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Technology upgrades on college to-do list

Trustees will also consider appointing a new board member Monday

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Long-delayed technology upgrades will be on the agenda when Howard College trustees hold their monthly meeting at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Student Union Building's Tumbleweed Room.

College officials had origi-

nally planned to spend upwards to \$500,000 on various computer and technology upgrades in the summer, but had to table the purchases because of the tax dispute between the Alon Refinery and the county tax appraisal dis-

Now that those parties have

settled, revenue has been freed up for the college to once again consider the purchases.

"It's a plan we've been working on for months," said College President Dr. Chervl Sparks. "Now that we have a settlement (between Alon and the appraisal district), we



Sparks

have the monies that will let us consider implementing the plan."

The upgrade plan calls for the college to replace or upgrade many of the computers on campus, as well a new server and backup system, equipment and software for the distance learning program and security cameras. among other items.

"Needless to say, it's a significant investment for the college," Sparks said. "We

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Welder's spark ignites grass fire

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

A welder's spark was all it took to launch a grass fire that destroyed thousands of dollars in property Friday afternoon.

Howard County Volunteer and Big Spring firefighters responded to an area near the 3000 block of N. Highway 87 shortly before 4 p.m. in

response to a grass fire that started behind Fiber Glass Systems Inc. said Tommy Sullivan, chief of the volun-

teer fire department. "They were welding on a fence behind

the building ... and a spark just got away from them," Sullivan said.

The fire soon spread to a grassy lot that held many dilapidated automobiles, which increased the danger factor of the blaze considerably, Sullivan said.

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Tommy Sullivan, left, chief of the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department, watches the progress of a grass fire that broke out Friday afternoon near the 3000 block of N. Highway 87. A vacant structure and many junked automobiles were destroyed, but no major injuries were reported.

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Sheriff/police pact garners scrutiny

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Sullivan

Howard County commissioners will revisit a pending inter-local agreement between the sheriff's office and local police department when they hold their regular meetcounty courthouse.

agreement, which would result in more interagency cooperation in drug cases, was tabled by commissioners in January, but County Judge Mark Barr said

ing at 10 a.m. Monday in the the group will reconsider the idea Monday.

> Sheriff Stan Parker is an enthusiastic supporter of the agreement.

"What the agreement does is allow the police department to use their narcotics officers to work out in the county with our guys," Parker told commissioners earlier this month. "Everything would be done through our office. We've seen a large spread of

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FISD to set calendar for coming year

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

FORSAN — School trustees here will consider the school calendar for the coming year when they hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the superintendent's office. Randy Johnson, superin-

tendent for Forsan Independent School District, said the



very similar to the current schedule. "There will not be any significhanges," cant Johnson "About the most significant difference will be that we'll have an early dismissal

calendar will be

day the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. In previous years, students and staff had that day off."

Johnson said school officials had very little flexibility

in designing the calendar. "It's a problem coming up with a calendar every year because the state has come up

with such strict guidelines,"

Those guidelines state that districts can start the 180-day school year no earlier than the fourth Monday in August. To end the first semester by the Christmas break and conclude the school year by June 1, FISD has been forced

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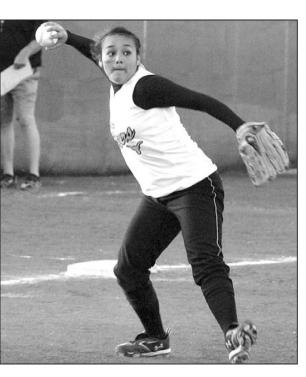






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HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull Big Spring Lady Steers third baseman Jillian Valle winds up to throw a Midland Christian runner out at first in softball action from

'Complete' Lady Steers team rallies past Midland Christian

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

Big Spring Lady Steers Softball Coach John Sparks got a taste of how the complete 2009 version of the Lady Steers look Friday and he liked what he saw.

After the Lady Steers committed 12 errors in a 10-2 loss to Monahans to open the season Tuesday, Big Spring got some help as three athletes who were playing basketball joined the team for the first time Friday.

The result was just two errors in 6-3 victory over Midland Christian, giving Big Spring (1-1) its first win of the season.

"It's a relief to get the first win out of the way for me and for these girls," said Sparks. "This is the first time we've had the full team on the field together and I really liked the results. We had a couple of errors early, but we settled down and played together. We saw in this game, that when we play together, we can really come out and compete."

Midland Christian opened the game, scoring three runs in the first two innings. Kelsey Spray knocked in one of those runs in the second with a double to left field. After that hit, though, Midland Christian struggled to put anymore points on the board.

Meanwhile, the Lady Steers' bats started to catch fire. That, combined with some aggression on the base paths, led Big Spring to posting four runs in the bottom of the third, giving the Lady Steers a 1-run advantage, 4-3. They added two more in the fourth.

Stormi Reams replaced Leigh Ann Staggs in the pitchers' circle in the fourth inning, but both hurlers were erratic getting the ball to the plate. Big Spring scored three runs on wild pitches in the third and fourth frames.

Linzee Yarbar, Macy Briggs, Jillian Valle and Kenzie Hunt each went 2 for 4 at the plate with Yarbar and Briggs knocking in two runs, while Valle and Hunt drove in one

Hunt picked up the win and improves her season record to 1-1.

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2011 Super Bowl planners not wasting any time

the Lady Steers' 6-3 victory over Midland

Christian Friday at Lady Steer Park.

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — On tables and desks all over the offices of the North Texas Super Bowl host committee, the countdown to the big

Days, hours, minutes and seconds can be seen slipping away on rectangular, black countdown clocks about the size of a stapler. They arrived as a gift from a sponsor, but were so popular that hundreds more have been ordered.

"I look at that clock every blessed day, sometimes several times a day," said Bill Lively, the president and CEO of the commit-

Then he laughed. "I hate it," he said.

Truth is, the gimmick perfectly symbolizes the group's urgency — even though they are planning the 2011 game, not the one coming

The rush is because Lively and crew are trying to reinvent the way a Super Bowl is staged. Instead of a few weeks of events connected to the game, they're going for an entire year's worth, part of an Olympicsesque approach to make all 6 million people in the Dallas-Fort Worth area feel a personal connection to a game only a tiny percentage will get to attend.

And, to pull it off, they're doing everything on a Texas-sized scale, with largest-ever host committee (about 250 people, led by Roger Staubach and with Troy Aikman joining him on the executive committee) to the biggestever budget, likely between \$25 million and \$30 million.

"I'm a native Texan and this is very much in my mind a Texan approach to a remarkable opportunity," Lively said. "This is so much more than a football game. The game is the reason you have all the rest. But it's the rest that touches so many lives. The way we're planning it, hundreds of thousands of people who live here can go to events, can be volunteers, can experience it and touch it so that in some way this game is fun and meaningful for them.'

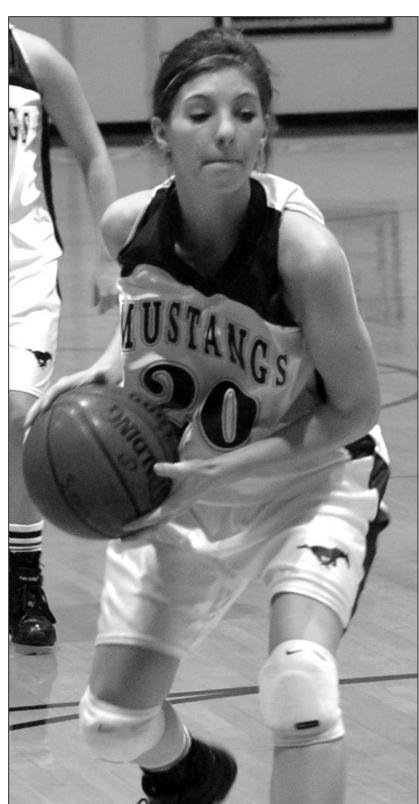
Despite this being a horrible time to ask for money to throw parties tied to a football game, the group already has crushed the Super Bowl record for fundraising by securing nine \$1 million sponsors. Only the 2006 game in Detroit has snagged multiple \$1 million benefactors and it had only two. Lively isn't done, either, with hopes to snag six more by this summer.

"We're raising the money to pay for almost everything," Staubach said, adding that hardly any money will come from taxpayers. "We're going to make sure we're able to do the things we're committed to doing."

Just as Staubach and Aikman are perfect front-men for this event, having won a

Sports in brief

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HERALD file photo/Jonathan Hull

Sands' Brittni Blagrave looks to pull up for a shot in a file photo from Feb. 12, 2008. Blagrave led the Lady Mustangs to a 53-51 win over Knox City in the Class A, Division II area playoffs Friday night by scoring 25 points.

Standing all alone

Lady Mustangs final Crossroads area girls basketball team alive

Herald Staff Report

SLATON — And then there was one.

After Friday's tier area round game of the girls basketball playoffs, only one team remains standing from the Crossroads

The Sands Lady Mustangs held off a furious fourth quarter rally from Knox City to pull out a 53-51 victory, advancing to the regional quarterfinals. The Lady Mustangs face No. 5 Guthrie (27-2) at 6:30 p.m. Monday

In other area action, Forsan's Lady Buffaloes lost to No. 11 Tahoka, 61-28, playing without leading scorer and rebounder Amanda Longorio, who broke her foot in practice Wednesday.

Twelfth-ranked Smyer dominated Stanton in a 70-33 rout.

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Local basketball playoff schedule

Monday

(Girls basketball)

Sands vs. Guthrie, 6:30 p.m. in Idalou.

Tuesday

(Boys basketball)

Big Spring vs. Canyon Randall, 7 p.m. at Monterrey High in Lubbock

Sands vs. Robert Lee, 7 p.m. in

Stanton vs. Wink, 7 p.m. in Andrews.

Crabtree to miss workouts with stress fracture

By MICHAEL MAROT

AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Texas Tech receiver Michael Crabtree has a stress fracture in his foot that will sideline him from this weekend's workouts at the NFL scouting com-

Crabtree is considered the top receiver in this year's draft class.

The NFL's Web site said Crabtree would need at least 10 weeks to

\$10 extra charge.



Crabtree

recover from surgery in which a screw will be inser-

ed in his foot. Crabtree was a record-setting wide receiver a Texas Tech, totaling 231 receptions for 3,127 yard

and 41 touchdowns in two seasons with Tech. Many scouts were rumored to consider Crabtree th draft's top prospect before knowledge of the injury.

Chicago Bears coach Lovie Smith confirmed th injury. Coaches were told of the injury inside Luca

Oil Stadium.

Only reporters with the NFL Network were permit

ted to enter.

Friday, 11-1, by Blinn Junior College. They then

Howard finally picked up a win — 3-1 over Ranger

The Hawks faced San Jacinto Community College and Lubbock Christian University's junior varsity

BSGSA registration begins Saturday The Big Spring Girls Softball Association is hold-

ing sign-ups for the 2009 season beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Big Spring Mall. Subsequent sign up dates will be each Saturday

through March 14 from 10 a m. to 5 p.m. Girls ages 4-14 are eligible to play with a registration fee of \$65. The fee covers full uniform.

Howard College softball goes 1-2

in first day at Midland tourney Midland College Spring Softball Classic and went

Howard College's softball team took part in the

Late registration after March 14 will include a 1-2 on the first day of the event. The Hawks were run-ruled in their first game For more information, contact Lucy Ramirez at

lost a pitcher's duel with Trinidad State, 2-1.

College — to end the first day.

on the second day of the tourney.

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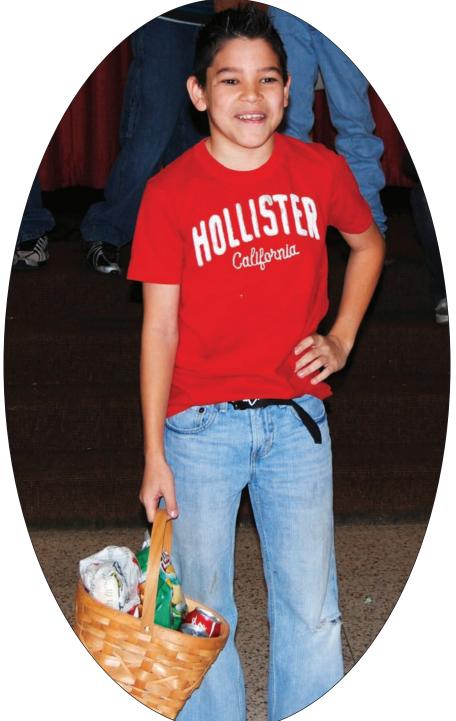
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Life









oahoma sixth graders turned their excitement about a piece of literature into a successful fund-raiser on Valentine's Day while having a bit of fun on their own. The youths raised \$200 for the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County in an Sadie-Hawkins type auction. According to Patricia Bennett, Coahoma Elementary School principal, the students were inspired by "Flipped," an in-class reading assignment. In the book authored by Wendelin Van Draanen, the fictional students hold an auction where the girls bid on having lunch with the boys, who of course, provide the

After holding their own version, which they called Basket Boys, the winning bidders and their "dates" enjoyed a meal in the Valentine-themed AV Room.

The event was a success, Bennett said, and another one is scheduled in May. This time, the tables will be turned as the girls will be center stage and the boys will be in charge.







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Obituaries

Sandra Keener



Sandra Keener, 63, formerly of Big Spring died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2009, in Bridgeport. A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Friday at Hawkins Funeral Chapel under the direction of the Rev. David Autry Jr.

She was born Oct. 18, 1945 in Big Spring to Henry T. and Bessie Barnett (Bohannon) Dixon. She married Billie Charles Keener on May

28, 1968, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Oct. 5, 1990.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Association of Handicapped Artists.

Survivors include a niece, four nephews, numerous extended family members and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Assocition, Cancer Society of American Paralysis Foundation.

Dena Rawls Hawkins



Dena Rawls Hawkins, 43, of Big Spring died Friday, Feb. 20, 2009, in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 23, 2009, at the First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Calvary Callendar, pastor, and the Rev. Lynn Robertson, Compass Hospice chaplain, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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

She was born April 1, 1965, in Big Spring and married Curtis Hawkins April 20, 1984, in Big Spring.

Dena was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She attended Big Spring schools, graduating from Big Spring High School in 1983. At the time of her death she was working for Big Spring ISD as a secretary and had previously worked at State National Bank, First Bank of West Texas and Parks Insurance Agency.

She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include her husband, Curtis Hawkins of Big Spring; daughter, Christen Hawkins of Big Spring; son, Coltin Hawkins of Big Spring; parents, Dean and Kay Rawls of Big Spring; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Tommy and Patty Rawls and Steven Clayton, all of Big Spring; two sisters, Sherry Chandler of Atlanta, Ga., and Misty Clayton of Big Spring; grandparents, Hamp and Dollie Burcham of Big Spring; great-grandmother, Ethel Wright of Spur, and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Clarence and Wonda Hawkins of Big Spring.

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

Support Groups

SUNDAY

 \bullet 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

- Grief share, sponsored by Home Hospice and the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels (north end door), meets at 6 p.m.. Drop-ins are welcome. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599.
- The Path, faith-based addiction recovery, meets at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle Ministeries, 1209 Wright St.
- 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
- 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 (432) 517-9207 for more information.

THURSDAY

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

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity Friday:

- RENE VILLA, 37, 406 E. FM 700, was arrested on a local warrant and charges of assault/family violence and interfering with an emergency call.
- ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported in the 1900 block of Highway 87.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1900 block of Highway 87.
- THEFT was reported in the 1500 block of Fourth, the 700 block of 11th and the 2900 block of Interstate 20.

Take Note

- Due to the recent migration of bats at the Sacred Heart Church building, mass is being moved to Immaculate Heart of Mary on Hearn Street until further notice. These include 3:30 p.m. confessions, the 5 p.m. mass and the 11:30 a.m. mass.
- •Coahoma alumni will hold an all school, all classes reunion Saturday, Aug. 1 at the Coahoma school building. Individual classes are encouraged to plan their class get-togethers Friday night or Saturday night. This year's reunion theme will highlight sports and former coaches Bernie Hagins and Norman Roberts will be honored, along with all former athletes and coaches at Coahoma ISD. Funds will be raised for the Coahoma Scholarship Fund as well. The Coahoma Alumni Association is trying to update its e-mail and mailing address lists and asks that you contact Patti Meets at pmeeks@basin-net. net or (432) 267-6688 with updates. More information will be shared as the reunion planning progresses.
- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglect children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. CASA currently has 10 active volunteers to serve the 55 plus children of Howard County in foster care. A class is forming in Howard County and 20 volunteers are needed. For more information on becoming a CASA volunteer, please contact Robyn LaForge at (432) 683-1114.
- West Texas Opportunities Inc., through a Job Access Reverse Commute project with the Texas Department of Transportation offers transportation to employment in Midland, on a limited schedule, Monday through Friday each week. This fixed route currently leaves Big Spring at 7 a.m. and makes a stop at the EZ Rider bus connection in downtown Midland. The route leaves Midland for the return to Big spring at 4:15 p.m. As a promotional introduction, no fare is charged. Beginning April 1, the daily fare will be from \$3 to \$8, round-trip, depending on the number of passengers using the service. For more information, call Victor Enriquez, JARC coordinator, at West Texas Opportunities, (800) 245-9028.
- The Permian Basin Foundation has awarded West Texas Opportunities Inc. \$130,000 through the Texas Resources for Iraq Afghanistan Deployment fund. WTO will assist current and former military personnel serving in Iraq or Afghanistan and their families. Funding will serve Howard, Martin, Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Upton counties. For more information, contact Diana Martinez or Debbie Wilson at 110 Johnson in Big Spring or call (432) 267-9536.
- HATS (Hope After The Sadness), an American Cancer Society Resource Room is available at First Methodist Church. This center provides information and valuable resources for those affected by cancer. This HATS ministry, established in memory of the late Rev. Dr Shane Brue, maintains a room with free hats, wigs and head coverings available for check-out by those dealing with hair loss due to cancer treatment. Other services and resources are also available. Contact the "Hat Lady," Marci Lykken at 267-2915.
- 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 (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center. Anyone wishing to volunteer to drive in this program should call Sherry Hodnett, president of the Big Spring ACS Board, at 264-7599 at her office at Home Hospice.
- 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.
- 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.



