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HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull

Coahoma catcher Janice Gonzales attempts to lay down a bunt during the Bulldogettes' Class 2A state semifinal softball game vs. Sadler S&S Consolidated Thursday in Austin. Coahoma's 1-0 victory advances the Bulldogettes to the Class 2A state title game Saturday morning. See story and photo, Page 1B.

Suspects surrender

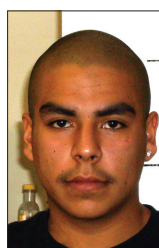
By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

A pair of suspects in Tuesday's shooting in the 1600 block of Third Street turned themselves in to local authorities today, as investigators with the Big Spring Police Department continue to probe into the incident.

Taken into custody this morning were 42-year-old Roland Garcia and 18-year-old Tony Martinez, both charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, according to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer for the BSPD.



Garcia



Martinez

Shop located at the corner of Third Street and Birdwell Lane," said Everett. "Both men turned themselves in to Mike Welling, the director of Howard County's pre-trial bonding program, without inci-

"Both of these men are believed to have been involved in the shooting at the Detail

dent." Antonio Florez Jr., 27, was transported to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and later transferred to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock after he was shot numerous times at the Detail Shop Tuesday at approximately 7 p.m.

Everett said Florez is believed to have been a customer of the local business at the time he was shot.

Officials with Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock confirmed Wednesday that Florez was under

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Copters coming Sunday

Public invited to Hangar 25

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

The UH-1 "Hueys" and OH-58 Kiowa helicopters were an integral part of the Vietnam War, providing much-needed air support to the troops on the ground, and several will be touching down in Big Spring Sunday for a short layover according to officials with the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

The Vietnam-era copters, part of the Wings and Rotors Air Museum in Murrieta, Calif., will spend a two-hour layover at the Hangar 25 Museum beginning at 1 p.m., and according to Meghan Bias, director of the local facility, it's something area residents won't want to miss.

"Everyone knows about the annual Memorial Day Rolling Thunder's Ride to the Wall, where all the motorcycle riders travel to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington,

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Courtesy photos
Health and Jennifer hold tiny K'lyn in the neonatal intensive care unit at Medical Center Hospital of Odessa. K'lyn was born May 1 weighing just 2 pounds, 5.1 ounces. She's already gained a pound and continues to improve.



An ounce at a time: the miracle of K'lyn

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
News Editor

K'lyn Jae Gillespie is growing by leaps and bounds. Well, millimeters and ounces, actually, but considering she weighed 2 pounds, 5.1 ounces when she was born May 1, that's something of a miracle.

"We measure her weight in ounces," said her mom, Jennifer, an employee of Parks Insurance Agency in Big Spring. "Ounces are pretty important to us right now."

Indeed. After all, little K'lyn is a robust 3 pounds 5 ounces today and improving all the time — thanks, her mother says, to the quality treatment at the neonatal intensive care unit at Medical Center

We are learning patience as well, and learning that there is nothing in the world more important than today, every single day that the Good Lord has given us...

—Excerpt from Jennifer's journal

Hospital of Odessa.

"It's amazing. She's had a couple of setbacks, but not anything abnormal for a preemie," said Jennifer, who gave birth to K'lyn at 29 weeks of pregnancy.

Jennifer and her husband, Keith, didn't really think they could have children, so they were surprised when Jennifer became pregnant late last year.

"We were really floored, but also very happy when we found out," said Jennifer. K'lyn is their first child together. They each brought a 7-year-old

daughter into the marriage.

The pregnancy started well, but by late April, Jennifer began to develop complications.

"I felt real uneasy. I thought I had gallstones," Jennifer recalled.

Jennifer kept active, coaching softball and working. But one day she began to realize her complications might not be "normal." She conferred with medical authorities and the decision was made to head to Odessa Medical Center. Fifteen minutes from Odessa, her physician, Dr. Irvin Reiner, called and told the family to head directly to the labor and delivery unit. It was a shock to the family.

"We didn't know what was going on, but he had figured it out," said Jennifer.

She was diagnosed with preeclampsia, an often deadly medical condition where hypertension arises during pregnancy. She was placed in critical care and given drugs to help strengthen the unborn baby's lungs, but within days doctor's had no choice but to perform a c-section

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Graduations abound tonight and Saturday

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

It's cap and gown time in Crossroads Country.

Almost every high school in the area will hold graduation ceremonies tonight and Saturday — Sands High School held its commencement last week.

Big Spring High School will hand out diplomas to more than 150 graduates when it

holds commencement at 8 p.m. today in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Top BSHS graduates include valedictorian Malle Carrasco and salutatorian Lauren Bryant.

Also at 8 p.m., Forsan High School will say goodbye to 32 graduates when it holds commencement in the high school gymnasium. The Class of 2008 will be

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Grady names top graduates

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

LENORAH — Grady High School officials announced that Justin Tubb and Roy Rodriguez are the top two graduates for the Class of 2008.

Tubb, son of Johnny and Rhonda Tubb, is class valedictorian with a numeric grade average of 96.97 and a grade-point average of 4.04.



Tubb Rodriguez

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IN BRIEF

Forsan cheer squad washing cars at Wal-Mart

The Forsan High School cheerleaders will be holding a car wash the next two Saturdays at Wal-Mart Supercenter. The times for each day are from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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 Monday 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 T-shirt.

Boys Basketball Skills Camp

From Monday 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 1-4 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 Wednesday and runs through July 18.

Coahoma one win from title

By JONATHAN HULL

Herald Sports Editor

AUSTIN — One down, one to go.

Coahoma's Bulldogettes (33-9) moved within one win of claiming the storied program's second state title Thursday, defeating the Sadler S&S Consolidated Lady Rams (30-5), 1-0, in a classic pitchers' duel.

"They had a good pitcher. One of the best we've faced," said Coahoma coach Tracy Tadlock. "I've said all along, if we can play good defense, then we're going to be in every ball game. We only made one error and Heather (Newton) was just dominant, as was their pitcher. We just got the one big break."

The Bulldogettes play for their first championship in a decade at 11 a.m. Saturday against East Bernard's Brahmarettes (29-4-1).

Coahoma's Heather Newton and Sadler's Angela White combined for 26 strikeouts and allowed a combined six hits. While White held the advantage in strikeouts 15 to 11, it was Newton who

led in the categories that mattered most.

Newton carried a no-hitter through 5 2/3 innings, giving up just one hit in seven innings of work. Meanwhile, White surrendered five hits to the Bulldogettes, despite striking out the side in each of the first three innings.

"Heather was outstanding," Tadlock raved. "I don't know how much more I can elaborate on her performance. She hit her spots, threw the ball hard and didn't get rattled. She's grown up and that's good to see."

Newton added: "It really didn't dawn on me that I had a no-hitter going for that long. Someone asked me after the game if I realized I had just pitched a one-hitter and I really didn't."

"There is no comparison with this game to the other big games I've had," Coahoma's sophomore ace continued. "After getting beat 11-1 at state last year, coming out with a one-hitter is just amazing."

Unfortunately for White, the Bulldogettes managed

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HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull

Coahoma Bulldogettes pitcher Heather Newton lunges during her wind up in the Bulldogettes' 1-0 victory over Sadler S&S Consolidated Thursday in the semifinals of the Class 2A state softball tournament. Newton pitched a one-hitter and struck out 11 batters

Lakers top Spurs, advance to the NBA Finals

By JOHN NADEL

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — It was exactly a year ago that Kobe Bryant demanded a trade, ultimately saying he'd prefer playing on Pluto rather than return to the Los Angeles Lakers.

But the Lakers kept him, and all parties are delighted with how things worked out.

Bryant scored 17 of his 39 points in the fourth quarter, and the Lakers rallied from an early 17-point deficit to beat the defending NBA champion San Antonio Spurs 100-92 on Thursday night and win the Western Conference finals in five games.

The Lakers get a week off before opening the NBA finals next Thursday night at Boston or Detroit. The Celtics led the Pistons 3-2 in the Eastern Conference finals entering Game 6 on Friday night.

"Feels great," Bryant said. "I think it started for us in training camp, when there was a lot of talk swirling around. We were always together, eating together, on the bus, joking around together. We built that unity from the first day and we carried that on throughout the season."

Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal teamed up to lead the Lakers to three straight championships starting in 2000, but O'Neal was traded a month after they lost to the Pistons in the 2004 NBA finals. The Lakers didn't win another playoff series since until last month, and that drought was the genesis of Bryant's anger last spring.

But the improvement of several young players and the

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AP photo/Kevorc Djansezian

Los Angeles Lakers forward Lamar Odom, center, and teammates hold up the Western Conference trophy after beating the San Antonio Spurs, 100-92, in Game 5 of the NBA Western Conference finals Thursday in Los Angeles.

Cowboys' Williams at a career crossroads

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Dallas Cowboys safety Roy Williams is used to dealing out big hits. Lately, his reputation has been taking its share.

