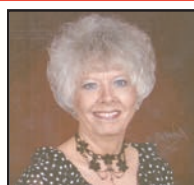


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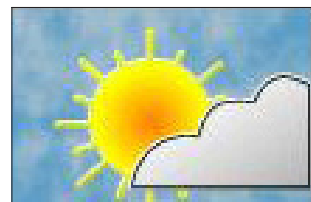
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## To honor them Memorial dedication set Monday

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

More than 700 motorcyclists from all over the Permian Basin will make their way into Big Spring Monday to take part in the annual Memorial Day Services at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial, as area residents get the

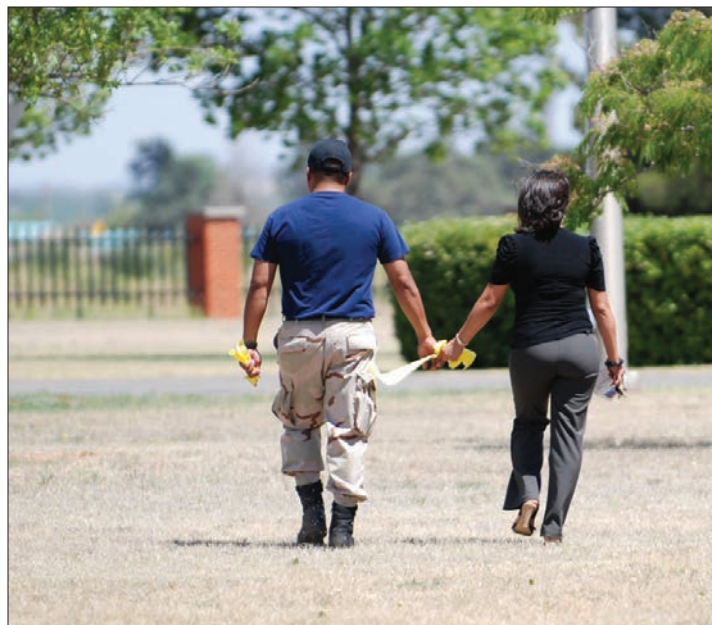
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chance to show support for the country's fallen heroes.

"Last year we had more

than 700 riders come to Big Spring for the service, and this year the ride's organizers tell me they are shooting for close to 1,000 motorcyclists," said Jerry Groves, spokesperson for the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee. "The riders will be com-

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Courtesy photo  
**Big Spring State Hospital Patient Rights Administrative Assistant Melinda Gonzales walks with her husband, Stephen Gonzales, who served in the U.S. Army, to tie yellow ribbons on the gate of Big Spring State Hospital following a Memorial Day veteran appreciation ceremony. More than 50 people attended the ceremony. More activities are scheduled Monday at the Vietnam Memorial and Trinity Memorial Park.**

## Art aces

Pair gain state, national honors

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

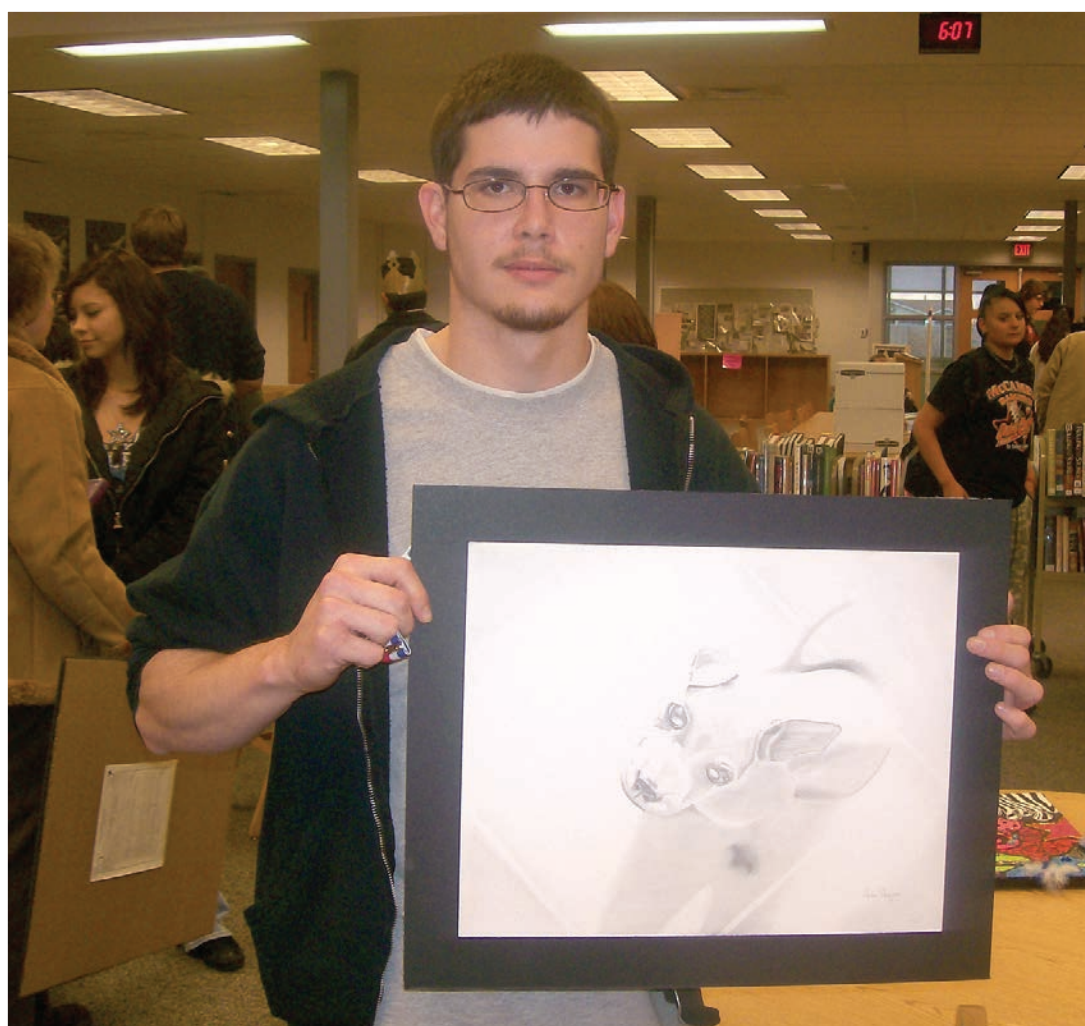
Two students with radically different backgrounds in art both achieved exemplary results at Big Spring High School this year.

Seniors Allison Ward and Austin Hinojosa achieved state and national recognition for their artwork — Ward placed first in the annual Congressional Art Competition for the 19th District of Texas, while Hinojosa's efforts qualified for the Texas Art Educators' Association State Visual Arts Scholastic Exhibit in Houston in April.

Ward's work, a pencil and pastel on matte board effort titled "Cowboy Boots," was judged best overall in the Congressional competition, sponsored by U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer. Contest entries were received from



Ward



Courtesy photo

**Big Spring High School's Austin Hinojosa shows off his pencil sketch that qualified for the Texas Art Educators' Association Visual Art Scholastic Exhibit this year. The sketch is one he did of his dog, Sparky.**

schools throughout Neugebauer's district.

She said winning the award could be described as a happy accident.

"I was a first-year art student this year, but due to a schedule conflict, I was put in the advanced art class. I really shouldn't have been there," said the daughter of Billy and Sheila Ward. "I've always done some art on the side

... but I had to take an art class this year to graduate, so I did."

"She's been a treasure," BSHS art teacher Judy Tereletsky said of Ward. "She's just very talented and willing to try anything you throw at her."

Ward, who has always been interested in Western art, did her painting as part of a class project and Tereletsky liked it so much

she entered it in the Congressional contest.

"I wasn't expecting it to win," Ward said. "I had entered it in (University Interscholastic League) competition and the judges were pretty critical of it."

Ward is the first BSHS student to have a winning entry in the Congressional

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## The best

Carrasco and Bryant top students at BSHS

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Malle Carrasco and Lauren Bryant are the top graduates for the Big Spring High School Class of 2008, officials announced.

Carrasco, the daughter of Dr. Manuel Carrasco and Rina Carrasco, is class valedictorian with a grade-point average of 3.98.

During her four years in high school, she has collected several honors, including twice being named to the Class 4A All-State Band and was named first chair of the Class 5A All-Region Band her senior year. In speech and debate, she qualified for the state tournament in both University Interscholastic League and Texas Forensics Association competitions.

In addition, she amassed top regional and state scores in the Independent Study/Mentorship program.

Her other school activities included membership in the National Honor Society, Spanish Club and Camp RYLA.



Carrasco



Bryant

Carrasco's advice to underclassmen is simple.

"High school's not as difficult as you make it out to be," she said. "Just enjoy yourself, because it goes by very quickly ... I will remember the memories and friends I made in the high school band and my all-state experiences."

She will attend Baylor University with a pre-med major and plans on becoming an oncologist.

Bryant, the daughter of Rocky and Rebecca Bryant, is class salutatorian with a grade-point average of 3.96.

She currently serves as vice president of the senior class and has been involved in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership, National

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## Click It or pay up, troopers out in force

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Area residents preparing to hit Texas highways this Memorial Day holiday may want to think twice before riding unsecured, as the Texas Department of Transportation gets its seventh annual statewide Click It or Ticket campaign underway.

According to TxDOT spokesman Mark Cross, this year's effort will in no way be limited to state thoroughfares, such as interstate highways and major state roadways.

"Thousands of state troopers, police officers and sheriff's deputies will be on Texas streets and highways between May 19 and June 1, including the Memorial Day holiday week-end, issuing citations to

drivers who aren't buckled up and whose children aren't properly restrained," said Cross. "This year, law enforcement will also pay extra attention to front seat-passengers who are not wearing safety belts."

"While more than 92 percent of Texas drivers buckle up, passengers are lagging behind when it comes to using safety belts. According to the

Texas Transportation Institute, only 87 percent of passengers in Texas use a safety belt, and that number dips to 79 percent when evaluating pickup truck passengers."

According to Carlos Lopez, director of the TxDOT Traffic Operations division, unbuckled passengers in pickups

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### IN BRIEF

#### Howard College girls' basketball camps scheduled

Howard College women's 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.

Finally, the Shooting and Position Camp for seventh through 12th graders will be held June 16-19 from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

For more information, call Diddle at 264-5043 or Eric Rodewald at 816-4327.

#### BSHS schedules start of several summer camps

The school year may be over soon, but Big Spring High School's athletic department will be keeping itself busy with the start of several summer programs and camps.

##### Camp of Champs

The Camp of Champs is a weight conditioning program that begins June 2 and runs through June 19.

Fourth and fifth graders lift from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

Sixth and Seventh graders occupy the weight room in the ATC from 11 a.m. to noon on the same days.

Cost is \$25 per person and \$10 for a t-shirt.

##### Boys Basketball Skills Camp

From June 2 to June 5, Steers basketball coach Marc Morris will conduct a skills camp for second through eighth graders at the junior high.

Second through fifth graders will have their session from 9 a.m. to noon.

Boys in grades 6-8 take the court from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost is \$25 a person and \$10 for a t-shirt.

##### Volleyball Skills Camp

Girls going into grades first through eighth can participate in the Volleyball Skills Camp coordinated by Lady Steers coach Amanda Whitaker June 2-5 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Cost is \$25 a person and \$10 for a t-shirt.

##### Summer Running Camp

Cross country coach Randy Britton will once again be offering his services to a Summer Running Camp.

The camp begins June 4, runs through July 18, is for all ages and is totally free.

There are two sessions. The first is for runners who can run for at least 45 to 60 minutes without stopping. This session is from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at various locations throughout the city and Howard County.

The second session is for runners not yet able

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# Romo working on game as QB, not golfer

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Tony Romo is working on some special things for next season.

He just won't say what they are. "I don't want to tell you just because they're important to me and I want to continue to improve in certain areas," Romo said. "But I'm pretty excited about a couple areas that are taking shape. I think it's going to allow me to take the next step this year, hopefully."

Any hints?

"It's a little deeper than (funda-

mentals)," Romo said, smiling. "It's good. I'll tell you guys about it later, once it comes to full fruition."

Maybe this secret project shows that Romo isn't letting his rising social status get in the way of his day job. Then again, that's a public-relations battle he's likely to face as long as he's an eligible bachelor and the starting quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys.

"Just because they see you when you go out of town on the weekends, (they) don't realize how much time and effort you have to put in here," Romo said. "I have

always felt like if I slipped in my effort one year to the next I feel like I wouldn't improve or take the next step. We're up here five days a week. We come up here at night."

Coach Wade Phillips backed him up on that.

"It's amazing, I think, to be in his position," Phillips said. "He doesn't miss anything. He hasn't missed any of our offseason the two years I've been here. I think that's special. When your top players are there all the time, I think it helps get all the other players there."

Romo even skipped a pro-am golf tournament for organized team activities. Phillips joked that was because Romo didn't want a repeat of his performance at a recent U.S. Open qualifying event.

"I think he shot a 40 on the front nine of that other tournament so that kind of turned him toward football more," Phillips said, laughing.

So football really is hurting Romo's golf game?

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# Lakers rout Spurs by 30 in Game 2

## Series heads to San Antonio with Los Angeles up 2-0

By JOHN NADEL

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Lakers have the San Antonio Spurs just where they want them. Or is it the other way around?

Kobe Bryant scored 22 points, Lamar Odom added 20 points, 12 rebounds and four blocks, and the Lakers took command late in the second quarter to rout the Spurs 101-71 Friday night for a 2-0 lead in the Western Conference finals over the defending champions.

Only 14 of the 222 teams to lose the first two games in a best-of-seven NBA playoff series have come back to win. But San Antonio did it just one round ago against New Orleans.

"These guys are the defending champions, and there isn't any reason for us to think that their time is up and that they'll step aside for us," Lakers guard Derek Fisher said. "It's going to take a lot of work to eliminate this basketball team, and we'll have to be willing to raise our bar to make sure that happens."

Games 3 and 4 will be played in San Antonio, where the Spurs are 6-0 in the postseason and have won 20 of their last 22 games. Lakers coach Phil Jackson said he expected the Spurs to be a much different team Sunday night in Game 3.

"Oh, without a doubt," he said, perhaps mindful of the fact that the Spurs were blown out in the first two games at New Orleans before turning that series around.

"The old adage is you just won the games on your home court, which is the important part, and extended the series to six games. We know that. Now, nothing happens until we win on their court. And someone wins on the other team's court."

Bryant also made it clear he's taking nothing for granted.

"You have to take care of business," he said. "Get to practice (Saturday) and work on things that we want to adjust or get better at and get ready to rock 'n roll on Sunday."

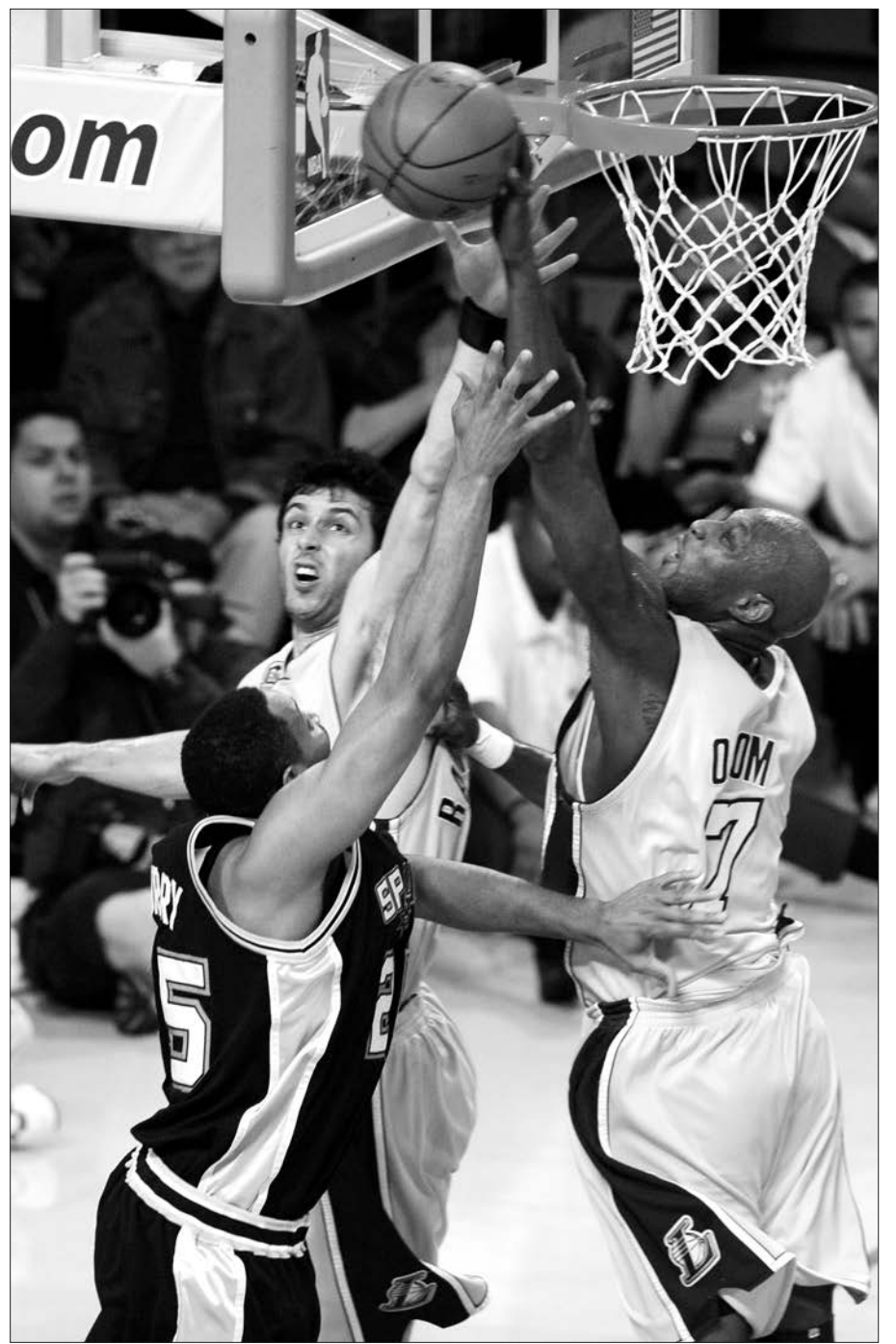
The Lakers had to rally from a 20-point third-quarter deficit to win the opener 89-85 Wednesday night, and didn't take their first lead in that game until the final 3 minutes. They never trailed in Game 2 — the third time in their last four playoff games that happened.

After a basket by Tim Duncan enabled the Spurs to forge the only tie, the Lakers scored the final nine points of the second quarter for a 46-37 halftime lead. Bryant then scored seven points in the first 2 minutes of the third period and Odom added seven more during a 20-10 run that made it 66-48.

The Lakers led 74-57 entering the fourth quarter, and made it a blowout by outscoring the Spurs 14-3 to begin the final period for an 88-60 lead.

"I think they had an off-night," Jackson said. "I think they had some tired legs and I think that's

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AP photo/Chris Pizzello

Los Angeles Lakers forward Lamar Odom, right, blocks a shot by San Antonio Spurs forward Robert Horry, left, as the Lakers' Vladimir Radmanovic looks on during the second half of Game 2 of the NBA Western Conference basketball finals in Los Angeles, Friday. The Lakers won easily, 101-71.

# Addictions in past, Hamilton playing like top pick



AP photo/LM Otero

Texas Rangers center fielder Josh Hamilton rounds first base after hitting a single during an interleague baseball game against the Houston Astros in Arlington May 17. Hamilton was one of those can't-miss prospects, drafted No. 1 overall out of high school. So, really it should be no surprise the Rangers center fielder has become a top player.

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Josh Hamilton was one of those can't-miss prospects, the clean-cut kid who was such a complete player that he was drafted No. 1 overall out of high school.

So it really shouldn't be a surprise how the Texas Rangers' center fielder is performing this season. It's just that to do it he's traveled a much longer and harder road than anyone could have imagined. Hamilton reached 50 RBIs faster than any player in American League history, breaking a record that had been shared by Joe DiMaggio. He's also blasting home runs, hitting for average and playing stellar defense.

"He's really a freak of nature," Houston Astros slugger Lance Berkman said, shaking his head in disbelief during a recent series against Texas.

"He's got tremendous talent, got unbelievable pop and he can run like the wind," teammate Gerald Laird said. "He's just got it all. ... All you can do is sit

back and say, 'Wow!'"

That exclamation applies on many levels when it comes to Hamilton and his inspirational comeback.

It has been nine years since Hamilton was drafted, including 3½ seasons he didn't even play because of addictions to cocaine and alcohol, neither of which he tried until being on the disabled list in the minor leagues in 2001.

