



## YMCA 'Splash Week,' KBST 'Splash In' scheduled

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

It's shaping up to be a wet week for Big Spring youngsters. Two events that are definitely swimming-pool oriented will be held in the next few days — the 40th Annual KBST Splash-In and Splash Week, sponsored by the local YMCA.

The Splash-In, which heralds

the opening of the city swimming pool at Comanche Trail Park, will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday.

Tim Knox, operations manager at KBST, said there will be a variety of fun activities and prizes available for youngsters. As always, KBST disc jockeys will be on hand providing live coverage of the event. Also, food vendors will be on hand,

including a booth manned by the Big Spring High School journalism department, which is raising money for a planned visit to Nashville, Tenn.

The first 200 people who come through the door at the pool will be given a free T-shirt. Free Dr. Pepper and Big Red soft drinks also will be available, Knox said.

Plans had called for a free

concert at the park amphitheater, but that portion of the event had to be canceled, Knox said.

For more information, contact KBST at 267-1490.

Splash Week will be held Monday through Friday at the local YMCA. This is the week when the YMCA offers free beginner level swim lessons for families with children ages 5

and over.

The Rotary Club of Big Spring underwrites the program.

In past years, more than 100 children have registered to participate in the swim lessons, officials said.

Classes meet each evening beginning at 6 p.m.

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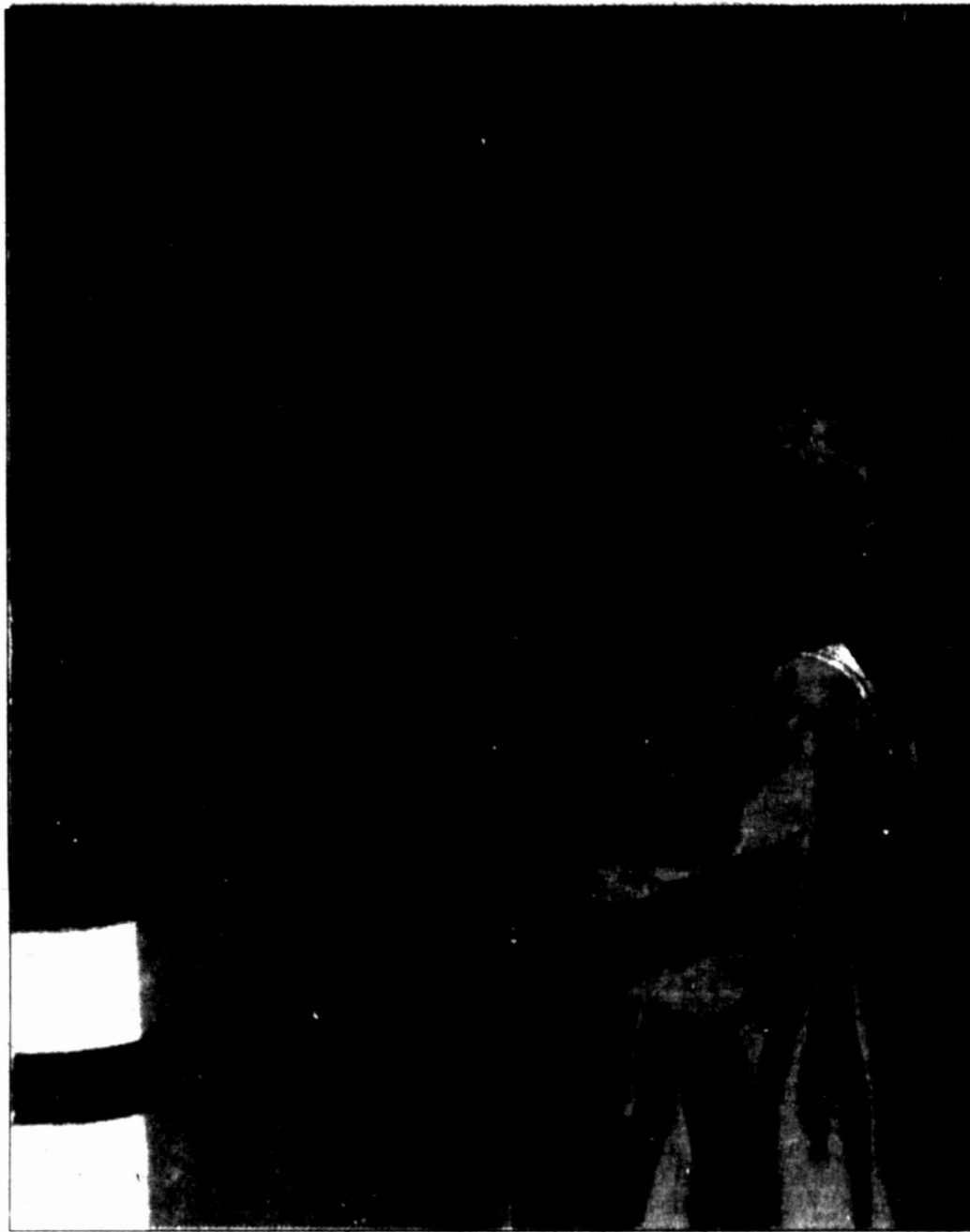
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## POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE



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The 2005-2006 school year came to a formal close for the seniors at Forsan High School and Coahoma High School with graduation ceremonies Friday night. In photo above, Adam Johnson, left, and Jarrod Price talk to friends before the start of graduation ceremonies in Forsan, which were staged in the school's gymnasium. At right, Sterling Gee has a quick chat with friends before the start of Coahoma's ceremony at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.



## Memorial Day ceremony slated Sunday at Trinity Memorial Park

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Area residents will get the chance to show their respect for the men and women of the United States Armed Forces that have paid the ultimate price for our freedom during a special ceremony Sunday.

The 23rd Annual Howard County Memorial Day Ceremony is slated for Sunday, May 28, at Trinity Memorial Park, located five miles south of Big Spring on Highway 87.

According to the facility manager, Phillip Welch, the program is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. and should last approximately 30 min-

utes.

"We're going to have Rev. Byron Brown, pastor of Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene, serve as minister of the day," explained Welch. "The master of ceremonies will be William Crooker, former prisoner of war and a Howard County Commissioner. Our special guest speaker will be Col. Andrew J. Britschgi, vice-commander of the 17th Training Wing at Goodfellow AFB.

"The color guard from Goodfellow AFB will post and retire the colors during the ceremony, and we also plan to have veterans from the VA Medical Center joining us as well."

Welch said each veteran organization will lay a wreath at the park's main flagpole during the ceremony to honor the fallen heroes. The event is being sponsored by the Veterans Organization of Howard County and the VA Medical Center.

Preparations for the ceremony began Saturday, according to Welch, as local Boy Scouts took time to show their appreciation in a very special way.

"Each year, the day before the ceremony, the Boy Scouts from the Buffalo Trail Council come out and place miniature American flags on the graves of the veterans

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## Vietnam Memorial will be site for observance during Run to Remember

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Managing Editor

Big Spring's Vietnam Memorial will be the site for a Memorial Day observance Monday morning that will include more than 300 motorcyclists taking part in the Permian Basin Ride to Remember.

Ride to Remember participants — most of them Vietnam era veterans and their families — will ride from the Permian Basin Vietnam Memorial at Terminal to the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial. Following ceremonies in

Big Spring, the riders will return to Terminal for lunch.

That ride begins about 10 a.m. on Memorial Day and the group should arrive in Big Spring around 11 a.m., according to Jerry Groves, a spokesman for the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee.

Unlike the previous weekend's Run for the Wall, in which bikers entered Big Spring on FM 700, Ride to Remember participants will enter the city on U.S. Highway 87, parade

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### DENIM AND DIAMONDS

Tickets are available for the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council's Denim and Diamonds fund-raiser.

The event, which raises money for the patients at the hospital, will be June 3 at 600 and 606 Mathews beginning at 7 p.m. with a barbecue, followed by a street dance.

If you would like to attend or make a donation, contact the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Office at (432) 268-7535. Or, you can mail your donation to Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Office, 1901 N. Highway 87, Big Spring 79720.

### HANGAR 25 EVENT

An ice cream mixer and balloon release honoring fallen soldiers will be held at the Hangar 25 Air Museum, beginning at noon Monday.

The special Memorial Day event is being held to remember those who gave us our freedom.

Veterans are invited to become a part of a new interactive display by placing a pin on the world map showing where they served.

The public is invited to share in the activities and visit the newly redone displays at Hangar 25. For more information, contact Heather Wallace, administrator, at 264-1999.

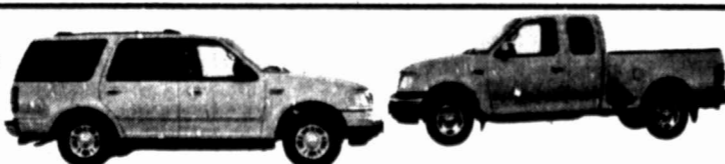
### MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

- The 23rd Annual Howard County Memorial Day Ceremony, 2 p.m. Sunday at Trinity Memorial Park. The public is invited.

- Permian Basin Ride to Remember, approximately 11 a.m. Monday at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial. Approximately 300 bikers will parade down Gregg Street from Interstate 20 to FM 700 en route to the memorial. A brief Memorial Day ceremony is planned. The public is invited.

- Hangar 25 Air Museum tribute, noon Monday, balloon release, ice cream. The public is invited.

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## Obituaries

### A.Z. DEan

**A. Z. "Bullcreek" DEan**, 94, of Big Spring, formerly of Forsan and Robert Lee, died Friday, May 26, 2006, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Funeral Services will be 2 p.m. Monday, May 29, 2006 at Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson officiating. Burial will be at Robert Lee Cemetery. Mr. DEan will be in state at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Saturday evening and Sunday. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born July 5, 1911, at Marlin, Falls County, to David and Lillie DEan. Mr. DEan retired from Continental Oil Company in 1975 in Indiana after 32 years of service with the company. A. Z. married Juanita Roe, July 21, 1932, in Clovis, N.M. They lived in Forsan from 1945 until 1962, and after retiring they lived in Robert Lee from 1975 until 2000, then moving to Big Spring. Mrs. DEan died on Jan. 19, 2004. A. Z. was a member of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

He is survived by two daughters: Bettye J. Griffith and her husband, Royce, of Big Spring, and Barbara Tilley and her husband, Marshall, of Amarillo; three sons: Jerry DEan and his wife, Pennie, of Big Spring, Randy DEan and his wife, Sydney, of Perryton, and Ricky DEan and his wife, Lana, of Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.; two sisters: Dorothy Robbins of Abilene, and Ivy Reese of Washington; 10 grandchildren: Veanda Jones and her husband, Bill, Rhonda Orr and her husband, Dan, Annisa Dominguez and her husband, Anthony, Genifer Corley and her husband, Alan, Tracey Smith and her husband, Bob, Randall DEan, Holly Leal and her husband, Mike, James Arthur Christopher DEan and his wife, Mary, Jason "Jake" DEan and his wife, Sarah, and Kelly Joh DEan; 12 great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, A. Z. was preceded in death by a grandson, Terry Tilley; and 11 brothers and sisters.

Pallbearers will be Brant Jones, Blake Jones, Landon Jones, Lastain Jones, James DEan, Randall DEan, and Alan Corley.

The family suggests memorials to Robert Lee Baptist Church, Box 493, Robert Lee, 76945-0493.

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

### Elizabeth L. Collier

Former Big Spring resident Elizabeth "Betty" L. Schulkey Collier of Arlington died Thursday, May 25, 2006. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 30, 2006 at Thompson's Harveson and Cole Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

She was born April 20, 1927 in Electra. Her family moved to Pampa when she was two years old and she grew up there. She attended Texas Tech University, where she met her husband, Dick Collier. They married Aug. 31, 1947, moved to Big Spring in 1950, Fort Worth in 1968, spent a short time in Laredo, and returned to Fort Worth.

She had a full life as a homemaker/mother, college student, Sunday School teacher, VP/PTA, WMU, Brownie/Girl Scout Leader, Indian Guide Mom, volunteer at the VA Hospital and the Red Cross, cosmetology graduate, artist, caretaker and decorator for holidays and birthdays. She was a member of Christ's Church, garden and study clubs, ASCE/engineering wives, VBS, and Fort Worth Fellowship.

Survivors include her children, Susan Collier of Arlington, and Dr. Richard Collier and his wife, Donna of Watauga; grandchildren, Ryan Collier, Drew Collier, Jennifer Delgado and her husband, Mike, and Heidi George; a great-grandson; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Dick Collier; mother, Maude Schulkey; father, Dr. Carl H. Schulkey; and sister, Alberteen Tripplehorn.

Pallbearers will be David Boyd, Tom Boyd, Terry Clark, Drew Collier, Ryan Collier, Phillip Huie, Steve Smith and Larry Williamson. Honorary Pallbearers will be Mark Bordelon, Dr. C.B. Bruner, Jim Cunningham, Mike Davis, Charles Ganske, Richard Ganske, Ed Lane, Ricky Leal, Lee Moore, Jeff Smith and David Tripplehorn.

Memorials may be presented to American Hospice, 3124 S.E. Loop 820, Fort Worth, 76140.

## Bulletin Board

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

### SATURDAY

- YoungLife Car Cruise Night at Sonic Drive-In, FM 700; begins at 6:30 p.m. Call 213-4819 for more information.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

### SUNDAY

- Howard County Memorial Day Ceremony, 2 p.m., Trinity Memorial Park.

### MONDAY

- Memorial Day holiday.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.

- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in 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 in the Howard College Cactus Room.

- Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center at the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

## Weather

Sunday — Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Sunday night — Mostly clear with isolated showers and thunderstorms in the evening — Then partly cloudy after midnight. Lows around 70. South winds 10 to 20 mph. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Monday — Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 15 to 20 mph. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Monday night — Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the lower 70s. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Tuesday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

Tuesday night — Partly cloudy. Lows around 70.

Wednesday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

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

Thursday — Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

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

Friday — Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

*We would like to fully express our gratitude and appreciation for all the calls, flowers and food that was received from our friends and family during our time of loss. Special thanks to all the staff at Parkview Nursing and Rehab for their love and caring. He had many wonderful friends there. Special thanks to Dr. Shroff, Dr. Carrasco and Dr. Haddad. Thanks to Odyssey Hospice and Roxy. Thanks to the ladies at St. Joseph Church for the dinner. And the staff at Myers and Smith. Thank you for your help and kindness. May God Bless All Of You Alicia & Victor Torres and Francisco Torres Family*

## Police blotter

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

- **ANDREW AGUILAR**, 37, 1615 Canary, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **MICHAEL THOMAS HOULIHAN**, 20, 2617 Fairchild, was arrested on a capias warrant.

- **ALEJANDRO GARZA**, 47, 106 W. 16th, was arrested on a Taylor County warrant.

- **COLBEY ROSS THURMAN**, 23, 1606 Runnels, was arrested on a charge failure to identify.

- **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.

- **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 500 block of Goliad.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 300 block of Owens (twice).

## Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office had no reported activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday.

## Support Groups

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

- Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. The next meeting is 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 Tena at 267-1883 or Lucy at 264-1213 for more information.

### Kinard Lee Drewery

**Kinard Lee Drewery**, 69, of Big Spring, died Thursday, May 25, 2006, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 29, 2006 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Jim Binnix, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Jan. 20, 1937, in Loraine. He came to Big Spring in 1976 from Austin. He worked as an electrician most of his life, was a member of Midway Baptist Church and had served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Eric and Lea Drewery of Katy; one daughter, Lena Drewery of Oregon; his mother, Lilla Drewery of Big Spring; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Dale Drewery of Hawkins and Wayne and Glynn Drewery of Coahoma; five sisters, Audine Harris of Aubrey, Dot Ditto of Coahoma, Nadelle Williams of Anniston, Ala., Darlene Bennett of Scottsburg, Ind. and Shirlene Gunter of Farmington, N.M.; two grandchildren, Robin and Joshua Drewery; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, the Rev. Virgil Drewery.

The family suggests memorials to Parkview Nursing and Rehab Activity Fund, 3200 Parkway, Big Spring 79720, or a favorite charity.

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

## Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 29-30-31-34-36.  
Number matching five of five: 1.  
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Winning tickets sold in: Huntsville.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night, in order: 1-3-4

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By STEVE REAGAN  
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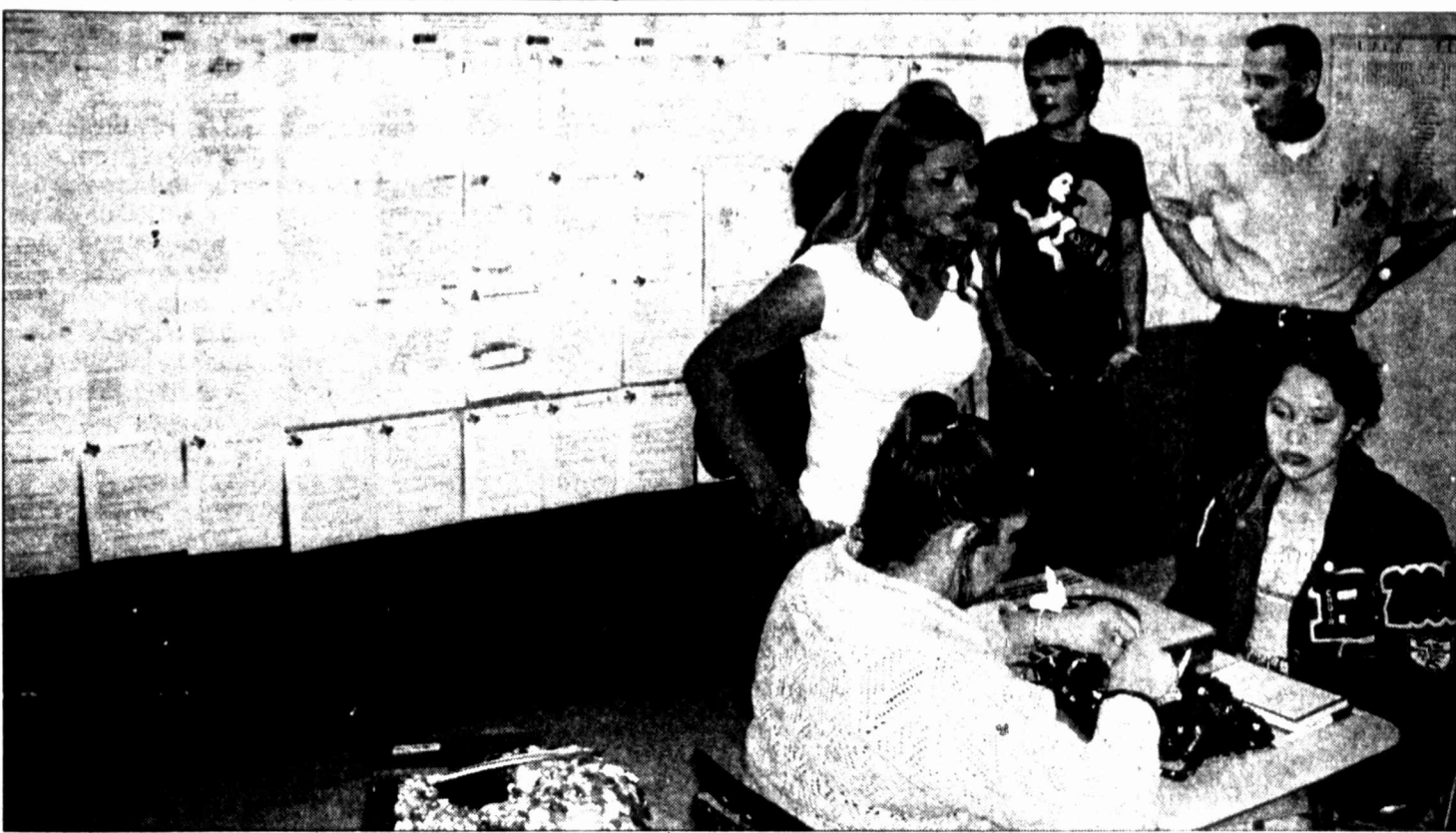
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Big Spring High School teacher George Bancroft, far right, talks with several students during a reception honoring the fact that more than 100 BSHS seniors have received acceptance letters from various colleges, junior colleges and trade schools. The letters are shown on the wall.

