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A group of rodeo fans whoop it up during a Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo parade. This year's parade is set for 5:30 p.m. Thursday and will begin at the intersection of 10th and Main. Herald file photo

Well-known fiddler selected rodeo parade grand marshal

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

There may not be a band in this year's Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo parade, but there will be a band leader leading it.

Long time western swing performer Jody Nix is grand marshal for the parade, which gets the three-day rodeo off to a start Thursday.

"He's a very deserving man who has done a lot for Big Spring and a lot to promote the rodeo," said Quail Dobbs, hall-of-fame-rodeo-

clown-turned-peace-justice, who is heading up the parade this year.

Nix is even part of the rodeo. Not as a contestant, but as a performer for the rodeo dance Friday evening — something Nix and his Texas Cowboys have been doing for years.

"This will be the 19th year in a

row to play at the rodeo," said Nix, who has been on the rodeo board for 14 of those years. "We've always enjoyed doing it and we'll keep doing it as long as they ask us to."

He said being named parade marshal was a surprise.

"I had no clue," said Nix. "I was shocked, but honored, when Quail told me."

"We'll be presenting him with a plaque and the souvenir rodeo program will be dedicated to him,"



Dobbs



Nix

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'Battle' field full of talent

Lineup picked for Funtastic Fourth's Battle of the Bands

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

The effort to attract quality bands for the Downtown Revitalization Association's Battle of the Bands has apparently paid off — at least according to Kelly Zant.

"These are some awesome bands," she said, holding a CD with songs from the nine finalists — three in each category — announced Tuesday afternoon. "I'm just glad I wasn't a judge."

Zant, who is helping organize the "battle," said those who attend the event during the DRA's Funtastic Fourth Festival July 4 won't be disappointed.

"There are several bands on here that have won other battle of the bands competitions. The quality of bands is absolutely wonderful. This is what we were hoping for," she said.

Organizers decided to punch up the event this year by providing a professional sound system and increasing the prize money.

First-place bands in each category will receive \$2,500. Second place will receive \$250 and third place will receive \$150.

"That definitely caught the interest of some bands out there," Zant

Funtastic Fourth Battle of the Bands July 4, Big Spring

Country
Guy Will Zant, Big Spring
Texas Pride, Big Spring
Nikki Lee, Lamesa

Rock
Idioma, Odessa
Rich Like Me, Burkburnett
Nothing More, Boerne

Tejano
Titan, San Angelo
LaFormula, San Angelo
Xtremo, Big Spring



Zant

said of the \$2,500 first-place prize.

Selected to go head to head Independence Day in downtown Big Spring will be rock bands Idioma of Odessa, Rich Like Me of Burkburnett and Nothing More of Boerne; country bands Guy Will Zant and Texas Pride of Big Spring and Nikki Lee of Lamesa; and tejano bands Titan and LaFormula of San Angelo and Xtremo of Big Spring.

Each band will have 20 minutes to perform for the judges, who will be grading them on stage presence, sound and audience interaction.

The festival will begin at 10 a.m. and run until 11 p.m. at Heart of the City Park and is being promoted as a family event, with

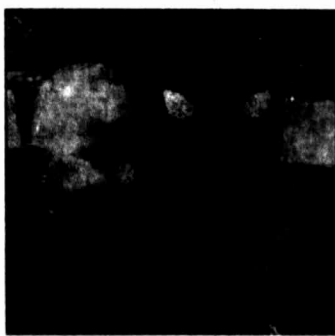
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Local boy receives Make-A-Wish 'gift'

Special to the Herald

Six-year-old Tristin Rangel has always dreamed of meeting Sponge Bob Square Pants. Now, he's going to get that opportunity.

Diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia in October 2004, the Big Spring youngster has been chosen by the staff of the West Texas Regional office of the Make-A-Wish Foundation to meet the well-known character on a trip to Orlando, Fla., and Walt Disney World.



Courtesy photo
Tristin Rangel poses with Spiderman.

There will be a send off party at 7 p.m. tonight at Serendipity Ice Cream N

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Final preparations are being made by Cash Berry, Traci Sloan, museum director Nancy Raney and museum curator Tammy Schrecengost, left to right, for the auction during Tuesday's Legends and Legacies program at the Heritage Museum. Herald photo/Bruce Schooler

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EIGHTH MAY BE THE CHARM

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Robert Evans is headed to divorce court — again.

His seventh wife, Victoria White O'Gara, filed for divorce June 16 in Superior Court, citing irreconcilable differences.

Evans, 75, began his Hollywood career as an actor and headed Paramount Pictures during its resurgence in the 1960s and early 1970s. His credits as a producer include "Chinatown" and "The Cotton Club."

Evans was previously married to former Versace model Leslie Ann Woodward, Ali MacGraw, former Miss America Phyllis George, Catherine Oxenberg, Sharon Huguency and Camilla Sparv.

HEY, THEY DIDN'T BOUNCE!

STATESBORO, Ga., (AP) — A 21-year-old man was arrested after trying to buy drinks with a checkbook he found at a bar. Unfortunately, the checkbook's owner was one of the bartenders serving him.

Jody Brian Minor was arrested on theft and forgery charges Saturday morning, Statesboro Police Det. Terry Briley said.

He was "extraordinarily intoxicated," Briley noted.

Minor was at Dingus Magee's bar when he found a checkbook and began paying his tab with it, Briley said. One of the bar's employees realized the checks belonged to fellow bartender Hubble Beasley, who called police.

RUNOFF ELECTION

Almost as many people cast early ballots in the Big Spring City Council District 2 runoff election as voted in the earlier general election.

Howard County Elections Administrator Sandra Bloom announced 40 people voted early for the election, which will pit Donna Gamboa and Vincente Ramirez Jr. in a race to see who succeeds Woody Jumper on the council.

Bloom said 55 overall votes were cast in the May 13 general election.

The runoff election will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Howard College campus.

Obituaries

Joyce Chelette



Joyce Chelette, 64, of Big Spring died Friday, June 16, 2006, in a Lubbock hospital. Graveside funeral services are 10 a.m. Thursday, June 22, 2006, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Michael A. Mahaney, pastor of the Pentecostals of Big Spring, officiating.

Joyce was born Aug. 10, 1941, in Lawton, Okla., and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1959. She returned to Big Spring in 1969 and had worked at the VA Medical Center for 20 years, retiring in 1997.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roy Jackson, her mother and stepfather, Neona and R.J. Shortes and one brother, LeRoy Jackson.

Survivors include two daughters, Sherri Adams of San Angelo and Sandra Dreher of Whitney; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, Midland Office, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 220E, Midland, Texas 79705 or to the The American Cancer Society Memorial Program in care of Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79721-2121.

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

Effie Spears



Effie Spears, 76, of Big Spring died Monday, June 19, 2006, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Funeral Services are 10 a.m. Friday, June 23, 2006, at the First Church of God with the Rev. Jerry Kolb officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 1, 1930, at Spur to Carrie and William Woods. She married Homer Troy "Jack" Spears, March 31, 1946, in Lovington, N.M. He preceded her in death Dec. 18, 1996. They moved to Big Spring in 1958. She worked in the bakery at Newsom's Grocery Store from 1972 until 1996. She was a member of the First Church of God.

In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by one son, Jody Spears; one brother, Jimmy Woods and one sister, Onie Crump.

She is survived by two daughters, Deborah Schraeder and her husband, Dennis of St. Lawrence and Nell Talbot and her husband, Rex of Amarillo; six sons, Jack Spears of Kingman, Ariz., H.L. Spears of Marshall, Henry Spears, Joey Spears and Terry Spears and his wife, Amanda, all of Big Spring and Tony Spears and his wife, Brenda of Stratton, Conn.; four sisters, Hazel Turner, Pauline Stinson and Donnie Vaughn, all of Big Spring and Wynell Botella of Kingman, Ariz.; two brothers, Bill Spears of San Angelo and Troy Spears of Brownsville; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main, Big Spring 79720

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

W.R. 'Dub' Darnell



W.R. "Dub" Darnell, 69, of Big Spring died Sunday, June 18, 2006, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Private family services will be held at a later date.

He was born Aug. 10, 1936, in Lampasas to Zeita and Wilbert Darnell Sr. He grew up in Coahoma. He married Patsy Jenkins Feb. 18, 1955, in Coahoma. She preceded him in death Dec. 14, 1999. He was a retired heavy equipment operator, having worked for Price Construction and McMahon Concrete. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by four daughters, Wanda Wiesmiller of Coahoma, Zeita Mase and Kathy Sigmon, both of Big Spring and Deborah Darnell of New Mexico; two sons, Mack Darnell of Arkansas and Gerald Darnell of Beaumont; 17 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Larry Darnell and Frankie Darnell, both of Clyde; and two sisters, Billie Due Darnell and Barbara Welch, both of Clyde.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Thomas Calvin Rankin

Thomas Calvin Rankin, 96, died Monday, June 19, 2006, at the Hospice House. Funeral services are Thursday, June 22, 2006, at the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa with the Rev. Johnny Young officiating. Graveside services follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

He was born Jan. 30, 1910, in Clyde to Thomas Alexander and Willie Kate Reeder Rankin. He married Kitty Ruby Phillips June 15, 1934, in Glasscock County. He worked for Humble Pipeline Co., for 40 years, retiring in 1970.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Odessa for 60 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, his parents, one brother, Freddy Rankin and one sister, Lucille Overton.

