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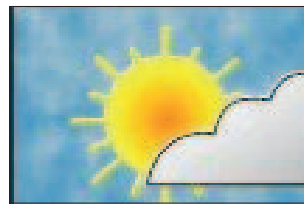
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Jail bond issue to take main stage

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Area residents who have questions regarding the \$11.57 million jail bond will have a chance to get answers, as Howard County commissioners prepare for a town hall meeting Tuesday.

Among those scheduled to

speak during the meeting is Adan Munoz, executive director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, who recently told commissioners failure to pass the bond — or find some other avenue to finance a new jail facility — could force the state agency to shut down the existing jail.

“It should be noted that if the voters do not approve the proposed bond issue, then Howard County officials need to understand the possible consequences,” Munoz wrote to commissioners in August. “Howard County is subject to annual inspections by the commission, and if, at any time, it is deter-

mined that the facility is again in a state of non-compliance, the possibility of ordering the facility closed remains an option.

“The role of the Commission on Jail Standards as a regulatory agency is to ensure that

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What: Town hall meeting on the \$11.57 million jail bond issue.

Where: Hall Center for the Arts on the Howard College campus.

When: 6 p.m. Tuesday.

CAPITAL MURDER CASE

To try, or not to try, that's the dilemma

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

For a county already struggling to make ends meet, one scenario could spell definite disaster for government coffers — a capital murder trial.

And that's exactly what Howard County commissioners are holding their breath over, as officials wait to find out if District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson will seek the death penalty against convicted murderer Billy Ray Nelson, who had his death sentence overturned by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in December 2006.

Nelson, sentenced to death for the February 1991 fatal stabbing of Charla Wheat, had his sentence overturned after more than 15 years on death row. However, the appeals court decision pertains only to retrying Nelson on the punishment phase of the trial, and has no effect on the guilty verdict delivered by a Howard County jury more than a decade ago.

Nelson's appeal, and subsequent trial, could

“If he decides to do a capital murder case, we'll have to struggle along with it. Somehow, we'll just have to make it reach.”



Barr

present commissioners with a huge financial crunch first mentioned to the court by Commissioner Bill Crooker during a budget work session earlier this year.

County Judge Mark Barr said he and the rest of the court are waiting to see if Wilkerson will seek the death penalty in the case.

“We have to just wait and see what Hardy (Wilkerson) is going to do,” said Barr. “If he decides to do a capital murder case, we'll have to struggle along with it.”

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Monroe Casey, left, and James Fryar show off some of their woodcarving creations. The Mustang Draw Woodcarver's Club will hold carving classes beginning Monday at the Dora Roberts Community Center, leading up to the club's annual show and sale Friday and Saturday.

Carving up a great time

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

To many, a block of wood is just a block of wood. But for woodcarving enthusiasts, it is like a painter's canvas.

Turning a chunk of wood into an artistic creation is both easy and fun, members of the Mustang Draw Woodcarver's Club say, and they'll be glad to show you how beginning Monday.

The club will host woodcarving

classes all next week at the Dora Roberts Community Center leading up to its annual show and sale Friday and Saturday.

The classes are meant to benefit

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HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Scenic Mountain Medical Center Relay for Life Haunted House will be held Friday, Oct. 26; Saturday, Oct. 27; Tuesday, Oct. 30; and Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Malone & Hogan Clinic. Admission is \$5.

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Halloween at the Big Spring Mall will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30.

Parents, bring your children in costumes for fun, safe trick or treating. For more information, call the mall at 267-3853.

VETERAN OF THE MONTH

John Pilgrim has been selected Hangar 25 Air Museum's Veteran of the Month for October.

A reception in his honor will be held Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the museum briefing room.

Pilgrim served two tours in Vietnam with the U.S. Marines. He earned several campaign medals, including a Purple Heart.

The public is invited to meet the Veteran of the Month and his family. Refreshments will be served.

For more information on Hangar 25 Air Museum, call 264-1999.

NO XBOXES, JUST EGGS

APPLETON, Wis. (AP) — This thief apparently had quite the appetite.

Appleton police received a call Wednesday of a burglary — not of valuables but of food.

The burglar apparently entered the unlocked apartment and walked away with a pizza, six eggs, a can of beef ravioli, a can of peaches and one chicken-and-broccoli Hot Pocket, authorities said.

The crime apparently occurred between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., the police report indicated.

Police had no immediate suspects.

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IN BRIEF

West Texas Juniors Volleyball League meeting Oct. 21

Big Spring Lady Steers Head Volleyball Coach Amanda Whitaker is encouraging all parents of volleyball players ages 12-17 to attend a meeting Oct. 21 so that players can be involved in the West Texas Juniors Volleyball League.

The meeting is set for 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Midland. Parents and players must attend this meeting in order to play in the league.

For more information, visit www.westtexasjuniors.com.

Howard College announces Hawk Buddies Program

The Howard College Women's Basketball team is tipping off its season with the Hawk Buddies Basketball Program for girls in kindergarten through eighth grade.

It starts Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum with a basketball clinic from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Each Hawk Buddy will receive an opportunity to learn how to play the game from Howard players and coaches for a fee of \$20. A T-shirt will be given to each participant that will also serve as a free family season pass when worn to Howard College home games.

A second clinic is scheduled for Jan. 12 to be followed by a pizza party with the women's basketball team.

Each Hawk Buddy will be recognized at halftime of the Hawks home game against Clarendon College Jan. 21.

For more information, contact Head Women's Basketball Coach Earl Diddle at 264-5043.

Area high school varsity sports weekly calendar

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

TUESDAY

Big Spring volleyball vs. San Angelo Lake View, 7 p.m.

Big Spring swimming vs. Andrews at the Big Spring YMCA

FRIDAY

Coahoma football vs. Colorado City, 7:30 p.m.

Forsan football vs. Christoval, 7:30 p.m.

Stanton football vs. Stamford, 7:30 p.m.

Grady football at Fort Davis, 7:30 p.m.

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

Garden City football at Wellman Hart, 7:30 p.m.

Big Spring Swimming at Abilene Invitational

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Garden City tramples over Mustangs at homecoming

By **BRANDON HALLFORD**

Special to the Herald

GARDEN CITY — Going into their game against the Sands Mustangs, the Garden City Bearkats had one question that needed to be answered.

How do you replace one of the state's most prolific ball carriers in Bo Eggemeyer?

They got their answer.

"We had some boys step it up tonight," Bearkats Head Coach Vance Jones said. "I am real proud of the guys. They accepted the challenge and did what they had to do. You can't replace a player the caliber of Bo, but we sure tried our best."

The running back by committee amassed 287 yards on 16 carries and scored five touchdowns

as Garden City opened up district play with a convincing 56-8 victory over the Mustangs. Led by junior Jake Schwartz — four carries for 110 yards and three touchdowns — the Bearkats used five players to simply plow through an overwhelmed Mustangs' defense.

"We are young and inexperienced and it just caught up with us tonight," Sands Head Coach Wayne Henderson said. "These boys should be down on the junior varsity learning this stuff, but with things being what they are, we have no choice but to play them. I am proud of them. They hung in there and never gave up."

It didn't take long for Garden

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Courtesy photo/James Schwartz
Garden City Bearkats running back Jake Schwartz (33) breaks away for a touchdown as Sands Mustangs defender Nick Guillen gives chase. The Bearkats won their homecoming game over the Mustangs, 56-8.



Herald photo/Bruce Schooler
Big Spring Steers defensive end Matt Castenedra drags down Plainview Bulldogs quarterback Jason Miller (4) in the Steers 26-16 victory at Memorial Stadium Friday night.

Steers gore Bulldogs, 26-16

By **JONATHAN HULL**

Sports Editor

Friday night was the start of a new season for the Big Spring Steers football team and many argue that it's the only season.

The Steers got exactly the type of start they needed for the second season, defeating Plainview's Bulldogs, 26-16, in the District 4-4A opener at Memorial Stadium.

Nothing but smiles and expressions of glee could be found on the faces of the Steers' players and coaches immediately after the game.

"Honestly, I'm much more excited for these kids than I am for our coaching staff or for myself. These kids earned this win tonight and absolutely deserve it," Steers Head Coach Mike Ritchey said. "If I've got tears, then they're not tears of joy for the coaching staff. They're tears of joy for these athletes. Everything is starting to come together. Winning can be everything for a team. It changes attitudes and a player's outlook. It gives us great confidence as well."

For a change, the mistakes that change the momentum of a game didn't happen to Big Spring. Instead, it was Plainview that fell victim of several mental errors. Both teams were called for five penalties in the game, however, Big Spring's fouls were all of the 5-yard variety.

Meanwhile, every Plainview penalty went for 10 or 15 yards

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Forsan remains undefeated in district, beats Miles, 25-14

By **JEFF LANE**

Special to the Herald

MILES — Sometimes all a win does one week in football is set up a more important game the following week.

Forsan extended its win streak to three games this week as the Buffaloes (3-3, 3-0) dispatched of yet another district foe, beating the Miles Bulldogs, 25-14.

The victory sets up a much anticipated showdown with Christoval next Friday at Buffalo Stadium in what will be a battle for sole possession of first place in District 16-1A.

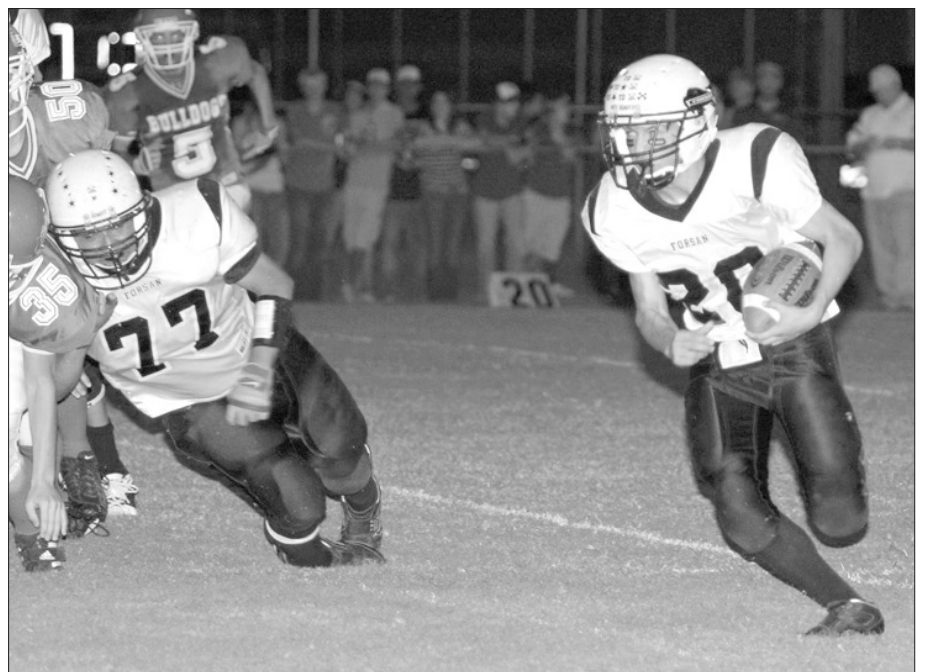
The Cougars easily handled Iron County Friday night, 46-24. The Buffs took control of the

game early, jumping out to a 25-point halftime lead on the Bulldogs. However, they came out flat in the second half and were unable to get anything going.

Head Coach Tommy Thompson was pleased with the outcome, but thought his squad may have thought they had this one in the bag at the half.

"We took care of business in the first half on both sides of the ball," said Thompson. "Somewhere at the half we lost a little something and did not play very inspired in the second half."

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Courtesy photo/Bob Fishback
Forsan Buffaloes running back Jeremy Freitag (20) turns the corner as teammate Michael Leal picks up a block in the Buffs' 25-14 win over Miles Friday night.

Bulldogs upset Bearcats, 42-33

Herald Staff Report

HAWLEY — Offensive explosions in football can happen quickly and in short bursts.

Just ask Coahoma's Bulldogs whose offense torched Hawley's Bearcats for 204 total yards and 22 unanswered points in the fourth quarter for a 42-33 win.

The Bulldogs (2-1, 2-4) almost doubled their offensive production in the final stanza, racking up 426 yards of total offense for the game.

"Our offense lives on the big play," said Bulldogs Head Coach Jay Kennedy. "It can be feast or famine, but if we're patient, the big plays will come."

Coahoma trailed 27-20 heading into the fourth quarter and Hawley added a 4-yard touchdown run by Daniel Brewer early in the final period, extending the Bearcats lead to 33-20.

Coahoma picked up its first big play of the quarter when quarterback Donnie Garcia and fullback Corey Roberts combined for a 61-yard touchdown pass. P.J. Daylong ran in the 2-point conversion, trimming the Hawley lead to 33-28. Garcia scored Coahoma's last two touchdowns, including a 25-yard run and a 5-yard pass to 6-7 Colter Morgan.

Garcia's run combined with another Daylong 2-point conversion gave the Bulldogs their second lead of the game and first since the second quarter at 36-33. Morgan's catch made the score 42-33 in Coahoma's favor.

The Bulldogs have scored at least 35 points in the last two games — both wins — after having difficulty finding the end zone in their first four games of the season.

"We're a young team and we've seen great improvement over the course of the season," Kennedy said.

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Friday Night Recap

Big Spring 26,
Plainview 16

Coahoma 42,
Hawley 33

Forsan 25,
Miles 14

Garden City 56,
Sands 8

Stanton 14,
Colorado City 0

Grady,
Bye

Call 263-7331, ext.
237, to report scores
following games.

This Thanksgiving Be Food Safe

USDA Lists Top 5 Turkey Day Tips

FROM START TO FINISH

Thawing Your Turkey

It is unsafe to thaw a frozen turkey at room temperature. Two safe ways to thaw your turkey are in the refrigerator or in cold water. See the chart below for estimated thawing times. Whether you have a frozen or a fresh turkey, cook it within 1 or 2 days of purchase or after thawing.

In the Refrigerator (40 °F or below)

Allow approximately 24 hours for every 4 to 5 pounds.

4 to 12 pounds	1 to 3 days
12 to 16 pounds	3 to 4 days
16 to 20 pounds	4 to 5 days
20 to 24 pounds	5 to 6 days

Keep the turkey in its original wrapper. Place it on a tray or in a pan to catch any juices that may leak. A thawed turkey can remain in the refrigerator for 1 to 2 days. If necessary, a turkey that has been properly thawed in the refrigerator may be refrozen.



In Cold Water

Allow approximately 30 minutes per pound.

4 to 12 pounds	2 to 6 hours
12 to 16 pounds	6 to 8 hours
16 to 20 pounds	8 to 10 hours
20 to 24 pounds	10 to 12 hours

Wrap your turkey securely, making sure the water is not able to leak through the wrapping. Submerge your wrapped turkey in cold tap water. Change the water every 30 minutes. Cook the turkey immediately after it is thawed. Do not refreeze.

Cook It Your Way!

No matter which method you use to cook your turkey, use a food thermometer to insure that your turkey and stuffing are cooked to a safe minimum internal temperature of 165 °F. Check the internal temperature in the innermost part of the thigh and wing and the thickest part of the breast. For reasons of personal preference, consumers may choose to cook turkey to higher temperatures.

These times are approximate and should always be used in conjunction with a properly placed thermometer.

Approximate Whole Turkey Cooking Times

Times for fresh or thawed turkey in a preheated 325 °F oven

Weight	Unstuffed Timing	Stuffed Timing
8 to 12 pounds	2 3/4 to 3 hours	3 to 3 1/2 hours
12 to 14 pounds	3 to 3 3/4 hours	3 1/2 to 4 hours
14 to 18 pounds	3 3/4 to 4 1/4 hours	4 to 4 1/4 hours
18 to 20 pounds	4 1/4 to 4 1/2 hours	4 1/4 to 4 3/4 hours
20 to 24 pounds	4 1/2 to 5 hours	4 3/4 to 5 1/4 hours

Electric Roaster Oven

Generally, the cooking time and oven temperature setting are the same as for conventional cooking. Preheat the oven to at least 325 °F. Place the turkey on the roaster oven rack or other meat rack so the turkey is raised out of the juices that collect in the bottom of the oven liner. Leave the lid on throughout cooking, removing it as little as possible to avoid slowing the cooking process. Always check the roaster oven's use and care manual for the manufacturer's recommended temperature setting and time.

Grilling a Turkey

Outdoor cooking of a big bird for the holiday meal is becoming a popular cooking method. During grilling, a turkey cooks by indirect heat in an outdoor covered gas or charcoal grill, and a pan of water is placed beneath the grilling surface to catch the fat and juices that drip from the turkey as it cooks. Cooking is done by the hot, smoky, steamy air.

Turkeys that are 16 pounds or less are the recommended size for safe grilling. A larger turkey remains in the "Danger Zone" — between 40 and 140 °F — too long. **Do not stuff the turkey.** Because cooking is at a low temperature, it can take too long for the temperature of the stuffing to reach 165 °F. Also, smoked stuffing has an undesirable flavor.



More Ways to Cook a Turkey

Deep fat frying, smoking, using an oven cooking bag, roasting in aluminum foil, microwaving, using a pressure cooker, and cooking a frozen turkey without thawing it first are other ways to get the big bird done. For information about these methods, call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline or read the publication "Turkey: Alternate Routes to the Table" at www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact_Sheets/Turkey_Alt_Routes/index.asp.



FAMILY FEATURES

What government agency is open on Thanksgiving Day? The United States Department of Agriculture on the job to protect public health through food safety. For more than 20 years, the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline has helped Turkey Day cooks weather a variety of culinary storms and travails. In recent years, the Hotline has developed the innovative "Ask Karen" feature (AskKaren.gov) on the Web that allows consumers to type questions online and receive an immediate reply from USDA's virtual representative 24 hours a day.

These efforts are just part of a long-running campaign by USDA's food safety educators to teach Americans about the dangers of foodborne illness and the importance of adopting safe cooking and food handling behaviors. The statistics show that approximately 5,000 Americans will die each year due to a foodborne illness — that's almost 14 people a day, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Thanksgiving dinner is an ideal time to put food safety tips into practice because it is the most challenging for average American consumers to cook. Food safety considerations are often overlooked, especially since there may be several cooks preparing food for the celebration. "Food that is mishandled can cause very serious consequences for all, especially for "at-risk" groups — infants, young children, older adults, pregnant women, and people with weakened immune systems."

"Thanksgiving dinner can be a challenging meal to prepare because it is so time-consuming and complex," said USDA Under Secretary for Food Safety Dr. Richard Raymond. "When you factor in thawing the turkey, cooking the turkey, preparing side dishes and desserts — and making sure guests are accounted for — it is easy to forget that food safety is the most important ingredient to making the meal an enjoyable one."