## BSHS program helping increase students' career opportunities

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

As an all-district line-backer for the Big Spring High School football team in the early 1980s, George Bancroft was used to tackling opponents.

As an English teacher at BSBS today, he is tackling a bigger issue — increasing career opportunities for his students.

Bancroft and other high school officials are celebrating results of a program begun this school year to get more students to continue their education, thus improving their chances at a better career.

"Last year, we had some guest speakers come in from various technical and vocational schools (trying to recruit students)," Bancroft said. "We thought that, with a little effort, we could get

100 students to commit to other schools after they graduate — and we were able to do that."

Thanks to the program, spearheaded by Bancroft and Principal Mike Ritchey, 103 students have been accepted to junior colleges, universities and vocational and technical schools to continue their education next year.

And that figure doesn't include BSBS seniors currently enrolled in concurrent college courses. Throw those students into the mix, and that means 172 BSBS seniors will be enrolled in higher education courses next year.

"That's 92 percent of the class that has been accepted to some form of higher education," Ritchey said. "That's an impressive percentage." Bancroft said he began

forming ideas for the program after talking to previous graduates and discovering many were unhappy with their career opportunities.

So, he and Ritchey began inviting recruiters from various colleges, trade schools and other institutions to come speak to students. At the same time, they began pushing students to seek more education once they graduated from high school.

While pleased with the results of the program this year, Bancroft regrets not starting it earlier.

"I wish we had been a little more aggressive about it in the fall. We might have gotten even more kids accepted to colleges," he said.

He and Ritchey plan to correct that oversight

next school year. Both said they plan to expand visits to the campus from recruiters. Also, officials want to increase the number of students who receive scholarships to attend higher education institutions.

"Another reason to be more aggressive next year is that we not only will have our career focus, but we'll also measure the amount of dollars our students will get from scholarships," Ritchey said.

"That way," Bancroft added, "we'll not only have more students enrolled ... but they'll have their education paid for."

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## Sales tax rebates rise for entities in the Crossroads

By BILL MCCLELLAN  
News Editor

Sales tax rebates for May were up throughout the Crossroads area again, though more modestly than in April, according to the State Comptroller's Office.

That was the case for Big Spring, which received \$473,861.77 this month, an increase of just 3.21 percent over last May's rebate of \$459,097.23. Last month, rebates were up 19.58 percent.

For the year, the Howard County seat has collected \$2,124,542.63 — up 28.96 percent compared to a year ago.

Coahoma, which witnessed a 43.24 percent increase in April, received a 16.6 percent increase this month. The community took in \$8,124.80 this month compared to \$6,968.09 for May of 2005. For the year, Coahoma has received \$31,321.33, up 27.49 percent when compared to the first five months of 2005.

Forsan's sales tax rebates — up a whopping 159 percent a month ago — were down 10.32 percent for May. Forsan took in \$6,774.03 this month, compared to \$7,553.99 in May of 2005. For the year thus far, Forsan has

received \$35,577.37, a figure ahead of last year's pace by 16.12 percent.

Abilene brought home \$3,070,779.44 this month, up 2.57 percent compared to the \$2,990,868.01 that came in for May 2005. Abilene has received \$13,423,514.51 this year, up 9.05 percent.

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### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

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buried here," said Welch.

"It's a very emotional thing to see. The flags will remain on the graves until Tuesday."

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### SPLASHES

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that every child who participates learns how to swim, the kids do learn

the basics of swimming and about practicing safety around water," said Barry Barnett, aquatic director at the YMCA.

For more information, contact the local Y at 267-8234.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan by calling 263-7331, ext. 234, or e-mail him at [reporter@bigspringherald.com](mailto:reporter@bigspringherald.com).

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south on Gregg Street and turn west on FM 700 en route to the memorial. Groves said a brief ceremony will be conducted when the procession arrives at the memorial. "We definitely encour-

age the public to come out and join us for the ceremony," he said. "But we definitely want people to remember what Memorial Day is for — to honor the men and women who've made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation."

Groves also stressed that with the large number of motorcycles that will be involved in the

Run to Remember, local residents should be aware they need to use caution in the areas along Gregg Street and FM 700 when the bikers arrive.

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## EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## OUR VIEWS

## Make plans now to have a part in this year's rodeo

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

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

Many of the top competitors from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) and Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA) will display their talents during the event's three-day run from Thursday, June 22, through Saturday, June 24, each performance beginning at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

In fact, every event that will be staged during the rodeo — bull riding, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, steer wrestling, calf roping and barrel racing — will feature competitors who have appeared at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, several of them having won world championships in the past.

But that's still a month away. So why start thinking about that now?

Well, we can think of a couple of reasons ... maybe even more.

First, it's time to be making plans for your entries in the rodeo parade that officially kicks off the festivities at 5:30 p.m. on June 22.

Second, organizers are already taking reservations for the limited number of spots available for mutton bustin' — one of the highlights of each performance of the rodeo.

Diane Hofacket is taking reservations for the mutton bustin' where entry fees are \$20 per child. There is a 50-pound weight limit for children wanting to compete in that event.

Participants in the parade will line up at 10th and Main, and the procession will again snake its way through downtown Big Spring, but this time around the rodeo association's directors have expanded the entry divisions for the parade and even sweetened the pot with prize money for the best entries.

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

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

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

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

Just fill them out and return them to our office.

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

Participation is the key when rodeo time rolls around, the the parade offers virtually all of us an opportunity to get in on the fun.

## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Please help us, Lord, walk through the trials of this life right into Your heavenly place.

Amen

## Disagreements that have meaning

Random thoughts while sorting my DVDs:

...  
"No one asked me, but ..."

I don't know about you, but every time I hear someone start off a conversation by saying that particular line, I usually tune out the rest of his or her comment — not because I'm overtly rude but because I don't respond well to unsolicited advice.

"No one asked me, but ..."

I do give the person points for honesty, but that's as far as I will go. For starters, chances are that whatever follows that opening line is going to be about as well-come as a snake at a garden party.

Secondly, the person's right — nobody asked them. Which brings us to the subject of today's rant: The Death of Polite Conversation in America.

Is it just me, or does it seem that people cannot have a discussion about current events or whatnot without emulating those guys who used to scream at each other on CNN's late, unlamented "Crossfire?"

I'm not saying we should all politely agree with what the other person says, but can't we be civil about things? Whatever happened to "disagreeing without being disagreeable?"

I have lost count of the times I've disagreed with a person's point of view, only to have that person get visibly upset by my temerity. More than once, that person has become red-faced in

agitation or even shouted at me. A couple of times, they even told me to "shut up."

All because I disagreed with him.

Shame on me. The biggest shame, however, is that I have been occasionally guilty of rudeness to differing opinions. It's not something I'm proud of at all.

This is America, where freedom of expression and speech is not only protected, but encouraged. However, you'd never know it by how people sometime react to differing opinions.

While we're on the subject of rudeness in public discourse, all me to present my all-time favorite mean-spirited comment:

"You just don't get it, do you?"

There is, in my book, no comment more guaranteed to stop a conversation dead in its tracks faster than someone telling you "you just don't get it."

There's not a comment more demeaning, more hostile or more insulting to the recipient. It is as if the person is telling you that you're far too stupid to grasp the intellectual brilliance of his position and that any effort on his part to further explain things would be a waste of his valuable time.

And what can you possibly say in response? Nothing.

I wish I had just these two examples of the death of politeness in conversation, but, sadly, that's not the case. I could go on and on. Unfortunately, my blood pressure would rise and rise and my head would eventually explode, causing some poor soul to have to clean up a terrible mess, so let's just skip the other examples, OK?

How'd we get to this point? What

happened to make us so intolerant to those with differing opinions?

You can, of course, blame the various media. TV, radio, newspapers and Internet blogs all devote much space and time to public arguments. And, most of the time, the arguers are all too aware of the fact that the media is listening, so they tailor their comments for maximum exposure.

And how do you guarantee maximum exposure? By being as pithy and snide as possible, of course.

And, of course, when we watch our supposed leaders acting like angry little squirrels, we decide that it must be acceptable to act the same way. And that, dear readers, is how unfortunate public trends begin.

I think we can all take a lesson from John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. Those two giants of the American Revolution disagreed on almost everything under the sun and were diametrically opposed on almost every political issue of the day. Yet, the amazing thing is that they were friends.

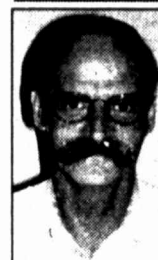
In fact, Adams paid Jefferson what I consider the ultimate compliment when he wrote, "... while I breathe, I shall be your friend."

The lesson we can learn from Adams and Jefferson is that disagreements are as inevitable as death and taxes, but not necessarily as tragic.

So, the next time someone disagrees with you, instead of boiling over, just listen. Then politely express your view. Then listen to the other person's response.

What the heck ... we all may learn something.

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STEVE REAGAN

## YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Of course, let's drop a jail facility smack dab in the midst of a residential area. Not just any residential area, but one that by commissioners' choice (minus Jerry Kilgore) sends the message that this is where it belongs. People there are familiar with this and, more importantly, they won't say anything.

I do not claim to be the voice of the Hispanic community, but because I spent many years there making memories and many friends, I am saying to you that you should consider the many good families that reside there and are hard working people. I hate to think that security could possibly be breached and someone's home is just a hop, skip and jump away for sanctuary.

I, for one, resent the unspoken implication by this thoughtless proposal.

Again, jailing inmates is the fastest growing industry in the state of Texas. I guarantee you that those cells will fill up quicker than hotels and motels at the opening of a new resort.

I have a question: Where is there room for expansion? I have looked at it from every angle and I can't even imagine enough room for the parking of official cars, much less anything else.

While I know that the mention of the word "taxes" from any elected official is like political suicide, elected officials know that promising no new taxes is a lie. They also know that this is the one promise that will get the votes they seek.

Realistically they know it is impossible, as one never knows when the unexpected will come up.

While our commissioners knew this mandated jail was inevitable, they did not set aside funds, and unless they have unaccounted money in their coffers, it is a certainty that the taxpayer will foot this bill.

What about the city jail? Has anyone stopped to realize that this is a project that taxpayers will have to consider in the very near future? The city jail facility is too small to house all inmates, files and personnel there. I personally don't see how they stay sane in such cramped quarters. The city needs a new jail also.

City officials have been calling for a joint meeting with the commissioners, but the county has not responded.

Elected officials should be more concerned about the financial impact a project of this magnitude will have on taxpayers. When I say taxpayer, I refer to the working

class because we are the ones who keep the balance between rich and poor in this nation.

I suggest our commissioners leave their egos at the door, think about the working man and build smart. I think this can be accomplished by negotiating with the city and building together.

This project is costing about \$14 million. Why not spend another \$100,000 or \$150,000 more for a property not located in a residential area and that will allow for future growth?

I would much rather entertain the idea of sharing expenses with the city now than being taxed for a county jail today and then a city jail in the very near future. It makes sense to me, but then again, I am a working stiff and whoever listens to the moaning and groaning segment of our nation's backbone under the weight of supporting so many without being able to afford ourselves.

Like the Egyptians who were born and died building the pyramids, we plug along. I mean, how smart could a beast of burden possibly be? Show some consideration of this class and do all within your power to alleviate the debt.

Right now I really don't think that is what they are doing.

I want to know when the county and city will come together for a joint resolution that will help the taxpayers.

PAT DEANDA  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

As a parent, I feel compelled to respond to a letter of criticism published recently in the *Herald*.

The girls of the Dance Gallery are very dedicated and invest long hours of practice to perfect their art. Contrary to other disciplines like football or cheerleading, they hardly receive any recognition outside of their immediate family and friends; and yet, they frequently perform for our town. They've visited the folks in nursing homes several times and have performed in several other town activities. They've also represented our town successfully in regional competitions.

The parents are dedicated to their kids and support them in their love for dancing. There is nothing wrong with that.

To even suggest that there could be a link between modern dance and teen pregnancy or child pornography is not only wrong, but illogical. If the author of the letter works with teenagers, he should know that what drives kids to use

drugs, become pregnant or drop out of school, are not rewarding activities such as dancing, but rather the lack of such activities and the absence of devoted parents.

Perhaps these showings of art and culture should be limited to audiences with the culture and understanding necessary to appreciate them.

GISELA PRECIADO  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I want to thank the *Big Spring Herald* very much for the donation that went toward my scholarship of \$250 at the Howard County Junior Livestock Show.

It is very much appreciated because, as you probably already know, college costs are getting higher and higher every year.

I plan on attending the University of Texas at Austin beginning in the fall with a major in pharmaceuticals and a minor in business accounting. This will take me approximately five years and cost more than \$80,000, so every little bit helps as I try to find a way to pay for college.

Thank you again for your generous donation.

People like you all are the ones who keep the livestock show going from year to year.

SARAH BARTLETT  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing as a concerned citizen about the speeding problem on Hearn Street between U.S. Highway 87 and Parkway.

On May 10, I was headed east on Hearn after turning from Vicky Street when a dark SUV was tailgating me so badly I had to pull over in the ditch by the RV park to let her by. She then headed up U.S. 87 North at a high rate of speed.

I called the police department as soon as I got to work and I was told by the dispatcher there was nothing they could do unless the police witnessed the incident.

I had the license plate number and the make and model of the SUV. The dispatcher asked me in a rude manner just what did I want the police to do about it?

First she told me it was the county's problem and then I told her it was in the city limits.

This is not an isolated incident. I have witnessed cars doing 50 mph and faster on that stretch of road. I hardly ever see a patrol car out this way. When I do, they always have

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## A few

After you've earned the perfect clean label, take that advice seriously.

Some fabrics, such as silk, acetate, rayon, and wool, are damaged by water. Water absorbs into these fabrics, weakening their strength and elasticity. Dry cleaning uses chemicals that clean the surface fabric without penetrating the fiber.

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CAROL BE  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

In regard to J Archuleta's letter to the editor in the May 24 edition of the *Herald*, we are astonished he would make such a statement being the newcomer and the youth pastor very well though church in our community. Mr. Archuleta, respect your thoughts and views that you did

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# A few suggestions on selecting a dry cleaners

**A**fter you've spent your hard-earned money on the perfect outfit, you need to give some thought to who you are going to entrust with its cleaning. And if the garment has a "dry clean only" label, take that advice seriously.



**KORI MYERS**

Some fabrics, such as silk, acetate, rayon, and wool, are damaged by water. Water absorbs into these fabrics, weakening their strength and elasticity. Dry cleaning uses chemicals that clean the surface of the fabric without penetrating into the fiber. That means taking shortcuts

by trying to wash them at home will only damage the fabric and shorten its life.

And dry cleaners can't work miracles either - if you've already washed a dry-clean-only garment in water, the cleaner isn't going to be able to restore it to its previous condition.

When it comes to dry cleaners, cheapest isn't always best. Expect to spend a certain amount to maintain these garments in their best condition.

Some dry cleaners won't accept some clothing in colors - such as deep red, deep navy, and some blacks - that might bleed. Fabric bleeding is a manufacturing problem that might have been caused by improper dyeing techniques.

Not every dry cleaner is right for every garment. Some items, including fur or leather coats and anything with



sequins, need to be taken to specialty cleaners who will charge extra for this service and extra care.

When picking a dry cleaner, look for certified or licensed cleaners who follow industry standards set by the International Fabricate Institute or the National Cleaners Association.

Check out advertisements in publications such as newspapers and yellow pages, or ask a trusted friend or relative if they can recommend a dry cleaner.

After you've selected cleaners that might possibly get your business, visit each one. See how they handle garments. Do they put tissue in the neck and sleeves? And don't be shy about asking questions: Do they guarantee their work? How long have they been in business?

Dry cleaners must follow environmental regulations and governmental guidelines because of the chemicals involved in the process. That contributes to the cost of the service.

But a good dry cleaner that will clean these more delicate fabrics without damaging, shrinking, or discoloring them is worth taking the time and effort to find.

Remember: "Raising kids, eating right, spending smart, living well."

For more information on safe handling of fresh produce contact the Texas Cooperative Extension Howard County Office at 432-264-2236.

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CAROL BECKER  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

In regard to Jason Archuleta's letter to the editor in the May 24 edition of the Herald, we are astonished he would make such a statement being the newcomer he is and the youth pastor at a very well thought of church in our community.

...Mr. Archuleta, we respect your thoughts and views that you did not

approve of the dancers' costumes and dance moves at the recent Relay for Life. That is simply your opinion, but to go on and say these children, 6 to 14 years of age, were dressed provocatively and revealing is way out of line.

We have yet to ever see or think of our child or other parents' children involved in dance as appearing provocative or revealing. Our question to you is: what were you seeing and thinking?

The nerve of you to go on and mention sex, how it sells and to mention the words "sexually active," "pornography" and "pregnancy." Where was your head?

Most of these dancers don't have a clue of the meaning of sex and shouldn't at their young age. It's people like you making a mountain out of a mole hill that causes questions and problems to arise.

We are parents of an 8-

year-old dancer and for you to comment that we are teaching our children that dressing and dancing provocatively is a great way to get attention disturbs us.

Our child is on a dance team and a very good dance team. I might add, thanks to our awesome teacher, dedicated students and wonderful parents.

A dance team is supposed to attract attention, and if you don't, something is wrong.

Our girls attended two dance competitions this year, one of which was very large. We came out with "Gold" awards in both. How awesome is that? We must be doing something right since professionals judge these competitions.

I might add that these dancers are judged on execution, technique, presence, choreography and appearance.

It's obvious to us that you don't know many of

the families involved in dance. Do you honestly think we would let our young, talented children perform if we thought we were putting them in any danger?

Of course not. These girls dance up to six days a week, sometimes 10 to 12 hours a week and love every minute of it. Mind you, they are young, so we as parents are just as involved.

We've always thought, read and heard that being involved kept children out of trouble for the most part and it was the uninvolved families that did not pay much attention to their children that ended up in trouble.

None of us know how our children will eventually turn out, but we can assure you we are good parents and will do anything and everything to keep our child on the right path.

From your letter, Jason, it is apparent you are not knowledgeable about the


art of dance today. We're sorry you feel the way you do, because most "normal" people would see these girls as being cute, talented little girls - not provocative and pornographic.

