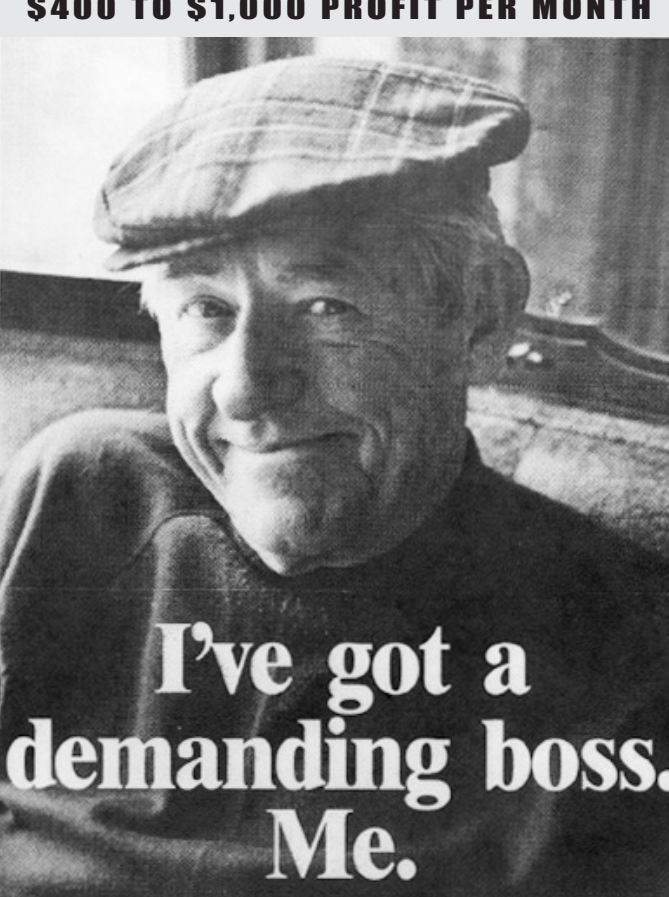
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HOWARD §

By virtue of a ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said Court, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I did on the 6th day of September, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the 2nd day of August, 2007, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. STYLE
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

- T-4756**
Howard County, et al vs. James Mark Balios
Lot 3, Blk 4, Sunset Place Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5109**
Howard County, et al vs. Alvin L. Scantling
The North 50 feet (N/50') of Lots 5-6, Blk 8, Cole & Strayhorn Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-4742**
Howard County, et al vs. James Pearson
The SE/4 of Blk 8, Saunders Addn., City of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas; to include a 28x76 mobile home
- T-4774**
Howard County, et al vs. Jerry Glenn Edwards
Lots 1&2, Subdivision "B", Blk 6, Fairview Heights Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; and a parcel of land 10' Northward and Southward by 140' Eastward and Westward, adjacent to and abutting the South property line of Lot 1 herein conveyed, same being the N/2 of a former alley, running Eastward and Westward in the City of Big Spring, Texas
- T-4878**
Howard County, et al vs. Associates First Capital Corporation
Lot 3, Blk 67, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-4884**
Howard County, et al vs. James Thompson and Mary Jane Thompson
Lot 4, Blk 4, Cedar Ridge Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-4884**
Howard County, et al vs. James Thompson and Mary Jane Thompson
Lot 6, Blk 4, Cedar Ridge Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-4886**
Howard County, et al vs. Ramond Valdez
S/50' of Lot 6, Blk 1, Manning Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-4939**
Howard County, et al vs. Jerry Buck
Being a triangular strip of land out of and part of Section No. 22, Block No. 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas
- T-4919**
Howard County, et al vs. Dale Drewery
Lot 13, Blk 20, Original Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas
- T-4919**
Howard County, et al vs. Dale Drewery

