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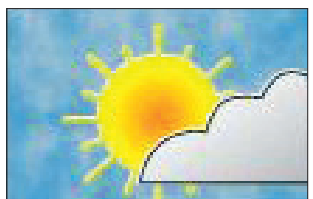


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50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY



HERALD Photo/Thomas Jenkins

Emergency responders tend to the driver of a vehicle involved in a traffic accident near the intersection of N. Highway 350 and Hilltop Road Saturday morning. Two other people were transported to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center as a result of the crash, including a juvenile, whose condition was unknown at press time.

Three injured in wreck

Alcohol believed to have been involved

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

A traffic accident near the intersection of N. Highway 350 and Hilltop Road Saturday morning left a local child fighting for his life and investigators with the Department of Public Safety looking for answers. The child, whose name and age has not been

released, was rushed to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, where medical personnel were still trying to stabilize his condition at press time.

According to law enforcement officials at the scene, the child was ejected from the

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In their honor

Memorial Day events pay tribute for ultimate sacrifice

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

Area residents looking to observe the Memorial Day holiday Monday will have several different opportunities, as local agencies and groups prepare to offer their thanks to the men and women of the armed forces who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

The holiday will begin with hundreds of motorcyclists making their way to the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial, as the annual Ride to Remember is to arrive in the Crossroads area Monday morning.

Jerry Groves, spokesperson for the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee, said this year's Memorial Day pro-

MONDAY
 11 a.m., Ride to Remember, Big Spring Vietnam Memorial
 2 p.m., Memorial service, Trinity Memorial Park

gram is expected to get underway at 11 a.m., following the arrival of the riders.

"The riders are expected to leave the Permian Basin Memorial at Midland International Airport at 10 a.m.,"

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HERALD Photo/Thomas Jenkins

Above left: Loyce Phillips, a member of Keep Big Spring Beautiful, picks up trash at Comanche Trail Park — near the Kids' Zone playground — during a cleanup effort Saturday morning. Above right: One of the many city employees and volunteers works to put together part of the new playground equipment at Kids' Zone, part of a week-long effort to have the facility — which was damaged by an arson attack in December — ready for the summer break.

Drop is on!

United Way fund-raiser set for Tuesday evening

Herald Staff Report

If at first you don't succeed, reschedule and hope it doesn't rain.

That's what Friends of the United Way are doing, anyway. Their first annual Golf Ball Drop that was rained out a couple of Saturdays ago has been moved to Tuesday, the day after Memorial Day.

Set at Memorial Stadium on the Howard College campus, the fund-raiser will start at 6 p.m. Food, drinks and helicopter rides will be available.

The actual golf ball drop will be held at 7 p.m.

Pre-numbered golf balls will be sold for \$20 each or six for \$100. The balls will be loaded into a helicopter and dropped from 100 feet over a pre-set hole on the 50 yard line. First place will go to the ball that lands closest to the hole. The prize is \$1,000. Second closest will receive \$500. Third place will take home \$250. Ties will be split between winners.

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Bulldogettes blank Kermit in Game 1

Herald Staff Report

MIDLAND -- Now this is the type of domination Coahoma Bulldogettes fans are used to seeing in the postseason.

The Bulldogettes finally found some offense as they routed Kermit, 8-0, in Game 1 of a best-of-three regional semifinals series in the Class 2A softball playoffs.

Coahoma scored six runs in the fifth inning putting away the Lady Yellow Jackets, who ace pitcher Heather

Newton shut out.

Newton kept Kermit at bay offensively, allowing just three hits, while striking out 14 batters.

However, she didn't have to carry the team alone this time.

In all, the Bulldogettes amassed 11 hits and were opportunistic, taking advantage of three Kermit errors.

Breanna Conner led Coahoma at the plate, going 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI. Joanna Gonzales, Kalea Neff and Lauren Ruiz also recorded a RBI

apiece.

It's the first time in the postseason that a Bulldogette other than Conner or Newton drove in runs.

In the 6-run fifth, Paige led off the frame by reaching on an error by Kermit shortstop Lucero Porras. The next five Coahoma batters reached base on three hits, an error and one player was hit by a pitch.

Paige started the rally by reaching by error and she finished it in similar fashion. With Coahoma up 6-0, she hit

what looked to be a routine fly ball to center. However, it was dropped by Kermit's Sasha Lujan, allowing two runs to score.

Game 2 of the best-of-three series was played at 1 p.m. Saturday at MUGS Softball Complex in Midland. A third game, if needed, was scheduled to take place 30 minutes after.

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Heather Newton and Berkley Iden. Brittany Heiser and Ashley Montoya. W - Newton. L - Heiser. 2B: Coa - Breanna Conner. RBI: Coa - Joanna Gonzales, Shelbi Paige, Conner 2, Kalea Neff, Lauren Ruiz.

Hawks off to flying start

Davis' walk-off homer powers Howard's win in 11th inning

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. -- Many observers felt the best two teams in the Division I Junior College World Series were meeting in the first game of bracket play.

That theory appeared to be true as the No. 1 Howard College Hawks and Western Nevada College's Wildcats fought into extra innings to open the JUCO World Series. Despite being out hit 13-5, the Hawks were able to pull out the win, 4-3, after 11 innings of play.

It's the second time the Hawks have had to go into extra frames to pull out a victory. They defeated Temple College, 4-3, to open the Region V Tournament and advance to the World Series.

Just like the finals in the Region V tourney, it was sophomore center fielder Runey Davis coming up with the game-winning hit.

Davis led off the bottom of the 11th, hitting the first pitch he saw over the left field wall to secure the



HERALD photo/Christopher Tomlinson

Howard College's Runey Davis crosses home plate after hitting a solo walk-off home run in the bottom of the 11th inning, delivering Howard a 4-3 victory over Western Nevada College in the opening round of the Division I Junior College World Series at Grand Junction, Colo. The Hawks play again at 8:30 p.m. Monday against either Iowa Western Community College or Shelton State Community College.

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Top-ranked Holliday much too much for 'Dogs in Game 3

Herald Staff Report

ABILENE -- Coahoma's Bulldogs showed the No. 1 Class 2A baseball team in the state was vulnerable, but couldn't move in for the kill, either.

The Bulldogs were elimi-

nated from the postseason Friday, falling to the top-ranked Holliday Eagles, 10-0, in a third and decisive game of the regional quarterfinal series.

The third game was forced after the Bulldogs handed

Holliday (25-2) just its second loss of the season in Game 2, 7-3.

Coahoma had already fallen short to Holliday in the first game of the series Thursday, losing 4-2.

Coahoma simply had no an-

swer for Holliday's Brayden Little in the decisive game. Little allowed just three hits, while striking out five batters in five innings pitched.

He was also 4-for-4 at the plate with two singles, a double and a 2-RBI triple.

He scored the clinching 10th run on a sacrifice fly by Chris Sadberry.

The Bulldogs finish the season 20-6 with an area title. They won their area playoff game Monday, defeating Eastland, 1-0.

Sports in brief

Lady Buffs suffer loss in Game 1 of playoff series with No. 2 Albany

Forsan's Lady Buffaloes came up short in Game 1 of their regional semifinals game against second-ranked Albany 4-3 at Abilene Christian University Friday afternoon.

Game 2 of the series was scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Saturday, with a third game, if necessary, scheduled to begin 30 minutes following the completion of Game 2.

Big Spring ISD announces sports skills camps

The Big Spring High School Athletic Department will host a variety of sports skills camps during the summer. Call Kay Cook at the Athletic Training Center with any questions at 264-3662.

Camp of Champs

Camp of Champs is a weight conditioning program geared to helping increase strength, quickness, speed and agility.

The program begins June 1 and continues through June 18 at the Athletic Training Center. There are two different sessions for different age groups.

Third through fifth graders attend from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., while sixth and seventh graders work out 11 a.m. to noon.

The camp is held Monday through Thursday during the allotted dates.

Cost is \$25 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

Steers Basketball Skills Camp

The Big Spring Steers boys basketball coaching staff, headed up by Marcus Morris, will be leading a skills camp June 1-3 at the Big Spring Junior High gyms.

Second through fifth graders will work out from 9 a.m. to noon in the east gym, while sixth through eighth graders man the west gym also from 9 a.m. to noon.

Cost is \$25 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

Lady Steers Softball Skills Camp

Lady Steers Coach John Sparks is hosting a Softball Skills Camp June 1-3 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day at Lady Steer Park.

The camp is for girls entering third through eighth grades.

Cost is \$25 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

Steers Baseball Skills Camp

Big Spring Steers Head Coach Burt Otto will host a baseball skills camp beginning June 8 and ending June 11 at Steer Park for first through eighth graders.

Cost is \$25 with an optional T-shirt fee of \$10.

Lady Steers Basketball Skills Camp

Lady Steers Head Coach Mike Warren will lend his experience in teaching a basketball camp for girls entering second through eighth grade June 22-25.

The camp will be split into two age groups. Second through fifth graders participate from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day at Steer Gym, while sixth through eighth graders take the court every day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$25 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

Steers Football Skills Camp

A skills camp for first through eighth graders interested in football will be held June 15-18 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day at the Athletic Training Center.

Cost is \$25 with an optional T-shirt fee of \$10.



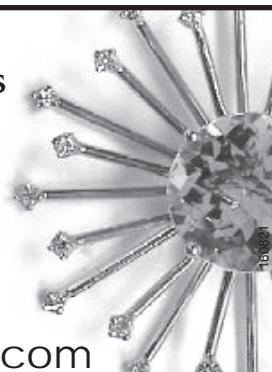
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FAMILY FEATURES

The expression "It's a dog's life" certainly holds true for the millions of four-legged friends who are now enjoying some of life's best little pleasures, a privilege their owners have appreciated for years. In fact, more than 75 percent of pet owners consider their dogs to be members of the family, according to the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association 2005 to 2006 National Pet Owners Survey. This means America's canine companions are now enjoying creature comforts that include sleeping in bed with their owners, traveling on vacations and meeting with their doggie pals for organized play dates. In addition, recent trends in pet ownership are changing the way dogs eat, with the emergence of dog food that is inspired by entrees more commonly found on the dinner table.

Feed Your Dog Like Part of the Family

More and more dog owners want to feed their dogs like they feed themselves — choosing foods made with gourmet flavors and real, wholesome ingredients that offer a balance of high-quality nutrition and great taste. According to a Purina survey of 1,000 adult pet owners living in the U.S.*, 91 percent rank high-quality protein as the most important nutrient to consider when purchasing food for their dogs and cats. This is followed closely by 90 percent who say they want to serve their pets foods rich in antioxidants. Mealtime has never been more exciting for man's best friend as dog owners place great emphasis on the quality of the food going into their dogs' bowls.

"Over the past several years, we have seen the emergence of a growing food trend that we call 'affordable indulgence,'" said Lucien Vendome, executive chef for Nestlé. "Gourmet foods and flavors once considered upscale and limited only to fine-dining establishments are now appearing in mass channels such as grocery stores and even in commercial dog food."

According to Vendome, "Four-legged friends can now enjoy a gourmet meal with the Filet Mignon, Prime Rib and New York Strip Flavors found in the ALPO® Chop House Originals® brand dog food line, which also includes products made with Angus beef."

In addition to enjoying real meat flavors, dogs can also dine on food featuring unique ingredients in the form of wholesome fruits, vegetables and a wide selection of good-for-you grains. For example, some dog foods are now formulated with accents of antioxidant-rich cranberries and sweet potatoes. Others deliver excellent nutrition and great taste through whole grains like oatmeal and brown rice.

As more and more pet owners feed their four-legged friends like they feed themselves, they are helping to ensure that mealtime is the highlight of everyone's day! For more information on the gourmet flavors found in ALPO brand dog food, visit www.alpo.com.

*Phone interviews were conducted of 1000 adults, ages 18 and over, living in the United States during a one-week period in April 2007. Most results have a margin of error of +/- 5% at the 95% confidence level for comparable data between the populations of pet owners.

Indulge Your Dog's Desires

Sometimes, dogs just want to be dogs, and it's up to their owners to find creative ways for their canine companions to enjoy some dog-gone, good old-fashioned fun. It may require dog owners to go back to the basics, but it makes all the difference in making their canine friends feel like a special part of the family. Dogs desire the simple things in life — daily exercise, delicious meaty meals and lots of bonding time with the humans they love most!

Fun

Dogs need a positive outlet for energy, and nothing helps them release it more than a walk around the block, a fun game of fetch or a trip to the dog park. Not only does exercise help dogs maintain a healthy weight and ideal body condition, but it also helps keep them out of trouble and resting quietly at the end of the day. A walk provides dogs with a chance to enjoy the fresh air as well as check out all the great sights and smells of the neighborhood. For more active pups that prefer to run, a fun game of fetch with a tennis ball or a flying disc is just the trick. And for social dogs who prefer the company of other dogs, a play date with a small group of their beloved canine companions can be the perfect activity for exercise and bonding.

Food

Now, for the highlight of a dog's day — mealtime! Don't forget that the delicious aromas and tastes of a gourmet meal can now be shared with the whole family, including the dog. Mealtime is a great time to remind dogs just how much they are loved each and everyday. So, while the family gathers around the table to enjoy a mouthwatering dinner, make sure the dog bellies up to his bowl to find an equally appetizing meal, such as one of the many tasty beef flavors of ALPO Chop House Originals brand dog food, which is made with Angus beef. As the old adage goes, a way to a loved one's heart is through his stomach, and dogs are no exception.

Friendship

In addition to their daily walk and a great meaty meal, dogs like nothing better than some one-on-one bonding time with their owners. It only takes a belly rub and some snuggle time to get tails wagging. In fact, spending quality time together can benefit the owner as much as it does the dog, and it may even result in fewer doctor visits for the owner, especially for non-serious medical conditions.



DINNER IS SERVED: Top Dog Food Trends

The humanization of pets trend is significantly impacting the dog food industry. As a result, owners are finding more specialized product offerings that allow them to feed their dogs like they feed themselves, choosing food that is inspired by selections more commonly found on the dinner table.

Here are some of the hottest trends changing the way America's dogs are eating:

Natural/Organic

As more people are embracing a healthy lifestyle and eating organic and natural foods, they are also choosing natural foods for their pets. Industry research shows that natural/organic pet food is expected to grow at more than three times the rate of total pet food through 2007 (Packaged Facts, Market Trends: Natural Pet Products, February 2005). Among the ingredients included in natural pet food are whole grains such as oatmeal and brown rice and accents of antioxidant-rich fruits and vegetables like cranberries and sweet potatoes.

Gourmet Flavors

"Only the best" has long been the standard for fine-dining establishments that cater to people who desire a high-quality, gourmet meal. Now dogs can also enjoy the fine tastes in life with dog food products like ALPO Chop House Originals brand dog food that features restaurant-inspired flavors including Filet Mignon Flavor, Top Sirloin Flavor and Ribeye Flavor made with Angus beef.

Healthy Enhancements

Dog owners are taking an active role in not only trying to promote their own health, but also the health of their canine companions. For example, dog food is now available with specialized ingredients that support healthy joints, an important benefit for large breed dogs. In addition, omega fatty acids are now added to some pet foods to help promote a healthy skin and coat (Pet Foods Get Functional, "Functional Ingredients Magazine," July 2006, pages 10 to 15). Advanced veterinary formulas are also available for purchase through veterinarians for pets with certain health conditions.

Convenience-Oriented

In this time-starved society, people are continuously looking for products that help them get things done faster and easier, so they can enjoy more time with their families. Convenience is also finding its way to the dog food bowl, with dog food products that are now available in special user-friendly packaging that helps make feeding time even more enjoyable. For instance, certain dog food products come in cans with easy open lids, which eliminate the need for a can opener. Other dog food products come in re-usable plastic containers that make it possible for the owner to save the unused portion in the refrigerator until their dog's next meal.



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Obituaries

F.T. 'Tommy' Carstensen



F.T. "Tommy" Carstensen, "Best Dad Ever," 71, of Garden City died Thursday, May 21, 2009, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 25, 2009, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Ricky Carstensen, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Lockney, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

He was born Oct. 24, 1937, in Mitchell County and married Nelda Sutphen on June 28, 1957, in Flower Grove.

Tommy grew up in the Flower Grove Community and graduated from Flower Grove High School. He farmed for a number of years in Glasscock County and worked for the County of Glasscock for 16 years as a maintainer operator before retiring due to health reasons.

He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Garden City and a member of the Senior Citizen's group. He loved his grandkids and enjoyed square dancing, hunting, fishing and camping.

Survivors include his wife, Nelda Carstensen of Garden City; four daughters and sons-in-law, Connie and Gene Pond of Haltom City, Tonya and Chuck Reese of Carrollton, Lisa and Nick Reyna of Big Spring and Jeannie and Lupe Villafranco of Midland; one brother, Pat Carstensen of Knott; four sisters, Ruby McCarty, Nellie Van Den Biggeelaar and Myrtle Sparks, all of Sanger and Lucille Farrington of Big Spring; five grandchildren, Matthew, Cory and Jarrett Reyna and Megan and Dylan Villafranco.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Naomi Carstensen and four brothers, C.J. Carstensen, Andy Carstensen, Fred Carstensen Jr. and Arthur Carstensen.

The family suggests memorials be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 4601 50th St., Suite 101, Lubbock 79414-3514 or to the American Diabetes Association, 3001 N. Big Spring, Midland 79705 or to a favorite charity.

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

Paid obituary

Evelyn Diggs Rowland



Evelyn Diggs Rowland, 87, of Big Spring died Friday, May 22, 2009, in a local nursing home. At her request, there will be no services as she has donated her body to the Texas Tech Medical School, Lubbock.

