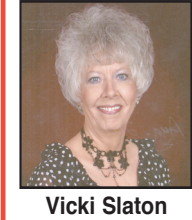




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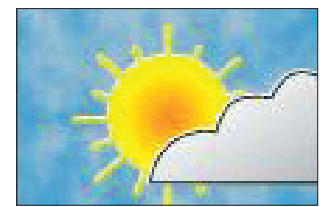
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# Git yer motor runnin'

## Legends & Legacies annual fund-raiser to feature racing scene

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

While Big Spring is celebrating four-legged horsepower during rodeo week, the Heritage Museum will also give a nod to the automotive variety. In conjunction with its annual Legends and Legacies fund-raiser, the museum will unveil an exhibit celebrating area residents who have made their mark in motor sports.

Both fund-raiser and exhibit will begin Tuesday, said Nancy Raney, curator of the museum.

"Legends and Legacies is the museum's only fund-raiser of the year and it sort of kicks off rodeo week here in Big Spring," Raney said. "It's a wonderful event with a fish

fry at our pavilion, beer and margaritas. Everyone has a great time."

The event begins at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the museum, located at 512 Scurry. Admission is by donation (the minimum donation is \$25, Raney said). Since space is limited, she requests those wishing to attend RSVP the museum by Friday evening.

As part of the fund-raiser, a painting featuring several local points of interest will be auctioned. The painting was donated by the Big Spring Art Association.

Also Tuesday evening, the museum will debut its newest exhibit, which celebrates Big Spring and Howard County's connection to motor sports.

**What:** Legends & Legacies fund-raiser.  
**Where:** Heritage Museum, 512 Scurry.  
**When:** 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.  
**Admission:** Minimum donation of \$25.

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan  
**Heritage Museum Curator Nancy Raney adjusts a display of the "Racing In Big Spring" exhibit, which celebrates local residents who have excelled in motor sports. The exhibit will debut in conjunction with the museum's annual Legend and Legacies fund-raiser Tuesday evening.**



Courtesy photo

The Big Spring Film Society will hold a screening of the 1975 classic "Jaws" at Comanche Trail Lake just after dark Friday night. Admission is free.

## 'Jaws' is coming to a lake near you

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

The Comanche Trail Lake will get a rather toothy visitor Friday night, as the Big Spring Film Society gets ready to hold a free screening of the 1975 movie clas-

sic "Jaws" by its waters. Part of a Steven Spielberg retrospective, the film society — led by local resident Brandon Johnson — began last year with the screening of "Close Encounters

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# Senate to vote on FDA power to regulate tobacco

**JIM ABRAMS**  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — A tobacco control bill set to win Senate approval would give the federal government broad new powers to monitor and change a toxic substance that contributes to some 400,000 deaths every year.

The legislation, heading for a vote Thursday, would for the first time give the Food and Drug Administration legal authority to regulate the sale, manufacturing and marketing of tobacco products.

Supporters hailed it as a milestone in efforts to reduce smoking, comparable to the 1964 surgeon general's warning that smoking causes lung cancer, the 1990 ban-

ning of smoking on planes and the 1998 settlement in which the tobacco industry pledged the states \$206 billion to help fund anti-tobacco campaigns.

"This moment has been coming for 20 years," said Sen. Dick Durbin of Illinois,

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*"We're going to be able to protect millions of children and Americans from deadly tobacco-related disease."*

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## Police blotter

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

- RONNIE BUSSEY, 65, of El Paso, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- RICKY WHITE, 21, of 1612 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Wednesday on a local warrant.
- MARIO OVALLE, of 1302 Madison, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft – more than \$50, less than \$500.
- KEYOKA HAWKINS, 22, of 810 Cherry, was arrested Wednesday on a local warrant and a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- JUSTIN COLE, 30, of 3214 Auburn, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- THEFT was reported:
  - in the 1300 block of Lincoln.
  - in the 200 block of FM 700.
  - in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
- TERRORISTIC THREAT was reported in the 1800 block of Highway 87.
- POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA – TWO OUNCES OR LESS was reported in the 800 block of Cherry.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 3800 block of Calvin.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:
  - in the 2500 block of March.
  - in the 2400 block of Main Street.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1400 block of Goliad.
- ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported in the 300 block of Aylesford.

## Take Note

• The Permian Basin Foundation has awarded West Texas Opportunities funds through the Texas Resources for Iraq Afghanistan Deployment fund. West Texas Opportnuities will assist current and former military personnel serving in Iraq or Afghanistan and their families. Funding will serve Howard, Martin, Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Upton counties. For more information, contact Diana Martinez or Debbie Wilson at 110 Johnson in Big Spring or call (432) 267-9536.

• An account to defray funeral costs for the family of Justin Hernandez has been set up at Western Bank — formerly known as First Bank of West Texas — located on FM 700. Hernandez was killed in a shooting May 29. For more information, contact the bank at 267-1113.

• Chorus rehearsals for Pops in the Park are from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. June 16, 23 and 30 at the First United Methodist Church. Parking is on the corner of Fifth and Gregg streets. Pops in the Park, Big Spring's annual symphony and fireworks show, will be held July 3 in the Comanche Trail Park amphitheater.

• Area residents are invited to participate in Vacation Bible School events being offered by the Southern Baptist Churches of Big Spring. Listed are the churches, dates, times and ages included:

- Berea Baptist, June 22-26, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Forsan Baptist, June 22-26, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., ages 4 through sixth grade.
- E. Fourth St. Baptist, June 29-July 1, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., ages first grade through sixth grade.
- Coahoma First Baptist, July 6-10, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., ages pre-kindergarten through sixth grade.
- Gateway Baptist, July 6-10, 9 a.m. to noon, ages 4 through sixth grade.
- Central Baptist Elbow, July 12-16, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., ages kindergarten through adult.
- Baptist Temple, July 20-24, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., ages 4 through sixth grade.
- Hillcrest Baptist, July 26-30, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., ages kindergarten through sixth grade.

• Iglesia Bautista Central, 2105 Lancaster, will hold Operation Space Vacation Bible School from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for ages 2-12, July 6-10.

• Road to Recovery, a free service for those in the Big Spring area taking cancer treatments at Allison Cancer in Midland, is still in operation. The coordinator and phone number to call have changed. To get a ride to cancer treatment in Midland, please call Amy Carnes at (432) 334-6121, which is the American Cancer Society office in Odessa. If Amy is out of the office, you may leave your information with Melissa. An alternate number to call is 1-800-ACS-2345, which is the regional patient services offices; they will relay your information to Amy for the local drivers.

• 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.

## Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.
- RONNIE GENE BUSSEY, 65, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
  - JUSTIN CLAY COLE, 30, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
  - KEYOKA JANE HAWKINS, 22, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a local warrant and a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
  - MARIO ROBERT OVALLE, 36, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
  - NICK RODRIGUEZ VALENCIA, 26, was arrested Thursday by the HCSD on a charge of violation of bond/protective order.
  - RICKY JAY WHITE, 21, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of aggravated robbery.

## Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 6700 block of Kyle Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 2600 block of E. 24<sup>th</sup> Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 900 block of Magnolia. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of E. Highway 350. One person was transported to SMMC.

## Support Groups

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

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

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

- Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

### TUESDAY

- Grief share, sponsored by Home Hospice and the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels (north end door), meets at 6 p.m.. Drop-ins are welcome. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599.

- The Path, faith-based addiction recovery, meets at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St. Tuesday, Jan. 6, Teen Challenge will be held at The Path. They will present a Rally for Jesus.




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

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

### WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

## Your Local Weather

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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

### TODAY

- League of United Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The public is invited.
- American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80.
- The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340.
- Neighbors and Newcomers Club meets. New members are welcome. Call 263-2005 for more information.

### FRIDAY

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

### MONDAY

- The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6 p.m. There is a different program each week. For more information, call 213-1342 or 263-6819.
- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. at Dragon China Buffet.
- DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

### TUESDAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.
- Howard County Master Gardeners meet at 5:30 p.m. in the basement of the county courthouse. The public is invited.
- Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library. All working artists and those interested in art are invited to attend.

## Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 37-20-39-17-30-24.  
Number matching six of six: 0.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 22-6-30-5-11.  
Number matching five of five: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-7-3-6. Sum It Up: 19.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-3-5. Sum It Up: 11.

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"When we did the sports stars exhibit last year, we included (racers) Fuzzy Carter and Gary Prater," Raney said. "We had such a good response to that, we decided to have an exhibit dedicated just to racing."