These girls have par-

grandparents and great-grandparents that are very proud of their little dancers and think you should get with the program.

SHANE AND KAREN WARD  
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## Chamber getting local firms into rodeo spirit as banner sponsors

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is getting the community in the rodeo spirit, as the annual Big Spring Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion is set to get under way June 22-24 at the Howard County Rodeo Bowl.

Debbie ValVerde, executive director of the chamber, said area businesses will have the chance to "cowboy up" this season by sponsoring rodeo banners.

"The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is working with the Rodeo Association once again this year in helping to decorate the town with rodeo banners," said ValVerde. "The banners are red, white and blue with a panel in the middle that has the word 'Welcome' in the middle."

ValVerde said the banners will be put up and taken down by the same company, offering area businesses a chance to show their support for the annual rodeo with little or no "physical" effort.

"The company we work with is Flying J Flag and Banner Service," ValVerde explained. "They come in and put up the banners several days before the rodeo and then they take them down after the rodeo is over. You don't have to lift a finger — they do all the work."

ValVerde said the chamber staff will be calling last year's participants in the banner program, but if you don't receive a call for some reason, don't feel left out.

"Chamber staff will be calling all previous participants. Last year we had 80 businesses participate," said ValVerde. "It looks really good, especially when the out of town visitors come in for the rodeo and see our town in full support."

"If you wish to participate call the office 263-7641 or come by 215 West 3rd. We will be glad to give you the prices and

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Andrews, which increased its sales tax in November, witnessed another huge hike — 128.2 percent this time — comparing May 2006 rebates of \$254,967.33 to May 2005 rebates of \$111,726.12. For the year, Andrews has received \$1,006,350.47, up 137.15 percent.

Brownfield took in \$117,801.78 this month, a

6.08 percent increase when compared to the \$111,045.31 taken in for May 2005. Through five months of 2006, Brownfield has received \$439,224.34, up 16.25 percent.

Colorado City had an increase of 6.37 percent, comparing sales tax rebates received this month — \$50,047.30 — to rebates received in May of last year — \$47,049.64. For the year, the Mitchell County seat has received \$207,976.42, up 8.55 per-

cent. Fort Stockton received \$163,496.11 this month, up 7.65 percent compared to the \$151,872.24 received in May 2005. For the year, Fort Stockton has taken in \$720,673.29, up 16.24 percent.

Kermit, in Winkler County, took in \$41,105.60 this month, up 27.32 percent when compared to the \$32,283.74 it received a year ago. For 2006, Kermit has received \$201,140.46, an increase of 37.66 percent.

Lamesa realized \$118,707.87 this month, up 13.58 percent compared to the \$104,513.62 the Dawson County seat experienced in May 2005. This year, Lamesa has received \$437,962.18, up 12.34 percent.

Stanton brought in \$40,265.12, an increase of 45.09 percent when compared to the \$27,751.02 taken in last year. For 2006, the home of the Old Sorehead Trade Days has received \$136,725.63, up 28.01 percent.

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## Two ch

By JULIA GLICK

Associated Press Wire

DALLAS — An incident has been charged with delivering marijuana muffins to a teacher, a senior prank that led to the hospital and an FBI and terrorism investigation.

"I had no idea of my actions," Ian said Friday, a day after friend Joseph Teller was arrested and received 10 years in prison more if convicted.

## Gene

By ESTES THOMPSON

Associated Press Wire

FORT SAM HOUSTON — He keeps the list in his shirt pocket, close to his heart.

There are about 17,000 Marines under the command of Lt. Gen. James Amos. He just welcomed 17,000 back from Iraq, homecoming sobered by the impending departure of 13,000 for a war in its fourth year.

Most will return. Some will not.

An uncertain number will end up on Amos' list. A handwritten index updated daily with the number of Marines who have been wounded in combat.

"When we send them to do the nation's bidding in a place like Afghanistan or Iraq, they're wounded, not returning the individual," Amos said. "When we send back wounded there, a piece of me that I haven't kept my back to. What's left for me to do is to continue taking care of them."

It starts with a visit to as many as he can.

"It's a function of loyalty," the 59-year-old general said. "In Marine service it means fidelity. A wonderful word not very often — except in the Marine Corps. It means faithful. It implies almost to a fault."

"I owe it to them." And so, Shannon Jacobs isn't surprised any more when Amos shows up.

Brooke Army Medical Center outside San Antonio. She hugs the general, who arrived to visit her band — Marine Staff Sgt. Damien Jacobs, a 30-year-old from Hamilton, Tenn., who burned 18 months while trying to defuse roadside bombs that exploded — and sent dozens of other Marines recovering at the hospital at Fort Sam Houston.

"Gen. Amos was only here for my husband's Purple Heart ceremony about a month ago," Jacobs, 26. "He's a real person. The sheer fact that he cares so much about his Marines gets personal with me. It means a heck of a lot."



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# Two charged with sickening teachers with marijuana muffins

By JULIA GLICK

Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — An honors student has been charged with delivering marijuana-spiked muffins to a teachers lounge in a senior prank that sent 18 people to the hospital and triggered an FBI and terrorism investigation.

"I had no idea of the scope of my actions," Ian Walker, 18, said Friday, a day after he and friend Joseph Tellini surrendered to police. They could receive 10 years in prison or more if convicted of felony

charges.

Walker is accused of bringing adulterated bran muffins to Tellini's suburban school May 16 and claiming they were part of an Eagle Scout project. When Lake Highlands High School employees ate the muffins, they began complaining of nausea, lightheadedness and headaches.

Most of those sickened were quickly treated and released, but Rita Greenfield, an 86-year-old receptionist, spent two days in the hospital.

"They were just thinking it would be fun to get these teachers all silly and giggly,"

Greenfield said. "I do not think of this as a prank at all. It has caused heartaches and hard feelings."

The FBI investigated because the case involved a contamination of the food supply at a school.

A joint terrorism task force found that terrorism was not involved, but determined the muffins contained marijuana and turned up a surveillance video of the delivery.

Walker, who attends a nearby Catholic school, and Tellini, 18, were each charged with five felony counts of assault on a

public servant, each of which carries penalties of two to 10 years in prison. Because of the presence of illegal drugs, Dallas County prosecutors are seeking an upgrade to the charges that could raise the maximum sentence to 20 years, district attorney spokeswoman Rachel Raya said.

The teens were released on \$7,500 bail each. Calls to Tellini's home and attorney were not immediately returned Friday.

Walker and his family spoke Friday in an apology-filled news conference at his lawyer's

house.

"It was juvenile and stupid, and believe it or not, I thought I was only participating in a senior prank," Walker said. He won't be allowed to graduate with his class at Bishop Lynch High School because of the incident, his family said.

Ian Walker's mother, Caroline, said she first heard about the tainted muffins while watching the news with her son.

"My first thought when I saw it, because I am a mom, was, 'My heart goes out to the mother of that stupid kid,'" she said.

# General makes visiting wounded a mission

By ESTES THOMPSON

Associated Press Writer

FORT SAM HOUSTON — He keeps the list in his shirt pocket, close to his heart.

There are about 60,000 Marines under the command of Lt. Gen. James F. Amos. He just welcomed 17,000 back from Iraq, a homecoming sobered by the impending departure of 13,000 for a war now in its fourth year.

Most will return. Some will not.

An uncertain number will end up on Amos' list: A handwritten index card updated daily with the number of Marines under his command wounded in combat.

"When we send them off to do the nation's bidding in a place like Afghanistan or Iraq and they're wounded, we're not returning the same individual," Amos said. "When we send them back wounded there is a piece of me that says I haven't kept my bargain. What's left for me to do is to continue taking care of them."

It starts with a visit — to as many as he can.

"It's a function of loyalty," the 59-year-old general said. "In Marine speak, it means fidelity. It's a wonderful word not used very often — except in the Marine Corps. It means faithful. It implies faithful almost to a fault. ... I owe it to them."

And so, Shannon Jacobs isn't surprised anymore when Amos shows up at Brooke Army Medical Center outside San Antonio. She cheerily hugs the general, who has arrived to visit her husband — Marine Staff Sgt. Damien Jacobs, a 30-year-old from Hamilton, Ohio, burned 18 months ago while trying to defuse a roadside bomb that exploded — and several dozen other Marines recovering at the Army hospital at Fort Sam Houston.

"Gen. Amos was actually here for my husband's Purple Heart ceremony about a month ago," said Jacobs, 26. "He's a regular person. The sheer fact that he cares so much about his Marines and gets personal with them, it means a heck of a lot."

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U.S. Marine Corps

As the head of the 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force, the three-star general is in charge of one of the Corps' main fighting commands — a massive group of infantry and aircraft based at Camp Lejeune, N.C. In a job that can be a stepping stone to commandant of the Marine Corps, Amos' mission is to prepare thousands of troops for duty in Iraq and to watch over some 5,000 Marines from 2nd MEF now there.

"Our focus is constantly on training, getting the force back home or deploying the force," Amos said.

In the initial invasion of Iraq, the former jet fighter pilot served as commander of a Marine air wing. Casualties were relatively few at first but rose as Iraqi insurgents increasingly used roadside bombs and suicide attacks, he said.

Most of the 1,800 Marines from the 2nd MEF wounded since the start of the Iraq war have returned to duty, Amos said. But a few hundred were forced by the extent of their injuries to return to the U.S. for treatment and recovery.

Since taking over the 2nd MEF in July 2004, Amos has tried to visit them all. He's been to Germany's Landstuhl Regional Medical Center and makes regular visits to two military hospitals outside Washington, D.C.

"I understand what my expectations are now when I go..." Amos said. "I've seen them on the battlefield. I've seen them on the back of helicopters. When you see them in the hospitals and they're bandaged up or their limbs are cut off, the first time you're not quite sure

what to expect."

Once Marines with burn and amputation injuries started receiving treatment at Brooke, he added regular trips there, now about every three weeks. At Brooke more often than most generals, he is greeted by nurses and doctors as if he's a member of the staff, said Lt. Col. Grant Olbrich, chief of the Corps' family support staff at the hospital.

"This man has a heart for it that is just rare to see," Olbrich said. "When he is sitting down talking to these Marines and talking to their parents, there's no facade to it. It's another human who wants to see this injured human get better."

On a recent trip from Camp Lejeune, accompanied by Sgt. Maj. Charley Colon, his top noncommissioned officer, Amos met with most of the 50 Marines from the 2nd MEF receiving care. Non-Marines, too — soldiers, sailors and airman alike — got warm greetings and even hugs.

Marine Sgt. Daniel Gilyeat, a 34-year-old reservist from Kansas City attached to the 2nd MEF while in Iraq, lost his left leg just above the knee when a bomb hit his Humvee in July north of Ramadi. After meeting with Amos, Gilyeat said he felt he could personally call the general if he had a problem.

"Officers are usually unapproachable. It almost seemed like they took the rank off their collars," Gilyeat said of Amos' group.

When visiting with a smiling Lance Cpl. Diane Cardill, 23, of Harrisburg, Pa., he rolled her arm bandage down to see how her burns were healing.

She and several other women were hurt when a suicide bomber struck their truck during a night patrol in Fallujah.

"The best thing you can do is touch them, make them feel normal," Amos said. "That's what they want."

But not all. A short time later, Amos sat gently on the treatment table of an Army sergeant missing both feet. He suffered burns that seared most of his skin and took off his ears, and he remained in pain severe enough that he sucked on a lollipop-like dose of the pain killer fentanyl while talking to Amos and others.

"We're not shocked at what we see anymore," Amos said. "That doesn't mean your heart doesn't break."

At Camp Lejeune, he directed the creation of a special barracks where single Marines without family could recuperate from their wounds. At Brooke, more than a dozen Marines have the sole task of making sure wounded members of the Corps get their pay and benefits; they also help out with everything from travel plans to rocking a

baby. Families appreciate the help.

"It's not as cushy when you're a Marine, but when things are down they're right where you need them," said Jene Claude, wife of Staff Sgt. Christopher Claude, 26, of Daytona Beach, Fla., who was greeted by Amos.

Visiting officers played with their 5-year-old son and 3-year-old daughter in the hospital's rehab gym,

where Claude, whose leg was mangled by a roadside bomb, is learning to walk again — so he can return to duty with a prosthetic limb.

Returning himself to Camp Lejeune after the trip, Amos summed everything up:

"We bury our dead with great honor and dignity, but the wounded live on. They are the ones we as Americans should not forget."

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# Bush says same resolve that won Cold War will beat terrorism

By DEB RIECHMANN  
Associated Press Writer

WEST POINT, N.Y. — The U.S. will take the fight against terrorism to every shore and outpost in pursuit of enemies like none before, not relenting until their defeat and showing the same resolve that won the Cold War, President Bush told West Point graduates Saturday.

"America will fight the terrorists on every battlefield. And we will not rest until this threat to our country has been removed," the commander in chief said in his commencement address at the U.S. Military Academy.

"Against such an enemy there is only one effective response: We will never back down, we will never give in, and we will never accept anything less than complete victory," Bush said.

In a wide-ranging speech that promoted democracy in the Middle East, Bush took a subtle jab at the nuclear ambitions of Iran and the lack of democratic reform in Egypt.

"This is only the beginning," he said. "The message has spread from Damascus to Tehran that the future belongs to freedom, and we will not rest until the promise of liberty reaches every people in every nation."

Comparing the war against terrorism to the post-World War II fight against communism, Bush recounted the challenges and setbacks facing the U.S. as the Cold War took root.

Bush commended President Truman, a

Democrat whose administration drew tepid public support, for laying the groundwork of success against communism and said that was what he was doing today against a more elusive enemy, global terrorists.

"By the actions he took, the institutions he built, the alliances he forged and the doctrines he set down, President Truman laid the foundation for America's victory in the Cold War," Bush said.

"Today, at the start of a new century, we are again engaged in a war unlike any our nation has fought before. And like Americans in Truman's day, we are laying the foundations of victory," the president said.

Overcast skies and the threat of rain did not dampen the enthusiasm of the 861 men and women in West Point's 208th graduating class. They cheered when the president congratulated them upon becoming "proud officers of the greatest army in the history of the world."

The commander in chief also issued his newest officers a warning: "The enemies we face today are in many ways different than the enemies we faced in the Cold War. The terrorists have no borders to protect or capital to defend. They cannot be deterred, but they will be defeated."

The class of 2006 was the first to arrive at the academy after the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

"The reality of war has surrounded you since your first moments at this academy," Bush told the cadets. "The war began

on my watch, but it's going to end on your watch."

The president noted that more than 50 of their fellow cadets already had seen combat, and 34 former cadets had died in the fight against terrorism.

"We will honor the memory of those brave souls. We will finish the task for which they gave their lives. We will complete the mission," he said.

Bush said that just as the U.S. helped transform former enemies Japan and Germany into allies after World War II, so would America help Afghanistan and Iraq, which just installed a new government.

"With the formation of this unity government, the world has seen the beginning of something new — a constitutional democracy in the heart of the Middle East," the president said.

"Difficult challenges remain in both Afghanistan and Iraq, but America is safer and the world is more secure because these two countries are now democracies and they are allies in the cause of freedom and peace."

Violence has intensified recently in Afghanistan, and Iraq is hanging heavily over Bush's presidency.

At least 2,450 members of the U.S. military have died since Bush ordered

an invasion of Iraq more than three years ago. The war is a major factor in Bush's slump in the polls to the lowest point of his presidency. There are 132,000 U.S. troops in Iraq, and election-year pressure is building to begin troop withdrawals.

"We're still in the early stages of this struggle for freedom and, like the first years of the Cold War, we've seen setbacks and challenges and days that have tested America's resolve. Yet we've also seen days of victory and hope," he said.

Bush frequently drew parallels between Truman's approach to combatting communism and his own post-Sept. 11 doctrine of pre-emptive

action against threats from Islamic extremism.

The president did not mention that Truman also faced low public opinion during his presidency or that Truman, widely criticized when he left office in 1953, rose in stature in the decades that followed to become one of the nation's more respected chief executives.

Joining Bush on the trip from the presidential retreat at Camp David in Maryland was Don Evans, a former Commerce secretary under Bush and a close family friend. Evans has been mentioned as a possible replacement for Treasury Secretary John Snow, who has signaled his intentions to leave office this summer.

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**HC sets girls summer basketball camp dates**  
Howard Coll women's basketball head coach E. Diddle and assistant coach Eric Rodew have announced dates for three summer basketball camps to be held at Doro Garrett Coliseum. For more information, call 264-5043-818-4327. Pre-registration for all the camps is also encouraged.

**B.S. Country Club to host tourney**  
The Big Spring Country Club will hold a golf tournament Saturday and Sunday June 3-4 starting at 9 a.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday. The parent-child tourney is a two-person scramble with shotgun start on both days and there will be a trophy division and an open division. The entry fee is for the open division and \$40 for the trophy division plus price of a golf cart but private carts welcome. The tournament will be flighted first-day scores both divisions. Parents can play with more than one child and the entry fee for second team is \$10.

There will be a beque served on golf course Saturday and prizes for open division are a shop gift certificate. For more information or to sign up team, contact the shop at 267-5354.

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

For more information, call the athletic office at Howard College at 264-5043. Enrollment is limited.

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The Howard Coll baseball team will be conducting a local open tryout.

The team will be holding its tryout Saturday, June 10, at Jack Barber Field beginning at 10 a.m.

For more information on this tryout call 264-5046.

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## Howard lands three on all-WJCAC baseball team

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Five members of the Howard College baseball team earned all-WJCAC honors for their efforts on the diamond this past season. The Hawks landed three on the first team and two others earned honorable mention honors.

Sophomores Darby Brown, Jeff Storms and Daman Aaron were all

selected to the top team, while sophomore Gabe Marchant and freshman Ryan Pruitt were both honorable mention choices.



BROWN

New Mexico Junior College, which was ranked No. 1 in the nation for the entire regular sea-

son, cleaned up the conference with top honors. The Thunderbirds landed six to the first team and also had the Player of the Year and Coach of the Year as well.

Brian Flores was selected as the league's best player and New Mexico head coach Ray Birmingham was voted top coach. Mike Gosse, Matt Speake, Isaac Rincon, Brian Cavazos-Galvez, Pedro Gomez and

Nick Sanders all earned first-team honors.

Midland landed five first teamers, while El Paso Community College landed two.

Flores, Gosse, Cavazos-Galvez, Sanders and Midland's Tim Smith were all selected from the WJCAC as all-region players.

Brown hit .452 with 25 doubles, 57 RBIs and 20 stolen bases during the regular season for

Howard. He scored 51 runs and had 85 hits and will attend Texas A&M next season.

Storms hit .417 with 22 doubles, 51 RBIs and 22 stolen bases. He had 73 hits and scored 53 runs.

Marchant led the league with 10 home runs this year and led the team in runs scored with 63. He also had 70 hits and stole a team-high 30 bases.

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## Barnett moves on to Frank Phillips as athletic trainer

• Howard, Midland also early options for BSHS senior

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

After taking a few steps in different directions, Big Spring soon-to-be graduate Ashley Barnett has decided on a school in which to extend her athletic training — and that school is Frank Phillips.

