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## Jail site determined

### Commissioners agree on Highway 80 location; expense a major factor

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners voted unanimously on a site for a new jail facility Tuesday afternoon, naming the 3800 block of W. Highway 80 as the court's pick.

According to County Judge Mark Barr, the overall cost of the property, as well as the cost of having utilities installed, was a major factor in the court's decision.

"We were looking at three different sites," said Barr. "The first was the courthouse square, which had been examined before. The second was more than 50 acres near the Blue Bell facility on the I-20 North Service Road, and the final location — the one we chose — is in the 3800 block of W. Highway 80.

"The courthouse square property would have cost approximately \$300,000 just for the land, and bricks and mortar to match

**"We won't have to relocate any of the utilities, and that's a big money saver. The land will cost approximately \$45,000, with an estimated \$10,000 closing cost."**

—County Judge Mark Barr

the existing court buildings was just too high. That cost was estimated at \$517,000 overall. The site on the North Service Road would have cost approximately \$175,000, but between water,

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
Howard County commissioners decide to make the 3800 block of W. Business 20 the home for a new jail facility during a meeting Tuesday afternoon.

## IN CHARGE

### BSISD names new principals for 2 campuses

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District's two newest principals will definitely be in familiar surroundings when the 2007-2008 school year starts in September.



Wilson



Rodriguez

BSISD trustees recently approved the hiring of Bruce Wilson and Dana Rodriguez as principals at Big Spring High School and Kentwood Elementary, respectively.

Both are no strangers to Big Spring — Rodriguez is a native and a 1985 graduate of Big Spring High School, while Wilson was born and raised 40 miles down the road in Midland.

Rodriguez returns to Big Spring after 17 years in the education field, the last several as technology coordinator for the Wichita Falls Independent School District.

Coming home played a big part in Rodriguez's decision to accept the Kentwood posting.

"Mostly, it was to come back home," she said of her reasons for seeking the position. "I wanted to go to a smaller district and I wanted to get closer to the classroom ... As technology coordinator, I sat in my office and played with computers all day long. I wanted to be closer to the kids."

Rodriguez succeeds Karen Saunders, who resigned in May to accept a position with the Snyder school district.

Wilson, 42, takes over for Mike Ritchey, who

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## U.S. Rep. Neugebauer defends district's farm subsidy ranking

By BETSY BLANEY  
AP Agriculture Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer defended his district's ranking Tuesday in a report of the highest farm subsidy payments, saying it makes sense in a vast region that includes the world's largest contiguous cotton patch.

Neugebauer's 19th congressional district ranked fourth to lead five Texas districts in the top 50, according to data released by the Environmental Working Group, a nonprofit that has long pushed for more equitable distribution of payments



Neugebauer

and is often criticized by agriculture producers.

The 19th district received \$1.23 billion in taxpayer money, or 3.5 percent of the country's total of \$34.8 billion, from 2003 to 2005. Texas farmers got 10 percent of the U.S. total, or about \$3.4 billion, according to the report.

"When you step back and look at it, less than one half of one penny of each tax dollar goes to ag programs," Neugebauer said. "The American taxpayer has

been getting a great return on their investment because they have the safest, most affordable, abundant supply of food and fiber in the world."

Data from the U.S. Agriculture Department, compiled by the environmental group, now makes it easier to see exactly who benefits from the nation's subsidy program. The group assigned a specific dollar amount to the individuals behind businesses.

Before, the department's numbers required sifting through a complex web of corporations, partnerships and other business

entities.

Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, has said the new data could affect farm bill negotiations this year as lawmakers consider reducing direct payments to farmers.

The current farm bill, which expires Sept. 30, limits farmers to \$360,000 in subsidies per year, but that ceiling is filled with loopholes that allow many farms to exceed it.

The Bush administration has proposed closing the loopholes

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## City council agrees to allow Porsche Club to use airpark

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Members of the West Texas Region of the Porsche Club of America will soon get a chance to rev their engines at McMahan-Wrinkle Airport and Industrial Park, as the Big Spring City Council

approved a rental contract with the club Tuesday night.

The contract would allow the club to rent a paved portion of the land at the airpark for what Airpark Manager Col. Jim Little described as "autocross."

"The autocross racing has the driver's racing against

each others' times," Little told the council. "The portion of the airpark they would be utilizing is where the police department does its training, so it's out of the way of the runways and is secured by fences, which would minimize the risk of

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COMING THURSDAY



Big Spring has been chosen as a lunch stop for the Great American Race. Get the details in Thursday's Herald.

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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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# Enduring the dead season of sports

As a child, I always looked forward to summer vacation. Most school-aged children enjoy the thoughts of no more school, no more books, no more teacher's dirty looks. May signifies an end to a 9-month daily routine and the beginning of a 3-month holiday.



JONATHAN HULL

However, what I've discovered as I've gotten older, and especially since taking over the sports edi-

tor's position with the *Herald*, is that I start to almost dread this time of year.

The end of May no longer signifies a vacation, but instead it leads into a time period where the national sports scene is in a dead season. There isn't a Dallas Cowboys game to look forward to throughout the week. There isn't even a big college rivalry game to get your blood boiling. March Madness departed from the scene more than two months ago and professional basketball is wrapping up its season with a dreadful version of the NBA Finals.

All I'm left with is baseball — a sport that trudges through a season that is about 75 games too long. It's particularly painful for Texans. We have the Rangers (23-41, as of Wednesday) and the Astros (27-37), who don't give us even a glimmer of hope for a playoff run. Their inability to excite us through the national sports' dead season force many to become traitors and root for the Yankees. Could anything be worse?

Last year's dead season was tolerable thanks to the Mavericks making it to the NBA Finals. Even if they did choke

after holding a 2-0 series lead over the Miami Heat, at least there was something exciting happening in the national realm of sports through mid-June.

This year doesn't even give us that. We're left with one of the dullest NBA Finals in recent memory. The final score of the Game 3 matchup between the San Antonio Spurs and the Cleveland Cavaliers was 75-72. The Cavs scored a whole 12 points in the third period. I've seen youth teams score more than that in 5-minute periods as

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# Spurs top Cavs, move within one win of NBA Title

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — The San Antonio Spurs plod along, poised and purposeful in everything they do.

They prefer fundamentals over flash, substance over style. The approach has made them champions before.

And most likely will again.

The Spurs, currently the closest thing to a dynasty in professional sports, moved within one win of their fourth NBA title in nine years on Tuesday night, wrecking a party Cleveland waited 37 years to throw with a 75-72 win over the Cavaliers in Game 3.

No team has ever come back from an 0-3 deficit to win the finals, and the overmatched Cavaliers, making their first appearance, are giving no indication they'll even threaten to make this series competitive.

"This," said LeBron James, "is all about them."

Tony Parker scored 17 points, Tim Duncan 14 and Bruce Bowen, the Spurs' defensive sheriff, added 13 for San Antonio, seeking its fourth title since 1999 and third in the past five seasons.

The Spurs won despite being outrebounced, making more turnovers and getting only three points from Manu Ginobili, who missed all seven field-goal attempts and didn't score until there was 10.4 seconds left.

That's when he dropped the first of three straight free throws to help hold off the Cavaliers and crush the hopes of their

rowdy, towel-waving crowd, which had never before seen their team play a finals game in person.

Cleveland's chances, and maybe their last hopes of extending the season, ended when James, who led the Cavaliers with 25 points, eight rebounds and seven assists, missed a 3-pointer in the final seconds.

He appeared to be fouled before the attempt by Bowen, but there was no whistle.

"Incidental contact," James said. "It didn't affect my shot. I had a good look at it and I missed."

Bowen, who had just nine points in the first two games, scored 13 and Brent Barry made three 3-pointers for the Spurs, who can all but plan their victory parade on the scenic Riverwalk back home.

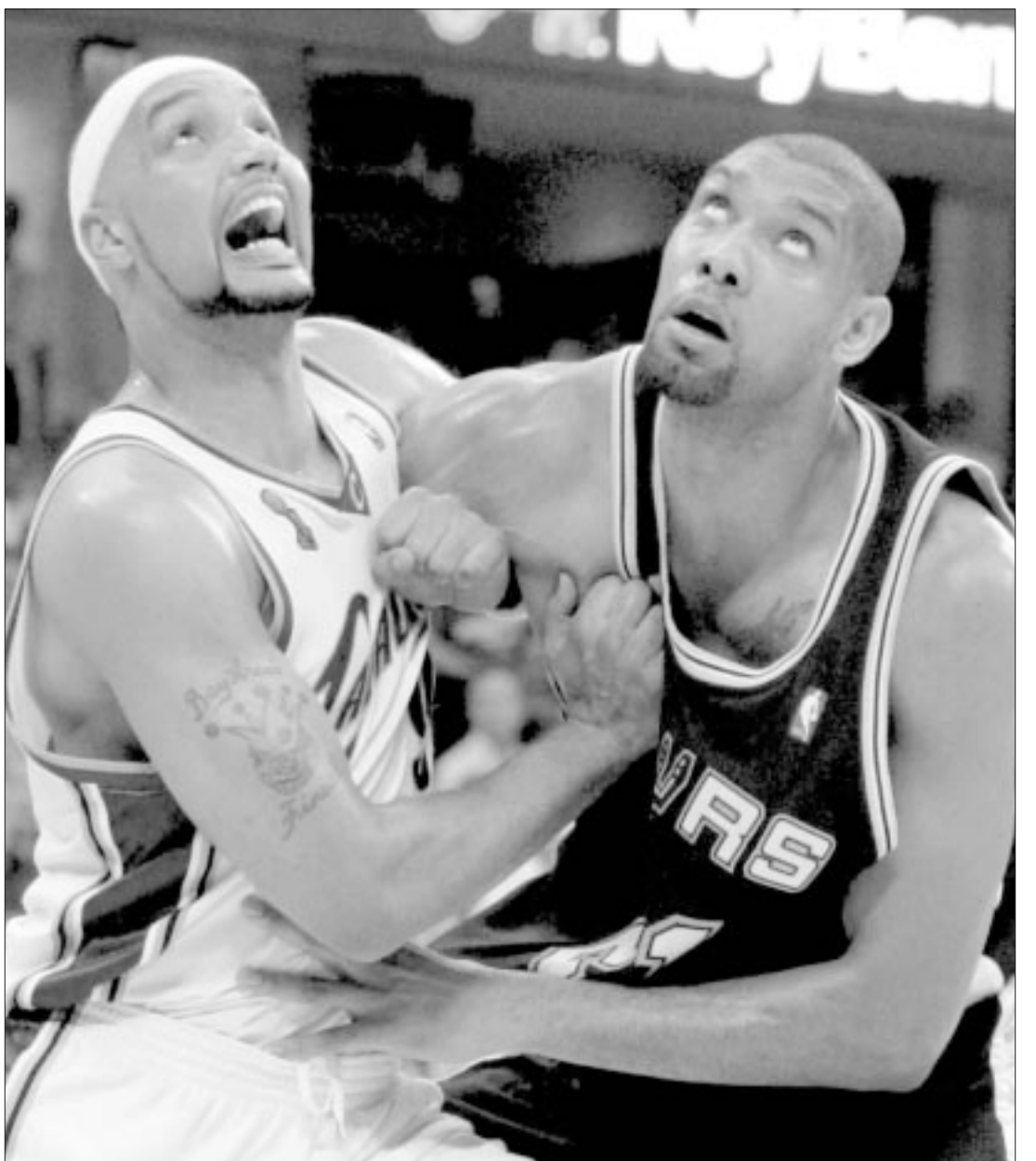
"We need to get one more, and that's it, however it comes," Duncan said. "We know they're going to come out this next game, they don't want to get swept."

