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**Stenholm to be here Thursday**

U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm will be at the Big Spring Vietnam Veterans Memorial at 10 a.m. Thursday to meet with veterans and discuss the issues important to West Texas.

**New hours for swimming pool**

As area students hit the books once again, the city of Big Spring is making school time adjustments — at the municipal swimming pool.

Beginning Monday, the city's public swimming pool will change to a "weekend style" schedule, and will be open the following dates and times:

- Aug. 21-22, 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.
- Aug. 28-29, 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.
- Sept. 4-6, 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

The swimming pool will close for the year on Sept. 7.

**'The Guys' set on stage Sept. 11**

The Howard College Theater Department will be performing "The Guys" by Anne Nelson on Saturday, Sept. 11 to benefit the Big Spring Fire Department.

The play will be in the Municipal Auditorium. Tickets can be bought at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce office, 215 W. 3rd Street, for \$10.

Proceeds from the performance will be used to purchase new communications equipment for the Big Spring Fire Department.

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## More voters grow skeptical of Iraq war effort

By **WILL LESTER**

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Public opinion favored President Bush's decision to go to war in Iraq about 2-to-1 soon after Saddam Hussein's capture, but months of chaos and casualties have taken a heavy toll on public support for the war.

Now the public is evenly divided on whether the war was the right thing to do or whether it was a mistake.

Among those increasingly skeptical about the war are older people, minorities, people with lower incomes, residents of the Northeast and Catholics, according to

*"We had good reason to go based on the evidence at the time, but we've gone in a direction we never intended to go. We've alienated the population."*

Associated Press polling.

The shifts in overall public sentiment reflect the difficulties in Iraq — including a death toll nearing 950 U.S. soldiers, the violent insurgency against the new Iraqi government and U.S. forces and the failure to find weapons of mass destruction, which was

among the central justifications for Bush's decision to go to war.

"It was a mistake," said 73-year-old Mil Jenkinson, a retired schoolteacher and a Democrat from Dickinson, N.D. "There were no weapons of mass destruction. I keep thinking it's not our place to rule the world. Everyone does not think our way of life is the right way.

"It's arrogant of us to go into a country and tell them what kind of government to have."

Even among those who maintain their support for going to war, urban battles and roadside bombs have caused a shift in perspec-

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## Expert cautions to avoid bees if at all possible

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

With test results confirming many local residents' fear that Africanized "Killer" bees were responsible for the death of a Luther man, a local beekeeper and expert warns to stay away from the insects.

According to a report released by the Texas Honey Bee ID Lab at Texas A&M University, Johnny Darden, 48, of Luther, was killed by Africanized bees, which have become known as "killer bees."

Marvin Watson, a local bee expert and exterminator, said the test results came as no surprise to him, having had first-hand contact with the insects that killed Darden on July 27.

"Africanized bees are a lot more aggressive than your native or European bees," said Watson. "You can't tell the difference between Africanized bees and native bees by looking at them. That's the reason we send them to Texas A&M and let them decide what they are.

"I deal with Africanized bees every day. They're here. They're taking over the bee hives here. The Africanized bees will swarm about five times a year, and your native bees will only about once or twice a year. The

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*"So many people try to get rid of the bees themselves, and as long as that continues, more people in this area are going to get hurt badly."*



Marvin Watson



Carmen Campos searches a bee hive for the queen at R. Weaver Apiaries in Navasota, which has switched to more queen bee breeding because of a drop in profits from producing honey. Experts say many of the hives in Texas have been exposed to African bees which are more aggressive.

## Spread of Africanized bees in West Texas 'tremendous'

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

Africanized honey bees, also known as "Africanized bees" or "killer bees," are descendants of southern African bees imported to South America in 1956. Brazilian scientists were attempting to breed a honey bee better adapted to the tropics.

Unfortunately, some of the bees escaped quarantine and began breeding with local Brazilian honey bees. Since 1957,



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pure African bees and their hybrid offspring, the Africanized honey bee, have vigorously multiplied and extended their range throughout South, Central, and North America at rates frequently exceeding 200 miles per year.

Because they are highly defensive and will attack perceived

intruders more readily than the common European honey bee, they are also known by the popular name "killer bees."

Howard County Extension Agent Tommy Yeater said the spread of Africanized bees in West Texas has been tremendous.

"I'd say about 99 percent of the bee hives in Howard County are made up of Africanized bees," said Yeater. "They're not necessarily the same bees that have

been migrating, but they have been exposed to the African gene."

Yeater said the impact of the "killer bees" on honey production in the county have been minimal.

"We have a few people in the county that produce honey," said Yeater. "My understanding of it is these Africanized bees have had little or no effect on

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## Fiberflex in production, employee status unclear

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

While the hum of production is once again prominent throughout the Fiberflex facility, the status of call backs for the 20-plus people laid off last week is still unclear.

Fiberflex Vice President Steve Morris said the fiberglass-based business was once again up and running Monday morning, but declined to comment on how many of the laid off employees have



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returned to work. "We're in the middle of a reorganizational process right now," Morris said. "We're looking at some changes, such as going from three eight-hour shifts to two 12-hour shifts."

"It's hard to find people who are willing to work in Big Spring. We need people who are willing to

work... stay with the company. We have some people that have been with Fiberflex for 25 years."

Morris would not comment on the extent of the "reorganization," which began last week when nearly two dozen employees were sent home.

"We explained to the employees that if they had vacation time, they could take that and still get paid," said Morris shortly after the layoff.

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## Ex-state judge, others protest Bible display removal ruling in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — A former state judge was among hundreds of people at a courthouse protest over a federal jurist's order to remove a Bible display.

John Devine, a former state district judge who aided efforts to refurbish the monument that includes the Bible, said Tuesday there's plenty of support for the display.

The rally outside the Harris County Civil Courts Building was to

protest U.S. District Judge Sim Lake's Aug. 10 ruling that the county unconstitutionally endorsed Christianity by allowing the Bible to be displayed. Lake had ordered that the Bible display near the courthouse door be removed.

The county attorney's office is studying whether it should seek court permission to continue displaying the

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## Obituaries

## Louise Brown

Louise Brown, 98, of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2004, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, 2004, at the First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring with the Rev. Matt Miles, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

She was born on Nov. 22, 1905, in Cleburne and married Arthur B. Brown on June 5, 1929, in Cleburne. He preceded her in death on Oct. 15, 1988. She was assistant librarian at Howard College for many years and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Big Spring.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Merlene Brown, of Big Spring; three granddaughters; five great grandchildren; three nieces; and three nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Melvin A. Brown, her parents and three brothers.

The family suggests memorials to First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 2222, Big Spring 79721 or the Presbyterian Children's Home.

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

## L.V. Welch II

L.V. Welch II, 30, of Tarzan died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2004. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## Support groups

## THURSDAY

□ Narcotics Anonymous, non-smoking discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

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

□ The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at noon in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. Call 263-8273 for more information.

□ Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 N. Hwy 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.

## FRIDAY

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

## Take note

□ BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY-WIDE PEP RALLY begins at 8 p.m. Monday in the Amphitheater in Comanche Trail Park.

□ MOSS ELEMENTARY PTA MEETING AND BURGER BASH is set for 6-8 p.m. Aug. 24. Tickets are \$3 and are available during lunch time or call the PTA at 267-4650 or 267-6009.

□ RSVP ICE CREAM SOCIAL is set for 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday in the Dora Roberts Community Center at Comanche Trail Park. All RSVP volunteers and their friends are invited. Please make your reservations by calling 264-2397.

□ A FUND TO HELP DEFRAY the funeral costs and medical bills of Johnny Darden, a Howard County man who was recently attacked and killed by a swarm of bees, has been set up at State National Bank under account no. 2007126.

□ A FUND FOR CLAY "GOONIE" VICKERS to help with expenses for life-threatening surgery has been established at Cosden Federal Credit Union, 264-2600. He is a 2003 graduate of Forsan High School and a Howard College theater student.

□ A SAVINGS ACCOUNT TO BENEFIT LOVE FROM HOME has been established at Citizen's Federal Credit Union. Love From Home is a local effort to provide personal items needed by the soldiers serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Contact the credit union at 267-6373 to contribute funds to offset the cost of postage for the packages mailed to the soldiers.

□ CHRIST'S COMMUNITY CHURCH is looking for infant cars seats to be given to needy families. Call Karen at 263-3517 or the church at 263-5683.

□ MANNA RELIEF, a non-profit ministry that provides glyconutritional supplements to critically ill children, is accepting donations for the program. Call Gene or Robbie Froman at 263-0385.

□ THE BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1994 10-year reunion is set for October 8-9. For more information, or to update name or mailing address, please call Kendra Carey Willingham at 1-888-820-4911 pin No. 6414 or e-mail [BigSpringReunion94@yahoo.com](mailto:BigSpringReunion94@yahoo.com).

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. today:

• CARLOS GONZALES, 24, of 1312 Utah, was arrested Tuesday on local warrants.

• DAVID RAY HENSON, 35, of 2501 Broadway, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED was reported in the 1200 block of Lancaster.

• ASSAULT/CLASS C was reported in the 200 block of Marcy.

• THEFT was reported:

- in the 1700 block of FM 700.

- in the 1100 block of Lamesa.

- in the 100 block of W. 13th Street.

- in the 1200 block of 11th Place.

• ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO CAUSE BODILY INJURY was reported in the 1900 block of Highway 87.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/IMPAIR PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS was reported in the 1500 block of Lincoln.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 4200 block of Hamilton.

## Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 13-16-29-32-33.

Number matching five of five: 0.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-4-6

p.m.

## SATURDAY

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

## SUNDAY

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

## MONDAY

□ All widows and widowers are invited to attend the Encourager's Support group meeting at 6 p.m. Aug. Call 398-5522 for more information.

## TUESDAY

□ The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

## Bulletin board

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

## TODAY

• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.

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

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

## THURSDAY

• Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

• Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

• Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.

• Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. in the RSVP office at 501 Runriels.

• American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-2084 for more information.

• RSVP ice cream social is set for 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday in the Dora Roberts Community Center at Comanche Trail Park. All RSVP volunteers and their friends are invited. Please make your reservations by calling 264-2397.

• Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7 p.m. in the Sparenburg Building, 309 S. Main St.

• Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

## FRIDAY

• AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.

• Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

## SATURDAY

• Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Goliad and First streets for a meal with a meeting to follow.

• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

• Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

## SUNDAY

• Team Rustic Circle, an amateur paintball team, meets for practice between 3 p.m. and dusk at the Moss Creek Lake paintball facility. The public is always invited, whether to participate or just spectate. For more information contact Rick Boiles at 264-2395 or 393-5246.

## MONDAY

• Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.

• Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in La Posada Restaurant.

## Weather

Tonight - Partly to mostly cloudy skies with scattered thunderstorms mainly during the evening. Low 69. Winds SSE at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent.

Thursday - Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High 92. Winds S at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent.

Thursday night - Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Low 72. Winds SE at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent.

Friday - Slight chance of a thunderstorm. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.

Saturday - Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.

Sunday - More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.



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Africanized will go into the bee colonies and simply take over."

Watson summed up what residents should do if they come in contact with a swarm of bees in three simple words — leave them alone.

"One of the most important things people can do is simply leave them alone," Watson said sternly. "Call someone that's equipped to deal with them."

"So many people try to get rid of the bees themselves, and as long as that continues, more people in this area are going to get hurt badly. I have no doubt about that fact."

