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## Reception slated for Katrina survivors, volunteers

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

When Hurricane Katrina slammed into the Gulf Coast, leaving hundreds of thousands homeless in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, Big Spring leaders immediately put out the word — "we'll take in survivors." Food, clothing and money came pouring in from local citizens, who, after giving material possessions, then began donating their time.

Once survivors' immediate necessities were taken care of — health care, hot meals and warm beds — the long-term needs such as housing were tackled. Today, more than 125 people have been directly assisted by the effort, including 57 who remain in Big Spring. Twenty eight households have been established.

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## 40 DAYS OF COMMUNITY



Clint Collins applies masking tape prior to painting the trim on a building on the 100 block of Main Saturday. Collins and others from the Life Church were doing the cleanup work as part of their 40 Days of Community project.

Herald photo/Steve Reagan

## Early vote total exceeds 2003 props balloting

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, election day

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By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

With 1,675 ballots cast by the close of early voting Friday, local election officials are expecting a better than average turnout as the state constitutional amendment election wraps up Tuesday.

The total surpasses the 1,061 ballots cast during early voting in the 2003 state constitutional amendment election, which comes as a pleasant surprise to Howard County Elections Administrator Sandra Bloom.

"I'm very pleased to see so many people getting out and voting," said Bloom. "More than 9 percent of the registered voters in Howard County have already cast their ballots during early voting, which is more than I was expecting."

Among the hot-button topics to be voted on is Proposition 2, which would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

"I think it's safe to say Proposition 2 is one of the issues driving the turnout," said Bloom with a laugh.

Bloom said her office had to make a last-minute change to one of the polling places — Coahoma Community Center — which was the original destination for voters in Precincts 207, 408 and 409. Voters in these precincts will now cast their ballots at the council chambers at Coahoma City Hall, located at 122 N. First Street in Coahoma.

Other polling places

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## SWCID facilities in good shape, Howard College trustees told

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

While the main campus of Howard College faces significant infrastructure issues in the near future, the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf is in much better shape to face the next 20 years.

That was the message officials gave as

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*"There's a couple of buildings left over from the air force base, and they'll have to be addressed eventually, but otherwise things are in good shape."*

—Scott Fisher, consultant with Freese and Nichols

## Business meeting promises to be enlightening, official says

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The results of a recent business environment survey are expected to be unveiled Monday as several local entities join forces for a business forum that afternoon.

The survey is a joint effort between Moore Development for Big Spring Inc., Howard College, Big Spring Workforce Network, the Big Spring Area Chamber

of Commerce and Big Spring High School.

According to Pam Welch, assistant director for Moore Development, the forum is slated for 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room and should help shed a great deal of light on challenges facing local business owners.

"We sent out the surveys to approxi-

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## CRUISERS CAR SHOW

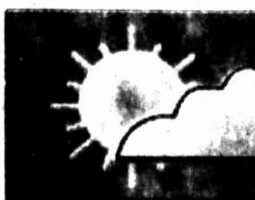


Allen Nichols does some last-minute polishing of his 1974 Gran Torino Saturday morning. Nichols and members of the Big Spring Cruisers Car Club participated in the Fall Car Fest Car Show, sponsored by Advance Auto Parts.

Herald photo Steve Reagan

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### FELINE FINE

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — A North Dakota man served a steep sentence for having an unlicensed cat: two days in jail.

William T. Dennis, 38, was charged with failing to license his feline, which normally brings a fine. But a warrant was issued for his arrest when he didn't show up for a court appearance on the charge, Dennis spent two days in jail before appearing in court again.

"He basically just received credit for time served," said Bismarck Municipal Judge Charles Isakson.

Failure to license an animal carries a fine up to \$1,000 and a possible 30-day jail sentence in Bismarck.

### DRUG PLAN SEMINAR

The new Medicare Prescription Drug plan set to go into effect in 2006 has many seniors struggling to untangle the ins' and outs of its complicated benefits, a problem Congressman Randy Neugebauer is trying to solve.

Neugebauer has slated a Medicare Drug Plan workshop for Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive.

Neugebauer said the workshop, which is slated for 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m., is an excellent chance for area seniors and their caregivers to get their questions concerning the program answered.

Everyone is invited.

### BSPD SCAM ALERT

Big Spring Police Department is advising of an apparent scam being used in the community.

According to police, a citizen reported that she had received a call from someone identifying himself as a representative from her bank, asking for her routing and account numbers. The subject was able to get those numbers and within minutes attempted to cash a check on her account for several hundred dollars. The real bank representative recognized the client's name and did not clear the check.

BSPD reminds citizens not to give out account numbers to anyone you don't know. To report a scam, call 264-2550.



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Obituaries

Grady Bernice Tindol



Grady Bernice Tindol, 83, of Coahoma, passed from this life at his residence Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005.

He was born Oct. 4, 1922, in Terral, Okla., to Robert and Gertrude Tindol. Grady attended school at Coahoma and Union Valley, graduating from Union Valley in 1942.

Grady proudly served his country as a soldier in the U.S. Army during World War II. He returned from his service and began his college career at Southeastern University in Durant, Okla. He earned a bachelor of science degree with a major in algebra and a minor in physics. He received a master's degree in administration in 1954 at Oklahoma A&M in Stillwater.

Grady began his teaching career in Union Valley, Okla. He then moved to Coahoma where he taught and coached at Coahoma High School for many years, touching the lives of countless students and athletes. He then worked at Stanton High School before returning to Coahoma to work as business manager.

He met Ola Sue Buchanan in 1953, and they joined together in marriage Dec. 27, 1954. Together they had three sons, Timothy Grady, Robbie Kirk and Charles Sam. They added a daughter, Sharon Phyllis to their family in 1975.

Grady served as a deacon and an elder at the Coahoma Church of Christ for 21 years, lovingly carrying on the Lord's work. He retired from education in 1982, and began to spend time enjoying his hobbies and his favorite pastime, fishing, which he shared with family and friends.

Grady was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Waldo, J. L. Dick and Robert; and two sisters, Valaree Blaylock and Alma Patton.

He is survived by his loving wife of nearly 51 years, Ola Sue Buchanan Tindol of Coahoma; three sons, Timothy and wife, Jennie, of Coahoma, Robbie and wife, Julie, of Early and Charles of Abilene; and one daughter, Sharon McCarty and husband, Wayne, of Maypearl.

He is also survived by 13 grandchildren, Adam Tindol of Coahoma, Cassie and Paul Lewis of Amarillo, Sam Tindol of San Angelo, Cole Tindol of Early, Kendra and Kaylin Tindol of Lubbock, Jay, Victoria, Tyson and Rebecca Tindol of Abilene, and Payton and Parker McCarty of Maypearl; three great-grandchildren, Dyllan and Kailey Tindol of Coahoma, and Hunter Tindol of Midland. Other survivors include one brother and sister-in-law, Doc and Myrt Tindol of Big Spring; and two sisters-in-law, Dora Lee Tindol of Big Spring and Betty Tindol of Ryan, Okla.

Grady will be laid to rest at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, following memorial services at the Coahoma Church of Christ at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7, 2005, with the Rev. Russ Mullins, minister, and the Rev. John Snider, minister of Greenwood Church of Christ, officiating.

The family will receive friends at their residence at 12703 Old Colorado City Highway.

The family suggest memorials to: Christian Homes of Abilene, P.O. Box 270, Abilene 79604, or Odyssey Hospice, 1003 E. FM 700, Big Spring 79720.

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

*Paid obituary*

Lucille Fletcher



Lucille Fletcher, a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister, 93, of Sand Springs, died Friday, Nov. 4, 2005 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Viewing will be at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of First Baptist Church of Coahoma, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born May 8, 1912, in Como, and married Ed Fletcher at age 16 in Post. He preceded her in death in 1946.

Lucille was a resident of Sand Springs since 1977. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Coahoma and worked in the nursery. During World War II, she participated in the war effort by welding on warships as a riveter.

She is survived by her children, Harvey Fletcher and wife, Donelle, of Redondo Beach, Calif., Jerry Fletcher and wife, Adele, of Manhattan Beach, Calif. and Barbara Salaiz and husband, Buddy, of River Bank, Calif.; her grandchildren, Kevin Salaiz and wife, Sharon, of Hughson, Calif., Edward Fletcher and Suzanne Fader and husband, David, all of Livermore, Colo.; four great-grandchildren; her sister, Inez West of Sand Springs and a lot of special nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a beloved granddaughter, Valerie Salaiz; a sister, Jessie Ruth Francis and her parents, Harris and Bessie Gillem.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Coahoma, 201 South Avenue, Coahoma 79511 or to the charity of your choice.

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

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Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 10-12-13-20-25  
Number matching five of five: 2  
Prize per winner: \$17,232  
Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

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

Mildred 'Millie' Marple Wright



Mildred "Millie" Marple Wright, 76, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005, in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, 2005, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Raford Dunagan officiating and the Rev. Joel Miller, pastor of North Birdwell United Methodist Church, assisting. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

She was born Sept. 1, 1929, in Mingo, W.V. and married Ed Wright in 1950 in Goodwell, Okla., while they were attending college. Mildred worked at Webb Air Force Base and then for Big Spring Independent School District for 25 years as an attendance clerk.

She enjoyed cookbooks, cooking, magazines, reading, crocheting, gardening, shooting with her husband and sitting on the back porch observing nature.

Mildred was a beautiful person, a wonderful wife and mom. She was our rock.

She was a member of North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church and a member of Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Ed Wright of Big Spring; her daughter, Kathy Wright Kitten and husband, Lloyd of Slaton; six sisters, Betty Rogers and husband, John of Paulden, Ariz., Alene Lamkin of Anchorage, Alaska, Barbara Blackshear and husband, Bob of Big Spring, Sandra Todd and husband, Loyd of Sixes, Ore., Karen Mason and husband, Tom of Muleshoe, and Dian Jackson of Langlois, Ore.; three brothers, Buren Marple and Arval Marple, both of Langlois, Ore. and Kemper Marple and wife, Susan of Pocatello, Idaho; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and her beloved dogs, Mugsy and Buddy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law.

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

*Paid obituary*

Vada Ruth Doyle

Vada Ruth Doyle, 72, of Big Spring died Friday, Nov. 4, 2005, at her residence. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005, at Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery with the Rev. Don Snipes, pastor of Baptist Temple, officiating.

She was born Jan. 26, 1933, in Colorado City to Opal and Aurthur Tatom. She married David Laymon Doyle Oct. 2, 1962, in Weatherford. She had been a resident of Howard County for the past 32 years, and was a member of Baptist Temple.

She is survived by her husband, David L. Doyle of Big Spring; four children: Brad Browning of Greenville, Randy Browning of Palestine, and Kelly Reitzer and Shannon Creswell, both of Big Spring; a sister, Kathy Johnson of Big Spring; five grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Gus Tatom.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Police blotter

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

- CHRISTINA DIAZ, 22, 406 Lancaster, was arrested on local warrants.
- DANIEL LEMON, 37, 104 N.W. Fourth, was arrested on charges of theft and failure to identify.
- ANTHONY MUNOZ, 46, 107 W. 19th, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.
- MARIO YANEZ, 24, 1408 Oriole, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1600 block of Lark.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 400 block of Fourth.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1300 block of Tucson.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 400 block of Gregg.
- DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED /INVALID was reported in the 100 block of Airbase Road.
- DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE was reported on the 2500 block of Cindy.
- FAILURE TO IDENTIFY was reported on the 1000 block of Stadium.
- THEFT was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg and the 400 block of Fourth.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported no activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday.

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MONDAY

- Blood drive, Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union, 1110 Benton, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Special blood drive to honor Sage Gibson.
- The Big Spring Cruisers club meeting at 7 p.m. in the Texas RV Park meeting room.
- District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.
- 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.
- 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.
- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in La Posada Restaurant.
- Howard County ARC meets at 806 E. Third in the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more information.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.
- Big Spring Chapter No. 178 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.
- Parents of BSHS juniors meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Craven Annex of Trinity Baptist Church to discuss junior-senior prom fund-raisers. Call Valarie Robertson at 816-6405, Patti Adams at 263-4491 or Janet Abner at 264-0023 or e-mail jabner@bsisd.esc18.net.

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp 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.
- Friends of the Library meets at noon in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.
- Big Spring Main Street meets at noon in the Railroad Museum located at Second and Main streets.
- American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80.
- The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information, contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.
- Neighbors and Newcomers Club meets. New members are welcome. Call 263-2005 for more information.
- Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

Weather

Sunday—Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. Light and variable winds becoming southeast around 10 mph in the afternoon.  
Sunday night—Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s.  
Monday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.  
Monday night—Partly cloudy. Lows around 50.  
Tuesday—Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s.  
Tuesday night—Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.  
Wednesday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.  
Wednesday night—Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.  
Thursday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

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# A glance at the proposed amendments on Tuesday's ballot

## Herald Staff Report

Constitutional amendments on the ballot in November are:

**Proposition 1:** "Creation of the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, construction, reconstruction, acquisition, improvement rehabilitation and expansion of certain rail facilities."

This proposition would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

**Proposition 2:** "An amendment providing that marriage in Texas consists only of the union of one man and one woman."

This proposition would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

**Proposition 3:** "Clarification that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

Proposition 3 would provide that local

economic development program loans or grants — other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes — do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

**Proposition 4:** "Authorization of the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendants release pending trial."

Proposition 4 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

**Proposition 5:** "Authorization for the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

This proposition would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural,

or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

**Proposition 6:** "An amendment relating to the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

This proposition would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

**Proposition 7:** "Authorization of line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

This proposition would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the amounts needed, during the loan term.

These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, this proposition would prohibit the agreement from requiring

the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

**Proposition 8:** "The clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land."

This proposition would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler.

**Proposition 9:** "Authorization for the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of the regional mobility authority."

This proposition would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

— Descriptions provided by the Howard County Election Administration and the Texas Secretary of State's Office.



## BUSINESS

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imately 300 local businesses during the first part of August," said Welch. "We received 77 of them back, which is a little less than a third. That's a pretty standard response rate on something like this. "The survey asks a lot of questions about workforce training needs. We're going to talk about the results of the survey during the forum, so I think it will be a big help for all local businesses. We're going to look at the problems and discuss possible solutions."

Welch said many area

businesses are expected to have representatives present during the forum, which will include a panel of officials from several of the local agencies sponsoring the survey.

"There will be a panel discussion which will include representatives from Big Spring Workforce Network, Moore Development, Howard College and several other local groups, including Coahoma, Forsan and Big Spring high schools," said Welch.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information, contact Welch at 264-6032.

## SWCID

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they began to devise an infrastructure master plan for SWCID Friday afternoon.

Howard College's Big Spring campus is in need of renovation, not just with older buildings, but with other infrastructure needs such as plumbing and heating and air-conditioning systems, College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks.

In contrast, SWCID's infrastructure needs look to be more like fine-tuning than anything else, she said.

"In the 1990s, we received significant funding from the state for special projects (at SWCID)," Sparks said. "We still have some issues here we need to address, but they are not as immediate as those faced at the main campus."

Among the "wish-list" items for SWCID's future include new buildings for the Diagnostic Center and the Workforce Training Program, both currently housed in buildings left over from the Webb Air Force Base days.

But, by and large, the state of buildings on the SWCID campus is good, said Scott Fisher, an architectural consultant with Freese and Nichols, which is formulating the

master plan for all three Howard College campuses.

"The general condition of the campus is pretty good," Fisher said. "There's a couple of buildings left over from the Air Force base, and they'll have to be addressed eventually, but otherwise things are in good shape."

SWCID's more immediate infrastructure needs, as indicated by a survey of faculty and students, veer toward more low-cost items such as improved directional signage and updated teaching equipment, Fisher said.

"They also said there are needs for ... a general-purpose recreation field, to be used for walking or jogging or other sports such as soccer," he said.

Freese and Nichols consultants will spend the next few months gathering and analyzing data from their visits before presenting the finalized master plan to college trustees in June.

## VOTE

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include:

- Northside Fire Station, 100 N.E. Eight Street — Precincts 101-115
- Washington Place School, 1201 S. Birdwell Lane — Precincts 202-205 and 208
- Goliad Middle School, 2000 Goliad — Precincts 302-305
- Dorothy Garrett

## Woman, 108, takes her voting seriously

SHELTON, Conn. (AP) — No one was surprised when Effie Hobby cast her absentee ballot in Shelton's municipal election.

The 108-year-old has voted in every local, state and national election since women were given the right to vote in 1920.

"It's important to vote because you get to have a part in government and in getting things done," Hobby said. "I was always taught that voting was just one of those things you should do. It's a privilege to vote."

