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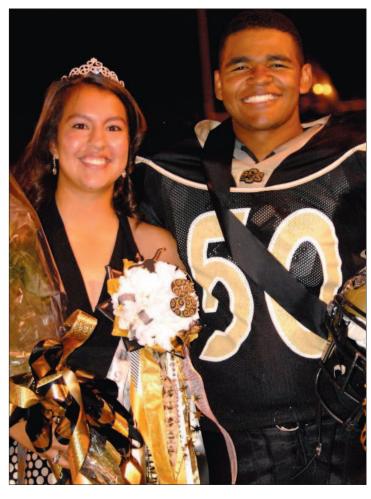
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BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES HOMECOMING



HERALD photos/Thomas Jenkins and Bruce Schooler

In the photo above, Ale Garcia and Jono Smith were named Big Spring High School homecoming queen and king, respectively, at haltime of the Steers' game with Andrews Friday night; participants in Friday's Homecoming Parade wave to the crowd in the middle photos; Big Spring's Monte Anderson (3) runs for yardage against Andrews in the photo at top right; youth football players toss candy to the parade crowd in the bottom right photo.



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in hell: An abused wife's stor

EDITOR'S NOTE: The when I was 19 years old following is the story of one Big Spring woman's experience as a victim of spousal abuse and the changes she made in her life with the help of volunteers and staff from Victim Services of Big Spring. We writer granted theher message can help others. October is Domestic Violence *Awareness* Month.

Special to the Herald

My name is "Jane Doe" and I am going to tell you a horrific story of my life as an abused woman. In the 1970s my hell began

and my husband "John' was 31 years of age.

I was moved away from my family and friends and things began to fall apart, because he turned into someone I didn't know.

While we were close to anonymity in hopes that my family, he was nice and charming. But as soon as we left, he became a monster. I lived this hell for 18 years of my life and at times I wished I had died.

In the beginning he began by pushing me in to walls, doors, coffee tables or anything handy. Then it continued to be more physical — fighting

"The few things that I have mentioned that he did to me, please understand that this happened to me every day for 18 years either hitting, verbal insults, tearing or breaking things in the house, but most of all breaking me and my spirit."

me, name calling, running me down, punching my arm and legs and throwing things at me. It seemed never ending.

I was petrified to do anything about it, so I never said anything to anyone. What's more, he where I would have no one ... I mean no one.

The fighting escalated to the point of me being beaten in the head, ears and back. I would be covered in bruises all over, but I always kept to myself.

I remember one particu-

lar beating when his mother came to visit and two days before she arrived he elbowed me between my eyes which broke my glasses and blacked my eyes. That was the first and the last time he ever hit me to the

I always wore clothing to cover the bruises; he also broke my left toes with a baseball bat and hit my cat across the back with the bat simply because it was my cat.

It just never seemed to stop; he destroyed things that were mine. The fighting got worse and worse and there were times he would pick a fight to have

Victim Services is in need of volunteers. See story, Page 5A.

a reason to leave. But I knew what was going to happen when he came back home. I knew he was doing drugs.

The emotional, physical and the sexual abuse were too much. The years passed in slow motion and with each blow to my body, I felt I was gradually dying.

The physical abuse escalated to the point I didn't

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made sure to isolate me to Nelson case inching toward retrial

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Howard County's district attorney is nearing a decision whether to reseek the death penalty for the county's only death row inmate.

Billy Ray Nelson, sentenced to death for the February 1991 fatal stabbing of Charla Wheat, had his sentence



Nelson

overturned by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in December 2006. At that time, the court ordered a new pun-

Nelson, who has been on death row for almost 16

The circuit court decision pertains only to retrying Nelson on punishment and has no bearing on his established guilt, officials said.

The State of Texas appealed the circuit court decision to the U.S. Supreme Court, but See NELSON, Page 3A

ishment phase trial for that body refused to review the lower court's decision, allowing it to stand.

> With the issue back in the hands of the 118th District Court in Big Spring, officials there have begun preparing for a new punishment trial. On Sept. 28, District Judge Robert H. Moore III appoint-



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In Brief

Area high school sports calendar

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

TUESDAY

Big Spring tennis vs. Snyder, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

Forsan football at Miles, 7:30 p.m.

Garden City football vs. Sands, Homecoming, 7:30 p.m. Coahoma football at

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

Colorado City, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Big Spring cross country at Georgetown Big Spring volleyball vs. Frenship, 2:30 p.m. Big Spring tennis vs. Frenship, 10 a.m.

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 attent and help support the Steers' football program.

How the Texas AP Top 10 fared

Results for teams ranked The in Associated Press' high school football poll (games Oct. 4-6).

CLASS 5A

1. Katy (4-0) at Katy Taylor, p.m. Saturday

2. Southlake Carroll (4-1) def. Colleyville Heritage, 42-14

3. Allen (5-0) def. Richardson Berkner, 56-49

4. Lufkin (4-1) lost to Longview, 31-24

5. SA Madison (5-0) vs. SA Reagan, 7 p.m. Saturday

6. Galena Park North Shore (5-0) def. La Porte, 35-0

7. Odessa Permian (5-0) is idle

8. Abilene (5-0) is idle 9. Smithson Valley (5-1) def. Converse Wagner, 49-9

10. Arlington Bowie (5-0) def. Arlington Lamar, 35-14

CLASS 4A

1. Copperas Cove (5-0) is idle

2. Stephenville (5-0) def. Alvarado, 42-10

3. La Marque (6-0) def. Angleton, 32-14

4. Dallas Highland (5-0)Park

Mesquite Poteet, 42-21 5. CC Calallen (5-0) is

6. Waco (4-1) is idle

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Herald photo/Bruce Schooler

Coahoma Bulldogs running back P.J. Daylong scoots past several Anson defenders in Coahoma's 35-13 win Friday night at Bulldog Stadium.

Coahoma claims season's first win

Herald Staff Report

COAHOMA — Offense receives the glory in football. However, it's defense and special teams that can often swing the momentum of a game.

Such was the case for Coahoma's Bulldogs as they picked up a crucial 35-13 win over district rival Anson Friday night at Bulldog Stadium.

"It's a big win," said Bulldogs' Assistant Coach and Athletic Director Kim Nichols. "We needed this one badly."

With the game tied at seven midway through the third quarter, the Bulldogs' Damian Bailey intercepted Anson quarterback Garrett Brown, setting up a 3yard touchdown run by P.J. Daylong. The score gave Coahoma a 13-7 lead with not even two minutes gone from the third stanza.

Six minutes later, the Bulldogs (1-1, 1-4) were benefactors of a big special teams play as 6-7 Colter Morgan blocked a punt that Jason Martinez picked up and returned for a 27-yard touch-

Things snowballed on Anson from there and the Bulldogs cruised to their first victory of

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Area Roundup: Grady rolls, 45-0

By BRANDON HALLFORD

Special to the Herald

LENORAH — The Grady Wildcats finally saw second half action ... for 14 seconds and one defensive play, anyway.

Up 43-0 at halftime, the Wildcats chased down Hermleigh Cardinals quarterback Blake Thompson in the end zone on the first play of the third quarter, forcing a safety and 45-0 homecoming victory.

The Wildcats (6-0) have the reputation of being one of, if not the stingiest six-man defenses in the state. Led by their five seniors, the Wildcats did nothing but enhance that aura against the Cardinals as the Wildcats simply dominated in every facet of the game.

Grady showed why it is ranked in the top 10 of every state poll, scoring twice in its first four plays to put the Cardinals (4-2) in a 14-0 hole with less than three minutes gone in the first quarter.

Senior Roy Rodriguez did the honors as he scampered around the left end on a third and six for a 26-yard touchdown on the first possession of the game. Then after the Wildcats defense forced Hermleigh into a three and out, Rodriguez took a pitch from fellow senior Tommylee Rivas around the right corner, going untouched for 51 yards.

The only question that remained after that was if the game was going to last long enough for the halftime festivities to take place.

"We executed our game plan real well," said Head coach Joe Helms. "We were very intense from the beginning and simply went after

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Big Spring Steers running back Monte Anderson (center with ball) tries to wiggle away from an Andrews defender as teammate Pavel Plakhotny (79) looks to pick up a block. The Steers lost to Andrews in the final two minutes of the game, 33-29.

Steers drop heartbreaker to Andrews, 33-29

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

Typically in high school football, when a winless team meets an undefeated team, there's little doubt about who will win the game.

Unless, of course, those two teams share a rivalry like the one the Andrews Mustangs and Big Spring Steers share. Throw in the spirit of homecoming for winless Big Spring and a potential upset can be brewing.

The undefeated Mustangs rarely held a lead for better than 46 minutes of the 48minute game. However, the returned the ensuing kickoff to

Mustangs scored two touchdowns in the last four minutes of the contest, giving them at 33-29 victory over their rival and spoiling Big Spring's homecoming.

"We had a couple opportunities to put the game away, but we couldn't capitalize," said Steers' Head Coach Mike Ritchey. "We gave up some big plays late and that was the difference in the game."

Trailing 29-19 after Big Spring's Matt Casteneda kicked a 21-yard field goal with 3:59 left to play, the Mustangs' Mark Reid broke six tackles and the Steers' 37. Eight plays later, Andrews' quarterback Eric Kelton snuck in for a 1-yard touchdown — his fourth rushing touchdown on the night cutting Big Spring's lead to 29-

The Mustangs (6-0) got the ball back immediately when an onside kick by Corey Lee bounced off of Sidney Parker's hands and ended up the grasp of a Mustang at the Steers' 49 with 1:57 left on the clock. On the second play of the drive, Reid took the ball off the left side untouched for a 49-yard touch

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Courtesy photo/Bob Fishback Forsan Buffaloes running back Jeremy Freitag fights off a Sterling City tackler in Forsan's 53-7 romp Friday night at Sterling City.

Forsan stampedes past struggling Sterling City

By JEFF LANE

Special to the Herald STERLING CITY -

Maybe it's the weather or maybe just a mere switch energy drinks. Whatever it is, the Forsan Buffaloes have made an about face.

Jeremy Frietag rushed for 188 yards and 4 touchand Jace downs Sandridge added a touchdown on 142-yards rushing as Forsan steamrolled the Sterling City Eagles Friday night, 53-7.

The Buffs (2-3, 2-0), who engineered a spectacular comeback last week, took

this one and never looked

On the very first snap, Sandridge took the ball and raced 43-yards to the one, Eagle putting Sterling City on notice they were in for a long night.

From there, Frietag scored his first touchdown and with the extra point took a 7-0 lead with barely over a minute gone.

Head Coach Tommy Thompson knows how valuable it is to set the tone by scoring early and

control from the onset of then to stay on top of your opponent throughout. "It was huge for us to

finally come out and establish ourselves early," said Thompson. "Too many times before, we were always starting off at a disadvantage, beating ourselves. Putting together four complete quarters was a big plus for our team and something we have been looking for from our guys for a long time."

The Buffs showed they had every intention of putting this one out of

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Friday Night Recap

Andrews 33 Big Spring 29

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Serving the Lord

First Christian Church set to celebrate its 125 years as an active congregation

he year was 1882, and the little town of Big Springs (as it was then known) had just begun to appear, nestled among its mesas at the foot of a wide open prairie in West Texas.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad had pushed through from the east only the year before and the tent city earlier located five miles south by the spring had moved down around the tracks.

The main street, then called Parker, was hardly two blocks long and lined mostly with saloons and stores catering to cowboys and ranchers. Depending on the weather, it was either a dusty trail or a sticky

Sometime around Thanksgiving that year, seven of the local citizens of the Disciples of Christ persuasion decided to meet together for the "purpose of communion and worship." They were the first group in Big Springs to formally meet together for a Sunday service originally in the homes of members, later in the courthouse and finally, in 1884, in their own building at 305 Gregg St.

On Jan. 6, 1884, they formally organized themselves as the First Christian Church of Big Springs, Texas, but by then they'd lost the distinction of being the first officially recognized church in the community to the Methodists, who began their congregation on July 16, 1883.

But next weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13-14, 2007, members of the First Christian Church of Big Spring will be celebrating their congregation's 125th anniversary. The church's pastor, the Rev. Dr.

Kenneth McIntosh, and congregation invite the public to attend the observance's activities.

Saturday's schedule calls for a picnic set for 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the church grounds with musical entertainment provided by Bob and Marla Rainwater and The Kingsmen.

Sunday morning at 10:30, a special worship service will feature the Rev. Dr. Newell Williams, moderator of the Christian Church and president of the Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University.

A number of the church's former pastors will also participate in the service, including the Rev. Clyde Nichols, who served from 1952 to 1959; the Rev. William Smythe, who served from 1974 to 1980; the Rev. Gary Groves, who served from 1995 to 2000; and two Timothys currently serving other congregations, the Rev. Robin Hoover from Tucson, Ariz., and the Rev. David Holmes, who's serving in Missouri.

Throughout it's existence in Big Spring, the First Christian Church has been a service oriented ecumenical congregation. As a church and individually, the church has contributed considerable time and money to many worthwhile causes — one of the most recent being the formation of Isaiah 58 along with the congregations of St. Mary's Episcopal Church and First United Methodist Church.

Since 1997, the Isaiah 58 mission has distributed tons of food, thousands of clothing items and hundreds of dollars in money for rent, utilities and medicines for the needy and less fortunate residents of the community.







