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Pops draws near goal, but more funds needed

JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Although several donations have been received in the past week, with just eight days remaining before the "Pops in the Park" concert and fireworks display at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater, organizers say they are still about \$10,000 shy of the fund-raising goal they set for themselves this year.

Held every July 3, "Pops in the Park" features a performance by the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus, followed by a fireworks show that is coordinated with the symphony's patriotic music.

And like last year, the committee is



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asking all military personnel from the community who happen to be home on leave to take part in the "Parade of Flags," which opens the symphony and chorus show.

"We're still very pleased with the way donations and sponsorships for the show have been coming in," Jan Hansen, chairman of the Big Spring Fourth of July Foundation, said of the organizing committee's fund-raising efforts. "But we need to make sure people understand that we're still not

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Joyce Streicher looks over a display detailing the exploits of the P.D. Burns family of Glasscock County during the Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers' Reunion Saturday at the Howard County Fairbarns. The Burns' family, as well as the C.M. Weaver family of Howard County, were honored during the event.

Court to mull jail, budget

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

It's always about money.

Next year's budget and how to fund construction of a new jail are key items on the agenda for the Howard County Commissioners Court, which convenes Monday morning.

Personnel matters, a pre-trial services report and purchase requests are the other items up for consideration.

Commissioners got their first look at taxable values as they relate to the budget earlier this month. What commissioners found was favorable — estimated values are expected to be up \$184 million over a year ago. And what they heard in return was inevitable — requests for pay raises and equipment upgrades from a handful of offices. Those requests are only expected to escalate as commissioners go through the budget department by department.

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Alvarado's Bryce Case competes in bareback riding at the 73rd annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Friday night at the rodeo bowl. Tilden Hooper of Carthage leads the bareback competition after scoring a 74 Friday. The rodeo continues Saturday night at 8 p.m.

Trustees offer 'house' tour to college owners

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Howard College officials have talked for months about renovations needed on the Birdwell Lane campus. Monday, the public will get a chance to see for itself.

College officials will conduct three tours of the Big Spring campus Monday in an effort to convince local residents of the need for repairs to several campus buildings.

The first two tours — at 7:30 a.m. and noon — are for invited guests, but the final inspection, scheduled for 5:30 p.m., is open to the public and will be followed by a workshop hosted by Howard College trustees.

College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks likens the campus to a house, and believes it is high time the owners got a good look-see at its condition.

"People tend to see the campus' 'living room' and 'dining room' — the coliseum and student union building — but not the 'family room' (classrooms) and bedroom (dorms)," Sparks said. "People usually don't have the opportunity to see the rooms of the Howard College house ...

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Dr. Sparks

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And, Sparks notes, the house is in need of repair. Monday's tour will make four stops at buildings she said are representative of the problems facing the campus.

Problems to be discussed include aging utility infrastructure, exterior brick in need of replacement, needed upgrades to the heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems and the need for new classroom and laboratory equipment, Sparks said.

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Church takes on home makeover project

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

An extreme home makeover is in the offering in Big Spring this summer, but it will have nothing to do with ABC's primetime television program.

And no, this makeover will not entail the demolition of a home and construction of a brand new house.

Instead, the makeover will be a project for the congregation at the Family Faith Victory Center — a labor of love to benefit one of their own.

Still, it will be a monumental task, so they're inviting the help and participation of others in the community.

The goal is to completely renovate the two-bedroom, one-bath home occupied by Gina

Anyone wanting to make a monetary contribution may mail them to the Family Faith Victory Center, P.O. Box 507, Big Spring 79721. Money and material donations can be dropped off at the church, located at 3401 E. 11th Place.

Valencia; her teen-age son, Victor; and her handicapped mother. "We have quite a few single mothers who attend our church," the Rev. Sam Segundo began in explaining the church family's decision to initiate the

project. "I just love single mothers ... you have to have a ton of respect for what they face and what they do every day. I believe they need all the help we can give them.

"And I think that's especially true for Gina," he continued. "She's had many challenges in her life, but today she's a pow-

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TXU Power to host session on proposed plant

6:30 p.m. Monday, Mitchell County Civic Center.

Herald Staff Report

Crossroads area citizens interested in learning about TXU Power's proposed coal-fueled plant at the Lake Colorado City Morgan Creek Station — and its impact on the economy and environment — are invited to attend

a community information session Monday.

"We are very excited about this opportunity to visit with the citizens of Mitchell County, get to know those residents that we have not yet met and answer their questions about our project," said Brad Jones, vice president of development for TXU Corp. "We encourage everyone to come so we can exchange information about this promising opportunity."

The session will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Mitchell County Civic Center, 157 W. 2nd in Colorado City. TXU Power representatives will share information on the proposed new unit at Morgan Creek and be available for questions.

TXU announced April 20 it plans to build a 858-megawatt, coal-fueled unit to replace the existing gas-fired units at the Morgan Creek

facility as part of a \$10 billion investment. The proposed addition is expected to provide nearly 1,000 construction jobs, \$667 million in potential personal income and \$329 million in retail sales, according to a study by the Perryman Group.

The study also indicates the facility will create 85 permanent plant jobs and hundreds of support jobs in the

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Obituaries

Edith Wallace Haney



Edith Wallace Haney, 83, of Big Spring died Thursday, June 22, 2006, at Midland Memorial Hospital In-Patient Hospice. Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, June 26, 2006, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. The Rev. Donita Lea of Coahoma United Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Visitation is Sunday, June 25, 2006, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Haney was born June 9, 1923, in Howard County to Dock and Nettie Hollis Wallace. She married R.E. Haney on Feb. 15, 1941 in Howard County and he preceded her in death Sept. 3, 1999. She was a homemaker who lived her entire life within a half mile of where she was born. Edith was a member of Coahoma United Methodist Church and the Happy Crafters Club. She was a wonderful MeeMee to her whole family.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Glenda Haney Smith and Roger of Raywood; her son and daughter-in-law, Rob and Suzanne Haney of Big Spring; her brother, Leland Wallace of Big Spring; two grandsons, Jim Finley of Seabrook and Paul Haney of Irving; two granddaughters, Shana Turow and husband, John of Lewisville and Sarah Haney of Big Spring; two great-grandchildren, Parker and Payton Turow of Lewisville; and friend Romi Rodriguez of Seabrook.

Pallbearers will be Don McKinney, James Barr, Donnie Reid, Joel Miller, Alfonso Cortez and J.O. Haney.

The family suggests memorials to Coahoma United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 50, Coahoma 79511, or to Hospice Midland In-Patient Unit, P. O. Box 2621, Midland 79702.

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

Paid obituary

Lucille Broom Thomas



Lucille Broom Thomas, 92, of Big Spring, died Friday, June 23, 2006, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 26, 2006, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Chaplain Elwin Collom of Home Hospice officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thomas was born Nov. 15, 1913, in Vernon, the youngest of seven children born to Sarah Olive Welch and Robert Benjamin Broom. She married Alden M. Thomas on May 11, 1946, and he preceded her in death March 13, 1999. They were long-time members of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Thomas worked for the Big Spring Police Department for eight years.

Survivors include several nieces and a special friend, Linus Tucker.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and three sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700, Big Spring 79720.

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

Amy Thomas

Amy Thomas, 31, of Big Spring died Saturday, June 24, 2006, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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 winners 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.

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

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1996**

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between Friday:

- **HEATHER ATKINSON**, 26, Hobbs, N.M., was arrested on three capias warrants.
- **MICHAEL LOPEZ**, 17, 411 N. Scurry, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation.
- **FLAVIO GARCIA**, 21, 1806 Laurie, was arrested on a capias warrant and a charge of resisting arrest.
- **CONNIE ARRENDONDO**, 39, 538 Westover No. 255, was arrested on a capias warrant and a charge of making alcohol available to a minor.
- **KIMBERLY RUIZ**, 22, 1512 Wood, was arrested on four capias warrants.
- **MARY CASTILLO**, 38, Coahoma, was arrested on a capias warrant.
- **NORMA LOPEZ**, 37, 409 N. Scurry, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **VICTOR CASTILLO**, 33, 1512 Wood, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **VIRGELIO GARCIA**, 33, 1610 Owens, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance.
- **ASSAULT ON A PUBLIC SERVANT** was reported in the 1800 block of Laurie.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 500 block of Hillside.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING** was reported in the 500 block of Lamesa Highway.
- **INTERFERING WITH THE DUTIES OF A PUBLIC SERVANT** was reported in the 1800 block of Laurie.
- **POSSESSION/DELIVERY OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA** was reported in the 800 block of Third.
- **PURCHASING/FURNISHING ALCOHOL FOR MINORS** was reported.
- **RESISTING ARREST** was reported in the 1800 block of Laurie.

Sheriff's report

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

- **CRUELTY TO ANIMALS** was reported on FM 821.
- **911 HANGUP** reported in the 1500 block of Hilltop.

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.

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

• **Alcoholics Anonymous** open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• **10th YEAR REUNION** needs addresses and contact information for classmates. Call Mindy at 267-6524 or 267-7631.

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

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

Bulletin Board

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

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.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.

Weather

Sunday...Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. East winds 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. East winds 10 to 15 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.

Monday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Light and variable winds becoming east around 10 mph in the afternoon.

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

Tuesday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

Tuesday night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90.

Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.

Thursday...Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s.

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

Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs around 90.

Lottery

Here are the winning numbers selected Friday in the Mega Millions lottery:

13-17-24-34-56
Mega Ball: 24
Estimated jackpot: \$16 million

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 3-9-19-34-36.
Number matching five of five: 1.
Prize per winner: \$30,980.
Winning tickets sold in: Bellmead.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

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

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erful witness for the Lord."

However, Valencia and her family live in a home that is in serious need of repair. The 983-square-foot home has no insulation, needs a new roof, plumbing replaced, new flooring and the like.

"We started out thinking the project would cost us a little more than \$30,000 to complete," Segundo noted. "But Rex Rainey at Restoration Ranch Ministries has gotten involved, along with his crews. He has looked at our budget and trimmed it to a little more than \$24,000."

That reduction is important, Segundo noted, because the church has already raised \$12,000 for the project, meaning they're halfway to their funding goal.

So now the call is going out to residents of the Big Spring and Howard County area to help acquire the rest of the funds and material needed for the project.

Segundo said donations of money or in the form of needed building materials will be greatly appreciated, as will labor contributions by local craftsmen.

Anyone wanting to make a monetary contribution may mail them to the Family Faith Victory Center, P.O. Box 507, Big Spring 79721. Money and material donations can be dropped off at the church,



The home of Gina Valencia will undergo an extreme makeover this summer, as fellow church members of the Family Faith Victory Center and other volunteers begin a project that will take about \$24,000 in addition to plenty of volunteer effort. A meeting of volunteers is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday at the church.

located at 3401 E. 11th Place (the corner of 11th Place and FM 700). Segundo can also be reached by cell phone at 517-0620.

Work on the project will begin Friday, July 7.

A volunteer meeting will be held at the church Monday at 7 p.m. and Segundo says he and a number of those who've already pledged to work on the project are looking forward to the task at hand.

"It is an honor to serve in the Kingdom of God today and be in a position to make dreams come true for others," he explained. "Our local church family, other indi-

viduals and businessmen in the community are doing that with this project and we'd love for others to prayerfully consider participating as well.

"What you make happen for others, God will make happen for you," he added. "We know that, because in Matthew 7:12, the Bible says, 'Do for others what you would like them to do for you.' That means there's no question that everyone involved in this project is going to be blessed."

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"We'll go over this and digest it, then we'll most likely take it to an individual level in a different session and make increases and decreases," Commissioner Jerry Kilgore said at the court's June 12 meeting.

As for the jail — a topic tossed around for more than a year now — it's still not clear how commissioners might proceed. In April the court had voted 4-1 in favor of a proposed 144-bed facility to be built in north Big

Spring. However, the project is up in the air presently while city leaders determine if the city would be interested in a joint law enforcement center/jail.

The city had initially shown some interest, but during a meeting with county representatives June 14, it was clear that interest was waning.

"I believe a joint law enforcement center will kill the jail issue altogether," Mayor Russ McEwen said at the meeting. "A 144-bed jail with a joint law enforcement center doesn't have a chance (to pass in a bond election)." City officials agreed to

take a closer look at the issue and Mayor McEwen indicated it would be brought before the council at its next meeting, which is Tuesday. A discussion of a joint law enforcement facility is on that agenda.

Presumably, after learning the role the city wants to play — if any — commissioners can proceed with the design phase, which will result in more accurate cost estimates for the project.

Monday's meeting is set for 10 a.m. in the commissioners courtroom on the second floor of the Howard County Courthouse.

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Also, renovation work is needed in the campus dorms, administration building and the Malone Science and Math building, among others, she said.

During the evening workshop, college officials will solicit input from local residents on how best to address these problems.

With the city of Big Spring calling for a bond election, and Howard County and Coahoma

Independent School District likely to follow suit soon, Sparks knows this is not the most optimum time to ask the public for money.

"At this point, we're considering all available sources of revenue, from revenue bonds to energy management contracts,"

she said. "We're also looking at any private funding we might be able to secure... and obviously, a bond election is one of our options."

Those interested in taking the 5:30 p.m. tour should meet at the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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community during operations, and predicts the expansion will result in \$430 million in spending within Mitchell County each year.

"The residents of Mitchell County and surrounding communities are helping us power the future of Texas, and will benefit from this initiative's additional jobs and economic impact," Jones said.

For additional information on Morgan Creek 7, visit www.reliabletexas-power.com.

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where we need to be. We still need financial help at this point ... probably another \$10,000 or so."

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

"We always want to stress that this is our community's celebration," Hansen said. "It's a great opportunity to gather with friends and family at the park and join neighbors in celebrating the fact that we live in the greatest country there is."

"But to make that possible, we rely on the community for help," she added. "The people and businesses in this community always come through. They're doing a great job now ... we just need to make sure people know we still need a little more help financially."

"We really believe that nobody celebrates the Fourth of July holiday like Big Spring does. In fact, the show brings visitors from outside our community and we think it's important to make sure we continue to have a quality show for everyone to enjoy."

Dr. Keith Graumann, the symphony's conductor, has announced the list of musical selections the Symphony and Chorus will perform during two segments of the concert. The symphony and chorus will open their performance with "Fanfare for the Common Man," followed by "Stars and Stripes Forever," "To the Colors," "The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag," "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Salute to the Armed Forces," "Liberty Bell March" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The mood will change then with "A Cohan Salute," "A Broadway Celebration," "Best of the Beatles," "Billy Joel Medley," "Stevie Wonder Sounds," "Beach Boys Medley," "Bugler's Holliday," "Fifth of Beethoven," "Wind Beneath My Wings," "Let There Be Peace on Earth" and "America."

Following an intermission that will include a video presentation honoring local men and women currently serving in the military, the symphony

will return and perform "Hoe Down" before the fireworks show begins.

Selections for the fireworks show, Graumann said, will be "Radetzky March," "Washington Post March," "National Emblem March," "Star Trek Theme," "Star Wars Theme," "Star-Spangled Banner," "You're a Grand Old Flag," "American Patrol," "1812 Overture" and "Stars and Stripes Forever."

The show will be opened by a local band, as Los Greenos — made up of Donnie Green, Keith McGuire, Ben Kilgore and Adrian Calvio — takes the stage at 6 p.m.

Presenters of the event include the Big Spring Herald, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the city of Big Spring, the Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Big Spring Symphony, KBYG, KBST and The Click Ranch — each providing donations of \$5,000 or more in funding or in-kind services.

For those unable to serve as "Presenters," Hansen noted that the committee is also seeking support at different levels — "Stars and Stripes" sponsors that donate \$3,000 or more, and "Rocket" sponsors, donating \$1,000 or more. Stars and Stripes sponsors for the show are Alon USA and HEB. Rocket sponsors include Duncan Drilling, Partee Drilling, Robinson Drilling, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Wal-Mart and The Worthy Company.

"We really want to thank those who support us, no matter how they are able to contribute," Hansen said. While committee members continue their fundraising efforts, Becky Crane, who co-chairs the organizing committee, is coordinating the list of businesses and organizations wanting to operate vendor's booths during the show. She can be contacted at 267-5449 or at 517-0373. She can be e-mailed at rcrane10@cox.net. Vendor packets are available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of

Commerce offices.

Crowds pack the amphitheater every year and the crowd always spills over into the park and along U.S. Highway 87 with between 10,000 and 15,000 attending the concert, and as big a crowd or an even larger one is expected this year.

"It seems like the crowd gets a little larger every year," Hansen said. "And that's one of the reasons we always try to make each year's show a little bigger and better. This is the largest single event in terms of the people gathered at one time that we have in our community each year."

Those interested in making a donation to the project can do so by contacting Debbye ValVerde at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641 or mail them to the chamber office at P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring 79721-1391. Military personnel interested in taking part in the "Parade of Flags" should also contact ValVerde.

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OUR VIEWS

Pops in the Park still needing our financial support

With the annual "Pops in the Park" concert and fireworks display at Comanche Trail Park just eight days away, members of the Big Spring Fourth of July Foundation say they're still short of their fund-raising goal.

