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## **SUNDAY**

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A candle was the apparent flash point for a fire that gutted this home on the 1100 block of Runnels early Friday afternoon. No major injuries were reported in the blaze, which was quickly brought under control by Big Spring firefighters.

## Election, pool on **FISD** tab

### By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

FORSAN — Swimming and an election — or lack of one — are expected to dominate the agenda when the Forsan Independent School District trustees hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the administration wing board room.

The top action item on the agenda is the consideration of prices and hours of operation for the swimming pool located adjacent to the junior high/high school building.

The school district typically opens the pool to the public around June 1 and closes it in mid-August.

Prices for pool usage have remained

constant the past few years — \$1 per individual; \$30 for a season pass; and \$50 for a family pass.

Also Monday, trustees are expected to approve cancellation of the trustee elec-

tion scheduled for May 9. At-large positions held by Lewis Boek-

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## Pride in Our Country's Heritage Entries accepted for Hangar 25 Air Museum youth poetry competition

### By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Area youngsters will get the chance to let their creative verses shine, as the Hangar 25 Air Museum's Kid's Klub will be seeking entries in its annual Poetry Contest through the end of the month.

According to Vicki Nutter, museum assistant, this year's contest began April 1 and will continue through April 30.

"We're really excited to be sponsoring the poetry contest again this year," said Nutter. "However, this year's contest will be slightly different from years past. First of all, the winners will be announced during the museum's 10th year wine

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a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you miss your paper, please call (432) 263-7335 before 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. Sunday.

What: Hangar 25 Air Museum Kid's Klub Youth Poetry Contest.

For: Children 7-10, 11-14 and 15-18.

Theme: Pride in Our Country's Heritage.

Entry deadline: April 30.

Entry rules: Contact the museum at 264-1999.

and cheese reception set for May 7. We wanted this year's reception to be more of a family affair.

"Meghan (Bias, museum director) will give a brief introduction, then she will name the winners. Each division will be awarded first, second and third place priizes, and the winners will have their work published in future museum newsletters and other publications."

Nutter said entries will be judged in one of three categories, and will feature this year's theme, "Pride in our Country's Heritage."

"There are three age divisions, with the children ages 15 through 18 years in the Captain Division, children 11 through 14 years in the Cadet Division, and children seven years through 10 in the Junior Cadet Division," said Nutter.

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**HERALD** photo/Steve Reagan Little Saphyra Woolverton, bottom right, seems more intent on

sampling than hunting Easter eggs during the sixth annual Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veteran's Home egg hunt Friday afternoon. At left is Saphyra's mother, Jessica.



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# Forsan bats on fire in 17-2 win

**Herald Staff Report** 

LORAINE — The baseball bats are certainly charged in Forsan.

The Buffs hit four home runs in a 17-2 win over the Loraine Bulldogs in a District 2-A game Friday

Evan Burton, Foster Burchett, Jake Rhoton and Zach Herrin each went deep for the Buffs. Burton and Burchett also had doubles.

Burchett finished the night with a game-high five RBI, while Burton added three.

"We really started hitting the ball really hard in the game against Miles Tuesday and it continued today," said Forsan Head Coach Jason Phillips. "We did strike out too much, despite all the hard hitting. Loraine's pitcher had decent stuff with a good curve ball. He got us off balance and it led to too many strikeouts. It's definitely something we'll have to work before we play Winters Tuesday."

Rey Martinez picked up the win, pitching the first three innings. Dylan Lowery closed it out by throwing the fourth and fifth.

The Buffs improve to 6-2 in the district and trail first-place Miles by one game. Miles (6-1) and Ira (5-2) played Saturday and the game was on the mind of several Buffs.

"The players were asking me throughout the game if Miles had beaten Ira," said Phillips. "They want to win district just like I do. That's always in the back of their heads. We've just got to take care of what we can control and keep winning."

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Rey Martinez, Dylan Lowery (4) and Zach Herrin and Jake Rhoton (4). Sanchez and Johnston. W - Martinez (2-0). L - Sanchez. 2B: Ty Johnson, Foster Burchett, Evan Burton, Ryan Flores 2. HR: For - Burton, Burchett, Rhoton, Herrin. RBI: For - Burchett 5, Burton 3, Flores 2, Rhoton 2, Johnson, Herrin.

# Masters awaits weekend assault

PAUL NEWBERRY

AP National Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — After severe storms swept through the Augusta National course overnight, the third round of the Masters began Saturday under blue skies and a brilliant sun. The softer greens might lead to another assault on the scoreboard, even though the men in green have ways of keeping the scores from going too low: tougher pin placements and pushed-back tees.

Nineteen-year-old Rory McIlroy was glad to still be around. He played the final three holes Friday at 5 over, making the cut on the number, and got a reprieve from the rules committee after kicking the sand in disgust when he couldn't get out of the bunker at No. 18. He got off to a good start on day three with a birdie at the par-5 second hole.

The more pressing issues: Does Kenny Perry have what it takes to become the oldest winner in major championship history? Can Chad Campbell hang on to an Augusta lead the second time around? Will Anthony Kim's putter keep on smokin'? And what's up with Tiger Woods?

The world's No. 1 player has spent two days plodding around the course, doing just enough to stay on the fringe of contention. For the third year in a row, he's showing none of the Tiger bravado at a place that's given him

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# Hawks get challenged

NMJC gives HC toughest game in WJCAC season

**Herald Staff Report** 

HOBBS, N.M. — Finally, a challenger stepped up.

For the first time this season, the No. 1 Howard College Hawks baseball team got pushed to nine innings Friday as it swept a doubleheader from New Mexico Junior College, 7-1 and 6-3.

In Game 2, the Howard bats were kept at bay as New Mexico actually carried a 3-2 lead into the sixth inning.

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HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

**Tigers** 

**Steers** 

WOLFFORTH — For the

second time this season, a

poor inning of play cost

the Big Spring Steers base-

ball team a win over the

Big Spring led 4-2 head-

when

ing into the bottom of the

inning,

Frenship (12-12, 5-0)

unloaded for nine runs

and eventually won, 11-6.

Jon Benavides took the loss for the Steers (8-13, 2-3), who have now lost three of their last four

games after winning five of the previous six.

Benavides lasted until the sixth inning and was relieved by Colby Landis.

Highlighting Frenship's

big nine-run sixth was

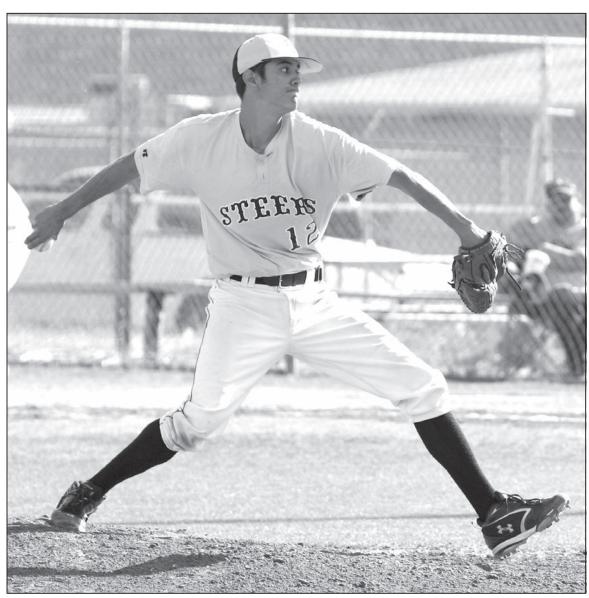
**Herald Staff Report** 

Frenship Tigers.

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Howard College's Nick Popescu lays down a bunt in Western Junior College Athletic Conference baseball action from April 3 at Jack Barber Field. Popescu and the Hawks improved to 38-0 on the season by sweeping a doubleheader from New Mexico Junior College Friday.



HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Big Spring Steers pitcher Jon Benavides winds up to throw to the plate in action April 4 at Steer Park. Benavides took the loss Friday as the Steers were defeated by Frenship, 11-6, in a District 4-4A game.

senior Lance Ratliff's bases es-clearing triple. Tyler

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# Mavericks dump Hornets, move into tie for sixth seed

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — With a great start and a feisty finish, the rolling-at-the-right-time Dallas Mavericks were able to withstand a big game by Chris Paul and beat the New Orleans Hornets 100-92 on Friday night, forcing a tie between the teams for sixth place in the Western Conference.

Now Dirk Nowitzki is eager to see if the Mavs can do it again — on Sunday, in New Orleans.

"We've won some nice home games, but our true tests are on the road," said Nowitzki, who scored 25 points. "How you respond to some adversity on the road? That's really what determines if you're a good team."

mines if you're a good team."

After nearly seven weeks stuck at the No. 8 spot, the Mavericks can grab No. 6 all to themselves by winning the back half of this rare, late-season home-and-home series that Dallas coach Rick Carlisle says is "like a mini-play-

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. . .

off series."

The stakes are big for the Mavericks because winning their three remaining games is the only guarantee they'll keep the sixth seed. They have little margin for error because they'd lose any tiebreaker to the Hornets or Utah Jazz, who lost Friday night to fall a game behind New Orleans and Dallas.

"It's like our playoffs started early," Nowitzki said.

Paul scored 42 points, one shy of his career high, plus had nine rebounds and seven assists. However, he didn't get much

help.
David West was the only other double-digit scorer with 20 points and it took him 20 shots. New Orleans trailed by 10 after a few minutes and was down 42-21 midway through the second quarter. Paul scored 17 points in the fourth quarter and pulled the Hornets within four points in

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AP photo/Donna McWilliam

New Orleans Hornets guard Rasual Butler, back, looks on as Dallas Mavericks forward Josh Howard goes to the basket in the first half of an NBA basketball game in Dallas Friday. The Mavs won 100-92, pulling into a tie with the Hornets for the sixth seed in the Western Conference.

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# HOW TO GREEL LIKE AN EXPERIENCE

FAMILY FEATURES

his season, take advantage of the extra hours of sunshine provided by daylight saving time to get an early start to one of America's favorite pastimes — charcoal grilling. Using simple techniques and tools, it's possible to grill like an expert in your own backyard.

Chris Lilly, head chef of the award-winning Big Bob Gibson Bar-B-Q Competition Cooking Team, says to achieve competitionlevel cuisine at home, you must control temperature, adjust grill

vents and utilize a two-zone fire. While competing, I have specialized equipment that helps me achieve optimal heat levels," said Lilly, who has won two Memphis in May Grand Championships and eight barbecue grand championships across the Southeast. "But when I'm in my backyard, I use Kingsford Competition Briquets. which give me the high heat of lump charcoal with the consistency of a charcoal briquet. This provides flexibility and perfect results whether I'm searing, slow cooking or grilling.

Whether it's a quick meal fired up for the family, or a big backyard cookout for the whole neighborhood, get outside and start grilling like a pro.

### **Borrow champion pitmaster** Chris Lilly's grilling techniques for your next cookout:

Smoke the Competition. When smoking meat, pay special attention to controlling internal grill temperature. For an accurate reading, place a candy thermometer's probe through the top grill vent. Maintain a temperature of about 225 to 250°F. If the temperature rises above this range, slide the vent directly under the charcoal nearly closed while wearing heat-protective gloves. Continue to monitor and open the vent again as the temperature drops.

**Sear to Perfection.** When searing meat, place it over the hottest part of the grill. Cook for roughly one and a half minutes on each side, only flipping once, and remove from the grill. This method provides doneness on each side while maintaining the rich, red colo and flavors in the center.

Achieve Perfect Color. When applying a dry rub to chicken pieces, it's hard to keep the rub affixed while keeping the chicken's original, golden color. Try painting chicken pieces with yellow mustard prior to applying the rub. Not only will the rub stay in place, your final product will be visually appealing — without any trace of

**Split the Difference.** To cook split chicken halves evenly, place the darker meat towards the hottest part of your two-zone grill. That way, the leaner white meat will not dry out and the chicken will cook consistently.

For tips, recipes and instructional videos inspired by new Kingsford Competition Briquets, visit Kingsford.com.



**Champion Pitmaster** 

## Quality Cuisine at Home

**Competition** 

## **Apple Cider Ribs**

Recipe created by Champion Pitmaster Chris Lilly

Makes: 4 to 6 servings Prep time: 20 minutes Cook time: 3 hours, 45 minutes

2 slabs loin back ribs (baby back) 1 cup KC Masterpiece Original **Barbecue Sauce** 

## Dry Rub

- 1/4 cup dark brown sugar teaspoons garlic salt
- 4 teaspoons chili powder
- teaspoons salt teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt 1/4 teaspoon red pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon white pepper

### **Liquid Seasoning** 1/2 cup apple cider

- 1/4 cup apple jelly
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/4 cup brown sugar 1 tablespoon dry rub mix (above)

Remove membrane from the back of rib slabs. In a small bowl, combine dry rub ingredients and mix well. Reserve one tablespoon of the rub for the liquid seasoning mixture. Generously apply dry rub onto front and back sides of ribs. Gently pat to ensure that rub will

Build a charcoal fire for indirect cooking by situating the coals on only one side of the grill, leaving the other side void. Add a small aluminum pan to the void side of the grill and fill it halfway with water. When the charcoal grill reaches 250°F, place ribs meat-side up on grill grate and cook over indirect heat for 2 hours and 15 minutes.

Remove ribs from grill. Place each slab meat-side down on its own doubled aluminum foil square. The foil should be large enough to completely wrap each slab. Mix liquid seasoning in a small bowl. Pour 1/2 cup of the liquid over each slab. Then, tightly wrap and seal each slab with aluminum foil. Place the wrapped ribs back in cooker for 1 hour at 250°F.

