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Chamber will stay neutral on jail issue

Board says it will be glad to host forum if the issue comes to a vote

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
News Editor

Big Spring Chamber of Commerce board members agreed Wednesday not to enter the fray over where and how

large a new county jail should be, but said they would assist with a public forum should the issue go to a vote.

"The chamber of commerce will continue to serve as a facilitator of information for its

members and will not take a formal position in favor of or against a particular county jail solution," said Michael Downes, the chamber's vice president for Governmental Affairs. "The debate regarding a proposed jail facility is now in the commissioner's court and the chamber of commerce will not attempt to influence or interfere with the commission-

ers' research, discussion or decision-making authority."

Howard County commissioners have been grappling with the idea of building a new jail for more than a year now. The current jail, built in the 1950s and located in the county courthouse, no longer meets state standards. Jail operations have continued through variances granted by the Texas

Commission on Jail Standards. However, the state commission has told county officials it will not allow the jail to operate indefinitely.

Commissioners have largely agreed that a new jail is necessary, but are at odds on where a new facility should be constructed or how large it should

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Landscape architect Jason Hodges examines an alleyway on the 100 block of Main Street Tuesday afternoon. Hodges is on the design team tasked with renovating portions of the downtown area as part of the Heritage Square project.

Bringing out the beauty

Project landscaper envisions 'pedestrian friendly' areas for downtown Big Spring

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Where most people see an alleyway, Jason Hodges sees a mini-park.

Hodges, a landscape architect with Prairie Workshop, a Lubbock-based environmental planning firm, is one-third of a design team Big Spring native Ralph Mahoney has put together to help make Heritage Square a reality.

Mahoney announced late last week an \$8 million redevelopment project aimed at converting a two-block section of downtown Big Spring into a collection of apartments, condominiums, restaurants, bed-and-breakfast inns and other light commercial enterprises.

While architect Hal See **PROJECT**, Page 3A

"As an urban development project, this is one of the most exciting ones I've ever been involved with, and that's because of its potential."



Hodges

Schauer and interior designer Cynthia Leftwich will concern themselves with refurbishing the buildings involved in the project, Hodges will focus on the

TAKS: Local students improve, looking to score higher in future

□ Big Spring ISD trustees meet today at 5:15 p.m. in the high school board room.

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Call it a case of good news and could-be-better news.

Preliminary results from the first round of Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) student testing is in, and they show Big Spring Independent School District students scoring above state average in one area, while finishing behind the state in the other.

3rd grade reading, percent passing

BSISD 2005	BSISD 2006	State 2006
88%	92%	89%

5th grade reading, percent passing

BSISD 2005	BSISD 2006	State 2006
72%	73%	80%

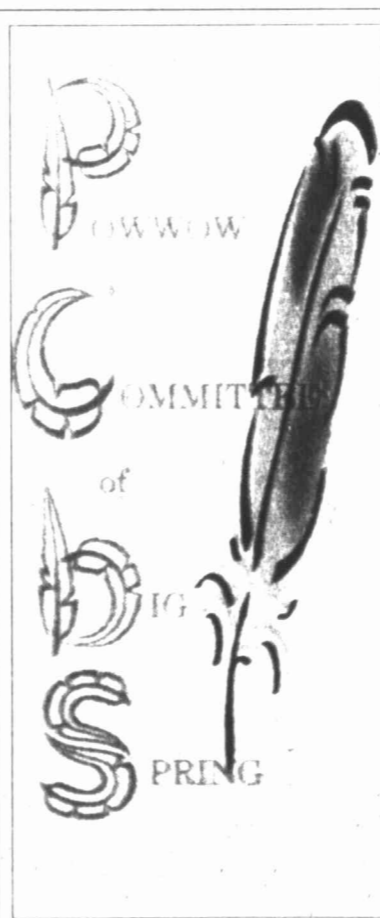
Superintendent Michael Downes said that BSISD third- and fifth-grade TAKS reading scores showed improvement from the previous school year, but said even more improvement will be expected in the future.

Downes said 92 percent of BSISD third-graders passed the reading por-

tion of the TAKS test in initial testing earlier this year, compared to 89 percent of third-graders state-wide. This compares to a passing rate of 88 percent in 2005 and 85 percent in 2004.

Campus breakdown of the scores shows

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Dances expected to be major draw at Pow Wow here

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Features Editor

When the second annual Big Spring Pow Wow opens March 25-26 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, the event will differ from last year with dance competitions being one of the largest attractions.

"We expect many more dancers and more vendors than last year and we expect this event will bring hundreds to Big Spring," said Randy McKinney, publicity and committee member of the local organization.

Sponsors are still needed to provide the prizes for the various contest dances, including Northern Traditional, or war dancing, southern straight, fancy dance, grass dance for men and for women, southern cloth, buckskin, jingle

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'BOYS NEXT DOOR'

Howard College Theatre will present "The Boy's Next Door" today through Tuesday, March 21, in the Practical Arts building. All shows will begin at 8 p.m. except for a Sunday matinee, which will begin at 2:30 p.m.

The story revolves around four adult men living in an apartment. Two of them are mentally retarded, one is depressed, and the other suffers from schizophrenia. The play is about how they deal with life's challenges.

"Our students have worked hard," said Clay Grizzle, associate professor of theater.

"Come, and encourage your friends."

HEALTH FAIR BOOTHS

It's not too late to reserve booth space for "Don't Gamble With Your Health," the annual Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce health fair scheduled April 8.

The annual event will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Howard College campus.

Limited booth space is still available at \$80 with a deadline of 5 p.m. Friday. After the deadline, booths will be \$100 through March 31.

For more information, contact Nancy Newell at 263-7641 or e-mail nnewell@bigspringchamber.com or go by the chamber office on the corner of Gregg and Third Street.

HAWKS LEAVE SUNDAY

Howard College's Hawks, returning to the National Junior College Athletic Association National Basketball Tournament for the first time since 1969, will leave Big Spring at 8:30 a.m. Sunday from the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum parking lot.

The public is invited to "cheer on" the Hawks as they begin their trip to Hutchinson, Kan.

The Region V Tournament champion and Western Junior College Athletic Conference champion Hawks are No. 1 in the NJCAA and sport a 32-1 record. The Hawks open tourney play at 1 p.m. Wednesday against Sheridan College.

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Obituaries

G.T. Warren

G.T. Warren, 87, of Odessa passed away Thursday, March 9, 2006, at his residence.

He was born Sept. 8, 1918, in Eula to Grace Howell and M.S. Warren.

During his early years, G.T. worked for Wasson Clothing, Lincks Foods and Cash Wholesale in Big Spring. He moved to San Diego, Calif., in 1941 and worked on B-24 bombers for Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation.

He married Marie Beasley, his high school sweetheart, in Yuma, Ariz., Dec. 7, 1941. They were blessed with a beautiful daughter, Lynda in February of 1944.

G.T. entered the U. S. Army in September of 1944. He was assigned to the 7th Army, 3rd Infantry Division as a machine gunner and fought throughout France, Germany and Austria.

He was wounded at the Comar Pocket in France and received numerous awards before returning to Abilene in 1947.

They were blessed with a second child, Terry in 1948 while G.T. worked for West Texas Wholesale Supply as a warehouse manager. In 1952, they moved to Odessa and G.T. continued to work as a sales representative in the West Texas and New Mexico territory.

In 1978, G.T. and Marie moved to Ruidoso, N.M. He retired in 1988. They moved back to Odessa to be near their kids and families in 2002.

Preceding him in death are his parents, brothers, Carlos and Curtis and sisters, Estalene Rice and Leta Metcalf.

G.T. is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Marie; daughters, Lynda Fournier and husband, Jacques of Palm Beach, Fla.; son, Terry Warren and wife, Phillis of Odessa; grandchildren, Melissa Warren Weaver and husband, Lance of Lubbock and Russell Warren of Odessa; great-granddaughter, Amie Weaver; brothers, Dr. Charles Warren and wife, Shirley of Big Spring and Billy Warren of Dallas; sister, Wanda Erickson of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews; and special dog, Max.

The family wants to thank Dr. Patel, RN Jennifer, charge nurse Susanne at Alliance Hospital and Rhonda, Kendra and Johnnie with Odyssey.

A private ceremony for the family will be held at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

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Steven Dwayne Barnett

Funeral services for Steven Dwayne Barnett, 43, of LaGrange and a native of Big Spring, were 11 a.m. Monday, March 13, 2006, at Second Baptist Church in LaGrange with the Rev. Ellis McKenzie officiating. Interment followed in the LaGrange City Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 31, 1963, in Big Spring, the son of Robert Lee and Joyce Elaine (Howell) Barnett. A resident of LaGrange the past 17 years, he married Shirley Mae Sikes Jan. 10, 1996, in LaGrange.

He was a home builder for many years and worked for an oilfield service company. Most recently, he was the owner of Barnett Auto Sales in LaGrange. He enjoyed playing cards, fishing, hunting, and following NASCAR. He was a member of Second Baptist Church in LaGrange.

He died Thursday, March 9, 2006, as a result of an automobile accident near LaGrange.

He is preceded in death by his father, Robert Lee Barnett, his sister, Rhonda Joyce Barnett, and his stepfather, George H. Riddle.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Barnett of LaGrange; six children, Sarah Hansen and husband, Jeremy of Brownwood; Steven Barnett Jr., Larry Hayes, Freddy Meek, Blaine Meek and Keleh Barnett, all of LaGrange; his mother, Joyce Riddle of Big Spring; three brothers, Bob Barnett and wife Betty of Big Spring, Jack Barnett and wife, Debra of Houston and Craig Barnett of the U.S. Air Force; his mother-in-law, Alberta Sikes of LaGrange; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Memorials may be made to Relay for Life Cancer Fund in LaGrange or any favorite charity.

Funeral arrangements by Koenig & Strickland, 208 W. Pearl, LaGrange.

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Joyce Bruton

Joyce Bruton, 76, of Sand Springs died Thursday, March 16, 2006, in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ed Wright

Ed Wright, 78, of Big Spring died Thursday, March 16, 2006, in Lubbock. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Robert Eugene Patty

Robert Eugene Patty, 85, died Wednesday, March 15, 2006 in an Abilene hospital. Funeral services are pending with the Hamil Family Funeral Home in Abilene.

Support groups

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

Police blotter

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

• **JAMES EARL HINKLE**, 54, of Fort Worth, was arrested Wednesday on charges of driving while license suspended and possession of a controlled substance.

• **EARNEST WILLIAM CLARK**, 65, transient, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DALLAS JORDAN**, 26, of 614 Ridgelea, was arrested Thursday on a local citation and a charge of driving while license invalid.

• **JUAN ALBERT LOPEZ**, 22, of 215 N.E. 10th Street, was arrested Thursday on charges of criminal mischief/family violence and threats.

• **DANIEL LEMON**, 37, of 104 N.W. Fourth Street, was arrested Thursday on a charge of criminal trespass.

• **POSSESSION/DELIVERY OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.

• **POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE** was reported in the 1100 block of Highway 87.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 900 block of 16th Street.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE**, was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported:

- in the 1800 block of Scurry.

- in the 2300 block of Warren.

Sheriff's report

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

• **HONEY ROSE RUSHING**, 24, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• **CODY ALAN WINGO**, 18, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for criminal trespass of a habitation.

• **LINDA WHITE**, 36, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of bondsman off bond for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger under the age of 15 years.

• **ERNESTO MARQUEZ MUNIZ**, 20, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana - two ounces or less and a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana - more than two ounces, less than four ounces.

• **ADRIAN JEROME PERRY**, 38, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a bond forfeiture for theft by check and a charge of theft by check.

• **DAVID BEDFORD**, 41, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of resisting arrest, search or transportation.

Fire/EMS

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

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 2000 block of East FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 700 block of Johnson. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One person was transported to SMMC.

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• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 100 block of Main Street in Forsan. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 200 block of Wilson. One person was transported to SMMC.

Around Town

• **HERITAGE MUSEUM** is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into the Potton House, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

• **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM** is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday.

• **POTTON HOUSE**, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into Heritage Museum, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

Take note

• **ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION** at 6 p.m. Friday at the Eagle's Lodge, 703 W. Third. \$5 admission and food will be served until 8 p.m. Call 263-6862 for more information.

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TODAY

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

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

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

• Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.

• AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

MONDAY

• The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 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 the La Posada Restaurant.

• DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.

• Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Youth Hall. All singles in the community are invited for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s. East winds 10 to 15 mph. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Friday...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cooler. Highs in the upper 50s. East winds 10 to 20 mph.

Friday night...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s. East winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 60s. Northeast winds around 15 mph.

Saturday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s.

Sunday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s.

Sunday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 13-16-30-33-39. Bonus Ball: 39.

Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

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AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 13-14-18-31-32.

Number matching five of five: 0.

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-6-2

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Man jailed in robbery of Kwik Ka

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man arrested this week on a charge of robbery in a Kwik Kash convenience store late last week.

Jesse Acosta Tarin, 37, of 113 W. 19th Street, was arrested Sunday on a charge of robbery. Police allegedly cited him to the robbery which happened Monday.

According to Lt. Chamness, spokesman for the Big Spring Police Department, even from the robbery used to locate and Tarin.

"We developed the suspect and got as much evidence as we could of the scene of the robbery," said Chamness. "Following his arrest, we were able to find more evidence, which has been sent off for analysis."

"Det. Jim Riddle, lead detective on the case, did a superb job here. He worked throughout the weekend because he knew it was important to get this guy off the street."

Following the robbery, the assailant was identified as a Hispanic male, possibly in his 40s.

According to Chamness, the man walked into Kwik Kash located in the 1800 block of Gregg Street and placed a device that resembled a bomb on the counter.

"The man, who was wearing a hood, placed the device on the counter and demanded money," Chamness said.

"He gave an unidentifiable amount of cash which he left, leaving a device on the counter," Chamness said.

Chamness, who serves as the bomb technician, then called the store as was the Big Spring Fire Department.

"The store was closed and we moved one back, just in case it was a real device," Chamness said. "The explosive device determined it was a hoax."

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins 7331 ext. 232.

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Man jailed in robbery of Kwik Kash

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man was arrested this week on a charge of robbery following a hoax bomb scare at Kwik Kash convenience store late last week.

Jesse Acosta Tarin, 45, of 113 W. 19th Street, was arrested Sunday on a charge of robbery after police allegedly connected him to the robbery, which happened March 9.

According to Lt. Terry Chamness, spokesman for the Big Spring Police Department, evidence from the robbery was used to locate and arrest Tarin.

"We developed the suspect and got as much evidence as we could from the scene of the robbery," said Chamness. "Following his arrest, we were able to recover more evidence, which has been sent off to a lab for analysis."

"Det. Jim Rider, the lead detective on the case, did a super job here. He worked throughout the weekend on this because he knew how important it was to get this guy off the streets."

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"The man, who was on foot, placed the device on the counter and demanded money," said Chamness. "He was given an unknown amount of cash, after which he left, leaving the device on the counter."

Chamness, who also serves as the BSPD's bomb technician, was then called to the scene, as was the Big Spring Fire Department.

"The store was evacuated and we moved everyone back, just in case it was a real device. I examined the IED (improvised explosive device) and determined it was a hoax."

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232.

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Kentwood Elementary students leading the way with a 98-percent passing rate, followed by Bauer Magnet (96 percent), Marcy (91 percent), Moss (88 percent) and Washington (85 percent).

