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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
A sign warns drivers to slow down approaching an overpass on Interstate 20 near Big Spring Saturday morning. Slick conditions on area roads kept highway department and emergency response personnel busy Saturday.

Icy roads prompt multiple accidents

Herald staff report

That oft heard of "wintry mix" of snow, sleet and below-freezing temperatures beset the Crossroads area Saturday morning, leading to numerous traffic accidents and power outages.

Department of Public Safety troops, police officers and sheriff's deputies responded to accidents up and down Interstate 20 Saturday morning, particularly between the 171 and 175 mile markers. A portion of the interstate was shutdown for about an hour and law enforcement working traffic accidents had to run from one to another as they literally stacked up faster than responses could be made. One accident involved four vehicles.

Several were called in as "major" accidents and at least one person was trapped in a vehicle for a short period of time. No fatalities were reported by midmorning but emergency medical services were called out multiple times.

Texas Department of Highways began treating area bridges and by 10:30 a.m. the number of accidents dramatically decreased. There was always the possibility that worsening weather would change that, however.

It was reported that most of

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AN EGG-CITING HUNT



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
These children braved the cold winds Friday afternoon to hunt Easter eggs at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home, as more than 60,000 plastic eggs containing a variety of candies and coupons were scooped up by children of all ages.

Going, going, gone!

State veterans home egg hunt over in a bunny hop

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

It took staff members and volunteers at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home more than four hours to lay out more than 60,000 plastic eggs for Friday afternoon's annual Easter egg hunt.

It took the children — both big and small — less than 30 seconds to demolish the offerings, which contained a variety of candies and coupons. According to facility Administrator Ben Mazzara, the annual Easter fun is the home's way of thanking the community.

"The residents of the veter-

ans home have been stuffing the eggs for more than a month now," said Mazzara. "They have really been looking forward to today. We're uniting the generations, both the young and the old, with this Easter egg hunt.

"We're proud to serve the See **EGGS**, Page 7A

Blend of music

Season-ending symphony event slated for April 21

By **JOHN A. MOSELEY**

Managing Editor

A blend of American music and classical works will be on tap when the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra and Chorus presents its fourth and final subscription concert of the 2006-2007 concert season at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.



The concert — titled "Music of America and Mozart, Too!" — will present popular orchestral and vocal American music as well as two of Mozart's great works.

Soprano Renay Peters Joubert, well known for her renditions of American gospel and spirituals will be the featured soloist for the evening. She will sing a selection of popular spiritual titles including "Guide My Feet," "Ride Up In The Chariot," "My God Is So High" and "City Called Heaven." Accompanied by the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra, she will be joined also by the Big Spring Symphony Chorus performing the spirituals, "Great Day," "I Don't Feel No Ways Tired" and "Sometimes I Feel Like A Moanin' Dove."

Also to be performed are Mozart's "Exultate Jubilate" for soprano and orchestra and the "Vesperae Solemnes" (Solemn Vespers) for soprano, chorus and

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EASTER SERVICE CHANGE

Sunday morning's Community Easter Sunrise Service, planned for the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater, has been changed to the First United Methodist Church sanctuary, due to expected cold weather.

First UMC pastor Dr. Shane Brue will deliver the message and will be assisted in prayer and scripture by the Rev. Ken McIntosh, pastor of the First Christian Church.

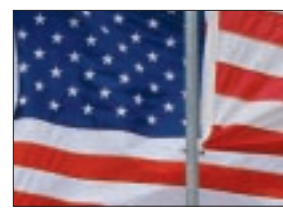
Centered in Praise, an ensemble, will provide music and a duet will be sung by Big Spring Junior High choir director Ruth Jackson and her son, Jonathan.

The service is non-denominational.

FLAG PRESENTATION SET

Congressman Randy Neugebauer and a representative from Senator Kel Seliger's office will present U.S. and Texas flags that have been flown over the state capitol to the Big Spring Fire Department Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at Fire Station No. 1, located on the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark.

The flags will adorn the fire station on a flag pole being fabricated and donated by Big Spring's own Southwest Tool. The presentation is open to the public.



FLEA MARKET COMING

The Third Annual "Spring Clean Community-Wide Flea Market" is set for 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the Big Spring Mall parking lot.

Keep Big Spring Beautiful invites everyone to be involved — all clubs, organizations, churches, businesses and individuals. Pick up an application for booth space at the Mall office or the Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third. Prices for the 10x10 booth spaces are \$25, 12x12 spaces are \$45 and 24x12 spaces are \$65. Call 263-8235 or 263-7641 for more information. Mail applications and checks to: Keep Big Spring Beautiful, P.O. Box 1350, Big Spring 79721



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Sports

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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call 263-7331, Ext. 237.
Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

IN BRIEF

Bulldogettes take win over Haskell

Coahoma rolled to a 12-0 win over Haskell in District 5-2A softball play Thursday.

The Bulldogettes had no trouble handling the Indians, taking a 12-0 win in five innings.

The Bulldogettes improved to 17-5 on the season and 7-1 in district play. Haskell dropped to 13-10 on the season and is 4-4 in district competition.

Forsan thins finish 7th, 9th in district

Forsan's Buffaloes finished seventh in the District 11-1A track meet, coming up with 24 points, while the Forsan girls' squad managed 22 points to finish ninth in the team standings.

Adam Bailey and Jace Sandridge led the way for the Buffs. Bailey was third in the high jump with a 5-foot, 8-inch leap, while Sandridge was third in the 100 meters with a timing of 1:27 seconds.

Forsan's girls were paced by Shelby Jones, Amanda Longorio and Tori Gauer. Jones finished third in the pole vault with a 7-6 leap, Longorio was third in the shot put with a heave of 32 feet, 1-1/2 inches and Gauer was third in the 400 meters with a clocking of 1:05.25.

Garden City golfers third in district play

Garden City's Bearkats and Lady Kats golfers took third-place finishes in the District 9-1A golf tournament played at the Big Spring Country Club.

The Lady Kats finished with a 426 team total, trailing only league champion Robert Lee and Sterling City.

However, the Lady Kats got an impressive showing from Kate Halfmann, who's round of 91 tied Robert Lee's Becca Skinner for the district's individual championship.

Brooke Halfmann added a 97, while Mikela Barton had a 117, Amy Malter had a 121 and Erin Hirt finished with a round of 130.

The Bearkats' third-place finish was paced by Marcus Cook's round of 75, good enough for third place in the individual medalist standings.

Rounding out the 335 team finish were Sam Long's 86, Eric Hirt's 97, Taylor Niehues' 87 and Chase O'Brien's 90.

Big Spring needs umpers for season

The Big Spring Umpire Association is looking for individuals interested in umpiring baseball for the 2007 Little League.

If interested, call Bradley Garrison at 213-1300.

UK opens arms to Gillespie

By WILL GRAVES
AP Sports Writer

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Billy Gillespie looked out at the hundreds of Kentucky fans waving their blue pompons on the Memorial Coliseum floor and couldn't help it.

"I'm a baby," Gillespie said, his voice choking with emotion. "I'm going to start crying."

The crowd didn't give him a chance. Chanting "Billy! Billy! Billy!" they overpowered the school's new basketball coach, replacing any tears with laughter.

It might not have been the Billy that Kentucky originally hoped it would get to lead college basketball's winningest program, but Big Blue Nation will take it.

So will Gillespie, the 47-year-old who turned around UTEP and Texas A&M and is now charged with putting the Wildcats back among the elite.

"It's mind boggling what you can accomplish here and what has been accomplished here," Gillespie said. "I have had two opportunities to be a head coach and both places needed a little fixing. Well, this situation has been fixed for a long time."

Gillespie's emergence as one of the country's hottest young coaches has been coming for a long time too. Gillespie figured he'd just coach high



Billy Gillespie, the newly named head coach for the men's basketball team at the University of Kentucky, waves to the crowd in Lexington, Ky. Friday.

school basketball his entire life before working his way through the ranks, including several years as an assistant coach to Bill Self at Tulsa and Illinois before moving onto UTEP in 2002. Five years later, he's sitting at college basket-

ball's head table, eager to appease Kentucky's famously passionate but notoriously finicky fan base.

Gillespie replaces Tubby Smith, who bolted for Minnesota on March 22, though he wasn't the first Billy approached by

Kentucky athletic director Mitch Barnhart.

Florida coach Billy Donovan talked briefly with Barnhart on Thursday before deciding to stay with the two-time defending national champions rather than return to the place where he

began his coaching career as an assistant under Rick Pitino.

Gillespie hardly seemed bothered that he was not the first choice to become just the sixth head coach at Kentucky in the last 76

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Tim Clark eyes his putt on the 17th hole with caddie, Gary Mathews, during the second round of the Masters at Augusta National Golf Club on Friday.

Robust Augusta turning into tough challenge

By EDDIE PELLIS

AP National Writer
AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — This springtime stroll through the pines is turning into something much more taxing.

Yes, someone is going to have a nice green jacket when this week ends. But it's hard to imagine anyone saying they got the best of Augusta National.

Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson were nowhere to be found atop the jumbled Masters leaderboard Friday after a second straight round of tough winds, tougher greens and scores that haven't been this high in 25 years.

And when the third round began Saturday, the chances of things improving didn't look promising. Temperatures were in the low 40s and wind was blowing 10-15 mph from the north.

"I think over par is going to win," Mickelson said. "If you made the cut and shoot in the 60s, you're right back in it."

Brett Wetterich and Tim Clark were on top at 2-under 142, joining Vaughn Taylor (143) as the only players to break par at the halfway point. They all had afternoon tee times.

THE 76TH MASTERS

Woods, set to tee off at 1:20 p.m., was 3 over after a wild day of left-handed shots and spectacular saves from the water that resulted in a 2-over 74. Mickelson was two shots behind him after spending much of his day flirting with the cut and scrambling in the woods en route to a 73.

The only real winner so far: the golf course.

"The unfortunate thing about this place is you can hit some great, great shots, and get absolutely nothing out of it," said Henrik Stenson, who was 4 over and one of at least two dozen players who figured to have a decent shot at this title.

Lesser players would have been going home had they been in the trouble Woods and Mickelson were in.

Tiger hit a left-handed escape shot after getting

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The matadora returns 'home' to Big Spring

Patricia McCormick, known as the first American female bullfighter, will return "home" to Big Spring for a reception in her honor Tuesday at the Heritage Museum.

The reception will be a come-and-go event, though a documentary on her life will be shown at 6:30 p.m. The documentary was put together by Tumbleweed Smith. Those who attend will see costumes and swords she used in her 10-year bullfighting career, as well as view her artwork and have an opportunity to purchase her autobiography.

"Patricia McCormick is legendary. She only fought bulls for 10 years, but her story is well known," said Tammy Schrecengost, Heritage Museum curator. "We've even had someone contact us from Belgium wanting to know more information about her."

McCormick witnessed her first bullfight in Mexico City when she was 7 years old, and was swept away by the experience. At age 13, she moved to Big Spring with her parents, E.B. and Bobbie

What: Reception for Patricia McCormick, former bullfighter and Big Spring resident.

Where: Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry.

When: 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10.

McCormick. E.B. or 'Mac' McCormick, was a chief engineer at the Cosden Refinery. She graduated Big Spring High School in 1948 and began attending the University of Texas. She transferred to Texas School of Mines (now the University of Texas at El Paso), across the border from Juarez.

Eventually, she talked former matador and trainer Allejandro del Hierro into working with her. She became a member of the Matadors Union in 1951 with the official title of Matadora de Novillos-Toros and made her professional debut on Jan. 20, 1952.

During her career, McCormick showed her skills in more than 300 corridas and became the first North American woman to be given recognition as a professional bullfighter. She was gored six times, including once in 1954 in Villa Acuna in which she was given last rights. She beat death, however, and after spending 10 days in intensive care, was taken home to Big

Spring to recuperate.

She was featured in numerous magazines in the U.S., Europe and Mexico and was a guest on television shows "This is Your Life" and

"What's My Line."

She retired from the bullring in 1962 and spent years in California and Midland before moving to Del Rio, where she currently resides.

The public is invited to meet McCormick during the reception. Her autobiography is out of print, but about 50 used copies will be available to purchase on a first-come, first-served basis.

"My understanding is she will give some demonstrations and talk about her bullfighting career and her art," said Schrecengost. "It should be very, very interesting."

Refreshments will be served.

Article by Bill McClellan, Herald news editor. Photos courtesy of Patricia McCormick.



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Obituaries

Diana Lynn Earhart



Diana Lynn Earhart, 48, of Hillman, Mich., died March 3, 2007, in Michigan. A private family memorial service was held Friday, April 6, 2007, at the Coahoma Cemetery.

She was born July 26, 1958, in Kermit to Carolyn and Charles Tompson. She moved to Sand Springs in 1972 from Pampa. She graduated from Coahoma High School in 1976. She lived in Kansas from 1989 until 2005, then moved to Michigan. She had worked on ranches.

She is survived by one son, Kyle Ross Earhart of Stanton; two daughters, Rebecca Lauren Earhart of Stanton and Jennifer Marie Hernando and her husband Richard of Walgett, New South Wales, Australia; two granddaughters; one brother, Jeff Thompson of Coahoma; one sister, Lisa Duggan of Sand Springs; parents, Charles and Carolyn Thompson of Sand Springs; and one niece.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Kimberly Aiken.

Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Dorothy Aleene Lee

Dorothy Aleene Lee, 85, of Big Spring, died Saturday, April 7, 2007, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Take Note

CROSS STITCHERS ARE NEEDED to stitch a square for the annual Howard County Fair quilt. The quilt theme this year is "Animals of Texas." Stitchers may pick up a pattern kit, containing everything they will need to finish the square, from the Posey Cotton Office, 601 Scurry. Squares need to be completed within the next several weeks to allow time to piece the quilt together and get it quilted. Funds raised through tickets sold on the quilt go to pay the expenses associated with the Howard County Fair. The fair will be Sept. 26-29.

A MEDICAL EXPENSE FUND has been set up at State National Bank for Phyllis Jones, who will undergo a bone marrow transplant in Dallas on April 8. Phyllis has worked at Elrod's for the past three years. Her husband, Jerry, works at Higginbotham-Bartlett. Your prayers and financial support are appreciated by the family.