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- Lots 14-15, Blk 20, Original Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas
T-4952
Howard County, et al vs. Jesus Lopez Munoz and Jamie Lopez Munoz
- Lot 14, Blk 2, Wrights Airport Annex Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
T-4982
Howard County, et al vs. Matthew N. Collins and Marisa Hilario aka Marisa Collins
Lots 1-2, Blk 19, Subdivision "A", Fairview Heights Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-4984**
Howard County, et al vs. Sherry Collins
Being all of Lot 2, Blk 1, Manning Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-4994**
Howard County, et al vs. Henry M. Gutierrez and Sylvia Gutierrez
E/50' of N/50' of Lot 2, Blk 94 Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5001**
Howard County, et al vs. William T. Gilliam
Lot 6, Blk 10, Wright's Airport Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5001**
Howard County, et al vs. William T. Gilliam
Lot 7, Blk 10, Wright's Airport Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5001**
Howard County, et al vs. William T. Gilliam
Lot 8, Blk 10, Wright's Airport Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5004**
Howard County, et al vs. Olga Garza
Lot 6, Blk 8, Boydston Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5010**
Howard County, et al vs. Johnny Edmondson and Olivia Edmondson
A tract of land out of Section 47, Blk 31, T1N, Howard County, Texas
- T-5013**
Howard County, et al vs. H. C. Hooser, Sr., Altie B. Hooser, Harvey C. Hooser, Jr., Hartman Hooser and Ethyle Schaad
N/35' of Lots 10-11, Blk 18, Cedar Crest Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5013**
Howard County, et al vs. H. C. Hooser, Sr., Altie B. Hooser, Harvey C. Hooser, Jr., Hartman Hooser and Ethyle Schaad
W/50' of Lots 1 & 2, Blk 18, Cedar Crest Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5039**
Howard County, et al vs. H. M. Green
A tract of land out of Section 26, Blk 33, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas
- T-5039**
Howard County, et al vs. H. M. Green
Lot 8, Blk 2, North Park Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, described as a tract of land out of Section 26, Blk 33, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas
- T-5040**
Howard County, et al vs. E. G. Galaviz, aka Eusevio G. Galaviz, E. G. Galavez, aka Eusevio G. Galavez and Anita Galaviz aka Anita Galavez
A tract of land out of Section 42, Block 32, T1N, Tract 33, William B. Currie Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Legals

- Howard County, Texas,
T-5040
Howard County, et al vs. E. G. Galaviz, aka Eusevio G. Galaviz, E. G. Galavez, aka Eusevio G. Galavez and Anita Galaviz aka Anita Galavez
A tract of land out of Section 42, Block 32, T1N, Tract 33, William B. Currie Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5040**
Howard County, et al vs. E. G. Galaviz, aka Eusevio G. Galaviz, E. G. Galavez, aka Eusevio G. Galavez and Anita Galaviz aka Anita Galavez
A tract of land out of Section 42, Block 32, T1N, Tract 33, William B. Currie Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5042**
Howard County, et al vs. Domingo H. Garcia
All of Lot 10, Blk 1, Lakeview Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5055**
Howard County, et al vs. William L. Lee and Billie F. Lee
Tract No. II, Blk No. 103 of the Spence Subdivision of Section No. 18, Blk 34, TSP 1South, Howard County, Texas
- T-5064**
Howard County, et al vs. Elizabeth Moore and Henry Melchers
Lot 12, Blk 1, Wiley Terrace Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5084**
Howard County, et al vs. Mary Lou Rivas
Lot 13, Blk 2, Stardust Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5086**
Howard County, et al vs. Salomon Reyes and Sonia Flores aka Sonia Reyes
W/2 of Lot 11, Blk 99 Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5088**
Howard County, et al vs. Aprille Rudley Ransom
All of Lots 7-8, Blk 48, (except 33 and 1/3' on the north side of Lot 8), Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5089**
Howard County, et al vs. Luis Z. Puga and Aurora F. Puga
All of Lots 9, 10 & 11, Blk 4, Wright's Airport Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (save and except the S/50' thereof)
- T-5092**
Howard County, et al vs. Enrique Perales and Delia Perales
Lot 12, Blk 39, Cole & Strayhorn Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5093**
Howard County, et al vs. Davis E. Patterson aka Davis Edgar Patterson
A certain tract 75 feet East and West by 140 feet North and South out of a certain 2.5 acre tract of land out of Sec. 44, Blk 32, T-1-N, T&P Railway Company Survey, Howard County, Texas
- T-5108**
Howard County, et al vs. Sabino Valencia and Bernarda Valencia
52' by 40' in the North part of Tract No. 19 of the William B. Currie Subdivision of the SE/4 of Sec. 42, Blk 32, T-1-N, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5111**
Howard County, et al vs. Rodrigo Sanchez and Manuela Sanchez
Being a tract of land 75 feet East and West by 140 feet North and South, out of a three-acre tract out of Sc. 32, Blk 33, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas
- T-5111**
Howard County, et al vs. Rodrigo Sanchez and Manuela Sanchez
That certain parcel or tract of land being out of Sc. 32, Blk 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, and being the south 222 feet of the West Half of a three-acre tract
- T-5122**
Howard County, et al vs. Felipe Valdez and Manuela Valdez
Lot 2, Blk 1, Parker Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5125**
Howard County, et al vs. Carl Anderson and Myrtle Anderson
All that certain lot, tract, parcel of land in the NE/4 of Sc. 45, Blk 31, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas
- T-5129**
Howard County, et al vs. William Woodard
Lot 8, Blk 28, Cole & Strayhorn Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5143**
Howard County, et al vs. Jose Mendez Cuellar, Jr.
Lot 5, Blk 4, Mesa Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5148**
Howard County, et al vs. Juanita Flores
A tract of land out of the NE/4 of Sec. 35, Blk 33, T-1-S, Howard County, Texas, to include mobile home
- T-5152**
Howard County, et al vs. Joe Eric Canales
Lot 5, Blk 2, Settles Heights Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5154**
Howard County, et al vs. Enedina Gonzalez aka Enadina Gonzalez
Lot 10, Blk 19, Government Heights to Bauer Addn., City of Big