Courtesy photos building; the church's choir members pose for an anniversary portrait; the first meeting place of the First Christian Church of Big Spring where seven members congregated in November 1882 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I.D. Eddins; and current pastor, the







Obituaries

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Jimmy 'Jim' Cahill Jimmy "Jim" Cahill, 66, of Big Spring, died Friday, Oct. 5, 2007, at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Take Note

- ANGEL FOOD ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 12 and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 13 at North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, 2702 N. Birdwell. For more information, call 267-2203 or 267-3241.
- FIELDS OF FAITH, featuring Ornan's Floor in partnership with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will be at Big Spring Memorial Stadium Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.
- BIG SPRING DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB IS HAVING A HAMBURGER SUPPER at the Big Spring High School Cafeteria from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Oct.12 at \$6 per plate. Includes beans, fries and dessert.
- FLU CLINICS WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT **OCTOBER** at the Department of State Health Service. 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28 B. Clinics will be held from 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 10 and Oct. 24. Clinics will also be held at the Senior Citizens Center, 1901 Simler Ave., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 11 and at the Big Spring Mall from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Oct. 19. There is no charge for those on Medicaid or Medicare.
- THE SCA. AN INTERNATIONAL NON-PROFIT LIVING HISTORY ORGANIZATION devoted to the study of all aspects of the Middle Ages and Renaissance, is holding arts and science classes and business meetings at the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main, beginning at 10 a.m. Oct. 13. Classes including sewing, beginning Middle-Eastern dance and drum repair, basic beats. for more information, contact Walter Ward at (432) 935-6455 or by e-mail at waltward@hotmail.com
- 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 approximately 400 lap blankets in the hands of every nursing home patient in Big Spring. Blankets can be taken to the church office, 1001 Goliad, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or call Connie Fowler at 267-2713.

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

- ALL CREATURES SANCTUARY AND RESCUE has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Hwy. 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is also still taking weight circles off of all Purina brand dog foods. Send your Purina Weight Circles, to A.C.S. & R. at P.0, 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 COL-LECTING 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.

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Police blotter

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

- DEANDRE HYATT, 29, 1316 Sycamore, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug parphernalia.
- ROCKY AUTRY, 24, 1410 Dixie, was arrested on a parole revocation warrant.
- LONNIE BETHANY, 24, 2508 Rosemont, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance and evading arrest.
- MONA ALICIA SALDANA. 22, 400 Circle, was arrested on six local warrants.
- JAMES HENRY GIBBS, 62, 808 Ohio, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second
- LORENZO YANEZ, 33, 502.5 State, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- CHANCE LANG, 21, 4200 Hamilton, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest. • JOSEPH TOUDOUZE, 20, 1110 Wood, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a building.
- JOSUE DANIEL ROSAS, 27, 1806 Owens, was arrested on charges of driving while license invalid and possession of marijuana.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 500 block of Main.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1400 block of Sixth.
- DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster.
- FAILURE TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPON-**SIBILITY** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. • INJURY TO A CHILD WITH INTENTIONAL **BODILY INJURY** was reported in the 1300 block of
- Park. • POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster.
- RESISTING ARREST was reported in the 1000 block of Lamesa Highway.
- THEFT was reported in the 200 block of Marcy, the 400 block of Fourth and the 300 block of Owens.

Weather

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs around 90. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the lower 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

Columbus day...Sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. North winds 10 to 15 mph.

Monday night...Partly cloudy. Cooler. Lows in the lower 50s.

Tuesday...Sunny. Highs in the lower 80s.

Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper

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

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 60. Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night: Winning numbers drawn: 20-15-5-4-8.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: \$27,159.

Winning tickets sold in: Eddy Lim Food Market Inc.,

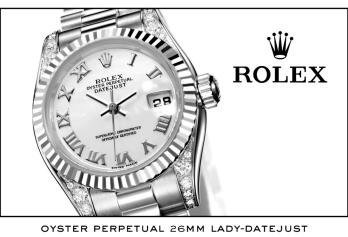
Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-9-8

Support Groups

- Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) TX. 21, weight loss support group meets at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third St. at 5 p.m. TOPS provides members with information, motivation and fellowship in attaining and maintaining their physician-prescribed weight goals. For more information, call Alex at 264-6921 or 1-800 392-8677.

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





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MONDAY

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 213-1342 for more information. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m.; meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.
- · Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.
- •The Christian Motorcyclists Association meets at 7 p.m. at TravelCenters of America truck stop.
- The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Lamb meeting room in the Howard County Library. For more information, call 264-6116.
- · Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.
- Big Spring Society of the Order of Beacieants meets at 6:30 p.m. for a meal with meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.
- •Big Spring Commandry meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- The American Cancer Society meets at noon at the Home Hospice Office for lunch and its monthly meeting. For
- more information, call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599. • The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at 7
- p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
- Senior Circle meets at 11 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. 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.

THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- · Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-
- Friends of the Library meets at noon in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.
- Big Spring Main Street meets at noon in the Railroad Museum located at Second and Main streets.
- League of United Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact John Ybarra at 264-1628. The public
- American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80.
- The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.
- · Neighbors and Newcomers Club meets. New members are welcome. Call 263-2005 for more information.

FRIDAY

• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281.



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Northbrook 10 Alief Elsik 34, Katy Morton Ranch 27 Alief Hastings 21, Katy Mayde Creek 14 Allen 56, Richardson Berkner 49 Arlington Bowie 35, Arlington Lamar 14 Arlington Martin 28, Arlington 17 Austin Bowie 14 San Marcos 7 Austin High 42, Austin Anderson 21 Austin Westlake 51, Bastrop 14 Baytown Lee 28, Baytown Sterling 0 Belton 47, Killeen Shoemaker 45 Bryan 30, Killeen Ellison 14 Burleson 42, Granbury 0 CC King 33, SA Highlands 7 CC Ray 55, Victoria Memorial 40 Clear Brook 28 Alvin 27 Conroe 28, Magnolia 10 Converse Judson 34 Boosevelt 7 Coppell 62, Carrollton Turner 7 Cypress Springs 28, Cypress Creek 21

DeSoto 37. Cedar Hill 30 Duncanville 45, Arlington Sam Houston

Eagle Pass 38, Laredo Martin 21 Edinburg North 28, PSJA 22 EP Montwood 35, EP Franklin 14 Euless Trinity 38, Irving Nimitz 0 Flower Mound Marcus 23, Carrollton Creekview 17

Cypress Fairbanks 62, Houston Jersey

Galena Park North Shore 35, LaPorte 0 Garland 32, Sachse 21 Garland Lakeview Centennial 27 Grapevine 28 Justin Northwest 17

Houston Chavez 66, Houston Sam Houston 0 Houston Lamar 42, Houston Milby 0 Houston Strake Jesuit 27, Houston Langham Creek 24 Houston Stratford 34, Aldine 24

Humble 14. Channelview 0 Hurst Bell 38, Irving 21 Irving MacArthur 21, Dallas Jesuit 7 Keller 40, Keller Central 35 Klein 24. Tomball 7 Klein Oak 38, Spring 21 La Joya 21, McAllen Rowe 14 Laredo Cigarroa 29, Laredo Johnson 28 Laredo United South 44, Eagle Pass League City Clear Creek 21, Houston

Leander 20, Round Rock Westwood 7 Lewisville 13, Carrollton Smith 7

STEERS

of the night, 33-29.

shoelace tackle.

quarterback

ending

1:23 left to play.

Unfortunately,

Steers couldn't

Doporto looked

down

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run,

Andrews its second lead

Big Spring had an

opportunity to retake the

lead, following a Martin

Yanez kickoff return to

the Big Spring 42-yard

line. Yanez had just one

man to beat on the return,

but was tripped up by a

advantage of the field

position with 1:30 left on

the clock. On their first

play from scrimmage,

down the right sideline

for Parker, who was

matched up one on one

with Lee. Lee outjumped

Parker for the ball, inter-

cepting it and essentially

homecoming hopes with

"We're a lot closer to

Big Spring's

giving

the

take

Nathan

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Lewisville Hebron 20, Flower Mound 6 Longview 31, Lufkin 24
Mansfield Summit 17, Mansfield 14

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Rowlett 17, North Garland 9 RR Stony Point 33, Round Rock 15 S. Grand Prairie 28, Grand Prairie 14 SA Churchill 31, SA MacArthur 7 SA Marshall 17, SA Jay 7 Seguin 43, Austin Akins 21 Smithson Valley 49, Converse Wagner 9 South Garland 38, Garland N. Forest 35 Southlake Carroll 42, Colleyville Heritage

Spring Westfield 41, Klein Collins 0 Temple 35, A&M Consolidated 34 Weatherford 61, FW Paschal 6 CLASS 4A

Austin Lake Travis 33, Cedar Park Vista Ridge 28 Austin LBJ 70, Austin Reagan 6 Austin Travis 37, Crockett 20 Bay City 29, Cuero 21 Buda Hays 50, Kyle Lehman 13 Burnet 48, Lampasas 21 Cleburne 27, Mineral Wells 13 Crosby 48. Barbers Hill 14 Crowley 24, Joshua 21 Dallas Highland Park 42, Mesquite Poteet

Dallas Lincoln 28, Dallas Spruce 27 Dayton 33, Beaumont Ozen 0 Denton Ryan 38, Wichita Falls 21 Dickinson 21, Friendswood 17 Dumas 17, Perryton 7 Edcouch-Elsa 21, South San 17 El Campo 34, Brazosport 7 Elgin 52, Austin Lanier 7 Ennis 45. Midlothian 23 EP Austin 41, EP Burges 6 Everman 35, Aledo 28 Fredericksburg 45, Cameron Yoe 41

eliminate a few more mis-

The story of the night

other than Andrews' late

scores to win the game

was the new offensive

look that the Steers

revealed. They opened

their first series and

played most of the game

from the Wildcat forma-

tion. The Wildcat puts a

running back — in this

case Monte Anderson —

at the quarterback posi-

With Anderson taking

the snaps directly, the

Steers ran the ball suc-

cessfully for 255 yards.

Anderson picked up 202 of

those yards along with

two scores — one from

five yards out and one for

79-yards down the left

sideline — on 35 carries.

Much of the offensive phi-

losophy was based around

the threat of Anderson's

"Monte's role tonight

was huge," Ritchey said.

"He provided a lot of big

plays for us. The entire

offense looked good

abilities.

getting our first win than tonight. The offensive

for certain," Ritchey said. blocking and protecting

tion in the shotgun.

Frisco 21, The Colony 7

takes each game."

Dallas Hillcrest 16, Dallas Wilson 7

Dallas Jefferson 18, North Dallas 6

FW South Hills 13, Dallas Molina 8 FW Southwest 65, FW Carter-Riverside 0 FW Western Hills 10, FW Polytechnic 7,

FW Wyatt 33, FW North Side 13

Galena Park 28, Huffman 10 Greenville 21, Terrell 19 Henderson 35, Hallsville 27 Houston Forest Brook 34, Houston King

Houston Furr 27, Houston Sterling 21 Houston Kashmere 27, Houston Scarborough 13 Houston Sharpstown 37, Houston Jones

Houston Smiley 35, New Caney 31 Houston Washington 13, Houston Davis

Kerrville Tivv 41. Llano 20 La Marque 32, Angleton 14 Lake Dallas 28, Little Elm 21 Lancaster 14, Corsicana 7 Livingston 52, Willis 7 Lumberton 33, Vidor 14 McKinney Boyd 19, Frisco Centennial 16 McKinney North 41, McKinney 21 Montgomery 27, Huntsville 24 Nacogdoches 21, Kilgore 0 Nederland 40, Beaumont Central 29 New Braunfels 21, Del Valle 16 New Braunfels Canyon 49, Lockhart 6 NRH Birdville 25, FW Brewer 9 Pampa 21, Plainview 6 Pflugerville Connally 14, Marble Falls 7 Pflugerville Hendrickson 44, Dripping

Richardson Pearce 18, West Mesquite 17 Rockwall Heath 38, Forney 7 SA South San West 42, SA Memorial 0 Saginaw Boswell 52, Azle 13 Schertz Steele 16, Schertz Clemens 0 Sherman 56. Denton 6

Port Neches-Groves 41. LC-Mauriceville

Springtown 29, Saginaw 28 Stephenville 42. Alvarado 10 Waller 41 Conroe Caney Creek 7 WF Rider 48, Denton Guyer 10 Whitehouse 48. Jacksonville 3 Wolfforth Frenship 62, Gainesville 0 CLASS 3A

Abilene Wylie 34, Wimberley 7 Andrews 33, Big Spring 29 Bellville 33. Houston St. Thomas 14 Burkburnett 27, Clyde 20, 2 OT

night passing the ball as well. It's unfortunate that we couldn't hang on for the win.'

Anderson opened the scoring with a 5-yard run, capping off a 12-play, 75yard drive. Anderson had 72-yard rushing on the first drive.

The Mustangs tied the score at 7-all, courtesy of a 21-yard scamper by Kelton. Andrews took its first lead of the game, when Kelton scored on a 55-yard run that was setup by an interception by Lee. Lee, however, missed the extra point, making the score 13-7.

In all but one of the Steers' previous games, they had surrendered a touchdown just before halftime, providing their opponents with momentum to start the second half. However, this time it was Big Spring who scored just before intermission.

The Steers capped off a 10-play, 86-yard drive when Parker took a 5yard reverse around the we were last week. That's line did a great job of left side for a touchdown. The score was set up by a "We have to continue to the passer. We had a good 44-yard option keeper by

Diboll 48. Splendora 6 Emory Rains 23, Mount Vernon 8 Gilmer 42. Atlanta 14 Graham 35, Dallas Bishop Lynch 0

Dallas Roosevelt 31, Dallas Maceo Smith

Carthage 21, Mount Pleasant 17

Crystal City 19, Kennedy 0

Hamshire-Fannett 35, Hardin-Jefferson 6 Hillsboro 34, Kemp 9 Hondo 23, Poteet 13 Iowa Park 50, Comanche 14 Jasper 24, Orangefield 14 La Grange 13, Luling 0 Lubbock Cooper 35, Shallowater 27 Lytle 37, Carrizo Springs 0 Madisonville 53 Tarkington 0 Medina Valley 39, SA Harlandale 19 Monahans 47, Pecos 17 New London West Rusk 50, Timpson 12 Palestine Westwood 57, Rusk 21 Pilot Point 49, Van Alstyne 21 Prosper 52, Princeton 3 Rice Consolidated 53, Edna 35 Seminole 53, Lamesa 0 Silsbee 48, Bridge City 7 Smithville 12, Yoakum 7 Snyder 61, Lubbock Estacado 42 Sweetwater 41, Borger 21 Taylor 12, Gatesville 7 West Columbia 33, Stafford 0

Whitesboro 49, Bonham 15 **CLASS 2A** Blooming Grove 41, Malakoff 6
Bushland 48, Amarillo River Road 0 Coahoma 35, Anson 13 Coleman 35, San Angelo Grape Creek 0 Como-Pickton 30, Blue Ridge 12 Corrigan-Camden 25, Shepherd 0 Cotulla JV 20, St. Gerard 12 Danbury 28, Hull-Daisetta 14 DeKalb 34, Cooper 6 Early 34, Bangs 22 Fast Bernard 34 Van Vleck 33 East Chambers 21, Deweyville 0 Elysian Fields 54, Garrison 12 Florence 14, Lago Vista 12 Hallettsville 21, Industrial 20 Hardin 28, Warren 6 Haskell 48, Merkel 14

line.

the first half.