She was born Oct. 22, 1921, in McComb, Okla. She married Ewell (Skinny) Diggs and he preceded her in death in 1991 after 49 years of marriage. They had lived in Snyder. After moving to Big Spring, she met and married JD Rowland, the love of her life, in 1997. They were members of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, JD Rowland of Big Spring; his children, Joe Dan Rowland and wife Carla of Dallas and Kay Myers and husband John of Big Spring; her three children, Patsy Baldwin and husband Gerry of Midland, Linda Wilson and husband Jerald of Big Spring and Bruce Diggs and wife Lova of Lubbock; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Texas Lions Camp, P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville 78028.

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

Lottery

Here are the winning numbers selected Friday in the Mega Millions lottery: 3-29-34-42-49
Mega Ball: 29

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 31-32-22-14-8.
Number matching five of five: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:
0-8-1-2. Sum It Up: 11

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:
0-3-9. Sum It Up: 12

Contact the Herald at 263-7331

Pete P. Armendarez

Services for Pete P. Armendarez are set for 11 a.m. May 25, 2009, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton with Monsignor Plagens officiating. A rosary will be recited Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m. at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

Pete was a truck driver for the Texas Department of Transportation. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his two daughters, Maria Annette Armendarez and Vanessa Ann Armendarez, both of Stanton; two sisters, Senaida Armendarez and Maria Nieto, both of Big Spring; two brothers, Edward Armendarez of Stanton and Blas Armendarez Jr. of Big Spring; four grandchildren; and one son-in-law, Juan Rodriguez of Stanton.

Lidia 'Lillie' Puentes



Lidia "Lillie" Puentes, 69, of Beeville, died Thursday, May 21, 2009, in Corpus Christi.

She was born May 2, 1940, in Beeville, to Josefina Ramirez and Guadalupe Borjas. She was a housewife.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Benjamin Puentes.

Survivors include her husband, Juan Puentes of Beeville; two daughters, Esmeralda Rodriguez of Lubbock and Elva Puentes of Beeville; two sons, Rodolfo (Elvira) Puentes of Spring Branch and James (Delia) Puentes of San Antonio; two sisters, Mary Jane B. Jacobson of San Diego, Calif., and Esmeralda Borjas of Beeville; one brother, Johnny Borjas of San Antonio; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today (Saturday) at Treviño Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Mount Olive Cemetery in Big Spring.

Take Note

- A reception for retiring Coahoma Independent School District employees will be held from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, in the Coahoma Community Center. Everyone is invited.

- The Big Spring High School class of 1979 is seeking classmates to attend our 30-year reunion Sept. 18-19. Please contact Debbye Salazar ValVerde at debbyev@bigspringchamber.com or Cheryl Carter Joy at joycheryl79@hotmail.com with any contact information, be it an e-mail address or physical address.

- A benefit account has been established at Woodforest National Bank (Account 1652331339) for John Allison and Jacoby Rivera, who lost their belongings in a residential fire on Runnels. Donations can also be made by calling (431) 213-4091.

- The Salvation Army has funding for Texas military personnel who have served or are currently serving in Iraq or Afghanistan and their families. Apply at the Salvation Army, 511 W. Fifth St. These funds were granted by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.

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Bulletin Board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

TUESDAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.

- Free blood pressure screenings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., provided by InHome Care.

- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Friday and 9 a.m. today:

- ENRIQUE CALDERON III, 29, of 1506 Kentucky Way, was arrested Friday on two local warrants.

- GENE ALBERT RODRIGUEZ, 27, of 103 Canyon, was arrested Friday on a Bexar County warrant.

- ERNEST CLARK, 68, transient, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.

- RICHARD GOMEZ, 32, of 14604 N. County Road in Coahoma, was arrested Friday on two local warrants.

- MARK EDWARDS, 51, of 809 E. 16th St., was arrested Friday on charges of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle, failure to maintain financial responsibility and theft.

- THEFT was reported:

- in the 1700 block of FM 700.

- in the 200 block of Marcy.

- in the 1200 block of 11th Place.

- in the 2500 block of Gregg Street.

- ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY was reported in the area of Sycamore Street.

- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 2500 block of Larry.

- ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87.



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Texas A&M outslugs OU for 17-15 victory

By The Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Brett Parsons came off the bench to drive in five runs and Texas A&M kept its hopes alive for the Big 12 tournament title by outslugging Oklahoma 17-15 on Friday night.

The Aggies (35-22) rallied back after falling behind 6-0 in the first inning, but then had to stave off a five-run surge by the Sooners in the ninth inning.

Texas A&M's victory means all four teams on the bottom half of the bracket can still win the conference title heading into the final day of pool play Saturday. Texas Tech beat Missouri 4-2 earlier in the day and will face the sixth-seeded Aggies on Saturday.

Texas and Kansas State, who will play one another on Saturday, are the only teams still in title contention from the top half of the bracket. The winners of the two pools meet in the championship game Sunday.

Parsons had a pinch-hit two-run double as the Aggies cut their deficit to 6-5 in the first inning and went on to score in all but one inning.

Joe Patterson added four hits and four RBIs, and Alex Wilson (6-6) threw five effective innings of relief. Travis Starling got the final two outs for his

fourth save.

J.T. Wise led second-seeded Oklahoma (41-17) with three hits and four RBIs.

Jeremy Erben (0-1) took the loss as all six Sooners pitchers gave up at least two runs.

Texas Tech 4, Missouri 2

Michael Reed drove in the go-ahead run during a two-out rally in the eighth inning as Texas Tech snapped a three-game losing streak.

Reed's single to center field brought home Chris Richburg to make it 3-2, and Taylor Ashby then scored on catcher Ryan Ampleman's error on the throw to the plate.

The third-seeded Tigers (33-24) had taken the lead on Aaron Senne's RBI single in the top of the eighth before relievers Kelly Fick and Brad Buehler (1-3) gave up three runs in the bottom half of the inning.

Ashby's two-out single to left pulled the seventh-seeded Red Raiders (25-31) even at 2 before Reed provided the decisive hit.

Texas Tech's Chad Bettis (6-1) gave up one run on two hits in three innings of relief, combining with Nathan Karns on a four-hitter.



AP Photo

Texas A&M pitcher Brooks Raley (30) has high-fives for teammates Kevin Gonzalez and Joe Patterson after they scored against Oklahoma Friday.

HAWKS

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win. The Hawks trailed early, going down 2-0 in the top of the third inning, when Western Nevada's Jerome Pena brought in two runs with single to left field.

Howard managed to tie the game in the bottom of the fourth, courtesy of two errors and two singles in the inning. Miles Hamblin and Monk Kreder each singled to lead off the fourth. Kreder's base knock brought in Hamblin, cutting the Wildcats' lead in half, 2-1.

Kreder came around to score on an error by

Western Nevada short-stop Daniel Zylstra to tie the game.

The Wildcats answered immediately in the top of the fifth when Brian Barnett singled to lead off the inning. Barnett advanced to second on an error by Davis in center. He got to third on a ground out by Mike Long to Kreder at first.

A ball hit deep into the hole between first and second by Pena was fielded Andrew Collazo, but he couldn't make the throw to pitcher Zach Neal, allowing Barnett to score and giving the Wildcats a 3-2 advantage.

The Hawks managed to load the bases in the bottom of the fifth, but were only able to tie

the game after Kreder picked up his second RBI of the day with a sacrifice fly to center that scored Davis.

Leaving the bases loaded was a plaque that haunted both teams throughout the final few innings. Western Nevada left them loaded in the ninth, while Howard couldn't capitalize on the situation in the 10th. In all, the two teams combined to leave the bases juiced a total of five times and stranded 28 total runners on base in the game.

Neal started the game for Howard, but was re-

lieved by Anthony Collazo after he allowed the first two batters to reach base in the ninth inning. Collazo pitched just one inning with Chase Adams taking over after one batter in the 10th.

Adams (4-0) recorded the win, pitching the 10th and 11th. He gave up one hit and struck out three batters. Neal surrendered three runs — two earned — on 12 hits and three walks while striking out four. Collazo gave up one hit, one walk and struck out one batter.

Western Nevada used four pitchers.

sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

Sudoku grid with some numbers filled in: 1, 4, 5, 9, 1, 4, 4, 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 1, 6, 3, 5, 2, 8, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 6, 8, 9, 7, 8, 4, 9, 5, 3

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Guesswork Is Not Necessary

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH: J9, 10 8 2, A Q 10 9 4 3, A J. WEST: K 8 4 3, J 9 4, 7, 9 8 7 5 2. EAST: 10 7 6 5 2, A Q 6 5 3, 5, 6 4. SOUTH: A Q, K 7, K J 8 6 2, K Q 10 3.

The bidding: South West North East. 1 diamond Pass 3 diamond Pass. 4 NT Pass 5 heart Pass. 6 diamond. Opening lead — nine of clubs.

In today's deal, it is easy to see, after the opening club lead, that if East was dealt the king of spades, the diamond slam can be made by drawing trumps, discarding two of dummy's hearts on South's high clubs and later taking a winning spade finesse. But if West has the king of spades, this line of play will fail, and the contract will be defeated.

Alternatively, the contract may be made by a different method of play if East was dealt the ace of hearts. In

that case, all South has to do is to lead a heart toward the king. The actual location of the king of spades thus becomes immaterial, since a spade can be discarded from dummy on a good club.

It would appear, therefore, that South is on a straight guess as to which line of play to adopt. He has an even-money shot on the location of the spade king, and also on the heart ace. If he guesses wrong, however, he goes down without getting an opportunity to try the other line of play.

But the fact of the matter is that there really isn't any guesswork involved at all. With proper play, South can test both possibilities before he is defeated.

After winning the club lead with the ace and drawing a round of trumps, three more clubs are cashed, on which two hearts are discarded from dummy. Dummy is then entered with a trump, and a heart is led. In the actual case, since East has the ace, the hand is over. He takes the ace and returns a spade. Declarer puts up the ace and discards dummy's remaining spade on the king of hearts.

And what if West turns up with the ace of hearts? In that case, West captures the heart king and returns a heart, ruffed in dummy. Now the spade finesse is taken, and if East has the king, the slam is home.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.

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Who's Who

BROWNWOOD — Two Big Spring natives received honors at Howard Payne University for the spring 2009.

Sarah Wilkinson was named to the Honor Roll and Sarah Collom was named to the President's List.

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

PLAINVIEW — A student from Big Spring received honors at Wayland Baptist University for the spring 2009 academic term.

Clint Lockhart, son of Jack and Tammy Lockhart, was named to the Dean's List for the spring term for a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99.

SAN ANGELO — Hollie Elaine Allred, daughter of Russell and Carlene Gibbs and granddaughter of Bernice Gibbs, all of Big

Spring; wife of Dex Allred; and daughter-in-law of Rusty and Melinda Allred of Stanton, graduated summa cum laude with a 4.0 GPA on Saturday, May 16, from Angelo State University. She received a master's degree in counseling psychology.

While attending ASU, Hollie was a member of Alpha Chi and Psi Chi. Alpha Chi is a national honor society while Psi Chi is a national honor society for psychology majors. She served as president of Psi Chi during the 2008-2009 school year. During her two years of graduate school, she received the Academic Excellence Graduate Scholarship and worked first as a graduate assistant and then as a teaching assistant for the Psychology Department.

Previously, Hollie received the bachelor's degree from ASU in psychology and sociology in 2007. She is also a 2003 graduate of Sands High School and a 2005 graduate of Howard College.

LEVELLAND — The pinning ceremony for the Class of 2009 Associate Degree Nursing Program at South Plains College was held at 8 p.m. May 14 in the Tex-

an Dome.

The University Medical Center Leadership in Nursing Award was presented by Jeff Watson, R.N., nurse manager at UMC, and to Stephanie Franco of Big Spring.

ODESSA — Adam Seth Hyatt of Big Spring graduated from Odessa College as a physical therapist assistant in May 2009.

Colton Belew, a student at Garden City High School, will participate in the Texas Brigades program this summer. He was selected based on his academic records, interest in wildlife and natural resources, and leadership abilities.

The Texas Brigades' mission is to empower high school youth with the necessary skills and knowledge in wildlife and fisheries, habitat conservation, land and water stewardship, team-building, communication and leadership to become ambassadors for conservation in order to ensure a sustained wildlife and fisheries legacy for future generations. This is the 17th year of the Brigades.

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News in Brief

Storms prevent shuttle Atlantis from landing in Florida

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Thunderstorms are again spoiling NASA's landing plans for space shuttle Atlantis.

Mission Control decided Saturday morning to skip the day's first landing attempt at Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The seven astronauts were instructed to take another spin around the world as flight controllers considered additional attempts in both Florida and California.

Storms at Kennedy Space Center ruined Friday's landing opportunities, too.

The astronauts are trying to wind up their successful trip to the Hubble Space Telescope. It was NASA's last repair job at the 19-year-old observatory. The \$1 billion overhaul should keep the telescope working for another five to 10 years.

Atlantis rocketed into orbit 12 days ago.

Senate Democrats willing to work with Obama on transferring Guantanamo detainees to U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — With President Barack Obama showing the way, some Senate Democrats are signaling a willingness to permit transferring terrorism suspects from Guantanamo Bay to prisons in the United States despite a high-profile vote to the contrary.

Most notably among them is Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, who spent the week sending out confusing signals on just where he stood.

"We are wanting and willing to work with" the president to come up with a solution to the detainee controversy, the Nevada Democrat said Thursday — a statement that conspicuously left open the possibility that some detainees would eventually be incarcerated in U.S. prisons.

Only two days earlier, Reid had adamantly told reporters he opposed the release of any of the detainees into the United States. On Wednesday, he joined 89 other lawmakers in both parties who voted to prohibit their transfer.

The 90-6 vote also denied Obama the funds he requested to close the Navy-run detention center in Cuba, which was set up by the Bush administration and has become a highly controversial symbol of the former president's terrorism policies.

Obama and many Democrats favor closing the facility, saying it has become a recruiting tool for

al-Qaida. But doing so leaves open the fate of most of the 240 men held there.

In a fresh overture, U.S. seeks to restart discussions on legal immigration of Cubans to America

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama is making another overture to Cuba, asking the island's communist government to resume talks that his predecessor halted on legal immigration of Cubans to the United States.

Obama's proposal would reopen discussions that had been closed off by former President George W. Bush since they were last held in mid-2003. His move comes ahead of the United States' attendance at a high-level meeting early next month of the Organization of American States, where Cuba's possible re-entry into the regional bloc will be discussed.

The State Department said Friday it had proposed restarting the talks to "reaffirm both sides' commitment to safe, legal and orderly migration, to review trends in illegal Cuban migration to the United States and to improve operational relations with Cuba on migration issues."

In April, Obama decided to rescind restrictions on travel to Cuba by Americans with family there and on the amount of money they can send to their relatives on the island.

Obama "wants to ensure that we are doing all we can to support the Cuban people in fulfilling their desire to live in freedom," Darla Jordan, a department spokeswoman, said Friday. "He will continue to make policy decisions accordingly."

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, who will attend the June 2 meeting in Honduras, told lawmakers this past week that the U.S. would not support Cuba's membership in the organization until and unless President Raul Castro's regime makes democratic reforms and releases political prisoners.

Former South Korean President Roh dead at 62 in suicide amid scandal

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Embattled former President Roh Moo-hyun — a reformist shamed by a corruption scandal that tarnished his image as a "clean" politician — jumped to his death while hiking in the mountains behind his rural home in South Korea, his lawyer said. He was 62.

Roh was hiking in Bongha village when he threw himself off a steep cliff around 6:40 a.m. Saturday, lawyer Moon Jae-in told reporters in the southern city of Busan.

He said Roh left a suicide note. "Too many people are suffering because of me," he wrote, according to South Korean media.

Roh was declared dead from a head injury, officials at Busan National University Hospital said.

Roh, a self-taught lawyer who lifted himself out of poverty to reach the nation's highest office, prided himself on his clean record in a country with a long history of corruption. He served as president from 2003 to 2008.

But he and his family have been ensnared in recent weeks in a burgeoning bribery scandal.

The suicide was the first by a South Korean leader.

GOP: Dems' focus on 'green jobs' overlooks potential of coal, nuclear and U.S. oil resources

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats will increase energy costs and make the U.S. more dependent on foreign oil if they focus solely on alternative energy, the Republicans say.

In the party's weekly radio and Internet address Saturday, Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo., said Republicans support a more comprehensive energy plan that would increase funding for energy research, develop U.S. oil and gas resources and promote clean coal and nuclear power.

"Democrats have focused solely on what they call green jobs. Those are jobs from alternative energy. I support green jobs, but why discriminate?" Barrasso said. "American energy means American jobs, which is why I support red-white-and-blue jobs."

He said renewable energy such as wind and solar power is important, noting that Wyoming has world-class wind resources. But Barrasso said wind and solar only account for about 1 percent of U.S. electricity, far below what is needed to meet the nation's energy needs.

Barrasso also said Democrats were misguided by ruling out the use of U.S. oil in places such as the Outer Continental Shelf and Alaska.

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he said. "They should begin arriving in Big Spring at 10:45 a.m."

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

"Motorists need to be extremely careful if they are in the area," he said. "The riders will be coming into Big Spring at approximately 10:45 a.m. on W. Highway 80, then making their way down FM 700, turning at the old National Guard Armory toward the memorial. Please watch out for these guys and be mindful of your driv-

ing. We would hate for there to be an accident on such a special day."

The ceremony is expected to last no more than an hour, according to Groves.

Once the bikers leave the memorial, project organizers say they will travel to the Hangar 25 Air Museum where they will enjoy a free lunch before getting back on the road.

The Big Spring VMC won't be the only local group showing its support for our nation's fighting men and women, as officials with Trinity Memorial Park get ready to express their thanks with their annual Memorial Day ceremony.

Set for 2 p.m. Monday,

officials with the local memorial park will hold a Memorial Day ceremony to honor the men and women who have given their lives in defense of America, according to Facility Manager Phillip Welch.