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- Spring, Howard County, Texas
T-5155
Howard County, et al vs. Page Cleavenger
Lots 12-15, Blk 12, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas
- T-5177**
Howard County, et al vs. Delia Hunt Owens Leyboldt
All of the West Ninety-Five feet (95') of a 1.0 acre tract of land out of and a part of the West One-Half (W/2) of Section No. 43, Blk No. 31, Township 1-North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas
- T-5178**
Howard County, et al vs. Melisa Limon
A tract of land in Sec. 25, Blk 33, T1S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, to include mobile home-14X60, Label #TXS0570068
- T-5178**
Howard County, et al vs. Melisa Limon
The W/2 of the E/2 of a 2 acre tract in the West part of Sec. 25, Blk 33, T1S, Howard County, Texas
- T-5179**
Howard County, et al vs. Katherine McKenzie
Lots 2-4, Blk 5, Wright's Airport Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (.330000 und. int.)
- T-5179**
Howard County, et al vs. Katherine McKenzie
Lots 2-4, Blk 5, Wright's Airport Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (.330000 und. int.)
- T-5179**
Howard County, et al vs. Katherine McKenzie
Lots 2-4, Blk 5, Wright's Airport Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (.330000 und. int.)
- T-5185**
Howard County, et al vs. Craig Parrott
Lots 5 & 6, Blk 7, Lakeview Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5185**
Howard County, et al vs. Craig Parrott
Lot 4, Blk 102 Original Town, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5197**
Howard County, et al vs. Tony Reyes
A tract of land out of Section 32, Blk 33, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas
- T-5201**
Howard County, et al vs. Glenda E. Jones
Lot 10, Blk 11, Earles Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5208**
Howard County, et al vs. Ira D. Williams
Lot 5, Blk 9, Cole & Strayhorn Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5209**
Howard County, et al vs. Lucy McEneaney
Lot 3, Blk 7, Lakeview Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5249**
Howard County, et al vs. Apolinar Garcia, Estate of
Lot 5, Blk 4, Bauer Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5260**
Howard County, et al vs. John S. Flores
Lot 4, Blk 4, North McEwen Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5307**
Howard County, et al vs. Simon Martin Sanchez
Lot 27, Blk 3, Wrights Airport Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5337**
Howard County, et al vs. Riley W. Theobald
All of Lot 2, Blk 47, W. R. Settles Subdivision to College Heights Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
- T-5366**
Howard County, et al vs. W. Tilson
A parcel and piece of land out of Sec. 32, Blk 33, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas
- T-5367**
Howard County, et al vs. Eppie Merrick and Frances Fort
Tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, and being out of and a part of a 2/7 acre tract of land, out of Sec. No. 32, Blk No. 33, Tsp. 1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey Howard County, Texas
- T-5367**
Howard County, et al vs. Eppie Merrick and Frances Fort
Tract or parcel of land out of and part of Sec. No. 32, Blk No. 33, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey Howard County, Texas Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

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- Dale Walker
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BY: Dale Walker
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
When we want things to be different, we spend our spare hours yearning for it, yet when it happens, we're shocked — electrified even. "Ha! How d'ya like me now?" asks Uranus, star correspondent for today's weather report. Yes, expect thunder and lightning. Just don't say you weren't ready for something dramatically different.