The Steers struck hard

to open the third quarter

as they scored two touch-

downs on their first two

offensive plays. Anderson

broke away for a 79-yard

touchdown on the first

play and Doporto connect-

Clemons for a 67-yard

pass on the second offen-

sive play from scrim-

Four different Steers —

Doporto, Anderson, Tyler

Ritchey — threw the ball

and

with

mage.

Tannehill

Terrance

Matt

West Orange-Stark 31, Kirbyville 7

Hubbard 28, Wortham 12 Iraan 14. Van Horn 0 Irion County 26, Miles 13 Louise 12. Charlotte 6 Meridian 27, Goldthwaite 20 Mildred 21, Frankston 14 Normangee 35, Dawson 8 O'Donnell 21, Wink 0 Ranger 30, Cross Plains 24 Roscoe 62, Roby 0 Hempstead 59, Trinity 14 Sabinal 48. Leakey 7 Hitchcock 36 Wallis Brazos 18 Simms Bowie 47. Fruitvale 0

out of the new formation Doporto that got Big Spring down to the 4-yard and Big Spring completed Unfortunately, seven of 17 passes for 163 yards with a touchdown Casteneda missed the point after attempt when and two interceptions. it banged off the left goal Doporto finished with 146post, leaving the game yards passing with a tied at 13-13 at the end of touchdown and an interception. He also had 45-

yards rushing.

Italy 29, Kerens 22 Kountze 35, Anahuac 7

Mart 41, Jewett Leon 7 Mason 21, Harper 14

Navarro 27, Karnes City 21

Nocona 56, WF City View 0

Refugio 48, Three Rivers 27

Salado 23, Jarrell 6 Schulenburg 45, Weimar 10 Stamford 27, Colorado City 20

Stockdale 40, Nixon-Smiley 0 Taft 14, Bloomington 13

Tuscola Jim Ned 29, Ballinger 12 Universal City Randolph 55, Poth 13

Winona 27, Gladewater Union Grove 12

New Boston 13. Hooks 0

Olney 45. Alvord 14

Ozona 34, Marfa 0

Stanton 14, Hawley 8

Tatum 34 Arn 24

Teague 59, Riesel 0

Troup 35, Waskom 6 Tulia 39, Dimmitt 6

Wall 26, San Saba 13

Yorktown 33, Kenedy 0

CLASS 1A Alto 43, Huntington 0

Bosqueville 48, Frost 0 Bremond 44, Iola 0

Crosbyton 30, Plains 16

Burkeville 51, Sabine Pass 8 Christoval 42, Menard 41

D'Hanis 34, Johnson City 12 Eldorado 27, Bronte 7

Flatonia 41, Woodsboro 13

Forsan 53, Sterling City 7

Gorman 28, Perrin-Whitt 7

Gunter 49, Whitewright 6

High Island 14. Colmesneil 6

Hale Center 35, Springlake-Earth 20

Granger 27, Thrall 10

Tidehaven 49, Ganado 20

Linden-Kildare 38, Omaha Paul Pewitt 14 Marlin 43, Elkhart 0

Muleshoe 64, Amarillo Highland Park 0

Clemons led with 76yards receiving and a touchdown on two receptions. Parker had three catches for 44 yards.

Overall, the Steers outgained Andrews in total offense 418-383.

Defensively, Cade Hollandsworth picked up two sacks to go along with his eight tackles. Pavel Plakhotny — who also started his first game at the center position — had seven tackles and a sack.

Amherst 61, Whiteface 28 Aspermont 51, Borden County 6 Chillicothe 56. Beniamin 8 Eden 51, Water Valley 6 Fort Davis 50, Dell City 16 Garden City 72, EP Immanuel 0 Gold-Burg 51, Harrold 0 Highland 58, Abilene Christian 12 Ira 111. Knox City 66 Lazbuddie 59, Klondike 30 Lenorah Grady 45. Hermleigh 0 Loop 58, Westbrook 28 Lorenzo 30, New Home 28 Meadow 57, Paducah 54 Paint Rock 57, Loraine 12 Rankin 62. Balmorhea 16 Richland Springs 82, Granbury Happy Hill Robert Lee 34, Rochelle 14 Ropesville 66, Petersburg 20 Roscoe Highland 58, Abilene Christian 12

Rule 54, Jayton 8 Sanderson 31, Buena Vista 0 Santa Anna 76, Duncanville Christway 18 Spur 73, Southland 59 tar 54, Moran 8 Throckmorton 56, May 24 Trent 32, Novice 0 Turkey Valley 41, Happy 36 Wellman-Union 58, Kress 8 Wilson 62, Plainview Christian 20 OTHER SCHOOLS
Amarillo Arbor 39, WF Notre Dame 14 Austin Hill Country 61, Cedar Park Austin St. Michael's 24 Austin St.

Bay Area Christian 49, Baytown Christian Carrollton American Heritage 35. Dallas

Bishop Dunne 14 Cedar Hill Trinity 42, Kimball JV 24 Dallas Christian 48, Tyler Gorman 7 Dallas Episcopal 24, Austin St. Andrew's Dallas First Baptist 30, Colleyville

Covenant 20 Dallas Greenhill 21, Oklahoma City (Okla.) Casady 7 Dallas Lutheran 42, Dallas Shelton 14 Dallas Parish Episcopal 56, Plano Prestonwood 14 Lubbock Christ The King 60, WF

Midland Christian 49, Cotulla 0 Midland Trinity 52, Whitharral 0

tackles.

Justin Amaro — starting for the first time in two weeks since suffering a knee injury — had five

The Steers (0-6) open district play against Plainview's Bulldogs Friday at Memorial Stadium. Ritchey believes his team could finally find the win column.

"We've got to go in and keep adding onto what we're doing," Ritchev said. "We're very close. If we tune up what we're doing, then we could easily start district 1-0.'

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Anniversary

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Ray and Jane Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker

Mr and Mrs. Ray Baker of Hennessey observed their 55th wedding anniversary Oct. 3.

Ray Baker and Jane Hansel were married Oct, 3, 1952, in Big Spring and honeymooned in New Orleans.

They were introduced by Ray's youngest brother, Loren, and were married 10 months later.

According to Ray, he and Jane were sitting in a car on Scenic Drive in Big Spring one afternoon when a big dog jumped up to the open car window and scared him into saying, "Will you marry

The Bakers have two daughters, Becky and her husband David Lippert of Edmond and their two children, Derrick and Duncan, and Bonye and Jim Newcomb of Fort Gibson and their three children, Tyler, Tobin and Taylor.

Ray served in the Navy for two years. He has worked as a contract pumper for 43 years in Hennessey.

Jane helped build B-25 Mitchell bombers during World War II.

Later she was employed by Cities Service Oil Co. and Phillips Petroleum Co. and has been a homemaker since moving to Hennessey in 1962.

juice,

milk.





Lanelle and Hilton Witt

Menus

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, Nutrigrain bars, juice, milk; Lunch, submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, baked chips, baby carrots w/ranch, chocolate pudding cups, milk.

Breakfast, Tuesday: sausage-on-stick, juice, milk; Lunch, barbecue hot-dogs, sliced bread, pinto beans, tater tots, pineapple-orange salad, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, oatmeal, toast, juice, milk; Lunch, meat and bean chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomatoes, Rosie applesauce,

Thursday: Breakfast, donuts, juice, milk; chicken-fried Lunch, steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Breakfast, Friday: juice, milk; muffins, Lunch, chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, brownies, milk.

Big Spring ISD

Monday: Lunch, pepperoni pizza, baby carrots, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Lunch, chicken-iried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, wheat rolls, milk.

Wednesday: Lunch, chicken spaghetti, garden salad, pears, garlic rolls, milk.

Thursday: Lunch, tacos, refried beans w/cheese. corn, strawberry-banana

bar, milk. Friday: Lunch, cheeseburger, salad, pickle spears, oven fries, sliced peaches, milk.

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast, oatmeal, ham, grape juice, milk; Lunch, Frito pie, baked beans, cherry turnovers, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, biscuits, gravy, sausage, orange juice, jelly, milk; Lunch, smothered steak, creamed potatoes, pears, bread, milk, Sloppy Joes.

Wednesday: Breakfast, pancakes, sausage-on-astick, applesauce cups, syrup, milk; Lunch, chalups, salad, nacho chips, pineapples, milk, burritos.

Thursday: Breakfast, sweetened rice, sausages, grape juice, milk; Lunch, lasagna, salad, rolls, apple turnovers, milk, corndogs.

Friday: Breakfast, donuts, sausage, grape juice, milk; Lunch, hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, apples, milk.

Sands CISD

Monday: Breakfast, pancakes w/sausage, juice, & milk; Lunch, chicken fajitas, refried beans, seacorn, orange soned smiles, pudding cups, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, juice & milk; Lunch, barbecue rib sandpinto beans, wiches,

baked chips, pineapple orange salad, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, juice & milk; Lunch, chickenfried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, donuts, juice & milk; Lunch, meat & bean chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, Rosie applesauce, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, cereal & graham crackers, juice, milk; Lunch, submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes & pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/ranch, brownies, milk.

Stanton ISD

Monday: Breakfast, waffles, syrup, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch; cheeseburgers, hamburgers, French fries, hamburger salad, fruit cocktail, milk, mustard.

Tuesday: Breakfast, oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, buttered toast, juice, orange milk; Lunch, baked fish, corn dog, baked potato wedges, mixed vegetables, apples, cheese bread sticks, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, biscuits, sausage, cream gravy, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, pepperoni pizza, chef salad/crackers, green beans, garden salad, pears, milk, ranch dress-

Thursday: Breakfast, cinnamon French toast, cereal, buttered toast.

peaches, milk. **Spring City Senior**

orange juice,

Citizen's Center Monday: Closed in observance of Columbus Day.

milk;

beef/bean chalupas, soft

burritos, Spanish rice,

buttered corn, lettuce &

tomato salad, pineapple,

Friday: Breakfast, burri-

tos, cereal, buttered toast,

ham/cheese sandwiches,

chicken patties, bun,

potato chips, vegetarian

beans, sandwich salad,

Lunch,

milk;

Tuesday: Lunch, smothered steak, mixed vegetables, parsleyed noodles, cherry pink cloud and whole wheat rolls.

Wednesday: Lunch, chicken spaghetti, tuscan vegetables, garlic toast, green salad and cake.

Thursday: Lunch, roast beef/brown gravy, toast, broccoli and cheese, macaroni salad calico and carrot cake.

Friday: Lunch, catfish, coleslaw, fries, beans, applesauce bars and cornbread.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Witt

Houston,

Snyder,

Cameron,

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Witt celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary today, Oct. 7, 2007.

Hilton Oliver Witt and Dorothy Lanelle Fikes were married Oct. 7, 1957, in Houston.

Hilton and Lanelle are the parents of Daryl Witt Fairfield, Donna Williamson of Big Spring, David Witt of Palmer and Dennis Witt of Big Spring.

They have 12 grandchil-

During their married lives they have lived in

They enjoy spending time with thier family, traveling and sports. Hilton and Lanelle cele-

Coahoma and the last 22

Hilton is employed by

Westex Auto Parts and

Lanelle is employed by

First Bank of West Texas.

years in Big Spring.

Temple,

Ackerly,

Monahans,

brated their anniversary with an Alaskan cruise. A reception will be hosted by family and friends

at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Military



George W. Williams

Senior Airman Geoge W. Williams the II, won Technician Commander Award for his squadron, the 81st Surgical Operational Squadron, and Airman of the Year for Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss.

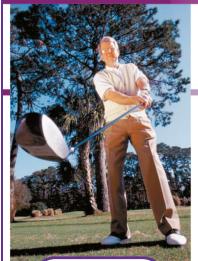
A graduate of Big Spring

Dr. Ward's

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High School, he attended Austin College before enlisting in the Air Force as an Emergency Medical Technician.

He is the son of George and Susan Williams and grandson of Walter and Jean Gleason, all of Big Spring.



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Voter registration deadline is Tuesday, local clerk advises

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By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The clock is ticking for Howard County residents who have vet to register to vote in the November election, as Tuesday's deadline quickly approaches.

"The registration deadline for any election is 30 days prior to the election day," Howard County Election Administrator Saundra Bloom. "This year the deadline actually falls on a weekend — and Monday is a holiday — so the deadline is extended to the following working day, which is Tuesday, to get voter registration cards in."

Bloom said voters who currently hold a yellow voter registration card will

be able to use them in the centrate on this election sea-November election since they are good until the end of December.

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

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

Area voters will have more than a dozen state constitutional amendments to vote on, but Howard County residents are likely to conson's hottest issue, the \$11.57 million bond election to finance the design and construction of a new jail.

November will be the second time in approximately two years the court has taken the multi-million-dollar issue to the voters, having asked for approval of a bond for slightly more than \$10 million to finance a 144bed jail in 2006. The bond issue was voted down by more than 60 percent.

