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Survivor staircase to be moved

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By AMY WESTFELDT

Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Tom Canavan saw the stairs through the smoke after tunneling out of debris that buried him when the World Trade Center's south tower collapsed. The sun fell on a section of gold awning that led him down the stairs to safety on a nearby street.

The north tower collapsed a few minutes later.

"Without that staircase, I don't see myself getting out of that plaza before the north tower comes down and kills me," said Canavan, one of countless Sept. 11 survivors who escaped the burning ruins by the same route.

That staircase — 37 stairs that once connected the outdoor plaza outside the twin towers to the street below - survived Sept. 11 and remain the only above-ground remnant of the trade center complex.

After years of debate over whether and how to preserve the structure,

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From left, Alesha Yanez, Eric Barton, Ty Matlock, Tiffany Dixon and Lynn Edwards perform a scene from "The Diary of Anne Frank," a Howard College Theater Department production that runs from Friday through Sunday at the Hall Center for the Arts.

'Anne Frank' to open at Hall Center Friday

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Howard College's Theater Department will stage "a play about hope" when it presents "The Diary of Anne Frank" this weekend.

Showtimes are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hall Center for the Arts on the Howard College campus. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

The celebrated story of Anne Frank, a Dutch Jew who, along with her family, hid from Nazi authorities for more than a year during the height of World War II, has been made into a Tony-award winning play as well as a movie, but audiences will see a somewhat streamlined dramatization of the

"People have asked me, 'Why do a story that ends badly?'

Davidson Well, the story is not about the tragedy of Anne's death, it is that family is worth saving, if only for a

historic events. Kirk Davidson, head of HCTheater Department, said the original script has been

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day or two."

State grants run out for neutering of pets

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

State grants to fund the spaying and neutering of dogs and cats in and around Big Spring totaling nearly \$70,000 have run out, according to local animal said Big control officials.

"The department will continue to seek such grants, but at this time the state is not offering any grant funds for this program,"

Spring Police Department Lt. Terry Chamness. "The Big Spring Animal Control received grants from the Texas Department of Health for spaying and neuter- See PETS, Page 3A

ing of pets in 2005 and 2006, and ended in August 2007. The grants were for a total of \$69,203 and were dispersed in vouchers

Powwow on horizon

Volunteers sought to help with two-day event

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Are you ready to powwow?

Coordinators for the fourth annual Big Spring Powwow certainly are, as the local organization prepares for a fun — yet competitive — foray into the world of native American culture and dance April 5-

"This year's powwow is a contest powwow," said Connie Lesser, who also serves as secretary for the What: Fourth Annual Big Spring Powwow.

Where: Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

When: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. April 5 and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 6.

committee that holds the annual event. "That means there will be competitive dancing going on during certain parts of the event. We'll also hold

an awards ceremony at the end of the last day."

Lesser said the Powwow Committee is currently looking for a little help.

"We need volunteers to help us run some of the minor parts of the powwow," said Lesser. "Things like helping to run the front desk and some of the contests and monitor some of the different stations. It's a lot of fun and it gives people a chance to get a birds-eye

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HERALD file photo

Powwow participants make their grand entry into Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in a previous

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TIME CHANGE COMING

Daylight Saving Time begins this weekend, the second weekend in March, courtesy of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

That act changed the date last year, which in previous years had been the first weekend in April.

Officially, the time change still takes place at 2 a.m. Sunday.

It's much simpler, however, to set your clock an hour ahead when you go to bed Saturday night (Spring forward, fall back).

Local firefighters are also reminding the public that this is also a good time to change batteries in home smoke detec-

BIBLE CLASS SUIT

ODESSA (AP) — Each side in a lawsuit over a West Texas school district's Bible curriculum claimed victory Wednesday after a mediator's proposal gained final approval.

The Ector County Independent School District can continue to offer a Bible course but its course work will be developed by a committee of seven local educators appointed by the superintendent. The lawsuit challenged class material produced by the Greensboro, N.C.-based National Council on Bible Curriculum in Public Schools. The class will be offered beginning in the 2008-09 school year.

CLINIC INVESTIGATED

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Nearly 40,000 people learned this week that a trip to the doctor may have made them sick.

In a type of scandal more often associated with Third World countries, a Las Vegas clinic was found to be reusing syringes and vials of medication for nearly four years. The shoddy practices may have led to an outbreak of the potentially fatal hepatitis C virus and exposed patients to HIV, too. The discovery led to the biggest public health notification in U.S. history, brought demands for investigations and caused scores of lawyers to seek out patients at risk for infections.

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Brackets set for Howard College at Region V Tourney

Region Tournament brackets for Howard College's men's and women's basketball teams were officially released today.

Howard College's men open with Temple College at 7 p.m. Thursday, while the women face McLennan Community College at 12:30 p.m. Friday.

TODAY Men's 1st Round

Game 1, 12:30 p.m., Midland College vs. Collin County Comm. College

Game 2, 2:30 p.m., Weatherford College South Plains College

Game 3, 5:00 p.m., Odessa College vs. McLennan Comm. College

Game 4, 7:00 p.m., Temple College vs. Howard College

FRIDAY Women's 1st Round

Game 1, 12:30 p.m., McLennan Community College vs. Howard College

Game 2, 2:30 p.m., South Plains College vs. Collin County Comm. College

Game 3, 5:00 p.m., Midland College vs. Temple College

Game 4, 7:00 p.m., Weatherford College vs. Western Texas College

Local MMA fighter wins match in La. in 16 seconds

Big Spring's Nathan Torres trains with a local mixed martial arts gym in town called 5150 Big Spring MMA.

Torres recently took part in a match in Louisiana and used a rear naked choke hold, forcing his opponent into submission after 16 seconds.

Torres and his brothers Angel and Joe have matches scheduled for Saturday in Alabama.