He is survived by three sons, Leroy Rankin and his wife, Norma of Odessa, Bob Rankin and his wife, Donna of Mount Pleasant and Forrest Rankin and his wife, Ellen of Odessa; brother, Jeff Rankin of Conway, Ark.; sisters, Ruth Allison of San Diego, Calif., Willie Mae Kennedy of Odessa and Bonnie Miles of Jal, N.M.; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Support Groups

MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for June 5. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

Thomas Wayne 'Hornet' Savell Sr.

Thomas Wayne "Hornet" Savell Sr., 71, of Van died Friday, June 16, 2006, in a Tyler hospital. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Monday, June 19, 2006, in the Bethesda Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Renfro officiating.

He was born Sept. 14, 1934, in Martin County to Dewey Baker and Annie Thelma McGuire Savell and lived in Ackerly and Big Spring before moving to Van. He worked as a farmer and in the oil fields. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Lydia and Roger Watson of Tulsa, Okla., Mary Sue and Steven Starr of Big Spring and Pamela and David Thacker of Van; four sons and daughters-in-law, Deland Wayne Savell of Big Spring, Thomas Wayne Jr., and Kim Savell of Bertram, Dewey Wayne Savell of Van and Joe Randel and Wndy Savell of Hopewell, Va.; brother, Mike Savell of Hobbs, N.M.; sister, Barbara June Gibbs of Mathis; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale.

Police blotter

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

- **LISA MICHELLE RIFFE**, 28, 2529 Gunter, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1200 block of Wood.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1200 block of Ridgeroad.
- **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/INVALID** was reported in the 4000 block of Parkway.
- **FORGERY** was reported in the 1200 block of 11th Place and the 1500 block of Kentucky.
- **FRAUDULENT USE OR POSSESSION OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION** was reported.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa Highway.

Sheriff's report

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

- **DARLA DANENE TUCKER**, 26, was arrested on a charge of indecency with a child.
- **DONALD GLENN PITTS**, 48, was arrested on four charges of forgery.
- **BOE LEWIS PAYNE**, was transferred from BSPD after being arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **SABRINA FAYE RIVERA**, 34, was arrested on three charges of burglary of a habitation.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 600 block of Caylor. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Hickory and Wasson. Three people were transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2400 block of Alabama. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of 13th and Main. One person was transported to VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 700 block of Scurry. Service was refused.

Take Note

• **ROAD TO RECOVERY**, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call LaWanda Hamm at 263-7827.

• **COAHOMA FREEDOM PARADE** begins at 10 a.m. July 1 at the football stadium and continues to the park. Prizes for floats will be awarded in several categories. Booth spaces for vendors are free and available by contacting Shyrlee Reid at 393-5545.

• **THE PET PATROL** helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL STEER BAND 10-YEAR REUNION** for classes 1970 to 1980 is planned 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. For more information or to leave a message, call 263-2205.

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TODAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

• Rodeo parade begins from 10th and Main at 5:30 p.m., traveling north to downtown, then south on Scurry to 10th.

• Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, 8 p.m. at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

FRIDAY

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

• AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.

• Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Big Spring Country Club.

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

• Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, 8 p.m. at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

SATURDAY

• Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, 8 p.m. at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

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

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.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Enter through the south side door. Call 263-2786 for more information.

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

Weather

Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. Southeast winds 15 to 20 mph.

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Southeast winds around 15 mph.

Thursday night...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Southeast winds around 10 mph. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Friday night...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Saturday...Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 90s.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the upper 60s.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

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Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Lottery

The jackpot in the multistate Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$16 million Wednesday.

None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$12 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Friday.

The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 11, 21, 37, 53 and 54. The Mega Ball number was 12.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 11-15-25-26-28.

Number matching five of five: none. Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-0-7

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Relatives of slain soldiers want loved ones remembered

By JUAN A. LOZANO
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — Family and friends of two missing American soldiers whose bodies were believed to have been recovered in Iraq wanted people to remember how their loved ones lived, not how they died.

The bodies of Pfc. Kristian Menchaca, 23, of Houston, and Pfc. Thomas L. Tucker, 25, of Madras, Ore., were found late Monday near Youssifiyah, where the soldiers disappeared Friday during an attack on a checkpoint. A third soldier, Spc. David J. Babineau, 25, of Springfield, Mass., died in the attack.

An Iraqi defense ministry official said the bodies of Menchaca and Tucker showed signs of being tortured and the men were "killed in a barbaric way." Al-Qaida in Iraq suggested in an unauthenticated Web statement the men were beheaded.

Mario Vasquez, Menchaca's uncle, said he didn't want his nephew's death to be meaningless and he wanted justice for him.

"He was fighting for this country. I don't want people to forget it was just two more soldiers that

were killed and that was it," he said. "Kids are fighting for this country. They're out there trying to save our lives. A lot of people take that for granted."

Menchaca's mother, Maria Vasquez, answered her door in Brownville early Tuesday sobbing and unable to speak. She later issued a statement written in Spanish that said, "I am against the war and I feel very hurt by what has happened to my son."

In Oregon, Tucker's family grieved in private, saying in a statement they were devastated by the news, but were heartened by the community support.

"Tom has gained a much larger family through this ordeal than he had when he left home to go help to free the Iraqi people and protect his country from the threat of terrorism," the family said.

Menchaca grew up in a close-knit extended Mexican-American family in Houston. His uncle and cousins remembered a sweet, quiet young man who was proud to be in the military and later wanted to join the U.S. Border Patrol.

"He talked about how happy he was that he was

serving his country," said Sylvia Grice, 37, Menchaca's cousin.

Relatives said he married his wife, 18-year-old Christina Menchaca, of Big Spring, a few weeks before being deployed to Iraq. Christina Menchaca has declined to speak to reporters.

"Everyone he met liked him. He had that kind of personality," Grice said. "He liked to help people. He was just the kind of person you enjoyed being with."

Mario Vasquez said his nephew had been interested in the military since he was a young boy.

His Houston family last saw Menchaca in May, when he was on leave. Menchaca enrolled in the Army in middle to late 2005, his uncle said.

"I remember seeing him and giving him a lot of money and telling him go enjoy himself," Grice said. "He didn't want to take it. But I still stuck it in his pocket and told him to go out and have fun."

Mario Vasquez said Menchaca and his cousins were very close and he spent much of his childhood visiting and staying in their home. Menchaca's mother eventually moved from another

place to be closer to his family.



Katie Cathey, president of the Heritage Museum board, was presented the first Heritage Museum Volunteer of the Year Award during the museum's Legends and Legacies fundraiser Tuesday night. She is pictured with Judge Robert H. Moore III. Moore is past president of the board.

TRISTIN

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Coffee in the Big Spring Mall. He will depart for his trip Friday. He and his family, which includes his mother

lone, father Tim and brother Michael Keith, will be staying at Give Kids The World Village, a vacation resort located in Kissimmee, Fla., within 20 minutes of all major attractions, for six nights and seven days. This facility, which works

with wish-granting organizations around the world, includes a Gingerbread House Restaurant, Castle of Miracles and Fishing Pond as well as other unique amenities. Tristin and his family will receive tickets to a number of attractions

including the Magic Kingdom, Epcot Center, MGM Studios, Animal Kingdom, Sea World and Universal Studios.

He said he is not only looking forward to meeting Sponge Bob Square Pants, but also Dora the Explorer, Mickey Mouse and

Dumbo. He is also excited to visit the ocean and ride on an airplane.

Last year, Tristin appeared on the NBC program "Three Wishes," in which he met his hero Spiderman at Covenant Children's Hospital in Lubbock.

MARSHAL

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explained Dobbs. Those are deserving tributes to the country music singer and fiddler, who has recorded seven albums and was a guest performer on Asleep at the Wheel's Tribute to Bob Wills album.

Nix began his career at age 8, playing drums for his dad's well-known band of the 40s and 50s, Hoyle Nix and the West Texas Cowboys. All these years later, he still has West Texans scouting their boots.

He'll be marshal over a

pretty traditional West Texas rodeo parade — lots of tractors, antique automobiles, riding clubs, the Suez Shrine Fire Brigade and an assortment of clowns, little kids on bicycles and big kids on big, rumbly bikes. And the Six White Horses from Hardin Simmons University, of course.

The parade will crank up from 10th and Main at 5:30 p.m. Thursday and head north to the downtown area, then make a left to Scurry and turn south back to 10th.

"I think it's going to be a good parade. We've gotten a lot of calls from people who have shown a lot

of interest in it," said Dobbs. "We're giving away some prizes and all and that should make it interesting."