ARIES (March 21-April 19)
A human-interest story has personal relevance to you. You're intent on helping others achieve their goals, especially if those goals include having a lot of fun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Everyone is doing what she thinks she is supposed to do. Everyone but you, that is. You're doing what you want to do, and only that — not because you think there's sense in it, but because you can't help it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
You're focused on a certain person's status in your life — either it's slipping or it's climbing, and either way, there's shifting to be done with the change. Let the potentials outweigh the problems.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Place a 10-second delay on your replies, whether they are verbal, written or electronic. You may regret what you expressed, but you won't regret what you didn't express.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Nurture your creativity by giving it plenty of breathing room now. Ideas need a chance to develop before you label them "good" or "bad." In other words, if you like the fruit, don't pick the flower.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You're a fashionable person, not averse to riding a trend or two. But you're not inclined to jump on the bandwagon until you first determine what happened to the band. For now, watch and wait.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Your gift from the heavens is a healing touch. That's why you're probably noticing all that's wrong in the world. Maybe a situation is only terrible because it needs your love.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
There is magic in your good feelings because when you share them, they multiply exponentially. For instance, your love for one person makes you more loving to everyone you know.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Getting into the groove of this day requires you to slow down to about half your usual pace. Doing not 10 things but three — at an enjoyable, leisurely pace — will be the most productive approach.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You recognize a golden moment when you see it. And when don't you see it? When you're not looking. That's OK — it might be enough to believe it's there. Sagittarius will pump up your optimism.

Feb. 18). Communication is the secret to your success now, but the even bigger secret is that your words matter little in the equation. It's your tone and attitude that convey exactly what you want out of life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
If you're holiday too analytical, you'll miss the miracle. And if you're too literal, you'll miss the joke. Luckily, perfect grace comes naturally to you as you balance today's fine and wobbly lines.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:
This week's new-moon solar eclipse in Virgo delivers more changes than we counted on. It's that pesky Virgo "learning curve" clause. See, as the last of the Olympian court to leave earth for heaven, the virgin naturally assumed she was on her way up. Maybe her dismay gave her away. "What on earth are they thinking?" Witnessing wars and human-unkindness, she probably jumped into her non-ozone-depleting chariot, put Mary J. Blige ("No More Drama") on the radio, and drove off, with her bumper sticker, "If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem," fading into the horizon. The virgin may have wanted to sit on the sidelines and appreciate the beauty of creation, but she instead received a pile of work with a sticky note: "Here's something to keep you busy." What an understatement!

Understandably, we've got to pitch in to make this thing work. Whether it's a broken system or broken spirit, the virgin turns the odds in our favor by asking, "How can I help?" Fastidiousness helps. So do vision and patience.

So what if our to-do list is growing with a million things to improve upon? No, make that a million and one. A list is a start.

CELEBRITY PROFILES:
Whereas a fragile ego might've crumbled as he played low-profile comic-relief roles, Virgo Adam Sandler absolutely thrives. He's been the butt of many jokes, and endured it gracefully. Adam has earned leading-man status, but playing the alpha dog doesn't come easily for many Virgos. A whopping four planets surround his sun, including power-player Pluto — he's learning how to stay small and while going big.

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Second person killed by amoebae after swimming in Texas lake

AUSTIN (AP) — The death of a second person who died after swimming in Lake LBJ has been attributed to an amoeba that can be found in warm water.

The Lubbock County medical examiner has confirmed that Colby Sawyer, 22, of Lubbock, died Tuesday after wake-boarding at Lake LBJ of the same type of amoeba that killed 12-year-old John "Jack" Herrera, of Austin, after swimming there last month during summer camp.

A representative for the state health department said Thursday that preliminary test results indicated Sawyer died of the same brain infection, which is caused from exposure to primary amebic meningoencephalitis. Symptoms include fever, headache, nausea, vomiting, stiff neck and hallucinations.

Sawyer was at the lake the weekend of Aug. 24-25, said Tigi Ward, public health coordinator for surveillance at the City of Lubbock Health Department.

The amoebae like water above 80 degrees, especially when it's stagnant, and can be found in many lakes and streams.

It is rare for two people to get the usually fatal type of meningitis from the same body of water, said Dr. James Morgan, regional medical director for the Department of State Health Services in Temple.

There have been only 35 reported cases of the illness in Texas since 1972, the state health agency said.

Former deputy killed in standoff with former colleagues

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — A former sheriff's deputy was shot to death after a standoff with members of the office where he once worked.

Officers responded to Scott Helenschmidt's Burk Burnett house Wednesday night after someone called, claiming to be armed, holding a hostage and barricaded in a house, said Lt. Derek Meador of the Wichita County Sheriff's Office.

Over the next three hours officers tried numerous times in vain to talk with him, Meador said. After Helenschmidt fired several shots outside, a deputy fired a single shot, killing him, Meador said.

Meador said there never was a hostage, but he declined to discuss a motive for Helenschmidt's actions.

Helenschmidt, 47, worked as a Wichita County

deputy for several years, and he left that position in 1996.

Oregon woman accused of setting fire to neighbors' trailer over missing keys

FLORENCE, Ore. (AP) — A woman was arrested and charged with arson and burglary after police say she set fire to the home of a neighbor she thought had stolen her keys.