ALL CREATURES SANCTUARY AND RESCUE has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Highway 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. See John Kimberly, manager or Cruz Rodriguez, metal specialist, to make your donations. Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. The sanctuary is also still taking weight circles off of all Purina Brand Dog Foods. Send your Purina Weight Circles to A.C.S. & R. at P.O. Box 871, Coahoma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue has an account also set up with Howard County Feed and Supply at 701 E. Second St. For donations of coastal or grass hay for a rescue horse.

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

ROAD TO RECOVERY, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

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

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

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

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

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

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Police blotter

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

- **PRINCESS TREVINO**, 18, 3607 Hamilton, was arrested on a citation warrant.
- **RANDY RAY MIER**, 29, 1501 Runnels, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief.
- **FABIAN SALAZAR**, 41, 1316 Utah, was arrested on a local warrant.
- **ARNULFO CHAVERA**, 26, 1108 W. Sixth, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **MELVIN BIDDLE**, 44, 5203 Sterling Rd., was arrested on two local citations.
- **BRYSON VANDERBILT**, 22, 1605 Oriole, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid and a Howard County warrant.
- **BRANDON CROWE**, 33, 1517 Kentucky Way, was arrested on a charge of DWLI.
- **GERONIMO CALDERON**, 24, 1701 Alabama, was arrested on a charge of DWLI.
- **GERALD ANDERSON**, 65, 6807 N. Service Rd., was arrested on a charge of DWLI.
- **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 2700 block of Ann.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 500 block of State.
- **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED/INVALID** was reported in the 900 block of Third, the 500 block of Birdwell, the 1600 block of Oriole, the 500 block of Galveston and the 1000 block of Main.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of 11th.

Sheriff's report

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

- **EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION** was reported at FM 700 and the 11th Place extension.
- **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID** was reported in the 7000 block of N. Service Rd. and mile marker 185 of Interstate 20.

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. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

TUESDAY
• The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) support group meets from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main. Anyone who has a mental illness or has a friend or family with mental illness is invited to participate. Call Felicia Talley at 268-3835 for more information.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. and closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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

• Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA), 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Howard County Library Basement Community Room. DRA is a 12-step meeting for those who have a desire to stop drinking and/or using drugs and also have a mental or emotional illness.

All meetings are non-smoking and coffee is not available but members can bring their own coffee or non-alcoholic beverage. For more information, call Deidra F. at (432) 816-3033. Leave a message if you get voice mail.

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

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

SATURDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

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- MONDAY**
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
 - Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.
 - Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 263-2786 for more information.
 - Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.
 - The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Dorothy Lamb meeting room, 500 S. Main Street. Special guest Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks, president of Howard College, will field questions about the college's upcoming bond election. The public is welcome.
 - The Christian Motorcyclists Association meets at 7 p.m. at TravelCenters of America truck stop.
 - Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.
 - Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.
 - Big Spring Society of the Order of Beacieants meets at 6:30 p.m. for a meal with meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.
 - Big Spring Commandry meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

- TUESDAY**
- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
 - The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

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

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

Weather

Sunday...Mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of rain or snow or light sleet in the morning. Not as cold. Highs in the upper 40s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.
Sunday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Not as cool. Lows around 40. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.
Monday...Mostly cloudy. Not as cool. Highs in the upper 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.
Monday night...Partly cloudy. Warmer. Lows in the lower 50s.
Tuesday...Mostly sunny. Warmer. Highs around 80.
Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.
Wednesday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s.
Wednesday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s.
Thursday...Sunny. Highs in the lower 80s.
Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.
Friday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 6-13-17-19-36.
Number matching five of five: 0.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

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stymied near a tree on No. 9, but saved bogey.

He plunked it into the water twice at Amen Corner, but lost only one stroke, making a long putt to save bogey on No. 12 and a nifty up-and-down for par on the next hole.

He buckled over in disgust after airmailing the 15th green, but got up-and-down for a birdie.

There was also the shot he didn't hit: He nearly reconfigured his entire lumbar system pulling out of a swing when he got distracted by the shadow of a bird flying over his head.

"I felt like I broke my back, my wrist, my neck, my legs," Woods said.

But he didn't get hurt. And he still had a chance.

"I turned basically a 90 into a 74 today, which was nice," Woods said. "I'm right there in the ballgame."

So was Mickelson, who conceded he was worried about missing the cut when he was lost in the woods left of the 11th fairway.

He limited the damage to a bogey, played mistake-free over the final four holes and shot 73.

Sixty players made the cut at 8-

over 152, the most since 61 in 1993.

As for familiar names, other than Vijay Singh, there aren't many at the top.

Singh shot 71 and was in a group at even par that included Jerry Kelly (69), Zach Johnson (73) and Justin Rose (75). Johnson was poised to take the lead when he stood over a 4-foot birdie putt on the par-3 16th.

He three-putted for bogey, then bogeyed twice more to close his round.

"It's just the greens," Johnson said. "I guess I got 'Augustacized.'"

At 145 were U.S. Open champion Geoff Ogilvy (70) and Padraig Harrington, whose 68 was the lowest round Augusta National has allowed for two days.

Paul Casey also shot 68 while paired with Woods.

"This golf course always gives you a chance to shoot a good score," Harrington said.

"There are possibilities of making birdies as long as you keep your momentum going and you don't have a mishap. That's the great thing about this course."

The theory that only Tiger, Phil and a few select others could win here is out the window, as is the notion that the older set can no longer contend.

Among the past champions who made the cut were Ben Crenshaw, Sandy Lyle, Craig Stadler and

Fuzzy Zoeller.

"Scary, isn't it?" said Zoeller, the 1979 champion.

Fred Couples saved par from the sand on 16, from the trees on 17 and from the fringe on 18 to finish on the number and tie Gary Player's record for consecutive cuts at 23.

"I can almost play this course blindfolded," said Couples, who has been nursing an aching back and played only his fourth competitive round of the year Friday. "I can get it around, and I think that's what I did yesterday and today. (But) I would say this course is a little too tough for me."

Everyone will be trying to catch Wetterich and Clark, two players very few expected to be leading come the weekend.

Clark has finished in the top three at the 2006 Masters, 2005 U.S. Open and 2003 PGA Championship, although he never had a serious chance at winning any of them. He remembers seeing his name atop the leaderboard in the third round last year, and then he stumbled.

"You have to — no matter what happens out there — just know that you can still get yourself back into the tournament," Clark said. Wetterich, meanwhile, is playing his first Masters, and there's no telling how he'll react on the weekend. So far, though, he seems to have figured it out as well as anyone.

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years.

"If I was anywhere before seventh or eighth, I'd be happy," he said. "I couldn't care less."

Dubbed a "miracle worker" by some for his success with the Miners and Aggies, Gillispie is the only one in NCAA history to coach the nation's most improved team in two consecutive seasons. No miracles are necessary in Lexington.

"This program got turned around like 2,000 years ago and it's been turned around ever since," Gillispie said. "Since they started putting those nets up there and used a round ball, they never needed a turnaround."

Kentucky went 22-12 last season, losing to Kansas in the second round of the NCAA tournament. Not a bad year by most standards, except maybe at Kentucky, now in the unaccustomed spot of five double-digit loss seasons in the last eight years.

Gillispie understands the demands of the 24,000 assistant coaches who pack Rupp Arena every winter and question everything from the team's strategy to the coach's choice of ties.

And it's why he didn't hesitate when offered the seven-year contract that will pay him \$2.3 million a year, with another \$850,000 in bonuses.

"I like expectations," he said. "My most favorite year was this when we had pressure. And that expectation, it either drives you or it diminishes

your ability — and my ability isn't diminished by expectations."

If anything, it's driven him. The confessed workaholic is 100-58 in five seasons as a head coach. He needed two years to rebuild UTEP between 2002 and 2004 before moving on to Texas A&M, where he molded the perennial Big 12 also-rans into contenders. The Aggies went 27-7 this season, making it to the NCAA tournament's round of 16 for the first time in 27 years.

As celebratory as Gillispie's introduction was — there were signs at a pep rally that read "Billy G., our savior," and screams of "We love you Billy" as he addressed fans at Memorial Coliseum — he knows the cheers will fade if he doesn't produce.

"I heard he's a player's coach," guard Joe Crawford said. "The guys who've played for him, they've established a relationship with him that continues to this day."

Kentucky was not the first school to approach Gillispie following Texas A&M's loss to Memphis last month in the NCAA tournament. He was contacted by Arkansas recently about replacing Stan Heath, but chose to stay with the Aggies. He agreed to a new contract last week that would have paid him \$1.75 million a year, but he never signed.

Gillispie said he wasn't waiting for Kentucky's call and was out recruiting for the Aggies when Barnhart got in touch. Gillispie knew he couldn't say no.

"This is the place," he said, "that basically invented college basketball."

U.S. takes 2-0 lead in Davis Cup

By MIKE CRANSTON

AP Sports Writer

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Andy Roddick's hamstring is getting better, James Blake's confidence is back and the United States is on the verge of reaching the Davis Cup semifinals.

Roddick and Blake overcame their recent problems to give the United States a 2-0 lead over Spain in the quarterfinals Friday.

Playing just over a week after straining his left hamstring, Roddick shook off a slow start to beat Fernando Verdasco 7-6 (5), 6-1, 6-4 on the fast, indoor hard court.

In the first match of the best-of-five event, Blake broke out of his slump to beat Tommy Robredo 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

"With Andy coming in off a slight injury. I really felt like it was time for James to step up and win a big match," U.S. captain Patrick McEnroe said. "He did, so Andy could come out with a 1-0 lead. After Andy won that first set, the momentum swung in his favor."

The United States can secure a spot in the semifinals against Sweden or Argentina with a win Saturday by the top-ranked doubles team of Bob and Mike Bryan against Verdasco and Feliciano Lopez.

Sweden, playing at home, led 2-0. In the two other quarterfinals, Germany led Belgium 2-0, and France and Russia were tied 1-1.

Roddick, who improved to 23-9 in Davis Cup play, trailed 5-3 in the first set before rallying. Verdasco, chosen ahead of David Ferrer as the No. 2 singles player for Spain, had two of his five first-set double faults while serving for the set. Roddick won that game, then took the tiebreak.

Roddick took over from there, despite acknowledging he wasn't 100 percent from the injury that forced him to retire in the quarterfinals of the Sony Ericsson Open.

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Broadrick and Melodia

Jennifer Ashley Broadrick and Lars Charles Melodia, both of San Jose, Calif., will exchange wedding vows at 6:30 p.m., June 16, 2007, in Destin, Fla.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ronnie Broadrick and Vicki Broadrick, both of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Willis and Bobbie Burchett and Dr. B. Broadrick and the late Jo Broadrick, all of Big Spring.

Lars is the son of Tony and Dorte Melodia of San

Jose, Calif., His grandparents are Harriet Hinge and the late Torben Hinge of Copenhagen, Denmark, and the late Charles and Flora Melodia of San Francisco, Calif.

Jennifer is an RN employed at Good Samaritan Hospital in San Jose as the assistant manager of the emergency room. Lars is a fireman/paramedic for the city of San Jose.

The couple will make their home in San Jose, Calif.



Bludau and Ashley

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bludau of Round Rock announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Heather Bludau to Cody Ashley (CJ).

The bride-elect graduated from Round Rock High School in 1998 and is a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech Health Science Center. She is employed as a registered nurse at the Children's Hospital of Austin. She is enrolled at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio where she is working towards obtaining a master's degree as an advance nurse practitioner in pediatrics.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Jerry and

Donna Bennett of Big Spring. He is the grandson of Neal and Marjorie Squires of Big Spring. He is a 1998 graduate of Big Spring High School. In 2005, he obtained his certification as a firefighter through Austin Community College and is working as a firefighter for Terrell Hills Fire Department in San Antonio. He is seeking certification as a paramedic through his place of employment.

The couple plan to wed May 5, 2007, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Corn Hill. Following their wedding, the couple plan to reside in San Antonio.



Hipp and Collier

Carmen Lea Hipp and Jeremy Don Collier, both of Austin, announce their intention to marry at 6 p.m., July 7, 2007, at 14th and Main Church of Christ in Big Spring.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Barbara Hipp and Gary Hipp of Coahoma. She is the granddaughter of Annie Ward and the late Jim Ward of Coahoma and Bill and Darlene Hipp of Big Spring.

The future groom is the son of Annette and David

Schofield and the grandson of Shirley Paige and the late Jerry Don Paige of Big Spring.

Carmen is a graduate of Midwestern State University with registered dental hygienist bachelor of science degree. She works as a dental hygienist in Austin.

Jeremy is a graduate from Scenic Mountain School of Radiology as a registered radiology technologist and works for a clinic in Austin.



Yarbar and Bryant

Porsha D'Ann Yarbar of Lubbock and Cody Lance Bryant, also of Lubbock, announce their intention to marry at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 9, 2007, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Big Spring.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dwain and Trisha Yarbar of Forsan. She is the granddaughter of Richard Yarbar and the late Beverly Yarbar, Jonetta Hesson and the

late Chuck Hesson, and Jimmy and Dottie Leffler, all of Big Spring.

The future groom is the son of Terry Seale of Big Spring. He is the grandson of the late Buddy Seale and the late Carol Seale of Andrews.

Porsha is a graduate of Forsan High School and Howard College. She is currently attending Texas Tech University and plans to graduate this May with her bachelor's

degree in interdisciplinary agriculture. She is planning on pursuing a master's degree in the fall.

Cody is a graduate of Forsan High School and is currently attending Texas Tech University and plans to graduate May 2008 with a bachelor's degree in exercise and sports science and is employed at the Texas Tech Child Development Research Center.

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Denver uses defense to knock off Mavericks, 75-71

By **ARNIE STAPLETON**

AP Sports Writer

DENVER — The Denver Nuggets won with defense, of all things.

Carmelo Anthony capped Denver's best defensive effort of the season by stealing Dirk Nowitzki's skip pass in the closing seconds, then sinking two free throws with 9 seconds left to seal the Nuggets' 75-71 win over the Dallas Mavericks on Friday night.

Anthony left his man, Erick Dampier, and stepped in front of Jerry Stackhouse, then towed the line to stay inbound.

"I was looking at Dirk, I thought he was going to shoot the ball," Anthony

said. "I knew he wasn't going to throw it to Dampier. Stackhouse was wide open in the corner."

That play capped a tremendous defensive effort that was entirely necessary for Denver because the Nuggets were uncharacteristically bad on offense.

