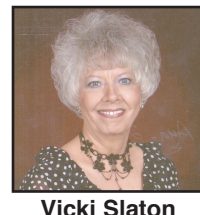




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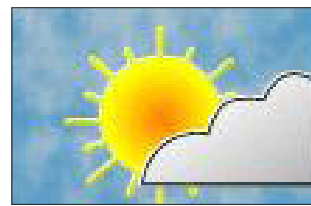
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## Sales tax initiative goes to voters

*Commissioners unanimously approve measure*

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

To tax or not to tax, that is the question Howard County commissioners want area voters to

answer during the November election, as the court agreed to place a new .5 percent sales tax outside Big Spring city limits on the ballot.

Commissioners voted unanimously to present the measure — called the County Assistance District Sales Tax by the Texas Comptroller's office — to voters for approval during their Monday morning meeting.

The sales tax — which could range from 1/8, 1/4, 3/8, or 1/2 of 1 percent — would affect all of the unincorporated portions of the county, as well as the cities of Coahoma and Forsan, but would not affect vendors located in the city of Big Spring, which falls under the umbrella of the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation. According to Barr, commissioners plan to collect

the maximum amount allowed by law, or one-half of 1 percent.

Barr said the one hurdle that could keep the tax from going to voters in November — opposition from the cities of Forsan and Coahoma — has been cleared.

“Jerry (Kilgore, commissioner) and I both met with the Forsan City Council and the Coahoma City Council, and they approved it unanimously. They

didn't have any problems with it,” said Barr.

Kilgore agreed, saying he's not sure if the citizens in Coahoma and Forsan will vote for the tax, but their city council has agreed not to stand in the way of giving the voters the chance to decide.

“I don't know whether they are going to vote for it or not,” said

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## Delinquent taxes down substantially, Mouton tells court

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

According to local attorney and delinquent tax collector Drew Mouton, the amount of delinquent taxes placed on the roles beginning July 1 hit an all time low this year — if you don't count the millions of Alon USA tax dollars currently tied up in court.

According to a report delivered by Mouton to Howard County commissioners Monday morning, the amount of taxes added to the delinquent tax roles July 1 is down considerably, thanks to a pair of factors.

“In July of 2008 the county had \$158,228 in base tax go on the delinquent roles. That's the lowest amount in the last five years,” said Mouton. “We had very good current collections. I'm convinced that's a result of two things. First, I think Kathy's (Sayles, County Tax Collector) office is doing a great job. Second, I think the increased delinquent tax effort helps get those current taxes paid. When they come in to pay their delinquent taxes and see what that number is, and they compare it to the current taxes due they re-

*“I couldn't be more pleased with the delinquent tax collections. I think the numbers show it was another good year and I'm pleased with the effort.”*



Mouton

alize how much penalty and interest is added on to that. They say, ‘Lord, let me go ahead and pay these current taxes because they are so small and I don't want them to grow to the point these delinquent taxes are at.

“It makes sense, and I think those efforts work hand-in-hand with the current collections. The total for the four largest entities is \$582,000, and that's the smallest amount for the total. The only one that had a larger amount this year is the city of Big Spring. I'm not sure why that is. There are just a few more

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HERALD Photo/Thomas Jenkins

The driver of this truck was transported to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after law enforcement officials say the rig slammed into the back of another tractor-trailer approximately a mile north of Big Spring on U.S. Highway 87. According to witnesses, the truck caught fire minutes after the crash. No life threatening injuries were reported as a result of the traffic accident.

## HC's budget sees little change

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Appearances can be deceiving, even with budgets.

At first glance, Howard College trustees adopted a package featuring a whopping \$8 million increase in expenditures during their Monday afternoon meeting.

While the numbers don't lie —



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this year's \$43.8 million budget is a significant jump from last year's \$35.5 million package — they don't tell the whole story, either.

This year's college budget includes \$14 million in expenditures related to campus-wide

renovations approved by voters in 2006. So, one could argue that trustees actually adopted a leaner budget this time around.

Aside from bond-related projects, there is little different between the new budget and last year's package, officials said.

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## Clinton faces new Republican attacks ahead of her speech

By **SCOTT LINDLAW**

Associated Press Writer

DENVER — Republicans on Tuesday invoked Hillary Rodham Clinton's past criticism that Barack Obama wasn't ready to lead as Democrats faced two days at their national convention to be dominated by the old Clinton regime.

