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## Sex offender gets 5 years

Failed to meet terms of probation from 2006 plea bargain, DA says

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

A Lubbock man convicted of sexually assaulting a 14-year-old Big Spring girl has been sentenced to five years in state prison.

McKinley Haskin, 24, was sentenced by District Judge Robert H. Moore III in 118th District Court Thursday morning, officials said.

Haskin was accused of sexually assaulting the minor girl on or about



Haskin

April 11, 2005.

By plea agreement, he pleaded guilty to the offense in front of Moore in August 2006.

The judge deferred a finding of guilt and sentenced Haskin to 10 years probation and fined him \$2,500.

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## LEGENDS AND LEGACIES



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan  
Janell Davis, left, president of the board of directors for Heritage Museum, honors the artists who provided paintings for the museum's annual Legends and Legacies fundraiser Thursday evening. They are, seated left to right, Estelle Howard and Sue Bagwell; standing, left to right, Leada Wood and Kay Smith. The other contributing artist, Carole Berry, was unable to attend.

## Artists display donated works during museum fundraiser preview showing

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

A steady stream of visitors took advantage of good art (and the added bonus of cheese and wine) to kick off Heritage Museum's annual Legends and Legacies fundraiser.

Five area artists — Estelle Howard, Sue Bagwell, Leada

Wood, Kay Smith and Carole Berry — donated paintings that will be auctioned June 19. Those works were on display Thursday evening.

"It's amazing the number of talented artists we have in this area who have gone on to national recognition," said Museum Director Nancy Raney. "We're just fortunate they were civic-minded

in deciding to help their local museum."

Thursday was also an opportunity to view some other items that will be auctioned June 19, including a Howard County historical knife and a "Totally Texas Basket," which is actually a horse trough filled with Texas-related

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## TIME FOR A DIP



HERALD file photo

KBST Radio and the city of Big Spring will sponsor Splash In beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday.

## Long-awaited Splash In to mark city pool opening

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Now that Mother Nature is finally cooperating, KBST Radio is ready to shepherd in summer vacation time once again.

Area youngsters are urged to help open the city pool with a splash as the 29th Annual KBST/City of Big Spring Splash In is held

**What:** Free swimming.

**Where:** Comanche Trail Park Pool.

**When:** 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Saturday.

The pool will be open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free and the first 500 people

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## Trade Days returning to Stanton

From treasure to trash, two-day event has something for everyone

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

STANTON — Where can you find a cast iron skillet, sets of spices, spurs and a hat?

How about a teddy bear, water pistol and a slingshot? Fajitas, curly fries, fudge and ice cream?

Crossroads area residents can find those items and many, many more at the Old Sorehead Trade Days here this weekend.

From the brand-spankin' new watch to a rusty nail that held together a turn-of-the-century barn, Trade Days has it all. More than 400 vendors will line the downtown

streets Saturday and Sunday, hawking their wares.

"Not only will the streets be filled, but booths are all over downtown — in the normally empty buildings and the Community Center complex," said A.L. "Bud" Lindsey, spokesperson for the event.

Vendors will have such

items as cooking pots, vintage license plates and collectible signs. Many of the items are handcrafted.

"If you are interested in a parakeet, puppy or chicken, you may find just what you want," said Lindsey. "The Tradin' Lot is truly an exam-

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## IN BRIEF

### Parker, Anderson seeking funds

Sidney Dewayne Parker Jr. and Monte Anderson are seeking financial help so that they can attend a football combine showcase in Union, N.J. Sunday.

The two Steer athletes were among 200 high school underclassmen in the nation chosen to participate in the combine.

Parker will be a junior and 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.

Parker received a generous \$200 donation from the Juvenile Probation Department, who feel that he is an outstanding individual.

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

Anderson played varsity football as a freshman running back for the Steers last season.

He was named the fastest man at the Dallas National Underclassman Combine.

He is hoping to raise between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

Anyone who can offer help should contact Anderson's mother, Sonya Hall, at 213-3394.

### 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 who 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 816-6005 or Andrew Martinez at 466-3901.

### Coahoma Bulldogs baseball camp set

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

See BRIEFS, Page 2B

# Romo's main focus still football

The Associated Press

IRVING — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo has become quite the celebrity this offseason, whether he's Carrie Underwood's date at the Country Music Awards or a judge for the Miss Universe pageant.

Those are the kind of off-the-field headlines that can worry a team about distractions — but not owner Jerry Jones.

"I want Tony to be everything he can be on the field, but I like his colorfulness off of it," Jones said Thursday. "There's an element of entertainment in foot-

ball. The publicity comes with the automatic question of what is he not doing when he's out doing that. I like the way he handles that. I know he has his eye on the ball."

Romo has had to work hard because the Cowboys are working on a new offensive system under new head coach Wade Phillips.

Among the other starters to show up at Thursday's voluntary session was wide receiver Terrell Owens, who said of the new offense, "I'm excited about it."

Jones said he didn't have second thoughts about paying the

June 1 roster bonus of \$3 million to bring the 34-year-old back for another season.

"He's a key player and a key part of our plans," Jones said. "He's a big part of what we can do with the ball. He was a key part last year, and I do know we're trying to improve getting the ball to him."

As for Romo, he's playing down any newfound celebrity, deflecting questions about his "bouncing around" this offseason.

"For me, bouncing around is the two or three times you've seen me out," he said. "In the last 78 days, I've probably been

out three days."

Even so, there's no denying the backup turned Pro Bowler has become a big name.

"It surprises me that people care. It cracks me up," he said. "I don't take myself too seriously, but I take my job seriously."

Notes: The Cowboys on Thursday released G Marco Rivera, who was trying to return following back surgery. Jones said he has no plans to talk with LB Greg Ellis or his agent about a contract extension. Ellis is coming back from Achilles' tendon surgery.

## Little Hawks Camp



HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull

The Howard Hawks women's basketball team concluded their Little Hawks and Individual Day Camps Thursday. Twenty-one girls attended the Little Hawks Camp and 25 participated in the Individual Day Camp. Both camps were administered by the Hawks' women's basketball coaching staff.

Pictured above: Front row sitting (left to right) Reagan Hamlin, Kloe' Mata, Jordan Campbell-Qualls, Katelynn Raines, Makayla Overton, Abbey Bryan, Lexie Gee, Dora Hickam.

Middle row bending over: Katie Wash, Hunter Seymore, Kendall Phillips, Sterling Freeman, Loree Dubose, Kailey Tindol, Savannah Sumrall, Samantha Spears, Kayla Sanders.

Back row campers standing: Danielle Conner, Madison Spears, Keelee White, Devon Kinnibrugh.

Back row coaches standing: Assistant coach Eric Rodewald, Hawks player Kaylon Stanley, Hawks player Tinesha Jones, Head coach Earl Diddle.

# Spurs corral LeBron, take Game 1 from Cavs

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Finally free from the clutches of San Antonio's stranglehold, LeBron James took a deep breath and found a positive on an otherwise dreary night.

His overhyped and disappointing debut was over, but he and the Cleveland Cavaliers were not finished.

"It's not like the NCAA tournament," he said, "where you have one game and you're out."

No, these are the finals.

Plural.

Dealing with two and three Spurs almost everywhere he went, James was harassed and humbled in his first foray into the NBA finals on Thursday night as the Spurs swallowed him whole in an 85-76 win in Game 1 over the Cavaliers.

