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## 26 indicted by grand jury

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

A former Howard County employee accused of tampering with government records was among 27 people indicted during this week's session of the county grand jury.

Jamie R. Weaver, 35, of

Forsan, stands charged of two counts of tampering with a governmental record and two counts of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence. Those offenses are third-degree felonies, punishable by a term of between two and 10 years in state prison.

Weaver was a secretary to

County Judge Mark Barr before she was fired from the position in March 2010 for allegedly stealing money from the county's hot check fund, then altering the records to cover up the theft.

At the time of her firing, it was estimated about \$4,000 was missing from the hot

check fund.

The case was investigated by the Texas Rangers prior to its presentation to the grand jury.

Others indicted by the grand jury were:

- Francisco Adame Rodriguez, 36, 1419 Tucson, evading arrest (state jail felony).

- Israel Alvarez, 25, 1300 Ridgeroad, possession of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon (both second degree felonies).
- Rudolph Avalos Jr., 23, 2904 Cherokee, unlawful

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**Hunter Williams, right, and Krystal Ayala help Pete Acosta get his cap and neckwear adjusted before Coahoma's graduation ceremonies Friday night at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.**

HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno

## Cost hikes face FISD

*Employee insurance, pay increases, cafeteria meals*

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

**FORSAN** — Increases in salaries, health insurance and cafeteria costs will be the focus of Forsan Independent School District trustees when they hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the administration wing board room.

FISD Superintendent Randy Johnson said the district has received notification that employee health insurance costs will increase in the

coming school year.

Traditionally, the district has paid all employee insurance costs. If it continues with that policy, the district's employee insurance bill will increase by about \$33,000 in 2011-2012, Johnson said.

But with the district facing a sizable decrease in state revenue this year, trustees may decide to pass at least some of the insurance cost increase on to its employees.

## College eyes low-performing programs

*Board of trustees will consider revamping or dropping several course offerings*

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

In tough economic times, college programs must be more than educational — they also have to be efficient. After all, what good is a class if no one takes it?

Howard College trustees will receive a report on three low-performing programs

when they hold their monthly meeting at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Student Union Building's Tumbleweed Room.

Howard, along with every other Texas community college and university, must follow a Higher Education Coordinating Board requirement that college programs must have at least 25 graduates

over a three-year span. If that mandate isn't met, the school must either fix the problem or drop the program altogether.

College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said three such programs exist at Howard — a computer programming course at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, Emergency Medical Service

training classes and an industrial technology program.

"This is a heightened effort by the coordinating board in the last two to three years to look at programs that aren't efficient," Sparks said. "We are required to make adjustments to those programs in order to increase their efficiency ... or, in some instanc-

es, we'll be required to close them."

Sparks said steps are already being taken to either maintain or modify all three programs so they will meet state requirements.

With state aid to colleges in its current state of flux,

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## County likely to renew public defender pact

Commissioners to convene at 10 a.m. Monday.

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Capital murder cases can end up costing county governments a significant amount of money, so Howard County commissioners have purchased an insurance policy of sorts to help keep those costs down in the future.

When they convene at 10 a.m. Monday, commissioners are expected to renew an agreement with Lubbock County which provides public defenders for capital murder defendants.

The agreement, which costs Howard County \$13,000, has been in effect for three years. And while there hasn't been a capital case here in that time, County Judge Mark Barr justifies the expense by likening it to insurance — it's better to have it

and not need it, than need it and not have it.

"What it basically is, is an insurance policy," Barr said. "Thank goodness we haven't had to use it, but it's a good thing to have."

Lubbock County provides the public defender service to several counties in this area, including Glasscock and Martin.

Also Monday, commissioners will

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# Obituaries

## Saundra Heffington Webb



Saundra Heffington Webb, 60, of Odessa, formerly of Big Spring died Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at her residence. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Aaron Henry, Cornerstone Assembly of God in Atlanta, Texas, officiating. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday, prior to the service. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday

at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Aug. 9, 1950, in Big Spring to Edna and Denver Heffington. She grew up in Big Spring. After graduation, she moved to Lubbock. She later lived in Alaska, Tow, Texas and back to Big Spring. She had lived in Odessa for the last two years.

She was a homemaker, but had also been the office manager in Big Spring at Blue Bell for 10 years. She is a member of the Life Change Baptist Church in Odessa. Her hobbies were shopping, collecting Norman Rockwell art and especially traveling to England to see her son and grandchildren.

She is survived by two daughters: Stacey Doss and her husband Robert of Midlothian and Jayci Oestreich of Odessa; one son: Casey Webb and his wife Maria of Uffington, Oxford Shire, England; her ex-husband and friend, James Webb; grandchildren: Sara Henry and her husband Aaron of Waxahachie, Rachel Doss, Jordan Doss and Bethany Doss, all of Midlothian, Anthony Webb, Amy Webb and Isabella Webb, all of England, and Hannah Oestreich and Kadyance Oestreich, both of Kingsland; great-grandchildren: Connor Henry and Abigail Henry, both of Waxahachie; sister: Dorothy Carter and her husband Mike of Big Spring; brothers: Denver "Hodge" Heffington and wife Eva and Dennis Heffington and his wife Sandy, all of Tow, and Bennie E. Heffington and his wife Kelly of Odessa; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters: Donnie Earhart, Deanie Anderson and Shirley Slate; and one brother: Ricky Heffington.

Pallbearers will be Mike Kinman, Kelly Mauldin, David Heffington, Mark Kirby, Bennie T. Heffington and Billy Dunivan.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

*Paid obituary*

## Mary Fowler



Mary Fowler, 93, of Big Spring died Thursday, May 19, 2011, at Parkview Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with the Rev. Herb McPherson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 23, 1917, in Pilot Point, Denton County to Lillie and Edward Riney. She graduated from Pilot Point High School in 1936. She married J.D. Fowler on Nov. 25, 1936, in Sherman. He died Dec. 22, 1965. She had worked at Anthony's and later made custom draperies at Good Housekeeping. She has been a resident of Big Spring since 1954. She attended Calvary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Sue McPherson and her husband Herb of Big Spring; five grandchildren: Belle Schooler and her husband Bruce, Jan Vela, of Big Spring, Carol Eng and her

husband Ron of Midland, Anthony Dilday and his wife Jamie of Arlington, and Mark Dilday and his wife Jodie of Fayetteville, Ark.; 17 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, John Ray Fowler and an infant daughter, Betty Lou Fowler; and two infant grandchildren: Joe Don McPherson and Marilyn Kay McPherson.

Great grandsons will serve as pallbearers: John Nalley, Josh Nalley, Ryan Vela, Jason Vela, Alex Eng and Isaac Eng. Honorary pallbearers will be: Micah Nalley, Nathan Nalley, Robert Barlow, Chad Harris, Zac Vela, Jacob Dilday and Ethan Dilday.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial to one of the following: Calvary Baptist Church, 1200 W. 4th Street, Big Spring, TX 79720; Hospitality House, P.O. Box 2674, Big Spring, TX 79721-2674 or Crossroads Baptist Association, 1204 W. 4th Street, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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## Curtis Pendleton



Curtis Pendleton, 29, of Big Spring, died Monday, May 16, 2011, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 21, 2011, at New Life Ministries Church of God in Christ, with Elder Jerome McNalley, officiating.

He was born Sept. 28, 1981, in Amarillo to Delores and Henry Pendleton. He had been a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He was a

landscaper and was a member of New Life Church of God in Christ.

He is survived by his wife: Marie Arview of Big Spring; one daughter: Zena Pendleton of Big Spring; mother: Delores Carter Bowers of Sand Springs; father: Henry Pendleton of Waco; one brother: Joshua Pendleton of Sand Springs; and his grandmother: Mary Jones of Sand Springs; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

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## Joan Sanders



Joan Sanders, 73, of Big Spring died Thursday, May 19, 2011, at her residence. Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, May 23, 2011, at Central Baptist Church in Elbow.

She was born Aug. 25, 1937, in Knox City to Gladys and Homer Beard. She was a homemaker and caregiver. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She was a member of Cowboy Church.

She is survived by three sons: Allen Perry, James Perry and Kenneth Davis, all of Big Spring; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one sister: Dena Gruebin of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her father and step-mother: Homer and Minnie Beard; mother: Gladys Bryant; and two sisters and one brother.

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## Take Note


• A fund has been established at Cosden Federal Credit Union to help Belinda Gonzales and Roberto Perez, whose home in the 1600 block of Harding St. burned Sunday evening. The family of six is in need of everything — accommodations, clothing, help with clean-up. For more information or to ask how to help call Belinda at 432-599-2729. Monetary donations can be made to Angels Fire Fund at Cosden FCU.

• The Salvation Army will hold an open house from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Tour the building and view the construction in progress. Salvation Army is located at 811 W. Fifth.


• Fridays are live band dance nights at Big Spring Senior Center, 1901 Simler. Senior adults are invited to an evening of fellowship (and good exercise) from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. each Friday. Cost is \$6 per person. For more information or to find out what band is playing, call the Center at 432-267-1628.

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### Texas At A Glance

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possession of a firearm by a felon (third degree felony).

- Roberto Valdez Baltazar, 37, 3610 Hamilton, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Jody Bennett, 32, 4014 Parkway, evading arrest (state jail felony).
- Taviance Davon Clemons, 25, 2602 Ann, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Joseph Contreras, 20, 1602 Virginia, injury to a child causing serious bodily injury (first degree felony).
- Telesforo Renteria Galan, 66, Howard County Jail, aggravated sexual assault of a child (first degree felony).
- Raul John Garza Jr., 41, 2514 Chanute, two counts of indecency with a child (second degree felony).
- Charles Randell Greer, 47, El Reno, Okla., driving while intoxicated (first degree felony-enhanced).
- Calvin Jacob Law-

son, 27, Howard County Jail, evading arrest (state jail felony).

- Mark Anthony Lopez, 20, and Michael Lee Lopez, 23, 411 N. Scurry, burglary of a building (state jail felony), aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (second degree felony), evading arrest (state jail felony) and two counts of possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Janet Darlene Lujan, 53, 1100 Lloyd, theft under \$1,500 with two prior convictions (state jail felony).
- Gustavo Chon Marquez, 50, 1007 E. 14<sup>th</sup>, burglary of a building (state jail felony).
- Eriberto Martinez, 33, 1600 S. Nolan, delivery of marijuana (state jail felony).
- Jimmy Ray Melchor, 48, 710 E. 14<sup>th</sup>, driving while intoxicated (third degree felony).
- Fernando Monjaras Jr., 27, Spearman, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Alan Caton Powell, 37, 1425 E. Sixth No. 39, driving while intoxicated (second degree

felony-enhanced).

- Alexander Quintana, 30, 610 N.W. Seventh, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (second degree felony).
- Jimmy Juarez Ramirez, 41, 1014 Sycamore, burglary of a habitation (first degree felony-enhanced).
- Rebecca Rivas, 32, Howard County Jail, possession of a controlled substance (third degree felony).
- Ricky Allen Robertson, 48, 1101 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Place, three counts of theft over \$1,500/less than \$20,000 (state jail felony).
- Diana Darden Sanders, 50, 15010 N. County Rd. 41, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Juan Duenez Vasquez, 26, Fort Stockton, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Little John Winfield, 48, 1406 Runnels, driving while intoxicated (second degree felony-enhanced).

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### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Lydia Reece, 55, died Sunday. A gathering was held at noon today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Charles "Bean" Williams, 78, died Wednesday. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Richard Shryack, 85, died Thursday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services with Military Honors will be at 4:30 p.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

## FISD

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"The bad news is that t(the state is) increasing the costs of the insurance at the same time they're decreasing benefits," Johnson said. "The board will have to decide whether the district will pay for the increase, or hold steady on the amount it currently pays." Trustees also are expected to discuss the salary schedule for the coming budget year Monday.

FISD has traditionally chipped in annual pay increases to employees. However, Johnson doubts any concrete action will be taken in that area until the Texas Legislature finalizes the amount it will pay to schools this year.

"I really suspect ... that we will postpone any action on salaries until a later time," he said. "I think we'll talk about it a lot Monday, but until we receive definite information from the state, we won't take any action."

Johnson believes a formal

vote on the matter will not take place until June or July.

Another cost increase the district will have to deal with is a mandated hike in the amount charged for cafeteria meals.

Johnson said the Texas Department of Agriculture is requiring school districts to charge roughly the same amount for meals to paying students that it provides to the district via the free or reduced-meal program.

Cafeteria Manager Cindy Graves will likely recommend a 25-cent across-the-board increase in school meals for

the next school year, he added.

In other business Monday, trustees will consider:

- Reorganization of the board and swearing in of new members.
- Safety audit review.
- Policy updates and personnel matters.
- Reports from campus principals.

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## COLLEGE

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Sparks said institutions cannot afford to offer low-performing programs.

"We have to make sure what we are offering are programs that

are efficient and effective," she said. "Sometimes, though, there's just not enough interest in the programs from students. The coordinating board, therefore, has taken a heightened role in encouraging schools to provide programs students are interested

in and enrolled in."

In other business, trustees will consider:

- Bond project updates.
- Handbook and catalog changes.
- Update on the current session of the Texas Legislature.
- A resolution accept-

ing offer to purchase property for less than amount of judgment.

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## COUNTY

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meet in executive session to discuss the possible purchase of the building that currently houses Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs' offices in Coahoma.

"The building is owned by the Bill Read estate and they're trying to sell it," Barr said. "We're negotiating to determine a fair price."

In other business Monday, commissioners will consider:

- Budget workshop.
- Road and Bridge Department requests.
- Personnel matters.
- Invoices, purchase requests and budget amendments.

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## YOUR VIEWS

### Christian behavior?

TO THE EDITOR:

This is to all the voters that saw through the smoke and fog that has been covering our city during this last election. We've never really been involved in politics until our friend of many, many years was asked to run for mayor. Since his term began our new mayor has had to endure unimaginable things. Before he ever brings up ideas or suggestions to a vote he researched them out and all we ask for is a City Council that will really listen before they decide to vote "no" on any of his ideas.

We have many friends that were not in favor of the outcome and continue to slander, disrespect and try and ruin the good name of an honest, compassionate, Christian man. Just because politicians are voted out does not mean they are not liked. It just means it's time for a change. That's why we have all pushed for term limits in Big Spring, not just the concerned citizens. It's no wonder the world is suffering such catastrophe's. "God" is watching and we all have to answer for what we are doing today. I pray that God will be with all Big Spring and remind us to treat others as we would want to be treated ourselves.

RICHARD AND LINDA SCHAFER  
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### Wonderful Story

TO THE EDITOR:

What a wonderful treat it was to see the program presented by NASA astronaut Dr Story Musgrave at Big Spring High School auditorium May 17. I highly commend whoever is responsible for bringing Dr Musgrave to our town.

Dr Musgrave was a mesmerizing speaker who had a wealth of information to share about his career as a NASA astronaut and his missions on all six space shuttles and the amazing repair of the Hubble telescope in space. Humbly referring to himself numerous times as "just a farm boy" and an "amateur photographer" puzzled me as his accomplishments spoke otherwise. His space photography was superb and awe-inspiring and all the things he has done in his 75 years absolutely amazing. His passion for his work was very evident.

For the time the audience had the rare opportunity to hear Dr Musgrave's stories about life as an astronaut and see the breathtaking images of earth from space, the shuttles and many other things in "the heavenlies" as he called them, it was easy to forget all our problems outside the doors of the auditorium. A great evening in Big Spring for space and photography fans and to realize that with hard work and determination you really can still do great things in our troubled world. America needs more "real heroes" such as Story Musgrave!

SHARON SMITH  
BIG SPRING

### How will it work?

TO THE EDITOR:

Over the years many of my friends told me Big Spring voters get what they deserve. Although I realize Big Spring is just not the Houston Ballet is it possible Big Spring will be run by prison inmates?

Will the guards let us through the Sally Ports and electrically locked gates to attend a city council meeting? How will that work?

ORAND CARROLL  
BIG SPRING

### What happened...

To the Editor:

So many people of my generation wonder what happened to the discipline, respect for authority and property, morals and just plain old appropriate behavior of some of the younger generation? Granted, there are LOTS more kids that don't cause problems in school, in the community and who grow up to be responsible adults. I firmly believe these type of young people are in the majority. That being said, I also believe alot of it comes down to not insisting that young people be held fully accountable for choices they make. Life is all about choices, good and bad, and the consequences, good and bad, of those choices. However, some of the youngsters (more than you think), are not held accountable for their behaviors and are not allowed to face the consequences of bad choices at this stage of the game. We all know that this will eventually

# The 'serious' Republican candidates will sit out 2012

No Republican who actually hopes to be president will run for president in 2012 with the exception of Mitt Romney has no way of opting out and waiting until 2016. It's generally quite hard to defeat a sitting president and it will be nearly impossible to beat a sitting president who finally killed Osama bin Laden.

Yes, the economy remains a wreck, gas prices are astronomically high and a lot of people consider President Barack Obama's health care plan a horrifying mess, but unless he murders a toddler or gets caught hitting his wife (I think she could take him) Obama will be president again in 2012. Because of that, the 2012 election will contain the Republican B team - pundits and faded stars trying to reinvigorate their brand more than actually trying to be president.

In the next few weeks we will see the last of the "will they or won't they" folks officially decide against running. We already had Mike Huckabee and Donald Trump drop out. The real absurdity there comes from the fact that any sensible person knew that Trump and Huckabee were

never going to actually run.

Trump, who is clearly a tad crazy, would never disclose his personal finances in the way a candidate for president must. He would also never give up his amazing lifestyle for a job that, for everyone not named George Bush, seems like it takes quite a toll on you. Sure, it would have been fun to watch him paint the White House gold and replace Air Force One with a plane with his face on it, but that was never actually going to happen.

Huckabee's almost candidacy was at least a little more credible because Huckabee became famous by running for president. Yes, he used to be a governor, but nobody knew who he was until he made running for office his job for a few years. Now, he has a TV show and actually makes money, so there's no way he would trade that in to lose another election.

The biggest sham candidate is, of course, Sarah Palin, because it's so obvious that she won't have a chance of getting the nomination that even Sarah Palin could figure it out. Palin has turned being an unsuccessful governor and a failed candidate for vice president into a huge payday.

Actually running for office would place Palin in situations that she does not control. As we all know, Palin does not do well when faced with say a mildly

clever news reporter and debates are not exactly her thing. Actually running would expose that Palin has a cult following and not a mainstream one. She's a better looking Ralph Nader and nothing more.

As for the actual candidates, only Mitt Romney actually thinks he can win. Romney is entirely alone in those thoughts but when you're rich enough everyone around you agrees with you ("your hair looks great Mr. Trump").

The rest of the candidates are either running to raise their profiles for 2016 or they are running to rehab their images and maybe pull a Huckabee post-election. Newt Gingrich has no hopes of actually winning, he just wants everyone to forget that he resigned from Congress after an ethics scandal.

The real candidates for 2016 - should the country not have turned into a Mad Max-style land where people kill for gasoline - will be sitting this one out. Obama will get a second term and maybe Newt Gingrich will get a talk show.

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## It's about living in the moment

Most folks flunk daily opportunities to live "in the moment." Maybe that's why coaches get raspy throats pleading with their charges to focus-not "rat" like a mouse but "rat now."

We are more prone-athletes and others-to dredge up golden moments from bygone years, or to dream about such euphoria anticipated well up the road.

Sometimes, though, we are buoyed by folks who handle the present deftly, always gleaming the joy hidden in the clutter of the scary "here and now."

One such man-to celebrate his 70th birthday come June 15--has studied life from many angles, finding reasons to smile, chuckle or even laugh out loud when others might frown, cry or scream and run sideways.

Maybe it was the growing-up years on a hardscrabble ranch in a community called Calf Creek in the Texas Hill Country, or corraling teenagers during a 33-year career of teaching and coaching, or responding to the steady hand of a teacher/wife for 50 years.

Whatever, Dan Gandy has always managed to smile no matter what-even when fourth down tries failed by inches, when he aimed poorly and failed to fell the biggest buck ever, or when his best efforts to rescue kids in classrooms or on football fields fell short.

The affable Gandy grew up on the spread owned by his family since 1903. Living "in the moment" during early years meant baling hay, pulling cotton, milking cows and assorted other "rough and rural" chores.

The creek was his swimming hole, and gloveless fisticuffs with his brother called for Band-Aids bought by the case.

He claims to have been 14 years old before learning his first name wasn't "Gitwood," and he credits the work ethic instilled during his youth as the basis for his "can do" attitude.

Gandy, a high school and college football star, won more than his share of football games, both as a player and as a coach. He signed off as coach in 1995 before entering his second career: farm and ranch real estate. He's still going strong.

His wife, Bette, knows her hubby will never willingly retire. "He's having too good a time," she believes.

At various coaching stops, Gandy picked up additional credentials, including both principal and superintendent certification. The one he's used for 15 years, real estate certification, was issued more than 30 years ago.

He's put it to use in farm/ranch real estate around San Angelo.

Gandy is amazed that deer hunting, a sport during his youth that put meat on the table, has become big business.

He chuckles about deer hunters. "They find leases, eagerly build deer blinds, get their kill each season and brag about their trophies. They measure racks, take pictures with their deer and dream of the day when they can own their own ranches."

Those who achieve ownership of such property often become "deer defenders" instead of deer hunters.