Barnett had original plans to attend Howard and then thought of going to Midland College for massage therapy, but a final path just recently took her down the Frank Phillips road.

"Howard was looking at me early, but then I told (John) Overton that I was pretty set on massage therapy school in

Midland," said Barnett. "Howard couldn't wait any longer to fill spots so I was kind of out of luck. Then things didn't work out at Midland, but thankfully I got a scholarship offer from Frank Phillips and took it."

Big Spring athletic trainer Andy Rankin knows that Howard is a good educational institution, but feels that students should always consider leaving town for college.

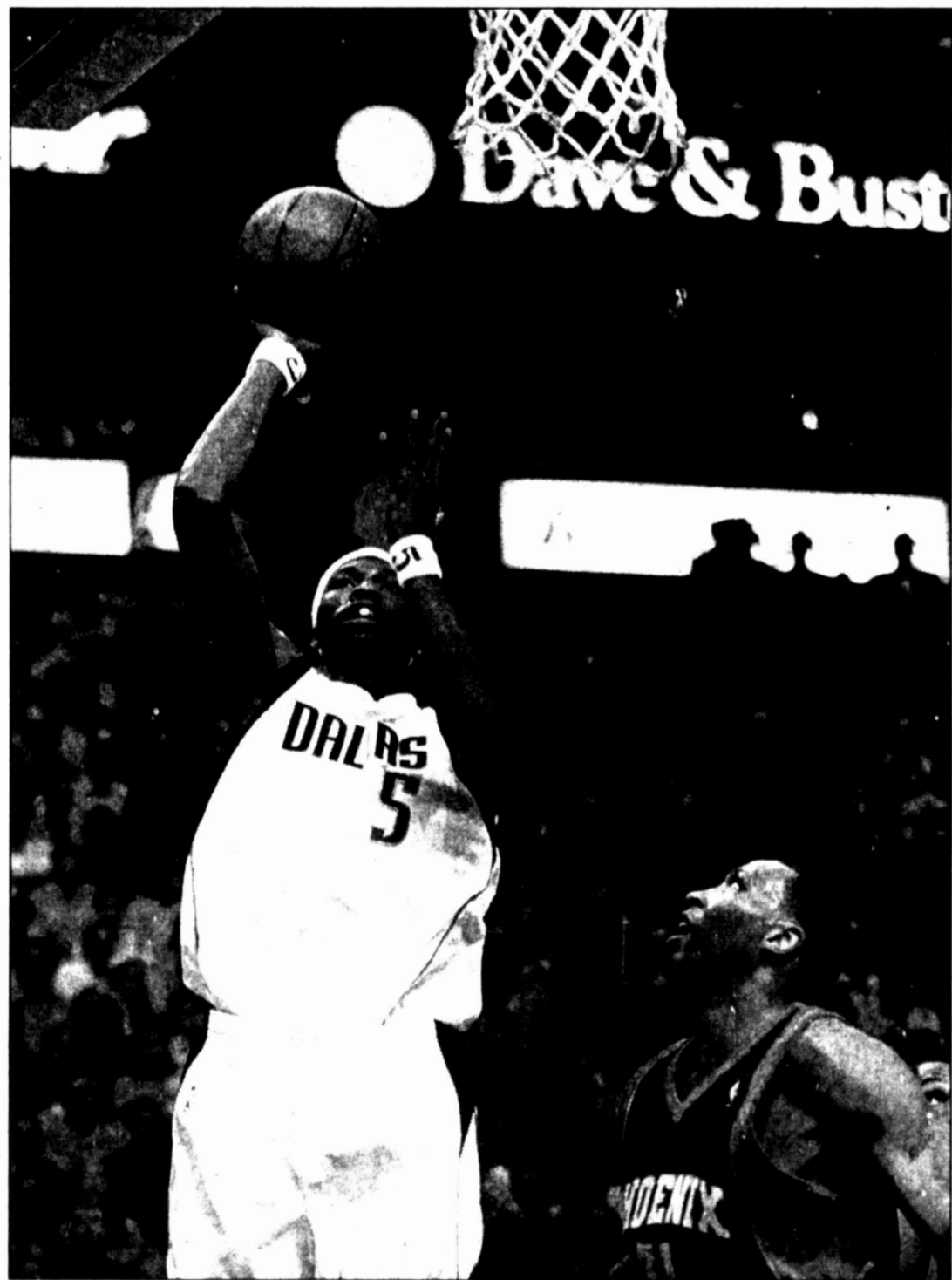
"To me, I think kids need to get away from home," said Rankin. "It will give her a fresh start, she'll make new friends and she will get to learn what Ashley is all about."

"Howard is a great school and Overton would have taken care of

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Big Spring senior Ashley Barnett, right, poses with Big Spring Athletic Trainer Andy Rankin Thursday morning after Barnett officially signed her letter of intent to attend Frank Phillips College on an athletic training scholarship. Barnett served as an athletic trainer for four years at Big Spring.



Dallas Mavericks' Josh Howard, left, goes over Phoenix Suns' Shawn Marion in Game 2 of the NBA Western Conference Finals Friday at the American Airlines Center in Dallas.

## Gutsy Howard helps Mavs even up Suns

• Nowitzki finished with 30 points, 14 rebounds and six assists in victory

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — When Steve Nash was running the offense in Dallas, the Mavericks didn't pay much attention to defense.

Game 2 of the Western Conference finals showed just how much things have changed.

Dirk Nowitzki had 30 points, 14 rebounds and six assists, and Josh Howard scored 29 points, but the main reason the Mavericks beat the Suns 105-98 was their defense — yes, defense.

Dallas limited Phoenix to a season-low 17 points in the first quarter, then made stops on six of seven possessions during a 12-2 run early in the fourth quarter that put the Mavs ahead for good.

With the game still within reach, the Suns missed 13 of 18 shots until Nash scored a meaningless basket in the closing seconds. It was his only points and his only attempt of the second half, which perhaps best sums up the way Dallas turned things around

after allowing 121 points in the opener.

"We were just trying to contain him," said Mavericks coach Avery Johnson, who used to back up Nash in Dallas. "I think the guys who were on him took a little bit more of a one-on-one challenge."

Nash had 27 points and 16 assists in the opener. He had 16 and 11 this time, with only three assists in the second half.

"In hindsight, I would've maybe been more aggressive," Nash said. "But I felt like I was making the right play. I was drawing two players and throwing it to the open man."

Johnson blasted his team Thursday, primarily for allowing 32 fast-break points in Game 1. Phoenix had only 21 this time, and plummeted from 72 points in the paint to 46.

"We were just better at getting back defensively," said Jason Terry, who scored six of his 18 points during the game-changing spurt.

With the victory, Dallas guaranteed itself at least one more home game — Game 5 Thursday night.

Phoenix had the atti-

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## Oklahoma coaching change brings commit to Longhorns

AUSTIN (AP) — High school standout Damion James, who got his release from Oklahoma after former coach Kelvin Sampson left the Sooners, has signed a scholarship

agreement with Texas and will join the Longhorns next season.

James, a 6-foot-8 forward from Nacogdoches, rounds out a highly touted seven-man recruiting

class for coach Rick Barnes, who has lost four starters off last year's co-Big 12 championship team to graduation and the NBA draft.

A fifth starter, guard

Daniel Gibson, has put his name in for the draft but has not yet signed with an agent, making him eligible to return.

James initially signed with Oklahoma but was

granted his release when Sampson left for Indiana.

He averaged 24 points and 16 rebounds last season and was considered one of the top high school players in the country.

**BARNETT**

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her there. The school just had no slots left after Ashley and Midland did not work out."

Instead of staying close to home, Barnett chose Frank Phillips, a school which also has a Big Spring connection.

"The program at Frank Phillips is brand new," said Rankin.

"It is ran by a former Howard College student in John 'Sarge' Wilks. I think the school found someone stable and it is a great fit for Ashley. She can get away from home, but she'll have guidance because 'Sarge' will take good care of her."

Barnett spent four years as an athletic trainer at Big Spring High School. She was involved at the varsity level in football, volleyball, both basketball and track programs as well as softball and baseball.

"The Big Spring senior plans to major in business administration, but has no idea what she wants to do after college."

"I am going into business because I have no clue what I want to be yet," said Barnett. "I like the training room at



Big Spring senior Ashley Barnett, center, signs her letter of intent to attend Frank Phillips College on an athletic training scholarship next year. From left: Brother-in-law John Peters, sister Tiffany Peters and father Barry Barnett were all present for the signing.

Frank Phillips and its a friendly environment."

Rankin adds, "It is going to be at Frank Phillips that she really finds out if athletic training is what she wants to do. This is a great opportunity to advance her education with little or no financial worry."

Rankin said Frank Phillips also has a program for massage therapy and Barnett can go down that road there if she chooses.

"I think she will eventually find that massage

therapy is what she wants to do," said Rankin. "She will get a chance to find out at Frank Phillips."

Barnett first got into athletic training because she had a lot of friends in sports and wanted to meet other people, but it was family tradition which brought her close to the field.

"I like helping people, but I got into the field because my brother and sister were both athletic trainers during high school," said Barnett.

"My brother was a trainer

for four years and my sister started during her junior year."

And Barnett will bring no hard feelings about Howard to Frank Phillips because she blames herself more than anything.

"I guess if I knew what I wanted to do sooner then I probably would have been headed for Howard," said Barnett. "I was so set on massage therapy that I lost out on that opportunity. There is no hard feelings though."

Frank Phillips is located in Borger.

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Flores went 12-1 this season with a 2.00 earned run average on the mound for the Thunderbirds. He struck out 114 in a little more than 85 innings and gave up just 19 earned runs.

Cavazos-Galvez and Gosse were the top two hitters in the league this season at .517 and .483, respectively. Gosse had 24 doubles, seven triples, 69 RBIs and 97 hits. Cavazos-Galvez had nine home runs and knocked in 63 runners. Sanders and Kevin Atkinson finished third and fourth in the league in hitting as both hit .455 or better.

Howard was third in the league in hitting, fifth in pitching and third in fielding, but finished fourth in the conference standings.

The Hawks were one game behind Odessa. New Mexico was first in hitting and pitching and fifth in fielding. The Thunderbirds won the league this season with a 23-5 record and finished one game ahead of Midland (22-6).

2006 All-Region		
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P	Aaron Williams	McLennan Community College
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OF	Brian Cavazos-Galvez	New Mexico Junior College
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IF	Mike Gosse	New Mexico Junior College
IF	Brian Ferguson	Midland College
OF	Brian Cavazos-Galvez	New Mexico Junior College
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OF	Ronald Melo	Clarendon College
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DH	Nick Sanders	New Mexico Junior College
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	River Gury	Midland College
	Jaime Armendariz	Midland College
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	Joey Aguilera	Midland College
	Kevin Atkinson	New Mexico Junior College
	Elias Otero	New Mexico Junior College
	Luis Cruz	New Mexico Junior College
	Logan Leslie	Odessa College
	Nick Love	Odessa College
	Kevin Rawls	Odessa College
	Alberto Lopez	Odessa College
	Nate Love	Western Texas College
	Jerry Zachery	Western Texas College
	Josh Kelley	Western Texas College
	Tim Kellenher	Western Texas College
	Matt Stovall	Western Texas College
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**Blalock's clutch hit sends Texas past A's**

• Matthews Jr. has another big night for Rangers with homer

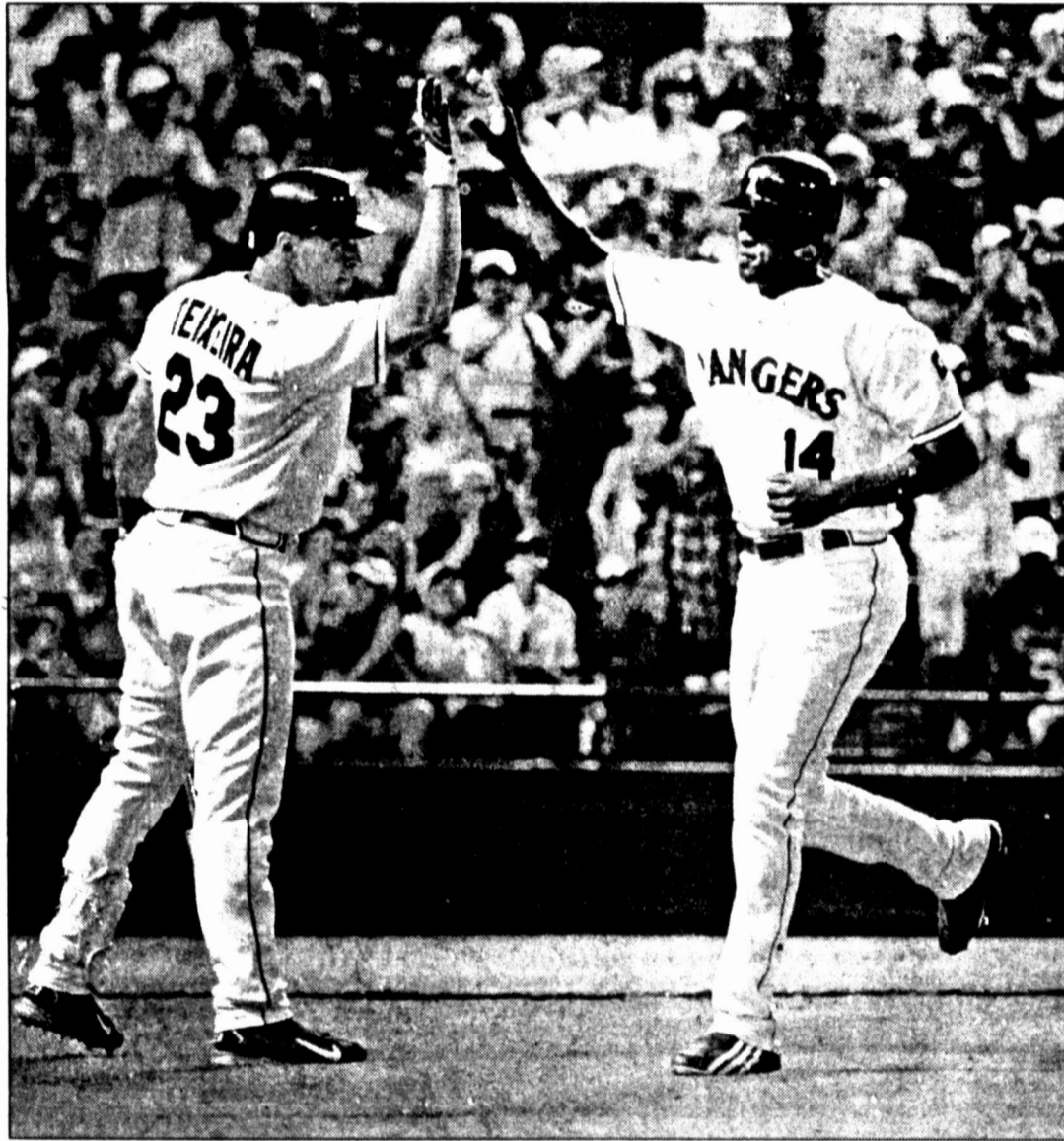
ARLINGTON (AP) — Hank Blalock hit a two-run single with two outs in the eighth inning to lead the Texas Rangers a 5-3 victory over Oakland on Friday night, the Athletics' seventh straight loss.

Chad Gaudin (0-2), the third Oakland pitcher, struck out the first two batters in the eighth, then walked the bases loaded. Ron Flores relieved and surrendered the hit to Blalock.

Gary Matthews Jr. had put Texas ahead 3-2 in the sixth with a solo homer to left-center off reliever Randy Keisler. Eric Chavez's sacrifice fly off Rangers reliever Francisco Cordero (4-3) tied the score 3-3 in the top of the eighth.

Starters Joe Blanton of Oakland and John Koronka of Texas worked their way in and out of trouble, both allowing two runs.

Chavez hit the first pitch of the second inning for his 12th home



Texas Rangers' center fielder Gary Matthews Jr., right, is greeted at home plate by first baseman Mark Teixeira after hitting a home run in the bottom of the sixth inning against the Oakland Athletics. The Rangers defeated the Athletics, 5-3, at Ameriquest Field in Arlington Friday.

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**Contract Bridge**

**Don't Spurn Math Entirely**

South dealer. East-West vulnerable.			
<b>NORTH</b>			
♠	5 4		
♥	Q 6		
♦	K Q J 9 7 5		
♣	Q 6 3		
<b>WEST</b>			
♠	J 8 6 2		
♥	A K 10 5 3		
♦	8 4		
♣	10 9		
<b>EAST</b>			
♠	10 9		
♥	J 9 7 4 2		
♦	6 3		
♣	K J 5 2		
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♠	A K Q 7 3		
♥	8		
♦	A 10 2		
♣	A 8 7 4		

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

Opening lead — king of hearts.  
Although it is certainly not necessary to know everything about percentages in order to be a good bridge player, it is important to have at least a general familiarity with the subject.  
For example, it is very useful in many deals to know that when you are missing six cards in a suit, they will divide 3-3 a little more than a third of the time (36 percent), and 4-2 nearly half the time (48 percent).  
South put this knowledge to good

use in today's deal. West led the K-A of hearts, and declarer ruffed with the spade three. There was now only one correct play for South to make, and he made it. He led the seven of spades!

East won with the nine, but his next play did not matter. Whatever he returned, South would score 11 tricks. The most bothersome lead, a heart, could be ruffed in dummy, after which South would return to his hand with a club, draw trumps and claim the balance.

Now let's suppose that South had instead simply cashed the A-K-Q of spades after ruffing the heart at trick two. In that case, he would go down two against proper defense. The 4-2 trump division would prove fatal.

The lead of the seven of trumps from the A-K-Q-7 at trick three virtually assures the contract if the trumps are divided 3-3 or 4-2. Together, these divisions offer an 84 percent chance of success, while drawing trumps in the hope of finding a 3-3 split offers only a 36 percent chance of success.

One way, declarer is roughly a 5-to-1 favorite; the other way, he is a 2-1 underdog. The correct play is clear — if you know a thing or two about percentages.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.  
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Howard was confident to even play because of a bone bruise knocked him out of 1 in the opening minutes. He scored 13 in the quarter and finished shy of his career. The Mavericks are 22-0 this season with scores at least 20.

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Howard also is the best perimeter defender so having him back tainly helped on the end of the court, too.

The interior defense was boosted by the return of DeSagana Diop.

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**Suspense in Chicago**

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White Sox third coach Joey Cora was pended two games fined, while Pierzynski was fined for the incident during the interleague game last Saturday.

Barrett immediately filed an appeal and was the lineup for Friday game against the Atlanta Braves at Wrigley Field in Chicago. He said

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tude of happy to have gotten one in Texas.

Now, the Suns head home for Game 3 on Sunday night with the familiar feeling of being tied 1-1.

Phoenix has lost all three of its Game 2s this postseason and five straight dating to last season.

Going back to 1999, which predates anyone on the roster, the Suns have dropped 10 of 11, the exception coming during a first-round sweep of Memphis last year.

"We gave ourselves a chance to win and that's all you can ask for," said forward Tim Thomas, who scored 20 points, including several key 3-pointers. "We wanted to be greedy and get two (wins). We go back to the desert to do it all over again."

