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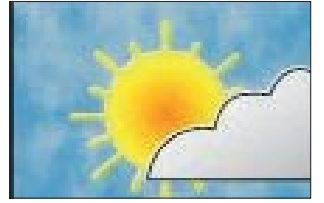


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## Half-million dollar headache

### County commissioners begin working through budget shortfall

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners are trying to clear a half-million dollar hurdle that stands in the way of formulating a budget for the next fiscal year.

Rising costs in energy, utili-

ties and insurance, as well as expenses incurred by the November closing of the county jail, have put a strain on the budget, officials said.

During a Friday workshop, commissioners learned that requests from county department heads would exceed the

current budget by more than \$875,000, a figure that was unanimously greeted as unacceptable mainly because it would likely cause commissioners to raise the county's tax rate.

"We're going to have to take a long, hard look at these things,"

County Judge Mark Barr said at the start of the workshop.

With that in mind, commissioners began chiseling away at the requests.

Some items — such as \$100,000 for two new deputies in the sheriff's department — were eliminated with little or

no discussion, but it became apparent that the process would not be without its share of controversy.

"We need to answer one question: What are the things we have to have?" Commissioner

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## Commissioners give support to work program

### Includes county jail inmates and those currently on probation

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Howard County officials gave their support to plans for a special prisoner work program during a special meeting of the commissioners court Friday afternoon.



Barr

The program, which would include both county jail inmates and those serving probation for their offenses, is seen as a way to dramatically decrease over-crowding in the soon-to-be-reopened jail,

officials said.

"On the county jail side, this would effect people who are currently incarcerated who are laying out their fines and court costs," said County Warrant Officer Mike Welling, who would head the county jail side of the program. "I believe it would effect the jail in a positive manner in that it will get these people out of jail faster."

Kent Minchew, head of the district adult probation office, also supports the program, saying it will give defendants

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Howard County Auditor Jackie Olson, right, and members of the Commissioners Court pore over preliminary budget figures during the commissioners' workshop Friday afternoon at the county courthouse.

## Jury selection begins Monday for two local trials

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Two criminal cases are scheduled for the 118th District Court jury docket this week.

Jury selection begins Monday for cases involving defendants Rosendo Franco and Eladio Zubiate, Howard County

District Attorney Hardy L. Wilkerson said.

Franco will stand trial for the second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury.

The state will allege that Franco and three others were riding in a car with victim Geraldine Rodriguez on the

evening of Oct. 22, 2006.

"It appears that the victim was riding in a car with the four individuals en route to a get-together," Wilkerson said earlier this year. "In the course of the ride, an altercation occurred which resulted in the brutal beating of the victim."

Rodriguez received injuries to

her jaw and scalp as well as "serious" bruises to several portions of their body.

Aggravated assault is punishable by a term of 2 to 20 years in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Zubiate, 30, of Big Spring, will stand trial on the charge of burglary of a habitation with

intent to commit sexual assault, a first-degree felony punishable by a term of 5 to 99 years or life in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Wilkerson said the state will allege that Zubiate entered the home of a Big Spring woman

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## The Knockout to take stage here Sunday

The concert begins at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

You might call it a one-two punch. Or maybe even a seven-eight.

Either way, The Knockout battle of the bands will take

the stage at Municipal Auditorium Sunday with eight bands from all over the region competing for a spot on the 2007 Rock the Desert show.

According to Jim Koerber, president of Scars Entertainment and promoter for the show, the competition has been a tremendous success, both in Big Spring and abroad.

"It's just been great," said Koerber. "It's just been



Koerber

incredible, the number of bands that have come out, and the diversity we've seen on the stage during the competition. And the music has been really high quality, which is something we're very proud of. We've had scream-o, hip hop, Latino ... You name the genre and we've had a band from it compete during The

Knockout."

Slated to take the stage are Hit the Ground Running from Big Spring; Dragwire from Amarillo; Crucified from Dallas; Even the Dogs from Tulsa, Okla.; How to Star A Fire from Midland; Epic Fire from El Paso; Fatal Formality from Dallas; and The Burn Factor from El Paso.

All eight bands qualified for

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## IN BRIEF

### Parker seeking funds for trip

Sidney Dewayne Parker Jr., who will be a junior at Big Spring High School this fall, is seeking financial help so that he can attend a football combine showcase in Union, N.J., on Sunday, June 10.

Parker needs to raise between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

He is the son of Sidney Parker Sr. and the grandson of Shirley Parker, both of Big Spring.

If anyone is interested in helping, they are asked to contact Parker, his father or grandmother at 816-5610 or 816-3711.

### Bowl-A-Rama sets benefit tourney

Bowl-A-Rama will be a holding a no-tap singles bowling tournament at 3 p.m. today 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.

### CGA scholarship tournament set

The Big Spring Country Club will be holding the 17th Annual Chicano Golf Association Scholarship Tournament starting Saturday and running through Sunday.

The tournament will be played in a pick-your-partner 2-person scramble.

The entry fee is \$75 with free food for the players. Players can purchase mulligans for \$5 each. All proceeds will go towards two scholarships for graduating high school seniors.

Bob Brock Ford will award a 2007 vehicle to any player that can hit a hole-in-one on the course's third hole.

For more information, call 264-7116 or 263-7741.

### Ragball tournament slated in Coahoma

The See What You Got Ragball Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Coahoma softball fields. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

Teams finishing in first through third place will receive individual team shirts, while the top three finishers in the homerun derby will receive T-shirts.

For more information, call Jason Starr at 816-60015 or Andrew Martinez at 466-3901.

### Tennis boosters set last meeting

The Big Spring High School Tennis Boosters Club will hold its end of year meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday in the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

All parents of BSHS tennis players and fans are encouraged to attend.

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## Horns, Aggies roll to first-round regional wins

The Associated Press

ROUND ROCK — Chais Fuller's two-run homer in the bottom of the sixth helped Texas to an 8-2 win over Brown in the first round of the Round Rock regional Friday night.

Texas (45-15) took a 3-2 lead with Fuller's home run, and a four-run eighth inning put the game out of reach. Kyle Russell hit his 28th home run of the season in the first inning.

But the Longhorns' offense stalled over the next four innings. Brown (27-20) strung together five consecutive singles in the fourth that drove in two

runs and gave the Bears a 2-1 lead.

Robert Papenhouse went 2-for-3 and drove in one run for the Bears.

Texas reliever Joseph Krebs (9-1) entered the game in the fifth inning and had seven strikeouts. He allowed only two hits.

Brown starter Jeff Deitz (9-4) took the loss, allowing a season-high 14 hits.

Texas will face UC Irvine on Saturday night.

**Texas A&M 7, Le Moyne 2**

David Newmann struck out

nine over seven innings as Texas A&M beat Le Moyne 7-2 in the College Station regional of the NCAA tournament on Friday night.

Making its first NCAA tournament appearance since 2004, top-seeded Texas A&M (45-16) stole eight bases to give the Aggies a Big 12-record 147 steals on the season.

Newmann (11-1) allowed six hits and gave up one run in helping break Le Moyne's 10-game winning streak. Le Moyne (34-18) hasn't won in the tournament since 1989.

Texas A&M will face

Louisiana-Lafayette on Saturday, while Le Moyne will play Ohio State in an elimination game.

The Aggies roughed up Dolphins starter Bobby Blevins (9-3) early. Ben Feltner and Blake Stouffer reached on singles in the first inning, then scored on a two-out single by Craig Stinson.

Blevins settled down for the next two innings before Texas A&M scored three more runs in the fourth, all with two outs. Parker Dalton's single scored Kyle Colligan, and Dane Carter later followed with a single that scored two more.

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## Little Hawks basketball camp starts Monday

By ERIC RODEWALD

Special to the Herald

Howard College head women's basketball coach Earl Diddle will be hosting a total of three camps at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum with two of the three camps starting Monday.

The Little Hawk Camp begins Monday morning at 9 a.m. with pre-registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. and is designed to introduce the game of basketball to girls entering kindergarten through third grade. It is a four-day camp that begins at 9 a.m. each day and finishes at 11:30 a.m. The focus is to develop a basketball foundation that will equip them with the basic skills to begin their progression of becoming a complete basketball player.

Coach Diddle referenced the theory in education that you learn everything you need to know in kindergarten, noting the drills used in camp are very similar to those used during the Hawks' practices.

"We teach the four basic ball skills that are essential to play the game of basketball at any level," Diddle said. "To become a really good player, it takes time and effort to see improvement in skill and to develop confidence, which will better enable young players to understand the simple concepts of the game. This allows them to progress as a player and tackle some of the more advanced skills. There is always more to learn about the game if a player is willing to work at it."

The four basic ball skills of basketball are shooting, passing, catching and dribbling. Diddle stated that of these four skills shooting is the most important skill, and it's a skill that he focuses on in camp.

"I've coached basketball for 36

years and we dedicate a lot of time in our program on each player developing a shot. One shot that they can shoot and take ownership to succeed with," Diddle said.

In those 36 years Diddle has had the fortune of coaching some great players including Boston Celtic great Larry Bird. Although Diddle has coached more than 15 players who have played in the NBA and numerous other players who have gone on to play professionally, he says teaching young players the skills of the game is a true passion of his.

"I enjoyed working with players the caliber of Larry Bird, who spent a lot of time developing into a Hall-of-Fame player. His success didn't just happen overnight," Diddle said. "It's exciting to have the opportunity to work with the youth and help them develop their skills and interest in basketball because you never know how far those kids will progress in the game of basketball."

In addition to the Little Hawk Camp, Diddle hosts an Individual Day Camp that is for girls entering the fourth through eighth grade and also begins on Monday. Pre-registration begins at 12:30 p.m. with the Individual Day Camp running through Thursday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

"We really enjoy working with the youth of our area during camp, but it's most rewarding to us to see them after camp and their excitement for the game of basketball," Diddle said.

Diddle stressed that walk-ins are welcome for camp. For more information call Diddle at 264-5043 or 816-4327.



Courtesy photo  
Howard Hawks women's basketball coach Earl Diddle addresses attendees of the 2006 Little Hawks Basketball Camp. The 2007 version of the camp starts Monday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

## Spurs patiently wait for East opponent

By ELIZABETH WHITE

Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — The Detroit Pistons and Cleveland Cavaliers on Friday were trying to recover the day after their double-overtime thriller, while also preparing for Saturday's Game 6 of the Eastern Conference finals.

Meanwhile, 1,500 miles away, the San Antonio Spurs were taking a second straight day of rest as they waited for their NBA finals opponent.

"We're just watching the games in a business-sense to see what we would do against each team," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said Friday.

The Cavaliers-Pistons Game 5 matchup certainly gave the Spurs something to watch.

LeBron James scored a playoff career-high 48 points to lead the Cavs to a 3-2 lead in the Eastern Conference finals with a 109-107 double-overtime win.

"We wish we knew who we were playing," Popovich said. "But at this point it's important for us to pay attention to

both teams and not care who you play."

The Cavs have a chance to close out the series Saturday at home. If they don't, Game 7 will be Monday in Detroit.

"It was a great game," Popovich said. "A very competitive game and pretty amazing to watch LeBron do what he did."

Popovich was returning the compliment to James, who on Thursday after Cleveland's win held up the only two other teams left in the playoffs as the gold standard.

"When you look at San Antonio and you look at Detroit, that's what you want to be at a certain point in your career. They've done it year after year after year after year," James said.

The Spurs became the Western Conference champions on Wednesday by beating the Utah Jazz in Game 5.

The week of rest they are getting before the finals open in San Antonio on Thursday could do them good.

Whenever 36-year-old Robert Horry, a 15-year veteran with six champi-

onship rings, is asked about the value of days off, he often points out jokingly, as if no one else ever notes it, that the Spurs are the "oldest team in the league. I like to throw that out there now and then."

Starter Bruce Bowen turns 36 on June 14 and Michael Finley, who started 16 games during the regular season and all 16 of the Spurs' playoff games, is 34. It's the 12-year veteran's first trip to the finals.

"It's great to see guys in the finals that haven't been there before," Popovich said. "Obviously we've got a few of those guys but Fin is the one who's been working longest at it so it's a real thrill to have him there. To try to complete it and get the ring for him would be a great thrill for all of us."

Popovich said that to be able to keep up the pace when the finals start, some of those practices will have to be tough.

"A couple of times during this layoff we'll have to do it," Popovich said. "And cross our fingers that nobody gets hurt."



MCT photo/Ed Suba Jr.  
Cleveland Cavaliers center Zydrunas Ilgauskas tries to block a shot by San Antonio Spurs center Tim Duncan during first-half action Jan. 2 at Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland. The Cavs are one win away from facing the Spurs in the NBA Finals.



### 'Settles Hotel' By Sue Bagwell



Placed in a bustling 1960s scene are the Settles Hotel and the bus depot. The hotel was built in 1930 at a cost of \$500,000.

### 'McDowell Heights' By Estelle Howard



The McDowell home was located on Scurry Street where the Big Spring Herald stands now. The home was later moved to 10th and Lancaster. This is a scene from a March 1942 snowstorm.

### '1901 Brennand Home' By Kay Smith



The W.H. Brennand home at 1300 Lancaster. Brennand raised cattle and for a short time operated the J&W Fisher Mercantile. The home was torn down in 1962.

# Legends & Legacies

### 'Fenced In Together' By Carole Berry



Painted from an original photograph which was donated to the museum by Wade Choate. The black and white photograph was taken from the late 1800s and shows a buffalo along with a Texas longhorn in a pen.

## So much Texan

You can't get more "Texan" or more "Howard County" than works of art that make up the paintings to be on display during the Heritage Museum's annual Legends & Legacies Fish Fry and Historical Painting Auction.

The works are from five local artists — Sue Bagwell, Carole Berry, Estelle Howard, Kay Smith and Leada Wood. They illustrate historical buildings and homes, or a pen in one case, home to a longhorn and buffalo.

#### WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION

The public is invited to a wine and cheese reception and preview show from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 7.

Those who attend will have an opportunity to not only study the works, but to meet the artists themselves.

It will be an opportune time to view the paintings and learn about other items up for auction during the Legends and Legacies fundraiser.

#### LEGENDS AND LEGACIES

The auction fundraiser is set for Tuesday, June 19, at the museum, and will feature the paintings as well as a number of other items, including a Howard County historical knife and a Totally Texas Basket. This basket, acutally a painted horse trough, is filled with "everything Texas." Items include a rodeo night on the town, including jeans, boots, rodeo tickets and a hotel stay; a floral painting by Kay Smith; candy and treats from Susie's South Forty; Yahoo Cake and Jeanie's Fancy Pralines; a trip to Fredericksburg with a meal and wildflowers to plant; a trip to Austin with a tour of the Capitol and to the LBJ Museum; various Texas books, cookbooks and wooden signs.

