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AG nixes proposed jail bond ballot

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Howard County voters hoping to see more than one location for a county jail bond issue on the November ballot may be disappointed, according to County Judge Mark Barr.

Barr said Thursday afternoon the Texas Attorney General's office rejected a proposed ballot that would have allowed voters to decide if they wanted to fund a new jail facility, and if so, choose between two locations. "If the voters have three separate propositions —

"What we wanted to do is give voters the chance to vote for or against the jail, and if they voted for it, then vote for the location"

—County Judge Mark Barr

one for each location, and then a third saying no, they don't want a new jail — you would be splitting the vote that's in favor of the project," said Barr.

"So, if we did it that way, it would almost certainly fail, and we're in a position where we really have to get this passed. "What we wanted to do is give voters the chance to vote for or against the jail, and if they voted for it, then vote for the location. That way we would-

n't be splitting the vote, and voters would have the chance to weigh in on where they felt it should be built." The two sites currently being explored for inclusion in the bond election — a site in the 3600 block — See **JAIL**, Page 3A

From left, Big Spring Independent School District School Board President Allan Partee and Vice President Irene Galan listen as Trustee Jeff Broman makes a point during the board's budget workshop Thursday in the high school board room.



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Raises OK'd

BSISD employees to see checks padded but insurance up as well

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Almost everybody employed by Big Spring Independent School District will see a little extra in their paychecks this coming school year, under preliminary salary schedules approved by district trustees Thursday night. All teachers except

those at the high end of the salary ladder are targeted for raises, as are all auxiliary and para-professional staff and administrators, with the lone exception of Superintendent



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Coahoma readies for annual parade

Everyone invited to join in Saturday's festivities

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

COAHOMA — Residents of the city of Coahoma will display their patriotism Saturday, as they stage their annual Freedom Parade — the first of Howard County's celebrations of the Fourth of July holiday. The parade is scheduled for a 10 a.m. start and will honor a number of the community's residents — Billy and Ruth Bates,



Dobbs

Carl W. Ford, Ross Roberts and Kim and Kathy Nichols. The Bates, Ford and Roberts — all veterans — will serve as grand marshals for the parade, which is always held on the Saturday closest to Independence Day, while the Nicholoses are



The annual Coahoma Freedom Parade makes its way down N. First Street during the city's 2006 July Fourth celebration. This year's parade is slated to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday.

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Transient's death believed accidental

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department is investigating the death of a man believed to be a transient in a vacant home in the 1800 block of Scurry early Wednesday morning. Kenneth Dale Millheim, 49, was found dead in the bathroom area of the vacant home located at 1804 S.

Scurry. Police believe the man broke into the house to escape rainy weather, said Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the BSPD. "Officers were called to the home at approximately 8:02 a.m. Wednesday morning," said Everett. "The home was vacant, and the subject was found in the restroom deceased. An autopsy has been ordered."

Everett said the Millheim is believed to have died due to a loss of blood. "To gain entrance to the home, he broke a window," said Everett. "We believe he cut his arm on the window while entering the home. There were no other obvious injuries to the victim. The cut was to his left arm, and at this point it looks like it caused him to bleed to death. However, the investigation

into this is still ongoing, and any kind of scenario is simply speculation at this point." Everett said no foul play is suspected in the death at this time. Background information on Millheim was unavailable at press time, according to Everett.

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IN BRIEF

Funtastic 4th golf tourney slated

The Big Spring Country Club will hold a benefit golf tournament at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in order to raise money for the Funtastic 4th Celebration. It will be sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles #3188 Bingo.

The entry fee will be \$50 per player for the four person scramble format. Food and drinks will be provided.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place. There will also be door prizes and awards for the shots closest to the pin and longest drive.

Call the country club at 267-5354 for more information.

Lady Steers Booster Club meeting July 9

The Lady Steers Booster Club will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. July 9 at the Athletic Training Center to elect new officers for the 2007-2008 school year and to discuss other items concerning the upcoming school year.

The current officers encourage all parents of Lady Steer athletes to attend and support Big Spring girls athletics.

For more information, contact Leslie Whitten at 816-6764.

Big Spring QB Club meeting July 10

The Big Spring Steers Quarterback Club will conduct a meeting at 6 p.m. July 10 at Big Spring High School's Athletic Training Center.

All parents of players in grades 7-12 are encouraged to attend.

The 2007 season will mark the 100th year of football at Big Spring High School and the QB Club is looking for pictures for a commemorative program to be released this fall. Pictures can be from any year portraying Big Spring football.

Contact Denise Carrillo at 816-1685 or Frank Stiles at 270-3401 with any questions.

BSGSA all-star teams raising funds

All four Big Spring Girls Softball Association All-Star teams are raising funds for expenses for the tournaments in Midland and Odessa each team will participate in. Each team needs to raise \$1,400.

The 14U All-Star team (Big Spring Lady Hawks) will be helping with the annual Big Spring ragball tournament.

Any individual, group or business wishing to donate can contact Stan Feaster at 816-9480.

Coahoma Annual Ragball Tourney set

Coahoma's 15th Annual Ragball Tournament has been set for Friday through Sunday at Coahoma's Softball Park.

Sign-ups begin at 5 p.m. Friday.

For more information about the tournament, call Shele Gilbert at 270-

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Oden to Portland, Durant to Seattle

By **BRIAN MAHONEY**

AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — Greg Oden beat Kevin Durant in the race to be the No. 1 pick.

Oden is already looking ahead to winning the race for rings.

The Portland Trail Blazers ended months of debate Thursday night when they chose the Ohio State center over fellow college freshman Durant with the top pick in a highly anticipated NBA draft.

"I know we're going to be connected for a long time. Kevin Durant, Greg Oden," Oden said.

"He's a really, really good player. I'm a pretty decent player. So I hope things work out. I would love to get way more championships than him."

Oden seems in better position, at least to start. While he's already looking ahead to who he is playing with, Durant was left to think about who he'll be without.

The SuperSonics traded All-

Star Ray Allen, their leading scorer, to Boston on Thursday. And they still face the possibility of losing Rashard Lewis to free agency.

"Now Ray is gone and I think Rashard is a free agent," Durant said. "I'd love to get him back, he's a great player and one of my idols as well, and now he's my teammate — well, I hope he's my teammate. If he's there, it's going to be a plus."

The drafting of Durant was a boost to Seattle fans who earlier

had booed the trade of Allen. Down in Portland, there was nothing but cheers.

Franchise centers are hard to find, and Portland fans think they got one.

"I was on the phone with the radio station back in Portland," Oden said. "They said they stomped the floor like they won the NBA championship once they called my name."

Fans rushed the court at the

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Forsan Pony All-Stars advance



Forsan's Payton Parker hurls a pitch in Forsan Pony All-Stars' come from behind 8-6 victory over Andrews Thursday at Christensen Stadium in Midland. Parker picked up the win with a six strikeout performance. Forsan, undefeated this season, will play a team to be determined at 2 p.m. Saturday.

HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull

Tigers stop streaking Rangers, 5-2

The Associated Press

DETROIT — Back on the mound in Detroit, Kenny Rogers gave the Tigers another lift.

He allowed one run over six innings in his first home start since shoulder surgery, leading the Tigers over the Texas Rangers 5-2 Thursday.

"I don't go out there and expect to fail," Rogers said. "It was a good start, but it's only a start."

Rogers (2-0) missed the first 12 weeks of the season after surgery to remove a blood clot from his throwing shoulder. When the left-hander returned last week, he gave up two hits in six shutout innings at Atlanta.

This time, he allowed four hits, struck out three and walked one as Detroit stopped a two-game losing streak and remained a half-game ahead of Cleveland in the AL Central.

"I was a little more comfortable in what I could do," Rogers said.

It was his first start at Comerica Park since Oct. 22, when he pitched eight scoreless innings to win Game 2 of the World Series — the Tigers' only victory against St. Louis.

"We had opportunities to do something, but he did what he always does,"

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Biggio becomes 27th player to 3,000 hits

By **KRISTIE RIEKEN**

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Craig Biggio was exhausted and ready to talk about his latest accomplishment. He still had some time for an old friend, though.

"Hey Frankie, how you doing," he said nodding to a slight teenager with a mop of dark hair.

Biggio joined the 3,000 hit club and Carlos Lee hit a grand slam in the 11th inning as the Houston Astros beat the Colorado Rockies 8-5 Thursday night.

Biggio met the 15-year-old Frankie Velasquez through his work with The Sunshine Kids Foundation, an organization which helps children with cancer, when Velasquez was 6 and has kept in touch with him since.

"He's one of a kind," Velasquez said. "He's done so much for us Sunshine Kids and I'll always be grateful to him. Seeing this happen was a once in a lifetime experience."

Lee's drive to left field off Brian Fuentes (0-3) came on the first pitch. Biggio singled in the 11th — for just his second career five-hit game — and Hunter Pence followed with a double before Lance Berkman was hit by a pitch to load the bases.

"I think it was the way it was supposed to be done," Biggio said as he choked back tears. "To have it happen here — that was a

special atmosphere that was out there today."

Troy Tulowitzki's solo shot off Brian Moehler (1-2) to lead off the 11th inning made it 5-4. The loss extends Colorado's season-high losing streak to seven games.

Biggio became the 27th player to reach the mark with his single to center in the seventh inning. The second baseman was thrown out trying to stretch the play into a double on his third hit of the night, which tied the game at 1.

"I couldn't have scripted it any better," Biggio said. "There are a lot of things that have happened over the past 20 years but tonight is the best."

Biggio is the first player to reach 3,000 hits since Rafael Palmeiro on July 15, 2005, with Baltimore. He passed Roberto Clemente for 26th on the career list with his fourth hit, a ninth-inning single.