Sgt. Clint Riley of the Lane County Sheriff's Office said the 23-year-old woman later found her keys hanging from her pants pocket.

The woman was being held in the Lane County Jail in lieu of \$350,000 bail.

According to a police report, the woman told a deputy that after discovering her keys missing, she broke into her neighbors' trailer, and began trashing the place.

After going home to fetch lighter fluid and cooking oil, she returned to the neighbors' place and tried to start a fire by spraying lighter fluid on a hot stove burner, according to the report.

When that didn't work, she allegedly placed the oil and a stuffed animal on the stove, according to the report.

She called 9-1-1 and hid in a bush across the street while deputies and firefighters responded, Riley said.

The woman's boyfriend said a friend called him at work and he rushed home to find her hiding in the bushes, barefoot and incoherent, according to the report.

The woman told her boyfriend her keys were missing, at which time he pointed to a set of keys hanging from her pants pocket and "she began to cry," Riley said.

A damage estimate was not immediately available.

Foster mother found guilty of capital murder

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A mother of five accused of forcing a 4-year-old foster child to drink a mixture of water and Cajun spices last October has been found guilty of capital murder in the boy's death.

Jurors reached their decision Friday after hearing

about three weeks of testimony in the case against Hannah Overton. She will be sentenced by the judge on Wednesday.

Prosecutors have agreed not to seek the death penalty. Under Texas law, capital murder carries only two possible sentences: death or life in prison without parole.

Overton's husband, Larry Overton, is also charged in the death of Andrew Burd. His trial is set for Sept. 24.

During Hannah Overton's trial, prosecutors questioned why she and her husband made several phone calls but none to 911 the day the boy drank the concoction, and delayed taking the boy to a clinic for more than 1 1/2 hours.

One of the doctors who treated the boy that day testified their delay in seeking help reduced his chances for survival.

When polled, all 12 jurors said they found her guilty because of her failure to act.

A gag order issued by the judge prevents prosecutors and Overton's attorneys from commenting on the verdict until after Overton is sentenced.

During the trial, Overton, a former licensed vocational nurse, admitted she gave Andrew a cup of water mixed with spices but said it wasn't to punish or harm him.

Her attorneys said Andrew had behavioral problems and an eating disorder and ingested something on his own to cause the toxic sodium levels.

Sharon Hamil, Andrew's foster mother for the 18 months before he lived with the Overtons, said she remembered a much different boy.

"When I had Andrew I didn't have any problems," Hamil said. "To me he was a happy, typical child."

The Overtons were in the process of adopting Andrew, who had lived with them since June 2006.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Rationale of Good Dummy Play

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 8 3
♥ 6 5 3
♦ 9 8 4
♣ A 8 6 2

WEST
♠ Q J 9 5 2
♥ 9
♦ 5 2
♣ Q 10 7 4 3

EAST
♠ A 10 6 4
♥ 10 7 2
♦ Q J 10 7
♣ K 9

SOUTH
♠ 7
♥ A K Q J 8 4
♦ A K 6 3
♣ J 5

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South 1♥
West Pass
North 1NT
East Pass

Opening lead — queen of spades.

Here is a test of good technique in declarer play. Let's say you're in four hearts and West leads the queen of spades. You play low from dummy and ruff the spade continuation. How would you proceed?

The club loser is inescapable, so the problem is to avoid losing two diamond tricks, one of which must be lost in any case. Two factors are obvious. If the trumps are divided 2-2, you can make the contract by drawing them and playing the A-K and another diamond. The fourth diamond can then be ruffed in dummy if the suit breaks unevenly.

Likewise, you will be in good shape if the diamonds are divided 3-3, whether trumps are drawn early or not. So you proceed on the assumption that both suits will break badly and consider what, if anything, you can do in that case.

Note that you cannot afford to test the trump situation by first drawing two rounds. If you did this and then played the A-K and another diamond, you could be defeated by a trump return, as in the actual deal.

The way to give yourself the best chance is to cash one high trump at trick three and then lead a low diamond! This gives you the maximum protection against bad breaks.

Assume the diamond is taken and a spade is returned. You ruff and cash a second round of trumps, hoping they are divided 2-2. But when West shows out, you next play the A-K of diamonds, still hoping for a 3-3 break in that suit.

The diamonds don't split, but you get lucky when it turns out that East is the one with the greater length. This allows you to ruff a fourth diamond in dummy safely, and you wind up making the contract.

At no point were you sure you'd make four hearts, but at least you followed the line of play that offered the best chance of success.

