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Not yet! Moore board waits to name executive director

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

The wait to see who will be named the new executive director of Moore Development for Big Spring will have to continue at least a few more weeks. Following a one-hour execu-

tive session Wednesday evening, Board President Larry McLellan said the group would take no action on personnel matters, but added that progress is being made. "At this time we're trying to finalize the terms of the contract," said McLellan. "We

want to look at it, and allow the applicant to look at it and make sure he's comfortable with the terms we're setting forward. "We're not prepared to make an announcement as to who the applicant is at this time. As a

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"I don't really know what factors you could look back at and attribute the nine months to, but I think you can say this board did not rush to a decision."

—Larry McLellan, Moore Development board president



The best

Wal-Mart tabs Marcy instructor as local Teacher of the Year

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Even new teachers can make a big splash. Lelia Renteria, just finishing her second year in the profession, was selected as the 2007 Teacher of the Year by the local Wal-Mart Supercenter, which annually recognizes an area instructor with the award. Tito Drummond, assis-

tant manager of the Supercenter, said Renteria, who teaches fourth grade at Marcy Elementary, was selected for the award based on nominations received by her students. "She displays great care for her students ... and she is willing to help students achieve their best,"

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Marcy Elementary fourth grade instructor Lelia Renteria, right, was named the local Teacher of the Year by the Big Spring Wal-Mart Supercenter. Renteria was selected for the award based on nominations from her students.

Big Spring VA Hospital looking for helping hands

By **DUSTIN WILSON**
 Staff Writer

Interested in nursing? The West Texas VA Health Care System will be conducting its annual VA Cadets/Cadetess Nursing Youth Volunteer Program from June 14 to July 20, beginning with a two-day orientation. This service promotes under-



Hanslik standing in the field of nursing, offering cadets and cadettes hands-on experience under the supervision of the Big Spring VA Hospital medical staff. "The main focus is that we want them to show an interest in the medical field," said Iva Jo Hanslik. "We

have an in-depth orientation, teaching the volunteers how to take vitals, prepping and preparing patients, and we allow them to observe and assist with minor surgeries."

The program is limited to 12 candidates, selected by a committee comprised of the nursing staff. Anyone 14 and older is eligible to apply. Propective students are required to submit a

written essay expressing their interest in the nursing field to be reviewed by the nursing staff and will undergo an interview. The six-week program focuses on a variety of hospital settings including extended care, outpatient clinics, radiology, ophthalmology and emergency care. "We want to encourage these young people to participate and

to give back to the veterans who have given us so much," Hanslik added, "And the veterans really appreciate having them around."

Applications should be submitted to the Volunteer Office in the VA no later than Monday, June 11.

For more information call Hanslik at (432) 264-4824.

Graduation Day

Coahoma commencement tonight; Big Spring, Forsan set for Friday

Sixty-two students from Coahoma High School will don caps and gowns tonight in the first of three graduation ceremonies scheduled this week in Howard County. CHS's commencement will begin at 7 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The graduates will be led by Callie Paige, valedictorian, and Chris Wiehert, salutatorian. Forty Forsan High School students take the stage at 8 p.m. Friday in

the Forsan Gymnasium. Leading the group will be valedictorian Jonathan Purcell and salutatorian Seth Johnson. Also at 8 p.m. Friday, more than 200 Big Spring High School graduates will participate in commencement at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. They will be led by valedictorian Bryan Juan and salutatorian Alyssa Rains.



For a list of graduates, see Page 6A

No splashing yet!
 City officials have announced that due to inclement weather and lower temperatures, Splash In has been rescheduled from Memorial Day to Saturday, June 9.

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IN BRIEF

Lady Hawk basketball camps scheduled

Howard College women's basketball head coach Earl Diddle will host three girls' basketball camps this summer.

The Little Hawk Camp begins on June 4. The four day camp will run from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day. This camp is for girls entering kindergarten through third grades in 2007 and costs \$50.

The Individual Day Camp also runs from June 4-7, with an afternoon session from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day. This camp is for girls entering grades 4-8 and costs \$60.

The Shooting and Position Camp is for girls entering grades 7-12 and costs \$60. It begins June 18 and runs from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. until June 21.

For more information or to register, please contact Earl Diddle at 264-5043 or Eric Rodewald at 816-4327.

Lady Steers summer softball camp set

The Lady Steers will be holding their All-Skills Softball Camp June 4-7 at the Big Spring ISD Softball Complex. Each day's activities will last from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The camp is for girls going into 1st grade thru going into 8th grade. It will be administered by the Lady Steers head softball coach Jennifer Reyes and assistant coach John Sparks.

Cost for the camp is \$45 and will include a T-shirt.

For more information contact John Sparks at 270-2711.

Junior tennis camp slated for end of May

Kathy Boland will be holding her Big Spring Junior Tennis Camp at Comanche Trail Park's Figure 7 Tennis Center starting Tuesday and lasting through June 1.

The camp will last from 8:30 a.m. until noon and is for boys and girls between ages 6-13.

The cost is \$60. Contact Kathy Boland by calling 940-886-6169 or call Big Spring Junior High at 264-4135.

Bowl-A-Rama holding benefit tournament

Bowl-A-Rama will be a holding a no-tap singles bowling tournament at 3 p.m. June 3 to help Mary Grace Jackson raise money to pay the expenses of her pending kidney and pancreas transplant.

The entrance fee will be \$15 per person. There will be separate divisions for men and women. A cash prize will be paid to one place for every five entries.

For more information, contact Debbie Burrow at 263-8952 or Jimmie Wood at 267-8676.

City of Big Spring Tennis Camps set

Ted Olesen and Nelson Payne will be holding the first of three City of Big Spring Tennis Camps beginning Monday and concluding Thursday.

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Experience gives Spurs edge over Jazz

By **JAIME ARON**

AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Back when the Utah Jazz had Karl Malone, John Stockton and other playoff-tested veterans, they had a simple way of dealing with postseason newcomers: Patience.

"Let the other team make a mistake. That's what you do when you have guys who know how to play and how to play with each other," coach Jerry Sloan said. "The other team will screw it up."

Two games into the Western Conference finals, Sloan is seeing it happen again — only this time, it's his club lacking the

know-how, and the championship-savvy San Antonio Spurs taking advantage.

Tim Duncan, Tony Parker and the Spurs easily won the first two games of the series, taking over both on second-quarter meltdowns by the Jazz that smacked of exactly what Sloan was talking about: badly missed shots that shouldn't have been taken, sloppy turnovers, blown defensive assignments and silly things like failing to box out on free throws.

Utah has trailed since there was 5:17 left in the first quarter of the opener, a span of 90 minutes, 43 seconds that's about as lopsided as the difference in

playoff experience between these teams. The Jazz have eight players in their first postseason, while San Antonio has six guys left from its 2005 title team.

"We are going to play the game and take the shots that are there and make the plays that are there," Duncan said following a 105-96 victory Tuesday night. "Those are the times we have made our runs. It is not by design. It is not by anything else other than we are playing possession to possession."

Both teams were off Wednesday as the series began a midweek break. The scene shifts to Salt Lake City for the next two games, but not until Saturday

night.

Utah is 6-0 at home in the playoffs and beat San Antonio in both regular-season home games, giving the Jazz hope of making it a series again, or at least regaining some respect.

"We proved we can score against this team, we haven't proved we can stop them yet," All-Star forward Carlos Boozer said. "We know if we tighten up our defense a little bit more in Salt Lake, we should have a much better chance."

As Utah reviews what's happened so far, coaches and players may be frustrated to discover

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Bulldogettes ready to claim another region title

By **JONATHAN HULL**

Herald Sports Writer

COAHOMA — In 15 seasons of softball competition,

Coahoma's Bulldogettes have made a state record eight appearances at the state softball tournament, and they would like nothing better to make it nine. To do that, however, they must first overcome Hawley's Lady Bearcats, in a best-of-three Region I, Class 2A championship series.

They will face District 5-2A rival Hawley in a best-of-three series, with Game 1 slated for 2 p.m. Friday at Abilene Christian University. Game 2 is set for 2 p.m. Saturday with a third game, if necessary, scheduled to take place 30 minutes after the completion of the second game. The series victor will become Region I champions and will advance to the state tournament held in Austin the next weekend.

