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Council OKs 'free Fridays' at pool

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Free Fridays.

That will be the new policy at the City Swimming Pool, located in Comanche Trail Park, as the Big Spring City Council voted unanimously without absent Councilwoman Stephanie Horton — Tuesday

night to waive all admission fees on Fridays during the facility's summer-long run.

"Obviously, this is in response to two weeks ago when the (council received) the request from the Boys & Girls Club to do something to waive fees for them," said Mayor Russ McEwen as the council began to address the topic. "We instructed staff at that time to come back with a recommendation. Ms. (Peggy) Walker, did you come up with a day of the week or anything?"

Walker, who serves as the finance director for the city, said she examined records from the pool's past summers, but the information failed to reveal a reasonable schedule for allowing free admission.

However, in going back and trying to reconstruct that, you don't find any particular day that is better than any other day," said Walker. "There's no rhyme or reason. I'm sure weather plays a part in that. I spoke with Pete Thiry today, and we thought possibly the action would be to reduce the fee to \$1 on one given

"I certainly researched it. day of the week instead of the \$2 fee, and make that available to everyone independent of status or ability to pay. Pete suggested that we choose either Thursday or Friday because the pool would be closed during the evening period for rentals. He said on either of those days they

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Grammy winners honored

Ontiveros, Acosta say they're living a musical dream

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

John Ontiveros and Gracie Acosta are lifelong friends, Big Spring natives, Howard College graduates, musicians ... and Grammy winners.

The duo, trumpet players for the Tejano supergroup Little Joe y La Familia, were guests of honor at a reception Tuesday at the college, where they received congratulations, were welcomed home and reflected on a dizzying year that was capped with the

make sure it's all real." Ontiveros and Acosta were born in Big Spring in the mid-1980s, attended Big Spring schools and gravitated toward music at an early age.

"My family was my inspiration." Ontiveros said. "My grandmother was always encouraging me to sing in the choir or play music."

Acosta's love of music came more gradually.

"I joined the (school) band because my mother made me," she said. "But the more I played, the more I got into it ... and I really love it now." played Both the trumpet — Ontiveros was originally interested in the saxaphone but said



group's winning Tejano Album of the Year by The Recording Academy.

"I can't really describe it. It's like a dream," Ontiveros said. "Gracie and I have had to keep pinching ourselves to

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Gracie Acosta, left, and John Ontiveros talk to friends and well-wishers at a reception Tuesday at Howard College. The Big Spring natives, members of the Tejano group Little Joe y La Familia, recently won Grammy awards from The Recording Academy for Best Tejano Album of the Year.

Fullingim says poll shows Neugebauer vulnerable

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Democratic congressional candidate Dwight Fullingim claims a recent poll could spell trouble for incumbent Randy Neugebauer (R-Lubbock) as the pair head into a November contest for the District 19 seat.

In a press release issued

this week, Fullingim said Republican primaries and/ ers," Fullingim said. "It's across the 27-county related," he said. "The his campaign recently n gaged e MyLubbockOpinion.com, one of the South Plains' oldest established polling organizations, to collect and analyze data on the views of Lubbock County's registered voters that had cast ballots in one or more previous election, such as Democratic and

or general elections.

"This data shows that change is very much in the air this year and that voters are very willing to consider a candidate with either party label if it means they get a congressman who can actually deliver effective action in Washington on the issues that really count with vot-

all about the new voter. We now know who they are and where they are, and what issues brought them out to the polls this vear in record numbers.

"If I can mobilize the traditional Democratic vote and add a majority of this year's new voters, I'll reach the win number in Lubbock County and all Congressional District 19. That's obviously the goal of my campaign.'

Fullingim also claims the poll identifies the top issues most likely to sway voters.

"The high price of gasoline and the war in Iraq are far and away the two top issues on voters' minds these days, and both are See CANDIDATE, Page 3A

sinking value of the dollar is the chief culprit in the rising price of oil, and it's the Federal Government's borrowing and spending on the war in Iraq that has weakened our currency. Make no mistake, voters want this war to go away, but at the same time

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Stanton ready for Trade Day

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Shoppers of every shape and size will make their way to Stanton this weekend, as the Old Sorehead Trade Days prepare to get under way for the second time this year.

Set for Saturday and Sunday in the Martin County seat, the trade days which happen each year during April, June and October - feature vendors from all over the region, selling just about everything under the sun, according to longtime event spokesman Bud Lindsey. "Scattered around the town, a visitor

may find just about anything from trash to rare collectibles," said Lindsey. "We'll have antiques for sale in the Antiques on Main store and throughout the trade days Coca-Cola collectibles, Humble Oil and Sinclair Oil signs, wagon wheels — if you

can dream of it, it's most likely at Old Sorehead Trade Days."

According to Lindsey, one of the largest draws for the event is the food.

"Many visitors come to the trade days just to sample the dishes the food vendors have to offer," said Lindsey. "All kinds of food are available. Curly fries, funnel cakes, turkey legs, roasted corn, seafood and Mexican food. There are all kinds of soft drinks and bottled waters in the food court areas."

Trade days will feature two "food court" areas for visitors to check out. The first will be located by the single traffic light near First National Bank and Stanton Drug, with a second area near the Stanton Community Center.

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Sports

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IN BRIEF

NBA dismisses Donaghy's allegations activity," Stern said of Tim bet on games himself. Donaghy,

BSHS schedules start of several summer camps

The school year may be over soon, but Big Spring High School's athletic department will be keeping itself busy with the start of several summer programs and camps.

Camp of Champs

The Camp of Champs is a weight conditioning program that runs through June 19.

Fourth and fifth graders lift from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

Sixth and Seventh graders occupy the weight room in the ATC from 11 a.m. to noon on the same days.

Cost is \$25 per person and \$10 for T-shirt.

Baseball **Skills** Camp

Baseball coach Burt Otto will conduct a Baseball Skills Camp starting Monday and running through June 19. There will be two sessions with each taking place at the ATC practice field. First through fourth graders participate from 1-3 p.m. and fifth through eighth graders take the field from 3-5 p.m.

Cost is \$25 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

Softball **Skills Camp**

Coaches John Sparks and Jennifer Reyes lend their services for a Softball Skills Camp June 16-19 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at a location to be announced.

By TOM HAYS

Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK - NBA commissioner David Stern dismissed allegations from a former referee at the center of a gambling scandal that the 2002 playoff series was rigged by league referees and officials, calling the claims baseless.

"He turned on basically all of his colleagues in an attempt to demonstrate that he is not the only one who engaged in criminal

Donaghy before Game 3 of the NBA finals in Los Angeles on Tuesday. "The U.S. attorney's office, the FBI have fully investigated it, and Mr. Donaghy is the only one who is guilty of a crime."

The allegations about the 2002 series were contained in a letter filed by a lawyer for Donaghy, who pleaded guilty last year to felony charges alleging he took cash payoffs from gamblers and

41, faces up to 33 months in prison at sentencing on July 14.

Without identifying anyone or naming teams, Donaghy also claimed the NBA routinely encouraged refs to ring up bogus fouls to manipulate results but discouraged them from calling technical fouls on star players to keep them in games and protect ticket sales and television ratings.

"If the NBA wanted a team to See DONAGHY, Page 2B

succeed, league officials would inform referees that opposing players were getting away with violations," the letter said. "Referees then would call fouls on certain players, frequently resulting in victory for the opposing team."

Donaghy's lawyer has sought to convince a federal judge in Brooklyn that Donaghy, of Bradenton, Fla., deserves more

Bryant leads Lakers to Game 3 win



Boston's road woes continue, L.A. closes series gap to 2-1

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES Serenaded by a star-studded, Hollywood crowd with the customary and overdone "M-V-P, M-V-P" Kobe Bryant chants, why he's showed unmatched.

Through a sloppy game glutted with fouls, missed free throws, air balls, poor decisions and basketball unworthy of the NBA finals or the Celtics-Lakers rivalry, Bryant stood alone.

As always.

The league's best player in the regular season, he's the class of the postseason, too.

Bryant finally shook free from Boston's gang green of defenders to score 36 points, Sasha Vujacic added 20 and Los Angeles flirted with disaster before pulling out a must-win and beating Boston 87-81 on Tuesday night to close within 2-1 in a series that may be just getting start-

"I felt like I was in a foreign territory because I hadn't been there in so long," Bryant said of his 15-foot misfires. "It's like somebody just dropped me off in the middle of Shanghai with no translator and no dictionary. It was crazy.

"At least I got there. So that's a positive."

A change of time zones, jerseys and attitude did wonders for the Lakers, who staggered home from Boston in an 0-2 hole and couldn't afford to fall any further behind in the first best-of-seven matchup between the league's marquee teams since 1987.