"Each year, the day before the ceremony, the Boy Scouts from the Buffalo Trail Council come out and place miniature American flags on the graves of the veterans buried here," said Welch. "It's a very emotional thing to see. The flags will remain on the graves until Tuesday."

"In honor of Howard County veterans, there will also be more than 100 full-size American flags flying at the park's Avenue of Flags, which

is sponsored each year by the veterans' families. When this ceremony first started out, we didn't have anywhere near 100 flags, but over the years it's grown and grown. It's really something beautiful to see."

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

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

Trinity Memorial

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

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vehicle — a silver Buick Park Avenue — when it pulled out from Hilltop Road onto Highway 350, striking a white pickup that was traveling north on the highway. Department of Public Safety troopers on the scene said it was unclear if the child was properly restrained at the time of the accident.

Also transported by ambulance from the scene were the driver of the Buick and a passenger, both male. Law enforcement officials at the scene confirmed both men are believed to have been intoxicated at the time of the ac-

cident.

The driver of the pickup was not injured in the crash, according to emergency medical personnel. The child and the driver of the Buick were both transported immediately following the accident, which occurred shortly after 11 a.m., and the passenger was transported approximately 30 minutes later after initially refusing medical attention.

The conditions of all three people transported was unknown at press time.

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Junqueira not mad over being yanked from Indy 500

By **PAUL NEWBERRY**

AP National Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Bruno Junqueira was fast enough to be in the race. But when the green flag drops Sunday at the Indianapolis 500, the Brazilian will be watching from the pits of a team that had to make a cold, hard business decision. Alex Tagliani, it's your ride. Junqueira, you're out. "I think I'll be OK," he said, not

sounding all that persuasive. "I'm just happy that I did my job. It was a job well done." Junqueira did all he could to get in the race — an amazing job, really. It started when he got a call from Conquest Racing two days before the final round of qualifying. With just eight laps of practice last Sunday morning in the team's second car, he was able to post a speed that was good enough for the inside spot on the final row. "I knew if they gave me a good car, I

could go straight out there and get in with the experience I have at Indy," said Junqueira, who won the pole in 2002 and has twice finished fifth at the Brickyard. But circumstances beyond Junqueira's control knocked him out. Tagliani, who is Conquest's regular driver, gambled that his speed — which looked to be comfortably in the field at the start of the final round of qualifying — would hold up. But the track conditions were much more fa-

vorable than the previous day, and the Canadian watched himself slip farther and farther down the speed chart. Finally, realizing Tagliani might get knocked out, the team sent him out to make another run. But he was stuck in line as the gun went off to end the session. Ryan Hunter-Reay was already on the track and claimed the last position in the 33-car field by going 0.044 seconds faster than Tagliani's Saturday time over 10 miles.

Peavy leads Padres past Cubs; Rangers edge Astros

By **The Associated Press**

Jake Peavy took care of two Chicago teams in two days. A day after nixing a trade to the White Sox, Peavy struck out 10 and the San Diego Padres beat Carlos Zambrano and the Cubs 4-0 Friday night to extend their winning streak to a season-high seven games. "These last 48 hours have been different for me, certainly, than anything I've ever experienced," Peavy said. "But nothing that you can't be professional about and handle."

Tony Gwynn Jr. doubled and scored two runs in his first start for San Diego since arriving via a trade with Milwaukee on Thursday. Gwynn drew a pinch-hit walk and scored the winning run in the ninth inning Thursday night as the Padres beat San Francisco 3-2.

The 2007 Cy Young Award winner, Peavy (4-5) struck out the side in the first and cruised from there in San Diego's first shutout this season, holding Chicago hitless until the fourth and allowing just one other hit over six innings. He walked four.

"I felt OK," Peavy said. "Not great stuff. I walked four guys. Any night you win in the big leagues is a good night. I prefer to pitch longer than six innings."

Three relievers combined with Peavy on a five-hitter in handing the Cubs their fourth shutout.

Following his first complete game of the season in his last start, Peavy recorded double-digit strikeouts for a franchise-best 30th time, and the third time this season.

Facing Peavy "helps to exacerbate the problem," Cubs manager Lou Piniella said. "Peavy is a good pitcher, obviously. If the White Sox had gotten him, we wouldn't have faced him tonight, but we'd have faced him a couple of times in Chicago in the inter-league series, so we might be done with him."

Interleague

Phillies 7, Yankees 3

At New York, Jimmy Rollins sent A.J. Burnett's first pitch of the night deep over the right-field scoreboard, and Jayson Werth, Carlos Ruiz and Raul Ibanez also homered as the Phillies rolled to a victory in the first inter-league game at new Yankee Stadium and ended New York's nine-game winning streak.

Brett Myers (4-2) allowed three runs and eight hits in eight innings as the World Series champions won for the seventh time in eight games.

White Sox 2, Pirates 0

At Chicago, Gavin Floyd allowed two hits over eight innings and Alexei Ramirez homered as the White Sox rebounded from one of their worst days.

Floyd gave the White Sox just what they needed after a day after their franchise record-tying 20-1 trouncing by Minnesota and rejection by Jake Peavy, outpitching Zach Duke to lift the White Sox to just their third win in nine games.

Ramirez singled and scored in the third and led off the eighth with his second homer to make it 2-0. That was enough for Floyd (3-4), who struck out eight and walked two after going 0-3 in his previous five starts. Bobby Jenks pitched a perfect ninth for his 10th save in 10 chances.

Orioles 4, Nationals 2

At Washington, veteran reliever Danys Baez got his first major league hit in the 12th inning to spark a two-run uprising, and the Orioles ended a four-game losing streak.

With the Baltimore bench down to one player in this interleague duel, Baez reached on a squibber down the third-base line against Kip Wells (0-2) with two outs and no one on base. After Brian Roberts followed with a ground-rule double, Adam Jones lined a two-run double into the left-field corner.

The 31-year-old Baez (3-1) had not batted since 2003. The right-hander also pitched two shutout innings, and George Sherrill worked the 12th for his eighth save in 10 tries.

Rangers 6, Astros 5

At Houston, Nelson Cruz homered with one out in the 10th inning to lift the Rangers.

Cruz's ninth homer of the season came off LaTroy Hawkins (1-2), who pitched the 10th inning.

Darren O'Day (2-0) threw 1 2-3 perfect innings for the win.

Frank Francisco, who was activated from the disabled list before the game, pitched the 10th to earn his 10th save in 10 tries.

Diamondbacks 2, Athletics 1

At Oakland, Calif., Chris Young homered for the first time in more



AP Photo/Pat Sullivan

Houston Astros' Miguel Tejada slides past Texas Rangers catcher Jarrod Saltalamacchia to score in the seventh inning of their game Friday. Tejada scored from second base on a Humberto Quintero single.

than a month, and Billy Buckner won in his first start since 2007 to lead the Diamondbacks.

Young, batting in the ninth spot as a starter for the first time in his career,

hit a solo home run off Trevor Cahill in the fifth to snap an 0-for-21 streak and put the Diamondbacks ahead 2-1.

Buckner pitched 7 1-3 strong innings.

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Births



Kendall Leigh Huitt was born April 26, 2009, weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Parents are Garrett and April Huitt of Fort Carson, Colo.

Grandparents are Ronda Holguin and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Huitt of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lozano of Lovington, N.M.

Great-grandparents are Ron and Louise Huitt and Esther Mezik of Big Spring and Ellis Ray Smith of Big Spring. Great-great-grandparents are Charles and LaWanda Hamm and Billy and Benny Barber, all of Big Spring.

She was welcomed home by big brother Aaric.

Trooper Glenn Harrison, a boy, was born at 9:43 a.m. May 19, 2009, weighing 9 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long.

He is the son of Jason and Stephanie Harrison of Floydada.

Trooper is the grandson of Howard and Vickie Stewart of Big Spring and Rex and Beverly Harrison of Floydada and the great-grandson of Ina Stewart of Big Spring and Dwight and Ruby Snider of Amarillo.

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Andrea is a 1998 graduate of A&M Consolidated High School in College Station. She is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics and a master of education degree in educational psychology. Andrea is a seventh

grade math teacher in College Station.

Tim is a 1990 graduate of Big Spring High School. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. Tim is the general manager for Magnum Tunneling and Boring in Houston.

The wedding will take place June 27, 2009, at Peace Lutheran Church in College Station.



Bree Melin Feaster and Nicholas Chase Rodriguez

Feaster-Rodriguez

Bree Melin Feaster and Nicholas Chase Rodriguez announce their wedding date set for Saturday, June 20, 2009. The ceremony will take place at St. Stephens Catholic Church in Midland at 11 a.m. A reception will follow in the Church fellowship hall.

Bree is the daughter of Melinda Hawes and Stan Feaster of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Naomi Hawes of Irving and Bill Hawes of Frisco, and the late Lonnie and Ruth Feaster of Big Spring.

Nick is the son of Julie Rodriguez of Boerne and the late Joe Angel Perez of San Angelo. He is the grandson of Cruz and Mary Rodriguez of Big Spring.

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- June 1** – Games, 1-4 p.m.
- June 2** – Mall Walking, 8 a.m.
Coffee @ (Parkplace Retirement Center, 10:00 a.m.)
Supper Club "Spanish Inn", 5:30 p.m.
- June 3** – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.
Movie, 1:00 p.m. "A Beautiful Mind"
- June 4** – Mall Walking, 8 a.m.
Just Peachy Cafe - coffee club, 10 a.m.
- June 5** – Lunch Bunch & Birthdays
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- June 9** – Mall Walking, 8 a.m.
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- June 10** – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 p.m.
Movie "I Robot", 1:00 p.m.
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OUR VIEW

Memorial Day observances deserve notice

Monday will be the day we observe Memorial Day in 2009 and two special ceremonies are scheduled in Big Spring — the annual observance at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial at 11 a.m. and the 26th annual Howard County Memorial Day Ceremony set for 2 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park. Both promise to be impressive events.

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

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

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

According to Vietnam Memorial Committee spokesman Jerry Groves, this year's ceremony at the memorial will not be particularly long.

"Last year's Memorial Day service was huge, mainly because of the unveiling of a new monument," Groves said. "This year's ceremony should be considerably shorter. I don't expect it to last more than an hour."

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

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

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

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

HOW TO CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we walk with You, Lord, we have a trusted partner.

Amen

In the South, they're 'againners'

The results are in for the latest Winthrop/ETV Poll of 11 Southern states and it says that only 56 percent of those polled have confidence in President Obama's ability to handle threats to the United States and his approval rating is under 50 percent.

The same number of people said they think the country is headed in the wrong direction.

And those of us living in the South wonder why so much of the world, to be kind, thinks we're out of step!

The poll, which sampled 955 registered voters in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, was conducted between May 1 and May 17, just days after Barack Obama had completed his first 100 days in office.

So, just what is the Winthrop/ETV Poll, you might ask?

Well, ETV is the public television and radio in South Carolina. Now, while it might surprise some folks — particularly many liberals — to learn that they have public television and radio in South Carolina, but they do.

In other words, not everyone in Gamecock Country is married to his first cousin. In some families, they haven't even dated a relative.

Anyway, back to the survey. It was designed by Dr. Scott Huffmon, director of the Winthrop/ETV Poll initiative, and Dr. Adolphus Belk Jr., director of the African American Studies program at Winthrop Univer-

sity.

With regard to the issue of national security, Huffmon noted, "While a majority of respondents, 56.3 percent, are confident in President Obama's ability to handle threats to the U.S., barely half of those, 28.5 percent, feel 'very confident.'

"Incidents such as the handling of the Somali pirates, and the release of the CIA interrogation memos—which the majority of those polled disagreed with — has had a mixed impact on Southern perceptions. Half of all respondents say they hold the same level of trust now as they did when Obama took office. But among those whose attitudes have changed, over three times as many Republicans have become less confident, while nearly eight times as many Democrats have become more confident."

Belk noted that the survey's results clearly demonstrate that while Republicans and Democrats in the South are looking at the same economic, political and social indicators, they see things very differently. "For instance, while both Republicans and Democrats believe that the nation is in dire economic straits, Democrats are much more hopeful about the Obama administration's ability to meet the challenges of our time. Republicans, though, do not share their enthusiasm," he said.

For instance, many national polls find the president's approval rating hovering around the 60 percent mark, respondents in this poll gave the president a 48.8 percent approval, with southern Republicans giving him only 18 percent approval.

Imagine that!
And when asked about the current path that our nation is taking, 48.9 percent of all respondents felt the country was

headed in the wrong direction. However, overwhelmingly, 74.1 percent of Democrats felt the country is on the right track.

But it seems that Republicans, Democrats and Independents can basically agree on what the most important problem facing the nation is today — more than 50 percent said the economy.

But what about the second biggest problem? The second most important problem among Republicans was "moral values" (6.5 percent), while Democrats said "health care" (8.5 percent). While no data about the racial make up or socio-economic data of the less than 1,000 people polled in 13 states, the poll's results showed almost 71 percent of southerners feel that African Americans don't need special treatment in order to get ahead. And 49.7 percent don't feel that generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way up.

In this corner, that's just almost scary!

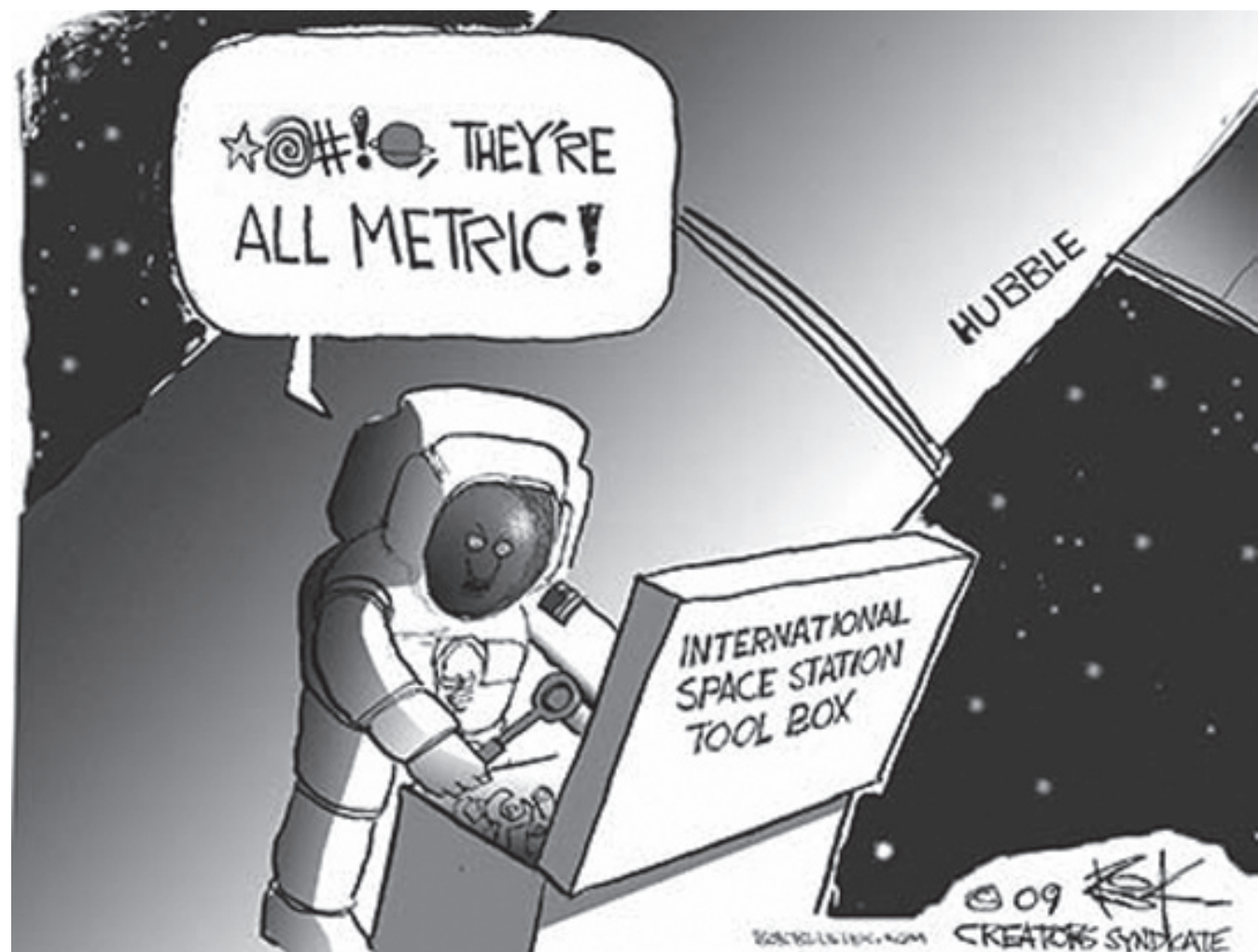
There was one bright spot in the poll's results for yours truly. When pollsters asked for a list of potential Republican presidential nominees in 2012, "Can't think of anyone" was the answer of almost 63 percent of respondents. Tied for second were Mitt Romney and Sarah Palin with 7.6 percent each.

And among those identifying themselves as Republicans, 50.8 percent couldn't think of anyone. Romney was named by 11.9 percent and Palin by 9.8 percent.

In other words, lots of people in the South know they don't really like President Obama, they just can't think of someone who's going to do better.

Just call them aginners.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

You may not print this letter because it will probably make a lot of people mad.

I believe a lot of the health problems in Big Spring are from fumes and gas released from Alon. Especially after the explosion.

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TO THE EDITOR:

What has happened to cleanliness in our cafes and restaurants?

First, the waitress cleans the table by putting her hand into the dirty glasses and cleans the table with the cloth that has wiped tables with dirty silverware.

Second, he or she then, without washing hands, brings your water glasses, holding them by the tips where your mouth touches them.

Third, there is a slice of lemon in your water that has also been touched by the same waitress or waiter.