There will be \$100 for the best overall entry, \$75 for second best and \$50 for third best. In addition, plaques will be awarded to the best float, riding club, custom or classic car, bicycle, tractor and motorcycle.

As grand marshal, Nix will be riding in style in Wacey Cathey's 1959 Cadillac convertible, a "rodeomobile" if there ever was one. Hall-of-famer Cathey is a 14-time qualifier for the PRCA National Finals rodeo as a

bull rider. That fits well with his compadre Dobbs, three-time PRCA Clown of the Year, four-time Coors "Man in the Can" winner and a member of the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame and Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame.

Nix will be right at home. After all, he's a hall-of-fame kind of a guy, too — a Western Swing Hall of Fame inductee.

"I'm looking forward to it," he said.

Gates to the Rodeo Bowl open each night beginning Thursday at 7 p.m. Performances get underway with a grand entry at 8 p.m.

Friday's dance will be from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the rodeo barn. Tickets are \$10 per person.

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BANDS

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ice cream eating and seed spitting competitions, washer pitching, pony rides and lots more. There will be numerous food booths and gospel

music in addition to the Battle of the Bands.

"It's going to be great, and it all leads up to our star attraction, Mickey and the Motor Cars," said Zant.

Mickey and the Motor Cars is a Austin-based country rock band that plays throughout the

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OUR VIEWS

Get ready to rodeo, Big Spring!

Tradition. Perhaps no better term applies to the sport of rodeo, and that's especially true in this community where we await Thursday night's opening performance of the 73rd 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 through Saturday, 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.

The rodeo will again feature the Mutton Bustin' competition featuring local youngsters displaying their rodeo skills.

Advance tickets for the rodeo are priced at \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. They can be purchased at Ward's Boot and Saddle, First Bank of West Texas, First Big Spring Banking Center, Wells Fargo, Citizens Federal Credit Union, State National Bank and the chamber of commerce. Tickets at the gate will be \$10 for adults and \$6 for children.

The rodeo officially begins at 5:30 p.m. Thursday when the annual rodeo parade lines up at 10th and Main and snakes its way through downtown Big Spring. Jody Nix will lead the procession as grand marshal.

There is something special each night of the rodeo — a Teen Night with a DJ dance after the rodeo and dances are set for Friday and Saturday. Friday's dance will feature Jody Nix and is Texas Cowboys, while Saturday Aaron Watson will take the stage.

Simply put, the 73rd Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo will once again provide something for virtually everyone.

So shine up those boots, dust off that hat, pull on your favorite jeans and join us at the Rodeo Bowl. We bet you'll be glad you did.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

We have the wherewithal to make a difference for You, Lord.
Amen

New citizens are Democratic voters

Record numbers of legal immigrants are expected to become American citizens — and voters — this summer, in response to the anti-immigrant wave that has been sweeping the nation.

Some will take the naturalization oath to protect themselves. They fear that even legal immigrants will be affected by the draconian measures being considered in Congress. They fear that after the right wing extremists are done bashing on illegal immigrants, the xenophobes will come after those who are here legally but have yet to become citizens.

And they have reason to be concerned because, to some extent, they are already being targeted by English-language requirements that would make it harder for them to become citizens and to vote.

Other immigrants will become American citizens because, seeing that immigration reform is stagnating on Capitol Hill, this is the only way they can help their illegal relatives become legal.

And yet others will do it because they feel the need to vote against federal legislators who have used immigrants as punching bags over the last few months. For them, the midterm elections will be payback time!

The mean-spirited rhetoric coming from Capitol Hill has led to an unprecedented surge in citizenship applications. Following the passage of the heartless, enforcement-only bill in the House of Representatives in December, immigrants filed 251,385 citizenship applications in the first four months of this year — an 18 percent increase from the same period last year. And in May, 140,000 applications were downloaded from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service website

almost twice as many as in May 2005.

Of course, this is nothing new. Throughout American history, the main motivation for eligible immigrants to become citizens has been the immigrant-bashers. For example, citizenship applications soared in California following the 1994 ballot initiative that sought to deny education and health care to illegal immigrants.

And the bashers don't seem to be able to learn that history lesson. They get pummeled after abusing immigrants, and they keep coming back for more.

This time, as it has been in recent history, the bashers are mostly Republicans. They are the ones not only driving the surge in naturalizations, but in Democratic voters. They are the ones who will pay the price in the midterm elections.

If Republicans lose control of the House, as hopefully they will, they will have no one to blame but themselves. Some will try to point to President Bush and his handling of the war in Iraq, but it will be immigration that will make a difference in the November elections. And on that subject, Bush has been on the right side lately.

It took him a long time to finally define himself, but Bush has clearly come out in favor of creating a path to legalization for illegal immigrants. Based on the president's position, many new citizens would be registering as Republican voters.

But unfortunately for the GOP, the anti-immigrant image created by House conservative extremists is the image that will prevail at the time these new citizens register to vote.

They will remember that comprehensive immigration reform is practically dead in Congress this year, and they will remember that it was the Republicans who killed it.

A House-Senate conference committee is supposed to be reconciling a draconian, enforcement-only

bill passed by the House with a more compassionate path-to-legalization bill passed by the Senate. But the House Republican leadership is stalling — to prevent reform legislation from even getting to a committee.

When they decide whether to become Democrats or Republicans, the new immigrant voters will remember Republican Reps. Tom Tancredo, James Sensenbrenner and other professional bigots who have managed to kill the dreams of many of their illegal immigrant friends and relatives who had hoped to be given a path toward legalization.

In immigrant rights demonstrations throughout the country this spring, immigrants showed they have power in numbers. When many stayed away from work on "A Day Without Immigrants," they also demonstrated that they have economic power. And now the time has come to show their strength at the voting booth.

Pro-immigrant activists plan to register 1 million new immigrant voters by November. The voter registration drive is sponsored by the We Are America Alliance, the same coalition of Latino activists, labor leaders and Catholic churches that organized the massive immigrant rights demonstrations.

And depending on which congressional districts these new voters live in, they could be enough to swing the balance of power in the House.

If the do, they will expect a new Democratic majority to come up with much more compassionate immigration legislation next year. And if the Democrats fail to do so — if they take immigrant voters for granted as they have in the past — they, too, will have a price to pay in the 2008 elections.

The massive immigrant demonstrations will turn into voting power, and there is no one who can stop it — thanks to Republican bigots.

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Minnesota ice is gone, but I'll be back

Early this spring I ventured north to Minnesota in hopes of recording some frogs for my collection of wildlife sounds. The frogs weren't quite ready for prime time (just a few little chirps, not even a croak yet) so I had some time to spend with my Army buddy, Manny. He lives in an area of many lakes and goes ice fishing on huge Lake Mille Lacs when it freezes over. The lake is nearly square, 20 miles across in any direction.

"The lake starts thawing out in March," says Manny. "When they can go about 20 miles across the lake without seeing any big floating chunks of ice, they consider the lake clear and thawed out, safe for boaters."

He says occasionally the wind blows those big chunks right up on land.

"Sometimes they land on the highways and that creates problems for motorists. Bulldozers have to come along and push them off and break them up."

This stuff sounds so foreign to me. I don't think I've ever seen a Texas lake freeze over enough to have icebergs.

"These big ice chunks will uproot big trees, just push them out of their way," says Manny. "They'll move anything in their path."

People living by lakes in Minnesota have docks on wheels so they can roll them onto land in the fall before cold weather hits. "Otherwise these big ice flows could just flip them over. Some of them are as big as a car. They can be a foot thick."

This year he rolled his dock down into the water the second week in April, a little earlier than usual. After he cranks the wheels up, he lowers steel poles with pads on them into the water. Manny has a canoe, a fishing boat and a pontoon party barge. In the winter he pulls them on land and

stores them a good distance from the shoreline.

Minnesotans do all kinds of things outdoors on frozen lakes during the winter. The ice gets to be three feet thick by late December.

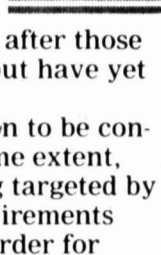
"When I go ice fishing, I take an ice auger that's four feet long so I can bore through the ice. Sometimes I've gone down so far only the handle is above the ice."

On Lake Mille Lacs, as many as 5,000 ice fishing houses are all over the lake. Some are equipped with all the modern conveniences like TV and microwaves. People live in them in winter. Just drive their cars right up to the front door and stay there. One guy has a double wide on the lake with a fireplace and about a dozen fishing holes drilled in the floor. Manny says it looks like a dance hall out there. The fish houses have to be off the lake by Feb. 28. The lake has roads on it.

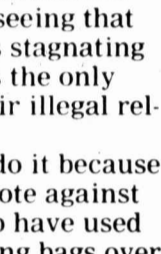
Snowplows come by regularly to make the 130 miles of roads on the lake passable. I'll tell you, for a Texan this is a strange sight.