Your Local Weather Sun 2/22 Mon 2/23 Tue 2/24 68/38 T7/45 Sunshine and some clouds. High 68F. Winds S at 15 to 25 mph. Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 40s. The mid 80s and lows in the upper 40s.

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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 Howard County Library. For more information, call 264-6116.
- \bullet 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.

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Free blood pressure screenings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., provided by InHome Care.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- League of United Latin American Citizens LU-LAC Chapter 4791 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Dance at the Senior Center, 1901 Simler, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Lottery

Here are the winning numbers selected Friday in the Mega Millions lottery:

21-28-41-45-55 Mega Ball:

Mega 24

Estimated jackpot: \$120 million

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night: Winning numbers drawn: 9-11-8-37-21. Number matching five of five: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-2-1-8. Sum It Up: 14

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-5-6. Sum It Up: 14

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Brooks leads Houston over Mavericks

HOUSTON (AP) — Aaron Brooks looks as though he'll handle the Houston Rockets' point guard duties just fine.

Brooks scored 19 points, including a 3-pointer with 24 seconds left, and also had eight assists to lead the Rockets to a 93-86 win over the Dallas Mavericks on Friday night.

Yao Ming had 22 points and 13 rebounds and Luis Scola had 15 points and 15 rebounds for the Rockets, who snapped a four-game home losing streak to Dallas.

But the night belonged to Brooks, who became the Rockets' starting point guard when Rafer Alston was traded to Orlando on Thursday in a deal that brought Kyle Lowry and Brian Cook to Houston.

Brooks was making his eighth start

of the season, but this one had a different feel. The position is his for good now and he couldn't help but feel a bit more pressure before the

"You try to keep it the same, but you're definitely a little bit nervous," Brooks said. "But I'm nervous every game. That's when I play my best."

Brooks went 7-for-15 from the field, including 3-for-5 from 3-point range. He also had four turnovers — but only one in the second half.

"I just play," he said, "and once I get up and down a couple times and realize it's just basketball, I'm going to be all right."

Jose Barea scored a career-high 26 points for the Mavericks and his drive with 1:41 left cut Houston's lead to 89-86. The Rockets missed three shots

on their next possession, but Barea committed a turnover at the other end.

Brooks then swished a 3-pointer from the top of the key and clenched his fist as he jogged down the court.

"He's always had that confidence," Shane Battier said. "In the games he's played down the stretch, he's hit some pretty big shots for us. He's not scared to take that shot."

The Rockets led by 10 after three quarters, but committed nine turnovers in the first nine minutes of the fourth to fuel the Mavs' comeback.

Barea sank a 3-pointer and a midrange shot to cut Dallas' deficit to 76-73. Yao returned from a brief rest with 5:53 left and Houston leading 81-77.

Brooks hit a free throw and Scola

scored, but Brandon Bass hit consecutive jumpers to pull the Mavs to within three.

Houston coach Rick Adelman had used Brooks in favor of Alston late in recent games and the Rockets' firstround pick in 2007 proved again that he's the right man for the job.

"He's going to make big shots," Adelman said. "It did not surprise me that he made those shots down the stretch. He has the ability, he's done that his whole career in college.'

Josh Howard scored 21 and Bass had 13 for the Mavericks, who were outrebounded 50-38. Dirk Nowitzki went 4-for-18 from the field and scored

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combined five Super Bowl titles as quarterbacks for the Cowbovs. Lively's background makes him the perfect the behind-the-scenes leader.

He started the Cowboys band in 1975 and ran it through 1988, along the way producing the entertainment at the 1978 and '79 Super Bowls. Jerry Jones dumped the band when he took over the team in 1989, but he kept Lively as the producer of game-day entertainment at Texas Stadium, a job Lively thought up and held through '97.

The gigs with the Cowboys were only part-time work while Lively was on the faculty and administration at SMU. His 25 years there included spending the 1994-95 school year as interim athletics director; that was the year the Southwest Conference was collapsing and the Bowl Championship Series was forming, so he got plenty of insight into the business side of sports.

Lively spent the last eight years as president and CEO of the Dallas Center for the Performing Arts, which really meant getting the center built.

He raised \$338 million, with 130 donations of at least \$1 million, for a building that opens in October.

Staubach was so impressed by Lively's work that he hosted one of those fundraisers. He also kept Lively in mind to run this committee when North Texas was bidding on the 2011 game. Lively joined as a volunteer in the fall of 2007 and took over full-time on Jan. 5.

"Once we won the bid, all of a sudden I was chairman of the host committee and I'm thinking, 'Oh, my Lord, what have I gotten myself into?"" Staubach said. "We're very fortunate to have him. I think we are organized to really make this special and Bill is at the forefront."

It's safe to say the main reason this football-mad area lured Super Bowl XLV (that's No. 45) is because of the newstadium, a\$1.1 billion, 100,000-seat showplace with the added bonus of being home to the team that's appeared in the most Super Bowls.

But there's a lot more to a bid than the field. And because this one is in Arlington, midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, it required the entire area to pitch in; thus, the "North Texas" moniker.

To Lively, making this a regional event is the backbone of his marching orders. He calls this the biggest local joint effort since DFW International Airport was built in the early 1970s and he's hoping the legacy of the game is that, this time, they'll stay together.

"I see the Super Bowl as a catalyst to form relationships and friendships that will linger and let us continue to attract sports and entertainment events and other things," he said.

So far, so good along this slippery slope that includes the NFL deciding where many of the Super Bowl week events go. For instance, the AFC team will live and train in Fort Worth, the NFC team will live and train in Irving, and Dallas likely will get something big, such as the NFL Experience, an attraction-filled event for fans usually held in a convention center-sized facility.

The yearlong buildup keeps spreading things around. Lively is talking about "concerts, receptions and parties ... at shopping centers, airports, convention centers, concert halls, wherever." He's planning to have a booth at the State Fair in Dallas and Stock Show in Fort Worth, and he's looking to put banners with the game's logo — a silver silhouette of the stadium atop a wide triangle, giving it the look of a rocket ship blasting off — in airports and along highways.

Tampa, Fla., generated an estimated \$150 million off this year's game and Lively is hoping the bigger agenda will provide a boost that's several times as large. An economic impact study is due out this spring. On Thursday, Staubach and Aikman will hold a news conference to announce some of the 2010 festivities.

"I think everyone realizes what we're capable of doing when we don't care who gets credit for doing what, when we surround ourselves with people who are smarter than we are and we get good advice from counsel." Fort Worth mayor Mike Moncrief said. "That's what we're seeing."

With so much to do, it's no wonder that Lively frequently eyes that countdown clock.

Staubach has one, too. Glancing down and seeing 700-something days left until Feb. 6, 2011, is awfully deceiving.

"This is our first chance to do it and we don't want to miss anything," he said. "We're going to knock ourselves out to show this is a great place. We want to create a feel-good atmosphere so the owners in the NFL and everyone else that's here says they want (the Super Bowl) to come back here."

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Getting around to some thank-yous

e are already almost through February and I am still trying to get caught up on my

thank-yous for work done in December. It seems as if there is never enough time to catch your breath in the Volunteer office at

Big Spring State Hospital. There is always some-

thing happening, which reminds me — we could always use some more hands on deck if you have some time to spare.

BILLIE

CHRISTIE

When Alon USA arrived on campus in early December, we were excited to have professional gift-wrappers in our midst.

They don't wrap presents for a living, but you wouldn't know it after watching them measure, cut, fold, tape and tie. Dave Foster, along with his wife, Nancy, and Verna Davis, rounded up 19 other Alon volunteers and helped us wrap gifts, fill goody bags, writing and stuffing holiday cards and delivering the more than 600 items to all the units.

After nine years of assisting us each Christmas, they have this down to a science. Alon is only one of many businesses, church groups and individuals who donate money, time and goodies to make sure the patients have a Christmas party to remem-

Shirley Bodin was in charge of rounding up the

volunteers, directing traffic, budgets, spending, and shopping, which began months in advance. To say "thank you" just doesn't seem enough for what Shirley and all the other volunteers do to make Christmas warm and fuzzy for patients.

We truly live in a community that cares. Wal-Mart added an extra bonus of \$1,000 to spend on Christmas gifts while we were shopping in the store.

The Chalet Resale Shop has reorganized the entire store and put in new clothing racks.

There are so many great items and volunteers willing to help you find whatever you are looking for at a bargain price.

We are getting ready to "Paint the Town Red" again with Cars, Stars and Handlebars. This will be our third annual fund-raiser, and we are hoping for another funfilled night at the Big Spring Country Club on April 25, beginning at 5 p.m. Continue to watch all over town for more about this event.

We have missed volunteer Dorothy Sheppard, who has been out the past few weeks recovering from knee surgery. Hurry back, Dorothy we need you.

Long-time volunteer Murlene Williams has had to give up her weekly volunteer job at The Chalet and is enjoying spending a little quality time with her daughters. Thank you, Murlene, for all that you have done for us.

Much thanks to Director of Nursing, Stormy Ward. Her son Chase, who works for Conoco Phillips, showed up at our doorstep during De-

cember with a cash donation to help with our Christmas project.

Her influence led Chase to seek this donation from Conoco Phillips. The Dora Roberts Foundation came through with another generous grant for the Volunteer Services Council. This will greatly enhance patient ac-

tivities. The Volunteer Luncheon is slated for April 30 in the Allred Building at noon.

Welcome home, Max Ann Bowlin.

After being gone eight months, everyone is excited to have her back on the Community Relations team. We missed her many skills, talent and enthusiasm.

Billie Christie is director of Community Relations at Big Spring State Hospital.

Menus

Big Spring ISD Monday

Breakfast: Bagles w/cream cheese, fruit juice, milk Lunch: Carne Guisada, refried beans, Mexican corn, fruit cocktail, salsa, tortilla, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: sausage patty, biscuits, pears, milk Lunch: chicken breast, brown rice, broccoli, Mandarin oranges, rolls, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk Lunch: chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced apples, rolls, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: cereal, applesauce, milk

Lunch: chicken fajitas, tortilla, ranch beans, salsa, peach cobbler, milk

Friday

Breakfast: honey bun, fruit juice, milk

Lunch: hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, rosy applesauce, bananas, milk

Coahoma ISD

Monday

Breakfast: donuts, ham, grape juice, milk Lunch: chicken spaghetti, sliced carrots, oranges, rolls,

milk, hot pockets

Tuesday

Breakfast: sweeten rice, sausage, apple juice, milk Lunch: tacos, pinto beans, salad, burritos

Wednesday

Breakfast: pancakes, sausage, syrup, grape juice, milk Lunch: chicken, dumplings, sweet peas, pear cups, milk, sub sandwiches/salad trays **Thursday**

Breakfast: Pop Tarts, ham, grape juice, milk

Lunch: lasagna, salad, finger rolls, mixed fruit, milk, corn dogs

Friday

Breakfast: French toast, sausage, syrup, orange juice,

Lunch: hamburgers, baked chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, Jello w/fruit, milk

Forsan ISD

Monday

Breakfast: French toast, bananas, juice, milk Lunch: grilled cheese sandwiches, chicken & noodle soup, pickle spears, strawberries & bananas, crackers, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: donuts, yogurt, juice, milk

Lunch: beef tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: scrambled eggs. toast, juice, milk Lunch: chicken patty sandwiches, tater tots, southwest beans, orange smiles, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: biscuits, sausage gravy, juice, milk Lunch: spaghetti w/meat sauce, corn on the cob, tossed salad, French breadsticks, peaches, milk

Friday

Breakfast: cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, fresh apples, hot rolls, milk

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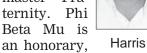
Who's Who

Harris elected to Phi Beta Mu

Harris, Big Spring High School band director, has been

elected to membership in Phi Beta Mu. an International School Bandmaster Fraternity. Phi Beta Mu is

non-political,



non-profit fraternity established in 1938. There are approximately 300 active members in Texas with additional chapters in most of the 50 states as well as Canada,

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Mr. Harris was induct-

Japan and Europe.

ed at the annual new member's breakfast Feb. 14 in San Antonio. He was sponsored by Dois Pace of Andrews. wins at stock Co-sponsors were Daniel Aleman of Pearsall and Ken Ward of Weatherford.

In order to be considered for membership in Phi Beta Mu, one must have at least 10 years of successful teaching experience and must have produced and maintained an outstanding and consistent band program in the public schools.

Mr. Harris has 23 years of teaching experience in the following towns: Petersburg High School in Petersburg, Petersburg, 2 years; Nixon-Smiley High School, Nixon, 2 years; Pearsall High School, Pearsall,

6 years; and Big Spring High School, Big Spring, 13 years.

Coahoma youth show

SAN ANTONIO — The Junior Market Hereford Steer Show was held Wednesday at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.

Reserve

Champion Hereford honors went to 15-year-old Brent Wright and his 1,402-pound "Scholarship." steer, Wright lives in Coahoma and is a member of the Coahoma FFA. When he's not working with his steers, he likes to play sports and one day he'd like to attend Texas Tech University.

Cole Whittlesey, 12,

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These Coahoma High School singers earned excellent and superior ratings during the Region 6 Solo and Ensemble Contest held Feb. 7 at Odessa College. From left, back row, Megan Parrish, 1st division on a Class I solo; Cole Sneed, Jessi Morgan and Kenzie Moore, 1st divisions on Class III solos; and first row, Kyla Clark, 2nd division on a Class I solo; Shae Carroll, 1st division on a Class II solo; and Heather Kirby, 1st division on a Class III solo. Megan will advance to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos on June 1.

COLLEGE

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estimate that it will around cost us \$500,000."

Sparks said the upgrades will likely be just a discussion item for now. Further action, if authorized by the board, will likely come in the next few months.

Also Monday, the board will consider appointment of a new trustee to replace Don McKinney, who recently died after more than years of McKinney's 30 years of service to the college.

A search commitconsisting Sparks, board president Dr. John Freeman and trustee Marie Etheridge, has spent the past month interviewing possible replacements for McKinney, who represented District 4, the northwest portion of the college district.

Whoever is named will serve until 2010, at which time a special election will be called to fill the remaining two unexpired term.

In other business, trustees will consider: · Bond project up-

- Small class reports
- and enrollment figures.
- Bids for a learning management system and digital signage.
- · Auctioning of surplus equipment.
- · Handbook and catalog changes.

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2 arrested here on drug charges

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Two Big Spring residents are facing drug charges after police seized more than 300 grams of cocaine in a Thursday evening operation.

Javier Franco Casillas, 44, and Sandra Nicole Shaeffer, 25, were arrested Thursday evening and charged with possession of a controlled substance. Casillas' charge is a first degree felony, while Shaeffer's is a state jail felony. In addition, Casillas was charged with

Big Spring Police Department Sgt. Tony Everett said officers executed a search of a room at Plaza Inn, 700 W. Interstate 20, in northern Big Spring at approximately 8:45 p.m. Thursday. Also searched was a vehicle in the motel parking lot.

Class B misdemeanor marijuana pos-

Drugs were found in both the room and the vehicle, officials said.

The search, Everett said, was the result of an investigation that had been ongoing for several months.

By the time police finished their search, approximately 310 grams of cocaine and 26.8 grams of marijuana

> had been confiscated. In addition, more than \$33,000 in cash and a 1990 Mazda automobile were seized. Everett said.

Casillas and Shaeffer were in the BSPD jail Friday morning and no bail had been set at that time, Everett added.

First-degree controlled

substance possession brings a possible punishment of between five and 99 years or life in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000. State jail controlled substance possession carries a possible punishment of up to two years in a state jail facility.

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Texas Army recruiters get new command after deaths ship practices occurfailed in trying to fill an

Casillas

Shaeffer

HOUSTON(AP) - AnArmy recruiting battalion in which four soldiers committed suicide has been placed under new leadership, a brigadier general assigned to investigate the deaths said Friday.

Brig. Gen. Frank Turner said the deaths of four members of the Houston Battalion Recruiting were the result of a number of factors, but that some of the command's practices were outside Army regulation.

"Some of the leader-

ring here in Houston by a couple of individuals — not all but a couple — were clearly outside the acceptable practices of leadership inside the Army," Turner said.

He said the new leadership would be reviewed by June.

Some soldiers and their family members had complained that recruiters, already subject to long hours and pressure to meet quotas, were threatened and humiliated when they

all-volunteer Army at war while isolated from other soldiers and support systems. The recruiting com-

mand held a special training last week.

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James Robert Teeler, 54, died Thursday. Memorial Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Life Church. Juan Martinez Gonzales, died Thursday. Memorial Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

FIRE

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"When you have petroleum products and pressurized tires ... it makes for a dangerous situation," he said. "I'd rather deal with a house fire than a bunch of cars burning."

Fiber Glass was the only business seriously threatened by the fire

and that is where firefighters concentrated their efforts. A brisk wind from the south aided their efforts, effectively pushing the blaze away from populated

No residences were in danger from Friday's fire, Sullivan said.

story," Sullivan said.

"Then, it would have been heading right for town."

Sullivan said about 60 acres were consumed by the fire, which stretched from Highway 87 to N. FM 700.

Ten firefighting units — seven from the volunteers and three from "If the wind had been Big Spring — battled the from the north, it would fire for more than four have been a different hours. The final unit left the scene around 8 p.m.

No major injuries were reported, Sullivan said.

Between 40 and 50 of the vehicles were destroyed, along with a vacant outbuilding. Fiber Glass officials also lost about 50 joints of 10inch pipe. A damage estimate was unavailable by press time.

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activity in the county and we don't have the resources available. The city is willing to (combine) some of their operations in the county, and it's at no expense to us at all. However, it will definitely benefit us greatly."

Also Tuesday, commissioners will consider:

- Invoices, purchase requests and truck bids.
- Personnel matters.
- Pipeline and road maintenance issues.
- · Jail issues.