Plus, there will be an opportunity to enjoy a stay at Lajitas for a family retreat.

"Legends" begins at 6 p.m. with a reception, fish fry and auction. Tickets are \$25 each, available at the museum.

### 'Putting On The Ritz' By Leada Wood



The Ritz Theatre, shown here in 1928, was built and owned by J. Yuill Robb and Ed Rowley. The first film shown was a silent movie, "Our Dancing Daughters," with Joan Crawford.



Obituaries

Troy Nelson Jr.

Troy Nelson Jr. of Midwest City, Okla., formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, June 1, 2007. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Take Note

• **ORDERS FOR ANGELFOOD MINISTRIES FOOD BOXES** will be taken June 8-9 and June 15 at North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, 2702 N. Birdwell, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

• **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.

A beginning crochet class is being held at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the church's Parish Hall.

• **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.

• **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 Rodriquez, 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.

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

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

Police blotter

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

- **JEFFREY CARSON**, 29, 605 E. 13th, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces and unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- **MARCHELLOW WILLIAMS**, 25, 1810 Owens, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CHRISTOPHER LEWIS**, 26, 2911 W. Highway 80, was arrested on charges of assault/family violence and interfering with an emergency phone call.
- **ASSAULT BY THREATS** was reported in the 500 block of Douglas.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 3600 block of Connally.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING** was reported in the 200 block of FM 700.
- **DISORDERLY CONDUCT** was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg and the 500 block of Douglas.
- **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID** was reported in the 700 block of 11th Place.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of 11th Place and the 200 block of FM 700.

Weather

Sunday...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. East winds 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday night...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. East winds 10 to 15 mph.

Monday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. East winds 10 to 15 mph.

Monday night...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

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

Tuesday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

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

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 70.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Support Groups

MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) TX. 21, weight loss support group meets at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third St. at 5 p.m. TOPS provides members with information, motivation and fellowship in attaining and maintaining their physician-prescribed weight goals. For more information, call Alex at 264-6921 or 1-800 392-8677.

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.

Bulletin Board

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

MONDAY

- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.
- District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets 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 213-1342 for more information. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m.; meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.
- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. at Dragon China Buffett.
- Howard County ARC meets at 806 E. Third in the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more information.
- The Big Spring Cruisers club meeting at 7 p.m. in the Texas RV Park meeting room.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.
- The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Dorothy Lamb meeting room, 500 S. Main Street. The public is welcome. Those with an interest in better, safer streets are encouraged to attend.
- Big Spring Chapter No. 178 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

TUESDAY

- Coahoma Senior Citizen luncheon is set for 11 a.m. in the Coahoma Community Center.
- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- VFW Post 2013 meets at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Road.
- Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse on the Andrews Highway.
- Alzheimer's Association, the Greater West Texas Chapter meets at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room, 500 S. Main.
- Gospel Singing in the Kentwood Activity Center at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
- Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- League of Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Northside Community Center. For more information, contact John Ybarra at 264-1628. The public is invited.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge at 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

- 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, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.
- Genealogy Society of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.
- Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. 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.

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**CWS**

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**Vanderbilt 2, Austin Peay 1**

Ryan Flaherty scored on pitcher Ben Wilshire's error in the bottom of the 11th inning to give top-ranked Vanderbilt a 2-1 victory over Austin Peay in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

With runners at second and third, Shea Robin tapped a grounder to Wilshire, who mishandled the ball. Flaherty, who had singled, scored from third base.

Vanderbilt (52-11) faced Michigan on Saturday, while Austin Peay will play Memphis in an elimination game.

Vanderbilt's David Price and Austin Peay's Shawn Kelley engaged in a pitcher's duel most of the night. Price shut out the Governors until the top of the ninth, when Tyler Farrar's home run tied it at 1 and forced extra innings. Price struck out 17, matching

his career high. Casey Weathers (12-2) earned the victory in relief, striking out five in two innings.

Kelley pitched 10 innings, surrendering five hits and striking out nine. His wild pitch in the sixth allowed Brad French to score from third base.

David Vicini (2-2) took the loss.

**TCU 3, Baylor 2**

Andrew Walker and Bryan Kervin homered in the seventh inning to lead TCU (47-12).

Walker snapped a 1-1 tie with his 12th home run of the season, a solo shot off Jeff Mandel. One out later, Kervin sent Mandel's 2-1 pitch over the wall in right-center for a two-run lead. Sam Demel (7-1) pitched the final three innings for the win.

Baylor dropped to 34-26.

**Rice 5, Prairie View A&M 0**

Tyler Henley hit a two-run homer, and Matt Langwell (7-1)

pitched seven scoreless innings for Rice (50-12)

Bobby Bramhall pitched two innings of one-hit relief, striking out four of the seven batters he faced. Prairie View (34-24) made six errors.

**Michigan 10, Memphis 7**

Nate Recknagel and Doug Pickens each drove in three runs for Michigan (40-16), and Zach Putnam (8-4) pitched eight innings and had a two-run double in the seventh.

Memphis dropped to 36-26.

**Clemson 3, St. John's 2**

Brad Chalk's two-out RBI single in the bottom of the ninth gave Clemson the win.

The Tigers (39-21) scored two runs in the ninth. Doug Hogan tripled and came home on a wild pitch to tie it at 2.

That set up Chalk's winning single off Colin Lynch (1-2). The ball skipped off shortstop Jeff Grantham's glove and slowly rolled into left field, allowing

Wilson Boyd to score just ahead of the tag.

Chalk, who returned last week after missing a month with a stress fracture in his lower back, was 3-for-5 with two RBIs. Addison Johnson also had three hits and an RBI.

Alan Farina (6-3) was the winner in relief.

St. John's is 40-18.

**Coastal Carolina 7, VCU 1**

Bobby Gagg (12-2) allowed just an unearned run in 7 1-3 innings, and Coastal Carolina (49-11) scored five runs in the third, all after what was supposed to be a sacrifice bunt by Dom Duggan fell for a single.

Virginia Commonwealth (37-22), committed three errors, all in the infield. Before Friday, VCU had committed just three errors in its previous 20 games.

**Ill.-Chicago 4, Long Beach St. 1**

Ryan Zink held Long Beach State to one hit over eight innings and Illinois-Chicago

upset top-seeded Long Beach State (37-19) for its first NCAA tournament win.

Zink (7-3) who had Tommy John elbow surgery last year, struck out five and walked one for the Flames (35-19). David Cales struck out the side for his 13th save.

Micky Pingree hit a two-out, two-run double in the eighth to add to the Flames' 2-1 lead.

**UCLA 7, Pepperdine 3**

Tyson Brummett (10-5) pitched 8 2-3 innings, and Cody Decker homered and had four RBIs to lead UCLA (31-26) past Pepperdine (35-21).

Tim Murphy came on with two outs in the ninth with the bases loaded and got Donald Brown to pop out to end the game. Pepperdine sent nine men to the plate and scored three times in the ninth before Murphy quieted the rally. Ryan Heroy hit a two-run homer in the ninth for the Waves to cut UCLA's lead to 7-3.

**BRIEFS**

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**Lady Hawk hoops camps scheduled**

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

The Little Hawk Camp begins Monday. 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 begins Monday and concludes Thursday, 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 start their All-Skills Softball Camp Monday at the Big Spring ISD Softball Complex. The camp will last until Thursday.

Each day's activities will last from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The camp is for girls going into first grade through ninth 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.

**Coahoma Bulldogs baseball camp slated**

The Coahoma Bulldogs Baseball Camp has been slated for June 18-21 at Coahoma High School's baseball field.

The camp is for boys ages 5-15 and will last from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day. It will be administered by the Coahoma baseball coaching staff.

The cost of the camp is \$75 and will cover all phases of the game.

For more information, contact Brad Harman at 816-3258.

**Cloverleaf tourney slated for June 14**

The Big Spring Country Club's Women's Golf Association will host the Cloverleaf Golf Tournament on

Thursday, June 14.

The two-woman scramble will be flighted by formula.

Entry fees are \$110 per

team with cart fees and mulligans included.

Gross and net prizes will be awarded, as well as closest to the pin prizes and door prizes will be given away.

Breakfast will be at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start set for 9 a.m. Lunch and awards will take place following play.

For more information, call Joan Daniel at 432-394-4433 or BSCC professional Larry Bryan at 267-5354.

**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 second Tim Siegel Tennis Camp is set for June 17-21. The overnight camp is for players 8 to 17 of all abilities. For more information, contact Tim

Siegel at (806) 742-3355, ext. 277.

The Texas Tech Golf Camp for boys and girls ages 11-18 will be held June 7-10. Call (806) 742-3355 for more information.

Wes Kitley will hold his Champions of Track & Field camp June 17-20 for boys and girls ages 10-18. Contact Joe Walker at (806) 742-3355, ext. 249, or e-mail him at joe.walker@ttu.edu. for more details.

Tech's High Altitude Cross Country Camp will be held August 6-10 in Cloudcroft, N.M. For more information, call Jon Murray at (806) 742-3355 or e-mail him at jonathan.murray@ttu.edu. Go to TexasTech.com for more information about all upcoming Red Raiders' summer sports camps.

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**Graves and Long**



Mrs. Codi Marie Graves Long

Codi Marie Graves of Big Spring and Sean Michael Long of San Angelo were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 26, 2007, at Immanuel Baptist Church of San Angelo with Gary Phillips and Josh McClary officiating. The bride is the daughter of Glenn and Cindy Graves of Big Spring. Her

grandparents are Ray and Joyce Davidson of Big Spring and Fae Graves of Borger. The groom is the son of Ronnie and Teresa Morgan of San Angelo and Ricky and Lelani Long of San Angelo. His grandparents are Charles Long of San Angelo and Olean Stricklan of Robert Lee. Given away by her

father, Glenn, the bride wore a white strapless gown of iridescent satin with a crystal beaded bodice and a pick-up skirt with a chapel train. She carried a bouquet which was a mixture of pink and green peonies, roses and orchids.

Her maid of honor was Casi Graves; bridesmaids were Tammy Westbrook, Amy Odell, Samantha Stapp and Cheryl Platte. The flower girls were Kendall Phillips, Reagan Phillips and Taryn Spivey.

Best man was Seth Long; groomsmen were Erik Fowler, Michael Bermea, Josh Holder and Nathan Branum. Ringer Bearers were Tyler Westbrook, Jady Phillips and Brycen White. Ushers were Ben Lyons and Kel Beal.

A reception and dance followed at the Le Grande Center in San Angelo.

The bride graduated from Forsan High School in 2001. She graduated from Angelo State University with a bachelor's degree in psychology in 2005 and a master's degree in counseling psychology in 2007. The groom graduated from Lakeview High School in 2001.

He graduated from Angelo State University with a bachelor's of business administration degree in 2005 and is attending Texas Tech University School of Law.

The couple will honeymoon on a Caribbean cruise.

The are currently residing in Dallas but will make their home in Lubbock.

► **Newcomers**

Clint Bower, wife, Erica, of Fort Worth. He is an area sales manager for Wells Fargo.

Kandy McWhorter of Dumas. She is a Howard County Extension Agent.

Peter Gilmore of Belton. He with the environmental coordinator for the VAMC.

Jesse Lofoya, wife,

Angie, of San Angelo. He is self-employed and owns Lofoya Construction.

Johnny Mendez, wife, Jesi, daughter, Ludi, 4, son, Johnny Jr. 3, of San Antonio.

Will Dreger, wife, Tracy, granddaughter, Chelsea, 5, of Midland. He is employed by Fiberod.

Norman Murphy, wife,

Regina, sons, Tre, 7, Cassius, 5, daughters, Amara, 3, of Herlong, Calif.

Josue Martinez, wife, Jennifer, daughters, Emma, 4 months old, of Dallas. He is a technician for Land Tel Communication in Midland.

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**Carmen Hipp**  
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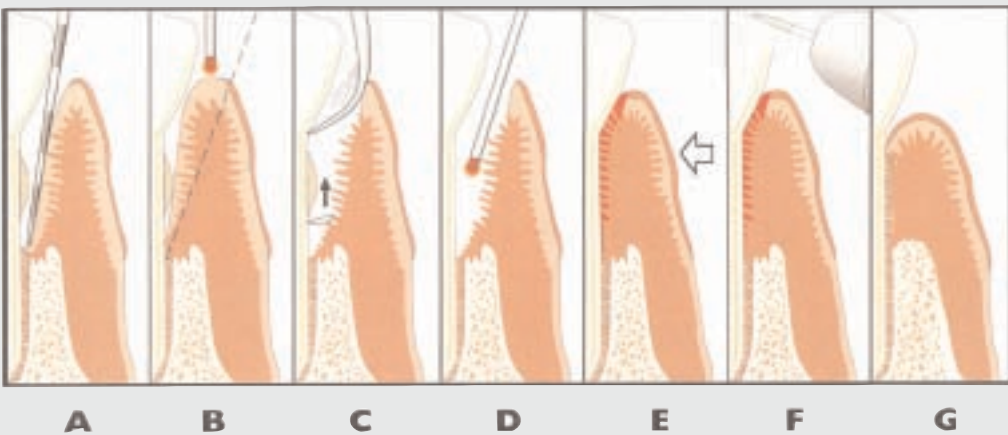
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## Police investigating suspicious death of Big Spring man

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Big Spring police are investigating the suspicious death of a 59-year-old local resident Friday.

The body of James David Boettcher, 59, of Big Spring, was found near his residence in the 900 block of W. Fourth Street early Friday morning and he was subsequently declared dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Kathryn Wiseman at 12:40 a.m.

Cause of death was an injury to the head, although it was inconclusive whether the injury was a result of natural causes or trauma, Wiseman said.

Wiseman ordered an autopsy, which was performed Friday at Texas Tech University Medical Center in Lubbock. Preliminary results were still inconclusive, she said.

"(The unofficial autopsy report) showed the possibility of both an aneurysm and a skull fracture," Wiseman said, adding she will await final autopsy results before ruling on a cause of death.

Big Spring Police would only confirm they are investigating the death and declined to give any other details into the investigation.

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

Big Spring High

## Band students reap gold at state contest

Herald Staff Report

Big Spring High School students came home from Austin this week laden down with medals.

A dozen medals were won by BSHS students performing in state solo and ensemble competition, said a proud Rocky Harris, band director.

Crystal Ward received Division I ratings and gold medals for her flute solo and piccolo solo. Marshall VanPet received a Division II rating and a silver medal for his French horn solo.