The Bulldogettes and Lady Bearcats are very familiar with one another, having played three times during district play. Hawley won the first matchup, 3-0, dealing Coahoma its first ever district loss in more than a decade of softball competition.

"Hawley is the best 2A team that we've played

this season," said Bulldogettes head coach Tracy Tadlock. "We expected to see them again at this stage of the playoffs. They've got a strong pitcher, but are a pretty tough all-around team. We were sluggish offensively in that first game with them."

The Lady Bearcats' pitching didn't find as much success against the Bulldogettes in their last two encounters of the season. Coahoma took the second game, 3-0, then dominated Hawley for a 7-0 victory in late April that allowed the Bulldogettes to advance into the playoffs as the 5-2A champion, while Hawley began the postseason as the league's runner-up. Hawley pitching didn't strike out a single Bulldogette batter in that third meeting.

"We're growing everyday. Sometimes it's hard to remember that we are a really young team with only one senior on the roster," said Tadlock. "We're a smart, athletic team. The more we see a pitcher, the more we jump on her."

Freshman ace Heather Newton will get her usual start in Game 1 of the best-of-three series. She combined with senior Ami Martinez to earn the

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HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull
Coahoma's Shelbi Paige prepares to throw a Tahoka Lady Bulldog runner out at first in action from the Bulldogettes' 10-0 regional semifinal victory. Paige and her teammates will look to earn another region title, and a trip to the state tournament in Austin, Friday against Hawley's Lady Bearcats at Abilene Christian University.

Morneau homers again, Rangers lose 5-3

The Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Justin Morneau says he enjoys hitting at Rangers Ballpark in Arlington, and the numbers back him up.

Morneau homered for the third time in two games and Boof Bonser won his third straight start, leading the Minnesota Twins over the Texas Rangers 5-3 on Wednesday.

The AL MVP in 2006 hit his 14th homer of the season, a solo drive in the third on an inside fastball off Robinson Tejeda (4-4) to give Minnesota a 3-1 lead. For the series, Morneau went 5-for-13 with three homers and seven RBIs. In the last two seasons at the Rangers' stadium, he is 14-for-36 (.389) with six homers and 15 RBIs.

"I like playing here," Morneau said. "The ball carries pretty well here. The wind seems always to be blowing the ball out to right-center. You just have to square it up and it's got a good chance to go out."

Sammy Sosa pinch hit for Texas with two on and two outs in the ninth and struck out, remaining two home runs shy of 600. Bonser (3-1) allowed two

runs and six hits in five innings, struck out six and walked two. Joe Nathan, the Twins' fifth pitcher, got three outs for his ninth save in 10 chances as Minnesota finished a 4-5 trip.

Texas' Victor Diaz broke his bat on a double-play grounder in the ninth. The shattered barrel of the bat struck Nathan on the back of his right leg, but the reliever remained on the mound, fanning Sosa three batters later.

When Nathan was struck with the piece of the bat, Twins medical personnel and manager Ron Gardenhire sprinted to the mound to check on the right-hander. Nathan limped for a few seconds, but when he ran a few strides, Gardenhire was convinced that his closer was OK.

"(Nathan) said, 'I'm fine. Let's go before it tightens up,'" Gardenhire said.

Tejeda gave up five runs and three hits in three-plus innings, throwing 86 pitches.

"He couldn't find his rhythm with any of his pitches," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "He fought as hard as he could but just couldn't find his rhythm. He

couldn't hit his spots and they waited him out."

Kenny Lofton and Mark Teixeira had three hits each, and Teixeira drove in two runs for the Rangers, held to four runs in the final two games of the three-game series after scoring 14 in the opener. The Rangers left 14 on base in the finale.

"We had some opportunities but we didn't cash in," Teixeira said. "They made some pitches. This is one of the best pitching staffs in the majors. It's tough not to press offensively. But we'll start getting 'em in."

Torii Hunter's RBI single in the first gave Minnesota the lead, then Texas tied it in the bottom half on Teixeira's run-scoring double.

Luis Castillo, who had three hits, singled home the go-ahead run in the second. Morneau's third-inning drive gave him homers in consecutive games for the third time this season.

Teixeira's RBI single in the third made it 3-2. With the bases loaded and one out, Ian Kinsler struck out and Ramon Vazquez grounded out.

"The fastball I threw to (strike out) Kinsler was

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MCT photo/Richard W. Rodriguez

Texas Rangers' Victor Diaz breaks his bat during the Rangers' game against the Minnesota Twins Wednesday at Rangers Ballpark in Arlington. The Twins defeated the Rangers 5-3.

Obituaries

Clyde S. Ryan



Clyde S. Ryan, 78, of Big Spring died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park with Mike Couch officiating.

He was born May 4, 1929, in Big Spring to Erna and Commodore Ryan. He lived most of his life in Big Spring. He married Janetta Williams on June 24, 1958, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death May 21, 1994. He retired from Cosden, later Fina in 1987, after 35 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church. His hobbies were fishing, hunting and training hunting dogs.

He is survived by one son, Michael "Mike" Williams of Big Spring; one brother, Commodore Ryan Jr. and his wife Emma Lou of Monahans; two grandchildren, Michael Arrin Williams and his wife Bliss of Seagraves, and Andrea Kay Williams of Clovis; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, Craig Ryan, Diane Wuensche, Danna Paul Ryan and Karen Finley.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Lindey Ryan.

All friends are considered honorary pallbearers. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid obituary

Betty Sue Addy



Betty Sue Addy, 81, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, May 23, 2007, at her residence. Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 25, 2007, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rick Cunningham, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating.

She was born June 7, 1925, in Clovis, N.M., and married Orville Glenn Addy Aug. 17, 1946, in Guymon, Okla. He preceded her in death July 26, 1981.

Betty came to Big Spring in the 1950s when Mr. Addy was transferred here with Cabot Corporation. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ and a former longtime member of Sand Springs Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Glenda Sue Pullum of Lakewood, Colo.; one son, Bob Addy of Big Spring; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, JoMarie Hutchinson-Miller of Guymon, Okla., and Billie Ruth Harvey of Fort Collins, Colo.; and one brother, J.D. Ford of Enid, Oklah.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, in care of Carolyn Brooks, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79721-2121 or to The Shriners Burn Hospital, 815 Market Street, Galveston 77550-9969.

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

Billy Cy Martin

Billy Cy Martin, 75, of Big Spring died Monday, May 21, 2007, in a local nursing home. Private family services will be held at a later date.

He was born Feb. 23, 1932, in Forman, Ark., to Olive and Edger Martin. He was a fuels clerk at a truck stop. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by one son, Ron Martin of Gila Bend, Ariz.; and one daughter, Melody Pitt Cooly of Paris, Ariz.

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

Take Note

• **THE HOWARD COUNTY A&M CLUB** is accepting scholarship applications from students who are currently enrolled at Texas A&M for the Fall 2007 semester. Students must be Howard County residents and enrolled for at least 12 hours. More information can be found at the club Web site: clubs.aggienetwork.com/howardcountyamc/webhome.htm
Application deadline is June 1.

• **ST. MARY'S AND FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S ARE HOLDING A LAP BLANKET DRIVE** to place approximately 400 lap blankets in the hands of every nursing home patient in Big Spring. Blankets can be taken to the church office, 1001 Goliad, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or call Connie Fowler at 267-2713. As part of the drive, a beginning crochet class will be held this tonight at 6 p.m. in the church's Parish Hall. If you need a brush up course in crocheting or would like to learn for the first time, you are welcome to attend.

• **THE WORKFORCE NETWORK HAS FUNDING AVAILABLE** for training and employment with competitive wages for youth in Howard, Borden and Glasscock counties. Enrollment will be held at the Workforce Network, 310 Owens in Big Spring from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. May 21. You must bring copies of your birth certificate, Social Security card and picture ID if you have one. You must have a parent with you if you are under 18 years of age.