James scored 14 points on 4-of-16 shooting and made six turnovers as the Spurs applied the clamps to Cleveland's 22-year-old star, who looked his age for one of the first times in his career.

"It was definitely crowded," James said of his experience on the AT&T Center's floor. "If I went by one guy, another guy stepped up. It's definitely some-

thing I'm going to have to make an adjustment for in Game 2."

Tim Duncan had 24 points, 13 rebounds and five blocks, and Tony Parker added 27 points and seven assists for the Spurs, who began their quest for a fourth championship since 1999 with a defensive clinic on James.

With the eyes of Texas, a curious hoops nation and the world upon him, James, who has rarely failed to rise to any occasion, flopped like never before. With Bruce Bowen chasing him to every corner, James couldn't unleash his multifaceted game on the Spurs.

"He struggled mightily," Cavs coach Mike Brown said of his franchise player. "They closed down the paint, and we tried to pick-and-roll with him. When he did get in the paint, he wasn't able to finish."

This was hardly the series opener James, the NBA or ABC-TV executives, had hoped for. His arrival at the finals had been trumpeted as the next coming of Michael Jordan, the player to whom James is often compared.

But James wasn't Jordanesque. Not even close.

He had one of the worst games of his brief postseason career and came nowhere near matching His Airness' first game in the

finals when he scorched the Los Angeles Lakers for 36 points on June 2, 1991.

Jordan owned June, making the season's climactic month his personal playground. Right now, James can only dream of such success.

Game 2 of the best-of-seven series is Sunday night in San Antonio. Games 3, 4 and 5 (if necessary) will be in Cleveland.

The Spurs' game plan was to make it tough for James to score. They made it nearly impossible as Bowen forced him toward the sideline and away from the foul lane — his personal runway to dunks.

"We did a very good job on LeBron, not giving him the passing lanes that he's used to," Duncan said. "It takes five guys understanding what we're doing, understanding a game plan and sticking with it."

The Spurs, who lost twice to the Cavaliers during the regular season, seemed to be one step ahead of James. When he cut left, they cut him off. When he tried going right, they were right there. By the time James made his first outside jumper — a 3-pointer with 6:54 left — the Spurs had built a 74-59 lead.

By then, the Spurs had squeezed the life out of Cleveland

and its young star.

"LeBron is the head of the snake," Spurs forward Robert Horry said, "and we need to cut that head off."

The 31-year-old Duncan, labeled boring because of his lack of flash, dominated.

The Big Fundamental knocked down open jumpers, freed up teammates with crunching picks and generally had his way against Cleveland's frontline for San Antonio, which was lifted by its crowd's incessant chants of "Go, Spurs, Go."

Parker, too, was on top of his game. The speedy point guard slashed and sliced past Larry Hughes, playing with an injured foot, and James for easy layups.

"We have to make the game harder for him," Hughes said.

After missing his first eight shots, James finally got his first field goal with 7:15 left in the third quarter, blasting down the lane through a pack of Spurs for a layup to bring the Cavs within 46-41.

But Bowen responded with a 3-pointer, Manu Ginobili hit another from long range and Duncan dished to Parker for a layup to make it 56-47. On the Spurs' next trip, Parker weaved his way inside and dropped in a layup.

## Tigers blast Rangers

By DAVID JIMENEZ

Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON — Leadoff hitter Curtis Granderson set the tone for another huge offensive night from the Detroit Tigers.

Granderson had two triples and three RBIs, and Gary Sheffield homered to ignite a six-run third to lift the Tigers past the reeling Texas Rangers 11-4 Thursday night.

"Granderson has been doing this all year at the top of the lineup," said first baseman Sean Casey, who had three hits. "Those triples really get the whole offense going."

Brandon Inge drove in three runs, and Magglio Ordonez had three hits as the Tigers pitched for the second straight night.

The Rangers have the worst record in baseball at 21-39. They have lost 12 of 15 games.

Texas starter Kameron Loe (1-6) gave up nine runs in 2 2-3 innings and the combined ERA for Rangers' starters climbed to 6.97. This was the 18th time this season a Rangers starter has pitched four innings or fewer.

After starting 1-4 on a 10-game road trip, the Tigers have won four of five to finish with a 5-5 mark.

### Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. East winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds around 10 mph.

Sunday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows around 70.

Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs around 90.

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

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

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

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

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

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

### Take Note

• **BOX SEATS FOR THIS YEAR'S BIG SPRING COWBOY REUNION AND RODEO** are on sale now. The price is \$200 and includes a ringside box with your name on it and six rodeo tickets per night during the three-night run of the rodeo, June 21-23. Contact Dr. Rip Patterson at 267-2435 or 263-8723. Deadline for buying box seat tickets is Thursday, June 14.

• **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.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE OFFERING THE EXIT LEVEL TAKS RETEST**, July 10-13. Please report to the High School Library at 8:30 a.m. Please bring a picture I.D. Schedule: Tuesday, July 10, English Language Arts. Wednesday, July 11, Math. Thursday, July 12, Science. Friday, July 13, Social Studies.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Police blotter

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

- **ASSAULT** was reported 1300 block of Madison.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 800 block of F.M. 700.
- **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS** was reported in the 300 block of Owens.
- **THEFT** was reported:
  - in the 1100 block of Lloyd.
  - in the 400 block of Fourth.
  - in the 200 block of Marcy.

### Sheriff's report

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 57 inmates at the time of this report.
- **STEPHEN CRAIG BASS**, 46, was arrested by the HCSO on a charge of intoxicated assault.
- **ANGELA ANN MCGEE**, 24, was transferred to the county jail by the BSPD on charges of burglary of habitation with intent to commit a felony, criminal trespass of habitation and failure to appear.
- **TEKIA WILLIAMS**, 24, was transferred to the county jail by the BSPD on charges of receiving a stolen check and criminal trespass of habitation.
- **JULIE ANN MINCE**, 33, was transferred to the county jail by the BSPD on charges of theft and criminal trespass.
- **CASSIE RENE EMERSON**, 19, was arrested by HCSO on charges of speeding and minor in possession of alcoholic beverage.

### Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 700 block of Baylor. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported near F.M. 1584. One person was transported to SMMC.
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- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2500 block of Lynn. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1000 block of Bluebonnet. One person transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 600 block of Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.

### Support Groups

#### FRIDAY

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

#### SATURDAY

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

#### SUNDAY

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

#### MONDAY

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

• 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.

### Bulletin Board

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

#### TODAY

• Spring City Senior Citizens country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.

#### MONDAY

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.

• Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets 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.

• Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.

• The Christian Motorcyclists Association meets at 7 p.m. at TravelCenters of America truck stop.

• Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.

• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

• Big Spring Society of the Order of Beacieants meets at 6:30 p.m. for a meal with meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

• Big Spring Commandry meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

#### TUESDAY

• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

#### WEDNESDAY

• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

• Senior Circle meets at 11 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.

• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

• 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.

• Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

### Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 8-22-26-29. Bonus Ball: 29. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: none.

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

Winning numbers drawn: 3-15-17-35-36. Number matching five of five: 2. Prize per winner: \$14,893. Winning tickets sold in: Dallas and San Antonio.

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AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-8-4.



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

place June 18-21 at Steer Baseball Field.

The camp is for students going into first through eighth grades and takes place from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day.