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FISD

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to adopt a staggered semester schedule the first semester will have 81 days of instruction, while the second semester will have 96 days. In addition, there will be three days of teacher in-service.

"Calendars are not set haphazardly," Johnson said. "A lot of background and committee work goes into setting them ... We try to be as sensitive as we can to community needs as well as meeting our educational goals.'

Johnson said FISD also tries to coordinate its school year with schedules of other Howard County school districts, including Howard College.

"We've really enjoyed a good relationship with Big Spring, Coahoma and Howard College in the process of creating these calendars," he said. "We try our best to work with those districts (to have similar schedules)."

In other business Monday, trustees will consider:

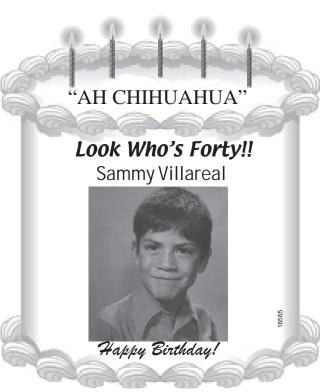
- Officially setting May 9 as the date for the trustee election. At-large seats currently held by Lewis Boeker and Misty Rhoten will be contested this year. Both Boeker and Rhoten have filed for re-election, Johnson said.
- Raising the cost of adult breakfasts in the school cafeteria to \$1.75, an increase of 25 cents.
- Waivers for early release and staff development days.
- Energy management proposals. · Contracts for cam-

principals, counselors and the district technology administrator.

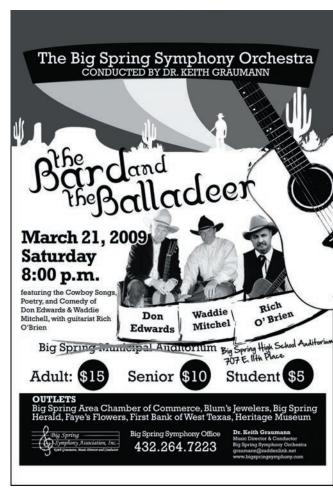
 A team building session concerning state and federal accountability standards.

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AREA

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Perhaps the upset of the night took place in Post, where Garden City's Lady Bearkats ranked 10th — were upset by Paducah, 38-35.

In Slaton, the Lady Mustangs used an impressive second period to pull out to a 10-point lead at intermission, 34-24. Sands was up by 11, 48-37, heading into the fourth.

Knox City outscored the Lady Mustangs 14-5 in the final stanza, but couldn't quite pull off the

Brittni Blagrave led all scorers with 25 points, while Ashli Stockton added 13 and Morgan Yarbrough chipped in nine.

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Sands (20-11): Brittni Blagrave 25, Ashli Stockton 13, Morgan Yarbrough 9.

Tahoka 61,

Forsan 28

ANDREWS — Tahoka lived up to its No. 11 ranking Friday night, taking advantage of a Forsan team playing without its top scorer and rebounder.

Amanda Longorio, who averages more than 17 points and eight rebounds a game, broke her foot in practice Wednesday and her presence was sorely missed in a 61-28 loss to Tahoka.

"The deal with Amanda was terrible luck, but everything happens for a reason," said Forsan Head Coach Robert Hillger. "I am super proud of these girls. We were the first district champion girls team in 15 years at Forsan. I could not have asked for a better group of young people to work with.'

The Lady Bulldogs put away the Lady Buffs in the first period, outscoring them 21-4. The Lady Buffs did play neck and neck with Tahoka in the second period, but was never able to cut the deficit to even single digits.

Forsan was led by sophomore Morgan Forshee, who scored eight points off the bench.

The Lady Buffs end their season with a 21-9 record.

She allowed three runs — two earned — on seven

hits and three walks, while striking out 10 batters.

Staggs took the loss for Midland Christian, which

Big Spring travels to Levelland Tuesday, but

there are hopes the game can be moved up to

Monday so that parents and players will be free to attend the Big Spring Steers basketball playoff

game against Canvon Randall at Lubbock Monterrev

The Lady Steers scrimmaged Levelland earlier

"Levelland is pretty good, but they haven't seen this team," said Sparks. "The girls we got from basketball are making a big difference, particularly in the middle of our infield with Valerie (Ross) and Linzee. It's nice to have an infield we can rely on to make the plays when the ball comes at them. Levelland didn't see that from us. I think we might surprise them a little. We still have plenty to work on, too. We've got to get the bottom of our lineup figured out. The top of it hit extremely well tonight, but we've got to have production all the way

Notes: The Lady Steers played a ragball game against the Big Spring High School coaching staff following their win over Midland Christian.

The game was tied 4-4 going into the bottom of the

sixth inning, when Athletic Director Phillip

Ritchey knocked in Lady Steers Track Coach Nick

Why Is He So Good to Me?

exploit.

remaining spades.

The BSHS coaches pulled out a 7-5 victory.

Contract

this month and lost 8-0. However, this is a different

LADY STEERS

was playing its season opener.

High School at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Lady Steers team now.

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Opening lead — seven of hearts.

"Beware of Greeks bearing gifts" is just as good advice today as it was

3,000 years ago, when the Greeks left a huge wooden horse on Troy's

doorstep that eventually led to the

Trojans' undoing. A wily declarer showed here how the ancient adage

still applies, and how a gullible

defender, who must have thought it

was Christmas, fell right into the

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Courtesy photo/Bob Fishback

Forsan Lady Buffaloes guard Tori Gauer fights with a Tahoka Lady Bulldog for a loose ball in Forsan's 61-28 loss in an Class A area girls basketball playoff game Friday night in Andrews.

4 14 5 Tahoka 21 14 10 16-61

Forsan (21-9): Morgan Forshee 8, Kelsey Jones 7, Miranda Park 6, Shelby McDonald 4, Faith Belew 3.

Smyer 70,

Stanton 33

DENVER CITY — It was clear the Stanton Lady Buffs were outmatched by No. 12 Smyer from the opening tip in a 70-33 rout.

Only one Stanton player scored in double figures with Kesley Jones registering 13 points.

Meanwhile, Smyer had two players register more than 20 points. Junior Jesse Daniel led all scorers with 27 points, while 6-foot freshman Haley Fowler posted 25.

Stanton finished the season 16-15.

7 7 9 10—33

Smyer (30-3): Jesse Daniel 27, Haley Fowler 25. Stanton (16-15): Kesley Jones 13.

18 22 19 11—70

Roberson, giving the coaches a 1-run advantage.

Junior high coach Eric Tuttle brought in a couple of insurance with a 2-RBI single to left to put the game out of reach at 7-4.

The Lady Steers were able to get a run on the board in the top of seventh and had runners on first and second with no outs. However, coach Amanda Williams was able to catch a line drive at third and doubled up the runner on second for a double play. Ritchey then ended the game with a strike out.

Mid. Christian 210 000 0-3 7 6 **Big Spring** 004 200 0-6 8 2

Leigh Ann Staggs, Stormi Ream (4) and Maranda Galindo, Staggs (4). Kenzie Hunt and Baylea Fox. WP: Hunt (1-1). LP: Staggs (0-1). 2B: MC - Kelsey Spray. RBI: BS - Linzee Yarbar 2, Macy Briggs 2, Jillian Valle, Hunt.

Paducah 38, Garden City 35

POST — Garden City's plans for another deep playoff run were cancelled Friday night as the No. 10 Lady Bearkats were upset, 38-35, by Paducah's Lady Dragons.

Paducah used a pressure defense to frustrate the Lady Bearkats, who led by as many as 8 points in the second period.

Paducah rallied to pull within 2 by intermission and then dominated in the third period.

The Lady Dragons took a 5-point advantage, 32-27, into the fourth and Garden City couldn't overcome it, playing with their top three scorers on the season — Morgan Schwartz, Macy Schwartz and Paige Niehues — in foul trouble.

Morgan Schwartz was the only Lady Bearkat to score in double figures, posting 12 points. Paducah was led by Alex Stice's 16 with Cheyenne Slover

Garden City finishes the season with a 27-3 record.

Garden City 11 10 68-35 **Paducah** 7 12 13 6-38

Garden City (27-3): Morgan Schwartz 12, Macy Schwartz 9, Melissa Hirt 6, Britton Avery 3, Paige Niehues 3, Kate Halfmann

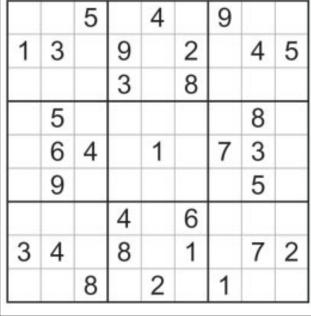
Paducah: Alex Stice 16, Cheyenne Slover 12, Kelci Hinojosa 5, Kendra Hardeman 4, Vanessa Thomas 1.

Free throws: Garden City 5-13, Paducah 7-15. 3-Point Goals: Garden City 2 (Macy Schwartz 2), Paducah 1 (Hinojosa 1). Total Fouls: Garden City 16, Paducah 17. Fouled out: None.

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saw that by forcing out the ace of spades he could ensure eight tricks

West led a heart to East's jack and declarer's king, and South quickly and that the ninth might later chology can sometimes play a key role in bridge. Declarer saw ar opportunity to create the impression that he had erred, and East cooperated by falling for the ruse.

The obvious moral: Always look

By Steve Becker

come from a successful diamond

finesse. But South also saw another

possibility, which he decided to

Accordingly, South led the queer

of spades at trick two, which held

and followed with the jack of spades

— on which he played the eight from

dummy! East thereupon also played low, delighted with the opportunity to cut declarer off from dummy's

Declarer then abruptly shifted

gears, leading a low diamond to the ace, followed by another diamond. It

did not matter whether East took his

king on this trick or the next one

Either way, South now had nine unassailable tricks — two spades,

two hearts, four diamonds and a club

course, he would have gone down

had East taken the jack of spades at trick three and returned a heart.

East should have viewed with

grave suspicion South's failure to

overtake the jack of spades with

dummy's king. He probably though

declarer had blundered by playing low from dummy, but it turned out

The hand demonstrates that psy-

that South was dumb like a fox.

and so made three notrump. Of

a gift horse in the mouth!

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Births



Mariah Bree Aguilar

Edward and Patricia Aguilar of Big Spring announce the arrival of their daughter Mariah Bree Aguilar at 10:26 p.m. Jan. 7, 2009, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long.

She is the maternal granddaughter of Humberto Mier and the late Elena Mier. She is the paternal granddaughter of Raul and Amelia Aguilar.

Mariah was welcomed home by siblings Edward, Marissa and Eric.

Skylar Taryn Armstrong

Aaron Armstrong and Lauren Barnes of Jackson, Miss., announce the birth of their daughter Skylar Taryn Armstrong at 4:35 p.m. Feb. 10, 2009, at Baptist Medical Center In Jackson.

She is the maternal granddaughter of Deanna and Stan Vaii of Jackson, Miss. and Mike and Donna Barnes of Starkville, Miss.

She is the paternal granddaughter of Bobby and Valarie Armstrong of Big Spring and Mrs. Chris Armstrong of Columbus, Ohio.



Members of the Coahoma Six-Grade Student Council present a \$200 check to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County after sponsoring successful fund-raising Sadie-Hawkins auction on Valentine's Day. Pictured from left to right are, back row, Coahoma Elementary Principal Patricia Bennett, student council sponsor Russ Mullins and United Way Executive Director Nancy Foster. Representatives from the Coahoma student council are pictured front row: Jordan Matthews, vice-president; Kelli Schaedel, president; and Alexis Jackson, treasurer.

Military News

Navy Seaman Recruit Michael A. Day, son of Dora L. and Dennis L. Day of Forsan, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Day completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is

"Battle Stations." This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.

Day is a 2007 graduate of Big Spring

High School.

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WHO'S WHO

won the honor of Breed Champion Hereford with his 1,308-pound steer. Whittlesey is from College Station and is a member of the Wixon Valley 4-H club. In his free time, he likes to play sports and one day, he'd like to attend Texas A&M or Virginia Tech and become an orthopedic surgeon.

San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. is proud to host the largest junior livestock show in the world. In fact, in pursuit of its mission "Helping Youth Today That Agriculture

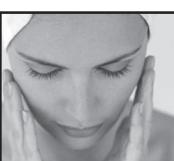
Can Grow Tomorrow," the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo has committed more than \$87 million to youth education since 1984.

Collom makes President's List

Big Spring native Sarah Collom received honors at Howard Payne University (HPU).

Collom was named to the President's List for the fall semester of

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Feb. 25 — Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m. "Cordon Blu", Movie Wednesday's 1:00 p.m. "Shall We Dance"

Feb. 26 – Mall Walking, 8 a.m.

Just Peachy Café "Coffee Club," 10 a.m. \$3.50 Thursday's @ Yellow Rose Cafe

Mar. 1 – Les Miserables - MCT 1:00 p.m. Mar. 2 – Games, 1-4 p.m.

Mar. 3 – Mall Walking, 8 a.m.

Coffee at Parkplace Retirement Center, 10 a.m. Supper Club "Carlos", 5:30 p.m.

Mar. 4 – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 p.m. 'Beef Stroganoff",

Movie Wedneday, 1:00 p.m. "Dream Girls" **Mar. 6** – Mall Walking, 8 á.m.

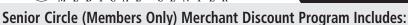
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It wasn't our anniversary or any other special day; Last night he threw me into a wall and then started choking me;

It seemed like a nightmare, but you wake up to find they aren't real;

I woke up this morning sore and bruised all over but I know he must be sorry;

I got flowers today! And it wasn't Valentines Day or any other

Because he sent me flowers today

special day; Last night he beat me and threatened to kill me, Make-up and long sleeves didn't hide the

cuts and bruises this time; I couldn't go to work today because I didn't want anyone to know - but I know he's sorry;

Because he sent me flowers today. I got flowers today

Today was a very special day -It was my funeral;

Last night he finally killed me · I was beaten to death; If only I would have gathered the courage and strength to leave him; The Women's Shelter could have helped me,

but I didn't ask for their help; So I got flowers today ... for the last time.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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Our View

Get registered for Big Spring **Day at Capitol**

't's time for another Big Spring Area Day at the State Capitol, a chance for our community to put its best foot forward in front of our elected representatives and their colleagues, and the deadline is rapidly approaching for those who want to join the group riding to Austin on a chartered bus.

The trip to Austin is scheduled for March 25, that's basically the same time of the year as the trip two years ago. And that means now is the time to get a spot reserved on the bus. The deadline to make reservations is March 6.

Remember, Chamber of Commerce officials have had little trouble filling the chartered buses in the past, so it's important to make reservations early for what will be an important day for our community.

Legislators and other state officials are in the midst of what could wind up being the most difficult legislative session in decades. So, it's important that our community take this opportunity to not only be noticed in Austin, but to use this opportunity to thank our state's leaders for their hard work.

Seats on the charter are again \$40 per person and include a box lunch on the capitol grounds. Those who take their own cars will be asked to pay \$9 for lunch and need to register by the March 6 deadline, as well.

In addition, all those planning to attend are asked to wear Big Spring shirts and khaki pants or skirts for the event. The shirts are \$25 and available at the chamber office but must be ordered and prepaid by March 2.

To register or obtain additional information, call the chamber office at 263-7641.

While the group makes its visit to both houses of the Legislature, a resolution will be read on the floor of the House and Senate and the Howard County School Choir will perform in the Capitol Rotunda

Other activities scheduled for the day include the lunch on the east grounds of the Capitol, a Coca-Cola and Blue Bell Ice Cream reception on the grounds and the taking of a group photo on the Capitol steps with legisla-

As we've noted in the past, it's important to remember the trip is designed as a chance to offer the community's thanks to our legislators for their efforts. It's not a chance to complain about things that we think are wrong, but to thank people for the things they do for

So, make plans to join us in making another positive impression on our state's lawmak-

You'll have a good time and go a long way toward making sure Big Spring's, Howard County's and the rest of West Texas' needs are considered during this crucial legislative session.

A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Amen

You, Lord, give us numerous chances. Thank

With all due respect

he purpose of being a columnist is not to win friends. It is not to provoke silent nods of agreement. The goal is to strike a chord, hit a nerve — which is to say, at least sometimes, make people mad. Controversy is good,

not bad. So you write what you think, and if people don't like it, they send in comments or write letters to the editor, which is generally considered a good thing for a column and a columnist. Provocative is a positive



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adjective in my business. Then you move along to the next topic, whatever it is.

But — and this is my but, not everyone's — it still upsets me sometimes when I offend people and don't mean to, when there is a risk that I've hurt people I didn't mean to hurt, especially if those people are already suffering. I don't care if you think I'm stupid or ill-informed or just plain wrongheaded, but I don't want you to believe that I'm mean. Mean is not OK. Last week, I wrote a column

about the tragic death of Jeremy Lusk, a young motocross driver, a superstar at a sport that I'll be the first to admit I don't get, involving flying through the air and doing tricks while hanging on to the seat of a motorcycle. He died after attempting a difficult and dangerous maneuver before thousands of paying fans in a stadium in Costa Rica.

Many of those who wrote to tell me that I didn't appreciate the sport I was writing about (fair enough) and didn't have any business criticizing it also complained that I had insulted Mr. Lusk and his memory, trivializing his accomplishment and literally piling pain onto his already grieving family.

I did not mean to do that. If I did, I apologize — to his memory, his family and his fans. I extend my sympathies for the tragic loss of a young and gifted

Mr. Lusk was obviously a man of unbelievable talent, tenacity and determination.

You don't get to be the best at what you do — whatever it is without not only the physical gifts that many sports demand, but also the grit, drive and discipline to push yourself time and again, over and over, harder and harder to be the best.

He had legions of fans because he was the best in the world at something most of us couldn't do if we wanted to, no matter how much we tried and practiced and worked.

It's the risk piece on which we'll have to agree to disagree: the value of taking risk, the spectator sports that are based on watching people risk their lives, the lessons we take from them and the values they reflect. Is it any different from what we do

when we pull over or slow down at the scene of an accident, the more grisly the better? Is it any different from watching Houdini bury himself, watching boxers bloody each other or, for those of us who are animal lovers, watching horses pushed beyond the limits of their anatomy or dogs whipped to take the lead?