For more information on voter registration, contact Bloom at 264-2273.

Staff Writer ContactThomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

Depression screenings to be offered Thursday

Special to the Herald

Free, confidential depression screenings will be offered Thursday to adults and children in the Howard County communi-

The screenings will be in the first floor classroom of Scenic Mountain Medical Center from 10 am. to 2 p.m. Screenings will be provided by professionals from West Texas Centers for MHMR and Big Spring State Hospital.

The two mental health agencies and Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Reflections Gero-Psych programs are sponsors for this year's screenings.

Screening tools are available for young children, teen-agers, young adults, adults and the elderly population. A Spanish version also is available.

Participants are provided with a written questionnaire in which they fill out before reviewing their answers with a licensed professional mental health worker. As the two dialogue in a private atmosphere, participants are provided with additional information in response to their answers.

The depression screenings are a good service to the community because it saves people time who may not sure their feelings of sadness warrant a trip to the doctor's office.

Screeners emphasize that the appointment is not a substitute for a doctor's evaluation.

A list of physicians and service agencies are provided at the conclusion of the screening along with materials on depression and other mood disorders.

NELSON

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ed Midland attorney J.K. "Rusty" Wall to represent Nelson. No trial date has been set.

Howard County District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson, meanwhile, is weighing his options on how to proceed with the 16-year-old case.

"We have been collecting new information on Nelson, such as his behavior in prison and other pertinent documents and records," Wilkerson said. "We've also had several meetings with surviving members of Ms. Wheat's family in an attempt to determine the best course of action to take."

Wilkerson said the state basically three options at this stage — to once again seek the death penalty; do nothing, which would result in Nelson being sentenced to life in prison; or negotiate some kind of settlement.

A sticking point to not seeking the death penalty, which would result in an automatic life sentence, is that under 1991 sentencing guidelines — which would govern the new trial — Nelson would only have to serve 15 years

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before becoming eligible for parole, making him eligible the moment the new sentence was pronounced.

"That is unacceptable," Wilkerson flatly declared. Seeking the death penalty, however, is not without drawbacks of its own, Wilkerson conceded.

"First, you have to decide whether you can get the death penalty under the current law,' he said. "Secondly, you have to ask whether you can make it stick through the appellate process. Then, you have to consider the wishes of the victim's family.

"Plus, you have to balance all that against the cost of a capital trial, which has increased dramatically since 1991," Wilkerson added. "I hate to say it, but given the current economic situation of the county, the cost of a capital murder trial cannot be ignored."

The third option, some sort of plea agreement between the state and Nelson, will be explored when Wilkerson has a chance to further visit with Wall.

In seeking the death penalty, the state would have to prove three "special issues" — that Wheat's death was the cause of deliberate action

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on Nelson's part; that there is a probability Nelson would constitute a future threat to society; and there are no over-riding mitigating factors which caused Nelson's actions.

Nelson, who was 22 at

the time of the murder, was convicted of sexually assaulting and stabbing Wheat to death in her home in the 2500 block of Hunter early on the morning of Feb. 23, 1991. Her roommate, Maynard, also was sexually assaulted and stabbed. but survived to testify

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In a pair of confessions Huntsville within time, Nelson said he was drunk and "schized" on cocaine when he killed Wheat.

Nelson became the third man in history to be sentenced to death by a Howard County jury. The men previously sentenced

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against Nelson in his to die, in 1934 and 1948, were electrocuted in he made to police at the months of their convictions. Nelson has been on death row for more than 15 years.

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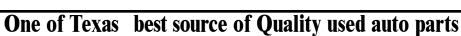
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To say that is a bit of an understatement as the Grady defense shut down, what had been to this point, a greatly improved Hermleigh team. Defensively the Wildcats held the Cardinals to just 45 yards in total offense while the Grady offense amassed 288 total yards with 222 coming on the ground. Rodriguez led the way with 145 yards and three touchdowns on six carries. Rivas added another 41-yard touchdown on the ground while junior Casey Shands added 31 yards on two carries.

"We just came out and took it to them. We just never let up. We were under a little pressure to not score at the end of the half," Helms joked after the game. "We needed to make sure we could crown the homecoming queen.'

The Wildcats scored just enough for the queen to be named and then made sure that the dance could start early with the game ending safety occurring on the first play of the third quarter.

This is the third shut out of the season for Grady, which has allowed just 20 points in six games.

Grady will be on a bye week before starting district play that includes four of the top 15 teams in the state of Texas football ranks.

Stanton 14, Hawley 8

STANTON — It's better

to be in the driver's seat at any point of a football season rather than to be at the back of the bus, trying to work your way to the front.

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Stanton's Buffaloes have the good fortune to be in the driver's seat after defeating last season's runner-up to the District 5-2A title, the Hawley Bearcats, 14-8.

"It's always nice to be in control of the district, but it is early. Early is really the key word here," said Buffs' Head Coach Lee McCown. "We can't let up on what's been working for us and we have to keep getting better at what needs improvement. It's a long district season and there are several teams that could knock us off."

Thanks to Stanton's narrow victory and Merkel and Colorado City losing Friday night, the Buffs (2-0, 4-1) find themselves alone at the top of the 5-2A mountain.

The Buffs took a 14-0 lead into halftime courtesy of a 1-yard scoring plunge by quarterback Garrett Fulton in the first quarter and an 8-yard touchdown run by running back Robbie Noland in the second stanza. However, Stanton found it difficult to keep any consistency going offensively in the entire second half.

"I don't know what happened to us in the second half, but we just weren't moving the ball the same," McCown said. "It might've been that Hawley was a little fresher than we were because they have more depth. All I know is we didn't move the ball like we did in the



Courtesy photo/James Schwartz Garden City's Bo Eggemeyer rushes for one of his five touchdowns in the Bearkats 72-0 victory Friday night over

Noland led the Buffs

with 82-yards rushing on

18 carries and Fulton

first half."

Hawley (1-1, 2-3) rallied in the fourth quarter with Seth Manly cutting the Buffs' lead to 14-6, thanks for a 25-yard scoring run. The Bearcats' defense held Stanton to three and out on its ensuing possession and Zane Masavage blocked a Buffs' punt out of the end zone for a safe-

El Paso Immanuel Christian.

Trailing 14-8, Hawley's Josh Harris returned the ensuing free kick 54 yards to the Stanton 15-yard line. However, the Buffs' defense rose to the occasion, holding Hawley to minus-2 yards on the

McCown credited defensive end Adam Evans and middle linebacker Mark Garcia with leading a solid defensive effort against a Wing-T attack.

"Anytime you can shut down a Wing-T offense, then you've gotten a good performance from your entire defense," McCown said. "Our guys kept their assignments and stopped a lot of screens and reverses that could've turned into big plays.'

Thompson, refused to ever let the Eagles get a

The Buffs' offense rolled up 428 total yards of offense and their biggest scoring output of the

And after barely managing 26 points in their first three games, the Buffs have scored 88 in the last added 51-yards rushing and 59-yards passing. Jonathan Pastrana had two catches for 34 yards. Defensively, Fulton had an interception as the Buffs allowed Hawley 219

yards of total offense. The Buffs travel to face improved much

Colorado City Wolves squad (1-1, 3-2) Friday.

Sands 46, Dawson 22

ACKERLEY The Sands Mustangs took an 8-0 lead with 4:34 left in the first quarter and never looked back. Sophomore quarterback Johnny Rogers accounted for five touchdowns four passing, one rushing — and 414 total yards — 328 passing, 76 rushing to lead the Mustangs past the Dawson Dragons.

Rogers has 15 touchdowns in the past three games and Mustangs' Head Coach Wayne Henderson believes the

BULLDOGS

Donnie Garcia, playing in

just his second game

since returning from a

foot injury, completed 10

of 17 passes for 190 yards

and two touchdowns.

Garcia added another

His first touchdown

pass opened the game's

scoring as he hooked up

with Josh Paniagua for a

40-yard bomb with 2:44

left in the second quarter.

Anson, however, tied the

game with no time left in

the half, courtesy of a 22-

yard touchdown recep-

tion by Chad Collins from

Coahoma's defense and

special teams took over in

the third. Already leading

21-7, Garcia added a 2-

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quarterback

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young quarterback.

"He's got a ton of poten-

tial," Henderson said. "I

knew he could be an

impact player at the start

of the season, but he's

shown that he has a great

understanding for the

age. I expect him to pass

and run for over 1,000

yards every season he

Jesus Gomez had three

catches — all for touch-

downs — for 83 yards.

Thomas Pena had two

receptions — both for

scores — for 74 yards.

Ronnie Peacock picked up

66 yards on four recep-

As a team, the Mustangs

racked up 443 yards of

total offense — 117 rush-

ing, 326 passing — while

holding the Dragons to

Quarterback Drew Hunt

threw two touchdowns for

schedule Friday when the

team travels to Garden

City to take on the

Bearkats for their home-

coming. Last season, the

Mustangs lost every game

in District I, Division I by

at least 45 points.

Henderson hopes that his

team can compete a little

a team will overlook us

and we can mess the dis-

trict standings up a lit-

tle," he said. "We just

want to compete and not

be humiliated like last

season. We're young and

"We're just hoping that

more this season.

Sands starts its district

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yard touchdown plunge with 38 seconds left in the third.

Garcia got his third and final touchdown of the game when he and Daylong combined for a 25-yard pass play midway through the last stanza, giving the 'Dogs a 35-7 lead and essentially putting the game out of reach for Anson.

The Tigers scored one last touchdown when Steve Hamlett returned a fumble yards. 19 However, it was too little, too late.

The Bulldogs had done most of their offensive damage on the ground heading into this game, but couldn't find space to produce rushing yardage

losing the No. 3 Calvert to sky is the limit for the start the season, Garden City's Bearkats have hung at least 70 points on every opponent.

E1Paso **Immanuel** Christian's Warriors never stood a chance as Garden City (4-1) scored five touchdowns for 36 points in both the first and second quarter.

Bo Eggemeyer touched the ball six times, rushed for 80 yards and scored on five of those six touches. He had scoring runs of 13, 11, 3, 26 and 19 yards. Eggemeyer scored Garden City's first three and last two touchdowns.

Jake Schwartz found the end zone three times in three different ways. He returned a punt 45 yards to give Garden City a 30-0 lead with 3:35 left in the first quarter.

Then he picked off a pass and returned it 30 yards for a score, giving the Bearkats a 44-0 lead 15 seconds in the second quarter.

Finally, Schwartz added a 30-yard scoring run with 7:52 left in the half, pushing the Bearkats' lead to 50-0.

Cole Schwartz (2-vard run) and Troy Barnes (18yard run) scored Garden City's other touchdowns.

The defense held the Warriors to minus-11 yards of total offense and allowed no first downs. They also forced six turnovers.

The Bearkats begin district play by playing their homecoming game against the Sands Mustangs Friday. Last year, the Bearkats ended the game by halftime.

against the Anson front 7. Daylong led all runners with 12 carries for 17 yards and a touchdown.

Coahoma had 213 total yards with 190 of them coming through the air. Defensively, the Bulldogs gave up 201 rushing yards to Anson, but allowed only three completions of 21 passes.

The defense also forced four turnovers — two fumbles, two intercep-Meanwhile, tions. Coahoma was guilty of just one turnover.

The Bulldogs travel to Hawley's take on Bearcats (1-1, 2-3) Friday. The Bearcats — the 2006 District 5-2A runners up — lost to Stanton Friday night, 14-8.

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reach in the first quarter alone, scoring twice more in the quarter to make it 21-0 heading into the second.

With 8:29 left before the half, Frietag burst loose for a 73-vard touchdown jaunt for his third score of the first half.

However, the Buffs were not finished as Thompson was determined not to let happen to his team what it did to Irion County last week.

"We knew we had things going our way, and we intended to keep it that way," Thompson said. "Sure, we had a 28point lead, but I reminded my guys of the let down Irion County had where we took advantage and they couldn't recover in time. I was not going to let that happen to us.

his timeouts in the last

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the Buffs determinedly moved down the field, attempting to get one more score before half-

And score they did, as Huckabee, after just connecting with Bailey for a big gain through the air, went over the goal line from the one for a 35-0 lead.

In the second half, the Buffs purposely played it close to the vest, knowing they had control.

"We did not intentionally try and run up the score," said Thompson, "but things just happened for us. I told the kids it was because they took care of the little things, so the little things took care of them."

Sterling City, held to only 149 total yards, scored a mop up touchdown to make the score 53-7 midway through the 4th quarter.

The Buffs' defense, led Thompson used all of by outstanding play from Ryan Flores and Josh drive before the half, as Daniels, according to

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foothold.

"I think it has to make other teams in the district notice us," said Thompson. "We are clearly showing what we are capable of when we execute properly and that we can be dangerous. I'd like to say we have turned the corner and I think we have, but we have not accomplished anything yet. We still have five tough weeks ahead and need to continue to show we are legit."



By Steve Becker

Testing an Assumption

West dealer. North-South vulnerable. NORTH **EAST** WEST ♦ A K Q 5 SOUTH ♠ A K J 10 7 The bidding: West North East South 1 **♦** 3 **♣** 2 🛧 Pass Pass Pass Pass Dble

Opening lead — king of diamonds. This hand occurred in a duplicate pairs tournament, but the principle it demonstrates would be equally applicable in rubber bridge.

North elected to sacrifice against five diamonds, hoping South would go down only one for minus 200 points and thus prevent East-West from scoring 400 points for making five diamonds. The idea was good, and should have been rewarded, but South misguessed the trump situation and wound up down two points — for a poor score.

