



## FBI praises contributions of all women

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Federal Corrections Institute offered a very special thanks to its female employees Thursday afternoon, as the staff gathered for a special ceremony commemorating the passage of the 19th Amendment of the United States Constitution.

The amendment, which gave women the right to vote more than 80 years ago, was the focus for keynote speaker and local attorney Gwen Dunson, who said the struggle for equality did not end with the passage of the monumental amendment.

"Many people thought the need for a women's rights movement in the U.S. ended with the passage of the 19th Amendment in 1920," said Dunson. "However, women still face many hurdles in the quest for equal rights, even losing ground in the late 1940s

*"Today, because of others before them that fought for equality for women, American women are leaders in many fields, including business, government, law, science, medicine, the arts, education and many others."*

— Attorney Gwen Dunson

and the 1950s. Beginning in the 1960s, a new generation of leaders chose to push for equal rights in education and employment, and to seek more influence in national and international politics."

Dunson commended the men and women who

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Local attorney Gwen Dunson offers support for women in the workplace during a special awards ceremony at Big Spring Federal Correctional Institute Thursday afternoon. Dunson was the keynote speaker during a special presentation chronicling the advancement of women in society and the workplace.

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## Sharp resigns

Moore exec takes position in Gainesville

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

"I make the motion — with deep regrets — that we accept Kent (Sharp's) resignation and that we publicly thank him for the excellent job he did, wishing him all the best in his endeavor."



Sharp

That was the message delivered by Moore Development board of directors member Mike Niklasch via phone conference late Thursday afternoon, as the board voted unanimously to accept the resignation of Executive Director Kent Sharp.

Sharp, who has been director of Moore Development since January of 1998, said he'll be leaving his post to pursue an opportunity with another Texas city.

"It's with the city of Gainesville, which is north of Dallas," said Sharp. "They approached me and asked, and it's been going on for a few weeks now. I was reluctant at first. Like I told the person that initially called me, as strange as it may seem I'm kind of happy with where I'm at. We've been through some battles, and we have a lot of neat things happening in Big Spring. So I really

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## 19th Amendment granted voting rights regardless of sex

Herald Staff Report

The 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution grants voting rights regardless of the voter's sex, saying "The right of citizens in the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation." The amendment prohibits

both the federal government and the states from using a person's sex as a qualification to vote; it was specifically intended to extend suffrage to women. It was proposed on June 4, 1919, and ratified Aug. 18, 1920.

The amendment was the culmination of the work of many activists in favor of women's suffrage. One such group — called the Silent Sentinels — protested in front of the White House for 18 months starting in

1917 to raise awareness of the issue.

On Jan. 9, 1918, President Woodrow Wilson announced his support of the amendment. The next day, the House of Representatives narrowly passed the amendment but the Senate refused to even debate it until October. When the Senate voted on the amendment in October, it failed by two votes.

In response, the National Woman's Party urged citizens to

vote against anti-suffrage senators up for election in the fall of 1918. After the 1918 election, most members of Congress were pro-suffrage. On May 21, 1919, the House of Representatives passed the amendment by a vote of 304 to 89, and two weeks later on June 4, the Senate finally followed, where the amendment passed 56 to 25.

It was ratified Aug. 18, 1920.

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## Howard College extends late registration

Special to the Herald

While in the midst of celebrating 60 years of higher education history, Howard College has found its projected student headcount to be lagging behind at this point by approximately 60 students in Big Spring and 40

at the Lamesa campus.

Enrollments at the Howard College-San Angelo campus and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, or SWCID as more commonly known, are currently tracking as projected.

To offset the small decrease, Howard College has initiated a

recruitment initiative designed to bring more students to both the Big Spring and Lamesa campuses.

"We're continuing to study the numbers as our late registration is closing in and we feel positive about our ability to pull these numbers up to our

projected goals," said Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks, Howard College president.

In order to accommodate the last minute push, Howard College has extended late registration through Wednesday. Registration will be available Tuesday and Wednesday on all

campuses at the following times:

Big Spring: 8 a.m.-7 p.m.  
San Angelo: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Lamesa: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

A slight drop in college enrollment was not totally unexpected.

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## BSISD trustees approve budget, tax rate

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Big Spring school trustees gave final approval to a budget and tax rate for the new fiscal year during their special meeting Thursday night.

Despite a 13-cent cut in the

tax rate — from \$1.50 to \$1.37 for maintenance and operation — higher valuations within the district mean that owners of moderately priced property likely will see a slight increase in their tax bills.

Owners of property with higher valuations will see more of a

benefit from the tax rate cut. Assistant Business Manager James McFarland noted that owners of property valued at \$100,000 will pay \$84 less than similarly valued property last year.

District expenditures this year will equal \$27.8 million, an

increase in slightly more than \$1 million from the previous year. Most of that increase is going to pay for personnel salary hikes.

Revenues this year will slightly out-pace expenditures, leaving the district will slightly more money in its cash

reserves than in past years.

In other business Thursday, trustees:

- Voted to terminate the contract of Brian Waddle. Waddle was hired this summer to become the new tennis coach at

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### LABOR DAY CLOSINGS

The Big Spring Herald office will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day.

Newspapers will be delivered as usual that day.

Crossroads area residents are reminded that city offices in Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan, Ackerly and Stanton will be closed Monday, as will county and federal offices in Howard, Martin, Glasscock and Dawson counties.

All area public schools, including Howard College and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, will be closed Monday and will reopen Tuesday morning.

### GERMANFEST SATURDAY

The West Texas Producers and Farmers Market will stage its 2006 Germanfest-Labor Day Celebration Saturday with music, craft and food booths.

The event is set from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Heart of the City Park.

Food vendors are expected to serve their goods between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. They include soft pretzels, ice cream, jumbo pickles, hamburgers, elephant ears, cakes, German potato salad, pies, cookies, breads, cheeses, honey, stuffed peppers and more.

Texas polka band Haviak-Bahfita will perform. Admission to the festival is free.

### ALZHEIMER'S SEMINAR SET

The Alzheimer's Association is planning an seminar on "Alzheimer's Disease: The River's End," to be held at Dora Roberts Community Center.

The seminar, which deals with late-stage, end-of-life issues, will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14.

Pre-registration is required and event must have a minimum of 10 participants. The seminar is free, unless continuing education units are needed. There is a \$21 fee for CEUs.

To register for the seminar, call the Alzheimer's Association Star Chapter in Midland at (800) 272-3900 or (432) 570-9191.

## Obituaries

### David Leyva



David Leyva, 56, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2006, at his residence. Vigil services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, 2006, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, 2006, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Deacon Johnny Arguello officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Nov. 7, 1949, to Noah and Mary Lou Leyva in San Angelo. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1969 and was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving in Vietnam in 1968. At the time of his death he was an equipment tester for Fiberod Systems of Big Spring.

He is survived by three daughters, Irene Elizabeth Johnson and her husband, Scott of Kissimmee, Fla., Cissy M. Leyva of Georgia, and Victoria Leyva of Midland; four brothers, Joe Leyva and his wife, Ida of Big Spring, Noah Leyva and his wife, Mercedes of St. Louis, Mo., Jacob Leyva and his wife, Mary Jane of Bryan and Charles Leyva and his wife, Janie of Odessa. He was also survived by three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and two brothers.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

*Paid Obituary*

### Betty Jean Follis

Betty Jean Follis, 80 of Big Spring, died Thursday, Aug. 31, 2006, at her residence. Funeral services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Leetie Gaines

Leetie Gaines, 87, of Big Spring, died Friday, Sept. 1, 2006, in a Lubbock nursing home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## Support Groups

#### MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. 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. 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 Lucy at 264-1213 for more information.

#### THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m.

## Take Note

• **THE ACKERLY LUNCH BUNCH** will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1200 E. Fourth. Lunch will be served at noon for \$6.25 per person. Lunch will be Mexican food, including dessert and drink

• **CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP IS COLLECTING INFANT CAR SEATS AND CARRIERS.** These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

• **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 Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

• **NEW LIFE MINISTRIES** Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information

• **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).

