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Sonya Gonzales, head teller for the Scurry Street location of First Bank of West Texas, places a star on the Adult Protective Services Christmas tree, located in the bank's foyer, part of the annual APS "Be A Star" program.

# An opportunity to shine

Adult Protective Services urges support for 'Be a Star' program

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Adult Protective Services is asking area residents to look toward the stars this holiday season, as the agency gets its annual "Be a Star" program under way.

Family and Protective Services, yet continually growing, demo-Adult Protective Services officials graphics. said the program — which collects Christmas gifts for the area's but the elderly and disabled popuelderly and disabled — can make

Part of the Texas Department of one of the state's most forgotten,

"A lot of people don't realize it,

all the difference in the lives of See STAR, Page 3A

# Lost or neglected?

# Police try to unravel report of wandering 2-year-old child

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Detectives with the Big Spring Police Department are investigating a possicase

abandoning/endangering a child, reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore Wednesday.

According to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the BSPD, investigators are trying to determine if it was criminal negligence that led to a 2-year-old child being found near the street by a neighbor.

"A neighbor called in the report after they found the child wandering around near the street in his yard," said Everett. "There were no adults around and no one was watching child. the Charges could be filed against the mother, depending on the outcome of the investigation."

Everett declined to release the identity of the

"Is the child well cared for? Is the child well fed? These are



questions we'll have to answer before we can determine whether or not charges should be filed against the child's mother."

mother until the findings of the investigation were

"It's a tough situation," said Everett. "If you have children, you know just how quickly they can slip away from you, and we don't want to release her identity until we determined some things, such

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# BSISD stands up well against state agency report

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Big Spring's public school students continue to perform close to or slightly above the state average in a variety of academic indicators.

The Texas Education Agency today released its annual Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) report for all



state public school systems. The report graded student performance in a variety of academic areas for the 2006-2007 school year. Spring Big

Independent School Downes District students pegged close to the state average in several areas — such as Assessment Texas Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test scores — while finishing above the curve in other crucial areas, such as high school completion rates.

"Overall, it was an acceptable year," BSISD Superintendent Michael Downes said. "We certainly hope to continue to

improve and plan on improving rates, which indicate students at all grade levels and at all subjects.'

In exit-level TAKS testing which students must complete before being allowed to graduate high school — BSISD had a cumulative passing rate of 91 percent in 2007, compared to 84 percent statewide.

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who either graduated or received their GED, were above state standards.

While completion rates at the high school were lower in 2006 than the previous year — as they were across Texas — local students still performed better

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## Negotiations on contracts with Settles group continue

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

A pair of contracts proposed between Moore Development and the Settles Hotel Development Company got an informal thumbs-up from the Moore board of directors Wednesday night, as talks involving \$3 million in funding for the project continue.

"We're still massaging a few things in the contracts, which include a per-

formance contract and an escrow contract," said Terry Wegman, executive director of Moore Development. "The main thing right now is making sure the two contracts speak the same language, otherwise we could get four or five years down the road and run into a major problem. So we're making sure both contracts use the same ter-

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# Sports

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## IN BRIEF

#### **Big Spring High** School schedules fall sports banquet

The Big Spring High School booster clubs have scheduled a fall sports banquet for Saturday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. in the high school's cafeteria.

Male and female athletes that participated in football, volleyball, cross country and cheerleading will be recognized.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from Kay Cook at the Athletic Training Center.

Call Denise Carillo at 816-1685 with any questions.

#### Individuals needed to referee area basketball games

Individuals are needed to referee area subbasketball varsity games for the 2007-08 season.

Anyone interested should call Adam Rodriguez at 517-0300.

#### Crossroads region varsity sports weekly calendar

Here's a look at the upcoming Crossroads varsity sports sched-

#### TODAY-SAT.

Big Spring girls basketball at Idalou Tournament.

Big Spring boys basketball at Andrews Tournament.

Coahoma boys and girls basketball hosting Coahoma Invitational Tourna-ment.

Garden City boys and girls basketball hosting Garden City Tournament.

Forsan boys and girls basketball at Garden City Tournament.

Grady boys and girls basketball at Garden City Tournament.

#### **TUESDAY**

Big Spring girls basketball at Midland High, 6:30 p.m.

Big Spring boys basketball at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.

#### **DEC. 6-8**

Big Spring boys basketball at Midland Tall City Oilman's Tournament held at South Oak Cliff.

Big Spring girls basketball at Clyde Tournament.

Coahoma boys basketball at Stanton's Hooptown Classic.

Forsan boys and girls basketball at Borden County Tournament.

Grady boys and girls basketball at Water Valley Tournament.

#### DEC. 7

Coahoma girls basketball vs. Wellington at Idalou, 6:30 p.m.

# HC women 9-1 heading in WJCAC opener

By ERIC C. RODEWALD

Special to the Herald

The Howard College Hawks earned a decisive 55-point victory Tuesday night at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum defeating visit-Hardin Simmons University's Junior Varsity by a final of 87-32.

Howard trailed early, 5-4, with 15:27 to play in the first half. However, the Hawks went on an 11-0 run over the next four min-

Howard led at halftime 39-13.

In the second half, Howard more than doubled up their opponents, holding a 48-19 advantage.

All but one of the 15 Howard players scored in the contest, led by freshman guard Rachael Dryver with a career high 18 points. Monica Jones was the only other player in double figures with 12 points. Sophomore center Aqueelah Watkins added nine points with sophomore utes, for a 15-5 advantage. shooting guard Candace Lambert

and freshman forward DeAndra Conference play tonight against apiece.

Kandace Griffin chipped in seven points and Courtnie Stehlik added six. Amanda Ramirez had five points with Shamika Jones scoring four and Amanda Georga adding three. Jotosha McDonald, Veronica Wilson and Tinesha Jones each scored two points.

Howard (9-1) opens Western Junior College Athletic

Thomas scoring eight points Midland College (9-2). Tip-off is set for 5:30 p.m. at Midland's Chaparral Center. Midland is currently ranked No. 15 in the nation after falling to No. 12 Seward County Community College, 73-65, on Saturday.

> Eric C. Rodewald serves as the Sports Information Director for Howard College and is also the assistant women's basketball

# Grady, Rankin bring rematch to Big Spring



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

Grady's Leighton Fields drags a Rankin Red Devils defender after making a catch in the Wildcats' 50-46 victory over Rankin Nov. 8 at Tunnell Field in Lenorah. Grady and Rankin meet for a second time at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Big Spring's Memorial Stadium with a Region I championship on the line.

By JONATHAN HULL

Herald Sports Editor

LENORAH — There's nothing much more difficult in football than attempting to defeat a quality team twice in a season.