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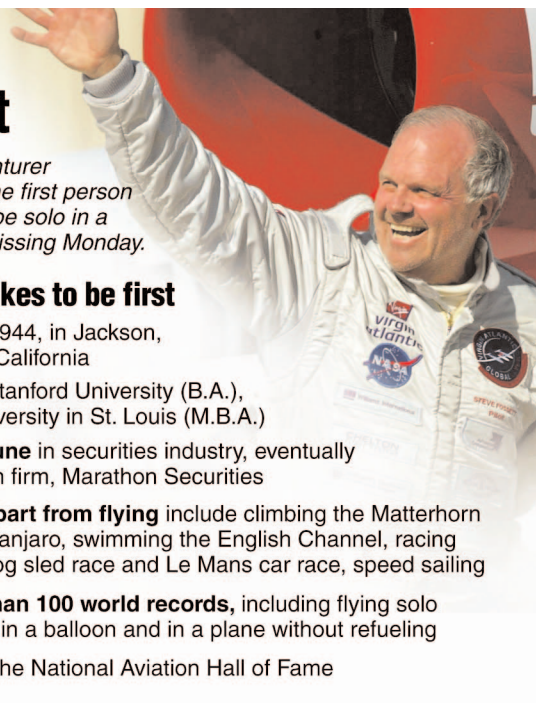


Steve Fossett

American adventurer Steve Fossett, the first person to circle the globe solo in a balloon, went missing Monday.

A man who likes to be first

- **Born** April 2, 1944, in Jackson, Tenn.; raised in California
- **Educated** at Stanford University (B.A.), Washington University in St. Louis (M.B.A.)
- **Made his fortune** in securities industry, eventually founding his own firm, Marathon Securities
- **Adventures apart from flying** include climbing the Matterhorn and Mount Kilimanjaro, swimming the English Channel, racing in the Iditarod dog sled race and Le Mans car race, speed sailing
- **Broke more than 100 world records**, including flying solo round-the-world in a balloon and in a plane without refueling
- **Inducted** into the National Aviation Hall of Fame



Fossett's flight
Departed from airstrip at south end around noon (ET) Monday



Plane
Bellanca Citabria Super Decathlon, a fixed-wing single-engine plane

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Few signs of hope as search for Fossett continues

MINDEN, Nev. (AP) — In their quest to find missing aviator Steve Fossett, searchers have come across uncharted plane crashes six times. But none of the wrecks shed light on what may have happened to the multimillionaire.

Hopes that a wrecked plane spotted on the side of a hill might be Fossett's were dashed quickly Friday when ground crews learned the plane last was registered more than three decades ago in Oregon.

As the search for Fossett stretched into its fifth full day Saturday, weary rescuers were no closer to understanding where he was flying or where his small plane might have gone down.

The day provided seemingly ideal flying conditions for what was expected to be an expanded aerial effort, with Civil Air Patrol volunteers arriving from throughout the West. Winds were light, although a slight haze, most likely from wildfires

burning in Northern California, had drifted over search-and-rescue headquarters at the Minden Airport.

Searchers tried to glean any positive news they could from the old crashes they discovered from an otherwise discouraging week.

"This does give us hope. We are finding a lot of stuff we didn't know was there," Civil Air Patrol Maj. Cynthia Ryan said.

She said Nevada has a registry of known crash sites but estimated that some 150 wrecks of small aircraft over the past 50 years are uncharted.

Crews are marking the crash sites discovered during the Fossett search and will return later to examine them in detail. No human remains have been found, which is no surprise in a region where coyotes and mountain lions are prevalent.

Ryan said authorities had received hundreds of

tips from the public since Fossett was reported missing Monday after taking off from a private airstrip owned by hotel mogul Barron Hilton 80 miles southeast of Reno.

Authorities were concentrating on four leads they considered credible that came from people who live in, or were visiting, a large area near the Nevada-California border where Fossett was believed to be flying.

Still, it's not much to go on for rescuers trying to search an area the size of Massachusetts that is crisscrossed with jagged mountain ranges, gullies and steep canyons.

The lack of any solid news about the 63-year-old aviator's fate is weighing heavily on his family, said Lyon County

Undersheriff Joe Sanford. He said he spoke Friday with Fossett's wife, Marilyn, and said she and other family members remained optimistic.

"Everyone here is hopeful. But I've got to tell you that the family is subdued and they're having a tough time with this," Sanford told reporters. "We're into numerous days. No one knows what happened or where he is."

Adding to the grim prospects was the revelation that Fossett most likely had only one water bottle with him when he took off for what was expected to be a three-hour flight. Authorities initially thought he had enough water to last two weeks.