Hobby, a lifetime Republican, said she did not get very involved in the fight leading to the adoption of the 19th Amendment Aug. 26, 1920, but did not pass up the opportunity to cast her first vote at age 23.

That year the Republican ticket of Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge defeated Democrat James Cox and Franklin Roosevelt.

She says she has voted in every election since, and has gotten some attention for it.

In 2002, she received a phone call from first lady

Coliseum, Kentucky Way and Birdwell Lane — Precincts 401-407 and 410.

Polls will be open Tuesday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

And while Bloom is facing her first election in her new position as administrator, she is also facing another first — electronic voting booths.

However, Bloom said the transition from the traditional paper punch ballots has been very smooth for her office, as

well as the voters.

"The public response to the new electronic voting machines has been excellent," said Bloom. "We've only had a couple of people come in and say they liked the old way better, so we're really pleased with how smooth the transition has been."

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You have a **right** to say **"TIME OUT!"** Anytime you need to do so, say "time out!" Time out to let up, blow off some steam, step away from the holiday, huddle and start over.

You have a **right** to **TELL IT LIKE IT IS!** When people ask, "How are you?" you have the right to tell them how you really feel, not just what they want to hear.

You have a **right** to **DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY!** There is no law that says you must always do Christmas the same way. You can do 10 cards instead of 100. Or you can do no cards at all. You can open presents at somebody else's house. You can do without a tree. You can have pizza instead of turkey. The list is endless.

You have a **right** to **BE WHERE YOU WANT TO BE!** Be at home or with friends or relatives. Be in any city, any state you choose. There is no law that says you must stay at home.

You have a **right** to **SOME FUN!** When you have a day that isn't so bad and you feel like doing something just for fun, do it. Don't be afraid of what someone else will say if they see you laughing and having a good time. Laughter is every bit as important as tears. As hard as it is to believe, you will laugh again.

You have a **right** to **CHANGE DIRECTIONS IN MID-STREAM!** Holiday grief is unpredictable. You may be all ready to go somewhere or to do something and suddenly be overwhelmed. When that happens, it is OK to change your mind. There will be plenty of times in life to be predictable. Exercise your right to change your mind.

You have a **right** to **DO THINGS AT DIFFERENT TIMES!** Go to church at a different time. Open presents at a different time. Serve your holiday meal at a different time. Go to bed and get up at a different time. Don't be a slave to the holiday clock. You may even choose to celebrate on a different day.

You have a **right** to **REST, PEACE AND SOLITUDE!** You don't need to be busy all the time. Take a nap whenever you need one. Take time to pray and/or meditate, to recharge your spirit.

You have a **right** to **DO IT ALL DIFFERENT AGAIN NEXT YEAR!** Just because you change things one year, doing something different does not mean you have written it in stone. Next year you may want to change it back or still do things another way.

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The family of Lucy Myrlene Rogers wishes to express our appreciation and gratitude for the many beautiful flowers and cards, prayers, food, memorial gifts and other acts of kindness shown during the passing of our beloved Mother, Granny and Gran-Gran.

Our appreciation to Midway Baptist Church for the noon meal; Pastor Jim Binnix of Midway Baptist and Ralph Anderson, Minister of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ for their kind words; to Mountain View Lodge and their Staff and Dr. Clark McDaniel for their excellent care. Special appreciation to Nalley, Pickle and Welch Funeral Home for their guidance and caring manner.

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## EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## OUR VIEWS

Let's all help  
VAMC honor  
our 'greatest'

They were, indeed, our greatest generation — the men and women who served, sacrificed and won World War II. And that is why we believe it all too fitting that the Big Spring VA Medical Center is asking each and every one of the approximated 7,000 World War II veterans living in its catchment area to attend Veterans Day ceremonies at the hospital this year.

You see, this year marks the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II, and it is simply right that all surviving veterans from that war be recognized during the hospital's annual Veterans Day ceremony set for 11 a.m. Friday.

The brief outdoor program will be held in front of the medical center. Fred Campbell, a former prisoner of war, will be the featured, while fellow former POW Elton "Buck" Turner will lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Music will be provided by the Goliad Middle School Sixth-Grade Choir and the Goodfellow Air Force Base Honor Guard will post the colors.

Big Spring Mayor will close the ceremony by presenting a proclamation honoring veterans.

According to Iva Jo Hanslik, community relations director for the hospital, organizers want to recognize and honor all those veterans "whether they use the VA or not."

What's more, we here at the Herald think it would be an excellent idea that we as a community turn out and be a part of honoring, not only those World War II veterans, but all those who have served our nation and, in the process, defended the freedom we all enjoy as American citizens. So do your best to schedule a few minutes around an early lunch break if you can on Friday and lend you applause for a group of men and women we can never thank enough.

And if you happen to know of a World War II veteran, please let them know that the VA has extended a special invitation for them to attend. If you need additional information, contact Hanslik by calling her at the VA Medical Center at 264-4824.

Just imagine what a sight it would be to have those thousands of special World War II veterans on hand to be honored and what an honor it would be to be among those thanking them for their service.

To our way of thinking, if that doesn't give you goose bumps, something's wrong with you.

## HOW TO CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions. In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we recognize ourselves in one another and share Your love, Lord, this becomes a better place.

Amen

## More news pearls from the AP wire

Random thoughts while working on my mid-autumn tan:

From the "Some People Are Too Smart For Their Own Good" Department comes the following Associated Press tidbit:

**SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP)** — Kevin Morgan is no dummy — but he got in trouble for driving with one.

Morgan, 28, got a \$351 citation for putting a kickboxing dummy in the passenger seat of his car, then driving in a lane reserved for vehicles carrying more than one person.

"I think he was pretty embarrassed because all the people driving by were laughing," Officer Will Thompson said. "About the only thing he said was, 'Well, that didn't help me very much today, did it?'"

A few quick thoughts:

- The arresting officer noticed that Morgan's dummy was wearing a Miami Dolphins jacket and a baseball cap, which should have been suspicious enough. But the clincher was that Morgan's "passenger" didn't have any legs.

Let this be a lesson to you, boys and girls. If you're ever going to try to side-step the law, make sure your accomplices have four functioning limbs, the better not to attract attention.

- Unlike most criminals, who are mostly stupid, Mr. Morgan at least

gets bonus points from me for putting a little bit of thought into his adventure.

- However, he gets those bonus points deducted because he obviously put too little thought into his scheme.

- I think the idea of letting people drive by and laugh at you for your idiocy may not be a bad idea. If people knew they would be held to public ridicule every time they pull a bone-headed stunt, said bone-headed stunts might seriously decline.

Of course, with my luck, if I was ever in a similar situation as Mr. Morgan, my ex-wife would be the one laughing at me — and that, Your Honor, would qualify as cruel and unusual punishment.

If you thought I was going to pass up commenting about the following news, you're off your gourd:

**FERNDALE, Mich. (AP)** — A man suspected of stealing discs from a video store was tripped up twice by his baggy pants before police captured him, authorities said.

James Green, 30, of Detroit, took about a half-dozen DVDs on Sunday night, and initially made his getaway on a bicycle, police said.

He abandoned the bike when officers spotted him in an alley, but his pants fell to his ankles and he tripped, Ferndale Detective Sgt. Patrick Jones said.

"Finally, he kicked off his pants and shoes" and jumped a fence into the backyard of a house where he was captured, Jones said.

Green pleaded guilty Monday to

resisting arrest and retail fraud and was ordered jailed for 30 days.

Apparently we need a few updates to "Crime for Dummies" — to-wit:

- Whenever possible, avoid wearing baggy clothing when committing a crime. We suggest form-fitting material such as leotards. Yes, they will make you more conspicuous, but they're less likely to get snagged in moving machinery.

- If, for some reason, you do wear baggy clothing and get it caught in moving machinery while attempting your get-away, for God's sake, just stand still and surrender.

Do not strip off the offending clothing article and attempt to escape. Not only will you compound your crime, you will look like a dunce and offend passers-by.

Our "Scary Driver of the Week" Award goes to:

**ANDERSON, S.C. (AP)** — Thelma Owens' passenger told her to step on it and she did, driving her 1988 Buick all the way through a business, police say.

"She went through four or five walls and out the back," police Cpl. Ron Colbert said. Police found her car sticking halfway out of the Blue Ridge Security office.

On the bright side, the business is considering whether to tout their new "drive-through" services.

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



STEVE REAGAN



## YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

In October of this year, the U.S. Senate rejected proposals to raise the minimum wage. The last minimum wage increase was in 1997.

Since then, the cost of everything else — utilities, groceries, home and auto insurance, gas, medical care, prescriptions and all other expenses that we as consumers have to deal with on a day to day basis — has gone up.

Still, our law makers do not believe that we are entitled to a wage increase; from 1997 to the present our lawmakers have voted themselves seven pay raises worth \$28,000.

The government says that the economy is improving and getting better. I just don't see how that can be true. It is time that we start dealing and communicating with our lawmakers and get them to start making decisions that take care of our problems here in the United States.

They need to start taking care of the working class. Every year, the Forbes list of millionaires and billionaires keeps increasing. So do the numbers in unemployment and poverty.

It's time to take some action before it is too late.

RICKY HEREDIA  
SWEETWATER

TO THE EDITOR:

I hate to disagree with Pete Thiry in his letter to the editor published on Nov. 1, but I believe he has forgotten free will.

We all choose where to send our donations. Some give mostly to their churches, then to their

favorite charities and usually give something to all the many others who solicit through the mail and have fund drives all through the year. I don't believe one drive should shut down so another can do their thing at their appointed time.

The United Way is important and so is Relay for Life! I say "way to go" to both organizations and all the others who volunteer for the many needs in our society.

PHYLLIS GRAUMANN  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Well, since my last letter gas prices have gone down. That is truly a blessing for the average citizens of our community.

Be that as it may, however, the inequity of gas pricing continues. In Midland earlier this week, I paid \$2.35 per gallon. Yesterday, Nov. 2, in San Angelo gas was going for between \$2.24 to \$2.29 per gallon. What did I find on my return to Big Spring? We are being allowed the privilege of paying \$2.45 per gallon! How generous!

By the way, while passing Stanton coming home from Midland earlier in the week, I noticed that gas was \$2.33.

Who is getting fat at the expense of the citizens of Big Spring? The station people say that they don't make much profit per gallon. Who does that leave? Well, I will leave that to the imagination of your readers. I believe that this situation has been (and I say this with tongue in cheek) investigated before and nothing came of it.

People wonder why Big Spring

doesn't get more outsiders stopping here. Why should it? Prices are cheaper everywhere around us, and the prices on the Interstate are usually higher than in town.

If this town is ever going to rise back from the slump, it needs to start making itself more attractive to the outside dollar. I don't presume to be any kind of economic wizard, but it doesn't take much to realize that the "charge all the market will allow" philosophy is not going to attract people and their business.

PAUL TOWNSEND  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to thank the businesses that made donations four our Phi Theta Kappa haunted house.

We would also like to thank the following individuals for their donations and contributions of time: Kathy Lusk, Richard Rowden, April Collins, Gracie Acosta, Sara Pavlovsky, Jessica Spradling, Tyler Sheppard, James Hamilton, Dianna Walker, Katherine Rumbaugh and family, Ted Fields, Matt Hillman, Christin Ballard, Julie Cadenhead, Darby Brown, Will Basom, Danielle Hess, Leslie Kennedy, Kim Webb, Seana Reilly, Kourtney Graves, Stacie Zavala, Ryan Kennedy, Kyle Hess, Naomi Fay, David Welch, Chelsea Chavarria, Sophia Acosta, Keith Smith, Robin Anderson and Blaine, Jared and Canyon.

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**Menus**

**Big Spring ISD**

Monday: Breakfast, cereal (1 bread), sausage link (1 meat), apple juice, milk; Lunch, rib sandwich, coleslaw, ranch style beans, apple cobbler, (high school second choice, chicken rings).

Tuesday: Breakfast, apple cinnamon squares (1 bread), cheese bites, (1 meat alternate), orange smiles, milk; Lunch, chili mac, corn-on-cob, green beans, cornbread, ice cream cups (high school second choice, stromboli).

Wednesday: Breakfast, pancake-on-a-stick, (1 bread, 1 meat), fruit punch, milk; Lunch, sausage wrap, tortilla, veggie medley, potato wedges, mandarin oranges, (high school second choice, grilled cheese).

Thursday: Breakfast, cheese sticks (1 bread, 1 meat alternative), mixed fruit cups, milk; Lunch, popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, apricots, rolls (high school second choice, charboiled).

Friday: Breakfast, peanut butter uncrustable (1 bread, 1 meat alternative), orange juice, milk; Lunch, green enchiladas, border beans, Spanish rice, peaches, lemon pie (high school second choice, chalupa).

**Forsan ISD**

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, yogurt, juice, milk; Lunch, pigs-in-blanket, baked beans, pineapple orange salad, chips, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk; Lunch, meat and bean chalupas, lettuce and tomatoes, Rosie apple-sauce, flour tortilla, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, eggs, toast, juice, milk; Lunch, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, mixed fruit, green beans, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, pancakes, sausage, juice, milk; Lunch, beef stew, cornbread, apple slices, sherbet cup, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, donuts, juice, milk; Lunch, sub sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, orange smiles, milk.

**Sands CISD**

Monday: Breakfast, pancake-on-a-stick, milk, juice; Lunch, pepperoni pizza, salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, hot pockets, milk, juice; Lunch, nacho grande, lettuce and tomatoes, apples, corn bread and picante sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, milk, juice; Lunch, chicken

strips, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot rolls and fancy gelatin, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, muffins, milk, juice; Lunch, stuffed baked potatoes, broccoli w/ranch, Texas toast and fruit cobbler, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, cereal and milk, juice; Lunch, Thanksgiving Feast, turkey and dressing, giblet, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, celery sticks, sweet potato pie, milk.

**Stanton ISD**

Monday: Lunch, baked fish, corndog, macaroni and cheese, green beans, apples, French bread, catsup.

Tuesday: Lunch, chicken nuggets, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, broccoli/cheese, peaches, hot rolls cream gravy.

Wednesday: Lunch, pepperoni pizza, pizza cheese sticks, mixed vegetables, garden salad, pears, ranch dressing.

Thursday: Lunch, chicken fajita, chicken casserole, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, pineapple, cornbread.

Friday: Lunch, cheeseburger, hamburger, French fries, hamburger salad, orange slices, mustard, mayonnaise.

**Westbrook ISD**

Monday: Breakfast, oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, chicken patty, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberry yogurt, sliced bread, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, sausage and bacon, biscuits, cereal, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, Frito pie w/chili, cheese, pinto beans, cornbread, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, French toast sticks, little smokies, cereal, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, spaghetti w/meat sauce, okra, black-eyed peas, garlic bread, pear halves, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, beef fajitas, tortillas, salsa, corn, tossed salad, fruit cups, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, sausage-n-blanket, cereal, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, cheeseburgers, salad fixings, French fries, chocolate pudding, milk.

**Spring City Senior Citizens Center**

Monday: Lunch, chicken strips, seasoned rice, carrots, salad, milk, rolls, fruit.

Tuesday: Lunch, meat loaf, potatoes, corn, salad, milk, rolls, cake.

Wednesday: Lunch, stew, salad, cornbread, milk, fruit salad.

Thursday: Lunch, catfish, French fries, beans, coleslaw, milk, corn-

**Take note**

• **LIFE AFTER LOSS** begins at 6 p.m. Monday at Home Hospice, 111 E. Seventh St. Continues Mondays for six weeks. Free and open to anyone who has lost a loved one in the past year. For more information, contact Shery Hodnett at 263-7599.

• **COAHOMA ELEMENTARY SPAGHETTI SUPPER AND VARIETY SHOW** is set for Monday. The supper, \$5, is set for 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The variety show, \$5, is set for 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Combined tickets, available at the door, are \$8. Sponsored by the elementary PTA.

• **HOWARD COLLEGE CONTINUING EDUCATION IS OFFERING WATERCOLOR I WITH ARTIST SUE BAGWELL** from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesdays Nov. 8-Dec. 20. Cost is \$80. Call 264-5131.

• **THE COAHOMA SENIOR CITIZENS** will meet for Thanksgiving dinner at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 18 in the Coahoma school cafeteria. For more information, call 393-5380.

• **HERITAGE MUSEUM IS HAVING A WREATH DECORATING EVENT.** Any theme is acceptable and wreaths will be displayed at the museum during the Christmas season. Wreaths should be turned into the museum by Nov. 29. For more information, call 267-8255.

• **HOME HOSPICE HAS COOKBOOKS** with nearly 500 recipes on sale for \$18 with proceeds to benefit Hospice House. Recipes submitted by volunteers, coordinators and owners of Home Hospice. Call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599 for more information.