Police blotter

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

- **DANIEL TORRES**, 24, of 611 N.E. 10th Street, was arrested Wednesday on three local capias warrants.
- **FRANCISCO LUERA**, 36, of 1502 W. Cherokee, was arrested Wednesday on 10 local capias warrants.
- **SUSAN PRITT**, 23, of 600 W. Interstate Highway 20, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of solicitation by a pedestrian.
- **ROBERT BARRETT**, 22, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of solicitation by a pedestrian.
- **ROBERT EVANS**, 25, of 903 Sgt. Paredez St., was arrested Thursday on charges of evading arrest with a vehicle, possession of a controlled substance and driving while license invalid.
- **THOMAS RIOS**, 25, of 1321 Mulberry, was arrested Thursday on a local warrant and a charge of possession of marijuana
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 200 block of FM 700.
 - in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 1400 block of Dixie.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1400 block of Second Street.

Sheriff's report

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 47 inmates at the time of this report.
- **TERRIE DEEANN ALLEN**, 37, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
 - **EMILIO JOSE DIAZ**, 23, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
 - **CARLOS NOEL APONTE**, 19, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of failure to identify - giving false information and possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
 - **GLORIA MASON**, 53, was arrested Wednesday by DPS on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance (two counts).
 - **VICKIE CASTILLO**, 34, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.

Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported near the intersection of 21st Street and Goliad. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wright. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 4400 block of Elder. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 200 block of Marcy. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Lows around 60. East winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 60 percent.

Friday...Mostly cloudy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms in the morning...Then isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 70s. East winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 50 percent.

Friday night...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday...Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 30 percent.

Saturday night...Mostly cloudy. Scattered showers and thunderstorms in the evening...Then isolated showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the lower 60s. Chance of precipitation 30 percent.

Sunday...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s.

Sunday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

Monday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

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

Tuesday...Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

Tuesday night...Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

Wednesday...Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

Bulletin Board

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

TODAY

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

THURSDAY

- A retirement reception for Elbow Elementary teacher Carole Madry will be held from 10 a.m. until noon at the Elbow campus. Madry is retiring after a 30-year teaching career.
- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.
- Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 221 Main. Meal served. Meeting at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Spring City Senior Citizens Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-3-13-14-22-52.

Number matching six of six: 1.

Prize: \$12 million.

Winning ticket sold in: Euless.

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AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 2-17-27-31-34.

Number matching five of five: 2.

Prize per winner: \$14,460.

Winning tickets sold in: Bastrop and Blue Mound.

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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-2-8.

Support Groups

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.

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.

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that San Antonio has dominated without doing anything spectacular. Even in Game 2, when the Spurs set a franchise playoff record with 13 3-pointers and Parker had a career playoff-best 14 assists, those were simply byproducts of what the defense gave them.

With guards Deron Williams and Derek Fisher unable to stay in front of the speedy Parker, the Jazz overcompensated by packing the lane once he got there. That left shooters wide open on the perimeter and Parker had no trouble finding them. They

then had no problem finding the bottom of the net. Brent Barry went 3-for-3 on 3s in the breakout second quarter and Bruce Bowen 3-for-3 in the fourth quarter, when the Spurs pushed away Utah's final challenge.

Sloan can deal with a strategy that backfires. What he's tired of seeing is how his team responds to it, saying they have a tendency to hang their heads and take bad shots.

"They think, 'I haven't touched the ball in a little bit and I will fire one up there,' and it doesn't go in," he said. "I'd rather the guy drive the ball to the basket and come up with something there rather than pulling up on some of those shots we

took."

Even when the Jazz rallied, they couldn't come all the way back.

"We would shoot ourselves in the foot," Sloan said. "We would give them an easy basket, a layup or a wide-open shot. They just took advantage of our inability to be able to see what's going on."

It's worth noting that Utah has done an admirable job just getting this far.

The Jazz overcame a home-court disadvantage — despite having a higher seed — to beat Houston in the first round, winning Game 7 on the road after getting in the same 0-2 hole they're in now. Good fortune, including the NBA not reseeding

between rounds like the NHL does, earned a second-round matchup with bottom-seeded Golden State instead of top-seeded Dallas and Utah took care of the Warriors in five games.

Now the Jazz are facing a San Antonio team that's not only more experienced, but also more talented.

Boozer and Williams admit they hope to one day be as good as Duncan and Parker, with Sloan calling Duncan "probably the best player that's ever played the position, the way he plays it."

Manu Ginobili has been a dominant force off the bench and the Spurs' role players have filled their roles well.

RANGERS

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one of my better pitches," Bonser said. "I got the better end of it this time. I battled today. I didn't really have much command, but we pulled through and got the W."

Jason Tyner hit into an RBI forceout in the fourth off C.J. Wilson and scored on a wild pitch that increased Minnesota's lead to 5-2.

Pinch-hitter Frank Catalanotto had an RBI single in the eighth off Juan Rincon.

Notes: Texas' Matt Kata made his first major league start at first base.

Yankees 8, Red Sox 3

With several issues swirling off the field for

the New York Yankees, Andy Pettitte kept things steady for them on the diamond.

Pettitte and the Yankees ended a busy Wednesday with a victory over Boston.

Pettitte (3-3) pitched seven innings, Hideki Matsui homered off an ineffective Curt Schilling and New York beat the Red Sox 8-3.

The left-hander allowed one run and nine hits with one walk, lowering his ERA to 2.66 and improving to 14-6 against Boston.

Light-hitting Doug Mientkiewicz also connected and Derek Jeter passed Joe DiMaggio for fifth place on the franchise hit list to help the Yankees take two of three in the series and move within 9 1/2 games of AL East-leading Boston.

COAHOMA

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shutout against Tahoka Saturday. Martinez will be the starter for Game 2. Tadlock feels that his pitchers will again be key to the Bulldogettes' success.

"We need to play good defense and continue to get great pitching to win. That's the same way it is for every game," explained Tadlock. "Offense comes and goes, but if pitching and defense are constant, then we become a very tough team to beat."

When the Bulldogettes

ran across Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs last week, some thought that the game could turn out to be a real dogfight. Both teams were sending a strong pitcher to the mound, and Tahoka's ace had only given up one run in two playoff games, leading the Lady Bulldogs into that Class 2A regional semifinal.

The game turned out to be anything, but a dogfight, as the Bulldogettes ripped the Lady Bulldogs, 10-0.

"This was our best game offensively, not only because we scored a lot of runs, but we also hit their pitcher really hard," Tadlock said following

the win. "Tahoka played good defense. They made their plays in the field, but we hit the ball real hard."

However, Coahoma played nothing short of solid defense, as well, making that offensive prowess overpowering.

Tadlock gives a lot of credit for the Bulldogettes' defensive success this season to catcher Janice Gonzalez. He feels that she can completely shut down an opponent's running game with her arm behind the plate.

The Bulldogette offense was prolific Saturday against Tahoka. Coahoma put six runs on the board

early, and the game was called in the sixth inning on the 10-run mercy rule.

Tadlock makes it clear he doesn't expect as lopsided a final in any of the games in the Bulldogettes' regional championship series with the Lady Bearcats.

"We've got to continue to put the ball in play and apply pressure on Hawley's defense," he said. "We have to avoid striking out at the plate and make Hawley work defensively to beat us."

Contact Sports Writer Jonathan Hull by calling him at 263-7331, ext. 237, or by e-mailing him at bigspringherald.com.

BRIEFS

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The camp is for all ages and ability levels and will take place at the Figure 7 Tennis Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

The fee is \$100 and includes a daily lunch.

The camp is designed to teach the beginner player the basics of tennis and to help the advanced player reach their full potential.

Participants do not have to take the full week of camp.

For more information see www.bigspringtennis.com.

Magers-Powell camp scheduled

Rose Magers-Powell, the Big Spring High School Hall of Fame volleyball star and 1984 Olympian, will again be conducting a volleyball camp at BSHS this summer.

The camp is

scheduled for July 30-Aug. 1 with sessions for middle school players from 9 a.m. to noon and the high school players' session from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The fee will be \$125 per player.

Players can register online and get additional information on the camp by going to Magers-Powell's website, www.gotrosevolleyballcamps.com.

Texas Tech schedules summer sports camps

Texas Tech University has scheduled several sports camps for this summer.