"I'm pretty sure George will be talking about that any time we don't play the way we played on the defensive end tonight," Anthony said of his coach, George Karl, who harps on defense any chance he gets.

Indeed, Karl said this game provides him with proof that what he preaches works.

"We have a tape that we

can show them that they can be a great defensive team," he said. "We play defense and we're going to find answers offensively. I've said that since the day we made the (Allen Iverson) trade. I think we're a dangerous basketball team. And hopefully this will build confidence and a chemistry."

But Dallas? The best team in basketball? Seventy-one points?

"It's hard to keep a team like that from scoring," Iverson said. "They are the best team in the league right now. It took a lot of work."

It didn't hurt that Dallas' second-leading scorer, Josh Howard, sprained his right ankle

going for a loose ball at midcourt with 4:40 left in the first quarter and didn't return, finishing with just two points.

Howard wasn't limping afterward and indicated he wouldn't miss any more time: "The ankle is fine. I'm fine."

Nowitzki, who missed the Mavs' last game with food poisoning, finished with 22 points and 12 rebounds, but his crucial turnover at the end meant Dallas lost its chance of joining the 1995-96 Chicago Bulls as the only teams in NBA history to win 70 games. The best the Mavs can do is 69 wins.

Nowitzki was 9-of-23 from the floor and Jason

Terry was 6-of-20 for 13 points as the Mavs shot 36 percent. The Nuggets were even worse, shooting 35.5 percent.

Iverson was 9-for-23 for 22 points, and Anthony was 7-for-21 for 23 points, including an alley-oop dunk from Marcus Camby with just over a minute left that broke a 71-71 tie.

"We missed a lot of shots," Anthony said. "You can't do nothing about that. They are a team that's going to send two or three people at me, two or three people at AI. Hey, we showed we can miss shots and still win a game."

The Nuggets, who trailed 37-30 at halftime,

won for just the second time in the 25 games in which they've failed to score 100.

The Nuggets shot just 30 percent (6-for-20) in the first quarter and were even worse in the second quarter, when they shot 24 percent (5-for-21).

Denver took its first lead at 50-49 with 3:44 left in the third quarter when Iverson fed an uncovered Linas Kleiza on the left wing for a 3-pointer.

Iverson, playing with a swollen left elbow, fell hard on his right hip while scoring in the third quarter.

He stayed in and said he wasn't sure if he'll be able to face the Clippers on Saturday night.

Raptors secure first division title; Bulls move closer to Pistons

By **The Associated Press**

The Toronto Raptors clinched their first division title with some help from the Chicago Bulls, who preserved their chances of winning the Central Division for the first time since the Michael Jordan era.

Chris Bosh had 23 points and 13 rebounds to help Toronto beat the Philadelphia 76ers 94-85 on Friday night. The Raptors, who already clinched their first post-season berth since 2002, won the Atlantic Division when Chicago beat New Jersey 105-74.

"You come to all of these arenas and they have division championship banners up in the rafters," Toronto coach Sam Mitchell said. "If you are trying to start a culture of winning, these guys need to start seeing the fruits of their labor and those things are important."

Toronto, which became the first Canadian-based team to win an NBA division title, also kept its slim lead over Miami for third place in the Eastern Conference. The Raptors' 43 victories are already a 16-win improvement from last season's total of 27, marking the league's biggest turnaround this season.

"Nobody believed we'd be able to win our division," guard T.J. Ford said. "Now we're setting standards of how Toronto basketball will be like."

The Bulls won for the seventh time in eight games and moved within 2 1/2 games of Detroit for first-place Detroit in the Central Division and Eastern Conference. Chicago coasted against New Jersey despite missing center Ben Wallace (sinus) and reserve forwards Tyrus Thomas (flu), Andres Nocioni (foot) and Adrian Griffin

(back spasms).

Kirk Hinrich credited his team's depth for the victory.

"It's a good thing to have ... guys that when called upon step up," said Hinrich, who scored 20 points. "That's kind of who we are, a team that relies on each other, including when guys are out, we rely on people to step up and we've been able to do that the last couple of games."

In the other NBA games Friday night, it was: Indiana 112, Charlotte 102; Miami 88, Boston 85; Atlanta 115, Milwaukee 102; Minnesota 99, New York 94; Phoenix 103, New Orleans 95; Golden State 116, Memphis 104; Cleveland 99, Washington 94; Portland 85, Houston 78; Sacramento 107, Utah 103; Denver 75, Dallas 71; and the Los Angeles Lakers 112, Seattle 109.

The Raptors' success is even more surprising given its 2-8 start this season.

"I think it means a lot, especially with the quick turnaround that we've had this year," Bosh said. "It's a great thing. This team overcame a lot of adversity early. Now we have to look ahead to clinching that third spot."

Anthony Parker, Juan Dixon and Ford each added 12 points for the Raptors, who had a .392 overall winning percentage in their first 11 seasons — with just three winning records.

Chicago, which has not won the division since 1998 when Jordan led the Bulls to the last of their six NBA championships in an eight-year span, is even with Cleveland for the No. 2 seed in the East but holds the tiebreaker.

After losing two games against the Nets after building 18-point leads this season, the Bulls took another 18-point advantage against the Nets in the first half and then

added to their big lead.

"The last two times we played them we gave up big leads and allowed them to come back and win the game," Gordon said. "Tonight we got up by about 15 and it was our main focus to not let them get back in the game."

Heat 88, Celtics 85

Shaquille O'Neal had 20 of his 22 points in the first half, and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead visiting Miami.

The Celtics rallied from a 14-point deficit to take an 83-80 lead with 2:16 left. However, Eddie

Jones hit a 3-pointer and James Posey converted a three-point play to put Miami ahead for good.

Timberwolves 99, Knicks 94

Randy Foye made big 3-pointers in the fourth quarter and scored 19 points, and Minnesota

blew an 18-point lead before beating host New York.

Kevin Garnett had 12 points and 15 rebounds, and Ricky Davis scored 17 points for the Timberwolves.

The injury-riddled Knicks lost Stephon Marbury in the first half.

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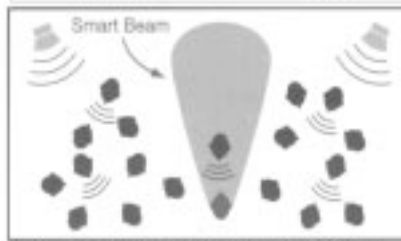
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Raney and Kosev



Brittney Nicole Raney and Aton Krasmirov Kosev were married March 10, 2007, at Alexander Mansion Bed and Breakfast in Whitsboro. Justice of the Peace Mike Reeves performed the double ring ceremony which was held at sunset in the gazebo at the Mansion. The bride wore a simple white cotton dress and held a bouquet of calla lilies. The bride is the daughter of Rebecca Burns-Trevino of Big Spring and Bryan Raney of Lovington, N.M. Her grandparents are Ida Lou and Harold Raney of Big Spring and Janette and Danny Escobedo. The groom's parents are Krasmir and Pepa Kosev of Burgas, Bulgaria. The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University where he received a master's degree in accounting. He is employed with Deloitte and Touche, LLP., in Dallas. The bride is attending the University of North Texas and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in early childhood education. The newlyweds reside in Carrollton. A reception will be held at 2 p.m. April 15, at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry.

Verela and Seidenberger

Stephanie Varela and Ryan Seidenberger of Houston were married March 17, 2007, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Monsignor Larry Droll officiating. The bride is the daughter of George and Sabina Varela of Pearland. The bridegroom is the son of Dennis and Ellen Seidenberger of Garden City. Maid of honor was Lauren Caspary of Clear Lake. Bridesmaids were Victoria and Natalie Varela of Pearland, sisters of the bride. Additional bridesmaids were Lindsey Mann, Anna-Leigh Skaff and Monica Dancel, all of Houston. Flowergirl was Kylie Seidenberger of Weatherford, niece of the groom. Ringbearer was Reed Seidenberger of Garden City, nephew of the groom. Best man was Allan Fuchs of St. Lawrence.

Groomsmen were John Seidenberger of Weatherford and Eric Seidenberger of Garden City, brothers of the groom. Other groomsmen were Shane Halfmann of College Station, Jason Phillips of Stanton and Tony Schwegal of Muskego, Wis. The bride is a 2000 graduate of Bellaire High School and earned a bachelor of arts in 2004 and a master's in communication disorders in 2005. Both degrees were earned from the University of Houston. She is employed by Sumitomo Corp. of Houston. The groom graduated in 1996 from Garden City High School and is a 2000 graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in agronomy. He is employed by McGuyer Home Builders Inc. of Houston. The couple will reside in Pearland.



Who's Who

Four students from Big Spring were among the 32 from Angelo State University initiated into the Mu Gamma Chapter of Kappa Kelta Pi, the international honor society in education.

The four Big Spring students were Casi Graves, the daughter of Glenn and Cindy Graves; Ramona Jean Mancha; Nolan Ryan Paige, the son of Rodney and Janet Paige; and Emilee Lauren

Trammell, the daughter of Phoebe and Weldon Trammell. To qualify for Kappa Delta Pi, undergraduate students must be a sophomore with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher.

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Ava Marie Martinez, a girl, was born Feb. 2, 2007, at 7:58 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces. She is the daughter of Jessica and Jeffrey Martinez of Jackson, Miss. Her maternal grandparents are Ken and Maria Graham of Madison, Miss. Her paternal grandparents are Mrs. Steven Jones and J. Martinez of Canton, Miss. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brinkman and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Martinez, both of Big Spring.



Larkin Elena Martinez, a girl, was born March 27, 2007, in Temple. She is the daughter of VFW Life Member Post 2013 Santos Martinez and his wife, Melissa Martinez, a U.S. Army veteran, of Killeen where Santos is a Fort Hood Police Officer. Santos is a 1991 graduate of Big Spring High School and Melissa is formerly of Lubbock. Melissa is a school teacher at Belaire Elementary. Larkin is the granddaughter of VFW Post 2013 Jr. Post Commander Anita Massey of Big Spring. Her great-grandmother is Ofilia Flores of Big Spring.



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OUR VIEWS

Let us remember what this holiday is truly all about

Today we celebrate Easter. But we need to remember that this holiday is a holy day and we definitely need to take heed of what it is really about.

Because this holiday is not about the Easter Bunny; or Easter baskets filled with plastic grass; those pastel foil-covered chocolate candies or jelly beans; not even those dyed Easter eggs.

No, at Easter we celebrate the historical fact that nearly 2,000 years ago a man died, lay in a grave for three days and then got up and began walking around again, telling people that God loves them.

But more than that, he died perhaps the most brutal and cruel death ancient man knew — crucifixion.

He died and was resurrected so that we might be saved from our sins and have eternal life.

Easter should be the most openly joyful time of celebration of the year for Christians.

After all, this holiday is a living expression of the hope that God has given the world, thanks to the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ.

For those of us who believe, there can be no more holy a day.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Most people in this state have jobs. They work hard for their money. They pay taxes and the government distributes those taxes as it sees fit. A lot of people are required to pass a random urine test in order to get their paychecks — a test the majority has no problem passing.

The problem is the distribution of those taxes to people who don't have to take and pass a urine test.

Shouldn't one have to pass a urine test to get a welfare check? I think so, because the people working and paying taxes have to pass one to earn it.

Please understand there is no problem with helping people get back on their feet. However, there seems to be a problem with helping someone who is sitting on their backside, consuming illegal drugs and receiving

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Be with us, Lord, on this special day as we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior.

Amen

Super kitty and super stupid

Random thoughts while shivering:

I promise this is not going to be another cat column, but I had to include this Associated Press news item:

NEW CASTLE, Ind. (AP) — A cat helped spare a family from death by carbon monoxide poisoning by jumping on the bed and meowing wildly as fumes filled the home, the owners said.

Eric and Cathy Keesling said their 14-year-old cat, Winnie, played a crucial role in saving their lives March 24 after a gas-line-powered water pump in their basement caused the odorless but deadly gas to build up.

About 1 a.m., the domestic short-hair began nudging Cathy's ear and meowing loudly.

"It was a crazy meow, almost like she was screaming," said Cathy, who hesitated to get up until Winnie's caterwauling and jumping persisted.

When she finally climbed from bed, she realized she was nauseous and dizzy and couldn't awaken her husband. Because he had undergone minor neck surgery the previous day, she decided to call 911 but was so disoriented she had trouble dialing.

Paramedics found the couple's 14-year-old son, Michael, unconscious on the floor near his bedroom. The Keeslings were taken from the home in oxygen masks, treated for carbon monoxide poisoning and soon recovered.

Cathy Keesling said Winnie acted similarly last summer when torna-

does tore through the area, 45 miles east of Indianapolis.

"I really believe cats can sense these kind of things," she said.

I asked Sylvester if he'd do the same for me if the situation arose, but he was strangely noncommittal in his response, which was to turn away and start grooming himself.

It wasn't a flat "No," but I'm not holding out much hope, either.

From the "You Can't Make This Stuff Up" Department comes the following:

MASON, Ohio (AP) — A man wearing a woman's wig and a string bikini was charged with taking a drunken afternoon romp through a park, officials said.

Steven S. Cole, a 46-year-old volunteer firefighter, told an officer he was on his way to a Dayton bar to perform as a woman in a contest offering a \$10,000 prize, the arrest report said.

He pleaded not guilty Thursday to charges of drunken driving, public indecency and disorderly conduct.

Cole was arrested Tuesday after police received a report that an intoxicated man was walking and driving around Heritage Oak Park in Mason.

Police said Cole was wearing a blond wig, pink flip-flops and a red-black-and-white striped bikini with the top filled out by tan water balloons. The National Weather Service said it was around 60 degrees in the Mason area about the time he was arrested.

Cole's blood-alcohol test registered 0.174, more than twice Ohio's legal driving limit of 0.08, the arrest report said.

"He is obviously humiliated and embarrassed by the entire situation," said Cole's lawyer, Charlie

Rittgers, who added that he is investigating the circumstances that led to the arrest.

Cole did not return a call seeking comment. He remained free on his own recognizance until trial, set for May 24.

Cole has been a Wayne Township firefighter since 2000. Township officials said he will be placed on administrative leave.

Ain't his momma proud?

I read stuff like this and I wonder what possesses people to pull stupid stunts like this. Are their lives so empty that they need to do something like this to be recognized?

Are they bored?

Or are they just stupid?

I don't know about you, but I'm voting for "stupid" in this case.