Howard was considered iffy to even play because of a bone bruise that knocked him out of Game 1 in the opening minutes. He scored 13 in the third quarter and finished one shy of his career high. The Mavericks are now 22-0 this season when he scores at least 20.

"It was sore, but I was able to keep playing," said Howard, who decided to play about an hour before tipoff. "I had some pain, cutting in and out, but for the most part it felt good."

Howard also is Dallas' best perimeter defender, so having him back certainly helped on the other end of the court, too.

The interior defense was boosted by the return of DeSagana Diop.

Diop lost his starting job at the end of the second round and didn't even get off the bench in Game 1.

Keith Van Horn actually



KRT photo/Jeffery Washington, Fort Worth Star-Telegram  
Dallas Mavericks' head coach Avery Johnson yells signals as the Phoenix Suns played the Mavericks in Game 2 of the NBA Western Conference Finals Friday at the American Airlines Center in Dallas.

started at center, but the game changed when Diop replaced him midway through the first quarter.

He quickly trashed the mask he was supposed to wear to protect a broken nose — "I couldn't breathe," he said — but he never avoided contact. He had 11 rebounds and four points in 32 minutes and helped limit Boris Diaw to 25 points, nine less than he scored in the opener.

"I felt I could help by running the floor and playing defense," Diop said.

Diop's impact was immediate, too. The Suns went from making six of

their first 10 shots to making only one of their next 13, missing nine in a row along the way. Dallas capitalized with a 14-0 run.

Shawn Marion had 19 points and 19 rebounds for Phoenix. Leandro Barbosa scored eight in place of injured starter Raja Bell (calf), whose status is likely to be clarified when the team returns home Saturday.

The Suns used only two reserves, getting just 10 points off the bench. The starters all played at least 38 minutes.

"I don't think fatigue was a factor," Nash said.

The Mavericks got 17 from their bench, led by

11 from Jerry Stackhouse. He didn't have any until the closing seconds of the third quarter, either.

Phoenix snapped out of its slow start to lead 52-47 at halftime. After a tight third quarter, Dallas went ahead for good on a pair of free throws by Terry, with 8:10 left.

Even when the lead grew to seven with 1:17 left, the Mavs were still wary because the Suns erased a nine-point deficit with less than four minutes left in Game 1.

"It came down to making plays at the end of the game," Stackhouse said. "We didn't do that in Game 1."

Rodgers faces charges after brawl in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH (AP) — Former TCU wide receiver Cory Rodgers, drafted by the Green Bay Packers in the fourth round of the NFL draft, faces gun charges after his arrest Friday, authorities said.

Rodgers, 23, was taken into custody along with two TCU football players after Fort Worth police broke up a brawl at a bar in the historic Stockyards early Friday, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

Officers heard two shots fired and found Rodgers in the back seat of his car with a .40-caliber handgun and ammunition. TCU safety Eric

Buchanan and wide receiver Quently Harmon were in the front seat of the car, police spokesman Lt. Dean Sullivan said.

Rodgers was arrested on misdemeanor charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon and discharging a firearm. He was released Friday evening on \$2,000 bail, jail officials said.

Buchanan and Harmon were arrested on suspicion of public intoxication and were released from jail Friday morning, according to police.

Police say Rodgers fired into the air from the

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Suspensions handed out to Chicago players after fight

NEW YORK (AP) — Chicago Cubs catcher Michael Barrett was suspended for 10 games and White Sox outfielder Brian Anderson five games for a bench-clearing brawl that led to four ejections.

Barrett, who punched White Sox catcher A.J. Pierzynski to ignite the melee, and Anderson also were fined an undisclosed amount by Major League Baseball Friday.

White Sox third base coach Joey Cora was suspended two games and fined, while Pierzynski was fined for the incident during the interleague game last Saturday.

Barrett immediately filed an appeal and was in the lineup for Friday's game against the Atlanta Braves at Wrigley Field in Chicago. He said he

hoped to have the number of games reduced.

"I didn't know what to expect. I've never really been in a situation like this," Barrett said. "I tried to prepare myself for the worst-case scenario and obviously hope for the best."

Barrett wasn't specific about the basis for his appeal, and said he didn't know a timetable for hearing it.

"I don't know what is going to happen. I'm just anxious to put this behind me," he said.

Cubs manager Dusty Baker said Barrett's penalty was a "little harsh."

"We knew it would be something. We were hoping it wasn't going to be that many days," Baker said.

Was Baker surprised

Pierzynski didn't get a suspension?

"Kinda. Yeah," Baker said. "Like I said, whenever there is a cause, there is an effect."

Baker said he was next to Cora and actually pulled Cora out of the melee, but wasn't sure what he had done to get the suspension.

In the second inning, Pierzynski knocked Barrett over at home plate before the throw arrived and slapped the plate after the collision as the ball got away. Barrett then punched Pierzynski.

Anderson got into a fight with Cubs first baseman John Mabry. Mabry injured his ribs in the commotion and was taken to a hospital for X-rays.

Barrett, Pierzynski, Anderson and Mabry were ejected.

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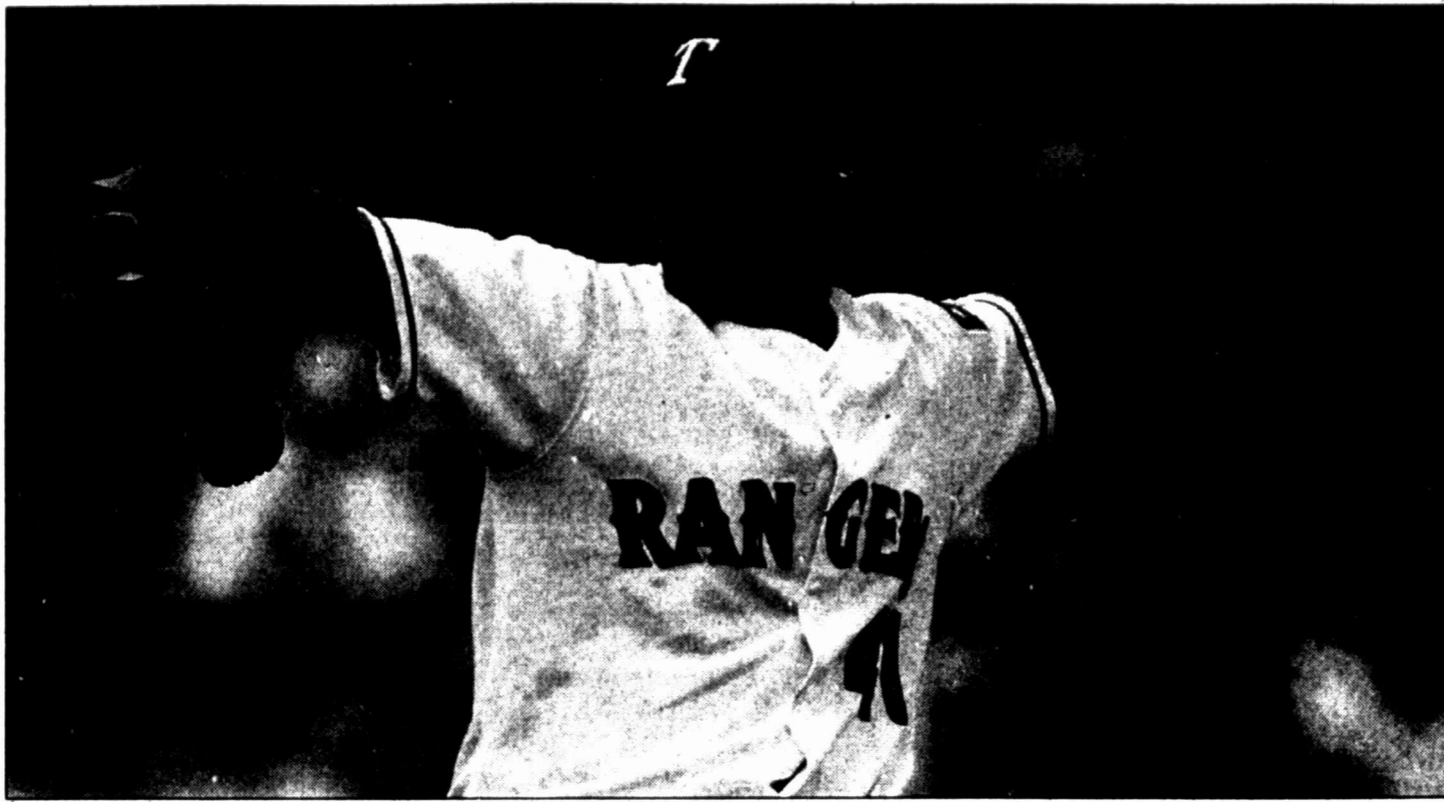
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run of the season. Koronka's control deserted him in the third, when three walks around an infield hit forced home the Athletics' second run. Frank Thomas earned an RBI by drawing the last of those walks on a 3-2 pitch with two outs. Koronka then got a forceout on a grounder by Bobby Crosby.

After stranding six runners over the first three innings, the Rangers tied the game 2-2 with runs in the fourth and fifth. Mark DeRosa led off the fourth with a walk and scored on Ian Kinsler's sacrifice fly. DeRosa then hit a run-scoring double after Brad Wilkerson walked with two outs in the fifth.

Koronka allowed five hits in seven innings, retiring the last eight batters he faced.



Texas Rangers' starting pitcher John Koronka throws in the top of the second inning against the Oakland Athletics. The Rangers defeated the Athletics 5-3 at Amerquest Field in Arlington Friday.

Blanton allowed five hits and matched his career high with five

walks in five innings. Akinori Otsuka pitched the ninth inning to earn

his seventh save. Matthews and Mark Teixeira each had two

hits for Texas, while Nick Swisher had two singles for the Athletics.

Missouri routs Oklahoma, Jayhawks get past OSU in Big 12 tournament

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — J.C. Field homered and drove in five runs to back a shutout by Max Scherzer as Missouri beat Oklahoma 11-0 Friday in a Big 12 Conference baseball tournament game called after seven innings because of the run rule.

In the tournament's other game Friday, Kansas knocked Oklahoma State out of tournament-title contention, beating the Cowboys 11-6 as every starter for the Jayhawks recorded at least one hit.

Kansas (40-23) and Missouri (31-24) will play

Saturday for a berth in Sunday's tournament championship game. Oklahoma and Oklahoma State will complete round-robin play Saturday but neither the Sooners nor the Cowboys can qualify for the title game.

Field had a two-run single in Missouri's five-run first inning and ended the game with a three-run home run with two outs in the seventh inning. Scherzer, a top pro prospect, moved to 7-1, allowing four hits and striking out five.

Derek Chambers also homered and Ryan Lollis

added a two-run single for Missouri, the tournament's No. 7 seed and a team on the bubble for a berth in the NCAA tournament, should the Tigers not win the Big 12 tournament.

"I know it doesn't mean anything for the (NCAA tournament selection) committee, but, in terms of lobbying, I would like to see another team that has beat (defending national champion) Texas three times (and) Oklahoma and Oklahoma State on the road, essentially," Missouri coach Tim Jamieson said.

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parking lot outside the club.

Buchanan and Harmon told police the gun was fired to scare a group of men who were throwing beer bottles because Rodgers refused to give them an autograph.

A phone number for Rodgers could not immediately be found Friday.

About 50 to 60 people were involved in the brawl, which included bar patrons using pool cues and beer bottles as weapons.

Some twenty officers responded to the bar around 2 a.m. and six people were arrested, including Rodgers and the two TCU athletes. Two people were shocked with stun guns for failing to obey officers.

Initial reports said a fight broke out between TCU players and gang members, but police say they haven't found any connection between the two.

After police broke up the fight, a man told them that he and his friends had been assaulted by gang members.

Two of those men were taken to the hospital but no arrests connected to their report were made, police said.

"These are seemingly two isolated, but coincidental incidents," Sullivan said.

TCU head football coach Gary Patterson said he was disappointed and that appropriate action would be taken against the two players.

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Herald photos/Marsha Sturdivant  
Esmerelda, above left, is usually Cecill Acosta, Ace Ventura Pet Detective, aka Josh Acuff, Derek Zoolander, who is usually Julian Garcia and the Queen of Narnia and Cleopatra, aka Kady Knox and Lauren Bryant attended the International Thespians banquet for BSHS theatre students Thursday at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

## taking one last bow bshs thespians bid farewell to seniors

**B**ear hugs, jokes, cheers and original costumes ended the 2005-2006 theatre season for Big Spring High School students this week.

"Theatre has made me a better person — it has made me the person I am today. I did a lot of different activities in high school and this is the best," said graduating senior Jessi New after she received the Senior Thespian award during the International Thespian banquet Thursday.

New, along with 27 other Thespian members and theatre directors Tracie Lindsey and Pat Barrera, attended the banquet in the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The event, marking the end of the school year and the theatre season, was a bittersweet occasion for Lindsey.

"This is always so hard, but this year even more so. I have had several of you all four years and I have seen this program grow. I'm not good at making speeches, but I want you to know how proud I am of every one of you and also to let you know I will always be here for you. And I'll keep your numbers on speed dial," Lindsey said.

Barrera challenged the seniors to continue to excel in their efforts and to always remember she pushed them hard because she knew the students would benefit.

"I look around and I see so much talent in this room. Always do your best, push yourself to take risks; that is what will make you great in this business," Barrera said.

Most of the students attending the banquet came dressed as one of their favorite characters.

"They were supposed to select characters, not favorite actors," Barrera said.

New floated across the floor in a feather-ruffled saloon-style dress. She said her Can-Can dancers costume represented her favorite movie, "Moulin Rouge."

Senior LeAnn Brumley, who received the best actress award, donned a slinky red dress and sported a tendril of blonde hair styled to resemble Cameron Diaz's character in "There's Something About Mary."

Senior Josh Acuff, who received the Best Actor statuette, drew several cheers and laughter with his impression of Ace Ventura Pet Detective. Acuff's costume included a tulle tutu and bright red sneakers.

Julian Garcia accepted the Most Improved 'Oscar' with a walk-off performance and visual 'look' of Derek Zoolander.

And Sydnie Robertson, who received the Rising Star award, proved blondes do have more fun in her role as Elle Wood of "Legally Blonde."

The Best Techie award was given to Cody Carnes, who was unable to attend the banquet. All the awards were given by vote of the groups' members.

Another student, Geoffrey Treece, almost missed the banquet as well. He suffered a twisted ankle and arrived late, cruising in on crutches.

"I actually fell through a trap door in my closet I forgot was

there," Treece explained.

Officers for the 2006-2007 school years were announced. President is Nick Ross, who attended the banquet as Capt. Jack Sparrow; vice-president is Garcia and historian is Jessica Barker.

Others attending included Elizabeth Wheeler as Grace Kelly; Hollie Biemeret as Andaro of "King Kong;" friends Casey Moore and Taylor Watts attended as Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, complete with cap pistols; Macee Gonzales as Holly Gollightly from Audrey Hepburn's "Breakfast at Tiffany's;" Josh Wilson as Ray Charles; Maurice Afkich as Thug No. 3; and as themselves, John Campos, Chanel Burger and Stacey Hernandez.

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Something About Mary, right, is usually LeAnn Brumley, with fellow graduating senior Jessi New, dressed as a Can Can dancer from Moulin Rouge with Jessica Barker at the banquet. Hugs all around for theatre directors Tracie Lindsey and Pat Barrera, below. Johnny Cash and June Carter, below right, who are usually Thad Loftis and Niccolette Aguero attended the banquet.

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A diversified group of students, right, including Capt. Jack Sparrow, who is Nick Ross at school, Cash, Ares, aka Jeremy Mills, the Cowardly Lion, aka Brandon Pierce, the Scarecrow, usually seen as Jason Worthington and Party Goer No. 3, Miguel Zemeño, with Kristina Moorhead, a skateboarder, attended the banquet. Ares and Athena, aka Stacey Rios and Mills, far right, pose for a good shot of their togas.

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# 2006

Who's Who



Bridget Cain

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Bridget Cain graduated May 12, 2006, from Texas A&M University in College Station summa cum laude with a 4.0 GPA. She earned a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting and a master of science degree in finance.

Cain is the daughter of Tim and Mary Cain of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Betty Cain and the late Charles Cain and Mildred Franklin and the late Jim Franklin.

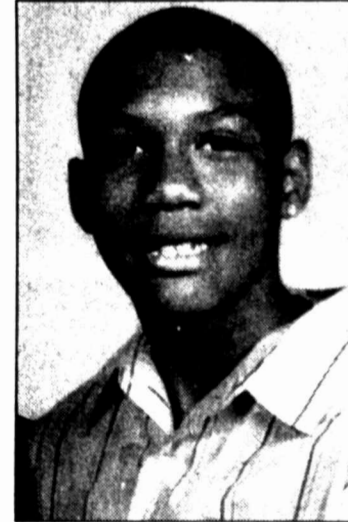


Natalie Patricia Morales

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Natalie Patricia Morales has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Student award winner. Morales, who attends Big Spring Junior High School will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook.

She is the daughter of Lori Martinez of Big Spring and the late James Morales. Her grandparents are Natalia Martinez and the late Patricio Martinez Sr. of Big Spring and Armando Morales of Lamesa.



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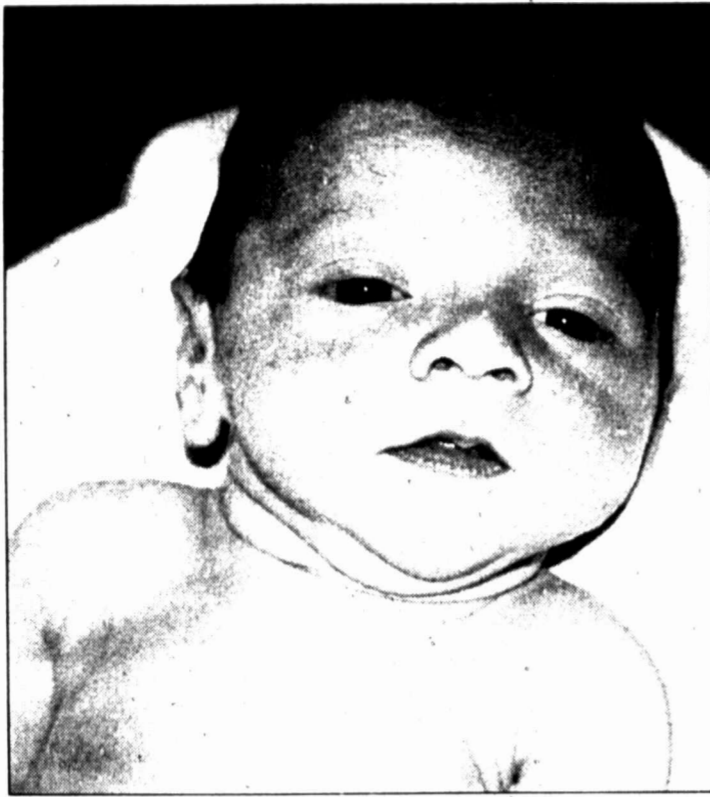
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Xavian, who attends Big Spring Junior High School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook. He is the son of Joseph and Delayne Parnell of Big Spring. He is the grandson of the late Arlesta Parnell, Barbara James of Chicago and the late Adell Waite and Lonnie Lott of Big Spring.

