



# A red, white and blue holiday

## Colorful parades ignite long celebration

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Upwards to 100 people weren't going to let a little thing like threatening skies rain on the Highland Fourth of July Parade.

Despite a late-developing threat of rain, the annual patriotic parade featuring up to 100 children, parents and animals went off without a hitch Saturday morning.

Youngsters were definitely the stars of the show.

There were children in wagons, children on bikes and tricycles, children in battery-operated carts and children walking their pets — and all were festooned in red, white and blue.

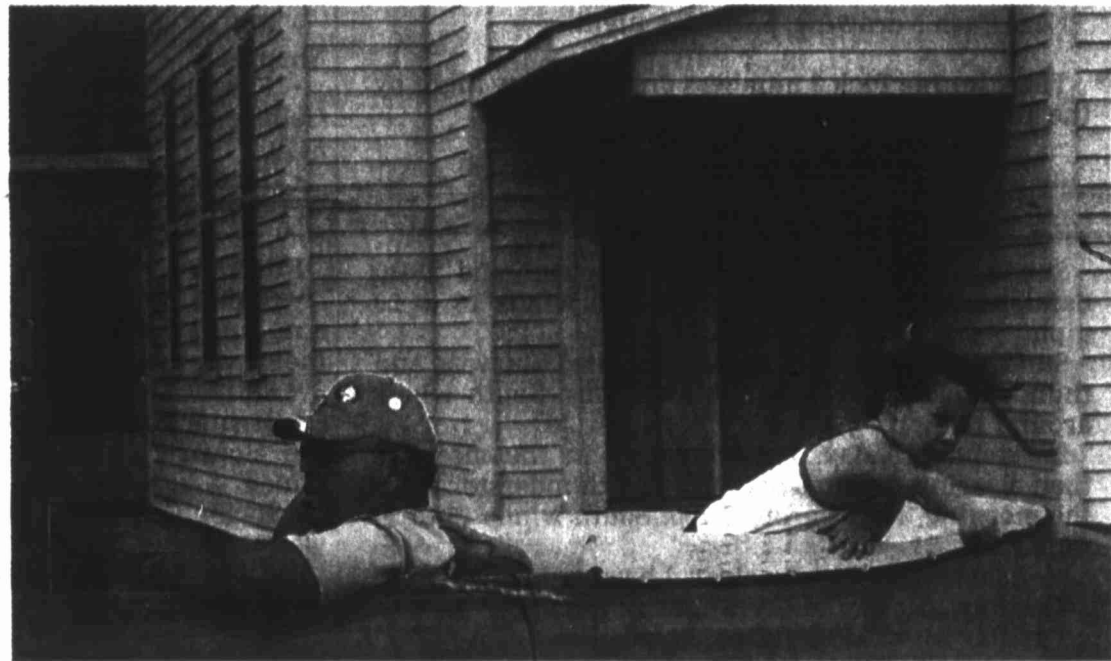
Cheering them on were Highland Drive residents, many of whom decorated their lawns and homes in patriotic motif.

"This has been awesome," said parade organizer Linda Kaye Stallings. "The kids love it. They just get so excited about it ... and it makes you feel like you're really celebrating the Fourth. It brings the community together."

Shayla Seymore, who also helped organize Saturday's event, said the parade was a great family tradition for the neighborhood.



HERALD photos/Steve Reagan and Bill McClellan  
 Clockwise from above left, Tristen Jenkins helps 4-year-old Kloe Mata get ready to participate in the annual Highland Fourth of July Parade Saturday morning; Madison Corgan, 2, prepares to steer her balloon-decorated cart in the Highland neighborhood; Cassandra Willis sells some of her baked goods during the Farmers Market, which opened Saturday at the Heart of the City Park; a young girl throws candy to other children at the Coahoma Freedom Parade, also held Saturday morning.



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# Pops set to rock Comanche Trail Park crowd

JOHN A. MOSELEY  
 Managing Editor

It's time for Pops in the Park. The concert and fireworks display is set for Sunday night at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater and will be preceded by a community prayer and praise rally sponsored by local churches.

While members of the Fourth of July Foundation organizing committee are still seeking donations to pay for the show, which carries a price tag of \$30,000, the show will definitely take place.

In fact, Foundation president

**"It's an evening to gather with friends and family at the park and join your neighbors in celebrating the fact that we live in the best nation on earth."**

—Tim Blackshear, Foundation president

Tim Blackshear said committee members have planned what will be "the best and biggest show we've ever had."

Crowds pack the amphitheater every year and always spill

over into the park and along U.S. Highway 87 for the concert by the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus and the fireworks program.

"It seems like the crowd gets a little larger every year," Blackshear said. "And that's another one of the reasons we always try to make each year's show a little bigger and better. We've planned a bigger fireworks show than we've had in the past and gone to the expense of having someone choreograph the fireworks with the music the symphony will be

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## Funtastic Fourth Festival promises something for all

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

With a little more than a day before festivities get under way, Downtown Revitalization Association President John Bryans said the Funtastic Fourth Festival is on track to be a holiday smash.

"Everything is coming together really well at this

point," said Bryans. "We'll actually begin setting up for the festival Sunday. That way we can make sure everything is in place for Monday. It's going to be a lot of fun for everyone that comes out."

Bryans said there has been some last minute additions to the festival's day-long Monday

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designated a holiday just to give us an excuse for picnics and fireworks.

To celebrate, you can make a Yankee Doodle dandy out of items found in your home. See Page 7A

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When young baseball players step onto the field in Williamsport, Pa., they are carrying on a tradition started 65 years ago by Carl E. Stotz. In 1938, Stotz gathered children together and devised the rules for his boys' baseball program. Today, Williamsport is home to the Little League Museum and Howard J. Lamade Stadium, where the finals of the Little League World Series have been played each year since 1959.



## LOCAL OFFICES CLOSED

All county and city offices will be closed Monday in observance of the July Fourth holiday.

The Big Spring Post Office will also be closed, with no deliveries slated for Monday. Mail will resume its normal delivery Tuesday. The Spring City Senior Citizen Center will also be closed all day Monday, as will the local Social Security Administration office.

Howard County Library and the Heritage Museum will be closed as well.

All offices are expected to reopen at their normal times Tuesday.



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## Obituaries

## Jimmie Ray Estep

Jimmie Ray Estep, 59, of Big Spring died at 10:45 a.m. Friday, July 1, 2005, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Take note

• **TNT FIREWORKS STANDS OPERATED BY THE BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2007** as a fund-raiser will be open 9 a.m. until midnight through July 4 at two locations, Highway 87 South and Highway 350. Funds will be used for the 2006 junior/senior prom.

• **GROUP PHOTOS TAKEN BY BRUCE SCHOOLER AT BIG SPRING DAY IN AUSTIN** are available for purchase from the chamber of commerce Tuesday through July 15. Cost is \$10 for an 8x10 and \$5 for a 5x7. For more information, call Schooler at 264-7728 or 213-1760.

• **PERMIAN BASIN MENSA** is accepting donations of cash or merchandise for their scholarship program. For more information, e-mail [scholarships@pb.us.mensa.org](mailto:scholarships@pb.us.mensa.org) or write to 301 E. Fifth St., Big Spring.

• **THE BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL OLDTIMERS** (those who graduated before 1940) are planning a reunion for the annual BSHS Homecoming Sept. 16-17. Anyone able to attend a reunion Sept. 17 should call 432-267-2900 and leave phone and address information.

• **TEXAS LIONS CAMP** is looking for children interested in attending camp this summer. Sessions are for children with physical disabilities 7 through 16 years of age. Camp is free for these children. For more information, call Bob Noyes at 267-5811 or 270-0811.

• **SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER'S SCHOOL OF RADIOLOGY** is having a reunion of all past graduates in conjunction with the 2005 graduation July 9 at the Spring City Senior Center. The reunion organizers are looking for these individuals: Tere Barrier, Susan Weaver Burton, Cheryl Carroll, Irma Chavez, Caroline Clifton, Paul Decker, Frank Garfias, Randy Gavin, Michelle Gonzales, Sandy Hatfield, Mickie Johnson, Sarah Martin, Janie McLaughlin, Mary Poston, Debbie Richter, Melissa Shafer and Susan Soloman. Contact Vivian Gordon at 268-4885 or e-mail to [vivian\\_gordon@chs.net](mailto:vivian_gordon@chs.net).

• **A MEMORIAL FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE FAMILY OF TYBO JACOBS** at the First Bank of West Texas in Coahoma and Big Spring to help with funeral costs. He died in an automobile accident March 10.

• **DEREK CHURCHWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** has been established at Howard College. Donations may be made to the Howard College Foundation in care of Jan Foresyth, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Designate the Derek Churchwell Scholarship Fund.

• **HOWARD COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARD** is seeking financial donations to provide support for children in Howard County who have been removed from their home due to abuse or neglect. Contact Patti Richard at 432-559-6953 or mail donations to HCCWB P.O. Box 3101 Big Spring, 79721.

• **LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS** is accepting appointments for 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

• **FRIENDS OF THE MARTIN COUNTY LIBRARY** have scheduled a used book sale from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. every Thursday in the new building across from the White Ford Motor Company, near the post office. The sale benefits the restoration of a library building. For more information contact Bud Lindsey at 756-2306.

• **THE FAR WEST BOYS HOME** is in need of donations of household, office and recreational items to benefit boys 5-17 who are unable to live with their families due to abuse or neglect. Items needed include dressers, bunk beds, mattresses, cookware, recreational and exercise equipment, and a maintenance pickup, car or car. Cash donations to purchase these items are also appreciated. Far West is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization. To arrange pick up of items or for more information, call 432-353-4464.

• **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.

• **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.

## Police blotter

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

- **ELIJAH COLE**, 35, 2627 Fairchild, was arrested on a parole violation warrant and on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and evading arrest.
- **RANDY ULRICH**, 29, 4000 W. Highway 80, was arrested on a parole violation warrant.
- **ROBERT SANCHEZ**, 42, 1018 College, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CLINT ELLIOTT**, 42, 202 Circle Dr., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.
- **JOSEPH COOK**, 26, 1506 Wood St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ASSAULT** was reported on the 200 Block of Third Street.
- **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported on the 1600 block of 18th Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported on the 2500-block of Wasson Road.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the 500 block of Benton.
- **THEFT** was reported on the 1100 block of Lamesa Highway, the 400 block of Birdwell Lane (twice), the 200 block of Marcy Drive, the 1800 block of Gregg Street (twice), the 1100 block of Radio Tower Road, and the 200 block of Washington.
- **THEFT OF A FIREARM** was reported on the 200 block of Washington.

## Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday:

- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported on the 600 block of S. Main Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported on the 400 block of E. County Road 34.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported on the 166 mile marker of Interstate 20.

## Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 7-12-27-30-33.  
Number matching five of five: 1.  
Prize per winner: \$36,223.  
Winning tickets sold in: Houston.  
Matching four of five: 123. Prize: \$133.  
Matching three of five: 4,043. Prize: \$9.  
Matching two of five: 40,103. Prize: \$2.  
Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-2-4

## Weather

**Sunday...Partly cloudy.** Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 101. South winds 15 to 20 mph.

**Sunday night...Partly cloudy.** Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds around 15 mph.

**Independence day...Partly cloudy** in the morning then clearing. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the morning. Highs around 100. South winds 15 to 20 mph.

**Monday night...Mostly clear.** Lows in the lower 70s.

**Tuesday...Mostly sunny.** Highs in the upper 90s.

**Tuesday night...Increasing clouds.** Lows around 70.

**Wednesday...Partly cloudy.** Highs in the upper 90s.

**Wednesday night...Partly cloudy.** Lows in the lower 70s.

**Thursday...Partly cloudy.** Highs in the upper 90s.

**Thursday night...Partly cloudy.** Lows in the upper 60s.

**Friday...Partly cloudy.** Highs in the mid 90s.

## Support groups

**TUESDAY**  
• The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 6 p.m., a new time, the last Tuesday of each month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

**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.

**FRIDAY**  
• Alzheimers Support Group meets at noon the fourth Friday of each month at Spring City Senior Citizens Center. Lunch is provided. RSVP to Cindy Lopez at 213-4976.

## 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)

## MONDAY

- Fourth of July holiday.
- Fantastic Fourth Celebration in downtown Big Spring.

## TUESDAY

- Intermediate Line Dance classes begin at 9 a.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center. Call 267-1628.
- Coahoma Senior Citizen luncheon is set for 11 a.m. in the Coahoma Community Center.
- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Texas Motorcycle Rights Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Spanish Inn. The public is invited. Call 268-6421 for more information.
- VFW Post 2013 meets at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Road.
- Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse on the Andrews Highway.
- Alzheimer's Association, the Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room, 500 S. Main.
- Gospel Singing in the Kentwood Activity Center at 7 p.m. with special guest singers from Midland and Colorado City. Everyone is welcome.
- Concerned Citizens for Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

## WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Senior Circle meets at 11 a.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. at 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 at 703 W. Third.

## 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.
- Genealogy Society of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

## FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Members bring their own lunch. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281.
- 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. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area senior citizens are invited.

## SATURDAY

- Free eye glasses are available from 9 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. in the Event Center, 1607 E. Third.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

## 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 Off Pounds 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.
- Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.
- Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.
- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the La Posada Restaurant.

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15-month-old Corey Lawrence, left, and Hannah Williams, 2, were among the many children who participated in the annual Highland Fourth of July Parade in the Highland South Addition Saturday morning.

PARADES

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"It's nice to see the adults get so involved," Seymore said. "We've got several generations of families involved here."

Twelve miles down the interstate, Coahoma residents were doing some celebrating of their own. Veterans joined children on bicycles, couples in antique cars and folks in vintage tractors, making their way along N. First Street in the annual Freedom Parade, sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club.

Sunday, the Big Spring community will host Pops in the Park, the free, annual symphony and fireworks show at Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. Gates open at 5 p.m. with a "Prayer and Praise Rally" planned from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus to follow. The fireworks will begin at dusk.

The celebration winds up with an all-day Funtastic Fourth Festival centered around Heart of the City Park in downtown Big Spring Monday. The festival will begin in the morning and feature a day-long Battle of the Bands, capped with a laser-light show at 10 p.m. Admission to Funtastic Fourth is free.

Here are results from Saturday's Highland Fourth of July Parade:

**Strollers** — 1st place: Thomas Gabehart; 2nd

place: Joyce Corgan; 3rd place: Logan Hanna.

**Wagons** — 1st place: Gracie Hayworth and Regan Hayworth; 2nd place: Ryan Buske and Kaden Molina; 3rd place: Sawyer Stallings.

**Walkers** — 1st place: Bailey Smith; 2nd place: Lexi Churchwell; 3rd place: Amy Winter.

**Tricycles and Big Wheels** — 1st place: Kloe Mata; 2nd place: Sam Howell; 3rd place: Tristan Hanna.

**Bicycles Ages 1-7** — 1st place: Ricky Prater; 2nd place: Taylor Davidson and Brenna Hartley; 3rd place: Blade Franks.

**Bicycles Ages 8 and up** — 1st place: Shaylee Griffin; 2nd place: Ty Lawrence; 3rd place: Chase Dunnam.

**Battery Vehicles** — 1st place: Hanna Williams and Corey Lawrence; 2nd

place: Sage Stallings; 3rd place: Jay Jay and John John Warren.

**Scooters, Skateboards, and Roller blades** — 1st place: Lindsey Heckler; 2nd place: Brook Newson; 3rd place: Aaron Wilhoit.

**Four-Wheelers** — 1st place: Hunter and Kyler Seymore; 2nd place: Zak and Kyler Hardgrove; 3rd place: The Hunt Family.

**Best decorated home** — 1st place: 510 Highland, home of Zula McCrary; 2nd place: 704 Highland, home of Tony and Charlie Burns; 3rd place: 600 Highland, home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gladden.

**Best mailbox** — 1st place: 510 Highland, home of Zula McCrary; 2nd place: 500 Highland, home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coleman; 3rd place: 613 Highland, home of Mrs. Louise Boykin.



Herald photo/Bill McClellan  
Tractors — most of them vintage — were among the many vehicles in the Coahoma Freedom Parade Saturday.

POPS

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playing. "This is the largest single event in terms of the people gathered at one time that we have in our community each year," Blackshear added.

Donations making the event possible come from local businesses and individuals, as well as corporate sponsorships. What's more, they make it possible for the organizing committee to open the gates for all comers free of charge.

While admission is free, the committee will be soliciting donations from those attending the show. And the committee will again be selling "Pops in the Park" T-shirts to help in the fund-raising effort. The shirts, priced at \$10 each, will be available at the concert.

While donations to the show range from the \$5,000 provided in cash or in-kind services to the dollar or two placed in the bucket by individuals on concert night, Blackshear stressed that organizers appreciate every contribution.

"Presenters" for the show include the Big Spring Herald, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the City of Big Spring, the Big Spring Symphony, KBST and the Big Spring Convention & Visitors Bureau.

At this time, HEB is the only "Star" sponsor, but Paradigm Physical Therapy, ALON USA, the Worthy Company, Robinson Drilling and Scenic Mountain Medical Center are "Rocket" sponsors.

Countless other businesses and individuals have provided smaller amounts, Blackshear said, and stressed that they "are just as appreciated."

HEB will also sponsor a special tribute to Howard County residents currently serving in the Armed Forces.

Gates to the amphitheater will open at 5 p.m., the same time vendors' booths will open. Vendors will be offering a wide variety of foods and beverages, as well as a number of novelty items.

Victim Services representatives will also be on hand and will be displaying the John Deere "Gator" vehicle which will be awarded to the winner of a drawing at 9:45 p.m.

The "Prayer and Praise Rally" will be from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The featured speaker will be Sgt. Danny Wilson, a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and who still serves in the U.S. Army, 1st Calvary Division.



Local ministries to be featured include that of Rex Rainey, who works with ex-convicts and recovering drug addicts and alcoholics, and Joel Miller and a couple of the chaplains from the Emergency Services Chaplain Corps.

In addition, six senior pastors from local churches will be scattered throughout the program, leading the community in prayer.

The symphony and chorus will begin its part of the show at 8 p.m. That portion will include "Fanfare for the Common Man," "Stars & Stripes Forever," "To the Colors," "The Pledge of Allegiance," "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Salute to the Armed Forces" and "Liberty Bell March."

The show will continue with "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Colonel Bogey March," "A Choral Portrait," "A Cohan Salute," "Remembering the Beatles," "Sounds of the Carpenters," "A Broadway Celebration," "The Best of Billy Joel," "Beach Boys Medley" and "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

Following an intermission that includes recognition of those serving in the military, the fireworks show and music program will begin.

Works the symphony and chorus will provide during that part of the show include "Hoe Down," "Radetsky March," "Washington Post March," "National Emblem March,"

"America the Beautiful," "God Bless America," "The Star-Spangled Banner," "You're a Grand Old Flag," "American Patrol," "1812 Overture" and "Stars & Stripes Forever."

