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## Proposed jail site draws controversy

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners have a new preferred site for the county jail. Whether it actually becomes the site for the new lockup is still a matter of contention.

Commissioners revealed during their Monday meeting that a lot on the 3600 block of West Highway 80 is one of two sites still in the running to be the future home of the county jail.

The decision, however, is not without its share of controversy.

JoAnn Staulcup, Big Spring city councilwoman and West Side resident, presented commissioners with a petition signed by residents in the area pleading with the court not to place the jail there.

"From my standpoint, I would prefer not to have it there," Staulcup said. "I think its a bad idea to have a jail in a residential area. There's a significant number of people living



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on the West Side who prefer not having it there."

Not everyone in that area opposes the idea, however. Mona Lue Tonn, minister of Spring Tabernacle Church, which sits adjacent to the preferred site, said she would welcome a jail into the area.

"I really don't have a

problem with it. After all, we're in the deliverance business," Tonn said. "That area of town is just infested with drug problems ... we're hoping the jail might make a difference with all that."

Commissioners responded to Staulcup's petition by fanning out in the West Side Monday

afternoon, talking to residents and trying to address their concerns as best as possible.

County Judge Mark Barr said commissioners still have another site under consideration for the new jail, but declined to disclose its location. A further announcement on a jail site will be made

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prior to the start of a budget workshop scheduled at 1:15 p.m. today, Barr said.

In other business, commissioners:

• Learned that the county is close to naming former Department of Public Safety Trooper Kneel Stallings as the replacement for Mark Winn as

Howard County Constable for Precinct 2.

Barr said further discussions will be held before a final announcement is made in the near future.

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

## Sewer repair contract gains board's approval

Work to be concluded by start of next school year

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District trustees voted to approve long-needed plumbing repair at Big Spring Junior High during their monthly meeting Monday evening.

Trustees awarded a contract to Quarter Moon Plumbing of San Antonio to fix a problem that has effected a section of the junior high for years.

The plumbing work, which would repair a line apparently crushed by foundation settling, is

expected to begin within a week and be concluded by the start of the 2007-2008 school year.

The crushed line has effectively made restrooms in the northwest quadrant of the junior high unusable for the past few years, BSISD Superintendent Michael Downes said recently.

Trustees agreed to a contract for \$80,894 for the repair work.

Rather than dig a trench through the floor, plumbers have chosen the comparatively unobtrusive option of boring

underneath the building to replace the crushed line, Assistant Business Manager Tommy Gibson said.

Also Monday, trustees learned the results of the district-wide drug testing program for the just-completed school year.

Assistant Superintendent Carie Dunnam told trustees that 11 students — less than 2 percent of the total number tested — tested positive for drugs in the 2006-2007 school year.

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**MANAGING HOME PESTS**

Want to know more about mosquitos and Africanized bees? Maybe how to avoid or get rid of them?

Dr. Mark Muegee, entomology specialist from Fort Stockton, will speak on Managing Home Pests at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, in the Howard College Fireplace Room.

There will be two integrated pest management continuing education credits for participation in the program.

For more information, contact Tommy Yeater, Howard County cooperative extension agent, at 264-2236.

Tuesday's meeting is open to the public. There is no charge to attend.



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Young Meaghan Wingo of Midland enjoys one of the rides at the Old Sorehead Trade Days Saturday in Stanton.

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## IN BRIEF

### Coahoma Bulldogs baseball camp set

The Coahoma Bulldogs Baseball Camp has been slated to start Monday and finish June 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.

### Big Spring baseball skills camp

The Big Spring Steers Baseball Skills Camp will begin Monday and conclude June 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.

### Lady Hawk hoops camps scheduled

Howard College women's basketball coach Earl Diddle will host the last of his three girls' summer basketball camps Monday. The camp will last through June 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.

### Coahoma Annual Ragball Tourney set

Coahoma's 15th Annual Ragball Tournament has been set for June 29-31 at Coahoma's Softball Park.

Sign-ups begin at 5 p.m. June 29.

For more information about the tournament, call Shele Gilbert at 270-8963 or Randy Clanton at 268-3699.

To reserve a booth for the event call Sara McMahon at 268-3728.

### Cloverleaf tourney slated for Thursday

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

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 and a shotgun start are 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.

### Optimist fishing tourney set at park

The Optimist Take a

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## Oakmont provides PGA golfers serious challenge

By ALAN ROBINSON

AP Sports Writer

OAKMONT, Pa. — They've heard the horror stories about Oakmont, now they're experiencing them up close. The bunkers that look like they could swallow a football field, the greens where a putt even slightly off line might roll all the way to Pittsburgh.

It's been 13 years since the U.S. Open last visited Oakmont, home of the most fearsome greens in American championship golf. That's plenty enough time for the field to have changed considerably — Arnold Palmer was still playing Opens back in 1994, and Tiger Woods was an amateur — and for new myths to be created

for golfers who have yet to tread 7,200 of the sport's scariest yards.

"It is stifling difficult, to the point of walking off and feeling like you've got 12 rounds with Ali," Paul Goydos said Monday.

Johnny Miller's advice to all these Oakmont newbies: Believe the stories. Beware of Oakmont.

"Only a couple of guys broke 70 in the whole (2003) U.S. Amateur at Oakmont," said Miller, the 1973 U.S. Open winner at Oakmont. "They know it's going to be a good test. ... There's some brutal holes out there."

Among the major topics of discussion as the field arrives at Oakmont is the length of the rough, which Oakmont superin-

tendent John Zimmers insists has been cut — he just didn't say if it was last week or last year. Jim Furyk, playing a practice round Monday with Tiger Woods, can't recall seeing rough so threateningly high or thick during a major.

Woods, who has yet to play a competitive round at Oakmont, had problems of his own during his not satisfying tour of Oakmont's hilly terrain. He grumbled about his driver during a round that wouldn't describe afterward, except to say, "I broke 100."

Just another day at Oakmont Country Club, where one-third of the few hundred members are

good enough to have handicaps below 10. Not many duffers here, and they delight in watching the sport's biggest names be frustrated every decade or so by their home course, one that can be set up with such difficulty that par becomes an impossibility.

Ask Phil Mickelson how tough and challenging that rough can be.

Mickelson has been at Oakmont since at least Saturday but has yet to play a practice round. His left wrist remains heavily bandaged, the result of trying to punch a shot out of Oakmont's rugged rough during a practice round several weeks ago.

## Cleveland excited to host first NBA final game

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — Almost 15 years before LeBron James was born a few exits down the Interstate, the Cleveland Cavaliers were still in their cradle.

On Tuesday night, they'll make more history together.

At home.

At last.

For the first time since its 1970 birth as an expansion franchise, Cleveland will host pro basketball's climactic event, ending a 37-year wait for Cavs fans who sometimes wondered if the day would ever come.

Down 2-0 to the powerful San Antonio Spurs, the Cavs will look to bounce back in front of their adoring and raucous home crowd, which has helped carry them further in this postseason than they've ever been before.

"It's going to be a great experience for all Cleveland fans, for Northeast Ohio, for the whole state of Ohio," the 22-year-old James said proudly. "It's going to be electrifying."

It's been a long road to the finals for the Cavaliers, whose team colors have undergone numerous changes over the years and whose fortunes changed dramatically when the ping pong balls bounced their way in the NBA draft lottery a few years back, giving them the chance to pick James, Akron's favorite son — now Cleveland's adopted King.

But all has not gone as planned in this series, dubbed by some as The LeBron James finals.

In the first two games in San Antonio, the Cavaliers looked

like lost tourists while being roughed up by the Spurs, who with the exception of a fourth-quarter letdown on Sunday, have toyed with Cleveland.

"San Antonio," Cavs coach Mike Brown said after a 103-92 loss in Game 2, "is a great team."

Bouncing toward their fourth title since 1999, the Spurs have outplayed the Cavs in every facet of the game. They've been quicker, tougher, more relentless and much more composed than their Cleveland counterparts.

On Sunday, San Antonio's Big 3 of Tim Duncan, Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili combined for 78 points, including 68 in the first half when the awesome threesome outscored the Cavs by six.

The Cavaliers made the score respectable, trimming a 29-point deficit to eight in the final minutes before the Spurs stopped giggling, made a few more clutch plays, and finally put them away.

Although it fell short, the fourth-quarter comeback may give the Cavs some confidence going into Game 3.

Duncan didn't think it exposed any problems for the Spurs.

"Nothing went wrong," the usually stoic center said when asked about San Antonio's momentary loss of focus. "We won the game right? Isn't that the point of the whole thing? They made some shots, the whistle was blown and we won the game."

The Spurs are mindful Cleveland can make a greater comeback. They've seen it before.

In the 2005 finals, San Antonio

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MCT photo/Ed Suba Jr.

Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James (center) battles San Antonio Spurs defenders Michael Finley (left) and Bruce Bowen for a rebound during first-half action in Game 2 of the NBA Finals Sunday at the AT&T Center in San Antonio. The Cavs fell to the Spurs 103-92.

## Zambrano slugs Cubs to 2-1 victory over Astros

By RICK GANO

AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Carlos Zambrano mixed his pitches instead of his punches and hit his second homer of the season to lead the Chicago Cubs past the Houston Astros 2-1 on Monday night.

In his first appearance at Wrigley Field since his June 1 fight with catcher Michael Barrett, Zambrano allowed three hits and an unearned run in eight strong innings. He threw 128 pitches and outdueled hard-luck loser Woody Williams.