Among the local drivers to be featured are H.L. "Huck" Huckabee, who raced the American Hot Rod Association circuit in the early 1960s, Gary Prater, a mechanic with more than 40 years experience working on dragsters, Terry "Fuzzy" Carter, longtime crew chief for drag racing star Eddie Hill, Gene Hector, a leading competitor in the America Drag Racing League's Pro Extreme division and brothers A.L., Bill and Autry Moore, who built the first slingshot dragster in Big Spring.

The exhibit, which runs through Aug. 1, will feature photos and memorabilia celebrating local motor sports starts' accomplishments, Raney said. Admission to the museum is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

For more information on Legends and Legacies and the motor sports exhibit, contact the museum at 267-8255.

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of the Third Kind," the screening should be a "scream" for local residents.

"I'm really excited about the 'Jaws' screening," said Johnson. "Last year my dad was watching 'Close Encounters' on Scenic Mountain during one of our screenings and told me, 'You know this is cool and everything, but why don't you do something a little easier to follow, like 'Jaws?'" Well, 'Jaws' has been one of my favorite films of all time — even though it kept me from swimming in the ocean for years — so I was like, why not? And what better place to screen a film about a man-eating shark than right by the Comanche Trail Lake?"

"Jaws" won several Oscars in 1976, including Best Film Editing, Best Music or Original Score and Best Sound. It was also nominated for Best Picture. It also garnered director Steven Spielberg a nomination for Outstanding Directorial Achievement in Motion Pictures from the Director's Guild of America.

According to Johnson, the movie will begin just after dark.

"The screen will be set up on the beach just to the east of the Dora Roberts Community Center, and the film will start at dark," said Johnson. "Admission is free, but filmgoers need to bring something to sit on, like lawn chairs and blankets. It would probably be a good idea to bring some insect repellent, as well."

"There will be a concession stand on the premises selling refreshments. The public is reminded that this is a

film about a man-eating shark, and there are a few scenes of graphic violence, so be warned."

And while the man-eating shark will only have the lake for slightly more than two hours, Johnson said he hopes to be able to continue the retrospective by the end of the summer vacation.

"After 'Jaws,' we're looking at screening 'ET: The Extra Terrestrial' at Big Spring State Park's Scenic Mountain toward the end of August," said Johnson. "I'm thinking about doing 'Star Wars: A New Hope,' the original film released in 1977, next summer, but we'll have to see about that one."

And as the number of screenings increases, Johnson said he's hoping the Big Spring Film Society will continue to grow.

"Right now we are in the works of

and sided with Lewis.

**Holocaust museum closed for day to mark shooting**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Holocaust Memorial and Museum was shuttered Thursday with its flags at half-staff as it mourned a guard who died stopping a rifle attack by a gunman authorities identified as an 88-year-old white supremacist.

James von Brunn, a Holocaust denier who once tried to kidnap members of the Federal Reserve Board, is the suspect in Wednesday's assault at the museum. Guard Stephen T. Johns was killed.

Security engaged the gunman as soon as he stepped inside the crowded museum and began shooting, authorities said. Johns, 39, who is black, "died heroically in the line of duty," museum director Sara Bloomfield said.

Bouquets of roses, lillies and other flowers were lined up outside the museum walls Thursday morning. The entrance where the shooting occurred was still cordoned off by police tape.

Bloomfield told NBC's "Today" show that Johns was both a terrific professional and "a very warm and friendly individual, and we at the museum are devastated by his loss."

setting up the NPO (non-profit organization designation) for the film society, and I'm hoping to have officers appointed and a meeting by the end of the summer," said Johnson. "We'll most likely try to have three meetings a year and additional meetings for event planning. For right now I'm just going to be doing movie screenings, but maybe, if enough people get involved, we could expand to some short film workshops and maybe a film festival. It all just depends on how many people get involved."

The film, which is rated PG, has a 124-minute running time. For more information, call Johnson at (432) 213-0759, or e-mail him at cruiser1977@gmail.com

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**VOTE**

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the Senate's second-ranking Democrat. "We're going to be able to protect millions of children and Americans from deadly tobacco-related disease."

The House has already passed a similar bill, and resolution of relatively minor differences would send it to President Barack Obama. Unlike former President George W. Bush, who fought previous FDA regulation bills, Obama supports it.

Congress has been trying to exert government controls over tobacco, one of the few consumable products not regulated by the FDA, for well more than a decade. That effort became more imperative after the Supreme Court, in a 5-4 ruling in 2000, ruled that

the FDA did not have the authority to oversee tobacco products under current law.

The bill would allow the FDA to require changes to nicotine yields and other chemicals in cigarettes and other tobacco products, although it could not ban nicotine. It would require tobacco companies to provide detailed lists of ingredients and any changes in those ingredients.

The bill would ban the use of expressions such as "light" and "mild" that might mislead people into thinking there was less health risk in the product.

The FDA would also have the power to restrict tobacco marketing; require pre-market approval of all new tobacco products; ban candied or flavored tobacco products that anti-smoking groups see as a way to entice young people

into smoking; limit ads in publications with significant teen readership; and impose stronger warning labels on cigarette packages.

The new FDA office would be financed through a user fee paid by tobacco companies, based on their share of the market. Earlier this year, Congress raised the federal cigarette tax, by 62 cents to \$1.01, to help pay for expansion of a federal health program for children.

Anti-smoking groups predicted the legislation could have a real effect in cutting into the 3,500 young people who smoke cigarettes for the first time every day, the 40 million Americans who smoke and the \$100 billion in annual health care costs related to treatment of tobacco-related illnesses.

"This bill has the power to finally break the dangerous chain of

addiction for millions of Americans and save them from a lifetime of dependence, disease and premature death that comes from tobacco use," said John R. Seffrin, chief executive officer of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network.

Lawmakers portrayed the bill as a major first step in bringing down health care costs, an essential goal of the health care overhaul legislation that is the top priority of the Obama administration this year.

"This bill may do more in the area of prevention, if adopted, than anything else we may include in the health care bill in the short term," said Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn.,

who managed the bill on the Senate floor in the absence of the ailing Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., the bill's main sponsor.

Opponents, led by Republican Sen. Richard Burr of the tobacco-growing state of North Carolina, argued that the FDA, which is in charge of ensuring the safety of food and drug products, was the wrong place to regulate an item that is injurious to health.

He also contended that the bill would restrict tobacco companies, including several based in his state, from developing new products that might be less harmful to users. He unsuccessfully proposed the creation of a new agency that

would both regulate tobacco products and encourage efforts to make cigarettes less harmful

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By Eddy Pitchford

A lot of people travel during the summer. They head off to the lake, grandparents, the mountains and various tourist attractions. They adjust schedules, budget money and make reservations. They know the need for planning and preparing.

As people select travel routes, they confirm some basic truths: *Direction determines destination. All roads do not lead to the same place. Choosing the wrong road can result in becoming lost.*

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## OUR VIEW

# Make deadline; Get in rodeo parade entries

There's been plenty of warning, but we're going to take this last opportunity to remind readers that it's time to get your entries turned in for the rodeo parade that officially kicks off the 76th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo's activities at 5 p.m. Thursday, June 18. That's because the deadline to turn in those entries is Monday.

We've said it often enough, we guess, but we'll say it again, there's no better term one can apply to the sport of rodeo than tradition. That's especially true in this community where we anxiously await the opening performance of the Big Spring rodeo.

The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo is the oldest continually running rodeo in the nation, and doesn't take a back seat to any when it comes to the talent that arrives each year to compete.

Many of the top competitors from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) and Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA) will display their talents during the event's three-day run from Thursday through Saturday, June 18-20, each performance beginning at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

In fact, every event that will be staged during the rodeo — bull riding, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, steer wrestling, calf roping and barrel racing — will feature competitors who have appeared at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, several of them having won world championships in the past.

The start of all those activities gets under way a week from today.

Participants in the parade will again snake their way through downtown Big Spring, but with a much different route due to the street construction taking place on Main and Scurry streets. This time around, the rodeo will begin at the intersection of Third and Owens Streets, move west on Third until turning south one block on Scurry and then heading east on Fourth Street, ending at Owens.

Once again, though, the pot's been sweetened with prize money for the best parade entries.

The six divisions are for floats, riding clubs, custom and classic cars, bicycles, tractors and motorcycles.

The entry deemed best by judges, regardless of division, will win a \$100 prize this year, while the second-place entry will receive \$75. A \$50 prize goes to the entry finishing third.

In addition, the top entries in each of the six entry categories will receive plaques.

Let's make this the best rodeo parade we've ever had. Anyone can enter, all you need to do is fill out a parade entry form, which will be included in numerous editions of the Herald between now and the deadline for entries, which, we'll repeat, is Monday.