Remove ribs from grill, unwrap, and discard foil. Brush finishing glaze on both sides of ribs. Place ribs back on the grill for 15 minutes, or until sauce caramelizes

### **Beer-Basted Pulled Pork Sliders**

Recipe created by Champion Pitmaster Chris Lilly

Makes: 12 servings Prep time: 20 minutes Cook time: 7 hours

- 1 7 to 8-pound pork butt
- 24 slider buns
- 1 bottle KC Masterpiece **Original Barbecue Sauce**

- 1 tablespoon dark brown sugar 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- teaspoons ko
- 3 1/2 teaspoons garlic salt
- 3/4 teaspoons chili powder 1/4 teaspoon oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

### 1 bottle (12 ounces) dark beer 1 1/4 cup cider vinegar

- 1 1/4 cup distilled white vinegar
  - 1 cup (2 sticks) butter
- 1/2 cup Worcestershire
- 1/4 cup soy sauce 1 1/2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
  - 3 tablespoons chili powder
  - tablespoons salt
  - tablespoon sugar
  - teaspoons black pepper
  - teaspoons dry mustard
  - teaspoons paprika
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin Build a charcoal fire for indirect cook-

ing by situating the coals on only one side of the grill, leaving the other side void. Add a small aluminum pan to the void side of the grill and fill it halfway In a small bowl, combine the dry rub

ingredients. Coat pork evenly with dry rub, patting gently until mixture adheres to the meat. When the grill reaches 250°F, place

pork butt on the void side of the grill over the water pan, close the lid, and cook over indirect heat for 4 hours. While pork is cooking, combine baste

ingredients in a medium saucepan and mix well. Place over medium-low heat and simmer until butter melts. Keep baste on low heat until ready to use.

Cook pork an additional three hours basting pork every hour until internal temperature reaches 190°F. Continually monitor grill temperature and add hot charcoal as needed, to maintain the grill temperature of 250°F.

Remove pork butt from grill and let it rest for 15 minutes. Pull cooked meat from the bone and serve mounded high on slider buns topped with your favorite barbecue sauce and condiments



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## **Obituaries**

## Sarah Celese Smith



Sarah Celeste Smith, 26, of Big Spring, affectionately known as "Sugar Bear" by her dad, passed away Friday, April 10, 2009, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rick Cunningham, Minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will

receive friends from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Sarah was born July 8, 1982, in Snyder. The family

moved to Big Spring in 1985, and she grew up and lived most of her life in Big Spring, graduating from Big Spring High School in 2000. She was an honor student and involved in many activities in high school and was president of National Honor Society and also President of her Senior class.

She attended Howard College and received her LVN license in 2004, then attended Midland College and earned her RN license in 2006. She had worked as an Emergency Room nurse at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth as well at University Medical Center Hospital in Lubbock.

She longed to work as an Emergency Room travel nurse and followed her dream to Sacramento, Calif. Sarah was currently employed at the Big Spring State Hospital. She had lived in Austin, Fort Worth, Dallas, Lubbock, Midland and Sacramento, Calif. before returning home in March 2009.

Sarah was baptized into Christ at the Cedar Ridge Church of Christ in Big Spring at age 15. Sarah was God's precious gift to her family, always having a smile, a kind word of encouragement and brought joy and laughter to their world. The world was a better place by having Sarah travel through. Books, reading and education were also one of her passions. She will be deeply missed by her family

Sarah is survived by her parents: Charles and Sharon Smith; sister and best friend: Davidson and her husband, Jason; and the light of Sarah's world, her niece and nephew: Haleyna and Gage Davidson, all of Big Spring. She is also survived by her grandparents: James and Nell Busby of Alto; her uncle and aunt: Dan and Ann Smith of Rock Springs, Wyo.; and numerous other family members.

Some of the happiest times to remember are her senior year at BSHS and her working at Red Mesa. The family would like to say thank you to all her loyal friends who stuck by her in the good times and bad, and the staff and Cindy McGuire of Red Mesa, who she absolutely adored.

Sarah Celeste means "heavenly princess" and she will always live in our hearts forevermore. She now resides with her Heavenly Father in the most glorious destination of all.

The family suggests memorials to the Christian Relief Fund, P. O. Box 19670, Amarillo 79114.

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

Paid obituary

## Gary James Tidwell



A memorial service for Garv James Tidwell, 70, of Richmond, Texas, will be held at 2 p.m.. Tuesday, April 14, 2009, in the Davis-Greenlawn Chapel of Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Gary was born Oct. 15, 1938, in Big Spring to Roy and Dorothy Nell (Quinn) Tidwell. He passed away April 8, 2009, in Richmond.

He is preceded in death by his

parents. Gary is survived by his childhood sweetheart

and loving wife of 49 years, Helen Boyd Tidwell, known to everyone as Punkie; son, Jamey Tidwell; daughters, Jana Montgomery-McKee and husband Gene, and Chaille Wallace and husband Shawn; grandchildren, Matthew Montgomery and Mason Montgomery, James Donovan Tidwell Wallace and Kendyll Wallace; mother-in-law, Nita Boyd; sisters, Helen Jane Tidwell and Pat Cosby; brother, John Tidwell; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and special friends Rick, Kay and Lanie Montgomery.

## Take Note

• A retirement ceremony for Coahoma Mayor Bill Read will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. April 19 in the Signal Mountain room at the First Bank of West Texas' Coahoma office. The public is invited.

• The Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 3188 American Legion Post 506 will be sponsoring a fund-raiser for Lee Karwedsky, a young boy with Muscular Dystrophy who is confined to a wheelchair, in

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The 44-year veteran of radio/television/film broadcasting began his career at age 14 as a disc jockey for KBST Radio in his home town of Big Spring. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1956 with honors. He then went on to The University of Texas. He graduated with honors in 1960 with a degree in broadcast journalism and a minor in advertising.

Upon graduating, he became the news director for station KRIC in Beaumont. In July 1961, he was hired by Ray Miller as a news reporter for KPRC Channel 2 where he won numerous awards for his news reporting and later gained regional fame for his creative work as the executive producer of the award winning "Eyes of Texas" program. Gary James, as he was known at Channel 2, brought Texas history closer to the Texas people for more than 25 years. For his work on this show and other features he earned two regional Emmys and the prestigious Peabody Award. Also while at Channel 2, he co-authored six

successful "Eyes of Texas" travel guides, and "The Fault Does Not Lie With Your Set," a story of KPRC-TV. After more than 30 years and 750 shows, Gary retired from Channel 2. He then produced numerous videos and authored the popular book, "The Texas Guide," still available in book stores today.

Honorary pallbearers include Bill Springer, Bob Gordon, Jose Campos, Phil Archer, Dwain Newman, Jerry Cousins, Jim Hiett, Robert Clayton and Brad Basset.

For those wishing, memorials in Gary's name may be made to the Chronic Disease Fund Attention: Resource Development, 10880 John W. Elliott Drive, Suite 400, Frisco 75034, (866) 619-5651.

Condolences may be left for the Tidwell family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com

Paid obituary

## Frank Edwards



Frank Edwards, 80, of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 9, 2009, in a Midland hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 13, 2009 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Richardson, pastor of Greenwood Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral

He was born Oct. 2, 1928, in Lime City and married Roxie Almeta Benton Jan. 12, 1948 in Big Spring. She preceded him in death March 22, 1990. He then married Pat Johnston Oct. 2, 1998.

Frank worked as a pumper for D. L. Dorland for 23 years. He was a member of the West Texas Road Runners, the Big Spring Rod and Custom Car Club and the West Texas Street Rod Association. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife. Pat Edwards of Abilene: two sons and a daughter-in-law, John and Mary Ann Edwards and Henry Edwards Jr. all of Big Spring; five daughters and four sons-inlaw, Frankie and Tommy Mayo of Odessa, Susie Edwards of Big Spring, Geneva and Larry Don Stephens of Lewisville, Crystal and Eddie Kahler of Hurst and Angel and Troy Callaway of Laramie, Wyo.; a step-son, Dr. Jeff D. Johnston of Denver; a step-daughter, Janet Mounier of Los Alamitos, Calif.; four brothers, John Bidy Edwards Jr. of Winsboro, Tony Edwards of Ben Wheeler, Jack Edwards of Odessa and Roy Edwards of Lamesa; six sisters, Joyce McGary of Sulpher Springs, Mary Wood and Penny Spencer, both of Claremore, Okla., Vicky Crawford and Dolly Allen, both of Hawley and Betty McVay of Temple; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He also was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, James Edwards and Billy Edwards.

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

## Kenneth W. Greenhill

Kenneth W. Greenhill of La Pine, Ore., formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, April 10, 2009, at his residence. Services are pending at Baird Memorial Chapel in La Pine.

### hopes of raising enough money to purchase a handicap-accessible van. Homemade chopped barbecue sandwich plates, complete with trimmings, will be available Saturday, April 18, for \$7 per plate from

There will be games and a dance beginning at 8 p.m. featuring the Hill Country Pickers.

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For more information, contact Vonda Wrye at 816-1261.

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**MONDAY** 

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ing sunny late. High

- 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.
- Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall. Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coa-
- homa Community Center at 306 North Ave. • The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library. For more in-
- formation, call 264-6116. · Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call
- 270-2615 for more information. • Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.
- Big Spring Society of the Order of Beacieants meets at 6:30 p.m. for a meal with meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.
- Big Spring Commandry meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.
- The Christian Motorcyclists Association meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Dragon Restaurant, 1300 S. Gregg. Everyone is welcome. Call 263-3869 for more information.

### TUESDAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell
- The Big Spring chapter of the American Cancer Society meets at Home Hospice, located at 111 E. Seventh St. at noon. Lunch is provided. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at (432) 264-
- 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, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• 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, 1001 Birdwell • Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the

Big Spring Country Club.

• Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St.

### **THURSDAY**

• Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant. Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard Col-

lege Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

## Lottery

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery: 17-19-1-27-26

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## Parker's 31 powers Spurs past struggling Jazz

By PAUL J. WEBER

Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Tim Duncan disputes those who say he's been playing on just one good leg lately.

"It's an exaggeration," Duncan said. "I feel like I've been playing on a half

In an important win over Utah,

Duncan scored 14 points and grabbed nine rebounds. It's a mediocre outing by his standards but enough to help the Spurs get a big 105-99 victory over the fading Jazz on Friday night.

Tony Parker scored 31 points, and the Spurs shook off their recent funk long enough to bury the Jazz further back in the playoff picture. Both teams are in, but Utah lost for the fifth time in six games to inch closer to facing the dominant Los Angeles Lakers in the first round.

Utah has three games left to climb out of the No. 8 seed and move into a more favorable matchup. The Spurs, who have won only three of their last seven, also have three games to try

and secure home-court advantage for at least one series.

"Every one is very important right now," Duncan said. "But more than that, getting our confidence up and getting a rhythm going.'

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the final minute, but they never led on the way to their fourth loss in five

"It's the second time in the last few games where I had 40-something points and we lost," Paul said. "It's not about how I do. It's about how we

Still missing center Tyson Chandler, New Orleans was outrebounded by 16, with Dallas' Brandon Bass grabbing a career-high 13. Because Paul had to score so much, the Hornets had only nine assists as a team that's a total of two from everyone but him. They also went 6:16 without a field goal over the first two quarters, then had a longer drought in the third "A lot of times he held onto the ball

and had to look for his own shot because we took everyone else away," said Mavericks swingman Antoine Wright, who opened the game guarding Paul. "We can live with that." Players and coaches always say it's

hard to beat a team twice in a row, and the Hornets hope that's the case. New Orleans coach Byron Scott perhaps added to his team's desire by accusing the Mavericks of "rubbing it in, showing off, I don't know what you want to call it."

"I'm old school, so it doesn't set well with me," he said. "I hope it doesn't set well with our guys."

Dallas won its third straight and fifth in six games, with Josh Howard the backbone of them all. He's played great in all the wins and missed the only loss to rest an ankle problem that's bothered him all season. This time, he also was playing with a butterfly bandage keeping together the cut over his left eye sustained the previous game.

Howard came out slashing to the basket on passes from Jason Kidd and hitting jumpers when the defense backed off. He scored 15 of Dallas' 30 points in the first quarter, while New Orleans had only 17 that period. He finished with 25 points and 11 rebounds, including two biggies in the final minute.

"Everybody that got in the game tonight was crashing the boards and just doing the right things at the right time," Howard said.

Nowitzki started slow, but still cracked 20 points for the 22nd straight game. That's the most in the NBA

Kidd had 15 assists and seven rebounds. He was scoreless until making three free throws in the final 26 seconds. Jason Terry had 18 points and Bass scored eight.

James Posey returned to the rotation for the first time since March 27, but he missed his first five shots and finished with five points in 19 minutes. He and Wright were hit with offsetting technical fouls when they went jaw-to-jaw in the first half.

## **MASTERS**

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four of his 14 majors, preferring to play it safe rather than throwing caution to a steadily increasing breeze.

While that approach is keeping Woods in the mix (sort of), everyone keeps waiting for him to have a Tiger moment.

Instead, it was the 48-year-old Perry who played like the Woods of 1997. He kept pulling out his driver and wound up with a bogey-free, 5-under-par 67 Friday that looked downright easy, even as a swirling breeze kicked up and the greens got firmer and firm-

"I feel like I can win," said Perry, tied for the lead with Campbell at 9-under 135. "If I can keep hitting all

the fairways like I'm doing, it's going to make life a lot easier out there."

Perry is trying to become the oldest major champion ever. He's about four months older than Julius Boros when he won the 1968 PGA Championship. And to think, the Kentucky native thought he had found the pinnacle of his career last fall when he played on the winning U.S. Ryder Cup team in his native state.

Campbell got off to the best start in Masters history — five birdies in his first five holes Thursday — and he shook off a shaky back nine Friday to finish with a 70, rolling in a 25-foot birdie putt at No. 18.