West led a diamond and shifted to a low club. East took the ace and returned a club, the jack losing to the king. West then exited with the jack Declarer had lost three tricks and

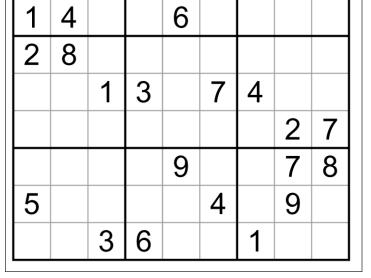
now had to make the rest to avoid a deadly score of minus 500. He won the heart with the king, cashed the ace of spades, ruffed a diamond in dummy, then led a spade on which East followed low. The question now was whether to finesse or play for the queen to fall. After considerable thought, South played the king and went down two.

It is true, mathematically, that declarer is better off in the long run to play for the queen to drop rather than finesse when he is missing Q-xx-x of a suit. However, this was a special case where declarer should have finessed.

South's assumption, at the critical point, that West started with Q-x, is not valid because it means that West could not have made five diamonds. since he would have had to lose two spades and a heart. This in turn meant that a score of minus 200 would yield a poor result.

Declarer must therefore assume that the spades are divided 3-1 in order to justify the sacrifice bid. He is bound to do badly if he plays for the drop, and can get a good score only if the finesse wins because West started with a singleton spade.





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FIVE GENERATIONS

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The Gaskins family recently got together took the time to snap a five-generation photo. Pictured are Claudine Gaskins, Ronnie Gaskins, Rhonda Gaskins, Mica Pearson and Lacy Pearson.

Births



Wilson Connell Edwards II

Wilson Connell born at 12:02 p.m. Sept. 5, 2007, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 1/2inches long.

He is the son of Tex and Hillary Edwards of Big Spring. His maternal grandparents are Gary

and Vicki McNew of Edwards III, "Trey", was Fairfield. His paternal grandparents are Connie and Brenda Edwards of Garden City and Sandy Jones of Dallas.

> Emily Isabella Carreon, a girl, was born at 10:36 p.m. weighing 6 pounds,

14 ounces and was 19 inches long.

She is the daughter of Ray and Juanita Carreon. Her grandparents are Vicerte and Anita Rodriguez and Freddie and Lorenza Sanchez.

Evan Joshua Seguado, a boy, was born at 9:14 a.m. weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

He is the son of Joshua and Chelsy Segundo of Big Spring. His maternal grandparents are Santos Jr. and Elsie Ybarra from Ackerly.

His paternal grandparents are Sammy Sr. Segundo of San Antonio and Enoelia Segundo of Michigan.

Evan was welcomed home by big sister Madison.

Silver Wings Ball set Nov. 3

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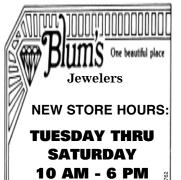
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OUR VIEWS

Creed lays out what we all try to do every day

oday marks the start of National Newspaper Week, which since 1940, has been a week-long celebration showcasing the impact of newspapers on the everyday lives of citizens.

In celebrating the role newspapering plays in American society, we are once again reminded of "The Journalist's Creed," penned by Walter Williams, dean and founder of the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri from 1908 to 1935. We believe it deserves reprinting on an annual basis.

The Journalist's Creed

I believe in the profession of journalism.

I believe that the public journal is a public trust; that all connected with it are, to the full measure of their responsibility, trustees for the public; that acceptance of a lesser service than the public service is betrayal of this trust.

I believe that clear thinking and clear statement, accuracy, and fairness, are fundamental to good journalism.

I believe that a journalist should write only what he holds in his heart to be true.

I believe that suppression of the news, for any consideration other than the welfare of society, is indefen-

I believe that no one should write as a journalist what he would not say as a gentleman; that bribery by one's own pocketbook is as much to be avoided as bribery by the pocketbook of another; that individual responsibility may not be escaped by pleading another's instructions or another's dividends.

I believe that advertising, news and editorial columns should alike serve the best interests of readers: that a single standard of helpful truth and cleanness should prevail for all; that the supreme test of good journalism is the measure of its public service.

I believe that the journalism which succeeds best and best deserves success — fears God and honors man; is stoutly independent, unmoved by pride of opinion or greed of power, constructive, tolerant but never careless, self-controlled, patient, always respectful of its readers but always unafraid, is quickly indignant at injustice; is unswayed by the appeal of privilege or the clamor of the mob; seeks to give every man a chance, and, as far as law and honest wage and recognition of human brotherhood can make it so, an equal chance; is profoundly patriotic while sincerely promoting international good will and cementing world-comradeship: is a journalism of humanity, of and for today's world.

This creed is something we try to live up to on a daily basis at the *Herald*.

Furthermore, we believe all business should be conducted in such a manner.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

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Three-legged stool can't stand on two

y mom used to have a small, three-legged wooden stool. I don't remember the stool being used for any reason, just something to set a newspaper or magazine on for a minute.

It was small and thus not sturdy enough to hold anything of weight.

But no matter if it was strong and sturdy, the three-legged stool was no good if something happened to one of the legs. It couldn't stand on just two.

You're probably already wondering

what a three-legged stool has to do with the newspaper business. Open government is a three-

legged stool.

It takes open meetings. It takes open records.

It takes public notices.

Any of the three being absent you don't really have open government.

I would wager that the news side of newspapers thinks all of government can be "open" if just its meetings and records are kept public. And I would wager an

equal amount that the advertising/business side would argue without public notices, government really can't be open.

Like the old Certs breath mint ad, "stop. You're both right."

It takes all three. Together. If one of the three is missing, any one of the three, open government is off-balance.

Open meetings — Much can go on behind closed doors and much does. The law gives public agencies the right to enter into closed meetings under certain conditions. The law limits the presence of people at those meetings and nothing can be finalized. Any final action must be done in public.

Open meetings also give the citizens the right to speak on a particular subject. Much like lobbying in some respect but the comments play an important part of a public agency's decisions on most items.

Open records — Much like open meetings, most records are open. Those records can be closed to the public under certain conditions but the records are important for a variety of reasons.

Often, government records will reveal what has happened behind the scenes, with agencies trying to restrict knowledge of what has happened in certain situations.

Maybe it's a financial settlement with a fired public agency employee. Maybe it's what happened in a court proceeding. Maybe it's just simple communications between agencies.

Open records are much more than that, I know, but open records are an important part of that three-legged stool.

Public notices — These probably get overlooked when compared to open meetings and open records. Newspaper editorial departments won't understand the reason for them, why government agencies should pay to have information published. Newspaper ad departments will favor this one over open meetings and open records. Those are good but with public notices certain information has to be published and that information could be very revealing.

On their own, each is important and each plays a role in open government — government of the people, for the people and by the people.

True open government can only be open with the three-legged stool in perfect balance.

David T. Thompson is executive director of the Kentucky Press Association, Frankfort, Ky.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I have recently seen references to Pat Simmons as having declared herself the taste police and to your newspaper as the judge and executioner in connection with Pat's efforts to encourage all of us to improve the appearance of our community by keeping our properties free of weeds and debris.

I applaud her efforts and wish that more of us spent as much time as Pat does to make our city an attractive place to live.

I could add to this letter by being critical of those less appreciative of Pat and her committee, but feel that my time would be better served trying to locate weedeater.

> BEN BANCROFT BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

On Sept. 22, we celebrated the ninth Alzheimer's Memory Walk nization. here in Big Spring. Many business es, individuals and groups participated not only the day of the walk, but also during the year.

With 5.1 million Americans suffering from Alzheimer's disease today, we need to realize that a cure must be found soon. In 40 years, more than 16 million Americans will be stricken with this debilitating disease — patients are the No. 1 victims, but don't forget the families and caregivers who take care of their loved ones for as long as 20 years. Often the caregiv-

er dies before the patient; the stress level is tremendous and grinding. Every 72 seconds someone is

stricken with this devastating disease, more than 500,000 people have Alzheimer's as young as 30 - it is not just a disease of the aged. There is no cure for Alzheimer's disease. Medications are being improved daily; however, the patients and families in Howard County need the services that the Alzheimer's Association provides today.

We raised almost \$13,000 this year and had 214 walkers. That's great but next year we want to do better. If you want to get involved, please contact me at 264-2397.

Thank you to all who participated and our special thanks to the Big Spring Herald for its support of the Alzheimer's Association all year long with pictures and articles. Thank you Thomas Jenkins and Steve Reagan for your efforts to make Big Spring aware of our orga-

> Nancy Jones BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

My grandfather, George M. Pearl, was an orphaned boy and he started working on trail drives when he was 14 years old. He spoke well of all the cowboys on those drives.

Around 1880, Jake Spoon was one of those cowboys who rode with him. He (Spoon) did not die at the end of a hangman's noose like the movie "Lonesome Dove" portrayed.

He died of natural causes in Kimble County.

I have a picture of Mr. Spoon with the trail boss, Sam Hunter of London, Texas.

My grandfather told me their troubles started with the Indians when they crossed the Red River up the old Chisholm Trail into Oklahoma. They drove their longhorns to Dodge City, Kan., and it took about three months for them to make a round trip. When they delivered the long-

horns to Dodge City, the first place the cowboys made for was the saloon. They all wore six shooters, and whiskey and guns don't mix. My grandfather said he'd seen

several cowboys killed on these drives and they buried them in Boot Hill behind the saloon. I went to Dodge City, Kan., and

the saloon he spoke of. It was jut like he said and Boot Hill was there behind the saloon. When they drove cattle to Billings, Mont., that took

months, but they got more for the cattle. A six-month round trip meant sitting in a saddle every day. That's a

long time. All those surviving cowboys lived

into their 90s. Fresh air and no junk food. I was raised by my grandparents

and I wish I would have paid more attention about what they told me. But being young, I didn't. You

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Love of money root of all evil career counselors steered most of

his space rarely quotes Jesus — it's hard even for Him to remain timely after 2,000 years. But when it comes to greed, His view (quoted above) on human nature indeed still seems on the mark. J. Paul Getty had nothing on Julius Caesar. Or vice

versa. True, in some cases you can justify today's exorbitant incomes. Alex Rodriguez hits a lot of home runs, 50 Cent sells a lot of CDs, Warren Buffet makes some great invest-

ments, Bill Gates is a pretty clever geek!

Their big bucks are all tied closely to some outstanding personal performance. OK, let's wish them

WILLIAM A.

COLLINS

But other plutocrats seem to command similar wealth with a much more modest skill set. Say

... lying, cheating, stealing, schmoozing, bribing, outsourcing, conniving, bad-mouthing, corrupting, firing, book-cooking, dissembling, and all the other muchadmired characteristics of successful corporate potentates.

Standard & Poor's last year conducted a now well-known survey of CEO compensation in the 500 largest corporations.

Average pay was \$8.3 million. Average! Obviously, our high school

example in these parts, the president of Aetna makes \$81 million and the guy at CIGNA, \$27 million. In fact, poor Jeff Immelt, the grand vizier of all General Electric, gets only \$15 million, plus perks. But GE, you see, makes a lot of

us onto the wrong track. For

stuff, which puts Immelt at something of a disadvantage in competing with other CEOs who mostly sell insurance. Fortunately, he's muddling along OK. But perhaps even more galling for him is that his subordinate, the head of NBC, makes more. Life just isn't fair. Please note that NBC doesn't actually make anything either, but rather plays on the nation's insatiable craving for entertainment.

There are several unsettling lessons to glean from these Monopoly-like numbers. One is that behavior at the top actually is like Monopoly, with no realistic connection to the rest of life or to other people. The wheeler-dealers populate one another's boards of directors and conjure up compensation packages seemingly unrelated to their corporation's success. Such packages are also designed to mystify shareholders and the public. It is indeed all a game, and the one who dies with the most toys, wins.

A second salient lesson is that actually making stuff is not very important anymore. You subcontract all that. The biggest rewards

go to the bosses who do the best at subcontracting and marketing. Wal-Mart is far and away the leader. Critical tasks for corporate moguls nowadays include suppressing unions, jettisoning health care, hiding illegal immigrants, poisoning the environment, bribing foreign inspectors, and all those special skills that they don't dare teach in business schools.

Yet another obvious lesson is that in the United States there are no effective controls on greed. Other nations still apply remnants of cultural shame to outlandish CEOs. We don't. We rely on shareholders to protest the most egregious salaries, but shareholders' wishes have no real teeth. Technically the owners of the company, they're prisoners to power just like the rest of us.

We also look for teeth at the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), but that agency doesn't even have gums. Corporate lobbyists make sure that Congress leaves the SEC powerless, and that the president appoints sycophants to its board. Thus, greed is likely to govern the market until its various excesses bring on a financial earthquake.

Then, unfortunately, we will all

be victims.

Columnist William A. Collins is a former state representative and a former mayor of Norwalk, Conn. DISTRIBUTED BY MINUTEMANMEDIA.ORG.



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Crossroads district standings

| District 4-4A | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Team | DW | DL | OW | OL | PF | PA |
| 1. Frenship | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 159 | 93 |
| 2. Estacado | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 139 | 144 |
| 3. Lake View | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 79 | 140 |
| 4. Plainview | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 59 | 165 |
| 5. Big Spring | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 69 | 221 |
| Friday's results: | Andrews | 33 Big Sp | rina 29. Fr | enshin 62 | Gainesvil | le 0· |

Snyder 61, Estacado 42; Pampa 21, Plainview 6; Lake View at Wichita Falls Hirschi (3-1) (Sat.).

| District 5-2A | | | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Team | DW | DL | OW | OL | PF | PA |
| 1. Stanton | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 120 | 68 |
| 2. Colorado City | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 57 | 67 |
| 3. Haskell | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 173 | 75 |
| 4. Stamford | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 87 | 116 |
| 5. Hawley | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 98 | 84 |
| 6. Merkel | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 61 | 121 |
| 7. Coahoma | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 62 | 158 |
| 8. Anson | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 51 | 115 |
| | | | | | | |

Friday's results: Coahoma 35. Anson 13: Stanton 14. Hawley 8: Stamford 27, Colorado City 20; Haskell 48, Merkel 14.

