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'Person of interest' held by police

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Trevino arrested in Midland; search continues for second suspect in shootings

By THOMAS JENKINS

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Staff Writer

Less than 24 hours after police officials released the names of two men believed to be "of interest" in an ongoing double-homicide investigation, one of the pair was arrested in Midland.

Earnesto Trevino, 24, of Lubbock was arrested late

Thursday night by law enforcement officials in Midland and charged with deadly conduct discharge of a firearm, according to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer for the Big Spring Police Department.

"Trevino was arrested at a location in east Midland," said Everett, late Friday afternoon. "We currently have officers in ing in the 3200 block of W.



Trevino

involvement in the May 3 shoot-

ing to bring him

to Big Spring.

charged with

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firearm for his

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Midland wait- Highway 80."

Trevino is also wanted for questioning in the May 4 shooting deaths of Valerie Garcia, 20, and Michael Cardona, 21, at 905 E. 16th St. According to police reports, Garcia was pregnant at the time of her death. Also injured in the shooting were an unidentified 3-year-old girl, 19-year-old Philip Martinez,

21-year-old Daniel Rios and 21-year-old David Rios.

Police investigators said a dark-colored Ford pickup was seen leaving the scene.

Law enforcement officials with the BSPD said Trevino — along with 26-year-old Renaldo Nava, who was arrested May 6 on

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Cancer survivors kick off the annual Howard-Glasscock Relay For Life with a celebratory lap around Blankenship Field Friday evening. The event raised more than \$195,000 to aid the American Cancer Society's effort to find a cure for the deadly disease.

Relay rolls past goal

Annual event raises more than \$190,000 in fight against cancer

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Which of the following is not a regular occurrence? • The sun rises in the

 Income taxes are due in April.

• The Howard-Glasscock Relay for Life exceeds its

Actually, that was a trick question — all those things

regularly happen. The local Relay for Life concluded another successful campaign Saturday morning, raising more More photos, Pages 7-8A

than \$190,000 to help find a cure for cancer.

The annual American Cancer Society fundraising event drew hundreds of people to Blankenship Field Friday night and Saturday — and smashed its stated goal of \$173,000 in the process.

Chairperson Relay

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Forsan ISD looks to give teachers, other personnel raises

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

FORSAN — School trustees here will consider pay raises for the coming school year when they hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the administration building board room.

Forsan ISD Superintendent



Johnson

Randy Johnson said he will recommend the board approve a \$1,000 annual raise for teachers and a 5 percent raise for other district person-

Currently, FISD teachers receive \$4,444 above state guidelines, Johnson said, and would be the first raise teachers have received in two

The raises are necessary to keep Forsan competitive with other school districts in the race to recruit and retain teachers,

"We do a salary comparison every year before we make recommendations," Johnson said. "The Texas Association of School Boards provides us with a study that shows how we compare, both state-wide and with other districts in our area. Based

on those comparisons, we try to maintain a competitive salary schedule."

Johnson believes those efforts have been successful.

"We've been able to stay competitive with salaries and we're

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Peacock, Ybarra top students at Sands High School

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

ACKERLY — Sands High School has named its top graduates from the Class of

Ronnie Jay Peacock, the son of Ronnie and Ophelia Peacock of Ackerly, is class valedictorian and finished the school year with a gradepoint average of 95.04.

He participated in many activities during his high

school including football and basketball all four years, and was selected to the academic allstate basketball and football teams his senior year. Peacock

He qualified for area and regional track meets his Future Farmers of America. senior year and competed in

tennis as a sophomore. Other activities included



Ybarra

Interscholastic League academic events in social studies, science physics. Organizations he belonged included National Honor Society and

University

He was selected as class treasurer as a freshman, and Who's Who, Mr. Sands High

participating in School and most likely to succeed as a senior.

Peacock plans to attend Midland College and major in engineering.

Class salutatorian is Crystal Ybarra, the daughter of Santos and Elsie Ybarra of Lamesa, who is graduating with a grade-point average of 92.2.

accomplishments Her include being named class

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

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IN BRIEF

Big Spring High schedules Spring Sports Banquet

Big Spring High School's Spring Sports Banquet has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday at the high school cafete-

Tickets are \$10 and can be bought at from Kay Cook at the Athletic Training Center or at the

Anyone with questions can call Denise Carillo at 816-1685.

Big Spring tennis boosters meeting Monday at ATC

The Big Spring High School tennis boosters will be holding a meeting at 6 p.m. Monday at the Athletic Training Center in order to elect officers for the 2008-2009 season.

All parents of high school or junior high tennis players encouraged to attend.

Lady Steers Ragball Tourney set for May 24-25

The Big Spring Lady Steers Softball Boosters are sponsoring at ragball tournament at Lady Steer Field May 24-25.

Five girls and five boys make up a team and cost is \$10 a person to play.

Registration is at 5:30 p.m. Friday at the field. First game is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday.

Howard County Youth Horseman Club playdays

The Howard County Youth Horseman Club has scheduled the first playday of its Second Belt Buckle Series for 5 p.m. Saturday.

The public is invited to participate or just be spectators.

Three playdays make up a series and a person must be a part of the HCYHC to earn points toward a belt buckle.

An annual \$25 fee purchases a family membership, although non-members are welcome to compete.

There are five events exhibition barrels, poles, straight barrels, flags and goat tying for age groups ranging from six and under to adults.

Playday fees are \$2 per event for members of the HCYHC and \$4 for non-members.

Each event is held at the HCYHC's facility on Longshore Road just off Garden City Highway.

Howard College girls' basketball camps scheduled

Howard College womens' basketball head coach Earl Diddle is holding three girls' basketball camps for three different age groups this summer.

The Little Hawk Camp is for girls in kindergarten through third grade and is set for June 2-5 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The Individual Day Camp is for fourth through eighth graders and also takes place June 2-5 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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NFL owners may opt out of lab deal next week

By DAVE GOLDBERG

AP Football Writer

NEW YORK — NFL owners could opt out of their agreement with the players union next week. leaving open the possibility of a 2010 season without a salary cap.

The labor agreement is on the agenda for the league meetings in Atlanta on Tuesday.

"If they don't do it next week then it will be soon after that," Gene Upshaw, the executive director of the NFL Players Association, said Friday. "They want to opt out and we don't."

In the agreement signed in March of 2006, both sides were given the right to get out of the deal by Nov. 8, 2008. League officials noted that doesn't mean that a decision could not be made ear-

That contract was due to expire at the end of the 2013 season. If the owners nullify it, a move that has seemed inevitable for a while, it would end after the 2011 season with 2010 being uncapped.

The end of the agreement does not necessarily mean that there will be a work stoppage, although Upshaw has predicted that the owners could lock out the players in 2011. But the early opt out also could lead to earlier talks on a new deal, which the owners feel has leaned too far toward the players — Upshaw already has had several preliminary meetings, including one recently with Jerry Richardson of Carolina and Pat Bowlen of Denver, two of the owners expected to be involved in the negotiations.

And despite predictions that owners with more cash would corner the market on star players in an uncapped year, there are safeguards against that, notably a provision in the contract, first signed in 1993, that extends the period needed from free agency from four years to six if that happens.

The early termination of the labor contract has been expected for at least the last six months.

Several owners have complained that the current deal, which gives 60 percent of the revenues to the players, has been too one-sided. It was done at the last moment and was the last major act of former commissioner Paul Tagliabue. who managed to put together a coalition of high-revenue, middlerevenue and low-revenue teams to ratify the contract.

Only two low revenue teams. Cincinnati and Buffalo, voted against it.

Since then, however, high-revenue owners, such as New England's Robert Kraft, have also supported negotiating for a new deal. And if a vote is taken, 24 of the 32 teams would have to vote to extend it, something that is highly unlikely to happen.

One problem, league officials note, are rising and unpredictable bond rates, which leave teams like Dallas and the New York Giants and Jets, who are building new stadiums, with rising costs and rising debt on their bonds. The Cowboys' Stadium is scheduled to open next season and host the 2011 Super Bowl and the new facility for the New York teams is scheduled to open in 2010.

Rangers outslug Astros, 16-8

Texas belts six home runs in series opener

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Josh Hamilton almost made a spectacular running catch to start the game. Other than that, he was perfect.

After his near-catch in the first inning, when he reached over his head in deep center to get the ball in his glove before it popped out when he tumbled to the ground, Hamilton went 5-for-5 with two long home runs. He also drove in five runs for the Texas Rangers in their wild 16-8 victory over the Houston Astros in the Lone Star Series opener Friday night.

"My single favorite part? After I caught that ball, landed and dropped it, 5-for-5 felt good," Hamilton said with a smile, working his shoulder for emphasis. "I've been hurting ever since."

Hamilton's second homer, a three-run shot off the facade of the second deck of seats in right, gave Texas an 8-2 lead in the fourth.

After Houston rallied to tie it, Ian Kinsler drew a two-out walk in the seventh, stole second base and came home on Michael Young's single, scoring on a close play that led to the ejection of Astros manager Cecil Cooper after he came out to argue the call.

"Kinsler made a heck of a slide," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "And by the way, he was safe."

Kinsler slid in just ahead of the tag by catcher J.R. Towles after a throw from right fielder Hunter Pence. Cooper quickly emerged from the dugout to argue with plate umpire Angel Campos. Crew chief Angel Hernandez soon joined the discussion, and ejected Cooper.

Replays showed that Kinsler's foot slid across the edge of home plate just before Towles applied the

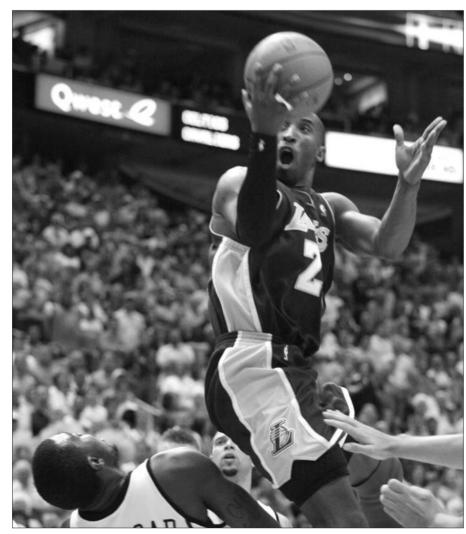
"I thought they missed the call. I thought the tag was there," Cooper said.
"The ump finally asked

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Texas Rangers second baseman Ian Kinsler, right, celebrates with teammate Josh Hamilton (32) during the seventh inning of an interleague baseball game against the Houston Astros in Arlington, Friday. Kinsler scored on a double by teammate Michael Young. The Rangers won the opening game of the Texas Series, 16-8.

Lakers hold off Jazz, advance to West Finals



Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant is fouled by Utah Jazz forward Paul Millsap during the fourth quarter of Game 6 of the NBA basketball Western Conference semifinal series Friday in Salt Lake City. Bryant finished the night with 34 points. The Lakers beat the Jazz 108-105, advancing the Western Conference finals.

Bryant scores 34, leading L.A. to 108-105 victory in Game 6

By DOUG ALDEN

AP Sports Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Kobe Bryant was back to his MVP self, which was just enough for the Lakers to hold off the Jazz.

Bryant scored 12 of his 34 points in the fourth quarter in a 108-105 win over the Utah Jazz in Game 6 on Friday, putting the Lakers in the Western Conference finals for the first time in four years.

The Jazz rallied from a 16-point deficit at the end of the third quarter to get within two points in the final minute, but Bryant was able to stop the momentum shift just in time and avoid having to play a Game 7 on Monday in Los Angeles.

"When you play here, you have to have a cushion. You know they're going to claw and scratch their way back into the game," Bryant said. "You know they're going to find a way to make a run.' The Jazz made five 3-pointers in

the fourth and outrebounded the Lakers 18-4 in the final period, pulling down 10 offensive boards and converting them into 11 points. It wasn't quite enough after being dominated by the See NBA, Page 4B

Lakers through the first three quarters.

It was the only win by the visiting team in the series and gave Bryant a few extra days to rest his back, which seized up on him in Game 4 here on Sunday and limited him when the Lakers took a 3-2 series lead on Wednesday. By Friday, the treatment he had gone through all week had Bryant back in MVP-form.

"Kobe is the ultimate competitor because he competes against himself. If he gets 50 one game, the next game he wants to get 55 or 60," said Lamar Odom, who had 13 points and nine rebounds for the Lakers. "That kind of rubs off on us a little bit."

The Lakers will host the winner of Monday's Game 7 between San Antonio and New Orleans when the Western Conference finals begin next week. The Lakers are 8-2 in the playoffs and unbeaten in Staples Center, where they will have home-court advantage again as the top seed in the West.

"It's a great accomplishment to get to the conference finals, but we believe we can accomplish

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GIMMIE THAT OLD-TIME RELIGION

arly settlers felt a deep dependence upon a divine power. They felt a need to worship privately or as a

community. The first church services were shared in homes and with those of different faiths.

In November 1882, a year and a half after the settlement of Big Spring had been established, members of the Disciples of Christ "assembled themselves together on the first day of the week" for communion and worship. They did not, however, get around to organizing formally until Jan. 6, 1884, and narrowly missed becoming the first "church" in Big Spring.

That honor went to the First Methodist Church, which formally organized July 16, 1883. In that same year, the Rev P.A. Peters of the Carmelite order and one of five men to settle at Stanton in August 1881, began visits to Big Spring and conducted Catholic religious services. Bishop Alexander C. Garrett came in March 1885 to hold the initial Episcopal worship, and in November 1886, the First Baptist Church was chartered. By the end of the first quarter of the century of the town, 17 religious bodies had been organized, representing at least seven denominations.

The population influenced the progression of organization. There

had been many Irishmen on the railroad construction crews. and some of the earliest settlers were of German extraction, thus the foundation for Catholic worship. Skilled machinists and other craftsmen arrived from England and Wales to work on the railroad. Their heritage was rooted in the Anglican and Episcopal faith. The Scots gravitated to the Presbyterians. But the most vigorous were the evangelicals, fed spiritually by itinerant preachers and circuit riders, as with the Methodists, and thus they, the Baptists, Christian

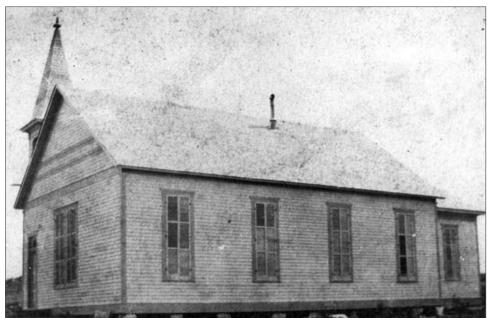
(Disciples) exhibited

strength in the early days. Constant financial struggles to survive were common and several congregations did so because they were supported as missions.

Obstacles arose constantly. The First Christian congregation, using the twostory frame schoolhouse, temporarily incurred the wrath of the county judge, who boarded up the place. In Christian charity, established churches allowed others to use their facilities for a time. Another problem was the opposition from saloon fractions, whose activities appealed more to many of the frontiersmen and cattlemen than did the church. Finally, the very elements seemed to conspire against the young churches, for a tornado wiped out several buildings and severely damaged others, and then fire took its toll. This only seemed to drive the

Christian roots deeper.

Sometimes, a crude meeting place would be constructed from tree trunks or posts





connected at the top with a thatch-work of lumber or coarse wire, over which was laid layers of freshly cut brush. This not only furnished shade, but to a degree, shelter because of the thickness of cover.

If there was a podium, it was a crude wooden affair to give a minister a bit of elevation. Makeshift benches, often made with lumber still bleeding resin or abounding with splinters, furnished seating along with primitive chairs, boxes, kegs, benches or whatever was handy. A pallet of quilts was spread to accommodate the babies.

Dust (and rarely, rain) beset the worshippers along with flies, mosquitoes, and other insects. On hot still days, fans — ranging from fancy, folding lace-trimmed ones carried by milady in her purse, to plain pasteboard stapled to a stick — provided hand-powered air conditioning. The tempo of fanning

often increased in direct proportion to the vividness with which the preacher called down visions of Hell. Music centered around the universal instrument — the human voice. Most singing was a cappella. The "singing convention" was the nearest thing to an ecumenical movement. The convention might be confined to a Sunday afternoon in a church or school building, or it could encompass the entire Lord's day.