His life then spiraled out of control.

There were multiple failed drug tests, suspensions from baseball, eight stints in drug rehab and an estrangement from his family. He spent all of the more than \$3.5 million in signing bonus he got in 1999 after Tampa Bay took him ahead of Josh Beckett and made him the first prep player picked first overall since Alex Rodriguez six years earlier.

But Hamilton has been sober since October 2005, when he was confronted by a loving grandmother after showing up at her

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### Chatter Box

"My dad is the most upstanding man I've ever met. He's not the kind of guy who says, 'Don't cash that for a week.' He's never ventured something that he couldn't complete."

— John Mayer, on his father, Richard, in *People* magazine.



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### TAKE NOTE, DAD

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### News

## Nancy Yi Fan talks about her latest book

Nancy Yi Fan, 14, has done it again. She has written a prequel to her first novel, "Swordbird" — which flew into the Top 10 of the New York Times best-seller list last year. "Sword Quest," her second book, also follows the adventures of Swordbird. This time, the action takes place hundreds of years earlier. Now Nancy is hard at work on novel No. 3.



**TFK:** How did you come up with ideas for your books?

**NANCY:** My first book, "Swordbird" came from a strange dream that I had about cardinals and blue jays at war, while "Sword Quest," came from an untold story from "Swordbird."

**TFK:** "Sword Quest" is prequel to your last book. Why a prequel?

**NANCY:** In "Swordbird," the character Swordbird is a supernatural divinity that helps birds in need. In the story, I also created the Old Scripture, an ancient book that good birds turn to seek wisdom from. As a part of the book, there is the diary of Ewingerale, the woodpecker, who is a friend of Swordbird when Swordbird was still a mortal. While writing this I suddenly found myself interested in Swordbird's past. How did he become immortal? What happened to Ewingerale? I decided to write a new book all about it.

**TFK:** Without giving too much of the plot away, what is "Sword Quest" about?

**NANCY:** It's about how Wind-voice and his friends Ewingerale, the woodpecker scribe, Stormac, the myna warrior, and Fleydur, the musician eagle, go on a journey to stop the archaopteryxes and find a real hero.

**TFK:** Writing and publishing a novel is a major accomplishment for any writer. How does it feel to have your second book out?

**NANCY:** I'm so excited! ... I feel so lucky to have published two books now. My goal is to write better and better.

**TFK:** How do you come up with the names for your books?

**NANCY:** Swordbird is the symbol of peace and freedom in my first book. His name is simple yet special. That's why I decided to use it as a title. I originally titled my second book "Quest" because there were layers of different quests going on in the story. Later, I changed it to "Sword Quest" because the word "sword" symbolizes the power and authority the antagonists pursue, as well as the righteousness the heroes seek.

**TFK:** You have said that "birds are symbols of peace and freedom," how did you first become interested in them?

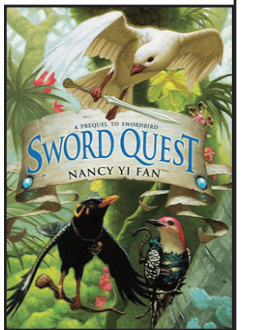
**NANCY:** I remember when I was 5, I placed some breadcrumbs on my windowsill so I could see a bird up close. Then, two hours later, a cheery little sparrow flew over to perch there. He sang, flicked his wings and ate. I almost laughed out loud with joy.

**TFK:** When you're not writing, what do you do?

**NANCY:** I like drawing, practicing martial arts and kayaking. Sometimes, in a jolly mood, I read aloud what I've written so far to my pet birds. — Claudia Atticot



IMAGE FROM BOOK JACKET



## What dads really want

Here's what Dad is really thinking this Father's Day: "I don't really need anything, so what I'd really like for Father's Day is just something that lets my kids show off how thoughtful and creative they can be."

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## Obituaries

## Raymond Chavez

Raymond Chavez, 76, of Big Spring died Saturday, May 24, 2008, in a local nursing home. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Take Note

• The Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from students currently enrolled at Texas A&M University who have been accepted for the fall semester. Students must be Howard County residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours. More information and an application may be found on the club Web site at <http://bondwebs.com/>

• State Honor Band concert CDs and DVDs are on sale in the Big Spring High School band hall. Prices are \$13 per D, \$30 per DVD or \$40 for both. Limited quantities are available; first-come, first-serve.

• The Howard County Pachyderms (local Republican Club) will have their monthly meeting at the Big Spring Country Club off Driver Road Thursday, May 29, at noon. Everyone is welcome to hear the guest speaker Jay Lawrence with Texans For Lawsuit Reform. Lunch is buffet style for a nominal fee. Call Melanie Gambrell for more information at 267-7387 or the Big Spring Country Club at 267-8241.

• 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 Spring 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 register.

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

• Christ Community Fellowship is collecting infant car seats and carriers. These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

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

• 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.

• 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.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity Friday:

- **WILLIAM VOWELL**, 21, Mississippi, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **JERRY MARTINEZ**, 37, 1611 Owens, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **DIMAS ANGUIANO**, 49, 4009 Vicky, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JOSE FRANCO**, 35, 1206 Sycamore, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and assault/family violence.
- **ROBERT SANCHEZ**, 43, 429 Westover, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CODY NALL**, 24, 1600 Anderson, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and disorderly conduct.
- **ASSAULT BY CONTACT** was reported in the 300 block of Tulane and the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 700 block of Tulane, 1300 block of Mulberry and 1200 block of Sycamore.
- **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA** was reported in the 400 block of Fourth.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 700 block of Interstate 20.

## Support Groups

## TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

## WEDNESDAY

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

## THURSDAY

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

## FRIDAY

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

## SATURDAY

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

## SUNDAY





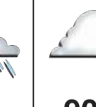
• Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

## 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.

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## Pops chorus rehearsals to begin Tuesday, June 10

## Herald Staff Report

Dr. Keith Graumann, conductor of the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, has announced rehearsal times for the Symphony Chorus in preparation for Pops in the Park 2008.

"We have another wonderful patriotic program planned again this year. The chorus always plays a huge part in the program, particularly the patriotic ceremony," Graumann said.

Rehearsals will be held from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, June 10, 17 and 24 and July 1. They will be held in the choral rehearsal room at First United Methodist Church at 400

Scurry. Enter from the west side.

New members are very welcome to participate, Graumann said.

"This is a very good time for those who have wanted to participate but could not commit the time required during the regular concert season. We have only four rehearsals, so we work hard to prepare the music. But, we have a lot of fun as well," he said. "We are pleased that Linda Lindell will accompany our rehearsals again this year."

Pops in the Park, Big Spring's annual symphony and fireworks show, will be held July 3 in Comanche Trail Park.

## Bulletin Board

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## MONDAY

• 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 Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Lamb meeting room in the Howard County Library.

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

## TUESDAY

• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

• The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

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# T.O.: Expiring contract not a problem

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Terrell Owens is talking about his contract again. Only this time, there's a twist.

T.O. is happy about it, even though he's going into the third and final year of his deal with the Dallas Cowboys.

"Not a problem," Owens said Wednesday, the first day media was invited to organized team activities. "Honestly, I don't really feel like it's hanging over my head. I just don't really think about it. I haven't thought about it until somebody brought it up.

"I'm not naive to the point of not realizing what type of con-

tract that I signed. It was a three-year deal and I know I'm in my third year. It's a no-brainer. I know what's going on."

Owens followers might be wondering what's going on.

In 2004, Owens was heading into the second year of a seven-year, \$48.97 million contract with the Philadelphia Eagles when he began squawking about a new deal. He showed up for training camp wearing camouflage, signifying he was at war with the organization, and wound up getting sent home, leading to the bizarre scene of him giving interviews while doing sit-ups in his driveway. The saga dragged on for months,

ending with a suspension, then his release.

He signed a three-year, \$25 million contract with Dallas in March 2005 and has certainly lived up to it, leading the team in receiving both years while piling up club records. His 28 touchdown catches over the last two seasons are more than any other receiver, and that includes Randy Moss, who set the league record for TDs in a single-season last year.

Guys with Owens' numbers and less ego than Owens might be demanding a raise or an extension, especially the day after their club's owner spent \$95 million on two other play-

ers.

Yet T.O. would only say that he's happy teammates Marion Barber and Terence Newman got new long-term deals, and that he's content with his situation.

"It's not a big deal," Owens said. "It's not an issue. Honestly, I don't even feel comfortable talking about it because it's not a big deal."

Quarterback Tony Romo said he's not surprised Owens is taking the high road.

"I think you are seeing a change in a guy, a transformation that has taken place over the last four or five years," Romo said. "We're pretty lucky to have

it happen here. I enjoy the guy. He's a good teammate. He actually cares about each one of us. He cares about getting better."

Owens might be playing it cool because threats didn't work last time. Or because he knows Jerry Jones' reputation as an owner who takes care of his players, especially his best ones.

Look at Romo. Last year, he was nine games into the final season of his contract when Jones gave him a six-year, \$67.5 million deal.

So maybe patience is the way to go, especially with Jones openly saying, "I want Terrell

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## HAMILTON

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door. He has also relied on his Christian faith, and never tries to hide from his past.

With the chance to play again, and finally having the opportunity to fulfill the lofty expectations that came with being a top prospect, Hamilton — who turned 27 on Wednesday — is relishing every moment.

"I mean I can't really put it in words," he said. "God's grace, his mercy is just so limitless really. To go from where I was to where I am now and the way I got here. Every day going on the field, it just reminds me to be a kid and have fun."

Like when he was the high school phenom in North Carolina before his lifelong dream got tainted.

"This is what I always envisioned, being in the lineup every day, playing," Hamilton said.

He was the American League player of the month in April, his first with the Rangers, when he hit .330 with six homers and 32 RBIs. He wasn't just a one-month wonder.

After Thursday's 8-7 win over the Minnesota Twins, Hamilton had a .335 average and 12 homers, both at or near the top in the AL.

His majors-best 53 RBIs were nine more than NL leader Berkman and 15 more than the next-closest AL player. Hamilton had 10 multihit games in his last 12 starts and already has six more RBIs than he did during his breakthrough rookie season in Cincinnati last year.

"It just shows the kind of God-given ability he has. He's just got it. He's got what it takes to be an impact player at the major league level," Berkman said. "Given an opportunity, he's going to put up some silly numbers."

Hamilton was on pace to drive in 175 runs this season. In his 45th game Monday, he got his 50th RBI, one game earlier than DiMaggio did as a rookie in 1936 or Carl Everett did in 2000 after coming from the National League to the Rangers.

"He has certainly been a great surprise," manager Ron Washington said. "I mean we knew he was talented. We had just never seen him on a daily basis."

The Rangers acquired Hamilton over the winter, giving up top pitching prospect Edinson Volquez because they wanted a big bat for the middle of their lineup. The Reds made that deal because they needed pitching and had an abundance of outfielders.

So far, the trade has worked

out great for both teams. Volquez was 7-1 with a majors-best 1.33 ERA after his first eight starts in Cincinnati.

At the start of Rangers' spring training, Hamilton openly discussed his past — like he had in Cincinnati the previous spring and often does for churches and other groups. Nearly everybody already knew the details of his sordid tale.

"Obviously he shows a lot of courage to sit here and face what's happened to him, face everything that he's been through and use it as a lesson for other people," said Michael Young, the Rangers' All-Star shortstop. "He's the kind of guy everybody pulls for."

On the field in spring training, Hamilton impressed his new teammates with awe-inspiring batting practice blasts.

There were balls ricocheting off the clubhouse building beyond the left-center field fence and scorching liners into the outfield gaps.

"My mouth dropped," Laird said.

"He's got uncanny power. There's a lot of guys that have a lot of big pop in BP and stuff, but this guy's for real in-game power," longtime Rangers hitting coach Rudy Jaramillo. "He's the type of guy that can get hot and carry you. You can't say that about everybody."

## BRIEFS

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to run for a long period of time without rest. It starts at 9 a.m. and runs until 10:45 a.m. at Birdwell City Park.

For information or to register for any of the above camps and to learn

about a full BSHS summer athletic programs and camps schedule, contact Kay Cook at 264-3662.

### BSCC hosting parent-child scramble June 7

The Big Spring Country Club is hosting a parent-child, 2-person scramble June 7-8. There is a shot-

gun start for both days with Saturday's action beginning at 9 a.m. and Sunday's at 1 p.m.

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Jeremy Martin Saiz and Stephanie Marie Ferguson

## Ferguson and Saiz

Don and Lupe Ferguson, of Spur, along with Herbert Jr. and Ligaya Williams of Lubbock, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Marie Ferguson to Jeremy Martin Saiz, both of Lubbock.

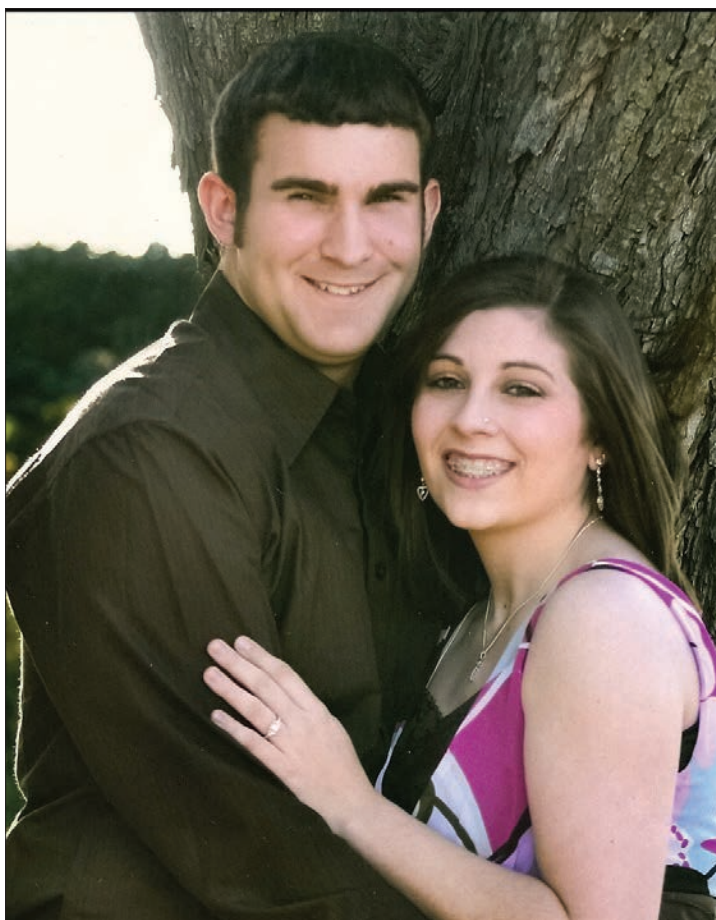
Jeremy is the son of Jesuse Sr. and Martha Saiz of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Don and Billie Ferguson of

McCaulley and Rosita Blair and the late Thomas Blair Sr. of Lubbock.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Josephine Saiz and the late Ernesto Saiz Sr. of Big Spring and Oralia Rodriguez and the late Lionicio Rodriguez Sr. of Lubbock.

The couple will be united in marriage June 7, 2008, at Community Baptist Church in Lubbock. The couple will make their home in Lubbock.



Kevin Lance Murphy and Kayla Brooke Hankins

## Hankins and Murphy

Kayla Brooke Hankins and Kevin Lance Murphy are pleased to announce their engagement and pending marriage.

Kayla is the daughter of Kelley Hankins of Coahoma and the Late Darren Hankins of Lamesa. She is the granddaughter of Robbie Hankins of Lamesa and Lonnie and Mary Anderson

of Coahoma.

Kevin is the son of Kevin and Shirley Murphy of Big Spring and the grandson of Jim and Donna Murphy of Big Spring and Kay Claveran of Oracle, Ariz., and Wade and Dorothy Shanks of Big Spring.

The wedding will be held at 6:30 p.m. July 25, 2008, at the Coahoma Church of Christ.



Olivia Gessla Perez and Billy Dan Langley

## Perez and Langley

Guadalupe Perez of Dover, Fla., is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Olivia Gessla "Gigi" Perez to Billy Dan Langley.

The prospective groom is the son of Leon Langley and Suzie Wilde, both originally of Big Spring and now residents of San Angelo.

The couple will exchange vows Aug. 16, 2008, at Merritt Bois D'arc Buffalo Ranch in Denton.

The bride-to-be is a 2005 graduate of the University

of North Texas in Denton where she earned her bachelor's degree in communication studies. She is currently completing her master's in performance communications.

Langley graduated from the University of North Texas in 2007 with a bachelor's degree in music. He is currently employed by the Music Conservatory of Texas in Frisco.

After a honeymoon in St. Maarten, the couple will make their home in Denton.

## Froman and Wright



Michelle Kaye Froman and Grant Joseph Wright

Michelle Kaye Froman and Grant Joseph Wright, both of Midland, are planning to be married at 2 p.m. June 28, 2008, at the First Baptist Church of Midland.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ken and Layne Froman of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Louis and Luan Stallings of Big Spring and Shirley Froman and the late Sam Froman of Big Spring.

The groom-elect is the son of Audie and Ann Wright of Aledo. He is the

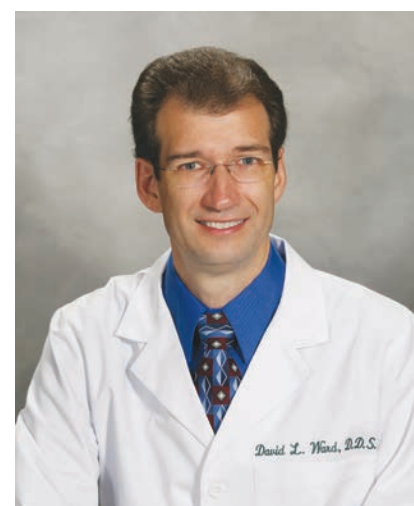
grandson of Bertie Wright and the late Aubrey Wright of Blanchard, Okla., and the late Martha and Henry Maples of Fort Worth.

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**Big Spring State Hospital Training assistant Desiree Mayes-Fizer reacts Tuesday to results of her body mass index test from Dora Roberts Rehab Accounting Supervisor Michelle Grove. Mayes-Fizer underwent the test during the Big Spring State Hospital Employee Health Fair. The fair – “Healthy Choices/Healthy Living” — provided information on many aspects of improving one’s health and attracted more than a dozen booths from the hospital and the community. Information was disseminated to the hospital’s employees and tests were administered in an effort to improve employees’ overall health.**

## Trinity Memorial Park slates county Memorial Day ceremony

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Area residents will get a chance Monday afternoon to show their respect for the men and women that have given their lives in the name of freedom, as local officials prepare for the 25th annual Howard County Memorial Day Ceremony at Trinity Memorial Park.

Expected to begin at 2 p.m. near the park’s Avenue of Flags — which will feature more than 100 full-size American flags — Trinity Memorial Park Facility Manager Phillip Welch said the ceremony should serve as a heartfelt thanks to the men and women that made the ultimate sacrifice for the United States.

“This year’s ceremony is going to be very simple and basic, a lot like it was

last year,” said Welch. “There won’t be any speakers or anything like that, just the simple wreath laying ceremony.”

Preparations for the ceremony began Saturday, according to Welch, as local Boy Scouts took time to show their appreciation in a very special way.

“Each year before the ceremony, the Boy Scouts from the Buffalo Trail Council come out and place miniature American flags on the graves of the veterans buried here,” said Welch. “It’s a very emotional thing to see.” In honor of Howard County veterans, there will also be more than 100 full-size American flags flying at the park’s Avenue of Flags, which is sponsored each year by the veterans’ families. When this ceremony first started out, we didn’t have anywhere near 100

flags, but over the years it’s grown and grown. It’s really something beautiful to see.”

Welch said the wreath being laid at the park’s main flagpole during the ceremony represents a number of local veterans organizations.

“The wreath is divided up into portions, and each portion is devoted to a different veterans organization,” said Welch. “I’m not sure which organizations will be there to take part in the ceremony, but it’s always a very moving thing to watch.”

Trinity Memorial Park is located on S. Highway 87, approximately five miles south of Big Spring.

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ing into Big Spring at approximately 10:45 a.m. on W. Highway 80, then making their way down FM 700, turning at the old National Guard Armory toward the memorial.”

Groves said this year’s ceremony will feature a new monument commemorating veterans from all wars and conflicts, not just the Vietnam era.

“Several years ago Gene Wilson came to me and said he thought we should have a monu-

ment at the memorial that was dedicated to all veterans,” said Groves. “The idea got put on the back burner for awhile, but somewhere along the way we decided this was the year to build it.”

Groves said the monument — which is six-sided with bronze emblems of the nation’s six armed forces adorning each side — is made of black and white granite, with a clear cone top that is used to light the monument after dark.

“It’s really something to see,” said Groves. “I think when people see it they will be proud.”