Remember, participation is the key when rodeo time rolls around, and the parade offers virtually all of us an opportunity to get in on the fun.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we walk with You, Lord, we walk in heavenly beauty.

Amen

# Let's give Clinton some 'credito'

In Havana, the government-controlled press claimed the communist dictatorship had scored a "historic victory" at the Organization of American States meeting in Honduras last week. But here in Little Havana, USA, from the Cuban-American perspective, the victory was for democracy and human rights, and it was scored by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

In Havana, the celebration was for the OAS' decision to end Cuba's 47-year suspension from the 34-country hemispheric organization. But in Little Havana, it was for Clinton's resolve.

Because of her resolve, in order to be fully reinstated, Cuba must abide by the OAS' democratic "practices, purposes and principles."

Of course, after those conditions were placed on Cuba's reinstatement, the Fidel/Raul Castro regime said "no, gracias" because they are perfectly happy repressing their people — just as they have for the past 50 years. From their perspective, if their dictatorship is not broken, why fix it?

Amazingly, many Latin American leaders were willing and ready to ignore Cuba's record of violating the principles of the Inter-American Democratic Charter, including little details, such as Cuba's failure to show "respect for human rights," hold "periodic, free, and fair elections

based on secret balloting" and allow a "pluralistic system of political parties."

At the two-day OAS meeting, as if competing to brown-nose a totalitarian regime, some Latin American leaders shamelessly were more than willing to betray the OAS' democratic principles. They started a debate over Cuba that threatened to tear the organization apart — between those who still defend democratic principles and Cuba's leftist allies, one of whom even threatened to form a splinter organization that would exclude the United States and Canada unless Cuba is reinstated in the OAS without preconditions.

Yet through some very smart diplomatic maneuvering, Clinton managed to convince most of our hemispheric neighbors that while sanctions against Cuba could be lifted, full reinstatement needs to be earned.

While diplomats from Nicaragua, Venezuela and Bolivia reportedly tried to block any conditions for Cuba's reinstatement, it was Clinton who reminded her fellow diplomats, "We owe it to each other to uphold our standards of democracy and governance."

In closed-door meetings with several other foreign ministers, Clinton negotiated a compromise that defeated the left's efforts to welcome Cuba back to the OAS without preconditions.

Reacting to the OAS' flirting with Cuba, some of Florida's Republican lawmakers responded the way they always do, with strong rhetoric and hollow threats that are meant only for Cuban-American consump-

tion — and votes. They vowed to promote legislation that would cut off U.S. funding for the OAS, which sounds like a great idea (we pay for almost 60 percent of its budget) but has little chance of passing.

Rep. Connie Mack, R-Fla., introduced the funding cutoff legislation. Cuban-American Reps. Mario and Lincoln Diaz-Balart, both Republicans from Miami, issued a joint statement rightfully noting that the OAS has become "a putrid embarrassment." Cuban-American Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla., rightfully told The Miami Herald, "No U.S. taxpayer funds should go towards supporting this sham of an organization that once prided itself on its historic commitment to democracy and human rights."

But in Little Havana, where many Cuban-Americans had feared that the Obama administration would cave in to the Castro brothers — especially because when he was running for president, Obama said he would talk to them without preconditions — many are pleasantly surprised, applauding Clinton's posture and questioning their own allegiance to the Cold War rhetoric and strategies of the Republican Party.

Now that they see that a "leftist" freedom-loving American president has more moral authority to defeat the totalitarian left, many Cuban-Americans are expressing newfound respect for President Obama and his secretary of state.

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# Watching for civil rights letdowns

Restore confidence — check. Pass a stimulus bill — check. Reset American leadership abroad — check. Take action to shore up the faltering banking and auto industries — check. Get a new puppy — check. Ever since Franklin Roosevelt passed a dizzying number of bills during the first 100 days of his presidency in 1933, commentators and others have used that timeframe to grade a new president's early performance.

Recently, it was Barack Obama's turn and by most accounts, he has made a remarkable first impression. On a scale of 1-10, I would give him a solid 9. There's always room for improvement. But, looking ahead to the next 100 days and the massive challenges facing our nation, I don't see the president's job getting any easier.

Presidential leadership cannot be fully measured against a checklist of promises made and promises kept. We need also to look at the decisions our commander-in-chief makes during a sudden crisis, as well as the steps he takes to ensure that his policies benefit every citizen.

The president's swift action to protect Americans on the high seas against Somali pirates and his mobilization of government resources to prevent the spread of swine flu qualify as effective actions against unforeseen enemies. But, much more must be done to ensure that the president's economic and social policies are as inclusive as possible.

Let me briefly touch on three areas of concern:

First, while I applaud the president's aggressive tackling of the economic crisis, including the passage of the \$787 billion stimulus package, I believe he needs to lead an interagency effort that also involves unions and the construction industry to ensure that the Green Jobs seen as key to the recovery do not bypass Black America.

Second, this administration must do more to reinvigorate the nation's commitment to civil rights, which has been eroded over the last eight years. Lately we learned that Supreme Court Justice David Souter is retiring in June, giving the president his first opportunity to place his stamp on the high court. We trust that in Sonia Sotomayor, he has picked a successor who shares his own progressive views on civil rights, equal opportunity and color-blind justice.

In addition to a new Supreme Court justice, President Obama

faces a tough battle over his nomination of Maryland Labor Secretary Thomas Perez to head the civil rights division of the Justice Department. Opposition is already lining up to challenge the president's choice of Perez and the administration's plans to more aggressively tackle employment discrimination, hate crimes, voter suppression efforts, racial profiling and a host of other civil rights issues.

Finally, while we applaud the president's attention to racial and gender diversity in filling White House and cabinet positions, we believe that more must be done at the sub-cabinet and agency levels to ensure that his administration "looks like America" from top to bottom.

With high marks all around and a public approval rating of 68 percent, we congratulate the president on an impressive first 100 days.

In the next 100 and beyond, we urge him to stay focused on serving all the people in pursuit of his progressive agenda for change.

Marc H. Morial is president and CEO of The National Urban League. He served two distinguished four-year terms as mayor of New Orleans from 1994-2002. During that time, he also served as president of the United States Conference of Mayors in 2001 and 2002.



MARC MORIAL

Enter the Big Spring Herald's Reader's Choice Poll by filling out this questionnaire.

Drop off your completed entry form at the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, or mail it to us at PO Box 1431, to be received by **Monday, June 15, 2009** by 5 p.m. Late entries will be disqualified.

The winners of each category will be revealed to the public in our upcoming special section

**"The Reader's Choice" to be published on Sunday, June 28, 2009.**

Thank you for your participation, but please hurry! The deadline is coming soon! Only ballots clipped from the newspaper will be accepted.

## YOU MAY VOTE FOR 10 PER PAGE (MORE THAN 10 SUBMITTED WILL BE DISQUALIFIED)



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- Barbecue \_\_\_\_\_
- Burritos \_\_\_\_\_
- Chicken \_\_\_\_\_
- Chinese \_\_\_\_\_
- Coldest Beer \_\_\_\_\_
- Donuts \_\_\_\_\_
- Fish \_\_\_\_\_
- French Fries \_\_\_\_\_
- Hamburgers \_\_\_\_\_
- Margaritas \_\_\_\_\_
- Mexican Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Pizza \_\_\_\_\_
- Sandwiches \_\_\_\_\_
- Steaks \_\_\_\_\_

### Grocery Stores

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- Meats \_\_\_\_\_
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- Appliances \_\_\_\_\_
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- Boutique \_\_\_\_\_
- Carpet \_\_\_\_\_
- Cellular Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- College \_\_\_\_\_

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- Collision \_\_\_\_\_
- Construction \_\_\_\_\_
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- Credit Union \_\_\_\_\_
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- Landscaping \_\_\_\_\_
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- Paint Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Pest Control \_\_\_\_\_
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- Ophthalmologist \_\_\_\_\_
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- Pediatrician \_\_\_\_\_
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- Physical Therapist \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Police Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- RN \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_

**THANKS FOR VOTING!**

# Is it severe snoring or deadly sleep apnea?

Is your severe snoring only causing your spouse to be sleep deprived or are you literally risking your life by having untreated Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA)? How can you determine if you have sleep apnea? It is estimated that 20 million people in the U.S. have OSA. That's more than have either asthma or diabetes.

What is Obstructive Sleep Apnea? It is the blocking of the upper airway by the relaxed tissues of the throat, tongue and palate while sleeping. It greatly raises blood pressure and heart rate and reduces the quality of sleep throughout the night. While overweight people are likelier to have OSA, there are plenty of thin people who do also.