**RECEPTION**

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Now, it's time to recognize the hundreds of people who worked tireless hours sorting clothes, preparing meals, gathering bedding, arranging and providing transportation, manning hotlines and the many other tasks necessary to make the relief effort work.

Tuesday, Nov. 15, a reception will be held honoring the Katrina volunteers and survivors. The entire community is invited to the event, which will be held from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Organizers say it is a "thank you" that is well-deserved.

"It's been just phenomenal," said Beverly McMahon, one of the volunteers. "I have no idea how many people helped with this. I know that there were hundreds, just in my area."

McMahon's responsibilities including gathering and sorting donated clothing — a task which started at the old Lion's Club building on Third Street, moved to a hangar at the air park and later to three "stores" in the Big Spring Mall.

"There were two or three hundred who worked directly just with us," said McMahon. "The

first three to five days we had 150 people doing what needed to be done. Then at least 30 to 50 after that. And that was just my little section. It was wonderful."

McMahon said the effort not only helped meet the needs of the survivors, it brought many people in Howard County closer together.

"It brought a lot of people together who had lived in the same community, but never met. A lot of us made many new friends," she said.

"And many made friends with the survivors. Even after things were more stable for them, it was natural just to check in on them, make sure everything was all right. It's been a real joy, witnessing this. We have survivors who have gotten involved in clubs and churches in our community. Some have jobs and children in school here," McMahon said.


"So this is just something we want to do, to recognize those volun-

teers — and the survivors."

There is no charge, of course, to attend the reception. However, organizers do ask that you RSVP by calling 264-2597. The planning group wants to have refreshments and needs an idea of how much food and drink to prepare.

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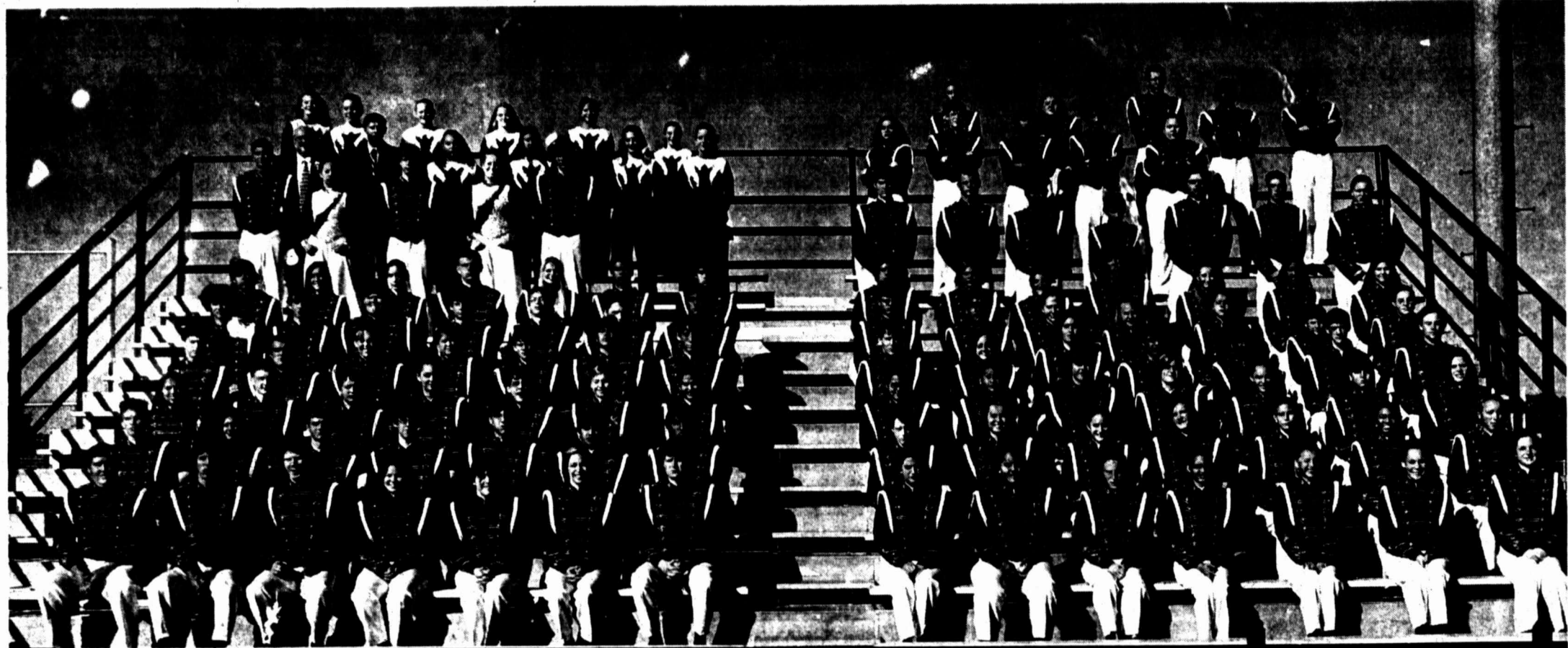


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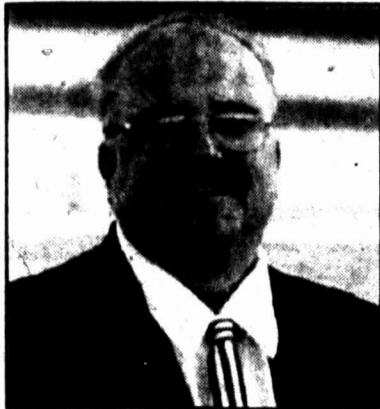
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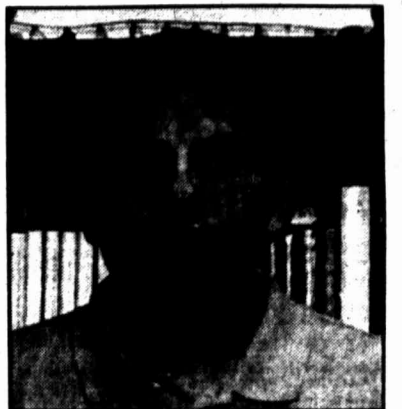




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## Perry names members of tax panel

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican Gov. Rick Perry on Friday appointed 23 people to a panel charged with trying to restructure the state tax system that pays for public schools.

Perry announced the panel's creation in September and appointed one-time Democratic rival John Sharp as its chairman. Using public feedback, the panel will make recommendations to the Legislature.

Among the panel's members are Jan Newton, president of SBC Texas; Hunter Hunt, senior vice president of Hunt Oil Co.; and Wendy Lee Gramm, founder of the regulatory studies program at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University in Virginia and wife of former U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

Lawmakers are awaiting a court ruling on a lawsuit brought by hundreds of Texas school districts challenging the way the state pays for public schools. The measure is on appeal before the Texas Supreme Court. A decision is expected within the next few weeks.

Perry called two failed special legislative sessions this summer on school funding and is widely expected to call lawmakers back to the Capitol to tackle the complex issue again after the court rules.

The other members are:

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## Officials 'embarrassed' by inmate escape

### Jury, victims' families scared

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County officials blamed "100 percent human error" for the escape of inmate Charles Victor Thompson as jurors and his victims' relatives worried the convicted killer would come after them.

"This was 100 percent human error; that's the most frustrating thing about it," sheriff's spokesman Lt. John Martin said Friday. "There were multiple failures. There were several points where it could have been prevented."

Thompson, 35, walked out of Harris County Jail Thursday after freeing himself from handcuffs, changing into civilian clothes and leaving a visitors' area wearing a fake ID badge. Authorities

said the death row prisoner fooled at least four jail employees before leaving the prison.

"As a department, we're embarrassed about this," said Chief Deputy Danny Billingsley. "We're going to find out what happened and we're going to fix it."

As authorities continued to search for Thompson Friday and investigate how he escaped, the families of his victims and members of his resentencing jury said they feared for their safety.

Several victims' relatives went into hiding or agreed to police protection after Thompson's escape, the Houston Chronicle reported.

The mother of victim Dennise Hayslip, Thompson's ex-girlfriend, said she viewed the man who fatally shot her daughter in 1998 as a con-

tinued threat.

"He can make people believe he is the most innocent man in the world," Wynona Donaghy said. "If somebody is helping him, they don't realize how dangerous he is."

Cathy Lange, who served on a resentencing jury that recommended the death penalty for Thompson on Oct. 28, said she was "terrified" when she learned of Thompson's escape.

"I was shaking," Lange told the Chronicle. "I went all over the house making sure that all the windows were locked."

Lange said she later decided that Thompson would be more concerned with escaping than with hunting down jury members, but she added that other jurors with whom she had spoken were also worried.

"They indicated their

fear," Lange said. "This is a horrible experience — no telling what they are going through."

Thompson was condemned in 1999 for the shooting deaths a year earlier of Hayslip, 39, of Tomball, and her new boyfriend, Darren Keith Cain, 30, of nearby Spring. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ordered he be resentenced and a new jury again recommended the death penalty Oct. 28. Thompson was being held in the county jail pending his transfer back to prison in Livingston, about 75 miles to the northeast.

Thursday afternoon, Thompson claimed he had an appointment with his lawyer and was taken to a meeting room. The visitor was not Thompson's attorney, Terrence Gaiser, who said he had no plans to

meet Thompson that day.

Martin said investigators are questioning the visitor but wouldn't provide more details.

After the visitor left, Thompson removed his handcuffs and his bright orange prison jumpsuit, Martin said.

He left the room wearing a dark blue shirt, khaki pants and white tennis shoes, along with a fake identification badge, and claimed to work for the Texas Attorney General's office. Thompson used the story to get past at least four jail employees, one of whom let him into the jail's visitor's lobby, Martin said. Thompson then left the building.

Martin said investigators would examine how Thompson got past jail personnel and whether he had inside help, questioning employees, inmates and other visitors.

## Psychiatrist: ex-nurse lies, craves attention

MONTAGUE (AP) — A former nurse charged with giving lethal drug doses to 10 patients craves attention, enjoys notoriety, lies and has the personality traits of someone capable of killing, according to a psychiatrist who examined her.

Vickie Dawn Jackson has a mixed personality disorder with anti-social, narcissistic and histrionic personality traits, Dr. Lisa Clayton wrote in a report in which she said Jackson was competent to stand trial. The former Nocona General Hospital nurse can easily use and manipulate people, enjoys having power over others and has a grandiose sense of self-importance, Clayton wrote.

"It is my medical opinion that Ms. Jackson does have the personality traits of someone who could have committed the offenses of which she is accused," Clayton wrote, adding that Jackson sees people as objects. "She does not have the ability to form deep personal attachments or empathize with others."

Jackson's capital murder case remains on hold while an appeals court considers whether she can go to trial again following her mistrial this year, and her attorney said Friday that Jackson maintains her innocence. "Dr. Clayton should have kept her editorial comments to herself and just said whether she found Vickie competent or incompetent to stand



Jackson

trial," attorney Bruce Martin said. Jackson, 39, faces up to life in prison if convicted. Prosecutors are not seeking the

death penalty. But her case remains on hold because of another issue. Her attorneys claim that Jackson's mistrial was caused by a prosecutor's intentional error, and therefore she cannot be tried again on the same charges.

During opening statements of the trial in San Angelo in March, prosecutor Ralph Guerrero said, "One question that's going to remain unanswered and is probably unanswerable except from perhaps the defendant herself." The judge declared a mistrial, saying that and other statements indicated Jackson would testify when she is not required to do so.

State District Judge Roger Towery ruled in August against the defense motion, saying a retrial is not barred by double jeopardy. Martin is appealing with the 2nd Court of Appeals in Fort Worth, which could rule by next month.

If that court rules against the defense, Martin will appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals, he said.

Still, Towery has set a tentative trial date of April in San Angelo, where the trial had been moved.

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# When users post threats

## Orange County slayings bring up question

By ALICIA CHANG

AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES — Two weeks before William Freund donned a mask and cape and fatally shot two neighbors before killing himself, members of an online forum for people with a rare mental disorder read the 19-year-old's string of violent rantings.

Freund's online musings and his pre-Halloween rampage raised fresh questions about the little-policed world of Internet discussion rooms: What, if anything, should Web site gatekeepers do when users post threatening messages online?

Internet law experts generally agree there is no legal onus on site owners or users to notify police. Cyberspace is so intricate and its users often anonymous that to react to every threatening post would be impossibly time-consuming and expensive.

Still, ethicists say operators should try to alert authorities if they believe a user is serious about committing harm. While monitors of Freund's postings unsuccessfully tried to reach his parents, they didn't reach out to authorities.

"If there are signs that people are going off the deep end and we don't do anything about it, then it could have calamitous results," said Richard Spinello, a Boston College professor who specializes in technology and ethics.

In recent years, a handful of chat room users who published violent messages have been prosecuted, but such threats rarely are carried out, legal experts say.

Web sites where the threats are posted are rarely sued because they're not legally bound to alert police, said Nicolas Terry, an Internet law expert at Saint Louis University's Center for Health Law Studies.

Before last Saturday's shootings, Freund begged for help and told an online message board for people with Asperger's syndrome, a neurological disorder marked by a lack of social and communication skills, that he was lonely and suicidal and



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would begin a "terror campaign to hurt those that have hurt me."

Some users of the Web site, wrongplanet.net, thought Freund was crying wolf. Others reached out with advice.

"He seemed really troubled, but he didn't seem like the type of person who would do this," said site operator Alexander Plank, 19, a computer science student at George Mason University.

Since the killings, Plank said, the site's monitors have become more vigilant about online postings and are debating whether to collect information about users. One Internet scholar warned against that approach.

"It is very risky to impose responsibility on Web site owners to police

their users," said Jennifer Granick, executive director of Stanford University's Center for Internet and Society. "How do you know if someone is serious? Are you making a big deal out of nothing? How hard are you supposed to try? Are you betraying the person?"

In recent years, online chat rooms have mushroomed into virtual communities where people can reinvent themselves behind screen names. For people with a rare disorder such as Asperger's, interacting online can be especially therapeutic.

But online forums can also free some users to post exaggerations or lies, making it difficult for webmasters to distinguish fact from fiction.

And many of those message boards are patrolled by volunteers who may not be able to recognize a problem because they are young or not trained as mental health professionals.

After the shootings, one member of wrongplanet wrote that, "no-one here has the capability — in any practical sense — to offer the level and sort of help needed."

Complicating the matter are privacy laws and Web site policies that prohibit operators from surrendering personal user information to the government, unless there is an immediate danger.

Authorities are still trying to determine what set off Freund two days before Halloween, when he drove to his neighbors'

home in Aliso Viejo, a wealthy section of Orange County and killed a father and his 22-year-old daughter.

The teen also fired into another home, wounding the person inside, and tried to shoot another neighbor.

When his gun misfired, he went home and committed suicide.

Orange County sheriff's spokesman Jim

Amormino later urged Internet users to call police if they notice suspicious postings.

After the shootings, the wrongplanet site fluttered with comments.

"I think if there is ever another member here who says things about wanting to harm people," read one posting, "we should do something about it. I don't know what we can do, though."

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### Keller woman indicted in daughter's smothering death

KELLER (AP) — A Keller woman has been indicted on a charge of murder after allegedly suffocating her 11-year-old daughter in the midst of a divorce and custody battle with the girl's father.

A Tarrant County grand jury returned the indictment Wednesday against Norma Jean Roberts, 49, in connection with the Aug. 5 death of her daughter, Kelsey Roberts.

The child's father, Steve Roberts, found his daughter dead and his estranged wife unconscious after slitting her wrist and overdosing on sleeping pills.

The couple had been married for 13 years and lived in separate homes just blocks apart. They shared custody of their daughter.

According to an arrest affidavit, police found an unsigned message carved into the dining room table inside the woman's home that partially read: "I can't live with the pain you have caused me and Kelsey. Now she'll always be happy and in one place. She cries and prays every night that she would have her family again. She won't ever have to go back and forth again. I'd rather go to Hell than live without you and our family."

Norma Jean Roberts remained Friday in Tarrant County Jail with bail set at \$200,000. If convicted, she faces up to life in prison.

### DNA identifies suspect in 1990 rape and murder of elderly woman

GEORGETOWN (AP) — Authorities have identified a suspect in the 1990 rape and murder of an 85-year-old woman after a DNA database check connected him to the crime.

Vincent Gordon, 31, was 16 when Thelma Lackey was killed. He is being held at Williamson County Jail in connection with the murder but has not yet been charged because authorities must file a petition to try him as an adult.

County Attorney Jana Duty said she expects a judge to decide within the next few weeks whether Gordon will be tried as a juvenile or adult.

The death penalty cannot be handed down to anyone who committed a crime while under the age of 18, but District Attorney John Bradley said he will seek a life sentence if Gordon is tried as an adult.