Clinton, Obama's former rival for the nomination, was expected to urge her

disappointed supporters to line up in unity behind Obama in a prime-time speech to the Democratic National Convention. Her husband, former President Clinton, speaks to the convention on Wednesday night.

Some Democratic activists, meanwhile, voiced concern that the convention, which began on Monday, had yet to

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### UW Dine Out Day

K.C. Steakhouse at N. Service Road I-20 West is this week's Dine Out Restaurant assisting the United Way for Big Spring and Howard County.



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## Cowboys get Newman back, lose 2 others

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Terence Newman participated in practice with the Dallas Cowboys for the first time in four weeks Monday, an indication that the Pro Bowl cornerback could be ready to play in the season opener.

While Newman returned to practice, the Cowboys were without two other players because of injuries.

Guard Kyle Kosier needed crutches to get around the team's facility because of the large cast on his sprained right foot,

and receiver Isaiah Stanback couldn't lift his arms very high because of a separated left shoulder. Both were hurt Friday night in a 23-22 preseason victory over Houston.

Newman, coming off his first Pro Bowl season, sustained a groin injury July 28, less than a week into the team's training camp in California.

Coach Wade Phillips said Newman "didn't have any trouble" during the two-hour workout Monday, but that the cornerback didn't have to cover any receivers in one-on-one situations.

Without any setbacks, Newman is

expected to play in the regular-season opener Sept. 7 at Cleveland. But Phillips said Newman likely won't play Thursday night in the preseason finale against Minnesota.

"I'd say we still have to be careful with him and make sure he's ready to go in the regular season," Phillips said. "We've waited a good while, we've been real cautious with it. We're going to make sure he's 100 percent."

This is the second year in a row Newman got hurt in the preseason. He missed the

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## U.S. Open Blake survives five set match

By **RACHEL COHEN**

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — It was at last year's U.S. Open that James Blake finally won a five-set match.

Maybe now he's starting to get the hang of it.

The No. 9 seed had to work past midnight to beat 19-year-old fellow American Donald Young in the first round this year. By the time the 2-hour, 48-minute match had ended, it was Tuesday morning, and Blake had a 6-1, 3-6, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4 victory.

"I said earlier my experience may help a little, and that definitely may have been the difference on one or two points in the match," said Blake, wearing a Mets jersey and cap.

Earlier, Rafael Nadal played for the first time as the world No. 1. Admittedly tired after winning Olympic gold just over a week before, Nadal swatted his very first shot wide against No. 136 Bjorn Phau. The Wimbledon and French Open champ was two points from dropping the first set when he surged and, despite needing to bandage a nasty blister, won 7-6 (4), 6-3, 7-6 (4).

The Olympic women's champ, Elena Dementieva of Russia, conceded that she too was still recovering from her emotional victory.

Dementieva took the final four games to defeat Akgul Amanmuradova 6-4, 7-5 in her first-round match. The No. 5 seed was glad to win quickly and give her mind and body a break.

Former champs Lindsay Davenport and Svetlana Kuznetsova also opened with straight-sets victories. Many of the stars like to hurry through the first round — it takes seven wins for the title, and any rest is welcome.

Nadal got a stiffer test from the German qualifier than many anticipated, and shook his head near the end of a match that lasted nearly 3 hours.

Tenth-seeded Anna Chakvetadze was the top player to lose, beaten by Ekaterina Makarova 1-6, 6-2, 6-3 in a matchup of Russian women.

Roger Federer, bidding for his fifth straight U.S. Open title, was scheduled to begin Tuesday, as were No. 1 Ana Ivanovic and the Williams sisters.

The final Grand Slam event of the season figured to be a scramble on both sides.

Nadal seems like the natural favorite, yet has never gone beyond the quarterfinals in five previous tries at Flushing Meadows. The 22-year-old Spanish dynamo took a while to find his rhythm against Phau, whose spirited play made him a crowd favorite.

Fans at Arthur Ashe Stadium, often quiet during early daytime sessions, cheered when Phau dived for a shot, rolled over on his back and chased a return.

The Open set a first-day record Monday with a total of 59,124 fans.

In the night's last match, they got behind Young, the former No. 1 junior player in the world. Young came back from down a break to win the fourth set. Serving with the final set tied 4-4, he seemed to have the momentum, earlier having fought off a break point with a broken racket string.