"I'm very, very careful when I go out to handle these

bees," added Watson. "I suit up before I do anything. I look at the situation without the suit on because I can see better, and then I suit up when I know what I want to do. Proper safety equipment is extremely important when dealing with these types of bees."

Watson said the lack of proper safety equipment and tools is what led to the attack on Darden, and his subsequent death.

"Mr. Darden wasn't equipped to handle the bees," said Watson. "Sadly enough, he made a number of mistakes in dealing with the bees."

"There are so many people that want to do it themselves, and that's the worst thing you can do. When there's 20,000 bees flying around, some of

them are going to get you."

Even with the proper safety gear, Watson said he still gets stung from time to time, and it's how you deal with those stings that determines whether or not you survive an attack.

"I still get stung from time to time," said Watson. "Sometimes they will get into your equipment. From what I understand happened to Mr. Darden, bees got inside of his makeshift head-protection, and he jerked that thing off, which is the worst thing you can do. Leave it on. One or two are going to sting you, but it's not like being stung by 20,000 of them."

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tive. For Jim Adams, a 42-year-old Republican from Plymouth, N.H., the decision to use force in Iraq was right and he still supports Bush, but he says the follow-through in Iraq was lacking.

"I don't think it was a mistake to go there," Adams said. "But we've gone down a slippery slope."

"We had good reason to go based on the evidence at the time, but we've gone in a direction we never intended to go," he said. "We've alienated the population. We wanted the population to embrace our values, and we've done exactly the opposite."

Almost nine in 10 Republicans still say it was the right thing to do. But Democrats and independents lost enthusiasm for the war

during the period since Saddam was captured in December.

Overall, about half in an August AP-Ipsos poll said they think the war in Iraq was the right thing to do.

About six in 10 feel Bush does not have a clear plan for bringing the Iraq situation to a successful solution, according to a recent Pew Research Center poll.

With Saddam in custody, U.S. military commanders expected, or at least hoped, that Iraqi insurgents would be less inclined to fight. Instead, a flare-up of violence in southern towns in April led to increased combat operations. A cease-fire with one militant group recently fell apart, leading to more clashes in Najaf.

Despite the handover of political power to an Iraqi interim government on June 30, the U.S. forces continue to lead the military fight in Iraq.

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honey production. The African bees produce honey just like the European bees."

The first land-migrating swarm of Africanized bees was detected in the United States on October 15, 1990. These bees were captured in a baited trap in Hidalgo. More Africanized Bees were quickly located in Brownsville as well. Africanized honey bee colonies were first reported in Arizona and New Mexico in 1993 and Nevada in 1998.

The first California discovery was in October of 1994; one year later more than 8,000 square miles of Imperial, Riverside and northeastern San Diego counties were declared officially colonized.

To date, some 152 counties in Texas, 10 counties in New Mexico, all 15 counties in Arizona, three counties in Nevada, and 12 counties in California have reported Africanized honey bee finds.

The bees reached an apparent climactic limit to their southern range in the middle of Argentina, and their range is expected to be similarly limited to the southern and coastal states in the United States.

They have hybridized to some extent with resident wild and hive populations of European honey bees, also called native honey bees. However, many of the basic African honey bee traits remain, including rapid population growth, frequent swarm-

ing, minimal hoarding of honey, the ability to survive on sparse supplies of pollen and nectar, and a highly defensive nature.

Africanized honey bees are more difficult to manage than European honey bees and produce less honey. The businesses of many beekeepers in Latin American countries have failed as a result of Africanization of the native hives.

Africanized honey bees are not expected to have the same impact in the United States because of advanced beekeeping technology and climactic limitations on the spread of the species.

Many authorities have been working on the problem of killer bees in the United States. Two primary solutions have been considered. The first is termed drone-flooding, which involves maintaining large numbers of common honey bees, originally from Europe, in areas where commercially-reared queen bees mate. This process would limit the mating possibilities between Africanized drones and European queens.

The second strategy is requeening frequently, where the beekeeper replaces the queen of the colony, thus assuring that the queens are European honey bees and that mating has also occurred with European drones.

Africanized bees are less selective than our native bees when choosing nesting sites. Many natural and man-made objects have been colonized by Africanized swarms in both rural and

urban habitats. Examples include cavities in hollow trees and rock walls, sheds, porches, crawl spaces, attics and utility meter boxes. Even trash cans, discarded automobile tires and abandoned cars have been selected by swarming bees as a suitable nest.

Because most of the bee hives in Howard County have been exposed to the Africanized bee genes,

Yeater said local residents shouldn't take any chances when it comes to moving or exterminating a hive.

"This isn't something people should try to do themselves," said Yeater. "They need to call an experienced beekeeper or an exterminator. Don't take any chances."

For a normal, healthy person who is not systematically allergic to receive

a deadly dose of bee venom, it would take about 10 stings for each pound of body weight, or 1,500 stings at once for a 150-pound person.

This story was prepared using information from Encarta Encyclopedias, the Smithsonian Institute Encyclopedia and Sting Shield Insect Veil.

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Bible near the courts building while appealing Lake's order.

Ministers and others spoke to about 200 protesters at the rally.

Devine, who helped organize the monument renovation efforts in 1995, said the rally showed that people are "unified together to support God's word in Houston, Texas."

The Houston Area Pastor Council organized the rally.

"We are a nation at war culturally and morally," said Devine.

Harris County officials have until Aug. 24 to remove the book, Lake ruled.

The Star of Hope Mission received permis-

sion from the county to erect the monument in 1956 to honor William S. Mosher, a major benefactor of the mission.

Dave Welch, the pastor council's director, said a number of ministers who spoke had urged congregants at services on Sunday to attend the protest.

"The issue is so charged, and the people are really incensed," Welch told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday's editions. "So we put out the word to stand by your pastor."

Lake ruled that the Bible display unconstitutionally violated the First Amendment's establishment clause, which courts have ruled bars government from establishing or endorsing a religion.

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"For those that didn't have vacation time, there really wasn't anything we could do for them."

"This is all part of a reorganization that's going on within the company. I really can't comment any further on it."

Almost two dozen for-

mer Fiberflex employees applied for unemployment benefits at the Big Spring Workforce Network last week after what one former employee described as "closing the doors" of the Big Spring business.

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OUR VIEWS

Time's running out to get your concert tickets

Final preparations for Friday's performance of the United States Air Force Band of the West Concert Band are now in the process of being made and those planning to attend need to make sure to get their tickets in the next couple of days.

The show, which is sponsored by the Big Spring Herald, is slated for 7 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium and will feature a plethora of different musical styles, including the Renaissance, Broadway musicals, Sousa marches and Top 40 hits.

The show will provide the public with an excellent opportunity to see a different side of the military. While most of us think of the military's role of protecting the nation, we also need to remember it also provides a training ground for musicians and artists. The men and women of the Air Force Concert Band are not only committed to protecting our country, but at the same time they provide us a great deal of enjoyment.

While admission to the concert is free, tickets will be required.

Anyone who wishes to attend can get tickets by coming to the Herald's offices and picking them up.

The 45-musician ensemble is conducted by Maj. Dean L. Zarmbinski and has won a number of awards over the years.

We look forward to seeing you all at the concert. After all, it will feature music for just about everyone's taste and it's free.

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Those girls are twirling plungers!

As the parade moves down Main Street, we notice a marching group of ladies in cowgirl regalia, most of them at least middle age. They're prancing and dancing to music from a huge sound truck in front of them. They're wearing red cowboy hats, boots, bright blouses, capri pants and gloves and vests with fringe. And they're doing baton routines with bathroom plungers.

"When we go down the street in a parade and people see these plungers, you just cannot imagine the looks we get," says Lafon Frydenberg of Kingsland, who handles publicity for the group. "We're such a hit." There are some good reasons why the group attracts attention. "First of all, we're old women. Most of us are in the prime of our life, 50's, 60's and 70's."

The group is called The Plungettes. "It's about sixty ladies that march and perform in parades and small functions across the country."



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The Plungettes are becoming well known. There's a waiting list of potential members. They were in the July 4th Parade in San Diego, California.

"We've been to Jackson, Miss. for the Sweet Potato Queen Parade," says Lafon. "That was one of my first big parades. Another biggie for us was the inaugural parade for Governor Rick Perry in January of last year."

The group started when a member was trying to put together some type of skit for one of the service clubs. She went to the hardware store for inspiration and it came to her in a flash when she spotted the red and blue plumber's friends. "Plungettes were formed right then and there. She thought it would be neat to use them as batons. We started with five little ladies who did this skit." They have both summer and winter uniforms in red, white and blue. "Our sound truck in front of us

plays the music loud and we have routines we do with the plungers, which have streamers and glitter on them. Most of us are in sync. We're getting pretty professional at it."

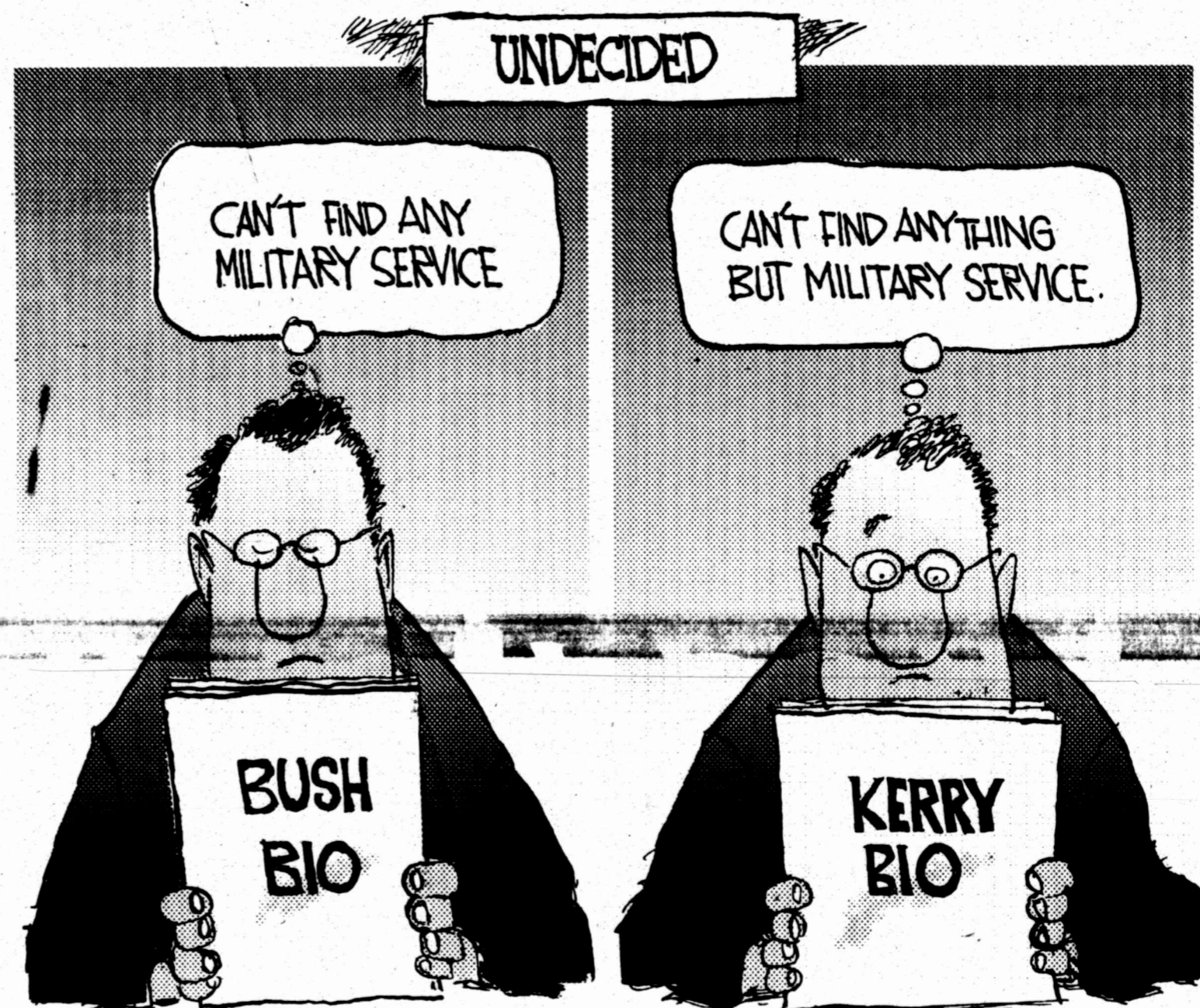
They rehearse every Monday night. "The rehearsals are fun. It's good to learn new things and keep in shape, but the real benefit is the togetherness and friendship we all feel."