I'm a lawver: I can do the differences of degree and how differences of degree are sometimes differences of kind. But I'm not sure I'm persuading anyone. much less myself. Where is the line between the danger that is acceptable, that is "sport," and the risk that makes it abuse? Is it the willingness of the individual to take that risk, or are we who watch, who pay, who create the audience that shapes their judgment — ultimately responsible?

Those are the questions I intended to raise in writing about Jeremy Lusk. I did not mean to hurt his family or fans, or to demean his death. We have much we can disagree about, but hopefully not that.

My sympathies are with those who suffer loss. I have known too much loss in my own life ever to take pleasure in the pain of others, or to want to use it to prove a point or fill space. May he rest in peace. And may the rest of us continue to struggle. with civility and mutual respect, to answer the questions raised by his death.

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Your

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing this letter to please ask the people who drive on Wasson Road during school times to please slow down.

Today, at 3:25 p.m., a blue pickup was driving too fast and ran over a orange cone that had the teachers' driveway blocked so parents cannot park there. If a child had been crossing, not only would the crossing guard been hit but the child would have been also. The person driving was a teenager.

We get people driving too fast while on their cell phones, not paying attention to what is going on around them. Our crossing guards are there to protect the children and parents who pick them up,

Wasson Road is very busy that time of day. In the morning, it is just as bad — people going to work, not paying attention.

So please, when you are driving on Wasson Road in the mornings and in the afternoons, please drive with caution. After all, the crossing guards are there to make sure your children get to school safely.

> Marillyn Groesbeck BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Well, we have a new president. There have been some squabbles about whether he is legitimately elected what with the question remaining in limbo of where was he really born. Some think this is not a big issue but someone put it into the Constitution and it seems to me we ought to follow it. But for now, setting all that aside, he seems to be wanting change. I am not in much agreement

with some of those changes as they are not Constitutional, such as the redistribution of wealth. Now, I'm not a man of wealth by any means and I don't want anyone else's money either. If I did not work for it then it's not mine. I have always been an honest day's work for an honest day's pay kind of guy.

I think, though, if it's changes they want it should begin in Congress!

Some of those guys up there have taken up residence like they think they own the joint. They work for us, they are not kings and when a crime has been committed....well they get away with it. They may be lawmakers but you cannot be a law breaker. Give them a two-term limit and vote some one else in!

How about working for one term and getting a full salary? I'd like that too. Wouldn't you? I think they ought to start right now and scrap their retirement, just take all the money out and put it into Social Security where

it could be used. Heaven knows it is needed. And when they retire....well it would be there for them, right? They would have nothing to worry about.

I'm sorry about this one...sort of. Not really though. I think we ought to let the illegal aliens know they have a choice. Go home before you get caught, let them know on the streets and the word will spread. If you get caught, your family will get a green card to stay and work. They will pay taxes, and do all the other things American citizens do legally. You, on the other hand will serve in the United States Armed Services. You will be trained just like a normal citizen would be trained and if we are at war you will be deployed. After your time is served you

and your family will be given citizenship status upon your discharge. You will find a job and have no fear of being deported any longer and will be a productive citizen of the USA. Should you not survive your enlistment, your family will be given citizenship and will continue their lives in America.

On these ridiculous bailouts, come on people! You don't give out billions of dollars without some way to assess accountability. This is like kids in a candy store or donut shop, you know they are going to go wild. Make them pay it back or put them in

jail! Period! Well, at least the president is trying, and Congress? What do

> BURR LEA SETTLES **BIG SPRING**

TO THE EDITOR:

you think?

A recent "Special to the Herald" article about Rides of Hope gave the impression that there was no free transportation for Big Spring cancer patients to treatment in Midland. Perhaps the writer was not aware that such a service has existed for more than 20 years and continues to exist. The Herald has carried a regular notice about whom to call for rides and asking for volunteers to drive for Road to Recovery. The number to call has recently changed because the local coordinator had to retire for family reasons; the number is now an 877 number, which is answered at ACS Regional Report Center. The people there still match the local drivers with local patients who need rides.

I think the service was originally begun in a church and expanded to include thewhole community.

The group later came under the auspices of the American Cancer Society to have a sponsoring group that could provide liability insurance for the drivers and their riders. ACS does have guidelines that restrict where drivers may take patients, but they are not unreasonable.

Lawanda Hamm served as coordinator for Road to Recovery (as well as being a driver) for more than 12 years. She called upon drivers who drove more than 20 years. To fail to acknowledge the faithful, selfless service of Bobby Hill, Bill Birrell, Mildred Franklin, Marvin Watson, Betty Thomas, LaVern Gaskins, Wanda Driver, who have retired from driving, does them a disservice.

For those who continue to drive for Road to Recovery: Lawanda

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Woods as curious as everyone else about return

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tiger Woods has been on the golf course every day, either practicing or playing, hitting his full array of shots without fear of pain shooting down his left leg or bones sliding out of place.

The next step is taking that inside the ropes. And not even Woods is sure what to expect.

"I'm as curious as you," Woods said Friday during a conference call. "The feeling of adrenaline, the rush of competing and playing again, all that I haven't done in a while."

Woods will have gone more than eight months -253 days to be exact — without hitting a shot that counts when he returns from reconstructive knee surgery next week at the Accenture Match Play Championship just north of Tucson, Ariz.

His goal is to win. That hasn't out your bones sliding all over the changed. The surgery in June was to repair his knee, not his heart or his mind. But as confident as Woods feels about his game, his main concern is how sharp he will be in his first tournament since the U.S. Open last

"It's one thing to do it in a practice environment at home against my buddies for a little bit of cash," Woods said. "It's a totally different deal to do it at a PGA Tour event against the best players in the world.

But at least he'll be doing it on a healthy knee, saying "it's been years" since he was without pain.

"One of the great things coming back is my bones aren't moving anymore," Woods said. "It's a very comforting feeling hitting a golf ball with-

place. That's been very exciting to play that way, and I'm looking forward to the season."

Swing coach Hank Haney said the only change in his swing will be the finish, noting that Woods finally has a strong left knee that will not give way and "flop all over the place."

The only noticeable change might be his golf bag.

Woods ended his nine-year endorsement deal with Buick because of the automaker's financial problems. He said he will have AT&T on his bag as an extended partnership with the telecommunications giant.

He also has an endorsement with Accenture, although Woods said that wasn't behind his decision to return.

The knee has felt strong enough

that he could have played earlier. All he waited on was the birth of his son, Charlie Axel, making sure his wife and baby were healthy before he went back to work.

"It was making sure the family was all good with the birth of Charlie and making sure Elin was OK, Charlie was OK, everything was safe and sound on the home front," he said.

"Then the focus was on playing

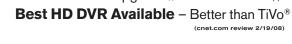
Woods offered some insight on the name of his son.

He said there was a "slight connection" to Charlie Sifford, the first black to join the PGA Tour, but more than anything, "We thought it sounded good." Axel, which has Swedish origins, is the name of his wife's broth-



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again."

Houston got an early injury scare when Yao ran into Howard in the first quarter, grabbed his right knee and fell down in pain. But Yao stayed in, a major relief for the Rockets after Tracy McGrady announced this week that he's done for the season to have knee surgery.

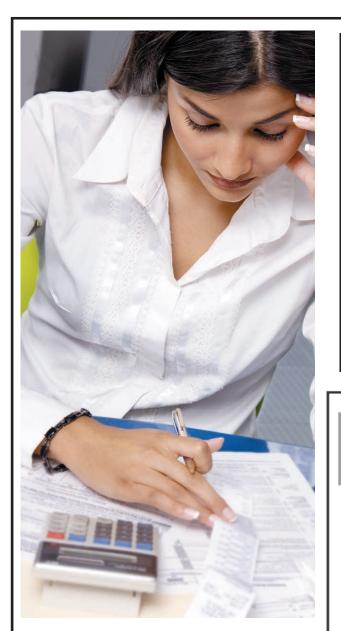
Howard scored 12 points in the first quarter and Dallas led 28-19. Von Wafer and Brent Barry swished long jumpers early in the second quarter to cut the deficit to four, but the Mavs answered with a 9-0 burst to push the lead back to double digits.

The Mavs missed nine of their last 11 shots of the half and Houston used a 13-4 spurt to trim the Dallas lead to 51-44. Nowitzki went 1-for-9 from the field in the half, but Howard scored 16 points on 7-for-15 shooting. The Rockets opened the third quarter with a 24-6

spurt as the Mavericks got increasingly sloppy on offense, taking bad shots and coughing up turn-Brooks sank a 3-pointer from the corner with 8:19

left in the third quarter to put Houston ahead for

the first time since the opening minutes. After the good first half, Howard had an awful third quarter, scoring only two points with four turnovers.



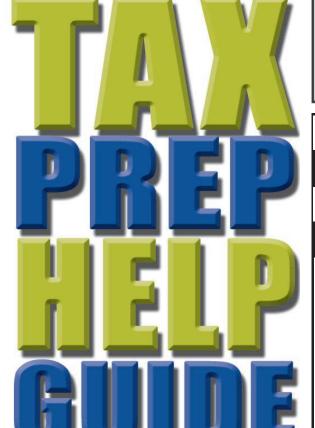
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Taxing miles?

Gasoline taxes don't generate enough revenue, LaHood says

By JOAN LOWY

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood says he wants to consider taxing motorists based on how many miles they drive rather than how much gasoline they burn — an idea that has angered drivers in some states where it has been proposed.

Gasoline taxes that for nearly half a century have paid for the federal share of highway and bridge construction can no longer be counted on to raise enough money to keep the nation's transportation system moving, La-Hood said in an interview with The Associated Press.

"We should look at the vehicular miles program where people are actually clocked on the number of miles that they traveled," the former Illinois Republican



Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood gestures during an interview with The Associated Press in Washington.

lawmaker said.

Most transportation experts see a vehicle miles traveled tax as a long-term solution, but Congress is being urged to move in that direction now by funding pilot projects.

The idea also is gaining ground in several states. Governors in Idaho and Rhode Island are talking about such programs, and a North Carolina panel suggested in December the state start charging motorists a quarter-cent for

every mile as a substitute for the gas tax.

A tentative plan in Massachusetts to use GPS chips in vehicles to charge motorists by the mile has drawn complaints from drivers who say it's an Orwellian intrusion by government into the lives of citizens. Other motorists say it eliminates an incentive to drive more fuel-efficient cars since gas guzzlers will be taxed

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Wal-Mart recently presented a \$1,000 check to the Big Spring State **Hospital. Pictured** left to right are Billie Christie, director of community relations for the hospital, local Wal-Mart store manager Tim Walsh, and hospital volunteer Services **Council vice president** Shirley Bodin.

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Regulators take control of Stanford's local bank

ST. JOHN'S, Antigua (AP) — Caribbean regulators Friday took control of an Antiguan bank owned by Texas billionaire R. Allen Stanford to prevent its collapse as depositors rushed to pull their money after American financier was accused of fraud.

The Eastern Caribbean Central Bank, the monetary authority for eight island economies in the region, said the Bank of Antigua's board of directors requested the intervention because of the "untenable situation" at its three branches in the twin-island nation of Antigua and Barbuda.

"There has been an unusual and substantial withdrawals of funds by depositors from the bank precipitated by recently published statements regarding the chairman of the board of directors of the bank, which has the potential to create severe liquidity problems for the bank," Central Bank Governor Dwight Venner

The governor did not disclose how much money had been pulled from the bank since Tuesday, when U.S. authorities announced civil fraud charges against Stanford. Authorities have been urging depositors not to panic, fearing a bank failure could disrupt the local economy.

Separately, Antigua's Financial Services Regulatory Commission, which regulates offshore banking, appointed a British firm, Vantis Business Recovery Services, as a receiver of Stanford International Bank and Stanford Trust Company.

U.S. authorities allege Stanford, who holds dual U.S. and Antiguan citizenship, used his offshore Stanford International Bank to lure investors into a scam involving billions of dollars.

Business Briefs

Hershey Co. closing Peppermint Patty plant in Pa. READING, Pa. (AP) — Production of York Pepper-

mint Patties and other candy brands is coming to an end at The Hershey Co. plant in Reading, Pa. After 23 years in Reading, the chocolate maker is

closing the plant Friday and moving production to a new factory it has built in Monterey, Mexico. It will mean the loss of 300 jobs in the southeastern Pennsylvania city.

The plant also makes 5th Avenue and Zagnut can-

dy bars and Jolly Rancher hard candies. The nation's largest candy manufacturer an-

nounced two years ago that the plant would close as part of a wider move by Hershey to eliminate 1,500 jobs and one-third of its existing production lines, shifting more manufacturing to contractors in the United States.

Some workers will stay on for a few more weeks to close the plant.

Mexican peso hits record low MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's peso has weak-

ened to a record 14.89 to the U.S. dollar after the central bank cut interest rates less than expected.

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Energy Watch



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



Last week the market action was different from recent performances. The market was shaky and ragged for most of the week as the popular averages swung up and down but with no real conviction in either direction. The media put the blame on the lack of meat on the bones of the Treasury's bank rescue plan, no details and no clarity. This makes sense on the surface but we don't fully buy

Investors are in an extremely bearish mood and have no confidence at all in the future. No matter how much detail had been given, we believe most would have still felt extremely disappointed, that's just the mood people are in. We had rallied in anticipation of Treasury Secretary Geithner's proposals but the sell on the news was as extreme as we have ever seen.

The major problem in the stock market the past several weeks has been the disagreement and confusion over the various stimulus and bank rescue plans. Economists have been very mixed in their opinions and the public has become increasingly negative. Meanwhile, the financial media has been stoking the fires of discontent all day long. Well now there is a plan; sort of. This is good news for a change and could spark at least a short term rally based on the very bullish supply/demand ratio for stock and the big bearish mood.

But in the end, it's just a plan. Nobody knows how effective it will be or how soon. We happen to believe that the economy and financial system would have eventually come back even if totally left alone. However, we feel the Treasury's plan should help speed things along.

Almost everyone realizes that our economy will recover and being that they don't ring a bell at the bottom, we strongly doubt that the values in the stock market will be ignored for long. We encourage you not to sell America short, look at our history of past very difficult problems and how we have recovered. Our nation has always been at its best when our feet are put to the fire. We feel the mood will improve and probably a great deal sooner than most expect.

For crude, the week was not much brighter. U.S. supplies jumped to 350 million barrels last week. the highest since June 2007 according to the Energy Department. U.S. refiners operated at 81.6 percent of capacity, the lowest since the period ending Oct. 3 when the Gulf Coast was recovering from two hurricanes. At this point, the later seems to be creating growing discontent among many Americans who feel gasoline prices are not adequately following crude oil down.

For its part, OPEC which is already implementing its biggest ever production cut, will "take additional measures" at its next meeting in March, according to Venezuelan Oil Minister Ramirez. OPEC reduced its 2009 demand forecast for a sixth consecutive month as the economic slump caused a "sudden and massive" decline in consumption. OPEC lowered its estimate for 2009 worldwide oil demand this year by 530,000 barrels a day to 85.13 million barrels a day. OPEC said in a statement: "The deterioration in the world economy has led to a significant reduction in global oil consumption. The sudden and massive erosion in demand has helped push crude oil inventories up sharp-

We feel the combination of high inventory levels and weak demand have so far frustrated OPEC's attempts to push crude prices back higher by introducing more than 4 million barrels a day of output cuts since September last year. However, some analyst we follow suggest with the full extent of OPEC's announced cuts yet to be felt, prices could climb on a tighter supply scenario. We shall see.

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and Chuck Hamm, Cheryl Click, Susan Dawes, Roger Goertz, Gail Henry, Nancy Koger, Hollis McCright, Cindy Middleton, Barbara Miller, Bill Phelps, Monika Robinson and Ray Stukel a nod should be given for their service. These drivers have never been given any remuneration except for gas cards that were provided by an anonymous donor when gas prices rose above \$2 a gallon.

The fact that they did not take patients on errands or for "just for fun" outings did not mean that they did not provide a needed, caring, humanitarian service.

As one who drove and coordinated drivers for three years, I cannot imagine how a group would have time to provide more than we do. Most months we drive patients almost every day, and often several patients, requiring several drivers, depending on their schedules.

I applaud any group that wishes to offer to take people who need rides on errands and outings, but I wanted to set the record straight that there is and long has been a caring group of people which has gotten Howard County residents to cancer treatment in Midland.

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at the same rate as fuel sippers.

Besides a VMT tax, more tolls for highways and bridges and more government partnerships with business to finance transportation projects are other funding options, LaHood, one of two Republicans in President Barack Obama's Cabinet, said in the interview Thursday.

"What I see this administration doing is this — thinking outside the box on how we fund our infrastructure in America," he said.

LaHood said he firmly opposes raising the federal gasoline tax in the current recession.

The program that funds the federal share of highway projects is part of a surface transportation law that expires Sept. 30. Last fall, Congress made an emergency infusion of \$8 billion to make up for a shortfall between gas tax revenues and the amount of money promised to states for their projects. The gap between money raised by the gas tax and the cost of maintaining the nation's highway system and expanding it to accommodate population growth is forecast to continue to

widen. Among the reasons for the gap is a switch to more fuel-efficient cars and a decrease in driving that many transportation experts believe is related to the economic downturn. Electric cars and alternative-fuel vehicles that don't use gasoline are expected to start penetrating the market in greater num-

"One of the things I think everyone agrees with around reauthorization of the highway bill is that the highway trust fund is an antiquated system for funding our highways," LaHood said.

"It did work to build the interstate system and it was very effective, there's no question about that. But the big question now is, We're into the 21st century and how are we going to take care of our infrastructure needs ... with a highway trust fund that had to be plussed up by \$8 billion by Congress last year?"

A blue-ribbon national transportation commission is expected to release a report next week recommending a VMT.