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

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

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. today:

- **CLYDE NORTHCUTT JR.**, 43, of 1303 Colby, was arrested Wednesday on a Howard County warrant.
- **MARY GRACE JACKSON**, 35, of 2609 Wasson, was arrested Thursday on a charge of accident involving damage to a vehicle/fixture.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1300 block of Rannels.

## Sheriff's report

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

- **DAVID FERNANDO EVARO**, 27, was arrested Thursday by DPS on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **ALVAREZ FRANCISCO RAMIREZ**, 39, was arrested Thursday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **HECTOR MIGUEL RIOS**, 30, was arrested Thursday by DPS on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MARY GRACE JACKSON**, 35, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of accident involving damage to a vehicle and duty on striking a fixture or landscape.
- **CLYDE JAMES NORTHCUTT JR.**, 43, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a local warrant for assault.
- **ANTHONY ALPHONSO LEWIS**, 35, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 500 block of Hughes Road.

## Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 4400 block of Elder. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 100 block of N.E. Ninth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

## Around Town

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

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

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

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

• **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM** that delivers meals to the elderly and homebound needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

• **LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS** is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

• **BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING** counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

• **SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH**, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy. Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL** Class of 1991 is looking for fellow classmates for the 15-year reunion. If you or anyone you know has not been contacted by the reunion committee members please get in touch with us. Kendra (Williams) Rutledge 263-9955, Kim (Bailey) Rios 264-6129, or Kerry (Burdette) Rodriguez 263-6100.

## Bulletin Board

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

#### TODAY

- **AMBUCS** meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Spring City Senior Citizens country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.

#### SATURDAY

- The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will hold at adult eyeglass clinic from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Event Center, 1607 E. Third St. This provides recycled eyeglasses for adults who cannot afford to pay for an eye examination or buy eyeglasses. For information, contact Bob Noyes at 267-6095.
- Big Spring Cruisers cruise Gregg Street and at the Sonic Drive-In beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
- Big Spring Squares. Call 263-6305 for more information.

#### MONDAY

Labor Day Holiday

#### TUESDAY

- Coahoma Senior Citizen luncheon is set for 11 a.m. in the Coahoma Community Center.
- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- League of Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 6 p.m. in the board room of the YMCA. For more information, contact Jennifer Patton at 714-4185 or 263-6351 or 816-6962.
- Texas Motorcycle Rights Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Spanish Inn. The public is invited. Call 268-6421 for more information.
- VFW Post 2013 meets at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Road.
- Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse on the Andrews Highway.
- Alzheimer's Association, the Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room, 500 S. Main.
- Gospel Singing in the Kentwood Activity Center at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
- Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

#### WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

## Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the east after midnight.

Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cooler. Highs in the mid 70s. Northeast winds 10 to 20 Mph.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.

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## Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-9-15-33. Bonus Ball: 35. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing: \$700,000.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 2-7-16-31-36. Number matching five of five: 3. Prize per winner: \$10,049. Winning tickets sold in: Hewitt, Odessa, San Antonio. Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-2-9

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### Coahoma man held on child assault charge

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

A Coahoma man was

arrested this week on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child, as Howard County sheriff's deputies continue an investigation into a report they received over the weekend.

Simon Chavez, 28, of 204 South Adams in

Coahoma, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child involving an alleged incident that occurred in or near his place of residence, according to HCSO Chief Deputy Gary Pritchett.

Pritchett said the report

was made by a family member of the victim — a girl under the age of 13.

"The allegations are still under investigation," said Pritchett. "We'll complete our investigation, at which time we'll turn the matter over the district attorney's office."

Chavez, is being held at the Howard County Jail on \$25,000 bond.

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

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Big Spring High School, but never assumed his duties.

Despite his no-show status, he was still formally under contract to the district, which prompted Thursday's action.

Approved early release dates for the 2006-2007 school year.

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

### FCI

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fought for women's rights, then and now, saying the struggle for equality continues even today.

"August 26 marked the 86th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th amendment," said Dunson, "which in 1920 granted women the right to vote. The 19th Amendment — also known as the Susan B. Anthony Amendment after the famous suffragist — states, 'The rights of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or

by any state on account of sex.' This amendment marked the culmination of almost two centuries of women's struggle for full voting rights in the United States.

"Today, because of others before them that fought for equality for women, American women are leaders in many fields, including business, government, law, science, medicine, the arts, education and many others," said Dunson. "Remarkable American women have broadened opportunities for themselves and women around the world. The observance of Women's Equality Day not only commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment, it also recog-

nizes women's continuing efforts for equality."

Trevino Tapia, associate warden and chairman of the affirmative action committee, said Big Spring FCI could not succeed without the hard work of its female employees.

"In addition to celebrating the 86th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, the affirmative action committee and the women's program here at FCI Big Spring are dedicated to the recognition and celebration of the diverse and historic accomplishment of women throughout the United States," said Tapia.

"The goals of FCI Big Spring could not be attained without the

women who have worked in every area of our institution. These women are dedicated to making this a good workplace for all employees. I just want to take this opportunity to recognize all of the women working in our institution."

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upon its ratification by Tennessee, the 36th state to do so. Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby certified the ratification Aug. 26, 1920.

### SHARP

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wasn't interested at that point.

"But they were persistent, and through the learning process, I found out there are a lot of unique opportunities for myself and my family. We weighed the decision and put it to a lot of prayer, and we really felt like the Lord was telling us this is the place to go and the time to do it. We're going to have a lot of trust and faith and see where it takes us."

Board president Richard Steel

said Sharp's resignation was accepted with a great deal of "regret."

"We're certainly excited for the opportunity Kent and his family have," said Steel. "We accept his resignation with regret. Kent has done us a good job. However, we certainly look at this as an opportunity for Moore Board to continue on and keep the community and the economic development of this area at the forefront and just push on."

"We wish Kent the best, and it's with regret that we accept his letter (of resignation) today, but it's certainly understandable

when you look at the tremendous opportunity in front of him."

Sharp said his last day in the Moore Development office is a little more than a month away, but he plans to assist his successor any way possible, even after he is gone.

"The last day for me to serve at Moore Board will be Sept. 28," said Sharp. "Big Spring and the board have been very generous to me and my family, so I wanted to make sure we gave ample time to start the transition, and I'll be available long after that date to assist with the new staff coming on board."

Steel said the board is reviewing the executive director position and has not yet begun the search for a replacement.

"We're currently reviewing the executive director's job description as it stands now, and we're going to review that and see if it needs some tweaking," said Steel. "We want the board to look at that and see what they want to change and what they would like to see in a new executive director, and we'll come to a consensus on that final document. Once that's been agreed upon and in place, we'll begin the search for a new director."

### COLLEGE

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ed due to the upswing in the state's economy and the availability of good-paying jobs. However, the timing of that drop is what is critical in the minds of administrators at Howard College.

"We are in the middle of our base year that will serve as our funding basis

for the next two years beginning September 2007," said Sparks. "And although this headcount decrease we're seeing is minimal, it will have an effect on our contact hours which impacts the state appropriation we receive."

"We're celebrating our 60th year in educating individuals in Howard County and our goal is to increase the enrollment numbers here by 60 new

students," said Sparks. "Not only will the college benefit from the increased enrollment but we also will know we are offering the same opportunities to these new students that were given to our students 60 years ago."

Howard College has many things to offer both to the traditional and non-traditional students, administrators said. Whether someone

received their GED or graduated from high school in 2006 or in 1945, basic core or occupation-specific classes are available for students who want to begin or rekindle their higher education experience. Still other classes are available for professionals wanting to sharpen their skills or possibly make a career change.

"Howard College is here to educate people in our

service area, no matter what their basic motivation is for taking classes," said Sparks. "We want to continue our 60 year history by serving as a resource to our communities and building on this foundation of excellence that the past 60 years has given us."

For more information on registration and class opportunities, call 264-5000 or visit [www.howardcollege.edu](http://www.howardcollege.edu)

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## OUR VIEWS

# We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

• State Sen. Kel Seliger, who was right on target when he explained that an investment in United Way is an investment in our community during the organization's kickoff luncheon Tuesday.