Williams has gone from fan favorite to fans' favorite punching bag in recent years, mostly because of how often touchdown passes are thrown with him in the vicinity.

He hasn't helped himself, in or out of the locker room, by blaming others, from reporters he accused of not understanding

what was happening to teammates he claimed to be bailing out. At least, that's what he would say the few times he was willing to be interviewed.

Coaches keep insisting the big hitter is just fine as a cover guy, even though last season they began sending him to the sideline in obvious passing situations.

All that is merely background, setting up how things have gotten worse in recent weeks.

It started with Williams going on a local radio station and admitting there were times last season when he lined up against some-

one he knew he couldn't cover, leaving him hoping the quarterback wouldn't throw his way.

Then longtime teammate Greg Ellis said in a radio interview that Williams grumbled about not fitting into coach Wade Phillips' defense. He also accused Williams of avoiding teammates by working out early in the mornings, leaving before anyone else arrives.

Soon, coaches invited Williams in for a heart-to-heart chat.

The first week of organized team activities would have been a great time for Williams to step beyond

and clear the air, with teammates and fans, via the media. Instead, he took his family to Mexico.

He was probably back in time to hear cornerback Terence Newman tell a local television station Sunday that there were times last season that Williams came into the huddle with the "deer in the headlights" look.

When Williams returned to work Tuesday, he was greeted by a local newspaper column headlined, "Status of Dallas Cowboys' Roy Williams slowly

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Obituaries

Robert Lee Crane



Robert Lee Crane, 76, of Big Spring passed away at his residence Tuesday, May 27, 2008. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services with military honors will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was one of 11 children born to Ernest and Charity Crane in Joplin, Mo., Jan 6, 1932.

Bob loved his country and was very patriotic. He entered the U.S. Army in 1947 at the age of 15 and served for three years of active combat during the Korean War.

He married Mary Louise Chavez Sept. 17, 1955, in San Gabriel, Calif.

Bob was self-employed for most of his life. He worked for Helm's Bakery in California before moving to Texas in 1975 and owned and operated Mary's Convenience Store for more than 20 years.

Bob enjoyed attending all the activities of his children and was very involved in their lives. He was a loving father and adoring grandfather. Even after suffering a stroke and losing his eyesight he loved being surrounded by his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Mary, and their three children, Cynthia and husband Jaime Salan, Ione Crane-Rangel and husband Tim, and Keith and wife Becky Crane; siblings, Betty Loudon, Leroy Crane, Sue Williams and husband Roy, Clyde Crane, and Lola Coffee and husband Pat; brothers and sisters in law, Gabriel Chavez, Frank Chavez and wife Toni, Aurora Tarin and husband David, and Marcelina Hamlin; grandchildren, Roberto Salan and wife, Alma, Jennifer Salan, Michael-Keith Rangel, Megan Crane, and Tristin Cy Rangel; great-grandchildren, Raylene DeAnda, Lilianna Salan, Joel Salan, and Amber Okamuro; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Jaime and Roberto Salan, Tim and Michael Rangel, Matthew Massingill, Terry Kessler, Wesley Coleman and Mel Dickerson. Honorary Pallbearers are Jim Long, Tristin Rangel, Walter Brumley, Shawn Harrison, Doug Pennington, Dub Garver, Mike Viera and Kelly Chesworth.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at myersandsmith.com.

Paid obituary

Rexie Denton

Rexie Wayne Denton, 64, of Big Spring, died Thursday, May 29, 2008, at his residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Support Groups

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.

TUESDAY

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

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 5-15-20-31. Bonus Ball: 12

Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 7-17-18-26-33

Number matching five of five: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-4-6-9. Sum It Up: 21.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-3-4. Sum it Up: 10.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity Thursday:

- **OLIVIA BALLIN**, 28, 801 E. 18th, was arrested on a local warrant.
- **JAMEY JOHNSON**, 45, 2621 Chanute³, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **JOHN SOLIS**, 22, 1501 Wood, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- **ROBERT SANCHEZ**, 43, 429 Westover, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **DEBRA BRADBERRY**, 38, 1519 Kentucky, was arrested on charges of failure to identify and criminal mischief.
- **PAM PUGA**, 42, 1409 Settles, was arrested on charges of possession of a dangerous drug, hindering police officers and six capias warrants.
- **MARY VILLA**, 28, 2402 Williams, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia and two capias warrants.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 2600 block of Ent.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa Highway.
- **DEADLY CONDUCT** was reported in the 2600 block of Carleton.
- **POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE** was reported in the 900 block of Kenney.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of 11th Place and the 1900 block of Main.
- **THEFT OF A FIREARM** was reported in the 1600 block of FM 700.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity Thursday (Note: officials reported 65 prisoners in the county jail):

- **BILLY WAYNE ALDRIDGE**, 48, was arrested on bondsman off bond warrants for delivery of a controlled substance.
- **JOHN MANUEL SOLIS**, 22, was transferred from BSPD after being arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- **DEBRA CAROL BRADBERRY**, 38, was transferred from BSPD after being arrested on a charge of criminal mischief.
- **ANDRES ALVEAR**, 28, was transferred from BSPD after being arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- **NATHAN ALAN RITZ**, 24, was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.
- **CEDERIC JEFFERSON**, 46, was transferred from BSPD after being arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance and a parole violation warrant.
- **CHRISTOPHER ALTON RANEY**, 35, was arrested on charges of driving while license invalid and evading arrest or detention.
- **KEVIN LEE DUNLAP**, 31, was arrested on charges of unsafe speed, failure to stop and render aid and no liability insurance.
- **ROLANDO VARGAS**, 28, was transferred from BSPD after being arrested on a charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility, bondsman off bond warrants for theft by check and driving while license invalid and failure to appear.
- **ZACHARY HANK WILLIAMSON**, 23, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief/family violence.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service reported the following activity Thursday:

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 600 block of N.W. Seventh. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 200 block of Algerita. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 1900 block of Rannels.

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TODAY

• Dance at the Senior Center, 1901 Simler, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

MONDAY

- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.
- District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.
- 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.
- For more information. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m.; meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.
- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. at Dragon China Buffett.
- Howard County ARC meets at 806 E. Third in the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more information.
- The Big Spring Cruisers club meeting at 7 p.m. in the Texas RV Park meeting room.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.
- Big Spring Chapter No. 178 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

TUESDAY

• Coahoma Senior Citizen luncheon is set for 11 a.m. in the Coahoma Community Center.

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WILLIAMS

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sinking.”

On Wednesday, when the locker room was open to media, Williams had another chance to voice his side of the story.

He never showed up at his locker.

So much for the changes he talked about in January, when he said he was switching from No. 31 to 38 as a way of reinventing himself.

By staying away from the cameras, Williams left others to talk

about him again. Predictably, coaches and team owner Jerry Jones came to his defense, and Newman was forced to break down his buzzworthy quote.

“I think every DB in the league has looked like a deer in the headlights at times,” Newman said, adding he heard the same thing from then-coach Bill Parcells early in his own career.

“It wasn’t like I said during the whole season last year Roy was looking like a deer in the headlights. I said ‘at times.’ It happens. I stick behind it. It was not like it was something bad. If you get beat on a play you come back

to the huddle and you don’t look like you are confident.”

Newman and Williams haven’t discussed the comment.

“He probably saw it and understood,” Newman said. “He didn’t say anything about it.”

Phillips is living up to his reputation as a player’s coach, insisting that Williams “did not give up a deep pass last year, not one,” and giving him credit by association: “He was on a 13-3 team that, pass-defense wise was in the top five.”

“I hate to see somebody get bashed, and it’s kind of a Roy Williams bash here for some reason,” Phillips said. “He can

do better, but he was voted into the Pro Bowl. He was our second-leading tackler missing two games, so he had a lot of positive last year that I think people are overlooking.”

Expectations are part of Williams’ PR problem.

The eighth overall pick in 2002, Williams blended in alongside Darren Woodson and made all sorts of highlight-reel plays. The team won only five games that year so there wasn’t much else to brag about except the exciting rookie, turning his jersey into a strong seller.

A few years later, he got a \$25.2 million contract through 2010.

Williams has remained a lightning rod for criticism. Parcells taunted him for being “a biscuit short of a linebacker.” The league’s banning of the horse-collar tackle is known as the Roy Williams Rule. Sports Illustrated ranked him among the most overrated and most feared.

Dave Campo was the Dallas coach when Williams arrived. He’s back with the club as secondary coach and said Williams still has “all the skills necessary” to be a great player.

“All of a sudden, everybody thinks he can’t play,” Campo said. “That’s a bunch of baloney.”

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acquisition of Pau Gasol from Memphis four months ago made a huge difference.

“I think it is a tremendous accomplishment,” Bryant said of winning the conference championship. “I think the West is extremely tough. We’re all

extremely excited and proud about it. Now, it’s time to go on and see if we can’t finish it off.”

The Lakers are 12-3 in the playoffs, including 8-0 at Staples Center, where they haven’t lost in two months. They have won 14 straight home games and 21 of their last 24 postseason games at home.