Grady's Wildcats face that unenviable task at 6:30 p.m. Friday night when they take on their district rival Rankin Red Devils at Big Spring's Memorial

The No. 6 Wildcats (10-1) defeated the seventh-ranked Red Devils (10-1) Nov. 8, 50-46, earning Grady a playoff spot and a share of the District I, Division I title. Grady quarterback Dylan Cox hooked up with end Justin Tubb on a 10-yard touchdown pass with 27 seconds left in the game to upset the then higher ranked Red Devils.

It's the only blemish on Rankin's record and one the Red Devils would probably like to avenge.

"It's very difficult to beat a rival twice in a season," Grady Head Coach Joe Helms said. "We're grateful to have the opportunity. It says a lot about how good our district is for us to be facing each other again in the playoffs," he continued. "Rankin is a very quality team and will be a tough opponent."

More is at stake this time around. Instead of playing for a playoff spot and a share of the district title, Rankin and Grady face off for a Region I title and a berth into the six-man Division I state semifinals.

The Red Devils held a 26-22 lead at halftime, but a second half adjustment by Helms to a runoriented ball control offense slowed the game down and took the ball out of Rankin's hands for

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# Boys-Pack rivalry filled with historic games

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — With their five Super Bowl trophies and the "America's Team" label they treat like a birthright, it's easy forget Dallas Cowboys were once nothing more than wannabes who kept getting turned away by Vince Lombardi's Green Bay Packers.

To call their early meetings a rivalry wouldn't be fair to the Packers. They were the kings of the NFL Tom Landry's Cowboys were just another team aiming for the crown.

Drama arrived in 1967 championship games played on the very first day of the year and the very, very frigid finale. Both games were decided by one play in the final half-minute. Green Bay came through both times, then went on to beat the AFL champions in the first two Super Bowls.

"So the Cowboys were only two plays away from it being the Landry Trophy instead of the Lombardi Trophy," said Herb Adderley, a Hall of Fame defensive back on those Packers teams who

later played in two Super Bowls for the Cowboys.

Yeah, that's enough to it a rivalry. Especially when you add in what happened in the when 1990s, Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith and Michael Irvin led Dallas to three Landry, er, Lombardi Trophies, repeatedly denying Green Bay's Brett Favre and crew a chance to reclaim their franchise's glory.

"Payback time is what I called it," Hall of Fame defensive tackle Bob Lilly said, laughing.

The Dallas-Green Bay rivalry moves into a third generation Thursday night, when Favre and the 10-1 Packers visit Texas Stadium to face Tony Romo and the 10-1 Cowboys.

The winner moves a game up in the race for home-field advantage in the playoffs and gets the tiebreaker, making it a two-game lead with four to play. What it really means is that this game could determine whether the NFC championship which could be yet another high-stakes Dallas-Green Bay game — is played at Texas Stadium

or Lambeau Field. "It's certainly the most



Green Bay Packers quarterback Bart Starr (#15 at left) digs his face across the goal line to score the winning touchdown against the Dallas Cowboys to bring the Packers their

third consecutive NFL championship, in Green Bay, Wisc., in this Dec. 31, 1967 file photo. significant game at this every regular season and stadium since the last time we played Green Bay and Brett Favre in the (1995) NFC championship game," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said.

Favre is 0-8 at Texas Stadium, having lost postseason matchup from 1993-95, then again in '96, when the Packers were headed to their first Super Bowl title since the late '60s. He lost one more in '99 and hasn't been back since.

"Troy and I talk about that every time he does one of our games," Favre said. "Most of the times we lost down there it was in the playoffs. Good thing was, they went on

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## **Obituaries**

#### Mildred Haggard



Mildred Haggard, 79, of Stanton died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2007, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec, 1, 2007, at the Belvue Church of Christ in Stanton with Bill Welsh, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

The family will receive friends Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. at the Wells family home in Lenorah.

She was born Aug. 15, 1928, in Big Spring to W.J. and Clara Allred, a pioneer family of Knott. She married Buster Haggard on Dec. 24, 1949, in Stanton. He preceded her in death on Oct. 30, 2001.

Mildred grew up in Knott and graduated from Knott High School in 1946. She and her husband Buster lived and farmed in the Lenorah Community. Mildred owned and operated Needle In The Haystack for a number of years in Stanton. She was involved in 4-H Club and The Home Demonstration Club. She was a member of Belvue Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law. Becky and Elton Williams of Stanton, Ann and Hugh Schafer of Glasscock County and Jackie and Willie Wells of Lenorah; 10 grandchildren; numerous greatgrandchildren: one great-great-granddaughter: and two brothers, Bill Allred and Jack Allred, both of Stanton.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Janice Pitts, and one grandson.

The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice of Midland, 901 W. Missouri, Midland 79701 or Home Hospice of Big Spring, 111 E. 7th St., Suite A, Big Spring 79720 or Medina Children's Home 21300 State Hwy 16 N., Medina 78055 or Martin County Historical Museum, Box 929, Stanton 79782.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

#### **James Woodall**

James Woodall, 72, of Coahoma, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2007, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### **Take Note**

- The Big Spring High School junior class will meet today at the Big Spring High School library at 6:30 p.m. to form committees and vote on the 2008 prom theme. All juniors and their parents are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Carrie Fox at 816-9687, Karen Martin at 213-1388 or Bebe Johnson at 213-2105.
- Angel Food ordes for December be taken Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 267-2203
- Pediatric flu vaccinations for children ages 6 months to 35 months are now available at the Texas Department of State Health Services clinic in College Park Shopping Center. Cost is \$10, although no one will be turned away for inability to pay. For more information, call 263-9775.
- St. Mary's and friends of St. Mary's are holding a lap blanket drive to place approximately 400 lap blankets in the hands of every nursing home patient in Big Spring. Blankets can be taken to the church office, 1001 Goliad, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or call Connie Fowler at 267-

A beginning crochet class is being held at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the church's Parish Hall.