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"Students at Bauer and Marcy both improved 9

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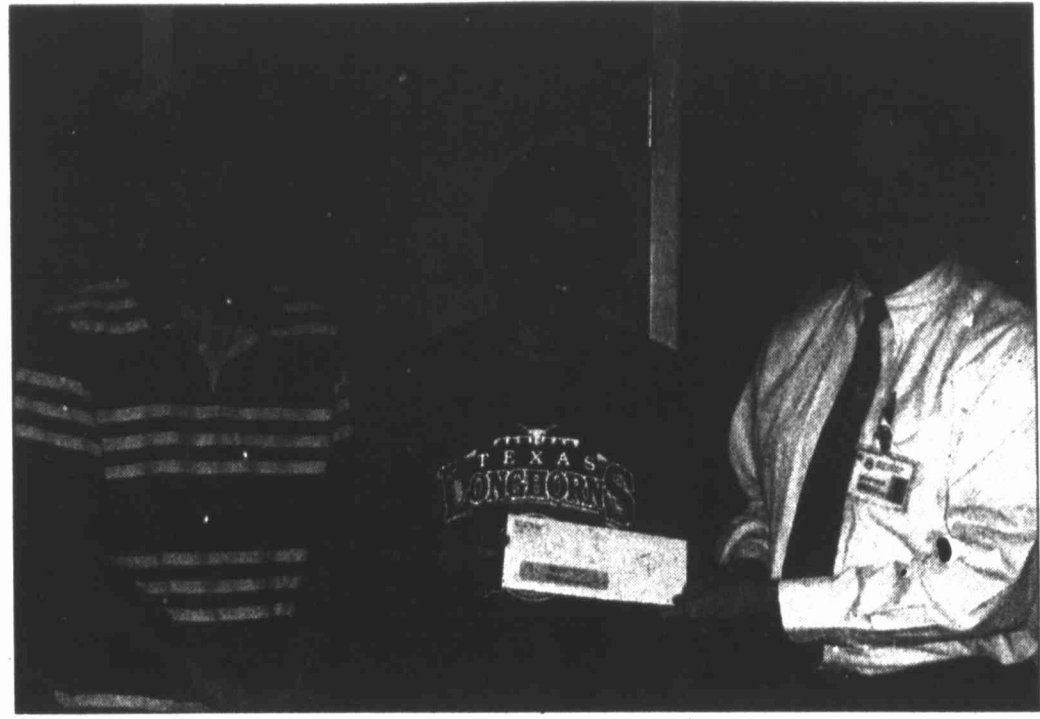
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Sponsorships are \$500 to award the cash prizes for first, second and third place winners.

"A pow wow is a social event; there is no Native American religion involved. We will not have any medicine men or ceremonies of that nature. This is an opportunity to enjoy some great entertainment," said McKinney.

"Dancing has always

AFTER PROM PARTY DONATION



Courtesy photo
George Parsley, CEO at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, hands Forsan High School students Brandon Morrow, left, and Russell Strong a donation for their After Prom Party. This is a program that provides the students safe activities after the prom.

President reaffirms pre-emptive war doctrine

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush reaffirmed his strike-first policy against terrorists and enemy nations today and said Iran may pose the biggest challenge for America.

In a 49-page national security report, the president said diplomacy is the U.S. preference in halting the spread of nuclear and other heinous weapons.

"If necessary, however, under long-standing principles of self defense, we do not rule out the

use of force before attacks occur — even if uncertainty remains as to the time and place of the enemy's attack," Bush wrote.

Titled "National Security Strategy," the report summarizes Bush's plan for protecting America and directing U.S. relations with other nations. It is an updated version of a report Bush issued in 2002.

In the earlier report a year after the Sept. 11 attacks, Bush underscored his administration's

adoption of a pre-emptive policy, marking the end of a deterrent military strategy that dominated the Cold War.

The latest report makes it clear Bush hasn't changed his mind, even though no weapons of mass destruction were found in Iraq.

"When the consequences of an attack with weapons of mass destruction are potentially so devastating, we cannot afford to stand idly by as grave dangers materialize. ... The place of pre-

emption in our national security strategy remains the same," Bush wrote.

The report had harsh words for Iran. It accused the regime of supporting terrorists, threatening Israel and disrupting democratic reform in Iraq. Bush said diplomacy to halt Tehran's suspected nuclear weapons work must prevail to avert a conflict.

"This diplomatic effort must succeed if confrontation is to be avoided," Bush said.

CHAMBER

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Wednesday's decision followed a February meeting of the chamber board in which the question was

posed — in essence — should the chamber take a stand on the jail issue, and if so, how to go about it. At that time, chamber past president Joe Concienna made a motion to have the executive committee study the mat-

ter and bring back a recommendation. That recommendation, presented Wednesday, was that the chamber should stay out of a debate on the matter and not try to influence the court.

In noting the recom-

mendation, Downes said the chamber is poised to help.

"If an issue is presented by the commissioners to voters in the future, the chamber of commerce will gladly host a public forum for chamber mem-

bers and the community similar to the recent candidate forums," he said.

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surrounding environment and how to make it as friendly and inviting as possible.

"We're creating a model ... a model you can apply to almost every small community in the country," Hodges said. "What you're seeing in Big Spring today is happening all over the country. The model we're trying to create is something you can apply anywhere."

Hodges' main aim is to make Heritage Square a

haven for pedestrian traffic. To do that, he envisions planting trees, converting alleys into small parks, placing benches throughout the area and ripping up concrete sidewalks and replacing them with walkways made of stone native to this area.

"There are a couple of things native to Big Spring that excite me about this project," Hodges said. "First is the topography — Big Spring is not flat. It's a feature we don't see a lot of in West Texas, and it's not something we want to hide."

The second thing he likes about the area is the native stone, and he wants to use that in a variety of ways, such as lining crosswalks, curbs and sidewalks with the material.

"Our goal is to have an inviting pedestrian environment," Hodges said. "We want to give a bit of transparency — you'd feel comfortable moving through it."

As with the rest of the

design team, Hodges sounds anxious to get to work.

"As an urban development project, this is one of the most exciting ones I've ever been involved with, and that's because of its potential," he said.

Work on the project is expected to begin soon after final closing on properties, planned for May 30, officials have said.

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OUR VIEWS

Drop it,
Mr. Hunter

In 2005 foreign direct investment in the United States — that's money used to buy companies, factories and real estate, as opposed to stocks and bonds — came to \$128.63 billion. That figure, up 20 percent over the year before, comes on top of the \$486 billion worth of U.S. assets that the Treasury reckoned was owned by foreigners the last time it made the calculation, in 2003. Among those assets are Japanese car factories; publishing houses and newspapers, among them the *New York Post*; and manufacturers of items that millions of Americans use every day, such as telephones and stereo equipment.

Among them also are toll roads, mines, telecommunications systems, chemical plants, sewage treatment plants, power plants, weapons factories and, yes, port facilities. French-owned Sodexho is the largest food service company in the United States, providing meals at, among other places, Marine Corps bases. Swedish-owned Securitas is the largest private security firm in this country. Of the 145 oil refineries in the United States, 27 are owned by foreign companies.

We list these statistics not to frighten Americans but to scare those American politicians who are still riding the populist wave created by the doomed Dubai ports deal, and who still think it's possible to prevent foreigners from acquiring America's "critical infrastructure." Leading this pack is Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, who says he still wants to pass a bill that would prevent foreign companies from acquiring anything the Defense Department or the Department of Homeland Security placed on a "national defense critical infrastructure list."

The bill defines critical infrastructure as "any system or asset — physical or virtual — that is so vital to the United States that the incapacity or destruction of such system or asset would have a debilitating effect on national security, economic security or public health and safety." Even on a narrow reading, that definition clearly includes refineries, chemical plants, power plants, telecommunications, and the 11 percent of U.S. water treatment and sanitation facilities now owned by foreign companies. Passage of such a bill, or one similar to it, would therefore require the government to purchase or force the sale of billions of dollars' worth of assets. Not only would such a sale be forbiddingly difficult to organize, both practically and legally, it would destroy forever America's reputation as a safe place to invest. For a high-ranking House leader even to make such a proposal reflects badly on the current state of Congress.

If congressional leaders really are interested in improving the nation's homeland security, there are steps they could take. They could change the funding formulas that result in a disproportionate amount of homeland security money being spent in places where there is little terrorist threat. They could exercise greater oversight over the Transportation Security Administration and indeed the rest of the Homeland Security Department, forcing the latter to focus more sharply on setting priorities for all of the "critical infrastructure" in the country, not just the assets owned by foreigners. They could pass the legislation on chemical plant security that the chemical industry itself wants. They could pass an immigration reform bill designed to encourage illegal residents in this country to come out of the shadows, which would make the borders safer.

Time spent worrying about foreign-owned assets detracts from these more important issues. Mr. Hunter should drop his bill, and others in Congress should quietly stash their similar proposals away, too — for good.

THE WASHINGTON POST

Discriminated become discriminators

It is one of the saddest chapters of American history, one that keeps reoccurring with every wave of new immigrants: Once we join the mainstream, we begin to discriminate against those who came later.

We tell ourselves that this is a nation of immigrants. But once we feel like Americans, we begin to feel threatened by the influx of foreigners.

It usually happens after we have been here for awhile, especially among the children and grandchildren of immigrants — people who can't appreciate the sacrifices their ancestors made to get here.

But amazingly, even some immigrants discriminate against other immigrants. Once they "make it," and they feel they have something to protect, some begin to complain that newer immigrants are getting a free ride.

They don't realize what they are now saying about others is precisely what, a few years earlier, other immigrants were saying about them.

It's American history. We all know of one group that was discriminated against and even abused by another. We all know that we have often failed to live by the words inscribed on the Statue of Liberty:

"Give us your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to me: I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

Sorry to say, the new generation of Americans who have forgotten those precious words — or perhaps never learned them — is now

composed of Latino Americans. It proves that you don't have to be white to be xenophobic. Bigots come in all colors and nationalities.

In the Hispanic community, you hear young Latinos, often the children of illegal immigrants, making disparaging remarks about those who arrived here recently — forgetting that they wouldn't be here if their own parents had not gone through the same ordeals.

And you hear older Latinos who came here legally putting down those who came without proper documentation.

They tell you that illegal immigrants take jobs from Americans, drive down wages, avoid paying taxes and benefit from education and health-care services that should go only to Americans.

They tell you that new immigrants refuse to learn English or assimilate into American society — and that they pose a threat to homeland security. And they don't realize that they sound just like other American bigots who also see them as a threat.

This unfortunate trend was corroborated last summer by a national survey that found that a significant number of Latinos disapprove of granting health care, driver's licenses and other benefits to illegal immigrants.

Conducted by the Pew Hispanic Center in Washington, the survey found that while 68 percent of Latinos said illegal immigrants help the economy by working low-wage jobs, 23 percent said they hurt the economy by driving wages down.

And Latinos who were born in the United States were more likely to be critical than those who came here as illegal immigrants, the Pew study found.

For example, while only 29 percent of foreign-born Latinos

approve of laws denying driver's licenses for illegal immigrants, the study found that 60 percent of U.S.-born Latinos approve of such laws.

Those findings are easily substantiated in the predominantly Hispanic barrios, where Latinos are now openly debating immigration with much more candor than in the past. In areas where speaking against illegal immigration was once considered taboo, some Latinos are now openly critical of violators, and some are not afraid to show that they, too, can be misled by ignorance, myths and stereotypes.

In reality, while some studies have shown that illegal immigration undermines the economy and strains social services, other studies have found that these immigrants pay more in taxes and consumer spending than they take.

Some would argue that the illegal immigration problem has become so great that even Latinos are fed up with it. But, in reality, it's only the process of assimilation.

It's also the strongest argument against those bigots who claim that Latinos refuse to assimilate into American society. Now, there are Latinos becoming just as bigoted as they are.

Now that we are on the north side of the Rio Grande, some Latinos tell you that the U.S.-Mexico border should be closed — even for legal immigrants!

It's hypocritical, I know, but it's American history repeating itself.

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Government claiming too much

"In all the years I have been on the bench,"

Judge Leonie M.

Brinkema, presiding in the life-or-death determination of Zacarias Moussaoui, said, "I have never seen such an egregious violation."

Sadly, she was not referring to Moussaoui's participation in the 9-11 conspiracy, but the government's overzealous prosecution of the confessed terrorist. Violating the most fundamental precepts of fairness at a stage where they could not be more vital, a government lawyer e-mailed transcripts, summaries of prior testimony and instructions to seven witnesses to help prepare them to overcome the problems in the prosecutor's case.

These are harsh words from a federal judge for the government. But they are no harsher than the words conservative appellate judge J. Michael Luttig had for the government in another key terrorism case, that involving Jose Padilla, who was supposedly involved in a dirty bomb plot and was held without charges in a military brig for four years, only to be transferred to a civilian prison and indicted on far lesser charges on the eve of Supreme Court review.

And then there are the string of losses the government has suffered at the hands of juries when it has strained the line between action and speech, as it did in the trial of a website designer in Boise, Idaho, and a college professor in Florida, and the overturned verdicts in Detroit when prosecutors failed in their duty to disclose to the

defense that a key witness admitted he lied to the FBI.

This time, the government's excuse is that it's all the fault of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) lawyer, who was the one coaching witnesses, not the prosecutors themselves. That's true enough, except that she explained the coaching by writing that she was "very concerned" that the prosecutor's opening statement, and indeed his whole theory of this part of the case, "has created a credibility gap that the defense can drive a truck through."

The government was claiming too much, in this case, about the abilities of her agency, and expecting her witnesses to back it up.

Moreover, this was not the government's first run-in with the judge in this stage of the proceeding. Earlier, the prosecutor had, in his questioning of an FBI agent, intimated that the defendant should be executed because of his failure to confess at a time when he had invoked his right to remain silent and be represented by counsel.

What all of these cases have in common is the overzealousness of the government in claiming too much, and reaching too far. That is also what happened in the case of an Oregon lawyer held in custody for almost three weeks as a material witness in the Madrid bombings after an ambiguous fin-

gerprint identification that subsequently led to an apology. In the wake of 9-11, we were promised terrorism prosecutions, and we've gotten them — whether there are terrorists to be found or not.

It is precisely where the public is most outraged and most afraid that prosecutorial restraint is most essential. What the Justice Department has done, in creating special offices devoted to terrorism, is to force prosecutors to come up with the cases and deliver on the penalties, whether or not they have the goods.

Lawyers fight the war on terrorism not by overreaching, but by refusing to do so. The prosecutor brings his action in the name of the people, but he is not the voice of the frightened mass — he or she is supposed to be an officer of the court, bound to follow the rule of law, especially where the challenge to do so is greatest.

Merely to label someone as a terrorist is to destroy his life. Political and religious freedoms should not easily be swept aside. The right to counsel and to due process must be respected. In this war, the results matter less than the way you get there, because it is the fairness of the process that will determine the willingness of the world to credit its result.

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Makes 4 servings



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Cheers to the Irish ... for giving us St. Patrick's Day

Corned Beef Brisket With Roasted Vegetables & Lemon-Mustard Sauce

Total preparation and cooking time:
3 hours to 3 hours and 40 minutes

- 3-1/2 to 4 pounds boneless corned beef brisket with seasoning packet
 - 6 medium cloves garlic, peeled
 - 2 teaspoons whole black peppercorns
 - 2 cups water
 - 1 pound carrots, cut into 2-1/2 x 1/2-inch pieces
 - 1 pound parsnips, cut into 2-1/2 x 1/2-inch pieces
 - 1 pound savoy or green cabbage, cut into 4 wedges
 - 2 tablespoons olive oil
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- Lemon-Mustard Sauce (recipe follows)

1. Position oven racks in upper and lower thirds of oven. Heat oven to 350°F.
2. Place corned beef brisket in roasting pan; sprinkle garlic, contents of seasoning packet and peppercorns around brisket. Add water; cover tightly with aluminum foil. Braise in upper third of 350°F oven 3 to 3-1/2 hours or until brisket is fork-tender.
3. Meanwhile place carrots, parsnips and cabbage on rimmed baking sheet. Drizzle with oil and toss gently to coat. Season with salt and ground pepper. Cover with aluminum foil. Roast in lower third of 350°F oven with brisket 55 minutes. Uncover; continue roasting 10 to 15 minutes or until vegetables are tender and begin to brown.
4. Remove brisket from roasting pan. Cover and refrigerate 1/2 of brisket (about 12 ounces), 3/4 cup each carrots and parsnips and 1/2 cup Lemon-Mustard Sauce for Corned Beef & Roasted Vegetable Salad With Lemon-Dill Dressing (see recipe).
5. Carve remaining brisket diagonally across the grain into thin slices. Serve with remaining roasted vegetables and Lemon-Mustard Sauce.