The Tim Siegel Tennis Camps are set for June 2-6 and June 17-21. The overnight camps are for players 8 to 17 of all abilities.

The Texas Tech Golf Camp for boys and girls ages 11-18 will be held June 7-10.

Go to TexasTech.com for more information about all upcoming Red Raiders' summer sports camps.

WBU schedules tryout baseball camp

The Wayland Baptist University baseball staff is holding a tryout camp for graduating high school seniors and college players with remaining eligibility interested in

becoming a part of the Pioneer baseball program. The camp is scheduled for Saturday at David and Myrt Wilder field, located on the WBU campus in Plainview.

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For more information or to make reservations, contact Coach Josh Milner at 806-292-1690 or 806-291-1158.

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Contract Bridge
By Steve Becker

With a Little Bit of Luck

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠ J 9 7 4			
♥ A K Q			
♦ Q 8			
♣ A K 8 4			

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

SOUTH			
♠ A 10 8 6 5 2			
♥ J 4			
♦ A 5			
♣ 7 3 2			

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass 5 ♦ Pass
5 ♥ Pass 6 ♣ Pass

Opening lead — ten of hearts.

The best that can be said for arriving at an anti-percentage contract is that it frequently presents declarer with a challenge during the play. That was the case in this deal where South stretched his values somewhat to bid a shaky slam. However, he then justified his rosy assessment by finding a way to bring in 12 tricks.

When dummy came down,

prospects were not too good. To begin with, there was at least one trump loser, and on top of that there was either a diamond or a club loser, depending on what South discarded on dummy's third heart.

The slam was not hopeless, though, since there were two legitimate chances to make it. Accordingly, after winning the heart lead in dummy, declarer led the jack of spades and took East's queen with the ace as West followed low.

Next came two more heart winners. South discarding a club, followed by the A-K of clubs and a club ruff, on which West discarded a diamond. Had the clubs divided 3-3 instead of 4-2, the slam would have been in the bag at this point since dummy's fourth club would provide a parking place for South's diamond loser.

But even after the clubs failed to break, the battle was not yet lost. South still had one last chance, and so, with fingers crossed, he exited with a trump in the hope of finding West with both the king of spades and king of diamonds.

The hope became a full-fledged reality when West won the trump lead with the king and was forced to return a diamond or a heart, handing declarer the slam.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS Neptune, ruler of dreams and spiritual dimensions, is always finding ways to bring human love closer to the divine. He's thought to be a higher octave of Venus, though a manlier version to be sure. Neptune goes retrograde now, asking us to review our relationship fantasies and decide whether it's time to dispel them or hang on tight.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You thought peer pressure ended with high school. Well, it's still going strong, but it's less obvious than you remember. It's healthy to be suspicious of the popular people.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're questioning your path in life. It's time to remember that your path isn't a straight line, but more like a zigzag brushstroke loaded with color and texture. It doesn't have to make sense. In fact, the best art often doesn't.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The temptation to take some time off is as powerful as the pull of knowing your favorite

dessert is in the refrigerator. It looms. It seduces. Go on, arrange your mini-break.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Try the new shoes or a different hair color. A change in your appearance doesn't have to be drastic to affect a big shift in your self-confidence. It's all about liberating you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). In an ideal world, partnerships are equal. In the real world, there are all kinds of relationships in various states of healthy (and unhealthy) imbalance. Recognize where you're holding up more than your own responsibility.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've reason to believe that your way of doing things is faster, more cost efficient and better all around. So lay down the law. Because of your kind but authoritative tone, your crew takes it as gospel.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you need to kick-start your love life, you have all the right moves right now. Flirting has never been so effortless. Those involved in an office romance see it in a new light now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The omens suggest that Scorpios could use a break from swimming in the dating pool. It's just too hard to know whether you're frolicking with sharks or mermaids right now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Family members and friends shower you with attention, while guardian angels disguised as perfect strangers emerge to offer you assistance. This is no time to doubt

what you want! **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You wisely realize that the shortcuts will take longer. There are no easy fixes. Be willing to take on your task again and again until it's even better than the best you've ever achieved.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). In scale, how you manage your money is a reflection of your personal control. Aquarius Oprah's advice: "I think not signing the checks and not knowing where the money is is a sign that you are losing control."

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The link between you and greatness is a simple habit — like carrying a notebook to write down subconscious messages that cross your mind throughout the day. Such a habit encourages more brilliant thoughts to pop in.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Folk singers tell Everyman's story. That's why they open our hearts. Bob Dylan's Gemini sun joins with storyteller Jupiter for endless lyrical conversations through his music. Storytelling is an art for Dylan. It's his masterful ability to record, exaggerate and spin tales that blows minds and expectations. This Gemini delights in playing the irreverent trickster, as well as the Everyman.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My sister, "Linda," died two months ago, after years of struggling with cancer. We were very close, and I'm still grieving. Linda was married nearly 20 years, but I never felt I knew her husband, "James." During her illness, James never showed Linda the affection I would have expected. In fact, the lack of grief from both James and his children made it difficult for me to deal with my loss.

However, last week, I received a very disturbing letter from James. He suggested we get together for a "night of fun." He said he hadn't had much sex in the last few years because of Linda's illness, and implied that I also wasn't getting any due to my taking full-time care of an elderly relative. He figured we could help each other out. He actually said that by satisfying his physical needs with me, he'd be in a better position to become emotionally involved with another woman once he was ready to date again. To top it off, he said, "Linda would want this."

I was absolutely shocked and sickened. After several days, I sent him a response. I told him I found his letter deeply disturbing and inappropriate, that I would never consider such a proposal, and that I didn't think my sister would ever have condoned such a thing. I urged him to seek counseling and told him never to talk to me about this again.

I am furious with James and feel somehow molested. I never gave him any indication that I had sexual feelings for him. I wonder if the stress has made him lose his mind. Should I tell



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anyone? Are his children safe? I destroyed the letter because I couldn't stand to have it in my possession. How will I ever be able to look him in the eye again? -- Confused in Kentucky

Dear Confused: James is lonely and has wildly inappropriate expectations, but we don't think he has lost his mind or is a danger to anyone. You've told him to back off. Good. Now you need to pretend it never happened. When you see him, don't bring up the subject and don't respond if he brings it up. If necessary, walk away.

Dear Annie: When a husband is driving, and his wife is in the passenger seat and there is another female passenger seated in the right back, for whom should the husband open the car door first? -- Just Wondering

Dear Wondering: It's so nice that someone still opens car doors for others. If it's your mother, mother-in-law, grandmother or a person needing assistance, open her door first. Otherwise, it doesn't matter.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.
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2008 Democratic presidential contenders on Capitol Hill face critical vote on Iraq war

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic presidential contenders on Capitol Hill will cast critical votes on the Iraq war this week, when lawmakers decide on a \$120 billion bill to keep military operations afloat through September.

The House planned to vote Thursday with the Senate to follow suit by week's end.

The legislation does not set the deadline for U.S. troop withdrawals many Democrats wanted. Unable to achieve the two-thirds majority needed to override one presidential veto because of such a deadline Democratic leaders announced Tuesday they would proceed to provide money for the war anyway because they wanted to support the troops.

"I believe as long as we have troops in the front line, we're going to have to protect them," said Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del. "We're going to have to fund them."

Biden was alone among the potential Democratic candidates in immediately pledging his support for the bill.

Israeli troops round up Hamas lawmakers, bomb moneychangers, in new offensive

NABLUS, West Bank (AP) — Israeli troops in the West Bank arrested more than 30 senior Hamas members Thursday, the army said, including a Cabinet minister, legislators and mayors.

The roundup came hours after Israeli planes struck what the military said were money changing offices and other businesses in Gaza which were channeling funds to Hamas.

The raids were part of a concerted offensive against the Islamic militant group, in retaliation for its rocket attacks from Gaza on Israeli border towns.

The most prominent Hamas politician to be arrested was Education Minister Nasser Shaer, considered a pragmatist in the movement. His wife, Huda, said soldiers knocked on the door of their home in the West Bank city of Nablus and took him away. Troops also seized Shaer's computer, she said.

It was the second time Shaer was arrested in a roundup of Hamas members in the past year.