Crossroads high school varsity sports calendar TODAY - SAT.

Big Spring baseball at Snyder Tournament.

Coahoma baseball at Llano Tournament.

Coahoma softball at Clyde-Eula Tournament.

FRIDAY

Big Spring softball at Andrews, 5 p.m.

Big Spring boys golf at San Anelo.

Big Spring girls golf at Andrews.

Big Spring girls track at Snyder for Tiger Relays.

Big Spring boys track at Midland for Tall City Relays.

Big Spring tennis at Seminole tournament.

TUESDAY Big Spring softball at Greenwood, TBA.

Big Spring baseball at Fort Stockton, 6 p.m.

Forsan baseball at McCamey, 5 p.m.

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IN BRIEF HC ready for Region V Tourney

By ERIC RODEWALD

Special to the Herald

BELTON — Although it might seem longer, it's only been nine days since the Howard College men's and women's basketball teams have played. During the time off, each team has been preparing for the large task that lies immediately ahead.

The Howard College basketball teams both finished the season third in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and head to the NJCAA Region V Tournament today and Friday

for first round action in Belton. The regional will be played at Mary-Hardin Baylor with the Howard men facing the Northern Junior College Athletic Conference's No. 2 seed Temple College (27-3) at 7 p.m. tonight.

As for the Howard women, they play McLennan Community College (22-8) Friday afternoon with tip-off scheduled for 12:30

With a win the Howard men (23-7) advance to face the winner of the Odessa College-McLennan Community College game. The men's semi-final for Howard

The Region Men's Championship is scheduled for a 2 p.m. tip off Sunday.

A revenge factor could play a part in the Hawks' tournament opener. Last year, the Hawks entered Region V as a four seed and knocked off top-seeded Temple in the first round before bowing out to South Plains College in the second round.

However, the Hawks are just two years removed from winning the region and advancing to the national tournament.

As for the Howard College

would be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. women's team, they have the task of trying to stop the NJCAC's player of the year in Richarda Outley and freshman of the year Nicole Walton. Both players are explosive, but the Hawks hope to use the nation's No. 4-ranked defense to contain McLennan's dynamic duo.

> With a win, the Howard women (24-6) play at 5 p.m. Saturday in the semi-finals against the winner of South Plains College and Collin County Community College. The Region V Women's Championship is slated to tip off Sunday at 5 p.m.

Rockets set franchise record with win

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON The Houston Rockets made history Wednesday night. Now they can go back to trying to make the playoffs.

Tracy McGrady scored 25 points and the Houston Rockets won their franchise-record 16th game, beating Indiana 117-99.

The Rockets are 4-0 since losing Yao Ming for the season with a stress fracture in his foot and have won 20 of their last 21 games, and own the longest winning streak in the NBA this sea-

Houston is still clawing for a playoff spot in the tough Western conference and plays the division rival Mavericks in Dallas on Thursday night.

"It's great to have your name down in history," Rafer Alston said. "We are having some great regular-season success right now, but we know the big picture is getting it done in the postseason. You enjoy it for the moment, but you have to continue to prepare for every game."

The Rockets led by 17 at halftime, but two runs by Indiana in the third quarter got the Pacers within seven. Houston scored 11 of the last 13 points of the quarter to stretch the lead to 16 and the Pacers wouldn't threaten again.

It's Houston's seventh straight win by 10 points or more, which extends a franchise record.

"It's all about confidence," McGrady said. "We have great chemistry and guys know their roles here. We all are playing so well, we just can't really count on one guy."

All but two of McGrady's points came in the first half and he had six rebounds and five See ROCKETS, Page 2B

assists. Alston added 21 points and had seven assists.

"This was a big win for us, we were trying to make history," McGrady said on the court as red confetti rained down.

Houston used an 14-4 run in the first half of the fourth quarter to stretch its lead to 108-82 and send scores of fans streaming for the exits. That run included a onehanded dunk by Carl Landry that brought the crowd to its feet and ended with a long 3-pointer by Bobby Jackson.

Both teams played mostly backups after that.

Among the fans that stayed, several held signs, including one that said "Sweet 16, Go Rockets" with the 16 made out of glittering dark pink numbers.

Another sign read "Mavs, Here We Come." After Dallas on Thursday Houston hosts New Orleans Saturday.

"I think most of us are already focused on Dallas," Shane Battier said. "We know that this game, while significant, doesn't really guarantee us anything."

Houston's last 15-game winning streak was in the Rockets championship season of 1993-94.

The Pacers outscored Houston 15-6 in the opening minutes of the third quarter to cut the lead to 72-64. Indiana got a pair of 3pointers from Danny Granger and one from Travis Diener in that span to fuel the run.

Granger and Troy Murphy had 17 points apiece to lead Indiana. Murphy also had 10 rebounds.

"I think the league anticipated a drop-off when Yao went out, but it never happened," Murphy said. "They are playing as well as any team in the league right now."



Houston Rockets guard Carl Landry (14) is fouled by Indiana Pacers forward Troy Murphy, left, during the second half of a NBA basketball game Wednesday in Houston. The Rockets set a franchise record, winning 117-99 and extending their win streak to 16.



Ap photo/Duane A. Laverty Texas A&M defenders Derrick Roland (3) and DeAndre Jordan (12) knock down a shot from Baylor's Henry Dugat (5), center, during first-half action in a college basketball game Wednesday in Waco. A&M won 71-57.

Aggies avenge 5-OT loss, dominate Baylor, 71-57

By CHRIS DUNCAN

AP Sports Writer

WACO — Angry boos never sounded so good to Texas A&M.

Josh Carter and Donald Sloan scored 17 points apiece as the Aggies beat Baylor 71-57Wednesday night, avenging a five-overtime loss to the Bears in College Station on Jan. 23.

A&M (22-8, 8-7 Big 12) won for the second time in six games after losing their last two road games by 27 points.