Lackey's son, former Georgetown City Council Member Marvin Lackey, found her dead in her home on Nov. 24, 1990. The Travis County medical examiner's office listed the cause of death as strangulation by hand in association with rape.

"The evidence seemed to indicate that she had been killed in the course of a burglary," said Georgetown Police Chief David Morgan. "This remained an active case, and despite its intensive investigative work over the last almost 15 years, we were unable to identify a suspect."

But investigators preserved DNA evi-

dence from the scene and periodically checked it against a statewide database. Bradley said a check two months ago linked the crime to Gordon, who was sentenced in May to 12 years in prison for burglary.

### Baylor chooses alumnus as new president

WACO (AP) — Baylor University on Friday chose as its new president an alumnus who has led the University of Nevada, Reno since 2001.

John M. Lilley, who earned two bachelor's and a master's degree in music from Baylor in the 1960s, was unanimously approved by the school's board of regents. Lilley will start in January. His salary was not disclosed.

Lilley, 66, succeeds Bill Underwood, a law school professor who became interim president in June, five months after embattled leader Robert B. Sloan Jr. left the post to become the school's chancellor.

"That's what Baylor needs — is unity and moving forward, building on its tremendous history," Lilley said Friday afternoon at a news conference at Baylor. "I'm really grateful to be here."

Sloan had been Baylor's president since 1995. But in recent years he was blamed for rising tuition costs and rifts among professors at the world's largest Baptist university, which has nearly 14,000 students.

Lilley said Friday that he considered leaving the 16,000-student Reno campus "only for Baylor. Baylor is just that special." He said he didn't seek out the Baylor post but was approached by the search firm. News began to spread Friday morning, and he said he only recently told his current chancellor of his plans to resign Jan. 2.

### Regents name Powers finalist for UT-Austin presidency

AUSTIN (AP) — William Powers, dean of the University of Texas School of Law, was named Friday as the sole finalist to succeed Larry Faulkner as the university's president.

Powers was selected as the only choice by The University of Texas System Board of Regents, who must now wait at least 21 days under state law before appointing Powers to the presidency.

"We believe Bill Powers is the best fit for the campus," said James Huffines, regents board chairman.

If appointed, Powers will replace Faulkner, who announced this summer he would step down as leader of the 50,000-student school after holding the post since 1998.

Powers has been dean of the law school since 2000. He joined the law school faculty in 1977 and received his law degree from Harvard University.

After Enron Corp. plummeted into scandal and bankruptcy, Powers headed an internal investigation into Enron's crash in late 2001 and issued 218-page report released in February 2002.

An advisory committee reviewed more than 200 nominations and applications

for the position.

Powers is expected to meet with students and faculty members at the school before being appointed.

### Ex-inmate who lost prison employee suit arrested

FORT WORTH (AP) — A former inmate who recently lost his federal civil rights lawsuit against six Texas prison employees was arrested Friday, authorities said.

Roderick Keith Johnson was captured in Fort Worth three days after he skipped a hearing that was set after he failed five drug tests since August, according to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Johnson, a gay burglary convict who was released on mandatory supervision in 2003, is to remain in custody until a new hearing. A Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles official will hear evidence and determine whether he must return to prison or remain free under supervision. Johnson now lives in Marshall,

set.

Last month jurors rejected Johnson's lawsuit claims that employees at the Allred Unit near Wichita Falls, where he was housed for 18 months, ignored his pleas for protection from being raped by fellow inmates.

Johnson testified during the Wichita Falls trial that he had not used illegal drugs for several months. Later, his parole officer told jurors that Johnson tested positive for illegal drugs and admitted to using them in recent weeks.

Johnson was sent to prison in 2000 after a drug arrest, which violated the terms of his probation on a 10-year sentence from 1992 for burglarizing a Harrison County house. He was moved from Allred to another unit in 2002.

Johnson was released in late 2003 on mandatory supervision, a type of release allowed for certain offenders when their calendar time served — added to their good-time credit — equals the length of their sentence.

He is to remain under supervision until 2007.



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# Bush orders White House staff to review ethics rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, reacting to the indictment of a high-level White House aide in the CIA leak case, has ordered his staff to get a refresher on ethics rules.

In a memo sent to all White House aides on Friday, the counsel's office said it will hold briefings next week on

ethics, with a particular focus on the rules governing the handling of classified information. Attendance is mandatory for anyone holding any level of security clearance.

"There will be no exceptions," the memo said. The week after, the counsel's office is holding sessions on general ethi-

cal conduct for the rest of the staff.

"The president has made clear his expectation that each member of his Executive Office of the President (EOP) Staff adhere to the spirit as well as the letter of all rules governing ethical conduct for EOP Staff," the memo said. After a two-year investi-

gation, Vice President Dick Cheney's chief of staff, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, was indicted last week, charged with lying to investigators and the grand jury about leaking the CIA status of Valerie Plame, who was a covert officer.

Plame's CIA status was exposed in July 2003 after her husband, former U.S.

Ambassador Joseph Wilson, accused the administration of twisting intelligence before the war to exaggerate the Iraqi threat from weapons of mass destruction.

Special Counsel Patrick Fitzgerald is said to be still considering whether Karl Rove, Bush's top political adviser, illegally misled investigators.

Libby has resigned although Rove remains on the job.

The case has had some Republicans inside and outside the White House grumbling that Bush needs to take more aggressive steps to confront the fallout, which has included a drop in the public's confidence in the president's credibility.

## World news in brief

### Cars, warehouses, nursery school torched as unrest spreads across France

AUBERVILLIERS, France (AP) — Widespread riots across impoverished areas of France took a malevolent turn in a ninth night of violence, as youths torched an ambulance and stoned medical workers coming to the aid of a sick person. Authorities arrested more than 200 people, an unprecedented sweep since the beginning of the unrest.

Bands of youths also burned a nursery school, warehouses and more than 750 cars overnight as the violence that spread from the restive Paris suburbs to towns around France. The U.S. warned Americans against taking trains to the airport through the affected areas.

Troublemakers fired bullets into a vandalized bus, set a warehouse ablaze and burned 44 cars in a lot in Suresnes, just west of Paris.

Incidents, mainly fires, were reported in the northern city of Lille, in Toulouse, in the southwest, Rouen, in the west and elsewhere on the second night of unrest in areas beyond metropolitan Paris. An incendiary device was tossed at the wall of a synagogue in Pierrefitte, northwest of Paris, where electricity went out after a burning car damaged an electrical pole.

"This is dreadful, unfortunate. Who did this? Against whom?" Naima Mouis, a hospital worker in Suresnes, asked while looking at the hulk of her burned-out car.

An Interior Ministry operations center tracking the destruction reported more than 750 vehicles burned around France. The figure marked a sharp rise from the more than 500 vehicles set ablaze 24 hours earlier. Arrests were up overnight, to 203, the center said.

Officials in the Yvelines region west of Paris said at least 60 vehicles were torched and a nursery school was all but burned to the ground.

Marches to call for calm were planned Saturday in several suburbs.

### U.S.-Iraqi military offensive launched against al-Qaida in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — American and Iraqi forces launched a major offensive Saturday near the porous Syrian border aimed at destroying al-Qaida in Iraq's ability to smuggle foreign fighters, money and equipment through the region.

The U.S. military also announced that two soldiers were killed by insurgents in other areas of Iraq on Friday.

The offensive in the town of Husaybah of about 2,500 U.S. forces and 1,000 Iraqis — including local forces acting as scouts — will remove insurgents from the western province of Anbar ahead of Iraq's parliamentary election on Dec. 15, the U.S. military said.

In nearby Qaim, a witness said the offensive in Husaybah began about dawn with four loud explosions, apparently caused by U.S. warplanes or helicopters. The witness said telephone service to the town was cut. He spoke on condition of anonymity out of concern for his safety.

The military statement said al-Qaida in Iraq, the country's most feared insurgent group, has used the Husaybah region for its smuggling operations. The military also said that insurgents continue to threaten residents of Husaybah who work with U.S. or Iraqi forces.

The offensive is part of a larger ongoing U.S. military operation designed to deny al-Qaida in Iraq the ability to operate in the Euphrates River valley, which stretches through Anbar province, and to establish a joint permanent security presence along the Syrian border.

### Protests turn violent as Western Hemisphere's leaders debate free trade zone

MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina (AP) — President Bush and Latin American leaders entered a final day of talks Saturday to debate the future of a hemisphere-wide free trade bloc, meeting behind an array of street barricades and armed security forces at a summit tarnished by violent street protests.

As the summit's began, rioters smashed the glass storefronts of at least 30 businesses, set fire to a bank

and battled police with slingshots and rocks. Police fought back with tear gas and made 64 arrests. No major injuries were reported.

The United States is hoping to use the America's Summit, which ends Saturday, to build support for reviving the Free Trade Area of the Americas, or FTAA, which would eliminate trade barriers from Canada to Chile. It has stalled amid opposition from Venezuela, Brazil and others.

Violent demonstrators failed to break through the first of several police blockades protecting Bush and the other world leaders, and the summit's inaugura-

tion ceremony took place without a hitch on Friday. Many of the demonstrators believe meetings such as the Americas Summit that promote trade liberalization aim to make the rich richer and the poor poorer.

Saturday, summit negotiators were expected to draw up a summit declaration that could call for relaunching talks on the proposed FTAA — an ambitious proposal originally raised in 1994 at the first Americas summit in Miami. Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez emerged as the most strident opponent of the free trade bloc, addressing more than 10,000 protesters hours before the summit inauguration.

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- HARDCOVER FICTION**
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  2. "At First Sight" by Nicholas Sparks (Warner)
  3. "The Camel Club" by David Baldacci (Warner)
  4. "Knife of Dreams" by Robert Jordan (Tor)
  5. "Consent to Kill" by Vince Flynn (Atria)
  6. "Saving Fish from Drowning" by Amy Tan (Putnam)
  7. "The Lincoln Lawyer" by Michael Connelly (Little, Brown)
  8. "Son of a Witch" by Gregory Maguire (ReganBooks)
  9. "The Ambler Warning" by Robert Ludlum (St. Martin's)
  10. "Toxic Bachelors"

**NONFICTION/GENERAL**

1. "Healthy Aging" by Andrew Weil, M.D. (Knopf)
2. "The Truth (with Jokes)" by Al Franken (Dutton)
3. "Team of Rivals" by Doris Kearns Goodwin (Simon & Schuster)
4. "The World Is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-first Century" by Thomas L. Friedman (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)
5. "The Year of Magical Thinking" by Joan Didion (Knopf)
6. "Natural Cures They Don't Want You to Know About" by Kevin Trudeau (Alliance Publishing)
7. "Freakonomics" by

**MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS**

1. "State of Fear" by Michael Crichton (Avon)
2. "Night Fall" by Nelson DeMille (Warner)
3. "Whiteout" by Ken Follet (Signet)
4. "Life Expectancy" by Dean Koontz (Bantam)
5. "London Bridges" by James Patterson (Warner

**TRADE PAPERBACKS**

1. "A Million Little

**Pieces" by James Frey**

2. "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini (Riverhead)
3. "Wicked" by Gregory Maguire (ReganBooks)
4. "Why Do Men Have Nipples?" by Mark Leyner and Billy Goldberg, M.D. (Three Rivers Press)
5. "Light on Snow" by Anita Shreve (Little, Brown, Back Bay)
6. "Sudoku Easy to

**Hard" by Will Shortz**

7. "Memoirs of a Geisha" by Arthur Golden (Vintage)
8. "Su Doku for Dummies" by Andrew Heron and Edmund James (Wiley)
9. "The Plot Against America" by Philip Roth (Vintage)
10. "The Known World" by Edward P. Jones (Amistad)

**High Five**

**TELEVISION**

1. "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," CBS.
2. "Without a Trace," CBS.
3. "World Series Game 4: Chicago White Sox at Houston Astros," Fox.
4. "CSI: Miami," CBS.
5. "NCIS," CBS.

**FILM**

1. "Saw II," Lions Gate.
2. "The Legend of Zorro," Sony.
3. "Prime," Universal.
4. "Dreamer: Inspired by a True Story," DreamWorks.
5. "Wallace & Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit," DreamWorks.

**HOT-FIVE**

1. "Gold Digger," Kanye West (feat. Jamie Foxx). Roc-a-Fella.
2. "Run It!" Chris Brown. Jive.
3. "My Humps," The Black Eyed Peas. A&M.
4. "Soul Survivor," Young Jeezy feat. Akon. Corporate Thugz/Def Jam/IDJMG.
5. "Photograph," Nickelback. Roadrunner/IDJMG.

**ALBUMS**

1. "(NU)1's," Destiny's Child. Columbia.
2. "All the Right Reasons," Nickelback. Roadrunner.
3. "Timeless," Martina McBride. RCA Nashville.
4. "Thanks for the

**Memory ... The Great**

1. "American Songbook Vol. IV," Rod Stewart. J.
2. "Monkey Business," Black Eyed Peas. A&M.

**CONCERT TOURS**

1. Paul McCartney.
2. Eagles.
3. Dave Matthews Band.
4. Neil Diamond.
5. Kenny Chesney.

**VHS/DVD RENTALS**

1. "Batman Begins," Warner Home Video.
2. "Kingdom of Heaven (Widescreen)," FoxVideo.
3. "Kingdom of Heaven (Full Screen)," FoxVideo.
4. "Interpreter," Universal Studios Home Video.
5. "Land of the Dead," Universal Studios Home Video.

**VHS SALES**

1. "Dora the Explorer: Dora's Halloween," Paramount Home Entertainment.
2. "Dora the Explorer: Dora to the Rescue," Paramount Home Entertainment.
3. "Cinderella: Special Edition," Walt Disney Home Entertainment.
4. "Shrek2," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
5. "Shark Tale," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.

**DVD SALES**

1. "Batman Begins (Widescreen)," Warner Home Video.
2. "Batman Begins (Full Screen)," Warner Home Video.
3. "Batman Begins (Deluxe Edition)," Warner Home Video.
4. "Cinderella: Special Edition," Walt Disney Home Entertainment.
5. "Land of the Dead (Director's Cut/Widescreen)," Universal Studios Home Video.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Quarterback club sets meetings

The Big Spring football booster club will meet every Monday at 7 p.m. at the ATC through the football season.

For more information, contact Gene Piercefield at 816-1134.

#### Flag football league to begin Sunday

The Midland Flag Football League will begin play Sunday, said Wayne Brandt.

The eight-on-eight tournament costs \$250 per team and takes place every Sunday through the middle of January.

For more information, contact Brandt at 432-230-5255.

#### Basketball officials needed for new year

Basketball officials are needed for the 2005-2006 basketball season involving junior high, freshman and junior varsity games in Coahoma, Forsan, Garden City and Sterling City.

If interested in officiating, contact Adam or Mandi Rodriguez at 263-8731 (after 6 p.m.), 517-0300 or 816-1963.

#### Sign ups for YMCA basketball underway

Registration for the Big Spring YMCA youth basketball league is taking place now until Dec. 3. The league is for boys and girls ages 5-12. Some 13-year-olds may play depending on their date of birth.

Practices are scheduled to begin Dec. 19. Kids who played last season may play on the same team from last year.

All games are scheduled to be played Saturdays beginning Jan. 7.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

#### Olesen announces free tennis clinic

Big Spring tennis pro Ted Olesen has announced a free junior tennis league at the Figure 7 Tennis Center at Comanche Trail Park for students in second and third grade.

The league has begun and will continue for three weeks on Tuesdays. It goes from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. each night.

Interested participants may bring a racket, but one may be provided if available. There is no specific start date as participants can show up on any Tuesday.

For more information, contact Olesen at 806-236-8901 or visit bigspringtennis.com.

#### Lady Steer Booster Club sets meeting for next Monday

There will be a Lady Steer Booster Club meeting Monday at the Big Spring Athletic Training Center (ATC) beginning at 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Carol Pollock at 432-466-3900.