Cost for the camp is \$20 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee. Contact the Big Spring ISD athletic office at 264-3662 for more information.

host the last of his three girls' summer basketball camps June 18-21.

The Shooting and Position Camp is for girls entering grades 7-12 and costs \$60. It runs from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day.

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

Club's Women's Golf Association will host the Cloverleaf Golf Tournament Thursday.

The two-woman scramble will be flighted by formula.

Entry fees are \$110 per team with cart fees and mulligans included.

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**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**

The last quarter moon in Pisces is meditative. In a moment of reflection we access remnants of forgotten yearnings and hear the call of long-lost dreams. When the contrast between the "doing" Gemini sun and the "being" Pisces moon pulls you in two directions, find a moment of silence. When



HOLIDAY MATHIS

you mellow yourself, you mellow the planet.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Someone didn't tell you what he or she was thinking, and now you're dealing with the result of that impulsive action. Your supernatural tolerance for change is called upon.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Nothing is out of your league — go for it! Others may resent it when you receive preferential treatment. That's their problem. Continue past them in your gracious but focused manner.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Question authority — just like the bumper sticker. And you're charming enough to turn this into a simple and delicate act. Your reward is that you come to understand the reasoning behind rules that affect

you. **CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Make good on old debts. Feeling indebted to your credit card or the friend whose favor you forgot to pay back can subtly undermine your ability to receive. Take care of it so you can open your arms to something new.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You're looking good, especially when you're hard at work. It's attracting the kind of people who want to write you a check. Name your amount and stick by that number.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (June 8). This year the world is your oyster. So regard any uncomfortable grain-of-sand irritant as the stimulant for the precious pearl growing inside of you. Take those career changes you've been brewing to task in mid-July. You're in a new position by September. Love and creativity are linked in October. Gemini and Scorpio people are fantastic influences. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 31, 46, 16 and 12.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You want to be seriously helpful, but your helpful advice backfires if it's not given in the spirit of equality. Otherwise, you just sound preachy and dominating. Honor the unique gifts that others bring to the table.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Shake up your routine. Do the fun thing you've wanted to do forever. Organize a group outing with your tribe — their social schedule depends on you. If you don't take the reigns, no one will!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov.

21). You're inventive when you need to be. An idea is ripe and ready to present to the world, but cover yourself by applying for copyrights or patents if necessary. When goodwill comes full circle, accept your due.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're an incredible growth catalyst for someone close to you. Even if it's uncomfortable for them to hear, your observations are en pointe. If they're stirred up, pull back and wait for the dust to settle.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Like a prism capturing sunlight, there are a million ways to see a thing. Today you discover number one million and one. You could even turn this new discovery into a financially profitable one.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Don't argue with a good time. Follow someone else's plans for a change — they're good ones. You might actually stumble upon something you never knew you liked. Let a Leo person lead the way.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). All right, fishes! Leave your work unfinished and go find your water — whether it's a lake, pool, the cleansing release of tears or a long, cool drink. Also, periodic dips into the bubble bath aren't optional; they're mandatory.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:** **ARIES:** When you find the courage to play, you knock someone's socks

off. **TAURUS:** A breath of fresh air invigorates your soul. It also rekindles a spark of love. **GEMINI:** You're the season's socialite. You spread your love thin because you've got enough to go around. **CANCER:** Spend money to improve your quality of life and you serendipitously improve your relationship, too. **LEO:** All eyes are on you, so go ahead, be a show-off. Wear your rock-star duds. **VIRGO:** Focus on the quality of time spent together over quantity. Five minutes of loving attention beats five hours of inattention. **LIBRA:** Singles: Love finds you among friends. Couples: Introduce your better half to your tribe. **SCORPIO:** A home-improvement project is hilarious fun. **SAGITTARIUS:** You go wherever love calls. The more outrageous the call, the more likely you are to answer. **CAPRICORN:** Intimacy is the reward of commitment. When your relationship with your partner gets richer, your relationship with yourself does, too. **AQUARIUS:** You're intrigued. Mutual admiration brings you a step closer to figuring someone out. **PISCES:** Someone finds your loving concern to be good, strong medicine.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** Lions and Lionesses are happiest with someone who embraces their élan, lightness of being — never to be confused with the superficial. Scorpios who dare make that snap judgment on Leo may

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: TERMINATION AND ADOPTION, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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#5405 June 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2007

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My wife and I agreed it was time to raise the rent, but her son became upset. He said he couldn't believe we would do this, since he just got married and his new wife will soon be quitting her job to care for the new baby. My wife then promised him we wouldn't raise the rent, but she didn't bother talking to me about it first. Now I'm upset, because I think we've done enough and it's time her son stands on his own. My wife and I have not spoken for the last three days. I think she is letting her son take advantage of us. I want my rental back and my wife, and I'm open to suggestions. — Could Live Anywhere in the USA

Dear Annie: Could Live Anywhere: Of course you shouldn't be subsidizing a gainfully employed man who is married with children. And your wife should not be making unilateral decisions but this is her son, and it is not wise to force her to choose between you. Do you need the money? What about a smaller increase? Discuss the possibilities with your wife, without rancor or blame. Explain how it



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complicates matters when she makes separate arrangements. Decide, together, what is fair, and approach your stepson as a united front.

Dear Annie: I have been involved in church activities for over 30 years. Every minister I have ever worked with has said he does not want to know who tithes what, because it might lead to preferential treatment for bigger donors.

My church's minister has now decided that because attendance is down, he needs to know who is giving what. I think this will lead to favoritism and foster ill will. This will result in people leaving our church (which I am considering). Also, some people give cash, anonymously, and some give of their time, which we also desperately need. How can we value one over the other?

Can you ask the ministers in your reading audience if they need to know the amount of each congregant's tithing? And to churchgoers, I'd ask, "Do you want your minister knowing the amount you give?" — The Cash Giver

Dear Cash Giver: We can think of no good reason for a minister to demand this information, but if we hear differently from our readers, we will let you know.

## News in brief

### Illness sidelines President Bush at summit; doctor is monitoring his health

HEILIGENDAMM, Germany (AP) — Stricken with a stomach ailment that confined him to his hotel room, President Bush still met Friday with France's new president and prepared for talks in Poland on a new missile defense system.

The president was already dressed when he began feeling ill in the morning, White House counselor Dan Bartlett said. He said doctors are keeping an eye on him but that Bush's illness — whether a stomach virus, a light touch of food poisoning or something else — is "not serious."

He stayed in bed to try to rest and recuperate, missing the morning session of the summit being held here of eight industrialized democracies.

But Bush taped his weekly radio address, and — for now — was not expected to alter his travel plans for later in the day, Bartlett said. After attending the summit's final day, Bush was scheduled to fly to Poland to meet with Polish President Lech Kaczynski and then on to Rome where he was to stay the night.

His sit-down with French President Nicolas Sarkozy on the sidelines of the larger summit meetings went ahead as planned, only in Bush's private chambers instead of a meeting room, Bartlett said.

### Republican lawmaker punches Democratic colleague in Alabama Senate chamber scuffle

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Simmering tensions in the Alabama Senate boiled over Thursday when a Republican lawmaker punched a Democratic colleague in the head before they were pulled apart.

Republican Sen. Charles Bishop claimed that Democratic Sen. Lowell Barron called him a "son of a (expletive)."