Barrett got the night off. Koyie Hill caught Zambrano for the second consecutive start since the altercation.

Zambrano gave Barrett a black eye and sent him to a hospital for six stitches in his lip after they tussled in the dugout and the clubhouse during a loss to Atlanta.

Zambrano (7-5) had a two-hit shutout going into the eighth when first baseman Mike Lamb led off with a walk and pinch-hitter Luke Scott singled as diving center fielder Felix Pie couldn't come up with his sinking liner.

Catcher Brad Ausmus

hit a grounder to third and Mark DeRosa threw to second for the force, but second baseman Mike Fontenot's relay to first was wild for an error that allowed Lamb to score. Zambrano got out of the inning by striking out pinch-hitter Orlando Palmeiro and getting Craig Biggio to fly out to the left-field wall.

Ausmus and Lance Berkman also singled off Zambrano, who walked one and struck out eight in winning his second straight start.

Ryan Dempster, who blew a save chance Sunday night against the Astros when he gave up three runs in the eighth inning, pitched the ninth for his 13th save in 15 opportunities. He got slugger Carlos Lee to ground into a game-ending double play.

Zambrano hit an opposite-field homer — the 12th of his career — to put Chicago up 2-0 in the third.

The Cubs' first run came in the second with two outs when Fontenot doubled and scored on Ryan Theriot's single off Williams (2-9).

Williams allowed only four hits and two runs in



MCT photo/Nuccio DiNuzzo

Houston Astros' Lance Berkman makes a diving catch on Chicago Cubs' Alfonso Soriano fly out in the eighth inning Monday at Wrigley Field in Chicago. The Cubs won 2-1.

seven innings.

Notes: Zambrano's 12 career homers tie him with Claude Passeau for second place among Cubs pitchers. Ferguson Jenkins holds the club record with 13. ... Theriot and Fontenot were teammates on the 2000 LSU team that made the

College World Series. ... Astros rookie Hunter Pence returned to the lineup. He left Friday's game against the White Sox with a hip flexor. ... The game was a make-up from an April 11 postponement because of snow. ... Lamb made a great catch at first base of

a vicious liner by Jacques Jones to double off Derrek Lee at first in the sixth inning. The force of the ball knocked Lamb to the ground, but he spun around and tagged the bag. ... Zambrano is 9-5 against the Astros. He was 3-0 last season in four starts.

## Obituaries

### Jerry Metcalf



Jerry Metcalf, 89, of Big Spring, died Friday, June 8, 2007, at his residence. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at the Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with the Rev. Craig Felty, pastor of Cornerstone Church, officiating.

He was born March 7, 1918, in Shelbyville. He married Leta Mae Warren. She preceded him in death on May 3, 1995. Jerry then married Lula Mae Boyd. She preceded him in death in March 2002.

Jerry lived in the community for more than 70 years. He had owned and operated a RV sales and service dealership. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Rene Beth Lee of Wichita Falls, Rhonda Mulholland and husband David of Portland, Ore.; one son, Ruel Metcalf and wife Carolyn of Big Spring; two sisters, LaPearl Pappas of Tulsa, Okla., and Lillian Parker of Longview; nine grandchildren, Brian Lee, Rebecca Lee, Jason Metcalf, April Robertson, Brookie Lyn Martin, Bradie Leusechner, Shane McCarthy, Chelsea McCarthy and Nichole Mulholland; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Spring City Senior Citizens Center, 1901 Similer, Big Spring 79720 or to Home Hospice, 111 East 7th, Suite A, Big Spring 79720.

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

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### Wayne Brockman



Wayne "Dadue" Brockman, 46, of Big Spring died Saturday, June 9, 2007 in Weatherford. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, June 14, 2007 at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 21, 1960, in Abilene to Bonnie and Jerry Brockman. He was employed by JRC Services. He married Teresa Nix Sept. 9, 1995.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa of Big Spring; a son, Keith "Boy" Brockman and his wife Amber of Big Spring; a daughter, Courtney "Sissy" Randall and her husband Billy of Big Spring; three step-children, Jerry Mintz and his wife Texanna and Stormee Alexander and her husband Mike, all of Iraan, and Shari Mintz of Alabama; three sisters, Lynn Brockman and Lori Brockman, both of Sweetwater, and Leslie Fader and her husband Shannon of Greenwood; one grandson; and 6 step-grandchildren.

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

### Randy Vanderbilt

Randy R. Vanderbilt, 39, of Big Spring died Monday, June 11, 2007, in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Take Note

• **AMERICAN LEGION POST 506 WILL HOLD A FISH FRY** Saturday at 3203 W. Highway 80. Food will be served from noon until 3 p.m. Delivery will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. by calling 263-2084.

• **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 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.

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## Police blotter

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

- **SHERRY ANN FELTS**, 51, of 1411 Virginia, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated - three counts and driving while license invalid.
- **MARK STANLEY**, 45, of 400 N. Gregg, was arrested on a charge of solicitation by a pedestrian.
- **WILLIE MYLES**, 46, of 401 Westover, was arrested on a charge of assault class c/family violence.
- **JAMES HAYES**, 45, of 602 Holbert, was arrested on charges of public intoxication, resisting arrest or transportation, possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to identify.
- **PAUL MERRELL**, 54, of 1105 Stamford, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated - three counts.
- **STEVE HILDERBRAND**, 39, of 1300 Wright, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **PHILLIP ESPARZA**, 20, of San Antonio, was arrested on a charge of graffiti.
- **JOHNNY RAY VIERA**, 21, of 4009 Piper, was arrested on two local warrants.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported:
  - in the 1400 block of Sixth.
  - in the 400 block of Westover.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 400 block of Fourth.
- **FAILURE TO IDENTIFY** was reported in the 2900 block of Highway 80.
- **POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA** was reported in the 2900 block of Highway 80.
- **THEFT** was reported:
  - in the 2300 block of Wasson.
  - 1600 block of Gregg.

## Sheriff's report

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 63 inmates at the time of this report.
- **MICHAEL ANDREW MARTINEZ**, 22, was arrested by DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving while license invalid.
  - **TIMOTHY JOE MARQUEZ**, 19, was arrested by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
  - **SHERRY LYNN CHANDLER**, 23, was arrested by the HCSO on a charge of possession of a dangerous drug.
  - **CHARLES STEELMAN**, 58, was arrested by the HCSO on a charge of indecency with a child by sexual contact.
  - **FRANK LEE JACKSON**, 48, was transferred to the county jail by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
  - **RAY CARL MCGEE**, 51, was transferred to the county jail by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid and unlawfully carrying a weapon.
  - **PHILLIP ANTHONY ESPARZA**, 20, was transferred to the county jail by the BSPD on a charge of graffiti.
  - **KODY CHANCE JACKSON**, 21, was arrested by the HCSO on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 9000 block of Jay. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 500 block of Westover. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1000 block of Hern. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1600 block of Cardinal. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1400 block of Main. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1900 block of Nolan. Service was refused.

## Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation 30 percent.

Wednesday...Mostly sunny with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

Wednesday night...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast winds around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Light and variable winds becoming northeast around 10 mph in the afternoon.

Thursday night...Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

Friday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

Friday night...Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

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### TODAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 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.

### 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.
- Friends of the Library meets at noon in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.
- Big Spring Main Street meets at noon in the Railroad Museum located at Second and Main streets.
- American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80.
- The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.
- Neighbors and Newcomers Club meets. New members are welcome. Call 263-2005 for more information.
- Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 221 Main. Meal served. Meeting at 7 p.m.

### FRIDAY

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

## Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 1-7-16-32-35.  
Number matching five of five: 0.

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Monday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 12-16-21-32. Bonus Ball: 16.  
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 1.  
Prize: \$250,000  
Winning ticket sold in: Stafford.

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-8-6.

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destroyed Detroit in the first two games, winning by a combined 46 points, but when the series shifted to Auburn Hills, Mich., the Pistons won by 17 points in Game 3 and 31 in Game 4.

They remember more than the Alamo in San Antonio.

"We need to remember that and learn from our mistakes," said Parker, who had 30 points in Game 2. "That's enough to

make us get ready."

While the Spurs are concerned about finishing games, starting them has been Cleveland's problem.

Despite having three days to prepare, the Cavs came out flatter than a tortilla for the second straight game. They couldn't match the Spurs' intensity, made mental errors and costly turnovers, mistakes the experienced Spurs pounced upon.

"We've got to play harder than we're playing right now," Brown said. "There's nothing magical that's going to help us.

No magic play, no magic defense. We've got to bring the juice, and right now we're not."

Though new to the finals, the Cavaliers are in a familiar place: down 0-2 in a playoff series. They lost the first two games to Detroit in the conference finals before winning four in a row over the Pistons.

The difference this time, however, is that the Spurs are superior to the Pistons and while the Cavs could have easily won both games in Detroit — they lost by three each time — they had little chance in San

Antonio.

The comforts of home will help, but nothing's guaranteed.

"We can not rely on because we're going home, that our games are going to improve and our shots are going to fall," center Zydrunas Ilgauskas said. "Yeah, we're going to have our crowd and the energy and stuff. But we have to make some adjustments. They're just playing harder than us — simple as that."

The Cavs have a been a different team at home, where the baskets seem wider, the rims

softer and the crowds have been crazed. Cleveland went 30-11 at "The Q" during the regular season and are 7-1 in the playoffs. Still, the Spurs are good enough to overcome any team and 20,000 towel-waving enemies.