But Blake took control after he successfully challenged to take a point away from Young at the start of the game. Blake went on to break Young to go up 5-4, then served out the match. He successfully challenged again in the last game to reach triple match point.

Blake was 0-9 in five-set matches before a second-round victory here last year. He's now 4-11 all-time in matches that go the distance, including 2-4 at the Open. It was Young's first career five-setter.

## Breakout

### Texans finally feel poised for breakthrough season

By **CHRIS DUNCAN**

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Texans have no more excuses.

They're no longer a young expansion team building from the ground up and fighting for respect. Gary Kubiak is starting his third season as head coach, so he should be past the growing pains of the job after a decade working as an offensive coordinator. Same for Mario Williams, who's starting his third season and should be used to the media spotlight by now.

Houston went 8-8 in 2007, and all the key pieces are back in place for 2008. Starting the franchise's seventh season, the Texans openly say that anything shy of a winning record will go down as a major disappointment.

"Last year, we made a big step," said quarterback Matt Schaub. "This year, it's time for us to make that giant leap and become a playoff contender."

Schaub completed 66 percent of his passes last season, his first running Kubiak's offensive system. He missed some time with a shoulder injury and concussion, but he's looked sharp in the preseason.

He's got a deep receiving corps, led by All-Pro Andre Johnson, who's practicing again after a groin injury early in training camp. Johnson

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AP photo/Matt Slocum

Houston Texans quarterback Matt Schaub (8) looks to pass in the second quarter of an NFL preseason football game against the Dallas Cowboys, Friday in Irving. Schaub is entering his second season with the Texans and is one of the reasons expectations are higher than ever in Houston.



AP photo/Steven Senne

New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, center, delivers a pass as quarterback Matt Cassel, left, looks on during practice in Foxborough, Mass., Monday. Brady has missed all of preseason action with a foot injury, but says he'll be ready for the regular season opener.

## NFL's best QBs ready to return

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — Tom Brady says he'll be ready for the New England Patriots opener even if a foot injury keeps him from taking a single snap in exhibition games.

Last season's NFL MVP sat out the first three games and plans to tell coach Bill Belichick he's "feeling great" in hopes of playing in Thursday night's final exhibition game at the New York Giants, the team that ruined the Patriots' unbeaten season by beating them in the Super Bowl.

"I'm hoping I'm always out there," Brady said Monday on his regular weekly appearance on WEEI radio, "and if I don't play, I'll be ready for Kansas City."

The Patriots open the regular season at home against the Chiefs.

Brady was not available Monday to other members of the media.

The cause of Brady's right foot injury hasn't been disclosed, but he did everything the other quarterbacks did during the 15 minutes of practice open to the media Monday. He stretched, ran, did agility drills and dropped back without any apparent restriction when he threw passes.

Without Brady, the Patriots are 0-3 and have played poorly on offense, defense and special teams. Fourth-year backup Matt Cassel has started all three games but has been outplayed by Matt Gutierrez, in his second season with the team.

Asked if he thinks he'll be ready for the opener if he doesn't play in an exhibition game, Brady said: "Yeah, I sure do. I've been playing a lot of football, so whether you play or don't play (in the preseason) I'd be ready, no

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## Sports in brief

### Referees needed for football season

The Permian Basin Football Chapter is searching for referees, who can help assist officiating football games throughout the Crossroads' region.

No experience is needed as the Chapter will provide training.

Anyone interested can call Jessie Mendoza at 268-5833 or Delvin Guinn at 264-8502.

### Meet the Mustangs Thursday in Ackerly

A chance to meet all Sands athletes participating in fall sports in 2008 has been arranged for 6 p.m. Thursday

in the school's cafeteria.

A hamburger supper will accompany the event. Cost is \$5 a person and \$15 for a family.

### Registration open for v-ball league

Registration for the Big Spring Youth Volleyball League continues through Saturday at the local YMCA.

The league is open for children entering grades 4, 5 and 6 this school year.

Registration fee is \$50; financial assistance is available for families that qualify.

Teams will be formed at a coaches' meeting Sept. 2 and games will be played on Saturdays beginning Sept. 20.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

### Stanton site for Sept. 1 5K run

Stanton will host a 5 kilometer run/walk Sept. 1.

Registration will be held at 7:30 a.m., with the race starting an hour later at 1101 W. Broadway (the Martin County EMS Building).