"I think this is partly due to watching them on a daily basis," he claims. "Deer can become 'part of the family,' like a dog, cat or pony."

He describes, in detail, how vaunted hunters sometimes become protectors of the prey prac-

tically overnight.

It starts so innocently, this "cuddling up" to the herd. First, owners notice the deer grazing ever closer to the house. Soon, "Mr." or "Mrs." - more likely both - put out deer treats, and the animals come even closer.

Usually, naming comes next. Names of Santa's sleigh-pullers dominate, but "Bambi" and "Rudolph" are popular, too.

Sheer "gushiness" prevails when fawns appear. Proud grandparents can't wait for their grandchildren to come see new additions to the herd.

These moments, you see, are golden, too-but maybe not in ways first envisioned. Such owners have new "leases on life," but are no longer interested in leasing to hunters. Some of 'em wake in the middle of the night, determined to remove prize antlers from above the fireplace. They don't want to scare deer peering through the window.

Gandy smiles, as does his wife. After all, they have it all, including a son, Kyle, who is in his 26th year of coaching, and a daughter, Deidre, who spent several years in coaching. One of the Gandy's seven grandchildren attended college on a rowing scholarship. "Imagine that," he said. "Here's a girl who never baited a hook or ran a trotline but gets a scholarship because she could make a boat go fast." He wishes he'd considered coaching the sport-"the only one where you win sitting down going backwards."

Such seating and direction aren't interesting to a guy who keeps moving forward, as well as outward and upward! Happy 70th, Dan.

*Dr. Newbury is a speaker in the Metroplex. Send email to: newbury@speakerdoc.com. Phone: 817-447-3872. Web site: www.speakerdoc.com.*



**Elbow students welcome back  
Cpt. Sebastian Gorllandeau**



**Elbow Elementary Principal Madge Patterson introduces students to Cpt. Gorllandeau and thanks him for his service.**



**Gorllandeau was honored at an early morning Friday assembly at Elbow Elementary. He is shown above with his son Caleb who is in first grade.**



**Stanton seniors named the two "Most Likely to Succeed Seniors;" Ashton Snellgrove, also part of the Top 10 Seniors, and Grayson Gray.**

**LETTERS**

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them. That is just not the way life is. I am not talking about a "slap on the wrist," make it count.

Sometimes you have to make an example of one incident to make sure it doesn't happen again.

Unfortunately, we adults don't always set the best examples for our young people to learn from.

Thus, another big-time problem.

JUDY WEST  
COAHOMA, TEXAS

West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Would it not be in the VA's interest to hire additional doctors so treatment might proceed more quickly? Even in these times of "belt tightening" why is there additional renovation at this local VA when it had been done not long ago?

It troubles me that a Vet might have to wait a long time before being seen for much needed surgery or for diagnostic tests or preventive procedures.

Will patient care be better and more efficient when the "team approach" is fully implemented?

Respectfully  
A concerned daughter of a vet  
BARBARA LEWIS  
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**Fire help**

TO THE EDITOR:

I want to publicly thank all the fireman friends and family that came to our aid Sunday, May 15 on Todd Road.

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**Something special's happening in the Circle.**

**May/June 2011 Activities**

- May 22** - MCT "There's No Justice Just Court Cost" - McLauren Winner, 1:00 p.m.
- May 23** - Games, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- May 24** - Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m., Supper Club, "Pizza Inn", 5:30 p.m. Senior Circle Office Closed.
- May 25** - Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m., NO MOVIE TODAY! Senior Circle Office Closed
- May 26** - Mall Walking, 8:00 p.m., Just Peachy's Cafe, 10:00 a.m. Senior Circle Office Closed.
- May 27** - Senior Circle Office Closed.
- May 30** - HOLIDAY, OFFICE CLOSED!
- May 31** - Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m. Supper Club, "Cowboy's", 5:30 p.m.
- June 1** - Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m. Movie, 1:00 p.m. "All About Steve"
- June 2** - Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m. Just Peachy's Cafe, 10:00 a.m. Bunko, 5:00 p.m.
- June 3** - Senior Circle Closed.
- June 6** - Games, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- June 7** - Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m. Coffee at Parkplace Retirement Living, 10:00 a.m. Supper Club, "Spanish Inn, 5:30 p.m.
- June 8** - Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m. Movie, 1:00 p.m. "In her Shoes."
- June 9** - Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m. Just Peachy's Cafe, 10:00 a.m.
- June 10** - Lunch Bunch Birthday's Meet & Greet, 11:30 a.m. "Cowboy's"

Call Anita Cline today at 268-4721 to find out what the Circle is all about.



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## Support Groups

### 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.

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

• Parents Empowering Parents, first and third Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m. Northside Community Center. Support group for parents, grandparents raising grandchildren, adoptive-foster parents or step-parents. Professional facilitator, parent-led discussions on variety of topics.

• Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 8-9 p.m., fourth floor, VA Medical Center.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

### TUESDAY

• Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at

432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@msn.com

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; 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.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion 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.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us.

Meetings are at 11 a.m. and noon, each lasting an hour. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

### 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.

• Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program, is held at Cornerstone Covenant Church, 706 E 12th St. at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call at 264-0015 or visit [www.cccbigspring.org](http://www.cccbigspring.org)

### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

## Police

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

• PAUL LEE BERRINGER, 40, of 4053 Vicky St., was arrested Friday on charge of driving while intoxicated/MB.

• LEE TORRES ESCOBAR, 32, of 811 E. 16th St., was arrested Friday on two warrants from other agencies.

• GARY DEAN WATKINS, 39, of 1744 Purdue, was arrested Friday on charge of burglary of habitation and intent to commit another felony.

• TRAVIS RUSSELL MCKISKI, 23, of 4217 Hamilton St., was arrested Friday on charge of fraudulent possession controlled substance prescription.

• ROBERT OLIVER PULLIN, 65, of 109.5 E.

16th St., was arrested Friday on charge of public intoxication.

• MARK TIMOTHY STANLEY, 49, of 1800 S. Lancaster St., was arrested Friday on charge of public intoxication.

• THEFT was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.

In the 200 block of W. FM 700.

• BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported in the 300 block of W. Ninth Street.

In the 1700 block of Donely Street.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1700 block of Benton.

• ASSAULT was reported in the 1700 block of Donely.

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

Do you dare believe your own thoughts? Some of what pops into your mind will surely be the outcropping of what other people and society at large have planted in your fertile imagination. The sun's angle to Neptune encourages you to test the integrity of as many thoughts and beliefs as you can, holding each one up to the light of truth.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Money is an energy, but you can only feel the energy when it is moving. This is a lucky day to let it pass in and out of your life without holding on. The exchange will warm you.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You know yourself, and yet there is also a wide range of choices under the umbrella of who you are. Strategize and decide what role you'll play before you walk into a situation. A stellar opportunity will be offered to you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Opinions won't matter to you unless you agree to accept them. If you don't agree, the opinion, regardless of from where and whom it comes, cannot touch you.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). A relationship is developing in unexpected ways. It's as though an alien force has taken the wheel and is steering things in a direction you never meant to go. Take back the power.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). It will be exciting to meet new people — maybe too exciting. To counter the adrenaline rush that comes with entering a foreign environment, calm yourself down with an activity that puts you at ease.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have been in a stoic mood lately, and the issue on your mind isn't going anywhere until you open up and express yourself. You'll talk about your concerns and put them in their proper perspective.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Perhaps what the other person is doing has nothing to do with you. It is more a function of who the other person is and what he or she wants. You'll be as successful as you are objective.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll keep thinking about the benefits of changing a habit or adding a new activity to your life. As you dwell

in the good feelings that arise from this, creative impulses surface that are worth acting upon.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Everyone is waiting for the leader to step in and take charge. If no one assumes the role, it's up for grabs. Consider taking it on yourself — you have the skills, confidence and vision needed to pull this off.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Avoid conflict — it will only drag you down. Most of the problems you neglect will solve themselves or at least diminish into a more manageable form that you can easily deal with tomorrow.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You need new ideas now, so go to the far reaches of your imagination. Your mind will wander to gloomy places and places that sparkle and hum with magic. You will find something useful in both places.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll enjoy an experience for its educational value. You don't know or even care right now where it goes from here. It's interesting and enriching for the moment, and that's what counts now.

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**Obituaries**

**Laura Louise (Beene) Odom**



Laura Louise (Beene) Odom, 46, passed away due to a sudden illness on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at Abilene Regional Hospital. She was born in Big Spring on May 13, 1965, and married Jack Odom on Aug. 8, 1987.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Odom and daughter, Jessica Layne Odom, of Early; her parents, Wayne and Martha Beene of Big Spring; and her sister, Dr. Ronda L. Beene of Fort Worth. She is also survived by Jack's parents, Paschal and Lucy Odom of Big Spring; a sister-in-law and her husband, Jill and Mark Spannaus of Midland; two nieces; and many more loving relatives.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, L.E. and Laura Beene, Jack and Irene Butler, and a cousin, Kim Bowie.

She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1983, Odessa College 1996, and was very close to completing her teaching degree from Stephen F. Austin University. She was a very loving wife, mother, daughter and sister and will be greatly missed. She loved attending anything her daughter was participating in and family events. She loved working with children and worked as a teacher's aide with Brownwood ISD and kept the nursery at First United Methodist Church in Brownwood.

Funeral services were to be held Saturday, May 21, 2011, at 2 p.m. at FMC in Brownwood with Dr. Don Scroggs officiating. Burial will be at Eastlawn Memorial Cemetery in Brownwood. Davis Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood is in charge of services.

*Paid obituary*

**Joyce M. Bly Pennington**



Mrs. Joyce M. Bly Pennington, 80, of Hamburg, Ark., died Friday, May 20, 2011, at the Stonegate Villa Health & Rehabilitation Center. Funeral services are 2 p.m., Sunday, May 22, 2011, at the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Egypt Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m., Saturday at the church.

Mrs. Pennington was a native of Big Spring and a resident of Hamburg and the Milo Community since 1963. She was a homemaker and a Tupperware representative. She was a member of the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher and youth

leader for many years. She was one of the founders of the Trinity Christian Academy and a foster grandparent there.

She is preceded in death by her husband, M.C. Pennington in 2008; her parents, Wallace and Rose Shaw Bly; a sister, Nelda Rose Grant; and three brothers, Wallace Bly Jr., Connie Ray Bly and Harry Lee Bly.

She is survived by two sons, Micky Pennington and wife Gail of Lake Village and Rick Pennington and wife Donna of Bastrop, La; a daughter, Vickie Stafford and husband Jimmy Don of Crossett; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the M.C. & Joyce Pennington Scholarship Fund, c/o Trinity Christian Academy, 803 Ashley 95 Road, Hamburg, AR 71646. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jones-Hartshorn Funeral Home of Hamburg. Online guest book at [www.jones-hartshorn.com](http://www.jones-hartshorn.com)

**Richard 'Rich' Shryack**



Richard "Rich" Shryack, 85, of Big Spring died Thursday, May 19, 2011, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services

with military honors will be at 4:30 p.m. Monday at Trinity Memorial Park with T.J. Joyner, pastor of Marathon Baptist Church, officiating.

He was born Dec. 23, 1925, in Worland, Wyo., to Gusta and Joseph Shryack. He married Chiquita (Quita) Pearce on April 1, 1952, in Montana.

They moved to Big Spring in 1963 from Basin, Wyo. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving in World War II in the Pacific. He was a barber at Highland Barber Shop and then in the Big Spring Mall.

He is survived by two daughters: Debbie Joyner and her husband Jay of Odessa and Kim Johnson and her husband Bobby of Aledo; two sons: David Shryack and his wife Traci of Stanton and Bart Shryack and his wife Laurie of Leander; one brother: Fred Shryack of Worland, Wyo.; one sister: Lynn Ammu of Palmer, Alaska; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

**Take Note**

All Coahoma High School alumni are invited to an all-school reunion on July 23. This year's program will focus on CHS music, to include honoring anyone associated with former CHS bands, choirs, musical groups, etc. Please help spread the word by sharing this information with any CHS alumni among your family/friends. The Reunion Planning Com-

mittee is meeting every other Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Coahoma Dairy Queen. Contact Joyce York Baumann at 432-816-1588 or Patti Lee Meeks at 432-267-6688 for additional information, or with mailing addresses for CHS alumni.

Addresses can also be e-mailed to Harold Aberegg at [aberegg66@gmail.com](mailto:aberegg66@gmail.com).

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# Hawks fall in back-to-back games

## End successful season

By **ROBERT GRIFFIN**  
Sports Editor

The Lady Hawks of Howard College fell in consecutive shutout losses Friday to end their season at the NJCAA tournament in St. George, Utah. This was Howard College's first appearance in the national tournament since 1994.

The Hawk's bats only accumulated five hits in the two games, while giving up nine.

Iowa Western knocked Howard out of the double elimination tournament with a 4-0 shutout. Iowa only had five hits in the game, but accumulated 14 base runners in the game, due to walks, errors and hit-batsmen.

Howard received three walks in the first inning, but could not capitalize on them.

Then in the second inning, Yarbar walked and Dowdy walked, giving hope of a two-out rally, but it ended as quickly as it started.

In the third, fans got a pretty good look at just how strong the pitching from Western Iowa actually was. Lezlie Yarbar stepped into a pitch and was left holding nothing but the first eight inches of the bat in her hands.

The aluminum bat she was using broke in two, sending its barrel out to the circle and the ball softly into the air for an infield pop up.

She shook her head, looking at the bat, as did all of those who saw it happen.

Despite the losses, Head Coach Kelly Raines was very pleased with Howard College's season.

"We are very happy with how the girls played this year. I could not ask for a better group of girls."

Howard got hits from Lezlie Yarbar, Lana Dominguez and Faina Koria. Hawk ace Salina Mitchell was replaced in the circle in the third inning by Sandra Serna. Mitchell had been the winner in Howard's first-game win against Central Alabama on Thursday. Serna had been the losing pitcher against Salt Lake earlier on Friday.

The Lady Hawks found their way into the losing bracket Friday afternoon, after Thursday's rained-out second round game against Salt Lake was rescheduled for Friday and resulted in a 2-0 loss.

"I think we played Salt Lake very well," Coach Raines said. "They were the number two seeded

team in the tournament and were it not for that home run in the fourth inning, we would probably still be playing that one. Serna pitched a great game."

Koria and Melanie Vasquez got the only two hits in the game for Howard College. Serna had allowed only one hit through the first three innings, but a solo home run by Salt Lake's Kylie Brinkenhoff went deep over the center field fence in the fourth to put the Lady Bruins ahead for good. A double to right field by the Bruins in the sixth appeared to score two more, but an outstanding play and throw by Big Spring's Yarbar nailed the second runner at the plate.

Coach Raines said the team was unable to recover from the loss to Salt Lake.

"The rain delay just started the ball rolling downhill. We fought back, but after the loss we just couldn't recover. I may be wrong, but I think all the teams that lost Saturday ended up losing again in their second game."

The Howard College Hawks softball team ends their 2011 season with a record of 41-20.



HERALD photo/Tony Claxton  
Lady Hawk Lezlee Yarbar makes the hard catches look routine.

# 'Oooh Noo'

## Macho Man dead at 58

PENSACOLA (AP)—Randy "Macho Man" Savage, a larger-than-life personality from professional wrestling's 1980s flying-elbow heyday known for his raspy voice, brash style and the young woman named Miss Elizabeth who often accompanied him, died in a car crash Friday in Florida. He was 58.

A Florida Highway Patrol crash report said the former wrestler — whose legal name was Randy Mario Poffo — was driving a Jeep Wrangler when he lost control in Pinellas County around 9:25 a.m. The Jeep veered over the raised concrete median divider, crossed over the eastbound lanes and crashed head-on into a tree.

Police said he may have suffered a "medical event" before the accident, but the report did not elaborate, and it said officials would need to perform an autopsy to know for sure.

The report said a woman in the vehicle, identified as Barbara L. Poffo, 56, suffered minor injuries. A statement from Stamford, Conn.-based World Wrestling Entertainment said the passenger was the wrestler's current wife. Both were wearing their seatbelts, according to the police report.

"Poffo will be greatly missed by WWE and his fans," the statement said.

Savage was a charismatic wrestler made famous for his "Macho Man" nickname and his "Oooh Yeah!" catchphrase. He was a champion in Vince McMahon's World Wrestling Federation, and later Ted Turner's now-defunct World Championship Wrestling.

Poffo was under contract with WWE from 1985 to 1993 and held both the WWE and Intercontinental Championships.

"Our sincerest condolences go out to his family and friends. We wish a speedy recovery to his wife," WWE said.

Savage defined the mega-watt personalities of the 1980s World Wrestling Federation (now WWE). He wore sequined robes bejeweled with "Macho Man" on the back, rainbow-colored cowboy hats and colorful bandanas and oversized sunglasses, part of a unique look that helped build the WWF into a mainstream phenomenon.

For most of his career, his valet, Miss Elizabeth, was by his side. The woman, Elizabeth Hulette, was his real-life wife at the time. They later divorced, and Hulette died in 2003 at 42 in what was later ruled a prescription drug overdose.

Savage's death was not the first to catch the wrestling world by surprise.

Chris Benoit killed his wife and son and then committed suicide in their Georgia home in 2007; Benoit was 40.

Eddie Guerrero was 38 when he died of a heart attack in 2005 after a history of alcohol and drug

## IN BRIEF

### BSHS Boosters host last meeting of year

Lady Steer's Booster club will have their final meeting of the school year on Tuesday, May 24th at 6:00 in the meeting room of the ATC. Officers for the 2011-2012 school year will be voted on. If you are interested in becoming an officer, make plans to attend the meeting or contact Cheri Reibe at: 432-268-9587.

### Forsan baseball players picked for All-Star game

Forsan High school baseball players Zane Herrin and Dylan Lowery were picked for the West Texas Coaches Association All-Star Game.

Herrin was also named to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Academic Team.

### CTLGA report

Individual play was the format during Monday's Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association Playday. Connie Fowler won low gross; Daury Booth shot low net; and Dee Jenkins had the fewest putts.

Twenty-four players competed in the couples nine-hole play on Thursday.

Winning first place with a 7-under par was, Nicholas Dewaters Jr., Linda Dewaters, and Jimmy and Deanna Foresythe.

Two teams tied for second with 2-under par scores.

Jimmy Foresythe shot closest to the pin on hole No. 3, and Lenita Fryar was closest to the pin on hole No. 6.

# NFL called 'Cartel'

## Players claim antitrust violations

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — NFL players who sued the league for alleged antitrust violations likened the league to a "cartel" in their latest court filing, again urging an appeals court to lift the lockout.

In arguments filed in the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, just minutes before Friday's midnight deadline, attorneys for the players reiterated their argument that the NFL has violated antitrust laws. They also argued the lockout has imposed immediate, career-ending threatening harm on players and may deprive the public of the 2011 professional football season.

"The players face immediate, continuing, severe irreparable injury from unlawful conduct orchestrated to force them to re-unionize against their will and make immense financial concessions," the players' attorneys wrote. "The NFL, by contrast, claims only a temporary loss of leverage by members of a cartel that is no longer entitled to any exemption from the antitrust laws."

The longer the fight over how to divvy up \$9 billion in annual revenue drags on, the closer the league and players get to missing games. The first preseason game is Aug. 7, with the regular season opener between the Saints and Packers set for Sept. 8 in Green Bay, Wis.

In Friday's filing, the players reiterated that the decision to dissolve their union was their lawful right, and the absence of a collective bargaining agreement shouldn't stop the NFL's ability to "conduct professional football." And, they argued, the harm they would suffer isn't comparable to the league's argument that it would suffer an "intangible blow to their 'negotiating position' and 'leverage.'"

"The overwhelming inequity in that imbalance is patently obvious," the players' attorneys wrote.

The players have argued all along that their careers are being harmed by the work stoppage — they can't work out, or sign contracts with any of the 32 clubs while the lockout persists. A federal judge in Minnesota agreed and lifted the lockout April 25, but the league appealed.

The appeals court reversed U.S. District Judge Susan Richard Nelson's

decision just four days later. And on Monday, the appellate court ruled the lockout can stay in place until a full appeal is heard on whether it is legal. That hearing is set for June 3.

The players got some support Friday from other pro players and fans. The unions for hockey, baseball and basketball players filed a legal brief saying the lockout should be lifted because professional athletes' careers are short, and the loss of even part of a season causes personal and professional injuries for which they can't be compensated.

In their filing, the unions for the MLB, NBA and NHL wrote, "there is no off-season in professional sports — only the portion of the work year during which no games are played." The unions said that part of the year brings opportunities — such as the option to change cities, teams or the trajectory of one's career.

Also Friday, a nonprofit group that has been fighting sport work stoppages said the lockout should be lifted. The Sports Fans Coalition, which says it gives fans a voice on public policy issues and fights for fan access to games, said in a legal brief that the lockout is not in the best interest of fans, who pay billions of dollars to see their teams perform.

The players' attorneys argued: "The NFL does not suffer irreparable harm from operating the game of football — especially at a profit."

"Here, there is no question that the interest of the public — the fans, stadium workers, parking lot attendants, sports bars and restaurants, and local governments — favors an injunction to allow football to proceed on whatever lawful terms the NFL Defendants collectively impose," the players' attorneys wrote.