The 41-year-old, who entered the season needing 70 hits to reach the milestone, has played his entire 20-year career with the Astros, making him the longest tenured player in franchise history.

Biggio's milestone came one day shy of the 19th anniversary of his first career hit, a single off Orel Hershiser on June 29, 1988.

Fireworks went off, the counter in left-center field with red illuminated numbers ticked to 3,000 and a giant banner with his pic-

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Houston Astros second baseman Craig Biggio became the 27th player in Major League Baseball history to get 3,000 hits Thursday against the Milwaukee Brewers.

MCT photo/Jeffrey Phelps

Obituaries

Police blotter

Eddie Jo Prescott



Eddie Jo Prescott, of Midland, passed away Wednesday, June 27, 2007.

She was born Feb. 21, 1931, to Joe Proctor and Pauline Cunningham Proctor in Winters. Jo was raised and educated in Colorado City. On Aug. 5, 1950, she married James Prescott. He preceded her in death in 2002. Jo had lived in Snyder and Big Spring before moving to Midland in 1980. Her retirement years were spent in Kingsland.

Jo is survived by her son, Glenn Prescott of Midland; daughter, Sheila Martin of Midland; sister, Alma Lou Key of Big Spring; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home, Friday, June 29, 2007 between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Funeral services have been scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, June 30, 2007, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Colorado City Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy., Midland 79701 (432) 683-5555. To place on-line condolences, visit www.mem.com. Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Midland 79701.

Paid obituary

Marion 'Buddy' Gambrell



Marion A. "Buddy" Gambrell, 78, of Forsan, died Thursday, June 28, 2007, at his residence. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 30, 2007 at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Walter McCall, Odyssey Chaplain, officiating.

He was born Dec. 30, 1928, in Collinsworth County to Vera and Joseph Gambrell. He married Isabell Kimbell on Jan. 14, 1947, in Floydada.

They moved to Forsan in 1983 from Florence, Colo.

He was a retired pumper, having worked for Royal Oil and Gas, and then later for Forsan Oil Company. He served 10 years on the Forsan City Council and was a Baptist. He was an avid fisherman, especially with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Isabell Gambrell of Forsan; two sons, Richard Gambrell and his wife Tissie of Amarillo, and Randy Gambrell and his wife Melanie of Coahoma; three grandchildren, Teresa Gambrell, Tonya Price, and Ricky Gambrell and his wife Stephanie; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Joy Brown of Amarillo.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother: Bobby Joe Gambrell.

The Family suggests memorials to Relay for Life, c/o Diane Wood, 3200 Greenbriar, Big Spring 79720.

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

Paid obituary

Larry Gene Stevens

Larry Gene Stevens, 64, of Tulsa, Okla., formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, June 22, 2007 after a short courageous battle with cancer, in Tulsa. The family will receive friends during a visitation on Saturday, June 30, 2007 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the funeral home. Private family services are set for a later date with the Rev. Lynn Robertson, officiating.

He was born on June 4, 1943, in Eunice, W. Va. Larry worked as a painter for many years and had served in the U.S. Army based in Germany.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda Stevens of Tulsa, Okla.; his mother, Ruby Stevens of Big Spring; four brothers, William "Bill" Stevens and wife, Earla of Phoenix, Ariz., Hobert G. Stevens and wife, Cindy of Altoona, Pa., Johnny W. Stevens and wife, Diane of Chandler, Ariz., and Dannie E. Stevens and wife, Robin, of Big Spring; a sister, Arlene Pineda and husband, Daril, of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hobert Stevens, and two nieces.

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

Paid obituary

Lonnie Omar Jones

Lonnie Omar Jones, 84, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, June 26, 2007, in a Stanton nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 30, 2007, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Chaplain Daniel Shadix officiating.

He was born June 10, 1923, in Lockney and married Edna Lorene Davis on Nov. 7, 1946, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death Jan. 3, 2003.

Lonnie worked for Duncan Drilling and Forsan Roustabout before going into business for himself driving gravel trucks. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include a son, Carroll Wayne Jones of Big Spring; a sister, Jewel Burcham of Big Spring; and several nieces & nephews.

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

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

- **JEREMY STEWART LITTLE**, 24, of 1406 E. 11th Place, was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft.
- **CHRISTOPHER LEE RODRIGUEZ**, 20, of 1908 Settles, was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft.
- **GEORGE BERNHARDT**, 58, of 1809 Middle, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ASSAULT BY CONTACT** was reported in the 600 block of Lancaster.
- **ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY** was reported in the 1000 block of Second Street.
- **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE** was reported in the 2400 block of Allendale.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported:
 - in the 2300 block of Thorp.
 - in the 200 block of Marcy.
- **DISORDERLY CONDUCT** was reported in the 200 block of Marcy.
- **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 600 block of Goliad.
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 200 block of Marcy.
 - in the 300 block of Tulane.

In the Monday June 18th edition of The Big Spring Herald, Lorenzo Ontiveros, 47, of 2603 Ann was arrested on three local warrants. According to officials, the charge was later reduced to one local warrant.

Sheriff's report

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 48 inmates at the time of this report.

- **MELISSA YOUNG**, 38, was transferred to the county jail by the BSPD Thursday on a charge of criminal mischief.
- **GEORGE MICHAEL BERNHARDT**, 58, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid, delivery of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. East winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.

Saturday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Light and variable winds becoming southeast around 10 mph in the afternoon.

Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1100 block of Sanford. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2000 block of Salem. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2000 block of Virginia. One person was transported to SMMC.

Bulletin Board

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

TODAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Members bring their own lunch. 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 Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area senior citizens are invited.

SATURDAY

- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

MONDAY

- Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.
- District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. at Dragon China Buffett.
- Howard County ARC meets at 806 E. Third in the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more information.

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Toronto Blue Jays' Frank Thomas smacks his 500th home run in the first inning against the Minnesota Twins Thursday in Minneapolis.

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Texas manager Ron Washington said. "He got out of it."

Tigers manager Jim Leyland said Rogers, who was 7-0 in starts after Detroit losses last season, wanted to keep throwing beyond the sixth.

"But with 85 pitches and it being his second game back, I'm not going to get crazy," Leyland said. "He's kind of freaky, really. To be out that long and pick both sides of the plate apart. That's not easy to do."

Chad Durbin pitched the eighth, and Todd Jones finished with a perfect ninth for his 19th save in 23 chances, completing a seven-hitter.

Gary Sheffield hit a two-

run homer, his team-high 18th, in the seventh off reliever Scott Feldman, and Carlos Guillen had a two-run single in the fifth to extend his hitting streak to a career-best 14 games and his string of games with an RBI to 11. The latter is one shy of the club record shared by Hall of Famer Mickey Cochrane and Rudy York. "He's locked in," Leyland said. "Rarely do you ever see him throw an at-bat away."

Twins 8,
Blue Jays 5

Frank Thomas hit one out of the park for the 500th time. Eight innings later, he was sent out of the park himself.

Thomas hit a three-run shot in the first inning of the Toronto Blue Jays' 8-5 loss to the Minnesota Twins on Thursday,

becoming the 21st major leaguer to reach 500.

In the ninth, Thomas was ejected by plate umpire Mark Wegner after being called out on strikes for the second time in the game. Blue Jays manager John Gibbons came out to argue and also got tossed.

"I'm probably the first to get 500 home runs and get thrown out of the ballgame," said Thomas, who also had a run-scoring double and tied his season high with four RBIs. "That's something I didn't want to happen, but the moment just got the best of me."

Torii Hunter homered twice and Jason Bartlett also connected for Minnesota, which rallied from a 5-1 deficit.

"You can't upstage 500 home runs. It's hard to do. I'll be lucky if I hit

300," said Hunter, who has 181 career homers.

Carlos Silva (6-8), who gave up Thomas' milestone homer, was the winner and Joe Nathan finished for his 15th save. Jason Frasor (1-3) took the loss.

Thomas came up after Matt Stairs' RBI single in the first and sent Silva's 1-2 pitch an estimated 396 feet into the left-field stands. Todd Eisenlohr, sitting in the fifth row and wearing a jersey of Twins player Jason Bartlett jersey, caught the ball in his glove.

"I lost it in the roof as it was coming down," Eisenlohr said. He said he traded the souvenir ball for an autographed ball, bat and jersey.

Thomas said he plans to keep the ball unless it is wanted by the Hall of Fame.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

Partner bids One Heart, and the next player passes, both sides vulnerable. What would you bid with each of the following five hands?

- ♠KQ872 ♥Q652 ♦83 ♣74
- ♠82 ♥KQ7 ♦J97 ♣KQ932
- ♠53 ♥KJ84 ♦AQ96 ♣K98
- ♠AQJ3 ♥8 ♦K62 ♣AJ874
- ♠6 ♥K97542 ♦7 ♣QJ863

1. Two hearts. It is better to respond with two hearts, indicating six to 10 points and adequate trump support, than one spade. One objection to a one-spade response is that if partner rebids two hearts, you will be faced with a bidding problem of your own creation. To bid three hearts would constitute an overbid not warranted by your cards; to pass would result in ending the bidding without ever revealing your heart support. Such problems can be avoided by raising immediately and leaving the rest to partner.

2. Two clubs. This hand is too good for a raise to two hearts, and not good enough for a raise to three hearts, which would show 13 to 15 points. A temporizing bid of two clubs is therefore made, the intention being to support hearts after partner rebids. (Even if you play limit raises, wherein an immediate raise to three hearts would show 11 or 12 points, two clubs would be the better bid with this hand.)

3. Three hearts. This is a typical hand for a double raise of partner's suit (forcing to game). It is better to raise directly than to respond with two diamonds, which would tend to overemphasize your diamond strength when you next jump-raise hearts. (For those who play limit raises, be sure you have discussed with your partner how you would make a forcing raise with this hand.)