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Births



Wiley Joe Gaskins

Wiley Joe Gaskins, a boy, was born at 1:45 a.m. April 2, 2006, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

His parents are Somer and Dustin Gaskins of Canyon. His grandparents are Ruth and John Leubner of Big Spring and Teresa and Kelley Gaskins of Knott.



Cayden Michael Richardson

Cayden Michael Richardson, a boy, was born at 1:41 p.m. April 26, 2006, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 1/4 inches long.

His parent is Desirée Richardson of Big Spring. His grandparents are Dennis Richardson and Donna Berry of Big Spring.

Who's Who

William James Liggett

William James Liggett of Big Spring, the child of the Rev. James E. and Kathleen Liggett has been named to the Dean's List at the University of the South for the Easter 2006 term. To earn a place on Sewanee's Dean's List, a student must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.625 on a 4.0 scale.

Austin Barton

Austin Barton, a Coahoma High School graduate, was among a number of Austin College students honored at the college's annual Student Affairs Leadership Banquet April 25. Barton, the son of Debra and Don Barton, was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Derek R. Martinez

Derek R. Martinez, a 2004 Coahoma High School graduate, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Texas Pan American in Edinburg. He finished the spring 2006 semester with a 4.0 GPA. He was named

to the Honors Program at UTPA. Only the top 1 percent of the student body, which numbers more than 15,000, are eligible to become members.

He is employed by De La Vina Elementary as a teacher's aide-tutor and is a member of the UTPA Volunteer Tutoring Program, UTPA ASL club, and the UTHSCSA Med. Ed. Program of South Texas.

He also volunteers at several Rio Grande Valley hospitals and clinics. He is a junior biology major and plans to apply to medical school next semester.

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Halie and Brooklyn Taylor Hyatt

Brooklyn Taylor Hyatt, a girl, was born at 8:20 a.m. May 19, 2006, weighing 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her parents are Marcus and Jackie Hyatt of Big Spring.

His grandparents are Patsy Brown of Big Spring, James Martin of Little Rock, Ark., and Mark and Brenda Hyatt of Big Spring.

Brooklyn was welcomed home by sister, Halie Hyatt.

Emiliano Martinez, a boy, was born at 11:53, May 18, 2006, weighing 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Joe Louis Martinez and Yolanda Vazquez of Colorado City. His grandparents are Roberto and Yolanda Vazquez and Angelita Martinez and Jose Condarco.

Hailey Ann Cuellar, a girl, was born at 8:03 p.m. May 18, 2006, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Her parents are Raymon Cuellar and Lori Hilario. Her grandparents are Ruben and Margie Hilario and Mary Garcia.

Hailey was welcomed home by brother, Jonathan Scott.

Jaxon Walker Rainey, a boy, was born March 21, 2006 at 4:51 p.m. at the Naval Hospital in Guam, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

His parents are Jordan and Jennifer Rainey. His grandparents are Wanda and Perry Gamble of Big Spring and Paul and Carol Schlipf, also of Big Spring.

Jaxon was welcomed home by sisters, Sidney and Kailey.

Briana Jaelie Rivera, a girl, was born at 9:58 a.m. April 24, 2006, weighing 4 pounds, 11 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Her parents are Bobby Joe Rivera and Maria Diaz of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Jeronimo and Susana Diaz of Big Spring and Rudy and Marcy Rivera of Big Spring.



Rayne Nathaniel Kelley

Rayne Nathaniel Kelley, a boy, was born at 3:24 p.m. May 8, 2006, weighing 5 pounds, 14 ounces and was 18 3/4 long.

He is the son of Sam and Sherri Kelley of Big Spring. His grandparents are Pat and Donna Gent of Pecos and Carol and Doug Nixon of Alta Vista, Va.



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Enga



Lisa Annette Sutton, Benjamin Andrew Millican

Sutton, Benjamin Andrew Millican

Ward and Stacy Sutton announced their engagement of their daughter, Lisa Annette Sutton, son of Benjamin Andrew Millican.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Gilmer and the late Stacy Sutton, also of Big Spring.

The groom-to-be is the son of the late Raymond Ramona Corrales and the late Ramona Corrales.

Lisa is a 2003 graduate of Big Spring High School. She is currently working toward her education. She is currently in Longview.

Javier is a 2000 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 2005 graduate of Arlington, where he is currently working as a public relations/communications manager of Journeymen.

The couple will be married at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 1, at the Methodist Church in Big Spring.



Benjamin Andrew Millican

Erin Elizabeth Millican, Benjamin Andrew Millican

Erin Elizabeth Millican and Benjamin Andrew Millican announced their engagement and intend to be married July 2006, in San Angelo.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Kay Millican of San Angelo and Benjamin Andrew Millican of Robert Lee High School.

Her grandparents are Wilbern and Cheryl Millican of Robert Lee High School and Gerry Hinds of San Angelo.

She is a 2001 graduate of Robert Lee High School and expects to graduate in August with a degree in education.



Erin Elizabeth Millican

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Engagement



Lisa Annette Sutton and Javier Becerra Jr.

Sutton, Becerra to wed

Ward and Stacy Sutton of Longview announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Annette to Javier Becerra Jr., son of Mary and Javier Becerra of Big Spring.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Margie Lee of Gilmer and the late Buddy Lee and Ward J. and Stacy Sutton, also of Gilmer.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Maria Mendoza and the late Raymond Mendoza of Odessa and the late Ramona Corrales and Manuel Becerra, also of Odessa.

Lisa is a 2003 graduate of Mansfield High School. She is working toward her bachelor's degree in elementary education. She is employed by Target Stores Inc. in Longview.

Javier is a 2000 graduate of Forsan High School and a 2005 graduate of the University of Texas in Arlington, where he earned a bachelor of arts in public relations/communication degree. He is currently the manager of Journey's in the Longview Mall.

The couple will exchange their wedding vows at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 29, 2006, at the Bettie United Methodist Church in Gilmer.



Benjamin Andrew Inman and Erin Elizabeth Millican

Millican, Inman to wed

Erin Elizabeth Millican and Benjamin Andrew Inman announce their engagement and intention to be married June 17, 2006, in San Angelo.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Kay Millican of San Angelo and Teddy Millican of Robert Lee. Her grandparents Wilbern and Charlotte Millican of Robert Lee and Gerry Hinds of San Angelo.

She is a 2001 graduate of Robert Lee High School and expects to graduate in August with a degree

in animal science from Texas A&M University.

The groom-elect is the son of Ellen and Andy Inman, currently of Alexandria, La. His grandparents are Fred Reiter of Littleton Colo., and Darrel and Jean Hobbs of Georgetown.

He is 1996 graduate of Big Spring High School, a 2000 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in biology, and is currently attending the Texas A&M veterinary medicine program.

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Wedding

Schafer, Holt wed

Jennifer Kay Schafer and Dr. Daniel Clayton Holt, both of Big Spring, were joined in holy matrimony at 3 p.m. May 20, 2006, at First Baptist Church Chapel with Brother Ben Neel officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Johnny and Linda Schafer of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Emma Schafer of Garden City, the late R.C. Schafer, the late Willis Taylor and the late Mildred Taylor.

The groom is the son of Gary and Patricia Holt of Big Spring. His grandparents are Chester Fikes and the late Jo Anne Reddin and Marvin and Glenna Holt of Odessa.

Given away in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a strapless A-Line gown designed by Maggie Sottero.

The dress has a banded neckline, asymmetrical pleats across the bodice and corset back. The gown is embellished with swarovski crystals, bugle beads, seed beads and glass beads.

She carried a bouquet of burgundy roses with

stephanotis flowers. Toni Walker, close friend of the bride, served as matron of honor and best man was Matthew Holt, brother of the groom. Flower girl was MaKaila Walker, daughter of the matron of honor, and ring bearer was Braidon Walker, son of the matron of honor.

Following the ceremony, the couple proceeded to the Dora Roberts Community Center in a horse-drawn buggy.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in restaurant, hotel and institutional management.

She is employed by Great Eastern Energy and Development Corp. in Midland.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of Texas Tech University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in animal science and a 2006 Texas A&M University graduate, where he earned a doctorate of veterinary medicine.

He is employed by Cobb



Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Clayton Holt

Veterinary Clinic of moon to Ocho Rios, Greenwood, Jamaica, the couple made Following the honey- their home in Greenwood.



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garza

Hillger, Garza wed

Twila M. Hillger and Andrew Garza were united in marriage by the Rev. Derrick Looney in an outside ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 29, 2006, at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The bride is the daughter of Bert and Pauline Hillger of Big Spring. The groom is the son of Alice Gonzales of Big Spring.

Given away by her father, the bride wore an ivory and apple red strapless wedding gown. Her veil was ivory and apple red also.

The matron of honor was Shenikqua Stewart, the bride's best friend since fifth grade. Bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Dorie Henry and Lisa Parks. Flower girl was the bride's daughter, Kiara Thomas. Ring bearer was the bride's son, Malachi Thomas.

Casey Henry, brother-in-law of the bride, served as best man. Groomsmen were Cody Cantue and Mike Richardson. Ushers were Jeremy Balios and David Westbrook.

Following the honeymoon in which the couple traveled, they made their home in Big Spring.



Mr. and Mrs. Coby Howard

Wilson, Howard wed

Amy Wilson and Coby Howard, both of Big Spring were united in marriage at 9 a.m. Monday, May 22, 2006, by the Honorable Judge Quail Dobbs.

The bride's parents are Gene and Jeanne Wilson and the groom's parents are Shain and Kelley Howard, all of Big Spring.

The couple are employed by Wal-Mart and will reside in Big Spring.

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## Applications due in September for Land Heritage Program

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminded families applying for the Family Land Heritage Program that applications are due to the Texas Department of Agriculture by Friday, Sept. 15. The Family Land Heritage Program recognizes farms and ranches that have been kept in continuous agricultural production by the same family for 100, 150 and 200 years or more. Since the program started in



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1974, more than 4,120 farms and ranches in 229 counties have been honored. "This unique program honors the agricultural contributions of countless generations of Texas," said Combs. "These men and women have held onto their ancestors' land over the decades, enduring some

challenging times." Applications are being accepted for farms or ranches established in 1906 and earlier that are still owned and operated by the decedents of the founder, either through blood, marriage or adoption. The land must also fit the old U.S. Census definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year. The owners must reside in Texas and be actively manag-

ing the everyday operation of the farm or ranch. If all the land has ever been rented or leased to someone outside of the family, it will not qualify. If only a portion was leased, and as much as 10 acres were retained in the family for agricultural production with sales of at least \$50 annually, the property will still qualify. There is no cost to apply for the recognition. For an application or more information, contact Melissa Blair, (512) 463-2631, P.O. Box

12847, Austin 78711, or the application in on TDA's Web site at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us) under the "Producers Information" section and they can be obtained from the county judges office.

Tommy Yeater is the Cooperative Extension agent, agriculture, for Howard County. His office is in the bottom floor of the Howard County Courthouse. He can be reached at 264-2236.

## Tate Plumbing has new owners, ambitious ideas

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Tate Plumbing, which has been a part of the Big Spring business scene for more than 30 years, is getting an ambitious second start.

The business was recently purchased by Kenneth and Maruca Haas, owners and operators of Big Spring's own Hillside Properties, and according to them, they've set their sights high for the future of the business.

"We would like to see this business do about 10 times the amount of business it does now," said Ken. "And it's not a situation where we 'feel' like that's what we're going to do. That's just what we're going to do."

"We want to be able to expand the business. After we get it going good here, we'll be looking to open in other cities in the area, like Midland, Abilene and Lubbock." Ken said he is currently looking for master technicians for the business, which is managed by Robert Sanderson.

"We're going to be looking for master plumbers,



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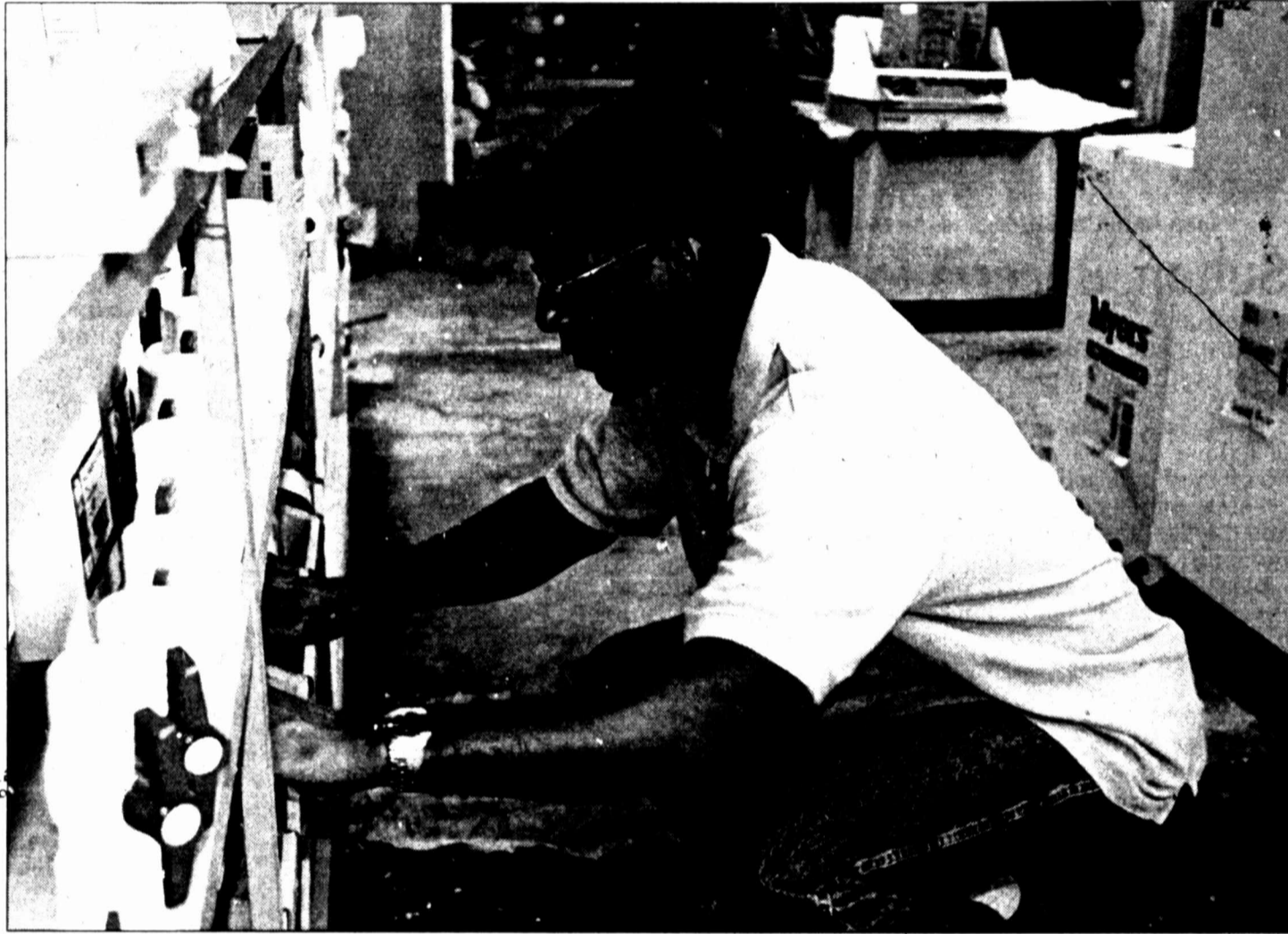
master electricians and an air conditioning technician who has a commercial license," said Ken. "For these type of people we're willing to do one of two things. We'll either put them on a good salary and a percentage of the profits.

"Or, if they want to stay independent, they can contract with us on a good hourly salary, overtime and a percentage of the profits. We're open to anyone, who has those qualifications."

The addition of the plumbing outfit was a welcome one to the Hillside Properties operation, according to the Haas'.

"We checked around town and found out it was a really good company," said Maruca. "It's been in business here in Big Spring for about 37 years. So I thought it would be a really good idea.

"We've done a lot of this



Robert Sanderson, manager of Tate Plumbing, located at 1000 W. Third Street, rearranges some items on the business' shelves. The business was recently purchased by Kenneth and Maruca Haas.

type work at our properties and with our investments. We deal with these sort of people — plumbers, electricians and air conditioning technicians — a lot. We have a lot of experience in different fields."

According to Ken, he and Maruca heard the local business was for sale from one of his

employees. The rest, as you might imagine, was history.

"A gentleman who works for us at Hillside Properties heard about it, and Maruca was very interested in it," said Ken. "She thought it could tie into our business quite a bit because we do a lot of plumbing, air conditioning and elec-

trical work. She thought it would be a good opportunity.

"Just as with Hillside Properties, we have these types of technicians working for us already," he added. "So what we're doing now is very complimentary to our work at Hillside."

"We looked at this and thought, 'We're going to

stay here and live here. Why Not?' We're very excited about this," said Maruca.

For more information about Tate Plumbing, call 267-6401.

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## First penicillin, now peanut milk?

By JOHN M. GLIONNA  
Los Angeles Times

SAN FRANCISCO — Jack Chang flashes a crooked smile. His discolored teeth crowd together like old tombstones.

"I know why you come!" the Taiwanese-born cafe owner exclaims to Donna Cooke, one of his most loyal customers. "You want more peanut milk?"

Chang schemed up the unlikely beverage when his teeth, loosened by gum disease, drove him to find a painless way to consume peanuts, a favorite food since childhood. The creation had unexpected benefits, Chang says: It cured his gums and even slowed his baldness.

Cooke and other regulars who flock to Chang's KK Cafe swear by peanut milk — the mystical elixir that Chang concocted in the kitchen of his storefront burger joint in this city's bohemian Haight district.

Cooke drinks it for energy and, she says, because it keeps her eyes clear of infection.

"Listen, I'm not crazy," says the Macy's worker. "I know this stuff has made me a healthier woman."

The walls of Chang's eatery carry testimonials affirming the reputed



Jack Chang came up with a peanut concoction after he became unable to eat the food in its solid form. He says after drinking the mixture for some time, his gums no longer hurt.

powers of peanut milk. Although there's no hard proof of any health benefits, the beverage has spawned a cult of peanut milk fanatics.

The drink, which does not contain milk, is made from peanuts, grains, herbs and spices. Fans say it strengthens patients with AIDS and cancer, reverses baldness, heals wounds faster, prevents colds, reduces symptoms of menopause

and soothes psoriasis. It's also said to be a hangover cure. Some drink it at bedtime to help them sleep, others as an alternative to caffeine.

Chang, 58, suggests another benefit: "More sexual stamina!"

The diminutive Chang never dreamed his passion for peanuts would lead to a product that is making a minor splash in the holistic foods industry. From a back shop

endeavor that started with a pound of peanuts a day, Chang's company now processes 2,000 pounds a month and ships about 240,000 bottles a year. The 10.5-ounce containers sell for about \$1.69.

Backed by investors, he opened a Bay Area production facility in 2004, and his product will soon be sold in northern

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## Dr. Ward president of PB Dental Society

David Ward, D.D.S. of Big Spring, has been named president of the Permian Basin District Dental Society.