"Pops in the Park has become a tradition in our community. It's one of our 'calling cards,' so to speak," Blackshear added.

"It's an evening to gather with friends and family at the park and join your neighbors in celebrating the fact that we live in the best nation on earth. We look forward to seeing everyone there."

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## OUR VIEWS

Help make sure  
Pops in the Park  
is a real success

One of Big Spring's highlights of summer is at hand with Sunday night's "Pops in the Park" celebration at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater.

The event — a free concert performance by the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus, a patriotic fireworks display — will be opened with a prayer and praise rally.

The show is being presented by the *Herald*, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the symphony, the city of Big Spring, the Big Spring Visitors and Convention Bureau and KBST Radio.

Major corporate sponsors for the show include H-E-B, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Alon USA, Wells Fargo Bank, Robinson Drilling and the Worthy Company.

Gates will open at 5 p.m. — plenty of time to claim a choice seat. Vendor's booths will open at the same time and the prayer and praise rally begins at 6:30. The symphony and chorus will begin its presentation at 7:45 p.m., and a pictorial tribute honoring local men and women serving in the military, sponsored by HEB is set for 9:20 p.m. The fireworks begin around 9:45.

While no admission will be charged of those who attend the show, it should be noted that the celebration does carry a significant price tag.

Donations from area businesses, groups and individuals are close to covering the amount needed to put on the show, but every little bit helps.

That's why concert-goers will be solicited donations during the show.

We here at the *Herald* want to take this opportunity to encourage individual contributions at the amphitheater.

If just half of those who attend could donate one dollar, organizers would be guaranteed of having the seed money they'll need for the next edition of what most of us believe is the best Fourth of July celebration anywhere in West Texas.

We'll see you there!

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we chat with You, Lord, daily through prayer.  
Amen

## The deep blue sea isn't the place for me

Random thoughts while trying to stay cool:

I've lived in Big Spring for most of my life, mainly because I enjoy it here, but partly because it is hundreds of miles away from the nearest live shark.

Recent accounts of shark attacks against beach-goers in Florida have brought back one of my biggest phobias — the fear of being attacked and/or eaten by a large, carnivorous animal.

You have to admit, as phobias go, that's a doozy.

I'm not trying to make light of these recent attacks. Indeed, my heart goes out to the families of the victims. I'm just saying that I feel confident predicting that I'll never be eaten alive by a shark, unless one happens to miraculously find its way to Big Spring anytime soon.

I'll gladly cede them the ocean, as long as they stay the heck away from my back yard.

My deep-seated fear of sharks began in the mid-1970s, when I first saw "Jaws" at a theater in San Antonio. At that moment, a life-long phobia was born.

Thanks, Steven Spielberg. For months after seeing that

movie, I wouldn't even go into a swimming pool. I guess I thought the darned things might sneak through the drain somehow.

Great Whites, Makos, Tiger Sharks, Bull Sharks, Hammerheads ... I ask you — is there a more terrifyingly sounding collection of creatures on the planet?

I think not.

I know that, being a land-locked West Texan, my phobia might be a bit far-fetched. I also know that there are plenty of slimy, nasty creatures roaming the wilds around here that can cause me plenty of trouble.

Maybe it's just a case of the devil I know being better than the devil I don't. Sure, rattlesnakes are poisonous. Yeah, there are plenty of other critters around here who could maim or kill me.

Fine. To paraphrase Jim Stafford, I don't like spiders and snakes — but they beat the heck out of sharks.

The thing is, I feel fairly comfortable in my ability to avoid being bitten/stung/attacked/poisoned/etc, by the local creatures. If I'm waist-deep in the surf at the beach, however, and I see a shadowy shape slithering toward me, my confidence factor would be reduced considerably.

Having said all this, I must admit that I have friends who can swear in court that I have been

seen wading in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Can I just state in my defense that said action was abetted by the means of, shall we say, artificial courage? Packed in shiny, 12-ounce aluminum cans?

For the record, I don't condone drinking and swimming in the ocean — but it works in my case.

Anyway, things were going (ha ha) swimmingly, right up to the point that I stepped on something that felt disturbingly fleshy. The rational part of my brain told me it couldn't possibly be a shark, and that in all likelihood, it wasn't anything to get remotely worked up about.

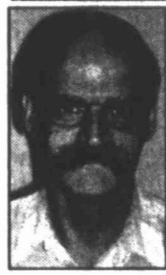
Rationality, however, has no place in my universe, especially away from dry land. As coolly as I could manage (meaning, I didn't scream too loudly), I beat a hasty retreat to the shore.

And I am proud to say that, to this day, I have yet to kick the dry land habit.

For those of you who are planning a trip to the beach, I say more power to you. You are braver souls than me. In fact, I hope the beaches are crowded — and shark-free — this coming July 4 weekend.

Just don't count on seeing me anywhere nearby.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.



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## YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing this letter to express my frustration over the Wright Amendment that forces consumers to pay higher priced airline fares to "protect" the third largest airport in the world, DFW, and the biggest airline in the world, American Airlines.

Please visit [www.SetLoveFree.com](http://www.SetLoveFree.com) to learn more about the Wright Amendment, and how it affects air travelers.

JAMES MARTIN  
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TO THE EDITOR:

I have been studying and pondering our educational system that seems to have everyone in an uproar with no answers.

I would like to know why we are trying to make college children out of our elementary and junior high students. Why can you not educate them like they should be before they land in high school without the knowledge of their ABCs, their reading skills and the ability to write a story on a little brown dog without handing it to a teacher with the dog colored purple?

I drove a school bus for 30-plus years and I picked up children's litter and read what they had not learned. They could not write a sentence. They could not spell. Their handwriting was illegible. I read our daily paper and I can pick up on the same problem. Our reporters can't spell either.

Oh yes, I read, but not with particular pride, about our summer reading programs and the special classes for children who are behind and allowed to make up work left undone because teachers do not have the time they need. They do not have enough time because they are defending themselves from misbehaving children and destructiveness in the classroom from children who would be considered abused if their parents corrected them with a board of education applied to the seat of learning.

What about the children who should be able to read and write from first or second grade who do not get to go to these reading classes?

We are told daily with millions of dollars at stake that we need to upgrade and take these tests so we can have higher rated schools that match the times. We are at the space age. You bet we are. Take away the computers and the calculators, give a child a pencil and paper and they cannot spell cat without spell check.

When the computer system goes down in a business and the lights go out, panic sets in. A person cannot be checked out at the counter because the clerk cannot add and subtract without that machine.

Educated we are not. We know a lot about a lot of things, but we are

no longer families with happy children. Our children can tell you about the latest trash in the movies and books and on computers, but our parents cannot help them with their homework because the reading, writing and arithmetic stopped several years ago, while our higher-educated authorities thought we needed to keep up with the universities at elementary and junior high levels.

I am the proud mother of seven children who all went to college and graduated. They did not have computers and calculators. They had parents who cared and saw to it they learned to read, write, spell, add and subtract with a pen and pencil.

Some of them just retired from being school teachers because no longer can they correct a student without getting clobbered with a few choice curse words or being threatened for abusing a child by parents who can only see a chance to make money by suing someone in court.

We do not need to get rid of our modern conveniences. We just need to see that our children stay children and learn to read and write before they get shoved into the adult world.

Retreat and make learning fun again without frustrated teachers and children trying to be grown before their time. There can be laughter and love where it is needed most — with our little ones. We are fighting motherhood at the age of 10 because we shoved these little ones off the childhood chair before they were ready.

Let Big Spring be a pilot program. Let us show the educators of Texas the importance of this next generation begins in the home first, not in the university.

"A child shall lead them," but if all he knows is learning by machine that cannot produce loving care, what will our leaders of tomorrow be like when the machines break down and the lights go out?

CHRISTINE HORN  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

My son was recently listed in the Big Spring newspaper. He was listed in there for a mistake he made several years ago when he was still just a teen-ager. The girl was also a teen.

He made his mistake thinking he was in love with the young girl. Now he wears the label of a child molester, which is the name he will wear until he is 40 years old. He is now only 24.

It has affected his life, of course for the negative, and I understand that when people see someone labeled as such, they are going to think the worst.

I would just like for the public to

know that there are teens out there who make mistakes that can affect their life and leave them labeled for a very long time.

My main concern for writing this letter is so the public will know that sometimes people are labeled or marked with a name that maybe they do not honestly deserve, especially for something they did a teen.

Some of our young men, who really don't do anything any different than other young men get labeled as such, when murderers don't even get the punishment they actually deserve.

Please talk to your sons so they don't have to go through this kind of labeling.

VALERIE MCCUTCHAN  
COAHOMA

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation and thanks to the people of Big Spring who voted for me in the Reader's Choice Best LVN balloting.

To me it is the highest honor they could bestow on someone.

My heartfelt thanks go out to you people who put in my name.

I am honored and humbled to have been chosen.

SHARI WOLF  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

In every successful community there are many individuals who tirelessly work behind the scenes for the sole purpose of making a positive impact on their community and those around them. They have learned the secret about personal satisfaction that is achieved by service to one's fellow man. These are those whose contributions are often unnoticed and unrewarded, yet continue to be driven by the desire to serve.

Our Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteers provide the perfect example of such individuals.

I would like to express my appreciation to Nancy Jones and the RSVP for their assistance in distributing our annual water reports to our customers. Their donation of many hours of hard work and willingness to tackle such a big job, together with their ability to do it so quickly and efficiently, is inspiring. Over the past several years they have saved our department countless hours of work and have done so with a smile.

Big Spring is fortunate to have such a wonderful program with such wonderful people. What a valuable resource! Where would we be without them?

KENNY SCOTT  
CITY OF BIG SPRING

# Bush studying successor to first woman on Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pledging to be deliberate and thorough, President Bush said he will select a replacement for Justice Sandra Day O'Connor that "Americans can be proud of."

Conservative and liberal groups quickly vowed a fight over the future of a Supreme Court closely split on abortion and other social issues.

O'Connor, 75, unexpectedly announced Friday that she would step down upon Senate confirmation of her successor. Her departure as the first female justice and the decisive swing vote on divisive issues supporting abortion rights, affirmative action and the death penalty gives the court its first vacancy since 1994.

"This is a state of emergency," said Kim Gandy, president of the National Organization for Women.

"Every member of the Senate will have to choose sides — either they will side with the bullies in the Republican leadership or they will take the side of our fundamental freedoms."

Jay Sekulow, chief counsel of the conservative American Center for Law and Justice, countered that the court needs to move away from activists who legislate from the bench. "There could not be a more significant opportunity for President Bush to impact the direction of the high court," he said.

After waiting more than four years for a chance to strengthen conservatives' influence on the court, Bush was presented with the surprise decision of O'Connor to leave after 24 years. White House officials had anticipated that if anyone retired, it would



KRT photo/Vern Fisher, Monterey County Herald  
**Associate Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor unexpectedly announced Friday that she would step down upon Senate confirmation of her successor.**

have been Chief Justice William Rehnquist, 80 years old and ailing with thyroid cancer.

The White House said it would be at least a week before he decides. More than a half-dozen candi-

dates are under consideration, an administration official said, and Bush will review names during a trip to Europe beginning Tuesday.

The president said he will be "deliberate and

thorough" in this process.

"The nation deserves, and I will select, a Supreme Court justice that Americans can be proud of," he said. "The nation also deserves a dignified process of confirmation in the United States Senate, characterized by fair treatment, a fair hearing and a fair vote."

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., chairman of the Judiciary Committee that will hold hearings on Bush's candidate, said he doubted there would be a filibuster to delay or block a confirmation vote.

Democrats said that was up to Bush. "Above all, Justice O'Connor has been a voice of reason and moderation on the court," said Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid of Nevada. "It is vital that she be replaced by someone like her."

O'Connor, a breast cancer survivor, kept her retirement a surprise even from her son. It was not until Friday morning that she dispatched her letter, hand-delivered to the president.

Meanwhile, the Rehnquist guessing game continues. "If we haven't heard from him by now, the chances are you won't hear from him for some time," Specter predicted. The last time there were two simultaneous vacancies at the court was 1971; Rehnquist was picked for one of them.

Whatever the chief justice's plans, the short list of contenders, exclusively male, may have to be expanded in view of O'Connor's retirement, said one White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the discussions.

## FESTIVAL

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agenda, the most recent being a very "holiday appropriate" demonstration.

"We're currently making arrangements with a gentleman here in town to demonstrate the proper way to retire the American flag," said Bryans. "We haven't been able to finalize it yet, but we're working on it. We thought that would be very appropriate, considering the scope of the July Fourth holiday."

Bryans said the DRA has filled all of the vendor spaces for the festival, which promises to feed Big Spring's appetite for festival-style foods.

"There is going to be everything from fajitas to hot dogs — pretty much every kind of festival food you can think of," said Bryans. "Tom Tafuro, owner of New York's Finest Hot Dogs, is going to be serving hot dogs. There's going to be tons of fajitas, chips, nachos and Frito pies. And of course you're going to have your hamburgers and curly fries that everyone loves."

Another festival favorite, the inflatable rides, will also be part of the Funtastic Fourth, said Bryans, along with a rock climbing wall.

"The rock climbing wall is something new to the festival," said Bryans. "I think it will be a big hit."

The festival will also feature a laser-light show shortly after a special award ceremony at 10

p.m., along with a slew of bands throughout the day.

"The Battle of the bands is always exciting," said DRA President John Bryans. "We always look forward to it."

Also looking forward to the July Fourth celebration are local Tejano bands Conjunto Hilario, Los Hermanos Luera and X-Tremo, which will be competing. Conjunto Hilario is scheduled to perform from 1 p.m. until 1:25 p.m., followed by Los Hermanos Luera from 2 p.m. until 2:25 p.m. and X-

Tremo from 3 p.m. until 3:25 p.m.

### BATTLE OF BANDS LINEUP

MONDAY, HEART OF THE CITY PARK

Tejano

1 p.m. Conjunto Hilario

2 p.m. Los Hermanos Luera

3 p.m. X-Tremo

Rock

3:35 p.m. Fourstones

4:35 p.m. A Tragic Theory

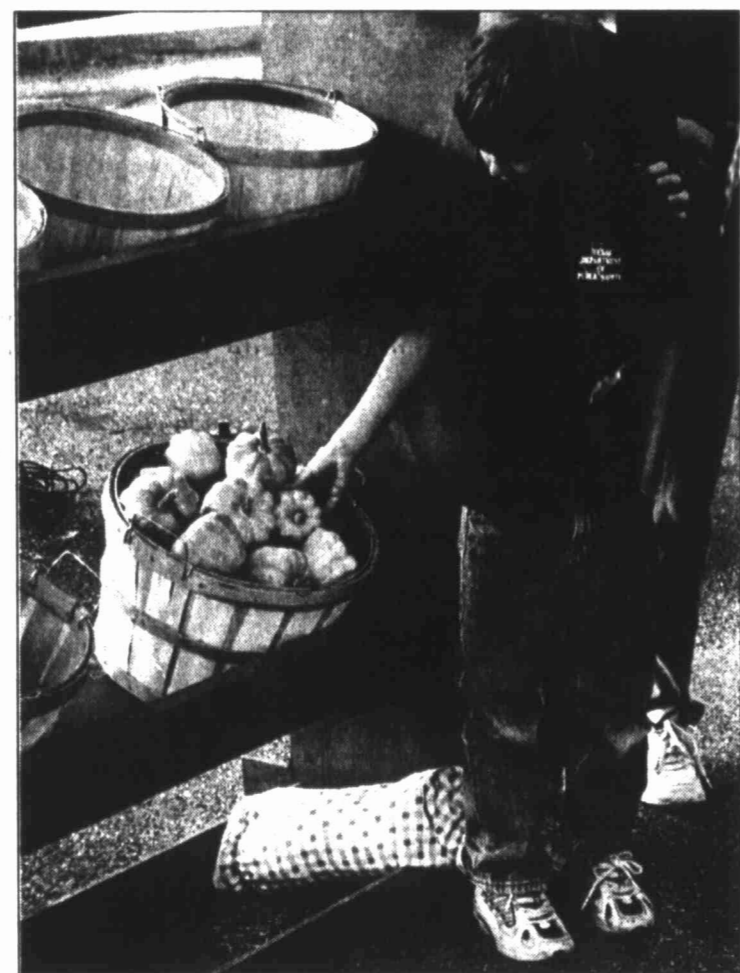
5:35 p.m. 50/50

Country

7 p.m. Texas Outlaws

8 p.m. Texas Pride

9 p.m. Nikki Lee



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**Jared Parker, 8, examines a squash during the annual Farmer's Market, which was held Saturday morning in the Heart of the City Park.**

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Scheduled to perform in the rock category is Fourstones, A Tragic Theory and 50/50. Fourstones will perform from 3:35 p.m. until 4 p.m., with A Tragic Theory slated for 4:35 p.m. until 5 p.m. and 50/50 set to play from 5:35 p.m. until 6 p.m.

In the country category, Texas Outlaws, Texas Pride and Nikki Lee and The N3 Band will perform during the evening hours.

Texas Outlaws is set to play from 7 p.m. until 7:25 p.m., while Texas pride will perform from 8 p.m. until 8:25 p.m. and Nikki Lee will play from 9 p.m. until 9:25 p.m.

Bryans said this year's activities will also include some rather strange headgear.

"We are going to have a new competition this year with the Hilarious Hat Contest, which we're getting a pretty big response

from the community on," said Bryans. "It's a contest to see who can wear the silliest and craziest hat."

"We have judges lined up for it and we have people and businesses that are donating gift certificates and coupons for the prizes. People will come through with their silly hat or whatever kind of hat they want to wear and take a picture for the judges to see."

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# Missing Idaho child found at Coeur d'Alene restaurant

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho (AP) — An 8-year-old girl who disappeared with her brother six weeks ago from a home where family members were bludgeoned to death was found early Saturday at a Denny's restaurant with a registered sex offender, officials said.

The girl's 9-year-old brother, Dylan Groene, remained missing and was feared dead, Kootenai County Sheriff's Capt. Ben Wolfinger said.

"Our initial information is that he may be deceased," Wolfinger said, adding that officials were continuing the search for him. He would not elaborate on what kind of information investigators had.

Joseph Edward Duncan III, of Fargo,

N.D., was charged with kidnapping and was being held without bond, Wolfinger said. He said more charges could be added.

Shasta Groene was spotted in her hometown by a waitress who apparently recognized her from photographs in the media.

Shasta seemed well, and was being interviewed by investigators at a medical center. Her father was on his way to Coeur d'Alene to be reunited with her, a relative said.

"She was sitting in a restaurant eating a meal. She's obviously well enough to do that," Wolfinger said.

Duncan had an outstanding warrant for failing to register as a high-risk sex

offender and had a history of rape, Wolfinger said. He was facing charges of molesting a 6-year-old boy in Minnesota last year but was released on bail in April.