See if any of these apply to you ... severe snoring, gasping, snorting, inability to stay asleep, daytime sleepiness, poor concentration, high blood pressure, morning headache, gastric reflux, irritability, depression, decreased sex drive, male impotence, thrashing around in bed, waking up sweaty and frequent bathroom visits during the night.

Please notice that these are adult symptoms.



DR.  
DAVID  
WARD

Any one of these does not mean that you have OSA, but if you have several you may. There are also lots of children with Obstructive Sleep Apnea who have some different symptoms and who require different therapy. My next column will be about pediatric OSA.

So is OSA actually deadly for adults or does it just wreck the quality of life? Well over the long term, OSA's effect will definitely shorten one's life due to the havoc it wreaks on the body. In fact, the younger the adult that has OSA, the greater the chance of early death. Another death issue of OSA is the number of highway deaths due to sleepy driving. There are far more sleepy drivers than drunk drivers on the road, with similar results.

How do I find out for sure if I have OSA? If several of the symptoms applied to you, please discuss it with your physician. If he or she suspects OSA, they will refer you to either a sleep lab or a sleep medicine specialist. At a sleep lab you will be monitored closely electronically while you sleep. Scenic Mountain Medical Center now has a sleep lab which looks like a nice hotel room. Medical Insurance will normally help with the cost of your sleep study (usually a polysomnogram).

What is the treatment for OSA? The recommended treatment for moderate or severe OSA is normally Continuous Positive Air Pressure (CPAP). CPAP works for the majority of these patients beautifully if they can tolerate it. Most, but not all, can. I've had two severe OSA sufferers in the last month volunteer how CPAP has greatly improved

their quality of life.

So why am I, a dentist, writing this article? I care about my patients' overall health and this is a huge problem for some. When I look at a patient's pharyngeal area I can tell with great accuracy who has problems with either snoring or OSA, by how much airway space I can see. I can't tell, however, who is just a snorer. OSA symptoms and a sleep study do.

Trained dentists can make oral appliances that gently pull the jaw forward to help open the airway. The devices are recognized as being very effective for reducing snoring or mild OSA. They are not the "gold standard" for moderate or severe OSA management as CPAP is. The oral appliances can greatly help moderate or severe patients who either cannot or will not use a CPAP machine or who want to use lower air pressures on it. Also, many CPAP users like to have an oral appliance to take on the airplane, out of town trip or hunting expedition instead of their CPAP.

There are several oral appliances and the specific circumstances of the patient determine the best. Remember, you owe to your family, and yourself to manage your OSA appropriately!

*Dr. David Ward is a family dentist in Big Spring. He is past president of the Permian Basin Dental Society and is a member of the Texas and American Dental Associations and the Academies of GP Orthodontics and Cosmetic Dentistry, and the Institute for Advanced Laser Dentistry.*

## 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.

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## NUTRITIONWISE

**Q: Is canned salmon as rich in healthy omega-3 fats as fresh and frozen salmon?**

A: Yes. Fresh, frozen and canned salmon are all excellent sources of omega-3 fat. Omega-3 is the anti-inflammatory fat recommended to lower risk of heart disease and possibly cancer. Different types of salmon (including coho, pink, sockeye,



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Atlantic, Alaskan) vary slightly in the amount of omega-3 but all are rich in the two animal forms of the fatty acids (EPA and DHA). So make your choice of salmon based on cost, available storage, how you are preparing it and personal preference.

**Q: I thought taking vitamin E was considered a no-brainer for heart disease and cancer protection. Why are all these reports now saying it might not be protective?**

A: When all we had were laboratory studies and small, observational studies, the theory that vitamin E supplements offer health protection seemed believable. Now, large,

well-controlled, long-term studies present a changed picture. Unless individual circumstances lead to increased need for vitamin E, major health recommendations now state that vitamin E supplements are not helpful. Many large studies, using varied doses that averaged about 400 IU, show no effect on heart disease risk or deaths. After drawing from the research in a major 2007 report, the American Institute for Cancer Research recommends not to rely on supplements for cancer prevention. Why wouldn't more vitamin E be better? Perhaps loading up on the most commonly used form (alpha-tocopherol) may decrease our blood levels of other

forms (such as gamma-tocopherol). Most of the studies showing no benefit involve the middle-aged, since that is when risk for these health problems begins to show. It's possible that long-term use of the supplements starting at an earlier age would show different results but no such research is available.

**Q: I keep hearing that wild blueberries are a top source of antioxidants. Do I need to eat wild blueberries to get the most health benefits rather than the conventional blueberries that are easy to find?**

A: Some research does suggest that wild blueberries score even higher for antioxidant power than the larger cultivated blueberries we are used to seeing in produce aisles and farmers' markets. However, "regular" blueberries are still among the top food sources high in antioxidants, so don't feel you have to choose. Frozen wild blueberries can be found year-round in larger grocery stores and specialty markets, making it easy to grab one handful at a time to add to cereal, yogurt, muffins or salads. They may be about fifty percent more expensive than standard frozen cultivated blueberries however, so if a higher price means you will eat fifty percent less, then you're probably no better off. You may also see wild blueberries canned in heavy syrup but the disadvantages of the extra calories and sugar offset many of the nutrition benefits. Whatever your choice, enjoy blueberries for taste and nutrition. And remember that research suggests the greatest health benefits probably come from eating a wide variety of produce.

## 76TH BIG SPRING COWBOY REUNION RODEO PARADE

5 p.m. — Thursday, June 18

Let's make this the biggest and best rodeo parade ever! Award categories include floats, tractors, riding clubs, motorcycle, custom and classic cars and bicycles. First- through third-place entries will receive cash awards of \$100, \$50 and \$25, respectively; while the top entries from the six categories will receive a plaque.

ENTRANT \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE ENTRY  
(Check type)

- Float    Riding Club  
 Custom/Classic Car  
 Bicycle    Tractor  
 Motorcycle

CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Return entries to the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, no later than noon on Monday, June 15, then get your boots, hat and western wear ready to join us in the celebration!**

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### A Delicate Operation

East dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ Q 3  
♥ 7 5 4 2  
♦ J 9 6  
♣ A J 9 5

**WEST**  
♠ 8 6 5 4  
♥ 9 3  
♦ 10 8 4 2  
♣ Q 6 2

**EAST**  
♠ A  
♥ A K J 10 8  
♦ 7 5 3  
♣ 10 8 7 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ K J 10 9 7 2  
♥ Q 6  
♦ A K Q  
♣ K 3

The bidding:  
East South West North  
1♥ Dble Pass 2♣  
Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠  
Pass 4♠

Opening lead — nine of hearts.  
Some deals require a very careful touch for the best result to be achieved. South learned this the hard way when he went down in a four-spade contract he could have made. West led the nine of hearts. East cashed the A-K and continued with the jack, declarer ruffing with the nine as West discarded a diamond. South then led a low trump to the queen, won by East with the ace. East continued with the ten of hearts. By this time, declarer had the K-J-

10-7 of trumps and West the 8-6-5. It did not matter whether South ruffed the heart high or low; sooner or later, West's eight would become the setting trick.

South would have made the contract had he played the hand more cautiously. After ruffing with the nine at trick three, he should have crossed to dummy with a club and returned a low trump toward his hand.

East would play the ace, and South the deuce. But when East then led the fourth round of hearts, declarer would be in a much better position to handle the situation. He would have the K-J-10-7 of trumps, just as before, but the outcome would be altogether different because dummy would still have the queen. He could now ruff with the ten without establishing West's eight as a trick.

A low trump to dummy's queen, followed by a diamond to the ace, would allow declarer to draw West's remaining two trumps with the K-J and so eliminate West's potential trump trick.

It is true that declarer was unlucky to run into a 4-1 trump division and go down one, but he should have protected himself against this possibility by making the first trump lead a low one from dummy.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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## Go Painlessly



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Tom W.

**Q: Is it okay to freeze tofu?**

A: Sure. Some people even prefer to use frozen tofu because it develops a more dense, meat-like texture and absorbs the flavors of sauces and marinades even better than fresh tofu.

# Steers honored with 4-4A All-District selections

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

It was a banner year for the Big Spring Steers baseball program.

The 2009 Steers made the first post-season appearance by a Big Spring squad since 2002. Not bad for a group that hadn't won a district game in three years heading into the season.

The fruits of the Steers' labors were evident with the release of the 4-4A All-District team. Six players were named to either the first or second

All-District team, while three others received honorable mention.