## Wall too much for Big Spring as 'Dogs win title

### • Texas Tech recruit runs wild against Steers in Plainview

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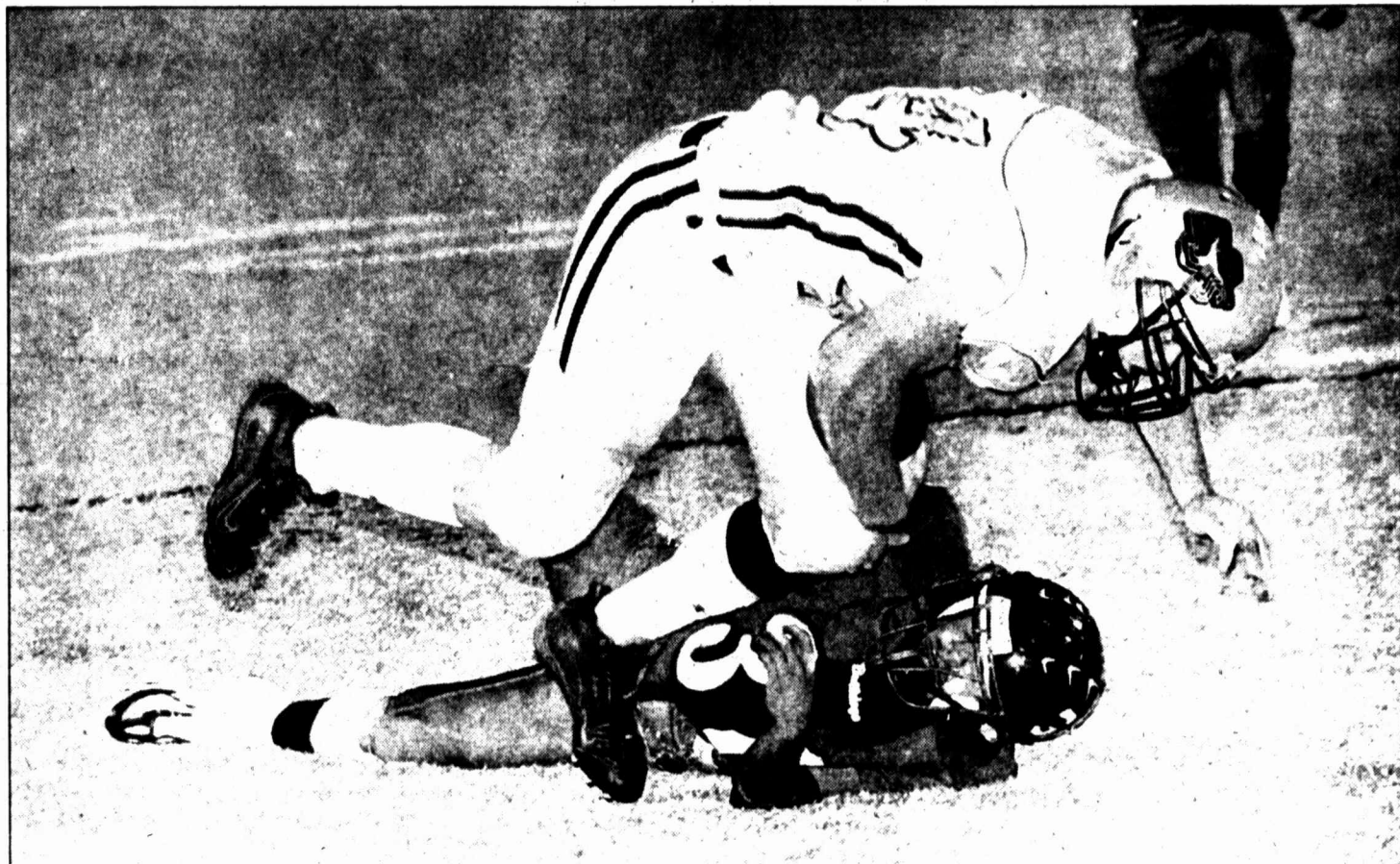
Sports Editor  
PLAINVIEW — This just in: Plainview's Jamar Wall is good.

The senior Texas Tech commit countered everything Big Spring threw at the Bulldogs Friday as Wall ran for 310 yards and five touchdowns in Plainview's 44-24 win over Big Spring.

The Steers gave the Bulldogs all they could handle in this one, but Wall was too much in the end. Big Spring led on three separate occasions in the first half and the game was tied at 21-21 at the break. Plainview outscored the Steers 23-3 in the second half.

Wall surpassed the 2,000 yard mark for the season in the game and also broke the school's all-time career rushing record of more than 4,800 yards. No team has held Wall to less than 200 yards all season long. He will play cornerback for the Red Raiders beginning in the fall.

Big Spring came out with some pop in the first half. Its first scoring drive covered 68 yards in 10 plays and was capped off by a 1-yard touchdown



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde  
Big Spring senior Kyle Piercefield tries to get past a Plainview tackler Friday during the Steers' 44-24 loss to the No. 10 Bulldogs. Big Spring led on three different occasions in the first half before heading into the locker room tied at 21-21. Plainview outscored the Steers 23-3 in the second half and finished the season with a perfect 10-0 record.

run by senior Calvin Butler. The score was set up by a halfback pass from Matt Hilario to Alex Castillo for 23 yards.

Wall answered right back, however. After gaining three yards on his first carry, Wall took it to the house on the Bulldogs' second play from scrimmage, going 68

yards and tying up the game at 7-7.

Big Spring got a pair of first downs on its next possession, but was eventually forced to punt. However, Plainview could not handle the kick and the ball rolled to 1-yard line where it was recovered by senior Greyson Wegner. Junior quarter-

back Ryan Fannehill scored one play later to put Big Spring back on top 14-7.

Again Wall would counter. With the ball resting on the 40-yard line of Plainview, Wall needed just one play to tie the score as he went 60 yards to the end zone. And just like that the game was

tied at 14-14.

After a Big Spring punt, Plainview got the ball back and the crowd finally got to see Wall make a mistake. After rolling off a first down of around 20 yards, the ball popped loose from the all-state running back and landed

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## Burgess leads HC in victory at tourney

### • Burgess just misses another triple-double as Howard rolls

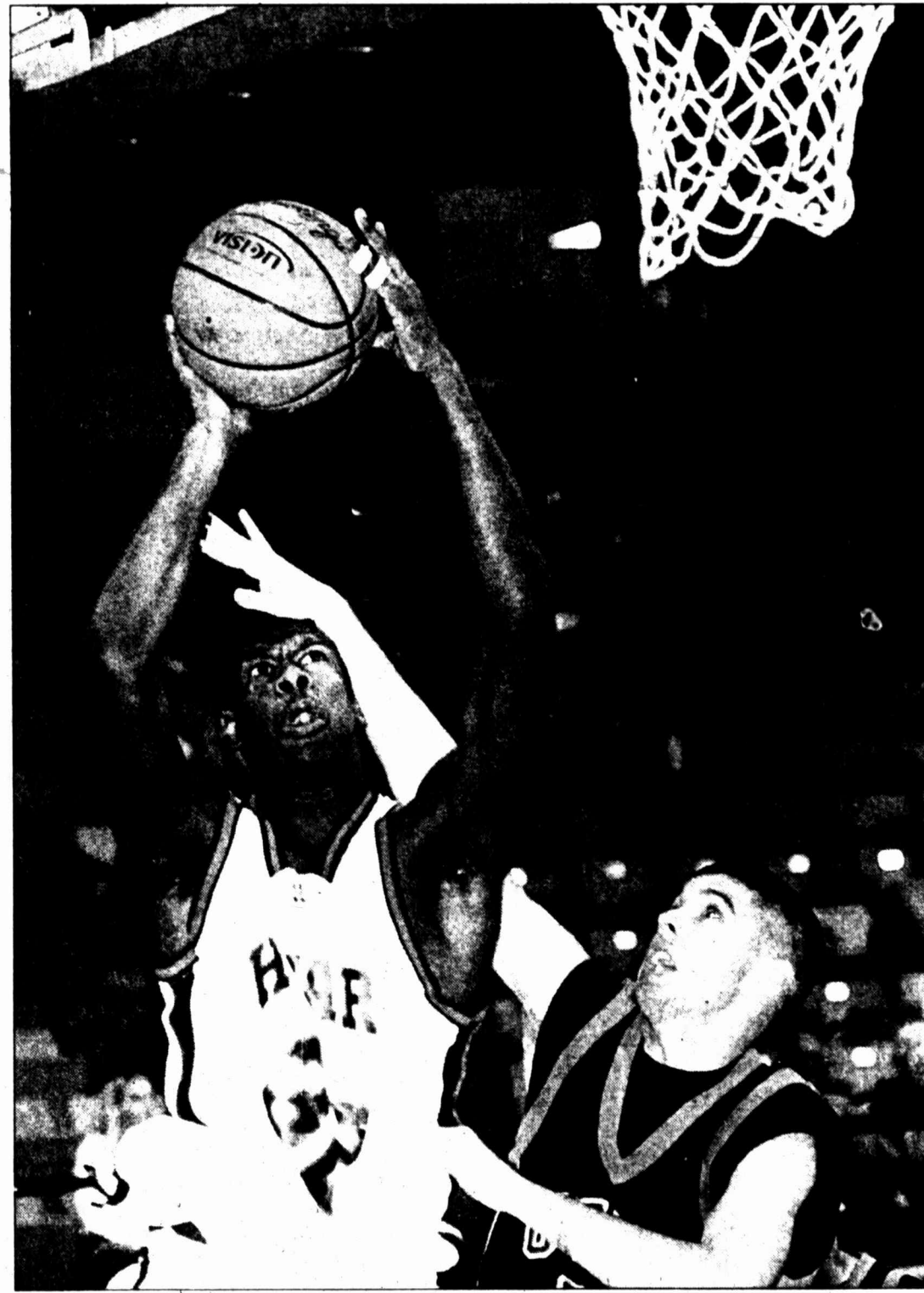
By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor  
TRINIDAD, Colo. — The Howard College men's basketball team kept its perfect record in tact Friday at the Trinidad State Classic Tournament in Colorado as the Hawks defeated the host team, 75-56, behind a good defensive effort.

Sophomore Charles Burgess just missed his second triple double in as many games as he led No. 30 Howard (2-0) with nine points, 11 rebounds and eight assists.

Freshman Benny Valentine led the Hawks with 19 points and four assists, while sophomore Louis Rodgers added 14 points. Sophomore Dezmon Harris and freshman Richard Forbes each scored 12 points for Howard, as well.

The Howard coaching staff said several fans made the trip to cheer on the Hawks and the same was expected Saturday as the Hawks challenged Otero. Results from that game were unavailable at press time.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde  
Howard freshman Phil Murphy goes up strong inside against a defender from the UTPB JV team during the Hawks' easy win at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Tuesday. Howard traveled to Colorado this weekend for a tournament at Trinidad State.

## Coahoma gets win, misses out on playoffs

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor  
STAMFORD — A pair of Blaine Kerby runs was enough for Coahoma Friday night, but Stanton did not hold up its end of the bargain against Hawley as the Bulldogs and Buffaloes were eliminated from postseason play.

The Bulldogs defeated rival Stamford Friday, 12-



6, despite a continuous struggle on offense. Coahoma ends its season with a 3-7 overall record

and 2-3 record inside of District 4-2A.

Kerby got Coahoma on the board in the first quarter with a 33-yard run and then scored the game-winner in the third quarter from 4 yards out. Landen Nauert scored a 1-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter, but Coahoma held onto the victory.

The Bulldogs needed a

Stanton win over Hawley to have any chance to make the playoffs, but the Buffaloes lost to the Bearcats, 42-6.

Coahoma managed to gain 215 rushing yards in the game, while throwing for 59 and committing three turnovers. Stamford was held to 56 yards rushing, but did get 166 yards through the air. Stamford also had two turnovers.

## Dodge City hands HC first defeat of new year

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor  
LIBERAL, Kan. — The Howard College women's basketball team's tough nonconference schedule began Friday in Kansas, but not exactly how

the Hawks had hoped.

The Howard women lost to Dodge City



FAIRLEY  
Community College, 71-52, but trailed by just five at the break and were only down five with 11:13 to go in the game.

Dodge City closed the game with a 15-6 run to capture the win and outscored the Hawk women 39-25 in the second half.

The difference in the game was Dodge City's ability to shoot the ball better than Howard (0-1). The Hawks shot just 32 percent from the field and 57 percent from the line, while Dodge City converted 47 percent of its field goal attempts.

Howard was led in scoring by sophomore center Latoya Fairley, who finished with 22 points and nine rebounds. Freshman Tomisha Martin added six points and seven rebounds, while freshman Chanel Jones-Delas scored six points and pulled down six rebounds. Freshman Sara Rondeau also scored six points on two free throws and two field goals.

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STEERS

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into the hands of senior Dexter Straughter. Like it did earlier in the game, Big Spring took advantage of the Plainview mistake and scored 12 plays later on a 4-yard run by Tannehill. The drive featured four penalties, a 20-yard catch by Kyle Piercefield and a hard-fought 26-yard run by Tannehill.

Plainview punted on its next possession, but Big Spring was unable to extend the lead before the break. The Steers picked two more first downs, but eventually faced a fourth down and 14. Instead of giving Plainview poor field position with 18 seconds to go in the half, Big Spring elected to go for it and failed to convert, leaving Wall and the Bulldogs with a short field.

Like he did all night, Wall made the Steers pay for the decision as he took the ball to the end zone from 57 yards out three plays later. The touchdown tied the game at 21-21 and shifted the momentum back to the state-ranked Bulldogs.

Wall began the second half like he ended the first — with another touchdown run. The Bulldogs converted a 30-yard pass play on the second play from scrimmage and then Wall did the rest as he scored from 20 yards out to give the Bulldogs their first lead of the night.

Big Spring got its only points of the second half on its first possession of the third quarter. The



Big Spring junior Ryan Tannehill runs over a tackler from Plainview on his way to the goal line during the Steers' loss to No. 10 Plainview Friday. Tannehill scored twice in the game. Big Spring led for most of the first half and was tied with the Bulldogs at halftime before Plainview outscored the Steers 23-3 in the second half.

Steers with the ball on their own 16-yard line, but managed to gain enough yards for a 40-yard field goal by junior Scott Fankhauser. Tannehill began the drive with a 17-yard run and 15-yard personal foul by Plainview pushed the ball even further down the field.

The Steers got another first down off a defensive holding penalty called against Plainview and then moved the chains again on a 9-yard run by Tannehill. The drive later stalled, but Fankhauser

cut the deficit to four points with his second 40-yard kick in as many weeks.

The Steers entered the final quarter down by just four points, but Plainview finished them off in the fourth with 16 points. Wall scored on a 7-yard run to begin the quarter then went to sideline before the final buzzer sounded.

Evan Hearn scored from 8 yards out later in the period and Spencer Bryson finalized the scoring with a 44-yard field goal with 1:07 to go in the

game. Wall had 208 yards and three touchdowns at halftime for Plainview, which clinched the District 4-4A title with the win. They went 10-0 this year and will have a first round bye when the playoffs begin next week.

Big Spring's first round opponent will be Pampa. The game will most likely be played in Lubbock at Lowrey Field sometime after Wednesday of next week.

Tannehill finished the game 9-of-29 through the air for 109 yards, but

gained 84 yards and two touchdowns on the ground on just 13 carries.

Junior Caleb Choate caught three passes for 50 yards and Piercefield finished with three catches for 37 yards.

Junior Lance Tissue carried the ball eight times and gained 33 yards.

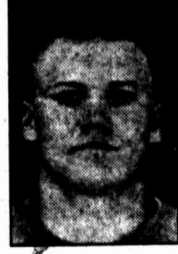
Big Spring scored 14 points off two Plainview turnovers and the Bulldogs finished with 10 penalties for 68 yards in the game.

The Steers committed six penalties for 44 yards.

Stanton ends season with loss to 'Cats

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor  
HAWLEY — Stanton's offense was held to under 100 yards and had six turnovers against Hawley Friday night as the Buffaloes ended the season with a loss, losing 42-6 to its district rival.



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The Bearcats clinched its first-ever playoff berth out of District 4-2A with the win.

Hawley scored the first 42 points of the game as the Bearcats compiled 430 total yards in the game.

Kody Sims through three touchdown passes to three different receivers in the game and Josh Stevens added two rushing touchdowns, while Billy Perry scored on a 2-yard run.

The lone Stanton touchdown was scored with 4:20 to go in the game as Sloan Kelly scored from 1 yard out.

The Buffaloes end their season with just one win. The Buffaloes went 5-5 and advanced to the playoffs last season before losing to Coleman in the bi-district round.

The Bearcats built a 27-0 lead at halftime and never looked back in the game. Colorado City won the district Friday with a win over Anson.

Both teams entered Friday night with 4-0 district records.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

Big Spring junior Katy Abner, left, and sophomore Mistle Agullar lead the student section in a cheer during action at the Steer football game in Plainview Friday. Big Spring lost to the 10th ranked Bulldogs, 44-24.

