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**Area woman indicted for intoxication manslaughter**

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

A Martin County grand jury handed down 17 indictments this week, including true-bills on a Stanton woman involved in the October 2005 death of an 11-year-old boy.

Julie Lynn Luna, 35, of 708 W. Broadway in Stanton, was indicted on charges of intoxication manslaughter, criminal negligence and criminally negligent homicide for the Oct. 28 vehicle-pedestrian accident.

According to Department of Public Safety officials, Michael Almanza, 11, and his 14-year-old brother were crossing the Interstate 20 north service road near their homes to board a school bus during the morning hours when both were struck by a Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Luna.

The 14-year-old received only minor injuries, but Almanza was critically injured in the incident. He was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital, where he died a day later.

Luna faces two to 20 years in prison, along with a possible fine not to exceed \$10,000, for the intoxication manslaughter charge, a second-degree felony. Criminal negligence and criminally negligent homicide — both state jail felonies — carry between 180 days to two years in state jail and a possible fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Also indicted during the grand jury were:

- Jacob Jay Aguirre, 25, of 1000 Saint Benedict Street in Stanton, delivery of a controlled substance (second-degree felony).

- Juan Antonio Castillo, 45, address unknown, delivery of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

- Nicolas Cruz Hernandez, 17, of 307 S. Saint Theresa in Stanton, three counts of delivery of marijuana (all state jail felonies).

- Epifanio Hinojosa III, 22, of 805 N. Saint Paul in Stanton, delivery of a controlled substance (third-degree felony).

- Kerry Lee Hinojosa, 23, of 311 E. Bell in

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**Judge Michael Woods, right, examines a Bouvier des Flandres dog during Herding Group finals at the Big Spring Kennel Club/Concho Kennel Club Dog Show in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Friday. The Bouvier was named champion of the group.**

**Dog lovers converge on coliseum**

*Kennel Club show continues through Sunday; free admission*

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Hundreds of dogs — and the people who love them — made Dorothy Garrett Coliseum their temporary home this weekend.

About 1,000 entries were received for the first two days of the combined Big Spring Kennel Club/Concho Kennel Club Dog Show, which runs through Sunday at Garrett Coliseum.

"That's less than last year, but with gas prices the way they are, it was expected," said local kennel club member Treasa Wells.

The show also had more competition from other shows this weekend than last year, but Wells wasn't crying at the turnout.

"It's still been pretty good, and we expect (Saturday and Sunday) to be even better," she said.

*"Most of them are here because they love the breed and want it to continue to thrive."*

—Treasa Wells, kennel club member

Anyone who has seen the Westminster Dog Show on television knows what to expect from this weekend's event.

The format is basically the same, only on a smaller scale. Dogs are judged in best of breed and best of group, with one lucky canine per day being named best of show. In addition, dogs entered in obedience courses during the show are judged on their performances, Wells

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**Commissioners' next task: How to fund a new jail**

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

After more than a year of haggling over the location and size of a new county jail facility, Howard County commissioners will tackle the next big question during their meeting Monday: How to finance the multi-million dollar project.

During their last meeting, commissioners gave the go-ahead for a 144-bed jail facility to be located near the intersection of U.S. Highway 87 and Interstate 20.

Commissioners voted 4-1 in favor of the proposed facility, with Commissioner Gary Simer the lone dissenter. Commissioners also agreed to enter into negotiations for the purchase of the property, which includes lots located within blocks 34 and 35 of the Bauer Addition.

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Kilgore

And while size and location have been chosen by the court, exactly how to finance the project — with a bond election to be voted on by county residents or certificates of obligation — is still up in the air.

"As far as I'm concerned, this matter will come down to a bond election," said Commissioner Jerry Kilgore following the court's last meeting.

"There has been some talk about certificates of obligation, but I really don't know if I could go that route. It's going to take a lot to change my mind on this issue."

"I think the people want to vote on this, and

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**Donna Pace, left, and Angela Pace get their booth ready for customers at the Cinco De Mayo celebration, scheduled to run through midnight Saturday at the Heart of the City Park.**

Herald photo/Steve Reagan

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**LEGAL AID SEEKS HELP**

Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is seeking private attorneys to volunteer in one of two monthly legal clinics. The clinics are held every first and third Wednesday of each month.

Volunteers are asked to participate in one clinic a month for about two hours in the afternoon.

Legal Aid of Northwest Texas will be providing a short informative session at 11 a.m. May 17 at the Northside Community Center, 108 E. NE Eighth Street.

If you cannot attend but would like more information, contact Pete Fierro, EJVP coordinator, at 432 686-0647 or 800 926-5330.

**2007 FARM BILL**

Tuesday, the House Agriculture Committee will hold a public hearing in San Angelo on the 2007 Farm Bill.

The hearing will be held at the C.J. Davidson Conference Center on the Angelo State University campus and will begin at 8:30 a.m.

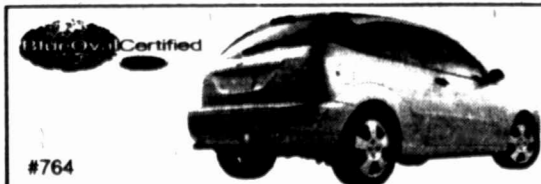
"I want to encourage producers in the 19th district to attend the hearing," said U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer. "While the official panel of witnesses is limited, all farmers are welcome to submit testimony in writing to the Committee at the hearing. If you can't attend, you can submit written comments to the Committee up to 30 days after the hearing."

**GENEROUS DONATION**

There are donations and there are generous donations.

Then there are extremely generous donations.

Leland Wallace, a long-time local rancher/farmer/businessman, handed a check for \$100,000 to the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center as a memorial to his late wife Thursday morning.



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## Obituaries

## Benjamin 'Howard' Berry

Benjamin "Howard" Berry, 88, of Gardendale, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, May 4, 2006, in Midland. Funeral services are 1 p.m. Monday, May 8, 2006, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, officiating. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens in Midland.

He was born April 19, 1918, in Palestine and married Geneva Berry March 28, 1939, in Crockett. He served his country in World War II in the Air Force. He was a member of the Assembly of God church.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva of Midland; a son and daughter-in-law, Jay and Patsy Berry of Midland; a daughter and son-in-law, Joy and Gove Sandifer of Alamogordo, N.M.; a son and daughter-in-law, David and Gabby Berry of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

## Dwayne Bradbury

Dwayne Bradbury, 34, of Big Spring died Friday, May 5, 2006, in an automobile accident in Andrews. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Take Note

• **HOSPITALITY HOUSE OPEN HOUSE** is 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday at 1202 W. Fourth St.

• **COAHOMA LIONS CLUB ANNUAL CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE** is June 3. To participate, register at The Lil' Sooper Market or by calling Brian Klinskiak at 394-4395. Deadline to register is May 27. Registration fee is \$15.

• **RETIRED GUITAR/FIDDLE PLAYER** is looking for others interested in playing old-time country and bluegrass music, just for the enjoyment. Call 264-0182.

• **AARP SENIOR CITIZEN DRIVER SAFETY COURSE** is May 11-12 from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. each day at the Spring City Senior Center. Cost is \$10. Call the center at 267-1628 for more information.

• **AN ACCOUNT FOR JACK HANSON** has been established at T&P Credit Union for donations to assist with expenses related to his heart surgery. Call 399-4562 or 399-4770 for more information.

• **AN ACCOUNT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT CITIZENS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION** for 21-month-old Madysyn Hillger, in care of her grandmother, Debra Hillger. Madysyn has been diagnosed with a rare neurological-genetic disorder, Rett Syndrome. Donations will be applied to travel, medical and lodging expenses. For more information, call 264-7340 or 816-1024.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL STEER BAND 10-YEAR REUNION** for classes 1970 to 1980 is planned for July 28-29. Send name and addresses to Steer Band Reunion P.O. Box 103 Big Spring, 79721 or go to the Web site [www.bigspringsteerband.org](http://www.bigspringsteerband.org). For more information or to leave a message, call 263-2205.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1986 20th REUNION** needs addresses and contact information for classmates. Call Kelly at 816-4540.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1996 10th YEAR REUNION** needs addresses and contact information for classmates. Call Mindy at 267-6524 or 267-7631.


• **FORSAN EX-STUDENT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ALL-CLASS REUNION** is Aug. 5. Names, addresses and class years for Forsan exes are needed. Submit information or pictures for a newsletter before June 15 to Ida Lou Raney, 5216 Dawson Dr., Big Spring or call 432-267-2414, Jimmy Anderson at 432-267-6143 or Opal Stout at 325-574-2150, or e-mail [hiraney@cccom.net](mailto:hiraney@cccom.net).

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1977** is gathering addresses for the 30th reunion. Mail contact information to Emily Boyd, 10817 Sandpiper Lane, Dallas or e-mail [emilyboyd1@aol.com](mailto:emilyboyd1@aol.com).

• **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM IS COLLECTING RECIPES** to be included in a 2006 cookbook which will display memories of Big Spring over the years. Share your memories and your recipes. Contact the Hangar at 264-1999 for recipe forms.

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

• **ODYSSEY HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to work in the office and perform patient services. For more information or to volunteer, call 263-5999.



**Cindy Lopez**  
City of Big Spring  
District 2 City Council

Early Voting Starting May 1 thru Election Day May 13

I have lived in Big Spring for 10 years and have been very involved in the community. I currently work for Outreach Health Services as their Community Care Coordinator. I am currently serving or a member on the following committees, organizations or boards: Big Spring Herald Board, Lutac, Rotary, YMCA Board, KR5B Sec., Community Angels, DRA, ALON Advisory, RSV Advisory Board, Human Services Council, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Alzheimer's Association Advisory Board (Chair Person 2004-2005), Volunteer for RCVS, was a volunteer for CASA of West Texas, Leader for the Cursillo Movement for the Catholic Church in Big Spring, Eucharist Minister, Meals on Wheels, Soccer Coach, and I would love to serve as your next City Council Representative for District 2.

God Bless You!

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## Police blotter

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

- **REYES CASTANEDA JR.**, 23, was arrested on five local warrants.
- **REBEN GUTIERREZ**, 28, 206 N.E. 10th, was arrested on a Howard County warrant.
- **MONICA MARTINEZ**, 23, 2624 Dow, was arrested on four capias warrants.
- **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA IN A DRUG FREE ZONE** was reported in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
- **POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA** was reported in the 1200 block of 11th Place.

## Sheriff's report

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

- **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1200 block of Todd Road.
- **SHOTS FIRED** reported in the 2500 block of Neill Road.
- **POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA** was reported in the 400 block of Adams.

## Weather

Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs around 80. East winds around 10 mph.

Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Monday...Partly cloudy. Warmer. Highs in the lower 90s.

Monday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s. Tuesday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s.

Tuesday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s. Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Not as warm. Highs in the lower 80s.

Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 60. Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

## Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 13-18-25-28-34.  
Number matching five of five: 2.  
Prize per winner: \$17,638.  
Winning tickets sold in: Houston, Yoakum.  
Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-8-6

## Support Groups

**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.

**SUNDAY**  
• Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

**MONDAY**  
• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. The next meeting is May 15. For more information, call 398-5522.

**TUESDAY**  
• The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 6 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. The next meeting is March 28. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

**WEDNESDAY**  
• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Tena at 267-1883 or Lucy at 264-1213 for more information.

**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.



**Dr. Steve Ahmed**  
Introduces  
**Connie Zant, APRN**  
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Connie has lived in Knott & Ackerly area for most of her life. She and her husband David have two adult children, Hollie Epperson 26, and Cal Zant, 24. Connie was an RN Instructor at Howard College prior to joining Dr. Ahmed's practice.

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## Bulletin Board

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

**SATURDAY**  
• Second annual Spring Clean Community-wide Flea Market 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Big Spring Mall parking lot.  
• Big Spring Cruisers cruise Gregg Street and at the Sonic Drive-In beginning at 6:30 p.m.  
• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.  
• Big Spring Squares. Call 263-6305 for more information.

**MONDAY**  
• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.  
• Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.  
• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the north-west door. Call 263-2786 for more information.  
• Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.  
• Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the La Posada Restaurant.  
• Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.  
• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.  
• Big Spring Society of the Order of Beacians meets at 6:30 p.m. for a meal with meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.  
• Big Spring Commandry meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

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

**WEDNESDAY**  
• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.  
• Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.  
• Senior Circle meets at 11 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.  
• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.  
• Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. at the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.  
• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.  
• Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

**THURSDAY**  
• Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.  
• Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.  
• Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.  
• Friends of the Library meets at noon in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.  
• Big Spring Main Street meets at noon in the Railroad Museum located at Second and Main streets.  
• American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80.  
• The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.  
• Neighbors and Newcomers Club meets. New members are welcome. Call 263-2005 for more information.  
• Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

**FRIDAY**  
• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281.  
• AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.  
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Renee Walden, with morning at the Big S

## Big Spring

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

A one-vehicle rollover accident claimed the life of a Big Spring man Sunday.

Dwayne Bradbury, 34, of Big Spring, died Sunday morning after a one-vehicle rollover accident on U.S. Highway 80 north of Andrews. The vehicle veered into a ditch at 10:48 a.m.

The vehicle the driver was operating was a 2004 Ford Focus. The driver was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident. The driver was pronounced dead at the scene.

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County Judge Lockhart previously he would push to item before the voters. Howard County noted there is more to be done before creditors reach the final stage of the process.

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Renee Walden, with umbrella, chats with some customers during the Keep Big Spring Beautiful Flea Market Saturday morning at the Big Spring Mall.

Herald photo/Steve Reagan

## Big Spring man killed in accident

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

A one-vehicle rollover north of Andrews claimed the life of a Big Spring man Friday morning.

Dwayne Bradbury, 34, of Big Spring, died as a result of injuries he sustained when he apparently lost control of his vehicle, a Department of Public Safety spokesperson said.

DPS reports indicate that Bradbury was northbound on U.S. Highway 85 four miles north of Andrews when his vehicle veered into the median, at 10:43 a.m.

The vehicle then went into a

culvert, then rolled over before coming to rest in a ditch, the spokesperson said.

Bradbury, who had been wearing his seat belt, was trapped inside the vehicle, she added.

Rescue units were unable to revive Bradbury, and he was declared dead at the scene by Andrews County Justice of the Peace Neri Flores at 11:23 a.m. His body was then taken to McNetts Funeral Home in Andrews.

Weather conditions at the time of the accident were dry and cloudy.

Local funeral arrangements are being handled by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Suspected poacher sentenced on federal weapons charges

ABILENE (AP) — One of two West Texas men accused of illegally hunting deer and cutting off heads to sell antlers on the Internet was sentenced to three years in prison Friday on federal weapons charges, officials said.

Jerry Neil Schmidt, in his late 30s, was sentenced on four counts of a felon in possession of a firearm, a federal prosecutor said. The 37-month terms will run concurrently. Schmidt's previous felony was a car burglary about 20 years ago, the prosecutor said.

Schmidt and Matthew Ross Cates, in his early 30s, were accused of shooting deer from vehicles in state parks and on private property, leaving carcasses to rot after they removed the heads, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said.

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Stanton, delivery of a controlled substance (second-degree felony).

• Miguel Rodriguez, 30, address unknown, delivery of marijuana (state jail felony).

• Rudolph Andrew Salazar, 56, of 302 N. Saint Theresa in Stanton, two counts of delivery of a controlled substance (second-degree felony) and delivery of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

• Freddie Aquirre Villa, 38, of 704 E. Broadway in Stanton, two counts of delivery of a controlled substance (state jail felonies).

• Toby Delao, 33, of 311 S. Saint Benedict in Stanton, delivery of a controlled substance (second-degree felony).

• Theodore Diaz, 38, address unknown, delivery of a controlled substance (first-degree felony, enhanced).

• Charles Cade Gilbert,

22, of 607 E. Carpenter in Stanton, delivery of marijuana (state jail felony).

• Fernando Hernandez, 29, of 500 E. Elizabeth in Stanton, delivery of marijuana (state jail felony).

• Joe John Hinojosa, 44, of 607 S. Roden in Stanton, delivery of a controlled substance (second-degree felony).

• Casey Daniel Martin, 26, of 3205 N. County Road 1130 No. 8 in Midland, theft - more than \$20,000 less than \$100,000 (third-degree felony) and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (state jail felony).

• Chad Stone, 27, of 203 S. Crestview in Midland, theft - more than \$20,000 less than \$100,000 (second-degree felony).

• Jorge Moreno Jr., 19, of 202 S. Oak Street in Stanton, burglary of a habitation with intent to commit aggravated sexual assault (first-degree felony).

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

## SHOW

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said.

If you are a dog-lover — or believe you might want to be a dog-lover — this is the ideal event to attend, Wells said.

"This is a very good way to pick out a dog," she said. "You can talk to breeders and handlers and find out almost everything you need to know about a breed."

For participants, however, there's more to the show than just love of animals.

"There's the thrill of competition ... and recognition," Wells said. "Handlers make a living out of this ... and breeders

get recognition. Most of them are here because they love the breed and want it to continue to thrive."

Admission is free to the event. Saturday is the final day for the Big Spring Kennel Club portion of the show, with Sunday being devoted to Concho Kennel Club entries.

### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

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## COUNTY

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because we've had so much conflict on this, we owe it to the citizens. I hope they will realize this is something we have to have, and I hope we've done a good job on selecting and give them a choice as to how to finance this."

County Judge Ben Lockhart previously said he would push to get the item before the voters in Howard County, but noted there is more work to be done before commissioners reach the financial stage of the project.

"We really need a figure of what it's going to cost before we can really decide how we're going to finance a new jail," said Lockhart. "We currently have the money to purchase the property, but anything beyond that is going to either call for a bond election or certificates of obligation."

Kilgore said the millions of dollars the county is about to invest in a new jail isn't what the court wants, but what the county certainly needs.

"It's not something we really want to spend the money on, but it's come down to a time when we have to do it," said

Kilgore. "We've gotten more than 50 years out of our old jail, and if we're successful in getting this new one done, I hope it lasts us another 50 years, or more. We've tried to make sure we don't put up something cheap. We want something that's going to last and serve our needs, and I really think this will do it."

Also on Monday's agenda, Sheriff Dale Walker is expected to meet with commissioners in a special executive session concerning personnel considerations.

County Attorney Mike Thomas is expected to meet with commissioners

regarding regulations for sexually oriented businesses, while Kilgore will present a possible name change for a county road.

Clint Garner, a representative of Anthony Mechanical, is also on the agenda and is expected to discuss a service agreement with commissioners.

The meeting is expected to get under way at 10 a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom, located on the second floor of the county courthouse.

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## OUR VIEWS

### Make plans now to have an entry in rodeo parade

Tradition. Perhaps no better term applies to the sport of rodeo, and that's especially true in this community where we anxiously await the opening performance of the 73th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo is the oldest continually running rodeo in the nation, and doesn't take a back seat to any when it comes to the talent that arrives each year to compete.

Many of the top competitors from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) and Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA) will display their talents during the event's three-day run from Thursday, June 22, through Saturday, June 24, each performance beginning at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. In fact, every event that will be staged during the rodeo — bull riding, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, steer wrestling, calf roping and barrel racing — will feature competitors who have appeared at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, several of them having won world championships in the past.

But that's more than a month away. So why start thinking about that now. Well, because it's time to begin making plans for your entries in the rodeo parade that officially kicks off the festivities at 5:30 p.m. that Thursday.

The procession lines up at 10th and Main and snakes its way through downtown Big Spring every year, but this time around the rodeo association's directors have expanded the entry divisions for the parade and even sweetened the pot with prize money for the best entries.

That's right. The six divisions are for floats, riding clubs, custom and classic cars, bicycles, tractors and motorcycles.

The entry deemed best by judges will win a \$100 prize this year, while the second-place entry will receive \$75. A \$50 prize goes to the entry finishing third.

In addition, the top entries in each of the six entry categories will receive plaques.