A week ago the organizing committee was approximately \$20,000 short of its goal. Today that figure has dwindled to about \$10,000.

That means the community has responded well to the committee's requests for support, but the job's still not done and it's time for all of us to show our true colors and make sure "Pops in the Park" continues to be a mainstay of our community's July 4 holiday celebration.

Crowds exceeding 10,000 pack the park and amphitheater each year to be a part of the affair that Foundation members spend much of the year making plans for and gathering the almost \$40,000 needed annually to stage the event.

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

Committee members are putting the final touches for this year's July 3 show that will feature the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus, a choreographed fireworks show and a performance by the local band "Los Greengos."

The committee still needs to raise several thousand dollars to make sure "Pops in the Park" continues to thrive.

Regardless of whether you or your business has been contacted or not concerning a donation, we hope you'll pitch in and help make sure this year's concert and show is a success.

The committee doesn't just need donations of \$500 or \$1,000 from businesses. Anything individuals in the community can do to help would be appreciated, even just a few dollars.

Anyone wishing to make a donation can contact Debbye Valverde at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce office or mail them to the chamber office at P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring 79721.

As we've often said before, let's make this our community's best and most patriotic Fourth of July holiday celebration ever.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May Your love, Lord, be a guiding beacon in our lives.

Amen

Nice to be a 'media good guy'

Once again the war in Iraq has touched our community in a most painful way. This time it was the husband of a Big Spring woman who was captured, tortured and murdered by Iraqi insurgents.

Army Pfc. Kristian Menchaca, 23, of Houston, assigned to the 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division from Fort Campbell, Ky., was one of two soldiers captured and killed by insurgents on Friday, June 16.

Menchaca's 18-year-old wife, Christina, who is living with family here in Big Spring, learned of his capture from Army officials on Saturday and by Sunday was beginning to be swamped by interview requests from the media.

By the time Monday morning rolled around, Christina and her mother were in virtual seclusion, refusing all interview requests and had asked the Rev. Joel Miller, senior chaplain with the Emergency Services Chaplains Corps, to serve as a spokesman for them.

Only the most unfortunate of us can imagine what Christina Menchaca has endured in the past nine or 10 days. I certainly don't want to know.

She was only 17 and attending Big Spring High School last September when she and Kristian were married. They'd met through her brother, who served in the Army with Kristian, and only had a month together before he was deployed to Iraq in October.

Today, she's making plans to make the trip to Brownsville, where funeral ceremonies are planned for later this week.

And I need to get this said: My heart goes out to Christina, her

relatives and the entire Menchaca family.

While I do not know any of them personally, Christina and her mother are fellow residents of Big Spring. That makes them neighbors and affords them a level of respect here at the Herald that they unfortunately didn't get from the national media last week.

Yes, I was one of the members of the media doing my best to secure an interview with Christina last Monday. But once I'd made a number of calls and finally learned that Miller was serving as a spokesman for the family and told they wanted to be left in peace, my efforts were at an end.

I simply asked Miller to let the family know our prayers were with them and that if there was anything we here at the Herald could do for them to certainly let us know.

That was not the case with the national media.

I know this, of course, because neither Steve Reagan, nor I got much of anything else done that day. The rest of our time was spent answering telephone calls from ABC, CBS, NBC, The Washington Post, New York Times, The Associated Press...

You name them, it seemed like we heard from them — all wanting to know whether or not we'd talked to the family or if we know how to get in touch with them.

Obviously, Christina and her mother had more of a problem, because a brother-in-law living in Houston had given at least one reporter her cell phone number.

So, too, did Miller. At one point, the pushiness of at least one AP editor from Dallas, drove even the relatively stoic Baptist minister to the breaking point.

The problem, you see, is that in today's 24-hour news cycle — always a news program starting on television, radio and the Internet ... not to mention morn-

ing and afternoon newspapers — the media beast can never be adequately fed. The competition to be the first with a story — better yet, an exclusive — is intense.

I can promise you that not one of those reporters who tried the patience of the family, Miller and ourselves relished the thought of what they were having to do.

Each of them had an editor or news director somewhere telling them they had to get the story, or the picture or the quote. If they didn't get their interview, quote, picture or sound bite ... Well, they hadn't gotten their job done.

They could not do what we here at the Herald, and at KBST and KBYG radio stations, had done. We "ran our traps," as they say, were told the family wanted to be left alone and we did just that.

That's just one of the reasons a great many of us like living in smaller cities and working for smaller newspapers.

Another is the kind of people we get to live with and work around.

Wednesday afternoon, we'd been contacted by several people wanting to know whether or not somebody was planning to put establish a fund to help Christina and her family.

They had, in fact. It simply hadn't been done early enough for us to get it in that day's paper. It has been established at the State National Bank to help family members travel to the funeral.

Those wishing to make contributions to the fund can make donations to the Kristian Menchaca Family Benefit Fund, Account number 5327849 at State National. For electronic transfer, the routing number is 1113-02370.

It's great to call people who care that deeply your friends and neighbors.

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Big-eared bandits, grumpy gators

Random thoughts while enjoying the cool spell:

Poor criminals. First, they are shunned by society. Now, they're being ridiculed, as the following attests:

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Bank robbers apparently don't have an advocacy group protesting such insulting law enforcement monikers as the "Overweight Bandit," "Big Nose Bandit" and "Oldtimer Bandit." The latest is the "Enormous Ears Bandit," who is targeting banks as far away as San Diego and has apparently struck the Central Coast area for a third time.

The bandit got away with about \$3,000 from a Bank of America branch in Montecito on Wednesday. After looking at surveillance video, investigators said it was the work of the crook the FBI dubbed "The Enormous Ears Bandit." He's wanted in six other robberies.

The robber on Wednesday handed a demand note to a teller and ordered the cash to be in \$50s and \$100s, police said. No weapon was seen.

I pity the guy. Except I don't. A few thoughts on this:
• First, don't you think the FBI or whoever it is that comes up with these nicknames is running out of colorful monikers? Remember "Pretty Boy" Floyd?

"Machine Gun" Kelly? "Baby Face" Nelson? Those names had zing. Pizzazz.

Now, we have "The Enormous Ears Bandit." Just doesn't have the same ring to it, eh? Guy sounds like he belongs in a circus, not the 10 Most Wanted List.

I would pay to hear the all-points bulletin on this guy. "Attention all units. Be on the lookout for a Caucasian male, approximately 5-foot-10 and 180 pounds. He should be considered armed and dangerous. Oh, and he has some big, honkin' ears on him, too."

If your ears are considered even slightly larger than normal, it might be a good idea for you to avoid bank lobbies until they finally bag Mr. Dumbo.

What's next? "The Flatulent Bandit?" "The Bandit Who Acts Like He's Constipated?" "The Surly Bandit?" "The Bug-Eyed Bandit?" Just how insulting can we get? And if we ever get a female bank robber who acts really cranky, do you honestly think anyone will be able to avoid calling her "The PMS Bandit?"

I fear the answer. I really do.

From "The Wonderful World of Animals" comes the following:

POTTSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — A man delivering newspapers at 5 a.m. heard an unusual sound as he got out of his truck to retrieve an errant newspaper. He walked between two parked cars and saw a 4-foot alligator.

"He kind of lunged at me and hissed," said Bobby Kish, 46. "His mouth was open; I was about five feet away. It was enough to get my

attention." Kish jumped back in his car, drove to the Pottstown Borough police station and told the dispatcher, who sent officers to the scene of Monday's incident.

Cpl. Jamie O'Neill grabbed the alligator from behind and secured its jaws with duct tape.

The animal was taken in a patrol wagon to the county prison, where it was logged in as "Al E. Gator."

Capt. Allan Ewing said the borough's animal handler arranged for it to go to a private animal facility near Wilkes-Barre.

A few more observations:
• I loved Mr. Kish's line, "It was enough to get my attention." Nice way of saying, "I messed my pants and screamed like a little girl," bud.

Alligators. In Pennsylvania. No. Just, no.

The article says Mr. Kish jumped back in his car and drove to the police station. If it had been me, I would have instantly teleported myself to the police station, then demanded about five pounds of Valium to soothe my slightly frayed nerves.

"Al E. Gator." And you thought newspaper people were the only folks who sat around thinking up bad puns all day long.

Cpl. O'Neill gets my "You're Braver Than Me" Award for this month. I wouldn't have touched that beastie with anything less than a Howitzer shell.

Staff Writer Steve Reagan, who will never win any awards for bravery, can be contacted at 263-7331, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

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Infamous 'Railroad Killer' faces execution

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

WEIMAR — The railroad tracks that gave birth to this small South Texas town over a century ago more recently brought terror and horror.

The gruesome slayings of a prominent minister and his wife at their home, and an equally violent murder of an elderly woman in her rural home a few miles away, are among at least 15 killings by the ruthless illegal immigrant known as "The Railroad Killer."

Angel Maturino Resendiz, who hopped on freight trains and committed random acts of carnage around the nation that earned him a spot on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted list, is set to die by injection Tuesday.

"I don't believe in death," Resendiz, 46, told The Associated Press in 2000 shortly after arriving on death row. "I know the body is going to go to waste. But me, as a person, I'm eternal. I'm going to be alive forever."

A Houston judge last week rejected Resendiz's lawyers claims that such mental delusions make him ineligible for execution, so he's set to be the 13th inmate executed this year in Texas.

Resendiz, known to death row colleagues as "Choo-Choo Man," was convicted of the rape-slaying of Claudia Benton, a Houston-area physician killed in her home a week before Christmas 1998. Resendiz has been linked to eight slayings in Texas, two each in Illinois and Florida, and one each in Kentucky, California and Georgia.

"I don't think everybody is looking forward to it, but he took three good people out of this town," says Cecil Ellison, 74, who for 49 years has run a service station in Weimar. His Texaco station on the town's main street is across from the Weimar United Church of Christ.

Church members there arrived for the regular Sunday service May 2, 1999, but there was no sign of their pastor, Norman "Skip" Sircic, 46, or his wife, Karen, 47, the church secretary. The couple lived in a house at the back of the church property, adjacent to the railroad track that bisects Weimar, about midway between Houston and San Antonio.

The congregation president testified in Resendiz's 2000 Houston trial how he went to the parsonage, saw Sircic's body and ran away.

Weimar Police Chief Bill Livingston was with his wife at their own church when his beeper went off. When he responded to the page, the message was dire.

"There was disbelief to begin with," Livingston recalled. "I knew we didn't have anybody in Weimar that could do anything like that."

The killer had used a sledgehammer.

Investigators later determined Resendiz raped Karen Sircic after obliterating her face with the tool. He then stole the couple's pickup, which was later found in San Antonio. Some of their jewelry later would be found at Resendiz's home in Rodeo, Mexico.

With his town of fewer than 2,000 stunned, Livingston felt he needed to reassure folks they

were safe. He said he didn't want to create a panic, but didn't want to downplay the severity of the crime either.

"A precarious situation," he said recently. "I made a statement people don't come back to the scene of the crime."

Livingston's credibility

Public Safety intelligence officer, had been looking at the Sircic case and was talking with Drew Carter, a Texas Ranger who was working the Benton case.

"I was struck by two things and neither had to do with railroad tracks," Moorhead said. "Whoever was coming into these residences brought nothing with them. They were using what was available."

The killer, who he believed was a transient, also covered his victims.

"It struck me as having some deep psycho-

logical meaning, either regret for something he had done or as he was going through the house to find something to take, he didn't want to see what he had done any more," said Moorhead, who found the two elements "way too bizarre and too unique to be overlooked."

Moorhead suggested Carter run DNA tests comparing the killings.

A week later, the Texas Ranger called him back.

Resendiz was their man. They were looking for a serial killer.

The investigation gathered steam as other states began trying to connect unsolved murders to Resendiz. A Kentucky slaying from 1997 was added to the toll. The FBI put Resendiz on its Ten Most Wanted list.

On June 2, 1999, the U.S. Border Patrol picked up Resendiz for illegal entry at Sunland Park, N.M., near El Paso. Unaware the man who used numerous aliases was on the FBI list as Rafael Resendez-Ramirez, they returned him to Mexico. But he quickly recrossed the border and again used freight trains to move around.

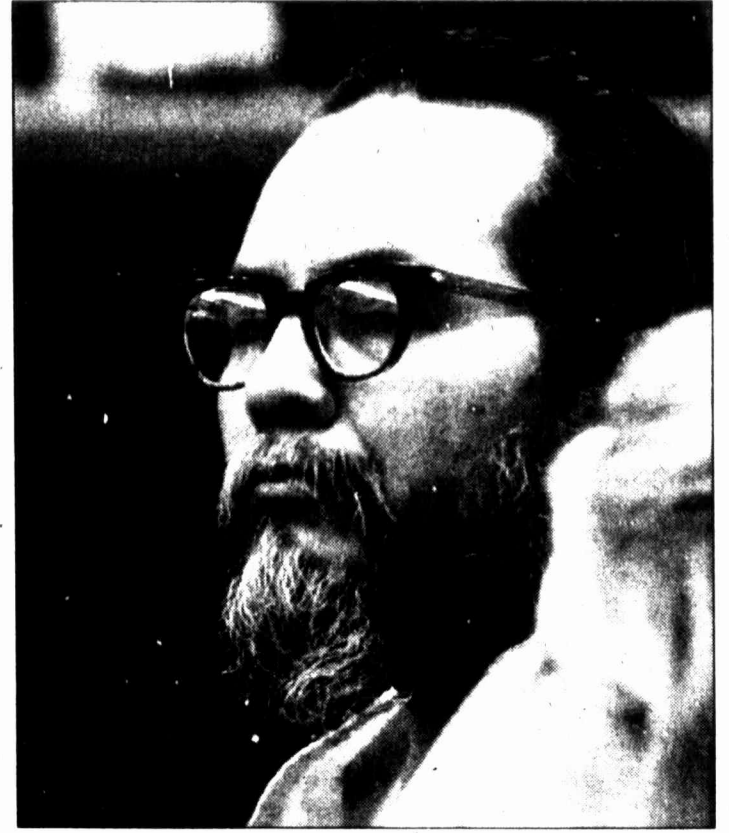
"It doesn't cost money and once you know the routes, they're faster than Greyhound," Resendiz told the AP. "You see six engines hooked together ... you can get to California in two days. Less than six engines,

you're not going anywhere."

Three days after immigration authorities let him go, the beaten body of 26-year-old Houston schoolteacher Noemi Dominguez was found at her home, covered by a quilt made by her mother. Within hours, almost 100 miles away, Konvicka's body was discovered. Dominguez's blood was on the tool used to kill Konvicka.

Then, less than two weeks later, at their Gorham, Ill., home about 100 yards from a railroad track, George Morber, 80, was shot in the head with a shotgun. His daughter, 52-year-old Carolyn Frederick, was fatally clubbed.

Carter, meanwhile, was cultivating Resendiz's sister in New Mexico and



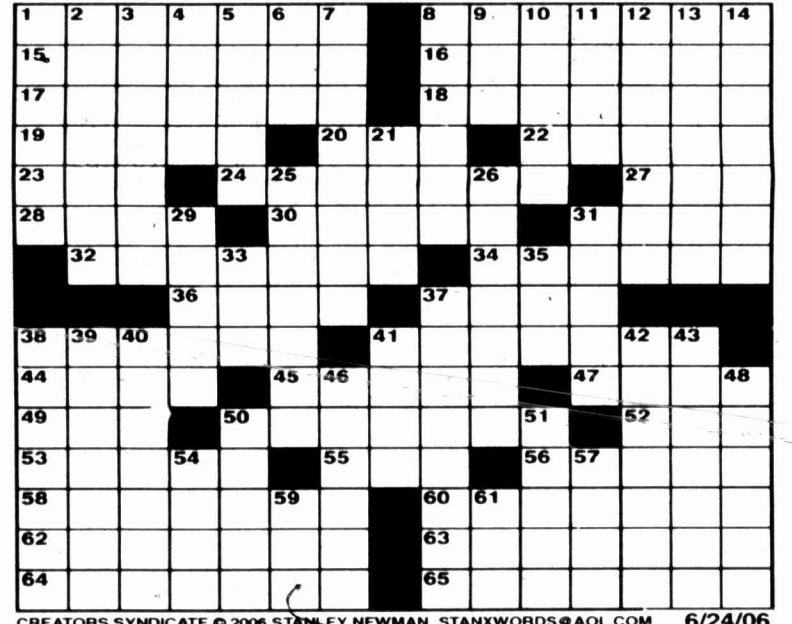
Resendiz at his murder trial. He was found guilty and sentenced to death.

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by Daniel R. Stark Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

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News briefs

Fugitive in judge's shooting headed back to Nevada

RENO, Nev. (AP) — After nearly two weeks on the run, a former pawn shop owner accused of killing his estranged wife and shooting the judge handling their divorce is headed back to Nevada. Darren Mack turned himself in to authorities at a resort in the Mexican resort city of Puerto Vallarta, where he was hiding out. He was flown to Dallas, where he waived extradition, and was scheduled to return to Reno early Saturday, said Reno police Chief Michael Poehlman.