4. Two clubs. It is clear that your side has at least a game on this hand, but you cannot tell at this point just what game you belong in. The best you can do is to try to describe your hand as accurately as possible in an effort to get to the best contract.

You therefore bid clubs first with the intention of bidding spades next to show that you have more clubs than spades. If partner shows a liking for either of your suits, you can consider trying for slam. If no fit in either suit is discovered along the way, and if partner keeps on bidding hearts, you can then undertake a game in notrump.

5. Four hearts. This is not a strength-showing bid insofar as high cards are concerned, but instead shows a distributional hand that contains long trump support (five or more cards) and no more than nine high-card points. Its chief purpose is to try to keep the opponents out of the bidding, although partner may very well make four hearts.



Howard County
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The Midland RockHounds are offering special discounts on two separate tickets to residents and businesses of Howard County on two special nights this summer! **Ordering tickets is simple...just call Greg Bergman at (432) 520-2255 or mail or fax this form to us with you selected date(s) and we will reserve your seats.** If you or your company purchases 20 or more tickets we will give you a special mention on our video board and over the public address system. If you have any questions please contact Greg Bergman at 432-520-2255. Thanks and we look forward to seeing you at Citibank Ballpark this summer! **FAX NUMBER: (432) 520-8326**

Midland RockHounds
Attn: Howard County Night
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State briefs

Lawmakers scrambling in wake of immigration bill failure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hours after a massive immigration bill collapsed in the Senate, lawmakers and lobbyists began seeking ways to pass bits and pieces of the measure important to their constituents.

A priority for many farm groups is the "Ag jobs" component, one of several programs now needing a new legislative vehicle. It would legalize about 1 million undocumented agricultural workers in the U.S., a key goal of growers whose crops can rot in the fields if not harvested at key times by people willing to work hard at low wages.

The program is considered relatively popular, as is another piece of the stalled bill: the DREAM Act, or Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act. It would create a path to legality for illegal immigrants planning to attend college or join the military and who came to the United States with their families before they turned 16.

Company eyes two Texas sites for new nuclear plant

HOUSTON — Exelon Nuclear has identified two possible southeast Texas locations for a nuclear project as the company prepares a federal application to build and operate a new plant.

Officials said the Illinois-based company hasn't

committed to building a plant, but it expects to submit an application for the project to the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission in November 2008.

The primary prospective site is about 10 miles south of Collegeport in Matagorda County. A secondary site is about 20 miles south of Victoria in Victoria County.

Spokesman Craig Nesbit said Exelon will work through an 18-month process with the commission before the application is submitted. After that, regulators would take three to four years to evaluate the application.

The company expects to spend \$23 million on the application process.

Immigrant veterans suing over denial of tuition waiver

DALLAS (AP) — Two Texas veterans are challenging a state policy barring them from receiving college tuition waivers because they were legal residents but not yet U.S. citizens when they entered the service.

Attorneys with the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund announced the federal lawsuit Thursday in San Antonio. The Latino advocacy group is suing on behalf of Raul Dominguez and Naser Alzer, two honorably discharged veterans who served in the Gulf War and have since become U.S. citizens, and the American GI Forum of Texas, a veterans advocacy group.

JAIL

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of W. Highway 80 and a site adjacent to the District Courthouse — have been the topic of much debate among Howard County commissioners.

Three weeks ago commissioners voted unanimously in favor of using the location in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80, dismissing the downtown site due to exorbitant costs.

"The courthouse square property would have cost approximately \$300,000 just for the land, and bricks and mortar to match the existing court buildings was just too high," said Barr during the June 12 meeting of the commissioners court. "That cost was estimated at \$517,000 overall."

Barr said the site the court chose along W.

Highway 80 would cost approximately \$55,000 for the county to procure, with no additional costs, thanks to available 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."

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

What the AG's decision will mean to efforts to develop plans and designs for both sites is unclear at this time, according to Barr.

"I believe we'll be able to clarify a number of points during our July 9 meeting," said Barr. "We'll be able to explain our direction a little better at that

BSISD

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Michael Downes, whose salary is negotiated each winter.

Next year's salary schedule will be formally approved when trustees meet again July 9.

Overall, teacher raises will account for 4 percent more additional expenditures next school year. Teachers at the low end of the salary schedule will receive the biggest boost — from \$30,000 to \$32,000 — while salaries for teachers at the high end of the schedule will

remain static at \$46,300.

Trustees approved those hikes in hopes of making BSISD salaries more competitive with neighboring districts.

"It's very important for the school district to close the (salary) gap with other districts," Downes said. "This proposed schedule is a step in the right direction."

Auxiliary staff, which includes bus drivers and maintenance and custodial workers, will receive raises of at least 5 percent under the proposed schedule. In addition, starting wages for these employees will be raised to \$8 an hour and all salaries

below that figure will be bumped up.

Clerical workers and aides — the so-called "paraprofessionals" — will receive double their standard raises next school year and their pay schedules will be adjusted to provide greater raises in the future.

Administrators, on the other hand, will receive their standard raises this coming school year.

All that good news, however, comes with a bit of a catch: Part of the additional revenue will be eaten up by increases in insurance costs next year.

Costs for employee insurance are scheduled

to rise from between \$200 and \$700 a year, depending on the coverage plan, officials said.

Overall, those tentative raises account for \$423,000 in additional expenditures for the coming school year, Business Manager Sandra Waggoner said.

Trustees also gave a tentative OK to about \$90,000 in assorted extra expenses, ranging from \$5,000 to resurface batting cages for the baseball team to an additional \$35,000 for the high school band program.

To clear up revenue for the raises and other expenses, something in

the proposed budget had to yield — and that something was \$425,000 earmarked to renovate the track at Blankenship Field.

That figure, plus \$110,000 in extra state revenue earmarked for teacher raises, will be sufficient to cover the extra expenses, Waggoner said.

Overall, the operating budget for the coming year — as it stands now — is balanced, Waggoner said, although the debt service side of the ledger

is scheduled to carry over a deficit of almost \$80,000. Money to cover that shortfall will come from reserve funds, she noted.

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COAHOMA

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being honored as Coahoma's Citizens of the Year.

"We here in Coahoma hold the Freedom Parade to not only show pride in our country, but to honor patriotism and salute the men and women who have served and are serving their nation in the military," said Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs, one of the event's organizers. "And we're extremely pleased that a U.S. Marine Corps honor guard will lead this year's parade."

Always an exciting event, there's little doubt Freedom Parade will again be an impressive sight this year with vehicles of virtually every kind — bicycles, three-wheelers, wagons and carts occupied by red-white-and-blue-clad children, antique and classic automobiles and pickup trucks — drawing smiles and laughter from spectators who line up along North First Street to watch.

And then there are the tractors — some dating back to the early 1900s, while others will look as if their owners have just taken delivery from the implement dealer.

Dobbs said awards will be given for the best car, pickup truck, float, bicycle, child's ride and tractor.

The parade will line up at the football stadium and proceed south on North First (FM 820) through downtown to the north service road along Interstate 20. It will turn east to Sixth Street and back north to the city park.

Following the parade, a car and tractor show is scheduled at the park. There will be a people's choice award for each show, along with prizes to the top three vehicles.

Booths will offer ice cream, hamburgers, hot dogs, chili dogs and other

food, along with plenty of drinks, said Dobbs.

Participation is by donation, and all funds earned will go to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. First Bank is also supplying water for all parade participants.

That's one of the best parts about this parade — participants can be just about anyone.

"All you have to do is show up," Dobbs explained. "Just line up with everyone else at the football stadium and that's it. You don't have

to be there at a certain time, just as long as you're there by 10 a.m. If you get there late, just grab on to back of the line and hang on."

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ture and "3,000" that spanned from the train track to the roof of the stadium was unveiled after the hit.

He dragged Jeff Bagwell, a teammate for 15 seasons, onto the field after reaching the mark.

After all the two went through together, he wanted to share the moment with him.

"I'm just so proud of him,"

Bagwell said. "I just want everyone to appreciate that that's the kind of person he is off the field as well the kind he is on it. I'll never forget this moment."

**Marlins 9,
Pirates 7**

Scott Olsen struck out his first five batters and finished with 10, one shy of his career high, as host Florida avoided a three-game sweep.

Mike Jacobs and Hanley Ramirez each had three of Florida's 15 hits, and Matt

Treanor hit a two-run homer, his first since June 20 last year off Baltimore's Daniel Cabrera.

Florida led 5-0 after two innings and 8-2 before Pittsburgh scored five runs in the seventh.

Adam LaRoche had a two-run homer for the Pirates, who lost for the sixth time in eight games.

Olsen (6-6) gave up five runs and seven hits in six-plus innings, becoming the first Marlins pitcher to start a game with five strikeouts. Kevin Gregg pitched the ninth for his

15th save.

Zach Duke (3-7) allowed six runs and 12 hits in four innings, dropping to 1-2 in six June starts.

**Dodgers 9,
Diamondbacks 5**

Russell Martin spoiled Randy Johnson's return with a home run and finished with three hits for visiting Los Angeles, which took three of four in the series.

Randy Wolf (9-6) allowed three runs in six-plus innings and Jeff Kent drove in three runs

for the Dodgers, who opened a half-game lead over idle San Diego in the NL West. Arizona trails Los Angeles by one game.

Johnson (4-3), who went on the 15-day disabled list June 16 retroactive to June 11 with muscle tightness in his buttocks and a sore back, never looked comfortable in his first start in 18 days.

The 43-year-old left-hander allowed four runs — three earned — and six hits in three innings. He struck out two, walked two and hit a batter with a pitch.