5 Tips for a Safe Thanksgiving Meal

- 1. Keep Everything Clean** — Keep hands and surfaces clean. Wash hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds before and after handling food. Run cutting boards and utensils through the dishwasher or wash them in hot soapy water after each use. Keep countertops clean by washing with hot soapy water after preparing food.
- 2. Don't Cross Contaminate** — When you prepare Thanksgiving dinner, keep the raw turkey away from vegetables and side dishes. Consider using one cutting board for fresh produce and bread and a separate one for raw meat, poultry, and seafood. Washing the cutting board with hot, soapy water after each use; then rinse with clear water and air dry or pat dry with clean paper towels.
- 3. Cook the Turkey and Stuffing to a Safe Temperature** — Regardless of the method of cooking, you can't tell if the bird is done by the color of the cooked poultry. The only way to know for sure if the turkey is safely cooked is to use a food thermometer. Every part of the turkey and the center of the stuffing should reach a safe minimum internal temperature of 165 °F. For reasons of personal preference, consumers may choose to cook poultry to higher temperatures.
- 4. Store Leftovers Safely** — Discard any turkey, stuffing, side dishes and gravy left out at room temperature longer than 2 hours. Divide leftovers into smaller portions, and refrigerate them in covered, shallow containers for quicker cooling. Be sure to consume refrigerated turkey, stuffing, side dishes and gravy within 3 to 4 days or freeze the leftovers for later use.
- 5. Keep Egg-rich Desserts Chilled** — Pumpkin pie is as much a staple of the holiday meal as the turkey. Foods made with eggs and milk, such as pumpkin pie, must first be safely baked to a minimum internal temperature of 160 °F. Then, they must be refrigerated after baking. Eggs and milk have high protein and moisture content; when foods baked with these products are left at room temperature, conditions are ripe for bacteria to multiply.



Where to Get Information

- USDA features AskKaren.gov, a Web site where you can ask and receive answers to your food safety questions 24 hours a day from the Food Safety and Inspection Service's virtual representative.
- The USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline is staffed Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Time, year-round. It will also be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eastern Time on Thanksgiving Day. Contact the Hotline at 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854).
- "Let's Talk Turkey" pamphlet is available at www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/Lets_Talk_Turkey.pdf.

Obituaries

Bonnie Barber



Bonnie Barber, of Odessa, formerly of Big Spring died Friday, Oct. 12, 2007, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, 2007, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

She was born Jan. 11, 1927, in Prescott, Ark., and married C. W. "Jack" Barber on March 23, 1946, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death Oct. 27, 1988.

A longtime resident of Big Spring, Bonnie had worked at Webb Air Force Base and the VA Medical Center for 26 years. She and her late husband, Jack, owned and operated Barber Glass & Mirror. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Jackie and Theresa Barber of Dallas; one grandson, Kaman Barber; one great-grandson, Donovan Barber of Dallas; two sisters, Janice Ikeler of Odessa and Helen Faulkner of Fort Worth; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Bill W. and Jane Tubb of Hattiesburg, Miss., and Kenneth Larry and Elaine Tubb of Royse City; one sister-in-law, Bonnie Tubb of Big Spring; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Bertha Tubb and one brother, Donnie Tubb.

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

Paid obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity Friday:

- MELANIE KARAVATSOS, 41, 413 Driver, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.
CHANCE HAYS HANSON, 19, 3300 Fordham, was arrested on six local warrants.
ROBERT HUTCHESON, 45, 106 Algerita, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
JUAN LUIZ VALBUENA, 30, 705 Aylesford, was arrested on an Ector County warrant.
ROBERT R. SANCHEZ, 41, 1023 Stadium, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
SAMMEAL RAY GRAY, 24, 413 Edwards, was arrested on a charge of failure to identify.
JAMES CANTU, 37, 1429 E. Sixth, was arrested on a local warrant.
ASSAULT was reported in the 300 block of 23rd.
CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson.
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED was reported in the 700 block of 17th.
FAILURE TO IDENTIFY was reported in the 1000 block of Johnson.
THEFT was reported in the 900 block of First.

Legal Aid

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

Take Note

A BENEFIT DINNER, DANCE AND AUCTION will be held Sunday 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 INVITED TO ATTEND THE CONCERNED CITIZENS COUNCIL LECTURE SERIES featuring guest speaker Dr. Steven D. Schaffersman on "Why West Texas Really Needs the American Civil Liberties Union." The event is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday at the Hall Center for the Arts on the Howard College campus.

MARCY ELEMENTARY WILL HAVE A BOUNCE BACK TO SCHOOL fund-raiser for the entire community from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. There will be huge inflatables: bouncers, 24-foot slide, spider wall, bungee run, boxing and more. Tickets are \$10 each for the entire day. A concession stand will be available and there will be a shaded area and seating for parents. The location will be at Goliad Intermedite School, on the southeast field. Contact Marcy Elementary for early tickets at 264-4144 or Jennifer Gillespie at 466-3684. Tickets will be available at the event.

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. 24. Clinics will also be held at the Senior Citizens Center, 1901 Simler Ave., 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

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

Life Recovery, a non-denominational Christian group of recovering alcoholics and addicts, meets at 7 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 264-1213 for more informa-

or Medicare.

ST. MARY'S AND FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S ARE HOLDING A LAP BLANKET DRIVE to place approximately 400 lap blankets in the hands of every nursing home patient in Big Spring. Blankets can be taken to the church office, 1001 Goliad, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or call Connie Fowler at 267-2713.

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

ALL CREATURES SANCTUARY AND RESCUE has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Hwy. 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is also still taking weight circles off of all Purina brand dog foods. Send your Purina Weight Circles, to A.C.S. & R. at P.O. 871, Coahoma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is still accepting old and used cell phones and ink jet cartridges, for drop off locations in Big Spring and Coahoma, Call Melanie at 267-7387.

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

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

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THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

Advertisement for Big Spring Herald newspaper, including contact information, subscription rates, and office details.

Bulletin Board

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

TODAY

Dance at the Senior Center to Monroe Casey and the Prowlers, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

MONDAY

The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 213-1342 for more information. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m.; meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.

Evening Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. at Dragon China Buffett.

DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.

Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Youth Hall. All singles in the community are invited for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.

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

TUESDAY

Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.

Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library. All working artists and those interested in art are invited to attend.

Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

Weather

Sunday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds around 15 mph..

Sunday night...Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. West winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

Monday...Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. Northwest winds around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent..

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

Road to Recovery

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

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 3-13-17-19-24.

Number matching five of five: 0.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-8-9-6. Sum It Up: 30

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-0-2

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Abilene High 45, Midland High 17
Aldine Nimitz 32, Houston Spring Woods 21
Allen 41, Wylie 21
Amarillo 24, San Angelo Central 10
Arlington 52, Duncanville 45
Arlington Bowie 50, Arlington Sam Houston 0
Arlington Martin 36, DeSoto 33
Austin Bowie 31, Austin High 28
Austin Westlake 51, Austin Anderson 21
Bastrop 15, Austin Atkins 14
Beaumont West Brook 38, Baytown Lee 21
Brazoswood 35, League City Clear Creek 21
Brownsville Lopez 28, Brownsville Porter 14
Carrollton Creekview 37, Carrollton Turner 6
CC Ray 49, CC King 20
Cedar Hill 20, Arlington Lamar 9
Cedar Park 49, Round Rock Stony Point 21
Channelview 34, Baytown Sterling 14
Colleyville Heritage 37, Keller Central 20
Converse Judson 20, SA Madison 17
Coppell 49, Carrollton Smith 13
Cypress Falls 55, Houston Strake Jesuit 32
Cypress Ridge 27, Cypress Springs 6
Cypress-Fairbanks 28, Houston Langham Creek 21
Dallas Carter 57, Dallas Bryan Adams 7
Dallas Skyline 48, Dallas Molina 0
Deer Park 42, Pasadena Dobie 6
Eagle Pass 19, Eagle Pass Winn 0
EP Bel Air 24, EP El Dorado 21
EP Franklin 26, EP Eastwood 14
Eules Trinity 24, Dallas Jesuit 0
Flower Mound 20, Flower Mound Marcus 19
Fort Bend Clements 21, Fort Bend Marshall 20
Galena Park North Shore 58, Pasadena Rayburn 0
Galveston Ball 18, Clear Brook 16
Garland Lakeview 28, Garland Sachse 16
Garland Naaman Forest 21, Garland 14
Georgetown 31, Round Rock Westwood 10
Grand Prairie 29, Irving Nimitz 21
Grapevine 56, Keller 21
Houston Chavez 15, Houston Bellaire 0
Houston Clear Lake 42, Alvin 28
Houston Memorial 21, Aldine MacArthur 13
Houston Milby 22, Houston Sam Houston 0
Humble 28, Humble Atascocita 0
Humble Kingwood 21, Port Arthur Memorial 14
Irving MacArthur 35, Hurst Bell 21
Katy 24, Alief Hastings 13
Killeen Shoemaker 17, Harker Heights 14
Klein 34, Klein Collins 6
Leander 17, Round Rock 13
Lewisville Hebron 28, Lewisville 7
Longview 38, North Mesquite 21
Lubbock Monterey 31, Amarillo Tascosa 21
Lufkin 29, The Woodlands College Park 21
Mansfield 56, FW Paschal 0
Mansfield Summit 20, North Crowley 7
Mansfield Timberview 35, Granbury 7
Mesquite 20, Tyler John Tyler 0
Monterey Tech (Mex.) 35, McAllen Rowe 30
N. Richland Hills 17, Justin Northwest 7
Odessa Permian 31, Midland Lee 7
Pasadena Memorial 27, Pasadena South Houston 0
Pflugerville 49, Round Rock McNeil 14
Plano 27, Richardson Berkner 7
Plano East 54, Richardson 0
Plano West 21, Lake Highlands 19
PSJA North 17, Edinburg Economedes 14
Rockwall 24, Rowlett 21
S. Grand Prairie 20, Irving 17
SA Clark 38, SA Marshall 20
SA East Central 42, SA Highlands 20
SA Madison 20, Converse Judson 17
SA O'Connor 45, SA Holmes 6
San Marcos 47, Seguin 40
Smithson Valley 49, SA Lee 6
South Garland 34, North Garland 0
Southlake Carroll 58, Haltom City 6
Spring Westfield 24, Klein Forest 7
The Woodlands 49, Conroe Oak Ridge 28
Tyler Lee 31, Mesquite Horn 23
Weatherford 31, Burleson 7
CLASS 4A
Aledo 38, Alvarado 14
Angleton 14, Brazosport 10
Austin Lake Travis 58, Lampasas 14
Austin LBJ 20, Austin McCallum 17
Austin Travis 48, Austin Lanier 0
Azle Christian 86, FW Fellowship 6
Beaumont Ozen 25, Little Cypress-Mauriceville 22
Beeville 21, CC Miller 15
Big Spring 26, Plainview 16
Boerne 38, SA Memorial 0
Brownwood 17, Copperas Cove 10
Canyon Randall 47, Dumas 0
CC Calallen 28, Alice 12
CC Flour Bluff 37, Kingsville 13
Cedar Park Vista Ridge 28, Dripping Springs 14
Corsicana 41, Midlothian 34
Crowley 21, Cleburne 0
Crosby 40, Houston King 21
Dallas Highland Park 31, Rockwall Heath 14
Dallas Hillcrest 36, Dallas Jefferson 21
Dallas Pinkston 31, Dallas Maceo Smith 21
Dallas S. Oak Cliff 62, Seagoville 13
Dallas Samuel 42, Dallas Wilson 20
Dayton 40, Vidor 0
Del Valle 29, Schertz Clemens 28
Denton Guyer 31, Denton 14
El Campo 20, Rosenberg Terry 7
Ennis 38, Arlington Seguin 14
Everman 43, Mineral Wells 13
Ft. Worth 41, SA McCollum 27
Frisco 35, McKinney 7
Frisco Centennial 42, McKinney North 10
FW Dunbar 35, FW Western Hills 7
FW Eastern Hills 42, FW North Side 0
FW South Hills 14, FW Arlington Heights 7
FW Southwest 62, FW Poly 6
FW Trimble Tech 17, FW Carter-Riverside 14
Galena Park 28, Houston Forest Brook 6
Gregory-Portland 44, CC Moody 29
Houston Sharpstown 21, Houston Davis 13
Houston Wheatley 39, Houston Sterling 9
Houston Worthing 42, Houston Kashmere 0
Katy Seven Lakes 35, Richmond Foster 27
Katy Taylor 16, Alief Taylor 0
Keller Fossil Ridge 41, Saginaw 14
Kerrville Tivy 44, Kennedy 0
Kilgore 35, Jacksonville 6
La Marque 27, Friendswood 20
Lake Dallas 37, McKinney Boyd 27
Lindale 30, Paris 14
Little Elm 42, The Colony 15
Lubbock Estacado 30, Andrews 25
Lumberton 35, Beaumont Central 14
Marble Falls 35, Pflugerville Hendrickson 7
Mesquite Poteet 31, Terrell 10
Nacogdoches 34, Henderson 14
New Braunfels 24, Buda Hays 17
New Braunfels Canyon 42, Kyle Lehman 0
NRH Birdville 38, Azle 12
Pflugerville Connally 28, Burnet 27
Port Neches-Groves 28, Nederland 16
Red Oak 14, Lancaster 7
Richardson Pearce 31, Greenville 17
SA Fox Tech 31, SA Edison 0
SA South San 27, Uvalde 19
Schertz Steele 14, Lockhart 0
Springtown 17, White Settlement Brewer 14
Stephenville 64, Joshua 11
Sulphur Springs 32, Mount Pleasant 29
Texarkana Texas 49, Paris North Lamar 0
Waco Midway 35, Killeen 21
Waller 49, Huntsville 6
West Mesquite 23, Forney 20
WF Rider 63, Denison 21
Whitehouse 36, Longview Pine Tree 27
Wolfforth Frenship 49, San Angelo Lake View 14
CLASS 3A
Abilene Wylie 28, Clyde 27
Argyle 49, Bowie 21
Athens 41, Bullard 40
Atlanta 34, Mount Vernon 8
Burkburnett 27, Iowa Park 3
Caldwell 49, Smithville 14
Cameron Yoe 20, Hutto 17
Canyon 24, Snyder 21
Carthage 34, Center 8
CC West Oso 6, Mathis 0
Celina 56, Pilot Point 6
Commerce 30, Emory Rains 14
Crandall 20, Ferris 14
Crockett 69, Huntington 6
Crystal City 62, Carrizo Springs 7
Cuero 51, Palacios 20
Dallas Madison 21, Carrollton Ranchview 20
Dallas Roosevelt 42, Lake Worth 35
Decatur 48, Bridgeport 44
Diboll 62, Rusk 0
Eustace 41, Kemp 35
Fort Stockton 62, Tornillo 14
Frisco Wakeland 28, Prosper 26
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Giddings 35, La Grange 7
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Liberty Hill 37, Rockdale 25
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Navasota 35, Bellville 25
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Shepherd 49, Tarkington 26
Splendor 42, Cleveland 20
Sweetwater 35, Comanche 7
Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 44, Pittsburg 18
Tyler Chapel Hill 42, Canton 23
Van 41, Brownsboro 16
Van Alstyne 40, Bonham 7
West Orange-Stark 64, Hardin-Jefferson 0
Wills Point 29, Quinlan Ford 7
CLASS 2A
Alpine 34, Van Horn 12
Aubrey 42, Blue Ridge 0
Forsan 25, Miles 14
Gorman 63, Santo 6
Granger 61, Bartlett 0
Grapeland 23, Malakoff Cross Roads 13
Groveton 42, Colmesneil 0
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Harper 63, Center Point 0
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Joaquin 38, Beckville 22
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Roscoe 48, Winters 6
Rotan 15, Hamlin 9
Seymour 48, Archer City 6
Sundown 26, O'Donnell 0
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Thornedale 34, Thrall 6
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Apple Springs 56, Levertt's Chapel 7
Bryson 70, Gold-Burg 22
Bullard Brook Hill 46, Irving The Highlands 3
Garden City 56, Sands 8
Grandfalls-Royalty 54, Buena Vista 8
Ira 50, Westbrook 0
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Austin Hyde Park 48, San Marcos Baptist 7
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Arin Elizabeth Bledsoe and Chad Darren Kinard

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Jerry and Yolanda announce the engagement of Bledsoe of Wichett and approaching mar-

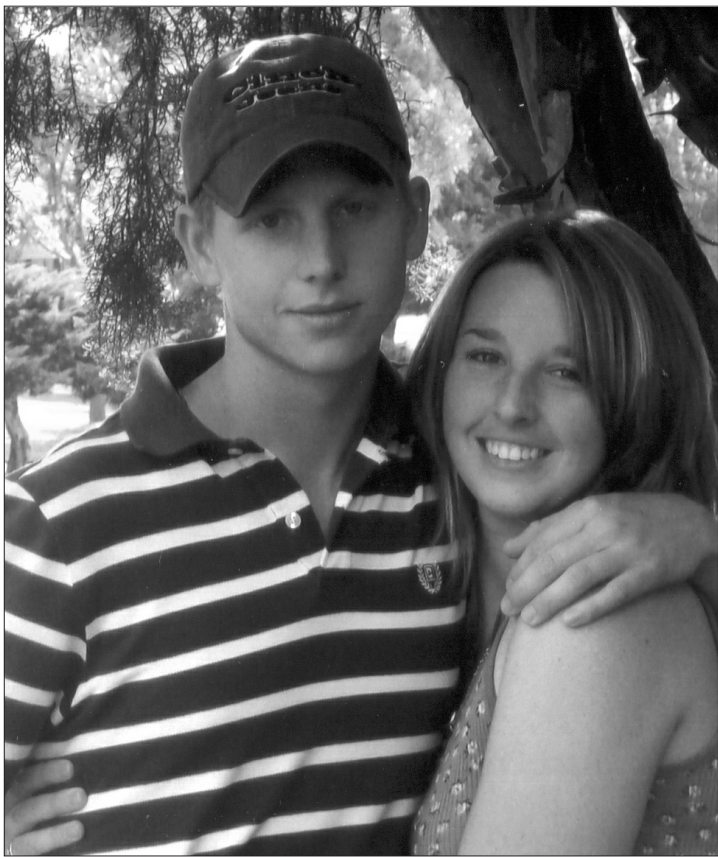
riage of their daughter Arin Elizabeth to Chad Darren Kinard, son of Sonny and Bonnie Kinard of Big Spring.

The couple will exchange vows Oct. 20, 2007, at Monahans Convention Center.

The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Monahans High School. Her grandparents are Ken and Jo Ann Mills and Cecelia Goldapp of Wickett and Maurice Bledsoe of Casselberry, Fla.

The prospective groom is employed in the family-owned plumbing company. He is the grandson of Charlotte Gilbert of Big Spring.

Following their marriage, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.



David Blake Ledsome and Amanda D'Ann Farmer

Farmer and Ledsome

Amanda D'Ann Farmer of Big Spring and David Blake Ledsome of Brandon will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. Aug. 2, 2008, at Poe Ranch in Midland.

Amanda is the daughter of Jerry and Jeri Farmer of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Jerold and Betty Cox of Big Spring and the late Mark and Vivian Farmer.

Blake is the son of Jack and Gay Ledsome of Brandon. He is the grandson of Raymond Kennedy of Arlington and Earline Kennedy of Forth Worth and Florence Rochelle of Hillsboro and the late J.Y. Rochelle.

Menus

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast, waffles, sausage, grape juice, milk; Lunch, spaghetti, corn, bread, fruit cups, milk, barbecue on bun.

Tuesday: Breakfast, oatmeal, ham, juice, milk; Lunch, taco beef pie, pinto beans, peaches, milk, McRibs, bread.

Wednesday: Breakfast,

French toast, syrup, ham, grape juice, milk; Lunch, steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk, burritos.