"I responded to his comment with my right hand," Bishop said. Alabama Public Television tape captured the punch.

Barron denied saying that to Bishop. He said the Jasper senator used an expletive to him and he was trying to get away when he was hit by Bishop on the

side of the head near an ear. He said he had not decided if he would file charges.

"I would like to finish today in a productive manner. I will evaluate the situation tomorrow on what I may do," Barron said.

### Hutchison, Cornyn split vote on border issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas' senators split their vote Thursday as the Senate defeated a proposal requiring miles of border fence be erected before illegal immigrants could seek legalization or a temporary worker program.

The amendment to the Senate immigration bill, which failed a crucial test vote late Thursday, would have required a congressional vote to certify that border security and workplace enforcement "triggers" were in place, including at least 370 miles of border fencing.

The amendment failed 54-42. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, voted against the amendment. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, voted for it.

Hutchison and Cornyn were among 50 senators who voted late Thursday not to limit debate on the immigration bill. Supporters could muster only 45 votes to limit debate and speed the bill to final passage, 15 short of what was needed on the procedural maneuver.

### Condemned pedophile loses appeal

HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County man condemned for the rape and strangling of a 7-year-old neighborhood girl more than a dozen years ago has lost a request for additional appeals, moving him a step closer to execution.

Eric Nenno, 46, had argued before the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that the silence of a polygraph examiner after he took the lie detector test improperly coerced him into making an incriminating statement that led to the discovery of the dead girl's body in the attic of his home in Hockley, about 30 miles northwest of Houston.

Nenno was arrested for the slaying of Nicole Benton. The New Orleans-based appeals court noted that Nenno was not in custody at the time of the polygraph.

## SENTENCE

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Attorney Robin D. Orr said recently that two motions to adjudicate guilt were filed against Haskin — the first on Jan. 9 and a subsequent motion on May 1.

The latest MTA alleged 13 probation violations, including failure to report changes of address and being lax in registering as a sex offender.

In a May 31 hearing, Judge Moore issued a formal finding of guilt against Haskin.

Sexual assault of a child, a second degree felony, carries a punishment range of between two and 20 years in prison and fine not to exceed \$10,000.

District Attorney Hardy L. Wilkerson said Haskin must serve at least half of his sentence before becoming eligible for probation.

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### Freedom Festival seeking veterans

COAHOMA — Organizers of the Coahoma Freedom Festival are putting out the call for veterans and active-duty personnel to participate in the event's annual patriotic parade, scheduled for June 30.

The parade and festival traditionally kick off July 4 celebrations in Howard County.

Aside from the parade, the festival — set for the community park — will feature live music, food and crafts vendors and games.

Veterans and active-duty soldiers are urged to call Charlie at 270-4156 or Lori at First Bank of West Texas, 394-4256 for more information.

## SPLASH IN

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ple through the door will get a free T-shirt, said Tim Knox, operations manager for KBST.

Less than optimal weather conditions pushed the annual event back from its traditional Memorial Day weekend, Knox said.

"The weather leading up to Memorial Days, which is usually in the 80s and 90s, instead was in the 70s and 80s," Knox said. "That didn't allow enough time to properly heat the water in the pool."

Now that temperatures are back up at yearly norms, however, Knox expects upwards of 1,500 people to take advantage of the pools opening.

KBST disc jockeys will be on hand, providing live music, while local Rotarians will be selling soft drinks for 25 cents each, Knox said.

For more information on the Splash In, contact the radio station at 267-1490.

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## MUSEUM

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gifts. They include a rodeo night on the town, complete with jeans, boots, rodeo tickets and a hotel stay; a floral painting by Kay Smith; candy and treats from Susie's

South Forty; a 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; and various Texas books, cookbooks and wooden signs.

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

"We just want people to realize that we only have one major fundraiser a year — and this is it," Raney said. "We hope people will contribute to their local museum and

realize it's importance to the community."

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## TRADE DAYS

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ple of 'what is someone's treasure is another person's junk.'"

Other booths will feature arts and crafts, kitchen gadgets, T-shirts, concrete bird baths and other outdoor ornaments. "It's difficult for someone to see it all in one day," said Lindsey.

Fortunately, there are plenty of opportunities for refreshments for those who do make it a day-long event.

There are two food court areas. One is adjacent to the recently constructed pavilion while the other is under the main intersection near the bank and drug store. Here, shoppers can find ice cream, popcorn, turkey legs, roasting ears, funnel cakes, Mexican food, corndogs, fajitas, burgers and a whole lot more.

For those who enjoy reading, Friends of the Library will be selling books in the library building, and the price is right. Because officials want to clear the building to begin construction, shoppers are invited to get together a stack of books and make a donation to the library's building fund. It's that simple.

According to Lindsey, there is a good selection of fiction and non-fiction titles, including some recent bestsellers.

Parking is not a problem as volunteers will help direct motorists to the most convenient parking places. Handicap parking is available.

There is no charge for parking or for admittance to Trade Days.

Local and area musicians will perform both days and visitors can enjoy the entertainment

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## OUR VIEWS

# We salute:

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

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

*This week we salute:*

• Dr. Chris Bacorn, named associate director, and Windia Wilbert, named associate director for nursing and patient care services, at Big Spring VA Medical Center. Glad to have you aboard!

• The YMCA, on its annual Big Steps Walking Program. The program encourages a healthy lifestyle for everyone. If you aren't familiar with it, contact the Y at 267-8236.

• Sands Consolidated Independent School district on beginning work of a combination gymnasium and auditorium, as well as replacing old flooring and carpeting. The \$3 million in improvements will be a great asset to the entire community.

• Local resident Jerry Worthy, who has been selected for the 2007 Boss of the Plains Award from the Ranching Heritage Association. Congratulations, Jerry on well-deserved recognition.

• We mentioned the Howard-Glasscock Relay For Life crew separately, but it's won't hurt to laud these wonderful volunteers one more time. Another fantastic effort folks. And another reason we are proud to live where we live.

• Also worth mentioning a second time:  
— World War II veteran William Fishback. A reception was held in his honor Thursday night as Veteran of the Month at Hangar 25 Air Museum.  
— Coahoma High School's Bulldogettes, on an exciting season and being one of the top four Class 2A softball teams in Texas for 2007.

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

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

*May we see life from Your point of view, Lord, through Your word.*

Amen

# Sheehan was right, but overstayed

**M**y dad has an expression, "Know when to say 'when'." It's his version of the Southernism, "Get while the gettin' is good," or for you Yankees, "End it on a happy note."

That's been Cindy Sheehan's problem for the past year, or so, that she didn't know when to say "when." Sheehan recently "resigned" her position of peace movement persona, personally rejected and demoralized. In a letter to her few remaining fans and many foes, she said she'd lost hope in obtaining and facilitating the dream of every beauty pageant contestant — world peace. Sheehan is so way last year, and the year before that. She should have gotten off the publicity stage a long time ago, when she still had the facade of credibility.

Nearly two years ago, Sheehan showed up, quite unexpectedly, outside President George W. Bush's ranch in Crawford, to torment him about the war in Iraq during his annual month-long summer sabbatical from the White House. She was demanding a little tête-à-tête with the leader of the free world himself (so ruled the U.S. Supreme Court in 2000), for an answer to why her son, Casey, died in Iraq in 2004 and a justification for Bush's policies there. Sheehan dared deny the then-prevailing attitude that equated patriotism with fealty — unless you had traitorous tendencies, of which some accused her while she

camped in a ditch.