The group of players suing the league, including star quarterbacks Tom Brady, Peyton Manning and Drew Brees, have said the lockout is inflicting irreparable harm on their brief playing careers by preventing them from working out at team headquarters, holding full practices with teammates and coaches and jeopardizing games.



## SAVAGE

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problems.

Curt "Mr. Perfect" Hennig died of a cocaine overdose in 2003 at 44. That same year, Michael "Road Warrior Hawk" Hegstrand died from a heart attack at 46. He had battled alcohol and drugs, as well as steroids.

In 1999, wrestler Owen Hart, 33, was killed when he fell from an apparatus as he was being lowered into the ring from the ceiling of Kemper Arena in Kansas City, Mo.

The WWF made Savage their champion after a win over Ted DiBiase in the main event at WrestleMania in 1988.

Savage had not appeared for a major wrestling organization since 2004, when he performed for Total Nonstop Action.

He was at times both the most popular and most hated wrestler in entertainment. His flying elbow off the top rope was mimicked by basement and

backyard wrestlers everywhere. Savage made good use of his deep, raspy voice as a corporate pitchman as well, for years ordering Slim Jim fans to "Snap into a Slim Jim!"

He's most known for his legendary rivalries with Hulk Hogan, Ricky Steamboat and Ric Flair. Wrestlers took to Twitter to let fans know Savage won't be forgotten.

"There's probably five or six of us, with Andre (the Giant) and Hogan and thankfully myself and Flair, that, when their names pop up, even if you're not a fan, you know who in the hell these people are," said former wrestler and WWE Hall of Famer Dusty Rhodes. "You say, 'I know this guy. I know Macho Man Randy Savage.' He was part of that breed. We lost a good one."

Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson hailed Savage as one of his childhood inspirations and heroes, while Mick "Cactus Jack" Foley called Savage "one of my favorite performers."

Hogan said he and Savage had just started talking again after 10 years.

ing free agents and making trades under a set of rules that could change drastically under a new agreement.

The league says the union's move to decertify after the initial bargaining talks broke down is a sham; that Nelson does not have the jurisdiction to lift the lockout; and, that she should have waited for a decision from the National Labor Relations Board before issuing that ruling.

The players disagree with all those points.

They argued that by decertifying, every player gave up many rights, including having union representation at grievances, and the right to collectively bargain and strike. Now, players seek the protections

of federal antitrust laws that limit monopolies.

The players also have a federal antitrust lawsuit against the league pending before Nelson. And attorneys for the players filed documents in U.S. District Court on Friday, opposing a league request for more time to respond to the claim. The league has argued it shouldn't have to respond to the lawsuit until the appeal over the lockout is resolved.

But the players say the lawsuit will go forward whether or not the lockout is lifted and that the NFL's request for an extension is "just yet another deliberate step, in their campaign to crush the players' spirits by extending the lockout for as long as they possibly can."

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Their attorneys wrote that suggesting monetary damages, even triple damages, would fully redress the harm to players "ignores the reality of the game."

The NFL has argued in its appeal that lifting the labor lockout without a new contract in place would allow better-off teams to sign the best players, tipping the NFL's competitive balance and damaging the league.

The league also said that lifting the lockout with no labor deal in place would cause chaos, with teams trying to make decisions on sign-

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## Rangers fall again

PHILADELPHIA (AP)-- Roy Halladay was backed by another light night at the plate from the Phillies.

Well, except for two big swings.

Ben Francisco and Raul Ibanez homered, and Halladay threw eight strong innings to lead Philadelphia to a 3-2 victory over the Texas **Rangers** on Friday night.

Halladay (6-3) struck out seven and walked one for the NL East-leading Phillies.

Francisco hit a two-run shot in the second inning and Ibanez hit a solo homer in the fourth to give Halladay the support he needed to end a personal two-game losing streak. Halladay lost consecutive complete games because the Phillies failed to score more than two runs in either start.

"I don't think you can think about it," Halladay said. "I think if you go out there trying to win the game yourself or do too much or feel like you can't make mistakes, it compounds the problem."

C.J. Wilson (4-3) had an otherwise strong outing for Texas, striking out 10 in seven innings.

Ryan Madson, who took a liner off his pitching hand, worked the ninth for his eighth save. David Murphy was caught stealing at second to end the game.

Three runs could almost be considered a slugfest the way the Phillies have been slumping at the plate. They lost five of six coming into the game and hadn't scored more than three runs in any of them. The lone game they won over that stretch was a 2-1 win against Colorado. The Rockies responded by pounding the Phillies 7-1 on Thursday.

Halladay at least keeps them in the game, even when the bats go cold. He did it again, never letting the **Rangers** get a serious rally going after they scratched for a run in the first.

"It's been a tough stretch, I think we're all aware of that," Halladay said.

One unlikely candidate sparked the Phillies.

Francisco made it 2-1 with his first homer since April 16. Francisco was in a horrible 3-for-36 slump with one RBI in his last 15 games.

"It's baseball. You're going to go through slumps," Francisco said. "I feel good now. I feel I've worked on my swing a lot lately. Just keep hitting."

He started in right field and John Mayberry Jr., was in center -- needed changes after the Phillies placed center fielder Shane Victorino on the disabled list with a strained right hamstring.

The Phillies recalled outfielder -- and top prospect -- Domonic Brown from Triple-A Lehigh Valley. The 23-year-old started the season on the DL after breaking his right hand early in spring training.

Phillies manager Charlie Manuel expects to start Brown in Saturday's game against Colby Lewis.

Brown's addition doesn't bother Francisco.

"It's on me to go out there and play well," he said.

Ibanez homered to center to continue the hot streak he's been on since his 0-for-35 drought. He's hitting .375 (21 for 56) since the longest hitless skid of his career.

His slump has been transferred to Ryan Howard. The slugging first baseman went 0 for 3 and is mired in an 0-for-23 funk. Howard is still a threat, though. The **Rangers** intentionally walked him with a runner on second and two outs in the eighth. Mayberry grounded out to end the rally.

The **Rangers** scored first when shortstop Elvis Andrus stole home on a delayed double steal in the first.

Andrus hit a leadoff single and advanced to third on Mitch Moreland's single. Moreland stole second and Andrus bolted for home on catcher Carlos Ruiz's throw.

"Any time you're in a game against a guy like him, you have to go for it," **Rangers** manager Ron Washington said. "We had Elvis at third, went for it and made it."

Endy Chavez led off the eighth with a pinch-hit double and scored on Moreland's groundout to make it 3-2.

Wilson fanned seven batters over the first three innings -- four straight over the first and second. He allowed both homers with two outs in the inning.

Notes: Washington said reigning AL MVP Josh Hamilton (broken arm) is "a possibility" to play Monday. ... The Phillies optioned RHP Scott Mathieson to Triple-A and recalled RHP David Herndon. ... Phillies GM Ruben Amaro Jr., said Thursday that Brown was not expected to get called up. Amaro changed his mind after a talk with Manuel. "There's still a question on whether he's ready to play on a regular basis here, but circumstances changed and I changed my mind," Amaro said. ... Phillies RHP Joe Blanton, scratched minutes before Thursday's start because of inflammation in his elbow, had an MRI. Amaro said he didn't have the results.



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# No more excuses for Mavericks

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas defense got a pass for its Game 1 performance, thanks to Dirk Nowitzki's 48-point brilliance, but there was no hiding after Game 2's home loss to the Oklahoma City Thunder evened up the Western Conference Finals at one game apiece.

The **Mavericks** didn't allow a single 100-point outing in 10 playoff games against Portland and the Los Angeles Lakers, but the Thunder have averaged 109 in two road games and weren't too far from winning both.

Now the series shifts to a loud and proud Oklahoma City Arena for the biggest home games since the team's arrival from Seattle three years ago. Tipoff is at 8 p.m.

"You know, scoring 100 points in a playoff game should be enough to win, but not if you're giving up 106 or 112," **Mavericks** coach Rick Carlisle said. "It's just too much. We have got to do a better job at the defensive end."

The stars, and the top two scorers in this year's playoffs, came back to earth in Game 2 with Nowitzki dropping from 48 points to a game-high 29 and OKC's Kevin Durant going from 40 to 24.

But the Thunder shot almost 56 percent (39 of 70) with several players other than Durant taking turns hitting big shots. At one point in the first half a mostly backup crew scored on 10 straight possessions. And with Dallas down just one to start the fourth period, the Thunder put together a 29-point closing quarter to keep Dallas away.

"Defensively we took a step back," Nowitzki said. "Portland and L.A. are obviously bigger teams and this is a different animal. They're a little more athletic and a little quicker, especially on the perimeter."

"In the fourth quarter

we were scoring, but we couldn't get stops and that was the ballgame.

"We got to take the challenge and be better defensively from the get-go. We'll see what happens Saturday."

The Thunder are 6-1 at home in the playoffs, losing only the opener to Memphis in an eventual seven-game series.

Dallas has won three straight road games starting with Game 6 to close out the first round.

And the **Mavericks** were an NBA-best 29-12 away from home during the regular season.

"We're a team that was a good team in the regular season," Carlisle said. "We've won some road games in the playoffs. But we know that doesn't guarantee anything. We've got to play and do it between the lines. We've got to win the 50/50 ball battle, which I think we're behind in."

Durant, averaging 29.4 in the playoffs, certainly expects a tough challenge even with his home crowd yelling for him.

"Of course we want to win every game, but coming in here to split is something," Durant said. "But going back home doesn't guarantee us two wins, so we've got to come out with a mindset to try to take these games and go from there. It should be fun back at our place."

The reserves have played a key role in the series thus far, with Jason Terry and J.J. Barea combining for 45 points in Dallas' win, while James Harden scored 24 and Eric Maynor ran the fourth-quarter show to spark the Thunder on Thursday.

"Our bench has played good all year for us," Thunder coach Scott Brooks said. "But it's always a team effort when you win. I thought the 50 points that they gave us was the game."

"They outplayed us in every part of the game," Barea said late Thursday night. "They had more energy, their bench played better. I can't remember the last time we lost the battle of the bench. It was going to happen at some point. We've got to go there on Saturday and try to get the win. We have to come out with better energy."

Lost in the defeat for Dallas was center Tyson Chandler's 15-point, 13-rebound performance, his second double-double of the playoffs. But Chandler and Shawn Marion (4-of-13 field goals) had some chances they hope to finish going forward.

"I know I missed some easy ones that I normally get, but at the same time we did some good things out there," Marion said. "We've got to learn from this game. We know that what we have to do so we'll watch some film and we'll be ready for Saturday. It's a series now, it's even now."

Something to watch from the OKC side is point guard Russell Westbrook, who had to sit and watch backup Eric Maynor direct the fourth-quarter victory.

"My main focus is we got this far because the team is doing well, not if I'm doing good or bad," Westbrook said. "He's the head coach and he makes the decisions on the floor, and he made the best one yesterday."

# Toms ties record at Colonial

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — David Toms has gone from a disappointing playoff loss to matching the PGA Tour scoring record for the first 36 holes of a tournament.

Toms shot his second straight 8-under 62 at Colonial on Friday to open a seven-stroke lead.

Coming off a playoff loss Sunday to K.J. Choi in The Players Championship, the 44-year-old Toms tied the mark of 124 set by Pat Perez in the 2009 Bob Hope Classic. Perez had rounds of 61 and 63.

Already off to another impressive start before a 2½-hour weather delay in the middle of his second round, Toms took full advantage after heavy rain softened the Colonial course and the wind stopped. On the eight holes he completed when play resumed, he had four birdies — and came up just short of two more. "I came out and the conditions were perfect for scoring, and my mindset was to just keep making birdies, try to separate myself a little bit," Toms said. "I just went out and played great the last eight holes or so, some of the best golf I've played in a long time."

Steven Bowditch (64) and Charlie Wi (67), who finished before the delay, were tied for second with Mark Wilson (66) and John Senden (66). Wilson played in the same group with Toms.

Toms also was the 36-hole leader last week at TPC Sawgrass, where he needed a birdie on

the final hole of regulation to get into a playoff. But he then missed a short par putt on the first extra hole.

He hasn't made another bogey since.

Toms started at Hogan's Alley with his best score in 429 rounds — since a career-best 61 at the Sony Open in Hawaii in January 2006, in the last of his 12 PGA Tour victories. He matched that Friday and got halfway to his goal of finally winning again.

"I just still need to put those four rounds together and somehow get over the hump again," he said.

For the second day in a row, Toms carded 31s on both nines.

When play was sus-

pending, Toms had just teed off at the par-5 11th hole after saving par at No. 10 with a two-putt from 65 feet.

The wind was already whipping with the storm front approaching when he finished his front side with an aggressive play at No. 9, when he opted for driver instead of 3-wood off the tee. He then hit his approach inside 4 feet for birdie.

"It was a bonus to make birdie, but it was all about the best way to make par," he said.

Toms made a 17-foot birdie putt at No. 11 after play resumed, then hit his approach at the 445-yard 12th hole to 5 feet for birdie. He

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### Jack the Giant Killer

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♠ 10 2  
♥ A K 7 5  
♦ A K 6 4 3  
♣ 8 4

**WEST**  
♠ A 9 7 4  
♥ J 10  
♦ 10 9  
♣ Q 10 5 3 2

**EAST**  
♠ K J 3  
♥ 9 8 6 2  
♦ J 8 7 2  
♣ 9 6

The bidding:  
**South** West North East  
1♣ Pass 1♦ Pass  
1♠ Pass 2♥ Pass  
2 NT Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — jack of hearts.  
  
Let's say you're East, defending against three no-trump, and partner leads the jack of hearts, won by South with the queen. Declarer cashes the Q-K-A of diamonds, partner discarding the deuce of clubs, and plays with the jack as partner discards the three of clubs.

ical stage, and it is clear from what has transpired thus far that you must return a spade. Partner has indicated his lack of interest in clubs, and it is also plain to see that a heart return would be pointless. Your problem therefore is not so much whether to lead a spade, but rather which spade to lead.

If you start by crediting South with the A-Q of spades merely because he bid the suit, you are thinking along the wrong lines, as by making that assumption, you are, in effect, conceding the contract. Instead, your best shot is to assume that South does not have the ace of spades.

Accordingly, you should shift to the spade jack in the hope that your partner has the A-9-x-x, in which case you will defeat the contract. As it happens, the jack play kills declarer dead. Whether or not he covers, you reel off four spade tricks, and he winds up down one.

But note that if you start the spades by leading the king or three first, South can make the contract with correct play. Only the jack lead leaves declarer with no recourse and prevents him from scoring nine tricks. The jack becomes the giant killer!

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.  
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# Sharks still in Down 2-1 in Western Series

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Patrick Marleau scored twice in the first period and Antti Niemi made the early lead stand up with 27 saves to get the San Jose Sharks back into the Western Conference final with a 4-3 victory over the Vancouver Canucks in Game 3 on Friday night.

Apparently, home-ice does have its advantages, even in California.

Ryane Clowe and Dan Boyle also scored and Joe Thornton had three assists for the Sharks, who still trail the series 2-1 after winning a conference final game on home ice for the first time in franchise history.

San Jose looked like a completely different team than the one that was outscored 10-5 in losing the first two games in Vancouver. The Sharks scored three times in the first period and had 15 of the first 16 shots on goal to snap an eight-game losing streak in the conference final, including a sweep last year to Chicago.

Game 4 is Sunday in San Jose.

Alexandre Burrows, Dan Hamhuis and Kevin Bieksa scored in the third period for the Canucks, who were unable to overcome their slow start or capitalize on big chances in the second.

The Canucks nearly rallied from a three-goal deficit, thanks to a five-minute boarding call on Jamie McGinn against Aaron Rome that led to power-play goals from Hamhuis and Bieksa to cut San Jose's lead to 4-3 with 3:56 remaining. But the Canucks couldn't get the equalizer as they were hurt by a late penalty by Bieksa — his third of the game.

After breaking out to a 3-0 lead after one period on a pair of power-play goals and Marleau's breakaway, Niemi and a much-improved penalty-killing unit maintained that lead in a tense second period.

San Jose got the first five power-play chances in a major turnaround from what happened when the Sharks were undisciplined and a step slow in Vancouver. But even when the Canucks got a chance with a man — or even two-man — advantage, they struggled to beat Niemi.

During one stretch of 4:05 late in the second period, Vancouver was on the power play, including 1:55 over two stints with a 5-on-3 advantage. The Canucks managed just five shots during that entire time, with none getting past Niemi. He robbed Burrows at the side of the net and made a tough stop on Daniel Sedin.

Joe Pavelski added a key block of a good chance by Sami Salo as the Sharks frustrated a Canucks team that had four power-play goals in winning the first two games at home.

Urged on by their boisterous fans wearing orange shirts and waving orange towels, the Sharks responded from the two losses in Vancouver with a dominant first period led by a dangerous power-

play unit and strong play from Thornton's line against the Sedin twins.

After being done in by committing too many penalties in Game 2, the Sharks took advantage of a couple of early calls against the Canucks to seize control early. With Maxim Lapierre in the penalty box for roughing, Thornton threaded a perfect pass from behind the net to Marleau, who poked the puck through Roberto Luongo's pads less than 4 minutes in to score in his fourth straight game.

Then with Christian Ehrhoff serving a double-minor for high-sticking, Clowe knocked a rebound of Boyle's point shot past Luongo to make it 2-0 before the midpoint of the period. That extended San Jose's perfect run on the power play in this series with five goals in five chances.

Vancouver managed to kill off the second minor but fell even further behind when Marleau blocked Alexander Edler's point shot and then took a feed from Thornton to go in alone to make it 3-0.

The Sharks maintained the three-goal lead even when the Canucks applied some late pressure, with Niemi making two tough stops against Jannik Hansen in the closing minute of the period.

Notes: Ehrhoff did not play after the first period because of an undisclosed upper body injury. ... Sharks C Logan Couture left with an injury in the third period. ... The Sharks had lost all five home games they had played in the conference final, dropping three to Calgary in 2004 and two last year to Chicago.

# Indianapolis Rookie crashes at qualifiers

## Might miss historic start

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Rookie Ho-Pin Tung has been taken to Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis after crashing hard in Indianapolis 500 qualifying.

Track officials said he was awake and alert.

Tung's quest to become the first Chinese driver to start the race is in jeopardy after he damaged the rear end of the No. 8 car. Jay Penske's team does not have a backup car listed for the

No. 8.

Tung topped 224 mph on each of his first three qualifying laps, an average that would have put him sixth on the starting grid. But as he came out of the first turn on the final qualification lap, the car spun and backed into the outside wall. It skidded down the warm-up lane and finally stopped as fluid spewed into the air.

Tung quickly climbed out of the car, just in case.

# Bulls and Heat create wild scene in Game 2

## Game 3 Promises more of same

MIAMI (AP) — They were bloodied, bruised and battered. Just about everyone had icepacks strapped to various regions of their bodies, and many all but limped toward the bus out of the arena.

That was the Miami scene after Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals.

Imagine what the losing team must have felt like.

The East finals resume with Game 3 in Miami on Sunday night, when the Heat host the Chicago Bulls with a 2-1 series lead at stake. Nearly 96 hours will have passed without a game by the time of the tip-off and

both sides likely could use the rest after such a physical Game 2.

Miami knotted the series with an 85-75 win and now look to take the lead.

Bulls guard and reigning NBA MVP Derrick Rose says Sunday is a must-win for Chicago, "no matter what."

## Golf

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birdied 5 and 17, and had putts rolling on line at 16 and 18 that came up short.

"It was late afternoon golf after a rain shower. I've done it hundreds of times at home in Louisiana. That's what it felt like," he said. "It was hot and humid, greens were receptive, fairways were receptive, the greens weren't rolling very fast."

Rory Sabbatini, the 2007 Colonial champion who lives in Fort Worth and plays the course often, shot 64 and was at 8 under with first round co-leader Chev Reavie (71).

Reavie had two birdies, a bogey and a double bogey through eight holes before the delay. After a birdie at Colonial's longest hole, the 635-yard 11th and his second of the day, Reavie had a double bogey 6 at No. 12, where he hit out of the

same greenside bunker twice. Three holes later, his approach went into another greenside bunker and he had a bogey.

Wi opened with a 64 on Thursday. He was the only one of the top 11 in the first round who played in the afternoon when more wind made conditions tougher.

"When I got to the golf course (Thursday), I saw so many low numbers and I figured if I shoot 2 or 3 under in the afternoon, that would be a good round. To shoot 64 was a bonus," he said.

The 39-year-old South Korean made that even better with a bogey-free second round, saving par at No. 11 with a 17-foot putt before holing out a birdie out of a greenside bunker the 12th.

Bowditch had been away from the PGA Tour for more than three seasons before the 27-year-old Australian returned this year after regaining his card by finishing 17th on the Nationwide Tour money list last season.

After playing one time each on the PGA Tour in 2003 and 2005, Bowditch made only two of 22 cuts in 2006. Then he didn't make it to the weekend rounds in any of his five events the following year.

Bowditch got his first career top-10 finish this year when he tied for ninth at Pebble Beach in February.

His only bogey Friday came on the 375-yard 17th hole when he drove into the left rough and hit his approach into a greenside bunker.

Bowditch was surprised to be done without any delays because there had been rain in the area all morning. But none fell early when the initial weather systems skirted around the Colonial neighborhood.