No team in NBA playoff history has ever overcome an 0-3 deficit.

Bryant made sure the Lakers won't have to.

And this time, the superstar got some help.

Vujacic, the self-proclaimed "Machine," made three 3-pointers, including a crucial one from the left corner with 1:53 left that gave the Lakers an 81-76 lead. Pau Gasol finally flexed his muscles with two inside baskets in the fourth quarter and Derek Fisher, who took an \$8 million pay cut to come back and play for the Lakers,

The camp is for first through eighth graders and costs \$25 with an optional \$10 T-shirt fee.

For information or to register for any of the above camps and to learn about a full BSHS summer athletic programs and camps schedule, contact Kay Cook at 264-3662.

Coahoma sets date for baseball skills camp

Coahoma's Head Baseball Coach Brad Harman has announced the dates for his annual Bulldogs Baseball Camp. The camp will be held from Monday through June 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day at the Bulldogs baseball field.

The camp is for ages six and up and costs \$75. Contact Harman at 816-3258 with any questions.

BSGSA holding 5th Annual Co-ed Ragball Tourney

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association will be have its 5th Annual Co-ed Ragball Tournament June 20-22 at the Roy Anderson Complex.

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

Register at the complex between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. June 20th. Games start at 7 p.m. on the same date.

For more information contact Rodney Jones at 213-3750.

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AP photo/Mark J. Terrill

Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant (24) reacts after a shot in the second half of Game 3 of the NBA Finals against the Boston Celtics Tuesday in Los Angeles. Bryant scored 36 points and the Lakers won 87-81.

ed.

Bryant, whose shot wouldn't drop in Games 1 and 2 at Boston, went 12-of-20 from the floor and overcame a horrid 11-of-18 night from the foul line, where he clanged the iron like former teammate Shaquille O'Neal.

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Royals' miscues give Rangers 6-5 victory

Texas improves record to .500

The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - The Royals gave the team with the major's best offense an extra out, and they paid for it.

Ian Kinsler scored the go-ahead run on a passed ball in the ninth inning and the Texas Rangers used five unearned runs to rally from four down to beat Kansas City 6-5 on Tuesday night.

"If the ball got by him, I was gone," Kinsler said. "There's really no thought process that goes into that. In that situation, we have a tie game and there's two out. If he let one go, I'm gone."

Kinsler led off the ninth with a double against Yasuhiko Yabuta (1-1), the fourth of five Royals pitchers. He advanced on a groundout and scored from third when Ramon Ramirez's pitch got away from catcher John Buck.

"After 7 2-3 (innings), we just quit," Buck said. "That's basically what it was. The passed ball was just a sinker that didn't really sink, but kind of cut. I know Ramirez does that every once in a while and I just missed it, plain and simple. I've blocked worse. I've caught worse."

Eddie Guardado (1-1) picked up the victory, while C.J. Wilson worked the ninth for his 12th save



AP photo/Ed Zurga

Kansas City Royals pitcher Ramon Ramirez, left, is late on the tag on Texas Rangers second baseman lan Kinsler (5) as Kinsler scores on a passed ball in the ninth inning of an AL baseball game Tuesday in Kansas City, Mo. The Rangers won 6-5.

in 14 opportunities. Wilson gave up a two-out single to Alex Gordon and Jose Guillen reached on an error before Mark Teahen struck out looking.

First baseman Teahen's error in the eighth opened the door for the Rangers to score four runs off three Kansas City relievers with two outs to tie the score 5-all. See RANGERS, Page 2B

Teahen dropped shortstop Mike Aviles' throw, which would have ended the inning.

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Obituaries

Santos Mendoza Sr.



Santos Mendoza,Sr., 80, of Big Spring died Monday, June 9, 2008, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 12, 2008, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Ariel Lagunilla officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. He was born Nov. 1, 1927, in Big Spring

to Patricia and David Mendoza. He married Juana Arsiaga Jan. 18, 1946, in Big

Spring. He worked a number of years at The Bennett House Nursing Home and the Big Spring State Hospital. He later owned Sam's Bar, Zodiac Club, El Ranchito and Latin Quarters.

He is survived by his wife, Juana Mendoza of Big Spring; four sons, Robert Mendoza of El Paso and Phillip Mendoza and his wife, Yolanda, Richard Mendoza and Santos Mendoza Jr. and his wife, Jennifer, all of Big Spring; one daughter, Janie Marin and her husband, Frank, of Big Spring; two sisters, Antonia Campos of San Antonio and Carmen Siegler of Austin; two brothers, Jesse Mendoza of Big Spring and Isabel Torres of Los Banos, Calif.; 18 grandchildren; and several greatgrandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son,Andy Mendoza; two sisters; and five brothers.

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

Take Note

• The public is invited to a reception honoring Grammy winners Gracie Acosta and John Ontiveros at 6:30 p.m. today in the Hall Center for the Arts on the Howard College campus. The pair are graduates of Big Spring High School and Howard College.

• Big Spring High School is offering TAKS Tutoring for Exit-Level TAKS re-test. Science tutorials are currently underway. Math tutorials will begin Wednesday, June 18, at 8 a.m. at the high school. Contact Molly Morris, high school counselor, at 264-3641, ext. 133, for additional information.

• June is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Any group that would like to see a program on the topic can contact Bill Birrell at 263-0659. He has an 18-minute American Cancer Society VCR tape edited by Sidney Poitier.

• Mobile Meals needs volunteers to deliver meals Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. The organization delivers approximately 70 meals each day and needs drivers to donate just one hour per week. Mobile Meals also needs back-up volunteers to fill in when regular drivers can't make it. For more information, contact Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

• 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 purpose of life is a life of purpose. Join Nurses' Hospice of Big Spring volunteer program and become an "Angel" or "Teen Angel" in someone's life today. Come by 1008 E. Third St. or call (432) 517-4073 to regis-

Police blotter

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

• JOHN PETER GORDON, age not provided, of 807 Wyoming, was arrested Monday on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.

• JAMES R. DRIVER, 48, of 1404 Virginia, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• DERRICK YOUNG, 37, of 601 Caylor, was arrested Monday on charges of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less and possession of a controlled substance.

• TERRENCE YOUNG, 18, of 109 10th Street, was arrested Monday on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to identify.

• JOSE MELENDEZ, 25, of 711 Aylesford, was arrested Wednesday on charges of unlawful restraint and evading arrest.

• THEFT was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson.

• POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA – TW OUNCES OR LESS was reported in the 1100 block of Goliad.

• CRIMINAL SOLICITATION OF A MINOR was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 700 block of 11th Place.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 400 block of Edwards.

Sheriff's report

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 71 inmates at the time of this report.

• TERI LOUISE NALL, 50, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated – second offense.

• MICHAEL OSCAR YANEZ, 35, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

• KIMBERLY YORK, 52, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of cruelty to livestock/animals.

• RAUL JOSE MARQUEZ, 21, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a dangerous drug.

• DIANA DARDEN SANDERS, 47, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

• DERRICK ALLEN YOUNG, 36, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less and possession of a controlled substance.

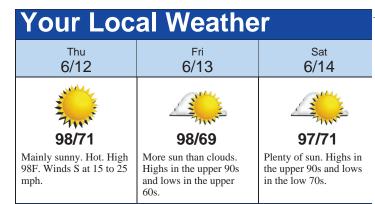
• DAVID JUAREZ, 33, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke community supervision.

• JOHN PETER GORDON, 20, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana – more than four ounces less than five pounds and a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.

• MICHAEL HAYES JR., 45, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of violation of parole.

• WAYNE DOUGLAS SMITH, 41, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of aggravated robbery and evading arrest/detention with a vehicle.

JOHN RANDALL O'HARROW, 54, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated and failure to appear – unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
JAMIE DE ANN DANIELS, 29, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of violation of promise to appear.



Bulletin Board

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

TODAY

• The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

WEDNESDAY

• Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Free blood pressure screenings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., provided by InHome Care.

• Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

• Senior Circle meets at 11 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.

• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

• Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

• Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

• Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Friends of the Library meets at noon in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

• Big Spring Main Street meets at noon in the Railroad Museum located at Second and Main streets.

• League of United Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact John Ybarra at 264-1628. The public is invited.

• American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80.

• 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.

• Neighbors and Newcomers Club meets. New members are welcome. Call 263-2005 for more information.

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• Bring joy and kindness to others by becoming a Compass Hospice 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.

• New Life Ministries Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

• 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.

• 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 immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

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Fire/EMS

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

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Tinley Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of Valley. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1300 block of E. Fourth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of E. Third Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of Lloyd. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 2100 block of S. Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 2000 block of Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.

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Lottery

Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Mega Millions lottery: 3-5-15-43-51.