There's really no other answer that makes the least bit of sense. No other reason best answers why a man would don a string bikini, blond wig and pink flip flops and parade himself in public.

Yeah, "stupid" pretty much covers it.

"Drunk and stupid" would work, too, but that's probably redundant.

I love how his lawyer didn't even try to defend his actions. You know you've pegged the Stup-O-Meter when your lawyer pretty much admits your guilt.

I know, I know ... we've all done stupid things in our lives, and not all of us have been publicly humiliated (and arrested) for our troubles. What separates most of the human race from Mr. Cole, however, is that we combine our stupidity with a bit of discretion.

In other words: If you're going to act stupid, do it in private.

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Actually, not enough immigrants

As many in Congress, in the media and in homes across the U.S. debate the best way to stem the flow of undocumented workers across the Rio Grande, they don't seem to be aware that this perceived problem is becoming increasingly irrelevant. In fact, the immigration concern of the future could well be how to entice Mexicans and other Latin-

Americans to cross into the U.S. in the numbers we need.

Mexico is undergoing a demographic transition. According to the Mexican census bureau, long gone are the days of families with six, seven or 10 kids. Instead, Mexican women average 2.2 births — only slightly above the average 2.1 births that occur in the United States and that are considered the level needed to maintain a stable population over time. Life expectancy in Mexico has increased to 75 years, compared to 77 in the United States. With fewer births and longer lives, by 2050, Mexico will become as old as the United States. In short, Mexico is about to age dramatically.

In the past 10 years, nearly 5 million Mexicans have come to the U.S. They've done many jobs, especially agricultural and construction work, keeping our food prices low and enabling the recent housing boom. The "pull" of plentiful U.S. jobs and higher salaries has been an important factor in this migration, but so has the "push" of Mexico's fast-growing, economically active population, combined with weak job creation.

This situation is about to change. Job growth is a key component of President Felipe Calderon's agenda in Mexico. But even without faster job creation there, migration pressure — the "push" — will ease. According to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the economically active population — which grew by more than 1 million new members each year during the 1990s — now adds just 500,000 annually. Over the next 10 years that means about 5 million fewer new workers compared to the previous decade — a number that's roughly equal to the population of undocumented Mexican immigrants in the United States. This suggests that demography might accomplish what border enforcement has not. In the next decade, the tide of northbound Mexican labor likely will recede.

At the same time, the United States is on the brink of its own massive demographic change. The first baby boomers are becoming eligible for Social Security benefits, and over the next 25 years, many will retire. The next generation, Generation X, with 15 million fewer members, doesn't have the critical mass to fill their shoes, much less new job openings. The generation after that, Generation Y — now ranging in age from babies to college students — is larger, so it will partly alleviate the labor crunch. But Gen Y workers are also likely to follow form and be better educated than their elders, which will push them toward high-skill careers. Immigrants still will be needed if the U.S. economy is to continue growing.

The immigration policy debate needs to grapple with these future trends. The current demographic

situation — a high supply of Mexican migrants and high demand for them from U.S. employers — inexorably reflects the laws of supply and demand. Sealing our borders won't change that now or help us adjust to changing demographics and labor markets in the future.

Looking forward, the immigration system should balance the pressures of supply and demand, not flout them. It must provide a flexible and legal valve on the labor flow, one that will attract workers who soon will find that staying home isn't a bad economic choice.

This would include an efficient guest-worker program that rises and falls with labor needs and also provides a potential path to citizenship. It includes a dignified and fair process through which undocumented workers who are here now could be legitimized, and it includes long-term planning with Mexico (and other Latin-American nations).

This practical strategy is the only approach to immigration reform that enhances the security of our international borders now and in the long term. It positions the U.S. for continued growth. And it goes far beyond merely reacting to the immediate situation with ineffective and ultimately counter-productive barriers.

Shannon O'Neil, a fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, teaches in the political science department at Columbia University and is working on a book about Mexico-U.S. relations.

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Sosa gets big hit for Rangers with check swing

By The Associated Press

Sammy Sosa has won plenty of games during his career with his powerful bat. The Texas Rangers slugger helped win this one with barely a swing.

"Sometimes you don't have to swing hard to get a hit," Sosa said.

Sosa blooped an RBI single in the first inning when he was trying to check his swing, pulling his bat back when he made contact, and the Rangers won their home opener 2-0 over the Boston Red Sox on Friday.

"It was perfect," Sosa said smiling, admitting he initially didn't realize he had even hit the ball.

"We finally caught a break right there," rookie manager Ron Washington said.

It was Sosa's first home game for the Rangers since his rookie season in 1989. After a year out of baseball, he agreed to a minor league deal with Texas and made the team by hitting .408 with five homers in 17 spring games.

Sosa, fifth on the career list with 588 homers, is hitting .200 (2-for-10) with four strikeouts this season, but got his first RBI after going 1-for-3.

"The first couple of games every year, it's still the same thing, people want to get two hits in one at-bat and want to be the hero every day," Sosa said. "It's only a couple of games. Come see me in six months when everything is there. You have to believe in yourself, no

panic." In other AL games, it was: Baltimore 6, New York 4; Tampa Bay 6, Toronto 5; Kansas City 3, Detroit 1; and Los Angeles 5, Oakland 2.

Minnesota's game at Chicago was postponed because of cold weather, and Seattle's game at Cleveland was postponed because of snow with the Indians leading 4-0 with two outs in the top of the fifth inning — one strike from being an official game.

Washington earned his first victory after the Rangers were swept in a season-opening three-game series at Los Angeles.

Robinson Tejeda (1-0) allowed two hits, one of them an infield single, over seven shutout innings. Akinori Otsuka worked the ninth for the save.

The Rangers scored runs in the first two innings off Tim Wakefield (0-1), who gave up three hits over six innings.

"It's one of those days where the guy on the other side pitched really good. After the first two innings, I didn't know if I was going to make it. I felt like I settled down after that," Wakefield said. "I pitched well, we just didn't win."

Orioles 6, Yankees 4

Mike Mussina was roughed up in his season debut and Baltimore's revamped bullpen succeeded in its first chance to protect a late lead, helping the visiting Orioles to

their first victory.

Adam Loewen (1-0) held New York's powerful lineup in check, Melvin Mora played an outstanding all-around game and Baltimore avoided opening 0-4 for the first time since the 1988 team lost its first 21 games. Chris Ray pitched the ninth to get his first save.

Robinson Cano drove in two runs for New York, which dropped its second straight since an opening-day victory over Tampa Bay. Derek Jeter came out in the ninth after hobbling around the bases earlier in the game.

Looking for his 240th career win on a 41-degree night, Mussina (0-1) threw 84 pitches in four innings against his former team. He gave up six runs and eight hits — including four doubles.

Royals 3, Tigers 1

At Kansas City, Tony Pena Jr.'s third triple in four games keyed a two-run seventh for the Royals.

Justin Verlander, who came in with a 3-0 career record and a 0.86 ERA against Kansas City, went six innings and gave up only two hits and one unearned run. He was replaced starting the seventh by Jose Mesa (0-1), and the 17-year veteran gave up a leadoff double to Jason LaRue, Pena's RBI triple and an RBI single to David DeJesus.

Jorge De La Rosa (1-0) went a career-high seven innings in his first start of the year, and David Riske pitched a perfect

ninth for his first save.

Devil Rays 6, Blue Jays 5

Akinori Iwamura hit his first major league homer and sprinted home from third base on B.J. Upton's infield single with two outs in the ninth to help Tampa Bay win its home opener.

Delmon Young erased a 5-3 deficit with a two-run homer off B.J. Ryan (0-1) in the ninth, then Iwamura laid down a bunt single to finish 4-for-4 and set the stage for an

exciting finish.

Jae Kuk Ryu (1-0) pitched 1 1-3 scoreless innings to get the victory before a crowd of 38,437, the fifth home sellout in Tampa Bay's 10-season history.

Diamondbacks 7, Nationals 1

At Washington, Micah Owings allowed one hit in five shutout innings in his big league debut, and Chris Young homered and drove in four runs for Arizona.

Owings (1-0) struck out

six. The victory stretched Owings' undefeated streak to 20 starts and made him 13-0 in decisions dating to May 23, 2006: That includes 2-0 at Double-A Tennessee and 10-0 at Triple-A Tucson last season.

Jerome Williams (0-1) went six innings — the first Nationals starter to pitch more than five — and allowed five runs, four earned.

Ryan Church homered with two outs in the ninth for Washington's only run.

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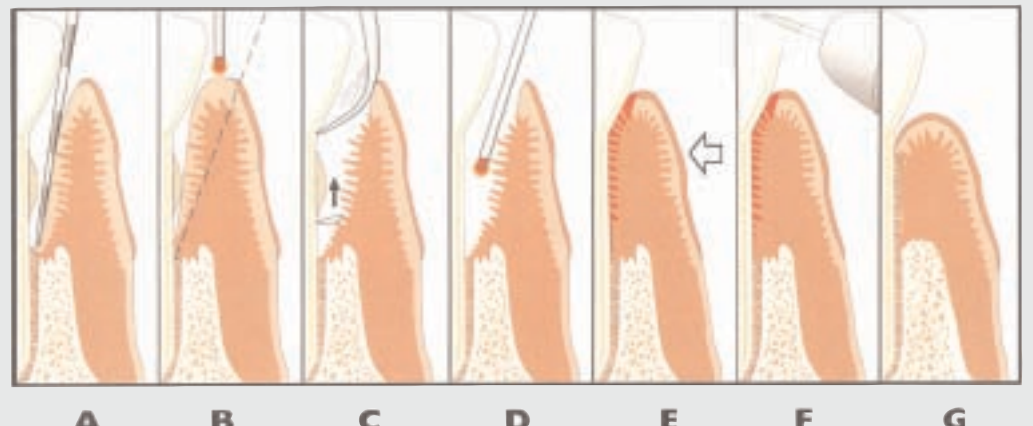
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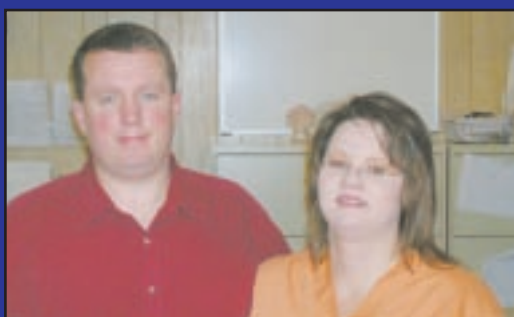
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Danzation brings home awards

Special to the Herald

Competing against more than 25 dance teams, Danzation brought home numerous awards at the Jump competition held March 9 in Dallas.

The team, consisting of students from the Dance Gallery of Big Spring, competed with a total of 18 routines, including group dances, solos and duets, all of which placed and received awards.

Stevi Ward's hip hop solo version danced to "Wind It Up," earned Danzation's highest award, the first place Gold Award. Mady Gartman earned another high score award for her tap solo to "Rock My World. The team won a high award in large group hip hop dance to "Bucky Done Gun."

Aside from those impressive awards, Danzation also took home a "Best in Studio" award for their small group Jazz routine to "I gothcha" which was performed by Megan Reyes, Mikayla Gamboa, Chloe Bustamante and Destiny Mata.

During that weekend, members of Danzation attended a workshop taught by celebrity choreographers from across the county including a judge from the hit Fox TV show "So You Think You Can Dance" as well as the winner of the first season of that show.

Around 80 to 100 students participated in the six-hour workshop which included various styles of dance. Scholarships were awarded to one dancer from each class whom the teachers of the workshop thought showed the most potential and who excelled in that particular dance class.

Danzation's Ale Preciado, 10, received a scholarship for jazz class and Stevi Ward, 9, received a scholarship for the hip-hop class. The scholarships will be used to attend more workshops

with the Jump Company in the next year.

After a long three-day weekend in Dallas and many awards to fill up The Dance Gallery, Danzation attended a second competition, Showstoppers, on March 17 in Lubbock.

Again, Danzation took home numerous awards with their total of 23 routines counting all solos, duets and group dances.

Ale Preciado earned the highest award for the Danzation team, a first place Platinum award, which is the highest award given at competition, for a lyrical solo performed to the song "100 Years."

Danzation also received three cash awards for \$100 each and three \$100 gift certificates from the competition.

The cash awards and the gift certificates were presented for Top Mini Small group, which was Danzation little ones performing to "Write Myself A Letter," a top routine; Top Teen Small group, (the older girls) for their dance in Lyrical to "Breathe;" and for Top Super Group (all the members of Danzation) for their Modern/Jazz routine to "Carmina Burana."

"Overall after two competitions this year, I feel that this was an amazing learning experience for the girls and me," said Stevi Bingham of The Dance Gallery and coach of Danzation.

"We had so much fun and we have come to know and understand so much more about the art of which we love so much, dance!" she said. "Thank you so much to all of the sponsors who contributed to this year's competition season, from costumes, make up, accessories, props, travel, hotel, entries fees, many more costs, Danzation was very thankful to receive donations from so many businesses."

Bingham, better known as "Miss Stevi," said she



Danzation members — left to right, top row, Lizzie Klaus, Patricia Morales, Cheyenne Galloway, Elle Torres, Reba Smith, Stormi Smith, "Miss Stevi" Bingham; and second row, Nadia Garcia, Abigail Fierro, Bailee Grant, Ale Preciado, Stevi Ward, Alyssa Deanda, Kinsey Wash; and bottom row, Mikayla Gamboa, Mariah Sarmiento, Mady Gartman, Destiny Fierro, Lauren Smith, Chloe Bustamante and Megan Reyes. Not pictured are Marissa Garcia and Alesha Yanez.

would also like to give a shout out to all of the parents for contributing much time and effort to make the two competitions a success.

Danzation will perform locally at the Health Fair at 9:30 a.m. April 14, in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Dance Gallery's annual spring recital will be held at 6 p.m. May 12 in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. There is no charge to attend the event.

This year's recital theme is "Dancing Around the World." The Dance Gallery is now tak-

ing registration for summer classes. For more information, contact Miss Stevi at The Dance Gallery, 2303 Goliad, or call 267-3977.



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Shawn Sanford, wife, Misty, sons, Chris, 7, Tylar, 5, Austen, 2, of Haskell. He works for D.H. Blattner Wind Turbine.

Bob Jenkins, wife, Debbie, of Clarkston, Mich. He is retired from General Motors.

