

Elsewhere

State and national news at a glance



Court halts capital murder trial

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas prosecutor says a judge's decision to allow a camera in the jury deliberation room of a capital murder trial would fundamentally change the judicial process.

"For 200 years we have not changed the dynamic in the jury room and I think that the justice system is better for it," Harris County prosecutor Joe Owmby said following State District Judge Ted Poe's decision Monday upholding his Nov. 11 ruling allowing PBS to film jury deliberations in Cedric Harrison's trial.

Harrison, 17, could face the death penalty if convicted of fatally shooting a man during a carjacking in June.

Spending cap set at \$55 billion

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers on Monday decided they can spend up to \$54.9 billion in state money in the 2004-2005 budget that will be written during the January legislative session.

That figure, which does not include federal money, would be an increase over the \$49.1 billion of state money used in the existing \$114 billion spending plan, a jump of almost 12 percent.

The \$5.8 billion increase would be just enough to maintain programs at current funding levels and would not allow for new programs without budget cuts.

Setting the spending cap is a routine action taken before every session by the Legislative Budget Board, a group of lawmakers from both the House and Senate that's chaired by the leaders of each body.

Monday's meeting was more contentious than past meetings, with some Republicans pushing for a lower spending limit.

Tech president takes post at OSU

LUBBOCK (AP) — When Texas Tech President David Schmidly leaves the school for Oklahoma State, one of the most visible reminders of his two-year tenure will be on the basketball court.

Schmidly was instrumental in the hiring of Bob Knight as men's coach in March 2001.

He also did much to plan for the school's future, expand Tech's offerings to other parts of the state and increase enrollment.

Schmidly accepted an offer Monday to become president of Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla., and be the system's chief executive officer, an opportunity that doesn't exist in the way the Texas Tech system is structured, though there are similarities with the chancellor's post.

Ridge to head Homeland Security

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush chose long-time political ally Tom Ridge and two high-powered deputies to lead the new Department of Homeland Security and mount a "united, effective response" against terrorism on U.S. soil.

The plan calls for a large portion of the department to take shape March 1, when the Secret Service, Coast Guard, Customs Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service and a few other agencies fold their employees and budgets into the new Cabinet entity.

Other changes will continue in phases even as the new agency searches for permanent housing, according to an outline of the shift distributed by the White House.

For Ridge's deputy, Bush is nominating Navy Secretary Gordon England, a former General Dynamics Corp. vice president. Asa Hutchinson, head of the Drug Enforcement Administration and a former GOP congressman from Arkansas, is Bush's pick for undersecretary of border and transportation security.

Twenty-five Big Spring High School choir members earned a chair at All-Region Choir competition held earlier this month, against area schools. Around a 100 students for each of the four voice parts tried out. Only 30 chairs were available for each part. Pictured are from front row, left,



Rachael Villanueva, Michelle McMurtrey, Kayla Agullar, first chair, soprano one; Brittany Rodriguez, Nadia Garcia, Casey Speck, Kevin Porras, first chair, tenor; Kassidy Garza, Megan Tunstall, middle row, Lauren Sage, Marivell Martinez, Emily Slape,

Jessica Rivera, Jacob Gonzales, Sophia Gonzalez, Jonathan Smith, Samantha Patten, Bernadette Flores,

back row, Randy Phillippe, Alyssa Mattson, Samantha Boehringer, Danielle Jeter, Mallory

Kennedy, Mallory Dunn, first chair, alto; and Ashley Baker.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Alon USA, L.P. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 21013 which would authorize continued operation of the Propylene Recovery Unit at their Big Spring Refinery located at Interstate Highway 20 and Refinery Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

A TODAS LAS PERSONAS Y ENTIDADES INTERESADAS:

Alon USA, L.P. se ha registrado con la Comision de Conservacion de Recursos Naturales de Tejas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) para la renovacion de un Permiso de Calidad de Aire Num. 21013 el cual autorizara continuar el funcionamiento de un(a) Propylene Recovery Unit en Big Spring Refinery, Interstate Highway 20 and Refinery Road, Big Spring, Condado de Howard County, Tejas. Informacion adicional sobre esta solicitud puede encontrarse en la seccion de avisos publicos de esta publicacion.

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"THOSE CRAZY EPISCOPALIANS"

do the "roman collars" label them catholics?