The system would require all cars and trucks be equipped with global satellite positioning technology, a transponder, a clock and other equipment to record how many miles a vehicle was driven, whether it was driven on highways or secondary roads, and even whether it was driven during peak traffic periods or off-peak hours.

The device would tally how much tax motorists owed depending upon their road use. Motorists would pay the amount owed when it was downloaded, probably at gas stations at first, but an alternative eventually would be needed.

Rob Atkinson, chairman of the National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission, the agency that is developing future transportation funding options, said moving to a national VMT would take about a decade.

Privacy concerns are based more on perception than any actual risk, Atkinson said. The satellite information would be beamed one way to the car and driving information would be contained within the device on the car, with the amount of the tax due the only information that's downloaded,

he said. The devices also could be programmed to charge higher rates to vehicles that are heavier, like trucks that put more stress on roadways, Atkinson said.

Food manager course set

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Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, one in four Americans will become sick, one in 1,000 will become hospitalized, and 5,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

During a past legislative session, a statute was amended that allowed the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to require each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

Recently, the Texas Board of Health adopted rules to implement this statute. Many of

you have already received a letter from the Texas Department of State Health Services regarding this. Under these new rules, each food establishment permitted by the Texas Department of State Health Services must have one certified food manager. New food manager certifi-

cates will be valid for five years. Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service, Howard County, is offering a food manager certification training course. This program will be offered for \$110.00 on March 18 and 19, 2009 at Howard County Library, 500 S. Main Street in Big Spring. Cost includes training, materials, and the state food manager certification examination. Registration

deadline is March 4. This program is designed to not only prepare food service managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling

of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from Therefore, careful attention to

food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied. Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost

wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

Increased customer satisfaction

 Improved relationships with health officials

· Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness

By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:

Identifying potentially hazard-

ous foods and common errors in food handling

 Preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food

 Teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees

 Complying with government regulations

• Maintaining clean utensils,

equipment and surroundings Montrolling pests

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Food Manager Certification Training course of the Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Kandy K. McWhorter at (432) 264-2237.

BRIEFS

recession.

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The bank on Friday lowered its benchmark rate by 25 basis points to 7.50. It was the second time since January that the bank slashed rates to boost Mexico's sagging economy.

The peso has lost about 30 percent of its value against the dollar since August, boosting the costs

Mexico sends 80 percent of its exports to the United States and it has been pummeled by the U.S.

Officials say the economy could be headed for a

Remember the inaugural poem? Few apparently do

NEW YORK (AP) — Millions watched Elizabeth Alexander read a poem last month at President Barack Obama's inauguration. But few, so far, have chosen to buy it. Nielsen BookScan, which tracks about 75 percent

of sales, says Alexander's "Praise Song for the Day:

A Poem for Barack Obama's Presidential Inauguration" has sold just 6,000 copies so far. The poem was published Feb. 6 as a paperback by Graywolf Press with an announced first printing of 100,000 copies.

The inaugural reading by Alexander, a highly regarded poet, apparently lacked the appeal of predecessor Maya Angelou, whose "On the Pulse of the Morning" — read at President Bill Clinton's 1993 inaugural — became a million seller.

Graywolf spokeswoman Mary Matze said the publisher was pleased with sales for Alexander's poem. She said Friday that response has been strong "given the state of the economy" and noted that the book was in the top 10 of paperback fiction best-sellers at independent stores and No. 26 on The New York Times' paperback fiction list.

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expecting sales to climb steadily," Matze said. As of Friday afternoon, "Praise Song" was ranked No. 8,863 on Amazon.com and No. 9,597 on Barnes

& Noble.com. Alexander was just the fourth inaugural poet, following Robert Frost, Angelou and Miller Wil-

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News in Brief

Boy, 11, charged with killing pregnant woman

WAMPUM, Pa. (AP) — An 11-yearold boy has been charged in the death of a pregnant woman who was found shot in a bedroom of her western Pennsylvania farmhouse, police said Saturday.

A Lawrence County police statement said the boy was charged with criminal homicide and criminal homicide of an unborn child in the killing of 26-year-old Kenzie Marie Houk. The victim was 8 months pregnant.

The statement said the boy had been arraigned in District Court and placed in the county jail.

Officers couldn't immediately say Saturday whether the boy and the woman were related and wouldn't give any other details.

Police said Houk's 5-year-old daughter found her mother's body Friday morning in a bedroom of their home in a wooded area in the community of Wamnum

WPXI-TV identified the dead woman's father as Jack Houk. There was no immediate response Saturday to a call by The Associated Press seeking comment from a Jack Houk of New Castle, a town next to Wampum.

A preliminary hearing is set for Thursday.

The rural community is about 35 miles northwest of Pittsburgh.

Louisville standoff ends when suspect shoots self

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Negotiators tried for hours to persuade a man suspected of shooting two Indiana police officers at a motel to come out of a Louisville home, but the standoff ended when he fatally shot himself.

Police had deployed gas inside the home along a quiet residential street and discovered Robert Datillo's body around the same time Friday at 8:45 p.m. after a 10-hour standoff, police said.

"It's always to our interests to have the person come out. Unfortunately this person decided to take his own

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life," said Louisville Metro Police spokesman Robert Biven.

Datillo, 37, of Jeffersonville, Ind., was wanted in the shootings of Jeffersonville Cpl. Dan Lawhorn and Patrolman Keith Broady, who police say were ambushed Thursday evening at a motel in southern Indiana, just across the Ohio River from Louisville

A SWAT team, hostage negotiators and federal agents had descended on the neighborhood of well-kept onestory brick houses around 10:30 a.m. after a vehicle believed linked to the shootings was seen, said Alicia Smiley, a Louisville police spokeswoman. Two other people in the house were able to leave after police arrived.

The ordeal began a day earlier when Lawhorn and Broady went to a Motel 6 to investigate drug activity and gunfire broke out in one of the rooms. Broady was shot in the chest in an area not protected by his bulletproof vest, and Lawhorn shot in the leg, Jeffersonville Detective Todd Hollis said. Both were in stable condition early Saturday at a hospital.

At least seven shots were fired at the officers, and Broady fired twice back, Hollis said. Drugs and two pipe bombs were later found in the motel room, and the explosives were safely detonated there, police said.

Lynn Murphy of Louisville, who said she was Datillo's sister, told reporters she had spoken to him on the telephone while he was in the house and that he was scared.

Murphy said her brother told her, "I love you. I'm sorry. I don't know what's going to happen."

Reports: Arrest close in Chandra Levy slaying

WASHINGTON (AP) — An arrest may be near in the nearly decadeold slaying of federal intern Chandra Levy, whose disappearance in 2001 ended Gary Condit's congressional career, several television stations reported.

The California Democrat was romantically linked to Levy, but was

not considered a suspect in her death or disappearance. Television stations, KFSN and KCRA in California and WRC in Washington, D.C., reported that police were seeking an arrest warrant.

Levy's parents said Friday outside their Modesto, Calif., home that police called them and told them an arrest was near.

"Your child is dead and gone and it's painful, but we're glad that the police and people are doing something, and investigating, and making a difference so somebody's not on the street to do it again," Chandra's mother, Susan Levy, told KGO-TV in San Francisco.

The parents did not say when an arrest warrant might be issued.

The 24-year-old Levy disappeared in May 2001 and at the time, she was wearing jogging clothes when she left her apartment. Her remains were found in Rock Creek Park in Washington about a year later.

Authorities questioned the married Condit in her disappearance. He reportedly told police that he and Levy were having an affair, and while he was not considered a suspect, the negative publicity was cited as the main cause of the Condit's re-election defeat in 2002.

Investigators also interviewed Ingmar Guandique, 27, a Salvadoran immigrant who has denied any involvement in Levy's disappearance and killing.

Guandique was convicted of attacking two women in Rock Creek Park shortly after Levy disappeared.

Clinton and China exchange views

BEIJING (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and Chinese officials say they will expand high-level talks on economic issues to include troubling security matters as well.

The two nations also agreed Saturday to cooperate in stabilizing the global economy and combating climate change, putting aside long-standing concerns about human rights.

With the export-heavy Chinese economy reeling from the U.S. downturn, Clinton sought in meetings with Premier Wen Jiabao and other top Chinese government leaders to reassure Beijing that its massive holdings of U.S. Treasury notes and other government debt would remain a good investment.

"I appreciate greatly the Chinese government's continuing confidence in United States treasuries. I think that's a well-grounded confidence," Clinton told reporters at a joint news conference with Chinese Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi.

"We have every reason to believe that the United States and China will recover, and together we will help lead the world recovery," she said.

As Obama considers Iraq pullout, even military split on how quickly to get out

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama faces split opinions within the military on whether to make the speedy withdrawal from Iraq he championed on the campaign trail.

Obama's top generals in Baghdad are pressing for an elongated timetable, while some influential senior advisers inside the Pentagon are more amenable to a quicker pullout.

Although Obama has yet to decide the matter, his announcement last week that he's sending thousands more combat troops to Afghanistan implies a drawdown of at least two brigades from Iraq by summer.

But that does not answer the question that has been dangling over Iraq since he took office in January: Will Obama stick to his stated goal of a 16-month pullout or opt for a slower, less risky approach?

Gen. Ray Odierno, the top American commander in Baghdad, favors a longer timetable for leaving Iraq. He sees 2009 as a pivotal year, with parliamentary elections set to be held in December; he doesn't want to lose more than two of the 14 combat brigades that are now in Iraq before the end of the year. And he believes the U.S. military will need to remain engaged in Iraq, to some degree, for years to come.

Sebelius, up for federal health post, struggled with Republicans on health reform in Kansas

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius cultivates an image as a bipartisan problem-solver, but her ambitions on health care issues have often been frustrated by the Republican-controlled Kansas Legislature.

The Democratic governor's record on health care is getting attention because she's viewed in Washington as a leading candidate for health and human services secretary.

Sebelius' backers — and even some opponents — believe any governor's opportunities to make changes are limited, particularly because most states, including Kansas, face recession-related budget problems.

Sebelius once called on legislators to develop a plan to bring health coverage to all state residents, and they largely ignored her. They have never seriously considered proposals she has backed to increase tobacco taxes to finance health care initiatives.

Instead, she and Republican leaders have haggled over the details of smaller steps toward controlling health care costs and making sure fewer Kansas residents are uninsured. Although she has made some headway, Sebelius has expressed frustration at what she sees as the slow pace of change.

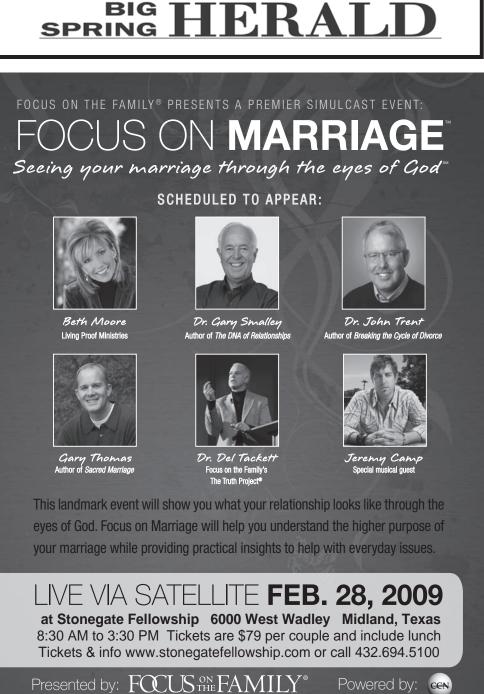
U.S. House Speaker Pelosi meets with Karzai

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The speaker of the U.S. House met with President Hamid Karzai in Kabul Saturday for talks about the ongoing American strategic review of the U.S. mission in Afghanistan, the president's office said.

Nancy Pelosi arrived in Afghanistan on Friday to meet with Afghan officials and U.S. and NATO military leaders, said Capt. Elizabeth Mathias,

a U.S. military spokeswoman. Pelosi, D-Calif., also met with U.S. troops during her two-day visit.

President Barack Obama announced this last week a surge of 17,000 additional forces to bolster the record 38,000 U.S. troops already in the country. Commanders say the troops are needed to fight a resurgent Taliban that has increased attacks.



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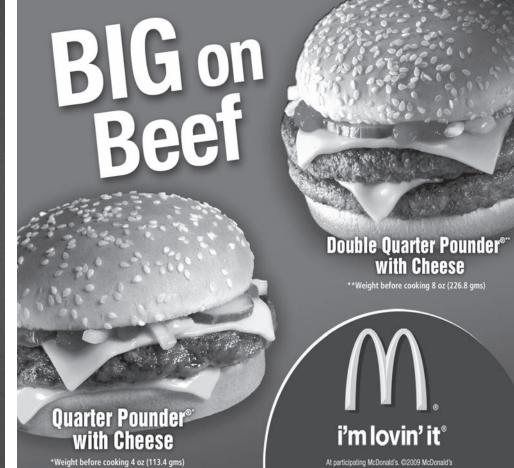
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By LIZ SIDOTI

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — It took only a matter of weeks for the notoriously slow Congress to pass the \$787 billion economic stimulus package. President Barack Obama signed it into law less than one month into his presidency.

So when should people hope to start seeing the benefits of tax cuts in it?

By April 1, according to the president.

"Never before in our history has a tax cut taken effect faster or gone to so many hardworking Americans," Obama said Saturday in his weekly radio and Internet address.

He said the Treasury Department has begun direct-



President Barack Obama

ing employers to reduce the amount of taxes withheld from people's paychecks in accordance with the new law, and that in six weeks, a typical family will start taking home at least \$65 more every

Obama says his signature "Making Work Pay" tax break will affect 95 percent of working families.

The \$400 credit for individuals is to be doled out through the rest of the year. Couples are slated to get up to \$800. Most workers are to see about a \$13 per week increase in their take-home pay. In 2010, the credit would be about \$7.70 a week, if it is spread over the entire year.

People who do not earn enough money to owe income taxes are eligible for the credit, an attempt to offset the payroll taxes they pay.

Obama's expensive and ambitious package of federal

spending and tax cuts is designed to revive the economy and save or create 3.5 million or more jobs. It will inject a sudden boost of cash into transportation, education, energy and health care, while aiming to help recession victims through tax cuts, extended unemployment benefits and short-term health insurance assistance. It also will add to a rapidly growing national debt.

The president signed the measure into law Tuesday.

In his weekly address, Obama said he was grateful to Congress, governors, mayors and all the people who supported the measure.

Still, he added: "It is only a first step on the road to economic recovery. And we cannot fail to complete the journey." He said the country also must stem foreclosures, repair the banking system, get credit flowing again and revamp financial industry regulations.

And, even as he promoted the record-breaking spending plan, he called for doing what's necessary to control "exploding" deficits as the economy begins to improve.

Obama is holding a "fiscal responsibility summit" at the White House Monday to talk about ways to control the trillion-dollar budget deficit. The next day, he is to address a joint session of Congress, a speech expected to focus on the economy.

Official: Pentagon report defends Guantanamo

By PAMELA HESS

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The Guantanamo Bay prison meets the standard for humane treatment laid out in the Geneva Conventions but could use some changes in how it handles its more dangerous or less compliant prisoners, according to a Pentagon report.

The report was prepared for President Barack Obama, who has ordered the terrorist detention center at the U.S. naval base in Cuba closed within a year.

The recommended changes include an increase in group recreation for those prisoners. The report also suggested allowing those prisoners to gather in groups of three or more, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the report has not been released.

Some of the hard-core prisoners are not currently allowed to meet with other prisoners for prayer or socialization and are kept in their cells for 23 hours a day. The 85-page report by Adm. Patrick M. Walsh, the Navy's second in command, was written in response to Obama's Jan. 22 executive order to close the facility within the Geneva guidelines, a second gova year.

Attorney General Eric Holder, meanwhile, named a top federal prosecutor, Matthew Olsen, as executive director of Obama's Guantanamo Detainee Review Task Force, which will recommend where to send each detainee.

As a presidential candidate, Obama criticized the detention center that human rights groups and many in the international community widely condemned for harsh treatment of prisoners during the Bush administration.

The military has defended its actions, saying prisoners have been treated humanely since the center was set up after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

The report found the camp to be in compliance with the Geneva Conventions Common Article 3, the international rules that require the humane treatment of prisoners taken in unconventional armed conflicts, like the war on terrorism.

The camp's controversial force-feeding of prisoners on hunger strikes was also found to be compliant with ernment official confirmed.

About 800 prisoners have been held there, many for years and nearly all without criminal charges. There are now around 250.

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4. Final hearing on the Petition is scheduled for the 26 day of March, 2009 at 9:00 o'clock th a.m.;

5. Each and every owner of any interest in each parcel the subject of this suit may lose whatever property interest they own in such parcel as a result of the hearing and any subsequent tax sale;

6. A person's interest in any parcel may be preserved by paying all delinquent taxes, penalties, interest, attorney's fees and court costs before the date of the scheduled hearing on the petition, or, you may contest the Petition by filing with the clerk of the court a written response to the petition not later than the seventh (7) day before the date scheduled for hearing on the petition and specifying in the response any affirmative defense. A copy of such response must be served on the taxing units' attorney of record in the manner required by Rule 21a, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure:

7. The name, address and telephone number of the taxing units are as follows: **Howard College** 1001 Birdwell Lane Big Spring, TX 79720 Howard County 300 S. Main Big Spring, TX 79720 City of Big Spring 310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720 City of Coahoma P. O. Box L Coahoma, TX 79511 City of Forsan P. O. Box 714 Forsan, TX 79733 Big Spring ISD 708 11 Place Big Spring, TX 79720 Forsan ISD P. O. Drawer A Forsan, TX 79733 Howard County Water Control and Improvement District 7917 N. Service Rd. Big Spring, TX 79720 Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District

Stanton, TX 79782

The name, address and telephone number of the attorney for the taxing units is shown at the bottom of this notice;

P. O. Box 1314

8. Coahoma ISD may also impose taxes on one or more of the parcels the subject of this suit and may intervene in this case without further notice and set up its claims for delinquent taxes.