So, start making plans now. Let's make this the best rodeo parade we've ever had. Anyone can enter, all you need to do is fill out a parade entry form which will be included in Wednesday's edition of the *Herald* and in every Wednesday and Sunday edition between now and the deadline for entries, which is Monday, June 19.

Just fill them out and return them to our office.

So shine up those books, dust off that hat, pull on your favorite jeans and join in the parade. Saddle up your horse or put a new coat of wax on that custom or classic automobile. Maybe a group of you would like to enter a float. We'd even like to see plenty of decorated bicycles and a posse of stickhorses in the procession.

Participation is the key and in the long run, we think you'll be glad you did.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

You are our troubleshooter, Lord, while we are on the earth when we trust in You.

Amen

# Lots of good things are happening

Lots of really good things are happening in our neck of the woods these days. Quite a few of them have helped remind me this week of just how happy I am to live here in Big Spring and Howard County.

We're in the midst of a great weekend with visitors in town for the annual Big Spring Dog Show sponsored by the Big Spring Kennel Club and Concho Kennel Club; there's been plenty to do downtown at Big Spring's Cinco de Mayo festival; and we've got all sorts of students from Crossroads area high schools competing in UIL state academic contests in Austin.



JOHN A. MOSELEY

Better yet, there were quite a few of us who gathered at the lunch hour Thursday for the National Day of Prayer observance.

I don't presume to speak for anyone else, but I find it personally comforting to live in a community where our mayor of comfortable to stand up in public and say, "I've always believed that we as a community should ask that God's will be done here in Big Spring."

Amen. It's that kind of leadership — there are more than 30 community business and government leaders who gather once a week for about an hour to seek God's guidance in both their personal and professional lives and to improve their prayers lives — that serves this community well.

I know I'm blessed to be here. And I personally believe our community is blessed as well.

Of course, I do have my little tri-

als now and again. Like earlier this week when Blue Bell announced its new ice cream flavor.

That's right, a press release out of Brenham read thusly: "Luscious strawberries, a rich chocolate sauce and the best ice cream in the country combine for a triple threat in the new flavor from Blue Bell Ice Cream, Chocolate Covered Strawberries."

Blue Bell CEO and President Paul Kruse said, "I can't believe we didn't think of this flavor sooner."

I personally feel so sorry for them.

Now that I'm doing my best to eat in a more healthful manner, they're coming up with flavors like that.

Think I'm not tempted? Well, think again.

My old high school football coach and history teacher, J.T. Davis, used to tell people "the reason they make more than one kind of ice is that some people like chocolate and others like vanilla ... and then there are the weird ones like Moseley that want strawberry, too."

Problem is, he was right. And if old-fashioned Neapolitan wasn't bad enough, now we've got a Blue Bell flavor that has vanilla ice cream blended with strawberries, chocolate strawberry hearts and a milk chocolate sauce swirl.

I realize that Blue Bell is a good corporate citizen here in Big Spring, but that just ain't fair.

Armed with that kind of information, I immediately had to start looking for other press releases.

The new AARP Bulletin poll provided me with a little information to help.

Nearly one in two Americans has exercised regularly for at least

a year. Do I really believe that? Something tells me people will tell pollsters a lie or two.

But if they weren't stretching the truth, and who am I to say they are, the poll also shows that most of those who exercise do so to improve their health or combat stress.

The survey of 1,000 people age 18 and older found that men exercise for social reasons more than women.

Huh? And while we're on the subject of surveys ... and women ... and health...

A national survey conducted for Fitness magazine shows that 63 percent of women would rather be poor and thin than rich and overweight.

That's right, the survey of 1,000 women and men (why are these survey samples always 1,000 people?) found that over half of them would rather lose their jobs than be overweight.

There were even a significant number of men (17 percent) and women (11 percent) that said they would give up 20 IQ points to achieve a perfect body.

As for the Moseley diet watch, I'm doing pretty well. I lost 18 pounds the first four weeks I was back home.

That average of losing 4-1/2 pounds a week is a little better than the folks at the Duke Diet & Fitness Center had expected me to do.

Now if I just had an IQ point or two to spare...

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# Hail, baseball and feline friends

Random thoughts while dodging hail stones: I know this is going to come as quite the shock to you good people, but I have discovered there are limits to my wisdom.

Before I recently went on vacation, I wrote a column devoted almost exclusively to the sorry state of my favorite baseball team, the Texas Rangers.

When I wrote that column, the Rangers were firmly ensconced in last place in their division. Since this was not an unaccustomed spot for the Rangers, I took the news to mean that I was in for another very long baseball season.



STEVE REAGAN

Well, guess what. Two weeks and a nice winning streak later, the Rangers are currently sitting in first place in their division.

What can I say? Baseball is a funny game.

That's funny as in "funny weird," not "funny ha-ha." Of course, now that I've mentioned their current streak of good fortune, I'm sure the Rangers will now crumble like a house of cards in a West Texas dust storm before too long.

Stay tuned, readers. My summer psychosis continues.

While I'm covering familiar topics, I might as well discuss cats for a moment.

The Associated Press ran a story recently about a Seattle woman who discovered that her cat, who turned up missing 10 years ago,

was found alive and well in Sacramento, Calif.

No one knew exactly what the little critter had been doing in the interim, nor did anyone know exactly how the cat ended up hundreds of miles away in Sacramento.

As a self-proclaimed expert on felines, however, I have a nasty suspicion as to what transpired.

It is my belief, totally unsupported by scientific evidence, that the cat in question simply decided it was time for an extended vacation.

I love cats, as you might gather from reading my countless columns on the subject, but even I know the critters can be just a bit finicky from time to time.

Both Sylvester and his late running mate, Keyko, disappeared from La Casa De Reagan for extended periods in the past.

Keyko was the first one who decided to explore the outside world, back in 1993. To this day, I don't know how he disappeared.

He was sneaky that way. For two weeks, I searched the neighborhood in vain, looking for my wayward kitty. The problem was compounded by the fact that I was about to move to a different part of town.

Finally, I decided that Keyko was gone for good.

But, just a day or two before I moved, I came home late one night and spotted a familiar furry object on my front porch. Yep, it was Keyko, slightly hungry but otherwise in fine shape.

I eventually discovered that he had been temporarily adopted by a family down the street. Since their affection — and food supply — was sufficient to meet his needs, he apparently decided to stay put.

But when they were a little late with supper one night, he decided that they were not worthy of his presence and figured to give yours truly another chance.

I will forever be grateful to him for that.

A few years later, it was Sylvester's turn to explore the great outdoors. Again, I have no idea how he got out of the house. Sneakiness, apparently, is common in cats.

Once again, I scoured the neighborhood for weeks. You'd be amazed how many Sylvester look-alikes there are in Big Spring, but the Real McCoy was nowhere to be found.

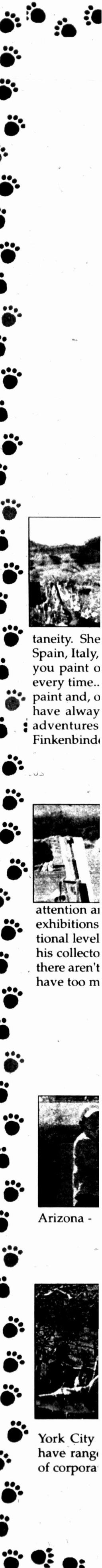
A few weeks later, I was awake for some strange reason at 5 a.m. when I heard a familiar mewing sound outside. Sure enough, there he was, giving me a look that said, "OK, I'm back. Now feed me."

I never did discover what he did during his vacation. I imagine that he took up with some rogue band of tomcats, terrorizing the better neighborhoods in Big Spring until he tired of life on the edge and decided to return to the quiet existence with the strange man who looks a lot like me.

As of this writing, neither one ever took off again. Keyko, of course, is gone, but Sylvester is still around, apparently quite happy with his position in the house.

But I'm keeping an eye on him, just in case.

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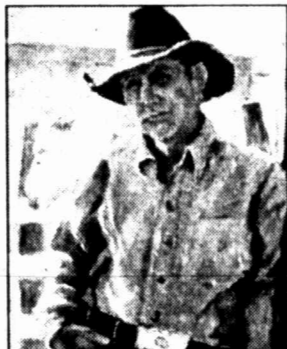
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## Jean Perry

Jean Perry's style has evolved from doing abstract expressionist paintings at the University of Colorado to a more traditional art form combining realism and impressionism. She works mainly in oil and much prefers painting on location. "I think all painting done "en plein air" has a certain vitality and strength that is not found in studio work. It has to do with the time constraints of painting outside but it also has to do with the feeling that you are part of the very landscape that you are painting."

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## Jane Barton

Western art enthusiast, Jane Barton, has had a varied career that includes everything from bland and white fashion illustrations to "paint-out" shows at the Arizona - Sonora Desert Museum.

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## Kurt Anderson

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## Gabor Svagrik

Born in Szeged, Hungary, he has been passionate about his art ever since his childhood.

His grandmother was a big influence on him, because she was a painter. It is in her studio where he saw his first original painting, and the smell of oil paint still reminds him of her. "I think there's a strong connection between my loving being outdoors and painting nature as a landscape artist."

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# Sumac Nature Trail dedicated at Spence Reservoir

Special to the Herald

Colorado River Municipal Water District officials dedicated the new Sumac Nature Trail at E.V. Spence Reservoir recently and took the opportunity to thank the Carlsbad Wilderness Camp inmate workers from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice who constructed it.

"This whole TDCJ program seems to be good for everyone," said General Manager John Grant. "From their enthusiasm, I think the inmates enjoyed the experience and it was good for them and for the TDCJ. It was good for the community who will get to use this beautiful spot and it was certainly good for the water district. This project would not have been possible without the Wilderness Camp and all their hard work. We want to thank them and dedicate the trail to them."

Sergeant Jaime Regino was the onsite officer for the seven inmates who worked to construct the trail. The Wilderness Camp program is under the local supervision of Capt. John Atkinson and Lt. Gerald Parnell. It is a satellite program commanded from the Colorado City Unit of TDCJ and Warden J.V. Young attended the dedication. A group of local residents led by Robert Lee Mayor Joe White also came to the event.

Warden Young was impressed with the tour of the trail and said

inmates have the right to be proud. He said they have to earn the right to participate in these voluntary labor programs.

"The work programs are definitely a motivational tool for us, and as I look at the trail, it is evident just how much they benefit the community," Warden Young said. He commended the employees of the Wilderness Camp and noted that Regino had been promoted from officer to sergeant soon after the Sumac Trail was completed.

According to Natural Resources Manager Okla Thornton and Spence Superintendent Doug Frey, Sgt. Regino and the workers took the original design and made it better.

"Without their labor, the district would not have been able to complete the project," Thornton said. "The district has benefited from their efforts before for brush control projects but this time they really went beyond our expectations."

Frey agreed.

"They looked for ways to make it better, even when it meant more work. Those guys hauled all the dirt and rocks used on the trail by wheelbarrow or by hand across the rough ground," Frey said. "Regino kept telling me one area would wash out if more work wasn't done. I came back and found them wheel-barrowing dirt from far off the trail where the digging wouldn't show. If there was a place that looked bare or needed improvement,

they would transplant a native cactus to fill it."

"I had a vision in my mind. I wanted us to do it right and leave something lasting behind," said Sgt. Regino. "We wanted to cut the trail down 18-inches and put in fill dirt and drainage areas where it wouldn't wash out later but we ran into rock on the hill. Doug brought us a little jackhammer so the guys could break it up. He and his crew were so good to work with us, bringing materials or whatever we needed."

Frey pointed out that the workers cut the trail down into a long, solid rock shelf with the jackhammer and otherwise used only hand tools. They wheeled the rock down off the hill to line the edges of the trail and wheeled fill dirt back up.

"They took so much pride in this and wanted it to be perfect no matter how hard they had to work," Frey said.

The trail is about three-eighths of a mile long and the original design had input from local bird watchers. It has four stone bench viewing areas that were planned to give good views of different terrain or habitat in at least two directions to maximize the chances of observing birds and wildlife. There are two high overlooks for wildlife viewing and two low areas that are ideal for birders. The trail's crooks and curves serve two purposes. Along with the bridges made from rock and landscaping timbers, they help control



Courtesy photo  
Spence Supt. Doug Fry is followed by Hal Spain, Robert Lee Mayor Joe White, Donna Waldrop, Mark Sides and CRMWD Natural Resources Manager Okla Thornton as they walk the Sumac Trail.

erosion. They also provide a feeling of isolation as walkers move through or sit in the observation areas. It is named for Little Leaf Sumac, an abundant native shrub in the surrounding area. The Indians used its berries to make a scent neutralizer and the birds and deer love it. For both reasons, its abundance typically marks a good place for observing wildlife.

The rock-lined trail is located just off the access road for the district's Wildcat Creek recreation area at the E.V. Spence Reservoir near Robert Lee. A gravel parking area and permit box marks the trail head, not far from the Spence dam. The entrance road is well marked with signage less than one-half mile past the Wildcat Park entrance on Old FM 2034. It will be open throughout the year for birding and nature observation, with the best opportunities likely in spring and fall when birds are migrating.

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TDCJ Sgt. Jaime Regino explains the construction of walk bridges and rock structures for erosion control. At his left is Warden J.V. Young. Others include, left to right, Hal Spain, Warden Young, Lt. Gerald Parnell, Robert Lee Mayor Joe White, General Manager John Grant and Spence Supt. Doug Frey.

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## VA Medical

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Medical Center is saying thanks to the men and women who make up the nursing staff — all through this in observance of National Nurses Week.

Sunday through Saturday, nurses at the local hospital will be honored in a variety of ways, according to the center's director, Hanslik, volunteer coordinator for the local Medical Center.

"The West Texas Health Care System in Big Spring and Nueces County Service are privileged

## Menus

### Big Spring ISD

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, sausage, orange juice; Lunch, chili, broccoli with cauliflower, garden salad with vinaigrette, pineapple tidbits, rolls, (high school choice), bacon burger.

Tuesday: Breakfast, cheese bites, cinny bread, fruit punch; Lunch, chicken, arroz con queso, beans, diced peaches, tilla, (high school choice), sloppy Joes.

Wednesday: Breakfast, cereal, muffins, orange juice; Lunch, pigs-in-a-blanket, green beans, mashed potatoes, (high school choice), pizza.

Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast pocket, hash browns, fried steak, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, rolls, (high school choice), ham and cheese pockets.

Friday: Breakfast, cheese sticks, cups; Lunch, cheeseburgers, salad, French fries, ranch-style beans, late pie, (high school choice), steak fixings.

### Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast, meal, ham, orange juice, milk; Lunch, chicken spaghetti, peas, bread, milk, ham/sandwiches.

Tuesday: Breakfast, biscuits, gravy, sausage, jelly, apple juice; Lunch, smothered chicken, corn, creamed potatoes, mixed fruit, bread, Mc Ribs.

Wednesday: Breakfast, donuts, ham, fruit, milk; Lunch, green beans, pinto beans, chips, pineapples, burritos.

Thursday: Popovers, sausage, grape juice, milk; Lunch, beef on a bun, salad, apples, milk, dogs.

Friday: Holiday.

### Stanton ISD

Monday: Breakfast, waffles, syrup, cereal, toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, hot combination, chili, buttered corn, etable sticks, fruit, tail, milk.

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## VA Medical Center to recognize nurses

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring VA Medical Center will be saying thanks to the lifeblood of its facility — the men and women who make up the nursing staff — all through this week in observance of National Nurses Week.

Sunday through Saturday, nurses at the local hospital will be honored in a variety of fashions, according to Iva Jo Hanslik, volunteer coordinator for the local VA Medical Center.

"The West Texas VA Health Care System of Big Spring and Nursing Service are privileged to

recognize the nurses that work for this VA during National Nurses' Week," said Hanslik. "These multifaceted nurses are working in the roles of administration, nurse managers, intensive care, education and outpatient clinics here and at community based clinics in Hobbs, Odessa, Abilene and San Angelo. They also play a part in extended care, surgery, substance abuse, urgent care, medical/surgical and quality management."

Hanslik said the week-long recognition will culminate in a special reception.

"All former VA nursing service employees are

invited to attend a reception honoring nurses Friday from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. in Room 219 of the VA Medical Center.

"The West Texas VA Health Care System has been serving this area since 1950 and a multitude of nurses have dedicated many hours of service taking care of those who have served our country. Especially during this time of unrest in the world, let us not only take this opportunity to thank the nurses, but also the veterans whom we serve."

For more information on the reception, all the Big Spring VA Medical Center at 263-7361.

## Menus

### Big Spring ISD

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, sausage links, orange juice; Lunch, ravioli, broccoli with cheese, garden salad with ranch, pineapple tidbits, garlic rolls, (high school second choice, bacon burger).

Tuesday: Breakfast, cheese bites, cinny swirl, bread, fruit punch; Lunch, chicken fajita, arroz con queso, pinto beans, diced peaches, tortilla, (high school second choice, sloppy Joes).

Wednesday: Breakfast, cereal, muffins, grape juice; Lunch, pigs-in-blanket, green beans, mac and cheese, orange wedges, (high school second choice, pizza).

Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast pocket, pear halves; Lunch, chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, pears, rolls, (high school second choice, ham and cheese pockets).

Friday: Breakfast, cheese sticks, cherry cups; Lunch, cheeseburgers, salad, French fries, ranch-style beans, chocolate pie, (high school second choice, steak fingers).

### Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast, oatmeal, ham, orange juice, milk; Lunch, chicken spaghetti, peas, pears, bread, milk, ham/cheese sandwiches.

Tuesday: Breakfast, biscuits, gravy, sausage, jelly, apple juice, milk; Lunch, smothered steak, corn, creamed potatoes, mixed fruit, bread, milk, Mc Ribs.

Wednesday: Breakfast, donuts, ham, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, green enchiladas, pinto beans, tortilla chips, pineapples, milk, burritos.

Thursday: Pop Tarts, sausage, grape juice, milk; Lunch, barbecue beef on a bun, potato salad, apples, milk, corn dogs.

Friday: Holiday.

### Stanton ISD

Monday: Breakfast, waffles, syrup, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, hot dogs, combination burrito, chili, buttered corn, vegetable sticks, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, buttered toast,

orange juice, milk; Lunch, chicken nuggets, manager's choice, mashed potatoes, English peas, mixed fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, pepperoni pizza, green beans, garden salad, applesauce, milk, ranch dressing.

Thursday: Breakfast, cinnamon French toast, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, chicken fajitas, chicken casserole, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, pineapple, cornbread, milk.

Friday: Breakfast, breakfast burritos, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, chicken wrap, beef wrap, western beans, lettuce and tomato salad, pears, milk, salsa.

### Sands CISD

Monday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza; Lunch, steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake.

Tuesday: Breakfast, cheese toast; Lunch, chicken fajitas, refried

beans, Mexicali corn, Spanish rice, fruit cups, picante sauce.

Wednesday: Breakfast, sausage rolls; Lunch, meat and bean chalupas, lettuce and tomatoes, Rosie Applesauce, flour tortilla.

Thursday: Breakfast, muffins; Lunch, chicken nuggets, pinto beans, pineapples, orange salad, chips.

Friday: Breakfast, Pop Tarts and graham crackers; Lunch, pizza, tossed salad, baby carrots, ranch dressing, brownies.

### Spring City Senior Citizens Center

Monday: Lunch, barbecue on a bun, onions, pickles, chips, baked beans, fruit salad.

Tuesday: Lunch, King Ranch chicken, Normandy vegetables, tossed salad, cake.

Wednesday: Lunch, steak and onions, macaroni and cheese, okra, fruit gelatin, rolls.

Thursday: Lunch, meat loaf, green beans and potatoes, tossed salad, rolls, pie.

Friday: Lunch, spaghetti with meat sauce, green salad, garlic bread, mixed fruit.