"That's as well as we've played in a long time," said A&M coach Mark Turgeon. "It's been a long time since we've played with this kind of swag-

The game drew a record crowd for a men's game at the Ferrell Center and the fans got increasingly hostile as the Aggies hit their free throws pulled away in the final minutes.

game with a showboat dunk, drawing loud jeers from the crowd. Fans threw plastic soda bottles onto the floor as the Aggies trotted off with smiles on their faces.

"It was a great environment," Turgeon said. "It really made us concentrate. Sometimes, the louder the crowd, the more focused you are as a team."

DeAndre Jordan grabbed 10 rebounds and blocked six shots, an A&M record for a Big 12 game. Beau Muhlbach added a career-high 12 points as the Aggies beat Baylor in Waco for the fourth straight year.

"The whole team's exhausted because of the way we played," Sloan said.

Curtis Jerrells and Mamadou Diene scored nine points apiece for Baylor (20-9, 8-7), held under 60 points for the first time this season. The Sloan finished off the Bears, the Big 12's second-

best 3-point shooting team, went 4-for-19 from long range and shot 21for-63 (a season-low 33 percent) from the field overall.

Baylor officials said it was the first time since the advent of the shot clock (1985) that no player reached double figures in a game.

"We had some good looks early and didn't make those," said Baylor coach Scott Drew. "Their outside defense was very good."

The Aggies jumped out to a 10-2 lead, scoring as many points in the first five minutes as they did in the first half of Saturday's 64-37 loss to Oklahoma.

With only two weeks left to impress the NCAA tournament selection committee, Turgeon said his team seemed more relaxed on the road. He said the Aggies would've

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Obituaries

Terri Lynn Miller



Terri Lynn Miller, 46, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, March 5, 2008, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, March 7, 2008, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

Terri was born Nov. 15, 1961, in Big Spring. She had lived in Lubbock for the past 15 years, working for AT&T.

Terri was a talented artist; she collected dolls and loved animals. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by her mother, Linda Dendy and her husband, Bill, of Atlanta, Ga.; her father, Edward Cole and his wife, Vicki, of Big Spring; one sister, Kerri Perry and her husband, Richard, of Euless; and two brothers, Vance Cole and his wife, Christi, of Arlington and David Cole of Big Spring; one niece, Ashley Tone of Dallas; three nephews, Robert Tone of Seattle, Wash., and Ethan Cole and Mason Cole, both of Arlington; and a beloved lifelong friend, Robert Williams of Lubbock.

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

Paid obituary

Allen 'Al' C. James



Allen "Al" C. James, 90, of Big Spring died Tuesday, March 4, 2008, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 8, 2008, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Ron Westbrook officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

He was born Oct. 23, 1917, in Kopperl and married Jewel Katherine Kennard in January of 1947 in Tarrant County. She preceded him in death Jan. 23, 1997.

Mr. James had lived in the Ackerly and Big Spring area since 1933. He served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II as a radio/radar operator. He was a part of the Battle of the Bulge and landed on Normandy Beach three days after the invasion of Normandy.

He was a Baptist and attended Baptist Temple Church.

Survivors include his son, Fredrick T. "Rick" James and fiance, Janice Schmidt, of Big Spring; Ron and Jannette Westbrook of Big Spring; a step daughter, Beatrice Spruce of Austin; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert and Emma Jo James of Lillian and Archer F. and Frankie James of Cleburne; a sister and brother-in-law, Freda and Walter Hicks of Hico; two grand-children; three step grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and several step-great grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Monroe James.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Baptist Temple Church, 400 E. 11th Place, Big Spring

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Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle &

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

Edith Evans



Edith Evans, 56, of Big Spring died Monday, March 3, 2008, at Hospice House in Odessa. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2008, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Elder Jerome McNally of New Life Ministeries Church of God in Christ officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born July 15, 1951, in Big Spring to Johnnie and Melvin Bailey.

She married Leonard Evans June 29, 1973, in Big Spring. She attended the Howard College School of Nursing and had worked at the Big Spring State Hospital. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard Evans of Big Spring; a son, Maurice Evans of Big Spring; three sisters, Ida Nell Piper of Dallas, Melvin Ruth Bailey of Duncanville and Mary Lou Williams of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, John Wesley Brown and Douglas Bailey.

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

Loretta Mindling

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Loretta Mindling, 72, of Big Spring died Wednesday, March 5, 2008, in a local hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.



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Police blotter

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

- **LEONARDO TALAVERA**, 48, of 404 W. Sixth Street, was arrested Wednesday on three local capias warrants.
- TRACY LYNN GONZALES, 22, of 2707 Hernandez Road, was arrested Wednesday on four local warrants.
- **ROBERT R. SANCHEZ,** 43, of 1038 College Street, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
 - **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 500 block of Westover Road.
 - in the 400 block of Birdwell Lane.
 - in the 200 block of Marcy.
- UNATTENDED DEATH was reported in the 2500 block of Albrook.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 800 block of Interstate Highway 20.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 1700 block of Wasson.

Sheriff's report

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

- Note Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 44 inmates at the time of this report.
 QUENTIN LEE LITTLE, 19, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of
- graffiti.

 JUSTIN GRANT NIETO, 33, was transferred to the county in Wednesday by the PSPD on a charge of
- the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
 TERRY D. SPEARS, 40, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of
- a controlled substance.
 STEPHANIE NICOLE BANKS, 21, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a
- charge of possession of marijuana two ounces or less.
 LARRY GUTIERREZ, 34, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence of 15 days work release.
- **BILL CODY YOUNG,** 35, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CECIL LEE SHERMAN**, 42, was arrested Wednesday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated second offense.
- STEFEN DANIEL STONE, 21, was arrested Wednesday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **JERRY THOMAS STANHOPE**, 38, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Fire/EMS

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

- TRAUMA was reported in the 400 block of S. Bell.
- One person was transported to SMMC.