• Howard County Commissioners Court, for unanimously voting to put the jail bond issue up for election in November. We don't know whether the issue will pass, but one thing is clear — Howard County must have a new jail.

• Jerry Worthy and the Dora Roberts Foundation — and those matching funds from the city — for their generosity in paying for construction of a \$40,000 limestone chapel at Mount Olive Cemetery.

• Write-in candidates John Wayne Metcalf, Erven Fisher and Carl Lancaster, on their decisions to run for office. While we don't always agree with last-minute filings, we do believe contested races are important, and none of these were going to be contested in November otherwise.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

## HOW TO CONTACT US

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

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we take Your advise, Lord, every day for life.

Amen

# McCain's Machiavellian miscalculation

Liberals claim to hold Sen. John McCain in high regard because he is supposedly a straight talker. He tells it like it is. Wednesday evening, MSNBC's Chris Matthews asked on "Hardball," "Is John McCain back on that straight talk express? We actually like him there."

Whether or not Matthews intended this, his question reveals his opinion that McCain, at best, only talks straight part of the time. If he had to come "back" to the truth, he must have been dwelling before in "untruth," which means he is hardly to be revered as a reliably honest person. But liberals are so ends-oriented they apparently miss the self-defeating nature of their praise for McCain.

Liberals are obviously also clueless that McCain is not talking straight on the very occasions they say he is. They laud him for accusing Bush of not leveling with Americans about the difficulties we would face in Iraq. But despite daily opportunities for more than three years, McCain has never made this bogus charge before. The smell of the presidential roses, though, must have overpowered him this week and compelled him to kick the president when he is down.

McCain said, "It grieves me so much that we have not told the American people how tough and difficult this task [Iraq] would be. It has contributed enormously to the frustration that Americans feel today, because they were led to believe that this would be some kind of a day at the beach, which many of us fully understood from

the beginning would be a very, very difficult undertaking."

What? This is straight talk? Instead of falling all over themselves in awe of McCain, Matthews and his fellow liberals should be registering utter disgust with McCain for his patent opportunism in concocting this canard.

Matthews could just as easily have phrased his opening question: "Is John McCain, the fair-weather conservative, back on board for now, promoting liberal ideas and trashing President Bush again? We like him there."

Matthews and his Old Media colleagues swoon over Sen. McCain every time he says something pleasing to the liberal ear, whether it's criticism of President Bush, denigration of Christian conservatives or praise of campaign finance reform. To liberals, straight talk from Republicans is not telling the truth, but touting the liberal line.

McCain has won the hearts of liberals everywhere by attacking conservatives and Republicans because they believe he does so with particular credibility — as a Republican, a war hero and war hawk — and thus with particular effectiveness. McCain's betrayal of Republicans is so delicious to liberals that they're willing to forgive him for his frequent transgressions, such as his sometimes vocal support for President Bush's handling of the Iraq War.

If they weren't self-deluded, liberals would understand that it isn't just McCain's failure to make this criticism before that reveals his dishonesty on the subject. His gratuitous, convenient Bush-bashing statement also doesn't square with the truth.

From the very beginning President Bush has warned that the hurdles in Iraq would be diffi-

cult and burdensome. He never promised a quick ending for this global war, or for the struggle in Iraq, but precisely the opposite.

Likewise, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld incurred the everlasting enmity of the press for refusing to fall into its trap of providing concrete answers on the projected costs and duration of the war. These things, he said defiantly, are "unknowable."

He told one reporter, "There's never been a war that was predictable as to length, casualty, or cost in the history of mankind."

It appears McCain is "back" on the forked-tongue express, claiming the administration didn't level with the American people on the difficulties in Iraq, when it most certainly did — in explicit terms.

Regardless of whether liberals are willing to jump back in bed with McCain, it's doubtful sufficient Republicans will fall for his act again. He was always at best a long shot for the GOP presidential nomination because of his regrettable advocacy of campaign finance reform, his unpredictable temperament, his social liberalism and his pronounced disdain for Christian conservatives, which he reaffirmed quite recently.

The only chance he had hinged on his steadfast support for the war effort and his refusal to side with partisan Democrats who have born false witness against President Bush in saying he lied about Iraq. With his latest shameless utterance, McCain has virtually sabotaged his already dim chances for the Republican nomination — and rightly so.

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# Cow Whisperers Against the War

I know it's bad form to brag, but I am now a graduate of Texas A&M University, and you can't stop Aggie pride. I became a *diplomee* of the great institution in College Station after successfully completing the three-day short course in beef cattle this summer. I specialized in forage management and graduated "*Quel fromage!*" meaning "*avec distinction.*"

It is also true that I was banned from the campus of Texas A&M many years ago after some students invited me to make a political speech. Also *Quel Fromage!* So you see how far we have all come.

The most amazing part of cow college was meeting the cow whisperer. Think of everything you know about moving cattle from one place to another — for shots, round-up or loading into trucks for market — just physically moving a lot of cattle. GEE, GIT ON, GO DOGIE, whistle, whip crack, move 'em out, chase 'em down. Turns out all these years we've been doing it wrong.

What happens when you scare a cow by making a lot of noise and chasing it down and forcing it to move where it doesn't want to go is the cow responds by relieving itself. And since a cow has three stomachs, it can unload up to 20 percent of its total weight at one go, the last thing you want just before you take it to market to sell.

So the latest thing in cattle handling is cow whispering (I'm not making this up — this is straight

from A&M). Either on foot or horseback, you just kind of sidle around your herd without upsetting them, talk to them gently and suggest they might like to go THAT way for a while, and then perhaps a tour along the pen line, and then perhaps some consideration of the gate and another little tour of the pen line. But all of this is done without loud noise, sudden movements or eruptions of testosterone. It's such a revolutionary development of an American macho tradition it's a little like watching NFL teams come onto the field in tutus. But it also works a lot better on the cows.

I bring this up because I recently attended a women's peace movement meeting, sponsored by the Code Pink group founded by Medea Benjamin, Jodie Evans and Diane Wilson. (Ha, now you think you see where I am going.) The women peacemakers also included Cindy Sheehan, writer Anne Lamott and Col. Ann Wright, who served 29 years in the Army and more than 15 years in the Foreign Service, before resigning in protest over Bush's drive to war in Iraq.

I must say, they were a lot more emphatic than the cow whisperer. In fact, as I left, they were saddling up to ride down to President Bush at his ranch with a people's posse peace warrant. Lots of whooping about it.

Women peace activists, as rule, have totally solved the gnarly old dilemma: What do you do about hating the haters? If you're a woman peace activist, this is Step 101 — you spill love and calm and reassurance and, well, peace all over them. (Which is why it's especially funny that George Bush

is so afraid of Cindy Sheehan.)

For those of us who have not mastered this advanced technique, a Revolution in Favor of Kindness and Libraries seems like a nice idea. Anne Lamott, one of the funniest people in America, has developed a scenario for a Revolution With Good Manners, in which we are all extremely Nice to one another. Good manners never hurt anything. "Our Revolution decrees that we will fight tooth and nail for these things, politely."

I am still lamentably stuck in the middle — not that I hold with hating the haters, we can all see where that leads — but I am always tempted to shout them down. "One, Two Three, Four: We Don't Want Your (*Expletive deleted*) War." Now does that repel more potential supporters or attract more people who really NEED to sound off?

What I learned from Code Pink is that this is not an either-or question. The peace movement is a matter of And and And and And. You just keep adding more people, from those like Sheehan, who lost her son Casey in the stupid debacle, to the Iraqi Veterans Against the War, easily the strongest, most moving group of young people in America. They have learned in the hardest way what politics is.

War is about rounding up people with Shock and Awe and really loud noises, and about thinking you can herd them by hurting and killing them. Politics is what you do if you're not so stupid you walk into an unnecessary and unprovoked war. I'm founding Cow Whisperers Against the War.

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## Coahoma United Methodist Church

Saturday, the 100th Anniversary Celebration Committee will meet at the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, Sunday school will be at 9:45 a.m. followed by worship services at 11 a.m.

There will be no youth worship this week. Regular scheduled youth worship meetings will resume Sept. 13.

Coahoma UMC is located at 401 N. Main. The pastor is the Rev. Donita R. Lea. Our phone number is 394-4432.

## Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church

A special invitation is extended to all our friends and neighbors to come and worship with us at the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St.

Elder Steve Clark of Houston will be guest minister for Sunday morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 27.

Bible Study is held each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Anyone desiring more information on either of these services may contact John Wayne Metcalf at 394-4067, or Dennis Walker at 264-1363.

## First Church of the Nazarene

The members and friends of First Church of the Nazarene extend a warm welcome to all to worship with us Sunday at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. in an encouraging and uplifting atmosphere with a blend of contemporary and traditional music that will minister to all ages. Our senior pastor, the Rev. Byron W. Brown, will continue a three-part series of messages on Raising G-rated Kids In An X-rated World.

The First Church Children's Ministry will be in Children's Church during the 10 a.m. Sunday worship service with our staff of leaders learning about the life of a Christian in a relevant format for them.

This Sunday morning's service will also feature the First Church Celebration Singers under the direction of the

Rev. Dana Brown, executive pastor.

The church enjoys the Celebration of Praise service on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. with music and a message by our senior pastor.

The Youth Ministry of First Church meets at 6 p.m. in the Salt Shaker for a time of worship and Word with our new Pastor to Students and Families, Brad Larpenteur. The youth also have another special meeting Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

A coffee and donut gathering happens in the foyer/commons area of the main building each Sunday morning from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. prior to the morning service. The First Church of the Nazarene continues to celebrate a rich 78-year history in Big Spring as a friendly, loving and caring church family. For more information or for transportation call 267-7015.

Worship services with holy communion at 9 a.m.; Sunday school and bible classes at 10:15 a.m. Bible study will start a new program on the book "Bait of Satan" beginning Wednesday at noon in the parish hall. Other Bible study groups continue. Please call the church for more information on times and locations. Everyone is welcome.

Our next Lutheran chaplain to be adopted for Operation Summer Report is Chaplain Mark Sedwick newly arrived in Kuwait. Call the church for the item suggested for Sunday. Voters Assembly will meet Sept. 10.

We, the congregation of First United Methodist Church, welcome you to our services. We regularly meet on Sunday morning for worship at 8:30 a.m. and again at 10:50 a.m. Our senior pastor, Dr. Shane Brue, preaches both services.

This Sunday, his message, "God at Work in Your Work," is based on scripture found in Col.

3:22-4:1. Sunday School for all ages will begin at 9:45 a.m. Centered in Praise Ensemble will practice at 3 p.m. The monthly church prayer meeting will be at 5 p.m. A combined youth group will meet this Sunday at 6 p.m. Project Light Class will be held this Sunday from 6-8 p.m. A Family Swim Party at Comanche Trail for all FUMC children and families is from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Monday, the office is closed for Labor Day. Also this Tuesday and Friday, the Project Light Class will meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tutors are needed. Project Light is an English as second language course offered through this church.

Wednesday and Friday begin with Children's Day Out at 9 a.m. Golden Links is at 11. Noon Lunch/Bible Study will meet Wednesday. The Hispanic Ministry will have Bible study at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Men's Bible Class. There will be a Combined Youth Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir meets to practice at 7 p.m.

Special prayer times are observed in the chapel on Thursday at noon and Friday at 7 a.m. September 10, the Worship Committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. Kid's Club begins Tuesday, Sept. 12, for 1st through 4th graders and will be every Tuesday from 3:30 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. Your children are invited. Reba Thomas Bible Circle, UMW, will begin meeting Sept. 12 at 2 p.m. in the library. Women's Bible Study begins Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. A 10-week Beth Moore Bible Study is in the planning and will be in the evening to be announced later. The annual Lord's Acre will be held Oct. 7. Mark your calendars for a great day with Family Fest and live auction. There will be a retreat in Stanton on Oct. 20, "Discovering God's Call;" contact the church office for more information.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of the programs at First United Methodist Church, call

the church office at 267-6394.

Salem Baptist Church meets on Sundays at 10 a.m. for Sunday school, 11 a.m. for morning worship and Children's church and again at 6 p.m. for evening worship. Wednesday evening prayer service is held at Parkplace at 6 p.m.

September 10, we will be having "Cowboy Church" with a "chuck wagon fellowship meal" following the morning service. Please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship.

Salem is pastored by the Rev. Monroe Teeters and is located at the corner of Salem Road and Old Colorado City Highway. Please call 394-4655 for further information.

## East Fourth Street Baptist Church

Guilt plagues all mankind in one form or another. Sunday, our pastor will be preaching on the subject of living free from guilt. We at East Fourth Street Baptist Church invite all who would choose to come and hear God's message proclaimed through song and preaching. We have small group Bible study at 9:45 a.m. for every age group and then at 11 a.m., pastor Rex Clayton shares through inspiration of Scripture.

Our prayers are that you and your family would join us as we approach God in worship. Call us at 267-2291 if you need more information. Our offices are open Monday through Thursday.

## Catholic Churches of Howard County

If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith, our traditions, and how they are based on Holy Scripture, please join us. We begin our sessions Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m. The Catholic communities of Howard County continue to provide RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation Of Adults) for non-Catholics who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith. We also welcome Baptized Catholics who wish to

receive the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation.

Fully initiated adult Catholics are also needed as sponsors. Sponsors learn more about their faith and share their life journey with those inquiring about the faith.

We meet every week, Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1009 Hearn St., at the house between the church and school.

For more information, call Elfi Tucker at 816-6247 or 393-5313. You may also call any of the church offices. St. Thomas Church at 605 N. Main, 263-2864; Sacred Heart Church, 263-7884; Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 267-4124; or St. Joseph Church on South Street in Coahoma, 267-4124.

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North Birdwell UMC will again be present at the Howard County Fair with a booth offering English and Spanish versions of the New Testament, literature and other items to be given away.

The annual stew supper for the community will be held at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 21. Members provide home-

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cooked stew and cornbread for anyone who would like to come out for a good meal at no charge. There is always a book fair and door prizes.

If you are new to Big Spring or looking for a church home, you are invited to any services or activities of our church, located at 2702 North Birdwell. Sunday worship services are 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Classes for all ages are offered at 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Women meet on the second and fourth Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

First Christian Church

First Christian Church would like to invite everyone to the installation service for its new minister, Ken McIntosh, on Sunday morning, Sept. 9, at 10:30 a.m. The service will be followed by a luncheon in the fellowship hall.

Beginning this Sunday and continuing each Sunday evening from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., there will be a youth meeting at the church for third through 12th grade youth. All young people in the area are invited to attend. In addition to having fun, the youth meetings will be devoted to exploring age appropriate faith issues and concerns, as well as developing a sense of mission and service in the name of Christ. Amonth the weekly activities the church will be observing is Youth Sunday on Oct. 29.

Sunday's schedule includes coffee at 9:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and worship service at 10:50 a.m. The church is located t 911 Goliad. A nursery is provided for all services.

For more information, call 267-7851 or e-mail fecbgsip@crcom.net

First Baptist Church

Beth Moore's study of "The Book of Daniel" will begin Sept. 11. This 12-week study is broken into two parts of six units each. The first deals with Daniel as a man. The second part shifts into predictive prophecy and deals with the history of Daniel's time, the interbiblical period, and ends with the ministry and return of Christ. Childcare will be provided for this study which begins at 9:30 a.m. Call the church office to have a spot reserved for you. Cost of the study is your workbook.

Beginning Sept. 18, "Right at Home" will begin its fall session. This program is opened to all stay-at-home moms and offers exercise with a Bible study while their children are being cared for. Daily sessions are from 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. This eight-week course costs \$50 which includes the cost of childcare and all materials. Call our church if you are interested in this program.

For more information concerning any of our programs at First Baptist Church, call us at 267-8223.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

The members of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church invite you to worship with them at 1512 Birdwell Lane. Sunday services are at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. Midweek services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

If you need more information or a ride to Church call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

East Side Baptist Church

New service times begins this Sunday and are following: 9:45 a.m., Sunday; 10:45 a.m., family worship; 1:45 afternoon worship (new) ; and on Wednesday, 6 p.m. youth meeting and 7 p.m. Bible study.

