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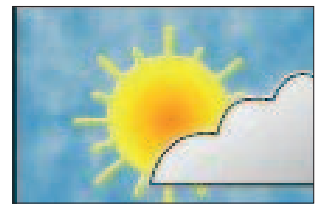
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Jailer trial on tap

Jury selection begins Monday

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

Jury selection in the trial of a former Big Spring Police Department jailer charged with violation of the civil rights of a person in custody is expected to begin in 118th District Court Monday morning.



Hein

Lawrence Wayne Hein, 44, of 416 Edwards, was arrested at his home in early April following allegations he sexually assaulted a female inmate at the city jail — located at the Troy Hogue Law Enforcement Center — and later indicted on a charge of violation of the civil rights of a person in custody in June.

Texas Ranger Don Williams, the investigator in charge of the case, said the arrest came after DNA evidence in the case was confirmed by Department of Public Safety labs.

"The complaint was received July 14, 2006," said Williams. "The

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MEMORY WALK



Led by the Howard College cheerleaders, participants start off on the Memory Walk, sponsored by the Big Spring chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Organizers said more than 200 people took part in the event, held Saturday at Comanche Trail Park.

HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Residents turn out for walk to benefit Alzheimer's Association

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

With apologies to author Nicholas Sparks, the Big Spring chapter of the Alzheimer's Association had its own Walk to Remember Saturday morning.

More than 200 people took to

the roads of Comanche Trail Park to raise money and awareness in the fight against the deadly disease during its annual Memory Walk.

The disease, which primarily strikes older adults, affects millions world-wide and is estimated to have a direct and

indirect economic impact of more than \$140 billion annually, event organizers said.

Many who participated in Saturday's event has had their lives touched by the disease.

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County to OK tax rate

Rate is 6.38-cent increase over rollback

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners are expected to approve a 2007-2008 tax rate that includes a 6.38-cent hike Monday morning, in hopes of staying off financial woes.

Commissioners recently voted unanimously to move forward with a tax rate of 48.787 cents per \$100 valuation, which includes a 6.38-cent increase over the rollback rate, in part because of ongoing tax litigation with Alon USA, owner of the Big Spring Refinery.

According to county officials, Alon USA's lawsuit concerning its tax appraisal values from last year — coupled with litigation concerning this year's values — has made it necessary for the county to go above the rollback rate of 42.3974 cents per \$100 valuation.

The tax hike is expected to generate approximately \$700,000 in additional funding, which when coupled with more than \$300,000 in recent budget cuts — including the elimination of more than a dozen departmental positions — will barely make up the shortfall.

The budget cuts include the elimination of two full-time positions and one part-time position from the sheriff's office, two full-time positions and one part-time position at the

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'Bring them home,' POW/MIA ceremony relates

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Learning from one's mistakes applies to countries as well as individuals.

That was the message delivered by organizers of a ceremony marking National Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Recognition Day held

Friday at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial.

The ceremony was held to commemorate this nation's prisoners of war and missing in action from all American wars.

But Don Boling, president of the local chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America, said this

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HERALD photos/Steve Reagan

Vietnam War veteran Mike Tarpley plays "Taps" at the conclusion of a ceremony marking National Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Recognition Day at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Friday evening. At left, Don Boling, president of the Big Spring chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America, addresses the audience.

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Sports

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

IN BRIEF

Area high school sports calendar

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

TUESDAY

Big Spring volleyball at Frenship, 7:30 p.m.

Big Spring tennis vs. Abilene Wylie in Sweetwater, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY

Big Spring football at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m.

Forsan football vs. Irion Co., 7:30 p.m.

Coahoma football at Merkel, 7:30 p.m.

Stanton football at Anson, 7:30 p.m.

Garden City football vs. Lorenzo, 7:30 p.m.

Grady football vs. Water Valley, 7:30 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

Big Spring volleyball vs. Estacado, 2 p.m.

Big Spring cross country at Lubbock Invitational

Big Spring swimming vs. Abilene High & Abilene Cooper Double Duel at YMCA

Big Spring tennis vs. Lake View, 10 a.m.

Ragball tourney to benefit Relay for Life

The Lady Steers Softball Field will play host to a ragball tournament benefiting the Relay for Life Sept. 29-30.

Teams must be made up of five girls and five boys. Cost is \$10 a person.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. on the 29th. The first game will be played at 10 a.m.

For more information, call Angel at 264-4108.

Quarterback Club meeting Monday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club is meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the Athletic Training Center.

All parents of Big Spring football players from junior high to varsity are encouraged to attend and help support the Steers' football program.

Disc golf tourney set for Sept. 30

The 15th Ever DiscOver Big Spring Disc Golf Tournament has been set for Sept. 30 at Birdwell Park.

Registration is from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. before the tournament. It is limited to the first 90 players and two rounds of 18 holes will be played.

Fees vary from \$15 to \$45 depending on division.

Contact Greg Brooks at (432) 528-5076.

Contact Sports Editor Jonathan Hull at 263-7331, ext. 237, to submit a sports brief.

Bulldogs rip through Steers, 61-14

By JONATHAN HULL
Sports Editor

There was a different feeling in the opening quarter of the Big Spring Steers' Friday night football game against Abilene Wylie's Bulldogs.

The Steers appeared more effective on offense than they had been in their three previous games. After Wylie scored on the first play — a 53-yard touchdown run by Cameron Rogers — Big Spring responded with a 14-play, 80-yard drive that ended with a 4-yard touchdown pass from Nathan Doport to Sidney Parker, tying the game at 7-each.

Then the Steers caught a break for a change as Cade Hollandsworth picked off a tipped pass by Bulldogs quarterback Jared Wallace, who was being sandwiched by Big Spring's Lelonnie

Jackson and Tyler Chesworth, and returned it 23-yards for a touchdown.

Leading 14-7, the Steers held Wylie out of the end zone after the Bulldogs started a drive on Big Spring 13. Steers' running back Monte Anderson appeared to be taking over the game as he found several cutback lanes and picked up good yardage on two consecutive plays, taking Big Spring inside Wylie territory.

However, a mishandled pitch from Anderson to Parker on a reverse play stopped Big Spring's momentum.

Wylie took advantage of the turnover and the Steers never recovered as the Bulldogs ripped through Big Spring, 61-14.

"We had been running the sweep real well and had the reverse set up to

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Herald photo/Ken Hollandsworth
Big Spring Steers' running back Monte Anderson cuts back for some extra yards in first half action in the Steers' 61-17 loss to Abilene Wylie Friday at Memorial Stadium.

Mustangs trample Longhorns, win 58-49

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

ACKERLY — In football, momentum means everything. Friday night in Ackerly, everyone in attendance saw just how true that is as the Sands Mustangs fought their way to a 58-49 victory over the Loop Longhorns in a game that saw more swings than a clock pendulum.

Things looked to be going the Mustangs way early as they took the opening possession and promptly motored down the field on the back of sophomore Johnny Rogers, taking just 54 seconds to score the first touchdown of the game. Rogers accounted for all 50 yards of the drive with the big blow being a 37-yard scramble down the right side, putting Sands up 8-0 with 9:06 left in the first quarter.

However, the visitors from Loop showed that they didn't come to be a doormat, quickly putting on an impressive drive of their own to knot the score at eight at the 5:41 mark of the opening stanza.

The Longhorns seized the

momentum on the next Mustangs' possession, forcing Sands to punt from deep inside their own territory with Josh Barden returning it 26 yards to the Mustang 24.

From there, Loop needed just three plays to punch it in, when Troy Moore hit Trevor Young with a 21-yard strike with just over two minutes remaining in the quarter, silencing the large crowd that had come out to celebrate the Mustang Roundup — Sands' version of Homecoming — putting the Longhorns up 15-8.

After a Mustangs drive stalled out with a sack of Rogers on fourth and eight at the Loop 29-yard line. The Longhorns struck again assembling a 7-play drive, culminating in a 27-yard field goal and staking the visitors to a 19-8 lead.

The Mustangs went into overdrive from there, reeling off 24 unanswered points with Daniel Armendariz doing most of the dirty work. Facing a third and goal, the sophomore running back eluded the Longhorns with a burst up the middle of the field,

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Herald photo/Bruce Schooler
Sands' Thomas Pena takes down a Loop ball carrier as teammate Daniel Armendariz pursues in Sands' 58-49 victory Friday night. The win was just one of the highlights of Sands' annual roundup celebration.

Area roundup: Garden City pounds Panthers

Herald Staff Report

ABILENE — Garden City's Bo Eggemeyer displayed why he was a second-team all-state selection for the 2006 football season.

Eggemeyer racked up 350 rushing yards and scored four touchdowns on 24 carries, leading the Bearkats to a 71-26 win over Abilene Christian's Panthers. The game was called with eight seconds left in the third quarter due to the 45-point mercy rule.

The Bearkats (2-1) ended up with 398 total rushing yards and seven touchdowns on 31 carries.

"We did a great job of picking up blocks down the field," said Bearkats' Head Coach Vance Jones. "Our line did a wonderful job at the points of attack and we broke bigger runs because of what our backs and receivers did downfield."

Jones credited center Spencer Plagens, guard Wayne Jansa and end Eric Hirt for their strong blocking at the point of the attack. He noted that quarterback Nick Sanchez did a great job of lead blocking throughout the game.

Defensively, the Bearkats held the Panthers to minus-5 yards rushing. This is the second consecutive game that the Garden City defense has held its opponent to negative rushing yards. It held Midland Trinity to minus-20 yards rushing last week.

"We play a high pressure defense so we catch teams in the backfield," Jones said. "We played a very good game as a team on defense. We had a lot of kids flying around to the ball."

Leading the defense was middle linebacker Colton

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Courtesy photo/James Schwartz
Garden City's Jake Schwartz hops over an Abilene Christian defender as teammate Nick Sanchez watches during action from the Bearkats' 71-26 victory Friday.

Friday Night Recap

Wylie 61
Big Spring 14

Grady 50
Trent 0

Garden City 71
ACHS 26

Sands 58
Loop 49

Forsan
Bye

Coahoma
Bye

Stanton
Bye



Doin' the Freedom Walk

Students, staff and visitors at Marcy Elementary honor their country and those who defend it as they commemorate Celebrate Freedom Week



The Freedom Walk was Marcy Elementary's way of observing Celebrate Freedom Week, authorized by the Texas Legislature to educate students about the sacrifices made for freedom and the values on which this country was founded. Clockwise, from top left: Young Joel Ornelas carries Old Glory with him as he joins the celebration; students file out of the school building as the Freedom Walk begins; a Marcy student finds her red, white and blue hat doesn't quite fit snugly; Gaylon Beevers holds little Kenley White as they watch the patriotic procession; students show off their homemade U.S. flags; kindergarten student Christopher Saucedo waits for the student assembly to begin.



Photos by Steve Reagan

Obituaries

Floyd Neil Robinson

Floyd Neil Robinson lost his short but courageous battle with lung cancer Sunday, Aug. 26, 2007. Per Neil's request, the family will hold a private service. He was born May 19, 1945, in Slaton to William Henry Robinson (deceased) and Madrid Luene (Anderson) Robinson of Statesville, N.C. Neil was a court reporter in the Houston area for 30 plus years, which led to his meticulous and precise ways. A caring, sweet and gentle man, Neil leaves behind a multitude of dear friends and close business associates. He is survived by his loving wife of 26 years, Dolly Behrle Robinson; sons Drew and Ben Robinson; daughter Whitney Rowland and husband Michael; and sister Dot Westmoreland of Statesville, N.C. The family wishes to thank the multitude of doctors and nurses at Houston Northwest Medical Center and Houston Cancer Center, who fought so hard to extend Neil's life. Neil chose to be treated near home to ease the burden on Dolly but wished that memorial donations be made in his name to MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston 77210-4486.

Paid obituary

Ronnie Andrews

Ronnie "Andy" Andrews, 66, of Big Spring died Friday, Sept. 21, 2007, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Funeral Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. R.T. Havener, of First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. He was born Jan. 25, 1941, in Roby to Bessie and James Andrews. He grew up at Sweetwater. He is formerly of Longview and has been in Big Spring for the last several years. He was a retired truck driver and mechanic. He was a Navy veteran, serving in Vietnam and was also stationed in Korea. He is survived by a son, Brian Andrews of Laredo; a daughter, Michelle Hammond of White Oak; his mother, Bessie Andrews of Big Spring; two sisters, Paula Andrews of Mineral Wells and Etta Gray of Merkel; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by two sisters. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Wayne Pedigo

Wayne Robert Pedigo, 63, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007, in a local hospital. Memorial services will be at a later date. He was born Jan. 21, 1944, in Wichita, Kan. He served in the U.S. Army as an Airborne Medic with the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam. He received three Purple Heart medals and the Presidential Commendation Medal. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service for many years, retiring in 1977. Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Sarahrae and Bradford Thompson of Vernon; a son, Norman Pedigo of Austin; and seven grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to Nurses Hospice, P. O. Box 2204, Big Spring 79721-2204. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Mary B. Davison

Mary B. Davison, 94, of San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, Sept. 20, 2007, in San Angelo. Graveside service will be 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007 at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with the Rev. Nathaniel Hankins officiating. Mary was born Aug. 5, 1913, in Denton to W.P. and Sally Yancy Starr. She married W.D. "Duffey" Davison on March 28, 1937 in Gainesville. Duffey was affiliated with the oil industry and he and Mary settled in Midland in 1952. Mary worked as a registered nurse at Midland Memorial Hospital until her retirement in August 1978. She then moved to Coahoma to be near her family. In 1992 she relocated to San Angelo. Mary is survived by her daughter, Gay Fender and her husband Johnny of San Angelo; her son, Don Davison and his wife Carolyn of Ava, Mo.; several grandchildren; a brother, Bill Starr and his wife Artie, of Harlingen; and several great-great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Victoria Cantu

Victoria Cantu, 81, of Big Spring died Friday, Sept. 21, 2007, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 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:

- **GILBERT MUNOZ**, 21, 2603 Ent, was arrested on a charge of evading arrest.
- **CHRIS GUTIERREZ**, 20, 1304 Madison, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.
- **LISA GALE GAMBLE**, 42, 704 Borden, was arrested on four capias warrants.
- **LORENZO YANEZ**, 33, 502 State, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 500 block of Westover.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 600 block of Sixth.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 100 block of Marcy.
- **FRAUDULENT USE OR POSSESSION OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION** was reported in the 800 block of Scott.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 700 block of Creighton, the 2900 block of Interstate 20 and the 700 block of 11th Place.
- **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 2900 block of Highway 80.

Weather

Sunday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. Southeast winds around 10 mph.
 Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.
 Monday...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.
 Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.
 Tuesday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.
 Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.
 Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.
 Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.
 Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

• **KIDS KLUB DVDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM** for \$20. Partial proceeds of these DVDs will benefit next summer's Klub program. Supplies are limited. For more information, call 264-1999.