The most popular date was the fifth Sunday in the quarter, and then there was time out for a picnic lunch, hence the saying "all day singing with dinner on the ground."

-From "Gettin' Started, Howard County's First 25 Years," by Joe Pickle.

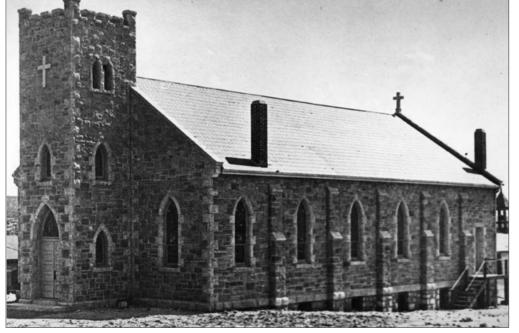
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Heritage Museum

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These photos depict some of the early churches in Big Spring. From top down: A First Baptist Church building; First Christian Church; St. Thomas Catholic Church; construction of the First Methodist Church; an Episcopal church.





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Obituaries

Larry Ringener



Larry Ringener, age Breckenridge, died Thursday, May 15, 2008, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 19, 2008, in the Breckenridge Cemetery with Pastor Don Bearden officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Morehart Mortuary. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Larry Gene Ringener was born April 19, 1953, in Big Spring to parents James Clarence "J.C." Ringener and Faye Maurine Chapman Ringener. He grew up in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1971.

Larry married Virginia Sue Green Oct. 21, 1988, in Ruidoso, N.M. Larry retired in 2003 from the city of Big Spring Fire Department, where he had been a fireman for 28 years. After his retirement the Ringeners moved to Breckenridge where they made their home on Lake

Larry truly enjoyed fishing, a hobby he shared with many of his friends and family. Larry attended the Bethany Baptist Men's Breakfast Weekly Bible Study. He was a member of the Breckenridge Elks Lodge No. 1480. Larry was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Gary Ringener

Larry is survived by his wife, Sue Ringener of Breckenridge; step-mother, Emma Ringener of Big Spring; two sons, Darrell Green and wife, Laurel of Possum Kingdom Lake, and Jerry and wife, Linda of Del Rio; one sister, Clarice Birrell and husband, Greg of Big Spring; one sister-in-law, Letha Ringener of Lamesa; three grandsons, Tyler Green of Stephenville, Ryan Green and Riley Green, both of Del Rio; one granddaughter, Lindsey Haggart of Lubbock; and one great grandson, Kaden Haggart of Lubbock.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country or the organization of the donor's choice, and may be left at Morehart Mortuary. Condolences may be sent online at www.morehartmortuarv.net.

Paid obituary



Robert 'Bob' Leon Moody

Robert "Bob" Leon Moody, 71, of Big Spring died Thursday, May 15, 2008, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo after a brief bout with cancer and a long illness from Parkinson's disease. Services are at 3 p.m. Monday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Kelly Conkling officiating.

Visitation will be held at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Sunday from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cremation to be held

Mr. Moody was born Sept. 27, 1936, in Jefferson. He graduated from Jefferson High School in 1955 and Texas A&M University in 1960, where he served in the Corps of Cadets. For the next 11 years, Mr. Moody served his country as an officer in the United States Army, rising to the rank of major. He continued his service as a member of the United States Army Reserve until he retired as a lieutenant colonel.

Mr. Moody was employed by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, first in the regional office in Waco and then as a field officer in Big Spring for 17 years. He retired March 31, 2002, after dedicating 40 years of service to the government of the United States of America. He was an Eagle Scout.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Mary Katherine Moody of Big Spring; two sons, John Moody of Big Spring and SSG David Moody of Fort Riley, Kan.; one daughter, Lyndel Moody of Big Spring; and his brother, John. W. Moody Jr. of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Wade and Myra Lyndell Moody, owners of the Moody Sandwich Shop in Jefferson.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be given to the Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, 1101 West Texas Avenue, Midland 79701-6171; the American Cancer Society, c/o Carolyn Brooks, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79721-2121; or St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Big Spring, 1001 Goliad, Big Spring 79720.

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

Support Groups

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

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) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

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



Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity Friday:

- NATAVIDAD CEBALLOS, 29, 1202 Austin, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces.
- TIMOTHY LUCIO, 23, 1001 Bluebonnett, was arrested on a local warrant.
- ERNESTO TREVINO, 24, 509 N. Goliad, was arrested on a local warrant.
- DEMARCUS WILLIAMS, 20, 405 Galveston, was
- arrested on two local warrants. • DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/INVALID was reported in the 1000 block of Gregg.
- ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported in the 700 block of 11th Place.

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Take Note

• The Howard County Sheriffs Posse will be hosting a Call 264-0771 for more information. Poker Run beginning at 9 a.m. May 24 with partial proceeds to benefit the Special Olympics. It will begin and end in the Big Spring city pool parking lot. There will be breakfast burritos from McDonald's provided at sign up. There is no limit to the amount of hands any one person can play, and each hand will cost \$10. The prizes for the winning hands are donated by local businesses. To participate, you may ride your own horse or utilize the hay ride that will be available. Your also welcome to ride your motorcycles or other miscellaneous vehicles. To sign up ahead of time you my go to the Sheriffs Office or Bob Brock Ford. For any further information, contact Bert Shepard at 263-4483 or Rose Armstead at 263-2769.

- Tickets for the Big Spring High School Prom will be on sale at the high school from noon until 1:30 p.m. each Friday leading up to the prom. Tickets cost \$20 each and must be paid for in cash. For more information, call Carrie Fox at 816-9687 or Karen Martin at 213-1388.
- Mobile Meals needs volunteers to deliver meals Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. The organization delivers approximately 70 meals each day and needs drivers to donate just one hour per week. Mobile Meals also needs back-up volunteers to fill in when regular drivers can't make it. For more information, contact Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.
- 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.
- The purpose of life is a life of purpose. Join Nurses' Hospice of Big Sopring volunteer program and become an "Angel" or "Teen Angel" in someone's life today. Come by 1008 E. Third St. or call (432) 517-4073 to regis-
- Bring joy and kindness to others by becoming a Compass Hospice volunteer. Help those at the end of life's journey. Make a difference in someone's life. Call 263-5999 to begin your journey.
- All creatures Sanctuary and Rescue has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Hwv. 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. Please tell them hat your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is also still taking weight circles off of all Purina brand dog foods. Send your Purina Weight Circles, to A.C.S. & R. at P.0, 871, Coahoma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is still accepting old and used cell phones and ink jet cartridges, for drop off locations in Big Spring and Coahoma, Call Melanie at 267-7387.
- Christ Community Fellowship is 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.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night: Winning numbers drawn: 2-4-9-31-35. Number matching five of five: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-5-7-9. Sum It Up: 21

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-8-2. Sum It Up: 18



• Pediatric flu vaccinations for children ages 6 months to 35 months are now available at the Texas Department of State Health Services clinic in College Park Shopping Center. Cost is \$10, although no one will be turned away for inability to pay. For more information, call 263-9775.

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- The Pet Patrol helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).
- Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.
- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

Bulletin Board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com 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. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call
- 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.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

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SPORTS SPORTS Sunday, May 18, 2008 Werth hits three homers in Phillies' win

The Associated Press

Jayson Werth surprised even himself with his power surge.

Werth connected for three home runs and had eight RBIs to match a Philadelphia Phillies record in a 10-3 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays on Friday night.

"Anything can happen on any given day, I guess," Werth said. "This game is crazy. It's not like I was trying to do anything like that. It just happened. I don't know what else to say. It's just crazy."

Werth had a chance to tie the major league record of four homers in a game in the seventh inning, but he fouled out to first base on a 3-2 pitch off Brian Tallet.

"Hitting a home run was probably on my mind," Werth said. "I was just looking for a good pitch to hit."

Werth became the 18th Phillies player to record three homers in a game. Ryan Howard was the last — on Sept. 3, 2006, against Atlanta in the first game of a doubleheader.

"Jayson had a great night at the plate," Howard said. "It's a night he'll remember. I'm sure. He deserves it because he's been

me if I wanted to leave and I told

him he'd better do something

Hamilton followed with a tri-

ple into the right-field corner off

Wesley Wright (3-1) to make it

10-8 and increase his major

league-leading RBI total to 49.

Hamilton's five hits and five

RBIs were both career highs, as

were the 13 total bases that fell

one short of Jose Canseco's fran-

"It was a great night. That's

why you play the game, right

there," Hamilton said. "It doesn't

happen all the time. When it

does, it's like being a terrible

golfer and making a hole-in-one

Plus, he did have a nifty defen-

chise record set in 1994.

or hitting a great shot."

TEXAS

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because I wasn't leaving."

working hard at it."

In other interleague games Friday, it was Tampa Bay 3, St. Louis 1: the Los Angeles Angels 4, the Los Angeles Dodgers 2; the Chicago White Sox 2, San Francisco 0; San Diego 6. Seattle 4: Minnesota 4, Colorado 2; Kansas City 7, Florida 6; Arizona 4, Detroit 3; Cincinnati 4, Cleveland Baltimore Washington 3; and Atlanta 3, Oakland 2.

In the only National League game, Chicago beat Pittsburgh 5-4.

The Mets-Yankees game was rained out with no makeup date set. The Brewers-Red Sox game was also rained out, and will be made up as part of a day-night doubleheader on Saturday.

Werth hit an 0-1 pitch off Blue Jays starter David Purcey for a three-run home run to

right field in the second inning and topped that with a 425-foot grand slam to right on a 3-1 pitch against Purcey (0-1) in the third.

sive play, with a running catch on Darin Erstad's flyball near the wall to end the fourth. Jarrod Saltalamacchia, David

Murphy, Chris Shelton and Young also homered for the Rangers (21-22), who have won 14 of 20 since coming home from a miserable trip three weeks ago with the worst record in the

Houston has been the NL's best team during that stretch, and still has won 17 of 24.

The Rangers added six runs in the eighth, when Murphy and Shelton had solo homers before Kinsler tripled off the left-field wall and Young homered. Hamilton then drew a walk in his final at-bat.

Jamey Wright (2-1), the third of five Texas pitchers, inherited a runner in the seventh. He retired both batters he faced and picked off Lance Berkman at



AP photo/H. Rumph Jr.

Philadelphia Phillies outfielder Jayson Werth runs the bases after he hit a grand slam against the Toronto Blue Jays in the third inning of an interleague baseball game Friday in Philadelphia.

> "When you have balls over the plate, he's a good hitter and he's going to hit them," said Purcey, who was optioned to Triple-A Syracuse after the game. "I was

first base.

Berkman went 2-for-4 to stretch his hitting streak to 15 games a span in which he is hitting .542 (32-for-59).

Hamilton got started with a single and scored in a three-run first, minutes after his nearcatch.

He led off the third with a 415foot homer to right-center, then Saltalamacchia homered leading off the fourth.

Hamilton's second homer chased Astros starter Shawn

But Houston rallied with five runs in the fifth and another in the sixth to tie it, getting Chacon off the hook and into the record book. The right-hander set a major league mark by making his ninth consecutive start without a decision to begin the sea-

After getting the 8-2 lead,

just trying to make a perfect pitch and fell behind on them."

Werth then ripped a solo shot to left-center in the fifth off reliever Jesse Litsch on a 2-1 pitch for a 9-2 lead.

The eight RBIs tied a franchise record held by four players, most recently by Mike Schmidt in a 10-inning game at Chicago on April 17, 1976. The others are Kitty Bransfeld (1910), Gavvy Cravath (1915) and Willie Jones (1958).

"If you watch him (Werth) in batting practice, he can hit the ball as far as anybody," Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said.

Philadelphia's 45-year-old left-hander Jamie Moyer (3-3) went 6 2-3 innings and gave up seven hits and three earned runs. He walked two and struck out five.

Purcey, who was making just his second major league start, allowed five hits and eight runs while walking four in three

Rangers starter Sidney Ponson allowed the first two batters in the fifth to reach, on a single and his fielding error, before a wild pitch. Darin Erstad hit an RBI double to make it 8-7, but on that play Carlos Lee was thrown out at the plate to the end the

The Astros caught up at 8-all on Kazuo Matsui's RBI single in

inning.

"There weren't a lot of positives tonight, but we can score runs," Berkman said.

Houston was coming off an 8-7 victory at San Francisco, overcoming a six-run deficit for its biggest comeback since 2000.

Texas had the bases loaded in the sixth after shortstop Miguel Tejada dropped a throw on a force play at second. But the inning ended when Pence, who grew up in Arlington, made a lunging catch on the warning

shaky innings.

"It was only his second big league start and it's not easy, Toronto manager John Gibbons said. 'He'll get over the nerves."

Rays 3, Cardinals 1

Andy Sonnanstine (6-1) carried a shutout into the eighth inning and added two singles to help visiting Tampa Bay move eight games above .500 for the first time in franchise history.

Braden Looper (5-3) threw a career-high 117 pitches and gave up three runs for St. Louis.

Angels 4, **Dodgers 2**

At Anaheim, Calif., Joe Saunders (7-1) bounced back from his lone loss of the year and Vladimir Guerrero drove in two runs without a hit for the Angels.

Hiroki Kuroda (1-3) allowed four runs, three earned, on seven hits and two walks in 6 1-3 innings.

White Sox 2, Giants 0

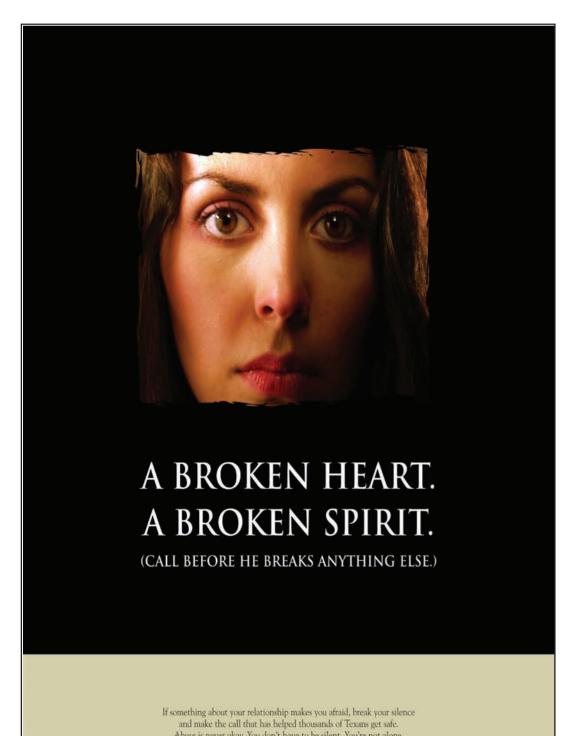
Alexei Ramirez hit his first

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track.

"I thought Pence's catch was going to put us over the hump," Cooper said. "We were really feeling good about ourselves at that point. I jumped up and down and ran down to give him a hug."

Notes: Michael Bourn snapped an 0-for-20 slump with a single in the Astros' sixth. He added his majors-best 18th stolen base, and still hasn't been caught this season. ... Rangers 3B Hank Blalock (partially torn left hamstring) will likely head to extended spring training in Arizona as part of his rehabilitation. He was scheduled to play at Double-A Frisco on Thursday night but was scratched from the lineup when his hamstring tightened up. ... Astros 3B Ty Wigginton started after missing three games with sore ribs from getting hit by a pitch Monday.



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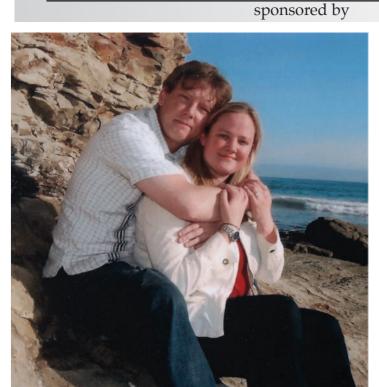
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Trevor C. Creel and Emily J. Mouton

Mouton and Creel

Emily J. Mouton and Trevor C. Creel of Grover Beach, Calif., have announced their engagement and pending marriage.