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5 years after terror attacks, American Muslims look within

(AP) — After the Sept. 11 suicide hijackings, distraught U.S. Muslim leaders feared the next casualty would be their religion.

Islam teaches peace, they told anyone who would listen in news conferences, at interfaith services and, most famously, standing in a mosque with President Bush.

But five years later, the target audience for their pleas has shifted. Now the faith's American leaders are starting to warn fellow Muslims about a threat from within.

The 2005 subway attacks in London that investigators say were committed by British-born and raised Muslims, and the relentless Muslim-engineered sectarian assaults on Iraqi civilians, are among the events that have convinced some U.S. Muslims to change focus.

"This sentiment of denial, that sort of came as a fever to the Muslim community after 9-11, is fading away," said Muqtedar Khan, a political scientist at the University of Delaware and author of "American Muslims." "They realize that there are Muslims

who use terrorism, and the community is beginning to stand up to this."

Muslim leaders point to two stark examples of the new mind-set:

—A Canadian-born Muslim man worked with police for months investigating a group of Islamic men and youths accused in June of plotting terrorist attacks in Ontario. Mubin Shaikh said he feared any violence would ultimately hurt Islam and Canadian Muslims.

—In England, it's been widely reported that a tip from a British Muslim helped lead investigators to uncover what they said was a plan by homegrown extremists to use liquid explosives to destroy U.S.-bound planes.

Cooperation isn't emotionally easy, as Western governments enact security policies that critics say have criminalized Islam itself.

Safiyah Ally, a graduate student in political science at the University of Toronto, wrote recently on altmuslim.com that Shaikh, the Canadian informer, went too far.

She said the North American Muslim com-

munity "is fragile enough as is" without members "spying" on each other. Leaders should counsel Muslims against violence and report suspicious activity to police — but nothing more, she argued.

"We cannot have communities wherein individuals are paranoid of each other and turned against one another," Ally wrote.

Yet some leaders say keeping watch for extremists protects all Muslims and their civil rights.

Salam al-Marayati, executive director of Muslim Public Affairs Council, an advocacy group based in Los Angeles, says working closely with authorities underscores that Muslims are not outsiders to be feared.

It also gives Muslims a way to directly air their concerns about how

they're treated by the government.

"We're not on opposite teams," al-Marayati said. "We're all trying to protect our country from another terrorist attack."

In 2004, his group started the "National Anti-Terrorism Campaign," urging Muslims to monitor their own communities, speak out more boldly against violence and work with law enforcement. Hundreds of U.S. mosques have signed on, al-Marayati said.

The Council on American-Islamic Relations, a civil rights group, ran a TV ad campaign and a petition-drive called "Not in the Name of Islam," which repudiates terrorism. Hundreds of thousands of people have endorsed it, according to Ibrahim Hooper,

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## IN BRIEF

### Dodgeball touney skated for Sept. 9

A dodgeball tournament benefiting Relay for Life has been scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Goliad Intermediate School gymnasium.

Teams will be composed of four male and four female members. Entry fees are \$5 per person to play.

The tournament is being sponsored by The Yellow Dogs.

For more information, contact Angel Sosa at 264-4108.

### Quarterback Club meeting is Monday

Big Spring High School's Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Mondays at the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

Mark Tissue, the booster club's president, encourages all parents of BSHS football players and fans of the Steers to attend.

For more information, call Tissue at 816-3458. Douglas in 1898.

### Tech waits to hear on receivers' eligibility

LUBBOCK (AP) — No. 25 Texas Tech could be without its top receiver this season following an NCAA ruling that denied a waiver for Jarrett Hick's academic eligibility.

Earlier this month, Tech coach Mike Leach acknowledged Hick's eligibility issue when he said the senior receiver was missing practices to study for a test. He also said Hicks, who led the Big 12 in catches per game last season, was resting an injury.

Tech, which opens its season Saturday at home against SMU, has appealed the denial.

Another receiver, freshman Mike Crabtree, is awaiting word on an appeal of his eligibility.

Leach said he's unsure when rulings might come.

"I've been told about a dozen things on that over the last couple of weeks," he said in Thursday's edition of the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*. "I wish I did know, because it certainly would have improved our preparation and our direction starting the beginning of camp."

### Agassi stays alive with another win

NEW YORK (AP) — Andre Agassi kept his final tournament going by beating eighth-seeded Marcos Baghdatis of Cyprus 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 5-7, 7-5 at the U.S. Open.

They traded stinging strokes for nearly four hours, and it was the 21-year-old Baghdatis who broke down physically, his body contorted by cramps in both thighs during an eight-deuce, four-break-point game that Agassi eventually held to lead 5-4 in the fifth. Later, Baghdatis used the chair umpire's stand to stretch his aching legs.

Martina Hingis exited the U.S. Open in the second round, losing 6-2, 6-4 to 112th-ranked Virginia Razzano of France in the biggest upset of the tournament so far.

## Miners get started topping San Diego St.

By BERNIE WILSON  
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — Texas-El Paso coach Mike Price stepped out of the victorious locker room and let out a loud sigh of relief.

"An exhale that could be heard all the way back in Texas," Price joked.

Quintin Demps' interception midway through the fourth quarter helped douse a wild San Diego State rally and the Miners won 34-27 Thursday night to

spoil Chuck Long's coaching debut with the Aztecs.

With UTEP leading 27-24, Demps, the free safety, stepped in front of a pass from Aztecs backup quarterback Darren Mougey to Matthew Kawulok with 7:26 left. Demps' second pickoff of the night, followed by a 23-yard return, helped set up Jordan Palmer's third TD pass of the night, a 7-yard to tight end Jake Sears with 4:38 left. Palmer also threw four interceptions.

"It had to have been an exciting

game to watch, but I thought it was a really good character-builder for us," Price said. "We didn't panic. Jordan came back and got back on track."

Mougey replaced injured starter Kevin O'Connell with the Aztecs trailing 27-3 midway through the third quarter and led them on three straight scoring drives, including two touchdown runs of his own.

SDSU's Garrett Palmer kicked a 35-yard field goal with 1:59 left. Long was hired last December

after the Aztecs finished 5-7 and missed a bowl game for the seventh straight year. A star quarterback at Iowa in the mid-1980s, he had spent the previous 11 seasons as an assistant coach, five with the Hawkeyes and six with Oklahoma.

The Aztecs were booed a handful of times in the first half.

"We'll get to the point where they'll be behind you 100 percent," Long said. "You don't ever want to hear the boos. We'll change that mind-set."



Dallas Cowboys quarterback Drew Bledsoe is hit by Minnesota's Erasmus James during NFL preseason action at Texas Stadium in Irving Thursday night. Bledsoe left the game with a concussion after having his bell rung. The two teams played to a 10-10 tie after one overtime.

## Vanderjagt misses overshadow Owens' debut with Cowboys

By JAIME ARON  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — It's hard to imagine anything could overshadow Terrell Owens making his debut for the Dallas Cowboys.

Mike Vanderjagt sure gave it a shot.

With T.O. long gone by OT, Vanderjagt missed wide right on field goals of 32 and 33 yards in the extra period, forcing the Cowboys to settle for a 10-10 tie with the Minnesota Vikings on Thursday night.

Dallas also was involved the last time there was a tie in a preseason game — a 13-13 finish against Detroit in London on Aug. 8, 1993. That's the only other preseason tie in Cowboys history. This one made Dallas 3-0-1, which still makes for the team's first undefeated preseason since 1985.

Owens' return means the Cowboys can worry less about his wounded hamstring. Instead, they can worry about Vanderjagt's groin problem.

Vanderjagt sat out the last two preseason games because of it. After making a 22-yarder at half-time, he kicked off to start the second half and made an extra point with 17 seconds left in regulation.

Then came the yips.

"I have no idea what happened,"

he said. "They were obviously horrible. Not enough work, I guess. But I don't make excuses for missing two 32-yard field goals in the middle of the field."

Dallas coach Bill Parcells wasn't as forgiving. He was hoping not to keep two kickers — one for kick-offs — but may have to now.

"We will have to think it over," he said. "You know, I have not seen very much. So we will see."