Three teams have overcome an 0-2 deficit in the finals to win the title, including Miami last season. The Heat looked as bad as Cleveland did in Games 1 and 2 at Dallas before winning four straight, jumping on the shoulders of their star, James' good buddy, Dwyane Wade.

**BRIEFS**

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**Child Fishin' Tournament** is set for June 23 at Comanche Trail Lake.

Registration starts at 7 a.m. and participants will be fishing until noon.

Prizes will be given away for smallest and largest fish, most and least stringer, and youngest and oldest fisherman. For more details, contact Nancy Newell at 263-7641.

**UTPB holding baseball tryouts**

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin will hold a baseball tryout camp for all 2007 high school graduates and junior college players with remaining eligibility.

The camp is scheduled for Friday at Roden Field on the UTPB Campus.

Registration is at 9 a.m. with the tryouts begin-

ning at 10 a.m. Cost of the camp is \$25.

Contact Brian Reinke at (432) 552-4677 or e-mail him at reinke\_b@utpb.edu with any questions.

**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 through Aug. 1 with sessions for middle school players from 9 a.m. to noon.

The high school players' session from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

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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**

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The second Tim Siegel Tennis Camp is set for Sunday through June 21. The overnight camp is for

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Contact Joe Walker at (806) 742-3355, ext. 249, or e-mail him at joe.walker@ttu.edu. for more details.

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**Contract Bridge**  
By Steve Becker

**Famous Hand**

West dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 10 9  
♥ A K J 9 7 6 2  
♦ A 4  
♣ J 3

**WEST**  
♠ K Q J 8 7 6 4 2  
♥ 4  
♦ K J 5  
♣ 6

**EAST**  
♠ 3  
♥ 8 5 3  
♦ Q 10 8 7 6 2  
♣ 9 7 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ A 5  
♥ Q 10  
♦ 9 3  
♣ A K Q 10 8 4 2

The bidding:  
West North East South  
1 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass 3 NT  
4 ♠ 4 NT Pass Pass  
5 ♠ Pass Pass 6 ♣  
6 ♠ Pass Pass Dbble  
Pass 6 NT Pass Pass  
7 ♠ Pass Pass 7 NT

Dbble  
Opening lead — king of spades.

**My brother, Mike**, is the source of this deal, which he played in a pair championship some years ago. He held the North hand and overcalled one spade with two hearts.

**South now had a wide choice** of bids. He realized his side had a game, but he had no way of knowing where. One possibility was to cuebid

spades to try to find the best landing place. Another possibility was to raise two hearts directly to four.

**But South decided** the best score at match points might lie in notrump. Accordingly, he jumped to three notrump, running the risk that the diamond suit might be run against him.

**West, not vulnerable**, bid four spades, and Mike bid four notrump. This was not Blackwood, but merely a raise in notrump. West then bid five spades, which Mike passed. The pass was meant to encourage his partner to go on — otherwise, he would have doubled. South accepted the invitation, revealing his club suit for the first time.

**West then bid six spades**, doubled by South, but Mike, unwilling to accept a small penalty in lieu of a slam, converted the double to six notrump. After East and South passed, West reasoned that the slam would surely be made, so he pushed on to seven spades.

**Once more Mike** made an invitational pass, which South again accepted, bidding seven notrump. West doubled, but declarer had three more tricks than he needed. The stop-and-go manner in which the laydown grand slam was reached is surely one of the strangest this department has ever heard of.

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The moon in Taurus points to the furry, cuddly animal inside each of us, that loves being touched,



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cooed over, petted and fed. That animal nature that longs for creature comforts is probably connected to our primal needs for love, food and shelter — basic, yes, but not unsophisticated. There's real intelligence in our physical desires.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). The best ideas dawn on you in the morning. Record them, or they get lost in the whirlwind that is the rest of the day. A stroke of luck happens at work — your version of a story is the one that gets heard by the boss. Phew!

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You're emotionally independent. Because you don't base your feelings on how others react to you, others feel comfortable around you. You might even get a few followers. Take the responsibility seriously.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Whether or not you realize it, you're in the process of marketing your abilities. People take note of what you're up to and the approach

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

you take to your work. Your action says it all.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Forgiving and forgetting are the same things now. If you say you've forgiven, but still hold the grievance against your loved one, you haven't gained the full benefit of forgiveness. Liberate yourself.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You love being in love so much that you can forget to pay attention to what your loved one is saying or feeling. Tune in. The realities of the relationship bring authentic joy.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Before you present your agenda, you wisely consider what's in it for the others. The sweeter you make their end, the more cooperation you'll receive, especially from Libra people.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Yours is an important role. You may feel drawn to environmental issues, political movements or practical ways of making a difference in the world.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're having fun, not worried a lick about being accepted. You go into groups with the intention of laughing and having a good time, and that's exactly what happens.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You could fill a book with all the things that are going right. And in the next few days, you even handle the thing that isn't going so hot. Life is getting better and better.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll run into

those who fake compassion to mask their codependency or martyr complex. Keep it light and breezy with these types. Move quickly on.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If you think about it, you have a reason to celebrate. So hoot, holler and strut. Yes, you're being noticed! Dare to ask the crowd, "How do you like me now?"

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Work has a stale, been-there-done-that feeling. Take charge. Arrange to be visited. Someone from the outside will ignite your fire again. Tonight, family provides a twist in your plot.

**ASTROLOGICAL TOPIC:** Mercury in Cancer is slowing down to go retrograde on Friday. You can count on strange technological weirdness, long-lost friends and mail to resurface, and the general pace of life to slow down. How will you manage Mercury's retrograde through Cancer? **ARIES:** Get therapy. Really. You'd make huge progress healing family dynamics right now. Meet old wounds with understanding. Get your house in order. Re-establish contact with relatives. **TAURUS:** Back up your computer immediately. Scheduling will go awry, so reconfirm and double-check appointments. Keep your commitments, but don't put them in stone. Mail service is wacky. If your car is making a funny noise, get it checked. **GEMINI:**

Balance your checkbook and keep an eye out for banking errors. Re-evaluate your finances, and come up with a new plan to implement in three weeks' time. Make no new major purchases — you might regret it later. **CANCER:** This is a special time of personal re-evaluation for you. Finish old projects. Don't start anything new, but if you must start a new job, things won't get rolling until after July 9. And it will be very different from what you expected. Come back for Leo through Scorpio!

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** If imitation is the highest form of flattery, Boy George would know. He's one of the most widely imitated celebs, ever. While folks have copied him, his alter-identities (one electronica pseudonym was aptly named "the Twin") are downright copy-worthy. George's style is quintessentially Gemini — experimental. Add to the mix Venus, Mars and Uranus in colorful Leo, and a glamour queen is born!

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**Annie's Mailbox** ®

Dear Annie: I have a husband and three kids, two of whom are old enough to help around the house. The problem is, they don't until I start screaming, then they help only to shut me up.

I'm tired of re-cleaning the same things 20 times a day because no one will take the time to wipe up a spill. When I complain to friends, I'm told that I'm the adult and should have control of the kids. You'd think so, wouldn't you? They see their father ignore me, why should they pay attention?

I spend hours cleaning, and they wreck the place in less than five minutes. If I don't clean, they're content to stew in their own mess until I can't take it anymore. The worst part is, I am blamed for keeping a messy house.

How can I get my family to cooperate, short of calling "Nanny 911"? Your advice would be appreciated. — Frustrated Beyond Belief

Dear Frustrated: There are multiple problems here — your husband ignores you, the children won't help, and you are letting this get to you too much.

On the assumption the Board of Health isn't going to shutter your doors, ignore those who judge your housekeeping, and be willing to tolerate some mess as the price of having three children. Make a list of age-appropriate chores for everyone, including your husband. Don't scream. Give rewards for a week of chores done decently, and take something away if they are not done. ("You didn't pick up your blocks? I guess you won't be able to play with them this week.") For your husband, tell him if he doesn't help, you will hire a maid once a month, or whatever you



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can afford. (He might actually prefer that.)

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been together for five years and married for two. He and his ex-wife, "Joan," split after 10 years. They have one child.

My problem is his family. They won't let go of Joan and accept me as the new wife. They don't treat me poorly. They just insist on including Joan in every family event. They even took Joan's side over their own son in the divorce.

I have been putting up with it to keep the peace, but how long do I have to be a good girl before I can say something? I'm not trying to keep my in-laws from having a relationship with Joan — she is the mother of their grandchild — but I am the daughter-in-law now. How do I get them to understand how much it hurts me to see my husband's ex-wife at a family party? — Suffering in Silence in Illinois

Dear Suffering: It's possible your in-laws want to include their grandson's mother in all family gatherings for his sake, and to maintain a good relationship, but this seems excessive. Your husband should be the one to ask his parents to cease and desist, but keep in mind, you don't get to pick their guests. All you can do is decide

if you will attend or not, and how long you will stay.

Dear Annie: I have had it with people who don't think before they open their mouths. I am a divorced mother of four beautiful biracial children. I am Caucasian, and their father is African-American. We divorced soon after the youngest was born.

The three oldest are clearly biracial, but the baby is as fair-skinned as I am. I am so sick of hearing "Are they yours?" and "Is their father black?" I consider these questions rude and ignorant. The only correct comment is, "What a beautiful baby."