Makes 4 servings

Lemon-Mustard Sauce: Heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in small saucepan over medium heat. Add 2 tablespoons finely chopped shallot; cook and stir about 2 minutes or until tender. Remove from heat, cool 1 minute. Stir in 2/3 cup dairy sour cream, 1/3 cup Dijon-style mustard, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon chopped fresh dill and 1 teaspoon honey. Season with 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper. Cover; set aside.

Cook's Tip: If seasoning packet is not included with corned beef brisket, substitute 1-1/4 teaspoons pickling spice.

Corned Beef & Roasted Vegetable Salad With Lemon-Dill Dressing

Total preparation and cooking time: 20 minutes

- 12 ounces reserved cooked corned beef brisket, coarsely chopped
 - 5 cups thinly sliced savoy or green cabbage (about 1 pound)
 - 5 cups mixed salad greens (about 3-1/2 ounces)
 - 3/4 cup reserved roasted carrots
 - 3/4 cup reserved roasted parsnips
 - 1/2 cup toasted chopped walnuts
- Lemon-Dill Dressing:**
- 1/2 cup reserved Lemon-Mustard Sauce
 - 1 tablespoon sherry vinegar or white wine vinegar
 - Salt and pepper

1. Whisk Lemon-Dill Dressing ingredients in small bowl. Set aside.
2. Combine corned beef, cabbage, salad greens, carrots, parsnips and walnuts in large bowl. Add Lemon-Dill Dressing; toss to coat evenly. Season with salt and pepper, as desired.

Makes 4 servings

FAMILY FEATURES
EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

Historically, St. Patrick's Day in Ireland was a time of dancing, drinking and feasting (to break the Lenten prohibition against eating meat). But, the feast was typically Irish bacon and cabbage! Our beloved tradition of eating corned beef probably began in the late 19th century with Irish immigrants to Canada and America. Beef and salt were less expensive, so brined or pickled beef was more accessible. Despite its origins, corned beef and cabbage has certainly become our celebration meal in honor of St. Patrick, along with an accompaniment of potato rolls or Irish soda bread. For dessert, serve shamrock-shaped cookies for extra good luck!



Corned Beef Reuben Dip

Total preparation and cooking time:
19 to 22 minutes

- 6 ounces cooked corned beef brisket or deli corned beef, finely chopped (about 1-1/3 cups)
- 3/4 cup drained sauerkraut with caraway seeds
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup plus 2 tablespoons shredded Swiss cheese, divided
- 1/3 cup prepared Thousand Island dressing
- 2 tablespoons prepared horseradish
- 1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper
- Chopped green onions or fresh parsley (optional)
- Pita chips, whole-grain crackers, rye crackers or rye cocktail bread

1. Heat oven to 425°F. Combine corned beef brisket, sauerkraut, mayonnaise, 1/3 cup cheese, dressing, horseradish and red pepper in small bowl. Spread evenly into 9-inch pie plate. Sprinkle with remaining 2 tablespoons cheese.
2. Bake 9 to 12 minutes or until heated through and bubbly. Garnish with green onions, if desired. Serve with pita chips, crackers or cocktail bread.

Makes 20 appetizer servings (about 2 tablespoons each)

Cook's Tip: Dip may be prepared up to 24 hours in advance; do not bake. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use. Bake, uncovered, in 425°F oven 15 to 16 minutes or until heated through and bubbly.

Reduced-Fat Variation: Prepare recipe as above, substituting reduced-fat mayonnaise, Swiss cheese and Thousand Island dressing.

Corned Beef Brisket Tips & Serving Suggestions

■ Corned beef brisket can be purchased fully cooked from the deli, but it's easy to cook at home, too.

■ The secret is simple: cook it long and slow, tightly covered. Corned beef brisket needs to *gently simmer*. The steam created ensures fork-tender, moist beef.

■ Do not boil! Boiling does not speed up the cooking process; it only toughens the beef. Just be patient — it cooks unattended — no need to turn or open the pan. Just check it at the end of the suggested cooking time.

■ To determine doneness, insert a fork into the brisket; the beef is fork-tender when fork inserts without resistance and releases easily.

■ Always carve brisket across the grain into thin slices for the most tender eating experience.

■ A Reuben sandwich is the classic way to enjoy leftovers. But, for a change of pace, layer thinly sliced beef brisket on a crusty baguette with grainy mustard, chopped marinated artichokes, red onion rings and a slice of Muenster cheese.

■ Thinly sliced brisket adds delicious protein to green salads. Pair with thinly sliced apples and chopped green onion. Toss with balsamic vinaigrette.

■ Toss sliced brisket with roasted potatoes and onion wedges, chopped chives and a creamy mustard dressing for a main dish salad.

For additional beef recipes and cooking tips, visit www.BeeItsWhatsForDinner.com.

Iraq's new parliament sworn in

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq's new parliament was sworn in Thursday with parties still deadlocked over the next government, vehicles banned from Baghdad's streets to prevent car bombings and the country under the shadow of a feared civil war.

The long-awaited first session lasted just over 30 minutes and was adjourned because there still was no agreement on a permanent speaker for the legislature or on his deputies.

Members stood together and pledged to "preserve the independence and the sovereignty of Iraq and to take care of the interests of its people."

The head of the committee that drafted the country's new constitution, Humam Hammoudi, then stood up and protested two words had been changed in the agreed oath. But after brief consultations, judicial officials agreed the wording was acceptable and the session adjourned until further notice.

Prosecutors seek reversal of Moussaoui ruling

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Fighting for a death penalty in a 9/11 case, prosecutors are beseeching a federal judge to reconsider her decision to exclude half the government's case against confessed al-Qaida conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui.

They acknowledge their only hope of obtaining the death penalty for the 37-year-old Frenchman of Moroccan descent is to persuade U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema she punished the government too harshly for tampering with trial witnesses and lying to defense attorneys.

Brinkema did not immediately respond to the motion for reconsideration that prosecutors filed Wednesday evening. But she had indicated earlier she had time available Thursday to hear such a motion if it were filed.

The jury has been sent home until Monday to give prosecutors time for their next step.

Brinkema barred prosecutors from submitting any witnesses or exhibits about aviation security. Prosecutors responded in their motion that this evidence "goes to the very core of our theory of the case."

Israeli soldier killed in West Bank clash

JENIN, West Bank (AP) — Israeli troops surrounded two houses in Jenin on Thursday, setting off a fierce gunbattle with militants in the West Bank town, the army and Palestinian witnesses said. An Israeli soldier was killed.

The soldiers called on loudspeakers for militants inside the houses to surrender, witnesses said. A gunbattle erupted, and the soldier was killed, the army

said. One militant came running out early on in the gunbattle, and four others surrendered later on, the army added.

Militants in Jenin said between four and six militants from Islamic Jihad and the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades had been holed up inside the houses.

Palestinian gunmen immediately took to the streets, exchanging fire with troops. Palestinian students threw stones at Israeli soldiers, and an army bulldozer tried to disperse the crowd. Soldiers took over homes in the area, taking up position and fighting with gunmen.

AP Exclusive: Firm failed to protect U.S. troops' water

WASHINGTON (AP) — Halliburton Co. failed to protect the water supply it is paid to purify for U.S. soldiers throughout Iraq, in one instance missing contamination that could have caused "mass sickness or death," an internal company report concluded.

The report, obtained by The Associated Press, said the company failed to assemble and use its own water purification equipment, allowing contaminated water directly from the Euphrates River to be used for washing and laundry at Camp Ar Ramadi in Ramadi, Iraq.

The problems discovered last year at that site — poor training, miscommunication and lax record keeping — occurred at Halliburton's other operations throughout Iraq, the report said.

"Countrywide, all camps suffer to some extent from all or some of the deficiencies noted," Wil Granger, Theatre Water Quality Manager in the war zone for Halliburton's KBR subsidiary, wrote in his May 2005 report.

AP reported earlier this year allegations from whistleblowers about the Camp Ar Ramadi incident, but Halliburton never made public Granger's internal report alleging wider problems.

Car veers onto southern Calif. sidewalk; one person dead

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police said the driver of a vehicle that barreled onto a sidewalk, killing a teacher and injuring eight students, told them the crash in suburban Culver City was caused when her boyfriend grabbed the steering wheel during an argument.

An attorney for Reynaldo Cruz said Wednesday his client told him he never grabbed the wheel.

"He feels terrible about what happened, and wishes that they had never gotten in her car," attorney Peter Navarro told The Associated Press.

Laura Samayoa, 20, of Los Angeles, was arrested Wednesday and booked for investigation of vehicular manslaughter with gross negligence and hit-and-run collision involving a fatality, police Sgt. Brian Fitzpatrick said.

Cruz, 19, who turned himself in late Wednesday, was booked on the same charges, said police Lt. Chris Maddox. Both were being held on \$400,000 bail.

Three Dead, two hurt in Denny's shooting rampage

PISMO BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A man armed with two handguns opened fire inside a Denny's restaurant during the lunch hour, killing two people and wounding a married couple before taking his own life, police said.

As many as 15 people were inside the restaurant at the time Wednesday, authorities said. Many fled or hid in bathrooms for safety.

"The shooter randomly and calmly walked down the aisle and started shooting," said police Chief Joe Cortez, describing a surveillance video.

The gunman was identified as Lawrence E. Woods, 60, who was believed to be living in his car, Cortez said. The slain men were identified as Harold Hatley, 73, and Frank Velasquez, 65.

The wounded couple were released from a hospital Wednesday night, authorities said.

Computer researchers warn of Internet attacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new variety of unusually powerful Internet attacks can overwhelm popular Web sites and disrupt e-mails by exploiting the computers that help manage global Internet traffic, according to security researchers.

First detected late last year, the new attacks direct such massive amounts of spurious data against victim computers that even flagship technology companies could not cope. In one of the early cases examined, the unknown assailant apparently seized control of an Internet name server in South Africa and deliberately corrupted its contents.

Name servers are specialized computers that help direct Internet traffic to its destinations.

The attacker then sent falsified requests to the compromised directory computer, which unleashed overwhelming floods of amplified data aimed wherever the attacker wanted.

Experts traced at least 1,500 attacks that briefly shut down commercial Web sites, large Internet providers and leading Internet infrastructure companies during a period of weeks. The attacks were so targeted that most Internet users did not notice widespread effects.

FCC proposes \$3.9 million in fines for indecent TV programming

By JENNIFER C. KERR

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON — The government is renewing its crackdown on indecent television, proposing a total of \$3.9 million in new fines while upholding its \$550,000 fine against CBS stations for the Janet Jackson breast exposure at the Super Bowl.

The biggest proposed fine issued Wednesday by the Federal Communications Commission was for \$3.6 million — a record — against dozens of CBS stations and affiliates. The FCC said an episode of the CBS crime drama "Without a Trace" that aired in December 2004 was indecent, citing the graphic depiction of "teenage boys and girls participating in a sexual orgy."

CBS objected, saying the

program "featured an important and socially relevant storyline warning parents to exercise greater supervision of their teenage children."

The network can appeal. The company has 30 days to ask the FCC for reconsideration and explain why the 111 CBS stations and affiliates should not be held liable. The maximum indecency fine is \$32,500 per incident.

The proposed fine was among a batch of decisions from the agency stemming from more than 300,000 complaints it received concerning nearly 50 TV shows broadcast between 2002 and 2005.

The FCC also affirmed its previous \$550,000 fine against 20 of the network's stations for the Janet Jackson "wardrobe malfunction" two years ago — rejecting an appeal by CBS.

Additional fines totaling

about \$300,000 were proposed for several other broadcasts, including an episode of "The Surreal Life 2" on The WB and an episode of a Spanish-language talk show, "The Fernando Hidalgo Show," on a Miami station.

These were the first fines issued under FCC Chairman Kevin Martin, clearing a backlog of investigations into indecency complaints. The commission issued no fines last year.

"These decisions, taken both individually and as a whole, demonstrate the commission's continued commitment to enforcing the law prohibiting the airing of obscene, indecent and profane material," Martin said in a statement.

Responding to other complaints, the commission found that Fox Television Network had violated decency stan-

dards during the 2003 Billboard Music Awards. During the broadcast, reality-show star Nicole Richie uttered the "F" word and a common vulgarity for excrement.

But the FCC declined to issue a fine for the program because at the time of the broadcast existing precedent indicated the commission would not take action against isolated use of expletives, the decision said.

While in the past it may have been unclear what would result in a fine, the ruling from the FCC appears to put broadcasters on notice that they could indeed face fines for the "S" word.

A 2004 decision from the FCC regarding the "F" word — uttered by rock star Bono during a Golden Globe Awards ceremony — made clear that virtually any use of that expletive was inappropri-

ate.

The commission dismissed complaints against a number of shows, including "The Oprah Winfrey Show," "Family Guy" and "The Simpsons."

Federal law and FCC rules ban radio and over-the-air television stations from airing obscene material, such as describing sexual conduct in a patently offensive way, at any time.

The rules also bar stations from broadcasting indecent material — ref-

erences to sex or excretions — between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m., when children might be more likely to be in the audience.

While the current maximum fine is \$32,500 per incident, some congressional lawmakers have called for boosting the penalty to as high as \$500,000.

The rules do not apply to cable or satellite.

The agency's proposed fine for "Without a Trace" covers broadcasts aired at 9 p.m. in the Central and Mountain time zones.

Father sentenced to 50 years for child abuse

GEORGETOWN (AP) — A Central Texas man was sentenced to 50 years in prison after he pleaded guilty to beating his son, who suffered permanent brain damage.

Zachary Everett, 32, was on trial for injuring his son Britton. The boy was 4 in 2003 when Everett beat him for soiling his pants on the way home from school.

Britton, now 6, uses a wheelchair, cannot speak and is fed through a tube.

Everett's plea agreement came three days into his trial. It followed testimony by the pediatrician who treated Britton when he arrived the hospital. David Hardy told jurors Britton's injuries were consistent with someone who had been shaken.

"He said it was the kind of violence and force that it ripped two veins in (Britton's) head," Williamson County Assistant District Attorney Jennifer Earls

said after the trial. Everett waived his right to appeal and must serve

25 years in prison before he is eligible for parole.

"It's not going to bring

(Britton) back to the way he was before," said his mother, Elisha Everett.

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Second Grade: Nichols, Dylan Seg Dyllan Tindol.

First Grade: Blagrove, Eric Reagan Hamlin, Jac and Kailey Tindol.

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12 Grade: Dan C Clemente Gomez, Martinez, Juan Moji Peterson, Junior Va Dee Fryar.

11 Grade: Jessic Roberto Martinez, Peacock and Dannon

10 Grade: Kayla G Mary Rogers.

Ninth Grade: Blagrove, William Christina Chavera, Gutierrez, Caleb K David Martinez.

Eighth Grade: Fletcher, Ashli S Tyler Ware and I Wigington.

Seventh Grade: Lester and Yarbrough.

Sixth Grade: Blagrove, Hayder Alberto Ybarra and Ybarra.

Fifth Grade: Jake Rosa Gerzales, McMorris and Pres

Fourth Grade: Klassen, Aima J Jorge Pena and Robinson.

Third Grade: J Colten Hughes, Martinez, Zan Park Plata and Sloan Sh

Second Grade: Cisneros, Sergio Susana Schmith Yzaquiere.

First Grade: Balentine, Ashley Kate Carson, Ju Johan Friesen, Gonzalez, Lisa Re Samantha Ybarra.

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**Fourth Six-Weeks
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12 Grade: Matthew Benavides, Karen Chandler, Hannah Lester, Trent Rogers, Cevan Smithson and Santos Ybarra.

11 Grade: Erik Gutierrez, Carol Martinez, Garrett Nichols and Samantha Peacock.

10 Grade: Ronnie Peacock.
Ninth Grade: Logan Gaskins, Richard Lucio, Tamara Nichols and Mason Parker.

Seventh Grade: Landon Parker and Meagan Yarbrough.

Fourth Grade: Maria Gonzales, Ben Lester, Aaron Ragle, Jerad Staggs and Kendra Staggs.