Number matching 5 of 5 with Mega Ball: None Estimated jackpot for Friday's drawing: \$55 million.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 4-17-20-27-28.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: \$23,802.

Winning tickets sold in: Garland.

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The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery: 2-3-4-7. Sum It Up: 16.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-1-8. Sum It Up: 10.



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"It sunk on me and handcuffed me and I dropped it," Teahen said. "I gave then an extra out and they did everything they needed to do with it."

After the error, Milton Bradley, who leads the American League with a .338 average, had a tworundouble. David Murphy, who leads all American League rookies with 41 RBIs, singled home Bradley. Chris Shelton singled home Murphy with the tying run.

"We're a good offensive team and can comeback from any deficit and we showed that tonight,"

Kinsler said of the Rangers, who have score a major league-leading 367 runs this season.

Guillen, who is hitting .380 since May 7, went 3-for-5 and drove in a run and scored a run. Guillen singled home David DeJesus in the first for his 49th RBI.

The Royals made it 2-0 in the fourth when Guillen, who led off the inning with his American Leagueleading 22nd double, scored on Buck's single.

Alex Gordon ended a 107 at-bat homerless drought with his sixth home run in the fifth.

The Rangers scored their only run off Royals starter Gil Meche in the sixth, when Ramon Vazquez led off with a double. With the

bases loaded and none out, Vazquez scored on Josh Hamilton fielder's choice, upping his big league-leading RBI total to 70. The inning also included a single by Michael Young, who extended his hitting streak to 23 games, the longest in the majors this season.

The Royals increased their lead to 5-1 with two runs in the bottom of the sixth. Buck, who started the inning with a single, moved to third on Mike Aviles' single and scored on Bradley's fielding error. Aviles scored on a Joey Gathright single.

"The game is nine innings and in the eighth and the ninth we put enough runs to win it," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "The way the game is supposed to be done, try to eliminate the opportunities you give the opposition and take advantage of the opportunities they give to you. Teahen misses that ball and we took advantage of it."

Meche, who is 0-3 in five starts since a May 15 victory, held the Rangers to one run and four hits in six innings before being pulled after 100 pitches.

"This is a tough one," Royals manager Trey Hillman said. "We didn't do too many things right at the end when it counted with the error obviously. The defensive miscue led to four unearned runs. Then we make a mistake to Bradley on an 0-2 pitch.'

Rangers right-hander Kevin Millwood, who won his previous two starts, allowed five runs on 11 hits in six innings.

"I have a tough time every time I pitch against this team," Millwood said. "It felt like I was in a jam every inning. That's what these guys do to me everytime. I just try to give us a chance. They made a big error and our offfense made them pay for it. Our offense is unbelievable."

Notes: Royals manager Trey Hillman was ejected in the eighth by plate umpire Mike Everitt for arguing balls and strikes. It was Hillman's first big league ejection. ... Buck is hitting a major leagueleading .474 with runners in scoring position.

BRIEFS

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Big Spring Sandlot boys softball team holding carwashes

The Big Spring Sandlot boys softball team is on a quest to reach the Youth Slow Pitch World Series in Fayetteville, Ark., and is asking for the assistance of the community.

The team will be holding two carwashes over the next two weeks, hoping to raise funds for their trip.

The first carwash is set for 8 a.m. June 21 at Wal-Mart. The second is at 8 a.m. June 28 at Advance Auto Parts.

DONAGHY

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credit for coming forward before he was charged to disclose behind-the-scenes misconduct within the NBA.

The letter, filed Monday, suggests prosecutors have hurt Donaghy's chances for a lesser prison term by downplaying the extent of his cooperation.

Both Donaghy's attorney, John Lauro, and prosecutors declined comment.

The league said the scandal was limited to Donaghy and two co-defendants, both former high school classmates who also pleaded guilty to gambling charges.

"The NBA remains vigilant in protecting the integrity of our game and has fully cooperated with the government at every stage of its investigation,"

Richard Buchanan, NBA executive vice president and general counsel, said in a statement. "The only criminal activity uncovered is Mr. Donaghy's."

Larnell McMorris, a spokesman for the NBA referees union, said in a statement that Donaghy "has had honesty and credibility issues from the getgo."

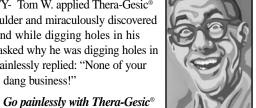
Donaghy's letter said that in the first of several meetings with prosecutors and the FBI in New York in 2007, he named names while describing "various men" were working a best-

examples of improper interactions and relationships between referees and other league employees, such as players, coaches and management." For example, it said, referees broke NBA rules by hitting up players for autographs, socializing with coaches and accepting meals and merchandise from teams.

In one of several allegations of corrupt refereeing, Donaghy said he learned in May 2002 that two referees known as "company

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of-seven series in which "Team 5" was leading 3-2. In the sixth game, he alleged they purposely

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"Team 6" won the game and came back to win the series, the letter said.

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For those that aren't familiar with the streets of Stanton, trade days volunteers will be on duty to help direct visitors to the different areas, including parking areas for the handicapped and overflow parking. Golf carts will also be available to help get shoppers to and from their vehicles.

Lindsey said those wanting to take in the entire affair may want plan on spending quite a bit of time in Stanton.

"If you want to see

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they're very concerned that we find a way to exit that war and uphold the honor and dignity of the nation-and defeat international terrorist groups wherever they are before they gather the strength to hit Americans and their interests again."

The third issue of importance to voters, according to Fullingim, is water resources. "Most voters are apparently aware of what could happen to our farms and the region's economy if water becomes so scarce that farmers can no longer irrigate on demand," he said. "This is really a huge issue and one that has the potential to sway a large number of voters if they can be persuaded that a new congressman would be more effective at working in a cohesive way with local, state and national governments to tackle the prob-

everything at the Old Sorehead Trade Days, you need to plan to come early and stay late," he said. "Admission is free and anyone who needs information on the event can call our trade days hotline at (432) 756-2006, or visit us on the Web at www.stantontex.com." Old Sorehead Trade

Days will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday and continue until 7 p.m., and resume on Sunday from noon until 5 p.m.

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lems of water districts." Chanda Allen, director of Neugebauer's congressional committee, doubts Fullingim's call for an upset in November.

"We are confident that the people of the 19th District will overwhelmingly vote to keep the most conservative member of the U.S. Congress representing their values," said Allen. "We look forward to November's results." The 19th District has a

population of approximately 650,000, with the largest population centers being: Lubbock, Abilene, Plainview, Big Spring, Levelland and Hereford. The district is comprised of all or part of 27 counties, including Archer, Bailey, Borden, Callahan, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Eastland, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Fisher, Floyd, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock, Nolan, Parmer, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor, Terry, Yoakum and Young.



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would have sufficient ability to provide the life guards."

And while the decision was clearly up to the city council Tuesday night, an ordinance was also approved that would put the decision making on similar matters in the hands of City Manager Gary Fuqua in the future.

McEwen said he felt Fridays were the best day for the waiving of admission fees.

"I'd like for us to make a recommendation to Mr. Fuqua on this," said McEwen. "I'd like for us to pick a day and decide whether to do it for free or 50 cents or \$1, however, we want to do it. But I feel like this is in keeping with a consensus which was to allow everyone - let's don't take a group - for every child in town to have the opportunity to swim. I don't know why, but logic tells me Friday is the day we should do it because it's close to the weekend. It may be the stupidest idea in the world, but that's what I'd like to hear from you, is the comments and what you (the council) want to do."

McEwen's choice of words left a serious

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the number of keys on the instrument scared him off in the BSHS band under Rocky Harris, then majored in music at Howard College.

After college, they played in area Tejano bands, eventually joining the Midland group PT Show Band before they received a fateful phone call from "Little Joe" Hernandez, frontman for La Familia.

"We had the opportunity

question about who would and would not benefit from the move, however.

there an age limit?" asked Councilwoman Gloria McDonald.

"We can certainly do it that way, but it's probably easier if you make it available to everyone," responded Walker.

Troy Councilman Tompkins — who later made the motion to make Fridays free at the pool and was seconded by Councilman Manuel Ramirez Jr. — questioned why the vote on the matter was necessary if the matter would be turned over to Fuqua as a result of the second ordinance.

"The language in this ordinance says the city manager is authorized to waive fees as he deems appropriate. Why don't we just instruct the manager to handle this?" asked Tompkins.

McEwen said he didn't feel handing over such a hotly contested matter to Fuqua at that point in the proceedings was fair to the city manager.

"No. I don't want to dump that onto the city manager. I don't think that's fair," said McEwen. "I think we, as a council, should say this is what we want to do. We can leave it the way it is, we can reduce the fee, we can waive the fee. But

Falls," which eventually received a Grammy nomination for Best Tejano Album of the Year.

And, on Feb. 11 of this year — Ontiveros' birthday — the band beat out four other nominees for the award.