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- Benton. One person was transported to SMMC.

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- **MEDICAL** was reported near the intersection of FM 700 and Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 300 block of E. Sixth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the area of Comanche Trail Park. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Ann
- Drive. Service refused.
 MEDICAL was reported in the 100 block of N.E. Eighth Street. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2500 block of Larry.
- One person was transported to SMMC.
- **GRASS FIRE** was reported near the intersection of Birdwell Lane and Jonesboro.
- \bullet STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 1300 block of Lamar.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 3-4-10-12-28-36 Number matching six of six: None.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 1-12-27-31-35 Number matching five of five: None.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Wednesday night, in order: 7-8-1-1. Sum It Up: 17.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night, in order:

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- 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.
- Genealogy Society of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.
- Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. 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, 1901 Simler, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Weather

Tonight — Decreasing clouds. Lows in the upper 20s. Northwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

Friday — Partly cloudy in the morning then clearing. Not as cool. Highs in the lower 50s. Northwest

winds 10 to 15 mph.
Friday night — Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s.
Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the south-

west after midnight.
Saturday — Sunny. Not as cool. Highs in the upper 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday night — Partly cloudy. Not as cool. Lows in the upper 30s.

Sunday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Sunday night — Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.

Correction

In the Wednesday, March 5 edition of the *Big Spring Herald*, Chase Thomas Ward, 24, of 19 Chapman Road was identified as having been arrested on a charge of failure to identify - giving false information by both the Big Spring Police Department and the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

According to law enforcement officials, the individual that was arrested was not Ward, but instead someone using his identifying information. Officials with the BSPD declined to release the correct name of the individual arrested, saying the matter is still part of an open investigation.

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Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. John Grant, General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721, until 3:00 PM, Thursday, April 3, 2008 for the purchase of **Fleet Vehicles**.

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Inquiries regarding equipment specifications are to be directed to Cole Walker, P.E., Interim Operations Manager, telephone (432)267-6341, email: cdw@crmwd.org.

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Notification is hereby given that Lone Star State Bank of West Texas, a Texas banking association, located at 2599 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, has filed an application with the Banking Commissioner of Texas on March 4, 2008, to establish a domestic de novo branch at 406 E FM 700, Suite 102, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
The Tao Te Ching says,

"To be content with what one has is to be rich," and for the Pisces sun embracing expansive Jupiter today, wisdom may be the

wisdom may be the ultimate acquisition. A second MATHIS

influence, compassionate Neptune, meets Venus today — our relationships to our life experiences shape our ability to be awake and generous.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's not too much to expect a project to be fun and easy. And when it isn't, you can take this as a sign to do something else for a while. Tonight, you'll suddenly remember what you forgot yesterday.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Being stubborn plays in your favor. A less determined person would have jumped ship from this project, but you have no intention of giving up. You have both the will and the way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There's a person who is extremely happy and excited to see you each day — have you noticed? Pay closer attention to the energetic dynamic around you. It feels nice to be special to someone.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The value of quiet is even greater than normal now as there is too much chatter going on around you. Your silence will not only allow you to watch and learn, it will attract huge opportunities to you. When in doubt, say nothing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're so independent that sometimes you don't remember to ask for help. Others would love to share your workload, especially a Cancer, as preposterous as that seems to you now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If ever there were a day to ban the habit of second guessing yourself, this is it. Even if the ban only lasts 24 hours, it will save you time, earn you money and boost your self-esteem.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are unlike any other being that has ever walked this earth. So there's no way to compare yourself to your friends and colleagues. Doing so is a waste of thought. Measure yourself only against who you were yesterday.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.

21). Whether it's using new lingo, learning technology or flowing with the way a relationship is taking shape, go with what's happening now. You can't change the wind, but you can change the direction of your sails.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Being quick to react has mostly put you in a positive position. But now, a little more thought will be required. Think of what you can do to create the most graceful and productive outcome.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When life is smooth, that's no time to ask questions. But if you're experiencing difficulty, pay attention. Instead of trying to make it work willy-nilly, step back and see if you shouldn't be doing something else entirely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're on to something lucrative, but the money isn't coming just yet. You're in need of feedback. Ask for advice from the knowledgeable. You'll quickly grow, and the money follows.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

22). 20). Many mental health professionals have described being in love as help. a type of addiction. You'll have withdrawal load, symptoms if you're away from your dear one for too long now.

ASTROLOGICAL

QUESTIONS: perplexed. She is born Feb. 14, 1984, and I was born Aug. 22, 1984. There have been so many breaches of trust. I have tried to forgive and forget. I see the potential for the healing power of love but am holding back for fear that if we did stay together and then it went terribly bad for us in the future, the trust could never be regained. Should I persevere?"

Oh Lion, you know it's impossible to hold back your heart. You're the sign that courageously rips open their chest and lets love in. Remember the Cowardly Lion in the "Wizard of Oz"? He went to Oz to get courage and was awarded a medal for it in the end akin to a purple heart. through your fear to find your heart. From what I understand about fear, it can't successfully occupy the same heart space as love anyhow — it's some kind of metaphysical law. And people who anticipate future betrayals often try to control the relationship and end up damaging it. So if you're going to try again, be 100 percent with your Aquarius. Whether you end up together or not, you'll know you gave it your all.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Pisces-born are in this world but not of it, and Patricia Heaton is one of the few Hollywood actors talking about her faith. With the generational Neptune planet in Scorpio, Patricia and her peers transform their spirituality many times over the course of a lifetime, although many do it privately (Scorpio). Perhaps openly emulating values of love, kindness and forgiveness come easy for Pisces.

Holiday Mathis is the author of "Rock Your Stars." If you would like to write to her, please go to www.creators.com.

Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: My husband's boss is a married woman half his age. (She's 25.) At the last Christmas party, she spent two hours with her hand on my husband's thigh. I said nothing because I didn't want to cause a scene. She also danced very provocatively in front of him. My husband says her didn't notice her

him. My husband says he didn't notice her touching him and doesn't remember it.

She recently sent an e-

Legals

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needs.



KATHY MITCHELL MARCY SUGAR

mail from her work computer to his home laptop about divorce — kind of encouraging it. He says she told him it was sent by mistake, but she never apologized for it or the argument that ensued as a result. I emailed her and said her note was inappropriate at every level.

every level.

All of our marital discord stems from his job. I am tired of hearing my husband defend this woman. He says I am silly to be angry, and that she is a good Christian woman who has no interest in him. What do you think? — Upset in Ohio

Upset in Ohio Dear Ohio: The boss should not be putting her hand on an employee's thigh and sending him emails about divorce. Your husband may believe he must tolerate these flirtations in order to keep his job, but that is the definition of sexual harassment. If he wants this behavior to stop, he should seek legal advice. If he doesn't want it to

stop, you have a different problem.

Dear Annie: I have

bear Annie: I have been married to "Larry" for over 30 years. It's very difficult to go to church with my husband or any place that may have some sentimentality attached to it. Whenever I look at him, he's crying, making a sort of whimpering sound.

This man is over 6 feet tall and appears very masculine. I understand grown men cry, but Larry tears up during family dinners and action movies. He is on antidepressants and has seen medical professionals for his depression and anxiety. But this constant crying seems unmanly and very unattractive. It is also irritating and there is little joy left in our marriage. Are doomed? — Kentucky

Dear Kentucky: If the

constant tears are a recent phenomenon, it's possible your husband is suffering from hormonal imbalance, a medication problem or may even have had a small stroke that went undetected. Please urge him to see his doctor for a complete checkup, and specifically mention possibilities. these Regardless, after years, he surely must have other endearing qualities that make up his overwrought sentimentality. If you can't focus on those, look please

counseling.
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PLAY

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rewritten and trimmed from its original three-hour length, but lacks none of its emotional punch.

"It's about family," Davidson said. "People have asked me, 'Why do a story that ends badly?' Well, the story is not about the tragedy of Anne's death, it is that family is worth saving, if only for a day or two.

"Hitler wanted his Reich to last for a thousand years, but it

didn't," Davidson added. "Anne by Alesha Yanez, a 14-year-old wanted her writings to live forever and they have. Basically, she got the last laugh."

Staging a play based on actual figures and events presents a special challenge, cast members said.

"As an actor, you naturally feel a responsibility to do justice to the actual characters.' Eric Barton said. "These were real people in real situations, but I feel everyone in this cast has stepped up ... and done everyone justice."

The title character is played

Big Spring High School freshman who came to Davidson's attention when HC co-produced "Camelot" with the BSHS Theater Department in 2007.

"Mr. Davidson saw me in that play and he asked if I'd like to try out for Anne Frank," Yanez said. "I did and here I am."

Being 14 and the lead in a college production may sound daunting, but Yanez wouldn't have things any other way.

"Anne Frank was a really strong person. She's one of my heroes," she said. "I do feel some pressure ... but it's been wonderful. I love all the people I'm working with. It really is a once-in-a-lifetime role."

Frank and her family were finally captured by the Nazis and sent to a concentration camp, where she died shortly before the end of the war.

Despite the tragic ending, Davidson and his cast promise an uplifting and entertaining evening.

"As the story progresses, you forget about what's going to to that family," happen Davidson said. "As you get caught up in their lives, you'll forget about anything else."

"At it's core," Barton said, "it's a story about people in a horrible situation making the

best of things." Yanez agreed.

"Everyone thinks of the Diary of Anne Frank as a tragedy, and it's not, until the very last scene," she said. "It's really a play about hope.'

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PETS

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to be redeemed at three local veterinary clinics.

"Our records show 654 dogs and 411 felines were treated under the program, and of the vouchers dispersed, 1,020 were to Big Spring residents, 57 from Coahoma, eight from Forsan, four from Knott and three from Ackerly. The animal control department would like to express its gratitude to these residents for participating in the program, which greatly impacts the health and safety of other animals and citizens in

their communities."

Chamness said the results of having an animal spayed or neutered aren't always evident, but in the long run it's the right thing to do.

"People don't always realize the impact having an unaltered pet has on the community," said Chamness. "One unspayed dog and her offspring can lead to 67,000 dogs in just six years. The same situation with a cat can produce 420,000 cats in seven years.

"There are 70,000 puppies and kittens born daily in the U.S., with approximately 6 million to 8 million entering shelters each year. Between 3 million and 4

million dogs and cats are euthanized by shelters each year, and the same number are adopted from shelter's each year."

According to Chamness, the BSPD Animal Control reported in 2007 picking up 856 dogs, with 209 dropped off at the municipal shelter; and 815 cats, with 215 dropped off. Pet owners released 223 dogs and 70 cats to animal control, with 207 dogs and 22 cats released back to the owner. The same year, 861 dogs and 944 cats were euthanized.

"The animal control department encourages responsible pet ownership," said Chamness. "It's important to pick your pets by need, not by the social trends, and to know your pets needs and traits. It's also very important to make sure your pet is medically treated and vaccinated, and make sure you are able to provide food, water and shelter based on each pet's needs and conditions.

"Be sure you have adequate space and the right type of enclosure. Both tethering an animal and letting them run loose are against city ordinance. Also, be aware of your pet's temperament and be mindful of the safety of children and neighbors.'

Chamness said city ordi-

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nances require cat and dog owners to license their pets if they are kept within the city limits, and the licensing fee is more for unaltered pets than those that have been spayed or neutered.