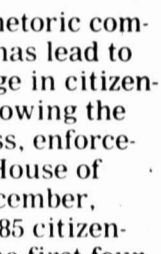
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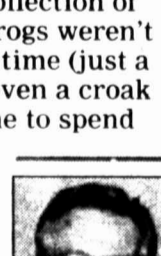
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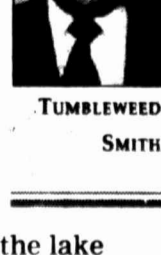
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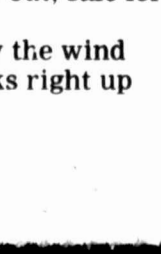
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Lawsuit alleges hospitals conspired to suppress nurses' wages

By CANDICE CHOI

Associated Press Writer

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Class-action lawsuits filed Tuesday accused hospitals in four states of secretly exchanging payroll information to keep nurses' wages low.

The suits, filed by a Washington, D.C., law firm on behalf of individual nurses in Albany, Chicago, San Antonio and Memphis, Tenn., claim human resource employees at several hospitals in each state telephoned each other over at least the past four years to trade detailed information on

wages.

"There was a regular, systemic exchange of wage information through human resource employees, trade associations and other means," said Daniel Small, a lawyer representing the nurses.

Preliminary estimates by the firm claim nurses in the Albany area were underpaid by about \$6,000 a year. Nurses in Chicago lost \$5,000 a year, while nurses in San Antonio lost \$1,300 a year and those in Memphis, Tenn. lost \$14,000 a year, according to the firm.

The suit seeks compensation

for lost wages and damages.

Named in the suit filed in U.S. District Court in Albany are Albany Medical Center, St. Peter's Hospital in Albany, Ellis Hospital in Schenectady, Northeast Health, Ascension Health and Catholic Health East in Albany.

Together, the institutions employ about three-quarters of the approximately 3,600 full-time registered nurses working in the area.

Greg McGarry, spokesman for Albany Medical Center, said the allegations were "completely unfounded" and that the hos-

pital planned to fight the charges.

The hospitals named in the Chicago suit are Advocate Health Care, Children's Memorial Hospital, Evanston Northwestern Healthcare, Michael Reese Hospital, Resurrection Health Care and University of Chicago Hospitals.

In Memphis, Baptist Memorial Hospital and Methodist Healthcare are named in the suit.

Echelle Rutschman, a spokeswoman for Baptist Memorial Health Care Corp., told the Wall

Street Journal the suit is "completely without merit."

Hospital Corporation of America, Vanguard Health System, Inc. and Christus Santa Rosa Health Care were named in the San Antonio suit.

"Nurse wages are an issue across the country, and a symptom of what's driving nurses from the bedside," said Cynthia Singer-Glasson, president of the Nurse Alliance of the Service Employees International Union. "It's not a healthy situation for patients."

The group represents 84,000 nurses in 23 states.

SOLDIERS

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er part of town with her two sons to a duplex a few blocks away. She had moved to Brownsville recently.

Menchaca had hoped to join the U.S. Border Patrol after the military, Mario Vasquez said.

Tucker graduated from

high school in 1999 and worked a variety of construction jobs before he decided to join the Army last summer. He seemed to have found something of what he was looking for, said Tim McDonald, who co-owns McDonald Development of Redmond, where Tucker worked as a framer.

"He said he liked it, and it was working out for him,"

McDonald said.

Josh Tolman, who went to high school with Tucker, said the two of them would fish the Prineville Reservoir, going for catfish, and in fall would head into the Ochoco Mountains to hunt deer and elk with their families.

"We helped each other work on (our trucks), then go play with them in the woods," Tolman said.

Police: 3 shot inside detention center

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Three people were shot inside a federal detention center Wednesday morning and officers had the shooter in custody, police said.

Tallahassee police spokesman John Newland said the victims were not inmates, though their identities and the circumstances surrounding the shootings were not immediately clear. All three were taken to a hos-

pital. Their conditions were not released.

The shootings were in a detention center that houses mostly men and is part of the Federal Correctional Institution. A low-security prison for female inmates is next door.

Newland said the FBI was leading the investigation.

He had no further information.

News in brief

Prosecutor says he will defy judge's decision

RAYMONDVILLE (AP) — The Willacy County district attorney says he will defy a judge's order to return firearms to a defendant in a drug case.

District Court Judge Migdalia Lopez ordered the prosecutor, Juan Angel Guerra, to return the guns to Daniel Gutierrez because Guerra had failed to file a motion in the case.

Guerra will challenge the ruling in a June 28 hearing, court documents show.

"If she rules against me, I'm certainly not going to give guns back to a confessed drug dealer," Guerra said in Wednesday editions of the *Valley Morning Star*.

Lopez told the newspaper she could not comment on a case she oversees.

In a July 2005 raid, the Cameron County Drug Enforcement Task Force reported finding 3.8 grams of cocaine and seven grams of marijuana in Gutierrez's home.

In a May hearing, Lopez ordered Guerra to return three shotguns, two pistols and a rifle to Gutierrez because Guerra failed to respond to Gutierrez's motion for summary judgment.

Guerra said he was not legally required to file the motion in question.

processing plants to dispel concerns over mad cow disease, the Agriculture Ministry said.

The breakthrough resolves a thorny, long-running trade dispute between the allies, and gives U.S. ranchers access to what was once their most lucrative export market.

"Japan agreed to resume U.S. beef imports on the condition that we find no further problems during onsite inspections," said Agriculture Ministry official Hiroaki Ogura.

U.S. Ambassador Thomas Schieffer welcomed the conditional agreement, saying he was hopeful the outcome would lead to an import resumption.

American beef shipments to Japan were halted in January after Japanese officials found a veal shipment that contained backbone, which Asian countries consider at risk for mad cow disease. The cuts are eaten in the United States and other countries, but Japan's rules are stricter.

Web merchants drop dogfighting DVD that may break federal law

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A DVD featuring violent pit bull fights has unleashed protests against the distributor as well as several online merchants that had been peddling the video, which may break federal laws against animal cruelty.

In response to Tuesday inquiries by The Associated Press, Amazon.com Inc., Circuit City Stores Inc. and Best Buy Co. Inc. said they would pull the video, "Hood Fights, Vol. 2, The Art of The Pit" from their Web sites as soon as possible.

As of late Tuesday, the DVD was still being sold on online auctioneer eBay Inc. Several hours after being contacted by the AP, an eBay spokeswoman said the San Jose, Calif.-based company intended to remove all listings for the DVD.

Hood Fights 2 also contains scenes of men brawling, but the pit bull sequences have provoked the loudest outcry so far.

The Humane Society of United States has asked U.S. Attorney Roger Roper III in Dallas to investigate whether Hood Fights 2 violates a federal law against interstate or foreign commerce profiting from the depiction of animal cruelty.

The DVD was released in April by a Texas-based Web site, streetheadvvd.com

Hood Fights 2 "shows a series of staged matches in which trained fighting dogs suffer bloody, debilitating injuries for the apparent amusement of spectators," wrote the Humane Society's Ann Chynoweth wrote in a June 13 letter to Roper.

National Guard troops begin arriving along Texas border

LAREDO (AP) — More than 70 National Guard troops have arrived along parts of the Texas border for

training and some could be on the job within a couple of days, a Border Patrol sector chief said Tuesday.

The 73 guard troops in the Laredo and Rio Grande Valley sectors will perform duties like camera operations and maintenance to free up Border Patrol agents for border security, said Reynaldo Garza, acting chief patrol agent for the Laredo border sector.

Garza and Lt. Col. Rick Noriega, the commander of the Laredo troops, emphasized that the deployment is not a militarization of the border and troops are working in a relief capacity so Border Patrol agents can get back to tracking illegal immigrants, weapons and drugs.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Little Strokes Fell Great Oaks

Fast dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

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 ♥ Q 6
 ♦ 8 6 5 3
 ♣ K 7 5 2

WEST
 ♠ 5 2
 ♥ J 10 9 7 3
 ♦ J 7 2
 ♣ Q J 4

EAST
 ♠ K 8 7 6
 ♥ K 5 2
 ♦ Q 9 4
 ♣ 10 8 3

SOUTH
 ♠ A Q 10 3
 ♥ A 8 4
 ♦ A K 10
 ♣ A 9 6

The bidding:
 East Pass 2NT Pass
 South 3NT Pass
 West Pass 3NT Pass
 North Pass

Opening lead — jack of hearts.
 Most mistakes at the bridge table are of a relatively simple sort. This is not surprising when you consider that the number of easy deals that arise in the ordinary course of events far exceeds the number of difficult ones.

Take this case, for example. Superficially, there seems to be no good reason for South to go wrong. But even thoroughly experienced players might overlook the delicate but important point involved. West leads the jack of hearts against three notrump. Declarer covers with the queen, hoping West has the king, but East produces the monarch. South ducks the king and also the heart continuation, and is forced to win the next heart with the ace.

Since it is impossible to win nine tricks without utilizing his spades, declarer crosses to dummy with a club to take a spade finesse. That brings declarer to the critical point of the deal, though he might not realize this until it's too late. If he leads the jack of spades to take the finesse, he goes down against best defense, even though the finesse wins. East and South follow low, and the jack holds the trick.