Fourth, some waitresses or waiters never wash their hands when going to the restroom.

Last, but not least, their hair is

hanging down around their eyes or shoulders.

When I waited tables, we had to either slick our hair back or wear hair nets. I have found a hair in mashed potatoes two times.

BETTY OLNEY
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

The Texas Plains Trail Board of Directors would like to congratulate the Howard County Historical Commission for being selected by the Texas Historical Commission for a 2008 Distinguished Service Award for Historic Preservation. We are delighted that your commission's dedication and hard work has been recognized with this wonderful honor.

Your historical commission is most fortunate to have members who appreciate, preserve and promote the role Howard County played in Texas history, and the Plains Trail Board salutes the "gifts" your community brings to our region's story as well. We would like to direct particular attention to your commission's successful endeavors in developing

partnerships with local officials and organization and to developing awareness of preservation ordinances and tax incentives.

Our board will eagerly watch for every opportunity to participate with you in promoting the wonderful people, places and tales from our past. Again, congratulations and thank you for preserving your county's heritage as a true treasure to be explored.

DOLORES MOSSER
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TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing about the column that was in Tuesday's paper, Parents Corner. I was so taken back to when I lived at home and my parents doing exactly what he said.

I remember hating them as well at the time, but when I grew up, I understood what they did and

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Hot dog wars

Frankly speaking, sales sizzle as makers embroiled in suit

EMILY FREDRIX

AP Food Industry Writer

MILWAUKEE — Hot dog sales are set to sizzle as people look for ways to eat on the cheap and the summer grilling season starts. But the scramble to be top dog in the \$2.1 billion market has sent the makers of Ball Park franks and Oscar Mayer wieners to court.

The lawsuit filed this week by Sara Lee Corp., the maker

of Ball Park Franks, against Oscar Mayer-making rival Kraft Foods Inc. is the latest turn in the summer wiener wars.

The stakes are big as the peak season for franks begins this weekend. Hot dog sales are expected to rise as consumers keep turning to the cheaper meat, said Janet Riley, president of the National

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Hot dog sales are growing as people look for ways to eat on the cheap. But the scramble to claim this \$2.1 billion market has landed the makers of the nation's best selling hot dogs, Ball Park franks and Oscar Mayer wieners in court.



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In 2008, Marc Couch earned his bachelor's degree in aviation through the Utah Valley University and the U.S. Flight Academy in Big Spring.

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The U.S. Flight Academy continues the tradition of aeronautical training at the former Webb Air Force Base, known currently as the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark.

The Academy has been in business in Texas since 1988, and has a long history of flight training and a long line of pilots working in the industry or enjoying flying

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recreationally.

The president, Jarle Boe, has a resume that includes 10,000-plus hours of flight experience, and has been teaching ground and flight instruction for 25 years.

Along with Mark Lazbowski, chief flight instructor, who also

has 25 years of flight instruction and 12,000-plus hours of flight experience, the U.S. Flight Academy has a fleet of five training aircraft, including single and multi-engine.

Since the Academy's inception, Boe has provided flight instruction to local pilots as well as in-

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Program designed to help youth begin productive career in veterinary medicine

The Howard County 4-H and Youth Development program is sponsoring a program that will help youth begin a career in veterinary medicine. A meeting to introduce the program will be held at 6 p.m., June 4 at the County Extension Office in the courthouse basement.

The meeting is open to all How-

ard County youth, ages 8 to 16.

Angie Dement, Texas AgriLife Extension Associate for veterinary medicine, will lead the introductory meeting.

During the session, Dement will outline the curriculum, goals and objectives of the project. Students will then have an opportunity to enroll in the project and

develop a plan for the first year. Three to six adults are needed to be the primary leader and assistant leaders.

Students who sign up for the project "will be committed to a five-year plan of study that is ca-

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Managing Pecan Nut Casebearer for home trees

Pecan Nut Casebearer is an early season pecan pest. Adults are small moths about 1/2-inch long that start to fly in late April to early May.

Larvae feed primarily on the nuts and will reduce nut yield. They will not reduce the aesthetic quality of the tree. If the tree is maintained for aesthetic purposes only, then pecan nut casebearer should not be treated. Begin checking for pecan nut casebearer eggs and nut entry about May 18-24.

A minimum of 20 nut clusters should be inspected at 2-3 day intervals for about two weeks for casebearer eggs or nut entry.

If eggs or nut entry is found then a pesticide treatment is warranted. If eggs or nut entry is not found during this time period, then casebearer are not high enough to cause significant nut loss.

If a pesticide treatment is needed thorough coverage is essential for good control. Thus high-pressure sprayers may be needed

for large trees. Treatments can be made using Sevin, malathion, Green Light with Spinosad, among other insecticides.

Spinosad is considered a "soft" insecticide and causes little or no harm to beneficial insects and other non target animals. Sevin and malathion are broad spectrum insecticides and will kill beneficial insects. This should be taken into consideration before making a treatment decision.

Energy Watch



Bhupen Agrawal is branch manager and a managing director — investments for the Wachovia Securities Midland office.

Bill Franks, AAMS, is a senior registered client associate and the senior associate to the branch manager.



The stock market continues to amaze and confuse many investors. In only nine weeks, the S&P 500 is up more than 37 percent and pullbacks so far have been moderate. In our opinion, one of the many reasons this stock market has continued to rally is that so many simply do not believe it should. We believe these folks have fallen into the very human trap of believing they are smarter than the market. But, for us seeing is believing and it's the facts that should control our opinions.

Of course thinking people have opinions, but they are controlled by each individual's personality. Some people are always too optimistic and some too pessimistic, but the real problem is if they are too rigid. When the facts change, opinions should adjust to the reality the facts represent. The fact is that the stock market has now risen for nine weeks, pullbacks have been moderate, and the supply/demand ratio for stocks remains bullish.

It is also a fact that the economic data suggests that the recession is moderating and that the stock market is very stretched out short term. The wall of worry created by the bank stress tests, a big drop in first quarter earnings, and big job losses seem to have been diminished. After this much "wall climbing" a rest or pause to refresh is in order, last Wednesday was a great example.

But, it is also a fact that momentum remains bullish and we therefore will not get in its way or try to call even a short-term top until the market's personality changes. However, the facts also indicate that some increased caution short term is in order here and we advise investors to hold some buying power back to potentially use during pullbacks.

Selling did pick up some steam last week, especially Wednesday when the Dow posted a triple digit loss (-184.22). However, volume was moderate, signaling to us that sellers were not stampeding to the exits and buyers were reluctant to step up. There were several excuses for the selling including poor economic news for April retail sales and U.S. home foreclosures hitting a record.

For us, a better explanation for the sell off is that the market is tired after the nine-week rally and was more than entitled to a modest setback. With so many looking for a correction now, we do not expect the current pullback will be the normal one-third to one-half retracement that the majority is looking for at this time. Some media commentators said last week that "this correction was too predictable." We don't believe the market will be so accommodating with a big pullback at this time and make it easy for those investors who missed the big run-up to buy in "comfortably."

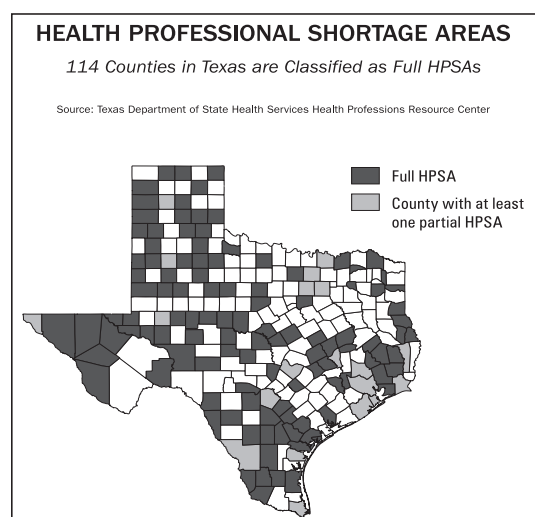
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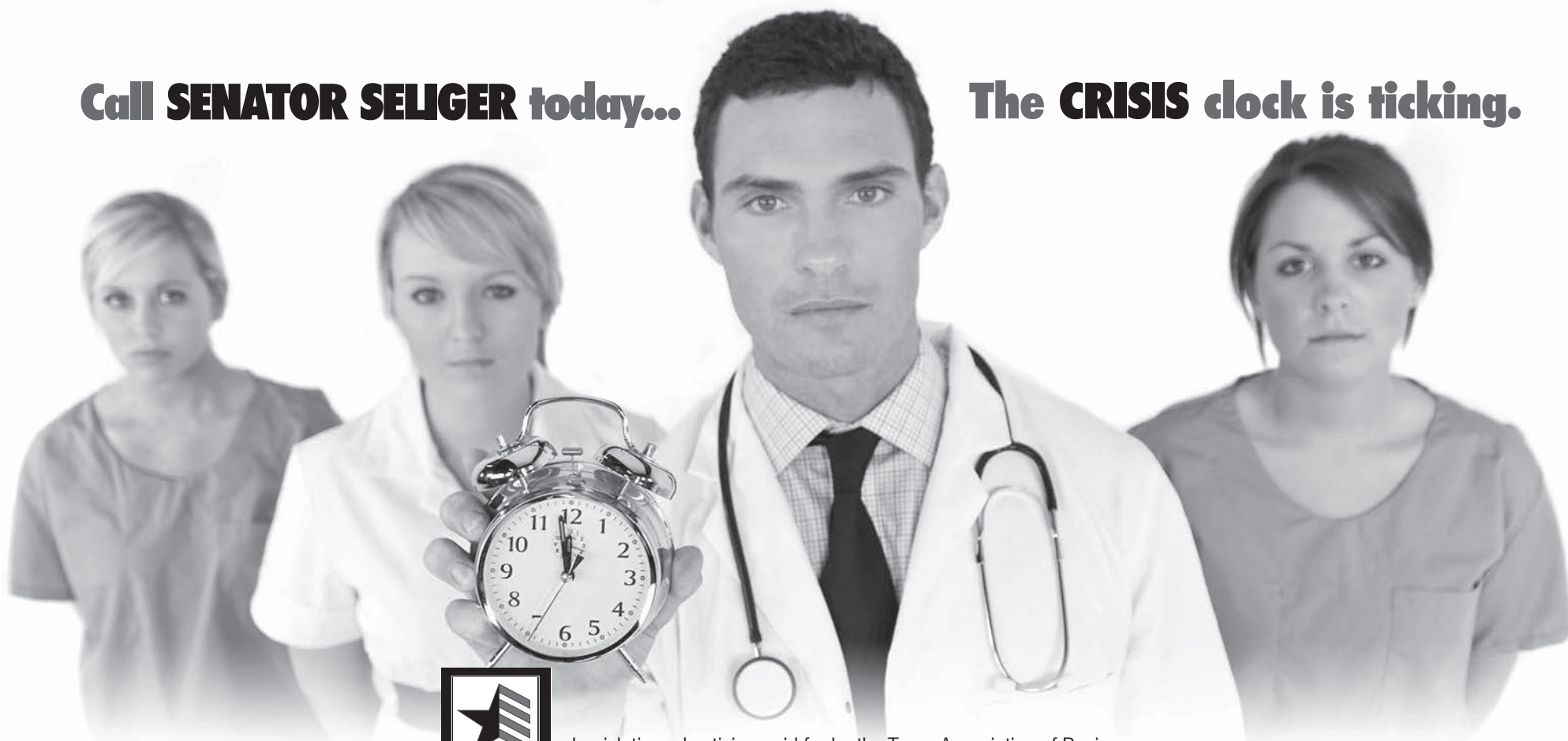
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District Court Filings:
Sara Thixton vs. Travis Gray, other.
Arrow Financial Services vs. Jessica Eckstein, accounts, notes or contracts.
In Re Leniyah Rose Hernandez, family.
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In Re Chadasia Jiles, family.
Rebecca Annette Enriquez vs. Jose Flores Enriquez, family.
Angelica Hinojos vs. Cornell Companies Inc, other.
D'Carlon Mata vs. Juan Mata, family.
In Re Harmony Rose Pyle, family.
Natasha Parrish vs. Bryant Parrish, family.
Johnna Dee Paige vs. Donnie Wayne Paige, family.
The State of Texas vs. Henry Jerome White and Tara Nicole White, other.
Kim Howell vs. Gary Howell, family.
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Marriage Licenses:
Randy Lee Paige, 45, of Big Spring and Kelly Lanell Lockhart, 35, of Coahoma.
Ramon Zavala, 23, and Benita Salazar, 19, both of Big Spring.
Aasa Franklin Beeman, 24, of Arizona, and Jessica E. Hanford, 19, of Kaufman.
Paul Gregory Nieto, 21, and Meredith Jade Fillingim, 21, both of Big Spring.
Nicholas Andrew Headrick, 19, and Maria Cahue, 18, both of Big Spring.
Enrique Silvas, 46, and Margie Gonzalez, 42, both of Big Spring.
Dijuan Ausbie, 20, and Tina Marie Lopez, 22, both of Big Spring.
Lester Jourdan Jr., 25, of Big Spring, and Norma M. Navarre, 25, of Odessa.

HOT DOGS

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Hot Dog & Sausage Council. But the competition is getting particularly tough as shoppers, looking to save even more money, are trading down to store brands.
“Sales do go up in the summer, always. And in a tight economy I do expect that we’re going to see even better performance,” said Riley, known as the “Queen of Wien.” She said Americans gravitate to hot dogs in tough times. And in summer particularly, with 38 percent of hot dog sales each year occurring between Memorial Day and Labor Day.
Todd Hale, senior vice president for consumer and shopper insights at Nielsen, predicts a good summer for hot dogs, especially as people stick around home on “staycations.”
Sales had been fairly stagnant in

the past few years. But revenue in the category rose 5.3 percent to \$2.1 billion in the 52 weeks ended April 18, according to Nielsen. Part of that was due to higher prices.
“We’re seeing comfort foods, back-to-the-basics foods do real well in this economy and that’s speaking to some of the success we’re seeing with hot dogs,” Hale said.
Smithfield Foods Inc., the nation’s largest pork producer, has seen hot dog sales down the past 10 years but now they are up “substantially,” Chief Executive Larry Pope told analysts at a conference this month.
Sara Lee and Kraft are continually battling to be top dog, and Riley said store brands are now gaining market share. Private label dogs used to be in the top 10 as far as hot dog sales but now she figures they’re in the top five.
That means less wiggle room for Sara Lee and Kraft, which are em-

broiled in a lawsuit.
Sara Lee alleges that Oscar Mayer’s claims that its Jumbo Beef Franks are “100 percent pure beef” are false and hurting sales of Ball Park franks and the brand’s reputation, according to the suit filed in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.
Downers Grove, Ill.-based Sara Lee said Oscar Mayer makes the claims “despite its being well aware of the chemical and other non-beef contents of this product.”
Sara Lee also questions ads claiming that Oscar Mayer wieners outperform Ball Park and Hebrew National hot dogs, made by ConAgra Foods Inc., in taste tests.
The company is asking for corrective advertisements and damages.
Oscar Mayer says this is all just sauerkraut.
“Clearly, Ball Park does wish it was an Oscar Mayer wiener, since we are America’s favorite hot dog brand,”

said Syd Lindner, spokeswoman for the Madison, Wis.-based company.
“We stand by our reputation for accurate advertising to our consumers.”
Oscar Mayer is pushing its brand this summer and just this week held a promotion to give away \$1 million worth of hot dogs. Lindner said the promotion was motivated by the slumping economy.
Sara Lee, meanwhile, is putting a heavy emphasis on its new low-fat Angus franks. The company is doing national in-store promotions this weekend offering a free package of buns with the purchase of two packages of Ball Park franks.
Hebrew National, not wanting to be outdone, is giving away 45,000 hot dogs on Monday in Times Square in New York. ConAgra spokeswoman Stephanie Moritz said the Omaha, Neb.-based company is also handing out 30,000 coupons for a free pack of Hebrew Nationals.

Summer: Plant your hot-weather annuals now

Now is the time to plant hot-weather annuals including lantana, gomphrena, copper plants, moss rose, firebush, Dahlberg daisy and purple fountain grass. Tropical annuals can be planted in beds or containers now. Try Mexican heather, cuphea, hibiscus, bougainvillea, pentas and esperanza yellow bells. It is also time to transplant summer and fall perennials.
Prune spring flowering shrubs and vines to shape them once they have finished blooming. Prune climbing roses and once-bloomed antique roses to keep a good shape and reduce overall height. Pinch off old blossoms on



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spring-flowering annuals such as pansies, snapdragons and stocks to prolong the flowering season.
Allow foliage of spring-flowering bulbs to mature and die back before removing. Pinch back the terminal growth on newly planted annual and perennial plants. This will result in shorter, more compact, well branched plants with more flowers.
Plants in containers and hanging baskets should be fertilized with a complete, balanced fertilizer such as compost which is for sale at the Big Spring Compost Facility located at 3201 Perimeter Road. Be sure to do a soil test prior to fertilizing turf grasses, it can save you money and give you a better lawn.
Most lawns in our area will need a high nitrogen fertilizer.
Soils highly alkaline will also need an application of iron. Trees, shrubs, vines and groundcovers may

need to be fertilized at this time also. Compost is safe to use on most any plant at any time but read and follow directions on any commercial fertilizer.
Weed and Feed type fertilizers are not for use around desirable plants other than turf grasses. To prevent burning, water thoroughly after fertilizing.
If you are building or extending any garden beds now is a good time to add a watering system.
There are advantages to each type of system; hose bibb, pop-ups, drip and soaker.
The hose bibb system entails just extending the water line to a nearby location that allows you to easily reach the bed with a garden hose.
Pop-up systems are somewhat more involved to design properly and might best be left to a professional. The drip and soaker systems are

simple to layout and install and are rather easy to change as you add or move plants.
I highly recommend drip or soaker systems over the others because the water is desired in the ground for the plants to use and that is where the drip systems and soaker hoses put it.
The other systems tend to involve spraying water through the air.
The longer the water stays in contact with the air, the more is lost to evaporation.
Reducing evaporation is the whole point to Xeric gardening whether done by choosing adapted plants or by using thick mulch and drip watering.
For more information, call Walter Ward at (432) 935-6455 or visit the Howard County Master Gardeners Web site at www.howardcountymastergardener.org

ACADEMY

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international students, many of whom are flying for their home country’s airlines.
In 2000, the Academy started a rela-

tionship with Utah Valley University, enabling students to receive a bachelor of science degree in aviation. Students use the internet to receive academic instruction and the U.S. Flight Academy provides the hands-on flight training in the degree program.
The Academy has since expanded a relationship with Howard College,

enabling students to complete their basics while also attending Utah Valley University where all those basic hours transfer into the degree program.
Howard College also provides lodging and cafeteria services for international students as well as those students who are not from Big Spring.