I have always been a nice person, but I am losing patience. The next time I am asked, "Are they yours?" I am going to respond with, "No, their real mother was a flying purple people eater, but she got tired of people asking questions, so she gave them to me." — Proud Mama of Four Kiddos

Dear Proud Mama: Those people are not trying to be rude. They are simply curious and a little thoughtless. Instead of sarcasm, why not reply, "Yes. Aren't they beautiful?"

*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), or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).*

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## State briefs

### Search for missing soldier reaches fourth day

FORT HOOD (AP) — Fellow soldiers planned a fourth day of searching for a 25-year-old sergeant who got lost during a navigational training exercise, vanishing after telling commanders he was determined to finish even though time had run out.

Hundreds of soldiers have been scouring the juniper-covered hills of Fort Hood's training range since Sgt. Lawrence G. Sprader disappeared Friday evening. He was two hours overdue from a solo navigation training drill and apparently didn't follow the safety siren that nine others who were also lost used to return to base camp.

Col. Diane Battaglia, a Fort Hood spokeswoman, said when Sprader was reached by his commanders on his cell phone Friday, he didn't indicate he was sick or distressed, only that he wanted to finish the exercise. His phone battery has since died and searchers were worried Sprader succumbed to the 90-plus degree heat or some other injury.

### With \$25M payment, AT&T's name to adorn University of Texas hotel

AUSTIN (AP) — AT&T Inc. has agreed to pay the University of Texas \$25 million in exchange for naming rights and a 25-year service agreement at the school's new hotel and conference center, officials said.

The 300-room hotel and conference center, now called the AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center, will host seminars and continuing education programs for academics and business professionals.

"With this very generous commitment, AT&T has joined the university in this ambitious undertaking for lifelong learning," UT President William Powers Jr. said in a statement. "Together, we'll bring forth a center that bridges academia with enterprise and prepares future leaders worldwide."

Under the deal to be announced Tuesday, AT&T will pay the university \$5 million a year over the next five years, officials said. Most of the money will go toward the ongoing construction of the center, which will include a 300-seat amphitheater, an 800-seat ballroom and three restaurants. It's scheduled to open in August 2008.

### Developer cites cost in nixing offshore wind farm in South Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — Plans to build what would have been the nation's largest offshore wind farm in South Texas have been called off because the multibillion-dollar project didn't make economic sense, the developer said Monday.

John Calaway, chief development officer for Babcock & Brown Ltd., the Australian investment bank, said the company notified the state a month ago it was giving up its 30-year lease on nearly 40,000 acres in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Padre Island.

Calaway was chief executive of Houston-based Superior Renewable Energy when the agreement was announced 14 months ago.

Superior was acquired by Babcock & Brown last summer.

The now-defunct Texas project called for construction of about 170 turbines, each 400 feet tall, with the capacity to generate 500 megawatts of energy — enough to power about 125,000 homes.

Babcock is moving on with an onshore wind farm in South Texas' Kenedy County, a \$700 million-plus venture, Calaway said.

### State rolls out steps to prevent TAKS cheating

AUSTIN (AP) — State education officials have announced a new security plan designed to prevent cheating on standardized tests.

The plan includes assigning test monitors to campuses with previous security problems, using multiple versions of tests and seating charts at test sites.

The security measures would apply to the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test, also called TAKS, and other state testing programs.

"Texas has always taken test security seriously," said state Education Commissioner Shirley Neeley. "But as the stakes surrounding testing have become higher, some have questioned whether we are doing all we can to prevent cheating on our tests and to prosecute those who betray our students and schools in this way."

## Nation/World briefs

### U.S. troops mistakenly kill 7 Afghan police after police fired on them, officials say

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Afghan police mistakenly thought U.S. troops on a nighttime mission were Taliban fighters and opened fire on them, prompting U.S. forces to return fire and call in attack aircraft, killing seven Afghan police, officials said Tuesday.

U.S.-led coalition and Afghan troops, meanwhile, killed more than 24 suspected Taliban fighters during an eight-hour battle in southern Afghanistan on Monday, the coalition said.

President Hamid Karzai's spokesman labeled the shooting at a remote police checkpoint in the eastern province of Nangarhar "a tragic incident" caused by a lack of communication.

"The police forces were not aware of the coalition's operation," said spokesman Karim Rahimi. "The police checkpoint in the area thought that they were the enemy, so police opened fire on the coalition, and then the coalition thought that the enemies were firing on them, so they returned fire back."

The commander at the post, Esanullah, who goes by one name, said U.S. gunfire and helicopter rockets killed seven policemen and wounded four.

### Bush heads to Capitol, hoping he can overcome GOP resistance to immigration bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, wading deeper into an issue that bitterly divides his party, hopes a personal appeal can help persuade skeptical Republicans to resurrect and pass his immigration bill.

Over lunch Tuesday in the Capitol, Bush planned an effort to change enough minds among GOP senators to salvage one of his top domestic priorities. The measure, which legalizes up to 12 million unlawful immigrants and tightens border security, stalled last week in the face of broad Republican opposition.

Bush "will talk about the fact that immigration reform is too important to let this opportunity pass, and this is the best opportunity that we have had in decades to reform the broken immigration system," said Scott Stanzel, a White House spokesman.

It's the president's latest and most overt attempt to sell Congress on the immigration overhaul, which was shaped by his views and drafted by an unlikely liberal-to-conservative coalition in close consultation with two Cabinet secretaries.

"I'll see you at the bill signing," Bush predicted Monday.

### Man who received consensual oral sex as teen still in prison after judge throws out sentence

ATLANTA (AP) — Genarlow Wilson's joy was short-lived. The Georgia man, who has become a symbol for extreme cases of getting tough on sex offenders, was ordered released from prison by a judge who called his 10-year sentence for having consensual oral sex as a teen "a grave miscarriage of justice."

The verdict brought cheers from his legal team. His mother, Juannessa Bennett, wiped away tears as she called it "a miracle."

But the mood dampened some 90 minutes later when the state's attorney general announced he would appeal, which will keep the former honors student and football star behind bars for now.

Wilson's case has gained national attention, with critics saying his sentence was far too harsh. Supporters like former President Jimmy Carter have said it raises questions about race and the criminal justice system.

"As far as I'm concerned, this case is a throwback to Southern justice," said state Sen. Vincent Fort, an Atlanta Democrat.

### Senators blister Gonzales with criticism, but GOP blocks no-confidence vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans blocked a Senate no-confidence vote on Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, rejecting a symbolic Democratic effort to force him from office amid blistering criticism from lawmakers in both parties.

The 53-38 vote to move the resolution to full debate fell seven short of the 60 required on Monday. In bringing the matter up, Democrats dared Republicans to vote their true feelings about an attorney general who has alienated even the White House's strongest defenders by bungling the firings of federal prosecutors and claiming not to recall the details.

Republicans did not defend him, but most voted against moving the resolution ahead.

Monday's vote was not the end of scrutiny for Gonzales and his management of the Justice Department — more congressional hearings are scheduled and an internal department investigation continues.

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## OUR VIEWS

### Still time to get your children into Kids College mix

What has become a summer tradition for many Big Spring youngsters — Kids College at Howard College — promises to be more fun and educational than ever before. And while the first session began Monday, there's still time to get your children signed up for the program.

Take a college environment, mix in a healthy dose of fun-based educational experiences, and you have Kids' College.

The annual event's first session began Monday and continues through Thursday for children who have just finished Grades 1-6. A second session is set for Monday through Thursday of next week, June 17-21.

Now in its 14th year, the Kids College program offers youngsters an opportunity to choose from a number of both fun and educational programs.

Among the courses offered are:

- **Bead Dazzled** — Children will learn how to make key chains and jewelry out of beads.
  - **Crafts of Nature** — Make a bird feeder, paint a flower pot, grow flowers and eat "dirt and worms" (crushed Oreo cookies and Gummy Worms).
  - **Fun Magic** — Jack Pallick of "Magic by Jack" will teach children several magic tricks (\$15 is required for a magic kit).
  - **Hip Hop Dance** — Stevi Bingham of Dance Gallery will teach children the latest steps.
  - **Kid's Yoga** — Bingham will teach children yoga poses and breathing exercises that can be used in everyday situations.
  - **Photography Fun** — Students will learn to take their own photographs, as well as the basics of framing, scrapbooking and making collages.
  - **Super Science** — Children will make their own slime, write with invisible ink and make and eat "gross and disgusting grub."
- "This is a program to try to get kids interested in college," Kelly said. "We want to try to get them at an early age and show them that college can be fun as well as educational."

College officials have made sure that the program is very affordable. Registration costs for each session (four classes) is \$80 for the first child and \$70 for each additional child.

The program is one of Howard College's most popular continuing education offerings.

We encourage our readers to give their children an affordable educational opportunity this summer by making sure they're enrolled. For more information, contact Cindy Kelly, Howard College's community education coordinator, at 264-5077, or your can register children at the college's registrar's office.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we honor who You are, Lord, with our life.

Amen

# Disharmony, the new tolerance

Last week, a lesbian filed suit against eHarmony.com because the online dating service does not fix up homosexual couples.

It is ugly to watch how a group that has been asking straight Americans for tolerance and understanding can turn on a dime, as members seek to punish and shut down those with heterodox opinions.

In the Bay Area, it is no secret. Here, tolerance is a one-way street. Equal rights for some mean fewer rights for others.

In February, after the breakup of a 10-year relationship, San Mateo County resident Linda Carlson signed on to eHarmony.