Respectfully Submitted

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CAUSE NO. T-5648

VS
MARY JANE ADAMS, ET AL
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL

HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL

PETITION TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF

SAID COURT: Now comes THE COUNTY OF HOWARD, which brings this action for itself and as agent for HOW-ARD COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT, CITY OF BIG SPRING, BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF COAHOMA, CITY OF FORSAN, INDEPENDENT FORSAN SCHOOL DISTRICT, HOWARD COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #1. and PERMIAN BASIN UNDER-GROUND WATER CONSERVA-TION DISTRICT, hereinafter called Plaintiffs, whether one or more, and for cause of action would show the Court the following:

Defendants are those persons and legal entities named and described in the attached Exhibits "1-83" if living, and if any or all of the named Defendant(s) be deceased, the unknown heirs of each of such deceased Defendant(s); the unknown owner or owners of any of the property the subject of this suit; the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representa-

tives, legatees, devisees of the any Defendant; and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon any of the property the subject of this suit, on which property there are delinquent taxes, penalties and interest, assessed and justly due, owing, and unpaid to Plaintiffs in the amounts and for the years shown on the Tax Statement(s) made a part of each Exhibit attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference as if repeated verbatim, on each property separately assessed for all delinquent years up to and including 2007.

years up to and including 2007.

All of the property is located in Howard County, Texas, and all volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, are to the Deed Records, Howard County, to which instruments reference is made for a more complete description of each tract.

The total amount of delinquent taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney's fees owed exceeds the appraised value of each parcel, or, in the alternative, there are ten (10) or more years for which delinquent taxes are owed on each such parcel.

All taxes were authorized by law, and each political subdivision in whose behalf this suit is brought was legally constituted and authorized to levy, assess, and collect ad valorem taxes on property, and all of the taxes were legally levied and assessed against the property and the owners thereof; that Plaintiffs now have and assert a lien on each separately described property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, interest; and recover costs and expenses in accordance with the provisions of Property Tax Code § 33.48; and all things required by law to be done have been legally performed by the proper officials.

All of the above described property was, at the time the taxes were assessed, located within the boundaries of the Plaintiffs and of each political subdivision in whose behalf this suit is brought, and the tax was imposed in the county in which this suit is brought.

The attorney whose name is signed hereto is legally authorized to prosecute this action on behalf of Plaintiffs.

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Plaintiffs have incurred certain expenses for procuring data and information as to the name, identity, and location of necessary parties and in procuring necessary legal descriptions of the property, which expenses are reasonable abstractor's costs.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment against all Defendants for foreclosure of the tax lien against the above described property securing the amount due against which is the total each tract amount of delinquent taxes due and owing on each such parcel at the time of the filing of this petition, as well as all taxes becoming delinquent thereafter up to the date of judgment, all interest, penalties, costs and expenses in accordance with the provisions of Property Tax Code § 33.48 accruing up to and including the day of judgment, plus attorney's fees of 20% of all tax, penalty and interest as provided by law, an order of sale, post judgment interest at the maximum rate allowed by law; and for such other relief to which the Plaintiffs may be entitled; provided, however, that personal judgment for such taxes, penalties, interest and attorney fees is not sought against any Defendant named herein.

Respectfully Submitted,
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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFFS
EXHIBIT 1

Years owed: 1988-2007 The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the

records of the Secretary of State.

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Mary Jane Adams
The following are lienholders and may be notified at:
City of Big Abaran Linda Ciasasa

Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 2 Property and Amounts Owed E/80' of Lt 12, Bk 6, Earles Addi

Property and Amounts Owed E/80' of Lt 12, Bk 6, Earles Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas W/50' of Lt 12, Bk 6, Earles Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$701.90

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disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

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Encarnacion Alarcon Apt. #20 4223 Jennifer Arlington Heights, IL 60004 Irene Alarcon Apt. #20 4223 Jennifer Arlington Heights, IL 60004 EXHIBIT 3

Property and Amounts Owed
Lt 12, Bk 108, Original Town of Big
Spring, Howard County, Texas
TOTAL DUE:\$454.39
Years owed:
1988-2007

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Joe Arnold
Joe C. Arnold, Jr.
227 David Rd.
Big Spring, TX 79720
Joe Clement Arnold
227 Davis Rd.
Big Spring, TX 79720
The following are lienholders and may be notified at:

City of Big Spring Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 4

Property and Amounts Owed
Lt 7, Bk 4, Government Heights to
Bauer Addn, City of Big Spring,
Howard County, Texas
TOTAL DUE:\$789.47
Years owed:
1988-2007

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James C. Baine
The following are lienholders and
may be notified at:
City of Big Spring

Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 5

Property and Amounts Owed Lts 1, 2 & 3, Bk 11, Jones Valley Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$1,114.20 Years owed: 1988-2007

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records of the Secretary of State.

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M. T. Baker
The following are lienholders and
may be notified at:
City of Big Spring

Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720

EXHIBIT 6

Property and Amounts Owed
Lt 21, Bk 4, Cedar Crest Addn, City
of Big Spring, Howard County,
Texas
TOTAL DUE:\$1885.44

TOTAL DUE:\$1885.44 <u>Years owed:</u> 1988-2007 The following defendants are

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records of the Secretary of State.

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owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Jaime A. Baldwin and Mary F. Baldwin The following are lienholders and may be notified at: City of Big Spring Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720

Lt 14, Bk 7, South Haven Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
TOTAL DUE:\$1,126.69
Years owed:
1988-2007

EXHIBIT 7

Property and Amounts Owed

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J. W. Barclay
EXHIBIT 8
Property and Amounts Owed

Lt 6, Bk 2, North Park Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$1,083.50 Years owed: 1988-2007

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The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified at

Georgia Mae Baucham EXHIBIT 9

Property and Amounts Owed
Lt 9, Bk 7, Bauer Addn, City of Big
Spring, Howard County, Texas
TOTAL DUE: \$1,108.80
Years owed:

1988-2007

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The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified at

Louisa Bauer aka Louise Bauer and Pedro Fierro The following are lienholders and may be notified at:

City of Big Spring
Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren
310 Nolan

310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 10

Property and Amounts Owed

E/2 of Lt 13, Bk 99, Original
Townsite to the City of Big Spring,

Howard County, Texas
Lt 14, Bk 99, Original Townsite to
the City of Big Spring, Howard
County Texas

County, Texas
E/2 of the SW/4 of Lt 21, Bk 99,
Original Townsite to the City of Big
Spring, Howard County, Texas
W/2 of the SW/4 of Lt 21, Bk 99,

W/2 of the SW/4 of Lt 21, Bk 99, Original Townsite to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas Lt 8, Bk 24, Bauer Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas E/25' of Lt 5, Bk D, Moore Addn,

Texas

NW/4 of Lt 19, Bk 99, Original

Townsite to the City of Big Spring,

Howard County, Texas

N/40' of Lts 1 & 2, Bk 102, Origi
nal Townsite to the City of Big

City of Big Spring, Howard County,

nal Townsite to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas Lt 7, Bk 112, Original Townsite to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas Lt 6, Bk 1, Adell Addn, City of Big

Spring, Howard County, Texas Lt 11, Bk 22, Government Heights to Bauer Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas Lt 12, Bk 22, Government Heights

to Bauer Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas Lt 12, Bk 9, Brown Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Lt 12, Bk 9, Brown Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas Lt 4, Bk B, Moore Heights Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Lt 5, Bk B, Moore Heights Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas Lt 5, Bk F, Moore Heights Addn,

City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
Lt 4, Bk 2, Rice Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
TOTAL DUE:\$9,704.85
Years owed:

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1988-2007

shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

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John N. Beck, II 2200 Central Ave. #210 Alemeda, CA 94501 The following are lienholders and

may be notified at: City of Big Spring Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720

EXHIBIT 11

Property and Amounts Owed

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Howard County, Texas, and being 20 acres a part of Survey #18, T1S, Howard County, Texas, (two 10 acre tracts) and being described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit TOTAL DUE:\$2,749.28 Years owed:

1988-2007

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records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified at

C. N. Bills

EXHIBIT 12

Property and Amounts Owed
Lts 7 & 8, Bk 17, Jones Valley
Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard
County, Texas
TOTAL DUE:\$749.17

Years owed:
1988-2007

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The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified at

Daniel E. Birdwell

The following are lienholders and may be notified at:
City of Big Spring
Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren
310 Nolan

Big Spring, TX 79720
EXHIBIT 13
Property and Amounts Owed
N/60' of Lt 9, Bk 10, Jones Valley
Addn. City of Big Spring Howard

Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$154.38 Years owed: 1988-2007

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The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Kelly R. Britt
EXHIBIT 14

Property and Amounts Owed
Lt 17, Bk 5, Cedar Crest Addn, City
of Big Spring, Howard County,
Texas
TOTAL DUF: \$1,745,06

TOTAL DUE:\$1,745.06 Years owed: 1988-2007

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Earnest Bruner EXHIBIT 15

Property and Amounts Owed
A tract of land out of Sc. 32, Bk 33,
T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard
County, Texas described by metes

and bounds on the attached exhibit TOTAL DUE:\$1,419.01 Years owed: 1990-2007

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Mary V. Burcham
The following are lienholders and
may be notified at:
City of Big Spring
Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren

310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 16

Property and Amounts Owed
Lt 12, Bk 4, Bowser Addn, City of
Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
TOTAL DUE:\$68.31
Years owed:

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Retta Caldwell aka Retta Moore Caldwell 2807 E. Hwy. 350 Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 17

Property and Amounts Owed
Lt 3, Bk 1, Parker Addn, City of Big
Spring, Howard County, Texas
TOTAL DUE:.....\$701.71
Years owed:

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at M. K. Carson Marvin K. Carson 800 S. Lancaster Big Spring, TX 79720

Big Spring, TX 79720
EXHIBIT 18
Property and Amounts Owed
Being a strip of land 50' eastward
and westward by 140' northward
and southward out of the SE/4 of
Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co.
Survey, Howard County, Texas
and being out of Tract 24, Wm. B.
Currie Subdivision, described by
metes and bounds on the attached
exhibit

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Andres A. Ceniceros, Jr. and Rachel C. Ceniceros EXHIBIT 19 Property and Amounts Owed

Property and Amounts Owed
A tract of land being out of the E/2
of a certain 6 1/2 acre tract of land
out of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32,
T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey in Howard County, Texas, described by
metes and bounds on the attached
exhibit

TOTAL DUE:\$347.14 Years owed: 1988-2007

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Josefina Chavarria 811 Avlesford Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 20

1988-2007

Property and Amounts Owed All that certain Lot 101, out of the Spence Subdivision, same being the Central 320 acres of Survey #18, Bk 34, T1S, Certificate No. 2262, this lot containing 10 acres of land, more or less in Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:.\$1,882.42 Years owed:

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

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George S. Clayton EXHIBIT 21 Property and Amounts Owed Lt 16, Bk 5, Cedar Crest Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, TOTAL DUE:.\$1,528.28 Years owed: 1988-2007

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The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Seburn Cline

EXHIBIT 22 Property and Amounts Owed Lts 7, 8 & 9, Bk 13, Jones Valley Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:.\$1119.32 Years owed: 1988-2007

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Floyd Clifford Coates The following are lienholders and may be notified at: City of Big Spring Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren

310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720 **EXHIBIT 23** Property and Amounts Owed Lts 7 & 8, Bk 10, Jones Valley Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:.\$746.17

Years owed: 1988-2007

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J. B. Compton and Francis E. Compton The following are lienholders and may be notified at: City of Big Spring

Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 24

Property and Amounts Owed Lts 11 & 12, Bk 16, Jones Valley Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$746.17

Years owed:

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Lenora S. Corum

EXHIBIT 25 Property and Amounts Owed A tract of land out of Sc 44, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit TOTAL DUE:\$587.66 Years owed:

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The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Earnest Eugene Coyle 902 Ross St. Comanche, TX 76442 **EXHIBIT 26**

Property and Amounts Owed A tract of land 50' North and South and 105' East and West of a certain South 300' tract of land out of a certain 2 acre parcel of land out of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit.

TOTAL DUE:.\$416.91 Years owed:

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the

records of the Secretary of State. The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Herman B. Culp and Betty Culp **FXHIRIT 27**

Property and Amounts Owed Lot 4, Bk 50, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:.\$2,237.92 Years owed: 1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the

records of the Secretary of State. The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Bernadine Curlee **EXHIBIT 28**

Property and Amounts Owed
Lt 10, Bk 2, Banks Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$433.96 Years owed:

1988-2007 The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the

records of the Secretary of State. The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Mark H. Easley EXHIBIT 29 Property and Amounts Owed Lt 5, Bk 1, North Side Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$513.55 Years owed:

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records

of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Abraham Espinoza and Tomasa Espinoza Abraham Espinoza 2623 Albrook Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 30

Property and Amounts Owed A tract of land out of Sc 26, Bk 33, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on the attached ex-TOTAL DUE:\$526.18

Years owed:

1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Ned Evans, Willie May Graham, Rosetta Richardson, Edna B. Rogers and J. J. Trotter

EXHIBIT 31 Property and Amounts Owed Lt 4, Bk 6, Porter's Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:.\$2,237.92 Years owed: 1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

J. L. Fields and Maudie Emma Fields The following are lienholders and may be notified at: City of Big Spring Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan

Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 32 Property and Amounts Owed Lt 8, Bk 7, Cedar Crest Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:.\$2,557.47

Years owed:

1988-2007 The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard

records of the Secretary of State. The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

County, Texas, nor, where appro-

priate, the assumed name records

of the Howard County Clerk or the

Lewis Forgus The following are lienholders and may be notified at: City of Big Spring

Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan

Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 33 Property and Amounts Owed Lt 3, Bk 10, Earles Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

TOTAL DUE:.\$523.67

Years owed:

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone

directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State. The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described

in this exhibit and may be notified

Maria C. Garcia

The following are lienholders and may be notified at: City of Big Spring Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720

EXHIBIT 34 Property and Amounts Owed Lt 3, Bk 7, Brown's Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:.\$373.15 Years owed:

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or

1988-2007

lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

records of the Secretary of State.

Rolando Gomez and Mary Lou Gomez

EXHIBIT 35

Property and Amounts Owed All of Lt 9, Bk A, and a strip of land running northward and southward 25' wide off of the East side of Lt 8, Bk A, Moore's Heights Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:.\$383.96 Years owed: 1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

G. A. Gonzales **EXHIBIT 36** Property and Amounts Owed A tract of land out of Tract No. 21, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey in Howard County, Texas, described by metes and

bounds on the attached exhibit TOTAL DUE:\$433.96 Years owed: 1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described at

V. T. Gonzalez and Rosa Gonzalez

EXHIBIT 37 Property and Amounts Owed Lts 1, 2 & 3, Bk 1, Bowser Add. City of Big Spring, Howard County,

Texas TOTAL DUE:.\$234.76

Years owed: 1988-2007 The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or

lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the

records of the Secretary of State. The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

E. C. Gossett and Clara Gossett The following are lienholders and may be notified at:

City of Big Spring Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 38

Property and Amounts Owed Lts 19 & 20, Bk 2, South Haven Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:.\$1,425.26 Years owed: 1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

W. A. Greene and Wilma W. Greene **EXHIBIT 39** Property and Amounts Owed Lt 9, Bk 6, Banks Addn, City of Big

Howard County, Texas DUE:.\$987.17 Spring, DUE:. TOTAL Years owed: 1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Ivory Harper and Anna Bell Marie Harper EXHIBIT 40

Property and Amounts Owed Lt 15, Bk 5, Tennyson Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:.\$1,414.24 Years owed: 1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Wayne Hayes

EXHIBIT 41 Property and Amounts Owed A tract of land out of Sc 26, Bk 33, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit TOTAL DUE:.\$523.74 Years owed:

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Antonio Hernandez and Louisa Hernandez Antonio L. Hernandez 629 State Big Spring, TX 79720 Antonio Hernandez 809 E. 17th St. San Angelo, TX 76903 Louisa Hernandez 809 E. 17th

St. San Angelo, TX 76903 **EXHIBIT 42** Property and Amounts Owed A tract of land out of and part of Tract 38, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision, out of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit TOTAL DUE:\$1,418.04 Years owed:

1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Chona Hernandez The following are lienholders and may be notified at: City of Big Spring Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan

Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 43 Property and Amounts Owed Lt 8, Bk 2, Lakeview Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$746.17 Years owed:

1988-2007 The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for

each such Defendant, the voter

registration records for Howard

County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State. The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Lydia M. Hicks **EXHIBIT 44**

Property and Amounts Owed Lt 8, Bk 3, Bauer Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$789.84 Years owed: 1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Antonio Hinojos and Lilia N. Hinojos The following are lienholders and may be notified at: City of Big Spring Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720 **EXHIBIT 45**

Property and Amounts Owed Lt 8, Bk 20, Government Heights to Bauer Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$433.96 Years owed: 1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Enrique Hinojos and Cruz Hinojos Enrique Hernandez Hinojos 100 NW 3rd Big Spring, TX 79720 Cruz H. Hinojos 100 NW 3rd Big Spring, TX 79720 The following are lienholders and may be notified at: City of Big Spring
Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren

310 Nolan

Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 46 Property and Amounts Owed Lt 9, Bk H, Moore Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$256.10 Years owed: 1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Amon B. Howard EXHIBIT 47 Property and Amounts Owed Lt 12, Bk C, Moore Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$256.06 Years owed:

1988-2007 The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Sandy Hutchson **EXHIBIT 48** Property and Amounts Owed

A tract of land out of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit TOTAL DUE:.\$867.86 Years owed:

1988-2007 The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for

each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Truman L. Isaacs The following are lienholders and may be notified at: City of Big Spring Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren

310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 49 Property and Amounts Owed

Lt 10, Bk D, Moore's Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$217.34 Years owed: 1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Frank Jara and Jesusita Jara EXHIBIT 50 Property and Amounts Owed S/2 of Lt 3, Bk F, Moore Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County,

TOTAL DUE:.\$256.10 Years owed: 1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Louis Johnson EXHIBIT 51 Property and Amounts Owed Lt 9, Bk D, Moore's Heights Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County,

Texas TOTAL DUE:. \$217.34 Years owed: The following defendants are

owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Margaret E. Johnson Margaret Johnson 1107 Lloyd Ave. Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 52

Property and Amounts Owed N/2 of Lt 9, and all of Lt 10, Bk 4, Porter's Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$3,357.18 Years owed:

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

W. F. Johnston The following are lienholders and may be notified at: City of Big Spring

Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan ${\sf Big\ Spring,_TX\ 79720}$ EXHIBIT 53 Property and Amounts Owed

S/70' of Lt. 9, Bk 10, Jones Valley Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$1,494.05 Years owed:

1989-2007 The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax re-cords, the appraisal district re-

cords, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified Don Jones

Don Jones 25221 Lake Fenwick #8 Kent, WA 98032 Don W. Jones 303 Davis Rd. Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 54

1988-2007

Property and Amounts Owed Lt 1, Bk D, Moore Heights Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, TOTAL DUE:\$254.97 Years owed:

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the

records of the Secretary of State. The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Joe Jones and Sarah E. Jones **EXHIBIT 55** Property and Amounts Owed Being the West 2 acres of a certain

3 acre parcel of land out of Sc. 32. Bk 33, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas; described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit TOTAL DUE:.\$2,047.46

Years owed:

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the

records of the Secretary of State. The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

W. F. Kennedy The following are lienholders and may be notified at: City of Big Spring Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 56

Property and Amounts Owed All of Fractional Bk 29, Jones Valley Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:.\$116.02 Years owed:

1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the

records of the Secretary of State. The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Hugh Thomas Kerr and J. W. Kerr, Jr.

