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Police seek fourth suspect in burglaries

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department is investigating what has been deemed a rash of burglaries in the Big Spring area, with more than 30 break-ins reported during the month of September.

According to BSPD Lt. Terry Chamness, 34 burglaries — ranging from burglary of a habitation to burglary of a

building — were reported last month, including several at local churches and businesses.

“At least nine churches have been burglarized over the past month, and a couple of them have been hit more than once,” said Chamness. “We’ve also seen several at local businesses.”



CHAMNESS

Among the churches burglarized are Hillcrest Baptist Church, College Baptist, Birdwell Baptist, Eastside Baptist, 14th and Main Church of Christ and the Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church.

“They are looking for cash and small electronics,” said Chamness. “Things like DVD players, CD players and other items they can trade for dope quickly. In the end, this is all coming back to a narcotics

problem. That’s what’s at the root of these burglaries.”

Chamness said local businesses that have been burglarized include Johansen Nursery, Learning Tree Academy, Stunning Wear and More, Southwest Tool, AKL Wind Energy, Dollar General and Dell’s Cafe, just to name a few.

Chamness said several arrests have been made in connection with the burglaries, but wise criminals and the lack of orga-

nization between the suspects is making it hard to clear many of the pending cases under investigation.

“It’s not a situation where there’s one group organizing these crimes,” said Chamness. “This is several different — and I’m hesitant to use the word group — individuals.

“These criminals are much smarter than in years past.

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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

John Marshall, left, Deacon of St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, reads a passage from the new testament at the annual Blessing of the Animals held Saturday evening held in Bennett Garden. The Rev. Kelly Conkling, interim priest at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, also took part in blessing the animals brought to the service. About 15 people and many animals attended outdoor service held in observance of St. Francis Day. A friar who lived in the 13th Century, St. Francis, the son of a wealthy merchant in Italy, renounced all material values and devoted himself to serving the poor.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Establishing reinvestment zone possible

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners will consider establishing a new reinvestment zone for tax abatement purposes Tuesday morning, as the court moves forward with efforts to attract wind energy investors to the area.

Terry Wegman, executive director of local economic development firm Moore Development, is expected to meet with commissioners to discuss the zone, which would be known as Howard County Reinvestment Zone No. A.

Wegman, who has spent time meeting with various local taxing entities over the past several weeks, said Moore Development serves as a liaison between investors and the agencies.

“We serve as the liaison for tax abatements between the wind energy companies and the taxing entities,” Wegman recently told the economic development corporation’s board of directors. “There is considerable action going on right now with the wind energy market. Some of it is from



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companies that are really pushing to move forward with projects, while others are more like brokers that are just trying to get the numbers right before going out for investors.”

Wegman said tax abatements are a major concern for most wind energy investors, and thanks to legislation, there is a new boom for wind projects.

“It’s really very exciting right now,” said Wegman. “The current legislation — which offers a number of incentives for wind energy projects — ends in 2008, and a lot of developers are nervous about its renewal. There’s little doubt that it will be renewed, but whether or not it will be in a timely manner is questionable. There was quite a lag a few years ago and that really hurt the industry.

“One of the things these developers look very closely at are tax abatements. Most abatements are for approximately 10 years, which gives the developer time to recoup the initial cost of the project. Once you get past that capital investment, the most costly thing these developers are looking at over the years is property tax, and they

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Routine agenda awaits council

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will meet Tuesday evening to discuss a number of routine issues, as well as meet with members of the board of directors for Moore Development in an executive session for the group’s quarterly update.

Also on the agenda are:

- Public hearing and final reading of the five-year renewal of the designation of the downtown reinvestment zone for the purpose of allowing tax abatements and other incentives.

- Final reading of a resolution authorizing the mayor to execute a consultant services agreement for training, analytical and auditing services related to the hotel occupancy tax with MuniServices.
- Final reading of a resolution authorizing a grant agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation Aviation Division.
- Award annual bids for fleet fueling services and radio tower maintenance.
- Consider a presentation on enforcement problems with the front-yard parking ordinance.

- First reading of a resolution concerning the city’s purchase of a utility easement along Douglas Street between N.W. 10th and Ninth streets.
 - First reading of a resolution concerning reimbursements for capital expenditures from a lease purchase agreement.
 - Emergency reading of an ordinance providing for classification of police officer positions within the Big Spring Police Department.
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IN BRIEF

Area high school sports calendar

Here's a look at the area high school varsity sports' calendar:

TUESDAY

Big Spring tennis vs. Snyder, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY

Big Spring football vs. Plainview, 7:30 p.m.

Forsan football at Miles, 7:30 p.m.

Garden City football vs. Sands, Homecoming, 7:30 p.m.

Coahoma football at Hawley, 7:30 p.m.

Stanton football at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Big Spring cross country at Georgetown

Big Spring volleyball vs. Frenship, 2:30 p.m.

Big Spring tennis vs. Frenship, 10 a.m.

OCT. 16

Big Spring volleyball vs. San Angelo Lake View, 7 p.m.

Big Spring swimming vs. Andrews at the Big Spring YMCA

OCT. 19

Big Spring football vs. Plainview, 7:30 p.m.

Garden City football vs. Sands, Homecoming, 7:30 p.m.

Forsan football at Miles, 7:30 p.m.

Coahoma football at Hawley, 7:30 p.m.

Stanton football at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m.

Big Spring swimming at Abilene Invitational

OCT. 20

Big Spring cross country at Georgetown

Big Spring tennis at San Angelo Lake View, 10 a.m.

Big Spring volleyball at Lubbock Estacado, 7:30 p.m.

Quarterback Club meeting today

The Big Spring Quarterback Club is meeting today at 7 p.m. in the Athletic Training Center.

All parents of Big Spring football players from junior high to varsity are encouraged to attend and help support the Steers' football program.

NFL's results from Sunday

Texans 22, Miami 19
Titans 20, Falcons 13
Jaguars 17, Chiefs 7
Cardinals 34, Rams 31
Patriots 34, Browns 17
Panthers 16, Saints 13
Giants 35, Jets 24
Steelers 21, Seattle 0
Redskins 34, Lions 3
Colts 33, Buccs 14
Chargers 41, Broncos 3
Ravens 9, 49ers 7
Bears 27, Packers 20

Monday night's game

Dallas Cowboys (4-0) at Buffalo Bills (1-3), 7:30 p.m. on ESPN.

Call Sports Editor Jonathan Hull at 263-7331, ext. 237, to submit a sports brief or any other sports related item.

Steers' tennis dominates Plainview

Herald Staff Report

No matter the sport, it is difficult to defeat an opponent twice in a season. However, to beat your opponent three times in a given season becomes even more trying.

Yet, the Big Spring Steers' tennis team did just that to the Plainview Bulldogs. After beating the Bulldogs in the Wichita Falls Tournament at the start of the season and in their first district contest of the year, the Steers made a clean sweep of

Plainview, 10-2, in match count.

The Steers dominated the Bulldogs in every division, losing only four of the 19 matches played. The first team to 10 matches wins the contest, but both teams decided to keep playing to get in extra practice.

The Lady Steers won five of six in singles matches and two of three in doubles. Big Spring dominated in two of the doubles matches with the teams of C.J. Riddle and Jessica Womack and Shayla Drake and Sydney Flohr each beating their opponents, 6-0,

6-0.

Riddle, Womack and Drake also won their singles contests. Brionna Palmer and Brittany Farmer also won singles matches for the Lady Steers.

On the boys' side, Big Spring also won five of six in singles matches and swept their three doubles matches. Ryan Gonzales and Mikael Gonzales each won, 6-0, 6-0, in singles action.

Ainhan Nghiem was pushed to three sets, but overcame with a, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, victory. Jeremy Langford also came out on top in

singles action, 6-0, 6-4.

Langford then teamed with Jeremy Landin for a dominant, 6-0, 6-1, doubles victory. Ryan Gozales and Nghiem also took a doubles win, 6-0, 6-2.

The team victory improves the Steers record to 3-1 in district play with their only loss coming to the Frenship Tigers, 10-6. Big Spring gets a chance to avenge that loss when the Tigers visit the Figure 7 Tennis Center Saturday.

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BSHS swimming takes eighth place in Lubbock Relays

Herald Staff Report

LUBBOCK — In high school sports, any chance to get a look at your district opponents should be relished.

The Big Spring Steers' swim team got an opportunity to see and compete against their four district foes — Andrews, Pecos, Abilene Wylie and Monahans — Saturday at the Lubbock Relays.

The Steers were the third highest finisher among their district competition and came in eighth overall out of 15 teams with 200 points. Pecos nabbed sixth with 289 points and Andrews came in seventh with 218 points. Abilene Wylie had 124 points for 12th and Monahans finished last with 70 points.

"Looking at the team scores, we look very good for our district," said Steers' Swim Coach Randall Shaw. "I believe the district meet will be very close this year with both of our teams very much in the running to win."

Lubbock High and Lubbock Coronado, which each had considerably more swimmers than the rest of the field, each posted over 700 points for first and second place. Lubbock had 711 while Coronado finished with 702.

"Relay meets are generally considered fun events rather than highly competitive competition," said Shaw. "However, it still gets pretty competitive. We approached this meet a little differently than we will the rest of the season. I wanted our kids to have fun, but gain experience that they can use later in the season at the same time. We need to understand the rules of relays so that we

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Courtesy photo/Tony Claxton
Big Spring's Baylea Fox (right) digs a serve from a Plainview Lady Bulldog as teammate Clarissa Carrisalez looks on in a volleyball match played Saturday in Plainview. The Lady Steers lost in straight sets.

Plainview sweeps Lady Steers in straight sets

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

PLAINVIEW — For Big Spring's Lady Steers, Tuesday's straight set victory over the San Angelo Lake View Maidens could've been a win to build momentum on.

Unfortunately, Plainview's Lady Bulldogs had some momentum of their own they wanted to maintain as they swept the visiting Lady Steers in straight sets Saturday, 25-13, 25-19, 25-12.

"I don't know that we were ever completely awake for this game," said Lady Steers' Head Coach Amanda Whitaker. "We weren't communicating on the court and we didn't run our offense. The effort wasn't there consistently on defense either as we just let balls

hit the floor. There might have been some lull from homecoming night on Friday, but our heads were never in this game."

Callie Partee led the team with nine kills and three blocks. Sophomore Macy Graves added five kills and Jordan Chesworth led with 25 assists.

The loss drops the Lady Steers to 1-3 in district play and 4-28 overall. With just three district matches left in the season, the Lady Steers need to win at least two of them to have a shot at earning the district's third playoff spot.

"We knew what we had to do to win this game. We just didn't do it," Whitaker said. "There's a lot of pressure on us to win now. We have to win or else our season is

over."

Big Spring gets a bit of a bye week as they don't play a match Tuesday. That means the Lady Steers can use the week to prepare for Frenship's Lady Tigers, who will come into Big Spring Saturday undefeated in district play.