• **THE ACKERLY LUNCH BUNCH** will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, at the 14th and Main Church of Christ fellowship room in Big Spring. A barbecue lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$11 a plate and includes dessert and a drink. RSVP by calling (432) 213-4452.

• **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 BENEFIT DINNER, DANCE AND AUCTION** will be held Oct. 14 at the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St. The benefit is to raise funds for B. Michael Brown, who has been diagnosed with cancer and has no insurance. Lunch will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; the auction will be held at 1 p.m. and a dinner will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. For more information call 816-5988, 264-8048 or 270-4156.

• **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

Bulletin Board

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

- MONDAY**
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
 - Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 213-1342 for more information. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m.; meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.
 - The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Lamb meeting room in the Howard County Library.
 - Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.
- TUESDAY**
- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
 - The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

- WEDNESDAY**
- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.
 - Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
 - Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
 - Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
 - Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

Take Note

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Texans look to prove they're in the Colts' league

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Colts' last trip to Houston ended with a 27-24 loss that denied them a chance for a first-round playoff bye.

Nine months later, undefeated Indianapolis returns to the site of the shocker to face an upstart Texans team that is 2-0 for the first time in franchise history. It's a matchup for the early lead in the AFC South.

The Colts haven't lost since and went on to win the Super Bowl. Houston started its first extended winning streak with that victory and has now won four in a row.

Indianapolis coach Tony Dungy remembers that last meeting well.

In that game, the Texans used a Ron Dayne-led attack to gain 191 yards rushing and control the time of possession by more than 10 minutes to keep Peyton Manning and the Colts' offense off the field.

Veteran center Steve McKinney said that win, which broke a streak of nine straight losses to the Colts, should help Houston on Sunday.

To be successful Sunday, the Texans will likely use a similar game plan because Pro Bowl

receiver Andre Johnson said he won't play as he recovers from a knee sprain. This year, Houston has the combination of Dayne, the 1999 Heisman Trophy Winner, and starter Ahman Green to run the ball.

Some Texans are calling it their first big game in the NFL and the most important game in team history. But Matt Schaub wants his team to keep perspective, reminding the players it's only one game.

Texans coach Gary Kubiak is curious if he'll see a different defense without Johnson, who is fourth in the NFL with 262 yards receiving. Johnson has missed just three games in his five-year career.

Schaub has been solid in his first two games as a full-time starter, but will certainly be tested against the Colts with his top target on the sidelines.

Houston's leading receiver, far behind Johnson, is rookie Jacoby Jones, who has two catches for 33 yards. Second receiver Kevin Walter has two receptions for 17 yards. Jones, who is from Division II Lane College, will likely start in place of Johnson.

Schaub is confident that Jones, a former track

star, will help pick up the slack.

"He knows what he can do and his ability," Schaub said.

Schaub has been sacked just twice, but hasn't yet faced a defense like Indianapolis, with DEs Dwight Freeney and Robert Mathis and safety Bob Sanders. Sanders, who missed 12 games last season, is tied for third in the league with 2 1/2 sacks.

The Texans' defense has allowed an average of 12 points through the first two weeks, but faces a team averaging 31.5 points and that has averaged 30 points in 10 previous meetings between the two.

Houston has lost two starting safeties to injuries and is trying to get new Texans Will Demps and Michael Boulware more involved in the defense. Boulware has played mostly special teams since being traded from Seattle, but Demps saw some action on defense last week and forced a fumble.

Cornerback Dunta Robinson, whose two interceptions are tied for most in the NFL, has taken over as a leader in Houston's young secondary.



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Houston Texans wide receiver Andre Johnson leaps into the air to catch a pass during first quarter action in Houston's 34-21 victory over the Carolina Panthers Sept. 16. The Texans will be without Johnson when they face the Colts Sunday.

AREA

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Schwartz with four solo tackles, eight assists and one tackle for loss. Troy Barnes also had a big night in the secondary, registering four solo tackles, two assists, an interception and five pass break ups.

However, Jones did say that the defense has to get better defending the long pass.

"Big plays will happen when you go after a quarterback on the blitz, but we still want to contain the big pass," he said. "That's something for us to concentrate on in practice. We've played two very good quarterbacks the past two weeks, though. I think we've done well against the quality of opponent we've faced."

Special teams was again a bright spot for the Bearkats with Jake Schwartz returning a kickoff for a touchdown for the second consecutive week.

"Jake does a good job of setting up his blocks and our blockers do a nice job of opening creases for him," Jones said.

The Bearkats led 36-20 at halftime, but outscored the Panthers 35-6 in the third quarter. Kevin Hilger scored on a 31 yard run and Hirt kicked the 2-point conversion to give Garden City the needed 45-point lead, 71-26.

The Bearkats will try to extend their two-game win streak following their season opening loss Friday when they host Lorenzo's Hornets. The Hornets (2-2) defeated Hart, 28-24, Friday night and edged Abilene Christian, 37-34, last week.

Grady 50, Trent 0

TRENT — Playing on possibly the only artificial turf field for a six-man football team in the state proved not to be an advantage for Trent's Gorillas as Grady's Wildcats roared past them with a 42-point second quarter. The game was called at halftime

courtesy of the 45-point mercy rule that governs six-man football.

The Wildcats (4-0) stayed unbeaten as seven different players found the end zone.

Justin Tubb, Roy Rodriguez, Leighton Fields, Tommylee Rivas, Casey Shands, John Ramirez and Jacob Rodriguez all crossed the goaline for Grady.

Rivas led the scoring, picking up a 5-yard touchdown run and passing for two scores — a 29-yard strike to Tubb and a 36-yard completion to Fields.

The Wildcats' lead was just 8-0 at the end of the first quarter, but they exploded in the second, finding the end zone six times in less than seven minutes.

Defensively, Grady allowed Trent just 24 yards and forced four turnovers. The Wildcats have given up just 14 points in four games this season, which is very untypical for a six-man team.

Grady will fight to stay undefeated when it hosts Water Valley (2-2) Friday.

SANDS

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taking it in from nine yards out and pulling Sands within three at 19-16.

After a 45-yard scoring strike from Rogers to Jesus 'Chewy' Gomez with 1:08 left in the half, Armendariz made sure that Sands carried the momentum with them into the locker room.

He intercepted an errant pass from Moore at the Mustangs' 15, taking it all the way in to grab firm control of the game, 32-19.

Sands looked as if it was going to run away with the game to open the second half, stuffing Loop on fourth and five and taking over at the Longhorns 20.

The Mustangs needed just three plays to capitalize with the duo of Rogers and Armendariz hooking up for a 19-yard touchdown, making the score 38-19.

The Longhorns looked to be getting back on track as they stampeded down the field, setting up a first and 15 at the Sands 25 before senior Kyle Mitchell coughed the ball up that Thomas Pena pounced on for the Mustangs.

Rogers made them pay again, taking a pitch around the left corner

three plays later and exploding for a 22 yards to give Sands the lead, 44-19, with 4:53 left in the third.

Loop, as advertised, did not quit. They took the ensuing kickoff and mounted an impressive drive of their own with Moore doing all the work. He capped off the drive, shooting around the left side of the Mustangs' defense for a 16-yard jaunt to pull within 17, 44-27.

Sands answered when Rogers and Pena hooked up for a 52-yard bomb two minutes later, extending the lead back to 25, 52-27.

The never-say-die attitude of the boys from Loop showed itself again on the next possession as the Longhorns needed just four plays to respond. Barden punched it in from six yards out with 27 seconds remaining in the third.

After the two teams traded punts, Sands tallied for the final time of the night with Rogers and Armendariz doing the damage. The sophomore duo accounted for all 31 yards with each taking a run up the right side for eight and 15 yards respectively before combining forces on a 10-yard touchdown pass to his classmate, making the score 58-33.

Loop was not finished, however, as the visitors scored on the next two

possessions with a 41-yard touchdown run by Barden and a 19-yard completion from Moore to Sellers, making the score 58-49 Sands with 2:14 remaining in the game.

Loop looked as if it was going to have a chance for the comeback when a blocking in the back penalty negated what was a 58-yard touchdown pass to Gomez, forcing the Mustangs to punt.

However, Sellers muffed the punt that senior Ronnie Peacock fell on to preserve the 58-49 victory for the Mustangs.

"We relaxed after we got out to that big lead," said Sands Head Coach Wayne Henderson after the game. "We are a very young team with a lot of underclassmen. We have to learn to maintain the intensity if we are going to be successful, but that will come. I am so proud of the boys. They turned it back on when they had to and were able to hold them off."

Rogers was the big gun of the night, accounting for over 300 yards total offense and going 14 of 22 through the air for 181 yards while rushing for another 142 yards on 21 carries.

Gomez was the benefactor of most of the air attack, tallying 74 yards on four catches.

Crossroads District Standings

District 4-4A					District 16-1A				
Team	W	L	PF	PA	Team	W	L	PF	PA
1. Frenship	3	1	90	57	1. Christoval	2	1	79	112
2. Lake View	1	2	72	102	2. Bronte	1	2	59	68
3. Estacado	0	3	57	76	3. Eldorado	1	2	44	67
4. Plainview	0	4	33	123	4. Irion Co.	1	2	42	99
5. Big Spring	0	4	40	148	5. Miles	1	2	40	114
Friday's results: Abilene Wylie 61, Big Spring 14; Wichita Falls Rider 51, Plainview 0; Frenship 42, Hereford 10; Midland Greenwood 35, Lake View 28; Caprock (1-2) at Estacado, 1 p.m. Saturday.					6. Menard	0	3	41	92
					7. Forsan	0	3	26	97
					8. Sterling City	0	3	17	144
					Friday's results: Harper 41, Eldorado 6; Winters 21, Bronte 7; Gorman 85, Sterling City 0.				
District 5-2A					Six-man District 1 Div. 1				
Team	W	L	PF	PA	Team	W	L	PF	PA
1. Haskell	2	1	119	54	1. Grady	4	0	210	14
2. Stanton	2	1	89	60	2. Rankin	4	0	266	98
3. Colorado City	2	1	27	34	3. Fort Davis	4	0	263	140
4. Stamford	2	1	67	77	4. Garden City	2	1	169	122
5. Hawley	1	2	59	64	5. Sands	2	2	174	148
6. Anson	1	2	38	63	Friday's results: Sands 58, Loop 49; Grady 50, Trent 0; Garden City 71, Abilene Christian 26; Rankin 76, Sanderson 24; Fort Davis 60, Sierra Blanca 48.				
7. Merkel	0	3	28	73					
8. Coahoma	0	3	27	126					
Friday's results: Rotan 25, Hawley 21; Roscoe 35, Anson 6; Haskell 47, Quanah 14.									

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A.C. "Cotton" and Billie Mize will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007. The family will welcome guests to a reception at

the Just Peachy Café, 505 Scurry, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Hosting the celebration will be their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cotton was born in Big Spring. Billie was born Billie Yvonne Norris in Texas. As a young woman, she moved from Fresno, Calif., and began working at the State Drug Store where she met Cotton after he returned from serving in the U.S. Air Force in January 1947. They were married Aug. 31, 1947, at the Church of the Nazarene in Big Spring and have lived their entire married life in Big Spring.

Cotton was employed by Grapette and 7up bottling companies for seven years. He then became self-employed as a Morton food distributor for more than 30 years. Billie was employed for 13 years as a legal secretary for Cunningham & Cunningham and Walton S. Morrison law firm.

After more than 35 years, Billie retired from the VA Hospital where she worked as a medical secretary/supervisor. Although they are both retired, Cotton continues to be actively involved with his rental properties. Both continue to be engaged in church and community activities. Cotton has participated in city, state and national fast-pitch softball for more than 50 years.

Cotton was honored to serve as mayor of his "hometown" from 1986 to 1989 and was given further recognition for his contributions when the Cotton Mize Softball Field was named in his honor.

The couple enjoy their three children: Brenda Toner and her husband, John, of Round Rock; Carol Pate and her husband, Joey, of Big Spring; and Johnny Mize and his wife, Jill, of Amarillo; as

well as their six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren through the family social events and their great-grandchildren's athletic events and special programs.

Cotton and Billie both agree that marriage has

had its up and downs but their faith and trust in God has provided blessings of health, strength and encouragement throughout their 60 years together.

The family realizes that friends' and families'

schedules may not allow them to join them for the reception. However, a simple prayer would be most appreciated as Cotton and Billie celebrate this very special day. No gifts, please.



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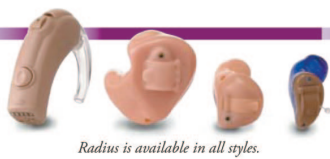


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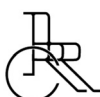
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Thomas Pena escorts Sands High School Roundup Queen Melony Ruiz in ceremonies prior to Friday's ballgame with Loop.

COUNTY

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county library, two full-time and one part-time position from the county's road and bridge department, one full-time and one part-time position from the maintenance department and a single part-time position with the District Clerk's office.

The court is also to meet with Moore Development Inc. Executive Director Terry Wegman, who is to go over current tax abatement negotiations between Howard County's taxing entities and wind energy development companies.

"We serve as the liaison for tax abatements

between the wind energy companies and the taxing entities," Wegman recently told the economic development corporation's board of directors. "There is considerable action going on right now with the wind energy market. Some of it is from companies that are really pushing to move forward with projects, while others are more like brokers that are just trying to get the numbers right before going out for investors."

Wegman is expected to go over the guidelines and criteria he and his staff will be using in the negotiations.

Also on Monday's agenda, commissioners will consider:

- Indigent Defense Grant resolution.
- Interlocal participa-

tion agreement with the Texas Association of Counties.

- Invoices and purchase requests.

- Personnel considerations.

- Approval of a resolution tax abatement.

- Approval of a plan to submit to the Texas Jail Commission along with any necessary action.

- Discussion of future or present jail.

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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WALK

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"My mother-in-law ... died of Alzheimer's and it's just a terrible, terrible thing to have to go through," said Big Spring City Manager Gary Fuqua, who emceed the event. "So I just want to help any way I can."

Fuqua's comments were echoed by Molly Morris, who towed her children Conrad and Carly in a red wagon during the walk.

"My grandmother has Alzheimer's ... and it's been really hard on her and the family," Morris said. "Although this won't be helping my grandmother directly, I want to help people any



Jones

way I can. I only hope we can find a cure."

Nancy Jones, local coordinator of the Alzheimer's Association, said 213 people registered to participate in Saturday's Memory Walk.

"I am just overwhelmed by the number of people who came out here today and said, 'I want to walk,'" Jones said. "The turnout was great this year, so we're very, very pleased."

Final figures on the amount of money raised by this year's event were unavailable at presstime.

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Brent Henry, 28, died Sunday. Memorial Services will be at 3:00 PM Sunday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Amarillo.

Ronnie "Andy" Andrews, 66, died Friday. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 AM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 3:30 until 4:30 PM Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Victoria Cantu, 81, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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police department requested an outside agency handle the investigation, and the case was taken over by Texas Ranger Jeremy Wallace. Wallace, who was in charge of Howard County at the time, transferred out and the case was passed on to me.