DRAFT

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Rose Garden, where a perennial playoff team has fallen on hard times after some worse behavior. But the Blazers got Rookie of the Year Brandon Roy last year and got an early start on having next season's winner when they grabbed Oden to play alongside LaMarcus Aldridge.

"They did have a bad (reputation), but I think Brandon and LaMarcus kind of turned that around," Oden said. "I hope that I can come and just push that along some more."

Even with Durant, feelings weren't quite the same in Seattle.

Moments after he was picked, Durant saw on TV that the SuperSonics had

traded Allen. Just a day earlier, he had talked of not having to be a savior since Seattle had Allen.

And he's not changing his mind now.

"Not at all, not at all," Durant said. "When you play since you were 8 or 9 years old, you know the game is not a one-man sport. I'm far from being a savior."

Joining Durant to help the Sonics rebuild is Georgetown's Jeff Green, taken by Boston with the No. 5 pick and heading to Seattle along with Wally Szczerbiak and Delonte West. Durant knows Green from growing up in the Washington, D.C. area.

"I know Jeff pretty well, on a D.C. Blue Devils team, we gained a friendship from there," Durant said. "He's a great player, and I can't wait to play with him."

Portland also made a deal, clearing room in the middle for Oden by trading Zach Randolph to New York. The Blazers also sent Fred Jones and Dan Dickau to the Knicks for Steve Francis and Channing Frye.

The only other trade involving an NBA player came when Golden State sent Jason Richardson and the rights to Jermareo Davidson, the No. 36 pick, to Charlotte for Brandan Wright, taken at No. 8 by the Bobcats.

The rest of the trades, most in the second round, involved picks or cash.

The Atlanta Hawks used the No. 3 pick, their first of two in the lottery on Al Horford, who saluted the pro-Florida crowd with the Gator chomp. The two-time defending NCAA champions became the first school with three

players selected in the top 10 of the same draft.

They made it when Corey Brewer went to Minnesota at No. 7 and Joakim Noah — donning a brown bow tie and getting a huge reaction from his hometown crowd — was taken by Chicago two picks later.

"This is an unbelievable experience" Horford said. "Winning two national championships. Moving up to the next level is unreal."

Two more Gators went in the second round: Chris Richard at No. 41 to Minnesota and Taurean Green by Portland at No. 52. The five players equaled the second-most for one school in a draft. UNLV had six in 1977 — though that came in four rounds.

The Hawks passed on Michael Conley Jr., even though they still need a

point guard after passing on Chris Paul and Deron Williams two years ago. The Memphis Grizzlies then grabbed Conley, Oden's teammate since their junior high days and the third freshman in the top four picks.

Atlanta finally grabbed that point guard by taking Acie Law at No. 11 — the first college senior taken.

"Freshmen are very, very talented," Law said. "I think in the draft, it's all about position and what a team needs, and you see some great, great players in this draft. I'm happy with the team that I went to and just happy to get to Atlanta and help turn that franchise

around."

The Milwaukee Bucks took a chance at No. 6 on the draft's mystery player, Chinese forward Yi Jianlian. Though Yi was getting plenty of attention — half of the record 60 international media members were from China — he came with plenty of question marks. He hasn't played against top competition in the Chinese leagues, and he is rumored to be older than the 19 he is listed.

Milwaukee also ignored concerns that Yi only wanted to play in a major market with a large Asian population. He didn't even work out for the Bucks.

BRIEFS

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8963 or Randy Clanton at 268-3699.

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

**Big Spring boys
basketball camps set**

Big Spring Junior High Gymnasium will be hosting two Big Spring Boys Basketball Camps July 9-12.

New Big Spring Steers head basketball coach Marc Morris will lead both camps.

The first camp starts at 9 a.m. and is for incoming second through fifth graders.

The second camp is for incoming sixth through ninth graders and will last from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration for each camp will take place 30 minutes before the starting time.

Cost is \$20 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

For more information, call Morris at 264-3662.

**Big Spring Softball
sets ragball tourney**

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association will be holding its Annual Co-ed Ragball Tournament July 6-8 at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Cost is \$110 per team with an eight game guarantee.

Register at the complex July 6 between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Games start at 7 p.m. on the same day.

Contact Rodney Jones at 213-3750, for more details.

**Country club
holding golf classic**

The Big Spring Country Club is holding the Crossroads of West Texas Gold Classic sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce July 14 and 15.

The classic is a 2-man scramble format and is limited to the first 100 paid teams.

The entry fee is \$180 per team with all entries to be paid in advance.

Entry fee includes a barbecue lunch for both days, free beverages, a Friday afternoon shoot-out and the ATMOS Hospitality Tent.

Call the country club at 267-5354 or the chamber at 263-7641, for more information.

**No-tap benefit
bowling tourney set**

Big Spring Bowlarama will hold a second No-Tap Singles Tournament to benefit Mary Grace Jackson July 14 and 15 at 2:30 p.m. each day.

Jackson is seeking funds to help with expenses for her pending kidney and pancreas transplant.

There will be a men's, women's and junior's division. The cost is \$15 for the men's and women's division and \$12 for the junior's division.

Three mulligans can be bought at the time of registration at the cost of \$5.

Anyone wanting to participate, but can't attend

the dates of the tournament can arrange a pre-bowl by calling Debbie Burrow at 263-8952 or Jimmie Wood at 267-8676.

**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.

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 camps**

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

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• Billy and Ruth Bates, Carl W. Ford and Ross Roberts on being chosen grand marshals for Saturday's Freedom Parade and Kim and Kathy Nichols on being selected Coahoma Citizens of the Year.

• Pat Porter, for her work on the Silver-Haired Legislature.

• The Settles Hotel Development Company upon acquiring the former Greyhound Bus Terminal, adjacent to the Settles Hotel. It's great to see progress is continuing with this important downtown revitalization project.

• Local teacher, songwriter and singer George Bancroft, for his concert Thursday at Howard College. We'd like to see more of these forms of entertainment — from both local and outside talents — in our community.

• Terry Wegman, on being named executive director of Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. Congratulations!

• Pops in the Park board, which announced it is near its goal of raising \$40,000 for this year's July 3 celebration at Comanche Trail Park. We also salute all of the individuals, businesses and corporations that have pitched in to make this another great evening of fun and pride.

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

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Thank You, Lord, for this moment of prayer.

Amen

The Lord teacheth me to make beds

When I read recently that Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth will offer, beginning this fall, a curriculum in Christian homemaking, I didn't know whether to laugh, cry, or throw up.

As a feminist, and more importantly, as a woman who did not have a lobotomy when she got married, I cannot understand why a woman would attend college to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Humanities with a concentration in homemaking.

It's too pathetic to be some twisted joke. It's true.

Southwestern has officially codified the "Mrs." degree. Why should women go to college to be engineers, journalists, or school-teachers, when they can find a man and learn how to be a dainty, demure doormat for him, and earn a B.A. along the way? (I think this degree is mislabeled. It should be a B.S., and I don't mean "Bachelor of Science.")

The powers-that-be at the seminary (read here: the menfolk only) decided us little ladies needed further training in how to submissively serve men better, so they created an entire curriculum on the 3 Cs of traditional womanhood — cooking, cleaning, and child rearing. The woman who completes this degree, according to the seminary's Web site, will have "practical experiences for skill development for the most important job a woman may have: the nurture and care of the family."



CYNTHIA HALL CLEMENTS

Mumbo, jumbo, anti-feminist nonsense from men frightened of equality in relationships, terrified of not having dominion over women, this degree is just a fancy label slapped on an assembly-line method created by and for men to train their women to be indentured servants, wives by the legal title.

At the Southern Baptist Convention's annual meeting in San Antonio earlier this month, Paige Patterson, president of Southwestern, explained his rationale for creating this degree program. "We are moving against the tide in order to establish family and gender roles as described in God's word for the home and the family."

Interpretation: Women's identities are dependent on and determined by the men in their lives.

Apparently, the Bible teaches that real, AKA "Christian," women sew, slave over the stove and have sex at their husbands' insistence, all with a smile. I guess I've missed those verses.

The women I know from the Bible are like Esther in the Old Testament who saved the Jewish nation from genocide, and Deborah, a prophetess, a judge, and a military leader. My women Biblical heroes also include Mary Magdalene and the other Mary who were brave enough to go to Jesus' tomb three days after his crucifixion while his disciples—men—hid in fear, and the Hebrew midwives in the book of Exodus who courageously challenged the Pharaoh's command to murder the Hebrew baby boys at their birth. Biblical women are simultaneously strong and spiritual.

Would Patterson admit these women to his seminary, to his

Christian homemaking program?

The texts for the degree include ones on decorating, time management, and meal preparation. But what if I don't want to be merely some man's woman and play the pretty, pouting spouse? What if I exercise my feminist rights for which my mother's generation fought by choosing to have my own profession? Does that make me less of a wife and mother, or less of a person of faith?

It scares me to think my spirituality is dependent upon, and intrinsically intertwined with, whether my chicken casserole recipe tastes good. It doesn't. Or if I have the most aesthetically pleasing window treatments. I don't. If so, I can now give up any chance of the afterlife, if there is one. If so, I'm doomed to eternal damnation, because as my 10-year-old son can tell you, I can barely open and microwave canned pasta without a kitchen catastrophe.

Patterson also told the messengers at the convention in San Antonio, "If we do not do something to salvage the future of our home, both our denomination and our nation will be destroyed."

I just can't handle the pressure that the existence, the fate, of our democracy depends on how I mop the kitchen floor or if I clip coupons for my groceries.