"When they named the nominees, I kind of stopped breathing," Acosta said. "And when they named Little Joe as the winner, I just about passed out. It took me about 30 seconds to start breathing again."

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we need to decide what the meeting, as the \perp we're going to do."

Also during the "You say child, but is meeting, the council voted unanimously to approve a second measure associated with swimming, giving Fuqua the authority to allow swimming in Comanche Trail Lake, where no swimming is currently allowed at any time.

However, residents ready to take a dip in the municipal lake may want to reconsider, as the consideration will not be given for recreational swimming.

"As you may have heard, there is a triathlon coming to Comanche Trail Park Sept. 6," said Assistant City Manager Todd Darden. "Currently, our ordinance does not allow any swimming at the lake. There isn't even a designated area. The CVB (Conventions and Visitors Bureau) and some of the staff have been working with a group that wants to put on a triathlon in our community. This ordinance will allow the city manager to waive that restriction for special events."

Fuqua confirmed no recreational swimming will be allowed in the lake.

Comanche Trail Lake wasn't the only body of water considered during

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council voted to rescind its approval of the lease agreement with the West Texas Water Ski Club, which has used Moss Creek Lake in the past.

According to city officials, the club's contract with the city for use of Moss Creek Lake ran out in January, and since then a new contract has not been signed and no fees have been paid.

Officials with the club indicated they plan to use the lake in the future, and will be consulting with City Attorney Linda Sjogren to have a new contract drawn up and approved by the council.

In the meantime, however, McEwen confirmed the club will be unable to use the facility until a new contract is signed.

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Oscar Barraza, Sr. 63. died Sunday. Funeral Mass will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Flora Lee Dyer, 88, died Sunday. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Santos Mendoza, Sr. 80, died Monday. Vigil Services will be at 7:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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You may not agree with South's opening notrump bid or North's raise to three, but that's not the point of this story. The play's the thing in this hand, so let's get on with it. West led the king of clubs.

Declarer ducked, and West continued with the queen, dummy playing low again. Another club lead forced the ace, and East had to choose a discard. Now if you were East and saw

only dummy's hand and your own, what would you discard at this point? The winning play is to discard the

queen of diamonds! If you do this, nothing can save declarer. He would go down two with normal play. But if you don't get rid of the queen, South makes the contract. He leads a diamond from dummy at trick four, and, when you play the queen, he lets you hold the trick. As a result, he winds up with five diamond tricks, two spades, a heart and a club.

A very good case can be made for discarding the queen of diamonds. If declarer has the A-K-J, the queen is worthless. If declarer is missing one of these honors, it means that West has the ace, king or jack as a potential entry to his clubs, and the queen once again serves no useful purpose. When the hand occurred, however, East failed to appreciate the importance of jettisoning the queen of diamonds and discarded the three of hearts instead.

But the fates were kind to him. Declarer, looking neither to the right nor the left, won the first diamond with the king, paying no heed to the appearance of East's queen.

South continued with the ace of diamonds, hoping the jack would fall, but it didn't. Declarer could then do no better than give up a diamond to West's jack to finish down two, thereby proving that two wrongs sometimes make a right.

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Joe (in December 2006),³ Ontiveros said. "Two weeks later, he called us up and hired us."

"John called me and said that Little Joe had heard us and wanted to hire us," Acosta recalled. "I told him, 'Shut up!' ... I couldn't believe Little Joe really wanted us to play for his band."

Ontiveros and Acosta traveled to the band's home in Temple, where they passed muster during a six-hour rehearsal. "Since then, we've been on the bandwagon," Ontiveros said.

Switching from area bands to a group like La Familia was a shock, to say the least. La Familia tours nationally, having played before crowds on both coasts.

In 2007, Ontiveros and Acosta joined their bandmates in recording "Before the Next Teardrop





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made two free throws with 1:33 remaining as the Lakers held on.

Vujacic was the only other Los Angeles player to score in double figures, as he and Bryant combined for 64 percent of the Lakers' points on a night when Lamar Odon (4 points, 5 fouls) and Gasol (9 points on 3-of-9 shooting) couldn't be counted on.

Lakers coach Phil Jackson may not always like Vujacic's shot selection, but he was glad the 24-year-old stepped up.

"He's a little bit of a rockhead," Jackson said, smiling. "That's what we call him. He believes in himself very sincerely, that he's going to make the next one. And you have to be that way if you're going to have the guts to go out there and do it. Sasha is always going to make the next shot. That (last) one might have been off, but the next one is going in."

Game 4 is Thursday night at Staples Center, where the Lakers are 9-0 in the playoffs and unbeaten in 15 games since March 28.

But it took everything they had to keep that streak alive as the Celtics, two wins from their 17th NBA title but only 2-8 on the road in this postseason, made the Lakers play a more physical, Eastern Conference-style game and nearly walked away with a win.

Ray Allen scored 25 points — 15 on 3-pointers — for the Celtics, but only one-third of Boston's Big Three showed up.

Kevin Garnett scored 13 points on just 6-of-21 shooting and Paul Pierce, playing a short drive from his childhood home, had only six points, missed 12 shots and was in foul trouble all

night.

"We had our opportunites," Pierce said. "But we look at this going into Game 4 and say, 'Hey, we play like that, hold them to 87.' I think we have a great chance of beating them."

The Celtics enjoyed a huge disparity from the line in Game 2, shooting 38 free throws to 10 for the Lakers. But the whistles were more balanced as Los Angeles took 34 free throws to Boston's 22.

After Garnett's dunk brought the Celtics within 83-78 with 1:28 to go, Bryant made sure that it was he who took L.A.'s next shot. He drove on Allen to get some space, pulled up and drilled the kind of jumper he has practiced tens of thousands of times.

Eddie House, who gave Boston big minutes when Rajon Rondo went out with an ankle injury, countered with a 3-pointer, and suddenly the Lakers' glitzy crowd, which included Jack Nicholson in his familiar courtside seat, grew uneasy.

But Bryant calmed their twitching nerves quickly.

On the Lakers' next possession, Bryant, whose shot wouldn't drop in Boston, went 1-on-1 with Allen.

He backed the Celtics guard down in the lane, faked him off his feet with an up-and-under move and dropped a short jumper to make it 87-81.

Game over.

Series revived.

Jackson knew whom to credit for the win.

"I think undoubtedly it's the leadership of Kobe Bryant," he said. "He was aggressive right from the start, put the defense on its heels."

Los Angeles is trying to become the fourth team to come back from an 0-2 deficit, and with two more games at home, they've got a chance to turn this renewed rivalry around. Celtics coach Doc Rivers figured Bryant would take over the series at some point, but he didn't expect Vujacic, who scored a combined 16 points in Games 1 and 2, to be such a factor.

"Kobe was fantastic but I thought Vujacic was the key to the game," he said. "I said before we are going to have to win a game when Kobe Bryant plays well. We know that. But when that happens, we have to shut off the other avenues."

This game won't be remembered as one of the better ones in the storied Lakers-Celtics rivalry, but it did have a few moments of the physical nastiness that defined their matchups during the 1980s.

"It was not a beautiful ballgame," Jackson said. "That's a transition game from East Coast to West Coast. But we'll have a day to catch up tomorrow and hopefully both of us will play better basketball on Thursday night."

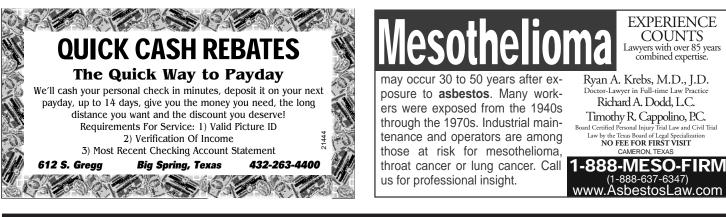
Pierce grew up in Inglewood, Calif., where he learned to play in the shadow of the Fabulous Forum, the Lakers' former home where Magic Johnson, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and "Showtime" had an extended run of championship seasons.

But Pierce's finals homecoming was homely.

The Celtics' star forward, who came in averaging 25 points in the series, went just 2-for-14 and missed all four 3-pointers.

"By no means does it break my confidence," Pierce said. "I took shots that are good shots for me. They just didn't fall. I just have to settle down into what I do and go out there and play."

Notes: The Lakers are one win away from tying the record of 10 straight home playoff wins, last done by Utah in 1997. ... Informed that Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling, who sat courtside and within a few feet of the Lakers bench in Game 2, blogged about Bryant criticizing his teammates, Jackson said he wished fans were further back. "I've been against that for as long as I've been coaching," he said. "Those people don't belong there. somebody is going to get hurt. But that becomes part of what the NBA is about, being close to the action and close to the scene. We have to suffer the consequences because of it." ... American Idol winner David Cook sang the national anthem.