They were invited to the Anatole Hotel in Dallas last November to perform at the International World Pest Control Convention.

"We didn't know what we were getting into. We worked up two or three routines. It turns out there were about 2,500 people in that room. We were up on stage and did our thing. The crowd clapped their hands to the music and laughed. We got a standing ovation."

The Plungettes are all volunteers. They don't get paid. When they do night time performances, their plungers are lighted.

"We try not to use them at home."



Just covering his backside

I keep hearing how "remarkable" and "poignant" and "courageous" it was when New Jersey Gov. Jim McGreevey announced recently that he was gay and an adulterer, and was resigning from office.

But I don't buy it. I don't think it was poignant or courageous. I think it was just old-fashioned politics. And the only thing remarkable about McGreevey's statement was how disingenuous it was. I saw McGreevey's speech on TV — some keep referring to it as a press conference, but since he took no questions, it was no press conference — and I have since read the text of his statement six or seven times. (It is not long.)

And the one thing I still cannot figure out is why the guy is resigning. You certainly can't figure it out based on what he says in his statement: — First, he says he is a "gay American." OK, fine with me. But why resign over that? You don't have to resign from office if you are gay. A number of gay Americans hold high office in this country. True, some people might not want to vote for McGreevey for re-election based on his sexuality (and some people would want to), but we are not talking about re-election. We are talking about something so serious that McGreevey feels he has to resign now. But being gay is not the reason.



ROGER SIMON

— Second, he says he is an adulterer. "Shamefully, I engaged in an adult consensual affair with another man, which violates my bonds of matrimony. It was wrong. It was foolish. It was inexcusable," he says. Inexcusable it may be — though plenty of people get excused for it — but, again, it is also no reason to resign. Bill Clinton was an adulterer and he didn't resign his office, and today it is hard to find many people who still care. So I don't think McGreevey's adultery is his reason for resigning.

— Thirdly, McGreevey implies that he could have been blackmailed. "I realize," he says, "the fact of this affair and my own sexuality, if kept secret, leaves me, and most importantly the governor's office, vulnerable to rumors, false allegations and threats of disclosure." But the key words here are "if kept secret." Since McGreevey revealed the secrets of his sexuality and adultery, he can no longer be blackmailed. So it's no reason to resign.

— Lastly, he indicates the pressure might be too great for him and his family. Sort of. Actually, it is hard to tell what he means by this: "Given the circumstances surrounding the affair and its likely impact upon my family and my ability to govern, I have decided the right course of action is to resign." And that "likely impact" is so severe that he is not going to resign until Nov. 15! What sense does that make? If the pressure is so unbearable and is having so serious an effect on his ability to govern, why doesn't he resign immediately? Clearly, something else is going

on here, and none of it looks good. McGreevey's statement tells us everything but the truth.

And for those praising McGreevey today for his courage and candor, would it not have been more courageous and more candid of him to say something like: "I put my lover on the public payroll in a job for which he was not qualified. That was wrong; I am sorry and am resigning immediately."

But McGreevey did not say anything like that. Instead, he used his sexuality and his family as a smokescreen.

Some will say I am being too tough on him and that what he did must have been terribly painful. But McGreevey only acted because he knew everything was about to become public anyway.

I remember my days as a newspaperman in Chicago when some pol would learn that the media were going to drop a bomb on him and he would rush to hold a press conference to try to muddy the waters. Or a pol would be advised by his lawyer that he was under investigation and the prosecutors might go easier on him if he were a private citizen and not the holder of high office.

So excuse me if I am not heaping praise on McGreevey today.

His announcement was no profile in courage. It was just a profile in politics.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we be happy today, Lord, just knowing you are there for us.

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BY JAMIE TARA

Associated Pres

BAGHDAD, Iraq's Conference Wednesday to second delegation city of Najaf to an end to between U.S. loyalists of radical Muqtada al-Sadr after he rebuffed demand for a violence conference the city Wednesday deluged they with al-Sadr, holed up in the shrine, after the man delegator his aides Tuesday never saw the self.

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# Iraqi National Conference won't send second delegation to Najaf

BY JAMIE TARABAY

Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq's National Conference refused Wednesday to send a second delegation to the holy city of Najaf to negotiate an end to fighting between U.S. troops and loyalists of radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, a day after he rebuffed their demand for a meeting.

Violence continued in the city Wednesday. Conference delegates suggested they were fed up with al-Sadr, believed holed up in the Imam Ali shrine, after their eight man delegation met with his aides Tuesday but never saw the cleric himself.

"If there were anyone sympathizing with him in the past, there will be none from now on because of this stand," delegate Abdul-Halim al-Ruhaimi said Wednesday.

Iraqi Defense Minister Hazem Shaalan said Iraqi forces were now fully trained for a potential mission to oust militants from the shrine. Speaking to the Arab-language tele-

vision station al-Arabiya, Shaalan said that U.S. forces would not enter the shrine if an operation was carried out.

"There will be no American intervention in this regard. The only American intervention would be aerial protection and also securing some of the roads that lead to the compound. As for entering the compound, it will be 100 percent Iraqis," Shaalan said. "Our sons in the national guard have been trained on the breaking-in operation, which was easy for them," he said.

An 8-member delegation from the conference flew Tuesday to Najaf to convince Muqtada al-Sadr to abandon his uprising. The delegation met the firebrand cleric's aides, but al-Sadr himself failed to show up to meet them.

Al-Sadr aide Ahmed al-Shaibany said the cleric did not show because of the "heavy shelling from the planes and tanks of the U.S. forces."

Sporadic gunfire and explosions were heard in Najaf again Wednesday as

clashes continued. Fighting in Najaf has killed six people and wounded 23 others since Tuesday morning, Hussein Hadi of Najaf General Hospital, said Wednesday. U.S. troops have avoided the shrine for fear of enraging Shiites worldwide.

A rocket slammed into a busy market in the northern city of Mosul on Wednesday, killing five civilians and wounding seven, the U.S. military said. Details, including who fired the rocket, were not immediately known.

In Baghdad, delegates prepared to vote for members of a new National Council. As they did, a mortar round hit the roof of Iraq's Foreign Ministry building Wednesday afternoon, causing no damage or injuries, Foreign Minister Hoshiyar Zebari told The Associated Press.

The blast shook the convention center where the National Conference was being held inside the heavily fortified Green Zone enclave, which is home to Iraqi government offices and the U.S.

Embassy. Zebari said he believed the Green Zone was the target.

The Iraqi National Conference, a gathering of more than 1,000 religious, political and civic leaders, was extended a fourth day into Wednesday because of disagreements over how to elect a council that is to act as a watchdog over the interim government until elections in January.

The fighting in Najaf, especially near the revered Imam Ali shrine, where al-Sadr's militants are holed up, has angered many among the country's majority Shiite population and cast a pall over the conference, which had been intended to project an image of amity and inclusiveness on the road to democracy.

The conference decided to send an emergency peace delegation to Najaf

on Tuesday to try to solve the crisis.

A top conference official said Wednesday the delegation would not return to Najaf.

"These delegates will not go again, they presented their proposal, the ball is now in his (al-Sadr's) court," the official said on condition of anonymity. He said a new delegation could go to Najaf from the 100-member council after it is established.

The delegation's peace initiative demanded that al-Sadr's Mahdi Army militia disarm, leave the Imam Ali shrine and become a political group in exchange for amnesty.

Qais al-Khazali, an al-Sadr spokesman, welcomed the proposal and said the militants ready to negotiate it, "but there are no peaceful negotiations with the continuous fighting. I blame the

Americans for interrupting the negotiations, because they didn't stop fighting."

The U.S. military said it did not conduct offensive operations during the meeting between the delegation and al-Sadr's aides at the shrine.

"We sat still during the entire time on purpose," said Maj. David Holahan, executive officer of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment.

A journalist with the delegation reported that the sound of gunfire and explosions seemed to die down considerably once the group arrived at the shrine compound, which was filled with more than 1,000 young men, chanting and beating their chests. However, more than a dozen outgoing mortar rounds were fired from an area very close to the shrine, apparently by the militants.

## U.S. imposing more security as international travel increases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is about to impose new security regulations on international travelers just as the country is experiencing its first increase in such visitors since the Sept. 11 attacks.

Two regulations affecting travelers from 22 European nations, plus Australia, Brunei, Japan, New Zealand and Singapore, will be kicking in the next two

months.

Starting the end of September, travelers from those countries, known as visa waiver countries, will be fingerprinted and photographed when they enter the United States at major airports and seaports. The United States already fingerprints and photographs travelers required to have visas to enter the country.

Starting Oct. 26, all travelers from the visa waiver

countries must have passports with coding that is machine-readable.

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- 2001 Ford Explorer XLT 4-DR. - White w/cloth, all power, one owner w/54,000 miles. Was \$15,995. **Now \$14,995**
- 2001 Chevrolet Tahoe L.S. 4-DR. - Red w/cloth, all power, one owner w/50,000 miles. Was \$24,995. **Now \$20,995**
- 2000 Ford Expedition Eddie Bauer - Slate green/beige, leather, dual air, 3rd seat, all power, local one owner w/59,000 miles. Was \$19,995. **Now \$18,995**
- 1992 Ford Explorer XLT 4X4 - White, all power, extra clean 4X4. Was \$6,995. **Now \$5,995**
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## ► Book Review

The plot of Kyle Mills' fifth book, "Sphere of Influence," centers on the imminent threat of terrorism within the United States.

The tale uses Al Qaeda, the USS Cole, dissension within our government, the power of massive amounts of money brought into the country through the buying and selling of heroin, and government employees who are working with foreign powers to bring our country to its downfall.

The story is so similar to several other current political intrigue novels that it is difficult to define any special unique quality to this tale; however, it is still a strangely compelling story despite its many narrative flaws.

Mark Beamon makes a repeat appearance in Mill's book, returning as an on-the-edge FBI agent who is trying to help a coworker find a rocket launcher recently reported to have been brought into this country.

The rumors of the weaponry and related fears are wreaking havoc with the United States' internal security system, as well as with the populace, whose subsequent paranoia is paralyzing the nation.

In his present employment position within the Justice Department, Mark feels dead-ended and bored, and when an old partner offers him the opportunity to go undercover to investigate possible drug connections between the Mob and Al Qaeda members, the temptation is too great to resist.