Castro says he is getting better, eating solid food, after several operations

HAVANA (AP) — Fidel Castro's recovery from intestinal surgery 10 months ago was delayed because

the first of several operations he had went badly, the communist leader said in a statement that gave the most detailed account of his health since August.

Castro, 80, said in the Wednesday statement that he is now eating solid food and improving after "many months" of intravenous feeding. It was the most information released about Castro's condition since his Aug. 13 birthday, when he asked Cubans to be optimistic but not rule out possible "adverse news."

"It was not just one operation, but various," Castro wrote in the statement that the government sent to international media by e-mail. "Initially it was not successful and that had a bearing on my prolonged recuperation."

Expected to be published in state newspapers and read on radio and television broadcasts on Thursday, the statement did not say when Castro might appear in public again or resume Cuba's presidency.

"Today I receive orally everything my recuperation requires," the convalescing leader wrote.

'Gang of 12' senators works to decide fate of bipartisan immigration deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just off the Senate floor, a dozen Democratic and Republican senators huddle twice a day to decide whether proposed changes to a bipartisan immigration compromise are acceptable tweaks or fatal blows to their fragile agreement.

Survival of the deal that would allow 12 million unlawful immigrants to stay in the U.S. legally — regarded as the best chance to overhaul immigration this year — depends in large part on how effective this "Gang of 12" is in insulating the plan from major changes.

The team grows or shrinks according to what the issues are. At its core are the unlikely partners who cut the deal, led by liberal Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and conservative Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz. Assistance comes from GOP centrist Sens. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, Mel Martinez of Florida and Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania.

They sit in overstuffed crimson leather chairs; Senate aides and senior White House officials look on. The team pores over lists of proposed amendments from both parties. Some are deemed acceptable, while others are deal-breakers that must be killed or modified to avoid alienating a key bloc.

"There is a real commitment to absolutely do our best to see that the agreement is not unraveled," Kyl said.

"We're trying to avoid killing the deal."

MOORE

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board, we're ready. But, as far as the applicant is concerned, it's his request that we wait and let him tie up loose ends. At this stand point, his application actually asked for six weeks, that he could start in six weeks. So I don't think him asking for us to hold off on naming him for a couple of weeks is too much to ask. But as soon as he's

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"We never really anticipated it to be anything like this. However, looking back as board members, I think we've done our homework and gotten quite a bit of education on this," said McLellan. "I don't really know what factors you could look back at and attribute the nine months to, but I think you can say this board did not rush to a decision."

"We took our time and went down every path we

felt we should in order to find the right person for the job. That path has brought us to where we are today, and looking back I think we did the right thing. We didn't jump for one person or just one area ... We tried to look at the entire picture and go from there."

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"I really don't know what to say," a somewhat shocked Renteria said after receiving the award.

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Voter ID measure dies in Senate without a vote

By JIM VERTUNO

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — The subject of angry debate and one senator's life-and-death balance between his health and politics, the bill to require voters to show photo identification or two other forms of ID before casting ballots died Wednesday night in the Senate without a vote.

Under Senate rules, midnight Wednesday was the deadline for the bill to come up for debate before Monday's end of the legislative session.

"We're not going to do it," said Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, the Republican who presides over the Senate.

Democrats, who claim the identification requirements would suppress poor and minority voters, had vowed to filibuster the bill — and threaten other bills — if it ever came up. Dewhurst and other Republicans argued the measure is needed to combat voter fraud. It had already passed the House.

Under Senate rules, it would have taken 25 of the 31 members to pass the bill before the deadline and Democrats had 11 votes to block it.

The bill had been at the center of a Senate melodrama of angry debate, cursing and fingerpointing when Republicans previously tried to take up the bill over Democratic objections.

In recent days, the focus was on Democratic Sen. Mario Gallegos of Houston, who had a liver transplant in January. Gallegos bucked his doctors' advice and symptoms that his body might reject the organ to stay at the Capitol. A Republican colleague had set up a hospital bed in a room outside the Senate chamber so that Gallegos could be ready to vote.

"I just wanted to be the 11th vote to block the bill," Gallegos said.

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AN ENCOURAGING WORD

By Eddy Pitchford

Graduation is certainly a time of pomp and circumstance. Families gather to honor a milestone in the life of a loved one. Friends celebrate in ways that are wise and godly. Tribute is paid to hard work and perseverance. Dreams are shared through public speeches and private prayers. Tears are shed as new chapters in life are recognized.

With the festivities clamoring for attention, it is difficult to hear the needed message. It is even more difficult to heed the message. The message? "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6).

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Legislature must fund state parks

Texas' horribly neglected state parks system is at a crucial crossroads. Its fate now rests in the hands of Texas House and Senate budget writers.

In recent years, that's been a sure-fire recipe for disaster. But this year, it appears that the money-starved parks system might finally get the dramatic funding increase that it so clearly needs. Recent reports indicated that funding might rise from a starvation level of less than \$25 million to as much as \$85 million.

That could give the system desperately needed money to replace worn-out equipment and vehicles, hire new staffers to compensate for previous cutbacks, re-establish curtailed programs and perhaps even buy land for additional park space to serve fast-growing urban areas such as Dallas-Fort Worth.

Budget writers also should ensure that the \$9.6 million that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is receiving for selling a 400-acre tract at Eagle Mountain Lake in northwest Tarrant County can go toward acquiring a site for a large regional state park in North Texas, as Gov. Rick Perry and Parks and Wildlife Commission Chairman Joseph Fitzsimons have urged.

That's only fair. The state is getting the \$9.6 million largely from local government and private donors in Tarrant County, and the lake site initially had been purchased by the state for a state park but never was developed. The Eagle Mountain site is to become a local, nature-oriented park.

Parks lovers raised a public outcry after media reports by the Star-Telegram and others last year of the pathetic deterioration of the parks system. Texas ranks 49th among the 50 states in parks funding. It's up to the Legislature to ensure that the state once again becomes a responsible steward of the more than 100 parks and natural areas under its jurisdiction.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we are overly tired, Lord, may we trust in You for our life.

Amen

The immigration bill debacle

The almost-stealth immigration bill light-speeding its way through Congress represents all that is wrong with politics and an elitist political class that is too far removed from its constituencies.

There is so much wrong with this bill procedurally, and substantively, that one can barely scratch the surface in a short column, but I'll recapitulate some of the most egregious concerns and share a few pet peeves.

First, we are bogged down in a semantic debate over whether the bill constitutes "amnesty." Open-borders apologists take umbrage at the term, saying the bill does not constitute amnesty because illegal immigrants will be punished, never mind how inconsequentially.

But I would argue that those insisting it is amnesty are, in a sense, understating their case. In certain respects it's worse than amnesty. Not only will criminal violators of the immigration laws receive a mere wrist-slap for their infractions; they will be rewarded for them.

Consider the treatment of those convicted of other crimes — take stealing, for example. The convict not only faces criminal penalties; the law seeks to restore him and his victims to their status prior to the crime, to the extent that's practicable or possible. The bank robber is not allowed to retain the fruits of his crime. He must pay restitution, if applicable, in addition to whatever fines or jail time to which he is sentenced.

By contrast, millions of illegal immigrants under the bill would not be sent back home but would become legal permanent residents of this country. By being allowed

to stay, they would be, in effect, keeping the fruits of their crime. More importantly, many of them would become recipients of federal government largesse via a smorgasbord of entitlements.

As reported in the Washington Times, the Heritage Foundation's Robert Rector calculates that during their lifetimes, they will likely receive "\$2.5 trillion more in government services than they will pay in taxes." Among those benefits are Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, SSI, public housing, subsidized college education and Social Security Disability Insurance. So those persisting in challenging the amnesty characterization should be reminded that many illegals will be receiving an enormous economic windfall to accompany their anemic wrist-slapping.

Second, many of the bill's proponents have long resorted to ad-hominem assaults on the opponents, falsely portraying their valid, prudent, noble and patriotic opposition as racist, nativist and ultra-restrictionist.

But again, those who should have the burden of proof in this matter (the proponents) have turned the table on the opponents. How dare those who are promoting legislation that would flout the rule of law, reward criminal behavior, undermine our unique American culture, balkanize our society, dilute our sense of nationalism, make us more vulnerable to attack from our global terrorist enemies and coerce a massive redistribution of resources from lawful, taxpaying American citizens, call those who favor reasonable measures to preserve what is worth preserving about America — which has nothing to do with race or ethnicity, by the way — "racists"?