The society is a component of the Texas Dental Association and the American Dental Society and is composed of approximately 90 Permian Basin area dentists.

Dr. Ward has previously served the Dental Society as secretary/treasurer, president elect and program director.



Dr. Ward

He is also affiliated with the Academy of Gp Orthodontics and the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry.

Dr. Ward and his family have lived in Big Spring since 1988. He practices family dentistry and offers pediatric, orthodontic, implant, cosmetic, preventive and restorative services.

## Guetersloh joins staff at Cutting Edge Salon

The Cutting Edge Salon has announced Chris Ann Guetersloh as the newest addition to its business, located at 406 E. FM 700.

Chris Ann specializes in hair cuts and color.

She has moved from Amarillo and brings 19 years of experience to the job. Her daughter, Natalie, attends Forsan High School.

"I am looking forward to meeting everyone," said

ChrisAnn, who added that customer service is her "first priority."

She is offering a special until the end of June — \$15 for a hair cut, including shampoo, cut and style.

ChrisAnn is also a member of the Pastel Society in Amarillo and has had her paintings on display at the Panhandle Art Center Gallery. Her work can be purchased at the salon.

To schedule an appointment or for more information, call 267-6022 or (806) 223-7037.

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California, Oregon and Washington state by such high-end stores as Whole Foods.

Peanut milk became available last month at about 20 outlets across southern California, including 99 Ranch Markets and Hong Kong Supermarkets.

Chang calls it the Miracle at the KK Cafe. Marketing his peanut milk under the name "Signs and Wonders," a phrase borrowed from the Bible, Chang says the object isn't to make money, but to spread good health. He donates 10 percent of his profits to charity.

Though not born into any religion, Chang has had several experiences since moving to the U.S. in 1988 that persuaded him to become a Christian — including a near-fatal car accident.

If God isn't exactly Chang's co-pilot, he's on his board of directors. "We acknowledge God Almighty as the head of this company," the firm's Web site says. The label notes that peanut milk is "produced with love."

Health experts are skeptical of Chang's "miracle," which boasts on its label that it provides "stamina and energy" and "is good for your immune system."

"We live in an age where there is great anxiety about health," said Dr. Rajiv Bhatia of the San Francisco Department of Public Health. "This product, like others, seems to capitalize on that anxiety."

Chang says he's no scientist. He's clueless as to what makes peanut milk work. But he knows it worked for him.

In 1999, a chronic gum condition made Chang's teeth so loose he could no longer eat solid foods. Yet he still craved peanuts. So he decided to brew up a liquid form. Each night after his restaurant closed, he went to work in his kitchen, boiling a bag of peanuts down to mulch, adding grains and other ingredients.

At first, the results were too oily. Many initial batches tasted terrible. But Chang didn't throw away his failures. He drank them and kept experimenting.

Three months after he started, Chang noticed that his gums no longer hurt. He also stopped losing hair.

"Ha!" he says. "Drink peanut milk! No more hair on pillow!"

The drink has the look and consistency of milk, with a definite peanut twang. Chang didn't plan to sell his invention. But soon cafe denizens began asking about it. Word spread as customers started to report their own claims of astonishing results.

William Garcia Ganz, 58, who suffers from HIV and cancer, is another regular customer. One day, Chang noticed how sickly Ganz looked and began pushing peanut milk. Chang told Ganz

**"Ha! Drink peanut milk! No more hair on pillow!"**

that his older brother died from complications of AIDS in San Francisco in 1990.

Ganz, a musician and conductor, was unable to pay, so Chang gave him a free daily quart. During his exhausting chemotherapy, Ganz, said, he lived solely on peanut milk, gaining weight, before his cancer went into remission.

"I don't know if it was a miracle, but this drink definitely tided me over during those awful months," he said.

Lawyer Thomas Paoli is drawn to both Chang and his product. "It's food filled with a lot of good feeling," he said. "You go to a restaurant where the chef pours heart and soul into the menu, and you can taste it."

In 2002, the story of Chang's peanut milk hit the local media. Not all of the coverage was good. One news anchor tried peanut milk on live television, the cameras rolling as her face curdled.

Still, the stories spurred more customers. Chang stepped up production and worked to improve the taste. "The work was hard," said his son, Jon. "He was killing himself."

So the son persuaded his father to look for partners, but most were rejected.

"My parents never accepted the offers because they felt these people's hearts weren't in the right place," he said.

That's when Bay Area resident Leo Soong tried the product for his eczema. A devout Christian with a background in the beverage industry, Soong approached the elder Ganz, and a company was born.

On the firm's Web site, Soong solicits people who suffer from psoriasis to try the drink and report the results. He hired a scientist to test the product.

"Nutrients in peanuts may help alter the immune system," said Kent Erickson, a biology professor at the University of California, Davis, Medical School. "But I only examined the drink's individual parts. It's a guess as to how the whole thing would work."

Justin Jackson, a regional grocery coordinator for Whole Foods, said if Chang could back customer claims with test results, "peanut milk will really take off."

But fans say they don't need scientific confirmation.

"People don't know how aspirin works," said Reginald Legba, who credits the drink with helping to restore his hair. "I don't know how my car works, but when I get in and turn the key, I know it starts up every time. I also can't explain peanut milk. But every time you need it to work, it works."



**Wal-Mart Supercenter associates present Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council with a \$200 grant as part of the company's "Good Works" program. Pictured from left to right are, Riley Granados, store manager; Maxann Bowlin, Volunteer Services Council representative; and Jarred Drummond and Becky Thomas, assistant store managers.**

**Chamber activities**

Upcoming activities by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce include a ribbon cutting and Business After Hours.

Tuesday, a ribbon cutting will be held at 11 a.m. for L&W Independent Associates, 215 W. Third St.

Elrod's Furniture, 2309 Scurry, will host a Business After Hours from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15.

Business After Hours is a program sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce specifically designed to encourage networking and to showcase sponsors.

Elrod's is celebrating 80 years in business.

Door prizes will be available. There is no charge to attend.

**Public Records**

**Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:**

- Mary Lynn Austin, 1309 Hickory, Colorado City
- Nicholas Nathaniel Byrne, 608 E. 15th Street, Big Spring
- Latonya Campbell, 5948 Callaston Lane, Fort Worth
- Lenard Carson Jr., 102 S. Peach, Pecos
- Patrick C. Criss, 8030 Catalpa, Texas City
- Priscilla Domino, 2832 Waco, San Angelo
- Rosemary Frausto, PO Box 716, Stanton
- Milda L. Fuentes, 502 S. Seventh Street, Lamesa
- Aldo Gustavo Galindo, 922 Jeter, Odessa
- Joséphine Garcia, 123 Banks Road, Big Spring
- Dell Free Garrett, PO Box 647, Forsan
- Claudet Garza, 3106 E. Elm, Laredo
- Jennifer Garza, County Road 83300, Lenoar
- Eugene Gentry, 203 N. 18th Street, Lamesa
- Jose Alfredo Gomez, 1204 E. 15th Street, Big Spring
- Raul Gonzales, 2106 Johnson, Big Spring
- Jeffrey M. Grams, 224 Leion Lane, Springtown
- Dana L. Holguin Havink, 600 Star Linda Ct., Arlington
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- Tricia E. Hilliger, 2910 S. Anderson Road, Big Spring
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- Lucas Shane Hughes, No. 1 Courtney Place, Big Spring
- Jeanie Renee Ivey, 5326 Old State Hwy 71, La Grange
- Sharon Annette James, 3620 Lehigh, Lubbock
- Melissa A. Lewis, 4489 Green Valley Apt. 124, San Angelo
- Christina Licon, 3620 Lehigh, Lubbock
- Pamela Lott, 213 Lynn, Pittsburgh TX
- Patricia Lutrell, 2726 Redwood, Odessa
- Chad C. Lyons, 4805 Ratliff Road, Big Spring
- Stephen Myer, 1704 State, Big Spring
- Elizabeth Rose Mills, 1204 Mulberry, Big Spring
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- Gustavo Alfredo Rios, of 1804 Scurry, Big Spring
- Jovita Cardena Rodriguez, 4203 Muir, Big Spring
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- James Sutton, 2225 Oakland, Abilene
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- Tyler J. Voss, Fannin County Road 4925, Leonard
- Raven Wipperfurth, 1319 Mimosa Pass, Cedar Park
- Bernest Eugene Woolridge, 4110 S. Jackson, Amarillo.

**County Court Decisions:**

- Judgment and Sentence: Francisco Jesus Nieto, driving while intoxicated - second offense, \$385 court costs, 180 days in jail.
- Judgment and Sentence: Francisco Jesus Nieto, driving while license suspended, \$100 fine, \$270 court costs, 180 days in jail.
- Probated Judgment: Thomas Ray Camarillo, driving while intoxicated, \$1,000 fine, \$389 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
- Probated Judgment: Ronald Hennrichs, driving while license suspended, \$500 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
- Probated Judgment: Angela Kay Castaneda, criminal mischief - more than \$500 less than \$1,500, \$250 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 9 months probation).
- Judgment and Sentence: Lance Gregory Newell, theft - more than \$50 less than \$500, \$324 court costs, 90 days in jail.
- Judgment and Sentence: Donald Darrell Karavatos, driving while intoxicated, \$300 fine, \$389 court costs, 25 days in jail.
- Judgment and Sentence: Lance G. Newell, driving while intoxicated, \$389 court costs, 90 days in jail.
- Judgment and Sentence: Lance G. Newell, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$274 court costs, 90 days in jail.
- Judgment and Sentence: Lance G. Newell, stealing/receiving a stolen check, \$274 court costs, 90 days in jail.

**District Filings:**

- Nati Rodriguez Saldivar vs. Ramon M. Saldivar, divorce.
- Alexander Guzman vs. Rosa Guzman, divorce.
- Louis Ray Burcham vs. David Anthony Anderson et al, injury or damages with a motor vehicle.
- Farm Bureau County Mutual vs. Tony Wynick, injury or damages with a motor vehicle.
- LNNV Funding LLC vs. Jose A. Ramon, accounts, notes and contracts.
- Bank of America vs. Noah P. Leyva, accounts, notes and contracts.
- State National Bank vs. Ann T. Cunningham, accounts, notes and contracts.
- Amy Arausa vs. Bobby Glenn Ruth Jr., family protective order.
- Courtney Jo Buck vs. Robert D. Buck, family protective order.

**Marriage Licenses:**

- David Arthur Wittrein, 26, and Patricia Carolyn Sullivan, 21, both of Big Spring.
- Thomas Garcia Jr., 34, and Joann Olivas, 32, both of Big Spring.
- Ricky Hernandez Escovedo, 33, and Victoria Nicole Canales, 24, both of Big Spring.
- Dan Damone Nickerson, 33, and Sherita Lynelle James, 33, both of Big Spring.
- Noel Ortega, 28, and Laurie Pulver Avila, 32, both of Big Spring.
- Bobby Franco, 24, and Reyna Estrella, 22, both of Big Spring.
- Brandon Stanley Haney, 34, and Antonita Ursaias, 34, both of Houston.
- Robert Gregg Ruiz, 31, and Jennifer Diann Wright, 29, both of Big Spring.

**Warranty deeds:**

- Grantor: Gregory Williams and Angela Williams
- Grantee: Roger Cohn, Julie Cohn and James Gerety
- Property: The W/56 feet of the S/2/3 of the southwest quarter of Block 17, College Heights
- Date Filed: May 18, 2006
- Grantor: Randall Earl Reid and Leota Reid
- Grantee: C&H Enterprises
- Property: Lots 19-23, 28 and 33, Tract 4, Foster Addition
- Date Filed: May 18, 2006
- Grantor: First Baptist Church of Big Spring

**Spring**

- Grantee: Big Spring Main Street Inc. Property: Lot 13, Block 5, Original Town of Big Spring
- Date Filed: May 19, 2006
- Grantor: Allen R. Lewis and Terrie Lewis
- Grantee: Gus Phermetton and Nancy Phermetton
- Property: A 5 acre tract out of Section 45, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
- Date Filed: May 19, 2006
- Grantor: Rogelio Perches
- Grantee: Swartz & Brough Inc.
- Property: Lot 6, Block 5, Mountain View Addition
- Date Filed: May 19, 2006
- Grantor: Juanita Rodriguez
- Grantee: Ronnie H. Jones
- Property: Lots 3-4, Block 20, McDowell Heights
- Date Filed: May 22, 2006
- Grantor: Ben J. Allen
- Grantee: Swartz & Brough Inc.
- Property: Lot 7, Block 24, College Park Estates
- Date Filed: May 22, 2006
- Grantor: CWMSB Inc.
- Grantee: Southwest Alliance of Asset Managers
- Property: Lot 14, Block 1, Wasson Place
- Date Filed: May 22, 2006

**Grantee: Maria Herrera Rivas**

- Property: A tract out of Section 42, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
- Date Filed: May 23, 2006
- Grantor: Joseph Alton Murley
- Grantee: Joe Rodriguez
- Property: Lot 2, Block 9, Stanford Park
- Date Filed: May 23, 2006
- Warranty deeds with vendors lien:**
- Grantor: P. Wayne Jones
- Grantee: Toni E. Subia
- Property: A tract out of Section 19, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
- Date Filed: May 17, 2006
- Grantor: Mack Murry Key and Frances Key
- Grantee: Santiago Cervantes
- Property: The N/2 of Lot 2, Block 1, William Green Addition
- Date Filed: May 17, 2006
- Grantor: Jacoby J. Hopper and Stephanie G. Hopper
- Grantee: Wayman Wells and Michelle Ways
- Property: Lot 30, Block 3, College Park
- Date Filed: May 19, 2006
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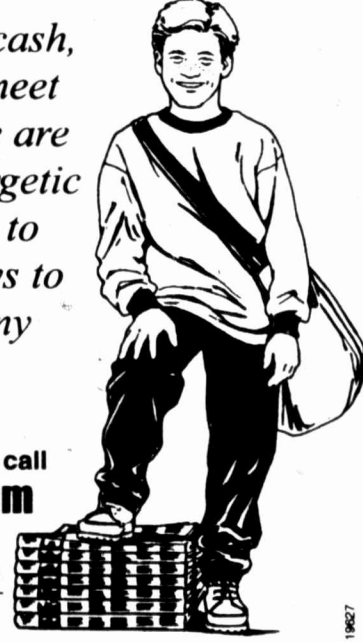
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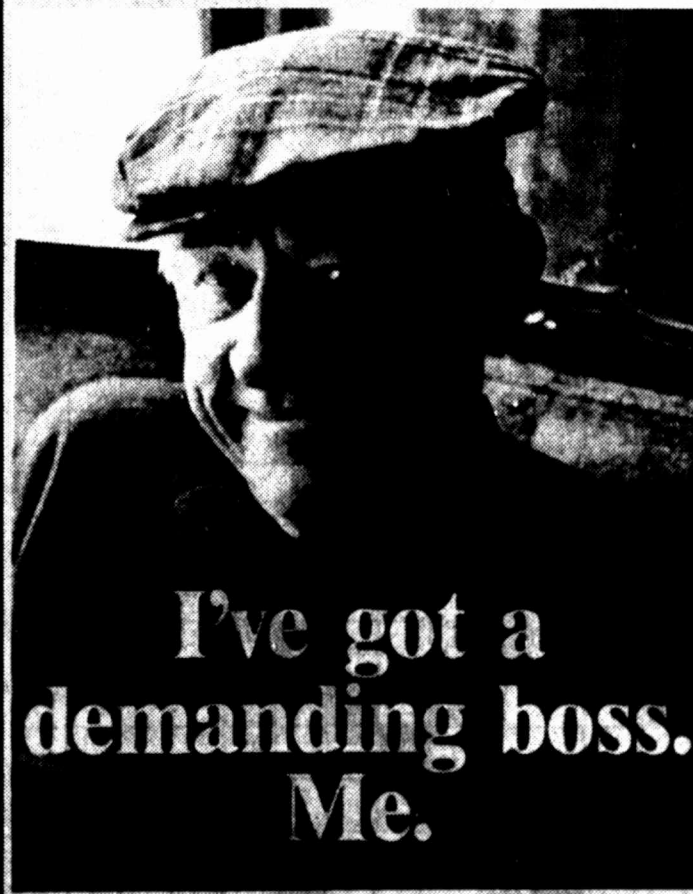
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Newsday Crossword SATURDAY STUMPER by Daniel R. Stark Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

**ACROSS**

1 Do  
8 Carpenter's companion  
14 What some do with dividends  
16 Use a compass  
17 Bach works  
18 Ice-cream extra  
19 Piedmont region  
20 Rocky  
22 Mortar mixer  
23 Believes  
25 Free-flowing, in a way  
26 Caspian Sea range  
27 Frasier dog  
28 Embitterment  
29 Garden tool  
30 Handed out  
32 Kirk's weapon  
33 Exotic vacations  
36 Fast food  
37 On top of the world  
38 Leg bone  
39 Made a decision  
40 Something to tip  
41 Fogg portrayer  
45 Puts on a foundation  
46 Sordid  
47 Untrustworthy one  
48 Unfold, in verse

**DOWN**

1 Retail center  
2 Dropped it  
3 Wasn't direct  
4 Cows  
5 NASA spacewalk  
6 Boxer treatr  
7 That: Sp.

8 Stew  
9 Devoid of moisture  
10 Fresh language  
11 Put differently  
12 Dock hand  
13 Super Bowl XL champs  
15 Brando wear in Streetcar  
21 It may follow you  
24 Go ballistic  
25 Is down  
26 Under the gun  
29 Draw up  
31 Subsidize  
32 Taps setting  
33 Spain, circa 1580  
34 De Niro role

35 Ready for market  
36 Hit the green without rolling  
38 scout  
40 Not square  
42 Small bag  
43 Big times  
44 State-of-the-art  
46 Records, so to speak  
49 Mental discipline  
52 Quarter of dodeca-  
54 Electron loser, perhaps  
55 Snooker adjunct  
56 The Yearling character

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Real Estate for Rent

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

MIDWAY AREA. Two bedroom, one bath mobile home, private lot. Water & gas paid. (432)267-5952.

MOREN @ (432)267-7380. 1 Bedroom @ 906 East 12th, 2 Bedroom @ 1506 Chickasaw & 2 Bedroom on 501 East 13th. Call for more information.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT. 408 E. FM 700 \$500.00 Mon. Elec, gas, and water paid. 650 square feet. For more info call (432) 267-9455

ONE OF the best retail or office locations on Gregg Street for rent. Call 432-263-1282 for more information.

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

TWO BEDROOM for Rent. Partially furnished. No HUD. Call (432)267-6179.

Real Estate for Sale

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

705 CAPROCK Dr. (Highland), Built in 2005. 3 Bedroom, 2 full baths, 1 office, 2 living, fireplace, 2 dining, 2 car garage. (325)320-0672 for appointment.

AVAILABLE KNOW 29K! 4 Bedroom, 1 bath. Foreclosure. For Listing 800-749-8106 ext. F-086.

BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED Condo- 2 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 Atriums. Ready to Move In. Call (432)267-4137 for more information.

BUILDING FOR Sale. 2025 Square feet Office building at 505 Scurry St. was A.J. Pirkle Insurance Agency. Asking \$89,500. Call (432)267-5053.