It was not known whether Duncan had a connection with the victims.

"We don't have any idea who Duncan is, other than a very, very sick individual. Sick and stupid to go to a Denny's at 2 a.m. with a child," Bob Price, Shasta Groene's paternal uncle, said by telephone from Tacoma, Wash.

Price said the children's father, Steve Groene, had just arrived at Price's home early Saturday for the Fourth of July weekend when he received a call saying Shasta had been found.

Wolfinger said he had no information on where Shasta had been held or where her brother may be.

"All we know is that he was not with Shasta and Duncan" at the restaurant, he said.

Dylan and Shasta Groene had been missing since at least May 16, when sheriff's deputies responded to their rural home after a neighbor reported that dogs were barking and the door of one vehicle was open but no one was in sight.

The deputies found the bound bodies of Brenda Groene, 40, Slade Groene, 13, and Mark McKenzie, 37. The victims were bound and then bludgeoned to death.

## World news briefs

### Suicide bomber kills 20 in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A suicide bomber strapped with explosives killed up to 20 people waiting outside a police recruiting center in Iraq's capital Saturday, authorities said.

The bomber wore a belt packed with explosives and blew himself up outside the recruiting center in west Baghdad's Yarmouk neighborhood, killing 20, said police Col. Adnan Abdul Rahman, an Interior Ministry spokesman. Most of the victims were recruits, he said.

The attack pushed the death toll to more than 1,400 people killed since Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari announced his Shiite-led government on April 28.

Sunni Muslims form the backbone of a violent insurgency bent on destabilizing the government and sparking civil war. Sunnis, who dominated Iraq for decades, lost power when Saddam Hussein, their last patron and a Sunni, was ousted. Their boycott of January's historic elections further sidelined them.

The blast occurred at about 9 a.m. Saturday, police said.

### AP: Documents show Gitmo inmates defy U.S.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Military authorities have previously disclosed some incidents of guard retaliation at Guantanamo Bay, which resulted in mostly minor disciplinary proceedings. What emerges from 278 pages of documents obtained by The Associated Press is the degree of defiance by the terrorism suspects at Guantanamo.

The prisoners banged on their cells to protest the heat. They doused guards with whatever liquid was handy — from spit to urine. Sometimes they struck their jailers, one swinging a steel chair at a military police officer.

And the American MPs at times retaliated with force — punches, pepper spray and a splash of cleaning fluid in the face, according to the newly released documents that detail military investigations and eyewitness accounts of alleged abuse.

Some prisoners at the U.S. base in eastern Cuba have gone on the attack, as in April 2003 when a detainee got out

of his cell during a search for contraband food and knocked out a guard's tooth with a punch to the mouth and bit him before he was subdued by MPs. One soldier delivered two blows to the inmate's head with a handheld radio, the documents show.

"Several guards were trying to hold down the detainee who was putting up heavy resistance," recounted a translator who saw the incident. "The detainee was covered in blood as were some of the guards."

### R&B crooner Luther Vandross dies at 54

NEW YORK (AP) — Luther Vandross' style

harkened back to a more genteel era of crooning, with songs that spoke to heartfelt emotions and gentle pillow talk rather than explicit sexuality. "I'm more into poetry and metaphor, and I would much rather imply something rather than to blatantly state it," the Grammy award winner once said. "You blatantly state stuff sometimes when you can't think of a poetic way to say it."

Vandross, whose deep, lush voice on hits such as "Here and Now" and "Any Love" provided the romantic backdrop for millions of couples, died Friday. He was 54.

The singer died at John F. Kennedy Medical Center in Edison, N.J., said hospital spokesman Rob Cavanaugh. He did not release the cause of death but said in a statement that Vandross "never really recovered" from a stroke two years ago.

Since the stroke in his Manhattan home on April 16, 2003, the R&B crooner stopped making public appearances — but amazingly managed to continue his recording career. In 2004, he captured four Grammys as a sentimental favorite, including best song for the bittersweet "Dance With My Father."



KRT photo/Chuck Kennedy

## Autopsy: Airman's body was stabbed 41 times

SAN ANGELO (AP) — The body of a Dyess Air Force Base airman was stabbed 41 times and weighted with more than 140 pounds of car parts and other items before being dumped in a West Texas stock tank, according to an autopsy report.

The report released Friday also confirmed that Air Force Staff Sgt. Michael Leslie Severance died of an overdose of drugs commonly found in veterinary clinics. Severance's wife, veterinarian Wendi Mae Davidson, has been charged with first-degree murder and two counts of tampering with evidence.

Tom Green County Justice of the Peace Eddie Howard told the San Angelo Standard-Times he would rule Severance's death a homicide, saying the airman "didn't do it to himself."

Howard called the killing ghastly but icily efficient, one of the worst he has seen in more than a dozen years. He said the report indicates Severance's murder probably was not an act of rage.

"These were post-mortem cuts to allow the release of gases that typically accumulate in decomposing bodies," Howard said. "Rage is hitting (stabbing or poking)

one spot. It's more localized. These were spread out."

The autopsy confirmed preliminary results showing that Severance's blood contained lethal amounts of pentobarbital, a drug often used to euthanize animals that also can be prescribed for humans. It was not clear whether the 24-year-old airman had a prescription for that drug or others found in his body.

Judi Davidson declined to comment to the San Angelo newspaper and said her daughter also was not available for comment. Wendi Davidson's attorney was on vacation.

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2. "Dancing With the Stars," ABC.
3. "NBA Finals Game 6: Detroit at San Antonio," ABC.
4. "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," CBS.
5. "Two and a Half Men," CBS.

Film

1. "Batman Begins," Warner Bros.
2. "Bewitched," Sony.
3. "Mr. & Mrs. Smith," 20th Century Fox.
4. "Herbie: Fully Loaded," Disney.
5. "George Romero's Land of the Dead," Universal.

Hot Five

1. "Inside Your Heaven," Carrie Underwood, Arista.
2. "We Belong Together," Mariah Carey, Island.
3. "Hollaback Girl," Gwen Stefani, Interscope.
4. "Don't Phunk With My Heart," The Black Eyed Peas, A&M.
5. "Just a Lil Bit," 50 Cent, Shady.

Albums

1. "X&Y," Coldplay, Capitol.
2. "In Your Honor," Foo Fighters, Roswell.
3. "Never Gone," Backstreet Boys, Jive.
4. "The Emancipation of Mimi," Mariah Carey, Island.
5. "Monkey Business," Black Eyed Peas, A&M.

Concert Tours

1. U2.
2. Elton John.
3. Kenny Chesney.
4. Rod Stewart.
5. Bob Dylan.

VHS Rentals

1. "Be Cool," MGM Home Entertainment.
2. "Boogeyman," Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment.
3. "Are We There Yet?," Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment.
4. "The Aviator," Warner Home Video.
5. "National Treasure," Dimension Home Video.

VHS Sales

1. "The Incredibles," Walt Disney Home Video.
2. "Pooh's Heffalump Movie," Walt Disney Home Entertainment.
3. "Shrek 2," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
4. "The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie," Paramount Home Entertainment.
5. "Dora the Explorer: Silly Fiesta," Paramount Home Entertainment.

DVD Sales

1. "Be Cool (Widescreen)," MGM Home Entertainment.
2. "Be Cool (Full Screen)," MGM Home Entertainment.
3. "Chappelle's Show: Season 2 (Uncensored!)," Paramount Home Entertainment.
4. "Sopranos: The Complete Fifth Season," HBO Home Video.
5. "Seed of Chucky (Widescreen Unrated)," Universal Studios Home Video.

Best sellers — books

Hardcover Fiction

1. "Eleven on Top" by Janet Evanovich (St. Martin's Press)
2. "The Historian" by Elizabeth Kostova (Little, Brown)
3. "The Da Vinci Code" by Dan Brown (Doubleday)
4. "The Mermaid Chair" by Sue Monk Kidd (Viking)
5. "A Long Way Down" by Nick Hornby (Riverhead)

Nonfiction/General

1. "1776" by David McCullough (Simon & Schuster)
2. "Freakonomics" by Steven D. Levitt, Stephen J. Dubner (William Morrow)
3. "The World Is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-first Century" by Thomas L. Friedman (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)
4. "The Truth About Hillary: What She Knew, When She Knew It, and How Far She'll Go to Become President" by Edward Klein (Sentinel)

5. "You: The Owner's Manual" by Michael F. Roizen and Mehmet C. Oz (HarperResource)

Mass Market Paperbacks

1. "Ten Big Ones" by Janet Evanovich (St. Martin's Paperbacks)
2. "Black Rose" by Nora Roberts (Jove)
3. "Angels & Demons" by Dan Brown (Pocket)
4. "Deception Point" by Dan Brown (Pocket)
5. "Summer's Child" by Luanne Rice (Bantam)

Trade Paperbacks

1. "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini (Riverhead)
2. "The Secret Life of Bees" by Sue Monk Kidd (Penguin)
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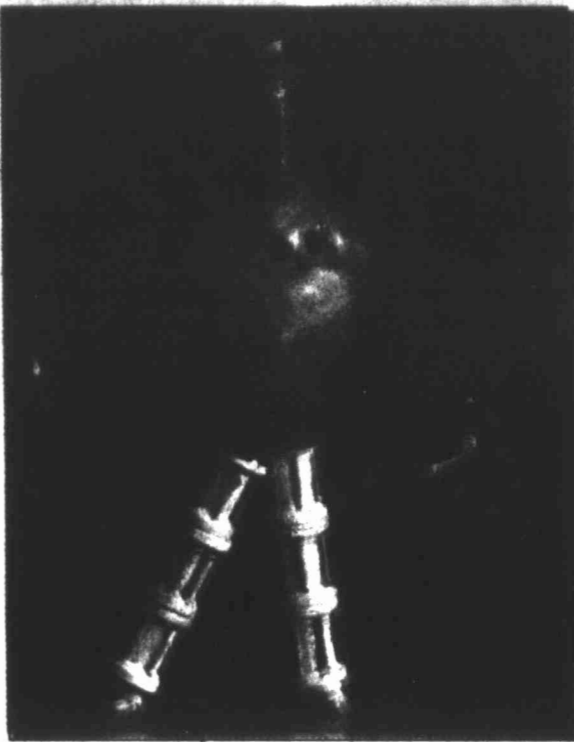
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As America prepares to celebrate its birthday on July 4, perhaps it's also a good time to think about why we celebrate Independence Day. After all, it wasn't designated a holiday just to give us an excuse for picnics and fireworks.

Independence Day commemorates the day when the Second Continental Congress signed a paper declaring that the colonies would no longer abide by British rule. The Declaration of Independence is based on the belief that the people of every country have the right to overthrow and change any government that violates their rights. It took 10 years of unfair taxation and repression before the colonists arrived at that dramatic conclusion.

Most of you have learned many of the details of our country's history in school, but have you ever thought about the patriots who knowingly risked their lives by signing the document? Of the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence, many were lawyers, merchants, farmers and large plantation owners. Most were well-educated men of means. They signed the radical document knowing full well they would be considered traitors to the British crown, and the penalty would mean certain death if they were captured.

Many of them died from wounds they received or harsh conditions they suffered during the Revolutionary War. Many lost their property through vandalism or looting by soldiers.



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Virginia planter and trader Carter Braxton lost his ships, his fortune and his home to the war and died penniless. Thomas McKean was forced into hiding for a short time but was eventually elected governor of Pennsylvania on the Federalist ticket in 1799, retiring in 1812. He died on June 24, 1817, at the age of 83.

While taking part in the Battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson Jr. ordered troops to shell his own mansion when he learned it was a British headquarters.

This Fourth of July, you can remember the patriots who signed the Declaration of Independence by learning more about them at [www.ushistory.org/declaration/signers/index.htm](http://www.ushistory.org/declaration/signers/index.htm) on the Web and making a patriotic pin to wear, like

this one I designed.

Supplies you will need:

- 32 inches of 1/8-inch wide elastic
- 10 1/2- by 5/8-inch wood spools
- 23/4- by 1-inch spools
- 13/4-inch round bead for head
- Wooden star
- Acrylic paint in red, white and blue, and paintbrush
- Cotton or doll hair
- Low-temp glue gun
- Pin back
- Black fine-point marker

Paint six small spools white and four blue. Paint the large spools and the star blue.

After they dry, paint red stripes on the white spools.

Decorate the round bead by gluing on a small amount of cotton for hair (leaving the hole uncovered) and a beard.

Draw on facial features.

Cut the elastic into four 8-inch lengths. Divide into pairs and tie knots on one end of each pair large enough so they won't pull through the spools.

String three red-and-white spools on each pair of elastic strips.

Thread all four pieces of elastic through the large spool and separate the strands. On each of the outside pieces of elastic, string two small blue spools and tie the ends into a knot.

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July 5 • Tuesday

- Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet at the Mall & walk together)
- Coffee @ Parkplace Retirement Center - 10:00 am (Coffee With Members)
- Supper Club - Red Mesa - 5:30 pm

July 6 • Wednesday

- Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 am (Senior Circle members eat in the hospital cafeteria for \$2.00)
- Games - 2:00 pm
- Childbirth Classes - 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Laurie Burks, RN Certified Birth Educator - 2nd Floor Hospital.

July 7 • Thursday

- Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet at the Mall & walk together)
- Coffee @ Gale - 10:00 am
- HARC Bingo - 6:30 pm

July 8 • Friday

- POTLUCK & BINGO - 11:30 am

July 11 • Monday

- Sit & Be Fit - 4:00 pm (Chair Exercise)
- Lunch Bunch & Birthdays Gale's - 11:30 am

July 12 • Tuesday

- Mall Walking - 8:00 a.m. (Meet at the Mall and walk together)
- Supper Club - Casa Blanca 5:30 pm

July 13 • Wednesday

- Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 am (Senior Circle members eat in the hospital cafeteria for \$2.00)

July 14 • Thursday

- Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet at the Mall & walk together)
- Coffee @ Gale's - 10:00 am

July 18 • Monday

- Games - 2:00 pm
- Sit & Be Fit - 4:00 pm (Chair Exercise)

July 19 • Tuesday

- Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet at the Mall & walk together)
- Supper Club - Cowboy's - 5:30 pm

July 20 • Wednesday

- Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 am (Senior Circle members eat in the hospital cafeteria for \$2.00)

July 21 • Thursday

- Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet at the Mall & walk together)
- Coffee @ Gale' - 10:00 am

July 22 • Friday

- Summer Mummies - 5:00 pm
- RSVP Early - Seating Limited

July 25 • Monday

- Sit & Be Fit - 4:00 pm (Chair Exercise)
- Supper Club - Hunan's - 5:30 pm

July 26 • Tuesday

- Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet at the Mall & walk together)
- New Mexico Casino Trip - 9:00 am

July 27 • Wednesday

- Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 am (Senior Circle members eat in the hospital cafeteria for \$2.00)

July 28 • Thursday

- Mall Walking - 8:00 am (Meet at the Mall & walk together)
- Coffee @ Gale's - 10:00 am
- Lunch-N-Learn - 11:30 am

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## IN BRIEF

**C.G.A. sets golf tourney to benefit Big Spring golf teams**  
The Chicano Golf Association has set up a golf tournament fundraiser to benefit the Big Spring golf teams. The tournament will take place July 17 at Comanche Trail Park and it will be a four-person pick your own team low-ball tourney. The tournament starts at 10 a.m. and all teams must be registered by 9:45 a.m. For more information, contact Billy Pineda at 264-7116.

## Howard announces men's basketball camps in mid-July

The Howard College men's basketball staff will host two week-long camps in the month of July. The first camp will take place July 11-14, while the second camp starts July 25 and ends July 28. Both camps will cost \$250 per player who wants room and board and \$175 for a commuter. Both camps will take place at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Sign-ups for the first camp will take place July 10 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., while the second's camp sign-up will be July 24 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Both camps run each day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Hawk camp format consists of morning and afternoon sessions. All sessions include specialized clinics on both the offensive and defensive phases of the game. For more info, contact Mark Adams at 816-6957 or Jason Sautter at 816-3200.

## Big Spring sets first Quarterback meeting

The Big Spring football booster club has set its first quarterback club meeting of the year Monday, July 5, at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring Athletic Training Center. For more information, contact Gene Piercefield at 816-1134.

## Howard women's basketball sets three camp dates

The Howard College women's basketball program will be hosting two more camps this summer. The camps will both take place July 18-21. The first camp is open for kindergarten through third grade boys and girls. Registration will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. July 18. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and costs \$50 per person. The second camp is for fourth through sixth grade girls. Registration for this camp will take place from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. July 18. The camp runs from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and costs \$60 per person. For more information, call Earl Diddle at 264-5043 or Eric Redewald at 816-4237.

## Rangers ace gets 20 games for camera incident

• **MLB, Selig dish out long suspension to Texas' Rogers**

**By JIM COUR**  
AP Sports Writer  
SEATTLE (AP) — Even with Kenny Rogers on the mound, the Texas Rangers faced the daunting task of catching the Los Angeles Angels in the AL West. Now they might be without their ace left-han-

der for a quarter of their remaining games. Rogers was suspended Friday for 20 games and fined \$50,000 by Major League Baseball for throwing an angry fit that sent a television cameraman to the hospital and prompted a police investigation. The players' union filed an appeal on behalf of Rogers, and the 40-year-old left-hander can keep pitching until a hearing

— expected to be held after the All-Star break. Rogers will be start Sunday against the Seattle Mariners. The second-place Rangers (41-37) trail Los Angeles by 6 1/2 games. "We hope the suspension is reduced," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said before Friday night's 6-2 victory over Seattle. "Hopefully, we won't have to deal with it until after the All-Star break."

In a statement, commissioner Bud Selig said: "Mr. Rogers' behavior was unprofessional, unwarranted and completely unacceptable. Major League Baseball is a social institution and all of us in the game have an important responsibility to act with reason and good judgment." The suspension was among the most severe imposed by the commissioner's office for on-field

conduct in decades. Only the 30-day penalty given Cincinnati manager Pete Rose in 1988 for pushing umpire Dave Pallone was longer. Rogers (9-7) was suspended a day after Texas pitcher Frank Francisco was sentenced to a work program and anger management classes after pleading guilty to misdemeanor assault. See **ROGERS**, Page 3B



KRT photo/Stuart Robinson, Express Syndication  
America's Andy Roddick volleys against France's Sebastian Grosjean during the men's quarterfinals at Wimbledon Thursday. Roddick, the No. 2 seed, defeated No. 12 Thomas Johansson in a rain-interrupted match Saturday and faced No. 1 Roger Federer Sunday, but results were unavailable at press time.