"The whisper was, when we teed off at 9 o'clock, that we were only going to get nine holes in," Bowditch said. "That was basically what we were sort of looking at and getting your mind to a certain degree, ready for that."

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6	8	2	4	7	3	1	5	9
1	6	4	9	8	5	7	3	2
9	7	8	3	4	2	5	1	6
5	2	3	1	6	7	9	4	8
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# Prairie dog wranglers are here!

By: Dana Baker  
Special to the Herald

Visitors are often found at the air park watching the new prairie dog pups.

Here in Big Spring, we have our own clownish creature called the Black-Tailed Prairie Dog. They are seen popping up out of their holes, barking and dashing about the airpark. There are five types of Prairie Dogs. Black-Tailed Prairie Dogs are the best known of the five prairie dog species. They live in larger communities called towns, which may contain many hundreds of animals. Typically, they cover less than half a square mile. The largest recorded prairie dog town covered some 25,000 square miles and was home to 400 million prairie dogs.

There are five species of prairie dogs in North America — Utah, Gunnison, White-tailed, Mexican, and Black-tailed. Black-tailed prairie dogs are found east of the Rocky Mountains in Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska.

Small colonies of black-tailed prairie dogs are still intermittently distributed throughout most of this range. Presently, there are only seven relatively large black-tailed prairie dog complexes remaining in North America, each more than 10,000 acres.

Collectively, these seven colonies comprise an estimated 36 percent of all occupied black-tailed prairie dog habitats in North America. Three of these large colonies live on tribal lands in South Dakota managed by the Cheyenne River Sioux, the Rosebud Sioux and the Ogala Sioux Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. The other four are located at Buffalo Gap National Grasslands in South Dakota and Thunder Basin in Wyoming; both managed by the Forest Service/USDA, Fort Belknap Indian Reservation in Montana and on private land in

Mexico.

Prairie dogs only give birth to one litter per year. The reproductive age for the female Black-Tailed Prairie Dog is during their first year, but males usually wait until they are two years of age. The typical gestation period is approximately 30 days and litters are between two to eight. The young rodents are born hairless and blind. Their eyes don't typically open until they are 33-37 days old, at which time they are able to move around easily and can start eating solid food.

For the first six weeks they are hidden in burrows and weaned shortly after. After a month they will find a new home, away from their family.

Black-Tailed Prairie Dogs grow to reach an average length

of 11-13 inches. The females are slightly smaller than males. Prairie dogs are covered in soft, reddish-brown fur. The underbelly and the bottom of the face are a creamy white color. The animal has a relatively short tail tipped with black. Their small, round ears are almost invisible, hidden by thick fur on the head and neck. The Black-Tailed Prairie Dog (*Cynomys ludovicianus*), also known as the common prairie dog, are



Courtesy photo

only found in North America.

They are rodents, not canine as the name would suggest. Their name is derived from the

abandoned holes or dig new holes at the edge of the town. A few may travel miles in search of new areas, but once away from the communal warning system most are easy prey for predators.

The depth of their burrow system is often governed by the local soils. In deep soil, the burrows may extend downward for more than 10 feet.

The prairie dogs pack a mound of soil around the entrance of the main burrow to serve as a lookout post and as protection against flooding. The entrance extends steeply downward for several feet with the next tunnel section being gently inclined, descending down to the nest. The nest chamber is usually lined with grasses. Some tunnels then return to the surface, often with a depressed, crater-like opening marking their terminus. Several burrows may be connected underground. Tunnel plugs are common, but may be quickly re-excavated in emergencies.

Unlike other rodents, the prairie dogs do not take their food into the tunnels. They forage for food on a daily basis. The prairie dog does not hibernate.

Competition for food and shelter is uncommon within the town and all members occupy an equal social position. Members recognize each other with a "kiss."

They may also be seen grooming each other, cooperating in the construction of a burrow, aiding each other in defense of the territory, eating together, playing with one another or standing side by side on a mound of earth.

Communication between the members of a town is very important and highly specialized. As many as 10 different calls have been described, including sounds for warning, defense, territoriality, fear or fighting.

A warning cry from one prairie

dog yipping or barking sound they make when in danger. In past years, the population of prairie dogs has decreased due to hunting.

They dig, destroy fields and compete for food with livestock, but they also keep brush and grass trimmed. Some have said because of the soil disturbance the vegetation is of higher quality.

Common predators of the prairie dog include coyotes, bobcats, eagles, hawks, badgers and weasels. One member of the weasel family, the black-footed ferret, deserves special mention. They are perhaps the rarest mammals in North America, depending primarily upon prairie dogs for food. Widespread poisoning of prairie dog towns endangered the existence of this mammal.

During May and the early part of June the young begin to emerge from their burrows for the first time. At this time yearlings relocate, leaving the young pups to feel secure both socially and environmentally in the old burrow. When prairie dogs relocate, they take over



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Her maternal grandparents are John and Anita Cline of Big Spring; her paternal grandparents are Jim and Sammie Campbell of Big Spring.

Madison was welcomed home by her siblings, Bryson and Evan.

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Alyssa Halvorson and Brent Stinson

Blake and Cynthia R. Stinson of Winona, Minn., formerly of Big Spring, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Brent, to Alyssa Halvorson of Stewartville, Minn., on July 9, 2011.

Alyssa is the daughter of Dan and Marlene Halvorson of Red Wing, Minn.

Brent is an elementary teacher and a coach in Spring Valley, Minn. Alyssa is a registered nurse at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Brent is the grandson of Angela D. Rodriguez of Big Spring and the late Antonio R. Rodriguez, Sr. The couple will exchange wedding vows in Red Wing, Minn.

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The Big Spring Art Association met Tuesday evening in the newly painted basement of the Howard County Library.

The main business was the election of officers for the 2011 -2012 year. Current officers agreed to serve. President, Lane Bond; Secretary, Leatrice Brown and Treasurer, Cindi Hoard.

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Artist of the month to hang in the Heritage Museum:

June.. Ruby Bruns

July.. Bruce Schooler

August.. Leatrice Brown

September.. Kay Smith

Lane will check with the Heritage Museum to see if they have time in the schedule for the BigSpring Art Association to have a membership show in October or November. It will be open only to members in good standing who have paid their dues and been a member for at least three months. There will be no entry fee, judges or prizes given.

It was decided that every meeting will be a potluck with each person bringing one dish to share.

The next meeting will be September 20th, 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library. Visitors are welcome and membership is open to any one who is interested in the visual arts.

Tipping of the Brush theme for September will be "Autumn Scenes"



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# Summer is on its way and so is the fun

Summer is approaching and that means three things to us at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations office: Patient Summer Fun Day, Air Conditioning and Volunteer opportunities.



BILLIE CHRISTIE

First off – we are getting new centralized air conditioning at The Chalet Resale Shop. We will be closed the week of May 23 for the installation of the welcome renovation, but we will still be taking donations while we are

closed for repair. The Chalet Resale Shop, 115 E. Second St., will reopen will open again on Memorial Day for shopping. So, if you are looking for something to do on Monday and have the day off, please shop with us.

Patient Summer Fun Day is just around the corner and Fun Day Chair Suzanne Markwell is busy coordinating this day of activities for the patients, which by the way is funded by proceeds from the Cars, Stars and Handlebars fund-raiser. New t-shirts, Flip-Flops, and tote-bags will be distributed before the patients feast on hot dogs and soft drink floats and play games. All volunteers available will be needed for this patient inter-

action activity on June 16 in the ATD building. Please call Suzanne or the Community Relations Office to let us know if you can help us out. We can never have enough hands to do all the things we need to do on this busy day.

School is nearly over and it is that time when teen-agers will be thinking about sun tanning, swimming, sleeping late and hanging out with friends.

If you are the parent of such child and you have something more productive in mind for them this summer, ask them to spend a few hours a week volunteering. Please give us a call at 268-7536 and find out what we

have to offer in our summer volunteer program for those teen-agers, aged 14 and over. Many of our teen-age volunteers eventually find themselves with a job at the hospital upon graduation.

Aren't those gently read magazines that are stacked in the corner looking for a new home? We have just the place. We can use them for our patients. Please bring them to the Community Relations Office here at the Hospital or drop them off at The Chalet Resale Shop located at corner of Runnels and Second.

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

## ► Menus

### STANTON ISD

Monday: Breakfast: pancakes. Lunch: grilled ham/cheese sandwich, vegetarian beans, vegetable sticks, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: oatmeal. Lunch: chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, peaches, wheat roll, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: biscuit, sausage and gravy. Lunch: pepperoni pizza, green beans, garden salad, pears, milk, ranch dressing.

Thursday: Breakfast: coffee cake. Lunch: grill beef burger, potato puffs, hamburger salad, orange smiles, milk, catsup.

Friday: Breakfast: burrito. Lunch: sack lunches.

### BIG SPRING ISD

Monday: Breakfast: maple mini pancakes, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn on the cob, peach cobbler, roll, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: sausage biscuit, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: chicken pot pie, garden salad, ranch dressing, strawberries, fresh fruit, roll, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: breakfast pizza, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, peaches, roll, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: peanut butter and jelly uncrustable, assorted fruit juice. Lunch: spaghetti, pears, garden salad, ranch dressing, green peas, roll, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: honey bun, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: sack lunches.

### COAHOMA ISD

Monday: Breakfast: waffles, sausage, syrup, va-

riety juice, milk. Lunch: chili dogs, chips, pickles, apples, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: pop tarts, sausage, variety, juice, milk. Lunch: burritos, peaches, tater tots, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: biscuits, gravy, sausage, variety juice, milk. Lunch: pizza, salad, oranges, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: pancakes, sausage on stick, syrup, variety juice, milk. Lunch: corn dogs, chips, variety fruit, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: donuts, sausage, variety juice, milk. Lunch: hot pockets, chips, pickle spears, fruit cups, milk. (Early Release)

### FORSAN ISD

Monday: Breakfast: honeybun, juice, milk. Lunch: barbecue on a bun, cool ranch doritos, corn on the cob, pickle spears, frozen fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: pizza, seasoned corn, strawberries and bananas, sugar cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: pancakes, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: chili macaroni, green beans, garlic toast, apple cobbler, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: breakfast pocket, juice, milk. Lunch: hot dog, tater tots, pinto beans, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: cereal variety, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: cheeseburger, veggies, funyuns, baby carrots, apple and orange smiles, milk.

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Tuesday: beef and bean burrito, tortilla chips/salsa, tossed salad, orange sections, milk.

Wednesday: pot roast with potatoes and carrots, lime gelatin salad, rolls, chocolate pudding, milk.

Thursday: spaghetti and meatballs, Italian vegetables, garlic bread, tossed salad, mixed berries, milk.

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In homes where domestic violence occurs, children are at high risk of suffering physical abuse themselves. Regardless of whether children are physically abused or not, the emotional effects of witnessing domestic violence are very similar to the psychological trauma associated with being a victim of child abuse. Each year, an estimated minimum of 3.3 million children witness domestic violence.

There are several general reactions that children from violent homes are likely to show. The same emotional reaction can be acted out differently according to the child's age.

- **Feeling responsible for the abuse**  
A child might think, "if I had been a good girl/boy daddy wouldn't have hit mommy."
- **Constant Anxiety**  
Even when things are calm, one never knows when the next fight will start.
- **Guilt for not stopping the abuse**  
Children can experience guilt over the good feelings they have about the abuser.
- **Grief**  
Children who are separated from the abuser are in the process of grieving over the loss. Children may also grieve over losing the lifestyle and positive image of the abuser they had before the violence began.
- **Ambivalence**  
Not knowing how one feels or having two opposite emotions at the same time is very difficult for children. A child who says, "I don't know how I feel about it," may not be hedging but rather is confused about feelings.
- **Fear of abandonment**  
Children removed from one parent as a result of violent acts may have strong fears that the other parent could also leave them or die. Thus, a child may refuse to leave the mother, even for short time periods.
- **Need for excessive adult attention**  
This need can be especially troublesome for mothers who are trying to deal with their own pain and decisions.
- **Fear of physical harm to themselves**  
A significant percentage of witnessing children are also abused. They may worry that the abuser will find them and abduct or harm them or that the abuser will be angry and retaliate when they return home.
- **Embarrassment**  
Especially for older children, sensitivity to the stigma of spouse abuse may result in shame.
- **Worry about the future**  
The uncertainty within their daily lives may make children feel that life will continue to be unpredictable.

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**Vintage Cowgirl, located next to Neighbors convenience store on east FM 700, had its official grand opening Mother's Day weekend. The community was able to take advantage of a sneak-preview. Owner Heather Maddox said she wants to provide the option of something unique and something trendy. Business hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.**

## 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 old market adage, "Sell in May and go away" refers to the start of a six-month period (May to October) that historically has proven to be sub-par for stocks relative to the other six months of the year. This May certainly had a sluggish start following the major averages' recent highs recorded on April 29. Even those who believe strongly in the saying must have been taken aback by the sudden turn of events.

While on the surface it may have seemed as if someone suddenly flipped a switch, the market had in fact been rather sluggish since February. Little net progress had been made since that time, with a lot of volatility. The second week of May was a microcosm of what the market had been going through since the first quarter of the year — it was a very volatile week, and in the end, the averages finished virtually unchanged.

Between February 18 and May 13, the broad S&P 500 declined modestly, while various sectors comprising the index showed a wide divergence in performance. For example, during this time frame, the more defensive health care and consumer staples sectors of the S&P 500 rose 10 percent and 7.6 percent, respectively, while the more cyclically-oriented consumer discretionary and industrial sectors advanced and declined by 1.5 percent and 1 percent, respectively. Perhaps this explains some of the market's apparent resilience: investors have not been scared out of stocks and into cash, but rather have rotated their investments into perceived "safer" stock sectors.

In recent news, Greece and the euro zone were in the headlines again, as the country struggled to keep its finances together. Standard and Poor's cut its ratings on Greek debt once more. European financial officials applied increasing pressure on Greece to sell assets and deepen spending cuts, as the country sought an additional \$156 billion in aid.

Commodities have attracted a lot of attention recently, as they have continued to be volatile. Silver, gold, and oil all had a bounce from their oversold conditions early in the second week of May, but by the end of the week they were re-testing their May 6 lows. Movements in the dollar and in commodities held stocks captive all week.

We believe the stock market is going through a normal pullback or consolidation to relieve some of its short-term excesses. The market had been overbought since the quick advance from the mid-March lows. While the tone of financial commentators in prominent publications has recently turned more cautious toward stocks, that may in fact be a reason to believe that stocks will have another run up, sooner rather than later. We have some doubt about the near-term direction for the stock market, but we give the benefit of the doubt to the bullish side in this case and expect the market will break out to new highs, given its resilience. Our advice: Don't believe in the adage, "Sell in May and go away" for 2011 just yet.

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## BSSH awards RN, LVN of Year

Special to the Herald

Big Spring State Hospital awarded the RN and LVN of the Year Wednesday during its Annual Nurses Appreciation luncheon at the hospital's Allred Building Auditorium.

The hospital's nurse managers host the luncheon each year during Nursing Appreciation Week to show their support for the more than 100 nurses employed at the hospital.

National Nurses Week is celebrated from May 6 to May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale.

Suzanne Pearson was named the RN of the Year, and Lisa Dushane was named LVN of the Year.

Dushane has mentored many new LVNs at Big Spring State Hospital, said Chief Nurse Executive Stormy Ward, MSN, RN.

"She is an excellent role model and provides the stability and continuity of care so rare in this



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**Big Spring State Hospital Chief Nurse Executive Stormy Ward, MSN, RN, (left) presents Lisa Dushane, LVN, with the LVN of the Year Award during the hospital's Nursing Appreciation Week luncheon. Also presenting the award are Superintendent Ed Moughon and Dushane's Nurse Manager, Andi Winn, RN.**

day and time," Ward said. "Her loyalty to this hospital is unsurpassed. She commutes daily

from Andrews and arrives with a See **BSSH**, Page 6C

## Chalet to be closed week of May 23



The Big Spring State Hospital Chalet Resale Shop has some cool news in store.

The Chalet, 115 E. Second St., will be closed the week of May 23 as workers install a greatly needed central air conditioning system.

The Resale Shop will reopen Memorial Day to customers. Donations will be accepted during the week the shop is closed to customers.

Upon reopening, the volunteers will be extremely busy and could use a few new faces, we welcome smiling faces wanting to volunteer or bring donations and excited to shop and see

what's been put out in the newly cooled CHALET at 115 E. Second Street.

Business hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. The Chalet is closed every second Tuesday of the month for an in-service and workday.

Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. If you would like to volunteer, call the Community Relations Office at 268-7533 or The Chalet at 263-0528.

Proceeds from The Chalet benefit the patients at Big Spring State Hospital.

## Permian Basin UWCD stresses need to reduce water use

Special to the Herald

Most of Texas, including Martin and Howard Counties, are in a severe drought. The Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District is stressing the need for residents and businesses to conserve water. Martin and Howard counties are listed in a "severe" drought by the Palmer Drought Severity Index which the District monitors.

"The troubling thing about this drought is it takes a long time to clear up and go back to normal and that's a concern," said Jonathan Blaes, science operations officer for the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Raleigh. "As we head into the warmer months of summer, we're already running a deficit, which means we're pretty much at the mercy of scattered storm showers now."

Permian Basin UWCD will

be running Water Conservation Tips on Water Conservation In and Around your home in an effort to help the community conserve water.

Tip 1 — In the shower: Take shorter showers and take a shower instead of a bath. Showers with water efficient showerheads often use less water than a bath. Turn off the water while you are shampooing your hair. If you have no shower and must take tub baths, reduce the level of the

water you have been using by one or two inches.

Tip 2 — In the kitchen: Only run the dishwasher with a full load. This practice will save water, energy, detergent and money. If your dishes are only lightly soiled, use the short wash cycle.

Tip 3 — In the bathroom: Brushing your teeth: Don't let the water run when you aren't using it. Instead of allowing the tap water to run while brushing, run it just to

wet and rinse the toothbrush. Apply the same idea when washing your hands. Use only as much water flow as you really need.

Tip 4 — In the laundry room: Wash only full loads. If you must wash partial loads, match the load setting with the amount of laundry to be washed. Pre-treat stains to avoid re-washing. Use the shortest wash cycle for

See **WATER**, Page 6C





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**Big Spring State Hospital Chief Nurse Executive Stormy Ward, MSN, RN (left) presents Suzanne Pearson, RN, with the RN of the Year Award during the hospital's Nursing Appreciation luncheon. Also presenting the award are Superintendent Ed Moughon and Pearson's Nurse Manager, Laura Wilson, RN.**

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smile on her face despite the hardship that high gas prices have put on her.

"Her manager says she takes the extra time to encourage her patients to be compliant with their meds and treatments and she has been known to offer her patients a pedicure complete with foot massage to lift their spirits."

She also serves on the hospital's Medication Er-

ror Committee and the Nursing Peer Review.

Pearson, who was named RN of the Year, has served as an exemplary charge nurse with a true and steady course set toward patient recovery, Ward said. She began her career at Big Spring State Hospital in 1990 and has worked in many different units, and despite the many changes remains focused on the most important aspect of her job — patient care.

"She has a gift for building trusting relationships with uncooperative pa-

tients and possesses great patience and verbal skills," Ward said. "She has adapted to the many changes in our facilities approach to treatment, meeting each new challenge head on."

More than 100 nurses were treated to a picnic lunch complete with door prizes during the noon luncheon. The theme of National Nurses Week 2011 is "Nurses Trusted to Care."

Big Spring State Hospital is a 200-bed hospital in Big Spring for people with mental illness.

**Public Records**

**County Court Decisions:**

Probated Judgment: Ronald Dwayne Stacy, assault causing bodily injury, \$2,000 fine, \$328 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Keyoka Hawkins, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$750 fine, \$328 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Joe Olivio Jr., evading arrest or detention, \$750 fine, \$328 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Ruben Dominguez, evading arrest or detention, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Brandon Cade Mindling, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$342 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: Thomas Rio, driving while intoxicated - open container, \$750 fine, \$457 court costs, 90 days in jail.

Probated Judgment: Adrian Ramirez Rocha, cruelty to non-livestock animals - failure to provide, \$1,500 fine, \$332 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: Cruz Jesse Castillo, criminal mischief - more than \$50, less than \$500, \$750 fine, \$332 court costs, 60

days in jail.

Probated Judgment: Peter Candelaria, possession of a dangerous drug, \$1,500 fine, \$342 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Steven Magana, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$1,500 fine, \$392 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: Luis Alberto Garfias, failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - giving false information, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 45 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Christopher Gutierrez, failure to identify - giving false information, \$282 court costs, 45 days in jail.

Probated Judgment: Deborah Lynn Rose, driving while intoxicated, \$500 fine, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Rodolfo Hernandez Jr., driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$200 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: Michael Anthony Smith, driving while intoxicated, \$100 fine, \$457 court costs, 30 days in jail.

Judgment and Sentence: Christopher Alton Raney, theft - more than \$50 less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 90 days in jail.

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Judgment and Sentence: Bonnie Birmelin, theft - more than \$50 less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 45 days in jail.

Probated Judgment: Fictitious or counterfeit inspection/insurance document for display, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Judgment and Sentence: John Manuel Solis, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$342 court costs, 30 days in jail.

Probated Judgment: Nathan Prescott Richardson, driving while intoxicated, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

**District Court Filings:**

**Marriage Licenses:**

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Robert W. Moseley, 47, and Rhonda L. Zulock, 48, both of Big Spring.