Prosecutors have not yet decided whether they will seek the death penalty against Mack, 45. He is charged with murder in the stabbing death of Charla Mack, 39. Her body was found June 12 in his town house garage. The same day, Family Court Judge Chuck Weller was shot in the chest as he stood near his third-floor office window. Weller had been handling the couple's divorce case. The judge has been recovering under guard.

No charges have been filed in his shooting.

A search of Mack's town house turned up boxes of ammunition and an empty gun case with a receipt for a rifle equipped with a laser sighting device, according to court papers.

The FBI added Mack to its list of most-wanted fugitives Tuesday. Poehlman said intense media coverage in the United States and Mexico helped investigators and persuaded Mack to surrender late Thursday.

"We believe he was aware that things were tightening around him," Poehlman said.

Son of oil tycoon who feuded with Anna Nicole Smith dead

DALLAS (AP) — E. Pierce Marshall, who feuded for years with former Playboy Playmate Anna Nicole Smith over his father's oil fortune, has died, his spokesman said Friday. He was 67.

Marshall died unexpectedly Tuesday evening in the Dallas area from a brief and extremely aggressive infection, the family said in a written

statement released through spokesman David Margulies. He declined to provide additional details.

"The family would politely request that their privacy be respected during this extremely difficult time as they grapple with this devastating loss," the statement said.

Smith married Texas oil tycoon J. Howard Marshall II in 1994, when she was 26 and he was 89. He died the following year.

Since then, E. Pierce Marshall had been locked in a legal battle over her entitlement to the estate.

The U.S. Supreme Court last month revived Smith's pursuit of her late husband's oil fortune, ruling that the one-time stripper deserves another day in court.

The case has had twists and turns. Smith won a \$474 million judgment, which was cut to about \$89 million and eventually reduced to zero.

"Mr. Marshall leaves behind a legacy of being, first and foremost, a remarkable husband, father and grandfather, a successful business visionary and a man of unrivaled perseverance

and principle," the Margulies statement said. He is best known for his public fight with Smith, a former stripper whose real name is Vickie Lynn.

Wednesday burial planned for Menchaca

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The body of a Texas soldier captured and killed by insurgents in Iraq is expected to arrive in Brownsville next week, with a funeral Mass scheduled for Wednesday morning, U.S. Rep. Solomon Ortiz said Friday.

A prayer service was conducted Friday night. Pfc. Kristian Menchaca's remains were to

arrive at the Brownsville-South Padre Island International Airport by military aircraft Monday and then be brought to the Brownsville Community Events Center for public visitation.

Menchaca is the husband of Christina Menchaca of Big Spring.

A special unit from Fort Campbell was assigned to greet the plane, along with the 101st Screaming Eagles Military Funeral Detachment.

Menchaca was one of two soldiers who disappeared in Iraq during an insurgent attack. The military confirmed Thursday that the bodies of Menchaca and Pfc.

Thomas Tucker of Madras, Ore., were recovered.

The Rev. Eduardo Ortega said the prayer service was to "provide courage, hope, and comfort for those who are suffering the loss of their loved ones." The Brownsville Herald reported.

RESENDIZ

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persuaded her to convince her brother to turn himself in. On July 13, Resendiz surrendered to Carter on the international bridge in El Paso.

Twenty-three days after he became one of America's most wanted fugitives, Resendiz was taken to Houston for eventual trial for beating Benton with a statue, stabbing her 19 times and raping her. Lawyers argued he was insane. A jury found him guilty after 10 hours of deliberation and decided he should be put to death. It was a punishment he ordered his attorneys to not oppose.

Resendiz's sanity remained an issue until last week as his appeals lawyers tried to keep him

from the death chamber. The execution, originally set for May 10, had been postponed for additional psychological testing.

"He believes he is an angel," Antonio Puente, a psychologist selected by his attorneys, wrote of his meeting with Resendiz nearly three months ago.

The prisoner, Puente said, knew he was to be injected with drugs but didn't believe he would die and didn't understand why he was to be executed "as he has only carried out God's will and has not committed any wrongdoing."

In Weimar, founded in 1873 by the president of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad, security agency signs now dot the yards of homes, including the one where Sircic and his wife were killed. The neat brick church whose property occupies nearly an

entire city block continues to thrive, although the pastor who now directs the congregation politely declines to talk about the past violence.

And the trains — as many as 40 a day — still rumble through town. Some slow to a crawl, pull off on a side track and wait for another train to pass.

There hasn't been another homicide in Weimar since 1999.

"Thank God," Ellison said from his Texaco station.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

The new moon in Cancer reminds us of the astounding power of emotions, especially if we can get control over them. By gently guiding your thoughts to ideas that make you feel loved, excited, rich, lucky and free, you can actually live in that happy space. Experiment to learn not only how to feel your feelings, but how to generate them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Ten or 20 years ago, the word "instant" was often used to describe something that could happen in 10 minutes — as in, "instant oatmeal." Now "instant" is more instantaneous — as in, the amount of time it takes you to fall in love.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're usually the one to disburse congratulations, include a card with the gift and offer to help prepare the meal. Today, you'll feel so proud for having done so. The little things are infinitely the most important.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The stars emphasize your natural intellectual gifts — that is, if you put yourself in the right environment to experience them. Head in the direction of culture, high-minded discussion and wondrous exchanges.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Certainty has its place and time, but you could spend the whole of today being perfectly, delightfully unsure — and that's good, too. Before you decide what to go for, check out how happy someone who already has it is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It feels as though others your age are so much older than you, and you're merely a babe in an adult disguise. This is because your creative spirit is a child. A Sagittarius is an appropriate "play date."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Whether it's a box, a bun or a system of belief, this is the time to think outside it. An Aries helps blow open your preconceived notions. However, don't take on anyone's philosophy dogmatically, especially not your own.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll be sharing, giving presents or doing generous deeds. Keep in mind that presentation is key. It's not the face value of what you're giving that will matter, it's the spirit in which it's given.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Friends could mistake you for their therapist. At a certain point, you have to draw the line, or your energy is sucked into the void of unsolvable problems.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Maybe it's difficult to tell time using the second hand of a clock, but what really shapes your day now (indeed your week, your year O) happens in a matter of a few scrumptious seconds.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The biggest issue is how you're going to make more money in less time. It's not so much about being efficient as it is about choosing projects that compel you to lose track of time altogether.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's both safety and strength in numbers. The trick is getting the whole group to agree to stand for the same thing. If anyone can do this, you can. Start with a Libra.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're reasonable, as usual, but a relative is stubborn (and slightly insane). Fighting this person is silly. Let him have his day. When people stop resisting his ideas, he'll settle down.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: If the sun is the father of the solar system, the moon is the mother, orbiting around our little planet with the

kind of nurturing, maddening and magical attention that only a mother can give. The moon rules Cancer, which is why the crab is also called "Moonchild" and why Cancer is the sign of mothers. This energy can be harnessed to heal our "boo-boos," sympathize with our plight and reflect our emotions. It is comfort, familiarity and, perhaps most famously,

home. This week, consider the way each human carries around a certain emotional tone like a hermit crab carrying around his house-shell. Some people "live" at Cheerful Place. Others, Misery Mansion. What is your emotional "home"? What emotion is most comfortable to you? Under the new Cancer moon at the start of the week, you might approach that ques-

tion with more honesty and clarity than you've had in awhile. Mercury transits into Leo on Wednesday, encouraging self-expression. Since it's easier to know your feelings, you'll probably want to discuss them, especially with people who seem intertwined in them. The sun and Jupiter end the week on an auspicious and lucrative note.

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IN BRIEF

Softball tourney set for July 15-16 at Cotton Mize Park

The first-ever Ball Busters Softball Tournament will take place July 15-16 at Cotton Mize Field inside of Comanche Trail Park.

The tourney costs \$125 per team and trophies and T-shirts will be awarded to the top three teams. There is also a six home run limit.

For more information, contact Amador Rios at 432-466-1128, Pete Carrillo at 432-816-1245 or Abel Rios at 432-213-2115.

Sandlot softball tourney 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 Green 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 tourney 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 8:30 p.m. June 30. The first game starts at 7 p.m.

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

BSHS announces softball camp for middle of July

Big Spring head softball coach Jennifer Reyes, along with her assistant coaches, will be having a softball skills 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 263-6627 or 270-2711.

HS boys begin summer basketball camp

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

The summer basketball camp enrollment is limited.



Georgetown's Jim Bob Clayman takes down his steer during the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Friday night at the rodeo bowl. Clayman leads the steer wrestling competition after scoring a 4.1. Rowdy Cooper of Fort Worth is right behind Clayman in the event after he turned in a 4.2 Friday morning. Matt Reeves of Pampa turned in a 4.3 and sits in third.

Clayman, Childers hold narrow leads

• First official night of rodeo action brings close competition in several events

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Jim Bob Clayman, Jess Childers, Monty Wood, Leland Wood and Becki Mask are all leading their respective events after the first official night of the 73rd annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, but none of their leads are very comfortable as the competition is very close behind.

Cameron's Childers and Clayman, who hails from Georgetown, are holding down first place by the narrowest of margins.

Childers scored an 8.7 in the tie down roping competition, but Carter Edmondson of McCauley recorded a time of 8.8 and Ty Billings of Utopia and Seth Childers of Cameron both turned in times of 9.3. Further back but still in the mix is Tommy Guy of Abilene and Landon McLaugherty of Tilden, who turned in times of 10.9 and 11.6, respectively.

Clayman's 4.1 in the steer wrestling competition was the best time of the rodeo thus far, but Rowdy Cooper of Fort Worth scored a 4.2, while Matt Reeves of Pampa turned in a 4.3. Brent Arnold of Coleman scored a 4.8 and two others — Garrett Winford of Springtown and Monty Eakin of Slaton — each



Big Spring's Casey Nolen scores big during mutton bustin' competition Friday night at the 73rd annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. Nolen rode long enough to score an 80. The rodeo continued with slack Saturday morning and the finals took place Saturday night beginning at 8 p.m. Final results were unavailable at press time.

recorded times of 5.3.

The team roping, saddle bronc and barrel racing competitions are also very close.

Leland and Monty Wood scored a time of 7.1 in team roping and lead Josh Patton and Jed Middleton but just by 0.3 seconds as the latter duo turned in a time of 7.4. The next best time in the event was 13.1 and it was recorded by Jim Coffman.

Two local team roping groups also competed. Big Spring's Dane Driver and Terry Glover were

clocked at 11 seconds, while Glover and Garden City's Colby Hirt recorded a time of 20 seconds.

Leland Wood of Silverton is also leading the saddle bronc competition, but most likely doesn't feel too comfortable about the difference between him and second place.

Leland Wood stood on for eight seconds and scored an 81, but Marty Eakin of Amarillo scored a 78 and Charles Solleau of Bluff Dale and Shank Stephens of Goodwell,

Okla., both turned in 75s. The ladies running around the barrels in the arena also find themselves in very tough competition thus far. Mask of Amarillo is currently leading the barrel racing event with a time of 16.76, but Marlene McRae of Ramah, Colo., turned in a 16.90 and Phyllis Wells of Harrah, Okla., scored a time of 16.99. Three others — Judi Reed of Clint, Carle White of Weatherford and Tara

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Pettitte's struggles continue, Astros fall to Sox

By ANDREW SELIGMAN

AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Jose Contreras won his team-record 16th straight decision, Scott Podsednik hit his first career grand slam and the Chicago White Sox won a World Series rematch by beating the Houston Astros 7-4 on Friday night for their eighth straight win.

Eight months after helping the White Sox sweep Houston for their first World Series championship since 1917, Podsednik and Contreras again found themselves in the middle of the action.

Podsednik, who ended Game 2 of the World Series at U.S. Cellular Field with a home run,

went deep against Andy Pettitte with two out in the fourth to make it 6-0. The four RBIs tied a career high for Podsednik, who also tripled.

Contreras (8-0), who won Game 1 of the Series, left to a standing ovation after allowing an RBI double off the left-field wall by Chris Burke that cut the lead to 6-4 with one out in the seventh. Reliever Neal Cotts retired Lance Berkman on a grounder and struck out Mike Lamb.

Contreras, 16-0 in his last 21 regular-season starts since losing to Minnesota last Aug. 15, took sole possession of the club record for consecutive wins, surpassing

LaMarr Hoyt and Wilson Alvarez. It is the majors' longest streak since the Twins' Johan Santana won 17 consecutive decisions from July 2004 to April 2005.

Bobby Jenks got three outs for his 22nd save in 23 chances. Burke and Berkman each had two hits and smacked back-to-back homers in the fifth.

Pettitte (6-8) lasted just four innings, allowing six hits and six runs. The White Sox, who had outscored NL Central leader St. Louis 34-11 while sweeping three games, struck for two runs in the second and added four in the fourth, thanks to Podsednik.

Chicago loaded the

bases with none out, but Rob Mackowiak forced the runner at home and Juan Uribe struck out. Podsednik, whose homer off Brad Lidge gave the White Sox a 7-6 victory in Game 2, struck again. This time, he hit a 2-2 pitch an estimated 412 feet to right.

Podsednik took a curtain call and was greeted with a loud ovation when he stepped to the plate in the sixth.

The Astros had cut the lead to 6-3 by then on Burke's two-run homer and Berkman's solo drive. It was the second time this season the Astros hit back-to-back homers.

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Blalock, Teixeira go back-to-back

• Rangers use home runs to come from behind in Colorado, take out Rockies

By PAT GRAHAM

AP Sports Writer

DENVER — Mark Teixeira and Hank Blalock hit back-to-back home runs in the seventh inning and the Texas Rangers rallied to beat the Colorado Rockies 8-6 Friday night.

It was the sixth time this season the Rangers have hit back-to-back homers.

For Blalock, it was his 100th career home run. Jeff Francis (5-7) cruised through the first 5 2-3 innings before unraveling.

The Rangers strung together five hits and a walk to turn a three-run deficit into a 5-4 lead.

Teixeira started the rally with a double and was singled home by Blalock. Kevin Mench had an RBI single and Gerald Laird added an RBI double to tie the game.

Francis intentionally walked Ian Kinsler and then was relieved by Scott Dohmann, who gave up a single to pinch hitter Jason Botts.

Mark DeRosa lead off the seventh with a groundout. Michael Young doubled, then Teixeira hit a two-run homer and Blalock followed with a solo shot as Texas took a 8-4 lead.

John Koronka (6-4) earned the victory, pitching five innings, giving up seven hits and three earned runs while striking out six.

Akinori Otsuka got three outs for his 15th save in 17 chances.

Trailing 8-4, the Rockies scored two runs in the seventh on RBI doubles by Clint Barmes and Todd Helton.

But the Rockies cost themselves a chance for more. Colorado loaded the bases and Brad Hawpe hit a one-out fly ball to left fielder Brad Wilkerson. Todd Helton bluffed going home, but when Wilkerson's throw went to the backstop, Helton went down the line, stopped and headed back to third. Laird threw to Young covering the bag to double-up Helton.

Barmes' promotion to the No. 2 spot in the batting order paid off as he had two doubles and a bunt single.

Barmes, who usually bats eighth, was hitting .197 coming into the game, and helped the Rockies get on the scoreboard in the first. After Jamey Carroll led off with a hit up the middle, Barmes followed with a well-placed bunt single to the right side of the mound.

Barmes' hustle on the base paths led to a run. Helton appeared to ground into a routine 4-6-3 double play, but Barmes took out Young on his slide, causing Young to throw wide of first. Carroll scored on the play. Young had gone 43 games without an error, a team record for shortstops.

Agassi returns to court in England

• Federer, Mauresmo get top seeds at this year's Wimbledon

By STEVEN WINE

AP Sports Writer
WIMBLEDON, England
The groundskeepers were waiting to take down the net for the night by the time Andre Agassi finished his practice session Friday at Wimbledon.

He hit for more than two hours with Fernando Gonzalez, relishing his return to the All England Club but struggling to play catch-up.

Hampered by chronic back trouble, the 36-year-old Agassi has played only eight matches this year, and just one since mid-March — a loss in straight sets to Tim Henman last week at Queen's Club.

On Tuesday, he'll give it another try, playing his first match at Wimbledon since 2003.

"The body hasn't been right for a while now," he said. "It's hard to have my expectations too high. At the same time, if I can just get a match or two under my belt, I'm definitely hoping to be in position to cause some problems for some of the big boys."

It's strange to hear Agassi speak of himself as an underdog, but he's seeded 25th, and odds-makers list his championship chances at 75-1 or worse. The draw Friday paired him in the first round against Boris Pashanski, ranked 69th and making his Wimbledon debut.

Agassi won the first of his eight Grand Slam titles at Wimbledon in 1992.

Also making a Wimbledon comeback is No. 12-seeded Martina Hingis, who won the tournament at 16 in 1997 and returned to the tour in January from a long injury layoff. She'll play her first match at Wimbledon since 2001 when she faces Olga Savchuk.

Roger Federer will have to work hard from the start to earn a fourth consecutive Wimbledon title. Seeded No. 1, Federer faces a grass-court rematch against Richard

Gasquet in the first round Monday, and four-time Wimbledon semifinalist Henman looms as a potential second-round opponent.