The Spurs can secure another title with a win in Game 4 on Thursday night. If they do complete the eighth sweep in finals history, they'll join the Boston Celtics, Los Angeles Lakers and Chicago Bulls as the only franchises to win four or more titles.

The Cavs, though, aren't ready to fold just yet.

"We can't live on history, but we have dug ourselves a big hole, and we know that," James said. "We have to come out and try to win four straight."

The grind-it-out Game 3 tied for the second-fewest



MCTphoto/Ed Suba Jr.

Cleveland Cavaliers forward Drew Gooden, left, battles for position with San Antonio Spurs center Tim Duncan during the Cavaliers 75-72 loss to the Spurs in Game 3 of the NBA Finals Tuesday Cleveland.

points in NBA finals history, matching San Antonio's 80-67 win over the New York Knicks in 1999.

The 22-year-old James scored 12 points in the fourth quarter, threatening to take over as he did in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals against Detroit, with drives through the teeth of San

Antonio's smothering defense.

But James had several layups dance off the rim, and he got little help from his teammates as the Cavs went just 3-of-19 on 3-pointers and failed to take advantage on a night when the Spurs were not themselves.

All James can do now is try to prevent a sweep by

the Spurs, who are 48 minutes from adding a 2007 title to the ones they captured in 1999, 2003 and 2005. Every other year, it seems to be San Antonio's turn, and this one is no different.

James scored seven straight points as the Cavs cut a 10-point lead to

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# Rangers fall to lowly Pirates, 7-5

The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Jose Bautista and the Pittsburgh offense provided the pop in a meeting between two of baseball's worst teams, and two starting pitchers who had combined for one victory since April 13.

Bautista homered and had three hits, Xavier Nady and Adam LaRoche each homered, and the Pirates beat the Texas Rangers 7-5 on Tuesday night to snap a three-game losing streak.

Zach Duke (3-6) won for only the second time since April 8, and the Pirates won their first interleague game of the season after getting swept by the New York Yankees last weekend.

"I feel like I'm definitely turning the corner to being back to where I need to be," said Duke, who allowed two runs on eight hits in six innings. "The percentage of pitches I would call good pitches is getting much higher."

The Rangers managed plenty of baserunners against Duke, who entered the game having allowed more hits (104) than anyone in the majors. But poor baserunning and solid defense kept

Texas off the scoreboard.

The Rangers grounded into double plays in four of the first five innings and had a runner picked off in the fourth. That meant Duke — who had won only once since April 8 — faced the minimum number of batters through four innings.

"You know going in he's not out there to strike out 10, 15 guys," Pirates manager Jim Tracy said. "When he gets it in play for you, you have to make plays for him. And the plays made tonight, those are plays that you expect a good defensive team to make."

Bautista led off the bottom of the first with a shot down the left field line just inside the foul pole. It was his fifth homer of the season and second career leadoff homer.

Pittsburgh added two more runs in the first when LaRoche's double drove in Jason Bay and Nady lined an RBI single to center.

Nady led off the fourth with his 11th homer of the season, driving the first pitch well over the wall in the deepest part of the park in

left-center. Later that inning, Duke reached on a throwing error by Michael Young and Bautista's double to right made it 3-0.

LaRoche's eighth homer led off the fifth, and one batter later, Kevin Millwood (2-6) was lifted. He allowed six runs — five earned — on eight hits in 4 1-3 innings, walking two and striking out one.

"I haven't seen anything close to this (streak)," said Millwood, who is 0-5 in seven starts since April 13. "It's pretty frustrating right now."

"I thought I was close, but nothing's changing. So what do you do? You just try to keep working and hopefully it'll get better."

Texas closed within 7-5 in the ninth on an RBI double from Brad Wilkerson and a base hit by pinch-hitter Adam Melhuse. But Matt Capps got Ramon Vazquez to line into a double play and struck out pinch-hitter Kenny Lofton for his third save in four chances.

Texas broke through in the sixth on back-to-back RBI dou-

bles by Young and Sammy Sosa. Sosa drove in Marlon Byrd in the eighth with a single to right, but Gerald Laird struck out against reliever Jonah Bayliss to end the rally.

"It was nice to get off to a good start here," LaRoche said. "Obviously it's great to be back home and get out of New York. Hopefully we can all forget about that real soon."

Notes: Bay snapped a 0-for-12 stretch with a first-inning single. ... Sosa, who has 598 career home runs, flied out to the warning track in right in his first at bat. ... Bautista's other leadoff homer was June 15, 2006 against Mark Mulder of the St. Louis Cardinals. ... Byrd has a 10-game hitting streak after singling to left in the sixth.

#### Tigers 4, Brewers 0

Justin Verlander made Comerica Park history — with a big assist from his shortstop.

Verlander pitched the first no-hitter at the ballpark, leading

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Obituaries

Wayne "Dadue" Brockman



Wayne "Dadue" Brockman, 46, of Big Spring went home to be with his Lord Saturday, June 9, 2007. His services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Myers and Smith Chapel with the Rev. Alan Wallace officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Wayne was born Oct. 21, 1960, in Abilene to Jerry and Bonnie Brockman. They both preceded him in death.

Wayne was a devoted husband, father and Papaw. Wayne loved his wife more than he loved life itself, and he married his soul mate Teresa Nix on Sept. 9, 1994. They were married for 12 wonderful years. It was a love that would stand the test of time. It was an honor to sit and watch the love they shared, that kind of love only comes once in a life time, they both knew this.

His children were so dear to him. He had two children that he loved so very much: Keith (Bub) Brockman and his wife Amber, and Courtney (Sis) Randall and her husband Billy, all of Big Spring; Keith and Courtney love their dad with all their hearts. They will carry him in their hearts forever. They had a special relationship with their dad which they will never forget or have again. He had three stepchildren, Jerry Mintz and his wife Texanna, and Stormee Alexander and her husband Mike, all of Iraan; and Shari Mintz of Alabama.

But his heart string was his one grandchild, (Treyboy) Trey Brockman. Trey was Wayne's twinkle in his eyes. He also had six step grandchildren, Ranson Mintz, Randie Mintz, Ricky Mintz, Saleah Mintz, Keagan Earls and Kason Alexander. He was a wonderful papaw.

His sisters loved their big brother, Lynn Brockman, and Lori Brockman, of Sweetwater, and Leslie Fader and her husband Shannon of Greenwood, and Wayne loved his sissys too.

He also loved and was loved by his in-laws, the late L.G. Nix and Anne Nix, and their children, Jeannie Rutledge and husband Russ, Tina Earls and her husband Eddie, Shari Beall and her husband Bobby, Ray Nix and his fiancé Dana Blair, and Karla Nix, all of Big Spring and Shawna Parish and her husband Bubba of Abilene.

He had six living uncles. Garland Brockman of Beeville, David Brockman of Levelland, Bennie Brockman of Bernard, William Lenard Brockman of Brady, and Robert Brockman and Don Brockman of Abilene. He had two living aunts, Connie Shifflet of Frost, and Kathryn (Aunt Kat) Belcher of Abilene.

He was employed by JRC Services. His job was a big part of his life, and the best part of his job was working with his long time friend Jackie Cathey Jr.

Active pallbearers will be Jerry Mintz, Shannon Fader, Eddie Earls, Ricky Edwards, Mike Alexander, Randolph Scott, Steven Croft, Bubba Parrish, Rex Denton and Luke King.

Honorary pallbearers will be Billy Randall, Ray Nix, Jay, Joe and the employees of JRC.

Teresa will be at 2713 Carol Street. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

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Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of Virginia. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2400 block of Gregg. Service was refused.

Walter Moran



Walter Moran, 73, of Big Spring died Saturday, June 9, 2007, in Midland. Funeral Services with military honors provided by Goodfellow Air Force Base will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Chaplain Dean Thomas officiating. The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home following the service.

He was born Dec. 31, 1933, in Sacramento, Calif., to Wanda and George Dodd. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He moved to Big Spring in 2004, coming from Odessa. He married Clara Lewis on June 29, 2004, in Big Spring. He worked most of his life as a cook and later as a truck driver. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his wife, Clara Moran of Big Spring; two step-daughters, Tammy Lewis of Midland and Brenda Claxton of Big Spring; six children; one sister; five brothers; 17 grandchildren; two step grandchildren; three step great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son and one brother.