Four Steers were deemed worthy by the coaches in the 4-4A as first-teamers.

Seniors Cade Hollandsworth, Kaegan Hunt and Jeremy Solis and junior Matt Ritchey were all given

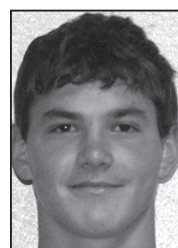


Hollandsworth

first-team honors.

Hollandsworth turned out to be a surprise ace for the Steers pitching staff. He was consistently relied upon to pitch in Big Spring's most important games.

When not on the mound, Hollandsworth manned first base and batted clean up in the



Ritchey

order.

Hollandsworth will be moving on to West Texas A&M University on a football scholarship.

Hunt was the leading batter for the Steers, keeping his average around the .500 mark the entire season.

He has signed a letter of intent to play baseball at University of the Southwest in Hobbs, N.M.

Solis will be joining Hunt in

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# Next level

## Three Hawks selected in MLB draft Wednesday

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

It's already been an unforgettable year for the Howard College Hawks after claiming a Division I Junior College national title to cap the 2009 season.

However, three players had a little icing added to their cake Wednesday.

Outfielders Runey Davis and Joe Leftridge and pitcher Hunter Hill were each selected in the 2009 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft, leaving the three Hawks with important decisions to make concerning their future.

Many thought with the Hawks finishing 63-1, which is the best record a championship team has posted at any level of collegiate baseball, meant there would be a litany of players coming off the board and heading to the majors.

Howard College Head Coach Britt Smith wasn't surprised at the lack of Hawks being selected, though.

"I really wasn't shocked. We have some guys who were drawing interest from teams, but

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**Howard College's Runey Davis crosses the plate after hitting a walk-off home run in the bottom of the 11th inning of a World Series game against Western Nevada College May 24 in Grand Junction, Colo. Davis was drafted in the 12th round by the Chicago Cubs in Wednesday's MLB First-Year Player Draft. Joe Leftridge (26) was also drafted, being selected by the Atlanta Braves in the 27th round.**

# Rangers-Blue Jays game postponed due to rain

ARLINGTON (AP) — With the Toronto Blue Jays suddenly turning around their play on the road, Ricky Romero was antsy to take the mound.

After going winless in a nine-game trip last month, the Blue Jays took the first two games of their series at the first-place Texas Rangers.

The game, which was called after a delay of 1 hour, 40 minutes, will be made up as part of a doubleheader

Sept. 1.

Both scheduled starting pitchers, Texas' Kevin Millwood and Romero, will take the mound for the series finale Thursday night.

The Blue Jays, who are two games behind the first place Boston in the American League East, were outscored 53-23 in losing three apiece to Boston, Atlanta and Baltimore.

Toronto recovered to go 5-4 on its last

homestand and have outscored the Rangers 15-3 this week.

Adam Lind has hit three home runs this series and Scott Rolen is 6 for 8 since missing two games with a bad back.

The Blue Jays' only concern offensively is slumping center fielder Vernon Wells, who is homerless in his last 121 at bats. It's his longest power drought since 2002.

# Sports in brief

## Hawks women's basketball team hosting shooting and position camp

The Howard College Hawks women's basketball team is hosting a Shooting and Positioning Camp, beginning Monday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The camps lasts through Thursday, June 18.

The camp is being led by Head Coach Earl Diddle and lasts from 9 a.m. to noon each day. Cost is \$60 and serves seventh through 12th grade girls. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Monday.

For more information, call Jamie Fisher at 816-4327.

## Big Spring baseball and softball boosters hosting ragball tourney

The Big Spring High School baseball and softball boosters are teaming to host a ragball tournament June 19-20 at Lady Steer Park.

Registration is at 5:30 p.m. June 19 with games starting at 7 p.m. that same day. Cost is \$10 per player with each team needing to contain five boys and five girls.

For more information, call John Sparks at 270-2711.

## 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 began today 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.

### Volleyball Skills Camp

A Volleyball Skills Camp has been scheduled for June 17-19 at the Big Spring Junior High gymnasium.

The camp is for incoming junior high and high school female athletes. Incoming seventh and eighth graders work out from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., while the high school aged girls take the floor from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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

### Lady Steers Basketball Skills Camp

Lady Steers Head Coach Mike Warren will lend his skills 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 the Junior High School 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.

### Wayland Baptist University conducting baseball tryouts

The Pioneer baseball coaching staff at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview is conducting a tryout camp for all graduating high school seniors and/or players with college eligibility remaining.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. Saturday at Wilder Field on the WBU campus. Tryouts follow at 9 a.m. There is no charge for the camp.

For more information or to make reservations, contact WBU Head Coach Brad Bass at (806) 291-1157 or Assistant Josh Milner at (806) 291-1158.

# Magic concerns

## Lakers focused on stopping Orlando's shooting 'monster'

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. — Kobe Bryant now understands how dangerous the Orlando Magic can be at home when they're dialed in and raining down jumpers and 3-pointers from every angle.

He knows what can happen when Dwight Howard recognizes the double team and kicks the ball out to the Magic's deadly sharpshooters.

Bryant has seen the Magic, who shot an NBA finals-record 62 percent from the field — 75 percent in the first half — in their Game 3 win, turn into a diabolical creature.

"This team can stay hot for weeks. They can get hot and stay hot," Bryant said Wednesday. "When that happens, you're dealing with a monster."

Behold the Beast of the East.

The Magic, who looked overwhelmed in Game 1 in Los Angeles before dropping Game 2 in overtime, were clicking again during their 108-104 win in Game 3.

It was Orlando's first finals win in franchise history and one the Magic absolutely had to have.

As they prepared for Thursday's Game 4, the Magic, trying to become the fourth team in history to overcome an 0-2 deficit in the finals, were feeling better about their chances.

"We've shown we can bounce back," guard Rafer Alston said. "It's crucial that we put Game 3 behind us and prepare for what's to come."

Orlando is ready for Bryant to bring everything he's got.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

If you are the type of person with little to no filter when you say, extra caution is advised. Under this Mercury/Jupiter aspect, it's never so easy to say the wrong thing. Many feet will be extracted from mouths. Make a concerted effort to see things from the point of view of the other person, because this will help.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). There's a happy oasis in your mind that hasn't been visited in a while and this is just the time to go there. It's probably a fantasy you have about a vacation or a prize you've wanted. Revel in the fantasy.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). What was once a burning desire is now more like a sim-

mering obligation. What went wrong? Remind yourself why you wanted something. Get back in touch with the benefits. Decide whether this thing is still relevant to you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Set an example of integrity for those around you and they will follow you. Something went down that wasn't quite right, and you can get the whole group back on track by acting honestly and quickly.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Someone is judging you by what you have already accomplished, though you know that this is not the whole picture. You are capable of much more and you will prove it in the days to come.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). In some ways, you are in a tight spot, but not in every way. If you feel limited, it's only because you're focusing on your limits. Instead, look at all you can do. You'll start to believe and know that you are total-

ly free.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll be putting in some hard work. The project you're dedicating yourself to is worth it and you will eventually get where you want to be. Put up reminders to keep you on track. Post-it notes on the wall will do!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). One problem with living within your limits is that it's deadly dull. The other problem is that it's very likely that you do not actually know what those limits really are. Stretch yourself until you're really uncomfortable.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). No need to be secretive and stay mum on those taboo topics like money and politics. You benefit from asking questions and sharing opinions, as long as you're flawlessly tactful.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The issues that won't change your life are hardly worth discussing. You'll be around those who have

special knowledge and their tips could make a huge difference, especially in the area of finance.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You need to see a display of your own power. Bend circumstances to your will, if only to prove that you can. Get back to believing in yourself. A Sagittarius can help you in this regard.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There are some things that you can't think through. You just have to get started. Action liberates a kind of profound intelligence that comes from your body. So let your hands do the thinking for you.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You have an impulse to do something remarkable. Well, perhaps it won't seem like a big deal, but if you continue in this path and do the same act every day for the next three months, your life will change in amazing ways.

ASTROLOGICAL

**QUESTIONS:** "Help! I'm a Virgo soccer mom on the birthday circuit. I'm pleased to say that my two children seem to have plenty of friends and are invited to a birthday party nearly every weekend. Unfortunately, I'm going broke over the whole thing, not to mention with this excessive number of birthdays, it's getting harder and harder to come up with original gift-giving ideas. Any advice?"