"Evidence had already been sent to the DPS lab at that time, and when I

received the analysis I was able to get a warrant to get DNA standards from the suspect. The results were returned after about a month and we were able to get an arrest warrant for the suspect."

Williams said the alleged victim in the case was an inmate at the BSPD jail at the time of the assault.

According to Robin Orr, assistant district attorney, the charge is a state jail felony, punishable by

180 days to two years in a state correctional facility and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

The trial is expected to begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday. According to court schedules, District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson will present the state's case, with local attorney Timothy Yeats set to defend Hein.

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CEREMONY

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country needs to look forward as well as back as it addresses the POW/MIA issue.

"We need a commitment to making sure that what happened in the past to our military men and women doesn't happen again, that we don't walk off and leave them behind," Boling said. "If we send them 'over

there,' we need to bring them home, too."

It's a message that retains relevance, even today, Boling said.

"A sad legacy the United States has is sending men and women off to war, then leaving too many of them in the hands of the enemy," he said. "What we have to do now is not let that happen again. We don't want the mistakes of the past to become the mistakes of the present or the future."

The somber ceremony included Boling reading a resolution from President George Bush designating Friday as National POW/MIA Recognition Day, the reading of the poem, "Missing," by John Pilgrim and the playing of "Taps" by Vietnam veteran Mike Tarpley.

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Cowboys, Bears battle as two of NFC's elite

By **ANDREW SELIGMAN**

AP Sports Writer

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — He followed a path to stardom that seems as long as the 80 miles separating his hometown of Burlington, Wis., and Soldier Field. Yet, Tony Romo won't take time to reflect on his journey when the Dallas Cowboys visit the Chicago Bears on Sunday night.

It's not his style. "I don't sit back and look at myself in the third person and go, 'Wow, look at what I'm doing,'" said Romo, a Pro Bowl quarterback last year who was undrafted in 2003. "I think new challenges and new goals keep getting set along the way. You reach one, you set a new one."

His most immediate task is to maintain the momentum he and the Cowboys (2-0) have and beat the defending NFC champions. The Cowboys have 82 points — their most through two games since 1971 — after beating the New York Giants 45-35 and Miami 37-20. And a win on Sunday would give Dallas its first 3-0 start since 1999.

Meanwhile, the Bears hope to get their offense in sync after sputtering the first two games.

There was progress in the running game in last week's 20-10 win over Kansas City, with Cedric Benson running for 101



Dallas Cowboys Anthony Henry (42) and Bradie James (56) team up to stop Miami Dolphins running back Ronnie Brown in the Cowboys 37-20 win over Miami Sept. 16. The Cowboys try to stay undefeated against the Chicago Bears Sunday night.

MCT photo/Ron T. Ennis/Fort Worth Star-Telegram

yards, after a miserable 14-3 loss at San Diego. Now, the Bears (1-1) would like to get their passing game going.

They spent the preseason touting their depth and versatility and vowed things would be different things would be different now that Rex Grossman had a full season as a starter. This, they said, was when the offense was going to emerge from the

long shadow of the defense.

"We know we've been the little brother around here for a long time," tight end Desmond Clark said. "Last year, we felt like we were finally getting over that. But coming out this season, we're not doing what is expected."

After leading the team with 863 yards receiving

last season, Muhammad simply has not been able to break free. If that continues, this could be a difficult season for the Bears.

Only two Bears have more than three receptions: Bernard Berrian (10) and Clark (seven). Although Berrian has 148 yards, he and Grossman haven't connected on any big plays after hooking up

for four touchdowns that were 34 yards or longer last season.

The passing game might get some help this weekend, if rookie tight end Greg Olsen makes his debut after missing the first two games because of a sprained knee. A bigger concern, though, is getting Muhammad involved and settling Grossman's inconsistencies.

An offense that is ranked 30th and has six of the Bears' seven turnovers has been more jugger-not than jugger-naut. And Grossman has done little to silence his critics, with 305 yards, one touchdown and three interceptions.

They stuck with him on that stomach-churning ride last season, enjoying the highs and holding on during those drops, but it remains to be seen if they'll stay on for the season or turn to Brian Griese.

Romo is going nowhere. Not with a 119.3 rating that ranks second among quarterbacks with two starts, behind New England's Tom Brady. Not while he's averaging 265.5 yards, seventh in the league. And not while he has six touchdowns and one interception.

He's getting plenty of help.

Terrell Owens, who has touchdown catches in six straight games, caught five passes for 97 yards against Miami. Marion Barber has 154 yards rushing and is averaging 6.2 per carry, but the spark comes from Romo.

"Everybody seems to follow Tony," said running back Julius Jones, who has 98 yards. "He's taken the reins and done a good job with it."

Romo is giving the Cowboys the sort of production the Bears envisioned from Grossman.

STEERS

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work," said Head Coach Mike Ritchey. "We didn't execute and it turns into a big play for Wylie. It seemed like we couldn't get anything going after that play in any phase of the game. We punched them and they punched us back. We just didn't respond again."

Following the fumble, the Bulldogs (2-2) scored three plays later on a 17-yard touchdown run by Bailey McGee, taking a 21-14 lead early in the second quarter.

They added another touchdown with five seconds left before halftime, courtesy of a 4-yard pass from Wallace to Addison Templeton in the back of the end zone.

Down 27-14, the Steers (0-4) received the ball to start the second half. However, they started without Anderson in the backfield as he sat out the entire half with an ankle injury. Ritchey was unclear as to the extent of the injury after the game.

Without their top rushing threat, the Steer mustered just 11 yards of offense in the third stanza. Meanwhile, Wylie scored 27 points within six minutes, mounting a 54-14 lead.

The Bulldogs scored two touchdowns within 19 seconds of each other as they followed a 16-yard touchdown run by Trevor Casey by intercepting Doporto on the first play of the Steers' ensuing drive, returning the pick 20-yards for a touchdown.

Casey also scored Wylie's next touchdown, courtesy of a 15-yard pass from Wallace. The Bulldogs made the score 54-14 with 6:22 left in the third after Kris Gilmore scored on a 34-yard run.

Wylie ran four offensive plays in the first six minutes of the half and scored on three of them.

"We have to start responding after big plays happen. We got down and just didn't play a good game tonight," said Ritchey. "We really weren't a good football team for this game. I'll take the blame for that."

There were too many mental mistakes that have to be fixed."

Big Spring committed 13 penalties for 92 yards and turned the ball over five times.

Despite not playing in the second half, Anderson led the Steers on the ground with 81 yards on 13 carries. Doporto finished 4 of 14 for 47 yards and threw two interceptions. Parker had 39 yards on three receptions.

Big Spring accrued no passing yards and mustered just 41 yards on the ground in the second half after picking up 118 total yards in the first half.

Wylie finished with 252 rushing yards led by Rogers with 88 yards on eight carries. Three other Wylie backs — Casey, Gilmore and McGee — had at least 40 yards on the ground.

The Steers' hopes of finding their first win take them to Sweetwater

next week to play in the historic Mustang Bowl. The Mustangs (2-2) have won two straight, including a 47-28 victory Friday over Canyon.

"We took a step backwards against Wylie. Now we have to work harder to try and take three or four steps forward against Sweetwater," Ritchey said. "I'm going to take the blame for this game. We're not down on these kids and we believe in them. We're going to turn into a fine football team."

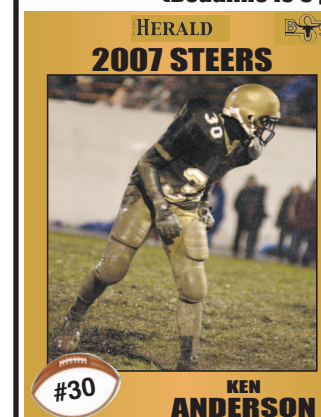
"It shouldn't be hard to get up for this game because we're 0-4 and need a win. It doesn't matter if it's Sweetwater or anybody else. I'm tired of losing and I know the team is too."

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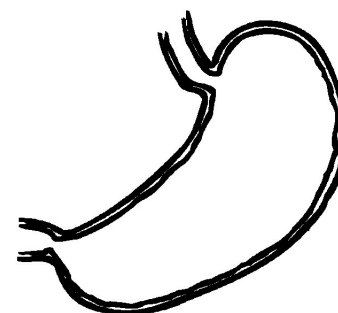
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Opening lead — king of clubs.

Today's deal was played in a duplicate game, where scoring an extra trick is much more important than in rubber bridge. It might look impossible to make more than 11 tricks at four spades, but at several tables South wound up with 12.

At most tables, declarer won the club lead with the ace as East played the eight. South then led the heart jack toward dummy, hoping to steal the king if West had the ace and ducked. But East took the king with the ace and returned a club to hold South to 11 tricks.

Many of these declarers most likely did not recognize East's eight of clubs as a probable high-low signal, marking West with six clubs. If this were true, then East couldn't also have the ace of hearts, because he would surely have overcalled with two clubs at his first turn.

So, to this extent, those declarers who tried to steal a trick by leading the jack of hearts to the king bungled the job. Their thinking was obviously misdirected.

The Souths who made the extra trick found a more refined approach. They ducked the club king and won West's club continuation. After ruffing the third club high in dummy, they then played six rounds of trumps, producing this position:

North
♥ K
♦ K 10 5

West
♥ 10
♦ 9 6 2

East
♥ A
♦ Q J 8

South
♠ 4
♥ J
♦ A 7

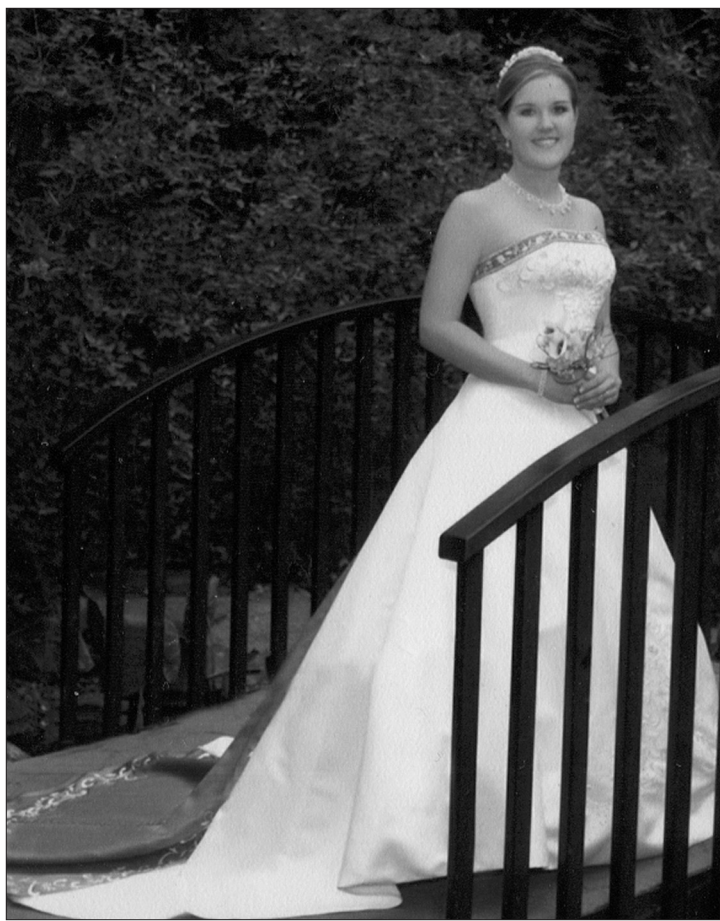
South next led the spade four and discarded dummy's king of hearts. East could not discard a heart or a diamond without handing South an extra trick, so these declarers ended up with 12 tricks to share top score on the board.

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Wetli and Pate

Jennifer Lynne Wetli and Clayton Wayne Pate, both of Lewisville, were united in marriage at 6 p.m. July 14, 2007, at Birdville Baptist Church in Halton City. Benjamin Johnson officiated.

A reception followed at The Golf Club at Fossil Creek. The elegant, candle-lit reception was hosted by the bride's parents and catered by the bride's brother, David Wetli. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Oscar's on the eve of the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Rob and Cindra Wetli of Hurst. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Patterson of Bedford and Mrs. James A. Wetli of Reeds Spring, Mo.

The bridegroom is the son of Joey and Carol Pate of Big Spring. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Mize and Mrs. Marie Pate and the late Wayne Pate.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a white satin, strap-

less gown with a semi-cathedral train. The gown was accented with pearl and crystal beading, sequins and the color purple along the top of the bodice and throughout the lace up corset back and train.

Matron of honor was Corinne Dunn. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Dunn, Leslie McFadden and Lisa Monthie. Junior bridesmaids were Saydee and Abbee Bailey. Flower girl was Madeline Dunn.

Best man was Jared Windom. Groomsmen were Kendall Cox, Chris Loya, Jared McCaleb, Phil VanDorf and David Wu. Ring bearer was Callan Pate. Ushers included Richard Perez, David Wetli and Tim VanDorf.

The bride attended Stephen F. Austin State University. The bridegroom attended Hardin-Simmons University.

After a honeymoon in New York City and Oscho Rios, Jamaica, the couple will reside in Lewisville.

McLellan and Emerson

Kimberly Joyce McLellan and Cade Anders Emerson, both of Forney, were united in holy matrimony at 7:30 p.m. July 14, 2007, at the Maple Manor in Dallas with Judge Al Cercone officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Susan McLellan of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of the late Duncan and Virginia McLellan of Fairmont, N.C., and the late Lamar and Joyce Green of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Ms. Jan Emerson and the late David Emerson of Abilene. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Buford and Faye Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Ross and Ruby Spencer.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a Monique Luo dress. The tulle and organza a-line dress was beaded with lace and a vertical ruffle skirt.

The bride carried a hand-tied European style bouquet in pure white with mini-callas, roses, cymbidium orchids and open and closed day lilies accented throughout the bouquet. It was wrapped

in silk tiffany blue and chocolate ribbon, French twisted and tied at the base.

The maid of honor was Mrs. Leslie Proctor of Austin, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Ms. Jaime Bain, Ms. Kristen Brown and Ms. Brooke Caldwell, all of Austin, and Ms. Ashley Patton of Houston, all close friends of the bride.

The best man was Mr. Deven Baughn of Frederickburg. Groomsmen were Mr. Eric Gibson of Forney, Mr. Hunter Daniels, Mr. Aaron Calhoun, both of Fort Worth, and Mr. Matt Proctor of Austin.

The ring bearer was Mr. Cameron Gonzales of Abilene, nephew of the groom.

The ushers were Collin Gonzales and Connor Gonzales of Abilene, nephews of the groom. Mr. Kelly Green of Loveland, Colo., uncle of the bride, also escorted the guests.

A wedding reception honoring the couple followed the ceremony there at the Maple Manor.

Kim is a 1997 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 2002 graduate of



Cade Anders Emerson and Kimberly Joyce McLellan

Texas State University in San Marcos.