Sheehan was the personification of the anti-war movement, even before there was a unified cause with which the country could identify. Grieving moms engender much sympathy when trying to resurrect their dead sons. It's hard to attack that sentiment. The formula that Sheehan monopolized and manipulated is: Dead son's blood plus mom's tears equals public pity. Bush refused her audience that year, to his detriment in the always-important court of public opinion, and Sheehan became a cult-like figure, and perhaps in some small albeit significant way, instigated the shift in public sentiment about Iraq. She led, and we followed, eager for someone to speak for us, eager for someone to find a way out of Bush's ego trip, euphemistically known as "the situation in Iraq."

Leftovers are sometimes better than the earlier meal, so Sheehan thought she'd do a repeat performance last year. August came, and Cindy went. She went back to Crawford, on a five-acre tract of land she bought with the survivor's benefits from her son's death and dubbed it, "Camp Casey." But how fickle we Americans are in our adoration of public figures, and we treated Sheehan like the runner-up from last season's "American Idol." Sheehan who? But she kept plugging her five-step mantra — "Bush bad, Iraq worse, Casey dead, look at me, look at me." Say "when," Cindy, say "when."

The sad thing is for her, Sheehan was right about Iraq, so say a majority of Americans now in public opinion polls. She was a prophetess, with a populist appeal

and message, but before her time. But messiahs know how and when to pass the mantle to the next generation, and Sheehan never could quite let go of Casey's memory.

Like a political version of Britney Spears or Paris Hilton, Sheehan didn't know when she had saturated the market, when we'd had enough of her face, and she became a caricature of herself. Sheehan just wore out her welcome. (Come for Sunday dinner after church but leave before nap-time.) There's only so long the same message can captivate the audience's attention before the audience begins to dissect the messenger. Sheehan was easily the target of the right — and eventually the left, when it no longer needed her and the message she was hawking, when public opinion on Iraq gave Democrats a mandate and more importantly, the votes in Congress.

It's hard to be the face of a movement with no friends, with no followers, as Sheehan's former nemesis, as George, the Great "I AM the Decider" is discovering. If Sheehan had known when to say "when," she would have been a messiah, not a mockery of herself.

It's a just a hop, skip, and a quick fall from fame to infamy. Farewell, Cindy Sheehan.

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While recent studies have raised some questions about the quality of middle-aged sperm, few have challenged the appropriateness of older men having children with their younger wives.

Of course, no one expects the 60-year-old man to actually raise the child. That's what the young wife is for. He's the purse; she's the nurse. His life expectancy may not carry him to the child's high-school graduation, but at least one parent is likely to be there.

But what if the woman is the 60-year-old and the man is her husband of 38 years, no spring chicken himself?

"I hope I'm a role model," Frieda Birnbaum said this week, after giving birth to twins, making her the oldest new mother in America. I don't. Neither does Ms. Birnbaum's 29-

year-old daughter, who thinks her mother should be going to the gym and taking time for herself, not breastfeeding and changing diapers. Is she jealous? Or just realistic about who will have to bring up these children if her parents can't?

The Birnbaums say they decided to travel to a fertility center in South Africa that specializes in impregnating older women because they wanted a sibling for their youngest boy, who is 6. But far from resolving anything, that just raises the question of what Ms. Birnbaum was doing having a child at 54, long after our bodies are meant to be bearing children.

Legally speaking, Ms. Birnbaum has the same right to make reproductive decisions as she did when her older children were born. In vitro fertilization is rightly regarded by almost everyone as a medical triumph when it allows younger women who have difficulty conceiving to become pregnant and give birth. A state law prohibiting women over a certain age from having access to assisted reproduction technologies would almost surely be viewed as an unconstitutional invasion of the same right to privacy that the Court recognized in the contraception and abortion cases decided more than three decades ago.

But that doesn't mean doctors and clinics shouldn't set their own rules, as many of them do, or that

women should blithely follow Ms. Birnbaum's example. It isn't just because the health risks to the mother are greater with age. Many women decide to take risks to become pregnant, notwithstanding conditions from diabetes to cancer to depression that may make pregnancy more dangerous. Mostly, we applaud them when they do. But there is a difference between assisting Mother Nature and overruling her.

I had my kids late — in my late 30s. The days they were born were the happiest days of my life. I would be the last to deny another woman that joy. But to every thing there is a season, and wherever you draw the line, 60 is on the wrong side of it.

Ms. Birnbaum wants to be a role model for her own skeptical daughter, "so that when she gets older she can make her own decisions based on who she is, rather than what society dictates." With all due respect, the last thing our daughters need are more models of women who can't accept the realities of aging, or make peace with them. Men may not know better, but that's no excuse for us to follow in their tracks. Aging with dignity is the challenge of our times, not figuring out how to permanently silence our biological clocks.

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6:30	News (CC) Entertainment	News Wheel-Fortune	Duelo de Pasiones	King of the Hill The Simpsons	News Entertainment	Dame Chocolate	News Be a Millionaire	Raymond MLB Baseball	John Hagee	News-Lehrer	I Shouldn't Be Alive (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Charmed (CC)	Live (CC) The Five	Cory in House	NASCAR Now	College Baseball:	Level 9 (CC)
7:30	Billy Graham Special (CC)	Billy Graham Special (CC)	La Fea Mas Bella	Bones (CC)	Ghost Whisperer	Marina	1 vs. 100 (CC)	Chicago Cubs at Atlanta	Update/Israel Alan Granger	Wash. Week NOW (CC)	Edge of Existence	Movie: Children	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Movie: Cellular Song (CC)	Movie: Prison	Movie: Johnny Kapahala:	Boxing: Friday Night Fights	NCAA Super Regional --	Stargate SG-1 (CC)
8:30	National Bingo Night (CC)	National Bingo Night (CC)	Copa Oro: Mexico vs. Cuba	Standoff (CC)	Close to Home (CC)	Zorro - La Espada y la Rosa	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Braves (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Bill Moyers Journal (CC)	Man vs. Wild (CC)		The Ultimate Fighter			Back on Board (CC)	(CC)	Teams TBA (CC)	Stargate Atlantis (CC)
9:30	20/20 (CC)	20/20 (CC)		Becker (CC) Friends (CC)	NUMB3RS (CC)	La Esclava Isaura	Law & Order (CC)	Raymond		CEO Exchange	Deadliest Catch	Movie: Child's Play		Movie: Cellular (CC)	Comicview (CC)	That's Raven Life Derek	College Baseball:	Baseball Tonight	Painkiller Jane (CC)
10:30	News (CC) Nightline	News Nightline	Primer Impacto Noticiero Univ	70s Show	News Late Show-	Noti-Telemundo Titulares y Mas	News Tonight Show	Movie: Scary Movie 2 (CC)	The Hour of Healing	Charlie Rose (CC)	Stunt Junkies	:45 Movie:	Whacked Out		Jamie Foxx Han. Montana	Zack & Cody	NCAA Super Regional --	SportsCenter (CC)	Stargate SG-1 (CC)
11:30	The Insider Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	La Hora de la Risa	King of the Hill Malcolm-Mid.	Letterman Late Late	12 Corazones /Al Rojo Vivo!	Late Night-	:40 Movie:	Global Force In-Crosshairs	Sign Off	Edge of Existence	The Exorcist (CC)	Whacked Out Elimination	Movie: What Lies Beneath (CC)	College Hill (CC)	Replacements Kim Possible	Teams TBA (CC)	Baseball NFL Live	Stargate Atlantis (CC)
12:30	Live (CC) News (CC)	Extra (CC) Funniest Home	El Privilegio de Amar	Malcolm-Mid. My Wife-Kids	Show The Insider	Programa	Conan O'Brien News	Scream 3 (CC)	Update/Israel CCM Ministries		Man vs. Wild (CC)		Game Head Wild World		BET After Dark (CC)	Emperor New American Drgn	2006 World Series of Poker	SportsCenter (CC)	Painkiller Jane (CC)