Virgos like to be extremely thoughtful and specific when it comes to gift giving. If you had the time to hand-make every present for every child, you would love to do it. But it's time to get reasonable. Let the perfectionist in you take a break while the practical, organizing side of your Virgo nature comes to the fore. It's all about thinking ahead and coming up with a plan — otherwise, you'll be in the toy store every week, which is time, (and budget) consum-

ing. Anticipate the year's birthdays. Watch the newspaper for sales on popular items and buy in bulk. The same goes for your wrapping materials. Let your children add the "personal touch" part of the gift by making special birthday cards.

**C E L E B R I T Y P R O F I L E S:** Elizabeth Hurley has shown the versatility that Gemini twins are famous for. She's played the devil and she's played the angelic girlfriend. She's modeled for makeup and she's designed her own line of beachwear. She's a wife, mother and a bikini model, too! Geminis thrive on spontaneous fun. Just when you think you know what they'll do next, they are sure to surprise you.

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Annie's Mailbox



KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR

**Dear Annie:** My husband, "Danny," and I have been married for 37 years. We raised two daughters, who are now married with children of their own. As far as my friends are concerned, Danny is a great husband, and they continually tell me how lucky I am because he treats me like a queen.

Danny is fit and trim and average-looking. He does all the cooking, cleans the bathrooms

and does a number of other household chores. He also maintains our automobiles, and no matter their age, they look brand-new. Our yard is the envy of the neighborhood, and it is all due to Danny. In fact, there is nothing Danny will not do for me if I ask.

So what is the problem? Danny expects sex once a week. Sex is something I have never enjoyed. Since Day One, I would submit to him because I believed it was my duty, but after 37 years, I consider sex an unnecessary task.

When I turn him down, Danny gets depressed and mopes around the house for days. I love Danny

with all my heart and cannot imagine my life without him. He reads your column daily, and if he saw my letter in print he might understand that even though I do not want to be intimate, it doesn't mean I don't love or care for him. — *Not Interested Now, Never Was*

**Dear Not Interested:** Please don't do this. Danny has been a full partner in your marriage. You should be one, too, and sex is part of that. When you love someone, you accommodate them in ways that make them happy — whether you get anything out of it or not. Sex once a week is not excessive.

Have your doctor check your hormone levels, which we suspect have always been out of balance, and consider therapy. It's possible you could enjoy intimacy if you worked on it. Contact the American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors & Therapists ([aasect.org](http://aasect.org)) at P.O. Box 1960, Ashland, VA 23005-1960.

**Dear Annie:** My 70-year-old father died after a long battle with cancer. My mother, an active 68-year-old woman who still maintains a part-time job, requested my sisters and I help her out while Dad was ailing and, of course, we did.

However, it's been six months and Mom continues to expect us to come over and do her chores, which are getting out of hand. We clean the floors, fold laundry and organize closets. There's always a "to do" list when we visit, including holidays. We have families of our own, and I have a full-time job,

as well. I know Mom is grieving, but I'm beginning to lose patience and don't want to be so bitter. What can I do? — *Ungrateful Daughter*

**Dear Daughter:** Your mother has become dependent on you. Six months ago, this was both necessary and loving, but now it is creating an unhealthy neediness and you are becoming resentful. Set boundaries for how much time you spend doing chores. Perhaps you and your sister can help her hire someone once every other week for household maintenance. Also remember that Mom is still grieving. Becoming independent makes her loss more permanent and painful. Grief counseling will help.

**Dear Annie:** I read the letter from "Hurting Parent," whose 12-year-old son walked past a full garbage can, so the parents made him write a letter about his bad behavior. They need to back off. If he's a well-mannered kid with good grades, why do they punish him for typical 12-year-old behavior? A gentle reminder to empty the trash will go much further than punishment.

I grew up in a house where nothing was good enough and I was punished for every tiny infraction. To this day I am not close to my parents. If the worst thing my kid did was ignore a trash can, I would count myself blessed. — *Practical Parent*

**Dear Parent:** You certainly aren't the only parent who feels this way. Thanks for weighing in.  
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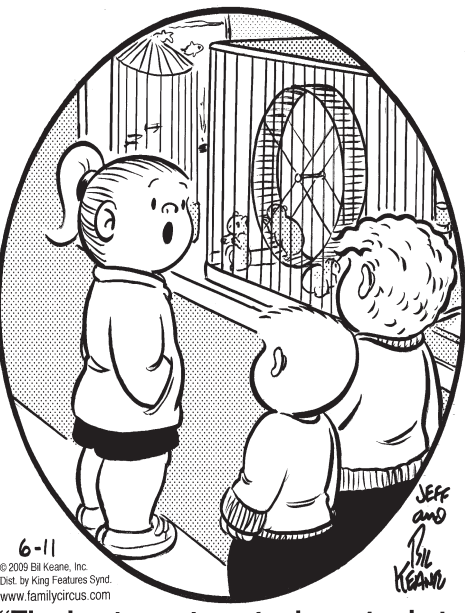
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"BETTER START WITHOUT ME, MY MOM PUT ME IN THE PENALTY BOX."

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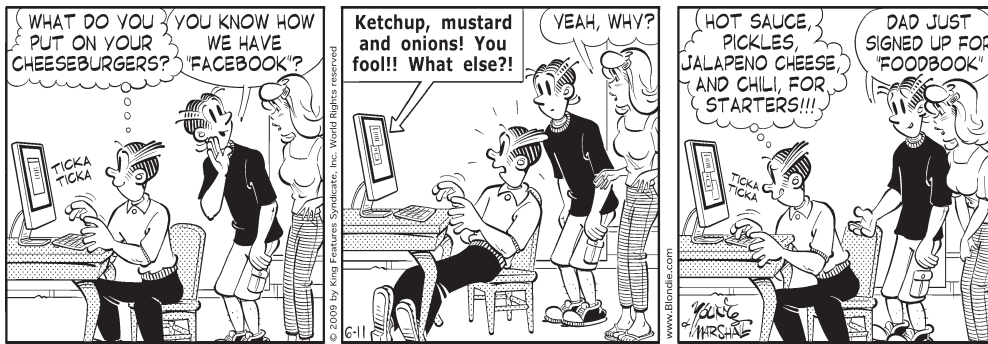


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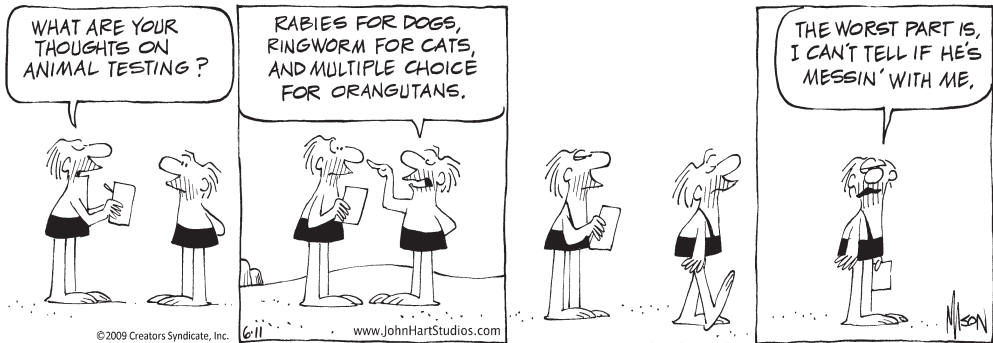
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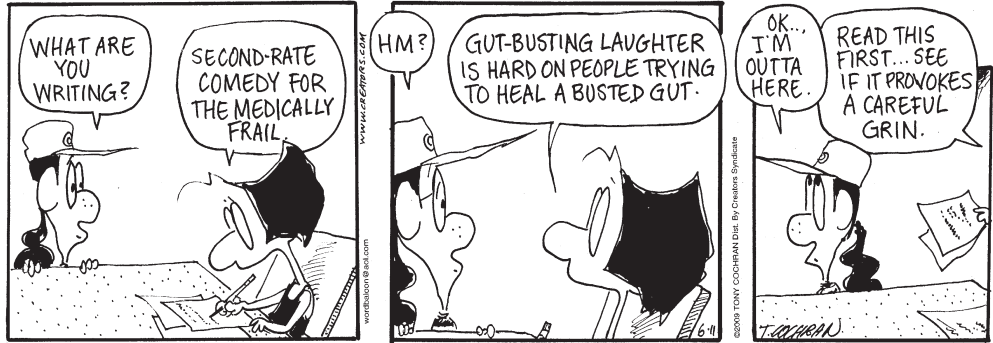
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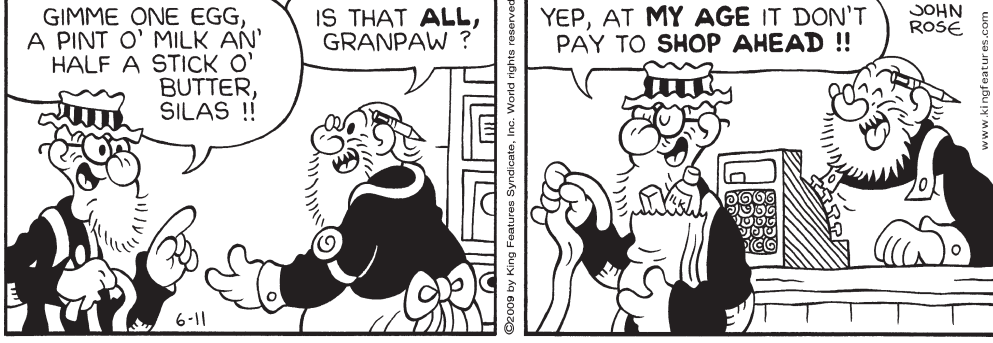
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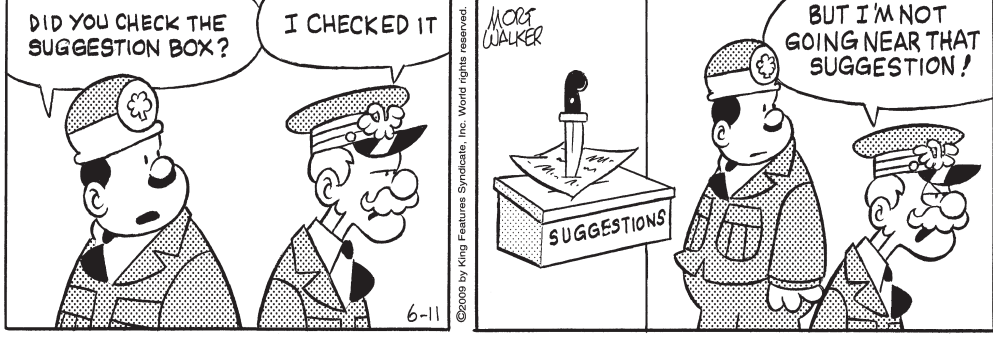
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, June 11, the 162nd day of 2009. There are 203 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On June 11, 1776, the Continental Congress formed a committee to draft a Declaration of Independence calling for freedom from Britain.