- Bring joy and kindness to others by becoming an Odyssey Healthcare volunteer. Help those at the end of life's journey. Make a difference in someone's life. Call 263-5999 to begin your journey.
- · All creatures Sanctuary and Rescue has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Hwy. 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is also still taking weight circles off of all Purina brand dog foods. Send your Purina Weight Circles, to A.C.S. & R. at P.0, 871, Coahoma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is still accepting old and used cell phones and ink jet cartridges, for drop off locations in Big Spring and Coahoma, Call Melanie at 267-7387.
- Christ Community Fellowship is collecting infant car seats and carriers. These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.
- Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.
- The Pet Patrol helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).
- Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

## Police blotter

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

- CARLA ROSE FOSTER, 42, of 427 Davis Road, was arrested Wednesday on four local warrants.
- BRANDI A. HUTCHESON, 23, of 316.5 Davis Road, was arrested Thursday on two local warrants and a charge of disorderly conduct - language.
- **THEFT** was reported:
- in the 1700 block of Wasson.
- in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.
- in the 1200 block of E. 11th Place. POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA was
- reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street. FAILURE TO IDENTIFY AS A FUGITIVE FROM
- JUSTICE GIVING FALSE INFORMATION was reported in the 2900 block of Highway 80. **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** HABITATION/SHELTER CENTER was reported in
- the 1800 block of Nolan. • BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the
- 500 block of Birdwell Lane. ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was
- reported in the 500 block of Westover Road. • ABANDON/ENDANGERING A CHILD - CRIMI-NAL NEGLIGENCE was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

## Sheriff's report

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 69 inmates at the time of this report. • JODI LYN MILLS, 26, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on an Ector County warrant for theft by check.

- RICHARD D. LOFTIN, 30, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a violation of parole.
- CHRISTOPHER LEE MYRICK, 31, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.
- DENISE DEANDA, 35, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of theft with two or more previous convictions.
- ROBERT LEE EVANS, 26, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence.
- CALEB LEE ROBERTSON, 31, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of violation of
- MISTY DAWN CLAYTON, 26, was arrested Thursday by DPS on a charge of theft by check.
- FREDERICO GONZALES, 33, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of no valid driver's license.

## Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of Runnels. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of State Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 200 block of N.E. Second Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of
- Settles. One person was transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of W.
- Third Street. One person was transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of
- Marilyn. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 700 block of Scurry. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 6900 block of the Interstate Highway 20 S. Service Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2500 block of the Interstate Highway 20 N. Service Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1700 block of Yale. One person was transported to SMMC.

## Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy. Not as cool. Lows in the upper 40s. South winds around 10 mph.

Friday...Mostly cloudy with isolated showers. Highs

in the upper 60s. Light and variable winds becoming south around 10 mph in the afternoon. Friday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent

chance of showers. Lows in the mid 50s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of

showers. Highs in the lower 70s. South winds 15 to 25 mph.

Saturday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

Sunday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Sunday night...Mostly clear. Colder. Lows in the

lower 30s. Monday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 60s. Monday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s. Tuesday...Sunny. Highs in the mid 60s.

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#### TODAY

- 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.
- The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.

- 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 Howard College Cactus Room.
- Dance at the Senior Center to Monroe Casey and the Prowlers, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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. • The Big Spring Cruisers club meeting at 7 p.m. in
- the Texas RV Park meeting room. • Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at
- 606 E. Third. • Big Spring Chapter No. 178 meets at 7:30 p.m. at
- 221 Main.

#### **TUESDAY**

- Coahoma Senior Citizen luncheon is set for 11 a.m. in the Coahoma Community Center.
- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- VFW Post 2013 meets at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Road.

## **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-
- 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.

- •The Path, faith-based addiction recovery, meets at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle Ministeries, 1209 Wright St.
- Dual Recovery Anonymous meetings have been canceled. They will no longer take place at the Howard County Library. If you have questions, call Deidra F. at (432) 816-3033.

## Lottery

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

Winning numbers drawn: 10-14-17-18-27.

Number matching five of five: 1. Prize per winner: \$25,633.

Winning tickets sold in: El Paso.

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Tuesday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-8-7-0. Sum It Up: 16

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# Weekend Forecast

## **This** week's games

Jonathan Hull

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**Thomas Jenkins** 



Bill McClellan



Steve Reagan



Robert Smith



**Jeff** Lane



Grady vs. Rankin	Grady	Grady	Rankin	Grady	Grady	Rankin
Permian vs. Euless Trinity	Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian
Abilene vs. Southlake Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Abilene	Carroll
Andrews vs. Abilene Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Andrews
Snyder vs. Argyle	Argyle	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder
Missouri vs. Oklahoma	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Oklahoma	Missouri	Missouri
Boston College vs. Va. Tech	Va. Tech	Va. Tech	Va. Tech	Va. Tech	Va. Tech	Va. Tech
LSU vs. Tennessee	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU
Oregon St. at Oregon	Oregon St.	Oregon	Oregon St.	Oregon	Oregon	Oregon
UCLA at USC	USC	USC	USC	USC	USC	USC
Army vs. Navy	Navy	Navy	Navy	Navy	Navy	Navy
Packers at Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys
Texans at Titans	Texans	Titans	Texans	Texans	Texans	Titans
Jaguars at Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts	Colts
Lions at Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Vikings	Lions	Lions
Seahawks at Eagles	Eagles	Eagles	Seahawks	Eagles	Seahawks	Seahawks
Bills at Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Bills
Browns at Cardinals	<b>Cardinals</b>	Cardinals	Browns	Browns	Browns	Cardinals
Giants at Bears	Bears	Giants	Giants	Bears	Giants	Bears
Buccaneers at Saints	Saints	Saints	Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Buccaneers	Saints
Last Week	13-7	14-6	13-7	17-3	13-7	12-8
Overall	165-95	179-81	183-77	181-79	161-99	171-89

#### **GRADY**

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lengthy amounts of time.

"Honestly, we just wanted to keep the ball out of their hands," Helms explained after the game. "They were making a lot of big plays so we wanted to control the clock. There were several times I felt like we scored too fast. I felt like if we had the ball last then we could win this game, but I didn't want to leave them with enough time to score.'

Grady held Rankin to its lowest points total in a full game all season thanks to that change in game plan.

Helms said the Wildcats might attack Rankin the same way this time.

"We don't want to be timid against them. We need to take our shots," Helms said. "But, it's dangerous to give their offense the ball too many times.'

Rankin didn't pass the ball with much effectiveness in the first meeting, however, the Red Devils rushing attack found plenty of room to operate. Quarterback Garrett Avalos, considered one of the top playmakers in the state by many six-man coaches, and running back Juan Hernandez gashed the Wildcats' defense for more

than 200 total rushing yards.

However, last week, Rankin defeated Ropes, 45-20, and it was Avalos' ability to throw the ball that allowed the Red Devils to bury their opponent.

Avalos threw five touchdown passes, including three to receiver Chase Epley. The Rankin quarterback also ran for a 4-yard score as he accounted for six of the Red Devils' seven touchdowns.

Grady used a dominant sec-

ond quarter to put just enough distance between itself and Ira last week in a 66-46 victory. The Wildcats displayed their ability to throw the ball effectively with Cox completing nine of 11 passes for 216 yards and five touchdowns.

The winner of this game plays the winner between No. 2 Rule and No. 5 Turkey Valley in a state semifinal matchup.

#### **RIVALRY**

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to win the Super Bowl in all those. We hope that that's different this year. I know they're playing as well as they were back then."