Episcopalians and Roman Catholics and Presbyterians and Baptists and Methodists... these and countless other denominations exist because of the differences between people. It's the similarities between people that produce Christians. Episcopalians are proud of both their differences AND their similarities to other denominations. You can call them anything you like. They're Protestant because their forebears were among the leaders of the Protestant Reformation in 16th-Century England. But the word "Catholic" means "universal, whole, or complete" and, certainly, Episcopalians are proud to embrace all the traditions of Christ's universal church. In short, they don't feel that heaven is reserved for those who agree with the Episcopal viewpoint. They say "There's only one God. Let's share. OK?" By the way, would you believe that the "backward collar" was not a Roman-Catholic invention? It was introduced by a priest of the Church of England, parent of the Episcopal Church in the United States. He devised it as a mark of identification during his ministrations to the London Dock area. It's surprising how often people new to the Episcopal faith discover that its "peculiarities" help them appreciate the universality of the Christian religion. Think about that.

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Horoscope

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR
HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002:

Stability will need to come from within this year, as everything around you swirls in change...

your limits simply to find out more about you. Indulge others right now. Tonight: Paint the town red.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Your preoccupation with a family member distracts you from work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Reach out for someone close. You might not understand what motivates this person or where you are coming from with him or her.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Add to the liveliness of the moment. Others could be contrary and wanting to get more information.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Your personality melts others' resistance. You might need to take a

strong action with someone who could be acting in a most unconventional manner. You could shake this person up, but be careful...

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Take your time with work, bosses and associates. Someone close to you could be pushing you very hard.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** You might be more touchy than you realize. Deal with others on a basic level, coming to a new understanding about what is needed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** A boss takes a hard stand. You are unlikely to be able to intervene. Quite clearly your options take you to a place where the careful manifesting your frustration.

must appearance. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** You might be taking a walk on the wild side. Certainly you'll have an opportunity to see a situation quite differently.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** You might not agree with everyone about the pros and cons of a situation, nor do you have to. You will not be making the key decision here; someone else will.

the possibilities that surround an emotional issue. Tonight: Go along with someone else's plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** What you see as a distinct problem, others don't. Truly, you might not be able to get past someone's interference.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Your ability to march past a problem or deal with a difficult person

certainly amazes a boss, if not associates. Still, dig into a project, and focus on the work. The less aware you are of the politics, the better your results will be.

BORN TODAY Singer Tina Turner (1939), founder of Harvard College John Harvard (1607), playwright Eugene Ionesco (1912)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at http://www.jacquelinebigar.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

the information which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

El aviso tendrá la fecha final para cometer comentarios públicos. Después del plazo final para cometer comentarios públicos subsiguiente a cualquier Aviso de Solicitud y Decisión Preliminar, el director ejecutivo considerará los comentarios y preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos relevantes y materiales, o significativos.

Parents not paying thier share

Dear Annie: I was married last August. The day after our brief honeymoon, my parents moved in with us.

My parents agreed to pay for the groceries and the electric bill. Both of my parents are retired, and they stay home with the television and computers running all day.



Annie's Mailbox

Christmas, and Daddy told him! When I found out, I hit the roof. What should I do? - Married to a Big Mouth in Simsbury, Conn.

Dear Simsbury: Obviously, your husband gets too excited and cannot be trusted to keep his mouth shut. It's OK that your son knows what he's getting.

Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@attbi.com, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611.

I am extremely upset with my parents. They live rent-free and increase my water and electric bills. They also buy only those groceries they like, and my husband and I rarely have anything to eat unless we buy it ourselves.

Dear Ontario: Your parents are not keeping up their end of the agreement. Because they should reimburse you for the electric bill. They also should be buying groceries from a prepared list that includes foods all of you enjoy.

If your folks resist paying for these things, ask what they feel is fair, and work out an accommodation. Unless they are in financial straits, they should not expect a free ride.

Dear Annie: I like to get my Christmas shopping done early so I can enjoy the holiday without battling the crowds.

MERRY CHRISTMAS Largest Selection Ariat Workboots. Includes details about boot features like carbon fiber forked shank, slip resistant outsole, and gel cushioned footbed. Also mentions gift certificates and extended hours.

Public Comment/Public Meeting You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk...

Information Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

El director ejecutivo del TNRCC ha determinado que la solicitud se halla administrativamente completa y conducirá un análisis técnico de la solicitud.

Justin Chukka Men, Women & Kids Sizes Available. 69.99 Sale Ends Dec. 31, 2002. 3 COLORS TO CHOOSE FROM: Copper, Rustic, Black. 891 EAST I-20 Colorado City, Texas.