Thursday: Breakfast, sweetened rice, sausage, apple juice, milk; Lunch, chicken fajitas, refried beans, salad, pears, bread, milk, corn dogs.

Friday: Breakfast, bis-

cuits, gravy, sausage, orange juice, milk; Lunch, pizza, salad, apples, milk.

Big Spring ISD

Monday: Lunch, chicken fajitas, border beans, Spanish rice, apricot halves, tortillas, milk.

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HALLOWEEN COMES EARLY AT THE BIG SPRING HERALD



L-R: Jay Hendricks, CBS-7, Jessica Martinez, Advertising Executive, Big Spring Herald, Ron Midkiff, Publisher, Big Spring Herald, Tatum Hubbard, CBS-7, Rick Nunez, Advertising Manager, Big Spring Herald.

Jay Hendricks & Tatum Hubbard of CBS-7 passed early Halloween Treats to the Staff members of the Big Spring Herald during their Thursday visit.

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Ballots for Nov. 6 election are 'in the mail'

A list of proposed constitutional amendments can be found on Page 5A.

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

And they're off — into the mail, that is.

According to Howard County Elections Administrator Saundra Bloom, her office has mailed out approximately 180 ballots for the November election, as local residents get ready to weigh in on more than a dozen state constitutional amendments and the fate of a

\$11.57 million bond to finance a new county jail.

"We mailed out about 167 ballots the first day," said Bloom. "All together, we've sent out about 180 ballots for area voters."

With early voting set to begin in a couple of weeks, area residents that might otherwise be unable to make it to the polls can request a ballot by mail, according to Bloom.

"If you're 65 years old or older, disabled, confined to jail or you know you will be out of the county for the election, you can apply for a ballot by mail,"

said Bloom. "You don't have to submit a formal application. They can write us a letter or send us a request by fax or e-mail."

"The deadline to receive an application for a ballot by mail is Oct. 30, which should allow enough time for the ballot to be mailed and returned in time for the election."

According to Bloom, requests for a mail out ballot must include the voter's name, address of residence inside Howard County, the reason for their request and the address the ballot should be mailed to.

If the reason for requesting a mail out ballot is the voter will be out of the county during the election, Bloom said the ballot must be mailed to an address outside Howard County, as well as mailed back from outside the county.

"We're hoping this will help our college students, military and voters temporarily working out of the county," said Bloom.

Bloom said early voting will begin Oct. 22 and continue through Nov. 2, with balloting taking place on the third floor of the Howard County Courthouse. Voters can cast

their ballots from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, during that period, with polls open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Oct. 30 and Nov. 1.

Election day is Tuesday, Nov. 6.

While this year's election doesn't feature any candidates, voters will have plenty to consider with 10 constitutional amendments and the jail bond on the ballot.

"We had a total of about 6,000 ballots last year, when the last jail bond was decided," said Bloom. "So we're expecting the turnout to be about the same."

BOND

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county jails are operated in a safe and secure manner in order to protect the public, staff and inmates. This agency remains cognizant of the variances in effect for the Howard County Jail and the potential for issues to arise in the future."

County Judge Mark

Barr said he and the commissioners asked Munoz to write the letter — and speak at the town hall meeting — to impress upon county residents how important the upcoming bond election is.

"That's pretty much what he told us when we were down in Austin," said Barr. "The reason the commissioners and I had him to write that letter was to explain to the

public where he's coming from, what he's telling us and where we are on the variances. It makes it a little bit clearer to people what we're looking at."

"It didn't say he's going to close our jail down, but we still have some life safety issues that we need to address, and the only way to address them is with a new jail."

Commissioner Bill Crooker said project architect

Heffelfinger, along with the commissioners, will be on hand for the meeting, as well.

"I feel like we're ready for this," said Crooker.

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

The current bond is for a 96-bed jail facility that would be located on U.S. Highway 80, between Utah and Wright, on the city's west side.

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

The cost of the last clo-

sure, which lasted approximately six months, has been estimated at close to \$1 million by county officials.

The meeting is expected to get under way at 6 p.m. at the Hall Center for the Arts on the Howard College campus.

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CARVING

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everyone from novice to experienced carvers, club member James Fryar said.

"They're primarily for beginners, but there will be some advanced classes, too," Fryar said. "The

cost per class is \$5, and we'll provide everything from the wood, knives — and even Band-Aids."

While an experienced woodcarver might work weeks or even months on a particular piece of work, Fryar said class projects won't be quite an involved.

"It will be something

someone can just about finish in one day," he said. "We're just trying to create some interest among people who might want to get into woodcarving."

Classes will be held Monday through Friday beginning at 9 a.m. at the community center.

Both Fryar and fellow

club member Monroe Casey say the hobby is very rewarding.

"I just had an interest in it from the beginning," Casey said. "I got some books from the library and that's what got me started ... The more I did it, the more interest I gained in it."

"One nice thing is that

it's a fairly cheap hobby, compared to golf or fishing," Fryar noted. "You can buy \$100 in tools and \$25 in wood and you're in business."

The week's big event will be the Friday show and Saturday sale. Awards will be presented in 19 categories, including miniatures, carica-

tures, religious, western and stylized, Fryar said. The top two entries, regardless of category, will be named Best in Show and Judge's Choice.

For more information, contact Casey at 267-7687.

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Somehow, we'll just have to make it reach."

Wilkerson said the state has basically three options at this stage — to once again seek the death penalty; to do nothing, which would result in Nelson being sentenced to life in prison; or to 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 before becoming eligible for parole, making him eligible the moment the new sentence was pronounced, a prospect Wilkerson said late last week was "unacceptable."

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, Carol Maynard, was also sexually assaulted and stabbed, but survived to testify against Nelson in his trial.

In a pair of confessions he made to police at the time, Nelson said he was drunk and "schized" on cocaine when he killed Wheat.

Commissioners made drastic cuts to the county's budget last month, eliminating a number of positions, including two full-time positions and one part-time position from the sheriff's office budget, two full-time positions and one part-time position at the county library, two full-time and one part-time position from the county's road and bridge department, one full-time and one part-time position from

the maintenance department and a single part-time position with the District Clerk's office.

The cuts are expected to generate approximately \$360,000 in savings.

There has also been a great deal of concern about the county's ability

to cover its costs during the last portion of the year, before tax revenues are expected to begin flowing into local coffers.

"We're going to make it by the skin of our teeth," said Barr. "And that's if nothing rips, rattles or tears. If this is a capital

murder trial, I suspect it will be further in the year. So, we'll see what happens then. I talked to Jackie (Olsen, county

auditor) about it last week to make sure we were going to make it, and she seems to think we are."

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STEERS

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and one cost them a chance to swing the momentum in their favor while cutting the lead to a one possession game.

Trailing 26-16 with 8:59 left in the game, Bulldogs running back Kody Thrasher broke free for a 37-yard touchdown run off the left side. However, Plainview was called for holding, pushing them back to their own 47.

On the next play, Steers' middle linebacker Cade Hollandsworth set down in a zone coverage in the middle of the field. Plainview quarterback Jason Miller didn't see Hollandsworth, who leaped and picked off Miller's pass with less than eight minutes in the game.

The Steers couldn't capitalize on the ensuing offensive drive, picking up just one first down. They were forced to punt into a strong gust of wind with just under four minutes left in the game. However, a Plainview blocker had the ball bounce against his leg and the Steers recovered the ball at the Bulldogs' 35 with 3:20 left in the game.

Big Spring picked up three first downs — two on quarterback sneaks by sophomore Tyler Tannehill — to seal the victory.

The game was starting to look familiar to last week's loss to

Andrews, when the Steers were forced to give Plainview the ball nursing a 10-point lead with less than four minutes remaining.

Ritchey said the demeanor on the sidelines was different, though.

"We talked about what happened last week in this situation and the coaches made it clear that we were going to go out and close the deal this time," Ritchey said. "There wasn't a negative look or a negative thought on the sideline. Our kids had the look that they were going to win this game. We stepped up, had the interception by Cade and the offense picked up three big first downs to close out the game."

Tannehill, forced into the game due to an injury to starting quarterback Nathan Doporto, led the Steers to their game-clenching touchdown early in the fourth quarter. He had what Ritchey later called the play of the game.

On fourth and 8, the Steers had the ball at the Plainview 35-yard line, leading 20-16. Tannehill completed a 30-yard pass over the middle to Sidney Parker into a wind that gusted up to 20 miles per hour, setting the Steers up with a first and goal on the 5. Anderson scored on the next play, giving Big Spring a 26-16 lead.

"Tyler made the offensive play of the game," Ritchey said. "The line blocked really well and gave him time, but he did a

great job of hanging in the pocket and completing the pass to Sidney. Tyler is very capable of this and we have full confidence in him at quarterback. He had that confidence tonight as well. You could tell when he broke the huddle that he believed the play was going to work. He threw a beautiful ball into a strong wind and put the game away for us. It was absolutely the play of the game."

Adversity stared down the Steers early in Friday's contest as Plainview took a 10-0 in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs tackled running back Monte Anderson in the end zone for a safety for the game's first points, giving Plainview a 2-0 lead. The Bulldogs took their next possession, following a free kick, 55-yards for a touchdown.

Big Spring responded with a 1-yard scoring plunge by Matt Ritchey that was set up by three consecutive 20-plus yard runs by Doporto and Anderson. After holding Plainview to a three and out, the Steers took the lead and never relinquished it after Anderson scampered for 59 yards down the left sideline into the end zone, making the score, 13-10.

Big Spring took its opening drive of the second half 68 yards with Doporto scoring on a 3-yard touchdown plunge, extending the Steers' lead to 20-10.

Plainview scored its last

touchdown to cut the margin to four with 22 seconds left in the third quarter, courtesy of a 12-yard pass from Miller to Michael Egnew.

Big Spring's defense forced five turnovers, including a fumble recovery at its own 1-yard line.

Cornerback Brandon Ontiveros recovered another fumble in the third quarter and also had an interception. LaRay Woodard — seeing his first action on the varsity team this season — also had an interception.

Justin Amaro led all tacklers with six and Hollandsworth had five tackles with a fumble forced and an interception. Matt Casteneda — starting for the first time since breaking his hand four weeks ago — had four tackles and a sack.

Offensively, the Steers were outgained by Plainview, 360-329, in total offense. Anderson had 146 yards and two touchdowns on 19 carries. Woodard, who lined up at quarterback in the Steers' Jumbo package, carried the ball seven times for 34 yards.

Doporto was five of eight passing for 64 yards and added 29 yards rushing with a touchdown. Tannehill completed both of his pass attempts for 35 yards.

Parker led with four receptions for 55 yards and sophomore Thaddeus Straughter had two catches for 50 yards.

The Steers get to enjoy

Friday's win longer than usual as they have a bye this week. They travel to Frenship to take on the Tigers (1-0, 4-2) on Oct. 26.

"It is an excellent time for an off week," Ritchey said. "We're a little beat up and we're starting to get some kids back, but it's been a long haul since two-a-days. We started Aug. 6, but that feels like it's been two years ago. We've been asking a lot from the kids and it's good for them to get away from us for a little bit. We do expect them to be focused when we get them back on the field. Frenship is coming up and we've got two weeks to prepare for them. We want to win a district championship and doing that means getting past Frenship."

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FORSAN

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We did not give up the lead, and may have coasted a bit, but overall I was pleased."

Forsan scored twice in the first quarter, once on a 1-yard run by Jace Sandridge and again on a 67-yard catch and run by Adam Bailey.

As planned, the Buffs took advantage of a size and speed mismatch with Bailey, who finished the night with 3 catches for 105 yards, a touchdown and had an interception on defense.

"We tried to throw the ball a little more than we normally do," Thompson said. "They were stacking the line with eight men and daring us to throw and I thought we had some good success doing so."

The Buffs totaled 275 yards against Miles, with 167 coming through the air as Alex Huckabee went 5 of 11 with a touchdown. Huckabee also found the end zone with his legs, scoring on a 3-yard run early in the second quarter.

Jeremy Frietag, who led the Buffs in rushing with 88 yards, scored Forsan's final touchdown midway in the 2nd quarter on a 2-

yard run, giving the Buffs a 25-0 lead at the half.

The Buffalo defense was not to be outdone, stifling the Bulldogs in the first half and barely giving them room to breathe.

"I thought our defense was great in the first half," said Thompson. "They really put the pressure on and stuck with all their assignments. We swarmed the ball and made tackles exactly how we practice all week."

Miles was unable to put together a scoring drive until late in the third as it ended a 14-play drive with a 3-yard touchdown run. The Bulldogs scored again in the fourth marching downfield on a 22-play drive culminating in a 5-yard run for a score.

However, there would be no bid for an upset as the Bulldogs never showed any real urgency after going down by four scores.

"I never got nervous in the second half," Thompson said. "I wish we would have scored one or two more times, but we did what we had to do and got the win. We are headed into another big game next week that could really tell us where we are as a team. We will savor the 3-0 start to district until Monday then we will be right back at it."

BRIEFS

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Quarterback Club meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in ATC

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

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

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Crossroads District Standings and Scores

District 4-4A

Table with columns: Team, DW, DL, OW, OL, PF, PA. Rows: 1. Frenship, 2. Big Spring, 3. Estacado, 4. Lake View, 5. Plainview.

Friday's results: Big Spring 26, Plainview 16; Estacado 30, Andrews 25; Frenship 49, Lake View 14.

District 5-2A

Table with columns: Team, DW, DL, OW, OL, PF, PA. Rows: 1. Stanton, 2. Haskell, 3. Merkel, 4. Coahoma, 5. Colorado City, 6. Stamford, 7. Hawley, 8. Anson.

Friday's results: Coahoma 42, Hawley 33; Stanton 14, Colorado City 0; Merkel 19, Anson 7; Haskell 34, Stamford 7.

District 16-1A

Table with columns: Team, DW, DL, W, L, PF, PA. Rows: 1. Christoval, 2. Forsan, 3. Bronte, 4. Eldorado, 5. Menard, 6. Irion Co., 7. Miles, 8. Sterling City.

Friday's results: Forsan 25, Miles 14; Eldorado 48, Sterling City 0; Christoval 46, Irion Co. 24; Bronte 35, Menard 28.

Six-man District 1 Div. 1

Table with columns: Team, DW, DL, OW, OL, PF, PA. Rows: 1. Rankin, 2. Garden City, 3. Grady, 4. Fort Davis, 5. Sands.

Friday's results: Garden City 56, Sands 8; Rankin 56, Fort Davis 16.

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

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Jerilyn and Brian Huddleston

Lynch and Huddleston

Jerilyn Lynch wed Brian Huddleston at 6 o'clock in the evening Saturday, June 2, 2007, at Old Glory Ranch in Wimberley. Pastor Mark Bryant officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Jerilyn was escorted by her father and was joined by her mother at the altar for the presentation of the bride. The grandmothers were each presented with

a rose and rang a bell in memory of each grandfather.

The bride is the daughter of Kay Lynch and Jimmy Lynch of Conroe. Jerilyn is the granddaughter of Wilma Eaton, the late Hayden Eaton, Billie Jean Lynch, and the late Jim Henry Lynch, all of Conroe.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Huddleston of Big Spring. Brian is the grandson of Selma Huddleston and the late Willy Huddleston of Odessa, and Dorothy Reynolds and the late Burt Reynolds of Mountain Ranch, Calif.

The bride wore a silk shantung strapless bias pin fold gown with full A-line skirt and chapel train, a pearl drop necklace with matching pearl earrings given to her by her Gran, a finger tip veil made by her mother, her grandfather's wedding ring from her Ninni, a sixpence in her shoe given to her by her childhood friend, Karen Mooney, and something blue from her sister, Jayme Lynch.

The bride's uncle, Joe Eaton, provided the flowers for the wedding party designed and created by J. Aubrey Sellers of Houston.

Chris Kipp provided solo ceremony music while playing the guitar. Scriptures were read by Jake Scott, cousin of the

bride, from a Bible belonging to the bride's great-grandmother and a poem was read by Karen Freeman, cousin of the groom.

Jayme Lynch, her sister, served as maid of honor and Jenni (Scott) Knox, cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor. Her bridesmaids included friends of many years: Meredith Bathurst, Amber DuBose, Emily Hebert (bride's cousin), Kathy (Schwabe) Jordan, Karen (Horne) Mooney and Michelle Rea.

Second cousins of the bride, Ruby and William Henry Knox, along with second cousins of the groom, Rylie and Staton Morris, served as flower-girls and ringbearers. The groom's sister, Kori Huddleston, and the couple's close friends Carla Gourley, Tracey Best and Shelly Dyer, supported the couple as guest book attendants and greeters.

Matt Wyatt, the groom's college roommate, members of the Corp of Cadets

and fraternity brother served as his best man. Groomsmen were Scott Huddleston, brother of the groom, and longtime friends Eric Barnhart, Cale Kobza, Carman Kobza, Bill Lett, Brooks McCall and Todd Vanderveer. Ushers were Tim Broughton, Brandon Jackson, Jeff Strait and cousins of the bride, Max Scott and Jacob Hebert.

The bride's mother hosted the reception including dinner and dancing immediately following the ceremony at Old Glory Ranch.

The celebration began Thursday evening with a gathering of friends and family at Clifford's Wine Bar in Wimberley, followed by an intimate dinner with the bride and groom's immediate families.

On the eve of the wedding, the rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Winston's Dancehall and Steakhouse outside of Wimberley. A bridesmaid

luncheon was hosted by Jenni Knox, Cissi Scott and Linda Teague at a bed and breakfast in Wimberley on Saturday, honoring the bride's immediate family and closest friends.

Jerilyn is a 1992 graduate of Conroe High School. She graduated with a degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M University in 1996, where she was a member of the Delta Zeta sorority. She is currently a partner manager for Match.com in Dallas.

Brian graduated from Crane High School in 1991. He holds a bachelor of science degree in industrial distribution from Texas A&M University where he was a member of the Corp of Cadets and the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He is a regional sales manager for Bonfiglioli USA.

The couple resides in Dallas and will be taking a delayed honeymoon in December to Thailand.



Heather Leigh and Mikael Jason Balderach

Christensen and Balderach

Heather Leigh Christensen and Mikael Jason Balderach, both of Austin, exchanged wedding vows at 6 p.m., June 25, 2007, in the gazebo by the Caribbean Sea in Maya Riviera, Mexico. The Rev. Francisco "Kiko" Flores officiated a very meaningful ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Craig and Cindy Christensen and the granddaughter of Joan Pederson and the late Dale Pederson and Lauris Christensen and the late Francis Christensen, all of Beresford, S.D.

The groom is the son of Tom and Mary Balderach and James and Sharon Johnston, all of Big Spring. He is the grandson of the late Dalton and Lois Johnston of Big

Spring, the late Leo and Genevieve Fisher of San Antonio, and the late Bill and Doris Balderach of Baytown.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant Maggie Sottero, strapless, ivory, A-line gown and carried a white bouquet of roses and lilies.

The bride's attendants wore flowing Caribbean coral gowns and carried white bouquets. Matron of honor was Angie Fredrickson of Lincoln, Neb., friend of the bride. Maid of honor was Rebecca Evenson of Houston, lifelong friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Carrie Fickbohm of Sioux Falls, S.D., friend of the bride; Candee Fickbohm of Sioux Falls, S.D., friend of the bride,

Linnea Falk of Austin, sister of the groom; and Gina Christensen of Lincoln, Neb., sister-in-law of the bride. The flower girl was Zailey Falk of Austin, the groom's niece.