Adam Lee Nieto, 21, and Amanda Michelle Hernandez, 21, both of Big Spring.

Vernur H. Garcia, 40, and Melissa Gonzalez, 26, both of Big Spring.

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Property: Lot 26, Block 13, Douglass Addition No. 2  
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**CAUSE NO. STYLE PROPERTY DESCRIPTION CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY ADDRESS**  
T-4695  
Howard County, et al vs. Ida Mae Biddle  
Lts 2, 3 & 4, Bk 12, South Haven Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County Texas; to include mobile home  
5203 Sterling Rd.  
T-4860  
Howard County, et al vs. Paul Talamantez, et al  
1 acre tract out of the SW/4 of Section 22, Block 32, T1N, (035), Howard County, Texas  
n/a  
T-4860  
Howard County, et al vs. Paul Talamantez, et al  
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T-4860  
Howard County, et al vs. Paul Talamantez, et al  
1 acre tract out of the SW/4 of Section 22, Block 32, T1N, (034), Howard County, Texas  
n/a  
T-5290  
Howard County, et al vs. Paul Flores  
E/2 of N. 85' of Lot 17, Blk 99, Original Townsite of the city of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
601 NW 5th  
T-5539  
Howard County, et al vs. Manuel Carrasco, et al  
W/2 of Lot 3 and all of Lot 4, Bk 3, Bauer Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
306 NW 5th  
T-5714  
Howard County, et al vs. J. M. Warren  
W/92' of Lt 2, Bk 68, Original Town to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
409 W. 8th  
T-5804  
Howard County, et al vs. Antonio L. Alvarez, et al  
Being a tract of land 40 feet Northward and Southward- by 190

feet Eastward and Westward out a certain parcel of land out of a certain 6 1/2 acre tract out of the Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas (810) Howard County, Texas  
505 N. Nolan  
T-5804  
Howard County, et al vs. Antonio L. Alvarez, et al  
Being out of the W/2 of the 6 1/2 acre tract out of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas (811) Howard County, Texas  
501 N. Nolan  
T-5809  
Howard County, et al vs. Ray Brown, et al  
Lts 14-15, Bk 9, Original Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas  
121 S. 2nd, Coahoma  
T-5809  
Howard County, et al vs. Ray Brown, et al  
Lt 13, Bk 9, Original Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas  
Coahoma  
T-5885  
Howard County, et al vs. Janet G. Gresham  
10 acres of land, one acre in width and ten acres in length in the NW corner of the West one-third of the NE one-quarter of Sc 10, Bk 34, T1N, T&P RR Co. Survey Howard County, Texas  
n/a  
T-5886  
Howard County, et al vs. Rick Toungate, et al  
Lts 5 & 6, Bk 10, Jones Valley Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
901 W. 5th  
**CAUSE NO. 5946**  
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS FRED AKIN AND LOUISA AKIN, ET AL  
**EXHIBIT NO. DEFENDANT NAME PROPERTY DESCRIPTION BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY ADDRESS**  
No. 1 Fred L. & Louisa Akin  
Lt 6, Bk 2, Bowser Addn  
1211 W 2nd  
No. 2 Anna T. Alcantar aka Anna Teresa Alcantar  
Lt 8, Bk 7, Earles Addn  
609 Douglas  
No. 3 Angelita Alvarez aka Angelita H. Alvarez  
E/40' of the W/80' of Lt 1, Bk 4, Earle's Addn  
503 W. 8th  
No. 4 D.M. Bales, W.E. Davis and Artie Bell Davis  
Lts 7 & 8, Bk 14, Jones Valley Addn  
710 San Antonio  
No. 5 May Ballard, Lloyd Daniel Ballard, Jessie Gertrude Ballard Brackett, Morris Lee Ballard, Lucille Ballard Howland  
Being the E/86.5' out of Sc 32, Bk 33, T1N, T&P Ry Co. Survey  
No. 6 James Barber  
Lt 1, Bk 14, Jones Valley Addn  
701 San Jacinto  
No. 7 Mary E. Barrientos  
Lt 1, Bk 112, Original Town  
111 NE 3rd  
No. 8 Tommie Biggs aka Tomie Biggs and Ruby Biggs  
Lt 6, Bk D, Moore's Heights Addn  
1011 NW 4th  
No. 9 Julia Mendez Bonilla aka Julia M. Bonilla  
A parcel of land 50' by 50' in the SE corner of Lt 17, Bk 99, Original Townsite of Big Spring and A 46'

square in the SW corner of BK 99, town of Big Spring  
600 Sgt Paredes  
No. 10 Alvin Lee Brownfield aka Alvin L. Brownfield and Nan Elizabeth Brownfield  
The W/105' of the N/15' of Lt 9, and the S/35' of Lt 9, Bk 16, Boydston Addn  
507 Donley  
No. 10 Alvin Lee Brownfield aka Alvin L. Brownfield and Nan Elizabeth Brownfield  
The W/105' of the S/5' of Lt 10, Bk 16, Boydston Addn  
507 Donley  
No. 11 Milton Emsley Burnett aka M.E. Burnett  
A tract of land out of the SE/4 of Sc 31, Bk 33, T1N  
2503 W. Hwy. 80  
No. 12 Erminia Bustamante  
Lt 28, Bk 4, Wrights Airport Addn  
1202 Madison  
No. 13 Paubla T. Bustamante and Rita Fierro  
Lt 6, Bk A, Moore's Heights Addn  
811 NW 5th  
No. 14 W.D. Caldwell, Inc.  
Lot 6, Bk 24, Boydston Addn  
1200 E. 5th  
No. 14 W.D. Caldwell, Inc.  
Lt 8, Bk 1, Rice Addn  
1305 Mesa  
No. 14 W.D. Caldwell, Inc.  
Lt 9, Bk 1, Rice Addn  
1307 Mesa  
No. 14 W.D. Caldwell, Inc.  
Lt 10, Bk 1, Rice Addn  
1309 Mesa  
No. 14 W.D. Caldwell, Inc.  
Lt 3, Bk 2, Rice Addn  
1304 Mesa  
No. 14 W.D. Caldwell, Inc.  
Lt 5, Bk 2, Rice Addn  
1300 Mesa  
No. 14 W.D. Caldwell, Inc.  
Lt 3, Bk 3, Rice Addn  
1204 Mesa  
No. 14 W.D. Caldwell, Inc.  
Lt 5, Bk 3, Rice Addn  
1200 Mesa  
No. 15 Coleman C. Calvert and Karen L. Calvert  
N/2' of Lt 7, Bk 2, Muir Height's Addn  
n/a  
No. 16 Felicitas G. Carrasco aka Felicitas G. Carrasco  
Being a parcel of land out of Tract No. 42, of the Wm. B. Currie Subdivision, same being a part of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N  
113 NE 8th  
No. 17 L.M. Casselman aka Loren Casselman, Lori Casselman and Teresa Pierce  
Lt 3, Bk 60, Original Town  
704 Goliad  
No. 18 Edward Chavarria and Eugene N. Hernandez  
Part of the W/2 of Tract No. 24, of the Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N  
504 NE 9th  
No. 19 Bernice Coates, Doyale Coates, Clifford Coates, Floyd Coates, Louise Coates White, Esther Coates and David Coates  
The W/80' of Lt 7 and the W/80' of the S/2 of Lt 8, Bk 8, Earles Addn  
511 Douglas  
No. 20 Hazel Cobb and Overseers of the Church of Christ in Big Spring  
Lt 3, Bk 3, Mountain View Addn  
1310 State Park  
No. 21 Joe Coleman  
Lt 3, Bk B, Moore's Addn  
905 NW 5th  
No. 23 Annie Eliza Cooper and B.S. Cooper

Lt 7, Bk 5, Tennyson Addn  
202 N. Johnson  
No. 24 C.C. Copeland  
Lt 3, Bk 4, Jones Valley Addn  
n/a  
No. 25 M.J. Copeland  
Lts 10 & 11, Bk 4, Jones Valley Addn  
n/a  
No. 25 M.J. Copeland  
Lt 2, Bk 4, Jones Valley Addn  
n/a  
No. 26 Lee M. Cotton  
A tract of land out of Sc 26, Bk 33, T1N  
n/a  
No. 27 Opal Covington  
The S/50' of the property being part of E/2 of Sc 2, Bk 33, T1S  
1315 Harding  
No. 28 Old Stone Consumer Finance Corporation fka Dixie Acceptance Corporation  
A tract of land out of Sc 26, Bk 33, T1N  
711 Pine  
No. 29 L.W. and Alma Elliott  
A tract of land in Section 32, BK 33, T1N  
1601 W 5th  
No. 30 Roxie Fanner, Sylvester McKnight and R.L. Jackson, and Their Successors in Office, as Trustees of the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church of Big Spring  
Lt 1, Bk F, Amended Moore's Heights Addn, SAVE AND EXCEPT the N/75' of said Lot  
307 Trades  
No. 31 Salidona Fierro  
Lt 12, Bk 6, Government Heights to Bauer Addn  
507 N. Aylesford  
No. 32 Gloria C. Flores  
S/60' of Lt 1, Bk 20, Jones Valley Addn  
203 Presidio  
No. 33 Nestora G. Flores, Reynaldo G. Flores and Andres Ortega  
Being a tract of land 75' wide running East and West and 140' deep running North and South, out of Tract 29, taken out of Subdivision of SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N  
508 NE 8th  
No. 34 Manuela N. Garcia and Juanita Garcia Martinez  
E/44' of Lt 10 and all of Lts 11 & 12, Bk 101, Original Town  
505 Sgt. Paredes  
No. 35 Earnest Gipson and Luella Gipson aka Luella Gipson Bledsoe  
Lt 9, Bk 2, Banks Addn  
705 Cherry  
No. 36 V.A. Gomez and Belle A Gomez  
Lt 5, Bk 3, Government Heights to Bauer Addn  
308 NW 5th  
No. 37 Cleveland Gossett, Juanitta Gossett aka Juanita Gossett  
Lt 3, Bk 1, Banks Addn  
1107 NW 8th  
No. 37 Cleveland Gossett, Juanitta Gossett aka Juanita Gossett  
Lt 6, Bk 8, Banks Addn  
1108 NW 8th  
No. 38 David Grijalva aka David Grijalba  
Lot 8, Bk I, Moore's Heights Addn  
1008 NW 1st  
No. 39 Bob Hughes and Joe Bennett  
A tract of land out of Sc 31, Bk 33, T1N  
2600 Old Hwy 80  
No. 40 T. Jabor and F C. Fierro  
Lts 3, 4 & 5, Bk A, Moore's Heights Addn  
409 N Trades

No. 41 Mike Marquez  
Lt 11, Bk 21, Government Heights to Bauer Addn  
702 NW 7th  
No. 42 Thomas Mitchell, Terry Turner and Jackie Denise Brown  
E/2 of Lt 7, Bk 2, Banks Addn  
1200 NW 7th  
No. 43 Ella Moore  
Lt 3, Bk 4, Bowser Addn  
1304 W. 2nd  
No. 44 Fernanda S. Morales aka Fernando Morales, Margret G. Jimenez, George R. Morales and David G. Morales  
Lt 7, Bk 8, Government Heights to Bauer Addn  
600 N. San Antonio  
No. 45 Jaime Morales, Paula M. Ramirez and Paula Ramirez Perez  
SW/4 of Lt 22, Bk 99, Original Town  
622 Sgt. Paredes  
No. 46 Leonel Morales, Margaret G. Jimenez, George R. Morales and David G. Morales  
Lt 1, Bk 8, Government Heights to Bauer Addn  
611 N. Douglas  
No. 47 Jose Moreno, Subject to the Life Estate of Gregorio A. Moreno  
W/2 of Lt 7, Bk 99, Original Town  
626 NW 3rd  
No. 48 Charles Morrow aka Charles W. Morrow and Angela Morrow  
Lt 7, Bk 16, Jones Valley Addn  
1100 W. 7th  
No. 50 Jose B. Ortega and Estella Ortega  
Lt 8, Bk 23, Government Heights to Bauer Addn  
608 NW 8th  
No. 51 Tom L. Owens, Hattie Pauline Griffith, Burl Griffith, and Mrs. Bettie Anderson, Estate of Carol Owens and Gary Little  
Lot 8, Bk 36, Original Town of Forsan  
102 Rex South  
No. 52 Lillian Pajanowski aka Lillian Pijanowski and Gene Merrill  
Lt 5, Bk 5, Jones Valley Addn  
n/a  
No. 52 Lillian Pajanowski aka Lillian Pijanowski and Gene Merrill  
Lt 8, Bk 8, Lakeview Addn  
101 Algerita  
No. 52 Lillian Pajanowski aka Lillian Pijanowski and Gene Merrill  
Lt 8, Bk 8, Lakeview Addn  
103 Algerita  
No. 53 Ismeal Paredes aka Esmill Paredes  
Lt 10, Bk 21, Government Heights to Bauer Addn  
704 NW 7th  
No. 54 Jeff Parker  
A tract of land out of Sc 32, Bk 33, T1N  
W 5th  
No. 55 Mrs. Paten Parker  
Lt 3, Bk 12, Cedar Crest Addn  
500 W. 9th  
No. 56 Ismel Patino and Katherine Patino  
A parcel of land out of Tract No. 21 of the Wm. B. Currie Subdivision, SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N  
304 NE 10th  
No. 57 Louise Patrick  
The SW corner of Lt 23, Bk 99, Original Town  
626 Sgt. Paredes  
No. 58 J.W. Payne and Willie Jean Payne  
Lt 12, Bk 1, Stripling Addn  
n/a  
No. 59 Eddie Mae Penn

Lt 5, Bk L, Moore's Heights Addn  
1009 NW 1st  
No. 60 Juanita F. Peredia  
Lt 7, Bk I, Moore's Heights Addn  
1010 NW 1st  
No. 61 Nellie M. and George Relyea  
A tract of land out of Sc 32, Bk 33, T1N  
700 Precidio  
No. 62 Dorothy Elizabeth Rice  
Lt 1, Bk 4, Jones Valley Addn  
n/a  
No. 63 Earl J. Richhart, Clyde Eugene Auwarter and Katherine Auwarter  
Lt 3, Bk 2, Mountain View Addn  
1406 State Park  
No. 64 A.L. and Dora Lee Sipes  
Lt 1, Bk 4, Porter Addn  
500 Benton  
No. 65 George Thaddeus Thomas and Jason Seay  
The N/50' of the N/100' of the S/400' of a certain 2 acre parcel, out of the SE/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N  
1012 N Main  
No. 67 Wells Fargo Bank Texas, NA fka State National Bank of El Paso, as Trustee of the Marital Trust and The Residuary Trust under the Will of Lucille S. Rogers, deceased  
The S/100' of Tract 12, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision, out of the SE/4 Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N  
115 NE 10th  
No. 68 Talmer Lee and Iva Mae White  
A tract of land out of Sc 32, Bk 33, T1N  
902 San Antonio  
No. 69 William L. Woods aka William L. Wood  
A tract of land out of the SW/4 of Sc 42, Bk 32, T1N  
103 NW 12th  
Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.  
Witness my hand this 2nd day of May, 2011.

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<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Item on a string, perhaps</p> <p>7 Knoxville-based org.</p> <p>10 Quarry piece</p> <p>14 Shooting team</p> <p>16 Enemy of Paris</p> <p>17 Universal-joint application</p> <p>18 It may be due</p> <p>19 Cape of Good Hope explorer</p> <p>20 Pet</p> <p>21 <i>How I Met Your Mother</i> narrator</p> <p>22 Beast on some Canberra coins</p> <p>23 Fruitcake tidbit</p> <p>25 Twin</p> <p>27 Cornelius in <i>Planet of the Apes</i></p> <p>28 Labyrinth locale</p> <p>29 Dairy Farmers of America mascot</p> <p>30 Big number</p> <p>31 Charles de Gaulle alternative</p> <p>32 Service charge</p> <p>34 <i>Law &amp; Order</i> group</p> <p>36 Artsy, briefly</p> <p>39 Order to go</p> <p>41 Ooh and aah, say</p> <p>45 Great ___</p> <p>46 Have in common</p> <p>47 Talking dog of cartoons</p>	<p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 Dean's sphere</p> <p>2 Top</p> <p>3 Features in IKEA catalogs</p> <p>4 Port refuse</p> <p>5 Calorie fraction</p> <p>6 Seven-bone clusters</p> <p>7 Rat</p> <p>8 Personal stake</p> <p>9 Electrify</p> <p>10 Cut short</p> <p>11 Big ___</p> <p>12 Bag of tricks</p> <p>13 Juice dispenser</p> <p>15 Extra source</p> <p>21 Stratego piece</p> <p>23 Word of relief</p> <p>24 Decisive deadline</p> <p>26 Breezy sign-off</p>	<p><b>31</b> Lofty writings</p> <p><b>33</b> Ergonomics-standards agcy.</p> <p><b>35</b> Make petition for</p> <p><b>36</b> ATM readout</p> <p><b>37</b> Bar or jar accessories</p> <p><b>38</b> Chairs</p> <p><b>40</b> Smith, for one</p> <p><b>42</b> Content</p> <p><b>43</b> Key</p> <p><b>44</b> Focus of some take-out orders</p> <p><b>46</b> Weather-report abbr.</p> <p><b>49</b> Easily muddled</p> <p><b>50</b> Specially formed</p> <p><b>54</b> Do some laps</p> <p><b>56</b> Cavernous opening</p> <p><b>57</b> Residency regulator</p>
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# Stanton names 'Top 10' class of 2011



The top 10 seniors in the Stanton graduating class of 2011 are pictured from left to right; 10, Tyler Fulton; 9, Guadalupe Perez; 8, Bailey Bryan (not pictured); 7, Jamison Hale; 6, Caleb Tomlinson; 5, Koby Marsh; 4, Rachel Franklin; 3, Joshua Powell; 2, Ashton Snellgrove; 1, Sam Hopkins. Graduation ceremonies for Stanton will be 8 p.m. May 27 at the Stanton High School auditorium.

## PRAIRIE DOGS

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dog sends all within earshot hustling for their burrows.

Ecologists consider this rodent to be a keystone species.

They are an important prey species, being the primary diet for the Black-footed Ferret, Swift Fox, Golden Eagle, American Badger and Ferruginous Hawk. Other species, such as the Mountain Plover and the Burrowing Owl, also rely on prairie dog burrows for nesting areas. Plains Bison, Pronghorn and Mule deer have shown a proclivity for grazing on the same land used by prairie dogs.

Nevertheless, prairie dogs are often identified as pests and exterminated from agricultural properties because they are capable of damaging crops as they clear the immediate area around their burrows of most vegetation.

A Black-Tailed Prairie Dog forages above-ground for grasses and leaves.

As a result, prairie dog habitat has been impacted by direct removal by

ranchers and farmers as well as the more obvious encroachment of urban development which has greatly reduced their populations.

The removal of prairie dogs causes undesirable spread of brush; the costs of which to livestock range may outweigh the benefits of removal. The largest remaining community comprises Black-Tailed Prairie Dogs. In spite of human encroachment, prairie dogs have adapted continuing to dig burrows in open areas of western cities.

Big Spring Air Park uses Vanderpool Exotics to remove and relocate prairie dogs.

Star and her father, J.W. Vanderpool, have been coming to Big Spring and other airparks for years helping to relocate the prairie dogs.

Star admits she is an avid animal lover and would never hurt an animal. Star and her dad have worked long hours to create a mechanism to extract the pups unharmed from the tunnels.

Once removed, the pups are cleaned up, fed, and taken to the veterinarian

to make sure they are healthy. Years ago, Star and J.W. relocated hundreds of pups.

It seems the populations of prairie dogs have diminished. Star says it could be the environmental factors or human intervention.

Prairie dogs make wonderful pets. They are very social creatures and love attention.

The average lifespan is eight years in captivity.

The Vanderpools have been supplying brokers of prairie dogs for years.

The prairie dogs are often shipped overseas and are loved as exotic pets in China and Japan.