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Two years into his detention, lawyers from NYU's Brennan Center for Justice brought suit in federal court challenging the constitutionality of the government's actions. This week, a divided panel of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit upheld his challenge, ruling that the Bush administration could hold Mr. Marri as a material wit-

ness in connection with a grand jury investigation, deport him or charge him with a crime, but it could not simply turn him over to the military, lock him up and throw away the key.

Judge Diana Gribbon Motz, writing for the majority in the 2-1 decision, concluded, "To sanction such presidential authority to order the military to seize and indefinitely detain civilians, even if the president calls them 'enemy combatants,' would have disastrous consequences for the Constitution — and the country. We refuse to recognize a claim to power that would so alter the constitutional foundations of our Republic."

The Justice Department is not buying it. In the wake of the decision, they announced they would continue to fight for the right to detain people indefinitely in military prisons solely on the formal say-so of the president. They are seeking review "en banc" by the full panel of the Fourth Circuit, and if they are unsuccessful there, I have no doubt they will seek review by the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Marri, they declare, is a danger, even if no tribunal, court or military panel has had a chance to determine that.

It would be shocking — if this Justice Department had not already behaved in a shocking way so many times.

What makes this case particularly troubling is that Marri was no danger to anybody at the time he was placed in military custody. He was being held in a civilian prison, awaiting trial for the credit card and false statement charges. So why the transfer?

The answer suggested by Judge Motz was to allow the government to subject him to the kind of brutal interrogation that would not be allowed in any civilian prison, and should not be allowed in a

military one under the 2004 United States Supreme Court decision in Hamdi v. Rumsfeld. Of course, the government isn't admitting this. Given its druthers, both the imprisonment and interrogation of Marri would be secret, subject to neither judicial review nor public scrutiny.

Two weeks ago, in a little-noticed motion in the Scooter Libby case, defense lawyers, who had submitted 150 letters in support of Mr. Libby, asked that the letters not be made public lest the writers be ridiculed in the blogosphere, as, of course, they were. Joe Klein, writing for Time, notes how mean and nasty liberal bloggers (and conservative ones, too) can be to those with whom they disagree. Believe me, I know. In rejecting the defense motion in the Libby case, however, Judge Reggie Walton emphasized the countervailing interest in the transparency of federal court proceedings, even if transparency sometimes has its costs.

The same rules that apply to the defense should apply to the prosecution.

This administration, in case after case, has made clear its preference for secrecy in the name of security. It fights transparency, as applied to its own actions. It fights against openness, review, standards and scrutiny. The rule of law cannot survive a blanket of secrecy. There has never been a greater need for the kind of transparency Judge Walton insisted upon, not only in trials, but also in the actions of the Justice Department and the military. It should not be a secret to our enemies that we are a country that respects the rule of law, and that is unafraid to abide by it in public.

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Federer, Sharapova advance to third round at Wimbledon

By CHRIS LEHOURITES

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WIMBLEDON — Roger Federer won his 50th straight match on grass, needing only 11 minutes Thursday to complete his 6-2, 7-5, 6-1 victory over 18-year-old Juan Martin del Potro of Argentina to reach the third round at Wimbledon.

The four-time defending champion, who will next face Marat Safin, had led 2-0 in the third set before rain halted play Wednesday. When they resumed, the top-ranked Swiss finished off del Potro, winning three straight games before Del Potro held serve in the sixth game.

"It was done quickly like I was hoping, but I was ready to go five sets in case," said Federer, who broke the Argentine five times and saved the only break point he faced.

No. 2 Rafael Nadal also won, beating Werner Eschauer of Austria 6-2, 6-4, 6-1, and advanced to the third round along with No. 4 Novak Djokovic, No. 6 Nikolay Davydenko and No. 9 James Blake. Four-time semifinalist Tim Heman lost, however.

On the women's side, Maria Sharapova, Venus Williams and Amelie Mauresmo advanced.

The No. 1-seeded Federer, trying to become only the second man in the Open era to win five straight titles at the All England Club, finished with 33 winners and made only 23 errors — one less than Del Potro.

"Fifty is a great number to achieve," said Federer, who is trying to match Bjorn Borg's streak of Wimbledon titles. "I'm delighted about that but I haven't won the tournament."

Two-time Grand Slam champion Safin beat Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi of Pakistan 6-4, 6-2, 7-6 (4) to advance.

"He's always a player who can upset anybody on any day. I hope he's not going to have one of those crazy good days against me," said Federer, who edged Safin 6-4 in the third set at last year's grass-court warmup at Halle, Germany. "I feel like I will have to step it up if I want to beat him."

Federer said skipping this year's Halle tournament has not hurt his play, but he did admit to feeling slightly under the weather.

"I have a bit of throat thing going on, but not much," Federer said.

Williams, wearing white spandex shorts instead of a usual skirt or dress, beat Hana Sromova of the Czech Republic 6-2, 6-2 to reach the third round in the women's draw.

"I really haven't played in shorts before, but my skirt was so big," the three-time Wimbledon champion said. "I think they just made it too big."

Williams, who struggled in the first round Tuesday but eventually beat Russian teen Alla Kudryavtseva in three sets, dominated Sromova with her first serves, winning 100 percent of those points in the first set.

"I think my serve is pretty

dynamic right now. It's winning me a lot of points," Williams said.

In the second set, Williams saved break points in the first and seventh games.

Sharapova advanced by beating 2006 quarterfinalist Severine Bremond of France 6-0, 6-3. The 2004 champion has shown no sign of the injured right shoulder that bothered her at the French Open.

"I was able to hold my serve after getting that break in the second set, and I was able to follow through," said Sharapova, the 2004 champion.

Mauresmo, who beat Justin Henin in last year's final, easily beat Yvonne Meusburger of Austria 6-1, 6-2.

Mauresmo is seeded only No. 4 because she was sidelined following an appendectomy in March and had a groin problem that contributed to an early exit at the French Open.

French Open finalist Ana Ivanovic also advanced to the third round, beating Meilen Tu of the United States 6-4, 6-3. Also, No. 5 Svetlana Kuznetsova, No. 8 Anna Chakvetadze No. 10 Daniela Hantuchova, No. 11 Nadia Petrova, No. 12 Elena Dementieva and No. 14 Nicole Pietrangeli won. No. 13 Dinara Safina and No. 17 Tatiana Golovin lost.

Henman was eliminated by Feliciano Lopez of Spain 7-6 (3), 7-6 (5), 3-6, 2-6, 6-1 in a match that started a day earlier. It was the third year in a row that Henman lost in the second round.



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Russia's Maria Sharapova defeats, 6-1, 7-5, Taiwan's Yung-Jan Chan in their first round match Tuesday at the Wimbledon tennis championships in London.

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TO: JAMES PERRY MEEK, Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 6th day of July, 2007, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Big Spring Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on 05/25/2007, in this case, numbered 45405, on the docket of said court, and styled, IN RE BAILEY ANN RUSSELL

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas this the 05/25/2007.

COLLEEN BARTON, District Clerk 118th District Court, Howard County, Texas #5405 June 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2007

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
The dimmer switch in the sky turns the moonlight



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up, almost at full intensity. The moon in Capricorn can seem like a lonely maiden in a dry, cloudless darkness, keeping her distance. She may be remote, but her presence reassures. She's watching, ever-vigilant, over you and those you love.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). What are you telling yourself that isn't true? It's possible that you're being held in position by a story — a myth that would have to be dispelled or rewritten in order for the situation to progress.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're dealing with people who are hard to get to emotionally, but you can reach them if you try. Use the most powerful, meaningful imagery you can think of in your communication.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You view the future from a new perch, seeing a different way through the maze than the one you've been trying to navigate. Tonight's theme: The neighbors aren't so bad after all.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Take every opportunity to "big up" (or "applaud") loved ones. They'll be doing the same for you. One hand washes the other, and the result is not only clean hands, but also a newfound respect for your peers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll meet those with values very different from your own — educational, indeed! It's wonderfully liberating to feel that you don't have to judge anyone. You can accept others and not become like them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Just because you can doesn't mean you should. Judiciously choose your battles — and your peacetime pursuits. It's lucky to try new things, too, whether it's a new recipe for veggie curry or a blind date.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Creating order out of the disparate, lovely, crazy-making elements of your life will be impossible. The lesson is that some things aren't to be managed, but enjoyed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're up to some exciting business and will need to take frequent breaks to calm yourself down between one conversation and the next. Plans are coming together brilliantly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be making returns. Whether it's merchandise to a

store or trading one belief for another, you'll come out on the winning side of the exchange.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Loved ones want to be involved in more of your life's activities than you thought would interest them. You're fun to be around. Tonight there's so much to blow your money on. Be prudent.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're bright and enthusiastic, so team with people who appreciate these qualities. Ask others if there's anything you need to know to make your ride smoother. The answers are close at hand.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You want to know the logic behind everything now. You've always thought you just sort of fell into a certain groove with someone, but now you realize you chose this person for a reason.

WEEKEND FORECAST: **LOVE ARIES:** Identify your heart's desire, and grab it with both hands. Make a bold commitment to a future for two by showing someone how much you care.

TAURUS: One small step toward a life's dream beats a lifetime of regrets.

GEMINI: Love is seeing everything, rejecting nothing. Being truly seen is empowering.

CANCER: Sentimental nostalgia rekindles your relationship. You won't let your past cloud a realistic view of the future.

LEO: You'd give the shirt off your back for the one you love. You won't have to. It's your time to shine.

VIRGO: If you love somebody, set them free. If their love is true, you know immediately.

LIBRA: Aim high in love, but not so high that your partner can't reach you.

SCORPIO: A change of scenery is a breath of fresh air for your relationship.

SAGITTARIUS: A visit from an out of town friend renews your zeal.

CAPRICORN: Nothing lasts forever, even a promise "for eternity." Offering this moment of your best self is good enough.