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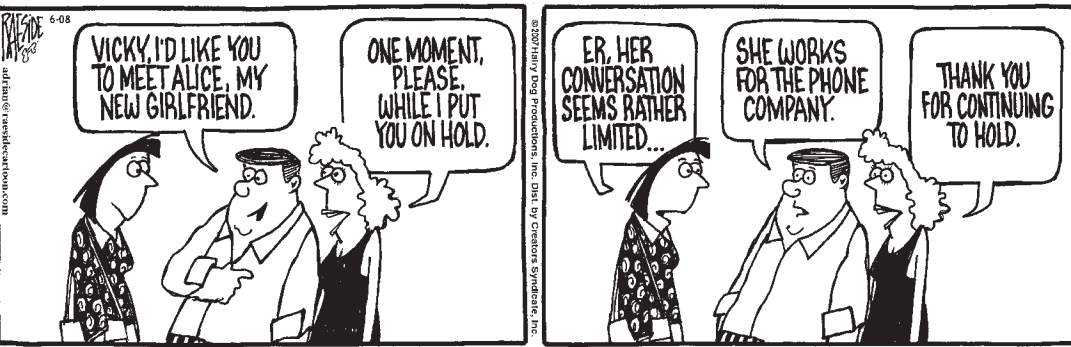
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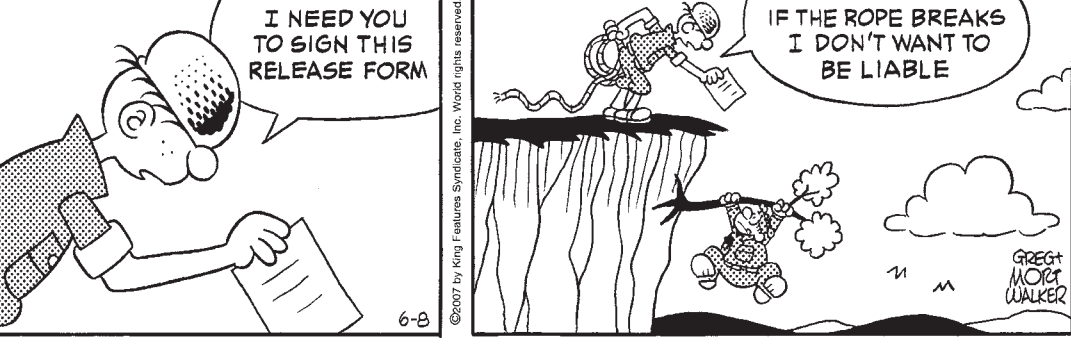
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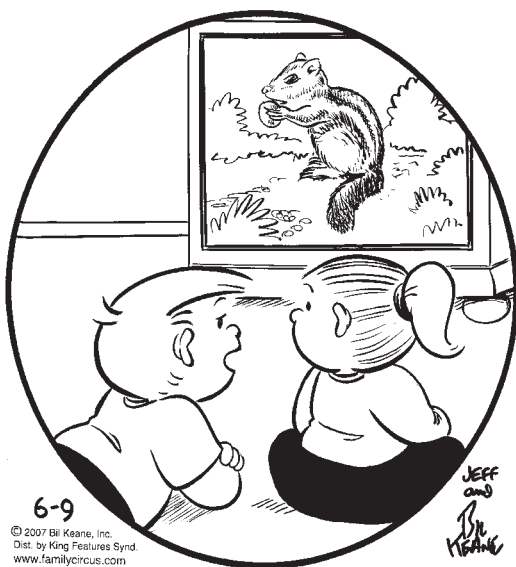
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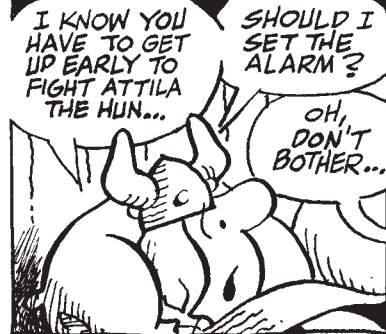


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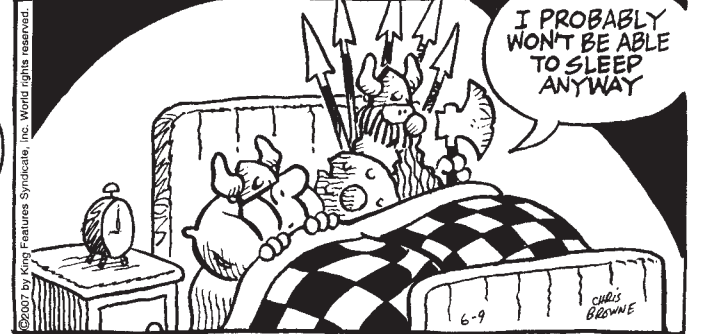
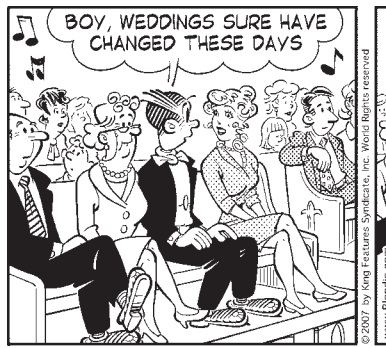


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This Date In History

Today is Friday, June 8, the 159th day of 2007. There are 206 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On June 8, A.D. 632, the prophet Mohammed died.

On this date:

In 1845, Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, died in Nashville, Tenn.

In 1864, Abraham Lincoln was nominated for another term as president during the National Union (Republican) Party's convention in Baltimore.

In 1905, President Theodore Roosevelt offered to act as a mediator in the Russo-Japanese War.

In 1915, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan resigned in a disagreement with President Wilson over U.S. handling of the sinking of the Lusitania.

In 1953, the Supreme Court, in District of

Columbia v. Thompson Co., ruled that restaurants in the District of Columbia could not refuse to serve blacks.

In 1966, a merger was announced between the National Football League and the American Football League, to take effect in 1970.

In 1967, 34 U.S. servicemen were killed when Israeli forces raided the Liberty, a Navy ship stationed in the Mediterranean. (Israel called the attack a tragic mistake.)

In 1978, a jury in Clark County, Nev., ruled the so-called "Mormon will," purportedly written by the late billionaire Howard Hughes, was a forgery.

In 1987, Fawn Hall began testifying at the Iran-Contra hearings, describing how, as secretary to National Security aide Oliver L. North, she helped to shred some documents and spirit away others.