Fossett could survive on the natural streams that flow through parts of the region, but only if he had landed near one of the mountain ranges that have such water sources, said Nevada Highway Patrol trooper Chuck Allen, a spokesman for the rescue effort. Water is scarce in the barren plays and vast expanses of open desert.

Woman, 77, survives 2 weeks in woods; doctor says she's in 'amazing' condition

BAKER CITY, Ore. (AP) — At 77, Doris Anderson has astounded doctors by surviving nearly two weeks in the thick woods of Eastern Oregon's rugged Wallowa Mountains.

Doctors said she was hours from death when found on Thursday, with a body temperature that had dropped to 90 degrees.

Lost on a hunting trip, the grandmother of seven was lightly clothed and had no supplies or survival gear as overnight temperatures dropped into the 30s during her ordeal.

"I've never seen anything like it," said her emergency room doctor, Dr. Steve DeLashmutt. "For being out in the mountains for a couple of

weeks she was in pretty good shape, amazingly good shape."

Anderson was listed in critical but stable condition Friday night. She was extremely dehydrated, cold and incoherent when she arrived at St. Elizabeth Health Services in Baker City after being found by two law enforcement officers. DeLashmutt said Anderson may have sustained herself with water from a nearby creek. Her hip was injured but not broken, he said.

Family members said Friday evening that she has talked to them but has revealed no details of her ordeal. She is expected to be hospitalized for about a week.

"My mother is so much stronger than I ever

thought she was," said one of her daughters, Barbara Moore.

Her other daughter, Cheryl Long, said she was grateful to "all the people that were looking for her ... all the people that were praying, because she's coming home."

Since Aug. 24, rescue teams had been combing the mountainous area just south of the Eagle Cap Wilderness Area, but had found no sign of Anderson.

On Thursday, a day after a sheriff's deputy asked Anderson's husband once again how the couple had become separated in the woods, the deputy and others returned to an area they had checked before and found her.



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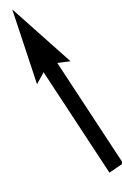
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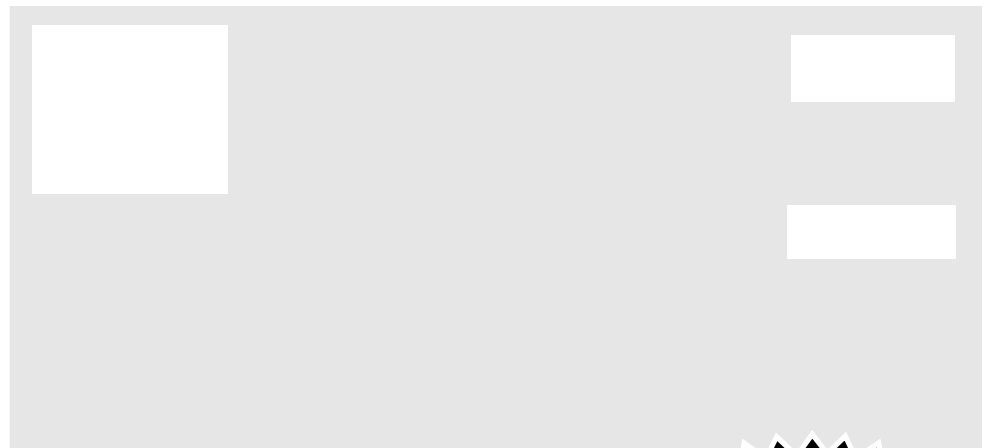
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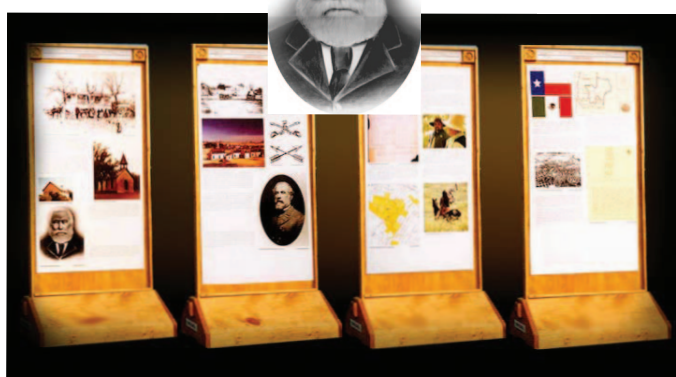
Howard College



Welcome Back Week! Howard College students, staff and faculty kicked off the semester with hot dogs and hamburgers on campus courtesy of the Student Government Association (SGA). The SGA plans most of the programs and activities on campus hosting cultural, social, recreational, and educational activities while providing an environment in which students may get involved and develop their leadership skills

September Events

A Tejano Son of Texas
Traveling Exhibit



Eight 36" x 84" panels tell the life story of legendary Texas Tejano Jose Policarpo "Polly" Rodriguez.