Groves said the emcee for the

memorial service will be CBS 7 broadcast journalist Mike Barker, with fellow committee member John Freeman — owner of CeRam-Kote and former owner of Freecom — serving as the featured speaker.

“We chose John to speak because he’s really done a lot for the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial,” said Groves. “He’s a veteran, and he’s been a very strong supporter of the committee for a long time. He’s also an all-around good guy. Ellen Phillips will sing the National Anthem, while Randy Cotton will deliver our invocation. Rick Cunningham will

present the benediction, while Mike Tarpley will perform Taps for us.

“The Big Spring Police Department will be providing their honor guard during the memorial, and Cornell Corrections has agreed to provide the 21-gun salute.”

The service is to begin at 11 a.m., according to Groves.

“The riders are expected to leave the Permian Basin Memorial — located at Midland International Airport — at 10 a.m.,” said Groves. “They should begin arriving in Big Spring at 10:45 a.m., so we’re hoping to start the ceremony at 11 a.m.”

Groves said motorists who find themselves on the road near the Vietnam Memorial Monday morning need to look out for the cyclists.

“They won’t be traveling down Gregg Street this year,” said Groves. “However, motorists need to be extremely careful if they are in the area. Please watch out for these guys and be mindful of your driving. We would hate for there to be an accident on such a special day.”

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Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, and the Independent Study/

Mentorship program.

During high school, she has been a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Student Council, International Thespian Society and Who’s Who. In addition,

she was named Rotary Club student of the month for November 2007.

In athletics, she participated in basketball and volleyball her freshman and sophomore years.

Outside of school, she

has been active as a volunteer at the Big Spring VA Medical Center and has held a full-time position at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veteran’s Home during her senior year.

Bryant will attend Texas Tech University with a major in chemistry. She plans to pursue a career in medicine.

BSHS’ Class of 2008 will hold commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Friday in

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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## ART

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contest.

“I was so surprised I just yelled for joy in the classroom when I found out,” Tereletsky said. “It’s not that I didn’t think her work deserved to win; it’s just that we’d never had a finalist before.”

Her unexpected success has led Ward to consider a

future in an art-related profession.

“I plan on attending Howard College to get my nursing degree,” she said. “But now I’m looking possibly at interior decorating. This definitely caught me off-guard.”

Unlike Ward, Hinojosa has taken a much more serious approach to art.

“He’s very meticulous, very precise in his artwork,” Tereletsky said. “I’m not surprised he qual-

ified for the state contest.”

“I’ve been doing this all my life, pretty much,” Hinojosa said. “I’ve been doing this since I was a little boy ... I’ve taken art all through high school. It’s something that makes me feel good. Artists just make the world a more beautiful place.”

Hinojosa, the son of Sarah Kinman, found inspiration for his prize-winning effort close to home.

“It’s a pencil sketch of my dog, Sparky,” he said. “I took a picture of him one day and liked it, so I did the sketch.”

To qualify for the state contest, Hinojosa first had to medal at the regional TAEA contest in Odessa earlier this year. Then, he had to survive a further winnowing process before being accepted at the state level.

“There were 17,000 students state-wide who

medaled at the regional level,” Tereletsky said. “Out of that number, only 10 percent qualified for the state contest.”

“I didn’t really think it would qualify for the state contest,” Hinojosa said. “There was some very, very good competition at that level.”

Hinojosa barely missed out on a medal at the state

VASE contest, receiving a “high excellent” rating from the judges.

Medal or no medal, he plans on a future in art.

“I want to be a graphic artist or illustrator,” he said.

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present a very serious problem.

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Cross said the annual program has enjoyed its fair share of success since it was implemented.

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Council.”

Lopez said the benefits of buckling up are immeasurable, especially when it can save many drivers a fine up to \$200.

“The simple act of buckling up is the easiest, least expensive and most effective way to prevent traffic deaths and injuries,” said Lopez. “It also can keep you from getting a ticket.”



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# Cowboys counting on aging, injured Glenn

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — As much as Jerry Jones wanted to add a receiver to help Terrell Owens and Tony Romo, he's struck out so far this offseason.

No free agents. No draft picks. No trades.

Instead, the Dallas Cowboys are counting on a comeback from Terry Glenn, who missed nearly all of last season because of two knee operations and wasn't on the field for the start of voluntary organized team activities this week.

Problem? Just proceeding with caution, said Jones, adding that he had "a good long personal visit" with Glenn on Monday.

"There is no medical reason right now that he couldn't come out," Jones said. "But ... we weren't going to ask him to win the Super Bowl out there. So that is a key. We don't want him to do that in training camp, but we do want him to get as much

timing and as much work with Romo as he can. He's doing some receiving. And we want him to spend as much time with the young receivers as he can."

Glenn turns 34 the day before players report to training camp. Owens is 35, giving the Cowboys perhaps the oldest starting tandem in the league.

Dallas' justification is that Owens is in tremendous shape and that Glenn is still among the fastest players, even if he's lost a step because of age and injuries.

Glenn has played all 16 games only twice in his 12-year career. He's also had two seasons pretty much wiped out by injuries.

Last season, the problems began at the start of training camp. Surgery was needed, then on his first day back he was hurt again — leading to another surgery.

He recovered in time to play some in the season finale, but didn't catch a pass. He started the Cowboys' only playoff game

and had two catches for 30 yards.

In Glenn's absence, Patrick Crayton emerged and Jason Witten set all sorts of club receiving records for a tight end. But neither are the deep threat Dallas needs to loosen up defenses.

Jones talked about acquiring someone else, but has spent his time and money plugging other holes. He's filled most, leaving this to the fingers-crossed belief that Glenn can pick up where he left off.

"In my mind there isn't a player out there in a given game or looking at next year that could make a bigger impact to take some of the heat off of Terrell than Terry Glenn," Jones said.

"You may say, 'Well, shouldn't you be spending that much time and planning on another receiver or receivers?' We're going to do that too, we have to do that. But he's too valuable and has got too much of a chance to impact our offense to not put that

emphasis on him."

Jones still has several months to make a deal, but it seems unlikely based on the disclaimers he threw out Wednesday — everything from the passing game being improved because they had upgraded the caliber of receivers at tight end and running back to saying newly acquired cornerback Adam "Pacman" Jones could get spot use at receiver, if he's reinstated, of course.

"Not that I'm being defensive about it, and not that if there was any way I could improve this team I wouldn't do it, but I think we've added some punch to the offensive side of the ball," Jones said.

Maybe the best news for Cowboys fans is that Romo and coach Wade Phillips aren't worried about it.

"I think Terry Glenn is going to surprise a lot of you guys," Romo said. "He's taken the approach he's going to get healthy and when he does he

will get back on the field. I assume, and I think he does, too, that he will be fine come training camp."

Phillips noted that Glenn has been working out in the team's offseason training program.

"He lifts a lot of weight with that knee and he's done well," Phillips said.

Thursday was the third day of Dallas' OTAs, wrapping up the first week. The club will continue going Tuesdays through Thursdays for three more weeks, then the following Tuesday to Thursday will be a minicamp. Then they'll shut things down for five weeks until opening training camp.

Until then, the Terry Glenn Waiting Game plays on. Will he take the field during OTAs? Minicamp? Training camp?

"I can't say anything," receivers coach Ray Sherman said. "I've had a chance to talk with him and we just have to wait and see what's going to happen."

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on the team."

"I can look past this year and into years in the future and want Terrell as a part of the Cowboys," Jones said Wednesday. "We're working real hard to put a nucleus of players together here, that

are what we call blue players, that's the top echelon of players. And we've got an opportunity under the system to have those players. Terrell is one of the leaders in that category."

While the feelings are mutual, Jones said that's not enough to make a new contract a necessity, especially with owners voting Tuesday to end their labor agreement with the union in 2011.

What about Owens pulling one of his old stunts and turning this minor topic into a major issue?

Won't happen, Jones believes. "I'm very comfortable," he said. "When he came here, we had a good feeling about the financial aspect of how to work through with him and feel good. I have a good feeling of trust with him."

Owens referred to the midweek

practices as "just cardio for me" because he keeps himself in such good shape. At 35, he still looks more fit than guys in their mid-20s, something he takes pride in. The only wrinkle to his training this offseason is doing more work with bands instead of emphasizing traditional weight training.

"I try to do things different to be better," he said. "Sometimes

it's not about working harder, it's about working smarter. ... I'm as strong as I'm going to get. My thing is now is trying to perfect my craft and staying injury-free."

He said the bands are easier on his joints and allow him to isolate muscles. Is that a concession to the fact Father Time is chasing him?

"Not me," he said.

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what happens sometimes. You get to playing a lot of playoff games back to back, we're every other day in this situation. Kind of crept up on them, perhaps."

Spurs coach Gregg Popovich agreed, although he gave the opposition credit as well.

"I think being out of gas had somewhat of an effect,

but not as much as the good play of the Lakers," he said. "We definitely have to have more people playing better to get this done. We thought our last game was our best shot to get something here and just dig down and do it after the seven games (against the Hornets)."

Jordan Farmar scored a career playoff high 14 points, Fisher added 11 points, and Pau Gasol had 10 points and seven rebounds for the Lakers, who shot 54.9 percent to

San Antonio's 34.5 percent and outrebounded the Spurs 44-36.

Tony Parker led the Spurs with 13 points and four assists and Duncan had 12 points and 16 rebounds.

"We're confident we're a very good home team, but you hate to put yourself in a position where you're down 0-2," Duncan said. "One of two things is going to happen — either we're going to turn it around and make this thing into a series or we're not. We are

going to go home and try and change the tide of it."

Manu Ginobili was ineffective again, shooting 2-for-8 and scoring seven points. He shot 3-for-13 in the opener.

Ginobili, who had started San Antonio's previous six postseason games, was used in a reserve role, as was the case most of the season when he won the NBA's Sixth Man of the Year award. It didn't make any difference.

"There was some thought of shutting him down for the game," Popovich said. Ginobili has been slowed by an injured finger and a sprained ankle.

"Today I actually felt better than two days ago, so I'm not taking it as the ankle is limiting me," he said. "I'm just playing bad. I've got to step up, got to do things better. I know I played terrible. I didn't make anything happen. So (it's) something I'm going

to work on and try to come strong in Game 3."

Notes: Parker is the only member of the Spurs' regular rotation under 30, while Fisher is the only member of the Lakers older than 30 who plays with regularity. ... Lakers forward Trevor Ariza was on the active list for the first time since breaking his right foot Jan. 20, and played the last 5:53 of the game. He made his only shot for two points.

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# Anniversary



## Hillgers celebrate 25th wedding anniversary

David Henry Hillger and Debra Ann Hillger celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with family and friends, hosted by all their children.

David was born in Garden City and Debra was born in Odessa. They met while working together at Continental Enso in Big Spring.

They were married May 25, 1983, at Hillcrest Baptist

Church.

The couple's children are Tricia and Wesley Boren, David and Joie Hillger, Christy Coates and Gina Martinez, Lucy and Robert Williams, Amber Hillger, Tisha and Keith Burnett and Robert and Courtenay Hillger. They have 20 grandchildren. They are better known as Nanny and Paw Paw.

## Shives celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Helen Hall and Wendell Shive were united in marriage Saturday, May 24, 1958, at the First Presbyterian Church in Lufkin with the Rev. Bill Pittman officiating.

Wendell was born in Big Spring and grew up on the farm in Coahoma while Helen was born and raised in Lufkin.

They met in Odessa where Helen was teaching second grade. Wendell was working in Midland with Wes-Tex Equipment Company.

They are celebrating their 50th anniversary with an informal party given by their children.

They have two daughters, Suzanne Shive of San Antonio and Louise Haigler and husband Scott Haigler and granddaughters Sarah Beth Haigler and Laura

Haigler, all of San Antonio.

Wendell and Helen are retired. He owned and operated Wendell Shive Gin of Coahoma and also farmed. Helen was a teacher and homemaker.

He enjoys working crossword puzzles and playing golf with his buddies. Helen enjoys reading and gardening.

They are members of the Coahoma First Presbyterian Church where they serve as elders. She is active in the women's work and Tres Rios Presbytery.

Helen has been a director of Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative for 28 years. Wendell was a trustee of Coahoma ISD board for 12 years, 10 of which he served as president.

Their marriage has lasted 50 years based on 1 John 4:19.

## Who's Who

Big Spring native Sarah Collom received honors at Howard Payne University. Collom was named to the Honor Roll for the spring semester of 2008.

Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average to be named to the President's List, a 3.65-3.99 grade point average to be named to the Dean's List, and a 3.5-3.64 grade point average to be named to the Honor Roll.

Travis Allen Gray of Big Spring received his bachelor of science degree in

athletic training from Midwestern State University.

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## OUR VIEWS

Please join us  
in observing  
Memorial Day

Monday will be the day we observe Memorial Day in 2008 and two special ceremonies are scheduled in Big Spring — the annual observance at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial at 11 a.m. and the 25th annual Howard County Memorial Day Ceremony set for 2 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park. Both promise to be impressive events.

Perhaps as many as 1,000 motorcyclists from all over the Permian Basin will make their way into Big Spring at about 10:45 Monday morning to take part in the Vietnam Memorial service.

The riders will be coming into Big Spring on W. Highway 80, then making their way down FM 700, turning at the old National Guard Armory toward the memorial.

This year's ceremony will include dedication of a new monument commemorating veterans from all services and all wars and conflicts, not just the Vietnam era.

The six-sided monument features bronze emblems of the nation's six armed forces — Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine — is made of black and white granite, with a clear cone top that is used to light the monument after dark.

The emcee for the Monday morning service will be CBS 7 broadcast journalist Mike Barker, with fellow committee member John Freeman — owner of Ceram-Kote and former owner of Freecom — serving as the featured speaker.

Riders taking part in the Permian Basin Ride to Remember are expected to leave the Permian Basin Memorial located at Midland International Airport at 10 a.m. and should begin arriving in Big Spring at 10:45 a.m., so motorists that find themselves on the road near the Vietnam Memorial Monday morning need to look out for the cyclists.

More than 100 full-size American flags will line the Avenue of Flags at Trinity Memorial Park for the afternoon ceremony.

That ceremony will be very simple and brief — the laying of a wreath, dedicated to the community's several different veterans' organizations, at the cemetery's main flagpole.

Preparations for that ceremony will begin on Saturday, as local Boy Scouts place miniature American flags on the graves of veterans buried in the cemetery.

We here at the Herald encourage our readers to make plans to take part in one or both of the holiday observances. To us it seems the least any of us can do in offering thanks to the men and women who've made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy as Americans.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Our story can be rags to heavenly riches, Lord,  
when we walk with You.

Amen

## National security heroes here at home

President Bush has joked about wanting to torture whistleblowers, stating he would like to string them "up by their thumbs. The same way we do with prisoners in Guantanamo!" Now that whistleblowers have exposed the torture that his administration essentially condoned at Abu Ghraib, Guantanamo and other places, Bush's joke now seems ironic. But a greater irony exists surrounding the president's core position that his national security practices have kept America safe. Whistleblower disclosures have steadily eroded this assertion.

Despite bad jokes and rhetoric, he has failed to shut national security whistleblowers up. Veto threats for Congressional bills that would protect whistleblowers, and "signing statements" pledging to ignore similar provisions of enacted legislation have not succeeded in imposing the kind of massive secrecy he sought. In fact, one whistleblower after another has torn holes in the fabric of his legitimacy and legacy, exposing incompetence, illegality, and massive privacy violations.

Society is fortunate that these whistleblowing patriots with national security concerns refuse to remain silent despite threats of retribution. Such courageous individuals are responding positively to their own inner voices of con-

science and personal sense of justice. They will not be complicit in allowing unchecked abuses of authority and illegality to triumph. Consider the cases:

- Two program managers working for a private security contractor for the Department of State who recently raised deep concerns about the past integrity of the company's security program for the U. S. embassy in Afghanistan. Their allegations highlight the problem of foreign-owned or controlled companies providing security for U.S. Government facilities.

- Babak Pasdar, a computer expert who worked for a telecommunications giant, discovered a mysterious "Quantico Circuit" within a major telecommunications system that provided a government agency unfettered access to all customer communications connected directly or indirectly to mobile phones. He also revealed that his company had structured its system so it would be impossible to know what had been transmitted through the circuit.

- Late last year, civilian Marine Corps official and whistleblower Franz Gayl wrote a study analyzing the Department of Defense's (DoD) delays in securing Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles (MRAPs), which are better able to protect troops from IED blasts than armored Humvees, the most common protective vehicle in service. Had they been available to troops, Gayl maintained, they could have prevented an unknown number of troop deaths, especially since 40 percent of all American troop deaths during the Iraq War have

been the result of IEDs — home-made roadside bombs. Instead of approving funding for MRAPs, DoD simply added more armor to the inferior Humvees and provided "inaccurate and incomplete" information about MRAPs to Congress.

Those who follow the path of justice and truth find the trek thorny and treacherous because powerful forces are allied against them. At great personal risk and sacrifice many such individuals are stepping forward. In doing so, they are changing the course of history, but they need help from all of us. It must act on pending legislation to protect national security whistleblowers. It must also see that all revelations about corruption are examined and reforms pursued so that those who risked their livelihood and career have not done so in vain.

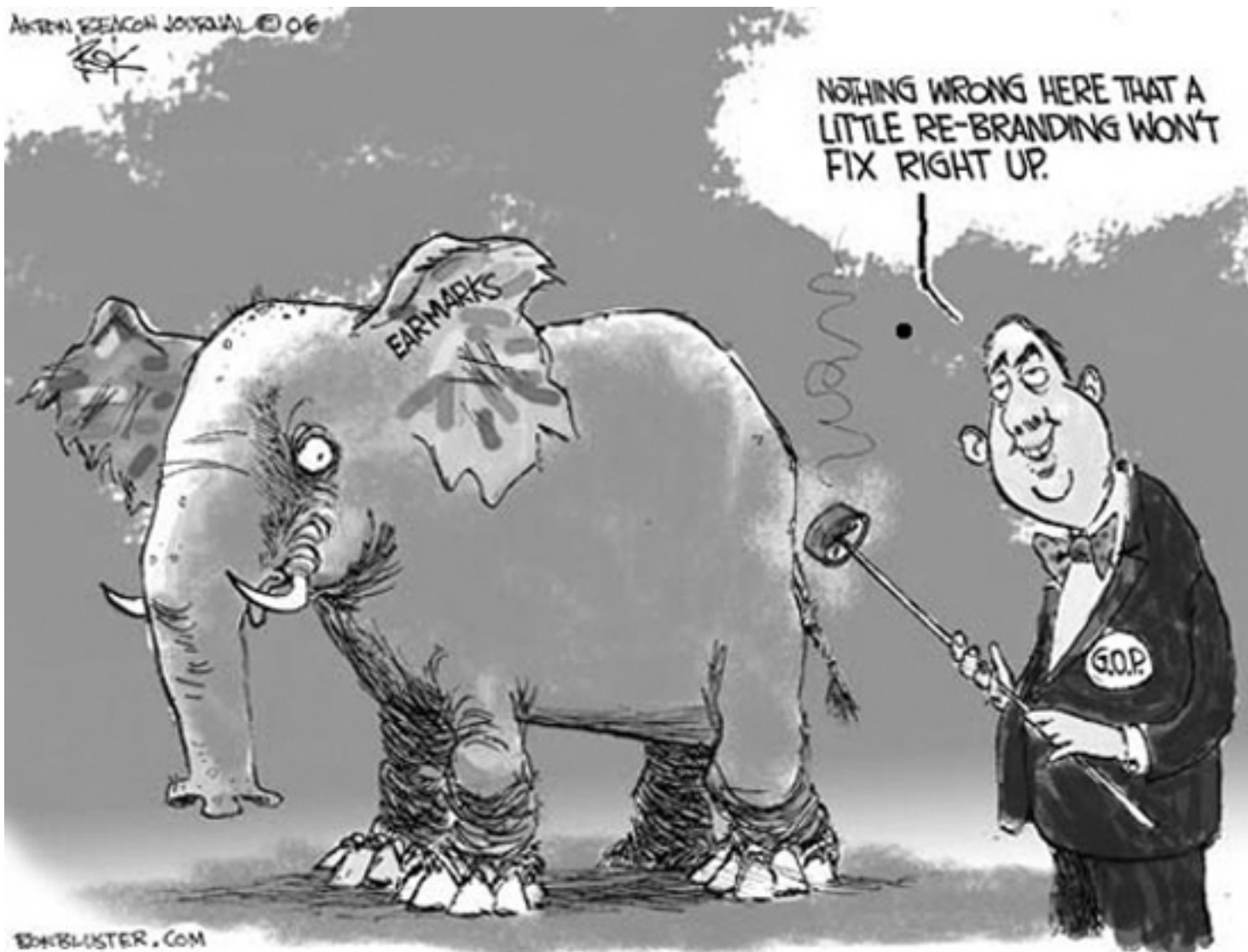
Just as we need whistleblowers to keep our government, corporate and their institutions honest, whistleblowers need us for protection against the forces whose political and financial interests are harmed by truth. Until we recognize as a civil society that it is our obligation to protect and listen to these patriots, all jokes about "stringing them up" will continue to fall flat and reflect poorly on those who tell them.