Ryan Harris received two gold medals for ensemble. Students receiving a single gold medal for ensemble were Royce Perez, Bridgette Rodriguez, Alyssa Rains, Eddie Vaquez, Ricky Nunez, Jacob Martinez and Desmond Garcia.

Some 68 BSHS students participated in the May 28 contest.

"Coming home with 12 medals was exceptional," said Rocky Harris. "It was a great competition and all of the students performed very well in Austin — not just those who won medals."



Harris

## Prosecutors: Four from New York billed insurance company for 20 brain operations

NEW YORK (AP) — Four people billed a health insurance company for 20 brain operations that were never performed on them, sometimes for the same person on multiple occasions, authorities said.

One 36-year-old man from New York City claimed nine brain surgeries for himself, along with his wife and two sons, receiving reimbursements from New York-based Group Health Incorporated totaling \$142,268, federal investigators said Friday.

GHI paid out more than \$300,000 in reimbursements to all four defendants, based on the claims.

Besides the 36-year-old man, an indictment filed in federal court alleges that a 39-year-old man from Mount Vernon, a 42-year-old woman and a 37-year-old man, both from New York City, defrauded the insurance company.

Three were in custody and are likely to be arraigned next week. The 36-year-old man remained at large.

The indictment alleges that the Mount Vernon man, an employee at a medical billing company, altered claims to the insurance company by swapping the names of people who actually underwent brain surgery with two others charged in the scheme.

The fraudulent claims were then sent along with altered postoperative reports to the insurance carrier for reimbursement, the indictment alleges.

Ilene Margolin, a spokeswoman for GHI, told *The New York Times* that her company's own internal investigators first noticed the defendants' unusual claims before turning over its findings to the government.

## BUDGET

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William Crooker said.

For the next three hours, commissioners probed the budget request, eliminating or trimming anything they considered non-essential.

By the end of the session, they had trimmed more than \$300,000 from the "wish list," which still left

the new budget \$532,000 above current figures.

"I don't know about y'all, but this has been a fun afternoon," Crooker said somewhat sarcastically at the end of the session.

Commissioners will meet again on June 11 to try to trim even more from the budget, a process County Auditor Jackie Olson called vital.

"We can either find more to cut or find new sources

of revenue, and there aren't any new sources of revenue out there," Olson said. "I think the taxpayers of this county are just about strapped ... and I don't know how we can go back to them and ask for (increased taxes)."

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## WORK

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another avenue to satisfy conditions of their probation.

"This will help them toward paying their fines and court costs ... as well as satisfying their community service," Minchew said. "I think the more opportunities

we can offer them to do so, the better things will be for all of us."

Unlike regular community service, which is largely unsupervised, county officials would oversee work done under the new program.

Welling would supervise the program for those currently incarcerated, while Bobby Roever would be responsible for

overseeing work conducted by probationers.

County Judge Mark Barr said the program will be ideal for prisoners or probationers who are currently unemployed.

"Usually, when you sentence those people to a fine or community service, you're setting them up to fail," Barr said. "This is the best alternative I've heard of taking

care of people in that situation."

Cost estimates for the program range from between \$20,000 and \$50,000.

Barr said officials will continue to refine plans before formally instituting the program. No timetable has been set for its debut.

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## TRIALS

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late in 2006 without her consent and with intent to commit sexual assault.

Neither trial is expected to last more than one day, Wilkerson said.

Also, McKinley Haskin, who was found guilty before District Judge

Robert H. Moore Thursday to the charge of sexual assault of a child, is expected to be sentenced Monday afternoon.

Haskin, 24, of Lubbock, faces a prison term of between 2 and 20 years, officials said.

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## KNOCKOUT

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Sunday's show by winning a regional show, according to Koerber.

"The show is a great chance for these bands to get their music out to the people, and for the people of Big Spring to see some of the up and coming bands," he said. "It's really a win-win situation for everyone involved."

Koerber said the show will also feature special guests Crimson Soul and Road Less Traveled, as

well as a special music awards ceremony.

"The guys from Crimson Soul are really looking forward to performing," said Koerber. "They started out here in Big Spring, so this is their hometown. That really means a lot to them."

Tickets are \$10 and are available at Cowboys Steakhouse and Beans World Cafe. Tickets will also be available at the door, with limited seating.

"The winning band will go on to take the stage at Rock the Desert, which

will feature headline acts like Family Force Five, Kutless, Emery, Shawn McDonald and Hawk Nelson," said Koerber. "Anyone that wants more information on Rock the Desert can find it at www.rockthedesert.com."

For more information on The Knockout series, visit www.scarsentertainment.com or www.myspace.com/scarsentertainment.

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

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# Sharapova advances to fourth round at French Open

By **JEROME PUGMIRE**

AP Sports Writer

PARIS — Maria Sharapova reached the fourth round of the French Open for the fourth time in her career Saturday, coming back from 4-1 down in the second set to beat Alla Kudryavtseva 6-1, 6-4 despite an apparently bothersome right shoulder.

The second-seeded Russian needed only 28 minutes to win the first set, breaking her opponent's serve three times. But Sharapova was broken three consecutive times in the second set, before winning five straight games.

"I was making a lot of unforced errors," Sharapova said. "Not a lot of people are going to let me get away with that. It's a good reminder for the future not to let that happen again."

Sharapova, who lost in the fourth round last year and reached the quarterfinals at Roland Garros in 2004 and 2005, will next face either No. 14 Patty Schnyder or Karin Knapp — and could also meet No. 5 Amelie Mauresmo in the quarterfinals.

Sharapova, who has 15 career titles and lost to Serena Williams in the

final of the Australian Open, has yet to win a title this year.

Earlier in the tournament, she said she still felt soreness from a shoulder injury that caused her to miss about two months of action. Against Kudryavtseva, Sharapova stretched or flexed her right shoulder between points.

"Like I said, I can't expect a lot from my shoulder this week," Sharapova said. "At times I still feel it during the match."

No. 3 Svetlana Kuznetsova of Russia, a finalist last year, beat Dominika Cibulkova of Slovakia 6-2, 6-3.

Also Saturday, No. 7 Ana Ivanovic of Serbia advanced to the fourth round after beating qualifier Ioana Raluca Olaru of Romania 6-2, 6-0.

"I didn't feel as comfortable out there as the other two matches," said Ivanovic, a quarterfinalist at Roland Garros in 2005. "My serve was not working as well."

Last month, the 19-year-old Ivanovic won on clay at the Berlin Open.

"I think getting confidence winning Berlin helps a lot," Ivanovic said. "My movement is a lot better."

Later, Mauresmo was to play No. 25 Lucie Safarova. Two-time defending champion Rafael Nadal was to play Albert Montanes, and two-time Grand Slam winner Lleyton Hewitt and No. 6 Novak Djokovic were also scheduled to play.

On Friday, Williams advanced to the fourth round by beating Michaella Krajicek of the Netherlands 6-3, 6-4.

"For me, it's just another Slam," said Williams, who won her only French Open title in 2002. "I don't make it a big deal."

Serena's sister, Venus Williams, is one of 18 American men and women who have come and gone from the tournament. She lost to fourth-seeded Jelena Jankovic 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

Justine Henin, trying to win her second straight French Open title and third overall, also won, and top-ranked Roger Federer eased into the fourth round of the men's draw by beating Potito Starace of Italy 6-2, 6-3, 6-0.

Despite her relatively routine win over Krajicek, Serena Williams was still concerned about her game.

"I didn't think I played

well at all," she said. "I'm trying not to peak too soon, but at some point I need to start playing better."

Federer is playing just about as well as anyone, but the 10-time Grand Slam champion could face some familiar opponents if he gets past No. 13 Mikhail Youzhny and makes it to the quarterfinals.

No. 29 Filippo Volandri could be waiting in the last eight, and No. 19 Guillermo Canas is a possible semifinal opponent. Both Volandri and Canas beat Federer earlier this year, giving him three of his four losses this season.

"I'm just happy that things are going well," said Federer, who also lost to Nadal this year. "I haven't lost a set (at the French Open). I'm feeling well, anyway."

Volandri, who beat Federer in the third round of the Rome Masters, upset No. 7 Ivan Ljubicic of Croatia 6-4, 6-7 (4), 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, and Canas defeated Kristof Vliegen of Belgium 6-2, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

No. 4 Nikolay Davydenko and No. 15 David Nalbandian also advanced. They will face each other in the fourth round.



MCT photo/Corinne Dubreuil

Russia's Maria Sharapova defeats France's Emilie Loit, 6-3, 7-6, in their first round match of the 2007 French Tennis Open at the Roland Garros arena Wednesday in Paris. Sharapova won in straight sets again Friday to advance to her fourth French Open fourth round.

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Karissa Nicole Gray and Logan Wayne Lloyd

## Gray and Lloyd

Karissa Nicole Gray and Logan Wayne Lloyd of Big Spring will exchange wedding vows at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 16, 2007, at Comanche Trail Park near the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Karissa is the daughter of Troy and Tina Gray of Abilene.

She graduated from North Crowley High School, attended Texas State Technical College in Abilene and is attending

Howard College. She is currently employed by Mountain View Lodge.

The prospective groom is the son of Roger Lloyd of Big Spring and Vicki and Johnny Bland of Loraine.

He graduated from Grape Creek High school and is currently employed by Farmer's Co-op.

After a honeymoon to an undisclosed location, the couple will continue to reside in Big Spring.



Jillery Joy Armstrong and Tyler John Roberts

## Armstrong and Roberts

Jillery Joy Armstrong and Tyler John Roberts, both of Lubbock, will be united in marriage at 6 p.m. June 23, 2007, at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Wayne and Joy Armstrong of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Charley and the late Rachel Dunn of Midland and the late Paul and Lois Armstrong.

The future groom is the son of Bryan and Teresa Roberts of Lamesa. His grandparents are Billie

and Gerald Roberts and Lindell and Nina Singleton.

Jillery is a graduate of Big Spring High School and earned her associates degree from Howard College.

She received her bachelor of arts degree from Texas Tech University and is employed by McDougal Properties in Lubbock.

Tyler is a nursing student at South Plains College. He graduated from Lamesa High School in 1999.

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# Military

Joshua M. Ayers has received an Air Force ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) college scholarship offer to attend a selected host college or university.

The cadet was selected to receive the scholarship certificate on the basis of comprehensive tests, high school scholastic achievement and extra-curricular activities. The majority of Air Force ROTC scholarships cover full college/university tuition, provide textbook allowance and pay most laboratory or incidental fees. In addition, at least

a \$250 tax-free monthly allowance is paid to recipients during the academic year. The estimated value of the scholarship depends on the student's choice of school and type of scholarship offered.

Upon graduation from college and completion of the ROTC program, the cadet will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

He is the son of Donna K. Ayers and stepson of Dan Winkler of Brazoria.

His father is Michael A. Ayers of Big Spring.

Ayers is a 2007 graduate of Sweeny High School.

# Births

Sophie Eugenia Deanda, a girl, was born at 3:29 p.m. May 19, 2007, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She is the daughter of Denise Salazar and Marty Deanda of Big Spring. Her maternal grandparents are Gina Salazar and the late Tim Salazar of Big Spring. Her paternal grandparents are the late Juanita Gonzales and the late Benjamin F. Deanda Sr.



# Who's Who

Sharla Rhodes Walker of Big Spring was among 621 students at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls to receive

their degrees during May commencement exercises. Walker received her master of science degree in radiologic sciences.

Contact the Life editor at [life@bigspringherald.com](mailto:life@bigspringherald.com)

# NEWCOMERS

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Steve Nelson, son Case, of Yuma, Ariz. He is the senior project superintendent for Hale Mills Construction out of Houston.

Felix Torres, wife, Marta, and their four children of Puerto Rico. He is the minister for the Nazarene Church.

Aaron Long of Casper, Wyoming. He is an operation support analyst for Alltel Wireless.

Skylar Purcell of Hobbs, N.M.

David Dolan, wife, Gracie of Brownwood. He works at Robinson Drilling.

Kevin Mauma, wife, Michelle, sons, Tau, 11, Toa, 9, Fome, 4, daughters, Rainbow, 8, Mona, 2 1/2, of Kailua Kona, Hawaii.

Royce Carson of Lubbock. He is an LVN at Big Spring State Hospital.

Shawn Garrett, stepson, Cory Fay, 18, of Austin. He is an electrician of Capa Corn Wind Project.

Larry Carpenter of Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is retired form Eco Water Systems.

Pauline Barron of Lamesa. He works for West Texas Opportunities Public Transportation.

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## OUR VIEWS

### Chorus members for Pops in Park set for rehearsals

The Big Spring Symphony Chorus is looking for a few good voices. Well, maybe more than a few. The Chorus is set to begin rehearsals for its performance at Pops in the Park 2007.

Dr. Keith Graumann, conductor of the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, has announced rehearsal times will be each Tuesday in June from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church choral rehearsal room. Enter from the west side.

"We have another wonderful patriotic program planned again this year," Graumann noted. "The chorus always plays a huge part in the program, particularly the patriotic ceremony."

Linda Lindell will accompany the chorus during rehearsals this year, and Graumann said those interested in joining the chorus are encouraged to be there for the first rehearsal on Tuesday night.

"New members are very welcome to participate," Graumann said. "This is a very good time for those who have wanted to participate but could not commit the time required during the regular concert season to be a part of what has become a Big Spring tradition."

With only four rehearsals, however, Graumann says the chorus will have to "get things together in a hurry," but will "have a lot of fun as well."

We encourage those in our community with vocal talents to consider joining the chorus this summer and help make the 2007 Pops in the Park something special for all of us.

## YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Well, I am expressing my opinion yet again.

We are doing the recycling and there is no plastic bin for our plastics. There is for paper and cardboard. Midland has the capability to do it, so why doesn't Big Spring?

I want to urge the city to push and get this thing started. Gas is not cheap and we should not have to take our plastics to Midland to dispose of them. This is going to take everybody in this city to make this stuff happen. Utilize the bins available. Utilize the

dump and the compost place.

I drive around and see dumped stuff in a lot of our outskirted fields. Shame on you, whoever you are, that does the dumping! Do the right thing, go to to dump and get rid of your trash there.

We are not only keeping our city pretty by using the proper resources now, but making it to where our children have a clean place to live in in the future. This also includes all our parking lots in the

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Help us, Lord, remove the pain and thorns in our side from life through our prayers.

Amen

# Death for child rapists has downside

I'm a mom of a 10-year-old son. I'm also opposed to the death penalty. That's why Texas' version of "Jessica's Law," recently passed by the legislature, which would make twice-convicted child rapists eligible for the death penalty, is a conundrum for me.

If Republican Gov. Rick Perry signs the bill, Texas would become the sixth state to add the death penalty for child rape cases. Under it, the accused rapist need not kill the victim to be considered for execution.