"If the pet becomes unwanted, please be sure to turn them over to a shelter or put them up for adoption," said Chamness. "And unless you're in the animal breeding business, we would encourage you to have the pet spayed or neutered."

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view of what goes on during the powwow."

The event — to be at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. Saturday, April 5, and from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday, April 6 — will feature an array of talented Native American according to artists,

"The Southern Drum host this year is Southern Renegade Albuquerque, N.M.," said

Lesser. "The Northern the event is Tim Harjo of Drum host is Ruzing Sun from Mascalero, N.M. The female dancer is Sandra drum hosts are responsi- Luna of San Antonio and ble for keeping the event the head male dancer will flowing without interruptions, and the names indicate what type of music and songs the hosts per-

form. "The Southern Drum host plays music that is low in pitch and slow, while the Northern Drum host will provide music that is fast-paced with a

high pitch." Arena director is Galvan Fabian of

Lubbock and emcee for

Ada, Okla. The head be Terry Pecos Albuquerque, N.M.

According to committee treasurer Randy McKinney, the powwow is not a religious event, but will certainly help those in attendance lift their spirits.

"The powwow is a social event and there is no Native American religion involved; there will be no medicine men and no ceremonies,"

1300 Gregg have started moving light poles" to move the staircase intact, said Steve

velopment. Leaders in Gov. Eliot

worked out a compromise last year, to separate the stairs from their concrete base and install them at the Sept. 11 memorial.

McKinney. "A powwow is a wonderful experience; the drum alone will lift

your heart and make your

feet want to dance. "Dancing has always been a big part of the Native American culture, as it has in many cultures. Most people think of war dances or rain dances. However, Native Americans dance for many reasons — a good hunt or harvest, marriage or childbirth, or just for the fun of it. These dances

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STAIRCASE

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though, the staircase will be moved this weekend the first time. Construction crews will station the stairs about 200 feet to be stored on site until they can be installed at the Sept. 11 memorial.

"I would have liked it if they could have left it where it was," said Canavan, 48. But "I realize they couldn't do that."

Preservationists and survivors of the 2001 terrorist attack began campaigning years ago to leave the staircase as it stood, while developers refined plans for office towers, a transit hub and Sept. 11 memorial on the 16-acre site. The staircase, which had weighed 175 tons and stood 22 feet, sits in the middle of the footprint of a 1,278-foot skyscraper, one of five being built to replace the destroyed towers.

In 2006, state officials announced they would demolish all but one or two slabs of the staircase to make way for the new

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tower, undeterred by a preservation group that named the steps one of the nation's most endangered historic places. The site's owners, the

Port Authority of New trade center site's rede-York and New Jersey, said the piece could not be taken off the site because it is too tall for traffic lights and overhead poles and possibly too heavy for bridges.

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OUR VIEWS

It is time to get Health Fair 2008 booths lined up

t has oft been noted that nothing is as important as one's health. Adages on the subject abound. And for good reason, because anything else, with the exception of one's spiritual condition, pales in comparison.

Unfortunately, far too many of us fall woefully short of being conscientious when it comes to making sure we're in good health. We're too busy, we believe, to schedule a doctor's appointment for a check up.

Worse still, in some cases we ignore symptoms of potentially life-threatening conditions.

That's why it's important that we all make plans to take advantage of free health screenings that will be offered on April 12 at Health Fair

Doors to Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum will be open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. that day and there will be numerous booths supplying free screenings and information.

The theme for this year's fair is "A Gold Medal for Good Health." Booth spaces are now available. The 10x10 booths are \$80, and corporate sponsorships for this, the 26th annual edition of the Health Fair are still available.

Corporate sponsors for the fair to date include Alon USA, H-E-B, Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas Veterans Home, Parkplace Retirement/Parkview Nursing and Rehab, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Warren Chiropractic Center, West Texas Centers for MHMR and West Texas VA Health Care Systems.

To reserve a booth or lock in a corporate sponsorship, contact Debbye ValVerde, executive director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, at 263-7641.

The partial list of screenings available include: blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, PSAs, Pulse/Ox testing and weight. Fluoride treatment for children will also be available, as well DNA identification kits for children.

In addition, Dimple the Clown will again make an appearance at the fair and will provide fun for children of all ages.

We encourage everyone — from our community's healthcare professionals to the average man, woman or child on the street — to make plans to be involved that weekend and pay a little attention to healthy living.

It just might be the best and most important fun vou've ever had.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

You, Lord, can not do enough for us when we trust in You.

MSM Gods, Hillary and McCain

emo to former mainstream-media darling John McCain: I hope you are paying close attention to the MSM's palpable favoritism toward Barack Obama because we haven't seen anything vet. You think The

New York Times was an exception? Just wait. I urge you to review the tape of the Ohio Democratic debate from Tuesday night.

In one sequence after another, Brian Williams and Tim Russert took proactive roles in the debate, playing

"gotcha" mostly against Hillary Clinton instead of facilitating a debate between the candidates.

"So what?" MSM apologists might say. "This isn't a high school debate where we are trying to pick the best debater. This isn't about fairness to the candidates. The purpose is to elicit the most information from the candidates and test them under fire so the voters can make the most informed decision."

Yes, but when the moderators team up against one of the two candidates, the dynamics change. It's hard not to be defensive when everyone in the room who's talking is against you. That's difficult to overcome psychologically.

It reminds me of certain jury trials I've witnessed where the trial judge was noticeably prejudiced against one side and projected his feelings — in body language, words and attitude — to the jury. The less-favored litigant had little chance. And it was outrageously improper.

Even if you think it's acceptable for the moderators to abandon neutrality, surely you don't think it's OK for them to start debating

the candidates themselves. Are they running for something? The Smartest Guys in the Room Award, perhaps?