The groom's brothers, Stefan Balderach of New York City and Markus Balderach of Dallas served as best men. Groomsmen were Nick Christensen of Lincoln, Neb., brother of the bride; Billy Fitzpatrick of Austin, friend of the groom; Anthony Falk of Austin, brother-in-law of the groom, and Teddy Fitzpatrick of Austin, friend of the groom.

Following the ceremony,

the wedding guests toasted the couple as the sun set and the mariachi band played overlooking the Caribbean Sea. Everyone enjoyed dinner and danced to the music of Flor Lopez de Jauregui.

Heather is a 1997 graduate of Beresford High School and a 2003 graduate of Texas State University in San Marcos. She is employed as sales manager of applied maths in Austin.

Mikael is a 1995 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 2000 graduate of Texas State University. He is employed as senior professional recruiter for TekSystems.

Births



K'Dynce Jae Speck

K'Dynce Jae Speck, a girl, was born at 12:45 p.m. Sept. 24, 2007, weighing 8.2 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She is the daughter of Mike and Lori Speck of

Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Linda and the late Roger Park of Big Spring and Pete and Sandy Pegan of Big Spring.

K'Dynce was welcomed home by big brothers Gage, Brantley, Casy and Colton.

Fabian Allen Carpenter Jr.

Fabian Allen Carpenter Jr., a boy, was born at 10:38 p.m. Oct. 2, 2007, weighing 6 pounds, 10

ounces and was 18 inches long.

He is the son of Kaci Carson and Fabian Carpenter Sr. of Big Spring. His maternal grandparents are Sue and Guadalupe Villalpando of Big Spring, Lisa Campa and Roger Petes of Midland, Jimmy and

Vickie Carson of Big Spring and Ray Campa of Midland.

His paternal grandparents are Irene Talamentez, Rudy Carpenter Sr. and Patsy Cavazos of Big Spring.

Fabian was welcomed home by siblings, Myda, Aaron and Jonathan.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Lay That Pistol Down

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ 7 4
 ♥ K 7 5 3
 ♦ A Q 10 9 5
 ♣ K 6

WEST
 ♠ K J 9 6 3
 ♥ A 8 4
 ♦ 7 2
 ♣ J 9 2

EAST
 ♠ 10 8 2
 ♥ 10 9 6
 ♦ K 6 4
 ♣ Q 7 5 3

SOUTH
 ♠ A Q 5
 ♥ Q J 2
 ♦ J 8 3
 ♣ A 10 8 4

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
 1 NT Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — six of spades.

If someone is aiming a gun at your head, it is a good idea — as a matter of self-preservation — to disarm him if you can safely do so.

An analogous situation arises at the bridge table when a particular opponent threatens your chances of making the contract. In such a circumstance, you should do whatever you can to eliminate the threat.

Take this case where you are in three notrump and West leads a spade. You win East's ten with the queen, and it is obvious that the con-

tract is ice-cold if West has the king of diamonds. In that case, repeated finesse will overcome the king, and you will finish with 11 or 12 tricks.

But if you start out by attacking diamonds and East has the king, there is a real danger that a spade return will defeat you. This could easily occur if West started with five or six spades and the ace of hearts.

Once you recognize the threat posed by West, it is not difficult to find the suitable countermeasure. At trick two, you lead the queen or jack of hearts instead of attacking diamonds. This play virtually eliminates all chance of going down.

If West has the ace and takes it, you plan to duck his spade return and win the next one. Now when you take the diamond finesse, you are on safe ground. If the finesse loses, East will either not have a spade to lead (because West started with at least five of them), or East will have a spade to lead (because the spades were originally divided 4-4).

Similarly, if East has the ace of hearts and takes it, you duck his spade return before trying the diamond finesse. Either way, the contract is secured by leading a heart first, effectively disarming West by removing the pistol — the ace of hearts — from his possession before he has a chance to use it against you.

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box. Solution, tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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OUR VIEWS

Angel Tree registration set to begin

Now's the time to begin thinking about Christmas, particularly if you or someone you know will be in need of the Salvation Army's Angel Tree program. Capts. Russ and Linda Keeney and their staff will be taking applications from parents needing the holiday assistance on Monday and continue through Friday at the Corps building, located at 811 W. Fifth St., and will continue to do so from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Registration will continue through the week of Oct. 22-26.

There will be no late registration because the Army's personnel have to get everything written on cards and get them distributed to the various Angel Tree sites. So, it's imperative that those needing assistance from the program get registered in the next two weeks.

Last year the Salvation Army helped more than 500 children and countless senior citizens, but there's little doubt even more will need help this year.

The list of documents applicants need to bring with them to apply is rather lengthy, but applicants will be able to know whether or not they are approved on the spot.

Those seeking to apply should bring a picture ID for the person applying, Social Security cards for all household members, birth certificates for children 12 and under and some proof of income like a payroll check stub from work or forms provided by food stamps, AFDC, TANIF, HUD etc. They must also provide a copy of all of their expenses, as well as a list of what their children might want for Christmas, including clothing and shoe sizes.

Once the names and gift ideas are collected and put on the trees in the form of cards, area shoppers will have the opportunity to brighten a child's holiday by choosing one and purchasing items for them.

While the Angel Tree program is a big part of the Salvation Army's holiday effort, it's by no means the only one. The local corps office staff is also gearing up for the Thanksgiving holiday, as well as the annual canned food drive.

For information concerning any of the Salvation Army's community programs, call 267-8239.

And for those of us more fortunate, we encourage participating once the Angel Trees go up around town. It just takes a few dollars to brighten this special time for a child or an elderly person.

Yes, the holiday season is coming. And with it comes a special opportunity to share our good fortune with those who are less fortunate.

We invite those of you who can reach out to a small child or elderly person in need this holiday season. Your reward will be feeling you will receive from helping others is truly what the holiday spirit is all about.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May our sense of direction, Lord, be Your sense of direction.

Amen

If teachers ran our corporations

Children across the country are now back in class. Many are attending schools in systems run by corporate executives. Encouraging this trend is the Broad Foundation which runs a training program for school management. Graduates include former Hershey's, Pfizer and American Express executives now in management positions in schools from Durham, N.C., to Long Beach, Calif. In 2005, Boad graduate, retired Rear Adm. Jose Betancourt became San Diego schools' chief administrative officer.



MYRIUM MIEDZIAN

Betancourt was ousted recently after pleading guilty to violating federal laws by prematurely lobbying for his Pentagon contractor employer to secure a \$300 million military contract.

New York City has had corporate executives in charge since 2000. Mayor Giuliani, appointed a Citigroup lawyer as chancellor. Mayor Bloomberg chose Joel Klein, former Bertelsman executive. The 2006-07 standardized reading test scores indicate that roughly half the city's school kids aren't measuring up.

Former Assistant Secretary of Education, now NYU professor of education, Diane Ravitch has commented "You might say that it's Joel Klein and Michael Bloomberg's report card. They get 50 percent. Fifty percent is not a passing grade."

Why do so many mayors think that corporate executives have the credentials, experience and values to turn around our schools, especially in light of the unethical behavior of executives at Enron,

Tyco, Halliburton, Blackwater and other corporations; and Ford, General Motors and Chrysler's managerial incompetence? No mayor would ever dream of recruiting teachers to fix America's corporations. But if corporate executives can be called upon to turn around our schools, why not call upon teachers to turn around our corporations? Let's dream on...

Teachers' recommendations, based on their school experience, for turning around corporate America:

Sharing: No teacher on cafeteria patrol would allow a child to grab a bag full of chocolate chip cookies leaving other children to take nibbles off leftovers.

Recommendation: CEOs must better share revenue with employees. It's not fair for a CEO to be making \$15 million a year while hard working employees have to moonlight to make ends meet.

Cleaning Up: Whether it's bussing your tray in the cafeteria or cleaning up your desk at the end of the school day, kids are taught to clean up after themselves. Recommendation: CEOs must be held responsible for the messes they make. No more putting up with companies polluting air, land, and rivers and then trying to make taxpayers pay for cleanup.

Bullying: Some schools have programs to deal with bullies who boss children around, humiliate them, force them off slides or swings they want to take over. Teachers with anti-bullying training would be particularly well equipped to deal with hostile takeovers. Recommendation: Corporations must stop forcing themselves on other corporations which do not want to merge with them; and must stop humiliating and making life miserable for the

numerous employees they fire when they take over.

Favoritism: Every teacher knows that favoring one group of children — white over black? Girls over boys? — and giving them better grades for the same work is a big no-no. Recommendation: The practice of paying white males more for the same work must stop. Eliminate favoritism by making salaries public within corporations.

Gifts and Teacher's Pets: Because some parents try to get better grades or other favors from teachers by giving them expensive Christmas gifts, some schools have banned all gifts. No "teachers' pets" is a longstanding educational rule. Recommendation: Ban corporations' giving big gifts to politicians. It's just not right that because HMO's and pharmaceutical corporations shower politicians with such gifts, Americans don't have universal health care and affordable medication that people in other countries like us have. It's also not fair for corporations to be "government pets," and get billion dollar contracts because they have a friend in the White House.

Conclusion: If CEOs want to help improve our schools, they need to clean up their own act first — stop hogging taxpayer dollars through corporate subsidies and stop setting up off shore corporate headquarters to avoid paying taxes. Some of those billions in tax dollars could then be used to pay teachers enough to attract the best and the brightest to the profession.

Myrium Miedzian is the author "Boys Will Be Boys" and writes frequently on social and political issues.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I was dismayed at the Howard County Commissioner's Court choosing an out of town firm for the jail construction negotiations, over an area recognized builder.

As I understand it from the local media outlets, the out of town contractor was recruited to submit a bid by the out of town architect.

Why do we as a community, allow our local officials to send our tax dollars out of town? Does the "Buy Big Spring First" campaign, by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, fall on deaf ears when tax dollars are being spent?

WALTER BRUMLEY
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing to find out if I have missed the Class of 1982's reunion. It would be our 25-year class reunion.

I live out of state, but still have my parents of siblings living there. However, I have never been contacted regarding any class reunions. Is there any way to help me with this matter? It would be greatly appreciated.

My address is 24 Laurel Ave., Apt. 2, Auburn, Maine 04211. I can also be contacted at e-mail address at SWEETRBELGIRL@aol.com.

KATHY WELLS
AUBURN, MAINE

TO THE EDITOR:

I am pregnant and on Monday evening I went to the emergency room to get some help because I was cramping and in pain. I went in there thinking that I would be seen with no problems. After 30 minutes, I was finally called in to the triage room to let the nurse know what is going on and how I felt.

I am unable to tell you the nurse's name due to her having her name tag the other way. I'd told the nurse how I was feeling and how bad I was hurting. Once she got done entering my information in the computer, she informed me that I would have to wait back in the waiting room due to all the rooms being occupied.

I went back into the waiting room, and as I was coming out of the triage room, another lady came in and was registering. A few minutes after I sat down that very lady was called into the triage room and she never came out.

My mother was with me in the waiting room and I noticed that the lady was already in a room waiting to be seen by the doctor. I then went to the receptionist and asked how long it would be. I informed her that the lady who came in after

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Health care on life support

News articles and commentaries often describe America's health care system as broken, sick, unjust, or decaying. On that last point these accounts are largely mistaken. But that's only because "decaying" suggests that we once had a fundamentally good system. Not so. Ours has always been immensely uneven.



WILLIAM A. COLLINS

It just seemed better in yesteryear because so little attention was then paid to folks who were without it. And during and after those heady days of World War II a very high percentage of citizens did indeed work for companies that took care of them. It was all very patriotic.

Today it's profits that are patriotic. If our loyal corporations are to successfully compete with Asia and Latin America — where employees are expendable — then we must make American employees expendable too. Raise their contribution rates, reduce their coverage, and increase the barriers to their being covered at all.

Fortunately the press has finally gotten wind of this scheme and at least we now read far more about the plight of uncovered workers than we ever did in the "good old

days." Reform groups have also sprung up calling for universal coverage, and Michael Moore has focused his considerable comedic talents on what by now has become yet another embarrassing shortcoming of the World's Greatest Democracy.

The reason we are once again held up for such world ridicule is that all the other rich (and not so rich) nations already boast universal insurance. Only the U.S. still stoutly applies capitalist principles to caring for the sick. Devil take the hindmost, if you will. And our press, which so diligently dredges up individual hardship cases, treats systemic comparisons with other countries like bird flu. Not to be touched.

Take my state. A move for universal insurance in the legislature this year died quickly when the price tag came in at \$17 billion. That's the size of the whole state budget. Less touted was the estimate that we're already spending \$22 billion under our present cockamamie arrangement.

Media and legislative aversion to discussing such disquieting comparisons are easy to understand. Money. Lots of folks are reaping bundles of it off our chaotic health care crisis as it stands today. So much so that they pour buckets of their corporate earnings into campaign contributions and lobbying in order to keep things going just

the way they are. They also advertise their businesses like crazy in the press, a source of tasty revenue that newspapers and TV stations are loathe to endanger by agitating for universal government-sponsored coverage. That means not even hinting that there might be merit in a Medicare-like plan or in emulating, say, the Canadian or French systems.

Such uneven health care as we now endure also offers the financial benefit of winnowing out the poor. On average, since they receive less effective treatment, they die younger, thus relieving the rest of us of a portion of that late life social cost which we might otherwise have to allocate to their maintenance.

Nonetheless, as every other industrial nation has already shown, converting our health mess to something like Medicare or Social Security would be much cheaper overall.

Only the rapacious insurance companies would suffer, and maybe the press.

That seems like a modest enough sacrifice to bring economical and universal health care to the rest of us.

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

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Stanton stays perfect in district Red Sox blast Sabathia in Game 1

By TOMMY WELLS

Special to the Herald

COLORADO CITY — Garrett Fulton and Robbie Noland each rushed for a touchdown and the Stanton defense did the rest Friday night en route to a tough 14-0 Buffaloes victory over the Colorado High School Wolves.

With the win, Stanton improved to 5-1 for the season and, more importantly, kept a stranglehold on the top spot in the District 5-2A standings with a perfect 3-0 record. Colorado City, with the loss, slipped to 3-3 and to 1-2 in district.

The Stanton defense took the wind out of Colorado City's spread offense attack in the second and third quarters. The Buffs turned back the Wolves three times within the shadows of their own end zone.

Stanton's first score of the game came late in the

first quarter. Noland capped the Buffs' third possession of the evening by powering his way into the end zone from 2 yards out. The ensuing point-after kick gave the Buffaloes a 7-0 cushion with 2:09 left in the first period.

The Wolves looked as if they had gotten their offense on track in the third quarter. Colorado City reeled off 11 plays and marched to the Stanton 24 before misfiring. The Stanton secondary broke up a pass over the middle to squelch the threat.

Colorado City threatened again a few minutes later. Following a Stanton punt, the Wolves drove to the Stanton 35 before again misfiring on a fourth-down pass play.

Stanton padded its lead on the fourth play of the fourth quarter. After three straight carries by Noland, Fulton called his

own number and scrambled up the middle on a quarterback keeper. Finding a seam, he shook free from a tackle at the Colorado 31 and raced in for the touchdown.

Fulton's 43-yard touchdown run staked Stanton to a 14-0 margin.

The Buffs' defense defused the Wolves' final gasp on the next series. Fulton intercepted a deflected ball in the air at the Buffalo 25.

The Buffs and Wolves both posted 195 yards of total offense. Colorado City kept a balance offensive attack with 90 yards passing and 105 yards rushing. Stanton only had seven yards through the air, but had 188 yards on the ground.

Fulton had 80 yards on 16 carries and Noland led with 99 yards on 26 carries.

Stanton hosts Stamford, while Colorado City visits Coahoma Friday.

By JIMMY GOLEN

AP Sports Writer

BOSTON — The Cleveland Indians never got David Ortiz and Manny Ramirez out in the opener of the AL championship series.

Not a single time. With offense like that, Josh Beckett didn't need another shutout.

Beckett threw six innings of four-hit ball to outpitch C.C. Sabathia on Friday night, and Ortiz and Ramirez reached base all 10 times they came to the plate to lead the Boston Red Sox over the Indians 10-3.

"I've never seen anything like it. They're unbelievable," said Red Sox third baseman Mike Lowell, who drove in three runs batting behind the two sluggers. "Especially going up against a pitcher like C.C., to get on every time is unbelievable. ... I think it's normal for other pitchers not to want them to beat you, but for them to get on base like they did today is a little bit ridiculous."

Ramirez went 2-for-2 with an RBI single and three walks — two of them with the bases loaded — and Ortiz went 2-for-2 with two walks and a hit-by-pitch. Ramirez also had two crowd-pleasing catches in left field: one going back, one coming in.

Ortiz has reached base 16 of 18 times this post-season, going 7-for-9 (.778) with eight walks and a hit-by-pitch. Ramirez has reached base 11 of his last 12 times since Game 2 of Boston's first-round sweep of the Los Angeles Angels; he's 5-for-10 with seven RBIs in the playoffs overall.

"They're a constant threat," the Indians' Casey Blake said. "They've got a couple of

the best swings in the game, and they have a couple of the best eyes in the game. So that's not a very good combination for a pitcher."

But it was a great combination for Beckett.

"I'm definitely excited I don't have to face those guys," Beckett said, "particularly back to back, or even if it's just one or the other."

The Red Sox ace, who pitched shutouts in his previous two playoff starts, gave up a first-inning homer to Travis Hafner before retiring 10 batters in a row. By the time the Indians got another run, Boston led 8-2, Sabathia was gone and the Red Sox were on their way to jumping ahead in the best-of-seven series.

"I usually go out and pitch and have fun and enjoy it," Sabathia said. "I was going out today and trying to not make mistakes."

The 2003 World Series MVP and the only 20-game winner in the majors in the past two seasons, Beckett struck out seven while giving up two runs, a hit batter and a wild pitch, and he threw just 80 pitches. He has a 4-2 career postseason record and 1.87 ERA.

And the guy following him to the Fenway mound may be even better in October.

Curt Schilling, who also has a World Series MVP award on his resume, faces Fausto Carmona in Game 2 on Saturday night.

Schilling, who pitched seven shutout innings in the first-round clincher against the Angels, likes to motivate himself by trying to keep up with Beckett.

If he can match Beckett's performance in the opener, the Red Sox will be well on their way back to the Series.

"He gave us just what we needed," Boston manager Terry Francona said. "When you're facing a guy like C.C. or, tomorrow, like Carmona, you'd better have somebody you believe in, and we do."

"You're going to have to beat really good pitchers to keep moving on. We know that. I thought tonight we did a good job. Tomorrow we'll have our hands full."

Sabathia and Carmona were among those tied for second in the AL with 19 wins in the regular season, and they are expected to be Beckett's toughest competition for the Cy Young Award. But in the playoffs, Sabathia hasn't been able to keep up.

Rockies 3, Diamondbacks 2

The Colorado Rockies are two wins away from the World Series.

Colorado's 3-2 victory in 11 innings over Arizona on Friday night gave the Rockies a 2-0 lead in the NL championship series. It was the Rockies' 19th victory in 20 games, and the seemingly unstoppable team is headed home to Denver, where the best-of-seven series resumes Sunday night with Josh Fogg pitching against Arizona's Livan Hernandez.