BY OWNER, 2506 N. Birdwell, brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A, workshop/storage building, large lot, outside city, low taxes. Appraisal \$90,000. No Owner Finance. (432)263-3584.

FORECLOSURE! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Only \$14,850.00. Spacious Must See! For Listing 800-749-8106 ext. F-906.

LAKE CABIN- Lake Colorado City, Deeded Lots. Call (325)728-9180.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, dining-area, CH/A, one car garage, 10x12 Morgan building, water softener & RO system, fenced backyard. Call (432)264-9317.

Vehicles

1992 PONTIAC Bonneville, white with red interior, 4-door, 42,000 miles. Immaculate! Great condition. Call (432)263-1054 or (432)270-8194.

1993 PONTIAC Bonneville. High miles, but looks great, runs great, gets great gas mileage. \$2,500.00. Call (432)263-0437.

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2000 HONDA Accord \$850!! Police Impound. For Listing, 800-749-8104 ext. A-106.

6 OLD PICK-UPS "Rebuilders" 49-81. Come get 'um all for \$1,000.00. Call (432)965-3412 leave message.

Legals

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
May 22, 2006  
The City of Big Spring will hold a Public Meeting at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 31, 2006, at the Dora Roberts Community Center to inform the public about the planned improvement project for Comanche Trail Golf Course.  
#4974 May 24 & 28, 2006

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition a default judgment may be taken against you."  
TO: JERALDINE DRAKE Defendant, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday 26 day of June, 2006, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 31 day of MARCH, A.D., 2006, in this case, numbered 44728 on the docket of said court, and styled, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Vs. JERALDINE DRAKE

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: ACCOUNTS, CONTRACTS, & NOTES as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas this the 8 day of MAY, A.D. 2006.  
COLLEN BARTON, District Clerk  
118th District Court, Howard County, Texas  
By Priscilla Ginnetti, Deputy  
#4964 May 14, 21, 28 & June 4, 2006.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS  
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)  
Dist/Div: Abilene  
Contract 6147-92-001 for "ON DEMAND" METAL BEAM GUARD FENCE IN FISHER County, etc. will be opened on June 27, 2006 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$203,914.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 20211  
State Office  
Constr/ Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540  
Dist/ Div Office(s)  
Abilene District  
District Engineer  
4250 N. Clack  
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150  
Phone: 325-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.  
#4975 May 28 & 29, 2006

LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE  
Pre-Kindergarten Notice  
Big Spring ISD offers free Pre-Kindergarten classes for students at least four years of age by September 1 2006, if the following criteria are met:  
1. Child is unable to speak or comprehend the English language and/or;  
2. Child comes from an economically/educationally disadvantaged family according to standards set by the State Board of Education. (Qualify for food stamps or the Free or Reduced Lunch Program) and/or;  
3. Child is homeless.  
If you know a child whom you feel meets these qualifications, please call (432)264-3600.  
A minimum of 15 qualified students is required before the class will be offered.  
Big Spring ISD ofrece clases gratis de Pre-Kindergarten para estudiantes que cumplen los cuatro años de la edad antes del primero de septiembre de 2006.  
1. Nino incapaz de hablar o comprender el idioma ingles y/o;  
2. Nino que vien de una familia desventajada economicamente segun el conjunto de estandares por el Consejo de Educacion del Estado. (Si califica para la tarjeta de Lone Star o el Programa Libre or Reducido de Almuerzo) y/o;  
3. Nino sin hogar.  
Si usted sabe de un nino o ninas que califican para este programa por favor de llamar al numero (432)264-3600. Un minimo de 15 estudiantes calificados seran escogidos antes que la clase se ofrera.  
#4969 May 24 & 28, 2006

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE  
SUBJECT: School credit by examination without prior instruction.  
Big Spring ISD offers examinations for credit without prior instruction for each primary school grade level and each secondary school academic subject as approved by the Board of Education. Students in grades K-12 may be accelerated by taking advantage of this provision. There will be no charge for the administration of the examination. If a parent requests an alternative examination, the District may administer and recognize results of a test purchased by the parent or student from Texas Tech University or the University of Texas at Austin.  
The District shall accelerate a student in grades K-5 in the following manner:  
1. The student scores 90 percent or above on a criterion-referenced test for the grade level to be skipped in each of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, science and social studies.  
2. A District representative recommends that the student be accelerated; and  
3. The student's parent or guardian gives written approval of the acceleration.

The District shall accelerate a student in grades 6-12 in the following manner:  
The student scores 90 percent or above on a criterion-referenced test for acceleration for the applicable course. If such credit is given, the District shall enter the examination score on the student's transcript.  
Procedures to allow a student not six years old at the beginning of the school year to be placed initially in the first grade are as follows:  
1. Scores on readiness test(s) and/or achievement test(s) that may be administered by appropriate District personnel;  
2. Recommendation of the kindergarten or preschool the student attended; and  
3. Chronological age and observed social and emotional development of the student; and  
4. Other criteria deemed appropriate by the principal and Superintendent.

A student planning to take an examination for acceleration is required to register with the principal or designee of the school in which he is assigned at least 30 days prior to the scheduled testing date. Testing dates for 2006 are:  
Elementary, Grades K-5,  
August 1-3, 2006;  
Secondary, Grades 6-12,  
July 25-27, 2006.

Ref: Board Policies EEJB (Legal & Local)  
AVISO PUBLICO  
SUJETO: El credito de la escuela por la examinacion sin la instruccion anterior.  
Big Spring ISD ofrece las examina-ciones para el credito sin la instruccion anterior para cada nivel del grado de la primaria y cada tema academico de la escuela secundaria segun aprobado por la Junta de Educacion. Los estudiantes en grado K-12 pueden ser acelerados aprovechandose de esta provision. No habra cargo para la administracion de la examinacion. Si un padre requiere una examinacion alternativa, el Distrito puede administrar y puede reconocer resultados de una prueba comprada por el padre o el estudiante de Universidad de Tejas Tech o la Universidad de Tejas en Austin.

El Distrito acelerara a un estudiante en los grados K-5 en la siguiente manera:  
1. Las cuentas del estudiante sean 90 por ciento arriba de en un criterio referiencio de la prueba para que el nivel de grado sea pasado encada uno de las siguientes areas: artes de idioma, las matematicas, la ciencia y los estudios sociales;  
2. Un representante del distrito recomienda que el aceleren al estudiante; y  
3. Los padres del estudiante o el guardian da la aprobacion escrita de la aceleracion.  
El Distrito acelerara a un estudiante en grados 6-12 en la siguiente manera:  
Las cuentas del estudiante 90 por ciento o arriba en el criterio referencia de la prueba para la aceleracion para el curso aplicable. Si tal credito es dado, el distrito entrara en la cuenta de la examinacion en el transcripcion de el estudiantes.  
Los procedimientos para permitir que a un estudiante no seis años de edad a principios del ano escolar a ser colocados inicialmente en el primer grado estan como sigue:  
1. Los cuentas en la prueba de preparacion(s) y / o la prueba(s) de logro que se pueden administrar por la personal apropiado del Distrito;  
2. La recomendacion del kindergarten o el preescolar al que el estudiante asistio;  
3. Edad Chronologica y desarrollo social y emocional observado del estudiante; y  
4. Otros criterios estimados apropiados por el director de escuela y Superintendente.  
Un planeamiento del estudiante tomar una examinacion para la aceleracion se requiere para registrarse con el principal de escuela o el designado de la escuela en la cual el esta asignado por lo menos 30 dias antes de la fecha programada de la prueba. Fechas de la prueba para 2006 son:  
Elemental, Grados K-5,  
1-3 Agosto, 2006  
Secundario, Grados 6-12,  
Julio 25-27, 2006.

Ref: Politicas de la Junta EEJB (el Legal y Local)  
#4967 May 24 & 28, 2006

Legals

LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals for the Food Service Department until 4:00 P.M., June 12, 2006, on the following:  
Bread Products  
Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4648, phone number (432)264-3620. Bids will be publicly open and read immediately following the deadline for receiving the bids in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on June 15, 2006, at 5:15 P.M. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
#4976 May 28 & June 5, 2006

NOTICE OF SALE  
OF REAL PROPERTY  
THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF HOWARDS  
By virtue of an ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 113th 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 10 day of May 2006, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the 6th day of June, 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-4562  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Maxine Overman  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
A 50x140 foot tract of land out of North 50 feet of Section 32, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4562  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Maxine Overman  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
A 0.161 acre tract of land out of Section 32, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4562  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Maxine Overman  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
The North 50 feet out of the East 130 feet of Lot 3, Block 18, Cedar Crest Addition of the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4670  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Robert Lee Evans, Sr.  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Lot 9, Block 12, Settles-Heights Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4705  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Joe Hernandez  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Lot 4, Block 10, Government Heights to Bauer Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4711  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Julian Acosta  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Lots 6 and 7, Block 2, Lincoln Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4716  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Y. Pibuldhanapattana  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Lot 10, and the S/2 of Lot 11, Block 15, Boydston Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4734  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Terry W. Sawyers and Nancy T. Rando  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Lots 12 and 13, Block 15, McDowell Heights Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4747  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Odie Sanchez  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
The West 25 feet of Lot 4, Block D, Moore Heights Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4748  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Joy Vinson Estate  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Tract of land in NW/4 of Section 46, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Svy., Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4749  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. J. R. Kirby and wife Berva Kirby  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

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THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF HOWARDS  
By virtue of an ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 113th 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 10 day of May 2006, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the 6th day of June, 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-4562  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Maxine Overman  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
A 50x140 foot tract of land out of North 50 feet of Section 32, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4562  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Maxine Overman  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
A 0.161 acre tract of land out of Section 32, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4562  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Maxine Overman  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
The North 50 feet out of the East 130 feet of Lot 3, Block 18, Cedar Crest Addition of the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4670  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Robert Lee Evans, Sr.  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Lot 9, Block 12, Settles-Heights Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4705  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Joe Hernandez  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Lot 4, Block 10, Government Heights to Bauer Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4711  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Julian Acosta  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Lots 6 and 7, Block 2, Lincoln Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4716  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Y. Pibuldhanapattana  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Lot 10, and the S/2 of Lot 11, Block 15, Boydston Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4734  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Terry W. Sawyers and Nancy T. Rando  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Lots 12 and 13, Block 15, McDowell Heights Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4747  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Odie Sanchez  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
The West 25 feet of Lot 4, Block D, Moore Heights Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4748  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Joy Vinson Estate  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Tract of land in NW/4 of Section 46, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P Ry. Co. Svy., Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4749  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. J. R. Kirby and wife Berva Kirby  
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Lot 3, Block 8, Earles Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4778  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. L.C. Lawson  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Lot 2, Block 2, Rice Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4484  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Starla Mendoza  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Lot 7 and 8, Block 7, Boydston Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4801  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Frances Miramontes Sawyers  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Lot 7, Block 2, Williams Addition, City of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4810  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Karen J. Gallagher  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Lot 7, Block 26, Monticello Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4827  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Crist Delgado Cuellar  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
S/2' of Lot 1 & E/15' of S/2' of Lot 2 Block 3, Settles Heights Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4849  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Manuela Olguin  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 1, Furrh Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4876  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. William O. Daves, Estate  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
E/2 Lots 17 & 18, Block 2, Gordon Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4894  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. George D. Young  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
1 acre out of Section 29, Block 32, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4913  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Pearly Mae Green  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Lot 3, Block 6, Banks Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4923  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. George Kay Edwards and John Raymond Edwards  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Lot 7, Block 3, Mittel Acre Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4992  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. May Dell Henry Wilson Cline Johnson, et al  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Lot 8, Block 3, Lockhart Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas  
CAUSE NO. T-4993  
STYLE  
Howard County, et al v. Otilie Theresa Van Vleet, Deceased, et al  
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
Lot 4, Block 30, Monticello 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 10 day of May, 2006.  
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SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS  
By: Dean Restelli, Deputy  
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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

## BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

A happy arrangement of Mercury and Neptune helps us connect with our

spiritual selves and slip easily in and out of the realm of imagination, vision and dreams. Art, song, prayer and poetry are all expressions that bridge the gap between the physical and ethereal worlds, and all of these expressions get special astral power through Tuesday.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Activities that are supposedly good for your health, but not so fun, are counterproductive to your personal success. So make the choice to pack as much thrill into your day as you possibly can.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Today finds you a little in love, or at least a lot impressed. No matter where you take it from

here, a special person is like a magical melody that never leaves your memory.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The stars highlight a situation that's like an exclusive party: It's easier to get in, and more comfortable to mingle, when you know your name is on the guest list. Which it is. This is your invitation to action. RSVP.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Being unique is important, but today, even your quirks seem to have quirks. It's no fun to be outside the norm of what people can relate to. Luckily, your effort to understand someone else is reciprocated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be "busting a move" all day, so it will be nice to take time for little delights before you leave the house: a hearty breakfast, a long shower, a quiet moment ...

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's obvious what's not working out, and this is the perfect day to confront the problem, own

your side of it, and fix it. You have a special connection with a Pisces.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your team will be there for you. If you need a recommendation, character reference or vote of confidence, this is your lucky day. Many people are happy to help.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're in a whimsical mood and will change your mind seven times. It's easier if your plans aren't etched in stone. Tonight is all about giving due props and getting the respect you deserve.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're absolutely committed to achieving a certain goal, but you have no idea how to go about it. So, when coincidental meetings and synchronistic events happen to guide you (and they will), you're slightly amazed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The stars continue to invigorate your social life. Good manners are required to deal with the varied and interesting

personalities you come across. You can change an emotional experience by changing the way you talk about it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's a subdued day. The planets urge you to express yourself well, not often. Speak sparingly; think it through. You need the intensely right word to match the profundity of the situation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The stars give you luck in the form of answers, but it's up to you to come up with the best questions. Try these: How can I do this with more passion? How can I generate excitement in my life? How can I take this to the next level?

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The winds of change sweep over the week. Priorities are gently reordered, new interests are piqued and fresh approaches are attempted, often with glorious results. The astrological drama begins Monday, when Venus decides to work her femi-

nine wiles on Taurus, the bull. Venus in Taurus is an incredibly sensual transit, highlighting the beauty in lovely things and people, and making it very apparent where attractive qualities are lacking. So it's quality over quantity, luxury over sensibility. Exposing yourself to the best of what's around is dangerous because once you know the difference, there's no turning back) and highly recommended, especially for those who are usually reticent to splurge on "number one." After all, this is only your life. Mercury and Pluto are in opposition through June 2, an aspect that's akin to a cosmic truth-or-dare game. What would happen IF ... is asked repeatedly and answered in astounding ways. Leo energy is prevalent at the end of the week — first with the lunar transit, and then with Mars entering the assertive realm of the cat. Over the weekend, it seems the only sin is to be boring!

## CELEBRITY PROFILES:

Star quality is one of those hard-to-define traits that becomes oh so apparent when a true star makes his presence known. In the case of Outkast Gemini, Andre 3000 — Andre Benjamin — star quality encompasses everything he is. A musician, vocalist, actor and writer, Benjamin will surprise us all this upcoming year with the release of the highly anticipated Outkast movie "Idlewild." I predict his performance will garner the critical praise this charismatic creator craves.

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## Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: Would you please help me deal with what I consider to be the horrific proliferation of cosmetic surgeries to turn women's bodies into Barbie dolls? Especially breast implants.

I'm finding subtle shifts in men's expectations, and it is unnerving. I'm a 39-year-old pretty, petite, small-breasted woman. I never had any negative body image issues until recently. Now I feel confronted with a standard I can never live up to. Where are these unbelievable expectations coming from?

And what about the medical effects of implants on women? I need a reality check. I would like to hear from women about their implant experiences. Women have always been mercilessly judged on appearance, but it seems more insidious and damaging than ever. Is it just me? Is there a support group for the acceptance of women's natural bodies? A book? It's depressing. — Barbie's Real Friend

Dear Barbie's Friend: It's not just you. Society promotes unhealthy images of women who are anorexically thin with huge breasts. According to the book "Our Bodies, Ourselves" ([ourbodiesourselves.org](http://ourbodiesourselves.org)), the average American sees 3,000 ads per day, most of which are supported by advertising revenue from the fashion, beauty, diet and food industries. Those female models are often airbrushed and plastic-surgery-enhanced. It's no wonder, after a constant barrage of such images, that normal bodies look terribly flawed.

As for breast implants, silicone may be back on the market soon, but in the meantime, although most saline implants don't cause problems, there is the possibility of local complications within the first three years, including pain, rupture and the need for additional surgery. And here's a particularly startling statistic: Research by scientists at the National Cancer Institute found that women who have had breast implants for at least seven years are more likely to die from brain cancer, lung cancer or suicide, compared with other plastic surgery patients of the same age.

Still, there are plenty of decent men who value the person inside the body,



KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR

regardless of its shape. Keep looking.

Dear Annie: I'd like to tell the medical profession something — inactivity is not bad for your health. I have living proof sitting across the room from me. And sit he does — year after year. The only time he gets up is to go to the bathroom or eat. He has mowed the lawn three times since October and occasionally takes out the garbage.

Now that I am retired, his laziness is driving me crazy. My husband told me long ago that if I wanted help, I'd better teach the kids, because he wasn't going to lift a finger. I am so angry, I'm afraid I will have a heart attack.

I would like a warm and loving relationship, but it is impossible to feel loving toward a knot on a log who treats me like his servant. If he would express a little appreciation, it would help. I need advice fast. — The Master's Wife

Dear Wife: After all these years, you are not going to change him without his cooperation. He's become accustomed to being waited on and likes it. Get some counseling, with him if possible, but without him if necessary. You have some tough decisions to make about what you want from life and how to get it.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Daughter-in-Law in Louisiana," whose father-in-law was spending a fortune on mail-in contests. My mother was spending \$400 to \$500 a month on these contests until I wrote to Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association ([dmaconsumers.org](http://dmaconsumers.org)), P.O. Box 643, Carmel, N.Y. 10512, and asked to be removed from direct-mail solicitations. It takes about three months, but will substantially decrease the amount of mail received. — Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Lawrence: An

excellent suggestion, although readers should be aware that registration is good only for five years and doesn't eliminate all junk mail. But it helps.

Dear Annie: I'm 23. When I graduated college last May, I decided to take a year off to travel before going to graduate school. I was determined not to date because I knew I'd be moving away soon. Of course, life didn't go as planned. I fell in love with one of my summer co-workers, "Shawn." We get along great, have com-

mon interests and values, and are very happy together. We've been a couple since last August, and we became engaged two weeks ago.

Shawn is 34, but I've always found guys my age to be rather immature. I've decided where I want to attend graduate school in the fall, and it's about six hours away from where I live now. Shawn is planning to find a job in the same city.

Shawn and I spend nearly all of our free time together and often sleep

over at each other's places. It doesn't make sense to us to pay rent for two apartments. However, I've read that living together before marriage isn't good for the marriage, so we are talking about getting married right before we move.

My parents think we should wait a year and live separately during that time. What do you think? Are we moving too fast? Is it bad to live together first? — Anna in Boston

Dear Anna: Living

together generally doesn't create a problem when there already is a firm commitment in place, and you have that. However, we do think you are moving a bit on the quick side. You've known Shawn less than a year. Please don't rush this because you are trying to save money on rent.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.

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