Romo is a big reason for Dallas' latest success, and his story adds to the intrigue of this matchup.

A Wisconsin native, he grew up during Favre's prime. No matter how much Romo has denied this week that he patterned himself after Favre — "Honestly, I was a basketball fan," he said — just watch them for a few series Thursday night and decide for yourself.

(Well, you can watch if you have NFL Network. But that's another story.)

Romo may have given his allegiance away last year when he did his Favre imitation for NBC. It was way too good for someone who claims to be a casual observer.

"Anybody that can get the Brett Favre walk down like he can (has) spent a lot of time watching him, studying up," tight end Jason Witten said.

During his youth in Packerland, Romo probably learned all about the history of the Dallas-Green Bay series. It goes something like this:

Lombardi and Landry had been assistant coaches together on the New York Giants, each leaving to run these teams. The Packers won the first three meetings, but the margin was whittled down each time. They

also played every preseason, so Green Bay knew Dallas was an up-andcoming club when they met at the Cotton Bowl on Jan. 1, 1967, with the NFL title on the line.

"All of us who were privileged to work for ception in the end zone. coach Lombardi, or play for coach Lombardi, had an immense respect for coach Landry, because we saw early how much respect coach Lombardi had for coach Landry," Packers Hall of Fame quarterback Bart Starr said. "We knew going in what a great team we were facing, and they were.'

Green Bay led 14-0 before Dallas quarterback Don Meredith hit the field, but it was tied at the end of one quarter. With the 28 seconds left, Packers led 34-27, but Meredith had the Cowboys inside the 1. Instead of a tying touchdown, he threw an inter-

"The first year, we probably had too much respect and awe for Green Bay," Lilly said. "The second year, we felt like we were a better team. But by the end of the game, we were hoping to get away alive."

That's what it was like playing in the Ice Bowl.

The wind chill at kickoff was an unbelievable minus-48, leaving stories of frostbite that guys still felt today.

start to shiver, and the first thing I think of is the Ice Bowl. It was just a bad experience," Adderley said. The Packers probably

don't hurt as much because they won 21-17 on a 1-yard sneak by Starr was supposed to be a handoff, but he decided to keep it himself because he feared a running back might slip on the frozen field.

Had Starr not scored, the clock would have run out.

"The ground was as hard as this desktop I'm touching right now," Starr said. "The scoreboard was casting a shad-"Every time I get cold I ow on the field for much

of the game, making it even harder."

Adderley discovered just how deep those nearmisses hurt when he was traded to the Cowboys two years later. "Right on the bulletin

board in the locker room it said, 'The Packers owe us blood, sweat, tears and money, Adderley recalled. "It was a genuine hatred for the Packers. ... I used to wear my Green Bay championship rings and that upset people in Dallas, so

I stopped. They never wanted to hear about the Packers or Lombardi. Never.'

As the times and the teams have changed, so have the emotions.

Jerry Kramer, threw the game-winning block in the Ice Bowl, said there's now a mutual admiration society among the old guys.

"I'm excited about the rivalry," Kramer said, "but I'm probably more excited that we got a football team again."

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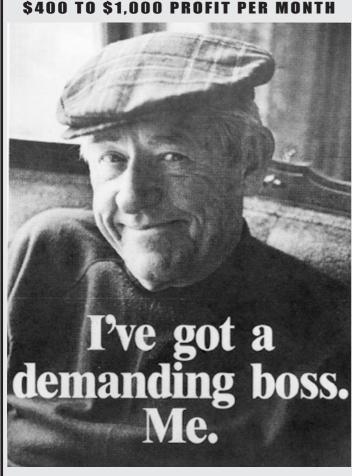
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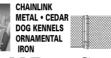
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1984 tank water truck 1986 1/2 ton Ford pickup (does not

The court reserves the right to refuse or accept any bids submitted. The vehicles are at the Glasscock Maintenance Barn at 150 CR 415. For further information, contact Alan Dierschke @ 432-354-2415. 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. #5608 November 29, 2007

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Glasscock County Commissioner's Court will accept bids at the regular meeting on December 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the Glasscock County Courthouse for: 1 new or used 140-185 horse power motorgrader. Full factory warranty must apply with any other warranties. Bids shall be on total cost bid. Minimum repurchase must be specified.

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

Sagittarius sun The fuels the season with the spirited enthusiasm of a showgirl,

and the Leo moon ratchets the show up a notch. Boa feathers, top hat and a bright smile aren't over the top they're colorful



HOLIDAY MATHIS

mood Remember, enhancers. every song and dance relies on your emotional vivacity — that's the real crowd pleaser.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You believe in the essential goodness of humankind. That belief is supported at least three times today by things you see and people you talk to. There's cosmic extra credit if you can extend the belief to include an ex

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Lately, you've had a few doubts about what you deserve. Remedy them by performing an act of service. Then you can get back to knowing that you deserve all you can imagine.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Showing your class is a matter of asking the right questions knowing when to stop your inquiry altogether. When in doubt, be reserved. Cancer and Taurus are excellent company.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you feel others are appraising you, they are. You don't deserve to be judged, but it's unavoidable part

#### Legals **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** The Howard County Commissioner's County will conduct a public Commissioner's

hearing on Monday, December 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the Howard Room located at 300 Main Street, Tx to act on the applications and consider Tax Abatement Agreements for the purpose of granting tax abatement to the following companies:

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Padoma, Elbow Creek Wind Project, LLC All interested parties are encouraged to attend and present their

JUDGE MARK J. BARR County Judge Date: November 30, 2007 #5611 November 29, 2007

Advertisement for Sealed Bids The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:

#### RFB# 08-005 **Audiovisual Equipment**

Documents may be obtained from Jason Mims, Director of Business Services, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. (432)264-5167. Sealed proposals will be accepted through 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18. 2007. in the Practical Arts Building, room 105A, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be read into record. Vendors are instructed that a formal opening will not occur. The college will negotiate with qualified vendors concerning the bids submitted. The final determination of proposal award will be made at a future board meeting.

All questions should be directed to Jason Mims, Director of Business Services, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, 79720. jmims@howardcollege.edu Howard County (432)264-5167. Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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human nature. Keep reminding yourself that you are more than enough, and soon, others catch on.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). At the swap meet of life, we must trade what we have for what we want. If vou're not holding what you want, don't worry. It's just a matter of identifying and then trading the right thing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're met with big personalities and striking ideas. It doesn't take much for you to get mentally worked into a raucous state. Some bit of genius will emerge from the clatter.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Some nervousness is to be expected, amplified by the perceived importance of the people with whom you'll deal. Of course, nobody is really more important than anybody else. Accept this, and your nerves disappear. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.