“We came out here, played our game, and won,” said Lamar Odom, who had 13 points and eight rebounds. “It’s satisfying, but one more step.”

Odom will be playing in the NBA finals for the first time.

“I can remember when I was 6 years old, watching the games, watching Kareem (Abdul-Jabbar) and Magic (Johnson),” he said. “To have this opportunity is great.”

Gasol had 12 points, a career playoff-high 19 rebounds, five assists and four blocked shots, and backup guards Sasha Vujacic and Jordan Farmar added nine and eight points respectively for the Lakers.

A basket by Odom gave the Lakers an 83-76 lead with 5:40 remaining, but a 3-pointer by Brent Barry and a basket by

Tony Parker drew the Spurs within two points. Manu Ginobili missed a 3-pointer that could have given San Antonio the lead before Bryant’s jumper with 3:33 to play made it 85-81.

A foul shot by Tim Duncan drew the Spurs within three, but two more baskets by Bryant made it 89-82 with 1:47 to play, and the Spurs weren’t closer than five points after that.

Parker scored 23 points and Duncan had 19 points, 15 rebounds and 10 assists for the Spurs. Michael Finley scored 13 points, Barry and Kurt Thomas added 11 each and Ginobili was held to nine, shooting just 3-for-9.

The Lakers’ youth, quickness and athleticism determined this series. The turning point occurred in Game 1, when the

Spurs took a 20-point third-quarter lead before the Lakers outscored them 44-20 for an 89-85 victory.

“Tough losses — Game 1, Game 4 and this one,” Parker said. “You just have to give credit to the Lakers. Obviously, everybody is disappointed.”

Former Lakers star and executive Jerry West presented the Lakers the conference championship trophy on the court following the game. By that time, the players were all wearing T-shirts and caps denoting their championship status.

Lakers coach Phil Jackson has won nine championships, tied for the NBA record with former Boston coach Red Auerbach.

“I like not to get involved personally in this and think of this as a team effort,” he said regard-

ing what playing in the NBA finals means to him. “As much as I appreciate the league trying to emphasize the Western Conference trophy, that doesn’t mean too much when that big prize is still out there.”

Spurs coach Gregg Popovich pointed to his team’s offense — and the Lakers’ defense — as the keys to the series.

“I thought we did a fine job, we just didn’t muster the offense, for a variety of reasons,” he said. “The fact that we didn’t come through offensively is a disappointment, but part of that is a credit to the Lakers. The better team won.”

The Lakers will be playing in the finals for the 23rd time since moving from Minneapolis to Los Angeles in 1961 and the 29th time overall.

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two hits in the first inning in between her three strikeouts. Those two base knocks coupled with a fielding mistake by White led to the only run of the game.

It was Coahoma’s seniors that came through in the first. Krista Kerby and Janice Gonzales each hit one-out singles, putting runners on first and third. Two batters later, Christie Rich softly tapped a ball that bounced a few feet in front of home plate.

White charged, but apparently thought the bases were loaded as she tossed the ball to catcher Nicki Jones, who wasn’t in position to tag out Kerby, who scored from third on the play.

Coahoma moved runners into scoring position three more times in the game, but failed to push anymore runs across the plate.

Meanwhile, Newton and a stingy Bulldogettes’ defense allowed only five Lady Rams to reach base with only two moving into scoring position. The collective team effort handed White just her second loss

of the season.

“My mentality is so much better this year and this team has just bonded,” said Newton. “My teammates have been behind me all year. If I wasn’t hitting my spots, then they were hitting the ball. We’ve just complimented each other greatly this year.”

Newton matches up against another dominant pitcher in Saturday’s final. East Bernard’s Courtney Repka, who is a junior and has already committed to Baylor, struck out 12 batters and surrendered one hit and one unearned run

in the second Class 2A semifinal.

The Brahmarettes scored both of their runs in the bottom of the seventh inning, defeating Big Sandy Harmony, 2-1.

“We’ve got one more to play. All we came down here for was to win a state title,” Tadlock said. “We’re going to have to be very disciplined at the plate against this pitcher. It would be great if we could jump out on them first, but the key to this game is again going to be defense. Strong pitching is a part of that defensive effort. That’s how we’ll win a

state title.”

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Grand jury hands down 12 indictments

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

A Howard County grand jury handed down 12 indictments Thursday, including 13 drug-related charges stemming from arrests made by the Big Spring Police Department's Narcotics Division.

The following individuals were true-billed during the grand jury session:

- Ruben Cisneros, 32, currently in the Howard County Jail, delivery of a controlled substance (first-degree felony - enhanced).
- Raymond Eugene Delatour, 43, of 3605 Gail Highway, tampering with a govern-

mental record (third-degree felony).

- Shelia Marie Eisenbach, 24, currently in the Howard County Jail, delivery of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Guadalupe Ruben Garcia, 36, of 1307 Stanford, driving while intoxicated (third-degree felony).
- Tracy Gonzales, 22, currently in the Howard County Jail, tampering with governmental records (third-degree felony).
- Amber Michelle Gutierrez, 32, currently in the Mitchell County Jail, debit card abuse (three counts, all third-degree felonies - enhanced) and delivery of a controlled substance (third-degree felony

- enhanced).

- Donald Gene Koerber III, 21, of 400 N. Gregg St. Apt. 29, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony) and delivery of a controlled substance (second-degree felony).
- Adolph Leon Labbe Jr., 33, currently in the Howard County jail, possession of a controlled substance (third-degree felony - enhanced) and delivery of a controlled substance (third-degree felony - enhanced).
- Ray Carl McGee Jr., 31, of 707 Magnolia, delivery of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

• Angeline Anita Martinez aka De-La-Paz, 23, currently in the Howard County Jail, delivery of a controlled substance (two counts, second-degree felonies) and delivery of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

- Kevin Ramirez, 36, of 807 S. Aylesford, credit card abuse (state jail felony).
- Theodore E. Rios, 38, of 713 Lorilla, delivery of a controlled substance (two counts, first-degree felonies - enhanced).

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SUSPECTS

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their care, but refused to provide an update on his condition. However, they did confirm that Florez was not in the hospital's intensive care unit and had been placed in a regular care room.

Garcia is described as a Hispanic

male, 5 feet, 7 inches tall and 200 pounds, with numerous tattoos on his arms and chest. Martinez is also described as a Hispanic male, 5 feet, 7 inches tall and 165 pounds.

Everett said the shooting is gang-related, but declined to elaborate on what gang or gangs are believed to have been involved.

Anyone with further information regarding this crime is encouraged

to contact the BSPD at 264-2550 or Big Spring Area Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS or 264-TIPS. No caller-ID is used on Crimestoppers calls, and informants may remain anonymous.

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The Sunday edition of the Herald will publish a little later than usual Saturday. Big Spring Herald Publisher Ron Midkiff said today that the newspaper will hold off on printing the Sunday edition until results are in from the Coahoma Bulldogettes' Class 2A state championship softball game.

The Bulldogettes will face East Bernard in the Class 2A title game at 11 a.m. Saturday in Austin. The game will be broadcast on radio station KBST (95.7 FM).

COPTERS

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D.C.," said Bias. "This year they were joined along the route by Wings and Rotors Air Museum's historic Vietnam-era helicopters. Officials with the Wings and Rotors Museum

contacted us and wanted to know if they could stop off at Hangar 25 on the way back from the memorial in Washington, D.C. We told them we couldn't be happier to have them."

Bias said three to four of the restored, fully operational and combat-certified Vietnam-era helicopters — three UH-1 "Hueys" and

an OH-58 Kiowa — are expected to land behind the museum at approximately 1 p.m.

"We're not sure if there is going to be three or four helicopters yet," said Bias. "While they are here, they want to talk to people and tell them about the aircraft, and said they are especially looking forward

to meeting the veterans from the area.

"We plan to have a few food vendors and some music between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. It's going to be a come-and-go affair, and we're really excited to be a part of it."

Bias said area residents planning to check out the display may want to put

on the "television faces."

"A documentary crew is traveling with the helicopters, and they will be looking for veterans to interview while they are here," said Bias. "So we're really hoping our local vets — especially those who worked with the helicopters and were around them during their time in the

military — will come out and be a part of this.

For more information on the program, contact the museum at 264-1999.

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K'LYN

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and deliver tiny K'lyn. Jennifer was released a week later and the family has been able to stay in their fifth-wheel RV in the hospital parking lot.

"That's been a real blessing," said Jennifer. "It's been great to be able to be right there all the time. Our employers have been wonderful about this, too."

Heath's co-workers at Cornell Corrections donated accumulated time so that he could be off.

Heath and Jennifer have done their best to keep life on an even keel, especially for daughters Hannah and Chesney. School and soft-

ball practice must go on, of course, and they've been blessed with help from family, friends and teachers. They resumed their jobs Tuesday and make the trek to Odessa and back on a daily basis, weary, but thankful.