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# VFW Post 2013 elects officers

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

The Christensen-Tucker Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will be getting a new slate of officers in July, as the group recently held elections for its local offices.

According to Leo Welch, longtime VFW member of Post 2013, the newly elected officers will be installed July 1.

"These officers were chosen and elected by the VFW members," said Welch. "We hold an election each year. The new officers will take over July 1, after the department commander for the state of Texas is elected and sworn in. They all take over at the same time. It happens at a national, state and local level."

Local veteran Leo Engle was elected to the position of post commander, while World War II veteran Don Scheiber was named to the office of senior vice commander.

Junior vice commander will be Adam Freeman, while local veteran Steven Turner will be appointed quartermaster for the group.

The group elected Phil Corbin to the position of judge advocate, while Welch will be taking over as the post's chaplain.

Welch said he's proud of the local VFW and hopes more local veterans will get involved with the organization in 2006.

"We're proud of our VFW," said Welch. "Any and all eligible veterans are welcome to come visit us and see what we're all about. Us World War II veterans are dying at the rate of 1,800 per day. Can you believe that? That's hard to grasp."

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, with its auxiliaries, includes 2.4 million members in approximately 9,000 posts worldwide.

According to organization officials, the VFW's mission is to "honor the dead by helping the living" through veterans' service, community service, national security and a strong national defense.

The VFW traces its roots back to 1899 when veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898) and the Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902) founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service. Many arrived home wounded or sick. There was no medical care or veterans' pension for them, and they were left to care for themselves.

In their misery, some of these veterans banded together and formed organizations with what would become known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, according to the organization. After chapters were formed in Ohio, Colorado and Pennsylvania, the movement quickly gained momentum. By 1915 membership grew to 5,000; by 1936, membership was almost 200,000.

Since then, the VFW's voice has been instru-

mental in establishing the Veterans Administration, creating a GI bill for the 20th century, the development of the national cemetery system and the fight for compensation for Vietnam vets exposed to Agent Orange and for veterans diagnosed with Gulf War Syndrome. The VFW also has fought for improving VA medical centers services for women veterans.

Besides helping fund the creation of the Vietnam, Korean War, World War II and Women in Military Service memorials, the VFW in 2005 became the first veterans' organization to contribute to building the new Disabled Veterans for Life Memorial, which is being constructed in Washington, D.C., and is expected to open in 2010.

In 2001, VFW unveiled its tribute to service and country with its dedication of Centennial Plaza.

Annually, VFW members and its Auxiliary contribute more than 13 million hours of volunteerism in the community, including participation in Make A Difference Day and National Volunteer Week.

From providing \$2.5 million in college scholarships to high school students every year to encouraging elevation of the Veterans Administration to the president's cabinet, the VFW is there — honoring the dead by helping the living.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com



Courtesy photo Forsan High School recently inducted new members into the National Honor Society. They are, front row, left to right: Cayley Eggleston, Meagan Mancha and Courtney Holdampf; back row, left to right: Brandon Morrow, Eric Ellis, Kaylon Stanley, Jonathan Purchase and Steh Johnson.

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Members of the Isalah 58 outreach ministry celebrate the completion of renovations at their 107 Runnels location Thursday afternoon during a reception at the facility. From the left is Erma Dunne, Jackie Simpson, Jean Waters, Larry Oster, Denlece Walker and Isalah 58 founders Pat and Paul Smith.




HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
Raymond Ontiveros, who works with the horticulture department at the Big Spring State Hospital, prepares a commemorative stone to be placed in front of a red oak tree planted by the facility's clients Friday, April 28, in observance of Arbor Day. Six trees were planted at the hospital.

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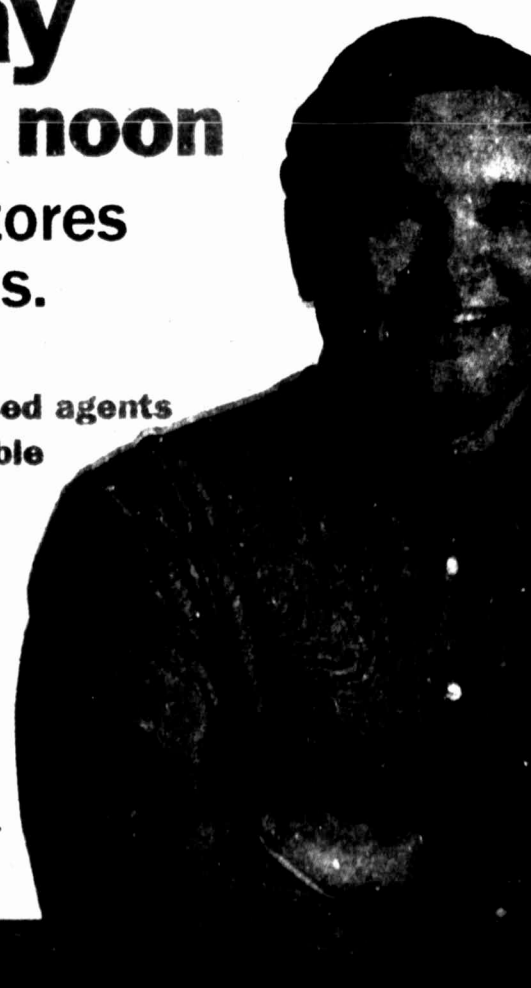
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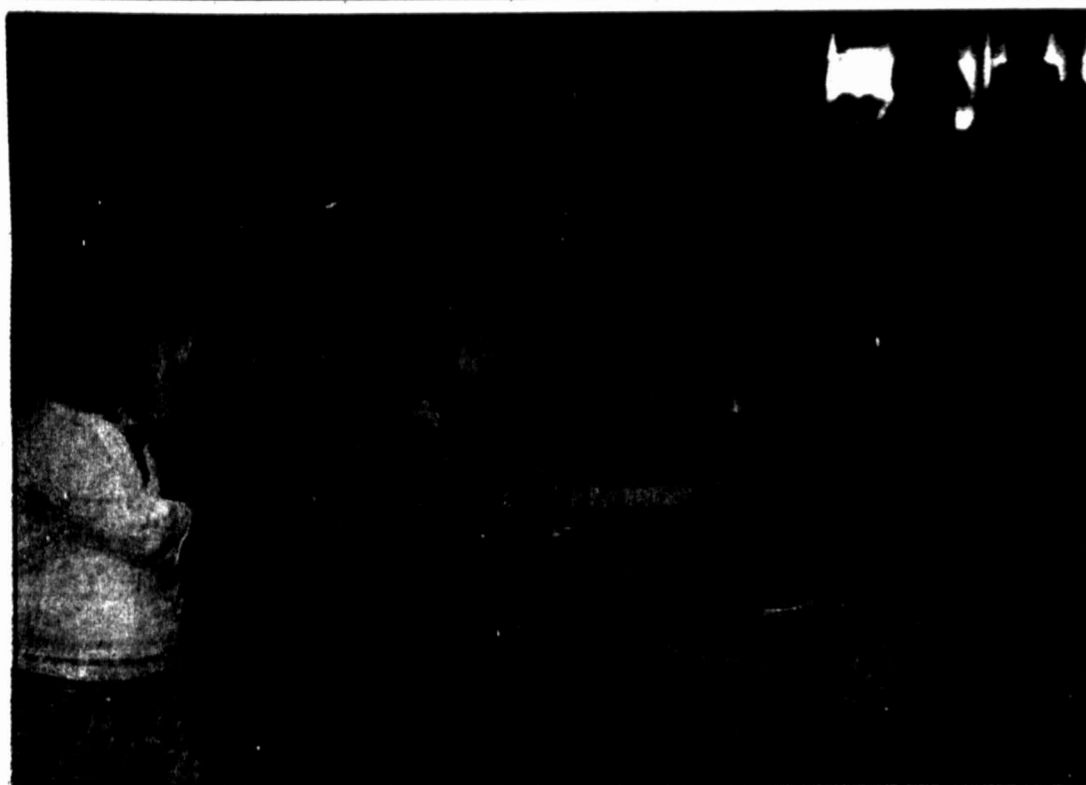
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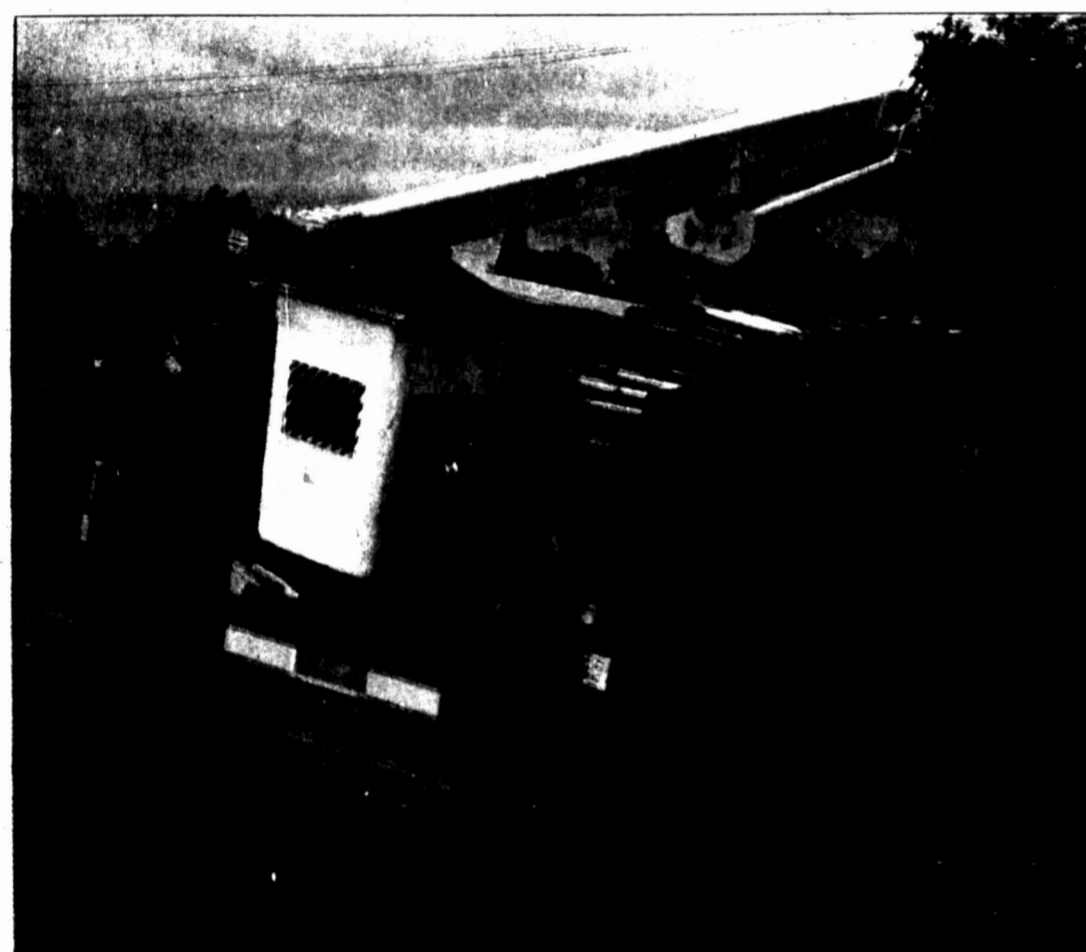
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Fourth grade students Collin Almanza and Katie Newton lead the way during a special dance at the Kentwood Elementary Cinco de Mayo presentation Friday morning. Kentwood, which had activities all afternoon as well, was one of several local elementary schools that focused on Cinco de Mayo and Mexican traditions.



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
This Southwestern Bell telephone truck found itself in a rather slippery situation Friday afternoon after a water line collapsed under the vehicle's rear wheel. No injuries were reported as a result of the collapse, although the truck's driver did get slightly damp.


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**IN BRIEF**

**HC sets girls' summer basketball camp dates**

Howard College women's basketball head coach Diddle and assistant coach Eric Roday have announced dates for three summer basketball camps to be held at Dorc Garrett Coliseum.

The first camp runs June 5-8 from 8 a.m. through 11 a.m. The camp is kindergarten through third grade and cost is \$50.

The second camp, an individual camp, will also take place June 5-8. The camp goes from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., costs \$60 and is for grades four through eight.

The third camp, shooting and post camp, will run June 19-22 from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$60 and is for grades seven through 12.

For more information, call 264-5043 or 816-4827. Pre-registration for all three camps is also encouraged.

**Coahoma sets date for athletic banquet**

Coahoma ISD set the school's annual athletic banquet Monday at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The banquet honors the school athletes. The menu includes a \$6 meal for nonathletes and includes food and all the trimmings.

**HC sets boy's summer basketball camp dates**

The Howard College men's basketball coaching staff and players will be conducting two camps this summer and the camps will take place in July.

The first camp takes place July 1-4 and the second runs July 24-27. The cost of the camps is \$250 for participants wanting to stay overnight, in dorms and \$200 for commuters.

The Hawk Camp mat consists of morning and afternoon sessions. All sessions include special clinics on both offensive and defensive phases of the game. These clinics teach the fundamentals of the game and are the foundation of the Hawk Camp.

There will be 24-hour security during the camp and the camp includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. Boarding campers will receive a complimentary lunch for commuters.

Camp participants need to bring athletic clothing (shorts, shirts, socks, shoes) to all sessions and boarding campers must also have linens, toiletries and spending money.

For more information or to register, call participant office at athletic office, Howard College, 264-5040. Enrollment is limited.

## IN BRIEF

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Howard College women's basketball head coach Karl Diddle and assistant coach Eric Rodewald have announced the dates for three summer basketball camps to be held at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The first camp will run June 5-9 from 9 a.m. through 11:30 a.m. The camp is for kindergarten through third grade and the cost is \$50.

The second camp, an individual day camp, will also take place June 5-9. This camp goes from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., costs \$60 and is for grades four through eight.

The third camp is a shooting and position camp and it runs June 19-22 from 9 a.m. to noon. The camp costs \$80 and is for grades seven through 12.

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## Lady Steers rebound after defeat

• Big Spring evens series at 1-1 following 10-0 rout Saturday

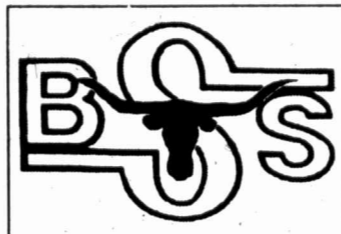
By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

ALPINE — An offense that didn't do much of anything Friday in Alpine cost the Big Spring softball team in Game 1 of their Area championship series with El Paso Burges, but the Lady Steers bounced back with a strong effort in the second game.

The Lady Steers got just three hits at the plate in the opener Friday and made three errors in Burges' first at-bat as Big Spring lost 3-0 to start the best-of-three playoff series at Sul Ross State University.

"We were prepared for the games, but we didn't make them earn it," said Big Spring head coach Jennifer Reyes. "We overlooked them I think. We better not do that again and I hope we learn from this."



The Lady Steers turned things around in the second game of the series Saturday morning, however, and forced a third and deciding game. Big Spring scored four runs each in the fifth and sixth innings and evened the series against the

Lady Mustangs at 1-1 after a 10-0 rout in six innings.

Senior Krista Chesworth and sophomore Desiree Yanez led the offense Saturday in the easy win.

Yanez reached on a bunt single and Chesworth drove her home with an RBI double to make it 1-0. Senior Heather Policky's sacrifice fly in the second inning scored pinch-runner Britni Rodriguez to make it 2-0.

Then the Lady Steers

broke the game open with eight runs in the final two innings.

Yanez reached on another bunt single in the fifth and freshman Shelbi Stewart followed with a single of her own. Chesworth then drove in Yanez with another RBI hit. Junior Katy Abner cleared the bases later in the inning with a three-run single and Big Spring never looked back.

Senior Mandy Walker

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HERALD photo/Troy Hyde  
Coahoma sophomore Janice Gonzales bunts the ball in play during action in Midland Friday night. The Bulldogettes won Game 1 of their best-of-three series against Kermit, 10-0. Gonzales walked twice in the game.

## Slow start doesn't affect Coahoma against Kermit

• Sterling's big hit ignites Coahoma offense in victory

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

MIDLAND — The Bulldogettes got off to a slow start Friday in Midland against Kermit in Game 1 of their Area championship series, but once the offense starting clicking it nearly didn't stop.

Freshman Laci Sterling broke a scoreless tie in the fifth inning with a two-run double to the wall and then No. 6 Coahoma scored seven runs in the seventh inning en route to a 10-0 win.

"We finally got the timing down at the plate I think," said Coahoma head coach Robby Dickenson. "We usually struggle in the first round for some reason, but today scoring all those runs didn't really matter because Kali (Roberts) was dominating on the mound."

Roberts, a senior, was dominant indeed. Despite playing with a sore shoulder and neck and an ear infection,



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde  
Coahoma freshman Laci Sterling fields a ground ball against Kermit Friday at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex in Midland. The Bulldogettes won Game 1 of the best-of-three series, 10-0.

the all-state hurler gave up just one hit and walked one in six innings. She struck out 10 and retired Kermit in order in the second, third, fifth, sixth and

seventh innings. "The injuries haven't affected her performance, but she is hurting a bit," said

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## Spurs use big run to finish off Kings

• Parker scores career playoff-high 31 points in San Antonio clincher

By GREG BEACHAM

AP Sports Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Ron Artest twisted his ankle, winced in pain and hobbled off the court. Though he was only gone for a few minutes, he left the Sacramento Kings' upset hopes back in the locker room.

That's because Tony Parker stayed on the court despite his own hurts, and led the decisive surge as the San Antonio Spurs finally brushed off their first-round irritants.

Parker scored a playoff career-high 31 points and Tim Duncan had 15 as the Spurs beat the Kings to finishing off their first-round series 105-83 Friday night.

With an 18-1 run spanning halftime and fundamentally flawless play down the stretch, the top-seeded Spurs advanced to the second round for the sixth consecutive season. And their next matchup is a grabber: On Sunday afternoon, the Spurs will host the fourth-seeded Dallas Mavericks, their biggest rivals.

They were led out of unfriendly Arco Arena by the superb play of Parker, who helped take control of the game on a bruised right leg when Sacramento's Ron Artest was briefly sidelined by a sprained ankle — a twist that turned Game 6 in San Antonio's favor.

"I'm happy that the series is over," said Parker, who surpassed his previous high from a 2004 game against the Lakers. "Sacramento is a really great team. They're definitely not an 8 seed."

... We'll see (how the leg feels). I'm going to count on all those new machines we've got, and be ready for Sunday."

The Mavericks, who fin-

ished their first-round sweep of the Memphis Grizzlies on Monday, chased San Antonio in the Western Conference standings all season, ultimately falling three games short of the Spurs' franchise-record 63-win season.

While Dallas cruised, the Spurs had a rough round in between blowout victories in the first and last games — but they finished strong. Bruce Bowen scored 16 points in Game 6 as the NBA's best road team during the regular season also closed out a series on the road for the seventh time in the last four playoffs, barely noticing the sellout Sacramento crowd's cheers and jeers.

"It was great to finish this series in pretty convincing fashion," Duncan said. "Those guys were playing some of the best basketball in the league, and they won some tough games, so it was good to finish those guys up."

Mike Bibby scored 19 points and Bonzi Wells had 17 points and 11 rebounds in another standout game for the Kings, who took two games from the Spurs at Arco Arena last week. Artest had 11 points on 2-of-11 shooting while playing on an injured ankle, but Sacramento didn't have the poise or the resourcefulness to rally after San Antonio took control in the third quarter.

The Spurs scored the final five points of the first half after Artest limped to the locker room with 1:58 left. San Antonio then made a 16-3 run to open the second, getting consecutive 3-pointers from Bowen and another from Brent Barry to take a 61-41 lead.

"I think the wind did go out of their sails when he got hurt," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "It's

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## Brown clinches spot in motorcross regionals

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Forsan's Corbin Brown qualified for the motorcross regionals recently after successful rides in San Antonio.