Third Grade: Austin Blount, Davis Browne, George Elias and Luis Gonzales.

Second Grade: Austin Nichols, Dylan Segundo and Dyllan Tindol.

First Grade: Trevor Blagrove, Eric Garcia, Reagan Hamlin, Jacy Parker and Kailey Tindol.

"A-B" Honor Roll

12 Grade: Dan Campbell, Clemente Gomez, Brenda Martinez, Juan Mojica, Mika Peterson, Junior Varela and Dee Fryar.

11 Grade: Jessica Lucio, Roberto Martinez, Kenneth Peacock and Dannon Ramey.

10 Grade: Fayla Gomez and Mary Rogers.

Ninth Grade: Brittni Blagrove, William Carson, Christina Chavera, Miranda Gutierrez, Coleb Karen and David Martinez.

Eighth Grade: Kallina Fletcher, Ashli Stockton, Tyler Ware and Kimberly Wigginton.

Seventh Grade: Caleb Lester and Morgan Yarbrough.

Sixth Grade: Sean Blagrove, Hayden Ware, Alberto Ybarra and Priscilla Ybarra.

Fifth Grade: Jake Browne, Rosa Gerzales, Callie McMorris and Preston Zant.

Fourth Grade: Mary Klassen, Aima Martinez, Jorge Pena and Sloan Robinson.

Third Grade: JC Gomez, Colleen Hughes, Elizabeth Martinez, Zan Parker, Sorazio Plata and Sloan Shaw.

Second Grade: Nicholas Cisneros, Sergio Garcia, Susana Schmidt and Sam Yzaguirre.
First Grade: Hesston Badentine, Ashley Caceres, Kate Carson, Juan Diaz, Johan Friesen, Yajaira Gonzalez, Lisa Rempel and Samantha Ybarra.

**Big Spring Junior
High School**

**Fourth Six-Weeks
"A" Honor Roll**

Seventh and Eighth Grade: Ashlee Aaron, Logan Adams, Shelby Arista, Kayla Arroy, Anthony Barrera, Sabrina Bedoll, Ashley Billings, Courtney Boyd, Dakota Bradbury, Blake Broman, Taryn Burger, Brantley Cahoon, Chanelle Castillo and Katryna Ceiza.

Kristina Chang, Deanna Clare, Victoria Conner, Barbara Cruz, Sloan Davis, Taylor Digby, Jacob Dominguez, Andrew Fillingim, Patrick Flores, Samone Foster, Josey Galloway, Tara Glover, Selena Gonzales, Macy Graves, Patricia Hendricks, Jake Hernandez and Colton Ingram.

Steven Islas, Joshua Kelly, Taryn Kennedy, Quinton Kennemur, Matthew Kieffer, Mary Kincaide, Suet Lam, Mathew Lara, Andrew Lewis, Meagan McElroy, Benjamin Merworth, Paula Mills, Jonathan Molina, Skyler Moore, Emmeline Moreno, Martin Moreno and Andrew Newton.

Austen Newton, Kaitlyn O'Brien, Alexandra Ortega, Justin Pearson, Mindy Ralston, Savina Ramirez, Jonathan Ray, David Rios, Matthew Richey, Lisa

Rudolph, Kelly Sage, Chelby Salgado, Austin Sharp, Ginger Simpson, Courtnie Smith, Stormi Smith and Jessica Smithwick.

Mariah Sparkman, Jana Stiles, William Tannehill, Elle Torres, Chance Urias, Brandi Vaughn, Jackson Watkins, Karlye Weaver, Hainah Weber, Jessica Womack, Jonathan Womack, Alesha Yanez, Martin Yanez, Linzee Yarbar and Marissa Zavala.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Seventh and Eighth Grade: Matthew Africh, Alexandria Aguirre, Derrick Anderson, Jamie Anderson, Leticia Bazaldua, Natalie Beech, Michelle Berry Chad Bowles, Suzanne Branning, Kathryn Brumley, Tierra Burns, Justin Bustamante and Taylor Calk.

Susan Carnagie, Ruben Castillo, Alexander Crabtree, Bernadette Cruz, Destiny Currie, Nicole Davidson, William Davis, Anjelica Doporto, Jacie Durham, Chaneel Dykes, Marcos Enriquez, Kylie Farmer, Belle Feaster, Michael Felton, Abigail Fierro, Caprise Fierro and Kasey Fitzgibbons.

John Flores, Anjelica Foster, Albert Franco, Wesley Frost, Jonathan Futrelle, Vergil Garcia, Victor Garcia, Harold Gimenez, Guadalupe Gonzales, Mikael Gonzales, Opa Gonzales, Whitney Gonzales, Julio Granillo, Cameron Gross, Gloria Gutierrez and Kara Hembree.

Alexander Hensley, Sonya Herrera, Richard Hirzel, Chelsey Huckabee, Tori Huddleston, Loretta Jaramillo, Kelci Jones, Nicholas Jones, Richard Keaton, Benjamin Klaassen, Dahye Ko, Lacey Lawrence, Martin Leija, John Lewis, Clara Long, Courtney Long, Angela Lozano, Joshua Lujan and John Lyons.

Bianca Mancha, Aarika Marin, Breanna Martinez, Cynthia Martinez, Iris Martinez, Samuel Martinez, Stefan Martinez, Tyler McKinley, John McMahon, Kaeli Mendoza, Dennis Merworth, Nathaniel Mitchell-Mc and Sammy Moore.

Natalie Morales, Desaray Muniz, Daniel New, Jaycee Newton, Marissa Nieto, Zachary Norgren-Mir, Leandra Obenchain, Amanda Ontiveros, Lucas Ontiveros, Kevin Osburn, Andrea Paredez, Keely Parnell, Tevian Parnell, Xavian Parnell and Brittany Parramore.

Damian Perez, Kristin Perez, Minelli Perez, Pavel Plakhotny, Alison Platte, Maricela Ramirez, Bryan Ramey, Tessa Rhoudes, Stephanie Pios, Julian Rodriguez, Nicholas Rodriguez, Joe Rodriguez, Valerie Ross, Jessica Rubio, Alyssa Ruiz, Ernest Saiz and Isabel Salazar.

Austin Sanchez, Joshua Sanchez, Jared Scott, Daniel Segundo, Nathaniel Shadix, Callie Shafer, Jessica Shoup, Guadalupe Sifuentes, Iesha Simpson, Christina Solis and Krystal Soto.

John Spence, Halee Thomas, Yvette Torres, Judith Treece, Jessica Villa, Keonna Ward, Stormmie Ward, Karlie White, Mischa Willard, Daniel Wilson, Britney Winters, Leo Wright, Stephen Yanez, Ethan Yeats, Arelle Young and Dayvion Young.

**Goliad Intermediate
School**

**Fourth Six-Weeks
"A" Honor Roll**

Fifth Grade: Chas Anderson, Emilea Brumley, Elena Flores, Connor Furqueron, Austin Gibson, Caysi Holt, Gustavo Lugo, Michelle Morgan, Chelsey Parker, Katrina Petrowski, Hannah Spence and Trent Thomas.

Sixth Grade: Aaron Arispe, Jesi Coates, Kendra Cook, Nathan Cullison, Will Currie, John Albert Dpporto, Stormy Emery, Timothy

Evans, Carl Friddle, Matthew Garza, Zachary Hernandez and Laura Herrera.

Ambra Hill, Nick Islas, Ricky Juarez, C.W. Kinney, Janelle Leyva, Lilia Lugo, Lucy McMurtrey, McKenzie Metcalf, Laurie Pineda, Sean Poffenbarger, Erica Reyes, Lindsey Roach, Scarlet Robertson and Alma Rodriguez.

Anna Scott, Marc Segundo, Reba Smith, Selene Sosa, Danielle Strickland, Matt Tompkins, Rico Villa, Kelsey Weir and Lane Williams.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Fifth Grade: Kayla Aaron, Vanessa Alvarado, Kalob Artega, Kylee Borchardt, Robert Buschlen, Cloee Camden, Shelbi Cannon, Sidini Carrasco, Eli Castillo, Matthew Davila, Justin Delatour, Yhair Desantago and Stephanie Duffer.

Kaley Duncan, Brad Dunn, Tabitha Ellison, Aaron Farr, Adam Flores, Eric Gill, Ayanna Gomez, Tiffany Gonzales, Luguardita Gonzales, James Griego, Marissa Hernandez, Chris Hughes, Megan Islas and Julie Jimenez.

Taylor Johnson, Gunnar Kennedy, Cassie Kirk, Caleb Lewis, Tony Lewis, Adam Lloyd, Tonya Lopez, Dominique Martinez, Jasmine Martinez, Auden Minjuarez, Carina Napier, Emily Offer and Dillon Ogle.

Adrian Olague, Michael Oliva, Allison Payne, Ethan Pearson, Sterling Phernetton, Chelsea Rameriz, Carson Reibe, Sarah Reyes, Bethany Roach, Juan Rodriguez, Vanessa Shellman and Ricky Shubert.

Lisa Smithwick, Gabi Torres, Jessica VanPelt, Savi Vela, Brain Walker, Megan Warner, Brady Weber, Logan Yarbar, Paige Yater and Adriela Zavala.

Sixth Grade: Robert Aguilar, Jacquelyn Alvarez, Juanita Annalla, Tonia Arista, Charles Beal, Cassie Boehringer, Elias Bustamante, Andrea Cansino, Robyn Castle, Lealoni Cortez, Daniel Coyle, Katie Evans-Carrillo, Matthew Dawson, Travis Dedrick and Ashley Deleon.

Miranda Duchock, Brandi Edwards, Annalee Felts, Andy Flores, James Fox, Ashton Galan, George Galloway, Crystal Garcia, Monica Garcia, Mai Gomez, Caleb Gonzales, Kim Gonzales, Cassie Gross, Cruz Gutierrez, Stephanie Harvell, Rodolfo Hernandez, Sebastian Hernandez and Zachary Hernandez.

Bianca Hilario, Brittany Hill, Sierra Hinojosa, Abigail Hoey, Johnny Hughes, Daniel Juarez, Sion Long, Trey Lowery, Hunter Mahaney, Kirsten Marquez, Bethany Martin, Bryan McComb and Janie Mendez.

Matthew Mier, Nick Morelion, Tena Myrick, Jessica Oliva, Andree Perez, Katie Pettigrew, Bryson Phillips, Janet Pina, Cole Pittman, Joseph Porras, Crystal Rameriz, Kadisha Robinson and Toby Rodgers.

Alex Rodriguez, Chasity Rodriguez, Brandon Shook, Kristina Skiles, Morgan Slaughter, Joshua Smith, Pete Sosa, Victoria Sotelo, Garrett Stuteville, Bridgette Tuiti, Austin Trevino, Seth Yarbar and Matthew Wills.

**Bauer Elementary
School**

**Fourth Six-Weeks
"A" Honor Roll**

First Grade: Brett Cervantez, Austin Dannenbaum, Klarissa Franco, Arturo Garcia, Edward Ornelas, Gaven Quillen, Noe Ramirez, Tyson Ramirez, Raul Robles, Esmeralda Rogers, Nicolas Romero, Alejandro Sotelo and Isaac Timmerman.

Second Grade: Manuel Galvan, Dustin Garcia, Derek Gusman, Quorcinda Lewis, Anna Mendez, Ethan Morelion, Andrew Paredez, Kelli Ruth, Haddan Stokes and Destiny Zamora.

Fourth Grade: Tyler Avant, Mercedes Estes and Jahnia Wilard.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Nicholas Anguiano, Holder Biemeret, Dharma Campos, Natalie Ceballos, Orlando Chavera, Armando Delgado, Melissa Duffer, Destiny Franco, Brandon Hilario, Abigail Ramirez, Michael Reyes, Matthew Rios, Alstion Roper, Francisco Rosales and Angel Zavala.

Second Grade: Ryan Billingsley, Analicia Cervantes, Victoria Deubler, Nancy Calvan, Alexis Garcia, Sedic Gilliam, Jose Gonzales, Rene Juarez, Kiowa Lesser, Crystal Martinez, Trista Mize, Devin Perez, Serena Ramirez, Michelle Robledo, Jimmy Roper, David Williams and Timothy Yanez.

Third Grade: Hannah Biemeret, Vicki Bustamante, Karla Carrasco, Bianca Correa, Alex Franco, Destiny Gilliam, Shaylee Griffin, Morgan Pierce and Shannon Robles.

Fourth Grade: Crystal Ballin, Anthony Cisneros, Corina Chavera, Nicolas Escovedo, Nickolas Gonzalez, Baylee Howell, Joe Juarez, Dustin Kinard, Carmen Leon, Bianca Lopez, Rian Molina, Alexis Myrick, Shawna Quernheim, Laura Ramirez, Clarissa Rodriguez, Matthew Yanez and Izzak Zamora.

**Kentwood Elementary
School**

**Fourth Six Weeks
"A" Honor Roll**

First Grade: Paige Davis, Molly Dawson, Brant Burchett, Ryan Dimidjian, Addie Jimenez, Jimmy Saunders, Katie Wash and MaKenzie Word.

Second Grade: Bailee Allen, Blake Baldock, Lane Beech, Cameron Crabtree, Jonathan Rudd, Lauren Simer, Matilde Sotelo, Caytlin Wagner, Erin Wolf, Tyler Hale, McKenzie Horton, Blake Letcher, Jared McElroy and Caleb Roberts.

Third Grade: Mariah Alexander, Nydia Arenivar, Joshua Brown, Megan Jarmillo, Bryce Kiker, Autumn Moore, Marcela Norman, Hannah Overby, Oscar Barraza, Blake Freshour, Patrick Goodgame, Kaleb Rankin and Kara Saunders.

Fourth Grade: Brett Brorman, Brianna Kight, Seth Mitchem, Joshua Morgan, Tony Solis, Alyssa Armentrout, Matt Beal, Austin Claburn, Jacob Davis, Meagan Graves, Tate Kennedy, Leah Pistone, Aron Rios, Kristina Tubera and Kinsey Wash.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Brianna Brown, Timothy Goodgame, Maddelyn Rudd, Bryce Williams, Kagen Maxwell, Simon Walker-D'Adamo, Keegan Carillo, Ava Minjarez, Sarah Boyd and Nina Clare.

Kaylee Dyer, Seth Hamby, Stevi Madry, Morgan Parnell, Ricky Prater, Nicky Richardson, Haleyna Davidson and Hunter Wigginton.

Second Grade: Rayla Waight, Joshua Baker, Courtney Berringer, John Fierro, Jason Garcia, Tristan Hendrickson and Mallory Thomas.

Third Grade: Christopher Arrieta, Kendra Dyer, Jacob Garcia, Ashton Hendrickson, Zachary Hollis, Katie Land, Ty Lawrence, Nicholas Sotelo, Ashley Trent, Gabby Fair,

David Fuller, Marissa Garcia, Erin Pollard and Stevi Ward.

Fourth Grade: Chance Atkinson, Lane Cannon, Alexis Cansino, Zachary Crabtree, Shiloh Creswell, Dustin Fraley, Taylor Heckler, Katie Newton, Colby Adams, Kaegan Baucum, Tucker Durham, Nathan Land, Justin Ortiz, Tyler Stromberg, Brandon Warner, Daija Williams and Drake Worthan.

**Marcy Elementary
School**

**Fourth Six-Weeks
"A" Honor Roll**

Kindergarten: Jay Carpenter, Caden Cline, Christen Crosby, Zeke Flores, Leticia Galen, Makayla Galaviz, Anthony Garcia, Destiny Garcia, Adam Gonzales, Ashley Gonzalez, Savannah Grigg, Douglas Hall, Haleigh Haven, Austin Henry, Tori Hernandez, Amber Jones and Caroline Karavatos.

Nathan Lee, Tyler Leos, Andre Marquez, Ethan Martinez, Ivy Martinez, Richard Martinez, Rudy Ortega, Jake Payne, Jimetre Post, Jacobie Rios, Bobbie Rivera, Madison Sandell, Britney Tan, Valatine Torres, Kayla White and Brynn Workman.