During his assignment Mark becomes an associate of Christian Volkov, a successful yet mysterious criminal who is involved in drug trafficking operations. Volkov seems to have unlimited funds, with which he pays Mark generously for work performed; at the same time, the evil Volkov remains safely on the periphery of the operation as he inexplicably directs his world-wide activities.

As Beamon becomes more involved, the FBI refuses to back any of Beamon's plans, but Mark feels compelled, both by loyalty to his fellow operatives and love for his country, to resist any cessation in activities.

While acting as his assumed identity, Mark witnesses the murder of his partner, in addition to other cruelties imposed on innocent persons; these atrocities only strengthen Mark's intense drive for a just resolution.

Mill's novel is technically well-written. He alternates plot speed with character contemplation; this style gives the reader enough

variation in tempo to maintain interest, as well as additional information with which to project possible intent and outcomes.

The plethora of characters that make appearances in the beginning chapters are confusing and almost overwhelming as the reader tries to understand and interpret each one's role within the scheme.

As the story progresses some of these fictional characters appear less frequently which creates several confusing situations, but it leaves fewer people for the reader with which to maintain literary contact. Author Mills' plot is intricate and clever in combining both living and fictional characters in this timely political story; however, the exploits and adventures of the protagonist Mark Beamon are at times so far-fetched that they are completely incredulous.

It strains the imagination that a man who should be using extraordinary judgment and wisdom would blatantly reject his superiors' orders and at the same time leaves himself completely open to being murdered.

"Sphere of Influence" is crammed so tightly with suspense that it may keep you interested, but toward the end there seems to be no respite from the tension and it loses the edgy excitement.

Maybe it just depends on how much influence the good guys have...

"Sphere of Influence" by Kyle Mills. Penguin Group, Inc., New York, New York, 2003.

Pat Williams, wife of former "Big Spring Herald" Publisher Chuck Williams, writes this column for the Herald.



PAT WILLIAMS

## Girl Scouts decorate SANE area at Scenic Mountain Medical Center

### Special to the Herald

Three Girl Scouts working to earn their Silver and Gold Awards recently decorated the examination room and waiting room in the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) area at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Jennifer Peterson and Tori Bohanon, freshmen attending Big Spring High School, and Elizabeth Peterson, a BSHS senior, painted the walls and created a mural, as well as creating and hanging curtains in the area.



Elizabeth Peterson, left, Tori Bohanon and Jennifer Peterson place a mural on the walls of the SANE area at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

The girls also created and displayed decorative items in the area.

The West Texas Girl Scout Council Board President Johnnie Lou Avery, along with board member Kay Hulse, observed the girls while they worked.

Laurie Peterson is the adult leader for the troop.

Working with the direction and permission of the hospital, Big Spring Police Department and Victim Services, the girls decorated the areas to provide a warmer and brighter atmosphere in the areas reserved for use by crime victims.



Courtesy photos  
Girl Scouts Jennifer Peterson, left, Elizabeth Peterson and Tori Bohanon work together to decorate the family waiting room and examination room of the SANE area at Scenic Mountain Medical Center as a project for their Gold and Silver Girl Scout awards.



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## Senior Leadership program scheduled

The Senior Leadership Program for community members is set to begin Sept. 8 and will continue every other week for 13 weeks.

Participants meet from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. and will be involved in tours of various local businesses, government meetings and facilities, as well as attractions unique

to Big Spring.

Sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, there is no cost to attend the program.

A dutch treat luncheon will be offered at the conclusion of each trip.

For more information contact RSVP director Nancy Jones at 264-2397.

## Poker run set for Hobbs N.M.

The first Hobbs Health Care Center Alzheimer's Motor Poker Run is set in Hobbs, N.M. for Aug. 28 at the Hobbs Health Care Center.

The event will start with first vehicle out at 8

a.m. and the last out is at 2 p.m. sharp. The best hand wins \$250 and the worst hand wins \$150. Grandy's will provide breakfast, and there will also be free refreshments and door prizes.


Hobbs Health Care Center is located at 5715 Lovington Highway, Hobbs N.M. For more information, contact Micky at the Hobbs Health Care Center at (505) 392-6845.

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I know it is hard to start and stop, but we are coming to the library to conduct research hours effective 11, 2004. We will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., with a reference librarian on hand to assist you with any research needs.

You can also utilize the library at Howard College when open. Their hours are Monday-7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. are also open 5 p.m.

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# Library News

I know it is hard to realize it, but school has started and students will be coming to the library to conduct research. The library is resuming winter hours effective Sept. 11, 2004. We will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., with a reference librarian on hand to assist you with any research needs.



HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

You can also utilize the library at Howard College when we are not open. Their winter hours are Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. and are also open Sundays 1-5 p.m.

Teachers, remember that we have access to the TexShare Databases from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Anyone can access these databases from home by going to <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/texshare/pl/>; the login is RMN1037 and the password is TX79720. By utilizing these databases at home, research can be done much faster.

Larry McMurtry and Dianna Ossana have written a fictional account of "Pretty Boy Floyd" (F MCM L). Charley Floyd is a good-looking, sweet-smiling country boy from Oklahoma who is working for Kroger's Bakery in St. Louis.

His life changes drastically when he commits his first armored car robbery. Charley is a charming young man so it is hard to dislike him, even when he is robbing you at gun point. This book was originally written as a screenplay and gossip has it that it will soon be made into a major motion picture.

Barbara Kingsolver's first novel "The Bean Trees" is a delight. The unmistakable voice of its irresistible heroine is whimsical, yet deeply insightful. Feisty Marietta Greer changes

her name to "Taylor" when her car runs out of gas in Taylorville, Ill.

By the time she reaches Oklahoma, this strong-willed, young Kentucky native with a quick tongue and an open mind is catapulted into a surprising new life. With a baby that she has named Turtle in hand, Taylor lands in Tucson, Ariz., with two flat tires and decides to stay.

The desert climate, landscape and vegetation are completely foreign to Taylor, and in learning to love Arizona, she also comes face to face with its rattlesnakes and tarantulas. Similarly, Taylor finds that motherhood, responsibility and independence are thorny, if welcome, gifts. Evidently this book is being used in some high school reading classes as Amazon has a study guide for it.

Elmer Kelton moves into new territory with "Honor at Daybreak" (W KEL E). Written in 1991, he writes about the oil-patch boom of the 1920s. Caprock was a sleepy cow town until oil was discovered. Loosely based upon Crane, Kelton researches the oil boom, oil drilling techniques and the crime that existed in a free-wheeling town.

Even though it is located in the western section, it could just as easily be in fiction. There is no one main character; rather it is about how a town unites to save itself. It is a departure for Kelton, but an excellent book.

More new fiction: "Night Shall Overtake Us" by Kate Saunders; "Renegade" by Dana Palmer; two from Sophie Kinsella - "Confessions of a Shopaholic" and "Shopaholics Take Manhattan;" and a new one from Dorothy Garlock, "Song of the Road."

Some new Mysteries: "Hark!" by Ed McBain; "A Fugitive Truth" by Dana Cameron; and Kathy Reichs' "Monday Mourning."

Science Fiction: "A Deepness in the Sky" by

Vernor Vinger; book three of the Oath of the Empire series, "The Storm of Heaven" by Thomas Harlan; and book five from the Wheel of Time series by Robert Jordan, "The Fires of Heaven."

I hope that readers of this column do realize that I cannot read all the books that are reviewed. I use Amazon, Booklist and other sources to assist me in writing about new books that the library receives.

A non-fiction book that really caught my eye was "You've Got To Be Kidding: Real Life Parenting Advice from a Mom and Dad of 19." (248.845 WIL P)

Yes, they really do have 19 kids. It's actually worse than that: a few years ago, 16 of their kids were teenagers at the same time. Thank heavens they lived to tell the tale and share some of their wisdom in this short book.

Pat Williams, senior vice president of the Orlando Magic basketball team, and his wife, Ruth, a consultant with the Franklin Covey Company, talk about the blessings and burdens of their parenting experience. The book has a strong Christian message woven into its sensible lessons on discipline, decision-making, and teaching children responsibility. It is a neat book.

The Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday to Friday and beginning Sept. 11, is also open on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. The Internet/video room is closed from noon to 1 p.m. and closes one-half hour earlier than the library each day.

The library is located at 500 S. Main St.; phone number is 264-2260; Web site is [www.howard-county.lib.tx.us](http://www.howard-county.lib.tx.us); the catalog is online; our e-mail address is [howardcountylibrary@hotmail.com](mailto:howardcountylibrary@hotmail.com).

Hollis McCright is the director of the Howard County Library.

## Volunteers passionate about reading sought

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program and the Big Spring Independent School District are seeking volunteers passionate about literature to read to students for four hours one day per week.

This program is a community effort to work with students to improve reading skills. Volunteers will read to and listen to the students. There is no teaching or discipline involved. This is an opportunity to have fun and make new friends.

The only requirement for RSVP is to be 55 years old or older. RSVP volunteers receive insurance coverage while involved with an RSVP volunteer station.

To become an RSVP volunteer, call Nancy Jones at 264-2397. Anyone younger than 55 who wants to volunteer should contact the school district offices at 264-3600.

## CERT training for RSVP volunteers offered

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program is offering CERT Training beginning Sept. 8. There is no charge to attend as all expenses are paid through a grant.

A total of 25 senior citizens will be enrolled in the day program. Participants will be trained in all areas of emergency management, which they can use to assist their families, friends, neighbors and community should a need arise.

The course is taught by the Big Spring Police Department, The Big Spring Fire Department and city emergency managers.

Those completing the course will have a mock emergency drill and receive a certificate of completion.

To register for the class, call RSVP Director Nancy Jones at 264-2397.

## 2004 Property Tax Rates in Glasscock County

This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for GLASSCOCK COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$2,011,594
Last year's debt taxes	\$185,393
Last year's total taxes	\$2,196,987
Last year's tax base	\$370,787,011
Last year's total tax rate	\$.59252/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,195,725
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$427,593,880
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.513507/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.513507/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.528913/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,946,699
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$427,593,880
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.455268/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.491689/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.036241/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund.	\$.527930/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.527930/\$100

**Statement of Increase/Decrease**  
If Glasscock County adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.513507 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2003 taxes by \$284.

**Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances**  
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$495,000

**Schedule B - 2004 Debt Service**  
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Bond for Permanent Improvements	\$120,000	\$27,285	\$-0-	\$147,285
Total required for 2004 debt service			\$147,285	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$-0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$-0-	
- Excess collections last year			\$-0-	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2004			\$147,285	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 2004			\$7,364	
= Total Debt Levy			\$154,649	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Glasscock County Tax Assessor/Collector's Office.  
Name of person preparing this notice Royce Fruit  
Title Glasscock County Tax Assessor/Collector  
Date prepared August 11, 2004

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### BSISD sets season tickets

Big Spring scheduled its football season sales.

The general may purchase tickets at the Training through Friday a.m. to 4 p.m. noon to 4 p.m. However, all sales are from noon only.

For questions contact Kay Cook at 267-5738.

### Howard College opens booth

The athletic department at Howard College will have a booth at the Howard County Fair Aug. 25-27.

The booth will be used to promote Hawk Flight to begin the athletic season.

They will be open from 4 p.m. Aug. 25 to 10 a.m. Aug. 28.

### BSYFL and to host competition

The Big Spring Football League Dallas Cowboys will host the Pepsi/NFL pep and kick competition Saturday, at the north of the A.

The contest starts at 8 a.m. and girls 8-15.

For more information contact George Lopez 7313 or by BSYFL@msn.com.

