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Meet the physicians

The public is invited to meet new physicians Donald Ferguson, Lorna Ferguson, Keith Ledford and Fakhar Ijaz on the third floor of the Malone & Hogan Clinic from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. today.

The reception is being sponsored by Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Refreshments will be provided. Door prizes will be awarded and tours will be available.

Benefit BBQ, auction

A benefit barbecue and auction to help cancer victim Carolyn Wilson-Christian defray medical expenses will be held Saturday at The Last Chance Saloon, 5620 E IH 20. The event begins at noon. Barbecue plates will be \$6 each. The auction starts at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited. Donations will be accepted.

Chorus rehearsals

The Big Spring Symphony Chorus, which is preparing for the annual Big Spring Pops in the Park celebration July 3, rehearses each Monday at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Stanton.

Anyone interested in singing with the chorus is invited to participate. For more information, contact Keith Graumann at 263-5943.

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Council to study daytime curfew proposal

By BILL McCLELLAN News Editor

Is a daytime curfew during public school hours a viable step toward controlling juvenile crime in Big Spring?

Some see it as a tool law enforcement and the justice system could use to thwart would-be burglars, thieves and

thugs. Others adamantly oppose it as an opportunity to invite harassment and as an infringement upon personal rights. Still others aren't so sure. They say the proposed solution needs to be studied more closely.

The latter is exactly what the Big Spring City Council

"I can't speak for all parents on account of if all we had were responsible parents, we wouldn't even be looking at this."

Police Chief Lonnie Smith



decided to do Tuesday after hearing from several public officials and almost a dozen interested citizens. Council members decided to meet again June 24 in a work session to discuss the proposed ordinance.

Invited will be representatives of the public school district, home-schools, the juvenile justice system, parents and students.

What is being proposed is an amend-

ment to the city's nighttime curfew which has been in effect for about eight years. The current curfew prohibits children under age 17 from being out on the streets between the hours of 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through

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Learning the basics

Rotary sponsors beginning swim lessons at the Y

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

Young novice swimmers were splashing and splashing Monday, as the YMCA began its week of free swimming lessons to community children.

"The state of Texas, unfortunately, is one of the leading states for backyard pool drownings," said Pete Thiry, Y M C A executive director. "There are efforts across the state to curb that."

Close to 100 children signed up for the classes that run nightly from 6 to 8 at the YMCA pool. All slots are filled for this year, Thiry said.

For the fearful and fearless of water, the program teaches the basics of swimming.



THIRY



HERALD photo, Lyndel Moody

Seven-year-old Marissa Covarrubia, left, and 6-year-old Elaney Dominguez learn how to kick in the water during free YMCA swimming lessons Monday night. Close to 100 children signed up for beginner lessons this week at the YMCA. The annual service project is underwritten by the Big Spring Rotary Club.

"We teach them to hold their breath under water, learn to kick, learn arm movement, learn to float

— real basic things," Thiry said. "We want to overcome their fear of the water and we also want to teach them some safety tips."

The annual community service program is being underwritten by the Big Spring Rotary Club for the fourth year in a row.

Elementary campus to benefit from MARS grant

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

Washington Elementary kindergartners will be leaping into reading next year, thanks to a local grant.

The Washington kindergarten team received a \$500 MARS grant that will be used in purchasing materials to enhance its reading curriculum.

"We are looking forward to the purchase of the LeapPad Learning System and the interchangeable books to be used in the classrooms for the next school year," said Steve Waggoner, Washington Elementary principal.

Through the grant, the team plans to provide a multi-sensory curriculum that will provide a systematic approach to

teaching phonemic awareness, phonics and other early reading skills along with the state adopted reading program, said Barbara Ball, Washington teacher and grant writer.

"The LeapPad program systematic approach to reading goes right along with our adopted curriculum," Ball said. "There have been several years of research done to develop the program. By reading the story, it helps the



WAGGONER



BALL

students with comprehension then the program goes back and isolates sentences. It shows them sentence structure. Then it picks out words in the same sentence and shows them the process of sound out a word."

The interactive books go into a little laptop on the desk and students use a

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FATHERS DAY?