In December 2008, local resident Marc Couch was the first U.S. Flight Academy student to complete the program with Utah Valley University and has been awarded his bachelor’s degree in aviation.
To find out more about the U.S. Flight Academy, go online at www.usflightacademy.org or call 264-7335.

CAREER

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reer-oriented, meaning throughout the program they will work directly toward a career in veterinary medicine,” said Dr. Buddy Faries, Extension veterinarian and author of the curriculum.
Over the course of 100 lessons and 50 activities, students will focus on the major careers of veterinary medicine: veterinary assistant, veterinary technician, and veterinarian.
Students can select other areas — including human medicine — to study, Dement said.
The classes are geared to the grade level of the students. High school students will have the oppor-

tunity to compress the time frame of the curriculum to two or three years.
“At the end of the program they are job trained,” Dement said. “The kids will be placed in a setting to work with veterinarians and are expected to complete a certain number of hours of on-the-job work, usually in the veterinary clinic.”
Those students who are 16 and older may even earn paid positions at the clinic where they start out as volunteers. At the end of the program, students who have completed the necessary hours and the curriculum will receive a certificate of completion and can then apply to become a certified veterinary assistant.
“So, when they graduate from high school they can pursue that career without further education,” Dement said.

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LETTERS

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said was for my good and loved them very much for caring that much for me and my two brothers.

I only wish there were a lot more parents today would think that way, then maybe we wouldn't have so many gangs and unruly kids.

MARILLYN MIEARS
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I heard on the radio that the city pool will not open this year, and maybe not ever again, because the cost for repair is too high. Our city leaders didn't think that when it came to golf course repairs!

There is very little our youth have to do in this city, and to let our pool sit idle while they are out of school is a shame. I understand that the cost is high, but no one mentioned that when the golf course repair was another million-dollar project.

Is this not more catering to the well to do and to heck with the under privileged in this town, again?

Looks like Moss Creek is the only place we can take our kids and grandkids to cool off and suffer the consequences of bacteria in the ears and the doctor bills associated with it.

By the way, why was nothing done by the city to become compliant before having our Municipal Auditorium shut down? Don't we have any maintenance personnel anymore?

I see Aquascapes doing the lawn and yard work at the municipal offices, and no city workers involved anywhere.

Why can't the city workers take care of that job and save the taxpayers' money? Most of us can't afford to have Aquascapes do our yards. And we just elected or re-elected most council positions. Guess we can look forward to more of this in the future.

JANA MORPHIS
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I am a resident of Big Spring and moved here from up north three years ago. When my husband and I first arrived in this town it wasn't too bad. We now can't wait to get out of this town.

I just don't know where else to vent my frustration and thought this would be a good place to do so.

I am just horrified with people in this town. When they decide they don't want their dogs anymore, they can just open up the gate to their back yard and let their dogs run.

This past Saturday evening my husband and I sat in our front yard and watched our neighbor do just that. They had three dogs who were just left outside with no love anyway, but they just opened up the gate to their back yard and let their dogs run. An hour after they set the dogs free we saw them at the corner of Settles Street and Ridgeroad Drive and the owner of the dogs just stood in his front yard and let the dogs go, never trying to get them back.

Monday morning my husband called the Animal Control Office of Big Spring and spoke to a woman, explained everything I just said above and she informed my husband, "I'll pass this on to the boys." We watched off and on all day to see if Animal Control arrived at our neighbor's and nothing.

Thursday of the same week, I called Animal Control and was told by a woman where the shelter was and to go down and look if these dogs were there. When we arrived at the shelter, to my horror the Animal Control Officer told us the dogs had been put down that morning.

He informed us that we should've called it in sooner, we had! He said the information my husband called in on Monday had never been passed on. He knew exactly what dogs we were talking about. I had always told my neighbor if they couldn't keep the dogs I would at least take one. In this case we would've taken both of them. These dogs were killed and nothing can be done to the owners and due to lack of communication within the Animal Control office these two young (less than a year old) dogs were killed.

I can't believe in this state people can get away with doing this to their animals and that the lack of communication cost two dogs their lives.

The other thing I want to say is we have never

lived in a town that is so disgustingly dirty and where most everyone is a thief. I can't wait to sell my house and leave this godforsaken town and hopefully I will last until we can do this.

FERN HAMEL
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I have a few items that I would like to talk about. First, I would like to say how ashamed I am to know that when a person needs a pain doctor for RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy), they get turned down because they do not have insurance. However, on the front of the office it says we accept cash.

Our daughter has RSD and had a great pain doctor in Midland but he retired and gave us a list of doctors in Midland, Odessa and here. We called all of them and they either did to take cash patients or they did not take new patients

Our daughter was starting to panic because she needed her meds and time was running out on her. You see, with this illness, patients have to have their meds. Of course there is only one doctor here that knows how to treat RSD, and he refused for reasons we don't know. So I called to make me an appointment and they asked me if I had insurance and I said yes. Then they would take me, but when I told of my daughter trying to see him and they said they were sorry.

I then told them that I hope that they get this disease and are told no to a pain doctor and hung up. Thank goodness for the Internet. My daughter went to Lubbock and found a fantastic pain management doctor that would treat her, so now we have to drive all the way to Lubbock every three months to see him and we are glad to do it.

But it is a dirty rotten shame that she has to go that far to get help when we have a doctor right here in Big Spring.

The other gripe I have is about our swimming pool. Once again our kids get messed out of something that they like to do in the summer.

For years our city has known that our pool has been needing repairs. But let's see, the golf course had a makeover, that money could have gone to fix the city pool.

The city council should have put all that money to better use than the golf course. Just how many kids play golf? Not many. So the rich got what they wanted and the kids once again got messed over.

Everyone is so worried about gangs here. Well what are our kids supposed to do because the skating rink closes for the summer. City council members, when the kids get in trouble because they do not have anything to do, look in the mirror and you know whose fault it is.

MARILLYN GROESBECK
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

The Lamesa Volunteer Fire Department (LVFD) would like to take this opportunity to thank the Andrews Fire Department, the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department and the Dawson County division of The Red Cross for their assistance during the disposal unit fire Thursday, May 14.


The Andrews department was called to assist in mutual aid because of its great knowledge and training in fighting tank battery fires. The Howard County volunteers aided with bringing additional foam to the location. The Red Cross was called in the early morning hours of Friday, May 15, to provide water, Gatorade and snacks for the firefighters.

The members of the LVFD are thankful to each department and organization for their willingness to assist Thursday evening and into the early morning hours of Friday.

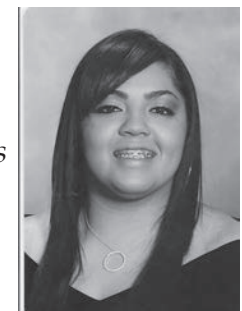
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TO THE EDITOR:

Leslie M. Leal



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The Herald recently published an article about how wonderful it is that our citizens are wearing seatbelts. In fact, in a recent observational study, TXDOT reports greater than 90 percent compliance with seatbelt laws. Sadly it seems that parents cannot take 15 seconds out of their day to buckle up their children properly. We all remember standing up in the front seat of our parents' cars and some of us survived. But, like men in cut-off Wranglers, it just wasn't a very good idea.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Motor Vehicle Occupant Protection Facts, 2006, reports that 1,136 Texans lost their lives because they were not wearing their safety belts or restrained in child safety seats in 2006. Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for the age group 2 to 14 years old. Every day in the United States, an average of five children younger than 14 were killed and 568 were injured in motor vehicle crashes during 2006.

The Texas Transportation Institute's Observational Survey of Safety Belt Use Among School-Aged Children, 2007, alerts us to the fact that as many as 42 percent of children under the age of 17 are not in appropriate child restraints, or buckled up at all. Our residents are not exception.

The next time you are walking to or from your car in a large parking lot pay attention. Almost every time I walk through HEB's lot, I see at least one family with one or more small children standing or laying in the seat.

This is shameful.
It's pathetic, really.

Are you willing to risk your child's life (or limb) over the few seconds it takes to secure them safely?

There are simple solutions to remedy this problem:

1. Know the law. Children 1 to 4 years can be in a forward-facing car seat, and children 4 to 9 years old and less than 4 feet, 9 inches tall must be in a booster to prevent decapitation by a seatbelt.

2. Better patrolling of our large parking lots. It may be difficult to find adults that aren't wearing belts, but according to the data, more than 40 percent of children aren't safely restrained.

3. Become a whistle-blower. Call BSPD and report the vehicle. It's not like ratting out a co-worker for stealing pens and paper. You could save the life of a child. Parents need to get the message that it's not OK to allow their children to become projectiles in a collision. Plus, at \$200 per ticket, we could generate some income for our city.

It's sad that there has to be a law that ensures we properly care for our children. As parents, we need to realize that we jeopardize our children's lives every time they are not properly secured. We should be role models and make the time and take the effort to do the right thing. Secure your children properly, and you can visit www.dot.state.tx.us to learn more.

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Help Wanted

THE COLORADO River Municipal Water District, regional raw water supplier for the Permian Basin, is accepting applications for following position in the Big Spring Area.

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THE COLORADO River Municipal Water District, regional raw water supplier for the Permian Basin, is accepting applications for following positions. **Central Control Operator-** Responsible for monitoring water flows, pressures, and tank levels using SCADA system. Perform administrative support including recording readings, monitoring phones, and basic data entry. Basic computer skills including Excel needed. This position involves shift work. CRMWD is an equal opportunity employer. Benefits include health insurance, retirement plans, and sick, vacation and holiday leave. Applications are required and are available at the District's office, 400 E. 24TH Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, by calling (432) 267-6341 or crmwd.org

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2-year, \$180B state budget nearly complete

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's massive budget is days away from final approval.

House and Senate negotiators have finished settling differences in the two chamber's proposals to spend roughly \$180 billion over the next two years. The document is being printed and passed out so it can be signed and sent to each chamber for approval.

The agreement includes \$11 billion in federal economic rescue money, gives schools an extra \$2 billion and puts \$186 million in the cash-strapped TEXAS Grants college financial aid program.

Most of the spending in the two-year budget will go toward health care and education in 2010-2011.

Among the highlights, the budget includes:

- \$2 billion in transportation bonds for building new roads;
- almost \$10 million to begin installing seat belts in school buses;
- \$500 million into the ever-expanding Medicaid program;
- about \$20 million to help rebuild the badly burned Texas Governor's Mansion, including \$11 million in federal economic bailout funds.

Now that the bulk of the budget work is finished, the financial path is cleared for final discussions on a slew of costly bills that had been left in budgetary limbo. Measures to give some businesses a temporary tax cut, reduce college tuition rates and rebuild the hurricane-ravaged Texas coast were on hold until lawmakers had a better idea how much money would be left over.

But with just a week remaining in the legislative session, it's crunch time to get it done.

A supplemental budget — used to pay for unexpected costs in the previous budget cycle — is pending in a Senate committee and still needs to finish its trek through the legislative process.

"That's sort of where they do the evening up at the end," said Ross Ramsey, a longtime legislative observer and editor of the online political newsletter Texas Weekly.

The House version of the supplemental version spent about \$3.3 billion, but that number is expected to swell. It includes \$300 million to restore the Hurricane Ike-damaged University of Texas Medical Center in Galveston and \$1.6 billion to help cover rising Medicaid costs.

"They'll be fine," said Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, a former chairman of the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee. "UTMB will get rebuilt and they got as much money as they asked for."

The infusion of federal money has helped lawmakers to close a gap between available state revenue and spending needs they identified.

Storm drain marking prevents water pollution

This week I'm addressing another project and will get back to the total success and tabulations of Our Park Trash Off and the completion of Kids' Zone next week.



PAT SIMMONS

This is a program I have wanted to do for a long time. It's time to introduce and get this project moving. Have you ever noticed the storm drains? They are generally full of leaves and debris. What I would like to do is to identify them by stenciling or marking.

Motorists are the ones generally passing by and I hope they will take notice as to the condition of the storm drain. So stenciling or marking these sites will reveal or remind them to take responsibility for their possible pollutants.

It is a Storm Drain Marking Program that will assist in the reduction of nonpoint sources of pollution. What are nonpoint source pollutants? Many products and materials we use daily become nonpoint source pollutants when they reach a body of water. Pollutants can be chemicals like pesticides, fertilizers, automotive products such as gasoline, motor oil, anti-freeze and road salt. Common

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How do NPS pollutants affect water quality? The nature of NPS pollutants varies widely, so do their effects on water quality. Litter and debris, particularly plastic items that float, spoil the beauty of lakes, rivers and can be harmful to fish and birds that mistake them for food.

By raising public

awareness of non-point source pollution, storm drain marking programs should discourage practice that generate nonpoint source pollutants. As with any public education project, however, it is difficult to precisely measure the effect these programs have on human behavior.

Naturally, our community is not as large as other cities, but the problem remains the same; we just have fewer waterways to deal with.

A storm drain marking project affords many opportunities for public education. The labeled storm drains themselves become a public education tool, reminding potential polluters, motorists, pedestrians and area residents that storm water runoff flows to area water bodies. Please help to keep our waterways clean.

Pat Simmons is the founder of Keep Big Spring Beautiful.

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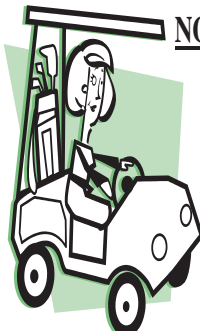
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Washington woman first to die under state's suicide law

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Linda Fleming was diagnosed with terminal cancer and feared her last days would be filled with pain and ever-stronger doses of medication that would erode her mind.

The 66-year-old woman with late-stage pancreatic cancer wanted to be clear-headed at death, so she became the first person to kill herself under Washington state's new assisted suicide law, known as "death with dignity."

"I am a very spiritual person, and it was very important to me to be conscious, clear-minded and alert at the time of my death," Fleming said in a statement released Friday. "The powerful pain medications were making it difficult to maintain the state of mind I wanted to have at my death. And I knew I would have to increase them."

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF HOWARD §
 By virtue of a ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said Court, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I did on the 28th day of April, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the 2nd day of June, 2009, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. STYLE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY

T-5299 Howard County, et al vs. Jan M. Guzman
 Lt 3, Bk I, Moore Addn (1005 NW 2nd St.)
 T-5634 Howard County, et al vs. Everett Junior Horn, Ellinor Kristine Horn and Kristina K. Quernheim MOBILE HOME ONLY- 14x72 mobile home Lbl#TXS0548625 located at 1607 Hilltop
 T-5540 Howard County, et al vs. Gloria Cantu, Jesus Perez and San Juana Perez
 A 1.08 acre tract (Tract 14) Denton Subdivision No. 2 out of the SW/4 of Sec. 48, Blk 32, T-1-N, to include improvements (306 Denton)
 T-5482 Howard County, et al vs. Ruth Ontiveros
 Lt 13, Bk 10, Suburban Heights Addn (4213 Hamilton)
 T-5377 Howard County, et al vs. Leticia Hilario
 One-half acre of land out of the NE/4 of Sec. 29, Blk 32, T-1-N, T & P Ry. Co. Survey (3407 Gail Hwy.)
 T-5355 Howard County, et al vs. Esequiel Chavarria
 Lts 1 & 2, Bk 4, College Heights Addn (110 E 18th)
 T-5164 Howard County, et al vs. Angel Gonzales and Elizabeth Gonzales
 Lt 8, Bk 4, College Heights Addn (1809 Main)
 T-5011 Howard County, et al vs. Pablo Jara and Mary Jara
 Lt 11, Bk 38, Government Heights to Bauer Addn (502 NW 10th)
 T-4761 Howard County, et al vs. Larry Marquez
 Lt 15, Bk 17, College Park Estates #2 Addn
 T-4761 Howard County, et al vs. Larry Marquez
 Lt 16, Bk 17 College Park Estates #2 Addn
 T-4761 Howard County, et al vs. Larry Marquez
 Lt 17, Bk 17 College Park Estates #2 Addn
 T-4761 Howard County, et al vs. Larry Marquez
 Lt 18, Bk 17 College Park Estates #2 Addn
 T-4761 Howard County, et al vs. Larry Marquez
 Lt 19, Bk 17 College Park Estates #2 Addn
 T-4916 Howard County, et al vs. Ray Morgan
 Lt 2, Bk 39, Cole & Strayhorn Addn (1102 E 15th)
CAUSE NO. 5648
 HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS MARY JANE ADAMS, ET AL EXHIBIT NO. DEFENDANT NAME PROPERTY DESCRIPTION BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY ADDRESS
 No. 1
 Mary Jane Adams
 Lts 1 & 2, Bk 9, Jones Valley Addn 1009 W 5th
 No. 2
 Encarnacion Alarcon and Irene Alarcon
 W/50' of Lt 12, Bk 6, Earles Addn 701 Douglas
 No. 2
 Encarnacion Alarcon and Irene Alarcon
 E/80' of Lt 12, Bk 6, Earles Addn 701 W Douglas
 No. 3
 Joe Arnold
 Lt 12, Bk 108, Original Town of Big Spring