When declarer repeats the finesse, he is forced to win in his own hand and can no longer capture East's king. South can cash eight tricks, but eventually finishes down one.

Declarer's error came when he led the jack of spades from dummy first rather than the nine. The nine lead permits three spade finesses through East, while the jack lead permits only two. This seemingly insignificant choice makes all the difference between making the contract and going down.

Tomorrow: The art of artifice.
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Skilling asks for acquittal on all counts

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Enron Corp. President Jeffrey Skilling has asked a judge to overturn a jury's verdict that found him guilty of 19 counts in the collapse of the energy company.

"In short, the evidence presented at trial was legally insufficient as to every element of every count in dispute," says the motion, filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Houston.

Along with Enron founder Kenneth Lay, Skilling was convicted in May of lying to investors and employees about Enron's health before the company collapsed into bankruptcy protection in December 2001. Sentencing is set for Oct. 23.

The motion, filed by Skilling lawyer Daniel Petrocelli, asks the court to set aside the jury's verdict and acquit Skilling of all charges. Alternatively, the motion says, the court should throw out the verdicts and order a new trial.

The seven-page motion states that the request is a renewal of a motion that has been filed three times since March 28.

Samantha Martin, a spokeswoman for the Enron Task Force, had no comment in Skilling's motion.

Japan agrees to lift ban on U.S. beef imports

TOKYO (AP) — Japan agreed Wednesday to lift a ban on U.S. beef imports, pending inspections of U.S. meat



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Library news

Some new mysteries are in from well-known authors. I am running behind on my columns so the reviews that are in today's *Herald* are taken from Amazon.com and will either be from Booklist, Publisher's Weekly or the book jacket.



HOLLIS
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Jonathan Kellerman's "Gone" (M KEL J): In the 20th Alex Delaware novel, the Los Angeles psychologist looks into the murder of attractive 23-year-old Michaela Brand, an aspiring actress. Soon after Michaela and a fellow acting student, 24-year-old Dylan Meserve, achieve their 15 minutes of fame by staging their abduction, their hoax is exposed and Michaela turns up dead in circumstances reminiscent of

her faked assault. Delaware joins forces with his sometimes official partner in crime, LAPD detective Milo Sturgis, and together they pursue an investigative trail littered with corpses leading to an unconventional acting school and the family of the eccentric woman who runs it. How about a new Dean Koontz? "The Husband" starts out when, one summer morning, Southern California gardener Mitchell Rafferty gets a call on his cell phone from a stranger saying that Mitch's beloved wife, Holly, has been kidnapped and that he has less than three days to come up with \$2 million in cash. Of course, he's warned not to involve the police. While Mitch is still on the phone, the kidnapper proves his seriousness by directing Mitch's attention to a man walking a dog across the street. A moment later the man is shot dead. Mitch must walk a fine line, cooperat-

ing with the police inquiry into this murder without revealing Holly's plight. Koontz ratchets up the tension in a manner sure to captivate most readers, though some may find the ending anticlimactic (from *Publisher's Weekly*). Lots of new books on CD have come in just in time for all the vacation or weekend trips out of town. Here are just a few, a more complete list can be found in the New Book Binder.

Robert B. Parker's "Sea Change;" "Summer Breeze" by May Kay Andrews (we also have the book); Ian Rankin's "Blood Hunt" (ditto on the book); "Deadman's Poker" by James Swain; "Prior Bad Acts" by Tami Hoag and "Possible Side Effects" (928.1 BUR A) by Augusten Burroughs. What follows is a series of funny, extremely eloquent takes on modern life and Burroughs' own particular responses to life's various stimuli. Here is a sweet little

book — gentle on the mind, too. Everybody's favorite busybody, Hattie McNair, and her fellow residents at the Fair Acres Retirement Home are on another uplifting adventure!

Knee replacement surgery doesn't slow down the irrepressible McNair. This time around, she and her fellow residents at the retirement home are involved in money-making schemes: They enter a car-naming contest and organize a storytelling night to raise money for a swimming pool.

You can read all about it in "Older But Wilder (More Notes From the Pasture)," by Effie Leland Wilder.

Booklist gave this book a starred review. "Beautiful Lies," (F UNG L) by first-time author Lisa Unger. Her ability to generate spine-tingling suspense while evoking the danger and glamour of New York City is matched by her skill in creating memorable, real-

istic characters. Most notable is protagonist Ridley Scott, a freelance writer whose life changes when she rescues a toddler who wanders into traffic. Her heroic act delights a city of cynical New Yorkers and leads to weeks of publicity.

While enjoying her 15 minutes of fame, Ridley receives a strange message from someone claiming to be her father — but she already has a father. Her parents dismiss the note as the work of a crackpot, but Ridley senses they are lying.

Perhaps the only one who knows the truth is her brother, Ace, estranged from the family as a result of his drug addiction.

Just as Ridley starts to investigate her own past, she meets Jake, a handsome new neighbor who quickly becomes involved in her quest. When it

turns out Jake might be connected to her investigation, Ridley feels betrayed — is he using her?

Unger takes readers on a pulse-pounding ride through the Big Apple in this outstanding debut that will please both pace-obsessed thriller fans and those who want to savor the more subtle aspects of character development

Howard County Library is operating with our summer hours. We are open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday and are closed on Saturday.

The Internet/Video room closes a half-hour before closing; on Saturdays it is closed from noon-1 p.m.

The Library is located at 500 S. Main St. Our phone number is 264-2260. Website is www.howard-county.lib.tx.us; the online catalog should be working; our e-mail address is hollise@hotmail.com

The 21-day guide to making a better student

Experts in the field of human personalities say that if we repeat an action every day for 21 days, it is likely to become an automatic action or a habit.

So, for the next 21 days, I would like to challenge you to encourage your children to act on the habits of responsible students. Acting accordingly, your kids will discover that they will soon perform these habits without even thinking and they will be more responsible and thusly more successful.



DARREL
RYAN

Let's examine the habits of highly responsible people according to the Parent Institute.

- They set goals. Goals keep our focus on the future. That's why they are the foundation of responsible behavior and success in school. Help your child to set goals. Talk to him about the improvement he would like to make on tests or grades or discuss two things he would like to accomplish this year.

- Determine what will be needed to accomplish these goals. Goals help people focus on what is important and what is not. Students with goals find it easier to say "no" to irresponsible behaviors because they are saying "yes" to their vision of the future.

- They plan their time. Responsible people meet their obligation, no matter how small or how large. But it takes planning. Remember the old saying, "If you fail to plan you plan to fail."

Parent's Corner

Use a calendar to help teach your child to organize her time. Write down times, such as game times, practice times, meeting times. Then your child will be able to notice when she needs to do home work or chores.

- They study every day. Learning any subject is like building a brick wall — you do it steadily, one step at a time. Responsible students set aside time for homework or studying everyday. On the days when their teacher assigns no home work, these students "assign themselves" to review vocabulary words or review notes.

- They take notes in class. Students with great report cards seem to have one thing in common, they take notes in class. They have learned that teachers will almost always give hints of what is important and likely to be on the test.

- They have the tools they need. If students are prepared when they go to class, by having such tools as pencil, paper and other necessary things, they are more likely to be prepared when assignments are given.

- They keep their commitments. Responsible people honor their commitments to themselves and to others. They succeed in school by doing their assignments well and on time. They do their share of the group project.

- Ask your child to make commitments in your home and help him feel the satisfaction that comes from meeting his commitments.

- They get ready ahead

of time. Teach your child to take five or 10 minutes before bedtime to get ready for the next day. Pack the backpack, make the lunch or lay out clothes. Children will soon see that those few minutes will make the morning easier.

Let me share a thought that was given to me last week. It is called "Don't be afraid to believe that you can have what you

want and deserve." Watch your thoughts, they become words.

Watch your words, they become actions.

Watch your actions, they become habits.

Watch your habits, they become character.

Watch you character for it becomes your destiny!

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IN BRIEF

Coahoma sets date for ragball touney

The 2006 annual Coahoma Ragball Tournament has been set for Friday through Sunday at the Coahoma softball park.

The tournament will have signups at 5 p.m. Friday.

There will also be a chance for organization fund-raisers. To sign up for a booth, call Sara Fontana at 268-3728. The deadline for booth space is Wednesday.

For more information on the ragball tournament, contact Patric Robinson at 432-393-5622 or Randy Clanton at 432-393-5838.

Sandlot softball touney set for first weekend in July

A softball tournament hosted by the Big Spring sandlot softball team will be held July 1-2 at Cotton Mize Park inside of Comanche Trail Park.

The top three teams will receive trophies, the top two teams get T-shirts and there will also be MVP and golden gloves honors awarded as well.

For more information, contact Ben Flores at 267-4226 or 816-1262.

BSGSA to hold ragball tournament

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association (BSGSA) will be having its annual co-ed ragball tournament June 30 and July 1 at the Roy Anderson Complex.