As her San Francisco attorney Jeremy Pasternak told me, Carlson was not trolling for a lawsuit, but "legitimately looking for love."

When Carlson saw that she could only sign on as "a man seeking a woman" or "a woman seeking a man," she contacted the company in the hope that eHarmony would add a new category: a woman seeking a woman.

Having been rejected, Carlson could have decided to go to a dating site that accommodates lesbians. That would have been the tolerant thing to do.

Instead, she filed a lawsuit that charges that eHarmony violates California law by not serving individuals "based solely on their sexual orientation."

Carlson's suit, it should be

noted, follows a 2006 suit filed by a lawyer because eHarmony, which boasts that an average of 90 eHarmony members marry each day, rejected him because he was married. But separated.

Married and litigious — what a catch, girls.

Or as a company spokesman noted, "To be criticized for ensuring that we're doing the best job possible is most hurtful to our members."

When I asked why Carlson didn't simply go to another dating service, Pasternak evoked the image of Rosa Parks, noting that "nearly every step in civil rights law, you could have said the same thing."

In this case, Pasternak argued, eHarmony's "matchmaking services" make it different than other services.

He almost sounded like an ad as he claimed that other services do not compare to eHarmony, because, "There is a big difference between the sites that allow the customers to self-select who they are looking for" and a site that makes the decision "to exclude a minority group." But the answer isn't to make eHarmony be what it is not, but to let others create something like eHarmony for gays and lesbians.

Mark Brooks, spokesman for the gay online matchmaking service myPartnerPerfect.com, said of eHarmony: "I think they're having a bit of an unfair time of it. I think it's their right to have a niche focus, but they've not quite said the right thing, and their underlying tone has riled people up."

Some believe eHarmony is a target because founder Neil Warren

is proud of his Christian faith. Such is the new McCarthyism.

And it doesn't matter that eHarmony stresses that it serves singles of many (and of no) religious persuasions. To the extent that critics mention Warren's faith, they are confirming the suspicion among social conservatives that more rights for gays mean fewer rights for the devout.

I should note that Pasternak did not mention Warren's religion. Even still, there is no getting around the selective intolerance of a lawsuit that targets a heterosexual dating service, while gay and other niche dating services abound.

The perfect match for this lawsuit might be Walter Olson, the editor of overlawyered.com — or if you will, he quipped, "disharmony.com."

Olson noted that Carlson has "a much better chance with existing dating services." But she is suing, Olson noted, because diversity and tolerance have come to mean, "It's not just that you get the choices you want, but also choices you don't approve of have to be taken away."

And, "Diversity in theory is the enemy of diversity in practice."

The very term harmony evokes the sound of differing chords coexisting and making interesting music.

As for Carlson's lawsuit, it could result in a world where all dating services must serve the same people.

It's one note.

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# GNEP a bad nuclear choice

President George W. Bush and his energy secretary, Samuel Bodman, have recently intensified their lobbying to revive "nuclear recycling" through a program they call the Global Nuclear Energy Partnership, or GNEP.

This is hardly a new idea. In 1996, the National Academy of Sciences reported on the feasibility of recycling nuclear fuel. It was an intriguing idea because of its promise to reduce the amount of waste that had to be buried, where it could conceivably seep into drinking water at some point in its multimillion-year-long half-lives. But the Academy's conclusion was unequivocal—the idea was supremely impractical. It would cost up to \$500 billion in 1996 dollars and take 150 years to accomplish the transmutation of dangerous long-lived radioactive toxins.

Now the Bush administration is actively promoting GNEP as a sweeping panacea — to supply virtually limitless energy to emerging economies, to "reduce the number of required...waste depositories to one for the remainder of this century" and to "enhance energy security, while promoting non-proliferation." The National Academy of Sciences' findings have been swept aside, even though the idea is as costly and technologically unfeasible as it was in the 1990s.

Members of Congress, who will soon vote on the president's

request for \$405 million for GNEP in fiscal year 2008, should recognize that it has no chance in our lifetimes of brightening the prospects of finding safe ways of nuclear fuel disposal. In 1982, Congress enacted legislation requiring that spent nuclear power fuel be disposed of in ways that shield humans for at least hundreds of millennia.

But today, a quarter-century later, prospects for long-term disposal are dimmer than ever. The government's nuclear waste disposal program is plagued by scandal, legal setbacks and congressional funding cuts. As a result, the schedule for the proposed Yucca Mountain disposal site in Nevada has slipped by two decades.

Under the president's plan, the United States and its nuclear partners would sell power reactors to developing nations that agree not to pursue technologies that would aid nuclear weapons production, notably reprocessing and uranium enrichment. To sweeten the deal, the United States would take highly radioactive spent fuel rods to a recycling center in this country.

The foreign reactor wastes, along with spent fuel from the U.S. reactor fleet, would be reprocessed to reduce the amount that would go deep underground. Nuclear explosive materials, such as plutonium, would also be separated and converted to less troublesome isotopes in a new generation of reactors.

In short, using the Bush administration's fuzzy nuclear math, more would become less.

In fact, however, to reduce the amount of radioactive wastes slated for a deep geological repository,

the majority of radioactive byproducts are planned to be stored in shallow burial. The site selected for the GNEP recycling center is likely to become a dump for the largest, lethal source of high-heat radioactivity in the United States, and possibly the world.

If placed in a crowded area, a few grams of these wastes would deliver lethal doses in a matter of seconds. Concentrations could be so large that if they were disposed of under current standards in shallow land burial as low-level wastes, they would have to be diluted to a volume as large as 500 million cubic meters, enough to fill 500 Empire State Buildings. The plan would also threaten water supplies. For instance, it could result in levels of radioactive disposal thousands of times greater than now allowed at U.S. nuclear weapons production sites, which are among the most contaminated zones in the country.

The Bush administration lacks (or at least, has yet to disclose) credible plans for addressing any of the unprecedented health, safety and financial risks that GNEP would create. Unless the administration can furnish these details, the public should urge their legislators to zero out GNEP's budget.

America is better off by investing in renewable energy and conservation, rather than pouring billions of dollars into the same old limitless energy schemes of our nuclear laboratories.

Tom Carpenter is the nuclear oversight director for the Government Accountability Project.

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# Laura on Life: Looking at Father's Day with a jaundiced eye

**M**other's Day only came into existence because someone's mom was probably mad at them and Father's Day only came into existence because there was a Mother's Day. The dads thought that by not having a Father's Day, they were getting cheated out of a day of sitting in a Laz-E-Boy, eating voluminous amounts of food and letting someone else do all the work.

So to be politically correct, we women, allowed them to have their day



**LAURA SNYDER**

even though we knew that men got a day like that whenever they wanted one. Don't get me wrong, I think that fathers should get honored just because they are somebody's "daddy." But that honor should really be given everyday just as it should be with mothers.

On Mother's Day it is a generally accepted myth that mothers don't have to cook or clean. They are allowed to sleep in late while dad takes control of the children by keeping them quiet by whatever means is at their disposal. Even if that means duct-taping them to a wall until mom is ready to wake up.

Of course, this never happens, because we have to be up early to clean the house and get ready to entertain our own mother who is coming to visit on her "spe-

cial day."

So Father's Day is really a racket. They do get to sleep in, mostly because moms are much more adept in the uses of duct tape. They get their

breakfast in bed, because the moms know how to cook it. On past Mother's Days the best I could hope for was a bowl of cereal with questionable milk. Questionable,

because I knew there were usually two jugs of milk in the refrigerator, one of which was probably out of date. I was

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Community Eyesores Exposed

In an effort to clean up our city, Keep Big Spring Beautiful members and local citizens will be taking pictures of unsightly properties that are a disgrace to the neighborhood and community. These pictures will be published in the Big Spring Herald.

We are trying diligently to turn our community around. We are asking for every property owner and resident to take responsibility for their property. This applies to renters as well. Tenants of rental properties have a responsibility to maintain the property as if it was their own. RESPONSIBILITY and PRIDE are the key words and we ask everyone to take pride in the community and be responsible.

It is springtime and this is generally the time of year people plant, paint, clean and do all sort of nice things to improve the appearance of their home, therefore, we are trusting everyone will step up to the plate and help make a difference in our town. We do not look forward to publishing the pictures of ugly, trashy and just a plain old eyesores throughout our city. Not being responsible can not only devalue your property but the homes, or businesses around you. All members appreciate any help in making Big Spring a better place.

Also, the roll-out dumpsters present another challenge and problem. There is an ordinance which is section 11-7-(B) that reads, the dumpsters are rolled out on the morning of service and returned to the back of your home or residence after being served. The dumpster certainly does not improve the appearance of your property or look good sitting out front of you homes.

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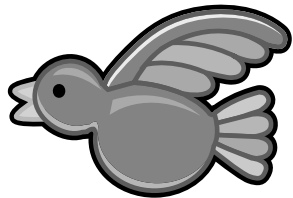
# THE MOTHER REDBIRD NEEDS HELP

**D**o you like to watch birds? Have you ever seen one building a nest? They are very good at building nests, aren't they? They always seem to know just where to build the nests. It will almost always be a place where it is very safe for her little baby birds when they are born. It will be a place where other birds and animals can't get to her eggs. Lots of other birds and animals love to eat bird eggs, so she has to be very careful where she puts the nest.