*Louis Clark is president of the Government Accountability Project in Washington, D.C. GAP focuses on providing protection for federal employees who "blow the whistle" on wrongful actions by their employers.*

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## YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Approximately 60 members of the Youth Group of the 1950s returned to Big Spring last weekend for a bi-annual reunion. Members of this group, with their spouses and special guests, met at Trinity Baptist Church Friday for a time of fellowship and singing. Saturday, brunch was enjoyed at 10 a.m. and then the group met at a local restaurant in the evening for a Spanish dinner. Sunday morning, they sat together during the morning church service.

Special guests included Phillip and Sue Riddle, Richard Cogburn and Bob Kennedy. The 1950s youth group was the first youth group in the present church building when it was new. This will be the last reunion for them in this location. The next reunion will be the week-end after Mother's Day, 2010.

If you would like further information about the next reunion, call Wayne or Martha Beene at 432-267-6861.

Thank you to the Rev. Randy Cotton and Trinity Baptist Church for their continued love and hospitality from all of the 1950s Youth Group.

DONNA KENNEDY  
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TO THE EDITOR:

Where is the common sense?  
I just do not understand so many

of the decisions being made. I think the decision to build a 96-bed jail when you could build a 144-bed jail for slightly more — for pennies on the dollar — is irrational. You would still come in under the bond amount. The beds could be rented out and save the taxpayers money.

The new junior high school was built on unstable ground which was a trash dump and you were well aware of it, but you built it anyway?

Improving an existing airport runway in the hopes "if you build it they will come" is stupid.

Building a new club house at the golf course at the cost of \$500,000 for maybe 5 percent of the population is a waste and could be put to a much better use.

What about the promise of no tax increase? You want a look at my bill?

All of these decisions point to the lack of real leadership and common sense.

FRANKLIN EARLEY  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Once again our county commissioners court has illustrated its inability to make sound, reasonable and logical decisions concerning matters affecting the citizens of Howard County. Once again, an opportunity to benefit the taxpayer has been denied by three members of the court.

Bids for the new jail came in at

\$1.2 million under budget, according to architect Jeff Heffelfinger. Both the architect and the construction manager, Danny Butler, stated that the county should certainly take advantage of this to increase the size of the jail to 144 beds. In their "infinite" wisdom, Mark Barr, Gary Simer and Emma Brown voted to ignore this opportunity and stay with the smaller jail.

Barr stated that if a 144-bed jail were to be constructed we would be "in the jail business." The judge needs to wake up. This county has been in the "jail business" for decades. The State of Texas decrees that each county shall have jail facilities available.

Simer stated that the voters voted for a 96-bed jail, so that is what we are going to build. I do not know where, or if, he voted, but he obviously did not have the same ballot presented to him that I did. My ballot offered only the option of approving or disapproving the issuance of bonds for a new jail construction, not the option of giving my opinion on my recommended size of the new facility.

The judge stated that the staffing requirements would require an additional jailer, and the utility cost would increase in order to provide heating and cooling services for the added area. This is one of the few statements he has made that is logical. The architect stated that the jail is to be zoned for heating and cool-

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"Definitely," Romo said. "But it's been like that for a full decade."

RICH GET RICHER

Terence Newman said what players often say after signing a mind-boggling contract: It wasn't about the money. It was about the respect.

But the day after signing a \$50 million extension that made him among the NFL's highest-paid cornerbacks, he said a few things that aren't as common.

"I've had a lot of money in the bank before I got this deal. I just didn't have as much money in the bank," said Newman, who got a \$13 million bonus on his first contract, back in 2003.

"I've had my whole signing bonus from when I first signed — and made some interest. ... I'm just preparing for the future. You hear a lot of stories of guys who made millions and millions of dollars who are broke, so I'm trying not to be one of those statistics."

Newman acknowledges that others consider him a cheapskate. Those folks won't be surprised at his mild celebration the night he signed his deal.

He went home to watch Game 1 of the NBA's Eastern Conference finals, only to find that the plug had been pulled on his cable, at least on his favorite TV.

"I paid my bill, but I don't know what happened," Newman said. "But I had some cable downstairs. I had to watch the game on this 12-inch TV in the kitchen. So I wasn't happy about that."

He's "definitely happy" about not going into this season knowing he's playing for a new deal.

"I think when you get into contract disputes, people worry about getting injured and whatnot," he said. "We can just go out and play football now."

BARBARIC CONTRACT

Signing a \$45 million contract extension was enough to get Marion "The Barbarian" Barber talking.

The running back who doesn't let anything get in his way on the field usually turns elusive when reporters are around. But he understood that everyone wanted to hear from him now that he's got the new deal, and the higher-profile status that comes with it.

"As long as you take care of yourself in the offseason and stay on top of your game and remember how you got here I think it's only going to make you better as a player," said Barber, a fourth-round draft pick who has never started a regular-season game but has made the Pro Bowl.

When the deal was done, Barber celebrated by sharing the news with his family — his brother, mother, some uncles and, of course, his dad, Marion Barber, who played seven seasons for the New York Jets in the 1980s.

"Just telling them and hearing their reaction put a smile on my face," Barber said. His dad "was speechless. He was telling me to keep working and keep staying focused and don't let this bring your game down but elevate it."

With Julius Jones gone, Barber is clearly the main man. Dallas used its top pick on Felix Jones, but

has made it clear that he's a change-of-pace guy.

"You still have to maintain and stay focused," Barber said. "In this business anybody can be the starter. I am just focused on helping the team anyway I can."

SHOPPING LIST

Now that the Cowboys have signed Marion Barber and Terence Newman to long-term deals, who's next?

Safety Ken Hamlin likely tops the priority list. He'll be back next season no matter what because the club made him their franchise player.

However, both sides

would rather have a multi-year deal than the one-year contract under the franchise rules.

"We spent some time over the last three or four days," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said Wednesday. "Just couldn't get there talking to Hamlin's representative. We just couldn't make that work."

Jones said things did work with Barber and Newman because a lot of the parameters already were worked out in advance.

"We have more things to work out (with Hamlin)," he said. "We certainly want to get something

done with him."

Defensive end Chris Canty is probably second. He's a restricted free agent.

And then there's Terrell Owens, who is going into the third and final year of his contract.

However, he said Wednesday that he's willing to wait.

Part of the holdup for the Cowboys is the shakeup stemming from the change in the labor agreement.

"This now has become not only what we need to do right now before this season, but what we're going to do over the next two or three seasons," Jones said. "Because we've got different dynamics. This is a 36-month look at how we keep these guys who can work together. How we can keep this staff in place, in my mind, gives us the best chance to maybe getting ahold to one of those Super Bowls."

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker  
*A Trap for the Unwary*

North dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ J 4 3  
♥ A K  
♦ A 10 8 7  
♣ A K Q 2

**WEST**  
♠ A 10 8 6 5  
♥ 8 5  
♦ J 4  
♣ J 7 6 3

**EAST**  
♠ 9 2  
♥ Q 10 6 3  
♦ K Q 9 5 3 2  
♣ 10

**SOUTH**  
♠ K Q 7  
♥ J 9 7 4 2  
♦ 6  
♣ 9 8 5 4

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

Opening lead — six of spades.

Many contracts are lost by declarer when he fails to focus on the play of the hand as a whole before he plays to the first trick. This deal, for example, contains a trap for the unwary.

West led a spade against South's three-notrump contract. Declarer won East's nine with the king and, with eight tricks in plain view — two spades, two hearts, a diamond and three clubs — concluded that his best chance for a ninth trick was a 3-2 division of the missing clubs.

But when he cashed the A-K of clubs and discovered the 4-1 break, he was finished. He wound up down one because he could not get to his hand to finesse against West's jack of clubs.

Actually, South lost the contract at trick one, when he should have played the jack of spades from dummy on the opening lead. Win or lose, this would have assured him of a later entry to his hand.

The view South should take, as soon as dummy comes down, is that eight tricks are certain and the ninth trick may come from one of two sources.

One possibility is that the queen of hearts may fall when the A-K are cashed; the other is that four club tricks may be won instead of three. The latter possibility includes not only a 3-2 club break, but also the chance that the suit may break 4-1 with East having the singleton jack or ten.

To benefit from either of these developments, declarer should arrange the play so that he can later reach his hand if it becomes necessary. After the jack of spades holds, declarer cashes the A-K of hearts and the A-K of clubs. He then leads a spade to his K-Q to establish an entry to his hand, and takes the proven club finesse for his ninth trick.

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# Reader's Corner: Celebrating 90 years

If you had been born in 1918 and were now celebrating your 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, you would have seen and experienced the babyhood and partly maturing of the modern world.

Hershel Johnson was born May 18, 1918, in Arab, Ala., to Leonard Solomon and Myrtie Donaldson Johnson. He was the third of six children who would grow to adulthood. At age 2, his family came to West Texas by covered wagon to north of Capitan, N.M., to homestead.

This did not work out, so they came back to the Big Spring area where Hershel's dad worked the next 15 years for a local rancher on different parts of the ranch, including two years out west at Salt Flat, which is about 100 miles east of El Paso.

During his life, Hershel went 300 miles by covered wagon and helped his dad and brother around the thousands of acres of ranch land. At 12, he rode horseback on a cattle drive 100 miles from Salt Flat to Van Horn, almost experiencing a gunfight between two of the men.

As a young boy, he saw his first hot-air balloon land west of Big Spring and got to see two or three

dirigibles land at the Hamilton Air Field north-east of Big Spring, as did his children during the early 1950s. Also, around 1950, he took flying lessons from Cecil Hampton and enjoyed flying a Piper Cub around West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. At 17, he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and spent a year at Lamesa and some time in Golden, Colo.

In the Army Air Corps, he trained as a turret gunner, then had an asthma attack and was "grounded" so he trained as an airplane mechanic. After driving a truck for a few years, he began his civil service career at Webb Air Force Base and Also White Sands Missile Range, N.M., as an airplane and helicopter mechanic.

He experienced the new inventions of radio, telephone, television, computers and saw the first man walk on the moon. He has seen the evolution of many of the modern conveniences that we now take for granted. And he uses many of them, happily.

He married Oleta Gross June 30, 1940, and they have two daughters, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. They



Courtesy photo  
**Hershel Johnson and wife Oleta. They had been married 59 years when she died in 2000.**



Courtesy photo  
**Hershel Johnson, far left, and members of his family years ago.**

all enjoy his stories of "When I was a little boy."

His wife of 59 years passed away in 2000. Until a year ago, he enjoyed helping out at Spring Tabernacle each week. He still enjoys his daily coffee time at Greg's Grill or Whataburger with his younger brother, Wayne, and many friends.

When Hershel was young, farmers and ranchers could not always drive to town for church, so they

looked forward to a preacher or evangelist coming to their area and preaching in the local schoolhouse. It was at the Cauble School, west of Big Spring, as a young boy he came to a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ. He continues today, attending and enjoying the small country church in the Elbow Community.

After attending his first school years at Elbow School, he attended his

last year of school, the sixth grade, at Cauble School.

Later, when he had a young family, his desire was to continue his education when they opened Howard County Junior College. He took night classes for four years to complete his high school education, then went on to obtain his associate degree in 1951.

Hershel has had a good, healthy and blessed life these 90 years which he attributes to God; and he is looking forward to his family and friends for good times to come.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate with Hershel from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 25, at his daughter's house south of Big Spring at 500 Wilderness Trail.

## Menus

### Forsan ISD

Monday — Breakfast, cereal, yogurt, juice, milk; Lunch, chicken patty sandwiches, baked chips, southwest beans, orange smiles, milk.

Tuesday — Breakfast, biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice, milk; Lunch, meat & bean chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, Rosie applesauce, milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast, eggs, toast, juice, milk; Lunch, chicken quesadil-

las, pinto beans, tossed salad, orange smiles, milk.

Thursday — Breakfast, donuts, juice, milk; Lunch, sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, baked chips, apples, chocolate pudding cups, milk.

Friday — Graduation

### Coahoma ISD

Monday — Holiday  
Tuesday — Breakfast, Pop Tarts, sausage, juice,

milk; Lunch, pizza, salad, orange, milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast, biscuits, gravy, sausages, juice, milk; Lunch, grilled cheese, sandwiches, pinto beans, peaches, milk, burritos.

Thursday — Breakfast, pancakes, sausage-on-a-

stick, syrup, juice, milk; Lunch, hamburger, chips, salad trays, apple turnovers, milk.

Friday — Breakfast, donuts, ham, juice, milk; Lunch, Hot Pockets, chips, pickle spears, fruit cups, milk.

### Big Spring ISD

Monday — No School

Tuesday — Breakfast, manager's choice, juice, milk; Lunch, corn dogs, potato rounds, tossed salad, ranch dressing, canned fruit, milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast, manager's choice, juice,

milk; Lunch, lasagna, tossed salad, peas, pears, garlic rolls, milk.

Thursday — Breakfast, manager's choice, juice, milk; Lunch, sack lunches, ham & cheese sandwiches, chips, apples or oranges, cookies, milk.

Friday — No School.

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**Aaron Blackshear, a third-grade student at Washington Elementary, completes the hurdles event during the school's annual Field Day at Blankenship Field.**



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**Kayli Woodruff, a first-grade student at Washington Elementary, competes in the softball throwing event during the school's annual Field Day, held Wednesday morning at Blankenship Field.**

**LETTERS**

Continued from Page 4A

ing, so that unused portions can have required temperatures varied if they are not in use. He also stated that, if an area to include an additional 48 beds were to be added, the only requirement for temperature in that area would be just sufficient to prevent freezing of the sprinkler facilities, or 40 degrees. The judge apparently has no idea of the cost of heating an area of this size to maintain 40 degrees during the winter months. He has obviously not done any research to determine what is the yearly average for cold weather days in our area that might drop the temperature to 40 degrees in (one assume) a well-insulated building so as to determine what actual costs would be involved. The additional jailer position can be shown to be worthwhile when looking at the record of sentences imposed by the county court.

The court records published by the *Big Spring Herald* indicate a relatively low percentage of the cases appearing before the court result in sentencing. Most are probated with fines and fees attached. Many of these cases involve crimes that should be of major concern to the citizens: drug-related, DWI, theft, many of which involve repeat offenders. These crimes should involve some penalty to compensate society. Some may say that the fines are a sufficient penalty to deter any further activity in these areas. What most people may not realize is that only about 20 to 23 percent of these fines are ever collected. This, in essence, gives the message to potential criminals that they do not have too much to worry about concerning penalties. By its actions,

the court is giving carte blanche to criminal activity by releasing so many criminals back into society so quickly. It is obvious that Judge Barr's court is more concerned about money than justice.

Commissioner Crooker presented to the court a detailed study of jail operations in counties in the western part of the state, showing each county's jail capacity and their incarceration rate. Howard County has the lowest rate of the 25 counties included in the study. This is certainly an indication of how lenient our county court is.

The judge says that the county would not utilize the additional space since no contract prisoners would be forthcoming. He also stated that he has had conversations with judges in Winkler, Reagan, Bailey and Upton counties and that they are all having "a hard time" keeping their jails full. He obviously has not taken the time to read Commissioner Crooker's presentation. He presented data from Bailey County that showed that for the year 2007, they averaged 32 contract inmates. This type of inmate generates income for the county and can be appreciable. The judge also doesn't seem to realize that the state does not want a county jail to be fully occupied. It requires that at least 10 percent of the jail beds be left vacant, except for short-time occupancy.

Three separate entities have recommended to the court that a 144-bed jail should be constructed — the Texas Jail Commission, Heffelfinger and Butler. Two of these are professionals in which the court has expressed much confidence, yet they now refuse to consider their opinions. Three of the court members have repeatedly ignored their recommendations.

Politics seems to be the

driving force behind the recent court decision, not what is more beneficial for the citizens. Outside influence seems to play a large role in decisions made by the court. Barr, Simer and Brown seem to take actions that they perceive would keep them in office, rather than considering what is best for the residents.

The judge seems also to want to live just for today, without regard for the future. His actions imply that the population of Howard County is going to remain static, or even decline, so why build a larger jail? That is certainly not the attitude a person in his position should have.

Since the voters of this county who elected the present members of the court have expressed no displeasure with the court's actions, I assume they approve of its decisions. If so, more the pity.

ARDIS McCASLAND JR.  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I guess that some people just don't understand that when the voters say no, that is the way it is. Always has been. Our soldiers are fighting for our right to have majority rule.

The voters said no to the 144-bed jail, therefore it should not be built.

Maybe this analogy will help. OK, let's say I am building a new home. I want three bedrooms and two baths. This is what I think that I can afford and

upkeep. But then we decide that the children and grandchildren are here several times a year so we are still going to be cramped at those times. So with the extra money we had planned on buying nicer furniture and better flooring, we spent on the extra space.

But even I know that those two bedrooms aren't gonna take care of themselves. Somebody is going to have to keep them clean from dust and such, and when we have to repaint the house, well it won't be that much more to paint the other ... on and on ... so whoever believes that there is no cost after the initial cost is very, very, very wrong. Wake up. Regardless, if the court wants to fight all day long, the voters said no, and I think it darn sure should be no.

Don't think that you know what the voters would say now. You don't and it doesn't matter.

Just let me say this, all these letters about our judge, why can you just not give this man a chance? He inherited this mess, he did not make it.

If our old jail had been taken care of and updated as needed, we wouldn't be in this mess.

Our commissioners court was Republican run for so many years and they did what they wanted and let the rest go. So go easy on him, and give him a chance to show you what he is about. And has anyone noticed how nice the

courthouse lawn looks?

DONNA MILLER  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Stupid ... stupid ... stupid. If anyone ever wondered what the definition of the word was, just look at that 3-2 no vote at the May 12 commissioners' meeting. That was the best definition possible.

That special 3-2 vote by the same people every time has become a joke in the general public and even the media.

How much more money wasted and damage caused by the county judge and his Moore Board buddy are people going to let happen before someone figures out a way to kick them out of there?

It's a shame that some people are letting themselves be used to help do that damage. Why don't they get some starch in their backbones, use their own brains and do the right thing or resign their positions?

I would like to thank Moseley, Jenkins, Crooker and any others that give us the real facts and tell us

the truth about events and things that affect the people of Howard County.

Also, when is the Herald going to print a copy of a drawing of the new jail so the public can have some idea of what it will look like?

E.I. HOWELL  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Well, after reading that Ms. Horton wants to cut funding to the animal shelter because, after all it was for dogs, all I can say is: How selfish and cruel.

Dogs save human lives. We owe a debt to all animals. They are faithful companions. Dogs lead the blind.

It breaks my heart to see animals mistreated. That goes for all animals. I would run out of room to list all the things animals have done for humans.

Animals can't tell you what they need. I can speak for them. Maybe Big Spring does not have a big heart.

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► **Military**

# Grooming of the Temple

Army Pvt. Daniel B. Posey has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Sill in Lawton, Okla.

During the nine weeks of training, Posey studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat and field maneuvers and tactics.

He is the son of Francis C. Posey of Coahoma and a 2005 graduate of Coahoma High School.

U.S. Navy Ensign Ryan G. Beall, the son of Nolan and Charmian Beall of Big Spring, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., May 23 and was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Navy.



Beall

Beall successfully completed four years of intensive academic, physical and professional training, and received his bachelor of science degree with a major in aeronautical engineering.

Following graduation, Beall will report to the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 13, 2008, where he has been accepted into the Navy pilot warfare community. It will take Beall approximately 2-½ years to earn his wings to become a Navy pilot.

Beall is a 2004 graduate of Big Spring High School. He is the grandson of Charles (Chuck) and Patsy Cawthon of Big Spring.

During the late 1980s, a new young rock group gained popularity almost overnight. They were a group of young black guys who captured the attention of many teen boys by wearing their clothes backwards and the seat of their pants down to the knee. This has been one of the most outrageous and atrocious changes to the American fashion society since the ultra mini skirts took center stage in the late 1960s and early 70s.

There was a time when fashion was actually designed to flatter the body. Designers made clothing to accentuate the positives and camouflage the negatives. Unfortunately, today's young hip "designers" push the envelope to see just how far they can go. The clothes end up wearing the person, rather than the person wearing



JERRIE STOCKS

the clothes. More often than not, the items they design are so extreme that they are out of style before the end of the current season. One of the cardinal rules of fashion is that people notice you first, and your clothing second.