Brenda Walton, son, Chase Wallace, 22, of Gordonville. She is a secretary for McDaniel Appraiser Co.

Sergio Azdar, wife, Mimi, daughter Tobhyah,

17, Selena, 10, sons, Samuel, 12, Joel, 4, of Clovis, N.M. He is employed in oil field work.

Eric Wenette of Midland. He is a mechanic for Schlumberger in Midland.

Howard Keigh of Orange County, Calif. He is employed by the federal government.

Brandon Williams, wife, Kristy, son, Blaben, 6, daughters, Jessie, 4, Briley, 1, of La Barge,

Wyo. He is employed by Basic Energy.

Jim Shriver, wife, Frances, of Arco, Idaho. She is employed by Wal-Mart.

Eli Olguin, wife, Ashley, daughters, Samantha, 3, Aria, 3, Mia, 1, of Sweetwater. He is employed by R&H Well Service.

Steve Howell of Venice, Calif.

Alice Gonzales, daughters, Monique, 15, of Monahans.

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Misdirected efforts and bananas

Have you ever been embarrassed to find that you have done all the right things, at the right time, in the right place and discover you were wrong?

I'm sure this has happened to each of us at one time or another. No matter how hard we try or how diligent we work sometimes our efforts seem to be wasted or misdirected. Such was the case of a young minister who was asked



DARRELL RYAN

by a funeral director to hold a grave side service for a homeless man, with no family or friends.

The funeral was to be held at a cemetery way back in the country, and

this man would be the first to be buried there. The young minister was not familiar with the backwoods area, and became lost. However, being a typical man, he did not stop and ask for directions.

He finally arrived an hour later than the scheduled service, saw the backhoe machine and discovered the crew eating lunch. He looked around but did not see the hearse or anyone who might be attending the service.

He apologized to the workers for his tardiness and stepped to the side of the open grave, where he saw the vault lid already in place. He assured the workers he would not be long and delay them, but this was the proper thing to do. The workers gathered around, still eating their lunch as the young preacher poured out his heart and soul.

Parent's Corner

As he preached, the workers began to say "Amen," "Praise the Lord," and "Glory!" He preached and he preached, like he'd never preached before, from Genesis all the way to Revelation. He closed the lengthy service with a prayer and walked to his car.

As he was opening the door and taking off his coat, he overheard one of the workers saying to another, "Wow, I ain't never seen nothing like that before. I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years and this is the first time I've ever seen one get a special burial service."

This is a good example of something good happening at the wrong

place and at the wrong time. Clint Eastwood once said, "Things may not happen the way you want them to, but you still have to forge ahead." This is very good advice.

When we make our mistakes, or when things don't happen the way we desire, we should take note of why, then forge ahead and keep on trying, and maybe failing, but each time we fail we must start over again and in the end we will find that we have grown stronger. We may not accomplish the purpose we had in mind at the beginning, but we will create a great memory.

So when we make our mistakes and we are in the wrong place at the wrong time may we

remember the words of Vince Lombardi, "The spirit and the will to win, along with the will to excel, are the things that endure. These qualities are much more important than the events that occur."

Now, changing the subject, did you know that bananas can help reduce the risk of blood pressure and stroke? The FDA now allows the banana industry to make official claims that this unique tropical fruit, being extremely high in potassium yet low in salt, makes it the perfect fruit to combat blood pressure problems and the chance of stroke.

Darrell Ryan is the Director of Federal Programs for the Big Spring Independent School District.

Sticky situation

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Forget being glued to their seats: Kids at a suburban San Diego high school couldn't even get through their classroom doors Friday.

With only a day to go before spring break, vandals plugged locks on all the exterior gates and doors on campus with super-strength adhesive.

"A teacher who always gets there early called me on my cell phone and said, 'Guess what?'" said Carlsbad High School principal Margaret Stanchi. "But I didn't guess this."

Roughly 100 doors were sealed shut sometime before the first staff arrived at about 6:30 a.m., Stanchi said.

Custodial staff quickly unsealed the lock on a building with 27 classrooms, but the rest of the school's 3,000 students were sent to sit in gym bleachers until their classrooms were opened.

LETTERS

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social assistance aid.

How do we go about getting legislation passed requiring social assistance recipients to pass a simple urine test to get a public assistance check?

Could you imagine how much money the state would save?

JERRY SPIVEY
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Justice system? What justice is there for two little girls that will pay the rest of their lives and the creep that molested them will spend maybe three years in prison out of a possible 218?

My opinion is our assistant district attorney should have to serve the 218 years for the creep he basically turned loose.

He could say he had to look out for the State of Texas. Since when is Texas looking out for the criminal and not the victims?

I don't believe a child molester deserves a second chance. Give them life in prison for a first offense like their victims

have.

JERRIE MURPHY
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

To the good people of Big Spring, I have a question for you. Why is the cost of fuel in Big Spring always from 6 to 12 cents per gallon higher than it is in Snyder when you have the refinery right in your own back yard?

At 6 cents per gallon on a 7,200 gallon truckload, you are paying \$432 more for the same 7,200 gallons as we are here in Snyder and we are 50 miles further away from the refinery than you.

Does this make any sense?

It appears to me you are being ripped off!

LANNY COVEY
SNYDER

TO THE EDITOR:

I think it's time for the working class people to stand up and say enough is enough!

Where does this mind game with this stupid idiotic U.S. government end? They pass the bill to raise minimum wage but look at how much gas has gone up in the past last year.

Look at what this is going to do to your income tax — it raises that also!

This government is not giving us, the working

class, anything! Wake up America.

SCOTT SIGMON
BIG SPRING

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box. Solution, tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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Contract Bridge

A Tactical Maneuver

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 9 7 6 2
♥ A K 5
♦ 9 3
♣ J 7 4

WEST

♠ 4
♥ J 10 9 3 2
♦ K 10 7 5
♣ A 8 2

EAST

♠ 8 3
♥ 6 4
♦ J 8 6 4 2
♣ K 10 9 5

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 5
♥ Q 8 7
♦ A Q
♣ Q 6 3

The bidding:

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| South | West | North | East |
| 1♠ | Pass | 3♠ | Pass |
| 4♠ | | | |

Opening lead — jack of hearts.

Declarer can sometimes manufacture a trick that does not exist naturally by forcing the opponents to lead a particular suit. Dozens of card combinations lend themselves well to this type of trick-development, and declarer should always be on the lookout for it.

For example, examine the club holding in this deal. If declarer plays the suit first, regardless of whether he leads initially from dummy or his hand, he loses three club tricks against normal defense.

Thus, if South plays a low club to

dummy's jack, East wins with the king and returns the ten to garner three tricks for his side. If South leads the queen instead, West takes his ace and returns a club to produce the same result. The defenders likewise score three club tricks if declarer initiates the suit by playing from dummy first, whether he leads the jack or a low club to the queen.

But if the defenders initiate the suit, they can score only their A-K, and declarer winds up with a club trick. It does not matter whether East or West leads the suit first; declarer simply plays low from the next hand to achieve his goal.

Declarer can put this knowledge to good use on the present hand. South wins the opening heart lead with the queen and sees that he has four potential losers — a diamond and three clubs. He then cashes the K-Q of trumps and A-K of hearts.

Declarer next leads a diamond to the ace, deliberately rejecting the finesse, and exits with the queen. He does not care which defender actually wins the trick, since that player has to return a club or yield a ruff-and-discard, and either way the contract comes home.

Note that if South attempts the diamond finesse at trick six and it loses, a diamond return will force him to initiate the club suit himself, and he will go down one.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.

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Do these pediatricians know kids or what?

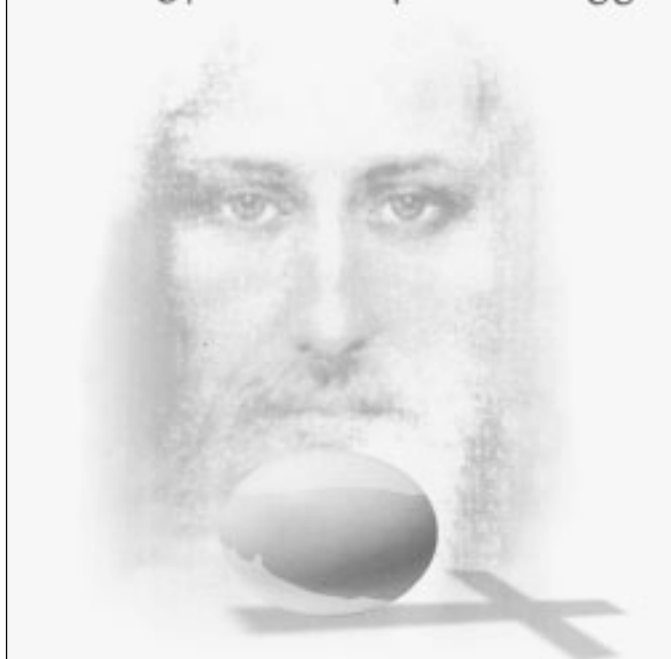
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Do you have an interesting item for the Business and Agriculture pages? Call John Moseley, 263-7331, Ext. 230, or leave a voice mail.

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SANDS FFA

Pictured with the bench are, left to right, Eusabio Gonzales, Jerry Casas and Alberto Briseno. Pictured with the trailer are, left to right, Alberto Briseno, Jerry Casas, Michael Chandler, Elloy Garcia, Junior Lucio, Nick Guillen and Eusabio Gonzales.



Sands FFA students take top awards

The Sands High School FFA participated at two Agriculture Mechanics shows this year. The first was at the San Angelo Stock Show. There, they received a blue ribbon for the weld-

ing trailer and a red ribbon for the picnic table built. On Tuesday, March 29, Sands FFA attended the Sul Ross Agriculture Mechanics Contest at Alpine. The students won

the show with the welding gloves, and three welders caps as prizes. There was not as much competition at Alpine as San Angelo, but their instructor said it "took a lot of time and hard work to get to this point."

Also, they placed first in the Outdoor Recreation Division with a bench they recently built. Sands FFA received two tool kits, two pairs of

First West Texas Beef 2010 Session set for April 26 in San Angelo

Texas Cooperative Extension, Angelo State University and the Texas Beef Council have teamed up to present the first ever "West Texas Beef 2010" program, a four-part series on beef quality management of market cattle and cows. Dr. Dan Hale, Extension meats specialist in College Station, said the series is designed to help producers maximize profits from their calves and cull cows.



TOMMY YEATER

"We've had tremendous success with the Beef 706 programs, but they focus only on market cattle," Hale said. "We will do that here too, but we have also added cull cattle management to the program. Cull cows and bulls typically make up about 20 percent of an operation's income. Our aim is to help producers learn what to do to maximize profits from their cull cows."

The sessions are: — Session 1, "Feeder Calf Evaluation and Management," will begin at 5:30 p.m. April 26 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo. The session will cover genetics, nutrition and health factors affecting the worth of feeder cattle. Participants will evaluate feeder cattle and follow their progress through the feeding period and slaughter.

— Session 2, "Cull Cow Management Dollars and Sense," will begin at 5:30 p.m. July 12 at the Angelo State University Meat Lab. The session will address best cull cow management practices. Participants will tour San Angelo Beef Processors and observe cattle from the holding pens through the fabrica-

Ask the Agent

tion of beef cuts. — Session 3, "Factors That Impact Feedyard Performance and Finished Steer Evaluation," starts at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 27 at the Angelo State University Meat Lab. The group will review the finished steers evaluated in Session 1 to learn how finished cattle are marketed and how specific traits impact their feedyard performance.

— Session 4, "Beef 706 — Finished Cattle and Carcass Value Wrap-up," is a day and a half workshop set for Oct. 9-10 at the Angelo State University Meat Lab. The Beef 706 portion of the workshop will be a hands-on exercise that takes the fed cattle from Session 1 through the harvest, grading and fabrication process. Their value will be discussed so participants will better understand grid vs. live marketing of cattle.

The Beef 2010 moniker came from the Texas Beef Council, according to Hale. He said the beef industry has a long range plan called Vision Beef 2010 whose aim is to create a U.S. beef industry that is profitable, growing and sustainable for future generations by the year 2010.

To pre-register, call Janice Alexander at the Extension office in Tom Green County at 325-659-6523. Individual registration is \$45 due during Session 1 (April 26) registration. The fee is only a part of the \$350 per person Hale estimates the program will cost; the Texas Beef Council is covering the balance.

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.

Permian Basin boll weevil referendum ballots due

Special to the Herald

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples reminds cotton producers voting in the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone referendum that their bal-

lots must be postmarked by April 12 to be counted. Results of the referendum will determine whether to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone. Eligible voters should

have received an official ballot by mail. A postage-paid return envelope was included. Producers in the zone who planted cotton in 2006 but did not receive a ballot should immediately contact the Texas Department of

Agriculture at (512) 936-2450 or 800-TELL-TDA (800-835-5832).

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should be continued in the zone, voters will elect a board member to serve on the statewide board of

directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

TDA received one nomination for this position before the filing deadline. The name of Eddy Herm of Howard County will appear on the ballot as a

board nominee. Herm has been farming since 1972.

The Permian Basin Zone includes all of Dawson, Ector, Howard and Martin counties, and a portion of Borden and Midland counties.

'Disconnect and Protect' gives parents ultimate power

By CRAIG CROSSMAN

McClatchy-Tribune News

So what are your kids doing on the computer right now? Are they staying up half the night playing online games and chatting with strangers? Are they driving you nuts because they just won't get off the Internet even though you've told them a thousand times to do so?



CRAIG CROSSMAN

Wouldn't it be great if you could just somehow press a magic button from anywhere in the house and their Internet connections would be instantly severed?

What a cool idea and a great feeling you'll get!

Just press a little button and feel secure in knowing that their computers are no longer connected to the Internet. It's the ultimate in parental power and control. And yes, it's a reality called Best NetGuard.

Best NetGuard is a brand new product that takes the most direct approach to Internet management. Oh sure there's all kinds of monitoring software that will show you where your kids are surfing, when they're going there and what they're doing once they've landed. But sometimes I wonder about all the time it takes to monitor their activities.

I'm not saying that monitoring products aren't valuable tools in the fight against Internet addiction. In fact,



Internet monitoring and control products can be an effective way to help regulate the

amount of time as well as restrict the places to which your kids can go. But you have to first install them and then set them up, all of which takes quite a bit of effort. Now of course your kids are certainly worth all of that effort but sometimes it's the really simple solution that can be a better answer.