The misguided arrogance of those playing the race card to demonize open-borders opponents

is staggering. Then again, inflaming the passions against your adversaries obviates addressing the issues factually.

I dare say that opponents of the bill would be opposed no matter the ethnicity or nationality of the windfall transferees. It's not about their ethnicity; it's not even primarily about them. It's about the rule of law, our national security, the American culture, the English language, national unity during time of war, the constitutional rights of American citizens and the fiscal concerns of American taxpayers and their descendants.

It's especially shameful that many of the bill's greatest supporters are motivated by crass political concerns rather than the best interests of the United States. If it were otherwise, would they be so adamant about fast-tracking this bill and drafting it in duplicitous terms? On that note, be aware that some experts who have briefly studied the bill's fine print have noted that the bill's so-called "triggers" — the events that must occur as a sop to enforcement types before the wrist-brushings and windfalls kick in — are virtually defined out of existence in many cases by exceptions that swallow the rule.

One silver lining in this unfortunate series of events is that such cavalier displays of power by the elite governing class serve to catalyze patriots in this nation and crystallize their thinking about what is still right with America and worth preserving despite the highhandedness and callousness of those who masquerade as representing their interests.

Just say "no" to this legislation.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

After reading my letter published in the Sunday, May 20, 2007, issue of the Big Spring Herald, I realized I made a mistake in the listing of the streets first proposed to be improved.

I meant to state that Main (not Gregg), Scurry and Lancaster were those being considered.

This error is not the fault of the Herald. You printed my letter as presented to you.

I apologize to the readers.

ARDIS MCCASLAND JR.
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

The traditional observance of Memorial Day, May 28, 2007, has diminished over the years. Many in the Permian Basin nowadays have forgotten the meaning and traditions of Memorial Day. At many of our cemeteries, the graves of the fallen are increasingly ignored and neglected. Most people no longer remember the proper flag etiquette for the day. While there are towns and cities in the Permian Basin that still hold Memorial Day parades, many have not held a parade in decades. Some people think the day is for honoring any and all dead, and not just those fallen in service to our country, and some look at it as a holiday to enjoy the fruits of their labors.

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service, was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868, by Gen. John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic,

in his General Order No. 11. The official day was first observed on May 30, 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. There are many stories as to the formal recognition service's actual beginnings, with many spontaneous gatherings of people to honor the war dead in the 1860s. It is not important who was the first. What is important, is that Memorial Day was established.

Memorial Day is not about division. It is about reconciliation; it is about coming together to honor those who gave their all.

The Permian Basin POW/MIA "Ride To Remember" to honor those who gave their all will be celebrated once again on Memorial Day, May 28, 2007.

All motorcyclists and members of the general public, along with veteran and military families are invited to the Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial at the Midland International Airport for a 9 a.m. memorial service and to then participate in a "Ride To Remember" to the Vietnam Memorial in Big Spring.

The "Ride To Remember" brings together veterans, families and friends who cannot participate in national programs such as Run For The Wall and Rolling Thunder to pay tribute and to remember and honor POWs-MIAs on a local and regional level.

Last year, this program brought together more than 600 motorcycle enthusiasts and supporters who rode for "Those Who Can't." This event has grown in such popularity

it now incorporates civilian riders who previously may not have had a connection to a war or to a veteran, but who have taken up the cause honoring the men and women of our Armed Forces who have stood, or now stand in harm's way defending the freedom's we enjoy.

VICTOR SILVESTER
PRESIDENT
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TO THE EDITOR:

The Big Spring Independent School District is in the second year of a new program called TXBESS. This is for all new teachers in the district. The new teachers are assigned mentors to guide them through the first year.

We have had great success through TXBESS in retaining new teachers.

We want to thank the 11 local businesses — restaurants, beauty salons, florists and clothing stores — that donated gifts for our mentors as a way to show appreciation for their efforts.

RITA FAULKNER
AND
ELISSA MEDINA BANCROFT
TXBESS FACILITATORS

TO THE EDITOR:

This is a message to the war protesters. Patriotism is not cool anymore. I can sit here at home and criticize our leaders. I can even protest those things that I think are

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Volvo S80

*New flagship sedan
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The all-new 2007 Volvo S80 sedan.

Last fall I had the honor of traveling to Sweden to be among the first auto writers in the world to test drive the all-new Volvo S80 flagship sedan during its global debut.

At the time, I was extremely impressed with not only the number of new and innovative safety features available on the S80, with but its performance and luxurious appointments as well.

This week I had my first chance to drive the new S80 on my home turf.

I wasn't disappointed. This is one incredible vehicle.

There are so many safety features on this vehicle — including the new

Blind Spot Information System (BLIS) that alerts the driver when there is a car traveling in either the right or left blind spot via a light next to the corresponding rearview mirror — you almost forget this this is a luxury-performance sedan.

ON THE ROAD



BY NEAL WHITE

In addition to being one of the safest vehicles on the road, the S80 is very luxurious. It also has a lot of get up and go.

Buyers have their choice of two engines. I've driven

both, and have nothing but praise for each one.

The base model is powered by a 3.2-liter I-6 rated at 235 horsepower and 236 lb.-ft. torque. You can also opt for the all-wheel drive S80 powered by a 4.4-liter

V-8 that delivers 311 horsepower and 325 lb.-ft. torque.

Both engines are mated to a six-speed driver-adaptive automatic transmission. Braking is handled by a four-wheel ABS system with hydraulic brake assist, optimized hydraulic brakes, ready alert brakes and fading brake support.

Loosely translated, braking is not a problem with this system which is designed to provide the driver with as much assistance as possible.

Another innovative new safety feature is the optional personal car communicator that includes a heartbeat sensor in the remote keyfob. The system is designed to alert the driver someone is inside the vehicle.

Initially designed to help alert parents of a child inadvertently left in

the vehicle, the system likewise detects intruders who may be hiding inside a parked vehicle as the driver returns to the car — providing ample time to flee and contact police.

Again, I keep forgetting to talk about S80 luxury. Inside and out, the Scandinavian design provides a sense of elegance and motion — sophisticated, yet not over the top.

Standard features include power memory leather seats, wood inlays, power moonroof, front fog lights, auto-dimming rearview mirror and high performance sound system.

With a base price starting below \$39,000, I highly recommend the 2007 Volvo S80 for consumers in the market for a luxury sedan. It's not only an incredibly safe vehicle, it's a blast to drive.

Neal White has been cov-

ering the automotive industry for more than 15 years and is affiliated with the Texas Auto Writers Association and

the Midwest Automotive Media Association. Comments may be sent to Neal at neal.white@waxahachiedaily.com.

THE NUTS AND BOLTS



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LETTERS

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wrong. I am as good an armchair quarterback as the next guy, but I don't have all the information in front of me. I cannot see the big picture because it is so big. I see things from a limited point of view.

I voted for Bush because he was not a wimp. He stood up for what he believed and continues to stand today even though it has wrecked him politically. It would be so much easier to throw up his hands and say, "I have done all I could."

Sometimes the right road is not easy. Maybe in hindsight things would have been handled differently. Maybe we should of... or maybe we could of...

We are committed to this war.

I am old enough to remember what happened in Vietnam when we abandoned those people. I remember reading that the Cong were shooting people with glasses, as they thought that they were too smart to live. I remember families that could not be evacuated and partial families that could. I remember reading about the wholesale slaughter of the South Vietnamese government. I remember seeing a picture of a Vietnamese child standing all alone without any hope in her eyes. The orphanages were torched and the children were slaughtered along with the priests and nuns that took care of them.

You think it will be different with Al-Qaeda or the Taliban? We have committed our strength to save those people and give them a choice in their government. Saddam Hussein is dead. Old news. There are worse people waiting to take his place. So you

want to cut our losses and run?

I am glad that you are not over there. But, you do have the right to your

opinion.

I would fight to the death to defend your right to your stupid opinion, which is more than you

would do for me.