Federer edged Gasquet in the second round last week at Halle, Germany, 7-6 (7), 6-7 (7), 6-4, then went on to win the tournament for the fourth year in a row. If he beats Gasquet again, Federer would break the record of 41 consecutive grass-court victories he shares with Bjorn Borg.

Andy Roddick, runner-up to Federer the past two years, faces a tough path to another final. Potential obstacles include big-serving Scotsman Andy Murray in the third round, two-time semifinalist Sebastien Grosjean in the fourth round and 2002 champion Lleyton Hewitt in the quarterfinals.

One bit of good news for Roddick: He won't have to worry about Federer until the final. Seeded third, Roddick opens against Janko Tipsarevic.

French Open champion Rafael Nadal, seeded second, opens against wildcard Alex Bogdanovic. Nadal could face Agassi in the third round.

Robby Ginepri, seeded 17th, faces Mardy Fish in an all-American first-round match.

Two-time Grand Slam champion Marat Safin opens against Greg Rusedski.

Defending women's champion Venus Williams, seeded sixth, plays fellow American Bethanie Mattek in the first round.

No. 2-seeded Kim Clijsters drew a tough first-round opponent in Vera Zvonareva, who won her first title in 16 months last week on grass. Top-seeded Amelie Mauresmo opens against qualifier Ivana Abramovic.

No. 4 Maria Sharapova, the 2004 champion, opens against Anna Smashnova, who is ranked 40th but has lost her past six Wimbledon matches.

Nadia Petrova, who had been seeded fifth, withdrew before the draw because of a groin injury. She was replaced by Julia Vakulenko, a loser in qualifying.



KRT photo/Charles Cherney, Chicago Tribune
Chicago White Sox's Joe Crede, right, slides past Houston Astros' catcher Brad Ausmus for the Sox's second run of the second inning Friday at US Cellular Field in Chicago, Ill. The White Sox won the game, 7-4.

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playing high-profile series against the Cubs, Texas, Detroit and Cleveland and controversy swirling around manager Ozzie Guillen, this matchup between World Series participants seemed obscured.

Guillen was back in the dugout after serving a one-game suspension, a punishment for reliever David Riske hitting St. Louis' Chris Duncan with a pitch Tuesday night after two White Sox were plunked. Riske is appealing a three-game suspension. Guillen was also fined Thursday by commissioner Bud Selig for a tirade against Chicago Sun-Times columnist Jay Mariotti.



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Opening lead three of diamonds.

When you're declarer in a grand slam, you should naturally devote more time and energy to your prospects than when you're playing, say, a two-club contract. After all, the stakes are so much higher.

Take this case where South reached seven clubs after East had opened with three diamonds. West led a diamond, and declarer could count 12 top tricks, with the only possible loser a heart. Obviously, this loser could be avoided by taking a heart finesse in the right direction, and it was also obvious that if the

spades were divided 4-3, dummy's fifth spade could be established as a trick — thus obviating a heart finesse.

Accordingly, South won the diamond lead with the king, cashed the A-K of clubs and ace of spades, then ruffed a spade. Next came a diamond to the ace and another spade ruff. Unfortunately, East showed out on the third round of spades, so guessing the location of the queen of hearts now became paramount.

As happens so often, declarer solved the problem by utilizing the information he had been able to gather during the bidding and play. He knew that East had started with seven diamonds, two clubs and two spades, and so had been dealt precisely two hearts.

Declarer therefore led a trump to the queen, ruffed the seven of spades and cashed his last trump, leaving himself with only the A-J-4 of hearts. West's last three cards at this point were known to be the queen of spades and two hearts, while dummy had the ten of spades and K-10 of hearts. Since East's last three cards were known to be two hearts and a diamond, it no longer mattered to South which defender actually held the queen of hearts.

He simply played the king and ace with the absolute assurance that the queen would fall, and the jack of hearts became his 13th trick.

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Woodall of Merkel — all recorded times of better than 18 with times of 17.06, 17.12 and 17.34, respectively.

Big Spring's own Crystal Sturm was in seventh place after Friday night's performance after she turned in an 18.61.

Not all the events were close, however, as two guys were able to separate themselves from the rest of the competition.

Tilden Hooper of Carthage scored a 74 in the bareback riding event. His next closest competition was Austin Griffith of Alvord, who turned in an eight-second ride worth 65 points.

Chance Smart of Philadelphia, Ms., dominated the bull riding competition Friday with a score of 86. Jeff Hansen of Lordsburg, N.M., is in second place with a score of 77, which was recorded during Friday morning's opening session. Both Smart and Hansen earned \$540 for winning the event on their respective day.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Utopia's Ty Billings attempts to tie down his calf during the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Friday night. Billings was clocked at 9.3 during his run and currently sits tied for third with Cameron's Seth Childers.

Thursday night's opening performance was postponed due to rain, but was made up Friday morning at 10 a.m. The rain held off Friday night as the arena was packed with spectators who got to see some good competition amongst cowboys and cowgirls.

J.W. Todd of Loving, N.M., scored a 73 in saddle bronc riding Friday morning and is in the mix overall. Shay Good of Midland scored an 11.9 in

tie down roping, while Luke Tkach of Bluff Dale scored a 12.4. Also competing Friday morning was Talina Bird. However, Bird struggled in the barrel racing event and recorded a time of 27.55 after knocking over two barrels.

The rodeo bowl hosted slack Saturday morning and the finals of the 73rd Big Spring rodeo took place Saturday night, but final results were unavailable at press time.

Jones, Gatlin grab first in 100

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Marion Jones made a triumphant return to her sport's center stage by winning the 100 meters at the U.S. track and field championships — in the stadium where she won her first national title nine years ago.

Jones finished in 11.10 seconds. Reigning world champion Lauryn Williams was second at 11.17.

Jones, 30, won her 14th U.S. championship but first sprint title since 2002. She took a year off for the birth of her son, then struggled through injury and doping allegations that she vehemently denied.

Justin Gatlin, the world 100 and 200 champion and 2004 Olympic gold medalist in the 100, defended his U.S. 100 title easily in 9.93.

BOSTON (AP) — Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Brett Myers was arrested and charged with hitting his wife in the face on a street not far from Fenway Park.

The team's best starter, who was scheduled to pitch Saturday against the Red Sox, Myers pleaded not guilty to assault charges at his arraignment in Boston Municipal Court.

Phillies general manager Pat Gillick said the team would not take disciplinary action against Myers until the legal case is resolved.

The Canucks also sent promising young goaltender Alex Auld and defenseman Bryan Allen to the Panthers.

Bertuzzi, who was suspended for the end of the 2003-04 season and playoffs after his on-ice attack on Colorado's Steve Moore, had 25 goals and 71 points last season.

Luongo was 35-30-0 with a 2.97 goals-against average last season, but was a finalist for the Vezina Trophy as the league's best goaltender two seasons ago.

AUTO RACING

SONOMA, Calif (AP) — Kurt Busch took his first road course pole, qualifying first for Sunday's Dodge/Save Mart 350.

Busch, who has now qualified among the top six in five of six trips to Infineon Raceway, turned a lap of 93.055 mph.

HOCKEY

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — The Florida Panthers acquired forward Todd Bertuzzi in exchange for goaltender Roberto Luongo as part of a five-player trade with the Vancouver Canucks.

BASEBALL

Agassi to end career after Open

By HOWARD FENDRICH
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Andre Agassi will retire after this year's U.S. Open, leaving tennis after two decades during which he collected a career Grand Slam and morphed from "Image Is Everything" brashness to elder statesman.

The 36-year-old American announced his plans Saturday during a news conference at the All England Club, where Wimbledon starts Monday.

"It's been a lot of sacri-

fices the last few months, trying to get myself right to come back here and enjoy this tournament for the last time," said Agassi, who has played only one match during the past three months because of back trouble.

"It's been a long road this year for me, and for a lot of reasons. It's great to be here. This Wimbledon will be my last, and the U.S. Open will be my last tournament."

He intends to play in four hard-court events in the United States between Wimbledon and the Open,

in what will amount to a farewell tour for one of the most popular and successful tennis players in history.

"There's still a lot of fight left in me from here through the Open," he said.

Agassi has won eight major singles titles — one each at Wimbledon and the French Open, two at the U.S. Open and four at the Australian Open — and is one of only five men to have collected at least one championship at each of the Grand Slam tournaments.

Thompson leads Comets to home win

Houston ends two-game losing streak

HOUSTON (AP) — Tina Thompson scored 22 points and Michelle Snow added 16 as the Houston Comets held off a second-half rally by the Charlotte Sting in an 85-70 victory Friday.

The Comets (9-5) ended a two-game losing streak and won their sixth

straight game at home. Tammy Sutton-Brown scored 16 points for Charlotte (2-10), which has lost six straight overall and remains winless on the road at 0-4.

After Kelly Mazzante's 3-pointer made it 70-68 with 4:04 left, the Comets closed out the game with a 15-2 run. The Comets made 11

consecutive free throws during the run.

The Comets had a 17-point lead with 6:38 left in the second quarter before the Sting rallied with an 11-2 run to close out the first half.

But Houston responded with a 9-4 run to take a 53-40 lead with 6:04 left in the third period before Charlotte rallied again.

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The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo kicked off competition Friday morning after thunderstorms postponed Thursday's opening night. Top: Kurt Hanrahan of Queensland, Australia, gets bucked off his bull Friday morning, failing to score any points. Below: Carle White of Weatherford runs around a barrel during the women's barrel racing event. She scored a 17.12 and currently sits in fifth place overall. The rodeo continued Saturday night with the finals, but results were unavailable at press time.



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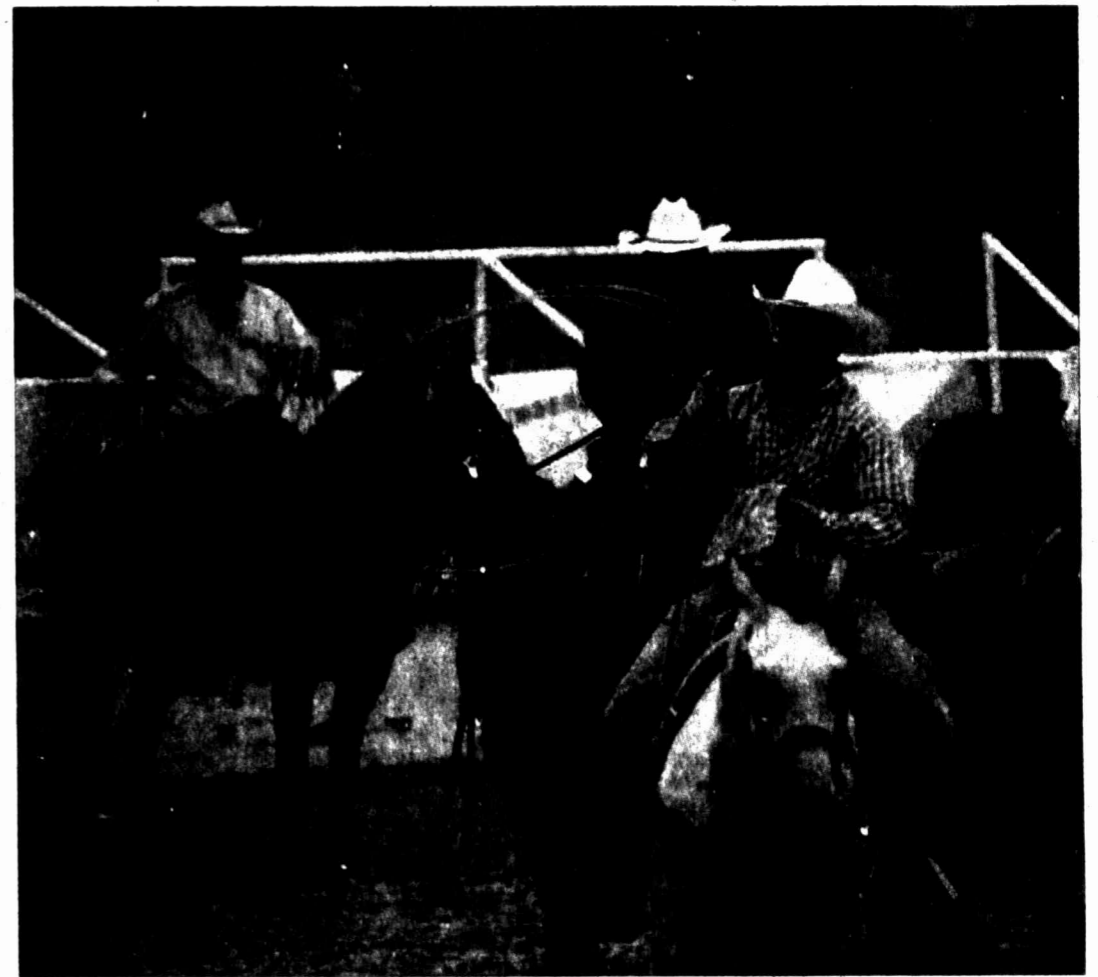
LET'S RODEO

The 73rd Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo may have gotten off to a little bit of a rocky start Thursday night when the opening performance had to be cancelled due to rain.

It always seems to rain at least one night during the rodeo,

doesn't it? But that didn't mean there wouldn't be a rodeo and cowboys and cowgirls were hard at work competing during a catch-up schedule Friday morning.

Regular performances resumed Friday night and Saturday.



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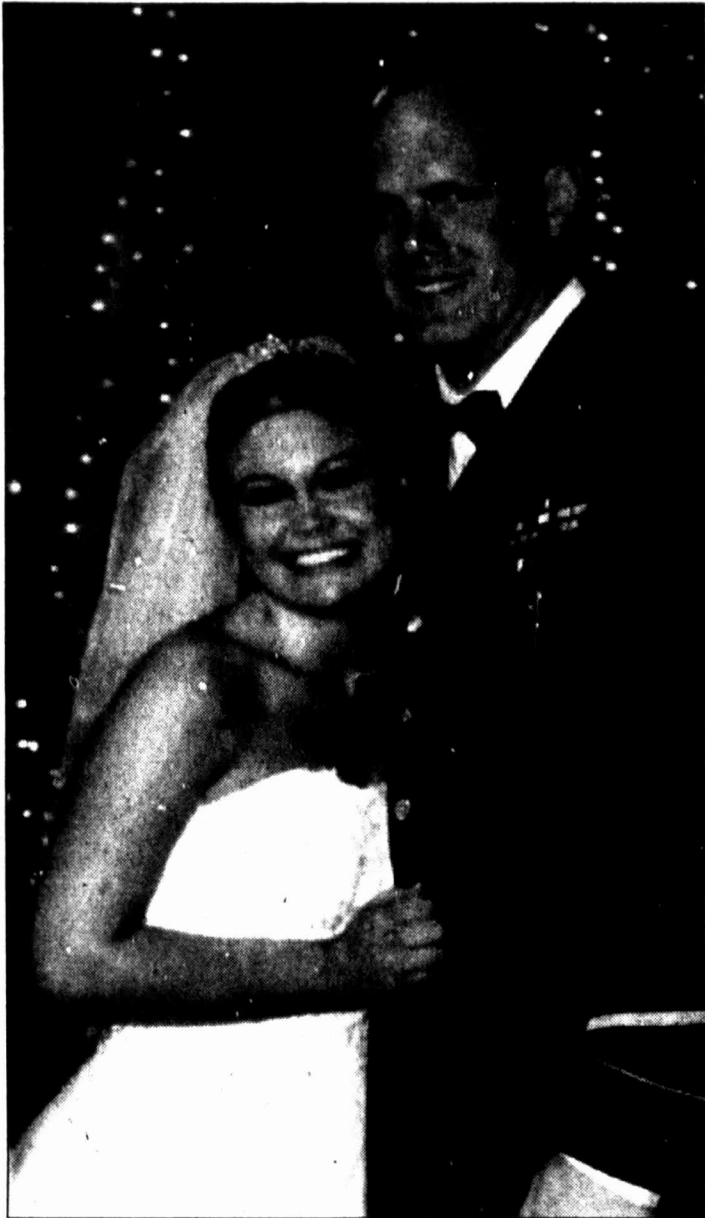
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► **Weddings**



Allison Marie Lester and Travis Gene Womack

Lester and Womack

Allison Marie Lester and Travis Gene Womack were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m., April 15, 2006, at Dora Roberts Community Center with Billy Sanderson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Tony and Deanne Lester of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Homer and Joanne Tomerlin of Big Spring, Don and Cathy Lester of Ackerly, and Nancy Lester of Altamonte Springs, Fla.

The groom is the son of Lynn and Lorna Simmons of Loco, Okla. He is the grandson of Harold and Billie Simmons of Childress, Bill and Jean Womack of Azle, and Ruth Nunneley and the late Doyle Nunneley of Sand Springs, Okla.

The bride was given away by her father during the ceremony.

Hannah Lester, sister of the bride, served as the maid of honor and best

man was Zach Campbell of Waco, friend of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Emily and Sophie Perkins of Kerrville, cousins of the bride.