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|--------------------------------|--------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|
| Team | DW | DL | W | L | PF | PA |
| Christoval | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 141 | 172 |
| 2. Forsan | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 113 | 138 |
| 3. Bronte | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 92 | 95 |
| 4. Eldorado | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 90 | 94 |
| 5. Menard | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 113 | 141 |
| 6. Irion Co. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 102 | 147 |
| 7. Miles | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 47 | 145 |
| 8. Sterling City | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 24 | 223 |
| Friday's results: | Forsan | 53, Sterlin | g City 7; (| Christoval 4 | 42, Menar | d 41 |
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SPORTS

(OT); Irion County 26, Miles 13; Eldorado 27, Bronte 7.

| Six-man District 1 Div. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|--|--|--|
| Team | DW | DL | OW | OL | PF | PA | | | |
| 1. Grady | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 313 | 20 | | | |
| 2. Rankin | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 396 | 135 | | | |
| Fort Davis | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 379 | 163 | | | |
| 4. Garden City | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 313 | 134 | | | |
| 5. Sands | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 276 | 177 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

Friday's results: Grady 45, Hermleigh 0; Sands 46, Dawson 22; Garden City 72, EP Immanuel Christian 0; Fort Davis 50, Dell City 16; Rankin 62, Balmorhrea 16.

Key: DW - District wins; DL - District losses; OW - Overall wins; OL - Overall losses; PF - Points for; PA - Points against.



BRIEFS

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- 7. Brownwood (4-1) lost to Abilene Cooper, 24-17
- 8. WF Rider (5-1) def. Denton
- Guyer, 48-10 9. New Braunfels (5-0) def. Del
- 10. Aledo (3-2) lost to Everman, 35-
- **CLASS 3A**
- 1. Giddings (5-0) is idle
- 2. Liberty Hill (5-0) is idle
- 3. Celina (5-0) def. Frisco Wakeland, 36-0 4. Gilmer (5-0) def. Atlanta, 42-14
- 5. Royse City (5-0) def. Pittsburg,
- 6. Graham (6-0) def. Dallas Bishop Lynch, 35-0
- 7. Waco LaVega (5-0) is idle
- 8. Cuero (4-2) lost to Bay City, 29-
- 9. Snyder (5-1) def. Lubbock Estacado, 61-42
- 10. West Orange-Stark (4-1) def. Kirbyville, 31-7

CLASS 2A

- 1. Mart (5-0) def. Jewett Leon, 41-7
- 2. Cisco (5-0) is idle 3. Refugio (6-0) def. Three Rivers,
- 4. Elysian Fields (5-0) def. Garrison,
- 54-12 5. Coleman (5-0) def. San Angelo
- Grape Creek, 35-0
- 6. Tatum (4-1) def. Arp, 34-24
- 7. Holliday (5-0) def. Chico, 33-14
- 8. Teague (5-0) def. Riesel, 59-0
- 9. Canadian (4-1) is idle
- 10. Salado (5-0) def. Jarrell, 23-6 **CLASS 1A**
- 1. Alto (5-0) def. Huntington, 43-0
- 2. Roscoe (5-0) def. Roby, 62-0
- 3. Joaquin (4-1) lost to Pineland West Sabine 32-30
- 4. Sundown (5-0) def. Anton, 48-6
- 5. Normangee (5-0) def. Dawson,
- 6. New Deal (5-0) is idle
- 7. Gorman (6-0) def. Perrin-Whitt,
- 8. Munday (5-0) is idle
- 9. Goldthwaite (4-2) lost to Meridian, 27-20
- 10. Windthorst (2-3) lost to FW Christian, 18-14





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Growing fast

Fiberod becoming an industry wide name

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

The international business community is sitting up and taking notice of a local company.

Fiberod, founded by Russ earlier Rutledge decade, holds exclusive rights to producing fiberglass sucker rods, which are lighter, more energy efficient and help pump more oil out of the ground than traditional steel rods, officials say.

That technological edge is the driving force behind Fiberod recently being named one of the 500 fastest growing privately owned companies in the world by Inc. Magazine.

"It's quite an accomplishment, and we're very proud to make that list," Rutledge said. "It was a very pleasant surprise."

Rutledge, along with his brother, Tom, and John Freeman, founded Fiberflex, the current company's predecessor, in 1978. Russ Rutledge later left that firm and subsequently started Fiberod in 2003.

Rutledge said there were simple reasons behind the company's success.

"First, we have the best product in the oil industry," he said. "And, more importantly, is the group of people we've put together. We've hired people from all corners of the oil industry, and they've come together and made a team that I



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Fiberod, a local company founded by Russ Rutledge in 2003, was recently named to Inc. Magazine's list of the 500 fastest-growing privately owned companies in the world. The company manufactures fiberglass sucker rods for use in oil wells.

think is second to none."

The company currently employs more than 200 people with locations in Big Spring, Midland, Antonio, Oklahoma and Mexico, Rutledge said.

And more growth is planned, he added.

"We hope to make (the magazine's) list again," he said. "We've just exposed the tip of the iceberg. The majority of the market is still out there. Today, we've only captured between 3 percent and 5 percent of the

world market in sucker rods.'

The company also received a sort of helping hand courtesy of the Texas Legislature, which recently passed a bill giving owners of so-called "marginal" oil wells (those that produce 10 barrels or less of oil a day) a 10 percent severance tax credit if they install fiberglass sucker rods in those

With Fiberod holding the patent to fiberglass sucker rods, the bill gives the company a distinct advantage, concedes Tammy Wooten, public relations manager for Fiberod.

"But I don't think the advantage comes because of the patent — it's because of the product," Wooten said. "If you can produce more oil with fiberglass rods, why would you go with

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All-or-nothing not a factor for CCRP land

The USDA Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CCRP), part of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), is a voluntary program available to agricultural producers that focuses on

using certain conservation practices to safeguard environmentally sensitive lands.

Unlike its parent program CRP, the CCRP does not require an "all-or-nothing" for choice enrollment. Borders or strips of eligible land practices can be implemented, allowing the producer the remaining land for crop production.

The program already pro-GARCIA tects millions of acres of American topsoil from erosion while providing for the

protection of wildlife habitat. The CCRP allows enrollment of eligible land for 10- or 15-year contracts in the CRP at any time without having to submit a competitive offer. The FSA administers the program while the Natural Resources Conservation Service provides technical support.

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Conservation buffers help prevent soil erosion while improving water quality by removing sediment, fertilizers and pesticides, and other pollutants from runoff. Buffers are used to enhance wildlife habitat, help with flood control, and even beautify the landscape. They provide a simple way for agricultural producers to stay profitable while increasing the sustainability of their land. The U.S. Department of Agriculture promotes the use of buffers on rangeland, cropland and pasture by providing certain economic incentives.

The incentives offered by the program make it economically attractive. If accepted into the program, participants will

Annual rental payments from the Commodity Credit Corporation for the life of the contract.

— A 20 percent rental rate incentive for riparian buffers, filter strips, grassed waterways and field windbreaks.

 Additional per acre maintenance rate of up to \$5.

Cost-share assistance up to 50 percent of the eligible cost for establishment of the CCRP practice.

- An upfront signing incentive payment of \$100 to \$150 per acre (depending on contract length) for high priority practices.

 A practice incentive payment equal to 40 percent of the eligible practice installation cost. This is in addition to the up-to-50percent cost-share paid by CCC.

To be eligible for CCRP enrollment, a producer must have owned or operated the land for at least 12 months prior to submitting the offer (check with local FSA office for exceptions). Cropland planted to an agricultural commodity four of the previous six crop years and marginal pasture suitable for use as a riparian buffer or

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STATE BAR PRESIDENT WELCOMED



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Harper Estes. incoming president of the State Bar Association, dined with members of the Howard County Bar Association during their monthly meeting Thursday. Pictured from right to left are Ben Bancroft, Robert H. Moore III, Drew Mouton, Glynna Mouton, Estes, Linda Sjogren, Tim Yeats, Don Richard, Gwen Dunson, Walter Shipman, John Ferguson and Mike Thomas.

Consumer confidence rebounds lifted by Fed rate cut

By JEANNINE AVERSA

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — Confidence in the economy revived as the Federal Reserve's bold interestrate cut and less turmoil on Wall Street made people feel better about the country's prospects of surviving a painful credit crunch and housing slump.

The RBC Cash Index showed consumer confidence rose to 80.6 in early October. That was improvement September's reading of 71.1, the lowest in nearly 1 1/2 years. The index is based on the results of the international polling firm Ipsos.

"Consumers are cautiously more optimistic than a month ago," said Peter Morici, an economist and business professor at the University of Maryland. "There is a growing sense that the credit crisis is resolving. It is not wholly resolved but it is resolving."

To help stem the crisis and stave off a recession, the Fed lowered a key interest rate for the first time in four years. It sliced the rate by one-half of percentage point to 4.75 percent. The Fed hopes this will induce individuals and companies to spend and invest more, developments that would energize overall economic activity.

Sept. 18, was credited with helping to boost consumers' spirits in early October. The rate reduction came after informawas collected tion for September's confidence reading.

"People are breathing a sigh of relief that the Fed lowered rates," said Brian Bethune, economist at Global Insight.

The rebound in consumer confidence, however, did not help President Bush.

A record-low 34 percent approve of his handling of the economy in October, according to a separate AP-Ipsos poll. The president's overall job-approval lowest ever.

Even with the Fed's aggressive action, the financial climate remains delicate. Fears persist that the sour housing market and credit problems could throw the economy into a recession. Former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan has said the odds of a recession have grown since the spring.

"Consumers are more positive after the Fed rate cut and calming of financial markets but the lack of a complete rebound in the (Ipsos consumer confidence) index illustrates a wariness about the financial situa-

The Fed's rate cut, ordered on rating fell to 31 percent, the tion," said T.J. Marta, fixed income strategist at RBC Capital Markets.

> People's feelings about current economic conditions jumped to 101.1 in October, from 90.5 in September.

> The Fed's rate cut did provide relief for homeowners with adjustable-rate mortgages who faced a reset on Oct. 1. Their rates went up, but the jolt was not as severe as it could have

Stabilizing gasoline prices also helped lift confidence, economists said. Gasoline is now selling for \$2.79 a gallon, down from \$2.81 a gallon in late September.

Local agency seeks volunteers to help victims of violence

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Managing Editor

Victim Services of Big Spring, like the Marines, is looking for a few good people.

That's because Victim Services is always in need of people wanting to have a tremendously positive impact on their community and at the same time are willing to do it in a way that provides virtually no spotlight.

Victim Services, which provides support for victims of domestic abuse and other violent crimes, will be conducting its annual volunteer training

month.

Those training sessions will be held Oct. 15-17 and Oct. 22-24 and the agency is now looking for those interested in serving as volunteers in Howard, Borden. Glasscock, and Mitchell Martin counties.

It is not a coincidence that Victim Services has put out a call for volunteers in October, which marks the 20th anniversary of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Linda Perez, Victim Services' volunteer coordinator, said the volun-

during two sessions this teers — or "victim advo- be 18 years or older and to make a difference in any additional necessary cates," as she calls them — are the backbone of the organization.

> "They are the reason we're able to be here 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year," she explained. "We call our volunteers the heart of our organization. Only through them are we able to offer our services around the clock."

The training for both sessions will be conducted between 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday at the Victim Services building just off Airbase Road.

Victim advocates must

must be able to pass the interview process and background check, Perez said.

After completing training, volunteers will work 12-hour shifts, manning the organization's crisis intervention hotline and. once they are fully trained, providing immediate help to crime victims.

"We are there to help alleviate problems ... and provide immediate crisis intervention, so the police can concentrate on the crime scene," Perez said. "We want someone who is caring ... and who wants

someone's life."

Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based gram that serves victims of all violent crime including, but not limited to assault, sexual assault and domestic violence, Perez said.

"Our staff and advocates are available 24 hours a day to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed," Perez continued. "Victim Services also provides follow-up services with victims and refers them for

services. It's a big job and we definitely need the help of well-trained volunteers.'

If you are interested in serving as a Victim Services volunteer, contact Perez by calling 263-

3312. Victim Services is one of 15 local agencies which receives funding from the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

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think I could take it anymore.

Some more years passed and we moved back to Big Spring. God answered my prayer that I had prayed so very long. I needed to get back home so I could get some help and get out of this life, before he ended up killing me.

The fighting still continued and he would always tell me, "If you leave, I will hunt you down and kill you, and if I can't find you, I will kill your family one by one until you come back or I find you!"

I never said anything to my family because I felt paralyzed by the fear of him carrying out his threats. No one knows that fear until you live it or walk in the same shoes that I did. I was scared of him all the time, but I did eventually start fighting

back. I got tired of being beaten, so I would hit him back no matter what, because he was going to hurt me anyway.

I would scream at him

"hit me (expletive deleted), hit me," because I knew it was coming.

One night he got mad and picked up the dining room chair and hit the glass table top. Shattered glass went flying everywhere. During another fight he knocked all the shelves off the wall, breaking everything and creating a huge mess all over the place.

On another occasion he tried to chop off my fingers with a knife because I would not sign some papers.

Both of my wrists have been sprained because he twisted them.

One time he picked up a heater sitting on the floor and he threw it at me. It ripped a hole in the wall and he told me it should have been my head!

There are so many bad things that happened. One time we got into a fight and he bound my hands and feet with duct tape and dragged me down the hallway and put me in the closet. He told me that he would kill me in front of the kids and then kill them.

Because he said he had

killed before but never said who, the only person that I could think of was his first wife. They'd found her in the bathroom with her skull fractured. I always wanted to know if she had been abused but was always too scared to inquire about her or her family. It has been on my mind for many, many years. I always wanted someone to come and talk to me

about her. The few things that I have mentioned that he did to me, please understand that this happened to me every day for 18 years — either hitting, verbal insults, tearing or breaking things in the house, but most of all breaking me and my spir-

I believed in my heart that he would kill me someday. He has pulled guns and knives on me many, many times before, saying he would kill me. My safe place was my house and I didn't leave much. When he was at work is when I felt the safest.