Minnesota (2-1-1) outplayed Dallas in the first-half battle between starters, taking a 7-3 lead into halftime.

"I think we had a good preseason," said Brad Johnson, who went 11-of-13 for 135 yards with a 24-yard touchdown pass to Marcus Robinson. "I think we are prepared. ... I'm looking forward to the season."

Johnson's touchdown pass gave Minnesota a 7-0 lead. The Vikings upped the lead to 10-3 on a 24-yard field goal from Ryan Longwell.

Dallas starting quarterback Drew Bledsoe left after getting hit in the head during the third series, his first with Owens. Backup Tony Romo, who before the game got a contract extension through 2007 and a \$2 million signing bonus, was 30-of-45 for 349 yards and two interceptions — both in the end zone.

He also threw a 2-yard touch-

down pass with 17 seconds left in regulation. Parcells could've forced a conclusion one way or another by going for two. Instead, he sent Vanderjagt for the extra point, which he hit.

Why not go for it?

"Because I didn't want to," Parcells said. "We didn't really have a good play. What we wanted to throw for two we had already thrown once down there."

Johnson drove Minnesota 98 yards in nine plays for the only first-half touchdown. He completed all four passes during the drive, hitting Troy Williamson for 40 yards on the play before connecting with Robinson in stride in the back of the end zone.

Owens made his Dallas debut on the ensuing drive and played another series after that. He was on the field for 19 plays and caught the only ball thrown his way, a 6-yard sideline route from Romo.

"It felt good to run around and be with the guys," Owens said. "Nice to get my hands on the ball. We had some opportunities and we didn't connect."

Bledsoe was recovering a botched snap when he got hit in the head. He wasn't the same after that, getting pressured out of throwing deep to Owens, then tossing an

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## Rangers post 7-5 victory

By STEPHEN HAWKINS  
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — The only time Mark Teixeira didn't hustle running the bases was on the trot after hitting a home run in his third straight game for the Texas Rangers.

Before the home run that provided the needed cushion in a 7-5 victory over the Baltimore Orioles, Teixeira scored on a passed ball that skipped not far from the plate and beat out an infield single.

"Those are the kind of things everybody appreciates and wants to see," shortstop Michael Young said. "Tex just plays the game hard."

After Gary Matthews Jr. led off with a disputed home run that ended Daniel Cabrera's scoreless streak, Teixeira put the Rangers up 3-0 in the first when he charged home on the passed ball. An inning later, the 220-pound first baseman hit an infield chopper fielded by Daniel Cabrera, and beat the pitcher to first base by a step.

"The most impressive thing was beating out the groundball to the pitcher," manager Buck Showalter said. "A lot of guys mail that one in."

Especially considering the Rangers (69-66) will start September nine games behind AL West-leading Oakland.

Carlos Lee had a home run and an RBI double, but was also charged with an error when he knocked a ball out of Matthews' glove in the outfield that led to an unearned run.

Nick Markakis was 3-for-5 with a double and his 10th home run in August, the most by an Orioles rookie in a month. Markakis is 30-for-74 (.405) his last 19 games.

In other AL games, it was: New York 6, Detroit 4; Tampa Bay 5, Chicago 3 in 10 innings; Minnesota 3, Kansas City 1; and Boston 6, Toronto 4.

In NL action, it was: Washington 6, Philadelphia 5 in 10 innings; San Francisco 8, Atlanta 6; St. Louis 5, Florida 2; Colorado 8, New York 4; and Houston 5, Milwaukee 3.

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## Coahoma JV loses in stormy start to football season

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

The 2006 football season got off to a stormy start — literally — for Howard County teams.

Both Big Spring and Forsan junior varsity teams will have to wait another week to begin their seasons, as inclement weather conditions canceled their respective games with Odessa High

School and Kermit.

Coahoma's junior varsity, meanwhile, kicked off its regular season in Big Lake, falling 20-0 to Reagan County's JV.

Brad Harman, coach of the JV Bulldogs, said the score was not indicative of the level of competition.

"We played a lot harder than the score indicated," Harman said. "We let them score off a

turnover ... and some other mistakes really hurt us.

"It was our first ball game of the year, and our junior varsity is made up predominantly by freshmen," Harman said. "We made a lot of mistakes JVs usually make at the first of the year."

The JV Bulldogs will return to action Thursday when they host Roscoe at 6 p.m. in Bulldog

Stadium.

Big Spring and Forsan's junior varsities will attempt to kick-start their seasons Thursday, as well. Big Spring will travel to San Angelo to take on Central High School's JV, while Forsan hosts Seagraves at 6:30 p.m.

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# Razorbacks looking to avenge last year's loss to USC

By JOHN NADEL

AP Sports Writer

Time of possession can often be a determining factor in a football game.

Sometimes, it doesn't mean a thing.

As was the case last September, when Arkansas visited Southern California. The Trojans had the ball for only eight plays in the first quarter, and over eight minutes less than the Razorbacks overall.

But USC scored four touchdowns and gained 246 yards in those first eight plays, and went on to beat the Razorbacks 70-17.

"You almost wanted the offense to slow down so we could catch our breath," USC defensive end Lawrence Jackson recalled this week.

The 70 points were the most scored in a game by the Trojans in 35 years, and the most allowed by an Arkansas team since 1918. USC's 736 yards of total offense were the most ever gained against the Razorbacks.

"We've never experienced anything like that," Arkansas coach Houston Nutt said.

"Nobody knew we were going to do that," USC center Ryan Kalil said. "We kind of caught fire last season early on."

That loss has gnawed at the Razorbacks for almost a year. They'll get a shot at redemption Saturday night when they entertain the No. 6 Trojans to begin the new season.

"Obviously it was a very embarrassing game for us as a program, as people," said defensive coordinator Reggie Herring, who was in his third game in that job when the USC avalanche hit. "It gutted our spirit about as hard as you can take away from a human being."

"To be demoralized by 70 points — that's something that'll stay with you the rest of your life."

Every Top 25 team plays this weekend as the college football season starts in overdrive.

On Saturday, No. 1 Ohio State hosts Northern Illinois in one of several Big Ten vs. Mid-American Conference matchups. No. 2 Notre Dame plays at Georgia Tech; No. 3 Texas opens its national title defense at home against North Texas; No. 4 Auburn plays Washington State on the Plains; No. 5 West Virginia hosts in-state rival Marshall; No. 7 Florida hosts Southern Mississippi; and No. 8 LSU plays in Death Valley against Louisiana-Lafayette.

In Saturday's only meeting of ranked teams, No. 9 California is at No. 23 Tennessee.

No. 10 Oklahoma hosts UAB and No. 14 Michigan plays Vanderbilt in the Big House.

No. 15 Georgia, No. 16 Iowa and No. 17 Virginia Tech

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Cabrera (7-9) struck out seven and walked four in five innings. The rookie right-hander hadn't allowed a run his previous two starts, but his streak of 16 scoreless innings ended when Matthews hit a full-count pitch to center field.

Matthews' ball hit the yellow line on top of the wall and bounced back onto the field. Orioles manager Sam Perlozzo came out for an extended conversation with the entire umpire crew after second base umpire Larry Vanover signaled home run.

"Their answer to me, they said it still left the park," Perlozzo said.

"It wasn't a home run," center fielder David Newhan said. "Underneath the yellow line, there's a lip. It hit that, and caused it to bounce up."

The umpires ruled otherwise and Cabrera walked the next two batters after a nearly five-minute delay. Lee followed with a double before Cabrera struck out

three straight batters in a 37-pitch inning.

Teixeira's 24th homer, a two-run shot off Bruce Chen in the sixth, put the Rangers up 7-2. The Maryland native has seven home runs in nine games against Baltimore this season and 15 home runs since the All-Star break.

"I hope everyone in here is trying to hustle and play hard," Teixeira said. "We're not out of it."

Adam Eaton (4-4) had a season-high seven strikeouts in five innings. Joaquin Benoit pitched 3 2-3 innings, giving up an RBI single to Melvin Mora with two outs in the ninth. Akinori Otsuka then gave up a two-run single to Markakis before getting the final out for his 29th save in 32 chances.