Groomsmen were Caleb and Ben Lester, brothers of the bride.

Ushers were Zac Womack of Keller and Shawn Simmons of Arlington, both brothers of the groom.

Following the ceremony was a reception and dance.

The couple have made their home in Fayetteville, N.C.

The bride is a 2003 Sands High School graduate and is currently attending school to be a respiratory therapist.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Big Spring High School and attended the University of North Texas and is currently serving in the 82nd Airborne Division, U.S. Army.



Scott Judson Sheppard and Stacy Parrish Edge

Edge and Sheppard

Scott Judson Sheppard and Stacy Parrish Edge were united in marriage June 4, 2006, at Calvario Community Church in Crosbyton. The service was performed by the bride's brother, Scott Parrish.

The groom is the son of Dene Sheppard and the late Bill Sheppard of Big

Spring. The groom was accompanied by his children: Tyler Sheppard, Heather Sheppard, Cody Sheppard and Eric Jones. The bride was given in marriage by her children, Elissa and Christopher Edge.

The couple resides in Coahoma.

► **Engagement**



Amber Scott and Chance Nichols

Scott and Nichols

Amber Scott and Chance Nichols are happy to announce their plans to marry July 8, 2006.

Amber is the daughter

of Bill and Cherylann Scott of Big Spring. Chance is the son of Terry and Dorothy Nichols of Ackerly.

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Art Williams and Mary Whitley

Whitley and Williams

Art Williams and Mary Whitley exchanged wedding rings and vows to love, comfort and cherish each other at a private ceremony held June 8, 2006, in Lincoln County, N.M.

Mary is the daughter of the late Ruby Whitley, lifetime resident of Hobbs, N.M. She is a 1974 graduate of Hobbs High School. Mary is the mother of Jorge Whitley of

Odessa. Art is originally from Elyria, Ohio, and has resided in Big Spring for 27 years. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will continue to reside in Big Spring.

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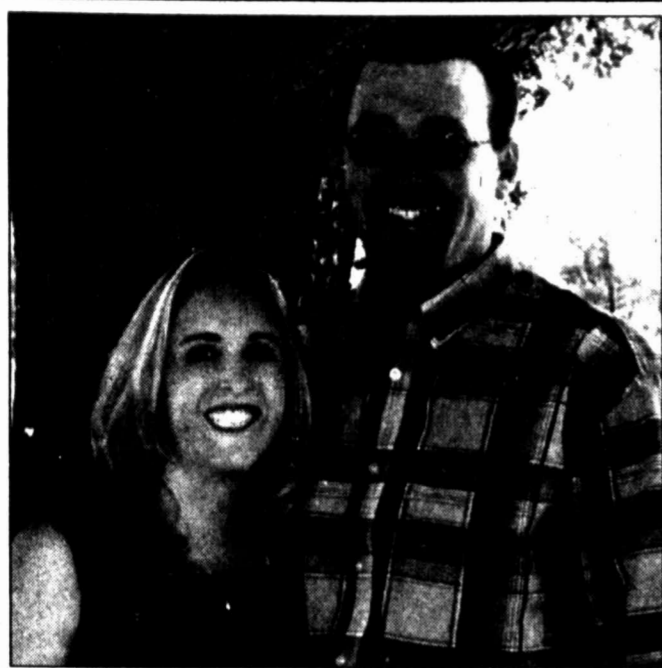
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Carla Kay Haynes and Duane Charles Braden

Haynes and Braden

Carla Kay Haynes, daughter of Howard and Carolyn Haynes of Wall, and Duane Charles Braden, son of Charles and Janet Braden of Garden City, will exchange wedding vows Saturday, Aug. 5 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wall.

Carla is a graduate of Wall High School and

received a bachelor's degree in special education from Angelo State University in 2000. She has taught special ed for four years. Duane is a graduate of Garden City High School and graduated with a degree in diesel technology from South Plains College in Levelland in 1997. He is self employed in farming.



George and Lola Sloan

Sloan

George and Lola Sloan of Big Spring will celebrate their Golden Anniversary Tuesday, June 27.

The couple's children will take their parents to KC Steakhouse to celebrate.

George was born in Clarendon while Lola Thibodeau was born in Dayton, Minn. The couple met in Georgia through

the armed services and were married June 27, 1956, at Big Lake.

Their children are Martha Pitts of Big Spring, Jerry and Jan



Sloan of Big Spring and Debbie Butts of Big Spring. George and Lola have five grandchildren.

During their 50-year marriage, the couple have lived in the Coahoma and Big Spring area.

George worked in the oil field for Walsh & Watt

for more than 40 years. Lola was a homemaker. The couple are Baptist and they enjoy working on Christmas decorations.

Commenting on their 50-year marriage, the couple said "We've had a good life together."

Kennemer and DeLong

April Kennemer of Ackerly and John DeLong of Lubbock announce their intention to be joined in marriage Aug. 12, 2006, in a private ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mark Kennemer and Chris Ann Foster of Ackerly. Her grandparents are Bennie and Billie Foster of Ackerly and Hollis Kennemer and the late June Kennemer of Luther.

The groom is the son of Larry and Lee Shipman of Artesia, N.M. His grandparents are Mildred Waters of Artesia, N.M., and Mike and Marilyn Riley of Ballground, Ga.

April is a 2002 graduate of Sands High School. She is a nurse at Texas Cardiac Center in Lubbock.

John is a 1999 graduate of Artesia High School in Artesia, N.M. He is employed by Climatek of Lubbock.



John DeLong and April Kennemer

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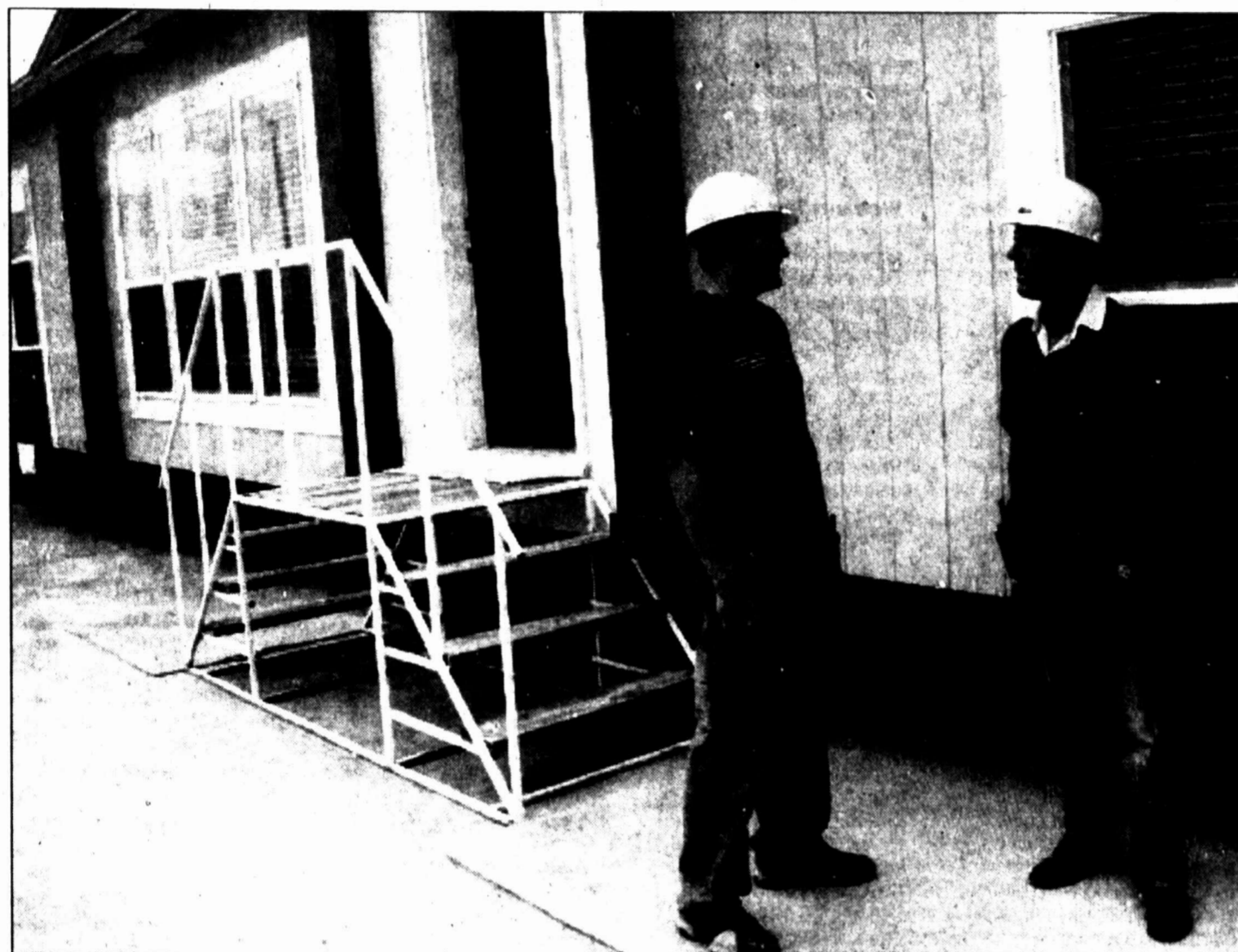


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Solitaire Homes Production Manager Keith Allen, left, and General Manager Garland Gandy talk outside the facility's first manufactured home Friday afternoon. Solitaire plans to employ about 175 people in the near future.

Solitaire completes first house

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Solitaire Homes is back in business, and they have the house to prove it.

The facility, which builds manufactured housing, recently resumed production after a long layoff. And the first fruits of that effort rolled off the production line Thursday night.

As officials showed off the new home to community leaders Friday,

Production Manager Keith Allen said it is but the first of hopefully many to come.

Allen, who moved to Big Spring from Oklahoma to join Solitaire, said plans for the facility call for the production of about 10 full housing units a week once it ramps up to full production.

Solitaire Homes shut down its Big Spring location in May 2002, laying off approximately 160 employees after a fire ripped through one of the plant's production areas.

The long layoff is over, but the plant is still a ways off from full production.

The major problem right now, General Manager Garland Gandy said, is manpower. The facility has hired 81 employees but needs to double that number before full production resumes.

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

Anadarko purchasing Kerr-McGee

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oil and natural gas producer Anadarko Petroleum Corp. Friday agreed to pay \$21 billion to acquire two smaller competitors, Kerr-McGee Corp. and Western Gas Resources Inc., in a bid to boost its North American output.

The acquisitions, which would more than double Anadarko's annual sales, provide the Houston-based company with a bigger footprint in two burgeoning regions for natural-gas drilling —

the deepwater Gulf of Mexico and the Rockies — at a time when the continent's demand is rising but overall output is stagnating.

Anadarko will pay \$16.4 billion in cash, or \$70.50 per share, for Oklahoma City-based Kerr-McGee. That represents a 40 percent premium over Thursday's closing price of \$50.30 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Anadarko also will pay \$4.74 billion, or \$61 per share, to buy Denver-based Western Gas Resources and will assume \$560 million in debt. That cash offer represents a 49 percent premium over the company's closing stock price of \$40.91 on Thursday.

"The core assets being acquired strongly complement Anadarko's existing properties, providing the scale and focus needed to deliver more robust, predictable and efficient growth," Anadarko Chairman, President and CEO Jim Hackett said. Hackett also said he expects to generate "substantial after-tax proceeds" by selling some assets from all three of the companies.

The hefty premium shows industry executives remain confident that natural gas prices will remain higher than historical levels because of robust demand for a fuel used to heat homes, produce electricity and manufacture all sorts of

petrochemicals. Imports of liquefied natural gas are on the rise, but building the ships and terminals necessary to support this side of the business takes years and permitting has proven difficult.

Moreover, with the cost of exploration rising and companies having a hard time gaining access to resources, analysts say acquisitions are a quick and easy way for companies to grow.

Also Friday, independent petroleum producer Energy Partners Ltd.

said it would acquire oil and natural gas producer Stone Energy Corp. for \$1.4 billion. And in December, ConocoPhillips Co., the nation's third biggest energy company, acquired oil and gas producer Burlington Resources Inc. for \$35.6 billion.

"This industry will continue to cannibalize itself because of limited access to new resources," Oppenheimer & Co. analyst Fadel Gheit said.

It isn't just available land that is in short supply. "In today's tight labor markets, gaining qualified people is a bigger focus than achieving cost savings through consolidation," Hackett said.

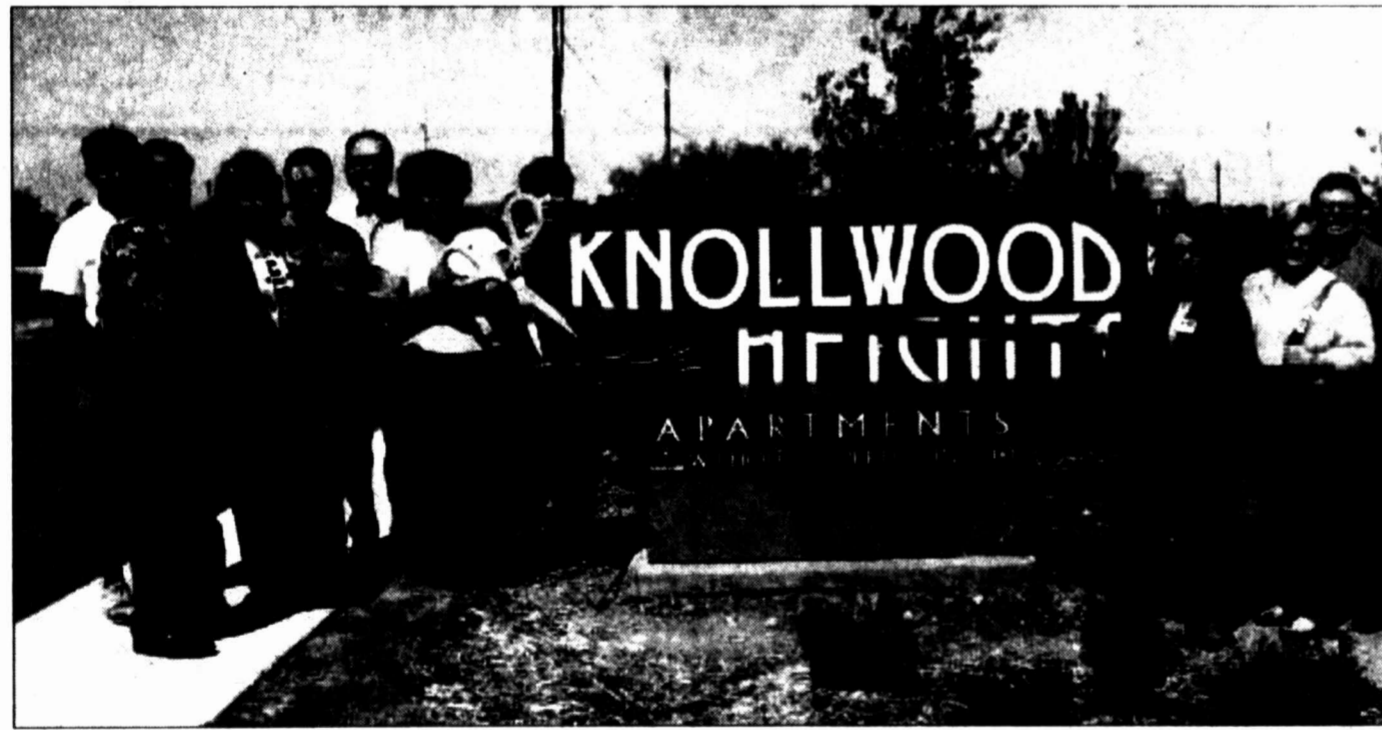
Friday's news sent shares of Western Gas sharply higher to \$59.59, up 18.68, or 46 percent, from Thursday's close. Kerr-McGee shares jumped \$18.41, or 37 percent, to \$68.71, while shares of Anadarko fell \$2.39, or 4.9 percent, to \$46.

Combined, the companies would have more than \$17 billion in annual revenue. Anadarko, which has 3,300 employees reported \$7.1 billion in 2005 sales. Kerr-McGee revenue totaled \$5.93 billion, and Western Gas Resources had \$3.96 billion in 2005 sales.

Under the Kerr-McGee deal, Anadarko will assume debt and other liabilities totaling \$1.6 billion.

"The core assets being acquired strongly complement Anadarko's existing properties, providing the scale and focus needed to deliver more robust, predictable and efficient growth."

RIBBON CUTTING



Herald photo/Steve Reagan
Manager Nancy Vasquez, with scissors, is joined by Knollwood Heights Apartments officials and Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce representatives at a ribbon cutting ceremony for the complex earlier this week.

Eco-tourism consultant to be key speaker at seminar

Do you want to tap into a greater share of the nature and wildlife tourism market? Are you interested in the latest techniques in marketing your tourism business?

Would you like to increase your bottom line through retail sales? Or, learn about adding special events to attract more business? Would you like to improve your Web site and to effectively market your business on the web?