Spring n/a
 No. 4
 James C. Baine
 Lt 7, Bk 4, Government Heights to Bauer Addn
 506 N Bell
 No. 5
 M. T. Baker
 Lts 1, 2 & 3, Bk 11, Jones Valley Addn
 911 W 6th
 No. 6
 Jaime A. Baldwin and Mary F. Baldwin
 Lt 21, Bk 4, Cedar Crest Addn
 812 W 7th
 No. 7
 J. W. Barclay
 Lt 14, Bk 7, South Haven Addn
 5216 Dawson Drive
 No. 8
 Georgia Mae Burcham
 Lt 6, Bk 2, North Park Addn
 909 Ohio
 No. 9
 Louisa Bauer aka Louise Bauer and Pedro Fierro
 Lt 9, Bk 7, Bauer Addn
 510 N San Antonio
 No. 10
 John N. Beck, II
 E/2 of Lt 13, Bk 99, Original Townsite
 613 Sgt. Paredez
 No. 10
 John N. Beck, II
 Lt 14, Bk 99, Original Townsite
 611 Sgt. Paredez
 No. 10
 John N. Beck, II
 E/2 of the SW/4 of Lt 21, Bk 99, Original Townsite
 618 Sgt. Paredez
 No. 10
 John N. Beck, II
 W/2 of the SW/4 of Lt 21, Bk 99, Original Townsite
 618 Sgt. Paredez
 No. 10
 John N. Beck, II
 Lt 8, Bk 24, Bauer Addn
 508 NW 8th
 No. 10
 John N. Beck, II
 E/25' of Lt 5, Bk D, Moore Addn
 1009 NW 4th
 No. 10
 John N. Beck, II
 NW/4 of Lt 19, Bk 99, Original Townsite
 611 NW 5th
 No. 10
 John N. Beck, II
 N/40' of Lts 1 & 2, Bk 102, Original Townsite
 305 NW 3rd
 No. 10
 John N. Beck, II
 Lt 7, Bk 112, Original Townsite
 308 N Main
 No. 10
 John N. Beck, II
 Lt 6, Bk 1, Adell Addn
 1401 W 2nd
 No. 10
 John N. Beck, II
 Lt 11, Bk 22, Government Heights to Bauer Addn
 702 NW 8th
 No. 10
 John N. Beck, II
 Lt 12, Bk 22, Government Heights to Bauer Addn
 700 NW 8th
 No. 10
 John N. Beck, II
 Lot 12, Bk 9, Brown Addn
 203 Jones
 No. 10
 John N. Beck, II
 Lt 4, Bk B, Moore Heights Addn
 907 NW 5th
 No. 10
 John N. Beck, II
 Lt 5, Bk B, Moore Heights Addn
 909 NW 5th
 No. 10
 John N. Beck, II
 Lt 4, Bk 2, Rice Addn.
 1302 Mesa
 No. 11
 C. N. Bills
 All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Howard County, Texas, and being 20 acres a part of Survey #18, T1S, (two 10 acre tracts)
 n/a
 No. 12
 Daniel E. Birdwell
 Lts 7 & 8, Bk 17, Jones Valley Addn
 1102 W. 6th
 No. 13
 Kelly R. Britt
 N/60' of Lt 9, Bk 10, Jones Valley Addn
 n/a
 No. 14
 Earnest Bruner
 Lt 17, Bk 5, Cedar Crest Addn
 810 W 8th
 No. 15
 Mary V. Burcham
 A tract of land out of Sc. 32, Bk 33, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
 902 San Jacinto
 No. 17
 M. K. Carson
 Lt 3, Bk 1, Parker Addn
 1211 W. 6th
 No. 18

Andres A. Cenicerros, Jr. and Rachel C. Cenicerros
 Being a strip of land 50' eastward and westward by 140' northward and southward out of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
 508 NE 9th
 No. 19
 Josefina Chavarria
 A tract of land being out of the E/2 of a certain 6 1/2 acre tract of land out of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
 504 N Nolan
 No. 20
 George S. Clayton
 All that certain Lot 101, out of the Spence Subdivision, same being the Central 320 acres of Survey #18, Bk 34, T1S, Certificate No. 2262, this lot containing 10 acres of land, more or less
 n/a
 No. 21
 Seburn Cline
 Lt 16, Bk 5, Cedar Crest Addn
 n/a
 No. 22
 Floyd Clifford Coates
 Lt 7, Bk 13, Jones Valley Addn
 1000 W 8th
 No. 22
 Floyd Clifford Coates
 Lts 8 & 9, Bk 13, Jones Valley Addn
 1004 W 8th
 No. 23
 J. B. Compton and Frances E. Compton
 Lts 7 & 8, Bk 10, Jones Valley Addn
 508 San Antonio
 No. 24
 Lenora S. Corum
 Lts 11 & 12, Bk 16, Jones Valley Addn
 1108 W 7th
 No. 25
 Earnest Eugene Coyle
 A tract of land out of Sc 44, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
 n/a
 No. 26
 Herman B. Culp and Betty Culp
 A tract of land 50' North and South and 105' East and West of a certain South 300' tract of land out of a certain 2 acre parcel of land out of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
 1008 N Main
 No. 27
 Bernadine Curlee
 Lt 4, Bk 50, Original Town of Big Spring
 506 Austin
 No. 28
 Mark H. Easley
 Lt 10, Bk 2, Banks Addn
 707 Cherry
 No. 29
 Abraham Espinoza and Tomasa Espinoza
 Lt 5, Bk 1, North Side Addn
 1009 N Runnels
 No. 30
 Ned Evans, Willie May Graham, Rosetta Richardson, Edna B. Rogers and J. J. Trotter
 A tract of land out of Sc 26, Bk 33, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
 n/a
 No. 31
 J. L. Fields and Maudie Emma Fields
 Lt 4, Bk 6, Porter's Addn
 506 Young
 No. 32
 Lewis Forgas
 Lt 8, Bk 7, Cedar Crest Addn
 811 San Antonio
 No. 33
 Maria C. Garcia
 Lt 3, Bk 10, Earles Addn
 604 Douglas
 No. 34
 Rolando Gomez and Mary Lou Gomez
 Lt 3, Bk 7, Brown's Addn
 1606 W 1st
 No. 35
 G. A. Gonzales
 All of Lt 9, Bk A, and a strip of land running northward and southward 25' wide off of the East side of Lt 8, Bk A, Moore's Heights Addn
 806 Sgt. Paredez
 No. 36
 V. T. Gonzalez and Rosa Gonzalez
 A tract of land out of Tract No. 21, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
 303 NE 9th
 No. 37
 E. C. Gossett and Clara Gossett
 Lts 1, 2 & 3, Bk 1, Bowser Addn
 102 Presidio
 No. 38
 W. A. Greene and Wilma W. Greene
 Lt 19, Bk 2, South Haven Addn
 Midland Dr.
 No. 38
 W. A. Greene and Wilma W. Greene
 Lt 20, Bk 2, South Haven Addn
 Midland Dr.
 No. 39
 Ivory Harper and Anna Bell Marie Harper
 Lt 9, Bk 6, Banks Addn
 805 Wyoming
 No. 40
 Wayne Hayes

Lt 15, Bk 5, Tennyson Addn
 209 N Nolan
 No. 41
 Antonio Hernandez and Louisa Hernandez
 A tract of land out of Sc 26, Bk 33, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
 n/a
 No. 42
 Chona Hernandez
 A tract of land out of and part of Tract 38, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision, out of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
 206 NE 6th
 No. 43
 Lydia M. Hicks
 Lt 8, Bk 2, Lakeview Addn
 204 Algerita
 No. 44
 Antonio Hinojos and Lilia N. Hinojos
 Lt 8, Bk 3, Bauer Addn
 508 N Lancaster
 No. 45
 Enrique Hinojos and Cruz Hinojos
 Lt 8, Bk 20, Government Heights to Bauer Addn
 608 NW 7th
 No. 46
 Amon B. Howard
 Lt 9, Bk H, Moore Addn
 1006 NW 2nd
 No. 47
 Sandy Hutchison
 Lt 12, Bk C, Moore Addn
 1000 NW 4th
 No. 48
 Truman L. Isaacs
 A tract of land out of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Surveys
 101 NE 8th
 No. 49
 Frank Jara and Jesusita Jara
 Lt 10, Bk D, Moore's Addn
 1004 NW 3rd
 No. 50
 Louis Johnson
 S/2 of Lt 3, Bk F, Moore Addn
 811 Sgt. Paredez
 No. 51
 Margaret E. Johnson
 Lt 9, Bk D, Moore's Heights Addn
 1006 NW 3rd
 No. 52
 W. F. Johnston
 N/2 of Lt 9, and all of Lt 10, Bk 4, Porter's Addn
 507 Austin
 No. 53
 Don Jones
 S/70' of Lt 9, Bk 10, Jones Valley Addn
 904 W 6th
 No. 54
 Joe Jones and Sarah E. Jones
 Lt 1, Bk D, Moore Heights Addn
 1001 NW 4th
 No. 55
 W. F. Kennedy
 Being the West 2 acres of a certain 3 acre parcel of land out of Sc. 32, Bk 33, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
 1208 Martin L King
 No. 56
 Hugh Thomas Kerr and J. W. Kerr, Jr.
 All of Fractional Bk 29, Jones Valley Addn
 n/a
 No. 57
 Floydia Mae King and George King
 Lt 9, Bk 4, Cedar Crest Addn
 823 W 6th
 No. 58
 Edward Knappe
 Lt 1, Bk 101, Original Town of Big Spring
 305 N Bell
 No. 58
 Edward Knappe
 Lt 2 Bk 101, Original Town of Big Spring
 305 N Bell
 No. 58
 Edward Knappe
 Lt 3, Bk 101, Original Town of Big Spring
 504 NW 3rd
 No. 59
 Elizabeth Lorraine Knupp and Evelyn Eloise Gerard
 Block No. 302, according to the subdivision of Sc 18, Bk 34, T1S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
 n/a
 No. 60
 Antonio Lopez
 Lt 10, Bk 8, Bauer Addn
 606 N San Antonio
 No. 61
 Donald Jean McCray and Maria Del Carmen Jones
 A tract of land commencing at the SE corner of the W/2 of Tract 24, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N
 511 NE 8th
 No. 61
 Donald Jean McCray and Maria Del Carmen Jones
 E/186' of W/200' of Bk 103, Original Town of Big Spring
 400 Sgt. Paredez
 No. 61
 Donald Jean McCray and Maria Del Carmen Jones
 Lts 1 & 2, Bk 4, Bauer Addn
 400 NW 5th
 No. 62
 R. J. McCullough and Mina McCullough
 Lt 14, Bk 5, Settles Heights Addn
 804 Willia
 No. 63
 H. C. McElyea, Jr.

Lt 3, Bk 4, Hathcock Addn
 1205 Main
 No. 64
 L. Forbes McKay, Margaret McKay Peay and Edith McKay Maxwell
 All that certain tract and parcel of land known as Block No. 301, of the Spence Sub-division of Sc 18, Bk 34, T1S
 n/a
 No. 65
 Bertha Lee McLemore
 Lt 3, Bk 9 Jones Valley Addn
 1007 W. 5th
 No. 66
 Marian Mason
 W/2 of Lt 12, Bk 2, Earle's Addn
 601 Aylesford
 No. 68
 Alfonzie Montgomery and Betty T. Montgomery
 W/25' of Lt 5, Bk D, Moore Addn
 1011 NW 4th
 No. 69
 Jaimes G. Morales
 A parcel of land 50' northward and southward by 90' eastward and westward out of a certain 2 acre tract, more or less, out of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
 n/a
 No. 70
 Rosario T. Moreno
 West 1/3 of Lt 8, Bk 99, Original Town of Big Spring
 632 NW 3rd
 No. 71
 Eldon L. Myers and Lavern Myers
 All of Lts 1 & 2 and the N/22' of Lt 3, Bk 5, Lincoln Addn
 2307 Old Hwy 80
 No. 72
 Erma Nixon aka Erma Moore
 W/2 of Lt 7, Bk 16, Saunders Addn
 212 N 4th, Coahoma
 No. 73
 Domingo Nunez
 A tract of land out of Tract 23, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision, SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
 803 N Nolan
 No. 74
 Katie Olivas
 Lt 8, Bk 8, Bauer Addn
 602 N San Antonio
 No. 75
 Preston Placker, Clara Placker McDonald and Bobby G. Placker
 Lt 4, Bk 11, Jones Valley Addn
 905 W 6th
 No. 76
 Norma Lee Puga aka Norma Lee Lujan
 A tract of land out of Tract 33, of the Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey
 302 NE 8th
 No. 77
 G. O. Rice
 Lt 4, Bk 4, Jones Valley Addn
 n/a
 No. 78
 Norman Thurman, Sam L. Thurman, Robert C. Grider and Donald M. Thurman
 W/37.5' of Lts 11 & 12, Bk 6, Mountain View Addn
 2510 W 16th
 No. 79
 Bertha Turner
 E/90' of Lt 5, Bk 3, Earles Addn
 708 Bell
 No. 80
 Clara Lee Watson and Charles Watson
 A tract of land 50' by 150' out of and part of Tract No. 16, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of the SE/4, Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Surveys
 500 NE 11th
 No. 81
 Nathaniel Williams and Doshie Williams
 All of Lt 4, Bk G, Moore Addn
 907 NW 3rd
 No. 82
 Woodmen of the World and Amado Nervo
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 STAN PARKER
 SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
 BY:
 Stan Parker
 Deputy
 #6131 May 10, 17 & 24, 2009

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 This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on June 8, 2009. You have until December 5, 2009, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1124 Siz-zlin' Red 7's** (\$7) overall odds are 1 in 3.56. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on June 18, 2009. You have until December 15, 2009, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1144 Pot O' Gold** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.82. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on June 19, 2009. You have until December 16, 2009, to redeem any tickets for these games: **#1136 Hot Hand** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 4.28, **#1116 Welcome To Fabulous Las Vegas** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.88. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on June 21, 2009. You have until December 18, 2009, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1115 Neon 9's** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.86. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on July 15, 2009. You have until January 11, 2010, to redeem any tickets for these games: **#1123 3-D Tic-Tac-Toe** (\$3) overall odds are 1 in 3.38, **#1104 Jumbo Bucks II** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.77, **#1127 Fortune Cookie**® (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.22, **#1066 Slingo**® (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.72. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$999,999 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at **1-800-37LOTTO** or visit the Lottery Web site at www.txlottery.org for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. **PLAY RESPONSIBLY.** The Texas Lottery Supports Texas Education.
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The Spider

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was the editor of a small Missouri paper. One day, he received a letter from a subscriber stating that he had found a spider in his paper and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck. Twain replied, "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever after."



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Tomorrow's Horoscope

A difference of views isn't necessarily a bad thing. When opinions clash, life gets interesting. There's also a better chance for learning to take place, as defending your view often makes you see the strengths and weaknesses in it.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your creativity isn't as focused as it could be. Some of the scattered seeds of your imagination may be struggling to germinate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have evolved as a creative individual. Your thoughts and deeds reflect the change.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You don't want much, but you're rather particular about what you do want. Be exact. Describe your precise desires.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You do not have to muster up an escape fantasy because a real invitation arrives asking you to take part in a great adventure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You feel pressure from others to make big sweeping decisions and you're just not ready to make them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may be smothered with kisses, crushed by hugs and adored so intensely you might have to call for a break.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A new cycle begins. Because of your devotion to wisdom, you are entrusted with crucial matters.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Obstacles are positive because they force you to calm down and be in the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your life is filled with study, per-

haps not formally, though. You're always observing, tinkering and gaining insight as to how things and people work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your own behaviors seem unlike you. But that's how it's been lately.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's a fine day to accomplish as much as you can on your own.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). So what if you don't get it right on the first, second or millionth time?