To be fair, Hillary brought some of this on herself by showcasing her most annoying side during the initial laborious exchange on health care, when she just wouldn't yield the floor. "I have to respond to that because this is not just any issue. Ö Brian, wait a minute. I've got — this is too important."

If Williams' and Russert's taking sides after that was just payback for Hillary's refusal to play by the rules, it would be one thing. But they had most of their questions planned in advance.

For example, Russert, with his tough-interviewer's hat on instead of his moderator beanie, pressed Hillary about her "economic blueprint in Wisconsin," where she pledged to create five million jobs over 10 years. He essentially asked her if she was blowing smoke considering that she had breached her 2000 campaign promise to create 200,000 jobs for upstate New York, where there was a net loss of 30,000 jobs.

Isn't that something Obama should be bringing out rather than Russert? It seemed to me this kind of thing went on all night, with far more of it being directed at Hillary than Barack.

Obama outclassed Clinton in form and presentation by a country mile. And while Hillary mostly did well on substance, where she utterly blew it was when Brian Williams invited her reaction to a video clip of her lampooning Obama's unity theme. In the clip, she says, "The sky will open, the light will come down, celestial choirs will be singing, and everyone will know we should do the right thing and the world will be perfect."

(When I heard Hillary sat that, I

fantasized for a moment that she might be channeling me since I had advised her in a previous column to challenge Obama on his ludicrous promises to bring unity while implementing the most liberal agenda in recent memory.)

To me, this is the one place Obama is vulnerable to a Hillary attack: his lack of realism, bordering on outright deception. She certainly has no credibility to attack his robust liberalism.

But instead of going after him on this, Hillary shrunk away from it as if she had been caught on tape in a dirty trick. Hillary said, "Well, I was having a little fun. You know, it's hard to find time to have fun on the campaign trail, but occasionally you can sneak that in."

Bull. She wasn't trying to have fun. She was showcasing the absurdity of Obama's feigned messiahship and hitting him in the jugular. But under pressure and outside the comfort zone of her own campaign rally, she didn't have the courage to follow through and call him on his utopian non-

I'm not sure it would have done any good, but the cards were stacked against her anyway, so what did she have to lose?

This is all ominous for John McCain because there is a common contributing factor in his and Hillary's previous electoral successes: They were both greatly aided by favorable MSM treatment. But that was then.

The unspoken message from the MSM to Hillary and McCain, to borrow from Bill Cosby, is: "We brought you into this world, and we can take you out."

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basic academic foundation that elementary school should have provided. In New York, one of a number of schools addressing that lack of preparation is the Excellence Charter School of Bedford Stuyvesant, which serves minority students from low-income families who live in some of Brooklyn's most economically depressed neighborhoods.

Modeled after other high performing institutions, Excellence Charter School opened in 2004 as an all-boys school dedicated to developing the knowledge, character and leadership skills that students need to thrive both academically and as "honorable citizens and courageous leaders." Students at Excellence are taught that through hard work they can achieve anything. The school currently has 220 boys in grades K-4. Each year an additional kindergarten class will be added until the school includes grades K-8 by school year 2011-12. Significant resources have been marshaled to enable Excellence students to reach the school's high expectations. The students attend a longer than average school day, from 7:30

a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and they benefit from small classes as well as a Saturday Tutoring Academy and a summer remediation program. A prime ingredient of the school's success is its corps of highly qualified teachers. Excellence employs a rigorous screening process to select teachers who are committed to urban education and bridging the achievement gap. Teachers typically stay late to prepare for the next day's classes and many tutor students on Saturdays and after school.

The heart of the school's curriculum is its emphasis on reading and mathematics. Each day, every student has three hours of lan-

arts instruction (phonics, reading comprehension and writing). Parents must sign a daily log book to certify that their child has completed his homework and that he has read with the family for at least 20 minutes. The goal is to develop a love of reading and a desire to pursue independent reading after school. The students also have two classes of mathematics each day, and Excellence works on helping them reach their full potential in the areas of leadership, creativity, team work and self-expression. A sense of responsibility for one's community is established early as fourth grade big brother/mentors are paired with second graders, and thirdgraders are similarly paired with first-graders.

Excellence provides a safe haven from negative social pressures and stereotypes. It is a place where it's "cool" to be smart and excited about learning. The school's teachers and staff are reliable and consistent adults who provide support, guidance, tutoring and encouragement — especially to those students who need a refuge from an abusive family life. Each week ends with a Friday Community Meeting where students celebrate their accomplishments. Here they can shine as they sing songs, recite poems, share what they've learned and exhibit exceptional school work. The students also perform a skit each week that demonstrates and reinforces one of the eight core values of the Excellence School scholarship, brotherhood, honesty, justice, respect, hope, courage and love. At the meeting, the Spirit Stick is presented to the student who best exemplifies the goals and values of Excellence. He then has the honor and responsibility of carrying the Spirit Stick throughout the week and serving as a role model to the other students.

Excellence's success is measurable. Last year, the third-graders were the first in the school to take the standardized New York State Math and Language Arts Exams. Their performance was superb. Ninety-two percent of the students earned advanced or proficient scores in language arts, and 100 percent in math. Excellence Charter School is clearly a model that works. It is an antidote to the dysfunctional approaches to education in too many schools around the country. It has taken a few basic components — quality teachers, a strong curriculum, character development, high expectations for performance and incentives for achievement. This model must be replicated in thousands of school districts in depressed urban and rural communities. Our political decision makers seem to have no problem finding the money and resources to reproduce juvenile detention centers. Why not reproduce programs that help develop our children into strong, self-sufficient, contributing adults?

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Suzuki SX4 Crossover most fun, affordable all-wheel-drive compact

ON THE ROAD

BY NEAL WHITE

he 2008 Suzuki SX4 Crossover is without question the most fun-todrive, affordable allwheel drive compact vehicle on the road today.