Markakis led off the fourth with his 14th homer, and Miguel Tejada hit a hard single through Teixeira's legs at first before Jay Gibbons hit a flyball to left-center. Matthews had the ball in his glove, but Lee kept coming and knocked it loose from the all-star centerfielder. Newhan followed with an RBI groundout.

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interception to E.J. Henderson on a botched play. He watched the second half in street clothes, going to the locker room with about five minutes left in overtime.

"He's OK," Parcells said. "I think he could have kept playing if he would have wanted to."

Owens said Bledsoe told him he would've kept playing if it was a regular-season game.

Even before Bledsoe got dinged, he struggled for the first time this preseason. He was 2-of-3 for 14

yards.

Minnesota cornerback Dovonte Edwards, who started in place of injured Fred Smoot, broke his right arm early in the game when hit by a teammate's helmet.

"This was going to be my year," Edwards said.

Also Thursday, the Viking acquired quarterback Brooks Bollinger from the New York Jets for defensive tackle C.J. Mosley and an undisclosed draft choice. Bollinger likely will back up Johnson. Backup hopeful Tarvaris Jackson was 4-of-6 for 29 yards, and J.T. O'Sullivan was 4-of-11 for 53 yards.

all open at home against Division I-AA opponents.

No. 18 Clemson plays Florida Atlantic; No. 19 Penn State faces Akron in Happy Valley; No. 20 Nebraska hosts Louisiana Tech; No. 21 Oregon opens at home against Pac-10 rival Stanford; and No. 25 Texas Tech meets SMU.

On Sunday, No. 13 Louisville hosts Kentucky and No. 22 TCU visits Baylor. And the opening weekend concludes Labor Day night with No. 11 Florida State at No. 12 Miami.

Arkansas will see a much different USC team this weekend. Heisman Trophy winners Matt Leinart and Reggie Bush are among those who are gone and now playing in the NFL. The Trojans, who have won 45 of their last 47 games, return four starters on offense and six on defense.

"They are going to be as charged up as a team can get, and we expect that," USC coach Pete Carroll said of the Razorbacks. "Without question, for us to go into Fayetteville and come out with a win would be a great accomplishment."

John David Booty, a junior, will make his first start at quarterback for the Trojans, and it appears C.J. Gable will become the first freshman in school history to start a season-opener at tailback because of an injury to Chauncey Washington.

Akron at No. 19 Penn State

It's tough enough for a team to start a season having to play five of their first six games on the road.

That wasn't enough for Akron, though. They kick off 2006 with a trip Saturday to play No. 19 Penn State at Beaver Stadium.

At least some of the Zips should be familiar with the atmosphere in Happy Valley.

Quarterback Luke Getsy transferred from Pitt after the 2003 season to enroll at Akron. He followed J.D. Brookhart, who also left Pitt as an assistant to take the Zips' head coaching job in 2004. The Zips' roster is peppered with other Pennsylvania natives.

Brookhart's first game on the sidelines two years ago was memorable, though more so for Penn State after the Nittany Lions drubbed Akron 48-10.

The Zips have improved since then. They won a MAC championship and earned a trip the Motor City Bowl last season.

With eight starters returning on both sides of the ball, Akron is a favorite to win the MAC again this season.

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## Contract Bridge

### Bidding Quiz

Partner bids One Diamond, neither side vulnerable, the next player passes, and you have a partscore of 60. What would you bid with each of the following four hands?

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- ♠ K7 ♥ K93 ♦ Q75 ♣ K10642
- ♠ AKQ62 ♥ K4 ♦ K986 ♣ K8

1. Two notrump. A response of two notrump to partner's opening bid of one of a suit normally indicates a balanced hand of 13 to 15 high-card points with stoppers in the side suits. Ordinarily, the opener is required to continue bidding until a game is reached.

But when the bidding side has a partscore of 60, the two-notrump response has a different meaning. This is because one notrump would constitute a game contract, so the two-notrump bid, being one level higher than necessary, amounts to a slam try. Opener is not compelled to bid again and, in fact, is expected to pass with minimum values. The two-notrump response with a partscore of 60 is usually based on 15 or 16 high-card points.

2. Three diamonds. The same principle applies when responder raises a suit one level higher than necessary. This is intended to alert

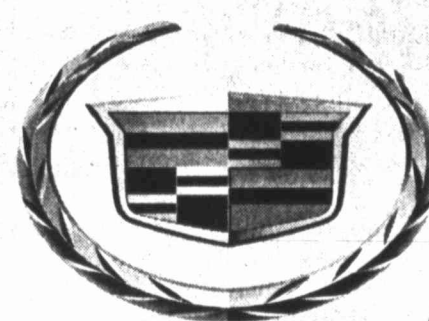
opener to the possibility of a slam, but, as before, the jump-raise is not forcing. It should also be noted that a response of two clubs — inasmuch as it is sufficient to complete the partscore — is not a forcing bid, and opener is free to pass.

3. One notrump. Without the partscore, the normal response would be two clubs. But a weak suit should not be bid under partscore conditions at a time when the opener is under no obligation to bid again, since he might pass with two or three small clubs. This could result in defeat if the trumps were banked against declarer.

The notrump response, however, permits the contract to be made on high-card strength alone, without running the risk of an unlucky distribution of the opposing trumps. With 11 high-card points facing an opening bid, you should have no concern about making seven tricks at notrump — if partner is willing to accept that contract.

4. Two spades. The jump in a new suit — i.e., a jump-shift — is 100 percent forcing and compels opener to bid again regardless of the nature of his hand. The jump-shift differs from the jump-raise, which is merely an invitational step toward a slam. There is no upper limit to the strength shown by a jump-shift.

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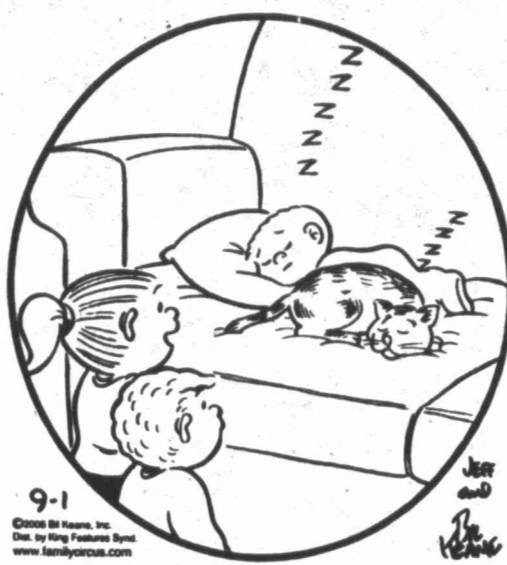
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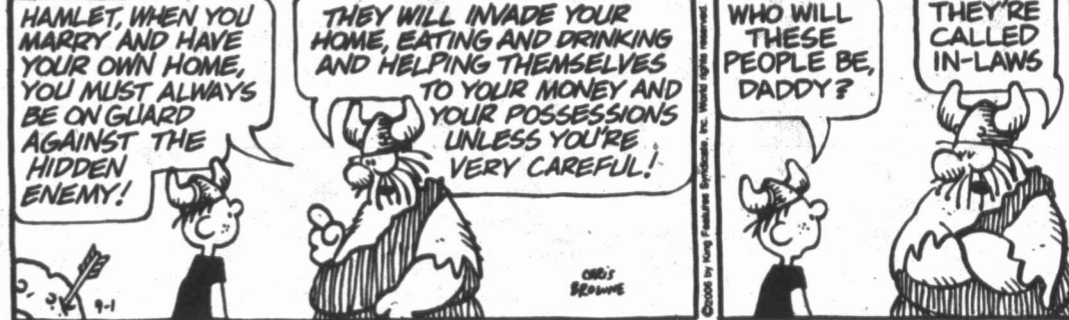
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Today is Friday, Sept. 1, the 244th day of 2006. There are 121 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 1, 1939, World War II began as Nazi Germany invaded Poland.

On this date:

In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was found innocent of treason.

In 1905, Alberta and Saskatchewan entered Confederation as the eighth and ninth provinces of Canada.