The "mom" in me agrees unequivocally with Jessica Marie Lunsford's dad, who told John Evander Couey, the suspect accused of raping and murdering Lunsford's daughter, "I hope you rot in hell." Couey, previously convicted of a sex crime against a minor, abducted 9-year-old Jessica in 2005 from her Florida home, repeatedly raped and buried her alive in a shallow grave, where she suffocated. A jury later found him guilty of first-degree murder, kidnapping and sexual battery and sentenced Couey to death. Couey is now appealing his case to the Florida Supreme Court.

Hell, eternal damnation, would be insufficient, if, heaven forbid, the victim were my son. I can envision of all sorts of vile and despicable torments and tortures I would want inflicted, repeatedly, on any person who raped and murdered my only child.

Honestly, I wonder if I would be able to restrain myself from the

grief, the anguish.

Sentencing a child rapist and murderer to death would be an unworthy exchange for my son's, or any child's, innocence and future. I would not extend forgiveness to or offer pleas for leniency on behalf of the convicted. As my son's mother, I say eviscerate such people from the earth.

As a mother, I would want, demand, vengeance for his suffering. After all, I am a mother, above all else that I am in this life.

But the quieter, less emotionally wrought side of my soul asks, "Does it do good to execute child rapists and child murderers?" Retribution satisfies, in a primal, base way. It just would feel so damn good. It's an emotional quid pro quo our humanity can comprehend and a legal one we can justify. It doesn't, however, restore these most precious of victims. Stick a needle in the offender's arm, send him off to oblivion or immortality and I'll leave the viewing area of the death chamber.

But where are the child victims when their families return home? Still violated. Still dead.

My analytical mind thinks there are too many people on death row in the state, currently 383. That would comprise a small town in East Texas.

Death sentences are so common, so expected in Texas. Executions are so "every day."

Texas has executed 14 prisoners so far this year, on-target to match or exceed 2006's total of 24 executed, as if more state-sanctioned deaths is a desirable goal. Not to worry those of you eager for blood — you "eye for an eye" literalists

— though, five prisoners are on the hit list for June alone, and another seven scheduled for execution during the rest of the year.

So do we really need more people on death row in Texas? By making twice-convicted child rapists death-penalty-eligible, the legislature created the possibility, and likely, ensured the probability that more people will end up on death row in Texas. Death row won't be limited to murderers when child rapists join that exclusive but notorious club.

By expanding the use of the death penalty, we're eliminating any legal deterrent that may prevent child rapists from killing their victims. Either way, they will be eligible for the death penalty, so add murder to the mix, the warped criminal mind may insanelly reason. The unintended consequence of this, and similar, legislation is that the accused may kill the one person, the rape victim, who could testify against him.

Sometimes our philosophies don't represent the entirety of our personalities. Mommy me is fighting political me on this one, hard.

I intuitively feel, though, if night fell on a personal tragedy,

I would be able to say, "Fry the SOB," and sleep, my struggle reconciled.

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# Fixing our broken food system

The recent discovery of an industrial chemical in animal feed and pet food imported from China has added to the mounting criticism of U.S. food safety agencies. But this case represents much more than simply governmental incompetence. It exposes the inherent weaknesses of an industrial global food system designed to benefit multinational agribusiness companies at the expense of public health.

Last year, the United States imported about \$10 billion more in food, feed and beverages than it exported. Imports came from 175 different countries and represented a 60 percent jump over the last decade. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) inspectors were simply overwhelmed. They were only able to examine physically 1.3 percent of food imports last year, about three-quarters of the already minute portion examined in 2003.

Our food system's increasing dependence on imports is no accident. Import dependency is a defining characteristic of an industrial food model driven by U.S. farm and trade policies over the last half century on behalf of agribusiness. U.S. farm policy has encouraged the mass production of only a few cheap crops largely used as food ingredients, animal feed and exports. U.S. trade policy has aggressively pushed for the removal of trade barriers paving the way for the global food trade.

Missing from this industrial model is a national priority to pro-

duce healthy food to feed Americans. For example, most rural Midwest supermarkets, surrounded by farms, import nearly all their food from elsewhere in the country and around the world. Taken to an extreme, some chicken grown in the United States actually is sent to China to be processed and then re-exported back to the United States!

We have built a system of production and trade that treats food the same as computer parts.

Cracks in this system manifest themselves in different ways, including the loss of family farms in the United States and worldwide, declining soil and water quality, and a rise in food-related health problems including obesity. But food safety dangers get most of the headlines, because these can be quickly fatal.

The tainted animal feed case is a stark example of these vulnerabilities. Feed contamination in China found its way to the United States food supply through hogs in at least six states and at least 2.5 million chickens.

Within the United States, food contamination incidents on one farm or processing plant have hit large parts of the country. E. coli-tainted spinach from a California farm affected people coast to coast, killing three and sickening nearly 200. Salmonella-contaminated peanut butter from a Georgia ConAgra plant sickened at least 329 people in 41 states.

These breakdowns were accidental, but what about intentional contamination of food? As Tommy Thompson, former director of the Department of Health and Human Services, said in 2004, "I cannot understand why the terrorists have not attacked our food supply

because it is so easy to do."

In the near term, we must boost the number of food safety inspectors, employ cutting-edge inspection technology, and strengthen oversight to rely less on industry self-regulation. But systemic changes are just as badly needed. A more decentralized food system that supports local production and consumption would greatly limit the impact of broad-scale contamination. Quite simply, we should set policy priorities to produce more of our own food, both nationally and regionally.

Consumers already endorse this approach. Locally grown products can be found on more and more store shelves. The number of farmers' markets around the country has skyrocketed. And many mainstream supermarkets are taking steps on their own to give consumers more information about where their food comes from.

Congress is writing a new Farm Bill. It's an opportunity to accelerate the transition toward a more locally based food system by funding greater crop diversification, incentives for local purchasing in schools and other government institutions, and full implementation of country of origin labeling in 2008. It's time to put the public's interest ahead of agribusiness in setting our nation's food policy.

*Jim Harkness is the president of the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy. IATP, based in Minneapolis, is a policy research center committed to creating environmentally and economically sustainable rural communities and regions through sound agriculture and trade policy.*

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## FCI BIG SPRING TOP EMPLOYEES



Courtesy photo

The Federal Correction Facility at Big Spring held a ceremony in May to present staff of the year awards. They included, from left, Mike Bailey, superintendent of industries; John Wagenman, Employee of the Year; Jesse Griffin, Supervisor of the Year; David Justice, warden; Robert Carlsen, Officer of the Year; John Haulleman, Rookie of the Year; John Ybarra, executive assistant; and Ty Baxter, associate warden.

## Firm's printing wizardry could change the industry

By **KEN DEY**

McClatchy Newspapers

BOISE, Idaho — Bill McGlynn spent more than two decades at Hewlett-Packard as the once-small company grew into a printing powerhouse. He was part of the team that brought the country the first LaserJet printer in 1984.

Now, he is chief executive of a little Idaho company you've never heard of, Memjet Home and Office, marketing new printer technology that an analyst says could change the printing industry.

Memjet-powered printers shoot ink through 70,000 nozzles to print a color, 8.5x11 page in a second. Blink and you'll miss it. The company promises fast, laser-quality prints at a third of the cost of LaserJet printers.

McGlynn insists his year-old company is no David to HP's Goliath — indeed, he hopes to gain HP as a customer.

Memjet has set up shop in Eagle, Idaho, practically the backyard of HP's Boise printing and imaging campus.

HP will be forced to pay attention, says Steve Hoffenberg, director of consumer imaging research for Lyra Research, which monitors the digital imaging industry.



Idaho Statesman, MCT photo/Darin Oswald

Bill McGlynn, chief executive officer at Memjet Services Inc. based in Eagle, Idaho, holds an ink jet printer head that spans the width of a sheet of letter-sized paper with 70,400 ink nozzles as seen in the background.

"What Memjet is offering blows away anything else out there," Hoffenberg said.

Memjet did not develop the technology — an Australian company did — but it's McGlynn's job to spread it to companies that could use it to sell printers under their

own brand names. That could include companies like Dell, Sony and Kodak, though McGlynn won't say.

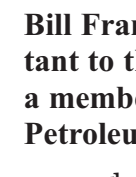
He watches with pleasure when pages fly out of inkjet printers

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## Energy Watch



Bhupen Agrawal is branch manager and a senior vice president of Investments of A.G. Edward's Midland office. He is also a member of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.



Bill Franks, AAMS, is a senior assistant to the branch manager. He is also a member of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

The Natural Gas Supply Association has predicted supplies will be adequate for the summer of 2007. The producer group believes this summer's heat won't match that of last year's. However, we note, their analysis also assumes summer production will not be hurricane-impacted.

Last week in Alaska, the state legislature passed a bill from Governor Palin to build a North Slope gas pipeline. If built, the pipeline would ship Alaskan North Slope gas to the lower-48 states.

The majors are opposed to the current bill saying it is too prescriptive and it "fails to address the fiscal terms for developing the gas fields." The bill doesn't have a long-term freeze on the gas-production tax. The majors want to see this before bidding on the project and investing upwards of \$30 billion, the projected cost.

According to the Energy Information Administration (EIA), world natural gas consumption is expected to increase about 1.9 percent per year through 2030.

### Quick news...

- The EIA recently released their International Energy Outlook 2007. The Department of Energy group anticipates energy consumption will increase 42 percent during the next two decades. To help meet that demand, the EIA expects Mideast producers will increase their oil production and non-conventional supplies will play an increasingly important role.

- The EIA expects coal's share of world energy to increase to 28 percent in 2030 from 26 percent in 2004. As coal plays a more important part in the global energy supply, the EIA suggests its carbon dioxide emissions will be greater than that of oil by the end of this decade.

- While coal is the fastest growing energy supply source, renewable consumption is expected to increase from 7 percent in 2004 to 8 percent in 2030.

- According to numerous oil executives cited by the *New York Times*, the push towards biofuels is a deterrent in expanding refining capacity whether at existing plants or in the form of new plants.

Last year, plans for some 1.7 million barrels per day of new capacity to be added over the next five years were outlined in front of Congress. Less than a year later, plans now only call for a capacity increase of around 1.0 million barrels per day. The decline may reflect a hesitancy to invest because it's not ultimately clear what incremental demand the biofuels industry will be able to offset.

- There is a new inflation-adjusted record gasoline price. The new mark is \$3.292 per gallon. Previously, the Energy Information Administration used adjusted prices based on 2006 Consumer Price Index data and said the record was \$3.22 per gallon.

Because prices last week matched the previous record set in March 1981, the EIA decided to revisit the measure and adjust prices using a projected CPI for the current month. The EIA said the price

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## Americot to acquire NexGen seed brand

Special to the Herald

LUBBOCK — Americot Inc. has agreed to acquire the NexGen brand of cotton seed as well as specific Delta and Pine Land germplasm.

These acquisitions will make Americot the second largest cotton seed company in the Southwest region in market share and the third largest in the country.

The NexGen brand and germplasm are being divested by Monsanto to address competitive concerns raised by the U.S. Department of Justice in connection with Monsanto's acquisition of Delta and Pine Land Company. The germplasm assets include the germplasm Monsanto



Campbell

had in its pipeline for the NexGen brand as well as certain germplasm from Delta and Pine Land.

"Americot supplies Southwest, Midsouth and Southeast cotton growers with quality planting seed of varieties that provide high-yield potential and excellent fiber quality with the technologies that growers want and need, including Bollgard II and Roundup Ready Flex," said Terry Campbell, Americot general manager. "This acquisition of the NexGen brand of cotton seed will provide us a larger footprint in the Southwest market; it will strengthen our portfolio of high-quality germplasm available to growers in the Southwest. NexGen varieties offer High Plains growers stormproof cot-

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## DOING YOUR PART

Signs West owner Ducky Robertson, left, has donated signs to designate "Doing Your Part" award recipients. Businesses and residences are recognized by the city of Big Spring Code Enforcement office for doing their part in keeping Big Spring beautiful. Also pictured is city inspector Nick Reyna.

Herald photo/Steve Reagan



# Presidential material?

## Even future presidents can get bad grades in school

By ANN SANNER

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Any kid can grow up to be president. Just look at their report cards.

Lyndon Johnson got a D in his third-grade grammar class. John Kennedy scored a 55 in eighth-grade Latin. George H.W. Bush's high school transcript shows marks in the 60s and 70s for many classes.

"We want to believe that there is a class of people who emerge early on as heirs to the throne, so to speak, but that's not the case," said Timothy Walch, director of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library.

The youthful days of presidents are the subject of "School House to White House: The Education of the Presidents," an exhibit at the National Archives.

Through their own accounts, the cursive script of their early writings, report cards, playbills and photographs, the exhibit highlights just how normal most of them were in their youth.

Most attended public schools where math, reading and science were the core of their education. Some were also graded on citizenship and physical training. Franklin Roosevelt, Kennedy and Bush attended prestigious boarding schools.

Outside the classroom, they were athletes and performers.

Johnson, Roosevelt and Richard Nixon showed their talent in school plays. Bill Clinton was the drum major of his high school marching band. Gerald R. Ford captained his high school football team.

Dwight Eisenhower's competitive streak ranged from the class spelling bee to baseball diamonds and football fields. Spelling was his favorite subject in grammar

school. "Either because the contest aroused my competitive instincts or because I had learned that a single letter could make a vast difference in the meaning of a word," he wrote.

Each had his own vulnerability.

Jimmy Carter was shy, but a high school teacher encouraged him to join the debate team. Roosevelt wrote home from boarding school almost every day and spared no details. In one letter, the father of the New Deal revealed he had gained several pounds and received no "blackmarks." He also asked his family to send grapes or other fruit.

Some were known for their behavior — good and bad.

Herbert Hoover's teacher described the 10-year-old as "a real boy, loved play, but his lessons came first." She said she never had to tell him to redo work or punish him



for not completing it.

Kennedy's headmaster once said the teen had a "clever, individualist mind," though he might have called him a "Mucker," too. Kennedy and several of his friends from boarding school formed a group called the "Muckers," named after the headmaster's term for

boys who failed to meet the school's standards.

He was nearly expelled during his senior year for his antics as a Mucker at Choate School in Connecticut. He broke up the group and was allowed to stay.

In a letter, Kennedy's father once told him to step up his efforts in class. Instead of working hard in all subjects, Kennedy mainly

focused on his favorites — English and history.

"It is very difficult to make up fundamentals that you have neglected when you were very young, and that

is why I am urging you to do the best you can," Joseph Kennedy wrote. "I am not expecting too much, and I will not be disappointed if you don't turn out to be a real genius, but I think you can be a really worthwhile citizen with good judgment and understanding."