STEPHEN F. OYLER
BIG SPRING

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FILED WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Oncor Electric Delivery Company ("Oncor") (formerly TXU Electric Delivery Company), a regulated electric transmission and distribution company and a subsidiary of TXU Corp., wishes to inform you that on April 25, 2007, Oncor and Texas Energy Future Holdings Limited Partnership ("TEF") filed an Application for Sale, Transfer or Merger with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a copy of which Application is kept at Oncor's office at 1601 Bryan St., 23rd floor, Dallas, TX 75201. The Application reflects that

TXU Corp. has entered into a merger agreement with a subsidiary of TEF. No modification to Oncor's rates or services is being sought as a result of the proposed transaction.

Any persons wishing to intervene in this proceeding must file a written request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Ave., P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326, no later than June 30, 2007. This case has been assigned as PUCT Docket No. 34077.

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Coahoma High School

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Forsan High School

Following is a list of Forsan High School seniors who will receive diplomas during commencement ceremonies at 8 p.m. Friday in the FHS gymnasium:

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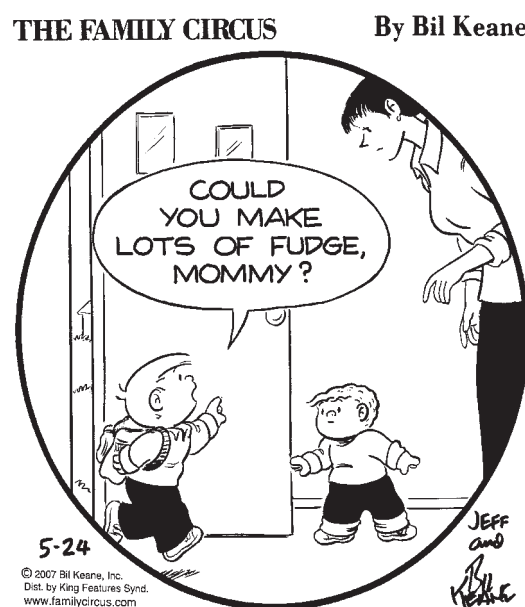
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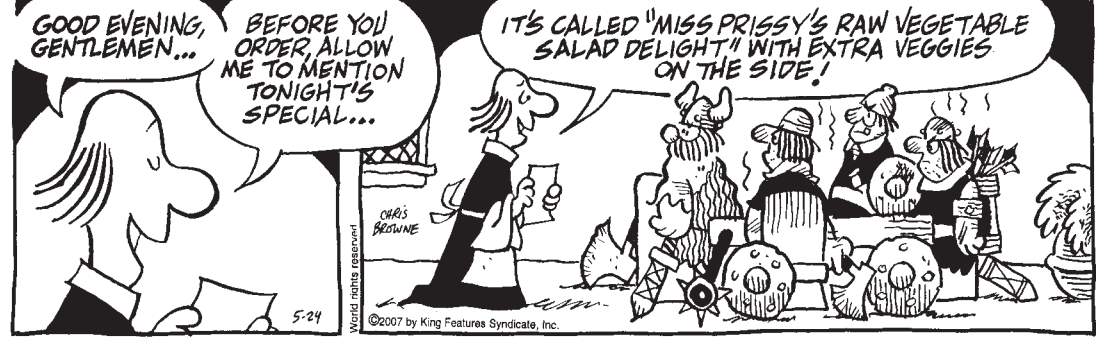
Mrs. Wilson says her cookies have love baked in 'em, but all I see are raisins.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



I'm running for class president and I need votes.

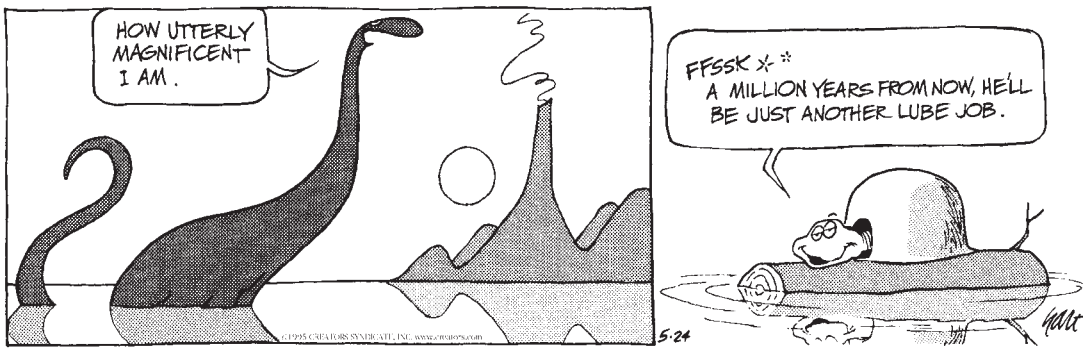
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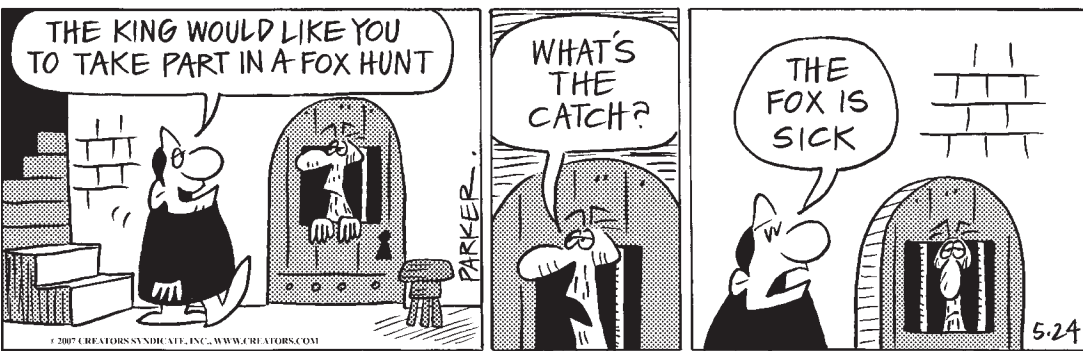
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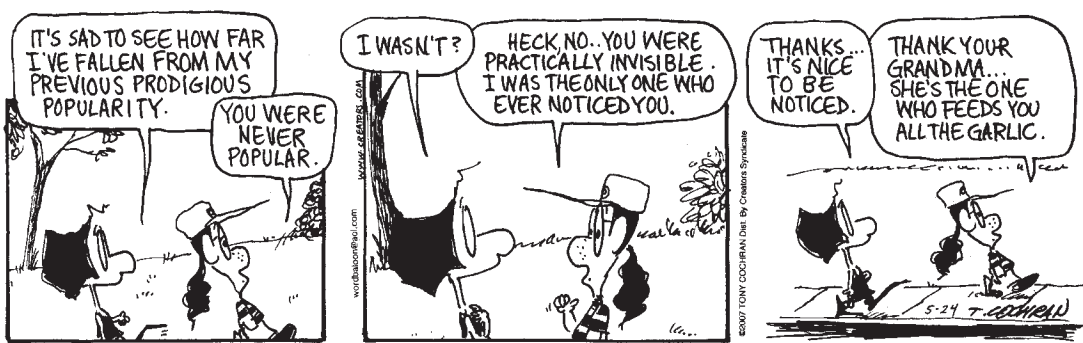
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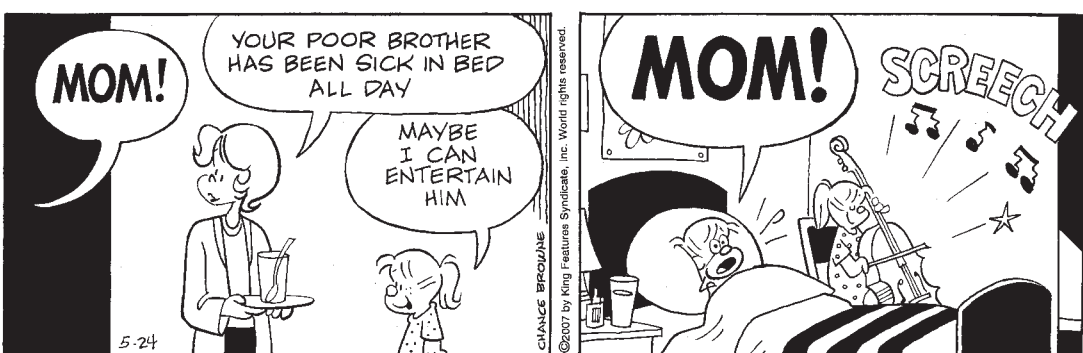
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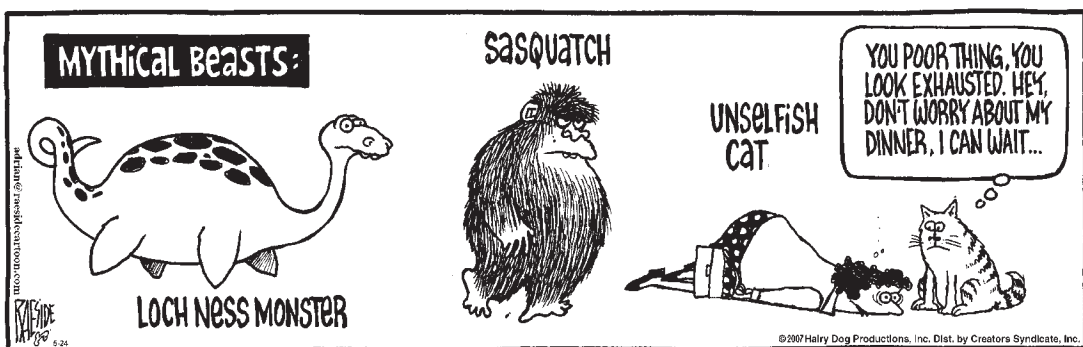
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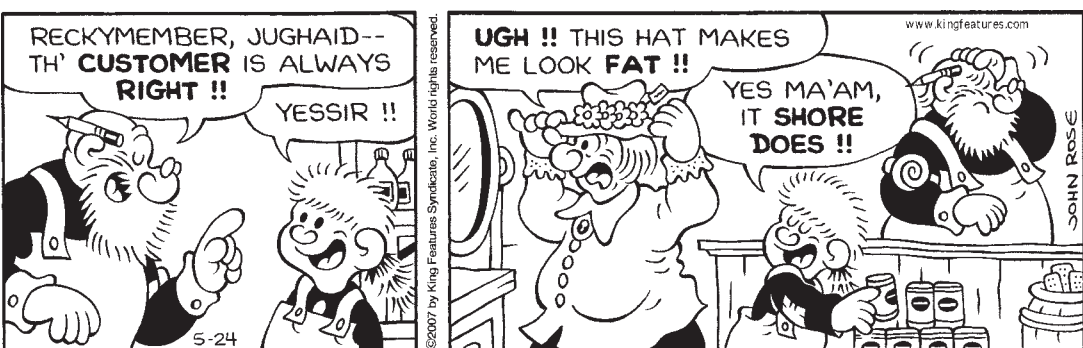
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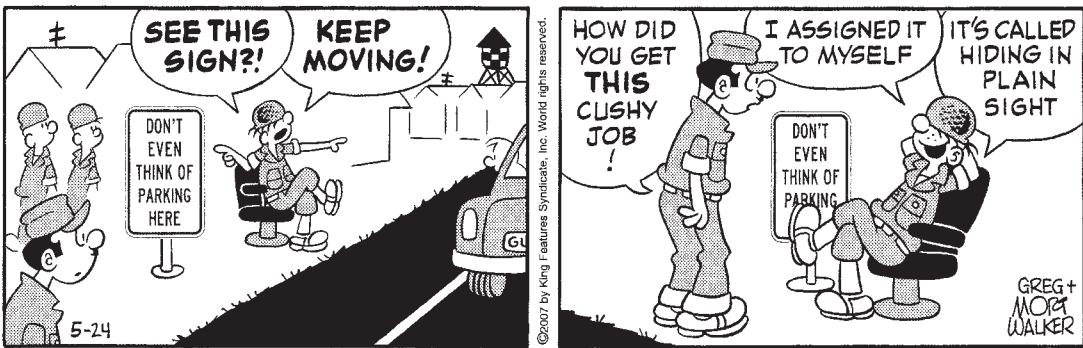
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, May 24, the 144th day of 2007. There are 221 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 24, 1844, Samuel F.B. Morse transmitted the message, "What hath God wrought" from Washington to Baltimore as he formally opened America's first telegraph line.