In 1932, New York City Mayor James J. "Gentleman Jimmy" Walker resigned following charges of graft and corruption in his administration.

In 1951, the United States, Australia and New Zealand signed a mutual defense pact, the ANZUS treaty.

In 1961, the Soviet Union ended a moratorium on atomic testing with an aboveground nuclear explosion in central Asia.

In 1972, American Bobby Fischer won the international chess crown in Reykjavik, Iceland, defeating Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union.

In 1976, U.S. Rep. Wayne L. Hays, D-Ohio, resigned in the wake of a scandal in which he admitted having an affair with secretary Elizabeth Ray.

In 1981, Albert Speer, a close associate of Adolf Hitler who ran the Nazi war machine, died at a London hospital at age 76.

In 1983, 269 people were killed when a Korean Air Lines Boeing 747 was shot down by a Soviet jet fighter after the airliner entered Soviet airspace.

Today's Birthdays: Former Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird is 84. Actress Yvonne De Carlo is 84. Former Texas Gov. Ann Richards is 73. Conductor Seiji Ozawa is 71. Comedian-actress Lily Tomlin is 67. Actor Don Stroud is 63. Singer Archie Bell is 62. Rock musician Greg Errico is 60. Singer Barry Gibb is 60. Talk show

host Dr. Phil McGraw is 56. Singer Gloria Estefan is 49. Former White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers is 45. Jazz musician Boney James is 45. Singer-musician Grant Lee Phillips (Grant Lee Buffalo) is 43. Country singer-songwriter Charlie Robison is 42. Rap DJ Spigg Nice (Lost Boyz) is 36. Actor Ricardo Antonio Chavira ("Desperate Housewives") is 35. Rock singer JD Fortune (INXS) is 33. Actor Scott Speedman is 31.

Thought for Today: "There are no warlike peoples — just warlike leaders." — Ralph J. Bunche, American diplomat (1904-1971).

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  - 5 Great, to a hip-hopper
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# Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I have been married for nearly eight months to a man I dated for seven years. I often wonder what happened since we walked down the aisle. We love each other very much. We communicate whenever there's a problem. However, my husband sees no problem in what I am about to tell you.

He is not interested in me physically. I can walk around stark naked and he won't make a pass. When I try to initiate sex, he tells me he's too tired. Of course, he plays softball with his buddies two nights a week and is never too tired for that.

Early in our marriage, I caught him browsing on pornographic websites, yet he tells me all the time how beautiful I am. I work out three to five times a week and play sports on the weekends. I've been told by strangers and relatives that I should be a model, so it's not like I'm unattractive.

I've talked to him about his lack of interest, and he sees absolutely no problem, so he won't agree to counseling. All of this has left me feeling

resentful, inadequate and very angry. I love him so much. I am never too tired for him. I just wish those feelings were reciprocated. — What's the Deal in Ohio?

Dear Ohio: There could be any number of reasons why your husband isn't interested in you. He may be so involved with the porn that there's no energy left for you; he may be asexual; he may be having an affair; he may be gay; he may have a physical problem. The best way to find out is through counseling. Instead of telling him he has a problem, say your marriage is in trouble, because it is. Ask him to go with you for counseling because YOU are unhappy and need his help. If he still refuses, go without him and decide what is best for you to do.

Dear Annie: I have an aunt who makes my life unbearable every time I see her. Unfortunately, my grandmother lives with this aunt, so any time I want to see Grandma, I have to see "Aunt Hazel."

During one visit, Hazel made negative comments about my cousin's

weight, and then she started in on me about an ex-boyfriend, grilling me with questions that are none of her business, while my NEW boyfriend sat a few feet away.

Last week, within five minutes of walking in the door, Hazel asked where my boyfriend was and if we had already broken up. Then she started harping on me about when I'm going to have children. It took all my patience not to yell at her.

I don't know how much more of this I can take. My mom doesn't speak to my aunt. My father says Hazel is bitter and mean and to ignore her. I live six hours from Grandma and cannot stomach another trip like this. How do I deal with this woman? — Niece of the Witch of the West

Dear Niece: You ignore her, while remaining polite. Say hello to Aunt Hazel when you walk in the door and go straight to Grandma. Do not respond to any rude or intrusive questions, just smile and change the subject. (She asks, "Did you break up with your

boyfriend?" and you respond, "Is that a new blouse?") Direct your conversation to Grandma, and when you have had enough, say goodbye and leave. You are being a good granddaughter. Don't let Aunt-Hazel push your buttons.

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS & COUNTY OF HOWARD  
By virtue of a **ORDER OF SALE** issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said Court, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I did on the 15 day of August 2006, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the 5th day of September, 2006, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to wit:

**CAUSE NO. T-4576**  
**STYLE** Howard County, et al v. Darrell Fulton  
**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION** .840 acre out of the SE/4, Section 41, Block 32, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas  
**CAUSE NO. T-4576**  
**STYLE** Howard County, et al vs. Darrell Fulton  
**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION** .180 acre out of the SE/4, Section 41, Block 32, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas  
**CAUSE NO. T-4586**  
**STYLE** Howard County, et al v. Charles E. Bradley and Josephine Bradley  
**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION** Lot 2, Block 4 Bowser Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
**CAUSE NO. T-4586**  
**STYLE** Howard County, et al v. Charles E. Bradley and Josephine Bradley  
**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION** Lot 1, Block 6, Mesa Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
**CAUSE NO. T-4586**  
**STYLE** Howard County, et al v. Robert Dale Little, Jr.  
**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION** Lot 12, Block 23, College Park Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
**CAUSE NO. T-4649**  
**STYLE** Howard County, et al v. Frank Luera, and his wife, Sandy Luera  
**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION** Lot 5, Block 3, Indianola Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
**CAUSE NO. T-4669**  
**STYLE** Howard County, et al v. Carlos Flores and Catalina Flores  
**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION** 50'x150', Tract 24, William B. Currie Addition, SE/4, Block 32, T-1-N City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
**CAUSE NO. T-4750**  
**STYLE**

Howard County, et al v. Juanita M. Marquez  
**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION** E/40', W/140', N/23 1/6', Block 6, Mesa Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
**CAUSE NO. T-4674**  
**STYLE** Howard County, et al v. C.F. Coates, Sr.  
**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION** E/2 Lot 6, Block 2, Earles Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
**CAUSE NO. T-4674**  
**STYLE** Howard County, et al v. C.F. Coates, Sr.  
**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION** W/2 of Lot 6, Block 2, Earles Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
**CAUSE NO. T-4724**  
**STYLE** Howard County, et al v. Anthony Dawson and Stacey Dawson  
**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION** Lot 12, Chaney Subdivision of Block 39, College Heights Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
**CAUSE NO. T-4727**  
**STYLE** Howard County, et al v. Alfonso L. Rodriguez and wife, Modesta T. Rodriguez  
**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION** A 6.00 acre tract out of Section 32, Block 32, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas  
**CAUSE NO. T-4847**  
**STYLE** Howard County, et al v. Tommy Mauldin  
**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION** Lot 7, Block 1, North McEwen Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
**CAUSE NO. T-4858**  
**STYLE** Howard County, et al v. Daniel H. Rios and Victoria P. Rios  
**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION** Lots 19, 20, 21 & 22, Block 35, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas  
**CAUSE NO. T-4877**  
**STYLE** Howard County, et al v. George Von Hassell, et ux, Rose Marie Von Hassell  
**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION** Lot 34, Block 13, Douglass 2 Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
**CAUSE NO. T-5126**  
**STYLE** Howard County, et al v. John B. Digby  
**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION** 1.015 acres out of Section 42, Block 32, T-1-N, Tr. 4, William B. Currie Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.  
Witness my hand this 15 day of August, 2006.  
Dale L. Walker  
SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS  
By: Dean Restall, Deputy  
#5058 August 18, 25 & September 1, 2006.


Legals

**AMERICAN, SELF STORAGE**  
Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, American Self Storage which is located at 3314 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on September 9, 2006, at American Self Storage. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property may be sold item by item or in batches, or by the space. All sales are subject to Texas State Sales Tax. Sale is on the contents of:  
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Consisting of: Misc. items  
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