## Roddick, Federer to meet again in Wimbledon final

• **Roddick survives rain-interrupted match in England**

**By STEVEN WINE**  
AP Sports Writer  
WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — With a rain-interrupted victory helped by a lucky bounce, Andy Roddick earned a Wimbledon final rematch against two-time champion Roger Federer. Roddick reached match point by hitting a forehand return that kissed the net cord twice before landing for a winner, and he then smacked one last service winner to beat Thomas Johansson 6-7 (6), 6-2, 7-6 (10), 7-6 (5) Saturday. "I definitely got very lucky with the one that trickled over," Roddick said. "It was tough. We were both playing at such a high level." Federer, the top-ranked Swiss who defeated Roddick in last year's final, advanced to Sunday's final by beating Lleyton Hewitt on Friday. Federer needs one more victory to join Pete

Sampras and Bjorn Borg as the only men since 1936 to win three consecutive Wimbledon titles. Roddick, seeded second, is 32-2 on grass since 2003. Both losses have been to Federer at Wimbledon. "I'm so happy to be through that we could play tonight and I would still be thrilled," Roddick said. "He's the champ. He's going to make it extremely tough for me, but I'm going to go out there and have fun and give it all I have." It's the first time the same men have met in the final in back-to-back years since Boris Becker played Stefan Edberg three consecutive times in 1988-90. The second semifinal was on serve in the first set Friday with Roddick leading 6-5 when showers forced play to be suspended overnight, and the match resumed 20 hours later. Roddick squandered two set points to lose the opening set and overcame three set points in the See **RODDICK**, Page 2B

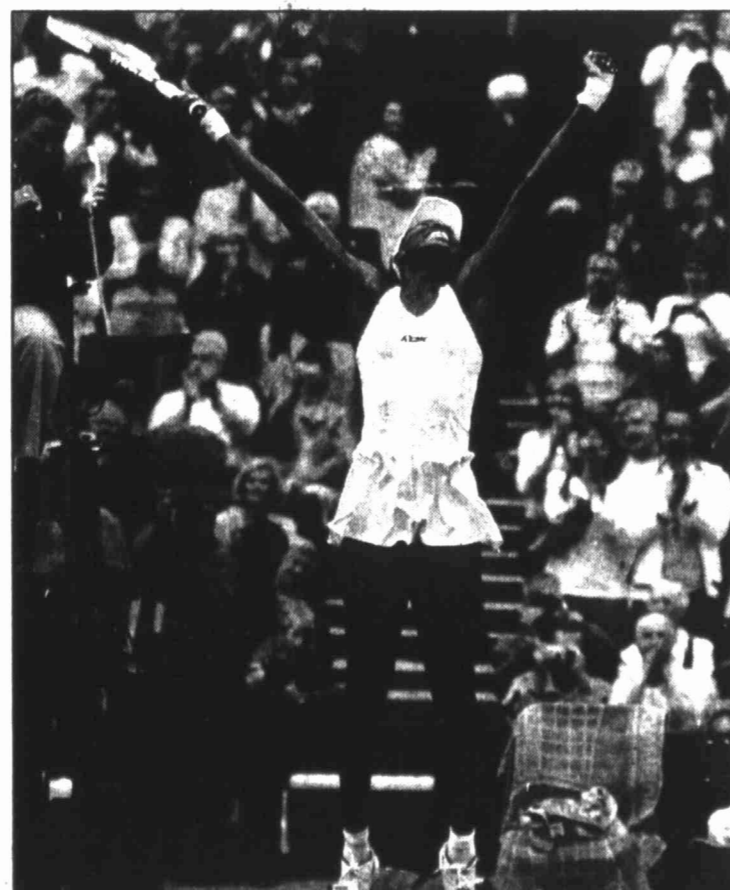
## Williams becomes lowest seed to ever win a Wimbledon trophy

• **Venus turns career around with victory in Wimbledon final**

**By STEVEN WINE**  
AP Sports Writer  
WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Venus Williams mustered one last comeback, capping her career

revival by winning another Wimbledon title. Williams overcame an early deficit and a championship point to beat top-ranked Lindsay Davenport 4-6, 7-6 (4), 9-7 for her fifth major title and her first in nearly four years. At 2 hours, 45 minutes,

the match was the longest Wimbledon women's final on record. Williams became the first woman since 1935 to win the title after facing a match point in the final. "There were so many times when I was just trying to stay in the match," Williams said during the trophy ceremony. "Really, I couldn't have asked to play a better player today to bring my level up."



KRT photo/Stuart Robinson, Express Syndication  
Venus Williams defeats Maria Sharapova in the semi-finals of the women's singles at Wimbledon Friday. No. 14 Williams became the lowest seed ever to win at Wimbledon as she defeated No. 1 Lindsay Davenport Saturday in the final. See **VENUS**, Page 4B

When Davenport hit a forehand into the net on the last point, Williams raised both fists and grinned. After the players hugged, Williams hopped, sank to her knees and patted the grass. Then she rose and hopped some more, laughing all the while. Williams then was presented with the championship trophy that coincidentally bears her first name — the Venus Rosewater Dish. She also won Wimbledon in 2000 and 2001, and was runner-up to sister Serena in 2002 and 2003. "You never know what life will throw at you," Williams said. "I just expect the sun to come up these days, that's all." Williams vs. Davenport climaxed with the longest third set in a Wimbledon See **VENUS**, Page 4B



Courtesy photo  
Several players and coaches will represent Big Spring's 11-year-old Little League all-stars this season. Front row, from left: Caleb Lewis, Austin Gibson, Jeremy Gutierrez and Dustin Gutierrez. Middle: Foster Burchett, Payton Parker, Matthew Salgado, Bryson Phillips, Ty Johnson and Patrick Robles. Back: Coaches Tommy Gibson, Randy Phillips and Carey Burchett.

## Park helps Texas get through Rogers incident with victory

**By JIM COUR**  
AP Sports Writer  
SEATTLE (AP) — Although the Texas Rangers may be without ace Kenny Rogers in the near future, they still have plenty of power hitters and a healthy Chan Ho Park. Dellucci led off with a home run for the second straight day and Park pitched seven strong innings, leading the Rangers over the Seattle Mariners 6-2 on Friday night. The Rangers had their 37th multihomer game of the season after hitting eight in an 18-5 victory over the Los Angeles

Angels on Thursday in Arlington. They lead the majors with 130 homers. "They have a lot of big hitters in that lineup," Mariners manager Mike Hargrove said. Hours after learning that Rogers was suspended 20 games and fined \$50,000 by Major League Baseball for an outburst that sent a television cameraman to the hospital, the Rangers won their third straight game. Rogers, whose suspension and fine are being appealed by the players' union, is with the team and is scheduled to pitch See **RANGERS**, Page 2B

**IN BRIEF**

**B.S. Country Club sets junior clinics**

The Big Spring Country Club has set up a summer junior clinic and an advanced summer junior clinic.

The clinics run through August 4. Both clinics will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The junior clinic costs \$150, while the advanced junior clinic costs \$200.

All participants in the advanced clinic must be entering ninth grade or pass a skills test.

The fee includes instruction and range club membership for the child for June through August.

For more information, call the golf shop at 267-5354.

**No. 1 pick Bogut, Bucks agree to deal**

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Bucks signed the NBA's No. 1 draft pick Andrew Bogut to a multiyear contract.

The Bucks did not reveal the details of the contract for the 7-foot-1 center.

Although the exact figures won't be known until after the NBA's new collective bargaining agreement is finalized, Bogut's agent David Bauman said he expects Bogut to get around \$4.2 million in his first year, \$4.55 million the second year and \$4.85 million the third year.

The figure should go to about \$6 million in the fourth year, the team's option year, he said, while a fifth-year qualifying offer would be 30 percent higher than the fourth, or \$7.8 million.

**Sorenstam survives second round scare**

GLADSTONE, N.J. (AP) — Annika Sorenstam survived a big scare in the second round of the HSBC Women's World Match Play Championship, holing a 30-foot birdie putt on the 21st hole to beat Tina Barrett.

While Sorenstam avoided an upset, second-seeded Cristie Kerr and No. 4 Paula Creamer were eliminated.

**Truex Jr. passes Harvick late, wins Winn-Dixie 250**

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Martin Truex Jr. passed Kevin Harvick with four laps remaining and held on after a late restart to win the Winn-Dixie 250 at Daytona International Speedway.

The reigning Busch series champion won his first race at Daytona and extended his lead in the series standings to 71 points over Clint Bowyer.

**RODDICK**

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third-set tiebreaker. The only mini-break in the last tiebreaker came on the next-to-last point, when Roddick's slice return skipped over the net cord. He walked away from the point with his right arm raised, the traditional gesture of apology for a luck bounce.

He won the match with one more swing, sank to his knees and raised his hands. Roddick improved to 16-5 lifetime in tiebreakers at Wimbledon.

As usual, Roddick relied on his dominant serve — he made 75 percent of his first serves and hit 61 unreturned serves, including 19 aces. He was broken just once, and for the second straight round had no double-faults.

But Roddick also won thanks to his best net play of the tournament, aggressively moving forward and also laterally. He dove to the well-worn lawn attempting volleys at least twice, a la Becker, and put away a nifty volley on the run after a shot by Johansson deflected off the net cord.

"There are only so many times you are in the semis of Wimbledon, it's OK to get a little dirty," Roddick said.

The Grand Slam final will be Roddick's first in a year. The 2003 U.S. Open champion is bidding for his second major title.

Johansson, a 30-year-old Swede, came up short in his bid for a second berth in a Grand Slam final. He

won the 2002 Australian Open.

When the first set resumed shortly after high noon on a cool, cloudy day, Johansson held for 6-all, and Roddick then played a nervous tiebreaker.

His big serve helped him earn two set points at 6-4, but the No. 12-seeded Johansson won the next four points — two with baseline winners and two on errant Roddick forehands.

Roddick rebounded quickly, moving forward with success to break twice for a 4-0 lead in the second set.

When Roddick broke for a 6-5 lead in the third set, he threw a fist and shouted, "Come on! Let's go! Yes!" But he made three groundstrokes errors in the next game, and Johansson ripped a backhand winner for his only service break.

The match swung Roddick's way when he won the second tiebreaker. He erased one set point when Johansson sent a forehand long to end a 14-shot rally for 6-all.

After Johansson won the next point, Roddick gambled by playing serve-and-volley, placed one shot on the line and then put away a slam for 7-all.

Johansson reached his final set point at 9-8, but Roddick answered with his 15th ace.

Four points later Roddick closed the tense 68-minute set with a 133 mph service winner.

The challenge will be even more formidable Sunday for Roddick, who's 1-8 against Federer, including losses in their



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Roger Federer defeated Lleyton Hewitt of Australia, 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 in the semifinals at Wimbledon Friday. No. 2 seeded Andy Roddick won a rain-interrupted semifinal match Saturday and faces Federer in the Wimbledon final Sunday.

past four matches.

Federer went into his match against Hewitt 0-2 in Grand Slam semifinals this year.

But the first Wimbledon semi since 1989 to involve the two top-ranked men turned out to be a mismatch.

Federer rarely ventured to the net, content to win with a dominating serve, pinpoint groundstrokes and his knack for coming through on pivotal points.

"I believe strongly in my capabilities," he said. "I'm very motivated. There's a lot of confidence as well with my record on

grass and in general over the years. I've built up this feeling on big points that I can do it over and over again."

Federer extended his winning streak on grass to 35 matches — six shy of Borg's record 41, set in 1976-81. The streak includes 20 matches at the All England Club.

He's nearly as good on other surfaces, with a record of 97-5 since June 2004.

"I'd be surprised if he didn't win 10 majors," said John McEnroe, who won seven. "He's just better than everyone else. ...

He's closing in on being one of the best, if not the best of all time."

The quality of the opposition provided some consolation for Hewitt, beaten for the fourth time in his past six major events by Federer.

"I'm obviously doing right to keep putting myself in these positions," Hewitt said. "It would just be nice to go one or two steps further. ... I can't really remember the last time in the last 18 months or so that I've lost a bad match to an average player. So in that way, that's a huge positive."

**RANGERS**

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Sunday against the Mariners.

Layne Nix also homered and drove in two runs for the Rangers, who won for the third time in four games in Seattle in 2005.

The Mariners have lost six straight and seven of eight, dropping to a season-worst 12 games under .500.

Park (8-2) gave up two runs and five hits, walked three and struck out six. He threw 111 pitches.

Park had a 4-7 record in 16 starts in 2004, when he missed more than three months with a back injury.

Against the Mariners, he made his 16th start of this season.

He also was injured in 2003 and 2002.

"I'm healthy and that makes me much more different," Park said. "I'm comfortable. I'm getting more movement on my fastball and that helps me get more groundballs. I'm not thinking about the past now. I'm focusing on the future."

With a 419-foot shot to right field, Dellucci gave the Rangers a 1-0 lead on Aaron Sele's second pitch of the game. It was Dellucci's fourth leadoff homer of the season and fifth of his career. He has 14 homers this season.

"I think when you're leading off, you're just trying to see the pitcher and see what he's featuring for the day," Dellucci

said. "You just want to put the ball in play. If the ball goes out of the ballpark, that's a bonus."

The Mariners tied it at 1 in the second inning on Jeremy Reed's RBI double.

Nix hit an RBI double and Richard Hidalgo had a run-scoring single in the fourth, giving the Rangers a 3-1 lead.

Hank Blalock and Alfonso Soriano singled in runs for Texas in the

fifth, and Nix homered off Sele (6-7) to lead off the sixth.

Ichiro Suzuki tripled and scored on Randy Winn's single for Seattle's second run in the sixth.

Sele pitched 5 2-3

innings, allowing six runs and nine hits.

"The job of a starting pitcher is to keep the game close and I didn't keep it close enough long enough," Sele said.

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Francisco was suspended for 15 games after throwing a chair at an Oakland Athletics fan last Sept. 13.

On June 17, Rogers broke a bone in his right — non-pitching — hand when he punched a water cooler and threw around other coolers in the Texas dugout.

After the Rangers' victory Friday night, Showalter said Rogers definitely would take the mound Sunday despite his injury. He added that Rogers wouldn't require an injection in his right hand as had been previously thought.

Before the game, Showalter said he was pleased with Rogers' bullpen session.

"It went well, as well as can be expected," he said.

Pitching coach Orel Hershiser also was happy with Rogers' 15-minute outing.

"He threw very well and was in decent spirits considering what's going on," Hershiser said. "He's very quiet right now. He's just focusing on what he needs to be a pitcher."

Before Wednesday night's home game against the Angels, Rogers shoved two cameramen in a tirade that included throwing a camera to the ground, kicking it and threatening to break more.

"We've made it clear from the beginning this was an unacceptable behavior for the club," Rangers general manager John Hart said. "I know Kenny, as evidenced by his statements, has

expressed remorse. The commissioner has spoken and we're going to move forward from there."

The incident was captured on videotape and led to KDFW cameraman Larry Rodriguez being treated at a hospital.

"While I recognize the relationship between players and members of the media may sometimes be difficult, there is no circumstance in which a player may settle a difference of opinion or a dispute through physical means," Selig said. "Media coverage is important to the game and we in baseball are obligated to treat members of the media with respect and civility."

Rodriguez filed an assault report, and Arlington police spokeswoman Christy Gilfour said the case was being investigated as a misdemeanor assault. Rogers hadn't been interviewed by investigators and no charges had been filed Thursday.

In a statement Friday before the ruling, Rogers' attorneys said: "Kenny Rogers would like to make a statement. However, in light of the ongoing investigation, it is not advisable for Kenny to comment directly and publicly at this time."

Rogers didn't talk to the media at Safeco Field on Friday.

Two weeks ago, Rogers became angry after being pulled from a game against Washington. The 17-year veteran won his career-best ninth straight decision that night, when he was the AL ERA leader and a potential All-Star starter.

During that outburst, he broke a small bone at the base of the right pinkie.

The injury wasn't made public until Rogers missed his start against the Angels on Tuesday, a week after he gave up six runs and 10 hits in 3 1-3 innings at Los Angeles.

Rogers lashed out at the cameramen Wednesday as they filmed him walking to the field for pregame stretching. A day earlier, he ordered cameras turned off around him in the clubhouse.

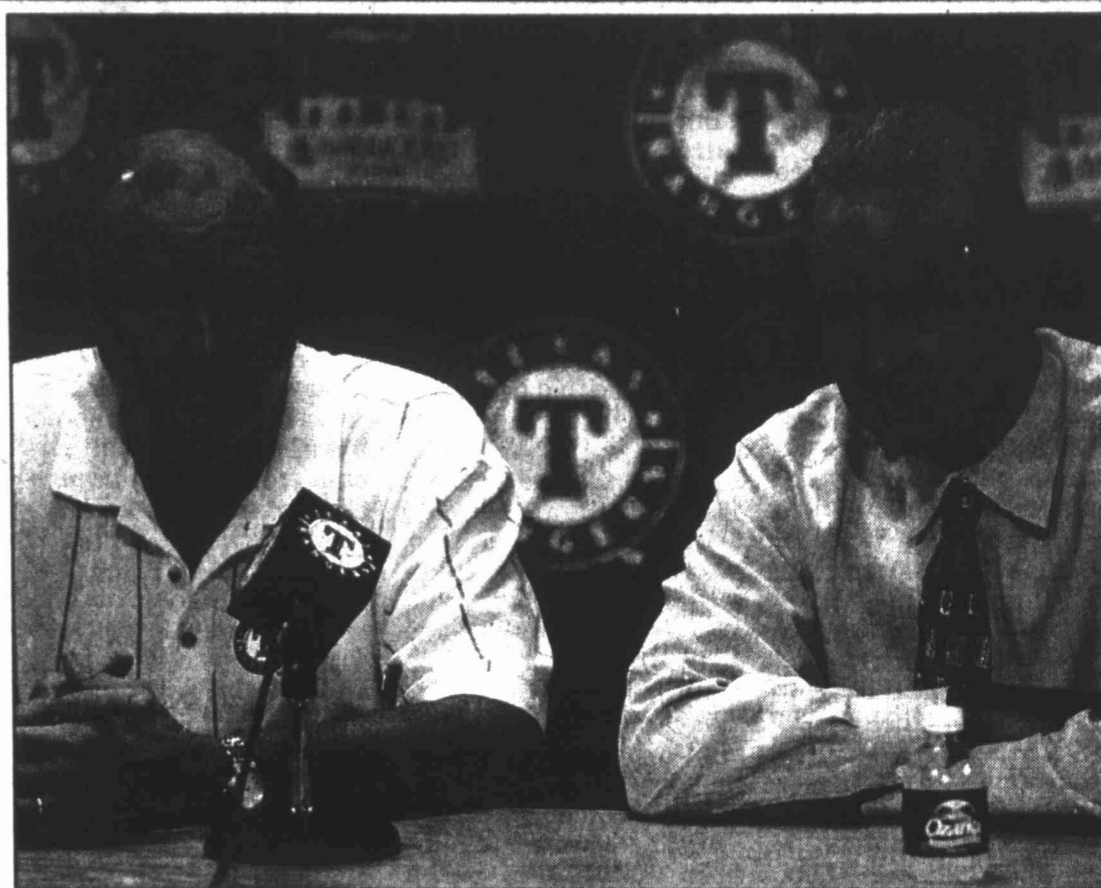
Hart said "the crux of the matter" for Rogers was the perception by some media and fans that he skipped his start against the first-place Angels as a possible ploy in contract negotiations.