After a fight I was always too scared to do anything, such as call the police. That kind of help never crossed my mind.

One summer night we had been fighting and he grabbed me and forced me in the car and started driving to Moss Lake. He was speeding and going up and down the hills with the car lights turned off and on. I was so scared. I was screaming and crying but he was laughing. He loved to see fear in my eyes. He was crazy and I was scared of him and the things that he might do.

He told me that he was going to kill us both driving like that.

Not only was the abuse physical, verbal and emotional during this time but also sexual.

This is absolutely the hardest thing to talk about because the things he did to me were so vile and deplorable. It is very

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Myths About Israel and the Middle East (1) Do the media feed us fiction, instead of fact?

We all know that, by dint of constant repetition, white can be made to appear black, good can get transformed into evil, and myth may take the place of reality. Israel, with roughly one-thousandth of the world's population and with a similar fraction of the territory of this planet, seems to engage a totally disproportionate attention of the print and broadcast media of the world. Unfortunately, much of what the media tell us — in reporting, editorializing in columns, and in analysis — are endlessly repeated myths.

What are the facts?

■ Myth: The "Palestinians" are a nation and therefore deserving of a homeland.

Reality: The concept of Palestinian nationhood is a new one and had not been heard of until after the Six-Day War (1967), when Israel, by its victory, came into the administration of the territories of Judea and Samaria (the "West Bank") and the Gaza Strip. The so-called "Palestinians" are no more -

the neighboring countries of Lebanon, Syria and Jordan, than Wisconsinites are from Iowans. ■ Myth: Judea and Samaria (the

"West Bank") and the Gaza Strip are "occupied Arab

territory." **Reality:** All of "Palestine" — east and west of the Jordan River — was part of the League of Nations mandate. Under the Balfour Declaration, all of it was to be the "national home for the Jewish people." In violation of this mandate, Great Britain severed the entire area east of the Jordan River — about 75% of Palestine — and gave it to the Arabs, who created on it the kingdom of Transjordan. When Israel declared its independence in 1948, five Arab armies invaded the new country in order to destroy it at its very birth. They were defeated by the Israelis. The Transjordanians, however, remained in occupation of Judea and Samaria (the "West Bank") and East Jerusalem. They proceeded to drive all Jews from those territories and to systematically destroy all Jewish houses of worship and other institutions. The Transjordanians (now renamed "Jordanians") were the occupiers for nineteen years. Israel regained these territories following its victory in the Six-Day War. Israel has returned the entire Gaza Strip to the Palestinians. The final status of the "West Bank" will be decided if and when the Palestinians will finally be able to sit down and seriously talk peace with Israel.

■ Myth: Jewish settlements in Judea and Samaria (the "West Bank") are the "greatest obstacle to peace."

Reality: This is simply not correct, although it has been repeated so often that many have come to believe it. The greatest obstacle to peace is the intransigence and the

 irreconcilable hostility of the different from the Arabs living in "Peace will only come when the Arabs Arabs. Not more than 150,000 Jews are settled in these finally accept the reality of Israel. And territories, living among about that is not a myth — that is a fact!" 1.4 million Arabs. How can Jews living there be an obstacle to

peace? Why shouldn't they live there? About 1.2 million Arabs live in Israel proper. They are not an obstacle to peace. Neither the Israelis nor they themselves consider

■ Myth: Israel is unwilling to yield "land for peace." **Reality:** The concept that to the loser, rather than to the victor, belong the spoils is a radically new one, never before thought of in world history. Israel has emerged victorious in the five wars imposed on it by the Arabs. In order to make peace, it has returned over 90% of the territory occupied by it, specifically the vast Sinai Peninsula, to Egypt. That territory contained some of the most advanced military installations in the world, prosperous cities and settlements, and oil fields developed entirely by Israel that made it independent of petroleum imports. In the Camp David Accords, Israel agreed to autonomy for Judea and Samaria (the "West Bank") with the permanent status to be determined after three years. But no responsible Palestinian representation has been available to negotiate with Israel

All these myths (and others we shall talk about) have poisoned the atmosphere for decades. The root cause of the neverending conflict is the unwillingness of the Arabs (and not just the Palestinians) to accept the reality of Israel. What a pity that those of the Palestinians who are not Israeli citizens have lived and continue to live in poverty, misery and ignorance. They could have chosen to accept the proposed partition of the country in 1947, would now have had their state alongside Israel for almost sixty years and could have lived in peace and prosperity. They could have kept hundreds of thousands of refugees in their homes and could have saved tens of thousands of lives. Peace will only come when the Arabs finally accept the reality of Israel. And that is not a myth — that is a fact!

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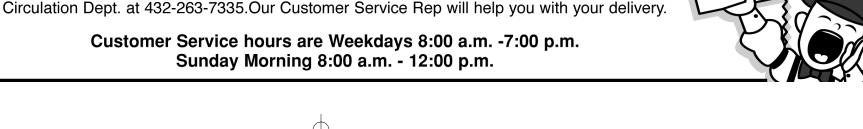
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF COAHOMA, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 46 MAK-ING IT UNLAWFUL TO DUMP OR DEPOSIT GARBAGE, TRASH BRUSH, WASTE OR REFUSE ON ANY, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE LOT PREMISES , OR PARCEL OF LAND, DECLARING THE ACCU-MULATION OF SUCH MATTER ON ANY LOT OR PREMISES WITHIN THE CITY TO BE A NUI-SANCE AND REQUIRING ABATE-MENT OF THE SAME, PROVID-ING FOR A HEARING ON ANY SUCH ORDERED ABATEMENT, PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING A PENALTY. #5531 September 30 and October 7, 2007

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CITY OF BIG SPRING ADVERTISEMENT AND **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, will be received until October 18, 2007 at 1:30 p.m., at Big Spring City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, for materials only for Roy C. Hester Water Treatment Plant, Flocculator Drives

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of proposals, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals will be evaluated and presented to the City Council for award at a later date.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans or on file in Big Spring City Hall and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th St., Lubbock, Texas, 79423. (Phone: 806-473-2200)

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith, & Cooper, Inc., for a price of \$35.00 for each set of plans and specifications.

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any or all formali-

City of Big Spring Honorable Russ McEwen, Mayor #5560 October 7 & 10, 2007

Legals

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS **DEPARTMENT OF** TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT)

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#5538 October 7 & 14, 2007

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City of Big Spring Honorable Russ McEwen, Mayor #5559 October 7 & 10, 2007

Legals

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

TO: Emmett Lee Warren, III if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause. to-wit:

A parcel or piece of land out of and a part of Section 26, Blk 33, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas described by metes and bounds on the attached

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$767.50, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against EMMETT LEE WARREN. III and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 28th day of September, 2007, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. EMMETT LEE WARREN III, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5332 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up

to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 12th day of Nov., 2007 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof. then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 1st day of October, A.D. 2007.

Colleen Barton Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #5540 October 7 & 14, 2007

Legals

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

> TO: Leanne Smith Ashley Smith

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead. the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause,

Lot Twenty Five (25), Block One (1), Bates Addition to the City of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,397.67, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, MARK LEE SMITH. against LEANNE SMITH AND ASHLEY SMITH and others. Defendant(s), by petition filed on none, in a certain suit styled HOW-ARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. MARK LEE SMITH, LEANNE SMITH AND ASHLEY SMITH, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5309 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up

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#5541 October 7 & 14, 2007

Howard County, Texas,

118th Judicial District.

Colleen Barton

to and including the day of judg-ment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.
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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 1st day of October, A.D. 2007.

Colleen Barton Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #5542 October 7 & 14, 2007

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: TO: Keith W. Smith and

Debi Smith

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, quardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause,

Being two parcels of land out of and part of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section No. Forty-Six (46), Blk 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survery, Howard County, Texas described by metes and bounds on the legal exhibit attached herto.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,123.16, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against KEITH W. SMITH AND DEBI SMITH and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 28th day of September, 2007, in a cersuit styled HOWARD

COUNTY, ET AL VS. KEITH W. SMITH AND DEBI SMITH, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5425 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including

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You are hereby commanded to

Legals appear and defend such suit at or Forsan ISD will be accepting pro-

posals to replace and install a new walk-in refrigerator and freezer at the JH/HS campus. Sealed proposals will be received until 10:00 a.m. on October 12, 2007. Proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope: SEALED PROPOSAL WALK-IN REFRIGERATOR AND FREEZER. Please mail or deliver your proposal to: Forsan ISD, Attn: Dianna Walker, 411 W. 6th Street P.O. Drawer A Forsan, TX 79733. Request for additional information shall be made no later than October 11, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. Forsan ISD reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. It is not the policy of Forsan ISD to award a contract on price alone; quality and suitability of purpose are the controlling factors. Our board of trustees will determine such. #5558 October 7 & 11, 2007

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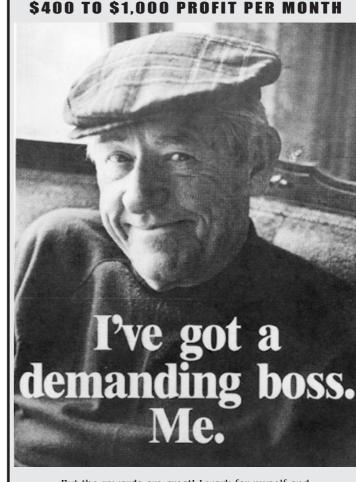
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A 1.06 acre tract (Tract 3) of land out of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Sec. 48, Blk 32, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas; described by metes and bounds on the legal exhibit "B" attached herto; to include mobile home

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,762.99, exclusive of

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You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs. against WALTER MORRIS LO-ZANO AND DAYNA LOPEZ and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on June 28, 2007, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. WALTER MORRIS LO ZANO AND DAYNA LOPEZ, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5275 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of

forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 12th day of Nov., 2007 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of

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TO: Lee Cortez and Louisa Cortez

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal represenlegatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause.

N/50 NW/4 of Blk 23, (also known as Lot 12, Blk 23,) in College Heights Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$845.28, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, alowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against LEE CORTEZ AND LOU-ISA CORTEZ and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on April 30, 2007, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. LEE CORTEZ AND LOUISA CORTEZ, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5142 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judg-

ment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 12th day of Nov., 2007 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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TO: Miguel F. Hernandez if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause,

Lot 4, Blk 5, Government Heights to Bauer Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas: Assessed Value- \$3,031.00 Amt. owed- \$777.74

Lot 4, Blk 5, Government Heights

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to Bauer Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas: Assessed Value- \$7,236.00 Amt. owed- \$166.18

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$943.92, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest. penalties, and costs thereon. allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against MIGUEL F. HERNANDEZ and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on May 31, 2007, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. MIGUEL F. HERNANDEZ, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5160 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law

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first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 12th day of Nov., 2007 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said prop erty and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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TO: Angela S. McDowell aka Angela S. Yarbrough

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Tract or parcel of land out of and-(NW/4) of Section No. 46, BLK No. 32. T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on Exhibit "B" attached hereto

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$5,881.70, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against ANGELA S. McDOWELL AKA ANGELA S. YARBROUGH and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on June 28, 2007, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ANGELA S. McDOWELL AKA ANGELA S. YARBROUGH, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-4893 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property

hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by al other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 12th day of Nov., 2007 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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Being a 0.27 acre tract of land out of a 2.0 acre tract of land in the NW/4 of Sec. 44, Blk 31, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas; descried by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$737.35, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against JAMES R. GRANT AND

BARBARA A. GRANT and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on June 28, 2007, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY. ET AL VS. JAMES R. GRANT AND BAR-BARA A. GRANT, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5232 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and

answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 12th day of Nov., 2007 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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Colleen Barton Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #5551 October 7 & 14, 2007

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TO: Edward Jacobs, Vernice Jacobs, Christopher Evan Roberts, Allen Roberts, Janis Roberts and Johnny Puga

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit

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has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against EDWARD JACOBS, VER-NICE JACOBS, CHRISTOPHER EVAN ROBERTS, ALLEN ROB-JANIS ROBERTS AND JOHNY PUGA and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on June 28, 2007, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. EDWARD JACOBS, VERNICE JA-COBS, CHRISTOPHER EVAN ROBERTS, ALLEN ROBERTS, JANIS ROBERTS AND JOHNY PUGA, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5267 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

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You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 12th day of Nov., 2007 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit

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Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including

Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 12th day of Nov., 2007 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof. then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 1st day of October, A.D. 2007.

Colleen Barton Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #5549 October 7 & 14, 2007

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF

TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY

TO: Carlos Moreno

Daniel Olivas

Dorothy Olivas

if living, and if any or all of the

above named Defendants be dead,

the unknown heirs of the unknown

heirs of said above named per-

sons, and the unknown owner or

owners of the hereinafter described

land, and the executors, adminis-

trators, guardians, legal represen-

tatives, legatees and devisees of

the above named persons, and any

legal or equitable interest in or lien

upon the land described in Plain-

tiffs' petition on file in this cause,

Lot 6, Blk 2, Adell Addition, City of

Which said property is delinquent

to Plaintiffs for taxes in the follow-

ing amount: \$606.41, exclusive of

interest, penalties, and costs, and

there is included in this suit in addi-

tion to the taxes all said interest.

penalties, and costs thereon, al-

lowed by law up to and including

You are hereby notified that suit

has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs,

against CARLOS MORENO and

amended petition filed on June 28,

as Defendant(s), by

the day of judgment herein.

Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

to-wit:

others,

GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: Sydney Johnson and Violet Johnson

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lot 13, Blk 5, Avion Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,990.66, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against SYDNEY JOHNSON AND VIOLET JOHNSON and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on June 28, 2007, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. SYDNEY JOHNSON AND VIOLET JOHNSON, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5026 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings

now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 12th day of Nov., 2007 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 1st day of October, A.D. 2007. Colleen Barton

Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #5550 October 7 & 14, 2007

CITATION BY PUBLICATION AND BY THE VS. CHERYL J.