The family suggests memorials to the Order of the Eastern Star, P. O. Box 1424, Big Spring 79721.

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

Nellie V. Wright

Nellie v. Wright, 87, of Snyder died Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder after a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 14, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church in Snyder with Pastor Gary Hubbard officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born July 26, 1919, in Hamilton and married Maurice Wright on Dec. 21, 1946, in Fort Worth. Mrs. Wright retired after 24 years as a cafeteria worker with the Big Spring Independent School District. She and her husband were groundskeepers of Wesley United Methodist Church in Big Spring. She taught Sunday school for numerous years, was a lifetime member of PTA, a member of the Sand Springs Lions Club and the First Baptist Church of Snyder.

She is survived by her husband, Maurice Wright of Snyder; two sons, Charles Gray and wife, Cris, of Sand Springs and Ray Lynn Wright and wife, Norma, of Tulsa, Okla.; a daughter, Janell Rich and husband, Steve, of Snyder; a sister, Sybil Greer and husband, George, of Carrollton; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Leonard and Ida Virginia Mullins, and a nephew.

Gary Wayne Hughes

Gary Wayne Hughes, 55, of Gilmer died June 12, 2007, in Gilmer. Services will be scheduled at a later date.

He was born Jan. 29, 1952, in Big Spring and married Lorie Jane Grogan April 15, 2000, in Gilmer. He was a construction carpenter.

He is survived by his wife; parents, Nathan and Deanie Hughes; sons, Stetson Wayne Hughes and William Cory Smith; daughters, Leslie April Hall and Kerry Lynn Linton; a sister, Linda Ann Huston; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Croley Funeral Home in Gilmer.

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.

• HOLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD WILL HOLD A BARBECUE FUND-RAISER Saturday at 408 NE 11th. Plates are \$6.50 and will include brisket, chicken, sausage, potato salad, beans, cole slaw, bread and a dessert. Call 263-5621 for times and to place an order.

Father Felix Cubelo

Father Felix Cubelo, pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Stanton died Friday, June 8, 2007, in Stanton. Fr. Cubelo was born in Candijay, Bohol, Philippines, Jan. 28, 1948. Father Cubelo's seminary preparation was in the Philippines where he was ordained April 17, 1973. Following his ordination, he served in various parishes in the Philippines from 1973 to 2001. He arrived in San Angelo in July 2001.

After studying Spanish in Mexico for several months, he was assigned as Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart and St. Thomas Parishes in Big Spring in November 2001. During that time he also served as the Sacramental Minister at Our Lady of San Juan Parish in Midland.

In July 2002, in addition to his Parochial Vicar assignment, Fr. Cubelo began ministry as a part-time chaplain at the Federal Correctional Institution in Big Spring. In August 2006, Fr. Cubelo was assigned as Pastor at St. Joseph Parish in Stanton and St. Isidore Mission in Lenorah. During that time he also continued his part-time chaplain ministry at the Federal Correctional Institution in Big Spring. His service in West Texas was made possible through the permission of Most Reverend Christian Noel, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Talibon, Philippines.

Fr. Cubelo is survived by his mother, Rosario Cubelo of the Philippines; his sister, Josie Cubelo of California; and six brothers and two sisters who live in the Philippines. He was preceded in death by his father, Alfredo Cubelo.

A wake service and rosary was held at St. Joseph Church in Stanton Monday, June 11, 2007. Deacon Clemente Villa presided and Father James Plagens delivered the Homily.

Father's funeral Mass was celebrated at the Stanton High School Auditorium Tuesday, June 12, 2007. Bishop Michael Pfeifer, O.M.I., was the celebrant and Father Floro Hinicay delivered the Homily. Fr. Cubelo will be returned to the Philippines for interment. A memorial mass will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father James Plagens presiding.

Services are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

Margaret Lowe

Margaret Lowe, 95, of Big Spring died Sunday, June 10, 2007, at Mountain View Lodge after a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel in Snyder with the Rev. Miller Robinson, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens.

She was born Nov. 12, 1911, in Fort Worth. She married George G. Lowe May 6, 1933, in Breckenridge. He died in 1979. She was a homemaker and lived in Breckenridge, Graham, Snyder and Hermleigh, prior to moving to Big Spring.

She is survived by a daughter, Betty Long of Big Spring; five grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret Wilson; a sister, Louie Mae Ray; and a brother, Earnest Lowry.

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spectators unknowingly getting in the way."

According to the contract, the club plans to hold events primarily on weekends and no more often than once a month, paying the city \$100 per event day.

- Also approved during the meeting were:
- Bids for seal coat material, including asphalt and aggregate rock, and tub grinder services for the compost facility.
  - A request to place stop signs on North Monticello at the Blackmon intersection and on NW Eighth Street at the Ohio intersection.
  - A budget amendment to allow for the purchase of a new mosquito truck, estimated at \$14,500. The new truck will utilize a fog system, which is more effective than the mist system currently being utilized, according to city officials.

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MLB

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Detroit over the Milwaukee Brewers 4-0 Tuesday night.

"It was the best thing that ever happened to me," he said.

The 2006 AL Rookie of the Year came back with the game of his career, striking out 12. He benefited from several stellar defensive plays, the best by Neifi Perez, who turned a possible single up the middle in the eighth into an inning-ending double play.

"About the fifth or sixth you can't help but think

about it a little," Verlander said. "Everyone kept giving me high-fives and nobody came and sat next to me."

The NL Central-leading Brewers didn't have a chance against Verlander. "We only hit four or five balls hard all night ... that's how dominant he was," said Craig Counsell, twice called out on strikes.

Verlander (7-2) worked around four walks in the Tigers' first no-hitter since Jack Morris in 1984.

The 24-year-old trotted to the mound for the ninth to a standing ovation from the crowd of 33,555.

He struck out Craig Counsell and Tony Graffanino before getting J.J. Hardy to fly out to the warning track in right field.

Verlander didn't even see the ball settle into Magglio Ordonez's glove.

"I wanted to watch the catch, but Pudge was yelling in my ear," he said.

Catcher Ivan Rodriguez was already at the mound and hugged Verlander as the pitcher wheeled around.

"I think I was more excited than he was," Rodriguez said.

This was the first no-hitter in Detroit since Nolan

Ryan of the Angels did it at Tiger Stadium in 1973. Comerica opened in 2000.

Milwaukee was last no-hit on April 27, 1994, by Scott Erickson at Minnesota. This was the third no-hitter since interleague play began — David Cone did it for the Yankees against Montreal and a set of Houston pitchers blanked the Yankees.

It was the second no-hitter of the season in the majors, with Mark Buehrle of the Chicago White Sox doing it against the Texas Rangers on April 18.

Brandon Inge homered and drove in two runs.

HULL

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compared to the full 12 minutes that NBA teams work with.

The series has been grueling and only adds to the monotony of the dead season and 3 1/2-hour baseball games.


I find myself so desperate for any type of relief, that I'm excited to watch the U.S. Open this weekend.

I obviously need to find a hobby.

I keep telling myself that it's only two more months. Soon the Cowboys will be strapping on their helmets again and will be flooded with the daily T.O. report from training camp.

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**Paradise Found**

North dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ J 10 2  
♥ K 10 9  
♦ A K Q 10 3  
♣ 8 5

**WEST**  
♠ A K Q 7  
♥ 7 6 4 3  
♦ 8 5  
♣ K 9 2

**EAST**  
♠ 9 6 5 4  
♥ 8 2  
♦ 7 4 2  
♣ 10 7 6 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ 8 3  
♥ A Q J 5  
♦ J 9 6  
♣ A Q J 4

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♦ Pass 1♥ 1♠  
2♥ Pass 4♥  
Opening lead — king of spades.

**John Milton's observation** that "they also serve who only stand and wait" could well be applied to some occasions in bridge where inaction can be more rewarding than action.

**Take this case** where South reached four hearts on the sequence shown and West led the K-A-Q of spades, declarer ruffing the third round. South then drew three rounds

of trumps, hoping the missing hearts would divide 3-3. But when West turned up with four trumps, declarer was fighting a losing battle. He next attempted a club finesse, which lost to West's king, and South finished down two, losing three spades, a trump and a club.

**If South had paid heed** to Milton's words, he would have made the contract. All he had to do was to discard a low club on the third round of spades. This simple precautionary measure would have allowed him to get home safely if the missing trumps were divided either 3-3 or 4-2 (84 percent), and he would have wound up scoring the 10 high-card tricks he had started with.

**It could be argued** in defense of South's play at trick three that he was only doing what came naturally when he won the trick instead of deliberately losing it, but the hard fact is that spontaneity in bridge rarely produces compensating rewards. The aim of the game is to win, and if losing a trick instead of winning it improves one's chances of making the contract, that is the best policy to follow. As another sage once observed, "Haste maketh waste."

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**BSISD**

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resigned as principal to become athletic director for BSISD.

Wilson comes to Big

Spring from McKinney, where he was associate principal at North High School for the past few years.

Like Rodriguez, getting back to his roots played a large part in attracting Wilson to the position.

"I wanted something closer to home, plus I wanted to work in a smaller school," he said. "Big Spring is a very good community."

Wilson comes from a family of teachers — his mother is a retired

teacher with the Midland school district, a sister currently teaches in that district, his oldest sister works in the central office of the Ector County ISD and his brother-in-law is head basketball coach at Odessa High School.

Michael Downes, BSISD superintendent, was pleased with both new administrators.

"I believe we're very fortunate to have these two new principals, and I'm excited for the prospects of improvement

at both Kentwood and Big Spring High School," Downes said.

**SUBSIDY**

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and halting subsidies to anyone making more than \$200,000 in adjusted gross income. Last month, Sens. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., and Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, introduced legislation that would cap individual farm payments at \$250,000.

Continuing the subsidy pro-

grams in the upcoming farm bill will keep American agriculture competitive with other countries, some of which hand out larger subsidies than the U.S., Neugebauer said.