"We wouldn't have made it this far without the prayers and support of our church, Baptist Temple, family and friends," said Jennifer.

K'lyn continues to improve and Jennifer and Heath are cautiously hopeful that she might be able to come home by her original due date, July 16.

"We'd be thrilled if she could come home by then," Jennifer said.

The important thing, of course, is that K'lyn con-

tinues to improve. The family knows she is in capable hands.

"Everyone here at the NIC (neonatal intensive care unit) has been absolutely wonderful," said Jennifer. "The care is amazing. Nurses who are off duty sometimes call in just to see how K'lyn is doing."

K'lyn's doctors, Dr. Robert Bennett and Dr. Anthony Talbert, and Jennifer's physician, Dr. Reiner are "awesome," Jennifer said, adding, "Without them, neither of us would be here today."

"You never dream something like this is going to happen, but when it does, it's amazing to know that this neonatal intensive care unit is here in West

Texas. They have the best of the best equipment, the best doctors, the best nurses," Jennifer said.

The NICU is largely funded by the Children's Miracle Network. Incidentally, NewsWest 9 will be participating in a telethon tonight and Saturday to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. Proceeds received from the Permian Basin area, including Big Spring, will go toward the Medical Center Hospital of Odessa and its NICU.

"We'd encourage people to give. This is really a very important service for West Texas," said Jennifer.

The telethon will be on from 7 p.m. to midnight tonight, except during the

10 p.m. news, and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

The family hopes K'lyn's story will help others.

"She is our pillar of strength. She smiles, even on bad days, and we are amazed at God's continued goodness to us all, even through times we don't always understand," Jennifer said. "She has already touched so many people and she doesn't even know it."

Editor's Note: To follow K'lyn's story on the Web, go to caringbridge.org/visit/klynjaegillespie. Jennifer updates it often and there is a journal, photos and a guestbook. K'lyn's grandparents are LouAnn Perry

of Big Spring and the late JL Perry; Gramps and Mumsie Gillespie, also known as Tony and Angela Gillespie of Knott; Verl and Ioma Shaw of Big Spring and Hallie Gillespie of Ackerly and the late Joe Gillespie.

GRADUATE

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led by valedictorian Tara Kuykendall and salutatorian Alex Newsom.

Coahoma High School, along with Grady High School, will wait until Saturday to hold graduation

ceremonies. Teryn Bibb is valedictorian and Logan Stone salutatorian for the Coahoma Class of 2008, which will hold commencement at 2 p.m. Saturday in Garrett Coliseum.

Other graduation ceremonies include:

- Stanton High School

at 8 p.m. today in the high school gymnasium. Jonathan Ireton is valedictorian and Kelsey Coggin is salutatorian.

- Garden City High School at 7:30 p.m. today in the Ruth Cook Auditorium. Wade Jansa is valedictorian and Amy Multer is salutatorian.

- Borden County High School at 7 p.m. today in the Borden ISD Auditorium. Rachel Wilson is valedictorian and Shelby Roberts is salutatorian.
- Grady High School at 8 p.m. Saturday in the school auditorium. Justin Tubb is valedictorian and Roy Rodriguez is salutatorian.

GRADY

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He was involved in several academic activities in high school, including one-act play and University Interscholastic League number sense, calculator and mathematics competition.

Athletically, he competed on the football, basketball, track, tennis and golf teams.

He plans to attend Midland College on a basketball scholarship and will major in industrial engineering.

Class salutatorian is Roy Rodriguez, son of Roberto and Rosa Rodriguez, who is graduating with

a numeric grade average of 96.76 and a grade-point average of 3.90.

He was student council president this school year and belonged to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. His academic activities include competing in UIL science, social studies, mathematics and number sense.

In athletics, he was a

member of the football, basketball, cross country and track teams.

He will attend Midland College in the fall with a pre-med major.

Commencement for the Grady Class of 2008 will be

at 8 p.m. Saturday in the school auditorium.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

- West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO Shelley Smith on her selection to appear before the State Senate Finance Committee to discuss mental health care in Texas. She is one of the most respected leaders in her field and we and West Texas Centers are fortunate to have the benefit of her professionalism and expertise. Congratulations, too, on WTCMHMR's being awarded nearly \$500,000 in emergency inpatient psychiatric care funding for people with mental illness in our area.

- Big Spring High School seniors Allison Ward and Austin Hinojosa, on receiving state and national recognition for their artwork this school year. Congratulations as well to BSHS art teacher Judy Tereletsky.

- A host of top students — valedictorians and salutatorians — from area high schools, including Malle Carrasco and Lauren Bryant at Big Spring High School, Rachel Wilson and Shelby Roberts at Borden County High School, Tara Kuykendall and Alex Newsom at Forsan High School, Jonathan Ireton and Kelsey Coggin at Stanton High School and Justin Tubb and Roy Rodriguez at Grady High School.

- Everyone responsible for the All-Veterans Memorial, which was unveiled Monday at the Vietnam Memorial. This is a beautiful monument to the men and women who have served their country during its history. Our hats are off, too — and over our hearts — for those who put on Memorial Day programs at the Vietnam Memorial, Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring State Hospital and elsewhere.

- Coahoma's Bulldogettes, on their 1-0 victory over Sadler S&S Consolidated in the Class 2A State Softball Tournament going on in Austin. They play for the state championship at 11 a.m. Saturday.

- A quick mention, as we have already said this. But one more won't hurt. Relay — meaningful, powerful, wonderful.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

With You, Lord, we can expect the unexpected.
Amen

It's called being 'under the influence'

I saw a police officer pull over a guy in Joshua and had him walking the line for a sobriety test. He was obviously under the influence and it wasn't the Holy Ghost. I felt sorry for him knowing how much trouble he was in, yet grateful for the police officer at the same time. That's a paradox and I like that. There are lots of paradoxes in Christianity.

I do a lot of prison ministry, in fact my band Joshua Rising, is recording a live CD in the Eastham Unit next month. I love those guys behind bars. Yet, at the time I always leave those units saying, "Thank God for prisons."

You love justice for your society yet you love the individual offender as a human being that needs help. To me, it's not confusing, it just a little funny.

Since seeing that brother under the influence, I've been thinking about that word.

According to Webster, influence is the power or capacity of causing an effect on someone.

Jesus said something about influence when he said; whoever is the greatest servant has the greatest authority. Because of this, I often say, "The way to the throne room is through the servant's quarters."

You gain powerful influence in people lives by serving them in a way that is valuable. Value is everything when it comes to influence.

Feeding For Influence
Last Saturday our food outreach to the poor fed 139 local families (about 550 people) with over 12,000 pounds of good groceries. Like every week, there was a lot of hard work involved. The groceries are not free, yet we freely give them away. The event only lasts for a

couple of hours yet there are hundreds of man-hours involved with every outreach.

I point blank tell people up front why we are such radical givers to them. Number one, because Jesus loves them and number two, because we want an opportunity to influence them towards something much better.

The church lost its influence in America when the church lost its value in our society. We have been moved to the margins because we are no longer about serving those around us. God help us to stop building our personal empires and be about building the Kingdom.

The Offer Of Influence
The Mafia's way of gaining influence is through making you an offer you can't refuse. Islam is marching through the world doing the same thing. Their way is through terror and Jihad. In both extreme and mainstream cases of Islamic ruled cultures, women are treated worse than animals and children abusively taught to hate and to fear.

We Christians point out how horrible that is, yet tend to use some of the same tactics and have the same mindset. No, we are not making women wear burkas and forbidding them to be educated, but many of us try to gain influence through being combative and overbearing. Our tactics of intrusion and invasion simply don't work.

Kris Vallotton says that many times we believers become combative instead of "honorably confronting" and we should be demonstrating the benefits of a superior kingdom. When we combat instead of demonstrate, he says, "We reduce our influence to the small pond of the church and render ourselves powerless to the ocean of humanity." Preach it Kris.

The Brewer takes influence as a very serious issue. If good people don't have the influence in our culture, then I promise you someone

or something else will.

Silence of the Lambs
In the mid eighties, I knew a part time preacher that made a living by working in a slaughterhouse in Cleburne. He loved the meat market and the trade of cutting meat. Out of the blue, Weldon called me one day and said, "Troy you've got to come down here and see something." It was something that would impact my life.

When I pulled up behind the processing plant I saw a pen with about a hundred bleating sheep and they were totally freaked out. The door to the processing plant and to their death was wide open and all the sheep scurried to stay away from it. They huddled together on the opposite side of the pen careful to not go anywhere near that chute. Somehow they knew what it leads to.

My friend told me that unlike cows, when sheep get to the plant they have an awareness of impending doom. He said, "Isn't that something, how they know better than to go inside?" then he confidently said, "Now watch this."

A moment later he released two goats into the same pen. They ran to the herd and mixed in with the sheep. After a few minutes they seemed to calm and Weldon rattled a bucket with feed. At once the goats jumped from the herd and into the chute of the slaughterhouse. To my surprise, one by one, all of those sheep that earlier wouldn't have anything to do with going inside, followed the goats and with the last one in, Weldon closed the door. It was a big metal door and made a dramatic sound that sent a chill down my spine.