Early registration costs \$15 — race day registration will cost \$20.

There will be awards to the top three male and female runners in several age groups.

For more information, call Bob Teveni at 661-8597 or pick up entry forms at Dr. Pablo Teveni's office at 109 E. First St. in Stanton.





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**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**

It's Women's Equality Day! You deserve celebration!



**HOLIDAY MATHIS**

Consider the many ways the feminine supports the world, like raising smart, healthy kids and nurturing relationships. The Cancer moon, prominent in today's sky, supports nourishing feminine forces that keep the world in divine balance. It's as though women hung the moon for all to enjoy!

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). The conflict is all inside you -- two parts of you pulling for different goals. Sit down at the negotiating table with you and you. Persuade one of your internal forces to back down and suddenly things get easy.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Being thrifty just isn't your nature, however you can stretch a dollar when you have an incentive to do so. For instance, there's an expensive gift you've been aching to give yourself -- now that's a reason to save up.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You have your eye on the latest technology. Is it time to make the leap? Though you want to be the first on this bandwagon, you're better off waiting for all the kinks to get worked out. Why be the guinea pig?

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). It's only Tuesday and

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

already you're celebrating the completion of a journey. So it was a short journey; still, it was a necessary step in your progress toward realizing your potential.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Not everyone around you will appreciate your spontaneous and passionate expressions -- it takes all kinds. However, those who do accept your fiery zest for life will be moved and inspired by the action you take.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Sometimes it takes too long to weigh your options. Besides, there isn't a scale in the world that can calculate the diverse benefits of each choice. Turn off your mind and go with your gut.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't need a reason to be happy; you just are, and the reasons will appear to support you. Such is the case this afternoon. And the best part is that your happiness multiplies when you share it.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your energy ebbs and flows and this time you're quite wise in your handling of the cycle. You know better than to complain when you're energy is low, or to over-commit yourself when it's high.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The success of a project hinges on your next move. You're so fabulous at shooting from the hip now. A loose idea of what you're going to do is enough. You get the maximum benefit from a minimal plan.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). Resist the impulse to justify your choices to others, especially when you're trying to prove that the treats you give yourself are well deserved. Of course they are. Believe you're worthy and make no excuses.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Staying late at work is a temptation, but it won't be as productive as you think it will be, so you may as well go home on time. The most efficient thing you can do tonight is relax.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). It's too hard to withhold what you want to say to a partner. You'll spill it in one way or another. It benefits you to think about how you'd like the conversation to go. Start and end on a positive note.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I am an Aquarius born Feb. 14, 1956. I have been dating a Virgo born Aug. 24, 1958, for 10 years. Lately things have not been going well. Is the future going to be any better?"

Ten years is a long time to be dating, and the stress you're experiencing currently has to do with keeping your relationship current with whom you two have become. People change. So do relationships. Virgo has been undergoing a major life transformation since last fall. I sincerely hope he's confided in you throughout this period because if he hasn't, you probably feel left out or in the dark about where you are in relation to him at this moment. If you have

accompanied him, I encourage you to very carefully consider your perceptions about the recent changes that have taken place in him. Your support or lack thereof communicates so much. Meanwhile, you're becoming less certain about your own identity due to Neptune's transit to your sun. Try considering the various sources at work (other than your relationship) contributing to your dissatisfaction. Finally, if the future looks uncertain to you, staying flexible and honest with him -- even to the point of admitting you don't know what's next -- helps.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** If Billy Ray Cyrus sometimes comes across as painfully humble, it's not because his daughter may surpass his own stardom, and it's not about the mullet, either. As a Virgo, he's naturally modest -- bashful even. Try asking a Virgo person to toot their own horn and watch them squirm! It would do Billy Ray good to puff himself up every now and then, as his Uranus in Leo needs creative recognition.

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**Annie's Mailbox®: Advice for those in need**

Dear Annie: Three months ago, my husband and I accompanied my 71-year-old mother to our home in California. She was released to my care because the authorities in Pennsylvania felt she could no longer manage on her own. She has a history of mental instability (bipolar) and prior to her release had been hospitalized for mental evaluation five times in three months.

Our intention in bringing her here was to see how she managed. We planned to ultimately convert our garage into a small apartment so she could be close by but still maintain some independence. What we've observed is someone who does very little for herself and basically goes from the sofa (to watch TV) to the table (for food), to the bathroom and back to the sofa. That's her entire day.