Brown took second in the 125 modified, third in the 250 stock and fourth in the 250 modified and qualified for regionals, which pits the top 64 riders in each category from Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana, and will be an alternate in the 125

stock after a ninth-place finish. The top eight finishers in each race advance to regionals.

The race Brown is seeking an invite to takes place in Tennessee. The Loretta Lynn National Amateurs race is the largest amateur race in the world, but only the top seven finishers at regionals can take place at this event in August.

Before Loretta Lynn, Brown will compete in Waco June 3-4 at the Freestone MX race.

**IN BRIEF**

**F.G.A. sets date for annual scholarship golf tournament**

The Chicano Golf Association has set its 16th annual scholarship tournament for May 27-28 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tournament is a two-person (pick your own team) scramble and it costs \$75 and free food is provided.

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**Lidge blows another save against Rockies**

DENVER (AP) — Jamey Carroll collected three hits and didn't need a fourth drive in the winning run.

Carroll drew a bases-loaded walk from Dan Wheeler in the bottom of the ninth inning Friday night, leading the Rockies over the Houston Astros 5-4 — their fifth game-ending win in their last at-bat.

Carroll figured that with Todd Helton on deck, Wheeler was going to throw something in the lower half of the strike zone to try to induce a ground ball "because that is what I've been hitting for the last week."

"He just didn't do it and made the last pitch high and that was the win," Carroll said.

Astros closer Brad Lidge (0-2) blew his third save in 12 chances. He entered with a 4-3 lead but gave up a leadoff double to Brad Hawpe, who scored the tying run when third baseman Morgan Ensberg overthrew first base on Clint Barmes' sacrifice bunt.

"I picked it up, I didn't have a seam, I launched it," Ensberg said.

**We makes first cut in men's touney**

INCHEON, South Korea (AP) — Michelle Wie made the cut in a men's professional tournament for the first time, shooting a 3-under 69 in the second round of the SK Telecom Open.

Wie made the cut by five strokes in the Asian Tour event that was cut to 54 holes after rain wiped out play Saturday. She is tied for 17th with a 6-under 139 after two rounds.

The SK Telecom Open is the eighth men's professional event for Wie.

Wie was six strokes behind leaders Iain Steel of Malaysia (66) and Prom Meesawat of Thailand (64).

**Yankees and Texas eight game streak**

ARLINGTON (AP) — Mike Mussina (5-1) allowed only three hits in seven-plus innings. Alex Rodriguez drove in three runs and the Yankees ended the Rangers' six game winning streak.

Yankees pitcher Pedro Martinez pitched four and walked the walk allowing seven runs.



Coahoma senior Ashle New throws to first base in between innings Friday in Midland during the Bulldogettes' 10-0 Game 1 win over Kermit. The final game(s) were played Saturday at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex in Midland, but results were unavailable at press time.

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Dickenson. "We just need to rest her as much as possible and I think she'll be fine."

On the flip side, Kermit struggled to record outs the entire game despite keeping the Bulldogettes scoreless through four. Coahoma (22-9-2) stranded nine runners in the four innings, including the bases loaded in the third and fourth innings. The team left 14 runners on base in the game.

"That has been the thorn in our side all season it seems," said Dickenson. "We have been working on it because if that doesn't change at some point in the game it can create problems."

It was Sterling's big hit in the fifth inning which ignited the Bulldogettes at the plate. Roberts and senior Sarah Dunn started off the inning with back-to-back singles and then senior Liz Conley reached on a fielder's choice.

With the bases loaded, Sterling smashed a deep fly ball to center, bringing in freshman Aricka Hart, who was pinch running



for Roberts, and Dunn to make it 2-0. The ball hit the wall in the air and would have gone over the fence if it wasn't for a strong wind blowing in.

"It was a huge hit," said Dickenson. "She hit the gap and that kind of got us going. That has been characteristic of our team all season. There hasn't been one star at the plate."

The Bulldogettes added one run in the sixth before breaking the game open in the seventh. The first three batters — sophomore Janice Gonzales, senior Ashle New and Roberts — walked to start the inning and the run was scored after Conley drilled an RBI single up the middle.

Coahoma's seven-run inning featured seven hits and a walk. Roberts came through with a two-run single and RBIs were also recorded by Gonzales, Dunn, Sterling and freshman Shelbi Paige. Senior Drew Wells singled and scored in the

inning, while Paige, freshman Teryn Bibb, freshman Berkley Iden, Hart, Dunn and Sterling also crossed the plate. Bibb, Iden and Hart were in the game as pinch runners.

New pitched a perfect seventh in relief of Roberts. She struck out one and recorded two ground ball outs.

"Kali is not going to pitch Game 2 (Saturday)," said Dickenson. "She may not even play in the field, but I am going to have her hit. We need to rest her for future rounds."

Roberts went three-for-four at the plate with two RBIs.

"She is hot at the plate right now," said Dickenson.

Junior Ami Martinez, Dunn, Sterling and Wells all had two hits at the plate. Dunn scored twice and walked twice and Sterling added three RBIs. New and Gonzales each had two walks as well. Coahoma hitters were walked 10 times in the game.

The two teams played Game 2 early Saturday afternoon, but final results were unavailable at press time.

The winner of the best-of-three series will play Sonora in the regional

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got the win on the mound. The third and final game was played 30 minutes after Game 2, but results were unavailable at press time.

In the opener Friday, Burges scored two runs in the first inning off three Big Spring errors. The first batter of the inning singled and then senior Mandy Walker struck out batter No. 2. The third hitter reached on an error and the next batter reached base despite striking out.

The runner continued to run to second and a throwing error allowed both runners on base to score.

"We need to have a completely different mindset (Saturday)," said Reyes. "Hopefully our defense can keep us in the game or we could be in trouble."

Burges added an earned run in the second inning, but one run

would have done the job Friday as Big Spring didn't have an answer at the plate. Stewart

had two of the team's three hits. Policky had one hit and walked twice, while

Chesworth while Yanez reached base twice by an error and a walk.

"We don't hit the slow pitchers very well, but we stayed after and hit for awhile so hopefully that will help us," said Reyes. "We did look better."

Walker took the loss on the mound after allowing one earned run on five hits in six innings. She struck out six and walked three. The Lady Steers are 23-9 on the season.

**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**Creation of an Illusion**

North declarer. East-West vulnerable.

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♦ A 10 8 5  
♠ A 7 4

**WEST**  
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♥ J 9 8 7 5 4  
♦ Q 3 2  
♠ A 3

**EAST**  
♦ 2  
♥ A 10 6  
♦ K J 7  
♠ K J 10 9 6 5

**SOUTH**  
♦ A K J 9 8 4 3  
♥ 3  
♦ 9 6 4  
♠ 8 2

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♦ 2♣ 2♦ Pass  
3♦ Pass 4♦

Opening lead — ace of clubs.

Although bridge is primarily a game of percentages, it nevertheless offers plenty of opportunity for ingenuity. For example, take this case where South got to four spades on the bidding shown. West led the ace and another club, declarer ruffing high when East continued the suit at trick three.

Having lost the first two tricks, and with the ace of hearts also a certain loser, declarer had to try to find

a way to avoid losing any diamonds. This seemed an impossible task, for while one diamond loser could eventually be discarded on a high heart, there seemed to be no way to avoid the other one.

Declarer considered the possibility of leading a heart toward dummy, hoping West would make the mistake of rising with the ace if he had it. But South dismissed this thought because he felt certain East had the ace of hearts for his vulnerable overall once West had shown up with the ace of clubs.

South therefore concluded that his only possible chance for the contract was to lay a trap for East. Accordingly, at trick four he crossed to the queen of spades and returned the deuce of hearts!

It was very difficult for East to imagine that South would make this play without holding the jack of hearts, so, afraid that the jack might be singleton, he rushed up with the ace. South later discarded both his diamond losers on the K-Q of hearts and wound up making four spades.

You could argue, quite justifiably, that East made a poor defensive play, but even if the play had failed, you would still have to give South an A for effort.

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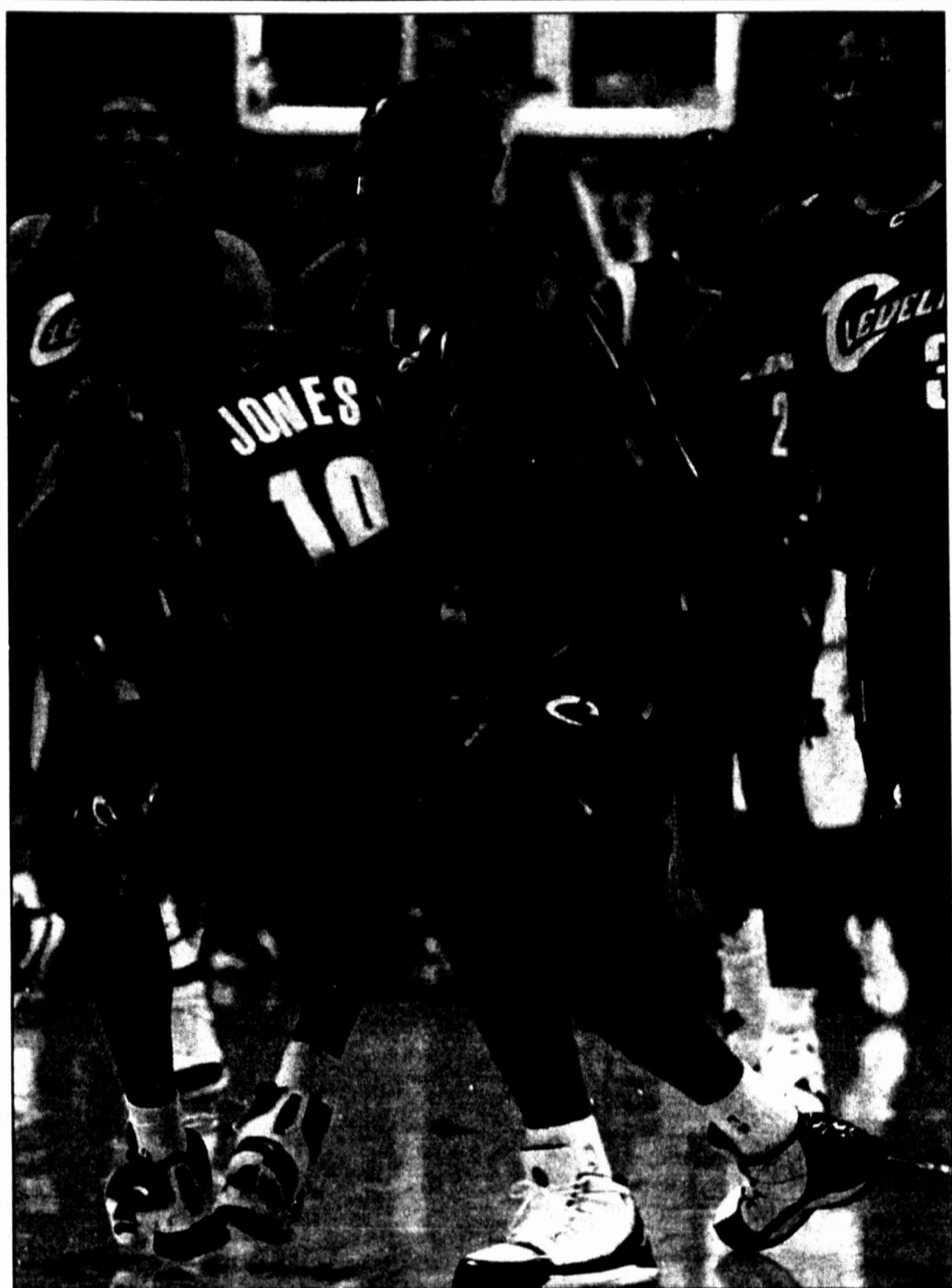
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KRT photo/Ed Suba Jr., Akron Beacon Journal  
Cleveland's LeBron James grabs teammate Damon Jones (19) at the buzzer during the Cavaliers' 114-113 overtime victory over the Washington Wizards in the first round of the 2006 NBA playoffs at the Verizon Center Friday in Washington, D.C.

Damon Jones made a 17-foot baseline jumper with 4.8 seconds remaining in overtime Friday night, giving Cleveland a 114-113 victory over the Washington Wizards and sending the Cavaliers into the second round of the playoffs for the first time in 13 years.

Cleveland's third one-point victory in a series that ended with the visi-

tors celebrating in a pile near midcourt and left the home team stunned into silence.

LeBron James, who made the winning shots in Games 3 and 5, scored 32 points as his first playoff series ended in success. He outdueled Gilbert Arenas, who scored 36 points and sent the game to overtime with a long 3-pointer — then missed

two free throws in overtime that gave Cleveland the chance to win.

The Cavaliers won two road games in a playoff series for the first time in franchise history and won a playoff series for the first time since 1993, when James was 8 years old. They will have little time to celebrate. They open the second round at Detroit Sunday.

Parcells supports signing of Owens

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer  
IRVING — Bill Parcells says he's happy to have Terrell Owens on the Dallas Cowboys.

It just took him 48 days to say so.

"I say, 'I support it,' and that's the way we go," Parcells said Friday. "I don't view it as a gamble. It's in my best interest that he's successful. And it's in his best interest that he's successful. ..."

"I'm not approaching this with the idea it's going to be adversarial or I'm going to be mandating every little thing this player does."

Parcells loves keeping a low profile in the offseason, but he took it to an extreme this year considering the high-profile move of signing Owens, the receiver whose spectacular plays tend to be overshadowed by personality conflicts with teammates and coaches.

When Parcells didn't talk last weekend after the first day of the draft — something he did the previous three years — speculation increased that he didn't agree with the move.

Finally, on Friday afternoon, following the start of a rookie minicamp, Parcells walked into his normal news conference setting and was greeted by almost as many cameras as the day he was hired. He sat down, smiled and said, "Well, let me see what you want to talk about here."

His response to the first question wasn't exactly seven weeks in the making.

"He's a good, productive player, has been for a long time," Parcells said.

"I've seen quite a bit of him. I think he can help us."

First, Owens will have to adjust to a new offense, one in which "he's not going to catch 100 balls."

"He's been in the league for quite a while so I don't worry about him making that adjustment," Parcells said. "But it is going to be different."

Parcells spoke for 50 minutes, the first 26 strictly about Owens. He answered every question — calmly, too.

Two things he was adamant about: He's not cutting Owens any slack by letting him do most of his offseason conditioning work away from team headquarters; and the decision to sign Owens and all other personnel moves are made by the trio of himself, team owner Jerry Jones and scouting director Jeff Ireland.

Parcells said agent Drew Rosenhaus warned the team all along that Owens had some other matters to deal with this spring. Parcells said he wanted them all taken care of now so they won't be in the way later. He said Owens will be in town before a June 2-4 minicamp.

"He's done exactly what I wanted," Parcells said. "I'm not giving him special leeway."

Parcells frequently brought up the front-office triumvirate with Jones and Ireland. He also mentioned several times that picking players "is about a 50-50 proposition anyway."

"We work as a team here, we really do,"

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Parcells said. "We make decisions as an organization and we do it collectively, now more than ever. Whatever decision we make, we all support that...."

"Hey, now, I'm not going to say we don't have a difference of opinion on some things. Once we go, we're going. If we're wrong, we'll cut our losses and keep going."

Parcells said he did his homework on this collaborative effort.

Avoiding talk of the incidents that ruined Owens' tenures in San Francisco and Philadelphia — except to say, "My best guess is it really is a little exaggerated" — Parcells instead spoke of glowing reports about Owens' work ethic and conditioning.

He especially likes that Owens "responds to competition."

"If the answer to that question was no, then I probably would've had a problem with bringing him here," Parcells said. "Everyone I consulted on that — which was people who know, not guess, know — were very positive in that regard."

One of the people Parcells called was David Culley, who played quarterback for Parcells at Vanderbilt in the mid-1970s and spent the last two seasons as Owens' position coach with the Eagles.

One of the people he didn't ask many questions of was Philadelphia coach Andy Reid. They chatted at the scouting combine in Indianapolis, but Parcells said it was mostly about which one of them could lose more weight this offseason.

"If the subject (of Owens) came up, it was very lighthearted," Parcells said.

Once questions about Owens slowed, Parcells talked about his reasons for signing a contract extension through 2007.

"I like it and I'm challenged by it," he said, also throwing in that he did it "knowing full well that when you get to be my age (64), things can happen."

Parcells is 25-24 over three seasons in Dallas, counting a loss in his only playoff game. The Cowboys started 7-3 last season, then faded to finish 9-7. They missed the playoffs for the second straight season and have gone 10 seasons without winning a playoff game.

"It hasn't gone exactly the way I wanted it to go," he said. "I think we were a lot closer to being pretty good last year than anybody really knows."

YANKEES END TEXAS' WIN STREAK



KRT photo/Louis DeLuca, Dallas Morning News  
Texas Rangers' Brad Wilkerson slides safely into third with a triple as New York Yankees' third baseman Alex Rodriguez can't handle the throw in the third inning at Ameriquest Field in Arlington Friday. The Yankees led 8-1 at one point in the game before holding off the Rangers, 8-7.

Titans get first look at Young

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Titans promise they will be patient with Vince Young. That approach started Friday when Tennessee's quarterback of the future took the field for the first time as a professional.

Titans coach Jeff Fisher said coaches are being careful not to overload the third overall pick in the draft at rookie minicamp.

"We've talked about this. We want him to tell us if it's all meshing together and if it's too much," Fisher said.

Young led the Longhorns to the national championship as a junior at Texas last season. He said the first day was productive.

"It's fun to get with your teammates and basically getting out here and learning your assignments. It's basically learning from scratch all over again," Young said.

Young said the new playbook is not that much different from his old one.

Young had a few rookie mistakes in the afternoon session, typical of first practices — a couple of fumbled snaps from center and a wobbly pass or two. But overall, his first effort was solid.

"I thought he did a nice job with everything from the huddle, to breaking under center, the cadences, the snap counts and the concepts we have for him," Fisher said.

As for his passing, Young impressed his coaches.

"This morning we threw one-on-one, and he completed four consecutive deep balls to receivers he'd never thrown to before," Fisher said.

Longhorns get Big 12 win against Jayhawks

• Texas rallies in fifth for conference victory

AUSTIN (AP) — Drew Stubbs' run-scoring single in the bottom of the seventh inning broke a 3-3 tie and helped lead Texas to a 7-4 win over Kansas Friday night.

The Jayhawks (33-19, 10-12 Big 12) took a 3-0 lead with Gus Milner's two-run single in the first inning and Brock Simpson's run-scoring groundout in the second.

But the Longhorns (34-15, 17-4) rallied in the fifth when Nick Peoples drove in two runs on a single and Chance Wheelless tied the score on an RBI double.

Stubbs' hit put Texas ahead, and Carson Kainer drove in another two runs in the seventh.

Kyle Russell's eighth-inning home run put Texas ahead 7-4.

The Jayhawks put the tying run on base in the top of the ninth, but Texas reliever Randy Boone struck out Matt Baty for his first save.

Kyle Walker (3-1) pitched 2 2-3 scoreless innings in relief of Kyle McCulloch, who allowed three runs on six hits in 4 1-3 innings.

Brendan McNamara (2-2) allowed three runs on two hits in one inning. Starter Ricky Fairchild gave up three runs

New Jersey becomes first to instill steroid testing in high school

By CHRIS NEWMARKER  
Associated Press Writer

TRENTON, N.J. — New Jersey high school athletes seeking to hoist championship trophies next year may also have to hold an altogether different kind of cup starting this fall.

The Garden State is set to become the first in the nation to institute a drug-testing policy for high school athletes.

Created to test for performance-enhancing drugs, the program will likely screen random athletes for about 80 banned substances ranging from amphetamines to steroids. Public and private school students competing in championship games, either individually or as part of teams, will be subject to the tests.