### Howard College cheer camp

Howard College cheer camp through sixth grade will be held at the Dorothy Coliseum.

Registration for the event will be from 8 a.m. and the cheer class starts at 9 a.m. The cost is \$5.

For more information contact Berry at 264-5738.

### Coahoma sets the Bulldogs

The Athletic Boosters would like fans to have and meet the football and cheer teams, as well as cheerleaders.

The event will be held Monday at the high school.

### Lady Steers Club sets meeting

The Lady Steers Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. tonight at the ATC.

All parents are encouraged to be involved in basketball, cheerleading and encouraged to attend.

For more information contact Abner at 466-5738.

### ON THE

**Sports Broadband**  
Event, Time, Location  
Today  
Rangers vs. Indians, 6:30 p.m.

Friday  
Astros vs. Cubs, 6:40 p.m.

Saturday  
Event, Time, Location  
Cowboys @ Packers, 7:00 p.m.



### IN BRIEF

#### BSISD sets football season ticket dates

Big Spring ISD has scheduled its dates for football season ticket sales.

The general public may purchase season tickets at the Athletic Training Center through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed noon to 1 p.m.). However, all Friday sales are from 8 a.m. to noon only.

For questions, call Kay Cook at 264-3662.

#### Howard College opens booth at fair

The athletic department at Howard College will have a booth set-up at the Howard County Fair Aug. 25-28.

The booth will be used to promote the Hawk Flight Club and to begin the selling of athletic season tickets.

They will be at the fair from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 25-27 and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 28.

#### BSYFL and Cowboys to host competition

The Big Spring Youth Football League and the Dallas Cowboys will be hosting the local Pepsi/NFL punt, pass and kick competition Saturday, at the field north of the ATC.

The registration starts at 8 a.m. and the contest is free to boys and girls 8-15.

For more info, contact George Lopez at 264-7313 or by e-mail at BSYFL@msn.com.

#### Howard College sets cheer camp dates

Howard College's cheer camp for first through sixth graders will be held Aug. 28 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Registration for the event will begin at 8 a.m. and the Dance and Cheer class starts at 9 a.m. The cost is \$25.

For more information, contact Linda Berry at 264-5024.

#### Coahoma sets "meet the Bulldogs night"

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club would like to invite fans to have ice cream and meet the Bulldogs football and cross country teams, as well as the cheerleaders and Big Red Band for the 2004-2005 season.

The event will take place Monday at 7 p.m. at the high school.

#### Lady Steer Booster Club sets meeting

The Lady Steers Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. tonight in the ATC.

All parents of girls involved in volleyball, basketball, track and cheerleading are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Janet Abner at 466-1711.

### ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule		
Event, Time	Station	Time
Today		
Rangers vs. Astros, 6:30 p.m.	1400	
Friday		
Astros vs. Cubs, 6:40 p.m.	1400	
Saturday		
Cowboys @ Oilers, 7:00 p.m.	1400	

## Netters soar high in win over Midland Christian



Big Spring junior Carmen Lewis gets up high for the kill during the Lady Steers' three-game loss to Midland High Tuesday night in the Steer gym. Before losing to Midland High, Big Spring took out Midland Christian in four games.

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Big Spring's tough pre-district schedule on the volleyball court did not get any easier Tuesday night, but the Lady Steers managed to record a win against Midland Christian before losing to Midland High to close out the night.

With the split, the Lady Steers are now 3-3 on the year.

"The girls are physically tired right now," said head coach Revis Daggett. "Given that, I think they are playing exceptionally well."

"We are just making newcomer mistakes. The kids have to do a better job of adjusting to the speed of the game."

Big Spring defeated Midland Christian in four games by scores of 25-18, 17-25, 25-20 and 25-17.

"I was pleased last night with our play," said Daggett, "and our defense is getting better, but we

need to work a little harder still."

The Lady Steers led Midland High in both games one and two, but failed to win either one and lost the match in straight sets by scores of 22-25, 20-25 and 19-25.

The lead covered four points in game one and the Lady Steers led by as many as six points in game two.

"We have to learn to finish when we are in the driver's seat," said Daggett. "When we get a lead the team starts to play uptight and then we become error prone."

"We need to play to win every single game, but last night we played not to lose at times," she added. "I can live with that for now simply because we can fix the problem easily."

Big Spring's next competition takes place this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at a Monahans Tournament.



Big Spring senior Kendal Adams sets up the ball for a teammate against Midland High Tuesday.



Big Spring senior Jason Vela hits a return shot to one of his opponents from Sweetwater Tuesday afternoon during doubles competition at the Figure Seven Tennis Center inside of Comanche Trail Park.

## Big Spring starts season with home victory over Sweetwater

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Big Spring's tennis team opened up team competition Tuesday afternoon at home against Sweetwater. And even though the team won 12-7, head coach Sarah Corse was not totally pleased with the effort of her squad.

"I was happy to get the win, but we have lots of work to do before we try to get back on top of our district," said Corse.

Big Spring started off the competition by cruising through the doubles portion of the match, winning 6-1 overall. The team's only loss came in mixed doubles.

"We started off really well in doubles and really dominated," said Corse, "but it just seemed like that 10th match took forever to get. I think the kids coasted and took some time off when we got the lead."

Every doubles match played was won in straight sets by Big

Spring.

Seniors Nick Rivera and Nick Paredez won their match 6-2 and 6-2, while sophomore Roshan Shroff and senior Matt Islas won 6-3 and 6-1.

The other boy's doubles match was won by senior Jason Villa and sophomore Bryan Juan. They won easily 6-1 and 6-1.

Seniors Veronica Villarreal and Jessica

Rodriguez won their doubles match in straight sets 6-1 and 6-2. Also winning in straight sets on the girls doubles side were juniors Natasha Neighbors and Jamie Jordan as well as senior Alex Garipey and sophomore Reinilde Robinson.

The problem Big Spring ran into, however, came in boy's singles as only two of the six competitors came away with wins.

Paredez and Villa both won their matches in straight sets. Paredez won 6-0 and 6-0, while Villa took care of his opponent

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RODRIGUEZ

Seniors Villarreal and Jessica

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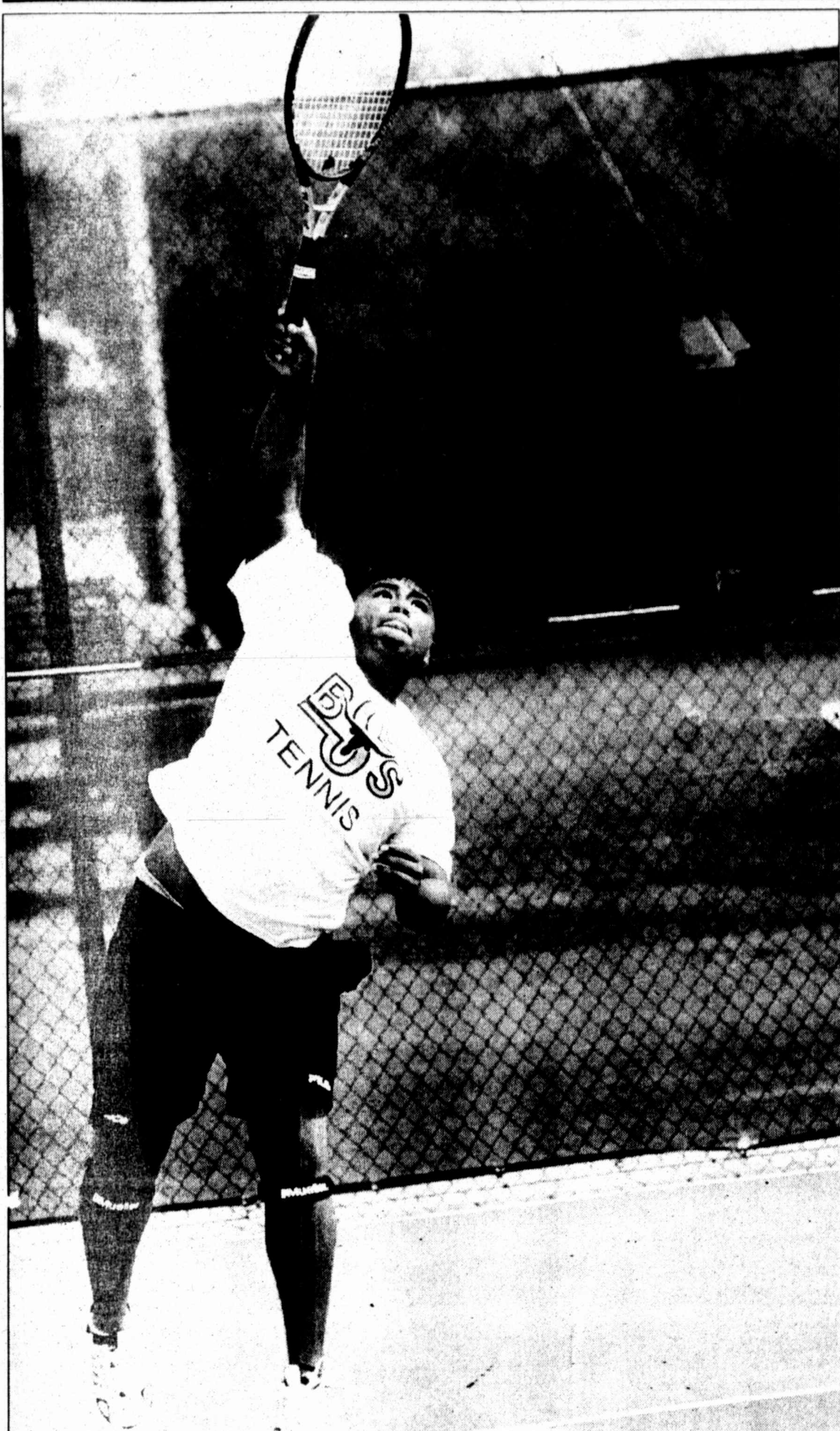
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HERALD photo/Troy Hyde  
Big Spring senior Nick Rivera smacks a serve during his doubles match against Sweetwater Tuesday at Figure Seven Tennis Center inside Comanche Trail Park. Rivera partnered with fellow senior Nick Paredez

TENNIS

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7-6 and 6-3. But, Big Spring's top two seeded boys both lost as Shroff was defeated 3-6 and 2-6, while Rivera was ousted in three sets 6-7, 6-3 and 5-7.

"I was not expecting my number one and number two boys to lose yesterday," said Corse.

Juan and Islas lost on the boys side, as well.

Big Spring recorded four wins in the girls singles portion as its top four seeded players took care of business.

Villarreal, who has been the number one seeded girl for four straight years now, won her singles match easily 6-2 and 6-2, while second-seeded Gariepy took care of her rival 6-2 and 6-3.

Rodriguez, who is the team's third-seed, won her match 6-0 and 6-4 and fourth-seeded Robinson came away with a tough three set win 4-6, 6-1 and 7-5.

"She had a tough match, but came through for us and I was pleased with her performance," said Corse.

Neighbors lost her singles match in three sets, while Jordan fell in two sets 2-6 and 3-6.

"At least I now know where we are at after this match, and it is clear that we have to better ourselves," said Corse.

Big Spring travels to Levelland this Saturday to take on Levelland and Pampa.



courtesy photo  
Jared Del Toro, top, and Maxwell Pappajohn, bottom, recently finished a one week session of baseball training at the Mickey Owen Baseball School in Miller, Mo. Both Jared and Maxwell received specialized training in all phases of baseball through a combination of instruction, practice and game experience. A session included 15-20 games in a two week stay that incorporates use of video tape replay and personalized training from top baseball instructors. The school was founded in 1959 by former major league catcher Mickey Owen.