Punctuality was a problem for Johnson, whose ninth-grade report card shows that in two months he was tardy eight times.

Eisenhower could have skipped a grade if it weren't for his bad manners. "My conduct was not the equal of my reading ability," he once wrote.

Some of their junior high school writings show glimpses of the leaders they would become.

Nixon contemplated a career in politics even as

eighth-grader.

"I would like to study law and enter politics for an occupation so that I might be of some good to the people," he wrote in a class autobiography.

Harry Truman's writings show his idealism but not a knack for appropriate punctuation. "A true heart a strong mind and a great deal of courage and I think a man will get through the world," he wrote in an English theme book in the archives' collection, a reproduction of which is on display until Jan. 1, 2008.

In a classroom filled with eager students, picking out a future commander in chief is impossible, Walch said. "There's no way that you can identify some young man in the fifth grade and say he'll turn out to be president."

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.

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## LETTERS

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city. They all have trash cans available. Please use them as well.

TAMMY ADAMS  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Same song, next verse. Yesterday we traveled to San Angelo on business and gas prices were \$2.96 all over town. This included Town and Country stores which truck their gasoline from our Big Spring refinery.

Big Spring's cheapest price that I have seen is \$3.09 and goes up to \$3.19!

Big Spring merchants are giving us the "shaft." Still they say, "Shop Big Spring First!"

CLEM JONES  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to say to the person or persons who took my beautiful flowers from my front porch and next to my garage while I was at church Sunday, I hope you enjoy them as much as I did.

They were my pride and joy and happiness. They were not given to me. I bought them. Enjoy them if you can.

BETTY J. McCHRISTIAN  
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**County Court Decisions:**

Probated Judgment: Billy Wayne Strickland Jr., theft by check - more than \$20 less than \$500, \$250 fine, \$311 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Autumn Rose Henrichs, theft - more than \$50 less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$324 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Cynthia Ann Christian, theft by check - more than \$20 less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$324 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Jamie Rae Smith, driving while license suspended with a previous conviction, \$1,500 fine, \$324 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
Probated Judgment: Yolanda Gonzales, fictitious/counterfeit inspection/insurance document for display, \$500 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Chance Lang, consumption of alcohol by a minor - third or more offense enhanced, \$500 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Roy Cervantes, violation of a protective order, \$1,500 fine, \$274 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Probated Judgment: Gary Lew Chrane, driving while intoxicated, \$500 fine, \$389 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Jenny Marie Hamilton, interfering with an emergency phone call, \$1,500 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Gustavo Chon Marquez, driving while intoxicated - second offense, \$1,000 fine, \$389 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Angelica Montoya, theft - more than \$50 less than \$500, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Lonnie Ray Gray Jr., driving while license suspended with a previous conviction, \$1,500 fine, \$274 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence:

Jamie Rae Smith, failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - giving false information, \$500 fine, \$274 court costs, 30 days in jail.

Probated Judgment: Deanne Marie Thompson, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$500 fine, \$320 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Carla Michelle Pineda, driving while license suspended with a previous conviction, \$500 fine, \$324 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Probated Judgment: David Conklin, unlawfully carrying a weapon, \$500 fine, \$324 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Probated Judgment: Jennie Dee Nix, driving while intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$389 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Ruben Cisneros, bail jumping - failure to appear, \$324 court costs, 30 days in jail.

**District Court Filings:**

Sara Merritt vs. Richard Merritt, divorce.

**Marriage Licenses:**

Brady Troy Johnston, 24, of Monahans, and Ashley Kay McClendon, 20, of McClean.  
Steven Erik Sabine, 26, and Laura Mendoza Garcia, 29, both of Big Spring.  
Wesley Brent Walden, 22, of Georgia, and Krystal Nicole Cline, 24, of Big Spring.  
Robert Parks Shaffer, 51, and Delores Jane Sheppard, 46, both of Big Spring.  
Cody Lance Bryant, 22, and Porsha D'Ann Yarbar, 22, both of Lubbock.  
Justin Mark Kaczyk, 26, and Kynzi Jnae Roberts, 23, both of Big Spring.  
Clint Blair Schuelke, 24, of Stanton, and Brooke Johnson, 22, of New Mexico.

**Warranty Deeds:**

Grantor: Elzy Ellis Davis  
Grantee: James Len Butts and Patricia Butts  
Property: Tract 20, Block 4, Block 12, Red Wine Pasture, Coleman County  
Date: May 16, 2007  
Grantor: Brandon Joe Robinson  
Grantee: Rose M. Pierson  
Property: Lot 10, Block 1, Mesa Addition  
Date: May 17, 2007  
Grantor: Doris L. Vaszauskas and Joseph Vaszauskas  
Grantee: Jim Vaszauskas and Jon Vaszauskas  
Property: The S/2 of Section 12, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR

Co. Survey  
Date: May 17, 2007

Grantor: Westex Auto Parts Inc.  
Grantee: Diana Phifer  
Property: Lot 10, Block 51, Original Town of Big Spring  
Date: May 17, 2007

Grantor: Linda Conner  
Grantee: Swartz & Brough Inc.  
Property: Lot 7, Block 3, Stardust Addition  
Date: May 18, 2007

Grantor: Sheryl Gass  
Grantee: Victor Lozano  
Property: Five tracts of land located in Sections 19 and 30, Block 32, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: May 18, 2007

Grantor: Bessie L. Taylor  
Grantee: Johnny Palmer and Mary Palmer  
Property: Lot 5, Block 1, Stanford Park  
Date: May 21, 2007

Grantor: Roberta Cowley  
Grantee: Mike Cowley  
Property: Lots 15 and 16, Block 16, Edwards Heights  
Date: May 21, 2007

Grantor: Tony Castillo  
Grantee: Swartz & Brough Inc.  
Property: Lot 10, Block 1A, Belvue Addition  
Date: May 21, 2007

Grantor: Charlotte E. Hughes  
Grantee: Jessie Loya and Lupe Loya  
Property: The W/50 feet of Lots 1-3, Block 1, Gordon Addition  
Date: May 23, 2007

Grantor: Dolly Mozelle Cook Bryant  
Grantee: Patricia M. Lopez  
Property: Lot 12, Block 33, Bauer Addition  
Date: May 23, 2007

Grantor: Mar-Kea Investments Inc.  
Grantee: MKSea LLC  
Property: Several properties out of Blocks 33, 32, 30, 27, 22 and 31, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: May 23, 2007

Grantor: Valerie Frederick  
Grantee: Raul Vasquez  
Property: The N/6 feet and the S/37 feet of Lot 12, Block 12, Settles Heights  
Date: May 23, 2007

Grantor: Paula M. Brooks  
Grantee: Sophia M. Crawford Casey  
Property: Lot 27, Block 5, Kentwood Unit No. 1  
Date: May 24, 2007

Grantor: Carol Ann Skaggs  
Grantee: Magdalena Lopez  
Property: Lot 3, Block 1, Bill

Chrane Addition  
Date: May 24, 2007

Grantor: Pete Baeza  
Grantee: Marvin Casey  
Property: A 0.228 acre tract out of Section 32, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: May 25, 2007

Grantor: Marvin Casey  
Grantee: Shawn Romine  
Property: A tract out of Section 32, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: May 25, 2007

Grantor: Earl G. Sherrill, Austin Sherrill, Patrice Fiveash, Trudy Sherrill, Audrey Sherrill  
Grantee: Elena Hernandez  
Property: Lot 1 and the N/2 of Lot 2, Block 45, Original Town of Big Spring  
Date: May 25, 2007

Grantor: Holly L. Meeks Satterfield  
Grantee: Hubert Barber  
Property: Lot 6, Block 1, Buckner Place in Forsan  
Date: May 29, 2007

Grantor: Billie R. Gilbert  
Grantee: Robert Castillo  
Property: Lot 8, Block 2, Central Park  
Date: May 29, 2007

Grantor: Thomas Charles Walker and Mary Ann Earnest  
Grantee: Swartz & Brough Inc.  
Property: Lot 1, Block 5, Highland Park  
Date: May 29, 2007

Grantor: The Immel Herbert Trust  
Grantee: Ron Letcher  
Property: The W/70 feet of Lot 19, Block 4, May Thixton Addition  
Date: May 29, 2007

**Warranty Deeds With Vendor's Lien:**  
Grantor: Kenneth Thompson  
Grantee: Enrique R. Zambrano and Rita Zambrano  
Property: Lots 9-13, Block 21, Original Town of Coahoma  
Date: May 16, 2007

Grantor: C&H Enterprises  
Grantee: Ricky J. Edwards and Patty Edwards  
Property: Lot 16, Tract 4, Foster Subdivision  
Date: May 16, 2007

Grantor: Eddy L. Corse and Sarah Corse  
Grantee: Roque Salazar  
Property: A 3.75 acre tract out of Section 43, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: May 18, 2007

Grantor: Gerald L. Graham and Peggy Graham  
Grantee: Johnny Pilgrim and Karen Pilgrim  
Property: Lot 9 and part of

Lots 8 and 10, Block 13, Amended Edwards Heights  
Date: May 18, 2007

Grantor: Steven Dickson and Sydney Dickson  
Grantee: Augustine Hilario  
Property: Lots 11 and 12, Block 24, Boydstun Addition  
Date: May 21, 2007

Grantor: Mario Flores and Patricia Flores  
Grantee: Jeffrey Aaron Long  
Property: Lot 12, Block 3, Indian Hills  
Date: May 21, 2007

Grantor: Brandy Bayes Castro and Daryl Loyd Bayes  
Grantee: Ronnie Maxwell and June Maxwell  
Property: Two tracts out of Section 1, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: May 21, 2007

Grantor: Humberto Ochoa and Tammylynn Ochoa  
Grantee: Shane C. Laird and Pamela Nelson  
Property: Lot 18, Block 7, Suburban Heights  
Date: May 24, 2007

Grantor: Rickie Lee Liles and Debra Denise Liles  
Grantee: Country Wide Home Loans  
Property: Lot 28, Block 12, North Park Hill  
Date: May 24, 2007

Grantor: William D. Hays  
Grantee: Donald Wayne Drewery and Florence Drewery  
Property: Lots 5-7, Furrh Addition in Coahoma  
Date: May 25, 2007

Grantor: Johnny Lee Palmer and Mary Palmer  
Grantee: Teresa Faye Young  
Property: Lot 5, Block 1, Stanford Park  
Date: May 25, 2007

Grantor: Amy L. Zant and Guy Zant  
Grantee: Javier Flores and Christy Flores  
Property: Lot 10, Block 8, Edwards Heights  
Date: May 25, 2007

Grantor: Derwood Blagrove  
Grantee: Wylie Stokes and Veronica Stokes  
Property: Lot 12, Block 2, Capehart Addition  
Date: May 29, 2007

Grantor: Ted Mack Seymore and Shayla Seymore  
Grantee: Martin P. McVey and Pamela McVey  
Property: Lot 1, Block 1, Highland Caprock  
Date: May 29, 2007

**ENERGY**

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from now on will be adjusted using monthly forecasts, so, "We're going to have a moving target."  
Partially because of the biofuels boom, Financial Times reports food prices may experience their largest annual price increase in some 30 years.  
As corn prices continue to stand at near-record levels, feed costs are high as well. To cut down on their livestock production costs, a result of the boom in ethanol production, farmers are looking for alternative feedstock. The Wall Street Journal reports those include: trail mix, cookies, licorice, cheese curls, candy bars, french fries, frosted wheat cereal,

peanut butter cups, grape skins, lemon pulp, tater tots, hash browns, waste cocoa, wafers from Kit Kat bars, Ramen noodles, etc.  
In Alaska, Prudhoe Bay oil field production was cut by 100 thousand barrels per day because of a discovery of a small leak. Recall last year, a shutdown of production sent crude prices higher, and it caused spot prices on the West Coast to spike. This new leak appears to be minimal, and off the announcement, crude prices continued weaker.  
As China attempts to reduce their trade surplus, the nation has announced it will cut tariffs on fuel imports to less than 3 percent from the current 6 percent. This could lead to more Chinese imports.  
Last week representatives with the EPA met with China's government. The talks are part of the U.S.-China Strategic Economic Dialogue discussions. The

discussion centered on responsible economic growth that protects the environment.  
In New York City, all taxis are to be hybrids within five years. Michael Bloomberg, the mayor, claims the change will reduce emissions by one-half within the next decade. Currently, of the 13,000 cabs in NYC, only 375 are hybrids.  
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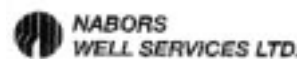
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1 It may suit you  
6 Ralph Bunche went there  
10 Certain student  
14 Man with a horn  
15 GM brand  
16 Walking-shoe name  
17 Seat of Summit County  
18 Harsh quality  
20 Percolate  
21 Driver's bane  
22 Stuck together  
24 \_\_\_ rule  
25 Farther astray  
26 *The Simpsons* character  
29 Digital-camera unit  
30 Some pants  
33 Site of a 1799 discovery  
36 Eastern European  
37 Snobbish  
38 Exclamation of triumph  
39 Kind of competition  
40 Quiet now, perhaps  
41 Part of some portfolios  
44 Queen Silvia's husband  
49 Went back  
51 "Somebody's Miracle" singer  
52 Poet inspired by Eliot  
53 *Atlantic City* director  
54 Times  
55 Evinces impertinence

**DOWN**

1 Embodiment of comedy  
2 Rises  
3 Goofs  
4 Moment in time, in astronomy  
5 CBS retiree of '04  
6 Certified as fine  
7 Yellowish brown

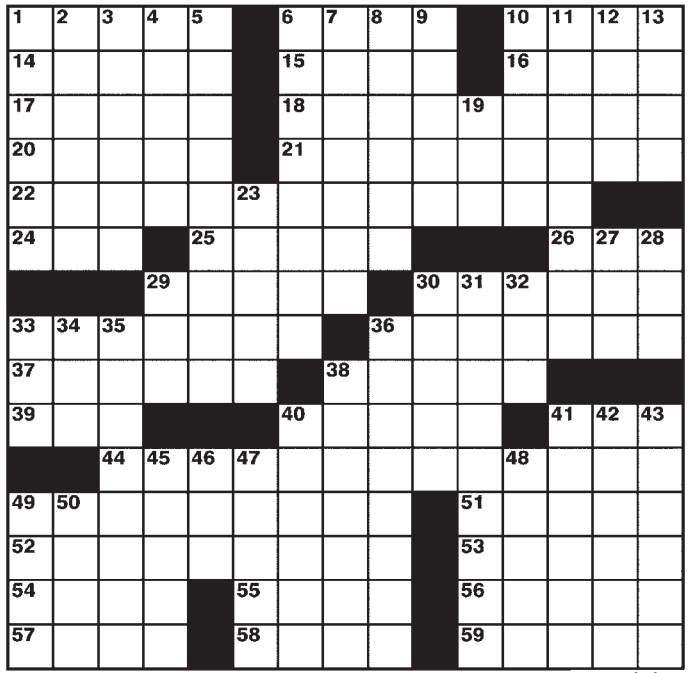
**56** Literally, "at another time"  
**57** Unite  
**58** Aperture  
**59** "You can hide \_\_\_ your covers . . ." (Springsteen lyric)