"Frenship has won all of their district games in straight sets," Whitaker said. "We kept up with them last year when they came here and we can do it again this year. We have a chance of upsetting them if we can just get our heads in the game. We have the physical talent to beat anyone. We just lack the belief that we can do it."

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Red Sox sweep Angels, advance to ALCS



MCT photo/Kevin Sullivan/Orange County Register

Los Angeles Angels catcher Mike Napoli loses the ball as Boston Red Sox's Julio Lugo scores the go ahead run on a Dustin Pedroia double in the top of the eighth inning in Game 3 of the American League Division Series Sunday in Anaheim, Calif. The Red Sox completed a series sweep of the Angels and await the winner of the Indians/Yankees series in the ALCS.

The Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The Boston Red Sox have moved into the American League Championship Series for the third time in five seasons

The Red Sox did it by completing a three-game sweep of the Los Angeles Angels, 9-1. They outscored the Angels 19-4 in the series and now prepare for the Cleveland Indians or New York Yankees in the ALCS.

The game was scoreless until designated hitter David Ortiz and right fielder Manny Ramirez hit back-to-back homers in the fourth inning. Center fielder Coco Crisp added a two-run single to cap a seven-run eighth that put the Bosox ahead 9-0.

Dustin Pedroia, Mike Lowell and Jason Varitek added RBI doubles during the eighth-inning outburst.

Curt Schilling was outstanding over seven shutout innings, holding the Angels to six hits and a walk while striking out four.

Jered Weaver was the loser, yielding two runs and two hits in five-plus innings.

**Yankees 8,
Indians 4
(Indians lead series 2-1)**
NEW YORK — Johnny Damon

belted a three-run homer as the New York Yankees beat Cleveland 8-4 to force a Game Four in their best-of-five AL Division Series.

Damon's shot off losing pitcher Jake Westbrook capped a four-run fifth inning.

Second baseman Robinson Canoe added a bases-loaded single in the sixth off Aaron Fultz and two more runs scored when the ball skipped under the glove of right-fielder Trot Nixon for an error.

Cleveland led 3-0 after knocking out starter Roger Clemens in the third, but Yankee rookies Phil Hughes and Joba (JAH'-buh) Chamberlain pitched five and two-thirds innings of one-hit relief.

Damon finished with three hits and four RBIs.

Hughes picked up the win. Westbrook was tagged for six runs on nine hits over five innings.

The win may have saved the job of Yankees manager Joe Torre as owner George Steinbrenner told The Record of New Jersey, "I don't think we'd take him back if we don't win this series."

Game Four is Monday night in the Bronx.

Obituaries

Jimmy 'Jim' Royce Cahill



Jimmy "Jim" Royce Cahill, 66, of Big Spring died on Friday, Oct. 5, 2007, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Monday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

He was born to Roy and Mozelle Cahill on Feb. 28, 1941, in Detroit, Texas.

Jim had been a Boy Scout in his younger years and had attained the Eagle Scout badge. He graduated from high school in Portales, N.M., and had served in the United States Army. Jim came to Big Spring in 1962 and married Cheryl Wilbanks on Nov. 8, 1963, in Big Spring. He owned and operated his own business, Cahill's 4X4 Auto Repair and later worked as a pumper for 14 years before his retirement. He was a pilot and a scuba diving instructor. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl Cahill of Big Spring; two sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Michelle Cahill and their children, Courtne Cahill and Nicholas Tillman, of San Angelo, and Leland and Shanna Cahill of Georgetown and their children, Dakota and Dylan Cahill; four sisters, Linda Burns and husband, Robert, and Christine Denson, all of Tyler, and Mary Davison and Billye Dillard, both of Ellensburg, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Larry Cahill, Donald Roy Cahill and Danny Cahill.

The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice, 600 S. Gregg, Big Spring 79720 or to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105-1905.

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

Weather

Today — Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight — Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Northeast winds around 10 mph.

Tuesday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Light and variable winds.

Wednesday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Southwest winds around 10 mph.

Wednesday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

Thursday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

Thursday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

Friday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

Friday night — Partly cloudy. Lows around 60.

Saturday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

Saturday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.

Sunday — Mostly sunny. Highs around 80.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 14-17-18-26-35-49. Number matching six of six: 0. Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: \$10 million.

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The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery: 2-9-22-24-30

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The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order: 1-5-3-8. Sum It Up: 17

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The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon, in order: 9-9-1-2. Sum It Up: 21

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order: 8-3-8

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon, in order: 0-0-8

Take Note

• **ANGEL FOOD ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN** from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 12 and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 13 at North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, 2702 N. Birdwell. For more information, call 267-2203 or 267-3241.

• **FIELDS OF FAITH**, featuring Ornan's Floor in partnership with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will be at Big Spring Memorial Stadium Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

• **BIG SPRING DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB IS HAVING A HAMBURGER SUPPER** at the Big Spring High School Cafeteria from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 12 at \$6 per plate. Includes beans, fries and dessert.

• **FLU CLINICS WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT OCTOBER** at the Department of State Health Service, 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28 B. Clinics will be held from 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 10 and Oct. 24. Clinics will also be held at the Senior Citizens Center, 1901 Simler Ave., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 11 and at the Big Spring Mall from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Oct. 19. There is no charge for those on Medicaid or Medicare.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- **LONNIE BETHANY**, 24, of 2508 Rosemont, was arrested Saturday on charges of possession of a controlled substance and evading arrest.
- **ROCKY AUTRY**, 24, of 1410 Dixie, was arrested Saturday on a parole revocation.
- **JOHNNY GARCIA**, 30, of 617 Bucknell, was arrested Sunday on a local warrant.
- **TOYA RIVERS**, 45, of 1311 Stanford, was arrested Sunday on a local warrant.
- **DANIEL QUALLS**, 28, of 1312 Mt. Vernon, was arrested Sunday on a local warrant.
- **LARRY FONDA**, 24, 501 E. 13th Street, was arrested Sunday on a local warrant.
- **SARAH HEFFINGTON**, 24, of 206 Circle, was arrested Sunday on a local warrant.
- **GARY LEE LOUIS**, 49, of 1109 Lloyd, was arrested Sunday on a local warrant.
- **MICHAEL BAKER**, 40, of 502 S. Young, was arrested Sunday on a local capias warrant.
- **JABENIA SUMMERS**, 31, of 608 Lancaster, was arrested Sunday on a charge of theft.
- **MARIO OVALLE**, 34, of 1408 Tucson, was arrested Sunday on a Midland County warrant.
- **MICHAEL WOELLERT**, 29, of 624 Ridgelea, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license invalid - enhanced.
- **HIJINIO MORENO**, 50, of 100 N.E. 10th Street, was arrested Sunday on two local capias warrants.
- **RICKY YANEZ**, 22, of 1605 Lincoln, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CHRISTOPHER CLARK**, 21, of 1106 W. Third Street, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **STEVEN SILLETTI**, 17, of 1106 W. Third Street, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **ASSAULT BY CONTACT** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.
 - **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 900 block of Willia.
 - in the 600 block of Nolan.
 - in the 200 block of Marcy.
 - in the 3300 block of Highway 80.
 - in the 400 block of Aylesford.
 - in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
 - in the 400 block of Birdwell Lane.
 - **EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION** was reported in the 1000 block of Fourth Street.
 - **POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA** was reported:
 - in the 1000 block of Fourth Street.
 - in the 1100 block of Third Street.
 - **AGGRAVATED ROBBERY** was reported in the 600 block of Birdwell Lane. The alleged victim refused to press charges, according to police officials.
 - **POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of Fourth Street.
 - **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1300 block of Madison.
 - **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported:
 - in the 1000 block of Third Street.
 - in the 800 block of Third Street.
 - in the 400 block of 11th Place.
 - **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 600 block of Main Street.
 - **RESISTING ARREST, SEARCH OR TRANSPORTATION** was reported in the 1500 block of Lincoln.

Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1000 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 4100 block of S. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 400 block of Goliad. Service refused.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 2800 block of Lynn. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1100 block of W. Seventh Street. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 400 block of Benton. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 900 block of Scurry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1200 block of N. Highway 87. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 4500 block of Palm. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wright. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 700 block of Johnson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 8700 Block of N. County Road 37. One person was transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

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

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

Bulletin Board

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

- TODAY**
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
 - Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.
 - Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 213-1342 for more information. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m.; meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.
 - Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.
 - The Christian Motorcyclists Association meets at 7 p.m. at TravelCenters of America truck stop.
 - The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Lamb meeting room in the Howard County Library. For more information, call 264-6116.
 - Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.
 - Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.
 - Big Spring Society of the Order of Beacieants meets at 6:30 p.m. for a meal with meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.
 - Big Spring Commandry meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

- TUESDAY**
- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
 - The American Cancer Society meets at noon at the Home Hospice Office for lunch and its monthly meeting. For more information, call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599.
 - The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

- WEDNESDAY**
- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
 - Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
 - Senior Circle meets at 11 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.
 - Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
 - Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
 - Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

- THURSDAY**
- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
 - Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.
 - Friends of the Library meets at noon in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.
 - Big Spring Main Street meets at noon in the Railroad Museum located at Second and Main streets.
 - League of United Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact John Ybarra at 264-1628. The public is invited.
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Last second field goal lifts Texans past 'Fins

By CHRIS DUNCAN
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Kris Brown put his best foot forward to beat Miami.

Brown tied an NFL record with three field goals of more than 50 yards, including the winner from 57 yards with 1 second left, to lift the Houston Texans to a 22-19 victory over the Dolphins on Sunday.

Brown aggravated a sore heel on his non-kicking foot early in the game and took an injection at halftime to ease the pain. He booted four field goals in the second half, capped by his career-best on the second-to-last play.

The Texans (3-2) are off to the best five-game start in their short history.

"That's why I love playing the game, for situations like that," Brown said. "I just told myself to go out there and enjoy the moment, make sure you get enough on the ball, make sure you make really good contact."

The Dolphins (0-5), meanwhile, have concerns that go beyond their eighth straight loss.

Quarterback Trent Green suffered a concussion in the first quarter, his second in two seasons, after throwing a low block on Houston's Travis Johnson.

Green left the field on a stretcher and was taken to a nearby hospital for observation. He was back with his teammates after the game, but coach Cam Cameron didn't know when the 37-year-old Green might return — or whether he might just consider retiring. He missed half of last season after the first concussion.

"Without getting into speculation," Cameron said, "that will all work itself out."

The scary hit had an ugly epilogue.

Johnson, a defensive tackle, stood over Green and taunted him after the play, drawing a 15-yard penalty. Johnson was still furious after the game, accusing Green of going after his knees.

"It was a malicious hit," Johnson said. "It was uncalled for. He's like the scarecrow. He wants to get courage while I wasn't looking."

J. Ray/J. Womack win by forfeit.

Girls Singles
Keely Parnell lost to M. Jones, 6-4, 7-5.

Brittany Farmer def. A. Heine, 6-4, 7-5.

C.J. Riddle def. W. Escobar, 6-2, 6-3.

Brianna Palmer def. S. Tunnell, 6-0, 6-2.