Two wins at Coors Field would give Colorado the first pennant of its 15-season history.

Leading off the 11th, pinch-hitter Ryan Spilborghs reached on an infield single. Brad Hawpe walked with one out and Jamey Carroll walked with two outs against Valverde, pitching more than an inning for just the second time this season.

But Valverde couldn't find the plate against Willy Taveras, either, walking in the winning run.

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City to show that it was to be a long night for the visitors from Ackerly. After the Bearkats forced the Mustangs to turn the ball over on downs, they used just two plays to strike the first blow, using 26 seconds to drive the ball 48 yards. The big play came when Cole Schwartz hooked up with his cousin Jake for 46 yards, taking the ball to the Mustangs 2-yard line. Jake Schwartz finished off the drive on the next play, bursting through the center of the line for the score.

The Bearkats put any doubt to the outcome to rest on their next possession, needing just one play to strike again as Cole Schwartz connected

with Wade Jansa for a 19-yard touchdown pass after Schwartz had intercepted Mustangs' sophomore quarterback Johnny Rogers' pass at the Sands 20-yard line.

The Bearkats' defense made sure that the Mustangs never got on track, allowing only 195 yards on the evening.

Sophomore Daniel Armendariz accounted for most of the yardage as the 5-9 running back carried the ball 22 times for 120 yards while completing four of 11 pass attempts for another 46.

Armendariz was also responsible for the Mustangs' lone score that he set up by scampering around the right side for 58 yards, taking the ball to the Bearkats 1-yard line. After an incomplete pass intended for Xavier Elizondo from Rogers,

Armendariz dove over the goal line to make the score 30-8 with 34 seconds left before halftime.

Garden City responded on the next play, however, when quarterback Nick Sanchez — two of three for 52 yards and one touchdown — threw a backwards pass to Eric Hirt who then connected with Jake Schwartz down the right sideline for 63 yards, putting the score at 36-8 entering the half.

Schwartz ended the game late in the third, taking the ball around the left side for 44 yards to invoke the 45-point mercy rule that governs six-man football for a final of 56-8.

"Our offense was clicking. Our defense was clicking. We just played real well tonight," Jones said after the game. "This is a good way to open up district play."

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"We're finally grasping the offense and things are starting to take form. We've worked the dog out of this team and it's starting to pay off. I'm just really proud of these kids."

Kennedy said that getting Garcia back at the quarterback position has helped the offense tremendously.

"We wanted to run a lot of the spread offense this season, but got set back a bit when Donnie went down with that foot injury," Kennedy said. "We had to scale the offense back. Now with him back, we've been able to open our offense back up. It also allowed us to move Josh (Paniagua) back to wideout. We're

getting more of our best athletes on the field and it's opened our offense up a lot."

Hawley got on the board first after Kyle Sellers scored from two yards out, giving the Bearcats a 7-0 lead. Coahoma responded as Garcia notched the first of his four touchdown passes, hooking up with Daylong on a 58-yard strike. However, the extra point attempt would fail, leaving the 'Dogs down, 7-6.

Coahoma took its first lead when Garcia hooked up with Daylong for a second time early in the second quarter. Daylong also ran in for the 2-point conversion, giving the Bulldogs a 14-7 advantage. Hawley, however, scored 14 unanswered points to end the half with a 21-14 lead.

Daylong brought the Bulldogs within a point in

the third period on a 2-yard scoring plunge, but the point after attempt failed, keeping Coahoma down by one point.

Brewer broke away for a 40-yard touchdown run to key Hawley's response, extending the lead to 27-20 before the third quarter ended.

Garcia finished the game 240 yards on 11 of 25 passing and added 115 yards rushing. He accounted for five of Coahoma's six scores.

Daylong finished with 62 yards rushing and 79 yards receiving and two touchdowns on four catches. Paniagua had 66 yards on two receptions and Roberts picked up 63 yards and a touchdown on two catches.

The Bulldogs move into a tie with Merkel and Haskell for third place in district. They host Colorado City Friday.

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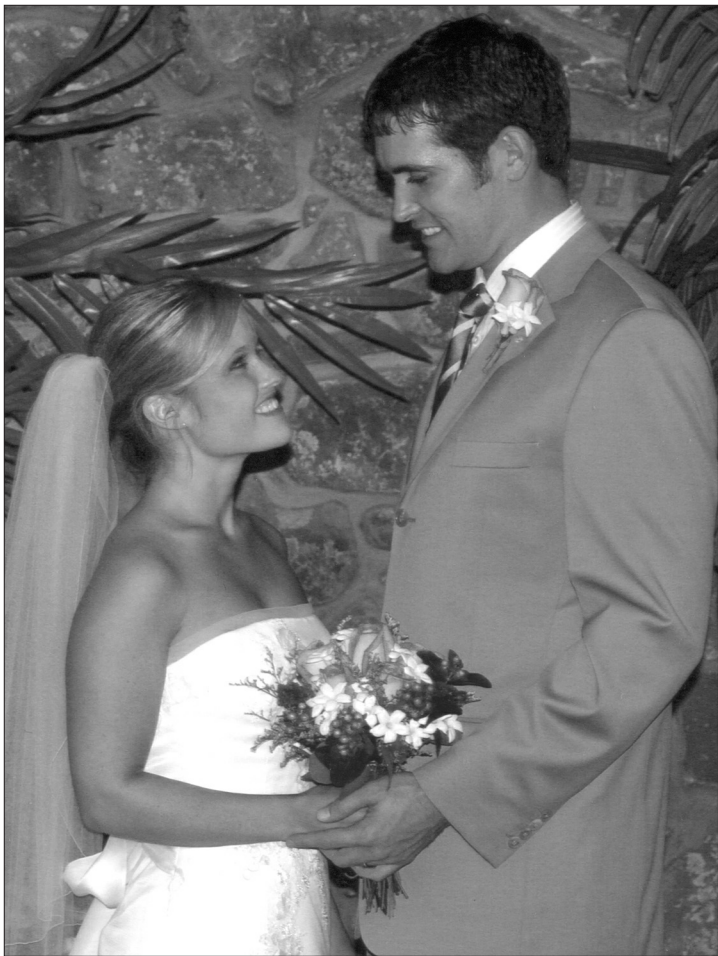
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► **Wedding**



Brittany and Lance Aron Brock

Roberson and Brock

Friends and family celebrated the marriage of Brittany Roberson and Lance Aron Brock on July 21, 2007, at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club in Ruidoso, N.M.

Brittany is the daughter of Sarah and the late E.C. Roberson. Lance is the son of Sherry and Rondel Brock and the grandson of Bob and Joann Brock.

The ceremony was performed at sunset with the Sierra Blanca Mountain peak in the background. Urns filled with pink impatiens highlighted the beauty of the natural setting.

A string quartet played "Canon in D" as the bride proceeded down an aisle filled with pink rose petals. Faith and Devin Roberson, niece and nephew of the bride, served as flower girl and ringbearer.

Carrying a bouquet of pink roses, the bride was attired in an elegant gown of ivory organza and French tulle designed by Vera Wang. The molded bodice was fashioned with a strapless neckline and a natural waist, which was enhanced with

handmade organza flowers scattered on the skirt.

A full organza sash tied in a large bow adorned the back of the gown as the train fell softly to a chapel length train. To complete her ensemble, the bride chose an imported illusion veil which framed her face and fell beyond her sash. The groom was fashioned in a tan suit by designer Hugo Boss.

The wedding was preceded by a meal served at the club. The bride's colors of pink and brown were used to decorate the tables. The bride's tiered cake was decorated with petite flowers and topped with a bow. Buttermilk pie and chocolate covered strawberries were served from the groom's table.

Both Brittany and Lance graduated from Big Spring High School and Texas Tech University. Lance works as a field engineer for Halliburton/Sperry Drilling. After spending their honeymoon at the Four Seasons Resort in Punta Mita, Mexico, the Brocks are now at home in Aledo.

MENUS

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Tuesday: Lunch, beef lasagna, garden salad, green beans, mixed fruit, rolls, milk.

Wednesday: Lunch, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, English peas, pineapple tidbits, wheat rolls, milk.

Thursday: Lunch, deli sandwich, pickle spears, chips, Rosy applesauce, milk.

Friday: Lunch, Frito pie, oven fries, baby carrots, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Stanton ISD

Monday: Breakfast, pancakes, syrup, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch, baked fish, ravioli, French fries, mixed vegetables, apples, French bread, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, pepperoni pizza, chicken & dumplings, green beans, garden salad, fruit cocktail, milk, ranch dressing.

Wednesday: Breakfast, biscuits, sausage, cream gravy, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, barbecue wieners, soft burrito, buttered corn, vegetable sticks, pineapples, cheese bread sticks, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, blueberry muffins, yogurt, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch, baked chicken, chicken nuggets, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, breakfast burritos, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, cheeseburger, ham/cheese sandwiches, potato chips, hamburger salad, western beans, pears, milk.

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, yogurt, juice, milk; Lunch, pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, cinnamon toast, juice, milk; Lunch, Nacho Grande, lettuce & tomatoes, cornbread, orange smiles, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, eggs, toast, juice, milk; Lunch, baked potato, broccoli & cheese, Texas toast, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, French toast sticks, sausage, juice, milk; Lunch, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fancy gelatin, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, Breakfast pizza, juice, milk; Lunch, corn dog, oven fries, baked beans, apples, rice crispy treats, milk.

Sands CISD

Monday: Breakfast, Pop Tarts, juice & milk; Lunch, pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, biscuits with eggs & sausage, juice & milk; Lunch, stuffed baked potato, baby carrots w/ranch, fresh fruit cup, Texas toast, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, cereal & graham crackers, juice & milk; Lunch, oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fancy gelatin, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, grilled cheese toasters, juice & milk; Lunch, Nachos Grande, lettuce & tomato, orange slices, cornbread, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, biscuits & sausage, juice, milk; Lunch, corn dogs, oven fried potatoes, fresh broccoli w/ranch, sparkly apple, cookies, milk.

Senior Center

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Tuesday: smothered chicken, rice pilaf, caribbean vegetables, peach shortcake and buttermilk biscuits.

Wednesday: baked pork chops, macaroni and tomatoes, mixed vegetables, marshmallow fruit salad and whole wheat rolls.

Thursday: chicken and

dumplings, English peas, blushing pear halves, crackers and chocolate pie.

Friday: Barbecue on a bun, baked beans, onion/pickle slice, chips and gingerbread.

► **Newcomers**

Susan Hutchinson of Houston. She is an English teacher at Big Spring High School.

Denie Workman, wife, Lillie, Jade, 13 months, of Alpine. They are both coaches for Big Spring Independent School District.

Mary Brown of Sweetwater. She is a special education teacher for BSISD.

Freddy Olivias, wife, Candy, daughters Kalli, 7, Yulissa, 4, Adriana, 4 months old, of Arlington. He is a coach for BSISD.

Janet Ngock of Wichita Falls. She is employed by the Big Spring State Hospital.

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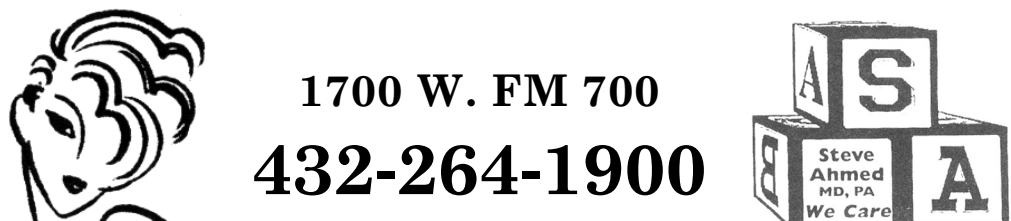
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Proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution

Editor's Note: Below are the 10 proposed constitutional amendments Texas voters will cast their ballot for or against during the Nov. 6 election.

1. Proposition 1 — HJR 103

"The constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university."

Explanation: Essentially, this amendment updates the constitution to reflect that Angelo State University, once a part of the Texas State University System, is now part of the Texas Tech University System.

2. Proposition 2 — SJR 57

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose."

Explanation: This amendment would authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance college and university student loans.

3. Proposition 3 — HJR 40

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the residence homestead for the preceding tax year."

Explanation: If approved, this amendment would make the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation the lesser of the most recent market value, or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the homestead for the preceding tax year.

4. Proposition 4 — SJR 65

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

Explanation: This amendment allows the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds for maintenance, improvement, repair, or construction projects authorized by the state agencies outlined in the amendment and for the purchase of needed equipment. Agencies include the Parks and Wildlife Department, Department of Aging and Disability Services, Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and the Texas Historical Commission, among others.

5. Proposition 5 — SJR 44

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five

tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into."

Explanation: The amendment aims to aid in the elimination of slum and blighted conditions in less populated communities and promote rural economic development.

6. Proposition 6 — HJR 54

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner."

Explanation: An individual who uses their vehicle for both business and personal activities could be exempted from ad valorem taxation on one motor vehicle. If passed, this amendment would apply to the tax year that begins Jan. 1, 2007.

7. Proposition 7 — HJR 30

"The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property."

Explanation: The purpose of this amendment is to allow the immediate previous property owner or their heirs to reacquire property taken from them through eminent domain at the price which was originally paid to them when the property was acquired by the government. This would apply in certain cases where the public use for which the property was acquired by eminent domain no longer exists or a prescribed deadline was not met.

8. Proposition 8 — HJR 72

"The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds."

Explanation: This amendment adds clarification and more precise language to existing provisions for home equity loans. Among the changes are a provision for a second home equity loan on the same property sooner than one year after the first home equity loan in the event of a declared state of emergency, such as a natural disaster.

9. Proposition 9 — SJR 29

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled."

Explanation: With this amendment, a disabled veteran with a service-connected disability with a disability rating of 100 percent or totally disabled may be exempted from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of their residence homestead. It also adds some clarifications regarding exemptions for disabled veterans with less than 100 percent disability.

10. Proposition 10 — HJR 69

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals."

This amendment cleans up the wording of the constitution to remove references to the former office of Inspector of Hides and Animals.

Note: Information compiled from www.about.com

There is, however, a basic principle here. All of us have an obligation to obey the law of the land and, basic to this law is that all people who come into the USA must come in legally. Otherwise, they are invaders!

I am a many, many generation citizen of the USA but if I drive down the street, in a 30 mph zone, going 50 mph, I am violating the law and the arresting officer will not let me off because I am kin to John or John Quincy Adams. I disobeyed the law! When anybody comes across our borders without permission of our government, they are lawbreakers, good folk or bad.

I also hasten to say that the U.S. government has an obligation to intercept these immigrants and either allow them to come in legally or to refuse entrance. This would be much easier than to build a long and high, expensive, silly fence to keep them out or to commit a large military force to do the job, who will be prosecuted if they make a mistake.

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me was already in a room to be seen. The receptionist told me that it is not in what order you come in but how important the emergency is. I would think being pregnant at 12 weeks and having major cramping and abdominal pain would be important, knowing that it is the most critical time in a pregnancy, but of course our hospital staff doesn't seem to think so.

I see why a lot of people go out of town to see other doctors. I am mad and upset about how I was treated at the emergency room and if something is to happen to my unborn child, they best believe that I will sue for not getting me into a room to make sure that my baby is alive.

ANNA ROBLES
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

To begin this letter, let me make a bold statement, I love people, all kinds of people, illegal aliens and all the rest!

BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE

Do you have an interesting item for the Business and Agriculture pages? Call John Moseley, 263-7331, Ext. 230, or leave a voice mail.

BIG SPRING HERALD

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HIGH COTTON

Longtime Knott area farmer Larry Shaw stands in high cotton, farmed by his nephew, Kenneth Shulke. This photo was taken several weeks back. Currently, residents and travelers can witness what appears to be an excellent cotton crop throughout most of the county.

Courtesy photo



Energy Watch



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



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

- Tightening of lending standards, a result of the domestic credit crisis, is likely to have the greatest impact on smaller oil companies. Major producers can use their future production as collateral for loans. However, smaller companies with riskier portfolios that don't have the production are susceptible to being hit hardest in the reassessment of risk process.

- Joining the dominant trend, Alaska is now attempting to extract more money from oil and gas producers. Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share plan will boost the tax rate on companies' profits to 25 percent. The oil and gas industries are reportedly looking at a 30 percent reduction in investment if the new oil tax law is enacted.

- The University of New Hampshire will begin meeting the bulk of its energy needs with natural gas piped from a Waste Management landfill. The school has begun construction on a pipeline expected to carry 10,000 mcf of gas per day from the landfill to the campus. The project is due to be completed by the fall semester of 2008.

- In its recent patent filing, EESstor, an Austin-based company, suggested it may possess "technologies for replacement of electrochemical batteries." Batteries use chemical reactions in storing energy. A capacitor stores charged particles and then rapidly releases them. EESstor suggests it can use barium titanate, a nonconductive chemical compound, to create ultracapacitors theoretically capable of replacing automobile batteries and even serving as a substitute for the internal combustion engine.

- One of the many promising frontiers regarding alternative energy involves the use of the jatropha plant. The plant's seed contains oil that can be made into biodiesel. Although little research has been done on jatropha, its oil output yields often fall short of expectations and are unpredictable. Nonetheless, the prospect for producing one barrel of biofuel from jatropha for about \$45 has the world interested. BP has even signed a \$90 million deal to grow and research jatropha in India and other nations.

- Norwegian newspaper VG reports that a moose can emit over 4600 pounds of methane gas per year. That is roughly the same amount of carbon dioxide emitted from a car traveling over 20,000 miles. Norway's national animal is the moose. The nation estimates its moose population at 120,000.

- EnCana, the largest North American natural gas producer, threatened to cut its capital spending in Alberta, Canada. The threat came after the Alberta Royalty Review Panel recommended that the province increase producers' royalty payments and hike taxes. EnCana said it would cut investments in Alberta by \$1 billion, about 1/3 of its planned 2008 expenditure in the Canadian province.

- In projects across the oil producing states, including Saudi Arabia, production expansion plans are being compromised by a shortage of skilled staff. A large portion of the oil industry's workforce is nearing retirement, and new college grads are inexperienced. The issue highlights the struggles of the traditional producing states to increase capacity.

- Saudi British Bank reports that the nation's export revenues will decline to \$165 billion in 2007 because of the kingdom's efforts to take supply off the market, in line with the OPEC reductions made at the Abuja and Doha meetings. Last year, Saudi oil export revenue was \$188 billion.

- According to Kazakhstan's oil minister, the nation wants to solve the ongoing row it has with the consortium of producers developing the Kashagan oil field in a peaceful matter, through

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Bush prods Congress to pass free-trade deals

Wants pacts with Peru, Panama, Colombia and South Korea

By **BEN FELLER**

Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — Trying to jump-start his stalled trade agenda, President Bush on Friday pleaded with lawmakers to pass free trade pacts with four nations, and warned against protectionism taking root in America.

In Miami, a city known as the "gateway to the Americas," Bush urged Congress to pass free trade agreements with Peru, Panama and Colombia in Latin America plus another with South Korea. The deals face uphill battles given five consecutive years of record U.S. trade

deficits that critics say played a major role in the loss of more than 3 million manufacturing jobs since Bush took office in 2001.