AQUARIUS: You have options. You make a decision to either move forward or pull back in love.

PISCES: You're social and on the go, but not too busy to notice someone noticing you.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Aries and Aquarius: time trippers, visionaries and daredevils. Both live in a future world far better than this one, so deciding on the same one is essential. When Aquarius hatches a plan, Aries immediately pulls on his boots and heads in Aquarius' direction. Aquarius delights in defying gravity and convention, which spells pure joy for youthful Aries. These liberated souls can break the chains of love.

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From the Potter's House" scripture text from Jeremiah 18, verses 1-4. Services of worship will be held at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

At 5 p.m. Sunday, a special prayer time will be held in the sanctuary. This service is held monthly on the first Sunday. Other quiet prayer times are held on Thursdays at noon and Fridays at 7 p.m.

Following Sunday's prayer time, the Senior Adult Ministry, SAM, will hold its Annual Air Conditioned Independence Celebration complete with hot dogs and patriotic entertainment. This favorite get together begins at 6 p.m. in Garrett Hall.

The church offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4. There will be no noon Bible study and luncheon and no Children's Day Out this holiday.

Mark your calendars for "Avalanche Ranch," this summer's Vacation Bible School scheduled to begin on Monday, July 9.

Our church buildings are located at Fourrth and Scurry streets in the heart of downtown Big Spring. We have Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday.

For a complete listing of activities, check our Web site at www.funmcs.org.

Salem Baptist Church

Salem Baptist Church invites you to join us this Sunday for Sunday school at 10 a.m., morning worship and Children's church at 11 a.m., and evening worship at 6 p.m. Nursery service is available for all Sunday services.

Our Wednesday evening prayer meeting is held at Parkplace at 6 p.m.

Bro. Monroe Teeters is the pastor of Salem Baptist. The church is located at the corner of Salem Road and Old Colorado City Highway. For information, call 394-4655.

First Baptist Church

We welcome the Rev. Ken Coffee to First Baptist Church as our permanent temporary pastor. If that sounds confusing, it really isn't. The Rev. Coffee will be assuming all the duties of a pastor while he is here with us at First Baptist representing the "Intentional Interim Ministry," which is a ministry of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. We are honored to have him here with us and invite you to come and hear him share God's word with us during our Sunday and Wednesday services.

Sundays begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. followed by the morning worship service at 10:50 a.m. Evening services begin at 6 p.m. Our Wednesday evening schedule begins with a meal at 5 p.m., followed by activities for all ages.

On Tuesday, July 3, at noon, our senior adults will meet for their monthly LLL (Living Longer and Liking it) meeting. If you'd like to come and join this group, you would be welcomed. The church provides the meat and drinks for the meal and our members bring either a salad, vegetable or dessert. If you're a first timer, just bring yourself and let us treat you. Our program this month will take you half way around the world. They'll probably play some Joker or 42 when the program ends. It looks to be a great time!

Our GAs, the mission group for young girls, will be leaving for their summer camp at Big Country Baptist Assembly in Leuders (close to Abilene) July 4. The girls have worked hard to pay their own way to camp, and we pray that they'll have a safe trip and a meaningful camp experience.

Though there may be things that are wrong with our country, there are many more things that are right. Let's celebrate our country on

Wednesday by thanking God that we live in the land of the free and the home of the brave. God bless America!

First Church of the Nazarene

The First Church of the Nazarene invites our Spanish speaking friends to worship together each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in a new Hispanic Ministry, Casa de Restauracion. This service currently meets in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. The Rev. Felix and Marta Torres our the pastors of Hispanic Ministries and you can also hear them each Sunday morning on KBYG from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. The Rev. and Mrs. Torres are a highly talented and gifted ministry team and are passionate about serving the Hispanic population of Howard County and beyond with the life transforming message of the Bible. The Torres' would be happy to have you worship with them in Spanish speaking services and Bible Studies.

This Sunday, the Rev. Byron W. Brown, senior pastor, will be preaching a message entitled, "True Freedom" and the worship time will celebrate our nation's independence. Randy Koonce, the worship leader, will be leading the congregation in exciting praise and worship that will lift our hearts and exalt Christ.

The Sunday night ministry hour begins at 6 p.m. and is devoted to our in-reaching and out-reaching ministry called Dare-To-Care. This is a special time for the members and regular attenders to pray for special requests that come before the congregation, write notes of encouragement to newcomers to the church as well as those who are shut-ins, to visit recent guests to the church and members of the church, to disciple new christians, and to make telephone calls to the people who visit the church occasionally and gather prayer requests. This ministry is making a huge impact on people's lives. For special prayer requests, you are invited to contact the church office at 267-7015. Those needs will be prayed for.

Wednesdays are family ministry nights at FCN and there are classes for all ages that begin at 6:30 p.m. A new video-based class led by Pastor Byron Brown is starting called "Under Cover." This class will help people to undertake a serious, Holy Spirit-led study of God's authority. Your shield of faith will be strengthened by Biblical awareness in order to protect you from some of the most dangerous arrows of the enemy. The public is invited to attend this special series of studies.

First Church of the Nazarene is located at 1400 Lancaster in Big Spring. For more information, call 267-7015. First Church of the Nazarene exists to "Love God, Love Others, and Serve the World." You are always welcome to attend our services. Sunday morning celebration of worship begins at 10 a.m.

First Baptist Church, Coahoma

Your friends and neighbors at First Baptist Church in Coahoma would like to invite you to join them for exciting Bible study and worship throughout these hot summer months. Our schedule of services includes Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. followed by worship at 11 a.m. Our Sunday evenings are equally exciting with youth studies at 5 p.m. and worship at 6 p.m. On Wednesday nights we have programs for all ages beginning at 7 p.m. At First Baptist in Coahoma every member of the family is important and will find something especially for them. For more information, contact the church office at 432-394-4056.

July will be a busy month for us in Coahoma. This Sunday morning our pastor will begin a new sermon series entitled: "More Than Conquerors." This is a study through the Old Testament book of Joshua and

the conquest of the Promised Land. God had promised the land of Canaan to the Israelites and He would fulfill that promise through the faithfulness, courage, obedience and sacrifice of His people. "The book of Joshua is about the courage of moving forward," says church pastor, Wes Massey. "God doesn't want us living stagnate lives. He has called us to live as 'More Than Conquerors.'" The pastor invites everyone to join us this Sunday morning as we begin this study through the book of Joshua.

Also during July, First Baptist Church in Coahoma will be hosting our Vacation Bible School; July 16 through 20, with classes for Pre-K through sixth grade (completed, May 2007), from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each evening. Our theme this year is a "Jungle Jaunt" and it promises to be a great time of fun games, crafts and Bible adventures. For more information or to pre-register your child, call the church office at (432) 394-4056. Summer really is an exciting time and we want you to be a part of all the fun.



Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

Blessings to you and your family. If you do not currently have a church home we encourage you to visit us at 1512 Birdwell Lane. Sunday worship is at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. A nursery is provided. Midweek services are Wednesday at 7 p.m. If you need a ride to church, call 264-9924 or 267-8214.

For 65 years, Birdwell Lane Baptist Church has been meeting the spiritual needs of people in the Big Spring and surrounding area.

On July 29 we will celebrate our 65th church anniversary with preaching from past pastors, special music and a fellowship dinner. Make your plans now to come and enjoy the celebration of 65 years of blessings from the Lord.

Our Vacation Bible School is the July 15-18. It will be from 6-9 p.m. for 4-12 years of age. There will be a Vacation Bible School meeting this Sunday evening after the 5 p.m. service.

During this Sunday morning services we will be starting a Childrens Church for 4-9 years of age. Come expecting a blessing. Enter to learn, go forth to serve. Suffer the little children.

Due to the 4th of July being on Wednesday we will not have a midweek service.

Great things are happening at Birdwell Lane Baptist Church. For further information call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian of Big Spring hopes to be welcoming back our radio audience on KBST 1490 AM on July 1 after several weeks absence. The sacrament of communion will be celebrated during the 11 a.m. worship service. In celebration of communion, the choir will present "Festival Canticle: Worthy Is Christ" by Richard Hillert, a setting of "this is the

feast of victory to our God." Organist Mike Mitchell will offer as prelude "Variations on 'America'" by Charles Ives in honor of America's Independence Day.

The Service Committee thanks all who helped make last week's Cook-out in the Courtyard such a success. The men of the church will be preparing Second Sunday Breakfast at 9 a. m. July 8 for church members and visitors.

In observance of the July 4 holiday, there will be no Bible study this Wednesday, and the church offices will be closed that day.

Hillcrest Baptist Church

Hillcrest Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School from 6 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. July 29-Aug. 2. The theme is Take the Plunge water park. You can pre-register at the splash zone from 9 a.m. until noon July 21 at 2000 W. FM 700 in the church parking lot or you may call the church office at 267-1639.

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Our service begins at 10:30 a.m. and is a great time of worship of our Lord, led by worship pastor Stan Hanes. Our pastor, Dennis Teeters, begins a new series of sermons this week. We will be looking at "The University of Adversity" in the next few weeks. This week will be "... Getting Enrolled" as we study Genesis 37:12-36.

Sunday night will be a great time of fellowship at the city pool, as we have a church wide swimming party beginning at 7 p.m. We'll be having a brown-bag supper, so bring yours and come join us.

Wednesday evenings begin with a fellowship meal from 5:30 until 6:15. Kiddin' Around for children of all ages to have fun and learn about walking with God begins at 6:15. The teenage group has a time of worship and Bible study led by youth pastor Chris Tucker. The adults continue a Bible study led by our pastor as we study 1 Samuel. Choir practice begins at 7 p.m.