The other four Texas districts in the top 50 are split between West Texas (11th and 13th) and South Texas (14th and 15th).

One West Texas cotton producer, Dale Kitchens of Slaton, said the environmental group is out

"to smear" farmers. The report shows Kitchens got about \$1.1 million in subsidy payments from 2003-2005, placing him seventh in the 19th district.

Costs are up for producers, Kitchens said, alluding to the higher prices for new seed varieties and fuel. Few cotton farmers get rich, he said.

"Our profit margin is the lowest I've ever seen," he said. "If you break even it's a miracle.

Our expenses will be a million to a million and a half (dollars) a year."

Roger Haldenby, a spokesman for the Plains Cotton Growers, said the environmental group's numbers are off. The National Cotton Council has tried to verify the numbers, comparing them to figures from actual tax documents provided by the Farm Services Agency.

**JAIL**

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sewer, road improvements and gas, that site would have cost more than \$440,000."

Barr said the site the court chose will cost approximately \$55,000 for the county to procure, with no additional costs for utilities.

"We won't have to relocate any of the utilities, and that's a big money saver," said Barr. "The land will cost approximately \$45,000, with an estimated \$10,000 closing cost. We had originally looked at purchasing additional property on the block, which would have cost another \$100,000. However, we talked to the land owners and they said they are happy where they are and have no intentions of moving."

Commissioner Jerry Kilgore said after all of the discussion that has taken place on the issue, he's glad to see the court make progress on the matter.

"After going through everything we've been through — getting our jail open again and knowing we have to have a new one and there's just no question about it — this is something we could all agree on," said Kilgore. "It's our best bet right now. We went out yesterday and canvassed the neighborhood, knocking on doors and asking the people in that neighborhood what they thought about it. Some really wanted it, and a few were

against it. Some didn't care. But we feel like it will be something to improve the neighborhood. It'll help clean things up."

While no one present during Tuesday's meeting voiced any objections to a jail being located at the W. Highway 80 location, the issue did meet some resistance Monday.

"From my standpoint, I would prefer not to have it there," said City Council member Joann Staulcup a day earlier. "I think its a bad idea to have a jail in a residential area. There's a significant number of people living on the west side who prefer not having it there."


Mona Lue Tonn, minister of Spring Tabernacle Church, which sits adja-

cent to the 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."

According to Barr, residents in the area surrounding the proposed jail were approximately 80 percent for or indifferent to the project and 20 percent against.

As commissioners set their sites on November to present a second bond issue to the voters, Kilgore said he hopes the unified nature of the court will resonate with taxpayers.



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"We hope people will notice that fact," said Kilgore. "That's something we all agreed on, and I'm sure everyone didn't get exactly what they thought they wanted. But its something we know we have to have. We know its crucial, and we want to show the voters and taxpayers that we know how important this is, and we're all together on this. That's important, I think."

As for the cost of the proposed 96-bed jail,

Kilgore said the project architect, Jeff Heffelfinger, is currently working on developing an estimate.



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Randy R. Vanderbilt, 39, died Monday. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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

The fee will be \$125 per player.

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

**Texas Tech schedules summer camps**

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

The second Tim Siegel Tennis Camp is set for June 17-21. The overnight camp is for players 8 to 17 of all abilities. For more information, contact Tim Siegel at (806) 742-3355, ext. 277.

The Texas Tech Golf Camp for boys and girls ages 11-18 will begin Thursday and run through Sunday. Call (806) 742-3355 for more information.

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

Tech's High Altitude Cross Country Camp will be held August 6-10 in Cloudfroft, N.M.

**FINALS**

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69-67 with 1:22 remaining on another layup by Cleveland's star. But Parker countered with a 3-pointer before Sasha Pavlovic hit a deep one for the Cavs to make it 72-70 with 48.1 seconds remaining.

Parker, so dominant in Games 1 and 2, turned the ball over but the Cavs failed to capitalize as James, criticized early in the playoffs for being too unselfish, got bottled up and passed to Anderson Varejao.

The mop-topped Brazilian, nicknamed "Wild Thing," tried to make a spin move on Duncan before flinging up a wild shot. James expected a return pass from Varejao, but it never came.

"Miscommunication," James said.

What made it more frustrating for Cleveland was that coach Mike Brown

was screaming for a timeout that no one heard.

"I was yelling, 'Timeout, timeout,'" Brown said. "It was so loud in there none of my guys heard me, and I asked (referee) Bernie Fryer if he heard me, and he looked at me and said, 'No.' There was nothing I could do."

Ginobili was then fouled, missed his first throw but finally got something to fall through the net to give the Spurs a three-point lead. James again got to the rim for a basket before Ginobili hit two more.

On Cleveland's last trip, James began to rise for a potential tying 3-pointer when he was grabbed by Bowen. But nothing was called, the ball bounced off the rim and the Spurs inched closer to a title.

The Cavaliers changed their starting lineup as rookie Daniel Gibson replaced Larry Hughes at point guard.

Hughes was bothered by a sore left foot, but

Gibson, who has emerged as a star in these playoffs, didn't help.

He went just 1-for-10 from the field and missed all five 3-pointers, unable to duplicate his 5-for-5 performance when Cleveland captured the Eastern Conference title in Game 6 against Detroit.

"I'd rather not give excuses for not making shots," Gibson said.

Zydrunas Ilgauskas added 12 points and 18 rebounds — 10 offensive — for the Cavaliers, who were hoping three straight games in their own building could help them get back into the best-of-seven series.

Instead, the Spurs have nearly wrapped it up.

Notes: The teams combined for 27 points in the third quarter, the lowest-scoring third quarter in finals history. ... Among the courtside celebrities were a pair of famous Jims — Browns legend Jim Brown and Ohio State coach Jim Tressel.

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## OUR VIEWS

### Eagles schedule event to benefit Big Spring VMC

What are your plans for Saturday, June 23? Well, members of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie No. 3188 have something to consider.

Eagles Bingo will hold a benefit fajita cook-off that day to raise funds for the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee's latest project — placement of an "All Veterans Monument" at the memorial.

The All Veterans Monument will be nine feet tall and constructed of black and white granite — a six-sided cone with a lighted prism on top. Each branch of the armed forces — Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard and the U.S. Merchant Marine — will be honored with their emblem placed on one of the six sides.

The monument will honor all veterans of all branches of all conflicts and wars — past, present and future. It will carry a total price tag of between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

Entry fees for the fajita cook-off will be \$10 per two-person team, and the Eagles are encouraging entrants to "cook enough fajitas to sell." Teams will be cooking beef or chicken fajitas, and they are also allowed to enter both divisions.

The cook-off will be staged at the Eagles Lodge, located at 708 W. Third St., and judging will begin at 11:30 a.m. that Saturday.

Following judging, the public is invited to dine with the judges and contestants. Fajita plates will be priced at \$7 per plate.

So, we encourage our readers to make plans to take part — by either entering the contest, or by enjoying a meal at the Eagles Lodge and helping support the Vietnam Memorial Committee.

And even if the cook-off doesn't work into your plans that weekend, we here at the *Herald* encourage all those who can to make a tax-deductible contribution toward the project simply by mailing a donation to: Vietnam Memorial Committee, P.O. Box 2854, Big Spring 79721.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

*We can be on top of the world with many possibilities, when we follow You, Lord.*

Amen

# Grave dancing is permissible

The immigrant bashers are dancing on the grave of the immigration reform bill, and they write me sarcastic letters because they expect me to be in mourning.

"All the Americans united to kill that stupid amnesty bill," one xenophobe wrote. "And we are going stay united, because those animals of Vicente Fox are not going to stay here. And are going to have to take their anchor (U.S.-born) babies also, because they are all illegals. Last night, when we heard the news, we had a celebration."

Me, too!  
In fact, the bill that was before the U.S. Senate was so flawed — so filled with draconian measures to appease the hardliners — that I also felt like dancing upon learning of its demise.

A little salsa never hurts. As it was, the bill was already going to cause more problems than it would solve. It was originally conceived as a plan to control the borders and create a path to legalization for some 12 million illegal immigrants who are already here, but a series of political compromises made the final draft quite unrealistic and unworkable.

It would have given illegal immigrants a very costly and long path

to legalization, created a new underclass of workers and penalized legal immigrants by making them wait even longer for the relatives they are claiming to come here legally from abroad.

Yet conservative Republicans were not done with it. In fact, it seemed that they were determined to amend it to death.

After moving the bill through more than 40 amendments, by a 45-50 vote, the Senate rejected a motion that would have limited debate to a final 30 hours. Supporters of the effort to limit the debate need 60 votes.

That vote forced Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., to do what he had promised if it became evident that Republicans were making a mockery out of the whole process.

He pulled the bill from the Senate floor and started a finger-pointing war — with Republicans and Democrats accusing each other of causing its downfall.

But there is no doubt about it; Reid was right.

Even Republicans like Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., acknowledged that "Democrats were wrong, but Republicans were wronger," explaining why he broke ranks with his own GOP leaders and voted for the motion to limit further debate and amendments.

Reid, who had sought amendments to improve the legislation, had to stop Republicans before they destroyed it.

"Senate Democrats have given Senate Republicans ample time to

amend this bill, twice extending the timeline for debate," Reid said. "We have gone out of our way to make this process fair and equitable, moving through more than 40 amendments. Yet as much as they talk about the importance and urgency of immigration reform, a group of Senate Republicans has irresponsibly turned its back on border security and the 12 million people who are living in the shadows of our society."

But wait. Not so fast. There were 11 Democrats who voted with the Republican majority against limiting the Senate floor debate, which shows a failure by the Democratic leadership to rein in its troops.

It also shows that the frontline in the battle over immigration reform is not so clearly defined. Along with Specter, six other Republicans voted to limit the debate and amendments.

Who these senators are, on both sides of the aisle, and why they broke ranks with their party leaders is a subject for another column. Their motivations will be closely scrutinized by both sides of the immigration debate. Did they do it because they wanted to make the bill more compassionate or more draconian?