Bush said he was disturbed that trade agreements have been passing by only slim margins in Congress. He said he also was troubled that when

discussing trade as he travels across the nation, there is a trend toward economic isolationism and talk that free trade is bad for U.S. workers.

"One congressman offered his prediction if the agreements pass: U.S. college graduates will

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Dr. John Freeman, president of the board of trustees for Howard College, cuts the ribbon on the newest addition to the campus, a career center. Freeman was joined by a number of Howard College representatives, as well as officials from the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Worldwide Summit: Obesity a big problem

The number of people across the globe who are underweight has declined to less than 1 billion in the last decade, while the world's overweight population has grown to more than 1.1 billion, according to Dr. Thomas Lumpkin, with the World Vegetable Center in Taiwan.

Lumpkin presented this contrast at the International Symposium on Human Health Effects of Fruits and Vegetables,



TOMMY YEATER

where medical and agricultural researchers from almost 40 countries are exchanging information at the Omni Hotel in Houston.

"This probably represents the first time in the history of

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Chamber of Commerce, City of Big Spring and other officials gathered recently for ground-breaking ceremonies for a new Best Western Motel to be located on Lamesa Highway in north Big Spring. Motel Manager Balkor Hayer, third from left, said plans call for the facility to be open for business in April 2008.



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
Sheree Moates explains the basics of painting to a class of Moss Elementary students recently. Moates and fellow artist Sue Bagwell held a series of art presentations to Moss students, showing them the ins and outs of becoming a painter.

Texas, Big Spring to celebrate Chamber of Commerce Week

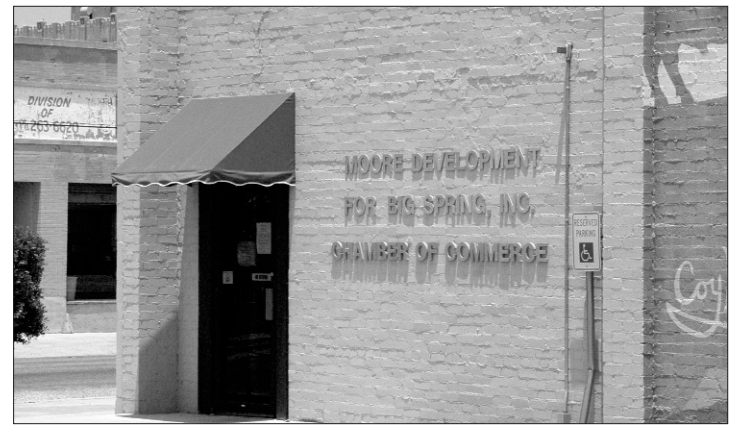
October 15-19 has been officially declared Chamber of Commerce Week in Texas. Spearheaded by the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives (TCCE), the oldest organization in the country for training and educating chamber professionals, Chamber of Commerce Week celebrates the 617 chambers of commerce in Texas that work diligently to create jobs, implement beautification programs, improve education, campaign for improved streets and highways, and stimulate industrial, commercial, and agricultural growth.



DEBBYE VALVERDE

During Chamber Week, communities from across the state will pass proclamations that honor their chambers of commerce and the many contributions made to education, economic development and community development.

In Big Spring, a ribbon cutting will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in front of the Chamber Offices, 215 W. Third. Mayor Russ McEwen will present a proclamation Wednesday at a Chamber Board of Directors meeting which



not only praises the Big Spring Area Chamber for its many accomplishments, but also encourages citizens to acknowledge and congratulate the Chamber's staff and volunteers for their hard work. That same afternoon from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the parking lot, Blue Bell Ice Cream, which is celebrating 100 years of serving your favorite ice cream, will be handing out just that — ice cream for everyone who stops by. Joining the Chamber Staff and Board Members will be area cheerleaders and mascots and live media remotes, music and fun. We encourage everyone to please stop by.

In the last year alone, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce has implemented projects that have offered free health screenings to everyone at the annual Community Health Fair which has been going on for more than 25 years; recognizes area farmers and ranchers with a free barbecue lunch; offers a Leadership Big Spring

program which gives participants a "behind the scenes" look at Big Spring and what all it has to offer; co-sponsor of Big Spring Area Day in Austin; works closely with the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Howard College, Big Spring ISD, Moore Development for Big Spring Inc., and many other entities; and all of its 370 members in order to help better Howard County, Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan.

Your Chamber is here for you to promote a better business atmosphere. "Together Building a Better Business in Big Spring"

With innovative, hard-working Chambers like the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Texas boasts one of the most prodigious collections of Chambers of Commerce in the country.

Debbye ValVerde, IOM, is executive director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Reminder: EQIP applications due soon

Herald Staff Report

Howard County landowners interested in participating in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (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 eligi-

ble 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."

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 streamline payments. Instead of the traditional percentage-of-cost rates, NRCS will offer flat-rate payments based on a schedule for each conservation practice.

NRCS and the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District will have more information about local meetings.

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

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District Court Filings:
Ismael Siaz Sr. vs. Maria Louisa Siaz, divorce.

Marriage Licenses:
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Rolf Lewis Sherman, 25, and Shasta Brooke Fuqua, 23, both of Big Spring.
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Adam Michael Edens, 25, and Aimee Ryan Riley, 23, both of Big Spring.

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Property: The N/2 of Lot 8 and all of Lot 9, Block 6, McDowell Heights
Date: Oct. 5, 2007
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Property: Lot 1, Block 3, Lockhart Addition
Date: Oct. 9, 2007

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Grantee: Gustavo Ochotorena Jr.
Property: Lot 3, Block 39, Government Heights
Date: Oct. 10, 2007

Grantor: Robert Haney, Jimmy Taylor
Grantee: Tim E. Tatum
Property: Three tracts in the SW/4 of Section 6, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Oct. 10, 2007

Grantor: Ronald N. Parks
Grantee: Lori Lynn Black
Property: Half-interest in a tract out of Section 1, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Oct. 10, 2007

Grantor: Cloud Land and Cattle
Grantee: James R. Teeler and Rose Marie Teeler
Property: A 4.829 acre tract out of Section 5, Block 31, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date: Oct. 10, 2007

Warranty Deeds With Vendor's Lien:
Grantor: Jen Jackson Cook
Grantee: Yolanda Villalobos
Property: Lot 7, Block 1, College Park
Date: Oct. 5, 2007

ENERGY

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negotiations. The government is trying to gain a larger stake in the project and will not approve a revised budget for the project that increases full-field development costs to \$136 billion from \$56 billion. Kazakhstan recently approved amendments to legislation allowing it to annul agreements signed with producers. Kazakhstan also recently announced that a \$609 million fine had been levied against the consortium developing the Tengiz oil field.

The energy watchdog group for Western nations, the International Energy Agency, has invited Poland to join the group. Poland is a net importer of oil and gas, and its primary supplier is Russia. It is the third-largest coal producer in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Japanese crude oil imports during August increased 3.1 percent year-on-year, to nearly 4.2 mbpd. The top suppliers to the nation included Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Iran, Qatar, and Kuwait.

South Korean crude oil imports decreased 11.7 percent during August. The nation imported about 2.2 mbpd, and its top suppliers included Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Iran, Kuwait, and Russia.

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TRADE

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increasingly see a future in flipping hamburgers," Bush said. "That's the kind of rhetoric we're dealing with."

Bush said the agreements would level the playing field for businesses, workers and farmers in the United States and lead to more jobs for Americans. He said they would ease poverty, strengthen forces of freedom and democracy in

Latin America and "counter the false populism" promoted by some nations — a veiled reference to Venezuela's Hugo Chavez and Bolivia's Evo Morales.

Democrats said their concerns about the deals include a need for more protections for civil, environmental and worker rights in the beneficiary countries. And they said Bush has presided over a record on Latin America that has contributed to destabilization and a rise in anti-American sentiment.

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49 '60s PBS host			
50 Disconcert			
52 Summer music			
54 Schmooze			

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Items for Sale

1-12X60 MOBILE home as is \$500. Nearly new 56,000 BTU heater \$500. Fridge, stove, evap cooler, water heater, \$450. each. See at 500 N. Salem rd. or call 432-393-5965 with offer.

FIREWOOD. PREMIUM OAK FIREWOOD. Satisfaction Guaranteed. \$285.00 Full Cord & \$175.00 Half Cord. Delivered and Stacked. Call 325-648-2818 or 512-913-8297.

Jobs Wanted

EXPERIENCED SITTER with over 10 years in medical field, will sit, run errands, etc. for your loved one. Big Spring area. Reasonable. Call 432-213-1652.

Auction

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SALE TIME 10 A.M. Sat. Oct. 20, 2007
The Living Estate of Jack & Linda Greene
1496 CR 466 Snyder, TX

Excellent Quality Tools, Mowers, Old Farm Implements, Antique Furniture, Ck. Out The Web Site.

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7 DAY, 6 Night Disney area stay, two adult Disney tickets. Paid \$750. Dollars- Sacrifice \$249. Good for 1 year. 915-233-2097.

CAKES: Wedding, Anniversaries, Quinceanarios, Arches, Candelabras and florals. FREE DELIVERY. Call Grishams (432)267-8191.

COOKWARE-FACTORY CLEARANCE! 7 ply, 17 pc. waterless sets! Retail \$1750., 36 hr price \$288.! Hurry! 1-800-434-4628

DINING ROOM table & chairs. Poplar queen anne style \$199. NEW. DINETTE SET & 4 chairs, solid wood, sturdy. New in box, \$149. 806-549-3110.

GORGEOUS CHERRY 6 pc louise phillipe bedroom set. Never used, \$695. 806-549-3110.

SLEEPER SOFA, chair, pillows. All matching chenille, in crate, must move \$699. MICROSUDE PILLOWBACK sofa & love, must move, new, \$475. 806-549-3110.

On the Farm

TWO 2006 7460 Cotton Strippers. 6 Row 30' rotrack, zenon lights, burr extractor, vane, air seat, low hours, shedded. Like New. Call James 903-654-7744.

WHEAT SEED for sale. Certified and Non-certified. Clean and sacked. Call (432)268-3084.

Pets

FREE KITTENS. 5 months old. Have shots. 432-264-7647

Real Estate for Rent

BUSINESS SPACE for lease inside the Big Spring Mall. Contact Danielle Ramirez at 432-267-3853 or Erik Johnson at 325-698-5661.

THE OFFICE Building, 710 Gregg Street, for lease, excellent space for a medical doctor or lab available, also have individual offices starting @ \$250. per month with bills paid. Call (432)770-5656 or (432)517-0038. Broker/ Owner.

1204 Lancaster. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. \$435. Month, \$200. deposit. **1303 Stanford.** 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, garage, CH/A. \$450. Month, \$250. deposit. Call (432)263-1792, 816-9984.

Real Estate for Rent

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD

- Swimming Pool
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NORTHCREST APTS
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TDD 800-735-2989
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1408 DONLEY. Extra Clean 1 bedroom 1 bath apt. duplex. Water and gas paid. \$375. month, \$200 deposit. Sorry no pets. 432-263-4922 or 213-2531.

2 Thru 6 Bedroom Homes. Pool, 24 hour maintenance, Central Heat and Air, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, furnished. Washer/ dryer connections. (432)263-3461 -Tom.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY @ 207 N. Gregg. Metal building with offices. 40x100ft, \$500 month, \$650 deposit. 1 Year lease. Call (432)263-5000.

FOR RENT. 2 br 1 bath Interior remodeled, CHA, fenced small backyard, large lot, new carpet, tile. \$425 month \$350 deposit. Small but super nice. references required. No pets/HUD. 405 11th st. 213-0875.

FURNISHED APT. extended stay hotel. Weekly \$245.00 plus tax, monthly \$700.00 and up. Microwave and fridge. Call 1-800-677-8175.

Real Estate for Sale

3 BR 1 bath. 1 in Big Spring & 1 in Coahoma. Call 267-5952.

MUST SEE 3-2 brick home at 4121 Theo. Built in 1999, formal dining room added last year. House appr. 1775 square feet. Landscaped front & back. Workshop. Cozy covered patio. PRICED REDUCED \$128,500. Call for appt. 432-263-3135 or 432-413-8656.

Real Estate for Sale

REAL ESTATE AUCTION
Selling by order of the Texas General Land Office

FEATURED LOCALLY...
In Howard County, Texas - a 5500± sq ft office building on .643± acres at 310 Owens in Big Spring. This property will sell ON SITE Tuesday, October 30th at 3pm. Also selling four other commercials in Houston, Irving, Pecos and Kerrville.

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Patricia Marshall, Broker
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OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

1919 ALLENDALE
1714 PURDUE

1409 ORIOLE. 3 Bdrm, 1 bath. New paint and carpet. \$27,500.00. Call (432)213-2531, 263-4922.

2 Thru 6 Bedroom Brick Homes. No Down Payment. Owner Financing. Bad Credit OK. 6 Month warranty. Call Maria (432)263-3461.

4208 PARKWAY, 3 Bdrm, 1bath. Owner Will Finance. Low down and low monthly. Call 325-277-4923.

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BEAUTIFUL- CUSTOM Built 2002 home on 9 acres. 4/5 Bdrm, 3.5 bath, inground pool, 1200 sq. ft. Storage/shed, horse stalls. Price Reduced. Call 432-213-6301.

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OWNER FINANCE. Open house-one day only sale! Sunday, October 14, 2007, Noon-5:00 P.M. 3726 & 3729 Adams. 3 BR homes from \$52,900. Low down. Call 432-238-6582.

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OWNER FINANCE 3 Homes to choose from. Low payment. Easy Terms. Prices Reduced. Call 512-657-4819.

Vehicles

FOR SALE: 1988 Jeep Wrangler Laredo Sport, 6-Cyl. 4.2 Liter, 5 Sp. manual, 4WD. hard-top, steel doors, bikini top. High mileage, lots of new parts, needs minor body work. Great project 4WD. \$3,300. Call 432-816-6858.

ATTENTION

THE BIG SPRING HERALD APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS

Here are some helpful tips and information that will help you when placing your ad. After your ad has been published the first day we suggest you check the ad for mistakes and if errors have been made we will gladly correct the ad and run it again for you at no additional charge. If your ad is inadvertently not printed advance payment will cheerfully be refunded and the newspaper's liability will be for only the amount received for publication of the advertisement. We reserve the right to edit or reject any ad for publication that does not meet our standards of acceptance.

Legals

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

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene Contract 6171-97-001 for HOT POUR CRACK SEAL in HOWARD County, etc will be opened on November 13, 2007 at 11:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$202,522.26.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 24863

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s)

Abilene District

District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone 325-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. #5538 October 7 & 14, 2007

Legals

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of HOWARD, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de HOWARD, Texas.) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 6, 2007, for voting in a special election to "adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas." (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Noviembre de 2007, para votar en la Eleccion Especial para "adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 80a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.")

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
North Side Fire Station Pcts 101 thru 115;
Coahoma Community Center Pcts 207,408,409
Life Church Pcts 202,203,204,205,208
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Pcts 401-407 & 410
Goliad Middle School Pcts 302,303,304,305

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week-day at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en.)

HOWARD COUNTY COURT-HOUSE (condado de Howard juzgado)

If the county clerk is not the early voting clerk, the information in the block is required.

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 22, 2007. (entre las 8 del a manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 22 de Octubre 2007) and ending on November 2, 2007. (y terminando el 2 de Noviembre 2007.) Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)
ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATION SAUNDRA BLOOM (Name of early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)
P.O. BOX 1069 BIG SPRING, TX 79721

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
(las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)
OCTOBER 30, 2007.
Issued this the 10TH day of September, 2007.
(emitada este dia 10 de Septiembre, 2007.)

Mark J. Barr
Signature of County Judge
(Firma del Juez Condado)
#5564 October 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: 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 exhibit.

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 Intervenor, 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 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

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 Water System Improvements, 1,500,000 Gallon Elevated Storage Tank Rehabilitation.

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 formalities.

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: 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, 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 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. Survey, Howard County, Texas described by metes and bounds on the legal exhibit attached hereto.

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 certain suit 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 Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, 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 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.

#5541 October 7 & 14, 2007

Legals

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 formalities.

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

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Legals

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

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:

Lot 2, Blk 5, Tennyson Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,343.75, 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 EDWARD JACOBS, VERNICE JACOBS, CHRISTOPHER EVAN ROBERTS, ALLEN ROBERTS, JANIS ROBERTS AND JOHNNY 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 JACOBS, CHRISTOPHER EVAN ROBERTS, ALLEN ROBERTS, JANIS ROBERTS AND JOHNNY 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.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, 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.

#5552 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: 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.

Legals

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

TO: James R. Grant and
Barbara A. Grant

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 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; described 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 BARBARA 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

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 Intervenor, 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.

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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 Intervenor, 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.

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Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE 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 Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

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

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 WARD and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on February 28, 2007, in a certain suit

styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. CHERYL J. WEAVER WARD, 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 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 Intervenor, 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.

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY 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, to-wit:

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 certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL 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.

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All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, 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,
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Legals

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, to-wit:

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

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 COUNTY, ET 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.

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All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, 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,
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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.

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Legals

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

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 Intervenor, 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.

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You say you didn't notice until it was too late to do anything about it?

Probably, if you aren't checking the Public Notices columns of this newspaper regularly.

Public Notices are required by state law to protect your rights and to help you function more effectively as a citizen. Access to information about what government agencies are doing is what makes the American the most powerful citizen in the world.

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REMEMBER! Find It In Big Spring First!

Legals

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HOWARD §
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED
ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF
HOWARD, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the County of Howard, Texas, on the 6th day of November, 2007, in accordance with an order adopted by the Commissioners Court which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:

AN ORDER BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS CALLING A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN SAID COUNTY, MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO THE HOLDING OF SUCH ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Howard County, Texas, hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified.

WHEREAS, the State Constitutional Election will be held on this same date and provision will be made to hold the elections jointly.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 6th day of November, 2007, in Howard County, Texas, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than ninety (90) days from the date of the adoption hereof. At such election, the following measures shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION
"SHALL the Commissioners Court of Howard County, Texas be authorized to issue bonds of said County in an amount not to exceed \$11,570,000 to pay for the construction and equipping of a new County Jail and the acquisition of a site therefor; such bonds to mature serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed THIRTY (30) years from their date, to be issued and sold in one or more series at any price or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not exceed the maximum rate prescribed by law) as shall be determined within the discretion of the Commissioners Court at the time of issuance or sale of the bonds; and whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in the County sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?"

SECTION 2: An electronic voting system shall be used for said election, and ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measures which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION
"THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS NOT TO EXCEED \$11,570,000 TO PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW COUNTY JAIL AND THE ACQUISITION OF A SITE THEREFOR."

SECTION 3: The 2006 County Election Precincts shall be utilized for this election, and for purposes of county convenience and efficiency, certain of the County election precincts are consolidated as reflected on Exhibit "A" to this Order and the persons hereby appointed to serve as Presiding Judge and Alternate Judge for each polling place are also shown in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof for all purposes. Martha Beene is appointed Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board. The Central Counting Station Tabulation Supervisor shall be Billy McMahon.

On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the Early Voting locations set forth in Exhibit "B" to this Order in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code and is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof for all purposes. The Early Voting Clerk shall be Shana McGee and the alternate shall be Jane Hammond.