The state's school athletic association gave preliminary approval to the plan earlier this week and is slated to make a final decision June 7. The organization estimates that about 500 of the 10,000 students competing in state tournaments each year will be tested.

"It's the right thing to do, because taking steroids would be cheating. And 10 years down the road it would cause harm to your health. And as a teenager, you don't think of your health," said state Sen. Richard J. Codey.

Students who do not agree to the testing will not be allowed to compete.

The program is being created as San Francisco Giants slugger Barry Bonds continues to face lingering questions about steroids while he

attempts to pass Babe Ruth's home run mark. Codey said steroid problems were made clear to him when his two sons — one who plays high school basketball and the other who plays college basketball — told him they knew of students using performance enhancers.

Athletes use steroids to boost muscle mass and enhance athleticism, but they can also lead to heart attacks, strokes, cancer, sterility and mood swings.

The federal Centers for Disease Control estimates that 6.1 percent of U.S. high school students in 2003 took steroids without a doctor's prescription at least once. A similar New Jersey survey that year found that 3.1 percent of the state's public high school students had tried steroids at least once.

Across the country, the use of performance-enhancing drugs seems to be growing in areas where athletic programs are highly competitive, said Gary Makowicki, an athletic director at a Norwich, Conn., school who serves as executive director of the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

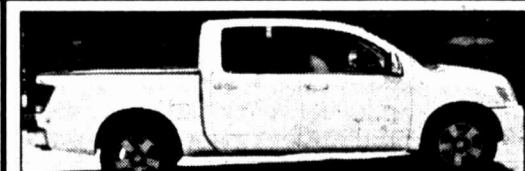
New Jersey's testing program would help raise awareness about the extent of the problem, said Makowicki, who thought it might also reduce peer pressure on athletes.

At least two other states, including California and Florida, have considered statewide testing requirements for athletes.

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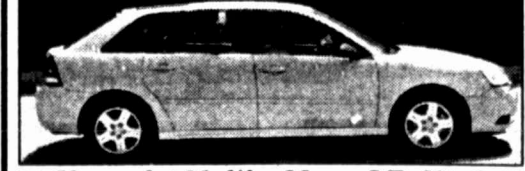
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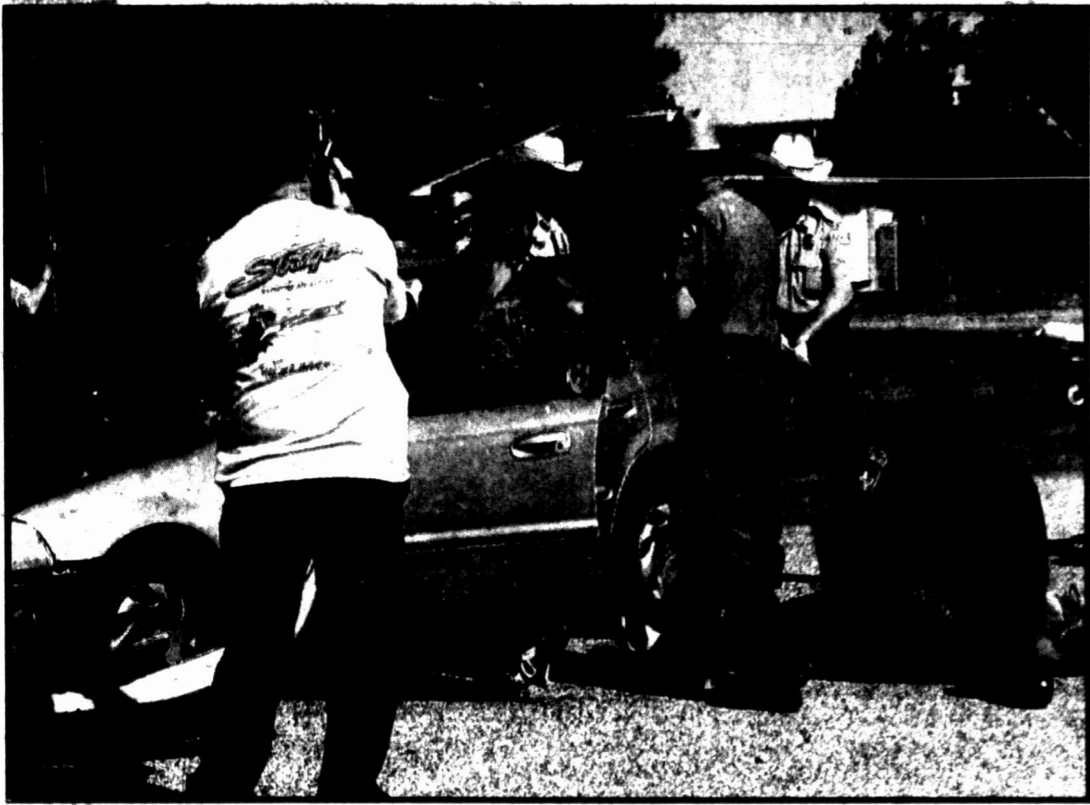
### A don't drink and drive message for high school students



Courtesy photo/Thad Thomas: The participants of the the Shattered Dreams program 2006 at Coahoma High School.

Herald photo/Marsha Sturdivant: In the top photo, Liz Conley, with Tisha McCartney, witnesses to the mock traffic accident at the school, expresses her grief when she learns a friend and fellow student were killed in the accident.

## Coahoma High School Shattered Dreams



Herald photos/Marsha Sturdivant: DPS troopers arrest Antonio Martinez, left, during the Shattered Dreams program Monday. The event gives a real-life portrayal of the tragedies of driving while drinking. Tracie Lindsey, above, Big Spring High School theatre instructor, applies Living Dead make-up to Caille Paige.

### A community-wide effort

Those assisting in the Shattered Dreams program include: James White with Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission; Cpl. Brian Gordon, Cpl. Thad Thomas, Officer Scott Knight and Officer Will Miller with the Big Spring Police Department; two inmate speakers from the Federal Correctional Institute; Chaplain Joel Miller; BSPD Chief Lonnie Smith; Texas Department of Public Safety Sgt. Jason Hester; Victim Services staff including Shann Smith, Linda Perez, Denise Hester and Renee Burleson.

At the school assembly, John Massey, principal of Coahoma High School, gave the opening remarks; video featured an inmate speaker from the Wallace Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and Allison Gregory, a DWI crash survivor; the students spoke, as did the parents of those students.

The Coahoma High School administrators who participated included Jerry Johnson, superintendent, Massey and Donna Bibb, counselor.

From the Howard County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Dale Walker, Chief Deputy Gary Pritchett, Deputy Kason Anderson, Sgt. John Young and Danya Bobbitt all worked with the event. Texas Department of Public Safety Sgt. Jason Hester, Trooper Thomas Moore, Cpl. Weldon Jones and Trooper Kneel Stallings were directly involved with the program.

From the Big Spring Police Department, Smith, Wayne Jones, Identification Technician, Teri Martinez, ID Tech, Cpl. Thad Thomas, Cpl. Brian Gordon and Lt. Terry Chamness assisted with the program.

Big Spring Fire & EMS personnel involved included Chief Brian Jensen, Deputy Chief Alex Calvo, David Cavins, Craig Ferguson, Jeff McAuley and Mark Settles.

The Air Evac Lifeteam from Abilene who brought the helicopter to the "crash" site included Shane Terry, paramedic, Becky Harmon, nurse, and Tony Alberts, pilot. Scenic Mountain Medical Center personnel involved included Judy Roeber, registered nurse.

The First Baptist Church Family Life Center was the location of the retreat, assisted by Mike Couch.

Myers and Smith Funeral Home responded to the scene of the accident at the high school and Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home provided the coffin used at the assembly. Judge Quail Dobbs, Justice of the Peace was on site of the crash and Pat Gray Body Works provided and transported the vehicles for the event. Jimmy Hopper Auto Sales donated the vehicles for the video. Tom Arcand of Arcand Video Productions produced the video used during the assembly.



Courtesy photo/Thad Thomas: Sarah Bartlett, below, tries to place the key in the ignition of a Gator while wearing Deadly Vision Goggles at the retreat the Shattered Dreams participants had Monday night.

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# 2006

## Births



Conner Blake Holt

Conner Blake Holt, a boy, was born at 12:48 p.m. April 26, 2006, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Jay D. and Sheila Holt of Coahoma. His grandparents are Jay F. and Theo Holt of Big Lake, John and Barbara Berry of DeWitt, Mich., Donnie and Judy Hale of Westbrook.

Conner was welcomed home by sibling, Jayden B. Holt.



Aubree Faye Blissard

Aubree Faye Blissard, a girl, was born April 26, 2006, at 12:07 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Her parents are Mike and Amanda Blissard of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Bill and Dolores Jenkins, Sonny Anderson and Barbara Blissard.

Aubree was welcomed home by sibling, Myka Blissard.



Cayson Blain Schrecengost

Cayson Blain Schrecengost, a boy, was born April 6, 2006, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Her parents are Ethan and Glenda Schrecengost of Odessa. Her grandparents are Tammy Schrecengost of Big Spring, Edward and Susie Murphy and James Ash, all of Odessa.

Chloe Lyne Rios, a girl, was born April 24, 2006, at 5:51 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Her parents are Salome A. Rios and Magdalene Lopez of Big Spring.

Her grandparents are Elva A. Lopez of Rocksprings and the late Andres A. Lopez, Mary Jane Licon and Ben Licon of Big Spring and the late Salome Rios.

Chloe was welcomed home siblings, Tristan, Alandra and Logan.

## FORSAN JUNIOR HIGH WINNERS



Tyler Hester, Caden Rosenbaum and Garrett Willey represented Forsan Junior High school in the University of Texas Permian Basin regional science fair recently. They competed against larger schools in the area such as Big Spring, Andrews, Midland, Odessa and Pecos. Caden Rosenbaum placed third in the Earth Science category and received an invitation to take his project to the Texas State Science Fair. Tyler Hester and Garrett Willey's project was chosen as the third best group project, earning them an invitation to the Texas State Science Fair in San Antonio.

Courtesy photo

## Ports to Plains staff available to speak

The Ports to Plains Corridor Coalition staff is available to speak at club meeting and service organizations.

"We really want to get out to the communities and let people know about the great progress and momentum that Ports to Plains continues to build," said Ports to Plains President Michael Reeves.

Reeves says that the nature of the Ports to Plains projects makes such speaking opportunities important to the continued success of the corridor effort.

"With such a large and long-term project people may not see the construction and progress first hand in their town, so it is important to provide them with those updates on our progress. The grass roots support we have enjoyed has been essential in our past success, and we want people to see the impact they are having."

Ports to Plains presentation call the PTP office at (806) 775-2338 or (806) 775-3373.

Ports to Plains Corridor runs from Denver, Colo., to Laredo. For more information go to [www.portstoplains.com](http://www.portstoplains.com).

## AARP senior driving course available

A senior driver safety course, sponsored by AARP, is set for May 11-12 from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. each day. Cost is \$10. To register, call 267-1628.

AARP volunteers have been teaching a driver safety course to drivers 60 and older for more than 25 years.

The course is designed to help the older driver deal with the mental and physical changes that come with aging. Many insurance companies give discounts to course graduates.

There are 35 million Americans older than 65. In 2011, the first 79 million baby boomers will reach the age of 65.

Recently a group of seniors were asked what they want in a new car. The results were:

- Big, clear dashboard.
- Seats that swivel.
- Turn signal notification.

## Who's Who

### April Ward

April Ward, daughter of Dr. David and Ann Ward, will graduate May 13 from Abilene Christian University with a degree in integrated marketing and communications and minors in business and history.

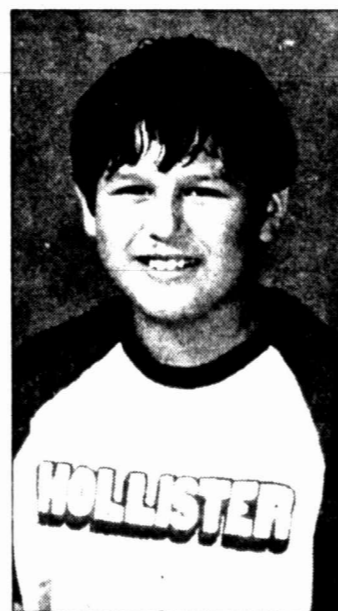
Ward will continue her education at Harvard Law School.

### Martin Leija

Martin Leija of Big Spring has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Student Award winner.

Leija, who attends Big Spring Junior High School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's official yearbook, which is published nationally.

Leija is the son of



Martin Leija

Melissa Sanchez and Martin Leija of Big Spring. His grandparents are Joe and Hortense Sanchez of Big Spring and Nico and Lupe Leija of Loraine.



Devin Kaidence Mier

Devin Kaidence Mier, a boy, was born April 28, 2006, at 12:44 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches long.

His parents are Julia Lynn Garcia and Joshua Mier of Big Spring. His grandparents are Maria Garcia and the late Adolph Garcia, Joe and Maria Lopez and Jesus and Manuela Mier.

Devin was welcomed home by sibling, Valerie Renaie.

## Bandy, Berry engaged

Leslie Ann Bandy Cash Read Berry, both Big Spring announce their engagement intention to marry a p.m. July 28, 2006, on beach in Negril, Jamaica.

The bride-elect is daughter of Charlie Jan Bandy of Forney the granddaughter Margaret and Tom Bandy of Rowlett, the late Parks of Big Spring Mona and husband Kenneth Langley Ennis.

She graduated from Forney High School 2001, Trinity Valley Community College Kaufman in 2005 with associate degree applied science in nursing and from Texas Tech University in 2006 with bachelor of science nursing. she begins master's degree program this fall at Texas Tech University to obtain family nurse practitioner.



Hollie Elaine Gibbs

## Gibbs, Allred

Hollie Elaine Gibbs Big Spring and De Clayton Allred of Stanton will be united in marriage at 6 p.m. July 2006, in Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring.

The bride-elect is daughter of Russell Carlene Gibbs of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Bertha Gibbs of Big Spring, the late Cecil Gibbs, the late Carl and Paul Hammack.

The future groom is son of Rusty and Mel Allred of Stanton. He is the grandson of Hollie and Torchy Swinson Jack and Dorothy Allred of Stanton.

She is a 2003 graduate.

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Engagement

Bandy, Berry engaged

Leslie Ann Bandy and Cash Read Berry, both of Big Spring announce their engagement and intention to marry at 4 p.m. July 28, 2006, on the beach in Negril, Jamaica.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Charlie and Jan Bandy of Forney and the granddaughter of Margaret and Tom Bandy of Rowlett, the late Don Parks of Big Spring and Mona and husband, Kenneth Langley of Ennis.

She graduated from Forney High School in 2001, Trinity Valley Community College in Kaufman in 2005 with an associate degree of applied science in nursing and from Texas Tech University in 2006 with a bachelor of science in nursing. She begins a master's degree program this fall at Texas Tech University to obtain a family nurse practitioner



Cash Read Berry and Leslie Ann Bandy

degree.

She is employed as a registered nurse at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

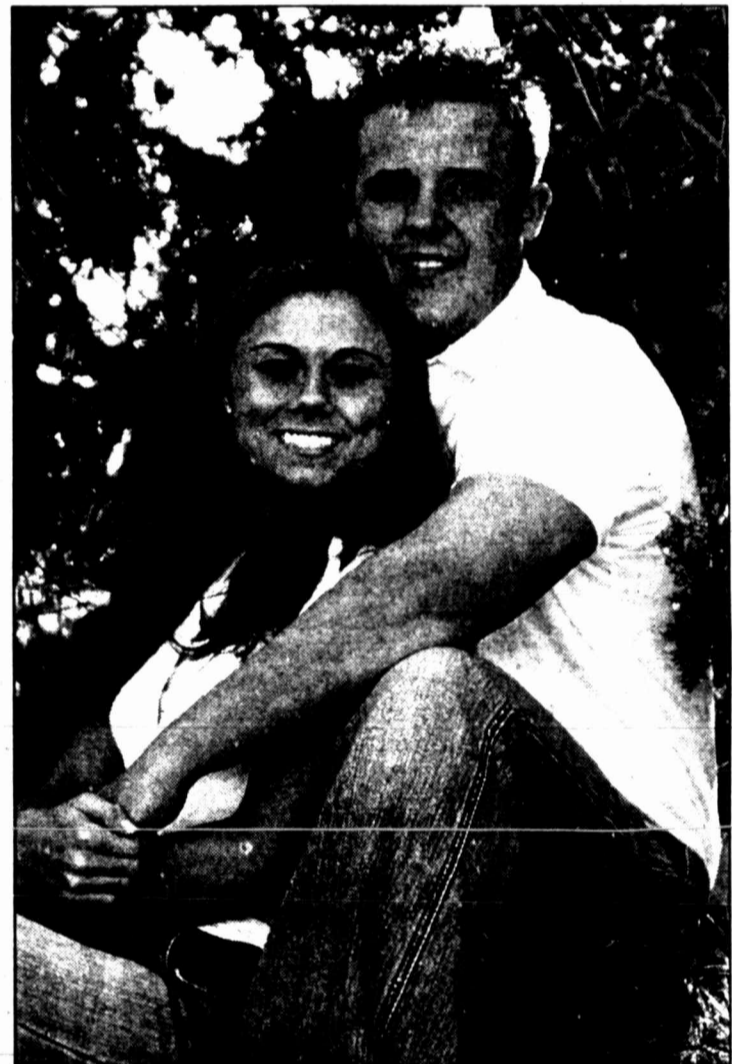
The groom-to-be is the son of Glenn (Ace) and Linda Berry of Coahoma and the grandson of the late Johnnie Berry of Keller, Willis and wife, Elaine Berry of Keller,

the late Hezzie N. Read Jr. and the late Melba Read of Coahoma.

He is a 1998 graduate of Coahoma High School and a 2002 graduate of Texas Tech University, where he earned a bachelor's of science in agricultural education.

He is employed as an agricultural instructor and livestock judging team coach at Howard College.

A wedding reception is scheduled after the couples return from Jamaica.



Hollie Elaine Gibbs and Dexter Clayton Allred

Gibbs, Allred to wed

Hollie Elaine Gibbs of Big Spring and Dexter Clayton Allred of Stanton will be united in marriage at 6 p.m. July 15, 2006, in Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring.

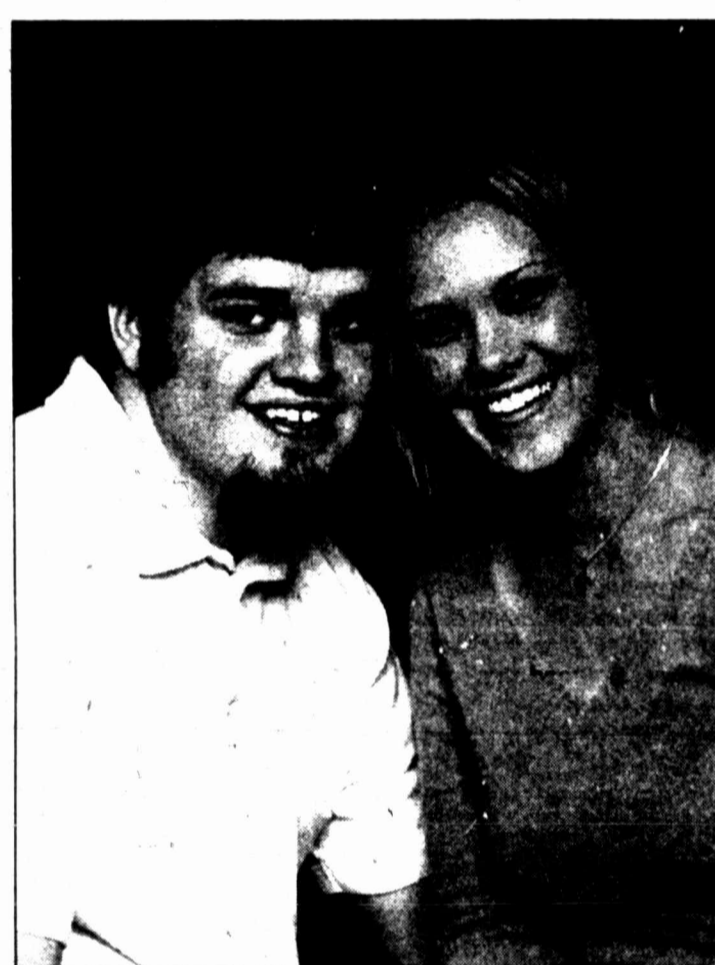
The bride-elect is the daughter of Russell and Carlene Gibbs of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Bernice Gibbs of Big Spring and the late Cecil Gibbs and the late Carl and Pauline Hammack.