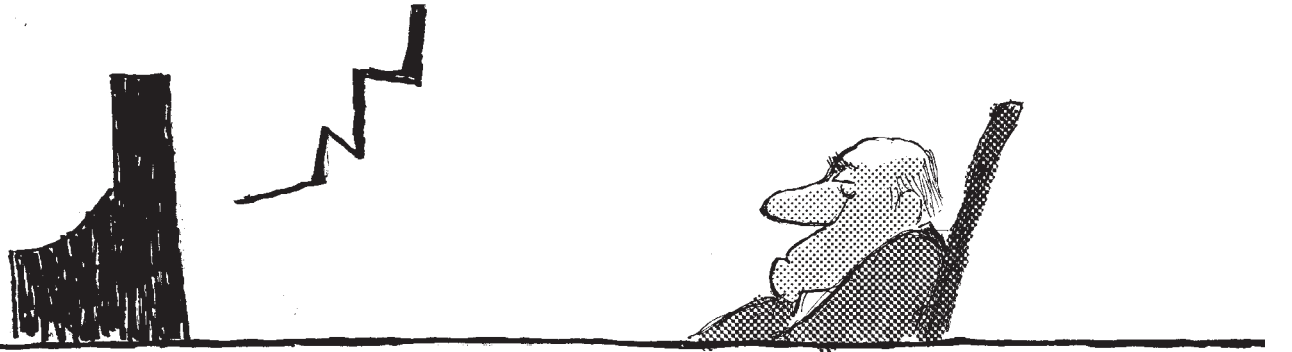
In the meantime, all they have done is kill a bill that was not worth saving — giving both sides an opportunity to dance on its grave.

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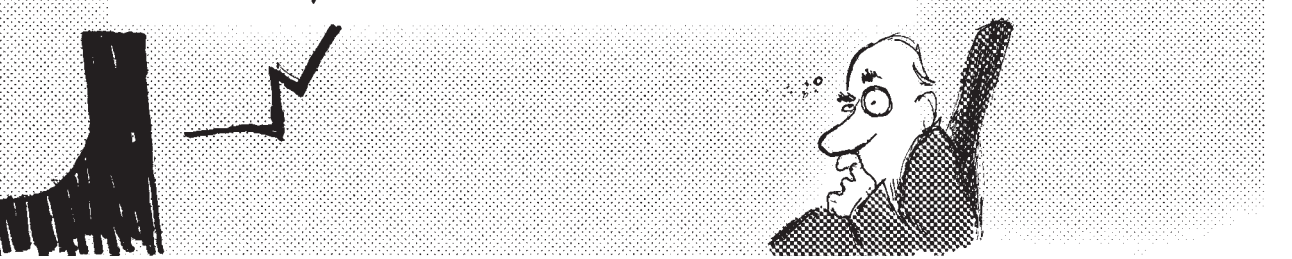
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# Honoring 'Dandy' Don Meredith

Some years ago I had the privilege of interviewing Don Meredith's parents in Mount Vernon. Jeff and Hazel Meredith were extremely nice people and proud of their football-playing and football-announcing son.

Don was born and raised in Mount Vernon and played basketball and football in high school. Later he played for SMU.

He and Roger Staubach took turns quarterbacking the Dallas Cowboys during the Landry era. After his football career, Don was an announcer for Monday Night Football.

The museum in Mount Vernon has opened a Don Meredith display.

"We have over 500 items and we try to make a story of them," says J.D. Baumgardner, museum manager and mayor of Mount Vernon. "People can come in, walk around

and see mementos of the family, Don's high school years and his classmates. Then it goes on through the Cowboys years and his work with ABC. He made Mount Vernon a household word during Monday Night Football."

The display has DVDs and VCRs featuring interviews with Don at various stages in his careers. There is even a radio broadcast of a Mount Vernon football game against rival Mount Pleasant when Meredith was a star player. The museum has a recently acquired trophy that was awarded Mount Vernon High School in 1954 for winning the Dr. Pepper Basketball Tournament in Dallas. Meredith played on that team.

The museum has so many trophies, plaques, awards and memorabilia that the display can be rotated to always stay fresh.

"For example, we can change out the blue ABC blazer he wore during the Monday Night Football broadcasts and put in the gold one," says Baumgardner. "We have lots of his cowboy hats. We also have his 1957 jukebox, which is fully restored and beautiful."

Numerous large photographs show the Dallas Cowboys when Meredith played for the team. For any loyal fan of the Landry era, this is something to see. Nearly all players in the Ring of Honor are shown in team pictures and action shots.

Most of the items had been in Meredith's home in Santa Fe, N.M.

"He had duffel bags and boxes full of stuff," says Baumgardner. "I lost count on how many boxes we unpacked. Everything was inventoried and numbered."

When the display opened last October, Don Meredith was on hand.

"He signed probably 400 autographs," Baumgardner remembered. "We had people stacked up from inside the museum into the street for a solid two hours."

Don never forgot where home was. A few years ago he and his wife, Susan, donated \$150,000 to the Mount Vernon Rotary Club as a trust fund for scholarships, which annually make available to one boy and one girl \$3,000 to \$5,000 each.



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# Earnhardt to join Gordon on Hendricks team

By JENNA FRYER

AP Auto Racing Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Earnhardt and Gordon. Names best recognized as rivals, certainly not friends.

Best buddies they may never be, but NASCAR's two biggest stars would certainly learn to get along if joined under one roof at Hendrick Motorsports.

It's an Earnhardt fan's worst nightmare. Yet all signs indicated it will happen when Junior announces his 2008 plans during a Wednesday morning news conference.

Multiple sources told The Associated Press that Earnhardt will join Rick Hendrick's elite organization, ending the most frenzied free agency in NASCAR history.

Earnhardt has been searching for a top level team since announcing May 10 he'll leave his late father's company at the end of the season. NASCAR's most popular driver wants to win championships — something he's never come close to doing after seven full seasons at DEI — and Hendrick is the place to do it.

The team has won six championships since 1995, and currently fields cars for four-time champion Jeff Gordon, defending series champion Jimmie Johnson, Kyle Busch and Casey Mears. With all four drivers

under contract, Hendrick told The Associated Press last month he had "no room at the inn" for Earnhardt.

But there were rumblings late Monday that Busch, who is under contract through 2008, has asked to be released from his contract.

Busch was testing in Milwaukee on Tuesday and not available to comment.

It's unclear why the 22-year-old Busch would want to leave Hendrick, the most dominant team in NASCAR with 10 wins through 14 points races this season. He signed with the team before he turned 18, and has four career Cup victories and a spot in last year's Chase for the championship to show for it.

He's got a win this year and is currently 10th in the standings. But he's also wrecked a bunch of cars in both the Nextel Cup and Busch Series, and Busch upset his team at Texas in April when he left the track without telling anyone after an accident.

His crew patched up the car, but with no driver to take it back on the track, asked Earnhardt to finish the race in the No. 5 Chevrolet. It created rampant speculation that Earnhardt was headed to Hendrick, and the rumor only intensified following his decision to leave DEI.

There's been three clear front-runners — Hendrick, Richard Childress Racing and Joe Gibbs Racing — in the bid to sign Earnhardt and one long shot in Ginn Racing.

The late Dale Earnhardt won six of his seven championships at RCR, and Gibbs has won three of the past six titles. Bobby Ginn, in his first full season as a NASCAR team owner, has transformed a midlevel team into a contender, but has no championships at his organization.

Childress, Gibbs and Ginn expressed interest in signing Earnhardt, but Childress never seemed to aggressively pursue Junior. He traded phone messages with Kelley Earnhardt Elledge, who is handling the negotiations for her brother, and has been vacationing out of the country for the last week.

Gibbs officials have been tightlipped about their contact with Earnhardt, but have made it clear they won't accept Budweiser, his longtime sponsor, because of conflicts with their family values image.

Ginn officials, who have been ardent about their interest in Earnhardt, said Tuesday they are not involved in his announcement.

That leaves Hendrick, who previously told AP the only interest he had in Earnhardt was an offer he had made to



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Jeff Gordon (24) passes Dale Earnhardt Jr. (8) early in the Dodge Avenger 500 at Darlington Raceway May 13 in Darlington, South Carolina. Gordon and Earnhardt could be teammates next year, if Earnhardt decides to join Hendricks' racing.

assist with cars and motors if the driver wanted to field his own team out of JR Motorsports. But, a week after saying he had no room for Earnhardt, Hendrick refused to answer any questions when AP asked if he'd changed his mind.

NASCAR will only permit car owners to field four teams beginning in 2009, so Hendrick first had to find a spot on his roster to add Earnhardt. Busch asking out of his deal would create an opening, but it's no guarantee Earnhardt will end up in the No. 5.

It's possible he could drive the No. 25 that Mears currently pilots, with Mears moving into the No. 5 opening. Budweiser,

which is willing to follow Earnhardt to his new team, sponsored the No. 25 for Hendrick during the 1990s.

Hendrick also has longtime ties to Earnhardt's family. He fielded a car in 1983 for the elder.

Earnhardt joining Hendrick's stable could anger Earnhardt's rabid fan base because it will team him with Gordon, the one driver "The Red Army" generally despises. Earnhardt fans have thrown beer cans at Gordon following several of his recent wins.

Earnhardt condemned the behavior, and urged his fans to throw toilet paper instead of beer cans — to no avail.