**SATURDAY STUMPER** by Anna Stiga

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**8** "Roamin' in the Gloamin'"  
**9** Britcom, briefly  
**10** Present-day VIP  
**11** Surpass  
**12** Medieval foe of Genoa  
**13** Padlock partner  
**19** Big do  
**23** Just passing  
**27** Transfix  
**28** Take unfair advantage of  
**29** Pritzker Prize winner of '83  
**30** Set light, for short  
**31** Kind of crook  
**32** Artie ex  
**33** Source of annoyance, or relaxation

**34** Unlock, in verse  
**35** Eerie  
**36** Most substantial  
**38** French media giant  
**40** \_\_\_ soup  
**41** Ferrari's home  
**42** Berate  
**43** All over  
**45** Pretentious  
**46** Remote control  
**47** They're not serious  
**48** River-delta material  
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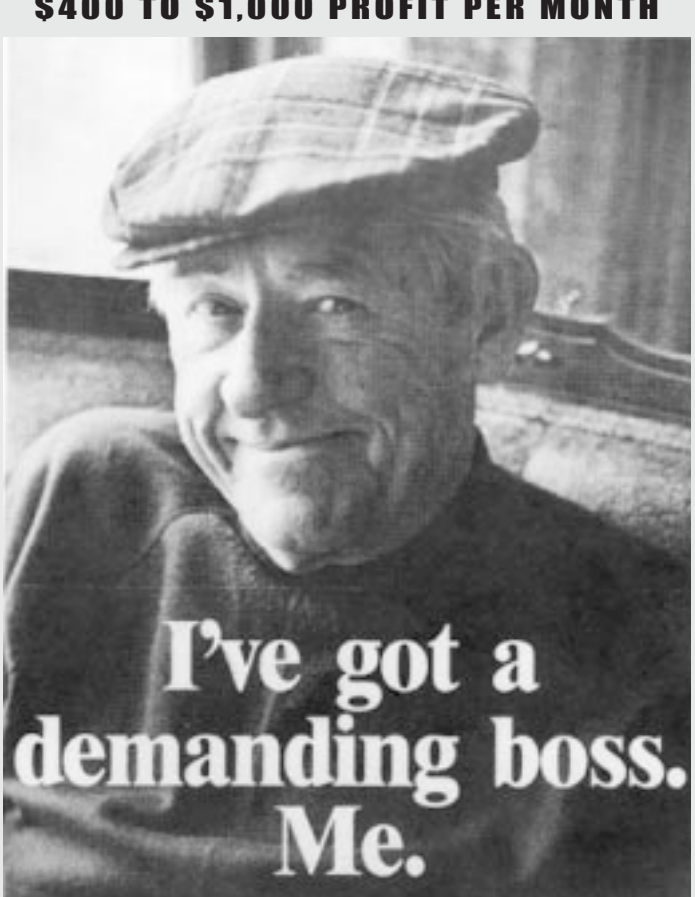
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**Legals**

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Big Spring Amending Chapter 18, Article 5, Section 18-133 of the Code of Ordinances, Entitled, "Stop Intersections" A one-way stop at the intersection of Connally and Grace has been designated with traffic yielding to Connally.  
#5394 May 30 & June 3, 2007

**ESTRAY NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY**  
On the 20th day of May, 2007 I impounded the following estray:  
Location: 1000 N. Birdwell  
Animal: Donkey, male & brown.  
And on the 30th day of May, 2007 I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Howard County, Texas.  
I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Howard County, Texas, for the owner of said estray. Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray, is not determined. By the 19th day of June, 2007. Will be sold at public auction/ Sheriff's sale at 300 S. Main.  
Witness my hand this 30 day of May, 2007.  
D. Restelli  
#5397 June 3, 2007.

**Legals**

**PUBLIC NOTICE Destruction of Records Notice**  
To the parents and adult disable students who were served by the Big Spring ISD, Special Services Department prior to 1999. Big Spring ISD will be destroying all special education records of those persons who have graduated, moved, or been dismissed from special education prior to August 1, 1999.

If you desire to pick up these records, please notify Big Spring ISD Special Education Services Office at (432)264-4106, before June 30, 2007.  
Aviso del destruccion de los Expedientes Academicos  
A los padres y a los estudiantes adultos con discapacidades que fueron servidos por Big Spring ISD, departamento de Servicios Especializados antes de 1999.  
Big Spring ISD destruira todos los expedientes de la educacion especializada de esas personas que han graduado, se han mudado o se han despedido de la educacion especializada antes de 1 de Agosto de 1993.  
Si usted desea tomar estos expedientes, por favor notifique al departamento de Servicios Especializados de Big Spring al (432)264-4106, treinta de junio de 2007.  
#5384 May 23, 27, 30 & June 3, 2007.

The City of Big Spring Planning & Zoning Commission will have its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the City of Big Spring Council Chambers.  
On the agenda is a proposed preliminary plat of "Avalon" subdivision described as Block 1, Units 1-5, Lots 1-18 within 4.80 acres of and part of the southwest part of Section 7, Blk 32, T-1-S, T&P, RY, Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas.  
#5391 May 30 & June 3, 2007

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Big Spring Amending Chapter 18, Article 5, Section 18-134 of the Code of Ordinances, Entitled, "Marking Spaces Where Parking Prohibited" An area of "No Parking" has been designated on Simler Avenue from Armstrong to Warehouse on both the East and West sides of the roadway as required.  
#5392 May 30 & June 3, 2007

**Legals**

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Big Spring Amending Chapter 18, Article 5, Section 18-134 of the Code of Ordinances, Entitled, "Marking Spaces Where Parking Prohibited" An area of "No Parking" has been designated in front of the business "Twice the Ice" on NW 11th Street on the South side in proportion to the egress and ingress of the location.  
#5393 May 30 & June 3, 2007

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Big Spring Amending Chapter 18, Article 5, Section 18-133 of the Code of Ordinances, Entitled, "Stop Intersections" A one-way stop at the intersection of Connally and Warren has been designated with traffic yielding to Warren.  
#5395 May 30 & June 3, 2007

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BERTHA ERNESTINE HARRIS, Deceased, were issued on May 23, 2007, in Cause No. 13539, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: CARLTON HARRIS and GAY HERREN.  
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
c/o: **GAY HERREN**  
2001 Allendale  
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CARLTON HARRIS  
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DATED the 23rd day of May, 2007.  
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#5396 June 3, 2007

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**Dear Margo**



MARGO HOWARD

**When the Boss Is Lower Than a Snake's Belly**

Dear Margo: I have been working for a company for about two months, and I really liked my boss at first. My boss is one of my boyfriend's best friends, so I had no trouble trusting him to begin with. Recently, though, he has been putting me in situations that are uncomfortable. For example, he had a job training with just him and me, even though three other people needed to get the same training. (He trained the rest of them together.) He keeps trying to put me in situations where I am alone with him, and he is extremely friendly. When my boyfriend is around, though, he doesn't even look at me or talk to me.

Recently I heard of different incidents where he started doing this to other women at work and then propositioned them and touched them inappropriately. (He is married.) I don't know whether I should quit my job, because I need the money, or if I should stick it out.

I almost want him to try something with me so I can get him fired and so his wife would find out he is a creep, because she deserves better. Could you give me some advice? — Creeped Out

Dear Creep: Guess what? This lech is not such a great chum of your boyfriend's. Between your experiences and what you've heard, it is quite clear that sexual harassment is what's going on.

I would not even consider quitting, but I would stop this sleazebucket in his tracks one of two ways. You could tell him that you are quite aware of what's going on, and if it doesn't stop, you might have to inform someone. Let him guess whether you have his wife or his boss in mind. Or you might consider telling your boyfriend.

And the idea that when you are all together socially he ignores you just frosts me. What a drip. — Margo, disgustedly

**Troubled by a Neatnik**

Dear Margo: I have been married for almost 20 years and have three children. My husband has a history of obsessive-compulsive behavior that I've managed to cope with until recently.

He organizes the freezer weekly, pulls weeds daily, has the house perfect when I get home from work — complete with dimmed lights and lit, scented candles, etc.

I have told him that this is a disorder that can be managed with counseling and medication. He has attended counseling in the past and has no desire to return. My problem is that I cannot mentally handle this

behavior anymore.

I have a number of stress-related illnesses (high blood pressure, gastric ulcer, generalized anxiety disorder, occasional shingles, etc.), and I am only 41! Overall, he is a good man, great dad, successful businessman and tries to be a good Christian.

Is this lack of tolerance on my part a legitimate issue? I frequently remind him that Felix of "The Odd Couple" was the antagonist, charming but annoying. — Mrs. Felix Unger (Going Under)

Dear Mrs.: I do not wish to belittle OCD or your difficulty with it, but I do not exactly see where the problem is. Given what you write, there is something else bothering you besides your organized freezer, weed-free lawn and perfect house. If I were in your shoes, I would teach this man to cook and do laundry and consider myself reeeally lucky.

Because he has gone to counseling and has no desire to return, I think it's your turn. Some of your health issues have an emotional component, and I would hazard a guess that your unhappiness does not stem from what your husband is doing, but from some underlying trouble in the relationship.

It is time for an overhaul, and with good guidance I hope you can return to being the other half of a happy "odd couple." — Margo, interpretively

**When a Youngster Feels Rejection**

Hi, Margo: I recently got engaged to the most wonderful guy, and we live together. My son's real father wants nothing to do with him and has let him know it. (He hasn't seen him in over a year.)

My fiance wants to adopt my son and for us to be a family. The problem is that my 5-year-old will not respect him. I have tried to have them bond and do things a kid would do with his father. My son says he "doesn't want a daddy." What do I do? — Wanting Peace and Harmony

Dear Want: It might be useful for the little boy to talk to a child psychologist. It is quite clear that he feels his father's rejection and probably thinks there is something wrong with him. It is understandable that he would be wary about another man in that position.

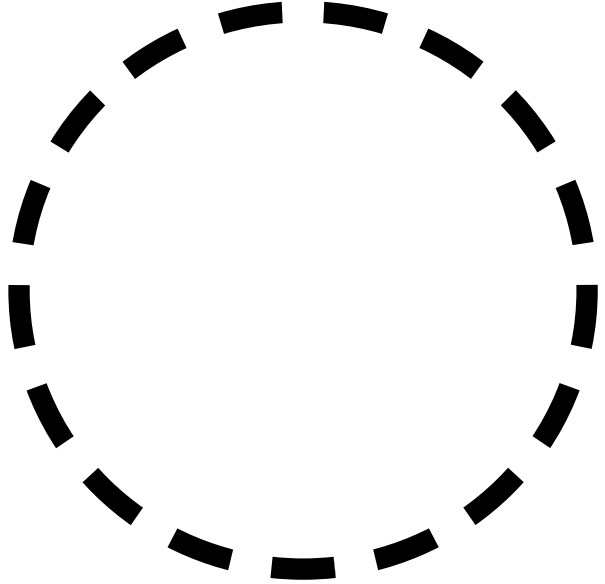
It is hard for any child to process a father's rebuff, let alone a 5-year-old. I do think time and good guidance will solve this problem. In the meantime, tell your intended not to move in on your son in terms of showering him with attention. Proceeding gradually and subtly works well in this type of situation.

Good luck. — Margo, unhurriedly

*Dear Margo is written by Margo Howard, Ann Landers' daughter. All letters must be sent via e-mail to dearmargo@creators.com. Due to a high volume of e-mail, not all letters will be answered.*

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**Corpus Christi police chief keeps job after being accused of rape**

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Corpus Christi Police Chief Bryan Smith will keep his job after being accused of sexual assault by an ex-girlfriend, but he must submit to random alcohol tests and see a psychologist under an agreement reached with the city.

Smith will end a voluntary leave of absence when he returns to work Monday, more than a month after his 32-year-old former girlfriend alleged that Smith forced her into sex after showing up outside her apartment at 2 a.m.

A grand jury last week found there was not enough evidence to indict Smith, 46, who became engaged to another woman two weeks before the alleged sexual assault.

"There is no doubt that I used poor judgment in my personal life through my interaction with a former girlfriend," Smith said. "As a result, I embarrassed my fiancée, my family, my fellow police officers and myself. ... I blame no one but myself."

Smith has denied the accusation from the start, saying any sex was consensual and that the accuser was jealous over his recent engagement.

Smith became police chief last summer after 26 years with the force, which city manager Skip Noe said was a factor in the decision to not fire him.

"The guy made a mistake," Noe said. "There's no doubt about that and he admits that."

Under the agreement with the city, a 20-day suspension will be deducted from Smith's vacation time. He must also begin treatment with a psychologist, and faces being fired without appeal if psychologists deem that Smith can't perform his duties as chief.

Smith is also prohibited from drinking alcohol "to excess in public" and must submit to random alcohol tests for five years. Smith's accuser told police he was intoxicated when he arrived at her apartment, but Noe said there was no proof Smith was under the influence of alcohol.

**Three more from high school test positive for TB**

ARLINGTON (AP) — Three more people have tested positive for tuberculosis after they were exposed to a high school student who was diagnosed with the disease, the Tarrant County Health Department said Friday.

So far, seven people have had a posi-

tive TB test but none have an active case of the disease, said Gerry Drewyer, division manager for tuberculosis elimination in Tarrant County.

The cases are not the dangerous, extensively drug-resistant strain of tuberculosis like that carried by an Atlanta lawyer who was quarantined by the U.S. government this week.

Health workers began screening for the lung disease after a Bowie High School student was diagnosed in late May with an active case of pulmonary tuberculosis, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported for Saturday editions.

About 500 students and teachers believed to have had contact with the student were urged to get tested for TB. The health department has screened 175 people for the lung disease so far.

Health officials plan to return to Bowie High School on Monday to read tests performed Friday.

TB is caused by bacteria that can attack the kidney, spine and brain, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The disease can be fatal if left untreated.

Most healthy people exposed to TB do not get sick. About 5 percent may develop the disease after exposure, according to a notice on the Arlington school district's Web site.