Weldon smiled. "You see that? Be careful of goats in your life, Troy."

That's a sermon on influence I would never forget.

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Massacre's stain reaches Washington

On a bright morning three years ago deep in the Colombian countryside, a small village was terrorized. Only today is the sad truth of what happened that day coming to light — with the aftershocks felt in Washington.

On Feb. 21, 2005, armed men descended on San José de Apartadó, which years earlier declared itself a neutral peace community in that war-torn country. Before they left, eight people were dead, including community leader Luis Eduardo Guerra and three children under 11.

While the community uncovered the shallow graves of their neighbors, human rights groups reported that the U.S.-backed Colombian Army's notorious 17th Brigade was responsible for the massacre. Colombian President Alvaro Uribe and the military's high command quickly sought to shift the blame. Army and government officials claimed their investigations indicated a guerrilla massacre. President Uribe and others suggested some peace community members were in fact guerrillas themselves. "There are some leaders, backers and defenders...belonging to the FARC, who want to use the community to protect this terrorist organization," said Uribe.

All the while, the State Department faithfully stood by our

key regional ally in the War on Terror, repeatedly certifying the Colombian military's human right performance to keep the congressional tap open on millions of dollars in military aid.

Human rights groups and the peace community continued to pressure for an investigation into the military's role in the killings. Finally a break came two months ago when Jorge Salgado — a right-wing paramilitary fighter — confessed.

"The children were under the bed," Salgado told investigators as he described horrors carried out by Colombian Army and the U.S.-designated terrorist paramilitary groups. "The girl was very nice, about 5 or 6, and the boy was interesting...We asked the commanders to leave them in a neighboring house, but they said they were a threat — that they would grow up to be guerrillas... 'Cobra' took the girl by the hair and cut her throat."

Salgado's confession led to the biggest break in the case yet. In mid-May, Colombian Army Captain Guillermo Gordillo surprisingly asked to speak to investigators. What he had to say rippled throughout the Colombian government and into Washington. Captain Gordillo explained that on the fateful day at least 100 troops from the 17th Brigade — including Gordillo himself — made their way to the peace community accompanied by 50 paramilitary fighters under the command of "Don Berna." He testified that the massacre had been planned "for a while, by superiors"

and gave the names of a general, a colonel and a major who were involved in the planning.

The revelation of the truth behind this horrific massacre could not be more damning for the Colombian and U.S. governments. Not only did the highest levels of the Colombian Army plan the brutal massacre of civilians in a peace community — including a child under 2 — but they also carried out the killings with right-wing paramilitaries, labeled as terrorists by the U.S. government. In fact, the head of the paramilitary unit implicated in the massacre was recently extradited to the United States to face charges.

As policymakers in Washington try to improve the tarnished image of the United States abroad, a clear message must be sent to Colombia that such behavior will not be tolerated. The State Department's response — simply blocking aid to the 17th Brigade — is not only insufficient; it is insulting to the victims. Washington must withhold all military aid to Colombia until all guilty parties are removed from service, punished for their crimes and reparations are provided to the victims. The blood on the hands of the Colombian military has stained Washington's image in the region.

Jess Hunter Bowman is Andean Regional Director for Witness for Peace, a nonprofit organization with 25 years of experience monitoring U.S. policy in Latin America.

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The Flanagans, Nelda and Johnny, will perform during the 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. hour Sunday at Birdwell Lane Baptist Church.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

Greetings to you and yours. If you are looking for a church to visit consider us a 1512 Birdwell Lane. Sunday worship services are at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Children's church is during the Sunday morning worship. Wednesday night services are at 7 p.m. A nursery is provided. If you need a ride, call 264-9924 or 267-7157

Congratulations to all our area graduates. God bless you.

This Sunday we will have the singing duet Johnny and Nelda Flanagan. They have been in their singing ministry for 35 years. This is during the 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. hour. Come and be blessed!

The men will have a father-son camp out Friday, June 6, from 4 p.m. until noon Saturday at the Lake Thomas Pavilion.

The youth are getting ready for youth camp.

The seniors will go the week of June 9-13 for ages 13-19. The juniors will go June 16-20 for ages 7-12.

For further information

call 267-8214 or 267-7157.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Worship service with Holy Communion is Sunday at 9 a.m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes begin at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday services are at 6:45 p.m. Tune in to the Lutheran Hour at 7:30 a.m. Sunday on 1070 AM.

Bible studies continue Monday, Friday and Saturday.

We are located at 810 Scurry and can be reached at 267-7395 or 213-4418. Our pastor is Wayne Frost.

Get your pictures taken soon. Bruce Schooler is being most patient waiting to be sure all pictures are taken. This is a volunteer service for us, so call him soon.

Prayer vigil will start at 6 p.m. June 6 and be held until 6 p.m. June 7. Sign up for a spot or just come and pray for all our needs including the Ongoing CARE process. There will be an elder there at all times so you will never be alone. Those who have prayed in the middle of the night say this is a favorite

time to be with the Lord.

Pastor Ricardson has been asked to help us with our CARE project and after every confirmed member has turned in their survey, a CARE interview list was chosen. All elders and their wives were chosen with others chosen by random draw. Each one will have 20 minutes beginning at 9 a.m. Friday and continuing at 9 a.m. until noon Saturday. Everyone is encouraged to give their full and honest opinions. Please continue to pray for Pastor Richardson and all interviewees.

We continue to get thank-you letters from our chaplains who distribute our care packages that we send to our military.

May Operation On-Going Support items are emery boards/nail clippers, black pens and stationery, beef Slim Jims/jerky (no pork) and the ATT phone card fund.

Salem Baptist Church

Salem Baptist Church invites you to join us Sundays for Sunday school at 10 a.m., morning worship and children's church at 11 a.m., and evening worship at 6 p.m. A nursery is available for all Sunday services. Wednesday evening prayer meeting is held at Parkplace at 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 8, Joe Whitten and His Children, a prison ministry, will be performing at the 11 a.m. service. All are welcome to come hear this wonderful group perform.

Salem is located at the corner of Salem Road and Old Colorado City Highway and is pastored by Bro. Monroe Teeters. For further information, call 394-4655.

East Fourth Street

Baptist Church

A great fellowship was had by all who attended the Memorial Day picnic. Thanks to Keither Weaver and Leonard Reitzer for cooking the meats and to Cathy Reitzer for getting it organized.

Thanks to all who brought food. After lunch, we enjoyed listening to some good ol' Southern gospel music provided by Denise Weaver on keyboard, Garland Rudd and Carl Wells, guitar, and Larry Nix, bass.

Thanks to Donna, our church secretary, for the Power Point she put together for our Sunday service to honor our veterans. The pictures were shown along with the recitation of the poem "Because of You, I'm Free."

If you are seeking a church home or wish to visit, you are welcome to East Fourth Street Baptist Church, 401 E. Fourth St. Sunday services start at 9:45 a.m. for all ages, worship service at 11 a.m., mission classes at 5 p.m. and evening worship at 6 p.m.

Wednesday services start at 7 p.m. with adult prayer and Bible study, youth Bible student and music and children's Bible student and music.

Saturday morning we have a men's Bible study.

Our church office is located at 410 E. Third St. Call us at 267-2291.

First United Methodist Church

Sunday at the 10:50 a.m. service of worship, we will be recognizing our graduating seniors. Following the service we will further honor the young men and

women with a covered dish dinner in Garrett Hall.

Seniors and their parents are reminded to set up their tables prior to the dinner. For further information, contact Brent Williams, youth director.

Dr. Jim Smith and extended family will conduct both services of worship as the congregation joins them in celebrating memories of Shane Brue's life and ministry and look forward to the future at First Methodist.

Starting Sunday, Joyce Willis, director of children's ministries, will begin a new series of Sunday School classes for our children called "Metamorphosis." This series is a new concept for our church.

Summer camp schedules begin the week of June 9 at both Ceta Canyon and Camp Butman. For information, contact Joyce for elementary ages and Brent for high school students.

Also that same week, we roll out the red carpet for our new pastor, the Rev. Sharon Wiese and her husband Bill.

We welcome them to our church and this community. Her first service will be on Father's Day. The following Sunday, June 22, we will have a brunch in Garrett Hall beginning at

10:30 a.m. to officially introduce them to Big Spring and First United Methodist Church where we have Open Hearts, Open Doors and Open Minds. Please join us at Fourth and Scurry.

Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church

Weekend services for Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church are Bible study at 7 p.m. Saturday in the fellowship hall and worship services at 10:30 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Sunday. Speaker for these services will be Elder Jeff Harris of Tifton, Ga.

Church location is 201 East 24th St. You are warmly invited to come and worship with us.

Anyone desiring farther information, please call 263-6217 or 270-4618.

First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma

The friendly folks at First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma invite anyone to come and worship with us. We meet at 11 a.m. Sunday morning to sing, pray and worship. This Sunday, we will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion during the worship service.