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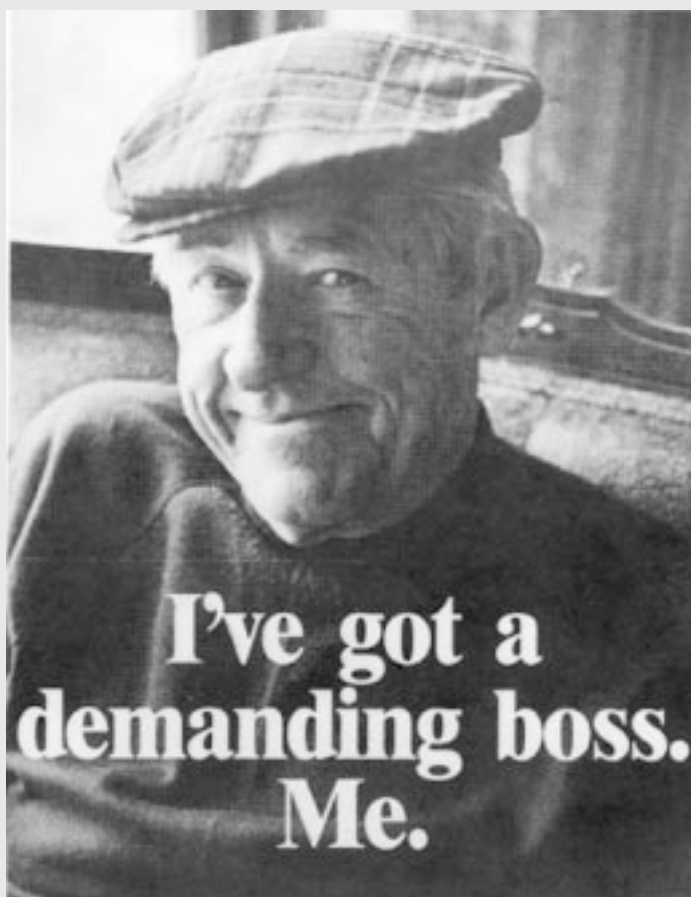


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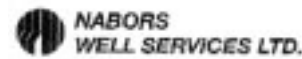
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Sammy Villareal attempts the ring toss while Rudy Ortega Sr. looks on at the Sacred Heart Church Festival Friday night.



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan  
Juan Cazares works to fill another hamburger order at his food kiosk during the Old Sorehead Trade Days Saturday in Stanton. Thousands of people across West Texas descended on the small town to shop for bargains or simply have a good time.

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# Why not check this out? At the library

John Baldwin and Ron Powers (co-author of "Flags of Our Fathers") have written the story of the last ship on Confederate States Navy. "Last Flag Down: The Epic Journey of the Last Confederate Warship" (973.757 BAL J) is that story.



HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

In Jay Freeman's review in Booklist, he writes that by late 1864, it seemed clear that the Confederacy had only a short time

to live. In the west, the Army of the Tennessee was a spent, shattered force. In the east, Lee's Army of Northern Virginia was besieged at Petersburg, and the depredations of Sherman and Sheridan brought Southern soldiers to the brink of starvation.

In the midst of this gloom, a Confederate ship, the Shenandoah, left Britain and launched a series of remarkably successful raids on Union shipping across vast expanses of open sea. However, cut off from communication with the Southern homeland, the crew was unaware of the surrender of Confederate armies in April 1865.

Since the Shenandoah continued raiding, in strictly legal terms the sailors on board were now pirates. When the officers realized this, they began a heroic effort to find a refuge for themselves and their crew. Baldwin and Powers have written a stirring account of one of the

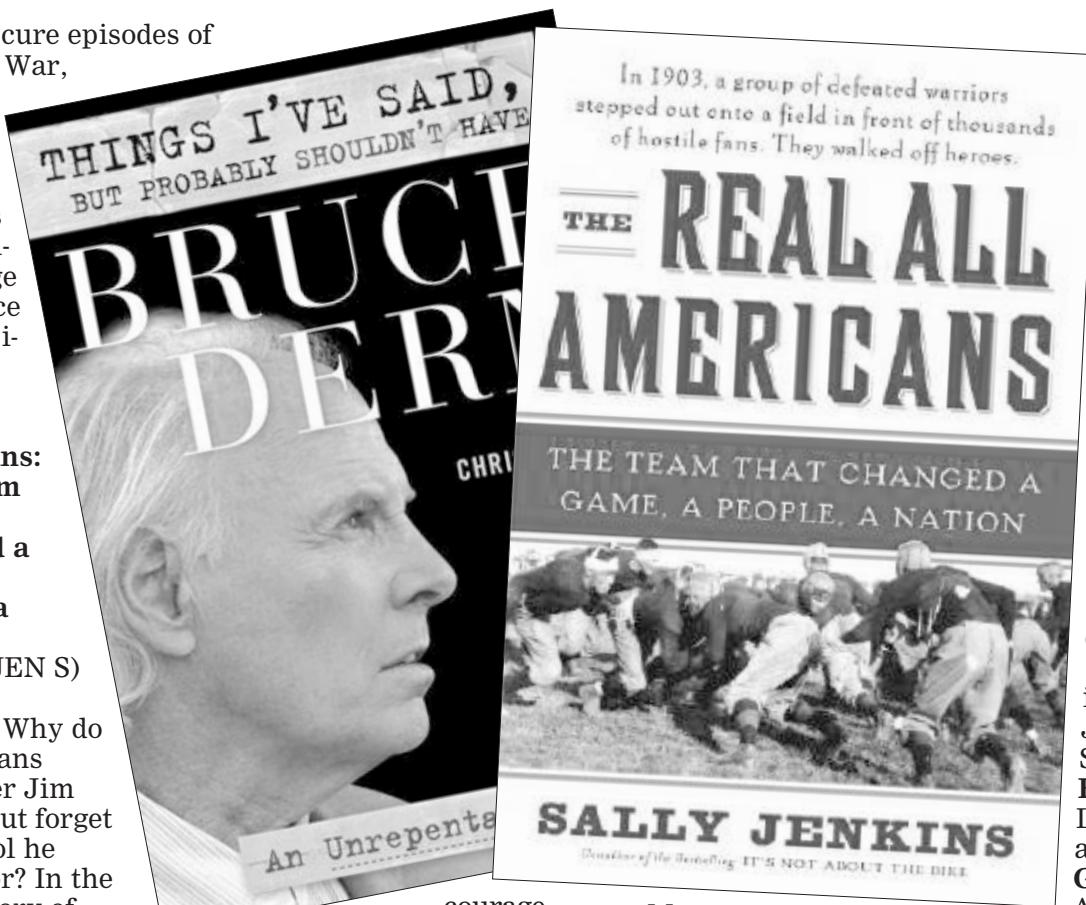
more obscure episodes of the Civil War, filled with stunning examples of personal courage in the face of adversity.

• "The Real All Americans: The Team That Changed a Game, a People, a Nation" (796.332 JEN S) by Sally Jenkins. Why do football fans remember Jim Thorpe but forget the school he played for? In the untold story of Carlisle Indian School, Jenkins uncovers a pivotal episode in the nation's history, writes Bryce Christensen in a review from Booklist.

Founded by an army captain intent on civilizing savages, Carlisle perpetuated oppressive policies that legitimated the subjugation of Native American tribes. Yet even as Carlisle humiliated students by forcing them to cut off their braids, it allowed them to exact an unexpected kind of vengeance: football.

In a positively electric style, Jenkins recounts how Carlisle's undersized football squad stunned powerhouses such as Harvard and West Point. Of course, Thorpe figures prominently in Carlisle's triumphs. But so, too, do other Carlisle athletes — including halfback Alex Areas and quarterback Gus Welch — whose

courage and guile embolden Coach "Pop" Warner in revolutionary innovations, such as the forward pass and the double-wing formation. Defying bigoted journalists and dishonest referees, Carlisle storms its way right into Teddy Roosevelt's White House. How often does a book attract both sports fans and cultural historians? **Fiction** I guess that is enough reviews; now for lists of books that have been added to the collection. Donated copies of many of Stephen King's books have been processed and placed on the shelf: "The Stand," "The Dark Half," "Different Seasons," "Desperation," "Insomnia" and "The Shining" are here. Ah, yes, don't forget "Pet Cemetery."



More new books, this time non-fiction. Here's one by Newt Gingrich, former bad-boy Republican: "Pearl Harbor: A Novel of December 8th." Others are "The Blue Zone" by Andrew Gross and "Timepiece" by Richard Paul Evans (sort

a combination of biographies we received! **Science Fiction** New science fiction includes Mercedes Lackey's "The Serpent's Shadow," "Exile," from Michale P. Kube-McDowell; "To Sail Beyond the Sunset,"

of soppy, in my opinion). **Biography** • "Things I've Said, But Probably Shouldn't Have." Bruce Dern usually plays a psychotic drifter in his movie roles and it is no different in his biography. Subtitled "An Unrepentant Memoir," the book looks back over a 50-year career and he pulls no punches.

Three more bios in are: "FDR" by Jean Edward Smith, "David Hasselhoff" by David Hasselhoff and "Alice Cooper: Golf Monster" by Alice Cooper. What

from Robert Heinlein; and "Vanishing Point" by Michael A. Roessner. A housekeeping note. If you use our Web site (www.howard-county.lib.tx.us) to check on availability of books, movies, etc., please be aware that it may be offline periodically. We have a particularly stubborn virus that seemingly disappears and reappears magically. Our tech guy is on a well-deserved vacation and while we try our best to keep it going, sometimes it just doesn't happen. Please feel free to call during library hours if you wish to check on an item's availability.

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Hollis McCright is director of the Howard County Library.

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## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

### Man who shot intruder probably won't be charged says Lubbock DA

LUBBOCK (AP) — Lubbock County's district attorney says he probably won't pursue charges against a homeowner who fatally shot a man in his home in the middle of the night.

District Attorney Matt Powell said Monday that the law allows a person to use deadly force if they fear injury or death.

"Finding a stranger in your home at that time in the morning, that's about as scary as it gets," he said.

The shooting comes less than three months after Gov. Rick Perry signed into law a bill some refer to as the "castle doctrine" that gives Texans a stronger legal right to defend themselves in their homes, cars and workplaces.

The bill, which goes into effect Sept. 1 and was backed by the National Rifle Association, states that a person has no duty to retreat from an intruder before using deadly force and provides civil immunity for a person who lawfully uses it.

Police and prosecutors can still press charges if they feel deadly force was illegally used, legislative sponsors have said.