Today's Birthdays: Former President Suharto of Indonesia is 86. Former First Lady Barbara Bush is 82. Actor-comedian Jerry Stiller is 80. Comedian Joan

Rivers is 74. Actress Millicent Martin is 73. Actor James Darren is 71. Actor Bernie Casey is 68. Singer Nancy Sinatra is 67. Singer Chuck Negron (Three Dog Night) is 65. Musician Boz Scaggs is 63. Actor Don Grady is 63. Rock musician Mick Box (Uriah Heep) is 60. Author Sara Paretsky is 60. Actress Sonia Braga is 57. Actress Kathy Baker is 57. Country musician Tony Rice is 56. Singer Bonnie Tyler is 54. Actor Griffin Dunne is 52. "Dilbert" creator Scott Adams is 50. Actor-director Keenen Ivory Wayans is 49. Singer Mick Hucknall (Simply Red) is 47.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Type of electrical coupling
  - 5 Handy
  - 10 Unorthodox sect
  - 14 Make changes to
  - 15 West Coast griddler
  - 16 Mayberry redhead
  - 17 Is indifferent
  - 20 Gold, to Guadalupe
  - 21 "Now done it!"
  - 22 Metaphysical poet
  - 23 Mythical hybrid
  - 25 Audiophile's assortment
  - 26 Need in the worst way
  - 32 '70s TV cop
  - 35 Dive like an owl
  - 36 Altar constellation
  - 37 Persian poet
  - 38 Turns over temporarily
  - 39 Sort of signal
  - 40 Doozy
  - 41 Competition on horseback
  - 42 Small craft
  - 43 Make tracks
  - 46 Leave dumbstruck
  - 47 Attaches firmly
  - 51 Pluvial month
  - 54 Everglades bird
  - 56 Moo goo pan
  - 57 Gives a tongue-lashing
  - 60 Crèche trio
- DOWN**
- 1 French wine region
  - 2 Like a lot
  - 3 Rest atop
  - 4 Star Wars extras
  - 5 Traveling and performing
  - 6 Deciphers
  - 7 Part of UTEP
  - 8 Golfer
  - 9 Middle of a Napoleonic palindrome
  - 11 Kelly, to Regis
  - 12 Sphinx, in part
  - 13 Henri's head
  - 14 Town on the Hudson
  - 15 Make sense
  - 16 Erstwhile Russian sovereign
  - 17 Talks fondly
  - 18 Covered
  - 19 European resort
  - 20 The Marble (Hawthorne novel)
  - 21 Rice-shaped pasta
  - 22 Flatten
  - 23 Keystone group
  - 24 Leave unmentioned
  - 25 Wisecrack
  - 26 One and only
  - 27 Part of a pedestal
  - 28 Bloodhound features
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  - 30 Anted up
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For a ride to church or more information, call 264-9924 or 267-8214.

### First Presbyterian Church

Dana Mayfield, a former Big Spring High School teacher and recent graduate of Austin Presbyterian Seminary, will preach Sunday at First Presbyterian, in the absence of pastor Matt Miles, who will be filling the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Stockton. The Rev. Dr. Jim Miles, Matt's father, will be celebrating his 25th anniversary as pastor of the Fort Stockton church. A reception for the senior Miles will be held at the church Sunday afternoon.

The anthem by the chancel choir of First Presbyterian will be "Praise, Praise" by Sewell, and the offertory anthem will be "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above," arranged by Alice Jordan. The choir is directed by organist Mike Mitchell.

Sunday, June 17, several members and the pastor will be at the church's annual camp-out at Fort Davis. Members interested in attending the camp-out who have not already signed up may call the church office at 263-4211 for information. Dan Miracle, a student at Austin Presbyterian Seminary, will preach in Miles' absence.

### First United Methodist Church

Dr Shane Brue's sermon topic for this Sunday will be "Letting God Lead," based on scripture from Acts 1:8.

Services of worship are held at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:45. Following the late service, the youth will be heading up the Championship Dinner with the men of the church serving as waiters for the women who once again won the Relay For Life competition. Following the meal, Jason and Amy Archuleta will be honored with a baby shower.

Tuesday, June 12 our church will be honored to host "Spirit Wind," the choir made up of Methodist youth from the Northwest Texas Conference under the direction of Bert Bostic. The concert will be held in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church and the public is invited to attend; it is sure to be a blessing.

The church's pre-teen group G.I.G (God is Great) will meet once each month during the summer months. The next event is scheduled for Sunday, June 24, when the group will be going to Midland to Mr. Gatti's.

Mark your calendars for July 9 through 13. "Avalanche Ranch" Vacation Bible School will take center stage

here at Fourth and Scurry streets. Children ages 4 years to those who have completed fourth grade will be in for a wild ride thru God's Word.

Our thanks to the multitude of folks who have asked about and prayed for pastor Brue who continues to undergo treatment for cancer. Please continue to keep him and his family in your prayers.

For additional information concerning special events, regular schedule and activities check out our Web site at [www.fum-cbs.org](http://www.fum-cbs.org)

### Baptist Temple Church

Come to Avalanche Ranch Vacation Bible School, a wild ride through God's Word! Get ready for an exciting celebration of God's love filled with stampeding cattle, yapping cattle dogs, soaring eagles and a whole herd of friends.

Children will experience thrilling Bible stories, make delightful creations, sample tasty treats and horse around at Horseplay Games. We are also taking part in Operation Kid 2 by making and sending Prayer Bears to some of the 34 million orphans in Africa. This missions project will allow even the youngest of children to make an impact on needy children in Africa.

All children 4 years old through sixth grade are invited to Avalanche Ranch. Transportation arrangements may be made by contacting the church office at 267-8287. Register online at [www.btcbigspring.org](http://www.btcbigspring.org) for a chance to win a cool Avalanche Ranch sou-

venir. Avalanche Ranch is 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. June 11-15. Baptist Temple Church is located at 400 E. 11th Place.

### Calvary Baptist Church

Don't waste your time Sunday morning, attend church at Calvary Baptist Church at 1200 West Fourth St.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and church is at 11 a.m. Evening services are at 5 p.m. and Wednesday Bible study is at 5 p.m.

### Friends of Unity Center

Friends are committed to "keeping the Unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

The Unity Center, located in the east boxcar in the beautiful downtown Railroad Plaza, serves as a place dedicated to peaceful activity. Everyone is welcome there. Hours are flexible. A friend will be there whenever possible. When no one is there, an answering machine is on to receive messages at (432) 267-8783.

### College Baptist Church

"Game Day Central" was the theme of Vacation Bible School, held at CBC this week. A Family Night, a "Post Game Victory Party," is scheduled for 6 p.m. Sunday.

CBC youth and their sponsors are attending Centrifuge Camp in Glorietta June 8-14.

GA girls are looking forward to camp June 18-21. The Three G's will meet Thursday, June 14, for a potluck meal in the fel-

lowship hall at 6 p.m. All senior adults are invited to attend and enjoy a report on the Jubilee Conference in Branson.

### North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

Final plans for Vacation Bible School will be made Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in a meeting at North Birdwell Lane UMC. Everyone interested in helping with the VBS this year needs to be present.

Monday, June 18, is the opening session and will start with registration as students arrive. "Lift Off: Soaring to New Heights with God" is the theme for Vacation Bible School with the emphasis on learning how all things are possible through prayer and faith.