This story is about a redbird. We have lots of redbirds where we live, don't we? They are very pretty. Mother Redbird started building her nest up high in the tree branches. She had picked a branch that had lots of leaves. These leaves would help hide her nest. She knew just how she wanted her nest to look. She wanted a

very nice nest for her little babies when they came into the world. She would build it out of straw and leaves and twigs just as she had done many times before. It would be the prettiest nest ever!

Straw by straw, twig by twig, leaf by leaf, she patiently built her nest. Very soon it was beginning to look like a nice nest. As she was finishing building her nest, she wished she knew how to paint the new home for her and her baby birds. It would be so beautiful if only she could paint it, too. But, birds can't paint their nests, can they? It was pretty, even without any paint. All of the other redbirds thought it was the nicest nest they had ever seen.



Soon the eggs came! Mother Redbird sat on the eggs almost all the time.

The heat from her warm body would help the eggs hatch. Have you ever seen a bird sitting on her eggs? That is a very beautiful thing to see, isn't it?

She couldn't wait to see her little babies. She knew that they would be pretty, just like her. Day after day, she sat on her eggs.

She knew when it was time for the little eggs to break open and she would see her little baby birds for the first time. It wouldn't be long now! It was time! She felt one of the little eggs move! She stood up and then perched on the edge of the nest. It happened! One by one, the little eggs broke open and there were three baby redbirds.

All of them beautiful, just like mom.

I heard them screaming for food, just as all newborn birds do. As Mother Redbird left the nest to find food for them, I watched her little babies for her. I didn't want anything to happen to them, either! I saw something terrible happen! The smallest baby redbird was so excited about being able to eat soon that it fluttered as if it thought it could fly already. It was

too little to fly. It fell to the ground. It was so soft that the fall didn't hurt it, but it was certainly scared. How could it get back into the nest? I wanted to help, but I didn't want to scare them. Mother Redbird heard the screams. She came back to the nest as fast as she could fly. She



tried and tried to lift her baby. She couldn't! She was so frightened! She knew there were lots of animals nearby that could harm her baby.

That's when she looked at me. It seemed as if she was asking me to help her. I am a person, and I look very big to her, but she also knew that I had been watching ever

since she started building the nest, and that I would never hurt her, or her family. I had to do something!

Very slowly, I walked closer and closer to the little baby. I wanted the baby to see that I was coming to help, not hurt it! It seemed to work.

The little baby let me pick it up. I gently raised my hand toward the nest, with the Mother Redbird watching me. I put the little bird back into it's nest. Then, I slowly backed away from the nest and the little bird family. I thought I saw the Mother Redbird smile! Did I?

The redbird family stayed in my neighborhood from that day until this very day. And now, there are many, many redbirds to watch. They know they will be safe here! Would you do what I did?

Listen very closely to the little birds in your yard. Every evening, as you come in to get ready for bed, do you hear them chirping or singing? Do

you suppose they are trying to tell you "Good Night?"

★★★

**Bird Poop:**

# Juvenile Harris' hawk rescued by Monahans woman

**H**aving found the bird of prey as she walked her dog, the woman had thrown her blouse around it and headed for her house. As she related later, "Fortunately, no one saw me in my bra." Once home, she decided to keep the young hawk in the bathroom. It could at least go from the floor, to the commode, to the rod once she removed the shower curtain. The mess the bird would make could easily be cleaned, although it would occasionally have to share the accommodation with her.



**BEBE McCASLAND**

A cheerful greeting, "Hi, this is Kathy," had been my introduction to Mrs. Semeniuk. After asking for her address and phone number, I mentioned the spelling of her name. "Don't worry about that. It's just as hard to spell it as to say it. Just call me Kathy."

When she found the hawk about a half block from her home, she sensed something might be wrong with the bird, because it did not take flight as she approached. Aware of the large flock of hawks that had nested

in the clump of trees at the end of the street, Kathy realized that the bird could have hatched during late April.

Although seemingly on its own, the juvenile may not have been successful in its attempt to become an active hunter of small birds and mammals. It might still be dependent upon its parents for food. After numerous inquiries, Kathy contacted us. Since she did not own a car, we agreed to come to Monahans to get the hawk.

As we walked through Kathy's home, her various pets were evident. Each had its own place. Whether exotic birds, or newborn puppies, cleanliness mattered. To have a raptor in the restroom was new for her.

When we slightly opened the bathroom door and squeezed inside, a first-year young Harris' hawk was perched on the rod above the tub. Only a few months had passed since it had occupied a nest in the very trees under which it was found. In addition to sticks, twigs and weeds, its parents had lined its first home with leaves, grass and the fresh new growth from neighboring mesquites. From soft down to its juvenile plumage, it had the conspicuous markings of its species. Even at this early age, the hawk had emerging coloration on



Courtesy photo

First noticed is the white band around the base of the bird's tail. With its rusty colored shoulders and thighs, there is no mistaking a Harris' hawk, noted hunter of the Southwest's arid terrain.

its shoulders, mottled chest, white rump and long, white-tipped tail. As it matured, its body and head would be covered by dark brown feathers, along with prominent, rufous wing coverts and

thighs. Someday, the bird could easily be described as a "red hawk."

Unaccustomed to our presence, the hawk jumped from the rod to the top of the commode. From there it quickly

darted behind "the convenience" like a dog before a storm. Although the room was small, it proved a challenge in trying to grab a hawk that easily evaded us by going from one side to the

other. Finally, with my hands on either side of the commode, I had the bird contained. With Art blocking one side, I shifted to the other and man-

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## LAURA

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never sure which one they used. Expiration dates are not a big thing to children and my husband wouldn't have thought to look. After all, why would there be spoiled milk in the refrigerator?

Any event or holiday always means more work for a mom. The sentiment was a good one, but I can almost guarantee that it was a man that came up with the concept of Mother's Day and, consequently, Father's Day as well. A woman would not have willingly done that to herself.

If a woman did come up with a holiday just for moms, it would have included one airline ticket to somewhere that the weather is sunny and the service is great. Sure, it would be a round-trip ticket ... probably. But it would be the needed break we all truly crave.

If men had not gotten so unreasonable about the women getting a holiday, they could have given it a little thought and fashioned a holiday making it mandatory to go fishing that day.

All in all, I think we all got cheated out of something that could have been a really good thing. I suggest that we should get rid of Mother's Day and Father's Day and make it a Parents' Weekend. This is the holiday where Grandma and Grandpa baby-sit the kids while the parents go some place where the weather is sunny, the service is great and the fish are biting.

After all, we already have a Grandparents' Day. It stands to reason that if you're a grandparent, you're also a Mom or a Dad. Why should they get two days to celebrate when we're the ones in need of a holiday? It's just not fair.