See CHURCH, Page 7A

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Applicants can be completed Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at:
Newpark Environmental Services LLC
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For more information regarding this position please call (432)393-5965.

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TOP PAY for Rock Crusher and Loader Operator. Please call 432-517-0363.

WESTEX AUTO Parts is growing and in need of an auto parts puller and/or auto dismantler. Mechanical experience and own tools are required. Please submit your application to Lucy at Westex Auto Parts @ 1511 N. Hwy 350 in Big Spring.

WHITTEN INN now hiring the following positions: **Housekeepers, Maintenance, Desk Clerks.** Apply in person, on I-20 next to TA Truck Stop.

Items for Sale

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REFRIGERATED AIR Window Units 12,000-10,000-8,000 BTU Units. Slightly used, new condition. Purchased last year for \$850.00 will sell for \$425.00. Call 432-213-0685.

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Miscellaneous

2000 26' Rockwood Ultra light 2602 with one glide. \$16000.00. Only used about 6 times, new tires. Call after 4:00pm 432-268-3550.

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X-SPA FIVE Person Hot Tube, \$1000.00 OBO. Call (432)213-5090.

Miscellaneous

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RECREATIONAL VEHICLE space for rent, 3 miles outside city. Electric, water and sewer included. \$375 month. Covered vehicle space available- extra charge. Call 254-643-1145, 325-370-6743.

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FORECLOSURE! 3 bdrm. Only \$23,400! Must see! For listings 800-544-6258 ext. F906.

Real Estate for Sale

2 STORY 4 bdr-3 bath, 4 car garage, 2 large shops, Coahoma School District. 3 plus acres, with rentals. \$295,000. Call 254-643-1145, 325-370-6743.

900 ACRES 1.5 miles of Colorado River, Highly improved. Saba County. Beautiful Ranch. \$5,500,000.00. Call 903-326-4851, 903-872-2022 or 325-623-5651.

BY OWNER/ No Financing: Coahoma ISD, 2 bdr., 1 bath house on approx. half acre. Call 432-267-2907.

EXCELLENT CONDITION. Great floor plan. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 1760 sq. feet. \$123,500.00 Seller will Pay Closing Cost. 4121 Theo St.. Call 432-263-3135, 432-413-8656.

FOR SALE By Owner, 2 story red brick, 4 bdr-2 1/2 bath. 2040 sq. ft, extra large lot. 2607 Rebecca \$175,000. Realtors welcome. Call 432-263-3367.

FOR SALE by owner, Recently remodeled and landscaped. 4 bdr., 2 bath, 2 car garage, with 3 living areas. 2395 sq. ft. New patio and 24'x15' shop. 2908 Hunters Glen. \$190,000.00, Call 432-264-0541 or 213-3544.

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432-213-8104, 466-5266

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Legals

CITY OF BIG SPRING
310 Nolan Street
Big Spring, TX 79720-2657
432-264-2513
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, ASSESSING IMPOUND FEES AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES TO REIMBURSE THE CITY FOR THE COST OF TOWING VEHICLES ASSOCIATED WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TOWING POLICY AS IT RELATES TO VEHICLES AND DRIVERS WITHOUT PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
TAMI DAVIS
ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY
#5796 May 30 & June 1, 2008

Legals

Public Notice
Howard county Auditor will receive sealed bids for select fill material for the jail construction project. Bids will be received until 10:00 am on June 6, 2008. Bids should be mailed to County Auditor, P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring, TX 79721-1949 or delivered to the Auditor's Office, Courthouse 2nd Floor, Big Spring, TX.
Bids will be considered by the Commissioners Court at a special meeting on June 6, 2008. For additional information contact Jackie Olson, 432/264-2210.
Jackie Olson, Auditor
#5788 May 23 & 30, 2008

LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Spanish Summer School
As part of the total Big Spring ISD Summer School Program, the district will offer 120 hours of Spanish Summer School for Spanish speaking children entering kindergarten or 1st Grade in 2008-09.
Dates: Monday, June 9, 2008 - Wednesday, July 22, 2008
Time: 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
Place: Moss Elementary School
This program is designed for Spanish speaking Kindergarten or 1st Grade students in need of language arts/math instruction in Spanish.
For registration information: Call Administration Office Darrell Ryan, Director of Federal Programs
Phone: (432)264-3600
Escuela De Verano
Espanola

Como parte del programa escolar de verano, el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Big Spring ofrecera 120 horas en la Escuela de verano en Espanol para los ninos que hablan espanol y que ingresaran a el Kindergarten o el Primer grado en el ano escolar 2008-09.

Fecha: lunes 9 de junio, 2008- miercoles 2 de julio, 2008
Horario: 8:30 manana - 2:30 tarde
Lugar: Escuelas Primaria de Moss

Este programa esta disenado para los estudiantes que hablan espanol y van a ingresar a el Kindergarten o a el primer ano. El programa ayudara a los estudiantes a desarrollar destreas en espanol en las materias de lenguaje y de matematicas.

Para informacion de matriculas favor de llamar a el Senor Darrell Ryan, Director del Programa Bilingue Telefono: (432)264-3600. #5791 May 30 & June 1, 2008

LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Pre-Kindergarten Notice
Big Spring ISD offers free Pre-Kindergarten classes for students at least four years of age by September 1 2008, if the following criteria are met:
1. Child is unable to speak or comprehend the English language and/or;
2. Child comes from an economically/educationally disadvantaged family according to standards set by the State Board of Education. (Qualify for food stamps or the Free or Reduced Lunch Program) and/or,
3. Child is homeless.
4. Child is under the care of Child Protective Resources and/or in Foster care.
If you know a child whom you feel meets these qualifications, please call (432)264-3600.
A minimum of 15 qualified students is required before the class will be offered.
Big Spring ISD ofrece clases gratis de Pre-Kinder para estudiantes que cumplen los cuatro anos de la edad antes del primero de septiembre de 2008:
1. Nino incapaz de hablar o comprender el idioma ingles y/o;
2. Nino que vienen de una familia desventajada economicamente segun el onjunto de estandares por el Consejo de Educacion del Estado. (Si califica para la tarjeta de Lone Star o el Programa Libre or Reducido de Almuerzo) y/o,
3. Nino sin hogar.
4. El nino esta bajo cuidado de los Recursos Protectores y/o en caso de cuidado.

Si usted sabe de un nino o ninos que califican para este programa por favor de llamar al numero (432)264-3600. Un minimo de 15 estudiantes calificados seran escogidos antes que la clase se ofrecera. #5793 May 30 & June 1, 2008

CITY OF BIG SPRING

310 Nolan Street
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 28-2007 WHICH ADOPTED THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2007 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, PROVIDING FOR INCREASING THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING PROPERTY FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
TAMI DAVIS
ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY
#5798 May 30 & June 1, 2008

Legals

CITY OF BIG SPRING
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432-264-2513
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY PERCENT (20%) PENALTY TO DEFRAY COSTS OF COLLECTING DELINQUENT TAXES THAT REMAIN DELINQUENT ON JULY 1 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THEY BECOME DELINQUENT, AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.
TAMI DAVIS
ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY
#5797 May 30 & June 1, 2008

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
SUBJECT: School credit by examination without prior instruction.
Big Spring ISD offers examinations for credit without prior instruction for each primary school grade level and each secondary school academic subject as approved by the Board of Education. Students in grades K-12 may be accelerated by taking advantage of this provision. There will be no charge for the administration of the examination. If a parent requests an alternative examination, the District may administer and recognize results of a test purchased by the parent or student from Texas Tech University or the University of Texas at Austin.
The District shall accelerate a student in grades K-5 in the following manner:
1. The student scores 90 percent or above on a criterion-referenced test for the grade level to be skipped in each of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, science and social studies;
2. A District representative recommends that the student be accelerated; and
3. The student's parent or guardian gives written approval of the acceleration.
The District shall accelerate a student in grades 6-12 in the following manner:
The student scores 90 percent or above on a criterion-referenced test for acceleration for the applicable course. If such credit is given, the District shall enter the examination score on the student's transcript.
Procedures to allow a student not six years old at the beginning of the school year to be placed initially in the first grade are as follows:
1. Scores on readiness test(s) and/or achievement test(s) that may be administered by appropriate District personnel;
2. Recommendation of the kindergarten or preschool the student attended;
3. Chronological age and observed social and emotional development of the student; and
4. Other criteria deemed appropriate by the principal and Superintendent.
A student planning to take an examination for acceleration is required to register with the principal or designee of the school in which he is assigned at least 30 days prior to the scheduled testing date. Testing dates for 2008 are:
Elementary, Grades K-5, July 30-31 and August 1, 2008;
Secondary, Grades 6-12, July 28-30, 2008.

Ref: Board Policies EEJB (Legal & Local)

AVISO PUBLICO
SUJETO: El credito de la escuela para la examinacion sin la instruccion anterior.