The cost of the touney is \$110 per team and each team will play at least six games.

Interested participants can register at the complex between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. June 30. The first game starts at 7 p.m.

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

Comanche Trail sets 'best of rest' golf toument

The Comanche Trail Golf Course has announced that its annual 'best of the rest' golf toument will take place Saturday and Sunday.

The entry fee for each two-person team is \$160. There will be free food on the course for all participants.

For more info, call 264-2366 or fax team info to 263-2563.

BSHS announces softball camp for middle of July

Big Spring head softball coach Jennifer Reyes, along with her assistant coaches, will be hosting a softball camp July 10-14.

The camp will run from 8 a.m. to noon daily and is for first through ninth graders. It also costs \$25 per participant.

For more information, call 267-3927 or 267-3928.

Wade, supporting cast end Mavs' season



Miami Heat's Alonzo Mourning holds up the trophy after the Heat defeated the Dallas Mavericks, 95-92, in Game 6 of the NBA Finals at the AmericanAirlines Center in Dallas Tuesday.

• Miami's Wade wins MVP after averaging 34 points in series

By GREG BEACHAM

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — The Miami Heat stretched their arms across each other's shoulders in a jubilant group hug. Dwyane Wade, Shaquille O'Neal and their frenzied teammates joined to form one jumping organism — 15 strong, as their motivational slogan goes.

The Heat won their first championship with teamwork that went beyond the floor. While the Dallas Mavericks struggled to stay together during tough times in the NBA finals, the Heat stuck to each other through the trophy presentation — when 15 hands went up together to touch a piece of history.

Wade led Miami's sizzling comeback from a two-game deficit in the finals, and he had 36 points and 10 rebounds in the Heat's clinching 95-92 victory Tuesday night. But the unanimous finals MVP said Miami's fourth straight win was a wonder of tenacity and teamwork for a roster that seized one big opportunity to make history.

"This team was built for the playoffs, and we understood that," Wade said. "That's what makes it sweet, because not at one moment did one of us not believe in each other.

No matter what, in the locker room, it was always 15 strong."

Wade's brilliance and just enough help from his teammates allowed O'Neal and coach Pat Riley to make good on their promises of a championship for South Florida. The parade should go down Biscayne Boulevard, just as Riley promised 11 years ago.

Wade cemented his superstardom with a dominant four-game performance capped by four pressure-packed, final-minute free throws in the same building where Miami went down two games to none.

Yet he missed a pair of foul shots in the waning seconds with Miami up by three points, giving Dallas a final shot to tie. Jason Terry missed an open 3-pointer, and Wade grabbed the rebound and flung it joyously into the stands as time expired.

Where there's a Wade, there's a will. His grace added a fifth ring to Riley's finger — third-most among NBA coaches — and the first jewelry in Shaq's collection with no connection to Kobe Bryant.

"I know to be on a championship-caliber team, you've got to have a

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OSU gets revenge on Miami, Fullerton eliminates Clemson

By DENNIS WASZAK Jr.

AP Sports Writer

OMAHA, Neb. — The embarrassment of getting blown out by Miami in their College World Series opener was still fresh in the minds of Oregon State's players.

Facing elimination and a long trip home, the Beavers scored early against the Hurricanes and Mike Stutes was masterful on the mound.

"I think, to a man, everybody out there that we were a better club than we played on opening day, and we had to prove it," Oregon State coach Pat Casey said. "And tonight, I believe we did."

Stutes allowed one run in six-plus innings and Oregon State scored four

times in the third to take control and eliminate Miami 8-1 in the College World Series Tuesday night. The Beavers lost to Miami 11-1 Saturday.

"Miami is a really good hitting club also, so we knew we had to go out and get a little revenge because they put it on us the other day," catcher Mitch Canham said. "The offense stepped it up and Mike came out and gave us a great showing on the mound."

Shea McFeely hit a long home run for Oregon State (46-15), which got its second win in seven CWS games and will play Rice (57-11) Wednesday night. The Beavers need to beat the Owls twice to advance to the best-of-three championship series this weekend.

In the other game Tuesday, Cal State Fullerton eliminated top-seeded Clemson with a 7-6 victory. The Titans (50-14) play North Carolina (52-13) in the early game Wednesday, and need to beat the Tar Heels twice to advance.

Stutes (8-2), a transfer from Santa Clara, cruised through his first six innings and had his legs massaged by the team trainer in between trips to the mound to prevent cramping.

Miami avoided being shut out at the College World Series for the first time since losing 4-0 to Arizona State on June 4, 1994. The loss ended an impressive run for the Hurricanes, who were the

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Sweden's Henrik Larsson (11) battles with England's John Terry (6) during Group B action in the 2006 FIFA World Cup in Cologne, Germany, Tuesday. England tied Sweden, 2-2.

Cuban fined big for negative comments

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Mavericks owner Mark Cuban was fined \$250,000 by the NBA Tuesday for his outbursts following Game 5 of the NBA finals.

Cuban was cited for "several acts of misconduct" committed after Dallas lost 101-100 in overtime to the Heat in Miami Sunday night.

Furious with several calls, Cuban went onto the floor to vent directly to official Joe DeRosa. He then stared down and screamed toward commissioner David Stern and a group of league officials, from the court, then the stands. He later used profanity during a postgame

session with the media.

The fine was announced hours before the Mavericks played host to the Heat in Game 6 of the NBA finals. Miami led the series 3-2.

Cuban said Monday he was bracing for the fine, his second this postseason. It showed in his reaction to the penalty: "I'm fine with it," he wrote in an e-mail. "Get the humor there. Fine with it."

Cuban has been fined at least \$1,455,000 since buying the team in January 2000. The exact total of his punishment tab isn't known because the league doesn't always publicize action against team own

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The Big Spring Sandlot softball team will make a return trip to the Texas Youth Slow Pitch State Tournament in Lubbock July 14-16. Big Spring's team will participate in the 14-and-under age division and placed fourth in the touney last year. Front row, from left: Elijah Salazar, Jacob Acosta, Ivan Martinez, Isaac Nieto, Jordan Ontiveros and Chase Pierce. Back: Frankie Reyes, Angel Martinez, Jake Rhoton, Nick Jones, Elgen Suazo and Arron Neefe. Not pictured: Manuel Sosa, Gerardo Garza, Cameron Churchwell and Zach Dykes. The team is coached by Ben Flores.

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Warehouse Supervisor will be responsible for maintaining and controlling proper inventory levels while keeping accurate records of goods received. Individual will be responsible for day to day decisions necessary to maintain warehouse flow, condition, and integrity. Duties will include, but not limited to the following: Enforcement of Warehouse SOP/Work Instructions, Received, oversight of shipping (DOT/IATA training will be provided), new item set up, order picking, order stocking, forklift operations, on call required, identify any potential safety issues, and other duties as assigned. Individual must have strong Customer Service skills. Individual must be computer literate (including MS Work and MS Excel). Previous warehouse operation experienced preferred.

Contract employee, full time position with benefits through ENGlobal Engineering, Beaumont, Texas, 77705 Wages depends on Experience Level. To apply for the open position please contact Debra Adams w/ENGlobal Engineering, 409-840-2294. Please feel free to fax or e-mail resume to: (409)840-2210-fax debra.adams@englobal.com Englobal Engineering is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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RED MESA Grill is seeking hard-working, self-motivated individuals. Salary depends on experience. Apply 2410 Gregg.



SERVERS & Experienced COOKS Apply at: 1710 East Third Street E.O.E.

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

Help Wanted

SHELL STAR STOP looking for new team members. Full & Part time cashiers. Apply in person at any Shell Star Stop in Big Spring. Drug Free Environment.

SKILLED TRADESMAN Sweetwater Machine and Welding is hiring a experienced Machinist. Must have 2 years experience with Vertical Milling Machines and Engine Lathes. Do not have CNC Mills or Lathes at our location. (325)235-2922.

TRANSIT MIX Concrete has an opening for a Mixer Driver at our Big Spring location. Must have a Class A or B CDL license, good driving record and verifiable work history. Full benefit package and 40 hour guarantee offered with wages starting at \$10.25 or with 6 months mixer driving experience \$10.75. Apply at Transit Mix Concrete: 605 N. Benton, Big Spring (432)267-6348. Transit Mix Concrete is an EOE/AA employer.

WANTED: 29 Serious people to work from using a computer. Up to \$1500 or \$5000 PT/FT www.DMGhomebiz.com

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

Items for Sale

2003 800 Suzuki Volusia. 3800 miles. Call Mike at (432)394-4551 after 7:00 p.m.

HUGE SAVINGS on Furniture, Electronics and Appliances. Come by 501 E. Birdwell Lane #14 or call (432)263-0076.

Lost and Found

FOUND Brindle DACHSHUND in the area of Murray Road & Moss Creek. Call The Pet Patrol (432)267-7387 to identify.

FOUND Yellow Lab (male) in Coahoma. Has collar but no tags. Call The Pet Patrol (432)267-7387 or Animal Control 264-2372.