The Early Voting Clerk shall keep the place for early voting by personal appearance open as reflected on Exhibit "B" to this Order. Applications for a ballot for absentee voting by mail shall be mailed to:

Sandra Bloom
Elections Administrator
P.O. Box 1069
Big Spring, Texas 79721

SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the County shall be permitted to vote at said election, and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the County Election Precinct in which they reside and conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and Chapter 1251, Texas Government Code, and as may otherwise be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 5: A substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation

thereof, shall be posted at three (3) public places within the County and at the County Courthouse not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said County, the first of said publications to appear in said newspaper not more than thirty (30) days and not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the day of the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 4th day of September, 2007.

/s/ Mark Barr
County Judge
Howard County, Texas

ATTEST:
/s/ Donna Wright
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Howard County, Texas

EXHIBIT "A"
Precinct
101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115

Location
North Side Fire Station
100 NE 8th Street
Big Spring, Texas
Presiding Judge
Gwen Ray

Alternate Judge
Sammy Reyna
Precinct
202, 203, 204, 205, 208

Location
Life Church
600 E. FM 700
Big Spring, Texas
Presiding Judge
Shana McGee

Alternate Judge
Suzanne Markwell
Precinct
207, 408, 409

Location
Coahoma City Hall Council Chambers
306 North Avenue
Coahoma, Texas
Presiding Judge
Mike Shaw

Alternate Judge
Merlene Brown
Precinct
302, 303, 304, 305

Location
Goliad Middle School
2000 Goliad
Big Spring, Texas
Presiding Judge
Helen Crandall

Alternate Judge
Joanne Sayles
Precinct
401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 410

Location
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum
Kentucky Way & Birdwell Ln.
Big Spring, Texas
Presiding Judge
Jane Hammond

Alternate Judge
Stacy Guitte
EXHIBIT "B"
EARLY VOTING

Time Period:
Days: Monday, October 22, 2007 through Friday, November 2, 2007
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

Tuesday, October 30, 2007 8:00a.m.-8:00p.m.
Thursday, November 1, 2007 8:00a.m.-8:00p.m.

Locations:
Main Early Voting Place
Howard County Courthouse
300 Main Street, Third Floor
Big Spring, Texas 79720

NOTIFICACION PUBLICA
AVISO DE ELECCION DE BONOS

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS §
EL CONDADO DE HOWARD §
A LOS RESIDENTES CALIFICADOS PARA VOTAR EN EL CONDADO DE HOWARD, TEXAS:

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO que una eleccion se llevara a cabo en el Condado de Howard, Texas el 6 de Noviembre, 2007 de acuerdo con un mandamiento adoptado por el Tribunal de Comisionados cual mandamiento es parte de esta notificacion para todos propositos y cuyo contenido es como sigue:

ORDEN DE LA CORTE DE COMISIONADOS DE HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS PARA ORDENAR UNA ELECCION DE BONOS QUE SE EFECTUE DENTRO DICHO CONDADO, DISPONIENDO QUE SE LLEVE A CABO LA ELECCION Y RESOLVIENDO OTROS ASUNTOS INCIDENTES Y RELACIONADOS A EFECTUAR DICHA ELECCION.

POR CUANTO, la Corte de Comisionados de Howard County, Texas por la presente determina que se deba efectuar una eleccion para determinar si dicho cuerpo gubernamental deba ser autorizado para emitir bonos de dicho Condado en la cantidad y para el proposito indicado en lo que sigue.

POR CUANTO, la Eleccion de la Constitucion Estatal se efectuara en esta misma fecha y habra provision para efectuar las elecciones juntos.

POR LO TANTO, LA CORTE DE COMISIONADOS DE HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS ORDENA, ADJUDICA, Y DECRETA QUE:

SECCION 1: Se efectuara una eleccion el 6 de Noviembre, 2007, en Howard County, Texas cual fecha no es menos de quince (15) dias ni mas de noventa (90) dias de la fecha de la aprobacion de la presente. En dicha eleccion se someteran las siguientes medidas:

PROPOSICION
"SERA autorizada la Corte de Comisionados de Howard County, Texas para emitir bonos de dicho Condado en la cantidad que no exceda \$11,570,000 para pagar la construccion y equipamiento de una carcel nueva del Condado, y para adquirir el sitio para la misma: cuales bonos deberan venderse en serie o en alguna otra manera en un plazo que no exceda TREINTA (30) anos de su fecha, que se emitan y se vendan en una o mas series al precio o precios y que lleven interes la tasa o tasas (fijas, flotantes, variables o alguna otro sin que exceda la tasa maxima estipulado por la ley) segun sea determinado a la discrecion de la Corte de Comisionados cuando los bonos se emitan o se vendan; y si impuestos ad valorem deberan imponerse en toda propiedad imponible en el Condado que sean suficientes para pagar el interes anual y proporcionar un fondo de amortizacion para pagar los bonos cuando se venzan?"

SECCION 2: Se usara un sistema electronico de votar en dicha eleccion y las boletas deberan prepararse en conformidad con elCodigo Electoral de Texas, para permitir a los votantes que voten "A FAVOR" o "CONTRA" la propuesta antedicha que aparecera en la boleta en sustancia como sigue:
PROPOSICION
"LA EMISION DE BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL QUE NO EXCEDAN \$11,570,000 PARA PAGAR LA CONSTRUCCION Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE UNA CARCEL NUEVA DEL CONDADO Y PARA ADQUIRIR EL SITIO PARA LA MISMA."

SECCION 3. Los Recintos Electorales del Condado en 2006 se usaran en esta eleccion, y para propositos de conveniencia del condado y para eficiencia, ciertos recintos electorales del Condado seran consolidados de acuerdo con lo indicado en el Adjunto "A" de esta orden. Las personas nombradas por la presente para actuar como Juez Presidente y Juez Alterno de cada sitio de votacion tambien se muestran en el Adjunto "A", adjuntado a la presente y que por referencia se incorpora como parte de la presente para todo proposito. Se nombra a Martha Beene de Juez Presidente de la Junta de Boletas de la Votacion Adelantada. El Supervisor de Tabulacion en la Central de Contar Votos sera Billy McMahon.

EL dia de la eleccion, los sitios de votacion estaran abiertos de 7:00 AM a 7:00 PM.

La votacion adelantada por comparacion personal se efectuara en los sitios de Votacion Adelantada indicados en el Adjunto "B" de esta orden de acuerdo con las disposiciones delCodigo Electoral de Texas y se adjunta a la presente y se incorpora por referencia como parte de la presente para todo proposito. La Secretaria/Oficinista de la Votacion Adelantada sera Shana McGee y la alterna sera Jane Hammond.
La Secretaria/Oficinista de la Votacion Adelantada tendra el sitio de la votacion adelantada por comparacion personal abierto de acuerdo a lo indicado en el Adjunto "B" de esta orden.

Solicitudes para boletas de la votacion en ausencia por correo se enviarian por correo a:

Sandra Bloom
Elections Administrator
P.O. Box 1069
Big Spring, Texas 79721

SECCION 4. A todos los votantes residentes calificados del Condado se les permitira votar en dicha eleccion, y el dia de la eleccion, dichos votantes votaran en el sitio de votacion designado para el Recinto Electoral del Condado en el area en que residen. Esta eleccion se efectuara y se administrara en conformidad con elCodigo Electoral de Texas, y con el Capitulo 1251 delCodigo Gubernamental de Texas, y de acuerdo con requisitos de la ley, todo material de la eleccion y procedimientos se imprimiran en ambos ingles y espanol.

SECCION 5. Una copia sustancial de esta Orden sera aviso apropiado de dicha eleccion. Dicho aviso, incluyendo una traduccion al espanol del mismo, se fijara en tres (3) diferentes lugares publicos en el Condado, y en el edificio de la Corte del Condado a no menos de veintin (21) dias completos antes

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
This moon in Scorpio is an emotionally sober one — we're like love junkies drying out from the responsible, limiting effects of Saturn's recent meeting with Venus, the love-and-pleasure goddess. As the moon moves into Sagittarius, we're not yet ready to throw caution to the wind again — but we will be soon. And that faith makes all the difference.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're once again reconciling the person you are with the person you want to be. You'll get there. Keep striving. Every day is a new chance to take control and steer your life in the direction of your dreams.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You mirror the one you admire — sometimes consciously and other times unconsciously. This is terribly flattering and will likely influence this person to open up to you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your usual sharp wit could seem elusive now. Emotional confusion is the culprit, putting a damper on your synapses. Deep breathing helps, and so does taking it easy.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Once again, you're putting your powers of persuasion to the test. The direct route is honest but not necessarily effective. Through subtle insinuation, you plant ideas in the minds of others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your cosmic superpower of the day is tenacity. No matter the degree of distraction and alarm, you manage to push through and find a way to complete what you set out to do.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Someone is stuck in dogmatic and outworn ways, and you're just the person to bring this individual to the 21st century. Step up and be a

leader — it's easy for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your signmate, Jimmy Carter, among his other distinctions, was the president who claimed to have seen a UFO. You'll embody this spirit of possibility as you go into your endeavors with an open mind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Feel shut out of the paradise that someone else seems to be enjoying immensely? Forgive. Let go of the past. That is all it takes for you to reopen the gate and get back in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Some of your childhood role models were not able to create the kind of loving relationships that you have now. With your evolution, you are doing your part to change the world, one healthy relationship at a time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'd rather not have to fight against temptation, especially not if you're likely to give in anyway. The key to your success is in finding something more compelling than the unwanted behavior.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If you want to know your true feelings, just look around your domestic scene. What's going on in the home is a direct representation of your inner world.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Make an effort to contact people who have a bright, friendly, fun energy. A lighthearted friend adds huge interest to your world as she chimes in with the grace notes to your ongoing melody.

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Mistrial declared in case of former TSU president

By **JUAN A. LOZANO**

Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Jurors in the trial of former Texas Southern University president Priscilla Slade said they could not decide if she misspent school funds to lavishly decorate her homes, resulting in a mistrial.

The jury deliberated for four days before telling state District Judge Brock Thomas in a note Friday that "to continue deliberating would be of no benefit." The jurors had told Thomas in three previous notes that they were deadlocked.

"We have agonized over this," jurors said in their final note. "We have re-examined the evidence, some parts over and over, some parts line by line, in more detail than we ever expected or cared to, to thoroughly fulfill our duty. However, we cannot arrive at a unanimous verdict without doing violence to our consciences."

After reading the note in court, Thomas asked defense attorney Mike DeGeurin if he wanted to

ask for a mistrial.

"I think it's clear the jury has worked as hard as they can beyond what they probably thought they would have to do," Thomas said. "I don't see a purpose at this time to continue."

Slade was president of TSU, the state's largest historically black university, for more than six years. She could have been sentenced to life in prison if convicted of misapplication of fiduciary property with a value over \$200,000.

DeGeurin said later he would have preferred an acquittal.

"It's been a long eight weeks of trial," he said. "Obviously I've got a deep, deep belief in Dr. Slade's innocence so it would be great if it had been a total not guilty."

Slade, who joined hands in the courtroom with five other women to pray soon after the mistrial was declared, expressed her relief.

"We knew from the beginning that the truth would set us free," Slade said.



Garden City High School celebrated its 2007 homecoming Friday night. From left, Homecoming Queen Mikela Barton, Mr. Bearkat Bo Eggemeyer, Band Sweetheart Elia Breseno and Band Beau Juan Zuniga were crowned during halftime ceremonies of the Bearkats' game with Sands.

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Children's health fight a prelude to spending battles to come

By **ANDREW TAYLOR**

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — A fall budget fight between President Bush and Democrats over spending proves there is something to the Washington adage "A billion here, a billion there, and pretty soon you're talking about real money."

Bush's veto of a children's health insurance bill is garnering headlines now, but a showdown in upcoming weeks over other spending priorities could have a much bigger impact on the government's bottom line — and on the lives of millions nationwide.

Many Republicans see the upcoming battle — over 12 annual spending bills totaling almost \$960 billion — as a way for the GOP to redeem its reputation as the party of smaller government and fiscal discipline. Bush never vetoed an appropriations bill when Republicans controlled Congress, but he's itching to do so now.

Democrats are pressing to spend more than \$22 billion more on domestic programs than Bush suggested last February.

"Only in Washington can \$22 billion be called a very small difference," Bush said recently.

Health research, education, homeland security and community health

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—Minority Leader John Boehner, R-Ohio

centers are among the scores of programs that get boosts under the Democrats' spending bills for the 2008 fiscal year, which began Oct. 1.

But they point out that \$16 billion of the difference comes from their rejection of Bush's proposed cuts in programs that provide job training, low-income housing and grants to community groups that help the poor, as well as grants to state and local governments.

"The Community Services Block Grant is the real guts and glue that holds our agencies together," said Don Mathis, president of the Community Action Partnership, which represents more than 1,000 community action agencies serving about 15 million poor people. "The people being served are the poorest of the poor in America."

Eliminating those block grants and saving the \$630 million budgeted for them has been proposed by Bush before and rejected. Also rejected in the past were his efforts to kill the \$107 million program that sends packages of food to the elderly poor.

Moderate Republicans and many GOP members of the House and Senate Appropriations committees support the Democrats' spending increases. However, conservative Republicans easily outnumber moderates in the House, and they've demonstrated they can provide the votes to sustain Bush's promised vetoes.

"The president has made clear to the House and Senate leadership what he would and would

not sign," said Minority Leader John Boehner, R-Ohio. "He's told them, 'I'll work with you on the slices of the pie, but the size of the pie isn't going to change.'"

In fact, Bush has backed away from his threat to veto a bill containing almost \$4 billion above his request for politically sacrosanct veterans' programs. And Capitol Hill Republicans are pushing to break the budget by \$3 billion more to build fencing and provide other security measures along the southern border to keep out illegal immigrants from Mexico.

Democrats' spending increases grow to about \$32 billion once transfers from the defense and foreign aid budgets are factored in, along with

money approved by the Senate for border security and NASA.

To Democrats, such a tangle cries out for negotiations. But the White House insists that Democrats first present Bush bills to sign or veto.

"Working it through that process is almost a prerequisite in order to have any kind of successful negotiation," said White House Budget Director Jim Nussle.

Bush has signaled he'll sign Democratic-written spending bills, including one with the Mexican border fence that boosts the Pentagon's budget by \$40 billion — an almost 10 percent increase that doesn't include funds for the war in Iraq. Together with the bill that includes the \$4 billion boost for veterans and billions more for military construction, those increases dwarf the money Democrats want to maintain or increase other domestic programs.

"If Bush were really concerned about fiscal responsibility, he would veto the bills he's planning to sign and sign the bills he's planning to veto," said Richard Kogan, an analyst with the liberal-leaning Center on Budget and Policy

Priorities.

Other programs favored by Democrats in the ongoing budget battle include:

—Section 8 housing for the poor, funded about \$1 billion over Bush's budget.

—National Institutes of Health research, awarded a \$1 billion increase over last year.

—Homeland security grants to state and local governments, given an approximately \$2 billion boost over Bush's request.

—Amtrak, awarded \$600 million more than Bush sought.

Republicans say that the Democratic increases add up to more than \$200 billion over five years, a blueprint that requires letting many of Bush's 2001 and 2003 tax cuts expire in order to reach a balanced budget by 2012.


"If you went to his level, you'd have fewer health research grants," counters Rep. David Price, D-N.C. "We'd continue an atrophy in our housing programs. And in homeland security ... you would have continued deterioration of the support for first responders and you would have an inability to address the new threats of port security and rail and transit security."



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Exhibit looks at Spain's influence on American Revolution

By Maria Recio

McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Spain is known for its great art, writers and explorers, but not as well known for its role in supporting American independence.

England's bitter imperial rival on the seas and in the colonies, Spain now is claiming its place in history alongside France as a crucial player in the American Revolution.

In an event timed to Hispanic Heritage Month, the National Portrait Gallery's new exhibition, "Legacy: Spain and the United States in the Age of Independence, 1763-1848," examines Spain's role in the American Revolution and in the years afterward.

The oldest daughter of King Juan Carlos of Spain, known by the title of Infanta Elena, opened the exhibit in late September. It runs through Feb. 10.

"The American and Spanish portraits and original documents that we contemplate in this excellent exhibition have a strong evoking and symbolic power," the Infanta Elena said. "They enhance the key role of Spain in the Revolutionary War and in the founding of the United States. But they also reflect shared values and aspirations, over the background of the enlightened spirit of the time."

Carolyn Kinder Carr, the deputy director of the National Portrait Gallery, said, "This exhibition invites people to immerse themselves in this era and learn more about Spain's key role in the revolution and the early days of the American republic through extraordinary portraits, original treaties and maps."

Among the portraits is one of Jorge Ferragut, a merchant sea captain from Menorca in the Balearic Islands who joined the revolution and led naval battles in South Carolina and land campaigns against the British

in North Carolina. The portrait is attributed to William Swain. Ferragut's son, David, whose name was altered to Farragut, went on to greater fame than his father as a naval hero in the Civil War and was named the first U.S. admiral.

"Few Americans realize that Hispanics have played an important role in our country since its founding," said Pilar O'Leary, the director of the Smithsonian Latino Center, which promotes Hispanic exhibits at the Smithsonian Institution. "The fact that Hispanic-Americans fought alongside Anglo-Americans to help obtain independence from Britain, for example, is not often taught in U.S. classrooms or history books today. This exhibition will raise public awareness of the historical role and roots of Hispanic-Americans in U.S. society."

Bernardo de Galvez was another pivotal figure. The Spanish governor of Louisiana, Galvez sent arms and supplies to George Washington's troops, blocked the British from using the port of New Orleans and opened it to the American revolutionaries, and led the naval campaign that took Pensacola from the British in 1781. That victory, many historians say, engaged the British navy and enabled Americans to beat the British at Yorktown, the final major battle of the revolutionary war. Galveston, Texas, is named for him.

In its support of the American revolutionaries, the Spanish court wasn't endorsing democratic ideals; it was making a strategic move to recover lands lost to England and to weaken English influence in the Americas.

"They were not trying to help a country that was getting rid of the English monarchy," said David Weber, the director of the Clements Center for

Southwest Studies at Dallas' Southern Methodist University.

Weber, who participated in a three-day symposium on Spain and the American Revolution that coincided with the opening of the exhibition, said that in the history of the creation of the United States, "Spain's role is active and important."

"In Texas, Florida and California, there is more interest in all of America's colonial past, not just its English past," he said. "We have to gain a fuller appreciation of our nation's past."

Spanish officials hope to widen that interest.

"In many history books, the Spanish contribution to the American Revolution has been ignored or underestimated, with the belief that Spain was playing only second fiddle to France in this international conflict," said Eduardo Garrigues, adviser for Hispanic affairs in the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who organized the symposium.

"As the leaders of the American Revolution expressed, without the financial and military support of Spain, the outcome of the war might have been different," he said.

The exhibition features portraits from the era by the great Spanish painter Francisco de Goya and well-known paintings of George Washington, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson, as well as maps and documents.

It covers the period from 1763, when the Treaty of Paris was signed and Spain controlled about half of what's now the United States, through 1848, when the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was signed to end the Mexican-American War.