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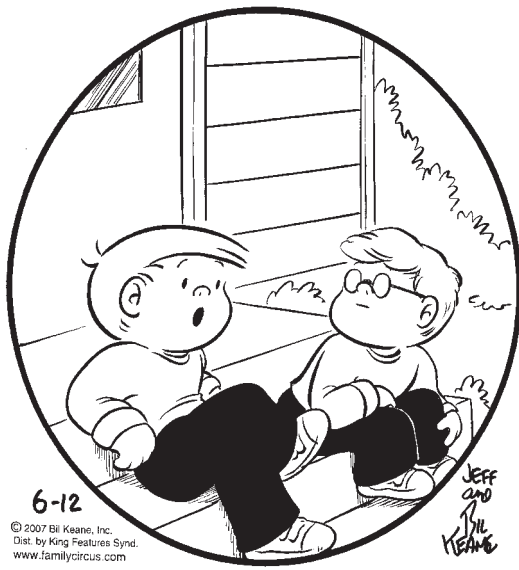
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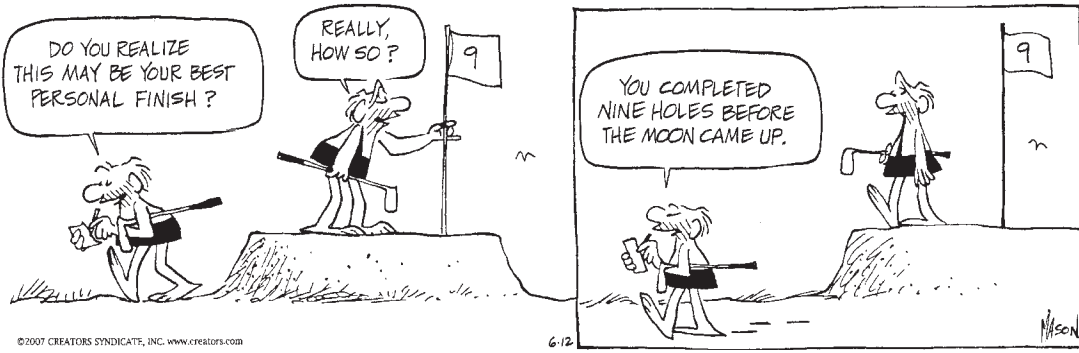
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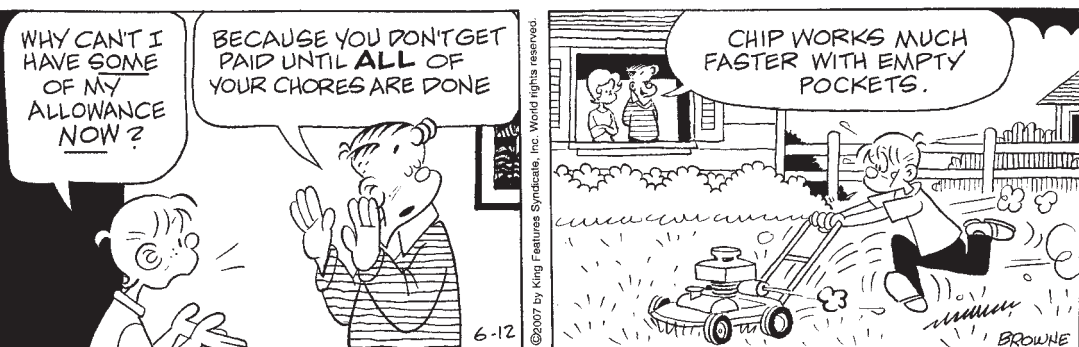
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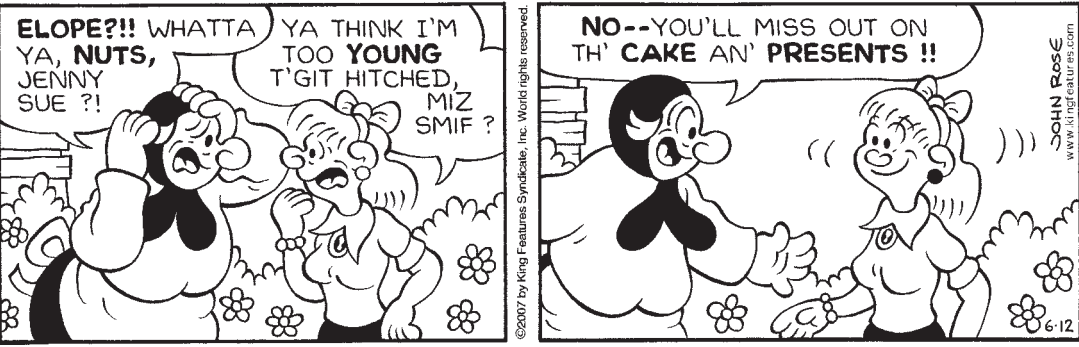
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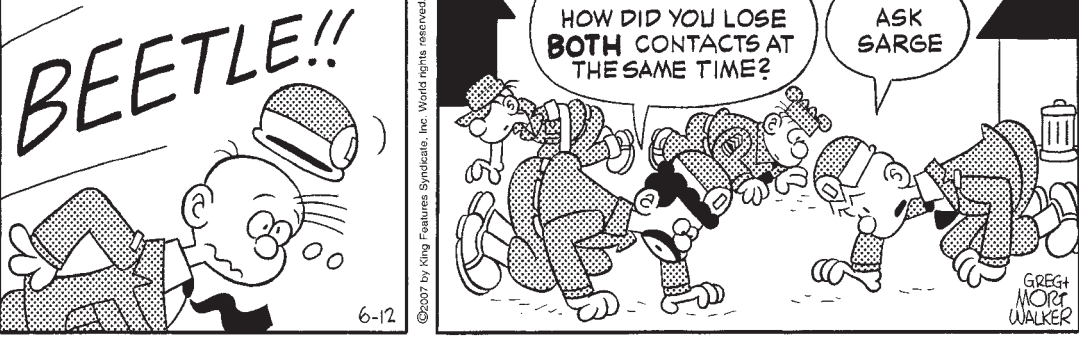
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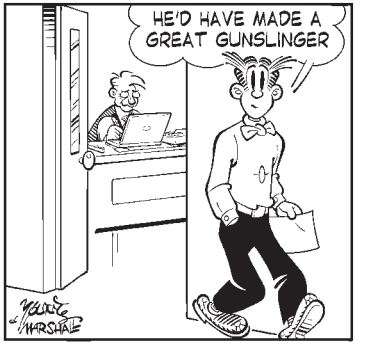
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, June 12, the 163rd day of 2007. There are 202 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 12, 1987, President Reagan, during a visit to the divided German city of Berlin, publicly challenged Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to "tear down this wall."

On this date: In 1665, England installed a municipal government in New York, formerly the Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam.

In 1776, Virginia's colonial legislature became the first to adopt a Bill of Rights.

In 1898, Philippine nationalists declared independence from Spain.

In 1939, the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum was dedicated in Cooperstown, N.Y.

In 1957, bandleader Jimmy Dorsey died in New York at

age 53.

In 1963, civil rights leader Medgar Evers was fatally shot in front of his home in Jackson, Miss.; he was 37. (In 1994, Byron De La Beckwith was convicted of murdering Evers and sentenced to life in prison; he died in 2001.)

In 1963, one of Hollywood's most notoriously expensive productions, "Cleopatra," starring Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton and Rex Harrison, opened in New York.

In 1967, the Supreme Court, in Loving v. Virginia, struck down state laws prohibiting interracial marriages.

In 1978, David Berkowitz was sentenced to 25 years to life in prison for each of the six "Son of Sam" .44-caliber killings that had terrified New Yorkers.

In 1981, major league baseball players began a 49-day strike over the issue of free-agent compensation. (The season did not resume until Aug. 10.)

Today's Birthdays: Banker/philanthropist David Rockefeller is 92.

Former President George H.W. Bush is 83. Singer Vic Damone is 79. Songwriter Richard Sherman is 79. Actor-singer Jim Nabors is 77. Jazz musician Chick Corea is 66. Sportscaster Marv Albert is 66. Singer Roy Harper is 66. Pop singer Len Barry is 65. Rock singer Reg Presley (The Troggs) is 64. Rock singer-musician John Wetton (Asia, King Crimson) is 58. Rock musician Bun E. Carlos (Cheap Trick) is 56. Country singer-musician Junior Brown is 55. Singer-songwriter Rocky Burnette is 54. Actor Timothy Busfield is 50.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Ink smudge
  - 5 "Get lost!"
  - 10 Fuzzy image
  - 14 Teeming (with)
  - 15 Got out of bed
  - 16 Huron or Erie
  - 17 Get \_\_\_ the ground floor
  - 18 Many-stop train
  - 19 Chills, as a drink
  - 20 Pants-accessory clasp
  - 22 Bird's dwelling
  - 23 Breaks up, informally
  - 24 Give temporarily
  - 26 Beast seen by Goldilocks
  - 29 Not as loud
  - 33 Impolite look
  - 37 Fail to catch
  - 39 "Me, too!"
  - 40 Eiffel Tower locale
  - 42 Fruit drink
  - 43 Spanish national hero
  - 44 Mashed-potatoes topper
  - 45 Borscht veggie
  - 47 Lavish affection (on)
  - 48 Agreement
  - 50 Gumbo ingredient
  - 52 Gather, as crops
  - 54 Pre-recorded
  - 59 Thick slice
  - 62 Investment stat
  - 65 Bring under control
  - 66 Folklore being
- DOWN**
- 1 Illegal payment
  - 2 Tablecloth fabric
  - 3 From way back
  - 4 Campsite shelters
  - 5 Greeted, military-style
  - 6 Gator kin
  - 7 Boulder
  - 8 Big \_\_\_ outdoors
  - 9 Brawls
  - 10 Pin the Tail on the Donkey accessory
  - 11 Doily material
  - 12 Luau instruments, for short
  - 13 Take a breather
  - 21 Baby's neckwear
  - 25 Snoop (around)
  - 27 Saudi citizen, for one
  - 28 Bronco-riding event
  - 30 Filled tortilla
  - 31 Give off
  - 32 Amusement-park feature
  - 33 Women's links org.
  - 34 Corn units
  - 35 Historical times
  - 36 Curve in the Mississippi
  - 38 Quick look
  - 41 "Auld Lang \_\_\_"
  - 46 Streetcar of yore
  - 49 Snitch
  - 51 "\_\_\_ questions?"
  - 53 Skin features
  - 55 Jeweled crown
  - 56 Ancient fable teller
  - 57 Fabric fold
  - 58 Dutch cheeses
  - 59 Beef dish
  - 60 Volcanic flow
  - 61 Prayer ending
  - 63 Little kids
  - 64 \_\_\_ mater

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**Parent's Corner:**

**Trying to figure out why I'm tired and nothing's done**

**S**ome stories I just can't help sharing. Some are funny, some are sad and some have wonderful educational value. I thought you would enjoy this one and maybe even identify with it. I know I did; especially have a birthday coming up in a few days!

I was diagnosed with AAADD (Age-Activated Attention Deficit Disorder). It works like



**DARRELL RYAN**

this: I decide to water my lawn. As I turn on the hose in the driveway, I look over at my car and decide my car needs washing.

As I start toward the garage, I notice that there is mail on the porch table that I brought up from the mailbox earlier. I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car. I lay my car keys down on the table, put the junk mail in the garbage can under the table, and notice that the can is full.

So, I decide to put the bills back on the table and take out the garbage first. But then I think, since I'm going to be near the mailbox when I take out

the garbage anyway, I may as well pay the bills first.

I take my checkbook off the table and see that there is only one check left. My extra checks are in my desk in the study, so I go inside the house to my desk where I find the can of Coke that I had been drinking.

I'm going to look for my checks, but first I need to push the Coke aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over. I see that the Coke is getting warm, and I decide I should put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold. As I head toward the kitchen with the Coke, a vase of flowers on the counter catches

my eye — they need to be watered.

I set the Coke down on the counter, and I discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning. I decide I better put them back on my desk, but first I'm going to water the flowers. I set the glasses back down on the counter, fill a container with water and suddenly I spot the TV remote. Someone left it on the kitchen table. I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV, I will be looking for the remote, but I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the living room where it belongs, but first I'll

water the flowers.