On this date: In 1819, Queen Victoria was born in London. In 1881, some 200 people died when the Canadian ferry Princess Victoria sank near London, Ontario. In 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge, linking two New York City boroughs, Brooklyn and Manhattan, was opened to traffic. In 1941, the German battleship Bismarck sank the British dreadnought Hood in the North Atlantic. In 1957, anti-American rioting broke out in Taipei, Taiwan.

In 1962, astronaut Scott Carpenter became the second American to orbit the Earth as he flew aboard Aurora 7.

In 1976, Britain and France opened trans-Atlantic Concorde service to Washington. In 1977, in a surprise move, the Kremlin ousted Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny from the Communist Party's ruling Politburo.

In 1986, the Union Flag was flown in Israel for the first time in 38 years as Margaret Thatcher became the first British prime minister to visit the Jewish state. In 2001, 23 people died when the floor of a Jerusalem wedding hall collapsed beneath dancing guests in a horrifying scene captured on video.

One year ago: In rare, election-year harmony, House Republican and Democratic leaders jointly demanded the FBI return documents taken in a Capitol Hill raid as part of a bribery investi-

gation of Rep. William Jefferson of Louisiana.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian Tommy Chong is 69. Singer Bob Dylan is 66. Singer Patti LaBelle is 63. Actress Priscilla Presley is 62. Country singer Mike Reid is 60. Actor Jim Broadbent is 57. Actor Alfred Molina is 54. Singer Rosanne Cash is 52. Actress Kristin Scott Thomas is 47. Rock musician Vivian Trimble is 44. Actor John C. Reilly is 42. Actor Eric Close is 40. Rapper-recording executive Heavy D is 40. Rock musician Rich Robinson is 38. Actor Billy L. Sullivan is 27.

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Answer to previous puzzle: A crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.

Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS: 1 A little wet, 5 Tree surgeon's concern, 10 "Mi _ es su . . .", 14 Phrase of acknowledgment, 15 Indian prince, 16 General Bradley, 17 Part of Orion's belt, 18 Really angry, 19 Clothes-dryer collection, 20 Bet with care, 23 '40s wunderkind Welles, 24 Chinese money, 25 Small amphibians, 29 Beer expert, 33 Hot tub, 36 Megalomania's desire, 38 Past due, 39 Conclude deliberations, 43 Poetic adverb, 44 Dieter's lunch, 45 Blasting need, 46 Fortune-teller, 49 Parachute material, 51 Source of some retirement income, 53 Run out, 57 Be unswayable, 63 Green fruit, 64 Celebrities, 65 Working hard, 66 Gate material, 67 Collect, 68 Hosiery shade, 69 Mao successor, 70 Spotted steed, 71 Phone letters, DOWN: 1 '70s music fad, 2 American Fur Company founder, 3 Has in mind, 4 Soul, 5 Electric-power network, 6 Seldom encountered, 7 Not fully closed, 8 Of no use to Jack Sprat, 9 Boston nickname, 10 "Bird" officers, 11 Mixed in with, 12 Glassmaking material, 13 Creative pursuits, 21 Not competent, 22 Pitcher handle, 26 Try to win, 27 Christmas poem start, 28 Family car, 30 Hold on, 31 British prep school, 32 Pay for the use of, 33 Ripoff, 34 Kid's mount, 35 "Famous" entrepreneur, 37 Hinge (on), 40 Attractive, 41 Meas. of heat, 42 Objects of devotion, 47 Peeve, 48 Sort of break, 50 '98 Winter Olympics locale, 52 "Ditto!", 54 Abide, with "with", 55 Nasty, 56 Organic compound, 57 Slip and slide, 58 Become bored, 59 Victor's declaration, 60 Saudi Arabia neighbor, 61 Snug spot, 62 Oil giant of yore

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-71 indicating starting positions for words.