Emily, formerly of Big Spring, is the daughter of Glynna and Drew Mouton of Big Spring.

She received her bachelor of arts degree from Arizona State University and her doctorate of jurisprudence from Indiana University. She is employed as a real estate and environmental attor-

Emily J. Mouton and ney in San Luis Obispo, 'revor C. Creel of Grover Calif

Trevor is formally of Rio Dell, Calif., and is the son of Cliff and Debbie Creel of Bloomington, Calif. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Humboldt State University and his doctorate of jurisprudence from Indiana University. He is employed as a solo practitioner in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

They have planned their wedding for Oct. 25, 2008, in Pismo Beach, Calif.



Timothy Morgan Sims and Latissha Ann Munsell

Munsell and Sims

Mrs. Beverly Munsell-Farris of Big Spring is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Latissha Ann Munsell to Timothy Morgan Sims, son of Dr. James Sims of Henderson and Ms. Glenda Morgan of Hewitt.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Knox City High School is and a May 9, 2008, graduate of Howard Collegate Institute for the Deaf in Big Spring. She is

a paraprofessional in deaf education and is employed by Hope Christian School in Big Spring. The groomelect is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and West Texas State University in Canyon. He is a F.A.A. certified test proctor employed by U.S. Flight Academy in Big Spring.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows June 6, 2008 at First Baptist Church in Big Spring.



Nicole Smith and Terry Louis Wilcox

Smith and Wilcox

Nicole Smith and Terry Louis Wilcox, both of Big Spring, have announced their engagement and pending marriage.

Nicole is the daughter of Robert and Denise Smith of Big Spring and Tina Smith of Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Bob and Christi Smith of Granbury, Cleta and the late Bill Satterwhite of Odessa and Mozelle and the late J.W. Rogers of Post.

She is a 2001 graduate of Big Spring High School and studied music education at South Plains College. She is the manager of Casual Male in Midland.

Terry is the son of Milton and Earlene Wilcox of Lubbock. He is the grandson of the late Charles and Annie Wilcox of Lubbock and the late Henry and Bertha Wagers of Gooserock, Ky.

Terry is a graduate of Lubbock Monterey High School and studied management information services at Texas Tech University. He is employed by the Big Spring Herald.

They have planned their marriage for 11 a.m. May 31, 2008, at Rotary Park in downtown Big Spring.

Births

Gracie Rae Raney, a girl, was born at 9:23 p.m. April 15, 2008, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

She is the daughter of Hugh and Nancy Raney and the granddaughter of Betty Petty, Harold Raney and Ida Lou Raney, all of Big Spring.

She was welcomed home by her sister, Samantha Raney.





Jamarion Charles Edward Brown, a boy, was born at 5:43 p.m. April 30, 2008, weighing 7 pounds and was 18 inches long.

She is the daughter of Stephanie O'Brien and Jimmy Brown of Big Spring.

Her grandparents are Henry and Lisa Franco and Clarence and Patsy Brown, all of Big Spring.



Chelsea Lea Robertson, a girl, was born at 8:10 p.m. March 18, 2008, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ½ ounces and was 19 ½ inches long. She is the daughter of

Richard and Licia Robertson of Big Spring. Her maternal grandparents are John and Wilma Doll. Her paternal grandparents are the late Ricky Robertson and Rhonda Robertson.

Chelsea was welcomed home by her sister, Trinity.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Office Closure



Dr. Kimberly Saenz
Pediatrician

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It is with my deepest regrets that I am announcing the closure of my office, as of June 30th 2008. My last day to be available to patients will be June 20th.

Please take this time to begin choosing your child's new pediatrician.

- Be reassured that your child's medical records will remain confidential and accessible at all times, even after our office closes, as they will be transferred to the pediatric office of Dr. Joseph Chayez.
- If you plan to choose Dr. Chavez as your new pediatrician, no further action will be required to obtain or transfer records. These records will already be maintained with his staff. Otherwise, records are available as below:

Prior to June 20th, your child's records can be obtained by either:

- Choosing a new physician. At the new physician's office, ask to sign a request for medical records from our office. If we receive this written authorization before June 20th, a copy of your child's records will be directly transferred.
- Come to our office and sign a release to receive a copy of your child's records, before June 20th.

After June 20th, requests for records can be made to Dr. Chavez' office as below:

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Bond-related projects face HC board Monday

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Bond-related renovation projects at Howard College should begin within the next three months, officials said.

College trustees will continue to finetune plans for bond projects when they hold their monthly meeting at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Student Union Building Tumbleweed Room.

College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said the first phase of projects authorized by voters in 2007 should begin by mid-August. Before then, however, college officials want to finalize cost estimates for the many projects to be covered by the \$23 million bond.

"We're continuing to meet with (project engineers) Parkhill, Smith and Cooper and Construction Manager Lee George,' Sparks said. "We will have a workshop in June and at that time we should finalize plans and cost estimates.

"At this time, Parkhill, Smith and Cooper is preparing documents for review and cost estimates to present to the board," she added.

Sparks said taking more than a year between the election and actual construction work proved to be the right approach.

"I'm sure people are ready for us to begin work," she said. "It has just taken time to get all the information that's required for this project, plus we spent a lot of time debating whether we wanted to renovate existing buildings or construct new ones. It's been a methodical

process, but well worth the time spent." If all goes according to plan, the first

phase of renovation — overhauling utility systems throughout the campus should begin in the summer. The second phase, which will be highlighted by the construction of new science laboratories. is set for sometime this autumn.

Another building project — construction of a Workforce Training Center at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf — will also be addressed by trustees

Sparks said trustees are expected to name a construction manager for the SWCID project Monday, with work scheduled to begin later this month.

The WTC will be constructed east of the campus dormitories and will house SWCID's building trades, automotive repair and welding programs once it is completed this autumn. The college has received \$1 million from the Texas Legislature, which should cover most, if not all, construction costs, Sparks said.

In other business Monday, trustees will consider:

- · Personnel matters.
- Election of new board officers.
- Bids for computer and custodial equipment and chiller renovation at the San Angelo campus.
- · Handbook and catalog changes.

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Classes planned to help family deal with grieving

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For anyone who has experienced Hospice, 1003 E. FM 700 in Big Spring, these classes are free of charge.

May 21 — What to Expect

May 28 — Process of Grief June 4 — Living with Memories

June 11 — Needs When You Are Grieving

June 18 Honoring Special Occasions

June 25 — What Now?

Classes will close after the second session. To make reservations or for more information, contact Compass Hospice at (877) 200-1410 or (432) 263-5999.

Carnival ride collapses in California; 24 injured

ANGELS CAMP, Calif. (AP) - A center, said Dennis Townsend, a chief carnival ride spinning with people collapsed at a county fair Friday night, injuring all 24 people aboard.

The carnival ride, called the Yo-Yo, collapsed shortly after 6 p.m. Friday at the Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee, about 80 miles southeast of Sacramento.

The ride has metal arms, each with a seat at the end attached by a chain, that swing outward as the ride picks up speed. The arms rise and fall as they spin around a center pole, putting the seats horizontal to the ground.

The pole apparently collapsed, causing the arms to crash back toward the

in the Calaveras County unit of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention.

The riders — mostly children — were hurt when their seats struck the ground or other parts of the machine, he said.

Three riders were airlifted to hospitals in Modesto and Sacramento, but the extent of the injuries was not immediately known, said Sgt. Dave Seawell, a spokesman for the Calaveras County Sheriff's Department.

Authorities could not immediately determine what might have caused the accident, Townsend said.

SUSPECT

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similar charges — allegedly participated in a shooting a day prior to the May 4 attack.

"The incident occurred near Cantu Hydraulics. The report doesn't specify how many shots were believed to have been fired,

but there were no injuries," said BSPD Lt. Terry Chamness following Nava's arrest. "The only thing that is believed to have been hit during the shooting was C&MGarage's building, which is located across the street. A witness at the scene was able to identify Nava, who near Cantu Hydraulics, was taken into custody at a location in Coa-homa without incident."



Everett said their main focus is the investigation into the double-homicide.

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May

While "Trevino is a person of investigainterest in the homicide tors are investigation," said Everett. "We're very eager anxious to interview to talk to him concerning Trevino the murder. His bond will concernbe set in Midland, but the the officers will bring him here to Big Spring for shooting questioning.

Although the BSPD may have Trevino in custody, Everett said the search is far from over.

"We're still looking for Cole," said Everett. "He is also a person of interest in ings is encouraged to conthe murder investigation.'

Cole, who answers to the nickname "Blitz," is described as a white male, 5 feet, 8 inches in height and weighing 140 pounds, with brown hair, brown eyes and a "Blitz" tattoo on his neck, according to Everett.

Anyone with information regarding these shoottact the police department 264-2550 Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS (8477).

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RELAY

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Jenny Sayles announced that the event raised a total of

"This is extremely gratifying," Sayles said. "We couldn't have asked for more."

More than 40 volunteers and

several teams worked for months laying the groundwork for this weekend and Sayles said things went almost flawlessly.

"We wouldn't have changed a thing," she said. "Everything went perfectly smooth."

Several awards were presented the event's conclusion Saturday. In the large team fundraising

category, Texstone Quarry took

top honors by collecting \$24,603, while Scenic Mountain Medical Center was second with \$21,000 and Big Spring State Hospital was third with \$9,131.

The Big Spring Independent School District Yellow Dog Daredevils were tops in the small team category, raising \$5,479. Trinity Baptist Church placed second with \$4,075 and the MDO Girls were third with

\$4,008.

The Daredevils also took first place in the Best Campsite category, while SMMC was second the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department placed third.

West Texas Centers for MHMR's Warriors of Hope won the annual Spirit Award, Sayles said.

This year's Relay for Life cam-

paign will come to an official close with the community wrapup reception, scheduled for 6 p.m. May 27 in First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall.

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FORSAN

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proud of that," he said. "We wish we were able to give more, but we've certainly been able to stay competitive."

The 5 percent raise would apply to all non-teaching employees, such as administrators, secretaries and maintenance workers.

Johnson said the raises. if approved, will take effect with the 2008-2009 school

Also Monday, the board will swear in new members Tim Ballard and Glen Ballard, an Graves. employee with the U.S. Postal Service, and Graves, deputy chief of the Big

Spring Fire Department. won election to the board in Saturday's election, along with incumbent Beckie Wash.

Johnson said the board will also elect new officers Monday.

In other business, trustees will consider:

• Purchasing two pickups for the maintenance department.



• A resolution regarding

• Staffing for the 2008-2009

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vice president and class favorite, Homecoming Queen, Who's Who and Miss Sands High School.

Ybarra participated on the annual staff and the drama club.

She played basketball all four years in high school and was selected to the alldistrict team as a junior and senior and was academic all-state as a senior. She also was a member of the track team as a junior. The SHS Class of 2008

will hold commencement ceremonies at 8 p.m. May 23 in the school auditori-

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Back to Boston: Cavs push Celtics to Game 7⁺

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — As the roaring crowd nearly drowned out the final horn, LeBron James grabbed the ball and heaved it as far as he could.

It landed somewhere.

And bounced to Boston.

James scored 32 points — 19 in the second half — and the Cleveland Cavaliers forced a decisive Game 7 in their homesweet-home playoff series against Boston with a 74-69 victory Friday night over the Celtics, who have gone from regular-season road kings to postseason road kill.

"It was either win or go home," said James, who added 12 rebounds and 6 assists and in nearly 47 minutes. "I'm not ready to go home."

The Cavaliers, who once trailed 0-2 in this best-of-seven series packed for a weekend stay in Beantown — not a few weeks relaxing on Cape Cod. They've got at least one more game left. and in the NBA, it's as big as they ever get.

Game 7. On Sunday. In

"It's going to be electrifying," James said. "We'll have to give

it all we got."

That was the Cavs' mindset going into Game 6, and they kept their season alive despite a game that won't win any contests. beauty Defense dominated as the two clubs fought for every inch of floor space, every loose ball, every rebound.

James, whose jump shot has been missing most of the series, made two key baskets midway through the fourth quarter to slow a Boston comeback. Wally Szczerbiak, who missed 10 of his first 11 shots, hit a clutch 3-pointer with 2:10 remaining and Joe Smith dropped two free throws with 14 seconds left as the Cavs pushed the series back to the East Coast and placed the Celtics in their second Game 7 of these

playoffs.

Boston had to go the distance



Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James celebrates after making a shot in the third quarter of Game 6 of the **NBA** basketball Eastern Conference semifinals against the Boston Celtics Friday in Cleveland. James scored 32 points in Cleveland's 74-69 win to force Game 7 **Sunday in Boston.**

> to beat Atlanta in the first "We've been there, so that's

not all bad," said Celtics coach Doc Rivers, who wasn't happy

the fourth quarter. "It's going to be a great game and I'm glad it's at our place." The Cavs are

attempting to become the 14th team to overcome an 0-2 deficit and win a series, and to do so, the defend-Eastern Conference champions will have to win in Boston, where the Celtics went 35-6 in the regular season, are 7-0 in the postseason and play like they're possessed.

On the road, they're 0-6 and oh-so ordinary.

Still, the Celtics, who are 28-0 all-time in series they've led 3-2, feel good about their chances of advancing to meet Detroit in the conference finals.

"Mentally we feel like we're a confident team," Paul Pierce said. "We've been in Game 7s before, and we feel like this is a See EAST, Page 4B

about a few calls in game we let slip away. Hopefully, we can go home and take care of business."

History makes the Celtics big favorites. They are 15-3 in Game 7s at home, but the Cavaliers may have some confidence playing on the parquet after nearly winning Games 1 and 5.

"We can win," James said. "We know we can win. We just have to go out there and do it."

Kevin Garnett scored 25 points, Pierce 16 and Ray Allen just nine on 3-of-8 shooting. The Celtics got just two points from guard Rajon Rondo, who scored 20 in their Game 5 win. Cleveland's defense held Boston to its second lowest point total in franchise playoff history and the 69 points were the fewest ever given up by Cleveland in the postseason.

Delonte West had 10 points and Smith came off the bench to add nine, none bigger than his two free throws that helped close out the Celtics, who attempted 13 free throws — two less than James tried.

Cleveland's win continued a run of domination by home teams, who are 21-2 on their

MLB

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major league homer, a tworun shot in the seventh inning to back a strong performance from Gavin Floyd (4-2).

Four relievers finished visiting Chicago's fourth shutout, with Bobby Jenks getting his ninth save.

Jonathan Sanchez (2-3) hasn't won since beating Cincinnati on April 25.

Padres 6, **Mariners 4**

At Seattle, Brian Giles had four hits and Tadahito Iguchi homered to help Chris Young (4-3) win for the third time in four

Trevor Hoffman worked the ninth for his eighth

Twins 4, Rockies 2

Nick At Denver, Blackburn (4-2) pitched seven strong innings and Delmon Young doubled twice and scored two runs before Joe Nathan remained perfect in 13 save opportunities.

Ubaldo Jimenez (1-4), who hasn't won since April 8, struck out five and walked one.

Royals 7, **Marlins 6**

Brett Tomko (2-4) pitched six innings for his first

weeks, and two unearned runs helped visiting Kansas City extend its winning streak to five games.

Andrew Miller (3-3) allowed four runs, two earned, in five innings for the Marlins.

Diamondbacks 4, Tigers 3

Eric Byrnes homered and had two RBIs as host Arizona won its fourth straight. Dan Haren (5-2) scattered six hits and allowed three runs in seven innings.

Reds 4. Indians 3

Adam Dunn homered

victory in nearly six and drew a tiebreaking walk with the bases loaded in the eighth inning, sending host Cincinnati to its season-highfourth straight win.

> David Weathers (1-2) escaped the eighth, and Francisco Cordero got his eighth save.

Orioles 5, **Nationals 3**

At Baltimore, Luke Scott homered, Melvin Mora hit a tiebreaking double in the fifth inning off Shawn Hill (0-1), and the Orioles won

for the sixth time in seven home. games.