He also knows what it feels like to be in this spot; he held the 36-hole lead in 2006 before fading on a rainplagued weekend. "There's still a long way to go,"

Campbell said, "but it's definitely nice to not be on foreign ground."

No one has ever put together a round quite like Kim's on day two. Coming off a 75 that had him more worried about making the cut than contending, he set a Masters record with 11 birdies in conditions that should have been harder for scoring than a day earlier. He rolled in five birdie putts of at least 15 feet.

"I really don't know what happened," said Kim, who eclipsed Nick Price's 10-birdie performance in 1986. "The putter got hot, and my confidence kept getting a little bit bigger."

Of course, the green jacket isn't handed out after 36 holes, and it would be foolish to bet against Woods mounting a comeback from his seven-stroke deficit. Just two weeks ago, he rallied from five shots down on the final day to win at Bay Hill.

But there are 18 golfers standing between Woods and the top spot at Augusta, including two-time Masters

champion Phil Mickelson, who was flirting with the cut line before he rallied for a 68 that pushed him into contention, though still six shots

Also in the mix, everyone from another Augusta winner, Vijay Singh, to ex-U.S. Open champions Jim Furyk, Geoff Ogilvy and Angel Cabrera to the Best Player Never to Win a Major, Sergio Garcia. Even Todd Hamilton, ranked 373 in

the world but suddenly finding the game that carried him to a British Open title in 2004, was just three shots back after a pair of turn-backthe-clock rounds.

he wants to win his fifth green jacket – a daunting task even for him.

"I've got to play a little bit better

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Rhonda is a 2001 graduate of Coahoma High School

and a 2007 graduate of Angelo State University with a bachelor of science in nursing. She is enrolled in the doctorate of nurse anesthesia program at Texas Christian University and is employed as a registered nurse by Scott and White Medical Center in

Colby is a 2001 graduate of Winters High School and a 2004 graduate of Angelo State University with a bachelor of business administration. He is employed by Mueller Inc. as a sales representative in Temple.

The couple will be married in Playa del Carmen, Mexico in May.



Jason Henry and Morgan Hoelscher

## Hoelscher and Henry

Michael and Betty Hoelscher of Wall announce the engagement of their daughter, Morgan Hoelscher, to Jason Henry, son of Neal and Paula Henry

Morgan is a 2002 graduate of Wall High School and earned a bachelor of science in nursing from Texas Tech Health Science Center in 2007. She is employed by Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Jason is a 1996 graduate of Coahoma High School and earned a bachelor of science in ag services and development from Tarleton State University in

He is a candidate for May graduation from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science in civil engineering.

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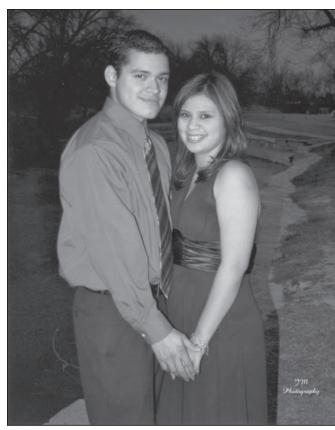
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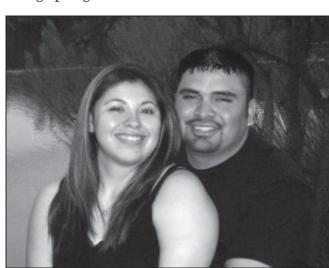
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## Torres and Martinez

Jessica Torres of Del Rio and Jose R. Martinez Jr. of Big Spring will be united in marriage Saturday, May 23 in Del Rio.

Jessica is the daughter of Rafael and Leticia Torres of Del Rio.

Jose is the son of Jose R. and Maria D. Martinez of Big Spring.



Marie Diaz and Manuel Hernandez

## Hernandez and Diaz

Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Sanchez and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Diaz Sr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Diaz, to Manuel Hernandez, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Villa, all of Big Spring, and the late Richard Luna of Seguin.

Marie is the granddaughter of the late Eusbio Ramirez and Lupe Ramirez, the late Pioquinto Diaz and Maria Diaz, all of Big Spring, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Gregio Sanchez of Gonzales.

Manuel is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hernandez of Seguin, the late Adolfo Samora, Lorenza

Somora of Stanton and Felipe Villa of Big Spring. Marie graduate from Big Spring High School in 2002 and plans to attend college to become a medical assistant. She is employed at New Hope Christian

Manuel graduated from Big Spring High School in 2003 and from Howard College in 2006 with an associates of science degree. He is employed by Key Energy in Stanton.

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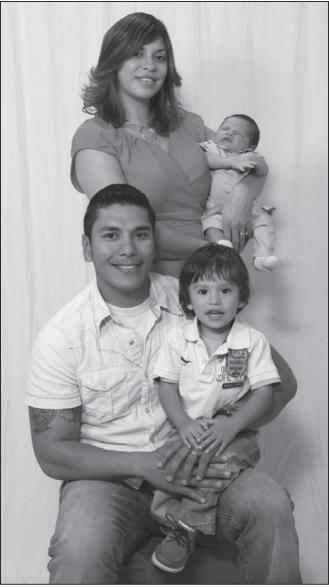
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Cruz, Vinny, is currently serving in Iraq. He deployed Sept. 3, 2008 and will return sometime in October 2009. This is his third tour to Iraq. He has been serving in the

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"My husband, SSgt.

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"Entries can be e-mailed to hangar25@crcom. net, or they can be dropped off here at the museum, which is located at 1911 Apron Dr. They can also mail them to that address, if they so choose. The contest is open to all local youth and entries must follow the provided theme — Pride in Our Country's Heritage. Each entry should also include the contestant's name, age and address."

Nutter said entries must fit within the confines of an 8.5 inch by 11 inch sheet of paper.

For more information, contact the museum at 264-

## News in Brief

## U.S. ships block help for pirates holding U.S. captain hostage; U.S. crew heads for Kenyan port

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — U.S. warships are trying to stop Somali pirates from sending reinforcements to a lifeboat where an American captain is being held hostage as the high-seas standoff off Africa's eastern coast entered a fourth day Saturday. Underscoring the high stakes involved, France's

navy on Friday freed a sailboat seized off Somalia last week by other pirates, but one of the hostages was killed. A Nairobi-based diplomat, who spoke on condi-

tion on anonymity because he is not authorized to talk to reporters, said the pirates have summoned assistance but at least two American ships and U.S. Navy surveillance aircraft are deterring pirate ships and skiffs from contact with the lifeboat. The pirates have threatened to kill their Ameri-

can hostage, Capt. Richard Phillips, if the U.S. attacks them, according to a Somali who has been in contact with the pirates. The Somali said the pirates had called in four commandeered ships with hostages from a variety

of nations including the Philippines, Russia and

Calif. police arrest Sunday school teacher in kidnapping, killing of girl

TRACY, Calif. (AP) — A California Sunday school teacher was arrested on suspicion of kidnapping and killing an 8-year-old girl whose body was stuffed into a suitcase found in an irrigation pond.

Melissa Huckaby, 28, was arrested at 11:55 p.m., about five hours after she drove herself to the station at the request of police, according to Tracy Police Sgt. Tony Sheneman.

"She gave enough information to us during the course of the interview that probable cause was there to arrest her," said Sheneman.

A massive search for the child, Sandra Cantu, included hundreds of volunteers and law enforcement officials. The search ended April 6 when farmworkers who were draining the irrigation pond to water fields found a suitcase. Pictures of the girl with dark brown eyes and light

brown hair were posted all over Tracy, a city of 78,000 about 60 miles east of San Francisco.

## Obama calls on nations to work together to confront climate change, financial crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama invoked Christian and Jewish holidays on Saturday to urge nations to confront together the challenges he saw firsthand during last week's marathon trip to Europe. Obama said no single nation can solve the prob-

lems stemming from the financial meltdown, climate change and nuclear weapons. Fresh from his first trip overseas as president, Obama asked Americans — and a global audience — to focus on areas of common interest instead of differences. "These are challenges that no single nation, no

matter how powerful, can confront alone," Obama said in his weekly radio and Internet address. "The United States must lead the way. But our best chance to solve these unprecedented problems comes from acting in concert with other nations."

Obama pointed to his London meeting with leaders of the G-20 nations — a gathering that represented 85 percent of the global economy — where he pressed for increased regulation and economic stimulus. He also noted his attendance at the NATO summit in France to discuss strategy toward Afghanistan and Pakistan, as well as his speeches against nuclear weapons in the Czech Republic and about faith divisions in Turkey.

## Republicans claim proposed budget means more taxes, want national debt reduced

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans say the budget proposed by the Obama administration will require higher taxes in the future and unfairly loads debt onto future generations.

Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty said Saturday that President Barack Obama has talked about tax relief, but his budget suggests he'll be raising taxes.

"I thought President Obama's proposal to eliminate capital gains taxes for small businesses was a pretty good idea. And his pledge to lower taxes for middle-class Americans was something Republicans wholeheartedly supported," Pawlenty said in the GOP radio and Internet address. "But the budget that Congress is considering doesn't provide that tax relief."

## Oklahoma, Texas communities ravaged by wildfires

MIDWEST CITY, Okla. (AP) — Residents of small towns in Oklahoma and Texas found themselves homeless Friday, in some cases returning to find whole communities had been charred by the deadly, wind-driven wildfires that raged the day before. Three people died Thursday and

well over 100 homes were lost in the fires — at least one of them suspected For this tour, I moved  $\operatorname{arson} - \operatorname{in}$  western and central Oklahoma and in Texas. The blazes eased Friday as winds of up to 70 mph diminished.

Paul Cunningham, the Sheriff of Montague County in North Texas, said one couple died when fire overtook their home and another woman died after calling for an ambulance as a fire spread through an unincorporated part of the county. Her cause of death was unclear.

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er and Misty Rhoten were scheduled to be decided this year at Forsan,, Boeker and Rhoten were the only candidates to file for the election, said Judy Park, "We are all waiting administration secre-

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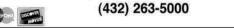
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# OU's Blake Griffin wins Wooden Award

SOLANGE REYNER

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Blake Griffin keeps picking up trophies on his way to the NBA.

The Oklahoma sophomore won the John R. Wooden Award as college basketball's top player on Friday only three days after he announced that he would turn pro. DeJuan Blair and Tyler Hansbrough, two other finalists, did not show up for the ceremony, which was held at the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

Griffin, who became the first Oklahoma player to win the award, led the nation with 30 double-doubles. "It means a lot to me to represent

my state and represent my school. It's really very humbling," Griffin said. The forward was a bit subdued dur-

ing the affair, mostly because he was

"We placed our orders for dinner a while ago, so I'm waiting on that. It's been a while."

The award gave Griffin a sweep of this season's individual honors. The forward won The Associated Press College Basketball Player of the Year earlier this month as well as the Naismith award. He was also picked by The Sporting News as Player of

The last two weeks have been a whirlwind for Griffin, who has a solid shot of being the number one selection in the upcoming draft.

"It's been crazy. I'm just trying to take it all in stride. Coach (Jeff) Capel and my family have been with me every step of the way. It's been a whirlwind, but it's been fun," Griffin

And what about that draft buzz?

"I'm going into it as I don't know where I'm going to be drafted. If I don't get drafted number one, it's not like this was a bad decision or this whole year was a failure."

Last year, Griffin opted out of turning pro to play alongside his brother, Taylor, and to take another crack at making a deep run into the NCAA tournament.

Oklahoma lost to Hansbrough and the Tar Heels in the regional finals. But he had nothing bad to say about

North Carolina's post player and was honored to have been mentioned along with Hansbrough and Blair for the award. "Those two guys have been the best

player and most respected in their programs, Tyler for four years and DeJuan for two. Tyler's been the face of college basketball for a long time now and he's been so consistent," Griffin said.

"DeJuan was a huge part of their team that was number one for a while. They're both part of great programs and kind of the cornerstones of it."

Connecticut's Maya Moore won the women's award, four days after winning the national title and completing a perfect season for UConn.

The sophomore, who became the first UConn player to win the award since it was given to women starting in 2004, beat out Oklahoma's Courtney Paris, with 176 votes to Paris' 133.

Winning the award ranked high on her list, but came in second to winning the title. "It's up there. I think winning the

national championship is the greatest thing because so many people are a part of it," Moore said.

"But to be associated with a man like John Wooden is great. He's done so much for basketball and I think is a large part of where we are today. A

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## **HAWKS**

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The Hawks were able to get three runs across in the frame and take the lead for good, 5-3. They added a run in the top of the ninth. It's the first time this season the Hawks have played in the ninth inning.

Dylan Cacciola (6-0) picked up the win, lasting seven innings while giving up three runs — one earned — on six hits and three walks. Cacciola struck out 10 batters.

Hunter Hill relieved him in the eighth and finished the game, picking up a save. Hill allowed just two hits in two innings of work and struck out five batters.

Caleb Nine led Howard at the plate with a double, home run and three RBI. Monk Kreder also went deep with a solo shot.

In Game 1, the Hawks got a masterful pitching performance from Zach Neal. Neal (9-0) pitched all seven innings, allowing one earned run on two hits and three walks, while striking out seven batters. He leads the Hawks in wins.

Kreder had a double and two RBI, while Nick Popescu went 2-for-4 with

Howard was scheduled to wrap up its four-game series with NMJC with another doubleheader Saturday. However, if weather prevented the two teams from completing the series, the game would be rescheduled for Monday afternoon.

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Greggory Downing (5) and John Candelier. W

Neal (9-0). L - Shands. 2B: HC - Kreder (8), Will Calhoun (14). HR: NMJC - Ben Gonzales. RBI: HC - Bryan Johns (55), Kreder 2 (37), Nick Popescu 2 (42); NMJC - Gonzales. SB: HC - Andrew Collazo 2 (12), Runey Davis 2 (23), Popescu (4), Kreder (7); NMJC - Gonzales. LOB: HC 8, NMJC 4.