My husband and I both work and have to travel a great deal. We tried leaving Mom alone for a few



**KATHY MITCHELL MARCY SUGAR**

days and it was a disaster. She stopped taking her meds, found some old wine we had forgotten about, got drunk, fell and injured her foot. My husband and I are exhausted from waiting on her, and while she recognizes that we both work very hard, she does nothing to help.

We've told Mom she can't manage on her own and have nixed the garage conversion. I have toured several assisted living facilities in our area. Even if we supplement her Social Security income, it's only enough for a shared living arrangement. She doesn't want that.

Mom says she is going back to her apartment in Pennsylvania. My husband and I feel it is a very poor decision, but we also know she can't stay here. Should we take her back? -- Torn in San Pedro

Dear Torn: And do what? Leave her? Mom is incapable of living alone and will resist any attempt to change that, but it has to be done. Call the Eldercare Locator (eldercare.gov) at 1-800-677-1116 and ask what services are available in her area or yours. Look into a home health aide through the Visiting Nurses Associations of America (vnaa.org). Check references for a live-in companion who will watch her for a small fee plus room and board. You sound like a caring daughter. Please don't give up on Mom because she is making it difficult.

Dear Annie: I am really bothered when people use words that are not part of the English language (as I was taught by my mother and teachers), such as "stupidest," "theirselves," "hissel" and "funner," to name a few. Have times changed so that these words are now accepted as proper English? -- Sharon

Dear Sharon: Of course not, but poorly educated people don't know any better, and unless they are your children, you are not allowed to correct them in public, no matter how tempting. Sorry.

Dear Annie: You are right about "Amber," who lost a writing contest in school because another student handed in a plagiarized paper, but I am sorely dissatisfied. The teacher called her a liar and her father beat her.

My heart goes out to Amber for all these years of suffering with the gnawing pain of that terrible incident. I hope she has shown them all by her successes since then. If not, it is time for her to start writing again, pampering herself and being all she can be. Maybe sending the plagiarized books won't garner an apology, but it warrants doing something. Is her father still alive? If so, she should send him 10 copies of the book. If he is dead, he should get 10 copies dumped on his grave. -- Judy

Dear Judy: Amber really struck a nerve with our readers who wanted somehow to punish the teacher, the other student and the father. But we were especially gratified by all the letters telling Amber to stay strong, that our readers believe her and stand by her, no matter what she chooses to do. Our thanks to everyone who wrote, and we hope it helps Amber rise above the injustice.

Dear Annie: I have the sinking feeling that my parents, who have been married for 20 years, don't love each other any-

more. Mom and Dad are always insulting each other. They never give compliments or even say I love you, except on special occasions. Sometimes I think the only reason they are together is my brother and I.

I am only 11 years old and can already pick up on their disconnection. The main thing I'm worried about is divorce and making me pick sides. They are very nice to my brother and me, but not to each other. Last week, Dad called my mom and my brother some not-very-nice names, and they stormed out of the house and didn't come home until really late.

When my parents fight, I feel terrible. I just want to jump out the window. Don't even suggest counseling. I already did and they laughed and said they don't need it. I showed them an entry in my journal about my feelings and they said I'm too young to feel this way. I'm so confused.

I just want to relax for the rest of the summer, but I feel like I have an elephant on my shoulders. -- Confused and Frustrated

Dear Confused: Not all arguing leads to divorce, but even so, it's obvious your parents don't realize how upsetting this is for you. You need an advocate. Discuss your concerns with a grandparent, favorite relative, your clergy person or a school counselor, and ask one of them to talk to your folks about what's going on. We hope it will help.