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OTHER VIEWS presidential election, their vote has **PUC should make** ever has been in U.S. history. and current polls, it is safe to assume that Obama will win the most of W. Texas' majority of the Hispanic vote. But the question is: By how much? A close victory among Latinos would wind farm power not be enough for Obama to win the presidency. In the Hispanic community, he needs to win by a near

The Public Utility Commission this summer has the opportunity to continue the impressive growth of wind energy in Texas.

When the PUC makes a decision on the creation of Competitive Renewable Energy Zones, it should approve the plan that provides the maximum amount of transmission capacity from West Texas wind farms to more populated eastern portions of the state.

Critics emphasize that the wind doesn't always blow, but it blows enough to generate a significant amount of renewable, clean energy that will help Texas in the effort to reduce air pollution and provide enough electricity to accommodate the state's rapid growth.

In 2005, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 20 that launched the so-called CREZ process that will be finalized by the PUC, probably in July.

The commission is reviewing several plans for transmitting wind energy. The transmission costs, which could be as high as \$6 billion, will be shared by utilities around the state.

A study released in December 2006 by the Energy Reliability Council of Texas found that the wind transmission network from West Texas was fully utilized. And the industry has grown since then.

Leaders of the Wind Coalition, an association of companies and public interest groups, have noted that reduction in fuel costs will outweigh the cost of transmission. Once wind systems are in place, there is no additional cost for fuel. And while critics complain that Texas' remarkable wind growth has been spurred by incentives, the coalition points out that other energy sources receive subsidies as well. A diverse energy portfolio is key to keeping costs as low as possible and preventing ratepayers from being victimized by volatile prices in generation sources such as natural gas. Wind energy is a major success story in Texas, and the industry should be nurtured to foster continued growth in clean energy sources. New transmission lines are essential.



th Sen. Hillary Clinton out of the presidential race after having won most of the Hispanic vote in the primaries. Latinos and their issues are about to receive unprecedented attention from Sens.

John McCain and Barack Obama. After all, neither of them can win the White House without the increasingly powerful "voto latino."

Because the number of eligible Latino voters has grown considerably in the past few years and because many Latinos live in states that could swing the

landslide.

become more important than it

Based on historic voting patterns

In order to become our next "pres-

idente," Obama needs more than 60

percent of the Hispanic vote, which

is precisely where the polls have

shows Obama winning 62 percent

of the national Hispanic vote, com-

pared with 29 percent for McCain.

This means that while Obama

faces a challenge in retaining the

Democrats who voted overwhelm-

ingly for Clinton in the primaries,

grant rhetoric spewed by many of

his fellow Republicans in the past

few years, McCain is at least 10 per-

centage points away from the votes

McCain has a much bigger chal-

lenge. Thanks to the anti-immi-

he needs from Latinos.

him now. A recent Gallup Poll

MIGUEL PEREZ

Both Republican and Democratic strategists believe that unless McCain can rally close to 40 percent of Latinos to vote for him, as they did for President Bush, he can say adios to the presidency.

But that's only if you measure the race using a national yardstick instead of the state-by-state Electoral College contest, which really determines who will be president.

While Latinos represent only 9 percent of the registered voters nationally, they constitute a much larger share of the electorate in key swing states that will be closely contested this year, including Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, California, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Colorado. It is in those states that McCain needs to do much better among Latinos.

But how do McCain and Obama win the hearts and minds of about 13 million registered Latino voters? What do they have to do to obtain the Hispanic support they need in those key states? The answer varies, depending on the candidate.

On many issues, such as immigration, health care, education, the war in Iraq, and the economy, Obama needs to reassure Latinos that he would be just like Clinton.

And yet on other issues, such as a free trade agreement with Colombia and negotiating without preconditions with Cuban dictator Raul Castro, he needs to back away from the positions he took as he competed with Clinton during the primaries. Unless he changes his absurd position on this particular free trade deal and shows some maturity in foreign policy, he can kiss goodbye the Cuban-American and Colombian-American vote. Unless he shows some understanding of Latin America, a region of the world he never even has visited, he will continue to do as poorly among the many foreign-born Latinos who voted for Clinton in the primaries.

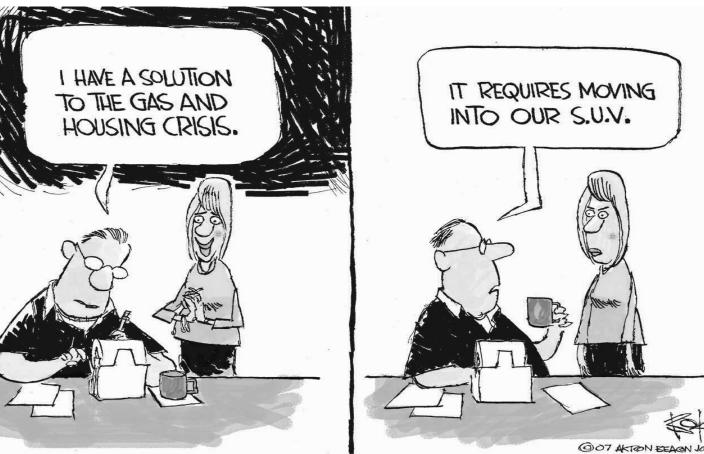
On the other side, most of McCain's problems with Latinos are not of his own making. Many Latinos recognize that McCain has been a friend who has taken political risks for defending the Hispanic immigrant community. If he doesn't get close to 40 percent of the Hispanic vote, it probably will be because the same Latinos who gradually had been leaving the Democratic Party now are returning in droves, thanks to many other Republicans who have spent the past few years pandering to xenophobic demagogues.

According to a survey released in December by the Pew Hispanic Center, 57 percent of registered Latino voters now call themselves Democrats or lean to the Democratic Party, while only 23 percent say they align with the GOP. That 34-point difference is strikingly larger than the 21-point gap between the two parties in July 2006.

While catering to anti-immigrant extremists in his own party during the primaries, McCain alienated many Latinos who considered him their champion when he argued in support of comprehensive immigration reform. He will need to convince Latino voters that after he secures the U.S. borders as he has vowed to do, he indeed will promote a compassionate legalization plan for the 12 million illegal immigrants who are already here. And he will have to show Latinos that he can get this done faster than Obama.

Bottom line: In spite of the xenophobes who will squirm, the nation's 46 million Latinos are about to become one of the most sought-after and pandered-to ethnic groups in U.S. political history. And after centuries of neglect, discrimination and disenfranchisement, it's about time!

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

There is no problem too large or too complicated for You to handle, Lord.

Credit crooks are still going strong

elling big banks to stop chiseling their borrowers is like telling cats to stop chasing birds. They can't. It's what they do. They're designed that way.

Put another way, the business of America, as we've long been told, is business. No, that doesn't mean making goods or providing services. It means manipulating the finances of making goods and providing services. General Motors reaps more profit from making car loans than from

cars.

making cars. In fact, it no longer

reaps any profit at all from making

But whether you're making cars

or loans, the temptation is strong to

American automakers, historically,

have famously contrived to force us

profit margin per unit. But that sui-

cidal path has allowed foreign mak-

ers to slip in with smaller cars that

houses and hedge funds found great

short-term profit in selling unpay-

into unsustainable securities, trad-

ing them in unregulated markets,

able mortgages, packaging them

into SUVs and other bloated vehi-

cles because these offer the best

are now eating Detroit's lunch.

Similarly banks, investment

go for the short-term profit and let

the long term look out for itself.

and unloading them before the bubble burst.

While it lasted, all that conniving was great for dollar-drenched Wall Street. Those tainted profits flooded ritzy towns with BMWs and McMansions, some now selling at a pleasing discount. But finally, that short-term profit-taking has ended and the painful long-term debtrepaying part has begun. Moneyed interests must now refocus on a more sustainable, socially productive industry, like...say...gambling.

But just because home mortgages have taken the pipe doesn't mean that the lending industry has donned sackcloth and ashes. Hardly. It's still high-pressuring us with credit cards, sending out billions of solicitations per year. College freshmen remain a juicy special target. We forced our own departing granddaughter to sign in blood that she wouldn't take one. We'll see how that works.

Perhaps the most perverse aspect of credit cards though, is that the issuers are not even looking for good risks. Good risks pay up on time. Bankers prefer BAD risks. They pay late, thus incurring unconscionable fees and interest rates. Such debtors used ultimately to repent in bankruptcy court. No more. The finance industry eventually persuaded the Republican Congress to make bankruptcy terribly stern (not a hard sell). Now debtors have to keep paying for the rest of their lives, and lenders still

cheerfully pre-approve any new borrower who has both feet out of the grave. Or maybe just one.