**Area scores from Friday**

**District 4-4A**  
Plainview 44, Big Spring 24  
Frenship 77, Lake View 0  
Andrews 21, Lubbock Estacado 6

**District 4-2A**  
Coahoma 12, Stamford 6  
Hawley 42, Stanton 6  
Colorado City 20, Anson 10

**District 10-A**  
Roscoe 49, Bronte 12  
Sterling City 48, Hermleigh 15  
Winters 41, Roby 25

**District 8-six-man**  
Garden City 1, Blackwell 0 (forfeit)  
Robert Lee 64, Water Valley 18  
Paint Rock 28, Veribest 24 (Thursday)

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# Past seasons are history for B.S. girl's basketball program

By TROY HYDE  
Sports Editor

First year head coach Sherman Chew will rely on his upperclassmen this season to lead as the Big Spring girl's basketball team begins the season on Tuesday on the road against Lubbock Monterrey.

The Lady Steers are coming off a four-win season and an 0-10 performance in district play.

"What happened last year and the years past has nothing to do with me and I am trying to get the girls to forget about that," said Chew.

This year's team is led by seniors Reagan Ritchey and Carmen Lewis, who both return as all-district players from last season.

Ritchey was the team's leading scorer a year ago and Lewis will provide the team with experience and another scoring and rebounding option for Big Spring.

"They both have good awareness and good intensity," said Chew.

Ritchey will be one of a few players to play inside this season and Lewis will be mostly used around the perimeter.

The other two seniors are Chalesa Johnson and Rene Chew. Johnson's athleticism will help the Lady Steers this year, according to Coach Chew, while Rene Chew's great-

est assets are her knowledge of the game and her ability to pass the ball to her teammates. Rene Chew was on the all-defensive team at Brownfield last year, as well.

The point guard position this year will be assumed by two juniors, who possess similar skills. Both Katy Abner and Mallory Dunn have good knowledge of the game and they both do things all out, said Chew.

Junior Brenna Phernetton will be provide depth to the post position and will most likely be Ritchey's primary backup inside. She is strong and has nice rebounding skills, said Chew.

The only other sure thing on varsity this year is sophomore Desiree Yanez, but Chew said others will be looked at and evaluated and he will most likely name other varsity members before Tuesday's opener.

"The one thing I have noticed so far is that this group works well together," said Chew. "And to me that is step number one in the rebuilding process."

Even though the Lady Steers did not win a district game a season ago, Chew still has the goal of making the playoffs this year, which is an honor that goes to the top three teams in the district.

"Coaches have to go into the season with the playoffs in mind," said Chew. "I will remain positive about our chances. I also want to compete in every game and be able to execute on the court."

Big Spring's schedule, especially inside District 4-4A, remains difficult

this year. Often called "a WNBA schedule," the district contains 4A powers Lubbock Estacado and Frenship and also features Plainview, which has the respect of Chew just because they have won state titles in the past.

"I would think Plainview gets the nod as the favorite just based on its tradition," said Chew. "That team will probably have the most depth, but all three playoff teams from last year (Plainview, Frenship and Lubbock Estacado) lost key players from those teams."

Frenship lost Ashleigh Brady, who signed with Division I Drake in Des Moines, Iowa, and will play for the Lady Bulldogs this season. Estacado lost all-district post player Tomisha Martin and all-state point guard LaVonda Henderson. Martin will play for Howard College this season, while Henderson takes her talents to Texas Tech in Lubbock.

"Coach Terry will have Frenship ready to go and Estacado is always good," said Chew. "We are going to go and hopefully compete and give ourselves the chance to win the ballgame."

"I am familiar with all these teams because we played them when I was at Brownfield. They all lost a lot of good players from last year, but I am sure they will find some more."

Besides the tough district schedule, the Lady Steers will also face Lubbock Monterrey (season opener), Odessa Permian and High,

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HERALD file photo/Troy Hyde  
Big Spring senior Carmen Lewis gathers herself on the break during a game last season against Lamesa at the Big Spring Junior High School Gym. The Lady Steers' season starts Tuesday on the road against Lubbock Monterrey.

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Big Spring high school students show support for their team during action last season at the Steer Gym. The girl's basketball team begins its season Tuesday at Lubbock Monterrey.

## Chew hopes to find easy baskets

By TROY HYDE  
Sports Editor

Trying to get easy baskets with an up-tempo offense and pressure defense is what new Big Spring girls head basketball coach Sherman Chew plans to do this season on the hardwood for the Lady Steers.

"Hopefully this year we can get as many easy baskets as we can," said Chew. "If we get up and down the court it'll be easier to put points on the board."

Chew comes to Big Spring from Brownfield where he served four



S. CHEW coaching start in Michigan. He coached in Michigan at a private school for four years and was state runner-up twice.

He returned to Texas after his stint in Michigan and coached a combined seven years at Midland ISD and Fort Worth ISD before taking over at Van Vleck in Bay

City for three years and then moving to Brownfield.

The Lady Steers won just four games last year and did not win a game inside District 4-4A play, but that does not phase Chew.

"I am trying to rid the girls from the past and start over this year," said Chew. "Coaching here will be a challenge because the program is not used to winning, but there is an easier way to do things and I think if the game of basketball is taught the right way the wins will eventually follow."

**HOWARD**  
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Howard trailed by five with 11 minutes to go in the game, but Dodge City pushed its advantage to 56-46 with 7:38 to

play. The nine-point advantage to end the game put Howard away for good.

Beth Troutt led Dodge City with a game-high 25 points.

The Hawk women took on 2002 NJCAA champion Seward County

Community College Saturday at 6 p.m., but results were unavailable at press time. Seward County defeated Jefferson College by more than 50 points Friday and has a 189-2 record at home since 1992.

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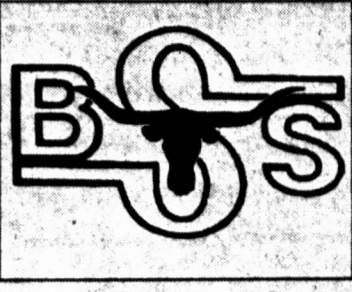
"I want to show the people that these girls can win basketball games," said Chew. "It will be tough, but I truly believe it can be done and I accept the challenge."

One reason for the lack of success within the program might be attributed to the lack of stability in coaches. Chew said that is always a big part of building a team and wants to let the fans

know he wants to be in this until the job gets done and beyond.

"I want to see this through," added Chew. "We need to start at the junior high levels and continue to develop our kids. We need a foundation because the house will crumble without that."

While Chew plans to stick out the goal of turning the program around, he also knows that it won't happen over night. "Hopefully everyone will get us a chance," said Chew. "It is a new system and style of play so things will take time. The girls need to be more aggressive and that will allow us to cre-



ate turnovers. If you keep pressuring, sooner or later it will break."

Chew just recently got the new additions to his team as volleyball players joined the squad early last week. And things so far are going well, according to Chew.

"I gave the volleyball girls a day off to relax and take a minute to gather themselves before jumping into the season," said Chew. "I have noticed positive responses from the girls about what I am trying to teach."

The team's first home game will take place against Big Lake Nov. 11. The Lady Steers open district play Jan. 6 at home against Lake View.

# Forsan looks to build on much-improved season

By JEFF LANE

Special to the Herald  
The Forsan Buffaloes ventured into the 2005 football season, not unlike any other team, excited about the possibilities of a new season and eager to win.

Head coach Tommy Thompson knew what kind of team he had going in and was confident in their capabilities.

"My thoughts going into the season were that we were going to be extremely competitive," said Thompson. "Our goals entering the year were to limit our mistakes, play as a team and keep ourselves in a position to win each week."

With 11 returning seniors, all with varsity experience, Thompson had the advantage of solid leadership already in place.

Quarterback Tye Baker was back to lead an offense that included stand-out players such as running back Mitchell Murray and lineman Tyler Phillips.

Defensively, the Buffs saw the return of Steven Chavez after a knee injury last year took half of his season.

Also returning was the talented linebacker duo of Anthony Acosta and Clint Stanley.

These players, along with a host of others, had hopes riding high that the Buffaloes could contend in district play and make a playoff run.

"We did have an oppor-

tunity to win every game in district," Thompson said. "In the end we hurt ourselves by not putting teams away, whether it was getting the big defensive stop or the winning offensive score."

Forsan did not have the season they were expecting, finishing 2-8, and Thompson and his Buffs were left thinking on what could have been.

"We had a heart-breaking season this year," said the coach. "The kids played hard every week. If we could have eliminated turnovers, made a key stop here or there, then we have a couple more wins. But, we made tremendous strides this year. Our seniors taught our young players what it will take to be a winning team."

Thompson praised his coaching staff, who will go on to lead many of the above mentioned teams, and said they are a huge reason the kids played the way they did all year.

"Coach Dave Park did a great job with the defense all year," said Thompson. "His style of defense kept us competitive. Terry McDonald is a great AD, receiver and secondary coach. He really instilled a solid work ethic in both coaches and players."

Thompson also spoke highly of the job done by Jason Phillips, who worked with the defense and coached the special teams.

Brad Batla assisted with the varsity offense and served as head coach for

the junior varsity squad who had a very solid season and prepared several to move up next year.

Also offering valuable assistance to Thompson was his press box crew including Steve Park, R.L. Coates and Robert Hillger, who filmed every game for the Buffs and who Thompson called the best in the district.

"The coaching staff is great," Thompson said. "They all play a big part on this team. Coach Coates will be retiring this year after 33 years of teaching and coaching. He is a great man with strong moral character and is truly a teacher. He will be missed."

Several players stood out for the Buffaloes this year, including junior running back Wesley Newcomb, who led all rushers and finished the season with 1,042 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Adding to the Buffalo rushing attack was senior Mitchell Murray. Murray compiled 587 yards on the ground and had three touchdowns.

That success was made possible in part by Phillips, who Thompson said was the anchor for an offense that averaged 26 points this year. Phillips also had 50 tackles and had five sacks on defense.

Stanley was a force on defense this year totaling 77 tackles, 11 sacks and two fumble recoveries.

Stanley's biggest game came against No. 6 Roscoe when he had six sacks.

## Coahoma JV ends season with easy win

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor  
COAHOMA — The Bulldogs' junior varsity football team had no trouble scoring Thursday at home against rival Stamford. Coahoma took down the other Bulldogs 44-22 and finished with a 3-7 overall record and 3-2 record inside District 4-2A.

P.J. Daylong started the game off with an opening kickoff return of 70 for the touchdown.

After Stamford came back to take the lead, Michael Gonzales scored from 1 yard out to give Coahoma the lead. After

the 2-point conversion by Corey Roberts, the Bulldogs led 14-8.

Roberts added a touchdown early in the second quarter and a Daylong to Colter Morgan 2-point conversion put Coahoma up 22-8.

Stamford scored on a 34-yard pass play before half-time and converted the 2-point conversion, but Coahoma still led 22-16 at the break.

Roberts and Daylong went back to work in the third quarter. Roberts scored on a 23-yard run and Daylong added the 2-point conversion to put Coahoma up 30-16.

Stamford again cut the lead to eight after a long pass play, but Daylong extended the lead back to double digits with a 31-yard touchdown pass to Sean Thomason. Daylong finished the game with an 8-yard touchdown run and another 2-point conversion as the home team Bulldogs came away with a 22-point season-ending victory.

According to the coaches, Damian Bailey, Justin Rau and Blaine Henderson all played well on the offensive line and Justin Ditto and Josh Jones were valuable assets, too.

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The Senior Fun Fest, sponsored by Canterbury, RSVP and the Spring City Senior Center found adults Friday enjoying games of chance, skill and dance while learning about the opportunities available for area senior citizens.

One of the more popular activities, the Cash Cube, right photos, sponsored by Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, awarded \$11 to Michael Chase with 211 and Sherri Willis. Forced air inside the cube blew dollar bills in a whirlwind and contestants were allowed to keep all the money they could catch.

Becky Lutz, right, with RSVP won a basket of goodies from Accolade Home Care at the prize walk and dance the employees sponsored.

After the Fun Fest, those attending drove to the Spring City Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a "fashion show."

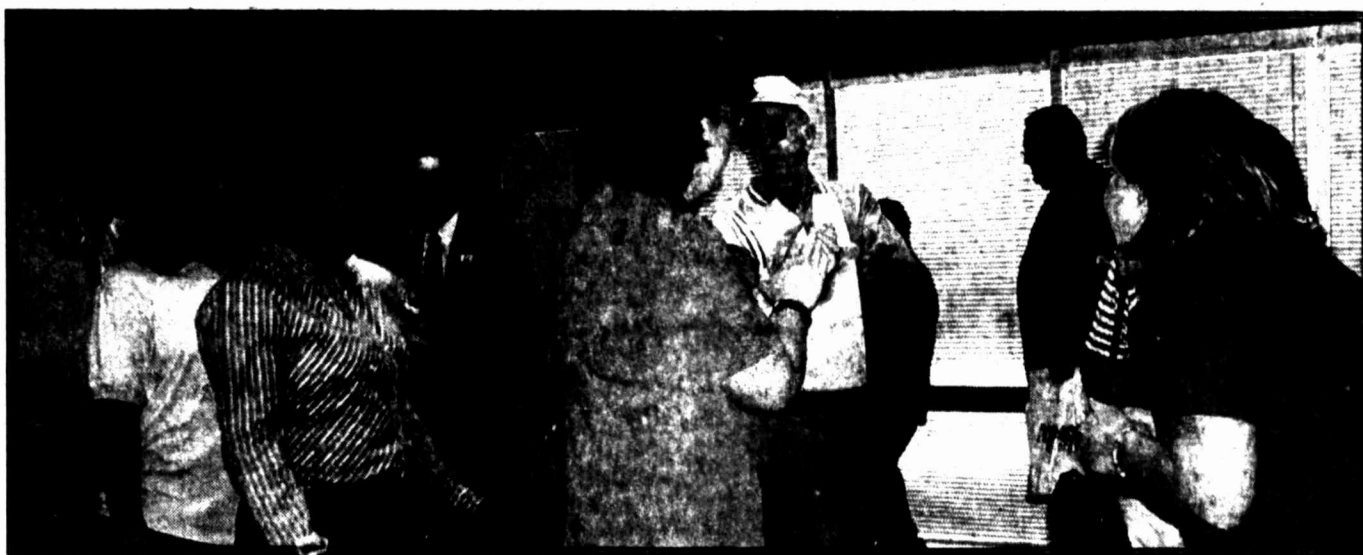
Models from Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, lower left photo, included Guilda King, left, wearing a balloon dress, Virginia Hall in her tea-length dress and matching tea bag purse, Joe Howell in her comb cotton duster, Pat Sheen wearing a lace teddy, Betty Pettus in a check dress and Lara Turman presenting a box suit with pill box hat.

The Senior Fun Fair continues Saturday with a chili supper and dance beginning at 6 p.m. at Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster, featuring RC Entertainment. There is no charge for area seniors to attend.



Dana Brown, left and Nora Jones with Nalley Pickle & Welch.

Herald photos/Marsha Sturdivant



Vendors participating at the Fun Fest included AARP Tax Aide with Gloria Hopkins; Accolade Home Health; Advantage Home Health; American Cancer Society; Area Agency on Aging; Best Home Care; Canterbury/Canterbury North; Caring Hearts Home Health; Department of State Health Services; Experience Works; H-E-B Senior Services; Home Hospice; Medical Arts Home Health; Nalley-Pickle & Welch; Odyssey Healthcare Inc; Park Place; Park View; Reflections at Scenic Mountain Medical Center; RSVP; Secure Horizons Direct; Social Security; Support Medical Services; Texas State Veterans Home; TLC; 211; Wal-Mart Vision Center; and West Texas Opportunities.



Births



R'Lonie Shae Cole

R'Lonie Shae Cole, a girl, was born Oct. 20, 2005, at 10:50 p.m., weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches in length. Her parents are Shayna Sherman and Marus Cole of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Toma and William Hale, Cecil Sherman, Brenda Cole and Dennis Martin.



Nyssa Leilani Dunn

Nyssa Leilani Dunn, a girl, was born Oct. 17, 2005, at 5:40 a.m., weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Brodie and Jessica Dunn of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Elena Cantu and Amador Rios, both of Big Spring, Rose Turner of Austin and Albert and Cynthia Gonzales of Midland. Nyssa was welcomed home by siblings, Jordan Lee and Timothy Alexander.



Steven Franco Jr.

Steven Franco Jr., a boy, was born Oct. 29, 2005, at 12:06 p.m. weighing 5 pounds, 11 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. His parents are Melissa Morales and Steven Franco Sr. of Big Spring. His grandparents are Alice and Fidencio Alva, Virginia Franco and Johnny and Christy Franco. Steven was welcomed home by siblings, Miranda and Deja Aliah.



Jacy Rhyan MacKenzie

Jacy Rhyan MacKenzie, a girl, was born Oct. 19, 2005, at 11:25 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches in length. Her parents are Erin and Scott MacKenzie of Weatherford. Her grandparents are Shelane and Wayne Roberts of Big Spring and Florence and Finlay MacKenzie of Gresham, Ore.