While saying Rogers regretted what happened, Rangers owner Tom Hicks and Hart also described the pitcher as being "defensive" when they spoke to him.

Rogers was drafted by the Rangers in 1982, and has spent 12 major league seasons with the team for which he threw a perfect game in 1994. He became the first pitcher with three stints in Texas when he signed a two-year, \$6 million contract before last season.

The pitcher met with Hicks before spring training and asked about a contract extension. Rogers denied a report that he threatened to retire, and has since quit talking to most media.

Hart said there had been recent talks with Rogers' agent, Scott Boras, but no more would occur until after the season.



KRT photo/Ron T. Ennis, Fort Worth Star-Telegram  
Tom Hicks (left) and John Hart of the Texas Rangers talk about pitcher Kenny Rogers' outburst Wednesday during the game against the Los Angeles Angels at Amerquest Field in Arlington Thursday. Major League Baseball dished out a 20-game suspension to the Rangers ace Friday. It was one of the longest suspensions ever given out in the major leagues.

**Pettitte dominates again as Astros take down rival Reds**

By JOE KAY

AP Sports Writer  
CINCINNATI (AP) — Flattened by a fastball that barely missed his head, Morgan Ensberg got up and collected his scrambled thoughts.

The third baseman knew he was lucky that all he got was dirty. He also knew he couldn't dwell on the moment.

He didn't. Ensberg dug in and hit the next pitch — another high fastball — into the upper deck for a three-run homer Friday night, leading the Houston Astros to an emphatic 10-7 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

"That's the way to answer," Astros manager Phil Garner said. "That's old-school. This stuff of charging the mound came in recent memory. That's the way you talked back in the old days."

Ensberg, one of the majors' best hitters in June, also had a pair of doubles, starting a new month on the same tear. The third baseman has 11 homers and 32 RBIs since June 1.

Lance Berkman drove in a pair of runs with a double and a single off Luke Hudson (1-3), adding to his legacy of tormenting the Reds. Adam Everett added a two-run homer, his first in more than a month.

The outburst helped Andy Pettitte (5-7) muddle through a tough night. The left-hander gave up

10 hits and four runs in six innings, needing 122 pitches to get that far. He took a comeback grounder off his right forearm in the sixth, but finished the inning.

Rich Aurilia's bases-loaded double off John Franco cut it to 10-7 in the eighth. Dan Wheeler, filling in for ailing closer Brad Lidge, got the last three outs for his first save in two chances.

The Astros have won 15 of their last 19 games against the Reds, including seven of 10 at Great American Ball Park. They played the series opener to a 2-all tie Thursday night, when rain ended it after seven innings.

Houston wasted no time

taking control of this one.

Berkman and Ensberg had run-scoring doubles in the first off Hudson, who had the NL's highest earned run average in June at 8.35. The right-hander didn't get any better with the turn of the calendar.

Hudson gave up a career-high seven runs in 2 1-3 innings against Cleveland last Saturday, and didn't even reach the third inning this time. Berkman had a run-scoring single in the second inning, part of a three-hit game that raised his career average against Cincinnati to .341.

The Reds' pitching staff is last in the majors with a 6.06 earned run average.

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**VENUS**

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women's final since Louise Brough beat Margaret Osborne duPont 10-8, 1-6, 10-8 in 1949, and it was full of suspense.

Davenport's back tightened and bothered her for several games midway through the set, and she required treatment from a trainer when ahead 4-3. She reached championship point leading 5-4 and receiving serve, but Williams kept the match alive with a backhand winner, then hit another to win the game for 5-all.

Both players held to 7-all. One rally lasted 25 strokes, by far the longest of the match, with both players running side to side and slugging shots

into the corners.

Williams earned three break points in the next game and converted the third, hitting a forehand winner.

She won the first three points of the next game to reach championship point. After belting a backhand winner for 40-love, she pumped both fists and gritted her teeth, then finished the job two points later.

At No. 14, she became the lowest-seeded women's champion, surpassing 2004 champion Maria Sharapova, who was seeded 13th. Williams beat Sharapova in the semifinals.

Davenport, who was mulling retirement at this time last year, has staged a career comeback of her own, and was seeking her first major title since

2000. Instead she's a two-time Grand Slam runner-up this year — she lost the Australian Open final in January to Serena Williams.

Controversy flared briefly in the second set. Williams was serving at 4-4, 15-0 when her serve was ruled an ace, even though TV replays showed the ball clearly out. The mild-mannered Davenport pleaded in vain for chair umpire Gerry Armstrong to overrule the call.

"If I did my job that poorly, I wouldn't be able to be out here," she told Armstrong. "I don't understand why you're sitting here. It's not even close. You don't have the guts to overrule?"

Williams went on to win the game at love for 5-4, then earned a set point in

the next game. Davenport saved it with a service winner, then won the next two points as well for 5-all.

Davenport regrouped and broke in the next game when Williams slipped and fell on her backside chasing a shot on the worn turf behind the baseline. From a prone position, Williams got her racket on Davenport's final shot but pulled the ball well wide.

Down but not out, Williams rallied, breaking at love when Davenport served for the match. Williams then hit six winners in the tiebreaker to even the match.

She won despite 10 double-faults and some shaky early play, and hit 49 winners to 30 for Davenport.



KRT photo/John Tracy, New York Daily News  
The Milwaukee Bucks drafted Utah's 7-foot center Andrew Bogut, first overall, at the NBA Draft at Madison Square Garden Tuesday in New York City. Bogut signed a multiyear contract with the Bucks Friday.

**Rockets act quick to sign first-round draft pick Head**

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets signed first-round draft pick Luther Head Friday.

The Rockets picked Head with the 24th overall pick in Tuesday's NBA draft.

"It's always great when you can come to an agreement early with your draft pick," Rockets general manager Carroll Dawson said in a release. The 6-foot-3, 185-pound player guard averaged

15.2 points, four rebounds and 3.8 assists to help Illinois, the top-ranked team for much of last season, to a 37-2 record. The team lost to North Carolina in the NCAA championship.

He set a school single-season record last season by making 116 3-pointers. The Rockets like Head's athleticism.

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# Medal Of Honor

## A tribute to George O'Brien Jr.

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George O'Brien Jr. was a 26-year-old recent Texas Tech graduate, class of 1952, trying to establish himself in the oil and gas business. In February, he had been through boot camp, then officer candidate school at Quantico Va. during the previous month. In September, he came to the 7th Marines in Korea. His company was a reserve company, who came in to relieve another company Oct. 26. This was therefore his first taste of combat.

Company from the reserve was sent to help with platoon leader Lt. George O'Brien leading his men forward when he was shot but kept moving up. Once he got to the trench, he knocked out several strong points, killing three Chinese in hand to hand fighting.

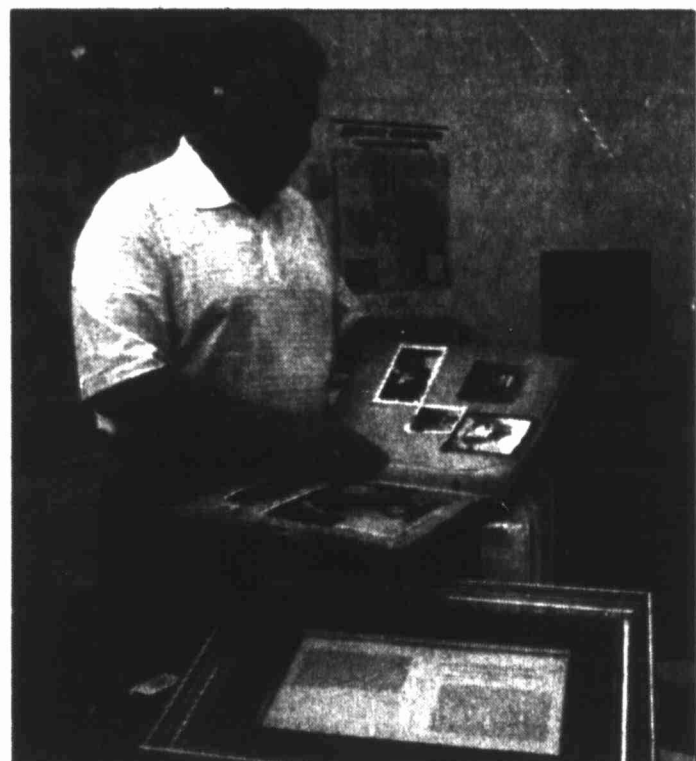
**His citation reads:**  
For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty as a rifle platoon commander of Company H. In action against enemy aggressor forces. With his platoon subjected to an intense mortar and artillery bombardment while preparing to assault a vitally

recapture of a strategic position on the main line of resistance. His indomitable determination and valiant fighting spirit reflect the highest credit upon himself and enhance the finest traditions of the U.S. Naval Service.  
The commanding general of the British Commonwealth division later wrote that his unit relieved the 7th Marines soon after these events. He said that someone had reported that the Hook had been taken and lost 20 times in the period between October 1952 and July 27, 1953.  
While the general thought that number fanciful, he nevertheless



George O'Brien  
Sept. 10, 1926 - March 11, 2005

said it was an incredibly hard fought battle and that the area was extremely important to both sides. His men were awaiting orders through the night of July 26, 1953, to counterattack the Chinese yet once more. The orders did not come, though the order to stand down did not come either, and so matters were when the word came down that the Armistice had been signed and the war was over.  
The battle of the Hook did not end, but was canceled.

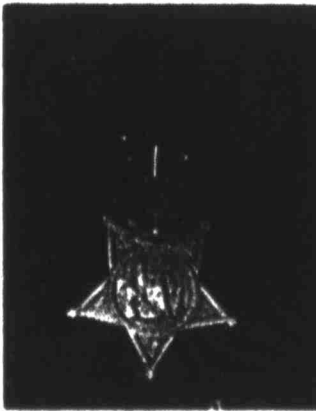


George H. O'Brien Jr. was interviewed for a 1986 edition of Texas Monthly. In it, he describes how he received the Medal of Honor:  
• "It was an October morning in Korea, about two or three o'clock and I was chilly. I was a second lieutenant in charge of a rifle platoon that was in reserve behind enemy lines. I got in live for a hot cup of coffee. It turned out that I was in a line where they were handing out grenades. We were soon loaded into trucks, driven to the front and put in an assault position against a North Korean and Chinese force. The fighting was intense: I engaged three of the enemy in hand-to-hand combat. I was shot through the arm and struck down by the concussion of grenades three times, but I refused medical treatment. We started out with about 60 men, and ended up with seven."  
• "My troops - the survivors - who were all Marines, wrote the letter recommending that I get the medal. It was quite an effort for many of them who couldn't write very well to put the whole story down on paper. There were no forms they could use and no officer assisted them."  
• "When I came home to Big Spring there was a parade in my honor. It was very moving to see that the people in my hometown cared that much."  
His son, Mike O'Brien, said his father never believed he should have the Medal of Honor, and always said he was holding it for safe-keeping for those soldiers who did not return to have grandkids.

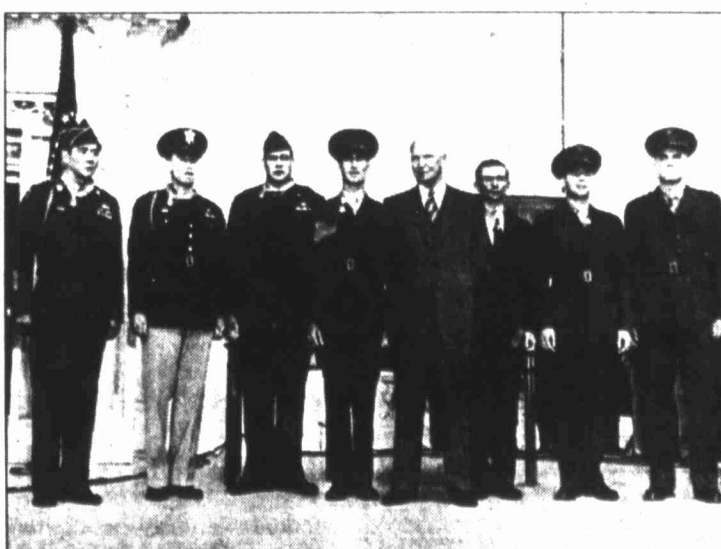


### George Washington began Medal of Honor in 1782

The first formal system for rewarding acts of individual gallantry by the nation's fighting men was established by Gen. George Washington Aug. 7, 1782. Designed to recognize "any singularly meritorious action," the award consisted of a purple cloth heart. Records show that only three persons received the ward: Sgt. Elijah Churchill, Sgt. William Brown and Sgt. Daniel Bissel Jr.  
The Badge of Military Merit, as it was called, fell into oblivion until 1932, when Gen. Douglas MacArthur, then Army Chief of Staff, pressed for its revival. Officially reinstated Feb. 22, 1932, the now familiar Purple Heart was at first an Army award, given to those who had been wounded in World War I or who possessed a Meritorious Service Citation Certificate.  
In 1943, the order was amended to include personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. Coverage was eventually extended to include all services and "any civilian national" wounded while serving with the Armed Forces.  
Although the Badge of Military Merit fell into disuse



after the Revolutionary War, the idea of a decoration for individual gallantry remained through the early 1800s.  
In 1847, after the outbreak of the Mexican-American War, a "certificate of merit" was established for any soldier who distinguished himself in action. No medal went with the honor. After the Mexican-American War, the award was discontinued, which meant there was no military award with which to recognize the nation's fighting men.  
The medal found support in the Navy, and was signed into law by President Abraham Lincoln Dec. 21, 1861.  
The medal was "to be bestowed upon such petty officers, seamen, landsmen and Marines as shall most distinguish themselves by their gallantry and other seamanlike qualities during the present war."  
Shortly after this, a resolution similar in wording was introduced on behalf of the Army. Signed into law July 12, 1862, the measure provided for awarding a medal of honor "to such noncommissioned officers and privates as shall most distinguish themselves by their gallantry in action, and other soldier-like qualities, during the present insurrection."  
Although it was created for the Civil War, Congress made the Medal of Honor a permanent decoration in 1863. Almost 3,400 men and one woman have received the award for heroic actions in the nation's battles since that time.



Courtesy photos/Herald photo/Lane Bond  
In the far left photo, Mike O'Brien, son of the George O'Brien, reads some of the newspaper clippings saved from publications across the nation recognizing his father's award and bravery. Right photo is of George O'Brien in high school and above is a photo taken when he received the Medal of Honor from President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

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# Engagement



Lyndsey Nicole Smith and Joshua Aaron Thomas

## Smith, Thomas to wed

Lyndsey Nicole Smith of Midland and Joshua Aaron Thomas of Harker Heights are announcing their intention to be united in marriage at 7 p.m. July 30, 2005, at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Lyndsey is the daughter of Lonnie Smith and Carla Smith of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Dorothy and Charles Bailey, the late Wayne Nicholas, the late Homer Smith and late Ethel "Jackie" King.

Joshua is the son of Mary Thomas of Harker Heights and the grandson

of the late Marguerite Olive Zink and the late Marion Thomas.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of Texas Permian Basin, where she received a bachelor of business administration in management degree.

The future groom has been serving in the United States Army since May of 2001. He is currently stationed at Fort Hood, assigned to the 1st Calvary 13th Signal Battalion.



Stephanie Brooke Christian and Bobby Shawn Reid

## Christian, Reid to wed

Stephanie Brooke Christian of Forestburg and Bobby Shawn Reid of Vernon will be married at 6 p.m. July 23, 2005, at Lantana Lodge on Lake Ray Roberts in Pilot Point.

Stephanie is the daughter of Steve Christian of Paradise and Gene and Pam Tipton of Forestburg. She is the granddaughter of Marilyn and the late Melvin Offord of Forestburg and the late Reiley and Betty

Christian.

He is the son of Bobby Reid of Vealmoor and Nobie Reid of Saint Jo. He is the grandson of Myra Kemper and the late Velah Kemper of Big Spring and the late Wallace and Irene Reid.

The bride elect is a 1999 graduate of Ponder High School and a 2000 graduate of Ogle Cosmetology.

The future groom is a 1998 graduate of Water Valley High School and attended Howard College.



Cody Dewayne Ditto and Brandi Nicole Kilpatrick

## Kilpatrick, Ditto to wed

Brandi Nicole Kilpatrick and Cody Dewayne Ditto, both of Coahoma, announce their intention to marry at 3 p.m. July 23, 2005, at First Baptist Church in Coahoma.

Brandi is the daughter of Craig and Teresa Kilpatrick of Coahoma and the granddaughter of Randall and Leota Reid of Coahoma, Billy Joe and Delma Kilpatrick of Big Spring and Velma and the late Clay Reid of Coahoma.

She is the great-granddaughter of Elsie and the late Lloyd Clark of Onida,

S.D., and the late William and Arnetta Burch.

Cody is the son of Joe and Patty Ditto of Coahoma and the grandson of Rose Speaker, Thelma Ditto, both of Big Spring, the late Marc Luttrell, the late Walter Speaker and the late Jimmy Dale Ditto.

Brandi is a 2005 graduate of Coahoma High School and currently works for West Side Day Care Center.

Cody is a 2003 graduate of Coahoma High School and works for Fowler's Service Station in Coahoma.

### Menu

#### Spring City Senior Citizen's Center

Monday: closed for Independence Day

Tuesday: chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, milk, rolls, fruit.

Wednesday: spaghetti

and meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, milk, cake.

Thursday: steak and onions, noodles, broccoli and cheese, salad, milk, rolls, apple crisp.

Friday: chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, salad, milk, fruit.

### Whos' Who

#### Brandon Kinard

Brandon Kinard of Big Spring has been recognized for academic achievements as a United States National Honor Student award winner.

He is the son of Charles

and Sherry Kinard of Big Spring.

He is the grandson of Archie and Bonnie Kinard of Big Spring and Ann Edgar of Early.

His name will be published in annual year-book.

# Births

**B**rooke Makay Gibson, a girl, was born June 18, 2005, at 5:06 a.m. weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces and 21 inches in length.

She is the daughter of Amy Murray and Josh Gibson of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Butch and Corlene Biddle of Big Spring and Tom and Vickie Ragsdale of Quitman.

**D**avid M. Salazar II, a boy, was born June 20, 2005, at 9:21 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

His parents are David and Felipa Salazar. His grandparents are Margie Munoz and Rodrigo and Elva Chavera of Big Spring.

**J**acob Isaiah Chavera, a boy, was born June 22, 2005, at 5:08 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

His parents are Manuel and Jessica Chavera of Big Spring.

His grandparents are Carmen Chavera and Marcos Chavera of Big Spring and Ramiro and Alicia Rodriguez of

O'Donnell.