The National Portrait Gallery's Web feature on the exhibit: <http://latino.si.edu/SpainLegacy/Archive/index.html>



José Moñino y Redondo, Conde de Floridablanca (1728-1808) by Francisco Folch de Cardona. Oil on canvas, c. 1788. Colección Banco de España. In an event timed to Hispanic Heritage Month, the National Portrait Gallery's new exhibition, "Legacy: Spain and the United States in the Age of Independence, 1763-1848," examines Spain's role in the American Revolution and in the years afterward.

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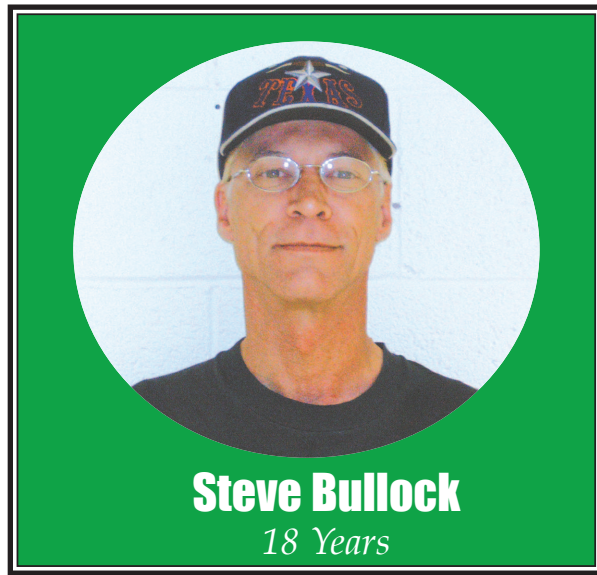
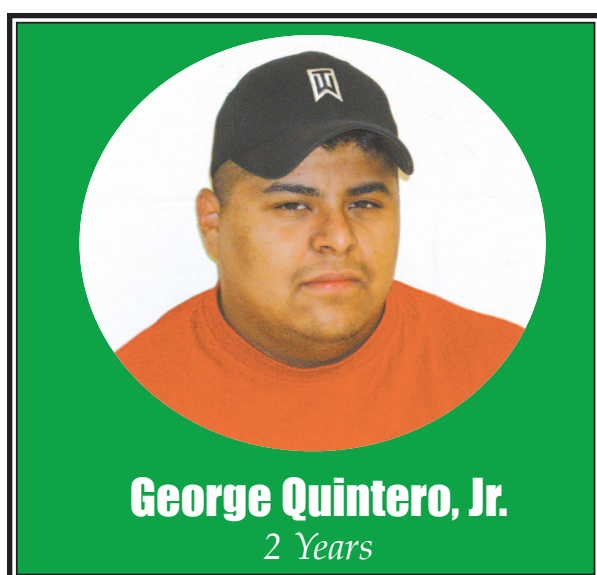
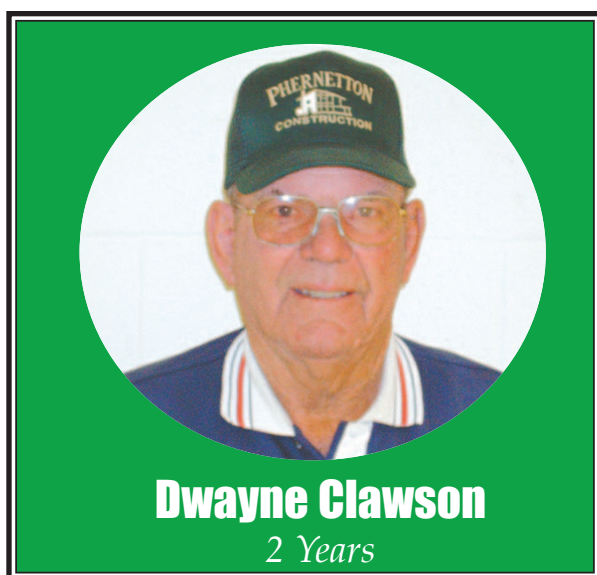
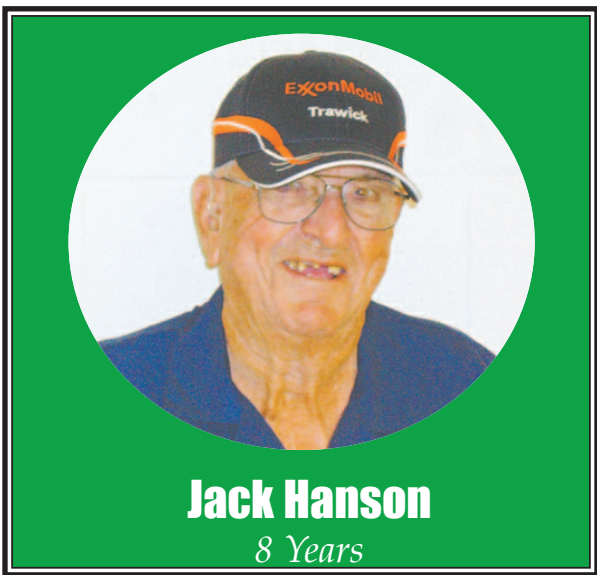
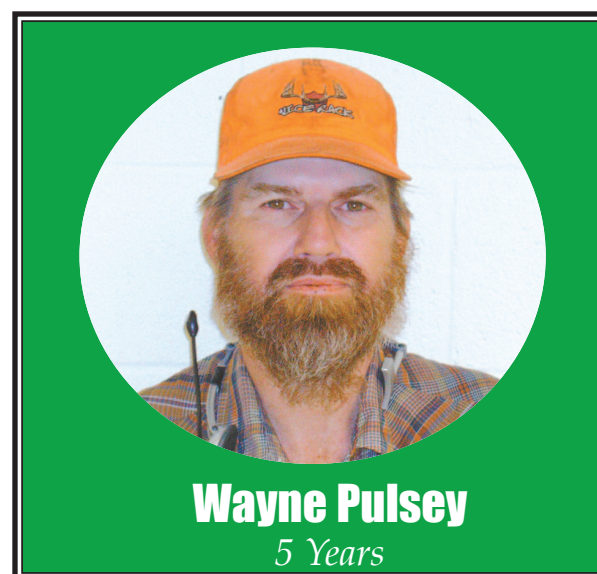
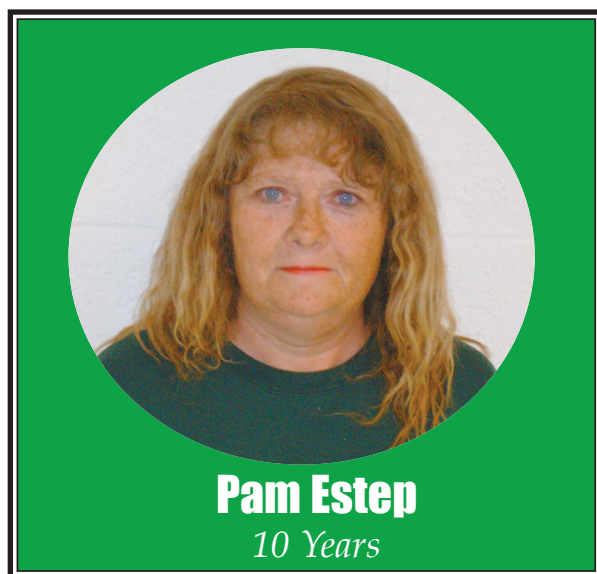
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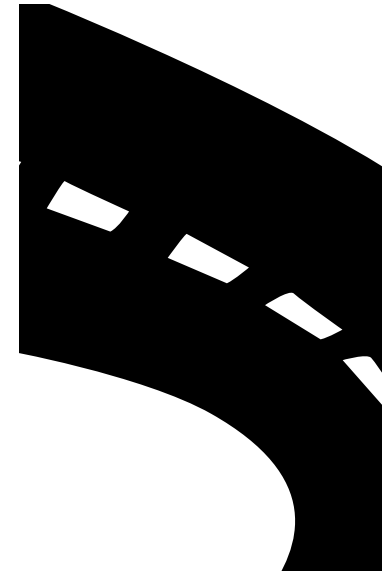
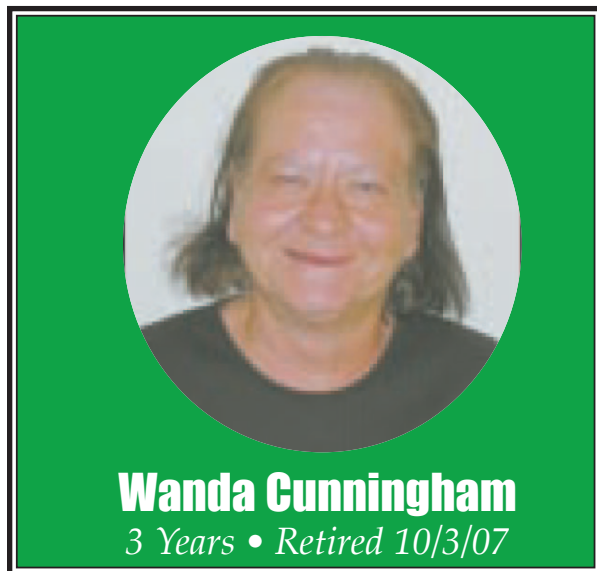
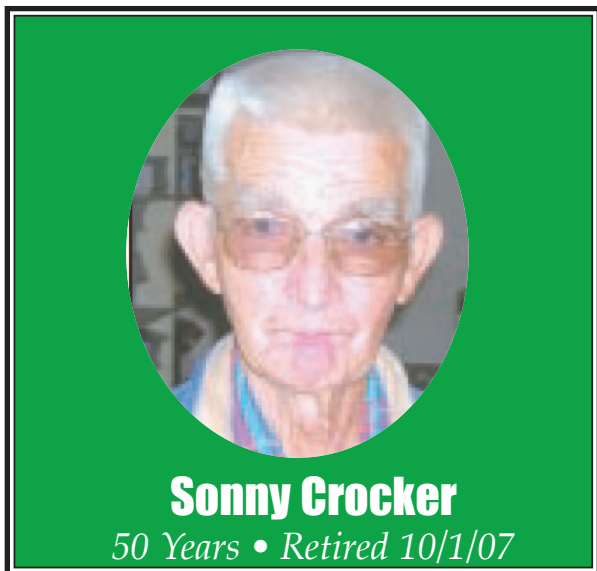
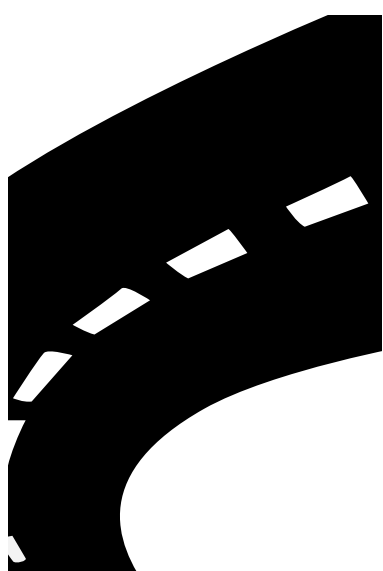
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Hefty traffic fines going uncollected

AUSTIN (AP) — More than 750,000 Texans are driving without valid licenses because they haven't paid stiff annual penalties — as much as \$2,000 for three years — added to various traffic violations in 2004.

The state has nearly \$620 million in uncollected surcharges on convictions that include driving while intoxicated, failure to provide insurance and having an invalid license, according to figures compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety and provided to *The Dallas Morning News*.

The surcharges are part of the Texas Driver Responsibility Program, which was approved by the Legislature and implemented in September 2004 by DPS. The money is earmarked for trauma care.

The biggest fees are for DWI: \$1,000 a year for

three years for the first conviction, \$1,500 a year for the second and \$2,000 a year for any conviction with a blood-alcohol content at least twice the legal limit (0.16 or greater). Those caught without insurance or with an invalid license are supposed to pay \$250 per year for three years.

The idea was to levy hefty fines for certain violations to discourage those types of offenses and raise funding for pressing needs. But just 32 percent of the surcharges have been collected.

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ably the main reason," said Tela Mange, a DPS spokeswoman. "Many drivers just don't have the money. Paying \$1,000 a year for three years is a lot of money for some people."

Despite the highest fees, DWI violators had the best rate of paying or continuing to pay at 39 percent. The lowest rate was among those cited for having an invalid license

— 26 percent. Drivers ticketed for no insurance were paying at a rate of 38 percent.

Mange said some people avoid paying by gambling that they won't get stopped again — the main way those who haven't paid are caught. When drivers are caught, the fines mount because they are driving illegally with suspended licenses.

Sen. Steve Ogden, R-

Bryan, who sponsored the legislation, and other lawmakers wonder whether the penalties are so high that they actually provide an incentive for people not to pay. But the Legislature didn't reduce the fees in its latest session, leaving it to DPS to devise ways to improve the collection rate.

"If we could only collect all the fines and fees the state is owed, we could cut taxes because we would have a lot more money than we have now," said Ogden, also noting that the unpaid surcharges haven't been a problem for the state budget because collections of sales taxes and other state taxes are higher.

DPS could use collection agencies, which would be paid up to 30 percent of what they collect, or try such carrots as installments or partial amnesty programs. But Mange said it wouldn't be a good idea for people to wait for amnesty, something DPS has never granted for traffic tickets.

"You can get arrested if you're pulled over for other traffic violations, and the more infractions you have, the less the judge will be impressed with your driving record," said Mange, adding that DPS hopes to implement a plan to improve the collection rates in the next few months.

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Mary Prudie Brown of Stanton delivers her presentation on "Schools in Martin County" at the Permian Historical Society meeting held recently in Stanton.

Permian Historical Society

The Permian Historical Society held its annual fall meeting in Stanton on Oct. 6. The PHS members of Stanton provided the breakfast foods; coffee and juice for "Happy Hour" assisted by Jeanette Paige, refreshment chairman. The noon meal was catered by a local business, Kim and Lester Baker Caterers, which served a delicious menu of pork loin, roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cobbler, rolls and tea. Most folks come to hear the historic presentations and the food is their reward. During registration folks could browse the book sale table for books to buy; collect their annual, which comes free with membership; visit with other members and guests; and/or attend the board meeting. The regular meeting opened with a short business session where new board members were elected. Mary Prudie Brown, a long time member and hostess from Stanton,

greeted the audience. She told of a proposed tour of the Martin County Museum, the Connell House and the Our Lady of Mercy Convent at the end of the meeting and invited all to attend. The program and presentation of papers were: Edna (Snooks) Collett on the history of the Iraan Museum; Early Schools in Martin County, presented by John Kennady and Mary Prudie Brown; Flares From King Mountain - A Memoir of the Dossey Family in McCamey, presented by Peggy Garner; and Geology, History and Water Resources in the Concho River Basin and Edwards Plateau, a Power Point presentation delivered by Steve Shaw. The audience then voted on "The Best Presentation" of the day which will be announced at the April meeting. The Best Presentation Award for the April 2007 meeting went to long time member Roger Goertz of Big Spring for his telling

about growing up in Texon. He was present to receive his certificate. The Evelyn Scarbrough Lineberry-J. Conrad Dunagan Best Article Award went to Brandon Young for his paper, "From the Cotton Patch to the Oil Patch in West Texas." It was presented by Julia Cauble Smith, editor of the annual. Since cotton farming was what put Stanton on the map before oil was discovered the decorations were all related to cotton. Local florist Sue Christian decorated the tables, covering each with burlap and real cotton bolls down the center and a lovely live arrangement in the middle of each. There were two huge beautiful arrangements on either side of the stage. To top that off, each person was encouraged to dress as cotton pickers. There were several who did, but many decided to come higher up the ladder from "cotton pickin'," which was fun also. After parading and modeling and audience applause, it was decided that Pat Owsley was the winner in her old fashioned dress, bonnet and her grandfather's hand-held cotton scales. She related that she had actually picked cotton in Alabama in that very bonnet. Martin County won the prize of having the most in attendance for which they receive a one year's membership for either their museum or their library from an anonymous donor. It was announced that the April meeting will be at the Petroleum Museum in Midland at a date to be announced. An invitation was extended and accepted to hold the fall meeting in October 2008 in Ozona. The meeting was adjourned and the tour of historic places began.

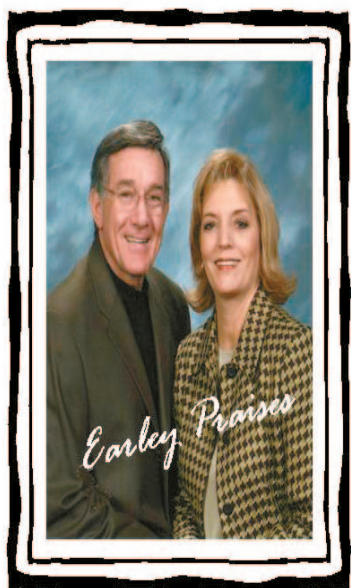
Big Spring /Howard County Retired Teachers

The Big Spring/Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday at Howard College's Cactus Room. Attendees will share a dutch treat lunch before the meeting. Dr. Jody Reid, a local chiropractor, will speak about health issues. In

addition, those who attended the recent District XVIII RTA meeting will report on information presented by representatives from the Teacher Retirement System and TRS HealthCare. 2007 pending legislation will be discussed and the latest information available about the possible 13th check will be given. Those attending the district meeting were Janice Bond, Loyce Phillips,

Loma Jean Wynn and Jean Slate. All retired school personnel in the area are urged to attend. The Retired Teachers Association is very proactive in legislative actions that affect retired school personnel, and input from interested persons is wanted. Additionally, anyone considering retirement from a school district or who is simply interested in retirement matters is welcome.

Gospel Music Concert



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mankind where the underweight population is shrinking, while the obese population is increasing," he said. The World Vegetable Center is addressing a number of economic, cultural and health issues in underdeveloped countries by promoting fruit and vegetable production. Globally, government programs subsidize food stocks or agricultural production of starches, some meat products but not much fruit and vegetable production. Supplements help, including vitamin-enhanced corn for cornmeal or other food supplements, Lumpkin said. In addition to tasting better than supplements, fruits and vegetables are the most efficient dietary method of providing micro-nutrients such as iron, iodine and vitamin A. "No matter how poor you are, everyone wants a tomato now and then," he said. In addition to improving nutrition, the center promotes fruit and vegetable production in developing countries. Producers can generate more money per acre by producing vegetables, particularly varieties

indigenous to their country. Vegetable production generates more jobs and supports a higher income level for the local community. "Our vision for this world gathering is to bridge the gap between medical researchers and agriculture scientists," said Dr. Bhimu Patil, conference chair and director of the Vegetable and Fruit Improvement Center at Texas A&M University, which is hosting the gathering. "This will help to ward off the obesity syndrome and related problems such as cancer, cardiovascular disease and diabetes. That way, people can live healthier lives." Patil noted that through the Texas A&M center, several researchers are collaborating to find improvements in fruits, nuts and vegetable crops by understanding what is needed for human health. For example, Dr. Leo Lombardini, who studies pecan production for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, noted the connection between growing the nut and educating consumers about the health aspects. "Pecans are loaded with antioxidants, vitamins, fiber and protein," Lombardini said. "They are rich in fat, which makes some people think they need to avoid them.

But they have the same fats as olive oil. We suggest people put them in healthy foods such as salads." Tommy Yeater is the Cooperative Extension agent, agriculture, for Howard County. His office is in the bottom floor of the Howard County Courthouse. He can be reached at 264-2236.

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