Come to the day long, state wide seminar on Aug. 2 at the YO Ranch near Mountain Home. The seminar titled, "Texas Nature Tourism, More Than You Thought" will focus on new tourism opportunities and the promotion and marketing of tourism businesses. This

seminar is for those who have an existing tourism business, hunting or non-hunting, as well as those who are just starting their nature based/agricultural tourism business. There will be an optional tour of the YO Ranch Thursday, Aug. 3.

The speakers for the day are professionals who specialize in tourism development and marketing. The keynote speaker is Carol Patterson. She is the owner of Kalahari Mgmt. Inc., Alberta Canada, (www.kalahari-online.com), editor of Ecotourism

Management, and author of several books on nature tourism business.

Kalahari Management has clients in Canada and the U.S., and is dedicated to developing and improving the international nature based tourism industry. Patterson has assisted countless tourism businesses, and continues to consult with communities as they explore and expand nature tourism as an economic development tool. Her clients include individual tourism businesses, banks, B&B associations, state and national tourism associations and hotel associations. Also on the program will be Miles Phillips, Texas Cooperative Extension Tourism Specialist; John Thomas, Wildseed Farms; Claire Spivey, Wildcatter

Ranch; Debbie Farquhar, Creative Marketing, Inc; and Eric White, YO Ranch Hunting Operations.

The goal of the seminar is to assist tourism business owners, landowners, and community/economic developers in diversifying and expanding nature based tourism businesses. The seminar will run from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the optional tour of the YO Ranch the following day.

A registration fee of \$35 will cover the cost of the seminar, all hand-outs and a lunch. The optional tour of the YO will be \$25 per person. To register for the Aug. 2 seminar, or for more information on this seminar, e-mail or fax your name, address, phone number, and e-

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mail address to: JMBrydia@ag.tamu.edu, FAX: 979-845-0446. Or mail a check made payable to Texas Cooperative Extension to: Texas Cooperative Extension, 2261 TAMU, College Station 77843.

For credit card payment or questions, contact Justine at 979-845-5411. Registrations prior to July 25 will be eligible for "Door Prize Tickets."

A block of rooms has been reserved at the YO Ranch Resort in Kerrville for \$75 a night, a \$20 per night discount.

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County Court Decisions:

State of Texas vs. Stephen Kyle Gay; judgment for driving while license suspended; 180 days in jail/probated for 12 months, \$250 fine, court costs.

State of Texas vs. Thomas B. Cates; judgment for harassment; 180 days in jail/probated for 12 months, \$500 fine, court costs.
State of Texas vs. Wehnonah Renee Gree; judgment for theft by check; 180 days in jail/probated for 12 months, \$500 fine, court costs.
State of Texas vs. Cory Blake Payne; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Dominique Xavier Williams; judgment for possession of marijuana; 180 days in jail/probated for 12 months, \$1,500 fine, court costs.
State of Texas vs. Juan Albert Lopez; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Eduardo Arturo Farias; judgment for criminal trespass; 180 days in jail/probated for 12 months, \$500 fine, court costs.
State of Texas vs. Michael Ray Cox; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Francis Maurice Overton; judgment for driving while license suspended; 180 days in jail/probated for 12 months, \$500 fine, court costs.
State of Texas vs. Angela Leigh Williams; judgment for possession of marijuana; 180 days in jail/probated for 12 months, \$1,500 fine, court costs.
State of Texas vs. Amador Lee Trevino; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Ronald Aven Shipman; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Fay Jean McGee; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Dominique Xavier Williams; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Linda Neal Fowler McDonald; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Dominique Xavier Williams; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Juan Albert Lopez; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Juan Albert Lopez; judgment for criminal mischief; 180 days in jail/probated for 12 months, \$500 fine, court costs.
State of Texas vs. Raymond Rex Kiles; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Sheriel Lavon Hickson; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. David Lynn Dow; judgment and sentence for violation of protective order; 60 days in jail, court costs.
State of Texas vs. David Lynn Dow; judgment and sentence for criminal mischief; 60 days in jail, court costs.
State of Texas vs. Robert Lee Aldridge Jr.; judgment and sentence for burglary of a vehicle; 90 days in jail, \$1,500 fine, court costs.
State of Texas vs. Robert Lee Aldridge Jr.; judgment and sentence for burglary of a vehicle; 90 days in jail, \$1,500 fine, court costs.
State of Texas vs. Michael Lee Sutton; deferred judgment for possession of a dangerous drug; \$500 fine, court costs.
State of Texas vs. William Elgin Sneed; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Thomas F. Cunningham; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Shani Jean Tucker; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Curtis Edmond Hodges; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Kimberly Stephenson; order of dismissal.
State of Texas vs. Angela Leigh Watson Williams; order of dismissal.
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Christopher Ornelas; judgment for theft by check; 180 days in jail/probated for 12 months, \$250 fine, court costs.
State of Texas vs. Bertha Hinojos; revocation of probation and imposition of sentence for driving while license suspended; 60 days in jail, \$400 fine, court costs.
State of Texas vs. Fredrico Martinez; judgment and sentence for possession of marijuana; 180 days in jail, \$500 fine, court costs.
State of Texas vs. James Curtis Hayes; revocation of probation and imposition of sentence for driving while intoxicated; 90 days in jail, \$1,500 fine, court costs.
State of Texas vs. harvey Dale Stout III; judgment for driving while license suspended; 180 days in jail/probated for 12 months, \$500 fine, court costs.
State of Texas vs. Priscilla Torres; judgment for driving while license suspended; 180 days in jail/probated for 12 months, \$500 fine, court costs.
State of Texas vs. James Curtis Hayes; judgment and sentence for theft; 60 days in jail, \$500 fine, court costs.
State of Texas vs. Adolph Labbe Jr.; judgment and sentence for driving while license suspended; 30 days in jail, \$500 fine, court costs.
State of Texas vs. James Curtis Hayes; judgment and sentence for driving while license suspended (two counts); 60 days in jail, \$500 fine, court costs.
State of Texas vs. Vicky Maas Stanley; order of dismissal.
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Warranty Deeds
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Grantee: L&L Rentals
Property: Lot 7, Block 2, West Cliff Addition
Date: June 20, 2006.
Grantor: Swartz & Brough Inc.
Grantee: Terry Smith
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Date: July 12, 2006.
Grantor: John and Grace Bowerman
Grantee: GMAC Global Relocation Services Inc.
Property: Lot 2, Block 10, Parkhill Addition
Date: June 16, 2006.
Grantor: GMAC Global Relocation Services Inc.
Grantee: Shirley Marks
Property: Lot 2, Block 10, Parkhill Addition
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Grantor: Michael D. Towne
Grantee: Richard Hirzel
Property: Lot 1, Block 2, Capehart Addition
Date: June 16, 2006.
Warranty Deed with Vendors Lien:
Grantor: James C. Cherry
Grantee: Tamara S. Seavey
Property: Tract of land out of SW quarter of Section 4, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Survey.
Date: June 21, 2006
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Grantee: M&M General Contractors Inc.
Property: 320 acres out of Section 20, block 33, T-3-N.
Date: June 5, 2006.
Grantor: Carol Sims

Grantee: Devlan and Donna Mann
Property: A tract out of Southwest quarter of Section 43, Block 31, Township 1 North.
Date: June 16, 2006.
Grantor: Tracy and Robert Cobb.
Grantee: Justin and Sara Myers
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Marriage Licenses:
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Mauricio Gonzales Hernandez, 30, and Jeannetta Ramey Newsom, 38, both of Big Spring.
District Court filings:
Tina Marie Angel vs. Wendell Joe Angel, divorce.
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Ozark Capital Corp. vs. Pamela K. Lefler, accounts, notes and contracts.
Teresa Ann Morgan vs. David Frank Morgan, divorce.
Lori Evette Juarez vs. Ismael Mickie Juarez Jr., divorce.
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Matthew Massingill vs. Millissa Joy Massingill, divorce.
Michelle Fierro Gusman vs. Niberto Gusman, divorce.
Willard Merrick Robinson vs. Rosa Maria De La Pena, divorce.
Sean K. Scott vs. Stephanie R. Scott, divorce.





Wee Runs sale set at the mall

Herald Staff Report

A local woman is hosting a Wee Runs consignment sale at the Big Spring Mall, beginning Monday.
Zane Yeater will be conducting the sale June 26-30, with any remaining items to be sold at half price July 1. The deadline to bring items for the sale was Saturday, but it's obviously not too late to get in on some great deals. "This is very beneficial for people selling their things, and it is an economical way for consumers to pick up some needed items at a great price," said Yeater. Items to be sold include clothes, toys, outdoor items, games, puzzles, books and more. Yeater said leftover children's items will be donated to two worthy entities as a result of the Wee Runs sale. Jessica and Rusty Baker will be taking items to Project 127, an orphanage in Haiti, while other items will be given to West Texas Centers for MHMR. The sale will be located across from Merle Norman's and will be held each day from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. "Come see all the children's items we have," said Yeater.



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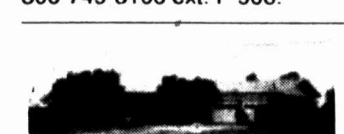
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Legals

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of SUE CAROLINE GUTHRIE, Deceased, were issued on June 22, 2006, in Cause No. P-13434, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: A.K. Guthrie.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o: A.K. Guthrie
611 Main
Big Spring, Texas 79720
DATED the 22nd day of June 2006.

Glynnà Mouton
Attorney for Estate
State Bar No.: 14606500
200 West Third Street
P.O. Box 189
Big Spring, Texas 79721
Telephone: (432)263-8397
Facsimile: (432)263-8686
#5005 June 25, 2006

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF COAHOMA
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

BLOCK GRANT PROGRAMS
The City of Coahoma will hold a public hearing at 5:30 PM on June 27, 2006, at the City Hall Council Room located at 122 North First Street, Coahoma, Texas. The public hearing is in regards to the submission of future applications to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grants. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of TxCDBG applications and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to the Office of the Mayor, by mailing them to P.O. Box 420, Coahoma, Texas 79511. Individuals who require auxiliary aids for this meeting should contact City Hall at (432)394-4287 at least two days before the meeting so arrangements can be made. #5004 June 25, 2006

NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:
That I, CHRISTOPHER BESERRA, of CAMP ARIFJAN, KUWAIT, do hereby revoke the power of attorney dated April 2005, appointing MONICA A. BESERRA, as my true and lawful attorney-in-fact. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Notice of Revocation of Power of Attorney this date, June 16, 2006. CHRISTOPHER BESERRA WITH THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AT CAMP ARIFJAN, KUWAIT
Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by
CHRISTOPHER BESERRA,
who is known to me to be a member of the Armed Forces of the United States serving on Active Duty, on June 16, 2006. This acknowledgment is executed in my official capacity under the authority granted by Title 10, United States Code, Section 1044a, which also states that no seal is required on this acknowledgment.
BERNIE H. LAGASGA III
SERGEANT, U.S. ARMY
Legal NCO UP AR 27-55. Para 2-2a(2).
#4999 June 23, 25 & 26, 2006.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Caleb Joshua Sullivan, Jr., deceased, were issued on May 25, 2006, in Cause No. P-13423 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas to Tommy Sullivan, Independent Executor.
The address to which claims should be presented is as follows:
Tommy Sullivan
114 Brooks Road
Big Spring, Texas 79720
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the representative at the address above set out.
Dated this the 21st day of June, 2006.
LAW OFFICE OF TIMOTHY D. YEATS, P.C.
P.O. Box 2830
Big Spring, Texas 79721-2830
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432/267-1907 (Fax)
By: Timothy D. Yeats
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT

AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 6580 APPLICATION Sid Richardson Carbon, Ltd. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit No. 6580 which would authorize modifications to the Big Spring Carbon Black Manufacturing Plant located at 1211 North Midway Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, particulate matter, hydrogen sulfide, carbon disulfide and carbonyl disulfide.

The application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 08, 2006. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Howard County Library, 500 South Main, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/ PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who

are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list of this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/ permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in

writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a schedules Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

COMISION DE CALIDAD AMBIENTAL DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS
AVISO DE RECEPCION DE SOLICITUD INTENCION DE OBTENER PERMISO ATMOSFERICO
PERMISO PROPUESTO NUM. 6580 DE CALIDAD ATMOSFERICA
SOLICITUD. Sid Richardson Carbon Ltd., se ha registrado con la Comision de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ o Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) para emendar un Permiso de Calidad de Aire Num. 6580, el cual autorizara la modificacion de Big Spring Carbon Black Manufacturing Plant, 1211 North Midway Road, Big Spring, en Condado de Howard, Tejas. Las instalacion propuesta va a emitir los siguientes contami-

nautes atmosfericos: organics compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, particulate matter, hydrogen sulfide, carbon disulfide and carbonyl disulfide.

Esta solicitud se le presento a TCEQ el 8 de Mayo, 2006. La solicitud esta disponible en la oficina central de TCEQ, para revisarla y sacarle copia, en la oficina regional de TCEQ en Midland, y Howard County Library, 500 South Main, Howard County, Texas. El expediente de cumplimiento de la planta, si existe alguno, esta disponible para su revision en la oficina regional de TCEQ en Midland. El director ejecutivo de TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud esta administrativamente completa y llevara a cabo una revision tecnica de la solicitud.

COMENTARIOS PUBLICOS / REUNION PUBLICA Usted puede presentar comentarios publicos, una peticion para reunion publica, o solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe al domicilio a continuacion. TCEQ tomara en cuenta todos los comentarios publicos en la decision final de la solicitud. La fecha limite para presentar comentarios publicos es 30 dias despues de que se publique el aviso en el periodico.

El proposito de la reunion publica es proporcionar la oportunidad de hacer comentarios o preguntas acerca de la solicitud. Si el director ejecutivo determina que existe un importante grado de interes publico con respecto a la solicitud o si lo solicita un legislado local, se llevara cabo una reunion publica. Una reunion publica no es una audiencia de caso impugnado. Si solamente se reciben comentarios con respecto a la solicitud, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con el aviso de la accion del director ejecutivo con respecto a la solicitud sera enviada por correo a cualquier persona que presente comentarios o si se encuentra en la list de correos para esta solicitud.

Si se presenta oportunamente una peticion para audiencia, el director ejecutivo terminara la revision tecnica, expedira una decision preliminar con respecto a la solicitud, y se publicara y enviara por correo un Aviso de la Solicitud y Decision Preliminar a aquellas personas que se encuentren en la lista de correos para esta solicitud. El aviso inclura el plazo final para presentar comentarios publicos.

Despues del plazo final para comentarios publicos y despues de cualquier Aviso de Solicitud y Decision Preliminar que se requiera, el director ejecutivo tomara en cuenta los comentarios y preparara una repuesta para todos los comentarios pub-

licos pertinentes y materiales, o significativos. Si se recibe algun comentario, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con la decision del director ejecutivo con respecto a la solicitud se enviara por correo a cualquier persona que haya presentado un comentario publico o que se encuentre en la lista de correos de esta solicitud.

OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO Usted puede solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado. Una audiencia de caso impugnado es un procedimiento legal similar a un juicio civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado. A menos que se presente una solicitud para una audiencia de caso impugnado dentro de 30 dias de esta notificacion, el director ejecutivo puede autorizar la solicitud. Si no se recibe una solicitud para audiencia dentro del periodo de 30 dias, no se dara otra oportunidad para audiencia. Una audiencia de caso impugnado solo se concedera con base a cuestiones debatibles de hechos que son pertinentes y materiales para las decisiones de la Comision con respecto a la solicitud. Ademas, la Comision solo concedera una audiencia sobre cuestiones que se presente durante el periodo de comentarios publicos y no se retiraran.

Una persona que puede estar afectada por contaminantes de emisiones atmosfericas de una planta tiene derecho a solicitar una audiencia. Si se solicita una audiencia de caso impugnado, debe presentar lo siguiente: (1) su nombre (o para un grupo o asociacion, un representante oficial), direccion, numero de telefono y numero de facsimile si lo tiene; (2) el nombre del solicitante y numero de permiso; (3) la declaracion "[yo/ nosotros] solicito una audiencia de caso impugnado"; (4) una descripcion especifica de como se veria adversamente afectado por la solicitud y emisiones atmosfericas de la planta de manera que no es como para el publico en general; (5) la publicacion y distancia de su propiedad con relacion a la planta; y (6) una Descripcion de como emplea la propiedad la cual pueda ser impactada por la planta. Si la peticion la hace un grupo o asociacion, el miembro o miembros que tienen derecho a solicitar una audiencia y los in-

tereses que el grupo o la asociacion busca proteger, tambien se deben identificar. Las peticiones para una audiencia de caso impugnado se debe presentar por escrito dentro de 30 dias despues de este aviso a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe, a la direccion a continuacion.

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LISTA DE CORRESPONDENCIA Aparte de presentar comentarios publicos, puede solicitar que lo/la incluyan en la lista de correos para recibir en el futuro avisos publicos para esta solicitud especifica que envia por correo la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe enviando una peticion por escrito a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe de TCEQ a la direccion a continuacion.