Jessica Womack def. A. Mills, 6-8, 6-3, 6-4.

Shayla Drake def. R. Fierro, 6-2, 6-2.

Girls Doubles
Parnell/Farmer lost to Mills/Tunnell, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.
Riddle/Womack def. Hamlin/Fierro, 6-0, 6-0.

Drake/Sydney Flohr def. Ballinger/Marler, 6-0, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles
M. Gonzales/Christina Chang lost to Jones/Lambright, 6-2, 6-3.

V-BALL

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The Lady Steers were one of Frenship's straight set victims Sept. 25, 25-9, 25-12, 25-11.

Big Spring did find some success during its first meeting with the Lady Tigers, though.

"Frenship couldn't stop us when we ran our offense," said Whitaker after Big Spring's first match with the Lady Tigers. "We just couldn't build on that momentum. Things started to click and our chemistry was good in the second set. I really like the way we competed then."

That Lady Steers went into that match with senior Whitney Lewis recovering from an ankle injury and several other team members

suffering from a stomach virus. Whitaker felt that the injury and illnesses kept Big Spring from staying consistent with their offensive attack.

"It's hard to be consistent when the rotation had to be messed with so much because of injury and illness," she said after the Sept. 25 match. "It was a setback, but we're not using it as an excuse for losing. We played tough. Frenship is top notch, but we could've been more competitive if we could just have taken more advantage of our momentum."

After Frenship, the Lady Steers host Lake View Oct. 16 and a pay a visit to Lubbock Estacado Oct. 20 to close out their regular season. Big Spring picked up its first win in district play against Lake View and took Estacado to five sets before

losing earlier in the season. "The playoffs are in reach," Whitaker said. "We've got to be consistent with our play and keep our heads in each game."

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SWIM

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know how easily we can win or lose based on those events."

Relays score double the points over what individual events do. For example, first place in an individual event nets seven points, but a first place finish in a relay event receives 14 points.

"If a team can dominate the relay events, then they can easily dominate a meet," Shaw said.

Top performances by the Steers came in the boys 200-yard freestyle relay. The team made up of Deshae Green, Joe Garcia, Daniel Shanahan and Cameron Hughey finished fourth, just ahead of district rival Pecos by a fraction of a second.

The 200-yard mixed relay netted Big Spring its top finish of the meet. The team of Lauren Sage, Kelly Sage, Green and Hughey came in third, beating out every other team in the Steers' region.

Several members of the boys' team broke 30 seconds in 50-yards of freestyle swimming, which is a cornerstone in a swimmer's career, according to Shaw.

"We're in a great position in relays on the boys' side when district comes," Shaw said. "We have 10 boys fighting each other for the four positions on our sprint relay at district."

Shaw credits the team's success at the Relays to the recent start of the drag season in practice. Drag means that the swimmers are wearing more clothing when they swim so that they catch more water and have to carry more weight.

"The whole team is now practicing with T-shirts, jeans, sweat shirts, pantyhose and just about anything else they can find to put on while they swim," Shaw said. "I've had to drop total yardage some and slow down our intervals, but we're still practicing the same way we have been. We've just

added some weight. With a combination of difficult practices and the commitment these swimmers are showing, we're sure to push for the top spot in our district."

Results

Combined Team Scores — Lubbock Relays

- Lubbock High School 711
- Lubbock Coronado High 702
- Lubbock Monterey 395
- Odessa High 328
- Amarillo High 315
- Pecos High* 289
- Andrews High* 218
- Big Spring High*** 200
- Pampa High 189
- Amarillo Tascosa High 154
- Midland Lee High 150
- Abilene Wylie High* 124
- Amarillo Caprock High 123
- Midland High 109
- Monahans High* 70

Girls 100-yard medley relay

- Lubbock Monterey (A) - 57.16; 2. Lubbock High (A) - 57.91; 3. Lubbock Coronado (A) - 58.56; 4. Lubbock Monterey (B) - 1:05.77; 5. Amarillo High (A) - 1:06.28; 6. Andrews - 1:06.74; 7. Abilene Wylie (A) - 1:07.72; 8. Lubbock Coronado (B) - 1:07.84; 9. Odessa - 1:09.73; 10. Amarillo High (B) - 1:12.09; 11. Amarillo High (C) - 1:15.12; 12. Midland High - 1:15.49; 13. Abilene Wylie (C) - 1:20.92; 14. Abilene Wylie (B) - 1:21.38; 15. Amarillo Tascosa - 1:21.47; **16. Big Spring - 1:29.75.**

Boys 100-yard medley relay

- Lubbock High - 50.64; 2. Odessa - 51.25; 3. Lubbock Monterey - 51.96; 4. Lubbock Coronado (A) - 55.39; 5. Andrews - 1:03.96; 6. Lubbock Coronado (B) - 1:04.07; 7. Amarillo Caprock - 1:04.91; 8. Abilene Wylie - 1:06.98; 9. Amarillo High - 1:12.49; **10. Big Spring - 1:17.79.**

Girls 200-yard freestyle relay

- Lubbock Monterey (A) - 1:42.30; 2. Lubbock High - 1:44.69; 3. Lubbock Coronado (A) - 1:46.43; 4. Odessa - 1:50.44; 5. Midland High - 1:55.82; 6. Midland Lee - 1:57.12; 7. Lubbock Coronado (B) - 2:02.31; **8. Big Spring - 2:06;** 9. Pampa - 2:08; 10. Lubbock Monterey (B) - 2:10.57.

Boys 200-yard freestyle relay

- Lubbock Monterey - 1:34.51; 2. Lubbock High - 1:39.61; 3. Lubbock Coronado (A) - 1:41.40; **4. Big Spring - 1:44.13;** 5. Pecos - 1:44.39; 6. Lubbock Coronado (B) - 1:47.63; 7. Amarillo Tascosa - 1:48.46; 8. Odessa - 1:53.94; 9. Midland Lee - 1:54.09; 10. Amarillo High - 1:55.83.

Girls 200-yard breaststroke relay

- Lubbock High (A) - 2:22.24; 2. Lubbock Coronado - 2:27.49; 3. Lubbock High (B) - 2:32.54; 4. Lubbock Monterey (A) - 2:32.56; 5. Pecos - 2:38.68; 6. Amarillo High - 2:39.48; 7. Lubbock Monterey (B) - 2:47.34; 8. Odessa - 2:47.51; **9. Big Spring - 3:04.83;** 10. Pampa - 3:19.10.

Boys 200-yard breaststroke relay

- Lubbock Coronado (A) - 2:09.51; 2. Lubbock High - 2:16.73; 3. Lubbock Monterey - 2:17.93; 4.

Odessa (A) - 2:18.60; 5. Pecos - 2:26.51; 6. Lubbock Coronado (B) - 2:31.52; **7. Big Spring - 2:35.59;** 8. Odessa (B) - 2:46.42; 9. Andrews - 3:01.57.

Mixed 200-yard medley relay

- Lubbock Monterey - 1:56.78; 2. Odessa (A) - 1:57.62; 3. Lubbock High (A) - 2:00.99; 4. Lubbock Coronado (A) - 2:01.11; **5. Big Spring (A) - 2:05.42;** 6. Amarillo Tascosa - 2:06.67; 7. Midland Lee - 2:06.69; 8. Lubbock High (B) - 2:11.98; 9. Andrews - 2:12.98; 10. Lubbock Coronado (B) - 2:18.42; **11. Big Spring (B) - 2:27.52;** 12. Odessa (B) - 2:40.64.

Girls 300-yard medley relay

- Lubbock Monterey - 3:24.46; 2. Lubbock High - 3:32.97; 3. Lubbock Coronado - 3:37.24; 4. Amarillo High (A) - 3:50.47; 5. Pampa - 3:58.64; **6. Big Spring - 4:09.81;** 7. Odessa - 4:20.47; 8. Amarillo High (B) - 4:23.39; 9. Andrews - 4:56.83.

Boys 300-yard medley relay

- Lubbock High - 3:05.13; 2. Lubbock Coronado (A) - 3:13.01; 3. Odessa - 3:14.47; 4. Pampa (A) - 3:19.97; 5. Lubbock Monterey - 3:28.67; 6. Monahans - 3:31.17; 7. Pecos - 3:40.55; 8. Lubbock Coronado (B) - 3:47.04; **9. Big Spring - 3:51.61;** 10. Pampa (B) - 4:03.49.

Mixed 200-yard freestyle relay

- Lubbock Monterey - 1:39.26; 2. Lubbock High - 1:42.56; **3. Big Spring - 1:43.98;** 4. Midland High - 1:44.56; 5. Midland Lee - 1:47.11; 6. Lubbock Coronado (A) - 1:48.29; 7. Andrews - 1:54.47; 8. Lubbock Coronado (B) - 1:59.57; 9. Abilene Wylie - 2:00.62; 10. Odessa - 2:07.41.

Girls 200-yard butterfly relay

- Lubbock High - 2:07.25; 2. Odessa - 2:11.07; 3. Lubbock Monterey - 2:18.26; 4. Pecos - 2:24.84; 5. Amarillo - 2:26.76; 6. Lubbock Coronado - 2:30.91; 7. Pampa - 2:33.48; 8. Amarillo Tascosa - 2:35.62; **9. Big Spring - 2:57.67;** 10. Andrews - 3:21.12.

Boys 200-yard butterfly relay

- Lubbock High (A) - 1:48.97; 2. Odessa - 1:50.70; 3. Pecos (A) - 1:57.10; 4. Lubbock High (B) - 2:01.73; 5. Lubbock Coronado - 2:03.11; 6. Monahans - 2:06.23; 7. Pampa - 2:10.49; 8. Pecos (B) - 2:17.04; 9. Andrews - 2:33; **10. Big Spring - 2:56.54.**

Girls 200-yard backstroke relay

- Lubbock High (A) - 2:10.03; 2. Odessa - 2:21.06; 3. Lubbock High (B) - 2:23.03; 4. Amarillo High (A) - 2:26.92; 5. Lubbock Coronado - 2:33.60; 6. Amarillo High (B) - 2:40.71; 7. Pecos - 2:51.95; **8. Big Spring - 3:00.81;** 9. Pampa - 3:02.28; 10. Amarillo Caprock - 3:11.86.

Boys 200-yard backstroke relay

- Lubbock High (A) - 1:56.10; 2. Pecos - 1:59.23; 3. Lubbock High (B) - 2:01.93; 4. Midland High - 2:06.64; 5. Amarillo Tascosa - 2:10.67; 6. Pampa - 2:14.67; 7. Amarillo Caprock - 2:16.79; 8. Monahans - 2:29.97; **9. Big Spring - 2:32.29;** 10. Odessa - 2:32.61; 11. Andrews - 2:33.36.

Mixed 200-yard freestyle T-shirt relay

- Lubbock High (B) - 2:15.76; 2. Pecos - 2:21.95; 3. Lubbock Monterey - 2:23.52; 4. Lubbock High (A) - 2:24.46; **5. Big Spring - 2:27.61;** 6. Amarillo High (A) - 2:31.71; 7. Monahans - 2:34.23; 8. Amarillo High (B) - 2:37.29; 9. Amarillo Tascosa - 2:55.25; 10. Amarillo Caprock - 2:57.85.