Ref: Politicas de la Junta EEJB (el Legal y Local)
#5792 May 30 & June 1, 2008

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Big Spring ISD ofrece las exámenes para el credito sin la instruccion anterior para cada nivel del grado de la primaria y cada tema academico de la escuela secundaria segun aprobado por la Junta de Educacion. Los estudiantes en grado K-12 pueden ser acelerados aprovechandose de esta provision. No habra cargo para la administracion de la examinacion. Si un padre requiere una examinacion alternativa, el Distrito puede administrar y puede reconocer resultados de una prueba comprada por el padre o el estudiante de Universidad de Tejas Tech o la Universidad de Tejas en Austin.
El Distrito acelerara a un estudiante en los grados K-5 en la siguiente manera:
1. Las cuentas del estudiante sean 90 por ciento arriba de un criterio referieron de la prueba para que el nivel de grado sea pasado encada uno de las siguientes areas: artes de idioma, las matematicas, la ciencia y los estudios sociales;
2. Un representante del distrito recomienda que el aceleren al estudiante; y
3. Los padres del estudiante o el guardian da la aprobacion escrita de la aceleracion.
El Distrito acelerara a un estudiante en grados 6-12 en la siguiente manera:
Las cuentas del estudiante 90 por ciento o arriba en el criterio referencia de la prueba para la aceleracion para el curso aplicable. Si tal credito es dado, el distrito entrara en la cuenta de la examinacion en el transcripcion de el estudiantes.
Los procedimientos para permitir que a un estudiante no seis anos de edad a principios del ano escolar a ser colocados inicialmente en el primer grado estan como sigue;
1. Los cuentas en la prueba de preparacion(s) y / o la prueba(s) de logro que se pueden administrar por la personal apropiado del Distrito;
2. La recomendacion del kindergarten o el preescolar al que el estudiante asistio;
3. Edad Chronological y desarrollo social y emocional observado del estudiante; y
4. Otros criterios estimados apropiados por el director de escuela y Superintendente.
Un planeamiento del estudiante tomar una examinacion para la aceleracion se requiere para registrarse con el principal de escuela o el designado de la escuela en la cual el esta asignado por lo menos 30 dias antes de la fecha programada de la prueba. Fechas de la prueba para 2008 son:
Elemental, Grados K-5, 30-31 Julio, 1 Agosto, 2008
Secundario, Grados 6-12, 28-30 Julio, 2008.
Ref: Politicas de la Junta EEJB (el Legal y Local)
#5792 May 30 & June 1, 2008

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I'M GAINING ON YOU, GOOFBALL!

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This Date In History

Today is Friday, May 30, the 151st day of 2008. There are 215 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On May 30, 1958, unidentified American service members killed in World War II and the Korean War were interred in the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery.

On this date:
In 1431, Joan of Arc, condemned as a heretic, was burned at the stake in Rouen, France.
In 1854, the territories of Nebraska and Kansas were established.
In 1883, 12 people were trampled to death when a rumor that the recently opened Brooklyn Bridge was in imminent danger of collapsing triggered a stampede.
In 1908, "the man of a thousand voices," Mel Blanc, was born in San Francisco.
In 1911, Indianapolis saw its first long-distance auto race; Ray Harroun was the winner.
In 1922, the Lincoln Memorial was dedicated in Washington by President Harding, Chief Justice

William Howard Taft and Robert Todd Lincoln.

In 1937, 10 people were killed when police fired on steelworkers demonstrating near the Republic Steel plant in South Chicago.

In 1943, American forces secured the Aleutian island of Attu from the Japanese during World War II.

In 1971, the American space probe Mariner 9 blasted off from Cape Kennedy, Fla., on a journey to Mars.

In 1986, 21 elderly passengers were killed when a tour bus went out of control on a mountain road and plunged into the Walker River near the California-Nevada border.

Ten years ago: Northern Afghanistan was rocked by a powerful earthquake believed to have killed up to 5,000 people. A tornado tore through Spencer, S.D., killing six people.

Five years ago: President Bush left for a weeklong tour of Europe and the Middle East.

One year ago: A Saudi being held at the Guantanamo Bay prison since 2002 was found dead, an apparent suicide.

Today's Birthdays: Country musician Johnny Gimble is 82. Actor Clint Walker is 81. Actor Keir Dullea is 72. Actress Ruta Lee

is 72. Actor Michael J. Pollard is 69. Rock musician Lenny Davidson (The Dave Clark Five) is 64. Actor Stephen Tobolowsky is 57. Actor Colm Meaney is 55. Actor Ted McGinley is 50. Actor Ralph Carter is 47. Actress Tonya Pinkins is 46. Country singer Wynonna Judd is 44. Rock musician Tom Morello (Audioslave; Rage Against the Machine) is 44. Movie director Antoine Fuqua is 43. Rock musician Patrick Doherty (Live) is 37. Rapper Remmy Ma is 28. Actor Blake Bashoff is 27.

Thought for Today: "There are two statements about human beings that are true: that all human beings are alike, and that all are different. On those two facts all human wisdom is founded." — Mark Van Doren, American poet (1894-1972).

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- Erstwhile record label
- "You must remember this, ..."
- Spud
- What Mother Hubbard lacked
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CHURCH

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Lectionary for June 1, the ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, is Genesis 6:9-22, 7:24, 8:14-19; Psalm 46; Romans 1:16-17, 3: 22-31; and Matthew 7:21-29.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

Tuesday, at the annual Presbyterian Women's Birthday Party, Monika Robinson was given the 2008 Honorary Life Membership Award. New officers were installed by outgoing Moderator Lucy Odom. They are moderator Katy Grimes, secretary Nancy Little, treasurer Neva Green, historian Marj Carpenter, missions Jo Dell Myrick, Christian community action Sarah Tipton; bereavement, Pat Fleming; and leadership and Church Women United, Ethel Guthrie.

On Wednesday, Bible Study at 5:17 p.m., youth group at 6 p.m., and choir practice at 6 p.m. took place as usual.

The Mission Study Committee has sent out a questionnaire to all members of the congregation, asking for their input in our process of finding a new pastor. If you did not receive one, please notify the church office. The committee would appreciate having the replies mailed in or sent by e-mail by June 10.

The choir is pleased to be joined this Sunday by tenor Dan Coakwell from Austin. Coakwell, who is

pursuing a master's degree at Texas Tech, sang with the Big Spring Symphony in last year's Christmas concert. He will sing with the choir in the anthem "Ave Verum Corpus" by Nicolas White and present "Sound an Alarm" from Judas Maccabeus by Handel.

The lectionary for Sunday is Genesis 6:9-22, 7:24, 8:14-19; Psalm 46; Romans 1:16-17, 3:22-31; Matthew 7:21-29. The Rev. Bert Bronaugh, interim pastor, will preach on the subject, "Answering the Call."

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Sunday mornings, we offer coffee and donuts in the commons at 9:30 am. Worship service begins at 10 a.m. with our worship leader, choir and musicians offering a mixture of contemporary and traditional music sure to uplift your soul. This is followed by a scripture-based message from our pastor.

Dare-To-Care Outreach Ministry will be this Sunday at 2 p.m.

Wednesday nights, all adults are invited to join us at 6:30 p.m. for an interactive instruction in the sanctuary by Kim Shafer on "How to Develop a Powerful Prayer Life," authored by Gregory Frizzel. The youth are invited to "Youth Explosion!" with pizza and fellowship, youth praise and worship and Biblical

messages addressing "hot topics" held upstairs in the "Salt Shaker."

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. we will honor our Caravan students with a badge ceremony and fellowship. They have earned their scarves and several badges. Parents, family and friends are invited to attend in the fellowship hall.

God Wants You! Bible Boot Camp is coming to Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings beginning June 8. Children Pre-K through sixth grade will experience the Bible and what it means to their life today.

Call our church office for details or any questions at 267-7015. God is waiting to bless you!

Spring Creek Fellowship

Spring Creek Fellowship is a church that wants to welcome you with open arms. Come visit us this Sunday just as you are. Our services begin at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School Connection for all age groups. From the smallest child to senior adults, we have a place for you. Our worship time begins at 10:30 a.m. with wonderful praise music as we glorify God. Stan Hanes is our worship pastor. Dennis Teeters is our pastor and begins a new series of sermons on the parables of Jesus this Sunday. The sermon is taken from Matthew 13:24-30 and is titled "Parables — Feed and Weed." Worship Sunday evening at 6 p.m. and learn what Jesus says

about murder, found in Matthew 5:21.

The student ministry of SCF hosted Yukfest last Friday for the youth of our community. We hosted more than 50 kids and adults for some yucky games at hot dogs.

We will be taking a trip to the Rockhounds game in Midland in June and Glory Camp in July.

Chris Tucker, our student minister, has planned a great summer of activities. Get involved!

Give us a call or check our Web site at springcreekfellowship.org for more information.

You get to the church by going down I-20 east to the Salem exit. Take a left at the overpass and another left onto the service road. SCF is on the right just before the on-ramp. We'll be looking for you and help you make connections for life and beyond.