On this date:

In 1509, England's King Henry VIII married his first wife, Catherine of Aragon.

In 1770, Capt. James Cook, commander of the British ship Endeavour, discovered the Great Barrier Reef off Australia by running onto it.

In 1919, Sir Barton won the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse racing's first Triple Crown winner.

In 1947, the government announced the end of household and institutional sugar rationing, to take effect the next day.

In 1959, the Saunders-Roe Nautical 1, the first operational hovercraft, was publicly dem-

onstrated off the southern coast of England.

In 1963, a Buddhist monk (Thich Quang Duc) set himself afire on a Saigon street to protest the government of South Vietnamese President Ngo Dinh Diem.

In 1977, Seattle Slew won the Belmont Stakes, capturing the Triple Crown.

In 1979, actor John Wayne died in Los Angeles at age 72.

In 1985, Karen Ann Quinlan, the comatose patient whose case prompted a historic right-to-die court decision, died in Morris Plains, N.J., at age 31.

In 2001, Timothy McVeigh was executed by injection at the federal prison in Terre Haute, Ind., for the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168 people.

Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Rise Stevens is 96. Actor-producer Richard Todd is 90. Actor Gene Wilder is 76. Actor Chad Everett is 72. Comedian Johnny Brown is 72. Former auto racer Jackie Stewart is 70. Singer Joey Dee is 69. Actress Adrienne Barbeau is 64. Rock musician Frank Beard (ZZ Top) is 60. Animal rights activist and PETA founder Ingrid Newkirk is 60. Rock singer

Donnie Van Zant is 57. Actor Peter Bergman is 56. Football Hall of Famer Joe Montana is 53. Actor Hugh Laurie ("House, M.D.") is 50. Singer Gioia Bruno (Exposé) is 46. Country singer-songwriter Bruce Robison is 43. Actor Peter Dinklage is 40. Country musician Smilin' Jay McDowell is 40. Rock musician Dan Lavery (Tonic) is 40. Rock musician Tai Anderson (Third Day) is 33. Actor Joshua Jackson is 31. Christian rock musician Ryan ShROUT is 29. Actor Shia LaBeouf is 23.

Thought for Today: "It is impossible to defeat an ignorant man in argument." -Ai William Gibbs McAdoo, American government official (1863-1941).

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS
- 1 Locks up
- 6 Laddled entree
- 10 Sonic-boom sources
- 14 More or less
- 15 Range of expertise
- 16 Algerian port
- 17 London botanical attraction
- 19 "Farmer in the Dell" syllables
- 20 Timetable stat.
- 21 Word-game piece
- 22 Synagogue singer
- 24 Place to dock
- 25 Theater feature
- 26 Inventor Morse
- 29 Plantation libation
- 30 Off-Broadway awards
- 31 Tumbler of rhyme
- 32 WWW addresses
- 36 Bistro handout
- 37 Like Saint Nick
- 38 Microwave sound
- 39 Gen. Robt.
- 40 Aardvark's meal
- 41 More crafty
- 42 Makes fun of
- 44 Spring toy
- 45 Trying experiences
- 48 Long, long story
- 49 Ishmael's creator
- 50 Cashless deal
- 51 Ancient craft
- 54 Perched on
- 55 Follow the script, in a way
- 58 Prudent
- 59 Circus horn-honker
- 60 Like the Vikings
- 61 Crystal-ball user
- 62 Countess' spouse
- 63 Hard to climb
- 8 Bard's nightfall
- 9 Like Bugs, to Elmer
- 10 Average man
- 11 Verdi aria
- 12 Water near Reno
- 13 Go "ZZZ!"
- 18 Iranian money
- 23 YOU \_\_ HERE
- 24 Line cutter, in Britain
- 25 \_\_ over (ponders)
- 1 Actor Gyllenhaal
- 2 Aid in larceny
- 3 Ames' state
- 4 Big galoot
- 5 Art in parks
- 6 "Sorry to say . . ."
- 7 Alder or elder
- 26 A handful of
- 27 Explorer Tasman
- 28 "You can't have any!"
- 29 Leaves at the altar
- 31 Singer Norah
- 33 Bridle strap
- 34 Vichyssoise vegetable
- 35 Agile
- 37 Kabuki cast
- 41 Some shoes
- 43 Docs' org.
- 44 Prepare for a fight
- 45 Takes out of the freezer
- 46 Make even tighter
- 47 Cropped up
- 48 The Seven-Year Itch actor
- 50 Take the lead
- 51 Farmland measure
- 52 Trick
- 53 Don't give up
- 56 Culture-supporting org.
- 57 What "un-" means

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## HAWKS

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our players have really good college programs in their back pocket. That means they're not going to sign for cheap," explained Smith. "That's really what a lot of it is about. The only guy not drafted that I thought should have gone a bit higher was Miles (Hamblin). There are some reasons behind that I'm not going to comment on, though."

Davis, Leftridge and Hill now have until Aug. 15 to decide if they want to sign with the MLB clubs that drafted them. If they opt not to, then they'll be eligible to be drafted again in 2010.

All three players have collegiate options to fall back on, though.

Davis was the first Hawk taken, coming off the board in the 12th round as the 380th selection of the draft with the Chicago Cubs pulling the trigger on the speedy center fielder.

"Runey is a great athlete and when teams look for a center fielder then

they look at top-end speed. He's got that along with an above-average arm," said Smith. "He can play any of the three outfield positions. He's got a great opportunity to sign for a good bit of money where he was drafted. It's enough to where he can completely focus on baseball and not have to worry about anything else for a few years."

Davis was one of the heroes during the Hawks' run to a national championship. In the opening game of the World Series in Grand Junction, Davis hit a walk-off solo home run to lead off the bottom of the 11th inning, delivering the Hawks a 4-3 win over Western Nevada College.

Davis came to the Hawks as a transfer from the University of Texas in Austin. During his sophomore campaign with Howard, he hit .404 with eight homers and 48 RBI. He led the team with 37 stolen bases in 42 attempts.

He was an honorable mention All-Conference player in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and was selected to the All-Tournament team at the World Series.

Davis has already signed a letter of intent to play for Mississippi State University.

Hill was also a transfer from the University of Texas and found himself drafted in the 13th round by the Tampa Bay Rays as the 409th overall selection.