THE NAME AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: Cheryl J. Weaver Ward if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plain-

Lot 5, Blk 1, Seton Place Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

to-wit:

tiffs' petition on file in this cause,

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$3.377.18, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against CHERYL J. WEAVER and others, Defendant(s), by petition filed on February 28, 2007, in a certain suit

styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL WEAVER WARD for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now

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pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5330 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE. Plaintiffs and all other taxing units

who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including

Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all

other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 12th day of Nov., 2007 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. this 1st day of October, A.D. 2007.

Colleen Barton Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #5553 October 7 & 14, 2007

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: TO: Mary Linda Landin if living, and if any or all of the

above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Being all of Lot Eight (8) and the North 41' of Lot Nine (9), Block Sixteen (16), Saunders Addition, and addition to the City of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,272.26, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein. You are hereby notified that suit

has been brought by Howard County, et al as Intervenors, against MACEDONIO LANDIN, JR. AND MARY LINDA LANDIN and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on June 28, 2007, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY. ET AL VS. MACEDONIO LANDIN, JR. AND MARY LINDA LANDIN, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 4794 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Intervenors and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

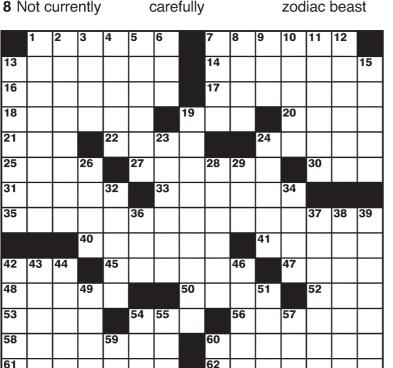
All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of iudament, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and

answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 12th day of Nov., 2007 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 1st day of October, A.D. 2007.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS Where one person hurts, so does another.

the That's empathic power of Venus, connecting single hearts with the global heart. As Venus

moves into Virgo today, the insensitivities



Some say we're spiritual beings learning to be human. As she graciously gilds our with imperfection kindness, Venus surely agrees.

HOLIDAY

MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You have the selfdiscipline everyone else only wishes he or she had — but don't forget to flexible, Switching gears on a moment's notice brings a financial bonus.

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

TO: Sylvia Arguello if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause.

to-wit: Being a tract of land 209.5' and 450' out of and part of Section No. 42, Blk 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, described be metes and bounds on the attached exhibit.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,696.92, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by Howard County, et al as Plaintiffs, against as Defendant(s), by petition filed on May 13, 2005, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. SYLVIA ARGUELLO, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 4906 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims

against said property. You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 12th day of Nov., 2007 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #5547 October 7 & 14, 2007

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Since you love to be challenged almost as much as you love to win easy, you're in dilemma. Go for the big risk instead of playing it safe. The picture comes alive when the stakes are raised and it's up to you

to perform.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You know where you want to go, but don't rush. The point is not to there quickly. get Detours and delays only serve to help you arrive completely ready. Relax as you move confidently into your next task.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Look through your book, address reacquaint yourself with your support system. Think of how you might be there for some of the folks in your fold who aren't having such an easy time right now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll get that rush of energy that says "Go for it, no matter what the

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

TO: Kenneth Wade and Judy Wade

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead. the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause.

Lot 3, Blk 2, Highland Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County,

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,678.29, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including

the day of judgment herein. You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COLINTY FT AL as Plaintiffs against KENNETH WADE and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on June 28, 2007, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY. ET AL VS. KENNETH WADE, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 4687 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinauent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest. penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set their respective tax claims

against said property. You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 12th day of Nov., 2007 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof. then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of

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cost." It's easy to jump off the diving board, just be sure to look down first and take note of what you're getting yourself into.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Relax! Molehills tend to resemble mountains right now, but your problem isn't as taxing as it appears. Tonight: Romance requires a little dazzle and a lot of generosity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Romantic life has more bark than bite now — a loved one is all talk, but that's fine with you. anticipation something happening is often the sweetest part!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your astral gift is unflappable, naive confidence. The ones with experience will tell you what can't be done and why. Try not to laugh too hard when you do it anyway.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You see your contributions being put to good use, and that is a

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

TO: Chester Selman if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead. the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, quardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause,

Lot 9, Blk 2, Denton Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County,

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$730.23, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against CHESTER SELMAN and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on July 19, 2007, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. CHESTER SELMAN, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5426 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims

against said property. You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 12th day of Nov., 2007 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof. then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of

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satisfying feeling. You have to admire how someone of the next generation takes your suggestions one step further.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Everyone wants to be celebrated. If you're willing to celebrate others, they'll be eager to reciprocate. Take initiative. Good intentions aren't enough unless they are followed up with action.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Relationships in need of repair and restoration fare well. Mates are more amenable to new solutions than you thought they would be. Working on big household projects brings the family together.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Big ideas take hold. Being open-minded and excited about the future is a prerequisite for thinking in an entirely different way. The changes taking place will benefit all involved.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: As the feminine planet Venus

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

TO: Miguel Reyes if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead. the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause,

Lot 1, Blk 60, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$676.02, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against MIGUEL REYES and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on January 29, 2007, in a cersuit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET ÁL VS. MIGUEL REYES, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5313 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 12th day of Nov... 2007 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof. then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #5555 October 7 & 14, 2007 re-enters Virgo this week, Libra's new moon reaffirms our connections to the people and pleasures we love. Venus is Earth's spirit sister, but with a twist. The feminine symbol for Venus is the circle atop a cross — spirit atop matter. Her symbolic shape resembles a handheld mirror gazing upon a kinder, gentler world. The mirror objectifies physical and spiritual beauty and softens the object under its gaze. Now, as Venus enters Virgo for the second time in only a few months, we're reminded that no matter how incomplete or flawed, imperfect love is desirable and worthy. Imperfections spiritually perfect us. This week, the little things in love make the difference. In service of one another's beauty: Pay an overdue compliment, make an honest appraisal of your partner's strengths, straighten his tie and jacket, brush the lint off Notice her sweater. where your kindness is most needed. Imagine: What kind of a world

Mercury in Scorpio turns retrograde after the new relationship moon, dialogues move inward. Lay down the sword of reason, listen with your heart, and feel the bonds of love take root. **CELEBRITY**

PROFILES: Librans are born under the sign of compromise. So it's a cause of raised eyebrows when one doesn't get the with expected program. What up-andcoming actress would turn down big budget roles and magazine covers? Guided by strong values, Rachel McAdams politely said "No, thank you" to a few such opportunities lately. Sure Libra gal will compromise some things, but not her essence!

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Dear Margo...

Margo

Howard

When To Ignore **Outsiders**

would it be if you held a

mirror up to the other,

kindly angling it in a

most flattering light? As

Dear Margo: "father" died recently. I didn't know him. To make a long story short, he was horribly abusive my

brother, my mom and me. remember vomiting in kindergarten because was SO worried he would kill my mom

while I was in school.

He finally left us when my brother and I were very young, and he never paid the court-ordered child support. My mom had to work so much, and my brother and I had to work at young ages. Nonetheless, we were happy he was gone.

After he died, one of his newer families appeared out of nowhere: ex-wife, ex-in-laws and some of my half-brothers and half-sisters. It is VERY important to me to remain completely disconnected from anyone associated with my father. I don't want them to know where I live, what I look like, where I work or what car I drive.

I put my father out of my mind a long time ago, just as he did to his 7year-old and 5-year-old children. Apparently, my father's children have expressed a strong interest in meeting my brother and me. This will not happen. We have no reason to meet them. As far as I'm concerned, Daddy's death was the final chapter of a tragic story.

Suddenly, people are coming out of woodwork to condemn me for not wanting to meet my half-brothers and half-sisters. "You are their oldest sibling. They need you right now." And I hear the ever-"They popular, blood!" Um, I have one brother

and I am his oldest sibling. That's all. Am I wrong for not wanting to associated with "family members" who are nothing more than strangers to me? My heart finally stopped hurting. I don't want it to start up again.

Momma's Girl in Pittsburgh

Dear Mom: I'm with you. Given the history, you do not, and need not, feel any connection to the family that came after yours. I have never bought the "they are blood" routine. Being related is an accident of DNA. Follow your instincts and ignore the advice from the bleachers. Margo, approvingly

When a Clean Shirt Is More Than a Clean Shirt

Dear Margo: I am in a relationship with younger man (he's in his 30s; I'm in my 40s), and the problem is not our ages but his manners.

He is a well-educated professional, but his manners are terrible. He hardly ever shaves and will wear the same shirt several times, even with a closet full of nice clothes.

I was brought up to believe that manners are about making people around you feel comfortable and showing respect for yourself. When we go out with people, he will use manners, but when it's just the two of us, they are pretty much nonexistent.

I think it is great when people feel comfortable enough around each other to be "relaxed," but some of this really bothers me. Am I expecting too much? — No Amy Vanderbilt

Dear No: Well, there's "relaxed," and then there's relaxed. Perhaps you could tell him that unless he wishes to grow a beard, you would appreciate his shaving daily, saying the stubble hurts your face during romantic moments and he is much more handsome with the cleanshaven look.

Tell him you like him to feel comfortable when it's just the two of you, but a clean shirt now and then would make you happy. It's possible the guy is a slob at heart and the nice clothes strike him as a business necessity. This will be an interesting test as to how much he cares about pleasing you. — Margo, decorously

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tatistics 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 ill-

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 manag-



KANDY

Recently, the Texas Board of Health adopted rules to implement this statute. Many of you have already received a McWhorter 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 certifi-

cation 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 offi-
- cials • Prevention of bad publicity and law suits
- due to foodborne illness By attending the course, foodservice man-
- agers will learn about: identifying potentially hazardous foods and com-
- dling • preventing contamination and cross-contamina-

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tion of food · teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees

- complying with gov-
- ernment 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, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Kandy K. McWhorter at (432) 264-2237.

NRCS accepts applications for EQIP funding

Herald Staff Report

Howard County landowners interested in participating in Environmental Quality Program Incentives (EQIP) need to apply by Nov. 16 if they have not already done so to be eligible for the next round of funding, according to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

"Although EQIP is a continuous sign-up program, some producers may not have signed up yet," said Eddy Spurgin, district conservationist for Howard County.

"We will rank all eligible applications received by the end of the ranking period on Nov. 16 for 2008 funding. There is a strong possibility that EQIP funds will become available in October," Spurgin added.

EQIP promotes agricultural production and environmental quality. Through EQIP, farmers and ranchers receive financial and technical assistance to help install conservation practices and to implement management systems that promote conservation.

Financial assistance is on a cost-shared basis with the producer. The

technical assistance is provided at 100 percent of the cost by NRCS.

According to Spurgin, there are a few changes in EQIP for 2008. New features include a process to payments. streamline Instead of the traditional percentage-of-cost rates. NRCS will offer flat-rate payments based on a schedule for each conservation practice.

"Landowners will know

up front what the payment in dollars will be," Spurgin said.

"One important component of EQIP that remains the same is the input needed from the local level to make EQIP address the most pressing resource concerns in the

county," Spurgin said.
"Our local office will be holding program development group and local working group meetings

very soon to gather that

input," he added. NRCS and the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District will have more information about local meetings.

To sign up for EQIP or to get more information, contact the NRCS office at the USDA Service Center located at 302 Interstate 20. Suite 101 or call (432) 267-1871, ext. 3

Topps closes business 6 days after the second-largest U.S. beef recall

By JEFFREY GOLD

AP Business Writer

NEWARK, N.J. — Topps Meat Co. on Friday said it was closing its business, six days after it was forced to issue the secondlargest beef recall in U.S. history and 67 years after it first opened its doors.

The decision will cost 87 people their jobs, Topps said.

On Sept. 25 Topps began recalling frozen hamburger patties that may have been contaminated with the potentially fatal E. bacteria strain O157:H7. The recall eventually ballooned to 21.7 million pounds of ground beef.

Thirty people in eight states had E. coli infections matching the strain found in the Topps patties, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported. None have died.

"This is tragic for all concerned," said Topps chief operating officer recall after E. coli was Anthony D'Urso, a member of the family that founded the company in

The Topps recall raised questions about whether U.S. Agriculture Department should have acted quicker to encourage a recall. On Thursday, top USDA officials said they would speed warnings in the future.

Topps conceded that much of the recalled meat had already been eaten, and on Friday expressed regret that its product had been linked to illnesses. "We hope and pray for the full recovery of those individuals," D'Urso said in a statement.

production Sept. 26, is not the first meat company shuttered by a recall. Hudson Foods Co. closed its plant in Columbus, Neb., after it agreed in 1997 to destroy 25 million pounds of hamburger in

found in the ground beef. The plant later reopened with new owners.

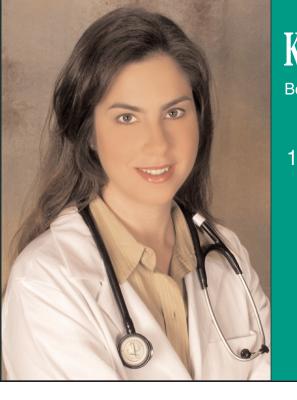
Topps faces at least two lawsuits filed since the recall, one from the family of an upstate New York girl who became ill, and one seeking class-action status on behalf of all people who bought or ate the hamburgers. The family of a Florida girl who suffered kidney failure sued Wal-Mart Stores Inc., which is among chains that sold Topps patties.

The Elizabeth-based company had initially recalled 331,582 pounds of its frozen hamburgers on Sept. 25, acting only after the New York State Topps, which halted Department of Health issued an alert linking its patties to illnesses.

Privately held Topps, which claimed to be the leading U.S. maker of frozen hamburger patties, said it sells its products to supermarkets and institulargest U.S. meat tions such as schools, hos-

these states: Connecticut, The CDC reported the 2; Florida, 1; Indiana, 1; Pennsylvania, 8.

pitals, restaurants and number of linked cases in Maine, 1; New Jersey, 7; New York, 9; Ohio, 1; and







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