21). Using your intuition, vou cut to the chase. If you can do this with extreme humility and graciousness, you'll get spectacular results. Doors swing open to welcome you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Enjoy an increased sense community, justice and pulling together to fight the good fight. You could meet the right person while in the act of doing the right thing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Everything you know about your family past relationships, and is about to change. Not make

that you were wrong, but there are two or three or 10 sides to every story, depending on how many relatives you have.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). What affects your family affects you maybe more than any other member now. Make a realistic plan. The cost of action will outweigh the cost of inaction.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). This afternoon, you'll find yourself on a solitary path but not a lonely one. In fact, while deep in conversation with yourself, you may make future plans to spend more time just you and you.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a Virgo, born Sept. 12, 1950. Why have I been unable to sustain a lasting, loving relationship? I've been in three wonderful relationships over the years, but they seemed to dissolve into thin air for no apparent reason. I'm close to losing all hope for a committed, loving relationship."

Oh, dear, don't lose hope, Virgo. Your Saturn touching Venus is through summer 2008, explaining why you're feeling so beaten down. You need to unburden your heart. It's affecting your ability to attract the mate you want. At an extreme, Virgo energy doesn't feel worthy of love. Wisely use this time to clear out all the negativity you've accumulated. Cut cords of peace

yourself. Then, devote attention and care toward becoming the type of person you'd fall in love with. Instead of getting bogged down depressive loneliness (an unfortunate choice), practice being your own mate — like: appreciating you for you, doing things you enjoy, being kinder vourself to eradicating unhealthy criticism. Cut the cord. Get to know yourself. Love yourself the way you want to be loved. By this time next year, vou're attracting a whole new person.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Sagittarian comedic actor Stiller Ben crafts exaggerated caricatures so believable they just might be Ben himself. Mercury in Sagittarius makes him a masterful mimic and innovative spoof artist. His chart reveals a childhood of fantastic mischief, which he's spun with the high emotional IQ of his adulthood into artistry that nearly everyone can enjoy.

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## Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I divorced my husband seven years ago and moved into a townhouse with my children. By chance, I met a wonderful, caring, attentive man and we decided to move in together. After two years, things changed.

"Ward" refuses to pay for anything other than half the rent. Only in the last year have I been able to get him to contribute a minimal amount toward the groceries. Mind you, when his three children come every other weekend, they consume every bit of food I have in the house.

I asked him for help with the cable bill, as he plops himself in front of the TV for a good number of hours each night, but he tells me if he lived on his own, he wouldn't bother with cable. I don't watch much TV, since he monopolizes the remote. When I ask him to pay a portion of the electric bill, he threatens to move

out. I pay for half the rent, half his motorcycle, my car, car insurance, all electric bills and percent of the food and cable bill. Recently, I had a job change and took a huge pay cut. I had no milk in the house, and when I turned to him for help, he claimed he had no money.

My family says Ward is using me, and I feel conned. He has recently become a bit verbally abusive, yet he blames me for the worsening of our relationship. He says I am not a fun person anymore. I admit, it's hard to be fun when I'm so stressed. I have gained 60 pounds and am raising three young girls away from my family. I work two jobs to make enough money to live. When things get rough, Ward picks a fight and leaves. What should I do? -Sponged

Dear Sponged: It's time to leave this relationship. We don't care how wonderful this man was two years ago, right now



Marcy Sugar

he is a freeloader and a verbal abuser. You are better off, financially and emotionally, without him. (If you don't have the backbone to get him out of your life, at least cancel your cable subscription.)

Dear Annie: I've been divorced for more than 10 vears. In the process, my ex-wife has alienated my family to the point where they want nothing to do with her. The problem is that along the way, my family has left my children out in the cold.

family My avoids contact with the kids because they don't want to deal with my ex-wife. Worse, my ex has taught the children someone shows their love by what they buy for you.

I've moved closer to my children in order to take a more active part in their lives and, hopefully, to help them become closer with my family. I've been encouraging contact on both sides, but I'm meeting with some resistance, especially on the part of my sisters. What can I do? — Forlorn Dad

Dear Dad: Explain to your family that it is unfair to everyone if they give up on your children because the ex is so difficult. We assume you see the children on a regular basis, which means it's up to you to be an involved role model your children, teaching them that love cannot be bought, and seeing that they spend

with their grandparents, aunts and uncles, forming a closer bond.

Dear Annie: When my husband asked me to marry him, my only hesitation was, "Can I be married to a smoker?" He was handsome, smart and kind, and I liked him more than anyone I had ever met. I said, "Yes."

We have been married 31 years, and there has been constant conflict during our marriage because of his smoking. I have been hypnotized to try to be able to stand cigarette smoke. He tried to please me by using smokeless tobacco and lost his teeth in the process. Nothing has worked.

Smokers and nonsmokers are worlds apart. I don't care if the guy like looks David Beckham, is as smart as Einstein, Albert wealthy as Bill Gates and as kind as Jesus Christ, don't marry him if he is a smoker and you don't smoke. It is not fair to either of you. That person is addicted, and you are not going to change him. Can't Breathe in My Own Home

Dear Can't Breathe: You are correct. An addicted person must want to quit. Your husband needs the help of his doctor and the support of family and friends. He also can learn more about the free stopsmoking programs through offered the American Cancer Society (cancer.org) at 1-800-ACS-2345 (1-800-227-2345) and the National Cancer Institute (smokefree.gov) at 1-800-QUITNOW (1-800-784-8669).

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell andMarcySugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmail box@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611.

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### OUR VIEWS

# Please join us in kicking off holiday season

or a little more than two decades now, the Christmas season in Big Spring has gotten off to its official start with the Big Spring Herald's Community Christmas Parade. And another Yuletide will get under way Saturday afternoon as the parade's 22nd edition begins at 5:30.

We here at the *Herald* take great pride in sponsoring each year's Community Christmas Parade and strive to make every procession just a little better than that which came before.

That's obviously the case for most of those who enter the parade each year, because it seems that your entries continue to get better and better. That has most certainly been the case since the parade was changed to an evening start and lighted entries encouraged.

This year's procession, set to stroll down Gregg Street at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, will have 49 registered entries following the theme "Peace on Earth." We know that several late entries are also planning to take part, but how many of them there will be remains to be seen.

The parade, which first wound its way down Gregg Street in 1986, will again be a lighted parade. Entries will be judged in the same categories as they were last year. First-place plaques will be awarded to winners in four categories — Individual or family entries; those from churches, civic groups or schools; commercial entries; and those from industries. Secondand third-place finishers will receive certificates.