The type of control you need to implement usually depends on your situation. It's been my experience that no single solution will always be the best choice, especially with something as complex as Internet security, monitoring and control. Best NetGuard really is an elegantly simple, direct approach. It's easy to install, gives you complete control, is inexpensive and when used judiciously, it can be very effective

in helping to curtail too much Internet use.

Basically, the mantra of Best NetGuard is "Disconnect and Protect" and that's exactly what it does. Best NetGuard lets you instantly sever the Internet connection of one or all of your computers from anywhere in the house. Consisting of a tiny remote control that easily fits on any keychain, Best NetGuard looks a lot like one of those remotes you use to lock and unlock your car.

The other part of the Best NetGuard system is the tamper-proof locking clip that's affixed to a short Ethernet cable assembly. This works by first cutting off the little plastic locking tab you would normally depress to remove the Ethernet plug from

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Education official put on leave following disclosure of stock

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Department of Education official who oversaw the student loan industry and who owned at least \$100,000 worth of stock in a student loan company has been placed on leave, a department spokeswoman said Friday. Matteo Fontana, who oversees lenders and guarantee agencies that participate in the Federal Family Education Loan Program, was placed on leave with pay a day after his ownership of the stock in Education Lending Group Inc. was disclosed.

The case has been referred to the inspector general, said department spokeswoman Katherine McLane.

At issue is whether Fontana violated department conflict of interest rules.

McLane also said Education Secretary Margaret Spellings has asked for the resignation of Lawrence Burt from the department's Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, which provides guidance to Congress and the secretary of education on student financial aid policy.

Burt, associate vice president and director of student financial aid at the University of Texas at Austin, is under investigation by the UT System Office of General Counsel regarding allegations of impropriety.

Securities and Exchange Commission records showed Burt owned also 1,500 shares in Education Lending Group Inc., the former parent company of Student Loan Xpress. The company was on UT's preferred lender list, but Burt, who sold the shares in 2003, denied that his ownership of the stock had any connection to that listing.

Anger over Bush plan to fuel weekend rally in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Organizers expect several thousand people at an immigrant rights rally on Saturday, saying many illegal immigrants are angry about a White House plan that would grant them work visas but require them to return home and pay hefty fines to become legal U.S. residents.

Immigrant rights advocates say many of the area's illegal immigrants feel betrayed by President Bush, who they had long considered an ally.

"People are really upset," said Juan Jose Gutierrez, president of Los Angeles-based Latino Movement USA, one of several organizers of Saturday's rally. "For years, the president spoke in

no uncertain terms about supporting immigration reform ... then this kind of plan comes out and people are so frustrated."

The White House's draft plan, leaked last week, calls for a new "Z" visa that would allow illegal immigrant workers to apply for three-year work permits. They would be renewable indefinitely, but would cost \$3,500 each time.

To get a permit and become legal permanent residents, illegal immigrants would have to return to their home country, apply at a U.S. embassy or consulate to re-enter legally and pay a \$10,000 fine.

Judge rules gay rights club can meet pending outcome of lawsuit

MIAMI (AP) — A high school club that promotes tolerance of gays must be allowed to meet while a lawsuit is pending, a federal judge ruled.

U.S. District Judge K. Michael Moore ruled Friday that Okeechobee High School must grant the same privileges to the Gay Straight Alliance that it grants other clubs, as mandated by the federal Equal Access Act.

The American Civil Liberties Union sued the Okeechobee school board in November on behalf of the high school's Gay-Straight Alliance after school officials said the group was a "sex-based" organization that would violate its abstinence-only education policy.

In his 12-page ruling, Moore wrote that the group and its founder, high school senior Yasmin Gonzalez, have "demonstrated a substantial likelihood of success" on their claim that the school violated federal law when it prohibited the club from meeting.

ACLU attorney Robert Rosenwald called Friday's order a "strong indication of what will happen in the end."

California man who beat puppy gets 45 days in jail

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A man has pleaded guilty to animal cruelty charges after bringing a 7-month-old Doberman puppy with broken ribs and leg injuries to a shelter and telling the workers there that his hands hurt from hitting her.

Isaak Gowhari, 34, was sentenced Thursday to 45 days in county jail after entering his plea to the misdemeanor counts. The judge also barred Gowhari from owning an animal for three years.

Authorities said Gowhari came under investigation after he gave Gracie, the

puppy, to an animal shelter.

"Gowhari told the animal shelter workers that he was surrendering the dog because his hands hurt from hitting the animal," said animal control Officer Ernesto Poblano.

Retailers explore movie download options

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — When movies shifted from videocassettes to DVD, retailers simply cleared the tapes off the shelves to make room for discs. That's not so easy now that movies appear poised to follow music onto the Internet.

The shift of music online has hurt stores such as Best Buy, Wal-Mart and Circuit City, and some retailers are looking to avoid a repeat with movies. Wal-Mart has launched its own movie download service, Best Buy is said to be in talks to start one, and Blockbuster explored buying movie download company Movielink earlier this year.

Music and DVDs are important to retailers because they've traditionally driven customers to stores. Each week's new releases give people a reason to come back. And for electronics retailers such as Best Buy Co. Inc. and Circuit City Stores Inc., discs are often a cheap impulse sale, unlike a pricey computer or TV.

But the decline in the number of CDs sold has accelerated every year since 2003, and dropped 11.7 percent last year, according to NPD Group. The number of DVDs sold grew 5 percent last year, but that was down from a 9 percent increase during the previous year. Selling prices for both music and movies have declined. And NPD said DVD sales would have slid faster if not for the growth of TV programs offered on DVD.

"They're seeing fairly rapid declines in their CD business. That's likely to happen in their DVD business," said Andrew Hargreaves, who covers electronics retailers for Pacific Crest Securities.

Fierce fighting between U.S., Iraqi forces and Shiites continues

BAGHDAD (AP) — U.S. warplanes attacked suspected militiamen wielding shoulder-fired rockets Saturday in the second day of fierce fighting between U.S. and Iraqi forces and Shiite gunmen south of Baghdad, U.S. and Iraqi officials and witnesses said.

At least one civilian was killed and five were seriously wounded when an American tank fired on their house in

Diwaniyah, 80 miles south of Baghdad, Iraqi police and hospital officials said. The victims had to be pulled from the rubble of their home, and evacuated to Diwaniyah hospital, police said.

The U.S. military had no immediate comment Saturday on any casualties among civilians or soldiers in Diwaniyah.

In Baghdad, a U.S. soldier was killed and four were wounded Friday in an attack with an armor-piercing explosively formed projectile, or EFP, the military said in a statement.

The U.S. has blamed Iran for supplying Shiite militias in Iraq with the powerful weapons, which hurl a molten, fist-sized copper slug capable of piercing armored vehicles.

Freed British sailors say Iranians coerced statements

ROYAL MARINE BASE CHIVENOR, England (AP) — British sailors and marines held captive in Tehran for nearly two weeks were blindfolded, bound and forced against a wall as guards cocked weapons, members of the freed crew said.

Their confessions to entering Iranian waters were coerced, and their smiles for state television were a propaganda stunt, they said in interviews Friday and at a news conference at barracks in southern England.

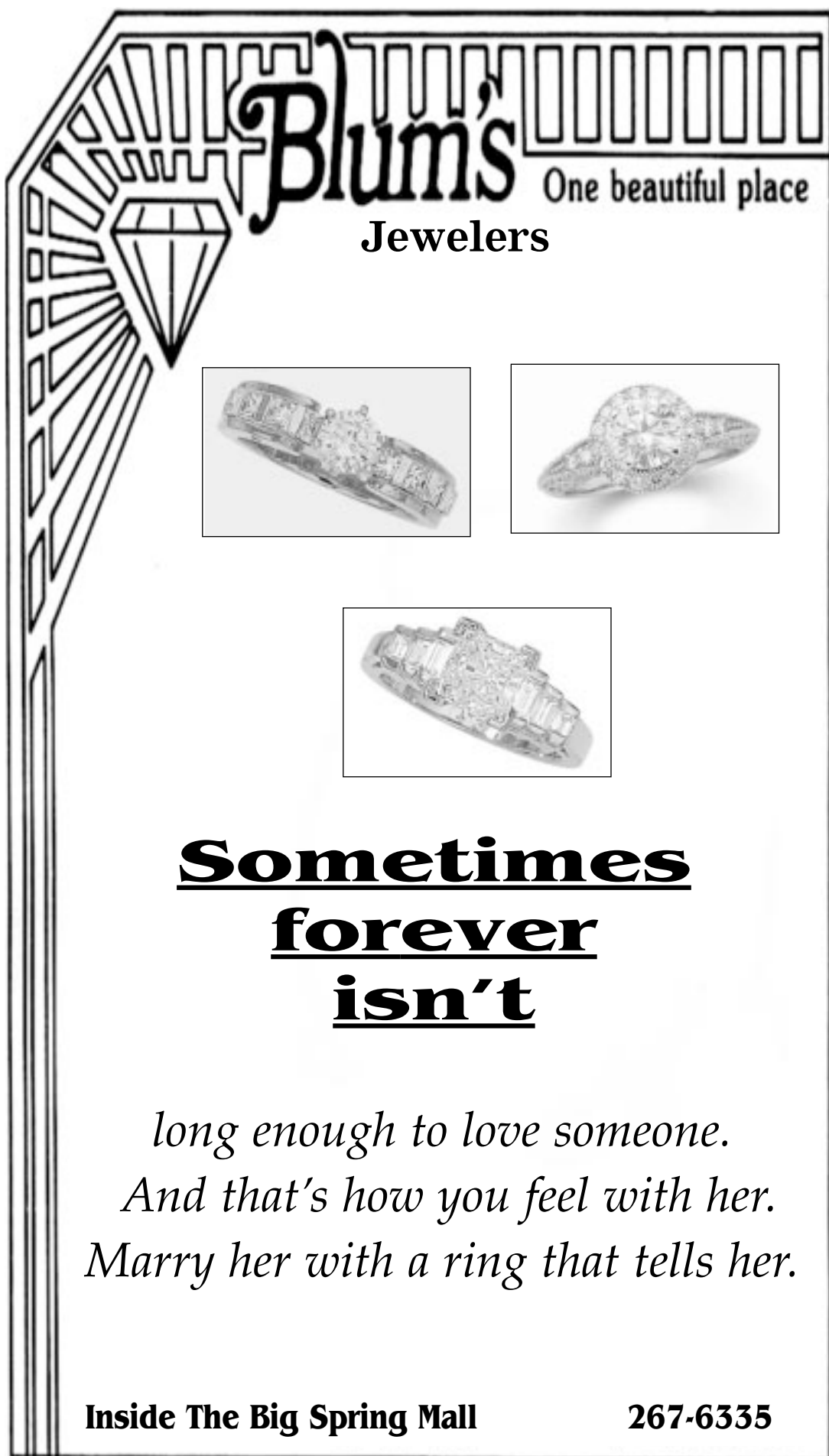
The 15 sailors and marines, who were freed Thursday and reunited with family, faced constant psychological pressure and the threat of up to seven years in prison if they did not say they strayed into Iranian waters, members of the crew said.

"At some points I did have fears that we would not survive," Operator Maintainer Arthur Batchelor, 20, the youngest sailor among the crew, told The Associated Press in an interview.

China issues new rules governing human organ transplants

BEIJING (AP) — China published new rules governing human organ transplants in its latest effort to clean up a business critics say has little regard for medical ethics.

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Onita Wilson vs. Teddy Joe Fowler, injury or damages with a motor vehicle.
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Michelle Uranga vs. Anthony Uranga, family proceedings.
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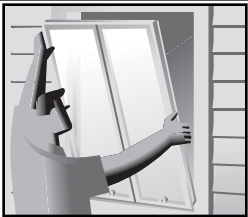
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WHY PAY rent when you can own your home for as little as \$750.00 Move in cost. Let us show you how to get pre-qualified. We can show you any listing for sale in Big Spring. We will work with you on your credit if you have problems. All types of credit welcome.
Call: Tresa McMillan
Texas Real Estate
Colorado City, TX
Cell: 325-207-8555.

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.

500 N.W. 9th. Fixer upper. \$10,000 OBO. Also empty lot beside house. \$2,000. OBO. Call (432)556-6120.

NICE 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home for sale, in Coahoma School District. On 9 acres, N. I-20 Serv. Rd. Call (432)263-2345.

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BY OWNER: 2307 Brent Drive, 4 Bedroom, 2 bath, sunroom, inground pool, 3 car detached garage with shop. 2181 sq. ft. Asking \$159,000.00. Call (432)268-9436.

HOME FOR Sale. 3 bdr/2 bath on half acre. Large in ground pool & 6 ft. privacy fence. Sand Springs. CISD. Owner finance. Call 432-230-7300.

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OWNER FINANCED Houses for Sale. 2401 South Main and 905 East 16th.. Easy Terms. Call Reagan at 432-634-6818.

Vehicles

Several New 2006 Models To Choose From
Huge Discounts!
Bob Brock Ford
500 W. 4th 267-7424

2000 SR5 Toyota 4 Runner SUV. \$8,800. Black with gray leather. One Owner, 72,000 miles. Very Nice Condition. Call (432)213-1642.

2001 HONDA Accord. One owner. All electric, leather, much more. Cutest car you will ever own 1999 Volkswagen Cabriolet Convertible. Leather and more. Blue book price for both. Call (432)816-9083.

2005 NISSAN Quest Mini-Van. 16k miles. Navy Blue w/ Gray Int. Loaded. DVD Player. Perfect Condition. Asking less than NADA price. \$18K OBO. Call 432-425-5379.

MINI CHOPPER. New. Never ridden. \$1000.00. Call (432)264-0605.