She taught first grade for two years in Laporte, outside Houston, and teaches first grade for Rockwall ISD in Rockwall.

Cade is a 1997 graduate

of Abilene High School. He works in the Dallas/Fort Worth area remodeling and building homes.

Following their honeymoon to Puerto Vallarta, the couple made their home in Forney.

Who's Who

Annie McKinnon, D.C., daughter of Clayton and Rebecca McKinnon of Garden City, graduated from Parker College of Chiropractic Aug. 18, 2007, with a bachelor of



McKinnon

science degree in anatomy, a bachelor of science degree in health and wellness and a doctor of chiropractic degree.

Annie took one year of basics at Howard College in Big Spring and four years of prerequisites at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin before transferring to Parker

College of Chiropractic in Dallas.

She will be moving to Anchorage, Alaska, where she accepted a job at Tieszen Chiropractic and Massage Clinic.

Annie graduated from Big Spring High School in 1999.

She is the granddaughter of Felix and Bernice

Petrosky of Guy and the late Ray and Charlene McKinnon of Big Spring.

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OUR VIEWS

Bible Class Fund needs donations for this semester

Another good cause ... a very good cause ... is again in need. We never seem to be short of good causes needing help in our community, but there's no question that the Howard County Bible Class Fund is one of them.

That's because this is an effort to not only promote education, but to provide our children an opportunity to study the Bible at the same time.

But fund coordinators always need our help, because this is a program that cannot be supported by governmental or tax funds.

The Big Spring High School Bible Class is probably the oldest consistently held Bible program held in any of Texas' schools. References to it have been found as far back as 1939. At present, Dr. Bill Welsh teaches the class in three sessions at Big Spring High School. Two sessions are taught at Forsan High School and one is taught at Coahoma High School.

The class is taught as a humanitarian course, but because it is a Bible class, the schools cannot pay instructor salaries or any of the other expenses such as the purchase of Bibles for each student.

The program is managed by a not-for-profit incorporated board and is made up of local pastors and private citizens.

The board is now beginning its campaign to raise funds for the fall semester and hopes to have the same type of community support as it has enjoyed in the past.

The Howard County Bible Class Fund has set this year's goal at \$38,000. That money will support three classes at BSHS, two classes at Forsan High School and two classes at Coahoma High School.

Donations are tax deductible and can be made to The Howard County Bible Class Fund, P.O. Box 2609, Big Spring 79721-2609.

There is no question in our minds that this is one of our community's most worthy causes. And that's why we are asking that if you can, please contribute to the Bible Class Fund.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we discover the secrets in Your words, Lord.

Amen

Worm's beginning to turn

Is the political landscape in Texas changing? It's too early to tell, but last week's announcement that State Rep. Kirk England of Grand Prairie has decided to seek reelection as a Democrat has to be somewhat unsettling to the state's GOP leadership.

At least it should be troubling to Gov. Rick Perry, House Speaker Tom Craddick and company.

To my way of thinking, England's so-called "defection" just a sign of things to come.

England, the son of longtime Republican and Grand Prairie Mayor Charles England, who first won the seat representing District 106 in a special election in March 2006 following the retirement of state Rep. Ray Allen, said believes "doing what is right is more important than partisan politics."

In a statement to constituents, released Thursday morning, England said, "In December of 2005, when I filed to be your state representative, I made a promise to the hardworking families in our community to fight for our public schools, fight for affordable health care and to fight for us on pocket-book issues. After one session in the House, I found that the Republican leadership in Austin had no tolerance for the values

and priorities of the folks I represent. That is why today I am announcing my intention to seek reelection to the Texas House as a Democrat."

A surprising turn of events, indeed, but not necessarily unexpected — at least not in this corner.

As a matter of fact, I told former Herald editor and publisher John H. Walker this was coming years ago.

Walker and I have been friends for almost 30 years, dating back to the days when he was sports editor in Plainview and I was the sports editor at *The Paris News*.

I'd always suspected the Walker was slightly right of Attila the Hun in his political bent and that was confirmed when he and I would up working together here in Big Spring. He was and, I believe, still is convinced that Ronald Reagan was the greatest of all American presidents.

I know better. Anyway, back when the GOP took firm control of every statewide elected office, I told Walker it was just a matter of time before the Republicans would become their own worst enemy.

The problem, you see, is that Texas Republicans — a great many of them having been swept into office on the coattails of George W. Bush's election as president — saw their rise to power as a mandate from the public endorsing the politics of the extreme

Right. What had really happened, however, is they'd had the good fortune to follow in the heels of an extremely popular governor who'd benefited from a Democrat-controlled legislature that was willing to work in a bi-partisan manner for the betterment of all Texans.

That has been anything but what we've seen under the leadership of Perry, Craddick and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst.

The result has been Perry's having retained his spot in the statehouse with less than 50 percent of the vote and an outright rebellion against Craddick on the floor of the House during the last legislative session.

I'm willing to bet it gets worse for the GOP and England's announcement last week was just the first real sign of the worm turning.

When people like Kirk England made decisions like he did last week, something's seriously wrong in Austin and in the Republican Party.

"This decision was not made lightly," England said Thursday, "but I believe I can get more done on the issues we care about as a Democrat. Of course, I have many close friends, supporters and even family members that are Republicans. But when I went to Austin, I saw firsthand the agenda of the Republican leadership,

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JOHN A. MOSELEY

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

We wish to thank the employees and patrons of Subway in Big Spring for their quick and efficient help during my husband's medical emergency on Thursday, Sept. 13, 2007.

We also thank the three gentlemen of the Big Spring Rescue Squad and the doctor and personnel at the Big Spring VA Hospital for their professional handling of his medical problem.

Again, we appreciate the wonderful response and care we received.

LOUISE AND ED FRALEY
MIDLAND

TO THE EDITOR:

I never thought I would write a letter to the editor of the Big Spring Herald where I used to work.

But I was offended by the column about Alon. I love Big Spring and I hate it when people fight.

Some of the best people who have lived in this town have worked and still do work for the refinery.

I'm not an authority on taxes of any kind, but I understand our refinery has been appraised way higher — I mean way higher — than any comparable refinery in the state. The law says the appraisal board only has to compare to other refineries in the coun-

ty. Well, there aren't any, and if we keep on, there won't be one at all.

My hope is that the appraisal board and the refinery can compromise and stay out of expensive court proceedings.

I hope they can at least try. Please.

MARJ CARPENTER
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you, John Moseley, for sticking your neck out. You are 100 percent right about the negative

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Detailing a brush with the law

Life is wonderful and great and all that, but it sure has a way of making a stone liar out of people.

I'm not usually one to make assumptions, but there's a few safe bets when it comes to choosing a career in journalism.

If you ever join the Fourth Estate, rest assured you will never be:

- Rich (unless you win the lottery).
- Popular (ditto).
- The first person on anybody's speed dial, with the possible exception of close relatives.
- Seated on a jury.

Let's forego examples 1 through 3, because they're irksome and not very germane to today's topic.

Like many people, I've received jury duty summonses in the past. Since I became a reporter, however, I've never been seriously considered to actually sit on a jury.

The reason is simple: Reporters are know-it-alls. Nosy, bothersome, loud-mouth know-it-alls. While I don't necessarily apologize for such behavior, I realize that it is not particularly welcome in potential jurors.

It only makes sense. Jurors are supposed to be impartial judges of the facts, but more importantly, they are supposed to know as little in advance about the case they will be judging as possible.

And that is what usually disqualifies reporters. After all, it's our jobs to know details concerning crimes and trials and all that.

Adding to my further undesirability as a juror is the fact that I used to work in the district attorney's office, and defense attorneys usually tend to frown at that particular detail.

In short, if there is anyone in Big Spring, America who can consider himself immune from jury service, it's yours truly.

Which is why I had a good

chuckle when I recently received a summons for jury duty. "Oh, sure," I thought. "This will happen."

My supervisors also found the situation amusing. Managing Editor John Moseley said the lottery offered better odds than what I was facing.

"I've been in journalism for (a lot of) years," Big John said. "And I've never, ever seen a reporter who ended up on a jury."

I should have heard the sound of Fate snickering just then, but instead I agreed with John's assertion. No reporter — and former DA employee, to boot — stood a rat's chance of getting on a jury.

There was just this one wee problem, however.

While I've never lost sleep over the prospect of serving on a jury, I admit I've always wanted to give it a try. After years of observing trials, I was curious to view one as an actual participant.

Now, I'm a firm believer that no one should actually *want* to serve on a jury. It's a duty that few of us should actively shirk, but at the same time, it's not something we should campaign for, either.

After all, jurors decide people's fates, which is deadly serious stuff. You might be called upon to send someone to prison for a whole bunch of years, and I don't know anyone who honestly wants that kind of power. Furthermore, I'd be very suspicious of anyone who *did* want that kind of power.

Like I said, however, I was curious to see how the other half lived, so to speak. So, it was with some interest that I reported for jury selection the other day.

Not that I ever expected to be actually chosen, mind you.

Things went pretty much as I expected in the early going. I wasn't dismissed outright, but I didn't qualify for any of the automatic exemptions.

When the attorneys began their presentations, I was pleased to learn that I knew absolutely nothing about the case. That way, I

could honestly render an unbiased verdict.

Not that I ever expected to be called, mind you.

When District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson, my former boss, addressed us, he never asked me a question. Heck, I don't think he even *looked* at me.

What was very surprising, however, was that the defense attorney never asked me any questions, either. Didn't this man know I was a reporter? A loud-mouthed, know-it-all, opinionated reporter?

So, I made it to the final cut. Not that I ever expected to be called, mind you.

It was at that time I finally understood the old saying, "Men plan, God laughs."

Yep, I was picked. Momma Reagan's brown-eyed boy found himself on a jury set to decide the fate of a man accused of cocaine possession.

What a kick in the head.

The best part of the entire experience was when I told my colleagues at the *Herald* what happened. "You WHAT?????" seemed to be the predominant response.

As for the trial itself, it was nothing like you've seen on "Law & Order." After spending almost as much time in the jury room as the courtroom, we were told that the defendant accepted a plea bargain before we were asked to render a verdict, something I was not altogether displeased to learn.

Still, for a few hours that day, I fulfilled one of democracy's basic requirements. I was a good citizen and I did my duty as best as I could.

And I learned two inalienable truths that day.

I learned that jury duty is a terrifying and fascinating experience, all at the same time.

And the coffee in the jury room? Not bad, either.

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Abilene Cooper 10, San Angelo Central 0
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Arlington Bowie 17, Dallas Skyline 7
Arlington Martin 40, Hurst Bell 21
Austin Bowie 34, Cedar Park Vista Ridge 6
Brazoswood 17, Angleton 14
Brownsville Lopez 24, Weslaco East 19
Bryan 30, DeSoto 27
CC Carroll 21, La Joya 17
Cedar Park 36, Killen Shoemaker 7
Conroe 23, Tomball 17
Conroe Oak Ridge 27, Spring Woods 13
Coppell 38, Grapevine 24
Dallas Molina 24, Dallas Roosevelt 20
Deer Park 49, Clear Creek 35
Eagle Pass 26, Laredo United South 6
Edinburg Economedes 34, Mission Veterans 27
Edinburg North 35, Mission 21
Eules Trinity 27, Waco 7
Flower Mound Marcus 23, Keller 0
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Stephanie Kay Talbott and Heath Hammonds

Talbott and Hammonds

Stephanie Kay Talbott and Heath Hammonds, both of Lubbock, announce their intention to be united in marriage at 1 p.m. Oct. 20, 2007, at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring.

The bride is the daughter of David Talbott and Teresa Young, both of Big Spring.

She is the granddaughter of the late William and Harriett Talbott and Morris and Betty Ashmore of Ladonia.

The groom is the son of Rick and Rhonda Hammonds of Crowell and Jane and PJ Probert of San Antonio. He is the grandson of Polly and

Troy Eavenson of Seymour and Patsy Hammonds of Crowell and the late Bill Hammonds.

The bride earned her master's of science degree in physician assistant studies from Texas Tech Health Sciences Center and bachelor's degree in biochemistry from West Texas A&M University. She is employed by Consultants in Infectious Diseases, Lubbock.

The groom attended Vernon Junior College and West Texas A&M University.

He is employed by Enterprise Rent-a-Car, Lubbock.

Births

Zane Elliott Durham, a boy, was born at 1:13 p.m. Sept. 9, 2007, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

He is the son of Jay and Debbie Durham of Big Spring. His maternal grandparents are Mary Flanagan and the late Terry Flanagan of Lamesa. His paternal grandparents are the late JC and Louise Durham of O'Donnell.

Zane was welcomed home by siblings Jacie, Tucker and Brooklyn.



Zayda Jade Stallings

Zayda Jade Stallings, a girl, was born at 10:09 p.m. Sept. 11, 2007, weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long.

He is the son of Kenny and Renea Stallings of Big Spring. His maternal grandparents are Randy and Debbie Rister of Abilene and Polly Speaker of Big Spring. His paternal grandparents are Ken and Darlene

Stallings of Big Spring.



Katie Lynn Bronaugh

Katie Lynn Bronaugh, a girl, was born at 3:51 p.m. July 19, 2007, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

She is the daughter of Mathew and Misty Bronaugh of Bertram. Her maternal grandparents are Kim and Jr. Saveli of Bertram. Her great-grandparents are Preston and Mana Daniels of Big Spring and Laverne Lockhart of Lindale. Her great-great-grandmother is Minnie Kennedy of Lindale.

Her paternal grandparents are Chuck and Ronda Bronaugh and Joe and Sharon Adaus. Her great-grandparents are Fern Bronaugh and Nell Clark, all of Big Spring.

Katie was welcomed home by big sister, Elizabeth Ryleigh.

Ozzie Ivan Cervantes, a boy, was born at 8:11 a.m. Aug. 31, 2007, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He is the son of Oscar and Erica Cervantes Jr. of Big Spring. His maternal grandparents are Freda and Mike Flores and Eric Lanspery, all of Big Spring. His paternal grandparents are Larry and Maria Jofola of Big Spring and the late Oscar Cervantes Sr.



Ozzie Ivan Cervantes

Ozzie was welcomed home by siblings, 9-year-old Jesse and 6-year-old Aissa.



Austin Mark Kesler

Austin Mark Kesler, a boy, was born at 2:36 p.m. Sept. 7, 2007, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He is the son of Ashley Kesler and Kevin Kesler. His grandparents are Pamela and

Laban Guidry of Big Spring. His paternal grandparents are Jeanenne Kesler and the late George Kesler Jr.

Menus

Stanton ISD

Monday: Breakfast, waffles, syrup, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch, chicken wrap, grilled cheese sandwiches, western beans, lettuce & tomato salad, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, chicken nuggets, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, biscuits, sausage, cream gravy, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk;

Lunch, barbecue on a bun, tuna sandwiches, French fries, vegetable sticks, apples, pickle spears, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, cinnamon French toast, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch, beef tacos, taco shells, flour tortillas, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, pineapples, cornbread.