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Vertical advertisement on the right edge of the page, partially cut off, mentioning 'All Cars' and '2001 Pontiac'.



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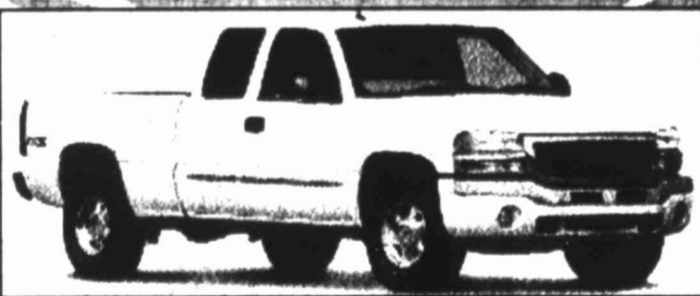
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Table with 24 columns representing different TV channels (KMID, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows listing various TV programs and their scheduled times.

DENNIS THE MENACE comic strip panel showing a character talking to another. Caption: "WHY WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO BE IN HIS SHOES DAD? THEY'RE JUST LIKE YOURS."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS comic strip panel showing two children talking. Caption: "They're gonna recognize your handwriting."

HAGAR comic strip panel showing a character with a speech bubble: "WHY WOULD ANYONE CUT A BIG HOLE IN OUR SAIL?" and another character saying: "MAYBE THEY WANTED TO MAKE A BEACH UMBRELLA."

BLONDIE comic strip panel showing a character at a desk. Caption: "GEEES LOUISE! NOTHING WORKS AROUND HERE!"

BC comic strip panel showing a character saying: "WELL, IF WE CAN'T GET A TURKEY, WE CAN, AT LEAST, HAVE A PIE. THERE'S AN APPLE TREE RIGHT OVER THERE." and another saying: "...I'LL GO GET SOME."

WIZARD OF ID comic strip panel showing a character saying: "SOMEBODY PICKED THEM ALREADY." and another saying: "NOW THAT WAS QUICK THINKING, TOM."

This Date in History article by The Associated Press. Text includes: "Today is Tuesday, Nov. 26, the 330th day of 2002. There are 35 days left in the year." and "Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 26, 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt ordered nationwide gasoline rationing, beginning Dec. 1."

GEECH comic strip panel showing a character saying: "I SEE A COUP!" and another saying: "BLOODLESS?"

HI AND LOIS comic strip panel showing a character saying: "MM... WHAT'S THAT ALLURING SCENT YOU'RE WEARING, MY DEAR?" and another saying: "IT'S A SUBTLE BLEND OF 'FLORAL BOUQUET BABY WIPES' AND 'FRESH MINT TOILET SCRUBS'."

GASOLINE ALLEY comic strip panel showing a character saying: "Santa say he appreciated my helpin' him out last year and wants me to come help him again!" and another saying: "Uh! Do he mention a certain close, personal friend o' yours?"

SNUFFY SMITH comic strip panel showing a character saying: "YOU WON TH' TURKEY RAFFLE, SNUFFY, BUT YA STILL OWE ME FER TH' TICKET!!" and another saying: "SILAS, ANYONE I'M IN DEBT TO IS INVITED TO DINNER!!"

BEETLE BAILEY comic strip panel showing a character saying: "NEED SOME HELP?" and another saying: "YES, I'M TRYING TO MANIPULATE A CATEGORY THAT INCLUDES SPINTRONICS QUANTUM LOGIC GATES."

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Newsday Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: "64 Forearm bones", "11 Track figures", "37 Got mellow", "12 Carmen or Aida", "39 Toddler's break", "13 Shimon of Israel", "40 Get fresh with", "18 Train unit", "44 High jinks", "19 Systems pro", "45 Brokaw colleague", "23 Genesis victim", "47 Pilgrimage terminus", "24 Liver products", "48 Playwright Fugard", "25 Liner or tanker", "49 Cricket's call", "26 London gallery", "51 Contend", "27 Shepard in space", "52 Ear bone", "29 Botanical fence", "54 Mail away", "30 Suffix for ballad", "55 'Outer' word form", "32 Half an LP", "56 DNA holder", "33 Rain-delay rollouts", "57 Kind of exam", "35 Sausage unit", "58 'Hey, buddy!'", "36 '___ bitten, ...'", "61 SAS competitor", "63 Chip in".