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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Forsan Independent School District will accept sealed proposals for Property and Casualty Insurance for the 2007-2008 school year. Specifications may be obtained from the Business Office. Sealed proposals will be received until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 12, 2007. Proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope: PROPOSAL-PROPERTY/CASUALTY. The proposals will be presented to the Forsan ISD Board of Trustees for action at a future board meeting. Questions should be directed to Dianna Walker, Business Manager, Forsan ISD, PO Drawer A, Forsan, TX 79733. The Forsan ISD reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.
#5320 April 8, 2007

CITY OF BIG SPRING
310 Nolan Street
Big Spring, TX 79720-2657
432-264-2513

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 9 OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE ENTITLED "PRISON GUARDS"; BY AMENDING SECTION 178-3 ENTITLED "QUALIFICATIONS" TO PROVIDE THAT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SPECIAL PRISON GUARD FORCE WILL BE CREATED AND ADMINISTERED BY ANY ENTITY THAT IS AUTHORIZED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS TO MANAGE THE BIG SPRING CORRECTIONAL CENTER ("BSCC") WITH SUCH TRAINING TO BE APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS AND THE CITY OF BIG SPRING; BY AMENDING SECTION 178-4 ENTITLED "POWERS" TO PROVIDE MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL PRISON GUARD FORCE WITH THE AUTHORITY TO TAKE ACTION AS NECESSARY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF WORK BETWEEN THE BSCC AND THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS AND UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE ENTITY AUTHORIZED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS TO MANAGE THE BSCC; BY AMENDING SECTION 178-5 ENTITLED "LIMITATIONS" BY REQUIRING THAT MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL PRISON GUARD FORCE BE ONLY THOSE PERSONS IN PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT OF THE BSCC AND APPOINTED BY THE CITY MANAGER; BY AMENDING SECTION 178-7 ENTITLED "EMPLOYMENT" TO CLARIFY THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL PRISON GUARD FORCE SHALL BE EMPLOYEES OF THE ENTITY AUTHORIZED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS TO PROVIDE SECURITY SERVICES AT THE BSCC; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVIDING THAT PASSAGE OF THIS ORDINANCE CONSTITUTES AN EMERGENCY MEASURE.
TAMI DAVIS
ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY
#5321 April 6 & 8, 2007

Legals

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

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

Lot 4, Blk 4, Settles Heights Addn., City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; save and except the East 60 feet.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$1,293.98**, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **JOHNNY RANGEL AND LINDA RANGEL** and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **27th day of March, 2007**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JOHNNY RANGEL AND LINDA RANGEL**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **4668** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

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

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

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the **14th day of May, 2007** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 27th day of March, A.D. 2007.

Gwen Harding
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5311 April 1 & 8, 2007

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Forsan Independent School District will be accepting sealed proposals for Workers' Compensation and Unemployment Insurance for the 2007-2008 school year. Specifications may be obtained from the Business Office. Sealed proposals will be received until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 12th of 2007. Proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope: PROPOSAL - WORKERS' COMPENSATION/UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE. The proposals will be presented to the Forsan ISD Board of Trustees for action at a future board meeting. Questions should be directed to Dianna Walker, Business Manager, Forsan ISD, PO Drawer A, Forsan, TX 79733. The Forsan ISD reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.
#5319 April 8, 2007

NO. P-13519
ESTATE OF
MARJORIE P. GOODWIN
DECEASED IN THE
COUNTY COURT OF
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARJORIE P. GOODWIN were issued on the 27th day of March, 2007, under Docket No. P-13519, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: **ROBERT G. GOODWIN**.
The residence of the Executor, **ROBERT G. GOODWIN**, is in Howard County, Texas, and the post office address is:

2507 Ann
Big Spring, Texas 79720

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the Executor, **ROBERT G. GOODWIN**, at the above address within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 3rd day of April, 2007.

G. BEN BANCROFT
A Professional Corporation
P.O. Box 1390
Big Spring, TX 79721-1390
Telephone No. (432) 264-1800

BY: **G. Ben Bancroft**
State Bar No. 01668000
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
#5326 April 8, 2007

Legals

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

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

Lot 14-15, Blk 20, Original Town, Coahoma, Howard County, Texas; Assessed Value \$5,717.00 Amt. Due \$4,360.45

Lot 13, Block 20, Original Town, Coahoma, Howard County, Texas; Assessed Valued \$125.00 Amt. Due \$46.75

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$4,407.20**, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **DALE DREWERY** and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **none**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. DALE DREWERY**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **4919** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

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

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

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the **14th day of May, 2007** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 27th day of March, A.D. 2007.

Gwen Harding
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5312 April 1 & 8, 2007

ATTENTION
THE BIG SPRING HERALD APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS

Here are some helpful tips and information that will help you when placing your ad. After your ad has been published the first day we suggest you check the ad for mistakes and if errors have been made we will gladly correct the ad and run it again for you at no additional charge. If your ad is inadvertently not printed advance payment will cheerfully be refunded and the newspaper's liability will be for only the amount received for publication of the advertisement. We reserve the right to edit or reject any ad for publication that does not meet our standards of acceptance.

Legals

Coahoma ISD will be accepting sealed bids on an 8N Ford Tractor and 1991 International Bus. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 1, 2007. Bids will be opened and awarded May 1, 2007 at the Administration Office, 600 N. Main, PO Box 110, Coahoma, Texas 79511. Sale items may be seen at the District's Bus Barn. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.
#5324 April 6, 8 & 9, 2007

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

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

A tract of land out of the NE/4 of Sec. 35, Blk 33, T-1-S, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on the attached exhibit: Appraised Value-\$25,325.00 Amt. Due-\$3,124.56
Personal Property - Mobil Home: Appraised Value-\$14,817.00 Amt. Due-\$3,663.45

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **\$6,788.01**, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **JUANITA FLORES** and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **none**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JUANITA FLORES**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **5148** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

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

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

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the **14th day of May, 2007** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 27th day of March, A.D. 2007.
Gwen Harding
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5313 April 1 & 8, 2007

SPRING CLEARANCE Sale
Our **HUGE** Spring Inventory Is On The Way
WE MUST MAKE ROOM

Example of Savings:

07 Mercury Grand Marquis
A True Full Size Sedan
\$7,000⁰⁰
Customer Cash

07 Lincoln Town Car
Luxury & Economy
\$7,000⁰⁰
Customer Cash

07 F150 Supercab
Built Tough
\$3,000⁰⁰
Customer Cash
Or
0% APR - 60 Mos.

07 F150 Supercrew
#1 Truck
\$3,000⁰⁰
Customer Cash
Or
0% APR - 60 Mos.

Sale Price +TTL WAC

Blue Oval Certified

BOB BROCK
Ford Lincoln Mercury Nissan
500 W. 4th St. 267-7424

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
Aggressive Mars continues through the spiritual territory of Pisces. Soul searching isn't just a pastime, it's a preoccupation. But you don't always have to look inward to discover your inner world. It reveals itself in everything you do, from getting dressed to doing your work to kicking back. You're everywhere you go.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A motley crew of characters awaits, and you're sure to find joy in

their company. You'll be laughing, too — sometimes at them, sometimes with them. But you're well-intended either way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). An old idea jumps up and down in your mind, yelling, "Give me another chance!" What's the harm? Revamp, rethink and tweak away. This time it just might work, but more importantly, the process is fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's perfectly acceptable to say "no" to something good because you're looking for something better. Stand by your original idea, at least for today. It's all an experiment, anyway — right?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A shy moment is a missed opportunity. You won't meet that attractive stranger in the next seat by expecting him or her to make the first move. An understanding smile from you encourages interaction, if it's to be had.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

Money may feel tight, but penny-pinching is definitely not your style. Still, a little self-control serves you well. A project that encountered delays last month heats up once again.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Congratulations! You made yourself available for that teachable moment by simply remaining open to anything. Humbleness has its place, and you intuitively know when and where that is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Between the emotional weather and the actual weather, you're dealing with the elements today. Others are counting on you to be the peaceful one. Take a deep breath, exhale, and oblige them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your ideal day can be a big part of your real day. You make it happen. You're thinking a little greener now, too, and it feels good to use your own energy to make a difference.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Going forward feels hard for a reason. Perhaps it's that you have

yet to fulfill previous obligations. Once the past is wrapped up and tied with a lovely bow, you march on with a clear conscience.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Embrace formality. Dress up. You add the glamour that's needed to make ordinary happenings seem magical. Still, in the end, it's your easy-going attitude and infectious laugh that strengthen your bond with others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Others are fascinated with you, so you may as well enjoy this, or even milk it! Friends love to get to know you better by seeing the people you grew up with, if only in pictures, and hearing about the places you've been.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You imagine you can sort out the world through meditation and quiet reflection. Sometimes that's possible, but not now. Clarity really comes from jumping in and taking an active part.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Mercury, ruler of communication

and day-to-day dealings enters the high-energy sign of Aries this week. There are those moments you look around and wonder: Why is everybody shouting? It's because thoughts and urges suddenly seem so important they lose all self-consciousness in their expression. No use trying to control this or going around shushing everyone, especially when you're probably a bit effervescent yourself.

Midweek, Venus does a pirouette into Gemini, and it's time for a guessing game. Will the real face of love please stand up? No, no. That would be too obvious. No fun, no fun at all. Real love has many faces, and it wouldn't be real love if we didn't try to accept them all. Next topic: Friday the 13th will be far from a spook show. The sun and Pluto align fortuitously to dispel unpleasant "curses" and change the paradigm, globally and personally. These kinds of changes don't necessarily happen overnight, but they could. When you change, so does the

world. So consider a radical idea on this formerly "bad luck" day: All evidence is pointing to this — the universe may be secretly on your side.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Patricia Arquette plays a psychic on the NBC drama "Medium." I predict that Arquette will encounter her own extrasensory abilities through her character research and interviews with various mystics. Aries like Arquette have the strength to appreciate the unique gifts of others, and with a childlike curiosity they usually ask the right questions that get people to open up to them.

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Legals

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

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

A tract of land in Sec. 25, Blk 33, T1S, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on the attached Exhibit "B"; to include mobile home- 14x60, Label #TXS0570068: Assessed Value-\$12,346.00 Amt. owed-\$933.27

The W/2 of the E/2 of a 2 acre tract in the West part of Sec. 25, Blk 33, T1S, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds on the attached Exhibit "C": Assessed Value-\$2,300.00 Amt. owed-\$173.91

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,107.18, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against MELISA LIMON and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 27th day of March, 2007, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. MELISA LIMON, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5178 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

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

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

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 14th day of May, 2007 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 27th day of March, A.D. 2007.

Gwen Harding
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5315 April 1 & 8, 2007

Legals

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

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

Lot 12-18, Blk 8, Original Town of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$3,242.02, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against Randall Rose and Shavae Rose, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 27th day of December, 2007, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. RANDALL ROSE AND SHAVAE ROSE, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 4856 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

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

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

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 14th day of May, 2007 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 27th day of March, A.D. 2007.

Gwen Harding
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
118th Judicial District.
#5314 April 1 & 8, 2007

Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My sister, "Mary," is dating a man no one in the family can stand. The day she brought "Bubba" home to meet us, he came in ranting and raving and using the "n" word. Needless to say, I wasn't impressed. When I was introduced, he said, "I just got a new truck, and don't go asking me to haul anything." What a greeting.

Bubba must weigh close to 400 pounds. With every visit, we noticed that more of our cane-bottom dining room chairs had the bottoms broken out. When they came for Thanksgiving dinner, I offered him a stronger chair, and he got nasty and said he'd sit wherever he wanted. We couldn't reason with him at all.

Skip ahead a year to Mary's daughter's wedding. Bubba insisted on being in every family photo, which my niece allowed in order to keep the peace. There was an open bar at the reception, and Bubba got drunk and disparaged my mother, whom he had just met, and said a few unkind things to some of the children at the reception.

Since then, Bubba has not been allowed in our home or my niece's. This has created quite a lot of conflict. Of course my sister sides with her boyfriend. She even tried to apologize for him via e-mail, but it was not accepted. After all, it didn't actually come from him.

Now my niece and her husband are expecting their first child. We know my sister will show up at the hospital with Bubba, even though it's been clearly spelled out he's not welcome. Any advice on how to put the "fun" back in this dysfunctional family? — Stuck in the Middle in Wisconsin

Dear Stuck: You can't control your sister's taste in men, even if it means she prefers Bubba to her entire family. Your niece can ask the nurses to keep Mom out of the delivery room, but you can't make her break up with Mr. Charm. You can only decide how much of an



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estrangement you are willing to create. Right now, if you want your sister in your life, you'll have to tolerate Bubba in the process.

Dear Annie: My husband loves to visit people and stay at least two days — bathrobe breakfasts and the whole nine yards. I'm more comfortable with some friends than others. Mostly, I prefer a little privacy and the relief from constantly "being on." Also, my husband snores, so separate bedrooms or at least a separate double bed is a must (to him). This doubles the work for the hostess.

I much prefer staying at a motel. It's a respite for everybody, but my husband says it's too impersonal. How do we resolve this? — Frustrated in Florida

Dear Florida: Visits that last more than three days tend to make pests of guests. Also, separate bedrooms can be a major burden on your hosts. Offer your husband a compromise. Two-night stays with close friends can be tolerated, but longer trips require a motel room. If he won't budge, we recommend you stay at a motel without him.

Dear Annie: I recognized my husband in the letter from "Burnt Out," who is the primary caregiver for his three young children.

My husband has to be one of the most giving, caring men in the universe, and yet I still complain and nitpick about his faults. I know I get overwhelmed with my life sometimes, since I've always been the one at home with kids while he works. But this man's letter made me realize how completely I have failed to appreciate how wonderful and utterly selfless my husband is. I'm so ashamed of myself for not trying harder to make his life easier and give him more downtime.

I'm posting copies of "Burnt Out's" letter in my office and everywhere else to remind me to push myself a lot harder every day to live up to what I've been given. — A Very Blessed Wife

Dear Wife: Thank you for reminding our readers to take a moment and appreciate the things their spouses do for them every day.

Dear Annie: My mom is a complete control freak. For a school project, I was supposed to research a type of bird, make a life-sized model and write a paper. I had three weeks to finish, and it sounded like fun. The day I started, Mom tried to take over. She gave me too many ideas and then tried to do the entire thing herself.

Seriously, Annie, I can't take her "help" anymore. One evening, Mom was away, and I worked on the project (while my dad supervised) and got a whole lot done. When Mom came home, I was taking a break and playing a videogame, and she told me I didn't do enough and should have worked on it more. That was the last straw.

Annie, I've told her I'm old enough to work on this by myself, and a little of her help goes a long way. I am sick of her trying to run my life. She always makes the family do unnecessary work. My sister plays the piano and is really good, yet Mom always tells her to practice more. My sister said if she has to practice more, her fingers will fall off. Even though she enjoys piano, she will quit if it turns into military camp. What can I do? — Ticked Off

Dear Ticked Off: It's a parent's job to tell children to finish their homework and practice piano, and while you may resent it now, it's good that your mother cares enough to be involved. However, she should not be doing your projects for you, and she needs to back off enough for you to be accountable for the finished assignment, good or bad, late or not. Talk to both your parents, nicely, and explain that you appreciate their input, but want to take responsibility for your own homework. You also can enlist the help of your school counselor or a favorite teacher to get your point across.