Garrett Olson (3-0) struggled through five innings Kotsay's RBI double. but is undefeated in four starts since being recalled from Triple-A Norfolk. George Sherrill earned his 16th save in 18 tries.

Braves 3, **Athletics 2**

Mark Kotsay knocked in the go-ahead run in the eighth inning with a twoout RBI double, and Manny win its eighth straight at start for Chicago.

Alan Embree (1-2) took the loss when he gave up

Cubs 7, Pirates 4

Alfonso Soriano homered in his first two atbats, Geovany Soto and Mark DeRosa went deep and the host Cubs won for the seventh time in eight games.

Sean Gallagher (1-0) earned his first major Acosta (2-1) helped Atlanta league win in his second

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The sunset ceremony

was officiated by Pastor Christ Metcalf of Kauai with music provided by a solo ukulele player.

Dinner at the La Cascata Restaurant in Princeville Hotel followed the ceremony. A "Lone Star Luau" reception with dinner and dancing was held Nov. 17, 2007, at The River Ranch in the Fort Worth Stockyards. Candids by Kassie Kitchens of Fort Worth provided the photography, both in Hawaii and Fort Worth, and Crème de la Crème of Fort Worth created the cakes for the reception.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Koleta Reed of Arlington. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jess Witcher of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, and the late Mrs. Opal Hawkins of Arlington. The groom is the son of Carolyn Watt of Fort Worth, formerly of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Mrs. Irene Rieck and the late Mr. William Rieck of Brownfield.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a strapless gown featuring a sweetheart neck-

beading and a chapel length train. Her tulle veil featured a Swarovski crystal beaded edge. Her bridal jewelry consisted of a diamond necklace, diamond earrings, and a plumeria ring for her right hand, which were presents from the groom. The bride wore the blue garter worn by her mother at her wedding. In addition to her bouquet of colorful spring flowers, she carried three charms attached to an embroidered handkerchief. The charms were presents from the groom's mother, and the handkerchief was a present from the bride's sorority.

Honored attendants were recognized at the reception. The bride's attendants were matron of honor Emily Herrera of Dallas; maid of honor Erin Wilson of Fort Worth; bridesmatrons Espinosa of Fort Worth and Linsey Watt, sister-inlaw, of Fort Worth; bridesmaid Vanessa Thiem of Long Beach, Calif.; and flower girl Kaitlyn Watt, niece of the groom, of Fort

Best man was Shannon Watt, brother of the groom,

with Swarovski crystal of Fort Worth. Groomsmen were Mark Stolp of Dallas; Danny Westphall Oxnard, Calif.; Adam McClintock

Washington, D.C., and Adam Reed, brother of the bride, of Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of the University of North Texas with a bachelor of science degree in child development and family studies and was a member of Chi Omega sorority. Until her marriage, she was an early intervention specialist with Early Childhood Intervention in Fort Worth.

She is pursuing a master's degree in speech and language pathology at the University of Nevada-Reno.

The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture economics and was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is a lieutenant flight officer in the United States Navy and is assigned to the Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center in Fallon, Nev., as an instructor.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and resides in Fernley, Nev.



Megan Michelle Knight of Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Knight of Houston, graduated May 8, 2008, from Texas A&M University. She received her bachelor of arts degree in history and attained a 3.7 grade point

Megan plans to further her education by

Farmer of Big Spring.

attending law school in Houston. She is the granddaughter of Sherrill and **Betty** Lou

average.

Knight

Jeffrey Anderson of Big Spring was among 730 Lamar University students who received degrees during spring commencement at the Montagne Center in Beaumont.

Anderson received his bachelor's degree in deaf studies/deaf education.

Two Big Spring residents received honors Wavland Baptist University for the spring

Christina Helsley and Morgan Metcalf were named to the Dean's List for the spring term for a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99. Christina is the daughter of Bruce and Rebecca Helsley and Metcalf is the daughter of Roy Lee Metcalf and Sonya Metcalf.

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Earls and Shockley

Cashea Brianne Earls and Michael Lee Shockley of Big Spring, were joined in marriage May 10, 2008.

Cashea Earls is the daughter of Eddie and Tina Earls and the granddaughter of Anne Nix and Gail Earls, all of Big Spring.

Michael Shockley is the son of Mike and Minga Shockley and Shelia Barber and the grandson of Jimmy and Marylyn Montgomery, all of

Big Spring.

Services were performed by Alan Wallace of Lubbock. The bride was given away by her father, Eddie Earls.

Cashea Earls attended Forsan High School and graduated in 2002.

Michael Shockley attended Big Spring High School and graduated in 2004.

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Our Views

Pops in the Park fund-raising now getting started

embers of the Big Spring Fourth of July Foundation have mailed solicitation letters to potential support-Lers, as they make plans for this year's Pops in the Park concert and fireworks display at Comanche Trail Park.

While it is mid-May, it's not too early to be thinking about July the Fourth, because such programs aren't put together in a couple of weeks. Especially not when they carry a price tag in the neighborhood of \$40,000 — money that comes from donations and sponsorships provided by local businesses and individuals.

Now heading into its 10th year, Pops in the Park has become a tradition — one the entire community looks forward to, as do many living in other cities.

Foundation members have begun the process of contacting previous donors, as well as soliciting contributions from new sources.

Those donations make it possible for the organizing committee to open the gates for all comers free of charge.

To make donations, contact the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641 or mail them to the chamber office at P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring 79721-1391.

"It is the entire community's celebration," noted Jan Hansen, who serves as the foundation's co-chairman for the event. "It's an evening to gather with friends and family at the park and join our neighbors in celebrating the fact that we simply live in the best nation on earth."

The Big Spring Herald will again be among the presenters for the show, along with the Big Spring Symphony, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the city of Big Spring, KBST and KBYG. Both radio stations broadcast the concert for those who are unable to get into the amphitheater.

The *Herald* is proud to be a part of such a spectacular event and we encourage others in the community to do the same. Help us make sure Big Spring can keep celebrating our nation's birthday in impressive fashion.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Your wisdom, Lord, can prevent us from going in the wrong direction.

Amen

Court suffers from myopia

t looks like it's time to share a story a good friend of mine shared with me some time ago. . His father had shared it with him as I now am now sharing it with you. Long ago there was a young tribesman of one of the 12 tribes of Israel named Nobbin Gosh.

Nobbin was a young man who was never respected in his tribe due to his youth. He was, however, able to read and write and that was a rarity in those days.

As it turned out, an evil ruler had set plans in motion to give battle to and destroy Nobbin's



Then all the tribe revered him. His identity had to be protected though, as it could cost his life were he to be discovered.

Throughout the years Nobbin resurfaces and visits with us. And sometimes he takes pen in hand and provides us with his opinion on certain matters.

Still, his identity has to be pro-

This past week I received one of Nobbin's missives that I feel absolutely needs to be shared with the *Herald's* readers. It was apparently penned immediately following the **Howard County Commissioners** Court's special meeting on May 8. Unfortunately, it arrived in our offices too late to be included in the paper before the court's subsequent meeting last week.

It was entitled: "The Parable of the Commissioners Court" and read

The Parable of the Commissioners

Court can be found in Matthew 25:14-30 in which a nobleman entrusted three of his servants, according to their abilities, with various amounts of his fortune while he was away.

Two of his servants invested the monies and doubled the funds for their master, while the third buried his in the sand. Upon the nobleman's return, his two servants proudly returned his monies to him along with his gain, while the third had to explain why he did nothing to better the situation.

Such it was Thursday. Two commissioners had vision and desired to grow the monies entrusted to them for the betterment of the "noble voters," while the third wished to stick his head in the sand and let all chance of opportunity pass him and the citizens who elected him by. As this parable is based on abilities, the other two commissioners don't enter into the story.

When presented with the chance to build the 144-bed jail for less than the amount of the 96-bed jail, the "unified" court Judge (Mark) Barr bragged about was once again split. In fact, they voted, with only four members present, to spend \$10.5 million for the 96-bed jail, but somehow couldn't spend another \$800,000 without Emma Brown's permission.

The motive was all too obvious. Without Mrs. Brown, Judge Barr could not get the 3-2 split he desired to kill the chance of gaining the extra beds that could be leased for a considerable profit. He stated he wanted a guaranteed contract with the Feds before he would even consider an expansion, even though every consultant the county has hired, and fired, as well as several others have told commissioners of the many worthy justifications for a 144-bed facility.

Nobbin then directed a few comments to the judge.

"Judge Barr," he wrote, "the only guarantee you can count on is that

you can't lease what you don't have. Please do not add this county to a list of other business failures some commissioners have. Forget your advisor's direction and do what is right. Remember, the last time you followed his advice, it cost us a jail closure and an extra \$1.2 million to house our inmates out of town."

The parchment I received via private messenger didn't indicate whether or not a copy had been been mailed or delivered to Judge

But, Monday's 3-2 vote makes it clear that if Nobbin did provide the judge with a copy, it didn't sway

Judge Barr keeps asserting that the voters made a preference for a 96-bed jail over a 144-bed facility when they approved the bond issue last November.

No, judge, that's not what they did. What happened was, after realizing they'd bought a bill of goods from Frank Parker and company during the previous bond election, the county's voters approved a 96-bed facility because that's the only option this commissioners court offered them.

To be honest, yours truly is not a bit surprised at the outcome of Monday's court session.

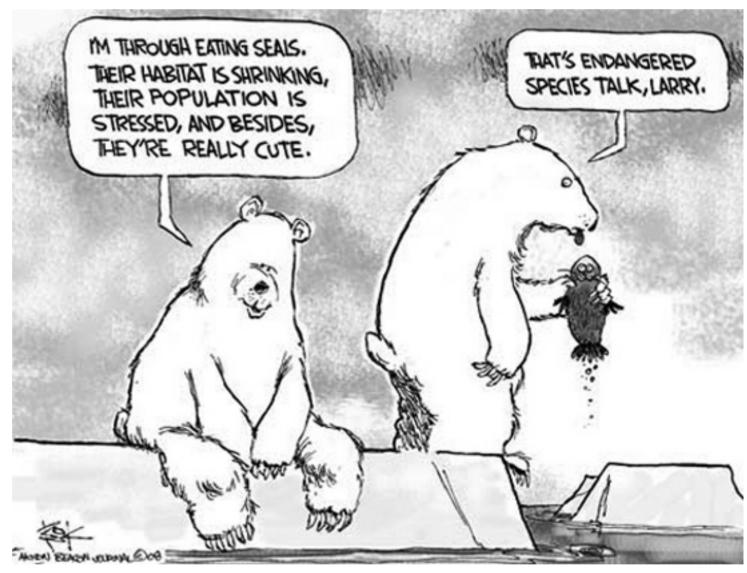
I had, at one time thought that perhaps Judge Barr, once confronted with reality and the facts, would cease being Frank Parker's lackey.

Unfortunately that hasn't happened and probably never will.

I guess we just have to write this episode off as another in a long list of instances when a spectacular lack of vision becomes something we'll one day rue as a community.

You would think that sooner or later we'd get tired of such myopia.

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Your Views

TO THE EDITOR:

The Big Spring Professional Fire Fighters Association would like to thank the public, the fire chief's office, KBST and the Big Spring Herald for all the baby items that were brought to the fire stations during our diaper drive for the Rainbow Room.

> CARL CONDRAY BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing this letter in reference to what Mr. Downes said in Monday's paper about the TAKS test. My thought on this that the test should be gone.

That test puts so much stress on kids when they have to take it, knowing that if they fail it they don't graduate or pass to the next

I am talking about the kids that are A-B or A honor students and even the ones who try their very best and pass all year then to have that test slap them in the face. They panic and don't pass the TAKS test, so they stay in that grade.

Then there is the exit test for

juniors and seniors, they could be honor students and take the exit test and freeze on it and fail it because of all the heavy stress to pass. These kids do not need the stress of such a

I wonder if any of the teachers and administrators could pass such a test if given to them. The kids don't learn a whole lot because all they mainly do is study for the TAKS test. The state needs to look at this on the kids' level and feel the heavy stress that they face having to take these tests.

Let Gov. Perry take them and see how he does. I see the stress that these kids are under when they have to take such tests and it shouldn't be going on.

Then there are the kids that struggle and pass all year, then they expect them to pass the TAKS test. Come on, give them a break. No wonder they drop out of school.

I think if a student does good in school and passes their classes, they should be able to walk to the stage with their classmates.

> MARGE CLARK BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I just read in today's *Herald* about the current jail bid. It is my understanding that the bids received were low enough to allow the addition of 48 bed spaces to increase the capacity to 144 beds. I must agree with Commissioner Kilgore that this is a "no-brainer."

Even though the bond was sold to the public as a 96-bed jail, when the bids are low enough to allow for the expansion, then it should be done as the public is already going to pay for it with this bond and it will save our heirs from having to go through this whole process again in the future.

Myself, being retired and on a fixed income from 23 years with the federal prison system, I can very well understand the need for capacity in the jail system.

The current situation with what is going on in our city, county, state and country is a prelude to what we can expect in the future. I would not worry right at this moment about hiring a jailer or other minor situations as the judge and Commissioner Simer indicated.

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floors in the second round of the playoffs.

Leading by nine at halftime, the Cavs quickly extended the lead to 16.

But just when it appeared the Celtics were in major trouble, they responded behind Garnett, who scored eight points in a 13-0 spurt that pulled Boston within

Jamesfinally ended Cleveland's offensive lapse with a layup and the Cavs got a tip-in and fling-in from Anderson Varejao for a 59-50 lead entering the fourth.

Garnett's jumper pulled the Celtics to 65-60 before James scored on a drive, and the All-Star hit an off-balance 17-foot jumper to make it 69-60. Eddie House made a 3-pointer for Boston, but Szczerbiak, who missed his first five 3s, finally got one to go down, giving Cleveland a 72-63 lead.

Boston hung around as the Cavs came up empty on several possessions and was still within five when Pierce was whistled for charging into James, a questionable call. Allen made two

free throws to bring Boston within 72-69, but Smith stepped to the line and as 20,000-plus fans fell deadly silent, made the two biggest free throws of his 13-year career.

The Cavaliers played without injured guard Daniel Gibson, one of their best outside shooters who helped close out the Pistons in last year's conference finals. Gibson separated his left shoulder in Game 5.

But unlike in that loss, when they let the Celtics cut a 14-point deficit to three in the final few minutes before halftime, the Cavaliers closed the second period with a 17-2 flurry to open a 42-33 lead.

Before the game, James was confident the Cavaliers would be able to force a Game 7.

"I don't feel desperate — at all," he said.

Rivers joked that the Celtics didn't do anything radical to end their road woes.

"We didn't hold a seance," he

The Celtics will now conjure up some of the ghosts from their glorious past as they prepare for their second Game 7 in two weeks.

"Fortunately, we don't come

back to Cleveland," James Posey said. "All we have to do is go home and win."

BIG SPRING HERALD

Sunday, May 18, 2008

Notes: Allen is 19-for-55 (35 percent) in the series. ... James (328) passed Mark Price (327) for the most assists in Cavs' playoff history. ... James will play on his second U.S. Olympic team this summer in Beijing. In preparation, the superstar said he has become better informed about China's human rights issues so he can address them when asked. "Maybe I can shine some light on the situation and help people," he said. "I'm not going on a podium or nothing like that."

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much more," Bryant said.

Pau Gasol finished with 17 points and 13 rebounds and teamed up with Odom to shut down Utah in the lane for most of the first three quarters. Gasol had four blocks and Odom had another as the Lakers flustered the Jazz early and built a lead that was too big for the Jazz to overcome.

Utah was 5-for-8 on 3-pointers in the fourth quarter and had a chance to tie it just before the buzzer, but Mehmet Okur and Deron Williams both missed from beyond the arc in the final seconds and Utah's season was over.

Williams led Utah with 21 points and 14 assists. Carlos Boozer had 12 points and 14 rebounds, and Okur had 16 points and 10 boards, hitting two 3-pointers in the fourth quarter during Utah's comeback.

"The same thing that hurt us in L.A., hurt us again. We had to play from behind and we could never get over the hump," Williams said. "We gave them a little pressure in the second half and they got a little bit frantic. We should have been doing that the whole game."