First Grade: Braylee Cantu, Chantel Carrillo, Kayvin Elliott, Xavier Flores, Chante Garcia, Leonor Martinez, Miranda Martinez, Lupita Rodriguez, Ysabel Soliz, Alexess Sosa and Brandi Villa.

Second Grade: Johnny Anchando, Chance Carpenter, Abel Gonzales, Dylan Marquez, Mia Oliva, Alyssa Payne, Alexia Rawis, Brent Riffe, Tiffany Ruiz and Kaleb Ward.

Third Grade: Sierrah Adams, Ryan Garmoe, Tyler Green and Tyler Nairn.
Fourth Grade: Julie Alvarez, Valerie Petrowski and Diana Vasquez.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Kindergarten: Edward Aguilar, Adrian Alaniz, Caroline Anchando, Valerie Arvieu, Bailee Bingham, Shelbi Carter, Luke Chavarria, Richard Chavez, Sebastian Duenes, Alexis De La Fuente, Javone Ford, Robbie Jean Downing, Trusten Edmondson and Alexandria Escalera.

Samantha Ferro, Ruben Garcia, Alex Garza, Pryce Gibson, Alfonso Gutierrez, Kaitlin Hendricks, Abbey Ignezci, Christian Islas, Scott Jewett, Everett Jones, Aaron Juarez, Juan Lugo, Kaigen Marbeiter, Britney Mendez, Krystelle Mikels and Sarah Munoz.

Chasady Olague and Carlos Olivarez, Nate Phillips, Enrique Rangel, Michael Robledo, Corey Rodriguez, Abigail Roper, Lapaul Scaggs and Mirella Villa.

First Grade: Christopher Adwell, Darien Alexander, Oscar Alvarado, Taylor Boydston, Mariah Brehm, Mady Buck, Aaron Carroll, Veronica Chavarria, Danta Chavera, Damien Cisneros, Brianna Estraca, Brandi Flores, Jacob Joslyn, Austin Lopez and Kodi Marbeiter.

Chris Martinez, Tiffany Martinez, Cameron Mikels, Jose Moran, Raegan Munoz, Isaiah Ontiveros, Andrew Pearson, Faith Pearson, Wyatt, John Rios, Ronnie Rivera, Alexis Rocha, Alejandro Rodriguez, Johnatan Rodriguez, Breanna Rogers, Gabriella Rubio and Ashley Saiz.

Makenzie Torres, Hannah

Valencia, Ivy Valenzuela, Michelle Venegas, Adrian Wilbert, Arlee Williams, Chance Williams, Chase Williams and Artura Zavala.

Second Grade: Genaro Banuelos, Janessa Canales, Cindy Chavera, Edgar Cordova, Chance Edwards, Jesse Espinoza, Hamish Finlay, Roberto Gonzales, William Grigg, Destiny Hernandez, Cory Hilario, Michelle Irvin, Chris Lopez and Anne-Marie Lugo.

Christian Lugo, Richard Martinez, Diamonique Mayes, Kami Miramontes, Haley Mize, Mark Montez, Samantha Murphy, Jimeka Post, Demetre Randle, Maribel Rodriguez, Brandon Salgado, Tristan Seay, Tranaesha Smith, Manuel Villa and Jessica Yanez.

Third Grade: April Cerna, Jordan Decker, Austin Edenfield, Andrea Garcia, Andre Gonzales, Jessica Jones, Brandy Knight, Kattlin Long, Ashley Lugo, Jessica Moss, Tyler Nalley, Julie Nunez, Danie Ortega, Desiree Ortega, Brian Ortiz, Delyla Perez, Ethan Rocha, Mercedes Ruiz and Israel Saiz.

Fourth Grade: Brandon Anchando, Aaron Calvio, Angelica Cantu, Austin Cantu, Selena Castillo, Mariana Chavez, Jimmy Cruz, Cassie Espinosa, Daron Esquivel, Michael Ford, Adam Garcia, Gilbert Garcia, Marissa Garza, Kimberly Gonzalez, Laura Gonzalez and Desiree Guzman.

I.J. Hoey, Gilbert Jimenez, Clarissa Medina, Karla Moreno, Bailey Pittman, Abigail Portocarrero, Jacob Resendez, Timothy Rios, Kaylee Roberts, Clarissa Ruiz, Pedro Sorola, Marisela Rodriguez, Marjane Yanez, Molly Walker and Alejandro Zavala.

**Moss Elementary
School**

**Fourth Six-Weeks
"A" Honor Roll**

First Grade: Aurora Aguirre, Tyson Banks, Zoey Berry, Aaron Blackshear, Michael Campos, Mariah Cervantez, Astin Cooper, Danielle Conner, Dillon Daniel, Garrett Feaster, Bhilli Gill and Jasmine Grosse.

Kaelee Grosse, Hannah Jensen, Kaitlyn Matthews, Abigail Medina, Logan Noble, Reneja Perez, Amanda Renteria, Faith Roberson, Italia Sanchez, Mariah Sarmiento and Zoe Tovar.

Second Grade: Jon Bermea, Mikaela Biddison, Bailee Chase, Toby Cotton, Shayna Engdahl, Kaylin Feemster, Charisma Fierro, Madyson Gartman, Madison Gibson, Mary Gomez and Lee Karwedsky.

Sarinity Klug, Riley Knowles, Audrey Lopez, Brooke Marshall, Ben Mikeska, Faith Norman, Faith Parum, Jacob Scott, Ebonie Stewart, Lexie Trevino, George Viera, Austin Viera, Dylan Watson, Matthew Wood and Kristian Yeats.

Third Grade: Charlie Boling, Tyler Bryan, Emily Campos, Kyra Cox, Carlee Daniel, Alyssa Deanda, Angela Garza, Aly Lopez, Jared Nieto, Dylan Ross, Aloura Scott, Bailey Sharp, Gloria Stinson, Tobyn Tannehill and Camron Torres.

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Fourth Grade: Taylor Arista, Sarah Black, Dalton Bradbury, Casey Cervantes, Bryson Dunn, Adam Franco, Kelsie Guinn, Nichole Hale, Catherine Harris, Alex Hughes, Zach Ludington and Brady Mikeska.

"A-B" Honor Roll
Devin Roberson, Brandon Soliz, Jessica Spears, Connor Steel, Gabbie Trevino, Briana Valencia, Garrett Wheeler and Amy Winters

First Grade: Jaci Aguilar, Lauren Arnold, Brittney Arriaga, Donte Cox, Emily Crawford, Jessica Gonzales, Vaughn Green, Blantyn Gusman, Gloria Haliburton, Emily Hernandez and Conner Martinez.

Hailey Moore, Sean Rios, Jonathan Rodriguez, Gabriel Salazar, Lauren Smith, Jenavee Striegler and Michael Viera.

Second Grade: Julia Aguilar, Aimee Cervantes, Melinda Duck, Dario Eggleston, Valarie Estill, Morgan Flores, Lisa Guerra, Brianna Guzman, JaCee Hall, Darius Leos, Anthony Lopez, Fernando Morales, Sidney Patterson, Dominic Reyes, Tristan Rios, Makenzie Roberts, Emilie Smith, Joe Torres and Noah Vera.

Third Grade: Caleb Benson, Gabe Bomar, Ivan Castillo, Jacqueline Castillo, Brianna Cobos, Nicholas Conner, Joshua Gutierrez, Kaeli Hines, McKenzie Lopez, Arais Martinez and Levi McCollum.

Skylar McCollum, Emily McKinley, Adam Olivias, Serena Payen, Julianna Rodriguez, Margie Saucedo, Ty Sealy and Jennie Steel

Fourth Grade: Rufus Davis, Kellie Feaster, Tabitha Keaton, Joey Lara, Evan Leib, Marcus Lopez, Isaiah Ludington, Keeley McCollum, Austin Mize, Kaysie Olivares, Mayro Ortega, Kristen Poffinbarger, April Valle, Jahari Vanover and Brett Ward.

Washington Elementary School

Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Taylor Christian, Lorraina Housewright, Destiny Mata, Desiree Ruiz, Devynn Smith, Justin Trawick and Jacob Valdez.

Second Grade: Chase Billings, Bryson Burt, Dulciana Clayburn, Mikaela Garza, Lorenzo Jones, Jerrian Jordan, Luc Lewis and Marisol Savell.

Third Grade: Clay Galloway, Sarah Lopez, Taylor McComb, Alicia Redwine, Des'ree Richter, Ashley Smith and Cory Terry.

Fourth Grade: Ryane Colette, Madison Currie, Destiny Garcia, Jasmine Gonzalez, Kenan Lewis and Tavaris Walker.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Zachery Bennett, Brandon Chapel, Kaylee Coker, Breezy Fleet, Kelly Morales, Denika Nieto, Janasia Rushin, Jeremiah Rushin, Nathan Viasana, Ryan Walleck and Dylan Wardwell.

Second Grade: Jesus Archuleta, D'angelo Clayburn, Remington Colette, Devon Craven, Myckala Edwards, Sammy Ferrel, Bailee Fleet, Brandon Garcia, Justice Haggard and Eric Ortega.

Destaine Rawls, Elizabeth Reeh, Austin Riddle, Rayna Rodriguez, Daisi Salazar, Koty Stahl, Kate Sorton, Abigail Valencia and Isaiah Yanez.

Third grade: Victor Castillo, Malcolm Davis, Nicholas Dehoyos, Tiffany Enriquez, Tavis Movchan, Hayley Rangel and Alexa Spaeth.

Fourth Grade: Mailena Almazan, Roy Carrillo, Victoria Castillo, Tyler Foster, Nicholas Fuqua,

Ashley Garza, Omar Hernandez, Ricky Housewright, Ricky Juarez, Juan Lara, Reyna Magallanes, Jessica Phillips, Elyssa Ramirez, Brandon Rivera, Paula Rodriguez, Aric Rutledge, Dallas Turney and Valerie Viasana.

Coahoma High School

Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade: Devin Adamson, Megan Conley, Canyon Daniels, Ashley Martin, Alex Moore and Laci Sterling.

10th Grade: Channel Griffin, Kayla Gutierrez, Blake Hiler, Justin McCre and Joshua Thompson.

11th Grade: Kayla Hall, Brittnee Nix, Callie Paige and Chris Weihert.

12th Grade: Sarah Bartlett, Terrell Bibb, Patrick Croft, Sarah Dunn, Ryan Green, Cody Griffith, Jaci Martinez, Tori Paige, Jackie Valencia and Drew Wells.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade: Isaac Arguello, Kelsey Butts, Kimberly Calvert, Harrison Chevalier, Nathan Gomez, Danja Gonzales, Victoria Gonzalez, Karly Green, Camryn Herrera, Berkley Iden, Paige Jackson, Kelly Lee, Amanda Medina, Michael Mendoza, Hilari White and Katelyn Wilson.

10th Grade: Teryn Bibb, Vanessa Cortez, Veronica Cortez, Amanda Fernandez, Chelsea Gonzales, Janice Gonzales, Krista Kerby, Casey Kilpatrick, Joseph Mackey, Colter Morgan, Lani Mow, Regan New, Karrie Patterson, William Reilly, Shawn Richter, Reagan Rupard, Simon Stolarczyk and Tessa Williamson.

11th Grade: Kambra Cates, Shani Coker, Jason Gonzales, Kamrun Green, Blaine Kerby, Ami Martinez, Jacob McCain, Rebecca McEnderre, Jessica Pittman, John Rodriguez, Briana Thurman and Crystal Worley.

12th Grade: Rachell Atkinson, Ashley Batterton, Samantha Beves, Lauren Burt, Matthew Buske, Natasha Casillas, Kacee Coberly, Liz Conley, Monique Garcia, Christina Garza and Sterling Gee.

Taylor Haile, Amy Hiler, Joe Holguin, Kala Mann, LaFisha McCartney, Ashle New, Cynthia Ortiz, Anthony Pierson, Kali Roberts, Gina Rodriguez, Keith Smith, Ashton Taylor, Trey Thornton, Tad White and Pros Yanez.

Robert "Rob" Ethridge Junior High School

Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Shelby Reid, Austin Rinard, Michael Weihert and John Williams.

Eighth Grade: Elisha Carroll, Judson Chevalier, Kylie Gee, Ashleigh McFadden, Kalea Neff and Kirstyn Pulis.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Rachel Barbee, Robert Barlow, Mabelle Barr, Alyssa Byrd, Joshua Castilaw, Joanna Gonzales, Jessica Gutierrez and Martin Gutierrez.

Rachel Kennedy, Max Macik, Jason Martinez, Reagan Reid, Jacob Robbins, Casey Roberts, Brandi Smith and Brent Wright

Eighth Grade: Guadalupe Abrego, Christine Bledsoe, Ashley Buske, Milton Castillo, Kenneth Cates, Monica Cevallos, Alexandra Cordes, Britt Dickenson, Katie Dunn, Mark Gutierrez, Kirk Hahn, Kenzie Hunt and Shaun Jernigan.

Isaac King, Krista Lyons, Jordan Martin, Kourtney McAdams, Hayli McCullough, Heather Newton, Joshua Paniagua, Megan Parrish, Reagan Rainey, Kassie Ramirez, Jared Ringener, Carlos Rodriguez, Hilary Rodriguez,

Jacqueline Ruiz, Lauren Ruiz and Nicholas Sevey.

Coahoma Elementary School

Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Alexander Biddison, Jonathan Byrd, Annie Chandler, Carolyn Clark, Ginger Coates, Jasmine Cruz, Santana Cruz, Garrett Deatherage, Shawna Faucett, Mavane Garay, Makinsey Grant, Stephanie Gutierrez and Darren Hernandez.

Michael Hewtty, Jetly Hobdy, Sonny Jackson-Prince, Carli Martinez, Alexander Miller, Dylan Nalley, Hunter Seymore, Austin Sosa, Brayden Worley, Thomas Yeater and Landyn Young.

Second Grade: Makaila Arnold, Julia Castilaw, Christopher Dominguez, William Franks, Quentin Gaston, Bailey Kennedy, Taylor Mendez, Jessica Privett, Tara Robinson, Christopher Smith, Hannah Tucker and Tyler Witkowski.

Third Grade: Christopher Biddison, Brandon Coker, Donald Ewing, Erin Fontana, Alexandra Gibbs, Alexis Jackson, Namen McCullough, Kelli Schaedel, Christian Van Wey and Yanci Yeater.

Fourth Grade: Joseph Acosta, Kali Gilbert, Valerie Goodblanket, Gabriel Hewtty, Kayla Jernigan, Shayla Martin, Briana McCallay, Miranda McNew, Savannah Neff, Devin Ruiz, Shaven Warneke and Tamala Wilson.

Fifth Grade: Shea Campbell, Alex Hill and Shelbi Montgomery.

Sixth Grade: Katherine Calvert, Jennifer Castilaw, Justin Coker, Lynzi Ferrell, Minnie Goodblanket, Breanna Hilario, Heather Kirby, Jessi Morgan and Mackenzie Stone.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Taylor Anderson, Haley Arguello, Colton Davis, Kaleb Denton, Ashley Ferguson, Zachary Fuentes, Trinity Gonzalez, Brianna Grant, Kevin Humble, Asia Jackson and Jose Juarez.

Erin Lowery, Brandy Mier, Aeryal Miller, Alex Munoz, Isaac Perez, Jacob Perez, Kody Phernetton, John Porras, David Sandoval, Clayton Stewart, Bailey Swinney and Thomas Wilson

Second Grade: Kelsey Allen, Tanner Christie, Kassi Coker, Dalton Cosby, Skydra-Lynn Farmer, Aaron Ferguson, Brandi Gammons, Jose Garay, Kenneth Hagens, Kaylee Hill, Amber Hinojos and Hannah Hobdy.

Caitlin Jones, Ashley Luce, Andrew Martinez, Crystal McCutchan, Taylee Miller, Brody Mills, Sarah Nail, Dylan Nutter, Marisa Ramirez, Abigail Sanchez, Nathan Schneider, Robert Smith and Blake Zitterkopf.

Third Grade: Ashlynn Armstrong, Bailee Barber-Grant, Camberlyn Chandler, Brody Coates, Marypac Cruz, Jalyn Gilbert, Christopher Hughes, Katie King, Jordan Matthews and Elizabeth McCutchan.