An understanding of life includes the awareness of who we were created to be, who we are, who we represent, and the art of grooming our temple (or body) in a way that not only represents us well, but will glorify our heavenly Father.

The wearing of these outrageous styles does nothing to glorify the temple, but gives us a shabby and disrespectful appearance. Foolish minded designers obviously have no respect and very little knowledge of grooming a temple that was created in the very image of Almighty God.

Psalm 139:14 says, "I will praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well."

**Dear Jerrie,**  
I am 14 and considered to be very attractive. I

always get lots of compliments on how I look and how well I dress. I do not like the sloppy fashions for teens today and I don't wear them. Since I don't dress like other teens, I don't have a lot of friends. I always thought a girl should look pretty and be feminine. I don't want to look like every other girl my age. My parents taught me that there is nothing wrong in being different. Please help.

**Ashlea**

**Hi Ashlea,**  
I commend you for being your own person, for not going with the flow, and for not being influenced by others. You are a unique person and will have a great future. I agree with you that girls should look pretty and be feminine. You want to know the truth? Boys like pretty, feminine girls. Believe me, there is nothing wrong with being different. You will always stand out by being who you really are.

**Hi Jerrie,**  
My husband and I do not agree on the correct way to eat a steak. He wants to cut his steak up

## Manners Matter

in small pieces before he starts to eat. I tell him he should cut his steak one bite at a time. Who is right?

cheaper things to appease them or should I ignore it?

**Shelia**

**Goldie**

**Dear Shelia,**

**Hello Goldie,**  
Your dear husband is incorrect. You do not cut the meat into small bites. It is cut and eaten just as you said, one bite at a time.

I think you should wear the clothes you want to wear as long as they are appropriate for the office, and according to your e-mail, they are. You will always find some who are a bit jealous, but be kind and polite to them. Be careful not to bring attention to yourself. Don't talk about the financial settlement you received. Some things must remain confidential. Treat your co-workers with respect, compliment them and hopefully they will soon move past the unkind remarks.

**Dear Jerrie,**  
I am 26 years old and work for a large corporation. After three years of marriage to a very wealthy young man, we divorced. I got a large settlement from the divorce and am well-secured financially.

I really love pretty clothes and am fortunate enough to be able to buy good-quality items. Most of my friends and co-workers seem to resent the fact that I buy expensive clothing, and they often make unkind remarks. I never mention the price of the things I have bought to any of them, but I feel uncomfortable wearing them to the office. Should I buy

*Jerrie Stocks has for a number of years conducted classes on etiquette in public and private schools, colleges, churches and ladies' groups, as well as providing private tutoring and conducting workshops. E-mail your questions concerning etiquette to your-mannerscount@suddenlink.net.*

## ► Births

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

He is the son of Stephanie O'Brien and Jimmy Brown of Big Spring.

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



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# Crews continue to battle California wildfires

By **AMANDA FEHD**

Associated Press Writer

GILROY, Calif. — Firefighters continued to fight a persistent wildfire in the Santa Cruz Mountains that has chewed through acres of centuries-old redwoods, destroyed at least 17 homes and displaced hundreds of people.

Fire officials said they had contained about 25 percent of the blaze, which so far has burned about 5 square miles and destroyed 28 structures. Another 500 buildings were threatened.

Calmer winds and heavy fog Friday morning brought much-needed relief to firefighters. But as the marine layer lifted and the gusts picked up by afternoon, crews found themselves struggling to maintain the fire lines.

Almost 2,000 residents remained under evacuation orders — more than 450 of them mandatory — while almost 2,700 firefighters and a swarm of tanker planes and helicopters continued dousing the area, said Dave Shew, a battalion chief with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

Gov. Arnold



AP Photo/Marcio Jose Sanchez

**Eric Limones of the South Santa Clara Fire District fights a wildfire as it approaches a home in the Santa Cruz Mountains west of Gilroy, Calif., Friday. Calmer winds and heavy fog brought some much-needed relief Friday morning to firefighters working to rein in a wildfire that quickly consumed a dozen buildings in the Santa Cruz Mountains a day earlier. By dawn, the blaze was 20 percent contained after scorching 3,100 acres.**

Schwarzenegger visited the Santa Cruz Mountains Friday to assess the damage and declared a state of emergency in Santa Cruz County to allow access to funds for the effort.

Shew said the cost of battling the blaze has risen to about \$1.7 million and he expects the containment effort to continue through the weekend. "It's going to take a little time to build 9

miles of line with manual labor," Shew said.

Meanwhile, the blaze left a trail of devastation. An unscathed bush of red roses was all that was left on the lot of one burned

house with a sign in front that read "spoiled dogs live here."

The home overlooking Monterey Bay was surrounded by a charred landscape where power lines

lay melted across skeletons of bushes and trees. The ground was covered with scorched vineyards and black earth, an occasional puff of smoke rising from it.

No injuries have been reported from the fire, which was first reported Thursday morning in the mountain range that separates Santa Cruz and Santa Clara counties. The area, about 15 miles south of San Jose, is rural but dotted with homes.

The cause remained under investigation.

Kathy Adams and Kenneth Rich hadn't even gotten a chance to return to their property before learning from news photographers who had taken pictures of their home that their house, built by Adams' father, was lost. The couple had gathered Friday afternoon at a market in Corralitos with other evacuees, exchanging news about their homes and neighbors.

To the south, the stormy weather in Southern California that got the Memorial Day weekend off to a soggy start was expected to continue through Saturday before clearing, said Stuart Seto, a weather specialist with the National Weather Service.

## EPA tests plans to protect water from terrorists

By **LISA CORNWELL**

Associated Press Writer

CINCINNATI — Water utilities would get earlier warning of viruses, bacteria or chemicals that could be introduced into drinking water systems by terrorists under a test monitoring program set for expansion beyond Cincinnati.

The pilot program ordered by the Department of Homeland Security in response to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks uses continuous monitoring of public water for contaminants that could sicken or kill millions of people. Some utilities only do spot checks now for such germs, pesticides or radioactive materials.

Some utilities might find that they

need additional video cameras and alarms to warn of intruders at water tanks or other sites. Once the pilot program is complete, the Environmental Protection Agency hopes to have a national water security model that utilities could adopt at their own expense.

"Water supplies are very, very accessible targets for biological or chemical weapons," said Donna Schlagheck, a Wright State University political scientist who specializes in American foreign policy and international terrorism. "There are so many potential targets — whether you are taking water from the ground or a river or a lake — and the vulnerability there is

enormous."

The monitoring also could detect unintentional contamination and could help utilities improve their overall water quality, said Dan Schmelling, project coordinator for the EPA's Water Security Initiative. Such contamination could include pollution from chemicals spills in lakes or rivers.

The agency and the Greater Cincinnati Water Works began the \$11 million test project in 2006, and it took about a year and a half to install the equipment, including sensors placed in the water distribution system at strategic points that feed information to computers for analysis.

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Construction is ongoing at the site of the new Tractor Supply Co. building at 1104 W. Interstate 20. Tentative plans call for the business to formally open in September.

## Tractor Supply under construction along I-20

Construction is under way on a new Tractor Supply Company store in Big Spring, the company's 112<sup>th</sup> Texas location. Texas has more Tractor Supply Company stores than any other state.

Tractor Supply Company is the largest retail farm and ranch supply

store chain in the United States.

The new Big Spring Tractor Supply Company store will be at 1104 W. Interstate 20 and will have 19,097 square feet, including sales floor and support service space. A fenced exterior space will be built for storage and display of items such as

fencing, sprayers and livestock equipment.

Construction on the new facility began April 14. The contractor for the project is Bingham Construction of Marble Falls. A construction

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## Annual awards presented at Cornell

Courtesy photo

Cornell Corrections has announced its annual award winners. They are, left to right, back row, Ron McDonald, Department Head of the Year — Administration; Ed Ross, Department Head of the Year — Interstate; Willie Gutierrez, Correctional Supervisor of the Year — Interstate; Brenda Conner, Employee of the Year — Interstate; Leonard Gonzales, Officer of the Year — Interstate; third row, Janice Bishop, Employee of the Year — Administration; Johnny Franco, Correctional Supervisor of the Year — Cedar Hill; Tim Strain, Department Head of the Year — Cedar Hill; Yvette Lozano, Employee of the Year — Cedar Hill; second row, Rigo Moran, Officer of the Year — Flightline; Bart Neighbors, Correctional Supervisor of the Year — Flightline; Adrian Zarate, Employee of the Year — Flightline; Edwin Vela, Officer of the Year — Airpark; and front row, Emma Bermea, Employee of the Year — Airpark. Not pictured: Gerald Johnson, Correctional Supervisor of the Year — Airpark; and Lee Vasquez, Officer of the Year — Cedar Hill.



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Cornell Corrections committee members who helped organize activities for Correctional Workers Week included, left to right, back row, Willie Gutierrez, Debbie Tucker, Leah Sealy, Terri Sue Marsh — chairman, Frank Marsh, Gary Redlin.; and front row, Lori Gang, Norma Hilario, Jennifer Gonzales and Diane Mayo. Not Pictured are Brenda Conner, Carl Green, Dodi Smith, Kathy Daniels, Rick McCullough, Rosi Rios, Rudy Ortega, Tommy Hilario, Beth Allen, Stephen Hightower, Pat Clayton, Jimmy Dolloff, Daniel Valle and Maria Villareal.

## FCI Big Spring names yearly award winners

FCI Big Spring hosted its recognition of Correctional Workers Week and Warden Rodney Chandler presented the institution's yearly award winners May 8.

This year's recipients are: Jorge Gonzalez, Correctional Officer of the Year; Lisa Bueno, Rookie Employee of the Year; Sherry Jacobson,

Supervisor of the Year and Tim Roberts, Employee of the Year.

In addition to the Correctional Workers Week activities, a Volunteer Appreciation Banquet was held May 1 at FCI Big Spring. Chaplain Marc Mintegui and Volunteer Coordinator Tim Roberts hosted the event that was attended by

32 volunteers and their guests.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program Director Nancy Jones was the keynote speaker, emphasizing the need for volunteers to involve their family and friends in the volunteer spirit.

Jones and Warden Chandler recognized and thanked all of the volun-

teers for their numerous hours of service given to the inmate programs at FCI Big Spring.

Warden Chandler presented each volunteer with a certificate of appreciation and awarded Pastor Scott L. Willis as the 2007 Volunteer of the Year for his outstanding work assisting the Religious Services Department.

## Energy Watch



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

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



Last week, Saudi Oil Minister Ali al Naimi remarked, "Oil and other commodity markets are becoming increasingly more interconnected with the financial markets, where rapid developments in the latter have intensified oil price volatility." Last August, the Fed embarked on a series of rate cuts in an attempt to avert, or limit the impact of, a recession. The policy forced the real fed funds rate into negative territory. Excessively easy monetary policy is conducive to a commodity rally. Currently, investors are looking to hold commodities as an asset class. In this environment, crude oil has done well and can continue to rally.

The underlying long-term fundamentals of crude oil remain attractive for investors. Naimi points out that demand continues to rise, with the emerging market economies leading the way. He said Asian oil consumption is expected to increase 20 million barrels per day by 2030. If his projection is correct, Asian demand will account for roughly two-thirds of the increase seen in global demand over that period of time.

At press time, President Bush is meeting with Saudi King Abdullah. He is discussing the growing concern over high and rising oil prices. We don't anticipate the Saudis will be particularly receptive. In January, the kingdom rebuffed Bush's request for more oil, and in OPEC's past three meetings they've left their output targets unchanged. The cartel feels supply is adequate, and this morning OPEC cut their 2008 global oil demand forecast again.

OPEC's monthly report notes the difficulty producers are having in selling "heavy" oil. Yesterday, Hossein Kazempour Ardebili, Iran's Minister, said the second-largest producing state may need to cut its heavy production because of a lack of buying interest. We generally note lighter oil grades are more desired because they are easier to refine.

OPEC is not scheduled to meet again until September.

- World Tribune reports that over the weekend North Korea turned over 18 thousand documents on its nuclear program. This could keep the denuclearization process on track for the time being. However, the content and extent of new information is being studied.

- Indian police say the Indian Mujahideen has claimed responsibility for Tuesday's synchronized bombings that killed 80 and wounded nearly 200 more. The Indian Mujahideen wasn't a well-known group prior to Tuesday's attacks.

- Yesterday in Alaska, regular gasoline averaged \$4.006. The state becomes the first to average over \$4 per gallon.

- The polar bear was declared a threatened species yesterday. The significance of the event is it could spell complications for drilling and development in Alaska.

- The presumptive presidential nominee for the Republican Party, Senator McCain, is recognized as a staunch defender of the war in Iraq and the recent troop surge. McCain is suggesting American military involvement in Iraq would end by 2013. Interestingly, during the Republican primaries McCain engaged in a heated exchange with Mitt Romney over the issue of timetables. McCain opposed offering a date, suggesting it would embolden the enemy by giving them a target to await.

- Gazprom, Russia's state gas giant, said it increased gas output 2.1 percent in the first four months of 2008.

- Russia and Kazakhstan are expected to ink an agreement to expand the Caspian Pipeline Consortium. Previously the Kremlin attempted to bankrupt the CPC. Cooperating with Kazakhstan on the deal marks a distinct change in strategy.

- Qatar, home of the world's largest non-associated gas field, the North Field, is planning to offer new exploration blocks in the Khuff reservoir. The reservoir is a portion of the same geological formation containing the North Field.

- As Petrobras, Brazil's state oil company, has found success in exploring off their coast, the company is demanding more of the world's drilling fleet. According to Bloomberg, the company has leased about 80 percent of the world's deepest drilling offshore rigs. This forces other producers to pay more for the remaining rigs.

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Sands Future Farmers of America students recently completed constructing a 6-foot by 18-foot stock trailer made possible from a Permian Basin Tech Prep grant. Students are, bottom row, left to right: Ethan Zant, Matt Poyner, Reuben McMorris, Richard Lucio, Daniel Armendarez and Mason Parker; top row, left to right: Braeson Ramey, William Carson, Logan Gaskins, Junior Lucio, Jerry Casas, Xavier Elizondo, Pancho Menderez and C.D. Karns.



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Forsan Independent School District officials recently honored Faye Day, left, and Marie Garrett, who are both retiring at the end of this school year. Day and Garrett worked a combined 64 years in the Forsan ISD cafeteria.

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- May 16** – Pot Luck & Bingo, 11:30-2:00 p.m.  
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- May 19** – Hobbs Casino, 9:00 a.m. RSVP-Cost \$15.00
- May 20** – Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.  
Supper Club "KC Steakhouse", 5:30 p.m.
- May 21** – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 p.m.  
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- May 22** – Mall Walking, 8 a.m.  
Just Peachy Cafe - Coffee Club, 10:00 a.m.
- May 23** – Garage Sales - 9:00 a.m.
- May 25** – Midland Community Theater "Artifice", 1:00 p.m.
- May 26** – Games, 1-3 P.M. (SkipBo)
- May 27** – Mall Walking, 8 a.m.  
Supper Club "Cowboys", 5:30 p.m.
- May 28** – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.
- May 29** – Mall Walking, 8 a.m.  
Just Peachy Cafe - Coffee Club, 10:00 a.m.



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Probated Judgment: Johnny Ray Vierra Jr., theft – more than \$500 less than \$1,500, \$500 fine, \$326 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Gabriel Pasillas, possession of marijuana – two ounces or less, \$250 fine, \$328 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Ernest William Clark, evading arrest, \$278 court costs, 19 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Doyle Ray Mears, possession of marijuana – two ounces or less, \$328 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Probated Judgment: Juan Rodriguez, driving while license suspended, \$250 fine, \$276 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Harvey Harmon Jr., driving while license invalid, \$500 fine, \$276 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Justin Ramirez, possession of marijuana – two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$328 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Lester Claude Duffer, theft – more than \$50 less than \$500, \$1,500 fine, \$328 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Probated Judgment: Delia Salazar Zarraga, driving while license suspended, \$500 fine, \$276 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Donald James Karavatos, possession of marijuana – two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$328 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Filmore W. Johnson Jr., driving while intoxicated, \$500 fine, \$443 court costs, 180 days

in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Abel Lozano Torres, consumption of alcohol by a minor – third or more offense, \$500 fine, \$278 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Lester Claude Duffer, attempted burglary of a building, \$1,500 fine, \$328 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Doyle Ray Mears, bail jumping – failure to appear, \$328 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Probated Judgment: Jon Edward Sutton, possession of marijuana – two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$328 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 3 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Crystal Ann Peebles, driving while license suspended with previous conviction of suspension, \$500 fine, \$278 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Ted Jonathan Martinez, driving while intoxicated, \$500 fine, \$443 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Jesus Enrique Garcia, driving while intoxicated – second offense, \$2,500 fine, \$443 court costs, 180 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Ernest William Clark, criminal trespass, \$278 court costs, 19 days in jail.

**District Court Filings:**  
Lory Ann Lopez vs. David J. Escovedo Jr., divorce.  
Kimberlee Kay Kennedy vs. Christopher Joseph Kennedy, divorce.  
Laura Ann Villa vs. Rene O. Villa, divorce.  
Barry Jean Speaker vs. Andrea Kay Speaker, divorce.  
Danielle Amber Freitag vs. Jose Alfredo Melendez, protective order.  
Windy Erin Moore vs. Derek Lee Moore, divorce.  
Kip Patterson vs. Chavonna Lanea Patterson, divorce.

**Marriage Licenses:**  
Kevin Dewayne King, 27, and Stacie Marie DeLeon, 30, both of Big Spring.  
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Terry Louis Wilcox, 30, and Tina Nicole Smith, 24, both of Big Spring.  
Jose Guadalupe Torres-Garcia, 21, and Gloria Evangelina Zavala, 19, both of Big Spring.

**Warranty Deeds:**  
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, Furth 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 Estate  
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  
Grantor: James D. Johnston and Sharon Johnston  
Grantee: Ladd C. Hoffman and Rhonda Hoffman  
Property: A 4.9 acre tract out of Section 8, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P Rr Co. Survey  
Date: May 15, 2008  
Grantor: Terry J. Huitt  
Grantee: Koila Z. Strickland  
Property: Lot 12, Block 16, McDowell Heights

Date: May 15, 2008  
Grantor: Robert Paredez  
Grantee: Rebecca Arellano  
Property: The N/33 and 1/3 feet of Lot 8, Block 48, Original Town of Big Spring  
Date: May 15, 2008  
Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lein:  
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 the E/57 feet of Lot 3, Block 27, Saunders Addition  
Date: May 13, 2008  
Grantor: Katherine Floyd  
Grantee: Crystal G. Watkins and Jerry Watkins  
Property: Lot 4, Block 23, Monticello Corrected Replat  
Date: May 15, 2008  
Grantor: Dorrace June Smith  
Grantee: Ronald Crouch and Pamela Crouch  
Property: Lot 13, Block 21, Monticello Addition  
Date: May 15, 2008  
Grantor: Gerald Lee Harris Jr.  
Grantee: Hue Management LLC  
Property: A 139.1 acre tract out of Section 25, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: May 15, 2008  
Grantor: J.C. Nelson and Betty Nelson  
Grantee: Kenneth Haas and Maruca Haas  
Property: Lots 3-6, Block 7, Jones Valley  
Date: May 16, 2008

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Dana Rodriguez, principal of Kentwood Elementary, finds herself in a sticky situation Thursday morning at the school. Rodriguez challenged the students at Kentwood to raise money for the St. Judes Math-a-thon and found herself on the losing end of the bet, which called for her to be taped to the wall of the cafeteria. Students raised more than \$6,000 for the charity.



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Kentwood Elementary student Caleb Wigington looks over some of the prizes he received Thursday morning for his fundraising efforts during the school's St. Judes Math-a-Thon. Wigington raised more than \$3,200 for the charity, more than half the total raised by the entire student body.



**Locksmith cracks Ore. safe that baffled MIT expert**

LONGVIEW, Wash. (AP) — A locksmith has managed to open a 159-year-old safe from Oregon that baffled other professional safecrackers and an expert from MIT.

In 2½ hours, Tom Gorham of Longview got the safe open by spinning the dial and feeling for grooves to get the combination, a technique called manipulation.

"You've got to have a lot of patience, and concentration doesn't hurt," Gorham said.

Gorham trekked to Astoria, a town about 40 miles west of Longview and 70 miles northwest of Portland, Ore., to try his luck with the 1-ton safe found during renovation at a cannery there. The cannery's owner, Floyd Holcomb, wanted it opened without damage.

Gorham and his wife, Kelly, also a locksmith, asked to try after watching a television report on unsuccessful attempts to open the safe. He said an expert from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology had tried, as did another professional locksmith who gave up after 14 hours.

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**Bush calls for  
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By **DEB RIECHMANN**

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush asked Americans to pay tribute to veterans by pausing on Memorial Day for "a moment of remembrance."