Years owed:

EXHIBIT 57 Property and Amounts Owed Lt 9, Bk 4, Cedar Crest Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, TOTAL DUE:.\$1,119.04

1988-2007 The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the

records of the Secretary of State. The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Floydia Mae King and George King George King 1317 Elm Big Spring, TX 79720 **EXHIBIT 58** Property and Amounts Owed Lts 1, 2, & 3, Bk 101, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

TOTAL DUE:.\$2,369.52

Years owed:

1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

EXHIBIT 59 Property and Amounts Owed Block No. 302, according to the subdivision of Sc 18, Bk 34, T1S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas

Edward Knappe

TOTAL DUE:.\$1,374.64 Years owed: 1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Elizabeth Lorraine Knupp and Evelyn Eloise Gerard **EXHIBIT 60**

Property and Amounts Owed Lt 10, Bk 8, Bauer Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:.\$2,546.07 Years owed: 1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Antonio Lopez The following are lienholders and may be notified at: City of Big Spring Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 61

Property and Amounts Owed A tract of land commencing at the SE corner of the W/2 of Tract 24, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit. E/86' of W/200' of Bk 103 and the E/100' of Bk 103, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas Lts 1 & 2, Bk 4, Bauer Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

TOTAL DUE:.\$5,110.36

Years owed:

1988-2007 The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the

records of the Secretary of State. The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Donald Jean McCray and Maria Del Carmen Jones The following are lienholders and may be notified at:

City of Big Spring Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan

Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 62 Property and Amounts Owed Lt 14, Bk 5, Settles Heights Addn,

City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$5,860.05

Years owed:

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the

records of the Secretary of State. The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or

lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

R. J. McCullough and Mina McCullough EXHIBIT 63 Property and Amounts Owed Lt 3, Bk 4, Hathcock Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$1,365.10 Years owed: 1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

H. C. McElyea, Jr. **EXHIBIT 64**

Property and Amounts Owed All that certain tract and parcel of land known as Block No. 301, of the Spence Sub-division of Sc 18, Bk 34, T1S, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$1,374.64 <u>Years owed:</u> 1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

L. Forbes McKay, Margaret McKay Peay, and Edith McKay Maxwell EXHÍBIT 65 Property and Amounts Owed

Lt 3, Bk 9, Jones Valley Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:.\$373.15 Years owed:

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the

records of the Secretary of State. The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Bertha Lee McLemore The following are lienholders and may be notified at: City of Big Spring

Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 66

Property and Amounts Owed W/2 of Lt 12, Bk 2, Earle's Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, TOTAL DUE:\$329.65 Years owed:

1988-2007 The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the

records of the Secretary of State. The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Marian Mason Marion Mason 2001 Rickabaugh Big Spring, TX 79720 The following are lienholders and may be notified at: City of Big Spring

Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 67

Property and Amounts Owed S/54' of Lts 11 & 12, Bk 11, Jones Valley Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$361.95 Years owed:

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district re-

cords, the title search, telephone

directories in Howard County or the

area of any last known address for

each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the

records of the Secretary of State. The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Isidro Melendez Isidro Melendez 1009 Wood St. Big Spring, TX 79720 Isidro Melendez 1002 W. 6th Big Spring, TX 79720 Isidro Melendez 6403 N. Service Rd. Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 68

Property and Amounts Owed W/25' of Lt 5, Bk D, Moore Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$128.17 Years owed:

1988-2007 The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described

in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Alfonzie Montgomery and Betty T. Montgomery

EXHIBIT 69 Property and Amounts Owed A parcel of land 50' northward and southward by 90' eastward and westward out of a certain 2 acre tract, more or less, out of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on the at-

tached exhibit TOTAL DUE:.\$239.05 Years owed:

1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Jaime G. Morales EXHIBIT 70 Property and Amounts Owed West 1/3 of Lt 8, Bk 99, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

TOTAL DUE:\$379.26 Years owed: 1992-2007 The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or

lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Rosario T. Moreno EXHIBIT 71 Property and Amounts Owed All of Lts 1 & 2 and the N/22' of Lt 3, Bk 5, Lincoln Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. TOTAL DUE:\$4,422.79

Years owed: 1988-2007 The following defendants are

owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Eldon L. Myers and Lavern Myers
EXHIBIT 72

Property and Amounts Owed W/2 of Lt 7, Bk 16, Saunders Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:.\$745.33

Years owed: The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or

lien against, the property described

in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Erma Nixon aka Erma Moore The following are lienholders and may be notified at: City of Big Spring Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720

EXHIBIT 73 Property and Amounts Owed
A tract of land out of Tract 23, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision, SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit

TOTAL DUE:\$496.05 Years owed: 1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the

records of the Secretary of State. The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Domingo Nunez

The following are lienholders and may be notified at: City of Big Spring Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720

EXHIBIT 74 Property and Amounts Owed Lt 8, Bk 8, Bauer Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$986.73 Years owed: 1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Katie Olivas The following are lienholders and may be notified at: City of Big Spring Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren

Big Spring, TX 79720 **FXHIBIT 75** Property and Amounts Owed Lt 4, Bk 11, Jones Valley Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

310 Nolan

TOTAL DUE:.\$373.15 Years owed: 1988-2007 The following defendants are

owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the

records of the Secretary of State. The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Preston Placker, Clara Placker McDonald and Bobby G. Placker

The following are lienholders and may be notified at: City of Big Spring Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren

310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720 EXHIBIT 76

Years owed:

Property and Amounts Owed A tract of land out of Tract 33, of the Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit TOTAL DUE:.\$789.84

1988-2007 The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appro-

priate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified at

Norma Lee Puga aka Norma Lee Lujan The following are lienholders and

may be notified at: City of Big Spring Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720

EXHIBIT 77 Property and Amounts Owed Lt 4, Bk 4, Jones Valley Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County,

Texas\$74.90 TOTAL DUE:. Years owed: 1988-2007

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The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

G. O. Rice

EXHIBIT 78 and Amounts Owed W/37.5' of Lts 11 & 12. Bk 6. Mountain View Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$231.62 Years owed: 1992-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Norma Thurman Robert Cornelius Grider, Donald M. Thurman and Samuel Lawrence Thurman, Jr. Norma Thurman 2702 Crockett Midland, TX 79702 Sam L. Thurman P. O. Box 1198 Ruidoso, NM 88345 Robert C. Grider 1701 Fir Pampa, TX 79065 Donald M. Thurman Rt. 1, Box 231-5 Quitman, TX 75782

Property and Amounts Owed E/90' of Lot 5, Bk 3, Earles Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, TOTAL DUE:.\$1,718.80

EXHIBIT 79

Years owed: 1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Bertha Turner Bertha Thomas Turner 2502 Rebecca Big Spring, TX 79720 **EXHIBIT 80**

Property and Amounts Owed A tract of land 50' by 150' out of and part of Tract No. 16, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of the SE/4, Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit

TOTAL DUE:.\$212.19 Years owed: 1992-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Clara Lee Watson and Charles Watson The following are lienholders and may be notified at: City of Big Spring Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720

EXHIBIT 81 Property and Amounts Owed All of Lt 4, Bk G, Moore Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:.\$521.61 Years owed:

1988-2007

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The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified at

Nathanial Williams and Doshie Williams The following are lienholders and

may be notified at: City of Big Spring Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren 310 Nolan

Big Spring, TX 79720 **EXHIBIT 82** Property and Amounts Owed

Lt 9, Bk 6, Bauer Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas TOTAL DUE:\$433.96 Years owed: 1988-2007

The following defendants are owners of a property interest in, or lien against, the property described in this exhibit. If no address is shown for any one or more of those listed below, and no address was disclosed in the taxing units' tax records, the appraisal district records, the title search, telephone directories in Howard County or the area of any last known address for each such Defendant, the voter registration records for Howard County, Texas, nor, where appropriate, the assumed name records of the Howard County Clerk or the records of the Secretary of State.

The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Defendant Woodmen of the World may be served with citation by certified mail, restricted delivery, return receipt requested to its registered agent for service:

CT Corporation System 350 N. St. Paul Street Dallas, TX 75201 Amado Nervo

EXHIBIT 83 Property and Amounts Owed Being a parcel 50' Eastward and Westward by 150' Northward and Southward out of Tr 17, of the Wm B. Currie Subdivision of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit

TOTAL DUE:.....\$730.00 Years owed: 1988-2007

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The following Defendant(s) are owners of a property interest in or lien against, the property described in this exhibit and may be notified

Lawrence Oliver and Jean Oliver Jean Oliver 400 NW 9th

Big Spring, TX 79720 The following are lienholders and may be notified at: City of Big Spring Attn: City Attorney Linda Sjogren

310 Nolan Big Spring, TX 79720 #6046 February 15 & 22, 2009

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No. P-13,716 THE ESTATE OF ELMER EDMAN McMURRAY, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of ELMER EDMAN McMURRAY, Deceased were issued on the 18th day of February, 2009, under Docket No. P-13,716, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to WANDA JANE McMURRAY.

Claims may be presented in care of WANDA JANE McMURRAY to Estate of Elmer Edman McMurray c/o Wanda Jane McMurray 7069 Avondale Drive

the estate addressed as follows:

Big Spring, TX 79720 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.

DATED this 18th day of February, 2009. WANDA JANE McMurray, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Elmer Edman McMurray,

ceased #6065 February 22, 2009

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS

Property owners have certain rights that may reduce their property tax

HOMEOWNERS

Persons who own their residence on January 1, 2009, may claim their home as a residential homestead. The filing of this document is only necessary if the homeowner has changed homesteads since January 1, 2008, or has become eligible for additional exemptions since last year. Homeowners may also defer the portion of the tax on their residence homestead if the value of the home was raised more than 5% above the previous year. Although the tax collection is deferred, interest continues to run on the unpaid portion of tax at a rate of 8% per annum and the deferred tax remains a lien on the property. To apply for the deferral, the owner should contact the appraisal district which appraised the property in question and complete an application.

DISABLED PERSONS

Persons who are disabled under Social Security law are entitled to additional exemptions on their residential homestead. Disabled applicants must apply with the appraisal district and furnish a determination letter from Social Security. Disabled persons now received all benefits on their home that are available to over 65 persons (see

PERSONS WHO ARE OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE

Persons who are over 65 years of age or disabled persons may file for additional exemptions and a ceiling on school taxes for their residential homestead if they become 65 during 2009. Over -65 persons should apply for this ex-

emption at the appraisal district office in their area. Over -65 persons are also eligible to defer paying the tax on their residential homestead if they wish. The taxes continues to accrue during the deferral along with an interest rate of 8% annually, but no attempt will be made to force payment during the deferral. Details and an application may be obtained from any appraisal district or the State Comptroller.

DISABLE VETERANS

Persons who have been declared disabled by the Veteran's Administration are eligible for additional exemptions on property they own. The declaration letter from VA is mailed annually, but the appraisal district only needs a copy in the first year of eligibility or if the percentage of disability changes FARM AND RANCH OWNERS

Farmers and ranchers may be entitled to receive an alternate method of appraisal determined by the farm income to the property. This

method is available to farms and ranches commercially raising crops, livestock, or is used as a wildlife habitat under State guidelines. An application for agricultural use value and additional information is available from your appraisal district. Re-filing is only necessary if requested to do so by the Chief Appraiser or if ownership has changed.

EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Exemption applications for all prop erty tax exemptions including total exemptions for charitable, religious, and other total exemptions may be obtained from an appraisal district nearest you or through the State Comptroller's Office 1/800-252-9121

ATENCION CONTRIBUYENTE **DE IMPUESTOS SOBRE LA PROPIEDAD**

Duenos de propiedades tienen ci-

ertos derechos que pueden reducir sus impuestos **DUENO DE HOGAR** Usted califica para una excencion general, si es dueno de su hogar el dia primero de enero, 2009. La so-

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licitud para la excencion es necesaria si el dueno de la residencia cambio de hogar efectivo el primero de enero, 2008, o califica excenciones adicionales desde el ano pasado. Un dueno de hogar mayor de 65 anos puede aplazar el pago de una porcion de sus impuestos si el valoracion de su hogar de residencia aumento mas de 5% que el valor del ano anterior. Un aplazamiento de impuestos sin embargo, solo pospone su deuda impositiva. Se aplica un interes de 8 por ciento al ano y se mantiene una garantia sobre la propiedad. Para applicar por el aplazo, contacte al districto de valoracion de su condado y com-

plete la aplicacion.

PERSONAS INCAPACITADOS Personas incapacitadas bajo la Administracion del Seguro Social califican para las exenciones de dueno de hogar. Personas incapacitados deben applicar con su districto de valoración con su preuba de incapacitado del Administracion del Seguro Social. Personas incapacitadas reciben todos los benificios en su hogar igual que personas mayor de 65 anos.

PERSONAS MAYORES DE 65 ANOS

Personas mayors de 65 anos o deshabilitados pueden aplicar para mas exencions. Usted tambien obtiene un tope de impuestos para el total de sus impuestos escolares si usted cumple 65 anos de edad durante 2009. Personas de 65 anos o mas tienen que registrar una solicitud por la exencion en su districto de valoracion en su area. Usted puede aplazar algunos de sus impuestos sobre su hogar de residencia si lo desea. Los impuestos continuan a pesar del aplazo con interes de 8% anual, pero no se hace esfuerzo de abrir un juicio hiptecario durante el aplazo. La Contraloria de Cuentas Publicas de Texas le podra dar mas imforma-

VETERANOS INCAPACITADOS

Usted puede calificar para una exencion del los impuestos sobre su propiedad. Debe tener documentos del Administracion de Veteranos que muestran el porcentaje de su incapacidad relacionada a su servicio militario. El distrito de valoracion solamente necesita documentacion el primer ano de calificacion o si su porcentje de su incapacidad cambia. **TERRENOS AGRICOLAS**

O GANADEROS

La valoracion/tasacion come terreno agricola diminuye el valor imponible del terreno. Se valora el terreno basandose en su capacidad para producir cultivos, ganado, o vida silvestre en lugar de su valor en el mercado de bienes y raices. Obtenga un formulario de solicitud en la oficina local de su distrito de valoracion. El tasador principal puede requerir que usted someta una nueva applicacion. Tambien si el dueno del terreno cambia, el tasador principal puede requerir una aplicacion nueva.

SOLICITACIONES PARA EXENCIONES

Copias de solicitaciones se pueden consegir en el districto de valoracion mas cerca de usted o del La Contraloria de Cuentas Publicas de Texas. en el 1/800-252-9121 Tambien se incluye solicitaciones para excenciones totales para organizaciones religiosas.

#6057 February 15 & 22, 2009

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL <u>PROPERTY</u> STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HOWARD § By virtue of a ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District Court of

Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said Court, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I did on the $\underline{2}9th$ day of January, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the 3rd day of March, 2009, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, towit:

CALISE NO STYLF PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

T-4639 Howard County, et al vs. Ascension Hilario The South half (S/2) of Lts 10 and

11, Bk 5, Cedar Crest Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas T-4816

Howard County, et al vs. Isela Rodriquez, aka Isela M. Rodriquez, Individually and dba Alberto's #2

and Alberto's Crystal Cafe Lots 5-8, Blk 106, Original Town, City of Big Spring, Howard County,

T-4816

Howard County, et al vs. Howard County, et al vs. Isela Rodriquez, aka Isela M. Rodriquez, Individually and dba Alberto's #2 and Alberto's Crystal Cafe

E/90' of Lt 1, Blk 13, Original Town, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

T-5066 Howard County, et al vs. Gary L.

Moore All of Lt 4. Bk 2. Havden Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

T-5180 Howard County, et al vs. Glen S. Murphy Lts 12-20, Bk 59 Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas

T-5180 Howard County, et al vs. Glen S. Murphy Lts 12-15, Bk 58, Original Town of

Forsan, Howard County, Texas T-5180 Howard County, et al vs. Glen S. Murphy

Lts 16-22, Bk 58, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas T-5189 Howard County, et al vs. Luis Pena

and Margarita Pena Lt 10, Bk 33, Cole & Strayhorn Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas T-5211

Howard County, et al vs. Dora C. Velesquez aka Dora C. Velasquez Lt 8, Bk 8, Suburban Heights Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas T-5369

Howard County, et al vs. Pedro Jaenz and Agustina Jaenz Lt 17, Bk 14, Monticello Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County,

Texas T-5398 Howard County, et al vs. R. L. Fields

all of Lt 12, Bk 10, Jones Valley Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas T-5494 Howard County, et al vs. Jose An-

tonio Hernandez Rodriguez

West Five feet (W/5') of Lt 11, and

S/25' of Lt 4 and all of Lt 5, Bk 10, Wright's Airport Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas T-5536 Howard County, et al vs. Roger

Lee Edwards Lt 9, Bk 20, Cole & Strayhorn Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas T-5537

Lt 8, Bk 20, Cole & Strayhorn Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Howard County, et al vs. Mark Ed-

T-5543 Howard County, et al vs. Henry Lt 7, Bk 1, Mountain View Addn,

City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas T-5543

Franco

Howard County, et al vs. Henry

City of Big Spring, Howard County, T-5543 Howard County, et al vs. Henry

Lt 8, Bk 1, Mountain View Addn,

Lt 9, Bk 1, Mountain View Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County,

Texas T-5543 Howard County, et al vs. Henry Franco Lt 10. Bk 1. Mountain View Addn.