Nicholas Paige, Victor Paniagua, Garrett Parrish, Tera Rinard, Alysha Swinney, Brayden Thompson, Noah Wagenman, Zakary Walton, Fisher Williams and Kaeli Yager.

Fourth Grade: Richard Adamson, Julian Armandariz, Breann Castillo, Kyla Clanton, Tabitha Dedmon, Tyler Frazier, Tristan Gutierrez, Kimberly Henry, Dakota Hodnett, Amanda King and David Mejia.

Sarah Melendez, Joshua Metcalf, Caige Miller, Christy Mitchell, Loren Moore, Jordan Moron, Ashley O'Brien, Ashley Pate, Jerry Sloan, Grady Smith, Tanner Tucker and Eron Urias, Timothy Wilson.

Fifth Grade: Aaron Acevedo, Wendy Andersen, Justin Cervantes, Breanna

Corbett, Dustin Fontana, Rikki Gilbert, Branaie Gutierrez, Stephen Hiler, Hunter Lowery, Morgan Luce and Jacqueline Martin. Kaleb McAdams, Clay Monroe, Jose Nino, Laurel Nix, Kasey Osborne, Brandie Phillips, Ryan Reid, Tobi Robinson, Tanner Ruiz, Michael Villareal, Marla Wilson and Dakota Witkowski.

Sixth Grade: Kief Black, Kendra Carey, Timothy Cravens, Jacob Echavarria, Silvia Gonzalez, Dustin Gutierrez, Kaitlyn Hector, Christopher Henry, Vanessa Hernandez and Heather Hildebrand.

Shlana Mitchell, McKenzie Moore, Haley Pace, Cayla Rodriguez, Bailey Russell, Paul Salazar, Coleman Sneed and Nikita Wagenman.

Forsan Junior/Senior High School

Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Autumn Alton and Sydney Holdampf.

Seventh Grade: Erica Garrett, Zane Herrin, Michael Mims and Tabitha Threatt.

Eighth Grade: Amanda Barber, Evan Burton, Amanda Longorio, Noelle McDowell and Laura Spence.

Ninth Grade: Whitney Gauer, Vince Penick, Torrey Price and Charlene Stanley.

10th Grade: Alexandria Newsom and Rachael Wheeler.

11th Grade: Cayley Eggleston, Courtney Holdampf, Seth Johnson, Jonathan Purcell and Kassi Walsh.

12th Grade: Kimberly Berry, Samantha Charlton, Claire Koenes, Hayley Lewis, Victoria McDowell, Audrey Montgomery, Amber Nichols, Kayla Nichols, Jarrod Price, Shiloh Sanders and Kayla Spence.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Courtney Blair, Foster Burchett, Ashley Buzbee, Austin Bynum, April Cevallos, Hope Cimino, Megan Crane, Victoria Dunnam, Cheyenne Galloway, Lindsey Heckler and Alejandra Hernandez.

Tyler Hester, Shelby Hudgins, Linette Karns, Patrick Robles, Caden Rosenbaum, Mara Sheets, Kyle Stevenson, Darien Walker and Kayla Warnick.

Seventh Grade: Sterling Chaney, Cameron Churchwell, Shelby Clark, Valerie Garza, Lindsey Mince, Regan Newsom, Keyv O'Brien, Miranda Park, Kasey Pierce, Jake Rhoton, Kayla Schlipf and Brandy Wilson.

Eighth Grade: Monte Anderson, Sheree Atkerson, Macy Briggs, Kyle Daniel, Eric Denton, Ryan Flores, Erika Garza, Gerald Harris, Joshua Hatfield, Jara Hester, Aaron Johnson, Claudia Jones, Kelsey Jones, Shelby Jones, Lindy Mercer, Jake Moore, Travis Waid and Corey Welch.

Ninth Grade: Faith Belew, Jeffery Carey, Shaina Dunnam, Monica Garza, Sandi Golleher, Jeremy Gomez, Zachary Herrin, Tessa Kendrick, Rey Martinez, Melanie McDonald, Shelby McDonald and Alyx Pappajohn.

Jace Purser, Jeremy Robbins, Michael Steelman, Tiffany Strong, Keristene Thompson, Tyler Urbina, Ryan Welch, Kaleb Willey, Stephanie Williams and Kody Willis.

10 Grade: Jessica Ballard, Morgan Garrett, Caitlin Jones, Tara Kuykendall, Clint Lockhart, Amber Ritz,

Kaela Strickland and Rowena Suazo.

11 Grade: Eric Ellis, Meagan Mancha, Mark McKiski, Tessa Montgomery, Brandon Morrow, Bobby Roy and Kaylon Stanley.

12 Grade: Taylor Barber, Dawnia Burney, Melissa Daniels, Samantha Flores, Alyssa Hodnett, Casey Huit, Shawn Lawson, Marissa McDonald, Shiloh Pool, Matthew Posey, Ashley Squyres, Jon Sutton and Jessica Wright.

Elbow Elementary School

Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Aaron Alton, CJ Bigelow, Nathan Burch, Noath Carriger, Joshua Evans, Bree Franklin, Sterling Freeman, Hannah Hancock and Sandra Hernandez.

M'Kenna Hopper, Alyssa Kirkland, Mackenzi Lain, Mason Lane, Kendall Phillips, Tori Roemer, Cayla Rosenbaum, Sharrod Rushing, Matthew Sloan, Cobe Smith and Mary Williams.

Second Grade: Lindsey Boeker, Alex Bowman, Julia Box, Mason Burton, Sami Carriger, Jesse Cervantes, Kameron Cooper, Caden Davidson, Abby Del Toro, Ross Freeman and Christina Gaw.

Brennan Highfield, Aliscia Howard, Kaylee Kemper, MacKenzie Kennedy, Taylor Morin, Maddie Munsell, Nina Ortiz, Kiefer Pulis, Alexis Roach, Abby Saucedo, Jon-Paul Stevenson, Nando Subia and Talitha Threatt.

Third Grade: Ryan Armstrong, Mason Coor, Emily Hatfield, Alicia Hernandez, Gabriel Leal, Zachary Long, Breana Madry, Christopher Mims, Nicole Niklasch, Ryan Pearson, Hannah Thompson and Garrett Williard.

Fourth Grade: Covan Davidson, Eric Edwards, Tyler Evans, Corbin Foster, Chandler Freeman, Brittney Hergert, Marisol Hernandez, Ali Knight, Matthew Mims, Maria Ortiz and Colton Wheeler.

Fifth Grade: Elena Flores, Leah Lloyd, Cole Long, Jansen McDonald, Max Pappajohn and Timothy Threatt.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Devin Adams, Preston Alexander, Tyler Anderson, Hannah Beauchamp, Olivia Cansino, Jr. Castanuela, Lexi Churchwell, Braxton Coor, Cailey Fryar, Riley King, Eric Lwin, Averie Newton, Danyelle Tilley, Tyler Vega, Ashton Voight, Tyler Westbrook, Keelee White, BreAnna Wilson and Bria Wilson.

Second Grade: Kelsey Allen, Kaylin Brock, Jeremy Brooks, Kody Bryant, Nova Caldwell, Clayton Chappell, Christopher Chavez, Kaitlyn Creswell, Karissa Dixon, Peter Dubose, Christopher Dunlap-Baldwin, Joel Espino and Shyanne Garcia.

Kerigann Harbour, Stacy Jennings, Ashton Johnson, Katelynn Kennemur, Amanda Lopez, Caleb Morgan, Wyatt Morgan, Granger Newton, Ian Park, Walker Park, Isabella Rivera, Madi Roman, Skydra Sanford, Brayden Settles, Cody Tanis, Hayden Tubb and Sadie Wheeler.

Third Grade: Cody Bain, Jaden Buchanan, Darby DePauw, Ashley Garcia, Sam Harris, Alicia Heaton, Ashlie Knox, Mary-Ashley

McDaniel, Jessica Mince, Hannah Minchew, Jared Parker, Erin Payne, Ale Preciado, Andy Qualls, Diego Subia, Brianna Welch and Nick Williams.

Fourth Grade: Jammie Armstead, Kade Fannin, Taybor Flores, Clayton Galloway, Austin Grantham, Vanessa Highfield, Eindra Lwir, Ausden Medrano, Polo Morin, Falon Newton, Mikael Pappajohn, Elizabeth Rhodes, Aaron Salazar, Kolby Self, Kiowa Spears, Josh Spivey and Kelcy Truszkowski.

Fifth Grade: Alexis Armstrong, Dillon Bagnall, Tanner Ballard, Landon Boeker, Trevor Burchett, Madison Churchwell, Dylan Edwards, Nicholas Emerson, Jesse Hamon, Aric Hernandez, Kelcee Hillis, Case Ingram, Kie Jones, Brayden Miles, Shelby Roemer, Kayla Tilley, Jordan Whetsel and Sarah Will.

Grady ISD

Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Second Grade: Nicholas Lopez.

Third Grade: Ariel Arnold, Jacob Beaty, Bryce Blocker, Julian Helms, Lupita Jimenez, Anna Krahn, Viviana Perez, Nancy Wiebe and Jessica Willingham.

Fourth Grade: Kristen Blocker, Sadie Fields, Billy Froese and Aaron Perez.

Fifth Grade: Charmynee Arnold, Jack Kennady, Jason Klassen, Sarah Matthews, Cayley Oppgard and Savannah Sawyer.

Sixth Grade: Gerry Adkins, Abbey Hanson, Carly Krug and Morgan McDonald.

Seventh Grade: John Ramirez, Carsten Russell and Johan Wiebe.

Eighth Grade: Maegan Blocker, Dylan Cox, Samuel Harryman, Max Kennady and Jordan Schelling.

Ninth Grade: Kaitlyn Blocker, Ben Kennady, Justina Klassen, Lauren Robinson, Geoffrey Schuette and Anita Wiebe.

10 Grade: Ericka Medina, Luciano Najera, Katie Pugh, Roy Rodriguez, Kandace Schuelke, Lane Shands and Justin Tubb.

11 Grade: Kelsi Howard, Emily Krug, Justin Priblyba, Kiersten Russell and Jonathan Tunnell.

12 Grade: Alisha Almand, Heather Hale, Michaela Pruitt and Taylor Woolfolk.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Second Grade: Kim Enriquez, Nathan Hernandez, Alejandro Jimenez, Eva Knelsen, Kelby Miller, Andrué Robles and Tucker Wells.

Third Grade: Nichele Raines and Tyler Straub.

Fourth Grade: Macey Oppgard and Jacob Torres.

Fifth Grade: Issak Unger and Charley Ann Wells.

Sixth Grade: Jackelina Martens and M.J. Price.

Seventh Grade: Ariel Bracken, Natasha Enriquez, Zane Robinson, Julia Schuleke and Shane Teague.

Eighth Grade: Tyler Matthews, Christian Medina, Aubry Spradling and Christopher Straub.

Ninth Grade: Mercedes Bustamante, Pasty Flores, Katelyn McInturff, Matthew Meeks and Casey Shands.

10 Grade: Kenzie Madison, Rachel Romine, Tyler Springer and Matt Webb.

11 Grade: Aaron Bracken, Sandi Cox, Caleb Guthrie, Josh Pugh and Tyler Swinson.

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BSHS baseball sets date for "the Steers" night
The Big Spring ball team will "Meet the Steers" night Wednesday, Mar at the high school baseball field p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Besides the school baseball being introduced area little 1 teams will also recognized. There v a hamburger s including chips drink for \$5.

Lady Steer Boosters meeting announced
The Lady Steer Boosters Club meet Monday, Athletic Tr Center (ATC) at All parents of involved in volleyball, basketball, track, cheer and trainers encouraged to For more information, contact Policky at 43800.

Big Spring Softball Association sets date for signu
The Big Spring Softball Association will be h signups to regis the upcoming each Sa through this we from 10 a.m. to at the Big Mall.
The league girls and women 4 and up. The tration fee is \$ there is a \$5 di for a second ch For more in tion, contact Shafer at 432-21.

Umpires needed for B.S. softball season
The Big Spring Girl's Softball Association is l for umpires f upcoming seas If interested, Luci Ramirez 466-3670.

Coahoma sets date for alumni con
The Coahoma Bulldogs will b ing their fir alumni baseball Saturday at 12: at the Coahoma ball field.
The softball alumni game w be that day beg at 3 p.m.
For more in tion or to play baseball game tact Donna Ma at 432-394-453.
Contact Co softball coach Dickenson to softball at 517-0

Coahoma sets date for softball sign
The Coahoma United Girls Softball Association wil registration f divisions in s and T-ball Th at the Coahoma Community from 6 p.m. to The signu also take place and then again 21 and March 2 For more inf tact Pat Robir 393-5622.

IN BRIEF

BSHS baseball team sets date for "Meet the Steers" night

The Big Spring baseball team will have "Meet the Steers" night next Wednesday, March 22, at the high school baseball field from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Besides the high school baseball team being introduced, the area little league teams will also be recognized. There will be a hamburger supper including chips and drink for \$5.

Lady Steer Booster meeting announced

The Lady Steer Booster Club will meet Monday in the Athletic Training Center (ATC) at 6 p.m. All parents of girls involved in volleyball, basketball, softball, track, cheerleading and trainers are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Carol Policky at 432-466-3800.

Big Spring Softball Association sets date for signups

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association will be holding signups to register for the upcoming season each Saturday through this weekend from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall.

The league is for girls and women ages 4 and up. The registration fee is \$30 and there is a \$5 discount for a second child.

For more information, contact Ron Shafer at 432-213-3747.

Umpires needed for B.S. softball season

The Big Spring Girl's Softball Association is looking for umpires for the upcoming season.

If interested, contact Luci Ramirez at 432-466-3670.

Coahoma sets date for alumni contest

The Coahoma Bulldogs will be hosting their first-ever alumni baseball game Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at the Coahoma baseball field.

The softball team's alumni game will also be that day beginning at 3 p.m.

For more information or to play in the baseball game, contact Donna Mansfield at 432-394-453.

Contact Coahoma softball coach Robby Dickenson to play softball at 517-0604.

Coahoma sets dates for softball signups

The Coahoma United Girls Softball Association will begin registration for all divisions in softball and T-ball Thursday at the Coahoma Community Center from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The signups will also take place Friday and then again March 21 and March 23.

For more info, contact Pat Robinson at 393-5622.

Lady Buffs win high-scoring affair with Crane

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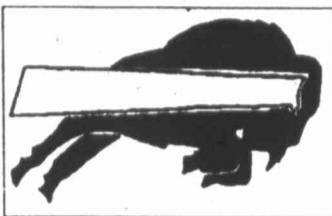
CRANE — The Forsan Lady Buffs varsity softball team defeated the Crane Lady Birds Tuesday, 23-16.

The Lady Buffs trailed, 13-9, during the first five innings of the game. The turning point happened in the sixth inning when Forsan scored 12 runs to take a lead over the Lady Birds.

Kimmy Berry led the team with two hits, a single and a double, while Shiloh Sanders and Monica Garza also added a double each. Claire Koenes hit a single.

The Lady Buffs only allowed Crane to score one more run in the sixth inning.

Both teams scored in the 7th inning. The Lady Buffs scored twice and Crane added another run



as well. Pitching for the Lady Buffs were Alyx Pappajohn and Haylie Burlison, both freshmen. Catching for the Lady Buffs was Shiloh Sanders, a senior. Other members

of the team are Kaela Strickland, Jessica Wright, Kimberly Stilwell, Jolinda Flores, Hayley Lewis, Morgan Garrett, Kayla Nichols, Sandi Golleher, and Alyssa Hodnett.

The varsity team consists of seven seniors, four sophomores and four freshmen.

The Lady Buffs also took third place in their division in the Concho

Valley Umpires Association Tournament March 2-4.

The Lady Buffs lost their first bracket game against Early's JV team, 10-6, but came back Saturday and defeated San Angelo Central's freshman team, 21-0, and then beat Early's JV team, 13-2 to take third place.

The Lady Buffs are now 6-5 on the season.



Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James, right, pressures Dallas Mavericks' Dirk Nowitzki in the first half during the Mavericks' 91-87 win over the Cavaliers at the American Airlines Center in Dallas Tuesday. The Mavericks defeated the Rockets by 14 points Wednesday night. Nowitzki scored 30 points and pulled down 11 rebounds.

Mavericks roll past Rockets in Houston

By CHRIS DUNCAN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Down four players, the Dallas Mavericks still had enough to handle the Houston Rockets on Wednesday night.

Dirk Nowitzki had 30 points and 11 rebounds, Jason Terry added 19 points, and the injury-depleted Mavericks beat the Rockets 95-81.

Dallas won for the fifth time in six games, despite playing without Josh Howard (strained hamstring), Devin Harris (strained thigh), Adrian Griffin (strained right hamstring) and Keith Van Horn (strained left knee).

"We're obviously going through a tough stretch right now, lots of injuries," Nowitzki said. "It's good we have a deep team."

Rawle Marshall, Marquis Daniels and Jerry Stackhouse added 12 points apiece as Dallas inched a half-game ahead of idle San Antonio for the best record in the Western Conference. The M's have already clinched a playoff spot and beat the Rockets for the 12th time in 15 meetings.

"We don't worry about what San Antonio is doing," Stackhouse said. "We know we're a playoff team and we'll see how things fall."

The Rockets, meanwhile, may be ready to start thinking about next season. They lost their third straight, despite another big night from Yao Ming, who's averaged 28 points and 13 rebounds since the All-Star break.

Yao scored 36 points and grabbed 12 rebounds

and kept his team from getting routed early.

"I'm not tired of playing, not tired of scoring," Yao said. "I'll do anything the team wants me to do."

But Yao never got enough support. The rest of his team went 16-for-47 from the field and Rafer Alston was the only other Rocket in double figures, with 18.

"We have to find a way to knock down open shots when Yao is getting double- and triple-teamed," Alston said. "He's playing at a high level right now and we're going to continue to go to him. For the rest of us, we have to find a way to help him out."

The Rockets dropped to 2-16 without injured leading scorer Tracy McGrady. McGrady is expected to miss up to five weeks after hurting his back in a fall against Portland on March 5. David Wesley missed his second straight game with a cracked rib.

Together, McGrady and Wesley are averaging 35 points and the Rockets have lost both games the two have missed.

"It's tough, but I think we're making it tough on ourselves," Alston said. "We're giving up fast-break points, we're letting guys do whatever they want to do on the floor."

The Mavs shot 52 percent (37-of-71) and were clicking from the opening tip, unlike Tuesday night when they scored a season-low 34 in the first half against Cleveland.

The Mavs rode an early 13-0 spurt to an 18-8 lead and would've blown out the Rockets immediately if not for Yao, who scored

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McGinest signs with Browns, reunites with Crennel

• Saints cut Brooks, Titans sign Hope to six-year contract

CLEVELAND (AP) — Free agent linebacker Willie McGinest signed a three-year contract with the Cleveland Browns, reuniting him with coach Romeo Crennel.

McGinest, cut by New England after 12 seasons in a salary cap move, will earn \$12 million with the Browns, including \$6 million in guarantees and bonuses.

The 34-year-old linebacker spent seven seasons with Crennel in New England, including four with Crennel as defensive coordinator.

The Browns have been one of the most active teams this offseason, also signing center LeCharles Bentley, wide receiver Joe Jurevicius, offensive lineman Kevin Shaffer, punter Dave Zastudil and

nose tackle Ted Washington.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Aaron Brooks was cut, the same day the Saints introduced Drew Brees as their new starting quarterback.

Brooks' stay in New Orleans was effectively over after he endured his worst season in 2005, throwing for 13 touchdowns and 17 interceptions before being benched with three games remaining in the season. New Orleans finished 3-13.

SEATTLE (AP) — Rocky Bernard, Seattle's sought-after defensive tackle, re-signed with the NFC champions.

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — In another move aimed at restructuring their secondary, the New York Giants signed former Baltimore Ravens

safety Will Demps.

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers signed veteran cornerback Walt Harris, adding depth to a young secondary.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Tennessee Titans agreed to a six-year contract with free-agent safety Chris Hope.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — An agent for Randy Moss was charged with possession of crack cocaine after police were called to a hotel to investigate a disturbance, authorities said.

Dante DiTrapano and his wife, Teri, of Charleston, W.Va., were arrested Tuesday at a hotel in St. Petersburg, police said.

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Wayne Gretzky's wife will

be subpoenaed to testify when a grand jury looks at charges in the case involving a betting ring allegedly run an NHL assistant coach, New Jersey's attorney general said.

In her first major interview since being sworn in as attorney general six weeks ago, Zulima Farber said that Janet Jones would be called to testify about the high-stakes gambling ring as soon as a grand jury convenes.

Gretzky and Jones have been linked to the ring allegedly run by Phoenix Coyotes assistant Rick Tocchet, a former NHL player and close friend of Coyotes coach Gretzky. Jones is alleged to have placed large bets through Tocchet.

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — New York Islanders defenseman Alexei Zhitnik is out for the season with a broken left

ankle and forward Aaron Asham is expected to miss up to four weeks with an ankle sprain.

BASEBALL WASHINGTON (AP) — Prompted by an upcoming book about Barry Bonds, a congressman who sponsored legislation calling for tougher drug testing in pro sports wrote a letter asking baseball commissioner Bud Selig about his role in policing steroid use from 1998-02.

Specifically, Florida Rep. Cliff Stearns asked Selig for information about a 2004 meeting with Bonds, baseball's policy for addressing alleged steroid use if a player doesn't fail a drug test, and what Selig's authority is to investigate alleged steroid use.

Last week, Selig said baseball will await publi-

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Veteran Biggio still full of youth at 40

By KRISTIE RIEKEN
AP Sports Writer

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Craig Biggio bounds out of the dugout with a spring in his step and a smile on his face.

Entering his 19th season, the Houston Astros second baseman still approaches the game with the youthful exuberance of someone half his age. But he was brought back to reality recently when he penciled in his age on a form and saw the number staring back at him.

"I was like ooooh 40," he said with a laugh. "I was like 'OK I guess I'm an old man.' I need Rocket back here. He needs to take the old man tag off of me."

That won't be happening soon as 43-year-old Roger Clemens can't sign with the Astros until after May 1 since the team did not offer him salary arbitration.

Clemens' absence leaves Biggio as the oldest player on Houston's roster.

"I was safe here last year, but now I'm not safe anymore," Biggio said. Biggio went 0-for-2 in Houston's 11-1 loss to the New York Yankees on Wednesday, but has six hits and three RBIs in eight spring games.

And although he's now the Astros' eldest player, he has a couple of incentives to stay young mentally.

"I got three kids at home so I think chasing them around and being out there with them helps," he said. "And you look around your clubhouse and everybody is 25, 26, 27 years old. With those two issues right there I think you have no choice to stay young because you've got a lot of young people around you."

Biggio said it has taken a lot of work to remain healthy and stay in the game for almost two decades.

"Obviously I don't feel like I was when I was 28," he said. "But I still feel pretty good and I work out hard in the offseason. As long as you continue to stay active and work hard and don't think about your age as much

you are OK."

But perhaps as a nod to reaching his 40th birthday, Biggio refers to some of his teammates as "young kids."

Astros manager Phil Garner was impressed and perhaps a bit surprised at Biggio's condition when he reported this spring.

"He's played well and ironically he looks great this spring," Garner said. "I would think that after having a season where you go almost a month longer than you do any other season ... he would have come to spring training and be a little bit slow. But he's actually looked better this spring than he did last spring."

He even likened Biggio to the Energizer Bunny.

"He just keeps on going," he said. "You look up and there he goes. He's still got the pep in his walk and run."

The seven-time All-Star has been in the Astros' lineup on opening day for a team-record 17 straight seasons.

Biggio had a career-high 26 home runs, with 69 RBIs and a .264 batting average last season. Still he said he's not concerned with individual accomplishments.

"I really don't look at it as numbers, whether I have a good year or bad year," he said. "I look at it as a team and it was such a special year because we went to the World Series."

He's still reveling in the trip to the World Series after working toward the goal for 18 years.

"It was something that you waited a long time to have happen," he said. "And then when it happens it was everything that you thought it would be and some."

And while the Astros didn't win the World Series, Biggio said the off-season was made easier by the support he received from fans across Texas.

"There wasn't a place you could go all winter long where people wouldn't come up to you and just congratulate you and thank you," he said. "That's a very rewarding feeling."



Detroit Red Wings' goalie Chris Osgood makes the save against the Anaheim Mighty Ducks in the second period. The Red Wings defeated the Ducks, 3-1, at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit, Mich., Wednesday. It was Detroit's 12th win in its last 14 games. The Dallas Stars, who did not play Wednesday night, remain six points behind the Wings for the top spot in the Western Conference. Dallas takes on the L.A. Kings tonight on the road.

Fighting Irish, South Carolina move on after first round wins

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Torin Francis had 23 points and 11 rebounds and Chris Quinn and Colin Falls added 15 points each, leading Notre Dame to a 79-69 victory over Vanderbilt Wednesday night in the National Invitation Tournament.

Notre Dame opened the second half with an 11-4 spurt, with Francis giving the Irish a 49-39 lead on a three-point play with 17:34 left.

The Commodores cut the lead to five points three times, but could get no closer.

The Irish play the winner of Thursday night's game between UTEP and Michigan in the next round. The Commodores, which advanced to the NIT quarterfinals last year, finish the season 17-13.

•NIT Capsules•

Derrick Byars led Vanderbilt with 18 points, Julian Terrell added 16 points. Shan Foster, Vanderbilt's leading scorer at 16.3 points a game, was held to a season-low four points.

South Carolina 74, Western Kentucky 55
COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Tarence Kinsey scored 23 points and Antoine Tisby added 16 to lift South Carolina over Western Kentucky. The Gamecocks (19-15), who have played five games in seven days, are trying to become the second team to win consecutive NIT titles. St. John's accomplished the feat in 1943 and 1944. Kinsey was 5-for-9 from behind the arc. Tre Kelley

added 13 points, and the Gamecocks controlled the game throughout.

The Hilltoppers (23-8) were led by Anthony Winchester's 20 points.

Minnesota 73, Wake Forest 58
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Vince Grier scored 18 points to lead Minnesota to a 73-58 victory over Wake Forest.

For the Gophers (16-14), this one was all about their seniors. Grier also had eight assists, seven rebounds and four steals. Moe Hargrow scored 15 points, Adam Boone added 13 points and J'son Stamper had 12 points and nine rebounds.

Minnesota will play a second-round game next Tuesday against the winner of Friday's Cincinnati-Charlotte matchup.

MAVERICKS

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13 of Houston's first 19 points with simple flip hooks and soft-touch bank shots. Juwan Howard was the only other Rocket to score in the opening quarter.

"He's tough and he had it going tonight," Stackhouse said of Yao. "We just tried to make the other guys not beat us. As long as you can keep the other guys down, you should be all right."

The more-balanced Mavs, meanwhile, easily picked apart Houston's slow-reacting defense and pushed the lead to 15 early in the second.

Yao had 27 points and 11 rebounds in the first half — his 25th double-double of the season — despite constant double-teams. He hit eight of 10 shots and went 11-for-14 from the free throw line in the first half; the rest of his team shot 7-for-20 from the field and Dallas led 57-45 at halftime.

The Mavs shot 59.5 percent in the first half and hardly cooled off in the third quarter, going 9-of-16 (56 percent). They also found a way to throw off Yao, who had only one basket in the quarter and started the fourth on the bench.

"We struggled to guard Yao in the first half, but we made some adjustments and were much more physical in the second half," Mavs coach Avery Johnson said. "We were fortunate enough to hold him down then."

Yao came back with 10:23 left and converted a three-point play during a 9-0 run that trimmed the Mavs' lead to seven.

Alston, left open most of the game when the Mavs doubled Yao, sank two 3-pointers in the fourth quarter as the Rockets pulled within 83-77.

Baskets by Marquis Daniels and Nowitzki pushed the lead back to 10 and the Rockets never threatened again.

Next Games

Dallas: @Washington, Friday
Houston: vs. San Antonio, Saturday

BRIEFS

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cation of the book, "Game of Shadows," which is due out March 23, then decide how to proceed.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Johnny Damon has tendinitis in his throwing shoulder, and the New York Yankees star will not be available to play the outfield for the United States Thursday night against Mexico in the World Baseball Classic.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Former baseball star Dwight Gooden was ordered held without

bond and faces up to five years in prison for violating the terms of his probation.

Gooden will appear in court for a hearing sometime in the next two weeks, prosecutor Pam Bondi said.

The 41-year-old Gooden pleaded guilty in November to speeding away from police after a DUI traffic stop in August 2005 and was sentenced to three years probation. On Tuesday, he went to a regular meeting with a probation officer where he admitted to using cocaine, according to Jo Elynn Rackleff, a spokeswoman for the Department of Corrections.

Pep Bus to Hutch

Howard College has set up a chartered pep bus for the championship game, if top-ranked Howard gets that far, of the NJCAA Tournament.

The bus will leave at 6 a.m. Saturday, March 25, and travel to Hutchinson, Kan., for the 8 p.m. championship game. The cost of the trip will be \$100 plus meals and lodging. The college will make arrangements on lodging upon arriving in Hutchinson.

For more information or interest in riding on the bus, contact Jan Foresyth at 264-5051.

Howard College men's basketball send off

The public is invited to send off the No. 1 ranked Howard College men's basketball team as the Hawks leave for the NJCAA Tournament in Hutchinson, Kan.

The Hawks will leave at 8:30 a.m. Sunday in front of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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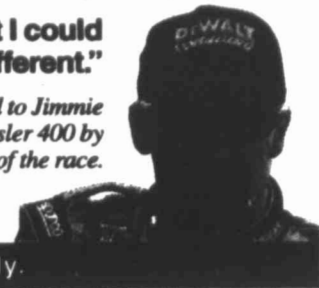
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"I don't know what I could have done any different."

— Matt Kenseth, on finishing second to Jimmie Johnson in the UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400 by 0.115 seconds after leading for much of the race.



Super sub

Interim crew chief credits boss for No. 48 team's success

By DAVID POOLE
Knight Ridder Newspapers

After Jimmie Johnson won his second race of the 2006 Nextel Cup season on Sunday at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, a reporter asked interim crew chief Darian Grubb if people are starting to recognize him at the grocery store.

"I don't think I've had time to go to the grocery store since all of this started," Grubbs said with a chuckle.

The "all of this" he's talking about has been his run as the man in charge of the No. 48 Hendrick Motorsports team at the track on race weekends with Chad Knaus serving out his four-race suspension for a rules infraction found after Daytona 500 qualifying last month.

All that's happened to Grubb, a 30-year-old from Floyd, Va., since has been a win in the Daytona 500, a runner-up finish at California and another win last weekend that has Johnson first in the Nextel Cup standings going into this weekend's Golden Corral 500 at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

There's reason to expect that Grubb can finish out his run as Johnson's crew chief with another successful race. Johnson has four top-five finishes, including a victory in the fall race in 2004, in his past five starts at Atlanta, and he certainly comes into this weekend riding a wave of positive momentum.

"Chad's leadership is second to none, and we really miss that," Grubb said after Johnson passed Matt Kenseth off the final turn of the final lap to win at Las Vegas. "But then it's also given us a chance to expand on our role."

"We get to grow within our positions and it makes us a tighter team. We really cannot wait until Chad gets back to put his leadership back in this team. Everybody understands his role that much better and how much input he can have to the team and how much better we can make these race cars and make Jimmie happy on the race track."

Johnson and Grubb are quick to point out that Knaus' suspension does not keep him from working on the No. 48 Chevrolets at the shop and from having direct input on what happens at the track by talking to them over the phone at the end of a day's practice about how the car is working and what changes might be made.