Friends of the slain intruder, Ross Baker of Weatherford, said he apparently was lost or disoriented when he entered an unlocked door of the wrong house Saturday morning and set off an alarm. Baker had recently moved into a home four blocks from the residence.

Baker was shot by Charles Mire, who ordered Baker to surrender several times and fired a warning shot before fatally wounding Baker in the stomach with a 9mm pistol, according to police.

The 23-year-old engineering major at Texas Tech died a short time later at a Lubbock hospital.

Toxicology tests are pending, and Powell's office will decide whether a case against Mire is warranted after investigators submit the case, including the test results.

### Judge rules TCU professor who made threats incompetent to stand trial

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Texas Christian University professor accused of threatening co-workers and hinting about taking a gun to campus has been found incompetent to stand trial.

Charles Frederick Bond Jr., 53, will be sent to a mental health institution for further evaluation.

Judge Brent Carr made the ruling Tuesday after an agreement by prosecutors and defense attorneys, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in its online edition Tuesday.

Bond, a tenured psychology professor, has been jailed without bail since his June 1 arrest at his Fort Worth home after police said he hinted about bringing a submachine gun on campus. He later was charged with making a terroristic threat, a Class B misdemeanor punishable by up to 180 days in jail.

According to an arrest warrant affidavit, Bond sent harassing e-mails and made alarming statements to various TCU officials.

"Is it possible a sexist could snap and bring an uzi gun on the TCU campus?" Bond wrote in an e-mail to numerous TCU employees. "Might he target young women? Might others get in the way?"

According to the affidavit, on May 25, Provost Nowell Donovan told Bond not to make contact with anyone at TCU pending an investigation about his alarming behavior.

The following two days, Bond sent e-mails to a large number of employees, calling Donovan a "sexist pig," the affidavit stated. Then on May 27, Bond wrote two school officials that he would bring a gun to campus, police said.

### Searchers recover body of missing Fort Hood soldier; autopsy ordered

FORT HOOD (AP) — Army investigators were trying to piece together how an experienced soldier died after

disappearing during a training exercise and going missing for four days.

Searchers found the body of Sgt. Lawrence G. Sprader on Tuesday on the rugged Central Texas Army post where he went missing four days earlier. He was on a solo exercise to test basic map-reading and navigation skills, said Col. Diane Battaglia, a III Corps spokeswoman at Fort Hood.

The body was sent for an autopsy and the cause of death had not been determined, she said.

Sprader, 25, was one of nearly 320 noncommissioned officers being trained as part of a two-week leadership course.

Nine other soldiers got lost during the three-hour exercise, but all except Sprader got back to the rally point safely by following the sound of a siren that blasts when time is up, Battaglia said.

### TXU to retrofit its coal plants with mercury-control systems

DALLAS (AP) — Electric utility TXU Corp. said Tuesday it would add pollution-control systems designed to reduce emissions of mercury from its coal-fired power plants.

TXU officials said it was the country's largest voluntary program to reduce mercury emissions.

The announcement came one day before TXU was scheduled to ask state environmental regulators to approve a new coal-fired plant opposed by many environmentalists.

TXU was joined in its announcement by private equi-

ty firms Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. and Texas Pacific Group, which are trying to close a \$32 billion purchase of TXU, which would be the largest private buyout.

They said the company would install technology called activated carbon sorbent injection systems at current coal plants. TXU said it would use the same technology on three proposed coal-burning units.

### Southern Baptists vote on measure backed by denomination's moderates

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Southern Baptists voted on a motion backed by moderates in the church who say they are concerned about what they see as a dangerous rightward shift in their denomination.

Opponents said the referendum was confusing and shouldn't be viewed as a significant statement about Southern Baptist identity. Results of Tuesday's vote, taken at denomination's annual convention in San Antonio, were to be announced Wednesday.

Before the vote, SBC "messengers" heard arguments over a proposal backed by moderates that would affirm a doctrinal roadmap called the Baptist Faith and Message 2000.

The document lays out the tenets of Southern Baptist belief, but moderates say conservatives want the church to be more restrictive.

At stake, according to some in the convention, is the direction of the SBC nearly three decades after its "conservative resurgence" purged liberals over the issue of biblical infallibility.

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### President weighed in on case; outcome to affect Enron investors

By **MARCY GORDON**

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In a lawsuit that harks back to the Enron scandal, the Bush administration is at odds with the federal agency that oversees securities markets as well as with state attorneys general and consumer and investor advocates.

President Bush personally weighed in with his views before the administration decided not to support investors whose securities fraud case is now before the Supreme Court.

The president's message was that it's important to reduce "unnecessary lawsuits" and that federal securities regulators are in the best position to sue, said Al Hubbard, Bush's chief economic adviser and director of the National Economic Council.

Hubbard said Bush's perspective was conveyed to Solicitor General Paul Clement by Deputy White House counsel Bill Kelley. Hubbard said the president communicated his policy views, not specifically what he thought the solicitor general should do.

Bush's role in the case underscores its significance. The outcome of the Supreme Court case could

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# White House opposes mandate of local input on border security

By **SUZANNE GAMBOA**  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush threatened to veto a House homeland security spending bill on Tuesday, opposing its price tag and criticizing a mandate for community input on border fencing and technology.

Bush's veto threat of the \$37.4 billion spending bill was delivered the same day he lobbied Republican senators for support of an immigration reform bill during a closed-door luncheon. The administration said the bill exceeds Bush's spending requests.

If the legislation went to the president, "he would veto the bill," the statement issued by the White House's Office of Management and Budget said.

The spending bill provides \$8.8 billion for Customs and Border Protection, including \$1 billion for fencing and technology. But the bill mandates that \$700 million be withheld until congressional appropriations committees approve an investment and spending plan for the Secure Border Initiative program.

The bill also requires that the Homeland Security Department solicit input from state and local communities about fencing and "tactical infrastructure" plans, language requested by Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, a member of the appropriations committee.

"The president and Homeland Security stand to benefit from the input of the local community — landowners and local law enforcement — who deal with border life and border security every day," Rodriguez said Tuesday.

The administration said the restrictions on the Secure Border Initiative and the mandate for local input would "serve as an impediment to gaining control of the border."

The White House said DHS and the SBI program have already done "extensive outreach and coordination with state and local officials and residents along the border."

Plans for fencing along the Texas border have angered local communities and landowners.

Some officials believe they have not been consulted, while others say a physical fence will hurt the relationships of border cities with their Mexican neighbors. Local communities also are concerned the fencing and other technology will hurt wildlife, tourism and ranching and farming.

Bush signed a law last year requiring 700 miles of fence to be built on the U.S.-Mexican border, but the Homeland Security

Department has said it wants to build about 370 miles of actual fence and supplement that with a "virtual" fence of sensors, mobile towers with cameras, agents and other technology.

The administration also opposes language in the bill that directs Immigration and Customs Enforcement to house families in a "non-penal, homelike" environment.

Immigration and civil rights groups have criticized family immigration centers, including one in Taylor, that was previously a privately run prison.

The bill requirement is likely to increase illegal immigration and significantly increase the cost of detentions, reduce the quality of medical care and education that ICE provides at the facilities and "significantly under-

mine security associated with detaining adult illegal aliens," according to the White House.

Meanwhile, after meeting behind closed doors with Bush, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, suggested Congress first pass an emergency spending bill to pay for border security.

"I think most of the members of our caucus believe we need to have a

comprehensive immigration reform. They are concerned about border security and a feeling in the country that the government is not going to do what it says it's going to do," Hutchison said. "That was brought out to the president."

Hutchison and U.S. Sen. John Cornyn do not support the Senate's immigration reform bill. Hutchison wants an

amendment requiring illegal immigrants to leave the country before they can work legally in the United States. Cornyn has said he has other concerns and wants to amend the bill as well.

Cornyn said Bush did not commit to an emergency border security spending bill.

The Homeland Security Appropriations bill is HR 2638.

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determine whether investors can pursue lawsuits to recover investment losses if they can prove collusion between Wall Street institutions and scandal-ridden companies.

The deadline for siding with investors in the case now before the Supreme Court ended at midnight Monday, and the solicitor general did not file a brief. Clement represents the government's views before the Supreme Court. The administration will decide in the next 30 days whether to side with the defendant companies or not to participate in the case at all.

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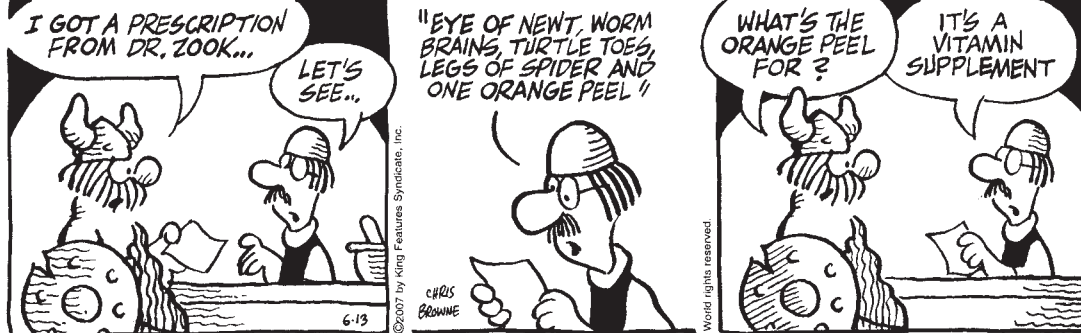
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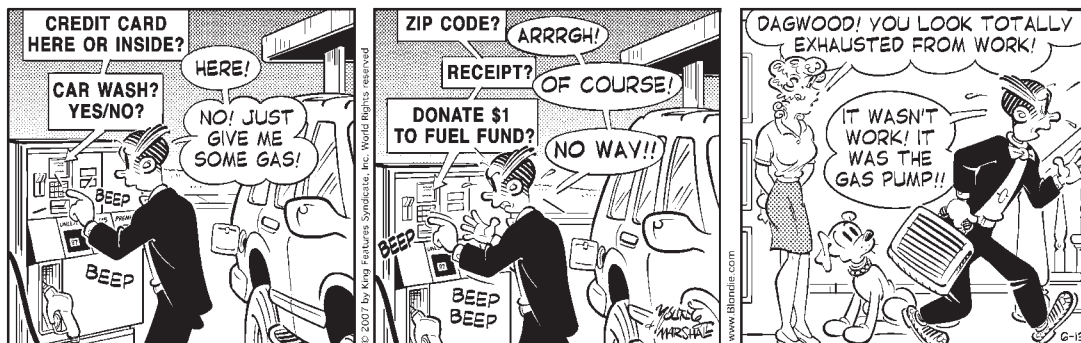