City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas T-5549 Howard County, et al vs. Denver

Heffinaton Lts 23 & 24, Bk 1, J. T. Price Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

T-5551 Howard County, et al vs. Vickie Elkins Ledesma Lt 6, Bk 7, Monticello Addn., City of

Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. Witness my hand this 29th day of January,

Stan Parker SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, **TEXAS**

BY: Deputy #6021 February 8, 10, 22, and

March 1, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to the provisions of the State Property Tax Code, Section

33.06 styled: **DEFERRED COLLECTIONS**

OF CERTAIN TAXES (a) An individual is entitled to defer or abate a suit to collect a delinquent tax if he is 65 or older; or disable Person and he owns and occupies as a residence homestead the property on which the tax subject to the suit is delinguent.

(b) To obtain a deferral, an individual must file with the Chief Appraiser for the Appraisal District in which the property is located an af-

These Texas Lottery Commission

Scratch-Off games will close on

March 9, 2009. You have until Sep-

tember 5, 2009, to redeem any

tickets for these games: #1120

Merry Money (\$5) overall odds are

1 in 3.91, #828 Set For Life (\$10)

overall odds are 1 in 3.47, #1121

Silver Bells (\$2) overall odds are 1

in 3.93, #803 Cash Celebration

(\$1) overall odds are 1 in 3.15,

#1113 Wild 7's (\$1) overall odds

are 1 in 4.42, #1109 Cherry Dou-

bler (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.97,

#1097 Bonus Cashword (\$3)

overall odds are 1 in 3.18, #1085

King Tut's Treasures (\$5) overall

odds are 1 in 4.29, #1067 Hot

Streak! (\$7) overall odds are 1 in

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fidavit stating the facts required to be established by Subsection (a) of this section. The Chief Appraiser shall notify each taxing unit participating in the District of the filing. After an affidavit is files under this subsection, a taxing unit may not file suit to collect delinquent taxes on the property until the individual no longer owns and occupies the property as a residence homestead.

(c) To obtain an abatement, the individual must file in the court in which suit is pending an affidavit stating the facts required to be established by Subsection (a) of this

Legals section. If no controverting affidavit is filed by the taxing unit filing suit or if, after a hearing the court finds the individual is entitled to the deferral, the court shall abate the suit until the individual no longer owns and occupies the property as a residence homestead.

(d) A tax lien remains on the property and interest continue to accrue at a rate of 8% per year during the period collections of taxes is deferred.

(e) NEW LAW ENACTED BY 1997 LÉGISLATURE SENATE BILL 841 SEC. 33.065: DEFER PAYING TAXES ON THAT PART OF THE

APPRAISED VALUE OF THEIR HOMES THAT IS MORE THAN 5% ABOVE THE PRECEDING YEARS APPRAISED VALUE, EX-CLUDES THE VALUE OF ANY IM-PROVEMENTS MADE:

Application forms are available at: Howard County Appraisal District Courthouse Annex, 315 Main Street P.O. Box 1151 Big Spring, TX 79721-1151

Authorized by 1989 Texas Law Section 33.06 #6058 February 15 & 22, 2009

Legals

3.98, #1082 Lucky Dice Doubler (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.59, and #1073 WPT® Texas Hold 'Em® Poker (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.92. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on March 23, 2009. You have until September 19, 2009, to redeem any tickets for these games: #797 Bonus Break the Bank (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.23, #1042 9's In A Line (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.80, #1098 Jewels of the Nile (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.98, #1117 Holiday Package (\$3) overall odds are 1 in 3.79, and #1119 \$250 Christmas Club (\$1) overall

odds are 1 in 4.78. This Texas Lot-

tery Commission Scratch-Off game

will close on March 30, 2009. You

have until September 26, 2009, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1106 Mega Jumbo Bucks** (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 3.75. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form, however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$999,999 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service 1-800-37LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at www.txlottery.org for

more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of Executive Director. Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. The Texas Lottery Supports Texas Education. #6062 February 22, 2009

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (REAL ESTATE)

The State of Texas To any Sheriff or any Constable Within The State of Texas-Greet-

Whereas John G. Kelley on the 4th day of December A.D., 2008 in the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas, in Cause No. S2612J11 and S2613J11, John G. Kelly, Plaintiff, VS. Nancy J. Fields Defendant recovered a judgment against Nancy J. Fields for the sum of \$6,788.00 and \$788.00 with interest from the 4th of December 2008 A.D., at the rate of five percent (10%) per annum,

and all costs of suit.

THEREFORE, you are com manded that out of the property of said Nancy J. Fields subject to execution by laws, you cause to be made the sum of \$6,788.00 and \$788.00 with interest thereon from the 2nd day of October, 2008 A.D., at the rate of five percent (10%) per annum, together with the sum of \$188.00 cost of suit a each, and also the cost of executing this writ and you will forthwith execute this writ according to laws and the mandates thereof.

BY VIRTUE OF A Writ of Execution issued out the Court of Howard County, Texas, in a certain cause

Legals numbered: S2612J11 S2613J11; Issued December 4, 2008 A.D.; John Kelley versus Nancy Fields writ was delivered to me, as the Sheriff and directed and delivered, I will levied upon 7th day of April, 2009 A.D. at 10:00 in the morning at the north court house doors at 300 Main Big Spring, TX 79720, of said Howard County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all rights, title and interest if any, which defendant: had on the 4th day of December, 2008 A.D., or at any time thereafter, of in and to the following described property. **Property Legal Description:**

E/92 of LT 2& S/10 W/48 of LT2 BK 40 Original Town IRR 0704 LT 6 BK 4 Porter 50x140 402 BLK/Tract 40.161 Acres ACQ 060606 LT 5 BK 38 Cole & Strayhorn 50x140 738 BLK/Tract 380.161

Acres ACQ 060606 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND on this day of December 23, 2008 Dean Restelli, Civil Investigator

Howard County Sheriff Office Big Spring, TX 79720 Deputy Dean Restelli 432-264-2244

#6045 February 8, 15, 22 and March 1, 2009

LEGAL NOTICE

The Klondike Independent School District, in Lamesa, Texas is accepting bids for individual trades for the following:

Year 2009 Improvements -Additions and Renovations

Phase I for Klondike ISD Bids will be received through 5:00p.m. local time, Thursday March 19th, 2009 and addressed to or faxed to:

Steve McLaren, Superintendent Klondike ISD c/o Grimes and Associates-CM Department 21103 FM 179 PO Box 65

Wolfforth, TX 79382 Fax: (806)863-2479 Fax: (806)963-3350

Plans and Specifications are available and may be acquired from the Construction Manager:

Grimes and Associates Consulting Engineers, L.P. PO Box 65 Wolfforth, TX 79382

806-863-2462 www.grimesengineering.com

If your bid does not cover the bid package and requirements, an advance notification must be faxed to Grimes and Associates two days before the stated bid date with all exclusions listed or your bid may be rejected.

It is intended to award complete bid packages, and breakdowns are included only to verify that pricing for the complete package has been in-

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:30 a.m., local time, Thursday, February 26th, 2009. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, 2911 County Road H, Lames, Texas.

The Klondike Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids. and waive all formalities.

#6060 February 22 and March 1,

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO **AMEND INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

Apache Corporation, 6120 S. Yale, Suite 1500, Tulsa, OK 74136 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for an amended permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to amend the permitted injection interval in the San Andres formation. The injection well is located 3 miles East from Forsan, Texas in Howard Glasscock Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2280 to 2492 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, with 15 days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512)463-6792 #6063 February 22, 2009

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, AAA Mini Storage which is located at 3301 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on February 16, 2009, at AAA Mini Storage, 3301 East FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants, with brief description of contents in each space. Bobbie Rainwater

Rosa Jones Kerry Carpenter Anderson Home Repair #6041 February 15 & 22, 2009

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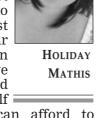
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

moon The Aquarius presides the over birthday of the first president of the United States. There's philanthropic mood afoot and many people will go out of their way to look for oppor-tunities to be of service to others. It just feels right to give. As George Washington said, "Happiness and moral duty are

inseparably connected." **ARIES** (March 21-19). April not It's necessary to

modest inside your own head. In fact, you've been so hard on yourself



that you can afford to fluff your ego up a bit. You're most beautiful when you have a notion that you look pretty good.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A recurring source of conflict is finally put to rest. Chances are that you realize how futile it is to keep rehashing the same argument over and Well, it was over. unpleasant and silly and now it's over for good.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your love will defend inspiration

being in a relationship with someone who thinks the world of you. Only you know to what degree you are innocent. Keep your karma clean.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It takes two to create an emotional pattern, but it only takes one to break it. You sweeten a special relationship. When it feels like you're about to go down a path you've been before, you make a different choice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If only you could place a thought monitor inside your loved one's head and listen to what's going on in there. Alas, the clues you are given will have to suffice for now. Pay close attention to the feeling you're getting; it's the best indicator.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What someone calls progress, you call minutia. Are you being too hard on the situation, though? Perhaps momentum depends on celebrating the incremental steps. Be willing to drum up some enthusiasm. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

23). The wheels of your mind are turning and they go even faster when greased by the you even when you are competitive friend. Keep wrong. It's a perk of most of your ideas to

yourself. Once you share it's "game on!"

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are willing to own subvert your happiness for the sake of promoting a loved one. Is it necessary? There's got to be some way you can serve both of your interests at the same searching time. Keep until you find it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You want to see eye to eye with the ones you love. Communicating more isn't the answer; in fact, it could make things worse. Communicate with fewer, more specific and effective words.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When you're being carried along by uplifting teachers and muses, it's a good idea not to drag your feet. Let help happen. Wholeheartedly the good graces of others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). People are highly influenced by your praise now. The qualities you acknowledge aloud will blossom. If you are a parent or boss, you'll get astounding results by focusing on what those in your charge are doing right.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You could get ahead of yourself in the wanting

what you already have. Gratitude is therapy. You'll feel revitalized after you enumerate your riches, especially the

ones that can't be bought.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK **AHEAD:** The Pisces solar journey promises to provide insights to anyone who asks for them. Mercury and Jupiter join up on the 23rd and people start to talk about how to create greater abundance in their lives.

Interview those who have experienced success in an area you, too, like would to successful in to share their secrets. What works for others could be just what you need. Relationships get a closer look on the 24th. If challenges have unsettled vour standing with those you care about, the new moon bodes well for a fresh start in the relationship that needs it the most.

There's not much that needs to be said, either. Make contact with a tender heart and the mere intention of relating in a healthier way will make it so. At dusk on the 27th, the crescent moon nuzzles up to Venus, a lovely sight to behold and an auspicious

department. Think about omen for love lives everywhere.

When you get out and observe the sky at dusk, make a wish on Venus as she hovers near the Aries moon. Choose this wish carefully, for as the old saying goes, you just might get it.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Drew Barrymore was born into the business. Her first acting job came when she was 11 months old.

She has made her own name even among her formidable show business family. From being a child star in "E.T.' founding her production blockbuster company, Flower Films, Pisces this unstoppable. Mars and savvv ambitious Capricorn indicates a head for business.

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Annie's Mailbox .

Dear Annie: I am 22, engaged, working on a master's degree in child psychology and in a very uncomfortable situation.

Two years ago, my fiance's sister revealed to her family that "Grandpa Joe" had molested her as a child. After she told her parents, her mother shared that she, too, had been molested by the same man (her father).

After a lot of crying discussing, and family decided it was best to do nothing in order to avoid social

embarrassment. disagreed, but felt it was not my place to say Both anything. women have gone to counseling and are doing

well. But they also decided share not to information with my fiance's uncle, who is married and has two daughters.

They worry that his wife would react violently and could potentially harm Grandpa Joe if she found out. Here's where I am torn. All of my education, training and intuition tell me these girls may have already been abused.

However, if I say anything to their mother, I would be undermining family decision, the which could destroy the good relationship I have with them.

Even if these girls haven't been abused, it seems to me the parents should be told not to leave them alone with Grandpa.

The family wants to push it all under the rug. How can I do what's right without causing a rift? — Not Family Yet

Dear Not Family: It takes courage to report a family member to the police. Talk to your fiance and ask him to speak to his mother and sister.

Offer to go with him as



KATHY MITCHELL MARCY SUGAR

with someone background in this area. Explain that if the other granddaughters have been abused, they need counseling, and if they have not been abused, they should be warned. Keeping quiet protects only Grandpa.

would never They forgive themselves if he hurt those girls because their silence allowed it to happen.

Annie: My Dear mother died three years ago and left money for my son to use for college. She entrusted the account to my older brother, who clearly understood the purpose of this money. At the time, my son was still in high school.

Two years ago, our families fell on hard times. I was forced to borrow \$10,000 from the money, and my brother said he, too, had to tap into the account. We both agreed we would repay the money when we could.

My son recently enrolled in a technical school, and when I asked my brother if there was left in money the account, his response was, "Sorry, no." My mother didn't leave a will or put the money in a trust. How can I recover the amount my son needs to attend school without destroying my with relationship

brother? — Broke Sister

Dear Sister: Did you repay the money you borrowed? The current financial situation has made it difficult for people to get out of debt, and you might want to give your brother more time.

Your only other option is to take him to court. You could win the lawsuit, but your brother may not have the money to give, in which case you will have created an estrangement for tangible result.

Dear Annie: Can I weigh in on the dispute about "next Friday"? On the bypass route of Santa Fe, N.M., just before an exit, there is a sign that reads "Recycling Center, Next Exit." What it means, however, is "this exit," the very next one. New Mexico, apparently, "next" does not mean "the one after this one." Although, it is also true that English is not the native tongue of a large fraction of the ${\it population.}-{\it Terry}$

Dear Terry: We don't think this is limited to New Mexico. It is quite common for highway signs to say "next exit," meaning the very next exit that appears. Maybe this explains some of those traffic accidents.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell Sugar, Marcy and longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast. net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611.

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On flirting and fidelity

Dear Margo: I am 23 and have been faithful to my partner for two years. In the first year of our relationship he had three other sex partners, which was not OK with me.

We worked through a lot of pain to stay together. I knew I wanted to marry this man. He has every trait I've ever looked for in

a man. When we first got together said wouldn't stand for dishonesty, always been about these situations. However,



Howard

on the = occasions him flirting with see another woman, I become instantly insecure and untrusting — even though he's stayed faithful to me for nearly nine months. Am I doomed to live in fear of him hurting me again? Is there a secret to forgetting the past after you've forgiven it? — Trapped with Memories

Dear Trap: When it comes to infidelity, I think the only way to really forget would be to develop amnesia.

A sexual betrayal, once it occurs, is not the kind of thing one fails to remember; the memory is always there. Forgiving, however, is the hoped-for outcome, and it is this amnesty, if you will, that allows couples to go

forward. Given your partner's history, it doesn't strike me as a good idea for him to flirt in your presence (or out of it, for that might You matter). mention this to Casanova and tell him if he's really committed to making amends he will look for ways to make you feel secure, as opposed to

threatened. It is bad enough when a woman's significant other flirts in public, but given your guy's history, it is somewhere between punitive and self-Margo, destructive. instructionally

Stepping in To Stop

Neglect Dear Margo: Around January 2008, my mother started hanging around with a 48-year-old man who has no job and lives with his parents. After a few months my dad couldn't tolerate her latein with his brother in a neighboring city. My younger siblings have suffered the most. My mom is still frequently gone after work until late and is never home on the weekends. I'm concerned for the

night absences and moved

mental health of my brother and sister, who only see my dad on the weekends because they live with my mother.

There hasn't been an official custody hearing yet, and my dad has taken them on the weekends to spend time with them, something my mother has never volunteered to do since this started

There have only been two weekends when my dad was unable to take them, and my mom was still gone for the entire weekend both times. I don't know what to do for my siblings.

My sister has stopped eating nutritious foods altogether, and my mom is never around to make breakfast. dinner or Sugarcoated cereal and no parental supervision are driving my brother and sister into a reclusive state. Please help. -BigSister in a Bad Way

Dear Big: You don't say how old you are or if you live at home, but looking after younger siblings should not be your task, unless there is absolutely no other alternative.

Because your father sounds at least caring and somewhat responsible, suggest that he go to court with an emergency motion, move back into the house, look after the children (perhaps with the help of a sitter) and invite your mother to live with her "friend" and his mother. She in no way deserves the house or the children.

You are correct that what is going on with the younger ones is seriously destructive and should come to an end. I am surprised your father has not realized this, but it's never too late. Good luck. — Margo, responsibly

Dear Margo is written by Margo Howard, Ann Landers' daughter. All letters must be sent via e-

mail dearmargo@creators.com. Due to a high volume of email, not all letters will be answered.

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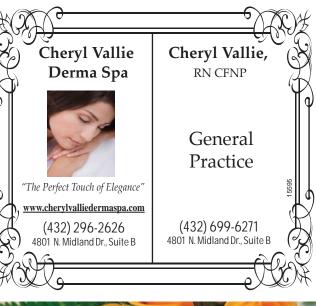


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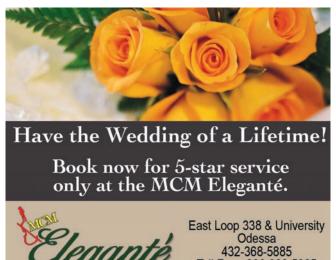
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