Gavin Blaze Padron

Gavin Blaze Padron, a boy, was born Oct. 25, 2005, at 1:44 p.m., weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches in length. His parents are Philip Michael Padron and Jennifer LeeAnn Wells of Big Spring. His grandparents are Tina and Eddie Ward, Jeff Nells, Lorri Hurst, all of Big Spring, and Irnia Padron, Lenora Padron and the late Pete Padron.



Emma Grace Cottingham

Emma Grace Cottingham, a girl, was born Sept. 2, 2005, at 6:11 a.m. weighing 3 pounds, 6 ounces and was 15 1/2 inches long. Emma was released from the hospital Oct. 16, 2005. Her parents are Cody and Chelsea Cottingham of Abilene. Her grandparents are Ronnie and Cheryl Shults of Big Spring, Jim Cottingham of Munday and Carol Cottingham of Lubbock.

Lucas Conner Chavez, a boy, was born Sept. 30, 2005, at 10:46 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Joe and Melissa Chavez of Big Spring. His grandparents are Mark and Norma Juarez of Big Spring and Jose and Maria De Lourdes Chavez of Denver, Colo. Lucas was welcomed home by siblings, Joe Ethen and Alyssa.

Joseph Mauricio Gonzales, a boy, was born Oct. 23, 2005, at 12:48 p.m., weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. His parents are Mario and Karina Gonzales of Big Spring. His grandparents are Anita and Salvador Angulo of San Jose, Costa Rica, and Frank Gonzales and the late Angie Gonzales of Kersey, Colo. Joseph was welcomed home by siblings, Mario Jr. and Heather Elanie.

Who's Who

**Samantha Newton**  
Samantha Newton, daughter of Steve and Debbie Newton of Big Spring, was inducted into Alpha Chi National Honor Society Nov. 1, 2005. She is a 2004 graduate of Big Spring high school and is currently a junior at Angelo State University, majoring in kinesiology.



Samantha Newton

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Engagement



Luis Rene Melendez and Dora Elia Villagomez

Villagomez, Melendez to wed

Dora Elia Villagomez of Big Spring, San Benito and Luis Rene Melendez of Big Spring announce their upcoming wedding ceremony set for 3:30 p.m., Nov. 19, 2005, at San Benedict Catholic Church in San Benito. The bride-elect is the daughter of Martin and Maria Del Refugio Villagomez of San Benito. She is the granddaughter of Alfonso and Esperanza Villagomez of Sandoval Tamaulipas, Mexico and Jorge Alberto and Maria Concepcion Juarez of Sandoval, Tamaulipas, Mexico. The future groom is the son of Luis and Imelda Melendez of Big Spring. He is the grandson of Otilio and Estefana Melendez of Big Spring and Josefina and the late Raul Cantu of Monterey, Mexico. Dana graduated high school in San Benito and she is currently attending Harlingen University, pursuing a degree in engineering architecture. Luis graduate from high school in Big Spring and he is also a student in the engineering architecture department at Harlingen University. The couple are both employed at Weatherford Company in Houston.

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# Anniversary

## Gilmores celebrate 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilmore of Coahoma celebrated their 50th anniversary Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005, with a reception at First Baptist Church in Coahoma from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Their children and grandchildren will host the celebration.

Richard and Jane were both born in Howard County and the couple first met at a football game in Coahoma. He asked his future wife if he could take her home following the game.

The couple married Oct. 30, 1955, at Coahoma First Baptist Church and they have lived their entire

life in Coahoma.

Richard and Jane have a son, Leslie Gilmore of Lubbock and a daughter and a son-in-law, Jana and Earnie Smith of Coahoma, along with five grandchildren.

Richard is a retired chemical truck driver and service technician and Jane is a licensed vocational nurse. They attend Coahoma First Baptist.

Their hobbies include fishing, gardening, sewing, handwork and painting.

Richard and Jane's comment about their 50-year marriage is "putting God first and being friends."



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilmore today and in 1955

## Engagement



Jeremy Glenn Green and Heather Renee Wilks

## Wilks, Green to wed

Heather Renee Wilks and Jeremy Glenn Green, both of Colorado Springs, Colo., will be united in marriage at 6 p.m. Jan. 14, 2006, at First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jackie and Tammy Wilks of Big

Spring. She is the granddaughter of Wayland and Nell Powell of Big Spring.

She is also the granddaughter of Charles and Brenda Wilks of Brownfield.

The future groom is the son of Wakenda and

Gerald Dunlap of Terrell.

He is the grandson of Wendel and Wynona Payte and Jewel Dunlap, all of Big Spring.

Heather and Jeremy were students at Howard College.

Jeremy is currently enlisted in the U.S. Army.

## Shannons celebrate 50 years wed

James R. "Pete" and Jill Shannon of Big Spring will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Nov. 11, and a reception Nov. 12. The reception is from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Best Western.

Their children Lori Weiss and Kirk and Kent Shannon will host the reception.

James was born in Turkey, Texas and Jill Stein was born in Grand Rapids, Mich.

The couple met at Donald's Drive-in in Big Spring and were introduced by mutual friends.

James and Jill married Nov. 11, 1955, at East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Their children are Lori



Jill and James R. "Pete" Shannon in 1955

Weiss and her husband, Doug of Farmington, N.M., Kirk Shannon and his wife, Shrona, of Abilene and Kent Shannon of Chinle, Ariz. The couple have four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

During their 50-year marriage, the couple have lived in Big Spring, Farmington, N.M.,

Bakersfield, Calif., and Cairo, Egypt.

James is retired while Jill is a clerk at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center.

The couple attend North Birdwell Lane Methodist Church. Pete is a Mason.

Comments about their lengthy union: "It's been fun and has taken us around the world."

## Newcomers

• Michael Beech, wife, Amy, son, Lane, 7, daughter, Natalie, 13, formerly of San Angelo. He is a network analyst for Cornell Companies.

• Eddie Moreno, wife, Olivia, son, Elgin, 17, daughter, Emmeline, 13, formerly of Denver City. He is self-employed, Total Health Solutions.

• Peter Sosnowicz, formerly of Magnolia, Ark.

• DeeDe Myers, mother, Brenda Holly, son, Jordan, 8, daughter, Cortney, 5. He is the physical education teacher and coach at Bauer Elementary School.

• John Jenkins, friend, Kathy Boland, formerly of Pulaski, Tenn. He is a special education teacher for Big Spring Junior High. She is a tennis coach and history teacher

at Big Spring High School.

• Lupe Lomas, wife, Lisa, son, Stephen, 15, daughter, Rebecca, 12, formerly of San Antonio. He is a pharmacist technician at the VA Medical Center.

• Eric Teel, wife Erica formerly of Midland. He is the food service warehouse supervisor for the FCI.

## PRODUCT TESTERS NEEDED TO COMPLETE STATEWIDE STUDY

GOOD NEWS: First test results show that new hearing device helps improve natural hearing.



"As part of this statewide product study, five leading manufacturers of hearing aids are looking for people that will qualify as product testers to try a new innovative hearing solution," said Richard Davila of Livingston Hearing Aid Centers. "We are proud to participate in this study and each qualified participant will be paid \$50 to complete the study (a nominal security deposit is required)."

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## Web soil survey in place

Internet-based system allows users access to information

Special to the Herald

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Texas State Conservationist Larry Butler has announced the launch of the USDA Web Soil Survey Web site that provides secure public access to the national soils information system.

The site is a simple yet powerful way to access and analyze soils data that contributes to every aspect of public and private land use and development. View the site at <http://soils.usda.gov/survey>

The Web site has been designed with three easy-to-use features: Define, View and Explore. It operates much like Internet sites that provide locator and directional information. When viewers visit the Web soil survey, they are asked to "Define" a geographic area of interest by selecting a state and county or just by highlighting an area or areas. Once a location has been defined and projected on the screen, the viewer has the choice to print the map and related information, save it to their hard drive, or download the

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Bart Buttles, left, West Texas zone manager for General Motors, presents a plaque Wednesday to Bill Pollard, owner of Pollard Chevrolet-Bulck-Cadillac, to commemorate Pollard's 50th anniversary as a dealer of GM automobiles.

Herald photo/Steve Reagan

## Fifty years at the wheel

Bill Pollard recognized by GM for reaching milestone

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Death, taxes — and Pollard Chevrolet.

While Bill Pollard hasn't been around as long as those other two constants,

Big Spring car-buyers can be excused if they think otherwise.

Pollard, who has owned the local Chevrolet dealership since 1961,

recently celebrated 50 years as a purveyor of General Motors automobiles.

To mark the occasion, Bart Buttles, the West Texas zone manager for GM, presented Pollard with a plaque honoring him for reaching the milestone.

To Buttles, the honor was well-deserved.

"We see continual turnover (in dealerships), particularly in a market this size," Buttles said.

"The good thing about the Pollard family is that they've been here a long time, and they want to

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## Call's out for transportation various enhancement projects

Special to the Herald

The Texas Department of Transportation is accepting proposals for transportation enhancement projects that can now be funded through the recently passed federal transportation bill.

Bill Leach, Abilene district enhancement coordinator, said, "The federal program provides funding for non-traditional transportation related

activities that promote the quality of our environment through aesthetic enhancements associated with transportation."

The funding is provided in the new federal transportation bill, SAFETEA-LU. The project call ends April 28. Projects will then be selected on a competitive basis.

Approved projects will receive funding on a cost reimbursement basis, Leach said. The funding

does not constitute a grant.

Enhancement projects are eligible for reimbursement for up to 80 percent of allowable costs.

The entity nominating a project is responsible for the remaining cost share, including all cost overruns.

Eligible projects must demonstrate a relationship to the surface transportation system through

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## Coles to operate Parkview Nursing and Rehab Center

Vicki and Eddie Cole have purchased the nursing home at 3200 Parkway in Big Spring.

It is now Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Vicki Cole brings 25 years of experience in nursing home care and management to the new endeavor.

The Cole's daughter, Kristi Beauchamp, is the licensed administrator of the facility. She is a grad-

uate of the school of Texas Tech with an advanced degree in biology. She managed Mountain View Lodge for seven years.

Parkview will offer an expanded rehabilitation department specializing in short-term Medicare approved stays. The department head is Lezlie Kirkland. She has 11 years experience as an occupational therapist.

Debbie Brookins, RN, is

the director of nursing. She will oversee all personal medical patient contact. She is a geriatric specialist and has worked with Vicki Cole and Beauchamp for more than seven years.

The Cole family brings a unique combination of home ownership, supervision and dedication to the nursing home and rehabilitation business.

For more information, call 263-4041.

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## Researchers try to zero in on pinpoint accuracy

By DEAN TAKAHASHI

Knight Ridder Newspapers

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Ancient navigators once looked to the stars to find out where they were. Today, people are still looking to the skies for the same purpose, but they're getting the information from satellites, not the stars.

A group of Stanford University academics wants to make such navigation so accurate that it could tell whether you are in your car or standing next to it.

Since the government first launched a satellite navigation system known as the global positioning system in 1978, the system's ability to pinpoint the location of an object has steadily improved.

GPS receivers used to be bigger than a brick a decade ago and were accurate to within about 100 meters. Today a handheld \$100 GPS receiver can fix a point on the ground within five or 10 meters, while more expensive military systems can zero in on the receiver within 5 meters or less.

But the GPS system doesn't get much better than that, and it doesn't work

indoors or in deep urban canyons where a target object isn't within the line of sight of two or more satellite. And it isn't that hard to jam GPS signals.

Such a system isn't good enough for James Spilker and Per Enge, who are among the founders of the Stanford Center for Position, Navigation and Time. Spilker, a founder of navigation chip start-up Rosum and one of the creators of GPS, believes satellite navigation is just in its infancy.

"Technologies are coming to the forefront that will impact billions of people and millions of businesses," Spilker said. "Our humble goal is to create the top-ranked university center in the world for this realm of technology."

The interdisciplinary research center wants to create a navigation system capable of locating objects within one centimeter, or less than half an inch. The center hopes to achieve that goal within the next 20 years.

It already has a lot of ideas on how to

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Two Stanford professors, Per Enge, left, and Jim Spilker, are leading an effort to make GPS navigation far more accurate, but it is a long-range goal.

KRT photo/Karen T. Borchers, San Jose Mercury News



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data for use in a geographic information system (GIS).

The viewer also can "Explore" the designated location for specific soils data giving the viewer important information on soil suitability in relationship to usage. This flexibility provides the viewer an opportunity to build a customized report that addresses the viewer's individual needs. Information can be delivered in a variety of formats to include print, CD, DVD, or other media.

Currently, NRCS has soils maps and data available online for more than 95 percent of the nation's counties and anticipates having 100 percent in the near future. The site will be updated and maintained online as the single authoritative source of soil survey information.

"Soil surveys are the foundation for land conservation activities as well as private and commercial land development," said Butler. "Soil survey maps help to enable agricultural producers, conservationists, engineering firms, county and city planners, and others to make informed decisions concerning land use."

For years, the familiar soil survey books were free to the public in most NRCS field offices, but these are being replaced through the use of the Internet. The launch of Web Soil Survey will bring information on soil properties and soil usage to everyone with access to a computer. People without computer access will be able to acquire soil survey information from any NRCS field office or by going to the local library.

Public records

Howard County Justice of the Peace

Outstanding JBC Warrants:  
Javier Alcantar, 1513 Scurry, Big Spring  
Lisa Aleman, 306 W. First St., Big Spring  
Loria Avina, 803 Steakley Dr., Big Spring  
Stephanie Renee Beaty, 2718 E. SH 176.

Andrews

Samantha Ann Berrera, 606 Lamar, Sweetwater

Sweetwater

Kerrie Lea Bhuiyan, 538 Westover, Big Spring  
Chad Wayne Brown, 3901 Ave. D, Snyder  
Douglas (Doug) Brown, 205 W. 14th St., Monahans

Monahans

Stephanie A. Burleson, 5249 Hwy. 2775 No. 265, Abilene

Abilene

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Maria Campos, 751 Agua Pesada, El Paso

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Kathi Duke, 337 Greenbow, Summerville, Ga.

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Shannon Fonda, 910 N. Runnels, Coahoma

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Big Spring

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Laramie, Wyo.

Frank Gibbs, 1102 Hwy. 176, Big Spring  
Katherine A. Gladhill, 7670 M. Trailer/2718 Rear, Lubbock

Lubbock

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Fort Davis

Naorri Gonzales, 1209 Runnels, Big Spring

Billy Gonzales, 1212 S. Hannah, Hobbs, N.M.

Elizabeth Gonzalez, 931 E. 17th Street, Odessa

Ray Charles Green, 3016 S. CR 119, Midland

Tammy Kay Gross, 3410 Sherrod Road, Big Spring

Jeremy Royce Harman, 6713 E. Robinson Rd., Big Spring

Nicholas Hasenbalg, 207 W. Williams, Breckenridge

John A. Hernandez, 4405 N. Garfield, Midland

Robert Stephen Hoback, 1516 Cumberland Rd., Odessa

Joann Baldwin Hubbard, 504 Eugene or 4000 W. Illinois, Midland

Sharon Annette James, 1311 W. Second, Big Spring

Ronald Jeffery, 1101 Fitch, Odessa

Rae Lynn Jennings, 1904 E. 25th St., Big Spring

Brian Loel Johnson, 407 Edwards Blvd., Big Spring

Ryan Kendrick, 1425 E. Sixth Street Apt. 34, Big Spring

Kenney J. Krueger, 300 N. Friou, Alvarado

Glady Landroma, 400 Circle Street, Big Spring

Robert Lamond, 310 E. Palace Ave., Hobbs, N.M.

Johnathan Lee Lanham, 3708 28th St., Lubbock

Laura Leon, 319 Rocky Lane Dr., Midland

Christopher Luellen, 599 Truehart, Pain Rock

Diana Luna, 715 Shinnery Lane, Brownfield

Stephanie Marie Macias, 909 S. Sixth Street, Lamesa

Judy Mata, 6309 E. Midway Rd., Big Spring

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Melissa Pena, 208 N. Nolan, Big Spring

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Elva Perkins, 2414 N. Anderson Rd., Big Spring

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Karla Quimby, 1005 W. Debaca, Hobbs, N.M.

Margarita Olivarez Ramirez, 538 Westover, Apt. 223, Big Spring

Sierra Ramos, 200 M. Estes Ave., Midland

April Rudley Ransom, 11 Second Street, Calumet, Mich.