Chapel of Faith

The Chapel of Faith congregation invites everyone to attend Sunday worship services at 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Joel Miller will be speaking from the book of John where Jesus is telling of God's love to all people and of God's appointing Him, Jesus, as His representative on earth.

Jesus tells of the love and salvation each of us can receive if we only follow His direction and believe in His father.

We are a congregation of God-loving people who would love to share our love of God with each of you and to give comfort to all who need to know His

presence and love.

We are located on the corner of 14th and Goliad. Come visit and find God's love for yourself and your loved ones.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Our summer schedule continues with one service on Sundays beginning at 9:30 a.m.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

College Baptist Church

With many activities scheduled for the summer months, CBC youth are planning a number of fund-raisers. Saturday, and again June 7, they will be having a burrito sale at Wal-Mart. Your support is genuinely appreciated.

All youngsters from 4 years old to sixth graders are invited to attend Vacation Bible School, June 8-12, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. With the theme "Outrigger Island," this will be a great learning experience for all ages. A snack supper will be served.

Don't forget the Hospitality House. The new addition is near completion and donations for needed items are appreciated.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist

Church

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church meets each Sunday for worship at 9:30 a.m. and at 5 p.m. Both services are led by Lay Minister Jacque Mauch.

Immediately following morning worship there is a time of fellowship, followed by Sunday school for all ages.

Allen Welch leads the adult Sunday school class and Jacque Mauch is the elementary teacher.

The congregation of North Birdwell Church was privileged to welcome Lisa Fryer Hanke as a new member this past Sunday.

As the host church for the Angel Food Ministry of Big Spring, we will join in hosting a hot dog and hamburger cookout Saturday, immediately following the food delivery, to honor all the volunteers who have been so faithful in supporting this food ministry.

There will be a pot luck lunch immediately following Sunday morning worship, followed by an administrative council meeting. All members are urged to attend.

The United Methodist Women meet each second and fourth Wednesday in the home of Madeline Boadle, 503 E. 16th at 4:30 p.m.

The Wednesday night Bible study will not meet again until September.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N.

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Coahoma United Methodist Church

Sunday join us for a special celebration service for our church seniors who are graduating in 2008. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and our regular worship services begin at 11 a.m.

The Dark Side UMW will have a regular meeting at 4 p.m. at the church fellowship hall Sunday. Contact the church office for more information.

A farewell party will be held in honor of our pastor, the Rev. Donita Lea on Monday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the church fellowship hall. Everyone is invited.

Midway Baptist Church

We would like to invite you to come and join us in our worship services. Bro. Jim will be continuing the series of the end-time scenario this Sunday and will be focusing on the Anti-Christ. This is a message that you won't want to miss!

VBS will start June 2 and go through June 6. Each day the activities will begin at 8:45 a.m. and end at noon. During our morning service June 8 many of the children and youth will be presenting a special musical as well. This year's VBS theme is Outrigger Island and the kids will know, speak and live God's truth — aloha style. Based on Psalm 86:11, Outrigger Island is more than a tropical paradise. It's the place where kids will develop the stability they need to face a world of shifting sands and wavering opinions. Come and join the fun.

We would love for you to

join us for our regular activities as well. Sunday school classes start at 9:45 a.m. and worship service begins at 11 a.m. The RAs, GAs, CIAs and youth meet at 5 p.m. Sunday before the evening worship service at 6 p.m. Wednesday nights are also full of worship and fellowship. We have a church wide fellowship meal at 5:15 p.m. and then the children and youth meet at 6 p.m. The adults have a Bible study and prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. We have many children and youth activities for all ages. We also have a nursery available for children through 4 years old. We look forward to you joining us.

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

Matthew 28:18-20, "And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Holy

Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

In trying to fulfill this command, the Northwest Church of Christ in Lawton, Okla., will be with us June 7-11. They will be bringing 66 members of the church to join with us in a major "Back to the Bible" campaign in Big Spring. They will be out and about in our city, knocking on every door in town to offer a free Bible study and correspondence course.

They will also be inviting everyone to a series of preaching services each evening at 7:30 p.m. This is a major undertaking for our small congregation, yet a challenge we have accepted and are looking forward to. We invite you to be a part of this outreach. We believe the answer to the drug, dope, marriage, violence and all other problems is the right relationship with Jesus

Christ. Because of that belief, we are excited about having the Northwest church members coming to our city to help share

the good news of the gospel of grace with our citizens. We look forward to having you with us for this series of lessons.

Vatican: excommunication for women priests

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican is slamming the door on attempts by women to become priests in the Roman Catholic Church.

It has strongly reiterated in a decree that anyone involved in ordination ceremonies is automatically excommunicated.

A top Vatican official said in a statement Friday that the church acted following what it called "so-called ordinations" in various parts of the world.

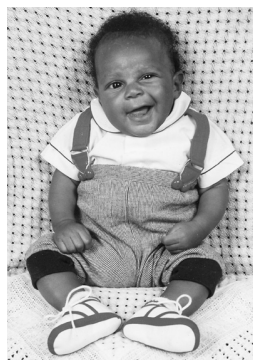
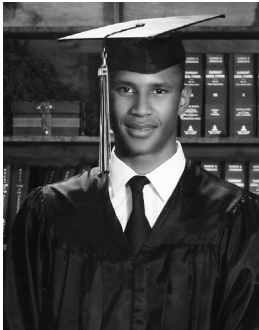
Monsignor Angelo Amato of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith says the Vatican also wants to provide bishops with a clear response on the issue.

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We Love You, Mom, Tra, Tigger

JASON WALKER II SR. '08

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



Malle,
We are so very proud of you, you are such a joy in our lives. Congratulations On Achieving Valedictorian For Big Spring Class 2008.




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

MALLE CARRASCO SR. '08

Dearest Sophia,
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!

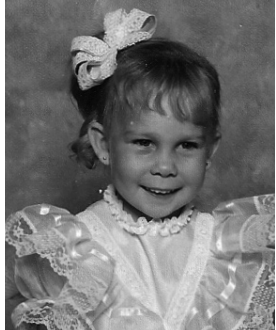




Continue on your path, there is more for you to accomplish stay focused and greater things will happen!

All My Love, Your Mom & Grammy

SOPHIA GONZALEZ SR. '08

Tara,
We are so proud of our Princess.






Congratulations on being Valedictorian at Forsan.

Love You Always, Dad, Mom, Jay, Trey & Clay

TARA KUYKENDALL SR. '08

JUDY,
We are so proud of you! You have come a long way.

Always remember the wise words in Ecclesiastes 12:1 "Remember now your grand creator in the days of your youth..."

Love You "KiKi" Mom, Dad, Jessica, Jr., Iris, & Anais

JUDY MARTINEZ SR. '08

Club News

The Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association members held their last official meeting of the summer on Tuesday, May 20, in the library basement. They were very pleased to have many new faces and talents among the group.

May's theme for the "tipping of the brush" members' art contest was Nets. September's theme will be Pets. As always, competitors works are displayed at a variety of prominent locations.

A vote was held regarding the next local membership art show. The decision was made for it to be in the first week of November. The next area-wide contest will be voted on at a later date — stay tuned!

The night's art lesson was given by Kay Smith, local artist and owner of Brushworks Gallery, on Scurry Street. She gave a wonderful demonstration of watercolor techniques as she worked on her latest project (a cherries and cherry blossom scene taken from WetCanvas.com).

To everyone's delight, the evening ended with a variety of snacks and desserts provided by club members. The next meeting will be an outdoor group painting experience Tuesday, June 17, at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Trail Park. Everyone interested in art is invited to join the fun and become a member. Contact Club President Ruby Bruns at 664-1943 with questions.



Kay Smith gives a demonstration on watercolor techniques during a May Art Association meeting.

Pounds Sensibly) met Monday, May 26, in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in began at 5 p.m. Laura Sickles conducted and led the group in the KOPS Pledge (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly). Frank Sickles led the TOPS pledge. Then Carol Smith led the group in the Fellowship Song.

Roll call proved six TOPS were present and two KOPS answered also. The weekly best loser was Hughetta Roberts and she was awarded for her success.

New business was discussion on forth coming TOPS activities. The club will have fund-raising activities to earn money for Area Recognition Day and State Recognition Day. Frank Sickles suggested each member set up a

travel fund to help with these expenses.

A program was presented by Olnee Menges titled "Weight Loss & Keeping It Off" with emphasis on metabolic hurdles, hormonal influences and environmental changes. Benefits of long-term weight-loss and strategies for maintenance and becoming a maintainer were discussed by all members.

Closing song was sung and the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

For more information about TOPS, call Frank Sickles at 213-1342 or Olnee Menges at 263-6819.

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Howard College is proud of these and the many other rodeo athletes that confidently represent HC, their home towns, their families and themselves as they compete throughout the season. It's what college rodeo is made of and it's what makes the rodeos such great competition and entertainment.



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