Friday: Breakfast, breakfast burrito, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, pizza, chicken salad/crackers, green beans, garden

salad, pears, milk, ranch dressing.

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast, Pop Tarts, sausage link, grape juice, milk; Lunch, hamburgers, salad trays, chips, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, pancakes sausage-on-stick, syrup, apple juice, milk; Lunch, frito pie, baked beans, apple turnovers, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, donuts, ham, applesauce cups, milk; Lunch, smothered steaks, creamed

potatoes, green beans, bread, corn dogs, pickle spears.

Thursday: Breakfast, pancakes, sausages, syrup, orange juice, milk; Lunch, taco beef pie, pinto beans, salad, milk, burritos.

Friday: Breakfast, oatmeal, sausage links, grape juice, milk; Lunch, pizza, salad, apples, milk.

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Monday: Breakfast, chicken in a biscuit, juice

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LETTERS

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campaign last year against the jail which confused many senior citizens.

Big Springers just don't understand that the county is an agent for the state of Texas. The county houses prisoners for the state. A portion of the fees paid to the county must go to the state of Texas.

We must have a jail and the state does regulate what we'll have.

Wake up Big Spring. We will have a jail for prisoners here in Big Spring or in another county at a greater expense.

BOB NOYES
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Regarding my letter published Sept. 9 concerning petitioning Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison concerning funding for wireless communications: The senator's office called to let us know that extending wireless through the Universal Service Fund, paid for with taxes, would be an unnecessary expense when there are grants available through other bills such as the Farm Bill.

We need to get the word out to the community that they can apply for these grants. Brian Hendricks at Sen. Hutchison's office can be reached at 202-224-7351.

MARGARITA DURAND-HOLLIS
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Isn't it amazing that we get a tax increase every time the city council meets. The voters passed a tax increase and we get that plus a rollback too.

We see pictures in the paper every week on the eyesores of Big Spring. Do you stop and think that in this town of high taxes and high gasoline prices that they can't afford to fix up and mow anymore?

Maybe we should see some pictures of Big Spring headaches. We could show pot-holed streets, the high gas prices, the city council, the county jail, the Settles Hotel and bus depot, the old buildings downtown, etc.

While on the subject, does Mr. Biddison have any friends who would be willing to run for city council? He seems to be the only one with enough courage to vote against the chosen few on higher taxes. Too bad he seems to stand alone.

I still admire Judge Barr for

standing up for what he believed in on the jail. He stood up for what he said he would do if he was elected. The voters knew a jail was needed but they also knew what could be afforded by the people.

Why can't the town officials and the population ever work together anymore? If we ever get what these high taxes are for and get these things paid for, will our taxes go down? Sure they will.

Maybe we should all do like the Alon Refinery (pillar of the community), get a lawyer and refuse to pay the higher taxes. I live in the same house and I have made no improvements. Why should my taxes be more?

KENNETH CARSON
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I agree Mr. Parker may have influenced some people to vote against the Taj Mahal last year, but if you take into consideration the county commissioners knew some 15 plus years ago that a new jail was needed, why wasn't it built? Because they'd rather pad their wallets with a raise than fix the problem at hand?

That's the way this city has conducted business the past 15 years I've been here.

In 2000 the state gave this city some big bucks to fix the sewer system. And what happened? The city employees got a raise.

Then the state gave the city some more big bucks to improve the streets and what happened? More pay raises and from 23rd and Goliad to 23rd and Gregg were seal coated. Whoopee!

From Sixth and Main to Third and Main you can tear the front end out from under your car but nothing was done to improve that. Then they were given money to beautify the city and, yes, another pay raise and we got a little ... probably a 5x10 median on West Third.

It's a disgrace the way the city and the county treat residents and yet they expect us to keep shelling out money for them to build a new jail and \$750,000.00 for a building manager to sit on his duff and watch a building built.

When a citizen buys a house, we pay for the house and the property. We should be responsible for the upkeep of our property but we should not be responsible every time the city or the county decides they want to raise our taxes just to benefit their gain. I don't see Mark Barr or Dale Walker taking a cut in pay or even our mayor but I see people working under

them losing their jobs or being forced to take a pay cut. Now is that right? I don't think so!

Where I'm from we treat our city, state and federal employees equally; we don't ask our citizens to pay more than they can afford to make our city look good so that the city and county officials can say, "Look what I did" come election time.

You said you don't know what Mr. Parker will do this time, well you answered your own question. The man stopped the Taj Mahal last year; now he's for Moore Development which has not developed anything in this city. What do you think he's going to do? Nothing!

MALCOLM FARR
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I recall an article in the Herald stating that you cannot have tent jails in Texas. That is not true. Cameron County currently has a tent jail. Counties can house their inmates in tents for up to three years in an emergency.

Therefore, if the next bond election fails, we should look into setting up a tent jail until we can resolve the financing situation, rather than being out

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MOSELEY

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along with the strong arm tactics used in enforcing that agenda. I realized that the leadership and the special interests they represent had very little in common with the principles and ideas I value most. At the end of the day, I decided that the ability to represent my district was more important than

following a party line set by folks in Austin."

England said he is confident the voters in his district want "a representative who will fight for public education and the Children's Health Insurance Program and who believes that the folks struggling to pay skyrocketing utility bills every month are more important than TXU's profits."

I think England deserves congratulations for his

courage, because there's little doubt the GOP must have put enormous pressure on him not to leave the extremists of the Republican Party behind.

But England put his principles above politics, and his principles are in line with Democrats.

I'm willing to bet there will be more who follow his lead.

When the GOP began its takeover bid in Texas, it started by recruiting moderate

Democrats to switch parties, claiming the Democratic Party had moved too far to the left. The result was a migration of Democratic state representatives to the Republican Party.

The shoe's now on the other foot, however. The GOP is now being led by extremists, and a strong case could be made that the Republican leadership has turned its back on most Texans.


There's a lesson in all this

for those of us who consider ourselves "old time Texas Democrats." It's time for us to take our party back and to remember that Texas Democrats have always been a conservative faction of the national party. If we return to that, Texas and Texans will be much better off.


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Sunday, September 23, 2007

Christie named ag specialist for Wells Fargo

Wells Fargo has announced that Vance Scott Christie has been named agriculture industry specialist for Wells Fargo Business Banking in West Texas.

Prior to joining Wells Fargo, Christie worked as an insurance agent for Texas Farm Bureau Insurance.

He also has served as assistant professor of agricultural sciences at Howard College and a county agent in agricul-



Christie

ture and natural resources for the Texas Cooperative Extension Service.

Christie holds a master's degree in agriculture from Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

His office is in Big Spring at 400 South Main St.

Christie is a member of

Spring Creek Fellowship, the Texas Lamb Breeder's Association, Coahoma FFA Boosters and Howard County 4-H Adult Leader's Association. He also is vice president of the Howard County Junior Livestock Association.

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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.



Last week, crude oil jumped to record intraday levels, reaching above \$80 per barrel. However, in today's dollars, the price peak of 1979 remains even higher than the current prices. When adjusted for inflation, prices in 1979 reached \$109 per barrel.

Obviously, today's oil market has a great deal of momentum behind it. Over the past 10 weeks, domestic crude inventories have declined about 30 million barrels.

We note OPEC has done well in asserting its influence. The cartel has depleted global stockpiles to the point where prices are now trading "backward," a market condition wherein nearby prices trade at a premium to deferred contracts.

This likely has accelerated recent stockpile declines because it makes more sense to sell inventory today rather than next month since, all things being equal, the strip suggests your oil will likely be worth less in the coming weeks.

So, where do we go from here? While inventories have declined, we continue to think they do not justify current prices. We note we are heading into the heart of the autumn maintenance season and typically stockpiles have increased during this time. We think prices at these levels remain susceptible to a pullback.

- Dallas-based Hunt Oil is known for taking its share of risks. Recently, they boldly bypassed the Iraqi government and signed an exploration agreement with the semiautonomous Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG).

The deal is interesting in that the KRG has worked hard to attract Western oil companies to the region, but the instability of the nation has limited investment. The deal also reflects the inability of Iraq's central government to pass a meaningful oil law.

Because of this, Baghdad has been able to do little regarding the actions of leadership in Kurdistan. This deal will likely embolden the KRG and increases the potential for the nation to split three ways with the Sunnis in central Iraq, the Shiites in the south, and the Kurds in the north.

- Russia and Australia have signed an agreement wherein Russia will buy \$825 million worth of uranium from Down Under each year. Russian President Vladimir Putin has said his nation will only use the uranium for civil nuclear energy plants.

- As the ethanol industry continues to expand, major multinational players in the space are attempting to gain a foothold in the Brazilian bio-fuels industry.

Sugar cane offers a better and more efficient feedstock than corn, and Brazil needs investment to expand production and build the infrastructure to support the nation becoming the preeminent ethanol supplier to the world. Unfortunately, when these companies go into Brazil, in many cases they are being stonewalled by the already established and very wealthy sugar cane families.

- The Popular Revolutionary Army has claimed responsibility for the natural gas pipeline attacks which occurred in eastern Mexico last week. Similarly, they took responsibility for July's pipeline attacks in central Mexico.

The group suggests they will not cease attacks until two of their leaders are released by the federal government. Mexican officials say they do not know where these leaders are located. The attacks highlight the difficulty of securing pipelines. FYI — the U.S. also has this problem.

- Last week's arrest and deportation of former Pakistani Prime Minister Sharif will likely lead to the current president, Musharraf, eventually facing off against the nation's judiciary.

- According to U.S. Homeland Security Secretary

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Canterbury to receive upgrades

By Lyndel Moody

Special to the Herald

A long-time, local program to provide affordable housing to senior citizens and the disabled will be seeing some improvements to its grounds and infrastructure in the next year.

"We are in the process of entering a new program with HUD that will allow us to upgrade and update our facilities," said Shannon Nabors, executive director of St. Mary's Episcopal Retirement Homes, Inc.

Known as Canterbury North and South, the renovations will include making the buildings more energy efficient, improving security, creating a pavilion, adding two wheelchair walkways and additional handicap acceptability improvements.

"We've been here for 30 years and we're positioning to be here for the next 30 years," she added.

A 501C3, non-profit organization sponsored by St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Canterbury was opened in 1978 and the north building was added in



HERALD PHOTO/Lyndel Moody

Twelve-year-old Acey Sells serves a drink to a Canterbury Home Retirement resident at the facilities September Social "Hoe Down" Thursday night. Upgrades and improvements to grounds and near 30-year-old facilities are expected to take place within the next year.

1985. The apartment complex practically stays at capacity and has a waiting list of potential residents throughout the

year, Nabors said.

"Ninety-five percent of residents receive subsidies from HUD paying most or part of their

rent," Nabors said.

The improvements are expected to be instituted sometime within the coming year, Nabors said.

Nabors elected to Episcopal Community Service in America board

Long-time Big Spring resident Shannon Nabors has been elected to the Episcopal Community Service in America board.

Elected in April, Nabors will serve a three-year term for the national association, which consist of 501C3, non-profit organizations sponsored by the Episcopal

Church.

The organization's mission is to provide a network to build resources, foster relationships and encourage advocacy.

Nabors is in her fifth year serving as executive director for St. Mary's Episcopal Retirement Homes Inc.

Known as Canterbury North and

South, the program's mission, sponsored by St. Mary's Episcopal Church, is to provide safe and affordable housing to senior citizens and the disabled in the community.

Nabors is a Big Spring School High School graduate and a licensed social worker.

State ready to develop finance plan for Ports to Plains corridor

Special to the Herald

DENVER — Texas transportation officials say it is time to come up with a plan to pay for the Ports-to-Plains Corridor, which many local officials predict will create new jobs and economic opportunity for West Texas.

The Texas Department of Transportation announced it will form a working group to develop a financial master plan for Ports-to-

Plains.

"It is time to establish the financial plan so we know exactly what we're aiming for," said Fred Underwood, member of the Texas Transportation Commission. "Our

agency will devote the resources to getting this done in partnership with the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor Coalition. We must make this corridor a reality and make Ports-to-Plains a familiar name to communities along this route who

will benefit tremendously from its completion." Underwood spoke Thursday at the Great Plains International Conference in Denver, Colo.

Ports-to-Plains is a proposed divided highway corridor stretching from Laredo through West Texas to Denver, Colo. Designated as a High Priority Corridor by Congress in 1998, the Ports-to-

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Extension to offer food manager certification training course

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

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

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

Under these new rules, each food establishment permitted by the Texas

Department of State Health Services must have one certified food manager. New food manager certificates will be valid for 6 years.

Texas Cooperative Extension, Howard County, is offering a food manager certification training course. This program will be offered Oct. 10 and 11 at Howard County Library, 500 South Main St. The \$89 fee includes training, materials, and the state food manager certification examination.

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

Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on

meals prepared away from home.

Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction
- Improved relationships with health officials
- Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness

By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:

- identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food han-

dling

- preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
- teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
- complying with government regulations
- maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
- controlling pests

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas Cooperative Extension, call "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Kandy K. McWhorter at (432) 264-2237.

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Two more North Texans die from heroin mix known as 'cheese'

FORT WORTH (AP) — North Texas authorities said two more people have died from "cheese," a cheap drug made by combining heroin with over-the-counter allergy or headache medications.

The Tarrant County medical examiner this week confirmed the cause of death for James David Burnette, 17, of Arlington. The recent high school graduate died at home July 31, just four days before his 18th birthday.

The July 7 death of Pedro Duque, 26, in Fort Worth also has been ruled a cheese death, medical examiner's spokeswoman Linda Anderson said Friday.

Officials with Tarrant County Challenge Inc., which tracks alcohol and substance abuse, believe the deaths are the first attributed to cheese in Tarrant County.

The overall death toll from the drug in North Texas is believed to be at least 28, including 24 deaths in Dallas County, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in its Friday online edition.

John Haenes, the chief operating officer for Tarrant County Challenge, said the biggest problem is the drug is very cheap and easy to make.

He said black tar heroin routinely travels up Interstate 35 from Mexico and is readily available on the streets of Dallas. Mixing it with cheap generic over-the-counter medications cuts the price.

The combination produces euphoria and a mild hallucinogenic effect and also can restrict respiration and cause death.

Family of man killed by deputy sues

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The family

of a man fatally shot by a Nueces County sheriff's deputy has filed a lawsuit against the county and the officer.

Deputy Burl Smith shot Miguel Angel Ramirez 10 times on June 7. The shooting occurred after Ramirez, walking along Interstate 37 with an 18-inch machete, did not obey orders to drop the weapon, authorities said.

The wrongful death suit, filed last week by Ramirez's parents, Cirilo Ramirez of Rosanky and Maria Guzman of Arlington, accuses the county of failing to properly train and supervise its officers and claims the deputy used excessive force.