Los Angeles stopped Utah's pick-and-roll and just about everything else the Jazz tried inside until the fourth. The Jazz hurried outside shots, which weren't going in and the rebounds seemed to always bounce Gasol's way.

"They made it difficult for us from the start in stopping us from trying to do what we wanted to do," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "That's what experience can do. They got in our face a little bit and gave us trouble right from the start."

Utah finally started hitting from the perimeter and getting inside the lane for points in the fourth, but Bryant kept the Lakers from blowing the lead. Bryant made all seven of his foul shots in the fourth and finished the game 9-for-19 from the floor.

Reserve Paul Millsap added 15 points for Utah and led the Jazz on a 14-5 run early in the fourth quarter that set up the thrilling finish.

"I was excited all night and I felt if we could get a little run going I thought we'd get back

into the game but we just couldn't get settled down until the end," Sloan said.

The Lakers led 101-91 with about 2 minutes left when the Jazz made their last-gasp push. Okur hit two 3s, then Andrei Kirilenko hit another to cut the lead to 103-100 after Millsap blocked a layup by Bryant. Odom hit two free throws, followed by another 3 by Kirilenko, then Bryant hit two more from the line to make it 107-103 with 15.5 seconds left.

The Jazz went for a quick two points and scored on a dunk by Williams, then got a break when Derek Fisher went 1-for-2 from the line. Utah just needed a 3-pointer and got two off, but missed both and the buzzer sounded.

The Utah fans, who were loud

all night and alternated between booing the Lakers and the officials, cheered the Jazz loudly as they left the floor for the final

"You know we had a valiant effort," Boozer said. "We just fell a little short."

Notes: The Lakers improved to 36-1 when winning first two games of best-of-seven series. ... Utah was 37-4 at home this season and 4-2 in the playoffs. ... Boozer fouled out with 4:34 left in the game. ... Fisher, who played in Utah last season, and Williams hugged after the final horn.... The Lakers took 13 more free throws than the Jazz, getting sent to the line repeatedly as the Jazz tried to make up the deficit and finished 31-for-38.

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Finally, the Shooting and Position Camp for seventh through 12th graders will be held June 16-19 from 9

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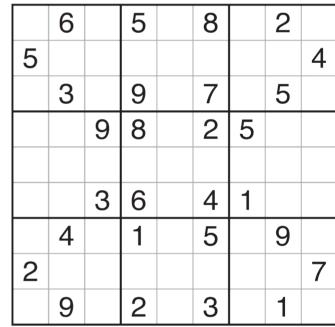
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Contra

By Steve Becker The Trickless Double

North dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH ♥KJ6

♦ A Q 10 7 4 **♣**AJ95 **♦**KQJ10962 **↑**A85

♦9853 **♦** I 2 SOUTH

The bidding: North South West

Dble Opening lead — eight of clubs. When your partner makes an

unusual bid, you're supposed to try to figure out what it means. Sometimes partner's bid is so weird that you know at once it can't mean what it professes to mean. The problem that then arises is to work out what it does mean, and this is not always an

Let's say you're West and your partner doubles five hearts on the

sequence shown. It does not make much sense to conclude that East has just found a couple of aces he overlooked when he bid three spades over one diamond. Normally such an overcall denotes an acute absence of defensive tricks.

The double of five hearts therefore cannot be based on high cards, but must instead be lead-directing, denoting a hand containing a void. Partner is expressing his belief that if you lead his void suit, there will be a reasonable prospect of defeating the contract.

Since the double bars a spade lead, you must choose between a diamond or a club. In theory, East could be void of either suit, but from a practical standpoint, the odds heavily favor the void being in clubs. This conclusion can be reached by assuming that North-South are far more likely to hold seven clubs in their combined hands than 11 diamonds.

With a club lead, the contract goes down one or two tricks, depending on whether declarer takes the club finesse at trick one. If he does, East ruffs and returns a spade, and another club lead puts South down one. If declarer plays the ace of clubs on the first trick, he goes down two.

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GE confirms Friday plans to exit appliance business

By JOHN CHRISTOFFERSEN

AP Business Writer

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — General Electric Co. plans to sell or spin off the business that for a century has put appliances in American homes, a decision that could presage further asset sales, analysts said.

The industrial conglomerate, one of the world's largest companies, said in a statement Friday that the move is part of an ongoing plan to exit "slower growth and more volatile businesses."

Last year, Fairfield-based GE shed its underperforming plastics business by selling it to a Saudi Arabian company for \$11.6 billion.

"We think this is further recognition the company needs to exit the slow and no-growth businesses," said Robert Schenosky, an industrial analyst with Jefferies & Co. in New York who has favored asset sales. "It's a recognition that there is not anything that is untouchable at this point."

Schenosky said it's hard to predict what else GE might sell.

"Certainly other candidates could include the lighting business and even potentially NBC Universal," Schenosky said.

GE could be a dramatically different company in the coming years, Schenosky said. He also said the



AP Photo/Paul Sakum

General Electric stove on display at the Western Appliance store in Mountain View, Calif. General Electric Co. said Friday that it plans to sell or spin off its iconic appliance business that for a century sold refrigerators, air conditioners and ovens for millions of homes.

company needs to look at the type of acquisitions it makes, saying deals in health care and entertainment made the company larger but did not boost earnings power in a meaningful way.

Matt Collins, an analyst at Edward Jones in St. Louis, said he would not be surprised to see GE sell its light-

company needs to look at the type of ing and electrical distribution busiacquisitions it makes, saying deals nesses.

> "I think we'll continue to see them make strategic moves to get the stock working over the long term," Collins said. "This will probably be another noisy year for them."

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Officials with Cosden Federal Credit Union — joined by local ambassadors and representatives from the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce — break ground Friday morning on a new 4,200 square feet addition to the financial institution's 400 E. Marcy Drive location.



Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce photo

Officials hold a ribbon cutting at the new Chicken Express at 2000 E. FM 700. The store sells a wide variety of chicken and catfish with sides. Customers can order one piece of chicken or large family meals.

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.



\$126 crude... Since last Friday, crude prices have taken off, seemingly breaking down the correlation between the dollar and crude. Why you ask? We note the overall run in prices seen since last year as coinciding with the Federal Reserve adopting very easy monetary policy as a means to avert a serious recession. In doing so, the Fed has complicated the inflation picture, pressuring real interest rates into negative territory. This environment is conducive to a commodity rally, and we continue to see investors looking to hold commodities as an asset class.

As the bellwether of the complex, crude has done very well in this environment, partially because the long term fundamentals of the oil market are attractive to market participants and the developing nations' growth/consumption story remains intact. Meanwhile, spare capacity remains low, roughly 2.5 percent of global demand.

Prices here are certainly susceptible to a correction, however, the current environment remains one in which any pullback in prices seemingly makes way for a short-covering rally resulting in new highs.

Meanwhile, at the U.S./Arab Economic Forum, OPEC President Khelil again suggested oil may rise to \$200 per barrel because of the dollar's devaluation. We would agree with Khelil that prices could certainly reach \$200. In fact, a Mideast conflict or hurricane this summer may actually make today's prices seem rather cheap. (That is why we are closely monitoring the ongoing situation in Lebanon and Israeli-Syrian, Israeli-Palestinian and Iranian-US negotiations.)

However, with the Fed showing signs of pausing after a series of rate cuts, the dollar is likely to show signs of at least stabilizing, if not recovering. A negative correlation normally exists between the greenback and crude oil. Though Khelil didn't put a timeframe on his \$200 projection, we don't think \$200 oil in the nearer-term will be driven by the dollar's weakness.

Next week, President Bush will travel to Saudi Arabia where he is expected to ask OPEC for more oil. We anticipate he will again be disappointed. The cartel views the current market as being well-supplied. While supplies could be more robust, the market is mostly balanced at this point in time. OPEC believes the current rally doesn't reflect their actions. Generally speaking, we agree.

However, Saudi Arabia's unwillingness to boost production capacity beyond 12.5 million barrels per day in the nearer-term will probably keep the tight spare capacity issue in place for some time. With many of the developing nations' insulated from today's high prices by state-controlled price caps, we look for demand to continue rising.

In general, in a market without a supply buffer, prices will rally as demand increases in a situation of supply verticality. Interestingly, this morning, Libyan Oil Minster Ghanem said, "We should consider, among other options, the possibility of increasing output as a way to ensure market stability. I expect a meeting before September." OPEC has been reluctant to say they will meet anytime before their scheduled meeting this autumn. However, today's prices are concerning to them. The cartel is well-aware of how high prices resulted in a secular shift in demand in the late-70s, early-80s. Ultimately, they don't want to see that happen again, and they would prefer an orderly market.

- The Boat Owners Association of the U.S. suggests the high price of gas will result in their members shortening trips and drifting more. Besides high prices hitting boaters, the economy's uncertainty is unwelcome for recreational boat dealers.
- Of the Congressional proposals aimed at high oil prices made this week, the only one to enjoy crossaisle support is language suspending Strategic Petroleum Reserve injections at current prices. Unless oil's 90-day average price for crude was below \$75, injections would be halted. All of a sudden, \$75 oil looks rather cheap.
- As nuclear disarmament talks continue, the food shortage situation in North Korea is becoming more acute. Aid groups have said people are starving to death in remote regions. Last year, the government cut food rations because of the soaring price of grain. Pyongyang has urged citizens to endure hunger, saying the issue is a global trend. Eventually the nuclear row and food shortages may be linked in talks.

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Odds & Ends

Wisconsin man won't buy gas for 31 days, maybe longer

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. (AP) — Brian LaFave couldn't care less how high gasoline prices climb these days — he's parked his pickup truck and is refusing to buy gas for a month, possibly longer.

"The goal is to not use one drop of gas for 31 days," LaFave said, calling it his personal stand against the oil compa-

Now LaFave, 31, is riding his bicycle or walking everywhere he goes. He won't even let friends pick him up unless they already planned on being in the neigh-

"If they're not going out of their way, I can take the ride," he said. "But if they're going out of their way, then ... I'm still consuming gasoline so it kind of defeats the purpose.'

LaFave started the effort May 11. He bikes to his third-shift job at Aldrich Chemical in Sheboygan Falls, a 9-mile commute.

"I did like a practice run ... two days in a row to make sure I could do it," he said. "I'm not in the greatest shape. The mornings are the worst. It feels like it takes forever. I get like a mile down the road and I want to die."

It's a big change for someone who put helped them zero in on a robbery sus-300 miles on his truck the week before he stopped driving it.

"I think just with the gas prices being so high, everybody complains about it but no one ever really does anything about it," LaFave said. "People continue to drive nonstop and not think about it, but I just wanted to take a stand and say.

'I'm not gonna pay this much for gas." Half-eaten Snickers bar implicates hungry burglar

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Police say DNA found on a half-eaten candy bar

have lived all but about five years of my life in Big

Detective Jason Simpkins says Brian

D. Bass' DNA matched the sample found on the bar left on the counter at Cato Animal Hospital during a January robbery. Bass was being held in jail Friday on \$50,000 bond.

Bass was on probation after he served time on a firearms possession charge. Simpkins said the state had his DNA on

Police say Bass is facing felony commercial burglary and theft charges. The public defender's office says Bass, 39, doesn't have an attorney yet.

LETTERS

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Those situations will take care of themselves as the need arises.

The main issue right now is the future cost of expansion when it arises. The opportunity is here and now. Quit fussing and fighting about it and use some common sense.

> STEPHEN L. MILIKIEN BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR: In the May 9 issue of the Big Spring Herald, an article on the Howard County Commissioners Court's special meeting states, "Commissioners told they can build 144-bed jail for price of 96-bed facility." The article reported that the project architect, Jeff Heffelfinger, and construction manager, Danny Butler. delivered good financial news to the court. "After opening the bids las week, it appears the construction budge for the jail is going to come in at \$1.2 million under budget,' said Heffelfinger. "The total construction budget with the bids we have now and are locked in for is \$7.8 million. With that in mind, we have some alternate plans we need to consider." Heffelfinger continued to stress, "It just makes sense to go ahead and build the additional bed space ... if you were to come back five or six years from now and add those 48 beds on, even at today's prices, you would be looking at \$2.5 million to \$3 million."

Let me remind the citizens of Howard County that on the first agenda, January 2007, after County Judge Barr's election, he made the motion to fire the previous architect and recommended Jeff Heffelfinger as the replacement. Mr. Heffelfinger was hired ans has built many jails and knows his business. Heffelfinger and

Danny Butler recommend-

ed this 144-bed alternate design because this was an opportunity to take advantage of the lower construction cost bids. Their fees have already been set by contract, so an increase in size would not mean more income to either of them. No one on the commissioners court realized this situation would arise. Judge Barr's reaction was, "This beast has raised its ugly again.' Commissioner Crooker called the alternate design a "golden opportunity."

The crime rate continues to climb. In the Public Records section of the May 4 edition of the Herald there were 10 probated judgements made by Judge Barr. These included driving while intoxicated and theft. Check the County Court decision section and you will find "180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation)" on these cases and you realize these people are not serving jail time.

This keeps the incarceration rate (time spent in jail) down — consequently you can get by with a smaller jail.

The incarceration rate in Sweetwater, population 15,156, is 4.08 percent. I wonder if Sweetwater is plagued by drive-by shootings and drugs. The incarceration rate in Big Spring, population, 33,029, is 1.63 percent. The average incarceration rate for the state of Texas is 2.63 percent.

In the May 13 edition of the *Herald*, Judge Barr was quoted as saying, "And there are so many other tools than just putting people in jail. You have your work programs and your bracelets, and we want to use all of those things and that will keep our incarceration rate down. If we need those beds at a later date, it's still there to be done. Of course, it will cost us a little more money. It will cost us \$2.5 million vs. \$800,000, and I recognize that. But when you put it out and pay for it over a long period, it won't increase our

tax rate maybe one cent to 1.5 cents."

With the suggested alternate design of a larger jail, Commissioner Crooker gave an analysis of the potential revenue that could be derived from housing federal inmates (ICE immigration) without housing prisoners from any other county which would produce an annual cash income of \$326,000 to the county. In a five-year period this would add \$1.6 million to the county's cash account. As Commissioner Jerry Kilgore also stated ICE has, "30-plus inmates each day coming right past our

facility." KBST conducted a poll before the May 12 commissioners court meeting asking the question, "Do you commisioners think should vote 'yes' or 'no' for a 144-bed jail vs. 96 beds?" The results were 99 votes for and eight votes against. So 92.52 percent of the voters in that poll were in favor of a 144-bed jail. Were Judge Barr, Commissioner Simer and Commissioner Brown misreading the public's desire when they came to court and voted on this issue?

The decision was made last Monday with Judge Barr making the motion not to proceed with the alternate design; Commissioner Simer providing the second; and Commissioner Brown cementing the defeat of the 144-bed design with her vote against the measure. Did they make the right decision? Were they really considering the community's future? As my grandson would say, "This was a no-brainer."

> JOYCE CROOKER BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

This is my very first letter to the editor and probably won't be my last. I was born and raised and Spring. This is my home and I would love to see the town progress instead of going the other way.

Big Spring started its downturn after Webb Air Force Base closed and we started getting all these wonderful prisons here. Of course they brought increased dollars and jobs to this community, but they also brought trouble on the outside of their

Now, to get to point No. 1. To the superintendent of BSISD, I say this to you, shake your head all you want to. We tried supporting a brand new school a few years back and what happened? Even after being told not to build on that site because it used to be a landfill area, and the building that once stood on it had to be abandoned, a school was built anyhow. Look where it got us. Now you are wanting to build another one and we the voters don't even know where you want to build

What is going to happen to the old abandoned school buildings? Are they just going to sit where they are and become more evesores in this town? Geez, we have enough eve-sores in this town now! And why are you waiting until now to want to do all of this when the cost of living is skyrocketing, especially for us on fixed incomes?

Maybe you should ask our wonderful governor to finance this project. After and Mr. Ritchey is back! all he did promise us a property tax reduction which I have yet to see. My property taxes just keep going up along with gasoline, food, clothing, utilities and everything else I need to survive. Or, maybe you can sell all those laptops back and use that money for some improvements.