Come and connect with our church family and the Lord. You can get to the church by going down I-20 east to the Salem exit. Turn left under the highway and left again on the service road. Spring Creek is about 300 yards down on the right. We'll be looking for you.

Baptist Temple Church

Baptist Temple Church invites you to join us for a time of worship and praise to our Lord. Our interim pastor, Dean Thomas, is currently speaking on a series of messages relating to faith. This Sunday at 4 p.m. we will be celebrating Independence Day with a cook-out. Bring your choice of meat, marinated as you wish, and a side dish and join us for a time of food and fellowship as we thank those men and women who sacrifice so much for our freedom.

Everyone is welcome to worship with us at 400 E. 11th Place. Our service times are Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. and evening worship at 6 p.m. Wednesday nights at 7 p.m., we have prayer meeting for the adults and activities for the youth. Nursery care is available. Call 267-8287 for more information.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Our summer schedule has begun with Holy Communion celebrated at 9:30

a.m.

St. Mary's is having a one-day Vacation Bible School this Saturday. The fun begins at 10 a.m. and continues until 3:30 p.m. This VBS is for children ages 4-11. Lunch will be provided.

The planning group will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the church office.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our Web site at www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad.

East Fourth Street Baptist Church

East Fourth Street Baptist Church is excited to have Joe Whitten Prison Ministries present His Children in concert at 11 a.m. Sunday. If you have not heard them, now is the time to come and enjoy their music.

We are located at 410 E. Fourth St. in Big Spring. There will be a church council meeting following the evening service.

Friends of Unity

The Center will be open July 4 when we celebrate God and country. "Rising Thought" books are available for purchase or may be borrowed. Friends maintain the Center as a welcoming place downtown in the Railroad Plaza.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

Saturday is Angel Food delivery day. If you placed an order for June, you will need to pick it up between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Orders for July may be placed at that time, as well as July 6, 11-6; July 7, 11-3; and July 13, 11-6. Orders must be paid for with cash at the time they are placed.

The church members are sponsoring a booth at the Fantastic Fourth celebration July 4 in Heart of the City Park. Hot dogs, donuts, crafts and some surprises will be available for purchase in an effort to grow the building fund. Please come out and support all the vendors in this celebration of our freedom.

You are invited to participate in all activities and services of the North Birdwell Lane UMC. Sunday worship services are at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday school for all ages is provided at 10:30 a.m. if you would like to be a part of a small church involved in many activities, North Birdwell Lane UMC is for you.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

While Pastor Frost and his family are visiting his mother in Southern Illinois, our worship service will come from the "Creative worship suggestions from Concordia." Six of our laymen will read quotations from many of our forefathers as they presented Christian patriotic readings and songs. Those being quoted are George Washington, John Winthrop, governor of the Massachusetts Bay colonies in 1630, as well as quotations from the Declaration of Independence. Hymns being sung are "America the Beautiful," "My Country Tis of Thee," "Before you Lord, We Bow," "God Bless our Native Land" and "Star Spangled Banner," "Christ, by Heavenly Hosts Adored," and "Beautiful Savior."

Please join us to worship God with words and music.

The Lutheran Hour can be heard on 1070 AM.

Our worship services are at 9 a.m. Sunday school is at 10:15 a.m.

Lutheran Night at the Ball Park will be July 29 at 5:15 p.m. Please call the church for details.

An Eagle Scout project is ongoing. With monetary help from us, this Eagle Scout will repair, update and repaint the new Nursery-Pre-K-Kindergarten Sunday school room. Donations of supplies will be appreciated. Call 264-8252 for details.

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Forgoing stability in pursuit of a dream

In person

Who: Texas music artist King Cone.

Where: JnR Sports Bar, 1310 W. Fourth St.

When: 9 p.m. Saturday.

Admission: \$3 per person.

Herald Staff Report

There's a quote in King Cone's on-line biography, when asked about his major struggles in life. "Forgoing stability in pursuit of a dream," responds the Texan.

That's because instead of having a "real" job, Cone travels from town to town, playing bars, honky tonks and charity functions. It hasn't always been that way.

Like many other aspiring musicians, King Cone, son of a former Dallas blues player, made his way to Austin. But he didn't go to hone his talent along Sixth Street. No, he went to get an education at the University of Texas.

While studying economics, he was president of his fraternity, foreman of the Texas Cowboys service organization and editor of the UT Law School yearbook.

It was just a matter of time though — his senior year, in fact — before he returned to his roots. After all, he played his



King Cone will play at JnR's Sports Bar Saturday.

first paying gig at age 13. Six months after graduating from UT in 2004, armed with a stack of songs he wrote, and a new band — The Tailgate Philharmonic — Cone struck out on the road.

Saturday, his travels will bring him to JnR Sports Bar in Big Spring. Admission is \$3 per person. The show will begin at 9 p.m.

Despite his heavy schedule, the Decatur native managed to release a CD last year, "Gallery." He says he is a fan of Dire Straits, Johnny Cash and Delbert McClinton, with a little Journey, Rolling Stones and Otis Day and the Nights thrown in. He

wrote 10 of the 11 songs on the CD himself.

One dollar from each CD sale goes to the American Cancer Society, a charity close to him because his mother is a cancer survivor. Cone has performed at several fund-raisers in the fight against cancer, as well as other causes, and developed and produced a four-song CD for the Making Memories Foundation's Brides Against Breast Cancer program.

Cone says his music is constantly evolving, is always upbeat — wild, even — and most importantly, "honest."

JnR Sports Bar is located at 1310 W. Fourth.

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World/Nation

Police investigate suspected bomb in central London, say it has been 'made safe'

LONDON (AP) — Police defused an explosive device found in a parked car in central London on Friday, and the new government called an emergency meeting of senior security chiefs to investigate what many feared could have been a planned terror attack.

Police said the car — parked near busy Piccadilly Circus — contained a "potentially viable explosive device" but would not give further details.

Prime Minister Gordon Brown, who took office on Wednesday, said the incident was a reminder that Britain faces "a serious and continuous threat" and the "need to be alert." "I will stress to the Cabinet that the vigilance must be maintained over the next few days," Brown said.

The incident comes a week before the second anniversary of the July 7 London bombings, when four British Muslim suicide bombers killed themselves and 52 bus and subway passengers.

5 U.S. troops killed in attack on their combat patrol

BAGHDAD (AP) — Five American soldiers were killed and seven wounded in a coordinated attack in southern Baghdad involving a roadside bomb and rocket-propelled grenades, the U.S. military announced Friday.

The soldiers were on a combat patrol when a roadside bomb exploded near them on Thursday, the military said in a statement. Shortly after the blast, insurgents attacked with small arms fire and rocket-propelled grenades, it said.

All seven wounded soldiers were evacuated to a military hospital, and one has since returned to duty, the military said. The victims' names were withheld pending family notification.

The deaths brought to 99 the number of U.S. troops who have died in Iraq this month, according to an Associated Press count.

The death toll for the past three months — 329 — made it the deadliest quarter for U.S. troops since the war began.

Democratic candidates denounce court desegregation ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — A historically diverse field of Democratic presidential candidates — a woman, a black, an Hispanic and five whites — denounced an hours-old Supreme Court affirmative action ruling Thursday night and said the nation's slow march to racial unity is far from over.

"We have made enormous progress, but the progress we have made is not good enough," said Sen. Barack Obama, the son of a man from Kenya and a woman from Kansas.

Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, the first female candidate with a serious shot at the presidency, drew the night's largest cheer when she suggested there was a hint of racism in the way AIDS is addressed in this country.

"Let me just put this in perspective: If HIV-AIDS were the leading cause of death of white women between the ages of 25 and 34 there would be an outraged, outcry in this country," said the New York senator.

In their third primary debate, the two leading candidates and their fel-

low Democrats played to the emotions of a predominantly black audience.

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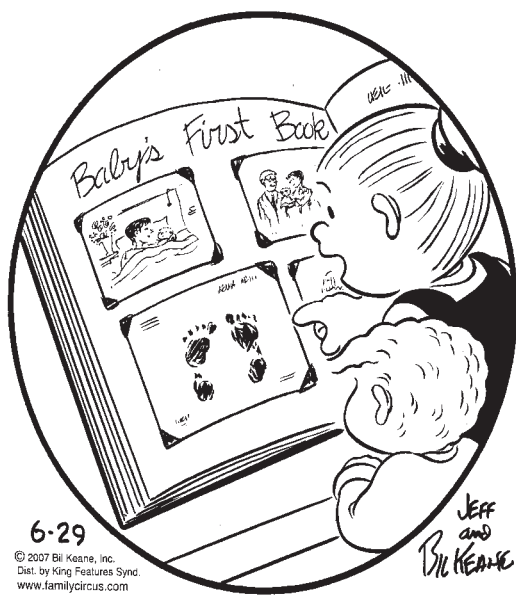
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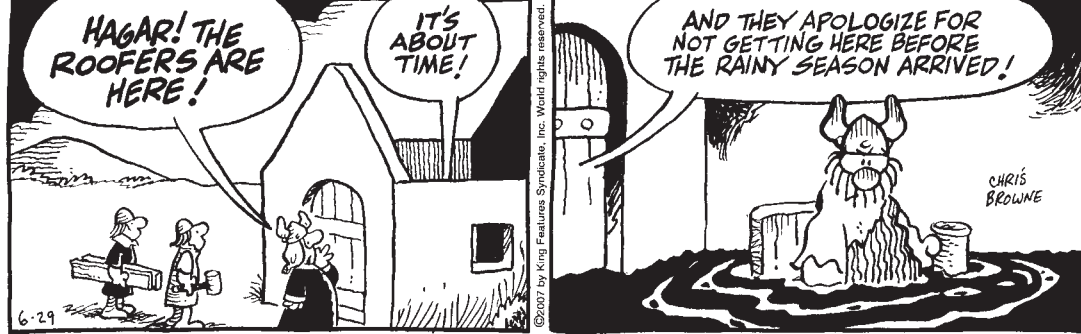
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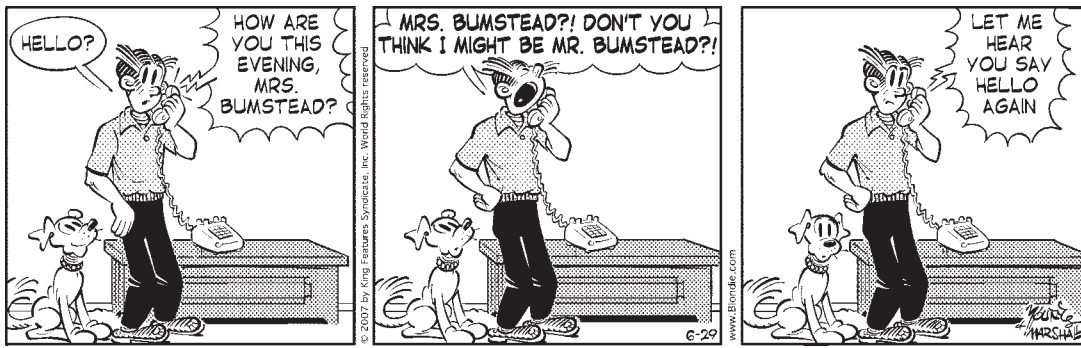