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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Merle Baker Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS 1 Box of a sort 5 Code word 9 Claims 14 Thing with a hood 15 Knock around 16 Small trinket 17 Press 20 Eastern states 21 Difficult 22 Defiant response 23 Stravinsky's Wind 24 Types of chordophones 26 Franklin, for one 29 Franklin 30 The Whole Woman author 31 "Wilt thou not thy heart...?" Emerson 32 Encouraging words 33 Music category 34 Breeze 35 One abroad 36 Hill builders 37 Ivan Lendl coach 38 Double-cross 40 Fix a seat 41 Carries on 42 tree (Indiana's state tree) 43 Gives a lift to

- 45 Pays 48 Excluded 50 "All Behind" (Emmylou Harris song) 51 Analogous 52 Further 53 See 8 Down 54 Gym display 55 Tend
- DOWN 1 Bound 2 Oogenesis product 3 Need an out 4 Petitions 5 Mountain features 6 Jerk 7 Edification information
- 8 With 53 Across, Central Asia's longest river 9 Partner in crime 10 Aladdin character 11 Emergency device 12 Fleece 13 Eastern education syst. 18 Place de refuge 19 Say no to 23 View sections 24 Subject to friction 25 Pointless 26 Synthetic fiber
- 27 1957 Cy Young winner 28 Crow's home 30 Large dos 33 Least forthcoming 34 Of culture 36 Plum kin 37 Holdover 39 Approve 40 Encounters 42 Focus 43 Chisholm Trail city 44 It's short for Dolores 45 Chow alternative 46 Minor 47 Unenviable hand 49 One's luck

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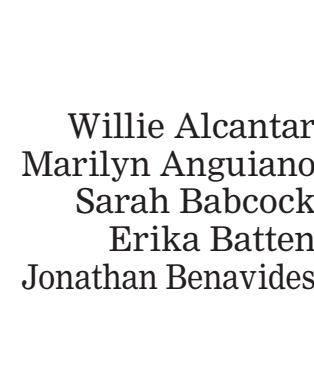
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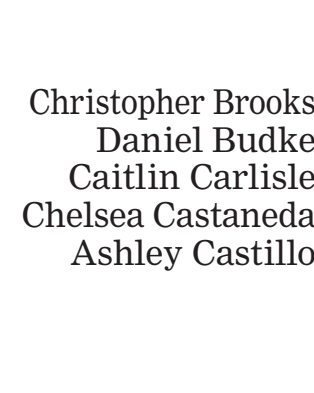
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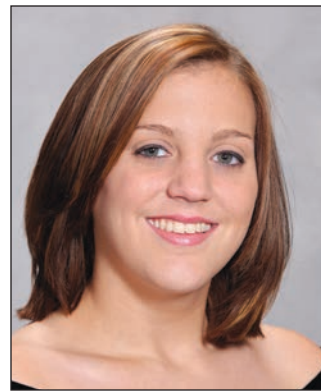
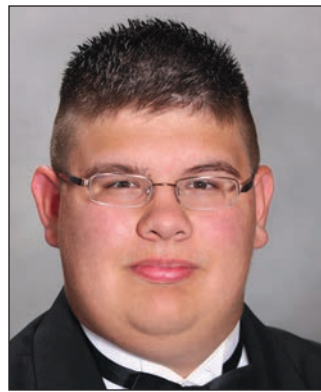
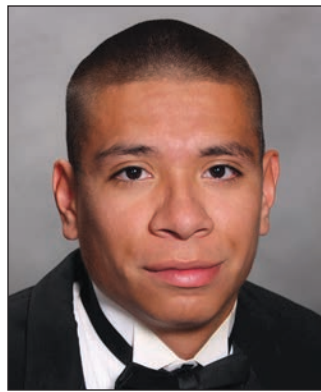
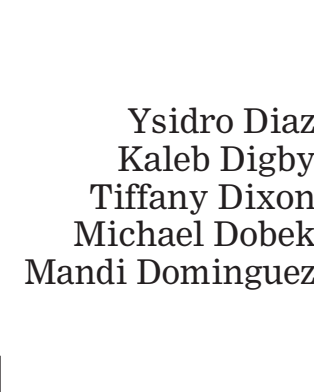
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"Ask and it shall be given you; Seek, and ye shall find; Knock and it shall be opened unto you."
Matthew 7:7

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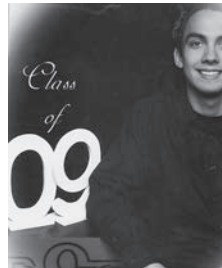
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Michael



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You have surpassed our expectations. We know you will go far no matter what you do.

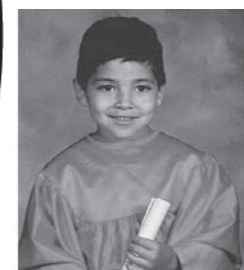


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Zaria Smith



ZARIA, LOOK AT YOU!
We are so proud of you, Congratulations on your first step in your education. You are loved by so many. As you start your journey in life, May God Always Bless You. **BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE!!**

Love,
Uncle Floyd and Aunt Lynn

ZARIA SMITH

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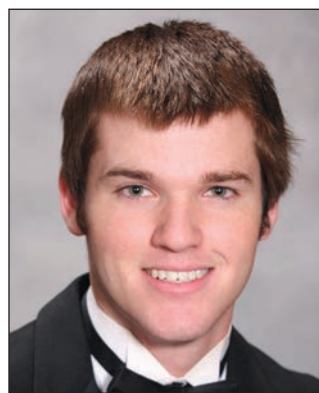
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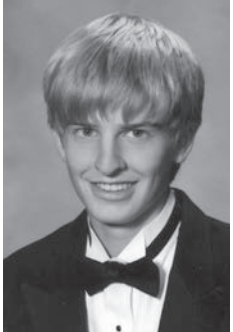


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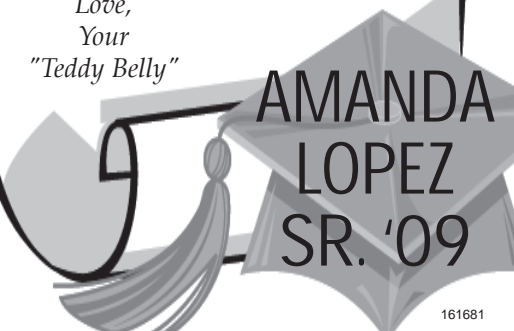
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DID
IT!
My
"Panda Belly"!

*May God
Bless You,
Lead You,
and
Guide You.*



*Good Luck in
all that
you do.*

*Love,
Your
"Teddy Belly"*

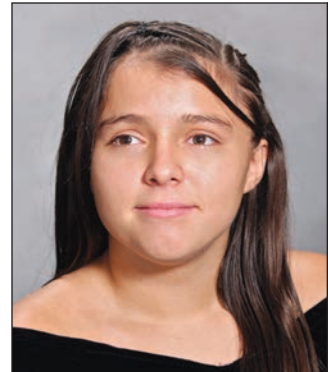


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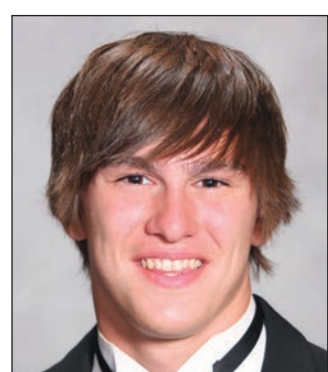
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The greatest blessing in our lives.*

*May God continue to be the center of your life.
Pursue all your dreams and accomplish all your goals.*
Proverbs 4:20-27



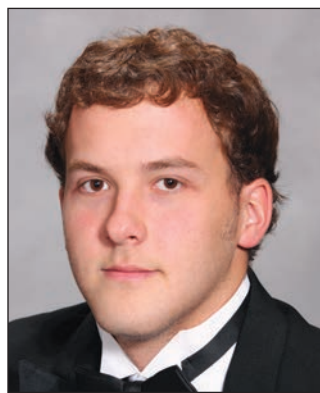
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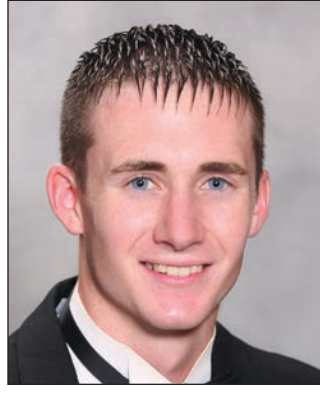
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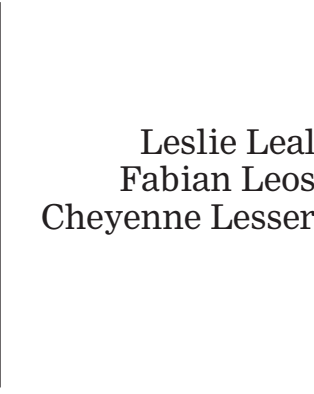
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May God Bless You On Your New Journey.




*Love You Always.
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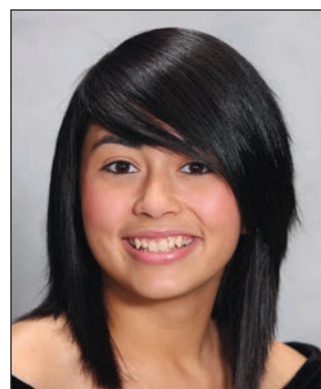
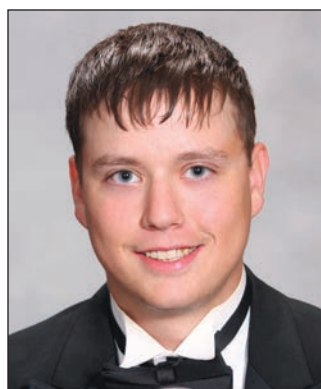


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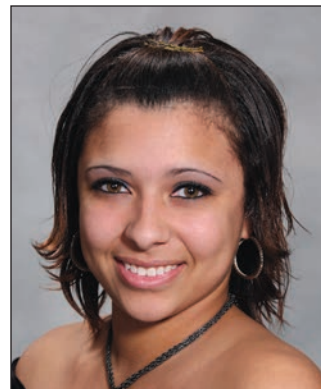
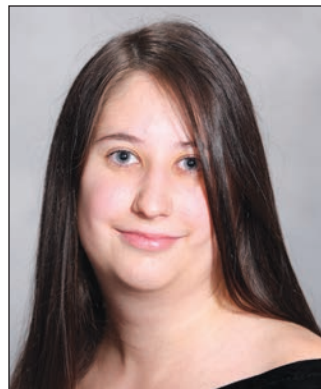
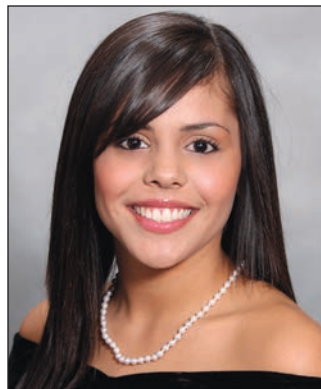
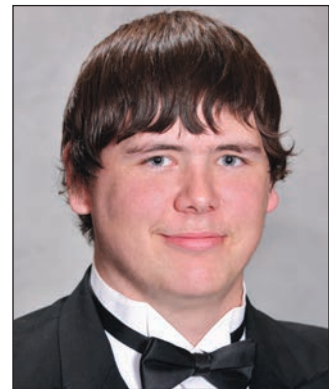
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Krisann



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We Love You, Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa

KRISANN LOPEZ SR. '09

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Mallory



Commit to the LORD whatever you do and your plans will succeed.

Proverbs: 16:3

We love you and we are so proud of you!!



Dad, Mom, and Meagan

MALLORY SMITH SR. '09

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Amanda,



YOU DID IT!

We are so proud of you.

Stay focused and keep up the good work.



Love, Manuel, Mom, Cas & Konkie

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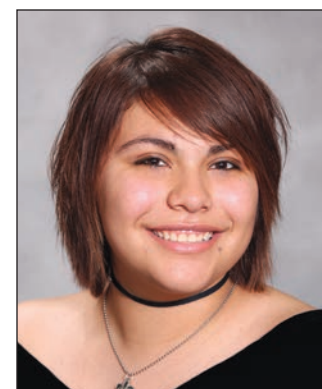
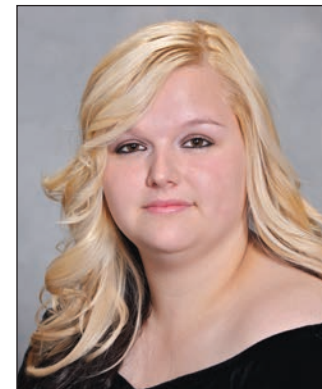
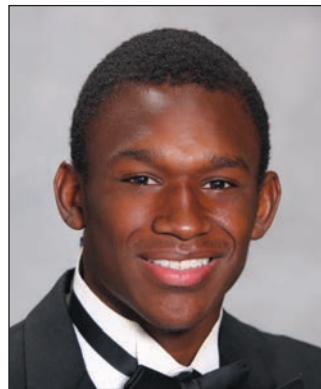
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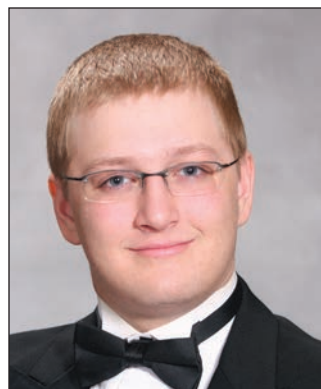
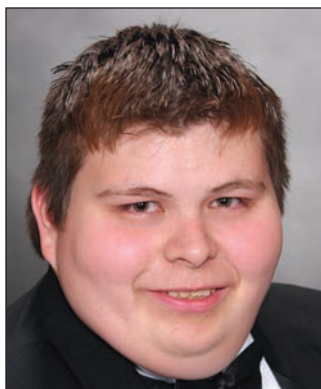
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Love
Always
Your
Sister
Monica Banks
& Diane
& Rachel



**JEREMY
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You have
worked
so hard to
achieve all you
have done.

We are behind
you in
everything
you want to
accomplish.
Love You
So Much!




Poppy, Grandma Janie, Grandpa,
Grandma JoEtta, Dad, Mom, Bubba
& Lance.

**ARICKA
HART
SR. '09**


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Mylia Joi Black



Seems like yesterday
when I left you in
Mrs. Birdwell's
kindergarten class.
You were so excited.
Now you are graduat-
ing from high school.
You have accom-
plished much
throughout your
school years.

I have watched you
become a beautiful
young lady of
whom I am proud.
I am blessed to call
you my daughter
and honored to be
your mom!
Always remember
that I love you...
I love you more!!



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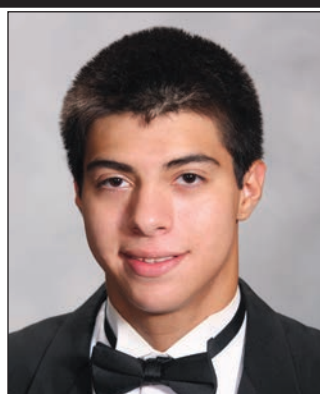
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Reymundo,



May the Lord keep you & bless you through the years to come.

One more step forward to realize you've just begun.




You've made us proud!

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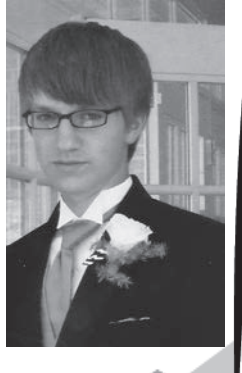
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Clay,



We are so proud of you.

We know God has great plans for you.



God blessed us when He gave you to us.

Jeremiah 29:11

We love you, Dad, Mom & Clint

CLAY LOCKHART SR. '09

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Pumpkin,



What joy & laughter you bring to our lives.

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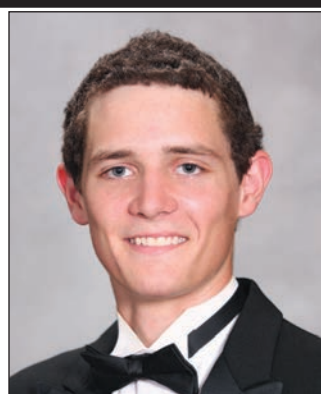


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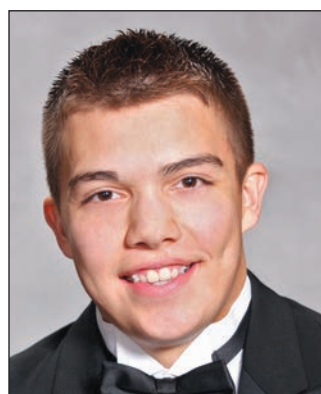
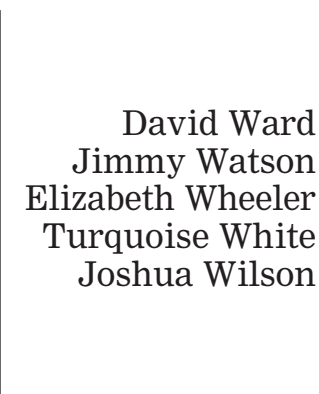
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Congratulations,
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Congratulations!
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We Are So Proud Of You.

Keep on learning your whole life is an education that has only just begin.




Love You Much,
Your Family.


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We're So Proud Of You
Jessica



Dad,
Grannie,
Grandpa



JESSICA STONE
SR. '09

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Faith Belew
There comes a time when you must move on. I hope that you feel confident enough within yourself to follow your own dreams, to make sacrifices when needed and be capable of changing and rearranging your priorities so that your final goal can be achieved.
Olive Juice Babe!



Jordan Elizabeth Fair
I would like to say ...
"Congratulations! You overcame many obstacles but you made it with God's help and your sisters and I are so proud of you!
We love you,
Mom, Sydney & Gabrielle."



Antoinette Marie-Rodriguez Garcia
We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments.
Best of luck in your future endeavors.
With Love
From Mom, & Dad



Stephanie Williams
Stephanie:
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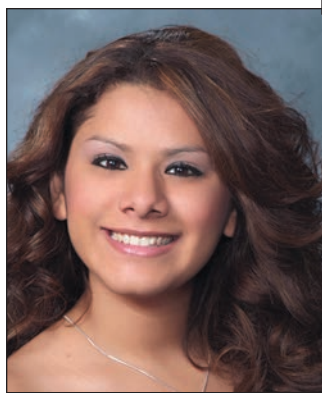
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Matt Gonzales



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of you son!!

Love!
Mom & Dad

Trust in the LORD
with all your heart
and lean not unto
your own under-
standing; in all
your ways
acknowledge Him
and He will direct
your paths.
Proverbs 3:5&6



MATT
GONZALES
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Love Your Grandparents,
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Ashley,

You've
Made
It.



We Are So Very
Proud Of You!