So BSISD, I am saying, get your priorities straight and in order before asking the taxpayers to foot anothmuti-million-dollar debt. My hat is off to the intelligent voters of this town who voted this one down.

Also, I agree with the Herald's editorial board. If a student hasn't met the local and state requirements for a high school degree, he/she should "not" be permitted to take part in the graduation ceremony — period.

> Paul Soldan Jr. BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the Mary Rodgers family, we wanted to say thank you to everyone who as been there for us during our time of loss.

Thank you for the love, prayers, food and flowers. Everyone has been so wonderful and we appreciate

May God bless each of

BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I am so very happy to that Mike Ritchey is going to be Big Spring High School's principal again. I told him just after he took over that whoever they got to be principal would have some very big shoes to fill, because I thought that between him and Kent Bowerman, they were the best principals the school has ever had.

It looks like I was right

Mr.Ritchey is a very good person and is fair with all of the students and takes nothing off them.

Congratulations again for coming back to where you belong. The high school has needed you for a long time and thank goodness you are back.

> MARILLYN MIEARS BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

My name is Frank Jablonski, historian for the USS Frank E. Evans (DD 754) Association and I am writing in memory of the 74 men who lost their lives aboard USS Frank E. Evans on June 3, 1969, during the Vietnam War.

Serving in her third war, the aging destroyer was on the gun line off the coast of Vietnam. She was moved out of the combat zone for Exercise Sea Spirit, where she was in collision with the Australian aircraft carrier Melbourne. In less than 4 minutes, 74 sailors' Becky Letz lives were lost, including that of John Thomas Tolar of Big Spring.

The names of these brave men are not included on the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C.

On this Memorial Day we especially want to recall SA John Tolar. Anyone with knowledge about him or his family is asked to please contact the USS Frank E. Evans Association by e-mail at: fjab333@earthlink.net.

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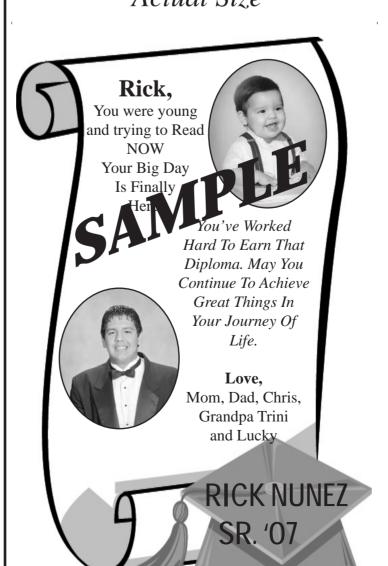
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Ricky Waltenbaugh, 801 W. Marcy Apt. 23, Big Spring

County Court Decisions: Probated Judgment: Fermin Lopez Florez, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$270 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).

Probated Judgment" Wendy Ann Thomas, theft by check more than \$20 less than \$50, \$500 fine, \$313 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Erineo Sanchez, violation of a protective order, \$500 fine, \$326 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).

District Court Filings:

Juanita Garcia vs. Juan Martinez, protective order. Jeremy James Armstrong vs. Amber Nicole Armstrong, divorce.

Ana Beth Garcia vs. Daniel Paul Lopez and Big Spring Cat Constrcution Inc., injury or damages involving a motor vehicle

Fabian Chavera vs. Rebecca Rivas Chavera, divorce. Jennifer Lance vs. Blake Lance, divorce.

Marriage Licenses: Michael A. Brown, 37, and Christina E. Hernandez, 20, both of Big Spring. James Marshall Long, 42,

and Herlinda Kay Franco, 43, both of Big Spring. Thomas Allan Bowerman, 30, and Corene Deven Ellis, 30, both of Big Spring.

Burr Lea Settles III, 38, and Kelli Jo Kemper, 27, both of Big Spring.

John Joseph Patke, 47, and Barbara Gail Zarafonetis, 51, both of Granbury.

Warranty Deeds: Grantor: Eloy Leal and

Bertha Leal Grantee: Tierra Group LLC Property: Lot 9, Block 1, Monticello Addition Date: May 1, 2008

Grantor: Chris Ayala Grantee: Keith Ellis Property: The W/56 feet of Lots 1 and 2 and the N/5 feet of Lot 3, Block 8, Parker Addition

Date: May 1, 2008

Grantor: Machelle Knight Grantee: Paul L. Morris Property: A 643 acre tract out of Section 33, Block 34, T-1-S, T&P Rr Co. Survey Date: May 1, 2008

Grantor: Theodore H. Fields Jr.

Grantee: Larry Friedman Property: Lot 15, Block 4, Avion Village Date: May 1, 2008

Grantor: Life Church of Big Spring

Grantee: Lone Star State Bank of West Texas Property: A 4-acre tract out of Sections 5 and 8, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P Rr Co. Survey Date: May 1, 2008

Grantor: Manuel A. Correa and Julie Correa Grantee: Burkett Family Investments

Property: Lots 1-6, Block 108, Original Town of Big Date: May 1, 2008

Grantor: Simon F. Terrazas Grantee: Kelly Newton Tucker Property: Lots 5 and 6, Block

20, McDowell Heights Date: May 2, 2008

Grantor: Robert Speaker Grantee: Sheri Myrick Property: Lot 26, Block 8, Capehart Addition Date: May 5, 2008

Grantor: Goldie Clawson, Shirley Ryals and Wanda **Phipps**

Grantee: Clifford Randall **Barnett**

Property: Lots 5 and 6, Block 5, Fairview Heights Date: May 6, 2008

Grantor: Delmer Bradshaw Grantee: Charles D. Rosenbaum Property: The N/50 feet of

the W/2 of Block 21, College Heights

Date: May 7, 2008

Grantor: Pearl Shifflett Grantee: Tierra Group LLC Property: Lots 23 and 24, Block 2. Furrh Addition Date: May 8, 2008

Grantor: Jeremy Terry and Jerry Simmons Grantee: James Webster and

Cynthia Webster Property: A 23.9-acre tract out of Section 5, Block 31, T&P Rr Co. Survey Date: May 8, 2008

Grantor: Max F. Moore and M. Kay Moore dba Home Real

Grantee: Binham Tran and Hanh Caroline Nguyen Property: Lots 7-A. 26-A. 26-B, 28-A, 34-B, 36-B, 41-A and 41-B, Block 1, Capehart Addition

Date: May 8, 2008

Grantor: Frank E. Acri and Mary Ann Acri Grantee: Jesse Cantu and Sylvia Cantu

Property: Lots 5 and 6, Block 6, Wright's Second Addition Date: May 8, 2008

Grantor: Lacy Vaughn Grantee: Kenneth D. Harris Property: Lots 3 and 4, Block 4, South Haven Date: May 8, 2008

Grantor: Kerry Fryar and

Neanda Fryar

Grantee: Richard D. Burchett and Joyce Burchett Property: Lot 24 and part of

Lot 25, Block 1, Highland South

Date: May 9, 2008

Grantor: Bobby Morrow Grantee: Larry Swafford and Jennan Swafford

Property: The middle 50 feet of Lot 3, Block 79, Original Town of Big Spring Date: May 12, 2008

Grantor: Thomas Charles Simpson

Grantee: Martha James Simpson

Property: Tracts out of Blocks 31 and 32, T&P Rr Co. Survey Date: May 14, 2008

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lein:

Grantor: O'Neal Philley Grantee: Shane Forrest Property: Lot 6, Block 1; Lots 1-6, Block 2, Colonial Hills Date: May 2, 2008

Grantor: Foxwest Properties LTD

Grantee: Christy Rutherford Property: Lot 2, Block 4, Ridglea Terrace Date: May 2, 2008

Grantor: J. Hopper Homes

Grantee: Joel Garza and Lisa

Property: Lots 4 and 5, Block 3, Caroline Court Date: May 7, 2008

Grantor: Jeremy Terry and Jerry Simmons Grantee: James Webster and

Cynthia Webster Property: A 10 acre tract out of Section 5, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P Rr Co. Survey Date: May 8, 2008

Grantor: Stanley D. Elrod and Lynda Elrod Grantee: Tong D. Lin and Yun Zhou

Property: The W/20 feet of Lot 7 and all of Lot 8, Block 10, **Edwards Heights** Date: May 8, 2008

Grantor: Clinton M. Bower and Erica Bower Grantee: Binham Tran and Hanh Carolina Nguyen Property: Lot 5, Block 5, Cedar Ridge Date: May 8, 2008

Grantor: Garry E. Spence and Tonya Spence Grantee: Kendra Kothe Property: Lot 26, Block 10, Amended Edwards Heights Date: May 9, 2008

Grantor: Gerald Lee Harris Jr. and Laurie Harris Grantee: Vincent B. Hatfield and Shawn Hatfield Property: The W/2 of Lot 12 and all of Lots 14-16, Block 19, Edwards Heights Date: May 9, 2008

Grantor: Larry Lain Grantee: Hoang Le Nguyen Property: Lot 11, Block 1, Monticello Addition Date: May 9, 2008

Grantor: David L. Daniel and Christi Daniel

Grantee: Michael Medina Property: Lot 3, Block 34, College Park Date: May 9, 2008

Grantor: Ronald L. Howell and Patricia Howell Grantee: Earnesto Maldonado and Mary Maldonado

Property: Lots 5 and 6, Block 18, Fairview Heights Date: May 12, 2008

Grantor: Jean Broughton, John Wilson, John T. Ferguson and Lonnie Newton Grantee: Brad Dugan Jr.

Property: A 40-acre tract out of Section 37, Block 35, T-1-S, T&P Rr Co. Survey Date: May 12, 2008

Grantor: E.H. Cox and Odell Cox

Grantee: Randall Webb Jr. and Sabrina Webb Property: The N/86.2 feet of

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Taking care

of the body, our temple. is one of our greatest responsibilities. If more people understood the significance of we would be more loval to the maintenance of this awesome dwelling place. Corinthians 6:15 reminds us that our bodies are members of Christ. Verse 19 says "the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit," therefore good maintenance is a priority.

Bad conduct should not be permitted in any form. It demeans the price Christ paid to redeem us from the fall. We are representatives of this temple, and it is our responsibility to keep it both spiritually and physically well.

Living our daily lives according to the code of conduct outlined in the Bible will insure us of a more blessed, happy, fulfilled life. When we

kindness and a sensitive heart, when we wear a smile instead of a frown, and perform small acts of goodness, others know how well we are maintaining our temple on the inside. Considering the many problems our world faces today, all of us should give more consideration to the proper care of the temple.

Dear Jerrie, I have noticed that many business people mispronounce certain words. I never correct these people, of course, but someone should. Otherwise, how will they ever know the words are mispronounced?

For instance, the word

pitcher is not pronounced picture, as a photo. And neither is picture, as a photo pronounced pitcher, as a water pitcher. If they would look at the spelling of the words, they should know which is which. This is just one of the words used incorrectly, but there are many

Many people evidently do not realize that good grammar goes hand in hand with good etiquette. Thank you, Kathleen

Hello Kathleen, You are correct. And

many news reporters are just as guilty as others. The only thing I can explain regarding this error is, as you stated, many do not look carefully at the spelling of the words or they would realize there is a difference in

WHO'S WHO

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Nine students from the Big Spring area were among the 504 who received degrees during Angelo State University's 2008 spring commencement exercises on May 10. Those nine, their degrees and honors included:

the pronunciation and the definition. Others may not realize they are mispronouncing the words. Then too, I don't believe our educational system puts as much emphasis on English grammar as it did some years ago. I agree that correct grammar is an important factor in a life of proper eti-

Dear Jerrie, When you are handing someone something, what is the correct way to do

Thanks, Jewel

Hello Jewel, If you are handing someone an object that has a handle, you should hand it with the handle toward the person receiving. For example, you would hand a dinner fork or knife with the handle toward

Haley R. Butts, B.S., cum laude; Jonathan J. Flores, B.S., magna cum laude: Allison P. Jansa, B.B.A., summa cum laude; Richard M. Key, B.A.; Melissa R. Kreher, B.S.: Natasha M. Mitchell, Joseph J. Petrowskim B.S.: John J. Reilly, B.S.; and Daley L.

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the person receiving the items. You should hold the knife or fork at the lower end of the handle. never by the tines of the fork or the cutting edge of the knife. If you are handing a book to someone, you should hand it with the top of the book toward the person, front side up. You would never hand any sharp pointed item, such an open knife or an ice pick, etc. with the sharp point toward the

Dear Jerrie, Earlier this year, I visited friends in Chicago and attended church with them on Sunday morning. During the service, the pastor gave a lengthy speech on giving and making a pledge toward the church. When the offering plate was passed, I did not donate as I was not sure what amount of monev I had in my wallet. I felt a little cheap, but was too embarrassed to search through my wallet checking to see what I could give. Was I rude in not giving?

Evelyn Hi Evelyn,

You were not rude in not donating to the church. Remember, vou were a first-time visitor. You are never obligated to donate when visiting a church. It would have been more embarrassing for you to search through your wallet for a donation and not contribute to the cause, rather than to not donate at all. Your decision was correct.

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Volunteers do a fantastic job **MANNERS** Continued from Page 6C

many more. If you want

an opportunity for a new

vehicle, plan on contact-

Nursing Scholarship

Chair Lucy Griffith just

remind anyone wanting to

apply for a nursing schol-

arship to pick up an appli-

cation in the Community

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scholarships this August

to two nursing students

who are currently work-

Relations office. The

Volunteer Services

put a bug in my ear to

A few weeks ago while flying to Dallas, I took There's so much going on at Big Spring State Hospital along a book to study for

picked up daddy of all volunteer trophies in Waco during our recent yearly state convention. She

BIG SPRING HERALD

Hi Jerrie,

Sunday, May 18, 2008

an exam that I would be

taking the following

week. The lady sitting

a lengthy conversation

about the election. She

were almost ready to

land. I tried not to be

ued to talk, I kept the

tending to read, and

rude, but as she contin-

book in front of me pre-

offered little conversa-

rude, but I did not know

how to let her know I did

What should I had done?

Situations like this can

be trying to say the least.

"Please excuse me, but I

for an exam I will be tak-

need this time to study

ing in a few days. I do

hope you won't mind.'

respectful and usually

this will take care of the

Jerrie Stocks has for a

number of years conduct-

ed classes on etiquette in

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quette to yourmanner-

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public and private

Always be kind and

problem.

However, after awhile

you should have said,

not want to engage in

conversation with her.

Thank you,

Hello Victoria,

Victoria

tion. I felt that I was

talked endlessly until we

next to me engaged me in

was named the State's Outstanding Volunteer for contributing more than 27,000 hours during her career. And she wasn't the only one

CHRISTIE-Morgan who made the trip up to the stage to shake DSHS Commissioner Dr. David Lakev's hand when accepting a statewide award. Kathy Sheppard was named Rookie of the Year and Rowena Suazo was awarded the Best Youth title. Some special Wizard of Oz theme awards were given to Ruth Nanny for being a great "Dorothy" and to Suzanne Markwell as "Wizard of Oz." Many

thanks to the 27 volun-

BILLIE

ing at the hospital or plan teers and employees who made the trip in April. on seeking employment at The Second Annual the hospital upon gradua-Cars, Stars and tion. Handlebars Committee I am in the throes of owes their success to spring cleaning at my house and have found overwhelming communi ty support. We had no scads of magazines I no problem selling 750 ticklonger need. If you are in ets for \$100 apiece and the same boat, donate them to the Community probably could have sold

at the Chalet Resale Shop ing volunteers early next year. A hearty congratulaat the corner of Runnels tion goes out to Tex and Second Speaking of The Chalet, Edwards — the winner of a pick-up truck from Bob come in this week to look Brock Ford. Proceeds will be used to finance a much-needed family visitation building for patients and their fami-

at all our new offerings. Volunteers just finished their Spring Work Day, and that means new items will have been moved to the front and other items placed on the sales rack.

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dropped off at the office or

patients. They can be

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generated from the Cars. Stars and Handlebars to purchase items for the patients on this day we use to outfit our patients for the summer.