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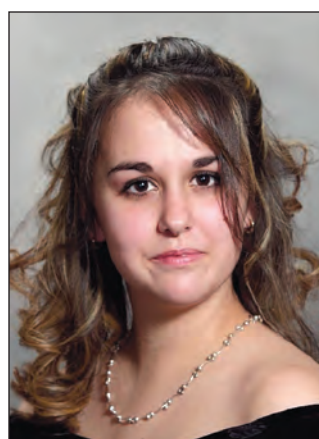
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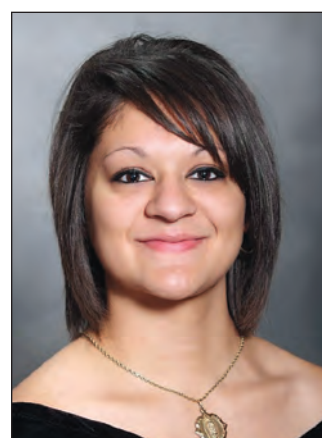
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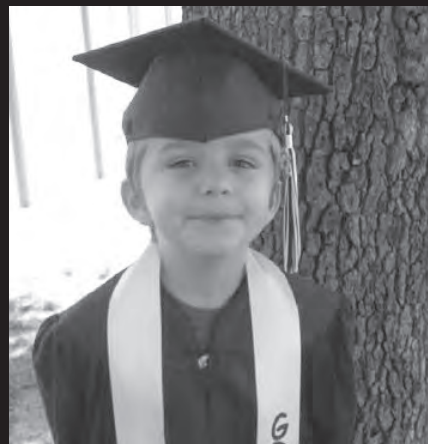
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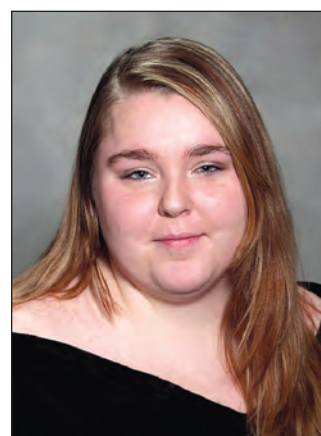
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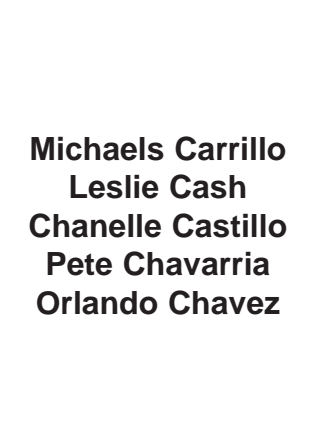
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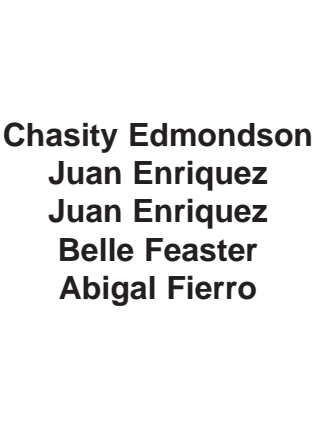
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We have been involved in each others lives since you were 4.



**Congratulations**

You are truly the son we didn't have, we are very proud of you and know you will be successful in anything you choose to do. May God bless your life as he blessed ours by bringing our two families together.




*We Love You,  
Robert, Denise,  
Stormi & Reba*


**DAYVION  
YOUNG  
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**PERSISTENCE** - 13 years of school with no absences  
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**INTELLIGENT** Ranked in the top 10 of your class.  
**DETERMINED**  
**EXCELLENCE**



**PRIDE** is what "YOU" are a constant source of for us. We love you with all our hearts. May God always bless you as he has us with you.



*Love Forever  
Mom, Dad and  
Reba*

**STORMI  
SMITH  
SR. 2011**

**John Ethan**

*To our Wonderful blessing that the good Lord gave us.*



*We Love You Very Much!  
Congrats To Our Senior 2011*



*Love  
Mom  
&  
Dad*

**JOHN ETHAN  
FLORES  
SR. '11**

**Congratulations!**

**Keaton Martin**  
of Coahoma

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**Seniors 2011**  
You've Graduated.

Let's Celebrate and be festive!  
Psalm 118:24 **The Message**

**Congratulations**



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**2011**  
CONGRATULATIONS!

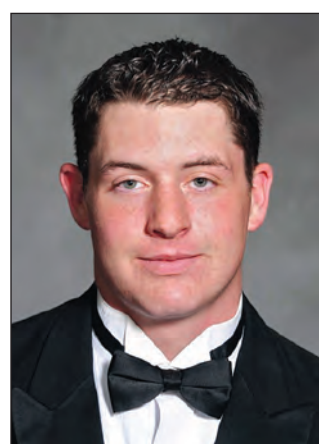



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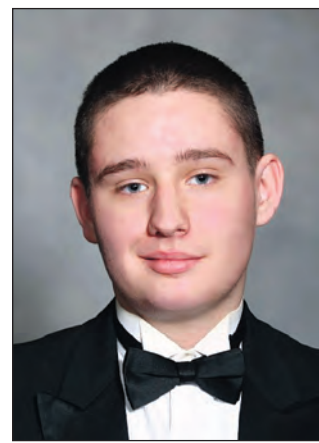




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Tanner Henry  
Frank Hernandez  
Krista Hernandez




Zachary Hernandez  
Lloyd Holsenbeck  
Timothy Horton  
Steven James  
Andrew Johnson




Taryn Kennedy  
Quinton Kennemur  
Benjamin Klassen  
Matthew Lancaster  
Courtney Long

**Cheyenne,**

We are so very proud of you.




*This is the beginning of many more doors opening and a promising future for you.*




*We Love You Very Much!!*  
Mom & Marissa

**CHEYENNE  
McKAY  
TURNER  
SR. '11**

*For I know well the plans I have for you, Says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope. JEREMIAH 29: 11*



**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
You've worked hard and made it through and we couldn't be more proud of you. We love you very much and know we will always be here for you. Remember God will always see you through tough times.




*Dad, Mom, Mikayla, Kim & Kloe*

**ANDREA  
PAREDEZ  
SR. '11**

**Kati -**

*You are fearfully & wonderfully made! It has been a joy to see you grow into an awesome young lady.*

*Continue your God given journey, we are proud of you Little Sis.*




*Love, Edward, Sally & Kool & The Gang*

**KATI  
VALLE  
SR. '11**


**Congratulations**

*"My Baby Boy"*

You Did It!



I are so proud of you Ricky!  
Your dad is looking down on you and smiling.




*Mom & Oscar Jesse, Eric, Emily, Grandpa Jesse*

**ENRIQUE  
"Ricky"  
GARZA  
SR. '11**


**Eric,**

**YOU MADE IT SON;**  
*Your strong work ethic and determination to succeed at whatever you do have gotten you here.*



I am sure they will take you to your highest hopes.  
We love you and are so proud!


Love  
*Mom, Dad, Vanessa, Boomer and Jody*




*There is no friendship, no love, like that of a parent for a child.*  
*Henry W. Beecher*

**ERIC  
OCHOA  
SR. '11**

**Broski,**



You've made me so proud!  
I love you and I can still beat you up!



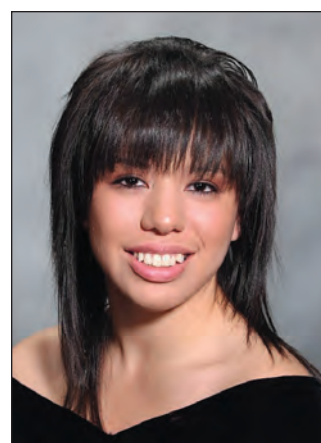
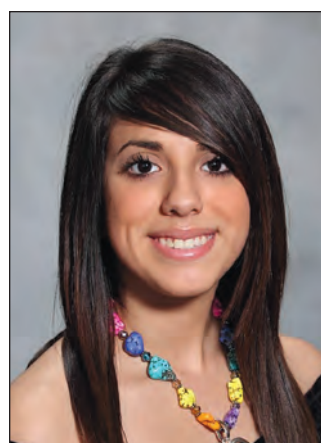
**Love Broski!**

**VICTOR  
MIGUEL  
WOODRUFF  
SR. '11**



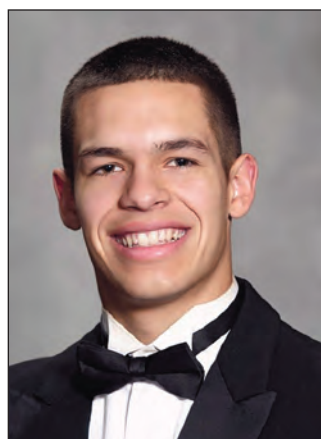


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Maria Lopez  
John Lyons  
Victor Mares  
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Iris Martinez  
Micaela Martinez  
Tyler McKinley

John McMahon  
Briana Mendoza  
Dennis Merworth  
Alexandria Minjareza  
Jonathan Molina




Natalie Morales  
Aristotle Moran  
Martin Moreno  
Justin Moss  
Aaron Neefe




*Congratulations*  
*Mar Par*

*We Are Proud Of You!*




*We Knew You Could Do It!*




Love,  
Mom, Dad, Pap  
& Gordi

**MARISOL CARRILLO SR. '11**

Victor,  
YOU ARE DESTINED FOR GREATNESS




*We are Proud Of You.*




Love ya  
Mom, Dad,  
Tori & Nick

**VICTOR GARCIA SR. '11**

*Congratulations*




*Love You From Your Family*



**ALEXANDERA ESCANUELA SR. '11**

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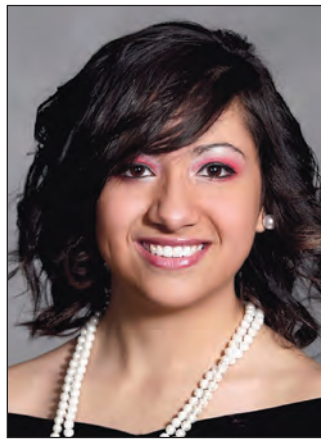
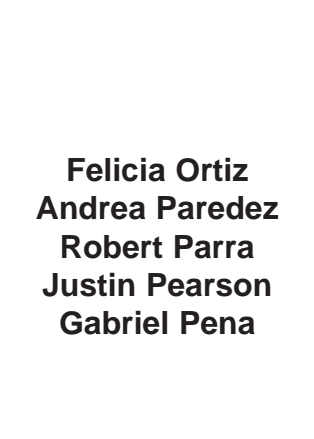
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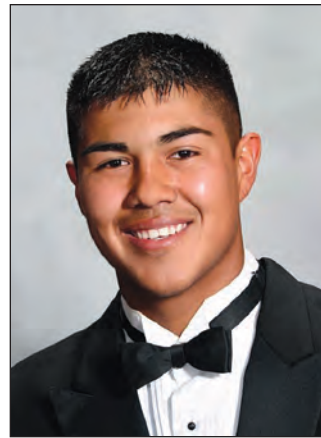




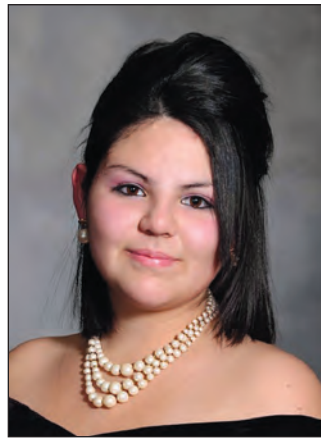
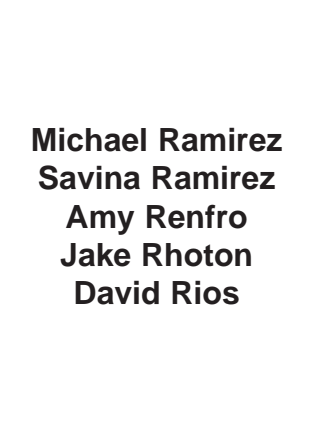
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Victoria Ontiveros



Felicia Ortiz  
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Robert Parra  
Justin Pearson  
Gabriel Pena



Allison Platte  
Saul Puga  
Mindy Ralston  
Julian Ramirez  
Maricela Ramirez




Michael Ramirez  
Savina Ramirez  
Amy Renfro  
Jake Rhoton  
David Rios



Stephanie Rios  
Benjamina Rios-Rios  
Ty Roberts  
Joshua Rodriguez  
Julian Rodriguez


**Aristotle Moran**



*I am so proud of you!!*

People make plans in their minds, But only the LORD can make them come true. Depend on the LORD in whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. *Prov. 16:1, 3*

*Love, Abuela*




ARISTOTLE MORAN SR. '11


222057

**Gabrielle,**

*We Are So Proud Of You*



*You are done with high school, you are turning another page in your life. Make the best of it. May God Bless You.*




We Love You Parents  
Morris & Mary Lou & Sis. Yesewia Villareal

GABRIELLE FIERRO SR. '11


222051

**Patricia,**

*To my most beautiful daughter who has made me proud & the greatest blessing of my life.*



*I am honored to be your mom! Always remember that I love you. May God continue to be the center of your life. May he continue to help you pursue and accomplish all your dreams and goals.*



Love Mom

PATRICIA MORALES SR. '11

223388

**Best Wishes To The Graduating Class Of 2011!**





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**Hooray, Hooray!**

*You're the greatest, Class of '11! You've shown great promise, and all signs point to continued success and accomplishment.*



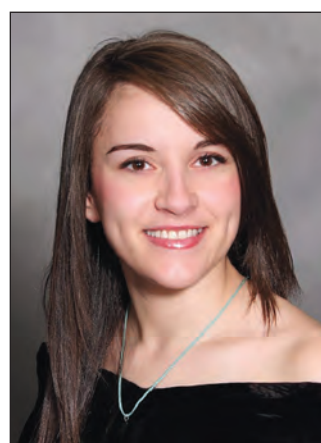
**Best Of Luck To You All.**

Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union

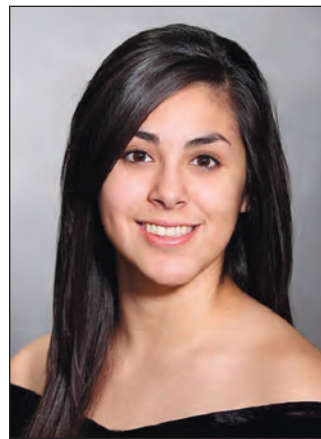
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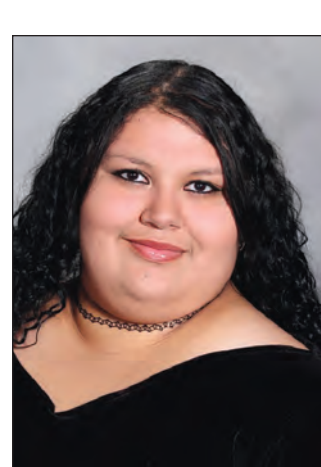
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Lisa Rudolph**



**Matthew Ryan  
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Moises Saracho**



**Dominique Sarmiento  
Jared Scott  
Guadalupe Sifuentes  
Courtne Smith  
Daltan Smith**



**Stormi Smith  
April Solis  
Trenton Sommerville  
Krystal Soto  
Todd Takeda**



**Kathryn Teichroeb**

**Trinity Terrazas**



**Elle Torres**

**Rebecca Torres**

**STORMI SMITH**

**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.*

*May you continue to achieve great things as you continue your journey through life.*

**Our Best Wishes All The Way!**

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**SENIOR 2011**

**2011 BSHS**

*We're sending out our very best wishes and congratulations to the accomplished Students of 2011. Here's hoping graduation is just the beginning of your success.*

**Hats off to you, Class of 2011!**

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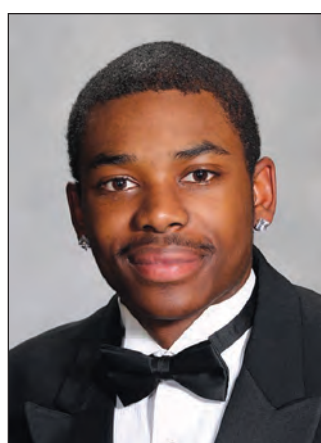
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**Congratulations  
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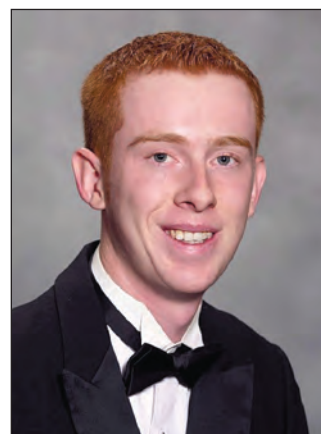




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Aaron Vera  
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Rachel Wilkins  
Britney Winters  
Jessica Womack  
Victor Woodruff  
Stetson Word



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Jacob Wylie  
Alesha Yanez  
Stephen Yanez  
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*Erika,  
We Are  
So Proud  
Of You!  
You Have Blessed Us  
All With Your Love  
And Your Love For Jesus*

From  
Papa, Mama Cox  
Grampa,  
Grannie Walker

**ERIKA  
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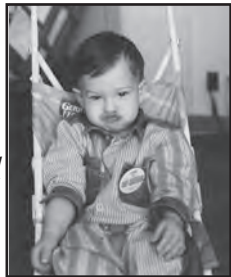




Always the Character!

**Mathew,**

We Are So Proud Of You as a person and all you have accomplished.



We know you will continue to shine in all you do.



We Love You Mom, Dad and Michael

MATHEW RYAN SR. 2011

223352

Congratulations Michaels



We're Proud Of You And Love You.



From Carrillo Family

MICHAELS CARRILLO SR. '11

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Congratulations Abigail!



We Love You!

Mike, Tina and Destiny Mata

ABIGAIL FIERRO SR. '11

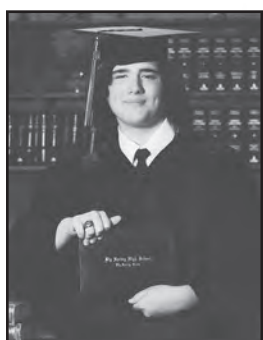
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Congratulations Justin Moss



Justin Moss

Love, Mom & Dad Jessica & Kyler



JUSTIN MOSS SR. '11

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Victor, May this graduation be just the beginning of even greater things for you!



of even greater things for you!

Love ya Nana, Apa & Family



VICTOR GARCIA SR. '11

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Teddy,



I am so proud of you. I can't wait to see you become a success. I love you so much!

Always, Panda Belly



VICTOR MIGUEL WOODRUFF SR. '11

223371

Congratulations!



May God Bless You And Always Guide You.

We Are So Proud Of You!



Love, Mom, Dad & Lucy

STEPHEN YANEZ SR. '11

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We are so proud of everything you have done and accomplished.



Continue Reaching For The Stars.

Love Mom, Dad & Ryan



ROBERT MATHEW BARRAZA SR. '11

223381

Shelby Arista



We are so proud of you. You have accomplished a lot.

Your dad would be especially proud of you.

Make your dreams come true. You have a bright future ahead of you.

Love You, Aunt Alisa & Daddy Lynda



SHELBY LYNN ARISTA SR. '11

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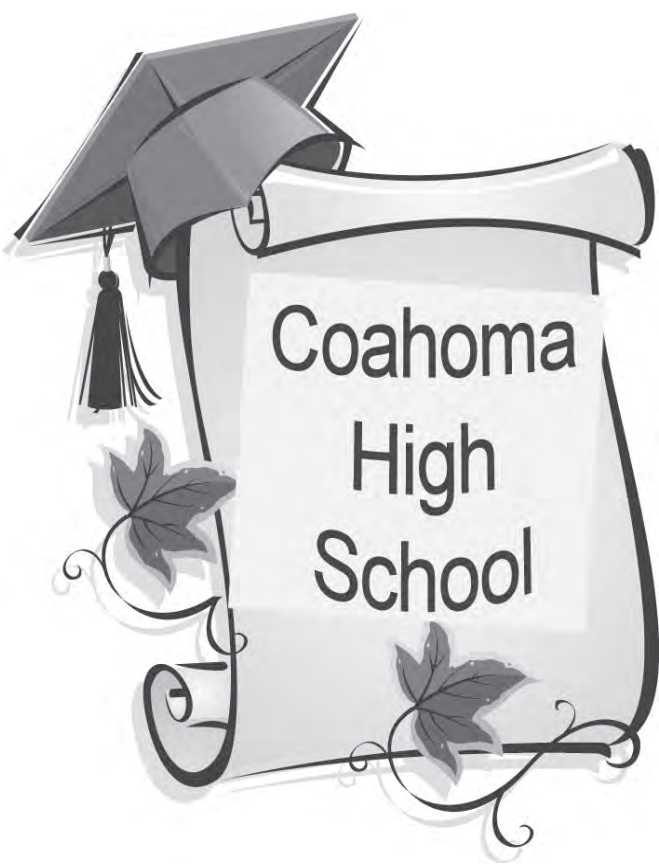
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Congrats Class of 2011!

Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

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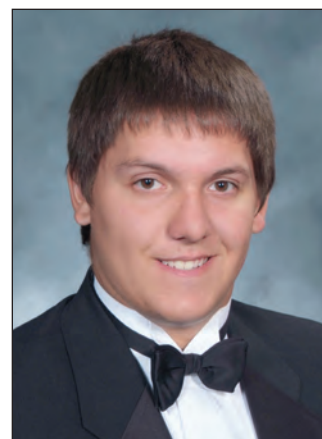
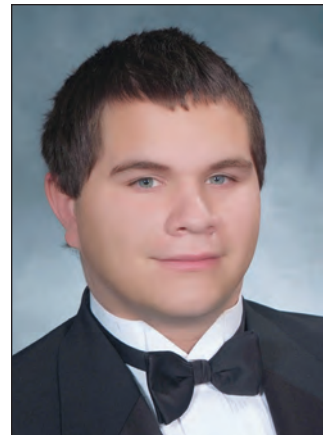
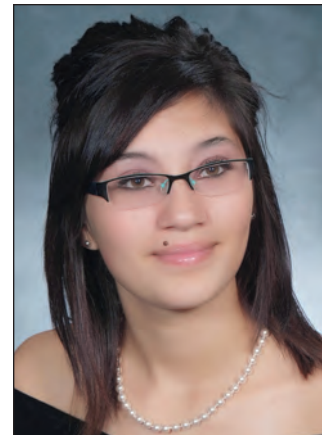
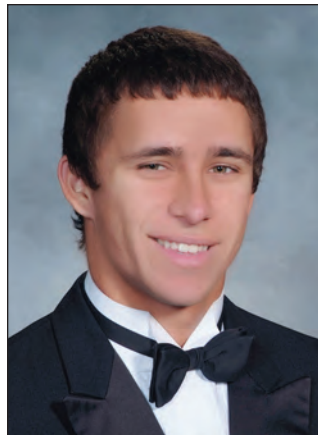




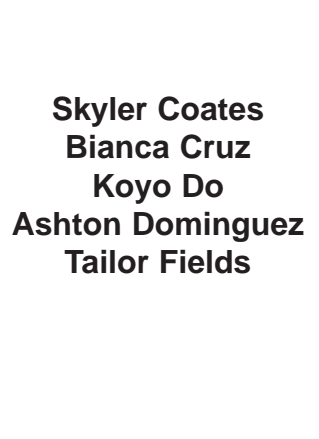
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7 p.m., Friday, May 20  
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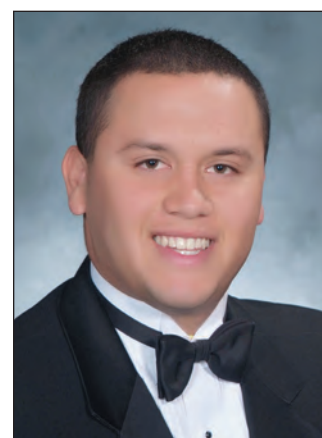
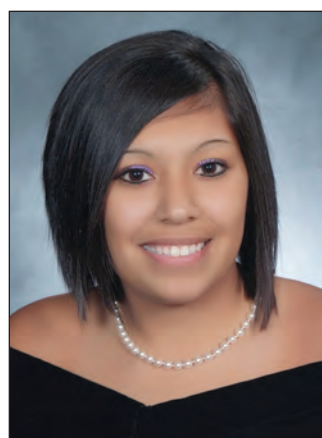
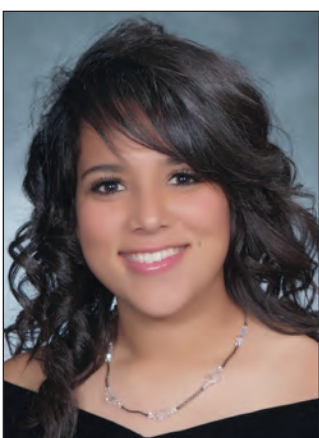
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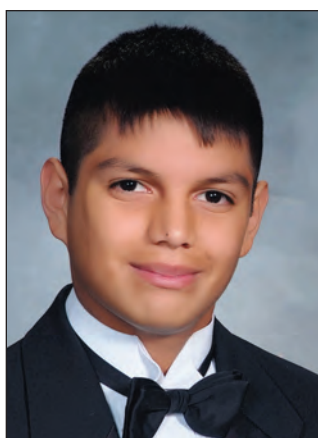


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Josh Gonzales  
Adrian Grant

**Congratulations!**  
The City of Coahoma  
and all of its staff  
Salutes You



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Dakota Griffith

Martin Gutierrez


Kim Herrera

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**Congratulations Chad!**



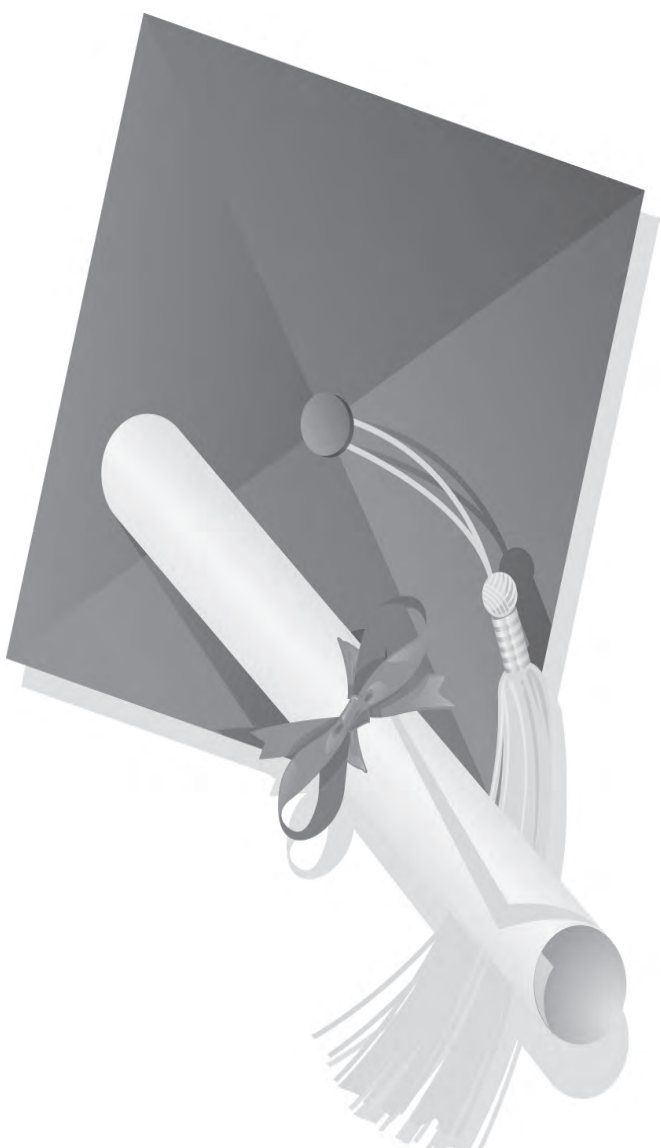
*We are so proud of you, your accomplishments and the fine young man you have become.*



**We Love You  
Daddy, Mother  
and Shane**


**CHAD  
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**KRISTA**

*I am so proud of the young woman you have become.*



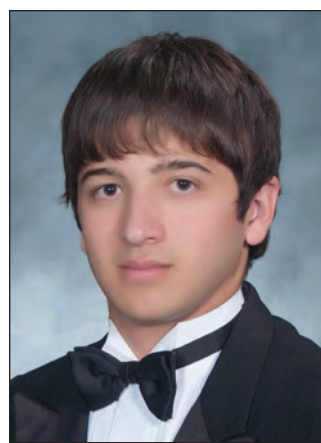
I don't know how time went so fast, but I do know that I have enjoyed every precious minute. Congratulations Krista from all of us that love you.



**KRISTA  
HERNANDEZ  
SR. '11**

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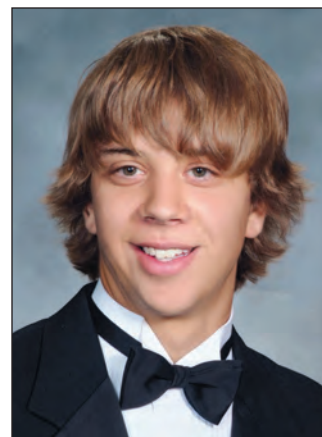
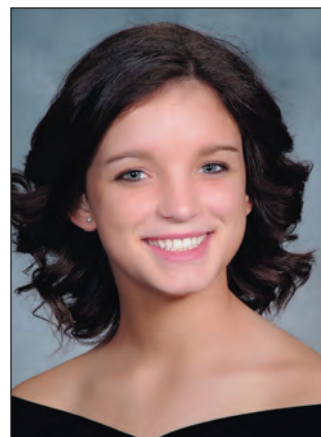
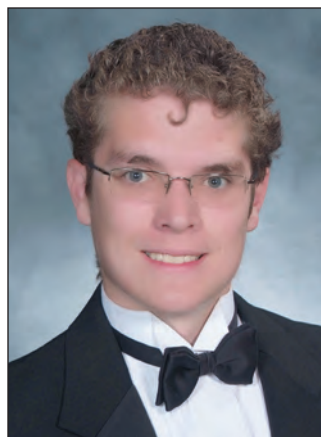




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Max Macik  
Keaton Martin  
Jason Martinez




Mia Medina  
Sergio Munoz  
Melanie Olivares  
Zack Posey  
Tanner Potter




Brooke Quinn  
Ransom Rawls  
Reagan Reid  
Shelbie Reid  
Austin Rinard

**Brooke**

We are proud of you and your accomplishments.



Keep your eyes on God and you will succeed.




Love,  
Mom, Dad  
& Blake


**BROOKE MICHELLE ZITTERKOPF SR. '11**

**Stephanie**

Congratulations "Sister" You have been a blessing to us.



We are all so proud of you. God Bless You in all that you do.



Love,  
Dad, Mom, D.J.,  
Joey and Joshua

**STEPHANIE RIOS SR. '11**

**John Lyons, Jr.**

We Are Proud Of You! God Bless You



Congratulations On Your Graduation!




"Live Life To The Fullest"  
Love,  
Mom, Dad ~  
(Big John) & Family


**JOHN LYONS, JR. SR. '11**

**Congratulations!**

We Are Proud Of You



Follow Your Dreams




Love You,  
Dad, Mom & Jenn

**ADRI GARCIA SR. '11**


**Lucas Anthony**

We Are So Proud Of You.



We know God has great plans for you. God blessed us when He gave you to us.


**Best Wishes at Tech!**



We Love You Mom and Dad

**LUCAS ANTHONY ONTIVEROS SR. '11**

**Great Job! You Did It.**



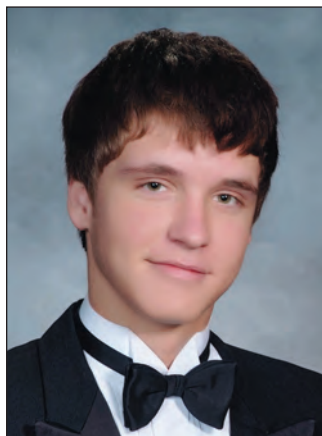
We are so proud of you. No more fussing and hollering for you to get up.

Love,  
Mom Gilbert  
Albert and Stacy.

**FRANK HERNANDEZ, JR. SR. '11**



Casey Roberts  
Elijah Salazar  
Dusty Salmon  
Tori Schneider  
Deston Scroggins



Brandi Smith  
Devin Thomason  
Riley Thompson  
Brittany Villareal  
Kaelyn Waters

Michael Weighert  
Hunter Williams  
Brent Wright  
Brooke Zitterkopf



*Our Beautiful Girls*  
We are so proud of you



*Dream Big and Pray Hard because*

*"with God all things are possible."*  
*Matthew 19:26*

Love,  
Dad, Tiff,  
Stormy



MORGAN &  
MEGAN  
YARBROUGH  
SRS. '11

*Congratulations*

Proud  
Of You  
DAD



*We Love You*  
Mom, Ray, Adam,  
Julie, Nathan, Trish, Nyjah



We Are  
Proud  
Of You!

ALEXANDER  
FRANCO  
SR. '11

*Micaela Martinez*

*The Lord truly blessed us when he sent us our "Witch-i-poo"*



*He blessed us again when He let us keep you. Eleanor Powell wrote "What we are is God's gift to us, what we become is our gift to God." So go out and become the best present ever.*

**We're Proud Of You.**

Lubb!!  
Mom, Dad,  
Tacho, Chocho  
& Dito



MICAELA  
MARTINEZ  
SR. '11

**Lety Bazaldua**



We are very proud of you Meija, for all that you have done and become.

*We love you!!  
Mom, Dad and Bubba & Manma and Papa*

It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, He had His eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose. He is working out in everything and everyone."

Ephesians 1: 11,12



LETY  
BAZALDUA  
SR. 2011

**Morgan Brooke Harbour -**



We couldn't have been blessed with a more wonderful, gorgeous, smart, beautiful, sweet, caring, loving and great daughter/granddaughter/sister. Where has the time gone? It seems as yesterday, you were just starting to walk and now you're walking across the stage graduating. Always remember, we are ALWAYS here for you.

We love you so much and couldn't be more proud of you, your accomplishments and can't wait to see what you do in the future! We are always your #1 fans...You have taught us so much about life.

All of our love, Momo....  
Mom, Greg, Kerigann, Kaelon, Kady, Koltyn  
Mama and Poppie  
Gma and Gpa Kitchens

MORGAN  
BROOKE  
HARBOUR  
SR. '11

**Paul Flores, Jr.**

CLASS OF  
2011



My son, you make me so proud I've watched your every step, every moment and been by your side all these days. Though you may not have seen me, I was there and will always continue to be. I wish I could be at your side as you take those steps and be there to hug you, my son but God has me doing his work. Always know in your heart that if you close your eyes, or pause in your steps a moment, you will see me and know my love is always there. I am very proud of your success, my son and I know that you will be all you can be. As you take your new steps in your life, I know that you will do well. I will continue to watch over you son and I love you.

*Love Your Dad*

PAUL  
FLORES, JR.  
SR. 2011



**My Son Vic,**



*I'm so proud of you.*

*Thank you for being a great man of God. Always keep God first, and your heart pure.*



Mommy Loves You

**VICTOR MIGUEL WOODRUFF SR. '11**

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**Kati,**

*We are so proud of all of your accomplishments!*



*It has been our joy to have you a part of our family! Keep believing in yourself & remember to Glorify Jesus in all things that you put your heart to!*



*We love you so much!! This is the end of the line...."*  
Love,  
Marcy & The Leal Family

**KATI JO VALLE SR. '11**

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**Victor,**

*You have been and always will be*



*a joy to our lives*  
**WE LOVE YOU,**  
Granna & DaDu



**VICTOR WOODRUFF SR. '11**

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**Congratulations Abby YOU DID IT!**



*Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.*  
Isaiah 55:6

*Love,*  
Papi, Mom, Anita, John, Neli and Tiny

**ABIGAIL FIERRO SR. '11**

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*~ Abi ~*

**Congratulations Mija!**

*Remember, Only what you give can God multiply!*



*So give it your ALL & give it your BEST*



*We Love You,*  
Edward & Sally & Kool & The Gang

**ABIGAIL FIERRO SR. '11**

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**Congratulations on your graduation from Sweetwater High School.**



*We are So Proud Of You.*

*May God richly bless your future.*



*With Love,*  
Dad, Danine, Joshua & Conner

**SAMUEL SMITH SR. '11**

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**Congratulations to Jazmine Aaliyan Jones on her success and journey to Kindergarten.**



*From Mom, Granny, Papa, Justice, Da'Mareon and Sareem.*  
**We Love You Jazz!**

**JAZMINE AALIYAN JONES**

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**Aaron**

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*May God Bless You To The Fullest*



*Love Ya*  
(Your Godparents)  
Victor & Yolanda  
Caleb Mendoza

**AARON NEEFE SR. 2011**

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**Here's To Success Past, Present And Future**

*We would like to congratulate you, the Class of 2011 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.*

**Congratulations, Seniors!**

Howard County Judge, Mark Barr and County Commissioners ... Emma Brown, Donnie Baker, Jimmie Long and John Cline.

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**Saluting The Class of 2011!**



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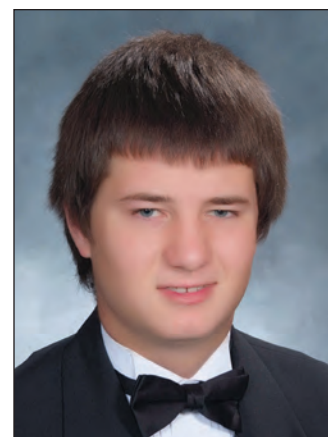
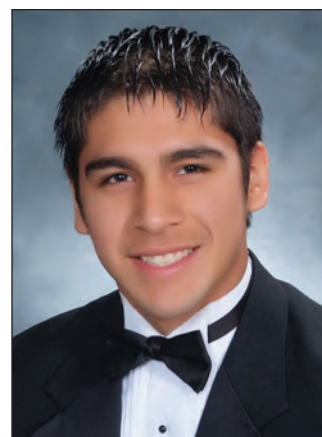




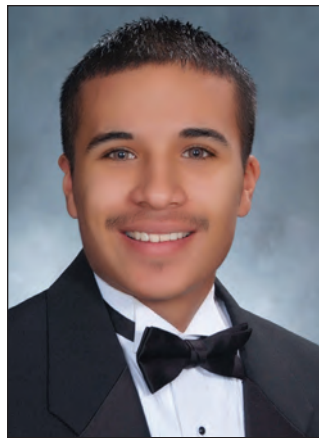
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Cassie Creel  
Tim Davila  
Blake Eason




Morgan Forshee  
Valerie Garza  
Vanessa Guerrero  
Brody Gutierrez  
Rebekah Hall

**Tim,**  
We are very proud of you and want to wish you the *"Best of Luck"* as you start the next phase of your life!




**Love You and God Bless!**  
Mom, Dad, Marisol and Alicia




**Psalm 103.11**  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him.

**TIM DAVILA SR. '11**

**Broski,**




Congratulations on being accepted to UTPB!  
I love you and when I grow up I want to be just like you.



Love,  
Your  
Lil' Broski  
Manuel IV

**VICTOR MIGUEL WOODRUFF SR. '11**

**Paul Flores, Jr.**



It's hard to believe you were once that little boy and now you are all grown up. We are so proud of you and your success as a 2011 Graduate. We know that god will continue to guide you and protect you on your new journey of life with the Army. May you always remember that we love you and are just a phone call, a letter and a thought away.

Love you always  
Tony, Lupe, Danelle, Michelle, Tasha, Kori and Jennifer

**PAUL FLORES, JR. SR. 2011**

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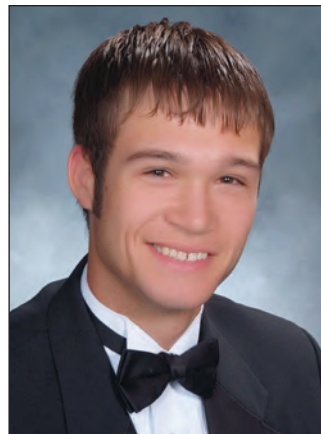
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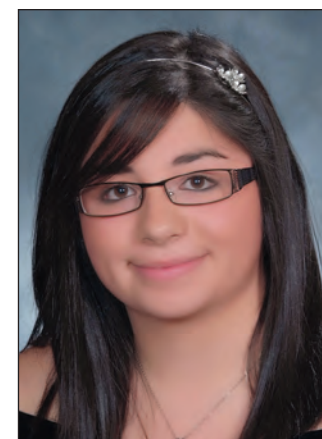
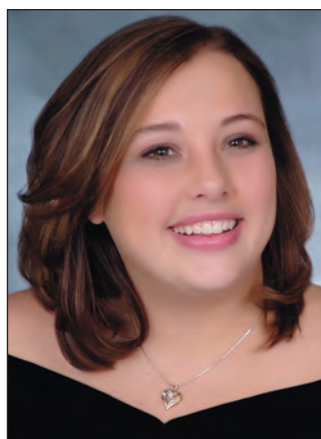
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Tim Huitt  
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Kala Long  
Whitney Love  
Dylan Lowery  
Cecilla Medrano  
Chris Mims



Michael Mims  
Hali Mince  
Lindsey Mince  
Josh Mitchell  
Regan Newsom



**Kati & Felicia,**

*Congratulations!  
We are so proud of ya'll!  
Keep your dreams alive...it's when you stop dreaming that you start to die.*



"Friendships are what our dreams are made of. We hold onto each other with its binding LOVE. We stand close to each other, hand in hand, showing each other we understand. Some friends, you've learned, come and go, but YOU are the TRUEST FRIEND I know."

"Jesus is & will always be your greatest HERO FRIEND in life!"



*Love you both!  
Your roommates & sisters in Christ!  
Marcy, Irma & Carmen*

**KATI & FELICIA**

**Jacob Wylie**

*The Sky is The Limit!!!*



**Jeremiah 29: 11-12**




*Love,  
Mom,  
Paul &  
Kristina*

**JACOB WYLIE SR. '11**

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**Hooray!! It's Graduation!**  
As the graduates come out with stars in their eyes and dreams in their hearts.

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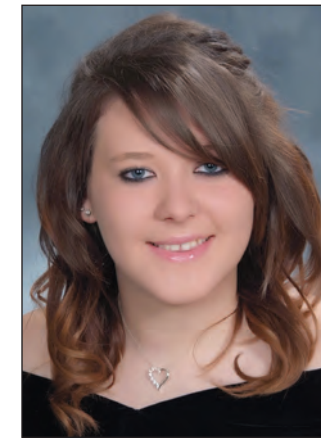
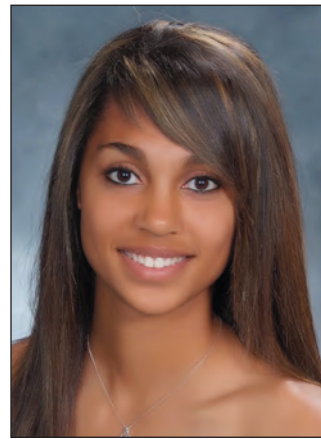
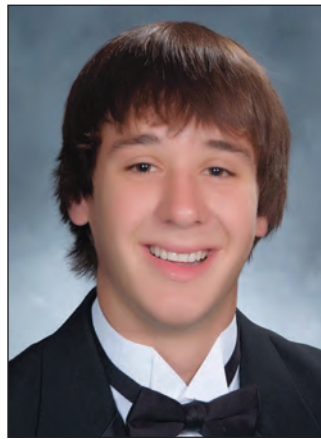
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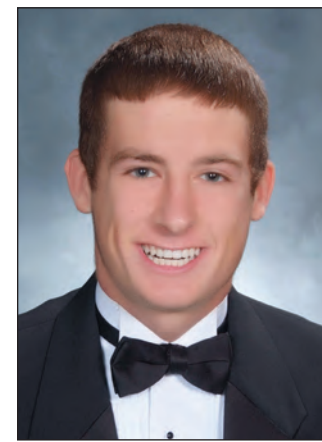




Kevy O'Brien  
Eric Ochoa  
Miranda Park  
Summer Pearson  
Kelsee Perkins




Chase Pierce  
Bresha Randle  
Michael Rangel  
Kenneth Rawls  
Pagie Rhoudes




Brooklyn Riddell  
Amber Rodriguez  
Kayla Schlipf  
Bracken Schreiner  
Kolten Self

**Aarron,**

We Are So Proud Of You!