**I**saiah Rodriquez, a boy, was born June 21, 2005, at 12:46 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He is the son of Ashley Islas and Patrick Rodriquez. He is the grandson of Amy and Arthur Islas of Big Spring and Susan Cuellar of Midland.

**T**imothy James Casarez, a boy, was born June 22, 2005, at 4:19 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

His parents are Timothy and Gloria Casarez of Big Spring. His grandparents are Roger and Irma Casarez of Lubbock, Jose Olivares of Big Spring and Diana Franco of Big Spring.

**S**ara Elizabeth Gibbs, a girl, was born June 24, 2005, at 8:17 a.m. weighing 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her parents are Weldon and Francesca Gibbs of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Susan Smith,

I.C. Gibbs III and Jana Porter of Big Spring and the late Daniel Smith.

**S**asha Nicole Lee Jones, a girl, was born June 24, 2005, at 12:01 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces and 21 inches long.

She is the daughter of Wendi L. Fason and Jeff N. Jones of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Mary Gillette of Big Spring, Tommy Fason of Odessa, Wanda Welch of Longview and Herman Austin of Big Spring.

**H**aylie Marie Richards, a girl, was born June 12, 2005, at 1:38 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Her parents are Kyle and Megan Richards of West Valley City, Utah. Her grandparents are Tom and Lynn Kligora of Big Spring, Windell Richards of Arlington, Craig and Pam Sorensen of West Valley City, Utah, and Tina Sorensen of Arlington.

Haylie was welcomed home by big brother, Aidan.

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# Anniversary

## Wheelers celebrate 50 years of marriage

Bob and Dorothy Wheeler celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 2, 2005, with a party among family and friends. Wheeler and the former Dorothy Allen were married July 1, 1955, at Calvary Baptist Church in Midland.

The Wheelers have three children, Carrie Claunch of San Antonio, Kyle Wheeler of Big Spring and Beverly Warren of Big Spring.

Also joining them in their celebration was their daughter-in-law, Terry Wheeler and sons-in-law, Chris Claunch and Jay Warren.

The couple have seven grandchildren.

The Wheelers have lived in Big Spring most of their 50 years. They started Big 3 Auto Salvage 45 years ago, which is now operated by their son, Kyle.

They have been members of First Baptist Church of Big Spring for 46 years.

The Wheelers said that the last 50 years have truly been a happy journey.

"The Lord has helped us through the valleys and blessed us in the good times."



Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Dorothy Wheeler today, and in 1955, above left.



Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Wanda Moore

## Moore's celebrate 50 years wed

Bennett and Wanda Moore of Garden City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their children and grandchildren. The event was hosted by their children.

Bennett and Wanda were both born in Howard County. The couple met in Garden City at the Joe Calverley residence and they were married July 1, 1955, in Lovington, N.M.

During their 50 years of marriage, they have lived in Midland and Garden City.

Bennett worked 27 years at the police and fire department for the city of Midland. Wanda worked for several oil companies and also 11 years for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

They built a home on their ranch in Garden City, where they reside

today. The couple belong to St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Midland.

Bennett and Wanda's children are Laura and Fred Havlak of Sterling City and Allan and Jacinda Moore of Midland. They have four grandchildren.

Wanda is a very active member in her church, Master Gardeners, the Quilt Square and the Purple Hat Society. Bennett enjoys fishing and hunting. They love to spend spare time with their children and grandchildren.

The couple's comments about their 50-year marriage: "It takes patience, integrity and respect."

Both agree that JOY comes from putting Jesus first, Others second and Yourself last.

## Texas Historical Commission honors Texas in World War II

AUSTIN — Sept. 2, 1945, aboard the USS Missouri, representatives of Japan formally signed instruments of surrender marking the end of the global conflict known as World War II.

Sixty years later the Texas Historical Commission (THC) will honor Texans that served in the military and on the home front at a special ceremony at 9 a.m., Friday, Sept. 2, on the South Steps of the State Capitol in Austin. County historical commissions in Texas will be hosting similar ceremonies.

Partners supporting THC in this event and future projects regarding the Texas in World War II initiative are: the Texas

Parks and Wildlife Department, the Texas Veterans Land Board of the General Land Office, the Texas Veterans Commission, the Texas State Historical Association and Preservation Texas.

Spanning three years, Texas in World War II will include site surveys, historical markers, oral history workshops, a heritage tourism brochure and support links to websites related to the significant role Texas played in the war. One quarter of the funding for the \$800,000 project will come from the THC; the remaining funds will come from various private sector partnerships.

Plans for the Sept. 2 celebration include a military band performance, historical marker unveilings, memorial wreath placement, launching the new THC brochure Texas in World War II, a bagpipe performance by the Capitol City Highlanders and much more. Invited guest speakers include Texas Gov. Rick Perry, World War II veterans, government officials, THC staff and other dignitaries. The event is free and open to the public.

If you are unable to attend the Austin event, check with your county historical commission to learn about local plans to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the war's end.

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## Looking for some Feedback?

New radio show on KBYG to focus on 'hot topics' around Big Spring

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring airwaves will be getting a new voice next week, as KBYG Radio gears up to present Feedback, hosted by local talent Richard Steinberg.

The show, which will air Mondays through Fridays from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. beginning Tuesday, will focus on the

"hot topics" in and around Big Spring.

"It's a two-hour call-in talk show," said Steinberg. "We're going to have guests on the show from time to time, maybe even often, depending on what the issues are. We're going to have several issues at any given time and have people call in and ask questions or add comments regarding

**"It's a chance for us to start working together with our leadership, not fight them in every direction. And I hope it's a catalyst for positive change."**

—Richard Steinberg



those issues.

"I'd like to think of Feedback as a clearing-house for information. We're an organization

that can go to the source of these different issues, bring the information in and disseminate it across our listening audience.

That way, when we debate, we're debating about things we know something about and we can make decisions based on real information."

Steinberg said he doesn't believe the show, which is being sponsored by the *Big Spring Herald*, will end any debates, but it will certainly give people a chance to get the cold, hard facts.

"Right now people in our area love to debate, but we're all debating about things we know little about," said Steinberg. "By bringing all of that information in, by introducing our leaders in our area to their constituents, maybe we can lift this black cloud off Big Spring. Maybe our leader-

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## Talk to your child about money sense

It's summertime and the kids are out of school spending money as fast as you can earn it. Maybe this is a good time to sit down with your children to talk about the three stages of money: Earning, saving and spending. You may not need to spend a lot of time on the last stage as they have probably already mastered it.

### Earning Money

Your teenagers may already work to earn their money, and your younger children may earn an allowance by doing chores around the house. Earning money provides them a sense of accomplishment.

### Saving Money

After earning money, your children should learn to save some money from every paycheck or allowance. Introduce your child to your local community banker and encourage them to open a savings account.

Teach your child the importance of goal-setting when handling money. It is often easier to save money if you have a long-term goal, whether it be for a new toy, a new car or saving money for col-

lege.

### Spending Money

While your children may know how to spend money, they probably need some guidance of spending their money wisely.

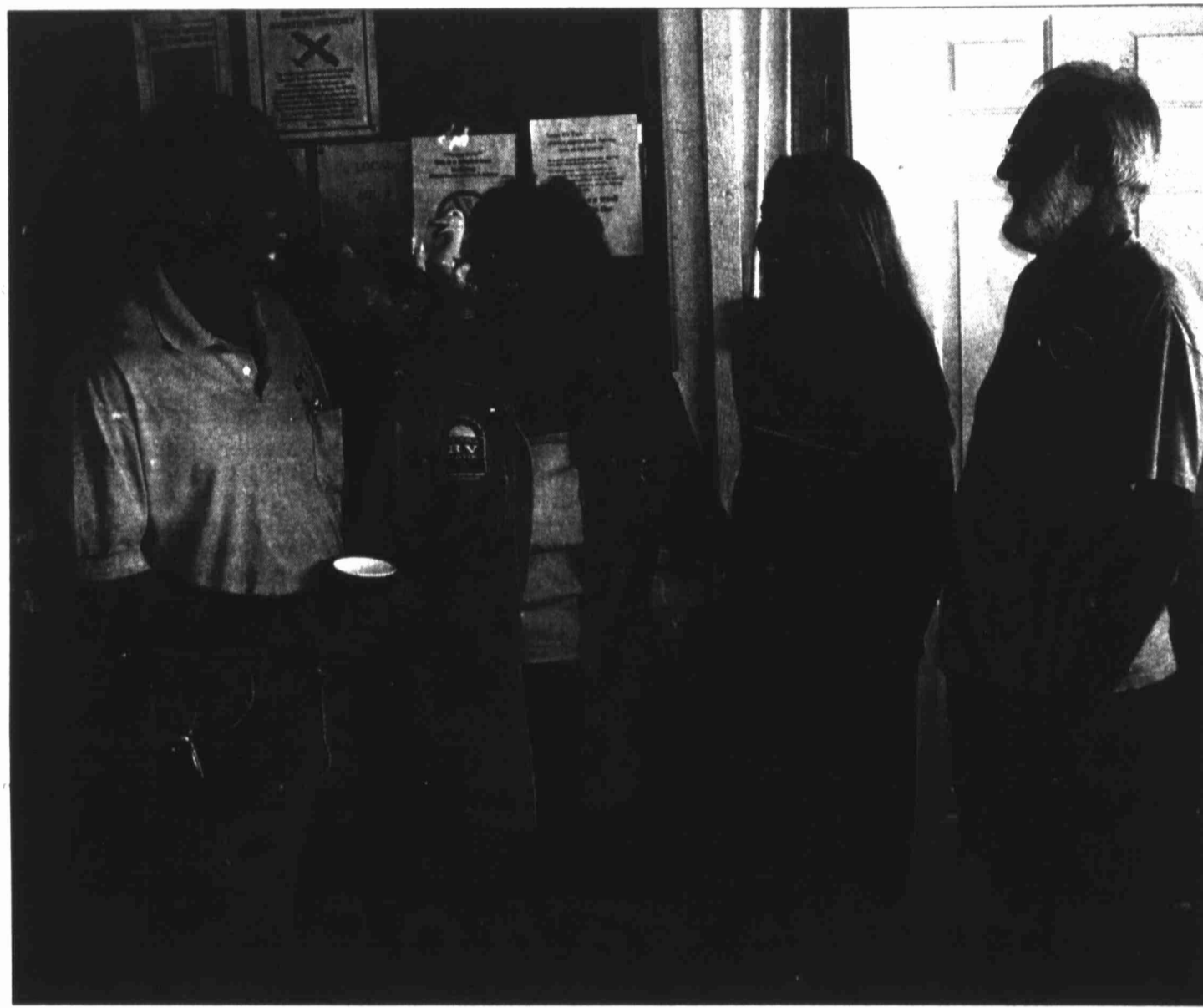
Teach your children the importance of spending their money wisely and encourage them to keep receipts for all of their purchases throughout the month. At the end of the month, sit down with them and review the receipts and let them decide if they made wise decisions in spending their money. They won't always make wise decisions, but like adults, they will learn from their mistakes.

Whether it is parents feeling guilty because they spend so much of their time at work, or whether they are trying to ensure their children's status among peers, parents are doling out money more freely than ever.

Additionally, companies have started catering to their biggest market—teenagers. A recent report by Equifax showed that

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## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS



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Greg Biddison, left, owner of Greg's Grill, discusses current events with Texas RV Park Owner Bonnie Lambert, her daughter, Crystal Schrage and husband, Dave Lambert during Business After Hours Thursday afternoon. Business After Hours is sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and is designed to give business owners and residents the chance to meet and greet spotlighted chamber businesses.

## Texas Ag Department seeking historic farms and ranches

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking applications for the 2005 Family Land Heritage Program, which recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural opera-

tion by the same family for 100, 150 and 200 years.

Since the program started in 1974, more than 4,020 farms and ranches have been recognized in 226 Texas counties.

"We must not forget our past," Combs said. "There was a time when few buildings and roads

could be seen on the Texas landscape. Instead, there were pioneer families, one after the other, homesteading on a great wilderness, building their homes and staking their claim to the land. This program recognizes these pioneers and the generations who have continued the farming

and ranching heritage." Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in Austin in March 2006. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in the 2005 Family Land Heritage Registry. In addition, honorees can obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their

property. Program applications are available through TDA, county judges and on TDA's Web site at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us). For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box

12847, Austin 78711, (512) 463-2631.

Tommy Yeater is the Cooperative Extension agent, agriculture, for Howard County. His office is in the bottom floor of the Howard County Courthouse. He can be reached at 264-2236.

## NEW CHAMBER MEMBER



Maria's Hair Salon, located on the second floor of Park Place, 501 W. 17th St., recently opened for business with a ribbon cutting ceremony sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Ambassador Clarence Hartfield, left, chamber executive director Debby ValVerde, chamber director Jan Hansen, Alicia Keaton, hair stylist, Maria Padilla, owner and nail technician, Amanda Cole, director of Park Place and Ambassador Tito Arencibia attended the event.

Herald photo/Marsha Sturdivant

## Everett receives achievement award

Edward Jones investment representative Buddy Everett of Big Spring recently received the A.F. McKenzie Achievement Award for outstanding sales and service efforts for the past year.

The award is named for Al McKenzie, who developed the firm's training program during his nearly 60 years of service with Edward Jones.

"When you work for a firm that is known for its outstanding service, it's quite an honor to be singled out for your service record," said Everett, who is one of only 1,400 of the firm's more than 9,000 investment representatives to receive the award.

"Buddy is an outstanding member of the Edward Jones team who personifies the ideal investment representative, someone who is 100 percent dedicated to his clients," said Douglas Hill, Edward Jones managing partner.

Everett has been serving the Big Spring area since 2002.

Edward Jones, the only major financial-services firm advising individual investors exclusively, currently serves more than six million clients nationwide.

It provides a variety of investments, including certificates of deposit, taxable and non-taxable bonds, stocks and mutual funds.



PUBLIC RECORDS

Howard County Justice of the Peace  
**Outstanding IBC Warrants**  
 Javier Alcantar, 1513 Scurry, Big Spring  
 Lisa Aleman, 306 W. First St., Big Spring  
 Lorie Avina, 603 Steakley Dr., Big Spring  
 Shea Bedford, 3601 Andrews Highway, No. 16, Midland  
 Kerrie Lea Bhuiyan, 538 Westover, Big Spring  
 Chad Wayne Brown, 3901 Ave. D, Snyder  
 Douglas (Doug) Brown, 205 W. 14th St., Monahans  
 Stephanie A. Burleson, 5249 Hwy. 2775 No. 265, Abilene  
 Paul D. Calhoun, P.O. Box 842, Plains  
 Maria Campos, 751 Agua Pesada, El Paso  
 Wayne V. Carpenter, 3766 Patriot Dr., Abilene  
 Stormi Dale Chandler, 309 N. Bryan, Bryan/217 N. garden City  
 Mart Clem, 10911 Woodmeadow, Dallas  
 Andrea Coxey, P.O. Box 1042, Sterling City  
 Jamie De-An Daniels, 2101 Anderson, Big Spring  
 Stephanie R. Daniels, 506 N. Avt. T, Snyder  
 Norman Lee Denoon III, 3311 Drexel, Big Spring  
 James V. Ditto, 501 W. 17th, Big Spring  
 Kathi Duke, 337 Greenbow, Summerville, Ga.  
 Shannon Fonda, 910 N. Runnels, Coahoma  
 Kenneth Galindo, 6830 El Paso Dr., El Paso  
 Christopher George, 215 S. Third St. No. 30, Laramie, Wyo.  
 Frank Gibbs, 1102 Hwy. 176, Big Spring

Katherine A. Gladhill, 7670 M. Trailer/2718 Rear, Lubbock  
 Michael Gildewell, P.O. Box 204, Fort Davis  
 Naomi Gonzales, 1209 Runnels, Big Spring  
 Billy Gonzales, 1212 S. Hannah, Hobbs, N.M.  
 Lahoma Renee Goodblanket, 3002 Conally, Big Spring  
 Ray Charles Green, 3016 S. CR 119, Midland  
 Jeremy Royce Harman, 6713 E. Robinson Rd., Big Spring  
 John Hernandez, 4405 N. Garfield, Midland  
 Roman Wolfe Hines, 901 Baylor, Big Spring  
 Sharon Annette James, 1311 W. Second, Big Spring  
 Rae Lynn Jennings, 1904 E. 25th St., Big Spring  
 Danny Johnson, 2601 N. Lynn, Lamesa  
 Andres Lee Juarez, Rt. 3, box 389, Big Spring  
 Ryan Kendrick, 1425 E. Sixth St. No. 34, Big Spring  
 Gladys Lamonda, 400 Circle Street, Big Spring  
 Robert Landrum, 310 E. Palace Ave., Hobbs, N.M.  
 Johnathan Lee Lanham, 3708 28th St., Lubbock  
 Shawn Lowe, 500 S. Aylesford, Big Spring  
 Emeterio Milton Lozano III, 1101-1/2 Bell, Big Spring  
 Diana Luna, 715 Shinnery Lane, Brownfield  
 Valerie Martinez, 1408 E. 16th St., Big Spring  
 Judy Mata, 6309 E. Midway Rd., Big Spring  
 Marta P. Matthews, 1220 E. 16th Street, Big Spring  
 Brandi Lynn Mayo, 1801 State Street, Big Spring  
 Linda Molina, 1545 Locust,

Colorado City  
 Debra Montez, 103 N. 18th, Lamesa  
 Esiquelo Moreno, 508 S.E. First, Andrews  
 Arthur Ortega, 607 Bristlewood Cove, Cedar Park  
 Dandra Ortega, 2300 Camp Dr., Midland  
 Erica Ortega, 214 Grimes, Big Spring  
 Melissa Pena, 208 N. Nolan, Big Spring  
 Elva Perkins, 2414 N. Anderson Rd., Big Spring  
 Lori Ann Pichon, 65159 Sylve St., Lacombe, La.  
 Karla Quimby, 1005 W. Debaca, Hobbs, N.M.  
 Margarita Olivarez Ramirez, 538 Westover, Apt. 223, Big Spring  
 Sierra Ramos, 200 M. Estes Ave., Midland  
 Edward R. Rangel, 1611 State, Big Spring  
 Salome Rios, 2511 Albrook, Big Spring  
 Jessie Robles, 1417 Millspaugh, San Angelo  
 Evelyn Rodriguez, 3402 Lancaster, Odessa  
 Jennifer Roth, 2630 Dow, Big Spring  
 Debra Ruth, 1311 Mobile Street, Big Spring  
 Allen Stanford, 774 E. Eighth, Colorado City  
 Stephan Street, 2611 Ryan Pl., Fort Worth  
 Abelina Tercero, 127 Arthur, Longview  
 Tracy Jacqueline Trevino, 3306 Auburn, Big Spring  
 Jacob Unger, Co. Rd. 402, Seminole  
 Shuang Cheng Zhang, 1201 Gregg St., Big Spring