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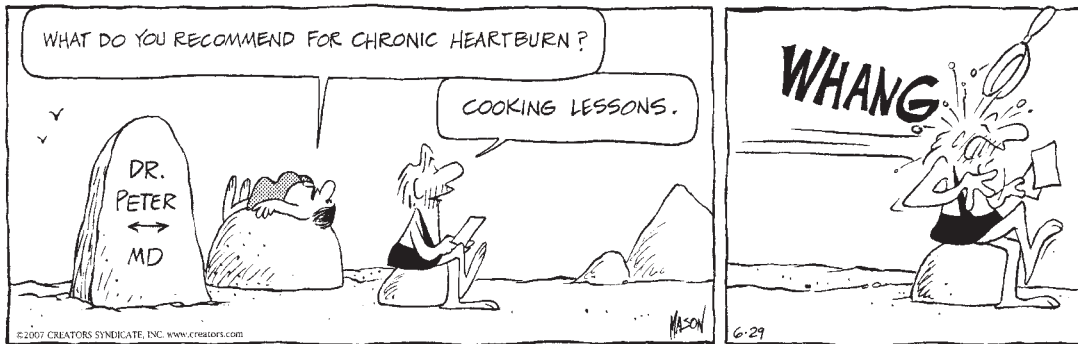
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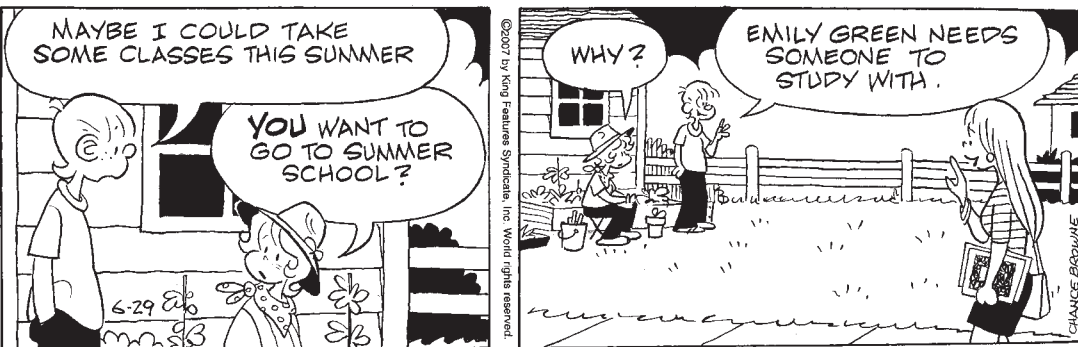
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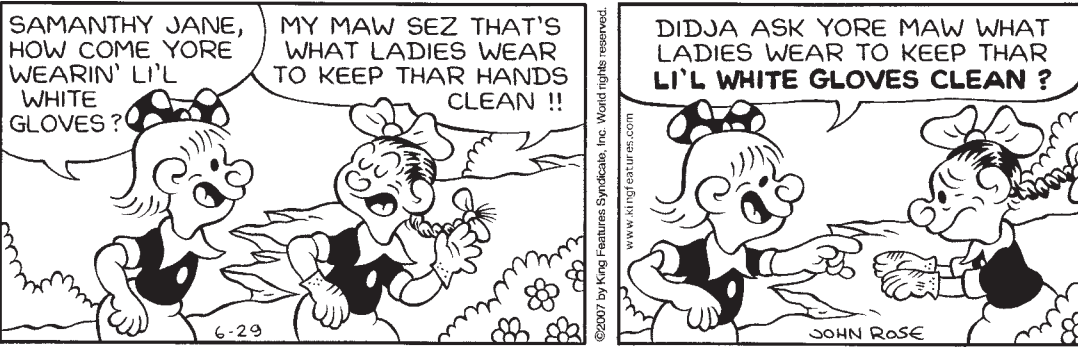
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, June 29, the 180th day of 2007. There are 185 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 29, 1776, the Virginia state constitution was adopted, and Patrick Henry made governor.

On this date:

In 1767, the British Parliament approved the Townshend Acts, which imposed import duties on certain goods shipped to America. (Colonists bitterly protested, prompting Parliament in 1770 to repeal the duties on all goods — except tea.)

In 1941, Polish statesman, pianist and composer Ignacy Jan Paderewski died in New York at age 80.

In 1946, authorities in the British Mandate of Palestine arrested more than 2,700 Jews in an attempt to stamp out extremists.

In 1954, the Atomic Energy

Commission voted against reinstating Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer's access to classified information.

In 1966, the United States bombed fuel storage facilities near the North Vietnamese cities of Hanoi and Haiphong.

In 1967, Jerusalem was reunified as Israel removed barricades separating the Old City from the Israeli sector.

In 1970, the United States ended a two-month military offensive into Cambodia.

In 1972, the Supreme Court, in *Furman v. Georgia*, ruled the death penalty, as it was being meted out, could constitute "cruel and unusual punishment." (The ruling prompted states to revise their capital punishment laws.)

In 1981, Hu Yaobang, a protege of Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping, was elected Communist Party chairman, replacing Mao Zedong's hand-picked successor, Hua Guofeng.

In 1995, the shuttle Atlantis and the space station Mir docked in orbit.

Today's Birthdays: Movie producer Robert Evans is 77. Songwriter L. Russell Brown is 67. Actor Gary Busey is 63. Comedian Richard Lewis is 60. Actor-turned-radio personality Fred Grandy is 59. Rock musician Ian Paice (Deep Purple) is 59. Singer Don Dokken (Dokken) is 54. Rock singer Colin Hay (Men At Work) is 54. Actress Maria Conchita Alonso is 50. Singer Evelyn "Champagne" King is 47. Actress Sharon Lawrence is 46. Actress Amanda Donohoe is 45. Rhythm-and-blues singer Stedman Pearson (Five Star) is 43.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

DIFFERING OPINIONS by Ed Stein
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Fountain order
 - 5 Suns and stars
 - 9 Confuse
 - 14 Arraignment
 - 15 Claudius successor
 - 16 Clint's ... Madison County costar
 - 17 Piltown man, e.g.
 - 18 Miss
 - 19 New Zealand native
 - 20 With 34 Across, "True!"; Ptolemy/"False!"; Galileo
 - 23 Scallop's habitat
 - 24 Sloth, for one
 - 25 Jargon suffix
 - 26 Flow partner
 - 29 Munich actor Bana
 - 32 CV
 - 34 See 20 Across
 - 39 Charlie Brown epithet
 - 40 Help
 - 41 Ill-wishers
 - 43 "Definitely!": author Friedman/"Definitely not!": Columbus
 - 48 Unlikely to happen
 - 49 Rochester's love
 - 50 Wall or well preceder
 - 51 One-time go-between
 - 54 Last in a series
 - 56 Bran source
 - 58 "Impossible headline!": inventor DeForest/"Future headline!": JFK
- DOWN**
- 1 Speed meas.
 - 2 Loads
 - 3 Jacob's first wife
 - 4 Burdens
 - 5 Wary
 - 6 Part of a halter
 - 7 Wintertime comment
 - 8 Golf-club parts
 - 9 Nitrogen-hydrogen compound
 - 10 Game-show choice
 - 11 Hit off the tee
 - 12 Stringed instruments
 - 13 Beethoven dedicatee
 - 21 Spotted
 - 22 Something sensed
 - 26 Tonal sense
 - 27 Dennis, to Mr. Wilson
 - 28 The two
 - 30 -Tass
 - 31 Patagonia locale
 - 33 *Camina Burana* composer
 - 35 Pre-owned
 - 36 Sea swirl
 - 37 Spilled the beans
 - 38 Get news of
 - 42 Pen full of ink
 - 44 Harry Potter et al.
 - 45 Harbinger
 - 46 Some decals
 - 47 Where a shoulder meets an arm
 - 51 Turned up the volume
 - 52 Fitness regimen
 - 53 Dramatist Chekhov
 - 55 Henry Ford's son
 - 57 Uris novel
 - 59 Mardi Gras follower
 - 60 Popular mixer
 - 61 Cheers of a sort
 - 62 [Groan!]
 - 63 Defense acronym
 - 67 McCourt work

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