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are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list of this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/ permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in

writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a schedules Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

COMISION DE CALIDAD AMBIENTAL DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS
AVISO DE RECEPCION DE SOLICITUD INTENCION DE OBTENER PERMISO ATMOSFERICO
PERMISO PROPUESTO NUM. 6580 DE CALIDAD ATMOSFERICA
SOLICITUD. Sid Richardson Carbon Ltd., se ha registrado con la Comision de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ o Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) para emendar un Permiso de Calidad de Aire Num. 6580, el cual autorizara la modificacion de Big Spring Carbon Black Manufacturing Plant, 1211 North Midway Road, Big Spring, en Condado de Howard, Tejas. Las instalacion propuesta va a emitir los siguientes contami-

nautes atmosfericos: organics compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, particulate matter, hydrogen sulfide, carbon disulfide and carbonyl disulfide.

Esta solicitud se le presento a TCEQ el 8 de Mayo, 2006. La solicitud esta disponible en la oficina central de TCEQ, para revisarla y sacarle copia, en la oficina regional de TCEQ en Midland, y Howard County Library, 500 South Main, Howard County, Texas. El expediente de cumplimiento de la planta, si existe alguno, esta disponible para su revision en la oficina regional de TCEQ en Midland. El director ejecutivo de TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud esta administrativamente completa y llevara a cabo una revision tecnica de la solicitud.

COMENTARIOS PUBLICOS / REUNION PUBLICA Usted puede presentar comentarios publicos, una peticion para reunion publica, o solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe al domicilio a continuacion. TCEQ tomara en cuenta todos los comentarios publicos en la decision final de la solicitud. La fecha limite para presentar comentarios publicos es 30 dias despues de que se publique el aviso en el periodico.

El proposito de la reunion publica es proporcionar la oportunidad de hacer comentarios o preguntas acerca de la solicitud. Si el director ejecutivo determina que existe un importante grado de interes publico con respecto a la solicitud o si lo solicita un legislado local, se llevara cabo una reunion publica. Una reunion publica no es una audiencia de caso impugnado. Si solamente se reciben comentarios con respecto a la solicitud, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con el aviso de la accion del director ejecutivo con respecto a la solicitud sera enviada por correo a cualquier persona que presente comentarios o si se encuentra en la list de correos para esta solicitud.

Si se presenta oportunamente una peticion para audiencia, el director ejecutivo terminara la revision tecnica, expedira una decision preliminar con respecto a la solicitud, y se publicara y enviara por correo un Aviso de la Solicitud y Decision Preliminar a aquellas personas que se encuentren en la lista de correos para esta solicitud. El aviso inclura el plazo final para presentar comentarios publicos.

Despues del plazo final para comentarios publicos y despues de cualquier Aviso de Solicitud y Decision Preliminar que se requiera, el director ejecutivo tomara en cuenta los comentarios y preparara una repuesta para todos los comentarios pub-

licos pertinentes y materiales, o significativos. Si se recibe algun comentario, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con la decision del director ejecutivo con respecto a la solicitud se enviara por correo a cualquier persona que haya presentado un comentario publico o que se encuentre en la lista de correos de esta solicitud.

OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO Usted puede solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado. Una audiencia de caso impugnado es un procedimiento legal similar a un juicio civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado. A menos que se presente una solicitud para una audiencia de caso impugnado dentro de 30 dias de esta notificacion, el director ejecutivo puede autorizar la solicitud. Si no se recibe una solicitud para audiencia dentro del periodo de 30 dias, no se dara otra oportunidad para audiencia. Una audiencia de caso impugnado solo se concedera con base a cuestiones debatibles de hechos que son pertinentes y materiales para las decisiones de la Comision con respecto a la solicitud. Ademas, la Comision solo concedera una audiencia sobre cuestiones que se presente durante el periodo de comentarios publicos y no se retiraran.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Advertisement for Bids
The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:

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- RFB# 06-021 Ancillary Electrical Service Contract

Specifications may be obtained from Mr. Dennis Churchwell, Director of Purchasing, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (432)264-5167, e-mail: dchurchwell@howardcollege.edu. Sealed bids will be accepted through 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2006, in the Howard College, Administration Conference, Room 108, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting. Technical questions are directed to Robert Williams, Physical Plant Director, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (432)264-5095 e-mail: rwilliams@howardcollege.edu. All bidding questions are to be directed to Dennis Churchwell, Director of Purchasing, 1001 Birdwell, Big Spring, TX 79720, (432)264-5167, e-mail: dchurchwell@howardcollege.edu. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. #4991 June 18 & 25, 2006.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation, 1700 Broadway, Suite 2300, Denver, CO 80290-2300 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Lower Clearfork Formation, Guitar Consolidated Lease Well Numbers 1413 and 1414. The proposed injection wells are located 6 miles northwest of Big Spring, Texas in the Would Have (Clearfork) Field, in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5,500 to 5,800 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). #5003 June 25, 2006.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: The unknown stockholders of Farmers Gin Company of Big Spring, Texas, of Howard County, Texas, and, alternatively, if Farmers Gin Company of Big Spring, Texas, of Howard County, Texas was not a corporation, all persons claiming any title or interest under a deed to Farmers Gin Company of Big Spring, Texas, of Howard County, Texas.

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, that date being the 20th day of June, 2006, in the District Court of Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District, at the County District Courthouse, 312 Scurry Street in the city of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The case's number 44865 styled "Cooperative Gin of Big Spring, Texas vs. Unknown Stockholders of Farmers Gin Company of Big Spring, Texas and all persons claiming any title or interest in deed heretofore given to Farmers Gin Company of Big Spring, Texas, of Howard County, Texas, as Grantee". The nature of this suit is as follows:

Suit in Trespass to try title for title and possession to Lots 5 and 6, Block 112, ORIGINAL TOWN of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to proper plan on file in the office of the County Clerk of Howard County, Texas, Containing .321 acres, more or less, brought against unknown stockholders of a defunct corporation under \$17,004 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code or, alternatively, against all persons claiming any title or interest under a deed to Farmers Gin Company of Big Spring, Texas, of Howard County, Texas, as grantee, which deed did not state whether the grantee was incorporated and did not disclose the name of any member, shareholder, partner or other person claiming an interest in the organization, under \$17,005 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code. Special pleas relied upon by Plaintiff in such suit are title by adverse possession under \$16,026 (the 10-year statute of limitations) and/or in the alternative, under 710.027 (a 25-year statute of limitations) and/or in the alternative, under \$16,029 (a 25-year statute of limitations) of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If your attorney does not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, that being the 7th day of August, 2006, a default judgment may be taken against you. SIGNED AND SEALED on the 20th day of June, 2006. Colleen Barton, District Clerk of Howard County, Texas
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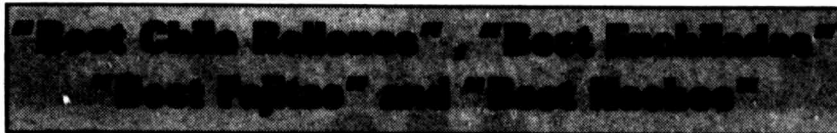
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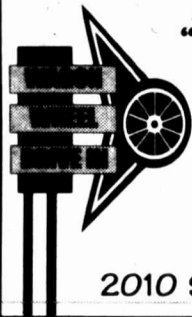
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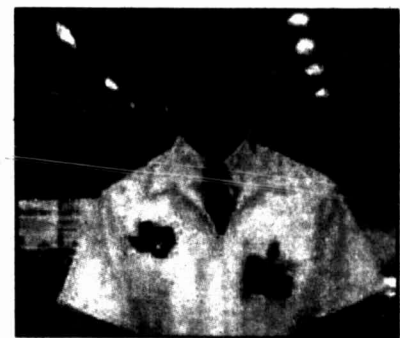
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When it comes to women, does Sandler's humor win out?

By **BREANNE L. HELDMAN**

New York Daily News

Admit it: If you saw a guy who looked like Adam Sandler walking down the street with an uberbabe like, say, Kate Beckinsale, you'd say, "What's a girl like that doing with him?"

In "Click," opening Friday, Sandler and Beckinsale play a couple whose lives get wild and crazy after Michael (Sandler) is given a remote control that can alter his life. Clearly, the film is a fantasy. But it's not the first time the goofy "Saturday Night Live" alumnus has landed a co-star out of his league.

Sandler has been gradually climbing the Hollywood hottie ladder since his earliest films. After the magic of movies is accounted for, we're left to decide that the old maxim must be true: Despite Sandler's fashion flubs, flabby love handles and infantile jokes, his characters can make the ladies laugh.

But is there truth in that? Here's a rundown of how lucky Sandler has been in the movies, women-wise — and how Hollywood might differ from real life.

• Kate Beckinsale in "Click" (2006)

The British star landed herself in a love triangle between studs Ben Affleck and Josh Hartnett in "Pearl Harbor" and was the lovely Ava Gardner opposite Leonardo DiCaprio's Howard Hughes in "The Aviator." Now she's the wife to Sandler's couch-potato architect? Something tells us the reception is off, but maybe they do click onscreen: Beckinsale has been quoted as saying, "If someone had told me years ago that sharing a sense of humor was vital to partnerships, I could have avoided a lot of sex!"

• Bridgette Wilson in "Billy Madison" (1995)

Sandler, as the adult-re-doing-grade-school Billy Madison, uses, as a suave pickup line, an offer to share some stolen milk. This might have been lost on an actress who wasn't



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Kate Beckinsale, left, and Adam Sandler in Columbia Pictures film, "Click."

the former Miss Teen USA. But Wilson's Veronica Vaughn — clearly someone in touch with her inner child — is a teacher who falls for the guy who's an outer child; she even goes so far as singing about her "rack" and stripping to help Billy study. OK, we concede this one: Despite the hotness gap, it seems that here, like attracts like — though in real life, Wilson is married to tennis stud Pete Sampras. Sampras vs. Sandler? That's 15-looove, funny song boy!

• Winona Ryder in "Mr. Deeds" (2002)

Unlike in most of his other films, Sandler's Longfellow Deeds is sweet-natured, wealthy and refrains from speaking jibberish — which makes it surprising that he would fall for Ryder's deceptive journalist character. Of course, in reality, the comic did the deed of being one of the first to co-star with Ryder

after her infamous shoplifting incident, so he gets an extra few points for generosity. Still, Sandler is no Matt Damon or Johnny Depp, Ryder's one-time loves — so his pairing with her, as his "SNL" character Cajun Man might say, seems like "pure fic-SHAWWN."

• Marisa Tomei in "Anger Management" (2003)

Sandler's biggest co-star to date may have been Jack Nicholson in this crazy-guy matchup, but that didn't overshadow Sandler's love interest, Tomei, who followed up her second Academy Award nomination (for 2001's "In the Bedroom") by playing the gal pal of Sandler's irritatingly passive character. The Brooklyn-born Tomei may have developed a thick skin defending her Oscar win for "My Cousin Vinny," but dealing with a grumpy Sandler would

probably require more therapy than just anger management.

• Drew Barrymore in "50 First Dates" (2004)

Barrymore first starred See **CLICK**, Page 3

opposite Sandler in 1998's smash "The Wedding Singer." By six years later, the actress had reenergized

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Reeves, Bullock rediscover romance in 'The Lake House'

By **JOE NEUMAIER**

New York Daily News

Here's a trippy fact about Keanu Reeves: The guy's been making movies for over 20 years.

That could make moviegoers feel like they're in a time warp. Yet the 41-year-old actor, whose performing style and attitude seems to keep him forever young, has always been ahead of or behind the times, depending on the role.

In "Dangerous Liaisons" (1988), he was a 17th-century royal trapped in a game of sexual one-upmanship. In "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure" (1989), he was a time-hopping surfer dude. Throughout the early '90s — in "Bram Stoker's Dracula," "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Little Buddha" — he was a Victorian, a Shakespearean cad, and a sixth-century spiritual leader. And with the first "Matrix" film, in 1999, Reeves became the face of futuristic fables.

In his new film, "The Lake House," Reeves' character, Alex, is living only two years behind the rest of us — but that's enough to throw a monkey wrench into his romance with Kate (Sandra Bullock), a woman living in present-day Chicago whose love life is-

n't restricted by the calendar. (Meanwhile, in the hallucinogenic-style animation film "A Scanner Darkly," Reeves goes back to the future, as a reluctant informer who gets paranoid.)

Still, to Reeves, these guys are simply of their time, and part of him.

Acting, for him, "is just drawing on who I am, and creating what I can do from there," he says. "One's job — at least the way that I work — is to see what I can personalize about a character. To ask, 'What do I know that the character might also know?' or 'What do they have in common?' Certainly, I can't take away my own life experiences. ... But obviously, if I've made a certain choice, in terms of stories that I'm drawn to, I guess it's something I might be working out in a sort of wider scope."

Reeves says that the romance in "The Lake House," with its "Twilight Zone"-style glitch in time between Alex and Kate — who may have had a brief encounter years before their time-warp courtship via the letters they leave in a mailbox — connected to something in him, though he's hesitant to describe what it might be.

"One of my favorite scenes in the film is when Alex ends up being at Kate's birthday party, and she doesn't even know him really, and they share a kiss," he says. "They briefly connect in an authentic way. I think if you've been lucky in your life, you experience that kind of connection — it's sort of predialogue, pre-relationship. It's a feeling of connection. One could think of it as 'past lives' or whatever that part of your mind is."

Working with Bullock, his co-star in 1994's "Speed," felt like a nice homecoming, he says. (The duo even presented the award for "best team" at the recent MTV Movie Awards.)

"When you know someone, you can sort of roll your sleeves up and go to work," he says. "Sandy and I truly enjoy each other's company; there's a trust there. It was meeting up with an old friend."

For her part, Bullock says that Reeves is "Mr. Noble." "And he's so smart, too. And one of the many great things about him is, he doesn't feel the need to let you know it."

It was a friendship that helped the film.

"I felt like both charac-

ters in this film were working on their personal lives," says Reeves. "They weren't looking for some-

one to save their life or to complete them, which I found refreshing in a romantic drama."

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her girl power by producing and starring in the two "Charlie's Angels" films and co-starring in George Clooney's freshman directorial effort, "Confessions of a Dangerous Mind." Meanwhile, Sandler had done a cameo in "The Hot Chick." Yet onscreen, their pairing had sparks again, so half a point, Adam — she's sort of into you.

• Tea Leoni and Paz Vega in "Spanglish" (2004)

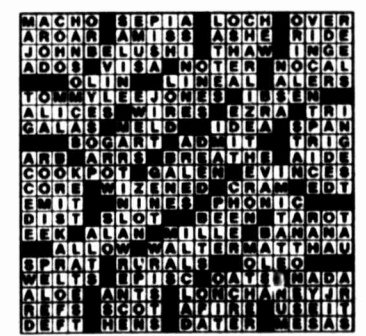
Sandler may play a four-star chef in this film, but he's no Rocco DiSpirito. Still, he's got two lovely co-stars unrealistically fight-

ing over him. Thank the talented actresses for making the tinny drama seem real: Leoni is a savvy comedian (and married to heartthrob David Duchovny in real life), while Spanish beauty Vega — as a housekeeper who develops a crush on Sandler, her employer — knows the overcooked drama of telenovelas. But c'

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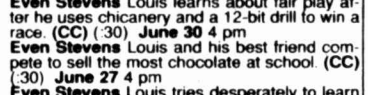
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Air Bud: World Pup (2000) ★★ Kevin Zegers, Caitlin Wachs. The canine helps his young owner and his coed soccer team. 'G' (1:23) (CC) June 27 7 pm.