**Three Texas soldiers killed in combat this week**

FORT HOOD (AP) — Three Texas soldiers were killed this week by roadside bombs in Iraq, the Defense Department announced Friday.

Sgt. Bacilio E. Cuellar, 24, of Odessa, died Wednesday; Cpl. Jonathan A. Markham, 22, of Bedford, died Tuesday; and 1st Lt. Kile G. West, 23, of Pasadena, died Monday.

West and four other soldiers were killed on Memorial Day when their vehicle was struck by an explosive in Abu Sayda. All five were assigned to the 6th Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division in Fort Hood.

Cuellar and two other soldiers were killed when their vehicle struck an explosive in Baghdad. All three were assigned to the 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division in Schweinfurt, Germany.

Markham was killed in a blast in Abu Sayda. He was assigned to the 6th Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry

Division in Fort Hood.

**Texas man accused of carrying Uzi on street**

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico (AP) — A Texas man was arrested when police found him carrying a submachine gun under his arm while he walked along a street in this border city, Nuevo Laredo police said Friday.

Steven Newman Ryan, 30, of Houston, tried to toss the Uzi and run when he spotted police before his arrest Thursday, police said in a news release.

Ryan faces charges of violating Mexico's federal weapons law that sharply restricts possession of guns.

Police said Ryan had refused to say why he was carrying the gun.

**Body of missing girl found; search left game warden dead**

GLEN ROSE (AP) — The body of Stephenville girl was found in the Paluxy River in Glen Rose on Friday, three days after she vanished while swimming in the river.

Courtney Butler was to have turned 17 on June 21. She was found before dawn Friday in the Big Rocks Park swimming area, which is about 10 miles downstream from where she vanished on Tuesday.

A state game warden participating in the search drowned Tuesday when a boat he and another searcher capsized in the river. Teyran "Ty" Patterson was 28. A fellow game warden who was in the boat with Patterson was injured. Fifty-eight-year-old Danny Tuggle was released from a Fort Worth hospital after treatment.

Five state game wardens have drowned since 1919.

**Ex-general manager of company pleads guilty to fraud**

LUBBOCK (AP) — The former general manager of Wool Growers Central Storage Co. in West Texas faces up to 10

years in federal prison after admitting Thursday that he swindled his employer out of about \$2 million.

Donovan Frank Laughlin, a former citizen of the year in Ozona, pleaded guilty in federal court in Lubbock to misappropriating more than \$2 million between March 2000 and May 2006, according to a release from the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Laughlin, 60, of Lubbock, had worked as general manager since 1991.

The accusations first became known after suspicious producers alerted the company's board of directors, Texas Ranger Brooks Long has said.

Laughlin was named Citizen of the Year by the Ozona Chamber of Commerce in 2004.

Besides prison, Laughlin could be fined \$250,000 and ordered to pay restitution.

On May 3, Tonya McGuire Stalcup, a former bookkeeper at the company, pleaded guilty to swindling her employer out of about \$200,000. She is awaiting sentencing.

**Chairman of Texas Tech board of regents dies at 55**

LUBBOCK (AP) — J. Frank Miller III, chairman of the Texas Tech University System's Board of Regents, died unexpectedly Friday, a school spokeswoman said. He was 55.

Texas Tech University spokeswoman Sally Logue Post did not have information about what caused Miller's death.

"This is devastating news for all of us in the Texas Tech family," Chancellor Kent R. Hance said in a statement. "Frank Miller was one of the best men I've ever known. He loved God, his country, his family and Texas Tech."

Miller was chairman and chief executive officer of JPI Companies, a national apartment development company he helped found. He served on the boards of several industry organizations and community groups, including the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas Citizen's Council.

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# Tropical Storm Barry brings rain, strong winds, heavy surf to parched Florida

By **MATT SEDENSKY**

Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — Tropical Storm Barry brought heavy rain to a parched Florida Saturday, along with strong winds and heavy surf along the state's Gulf coast.

At 8 a.m. EDT, Barry was centered in the Gulf of Mexico about 85 miles southwest of Tampa. It had sustained winds of about 50 mph near the center with higher gusts and was moving north-northeast at about 20

mph. Wind gusts of up to 47 mph were reported on the state's southern and eastern coasts Saturday morning.

Rain was falling throughout Florida, where droughts conditions have left Lake Okeechobee at its lowest recorded level and allowed an isolated brush fire on the Georgia-Florida border to burn for weeks. The storm was expected to drop 3 to 6 inches of rain on parts of the state Saturday.

Isolated areas could get up to 10 inches of rain.

By Saturday morning, Barry had brought nearly 6 inches of rain to Melbourne and nearly 7 inches to West Palm Beach.

"It'll help a little bit, but everyone is so far below rainfall that we're still going to be under drought conditions," said Kim Brabander, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service. "To really alleviate the drought conditions we're going to need anywhere from 30 to 40 inches of rain."

The storm was not expected to strengthen into a hurricane, said Dave Roberts, a hurricane specialist at the National

Hurricane Center.

A tropical storm warning was issued from Bonita Beach on Florida's southwest coast northward to Keaton Beach, near the state's Big Bend area, as Barry was expected to make landfall on the Peninsula's central or northern Gulf coast by Saturday evening. A tropical storm watch was issued for the area between Keaton Beach west to St. Marks, south of Tallahassee.

The National Weather Service also issued a tornado watch for 26 Florida counties as Barry inched closer.

The storm's winds were forecast to weaken as it moves north, but Barry was expected to bring

rain across the Atlantic seaboard, reaching North Carolina by late Sunday and New England by late Monday.

The storm developed Friday, the first official day of a hurricane season that forecasters have said they expect to be busier than normal. The National Weather Service said it expects 13 to 17 tropical storms, with seven to 10 becoming hurricanes and three to five in the strong category.

"There is no correlation at all between activity in the early part of the sea-

son and later parts," said Lixion Avila, a hurricane specialist at the center.

The hurricane center said Barry threatened to bring dangerous battering waves, coastal flooding up to 5 feet. Tropical storm force winds extended outward up to 90 miles, forecasters said.

Barry formed more than three weeks after the first named storm of the year — Subtropical Storm Andrea — developed off Florida's eastern coast. Andrea skirted the southern Atlantic coast but caused minimal damage.

## FBI nabs 3 in bank robbery that left bank teller dead and 2 wounded

CHICAGO (AP) —

Three suspects have been arrested in a bank robbery that exploded into gunfire and left a teller dead and two people seriously wounded, federal officials announced Friday.

The FBI has been investigating since the gunman burst into the Illinois Service Federal Savings and Loan on May 22, got into a gunfight with a guard and fled by car with what authorities called a small amount of cash.

FBI spokesman Ross Rice said the three suspected bank robbers were in FBI custody but did not release their names. One man was arrested earlier this week, the second was arrested early

Friday morning and the third arrest came Friday night, according to Ross and a release from the FBI's Chicago office.

All three men were expected to be charged with felony armed bank robbery, which carries a sentence of up to 25 years in prison, Ross said.

The bank teller, 23-year-old Tramaine Gibson, was struck in the back and killed in the exchange of fire. A female customer and a male security guard also were wounded.

The FBI had offered a \$50,000 reward in its five-week hunt for the robbers.

The FBI said at least one of the men would have an initial court appearance Saturday.

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### Triumph of Mind Over Matter

North dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

<b>NORTH</b>		<b>EAST</b>
♠ K		—
♥ A K J 3		♠ 10 6 4 2
♦ K 9 7 4		♥ Q J 6 3
♣ 9 7 5 4		♣ K 8 6 3 2

<b>WEST</b>		<b>SOUTH</b>
♠ A Q 10 7 3		♠ J 9 8 6 5 4 2
♥ 9 8 7		♥ Q 5
♦ 8 5 2		♦ A 10
♣ J 10		♣ A Q

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♦ Pass 1♣ Pass  
1NT Pass 4♦  
Opening lead — jack of clubs.

**Declarer sometimes runs** into a totally unexpected distribution of the missing cards. There is nothing he can do about rearranging the adverse cards, but if he keeps his cool, he can occasionally overcome unfortunate distribution and demonstrate that bad luck is not always fatal.

**Consider this deal** where South got to four spades and West led the club jack. Declarer won with the queen, and the only question seemed to be whether he'd make four spades or five.

**But when he led a trump** to dummy's king at trick two, West went up with the ace, and East surprisingly showed out. It now appeared that West would score four natural trump tricks to defeat the contract, but South thought the matter over carefully and found a way to salvage his game.

**He took West's ten-of-clubs** return at trick three with the ace, cashed the Q-J of hearts, then played dummy's ace of hearts and trumped it! Now, pursuing his aim to reduce his trump length to equal West's, declarer cashed the A-K of diamonds and ruffed a diamond.

**By this time nine tricks** had been played, and declarer was down to the J-9-8-6 of trumps while West had the Q-10-7-3. South had already won eight tricks — two hearts, two diamonds, two clubs and two ruffs — and West had taken only one.

**Declarer now led** the spade nine, and whether West won with the ten or not, there was no way he could prevent South from scoring two trump tricks to make the contract. The two ruffs declarer had carefully maneuvered while reducing himself to the same number of trumps as West turned out to be the ideal medicine to overcome the 5-0 trump division. Never give up!

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# Bush uses radio address to preview his trip to European summit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Europeans may bristle over President Bush's Iraq policy, yet he spent the week rolling out initiatives they can more easily embrace — ones that address global warming, AIDS and the humanitarian crisis in Darfur.

"In all these endeavors, the American people can be proud of our global leadership and generosity," Bush said Saturday in his weekly radio address. "Our nation is delivering aid and comfort to those in need."

Bush leaves Monday for Europe, where he will visit six countries and attend a three-day meeting in Germany of the leaders of the world's industrialized nations. Unlike earlier summits chilled by discussion of Iraq, the Group of Eight agenda this year will focus on other international problems.

Bush talked about sever-

al of them during the week, stressing the more compassionate side of U.S. foreign policy.

On Tuesday, he announced that the United States was tightening existing economic sanctions against Sudan and slapping the government with additional ones in an effort to halt the bloodshed in Darfur that has killed 200,000 people and forced 2.5 million more from their homes.

"The people of Darfur have suffered long enough," Bush said in his radio broadcast. "We will not avert our eyes from a crisis that challenges the conscience of the world."

The conflict erupted in 2003 when members of Darfur's ethnic African tribes rebelled against what they considered decades of neglect and discrimination by the Arab-dominated Khartoum government. Sudanese leaders are

accused of retaliating by unleashing the janjaweed militia to put down the rebels using a campaign of murder, rape, mutilation and plunder — a charge they deny.

Bush also directed Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice to meet with allies to draft a new U.N. Security Council resolution that would impose multilateral pressure on Sudan. Bush wants the resolution to impose new sanctions, expand the arms embargo and prohibit the Sudanese government from conducting offensive military flights over the troubled region.

On Wednesday, Bush urged Congress to authorize an additional \$30 billion to fight AIDS in Africa over five years, doubling the current U.S. commitment. The money would provide treatment for 2.5 million people under the President's Emergency Program for

AIDS Relief.

On Thursday, his topic was global warming.

The president proposed that the United States and other nations that spew the most greenhouse gases meet and — by the end of next year — set a long-term strategy for reducing emissions. The president's proposal addresses "life after" 2012, the expiration date for the Kyoto Protocol, which the United States didn't sign.

Bush wants to bring India, China and other fast-growing countries to

the negotiation table. He envisions that each country will set goals on how they want to improve energy security, reduce air pollution and cut greenhouse gases in the next 10 to 20 years.

Critics said Bush wants to set unenforceable targets for curbing greenhouse gas, not specific limits on emissions. They contend his proposal ignores other international efforts on climate change that are already under way, and say he is trying to avoid taking

action until he leaves office.

"The president has had six and a half years to enact meaningful limits on global warming pollution, and he has failed," Rep. Ed Markey, D-Mass., chairman of the House Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, said Saturday. "In fact, he hasn't even tried: Under President Bush, the United States refused to even participate in the international effort to control global warming."

# U.S. defense chief urges more help for Afghanistan from Asian nations

SINGAPORE (AP) - Defense Secretary Robert Gates on Saturday urged Asian nations to do more to defeat a global terrorist threat and to ensure that Afghanistan not be allowed to slip back into chaos.

His remarks at the annual Shangri-la conference on international security touched only lightly on China, whose military buildup had been a central focus of previous conferences. And while he mentioned the war in Iraq he focused more on broader themes of terrorism and U.S. commitments in Asia.

"In particular, the challenge posed by terrorists inspired by radical ideologies cannot be overcome by any one nation — no matter how wealthy or powerful," he said, alluding to U.S. efforts to build a lasting coalition.

In remarks later in response to questions from his audience, Gates said that while the United States and other countries have made progress against al-Qaida and affiliated terrorist organizations, it is too early to judge which side is winning. And he said that the terrorist networks are continuing to expand.

"We have not made enough progress on trying to address some of the

root causes of terrorism," Gates said, whether it be despotism or poverty. "The danger remains very great."

After Gates spoke, a Chinese general addressed the conference and said, in response to a question from the audience, that China expects a final agreement in September on a long-standing U.S. proposal to establish a "hotline" between the two countries' defense leaders for use during crises.

Lt. Gen. Zhang Qingsheng, deputy chief of China's General Staff and the highest ranking Chinese officer to participate in the Singapore conference, said technical issues had held up a hotline agreement. He said he would be attending meetings in Washington in September where "we will finalize" a deal.

In a speech notable for the absence of sharp jabs at other countries, Gates cited the largely peaceful conclusion of the Cold War as an example of how international cooperation can overcome a shared threat.

Gates emphasized the broad scope and historic basis of American interests and obligations in Asia and the Pacific.

"Some people have suggested that the United

States may be neglecting Asia, because we have been too focused on Iraq, Afghanistan, and other hot spots. In reality, far from neglecting Asia, the United States is more engaged than ever before," he said.