Bush had several suggestions for how to honor the sacrifices of those who have fought for the United States — place a flag at a veteran's grave, go to a battlefield or say a prayer. He said the moment of remembrance would be marked Monday at 3 p.m. local time.

"At that moment, Major League Baseball games will pause, the National Memorial Day parade will halt, Amtrak trains will blow their whistles and buglers in military cemeteries will play taps," he said Saturday in his weekly radio address.

The president said that as people "fire up the grill" and mark the unofficial beginning of summer, they need to honor the sacrifices that make freedom possible.

"No words are adequate to console those who have lost a loved one serving our nation," Bush said. "We can only offer our prayers and join in their grief. We grieve for the mother who hears the sound of her child's 21-gun salute. We grieve for the husband or wife who receives a folded flag. We grieve for a young son or daughter who only knows Dad from a photograph."

John Boccieri, a Democratic state senator in Ohio who is running for Congress, said in the Democrats' weekly radio address that the best way to honor soldiers' sacrifice is to provide benefits they need after their service.

"If our veterans want to go to college, they should be able to do so the minute their boots hit the ground," said Boccieri, an Air Force Reserve pilot in Iraq.

He called on the Pentagon to rethink its opposition to expanding the GI Bill to guarantee full college scholarships for people with three years of military service.

The administration opposes the expansion, saying that offering such a benefit after only three years of service would encourage members of the military to leave after only one enlistment.

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27 Scientific calculator button
28 Army chopper
30 Cheer start
31 Famille member
32 Brooklyn-born bad guy
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40 River of Nantes
41 It may appear before long
42 Romanian Rhapsodies composer
44 Inexperienced one
47 Evasive maneuver
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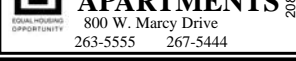
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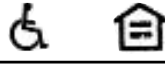
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James A. Simmons, Jr., Deceased, were issued on May 13, 2008, in Cause No. P-13,640, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to Linda S. Odom, Independent Executor, whose residence address IS 2011 N. County Road 1134, Midland, Texas 79705.

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

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

## BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

Today's moon in Aquarius restlessness impels pursuit of information we think will make us better as individuals -- or as a people. We do this by noticing another person with an intriguing point of view or mindset, or by reaching beyond our current knowledge base. With Mercury's imminent retrograde tomorrow, grasping ideas grows in importance.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Are you feeling a cosmic case of divine discontent? It's not the end of the world, merely the end of a particular way of operating in the world. You're upgrading to a more versatile operating system, and not a moment too soon!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You've restrained yourself long enough from showing the force of your affection for that person

who has the power to overwhelm you. This person is about to experience your adoration unleashed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You can't give what you don't have. So stop punishing yourself for the selfish little things you do. It turns out that these indulgences are part of what keeps your mojo going strong.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's a lucky day indeed when your short-term interests magically serve your long-term interests. This is such a day. Doing what's best for you requires no self-discipline whatsoever. Follow your joy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). No one likes to feel the snap of blunt, crazy wisdom, but you count yourself among the few who will endure it anyhow, especially if it's coming from someone you're related to, because it actually might help.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The muses are with you, reminding you that your creative resources

are endless. You draw on everything in your life, but find a way to represent its entirety simply and beautifully.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Inside you there is a healing taking place. You're coming through this one stronger, but it's not time to put the injured part of you to the test. Be patient while your soul, mind and body knit back together.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You act on subliminal knowledge and need no other indicator that your instincts are correct. A whole story without words passes between you and the one with whom you are so close.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's a flurry of activity as friends and family wish you well on the launch of something new in your life. People want to help you out, but some are unsure how to do this best. Do instruct!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Being physically active restores your emotional balance. The con-

nection between your body and mind is mysterious, but the good news is that you don't have to know how it works in order to "work it."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Though you are fulfilling an obligation, it would appear to anyone peeking into the situation that you are having the time of your life. And, when you stop and think about it, you are!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Living large isn't about spending money; it's about deep appreciation and the freedom to take your experiences in the direction of your choice. You'll be packing in as much enjoyment as humanly possible.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: This week begins backward. Mercury and Neptune, the wing-tipped messenger and the otherworldly dude carrying a trident and riding his dolphin assists, appear to move backward in the signs of Gemini and Aquarius, respectively -- at least from our posi-

tion on Earth. Confused? Don't let it ruffle you. The planetary speed limit is changeable, so when any planetary orbit moves slower than Earth, we have an apparent illusion of "backwardness." To manage a Mercury retrograde period well, maintain perspective. The planet governing all forms of communication, transportation, information exchange and best-laid plans requests that you slow down. Relax. Clean your filing cabinets, dive into writing projects, read books, learn a new language or go on vacation -- my personal favorite. (Just be sure and dot your i's and double-check your itineraries because scheduling can get wacky.) Go retro. It's a great time to put an old twist on a new thing; be on the lookout for resurfacing long forgotten trends. While Mercury retrogrades the next three and a half weeks, Neptune's annual six-month retro holds sway over broader collective forces, subtly influ-

encing movies, fantasies, fashion, illusion, music, spirituality and consciousness movements.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: A quality Gemini people are known for its contrariness. They don't try to be the antithesis of all things; it's just that Gemini's sanity depends on being more than just this or just that, but both. Gemini Lauryn Hill has said, "...they didn't understand how female and strong work together. Or young and wise. Or Black and divine. Ò I had to fight for an identity that doesn't fit in one of their boxes."

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## Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I am a 90-year-old widower with a problem I cannot understand. I just know I don't deserve this kind of treatment.

My granddaughter and her husband led me to believe they wanted me to live with them. To do so, I would have to sell my property and buy a brand-new house for all of us, which would easily cost a million dollars in this area. There is no way "Lola and Ivan" could ever pay for such an expense.

They already owe me about \$18,000 for other loans, and I don't count on ever receiving this money. I refused their offer to buy a house with them. The problem is, ever since I said "no," they've cut me off. They will not answer the phone when I call, and I have lost contact with my great-grandchildren -- all of whom I love dearly.

How can I make them understand how much I need them? I have very few family members left. - Anonymous Grandpa

Dear Grandpa: They already know how much you need them. In fact, they are counting on it to pressure you into buying them a house. This is the price tag they have put on your relationship. Is there a family member who can intercede on your behalf and convince Lola and Ivan to stay in contact? We know you love the great-grandchildren, but their mercenary parents are using them to get to you, and frankly, you're better off focusing your love and attention elsewhere. We bet you have a lifetime of stories to share. Please consider volunteering at your local hospital or children's shelter, where you will be appreciated. And if Lola and Ivan see that you cannot be blackmailed, maybe they will reconsider.

Dear Annie: I have a question regarding the etiquette of using handicapped stalls in public restrooms. Are they to be used only by the handicapped, or is it OK for others to utilize them if there are no handicapped persons in the restroom?

I often see obviously able-bodied people coming out of the handicapped stalls, even when other stalls are unoccupied. (Obviously, their larger size makes them easier to use.)

I was in a restaurant recently, and when I entered the restroom, all the regular stalls were occupied. There wasn't anyone waiting to use

KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR

that particular stall, so I went in because I really needed to go. I was only inside for a couple of minutes when a woman in a wheelchair was brought in by her husband. As I exited the stall, she muttered, "Oh, there she comes now, and she isn't even handicapped." Was I wrong to use that stall? -- K.T.

Dear K.T.: No. It is OK for an able-bodied person to use a handicapped stall if all the other stalls are occupied, there is no handicapped person waiting, you are in extreme need and your stay will be brief. Otherwise, it's best to allow that stall to remain unoccupied.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Unsure," the 18-year-old who has a breast lump. Although it is unclear what kind of doctor she spoke to, I am betting it was not a gynecologist who gave her a clinical breast exam.

Breast lumps in young women should never just be "watched." Unfortunately, many doctors mistakenly believe that breast cancer cannot appear in girls who are that young and dismiss the patient's concerns, as this doctor seems to have done.

"Unsure" should be seen by a physician who can give her the appropriate exam and allay her fears. Bravo to her for taking charge of her own health.

The Young Survival Coalition ([youngsurvival.org](http://youngsurvival.org)) at 1-877-YSC-1011 (1-877-972-1011) is an excellent source of breast cancer information for young women. -- Susan Santangelo, nine-year breast cancer survivor, Founder, Breast Cancer Survival Center ([www.breastcancersurvival.org](http://www.breastcancersurvival.org))

Dear Susan Santangelo: Thank you for the helpful resource. We agree a second opinion would be a good idea, and we hope her fears turn out to be groundless.

Dear Annie: I was close to both my parents growing up, but not so close to

my siblings. My father died a year ago. Although we were all involved in caring for him, I was the one who helped him plan his funeral. When he died, I placed in his hands a personal note, along with pictures of his great-grandchildren.

One of my brothers removed the note and read it to my other siblings in the limousine on the way to the cemetery. (I was in another car.) Last week, my sister confessed to me that all of them laughed at my final, personal words to my dad. She was remorseful and thought I should know.

What kind of people do such hateful things? -- Dad's Daughter

Dear Daughter: We're not certain what really happened in that limo, but we can assure you that people often have peculiar reactions when a loved one dies. We've heard from readers who have burst out laughing during the memorial service, giggled at the graveside, stolen flowers and mementoes, blurted out insulting comments -- and none of it means they are not grieving deeply. These are often uncontrolled coping mechanisms, albeit inappropriate. And it sounds as if Dad may have been closer to you than your siblings, which could have engendered some jealousy. We also question the wisdom of your sister, who cleared her conscience at your expense, although she probably thought she was doing the right thing. It serves no purpose to hang on to this hurt. Please try to forgive them.

Dear Annie: I recently received an invitation to the wedding of a close friend, "Irene." During our conversations, Irene has been saying things like, "Only 20 days until the marriage." But, Annie, the date on the invitation is not the same as the one she keeps telling me is approaching.

When I questioned Irene, she hemmed and hawed and finally admitted the actual ceremony is on a different date and the invitations are for the reception -- which will be three months after the

marriage.

Is this common? I should also add that the ceremony is local, so travel is not a problem. I am a little hurt and miffed. I will send a gift, but do I need to go to the reception? -- Not Close Enough

Dear Not Close: It is not uncommon to have a separate reception, weeks or even months after the marriage, if, for example, the wedding is immediate family only, a closed religious ceremony, at the local courthouse, an elopement, or is rushed because the bride is pregnant or one of them must leave for military service, etc. The only reason to be offended is if other friends of your stature were invited to the ceremony. Otherwise, please attend the reception and have a great time.

Dear Annie: I had to make the hardest phone call of my life. I called the police to arrest my 16-year-old son. I've been dealing with his marijuana addiction since he was 13. I was always watching him, searching his room, his pockets and even his friends. I have talked, begged and pleaded with him to stop using, to no avail.

Five months ago, I found a bag of marijuana

in his room and turned him in. He was given six months' probation and 25 hours of community service. When I found pot in his room two nights ago, I called the police. He now sits in juvenile detention awaiting trial on probation violations.

I am sure I am his biggest enemy right now, but I hope one day he will realize I am trying to save his life. The drug dealers don't care about our children. I don't want advice. I just want to share my story. -- Mom in Virginia

Dear Mom: We know this has been hard for you. You didn't ask for advice, but please look into BILY (because love you.org), P.O. Box 2062, Winnetka, CA 91396-2062.

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# Gasoline roars higher, pressuring holiday travelers

By **JOHN WILEN**  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — As consumers began hitting the road Friday for the Memorial Day weekend, they faced the sobering reality that it now costs \$87 to fill a Ford Explorer SUV, up \$14 from last year, and \$72 to fill a mid-sized Honda Accord, up \$12. That's because gas prices, which took another jump higher overnight, are up nearly 20 percent, or 65 cents a gallon, over the past year to average nearly \$3.88 a gallon nationally. But unlike this time last year, when gas prices were at their peak for 2007, pump prices now show no signs of halting their daily assault on the record books.

"Four dollars (a gallon) is a done deal now," said Jim Ritterbusch, president of energy consultancy RitterbuschandAssociates in Galena, Ill. "We could go significantly above that." On average, drivers in Alaska, Connecticut, California, New York and Illinois are already paying more than \$4 for gas, and an increasing number of stations around the country are posting prices higher than \$4. In Alaska, where the average price of regular gas stood at a national high of \$4.181 Friday, it now costs \$94 to fill an Explorer, and \$77 to fill an Accord. Nationally, the price of a gallon of regular gas rose 4.4 cents overnight to a record average of \$3.875,

according to AAA and the Oil Price Information Service. Prices are headed even higher in coming days because of oil's dramatic rally this week to a new record over \$135 a barrel. "We're going to see some more significant increases here in light of what we've seen in the last few days," said Tom Kloza, publisher and chief oil analyst at the Oil Price Information Service in Wall, N.J. Oil prices fluctuated Friday after as investors placed bets before the long holiday weekend. Light, sweet crude for July delivery rose \$1.38 to settle at \$132.19 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, after alternating between gains and losses.

# Ag Forum to debate food and feed vs. fuel

AUSTIN — Seeking a balanced analysis of the food and feed vs. fuel debate, the 2008 Texas Ag Forum will feature a comprehensive look at the issues affecting production agriculture and the food and fiber system across the nation.



**TOMMY YEATER**

The forum will be held June 9 at the Austin Omni Southpark Hotel in Austin. "Rising fuel and food prices has many blaming grain-based ethanol for creating more problems than it solves," said Dr. Joe Outlaw, co-director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University. "This issue is much more complicated than that. What we really need is a balanced evaluation of the issues." Outlaw and a group of Texas commodity group and farm organization

leaders have planned the forum "to provide objective analysis of the food and feed versus fuel debate." The forum will feature presentations from university experts, farm groups and biofuels representatives. "The conference will highlight the results of recent analysis conducted at major U.S. research universities," Outlaw said. "Anyone who is interested in production agriculture or the food and fiber system would find this meeting valuable." "The livestock industry particularly has borne the costs of higher corn prices," he said. "In the afternoon, we are going to have stakeholder presen-

tations from the ethanol, feed grain, and livestock industries." Advanced registration is \$100 and covers attendance, breakfast and lunch. To register, or for more information, call 979-845-5913. Same-day registration is \$125. A limited block of rooms at the Omni will be held until May 28 at a rate of \$119 plus tax. Additional rooms are available at market rates. Reservations can be made by calling the at 512-448-2222 or 1-800-THE-OMNI. Ask for the room block for the "Texas Ag Forum 2008." Additional information is available from the Texas Ag Forum website at <http://agforum.tamu.edu>.



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Pediatrician

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Fax: (432) 714-4955

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 Chavez.
- 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:

Dr. Joseph Chavez, Pediatrician  
1501 W. 11th Place, Suite 205  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
Phone: (432) 714-4700  
Fax: (432) 714-4703

Feel free to call our office during this transition for any questions or concerns.

It has been a great pleasure providing for your children's health care needs. I wish future health and happiness to everyone.

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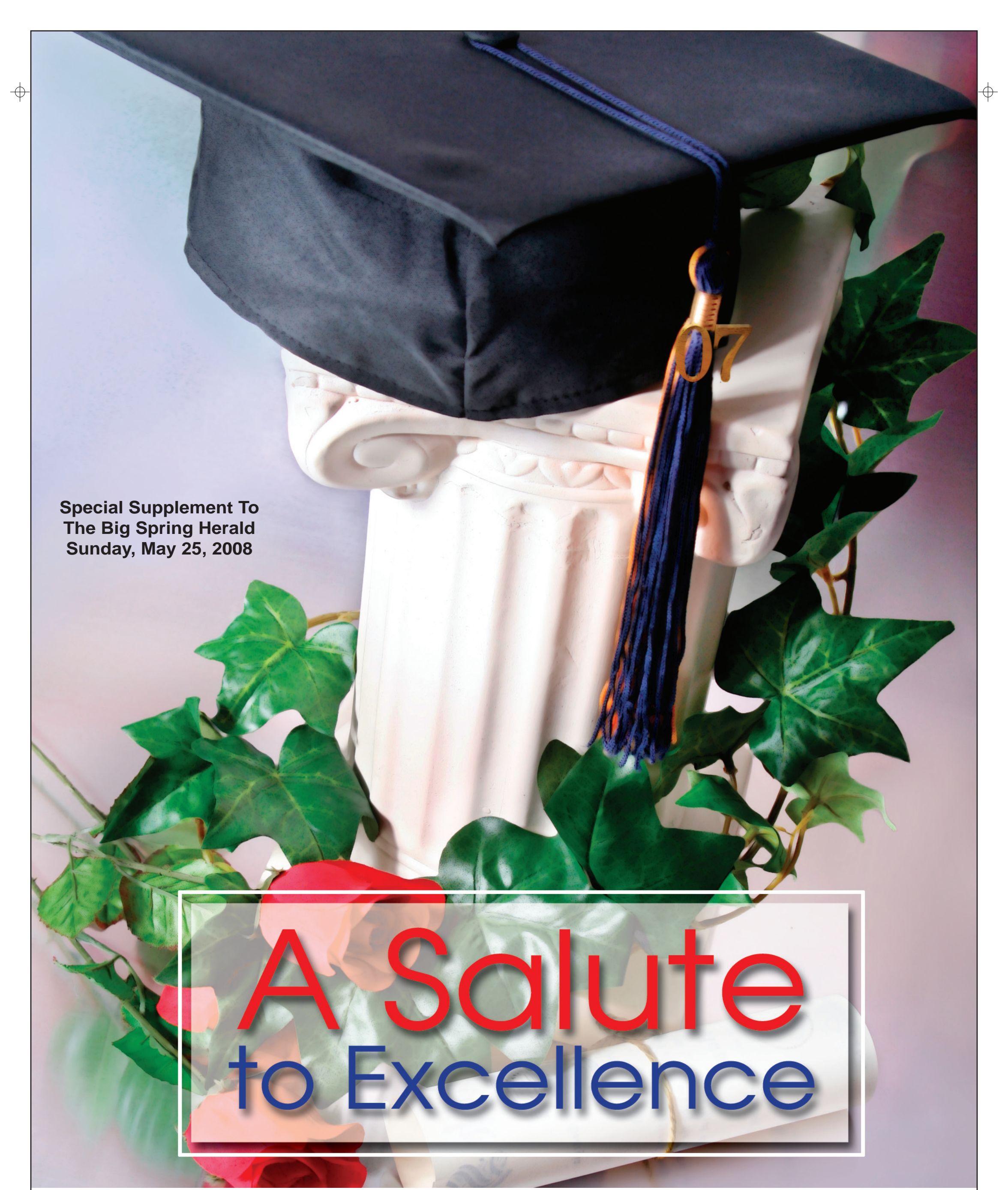
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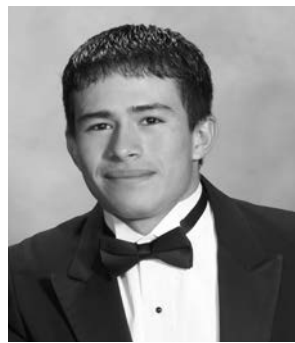
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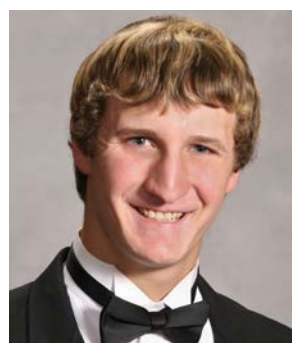


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**Natasha,**



Congratulations  
Natasha Yanez

**Way To Go  
WE  
LOVE  
YOU**

Love  
Mom, Dad,  
Kuri,  
Grandma & Pops  
Tia Bambi,  
Jennifer



**NATASHA  
YANEZ  
SR. '08**

10167

**Macee Kae,**



Congratulations on all  
of your accomplishments  
from learning to color in  
Kindergarten to excelling  
in Band and Theatre  
in High School!  
We're extremely proud  
of you always.  
Strive to live your  
dreams!  
Life! Love! Laughter!

Love you lots & always  
Mom, Caleb, Dad,  
PoPo & Grandma

"Let no one despise  
your youth, but set  
the believers an  
example in speech,  
in conduct, in love,  
in faith, in purity."

1 Timothy 4:12



**MACEE KAE  
GONZALES  
SR. '08**

10806

**Matthew Thomas**



"Baby Matt"  
Uncle Deb and  
Shy are so proud  
of you, keep God  
close to your heart  
and follow your  
dreams.

God has blessed  
me with the  
gift of a  
wonderful son.  
We all are so  
proud of you!!

Congratulations,  
we love you  
very much!!