"I think the Rays see Hunter as a closer," speculated Smith. "They'll prep him that way. Hunter has big league stuff. That's why a guy who saw limited action for us during the season gets drafted so high. His breaking ball is a great strikeout pitch. Closers have to have that type of pitch and Hunter's got a great one with his breaking ball. If he can refine a few other things, Hunter has a chance to develop into a good closer."

Howard recruited him to be their closer and he stepped up to fill that role in a big situation in the second-to-last game of the year.

In the semifinals of the World Series, Hill was called upon to get three outs in the bottom of the ninth inning as the Hawks clung to a 12-11 lead over San Jacinto College.

He answered the call, getting the first two batters to pop up and then forced a groundout to end the game with his second save of the year.

Hill finished the season with a 3.94 ERA in 16 innings pitched. He recorded just one win on the season, but struck out 24 batters in his short time of work.

Hill received honorable mention for the WJCAC's All-Conference team.

He's committed to play for Texas State University in San Marcos next season should he not sign with the Rays.

It wasn't until Round 27 before Leftridge came off the board. The Atlanta Braves made him the draft's 808th over all selection.

Leftridge was the only freshman starting everyday in Howard's lineup and manned left field for most of the season, although he did see time in center when Davis was injured.

"Joe compares to Runey a lot. Runey is a little bit more physical with a bigger build, but they're similar players," said Smith. "Joe is going to be a better professional than he is a collegiate baseball player. He sat out a

year and it took him some time to get going at the plate this season. He was batting just .220 after 14 games. He ended up batting over .400. That says a lot about his ability."

Leftridge's biggest moments of the season also came in critical games. In the final of the Region V Tournament in Fort Worth, Leftridge hit a solo home run over the fence in left, tying the game at 3 in the top of the ninth inning.

The solo shot set the stage for a dramatic Hawks victory in the 10th, when Davis doubled home Andrew Collazo for what turned out to be the winning run.

In Howard's third game of the World Series, Leftridge, who served as Howard's leadoff batter, played the role of catalyst in an 11-3 victory over Western Nevada.

Heading into the game, Leftridge was 2-for-13 in two World Series games. He finished that contest 3-for-5 with two RBI and three runs scored.

If Leftridge decides not to sign with the Braves, he will return to Howard as one of the few holdovers from the championship team, which seems likely, according to Smith.

"The Braves are going to have to offer Joe good money to get him to sign," said Smith. "He's on task at Howard. He's going to summer school and is ready to come back next year. Unless the Braves really make a nice offer to him, I expect him to come back and play."

Smith says he expects to see a few more Hawks come off the board today, which is the final day of the MLB draft.

He speculated that cousins Anthony and Andrew Collazo and catchers Hamblin and Monk Kreder should all be drafted at some point.

However, don't necessarily expect them to sign.

"Any guy being drafted today is just an organizational pick. Teams are trying to fill out rosters and push the first four or five guys they took in the draft," said Smith. "Anyone who is drafted today and ends up signing is doing so because they really want to play professional baseball. They know they'll really have their work cut out for them to make a squad."

top RBI leaders on the team for a second straight season. He was voted onto the All-District squad as an outfielder, manning left for the Steers.

Ritchey recently gave a verbal commitment to Baylor University to play football beginning in the fall of 2011.

Two more Steers received enough votes to qualify for 4-4A's second team.

Senior Jon Benavides was voted on as a shortstop, while junior Martin Yanez made the squad as an outfielder.

Benavides, who also signed with University of the Southwest, saw time at short, pitcher and in the outfield during his senior campaign.

Yanez batted lead off for the Steers and was considered one of the offensive catalysts. He played center field all season.

Receiving honorable mention were seniors Rance Terry and Colby Landis and junior Steven Henry.

First-team All-District Pitchers: Cade Hollandsworth, Sr., Big Spring; John David Baker, Sr., Lake View.

Catchers: Tanner Velasquez, Jr., Plainview.

First base: Chris Valdez, Sr., Plainview.

Second base: Kaegan Hunt, Sr., Big Spring.

Third base: Jeremy Solis, Sr., Big Spring.

Shortstop: Tyler Lloyd, Sr., Frenship.

Outfield: Matt Ritchey, Jr., Big Spring; Roddy Rivas, Jr., Frenship; Clayton Longmire, Jr., Abilene Cooper.

Designated hitter: Peter Landeros, Jr., Plainview.

Utility: Corey Hill, Jr., Lake View

Second-team All-District Pitchers: Skyler Green, Jr., Frenship; Andy Craig, Sr., Plainview.

Catcher: Will Wise, Jr., Abilene Cooper.

First base: Trey Newton, Sr., Frenship

Second base: Rico Pena, Sr., Plainview

Third base: Zane Ennis, Sr., Frenship

Shortstop: Jon Benavides, Sr., Big Spring

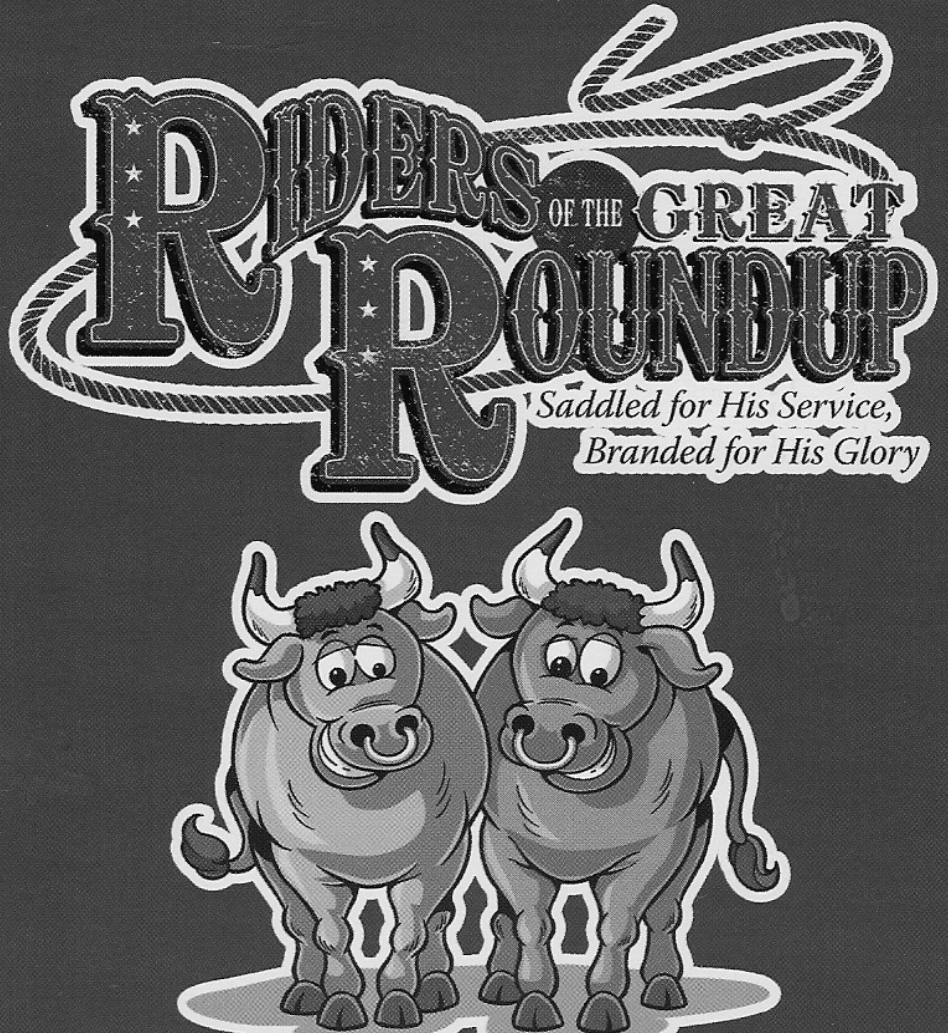
Outfield: Martin Yanez, Jr., Big Spring; Jacob Martinez, Jr., Abilene Cooper; Ben Christian, Sr., Frenship.

Designated hitter: Riley Rodriguez, Soph., Abilene Cooper

Utility: Brandon Gutierrez, Sr., Plainview.

Honorable mention (Big Spring only)

Rance Terry, Sr.; Colby Landis, Sr., Steven Henry, Jr.



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Hobbs. It was Solis' abilities in the field that

stuck out the most. He has made just three errors in three seasons while playing third base.

Ritchey was Big Spring's No. 2 pitcher and ranked among the

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