The family has said he suffered from epileptic seizures that often left him confused. They argue that the deputy should have seen signs Ramirez, 32, needed medical attention. They are seeking unspecified damages.

Sheriff Jim Kaelin said Friday that the deputy acted appropriately.

"No amount of training, whether the person is mentally ill or not, would prevent a law enforcement authority from protecting himself from a machete attack," Kaelin said.

A grand jury in July declined to indict Smith on any charges in connection with the shooting.

Officials fire Alton police chief accused of sex assault

ALTON (AP) — The chief of police has been fired weeks after the South Texas lawman was accused of sexually assaulting two male employees.

Jose Luis Vela was suspended after his Aug 29 arrest on two charges of sexual assault. Since then, three current and former police department employees have accused Vela of sexual harassment.

Vela was officially fired Friday for poor record keeping and possible theft of confiscated items. City Manager

Jorge Arcaute said allegations surfaced accusing Vela of stealing alcohol confiscated by his department.

Vela said he never took confiscated beer, nor was he involved in logging items.

He is out on bail and plans to plead not guilty to all the charges.

Investigators have accused Vela of performing oral sex on a male employee after the man passed out drunk at a party about a year ago at Vela's home in Mission, according to court documents. Vela is also accused of violating a different male employee with an object while that man was passed out at a party in July, Sheriff Lupe Trevino said.

Alton is a town of about 4,400 residents, located 10 miles north of the Mexican border in the Rio Grande Valley.

San Antonio officer killed during chase

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An 11-year veteran with the San Antonio Police Department was killed Friday in a shootout.

Authorities say Detective Mario Moreno was struck in the face with a shotgun blast while he and other officers chased a suspect involved in an earlier shooting at an apartment complex.

Moreno, 37, was taken to University Hospital, where he later died. The suspected gunman, who was not identified, was shot and killed by police during the chase.

"I'm heartbroken right now," Police Chief William McManus told the San Antonio Express-News. "It is a stark wakeup call."

Funeral arrangements were pending for Moreno, who leaves behind a wife and two children, ages 3 and 11.

Moreno is the 48th San Antonio police officer killed in the line of duty, authorities said.

Priest removed after sexual harassment claims

FORT WORTH (AP) — An Arlington priest was removed from a church after allegations that he sexually harassed two women while serving at a church in another state.

The Rev. Bartholomew Hoa Thai Do, also known as Bartholomew Tran, pastor of the Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church in Arlington, was removed from his post Thursday after an internal investigation, said Bishop Kevin Vann of the Fort Worth Roman Catholic Diocese.

Hoa Thai Do is a member of the Congregation of Mother Coredeptrix, which ministers at the request of the Fort Worth bishop to the Arlington Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church. He could not be reached for comment Friday.

Hoa Thai Do was accused of harassment that involved some form of touching, and at least one of the women had a connection to the Arlington church.

Hoa Thai Do admitted buying jewelry for the women, who may have been intimidated to keep silent about the harassment, officials said.

The allegations surfaced in 2004, but he was not removed despite a conduct review board's recommendation to then-Bishop Joseph Delaney, diocese officials said. After Delaney died and Vann became bishop, the diocese was notified that the case was still open and it launched a new investigation.

"The present situation and recent developments are a cause of great concern to me and the wider Catholic community," Vann said in a news release. "A pastor is needed who can bring all parishioners together, and who has no cloud of past allegations about him, allegations which involve current residents of our diocese."

Baby cribs recalled after three deaths

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 1 million Simplicity and Graco cribs have been recalled after three children became entrapped and suffocated.

The recall was announced by the Consumer Product Safety Commission on Friday, more than two years after a California lawyer says he alerted the federal agency about a 9-month-old who died in a faulty crib.

"Two years and two deaths is not fast enough. It's inexcusable that it took that long," said Charles Kelly, who represents the parents of the 9-month-old. Liam Johns of Citrus Heights, Calif., died in April 2005.

In addition to the Johns baby, a 6-month-old died in one of the cribs that was listed as part of Friday's recall. A 1-year-

old child died in a newer model of the cribs, which has not been recalled but is being investigated by the safety agency, commission officials said.

In all three deaths, consumers had installed the drop-rail side of the crib upside down, the agency said. This creates a gap in the crib that children can slide into and suffocate.

Seven other infants have been entrapped in the cribs, according to the commission. There have been 55 reports of the cribs' drop sides detaching or the hardware failing to hold the side to the crib.

Simplicity Inc., of Reading, Pa., manufactured all the cribs, which were made in China. The recalled cribs were sold under the Simplicity or Graco brands, from January 1998 through May 2007. The recall

involves multiple models and model numbers.

Friday's recalled Simplicity crib models include: Aspen 3 in 1, Aspen 4 in 1, Nursery-in-a-Box, Crib N Changer Combo, Chelsea and Pooh 4 in 1. The recalled cribs with the Graco logo are the Aspen 3 in 1, Ultra 3 in 1, Ultra 4 in 1, Ultra 5 in 1, Whitney and the Trio.

The cribs have one of the following model numbers: 4600, 4605, 4705, 5000, 8000, 8324, 8800, 8740, 8910, 8994, 8050, 8750, 8760 and 8996. The numbers are on the envelope attached to the mattress support and on the label attached to the headboard.

The company is offering free repairs for cribs with older hardware. For more information, consumers can contact Simplicity at 888-593-9274.

Admitted serial killer Coral Watts, 53, dies

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — A confessed serial killer who police said may have been responsible for dozens of deaths died Friday, a little more than a week after he received a second life sentence, authorities said.

Coral Eugene Watts, who said he targeted women with evil eyes, died in a secure area of Foote Hospital, Michigan Department of Corrections spokesman Russ Marlan said.

The 53-year-old Watts,

who had been an inmate at the Ionia Maximum Correctional Facility, had been diagnosed with prostate cancer and was in the hospital all but one day since Aug. 28, Marlan said.

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\$1 million per year in housing prisoners elsewhere. Maybe by then the Texas law can be changed so tent jails can be a permanent solution.

The difficulty in passing the bond may be that law abiding taxpayers are tired of coddling the criminals. No matter how you look at it, a new jail at more than \$10 million dollars will provide a lot of undeserved comfort to prisoners.

OLETA CARTER
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

For over 200 years our service men and women have fought and died to preserve our freedoms. One of these freedoms is freedom of speech — letters to the editor, putting up signs, etc.

It seems as if our Republican chair-

person does not believe this, as she would have whoever she doesn't agree with pay for their beliefs. I am referring to the jail project. This project started in 1995 and would have cost less than now.

Can we hold the county commissioners responsible and make them pay? I could not guess close to how much it would be, but \$300,000 would be a drop in the bucket — if that figure is correct.

I do know that if this jail project passes, the debt would cost the taxpayers \$850,000 a year for 25 years plus operating expenses of approximately \$450,000 a year. More for jailers, vans and upkeep.

Taj Mahal Jail. Yes, that's right. This Republican still has his signs and will be using my freedom of speech rights and putting them up.

I know I don't speak for all Republicans, as she doesn't, nor do I speak for all retired military personnel.

CHUCK CAWTHON
BIG SPRING



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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
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Bufus Cannon, 3810 Wild Rye Trail, San Angelo
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Jared Coby, 901 S. High St., Longview
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Joe E. George Jr., 6356 FM 585, Bangs
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Naomi Gonzales, 1606 E. Fifth, Big Spring
Raul Gonzales, 2106 Johnson, Big Spring
Jeffrey Grams, 224 Lelon Lane, Springtown
Nora Gutierrez, 606 N. Eighth Street, Lamesa
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Dana L. Havink, 600 Star Linda Ct., Arlington
Robert Stephen Hoback, 1516 Comberland, Odessa
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Alana Marie Lee, 2711 66th Street, Lubbock
Laura Leon, 319 Rocky Lane Dr., Midland
Christopher Luellen, 599 Truheart, Pain Rock
Patricia Luttrell, 2726 Redwood, Odessa
Stephanie Marie Macias, 909 S. Sixth Street, Lamesa
Carol Lee McNeil, 2601 Westridge, Snyder
Brian L. Mendez, 583 56th Street, Lubbock
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Melissa Merket, 402 W. Eighth, Colorado City
Elizabeth Rose Mills, 1204 Mulberry, Big Spring
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Anna Marie Moreno, 4656 St. Frances Ave., Dallas
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Michael Todd McClinton, 1003 S. Midkiff, Midland
William Leslie Neal, 2100 Alabama, Big Spring
Erica Ortega, 214 Grimes, Big Spring
Melissa Pena, 208 N. Nolan, Big Spring
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Renee Perez, 2133 Glenwood Drive, Abilene
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Keyana Cooley Rincker, 1905 Wason Apt. 56, Big Spring
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Gustavo Alfredo Rios, of 1804 Scurry, Big Spring
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Christina Williams, 400 Macarthur, Odessa
Kristi Oden Womack, 710 Bell, Sweetwater
Bernest Elgen Woolridge, 4110 S. Jackson, Amarillo
Colby Shea Worden, 1707 State St., Big Spring
Jerry Lee Wrightsil Jr., 2816 Ridge Road, Fort Worth

District Court Filings:
District Court filings were not made available by the District Clerk's office in time for publication.

Marriage Licenses:
Joshua Joe Barrow, 18, and Sarah Ann Johnson, 21, both of Big Spring.
Dwayne Don Eukel, 53, and Kerri Humble, 38, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds:
Grantor: Alicia R. Ramirez
Grantee: LeRoy Belcher
Property: Lot 10, Block 3, Highland Park
Date: Sept. 13, 2007

Grantor: Phillip Cantrell
Grantee: Prudential Relocation Inc.
Property: Lot 1, Block 1, Parks Addition
Date: Sept. 13, 2007

Grantor: Charles O. Warren and Shirley Warren
Grantee: Amy Reese
Property: A portion of Lot 6, Block 64, Original Town of Big Spring
Date: Sept. 14, 2007

Grantor: Melinda Kennedy
Grantee: Corliss Brehm
Property: Lot 3, Block 5,

Central Park Addition
Date: Sept. 14, 2007

Grantor: Virgil B.L. Riddle
Grantee: Rocky Salazar and Jimmie Salazar
Property: A tract out of Section 22, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 17, 2007

Grantor: Pete Rosenbaum
Grantee: Jared Phillips
Property: Lots 6 and 7, Block 4, South Haven Addition
Date: Sept. 17, 2007

Grantor: Johnny Delbert
Stanley
Grantee: Stanley Farm LLC
Property: A tract out of Section 48, Block 32, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 17, 2007

Grantor: Johnny R. Stanley
Grantee: Stanley Farm LLC
Property: The N/2 of Section 6, Block 31, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 17, 2007

Grantor: Johnny Delbert
Stanley
Grantee: The D&B Stanley Family Trust
Property: Two tracts out of Blocks 33 and 31; Lot 13, Section 3, Kingsland Hills
Date: Sept. 17, 2007

Grantor: Lanny Fryar, Becky Henderson and Shirley Fryar
Grantee: Mitch Holt and Shelly Holt
Property: A 5-acre tract out of Section 23, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 18, 2007

Grantor: Thelma Fannin
Grantee: Arthur Valdez Jr. and Asucena Valdez
Property: Lot 10, Block 39, Cole & Strayhorn
Date: Sept. 18, 2007

Grantor: College Park Church of God
Grantee: Patty D. Rodriguez
Property: Lot 1, Block 27, College Park Estates
Date: Sept. 18, 2007

Warranty Deeds With Vendor's Lien:
Grantor: John Currie
Grantee: Blagrove Farms Inc.
Property: Surface estate of Section 32, Block 34, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 6, 2007

Grantor: Juan Ortega
Grantee: Clay Harris
Property: Lot 14, Block D, Forrest Addition
Date: Sept. 7, 2007

Grantor: Alva Randall Thomas and Teresa Ann Thomas

Grantee: John Branham
Property: Lots 11 and 12, Block 2, Porter Addition
Date: Sept. 7, 2007

Grantor: Debra Lynette Daniel and Mickey Wayne Rogers
Grantee: Teresa Michelle Long
Property: Lot 28, Block 8, Suburban Heights
Date: Sept. 7, 2007

Grantor: Billie Sue Shults McIntosh
Grantee: Debra Quimby and Richard Hirzel
Property: Lot 38, Block 13, Douglass Addition
Date: Sept. 7, 2007

Grantor: Juan Antonio Cantu and Lafawn Johnson
Grantee: Joe Rodriguez
Property: Lot 3, Block 16, Boydston Addition
Date: Sept. 10, 2007

Grantor: Kathryn Williamson Weldon
Grantee: Cloud Land and Cattle Ltd.
Property: Two tracts out of Section 45, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 10, 2007

Grantor: Guo Zhi Lin
Grantee: Tong Di Lin
Property: Lot 6, Block 13, McDowell Heights
Date: Sept. 11, 2007

Grantor: Oscar Natividad Sr. and Virginia Natividad
Grantee: Primacy Closing Corp.
Property: The W/2 of Lot 2, Block 3, Clanton Subdivision
Date: Sept. 11, 2007

Grantor: Primacy Closing Corp.
Grantee: Ken Moore and Lucille Moore
Property: The W/2 of Lot 2, Block 3, Clanton Subdivision
Date: Sept. 11, 2007

Grantor: Genara Angela Mendoza
Grantee: Margarita Olga Pena
Property: Lot 9, Block 33, Cole and Strayhorn Addition
Date: Sept. 12, 2007

Grantor: Lennis Couch
Grantee: Martha Couch
Property: Two tracts out of Section 10, Block 32, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 12, 2007

Grantor: I. Louise Wright
Grantee: Pete Rosenbaum
Property: Lots 6 and 7, Block 4, South Haven Addition
Date: Sept. 12, 2007

Grantor: Wade Choate and Toni Choate

Grantee: Jackie Hill and La Tisha Hill
Property: A 30-acre tract out of Section 17, Block 31, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 6, 2007

Grantor: Wade Choate and Toni Choate
Grantee: Jackie Hill and La Tisha Hill
Property: A 10-acre tract out of Section 17, Block 31, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 6, 2007

Grantor: Dean Ricer and Dean Anne Ricer
Grantee: Karen E. Pike
Property: Lot 10, Block 11, Kentwood Unit No. 1
Date: Sept. 7, 2007

Grantor: Unice M. Kaufman
Grantee: Brenda Cline and Betty Cline
Property: Lot 9, Block 7, College Park Estates
Date: Sept. 11, 2007

Grantor: M. Dean Blake
Grantee: Foxwest Properties Ltd.
Property: A .29-acre tract out of Section 5, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 11, 2007

Grantor: Raymundo Villarreal Jr. and Isabel Villarreal
Grantee: John Cantrell and Kimberly Cantrell
Property: Lot 12, Block 11, Kentwood Unit No. 1
Date: Sept. 11, 2007

Grantor: Angela G. Byerly and Lee Byerly
Grantee: Troy Koening and Cindy Pittman
Property: Lot 21, Block 6, Highland South Addition No. 3
Date: Sept. 13, 2007

Grantor: Pearl B. Shifflett
Grantee: Johnny C. Moore Sr. and Lallye R. Moore
Property: Lot 6, Block 6, Furrh Addition
Date: Sept. 17, 2007

Grantor: Julie Rainwater Shirey
Grantee: Michelle Morales and Johnathan Morales
Property: Lot 5, Block 8, Marshall Fields Estates
Date: Sept. 18, 2007

Grantor: Donald Carrol Ferguson and Paula Ferguson
Grantee: Mike Maxwell, Ronnie Maxwell and June Maxwell
Property: Two tracts out of Section 48, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Sept. 19, 2007

ENERGY

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el Chertoff, the top threats to the United States are weapons of mass destruction and Islamic radicalization. The secretary also highlighted U.S.S. Cole-type attacks as being a major concern for the nation's port security.