And don't forget, the entry judged "Best of Show" will receive a \$100 cash prize. The Mayor's Trophy for best use of lighting will earn one entrant \$75 and the Grand Marshall's Award for best costuming will

In addition, the *Herald* will again present a trophy to the best mounted entry from a sheriff's posse or rid-

Jan Hansen, the executive director of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, as well as chairman of the Pops in the Park Committee, will serve as grand marshal for the event.

The parade route will be as follows: The procession will start at the corner of East 24th and Gregg streets, moving northward on Gregg Street, take a right on Sixth Street, go all the way up to Main, take a left on Main Street and disperse around the courthouse area.

Weather forecasts call for a high temperature of around 60 for Saturday, but be prepared. It will get cold very quickly once the sun goes down.

So we suggest you dress warmly, bring a thermos of coffee or hot chocolate and head downtown in plenty of time to get a good vantage point. You won't want to miss this parade.

We'll see you there.

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#### to editor@bigspringherald.com A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Amen

A change of direction towards You, Lord, can make all the difference.

# Deciding never to pay to see snow

he experience of the passengers of the ill-fated MS Explorer, the small Canadian cruise ship that sank last week in Antarctica while ferrying "eco-tourists" around some of the coldest places in the world, only served to

reinforce the vow that I made to myself upon leaving Chicago some years ago: never pay to see snow.

"Sure!" they said to themselves while plunking down as much as \$12,000 each for their voyage into coldness, "Let's leave behind the relative warmth of home and pay to go see some

snow! And let's do it at sea on a tiny, insignificant little 40-year-old ship, because then we're sure to see plenty of ice as well, along with enjoying the typical storms and frigid winds that have killed sailors and explorers for centuries in some of most treacherous seas on earth! It'll be fun!"

Having been born and raised in Chicago, a city that suffers from the dual curses of some of the most miserably hot and humid summers and some of the most bitterly cold and dreary winters of any large city in the world, all I can say is, "What were those people thinking?'

The day my wife and I drove out of Illinois to start our new life in Texas after 33 years of Chicago weather and endless road construction, I promised myself aloud that I would never willingly pay to see snow. Ever.

No skiing vacations sliding down slippery, frozen, ice-covered mountains. No tourist junkets to see snow in Alaska, on Mt. Everest, in Sweden or any of those other snow-infested places. No boat trips up the Inside Passage, no glacierhopping by helicopter and most certainly no cruises to Antarctica or anywhere else outside of the two Tropics.

Not for me, thank you. I had more than a lifetime's worth of cold and snow during those 33 years in Chicago, and the novelty of snow and cold wore off for me a long, long time ago.

I don't care how many shades of blue a glacier comes in, because I'd rather spend my vacation time and money seeing how many shades of blue the Caribbean Sea comes in. I'm very content to watch on Discovery Channel HD all the snow and glacier footage some other poor sap shot when he was paid to go there, while I relax in the comfort of an air-conditioned family room with a cold beer in hand.

Nothing sealed my conviction more firmly than the Christmas a few years after our move to Texas, when for some reason I agreed to accompany The First Wife to Cleveland, of all places, to visit her family. Cleveland in late December. What was I thinking?

We landed at Hopkins International amidst a howling blizzard. Just three hours prior, we had left Dallas in bright sunshine and temperatures in the low 60s, and yet now we stood outside the terminal in Cleveland encased in the heavy winter parkas we kept from our years battling to stay alive through Chicago winters.

As the cold tore into our faces despite the long faux-fur-lined hoods we had pulled all the way forward into little fleece tunnels, we stood in the rental car shuttle shelter blinking at each other through frozen tears brought on by the biting cold and ferocious wind.

"How did we ever live up here?" I shouted at her through the whistling blizzard winds. Even more unimaginable, why does anyone else still live up there?

And getting back to those hapless passengers of the MS Explorer, which sank while they awaited rescue as they watched from lifeboats bobbing in the frigid waters near Antarctica, why would anyone ever pay to see snow?

Watching your cruise ship sink before your eyes? Bad enough. But having to end your snow-watching vacation at the bottom of the world, huddled in a small open boat beneath a foil tarp in the freezing arctic, knowing you paid good money for that misery? Much

So take my advice and don't be like the passengers of the MS Explorer: never pay to see snow.

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# 2008: Holding Dems accountable

ome say Democrats won't have Iraq as an issue for the 2008 presidential campaign due to our dramatic turnaround there. Republicans should take it a step further and make it an issue themselves.

Democrats have accused President Bush of politicizing the war any time he merely reported favorably on our progress or made a speech defining the enemy and explaining our multi-pronged strategy to defeat him. All the while, it was Democrats who were exploiting the



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war for partisan gain. They clearly tried to do so in the 2006 congressional campaigns, and when they recaptured their congressional majorities, they proudly declared their victory was a mandate for their position on Iraq.

Indeed, until frustrated by our recent progress in Iraq, Defeatocrats had been planning on making Iraq the central issue in the 2008 presidential campaign. But now, even The New York Times ruefully acknowledges that "as violence declines in Baghdad, the leading Democratic presidential candidates are trying to shift the focus to the lack of political progress there, and highlighting more domestic concerns like

health care and the economy. I think it's even worse that that. Democrats aren't even consistent on whether American casualties should be the criteria to measure our success in Iraq.

First, they say the declining figures are just temporary and will return, and that we can't win militarily. Next, they say even one casualty is unacceptably too many to justify our continued presence there. Then they say things won't turn around until we withdraw.

Finally, they say that the real yardstick is political, not military, progress.

But for the most part, Democrats are scrambling desperately to change the channel. Republicans should not give them the remote but insist that Iraq be Exhibit A in the long list of exhibits demonstrating why the Oval Office cannot be entrusted to the Donkey during wartime.

It's undeniable that Democrats have been frightfully weak on national security since shortly after the Sept. 11 attacks. They've pooh-poohed the enemy's evil nature and the magnitude of the threat he represents.

They've tried to handcuff us every step of the way and painted the Bush administration and the United States as the bad guys in the war, doing untold damage to our image in the world, all the while falsely projecting that misdeed onto President Bush.

They've consistently said Iraq is not part of the war on terror, though our enemies obviously disagree, have made it the focal point of the war and have been the aggressors following Saddam's ouster.

Throughout, Democrats have been prophets of doom, some even predicting we couldn't remove Saddam Hussein without sustaining enormous causalities. When proved wrong on this, they didn't miss a beat in implying that we weren't justified in dethroning him because we didn't find (and therefore lied about) stockpiles of WMD.

Democrats could find nothing positive in the historic event when millions of Iraqis risked their lives to vote to establish their new government.

As the facts on the ground in Iraq caught up with the Democrats' negativity with the increases in Iraqi civilian and American military casualties,

Democrats never once reminded us that war is hell and that we must persevere.