LOST: CHAROLAIS & One Red Brangus Cow, branded on left hip. Lost on Midway Road near the Refinery. Call Dalton White, (432)263-1161.

Miscellaneous

2005 NITRO Bass Boat. 150 Mercury, dual console, C.D. player, radio, 20 hours on boat. Just had break-in service done. Will sell for Pay-Off. Call (432)935-2011 If no answer leave message.

ABLE to deliver NEW FULL size mattress set. Still in plastic, warranty. \$135. Call 806-549-3110.

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O ACHEs. Memory foam mattress system, orthopedic, support, factory plastic, \$499. 806-549-3110.

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South Plains APARTMENTS 432-714-4840 Efficiency Apt. • \$175* One Bdr. • \$225* Two Bdr. • \$300* w/6 Mo. Lease (*\$300 Deposit)

All Utilities Except Electric Paid
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BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
• Swimming Pool
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• Carpets
• Appliances
• Most Utilities Paid
• Senior Citizens Discount
• 1 & 2 Bedroom Unfurnished
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263-5555 267-3444

1503 SCURRY A, large 1 bedroom. All utilities \$450. month, \$500 deposit. Call (432)264-6611.

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

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611 RIDGELEA- 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, carport, CH/A, fenced yard, New carpet, pergo, paint. \$475/month, \$395/deposit. Call (432)263-8005 or 816-1330.

623 CAYLOR Possible 4 bedrooms, 2 bath Stove & Refrigerator furnished Washer/ Dryer connections Fenced backyard Deposit \$100. Rent \$450. Call (432)267-2112 Leave message.

804 W. 17th Street, Cute 2/3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Fenced yard, central air/heat, hardwood floors throughout. \$550/mo \$250/deposit. Call (509)961-4714. Available May 15th.

FOR SALE or Rent, \$69,000. or \$850. month, 3 bedroom, two bath, with inground pool. Please call if interested (713)906-6223.

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Real Estate for Sale

1/2 ACRE in Sand Springs, chain link fenced, lots of trees. Septic with City water. \$6,000.00 OBO. 210 Peterson Road. Call 806-863-4782.

1409 SYCAMORE, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, CH/CA, wood floors, fireplace. \$32,500.00. Call (325)893-1973.

2 Thru 6 Bedroom Brick Homes. No Down Payment. Owner Financing. Bad Credit OK. 6 Month warranty. Call Maria (432)263-3461.

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Get home up to 2 days per week
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6 mos CDL-A req'd. J.B. Hunt is an EOE.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

The sensual Taurus moon welcomes the summer solstice, a magical day to celebrate the light, heat and life brought to us courtesy of King Sun! So get out and soak up some rays. If you can't take the day off, then catch a few stolen moments — maybe on your commute with your arm out the car window or during a solar break at lunchtime.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There is a Japanese proverb that luck is like having a rice dumpling fly into your mouth. Today, you're caught off guard by the sort of surprising luck that is a lot to swallow!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's enough to go

around. So when you feel like fighting for your piece, it's time to slip into the mindset of endless abundance. Look into the depth of the sky, imagine the breadth of the ocean, try to count the stars.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Getting along with loved ones isn't hard, or easy, either. You can say almost anything if it's true — the way you say it makes all the difference. You weren't born with all that charm for nothing. Use it!

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You believe those close to you can do better, and you're probably right. You don't mind being an agitator. After all, it's the grain of sand that makes the oyster form a pearl.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Love is not about "what have you done for me lately?" This you may have to remind yourself over and over throughout the day as you rise above

the circumstances surrounding you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Groups of people who all seem to know one another can be intimidating. Even if you are "the outsider," you're also exactly the fresh breath that a project requires to make it to the finish line.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's not enough to simply assert your independence — celebrate your independence! You're not controlled by anyone! When you change your role in life, loved ones will adjust to the new you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've carried someone through the trials of life; and for that, you're rewarded, albeit in small, glad doses. When the success of those you teach is your greatest achievement, you're truly a leader.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Equal affection

is rare. There is always someone who loves a little more and does a little more for the other. Usually, the romance pendulum swings back and forth. Today brings such a shift.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You can vividly imagine how you would like a loved one to behave, and yet, you won't tell this person what you want and expect. Well, maybe he or she will receive your mental message. Night reveals much.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Projects go well when you stop worrying about whether you're being "original" enough. You ARE an original. You can't help but be that — there is no other you. Your only job is to be authentic to the YOU you are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The ones you love

make you laugh — heartily and often. This is reason enough to keep them around. Be as thoughtful, helpful and supportive as you can be.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Carson Daly may be the hippest talk show host on the circuit, but his Cancer birth sign paints a picture of a highly sensitive, emotional individual with a serious and spiritual side, too (Pisces moon). The combo is a winner with females, and 2007 brings a high-profile union. However, it will take a few wild-ride love affairs before this Cancer catch settles in to really build a home with the love of his life.

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Leather, fully loaded, 80,000
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COUNTED!

VOTE!

Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
GENERAL PERMIT
TO REMOVE SEDIMENTARY
MATERIAL

Chevron USA Incorporated, PO
Box 36366, Houston, TX 77236
has applied to the Texas Parks &
Wildlife Department for a general
permit to remove approximately
100 cubic yards of sand and gravel
from the bed of the Colorado River
in Borden County to replace the
existing pipeline crossing. The mate-
rial will be returned as backfill
and used to maintain roads. The lo-
cation of the removal operation will
be near Lamesa, TX, approxi-
mately 5 miles downstream from
the Highway 87 crossing and ap-
proximately 10 miles upstream
from the FM 180 crossing. Opera-
tions are scheduled to commence
on or about July 15, 2006. Written
comments on this application may
be made by mail to the Texas
Parks & Wildlife Department Ex-
ecutive Director, care of Mr. Bob
Sweeney, 4200 Smith School Rd.,
Austin, TX 78744, or by calling Mr.
Sweeney at 512-389-4453, or by
emailing
robert.sweeney@tpwd.state.tx.us
#4993 June 20 & 21, 2006

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Puzzles by Pappocom

ANSWERS

Grid of numbers for the sudoko puzzle answers.

Legals

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

TO: William H. Stoll
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 per-
sons, and the unknown owner or
owners of the hereinafter described
land, and the executors, adminis-
trators, guardians, legal represen-
tatives, legatees and devisees of
the above named persons, and any
legal or equitable interest in or lien
upon the land described in Plain-
tiffs' petition on file in this cause,
to-wit:

A 23.51 acre tract out of and
part of the Southwest Quarter
(SW4) of Section 27, Block 32,
T-1-N, Howard County, Texas de-
scribed by metes and bounds on
the attached exhibit, to include a
14x76 mobile home, Serial No.
50104564, Label TEX0276878

Which said property is delinquent
to Plaintiffs for taxes in the follow-
ing amount: \$1,211.85, exclusive of
interest, penalties, and costs, and
there is included in this suit in ad-
dition to the taxes all said interest,
penalties, and costs thereon, al-
lowed 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 William H. Stoll, et ux, as
Defendant(s), by amended petition
filed on the 30th day of May, 2006,
in a certain suit styled HOWARD
COUNTY, ET AL VS. WILLIAM H.
STOLL, et ux, for collection of the
taxes on said property and that
said suit is now pending in the Dis-
trict Court of Howard County,
Texas 118th Judicial District, and
the file number of said suit is 4710
that the names of all taxing units
which assess and collect taxes on
the property hereinabove de-
scribed, 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 judg-
ment herein, and the establishment
and foreclosure of liens, if any, se-
curing the payment of same, as
provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including
Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Inter-
venors, 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 there-
fore, be recovered herein without
further citation or notice to any par-
ties 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 24th day of July,
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 prop-
erty 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 inter-
vene herein, together with all inter-
est, 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 6th day of June, A.D. 2006.
Priscilla Ginnett
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#4983 June 14 & 21, 2006

All parties to this suit, including
Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Inter-
venors, shall take notice that
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erty and ordering foreclosure of the
constitutional and statutory tax
liens thereon for taxes due the
Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties
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est, penalties, and cost allowed by
law up to and including the day of
judgment herein, and all costs of
this suit.

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Priscilla Ginnett
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Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#4984 June 14 & 21, 2006

Legals

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

TO: Herbert L. Hock and wife,
Frances F. Hock
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 per-
sons, and the unknown owner or
owners of the hereinafter described
land, and the executors, adminis-
trators, guardians, legal represen-
tatives, legatees and devisees of
the above named persons, and any
legal or equitable interest in or lien
upon the land described in Plain-
tiffs' petition on file in this cause,
to-wit:

2-17 acre tracts of land out of
the SE/4 of Section 24, Blk. 33
T-1-S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, How-
ard County, Texas, described by
metes and bounds on the at-
tached exhibit

Which said property is delinquent
to Plaintiffs for taxes in the follow-
ing amount: \$1,314.07, exclusive of
interest, penalties, and costs, and
there is included in this suit in ad-
dition to the taxes all said interest,
penalties, and costs thereon, al-
lowed by law up to and including
the day of judgment herein.