Follow Your
Dreams

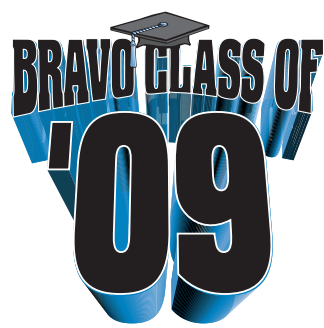
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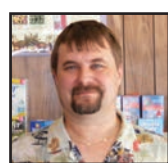
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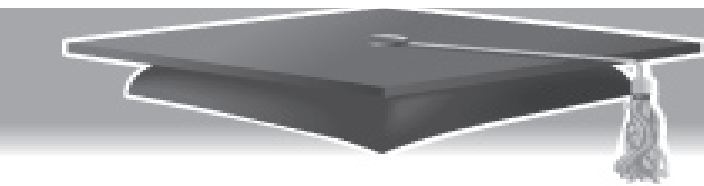
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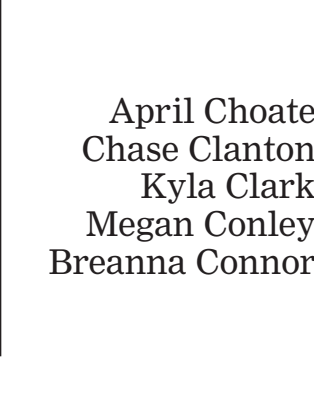
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Joey
We are so proud of you.



Follow your dreams and keep your head high.

Be a Leader.



We Love You.

Love,
Dad, Mom,
D.J., Stephanie,
Joshua

JOEY RIOS SR. '09

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For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord, plans for your welfare, to give you a future and hope.
Jeremiah 29:11



We Are Very Proud Of You, Son




Love,
Dad, Mom, Joey & Maegan and Adam

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Brandi
Congratulations



We Are So Proud Of You

Always seek the Lord's guidance in all of your future decisions



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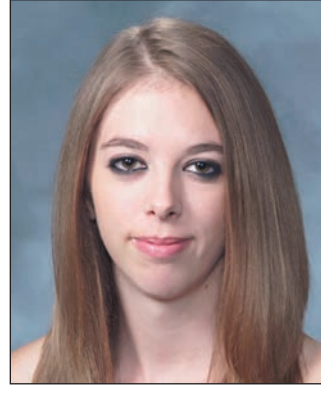
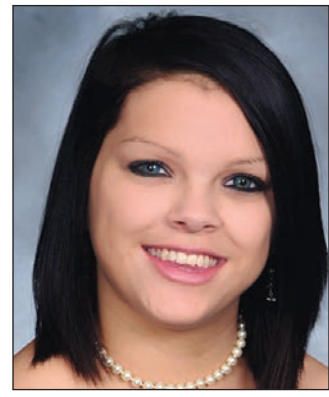
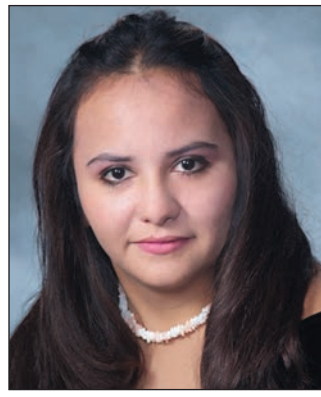
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Celebrating You!

Your big day is finally here, so give yourself a pat on the back and enjoy the accolades you so richly deserve!

You've worked hard to earn that diploma, and we congratulate you on a job well done.

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Brandi Congratulations



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We Love You Dad, Mom, Brandon & Laura

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Congratulations!!! Ronny!



You've made it. We are so very proud of you! Follow your dreams son.

Love You & God Bless You.



Dad, Mom, Georgie, Jesse, Jenn, Marray.

RONNY GONZALES SR. '09

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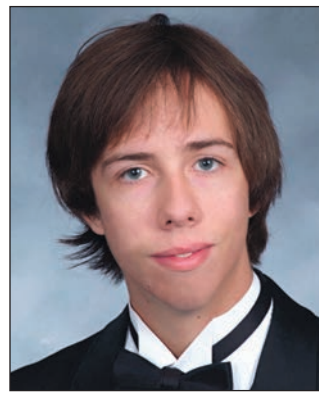
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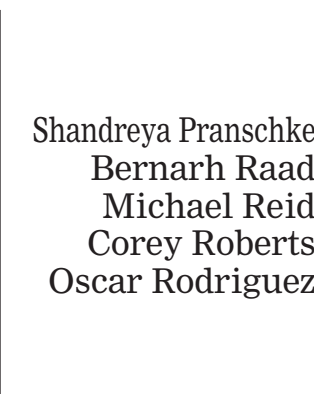
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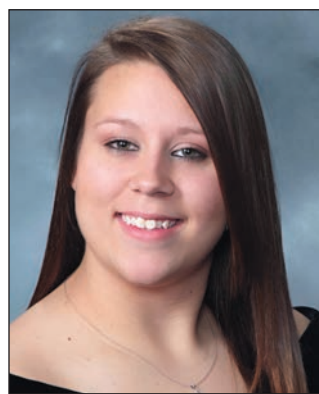
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Johnny,



You've worked hard to earn that diploma and we wish you more happiness for the future.

You Make Us So Proud!



Love,
Mom, Dad, Oscar and Jennifer

**JOHNNY
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SPUR HIGH SCHOOL
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*Great Job
Jason*



You will always be successful!

Love, Gran & All Your Family

**JASON
PITTS
SR. '09**

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Channing,



Beautiful people make beautiful things happen, and you are truly a beautiful and amazing young lady! Your belief in yourself, positive attitude, and continuous smile have never ceased to amaze us. We are so blessed to have you as our daughter.

As you begin this exciting new chapter in your life, stay focused on your goals and success will follow. May you always be happy and your every hope and dream become a reality. We are so very proud of you! Keep smiling that beautiful smile! TCU Bound! "GO FROGS!"



**We Love You,
Mom & Dad**

**CHANNING
MARTIN
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James,



We Are So Proud Of You.

You've come along way. Now you're graduating.

May God Bless You Each And Every Day.



*We Love You,
Andy Amenta,
Grandma, Grandpa*

**JAMES
MCKINNON
SR. '09**

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Happy 18th Birthday



You did it! We are so proud of you.

We love you so much.

May God give you the strength & ability to keep looking forward for the future is full of good things waiting for you.



Love Mom, Dad, Petie & Noel Sorola

**KARLA M.
SOROLA
SR. '09**

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Chelsea,



We are so very proud of you.

May God help you succeed in all you do in life. Great Job!



*Love,
Dad, Mom, Tina, Audrey, BJ & Jr.*

**CHELSEA
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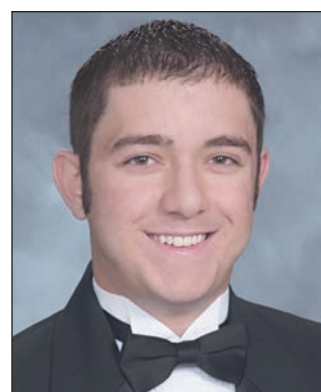
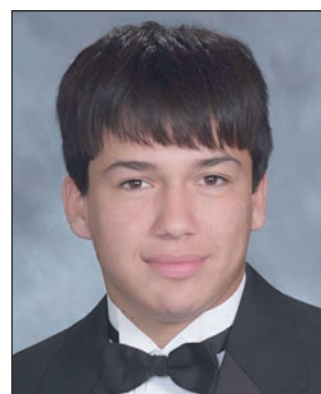
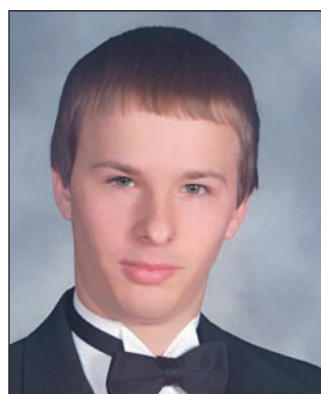
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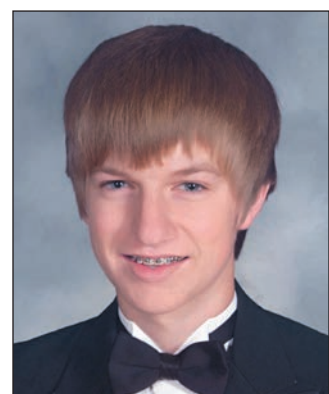
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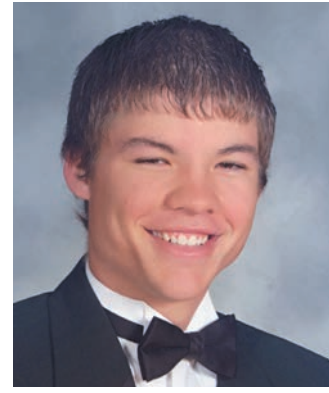
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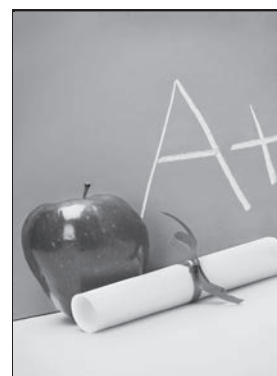


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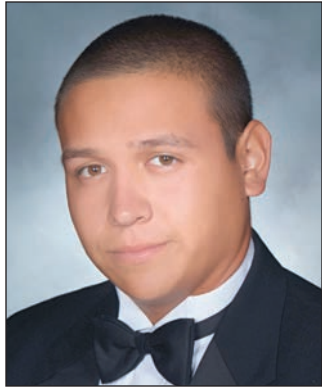
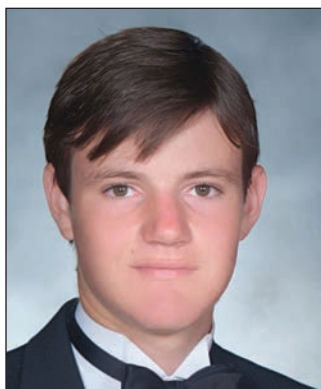
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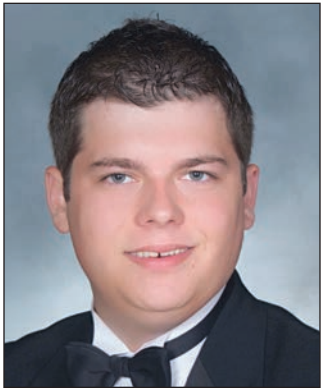
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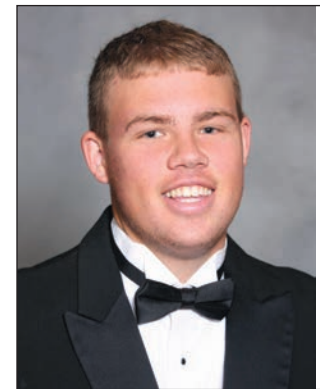
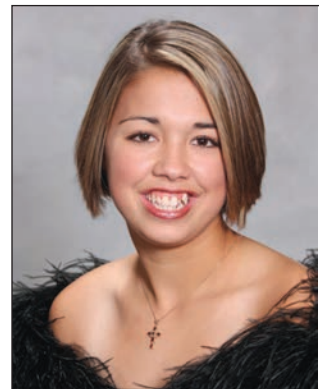
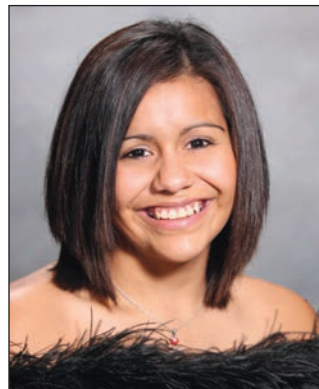
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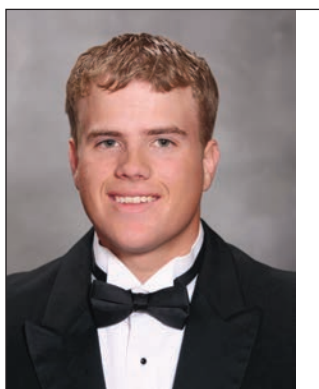
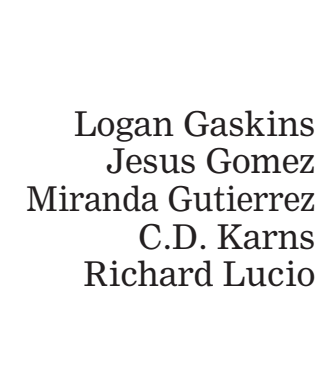
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Poncho Mendez
Tamara Nichols

Cheyenne,



but those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not faint.

With Love,
Mom, Dad,
Dakota
&
Kiowa



CHEYENNE
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Charlene Stanley



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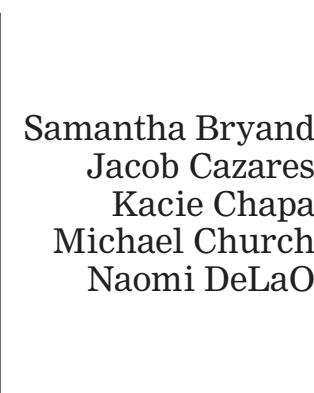
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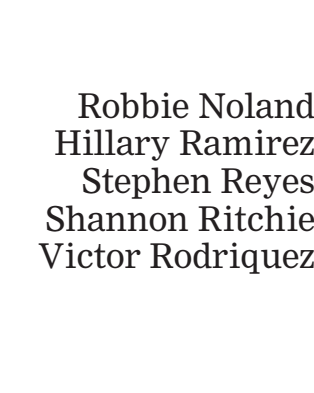
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Vincent Villa
Adreanna Yates
Breanna Yates



Aubrea Zugg

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Baylee Benavidez
Jake Cooley
Katherine Froman
Laura Griffin
Clay Harding



Amanda,



You are our joy!
We are so very proud of you!

Keep God First
and you'll never be last!



We Love You!
Papu, Nanu, Tia Ada & Uncle James

AMANDA LOPEZ SR. '09



Carlos Hernandez



Krystal Hobson



Tyrell Massingill



Hailey White

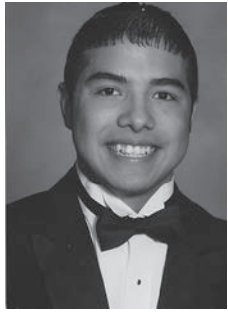


We want to let you know how proud we are of you on your graduation and all your accomplishments throughout the years.

We know you will accomplish so much more. Remember you can do all things through Jesus Christ who strengthens you.

We Love You!!
Mom, Dad, Brandy, Andrea & Kevin

Psalms 37:4 Delight your self in the Lord and He will give you your heart's desire.



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Holy Trinity Catholic Parish and the Youth Group
Congratulates all area wide High School Students
on their great accomplishment.

Good Luck
God Bless You.

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To Success
Past, Present
And Future

*Class
of
2009*


We would like to congratulate you, the Class of 2009 on achieving a true milestone in your lives. As you move through the various phases of life, remember that having goals and building solid relationships are at the core of all you will accomplish. As Howard County Commissioners, we know that having strong relationships in the community is essential to success.

Congratulations, Seniors!

Howard County Judge, Mark Barr and County Commissioners ... Emma Brown, Jerry Kilgore, Jimmie Long and Gary Simer

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Zaria Smith




ZARIA, LOOK AT YOU!
We are so proud of you,
Congratulations on your first step
in your education.
You are loved by so many.
As you start your journey in life,
May God Always Bless You.
BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE!!

Love,
Uncle Floyd and Aunt Lynn

**ZARIA
SMITH**

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Congrat on your
accomplishment.
We are so very proud of you.



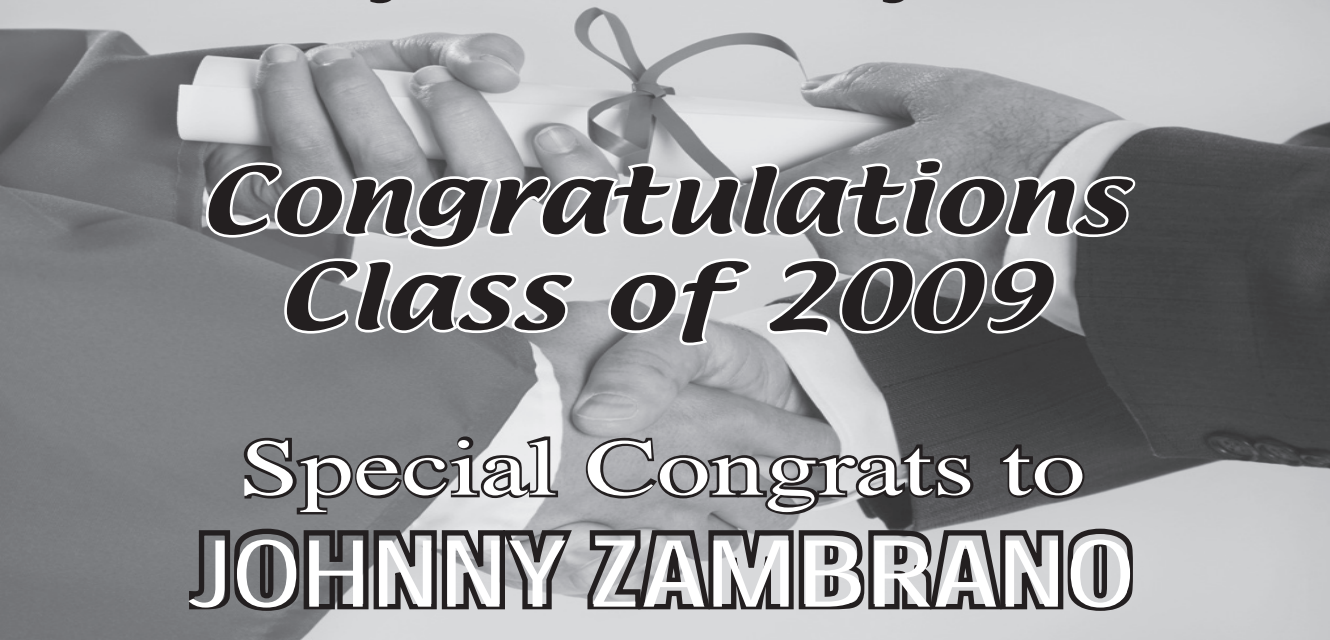
I am sure that you will
succeed in any endeavor
that you choose.
You will always be my
Little Princess.

We Love You,
Mom, Dee

**NICCOLETTE
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