Game 2 Howard 6, New Mexico 3 000 203 001-6 12 1 **NMJC** 100 020 000—3 8 0

Dylan Cacciola, Hunter Hill (8) and Miles Hamblin. Eric Baalman, David Divinski (9) and John Candelier. W - Cacciola (6-0). L - Baalman. S - Hill (1). 2B: HC - Caleb Nine (9); NMJC - Armando Gutierrez. 3B: HC - Runey Davis (6); NMJC - Mike Mutcheson. HR: HC - Nine (3), Monk Kreder (8). RBI: HC - Nine 3 (26), Kreder (38). SB: HC Andrew Collazo 2 (14), Joe Leftridge (22); NMJC Gutierrez. LOB: HC 6, NMJC 7.

## STEERS

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Lloyd added a two-run double during the frame. Sixth of Frenship's 11 hits came in the sixth inning alone.

Big Spring had just added a run in the top of the fifth to extend its lead to 4-2. The Steers managed to put two more runs across in the seventh.

Matt Ritchey and Jeremy Solis each had triples

for the Steers. Benavides added a double.

Tuesday. In their first meeting, the Steers picked up a 10-4 win over the Bulldogs, who were favored to win the District 4-4A title before the season

Plainview (11-14, 2-3) is coming off a 12-2 win over Lake View Friday, but were no-hit by Frenship's Ratliff Tuesday.

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home finale against

The Spurs are locked

in a back-and-forth race

with Houston for the

Southwest Division.

San Antonio had sat

atop the division for

much of the season

before weathering a

rocky stretch, going

12-10 since March and

losing Manu Ginobili

this week to a season-

utes, going 5-of-11 from

the field. The Jazz

trailed by as much as

eight in the fourth quar-

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with an 7-2 run, includ-

ing a key 19-footer by

Duncan that stretched

the lead back to seven

Parker, who scored 11

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Drew Gooden

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Duncan played 32 min-

ending ankle injury.

New Orleans.

Jon Benavides, Colby Landis (6) and Rance Terry; Green, Kyler

**SPURS** 

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Sore knees have hounded Duncan since the All-Star break, and it's been apparent on the court. He scored a season-low four points Wednesday in a loss against Portland, and was pulled in the fourth quarter after lumbering awkwardly toward a loose ball.

After that game, Parker said many don't realize that Duncan has been "playing on one leg for like a month and a half."

But against the Jazz, Duncan said he felt good. He said he was getting his right leg back and that the aches were "basically gone." Deron Williams had 25

points and 10 assists for the Jazz, whose misery in San Antonio continues. The Jazz haven't won here since 1999, a streak spanning 20

Evinrude

See Doo

The loss dropped Utah into sole possession of the bottom seed in the West, a game behind New Orleans Dallas.

"We put ourselves in this position. Nobody else did," Williams said. "We lost tough ballgames. We had the injuries. We're still in the playoffs. We still have a chance. "

Mehmet Okur had 22 points and 10 rebounds for Utah. The Jazz go home to play Golden State and the Los Angeles Clippers before their regular-season finale Tuesday at the Lakers.

"Whoever we play in the first round, if it's the Lakers, go play them and lay it out there," Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said. "You never know what can happen."

Roger Mason scored 16 points for the Spurs, who are trying to climb back into position for home-court advantage the first round.

The Steers play host to Plainview at 7 p.m.

They'll finish the seahad 13 off the bench for son at Sacramento and the Spurs. Golden State before a

Ronnie Brewer scored 17 and Carlos Boozer had 15 for the Jazz. Andrei Kirilenko was the only scorer not in double-figures for Utah, scoring four points on just 1-of-9 shooting.

Notes: Jazz coach Jerry Sloan stayed at the hotel during Friday morning's shootaround because of a stomach illness. Some food he ate in Dallas earlier this week was a possible culprit. ... G C.J. Miles was at the Jazz shootaround but sat out his third straight game with a dislocated finger.

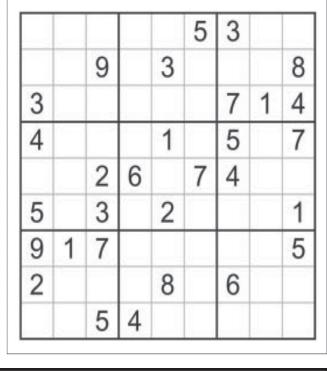
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Benavides; FS - Tyler Lloyd, Richburg. 3B: BS - Matt Ritchey, Jeremy

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## **Brock and Bravo**

Courtney Ann Brock and Rojelio Lee Bravo, both of Midland, were united in marriage at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 7, 2008, at First Baptist Church of Midland. David Nobles, pastor, officiated.

Courtney is the daughter of Rondel and Sherry Brock of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Bob and Joann Brock of Big Spring and the late Marvin and Martha Arons of Houston.

Rojelio is the son of Juan Antonio and Angie Bravo of Big Spring. His grandparents are Domingo Rios and the late Apolonia Rios of Big Spring and the late Antonio and Juanita Bravo of Sabinas, Mexico.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a white mermaid gown created by New York designers Birnbaum & Bullock. The soft, sweetheartnecked gown made of silk satin with a beautiful French Alencon lace overlay with hand-beaded lace appliques. Her veil was waltz length and made of a shimmer tulle and edged in a French Alencon lace border. She wore a diamond and pearl

drop necklace and matching earrings given to her by her parents just before her wedding. She carried a bouquet of long stem calla lilies tied with hand beaded lace.

The groom wore a two-button Tommy Hilfiger black tuxedo with a black point collar button-down shirt, Tuscany vest and coordinating stripe Euro tie. He wore a double calla lilly bouttonniere

Matron of honor was Brittany Brock, sister-in-law of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jayci Brock, sister-in-law of the bride, Tonya Bravo, sister of the groom, Julie Bravo, cousin of the groom, and Judy Bueno, friend of the bride. They wore Jim Hjelm Occasions strapless tea-length black taffeta dresses and carried long-stem, bright-colored gerber daisies tied with black ribbon

Best man was Blake Gee, cousin of the bride. Groomsmen were Steven Lerma, Willie Bravo, Chris Bravo, and Anthony Bravo, all cousins of the groom. They wore Tommy Hilfiger black tuxedos with white shirts, vests and ties. Their boutonnieres were single bright colored gerber daisies.

Flower girl was Nadia Lerma, cousin of the groom, and ring bearer was Alex Zaragoza, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Jason Brock, brother of the bride, Lance Brock, brother of the bride, Jesse Bravo, cousin of the groom, and Jose Ramirez, cousin of the groom. Pianist was Margaret Nobles



### Mr. and Mrs. Rojelio Bravo

The reception was held at Green Tree Country Club with a dinner and a dance. The tables and chairs were draped in black satin and tied with white sashes. The centerpieces were tower vases with bright colored flowers surrounded with candles.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered red velvet cake decorated white with black polka dots and black ribbon topped off with a large Swarovski crystal monogram B. The groom's cake was German chocolate decorated with chocolate-dipped strawberries and dark chocolate swirls.

A mariachi band played while the guests enjoyed a happy hour. A full course dinner followed and a dance finished the beautiful, fun-filled evening.

Courtney is a 2003 graduate of Big Spring High School. She holds a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Hardin-Simmons University and a masters of professional accountancy from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She is employed at Pioneer Natural Resources as a revenue analyst and is preparing for the CPA exam.

Roger is a 2001 graduate of Big Spring High School. He attended Texas State Technical College for two years. He is employed at Patterson UTI as a drilling engineer.

Following a honeymoon to Riviera Maya, Mexico, the couple is now at home in Midland where they have built a new home.

## Five generations



Five generations of the Walker/Wilson family recently gathered for a reunion. Shown are, from left, great-grandmother Pat Beverly of Granbury; great-great-grandmother Gladys Walker of Granbury; grandfather Jim Wilson of Big Spring; great-great-grandfather Bee Wlaker of Granbury; Jarrett Wilson of Big Spring; and father Justin Wilson of Big Spring.

## Reader's Corner

### U.S

U. and S. are the last two letters
In our beloved Savior's name

Alone They are just two letters

But if you put them together

You get the word US

And if you think about it
Without JESUS

there would be no US
But because he

loved US So much

He died

He died

So that that you and

could live....
by Lana f Anguiana

## Nail

Hidden within the pages of my Bible

Is a rusty old nail
And when the world
has been less than

kind to me.

And I'm feeling that no one cares or loves

I take that old nail out of its hiding place

To remind me that there once lived a man Who loved me so

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That he gave his life so that I could live Cruel nails held him prisoner on a wood cross

He could of tried to escape
But he did not in-

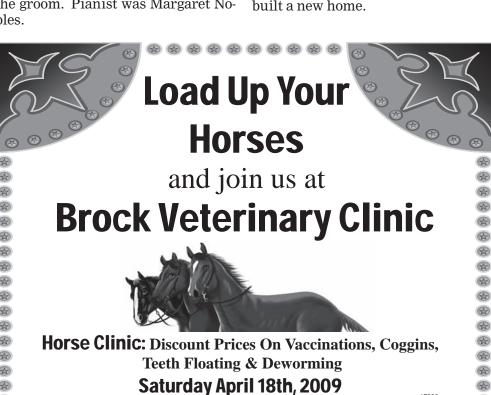
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## Our View

## Let us remember what this holiday is truly all about

oday we celebrate Easter. But we need to remember that this holiday is a holy day and we definitely. definitely need to take heed of what it is really about.

Because this holiday is not about the Easter Bunny; or Easter baskets filled with plastic grass; those pastel foil-covered chocolate candies or jelly beans; not even those dyed Easter eggs.

Yes, watching the youngsters scurry about, collecting eggs and candy is plenty of fun for those of us far too old to actively participate in egg hunts. And we should enjoy such events. But they are not what Easter is about.

No, at Easter we celebrate the historical fact that nearly 2,000 years ago a man died, lay in a grave for three days and then got up and began walking around again, telling people that God loves them.

But more than that, he died perhaps the most brutal and cruel death ancient man knew - crucifixion.

He died and was resurrected so that we might be saved from our sins and have

Easter shold be the most openly joyful time of celebration of the year for Chris-

After all, this holiday is a living expression of the hope that God has given the world, thanks to the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ.

For those of us who believe, there can be no more holy a day.

## It's called a room with a view

told my husband, "All I need is a room with a view," as we explored locations for celebrating our 28th wedding anniversary. The past few months had been filled with one "unexpected" or "unwanted"

situation after another. Mostly, I longed for a break from all the commotion and wanted time to focus only on my marriage.

As we drove the narrow, winding road up the wooded mountain, I had no doubt that I was headed to a secluded, romantic hideaway. Then, suddenly, we



**B**RIDGES

reached the top, and what would become my very own Tuscan villa for the next three nights came into view. The serene atmosphere that embraced me as I walked to the front door assured me I was right where I needed to The balcony view from our

room provided a panorama of

I was again reminded of the prayer advice Jesus gave when he said, "Enter into thy closet." (Matthew 6:6) I've thought about this many times when I've felt the need to get away from whatever was troubling me in order to pray, meditate and be quiet. My closet has taken many forms through the years — lying on the beach, fishing in a mountaintop lake, walking around our farm, drinking mochas at Starbucks or even shutting my eyes for a few moments in the midst of a busy day. This time my closet was sitting on an Oklahoma hillside!

Jesus' next piece of advice to us is to "shut the door behind you" before we begin to pray. The door shut on any worries and concerns the moment I walked onto our balcony. The wide landscape that filled my gaze broke the spell that was hypnotizing me into a state of uneasiness. I knew a resurrection of my peace of mind was imminent. I was no longer preoccupied with tomorrow or next week but focused only on the present moment and the beauty, calm and love that was with me in that moment.

Now that I'm home, once again facing the "unwanted" stuff, I am trying to hang on to the peace of mind I felt on my Oklahoma mountain.

With the Easter season upon me, I've been wondering if the disciples were searching for peace of mind when they went fishing after Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. Perhaps they were trying to make sense of everything they had experienced and witnessed. Perhaps they were unsure of what they needed to do next with their lives.

Jesus prepared breakfast for them, and it seems that what Jesus told them at this last meal on the shores of the Galilean Sea (John, Chapter 21) — along with everything they had witnessed and were yet to witness with Jesus' ascension — resulted in their spiritual awakening. This awakening transformed any doubts, pride and grief into clarity, humility and repentance. And their newfound understanding and commitment changed their lives and the world forever.

I've started to realize the importance of a morning meal the morning communion with our Father-Mother God — which provides spiritual nourishment and direction for our day. Certainly, the delicious breakfast each morning on our Oklahoma hillside was filling and satisfying as we prepared for our day's activities. But even more invigorating and inspiring was the time my husband and I spent each morning studying our Bible lesson together.

The Psalmist promised, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Psalms 119:105)

I'm learning that when disappointments, fearful speculations, regrets, complaints or any of life's miseries or pressures threatens to bury us into a tomb of despair, there is a spiritual view that will show us the way up, out and onward. There is no problem too large or daunting for divine power to remove. And this spiritual view is what we can count on in any situation wherever we are — to inspire, encourage, reassure and guide us along our way.

I can't always escape to that "room with a view." Perhaps you can't either. But we can rest assured that God's point of view is available to us 24/7, that His wisdom will lead us to what's good for us, and that He will give us the strength and ability we need to tackle anything coming

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Amen

May we spend quality time, Lord, in the pursuit of Your love.

I would like to congratulate the

TO THE EDITOR:

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TO THE EDITOR:

The unsigned letter from Prop-

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city, has been used as one of the

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## Your Views

TO THE EDITOR:

I would again like to thank Tommy Sullivan and his volunteer fire department for their quick response on April 2 to the Lomax area. Between them and the National Forest Service staff, they contained a fire that could have had us evacuating our home.