It's really unfortunate that few

people know about it.

While it was introduced for the 2007 model year, this week marked the first time I had the chance to log seat

time behind the wheel. My initial impression is the SX4 has to be the best-kept secret in the auto industry because if the general public knew what a great vehicle this is, the nation's highways would be filled with

them. The SX4 Crossover is the ideal commuter vehicle. It's peppy, nimble, turns on a dime, provides lots of visibility and the five-door design provides quite a bit of flexibility for cargo options.

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tion on my "Easiest Vehicle to Park in a Crowded Parking Lot" category. While it's not one of those highly coveted awards manufacturers buy commercial time to promote, it does mean a lot to those of us who believe parking shouldn't

be a full-time job. I am so impressed with the SX4 Crossover, I actually found people to take



The 2008 Suzuki SX4 Crossover

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BIG SPRING HERALD Thursday, March 6, 2008

Recruiting depot explodes; none injured

By DEREK ROSE

Associated Press Writer NEW YORK — An explosive device caused minor damage to an empty military recruiting station in Times Square early Thursday, shaking guests in hotel rooms high above "the crossroads of the world.'

Police blocked off the area to investigate the which explosion, occurred at about 3:45 a.m. No one was injured. The blast left a gaping hole in the front window and shattered a glass door, twisting and blackening its metal frame.

"If it is something that's directed toward

American troops than it's something that's taken very seriously and is pretty unfortunate," said Army Capt. Charlie Jaquillard, who is the commander of Army recruiting in Manhattan.

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He said no one was inside the station, where the Marines, Air Force and Navy also recruit. Witnesses staying at a

Marriott hotel four blocks away said they could feel the building shake with the blast. "I was up on the 44th

floor and I could feel it. It was a big bang," said Darla Peck, 25, of Portland, Oregon.

"It shook the building. I around the start of rush

been thunder, but I looked down and there was a massive plume of smoke so I knew it was an explosion," said Terry Leighton, 48, of London, who was staying on the 21st floor of the Marriott.

Members of the police department's bomb squad and fire officials gathered outside the station in the early morning darkness, and police cars and yellow tape blocked drivers most of them behind the wheels of taxicabs from entering one of the world's busiest crossroads. Police began allow-

ing some traffic through

Though subway cars passed through the Times Square station without stopping in the early hours of the investigation, normal service was soon restored, with some delays.

The recruiting station, located on a traffic island surrounded by Broadway theaters and chain restaurants, has occasionally been the site of anti-war demonstrations, ranging from silent vigils to loud rallies.

In October 2005, a group of activists who call themselves the Granny Peace Brigade rallied there against the Iraq war.

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muter and roof rails. The Convenience package (\$500) adds automatic climate control, heated side mirrors, cruise control and leather-wrapped steering wheel with audio controls. The Touring package (\$1,100) adds electronic stability program with traction control, SmartPass keyless entry and keyless start, ultra premium

audio system, rear spoiler and fog lamps.

For anyone who commutes, the SX4 Crossover is an absolute must test

drive. The secret ends here.

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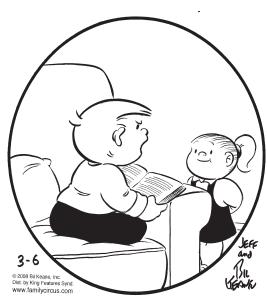
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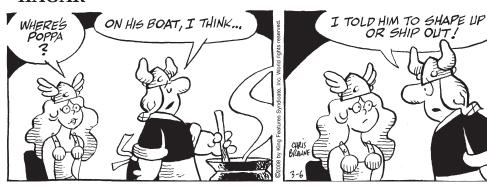
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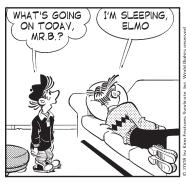


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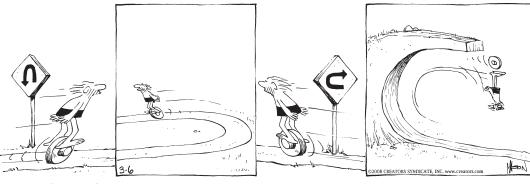
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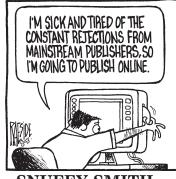




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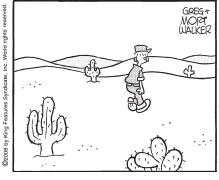


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This Date In History

Todav is Thursday, March 6, the 66th day of 2008. There are 300 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On March 6, 1857, the United States Supreme Court ruled in Dred Scott v. Sandford that Scott, a slave, was not a U.S. citizen and could not sue for his freedom in federal court. On this date:

In 1834, the city of York in Upper Canada was incorporated as Toronto.

In 1836, the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas, fell to Mexican forces after a 13day siege.

In 1853, Verdi's opera "La Traviata" premiered in premiered in Venice, Italy.

In 1933, a nationwide bank holiday declared by President Franklin Roosevelt went into effect.

In 1935, retired Supreme Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. died in Washington. In 1944,

bombers staged the first fullscale American raid on Berlin during World War II. In 1957, the former British African colonies of the Gold Coast and Togoland became the independent state of

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Ghana. In 1967, the daughter of Josef Stalin, Svetlana Alliluyeva, appeared at the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, India, and declared her intention to defect to the West.

In 1983, in a case that drew much notoriety, a young woman was gang-raped atop a pool table in a tavern in New Bedford, Mass., called Big Dan's; four men were later convicted of the attack.

In 1988, the board of trustees at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., a liberal arts college the deaf, selected Elisabeth Zinser, a hearing woman, to be school president. (Outraged students shut down the campus, forcing selection of a deaf president, I. King Jordan, instead.)

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- questioning **33** Chair repairer,
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- paintings
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- 43 Add up
- 44 Given to
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