TENNIS

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Results (Steers listed first.)

Boys Singles

Jeremy Landin lost to D. Lambright, 6-3, 6-1.

Ryan Gonzales def. J. Davis, 6-0, 6-0.

Ainhan Nghiem def. E. Villarreal, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Jeremy Langford def. B. Adamson, 6-0, 6-4.

Mikael Gonzales def. J. Brush, 6-0, 6-0.

Johnathan Womack won by forfeit.

Boys Doubles

Landin/Langford def. Davis/Villarreal, 6-0, 6-1.

R. Gonzalez/Nghiem def. Adamson/Brush, 6-0, 6-2.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 10 6
♥ A 4
♦ A Q 2
♣ Q 9 8 7 5

EAST
♠ A Q J 7
♥ Q J 9 8 7 3 2
♦ 3
♣ 3

WEST
♠ 9 8 5 3
♥ 5
♦ 9 8 7 6 5
♣ J 10 6

SOUTH
♠ 4 2
♥ K 10 6
♦ K J 10 4
♣ A K 4 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦ 4 ♥
5 ♦ Pass 6 ♣

Opening lead — five of hearts.

If you examine all four hands, it seems impossible to make six clubs even if West doesn't find the killing spade lead at trick one. Declarer seems certain to lose two spade tricks eventually, no matter what West leads. But the fact is that South made the slam after a heart lead, and did so in a perfectly reasonable manner.

The declarer was Swiss star Jean Besse, and the hand was played many years ago in the annual European championship. Besse realized, when dummy came down, that East

almost surely had the ace of spades for his four-heart bid, and that there was consequently little chance of making the slam by leading a spade toward the king in the hope that West held the ace.

Instead, after winning the heart lead with the ace, Besse cashed the A-K-Q of clubs and four diamond tricks. He then crossed to dummy with a trump, producing this position:

North
♠ K 10
♥ 4
♦ 9

West
♠ 9 8 5
♦ 9

East
♠ A Q
♥ Q J

South
♠ 4 2
♥ K 10
♦ K 10

When Besse next cashed dummy's nine of clubs, East found himself hard-pressed for a discard. He clearly could not afford to part with a heart, which would automatically hand declarer an extra heart trick, so he discarded the queen of spades.

Besse replied by discarding his ten of hearts and leading the ten of spades from dummy. East won with the ace but then had to yield the last two tricks to the king of hearts and king of spades.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

energy. It's your feelings about it that give it real power.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your happiness secret is to work hard at what's worth doing and be happy to leave what's not worth doing in a pile at the bottom of a bin that you'll not get around to sorting through in this lifetime.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you don't have a supportive group around you, now is the time to get one. The encouragement of a few people acts as a temporary patch for that little (or big!) hole in your soul.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You can overlook bad behavior if you understand the good intention behind it. Though it's sometimes hard to believe that we're all doing the best we can in the moment, it's true.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). How will your efforts be received? Are you really on track with your work, or have you missed the boat entirely? Move forward even though you're unsure. Doubt is

uncomfortable, but certainty is ludicrous.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You could get your major priorities mixed up with the minor ones now, probably when someone challenges your ego. The thing to do is to be double sure you're spending the bulk of your time on what matters most to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You daydream when you get the chance so that you can focus when you have to. Productivity comes from both the freeform and the structured kinds of concentration.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There are some people counting on you. The pressure may seem uncomfortable, but the outcome is spectacular. When you have an audience, you do your best work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Thoreau said, "The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation." He obviously wasn't hanging out with the kind of loud, complaining folks you run into today. If you

don't join in, consider yourself ahead of the game.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's much easier to predict something will or won't happen than to predict the "when" part. Prepare for an event you know will come — maybe tomorrow, maybe someday, but certainly it's coming.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Remember the old-time cartoon character Mr. Magoo? He was so carefree because he was too blind to see danger ahead. You too will benefit from staying fuzzy about what could go wrong as you proceed.

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DRAFT PERMIT NO.: O1550 APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT. Sid Richardson Carbon, Ltd., 201 Main Street, Suite 3000, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-3131, a Carbon Black facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a Renewal of Federal Operating Permit (herin referred to as Permit) No. O1550, Application No. 10377 to authorize operation of the Sid Richardson Carbon Company Big Spring Facility. The area addressed by the application is located at 1211 North Midway Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. This application was received by the TCEQ on May 16, 2007.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code 122.10 (30 TAC 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The TCEQ Executive Director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas, the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 3300 North A Street, Building 4, Suite 107, Midland, Texas 79705-5406, and the Howard County Library, 500 South Main Street, Big Spring, Texas. At the central and regional office, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512) 239-1540.

PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit. A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing. The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonable ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice

will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and received within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for the public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

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A VISO PARA UN PERMISO FEDERAL PARA OPERAR PRELIMINAR

PERMISO PRELIMINAR NUMERO:O1550 SOLICITUD Y PERMISO PRELIMINAR. Sid Richardson Carbon, LTD., 201 Main Street, Suite 3000, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-3131, una planta de Carbon Black ha presentado una aplicacion ante la Comision de Calidad Ambiental de Tejas (TCEQ, por sus siglas en ingles) para la Renovacion de el Permiso Federal de Operacion, No. O1550, con el proposito de operar las instalaciones ubicadas en 1211 N. Midway Road. en la ciudad de Big Spring, Condado de Howard, Tejas. Esta aplicacion fue presentada ante la TCEQ el May 16th, 2007.

El proposito de un Permiso Federal de Operacion es mejorar el acatamiento general de las reglas que gobiernan el control de la contaminacion atmosferica, claramente definiendo todos los requisitos aplicables como estan definidos en el Titulo 30 del Codigo Administrativo de Tejas 122.10 (30 TAC 122.10, por sus siglas en ingles). El permiso preliminar no autoriza construcciones nuevas, ni tampoco el aumento de emisiones del sitio. El Ejecutivo Director de la TCEQ ha concluido el analisis tecnico de la alicacion y ha preparado un permiso preliminar para la revision y comentarios del publico. El permiso preliminar, si es aprobado, establecera las condiciones debajo de las cuales el sitio debera operar. El director ejecutivo recomienda que se otorgue este permiso preliminar. La aplicacion completa y el permiso preliminar estan disponibles para ser revisados y copiados en la Oficina Central del la TCEQ, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Bldg. E, First Floor, Austin, Tejas, y en la TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 3300 North A Street, Building 4, Suite 107, Midland Tejas

79705-5406 y Howard County Library, 500 South Main Street, Big Spring, Tejas. En la oficina central y la oficina regional tambien podra revisar y copiar todos los demas documentos pertinentes al permiso para operar preliminar, asi como los permisos para la Revision de Fuentes Nuevas que han sido incorporados por referencia. Personas que tengan dificultades obteniendo estos materiales debido a restricciones para viajar pueden comunicarse con la oficina central al telefono (512)239-1540.

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Free depression screenings to be offered on Thursday

By **VALERIE AVERY**
Special to the Herald

Free, confidential depression screenings will be offered Thursday to adults and children in the Howard County community.

The screenings will be in the first floor classroom of Scenic Mountain Medical Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Screenings will be provided by professionals from West Texas Centers for MHMR and Big Spring State Hospital.

The two mental health agencies are excited about adding Scenic Mountain Medical Center as a sponsor for this year's screenings.

"We always try to improve on previous year's screenings," said Shelley Smith, the CEO for West Texas Centers for MHMR. "We thought moving the screening to Scenic Mountain Medical Center might attract additional people on the west side of town or those people who were visiting friends or relatives at the hospital or coming in for clinic appointments at Malone and Hogan Clinic."

"We are very excited to have the Scenic Mountain

Medical Center Reflections Gero-Psych program partner with us," said Ed Moughon, Big Spring State Hospital superintendent. "Their partnership will help us educate and screen even more people for depression and mental illness."

The agencies have provided screenings for depression on National Depression Screening Day for the past seven years, Moughon said.

Screening tools are available for teens and adults. A Spanish version also is available.

Participants fill out a written questionnaire and review the answers with a licensed professional mental health worker.

Participants are provided with additional information regarding depression or other mood disorders if needed.

"We have had people who run the full gamut," Smith said. "We have had people come by who weren't sure if they were living with depression or if it was just a tough time in their lives. And, then we've had some people who have needed immediate treatment."

The depression screenings are a good service to the community because it

saves time for people who may not be sure their feelings of sadness warrant a trip to the doctor's office, according to Kathy Salazar, the state hospital's director of social work services.

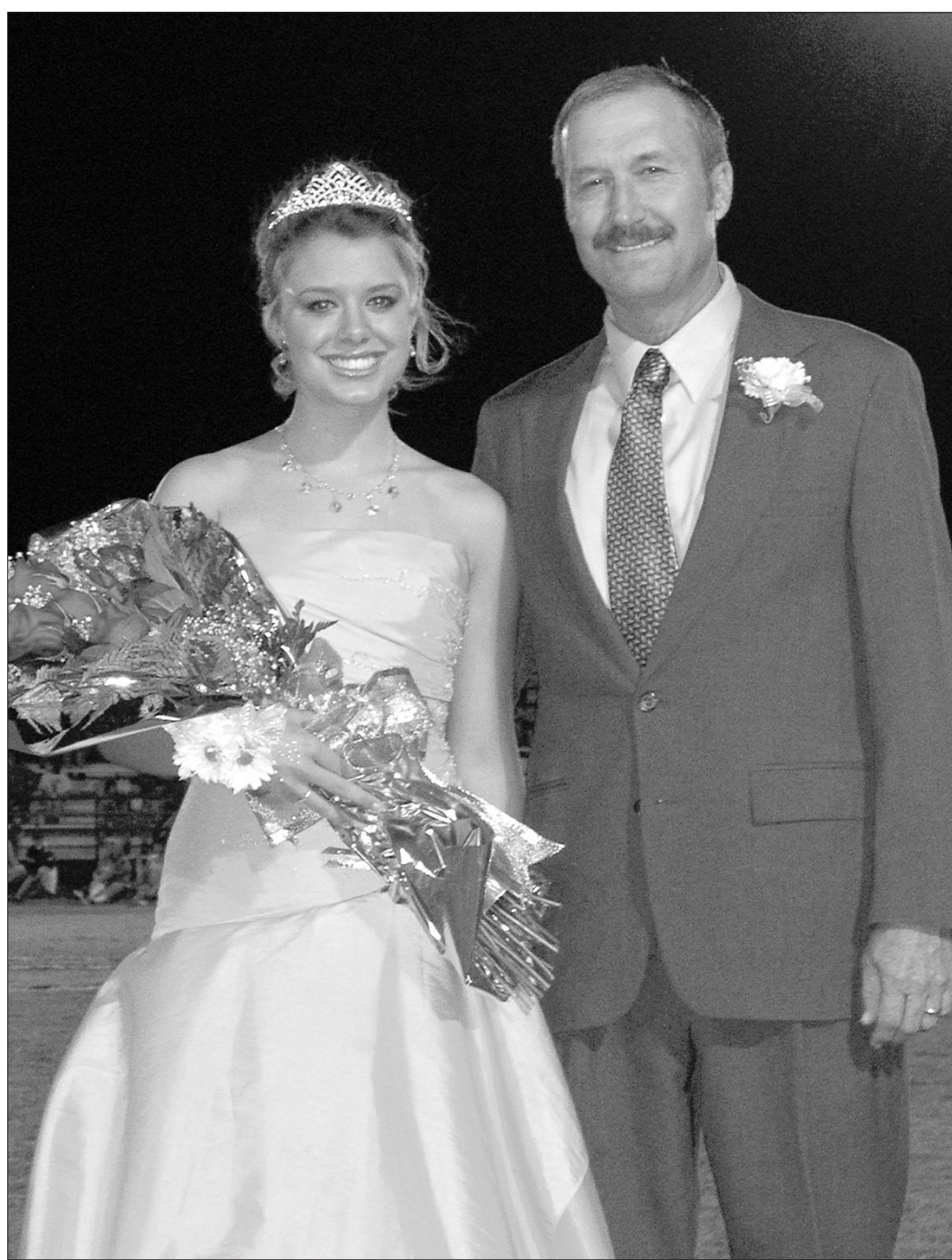
"Some people may not be able to afford a trip or may not have time," Salazar said. "Hosting this in a central location provides a convenient and an economical way to be seen. It also allows us to reach out to the community, instead of waiting for someone to ask us for help."