Cuban grabs rebounder in Dampier from Golden State

By JANIE McCAULEY  
AP Sports Writer  
OAKLAND, Calif. — The Warriors and Mavericks are close to completing a five-player trade that would bring forwards Eduardo Najera and Christian Laettner to Golden State and send centers Erick Dampier, Evan Eschmeyer and guard Dan Dickau to Dallas, an NBA source aware of the negotiations told The Associated Press Tuesday.

Dampier ranked fourth in the league in rebounding and seventh with 42 double-doubles.

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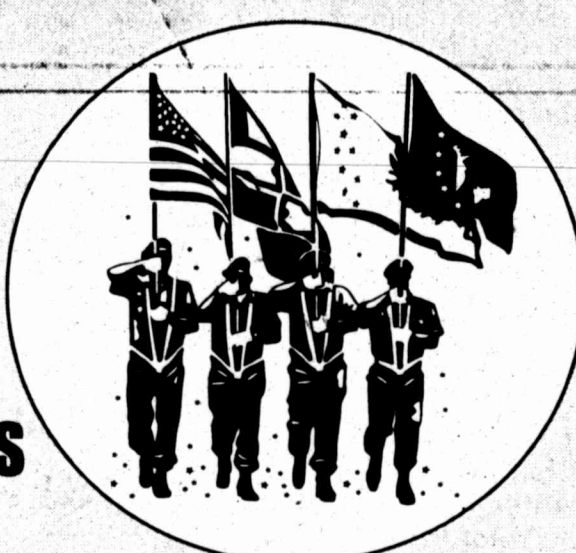
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•Swimming Pool  
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**ALL BILLS PAID**  
Renovated 1 bedrooms  
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**107 EAST 17th.** Two bedroom, one bath. Real Nice! \$375. month, \$200. deposit. Call (432)264-6611.

**1206 EAST 11th Place:** 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Garage, new carpet, CH/A, utility room, living room, dining room, wood floors. \$850 monthly. No HUD. Call (432)267-2296.

**1216 Lloyd.** 3 Bedroom, 1 bath. Stove/Refrigerator furnished. Washer/ Dryer connections, fenced backyard. Deposit \$100.00, Rent \$350.00. Call (432)267-2112 leave message.

**1504 RUNNELS,** 2 Bedroom 2 bath. Fireplace, fenced, carport, laundry room. No pets. Call (432)263-3572.

**1513 WOOD.** Large four bedroom, two bath, fenced yard, washer/dryer hookups. \$400. month, \$200. deposit. Call (432)264-6611.

**1603 DONLEY.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$300.00 month, \$150.00 deposit. Call (432)263-1792 or 816-9984.

**2 BEDROOM** houses for rent. Stove & refrigerator furnished. Call 432-263-9963.

**2100 ALABAMA.** 3 bedroom, 1 bath. CH/A. \$525.00 month, \$250.00 deposit. Call (432)263-1792 or 816-9984.

**2713 REBECCA Drive.** Large 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, double garage. One year lease required. \$900/month, \$500 deposit. No Pets. Call (432)263-0441 Owner/Broker.

Real Estate for Rent

**3705 CONNALLY.** Clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Carpeted, fenced back yard, CH/A. \$450. month, \$200. deposit. Call (432)267-1543.

**506 STATE St.** 2 Bedroom 1 bath. Washer & dryer connection. No HUD. \$275.00 month, \$200.00 Deposit. Call (432)263-8005 or 816-1330.

**510 EAST 13TH.** Two bedroom, one bath, fenced yard, washer/dryer hookups. Real Nice! \$350. month, \$200. deposit. Call (432)264-6611.

**611 RIDGLEA.** 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, carport, fenced yard, CH/A. Washer & dryer connections, refrigerator & stove. \$460.00 Month \$375.00 deposit. Call (432)263-8005 or 816-1330.

**631 CAYLOR.** Very large nice home. 4 Bedroom includes large Master suite, 3 1/2 bath. Wheelchair access. Central heat and air. Washer/ Dryer. Like new stove. Water softener, fenced backyard, single carport. Deposit \$200, Rent \$650. Call (432)267-2112 Leave message.

**801 EAST 18TH.** 3 Bedroom. \$450.00 month. No HUD. No Pets. Call (432)263-5818.

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**NEW OWNERS FALL MOVE IN SPECIAL** New residents presenting this ad and who qualify for a minimum six-month lease on a **TWO BEDROOM** apartment home may lease for **ONLY \$435** per month, and **ENJOY** the largest, nicest apartment swimming **POOL** in town. Residence has 1295 square feet, one and one-half baths and double attached carport.

**CORONADO HILLS APARTMENTS**  
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**TUSCON** - 3 Bedroom for \$400.00 month. Chickasaw - 2 bedroom for \$300.00 month. Call (432)267-7380.

**TWO BEDROOM,** 1 bath. 1404 Tucson. Call (432)267-3841 or 517-0642.

**TWO BEDROOM,** 1 bath. No Pets. 1102 Lancaster. Call (432)267-3841 or 517-0642.

**Real Estate for Sale**

**\$750.00 DOWN,** \$329.64 per month, for 180 months. 4207 Dixon. Call 1-800-804-7110.

**1110 DOGWOOD.** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A. 1/2 acre, Forsan ISD. \$2,000 down, \$398.00 month. Call (432)263-1792 or 816-9984.

**1203 BARNES.** 3 bedroom, 1 bath. \$1,000 down, \$296.00 month. Call (432)263-1792 or 816-9984.

**1603 TODD RD.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath MFG home, on 10 acres, nice home. \$49,800. Call (432)661-5552. R33617.

**LAND FOR SALE:** 3.29 acres, asking \$15,000 or OBO. Call 432-466-0296 after 7:00 am and no later than 8:00 pm.

**Barcelona Apartments**  
**1 Bedroom Starting At \$299.00**  
**2 Bedroom Starting At \$379.00**  
Water - Gas - Cable Paid - No Deposit For Elec.  
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**1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5, Even 6 Bedrooms Available**  
**Rent - Rent-to-Own or Buy With Owner Financing**  
**Swimming Pool - Basketball & Volleyball Courts**  
Corporate Housing Available  
**24 Hour Emergency Maintenance**  
**2501 Fairchild Phone 263-3461**

Real Estate for Sale

**2504 N.Birdwell.** 3 Bedroom, brick, 1 bath, garage, carport, central heat/air, 1 acre, fruit & nut trees, 3 water wells, windmill, large barn. Out of city, low taxes, excellent condition, \$50,000. No Owner Finance. (432)263-3584.

**COAHOMA, TX.** 8400 sq. feet Office warehouse. Large paved fenced lot. 3 Phase electrical, 2 12x12 overhead doors, City utility. \$70,000. Call (432)631-9868.

**EXCELLENT LOCATION:** Large swimming pool, small price, needs some repairs. Call 432-263-8513. Also 3 bedroom, 1 bath for sale or lease. Excellent location. call 432-263-8513.

**FOR SALE** By Owner: Owner Financing Provided. Low down payment, low monthly. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath brick home with shop out back. 1202 West 15th. Call Kelly (432)425-9994.

**FOR SALE: "AS IS"** for \$265.79 per month. 609 Holbert. 1-800-804-7110.

**IN COAHOMA** 104 Ash. 4/2, double car garage, plus one carport. Super cool treehouse! \$75,000. Call(432)394-4671 or 264-0060, ext 202.

**LE GUSTARIA** ser dueno de su propia casa pues ahora es cuando sin importar su credito le puedo ayuda, con el enganche nos arreglamos a su conveniencia yo se la financio por 10 anos para mas inf. Llame Annette Sanchez 432-413-0549 o 432-620-8285.

**MUST SELL:** 800 N. Pine. Plus four lots to be fixed up. For INFO Call (512)589-2050. Asking Price \$7,500. OBO.

**ON THE 9TH HOLE,** 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage, 2250 sf home with in-ground pool. 4045 Vicky, \$94,950. Call (432)267-3454 or 466-3726.

**OWNER FINANCE** Low Down payment 2 Bedroom, 1 bath 1211 Lloyd. 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, Brick 1408 Stadium. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath 1103 College. Call Pam (432)631-5468.

**OWNER WILL FINANCE!** 2 and 3 bedroom homes. Just remodeled! Great condition! 1209 Sycamore and 1214 Ridgeroad. LOW DOWN, LOW MONTHLY! Tadlock Realtors (432)580-4883.

**PRICED FOR quick sale.** All Brick home, 4 bedroom 3 bath, double car garage, swimming pool. Too many extras to list. Asking \$195,000. 713 Craigmont. Call (432)264-9047 or 270-7803.

**Rent to Own 3202 Auburn.** 3 Bedroom, 1 bath with 1 car garage. New Evaporated Air Condition, fenced yard. \$400 month plus taxes and insurance. Owner Finance with \$2000 down and References. Call (432)267-6667.

**SALE** By Owner. Owner financing provided. Low down payment. Low monthly. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, freshly painted outside, fenced backyard. 1611 Owens. Call Kelly, (432)425-9994.

**WOULD YOU** like to own your home but have bad credit or not enough credit. 1209 Sycamore could be that home. I can work with you on the down payment Call Annette Sanchez @ 432-413-0549 or 432-620-8285 I will Finance you a house for 10 Years.

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**?? PC NEED A NERD??** PC Died? Sneezing from Viruses? or Just Getting Cranky? Call Me! Quality Work/ Inexpensive. Call (432)264-0531 Rick. (rick2usa@cox.net)

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**2004 NISSAN MAXIMAS** \$1000 Customer Rebate OR 1.9% APR For 60 mos. **Bob Brock Nissan** 500 W. 11th 267-7121

**1974 CHEVY** 14 ft. step Van. Greatest work vehicle ever made. \$2,500.00. Call (432)263-9963.

**1989 PONTIAC** Firebird Formula 350. New paint, rims & tires, all electric, Flow Master exhaust. Call (432)517-0259.

**1994 JEEP** Wrangler (Red). Soft top, slider window, 65k miles. Great Condition. \$6,500 Firm. Call 264-8189.

**1998 HONDA** Goldwing GL1500 SE, 9,400 miles, excellent condition. Loaded, helmets, headphones. Sealed bids only, \$9,500 minimum. See at Halfmann's Store in Garden City Aug. 15 to Aug. 22. Call (432)354-2221 or 354-2366.

**2002 SILVERADO:** White w/ black trim. Owner non-smoker. Extra clean. 1500 HD, crew cab, 6.0 towing package, spray-in-bed liner, toolbox. 29,000 miles. \$20,000. Call 432-263-8126.

**2003 GMC** 1500HD crew cab pickup. Power, windows, locks, seat. 31,500 miles, automatic, AM/FM, CD/tape, still under warrant. Phone (432)213-1495. Retail \$28,000. Take \$25,000 firm.