Instead, they ratcheted up their demands that we withdraw. After all, it was just a civil war. Forget the violence and ethnic hatred being fomented by the Iranian and Syrian thugocracies and al-Qaeda and other terrorists.

At every turn, this party of Neville Chamberlains has had only one solution: Embrace defeat, withdraw our forces and negotiate with terrorists. Even last week, Congress passed another resolution to fix a withdrawal date for our troops, the most recent of 40 such measures.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, without the slightest hint of shame or embarrassment reiterated her view that we have lost in Iraq militarily — revealing her complete obliviousness to reality. She said, "Staying there in the manner that we are there is no longer an option." For whom? America or the Democratic Party?

Former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations John Bolton says the 2008 presidential election will have enormous consequences for America's national security and warned against electing anyone who won't take an aggressive stance toward our enemies. Amen to that.

Democrats have been obstructing our prosecution of the war on terror and strutting confidently, arrogantly and judgmentally against the Iraq War for years. As 2008 approaches, we should play their tapes to the public, over and over. It's time for the tables to be turned and to hold them accountable for change.

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Our Gift To The Community

December 6th 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**Howard College Campus** 

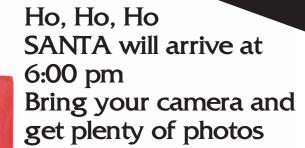
Frito Pie Dinner & **Hot Chocolate** 

Free to the Public

Join New Dimension in a Christmas Carol Sing Along

**Howard College Band Concert** 7:30 pm - Hall Center for the Arts

Please bring your non-perishable food items to help with the Phi Theta Kappa food drive.



BIG SPRING HERALD

Thursday, November 29, 2007



**Dec 02 - HC Theater Production** "Moon Over Buffalo" 2:00 pm - Hall Center for the Arts **Dec 04 - HC Department of Music presents** A Student Recital

7:00 pm - Hall Center for the Arts

**Dec 06 - HC Department of Music presents** "A Winter Concert"

**Featuring** 

The Hawk Band

7:00 pm - Hall Center for the Arts



will hold a canned food drive to benefit the Salvation Army / Howard County Food Bank from December 3rd through December 8th at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

All donations will be collected during the home basketball games next week. Admission to each game will be free with the donation of a canned food item. We are aware that all students, employees and their families are admitted for free to these games but we are asking for your help with this project in an effort to help the less fortunate in our community.

#### **Monday December 3rd**

Howard Women vs. Odessa College 5:30 pm Howard Men vs. Odessa College 7:30 pm

#### **Thursday December 6th**

Howard Women vs. Frank Phillips College 5:30 pm Howard Men vs. Frank Phillips College 7:30 pm

#### **Friday December 7th**

Howard Women vs. Jacksonville College 7:30 pm

#### **Saturday December 8th**

Howard Women vs. Cisco Junior College 4:00 pm



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# Register for Spring 2008

**On-Line** 

November 12, 2007 - January 2, 2008

**On Campus** 

November 12, 2007 - January 11, 2008

Classes Begin January 14,2008

-Cosmetology registering now for the 2008 academic year. Classes begin January 14.

#### 6B Comics

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#### **DENNIS THE MENACE**



'Once he gets his shoes tied, he has To take a nap."

#### THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Could we put an ad in the paper's Lost and Found?"

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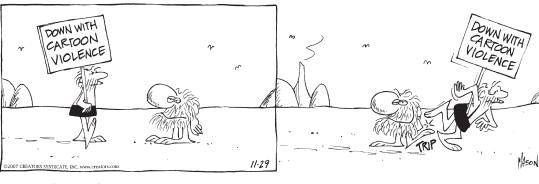
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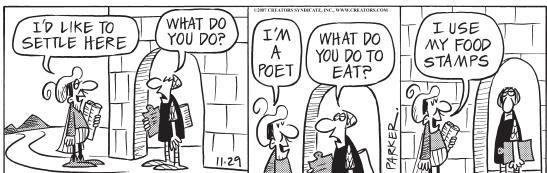




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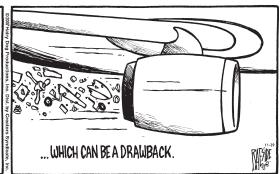




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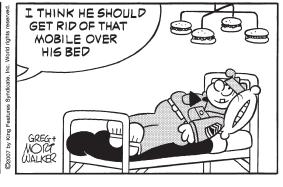
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#### **BEETLE BAILEY**





## This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Nov. 29, the 333rd day of 2007. There are 32 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 29, 1963, President Johnson named a commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren to investigate assassination the President Kennedy.

On this date:

In 1530, Cardinal Thomas Wolsey, one-time adviser to England's King Henry VIII, died.

In 1864, a Colorado militia killed at least 150 peaceful Cheyenne Indians in the Sand Creek Massacre. In 1924, Italian composer

Giacomo Puccini died in Brussels before he could complete his opera "Turandot." (It was finished by Franco Alfano.)

In 1947, the U.N. General Assembly passed a resolution calling for the partitioning of the British-mandated territory of Palestine between Arabs and Jews.

In 1961, Enos the chimp was launched from Cape Canaveral aboard Mercury-Atlas V spacecraft, which orbited Earth twice before returning.

In 1967, Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara announced he was leaving the Johnson administration to become president of the World Bank. In 1987, a Korean Air jetliner disappeared off Burma, with the loss of all 115 people aboard; South Korean authorities charged North

Korean agents had planted a

bomb aboard the aircraft.

Today's Birthdays: Hall-of-Fame sportscaster Vin Scully is 80. Blues singermusician John Mayall is 74. Composer-musician Chuck Mangione is 67. Country singer Jody Miller is 66. Actress Diane Ladd is 64. Pop singer-musician Felix Cavaliere (The Rascals) is 63. Olympic skier Suzy Chaffee is 61. Comedian Garry Shandling is 58. Movie director Joel Coen is Actor-comedian-game

show host Howie Mandel is 52. Actress Cathy Moriarty is 47. Actress Kim Delaney is 46. Actor Tom Sizemore is 46. Actor Andrew McCarthy is 45. Actor Don Cheadle is 43. Actor-producer Neill Barry is 42. Musician Wallis Buchanan (Jamiroquai) is 42. Pop singer Jonathan Knight (New Kids on the Block) is 39. Rock musician Martin Carr (Boo Radleys) is 39. Actor Larry Joe Campbell is 37. Actress Gena Lee Nolin is 36. Actor Brian Baumgartner is 35. Actress Anna Faris is 31. Actor Julian Ovenden is 31. Rapper The Game is 28.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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## **Newsday Crossword**