Dear Annie: I'm a guy with a problem. I'm a terrible hypochondriac. I always worry about catching the flu or getting appendicitis. I'm healthy. I don't go running to the doctor. I just stew over stuff lurking out there. I need help. This is ruining my life. My family can't stand me anymore. Are there any online resources? — Nameless Hypochondriac

Dear Nameless: You have a health anxiety — you are overly worried about contracting a disease you don't have and may never get. The good news is, you recognize the problem and want to fix it. Ask your doctor for a referral to a therapist, and in the meantime, try the Anxiety Disorders Association of America (adaa.org) and the Anxiety Zone (anxiety-zone.com).

Dear Annie: I've been married a long time, but only in the last year have I understood what makes women tick. Men believe women like sex. Sex is what makes the world go round. But the truth is, sex is a tool women use to satisfy their urge to be a mother and to have a man provide security for her and her children.

Women have time to cart the kids to soccer games and sit in the stands for hours watching. She can do things for her mother and neighbors and charities, but five minutes of sex for her husband? She is too tired and too busy.

Women, just tell your husbands the truth. You don't like sex, and once your kids are born he can sleep on the couch or leave, as long as he sends the alimony and child support checks. — Wise Too Late in Bossier, La.

Dear Bossier: We're sorry you've had such a bitter experience, but you don't speak for all men, and you certainly don't "understand" all women. If you haven't tried counseling, with or without your wife, please consider it now. Your letter made us sad (and a little irritated, too, we admit).

Happy Easter to all our Christian readers.

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MUSIC

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orchestra. According to Music Director and Conductor Dr. Keith Graumann, "This concert was originally planned to include only American music. But, when I heard a recording of Ms. Joubert singing Mozart's 'Alleluia,' I was awestruck and decided that we simply must hear her sing Mozart while she was here. She is very well respected for her classical and operatic performances, as well as her gospel and spiritual singing."

A graduate of the Manhattan School of Music, Peters Joubert studied with mezzo-soprano Helen Vanni and was coached by Thomas Grubb and Dorothy Uris. She has performed for such notables as President Bill Clinton, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Mayor David Dinkins and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

She has worked under America's leading African-American conductors such as Isaiah Jackson with the Dayton Symphony Orchestra and

Dr. Leslie B. Dunner with the Harlem Festival Orchestra.

Peters Joubert was the featured soloist with The CenturyMen, a 100-voiced male chorus, on their nine-city tour of Brazil. She was also featured with the New York Ragtime Orchestra on its tour of Maine and Japan. Under the direction of Dr. Walter Turnbull, she has performed with the Boys Choir of Harlem's famous "Harlem to Haarlem" tour of Amsterdam, France and England; and as a winner in the Leontyne Price Vocal Competition, she was presented in concert at Weill Recital Hall.

She has appeared on recordings with the Moses Hogan Chorale, the Moses Hogan Singers, The CenturyMen, organists Dorothy Papadakas and Tim Brumfield, the New York Ragtime Orchestra, Patti Austin and Luther Vandross.

Tickets for the subscription season-ending performance — priced at \$15 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens and \$5 for students — are available at the symphony office, Chamber of Commerce, Blum's Jewelers, Faye's Flowers and Dakota's Flowers. They will also be available at the door.

Consultant meeting on county agenda

□ Meeting slated for 10 a.m. Monday at county courthouse.

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Among agenda items Monday, Howard County commissioners will discuss and call for a special meeting — presumably April 18 — concerning a possible contract with a jail and criminal justice system consultant.

According to County Judge Mark Barr, the court will set the meeting with Carl Griffith and Associates, a consulting company commissioners hope can help streamline criminal justice proceedings in Howard County.

"Midland County has brought this group in and is already doing the same thing," said Barr. "They will come in and look at our courts, jail and sheriff's department to find ways to streamline our operations and make them more efficient."

Barr said the rate at which inmates of the Howard County Jail move through the system will be a major concern in the

study, if approved by commissioners.

"We want to look at the time it's taking prisoners headed to state facilities to move through our system," said Barr. "We also want to look at how quickly our system can get misdemeanors and other charges through the jail. We want to make sure these systems are operating as efficiently as possible."

In other business Monday, County Auditor Jackie Olson will present commissioners with invoices and purchase requests. Olson is also expected to present bids for motor graders for the road department.

County Treasurer Teresa Thomas is to present personnel considerations and a payroll report, while County Road and Bridge Administrator Eddy Jameson will present pipeline crossings and a report on county road maintenance.

County Elections Administrator Sandra Bloom is to introduce voting precinct changes.

Brenda Rue with the Texas Extension Office is expected to introduce

Kandy McWhorter, the new family and consumer science agent with the Big Spring Extension Office, to commissioners.

Sheriff Dale Walker had planned to make a presentation concerning the Texas VINE (Victim Information and Notification Everyday) program. However, Walker said he will be unable to make the presentation Monday morning and will reschedule for another commissioner's meeting.

Discussion centered around ongoing repairs at the county jail and the design and construction of a new jail facility are also on the agenda.

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

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Coahoma was without electricity early Saturday. Some areas north and south of Big Spring also had

power failures.

The chance of precipitation was expected to remain at 50 percent through Saturday, decreasing to 20 percent Sunday.

Most outdoor activities were canceled through the weekend, and the Community Easter Sunrise Service

scheduled for 7 a.m. Sunday at Comanche Trail Park was moved to the First United Methodist Church sanctuary.

Sunday's high was expected in the upper 40s with temperatures moving into the 60s Monday.

EGGS

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Big Spring community. We've been a part of this community for six years now, and this is our way of saying thank you to Big Spring."

According to Mazzara, more than 60,000 eggs were stuffed and strewn about the home's grounds

in preparation for the hunt, a number he had hoped would earn the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home a place in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Unfortunately, that's a goal he said he and his staff will have to strive for in the future.

"We found out the record was more than 200,000 eggs. So, we stopped at 60,000 eggs this

year, and that will be one of our future goals," said said.

"We had more than 60,000 eggs out here today, all of them stuffed by the residents of the state veterans home and volunteers from the community. So it's been a lot of fun to get this event together. We really look forward to it each year."

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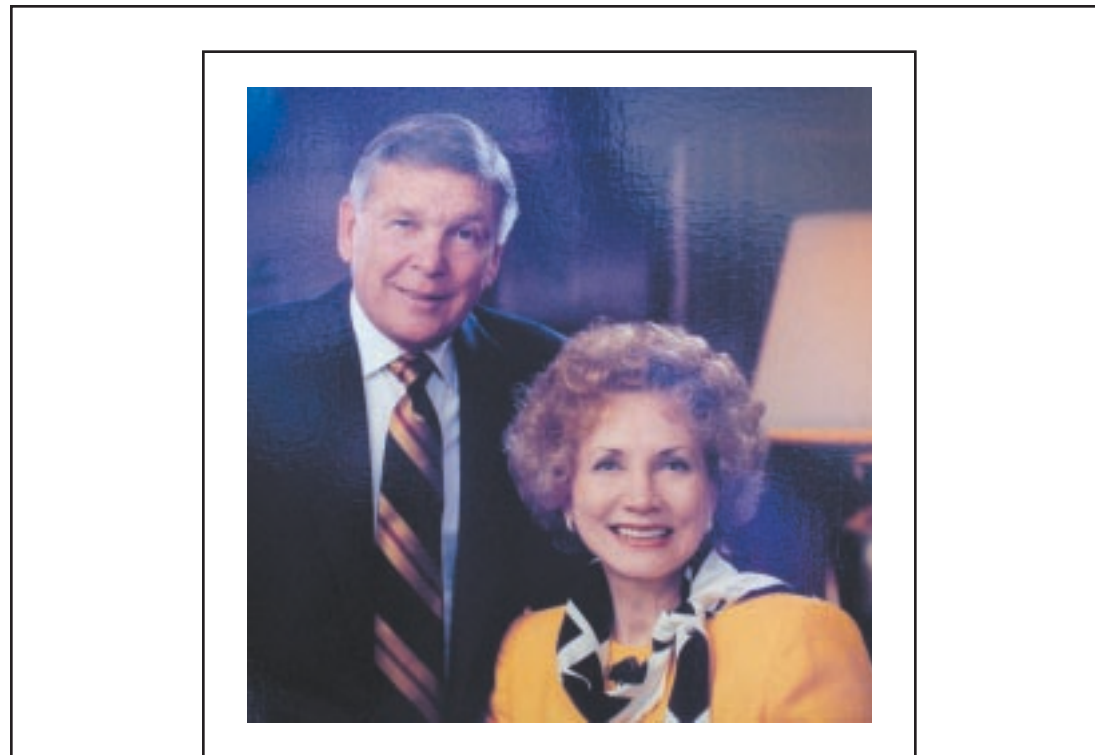
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Kim Shafter, R.N., F.N.P. will be speaking and educating on different types of safety and prevention of S.T.D's and the importance of relationships and abstinence until marriage.

Valerie Reyna from Odessa Crisis Center will also be speaking on Internet Safety for Teens and educating on Dating Violence and Date Rape Drugs.

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► Menus

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Holiday
 Tuesday: Breakfast, sweetened-rice, sausage, orange juice, milk; Lunch, nacho grande, baked beans, baby carrots, chocolate cake, milk.
 Wednesday: Breakfast, Pop-Tarts, ham, grape juice, milk; Lunch, chicken-fried steak, gavy, mashed potatoes, peaches, rolls, milk.
 Thursday: Breakfast, biscuits, jelly, gravy, sausage, juice, milk; Lunch, hamemade burritos, salad, pears, milk, corn dogs.
 Friday: Breakfast, pancakes, ham, fruit, milk; Lunch, chicken and dumplings, sweet peas, grilled cheese, pickle spears, chips, apple turnovers, milk.

Forsan ISD

Monday: Holiday.
 Tuesday: Breakfast, cereal, Pop Tarts, juice, milk; Lunch, cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, assorted fresh fruit, brownies, milk.
 Wednesday: Breakfast, muffins, juice, milk; Lunch, spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, garlic toast, peaches 'n' cream, milk.
 Thursday: Breakfast, sausage-on-a-stick, toast, juice, milk; Lunch, chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, mixed fruit, milk.
 Friday: Breakfast, donuts, juice, milk; Lunch, green enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, crackers, assorted fresh fruit, milk.

Stanton ISD

Monday: Breakfast, pancakes, syrup, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch, cheeseburgers, hamburgers, potato puffs, hamburger salad, pears, milk, pudding cups.
 Tuesday: Breakfast, oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, spaghetti, Italian spaghetti, green beans, garden salad, applesauce gelatin, bread sticks, milk.
 Wednesday: Breakfast, biscuits, sausage, cream gravy, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, pizza, broccoli/cheese, garden salad, fruit cocktail, milk, ranch dressing.
 Thursday: Breakfast, cinnamon French toast, cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk; Lunch, baked chicken, macaroni shells/sausage, mashed potatoes, spinach, peaches, hot rolls, milk, cheese porton.
 Friday: Breakfast, breakfast burritos, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, hot dogs, combination burritos, chili, corn on cob, vegetable sticks, pineapple, milk.

Sands CISD

Monday: Bad Weather Day
 Tuesday: Breakfast, biscuit, sausage & egg, juice & milk; Lunch, stuffed baked potato, baby carrots w/ranch, fresh fruit

cups, Texas toast, milk.
 Wednesday: Breakfast, donuts, juice & milk; Lunch, chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fancy gelatin, milk.
 Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, juice & milk; Lunch, nachos grande, lettuce & tomatoes, orange smiles, cornbread, milk.
 Friday: Breakfast, cereal & graham crackers, juice & milk; Lunch, pizza, seasoned corn, broccoli w/ranch, fruit cobbler, milk.

Big Spring ISD

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, cheese bites, fruit cups, milk; Lunch, pepperoni pizza, seasoned corn, sliced peaches, milk (high school second choice, chicken strips.)
 Tuesday: Breakfast, sausage biscuits, pineapple juice, milk; Lunch, popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple Jello, wheat rolls, milk, (high school second choice, ham/cheese pockets).
 Wednesday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, apples, milk; Lunch, nacho grande, border beans, mandarin oranges, milk, (high school second choice, rib sandwiches).
 Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, grape juice, milk; Lunch, Salisbury steak, steamed rice, glazed carrots, kiwi, rolls, milk (high school second choice, deli sandwiches).
 Friday: Breakfast, peanut butter uncrustables, fruit punch, milk; Lunch, hamburger, salad, pickle slices, oven fries, whole-wheat cookies, milk, (high school second choice, chicken quesadilla).

New Hope Christian School

Monday: hot dog on bun, baked beans, peaches, milk.
 Tuesday: fish sticks, corn, sweet peas, bread, milk.
 Wednesday: Italian spaghetti w/meat sauce, green salad, garlic bread, banana halves, milk.
 Thursday: ham sandwich, tater tots, celery & carrot sticks, orange wedges, milk.
 Friday: pepperoni pizza, green beans, pineapple, milk.

Spring Center Senior Citizen's Center

Monday: chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, okra and tomatoes and fruit salad.
 Tuesday: vegetable beef stew, cornbread, pasta salad, cottage cheese/apricots and cake.
 Wednesday: liver & onions or steak, brown gravy, cauliflower, fruited gelatin and french bread.
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their grandson Michael and wife Melissa Nairn in Big Spring.

The party was attended by all of Ted and Nora's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well as several other members of their families. There were five generations of the Nairn family in attendance.

Ted and Nora were married April

5, 1952, in their home town of Pittsburg, Kan. They lived in Kansas, then Illinois before moving to the Big Spring area in April 1972 when Ted transferred to Cosden's Big Spring refinery.

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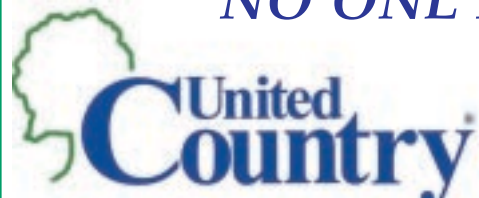
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