Screeners emphasize that the appointment is not a substitute for a doctor's evaluation.

Depression often is passed off as a normal part of aging, Smith said. "There is a great deal of misinformation out there, and when we provide services such as these, it allows us to deliver information and educate the public as well as help people one-on-one."

A list of physicians and service agencies are provided at the conclusion of the screening along with materials on depression.

For more information, call 432-816-9257.



HERALD photo/Brandon Hallford
Grady High School senior Kandace Schuelke was crowned homecoming queen during halftime activities Friday. She is escorted by her father, Kenneth.

SUSPECT

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They know the system and how it works. We used to be able to go in and clean up a number of burglaries with one arrest by tying them to several crimes, but now they are basically saying, 'prove it.' And there's rarely an abundance of evidence in these kinds of cases."

An estimated monetary loss due to the burglaries is not currently available, according to Chamness.

Chamness said investigators have made several arrests in relation to

these burglaries, including:

- Roger Bruce Hanson, 51, who was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of burglary of a building.

- Doyce Ray Coyle, 38, who was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of burglary of a building.

- John M. Ramirez Jr., 40, of 2513 Chanute, was arrested last week on charges of burglary of a building and a parole revocation.

Chamness said law enforcement is also looking for a fourth suspect, wanted in connection

with the recent rash of burglaries.

An arrest warrant has been issued for Bobby Baker, 33, of Big Spring, for burglary of a habitation, a second-degree felony.

Baker is described as a white male, 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighing approximately 200 pounds, with brown hair and hazel eyes.

According to officials with the Big Spring Area Crimestoppers, information leading to Baker's arrest could net the tipster a cash reward of up to \$1,000 if it leads to his arrest and indictment.

Crimestoppers can be reached at 263-TIPS (8477). The Big Spring Police Department can be contacted at 264-2550.

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have to turn a profit for their investors, so tax abatements are a really big deal in these projects."

The impact these projects could have on Howard County — if the county lands one or more — is hard to hang a price tag on, according to Wegman, but it would certainly be beneficial.

"Like someone already told me, 50 percent of a \$10 million project is still better than zero percent," said Wegman. "It's really going to depend which developers decide to locate here. Most of the projects we're talking about are 50 megawatts to 200 megawatts, and they range in price from \$50 million to \$120 million, even as high as \$200 million."

Also on the meeting

agenda, commissioners are expected to interview prospective construction managers to head-up the county's efforts to design and build a new jail facility.

Commissioners recently voted to interview construction managers at risk from local contractor Lee George Construction, as well as Templeton Construction and Dinosaur Valley Construction.

"The construction manager at risk is basically an employee of the county," project architect Jeff Heffelfinger told commissioners. "You've negotiated the fee ahead of time, and it's their responsibility to be on the job site overseeing the construction pretty much six days a week. They make sure everything is done the way it's supposed to be done."

The project will have to get the nod from Howard County voters in November before construction on the proposed facility, estimated to cost \$11.57 million, can begin, however.

The commissioner's court placed a similar bond election on the November 2006 ballot, asking voters to approve a bond for slightly more than \$10 million to finance a 144-bed jail, which was voted down by more than 60 percent.

The meeting will get under way at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the commissioner's courtroom, located on the second floor of the Howard County Courthouse.

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COUNCIL

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The council is also expected to meet in a second executive session to discuss pending litigation in a claim with City Attorney Linda Sjogren.

The meeting is slated for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street.

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OUR VIEWS

Time to get registered almost gone

There is just one day left to register to vote in the November general election and a great deal will be decided at the polls on Nov. 6.

We've stressed more than once in this space before that the real test to determine how patriotic we here in West Texas are is to simply look at the number of people who vote. Not nearly enough of us exercise what is perhaps our greatest freedom — determining the manner in which we are governed.

And there's still no question in our collective mind that voting is a far greater show of patriotism than waving a flag; wearing the red, white and blue; plastering "Support the Troops" stickers all over our vehicles; or any similar gesture.

So, if you aren't registered to vote, then get registered. Period.

It really is just that simple.

Those wishing to cast a ballot in the coming election, which is going to include an \$11.57 million bond issue to build a new county jail and 16 amendments to the Texas Constitution, must register by Tuesday, according to Howard County Election Administrator Sandra Bloom.

Voters who hold a yellow voter registration card will be able to use them in the November election since they are good until the end of December, Bloom said.

If you're one of those who aren't sure about the status of their registration, find out. You can get more information by simply calling Bloom at 264-2273.

"If they haven't received their card or aren't sure if they're registered, all they have to do is come by the office," said Bloom. "They can fill out the voter registration card and their card should be mailed to them in time for the November election."

"For those who can't get out, they can call us and we'll mail them the form. They can fill it out and just mail it back to us. It's a very easy process."

Bloom said the registration cards require a Texas driver's license or identification card number, or the last four digits of the prospective voter's Social Security number.

So make sure you're registered this year and then make sure you go to the polls and express your opinion.

As we have also noted before, that's the patriotic thing to do. It is also the responsible thing to do.

More importantly, it's your right as a citizen and none of us should be willing to throw such a right away.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we aim for what You want, Lord.

Amen

Less hate and loathing in 2008

I'm done hating the Clintons. They're not worth the anger. Voters elected Bill Clinton to serve two terms in the White House, and the nation survived.

Besides, hating the Clintons only makes them stronger. They've turned victimhood into a victory formula. She parlayed his indiscretion into a U.S. Senate seat, and he fared well in national polls largely because the public disapproved more of his Republican critics than of him.

Besides, I always disliked him more than her — and wanted no part of the misogynist element to Hillary-bashing.

At her campaign block party in downtown Oakland, Calif., Sunday, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton showed why she is polling ahead of the other contenders in the Democratic primary.

Not only did Clinton press all of the Dems' buttons, she also pledged that if she is elected, ordinary Americans will not feel "invisible" — as too many voters feel with George W. Bush as president.

She came across as authoritative, likable and accessible.

I didn't hear the HRC cackle — the Sunday talk-show big laugh, which you know had to be the fruit of focus groups that led consultants to conclude that voters want to see the lighter side of La Hil. Is it phony? Sure. It's a politician's laugh. But what am I going to do — hate her for hiring the

best brains in the campaign business?

Instead, I'll acknowledge that Hillary Clinton has become a very able politician, who also knows enough to move to the center. As one aide told U.S. News & World Report: "She does not touch a hot stove a second time — I can't see her overreaching. She saw what happened to her husband and herself. She will have lofty ambitions, but she will pursue them with balance."

Of course, I disagree with Clinton on vital issues. I don't like her sort-of promise to pull U.S. troops out of Iraq.

Maybe. It scares me to think how much Clinton wants to expand the size of an already-big government. She doesn't just want universal health care, but also universal preschool. Then there's the \$5,000 "baby bond," an idea she just tossed out last week. Don't worry about how to pay for her programs.

No doubt only the rich, smokers and oil companies will have to pony up.

On Sunday, Clinton talked up regulations to curb global warming at an event in which she also criticized higher gas prices. Again, don't you worry about the federal government making you curb your energy use — Clintonia II promises to squeeze other people's energy consumption.

Clinton also told the Oakland audience that she would unite America. Be it noted that if a President Hillary Clinton passed the sort of programs San Francisco Bay Area voters like, then she surely would divide the country.

Back to Iraq. While I cannot prove it, I believe that Clinton voted for the Iraq war resolution not because she thought it was the right thing to do for the country, but because she believed it was the right thing to do for her presidential aspirations.

I know Democrats who oppose the war — who think Clinton's Iraq war vote was pure calculation — and nonetheless plan to vote for Clinton. Why?

Because they think she can win. (I guess it's more acceptable to have supported the war if you did not believe in it.)

I may well be wrong, but I don't think the Democrats can win if Hillary Clinton — or any other Democrat who voted for the 2002 Iraq war resolution — is the nominee.