**1982 CHEVY** Silverado short wide bed. \$2500.00. Call (432)263-8628 after 7pm.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
NOTICE OF DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition a default judgment may be taken against you."  
TO: MARISA COLLINS, 232 ELM AVENUE, CLOVIS, CA 93612, Defendant, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday 23 day of August, 2004, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Big Spring Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 3RD day of APRIL, A.D. 2003, in the case, numbered 42864 on the docket of said court, and styled, WASHINGTON MUTUAL FINANCE, LP Vs. MATTHEW N. COLLINS AND MARISA COLLINS. #4298 August 11, 18, 25 & September 1, 2004.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
NOTICE OF DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition a default judgment may be taken against you."  
TO: MATTHEW N. COLLINS, 232 ELM AVENUE, CLOVIS, CA 93612, Defendant, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday 23 day of August, 2004, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Big Spring Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 3RD day of APRIL, A.D. 2003, in the case, numbered 42864 on the docket of said court, and styled, WASHINGTON MUTUAL FINANCE, LP Vs. MATTHEW N. COLLINS AND MARISA COLLINS. #4297 August 11, 18, 25 & September 1, 2004.

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Time 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.  
Polling Place Forsan Independence Administration Building 411 West 6th Street Forsan, Texas 79719

Date August 31, 2004  
Time 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.  
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO THE RESIDENTS OF FORSAN COUNTY, TEXAS: THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF FORSAN COUNTY, TEXAS, HAS ORDERED THAT THE ELECTIONS FOR THE DISTRICTS OF FORSAN COUNTY, TEXAS, SHALL BE HELD ON THE DATES AND AT THE PLACES SET FORTH BELOW.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ELECTIONS FOR THE DISTRICTS OF FORSAN COUNTY, TEXAS, SHALL BE HELD ON THE DATES AND AT THE PLACES SET FORTH BELOW.

ORDER CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE DISTRICTS OF FORSAN COUNTY, TEXAS, TO BE HELD ON THE DATES AND AT THE PLACES SET FORTH BELOW.

STATE OF TEXAS  
HOWARD AND MITCHELL COUNTIES  
FORSAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, this Board of Forasan Independent District (the "District") is able to call the election ordered; and

WHEREAS, it is found and determined that the election ordered is in the public interest and for the benefit of the people of Forasan County, Texas, and

THEREFORE, BE IT BY THE BOARD OF FORSAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

1. That an election between the hours of 7:00 P.M. on 2004 in the District election precincts at the following places:

Polling Place No. 5001 Nichols Road Elbow, Texas

and the following are hereby appointed to hold the election at Polling Place No. 5001 Nichols Road Elbow, Texas

Presiding Judge: Helen Kendrick  
Alternate Presiding Judge: Kim Ballard

Polling Place No. 411 West 6th Street Forsan, Texas

and the following are hereby appointed to hold the election at Polling Place No. 411 West 6th Street Forsan, Texas

Presiding Judge: Loretta Yarbrough  
Alternate Presiding Judge: Mary Gressett

2. The Presiding point not less than five qualified to serve and assist in the election; provided that the Presiding Judge shall be one of the qualified persons.

3. In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, amended, early appearance at a polling place shall be the time, and be the residence of the District.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF FORSAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the Forsan School District as provided in an election order duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the District, which order is substantially as follows:

ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS § HOWARD AND MITCHELL COUNTIES § FORSAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees of Forsan Independent School District (the "District") deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Order was adopted was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FORSAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election shall be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on September 11, 2004 in the District at the regular election precincts of the District, at the polling places, as follows:

Polling Place No. 1, for those persons residing in the District in Howard County election precincts 303 and 304:

Elbow Elementary School  
5001 Nichols Road  
Elbow, Texas

and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election at Polling Place No. 1:

Presiding Judge:  
Helen Kendrick

Alternate Presiding Judge:  
Kim Ballard

Polling Place No. 2, for those persons residing in the District and in Mitchell County and Howard County election precincts 205 and 208:

Forsan Junior Senior High School  
411 West 6th Street  
Forsan, Texas

and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election at Polling Place No. 2:

Presiding Judge:  
Loretta Yarbrough

Alternate Presiding Judge:  
Mary Gressett

2. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two nor more than five qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting the election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. In accordance with Chapter 85, Texas Election Code, as amended, early voting by personal appearance at a temporary branch polling place shall be conducted at the time, and be available for any resident of the District, as follows:

Date  
August 27, 2004  
Time  
6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.  
Polling Place  
Forsan Independent School District  
Administration Building  
411 West 6th Street  
Forsan, Texas 79733

Date  
August 31, 2004  
Time  
7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.  
Polling Place  
Forsan Independent School District  
Administration Building  
411 West 6th Street  
Forsan, Texas 79733

Date  
September 2, 2004  
Time  
6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.  
Polling Place  
Elbow Elementary School  
5001 Nichols Road  
Elbow, Texas

4. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail at:

Forsan Independent School District  
Administration Building  
Forsan Junior Senior High School  
411 West 6th Street  
Forsan, Texas 79733

and during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being August 25, 2004, through September 7, 2004, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal state holidays; and the early voting clerk shall keep the early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance. The early voting clerks for the election shall be Judy Park and Dianna Walker.

5. An early voting ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results, and Loretta Yarbrough is hereby appointed as the presiding judge of the board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two other members of the board.

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6. All resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote at the election.

7. A substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper Notice of the election, and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice to be published one time, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper published in the District or, if none is published in the District, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. In addition, not later than the 21st day prior to the date set for the election, the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice to be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees.

8. At the election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Forsan Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,900,000, for the purpose of the construction, renovation and equipment of school buildings in the District, and to acquire school sites and purchase new school buses; with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds?

9. The official ballots for the election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

For \_\_\_\_\_  
Against \_\_\_\_\_

THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,900,000 OF BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND THE PURCHASE OF SCHOOL SITES AND SCHOOL BUSES FOR FORSAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT OF SUCH BONDS

10. In all respects, the election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

AVISO DE ELECCION

AL RESIDENT, ELECTOR CALIFICADO DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE FORSAN:

SE LES HACE SABER que se llevara a cabo una eleccion en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Forsan como se estipula en una ordenanza de eleccion debidamente aprobada por la Junta de Directores de Distrito, cuya ordenanza es substancialmente como sigue:

ORDENANZA LLAMANDA UNA ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS § CONDADOS DE HOWARD Y MITCHELL § DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE FORSAN § VISTO QUE, esta Junta de Directores del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Forsan (el "Distrito") juzga aconsejable llamar la eleccion aqui adelante ordenada; y

VISTA QUE, por este medio oficialmente se encuentra y se determina que la reunion en cual se aprueba esta Ordenanza fue abierta al publico, y aviso publico de la hora, lugar y proposito de dicha reunion fue dado, todo como estipulado por elCodigo de Gobierno de Texas, Capitulo 551.

POR CONSIGUIENTE, ESTA ORDENADO POR LA JUNTA DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE FORSAN:

1. Que se llevara a cabo una eleccion entre las horas de las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la noche el 11 de septiembre de 2004, en el Distrito, en los recintos regulares de eleccion del Distrito, en los lugares de votos como siguen:  
Lugar de Votos Num. 1, para esas personas residiendo en el Distrito, en el Condado de Mitchell y en el Condado de Howard en los recintos electorales de 205 y 208:  
Forsan Junior Senior High School  
411 W. 6th Street  
Forsan, Texas

Elbow Elementary School  
5001 Nichols Road  
Elbow, Texas  
y los siguientes oficiales electorales estan por este medio nombrados para llevar a cabo dicha eleccion en el Lugar de Votos Num. 1:  
Juez Actual: Helen Kendrick  
Juez Actual Suplente: Kim Ballard  
Lugar de Votos Num. 2, para esas personas residiendo en el Distrito y en el Condado de Mitchell y en el Condado de Howard en los recintos electorales de 205 y 208:  
Forsan Junior Senior High School  
411 W. 6th Street  
Forsan, Texas

y los siguientes oficiales electorales estan por este medio nombrados para llevar a cabo dicha eleccion en el Lugar de Votos Num. 2:  
Juez Actual: Loretta Yarbrough  
Juez Actual Suplente: Mary

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2. El Juez Actual nombrara no menos que dos ni mas que cinco oficiales calificados de eleccion para servir y asistir en el conducto de la eleccion; con tal que si el Juez Actual actualmente desempeñe sus funciones, entonces el Juez Actual Suplente debera ser uno de tales oficiales.

3. En conformance con Capitulo 85, Codigo de Eleccion de Texas, como enmendado, se llevaran a cabo al mismo tiempo los primeros votos hechos en persona en un lugar de votos temporaneo sucursal, y sera disponible para cualquier residente del Distrito, como sigue:  
Fecha  
27 de agosto de 2004  
Hora  
6:00 a las 8:00 de la noche  
Lugar de Votos  
Forsan Independent School District  
Administration Building  
411 W. 6th Street  
Forsan, Texas 79733

Fecha  
31 de agosto de 2004  
Hora  
7:00 a las 8:00 de la noche  
Lugar de Votos  
Forsan Independent School District  
Administration Building  
411 W. 6th Street  
Forsan, Texas 79733

Fecha  
2 de septiembre de 2004  
Hora  
6:00 a las 8:00 de la noche  
Lugar de Votos  
Elbow Elementary School  
5001 Nichols Road  
Elbow, Texas

4. Se llevaran a cabo los primeros votos hechos en persona y por correo en:  
Forsan Independent School District  
Administration Building  
Forsan Junior Senior High School  
411 W. 6th Street  
Forsan, Texas 79703

y durante el tiempo en que los primeros votos son exigidos o permitidos por la ley, siendo el 25 de agosto de 2004, hasta el fin del 7 de septiembre de 2004, las horas designadas para los primeros votos hechos en persona seran desde las 8:00 de la mañana a las 4:00 de la tarde cada dia con excepcion de los sabados, domingos y dias feriados legales del estado, y el oficial de los primeros votos mantendra dicho lugar de los primeros votos abierto durante dichas horas para los primeros votos hechos en persona. Los oficiales para la eleccion de los primeros votos seran Judy Park y Dianna Walker.

5. Por este medio se nombrara una junta de las primeras balotas para el registro de los resultados de los primeros votos, y Loretta Yarbrough esta por este por medio nombrada juez actual de dicha junta. El juez actual nombrara no menos que dos otros miembros de la junta.

6. Todo residente, elector calificado del Distrito tendra el derecho de votar en dicha eleccion.

7. Una copia substancial de esta Ordenanza servira como Aviso propio de la Junta de Directores causara que se publicado dicho Aviso una vez, no mas que 30 dias y no menos que 10 dias antes de la fecha fijada para la eleccion, en un periodico publicado en el Distrito o, se no se publicado uno en el Distrito, en un periodico de circulacion general en el Distrito. Adicionalmente no menos que 21 dias antes de la fecha fijada para la eleccion, el Presidente de la Junta de Directores causara que se fije dicho Aviso en el tablon usado para el fijo de anuncios de las reuiones de la Junta de Directores.

8. En la eleccion se presentara la siguiente PROPOSICION de acuerdo con la ley:  
PROPOSICION  
Se debera autorizar a la Junta de Directores del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Forsan a emitir los bonos del Distrito, en una o mas series, en la cantidad agregada principal de \$4,900,000, con el fin de construccion, renovacion y equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito y adquirir sitios escolares y comprar autobuses escolares nuevos; con los bonos a bvenecer, devengar interes y ser emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley al tiempo de emision; y se debera autorizar a la Junta de Directores a gravar y a empeñar, y dar causa de avalorar y recaudar, impuestos ad valorem anuales, sobre todos los bienes imponibles en el Distrito, suficiente, sin limite a tasa o cantidad, para pagar el principal y el interes de los bonos?