#### **ACROSS**

- **1** Great divide 5 "Who's there?" response
- 10 Leave
- unmentioned 14 Mass
- declaration
- 15 Courteous
- **16** Decorative vessel
- 17 Jam cause
- 19 Land of leprechauns
- 20 Tampa gridder, briefly
- **21** Fourth person
- **22** Dior creation 23 Finger Lakes
- city **25** Sporty '55
- debuts 28 Archie
- Andrews' pal **32** Arab League
- member 34 Sacramento's
- Arena 35 It sounds like
- "air" 36 Approximate 38 Charlie

Parker's

- instrument 41 \_ culpa
- **42** Transport 44 Fasts no more
- 45 Leafy
- carnivore
- 49 The Gong Show host
- **50** First electronic stock market
- **54** Spa treatments
- **56** Constitution St. **58** Hosp. section
- **59** Body of a boat **60** '20s DC scandal

63 Gathering dust 10 Take too far

mess

12 Mother of

Horus

**18** Gap

13 Till contents

24 Iliad warrior

mother in

**27** Inspirational

29 John Wayne

film of '62

26 Kidman's

Birth

figure

22 NBA nickname

**65** Fateful Forum date

**64** Back street

- 66 Piquancy **67** Prophetic
- signs
- **68** Irritant
- **DOWN**

#### 1 Synagogue

- leader
- 2 Folder's phrase
- 3 Go get
- 4 Demolition
- compound
- 5 Sprain soother
- **6** Rake feature 7 More slender
- 8 Karaoke need,
- briefly 9 Leather used
- for moccasins
- 30 Well-known times **31** Census
  - datum

  - 33 Pasta topper
  - **32** "Dedicated to
  - the Love"
  - **36** Brat

- Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com **37** Moonstruck 11 Confusing Oscar winner
  - **39** Boarder 40 Feedbag

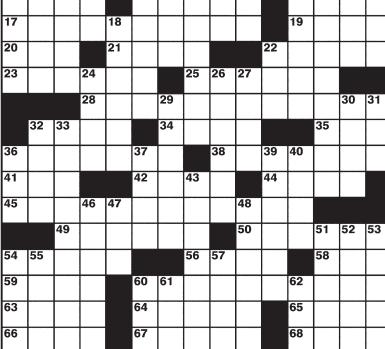
**POUR IT ON** by Doug Peterson

- morsels 43 Posh 46 Oval-shaped
- **47** Timecard stats. 48 Drives up the wall
- **51** Part of LED **52** High points
- **53** Knight work **54** Virtuoso
- 55 Churlish
- 57 Not buttoned **60** Chinese philosophical
- principle **61** Spreading tree
- **62** French (sort of sandwich)

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#### **F**EATURES

# Mercury Milan

Sync, new safety and convenience features added to 2008 model

ON THE ROAD

BY NEAL WHITE

rith fuel prices vacilunbelievable and surreal, cars are a hot topic right

Every week it seems I'm fielding questions from consumers looking to trade in for a model more fuel efficient — and the conversation always shifts to cars.

The big surprise — at least for me

— is how few people are aware of the major car developments that have been taking place within the Big Three.

Since we're reviewing the 2008 Mercury Milan this

week, let's focus in on Ford Motor Company.

During the last five years, Ford has been producing a number of world-class cars — their mid-size platform (which includes the Milan) is one of them.

Yet there still seems to be an informational barrier that's not reaching

the general public. GO DRIVE THESE

SEE FOR YOURSELF! DRIVING IS BELIEV-

Fuel prices are a factor when it comes to new vehicle purchasing dec sions. So is safety, as well as styling, performance, comfort, technology and to a large degree, reliability. On all fronts, the Big Three have made significant strides in producing cars that are capable of competing in the global market.

As I see it, the biggest challenge is getting people into the showroom to take a test drive.

Like I mentioned earlier, driving is believing. The 2008 five-passenger, mid-size Mercury Milan is no exception.

It has the look and feel of a \$40,000-plus vehicle, but with a base price starting below \$20,000.

The Milan also provides consumers with a number of options. For

starters, it's available in either front- or all-wheel drive.

You also have a choice of two pretty impressive powertrain options.

A 2.3-liter I-4 engine (160 horsepower/156 lbs.ft. of torque) requiring regular unleaded gasoline is mated to either a fivespeed manual or fivespeed automatic transmission. When coupled with the automatic, it has an EPA fuel economy

> rating of 20 mpg city, 28 mpg highway and is rated as a Low **Emissions** Vehicle. When coupled with the manual transmission, it has an

EPA fuel economy rating of 20 mpg city, 29 mpg highway.

Buyers also have the option of a 3.0-liter V-6 engine (221 horsepower/205 lbs.-ft. torque) mated to a six-speed automatic transmission. Also requiring regular unleaded gasoline, it has an



The 2008 Mercury Milan mid-size sedan.

EPA fuel economy rating of 18 mpg city, 26 mpg highway (one mpg lower for AWD models) and is rated as a Low Emissions Vehicle.

Let's talk safety for a minute. The 2008 Milan has received the highest individual ratings from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety for frontal and side impact crash test performance. It has also received the national Highway Traffic Safety Administration's five-star rating for driver side-impact crash safety (the highest rating given).

Standard safety features include tire pressure monitoring system, Ford's Personal Safety System which features dual-stage driver and front passenger airbags, thorax side airbags for front seat occupants, side air curtains, rear door child safety locks, LATCH child restraint safety system and Belt-



\$19,000-\$27,000

TRANSMISSION:

**FUEL:** Regular unleaded

LENGTH: 191.4 inches WHEELBASE: 107.4 inches

2.3-L I-4 (160 hp/156 torque)

3.0-L V-6 (221 hp/205 torque)

5-speed manual; 5-speed automatic; 6-speed

**EPA:** 20/20/18/17 mpg city, 29/28/26/25 mpg

**SUSPENSION:** Independent short and long arm

BRAKES: ABS with electronic brake force dis-

highway (I-4 manual/I-4 auto/V-6 FWD/V-6 AWD)

with stabilizer bar (front); multi-link fully indepen-

dent with lower control arms and stabilizer (rear).

**ENGINE:** 

MODEL: 2008 Mercury Milan 5-seat mid-size sedan Front-; all-wheel drive

Minder, to name a few.

It's also loaded with con-

venience features, includ-

ing Ford's new Sync

hands-free communica-

WIDTH: 72.2 inches **HEIGHT:** 57.2 inches WEIGHT: 3,154-3,324 lbs.

tion and entertainment

system. The 2008 Milan is a great mid-size vehicle. For those in the market for a new car, this is a terrific vehicle with an outstanding warranty that should be added to the test drive list.



## Canterbury Christmas Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 1st 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Canterbury South 1700 Lancaster Baked Goods, Christmas Decor Arts & Crafts



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