• In Russia, the nation has tested a vacuum bomb described as the "Father of all Bombs." The damage resulting from the explosion of the bomb is being compared to that of a nuclear weapon exploding. However, they describe it as more "environmentally friendly."
• Following the dominant trend, Ecuador has signaled they will renegotiate their oil contracts with companies

operating there. The nation seeks more oil revenue.
• Hurricane Humberto did not damage any production units in the Gulf of Mexico. However, three Port Arthur refineries representing about 4.8 percent of domestic refining capacity were down because of power failure.

Sept. 11-14 by Eric Wittenauer, energy futures analyst, Global Investment Strategy A.G. Edward & Sons Inc. Its publication is a collaborative effort and the information is obtained from sources considered reliable; however accuracy is not guaranteed by A.G.E. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results and additional information is available upon request at (432) 684-7335.

CORRIDOR

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Plains corridor is intended to expand economic opportunity and serve international trade from Mexico to Canada. Its route includes U.S. Highway 87, through Big Spring.

Despite the congressional designation, adequate federal funding has not been provided to cover the cost of the project.

"TxDOT and Commissioner Underwood understand the need for innovative transportation solutions is not limited to metropolitan areas" said Michael Reeves, president of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor Coalition.

"We look forward to partnering with them to find the best financing plan that will work for our rural corridor. Ports-to-Plains and TxDOT have worked together to secure the benefits of trade for West Texas, and we are excited to be taking the next step."

In addition to being a catalyst for economic development and job creation, the Ports-to-Plains

Corridor could provide a way to transfer energy generated by wind turbines in West Texas to other parts of Texas and the southwest, according to Underwood.

"If you drive through West Texas, you will likely see large wind turbines that dot the horizon,"

Underwood said. "These turbines are creating vast amounts of clean and renewable energy. The Ports-to-Plains Corridor would provide a fantastic opportunity to move this energy to cities in need of power."

West Texas agriculture will also benefit from

Ports-to-Plains, according to Reeves.

"Today 40 percent of all U.S. agriculture products are exported," he said. "Ports-to-Plains is vital for West Texas farmers and ranchers to compete in a global market."

Earlier this year, Cambridge Systematics

issued a report to TxDOT outlining the rural development opportunities if Ports-to-Plains is built as part of the proposed Trans-Texas Corridor project.

"As Texas grows by 1,000 people a day, the Trans-Texas Corridor is about making transporta-

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Perfume essences
 - 7 Works on walls
 - 15 Nonsense
 - 16 Test taker
 - 17 Berth place
 - 18 Weigh heavily
 - 19 The Unanswered Question composer
 - 20 Sings lustily
 - 22 Relief preceder
 - 23 Phone-book abbr.
 - 24 Annoy
 - 25 Champagne bottle
 - 27 Island farewell
 - 29 Miami-County
 - 31 News follower
 - 32 Furniture-polish ingredient
 - 34 Elf-sized
 - 36 Hinge (on)
 - 37 Baja souvenir
 - 40 Ames inst.
 - 41 Manhandling
 - 43 Toaster
 - 46 Fish dish
 - 48 Rice-A-Roni corporate colleague
 - 49 Air pair
 - 51 Skilled
 - 53 Sort of extension
 - 54 Land where Cain lived
- DOWN**
- 1 Flag rank
 - 2 Went
 - 3 Annoying
 - 4 Bird of ancient Rome
 - 5 Cartoon Chihuahua
 - 55 Damages to reputation
 - 57 Spill it
 - 58 Qualified
 - 60 Check in
 - 62 Unrealistic ideas
 - 63 Car-lot convenience
 - 64 Five-time Super Bowl champ
 - 65 Retiring
 - 6 Writing surface
 - 7 Ouster
 - 8 Away unwillingly
 - 9 Dark shadow
 - 10 Off
 - 11 Theater area
 - 12 Permit
 - 13 Keep in mind
 - 14 Deals with
 - 21 Fixed up
 - 24 Sheets in frames
 - 26 Kindly
 - 28 Optimistic
 - 30 Flock members
 - 33 Difficult task
 - 35 Blow
 - 37 Allied
 - 38 Supply route
 - 39 Shackles
 - 41 Folly
 - 42 Savoy Opera collaborator
 - 43 manual
 - 44 Illinois state flower
 - 45 Salad green
 - 47 Trucking company
 - 50 Frosting effect
 - 52 Literally, "song sung to a harp"
 - 56 '96 award for Rent
 - 57 George's nickname for Omar
 - 59 Thou
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Legals

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF A ZONE CHANGE FROM RETAIL (R) TO LIGHT COMMERCIAL (LC) FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE NW CORNER OF SCURRY & FM 700 N. SVC. RD. DESCRIBED AS 0.13 ACRE LESS S/40 S/CORNER OF BLOCK 14-1504, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS DISCUSSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW. TAMI DAVIS ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY #5523 September 21 & 23, 2007

NO. P-13,577
ESTATE OF R.E. HANEY, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: The unknown heirs of R.E. Haney, Deceased
On the 18th day of September, 2007, ROBERT HANEY filed and Application to Declare Heirship of R.E. Haney, Deceased, in a probate proceeding styled Estate of R.E. Haney, Deceased and bearing the number P-13,577 in the County Court of Howard County, Texas.

The Court will hear the aforesaid Application to Declare Heirship at 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 10 days, exclusive of the day of publication, from the date this citation is published, which will be Monday, the 8th day of October, 2007 in the County Courtroom at the County Courthouse of Howard County in Big Spring, Texas.

All persons interested in the aforesaid estate are commanded to appear at or before the time set for hearing by filing a written contest to or answer to said Application to Declare Heirship of R.E. Haney should they desire to oppose or contest it.

Said written contest or answer shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Howard County, Texas, in Big Spring, Texas.

The Officer serving this citation shall, in compliance with the law, serve it by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in this, the county in which such proceeding is pending, for not less than 10 days before the return date hereof, exclusive of the date of publication, and the date of publication said newspaper bears shall be the day of publication.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

DONNA WRIGHT,
County Clerk of
Howard County, Texas
By Angie Worley
Deputy
#5525 September 23, 2007

Legals

CAUSE NO. 44,868
IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF WILLARD MERRICK ROBINSON AND ROSA MARIA DE LA PENA IN THE DISTRICT COURT 118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS. CITATION BY PUBLICATION "STATE OF TEXAS"

TO ROSA MARIA DE LA PENA, Respondent, AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney, if you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of WILLARD MERRICK ROBINSON, Petitioner, was filed in the 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, on June 21, 2006, against ROSA MARIA DE LA PENA, Respondent, numbered 44,868 and entitled, "Original Petition for Divorce".

"The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree that will be binding on you." "Issued and given under my hand and sealed of said Court of Midland, Midland County, Texas on the 14th day of September, 2007."

Colleen Barton
Clerk of the District Court of Howard County, Texas
By Colleen Barton
#5521 September 23, 2007

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship for the Estate of Viola Shortes, An Incapacitated Person, were issued on September 17, 2007, in Cause No. G-139, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: KATHY ALEXANDRAVICE.

The residence of the Guardian is Carrizo Springs, Dimmit County, Texas, the post office address is: Kathy Alexandravice 200 S. 19th Street Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. **DATED** the 17th day of September, 2007.

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610 Main Street, Suite B
P.O. Box 670
Big Spring, Texas, 79721-0670
Telephone: (432)263-2100
Facsimile: (432)263-4200
By: Gwendolyn K. Dunson
Attorney for the Guardian
State Bar No.: 00795331
#5519 September 23, 2007

CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed bids on the following date/time for the purchase of the below listed items/equipment:

1. Date/Time: Tuesday, October 2, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., for the following

- Fleet Fueling Services
 - Radio and Tower Maintenance
- 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. #5518 September 23 & September 30, 2007

Answer to previous puzzle

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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After I moved, my ex came to visit every few months. My daughter was livid. She wouldn't allow me to see my grandsons for weeks at a time. She said she's afraid the ex will murder her family. I don't know why she believes this. My ex has never been physically violent.

Now he is planning to move to "her town," and I haven't told her. I worry she will never let me see the boys again. Annie, I can't control where he lives and don't know why I should be forced to give up a friendship because of her paranoia. I will never



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

live with him again, so what business is it of hers?

I am handicapped and on a limited income, so I can't keep moving away, but I am desperate enough to consider suicide if she cuts off my access to those boys. They are all I live for. I asked my daughter to go to a therapist with me, but she refused, saying I am the one with the problem. Please help. — Suicidal in California

Dear Suicidal: Did something happen between your daughter and your ex that is causing this reaction? If so, she should tell you about it. If not, it would

be nice if she were more compassionate. You have given your daughter control over your choices, and it's making you depressed and miserable. Go for counseling without her. A counselor will help you take charge of your life again and find other reasons to get up in the morning besides your grandchildren. Please call today.

Dear Annie: Every year I receive several graduation announcements, and generally, I am pleased to send a card and check to the graduate.

Recently, I received a pre-printed thank-you postcard that was addressed in the familiar handwriting of the graduate's mother. Is this acceptable now? Is it old-fashioned to think the student should be part of this process? I know I will receive another announcement in four years when this young man graduates college, and I may be less eager to send a gift then. — Grow Up and Write Your Own Notes

Dear Grow Up: Of course the recipient should acknowledge the gift personally, although too many parents don't bother teaching their children the importance of expressing gratitude, and when those children are adults, they haven't the vaguest sense of obligation to do so. At least you received an acknowledgement of your gift, no matter how inappropriately done.

Dear Annie: I just finished reading about "John and Alice," the

annoying neighbors. My husband also stares and can say very inappropriate things. We also do not have any friends.

It's heartbreaking to see this wonderful man judged and shunned by people who have not taken the time to find out if there is a problem. They think he's strange. He has Asperger's.

My husband is intelligent and loving, but has poor social skills, lacks empathy and comes across as emotionally immature. Yet he has the biggest heart and gentlest soul. Every time someone makes a negative comment about him, it tears my heart up. I wish people would walk in someone else's shoes before assuming someone isn't worth knowing. I admit it isn't easy at times, but the joy and love he gives me is worth it. — Indiana

Dear Indiana: We realize you may be reluctant to let people know your husband has Asperger's, but then you cannot expect them to be understanding when he behaves in socially inappropriate ways. If there are people you would like to spend more time with, tell them what's going on and give them the opportunity to appreciate your husband's good qualities the way you do.

Dear Annie: I am a 25-year-old woman, still living at home while I complete my master's degree.

Mom likes to go through my things. She went through my dresser and rearranged all my

clothing. Granted, it looks very neat, but things are missing. Did she think I wasn't going to notice? When I asked if she got rid of anything else without my permission, she replied, "You should be grateful I've cleaned up your mess!" She's even gone through my car while I've been in class, insisting she was looking for something and didn't want to bother me by asking where it was.

I admit I'm not the most organized person in the world, but if seeing a messy room bothers her that much, she should just close the door. Annie, should I be grateful to her, or should she respect my privacy because I'm an adult? — No Boundaries in Michigan

Dear Michigan: We think your mother is using the cleaning excuse

to check up on you, but this is one of the hazards of living at home. Promise to keep your room neater if she will stay out of it. You should not give her a reason to snoop. The only other alternative is to buy a lock and use it. We also recommend you find your own place as soon as you are financially able to do so. Look into campus housing or search craigslist.org for apartments and roommates.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS β
COUNTY OF HOWARD β
By virtue of an 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 October, 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
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
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Lot 7, Blk 10, Wright's Airport Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
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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
S/60' of Lot 10, 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
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 Billee F. Lee
Tract No. 11, 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 Sec. 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. Enequina Gonzalez aka Enadina Gonzalez
Lot 10, Blk 19, Government Heights to Bauer Addn., City of Big 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. Delila Hunt Owens Leypoldt
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. Melissa 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. Melissa 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
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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
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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
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Howard County, et al vs. Ira D. Williams
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Howard County, et al vs. Lucy McElreath
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Howard County, et al vs. Apolinar Garcia, Estate of
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T-5337
Howard County, et al vs. Jr. Hilario
Lot 3, Blk 3, Earles Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
T-5338
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 27 acre tract of land, out of Sec. No. 32, Blk No. 33, Tsp. 1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey Howard County, Texas
T-5367
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Feds target Blackwater in weapons probe

By **MATTHEW LEE**

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Federal prosecutors are investigating whether employees of the private security firm Blackwater USA illegally smuggled into Iraq weapons that may have been sold on the black market and ended up in the hands of a U.S.-designated terrorist organization, officials said Friday.

The U.S. Attorney's Office in Raleigh, N.C., is handling the investigation with help from Pentagon and State Department auditors, who have concluded there is enough evidence to file charges, the officials told The Associated Press. Blackwater is based in Moyock, N.C.

A spokeswoman for Blackwater did not return calls seeking comment Friday. The U.S. attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina, George Holding, declined to comment, as did Pentagon and State Department spokesmen.

Officials with knowledge of the case said it is active, although at an early stage. They spoke on condition of anonymity due to the sensitivity of the matter, which has heightened since 11 Iraqis were killed Sunday in a shooting involving Blackwater contractors protecting a U.S. diplomatic convoy in Baghdad.

The officials could not say whether the investigation would result in

indictments, how many Blackwater employees are involved or if the company itself, which has won hundreds of millions of dollars in government security contracts since the 2003 invasion of Iraq, is under scrutiny.

In Saturday's editions, The News & Observer of Raleigh reported that two former Blackwater employees — Kenneth Wayne Cashwell of Virginia Beach, Va., and William Ellsworth "Max" Grumiaux of Clemmons, N.C. — are cooperating with federal investigators.

Cashwell and Grumiaux pleaded guilty in early 2007 to possession of stolen firearms that had been shipped in interstate or foreign commerce, and aided and abetted another in doing so, according to court papers viewed by The Associated Press. In their plea agreements, which call for a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine, the men agreed to testify in any future proceedings.

Calls to defense attorneys were not immediately returned Friday evening, and calls to the telephone listings for both men also were not returned.