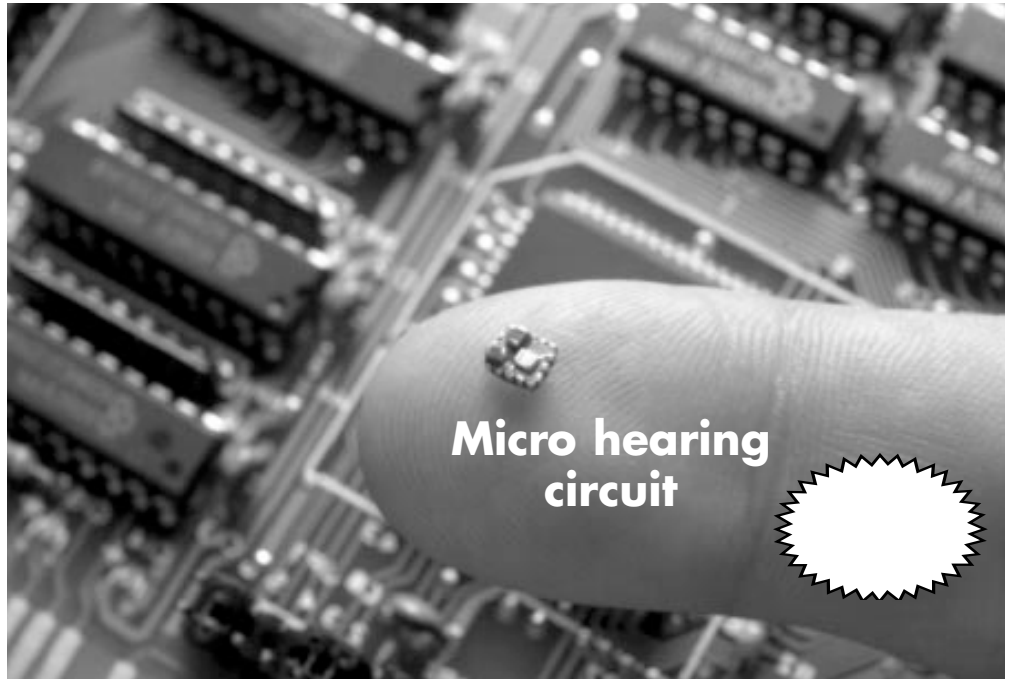
"We have been extraordinarily busy in recent years as we reshape and strengthen our security ties based on shared interests."

He mentioned as examples a strengthening of military ties with India, Pakistan and Indonesia, as well as a U.S. push for a regional approach to addressing humanitarian crises and to countering terrorism.

"Based on this record it should be clear that the United States is not neglecting Asia, and will not do so in the future," he said. "We are an Asian power with significant and long-term political, economic and security interests. Our commitments elsewhere notwithstanding, we will fulfill our commitments in Asia."

In his exchange later with members of his audience — primarily government officials and security experts — Gates was asked how long U.S. intelligence agencies think it will take Iran to build a nuclear weapon.

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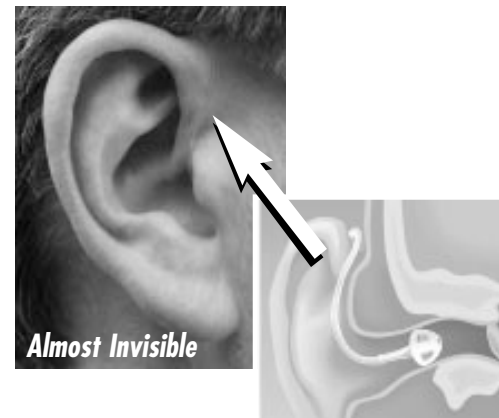
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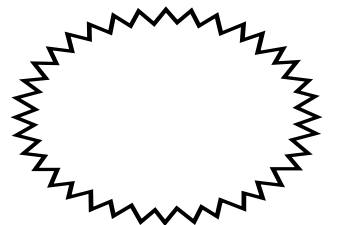
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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**  
The cosmic elixir includes a drop of seriousness, compliments of the Capricorn moon, in the Gemini sun's bubbly champagne cocktail. When your festivities are interrupted by a somber idea or weighty responsibility, it's an opportunity for a moment of reflection or duty — but don't stay mired there. There's too much to celebrate.



**HOLIDAY MATHIS**

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Loved ones may feel you're being difficult, but what did they expect? When the status quo becomes unacceptable to you, you feel it's your job to say so. Ultimately, that's why they love you.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You pick up on the vibes of others, and you

intuit how to proceed in communicating with them. So your winning edge comes from being not so edgy at all. In fact, you're downright nice.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). It's possible to turn your character flaws into character assets. But first you have to want to, and today you're just not in the mood. Anyway, if they love you, they'll take you "as is," right?

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Weird ideas cross your mind. Ideas like: *Life really is fair. This is the best way everything could have possibly turned out. I can do it.* These thoughts are a sign that your lucky mojo is back.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). It's wonderful that people want to share with you. Some of it you'd rather they didn't, though. Enjoy the fact that others feel safe, cozy and affectionate toward you. Then set a boundary or two.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Something in you is

determined to use any adversity you encounter as a tool to become sharper, stronger and more loving. Lead with that powerful part of your personality.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're freeing yourself from old behavior. Flaws that you let go of long ago may resurface in moments of stress. Be patient. Transformation happens in stages.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're in an experimental mood. Sometimes asking "what if?" solves the problem. Other times "what if?" creates the problem. Either way, you ask and learn.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Life brings you one rich paradox after another. First you are able to conquer the opposition using your great kindness. Then you put yourself last and become the leader.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll soon have the chance to use your

talent for making the world a better place. So practice, practice, practice. Someday you could even earn a living doing what you do for fun.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Arguing isn't necessary. Bite your tongue and wait it out instead. You won't have long to wait. All responsibilities eventually get taken care of by their rightful owners.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You've made a lot of new friends lately, and now you're wondering how to manage them all. Don't worry. Others can appreciate that you're in demand. A five-minute phone call may be better than a lengthy visit anyhow.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I was born March 17, 1972. I have a problem finding myself where I live now, in Germany. I used to be successful in my career where I came from. Now I feel so useless and low. I

want to work again, but things aren't so favorable at the moment. Can I also find self-fulfillment here?"

A Pisces with Aries energy figuring strongly in your chart, you usually have beginner's luck in the first few months of living in a new place. When your luck runs out, why not move again to get it back? The weather where you are is strongly affecting your mood. You thrive in sunlight. Consider moving to Nevada, Arizona or the south of France, but you can find fulfillment anywhere in the world. Fulfillment has to do with how you talk to yourself, comfort yourself and how strongly you believe that you're in charge of your destiny. You could live in a beautiful palace on a seaside mountaintop with all the money in the world and still be miserable if you're not a friend to yourself. While you're getting your moving plan

together, spiritual studies could help you get in touch with the inner you who's in charge of your happiness.

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

Dear Annie: I have nine siblings ranging in age from 42 to 59. We have our ups and downs and I've usually been able to remain neutral in most of the skirmishes. My mom always called me the peacemaker.

Two years ago, my younger sister, "Donna," had a falling out with my older sister, "Marsha," with whom she used to be very close. As far as I'm concerned, they were both wrong. Marsha apologized to Donna in an e-mail that was copied to the entire family. Donna accepted the apology, and we all thought the storm was over.

Unfortunately, Donna continues to be hurtful and disrespectful toward Marsha, to the point where she won't sit in the same room with her. I've had numerous discussions with Donna about burying the hatchet, but she will have no part of it.

Recently, I received a birthday invitation for Donna's 5-year-old daughter. I found out Marsha has not been invited. I am having a hard time accepting this invitation because it feels as if Donna is forcing me to choose sides. Marsha has told me to go anyway and not upset Donna or her daughter. My other siblings are split 50-50.

My 4-year-old wants to go to her cousin's party, but my inclination is to decline and send a gift. But if I tell Donna why I'm not coming, I know she will become angry with me. I think it's worth the risk if it helps put an end to all this nonsense. Am I right to take a stand, or is it not my battle? — No Elephants in Arizona

Dear Arizona: It's not your battle. Donna knows you don't approve of her behavior. Nonetheless, there is no point punishing your niece and your



**KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR**

daughter because Donna is immature and vindictive. Go to the party, be nice to the birthday girl, and don't stay too long. Later, let Donna know you do not appreciate the family rift she is creating and you hope she will get over her snit fit soon.

Dear Annie: So what do you do when you see a boy, perhaps 10 years old, with his parents, wearing a shirt that says, "Tell your boobs to stop staring at me?"

I sat in mute shock. I wanted to tell those parents they had serious mental problems if they thought such a shirt was appropriate for a child that age. It would be vulgar enough on an adult. I shudder to think what that young man's attitude will be toward women when he gets older.

Is there an appropriate response, other than shaking one's head and saying, "That poor child"? What were these parents thinking? I guess the answer is obvious — they weren't. — Saw It at the Zoo

Dear Saw It: Too many parents think this sort of thing is cute or funny, without realizing what they are subliminally teaching their children and the conclusions others draw about them and their parenting skills. Your initial response was perfect.

Dear Annie: A few years ago, I learned a lesson the hard way. I lost a dear friend because of gossip. Numerous times "Sue"

confided in me about her unhappy marriage. One day, I told my husband about Sue and her problems. My loving husband has never gossiped in his life, but he ran into a mutual friend and blabbed the whole story to him. To make a long story short, this so-called friend called Sue. Of course, she was hurt and devastated. I apologized repeatedly, because I never intended for any confidence she told me to leave my lips, but it wasn't enough.

This is just a reminder to be careful what you tell your husband. I learned

to watch my big mouth and not betray a friend's trust. — Learned a Lesson in Ohio

Dear Ohio: We're sure your husband feels absolutely rotten. We hope Sue will see your letter and forgive you.

Dear Annie: I am a registered nurse and work in a very busy hospital. I have put together a few suggestions for hospital visitors to help make things better:

1. Your loved ones are in the hospital for a reason, and they need our care. Please do not use their hospital room to hold a family reunion.
2. Please do not argue with us when we ask you to follow hospital policies.
3. Please leave the room

when asked, without negative comments or cold stares. The patients' privacy is more important than your comfort.

4. Please let the patients speak for themselves, if they are able.

5. Please realize that the nurses are extremely busy. We don't purposely make our patients wait, but we have to prioritize our tasks.

6. Don't shower the patient with flowers, posters, plants or other paraphernalia. Cards are nice, but bigger items should be sent directly to the patient's home.

7. When your family member has a roommate, be considerate of the other patient. They deserve privacy and a

quiet atmosphere.










8. Don't bring trays of food into the room or have pizza delivered and expect the nurses or other staff to clean up after you.

9. And finally, to the patients: Don't tell me how much you wish you had gone to another hospital instead. I am doing the best job I can. — Burning Out Fast


Dear Burning Out: Thanks for the useful suggestions. Please don't burn out too quickly — hospitals need all the nurses they can get.

*Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to [anniesmailbox@comcast.net](mailto:anniesmailbox@comcast.net).*

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**PRINTER**

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packed with Memjet components. A document printer blasts out 60 pages a minute. A photo printer delivers a 4x6 print every two seconds.

An \$800 laser printer can produce 16 color pages per minute. A Memjet document printer will cost \$300 to \$500, and a photo printer will start at \$150 — prices Lyra says are unmatched.

After 24 years with HP, McGlynn retired in 2005 and now is working to carve out a niche in a field dominated by his former employer. But he's not intimidated.

"I've had the good fortune to be involved with two revolutionary technologies that have changed the way people work," McGlynn said. "And we think this will do it in a bigger way than the original LaserJet."

The original HP LaserJet was a defining moment in the history of printing, ushering in the laser printing age. HP grew rapidly and today is the undisputed titan of printing in an

industry with well-known makers like Canon and Epson. HP's Printing and Imaging Division in Boise is one of the best-performing divisions for the California-based company.

Ten years of research and development by Australian-based Silverbrook Research created the technology for the printer. Memjet licensed the technology from Silverbrook.

Like the LaserJet, the Memjet technology can print full-page copies at once.

Most inkjets use printing heads that move back and forth across the page dropping ink until the print job is complete. The back and forth motion limits speed.

Memjet uses a page-wide array of nozzles on 11 silicon chips with 6,400 nozzles each — 70,400 nozzles in all. The ink flows from the nozzles as the paper moves below it. The nozzles are so small that it takes an electron microscope to see them. Larger pages can be printed the same way by adding additional chips.

Using less-expensive inkjet technology with many nozzles keeps costs down, McGlynn said.

The company hasn't reached a deal with a printer manufacturer yet but is talking with well-known electronics companies not yet in the printer business, McGlynn said.

"Basically, what we're advocating is a new business model where we will provide the components to anybody who wants to build a printer," he said.

HP isn't impressed. "It's not a breakthrough technology," said Glen Hopkins, HP's San Diego-based vice president for research and development for inkjet printers.

Hopkins said HP has introduced full-page inkjet printers in its Edgeline series printers that use large, stationary printheads — arranged in a line — to dispense ink across the entire width of the page as the paper passes beneath them.

That method produces printing speeds as fast as Memjet's, but at much higher prices. Edgeline printers start at just under \$19,000.

Hopkins said the Edgeline is for serious businesses that need both speed and quality. He says the Memjet

product sacrifices quality to keep the price low. "They're coming at it from a different angle and are assuming people want really fast speed but don't care that much about image quality and product robustness," he said. "They're making tradeoffs that we have not made in the past and don't anticipate making in the future."

Not so, says Kim Beswick, Memjet's vice president of marketing. Beswick said the company is achieving high quality and speed.

Beswick said Memjet has no plans to compete with HP's Edgeline products, but sees a niche for its technology with small and medium businesses and consumers who want speed and economy.

Hoffenberg said HP is wrong to dismiss Memjet so quickly.

"I've seen a good amount of what Memjet is doing, and it is definitely a substantial technology, and there are clearly people involved who do know the business," he said. "Inside the executive level of HP, they need to actively figure out what they can about Memjet."

**AMR defends executives' sales of \$19 million in stock**

FORT WORTH (AP) — Top executives at AMR Corp., the parent of American Airlines, wasted no time cashing in stock bonuses they received, a rush that analysts said may reveal insiders' worries about prospects for the company in a tough environment.

Within five days of getting the bonuses in April, Chief Executive Gerard Arpey and four other top executives cashed out shares worth about \$19 million. In some cases, it was one-third of their AMR stock holdings.

"This was the highest level of (insider) selling in any quarter in about five years at AMR," said Ben Silverman, research director at Insiderscore.com, a Princeton, N.J., firm that tracks insider transactions.

"Not only were they getting the shares, they were taking profit right away," he said. "It sends a signal where they thought the stock was going to go in the short term."

Mark LoPresti, an analyst who tracks insider trading for Thomson Financial, said it often foreshadows a further decline in the stock price when executives, with significant knowledge of the company's operations, sell while the stock price is falling.

AMR shares closed at \$31.96 the day the stock bonuses were paid. By April 23, the last day of insider selling, they had fallen to \$27.78. They ended Friday at \$28.47, up 12 cents on the day.

A spokesman for AMR, Andrew Backover, said the stock awards helped make up for salaries and cash bonuses below those of comparably sized companies. More than 800 managers got the awards, with values tied to the rise in AMR stock from 2004 through 2006.

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