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COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs,
against Herbert L. Hock and wife,
Frances F. Hock, as Defendant(s),
by amended petition filed on the
30th day of May, 2006, in a certain
suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET
AL VS. HERBERT L. HOCK AND
WIFE, FRANCES F. HOCK, for col-
lection of the taxes on said prop-
erty and that said suit is now pen-
ding in the District Court of How-
ard County, Texas 118th Judicial
District, and the file number of said
suit is 4970 that the names of all
taxing units which assess and col-
lect taxes on the property herein-
above 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 judg-
ment herein, and the establishment
and foreclosure of liens, if any, se-
curing the payment of same, as
provided by law.

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118th Judicial District.
#4985 June 14 & 21, 2006

Legals

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TO: Everett Junior Horn and
Ellinor Kristine Horn
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 per-
sons, and the unknown owner or
owners of the hereinafter described
land, and the executors, adminis-
trators, guardians, legal represen-
tatives, legatees and devisees of
the above named persons, and any
legal or equitable interest in or lien
upon the land described in Plain-
tiffs' petition on file in this cause,
to-wit:

A tract of land out of the SE/4
of Sec. 32, Blk. 32 T-1-N, T&P Ry.
Co. Survey, Howard County,
Texas, more particularly de-
scribed by metes and bounds on
the attached exhibit.

Which said property is delinquent
to Plaintiffs for taxes in the follow-
ing amount: \$2,923.19, exclusive of
interest, penalties, and costs, and
there is included in this suit in ad-
dition to the taxes all said interest,
penalties, and costs thereon, al-
lowed by law up to and including
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VS. EVERETTE JUNIOR HORN
AND ELLINOR KRISTINE HORN,
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property and that said suit is now
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cial District, and the file number of
said suit is 4790 that the names of
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ties to this suit, are NONE.

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thereon, may, upon request there-
fore, be recovered herein without
further citation or notice to any par-
ties 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 24th day of July,
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 prop-
erty 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 inter-
vene herein, together with all inter-
est, 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 6th day of June, A.D. 2006.
Priscilla Ginnett
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#4986 June 14 & 21, 2006

Legals

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

TO: Manuel R. Gonzales and
Yolanda H. Gonzales
if living, and if any or all of the
above named Defendants be dead,
the unknown heirs of the unknown
heirs of said above named per-
sons, and the unknown owner or
owners of the hereinafter described
land, and the executors, adminis-
trators, guardians, legal represen-
tatives, legatees and devisees of
the above named persons, and any
legal or equitable interest in or lien
upon the land described in Plain-
tiffs' petition on file in this cause,
to-wit:

Lot 5, Blk 25, Monticello Addi-
tion, City of Big Spring, Howard
County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent
to Plaintiffs for taxes in the follow-
ing amount: \$2,624.70, exclusive of
interest, penalties, and costs, and
there is included in this suit in ad-
dition to the taxes all said interest,
penalties, and costs thereon, al-
lowed 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 Manuel R. Gonzales and
Yolanda H. Gonzales, as Defen-
dant(s), by amended petition filed
on the 23rd day of January, 2006,
in a certain suit styled HOWARD
COUNTY, ET AL VS. MANUEL R.
GONZALES AND YOLANDA H.
GONZALES, for collection of the
taxes on said property and that
said suit is now pending in the Dis-
trict Court of Howard County,
Texas 118th Judicial District, and
the file number of said suit is 4762
that the names of all taxing units
which assess and collect taxes on
the property hereinabove de-
scribed, 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 judg-
ment herein, and the establishment
and foreclosure of liens, if any, se-
curing the payment of same, as
provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including
Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Inter-
venors, 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 there-
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FINALS

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great one-two punch," said O'Neal, who had nine points and 12 rebounds while finishing a 14-for-48 performance on free throws in the finals.

"D-Wade is a fabulous player. I felt we could have got it done last year ... but we had to suffer a little bit. People doubted us all year, but we're a tight-knit group."

And the Heat's roster is studded with stars who never won a title. Point guard Gary Payton reached the finals with three teams over 16 seasons before finally grabbing the ring, while Alonzo Mourning played through 13 seasons, two retirements and a serious kidney ailment for a championship.

Antoine Walker, Jason Williams, James Posey, Udonis Haslem — all endured serious career troubles, and now they're all champions, too.

The Heat became the first team to rally from an 0-2 deficit to win the finals since the NBA went to its 2-3-2 format. Only two other teams ever did it: The Boston Celtics in 1969, and the Portland Trail Blazers in 1977.

While that group hug went on, Dallas owner Mark Cuban stood on the court and applauded.

After a contentious series in which his Mavericks went from a favorite to a flop, the biggest maverick of them all praised his players' opponents and held out hope for another trip to the finals.

"It's a huge learning experience," said Cuban, fined \$250,000 by the NBA earlier in the day for his antics after Dallas' Game 5 loss. "These guys are going to continue to get better. They've tasted it now ... and I think they're going to appreciate it all the more."

Dirk Nowitzki had 29 points and 15 rebounds for the Mavs, but he managed just two free throws in the fourth quarter while Wade took over. With their crowd booing every call and seething with every missed opportunity, the Mavs missed their own chance for their first title.

The Heat finished the franchise's 18th season with one of the league's greatest rallies in a finals, and the last period of Game 6 was appropriately gritty.

Dallas' fans both booed and cheered the trophy presentation, and commissioner David Stern was jeered repeatedly. All of Dallas caught Cuban's us-against-the-world vibe: Signs supporting Cuban and suggesting a league vendetta against the Mavs dotted the stands for



KRT photo/C.W. Griffin, Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Miami Heat's Alonzo Mourning, right, denies the Dallas Mavericks' Jason Terry in the third quarter in Game 6 of the NBA Finals at the American Airlines Center in Dallas Tuesday. The Heat won the championship-clinching game and won their first title in franchise history.

Game 6, and fans screamed at Stern in his courtside seat.

Forget the conspiracy: The series actually was controlled by Wade, who

ascended to the most elite tier of NBA stars. He scored 121 points in three victories in Miami before capping it with one more tenacious win.

CUBAN

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ers. Cuban says he matches every dollar with a charitable donation.

This also marks the 10th known time that Cuban has been penalized. The biggest fine was \$500,000 in January 2002 for comments that included saying he wouldn't hire the league's head of officiating to manage a Dairy Queen.

Since then, the only other acknowledged fine came last month, when he was assessed \$200,000 — \$100,000 each for going onto the court during a playoff game in San Antonio and for an entry on his blog criticizing the way the league selects officials for the playoffs.

The NBA said it would have no further comment on this matter.

Also Tuesday, Cuban posted a blog entry in response to a column in

the Miami Herald that quoted him as saying, "Your league is rigged" during his tirade after Game 5.

"That's a complete insult to the players on the court and the incredible amount of effort they put into preparing for and playing the games," he wrote. "The NBA couldn't rig the games if it wanted to. And it doesn't want to. It's that simple."

He wrote that he hates the idea of any wrongdoing, calling each theory "a business hole I have to work harder to dig us out of."

His solution: Better explanations by the league of what happened and why.

"I think it would help the perception of our game," he wrote. "I think it would help fans better understand not only the rules of the NBA, but also the nuances, strategies and challenges of the game."

CWS

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only team to win both a regional and super regional on the road.

Cal State Fullerton 7, Clemson 6

David Cooper went 5-for-5 with a home run and four RBIs, including the go-ahead single in the eighth.

The fifth-seeded Titans came from behind for the second straight game.

"There's one thing about a Titan uniform: I can never remember a Titan quitting," coach George Horton said. "It's passed on from genera-

tion to generation, team to team."

The elimination of Clemson (53-16) means the No. 1 seed won't advance to the championship series for the sixth time in seven years.

"This will take us a little time to recover from," Clemson coach Jack Leggett said. "There's nothing worse than the last out, last game of the year, for me personally."

Cooper became the 14th player in CWS history to have five hits in a game. His second homer of the season brought the Titans within 6-5 in the seventh, and his single with two outs in the eighth drove in the winning run.

UT's Hooker to run professionally, ends college career

AUSTIN (AP) — Sprint star Marshvet Hooker, who helped lead Texas to the NCAA indoor championship earlier this year, will compete as a professional for the first time Saturday in the USA

Track and Field Championships.

Hooker has decided to forgo her final season of college eligibility to concentrate on her professional career. She plans to remain in school and

continue training with coach Bev Kearney, the Texas athletic department said in a news release.

Hooker plans to compete in the 100 meters and the long jump this weekend in Indianapolis.

"The past three years, have been wonderful," Hooker said.

"My time at UT will help me prepare for the challenges that await me at the next level," she said.

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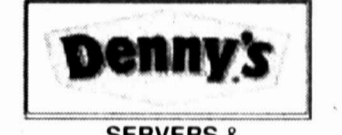
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