Chelsey Garrett, divorce.  
 Sally Anne Hart vs. John Randal Hart, divorce.  
 Stephanie Gilliam vs. Arthur Calloway, family protective order.  
 Joann Knox vs. Dwain Allen Pape, family protective order.  
 Citizens Federal Credit Union vs. Annie King, accounts, notes and contracts.  
 Citizens Federal Credit Union vs. Emmett Woodard, accounts, notes and contracts.  
 Jerry Lin White vs. Christopher Landin Villa, injuries or damages with a motor vehicle.  
**Marriage Licenses:**  
 Andrew Cuellar Puente, 25, and Deborah Ann Hicks, 31, both of Big Spring.  
 Vicente Gonzalez Alvarado, 49, and Cynthia Paige Castaneda, 40, both of Big Spring.  
 Tony Delagarza, 40, and Lorri Lyn Anderson, 39, both of Big Spring.  
 Terry Scott Diaz, 22, and Peggy Ann Jaramillo, 21, both of Big Spring.  
 Dustin Jared Martin, 18, and Carissa Lara Mattson, 18, both of Big Spring.  
**Warranty deeds:**  
 Grantor: Bennie J. Blissard  
 Grantee: Gerladine Posey  
 Property: The N/10 feet of Lot 10, Block 44, Original Town of Big Spring  
 Date Filed: June 22, 2005  
 Grantor: Donald Lynn Dunagan, Deryl Ann Hall and Darla Sue Gilmore  
 Grantee: Benny Martin and Vera Martin  
 Property: The east 1/2 of

Section 19, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
 Date Filed: June 23, 2005  
 Grantor: George Paul Amos  
 Grantee: Betty L. Freeman and Barry W. Moffett  
 Property: A tract of land out of Section 19, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
 Date Filed: June 24, 2005  
 Grantor: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.  
 Grantee: Department of Veterans Affairs  
 Property: Lot 9, Block 5, Hillcrest Terrace  
 Date Filed: June 27, 2005  
 Grantor: Steve Fortenberry and Stephanie Fortenberry  
 Grantee: Richard Armstrong  
 Property: A tract of land out of Section 45, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
 Date Filed: June 27, 2005  
 Grantor: Sylvia Miramontes  
 Grantee: Antonio Arispe  
 Property: Lot 4, Block 3, Earle's Addition  
 Date Filed: June 27, 2005  
 Grantor: Loray Jeffcoat  
 Grantee: Brett McKibben and Jennifer McKibben  
 Property: Lot 15, Block 3, Indian Hills  
 Date Filed: June 28, 2005  
 Grantor: Mary W. Hopper  
 Grantee: L.L. Todd Inc.  
 Property: The west 1/2 of Section 50, Block A, Martin County; The NW/4 of Section 21, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey; and The NW/4 of Section 17, Block 34, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey.  
 Date Filed: June 28, 2005

**Warranty deeds with vendors lien:**  
 Grantor: Jo Ann Cagle  
 Grantee: Stacey Diehl  
 Property: A 1.88 acre tract out of Section 34, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
 Date Filed: June 23, 2005  
 Grantor: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.  
 Grantee: Department of Veterans Affairs  
 Property: The W/20 feet of Lot 3 and the E/40 feet of Lot 4, Block 12, Edwards Heights Addition  
 Date Filed: June 23, 2005  
 Grantor: John W. Leubner and Ruth Leubner  
 Grantee: Ramon Ortega and Araceli Ortega  
 Property: Lot 11, Block 26, Monticello Addition  
 Date Filed: June 23, 2005  
 Grantor: Timothy Borel and Veronica Borel  
 Grantee: Nathan Brian Day  
 Property: A 2.5 acre tract out of Section 31, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
 Date Filed: June 23, 2005  
 Grantor: Deborah Howe and Julian D. Howe  
 Grantee: Kenneth B. Scott Jr. and Brenda L. Scott  
 Property: Lot 7, Block 5, Highland South Addition  
 Date Filed: June 23, 2005  
 Grantor: Adam B. Acosta and Lisa Acosta  
 Grantee: John S. Flores  
 Property: The N/2 of Lot 7 and the N/2 of Lot 8, Block 18, Boydstun Addition  
 Date Filed: June 24, 2005

FEEDBACK

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ship can start working together with the people to move the area forward." Steinberg said the show will hit the air for the first time Tuesday with a special guest who hopes to shed some light on why Big Spring missed the government's short list for a flight training program. "We have a huge week lined up," said Steinberg. "The first day, which will be Tuesday, we're going to have retired U.S. Air Force Colonel Phil Handley, and he's going to come in and tell us exactly what happened with the flight training program. This is the man that brought it to Big Spring, and let me tell you, the fight isn't over yet. We're going to get involved in this fight. "On Wednesday we're going to have Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker on the show, and he's going to talk to us about the jail. The jail issue is huge, and we're

pretty much going to talk about it the rest of the week. Thursday we'll have some of the county commissioners to answer people's questions about the jail, and Friday we'll have Frank Parker, a man that's opposed to a 144-bed combined city and county facility and he's really done his homework on this issue." Steinberg said the idea for the show began when he and the owner of KBYG began discussing hot issues in the Crossroads area. "Me and the owner of KBYG, David Papajohn, had been talking about this for the last year and a half. We've been kind of formulating it, putting it together," said Steinberg. "And it wasn't until just recently that we decided the time was right. With all of the issues that are happening right now — issues that people are passionate about — the time was right to make this show happen. So we decided to bring together the elements and make a go of it." Steinberg said no one will be yelling "Roll tape!" for this show, and while

the unpredictable nature of a live format is certainly frightening, he's ready to take it to the public. "It's live. There's no Memorex here," said Steinberg with a laugh. "It's a live call-in show and what you hear is what you get. It's going to be down and dirty. Am I nervous about it? Sure. It's stepping off into the abyss. I have a lot of faith in the Big Spring people, that they are going to keep it clean and respectful of our leaders, even though we may not agree. "We are going to have call screening, just so I can keep track of who is calling in and keep the show paced properly. But after that, they're on the air. And it is a little bit scary, but I have a lot of faith in Big Spring. I don't think we're going to have any real problems with

that." In the end, Steinberg said he sees the show and the information it can take to the public as a vital leg up for Big Spring. "I think this show may be one of the most important things to happen for Big Spring in a long time," said Steinberg. "It's the one chance Big Spring has to clear the air and remove rumor from the rumor mill — to start a dialogue between its leaders and the people. It's a chance for us to start working together with our leadership, not fight them in every direction. And I hope it's a catalyst for positive change."

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MONEY

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American teens spent \$179 billion in 2002. Additionally, 9 percent of young adults between 18-23 years of age are delinquent on their credit card balances. Make financial education a priority in your family. Some parents prefer that their teens carry a credit or debit card instead of cash. Before entrusting your teen with one of these cards, make sure they understand how to use the card wisely. They need to understand surcharge fees, the importance of paying their credit card bill on time, paying as much as possible on their account to minimize interest fees and protecting their card from thieves. It is advisable to put a low credit limit on the card so that they will not fall too deeply into debt. The Education Foundation Web site of the Independent Bankers

Association of Texas is full of financial literacy information for students of all ages, as well as adults, teachers and bankers. Children can learn about the basics of saving money by playing the interactive games and since we are never too old to learn, even parents and teachers can become more financially savvy by using the resources on the website. For more information, log on to www.ibat.org and click on Education Foundation. When talking with your children about money, be sure to include them in the discussion rather than turning the discussion into a lecture. Most importantly, let your children feel secure in knowing they can always come to you for financial advice and guidance. Compiled by Mae Beth Palone and provided as a public service by the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT) and the IBAT Education Foundation.

**SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE!**

★ CARS ★

1999 Mercury Sable LS V6 2.8 Liter, Automatic, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Cassette, Power Seat, Roof Rack, Privacy Glass, Running Boards, Alloy Wheels. Was \$7,840. **SOLD**

2004 Oldsmobile Alero GL - Stk# E109, 4-Cyl., Automatic, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, AM/FM, CD, Power Seat, Rear Spoiler. Was \$14,965. **SOLD**

2003 Ford Taurus - Stk# E038, 4-Cyl., Automatic, Power Windows/Door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM CD, Power Seat, 8K Miles! Was \$12,370. **SOLD**

2004 Oldsmobile Alero GL Coupe - Stk# E142, Automatic, Power Windows/Door Locks, AM/FM CD, Power Seat, Rear Spoiler, Alloy Wheels. Was \$12,775. **SOLD**

2005 Chevrolet Classic - Stk# E133, Automatic, Power Windows/Door Locks, AM/FM CD, Power Seat, 8K Miles! Was \$16,170. **SOLD**

2004 Chevrolet Monte Carlo LS - Stk# E169, V6 3.4L, Automatic, Power Windows, Door Locks, AM/FM CD, Premium Sound, Alloy Wheels. Was \$15,200. **SOLD**

2003 Volkswagen New Beetle GLS Hatchback - Stk# E084, 4-Cyl., 2.0 Liter, Auto., A/C, FWD, AM/FM Cassette, Leather, Moon Roof, Rear Spoiler, Alloy Wheels. Was \$15,775. **SOLD**

1993 Cadillac Allante Convertible Coupe - Stk# D122, V8, 4.6L, Northstar, Auto, FWD, AM/FM CD, Premium Sound, Leather. Was \$19,025. **SOLD**

2004 Mercury Grand Marquis LS - Stk# D198B, V8, 4.6 Liter, Automatic, Power Windows/Door Locks, CD, Leather, Dual Power Seats, Sliding Sun Roof. Was \$23,590. **SOLD**

2004 Chevrolet Impala LS - Stk# E146, E147, E148, E149, E150, & E151, V6, 3.8L, Automatic, AM/FM Cassette, CD, Premium Sound, OnStar, Leather, Sliding Sun Roof, Rear Spoiler. 6 TO CHOOSE FROM! Was \$19,905. **SOLD**

2005 Buick LeSabre Custom - Stk# E141, V6, 3.8L, Automatic, AM/FM CD, OnStar, Power Seat, Alloy Wheels, 13K Miles! Was \$20,380. **SOLD**

2005 Buick LeSabre Custom - Stk# E145, V6, 3.8L, Automatic, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM CD, Premium Sound, OnStar, Power Seat, 13K Miles! Was \$20,745. **SOLD**

2004 Cadillac DeVille - Stk# E175, V8, Automatic, Power Windows, Door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, CD, Bose Premium Sound, Leather, Dual Power Seats, Alloy Wheels. Was \$27,055. **SOLD**

2005 Cadillac CTS - Stk# E036, V6, 3.6 Liter, Auto., A/C, Tilt/Cruise, Multi CD, OnStar, Leather, Dual Power Seats, Alloy Wheels, (236 Miles). Was \$42,995. **SOLD**

2005 Cadillac DeVille Sedan - Stk# E152, V8, 4.6L, AM/FM CD, Bose Premium Sound, OnStar, Leather, Dual Power Seats, 14K Miles! Was \$35,995. **SOLD**

2005 Cadillac DeVille Sedan - Stk# E139, V8, 4.6L, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM CD, Bose Premium Sound, OnStar, Leather, Dual Power Seats, Teen Miles! Was \$35,995. **SOLD**

★ SPORT UTILITY ★

2004 Isuzu Rodeo - Stk# E100, Automatic, 3.5L, Power Windows/Door Locks, CD, Roof Rack. Was \$17,675. **SOLD**

2002 Chevrolet TrailBlazer - Stk# E172, Automatic, Power Windows, Door Locks, AM/FM CD, Roof Rack. Was \$18,025. **SOLD**

2005 Chevrolet TrailBlazer - Stk# E144, 6 Cyl., 4.2L, Automatic, Power Windows/Door Locks, AM/FM CD, Roof Rack, Towing Pkg., Alloy Wheels. Was \$24,265. **SOLD**

2003 GMC Envoy XL - Stk# E175, V8 5.3L, Rear Air, Premium Sound, OnStar, Leather, Running Boards, Towing Pkg., Alloy Wheels. Was \$23,820. **SOLD**

★ SPORT UTILITY ★

2003 Chevrolet Tahoe - Stk# E081, V8, 4.8 Liter, 2WD, A/C, Rear Air, CD, Power Seat, Roof Rack, Privacy Glass, Running Boards, Alloy Wheels. **NOW \$23,995**

2004 Chevrolet Tahoe - Stk# E038, V8, 4.8 Liter, Auto., 2WD, LS, A/C, CD, Power Seat, Roof Rack, Privacy Glass, Running Boards. Was \$32,920. **NOW \$25,995**

2003 GMC Yukon - Stk# E103, V8, 5.3 Liter, Bi-Fuel, Automatic, 4 Wheel Drive, SLT, CD, Leather, Power Seat, Roof Rack, Running Boards. Was \$32,615. **NOW \$27,995**

★ PICKUPS ★

2000 GMC Sierra 1500 SLE - Stk# E134, V8 4.8L Automatic, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM CD, Stepside Bed, Towing Pkg, Alloy Wheels. Was \$13,140. **NOW \$12,495**

2002 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Ext. Cab - Stk# E098, V8, 4.8L, Power Windows/Door Locks, CD, Bed Liner, Towing Pkg., Alloy Wheels. Was \$17,470. **NOW \$14,995**

2004 Ford Ranger Super Cab - Stk# E137, V6, 3.0L, Power Windows Door Locks, CD, Alloy Wheels. Was \$17,675. **NOW \$15,995**

2001 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Ext. Cab - Stk# E180, V8 4.8L Automatic, Power Windows, Door Locks, CD, Alloy Wheels. Was \$16,870. **NOW \$15,995**

2001 GMC Sierra 1500 Ext. Cab - Stk# E102, V8, 4.8L, Auto., 4WD, SLE, CD, Running Boards, Towing Pkg., Two-Tone Paint, Alloy Wheels. Was \$22,175. **NOW \$19,995**

2003 Ford F150 Supercrew - Stk# E096, V6, 3.9L, Power Windows, CD, V-8, Auto., Tan. Was \$22,995. **SOLD**

2003 Chevrolet Avalanche 1500 - Stk# E104, V8, 5.3L, Auto., Rear Air, Multi CD, Premium Sound, Leather, Running Boards, Grille Guard, Custom Paint. Was \$24,150. **NOW \$23,995**

2004 Chevrolet Avalanche - Stk# E091, V8, 5.3L Automatic, AM/FM CD, Power Seat, Roof Rack, Running Boards, Towing Pkg., Alloy Wheels. Was \$25,945. **NOW \$25,495**

2004 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 Ext. Cab HD - Stk# D236, V8, 6.6L Turbo Diesel, Automatic, 2WD, Work Truck, Tilt/Cruise, CD, Towing Pkg., Alloy Wheels. Was \$32,970. **NOW \$27,995**

2004 Dodge 2500 Quad Cab - Stk# E108, 6-Cyl., HO Turbo Dsl, Automatic, Tilt/Cruise, CD, Leather, Power Seat, Towing Pkg. Was \$34,800. **NOW \$28,995**

2004 Dodge 2500 Quad Cab - Stk# E105, 6-Cyl., HO Turbo Dsl, Automatic, 4 WD SLT, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, CD, Power Seat, Bed Liner, Wide Tires. Was \$36,170. **NOW \$29,995**

2004 Chevrolet Avalanche - Stk# E112, V8, 5.3L Automatic, 4WD, 271 Off-Road Pkg., CD, Premium Sound, OnStar, Leather, Roof Rack, Towing Pkg, Teen Miles! Was \$32,250. **NOW \$30,995**

2003 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 Crew Cab - Stk# E177, V8 6.6L Turbo Diesel, CD, Premium Sound, OnStar, Leather, Grille Guard, Towing Pkg., Dual Rear Wheels. Was \$35,590. **NOW \$31,995**

★ VANS ★

1998 Chevrolet Express Van - Stk# E106, V8, 5.7L, 8 Passenger, Rear Air, Multi CD, Premium Sound, Video System, Quad Seating, Running Boards, Custom Paint. Was \$10,390. **NOW \$8,995**

2005 Chevrolet Venture Ext. Minivan - Stk# E057, V6, 3.4 Liter, Power Sliding Door, 7-8 Passenger, Rear Air, Power Windows/Locks, CD, Power Seat, Privacy Glass. Was \$22,215. **NOW \$19,995**

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Applicants must submit a State of Texas Application for Employment to TDCJ - Facilities Division Human Resources, ATTN: Terri Hall, Two Financial Plaza, Suite 410, Huntsville, TX 77340 by 5:00 PM on **Friday, July 8, 2005**. A complete job description and all application forms may be obtained at the above address or by calling the Facilities Division Human Resources Office at (936) 437-7318, or by visiting our web-page at: <http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us>.



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Contact Human Resources (432)268-7341  
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Big Spring, TX 79720

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Is seeking a motivated individual to fill a position in our Membership Department. The person must have excellent communication and writing skills along with proven sales abilities. Must also have basic computer skills. Responsibilities include identifying products and services that best meet the customers' needs and establishing new accounts. Associates/ Bachelors degree or military service important. Fluency in Spanish a plus. Excellent compensation and benefits along with outstanding career potential.

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District is taking applications for:  
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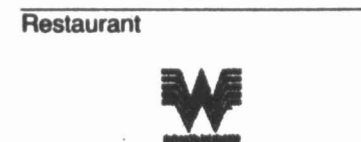
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- Experience installing, testing, repairing and maintaining measurement and regulation equipment
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PRIMARY DUTIES WILL BE TO:

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We offer competitive wages and an excellent benefit package. To be considered for this position your cover letter and resume must be received by 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 8, 2005.

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P.O. Box 871  
Tulsa, OK 74102-0871  
FAX: (918) 588-7331  
E-Mail: [careers@oneok.com](mailto:careers@oneok.com)  
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- Ability to communicate information regarding pipeline operations, and maintenance, with public/governmental officials, contractors, landowners, and producers
- Strong background in pipeline construction, operations, and maintenance

PRIMARY DUTIES WILL BE TO:

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- Possess excellent organizational, communication, and computer skills.
- Have Impeccable business and personal integrity.
- Be willing to relocate to Snyder area.

Parallel is a rapidly growing, publicly owned, independent oil and gas producer and offers a generous salary and benefits package and an outstanding corporate culture. Resumes may be sent in confidence to the attention of Shari Armstrong at Parallel Petroleum, 1004 N. Big Spring, Suite 400, Midland, Texas 79701.  
E-mail copies may be sent to [sarmstrong@ppll.com](mailto:sarmstrong@ppll.com)

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**3 BEDROOM, 2 bath** Mobile Home and 10 acres. Just South of Big Spring in Forsan School District. Call after 4:30 p.m. (432)268-3697.

**3709 CONNALLY**, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A, excellent buy. Owner Anxious! \$400. month, \$2,000. down. Call (325)656-2324.