Salome Rios, 2511 Albrook, Big Spring

Jessie Robles, 1417 Millspaugh, San Angelo

Evelyn Rodriguez, 3402 Lancaster, Odessa

Robert Rogers, 3815 S.C. Rd. 1192, Midland

Jennifer Roth, 2630 Dow, Big Spring

Debra Ruth, 1311 Mobile Street, Big Spring

Emily K. Sartain, 1806 37th, Snyder

Allen Stanford, 774 E. Eighth, Colorado City

Stephanie B. Street, 2611 Ryan Pl., Fort Worth

Abelina Tercero, 127 Arthur, Longview

Latitia Thurman, 612 Steakley, Big Spring

Jacob Unger, Co. Rd. 402, Seminole

Kristi Oden Womack, 710 Bell, Sweetwater

Shuang Cheng Zhang, 1201 Gregg St., Big Spring

County Court Decisions:

Judgment and Sentence: Debra Ausbie, theft - more than \$500 less than \$1,500. \$311 court costs, 45 days in jail

Probated Judgment: Bernice Lee Anderson, driving while intoxicated - second offense, \$1,500 fine, \$381 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation)

District Filings:

District court filings were not available at press time

Marriage Licenses:

Jay Porter Chancey, 62, and Jean Petriela Jackson, 56, both of Odessa.

Adam T. Tindol, 27, of Coahoma, and Leslie L. Sosa, 24, of New Mexico.

Warranty deeds:

Grantor: John Covarubias  
Grantee: Juan Antonio Aguinaga  
Property: A tract out of Section 19, Block 34, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date Filed: Oct. 26, 2005

Grantor: Temple Centro De Albarza  
Grantee: Jeffrey B. Atkinson  
Property: A tract out of Section 48, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date Filed: Oct. 26, 2005

Grantor: Temple Centro De Albarza  
Grantee: Manuel Nabarrette  
Property: A tract out of Section 1, Block 33, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date Filed: Oct. 26, 2005

Grantor: Elvera Baza  
Grantee: Manuel Nabarrette  
Property: Lot 6, Block 19, Bauer Addition  
Date Filed: Oct. 27, 2005

Grantor: Leonard Diaz Jr.  
Grantee: Manuel Nabarrette  
Property: Lot 6, Block 19, Bauer Addition  
Date Filed: Oct. 27, 2005

Grantor: Prashant Patel  
Grantee: Robert Castillo and Robert Carabajal  
Property: Lot 2, Block 1, Northside Addition  
Date Filed: Oct. 28, 2005

Grantor: Roseanne Allen  
Grantee: Gary Krager  
Property: Lot 7, Block 9, Monticello Addition  
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make navigation systems much more accurate, said Enge, the center's research director and professor of aeronautics and astronautics.

"There are a lot of exciting pieces that we're putting together," Enge said. "We want to make the system bulletproof."

Already, GPS navigation is being built into cars and cell phones to enable people to figure out where they can find the nearest restaurants or locate someone in need of 911 assistance. Tens of millions of people track their locations today. The business consulting firm Frost & Sullivan estimates that the market for GPS equipment sales could hit \$10 billion by 2010, with consumers accounting for much of those sales.

The Stanford center has federal funding and is raising more money from commercial industry partners who could participate in the research effort. Matt Rabinowitz, chief technology officer at

GPS-TV chip maker Rosum in Redwood City, Calif., said the goal of centimeter accuracy is extremely hard to nail down in environments that aren't traditionally friendly to GPS or sensors.

"If anyone can do it, it's the guys at Stanford," he said.

Sirf Technology, a San Jose GPS chip-design company, will probably join the effort.

"It's important to look ahead to the future while you're solving the problems of today," said Kanwar Chadha, founder of Sirf. "If they can get to centimeter accuracy in the open, then it means that in a difficult environment, they could maybe have a meter or so accuracy. And for a lot of consumer applications, that's going to be enough. If they can work to make it instantaneously, then that is also going to be very important."

Better satellite-based navigation technology is just one element of a system that could deliver pinpoint accuracy. Other elements come from a variety of disciplines and include inertial navigation, which is based on

work by Stanford physicist Mark Kasevich. These sensors could be embedded in GPS receivers and detect tiny movements, broadcasting information about the object's location even when out of satellite detection.

Tom Kenny, a professor of mechanical engineering, also is working on silicon oscillators that could improve the reliability of a GPS device. And electrical engineer-

ing professors Umran Inan and Arogyaswami Paulraj are trying to create much smarter antennas to improve GPS reception in a variety of hard-to-locate places, even in the presence of jamming devices.

Spilker hopes that the system could be extended so it works both underwater and underground.

If they can pull it off, the technology could bring about some astounding advances with

commercial and military applications. With centimeter accuracy, bombs and missiles will almost never miss. Aircraft could land on carriers without the need for a pilot's steady hand.

On the commercial front, Enge believes that something called "geocryptography" could become a reality. That's where someone logging into a computer would have to prove their location in order to access a comput-

er. If someone logs in from the wrong location, a security alert could be sent.

Indoors, a better navigational system could sense and locate Alzheimer's patients inside their homes and track their movements. If the patients do something out of character, like failing to answer the telephone or move from one spot for hours at a time, the system could send an alert to caregivers.

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either function or impact.

Leach added that the projects must go beyond standard transportation activities, incorporating one of the following 12 categories:

- pedestrians and bicycles facilities
- safety and education activities for pedestrians and bicyclists
- acquisition of scenic easements and scenic and historic properties
- scenic or historic highway programs (including providing tourist and welcome center facilities)
- landscaping and other scenic beautification
- historic preservation
- rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation buildings, structures, or facilities (including historic railroad facilities and canals)

• preservation of abandoned railway corridors (including conversion and use for pedestrian and bicycle facilities)

• control and removal of outdoor advertising

• archaeological planning and research

• environmental mitigation to address water pollution due to highway runoff or reduce vehicle-caused wildlife mortality while maintaining habitat connectivity

• and establishment of transportation museums.

Applications in the 13-county Abilene District should be submitted to Leach at TxDOT/Abilene District, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene 79603. For information on obtaining applications and questions regarding same, Leach can be contacted at 325/676-6822.

Plans are being developed by Leach to hold two workshops in the district prior to the end of the year.

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Pollard said he's pleased for reaching 50 years in the business, not that it was a goal of his when he started.

"I don't know that you can say that ... but the

automobile business gets in your blood," he said. "It has its difficult times, but it has plenty of good times, too."

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- 1 Exotic vacation
- 7 Literally, "in sailor's style"
- 15 Looked into
- 16 More than worried
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**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of this application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). #4779 November 6, 2005.

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All questions are to be directed to Dennis Churchwell, Director of Purchasing, 1001 Birdwell, Big Spring, TX 79720. (432)264-5167, e-mail: dchurchwell@howardcollege.edu. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. #4782 November 6 & 13, 2005

**Legals**

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

**TO: L.C. Lawson**

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:

**Lot 2, Block 2, Rice Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas**

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$9,172.95**, 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 **L.C. Lawson**, as Defendant(s), by amended petition filed on the **20 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2005**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. L.C. LAWSON**, 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 is **4778** 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, 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 **12th day of December, 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. #4767 October 30 & November 6, 2005

**Legals**

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

**TO: Frances Miramontes Sawyers**

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:

**Lot 7, Blk 2, Williams Addn, City of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas**

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$2,313.26**, 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 **Frances Miramontes Sawyers**, as Defendant(s), by amended petition filed on the **20 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2005**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. FRANCES MIRAMONTES SAWYERS**, 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 is **4801** 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, 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 **12th day of December, 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. #4768 October 30 & November 6, 2005

**Legals**

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

**TO: Arnulfo F. Hernandez, Jr.**

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:

**Lot 6, Block 4, Bauer Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas**

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$3,658.87**, 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 **Arnulfo F. Hernandez, Jr.**, as Defendant(s), by amended petition filed on the **20 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2005**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ARNULFO F. HERNANDEZ, JR.**, 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 is **4971** 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, 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 **12th day of December, 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. #4769 October 30 & November 6, 2005

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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: Henry M. Gutierrez**

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:

**E/50' N/50' of Lot 2, Blk 94, Original Town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas (0.057 acres)**

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$4,756.05**, 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 **Henry M. Gutierrez**, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **20 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2005**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. HENRY M. GUTIERREZ**, 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 is **4994** 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, 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 **12th day of December, 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. #4770 October 30 & November 6, 2005

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS  
The Capricorn moon builds awareness of your list of "shoulds" and "somedays."

This moon wants us to do and be more and sometimes uses shame or comparison as a motivator. Buck the vibration — challenge the challenge. Letting go of the "shoulds" is a huge confidence builder. It takes a superhuman effort to be fine with who you are!

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's a mixed bag today, so roll with the changes — attitude is everything. When you force yourself into good cheer, you'll find reasons to be cheerful. When you succumb to negativity, you'll find reasons to be there, too.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Loved ones don't get your message, or they take it all wrong. But

don't let the miscommunication keep you from expressing yourself in the future. If your intent is pure, the effort is never wasted.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your rush-rush lifestyle could use a breather. If at all possible, get some altitude. Go where the view is. There's little that can't be solved while scoping out a beautiful scene.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Connecting with loved ones is challenging due to conflicting agendas and clashing schedules. Instead of trying to force your plan into action, take a hands-off approach. Let events unfold like a present for you to enjoy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You take everyday living to an artistic level, whether you're arranging pillows on a bed or having a witty conversation with a friend. Keep your creativity flowing by hanging around those who appreciate it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Be more daring across the board! Set your

goals so high that you're bound to have failures to brag about later. (Yes, brag! It's better to boast about not quite nailing that huge goal than to gloat over some minor accomplishment.)

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The social swirl, if done properly, takes a lot out of you! This afternoon, you may need an ego boost. Show up at the place where you're the best looking person in the room.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're a bit of a mess really. But hey, when you embrace life, you're likely to get something on your shirt. Be proud of a few stains here and there — they're evidence that life embraced you back.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). For the most part, you're extremely confident. But your insecurities have a brief and frightening time in power tonight. You'll regain your balance and know just what to say to the person who knocked you off kilter, too.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're wildly productive

Unfortunately, you've got very little (if any) time to go back and fix anything that wasn't done correctly, so make sure you leave enough room to get it right the first time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Declarations in the early day color the rest of your week. Once you say it out loud, it's as good as done. There's a chance to remind the martyr in your life that suffering is sometimes unavoidable, but misery is optional.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A sentimental mood takes hold. The past and the present blur together. Separate out what you can. It's not helpful to base your action on generalities. Be very honest now, or you'll get stuck.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The sun transits through Scorpio, forming difficult angles to Neptune and Mars as he goes. Scorpio energies can be tough, in the way that your (too) honest best friend, mother-in-law or boss is tough. Nobody likes to be told, "You're wrong," but that doesn't keep the Scorpio sun from pointing it out. The

energy of Scorpio is acceptance — acceptance of death as a part of life, of darkness as a part of light and of wrong as a part of right. Without the contrast, how could we tell the difference? It's not out of rudeness, but out of honesty and accepting the way things are that the cosmos show us where we've gone wrong. Scorpio energy is about change (something that many people still think is impossible). As the very true cliché goes, the first step to change is admitting the problem. To make use of the current Scorpio energy, focus your attention on the one area of your life that, if changed, would favorably touch every other area of your life. Wednesday and Thursday, the Pisces moon lends wisdom and insight so the midweek is a particularly fantastic time for introspection and serious decision-making.

CELEBRITY PROFILE: How does perennially perky "Entertainment Tonight" host Mary Hart keep her spirits up? By tapping into the Scorpio energy of transformation and flowing with (instead of resisting) the cycles of life, which always renew and revitalize. Hart might expand her interview skills this upcoming year with either a new one-on-one interview show or a weekly magazine column.

If you would like to write to Holiday Mathis, please go to [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com) and click on "Write the Author" on the Holiday Mathis page, or you may send her a postcard in the mail. To find out more about Holiday Mathis and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My husband and I live in a small town, and so we see the same people frequently. We have a group of friends with whom we've socialized for over 15 years. Recently, we invited "Bob and Carol" to join us for dinner. They did not give us a concrete answer, so we assumed they were not interested.

On our way out that night, we passed "Ted and Alice," another couple we socialize with. Ted was in the front seat and Alice was in the back. It was apparent that someone was slumped down, hiding in the front passenger seat, and another in the back seat. We are fairly certain the invisible people were Bob and Carol.

Annie, these are professionals in their 40s. Maybe they wanted to spare our feelings, but it seems awfully juvenile to dive down and hide from



KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR

us. They could easily have told us that they'd made other plans.

This continues to nag at me. I have lunch plans with Carol this week, but I feel very awkward since she and her husband went to such lengths to avoid us. I don't know whether to address it and clear the air, or let it pass. — Way Past High School

Dear Past High School: Yes, it was juvenile of Bob and Carol to hide from you, if indeed that is what happened. However, people are entitled to accept or reject invitations without having to explain themselves. It's likely Carol thought you might be hurt if you knew you weren't included in her plans with Alice and Ted. Allow Carol her little deception in the name of friendship, and let it pass.

Dear Annie: This is for "Sharon," who complained that her neighbors had a barbecue and their guests parked in front of her house.

What kind of control freak is she? What does it matter if cars are parked on a public street? She doesn't own it. The taxpayers do. And so what if they parked in front of her walkway? How did this inconvenience her? Unless the partygoers were blocking her driveway or were somehow illegally parked, what they were doing was perfectly legal.

If I were the neighbor having the BBQ, I would have invited all the neighbors, but I don't think I'd want this killjoy at my party. Maybe the lack of an invitation is what's really bothering her. — Redlands, Calif.

Dear Redlands: We were under the impression that the guests were blocking pedestrian access to her home, but if not, you are correct that her reaction was unwarranted. However, when neighbors know they are going to be creating an inconvenience, even a legitimate one, a little advance apology can go a long way in maintaining good relations. A small thing for a large payoff.

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:  
TO Carlos Flores and Catalina Flores

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 50X150 foot tract out of the SE/4 of Sec. 42, Blk. 32, T-1-N, William B. Currie Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,486.95, 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 Carlos Flores and Catalina Flores, as Defendant(s), by amended petition filed on the 20 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2005, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. CARLOS FLORES, ET UX, 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 is 4669 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, 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 12th day of December, 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.  
#4772 October 30 & November 6, 2005

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:  
TO George D. Young

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:

1 acre out of Section 29, Block 32, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on exhibit attached hereto.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$3,180.29, 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 George D. Young, as Defendant(s), by amended petition filed on the 20 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2005, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. GEORGE D. YOUNG, 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 is 4694 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, 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 12th day of December, 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.  
#4774 October 30 & November 6, 2005

Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:  
TO Denny Marsalis

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:

All of Block 5, Mesa Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,022.67, 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 Denny Marsalis dba OK Rentals, Inc., as Defendant(s), by amended petition filed on the 20 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2005, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. DENNY MARSALIS dba OK RENTALS, INC., 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 is 4741 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, 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 12th day of December, 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.  
#4773 October 30 & November 6, 2005

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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 Joe Angel Gonzales

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:

Part of Lots 10-11, Block 3, Bauer Addn. City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$3,227.61, 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 Joe Angel Gonzales Estate, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 20 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2005, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JOE ANGEL GONZALES ESTATE, 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 is 5000 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, 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.

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#4771 October 30 & November 6, 2005

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
CITY OF BIG SPRING  
PLANNING & ZONING BOARD  
5:30 PM, NOVEMBER 15, 2005  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
307 E. 4TH STREET,  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS  
REPLAT OF WORTH  
PEELER ADDITION  
NOTIFICATION OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR REPLAT OF A SUBDIVISION DESCRIBED AS BLOCK 6, LOTS 13, 14, & 15, WORTH PEELER ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.  
#4781 November 6 & 13, 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 6:00 o'clock P.M. on November 10, 2005, at Spring City Auction, 501 Birdwell Lane, Unit #1, 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:  
Dottie Carper, Unit #0340  
Joshua Taylor, Unit #157  
#4777 November 6 & 9, 2005.

Advertisement for Bids  
The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:  
RFB# 06-007  
Dormitory Mattresses  
Specifications may be obtained from Mr. Dennis Churchwell, Director of Purchasing, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (432)264-5167, e-mail: [dchurchwell@howardcollege.edu](mailto:dchurchwell@howardcollege.edu). Sealed bids will be accepted through 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 21, 2005, in the Howard College, Administration Building, A2, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The bids, will then be tabulated and final, determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting.  
All questions are to be directed to Dennis Churchwell, Director of Purchasing, 1001 Birdwell, Big Spring, TX 79720, (432)264-5167, e-mail: [dchurchwell@howardcollege.edu](mailto:dchurchwell@howardcollege.edu). Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
#4783 November 6 & 7, 2005