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Downfall (2004) ★★ Bruno Ganz, Alexandra Maria Lara. Hitler's secretary witnesses his final 10 days. 'R' (2:34) **June 27 8 pm**

A
The Adventures of Mark Twain (1985) ★★ Voice of James Whitmore. Animated Claymation. Twain takes a hot-air balloon to Halley's comet. 'G' (1:26) **June 27 6:30 am 28 3:45 am**
Anatomy of a Murder (1959) ★★ James Stewart, Lee Remick. A country lawyer defends an Army officer accused of murder. 'NR' (2:40) **June 26 4:45 pm 29 6:20 am**

B
Bandwagon (1996, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Kevin Corigan, Lee Holmes. Four oddball characters get together to form a rock band. 'NR' (1:43) (CC) **June 28 5:15 am**
Barbershop 2: Back in Business (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Ice Cube, Cedric the Entertainer. A barbershop owner considers selling his establishment. 'PG-13' (1:46) (CC) **July 1 5:15 pm**
The Big Squeeze (1996, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Peter Dinklage, Lara Flynn Boyle. An angry wife plots to get her share of her mate's cash. 'R' (1:47) **June 25 3:50 pm July 1 3:40 am**

Blind Date (1987) ★★ Bruce Willis, Kim Basinger. Alcohol has a strange effect on a yuppie's beautiful date. 'PG-13' (1:33) (CC) **July 1 3:35 pm**
The Blob (1988) ★★ Kevin Dillon, Shawnee Smith. A Colorado ski community is invaded by man-eating slime. 'R' (1:35) (CC) **June 25 11:45 pm 30 8:45 pm**
Bright Young Things (2003) ★★ Emily Mortimer, Stephen Campbell Moore. A writer needs money to marry his girlfriend. 'R' (1:45) (CC) **June 27 4:30 pm**
Buffalo Bill and the Indians (1976) ★★ Paul Newman, Burt Lancaster. An aging huckster peddles his legends at a carnival show. 'PG' (2:03) (CC) **June 27 10:35 pm**
Bukowski: Born Into This (2003) ★★ A filmmaker traces writer Charles Bukowski's life. 'R' (2:10) (CC) **June 29 10:35 pm**

C
Call Girl Wives (2004) Amanda Auclair, Britany Andrews. Housewives take jobs at a brothel for kicks and cash. 'NR' (1:20) (CC) **June 29 12:15 am**
Cast a Giant Shadow (1966) ★★ Kirk Douglas, Senta Berger. American Mickey Marcus fights Israeli troops in 1949. 'NR' (2:22) (CC) **June 27 8 am**
Class (1983, Drama, ESP) ★★ Rob Lowe, Jacqueline Bisset. A prep-school student has a fling with his roommate's mother. 'R' (1:38) (CC) **July 1 12:05 pm**
Class of 1999 II: The Substitute (1993, Science Fiction, ESP) ★★ Sasha Mitchell, Nick Cassavetes. A deadly android poses as a substitute teacher. 'R' (1:31) (CC) **June 29 12:20 pm**
Clerks (1994, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Brian O'Halloran, Jeff Anderson. Store clerks shoot the breeze during a typical workday. 'R' (1:31) (CC) **June 26 10:30 pm**
Cold Dog Soup (1998, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Randy Quaid, Frank Whaley. A cabbie and a naive man try to sell an expired canine. 'NR' (1:29) **July 1 8:45 am**
Cold Turkey (1971, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Dick Van Dyke, Pippa Scott. A small town stands to win \$25 million by giving up smoking. 'GP' (1:39) **July 1 5:20 am**
Cornered (2001, Drama, ESP) ★★ Alex DeCosta, Lee Brooker. A champion boxer would rather become a gymnast. 'NR' (1:28) (CC) **June 29 5:15 pm**

D
Dr. Goldfoot and the Bikini Machine (1965, Fantasy, ESP) ★★ Vincent Price, Frankie

E
Eagle's Wing (1979) ★★ Martin Sheen, Sam Waterston. A trapper battles a Comanche warrior over a white stallion. 'PG' (1:51) **June 26 5 am**
Easy (2003, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Marguerite Moreau, Brian F. O'Byrne. A woman tries to remain celibate for 90 days. 'R' (1:38) (CC) **June 30 2:20 am**
Erotic Retreat (2005) Amorous women gather for a good time. 'NR' (1:16) (CC) **June 28 2:20 am**

F
Fear of the Dark (2002, Horror, ESP) ★★ Kevin Zegers, Jesse James. Terrifying events plague two brothers home alone. 'PG-13' (1:26) (CC) **June 27 1:10 pm**
Flesh & Blood (1985, Adventure, ESP) ★★ Rutger Hauer, Jennifer Jason Leigh. Two 16th-century nobles vie for the love of a young woman. 'R' (2:06) (CC) **July 1 11:35 pm**
Foolproof (2003, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Ryan Reynolds, David Suchet. A criminal blackmails young people to commit robbery. 'R' (1:30) (CC) **June 25 9 am 28 12 pm**
A Foreign Affair (2003, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Tim Blake Nelson, David Arquette. American brothers search for a bride in Russia. 'PG-13' (1:22) (CC) **June 27 10:20 am 30 6:40 am**

G
Ghostbusters (1984) ★★ Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd. Ghost fighters battle phoobies in a Manhattan high-rise. 'PG' (1:47) (CC) **June 30 4 pm**
Godsend (2004, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Greg Kinnear, Rebecca Romijn-Stamos. A scientist clones a couple's dead son. 'PG-13' (1:42) (CC) **June 29 6:45 pm**
Gone Dark (2003, Crime Drama, ESP) ★★ Lauren Bacall, Claire Forlani. An old woman slows a detective's progress. 'R' (1:32) (CC) **June 27 11:45 am**
Grand Theft Parsons (2003, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Johnny Knoxville, Gabriel Macht, Phil Kaufman. Steals the corpse of musician Gram Parsons. 'PG-13' (1:28) (CC) **June 27 5 am**
Green Card (1990, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Gérard Philipe, Gérard Depardieu. A prudish American and a bohemian Frenchman strike a deal. 'PG-13' (1:48) (CC) **June 25 2 pm**

H
Hard Promises (1991, Drama, ESP) ★★ Sissy Spacek, William Petersen. A footloose husband learns that his wife has divorced him. 'PG' (1:35) **June 28 7 am**
Havoc (2005) ★★ Anne Hathaway, Bijou Phillips. Privileged teens socialize with drug dealers in Los Angeles. 'R' (1:25) (CC) **June 26 7:30 pm**
Head (1968) ★★ The Monkees, Annette Funnicello. Pop-rock group has psychedelic free-for-all. 'G' (1:26) **June 28 10:35 pm**
He's My Girl (1987, Comedy, ESP) ★★ T.K. Carter, David Hallyday. A man is forced to masquerade as a woman on a trip to L.A. 'PG-13' (1:41) **July 1 10:15 am**
Hit and Run (1996, Action, ESP) ★★ Kari Salin, Kristoffer Ryan Winters. A college student and a hooker have a wild road adventure. 'R' (1:26) **June 27 3:30 am**

I
I Love You to Death (1990) ★★ Kevin Kline, Tracey Ullman. An adulterous lout survives numerous attempts on his life. 'R' (1:36) (CC) **June 26 10 am**

I'll Sleep When I'm Dead (2003, Crime Drama, ESP) ★★ Clive Owen, Charlotte Rampling. A man seeks revenge against his brother's killer. 'R' (1:42) (CC) **June 27 12:05 am**
Interview With the Vampire (1994) ★★ Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt. A vampire recalls the tragic events of his 200-year life. 'R' (2:02) **July 1 9:30 pm**

J
Jagged Edge (1985) ★★ Glenn Close, Jeff Bridges. Lawyer loves her client, publisher accused of killing wife. 'R' (1:48) (CC) **June 30 12:30 am**

K
The Killing Club (1999, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Julie Bowen, Traci Lords. Three women seek revenge upon irredeemable men. 'R' (1:26) (CC) **June 25 3:30 am**

L
Lady in White (1988) ★★ Lukas Haas, Katherine Helmond. An apparition gives a boy clues to a 10-year-old murder. 'PG-13' (1:53) **June 25 5 am**

M
Music From Another Room (1998, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Jude Law, Gretchen Mol. A man believes he must marry an acquaintance from long ago. 'PG-13' (1:44) (CC) **June 26 4:45 am**
My Life So Far (1999, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Colin Firth, Rosemary Harris. A married inventor has eyes for a relative's fiancée. 'PG-13' (1:33) (CC) **July 1 7:05 am**

N
Naked Ambition (2003) Jessica Drake, Jacklyn Lick. A sexy pathologist probes her sister's murder. 'NR' (1:29) (CC) **June 29 1:40 am**
New Waterford Girl (1999, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Liane Balaban, Tara Spencer-Naim. A new neighbor inspires an unhappy Canadian teenager. 'NR' (1:37) (CC) **June 26 11:40 am**
No Small Affair (1984) ★★ Jon Cryer, Demi Moore. A teenager has a crush on an "older woman" of 20. 'R' (1:42) **July 1 1:45 pm**

O
Octane (2003, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Madeleine Stowe, Norman Reedus. A woman tries to save her daughter from a cult. 'R' (1:30) (CC) **June 29 12:05 am**
Office Killer (1997, Horror, ESP) ★★ Carol Kane, Molly Ringwald. A disturbed employee for a consumer magazine gets revenge. 'R' (1:23) (CC) **June 25 2 am**

P
Pauly Shore Is Dead (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Pauly Shore, Kirk Fox. The comic tries to revive his career by faking his death. 'R' (1:22) (CC) **June 29 3:15 am**
Peacemaker (1990) ★★ Robert Forster, Lance Edwards. Two aliens bring their private war to the streets of L.A. 'R' (1:30) **June 28 12:45 am**
Planet of the Vampires (1965) ★★ Barry Sullivan, Norma Bengell. Astronaut and partner flee walking dead on volcano planet. 'NR' (1:26) **June 25 5:30 pm**
Platoon (1986) ★★ Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam. 'R' (2:00) (CC) **July 1 12:15 am**
Point Doom (1999, Action, ESP) Richard Grieco, Andrew Dice Clay. A woman who has a dangerous boyfriend finds a new love. 'NR' (1:40) (CC) **June 30 10:30 pm**
Posse (1993, Western, ESP) ★★ Mario Van Peebles, Stephen Baldwin. Former soldiers defend a black township from KKK raiders. 'R' (1:49) **June 26 1:25 am**
The Prophecy II (1998) ★★ Christopher Walken, Russell Wong. Satan resurrects

archangel Gabriel to renew the war on man. 'R' (1:23) (CC) **June 30 7:15 pm**

R
The Real Blonde (1997, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Matthew Modine, Catherine Keener. Aspiring actors look for love and employment in New York. 'R' (1:45) (CC) **June 28 1:35 pm**
Reef Madness (1936) ★★ Dave O'Brien, Dorothy Short. Depression-era youths face the horrors of marijuana. 'PG' (1:07) (CC) **June 30 5:35 am**
Revenge of the Pink Panther (1978) ★★ Peter Sellers, Dyan Cannon. Bumbling Inspector Clouseau seethes his own "murder." 'PG' (1:39) **June 29 10:40 am**
Richie Rich (1994, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Macaulay Culkin, John Larroquette. A young billionaire crosses paths with a greedy executive. 'PG' (1:35) (CC) **June 30 8:05 am**
The Rosary Murders (1987, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Donald Sutherland, Charles Durning. A priest and a reporter try to find a Detroit serial killer. 'R' (1:44) (CC) **June 28 5:15 pm**

S
The Seventh Sense (1999) Lucy Jenner, Fayley. A cellist loses her sight and her inhibitions. 'R' (2:00) (CC) **June 27 1:55 am**
The Shawshank Redemption (1994, Drama, ESP) ★★ Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. Innocent man goes to a Maine prison for life in 1947. 'R' (2:22) **July 1 7 pm**
Skyscraper (1996, Drama, ESP) ★★ Anna Nicole Smith, Richard Steinmetz. A helicopter pilot must save hostages from a madman. 'R' (1:36) **June 26 3:20 am**
Sleeper (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Alexa Vega, Mika Boorem. Four teens find adventure on a scavenger hunt. 'PG' (1:29) (CC) **June 27 7 pm**
The Stepford Wives (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Nicole Kidman, Matthew Broderick. A couple moves to a town where all women act the same. 'PG-13' (1:33) (CC) **June 25 8:30 pm 29 1:55 pm**
Super Size Me (2004, Documentary, ESP) ★★ A filmmaker eats food from McDonald's for 30 days. 'PG-13' (1:38) (CC) **June 29 4:40 am**
Surf Ninjas (1993) ★★ Ernie Reyes Jr., Rob Schneider. Two surfers discover they are long-lost princes. 'PG' (1:26) (CC) **June 25 10:35 am 30 9:40 am**
Suspect (1987) ★★ Cher, Dennis Quaid. A public defender becomes involved with an overeager juror. 'R' (2:01) (CC) **June 25 6:55 am**

T
Tapeheads (1988, Comedy, ESP) ★★ John Cusack, Tim Robbins. Would-be producers try to cash in on the rock video craze. 'R' (1:37) (CC) **June 30 4 am**
Tooth (2004, Fantasy, ESP) ★★ Yasmin Paige, Tim Dutton. A tooth fairy and two chil-

dren search for missing money. 'NR' (1:30) (CC) **June 30 11:10 am**
Trainpotting (1996, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Ewan McGregor, Ewen Bremner. Aimless heroin addicts prowling the underbelly of Edinburgh. 'R' (1:34) (CC) **June 28 9 pm**
True Confessions (1981, Crime Drama, ESP) ★★ Robert De Niro, Robert Duvall. 1940s detective hounds monger brother about grisly case. 'R' (1:50) (CC) **June 26 1:20 pm**
Twisted (2004, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Ashley Judd, Samuel L. Jackson. An inspector investigates the deaths of her ex-lovers. 'R' (1:36) (CC) **June 27 6:15 pm 30 2:20 pm**

U
U-Turn (1997, Mystery, ESP) ★★ Sean Penn, Nick Nolte. A hood becomes involved with a woman he was hired to kill. 'R' (2:05) (CC) **June 29 8:30 pm**
Ulee's Gold (1997, Drama, ESP) ★★ Peter Fonda, Patricia Richardson. A solitary beekeeper must rescue his son's wife from thugs. 'R' (1:51) **June 25 12:05 pm 28 3:20 pm**
Undercover Angel (1999, Romance, ESP) ★★ Yasmine Bleeth, Dean Cain. A youngster plays matchmaker for her lover's guardian. 'PG' (1:33) (CC) **June 28 8:40 am**

V
Visitors (2003, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Radha Mitchell, Susannah York. Spirits haunt a woman on a round-the-world sailing trip. 'R' (1:29) (CC) **June 30 12:45 pm**

W
Walking Tall (2004, Action, ESP) ★★ The Rock, Johnny Knoxville. A sheriff and a deputy try to rid their town of thugs. 'PG-13' (1:26) (CC) **June 26 9 pm 30 5:45 pm**
Wes Craven Presents Wishmaster (1997, Horror, ESP) ★★ Tammy Lauren, Andrew Divoff. A gemologist frees an evil genie from his opal prison. 'R' (1:30) (CC) **June 25 12:30 am**
Where It's At (1969) ★★ David Janssen, Robert Drivas. A man becomes a ruthless manager at his father's nightclub. 'R' (1:44) **June 27 2:40 pm**
Wicked Stepmother (1989, Fantasy, ESP) ★★ Bette Davis, Barbara Carrera. Siblings meet father's witchy bride and her daughter. 'PG-13' (1:32) (CC) **June 26 3:10 pm 29 9:05 am**
Wicker Park (2004) ★★ Josh Hartnett, Rose Byrne. A man searches obsessively for his former lover. 'PG-13' (1:54) (CC) **June 28 7 pm**
Withnail and I (1987) ★★ Richard E. Grant, Paul McGann. Would-be English actors take to the country for a weekend. 'R' (1:42) (CC) **June 29 3:30 pm**
Without a Paddle (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Seth Green, Matthew Lillard. Three friends embark on a calamitous canoe trip. 'PG-13' (1:39) (CC) **June 28 10:15 am**
Woman Thou Art Loosed (2004) ★★ Kimberly Elise, Loretta Devine. A young woman tries to overcome a life of abuse. 'R' (1:39) (CC) **June 25 10:05 pm**


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- 69 Mimic
- 72 Utah national park
- 73 Sound from the stands
- 77 Soccer great
- 78 Chinese cuisine
- 80 ___-mo replay
- 81 Short orders, for short
- 83 Sound from the stands
- 84 End ___ high note
- 85 Greek cross
- 87 Cockpit figs.
- 88 *Serpico* author
- 89 In tatters
- 90 Model material
- 92 Up-to-the-minute
- 93 Watch places
- 94 May honoree
- 95 Grassy area
- 96 Martinique volcano
- 98 Novelist Sinclair
- 102 Taking care of business
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- 105 Assents at sea
- 106 30-stock stat.
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Charity & Uncompensated Care	\$8,652,423
Capital Investments	\$1,266,533
Dollars Spent with Local Merchants	\$264,100
Property & Sales Taxes	\$573,722
Donations to Community	\$25,352
Total 2005 Community Investment	\$25,382,130*

*Dollar amounts are approximate

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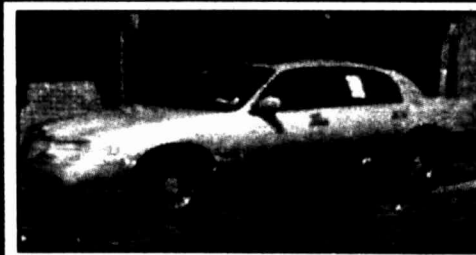
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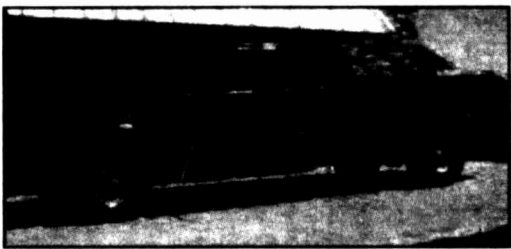


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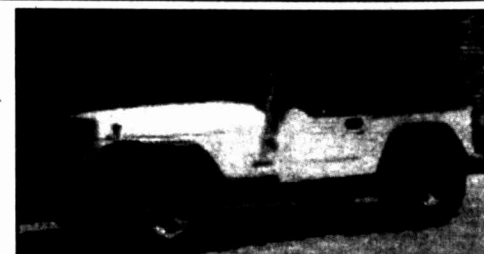


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