**50 ACRE** tract on I-20 in city limits. Flat, great commercial building site. All or part. Call (432)213-2319.

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Real Estate for Sale

**2 HOMES** for Sale  
1202 E. 15th  
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Main payments under \$300.  
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Bad Credit OK!!  
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Vehicles

**'04 Nissan Xterra**  
**\$3000 OFF MSRP**  
Bob Brock Ford  
500 W. 11th 267-7121

**1998 BMW** (Dark Green). Very Clean. Good Condition. Leather/power seats, power sun roof, automatic, 96k. \$13,500.00. Call (432)263-1738

Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Big Spring Independent School District has contracted with Spring City Auction to sell the district's surplus property. The district's surplus property is sold at the following location throughout the year:  
Spring City Auction  
2611 W. Hwy. 80  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
You may check with Spring City Auction for the designed auction times.  
#4410 January 2, April 3, July 3 & October 2, 2005.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, AAA Mini Storage which is located at 3301 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 7:00 o'clock A.M. on July 5, 2005, at 3301 East FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property in each space may be sold item-by-item, in batches, or by the space. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants:  
Chad L. Puga, Unit #0043  
Jon Cluck, Unit #0033.  
#4608 July 3, 2005.

**SURPLUS PROPERTY AUCTION**  
The Howard County District has contracted with the Big Spring State Hospital Recycling Program to sell the district's surplus property. To verify if a sale is going to be held, please contact the Big Spring State Hospital Recycling Program @ 432-263-0618. The auction is held on the first Wednesday of each month. The next auction will be held Wednesday, July 6th. The July 6th auction will have Day Care items: baby beds, toys, sinks, counter tops, washer, dryer, etc.  
Big Spring Recycling Program  
1405 North Hwy 87  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
#4612 July 3 & 5, 2005.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Big Spring City Code Sec. 18-74, Speed Limits on Specified Streets, (L) Farm Market Road 700, (3) Increasing Speed Limit to 40 miles per hour. Beginning South Service Road FM 700 from a point 210 west of the right-of-way line of Coronado Avenue to a point 30' west of the right-of-way line of Hwy 87 shall be 40 miles per hour.  
#4620 July 3 & 5, 2005

Legals

**LEGAL NOTICE:**  
These Texas Lottery Commission scratch-off games will close on July 31, 2005. You have until January 27, 2006, to redeem any tickets for these games: #455 9'S IN A LINE (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.68, #456 CASINO BINGO (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.55, #460 COOL 5'S (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.14, #469 SUNNY MONEY (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.85, #522 BONUS NUMBERS (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.79, #525 MYSTERY MONEY (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.39. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prize of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$999,999 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-37-LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at www.txlottery.org for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A scratch-off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. Play Responsibly. Remember, it's just a game. The Texas Lottery supports Texas education.  
#4604 July 3, 2005

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**NOTICE TO 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: JOHNNY RAY PAYNE, JR. Defendant, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Amended 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 1 day of August, 2005, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Amended Petition was filed in said court on the 26th day of MAY, A.D. 2005, in this case, numbered 44111 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
RONNIE COVERT  
Vs.  
JOHNNY RAY PAYNE, JR.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: INJURY DUE TO A MOTOR VEHICLE as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
#4601 June 19, 26 & July 3, 10, 2005.

**SALE OF VEHICLE**  
The Howard County Appraisal District, 315 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas will accept sealed bid proposals for the sale of one (1) 1997 Ford Ranger 4x4 Extended Cab Pickup for a minimum bid of \$3,500. The odometer mileage reads 70,667.  
Sealed bids will be accepted until 5 P.M. Tuesday, August 9, 2005. Sealed bids will be opened at the Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors regular meeting on Wednesday, August 10, 2005. The vehicle will be sold "as is" without any warranty. The vehicle can be seen at 315 Main Street weekdays between 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. If you desire to bid on this vehicle, please send a sealed bid with the envelope clearly marked "BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLE". Any bid received without being clearly marked will be rejected. Address your bid to: Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors P.O. Drawer 1151 Big Spring, TX 79721-1151 Or bring it by 315 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas.  
THE HOWARD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.  
#4611 June 30 & July 3, 2005.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The City Council has directed the City Manager to designate and maintain a Stop Sign on the Northwest Corner of Mt Vernon yielding to Washington Blvd. Big Spring City Code Sec 18-133, Stop Intersections. Authorizes the City Manager to designate and maintain stop intersections on streets as directed by the City Council.  
#4621 July 3 & 5, 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,959.23, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.  
You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against Miguel Yanez and Anita Yanez, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2004, in a certain suit

**NOBODY ASKS FOR IT**  
Help STOP Sexual Assaults  
Call 263-3312  
Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

Legals

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:  
TO: Bessie E. Smith  
and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to wit:  
Lots 6, Block 33,  
Cole & Strayhorn Addition,  
City of Big Spring,  
Howard County, Texas.  
Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$3,022.94, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.  
You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against Bessie E. Smith, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2004, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. BESSIE E. SMITH, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:  
TO: Frederick C. Coleman and wife, Hellen A. Coleman  
and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to wit:  
Lot 14, Block 2, Starduct Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$11,879.92, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.  
You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against Frederick C. Coleman and wife, Hellen A. Coleman, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 17th DAY OF JUNE, 2005, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. FREDERICK C. COLEMAN and wife, HELLEN A. COLEMAN, for collection of the

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:  
TO: Miguel Yanez  
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:  
A 50 X 140 foot tract out of Section 26, Block 33, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas  
Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,959.23, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.  
You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against Miguel Yanez and Anita Yanez, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2004, in a certain suit

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:  
TO: Deland Wayne Savell  
if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:  
Lots Three and Four, Block 22B, Fairview Heights Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.  
Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$6,776.12, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.  
You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against Thomas Wayne Savell, Jr., as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 10th day of May, 2005, in a certain suit styled HOWARD

of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit T-4777 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.  
Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.  
All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor(s), shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of

taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit 4931 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.  
Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.  
All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor(s), shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of

other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.  
You are hereby commanded to appear and defend said suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 8th day of August, 2005 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.  
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 21st day of June, A.D. 2005.  
Priscilla Ginnett  
Clerk of the District Court  
Howard County, Texas,  
118th Judicial District.  
#4614 July 3 & 10, 2005

**Legals**  
COUNTY, ET AL VS. THOMAS WAYNE SAVELL, JR. AND DELAND WAYNE SAVELL, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit T-4692 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.  
Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.  
All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor(s), shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all

those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.  
You are hereby commanded to appear and defend said suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 8th day of August, 2005 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.  
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 21st day of June, A.D. 2005.  
Priscilla Ginnett  
Clerk of the District Court  
Howard County, Texas,  
118th Judicial District.  
#4618 July 3 & 10, 2005

those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.  
You are hereby commanded to appear and defend said suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 8th day of August, 2005 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.  
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 21st day of June, A.D. 2005.  
Priscilla Ginnett  
Clerk of the District Court  
Howard County, Texas,  
118th Judicial District.  
#4614 July 3 & 10, 2005

other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.  
You are hereby commanded to appear and defend said suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 8th day of August, 2005 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.  
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 21st day of June, A.D. 2005.  
Priscilla Ginnett  
Clerk of the District Court  
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:**

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

A 50X140 foot tract of land out of North 50 feet of Section 32, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas (863); further described as Tract 2 on Exhibit "B" attached hereto; Assessed Value-\$1,576.00 Delinquent Amount-\$618.13

A 0.161 acre tract of land out of Section 32, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas (864) further described as Tract 3 on Exhibit "B" attached hereto; Assessed Value-\$2,540.00 Delinquent Amount-\$1,494.27

The North 50 feet out of the East 130 feet of Lot 3, Block 18, Cedar Crest Addition of the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; Assessed Value-\$750.00 Delinquent Amount-\$1,383.25

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$3,495.65, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and

there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against Maxine Overman, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 20th DAY OF JUNE, 2005, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. MAXINE OVERMAN, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit 03-03-4562 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

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

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

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

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 8th day of August, 2005 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 20th day of June, A.D. 2005.

Priscilla Ginnett  
Clerk of the District Court  
Howard County, Texas,  
118th Judicial District.  
#4615 July 3 & 10, 2005

Legals

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

**TO: Robert Earl Arnold, James Thomas Arnold, Jessie Faye Arnold Evans, and Tony Ray Arnold**

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

A 570 acre tract out of and part of the SE/4 of Section 14, Block 33, T1S, Certificate 2030, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto. Assessed Value-\$5,361.00 Delinquent Amt.-\$3,117.21

A 560 acre tract out of and part of the SE/4 of Section 14, Block 33, T1S, Certificate 2030, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto. Assessed Value-\$2,246.00 Delinquent Amt.-\$1,141.61

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$4258.82, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and

there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against Bertie Bell Arnold, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 17th DAY OF JUNE, 2005, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ARNOLD BERTIE BELL, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit 4699 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

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

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fore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 21st day of June, A.D. 2005.

Priscilla Ginnett  
Clerk of the District Court  
Howard County, Texas,  
118th Judicial District.  
#4617 July 3 & 10, 2005

Tomorrow's Horoscope

**BY HOLIDAY MATHS**

The Gemini moon emphasizes the breezy exchange of words and ideas. The stars also issue

a warning, however, that the nouns and verbs we string together should not be mistaken for action. Talk may lay down an interesting context for our activities, but without the actual activities, it is empty and meaningless.



HOLIDAY MATHS

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**

What some people would call a luxury, you call a necessity. There's no need to feel guilty for the lifestyle you've become accustomed to. After all, you created it, and a Gemini can help you create even more of it.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

Mother Teresa of Calcutta said it's easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness of someone unloved in your own home. The stars favor dedicating yourself to the needs of those closest to you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)**

As long as life is colorful and varied, you feel all is well in your world. So plop yourself right in the middle of the action — it's never far from where a Sagittarius is — and enjoy the sense of well-being.

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**CANCER (June 22-July 22)**. You're so in love with an idea that you risk making a fool of yourself in order to get others on board. This is a big deal to someone as deeply feeling as you. Reward yourself tonight.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**. The planets encourage you to ponder your place in the social order. Do not be frightened of what makes you different — it is also what makes you beautiful. Scorpio intrigues you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**. Some questions, once asked, are like opening the door to a whirlwind. Today, before you inquire, be sure you really want to know. Libra and Pisces look to you for leadership.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**. It's easy under this sky to confuse love with other things that masquerade as love — such as ego gratification, the settling of old scores or the answer to a shortage of capital. Hold out for the real deal.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)**

Friendship is the only asset that matters today. When you are true to a relationship, everything else falls in place. There's little that can't be accomplished now with an open smile and a glad expression.

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**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**. Everyone seems to be searching for something, but you know better. The best reason to embark on an adventure is not necessarily to find something but to create something!

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**. The planets cause you to think differently about what has been passed down to you. In regards to your forefathers, it doesn't matter who they were so much as who you remember them to be.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**. A little victory is a bigger deal than you think. In small acts are the seeds of greatness. Share your joy, and it will compound. If you keep it to yourself, it fades quickly.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**. You're in such an exuberant mood, you may even believe that moderation is for sissies. Luckily, infectious enthusiasm is what's needed to get others involved in your domestic project.

**Annie's Mailbox**

Dear Annie: I am an 11-year-old girl, and my parents are going through a divorce. Dad has a restraining order for the next two years. The judge said I can't even call him. I'm supposed to see him every other weekend, in supervised visits.

My dad doesn't like this arrangement, so he refuses to see my brother and me. I have seen him only once in the last five months. It makes me think he is not exactly the father I thought he was and that if he were a



KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR

good father, he would try to see us every chance he could. It makes me horribly sad to know he's not willing to go to a visitation center.

I don't know what to do, which is odd for me because I am known to be very mature and a good advice giver. My dad might not know I feel this way. He expects me to be tough. — Sad, Confused and Angry in Hawaii

Answer to previous puzzle

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Dear Annie: As a retired educator, I currently am working as a substitute teacher in several schools. I see a practice that, although not intentional, subjects students to germs that could cause illness.

When students go to the washroom, they take a wooden bathroom pass. Where do the students put these passes when they go to the bathroom? Enough said.

Knowing your column is read by many teachers and parents, I felt writing you would be a fast way to help eliminate this unsanitary and dangerous practice. — Concerned Sub

Dear Sub: You now have alarmed every teacher, as well as every person who takes a wooden key chain because the doctor's office bathroom is locked. You cannot protect students from every germ they encounter, nor should you. But if this particular practice worries anyone, we recommend having passes made from plastic or laminated cardboard, which can be sprayed with a disinfectant after use.

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# A USER'S GUIDE TO THE BIG SPRING HERALD

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## ► Big Spring State Hospital

Co-Chairs Mark and Stacy Barr and Doris Huijbregtse organized one of the most successful Denim and Diamonds fund-raisers in the 19-year history of the event. They took the best of the old and infused it with some of the new to give the event some new luster.

The end result: more people attended and more than \$21,000 was generated for the patients of Big Spring State Hospital.

The beautiful outdoor evening only added to the hospitality of host couples, Mark and Stacy Barr, Eddie and Vicki Cole, Leslie Elrod and Scott and Mary Kay McLaughlin.

The more than 300 attendees enjoyed Big John's Barbecue while listening to Scott McLaughlin and Full House, but that was only the prelude to the dance music provided by the Sulfur Draw Band.

We especially were excited for the influx of young people enjoying themselves and involving themselves in this worthwhile benefit. Stacy is already busy working on the 20th Denim and Diamonds.

Donations generated during the Denim and Diamonds fund-raiser pays for many of our patients' needs. Recently, our patients enjoyed refreshments and gifts during their annual Summer Fun Day welcoming the arrival of summer.

Fun Day Co-Chairmen Suzanne Markwell and Dorothy Sheppard planned another outstanding party, and enlisted the help of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church youth volunteers who played table games and danced with the patients.

Plenty of bright new T-shirts, caps and sunshades were handed out to appreciative patients by numerous volunteers, including Ruth Stephenson, Sara Caddell, Nancy Kimbell, Gay Smith and Betty Lee.

Cyneather Woodruff and Bea Price took Summer Fun Day to patients on the Medical Services Unit.

Hospital employees in Activity Therapies, Food Services, Plant Management and numerous volunteers sponsored a hot dog cookout for patients and staff. It is so rewarding to continue to watch Summer Fun Day grow during the past 17 years with the addition of new activities, new gifts and most of all, new volunteers.

A volunteer summer workday for June 29 will tackle Christmas Appeal Letters. These letters will be mailed to churches, clubs and organizations in our 58-county catchment area in early August.

Volunteer Ruth Stephenson has updated our mailing lists, preparing for the workday. If you have some extra time June 29, just show up at the Community Relations office and enjoy good company and help fold and address letters.

Christmas Co-Chair Dorothy Sheppard is requesting Christmas cards for the patients. Dorothy wants each patient to receive five cards to send to loved ones. The package also includes coffee, chocolate mix and \$5. If you have cards to donate, bring them to the Community Relations Office. We can also use all-occasion cards.

The Chalet Resale shop continues to improve

with its new location at Second Street and Runnels. Special thanks to volunteer Sharon Gutierrez for enlisting her son, Cliff to paint the outside sign.

Hospital employee Vance Weaver also needs a big show of thanks for pitching in wherever needed. Everyone is working so diligently at the resale shop.

It looks great, the donations are huge and the sales are wonderful. Volunteers are still needed. It's a great place for teen-agers 15 and older to volunteer. Also, it can be used as a service project for any group with a few hours to donate.

Be watching for the opening of the Boutique Corner. This area will have items priced slightly higher, but it will be higher quality items. If you have some nice items and don't want to have a garage sale, please donate them to The Chalet and let us know they are designated for The Boutique Corner.

The Volunteer Services Council Board is taking a much-needed summer break, but they are still plenty busy with special projects. We will meet in August for our annual board training.

Congratulations to Big Spring State Hospital Employees Deryl Harbuck, Bob Kinsloe, Brandi Kinsey and Kyndra Batla for winning the calf dressing at this year's Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

It's not too late to take advantage of some of the Junior Volunteer opportunities at Big Spring State Hospital. Call (432) 268-7536 for more information.

*Billie Morgan is the community relations director for the BSSH.*

## Remembering the Settles

**H**is parents came to America as indentured servants.

William Rowan Settles was born in 1858 at Bardstown, Ken. The place which inspired Stephen Foster to write "My Old Kentucky Home."

When he was in his late teens or early twenties, he came to Texas to work and buy property. He came to Ellis County Texas.

After working for Peavy and Hilburn Cattle Company on the Lucien Wells spread in northern Glasscock, he had gone on to work for the Scarbauer and Cowden ranches in Midland and then back here in 1893 to be a cowboy for John D. Williams on what is now the Hardy Morgan ranch southeast of Big Spring.

Eventually he bought several sections of land 30 miles south of Big Spring in Glasscock and Howard counties.

After securing the land, he went back to Bardstown, Ken., and married his sweetheart, Lillie Greer and brought her and her brother, Sam Greer, to his ranch where he was raising Hereford cattle. He also bought school land and railroad land and kept

adding until they had 10 sections.

Because of the livestock market depression and drought they felt "land poor" and tried to sell some of the and but when the deal failed to materialize they leased three sections to Marland Oil Company which was to become Continental Oil, Group No. 1.

With part of the proceeds they built a big two story house at 1803 Settles. Then in 1928, when W.R. was 70 years old, a well came in on part of the ranch making 4,200 barrels per day. Because of the sudden influx of money, they backed the development of the Settles Heights and Settles additions and then stood behind a project for a new modern hotel which was to cost \$750,000. They were also heavily involved with the building of the Presbyterian Church.

They enjoyed their money by giving from the heart. Donations were made to the Presbyterian mission board in the Congo and later to the Settles lectureship at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

It was reported there was no telling how much more was given away to help families, even to the

point of buying a house for one.

I am told by family members that the business manager for W.R. was a bit crooked, but W.R. had all the faith in the world in him. As a result family could not convince W.R. to put up only the old royalties on the hotel. The business manager had him put up not only the oil but the land as well.

Work got started on the hotel in 1929 and was completed on 1 Oct. 1930. The stock market crash of 1929 had not yet reached this West Texas town until 1931 and oil prices dropped to 10 cents a barrel. This took its toll and forced W.R. and Lillie into bankruptcy. They had just enough money to see them through until their deaths.

The Hotel Settles has seen a lot these past 75 years. What stories it could tell, the celebrities that have come and gone, the folks dancing in its fine ball room, the glory of it all. It would be nice to see this fine building being used once again.

*Burr Lea Settles Jr. is former Big Spring fire marshal.*

### SW USA Aleutian Island Veterans reunion set

SW USA Aleutian Island Veterans reunion is set for Nov. 9-11 in Laughlin, Nev.

All branches of the service, veterans and their spouses are invited.

For more information or to register, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Al King, P.O. Box 130327, Sunrise, Fla., 33313.

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