The future groom is the son of Rusty and Melinda Allred of Stanton. He is the grandson of Homer and Torchy Swinson and Jack and Dorothy Allred of Stanton.

She is a 2003 graduate of

Sands High School. She received her associate of science degree from Howard College in 2005 and is currently working on a bachelor of science degree in psychology at Angelo State University.

He graduated from Stanton High School in 2004. He is currently working on a bachelor of science degree in communications at Angelo State University.



Jacoby Curtis Jones and Chelsey Latreaca Dell Pruitt

Pruitt, Jones to wed

Chelsey Latreaca Dell Pruitt and Jacoby Curtis Jones nuptials are set for 4 p.m., June 11, 2006, at First United Methodist Church in Coahoma.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Roger and Detry Johnson of Sonora and the granddaughter of Donna and the late Delbert Pruitt of Denver City. She is a 2006 graduate of Heritage Home School and will attend Angelo State University in the fall. She resides in

San Angelo. The groom-to-be is the son of Jack and Kenda Jones of Big Spring and the grandson of Mary and the late Jack Jones and the late Kenneth and Sue Born of Big Spring.

He is a 2003 graduate of Big Spring High School and also attended Howard College.

He is currently attending Angelo State University and is employed at Eye Masters of San Angelo.

Wedding



Mrs. Wesley Cade Higgins

Webb, Higgins wed

Laci Jean Webb of Knott and Wesley Cade Higgins of Fort Sumner, N.M., joined hands in marriage at 4 p.m. Friday, April 14, 2006, at the Little Church of the West in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride is the daughter of Debra and Mark Hardgrave of Knott and Gary and Karla Webb of Lamesa. The groom is the son of Peggy and Merle Spence of Midland.

The bride was given away by her family while wearing a Cosmobella, ivory and sand, taffeta wedding dress. The dress was tastefully designed with a sweetheart neck and flowers delicately arranged on the five-layer, bustled skirt.

The bride carried a bold, eye-catching white rose bouquet accented with beautiful baby's breath and elegant turquoise ribbon.

Matron of honor was Kimberly Ware of Ackerly, sister of the bride.

The groom's attire consisted of a black, long

tailed, western tuxedo and black cowboy hat.

Bestman was Stewart Mann of Corpus Christi, friend of the groom.

A wedding reception honoring the bride and groom was held at Kessler's in Midland. The western atmosphere was beautiful with pink and turquoise colors stylishly decorating each table.

A mixture of boots, flowers and candles helped to create the ambiance for the special day. The brides table was deliciously topped with a smooth, white, square, three-tiered cake that had both pink and white roses gracefully spaced over it.

A chocolate fountain served with fruit and pretzels gave the grooms table that extra, delightful look that added to the chocolate horseshoe-shaped cake.

After the reception, family and friends wished Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Higgins only the best as they make their home in Midland.

**Big Spring blood drives scheduled this month**

- Big Spring High School from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. May 10. Call Sharion Richardson at 264-3641.
- VA Medical Center from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. May 11. Call Iva Jo Hanslik at 264-4824.
- TravelCenters of America from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. May 15. Call Sonya Bravo at 264-4444.
- Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. May 30. Call Tony Cruz at 268-8387.

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Leland Wallace, center, presents a check for \$100,000 to Dora Robert Rehabilitation Center Director Penny Phillips, right, and DRRC Board President Steve Stone Thursday morning. The donation is a memorial in the name of Wallace's late wife, Gerald Marie, who received physical rehabilitation services from the center in 2003.

## Longtime area rancher donates \$100,000 to Dora Roberts Rehab

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

There are donations and there are generous donations.

Then there are extremely generous donations.

Leland Wallace, a longtime local rancher/farmer/businessman, handed a check for \$100,000 to the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center as a memorial to his late

wife Thursday morning.

Gerald Marie Wallace received physical rehabilitation care at the center throughout much of 2003 and it was her desire to see a legacy donation made to support DRRC, Center Director Penny Phillips said.

"We are just ... amazed," Phillips said. "We feel so blessed by this. It's a very special honor, and we're very excited about it."

"The staff here did a very good job caring for Mrs. Wallace, and (the Wallaces) were very appreciative of our efforts," Phillips added. "They wanted to leave some sort of legacy."

The center, a non-profit organization, has provided rehabilitation services since 1961. It is supported entirely by donations from the Dora Roberts Foundation, United Way and private individuals.

## Business briefs

### Phinney promoted

American State Bank has promoted Big Spring branch employee Shelley Phinney to a banking officer. Promotions announced by ASB created six new senior vice presidents, four vice presidents, 11 assistant vice presidents and 18 banking officers.

Phinney has been with ABS for more than 10 years. She began as a clerk and was later promoted to a loan officer.

### Ribbon cuttings

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce has announced three ribbon cuttings. They are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday for new member Toyota of Midland, which will be held at the chamber office, 215 W. Third St.; 1:30 p.m. Thursday for new member Mountain View Lodge, 2009 Virginia; and 10:30 a.m. Friday for Maurices at 111 E. Marcy (former Dunlap's building).

### JP certification

Quail Dobbs and Kathryn Wiseman were certified at a recent 20-hour justice of the peace seminar in Lubbock. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Texas State University. The seminar addressed topics such as judicial ethics, landlord-tenant issues, juvenile issues, CDL traffic law, elderly drivers, contracts, legal terminology, inquests, magistrate duties, judging civil and criminal cases and rules of evidence.

## Chrysler recalls sedans on potential brake problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — DaimlerChrysler AG said Friday that it was recalling about 45,000 Chrysler 300, Dodge Charger and Dodge Magnum sedans for repairs to prevent brake fluid leakage that could lead to engine compartment fires.

DaimlerChrysler said the recall affects 2006 model-year vehicles with 2.7 liter engines. In some cases, the exhaust gas recirculation tube could come into contact with the brake tubes, leading to brake fluid leaking and a fire.

DaimlerChrysler spokesman Max Gates said the automaker was aware of nine reported engine fires. He said there have been no reports of crashes,

injuries or property damage.

The recall will involve inspecting the rear brake tubes for damage and replacement if necessary. Technicians also will install a clip on all the vehicles to secure the brake tubes and maintain proper clearance from the exhaust tube.

Gates said owners likely would be notified later this month.

DaimlerChrysler also said it would recall nearly 7,000 2006 Jeep Wranglers equipped with 6-speed manual transmissions because of potential problems with the clutch.

The automaker said the hydraulic clutch master cylinder rod could break,

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## Fond memories but it's time for a change of pace

### Barefoot to close Nannie's Attic

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Usually, a business closing is a sad affair, but such is not necessarily the case with Nannie's Attic.

The antique and gift shop, which has operated out of the old Big Spring Hardware Store on Main Street since 1997, will cease operations with a going out of business sale during June, said Ellen Barefoot, proprietor.

And while Barefoot admits to an element of sadness with the business closing, there is also optimism in her voice when she talks about the future of the old building, which was constructed in 1900.

The building, and others surrounding it on the 100 block of Main Street,

*"I have plans — I'm not prepared to say what those are right now — but I'm not going to sit in a rocking chair and twiddle my thumbs."*

—Ellen Barefoot

are part of the Heritage Square downtown renovation project, spearheaded by Lubbock developer Ralph Mahoney, a Big Spring native.

And Barefoot, who has been active in efforts to inject new life into the downtown area, is very happy with the news.

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Ellen Barefoot, owner of Nannie's Attic on Main Street, examines her display of pecan shell figurines at the store recently. Barefoot announced that she will hold a going out of business sale at the store from June 1 to June 17.

## New hiring slows in April; jump seen in wages

WASHINGTON (AP) — New hiring slowed significantly in April as employers added just 138,000 people to their payrolls, the slowest pace of job growth in six months. The overall unemployment rate held steady at 4.7 percent.

The latest snapshot of labor market activity, released by the Labor Department Friday, also showed a sharp jump in workers' wages, which is sure to

raise inflation fears.

Wages grew by 3.8 percent over the last year, the biggest 12-month gain since August 2001.

The 138,000 gain in payrolls was the smallest since October when businesses still reeling from the blows of the Gulf Coast hurricanes added only 37,000 jobs.

The weakness in April's payrolls mostly reflected job losses

in retailing. Manufacturers actually added the most number of jobs in nearly two years. Financial firms, professional services, construction and other companies all boosted employment during the month.

The payroll performance in April was weaker than economists were expecting. Before the release of the report, they were predicting a gain of around 200,000 jobs for the

month.

"This suggests that companies are not aggressively hiring," said Lynn Reaser, chief economist at Bank of America's Investment Strategies Group. "Companies are showing some caution with the expectation that rising energy prices, higher interest rates and a slowing housing market may temper overall economic activity down the road," she said.

Economists didn't believe that April's slower job growth was a sign that the economy is heading for a serious setback. They pointed out that other recent barometers — including retail sales, manufacturing and service-sector activity — all looked very healthy for April.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrials gained 84 points.

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## Walk A a bene

May is National Physical Fitness Sports Month.

It's five months the year, and many of us made a resolution in January to increase physical activity. How's that working for you? If you're not as physically active as you want, I encourage you to look at one of Texas Cooperative Extension's programs called Walk Across Texas.

Walk Across Texas is a fun and flexible way to exercise. You can participate in a group yourself, or you can even participate with a friend.

To walk with a friend, just get together with seven other people, friends, neighbors, coworkers, or family members — and start walking, jogging, or even biking. You can walk together or individually outside or at a mall, gym — any way that fits your schedule and lifestyle. You keep track of your miles to see how far you can walk the miles "across Texas" in eight weeks.

You might be wondering, "why do I need to be physically active?" According to Physical Activity and Health Report of the Surgeon General:

— Regular physical activity can substantially reduce your risk of developing or dying from heart disease, diabetes, colon cancer, and high blood pressure.

— Regular physical activity can reduce symptoms of depression and anxiety, improve your mood, and enhance your ability to perform daily tasks.

You might also be wondering how much physical activity you need each day. You

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which could make it difficult to disengage the clutch to dis-

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"It was just the close," she said. "I really want to say that the renovation project didn't make the decision for me. I even knew Ralph Mahoney's intentions."

"(The project) really has to do with her leaving. This area will be an entertainment area. We're hoping to be involved (in the area)."

## HIRING

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Investors focused on creating job growth in the hope that it would prompt the Fed to break in the market from pushing rates higher.

Job gains in February and March, measured by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, were previously estimated. Payrolls grew by 138,000 in each month — a good showing. The government had reported a gain of 211,000 in March and 225,000 in February.

The report co-

## Walk Across Texas a beneficial activity

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should get at least 30 minutes of moderate-level physical activity a day at least five days a week. It's OK if you can't exercise for a full 30-minutes at a time. Many people will have to work up to being active for 30 minutes a day. Starting slowly (like walking 10 minutes a day) will improve your chances of success.

Physical activity doesn't have to be strenuous to produce health benefits. Walking the dog, gardening, taking walking breaks during the day, or taking the stairs instead of the elevator are all good ways to work walking into your daily schedule.

Another tip to help make exercise more fun is to do it with friends or family. It can improve your health and enhance your relationships! It also helps to plan the exercise with your friends or family in advance. Make a regular appointment to walk with a friend, which can help both of you keep exercising.

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### County Court Decisions:

Probated Judgment: Lonnie Ray Greene, theft - more than \$500 less than \$1,500, \$500 fine, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Dwain Pape, harassment, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail.  
Probated Judgment: Vincent Edward McVera, driving while license suspended - enhanced, \$400 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Ricardo Longoria Perez, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$1,500 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Lauren Sherae Lefler, purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor, \$500 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Dwain Pape, harassment, \$261 court costs, 180 days in jail.  
Probated Judgment: Tammy Lockhart Coker, failure to identify - giving false information, \$500 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Juan Arnulfo Cardona, evading arrest, \$274 court costs, 120 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Juan Arnulfo Cardona, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$274 court costs, 120 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Juan Arnulfo Cardona, \$100 fine, \$274 court costs, 120 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Juan Arnulfo Cardona, accident involving damage to a vehicle, \$274 court costs, 120 days in jail.  
**District Court Filings:**  
Irene Hernandez vs. Roberto Salazar Hernandez, divorce.  
\* Ladonna Kay Halford vs. Lonnie Dale Pitts, divorce.  
Wells Fargo Bank vs. Walter H. Brumley Jr. and Robin Brumley,

accounts, notes and contracts.  
Citizens Federal Credit Union vs. Ricky Washburn and Brenda Washburn, accounts, notes and contracts.  
Citizens Federal Credit Union vs. Stephen Williams, accounts, notes and contracts.  
Big Spring Government Employees Federal Credit Union vs. Freddy Hinojosa and Maryann Hinojosa, accounts, notes and contracts.  
The state of Texas vs. Randolph Demond Anderson, forfeiture.  
Jamie Trammell vs. Coby Howard, family protective order.

### Marriage Licenses:

Robert C. Hollander 21, and Angela Ruth Massey, 20, both of Coahoma.  
William Dale Coates, 35, and Daphne Glenn Castilaw, 37, both of Big Spring.  
Joshua Clay Nalley, 28, and Cassy Ann Hughes, 20, both of Big Spring.  
Vernon Lee Miller, 87, of Lamesa, and Doris Fiorene Gordon, 84, of Big Spring.  
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### Warranty deeds:

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Property: Lot 12, Block 10, Suburban Heights  
Date Filed: April 26, 2006

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Property: A 5.1 acre tract out of Section 41, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
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Grantor: Owen Rich Rawls  
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Property: Lots 3-6, Block 9, Lakeview Addition  
Date Filed: April 28, 2006

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Property: Lot 12, Block 1, East Highland Park  
Date Filed: May 2, 2006

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Property: A tract of land out of Section 45, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
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### Warranty deeds with vendors lien:

Grantor: Jeff M. Skelton and Rebecca Skelton  
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Property: Lot 25, Block 8, Suburban Heights  
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Property: The E/70 feet of Lot 5, Block 5, May Thixton  
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Grantor: Michael L. Seal  
Grantee: Eddie Rodriguez and Geneva Martinez  
Property: Lot 11, Block 1, Hayden Addition  
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Property: The S/48 feet of Lot 6, Block 18, Cole & Strayhorn  
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Grantor: Michael L. Seal  
Grantee: Abraham Zuniga and Barbara Zuniga  
Property: Lot 1, Block 8, Washington Place  
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Property: Lot 10 and part of Lot 11, Block 10, Washington Place  
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Property: Lot 3, Block 3, Hillcrest Terrace  
Date Filed: April 27, 2006

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Property: A 1 acre tract out of Section 43, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
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Property: Lot 4, Block 2, Colonial Hills  
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Grantee: Mike Batla and Denise Batla  
Property: Lot 12, Block 1, Belmont Addition  
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Grantor: William M. Higgins Jr. and Leanne Higgins  
Grantee: Mike Martinez and Tina Martinez  
Property: Lot 4, Block 19, North Park Hill  
Date Filed: May 2, 2006

Grantor: Mark Thompson and Lisa Thompson  
Grantee: Jose G. Saldivar and Dora Saldivar  
Property: Lot 15, Block 23, Monticello Addition  
Date Filed: May 2, 2006

Grantor: Donna Sue Grant Thiry and Peter Thiry  
Grantee: Kenneth Howard Nelson and Cheryl M. Nelson  
Property: Lot 9, Block 6, Suburban Heights  
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Grantor: Wanda M. Erickson  
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Property: Lot 2, Block 4, Central Park  
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## CHRYSLER

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which could make it difficult for the clutch to disengage when the

pedal is depressed.

Gates said the defect could prevent movement, lead to increased stopping distances and engine stalling. The company said it has received 17 complaints and no

reports of crashes, injuries or property damage. Owners also are expected to be notified of the recall later in the month.

In both recalls, the vehicles will be repaired at no charge to owners.

## ATTIC

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"It was just the right time (to close)," she said. "One thing that I really want to say is that the renovation project did not run me off. I made the decision last fall, before I even knew Ralph existed."

Mahoney echoed Barefoot's comments.

"(The project) really had nothing to do with her leaving," he said. "This area will be part of a retail-entertainment area for Heritage Square. We're hoping Ellen will be involved (in the antique business)

in the downtown area."

Barefoot said she will have fond memories of her tenure in the historic old building.

"A lot of people would just come in here and reminisce ... and kind of block me out," she said. "I could write a book about this building, based on what people have told me."

Said Mahoney: "It was the premiere hardware/appliance/dry goods store in this area, as I remember it."

Barefoot opened Nannie's Attic in 1994 in a location on N. Highway 87 before moving to the Main Street site three years later.

The store's pecan-and-resin figurines and its scrapbooking supplies will be relocated to Dahmer's Antiques, 204 Main St. "Everything else will be on sale (in June)," Barefoot said.

Although she is shutting down her Main Street operations, Barefoot said she is working on future plans, although she declined to elaborate.

"It just seemed like the right time to do other things," she said. "I have plans — I'm not prepared to say what those are right now — but I'm not going to sit in a rocking chair and twiddle my thumbs. I'm going to be busy."

## HIRING

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Investors focused on moderating job growth and the hope that it would prompt the Fed to take a break in the summer from pushing interest rates higher.

Job gains in February and March, meanwhile, turned out to be less than previously estimated. Payrolls grew by 200,000 in each month — a still good showing. The government had reported a gain of 211,000 jobs in March and 225,000 in February.

The report comes as

President's Bush standing with the public has deteriorated. Bush's job-approval rating, meanwhile, is now at 33 percent, the lowest in AP-Ipsos polling.

Bush called Friday's job growth good and said taxes need to remain low to keep the economy growing.

Workers' average hourly earnings stood at \$16.61 in April, a big 0.5 percent jump from March. Economists were expecting a more moderate 0.3 percent rise. Over the last 12 months, earnings went up by 3.8 percent, the biggest 12-month gain since August 2001. Wage improvement is

good for workers but a rapid, sustained acceleration can ignite inflation concerns.

To fend off inflation, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke and his colleagues are expected to bump up interest rates on May 10 by one-quarter percentage point to 5 percent. After that, some economists believe the Fed will take a break in its two-year rate-raising campaign. Others, however predict the Fed will push rates even higher.

On the payroll front, retailers cut just over 36,000 jobs in April, the most since September. Some economists said

that the declines reflected a move by retailers to pare staffing after bulking up their employee ranks in March. Some said the drop was a byproduct of consolidation seen in retailing such as at department stores. Others suggested the decline was related toward the growth of self-service checkouts and the use of other technology at stores.

At some industries the hiring picture was much brighter. Manufacturers boosted payrolls by 19,000, the most in nearly two years. Leisure and hospitality companies added 20,000 jobs. Education and health services posted 35,000 job gains.

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1104 Scurry  
Big Spring, Tx  
79720

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**CLERICAL POSITION.** Apply in person at Jack & Jill, 1708 Nolan. Prior applicants, please reapply. No phone calls please.