Tommy and his staff are a team that work long hours with little recognition. Thanks also go to Mike Henry and KBST for their interviews with Tommy so that Big Spring will hear and know what this team actually does.

I know there is a special place for Tommy and the volunteers in Heaven and it won't be putting out fires.

> TERRY & CINDY SANDERS BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

As a citizen of Big Spring, I want to voice my opinion about the importance of individuals getting involved in the political process and maintenance of a well-run government.

The power to vote is a freedom that we should keep at a high priority level; however, there will be

many who will not choose to vote

in and of itself a message to our existing government that most people are not that interested in the multiplicity of issues plagu-

ing our society today. I think the laws of the land were written to create order and peace, not chaos. Upholding those laws is a responsibility for all citizens

I admire those who will stand for something good and productive and then put their name on the line to run for an office in government. We need representatives who can work on a team focused on what's best for the people and without hidden agen-

It does not matter how much money the federal government sends to our community or any other one in the country, if we spend more than we bring in, we will be broke. The U.S. consumer is becoming fiscally educated by necessity of survival. We cannot borrow our way out of debt. Therefore, it is in our best interest as taxpayers, citizens and neighbors, to make sure that our representatives will not spend excessively on anything we don't

need. Now is not the time to

in the May elections. That fact is See **LETTERS**, Page 5A

## **GRIFFIN**

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lot of coaches have learned from him and I've been able to benefit from the legacy he left. This is a great honor."

Her coach, Geno Auriemma, wasn't at the ceremony because of a delayed

"It's OK. I'll forgive him," Moore

Moore had 19.3 points per game and was the Big East Player of the Year. More than 300 voters choose the

women's award winner and more than 1,000 voters select the men's winner.

Griffin won in a landslide, with 3,960 votes while Hansbrough, last year's winner, had 3,004.

He averaged 22.7 points and 14.4

rebounds. The awards are named for the for-

mer UCLA coach who led the Bruins to 10 NCAA championships in 12 years before retiring in 1975. Wooden didn't attend the ceremony.

His family announced in August 2005 that he would no longer participate because of a trademark dispute concerning the use of his name.

## A-Rod ready for next rehab phase

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Alex Rodriguez is expected to resume baseball activities Monday, a little more than a month after undergoing hip surgery.

The third baseman has been working out in Vail, Colo., since the March 9 operation.

The Yankees start a three-game series Monday at the AL champion Tampa Bay Rays, and Yankees manager Joe Girardi said the three-time AL MVP will resume swinging a Stadium on Friday.

Girardi said Friday that Rodriguez has been swinging a broom for the past few weeks and slowly increasing his workload. Girardi doesn't expect Rodriguez to return to the Yankees before mid-May.

"In my mind, I'm still thinking May 15 — five weeks away. That's my thought process," Girardi said before the Yankees helped Kansas City open renovated Kauffman

## Sports in brief

### **Grady claims District 4-1A** title in boys track and field

**DISTRICT 4-1A MEET** 

Thursday's Results

Team totals: 1. Klondike, 113: 2. Loop, 79: 3. Wellman-Union, 76: Gradv. 71: 5. Dawson, 66: 6. Sands, 56: 7. Borden County, 46: 8. (tie) Ira and O'Donnell, 30; 10. Southland, 25; 11. New Home, 21; 12.

3,200 meters: 1. Crutcher, Wellman-Union, 13:22.16; 2. Blocker, Grady, 14:50.24; 3. Escobar, Wilson, 16:29.39.

Shot put: 1. Zeleznikar, Southland, 31-61/2; 2. Cook, Grady, 30-6; 3. Barrera, O'Donnell, 29-103/4.

Discus: 1. Richey, Borden County, 110-3; 2. Skiles, Klondike, 101-6; 3. Patridge, O'Donnell, 99-11.

Long jump: 1. Castillo, Dawson, 15-113/4; 2. Dyck, Klondike, 15-31/2; 3. Blagrave, Sands, 15-21/2.

Triple jump: 1. Dyck, Grady, 33-7; 2. Brock, 33-5; 3. Mercado, Wellman-Union, 32-31/4.

High jump: 1. Mercado, Wellman-Union, 5-0; 2. Tarleton, Borden County, 4-10; 3. Hanson, Grady, 4-8.

Pole vault: 1. Dyck, Grady, 8-6; 2. Brock, Klondike, 8-0; 3. (tie) Wiebe, Klondike, and D. Ramirez, Loop, 7-6.

800: 1. Antuna, O'Donnell, 2:36.22; 2. T. Ramirez, Loop, 2:41.06; 3. Crow, Wellman-Union, 2:45.07.

100 hurdles: 1. Brock, Klondike, 16.93; 2. Cartwright, Loop, 17.40; 3. Gregory, Wellman-Union, 18.50.

100: 1. Trotter, Ira, 13.19; 2. Dyck, Klondike, 13.38; 3. Poyner,

Sands, 13.83. 400: 1. Castillo, Dawson, 1:02.42; 2. Antuna, O'Donnell, 1:04.85; 3.

Lewis, Southland, 1:12.25. 300 hurdles: 1. Dyck, Grady, 50.27; 2. Blagrave, Sands, 50.45; 3.

Cartwright, Loop, 54.48. 200: 1. Castillo, Dawson, 28.05; 2. Young, Loop, 28.37; 3. Trotter,

Ira. 29.83. 1.600: 1. Crutcher, Wellman-Union, 5:47.03: 2. Blocker, Grady,

400 relay: 1, Dawson, 54.32: 2, Klondike, 55.17: 3, Sands, 56.00 800 relay: 1. Loop, 1:58.73; 2. Borden County, 2:01.96; 3. Wellman-

6:34.14: 3. Crow. Wellman-Union, 6:35.05.

Union. 2:02.69 1,600 relay: 1. Loop, 4:35.46; 2. Klondike, 4:41.86; 3. Sands,

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Team totals: 1. Grady, 123; 2. Borden County, 103; 3. Wellman-Union, 97; 4. Ira, 56; 5. Dawson, 55; 6. Sands, 51; 7. New Home, 40; 8. Loop, 38; 9. Klondike, 21; 10. O'Donnell, 20; 11. Wilson, 4; 12. Southland, 1.

3,200 meters: 1. Matthews, Grady, 11:50.96; 2. Bell, Loop, 12:07.52; 3. Rodriguez, Grady, 12:19.38.

Shot put: 1. Cavazos, Wellman-Union, 42-81/4; 2. Dunn, Ira, 41-111/2; 3. Vann, Wellman-Union, 40-33/4.

Discus: 1. Vann, Wellman-Union, 119-6; 2. Shafer, Borden County, 118-9; 3. Cox, Grady, 116-10. Long jump: 1. Rodriquez, Grady, 21-13/4\*; 2. M. Cooley, Borden

County, 20-6; 3. Ford, New Home, 19-71/2. Triple jump: 1. Rodriguez, Grady, 41-7; 2. Ford, New Home,

40-01/4; 3. Soto, Borden County, 39-11. High jump: 1. M. Cooley, Borden County, 6-2; 2. Rodriguez, Borden

County, 5-8; 3. Friesen, Klondike, 5-6. Pole vault: 1. Armendariz, Loop, 11-0; 2. Competio, Wellman-Union, 10-6; 3. Pinkerton, Grady, 10-6.

800: 1. Ford, New Home, 2:11.34; 2. Miller, O'Donnell, 2:12.45; 3. Rodriquez, Grady, 2:16.95.

110 hurdles: 1. Ellis, Wellman-Union, 16.20; 2. Competio, Wellman-Union, 17.32: 3. Friesen, Klondike, 17.93.

100: 1. Harryman, Grady, 11.45; 2. Deluna, Ira, 11.73; 3. Hensley, Borden County, 12,14, 400: 1. Rodriquez, Grady, 52.85; 2. Gamez, Wellman-Union, 53.60;

J. Cooley, Borden County, 53.73. 300 hurdles: 1. Key, Dawson, 42.89; 2. Competio, Wellman-Union,

44.16; 3. Ellis, Wellman-Union, 44.74. 200: 1. Harryman, Grady, 23.83; 2. Williams, Ira, 24.33; 3. Lucio,

Sands, 24,66. 1,600: 1. Ford, New Home, 5:00.87; 2. Miller, O'Donnell, 5:01.21;

3. Matthews, Grady, 5:19.07. 400 relay: 1. Borden County, 46.77; 2. Ira, 47.61; 3. Sands, 48.12. 800 relay: 1. Dawson, 1:38.53; 2. Sands, 1:38.86; 3. Ira, 1:40.27.

1,600 relay: 1. Grady, 3:42.59; 2. Sands, 3:44.99; 3. Wellman-Union, 3:46.09.

\*-denotes meet record

### Notification from BSISD Athletic Dept. on athletes needing physicals

The Big Spring ISD Athletic Department is only accepting physical forms with the revised date of Jan. 6, 2009, as per UIL requirements.

All other forms will not be accepted, so parents need to be sure they have the correct form filled out when taking their child for a physical.

Physicals are required for all incoming seventh, ninth and 11th grade students and are due in the athletic trainer's office before the first day of practice of any sport.

No plans have been made to have mass physicals, so it is the parents' responsibility to take their child to a doctor of their choice.

## Registration and tryouts for Big Spring Pony League set

The Big Spring Pony League will have registration and baseball tryouts Saturday at Roy Anderson

Registration is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with tryouts starting at 2 p.m. Players must be within the age range of 13-15

years old. If a child is currently 12 and turns 13 by April 30,

he or she is eligible to play. A 15 year old must not turn 16 by April 30. Birth certificates are required to sign up. Cost is \$90 per child with no fund raiser.

Anyone interested in coaching or for more information, contact Shelli Harrington at 264-6501 or e-mail her at soccermom077@yahoo.com.

### Golf tournament to benefit **KBSB** set for Saturday

The fifth annual Keep Big Spring Beautiful Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday at the Big Spring Country Club.

The tourney will be played in a four-person scramble format with an entry fee of \$65 per player. Tee time is 8:30 a.m.

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For more information on sponsorship, contact Verna Davis at 267-8003 or 425-2325.





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# LSSB opens at new location along FM 700

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

A new bank wants to show off its even newer digs to the public.

Lone Star State Bank, which has been in operation for about a year in Big Spring, will hold an open house during business hours at its new location Wednesday.

The facility, located on FM 700 across from Sonic Drive-In, houses a full-service bank that officials are eager to show off to the public.

"It's about as new as it gets," said Ron Brooks, president of the bank. "We offer everything a full-service bank has a drive-through, ATM, online banking, safe de posit boxes ..

The bank, headquar-Lubbock, opened in temporary offices next to Cowboys Restaurant in 2008 and recently moved to its current location. Brooks



**HERALD** photo/Steve Reagan

The staff at the Lone Star Bank's Big Spring branch are, seated, Paula Jones, and, back row, left to right, Ron Brooks, Genia Andrews, Jacque Moore and Jo Etta Hart. The bank will hold an open house during office hours Wednesday to celebrate its new offices on FM 700 across from Sonic Drive-In.

and two other bank employees are long-time Big Spring residents in this area.

who have spent their entire banking careers

Brooks said the bank

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## **United Country – Heart of the City** Realtors earns top company rankings

United Country Real Estate recently announced that United Country — Heart of the City Realtors, located in Big Spring, has achieved the company's Summit Club Award for 2008, securing the No. 34 national ranking among nearly 675 United Country offices coast-to-coast.

"Even though the economy has been rough, we've focused on the

things we can control, like providing outstanding customer service and superior marketing programs," said Sherri Key, owner/ broker. "Combined with the tools our home office provides and good, old-fashioned hard work, this strategy has allowed us to not just survive in today's market but to thrive."

Heart of the City Realtors was

recognized for selling the most United Country Home Warranty Buyer Protection Plans in 2008, and Key sold more Buyer Plans than any other United Country agent across the nation.

In addition to their recognition for outstanding sales achievements, United Country — Heart

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## **Energy Watch**



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

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



Last week the stock market put on a very impressive performance for most of the session. The big upside push came from the passage of the relaxed mark-to-market rules, a feeling that the G20 meeting actually accomplished something, and the already in place upside momentum.

The G20 leaders did verbally reject protectionism but apparently failed to take a tougher stance on the proliferating trade barriers. We shall see how this plays out and feel this is one to watch. The DJIA closed above 8,000 and the S&P closed above resistance at 842. This very impressive action supports our opinion that the lows were seen March 6 and that a new bull is evolving. However, the market has come a very long way in a short period of time and appears vulnerable to some normal profit taking.

The strongest groups last week were financials, integrated oil and gas, computer hardware, communication equipment and aerospace/ defense. The general mood has improved as it usually does after a strong market rally. Of course, the big bad news of the week was from the employment area with non-farm payrolls down 666,000 vs. a revised estimate of down 660,000 and the unemployment rate was on target at 8.5 percent.

While the economy clearly remains in recession, investors have been helped by the fact that some data is looking less bad. The stimulus package and reduced withholding taxes should soon kick in and there is a great deal of pent up demand that will be unleashed when consumer confidence starts to improve. However, we keep hearing on financial news programs that there is no reason to have confidence in the rally because the news is bad and corporate earnings are going to be bad for several more quarters. As we all know, the market rallies long before the news turns positive. You traders out there should keep that in mind.

On the commodity front, oil spent most of the week below \$50 as ongoing economic unease from Asia to Wall Street raised doubts about current and future demand for energy. Most analysts have found no fundamental reason for the rally which recently pushed oil prices from \$40 to more than \$50. Crude inventories continue to build even with OPEC cutting production and domestic producers suspending oil projects. However, prices have moved higher as a spate of positive economic news has heartened investors. But, one analyst commented that "None (of the news) has burned a single hydrocarbon or pulled a single gallon of gas from storage" and we agree but would remind him that a rising tide lifts all boats.