I pour some water in the flowers, but quite a bit of it spills on the floor. So, I set the remote back down on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill. Then I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do!

At the end of the day the lawn isn't watered, the car isn't washed, the bills aren't paid, there is a warm can of Coke sitting on the counter, the flowers don't have enough water, there is still only one check in my checkbook, I can't find the remote, I can't find my glasses, I don't remember what I did with the car

keys and my neighbor called to tell me he turned off the hose that was flooding the driveway.

Then when I try to figure out why nothing got done today, I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all day long and I'm really tired.

I realize this is a serious problem, and I'll try to get some help for it, but first I'll check my e-mail.

This story sounds like many of my days.

Does it seem to make any sense to you?

*Darrell Ryan is the director of federal programs for Big Spring Independent School District.*

**HAWK**

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aged to grab the wayward youth.

Bringing the hawk from his narrow hiding place, I held him over the tub until Art could open the carrier. Once the bird was inside, I had a chance to look around the room. The bottom of the tub looked like the worst of modern art. The patience and willingness of Kathy to house and feed the hawk until we could arrive deserved many kind words.

Four days later, the hawk was delivered to the wildlife center. About

a month and a half passed. When it was finding and killing its food, and had become quite adept at flying, the Harris' was given back to us for release. For this bird of southwestern border regions and arid plains to be successful, it needed an area for open hunting and few people.

After giving the Harris' hawk a send-off breakfast of mice and beef heart, we took it 15 miles south of Monahans to an area of greasewood, wild flowers, spindly grasses and cactus. Cottontail rabbits, lizards, mice and small birds were abundant. Flying about 100 yards after gaining its freedom,

the bird settled on the ground near a thick clump of desert scrub. As it surveyed its surroundings, a mockingbird discovered the uninvited

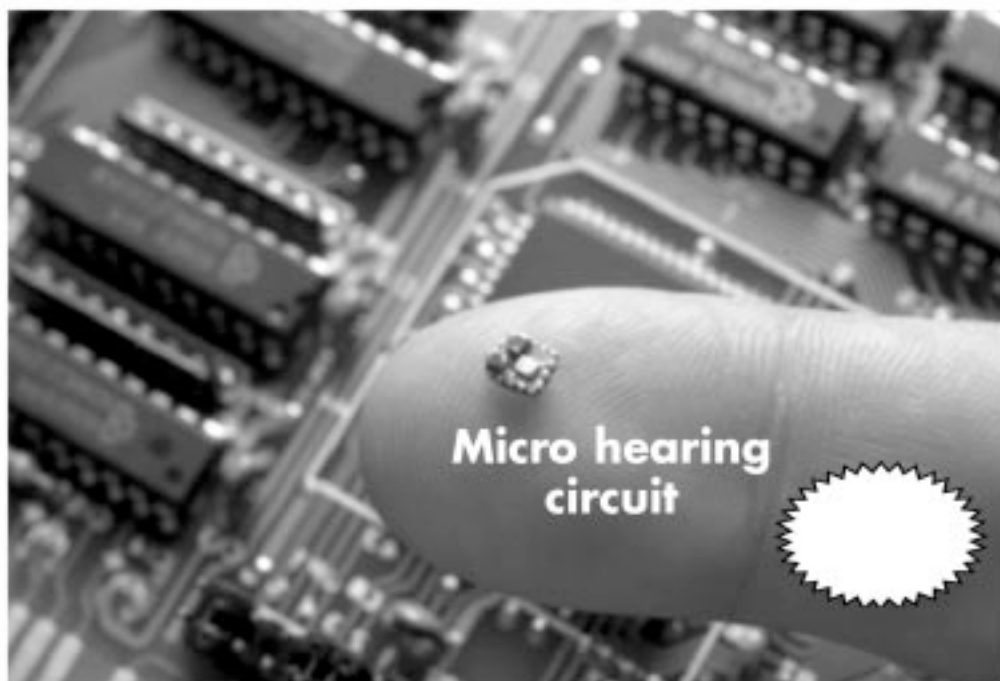
visitor to its territory. With welcoming pecks on the raptor's head, the feisty songbird flew away quickly after letting the bird of prey know alert-

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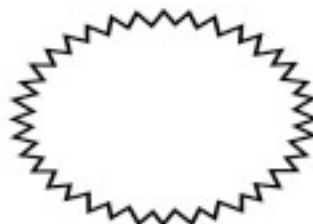


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## News at a glance

### Rocket-propelled grenade fired at house of Palestinian prime minister

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — A rocket-propelled grenade slammed into the home of Palestinian Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh on Tuesday in what his Hamas movement said was an assassination attempt by Fatah. Neither the leader nor his family were hurt in the attack.

Exasperated Egyptian mediators said the bitter rivals Hamas and Fatah turned down an appeal to meet for truce talks.

Before the attack on Haniyeh's home, four mortar shells slammed into the Gaza City office of Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas of Fatah, who was in the West Bank at that time. No one was hurt in the Abbas compound.

In all, 19 Palestinians were killed over two days in a new spike in the yearlong Hamas-Fatah power struggle. Some people were shot at close range in street executions, others in shootouts that turned hospitals into battle grounds. Residents huddled indoors, and university exams were canceled.

Each group used Web sites and text messages to call for the execution of the other side's military and political leaders. Both sides described the fighting, which is turning more brutal with each day, as all-out civil war. In all, more than 80 people have been killed since mid-May, most of them militants.

### Former Croatian Serb leader Milan Martić convicted of murder, persecution of non-Serbs

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — The Yugoslav war crimes tribunal convicted a wartime leader of Croatia's rebel Serbs of murder, torture and persecution Tuesday and sentenced him to 35 years in prison for a brutal ethnic cleansing campaign of non-Serbs in Croatia.

Judges said Milan Martić, 52, was responsible for hundreds of murders from 1991 when Serbs in the Krajina region of northeastern Croatia rebelled and set up a breakaway ministate until 1995 when Croatian forces recaptured the area.

He also was convicted of ordering two days of indiscriminate cluster bomb shelling of the Croatian capital, Zagreb, in May 1995 that killed at least seven civil-

ians and injured more than 200.

Most of the crimes were "committed against elderly people, persons held in detention and civilians. The special vulnerability of these victims adds to the gravity of the crimes," said presiding judge Bakone Moloto.

Martić stood still and showed no emotion as Moloto read out the verdict and his sentence.

### Bombings strike 3 key bridges in Iraq in 3 days, attempt to disrupt transportation arteries

BAGHDAD (AP) — Suspected Sunni insurgents bombed and badly damaged a span over the main north-south highway leading from Baghdad on Tuesday — the third bridge attack in as many days in an apparent campaign against key transportation arteries.

The attack occurred 35 miles south of Baghdad and just six miles south of a bridge brought down on Sunday by what was believed to be a suicide truck bomber. Three U.S. soldiers guarding that bridge were killed in Sunday's blast.

The explosion at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday — not thought to be a suicide bomb — struck a bridge linking the villages of al-Qariya al-Asriyah and al-Rashayed in northern Babil province. No injuries were reported.

About 60 percent of the bridge was damaged, and cars could still pass over it via one lane, police said. But debris from the blast fell on the main north-south expressway below, further complicating efforts to reopen that main artery, closed after Sunday's blast dropped masses of concrete onto the roadway.

On Monday, a parked truck bomb destroyed a bridge carrying traffic over the Diyala River in Baqouba, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad. There were no casualties, but vehicles were being forced to detour.

### Astronauts will get extra days in space to try to repair damaged thermal blanket

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Atlantis' astronauts will get to enjoy the view from space for a few extra days.

NASA managers decided Monday to extend Atlantis' mission to the international space station from 11 to 13 days. They wanted enough time to squeeze in an extra spacewalk so astronauts can repair a wayward ther-

mal blanket near the shuttle's tail that peeled back during launch Friday.

Engineers at Johnson Space Center already were practicing techniques on mock-ups to use for the blanket repair. The thermal blankets are used to protect the shuttle from searing heat during re-entry into Earth's atmosphere.

"It was a 100 percent consensus that the unknowns of the engineering analysis and the potential damage ... under the blanket was unacceptable and we should go in and fix it if we could," said John Shannon, chairman of the mission management team.

Engineers didn't think the intense heat generated by re-entry could burn through the graphite structure underneath the blanket and jeopardize the spacecraft or the lives of astronauts. But they worried it might cause some damage that would require repairs on the ground.

### State's largest solar project to power San Antonio development

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The redevelopment of San Antonio's landmark Pearl Brewery will include Texas' largest solar energy project — an installation of panels powering office, retail and residential space, developers said.

Silver Ventures, which is redeveloping the former brewery, announced plans Monday for the \$1.35 million effort to install 758 photovoltaic panels atop a former warehouse, which once stored finished beer.

The panels will be capable of generating 200 kilowatts, or about one-fourth of the power needed in the 67,000-square-foot building. The system is the equivalent of 50 solar-powered homes.

CPS Energy, a city-owned utility, is contributing \$400,000 to the project. An official said it's an economically viable project that provides a chance to measure the benefits of solar power. The agreement also serves as a model for other commercial uses.

"We've had a goal of testing solar energy technology in a real-world setting," said Paula Miles, CPS Energy director of energy research and technology initiatives. "Public-private partnerships are going to become the way to get things done. And this, for us, is one of our first forays into that brave new world."



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