9. Se prepararan las balotas oficiales para dicha eleccion de acuerdo con el Codigo de Eleccion de Texas para asi permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" u "EN CONTRA" dicha PROPOSICION, y que las balotas contengan dichas estipulaciones, marcas y terminologia como estipuladas por la ley, y que se exprese dicha PROPOSICION substancialmente como sigue:  
A FAVOR

PROPOSICION  
LA EMISION DE E BONOS DE \$4,900,000 PARA CONSTRUCCION, RENOVACION Y EQUIPO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES Y LA COMPRA DE SITIOS ESCOLARES Y AUTOBUSES ESCOLARES PARA EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE FORSAN Y EL GRAVAMEN DEL IMPUESTO EN PAGO DE DICHOS BONOS  
EN CONTRA

10. En todo respeto, se llevara a cabo dicha eleccion de acuerdo con el Codigo de Eleccion de Texas. -----  
#4303 August 18, 2004

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON  
We're in the thick of a cosmic pattern called the mystic rectangle, which features out-of-the-blue occurrences that must be experienced to be believed. The unpredictable nature of this aspect could go either way — you could be pleased by happy surprises or completely caught off guard and annoyed. Take on an overwhelmingly positive attitude.



JOYCE JILLSON

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Before you let a relationship drift into the land of serious commitment, consider your needs at this point in your life and how the other person fits into the picture. Try not to make any decision unconsciously. This is a challenge.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Normally a reasonable person, you're flirting with disaster today. You may be fascinated by someone who is unavailable — a downright dangerous choice. Allow yourself the thrill of fantasy, but by all means, don't get involved.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're presented with just the opportunity your bank account needs. But if you don't think you'll enjoy the work, don't say "yes." You could be put on the spot tonight, but at least you don't have time to get nervous.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Questions of integrity surface, and you do

what's honorable. You'll get what you project now — the universe is extremely fair. At work, pause and deal directly with what bothers you instead of going on in spite of it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's plenty of give and take in a relationship. Many practicalities are being handled beautifully, but a logical love affair could never keep your attention for long. Without romance, a relationship becomes a bore.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When you resist what's going on around you, you cause stress. Be loose. When people feel comfortable in your presence, the resolution of problems is effortless. Friendships worth keeping may require you to say you're sorry.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be fine-tuning your skills. The best and most fulfilling way to accomplish this is to teach others. You could even stumble upon a new source of income in the process. You're a natural-born instructor!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There are limits to what you're willing to do in relationships. Your freedom is precious, and the need to spread your wings is stronger now. If you still feel autonomous within the boundaries of a relationship, it's just right.

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: When I met my ex-wife, she had a beautiful 7-month-old baby. "Maddie" thinks I am her father. When Maddie was old enough to ask why her last name was different, her mother told her it was because we were not yet married when she was born. She is 11 now.

My ex and I had two children together, "Johnny," now 8, and "Susie," now 5. Because Maddie is not biologically mine, it was determined during the divorce mediation that I was not financially responsible for her in any way, yet her mother insists she be included in my visitation with Johnny and Susie.

Here's the problem: The custody agreement says Johnny and Susie stay with me for seven days, then they stay with their mother. I pay child support for Johnny and Susie, but I also buy clothes and food for Maddie when she is with me. This seems unfair.

My attorney told me there was no way for me to demand child support for Maddie, since she is not biologically mine. If I ask her mother to start giving me money, I know she will refuse. My only other option is to stop including Maddie during visitation with the other two children. How can I do this without making a huge mess and destroying all the children's lives? — Struggling in the Midwest

Dear Struggling: Please, please, do not abandon Maddie. She are the only father she has ever known. If she were your biological child, you would be paying child support as well as providing food and clothing when she visits. We think you are getting a bargain — a loving child for half the cost.

We know this seems unfair to you, but we believe it's worth it. Perhaps you could suggest to your ex-wife that she ask for child support from Maddie's biological father and give some of that to you for the girl's upkeep. Maddie eventually may learn about her



KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR

paternity, but it is important that she knows YOU love her regardless.

Dear Annie: I work in a hospital as an RN. Would you please print my list of helpful "hospital etiquette" when people visit friends and family members?

If you are sick, stay home. Wash your hands when you enter a patient's room. Stay off the bed. Do not smoke before you visit. The smoke lingers on clothing.

Don't wear heavy cologne. It makes it hard for the patient to breathe. Don't bring small children and camp out with them at your loved one's bedside. This is not a daycare center.

Don't send huge plants, baskets of fruit, etc. Someone has to carry that stuff home. Send it to the patient's house. Better yet, fix a meal for them, run errands, or offer to stay at their home so other family members can do needed errands.

If there are more visitors than chairs, maybe this is not the best time to visit.

Your loved ones are in the hospital because they are ill. Allow them to get all the professional care they need to get better and be able to go home. — Hays, Kan.

Dear Hays: Your suggestions are good ones. Thanks for writing.

Dear Annie: If a woman was recently exposed to condyloma acuminatum (a form of genital warts), is there a treatment to stop the virus before it gets established? I had

this condition for two months but have now been treated. — Ralph

Dear Ralph: According to the American Social Health Association (ashastd.org), current available treatments are not designed to prevent the virus from becoming established, although new vaccines are being developed.

Dear Annie: All my life I have fought the urge to lie. We are not talking about little lies. I mean whoppers. Some of my lies have had a horrible effect on others. As a child, I was taught the consequences of lying, but it never stopped me.

I do not want to seek counseling, because I'm afraid this will lead to more lying — to my family about receiving therapy, and to my therapist about everything. I am 28 years old, and it's reached the point where I sometimes cannot tell the difference between the truth and a lie. Please help me. — Lying in Canada

Dear Lying: Many people lie to protect themselves or to bolster their ego, but when the lying becomes compulsive, and for no particular purpose, it means you need psychotherapy and possibly medication. Chronic lying is often a sign of antisocial personality disorder.

Recognizing the problem is the first step. You've done that. Now talk to your doctor and ask for a referral to a therapist. Make an appointment and GO. You can worry about what you will tell your family later. Good luck.

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7 PM	Wheel-Fortune	Wheel-Fortune	My Wife-Kids	Family Guy	60 Minutes	Pasion-Gavilan	XXVIII Summer	Family Guy	Everglades-Naked Planet	Industrial	Movie: Sixteen	Wildcat	Law & Order	The Parkers	Movie: Dinosaur	United States	Announced	Movie: The	
8 PM	My Wife-Kids	My Wife-Kids	Mariana de la Noche	Family Guy	King	Gitanas	(CC)	Family Guy	The Main	American	(CC)	Movie: The	Law & Order	How I'm Living	Club Comic	That's Raven	MLB Baseball	Baseball	Movie: Killing
9 PM	ABC News	ABC News	Don Francisco	Family Guy	48 Hours	Investigates	Protagonistas	Sex and-City	American	Chopper	Into Character	Law & Order	Law & Order	Nightly News	Boy World	Announced	SportsCenter	45 Movie:	
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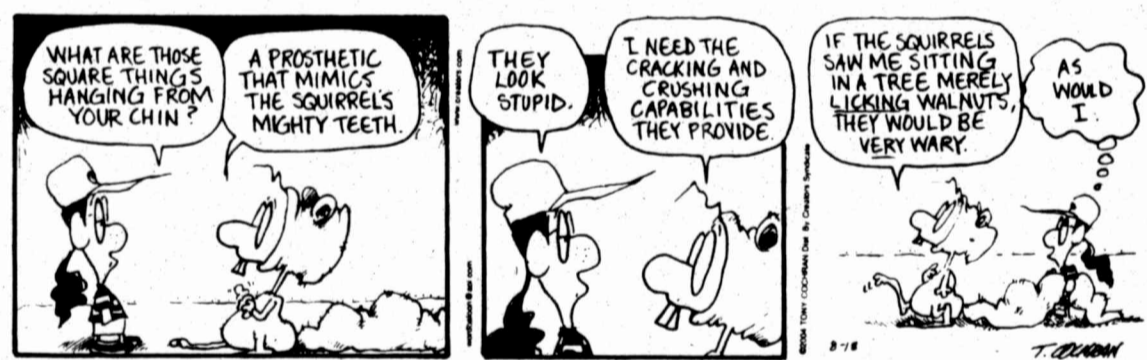
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 18, the 231st day of 2004. There are 135 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 18, 1983, Hurricane Alicia slammed into the Texas coast, leaving 22 dead and causing more than \$1 billion worth of damage.

On this date: In 1587, Virginia Dare became the first child of English parents to be born on American soil, on what is now Roanoke Island, N.C.

In 1846, U.S. forces led by Gen. Stephen W. Kearney captured Santa Fe, N.M.

In 1894, Congress established the Bureau of Immigration.

In 1914, President Wilson issued his "Proclamation of Neutrality," aimed at keep-

ing the United States out of World War I.

In 1920, Tennessee became the 36th state to ratify the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guaranteed the right of all American women to vote.

In 1938, President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the Thousand Islands Bridge connecting the United States and Canada.

In 1954, 50 years ago, during the Eisenhower administration, Assistant Secretary of Labor James E. Wilkins became the first black to attend a meeting of a president's Cabinet as he sat in for Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell.

In 1958, the novel "Lolita" by Vladimir Nabokov was published.

In 1963, James Meredith became the first black to graduate from the University of Mississippi.

In 1982, for the first time, volume on the New York Stock exchange topped the 100 million level as 132.69 million shares were traded.

Ten years ago: Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles

declared an immigration emergency and demanded federal help to cope with the largest surge of Cuban refugees since the 1980 Mariel boatlift.

Today's Birthdays: Former Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger is 87. Actress Shelley Long is 84. Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter is 77. Movie director Roman Polanski is 71. Actor Robert Redford is 67. Singer Johnny Preston is 65. Actor Christopher Jones is 63. Actor Henry G. Sanders is 62. Actor-comedian Martin Mull is 61. Singer Nona Hendrix is 59. Actor Patrick Swayze is 52.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

AT THE BANK by Robert H. Wolfe  
Edited by Stanley Newman

**ACROSS**

- Stick in one's
- Wood cutters
- To this point
- Baby's woe
- Gen. Robert
- Cloth pattern
- Ancient Peruvian
- Ring slowly
- Moved in a circular path
- Fiber
- Superman insignia
- Batch of soup
- Environmental concern
- Guide to the summit
- Cause to fail
- Hardwood tree
- Theatre honor
- Borge, for one
- Wind instruments
- Actor Wallach
- Sealy competitor
- Composer Bartok
- Reducing regimen
- Intense feeling
- Fr. religious figures
- Make lovable
- Outlet meat
- Piston ring
- Neighbor of Miss.
- Low-tech dryer
- Seles milieu
- Layered cookie

**DOWN**

- Kappa
- Spherical dwelling
- Knitting stitch
- Wool sources
- Discourage
- Spring planting
- Hardly ever seen
- Like some cereals
- Raced in the direction of
- Wide neckwear
- Liner's landing spot
- Come to terms
- Succulent plant
- Rural water source
- Offer at retail
- Move in large numbers
- Above, to poets
- Footballer's protection
- Birds: Lat.
- Beatty film
- Noels
- Catch sight of
- Command
- Dined at home
- Gave (out)
- Become one
- Keen on
- Just about
- Unruly groups
- Assist, as in a heist
- Track event
- Rental contract
- Teasdale et al.
- Farmer's place, in a song
- Ancient
- Role player
- More knavish
- Southwest Native American
- Computer key
- Banther with banter
- Base neutralizer
- Theater section
- Word after a mishap
- Right on target
- Roll-call response
- Fish eggs

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