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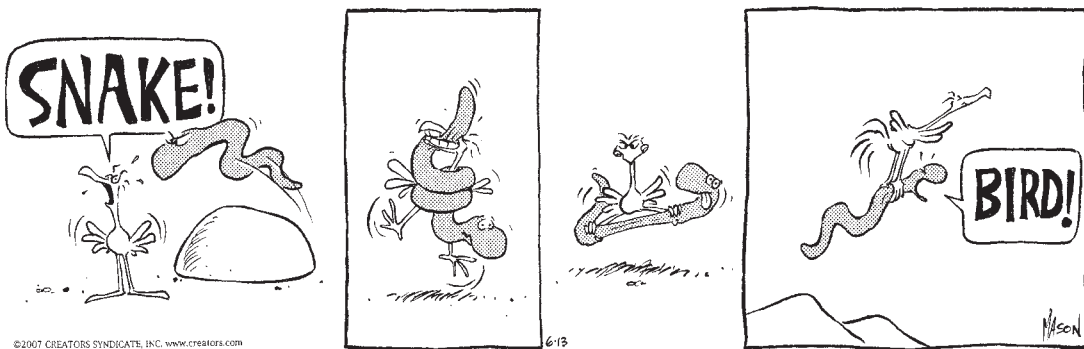
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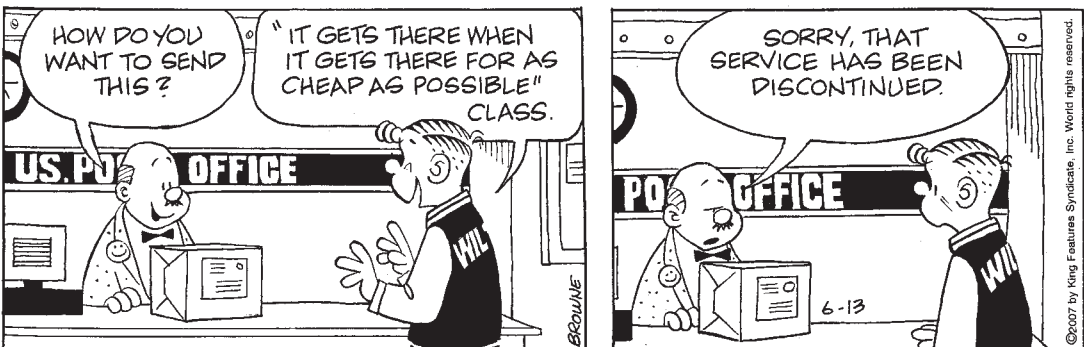
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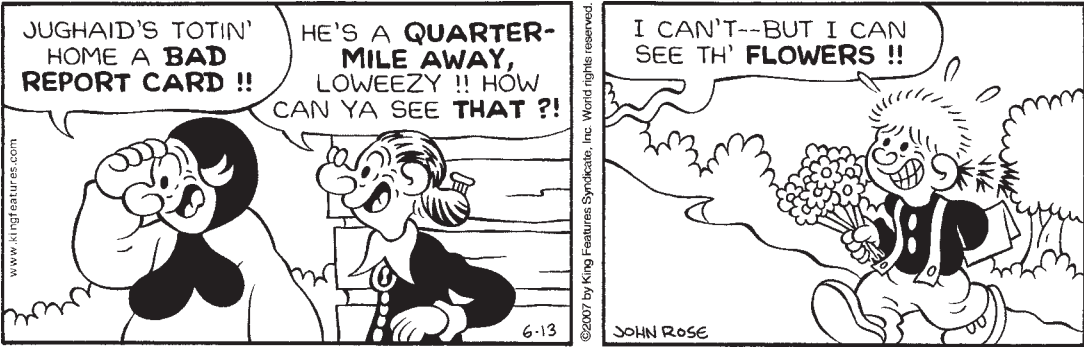
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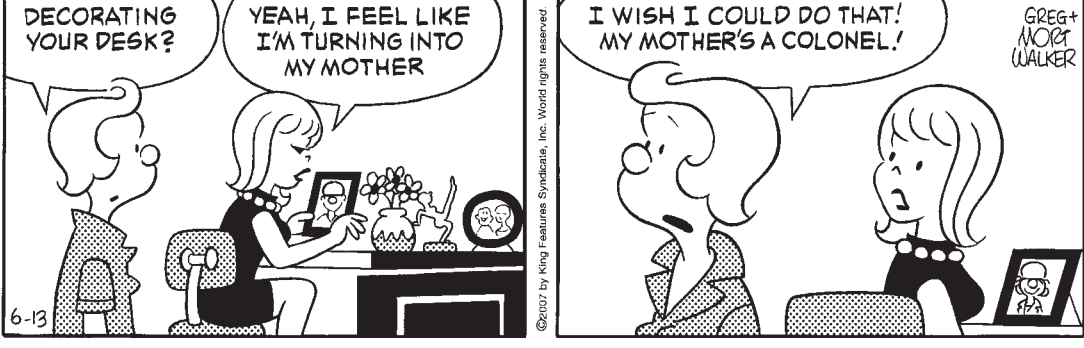
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, June 13, the 164th day of 2007. There are 201 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On June 13, 1966, the Supreme Court issued its landmark *Miranda v. Arizona* decision, ruling that criminal suspects had to be informed of their constitutional right to consult with an attorney and to remain silent prior to questioning by police.

On this date:  
In 1886, King Ludwig II of Bavaria drowned in Lake Starnberg.  
In 1927, aviation hero Charles Lindbergh was honored with a ticker-tape parade in New York City.  
In 1935, James Braddock claimed the title of world heavyweight boxing champion from Max Baer in a 15-round fight in Long Island City, N.Y.

In 1944, Germany began launching flying-bomb attacks against Britain during World War II.  
In 1957, the Mayflower 2, a replica of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to America in 1620, arrived at Plymouth, Mass., after a nearly two-month journey from England.

In 1967, President Johnson nominated Solicitor-General Thurgood Marshall to become the first black justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.  
In 1971, The New York Times began publishing excerpts of the Pentagon Papers, a secret study of America's involvement in Vietnam.

In 1981, a scare occurred during a parade in London when a teenager fired six blank shots at Queen Elizabeth II.  
In 1986, Benny Goodman, the clarinet-playing "King of Swing," died in New York at the age of 77.  
In 1996, the 81-day-old Freeman standoff ended as 16 remaining members of the anti-government group surrendered to the FBI and

left their Montana ranch.  
Today's Birthdays: Actor Bob McGrath is 75. Artist Jeanne-Claude is 72. Magician Siegfried (Siegfried & Roy) is 68. Singer Bobby Freeman is 67. Actor Malcolm McDowell is 64. Singer Dennis Locorriere (Dr. Hook) is 58. Actor Richard Thomas is 56. Actor Jonathan Hogan is 56. Actor Stellan Skarsgard is 56. Comedian Tim Allen is 54. Actress Ally Sheedy is 45. "The Early Show" co-host Hannah Storm is 45. Rock musician Paul deLisle (Smash Mouth) is 44. Singer David Gray is 39.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS
- 1 Stare
- 5 Short-term worker
- 9 National Leaguer
- 14 "Uh . . . excuse me"
- 15 La Scala solo
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- 17 Actress Anderson
- 18 German philosopher
- 19 Jazz-club band
- 20 Mousepad material
- 23 Take a load off
- 24 Not him
- 25 Frequent title starter
- 28 Former Iranian ruler
- 31 Influential one
- 36 \_\_\_ d'oeuvre
- 38 Old Testament book
- 40 Stock-exchange deal
- 41 Some costume jewelry
- 44 Summary
- 45 Marquee name
- 46 Butcher's stock
- 47 Chinese zodiac beast
- 49 Train for a bout
- 51 Prefix for credit
- 52 Place in position
- 54 Building site
- 56 Funny money
- 65 Yosemite photographer Adams
- 66 Economist Greenspan
- 67 Sandwich cookie
- 68 McQueen of *Bullitt*
- 69 Prepare for a portrait
- 70 Something off-limits
- 71 Fire-engine accessories
- 72 Gets it
- 73 Pass catchers
- DOWN
- 1 Guys' companions
- 2 Cry from the crow's-nest
- 3 Ivy League school, for short
- 4 Sends forth "So there!"
- 5 "So there!"
- 6 Part of QED
- 7 Short skirt
- 8 Quitting square
- 9 Right on the money
- 10 Messy one
- 11 Great Pyramid, essentially
- 12 Unsophisticated sort
- 13 Aroma
- 21 "To Each \_\_\_ Own"
- 22 Basketball official
- 25 Like a bronze medalist
- 26 *Odyssey* creator
- 27 Susan Lucci TV role
- 29 French friends
- 30 Owl sounds
- 32 Overhead transportation
- 33 Gave a fig
- 34 Dwight's two-time opponent
- 35 Midterms and finals
- 37 Without a date
- 39 Piece of cake, so to speak
- 42 Simon Peter and Bartholomew
- 43 Pecan treats
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- 50 Stuff and nonsense
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- 57 Aware of
- 58 Puts into service
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- 60 Arctic Ocean obstacle
- 61 Life of Riley
- 62 Resolve, with "out"
- 63 Give for a while
- 64 *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* author

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