The News & Observer, citing unidentified sources, reported that the probe was looking at whether Blackwater had shipped unlicensed automatic weapons and military goods to Iraq without a license.

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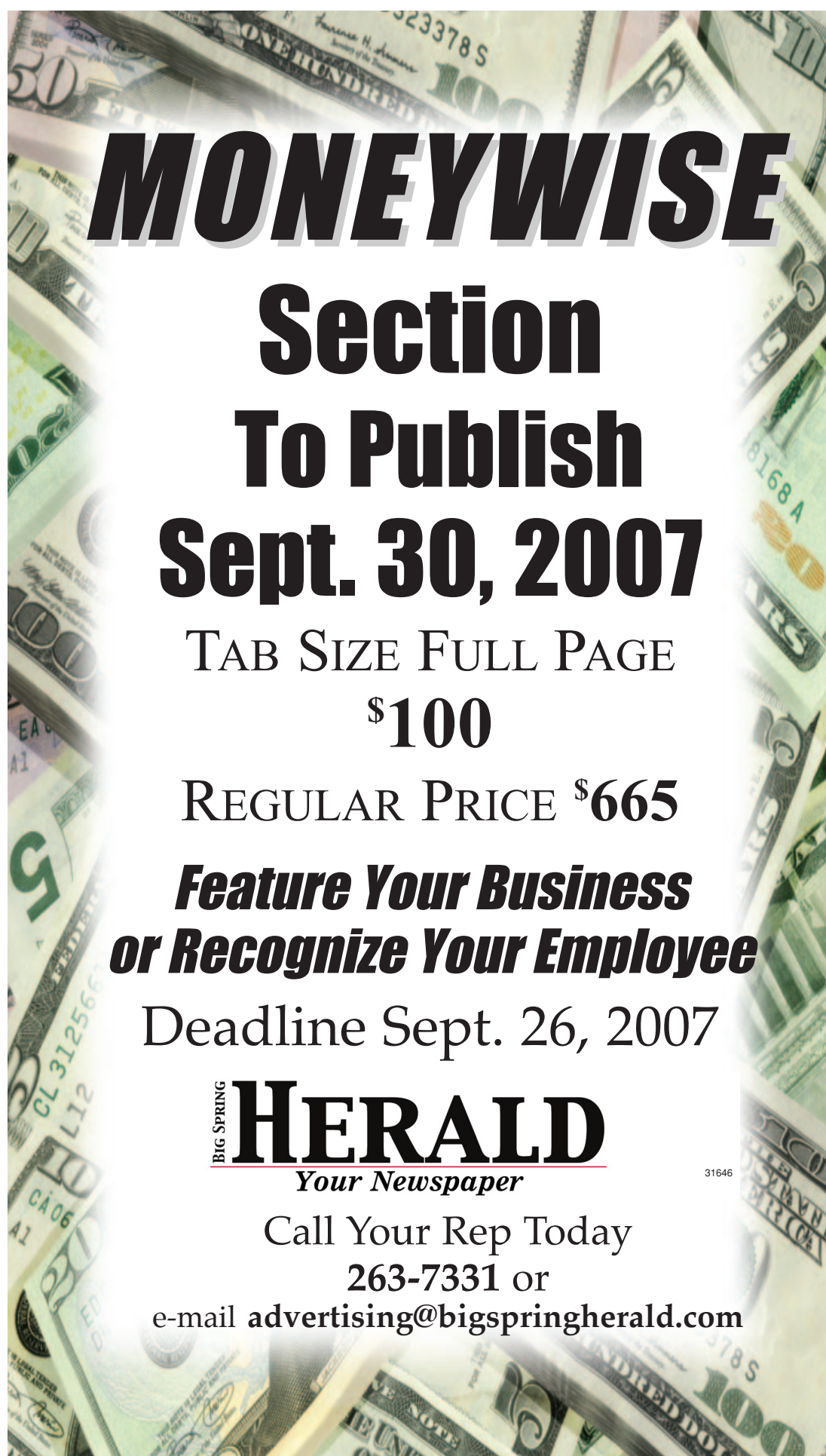
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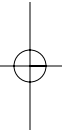
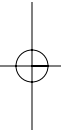
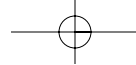
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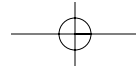
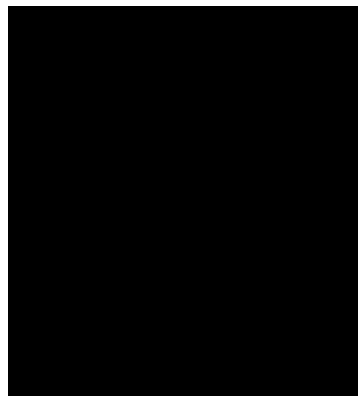


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Organizers excited about 2007 Kountry Kids Contest

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

Do you have a cute kid? Grandkid? Great-grandkid? Just about everybody does, of course. Well it's time to put away the wallet or the picture album and bring out the real deal — dressed in denim.

It's time again for the Howard County Fair and that means the arrival of one of the most popular "cute" events held each year in the Crossroads area. Yes, it's time again for the Country Kids Contest.

The major adult players are lined up:

"Jeanie Coor has graciously agreed to be pageant host. She has an extensive background in pageants and is looking forward to using her knowledge and skill toward the Kountry Kids Contest," said Bernadine Grissett, Kountry Kids Contest director.

All that's left is to enter your child for the contest, which will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the events tent at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Children age birth through 5 years are eligible. Each child should be



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Kristi Hobbs, coordinator; Bernadine Grissett, contest director; and Jeanie Coor, pageant host, left to right above, are hoping for a lot of entrants for this year's Kountry Kids Contest at the Howard County Fair.

attired in a denim garment of at least 50 percent cotton. There is an entry fee of \$10 to cover the cost of promotion, judges and prizes.

Trophies will be awarded in each of the seven age groups: 0-6 months, 7-12 months, 12-23 months, and 2, 3, 4 and 5 years.

Promoters say the contest will be festive and

fun. "I am thrilled to be a part of the Kountry Kids Contest. This is a great asset to the Howard County Fair so I encourage you to bring your child out for a day of fun," said Coor.

"This is my first year to help with Kountry Kids," added Kristi Hobbs, contest coordinator. "I am excited about this year's fair. We are working hard to have a great Kountry Kids Contest. Please join us. It will be a fun event for the whole family to enjoy."

Entry forms are available at the Howard County Cooperative Extension Office in the basement of the Howard County Courthouse, or on this page of today's *Herald*. All entry forms must be completed and taken to the Extension Office before 5 p.m. Friday.

For more information, contact Grissett at 264-0232 or Coor at 264-7088.



Courtesy photo/Lane Bond

Kady Knox (center), the 2007 Howard County Fair Queen, poses with first runner-up Teryn Dibb (left) and second runner-up Mallory Kennedy following coronations ceremonies at the pageant recently.

Big Spring student chosen Howard County Fair Queen

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Kady Knox, a student at Big Spring High School, was selected from a field of eight contestants this year to reign as the 2007 Howard County Fair Queen during the fair's run which begins Wednesday at the fairgrounds.

The daughter of Joann Knox, Kady received a \$300 scholarship to Howard College in addition to the queen's tiara when she was crowned at the close of the pageant.

"We really had a tremendous pageant and the judges really had a tough time deciding on the queen and runners-up," noted Nancy Howard, one of the pageant's organizers. "I think we were all extremely proud of every girl who entered the contest this year. They are all clearly an asset to our community."

Coahoma High School student Teryn Dibb, the daughter of Steve and

Donna Dibb of Big Spring, was selected as first runner-up and received a \$200 Howard College scholarship. Howard College student Mallory Kennedy, the daughter of Tony and Lori Kennedy of Big Spring, received a \$100 scholarship as the second runner-up.

Other pageant entrants were Melony Ruiz, the daughter of Liz Gomez of Big Spring, a Sands High School student; Hannah Weber, a BSHS student and the daughter of Franklin and Molly Weber of Big Spring; Ashli Stockton, a Sands student, the daughter of Shelley Peacock of Ackerly; BSHS student Theresa Turner, the daughter of Dawn and Kent Holzapfel of Big Spring; and Samantha Boehringer, another BSHS student and the daughter of Lisa Harwood of Big Spring.

Boehringer was selected as winner of the pageant's Miss Congeniality title.

The contest was sponsored by Howard College, Knott Co-op Gin, Flower Grove Co-op Gin, Ackerly Co-op Gin and J.M'Kai.

Kountry Kids Contest Entry Form

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Child's Age: _____ [] Boy [] Girl

****\$10.00 entry fee must accompany entry form****
****entry deadline: Friday September 28, 2007 5:00 p.m.****
NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

SWCID ceremony slated

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf invites everyone to its opening ceremony at 10 a.m. Monday in the Maddux Student Center Auditorium.

During the week at lunch, there will be SWCID Bingo, Wheel of Fortune Bingo and Quiz Bowl.

There will be basketball and volleyball tournaments going on each

evening in activity center.

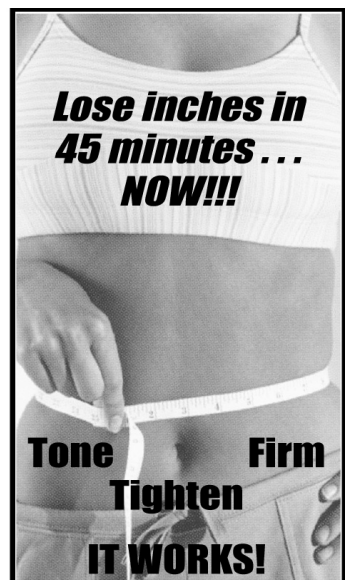
SWCID students will be attending four elementary schools Tuesday. West Texas Deaf Association will be hosting a hot dog supper from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. outside the activity center.

After the hot dog supper, everyone is invited to the auditorium to see a film festival SWCID students put together.

information, contact Don Anderson at 281-851-8873.

Class of 1957 to stage reunion

The Big Spring High School graduating class of 1957 will hold its 50th reunion Oct. 5-6. Festivities will begin with a golf tournament set for 8 a.m. at the Big Spring Country Club Friday, Oct. 5, and a get-together the same night at the Whitten Inn conference room following the Steers football game. The reunion will continue Saturday, Oct. 6, with a gathering at The Wagon Wheel at noon and continue at 6 p.m. at La Verdera Club. For more



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The public is invited to attend this dynamic analysis regarding significant workforce issues in the Permian Basin by Texas Workforce Commission's Richard C. Froeschle. The presentation will be held in the auditorium of the UTPB Center for Energy and Economic Diversification (CEED) from 9 a.m. through 12 p.m. on Thursday, October 11, 2007.

Richard C. Froeschle currently serves as the Deputy Director of the Labor Market and Career Information (LMCI) department of the Texas Workforce Commission. He previously served as the Director of the Career Development Resources (CDR) department of the Texas Workforce Commission, a position he held between May 1990 and September 2003. He also served as a labor market economist with the Texas State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (SOICC) and the Texas Department of Community Affairs. Prior to his work with Texas State government, Mr. Froeschle conducted in-service training with the National Labor Market Information Training Institute at the University of North Texas in the areas of strategic planning and regional economic analysis for CETA and JTPA employment and training programs.

Mr. Froeschle has a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master's degree in Manpower and Industrial Relations from the University of North Texas, where he also taught microeconomics, labor market analysis and regional planning for three years. His writings include two books, *Where the Jobs Are* and *Connecting the Dots*, a dozen monographs, and many related essays and briefs all focused on the application of labor market and career information in education, and workforce planning and economic development. His professional specialties and interests are in the fields of regional economic analysis and the development and interpretation of labor market information, both of which have occupied his career for the past 27 years.



For more information or to RSVP, contact the Permian Basin Workforce Development Board (PBWDB) at 432.563.5239 or monica.garcia@twc.state.tx.us by October 3, 2007.

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Hull descendants gather for 75th family reunion

It was fitting that the descendants of Samuel Leonard Hull and Augusta Smith Hull gathered Aug. 4, 2007, at Salem Baptist Church for their 75th family reunion.

It was just after the turn of the 19th Century when S.L. and Augusta Hull with their eight children came from Rising Star and settled in the Salem community. Three more children were added to the family after their arrival.

The Hulls joined with other early day settlers in establishing the Salem Baptist Church, which cele-

brated its 100th anniversary in 2004. The late Earl Hull liked to tell about riding with this father in 1906 in a wagon to Colorado City to bring back lumber for a new church building. He was six years old at the time.

From these roots sprang several preachers. S.L. and "Gussie" were preceded in coming to West Texas by his parents, Samuel S. and Rebecca Hull and by Samuel's parents, David and Sarah Hull. Both David and Samuel were circuit rider preachers.

The 40 attendees enjoyed a barbecue lunch with all the trimmings and lots of reminiscing and picture sharing.

After adjourning, several of the family went down the road to visit with Buford Hull, who was unable to attend the reunion.

Buford had been the reunion coordinator for many years. After having selected his replacement, Randy Hull, who lives in the Salem community, Buford left this earth less than a week later to join a greater reunion.



Courtesy photo
Pictured left to right are Helen Worthan, Buford Hull and Clydena Garrett.

MENUS

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& milk; Lunch, burritos, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit, sugar cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, muffin, juice & milk; Lunch, barbecue chicken, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, juice & milk; Lunch, steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, frozen cherry bar, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, honey bun, juice & milk; Lunch, fajita chicken over rice, broccoli & cheese, seasoned corn, French bread sticks, apricot fruit fluff, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, cereal & graham crackers, juice & milk; Lunch, pizza

choice, tossed salad, fresh fruit, chocolate cake, milk.

Big Spring ISD

Monday: Lunch, rib sandwiches, baby carrots, coleslaw, rainbow bar, milk.

Tuesday: Lunch, chicken rings, mac & cheese, black-eye peas, Rosy applesauce, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday: Lunch, char meatballs, mashed potatoes, green beans, apples, rolls, milk.

Thursday: Lunch, beef & bean burritos, Mexicali corn, pear half, milk.

Friday: Lunch, sausage pizza, potato rounds, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, toast, juice, milk; Lunch, burritos, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, donuts, juice, milk; Lunch, corn dog, pinto beans, spinach, chilled pears, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, biscuits, sausage gravy, milk; Lunch, stir fry, tossed salad, egg rolls, apples, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast pocket, juice, milk; Lunch, steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, yogurt, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, toast, peanut butter w/jelly, juice, milk; Lunch, pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, chocolate cake, milk.

Senior Center

Monday: chicken-fried steak, spinach, vegetable salad, peaches and pears and cornbread.

Tuesday: tater tot casserole, seasoned cabbage, vegetable salad, Texas

toast and fried apples.

Wednesday: chicken-fried chicken, cream gravy, macaroni and cheese, navy beans, but-

termilk biscuits and lemon bars.

Thursday: beef tips and noodles, squash medley, banana cake and whole

wheat rolls.

Friday: King Ranch casserole, pinto beans, salad and buttermilk pie.



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