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7 :PM	Wipeout	Wipeout	Diablo-Guapos	House	NCIS	El Juramento	America's Got Talent	Fam. Guy	Israel Victory	Democratic National Convention	Dirty Jobs	Movie: Apollo 13, Kevin Bacon	CSI: Crime Scn	Law & Order		Montana Suite Life	NFL Year	Series of Poker
8 :PM	Wanna Bet?	Wanna Bet?	Fuego en la Sangre	House	Big Brother 10	Doña Barbara		Commercials	Light of the Southwest		Dirty Jobs		Movie: Star Wars: Episode III -- Revenge of the Sith	Law & Order		Wizards of Life De	NFL Year	Series of Poker
9 :PM	Dem. Conv.	Dem. Conv.	Aqui y Ahora	TMZ Raymond	Dem. Conv.	Sin Senos	Dem. Conv.	Office	Office		Smash Lab		Law & Order	What's at Stake	Diff Wrd	Wizards of Life De	NFL Year	Series of Poker
10 :PM	News Nightline	News Nightline	Impacto Noticiero	Two Men Raymond	News Late Show	Noticias Titulares	News Tonight Show	Commercials	Israel Miller	Charlie Rose	Made	Movie: The Hunt for Red October, Scott Glenn	Without a Trace	Movie: Lean on Me, Beverly Todd	So Raven	NASCAR	Baseball	
11 :PM	Insider Jimmy Kimmel Live	Extra Jimmy Kimmel Live	Amarte-Pecado	RENO 911 Lopez	Insider	Programa Pagado	News	Romy and Michele's High School Reunion	Israel Church	(Off Air)	Dirty Jobs	Star Trek: Voyager	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace
12 :AM	Paid	Paid	Clasicos	RENO 911	Entertain	Poker After Dark					Smash Lab	Movie: M*A*S*H, Cathy Neeley	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace
1 :AM	Paid	Paid	Humor	King-Hill	Paid	Pelicula: Mis							Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace

### DENNIS THE MENACE

"DIAMONDS ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND."  
"MAN'S BEST FRIEND IS WAY BETTER!"

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Why didn't you go before we got on?"

### HAGAR

HELGA FOUND THAT TEN-YEAR-OLD BOTTLE OF SCOTCH I HID AND POURED IT OUT!  
WHAT DID YOU DO?  
I DID WHAT ANY TOUGH VIKING WARRIOR WOULD DO UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES...  
I CRIED

### BLONDIE

BOY, SOME OF THOSE CONVENTION DELEGATES REALLY LOOK SILLY IN THE HATS THEY DRESS UP IN!  
I WONDER WHAT GEORGE WASHINGTON WOULD HAVE THOUGHT?  
I DOUBT HE WOULD HAVE BEEN SHOCKED  
I MEAN, HE DID WEAR A POWDERED WIG AND SATIN BRITCHES  
POINT WELL TAKEN

### BC

I'D LIKE TO REGISTER ONE WHEEL.  
TAKE A NUMBER.  
HEY, ONLY 2! THIS SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG.  
NOW CALLING NUMBER .00001.

### WIZARD OF ID

BEFORE I SENTENCE YOU, DO YOU HAVE ANY HOBBIES?  
I ENJOY TYING FLIES  
SEE TO IT HE GETS A CELL NEXT TO THE DUMPSTER

### AGNES

I HAVE DECIDED THAT THE MARKET IS GLUTTED WITH SELF-HELP BOOKS, SO I AM WRITING ROMANCE NOVELS.  
BUT YOU DON'T LIKE BOYS.  
AND JUST WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ROMANCE?  
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BOOK ONE... "THE SMELL OF CINNAMON TOAST ON A BLEAK RAINY MORNING."

### HI AND LOIS

YOU'RE RIGHT, THAT IS AN IMPRESSIVE HOUSE.  
NOW SHOW ME SOMETHING I CAN AFFORD TO HEAT!

### SYMPATHY CARDS

JUST NEUTERED  
JUST SPAYED

### SNUFFY SMITH

WHAT'CHA BEEN FEEDIN' HIM, SNUFFY?  
LESEE...LATELY WE'VE HAD VENISON, WILD TURKEY, ROAST BOAR, A COUPL'A QUAIL...  
GEESH!! NEXT TIME HE DON'T FEEL LIKE PLAYIN' FETCH, GIVE ME A HOLLER!!

### BEEBLE BAILEY

THIS BELONGS TO BEEBLE. GO TRACK HIM DOWN.  
HOW DO I ENTER A SMELLY SOCK INTO MY G.P.S.?

## This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 26, the 239th day of 2008. There are 127 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On Aug. 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing American women the right to vote, was certified in effect by Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby.