Have a blessed Easter.

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## 4-H Spotlight

The Howard 4-H club held its monthly meeting Monday, April 6 at the Howard County Library.

The club kicked off its wildlife project with the Something's Fishy and the White Tail Deer curriculums. The curriculum was presented by 4-H member Foster Burchett and County Extension Agents Lorena Gomez and Tommy Yeater. We all learned more about wildlife conservation in the state.

Members who had market animal projects summed up their progress during the livestock season. Many of them explained that they had a lot of fun at each of the shows and learned a great deal about the care and demands

of each of their animals. The club and the Master Gar-

deners have teamed up in an effort to clean and make the pocket park more appealing. The club voted to postpone this project until June when all school graduations were over.

There are still a few project areas that youth can sign up for such as the shotgun project, the vet science project (completion of this project will certify the student to be a veterinary assistant), dog project, soil and crop and wildlife. Please contact the extension office at 264-2236 if you are interested in any of these projects. It is never too late to sign up to be a 4-H member or a 4-H volunteer.

> Molly Walker 4-H Reporter



## **Police**

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- KYLE LEE BROWNFIELD, 18, 2204 Morrison, was arrested on a Midland County warrant for possession of marijuana.
- CHRISTOPHER VALENCIA, 26, 107 N.E. Eighth, was arrested on a charge of theft.
- MARK TIMOTHY STANLEY, 47, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxica-• LORENZO NIETO MARQUEZ, 40, 1500 Ave. J,
- was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. • ROBERT SANCHEZ, 44, 423 Westover, was
- arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- CLARA RAMIREZ RANGEL, 34, 1211 Mobile, was arrested on six warrants for failure to appear and charges of no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION WITH INTENT TO COMMIT ASSAULT was reported in the 2500 block of Fairchild.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 600 block of McEwen.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 800 block of Interstate 20.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 2500 block of Fairchild.
- THEFT was reported in the 2200 block of Main, the 1500 block of Tucson and the 400 block of Dallas.

## Support groups

• 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

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

## LETTERS

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raise taxes on anyone. We can pull out of this recession with determination and hard work.

People like to be acknowledged and I am no exception. Joyce Crooker called me today to ask for my vote and support of her candidacy for city council in Precinct 4. We discussed my concern for any involvement that she might have had in the anonymous letter sent out to our district naming the incumbent for city council and giving information that could be taken as a serious offense to the tax-

Joyce assured me that she had nothing to do with the letter and I believe her. I have known Joyce Crooker for many years and know her to be an advocate for truth. She has many things that she could be doing besides serving on the city council, but she feels the call to serve her community once again and will do it with honor if elected.

The other people in this community that I think are doing an exceptional job as volunteers are Pat Simmons, Howard Stewart and soon-to-be Eagle Scout Brady Weber. All of these examples are people who make a difference in our community and inspire others to do the same.

I am grateful to the staff and owners of The Big Spring Herald for this forum.

> CINDY BREYMAN BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to take this opportunity to "thank" two of our local businessmen for the wonderful work and support they gladly give to Keep Big Spring Beautiful.

I might also mention they represent our business members, we have 42 that have joined us and that is a wonderful thing to have our businesses supporting us.

What I would like to recognize these two gentlemen for is the beautiful sign they put up with the Keep Big Spring Beautiful logo and it makes for a beautiful attractive sign. They donated their time and money for a beautiful vinyl banner at the entrance of Comanche Trail Park at the North Highway 87 entrance.

These two fine businessmen are Lee Harris and Skip Burcham. Again, thanks guys!

> Pat Simmons BIG SPRING

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### **County Court Decisions:**

Judgment and Sentence: Crystal Coble, resisting arrest, \$750 fine, \$378 court costs, 30 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Crystal Coble, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less. \$399 court costs, 30 days in

Judgment and Sentence: Adela Perez Deanda, criminal mischief, \$500 fine, \$328 court costs, 30 days in jail. Probated Judgment: Juan-

manuel Gonzalez, driving while intoxicated, \$350 fine, \$443 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: Russell Wayne Clay, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$500 fine, \$328 court costs, 60 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Manuel Solis, unlawfully carrying a weapon, \$328 court costs, 90 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: John Manuel Solis, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$1,500 fine, \$328 court costs, 90 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Roy Dwight Biddle III, theft more than \$50 less than \$500, \$1,500 fine, \$378 court costs, 90 days in jail. Judgment and Sentence:

Kayla Marie Osborne, duty on striking fixture/highway landscape, \$50 fine, \$278 court costs. Probated Judgment: Gonzalo

Gonzalez, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$1,500 fine, \$278 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: Timmy Wayne Rogers, assault causing bodily injury, \$2,000

fine, \$278 court costs, 90 days in jail. Probated Judgment: Naomi

Trevino, evading arrest or detention, \$1,500 fine, \$278 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months proba-Probated Judgment: Erlinda

Evette Rios, evading arrest or detention, \$1,500 fine, \$278 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Abner Hollis Shelman, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$328 court costs. 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: Roy Dwight Biddle III, criminal mischief, \$1,500 fine, \$328 court costs, 180 days in jail. Judgment and Sentence:

Crystal Coble, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less in a drug free zone, \$328 court costs, 30 days in jail. Judgment and Sentence: Michael Joseph McNew, pos-

session of a prohibited weapon - switchblade/knuckles, \$500 fine, \$228 court costs, 30 days Judgment and Sentence: Jody Kyle Rogers, driving while

intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$443

### **District Court Filings:**

court costs, 90 days in jail.

Valinda P. Sustaita vs. Mauro Sustaita, divorce Lily Andrea Aguilar vs. Robert

Andrew Aguilar, divorce Vicki Dahmer vs. The City of

Big Spring, injury or damages with a motor vehicle Robert Pearson through Liberty Insurance Corp. vs. Cal Wayne Henley and America West Transport LLC, injury or

Anastasia Leonicia Solis vs. John Manuel Solis, divorce Sandye White vs. Noe Soliz,

damages with a motor vehicle

protective order Rodney Newell vs. Nancy Newell, protective order

Dena Coker vs. Freddie Sosa, protective order Dena Coker vs. Manuel

Sosa, protective order. Elliot Electric Supply Group vs. William L. Scott, accounts, notes and contracts

Jennifer Diann Ruiz vs. Robert Gregg Ruiz, family In Re Jayden Wayne Hender-

son, family Clifford Howard vs. Lilia Howard, family Mickey Lynn Kennedy vs.

Andrea Denise Alender, family In Re Allen Tubbs and Ellanor Tubbs, family

In Re Travis Jay Smith and Kayla Bosley, family Stacey Young vs. John Fer-

auson, family

Raymond L. Hodnett vs. Brenda L. Hodnett, family M&M General Contractors vs. David Parrish, accounts, notes and contracts

### Marriage Licenses: Timothy Tod Beck, 48, and

Lori Marie Newton, 32, both of Big Spring. Simon Chavez, 31, and Carol

Ann Drinkard, 32, both of Big

**Warranty Deeds:** 

ergy Inc. Property: Two tracts out of Section 7, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey

Grantor: Jesse Medina Grantee: Arturo Zavala Bar-

Property: A tract out of Section 42, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey Date: March 26, 2009

Grantor: Tony Martinez Grantee: Maria De La Luz Martinez Property: A tract out of Sec-

tion 45, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey Date: March 27, 2009

Grantor: David L. Ward and

Ann Ward

Grantee: Todd A. Black and Elizabeth Black Property: Lot 19, Block 6, Kentwood Unit No. 2 Date: March 27, 2009

Grantor: Zane Neal Bobbitt Grantee: William R. Neal Property: A tract out of Section 32, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey Date: March 31, 2009

Grantor: Lisa Arispe and Johnny Arispe Grantee: David B. Lownes Property: Lot 10, Block 6, Suburban Heights Date: March 31, 2009

Grantor: David B. Lownes Grantee: Johnny E. Mize Property: Lot 10, Block 6, Suburban Heights Date: March 31, 2009

Grantor: Richard Sepulbeda

Property: Lot 10, Block 32, Cole & Strayhorn Addition Date: March 31, 2009 Grantor: Jerry C. Jones

Grantee: Rose Garcia

Grantee: Gary Bryant and justin May dba A+ Plumbing Property: A tract out of Section 44, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey Date: March 31, 2009 Grantor: Fred Griego

Grantee: John Griego Property: The N/2 of Lot 25 and all of Lot 26. Block 3. Wrights Airport Addition Date: March 31, 2009 Grantor: LaFawn Johnson

and juan Cantu Grantee: Manuel Cantu Property: Lot 5, Block 6, Porter Addition Date: March 31, 2009

Hernandez Grantee: Armando Salgado Property: Lots 9 and 10, Block 16, Washington Place; Lots 11 and 12, Block 16,

Washington Place

Date: April 1, 2009

Grantor: Daniel Marquez

Grantor: R.E. Wilson Grantee: Corey Fowler and Stephany Fowler Property: Lot 11, Block 2,

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Grantor: Solitaire Holdings LLC

Property: Lots 11 and 12,

BLock 39, Bauer Addition

Date: April 1, 2009

Grantee: Jay Paul Amos and Dorothy Carol Goddnight Property: A 10.2 acre tract out of Section 105, Block 29, W&NW RR Co. survey Date: April 1, 2009

Grantor: Janice Pitts Grantee: Antonio R. Gonzales and Mary Gonzales Property: A tract out of Section 44, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey Date: April 3, 2009

Charlotte Carrillo Grantee: Andrew Aguirre and Rosita Aguirre Property: The S/75 feet of Lot 2, Block 2, Morningside

Grantor: Ismael Carrillo and

Addition Date: April 3, 2009 Grantor: Nell Marie Coots.

Shirley Nichols and William

Joseph Coots Grantee: Jacques Roy Property: A tract out of Section 5. Block 32. T-1-S. T&P RR Co. Survey Date: April 3, 2009

Grantor: Jason Jayce Cam-

Grantee: Tranquilino Mendoza Jr. Property: Lot 2, Block 5, Lakeview Addition

Date: April 6, 2009

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Grantor: Donny J. Jones and Paula Jones Grantee: Robert W. Dunn and Connie Dunn Property: Lot 12, Block 7, Lakeview Addition Date: April 7, 2009

**Warranty Deeds** with Vendor's Lien: Grantor: Justin May and Sarah May

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and Veronica Martinez Property: Lot 36, Block 16, Kentwood Unit No. 2 Date: March 25, 2009

Grantee: Gabriel Martinez

Grantor: Leoma Rambo Cowden Grantee: Stephen M. Osborn and Joy Osborn Property: The S/2 of Section 18, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey Date: March 30

Grantor: Michael Gilbert

Grantee: Bobby Bair and Amanda Bair Property: Lot 11, Block 34, Cole & Strayhorn Addition Date: March 31, 2009 Grantor: Gwen Rogers

Grantee: Gary Jernigan Property: Lot 2, Block 8, Marshall Fields Estates Date: April 1, 2009 Grantor: Gary Jernigan and Donna Jernigan

Grantee: Justin Jernigan

Property: A tract out of Sec-

tion 32, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P

RR Co. Survey

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Date: April 3, 2009 Grantor: Gloria Jean Kimbrough Grantee: Michael Nairn Property: Lot 3, Block 1, Rid-

Grantor: Charles Rosenbaum Grantee: Adam C. Aguilar Property: Lot 9, Block 1, Sun-Date: April 3, 2009

Grantor: R.H. Weaver and Grantee: Marni Franco Property: The W/2 of Lot 17 and all of Lot 18, Edwards Date: April 6, 2009

Grantor: Ryan L. Watson and Margaret Watson Grantee: John B. Yates Property: Lot 35, Block 4, Douglass Addition Date: April 6, 2009

Grantor: Meads Auto Supply

Grantee: Two Beall Inc. Property: Lots 5 and 6, Block 52, Original Town of Big Spring Date: April 6, 2009