September 17 - October 15, 2007
Hall Center for the Arts
Howard College Campus



Howard College Mini Cheer Camp

\$25.00
K thru 6th Graders

For More Information
Call 264-5131

September 15
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum
Registration 8 A.M.

Cheer/Dance Class 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.

All registered participants will perform at
Battle that night

Howard College Foundation Lecture Series



Judith Viorst
Poet and Author

Free ticket required for admittance ... Call 264-5161

**"Parenting Our Children
from Newborn to Thirty-
Year Old - and Beyond"**

**Thursday • September 20,
7:00pm**

Hall Center for the Arts
On The Campus of Howard College

Be Loud!! Be Proud!! Show Us Your Stuff!!
September 15th at 5:30 pm

Battle of the Cheerleaders
Cheer competition, Dance competition
Top cheer, dance and mascot awards presented
HC Mini Camp participants will perform

Community Pep Rally
Each school given opportunity to recognize their
athletes/students/cheerleaders

"Vocal Trash" Concert
Sponsored by the Convention & Visitors Bureau

The Dorothy Garrett Coliseum
On The Campus of Howard College



Computer Forensics Program Makes a Debut at HC

By Cindy Smith, Director of Information

After listening to suggestions from their own criminal justice advisory board, Howard College officials debuted a new Computer Forensics Investigation program that offers a challenging blend of technology and interpersonal communications for the 07-08 school year.

"This new program will give our students knowledge of the criminal justice system as well as the technical skills required in computer science and information technology," stated Dr. Amy Burchett, Executive Dean of Instruction for Howard College. "Courses and hands-on labs in this program will assist the student in preparing to take a variety of certification examinations."

Billions of dollars worth of information stored on computer networks makes an attractive target for hackers. Electronic crimes include crimes in which the computer was the target and incidents in which the computer was used to perpetrate the crime. Evidence retrieved from computers and other electronic storage media are becoming more relevant in convicting criminals and reclaiming stolen assets.

The new program will focus on the investigation and analysis of computer security incidents with the intent of gathering and preserving potential legal evidence. Studies will be from both a security management and a law enforcement perspective with emphasis placed on both the technological skills required to implement information technology security and the investigative skills necessary to respond appropriately to breaches of security.

The new program will utilize current faculty and will look to bring on new instructors as the program grows. Additionally, there are other universities with related programs for those students interested in transferring on to higher education degrees beyond the certification, AAS or AS in Criminal Justice or Computer Information Systems degrees.

"Computer forensics is one of the fastest growing career fields in the United States," said Burchett. "We're happy to be in a position to begin this new program and offer yet another option in the law enforcement field for our students."



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Schedules
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Agribusiness Program Gets a Start with HC

By Cindy Smith, Director of Information

Howard College continued to move forward and meet the demands of the workforce by adding a new program of study in the Agriculture department.. The Agribusiness AAS degree gets a fresh start in the line-up for the 07-08 school year.

The Agribusiness program is designed for the practical application of management skills for farmers and ranchers directly involved in production agriculture or who are exploring entering management of a production agriculture or agribusiness unit. "This program is for students who may have career goals to become directly involved in production agriculture as an owner or operator with a corporate or privately owned operation or possibly in a family-owned operation," states Dr. Amy Burchett, Executive Dean of Instruction.

The agribusiness industry accounts for nearly one-fifth of the U.S. gross national product and employs close to one-fourth of the U.S. labor force. "This new program will give our students an opportunity to find careers in many areas of specialization like grain traders, sales representatives, finance and credit, elevator managers or even market development, just to name a few," said Burchett. "The possibilities are out there and we wanted to make sure we had the programs in place to give our students the right skills for the jobs."

Currently 12 community colleges in Texas offer an AAS program in agriculture-related areas but all 12 colleges are over 200 miles from Howard County making Howard College's program that much more critical to the students of the region. Two full-time faculty with master's degrees in agriculture economics and animal science will be teaching the classes for the new program. Their specialties include business, economics, marketing, and commodity trading as well as animal science and livestock evaluation.

"I am confident this program will be a perfect match for Howard County and the surrounding area," added Burchett. "We are proud to be able to continue developing programs to meet the changing needs of our communities and citizens of the district."