On this date:  
In 55 B.C., Roman forces under Julius Caesar invaded Britain, but achieved limited success.  
In 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa began cataclysmic eruptions, leading to a massive explosion the following day.  
In 1936, the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, calling for most British troops to leave Egypt, was signed in Montreux, Switzerland. (It was abrogated by Egypt in 1951).  
In 1958, Alaskans went to the polls to overwhelmingly vote in favor of statehood.  
In 1961, the original Hockey Hall of Fame was opened in Toronto.  
In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson was nominated for a term of office in his own right at the Democratic National Convention in Atlantic City, N.J.  
In 1968, the Democratic National Convention opened in Chicago.  
In 1972, the summer Olympics opened in Munich, West Germany.  
In 1978, Cardinal Albino Luciani of Venice was elected the 264th Pope of the Roman Catholic Church following the death of Paul VI. The new pontiff took the name Pope John Paul I.  
In 1986, in the so-called "preppie murder case," 18-year-old Jennifer Levin was found strangled in New York's Central Park; Robert Chambers later pleaded guilty to manslaughter and served 15 years in prison.  
One year ago: Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki lashed out at American critics, saying Sen. Hillary Clinton and other Democrats who had called for his ouster should "come to their senses." The \$95 million Hawaii Superferry made its maiden run from Oahu to Maui, the first passenger ferry service between the islands.  
Today's Birthdays: Former Washington Post Executive Editor Benjamin C. Bradlee is 87. Former Democratic vice-presidential nominee Geraldine Ferraro is 73.

Singer Vic Dana is 66. Rhythm-and-blues singer Valerie Simpson is 62. Pop singer Bob Cowill is 59. Actor Brett Cullen is 52. Jazz musician Branford Marsalis is 48. Country musician Jimmy Olander (Diamond Rio) is 47. Actor Chris Burke is 43. Rock singer Shirley Manson (Garbage) is 42. Rock musician Dan Vickrey (Counting Crows) is 42. Rock musician Adrian Young (No Doubt) is 39. Actress Melissa McCarthy is 38. Latin pop singer Thalia is 37. Actor Macaulay Culkin is 28. Actor Chris Pine is 28. Rhythm-and-blues singer Cassie Ventura is 22. Actress Keke Palmer is 15.

Thought for Today: "Nothing has really happened until it has been recorded." — Virginia Woolf, English author and critic (1882-1941).

Answer to previous puzzle

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## Newsday Crossword

**FARM FARE** by Gail Grabowski  
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Stinging insect
- 5 Flat-topped elevations
- 10 Battery fluid
- 14 Maui or Kauai
- 15 More than enough
- 16 Capital of Italy
- 17 Seal in the juices
- 18 Range of view
- 19 Broad smile
- 20 Knockout punches
- 22 Rabbit, informally
- 23 Map feature
- 24 Butcher-shop buy
- 25 Peachy
- 28 Dinner-plate garnish
- 31 Poems of praise
- 32 Salary increase
- 34 Spanish cheer
- 35 Spelling competition
- 36 World's highest mountain
- 38 Used to be
- 39 Young fellow
- 40 Prepares flour
- 41 Dole (out)
- 42 Ticks by, as time
- 44 Makes yawn
- 45 Captain's staff
- 46 \_\_\_-link fence
- 49 Female horses
- 51 When lunch and dinner are served
- 55 Skin-lotion ingredient
- 56 Brute

**DOWN**

- 1 Genie's offering
- 2 On a cruise
- 3 Do in
- 4 Fishing licenses, e.g.
- 5 Halloween disguises
- 6 Game-show host
- 7 Soccer, for one
- 8 Swiss peaks
- 9 Get a look at
- 10 Squabbles (with)
- 11 Ornamental plant
- 12 Poker phrase
- 13 Declare untrue
- 21 "Are there questions?"
- 22 Artist's cap
- 24 Male choir member
- 25 Aristocratic
- 26 Absolutely perfect
- 27 Do dinner for 25 guests
- 28 Dessert-cart array
- 29 Fill with joy
- 30 Affirmatives
- 32 Sports officials
- 33 Gallery display
- 36 Curvy letters
- 37 Scenic sight
- 41 Computer screen
- 43 Fusses in front of a mirror
- 44 Bridle part
- 46 Stop
- 47 Undue speed
- 48 Take up a hem, perhaps
- 49 Fraternity member
- 50 Alda of M\*A\*S\*H
- 51 Butcher-shop buy
- 52 \_\_\_ or less (approximately)
- 53 Biblical paradise
- 54 Chimney dust
- 56 Air-gun pellets

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