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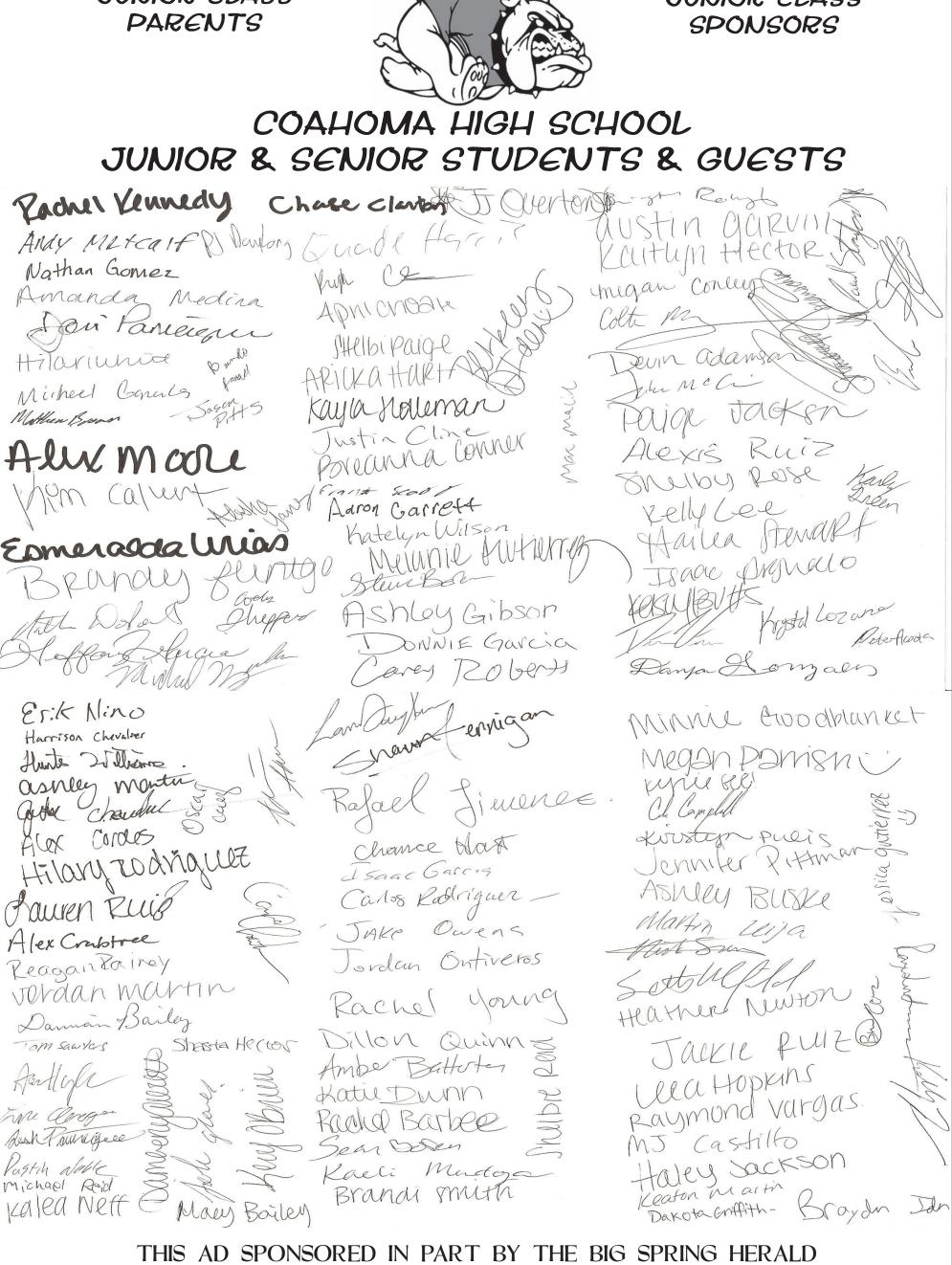
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### Make A Difference How we can

Saturday, April 4, the "Don't Mess with Texas" Trash Off extended a reflection of what we can do when we come together with one common goal in mind. We had a good turnout of ap-

proximately 384 volunteers out cleaning up and only about 78 came and joined us for hot Ddgs and all the

trimmings. We enjoyed a lot of good

fellowship around some great food furnished by the Greater Big

Spring Rotary and Chamber of Commerce and ice cream cups provided by Blue Bell. We had little ones, youth and young people, plus adults of all ages. As the volunteers brought

the trash they had picked up, I thought what a pity it is that we have to pick up after others. We have just got to do better, if everyone would just be responsible for their own

Take a look at the picture, what do you see? Volunteers who spent a portion of their Saturday to help make a difference in our community. If we could get everyone just doing a little bit we could turn our community around.

Education is the key to successful solid waste reduction and recycling programs. By supporting and pro-

moting waste education programs, educators help provide a crucial communication link between student, teachers, families and the community. We, of "Keep Big Spring Beautiful," have been in our elementary schools putting on skits and strive to keep them informed. We have students from elementary and junior high schools as well as Big Spring High School involved one way or another with our litter prevention programs and our Trash Off events.

Recycling is a key to help eliminate certain items from going to the landfill. We have talked about it, people have called me about it, but

we have not been successful in locating one to set up a center here. We will keep trying. It is costly for us to take it to a recycling center, it sounds easy, but it is not.

I came across an article that I want to share with you, and it might

give you an idea of how this article is so typical of us in handling our items that become trash.

"Buy it, try it, throw the trash away! Take it, break it, throw the trash away! Get it, use it, finish it, lose it. wear it, tear it, throw it away. Soda pop, box top, once you start you can't stop, buy it, show it, nothing left but throw it: Throw the trash away!" Does this fit anything you might do?



Would you consider joining Keep Big Spring Beautiful? Our Mission: To empower

Big Spring citizens through education to take responsibility for enhancing their community environment.

Our Vision: Every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the cleanest, most beautiful city in Texas.

Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets the first Monday of the Month at the Howard College Cactus room from noon until 1 p.m. The food is good and reasonable.

If you are interested, come and join us, or call a KBSB member, or me.

Thanks for doing your part to assist in the events to turn our community around into the Beautiful City it once

Pat Simmons is a member of Keep Big Spring Beautiful.

## Club News

**P**AT

SIMMONS

### TOPS TX No. 21

TOPS TX No. 21 was called to order by co-leader Linda Stapel. She called for the TOPS cheer and was was answered by all members. Carol Smith then led the TOPS pledge with Ethel Cassady leading the KOPS pledge. The Welcome Song was led by Lynn Criswell.

No minutes were read at this meeting, but the business portion included the suggestion of a time change for future meetings. The discussion about this suggested that the meeting start one-half hour later to allow working people who need TOPS help in their weight management to attend without being late for the weigh-in time period. The motion was tabled for further discussion.

The results of the outcome and winner of the "Yes, I Can," contest was postponed until next week when Leader Laura Sickles will return from out of town.

Roll call by assistant weight recorder Ethel Cassady proved nine TOPS present and one KOPS. The club loss this week is 18.75 pounds. Mary Churchwell was shown to be the

Weekly Best Loser with a loss of 11.5

pounds. She also was proven to be the

best loser for the month of March. She received certificates for both achievements as well as the monthly gainers fine and the \$1 for Weekly Best Loser.

The program was then presented by Mary Churchwell titled "The Pantry Door" which was a take off from the poem by Edgar Allan Poe titled "The Pantry Door," paraphrased by Helen

May has also brought a delicious, low calorie, low fat, cucumber casserole and sugar free banana bread to share with the members. Her pantry did offer good food to help with our watching our diets.

For more information about TOPS meetings, call Frank Sickles at (432) 213-1342 or Olnee Menges at 263-6819. All visitors are welcome. Please come and let TOPS help with your weight loss efforts. It does work.

## Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met April 6 in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Walter Ward called the meeting to order, and Kathryn Wiseman gave the invocation.

Minutes and financials were approved, and Pat Simmons gave a preliminary report on the Trash-Off.

More than 300 people participated with a large number being younger than 18 years of age. Thanks to Wal-Mart, several door prizes were awarded at the luncheon which was handled by the Rotarians. The wind made it even more rewarding to have such a large turnout. Complete results will be forwarded to the state as soon as possible.

Verna Davis gave a report on the upcoming golf tourney. Hole sponsors are still available and prizes have been obtained. Teams need to call Big Spring Country Club to sign up for the April 18 event.

Much of our collection of e-waste has been picked up. We needed youth award nominations to be done by April 28.

The KAB training session will be at the Chamber office from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. April 22. Applicants for the Conley Summer Internship will close April 30. Applicants must be current students at Big Spring High School or recent graduates thereof. The cleanup effort will be awarded a \$5,000

grant. Upcoming events are Love Our Lake May 9 and Sept. 6.

Vicki Purcell and Barbara Tarpley will represent the group at the state convention. Wal-Mart won a thirdplace designation at State level and the Big Spring Herald also was awarded a third-place finish.

Watch for the new Keep Big Spring Beautiful sign at the Highway 87 entrance to Comanche Trail Park. The

### APRIL PROCLAIMED SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

Big Spring, TX - Governor Rick Perry designed April 2009 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Texas. Victim Services joins rape crisis centers across the state in commemorating Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month to promote awareness and encourage support of this issue.

According to a 2003 study conducted by the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault and the University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work, nearly 2 million Texans have been sexually assaulted. That equals 1 in 5 women and 1 in 20 men in our state. Unfortunate, fewer than 20 percent of sexual assault are ever reported to the police.

Sexual violence is a form of oppression, and is linked to all other forms of oppression. In order to create a world without sexual violence it is imperative that each of us take a stand against all forms of oppression whether based on gender, age, race or ethnicity, sexual orientation or gender identity. In order to foster healthy communities all citizens must support the efforts to end sexual violence every month of the year.

Last year Victim Services of Big Spring served:

41 Child Victims of Sexual Assault; 25 Primary and 16 Secondary 10 Adult Victims of Sexual Assault; 9 Primary and 1 Secondary Total of 51 Cases

From victims and future victims take a stand today, the next victim could be someone you love, your wife, mother, sister, co-worker, aunt, niece, nephew or a friend.

Contact Victim Services

Something special's happening in the Circle.

### **April 2009 Activities April 13 –** Games 1:00-4:00 pm

- April 14 Mall Walking, 8:00 am
- Supper Club, "Red Mesa", 5:30 pm April 15 - Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 am "Pork Chops"
- Movie 1:00 pm "Life or Something Like It"
- April 16 Mall Walking, 8:00 am
- Just Peachy Café coffee club, 10 am \$3.50 Thursdays @ Yellow Rose Cafe
- "Beef Macaroni' April 18 - Big Spring Health Fair 8-1:00 pm
- April 20 Hobbs Casino Trip 9 am ? RSVP - 268-4721 \$15.00 Fee April 21 – Mall Walking, 8:00 am
- Supper Club "Brenda's BBQ", 5:30 pm April 22 – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 am
- 'Cordon Bleu"
- Movie 1:00 pm "French Kiss" April 23 - Mall Walking, 8 am
- Just Peachy Cafè coffee club, 10 am
- \$3.50 Thursdays @ Yellow Rose Cafe "Stuffed Bell Peppers" Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours
- 4:30 6:00 pm Room 414 Kickoff for Senior Circle's 10th Anniversary
- April 24 Midland Shopping 9 am

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Bray says he was driving across the bridge Thursday afternoon when a huge stuffed brown stuffed animal flew off the truck in front of him. Bray says it flew up 50 feet and came down in the middle of the road. He says he pulled over and traffic came to a stop.

He then shoved it into the back of his sports utility vehicle and brought it to his office. He's a spokesman for the Minnesota Department of Transporta-Bray says it was a funny incident but someone

could have been seriously hurt. He says the driver is required by law to have a load tied down, but he or she won't get a ticket.

He says the original tag is on it and he suspects it's expensive.

### Michigan scouts use purple potties in fundraiser

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — Purple toilets are springing up on lawns in suburban Detroit as part of one Boy Scout troop's fundraising

The Detroit News reports Saturday that Troop 248 is helping the American Cancer Society with a "Flushing out Cancer" fundraiser. They got the idea from others across the country using purple toilets for charity fundraising.

The Macomb County fundraiser has been running for a month and goes through May. So far the troop has raised more than \$1,300.

Once a toilet is dropped off, the homeowner makes a donation to send it to someone else. For \$10, the troop will take the toilet away, and for an additional \$5 the recipient can send it to a friend.

Another \$5 donation can ensure the toilet won't come back.

**Environmental agency** offices pollute Wash. creek

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — Washington state environmental regulators say they've finally found the source of pollution that has been fouling a creek near Vancouver Lake: the agency's own sew-

City workers have discovered that an office

building's sewer line was mistakenly connected to a storm drain, rather than the municipal sewer

The 1970s-vintage building houses Washington state Department of Ecology regional offices, as well as those of the Department of Fish and Game and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Sewage from the building has been making its way into Burnt Bridge Creek and eventually into the lake. Jay Manning, the environmental agency's director, says the discovery was "embarrassing and upsetting."



## **Menus**

## Big Spring Senior Center

chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad/dressing, tapioca pudding, milk

Tuesday cheeseburger on bun, lettuce/tomatoes, onions, pickles, baked tater tots,

peaches & cream, milk Wednesday

country-fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, bread pudding w/vanilla sauce, rolls,

Thursday hot turkey sandwiches, Turkey gravy, potato wedges, green pea sal-

ad, southern pecan squares, orange wedges, milk Friday

grilled chicken breast, Alfredo sauce, buttered noodles, green beans, tossed salad, dressing, rolls, milk

### Coahoma ISD

Monday bad weather day Tuesday

**Breakfast** oatmeal, sausage, orange juice, milk

pizza, salad, peaches, milk Wednesday

Breakfast

biscuits, jelly, gravy, sausage, grape juice, milk

Lunch

chicken-fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, pineapples, rolls, milk

Thursday Breakfast

pancakes, sausage-on-stick, apples

sauce, syrup, milk Lunch hamburgers, chips, lettuce, toma-

toes, pickles, cookies, fruit cup, milk Friday

Forsan ISD

donuts, juice, milk

beans, peach cup, milk

ange smiles, brownies, milk

Monday

Lunch

Tuesday

Breakfast

Wednesday

Breakfast

Breakfast

Pop Tarts, ham, apple juice, milk

deli turkey, potato salad, oranges, bread, chocolate cake, milk, burritos

French toast, sausage, juice, milk

Nacho grade, lettuce & tomatoes, or-

Breakfast

muffins, yogurt, juice, milk Lunch

spaghetti w/meat sauce, corn on the cob, tossed salad, French breadsticks,

fresh fruit, milk Thursday

Breakfast

scrambled eggs, juice, milk

Lunch

corn dogs, tater tots, pinto beans, apples, chocolate chip cookies, milk

Friday Breakfast

cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

golden fish strips, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, hot rolls, gelatin

## **Big Spring ISD**

Monday

Breakfast

pancakes, syrup, fruit juice, milk

beef stew, corn bread, lettuce, tomaburritos, Spanish rice, refried to salad, fruit cocktail, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast

sausage patty, biscuits, pear cup, milk

chicken patty, French fries, broc-

Lunch

Breakfast

coli, Mandarin oranges, rolls, milk Wednesday

breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk

chicken-fried steak, mashed pota-

toes, gravy, green beans, sliced ap-

ples, rolls, milk Thursday

Breakfast

PBJ Uncrustables, applesauce, milk

Lunch

sweet and sour chicken, rice, green peas, peach cobbler, rolls, milk

Friday

Breakfast

honey buns, fruit juice, milk

deli sandwiches, baked lays, baby

carrots, orange-pineapple juice, milk

### Stanton ISD Monday

Lunch

**Breakfast** breakfast waffles

sub sandwiches, ham/cheese sand-

wiches, French fries, sandwich salad, vegetable sticks, apples, milk Tuesday

Breakfast

oatmeal

Lunch chicken nuggets or beef goulash,

mashed potatoes, broccoli/cheese,

peaches, hot rolls, milk, gravy Wednesday

Breakfast

biscuits, sausage & gravy

chicken fajitas or taco pies, pinto beans, lettuce/tomato salad, pineapples, corn bread, milk

Thursday Breakfast

French toast

Lunch

pizza or pizza cheese sticks, green beans, garden salad, fruit cocktail, milk, ranch dressing.