Lonnie, Mom,  
Sister, Grandma Sue



**MATTHEW  
THOMAS  
SR. '08**

10805

**JAIME JR.,**



**YOU DID IT!**  
We are so very  
proud of you.  
You have had  
a very tough  
year but you  
pulled through.

Always remember that  
you can achieve  
anything in life that  
you set your mind to.  
Keep faith in God He  
will help you and guide  
you in your future  
endeavors.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Sister, Brothers,  
Grandma And Your Niece



**JAIME  
SALGADO, JR.  
SR. '08**

10785

**MORGAN,**

When you were  
a little girl  
you couldn't  
wait to grow up.  
You had so many  
things you  
wanted to do.



Now you are a big girl  
and your dreams  
have come true  
and so much more.  
Keep dreaming  
you can do  
anything  
you set your heart on.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Erica,  
PaPa & Granny



**MORGAN  
GARRETT  
SR. '08**

10792

**BIANCA,**



Congratulations  
to our beautiful  
and smart  
daughter.

We are filled  
with love because  
of the wonderful  
daughter you are and  
pride because you've  
always done your  
best and  
worked hard.

Love,  
Mom, & DAD



**BIANCA  
RIVERA  
SR. '08**

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**KAY SEA,**

As this door closes  
another opens ...  
Because of your  
good choices all  
opportunities lie  
ahead ...  
Enjoy your  
journey to reach



Your full  
potential!  
We Love You  
and  
You Make  
Us Proud  
Everyday!



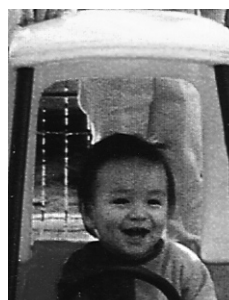
Love,  
Mom, Carl, Bobbi, Kevin  
And Grandma

**KAY SEA  
SPILLER  
SR. '08**

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**JONATHAN,**

Congratulations  
Little Brother!  
We are so  
proud of you.



We know you will  
go far in life!

Remember  
we will  
always  
be here  
for you!



We Love You Man!  
Heather, Chris, Amber  
And Tony

**JONATHAN  
GRANADOS  
SR. '08**

10793

**JUSTIN,**



We are so  
proud of you  
on this  
most important  
day.

We know  
you will  
continue to  
succeed in  
all your  
endeavors.

Love,  
Mom, Dad  
& Blake



**JUSTIN  
EASON  
SR. '08**

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Gonzalez, Sophia

CLASS OF 2008  
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Class of 08



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**Jacqueline Nicole**  
"Niki"

Congratulations  
Senior Of 2008





We wish you da best at Odessa College. We are all behind you.

From All The Yanez & De Los Santos Family


JACQUELINE NICOLE YANEZ SR. '08

**NADIA,**



We have seen you perform on so many stages but this will be the greatest performance that you will ever give us.


So dance across that stage and show us what you have worked 12 yrs. to accomplish.



Congratulations! Love, Mom, Dad, Jacob, Jermaine and Rudy


NADIA CECILIA GARCIA SR. '08

**JESSIE,**



I am very proud of you for all the things you accomplished in your life and what a good person that you have grown to be.


Wherever the future may take you, whatever life may have in store. May good luck and opportunity help you open every door and may God be with you.



Love, Mom, John & Brothers

JESSIE SANCHEZ SR. '08

**JONATHAN,**




May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.  
Psalm 20:4

Love Ya Mom, Dad, Victoria & Jessica


JONATHAN GRANADOS SR. '08

**CLINT,**

We are so proud of you. You have always been successful in all you've done and we know you always will be.



God Blessed Us When He Gave You To Us.  
Philippians 4:13



We Love You, Dad, Mom & Clay



CLINT LOCKHART SR. '08

**CLARISSA**

Just yesterday you were a precious little baby and now ... you are a beautiful young lady about to graduate and experience the world. God has blessed you with unique talents abilities and you have used your gifts extremely well!

You have been such a wonderful daughter and we are so proud of you.

Hope the love of God always shows you the way to a successful career and endeavors in life.

Love Always, Dad, Mom, Crystal and Cordero

CLARISSA CARRISALEZ SR. '08





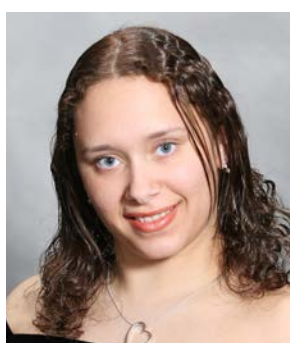
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Handova, Tano  
Hanes, Elily  
Hart, Stormy  
Headrick, Nicholas



Horton, Rebekah  
Huckabee, Brittany  
Hughes, Keaton



Iturralde, Mark  
Jenkins, Tristen  
Kauss, Roger



Keune, John  
Knox, Kady  
Landin, Jeremy



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*Your diploma is your reward for all the hard work & dedication you've devoted to your education. Now a bright future awaits you & there are no limits to the success you can achieve. You are the hope & future of our community, and we expect great things from you. You've made us very proud, and we look forward to celebrating your future successes!*

**The Salvation Army**

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267-8239**

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Lewis, Whitney



*Congratulations To All Graduates In The Surrounding Area.*

*All Of Our Best To Each And Everyone Of You!*

**Knowlton Automotive**

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Lopez, Rosemarie



Luna, Larry



Martinez, Judy



Martinez, Julie

**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2008!**

L TO R: Christie Larson, Vanessa Ochoa, Jeannie Rutledge, Zac Hall, Leah Hughes

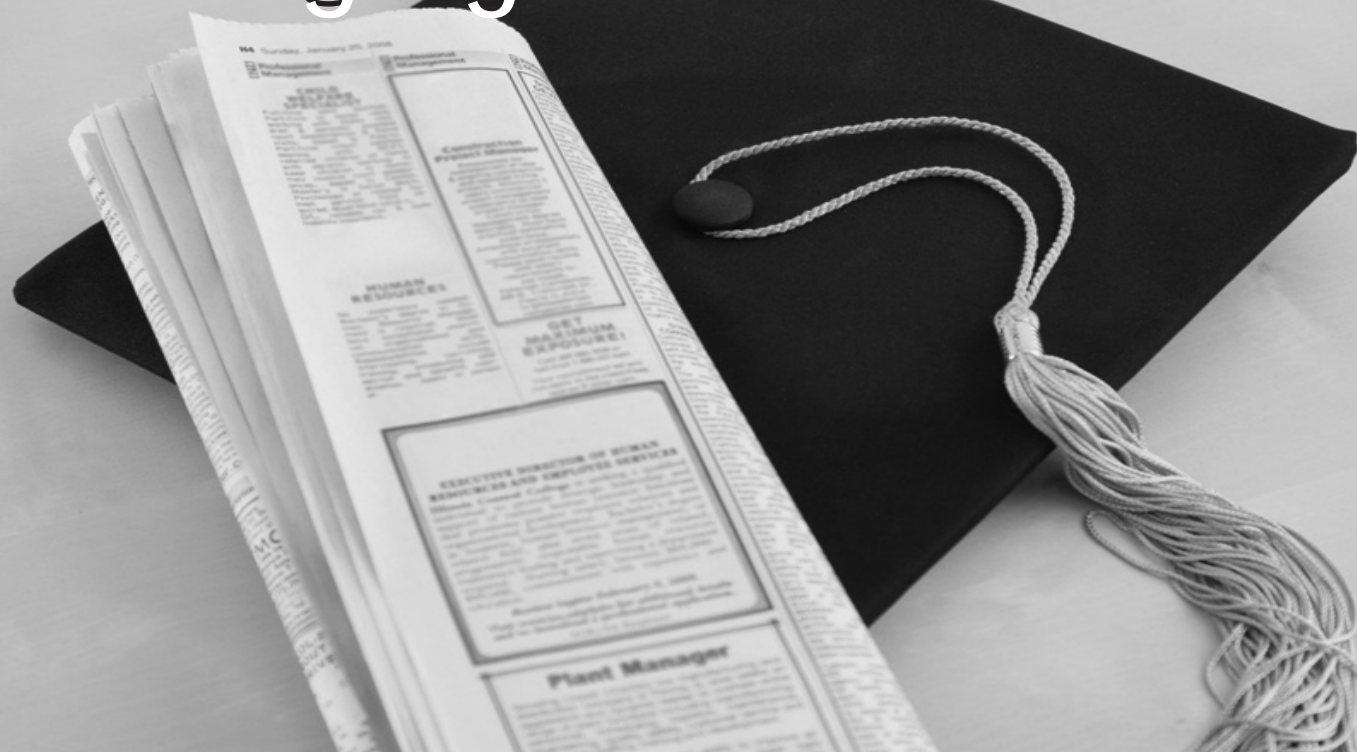
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www.jrutledgerealty.com

432-714-4900

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**Congratulations Graduates!**



**Dr. Steve Ahmed/Body Focus Medical Spa**  
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McMurtrey, Michelle  
Medina, Vaughn L.  
Mendoza, Daniel  
Mendoza, James  
Montemayor, Daisy  
Morgan, Michele



Morgan, Meredith



Munoz, Samuel



Nanny, Chelsy



Nieto, Meredith



Nix, Robin



Obenchain, James



Oliver, Ashley



Ontiveros, Brandon



Ontiveros, John



Partee, Callie



Petersen, Jennifer



Phernetton, Dillon



Phillippe, Randye



Phillips, Hadden



Pope, Eric



Pope, Kaylea



Porras, Kevin

Congratulations  
 to the Class Of  
 2008  
 Good Luck In The Future  
**Cain Electric**  
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## Today's Graduates, Tomorrow's Leaders

The key to a successful future is a solid education and strong values. Your parents, teachers and coaches have worked hard to impart these things to you and, as a graduate of the Class of 2008 you've really risen to the occasion. We wish you success as you continue to work hard and draw upon the lessons learned in school!  
**Congratulations**

**14th & Main Church of Christ**  
 E-mail 14m@cleansed.net  
 1401 S. Main 263-1303


## NICE WORK, GRADS!


A big round of applause  
 to the Class of 2008 for a job well done.  
 The new century is brimming with  
 opportunities. With that diploma in your  
 hand, anything is possible.  
 So dream BIG graduates,  
 and make us proud.

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## Congratulations To The Class Of 2008





**Larry Hollar Insurance**  
801 E. FM 700 • 263-1275



**Blum's** One beautiful place  
Jewelers



## Congratulations!

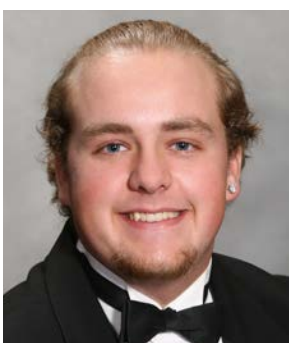
Aim high and reach for the sky!  
 We look forward to celebrating your  
 future successes, as you continue  
 to achieve great things.  
 Congratulations and Good Luck

Inside The Big Spring Mall
267-6335





Riddle, Connie  
Riveraa, Bianca  
Rivera, Justin  
Roberts, Timothy  
Rodriquez, Joshua  
Rodriguez, Matthew



Ramirez, Ashleigh  
Ramirez, Linsa  
Ramirez, Stephanie  
Rawls, Ariel  
Rawls, Kasey  
Rawls, Rebecca



Rodriguez, Raymon  
Rodriguez, Severiano  
Rodriguez, Traci  
Sage, Lauren  
Salgado, Jamie  
Sanchez, Jessie



Shaffner, Braden



Schumpert, Morgan



Shadix, Emily



Shanahan, Daniel



Skaggs, Michael



Slape, Emily



Smith, Jonathan



Teichroeb, Lydia




Thomas, Matthew



Thompson, Kaila


**Congratulations Mary Rogers**



On a job well done. Your hard work finally paid off. After striving to do your best all these years you get to graduate.

May you continue to strive for you dreams and goals.


LOVE ALWAYS,  
MOM  
(RACHEL ROGERS)  
DIANE YANEZ,  
and  
MONICA SOLIS




**MARY ROGERS SR. '08**

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**Malle,**



We are so very proud of you, you are such a joy in our lives.



We Love You Very Much. Continue to achieve great things in your life. Best Wishes Be With You!

**MALLE CARRASCO SR. '08**

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Here's to a Stellar Performance!

You've passed the challenge with flying colors, and now it's your turn to graduate. We hope you'll continue to shoot for the stars, as you face new and exciting challenges ahead. Please accept our sincere best wishes for a lifetime of happiness and success. Bravo, graduates!

**Caring Hearts**

1900 Scurry 432-714-4510  
E-mail: caringhearts@suddenlink.com


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energy services

Aim high and reach for the sky!  
We look forward to celebrating your future successes, as you continue to achieve great things. Congratulations and Good Luck!




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**YOU MADE IT TO THE TOP!**

We are so glad to see you succeed.  
Now is the time, and today is the day, it's your moment to celebrate!

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**Local Customer Service**

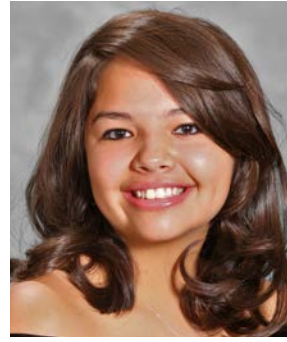
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Torres, Hali  
Torres, Whitney  
Treece, Geoffrey  
Valles, Dimas


Van Pelt, Marshall  
Villanueva, Rachael  
Walker, Jason Rene  
Walker, Malinda  
Ward, Allison  
Ward, Crystal



**KASSI ROACH**  
Congratulations  
**YOU DID IT!**



**WE LOVE YOU**




**Good Luck**

Love,  
Dad, Yvette,  
Papa & Granny  
Randy & Carmen

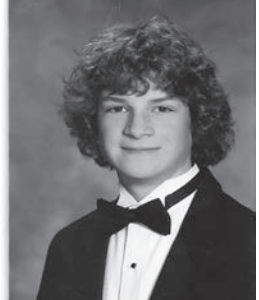
**KASSI ROACH SR. '08**

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**WAY TO GO, BRENT!**  
We're proud of you and we're behind you all the way.



Best wishes,  
Good Luck,  
and  
We Love You




Love Granny,  
PaPa, and  
Aunts,  
Anita, Debbie  
and Robin.

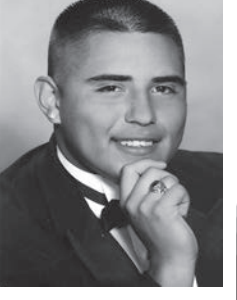
**BRENT YATER SR. '08**

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**RAYMON, JR.**  
Congratulations Mijo you have always made us proud. You've grown up from our baby boy to a fine young man. As you begin your life as an adult always include GOD in all your future plans, dreams, and hopes.



Don't forget all your dreams you always talked about as a little boy. You're a very determined young man to succeed in all you put your mind to. Go out in the world and prosper in all you do. May GOD bless you always and know how much we love you.




LOVE YOU FOREVER  
DADDY, MAMMA, CLARISSA,  
ROSAMARIA &  
(BABY NATHANIEL)

**RAYMON RODRIGUEZ, JR. SR. '08**

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CLASS OF 2008



American State Bank  
would like to congratulate the  
graduating class of 2008!

May your future be full of  
prosperity and success!


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CONGRATULATIONS  
Big Spring  
Class of '08



From  
Brian at the  
Big Spring Sign and Graphic

A special  
Congratulations to  
**Tano Handova (chris)**  
Congratulations from the family







Welch, Eric  
Whitehead, Samantha  
Wilkerson, Jared  
Williams, Stephanie  
Winters, Bailey  
Yanez, Desiree

Yanez, Jacqueline  
Yanez, Natashav  
Yater, Brenton  
Young, Zavian  
Zermeno, Miguel



Photos not available for the following students;

- Aguilar, William G.
- Broaddus, Christopher W.
- Burnett, Christopher W.
- Carrillo, Megan E.
- Chavera, Stephanie A.
- Clemons, Terance D.
- Dehoyos, Jessica M.
- Diaz, Ashley E.
- Dunlap, Apollo Allen
- Dykstra, Dirk Daniel
- Foster, Rannel B.
- Guynes, Taylor Shanel
- Higgins, Amanda N.
- Hilario, Simon M.
- Hite, Brandon Cory
- Juarez, Roxanne
- Jurado, Rafel
- Kizziah, Amanda C.
- Levario, Angelica M.

- Lopez, Jennie
- Lozano, Joanna Nicole
- McCrea, Justin Miles
- Moreno, Adrienne Dann
- Morris, Tobhiyah M.
- Nghiem, Ainhon Van
- Nieto, Adam Lee

- Quintana, Esmeralda
- Pattin, Paula Maree
- Pierce, Logan Casey
- Rubio, Mark Anthony
- Schlipf, Joshua John S.
- Vincient, Keith A.
- Well, Joshua T.

**Congratulations**  
**Class of 2008**  
**House Of Frames**

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**Hooray, Hooray!**

**You're the greatest, Class of '08!**  
**You've shown great promise, and all signs point to continued success and accomplishment.**



**Best of Luck to you all.**

**Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union**

1110 Benton Member NCUA 263-8393

**CLASS OF 2008**

**Congratulations**

**Comet**

DRY CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY SERVICE

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**Congratulations to all Seniors!**  
**Special Congratulations to**



**SUN LOAN COMPANY**

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Mary Rogers

**ADELA,**



**Congratulations YOU DID IT!**

Love Ya,  
Granados Family

**ADELA GARFIAS SR. '08**

**HEATH,**



**You Rock!**

**We Are Proud Of You!**

Love Ya,  
Granados Family

**HEATH RODRIGUEZ SR. '08**

**You Did It!**

**Congratulations And Good Luck In The Future!**



**BASIN 2 WAY**

1808 Scurry

264-7034

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*You diploma is your reward for all the hard work and dedication you've devoted to your education. Now a bright future awaits you, and there are no limits to success you can achieve. you are the hope and future of our community, and we expect great things form you. You've made us very proud, and we look forward to celebrating your future successes!*

**Dr. Manual R. Carrasco**

1501 W. 11th Place  
Suite 302  
Big Spring, TX  
714-4500



*A big round of applause to the Class of 2008 for a job well done. The new century is brimming with opportunities. With that diploma in your hand, anything is possible. So dream BIG graduates, and make us proud.*

**Big Spring Collision Center**

207 Goliad

263-7306



Forsan Commencement Exercises  
Friday, 8:00PM, May 30, 2008  
Forsan High School Gym

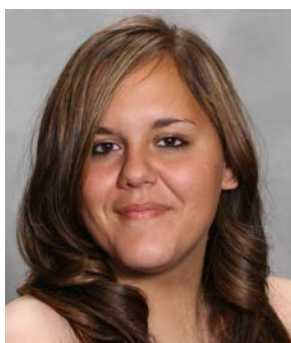


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Briggs, Spencer



Collier, Johanna  
Daniels, Josh  
Flores, Jolinda  
Fryer, Scott  
Fuller, Britney  
Garrett, Morgan

Grantham, Blake  
Hallford, Kristan  
Hobbs, Clint



2008 Congrats! 2008

**Congratulations To  
The Graduating  
Class Of 2008**

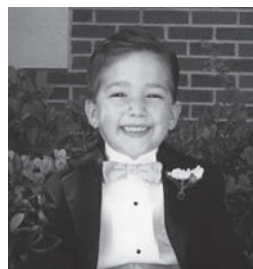
Dr. Norman Harris, M.D.  
OBSTETRICS - GYNECOLOGY

616 Gregg 267-8226

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Class of 2008

**Hadden,**



*We are so proud of you.*

*Always lean on the Lord and you will achieve great things in your life.*



We Love You,  
Dad, Mom, Bryson,  
Jared And Jessica

**HADDEN  
PHILLIPS  
SR. '08**

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**Matt,**



*Congratulations Son, You came a long way, you earned it all.*

May life continue in treating you well through the rest of your life.



We Love You Very Much  
Love,  
Mom & Family

**MATT  
CASTANEDA  
SR. '08**

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**Samantha,**



*To A Very Special Young Lady Who Has Made Us Very Proud.*

May God Bless With All Of Your Plans

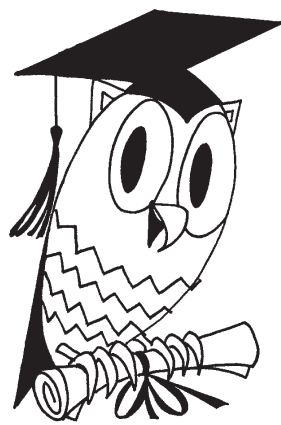


We Love You Very Much,  
Love, Mom, Dad,  
Amanda

**SAMANTHA  
ARELLANO  
SR. '08**

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**WHO'S GRADUATING?**



It must be a group of outstanding young men and women. They're smart, talented and perched to go far in life. Who are these wise students? They're the Class of 2008!

Congratulations Class!