**DRIVERS NEEDED**

Big Spring bases  
Drivers wanted. Must have 2 years experience over the road. Must have class A and Tank Endorsements. To apply call Jack Murphy at Andrews Transport Inc. 800-364-2018 Lubbock, Texas. Call between 9am and 5pm Monday thru Friday.

**NEED A JOB?**

Willing to work for above average pay. All positions available. Apply in person, Red Mesa Grill 2401 Gregg

**Int-rim HEALTHCARE.**

Immediate position available for LVN (full-time) for Homehealth in Big Spring and surrounding areas. Immediate positions available for CNAs for private duty in-home care.

Apply @ **Interim HealthCare**  
4610 N. Garfield, Ste. B-20 Midland  
or fax to: 618-0307 or call 550-7593 for application to be mailed.

**Help Wanted**

**ADVANCED HOME Health**, in Stanton Texas needs RN case managers M-F 45k/yr. FT LVN also needed. Call 432-607-2700 or fax resume to 432-607-2701.

**Apartments Maintenance** needed. Apartment plus hourly wage. HBAC Certification required. Apply at 801 W. Marcy Drive. M-F 9am-5pm.

**StarTek**

Bilingual Customer Care Representative Openings!  
**Class Starts May 15th**  
StarTek offers great benefits including a competitive pay, and incredible advancement opportunities.  
No GED Required.  
Call 432-264-2700 or come by 501 Birdwell Lane

**BLAST MASTERS** has a position available for:  
\* Crew Technician  
Come by 1711 Snyder Hwy., and pickup an application. No phone calls please. Must have a valid TX drivers license and pass mandatory drug test.

**CLINE CONSTRUCTION** is taking applications for the following: Class A or B CDL Drivers and Laborers, valid drivers license required. Call (432)267-6006.

**COOKS.** Must be Neat in Appearance. Honest & Dependable. No experience necessary will train. Inquire at Wagon Wheel, 2010 Scurry St. No phone call Please!

**DRIVERS BE HOME DAILY.** Coastal Transport is a leader in transport of LPG Asphalt & Petroleum Products. Coastal serves high profile accounts & needs dedicated professionals to join our growing team in Big Spring. Qualify 23 with class A & One year driving experience. Inquire about Sign-on Bonus. Call Jay at 888-527-7221.

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Dedicated Run  
Regional Operation  
Avg. \$800 per Week  
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**DRIVERS NEEDED**  
Tanker, X Endsmt, CDL A Home Weekly, 23% = \$35K avg. Benefits, FT/PT, 3 Yr OTR SidCo Enterprises, Inc. Equal Opportunity Employer 1-888-728-3485 or 830-833-5753

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**EVENING CASHIER** full time/part time at WES-T-GO. Vacation and benefits available. Starting pay \$5.15 per hour. Apply in person, 1800 Gregg.

**HIRING FOR 2006! POSTAL JOBS** \$18/hour starting, average pay \$57K/year. Federal benefits paid training and vacations NO Experience needed! 1-800-584-1775 ref#P6901.

**HIRING FOR the Summer.** Need good dependable people. Must have Driver license. Apply in person, 1307 Gregg.

**HIRING TRANSMISSION** Shop Manager/RR in Big Spring. 5 Years minimum experience in automotive field. Great starting salary and percentage of gross sales. Need to be self motivated and friendly. Call (325)673-6601 ask for Kenny to schedule interview.

**HOME & GARDEN Party** Representatives needed! \$30-\$40 an hour: great hostess plan; Offering local support. Please call Monica at (432)267-7235.

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** for Night Stocker. Apply at 3315 E. FM 700, Neighbors Convenience Store.

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** for part-time Van Driver/Cook. Must pass a background check. Apply at 1901 Simler, Spring City Senior Center.

**SUMMER CUSTODIANS/ BIG SPRING**

Howard College Maintenance Department is seeking applicants for part-time Summer Custodians for the Residence Halls. The positions will be from May 15, 2006 to August 18, 2006. For more information, contact the Maintenance Department at (432)264-5095. Apply at Howard College Human Resources Office or visit our website at [www.howardcollege.edu](http://www.howardcollege.edu) for an application.

**Help Wanted**

It would be an Honor to have you join us!  
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**LOOKING FOR (3) Part-time Personal Banker/Teller.** Experienced preferred but not required. Apply at [www.woodforest.com](http://www.woodforest.com)

**Maintenance Positions Available**

The Colorado River Municipal Water District has openings for Maintenance Workers in Big Spring, Lake Thomas and Martin County. A CDL License and mechanical experience are helpful. District Benefits include paid vacation and holidays, sick leave, retirement plan, and group insurance. The District is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are available at the District's office, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas or by calling 432-267-6341.

**MAKE UP TO \$3,000.00** in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Big Spring June 24 thru July 4. No investment required. Phone 10am thru 5pm for more information. (210)622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136.

**MARTIN COUNTY Hospital** District is currently seeking an Emergency Medical Paramedic. Job requirements are High School graduate or equivalent must have a current Texas Certificate for Paramedic, ACLS and PALS certified, 1-year of 911 experience. Please contact (432)756-3345, ext. 226, Human Resources.

**MIDWESTERN SERVICES, Inc.**

Tank Cleaners needed. In & out of state travel & work 60+ hrs. per week. Transportation to and from job site. Hotel paid & \$175 a week per diem. Hourly wage & bonuses. 100% drug free. EOE. Apply at 749 South County Rd. 221, Snyder, Texas.

**Help Wanted**

**NEED BACKHOE** operator w/CDL. Good driving record. Must pass drug test. Call (432)270-8898.

**NEEDED: AUTO Painter** with a minimum of five years of experience. Has to be I-Car certified. Please apply in person at Gillihan Paint and Body, 821 W. 4th St., Big Spring, Tx. Ask for Gary.

**NOW ACCEPTING** applications for:

1. Radiology Technologist for Wallace/Ware Prison Units
2. LVNs for Wallace/Ware Prison Medical Units
3. Registered Nurse for 7pm to 7am at Mitchell County Hospital
4. Registered Nurse for 7am to 7pm at Mitchell County Hospital
5. LVN for 7am to 7pm at Mitchell County Hospital
6. TDH Certified Respirator Therapist- 12 hours shifts 36+ hours a week with night call and weekends required. Pay commensurate with experience. Mitchell County Hospital.
5. Emergency Room Clerk 7 pm - 7am shift.

**These are full time positions with benefits.** Contact Human Resources at (325)728-3431, ext 7105.

**NOW HIRING COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION**

**JOB SUPERINTENDENT** must be professional and experienced in all phases of construction. Mitchell County Hospital.

Drug test, pre-employment physical and travel required.

Mail resume to:  
**GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT**  
PO BOX 60708  
MIDLAND, TX 79711

**NOW HIRING** drivers to transport railroad crews. 25 Years old, pass a drug screen, good driving record. Retired Men and Women are encouraged to apply. (866)601-3270 Leave message with name, number and location.

**NURSES UNLIMITED**

**NURSES UNLIMITED** Pediatric Department. Hiring RN/LVN for Pediatric Private Duty Nursing. Call Kristi Young, RN @ (432)550-1721 or fax resume to (432)550-1717.

**PARKVIEW NURSING & Rehabilitation** We are now increasing our Certified Nurse Aid staff. Qualified person will be a friendly and compassionate team player. If this sounds like you, please apply in person at Parkview Nursing & Rehabilitation, 3200 Parkway.

**EXPERIENCED BLOW MOLD MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS WANTED**

Previous hands on Maintenance and /or Process experience with SIDEL, KRUPP, SIG or KRONES stretch blow molding equipment as well as ZECCHETTI, GOLDCO, BUSSE, or OMS downstream experience is desired.

Electrical troubleshooting and PLC experience is preferred but not required.

Interested candidates can submit resumes by Fax at 972-295-2502 (ATTN: Human Resources) or by mail to 3201 Miller Park North Garland, TX 75042

**ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE AUCTION**

Sale Time 10:00 AM Sat. May 13 & 20, 2006  
**Our Place Antiques**  
202 Coliseum Drive Snyder, TX

**DIRECTIONS:** From The Northwest Corner of the Square in Snyder (Intersection of Hwy. 180 - Bus. 84 & Hwy. 350) Go East on Hwy. 180 Approx. 1.6 Miles to Auction Site on South Side of Hwy.

**Watch for Auction Signs**

Due to the large volume of this Auction we will hold it over 2 weekends. We will sell from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. on Sat. May 13th. With the remainder being sold on the 20th of May. Please keep this Ad as it covers both Auctions.

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Several Round Oak Tables, Mirror back Sideboard, Several Hoosier Style Kitchen Cabinets, Many Pie Safes, Corner Cabinets, Bookcases, Wood, Metal & Glass Shelving & Displays, Duncan Phyfe Table & Chairs, Draw Leaf Tables, Curio & China Cabinets, Wood Case Sewing Machines, Cast Iron Stoves, Oil Cans, Metal Signs, Dresser, Leaded Glass Door, Hats, Clocks, Lamps, Cast Iron, Pottery, Crocks, Tins, Lots & More Lots of Glass, Cream Separator, Enamel & Splatterware, Corn Sheller's & Grinders, Cow Heads, Fiesta, Cookie Jars, Linens, Quilts, Super Bunch of Primitives, Plus So Much, Much More.

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**AUCTIONEER: GRADY W. MORRIS TX-6785**

**ALON USA**

**Operations Trainee**

The Alon USA refinery in Big Spring, Texas has an Operations Trainee position available. Applicants should possess one of the following: (1) 60 hours of college credit (2) completion of a Chemical Process Technician or similar program or (3) five years of relevant work experience. All new hires will be required to progress through a level certification program and achieve a minimum Level III certification proficiency within two years.

Qualified applicants should mail or fax a resume to:

Alon USA  
Human Resources Department  
P.O. Box 1311  
Big Spring, Texas 79721  
Fax # 432-263-9366

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**West Texas Centers for MHMR**

**Counselor for Mental Health:** Will provide Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to an individual, group or family. Salary \$18.53-\$19.79 hr (\$38,544.00-\$41,160.00 annually) plus benefits for full time. Must be licensed LPC, LCSW, LMFT, Licensed Nurse Practitioner or Licensed Psychologist. Applicants must live within 70-mile radius of duty station. Some travel is required. **Salary dependent on experience.**

**Director of Nurses for Mental Health:** Must be licensed to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Texas, plus four years of work experience. May have bachelor's degree in nursing and three years of work experience, or master's degree in nursing plus one year experience. Must be computer literate. Responsible for supervision and oversight of all WTC provider and contract Mental Health Nursing staff. Must have personal transportation. Salary \$21.15-\$24.12 hr (\$43,992.00-\$50,160.00 annually). Hours 8-5. No weekends and no evenings. **Plus sign-on bonus of \$3,000.00.**

**Part Time Clinic Driver:** High school graduation or GED required. Duties include transporting clients to clinic and other community appointments. Salary \$6.47 hr.

**Direct Care Staff:** Part time. Responsible for training clients in work and social related skills. High School Diploma/GED required. Salary \$8.20hr. Hours vary.

Applications available at 409 Runnels or [www.wtcmhmr.org](http://www.wtcmhmr.org), or by calling JOBLINE 800-687-2769. EOE.

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**Experience Preferred but not Required**  
Currently seeking professional minded individuals interested in pursuing a career in healthcare. We offer paid Training to individuals with less than 1 year dialysis experience, highly competitive salaries and outstanding benefits including medical/dental/vision/life insurance, 401(k), profit sharing, and more!  
Apply at or send resume to:

BMA West Texas  
501 Birdwell, Suite 10  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
Fax to: 432-267-1756  
email to:  
[michelle.mcelroy@fmc-na.com](mailto:michelle.mcelroy@fmc-na.com)  
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Little Lives ECI has one opening for a Licensed Social Worker OR Registered Nurse in Big Spring, Texas. Applicants must have an LBSW, LMSW, or LMSW-LVSW credential or licensed as a Registered Nurse. Successful applicant will assist families in gaining access to needed services and supports. Duties may include: referral and intake, service coordination and identification of additional resources/services. Applicant must be willing to travel and have a current Texas Drivers License. Retirement and Benefit Package Offered. Salary depending upon license and experience. No on call, no weekends or nights, flexible schedule.

**ECI has one opening for a Part time Dietician.** Bachelor degree in dietetics, human nutrition, food system management, or foods and nutrition. Must be registered with Texas Board of Examiners or Dietitians. Consultation work for children ages 0-3 yrs.

Applications and additional information on educational and licensure requirements may be obtained at the ECI Program 1-800-852-2193. Applications also available by calling the JOBLINE 800-687-2769 or at [www.wtcmhmr.org](http://www.wtcmhmr.org). EOE

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"Caring People - Caring For People", is exactly what we're about. We value each caregiver for the contribution they make to our success.

We are interviewing for a few "Caring People." If you are interested in making a difference and have the following qualifications, please call.

**RADIOLOGY TECH  
RN - MED/SURG  
LVN - GERO PSYCH  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST  
FILE CLERK**

SMMC offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package.

**Scenic Mountain Medical Center**  
1601 W. 11th Place  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
432-268-4961 432-268-4959 fax  
[robby\\_banks@chs.net](mailto:robby_banks@chs.net)

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Help Wanted



NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc. Seeking Home Health Aid. Experienced in pediatrics/child care, nights. Hourly Rate. Call Ivy (432)522-5080 M-F; 8-5 E.O.E.

NURSING OPPORTUNITIES LVNs - Day Positions Earn up to \$2,560 per month (DOE) LVNs - Evening & Night Positions Earn up to \$2,816 per month (DOE) RNs - Day Position Earn up to \$4,391 per month (DOE) RNs - Evening & Night Positions Earn up to \$5,018 per month (DOE)

An additional bonus program is offered to all RNs. Our benefit package includes: Paid Vacation, Sick Leave, Holidays, Insurance, Retirement and Nursing Educational Stipends.

Contact our Job Center 432-268-7341 or 432-268-7298 Big Spring State Hospital 1901 North Highway 87 Big Spring, TX 79720

PIZZA INN Now Hiring wait Staff Must be dependable, hard working. Apply in person at 1702 Gregg St. No phone calls.

POSITION OPEN for Thrift Store Truck Driver. Apply at The Salvation Army 811 West 5th, Big Spring, TX 9:00AM-3:00PM Mon-Friday.

POSITIONS OPEN for PRN, LVN and Full Time CNA. Great Support Staff. Contact Stephanie Potter, DON, Valley Fair Lodge (325)728-2634.

RN with experience or no experience, will train in home health care. We want to add YOU to our friendly staff.

\* Great working environment \* Sick pay \* Vacation \* Paid Mileage \* Paid health insurance \* Full time/Part time

CARING HEARTS HOME HEALTH 1510 Scurry, Ste C Big Spring, TX 79720 (432)714-4540 fax (432)714-4511

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1999 ROYAL Coachmen 28.5 R.K. 5th wheel, large slide, exceptionally clean, with extras \$13,900.00. Call (432)394-4240

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WEST TEXAS VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM 300 Veterans Blvd Big Spring, TX We welcome you to join our health care team. The WTVAHCS is currently accepting applications for: PHYSICIAN POSITIONS PSYCHIATRIST (PTSD) (Full Time) - BC/BE in Psychiatry. PSYCHOLOGIST (Part Time) - Doctoral Degree in Psychology.

NURSING POSITIONS NURSE PRACTITIONER - (Substance Use Disorders Program) - MSN and experience required. ALLIED HEALTH MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST - ASCP CERTIFIED

Contact: Human Resources at above address Or Phone (432) 264-4820 Fax: (432) 264-4863

We offer: 10 paid holidays/Guaranteed Hours MD's/RN's - 26 Vacation Days Allied Health - 13 Vacation Days Leading To 26 Stable Work Environment/401(k) Plan Child Care Tuition Assistance Program Educational Assistance Educational Debt Reduction (Certain Occupations)

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TRUCK DRIVER Helena Chemical Company, a national agricultural-chemical company, has an immediate opening for an experienced truck driver. This position will make deliveries, load and unload product, utilize a forklift, and perform general warehouse duties. Requires high school diploma or equivalent, CDL with HAZMAT endorsement. We offer an excellent working environment and outstanding compensation and benefits package. For consideration, please apply in person: Helena Chemical Company 100 S. St. Peter Stanton, Tx 79782 Pre-employment drug screen required. EOE M/F/V/H

WANTED FLATBED drivers with Class A CDL, two years over the road and one year flatbed experience. Free Medical Insurance and Paid Vacation. Call 888-246-3485.

WANTED GAS Plant Operator at Natural Gas Processing Plant, North East of Big Spring. Fax resume to (432)399-4290 or e-mail mwcol@crcom.net

WESTEX AUTO Part, Inc. Now taking applications for Dissembler. Must have own tools. Apply at Westex Auto Parts, Inc., 1511 Hwy. 350.

WHITTEN INN of Abilene is now in Big Spring operating the Super 8 at 700 West I-20. We are needing front desk clerks, housekeepers & maintenance. Please apply in person between 10:00am-3:00pm.

WRECKER DRIVER Needed. Must have good driving record and CDL. Apply at Westex Auto Parts, Inc. 1511 Hwy. 350.

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FOUND BLACK Lab & puppy at 600 Driver Rd mobile home park. Call (432)263-6856.

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1999 ROYAL Coachmen 28.5 R.K. 5th wheel, large slide, exceptionally clean, with extras \$13,900.00. Call (432)394-4240

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Pets

BOSTON TERRIER puppies-Full Blood. 1 Male & 1 female, 6 Weeks old, first shots. Cute & socialized. \$275.00 each. Call (432)264-9026.

FREE Boarder Collie to good home. Very loving. Good with kids. Male, 1 yr. old. Call (432)264-1578.

FREE LAB mix puppy to a good home. She is a good puppy, smart. Black with white patch. Call 432-264-0084 anytime.

FREE: Must be Good Home, 1 1/2 year old spayed Pit Bull, very gentle, loving. Call 816-6866.

Real Estate for Rent

Knollwood Heights Apartments 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. (432) 264-1735

99 Deposit Move-In Special! Brand New 1, 2 & 3 Bdr. Apts \$385 - \$520 Monthly New Appliances

On Site Maintenance Swimming Pool Fitness Room 2 Playgrounds HUD Accepted

South Plains Apartments

432-714-4840 Efficiency Apt. • \$175 One Bdr. • \$225 Two Bdr. • \$300 w/6 Mo. Lease

All utilities Except Electric Paid Free High Speed Wireless On-Site Manager Laundry & Vending Facility Housing Assistance Accepted

1 Bedroom Apartments Move-in 50% off 1st months rent

Coronado Hills Apartments 801 W. Marcy Big Spring, Tx. 79720 (432)267-6500

1102 SYCAMORE. One bedroom, one bath. No pets. Call (432)267-3841, 517-0642.

1204 STANFORD. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard. \$400.00, \$200.00 deposit. Call (432)264-6611.

1212 MULBERRY. 2 Bedroom 2 bath with CH/A. \$350.00 month, \$200.00 deposit. Call (432)263-3375 or 816-6992.

2 Thru 6 Bedroom Homes. Pool, 24 hour maintenance, Central Heat and Air, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, furnished. Washer/ dryer connections. (432)263-3461 -Tom.

407-1/2 East 8th- 1/1 bath. Stove & refrigerator. \$275. month, \$175. deposit. CH/A. No HUD and no pets. No Bills Paid. Call (432)267-2296.

Real Estate for Rent

2008 SCURRY, 2 Bedroom. Refrigerated air, fenced backyard. Nice neighborhood. References. Perfect for single or couples. \$375/month, \$300/deposit. Call (432)267-5629.

2104 MORRISON. Very quiet neighborhood. Large Brick Home 3 bedroom, 1 bath with fenced back yard. \$450.00 Month, \$200.00 deposit. Call (432)263-3517.

2523 DOW, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$385. month, \$150. deposit, CH/A. Call (432)263-1792, 816-9984.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, CH/A, garage, fenced yard. \$500. Monthly deposit. Call (432)270-3848 for more information.