The children will have the opportunity to hear Bible stories, make crafts and enjoy recreation, music and snacks.

There will be four days of activities running June 18-21, 9 a.m. until noon each day.

On Thursday, June 21, beginning at 7 p.m., the children will present a closing program for their families and will be awarded certificates. After the program, a cook-out will be held for all participants and their families.

Angel Food Ministry orders are being taken at

North Birdwell UMC, 2702 North Birdwell Lane, today until 6 p.m.; Saturday, June 9 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. and again on Friday, June 15 from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. All orders with cash payments will have to be in by 6 p.m. June 15. Delivery day will be June 30 from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Call 267-2203 or 267-4082 for more information.

Hope to see you in church Sunday for morning worship at 9:30 a.m. and evening worship at 5 p.m. Sunday school classes are held at 10:30 a.m. each beginning with a time of fellowship. If you are looking for a church home you are invited to visit with North Birdwell; if you have a church home already, please attend. God loves you and there is nothing you can do about it.

### St. Paul Lutheran Church

The church is located at 810 Scurry St. Sunday

worship service is at 9 a.m. and Sunday school and Bible classes are at 10:15 a.m. Other Bible classes are at noon Wednesday, Patriarchs and the church led by Beth Moore; 6 p.m. Friday, Forty Days of Just Words held at Gregg's Grill; 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Christians in a Post Modern World at Brumley Ann; and 6 p.m. Sunday, Daniel at the Angle's, 2204 Edgemere.

A garage sale will be held at 615 Colgate today and Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. All proceeds will go for the Senior Youth Sunday School to go to Orlando, Fla., next month to attend the National Youth Group. Those working and attending the trip will be Daniel Budke, B. Conner, Caitlyn Carlisle, Deanna Carlisle, Leah Hughes and counselors Angela Newton, Cindy Carlisle and the Rev. Carroll.

Operation On Going

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**CHURCH NEWS**

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Support June Care package items are toothbrushes, toothpaste and chapstick. A number of our ladies met last Wednesday to make "cool scarves" to send to our troops. The military wet these scarves to help with the heat in Iraq.

**Coahoma United Methodist Church**

Sunday, Coahoma United Methodist Church will hold our regular worship services with Sunday school beginning at 9:45 a.m. followed by worship at 11 a.m. All are invited to join us as we worship in song and in scripture.

Wednesday, youth will be meeting for worship

and study at 6 p.m. and the Praise Band and choir rehearsal will be at 7 p.m. All ages are encouraged to come to choir rehearsal as we praise the Lord in song.

There will be no ministry team meeting Thursday.

**Spring Tabernacle**

The Rev. Terry Miller from Manitoba, Canada, will be offering the message at the 10 a.m. Sunday service. Spring Tabernacle is located at 1209 Wright St.

**East Fourth Street Baptist Church**

East Fourth Street Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 18-21 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. A light meal will be served. Call 267-2291 for transportation.

**2nd Youth and Sunday School Annual Day**

Mt. Bethel Baptist Church  
June 10, 2007 • 3:30p.m.

Theme: United For The Cause of Christ  
Scripture: Psalms 133.1

Speaker will be Rev. A. L. Penn  
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Rev. William Vaughn, Jr.

Sis. Bertie Hawkins, Youth Director

Sis. Patsy Brown and Sis. Debra Woods, Asst.

Sis. Anna Green,

Sunday School Superintendent

**Religion briefs**

**Memorial Park members to separate**

PITTSBURGH (AP) — In a move emblematic of mainline Protestant divisions over sexuality, members of the largest church in the Pittsburgh Presbytery voted to leave the Presbyterian Church (USA) and join a smaller, more conservative denomination.

At a congregational meeting, 951 members of Memorial Park Presbyterian Church in McCandless Township voted to be affiliated with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Fifty-two percent, or 761 members, of the 1,450-member congregation needed to approve the

plan.

"We are saddened that Memorial Park members and leaders have elected to separate from the Presbyterian Church," James Mead, pastor to Pittsburgh Presbytery, said in a statement. "However, we believe that wrestling with such painful issues is part of God's redemptive plan for the world."

Memorial Park church officials said last month they were concerned about the national denomination's move away from traditional doctrines concerning the Holy Trinity and the authority of the Bible, and its increasingly liberal views on gay ordination.

Memorial Park church

officials have said their issue isn't with the presbytery, a regional body of churches, but the national church.

**Muslim girls have their own prom**

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — It was a prom for girls only, where more than 100 Muslim teenagers could take off their headscarves, let loose and dance, experiencing an American rite of passage without violating Islamic culture and values.

The Saturday night

PROM — Party for Only Muslimahs, or Muslim girls — at the University of Minnesota's Coffman Memorial Union provided a chance for the girls to participate in a major high school experience.

The event included dinner, performances by the girls during a talent show, a fashion show of clothing from different cultures and dancing. The event was organized by Muslim Youth of Minnesota and co-sponsored by the University of Minnesota's Al-Madinah Cultural Center.

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**Bidding Quiz**

You are South, neither side vulnerable. The bidding has been:

West North East South  
1♦ 1♠ Pass ?

What would you bid with each of the following five hands?

- ♠ KJ6 ♥ 1054 ♦ 83 ♣ AQ962
- ♠ KQ52 ♥ AQ874 ♦ 6 ♣ QJ3
- ♠ Q764 ♥ J5 ♦ A82 ♣ AQ73
- ♠ J9 ♥ AQ73 ♦ KJ94 ♣ AJ6
- ♠ 83 ♥ A64 ♦ K5 ♣ AKQ874

**1. Two spades.** Before discussing the appropriate action to take, it is necessary to first discuss what partner's one-spade bid means. An overcall on the one-level is often based on a hand that does not qualify as an opening bid. It is made primarily for the purpose of competing for a partscore, while at the same time taking bidding space away from the opponents. The suit that is bid nearly always consists of at least five cards headed by two or more honors, and the number of probable winning tricks takes precedence over the high-card content of the hand. The point-count range lies between eight and 16 points.

In the given case, a raise to two spades is strongly preferred to a bid of two clubs, which would not be forcing and would tend to deny spade support. The raise encourages partner to consider bidding game if he is close to the upper end of the range for his overcall.

**2. Four spades.** Assuming partner

has a normal overcall — say as little as ♠AJxxx ♥xx ♦Qxx ♣Kxx — it is unlikely that four tricks will be lost. Game therefore should be bid directly. A lesser bid could result in missing a good game contract.

**3. Three spades.** Here a game is less certain, and whether it is makeable depends on how strong partner's overcall was. Partner is being asked, in effect, to go on to four if his spade bid was around opening-bid strength, and to pass if his overcall was in the minimum range.

**4. Three notrump.** Game should be undertaken at once, and the best denomination would appear to be notrump. To jump to only two notrump would invite, not command, partner to go on. The best way to show your all-around power and balanced distribution is to go directly to three notrump.

It is possible, of course, that partner's hand is unsuitable for notrump play, in which case he may retreat to four spades or name some other suit.

**5. Three notrump.** The club suit should not be mentioned because there is no good reason to think that five clubs would be easier to make than three notrump. Once partner has shown sufficient strength to overcall, the prospects of making a notrump game are very good. With six probable club tricks and the heart ace as well, it is not likely the opponents can stop you from scoring at least nine tricks at notrump.

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