Naturally, these recent revelations of pernicious behavior by the banking industry came as a complete shock to those government agencies responsible for regulating it. Who would ever have dreamed that bankers might behave that way? Certainly not the Federal Reserve Board, the Controller of the Currency, the Office of Thrift Supervision, or the U.S. Congress.

Each of those noble institutions was shocked...shocked...to learn of the industry's rapacious behavior. Sen. Chris Dodd, chief of the congressional sleeping watchdogs, is finally proposing reforms, at least until the heat is off.

But no matter how stringent the coming reforms may be, you won't have to worry about the welfare of lenders (I know you were worried sick). None will be arrested or go bankrupt. They're too big for us to let that happen. Only borrowers go bankrupt. Banks get bailed out. Sure, some lower level employees may get laid off and many small investors may get skunked, but the big guys keep on truckin'. They're what make America great. As a nation, it's what we're all about.

Columnist William A. Collins is a former state representative and a former mayor of Norwalk, Conn. DISTRIBUTED BY MINUTEMANMEDIA.ORG.



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Texas News Briefs

Judge says remarks by killing spree suspect obtained legally

AUSTIN (AP) — Alleged remarks such as "I killed six people" by a man accused in a cross-country killing spree might be used against him in court after a judge ruled the statements were legally obtained.

A hearing set for July will now determine whether the statements will be admissible in the trial of Paul Devoe, who is charged with capital murder in the killing of two Travis County teenagers last year.

State District Judge Barbara Kennedy made the ruling and set the July date Tuesday in a pretrial hearing.

Devoe is also accused of killing four other people, and prosecutors plan to seek the death penalty. Law officers have testified that Devoe offered details about murders and shootings in Texas, Pennsylvania and other states within hours of his arrest last year.

According to court testimony, he asked one police officer, "Do you know how many bodies they found?" A cellmate also contends that Devoe told him he killed six people.

Kennedy didn't suppress those statements, but she did prohibit a jury from hearing part of a conversation in which Devoe is heard on tape telling a former housemate, "I just snapped." The housemate had been fed questions from authorities, and the judge ruled Devoe should have first been asked if he wanted to waive his rights.

Authorities say Devoe fatally shot bartender Michael Allred, 41, in Marble Falls on Aug. 24 and then drove to the Jonestown house of his ex-girlfriend Paula Marie Griffith, 46. Devoe is accused of killing Griffith; her boyfriend, Jay Feltner, 48; Griffith's daughter Haylie Faulkner, 15; and Haylie's friend Danielle Hensley, 17. Devoe then allegedly drove to Long Island, N.Y., and on the way had car problems and killed 81-year-old Betty Jane DeHart after seeing her car at her house in Greencastle, Pa., authorities said.

30-foot-long sperm whale euthanized after washing ashore on Texas coast

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A 30-foot-long sperm whale weighing more than eight tons was euthanized after stranding itself in shallow surf along the Texas coast.

The whale washed up about 40 feet from the shore Tuesday on Mustang Island. Onlookers watched it thrash about before a veterinarian gave the whale two doses of tranquilizers, enough to knock out two or three elephants.

Police say a wrecker service that volunteered to pull the whale from the water likely saved \$9,000.

Lea Walker, a regional director with the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network, says the whale was too massive to transport or hold in a tank to rehabilitate.

New school policies weighed amid flap over Islam assembly

FRIENDSWOOD (AP) — Controversy from an Islamic group visiting a junior high school after a Muslim student was stuffed in a trash can has school trustees weighing a ban on religious presentations by outsiders.

The proposal came Tuesday at a Friendswood ISD school board meeting, packed with about 200 residents divided over the Islamic culture assembly to seventhand eigth-graders last month.

Some parents, talk radio hosts and Christian clergy have criticized Friendswood Junior High, where the Council on American-Islamic Relations in Houston discussed basic beliefs of Islam to about 900 students.

Parents were not notified about the CAIR presentation, which was a violation of a school policy. The school district has acknowledged that was a mistake.

Robin Lowe, the school's principal at the time, took another job in the district last week amid the uproar. But most who spoke at the meeting Tuesday blasted the school board for not supporting Lowe, the Houston Chronicle reported.

"This community has been embarrassed. You can turn that around and make yourselves and your community proud," Friendswood resident Tom Burke said. Friendswood ISD Superintendent Trish Hanks described the trash can incident as a "random, impulsive act" that had nothing to do with religious preference or ethnicity.

Texas pair stole, sold postal gasoline

TYLER (AP) — A northeast Texas man and woman who worked for and stole gasoline from the U.S. Postal Service must serve five years of probation.

A federal judge in Tyler on Tuesday sentenced 43-yearold Paul Gregory and 40-year-old Millie Gregory, both of Simms.

The U.S. attorney's office did not immediately have the relationship between the pair.

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will be the first to admit that I do not know the first thing about science fiction. Having said that, the Library has received quite a few new books and some donated volumes.

Science Fiction

• Death Gate Cvcle. Margaret Weiss and Tracy Hickman have collaborated

on the Death Gate Cycle, a seven book series. Just processed and placed on the shelf are: "Dragon Wing" Vol.

1; "Elven

Star" Vol. 2; "Fire Sea" Vol. 3: and "The Hand of Chaos" Vol. 5. "Serpent Mage"

Vol. 4 is already on the shelf as are "Into the Labyrinth" Vol. 6 and "The Seventh Gate" Vol. 7.

Other sci-fi titles are: **"The Continuing** Xanth Saga" by Piers Anthony; "The Rise of the Endymion" by Dan Simmons; "Krondor: Tear of the Gods" by Raymond E. Feist and Jacqueline Carey's "Kushiel's Scion." Remember to check the New Book Binder at the front desk for complete lists of new materials.

Mysteries

While not new, we now have "The Cat Who **Brought Down the** House" by Lilian Jackson Braun and Ed McBain's "Vespers," a novel of the 87th Precinct. Both of these people are very well regarded mystery writers and have won several awards for their books.

• "The Mortal Groove" written by Ellen Hart.

one of the most beloved entertainers in the world. And it seems as if Shatner is everywhere from winning an Emmy for his role on "Boston Legal," to promoting for Priceline. com or singing with rock group Ben Folds. He's sitting next to late night talk show hosts Jay Leno and Jimmy Kimmel and he's practically a regular on Howard Stern's show. He was recently honored with election to the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Hall of Fame. In "Up Till Now", Shatner sits down with readers and offers the remarkable, full story of his life and explains how he got to be, well,

Historical Fiction

everywhere.

• "The Queen's Fool," is by Phillipa Gregory, author of the "The Other Boleyn Girl." This story is a fast paced, breezy read about an independent, young woman who finds herself at a crossroad in her life and begins a voyage of self-discovery that will ultimately change her life. The story takes place in 16th century England, amidst all the political strife and religious upheaval of the time. The author weaves an intriguing tapestry of historical events and personages together with the intrigues that were rife in the Tudor court of the Queen who would

become known as Bloody Mary.

Summer Reads

• "My Heart May Be **Broken but My Hair** Still Looks Great" from Dixie Cash is a feel good, funny, Texas book for the summer poolside reading.

What better way to follow up the debut of the Domestic Equalizers. West Texas's sassiest hairdresser-detectives ("Since You're Leaving Anyway, Take Out the Trash") than by importing an equally spunky heroine all the way from Fort Worth?

Wealthy Buck McBride's daughter, Paige, gets a taste of tough love when Daddy decides to cut her off until she learns the value of a dollar. For the first time in her life, Paige needs a job. Chasing a prospect in West Texas, she gets a flat tire; poor but proud Aggie grad Spur Atwater grudgingly rescues the leggy blonde. The sparks don't fly until they meet again in Salt Lick, where Paige gets work on a horse farm. while Spur takes over from the local vet.

Salt Lick's most famous residents, Domestic **Equalizers** Debbie Sue **Overstreet and Edwina** Perkins-Martin, forge a friendship with Paige, and together the Texas belles set a trap for a mysterious horse thief—not that there's much mystery.

The fun of reading Cash (pseudonym for two Texan sisters) rests on impudent dialogue between women, pearls of Lone Star wisdom ("You can put a pair of boots in the oven, but that don't make 'em biscuits") and the knowledge that Cash heroines always get their man, good or bad. -FromPublisher's Weekly.

Summer Reading Program

The popcorn is popping and the lemonade is ready for Thursday morning movies downstairs in the cool basement. This week's movie is about a Parisian rat who wants to be professional chef. The entertainment begins at 10:15 a.m.

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introduces restaurateur and amateur sleuth Jane Lawless. When her father is persuaded to run for public office. he is flattered. However the world of politics can be pretty dirty and dirt is dug up that goes back to three soldiers home from Vietnam. It is a convoluted.