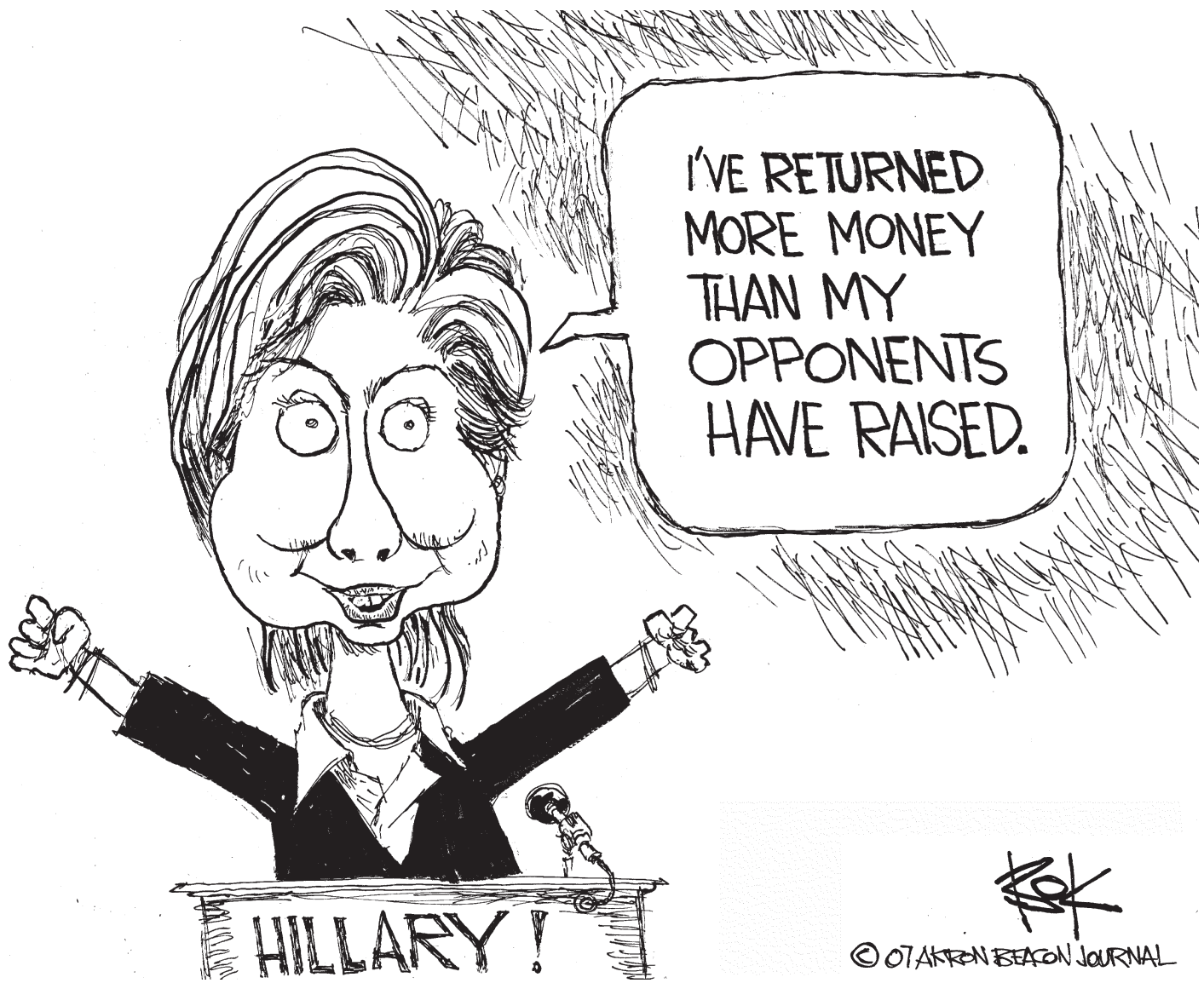
In 2004, voters faced a choice between two candidates who supported the war in 2002. (Oddly, many Democrats who opposed the war supported John Kerry, who had voted for the war resolution, because they thought he was more electable.)

In the end, Americans chose the candidate who did not back away from it. That's why Illinois Sen. Barack Obama may be the Democrats' best hope. But if Hillary Clinton wins the nomination, and if she wins in November, it will be because she ran the best campaign and she knew how to reach out to the American public. I may not like it, but she will have earned it.

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Risky toys, big profits

Mothers and fathers all across the country have been recoiling in horror at the news that some Chinese-made toys they've been buying for their little ones contain lead paint. These are not cheapie toys, either — they bear such labels as Mattel and Disney, and they're sold in Toys 'R' Us, Wal-Mart and other mainline stores. Why in the world would these corporations allow lead paint on products for children?



JIM HIGHTOWER

Can you say: Profits?

For years, U.S. companies have rushed to China to get the toys they sell to us, because in China, labor is dirt cheap, environmental rules are ignored, and product safety regulations are not enforced. In other words, by taking shortcuts on the manufacturing of toys, the corporations get the products on the cheap, yet still sell them at relatively high prices to us — that's a shortcut to big profits.

In fact, this is the Wal-Mart model that has been hailed as the Glorious Global Model — go to China for your products and con-

stantly pressure suppliers there to keep cutting costs, no matter what the ultimate cost. The mantra of globalization is cheap-cheap-cheap. And lead paint is far cheaper than unleaded. Never mind that lead is toxic, especially for small children — it is linked to mental retardation and behavioral problems.

Do you really think that Wal-Mart, Mattel, and the rest don't know this? Of course they do. Do you think they were innocents, totally unaware of what their Chinese suppliers have been using for paint? The best you can say about them is that the profiteers didn't care enough to ask, didn't care enough to test. Just get the product cheap, that's all that matters.

The flow of dangerous products from China is not a surprise, nor is it the fault of the Chinese system. It is the inevitable result of a corporate globalization system that mistakes low prices for low cost. Someone always pays.

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NUTRITION NOTES

Gut instinct: Look at your eating pattern

A diet rich in red meat, refined grains and sweets is once again raising eyebrows as emerging research points to its potential role as a promoter of cancer. A study in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) breaks new ground by linking the typical Western dietary pattern with recurrence of colon cancer.



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The study, published in August, involved roughly 1,000 patients with stage III colon cancer treated with surgery and adjuvant chemotherapy. The patients were followed for an average of five-and-a-half years and asked to complete two dietary questionnaires during that time period. In the end, those whose overall eating habits most strongly resembled a Western-style diet – greater consumption of red and processed meats, refined grains, French fries and desserts – were more than three times as likely to face cancer recurrence or death as those patients who ate the least of these foods. This association held true regardless of differences in activity level, weight status or other factors that could distort the results. Even those patients who ate a moderate Western diet raised their risk of cancer recurrence or death.

Earlier research has found similar results related to the development of colon cancer in previously healthy people.

A 2003 study that followed more than 75,000 women for over a decade reported that subjects had up to a 45 percent increased risk of developing colon cancer when they followed a Western dietary pattern.

What's the connection? Some scientists suggest that this style of eating is linked with changes in hormones such as insulin and insulin-like growth factors. Increased levels of these hormones may promote cancer development and decrease the self-destruction of abnormal cells. The authors of the recent

JAMA article hypothesize that a Western diet may also help create body conditions that allow microscopic remnants of the colon cancer to grow and spread.

When the study examined a diet high in vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans, the results were quite different. In fact, there was no significant relationship between eating more of these foods and cancer recurrence or survival. Other studies have shown that, individually, vegetables, fruits, whole grains, beans, poultry and fish, may be associated with possible protection from initial development of colon cancer. But they too have failed to show that the pattern as a whole is related to colon cancer incidence.

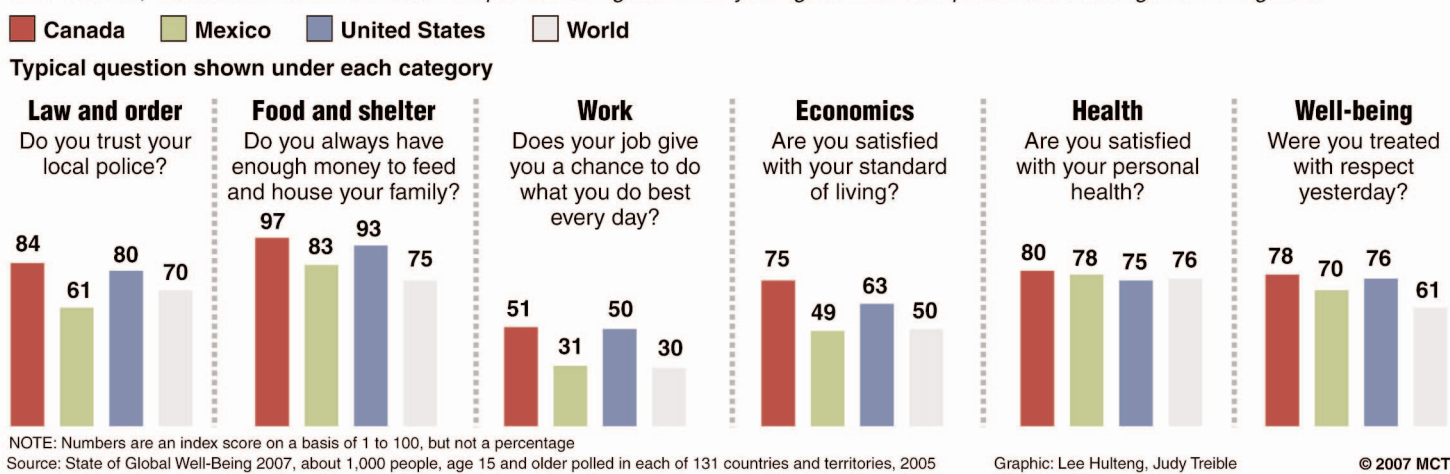
Although researchers failed to show that following a healthier diet decreases colon cancer recurrence, the lack of association may be attributed to genetics. Many of the healthy compounds we get from a diet rich in fruits and vegetables work in pathways that are affected by our genes. It is possible that a diet loaded with these healthful foods offers more benefit for some people than for others, and that grouping everyone together obscures the effect. Also note that this eating pattern could still offer protection by making calorie and weight control easier; research now shows a link between excess body fat and cancer.

This study of colon cancer survival does more than tell us about the influence of dietary choices. It also adds to the bigger picture clarifying whether lifestyle can influence survival after cancer treatment. It is important to note that the JAMA study does not prove that a Western dietary pattern causes recurrence of colon cancer, only that it is associated with an increased risk. Avoiding the pattern does, however, seem like a good place to start.

AICR's Nutrition Hotline is a free service that allows you to ask a registered dietitian questions about diet, nutrition and cancer. Access it online at www.aicr.org/hotline or by phone (1-800-843-8114) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday-Friday.

New global well-being survey

How Canada, Mexico and the United States responded to a global survey designed to assess personal well-being in six categories.



The Italian way with eggs

Both the omelet and the frittata were created by cooks turning a few basic, humble ingredients into something desirable. But comparing the two egg dishes reveals fundamental differences between the French and Italian styles of cooking. It even illustrates why people speak of French cuisine but Italian cooking.

The classic French omelet transforms eggs and a filling (which may be anything from sautéed mushrooms to a dollop of jelly to caviar and sour cream) into a dish that is elegant in both its simplicity and precision. Mastering the art of omelet-making was once the first step toward becoming a gourmet cook.

Before even touching the eggs, the omelet novice would read a cookbook by Julia Child or consult Jacques Pepin. The most serious bought a proper omelet pan that was used exclusively for the exalted dish. Cooks practiced, practiced, practiced to produce the perfect omelet: a fluffy, golden pillow folded just so over its chosen filling, properly runny at its heart. Even if you aren't aiming for a perfect presentation, it's easy to make an omelet that is too firm and dry to be truly enjoyable.

An Italian frittata, on the other hand, is a decidedly casual, even rustic dish made in a frying pan. The eggs bind together the other ingredients – often vegetables like peppers and asparagus, or the broccoli and potatoes you see in this recipe. Although producing a perfectly cooked frittata and getting it out of the pan in one piece is nice, it is not necessary to enjoy it.

Flipping a frittata to cook the top is usually the main source of tension in preparation. By eliminating this step, this recipe illustrates how to finish a frittata under the broiler or in the oven. The recipe also calls for a sprinkling of grated cheese on top to add flavor and a golden finish.