305 EAST 13th. Fully furnished 1 bedroom. \$300.00 month \$150.00 deposit. Water paid. Call (432)264-6531.

608 BELL Street 2 bedroom, 1 bath. New CH/A. Remodeled Inside/Outside. \$350.00 Month, \$250.00 deposit. No Pets. Call (432)263-4173 for appointment.

611 GREGG. Retail office. References required. \$750. Call (432)213-2319.

633 SETTLES. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath with shop. \$475.00 Month, \$200.00. Call (432)264-6611.

712 GOLIAD. 3 Bedroom. Stove furnished. Washer & dryer connections, CH/A. \$525. month, \$275. deposit. No HUD. No Bills Paid. Call (432)267-2296.

800 EAST 13TH. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$385.00 month, \$150.00 deposit, Call (432)263-1792, 816-9984.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE at 421 Main for rent. Approx. 3,000 sq. ft. includes executive offices, reception area, file storage and break room. Call (432)263-7676.

FOR RENT. Three bedroom, 2 bath, carport & fenced yard in Coahoma. No Pets! Call after 5:00 p.m. Call (432)394-4037 or 816-4888.

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Midway Area - Small 3 Bdrm mobile home. Stove & refrigerator, washer & dryer, CH/A. Coahoma School District. HUD approved. Call after 5pm 432-393-5585 or 816-3129.

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RENT TO Own: Beautiful 2 bdrm house with 2 attached studios with separate entrance. Great income potential. SERIOUS CALLERS ONLY PLEASE (432)935-6239.

SEVERAL OFFICES available. Call (432)263-6514, 517-0038, (432)770-5656.

SHOP or STORAGE, 1500 sq. ft. with overhead door. \$200.00 a month. Call (432)213-2319.

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SUNSET RIDGE APTS Family Friendly Free Cable TV Playground! No Water Bill Paragon Security 24 Hour Laundry On-Site Mgr & Maint 2 Bdrm \$295 1 Bdrm \$245 (432)263-2292

THREE BEDROOM, two bath. Fireplace, CH/A. \$600. Month, \$300.00 deposit. Call (432)264-9907.

TWO BEDROOM trailer unfurnished or partially furnished, fence yard, married couple preferred, no pets. Call (432)267-3826 or 466-3335.

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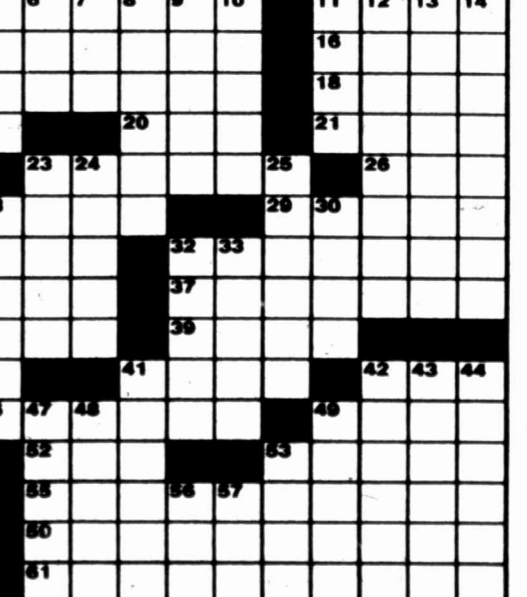
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NOTICE TO CREDITOR Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the estate of JOE EDWARD WARD, deceased, were issued on May 2, 2006, in Cause No. P-13416, ing in the County Court of H County, Texas, to: SANDRA WARD.

All persons having claims in this Estate which is currently administered are required to send them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: SANDRA JEAN WARD

411 Mimosa Drive San Angelo, TX 76903 DATED the 1 day of May, 2006 Joshua Hamby Attorney for Estate State Bar No.: 24034471 306 Scurry Street P.O. Box 2199 Big Spring, Texas 79721-2199 Telephone: (432)263-8395 Facsimile: (432)263-4798 #4952 May 7, 2006.

NOTICE TO CREDITOR Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the estate of TOM E. ALLEN, Deceased, were issued on May 3, 2006, Cause No. P-13417, pending County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: BEN J. ALLEN. All persons having claims in this Estate which is currently administered are required to send them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: BEN J. ALLEN

2461 Rock Creek Dr. Kerrville, Texas 78028 DATED the 3 day of May, 2006 Joshua Hamby Attorney for Estate State Bar No.: 24034471 306 Scurry Street P.O. Box 2199 Big Spring, Texas 79721-2199 Telephone: (432)263-8395 Facsimile: (432)263-4798 #4959 May 7, 2006.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

**SANDRA JEAN WARD**  
411 Mimosa Drive  
San Angelo, TX 76903  
DATED the 1 day of May, 2006.  
Joshua Hamby  
Attorney for Estate  
State Bar No.: 24034471  
306 Scurry Street  
P.O. Box 2199  
Big Spring, Texas 79721-2199  
Telephone: (432)263-8395  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **TOM E. ALLEN**, Deceased, were issued on May 3, 2006, in Cause No. P-13417, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: **BEN J. ALLEN**.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

**BEN J. ALLEN**  
2461 Rock Creek Dr.  
Kerrville, Texas 78028  
DATED the 3 day of May, 2006.  
Joshua Hamby  
Attorney for Estate  
State Bar No.: 24034471  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **LOUISE BOLLINGER**, Deceased, were issued on May 1, 2006, in Cause No. P-13418, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: **LYNN ADAMS**.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

**LYNN ADAMS**  
1011 E. 12th  
Sweetwater, Texas 79556  
DATED the 1 day of May, 2006.  
Joshua Hamby  
Attorney for Estate  
State Bar No.: 24034471  
306 Scurry Street  
P.O. Box 2199  
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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

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

**50x150, Tract 24, William B. Currie Addition, SE/4, Sec. 42, Blk 32, T-1-N, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on attached exhibit "A"**

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$1,486.95**, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **Carlos Flores and Catalina Flores, as Defendant(s)**, by amended petition filed on the **27th day of May, 2006**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. CARLOS FLORES, et ux**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

Not one, not two, but three lucky "trines" start the week with more optimism than has been felt or expressed in weeks. The hum of positive energy tunes everyone's brain to its frequency. Curmudgeons will skip. Happy people shatter the emotional glass ceiling and find bliss. What's even better: The effects stretch out over the next few days.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Selfless acts are most charitable and, therefore, most lucky, in the karmic

sense, when they are anonymous. If that is not possible, an attitude of humility is a close second.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You identify with the material world — luxuriate in your sensuality. Physical things, even if you own them, are not who you are. Spending time with someone who has nothing will remind you of your pure, spiritual essence.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). In an effort to embrace your inner glamour (or the more masculine "suave"), you toss out things like sensible shoes, logical plans and shrewd financial decisions.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Competition is good for you now. Take the bumpers down from the bowling lane. Stick to the original rules of Scrabble. Beware of people who want to lower the bar, making it OK for everyone to be somewhat inept.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Someone who has been granted your forgiveness on several previous occasions may cross your

threshold of patience today. If you can remain calm, you just may be promoted to sainthood.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You can't help but pick your favorites now — you know what you like. However, try not to show your bias. Events will play out the same, except no one's feelings get hurt.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Teamwork wins, but it's not that easy now. To your eye, people around you have a roundabout way of accomplishing things. Squelch the urge to be a control freak. Bossiness will only sully your considerable charm.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're in a power position, though you may not realize it. Cash or other incentives are dangled before you as rewards for doing the one thing you really don't want to do. Be true to yourself.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Every person on the earth at some time or another has feelings of physical or mental inade-

quacy. You're actually feeling superhero-ish now, but you can help an underconfident friend because you've been there.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Exploring your own talent will lead you down a happy path, but recognizing the talent in others will catapult you into a heavenly mood. If you can do both, you have a wonderful day.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're in the right place. So, when events are not clicking along with the usual ease, it's not a sign to bail. It's just an invitation to work on your social skills. People helping people is the theme.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You're just plain lucky today. New sources of revenue become available as soon as you start to seriously look. You'll also receive a mysterious and delightful invitation.

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

TO: **Alfonzo L. Rodriguez and wife, Modesta T. Rodriguez** and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit:

**A 6.00 acre tract out of Section 32, Block 32, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on the exhibit attached hereto.**

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$3,636.95**, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **Alfonzo L. Rodriguez and wife, Modesta T. Rodriguez, as Defendant(s)**, by petition filed on the **20th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2005**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ALFONZO L. RODRIGUEZ and wife, MODESTA T. RODRIGUEZ**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **4727** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

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

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the **19th day of June, 2006** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 1st day of May, A.D. 2006.  
Priscilla Ginnett  
Clerk of the District Court  
Howard County, Texas,  
118th Judicial District.  
#4956 May 7 & 14, 2006

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 1st day of May, A.D. 2006.  
Priscilla Ginnett  
Clerk of the District Court  
Howard County, Texas,  
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

TO: **Daniel H. Rios and Victoria P. Rios** and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit:

**Lot 19, 20, 21, and 22, Block 35, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas**

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$2,005.13**, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **Daniel H. Rios and Victoria P. Rios, as Defendant(s)**, by amended petition filed on the **20th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2005**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. DANIEL H. RIOS and VICTORIA P. RIOS**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **4858** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

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

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 1st day of May, A.D. 2006.  
Priscilla Ginnett  
Clerk of the District Court  
Howard County, Texas,  
118th Judicial District.  
#4955 May 7 & 14, 2006

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Howard County, Texas,  
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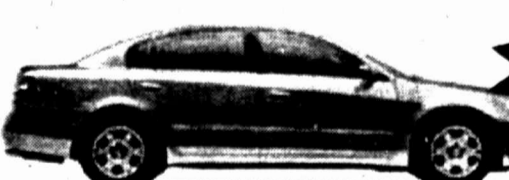
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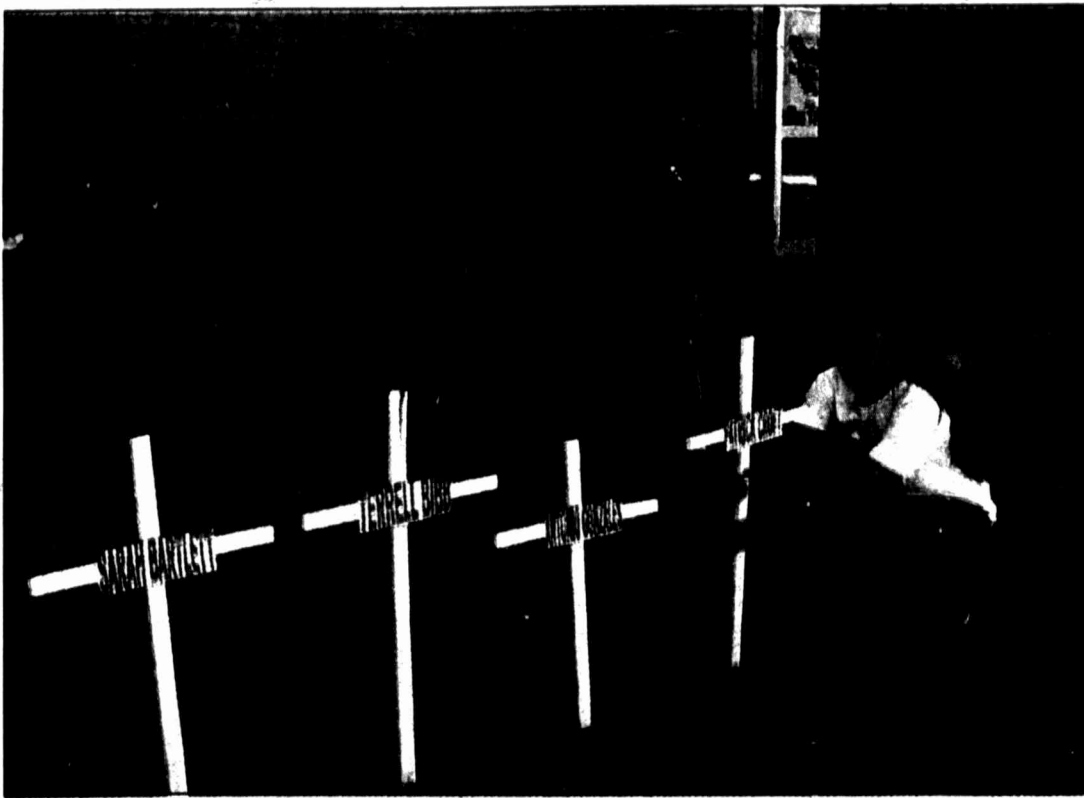
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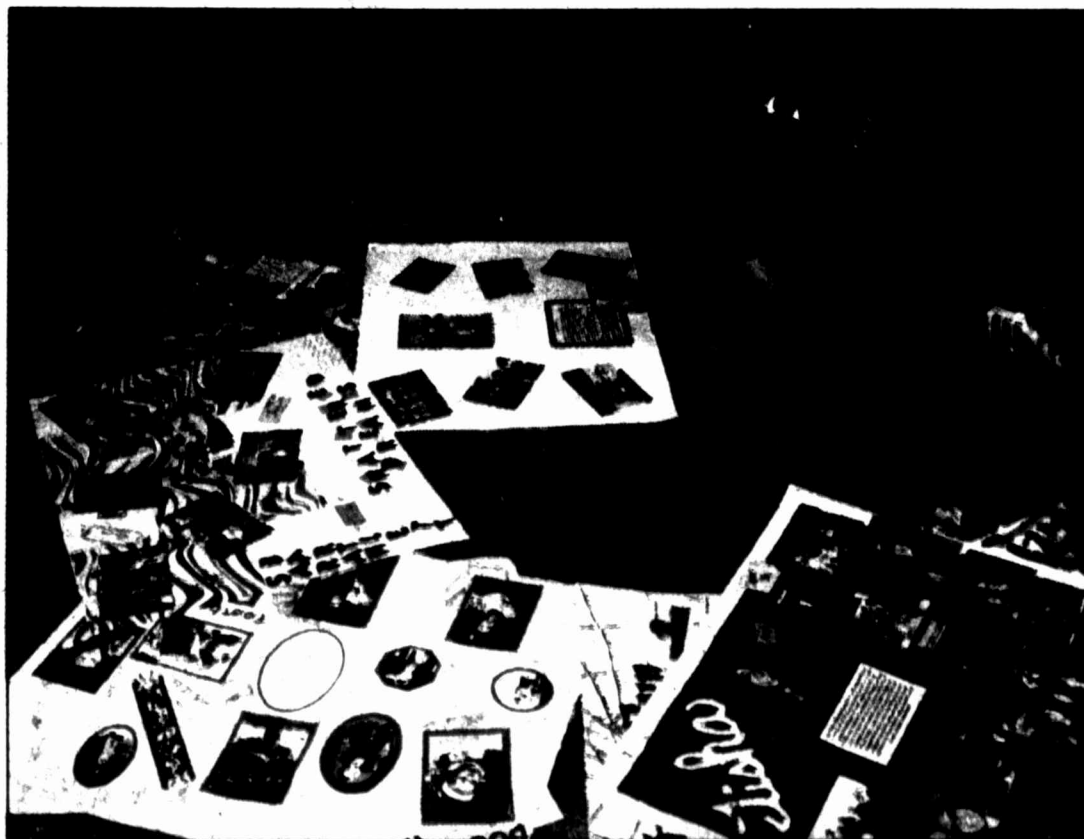
Liz Conley, left and Tisha McCartney place the wooden crosses representing the Living Dead in front of Coahoma High School Monday during the Shattered Dreams event.



2006 Shattered Dreams participants included Sarah Bartlett, Terrell Bibb, Liz Conley, Patrick Croft, Monique Garcia, Antonio Gonzales, Tisha McCartney, Jackie Valencia, Justin Cline, Jake McCain, Calle Paige, Jessica Pittman, Taylor Rainey and Dustin Wright as well as their parents.

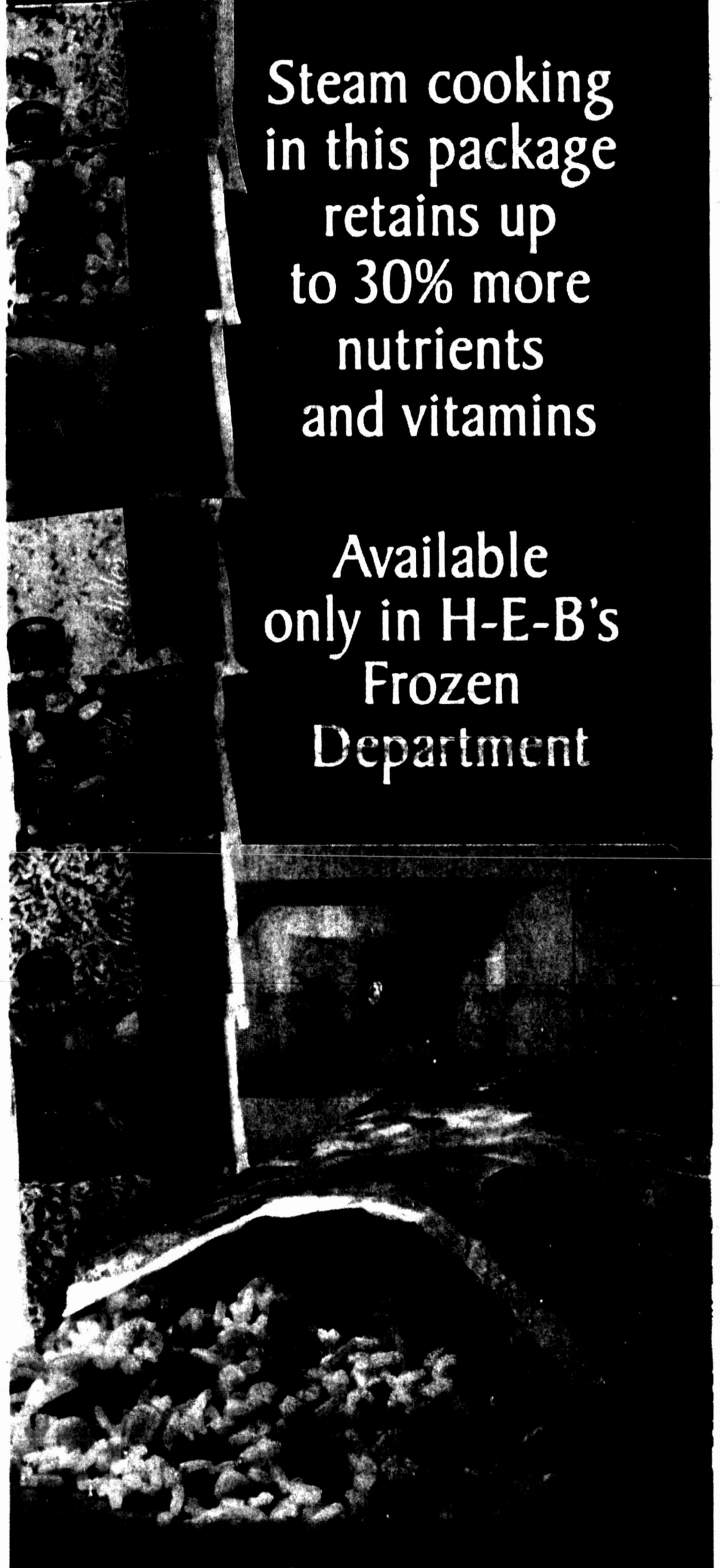


Coahoma students Calle Paige, Jackie Valencia, Liz Conley and Taylor Rainey, along with the Grim Reaper, Terrell Bibb, pose in their Living Dead make-up before they return to walk silently among their classmates.



Denise Hester, victim coordinator for Victim Service, puts the last-minute touches on the obituary posters before they were placed on display at Coahoma High School during the Shattered Dreams program.

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