Autobiography

• "Up Until Now" (B SHA W) by William Shatner is his life story. After almost 60 years as an actor, he has become

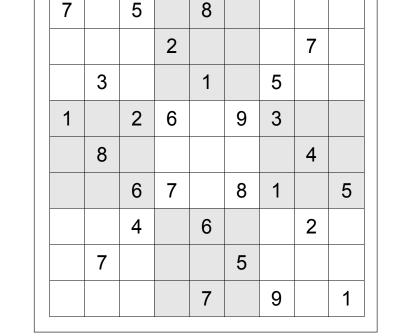
Widow of **Enron founder** reaches deal with neighbors

HOUSTON (AP) - The widow of Enron Corp. founder Kenneth Lay and neighbors in her upscale Houston high-rise have reached an agreement in a lawsuit that accused Linda Lay of not paying more than \$109,000 in building dues.

Attorneys for both sides jointly filed a motion in federal court Tuesday to dismiss the suit, saying that Lay had paid all amounts due to the Huntingdon. The suit was originally filed in January by the Huntingdon Council of Co-Owners.

The motion asks the judge to dismiss the lawsuit without prejudice "in the event a future default."

Linda Lay's assessment was based on ownership of nearly 3 percent of the 34-story building, the Houston Chronicle report-⊕ed.



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Senate Republicans block windfall taxes on big oil

By H. JOSEF HEBERT

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The outcome of the vote was hardly а surprise. Democrats knew they probably couldn't overcome a Republican filibuster on a plan to tax billions of dollars in "windfall" profits by the country's biggest oil companies.

Still plenty of anger was on display. After all, the bill was meant to respond to what has the nation fuming — gasoline costing \$4 a gallon and going up.

Republican leaders were refusing to even debate a proposal to address "the biggest problem confronting the American people," said Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo. "That takes nerve,' she said.

Democratic leaders fell nine votes short of the 60 needed to take up the energy package. Its centerpiece was a 25 percent tax on Big Oil's windfall profits and the stripping away of tax breaks the oil companies have enjoyed. The tax could be avoided if the money were put into alternative fuel projects.

"The American people must be wondering what in God's name is going on in their nation's capital," proclaimed Sen. Bernie Sanders, an independent form Vermont. Expensive gasoline is sending economic waves across the threatening country, everything from summer vacations to Meals on Wheels deliveries to the elderly.

The GOP senators argued that punishing big oil companies won't do a thing to lower prices at the pump. They also said it could curtail domestic oil production and maybe even cause market prices to go up, not down.

On world markets, oil prices retreated a bit Tuesday but remained above \$131 a barrel. Gasoline prices edged even higher to a nationwide record average of \$4.04 a gallon.

The proposed windfall tax would have been triggered on any "unreasonable" profits of the five largest U.S. oil companies, which together made \$36 billion during the first three months of the year. The bill also would have given the government more power to address oil

opened the way for antitrust actions against countries belonging to the OPEC oil cartel, and made energy price gouging a federal crime.

Democratic leaders needed 60 votes and they got only 51 senators' support, including seven Republicans who bucked their party leaders. Sen. Landrieu Mary of Louisiana, a state tied closely to the oil industry, was the only Democrat opposing the bill. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid voted in favor of the measure, but for procedurvote to "no" so that he could bring it up again.

"Americans are furious about what's going on," declared Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D. He said they want Congress to do something about oil company profits and the "orgy of speculation."

But Republican leaders said little was to be gained by imposing new taxes on the five U.S. oil giants: Exxon Mobil Corp., Chevron Corp., Shell Oil Co., BP America Inc. and ConocoPhillips Co. While these companies may be huge, they don't set world

speculation, al reasons changed his oil prices and raising their the pump," agreed Sen. taxes would discourage domestic oil production, the Republicans said of the Democrats' plan

"In the middle of what some are calling the biggest energy shock in a generation ... they proposed as a solution, of all things, a windfall profits tax," Republican leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky chided the Democrats. He called their proposal "a gimmick" that would not lower gasoline prices and only hold back domestic oil production.

"The American people are clamoring for relief at Pete Domenici, R-N.M., but "they will get exactly what they don't want" under the Democrats' plan higher prices and an increase in oil imports.

Shortly after the oil tax vote, Republicans blocked a second proposal that would extend tax breaks that have either expired or are scheduled to end this year for wind, solar and other alternative energy development, and for the promotion of energy efficiency and conservation. Again Democrats couldn't get the 60 votes to overcome a GOP filibuster.







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Everyone's got an opinion. Everyone under the sociable Libra moon and Gemini sun, that is. We weigh in on the news o' the moment to the latest relationship drama. It might be hard to judge which way the tide will turn, but it's big fun gabbing about it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You realize how some of the things you absolutely needed to have were, in retrospect, superfluous. And yet, somehow, part of you still feels you need more. The voice of need will lessen its grip on you when you refuse to buy in.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have a choice to cooperate with a smile, or fight what's going on. If vou choose to fight, that might also be best accomplished with a smile. Your unpredictable style gives you an edge.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You probably won't feel that you've come out on top in an exchange, but you will receive a priceless lesson in professionalism. You're learning what won't be taught in school. This is the stuff that moguls are made of.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your warmth is affecting. You can bet that you're on someone's mind even as you read this -the thought that produces a happy hum. Casual invitations and an easygoing evening are in store.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There are about ten things about your life that don't seem conducive to productivity. However, being born under the sign of show business, you relate strongly to the maxim, "The show must go on." And "go on" you do.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The person who only wants to get close to you has a weird way of expressing this. That's all

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quirkiness piques your curiosity and keeps you coming back for more. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

It's easy to come up with answers that will suit your ego. (It usually involves buying something.) The answer that serves the very highest good, however, is simply to love what is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It may seem selfish to ask, "What's in it for me?" But it's the question that everyone is unconsciously asking anyway. To be more conscious of how and why things are exchanged isn't selfish at all -- it's responsible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're mixing with powerful people, the likes of whom could affect your income and work status. Though this may be true, be careful not to give anyone too much significance. They don't hold the key to your life -- you do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You will feel the surprising grip of your ferocious will to achieve. Hunger moves you, and all you have to do is let it. It's not every day you are driven by desire. The progress you make is seemingly effortless.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're scheming up a mutually profitable arrangement. Do you DICATE, INC.

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ly married to the love of my life and we have three daughters. beautiful There's only one problem -- the oldest isn't his. My husband and I met when my daughter was 5 months old. Her biological father and I were together for two years, and I found out he was unfaithful. So I told him the child was not his.

My husband is a wonderful father and has never shown any favoritism with our children. My daughter is 7 now, and I know she will figure things out sooner or later. I believe my choices have given her a much better life, but I also live with the daily guilt that I have lied to her and to her biological father.

have the nerve to ask for what you really want? When you do, everyone gains -- so go for it!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Clinging to one narrow idea about how you should experience love and happiness will only bring the opposite -- fear and stress. Open your heart to possibility. Make room for unexpected joy to move in.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Leelee Sobieski has a celebrity twin -- in Helen Hunt, also a Gemini. Apparently Leelee can't shake the comparison. So what's the Gemini look? Geminis tend to have high foreheads and sharp facial features. They're often slim or wiry in build. Their attention sometimes comes across as adorably scattered -- an illusion to soften the intensity of their hyperobservance.

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Dear Annie: I am happi- ents insisted my older sister and I come to visit.

> The whole time, my grandparents mocked and criticized my sister because of the college major she has chosen. Then they complained about how they had to use all their frequent flier miles and money to pay for our tickets to visit when they could have gone to Europe instead.

My sister and I returned home very hurt. My grandparents are coming here shortly for my sister's graduation, and I'm not sure what to uu because I don't want to talk to them. -- Leave Me Alone Dear Leave Me: Obviously, your grandparents valued your visit over a trip to Europe, but they wanted you to think they had made a great sacrifice. As for your sister's major, they simply need to believe they have some input in her decisions. These things make them feel important and have little to do with you. Practice ignoring the nastiness, don't respond to their unkind comments and change the subject when necessary. It will get easier in time. Dear Annie: I've been online dating for nearly 10 years since my divorce and, for the most part, having a ball. I've been desperately in love, had my heart ripped out, enjoyed several long-term relationships and am still going strong at age 68. Some tips: Be honest. To say you are athletic and toned when you're two ax handles wide will net you some rejections. "A few extra pounds" is 20, maybe 30. It is not 100. Lying about your age is dumb and obvious, and posting a picture that's 20 years old is also a mistake, but good (and realistic) pictures will improve your chances tenfold. Women should not list phone numbers or addresses, and initial meetings should be in public places where there are adults in charge. --Sarasota, Fla. Dear Sarasota: Thanks for being the voice of experience. Your tips are solid and our readers will appreciate them.