Broccoli and Potato Frittata

- 4 large eggs
- 4 large egg whites
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- Cooking spray, preferably olive oil
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 2 cups cooked broccoli florets
- 1 cup boiled or baked potato, peeled and sliced (roughly 1 medium potato)
- 1 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
- 1 red bell pepper, cut into 1/2 inch rings
- 1/2 tsp. dried oregano
- 1/4 cup (1 ounce) grated pecorino or parmesan cheese

Preheat the broiler. In a medium bowl, beat the eggs, egg whites, salt and pepper until well combined. Set aside. Coat a medium skillet



When the eggs are mostly set, but moist looking on top, sprinkle on the oregano, then the cheese.

Place the frittata under the broiler until the top is dry and set, about two minutes (checking frequently after one minute). Slide the frittata onto a plate and let it sit 15 minutes before cutting.

Cut the frittata into four wedges and serve.

Makes 4 servings.

Per serving: 209 calories, 9 g total fat (3 g saturated fat), 16 g carbohydrate, 14 g protein, 3 g dietary fiber, 217 mg sodium.

"Something Different" is written by Dana Jacobi, author of 12 Best Foods Cookbook and contributor to AICR's New American Plate Cookbook: Recipes for a Healthy Weight and a Healthy Life.

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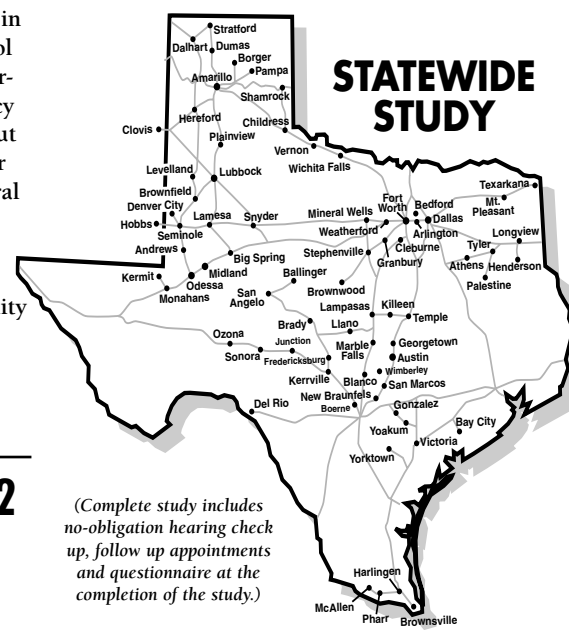
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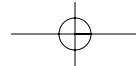
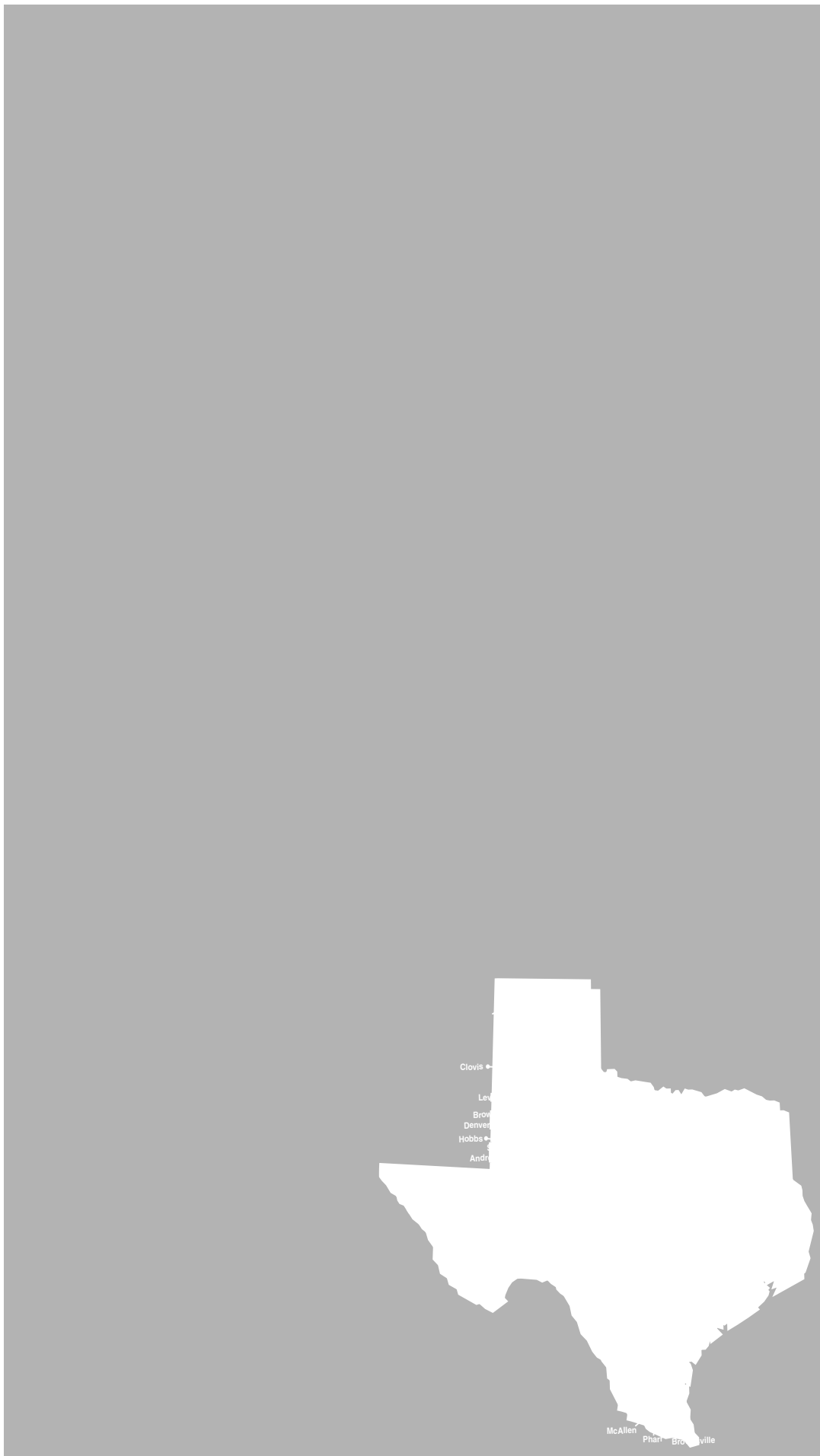
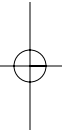
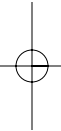
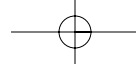
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Women's Health

How women say they look

An online poll of 7,000 women in six countries asked how they felt about their appearance and aging.





TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

UIL: Steroid testing to begin this month

AUSTIN (AP) — University Interscholastic League officials said Sunday that the state's mandatory random steroids testing program should begin by the end of October.

UIL officials have said that their goal was to have the new mandate implemented before the end of football season. The final regular-season games are scheduled for Nov. 9.

UIL athletic director Charles Breithaupt said "three or four" companies are still being evaluated for the contract out of the 14 that submitted bids, which were due in late July. Contenders for the contract have said testing could begin within a week of being awarded the job.

"Realistically, we're looking at the end of October," Breithaupt said in a story posted Sunday on the Austin American-Statesman Web site.

Two dead in Castroville plane crash

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two people were killed when a small airplane crashed shortly after taking off from the Castroville Municipal Airport, authorities said.

Medina County Sheriff Randy Brown said the female pilot and her passenger, a flight instructor, were killed in the Sunday afternoon crash. The victims' names have not been released.

Officials said the plane had stalled on the runway before taking off. The pilot aborted the first take-off, and then succeeded on the second attempt before crashing about a half-mile from the runway.

Officials with the Federal Aviation Administration were investigating the crash late Sunday. An airport operator said the weather was good and likely was not a factor.

Arlington GM workers endorse union contract

ARLINGTON (AP) — United Auto Workers members at General Motors' truck assembly plant have voted in support of the tentative labor agreement between their union and the company.

The nearly 2,700 members of UAW Local 276 are among about 74,000 hourly GM workers who are voting on the pact, with a final tally to be done by Wednesday.

Production workers, who make up most of the local members, backed the proposal with 63 percent of the vote. Only 53 percent of skilled tradesmen supported it. Voting concluded late Sunday.

Shop Chairman Dwayne Humphries said union members understood the serious challenges facing GM.

Father of state rep dies after confrontation

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — State Rep. Abel Herrero's father has died after hitting his head during a confrontation at a restaurant, police said.

Ivan Alfonso Herrero, 59, became involved in a physical dispute late Friday night after he told a hostess that a man had stepped in front of him while he was waiting in line for a table.

The man, identified as Manuel Garcia, 56, allegedly struck Herrero twice in the head, Corpus Christi Police Chief Bryan Smith said in a story in Sunday's online edition of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. Herrero then fell and hit his head on the floor, Smith said.

Herrero was taken to a hospital where he died early Saturday, police said.

Garcia was charged with murder-intends serious bodily injury causing death, a booking clerk at the Nueces County Jail said.

Supreme Court case pits president against Texas in death penalty case

By **MARK SHERMAN**

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — To put it bluntly, Texas wants President Bush to get out of the way of the state's plan to execute a Mexican for the brutal killing of two teenage girls.

Bush, who presided over 152 executions as governor of Texas, wants to halt the execution of Jose Ernesto Medellin in what has become a confusing test of presidential power that the Supreme Court ultimately will sort out.

The president wants to enforce a decision by the International Court of Justice that found the convictions of Medellin and 50 other Mexican-born prisoners violated their rights to legal help as outlined in the 1963 Vienna Convention.

That is the same court Bush has since said he plans to ignore if it makes similar decisions affecting state criminal laws.

"The president does not agree with the ICJ's interpretation of the Vienna Convention," the administration said in arguments filed with the

court. This time, though, the U.S. agreed to abide by the international court's decision.

Texas argues strenuously that neither the international court nor Bush, his Texas ties notwithstanding, has any say in Medellin's case.

Ted Cruz, the Texas solicitor general, said the administration's position would "allow the president to set aside any state law the president believes is inconvenient to international comity."

The Supreme Court will hear arguments in the case Wednesday.

Medellin was born in Mexico but spent much of his childhood in the U.S. He was 18 in June 1993, when he and other members of the Black and Whites gang in Houston encountered Jennifer Ertman and Elizabeth Pena on a railroad trestle as the girls were taking a shortcut home.

Ertman, 14, and Pena, 16, were gang-raped and strangled. Their bodies were found four days later.

Medellin was arrested a few days after the killings. He was told he had a right to remain

silent and have a lawyer present, but the police did not tell him that he could request assistance from the Mexican consulate under the 1963 treaty.

Medellin gave a written confession. He was convicted of murder in the course of a sexual assault, a capital offense in Texas. A judge sentenced him to death in October 1994.

Medellin did not raise the lack of assistance from Mexican diplomats during his trial or sentencing. When he did claim his rights had been violated, Texas and federal courts turned him down because he had not objected at his trial.

Then, in 2003, Mexico sued the United States in the International Court of Justice in The Hague on behalf of Medellin and 50 other Mexicans on death row in the U.S. who also had been denied access to their country's diplomats following their arrests.