May you continue to achieve greater things & succeed on your journey.





*With Love  
Your Mom,  
Grandma &  
Ruiz Family*

**AARON NEEFE SR. 2011**

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**Lil Paul**

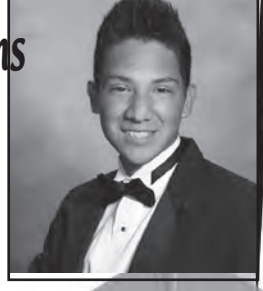



**2011**

We went from bubble baths to swimming pools parties, from a boy in diapers to a grown man in uniform.

**Congratulations Bubba**

Your Favorite Sisters in crime  
**Kori, Tasha and Jennifer**



**PAUL FLORES, JR. SR. '11**

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**Daniel Moreno**

*Congratulations!*

**We're Proud Of You!**

Love,  
Mom & Jose



**DANIEL MORENO SR. '11**

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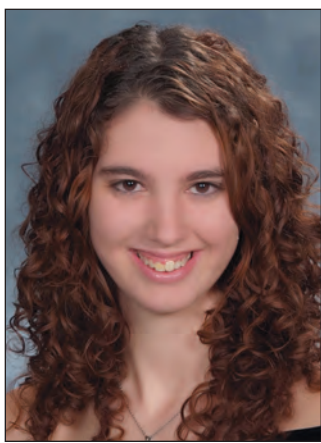
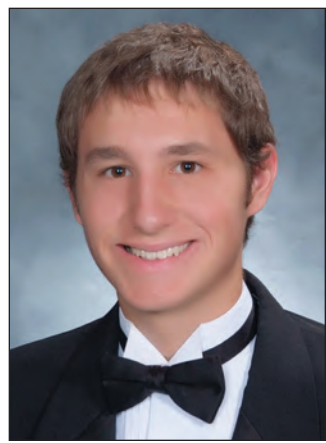
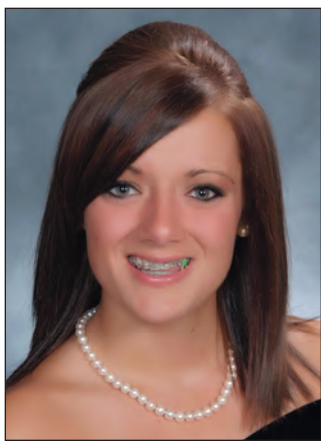
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Kay'C Stanley  
Dakota Steelman  
Aaron Valle  
Hali Wells  
James Wheeler



Jonathan Williams

Brandy Wilson

### Congratulations Class of 2011!



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### Frankie,



I hope your dreams  
take you to the  
corners of your  
smiles, to the  
highest of your  
hopes,

to the windows of your opportunities,  
and to the most special places  
your heart has ever known.

*Love  
Mom  
and  
Dad*



**FRANKIE  
VEGA  
SR. 2011**

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### Ashley,



*We are so proud of you and all  
your achievements. May all your  
dreams come true.*

*Love,  
Mimi and PePaw*



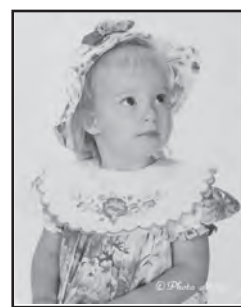
*For I know the plans I  
have for you," declares  
the Lord, "plans to  
prosper you and not to  
harm you, plans to give  
you hope and a future."  
Jeremiah 29:11*

**ASHLEY  
BILLINGS  
SR. 11**

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### FHS 2011 Valedictorian REGAN NEWSOM

*You have  
grown into  
a beautiful,  
determined,  
talented, and  
articulate  
young woman.*



*We are so proud of you!*

*Love,  
Mom, PaPaw, MiMi and Alex*



**Remember**  
Delight yourself in the Lord  
and He will give you the  
desires of your heart.

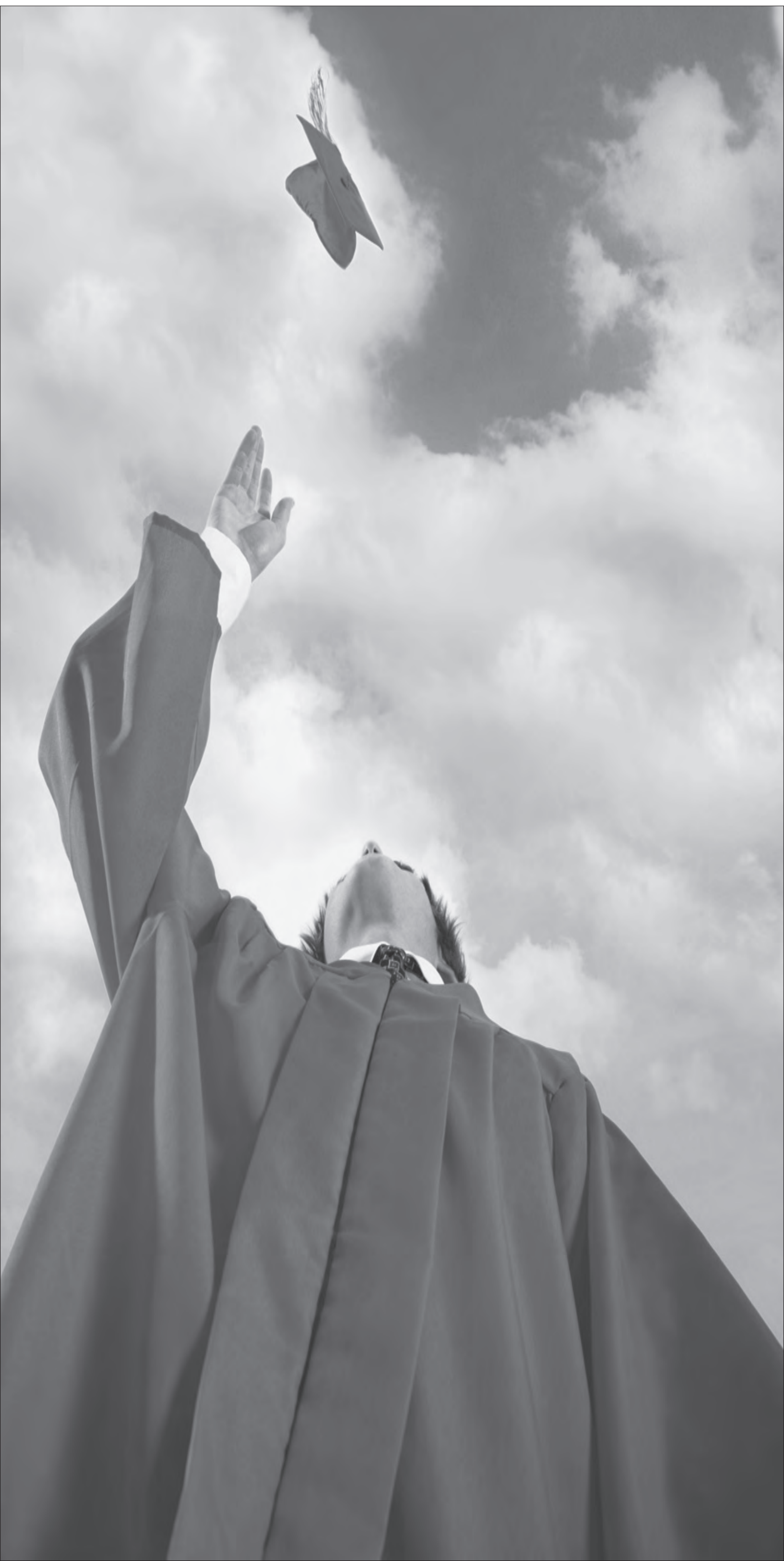
**Psalms 37:4**

**REGAN  
NEWSOM  
SR. 2011**

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Devon,

We  
Are Proud  
Of You  
And  
We  
Love  
You!



Love,  
Mom, Granny,  
Jamie,  
Stassney  
and  
Tre

DEVON  
DAVIS-LOCKE  
SR. '11

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Congratulations  
You  
Did  
It!!



God Bless You



Love  
Mom and  
Sister Rayna

JOSHUA  
RODRIGUEZ  
SR. '11

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Congratulations  
2011 Graduates



Natasha  
Enriquez  
Grady  
High School

We are *Very* proud of you Steer  
and Wildcat. We Love You.

Uncle Victor Garza &  
Dad, Patrick Garcia

Adrianna  
Garcia  
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CLASS OF 2011!

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Congratulations, **KYLE BALES**

"12 YEARS - NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY, SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT"

For the year of 2011, I would like to present **Kyle Bales** with this scholarship in honor of **Doyle Fowler**. Kyle has attended all twelve years being neither absent nor tardy.



During the 1950's & 60's my dad, Doyle Fowler, had a boss who was the proud dad of both a son & daughter who attended 12 years of school without missing a day or being tardy. Both also attended four years of college obtaining the same honor.

When I began school dad told me it was his dream I follow in their foot-steps, if possible. From 1960 to 1969 I attended school in Ackerly, Texas, never missing a day nor being tardy.

In February, 1969 dad's job transferred him from Ackerly to Coahoma. Instead of chancing my not being allowed to receive the award for that year, dad arranged for me to meet the Ackerly principal at 7:00 a.m. & drive 28 miles to school. Four months I rode each morning & afternoon with the principal (does that not make you want to sit up straight).

The Vocational Office Education teacher required us to find an article in the newspaper advertising job openings. We would then have to act as if we were applying for a job. After completing the application we would then submit it to the Superintendent. He would act as if he were interviewing us for that job. (This was back in the dark ages where you dressed for job interviews; not in jeans & tee-shirts, BUT a dress, hose & white gloves. Yes, I did say white gloves.)

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was advertising for clerical employees so I used this as my "job application"; but at the same time I made a second copy and mailed it to the FBI, Dallas, Texas, just to see what might happen.

No one had been told, not even my parents. The Dallas FBI office called my dad wanting to set up an interview during the last week of school. On this particular day the seniors were in Dallas on our Senior trip. Dad's first thought was, "Oh my gosh, what has she done that the FBI would be looking for her."

When they told him it was just an interview for a job, dad would NOT agree to the date, as it would cause me to miss school for a couple of days. This would in turn knock me out of receiving the award for my senior year. The FBI agent advised my dad the interview could wait until I had actually graduated, as this award was the reason they had looked a second time at my application. You see, I was a "B" student but because I had never missed a day of school, nor had I been tardy, they felt they could count on me being at work every day.

In 1973, I went to work for the FBI earning 4 hours sick leave every two weeks. Your option was to use this sick leave or give it back to the Bureau when you left. I resigned four years later giving back over 350 hours of approximately 416 hours of earned sick leave. I chose to work for the FBI over going to college, a choice I will always regret, but an experience I will never forget.

1972 was the year I graduated from Coahoma High School. I was told I had been the only female that had earned this award in the history of Coahoma with only one male having earned this honor three years earlier.

So, because of what I experienced from a dream a young man had in his early days of being a "dad", I hope to pass on his dream to encourage more students to achieve a goal that could, and SHOULD, be attainable by all. Not everyone can be Valedictorian, Salutatorian, sports hero or beauty queen - but every student has a valid chance of attaining this award whether receiving a scholarship or not.

I hope this scholarship will encourage and challenge all students to continue their school years with this same goal. My dad loved young people, so I pray dad's dream will encourage others.

I feel this is one small step to encourage a student's motivation to get up each morning to attend class and to prevent the thrill of "skipping" school. When a student is not in school - it's not just the student who loses, but our schools, our community and our society does also!

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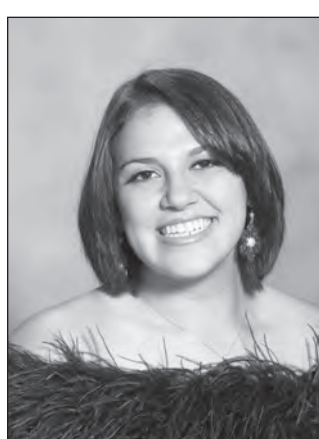
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Kynnne Campbell  
Levi Duncan



Joseph Garland  
Tommy Hensley  
Alberto Martinez  
Brian Moore  
Landon Parker



Elena Robles

Blake Thomasson

Fidencio Vazquez

**Congratulations**  
to all 2011  
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If you ever wonder whether you have what it takes to succeed,  
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and all the love and pride that surround you as you graduate.



Megan Yarbrough

Morgan Yarbrough

Lynn Ybarra



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Rachel Barnes  
Jose Bautista  
Brett Chudej



Josh Colunga  
Hayden Halfmann  
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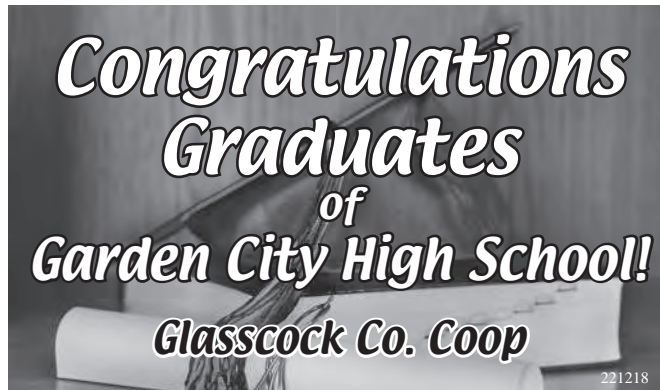
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Katelyn Hoelscher  
Samantha Kellermeier  
Aaron Long  
Victoria Montoya



Leticia Ramirez  
Ian Schaefer  
M'Call Schaefer  
Brittany Schniers  
Johnathon Young



Cassandra Zamudio



**Congratulations**  
Area Graduates  
and  
We would like to especially congratulate the following graduates of the Alon Family for all their hard work, determination and perseverance.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**  
Abigail Leigh Fierro-Big Spring High School, Alyssa Byrd-Big Spring High School, Andrea Paredez-Big Spring High School, Blake Brorman-Big Spring High School, Victoria Ontiveros-Big Spring High School, Adrian Grant-Coahoma High School, Josh Castilaw-Coahoma High School, James Wheeler-Forsan High School, Kay C Stanley-Forsan High School, Michael Mims-Forsan High School, Gordon Palmer-Permian High School, Kimberly Chaney-Wallace High School.

**COLLEGE GRADUATES**  
Braden Burchett-Texas Tech University, Chemical Engineering  
Chris Bravo-Howard College, Associate of Science  
Imelda Michelle Ammons-Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville;  
B.S. Mass Communications  
Karl Brode-Midland College, Associate of Applied Science/Professional Pilots Degree

*From All Of Your Friends & Family*

**ALONUSA**

**Congratulations Class of 2011**

*Graduates, you've made us proud. Congratulations on such a fine accomplishment. Your hard work, motivation and intelligence will continue to serve your self as you pursue the future of your dreams. May you achieve all of your life's ambitions.*

**H & R Block**

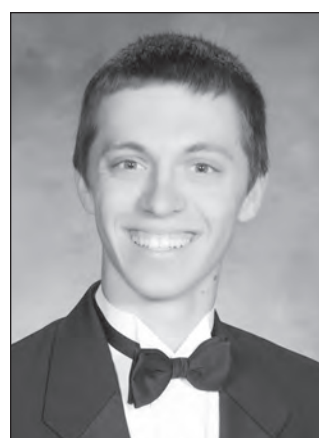
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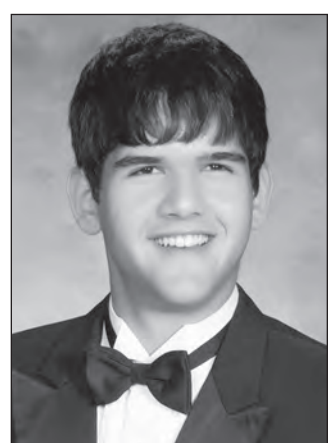


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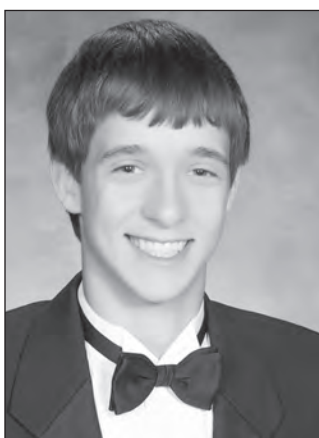
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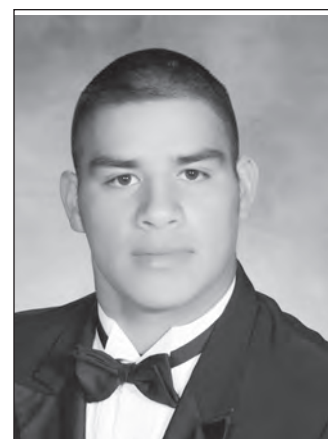
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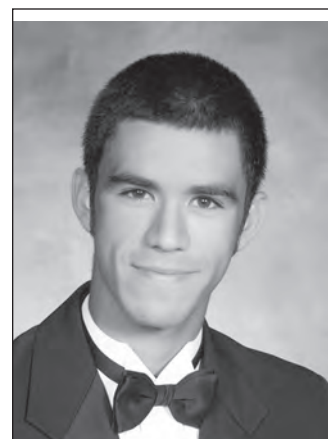
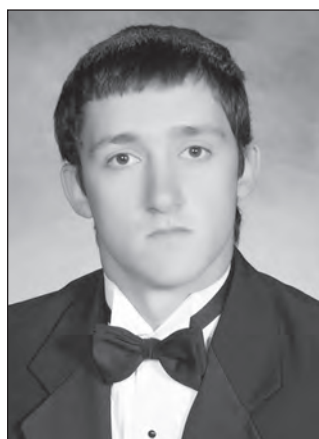
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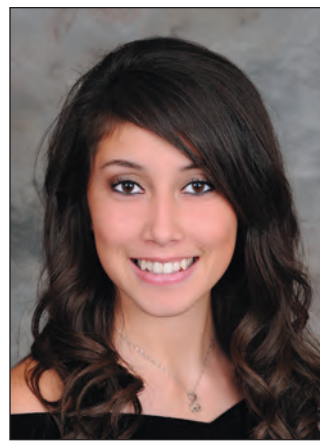
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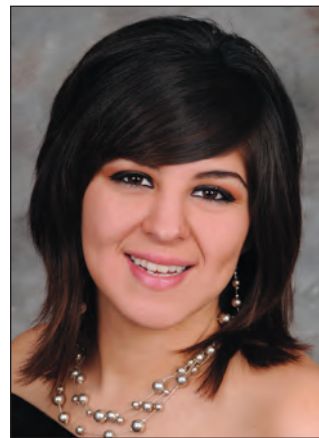
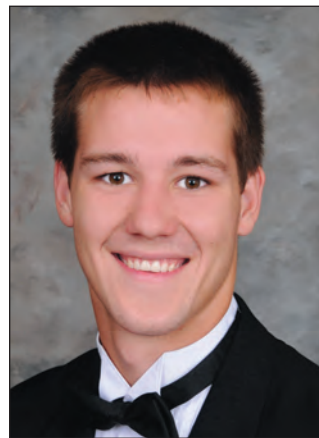
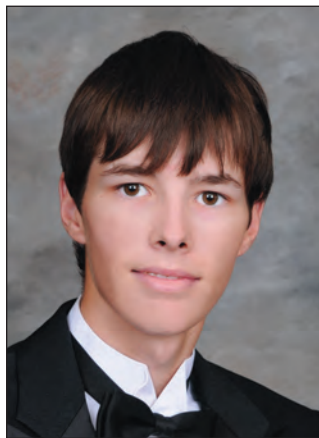
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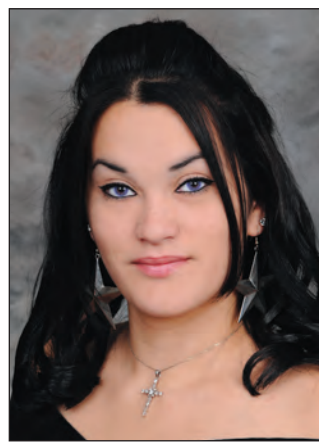
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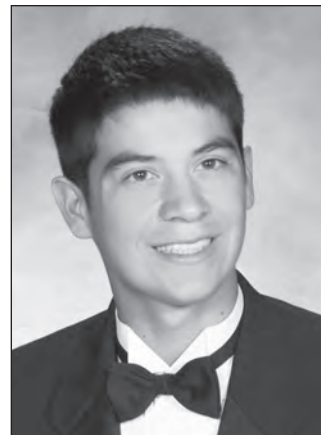
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