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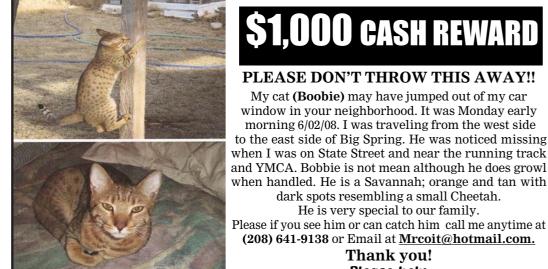


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My cat (Boobie) may have jumped out of my car

dark spots resembling a small Cheetah.

He is very special to our family.

Thank you!

Please help.

The Howard County Auditor will receive sealed bids at 300 Main St. 2nd Floor of the Courthouse, or by mail at P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring, TX 79721 until 10:00 am on June 20, 2008 for the sale of county ve hicles.

Vehicles are available for inspection at the County Barn, 1011 N. San Antonio St., Big Spring, Tx. For additional information contact Jackie Olson at 432/264-2210. Signed: Jackie Olson 5/27/08 County Auditor #5795 June 4 & 11, 2008

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Howard College will receive competitive sealed bids for General Construction Work including me chanical and electrical for SWCID MECHANICAL REMODEL. Sealed bids (prepared according to the Instructions to Bidders) may be sent to Terry Hansen, Vice President, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. The bid opening location will be held in the SWCID Administrative Conference Room, 3201 Ave. C, Big Spring, TX 79720 at 2:00 P.M., local time, June 19, 2008. Bids received prior to this time will be securely kept, unopened. Bids received after this time will not be considered. Bid Documents will be available beginning May 29, 2008 for a refundable deposit of \$100.00 per set and may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Engineers-Architects-Planners, 5214 Thomason Dr., Midland, Texas 432-697-1447.

#5803 June 4 & 11, 2008

City of Big Spring **Zoning Board of Adjustments** and Appeals

The City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a meeting on Wednesday, June 25 2008 at 5:30 pm in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. 4th Street Big Spring, Texas to consider the following:

Ronald Dean Fryar, LTS 22-24 BK 13 of Washington Place Addition, Located at 1312 Princeton, is requesting a variance for a front yard carport.

Charleton Guidry, LT 14 BK 2 of Monticello Addition, Located at 2001 N. Monticello, is requesting a variance for a front yard carport. Estella Jara, LT 01 BK 6 of Settles Heights Addition, is requesting a variance for a side yard carport. John Rodriguez, E/94' LT 12 BK 6 of Wrights 2nd Addition, is requesting a variance on land area requirement of a minimum of 5 acres for a recreational vehicle park. Thomas D. Ferguson, LT 17 BK 11 of Washington Place Addition, is requesting a variance for a front yard carport. #5804 June 8 & 11, 2008

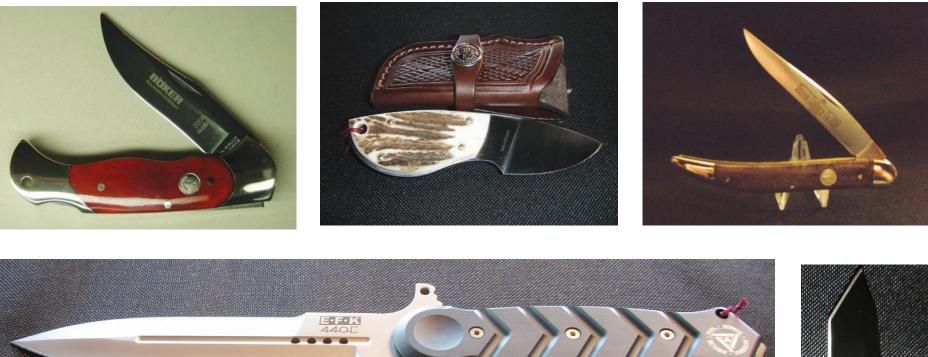
I don't want my daughter to hate me someday for keeping things from her, but I also don't want to subject her to paternity tests, courtrooms and growing up in two different homes every other weekend. What is a good age to discuss these things with her? How do I make things right without destroying her life? --Sorry Mom

Dear Mom: There are repercussions for withholding this information you are hiding your daughter's medical history, you are keeping secrets that she will eventually discover and resent you for, and you are preventing a father from knowing his child. There's no question the truth will open a can of worms, but it has to be done, and soon. It will help to first discuss the process with a counselor who specializes in adoption. And before contacting the biological father, we strongly urge you to seek legal advice so you are prepared for the possibilities and can protect your child while she gets to know him. The important thing is for your daughter to be reassured that you and your husband love her now and always.

Dear Annie: I am a 14year-old girl, and my grandparents live 1,000 miles away, along with the rest of my extended family. I don't see them often, so this past December, my grandpar-

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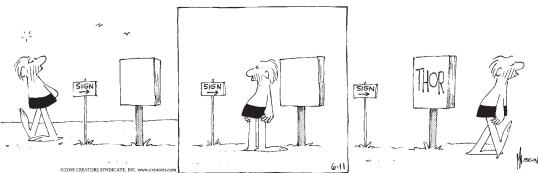
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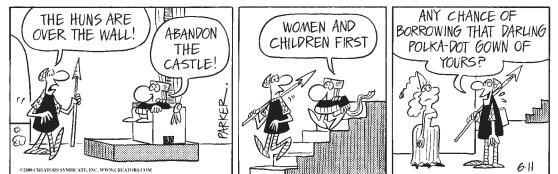


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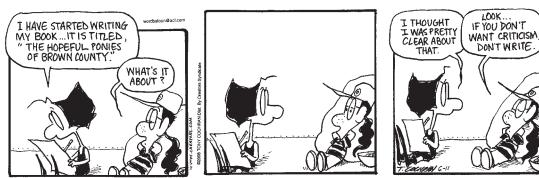
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"No, I cannot put the corn back on the cob.'

This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, June 11, the 163rd day of 2008. There are 203 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History: On June 11, 1776, the Continental Congress formed a committee to draftaDeclarationofIndependence calling for freedom from Britain. On this date:

In 1509, England's King Henry VIII married Catherine of Aragon.

In 1770, Capt. James Cook, commander of the British ship Endeavour, discovered the Great Barrier Reef off Australia by running onto it.

In 1919, Sir Barton won the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse racing's first Triple Crown winner.

In 1947, the government announced the end of household and institutional sugar rationing, to take effect the next day.

In 1963, Buddhist monk Thich Quang Duc set himself afire on a

In 1970, the United States presence in Libya came to an end as the last detachment left Wheelus Air Base.

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LISTEN, MY NAME IS

DAGWOOD BUMSTEAD

BEEN GET

CALLS FOR

YOU!

TOO, AND I'VE

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WHY DO I GET THE

IDEA THAT I'M NOT GOING TO BE HAPP

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YOU'RE KIDDING!

In 1977, Seattle Slew won the Belmont Stakes, capturing the Triple Crown.

In 1978, Joseph Freeman Jr. became the first black priest ordained in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

In 1985, Karen Ann Quinlan, the comatose patient whose case prompted a historic right-to-die court decision, died in Morris Plains, N.J., at age 31.

In 2001, Timothy McVeigh was executed by injection at the federal prison in Terre Haute, Ind., for the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168 people.

Five years ago: A suicide bomber killed 17 people in a Jerusalem bus blast; two Israeli rocket strikes against Hamas fugitives killed 11 Palestinians in Gaza City.

One year ago: A divided panel of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the Bush administration could not use new anti-terrorism laws to keep U.S. residents locked up indefinitely without charging them.

Today's Birth



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Former auto racer Jackie Stewart is 69. Singer Joey Dee is 68. Actress Adrienne Barbeau is 63. Rock musician Frank Beard (ZZ Top) is 59. Actor Peter Bergman is 55. Football Hall of Famer Joe Montana is 52. Actor Hugh Laurie ("House, M.D.") is 49. Country singer-songwriter Bruce Robison is 42. Actor Peter Dinklage is 39. Country musician Smilin' Jay McDowell is 39. Rock musician Dan Lavery (Tonic) is 39. Rock musician Tai Anderson (Third Day) is 32. Actor Joshua Jackson is 30. Christian rock musician Ryan Shrout (Kutless) is 28. Actor Shia LaBeouf is 22.

Thought for Today: "Forgetfulness is a form of freedom." — Khalil Gibran, American poet and artist (1883-1931).

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FOUR TWINS by Norma Steinberg

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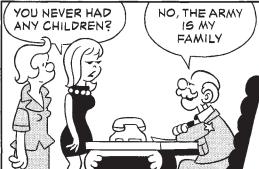
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