Friday

Breakfast

burritos Lunch

hamburgers or cheeseburgers, Cheetos, hamburger salad, pears, rai-

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NOTICE: FOLLOWING VEHICLES, OTHERS NOT LISTED THE HAVE BEEN UNCLAIMED AND ARE SCHEDULED FOR AUCTION ON 04/15/2009 AT 10:00 AM AT 5715 WEST I-20. 1994 BUICK CENTURY VIN#1G4AG55M0R6420243 1992 SUBARU LOYALE VIN#JF1AC4220NC204035 1995 DODGE 1500

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### Legals

Region 18 Education Service Center is issuing three (3) "Open Catalog" bids on behalf of approximately forty-five (45) Texas school districts. The bid categories are:

- School and Office Supplies, Instructional Materials and Furniture (R18C051)
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Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m., May 8, 2009 at Region 18 ESC, PO Box 60580, Midland TX 79711-0580. Bids will be opened and recorded as they are received. Bids will be approved by the Region 18 ESC Purchasing Committee at a special meeting to be held at the above address after all bids have been received and recorded.

Bid forms are available from Gary Bond, Region 18 ESC at PO Box 60580, Midland TX 79711. Please call (432)567-3258 should you have any questions. #6087 April 5 & 12, 2009

> CITY OF BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2009, 5:30 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

for PROPOSED AMENDED ZONING

307 E. 4TH STREET

BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720

ORDINANCE The City Council will hold a Public Hearing to consider the proposed Ordinance of the City Council of The City of Big Spring to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring by repealing and replacing Article 9 entitled, "Sign Regulations" in its entirety and replacing it with a new Article 9 of the same title in order to regulate the size, maintenance, and location of signs within the City of Big Spring; providing new regulations for the use of electronic billboards and signs; providing locations where billboards may be placed within the City and regulating the sizes and types of billboards allowed in such locations; providing for severability; providing for a maximum penalty of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00); and establishing an effective date. Citizens will have the opportunity to express any oral or written comments to Todd Darden, Assistant City Manager, City of Big Spring, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or call (432)264-2501.

### Legals

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

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

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene

Contract 6032-85-001 for RE-MOVE/REPLACE RAISED PAVE-MENT MARKERS in HOWARD County, etc will be opened on April 29, 2009 at 2:30 pm at the District Office for an estimate \$296,780.51.

Contract 6032-87-001 for THER-MOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARK-INGS in MITCHELL County, etc will be opened on April 29, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$299,702.66.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available TxDOT's website www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor NPO: 29439

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

Abilene District District Engineer 4250 N. Člack Abilene, Texas 79604-0150

Phone 325-676-6800 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national ori-

#6088 April 5 & 12, 2009

### Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE The Big Spring Police Department, 400 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas, will hold an auction on April 21st, 2009 at 9:00 A.M. to dispose of the following vehicles:

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#6097 April 3 & 12, 2009

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VIN#1FDEE14N6KHB72469

Anyone interested in bidding on these vehicles must be present at the auction. For further information contact Lt. Drew Bavin at the Big Police Spring (432)264-2562.

1998 Mitsubishi VIN#JA3AY26A4WU015545

1996 Mercury VIN# MELM6248TH6155511 1989 Ford

2000 Ford VIN#1FAFP5528YA19343

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## NOTICE OF GENERAL

**ELECTION** (AVISO DE ELECCION **GENERAL)** To the Registered Voters of the

CITY OF BIG SPRING, Texas: los votated registrados de CIUEAD DEL BIG SPRING Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, May 9, 2009, for voting in a general election to elect City Council Representatives for Districts 2, 4 & 6

(Notifiquese, por las present, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desude las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. de 9 de Mayo de 2009 para votar en la Eleccion General par elegir Disrepresentante de Ayuntamiento para los districtos 2, 4 & 6)

LOCATIONS) OF POLLING PLACES **Dorothy Garrett Coliseum** 

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)
Colideo de Dorothy Garrett Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekdav at:

Legals

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

### **HOWARD COUNTY COURTHOUSE** (CONDADO DE HOWARD

JUZGADO) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 27, 2009, and ending on May 5, 2009. (entre las 8:00 a.m. de la manana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el 27 de Abril, 2009) Applications for ballot by mail shall

be mailed to: (Las solicitues para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Saundra Bloom Elections Administrator P.O. Box 1069

Big Spring, Texas 79721 Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

May 1, 2009 (1 de Mayo de 2009) Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:

(La votacion adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:) April 30, 2009 7:00a.m to 7:00p.m.

30 de Abril de 2009 May 5, 2009 7:00a.m to 7:00p.m.

5 de Mayo de 2009 Issued this the 9th day of April

(Emitada este dia 9 de April, 2009) Saundra Bloom **Howard County Elections** Administrator

#6106 April 12, 2009

### Legals

### **NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION** (AVISO DE ELECCION **GENERAL)**

To the Registered Voters of the BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Texas: (a los votated registrados de (EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDE-PENDIENTE DE BIG SPRING, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, May 9, 2009, for voting in a general election to elect Board Trustees Districts 2 and 4

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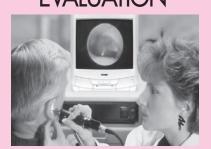
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Legals

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

TO: Gracie Rushing if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause,

Lt 3, Blk 18, Monticello Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$935.66, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against GRACIE RUSHING and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on July 31, 2008, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. GRACIE RUSHING, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5566 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as

provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may

intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 31st day of March, 2009 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the

Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 31st day of March, A.D. 2009.

Brandie Martinez, Deputy Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #6093 April 5 & 12, 2009

### Legals

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

TO: Viola Villareal if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause,

to-wit Lot 11, Bk 6, Earles Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$886.96, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest. penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against VIOLA VILLAREAL and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on February 28, 2007, in a

COUNTY, ET AL VS. VIOLA VIL-LAREAL, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5328 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property here-

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings

other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 31st day of March, 2009 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 31st day of March, A.D. 2009.

Brandie Martinez, Deputy Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #6095 April 5 & 12, 2009

certain suit styled HOWARD inabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

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## Legals

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

TO: Erica Ochoa if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause,

N/34' of Lt 2, Bk 1, Wrights 2nd Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard

County, Texas Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$493.69, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against ERICA OCHOA and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on July 31, 2008, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET

**NOTICE OF GENERAL** 

**ELECTION** 

(AVISO DE ELECCION

**GENERAL)** 

To the Registered Voters of the

(a los votated registrados de CIU-

Notice is hereby given that the poll-

ing places listed below will be open

from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, May 9,

2009, for voting in a general elec-

tion to elect (2) Members to the

City Council and Mayor of Coa-

(Notifiquese, por las present, que

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Mayo de 2009 para votar en la

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**CITY OF COAHOMA, Texas:** 

DAD DEL COAHOMA, Texas):

AL VS. ERICA OCHOA, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5564 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties

to this suit, are NONE. Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those

taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 31st day of March, 2009 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of

this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 31st day of March, A.D. 2009. Brandie Martinez, Deputy

Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #6094 April 5 & 12, 2009

## Legals

## **DE COAHOMA**

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

### **HOWARD COUNTY COURTHOUSE** (CONDADO DE HOWARD JUZGADO)

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April 30, 2009 7:00a.m to 7:00p.m. 30 de Abril de 2009 May 5, 2009 7:00a.m to 7:00p.m.

5 de Mayo de 2009 **BRANCH VOTING:** COAHOMA COMMUNITY

CENTER (CENTRO DE LA COMUNIDAD DE COAHOMA)

MAY 4TH & 5TH (4 de mayo y 5 de mayo) 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. Issued this the 9th day of April

2009

(Emitada este dia 9 de April, 2009) Saundra Bloom **Howard County Elections** Administrator

#6105 April 12, 2009

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: TO: Pat Bruton aka Patrick L. Bruton if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any

tiffs' petition on file in this cause, Lts 1 & 2, Blk 10 South Haven Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas to include mobile home LBL #TEX 0388019; Assessed Value- \$10,046.00 Amt. owed- \$3,103.64

Personal Property mobile home LBL #TXS0510352; Assessed Value- \$3,395.00

legal or equitable interest in or lien

upon the land described in Plain-

to-wit:

Amt. owed- \$1,196.72 Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$4,300.36, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD

against PAT BRUTON aka PAT-RICK L. BRUTON and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on March 31, 2009, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. PAT BRUTON aka PATRICK L. BRUTON, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5652 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without

take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 31st day of March, 2009 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 31st day of March, A.D. 2009.

Brandie Martinez, Deputy Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #6092 April 5 & 12, 2009

### Legals

further citation or notice to any par-

ties herein, all said parties shall

### **NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION** (AVISO DE ELECCION **GENERAL)**

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, May 9, 2009, for voting in a general election to elect (3) Three Members to the Board of Trustees

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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 27, 2009, and ending on May 5, 2009. (entre las 8:00 a.m. de la manana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el 27 de Abril, 2009) Applications for ballot by mail shall

be mailed to: votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

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

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: (Las solicitudes para boletas que

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DE COAHOMA)

Issued this the 9th day of April (Emitada este dia 9 de April, 2009) Saundra Bloom

**Howard County Elections** Administrator #6107 April 12, 2009

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

TO: Nathaniel Warren and Eddie Lee Warren

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lot 10, Bk G, Moore's Heights Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,623.75, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and cost thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against NATHANIEL WARREN AND WIFE, EDDIE LEE WARREN and others, as Defendant(s), by pe-

tition filed on November 28, 2007 in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. NATHANIEL WARREN AND EDDIE LEE WAR-REN, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5331 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law. All parties to this suit, including

Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings

now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 31st day of March, 2009 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof. then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of

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Brandie Martinez, Deputy Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #6096 April 5 & 12, 2009

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

As the zodiac's firstborn child, Aries is the sign of firsts. It was on April 12, 1961 that Yuri Gagarin became the first human to orbit the Earth. Twenty years later, April 12th brought us the first space shuttle launch. This April 12th,

Easter Sunday, strike out with your own personal "first." You will lucky when you enter the realm the



unknown.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You think it's obvious what you need, and yet those close to you are so wrapped up in their own minds that they won't see it. Ask for help. Otherwise you'll be doing everything by

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). People don't have to think alike to be

yourself.

part of the same community. Get involved with a diverse group of supportive people. Before the day is done you might just strike up a soul-nurturing friend-

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You need time alone. You have an awareness of immaterial dimensions of human life. A solitary exploration of your mind and spirit will bring you peace and make you feel powerful again.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You wouldn't mind living a bit more simply, and yet you don't know how to start. Eliminate at least 10 superfluous possessions and you'll immediately feel better. Give up the things that don't bring you joy.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You have taken on more than your share and at a hefty cost. You want recognition for the superhuman feat. Don't wait for others to notice. Privately acknowledge and praise yourself. You deserve it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have a deep conviction and will stand by your belief. Others say you're being brave, but it doesn't feel that way to you. You're only doing what comes naturally to you — it's just who you are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You desire to serve the greater good. You won't blindly submit to the will of another person until you're sure that it's the right thing for everyone. Gather more information. You have plenty of time to weigh your decision.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are a million ways to do the task before you. If you ask around, you'll find everyone has an opinion. Too much info will only confuse the matter unnecessarily. It's better just to start and figure it out along the

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You don't need many words to get through this day. You're sure of yourself and won't be inclined to discuss your position or direction. Silence seems to strengthen your char-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Take a break from your expectations, especiallythoseattached to your family members. When you don't expect anything, you will be able to recognize and welcome what comes, which isn't bad at all!

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There is nothing to deliberate. Your feelings tell you what's right and wrong so there's nothing to think through. You are learning to trust the illogical way your intuition sometimes works.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You have been on automatic pilot in some regard and you'll wake up to it today. Once you become conscious of the problem it will be pretty easy to solve. You need more of something and less of something else.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** ors from which there is

Aries, but the vibrant energy of this zodiac baby pervades as strongly as it did the first week of spring. It's not too late to follow some of the impulses that have been prodding you during this time of fresh starts. The Aries sun loves a beginner and offers up plenty of luck for those brave enough to dive into endeavors they know little about. Everyone has to start somewhere. The moon in Sagittarius at the top of the week adds fuel to the fire. It's as though the Aries sun offers up a dare and the Sagittarius moon adds the peer pressure necessary to move us. On April 15, a conjunction of Mars and Uranus will be exact. The effect of this transit, which happens about once every two years, will be felt from April 6-19. When Mars, the planet of brave feats, aligns with Uranus, the revolutionary planet, the result can be pro-

This is the last week of no going back. Focus your passion on creating a personal breakthrough and making a desired change good.

CELEBRITY **PROFILES:** Late-night talk show host David Letterman has his own brand of funny, involving top 10 lists, stupid pet tricks and a wit that won't quit. Aries are driven not only to succeed with their career choices, but to blaze a trail in the process. This consummate performer has his sun and Mars in strong-willed Aries and an earthy Capricorn moon to balance his fire energy with good common sense.

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