It even runs deeper than that, Johnson said. "Chad started this race team and picked Darian to be the race engineer and has



Driver Jimmie Johnson talks with crew chief Darian Grubb following a practice session at Daytona International Speedway in February. Johnson won the 2006 Daytona 500.

brought him through the organization," Johnson said. "Chad built this team and has been at home working on the races ahead of us so we're prepared and ready when we get to them."

"Our cars have been very strong from all the work that Darian and Chad and everyone has done over the off-season. It's just really a team effort. I'm very pleased with this start and now we're all more confident in our abilities."

Knaus can return to the track at Bristol next weekend, but Grubb will be right there on top of the pit box, too, right where he was before Knaus got sent home from Daytona's Speedweeks. That familiarity,

Johnson said, has helped make the interim arrangement work. "We have a couple of other crew chiefs who could jump in at Hendrick Motorsports," Johnson said. "But I didn't want to start that commu-

nications process over. Darian has been there. He's extremely talented and deserving of the chance."

Grubb was working at a Volvo dealership in Greensboro, N.C., after getting his engineering degree from Virginia Tech when he posted his resume on an Internet site as someone who'd like to get into racing. That led to a job with Petty Enterprises and, eventually, to Hendrick Motorsports.

His stint as crew chief has been educational, Grubb said.

"We're improving our qualifying and working hard on every pit stop," he said. "We keep learning. It might not be the same track or the same circumstances, but it still goes on in the back of your mind. The things we've built in the last three years I've been here and the four years Jimmie has been with Hendrick, there's a whole lot to build on."

FAST FACTS

- **Name:** Darian Grubb.
- **Job title:** Lead engineer.
- **Education:** Mechanical engineering degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), 1998.
- **NASCAR background:** Hired by Petty Enterprises to help develop Dodge Intrepid, 1999. Hired by Hendrick Motorsports as lead engineer on the No. 48 team, 2001.

Grubb earned the Cannonball Baker award for the No. 48 team's Daytona 500 victory.

GREG ELLMAN/KRT



RANKINGS

THAT'S RACIN'S TOP PICKS

1. **Jimmie Johnson (car No. 48):** Never count this team out of a chance of winning until the final lap is over. Ever. Last week: 1.

2. **Matt Kenseth (car No. 17):** As good as Johnson's team has been, this team has been right there with them so far. Last week: 2.

3. **Casey Mears (car No. 42):** Three top 10s in three races. So far, at least, that puts this team in the top echelon. Last week: 7.

4. **Mark Martin (car No. 6):** One of these weeks it's going to all come together, and he's going to drub the field. Last week: 5.

5. **Jeff Gordon (car No. 24):** So far so good as this team tries to re-establish its position among the sport's elite. Last week: 8.

6. **Tony Stewart (car No. 20):** Maybe he should stop playing judge and jury on the track and just try driving the car. Last week: 4.

7. **Greg Biffle (car No. 16):** This team is certainly better than its results so far. Could win pretty much at any time. Last week: 3.

8. **Kyle Busch (car No. 5):** Controversy has followed him so far this year. Everything can't always be his fault. Last week: 12.

9. **Kasey Kahne (car No. 9):** Two straight top fives. If his confidence gets fully restored after rough '05, look out. Last week: 11.

10. **Jeff Burton (car No. 31):** Running competitively is a giant step for this team. Winning will be another big leap. Last week: 14.

For the rest of the top-40 rankings, go online and visit www.thatstracin.com.

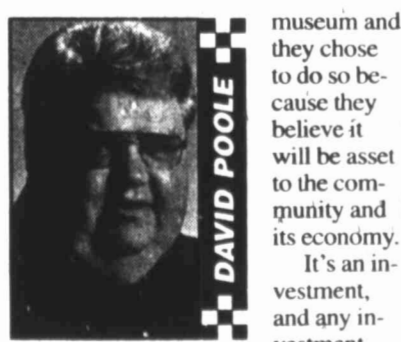
Spare me the 'welfare for billionaires' argument

In the aftermath of last week's announcement that NASCAR will build its hall of fame in Charlotte, N.C., I find myself feeling the need to defend NASCAR, a handful of rich people and Charlotte's mayor, city council and power elite — all at the same time.

How in the world did that happen? Then I listen to critics talk about how it's wrong for Charlotte or any other city to pay for a museum for NASCAR, which is indeed one of the most efficient money manufacturing entities in the world today.

Hey, it's easy to say NASCAR "ought" to pay to build its own hall of fame. Gas "ought" to still cost 59.9 cents a gallon, if you ask me, but there are details that get in the way. Silly little things like reality.

NASCAR isn't paying for its hall of fame because it doesn't have to. Charlotte and four other cities were invited to bid on the right to build the



has risks. But the people in position to make such decisions in Charlotte have decided this is a risk worth taking, and if they hadn't, Atlanta; Daytona Beach, Fla.; Kansas City, Mo.; and Richmond, Va., were lined up to take it in their place.

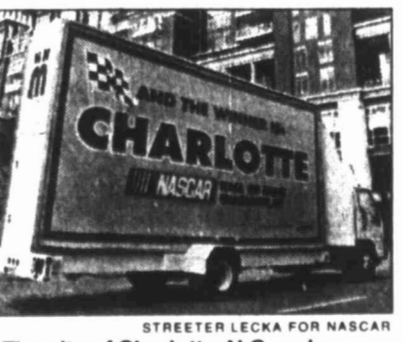
NASCAR chairman Brian France and his family have a lot of money in the bank. They got it by investing three generations into stock car racing and helping it grow into a thriving, prof-

itable business. In NASCAR, they've built a brand that gives them the strength to get things done, like getting this museum project off the ground and to the stage that was reached with last week's announcement.

A lot of very smart people in Charlotte believe this is a good business deal. Some people feel otherwise, and that's fine.

What bothers me, though, is this whole "welfare for billionaires" junk. It's just silly.

Charlotte isn't paying NASCAR and the Frances \$150 million. Charlotte is building a \$107.5 million show-place along with a \$43 million ballroom for its convention center. That money's going to be spent to build something Charlotte will own and operate. When it's done, the NASCAR hall and the new arena will breathe new life into downtown Charlotte and the city will be the better for it. Yes, NASCAR gets a cut of the



The city of Charlotte, N.C., celebrates its selection as the site of NASCAR's hall of fame.

revenue generated by the museum. But there is a provision that if there is an operating deficit, those payments are deferred.

NASCAR and Charlotte will be in this together, and they'll have an incentive to work in concert so the deal works for everyone. I can't see what's so wrong with that.

THIS WEEK'S RACE

GOLDEN CORRAL 500

Where: Atlanta Motor Speedway, a 1.5-mile paved banked quad-oval located in Hampton, Ga.

When: Sunday at 1:30 p.m. (all times ET).

Qualifying is 7:10 p.m. Friday.

TV: Fox.

Radio: Performance Racing Network.

Purse: \$4,843,713.

Last year's winner: Carl Edwards.

Also this week: Mark

Martin goes for his third

consecutive NASCAR

Truck Series win Friday at

Atlanta. Martin, who is ex-

pected to run just seven

races this season, has won

the series' first two events.

Kevin Harvick contin-

ues to lead the Busch Se-

ries points race entering

Saturday's race at Atlanta, won last season by

Carl Edwards.

Worth mentioning: Carl Edwards has an

1.66 average finish in his three races at Atlanta, the best among all active drivers.



Martin

POLL POSITION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

If you had to pick sides in the Kyle Busch-Tony Stewart row, which side would you choose?

Cast your vote at:

www.thatstracin.com

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Dale Earnhardt Jr. is currently fifth in the Nextel Cup driver standings and Jeff Gordon 15th. Where will they be when NASCAR's Chase playoffs begin?

Number of votes: 8,877

Response	No. of votes	Percent
Both will be in the Chase.	4,925	56%
Gordon will be in, Earnhardt Jr. will be out.	1,972	22%
Both will miss the Chase.	1,016	11%
Earnhardt Jr. will be in, Gordon will be out.	964	11%

STOP 'N' GO

WHO'S HOT

■ **Jimmie Johnson:** First, second, first in his first three races. Wow.

■ **Casey Mears:** The only thing he hasn't done so far is drive to Victory Lane.

■ **Kasey Kahne:** Third in points. The Dodge Charger can't be that bad.

WHO'S NOT

■ **Tony Stewart:** Reigning champ has consecutive finishes of 43rd and 21st.

■ **Ryan Newman:** On a downward spiral since Daytona.

■ **Scott Riggs:** New team but still struggling.

— Jim Utter

BY THE NUMBERS

NEXTEL CUP POINTS LEADERS

The top-40 drivers as of March 12:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Jimmie Johnson	540	21. J.J. Yeley	299
2. Matt Kenseth	488	22. Kurt Busch	289
3. Kasey Kahne	455	23. Carl Edwards	284
4. Casey Mears	454	24. Joe Nemechek	270
5. Mark Martin	430	25. Greg Biffle	269
6. Kyle Busch	403	26. Ken Schrader	257
7. Clint Bowyer	389	27. Terry Labonte	244
8. Elliott Sadler	385	28. Jeremy Mayfield	240
9. Jeff Gordon	374	29. Dave Blaney	240
10. Jeff Burton	373	30. Jeff Green	237
11. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	369	31. Michael Waltrip	222
12. Brian Vickers	362	32. Reed Sorenson	219
13. Dale Jarrett	352	33. Kyle Petty	215
14. Robby Gordon	336	34. Brent Sherman	213
15. Martin Truex Jr.	336	35. David Stremme	207
16. Denny Hamlin	334	36. Bobby Labonte	206
17. Kevin Harvick	332	37. Kevin Lepage	203
18. Ryan Newman	307	38. Scott Riggs	185
19. Tony Stewart	304	39. Sterling Marlin	183
20. Jamie McMurray	301	40. Travis Kvapil	133

BUSCH SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top-20 drivers as of March 11:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Kevin Harvick	642	11. Reed Sorenson	457
2. Denny Hamlin	600	12. Ashton Lewis	456
3. J.J. Yeley	595	13. Johnny Sauter	450
4. Jamie McMurray	560	14. Todd Kuever	440
5. Clint Bowyer	536	15. Kyle Busch	439
6. Carl Edwards	518	16. Greg Bille	425
7. Jason Leffler	489	17. Paul Menard	424
8. Jon Wood	472	18. Mark McFarland	370
9. Jason Keller	465	19. Kenny Wallace	358
10. Burney Lamar	464	20. Denny O'Quinn Jr.	352

NEXT RACE: Saturday, Nicorette 300, Hampton, Ga.

TRUCK SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top-10 drivers as of Feb. 24:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Mark Martin	380	6. Rick Crawford	289
2. Todd Bodine	350	7. Mike Skinner	282
3. Ted Musgrave	335	8. Erik Darnell	280
4. Jack Sprague	320	9. Johnny Benson	268
5. David Reutemann	303	10. Jon Wood	258

NEXT RACE: Friday, John Deere 200, Hampton, Ga.

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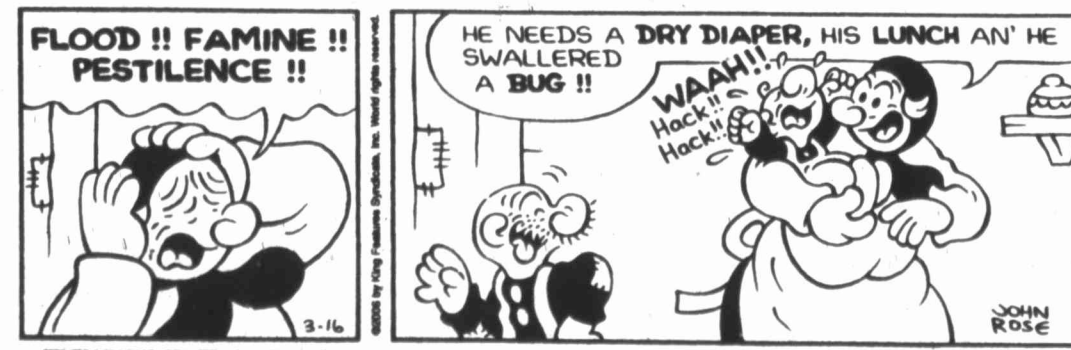
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, March 16, the 75th day of 2006. There are 290 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 16, 1945, during World War II, Iwo Jima was declared secured by the Allies.

In 1792, Sweden's King Gustav III was shot and mortally wounded during a masquerade party by a former member of his regiment (he died 13 days later).

In 1802, Congress authorized the establishment of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

In 1850, Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel "The Scarlet Letter" was first published.

In 1915, the Federal Trade Commission was organized.

In 1935, Adolf Hitler scrapped the Treaty of Versailles.

In 1968, during the Vietnam War, the My Lai massacre was carried out by

U.S. troops under the command of Lt. William L. Calley Jr.

In 1978, Italian politician Aldo Moro was kidnapped by left-wing urban guerrillas, who later murdered him.

In 1984, William Buckley, the CIA station chief in Beirut, was kidnapped by gunmen; he died in captivity.

In 1985, Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for *The Associated Press*, was abducted in Beirut; he was released in December 1991.

Five years ago: Rap impresario Sean "Puffy" Combs was acquitted in New York of taking an illegal handgun into a crowded Manhattan hip-hop club where three people were later wounded; he was also cleared of trying to bribe his way out of trouble.

One year ago: Norway's Robert Sorlie won his second Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in one of the closest races in years.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian Jerry Lewis is 80. Movie director Bernardo Bertolucci is 65. Game show host Chuck Woolery is 65. Singer-songwriter Jerry Jeff

Walker is 64. Country singer Robin Williams is 59. Actor Erik Estrada is 57. Actor Victor Garber is 57. Actress Kate Nelligan is 55. Country singer Ray Benson (Asleep at the Wheel) is 55. Rock singer-musician Nancy Wilson (Heart) is 52. Golfer Hollis Stacy is 52. Actress Isabelle Huppert is 51. Rapper Flavor Flav (Public Enemy) is 47. Rock musician Jimmy DeGrasso is 43. Actress Lauren Graham is 39. Actress Brooke Burns is 28.

Thought for Today: "Nearly all our disasters come from a few fools having the courage of their convictions." — Coventry Patmore, English poet (1823-1896).

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Request for Proposals for Depository Banking Services
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COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
John W. Grant, General Manager
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Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
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CANCER (June 22-July 22). The stars indicate a high degree of effectiveness in the work place. Visualize the goal as a completed. Your sense of completion will help guide your next move.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 23). You'll realize that certain issues persistently return to your life, begging to be taken on. Though you'd rather not have a confrontation, it's time to do just that. If not, the same situation keeps happening in different forms.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23). Your contribution to the world is the theme today. Donations are good, but you change the most when you take an active part. Tonight, an old friendship is tested but remains solid.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). What you thought was true turns out to be merely correct in the context of your situation and not universally right. Learn more about this. Investigate other opinions on the matter.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The workplace is getting so "samey." The lack of inspiration has become unbearable. It won't be hard for you to change things for the better. When everyone is slacking off, a simple, responsible act is revolutionary.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're touched by beauty. It moves you to do irrational things. These irrational things turn out to make their own perfect sense. Involve a Libra for extra luck.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have no time for worries! If they arise, don't indulge them! If you do indulge them by accident, it's a sign that you're not playing a big enough "game." Up the stakes.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Blunders and absurdities have crept in to your elegant, clockwork-like plan. The heavens were made of wonderful flaws — particles of dust spun together to create phantasmagoria. Embrace your mistakes.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Nature uplifts you. Walk in the woods. If you can't walk in the woods, visit a plant store. If you can't visit a plant store, take in the wonders of a bowl of fruit. This worked for some of the greatest artists of our time.

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The Moore ment for Big Spring of directors voted of retaining local Phil Furqueron to begin preliminary designs for a proposed hangar at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark during its Wednesday meeting.

Directors met in executive session to discuss the matter, which was first brought before the board last month. Sharp, executive for the economic development corporation. Sharp said he board will be closely at the project.

"We have to look size of the hangar want to build, kind of concrete under it, and local master plan area of the east side west side," said "Not just the c

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Get ready, get That's exactly Scouts will be as the organization District prepar annual Pinewood from 11 a.m. until First United Church's Garret According to district executi

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