New T-shirts, flip-flops and tote bags will be given to the patients, and they will be treated with a hot dog lunch, followed by ice cream floats and plenty of games. All volunteers available will be needed for this patient interaction activity June 12, so please mark your calendars.

Billie Christie-Morgan is Director of Community Relations at Big Spring State Hospital.



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Nation and world briefs

Thousands flee China quake area over flood fears

BEICHUAN, China (AP) — Thousands of Chinese

earthquake victims fled areas near the epicenter Saturday, fearful of floods from rivers blocked by landslides rattled loose in this week's powerful temblor.

Soldiers carried older people out of Beichuan town — one of the areas hit hardest by the magnitude 7.9 quake Monday — while survivors cradled babies on a road jammed with vehicles and people.

A policeman told The Associated Press that rescue officials were worried that water from a choked river would inundate the town.

"The river was jammed up by a landslide, now that may burst. That is what we are worried about," the policeman said as he hurried by, not giving his name.

"I'm very scared. I heard that the water will be crashing down here," said Liang Xiao, one of the people fleeing. "If that happens, there will be over 10 yards of water over our heads."

The official Xinhua News Agency said earlier that a lake in Beichuan county "may burst its bank at any time," but did not give details on why the water was rising. Residents left homes for higher ground, but 46 seriously injured were still at risk, the agency said.

Farther north, a mountain sheared off by the quake cut the Qingzhu River and smothered three villages in a valley near Qingchuan town. No traces remained of the villages, swallowed up by a

huge mound of earth behind which the cut-off river's waters were backing up.

Xinhua said more than 2,000 people were being evacu-

ated near Qingchuan.

Meanwhile, the confirmed death toll rose Saturday to

28,881, Cabinet spokesman Guo Weimin said.

But more than 10,600 people remained buried in Sichuan province, Xinhua reported, and the government has previously said at least 50,000 people were believed killed in the disaster.

Bush says Saudi oil boost doesn't solve U.S. problem

SHARM EL-SHEIK, Egypt (AP) — President Bush said Saturday that the Saudis' modest increase in oil production "doesn't solve our problem," and that the United States must act itself to help bring down soaring gas prices.

"We've got to do more at home," the president said on the lush lawn of a resort overlooking the Red Sea. Speaking after a private meeting with Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai, he mentioned moves that have long been part of his agenda but stymied in Congress, such as developing alternate fuels, improving conservation and expanding domestic exploration.

Bush said he told Saudi King Abdullah during talks Friday that the kingdom should be concerned that high energy prices are hurting some of its biggest customers, including the United States.

He asked Abdullah for an injection of oil supply to help ease the pain.

"High energy prices are going to cause countries like mine to accelerate our move to alternative energy," he said he told the king. But Saudi oil minister Ali al-Naimi said Friday it had decided a week before Bush's visit to raise production by 300,000 barrels a day to 9.45 million barrels a day and didn't see any need to do more. Energy analysts called the boost a token — it represents just 3 percent of the total — and it was seen as a rebuff, if a gentle one, of Bush by Abdullah.

Still, the president steered clear of criticism of the Saudis. He noted they are increasing refining capacity as well as pumping more oil.

"It's not enough. It's something but it doesn't solve our problem," Bush said. "One of the interesting things about American politics is, those who are screaming the loudest for increased production from Saudi Arabia are the very same people who are the fighting the fiercest against domestic exploration, against the development of nuclear power and against expanding refining capacity."

U.S. House speaker Nancy Pelosi visits Iraq

BAGHDAD (AP) — U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, a top Democratic critic of the U.S.-led war in Iraq, met with the Iraqi prime minister Saturday during a visit to

with the Iraqi prime minister Saturday during a visit to Baghdad.

The visit comes amid complaints the Iraqi govern-

ment is not contributing enough financially to the

reconstruction of the oil-rich country.

Pelosi went into the meeting with Prime Minister
Nouri al-Maliki shortly after arriving in the Iraqi capital, a government official said, speaking on condition of
anonymity because he wasn't authorized to release the
information.

U.S. Embassy spokeswoman Mirembe Nantongo confirmed that the California Democrat had arrived and said she would be meeting with senior U.S. and Iraqi leaders

Pelosi's visit comes a day after she led a bipartisan congressional delegation to Israel to mark the 60th anniversary of Israel's founding.

Pelosi, who also traveled to Iraq in January 2007 shortly after the Democrats assumed congressional control, has been a sharp critic of the Bush administration's conduct of the war and has pressed for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from the country this year.

She also has called for the Iraqi government to contribute more financially to the reconstruction of the

President Bush's Iraq war funding request failed in the House Thursday as anti-war Democrats and Republicans unhappy about added domestic funding formed an unlikely coalition to kill, for now, \$163 billion to support U.S. troops overseas.

Republicans had been expected to provide the winning margin for the Iraq and Afghanistan funding but instead sat out the vote in protest.

Their revolt was spurred by Democratic tactics in advancing the must-pass measure, as well as their efforts to add money for the unemployed and an expansion of troop education benefits to the bill.

The practical effect of the Republican protest is likely to be minimal. While it kills the war funding component of the bill for now, the Senate is sure to revive it next week

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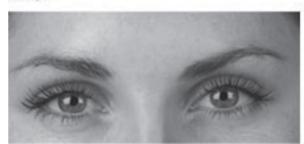
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Clockwise, from top, Howard County Volunteer Fire Department Chief Tommy Sullivan, right, meets young admirer Nolan Park at the Howard-Glasscock Relay For Life Friday; Sherry Hodnett, right, was named top volunteer for the event; Manuel Sosa celebrates after knocking out "Cancer" (Eric Aguirre). The American Cancer Society fundraiser collected more than \$190,000 to aid cancer research.



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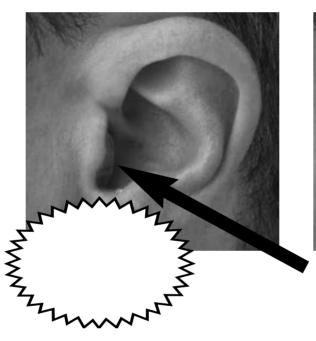
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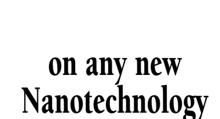




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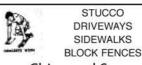
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ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

Legals

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, will be received at the office of the Assistant Manager, 310 Nolan, 2nd Floor, until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 28, 2008 for the removal of sludge from the Phillips Pond reservoir.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the City Council of Big Spring for a ward at a later date.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO DESIG-NATE THE PLACEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A TWO WAY CONTROLLED STOP INTERSEC-TION AT SAN ANTONIO AND W.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS Venus' transit through Taurus expresses pleasure in human luxuries --

the love of love, and the love of stuff. We're drawn toward people and things that have cuddly, touchable and tangible appeal. As Jupiter and

Uranus



HOLIDAY **M**ATHIS

encourage = Venus to think bigger today, if you're not going all out in the name of necessity, go all out in the name of love.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're happy when you're busy. The only problem is that all the tasks you should be doing now don't compel you one bit. So, blow them off. Get busy doing what you want to do!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You've protected your work well by not showing it to people before it's complete. In this way you've maintained the

integrity of your original impulse. It's now safe to share and get feedback.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It builds character and discipline to commit yourself to tall orders. Giving in to pressure can be a good thing when those who demand of you are really on your side. But do not agree to do anything for people you don't like and trust.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's nearly impossible to feel optimistic about life when you're tired. And it's pointless to take action when you don't feel cheerful about the outcome. So the best thing you can do is rest up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's not that you feel entitled to have more than other people do. But you do feel entitled to enjoy it more. You may stop and realize at some point today that you are living "a dolce vita" and the sweet life suits you indeed!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're getting in touch with your wild nature. It could cause you

to take a lone journey, or you could go the opposite way and do something that's extremely popular and so zany that until today, you didn't think it was for you at all.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Being a resourceful person, you have all you need at any given moment. It doesn't stop you from wanting more, but even when you have a craving, it's manageable. You stay

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Confidence is knowing that you're in charge of your own security. You can provide for yourself and you don't depend on anyone else to keep you warm and fed. Make this your mantra: I can take care of myself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Someone is doing his or her best to please The effort is you. admirable, even if the effect is disappointing. You get the opportunity to be classy by seeing and what's complimenting right about the whole sce-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

you feel in the moment can have magic results. Especially if you've already thought of said "moment" a million times, and planned what you'll do. Important events shouldn't be left to chance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The spirit of adventure in the air makes it hard for you to follow any direction except the dictators of your curiosity. Live it up to the fullest by refusing to feel pressured by anyone's expectations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's something on your mind -- a knotty little issue that you can't seem to unravel on your own. Luckily, you have angels, elders and wise souls around you who are happy to lend help.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: This week presents a rare opportunity to enjoy a second full moon in Scorpio, coinciding with the annual religious holiday of Wesak, named for the second lunar month of the Hindu calendar. This holin 1950, when the first conference of the World Fellowship of Buddhists declared this full moon as the celebration of the birth, death and enlightenment of Buddha (it's said that Buddha became enlightened during a Taurus sun/Scorpio full moon). Celebrated worldwide, practitioners make temple offerings of flowers, incense and other ritual items that fade away. as symbolic reminders that life will inevitably end. Animals and insects kept in captivity are freed en masse as an act of liberation. These ritual practices coincide with the Scorpio and Taurus full moon season: everything blooms and dies, and through periodically releasing our emotional and physical attachments, our spirit renews itself. The intensity of Scorpio moon times can amplify our passions, prickle our emotions and ripen longforgotten feelings. An enlightened response might be greeting every-

Jan. 19). Doing whatever iday became significant open heart and engaged awareness, just as the Buddha did. And you can transform any difficult passion into compassion for the natural dance of

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Tina Fey is a rare bird in the world of comedy: she's a woman, she's gorgeous and she's hilarious -- a crackerjack combination. Yet in a business that can eat its young and its women, Mrs. Fey's amazingly well adjusted. That's not unusual for down-toearth and humble Taurus. Fey states, "I like to crack the jokes now and again, but it's only because I struggle with math."

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL **PROPERTY** THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HOWARD By virtue of a ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said Court, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I did on the 28th day of April, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the 3th day of June, 2008, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. STYLE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

T-5325 Howard County, et al vs. Alfonso F. Vera and Diane A. Vera Lot 3, Blk 2, North Side Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas SAVE AND EXCEPT a Ten (10') foot easement along the East side of said lot reserved for utility purposes (1004 N. Runnels, Big Spring) T-5473

Howard County, et al vs. J. B. Bronstein Lot 1, Blk 10, Brown Addn, City of

Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (1610 W. 4th, Big Spring)

Howard County, et al vs. J. B. Bronstein Lot 2, Blk 10, Brown Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (1608 W. 4th, Big Spring)

T-5473 Howard County, et al vs. J. B. Bronstein Lot 3, Blk 10, Brown Addn, City of

Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (1606 W. 4th, Big Spring) T-5473 Howard County, et al vs.

J. B. Bronstein Lot 4, Blk 10, Brown Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (1604 W. 4th, Big Spring) T-5473

Howard County, et al vs. J. B. Bronstein Lot 7, Blk 10, Brown Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (1601 W. 3rd, Big Spring)

T-5473 Howard County, et al vs. J. B. Bronstein Lot 10, Blk 10, Brown Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

(1607 W. 3rd, Big Spring) T-5473 Howard County, et al vs. J. B. Bronstein

Lot 11, Blk 10, Brown Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (1609 W. 3rd, Big Spring) T-5473

Howard County, et al vs. J. B. Bronstein Lot 12, Blk 10, Lakeview Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (1611 W. 3rd, Big Spring) T-5473

Howard County, et al vs. J. B. Bronstein N/60' of Lot 1, Blk 1, Lakeview Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (1800 W. 3rd, Big

Spring) **CAUSE NO. 5506** Howard County, et al vs Ruth F. Alexander aka Ruth Alexander Sewell and L. C. Heffington EXHIBIT NO. **DEFENDANT NAME** PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

ADDRESS NO. 1 Ruth F. Alexander aka Ruth Alexander Sewell and L. C. Heffington A tract or parcel of land out of and part of that certain 3 acre tract of land out of and part of Section 32,

Blk 33, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas 1501 W. 15th, Big Spring

NO. 2 Bailey Auto Co. aka Bailey Auto Company Lot 15, Blk 44, Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 211 Rex, Forsan

NO. 3 Harold Bailes and Charlotte Bailes All of the S/40' of Lot 1 and the S/40' of the W/37.5' of Lot 2, Blk 13, Amended Cole & Strayhorn Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 1605 Goliad, Big Spring

Raymond E. Bedford Lot 3, Blk 12, Monticello Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

NO. 4

1104 Marijo, Big Spring NO. 5 Kirby A. Bernich Lot 4, Blk 3, Avion Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

1607 Lark, Big Spring NO. 6 Julia Bonilla aka Julia M. Bonilla SE/4 of Lot 18, Blk 99, Original Town City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 602 Sargent Paredez, Big Spring

NO. 7 **Gary Brashers** Forsan, Howard County, Texas

108 -B E. 6th, Forsan NO. 8 Lonnie Clanton Lot 2, Blk 4, Lakeview Addn., City

of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 208 Carey, Big Spring NO. 9

Virgil L. Creel and Cecil Elizabeth Creel Lots 14 & 15, Blk 56, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas

E. 2nd 407-409, Forsan NO. 10 Olen J. Dreyer aka Olen Dreyer All of the S/100' of Lots 1 & 2, Blk 102, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 400 NW 3rd, Big Spring

NO. 10 Olen J. Dreyer aka Olen Dreyer Lot 12, Blk 12, Brown Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, 1711 W. 2nd, Big Spring

NO. 10 Olen J. Dreyer aka Olen Dreyer Lot 11, Blk 12, Brown Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

1709 W. 2nd, Big Spring NO. 10 Olen J. Dreyer aka Olen Dreyer Lot 10, Blk 12, Brown Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County,

Texas 1707 W. 2nd, Big Spring NO.10 Olen J. Dreyer aka Olen Dreyer Lots 1, 2 & 3, Blk 12, Brown Addn.,

City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 1710 W. 3rd, Big Spring

NO. 10 Olen J. Dreyer aka Olen Dreyer A tract of land out of and part of Section No. 44, Blk 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County,

1609 E. 3rd, Big Spring NO. 11 Forsan Methodist Church Lots 9 & 10, Blk 53, Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas

305 Rex South, Forsan NO. 11 Forsan Methodist Church Lots 6, 7 & 8, Blk 53, Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas

303 Rex South, Forsan NO. 12 Forsan Pipe & Supply, Inc. Lots 16, 17, 18 &19, Blk, 53, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 107-109 E. 2nd. Forsan

N0. 13 Forsan Townsite Company Lot 15, Blk 1, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 402 -B W. 8th, Forsan N0. 13

Forsan Townsite Company Lot 18, Blk 2, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 306 - A W. 8th, Forsan N0. 13 Forsan Townsite Company Lot 12, Blk 13, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 303 -B N. Rex, Forsan

N0. 13 Forsan Townsite Company Lots 10 & 11, Blk 17, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 401 W. 7th, Forsan N0. 13

Forsan Townsite Company Lots 16 & 17, Blk 20, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas Forsan

No. 13 Forsan Townsite Company Lot 15, Blk 21, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 201 N. Rex, Forsan N0. 13

Forsan Townsite Company Lot 11, Blk 28, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 102 -B N. Rex, Forsan N0. 13

Forsan Townsite Company Lots 1 & 2, Blk 30, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 211 W. 6th, Forsan

N0. 13 Forsan Townsite Company Lot 4, Blk 30, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 209 - B W. 6th, Forsan

Forsan Townsite Company Lot 16, Blk 35, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 204 W. 4th, Forsan

N0. 13 Forsan Townsite Company Lot 7, Blk 36, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 102 -A S. Rex, Forsan

N₀. 13 Forsan Townsite Company Lots 6, 7 & 8, Blk 44, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 203 Rex, Forsan

N0. 13 Forsan Townsite Company Lot 4, Blk 45, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 107 - A W. 4th, Forsan

Forsan Townsite Company Lot 8, Blk 45, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 202 -B S. Rex, Forsan