**Trinity Baptist Church**

Randy Cotton-Pastor

810 E. 11th

267-6344

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400 E. Marcy



264-2600

A World of opportunity awaits you  
Class of 2008 graduates, the world is at your feet.  
Dream BIG and Work HARD

**Congratulations**

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*You Did it, Grads!*

As a proud member of the graduating class of 2008, you've been part of a hardworking, dedicated team of students. Together, you've studied, grown, overcome obstacles and made important decisions about your futures.



**The City  
Of  
Big Spring**

We hope you'll continue to encourage and support one another as you move forward, whether it be toward college or an exciting new job. We're proud of you, graduates, and we look forward to seeing each one of you achieve great things.

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**Congratulations!**



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*From Your Friends  
at*

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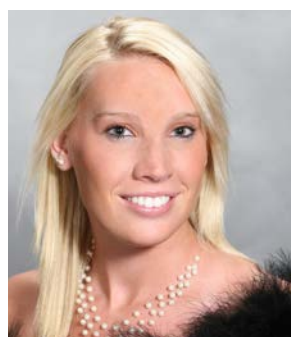
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Jensen, Carissa  
Jones, Caitlin  
Kistler, Katie  
Leal, Michael

Lockhart, Clint  
Marlow, James  
McCain, Caitlin  
McIntire, Britney  
Newsom, Alix  
Parker, Cameron



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Lang, Josh  
Moore, Troy

Roach, Kassiv

Sanchez, Raul



Shellito, Chilton


Simm, Matt




Stapp, Tyler

Stilwell, Kimberly

**Dearest Sophie,**  
*From plastic toy phones to cell phones you have come through the changes with no hesitation or problems. You have been a joy raising and I am so proud of you!*



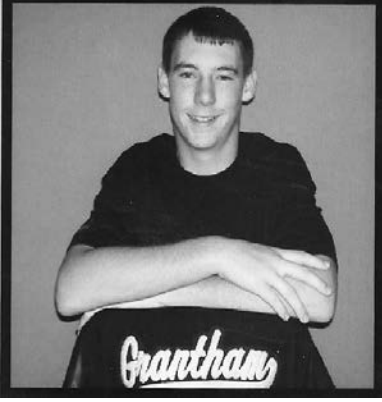
*Continue on your path, there is more for you to accomplish stay focused and greater things will happen!*



All My Love,  
Your Mom  
& Grammy

**SOPHIE GONZALEZ SR. '08**

**Blake,**



*Congratulations on your graduation You have always made us so proud Go for it all tackle life May you be blessed in the future We wish you the best Love Dad, Mom, Austin & Chasidy Ppaw & Granie, Grandpa & Grandma Ro & Jami Rob, Lana, Eleasia, Tyler Jason & Charlie Jared, Randi, Stokley & Landry*

**BLAKE GRANTHAM SR. '08**



Strickland, Kaela



Suazo, Rowena

**2008 Celebrating You!**

Your big day is finally here, so give yourself a pat on the back and enjoy the accolades you so richly deserve! You've worked hard to earn that diploma, and we congratulate you on a job well done. May you continue to achieve great things as you continue your journey through life.

Our best wishes will be with you all the way!

**A-Bob's Bail Bonds**  
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263-3333

**2008 Congrats! 2008**

*Congratulations To All Areawide Graduates!*

**WAY TO GO!**

**Surety Title**  
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263-2407

*Class of 2008*

**2008 Congrats! 2008**

*Congratulations To All Areawide Graduates!*

**WAY TO GO!**

**POLLARD**  
Chevrolet - Buick - Cadillac  
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*Class of 2008*

**2008 Congrats! 2008**

*Congratulations To All Areawide Graduates!*

**WAY TO GO!**

**Johansen's Landscape**  
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*Class of 2008*





Kuykendall, Tara  
Wallace, Whitney  
Wheeler, Rachael  
Williamson, John  
Wood, Caylea  
Ybarra, Keisha

Sands Commencement Exercises  
Friday, 8:00 PM, May 23, 2008  
Sands Auditorium



Aguinaga, Carmen  
Casa, Jerry  
Chandler, Michael  
Garcia, Eloy  
Gomez, Kayla  
Guillen, Nick

Lucio, Junior  
Peacock, Ronnie  
Pena, Thomas  
Rogers, Mary  
Ruiz, Melony  
Ybarra, Crystal



*Congratulations*  
*Class Of '08*  
**Big Spring Mall**  
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**CONGRATULATIONS**  
CLASS OF 2008!  
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**Big Spring Community FCU**  
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**JEREMY,**  
*YOU DID IT!*  
*You are the light of our lives.*  
*May God bless you always.*  
*Your journey has just begun.*

Jeremiah 17:7  
*Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the LORD is.*

*We Love You, Dad, Mom & Josh*

**JEREMY BECK SR. '08**

**Alex**

**Congratulations**  
*Very Proud Of You*

Love Dad

**ALEX NEWSOM SR. '08**

**Jordan,**

*You are a great blessing in our lives. You are a beautiful young lady. Always keep this laughter in your life and never stop reaching for the STARS!*

*We love you very much. We are so proud of you and all of your hard work.*

Love, Mom, Dad, Lauren, Cosmo & Bentley

**JORDAN CHESWORTH SR. '08**

**Congratulations Class Of 2008**

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UNLOCK YOUR FUTURE

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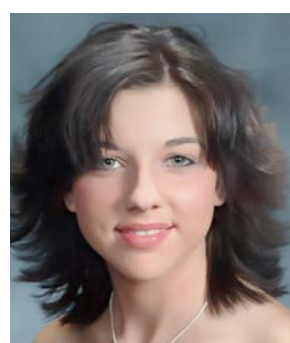
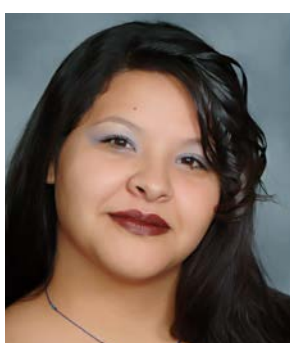
*Hoping for you God's blessings and leadership throughout your life.*



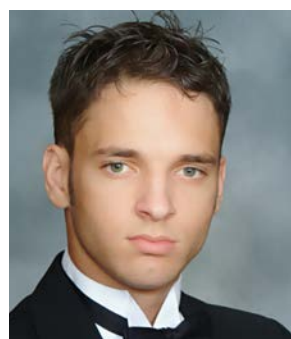
# Coahoma Commencement Exercises

## Saturday, 2:00 PM, May 31, 2008

### Dorothy Garrett Coliseum



Bibb, Teryn  
Cochran, Seth  
Cortez, Vanessa  
Cortez, Veronica  
Delgado, Maricela  
Denton, Amanda



Ditto, Justin



Estrella, Jairo



Fernandez, Amanda



Franco, Mandi



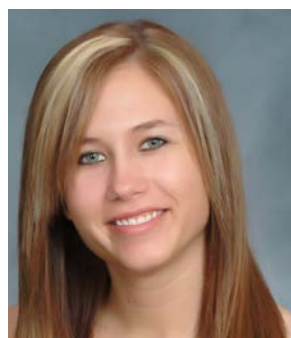
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Gonzales, Janice



Gonzales, Johnny



Griffen, Channel



Gutierrez, Kayla



Hall, Kendra



Henderson, Blaine



Hernandez, Joe



Hipp, Jonathan



Holleman, Amy

### Way To Go, Grads!

We're sending out our very best wishes and congratulations to the accomplished graduates of 2008. Your determination and hard work have paid off today, as you prepare to receive your diploma. Keep striving to achieve your hopes and dreams, and you will continue to reap the rewards. Here's hoping graduation is just the beginning of your success!

Hats off to you, Class of 2008!

**Big Spring Independent School District**  
708 Eleventh Place  
(432) 264-3600  
(432) 264-3646 Fax

### Best Wishes To The Graduating Class Of 2008!

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Big Spring, Texas 79720  
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*Congratulations Class Of 2008*

### Way To Go, Class of 2008

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## Congratulations To The Class Of 2008

and a special congratulations to

### Crystal Ward

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## Congratulations Surrounding Area Seniors

Teryn Bibb

Amanda Cottom

Tristen Jenkins

Kendel Light

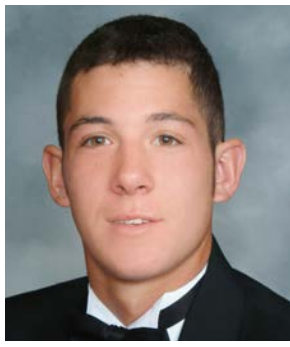
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Crystal Ward

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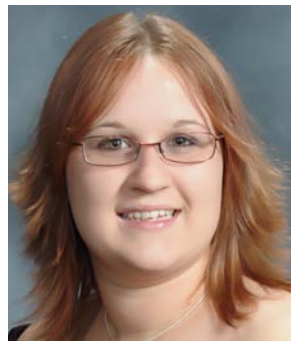
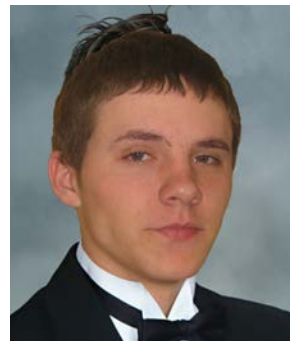
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Hughes, Leah  
Jacquez, Geno  
Jones, Josh  
Kerby, Krista  
Kilpatrick, Casey  
Landin, Junior

Light, Kendel  
Martin, Bryan  
Martin, Guille  
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*We are so proud of you, your accomplishments and the fine young man you have become.*


*We Love You,  
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and Chad*




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BOWLES  
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**MERRY,**  
*You Finally Made It!  
Your strength and determination have paid off and I am so proud of you.*




*You are such a blessing in my life and I can't wait to see what happens next as you work to make all your dreams come true!*



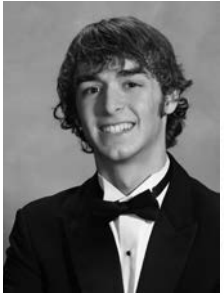
*I Love You,  
Mom*

**MEREDITH  
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**Dear Roger,**  
*We couldn't be more proud of you.*



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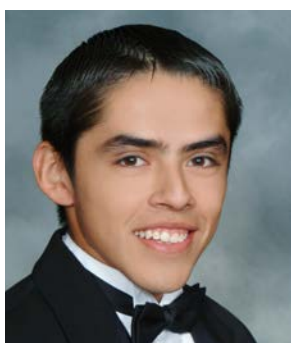
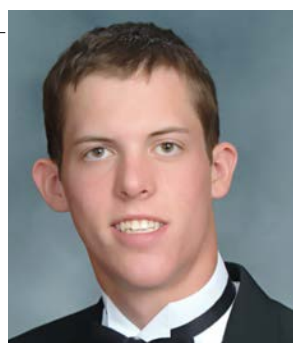
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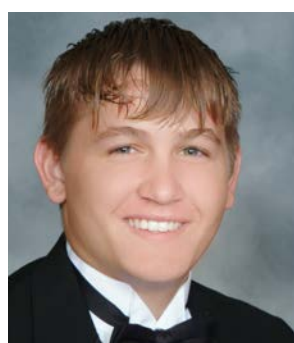
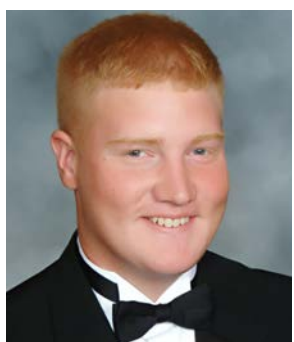
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New, Regan  
Nino, Victor  
Olivares, Gina  
Payne, Bobby

Rau, Justin  
Reilly, William  
Rich, Christie  
Rupard, Reagan  
Salazar, Mark  
Schaedel, Courtney




Sheppard, Heather  
Slayton, Michael  
Smith, Jerrod  
Spiller, Kay Sea  
Stolarczyk, Simon  
Stone, Logan




Tatum, Matthew  
Thompson, Josh  
Williamson, Carlie  
Williamson, Tessa  
Wilson, Christopher

**Michael,**



*Thanking God for everything you are today, and all you will be in the future*




*Follow Your Dreams & Believe. Congratulations Michael.*

**Love You, Dad, Mom, Gabriel & All Your Family**


**MICHAEL LEAL SR. '08**

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**MICHAEL,**



*We Are So Proud Of You for accomplishing your goal.*




*We pray that you will continue to look at each day as a learning experience. Remember always to put God first.*

**We Love You, Grandma & Grandpa**


**MICHAEL LEAL SR. '08**

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**Bree Melin**



*Congratulations! You have made us so proud.*



*You are such a beautiful young lady with a bright future ahead.*

**Love, Dad, Mom & Belle**

**BREE MELIN FEASTER SR. '08**

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We would like to congratulate you, the Class of 2008 on achieving a true milestone in your lives. As you move through the various phases of life, remember that having goals and building solid relationships are at the core of all you will accomplish. As Howard County Commissioners, we know that having strong relationships in the community is essential to success.

**Congratulations, Seniors!**


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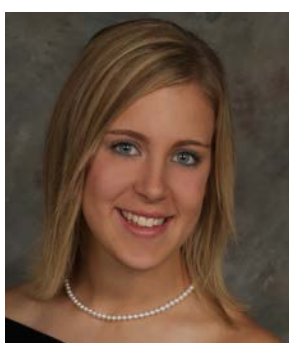


Garden City Commencement Exercises  
Friday, 7:30 PM, May 30, 2008  
Ruth Cook Auditorium



Alvarado, Ryan L.  
Barco, Jaun F.  
Barnes, Troy H.

Barton, Mikela T.  
Chudej, Brittney L.  
Eggemeyer, Bo M.  
Fraga, Analisa  
Gonzales, Lisa M.  
Hillger, Kevin J.



Hirt, Eric A.  
Jansa, Wade L.  
Kellermeir, Whitney  
Lopez, Lyza-Ann  
Multer, Amy R.  
Pierson, Jeffrey R.



Plagens, Spencer J.

Rodriguez, Elsa B.

Sanchez, Nick

Schaefer, Halie D.



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**GEORGE,**

*May your graduation start a new and exciting chapter of your life.*



*Good luck and best wishes for a future filled with one success after another. Congratulation Graduate.*



Love,  
Dad, Mom, Ronny, Jennifer,  
Jesse, Marray, Rose


**GEORGE  
GONZALES  
SR. '08**

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**MARY,**

*It seems like yesterday you graduated preschool.*

*Look at you now graduating high school.*



*Just want you to know how proud we are of you and how much we love you. May all your dreams come true.*




Love You,  
Grandma, Grandpa,  
And Hilario Family

**MARY  
ROGERS  
SR. '08**

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**Mistie,**


*You are an inspiration to us, just to see the dedication, determination, strength and all the grueling hours that you have put in to be the best that you can be!!!*



*We cherish the beautiful smile that you carry with you win or lose, happy or sad that smile is always with you!*

*Remember Jehovah God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble. (James 4:6)*


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Love,  
Dad, Mom, Rauly, Brandon


**MISTIE  
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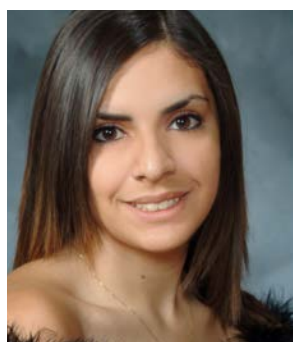


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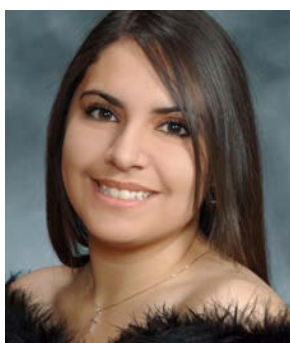


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Saturday, 8:00 PM, May 31, 2008  
Bill B. Auditorium

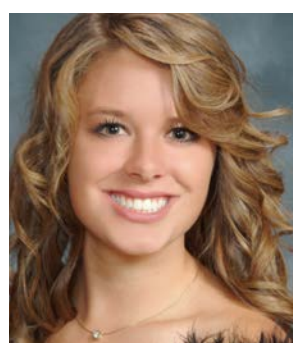
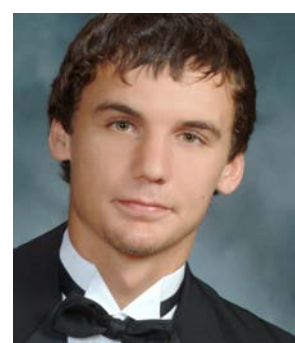
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Madison, Kenzie  
Medina, Ericka  
Montoya, Julie  
Montoya, Santos



Bryant, Morgan  
Chavez, Linsey  
Hinojosa, Vanesa A.



Najera, Luciano Jr.  
Pugh, Rebecca  
Rivas, Tommy  
Rodriguez, Rolando  
Rodriguez, Samantha  
Romine, Rachel



Rutledge, Mason

Schuelke, Kandace

Shands, Lane


Springer, Tyler

Tubb, Justin

Webb, Matthew


Whited, Felicia

**KRISTIE,**



*We are so proud of you.*

*May All YOUR Dreams Come True*




Love,  
Mom, Joseph, Brandy & Elijah

**KRISTIE GARCIA SR. '08**

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**CHRIS,**



*We are proud of you & all your accomplishments*

*Keep Up The Good Work.*


Love You,  
Your Grandparents & Uncle  
Tom, Rosa & Tom III Arista




**CHRIS ARISTA SR. '08 ABERNATHY HIGH SCHOOL**

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*Congratulations*  
**Dirk D. Dykstra II**



*Will attend the University Of South Alabama under an ROTC scholarship*



Love Mom & Dad,  
Lisa, Holly, Jordan & Scarlett  
Damon, Megan, Dawn

**DIRK D. DYKSTRA II SR. '08**

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*Good Job, Grads!*



You worked hard, and proved you can succeed. Now it's on to bigger and better things. Best wishes for every success and happiness in your future endeavors, and keep up the good work!

*The world is yours for the taking, graduates!*

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*Best wishes, graduates!*

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# Stanton Commencement Exercises

## Friday, 8:00 PM, May 30, 2008

### Stanton High School Gym

Alamanza, Jonathan  
Barboza, Josh  
Briseno, Jess  
Buzzell, Nino  
Coggin, Kelsey  
Doshier, Mikey



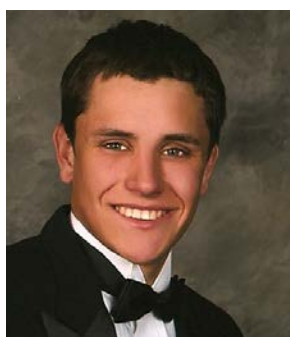
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Erives, David  
Erives, Freddy  
Estrada, Jonathan  
Evans, Adam  
Fulton, Garrett

Garza, Brittani  
Garza, Albert S. Jr.  
Gomez, Julio  
Gonzalez, Mercedes  
Graves, Michael  
Hernandez, Cristela



Hinojosak, Justin  
Holt, Chase  
Ireton, Jonathan  
Keele, Kayla  
Lozano, A. J.  
Luna, Laci

Luzton, Justin  
Marquez, Martin  
McAnally, Rory  
Moreno, Angelica  
Moreno, Leandra  
Morin, Ashley



Natividad, Lucy  
Newman, Dakota  
Pastrana, Irving  
Pastrana, Jonathan  
Pinkerton, Chase  
Reyna, Mark

Reynolds, Adrienne  
Rodriguez, Louie



Rodriguez, Ryan  
Saenz, Kargan



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each and everyone  
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<p><b>MALINDA WALKER</b> Malinda - our family is so proud of you for this fabulous accomplishment. It's just the beginning of your future. We Love You So Much!</p>	<p><b>SHEENA HOWELL</b> Howard College EMT - Basic You make your family very proud! Love You! Gary, Kim, Hope, Sam, Becky, Roger, Sydney, Amy, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt Joyce, Josh and Mom and Dad!</p>	<p><b>STACEY VAUGHN</b> Howard College RMA Congrats from the Quality Department - We are proud of You!</p>	<p><b>YVETTE WOODY</b> Texas Tech HSC BSN Congrats from the Quality Department - We are proud of you!</p>
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**Well Done Graduates!**  
You've worked hard for your Diplomas, and we expect great things from you in the future.  
Good luck and much happiness from your friends and loved ones at

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Brooks, Heather  
Bullinger, Michael  
Espinoza, Pascual  
Gass, Sharelle  
Howard, Logan  
McConnell, Hannah

Minnick, Chelsea  
Roberts, Shelby  
Shafer, Quentin  
Valentine, Miller  
Wallace, Kate  
Wilson, Rachel



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You've done it. We wish you success in future.

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**Congratulations to the class of 2008 on all of your accomplishments!**

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