Mexico has no death penalty. Mexico and other opponents of capital punishment have sought to use the court, also known as the World Court, to fight for foreigners facing execution in the U.S.

The international court

ruled for Mexico in 2004, saying the sentences and convictions should be reviewed by U.S. courts.

Medellin's case was rejected by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. The Supreme Court agreed to hear his appeal. While it was pending in Washington, Bush issued a memo to his attorney general declaring that state courts must enforce the international court's ruling.

Two weeks after the memo, Bush said the U.S. was withdrawing from an international accord that lets the world court have the final say when citizens claim they were illegally denied access to their diplomats when they are jailed abroad.

The treaty had been used by the United States in its lawsuit against Iran for taking Americans hostages in 1979.

The Supreme Court weighed in next, dismissing Medellin's case while state courts reviewed Bush's order. Texas courts again ruled against Medellin, saying Bush overstepped his authority by intruding into the affairs of the independent judiciary.

In This Season Of Hope

22nd annual **HERALD** Community Christmas Parade

5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1

Parade theme:

"Peace On Earth"

Entry deadline — Noon, Friday, Nov. 16

The parade will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. and head north on Gregg Street toward downtown, arriving in time for the downtown Christmas celebration.

- \$100 Herald's Best of Show Award:** for best interpretation of theme.
- \$75 Mayor's Trophy:** for best use of lighting.
- \$50 Grand Marshall's Award:** for best costuming.

First-place plaques will be awarded in the following categories:
 1. Individual or family
 2. Civic group, school or church
 3. Commercial
 4. Industrial
 In addition, certificates of commendation will be awarded to the second- and third-place entries in each of those categories.
 Also, a special award will be presented to the best sheriff's posse, riding club or other mounted entry.

PARADE RULES

1. The parade's official Santa Claus will be provided by the Herald. **No other Santa Claus will be permitted in the parade.**
2. Floats should not exceed 65 feet in length, 8 feet in width and 14 feet in height.
3. Antique vehicles will be the only undecorated vehicles permitted without special permission from Parade Committee.
4. Vehicles of a strictly commercial nature will not be permitted.
5. Parade entries not in line by the start of the parade will be placed at the end of the parade and will not be eligible for awards.
6. For safety, do not throw candy from your float. Small children run up under the tires. Please have someone walking beside your float if you want to throw candy.

2007 Christmas Parade Entry Form

Name of organization: _____
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Mail, fax or hand deliver to:
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You will receive by return mail, your float number and a map showing where to go to line up.



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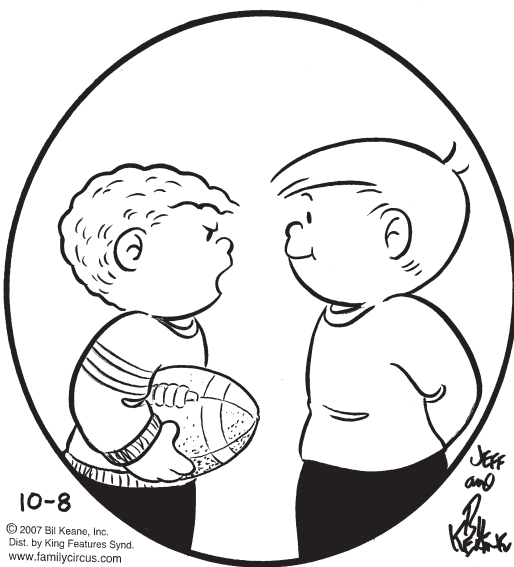
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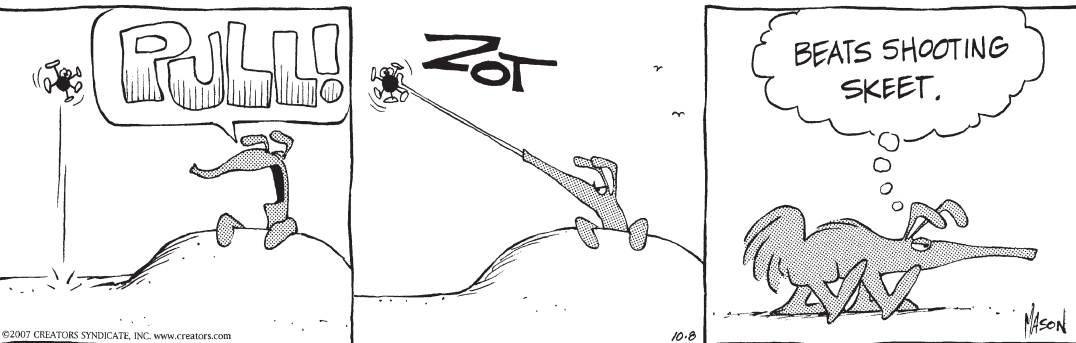
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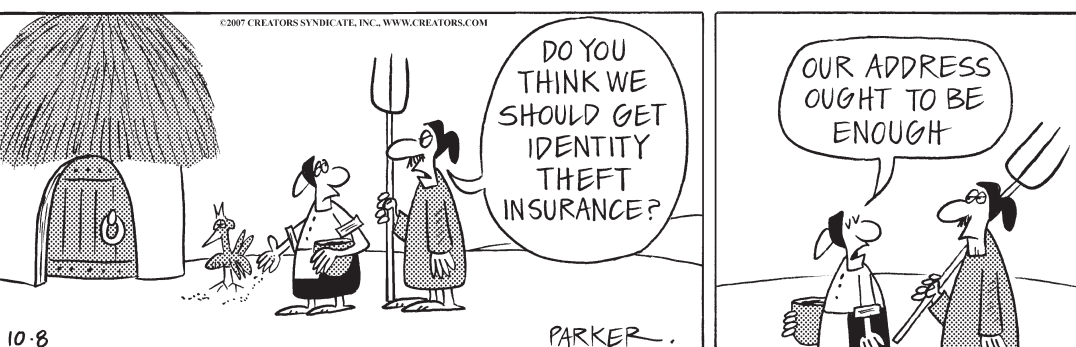
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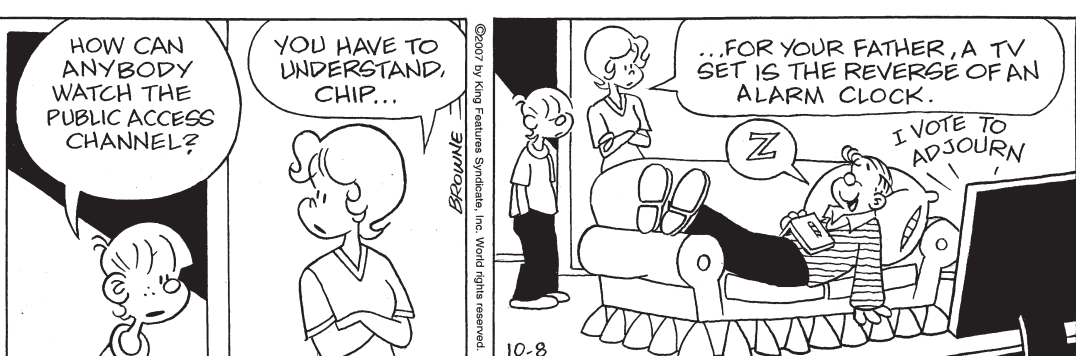
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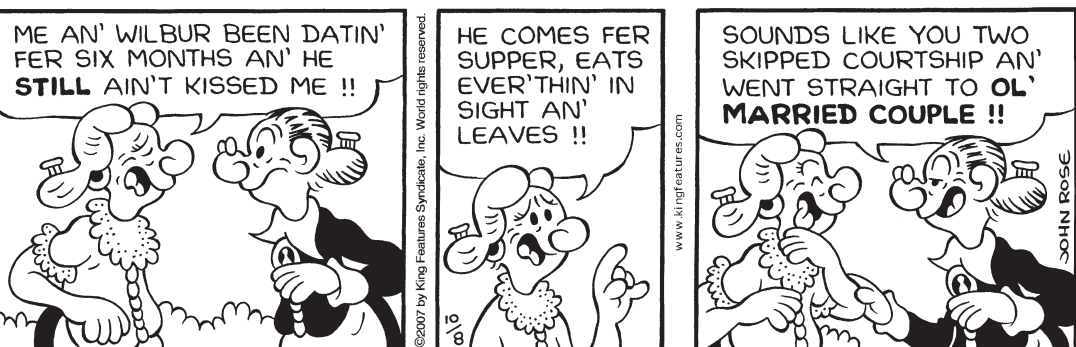
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Oct. 8, the 281st day of 2007. There are 84 days left in the year. This is Columbus Day, as well as Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 8, 1871, the Great Chicago Fire erupted; fires also broke out in Peshtigo, Wis., and in the Michigan communities of Holland, Manistee and Port Huron.

On this date:
In 1869, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, died in Concord, N.H.
In 1918, Sgt. Alvin C. York almost single-handedly killed 25 German soldiers and helped capture 132 in

the Argonne Forest in France.

In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was indicted by a grand jury in New Jersey for murder in the death of the son of Charles A. Lindbergh.

In 1945, President Truman announced that the secret of the atomic bomb would be shared only with Britain and Canada.

In 1956, Don Larsen pitched the only perfect game in a World Series to date as the New York Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers in Game 5, 2-0.

In 1957, the Brooklyn Baseball Club announced it was accepting an offer to move the Dodgers from New York to Los Angeles.

In 1967, former British Prime Minister Clement Attlee died in London at age 84.

In 1970, Soviet author Aleksander Solzhenitsyn was named winner of the

Nobel Prize for literature.

In 1981, at the White House, President Reagan greeted former Presidents Carter, Ford and Nixon, who were preparing to travel to Egypt for the funeral of Anwar Sadat.

In 1982, all labor organizations in Poland, including Solidarity, were banned.

Today's Birthdays:
Entertainment reporter Rona Barrett is 71. Actor Paul Hogan is 68.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Book of maps
 - 6 Units of current
 - 10 Internet-based diary
 - 14 Milk cows' home
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 - 24 Mine rock
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 - 29 Tonight Show host
 - 31 Weep loudly
 - 34 British noble
 - 35 Spanish rivers
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 - 39 Very vain
 - 42 Tailor, often
 - 43 Fictional Karenina
 - 44 Factual
 - 45 Driver's lics., for example
 - 46 Hankerings
 - 48 More enormous
 - 50 Arithmetic total
 - 51 Actor Gibson
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 - 64 Prayer's last word
 - 65 Lass
 - 66 Prefix meaning "tiny"
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 - 9 Spring or summer
 - 10 Hold responsible
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 - 12 Of the mouth component
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 - 22 Scent
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 - 26 Golden-___ corn
 - 27 Foreheads
 - 28 Sky shade
 - 29 Bank offerings
 - 30 Sports cable network
 - 31 Bull's sound
 - 32 Punctual, as for a script
 - 33 Cake creator
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 - 38 Nightclub routines
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 - 41 Roof overhangs
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 - 60 Burglar's booty

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