N0. 13 Forsan Townsite Company Lot 14, Blk 45, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 208 -B S. Rex, Forsan

N0. 13 Forsan Townsite Company Lot 5, Blk 53, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas

301 Rex South, Forsan N0. 13 Forsan Townsite Company Robert C. Wash, Inc. Lot 11, Blk 39, Original Town of

Forsan, Howard County, Texas 310 -E Main, Forsan NO. 14 L. D. Fowler

Lot 18, Blk 1, Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 406 -W 8th, Forsan NO. 15

J. D. Gilmore Lot 9 & 10, Blk 45, Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 204 Rex, Forsan NO. 15

J. D. Gilmore Lot 13, Blk 45, Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 208 - A S. Rex, Forsan NO. 15

J. D. Gilmore Lot 15, Blk 45, Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 210 Rex South, Forsan NO. 16

Hugh Hale and Cheryl Hale Lots 1-22, Blk 54, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 200-210 E. 3rd, Forsan NO. 17 Margarita Hernandez

Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 1216 Lindbergh, Big Spring NO. 18 Temple Isreal Lots 5, 6 & 7, Blk 8, Washington

Place Addn., Original Town of Big

Spring, Howard County, Texas

Lot 14, Blk 5, Wright's Airport

1305 Settles, Big Spring NO. 19 Zelma Lavina Jenkins E/137' of Blk 3, Hathcock Heights Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard

Legals

County, Texas 107 E. 12th, Big Spring NO. 20 Jimmie D. Jones Lot 5, Blk 5, Porter Addn., City of

Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

508 Owens, Big Spring NO. 21 Robert C. Jones Lot 4, Blk 6, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas

202 -B E. 9th, Forsan

NO. 21 Robert C. Jones S/100' of Lots 4, 5 & 6, Blk 46, Government Heights to Bauer Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

1106 N. Bell, Big Spring NO. 22 Shirley Jowers Lot 2, Blk 2, Mesa Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 4203 Birch, Big Spring

Nancy Kelly N/2 of Lot 10, Blk 19, Original Spring, Town of Big County, Texas 309 Runnels, Big Spring

NO. 24 S/40' of Lot 23, Blk 3, Wright's First Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

1209 Frazier, Big Spring NO. 25 E. S. Lewis Lots 11 & 12, Blk 60, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas

407 Rex, South, Forsan NO. 26 A. B. McDonald Lot 20, Blk 56, Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas S. Lewis 403 -E 2nd, Forsan

NO. 27 J. N. Malone and John Durham Lot 22, Blk 4, Cedar Crest Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 810 W. 7th, Big Spring

NO. 28 Louis Magin Lot 12, Blk 44, Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 207 -B S. Rex, Forsan

NO. 29 James Martin Lot 20, Blk 2, Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 308 -W. 8th, Forsan

NO. 30 Martha Martinez Richard Flores A tract of land out of a 5.03 acre

parcel which is in the West portion of Section 25, Blk 33, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas 813 Timothy Ln., Big Spring NO. 31

Mabel Maxey E/15' of Lot 2, and all of Lot 3, Blk 45, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 107 -B W. 4th, Forsan

Janie Juanita Mendez Lot 5, Blk 4, Cedar Crest Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, 815 W. 6th, Big Spring NO. 33

Andy Marx Miller Lot 5, Blk 2, Cedar Crest Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 811 W. 4th, Big Spring

Helen Fay Miller Lot 6, Blk 2, Cedar Crest Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 815 W. 4th, Big Spring NO. 35

NO. 34

Leola Miller Nelda Miller Bertha Reece Lots 12 & 13, Blk 1, Cedar Crest Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 806 W. 4th, Big Spring

NO. 36 Nona Jean Miller George C. Fraser, Jr. Lot 15, Blk 1, Cedar Crest Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 808 W. 4th, Big Spring

Leola Miller, Individually and as

thing this week with an

Independent Executrix of the C. A. Miller Estate Lots 3 & 4, Blk 28, William B. Currie Extension to Government Heights to Bauer Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 105 NW 9th, Big Spring

NO. 37 Leola Miller, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the C. A. Miller Estate Lots 7, 8 & 9, Blk 4, Jones Valley Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 900 W. 2nd, Big Spring

NO. 37

Leola Miller, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the C. A. Miller Estate The S/100' of the SE/4 of Blk 30, Bauer Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 901 N. Scurry, Big Spring NO. 37

Leola Miller, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the C. A. Miller Estate The N/100' of the NW/4 of Blk 30, Bauer Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 910 N. Gregg, Big Spring

NO. 37 Independent Executrix of the C. A. Miller Estate The S/50' of the NW/4 of Blk 30, Bauer Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 906 N. Gregg, Big Spring NO. 38

Jim T. Miller Lot 16, Blk 38, Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 207 -E 4th, Forsan NO. 39

L. W. Moore Lots 10 & 11, Blk 36, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 104 -A S. Rex, Forsan NO. 40

E. M. Nash Lot 10, Blk 18, Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 301 -B W. 7th, Forsan NO. 40 E. M. Nash

Lot 11, Blk 18, Town of Forsan Howard County, Texas 301 -A W. 7th, Forsan NO. 41 Earl J. Newell

A tract of land out of the SW/4 of Sec. 4, Blk 32, T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas 1706 E. Marcy, Big Spring NO. 41 Earl J. Newell

A tract of land out of the SW/4 of Sec. 4, Blk 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Surveys, Howard County, Texas 1714 E. Marcy, Big Spring NO. 42

Lot 1, Blk 1, Parker Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 1207 W. 6th, Big Spring NO. 43 Lila E. Pilon

O. W. Patterson

Lot 14, Blk 15, Brown Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 212 Mesquite, Big Spring NO. 43

Lila E. Pilon Lot 15, Blk 15, Brown Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 210 Mesquite, Big Spring

NO. 43 Lila E. Pilon Lot 16, Blk 15, Brown Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

210 Mesquite, Big Spring NO. 43

Lila E. Pilon Lot 17, Blk 15, Brown Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 208 Mesquite, Big Spring

NO. 44 C. S. Powell Lot 15, Blk 2, Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 302 -B W. 8th, Forsan NO. 45 **DEEDED TO COUNTY**

NO. 46

Mrs. Mary Rhodes

Lots 4 & 5, Blk 1, Tennyson Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Arthur Frank Ridings Lot 5, Blk 39, Cole & Strayhorn Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 1108 E. 15th, Big Spring NO. 48

301 N.E. 1st, Big Spring

Darrell R. Roberts Lot 4, Blk 47, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 606 Nolan, Big Spring NO. 49 V. F. Roberts

Forsan, Howard County, Texas 200 -B S. Rex, Forsan NO. 50 Annie L. Sadberry Lots 1 & 2, Blk 43, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas

Lot 6, Blk 45, Original Town of

200 -E 4th, Forsan NO. 51 Mrs. L. H. Savings Lot 11, Blk 45, Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas

206 - A S. Rex, Forsan NO. 51 Mrs. L. H. Savings Lot 12, Blk 45, Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 206 -B S. Rex, Forsan

NO. 52 Lots 10, 11 & 12, Blk 21, City of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 204 -N Rex, Forsan

NO. 52 Hurbert Sherman Lots 13 & 14, Blk 21, City of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 202 -N Rex, Forsan

NO. 53 L. T. Shoults Lot 9, Blk 44, Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 205 -A S. Rex, Forsan NO. 54

S. S. Sipes N/2 of Lots 7 & 8, Blk 12, Jones Valley Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 606 San Jacinto, Big Spring

Napoleon Smith Lot 7, Blk 2, North Park Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 907 Ohio, Big Spring NO. 56 Charles V. Spurgin

Lots 16, 17 & 18, Blk 37, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 109-E 4th, Forsan NO. 57 O. E. Stovall

Lot 5, Blk 45, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 200 - A S. Rex, Forsan NO. 58 Elton Taylor

Lot 7, Blk 45, Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 202 -A S. Rex, Forsan NO. 59 Harry David Weeg, Jr.

of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 305 NE 1st, Big Spring Harry David Weeg, Jr.

Lot 7, Blk 1, Tennyson Addn., City

of Big Spring, Howard County,

Lot 6, Blk 1, Tennyson Addn., City

Texas 307 NE 1st, Big Spring NO. 60 Robert Wilson Lots 17 & 18, Blk 56, Original Town

of Forsan, Howard County, Texas 405 -E 2nd, Forsan Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest. penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Witness my hand this 28th day of April, 2008. Dale Walker SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY,

#5768 May 4, 11 & 18, 2008

+Agencies seek help recruiting immigrants

By PAMELA HESS

Associated Press Writer

McLEAN, VA — The U.S. is its own worst enemy when it comes to the desperately important task of recruiting immigrants as spies, analysts and translators in the war on terror. new Americans are telling intelligence officials. The government's policies raise suspicions and fear in the immigrants' home countries and disturb potential recruits here who might otherwise want to help.

The U.S. knows it needs the help. At the heart of a Friday summit with immigrant groups was a stark reality: The intelligence agencies lack people who can speak the languages that are needed most, such as Arabic, Farsi and Pashtu. More importantly, the agencies lack people with the cultural awareness that enables them to grasp the nuances embed-

ded in dialect, body lan-rogation practices that guage and even street graffiti.

At the suburban Virginia summit, not far from the and National Counterterrorism Center, officials gathered more than a dozen representatives of recent immigrant Department. and other ethnic groups to get their recruiting assis-

"We are going to ask you to open up your communities to us," said Ronald Sanders, an assistant national intelligence director, and the son of an Egyptian immigrant moth-

The officials got an earful in return — about immigration and hiring rules and foreign policies that make life harder in immigrants' old countries. The intelligence agencies' under criticism: extraordinary rendition, holding prisoners at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba, harsh inter- See **HELP**, page 14C

some say amount to torture.

"Basically they've scared people," said Amina Khan. of the Association of Pakistani Professionals and an attorney formerly with the U.S. Energy

Immigrants "have always seen and regarded the United States as a lawabiding country," Khan said in an interview with The Associated Press. "Now we are the only superpower in the entire world. For us, when we hear things like renditions or Guantanamo Bay, which for many is considered outside the letter of the law, there is an element of fear."

Many immigrants come to the United States already fearing the intelligence own practices also came agencies of their home countries.

A man named Aung,



Forsan ISD

Monday — Breakfast, cereal, yogurt, juice, milk; Lunch, Frito pie, tossed salad. seasoned corn, fruit, Sherbert cup, milk.

Tuesday — Breakfast, sausage-on-stick, juice, milk; Lunch, nacho grande, lettuce & tomatoes, cornbread, orange smiles, milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast, breakfast on a bun, juice, milk; Lunch, chicken nuggets, baked potatoes, broccoli & cheese, Texas toast, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday — Breakfast, cinnamon rolls. juice, milk; Lunch, turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fancy gelatin, milk.

Friday — Breakfast, cinnamon toast, juice, milk; Lunch, cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, baked chips, baby carrots w/ranch, chocolate pudding cups, milk.

Coahoma ISD

Monday — Breakfast, Pop Tarts, ham, apples juice, milk; Lunch, chili dogs, baked beans, pineapples, pickle spears, milk, corn dogs.

Tuesday — Breakfast, waffles, sausage, syrup, juice, milk; Lunch, hamburgers, chips, salad trays, apples, milk, 6th out.

Wednesday — Breakfast, donuts, ham, applesauce, milk; Lunch, chicken spaghetti, peas, pears, bread, milk, ham/cheese sandwiches.

Thursday — Breakfast, biscuits, gravy, sausage, syrup, grape juice, milk; Lunch, baked ham, mac/cheese, corn, oranges,

Friday — Breakfast, oatmeal, sausage, grape juice, milk; Lunch, chicken patties, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans,

Big Spring ISD

Monday — Breakfast, breakfast pizza, juice, milk; Lunch, pork-rib sandwiches, carrots sticks, creamy cole slaw, grape freeze bar, milk.

Tuesday — Breakfast, sausage biscuits, pineapples cups, milk; Lunch, chicken rings, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, applesauce, milk, rolls.

Wednesday - Breakfast, cereal, sausage links, juice, milk; Lunch, car-meatballs, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears,

wheat rolls, milk. Thursday — Breakfast, peanut butter uncrustables, juice, milk; Lunch, beef and bean burritos, Mexicali corn, Mandarin oranges, fresh broccoli, milk, ranch dress-

Friday — Breakfast, breakfast pockets, kiwi, milk; Lunch, sausage pizza, potato rounds, pineapple chunks, tossed salad, milk, Thousand Island dressing.

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GE shares fell 24 cents to \$32.13 in trading Friday, near their 52-week low. Shares have traded between \$31.50 and \$42.15.

The stock had its worst day in decades last month after the company reported a smaller-than-expected first-quarter profit and lowered its outlook for the full year.

Chairman and Chief Executive Jeff Immelt has rejected calls to sell NBC, though he has been under pressure to restructure the industrial and financial conglomerate, particularly since last month's surprising first-quarter earnings report that profit fell 6 percent.

GE's 101-year-old appliance business, headquartered in Louisville, Ky., has been hurt by the housing slump and economic slowdown in the U.S.

The appliance division had revenue of \$7 billion last vear and employs about 13,000 people worldwide.

"GE Appliances has a very strong brand ... and for more than 100 years

has been one of the icons associated with GE in the United States," Immelt "However, its Continued from page 13C remains primarily a U.S. business, meaning its fortunes are tied to the rise and fall of a single market."

The company is planning a strategic review that could result in an outrightsale of GEAppliances, a strategic partnership or a spin-off to shareholders.

"This review is consistent with the strategy we have been executing to transform our portfolio for long-term growth," Immelt said. "Since 2003 we have exited slower growth and more volatile businesses, generating \$52 billion in gross proceeds from dispositions. These proceeds have been reinvested into a transformed portfolio of faster growth, higher margin businesses, stock buybacks and other restructuring activities."

Analysts estimate sales in the appliance business are likely to decline between 10 percent and 12 percent this year. That stems from weak consumer spending and a drop in home improvement sales and residential construction.

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from Myanmar, said his countrymen in the United States are spied on by Myanmar agents.

"Basically by attending this conference I myself am on the list," he said. It will complicate his visits home to see his father, he said, asking that his full name not be used.

"In our culture it is looked down on to be a ... added Humira spy," Noorestani, whose family is from Afghanistan.

Some U.S. policies after the 9/11 terrorist attacks made things worse, said Kareem Shora, of the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee.

"The policy missteps and mistakes tended to alienate the very community they are now trying to approach and work with," Shora said. "The NSA wiretapping, rendition, waterboarding, linking the war in Iraq with the issue of radicalization and the terrorism threat. ... What I ask is that at some point that these conversations address these hard

issues."

Even the Japanese-American experience of World War II haunts this

conference. of Shinagawa, the Asian American studies ment's sudden interest.

Larry program, said immigrant groups have reason to be University of Maryland's suspicious of the govern-



The Law Enforcement Torch Run® began in 1981 when Wichita, Kansas Police Chief Richard LaMunyon saw an urgent need to raise funds for and increase awareness of Special Olympics. He conceived the idea of a Torch Run as a way to involve local law enforcement personnel in the community and Special Olympics. After three years of successful Torch Runs in Kansas, LaMunyon presented the program to the International Association of Chief's of Police (IACP). With IACP's enthusiastic support and leadership, the Torch Run soon involved all facets of the law enforcement community-sheriffs' associations, police units, state, county, municipal, military, and federal law enforcement, and corrections officers. The Torch Run expanded into seven states by 1985; 43 states by 1986, and 50 states and 34 nations in 2000.

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On May 21, 2008 our local officers will be heading out of Big Spring to begin their leg of the Texas Law Enforcement Torch Run in support of the Texas Special Olympics. In order to help the officer's maintain their focus of what this run is all about, they would like to invite you to be a part of the send off celebration and press conference to be held at 12:00 noon at the Howard County Courthouse. Please feel free to bring a sack lunch and eat on the grounds of the Courthouse. After the short press conference, the officers would like to invite those athletes who are able to run or walk with them as they begin their journey. The athletes will have a designated stopping spot at 806 E. 3rd which is the parking lot adjacent to the Howard County ARC Bingo Hall.

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