It's not your typical gift, but a prostate cancer screening is something worth considering

By BILL McCLELLAN News Editor

It's not your ordinary Father's Day gift, but it may be the best one your spouse ever receives.

It's a prostate cancer screening — something that has saved thousands of lives over the years.

"It saved mine," says Bill Birrell, former radio personality who has become a vocal advocate for the PSA or prostate specific antigen test. "I saw an ad about

nine years ago where the clinic was offering free testing. So I decided to do it. I was shocked when I found out I had a problem."

And that's one of the reasons to have the screening. Early prostate cancer does not typically have symptoms.

"You are feeling good; you don't know you have a problem," explains Birrell. "In addition, men are less likely than women to get a check up in the first place. Men think 'if it ain't broke, don't fix it.'"

Which makes schedul-



BIRRELL

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Folger takes over Oncor post locally

HERALD Staff Report

Paul Folger, a 23-year employee of Oncor, TXU's regulated energy delivery unit, has been appointed Big Spring operations manager.

He replaces Jose Bernal, who has transferred to Brownwood. "I'm looking forward to the opportunity of working in Big Spring and becoming involved in the community," Folger said.

Folger began his Oncor career in 1981 with Texas Electric Service Company, one of Oncor's predecessor companies. He has served in various construction and operation roles with the company prior to being named operations manager in Big Spring.

Folger and his wife, Terri, have two children, Ryan and Jordan.



FOLGER



HERALD photo, Lyndel Moody

A motorist navigates through a flooded area on West Third Street this morning. Rainfall fell for a second day in Howard County. On Tuesday, a reported 1.37 inches of rain caused severe flooding in various parts of the county. There is a 70 percent chance of rainfall tonight throughout the Crossroads area, according to the National Weather Service.

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# A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## Obituaries

### Charles Francis Tompkins

Charles Francis Tompkins, 84, of Buchanan Dam, died Tuesday, June 3, 2003, at Care Inn in Llano. Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. today, Thursday, June 5, 2003, in Big Spring at Trinity Memorial Park, with Dr. Kenneth Patrick presiding.

Mr. Tompkins was born on Aug. 27, 1918, to John Homer and Nelia McDaniel Tompkins in Abilene. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army. He was also a 50-year Mason and a member of the Chapel of the Hills Baptist Church at Buchanan Dam.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Marie Tompkins; daughter Karen Chambers and husband Charles of Grand View; sisters Doris Ortiz and husband Larry of Abilene and Patsy Henry of Houston; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; four nieces; and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister; Jocile Kittenger; his first wife, Mattie Bell; and son Tommy Jon Tompkins.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements were made by Clements-Wilcox, Burnet.

### Kenny Williams

Kenny Williams, 51, of Big Spring died Monday, June 2, 2003, at his residence. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. today, Thursday, June 5, 2003, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Randy Cotton officiating.

Mr. Williams was born on Sept. 11, 1951, in Big Spring and was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He graduated from Big Spring High School. He had attended West Texas State University in Canyon. He had also attended college in Austin. He had worked for a number of local businesses in Big Spring.

He is survived by one niece, Nelda Gerstenberger of Big Spring; three nephews, Larry Williams and Donnie Moore, both of Big Spring, and Mack Williams of Gainesville; one sister-in-law, Glenda Williams; and several great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, E.A. Williams; his mother, Marvin Louise Davis Williams; and one brother, Danielle Williams.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Clara Smith



Clara Smith, 60, of Coahoma, died on Monday, June 2, 2003, in a Midland hospital. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Friday, June 6, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Dan Dale, pastor of South Seminole Baptist Church, Seminole, officiating. Interment will follow in Coahoma Cemetery.

She was born on September 26, 1942, in Pinon, N.M., and married Leon Smith on Jan. 10, 1973, in Lovington, N.M.

Mrs. Smith was the office manager for M&M General Contractors.

Survivors include her husband, Leon Smith of Coahoma; two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Charlotte Terry of Seminole and James and Tammy Terry of Hobbs, N.M.; three sisters, Betty Estey of Pecos, Glenda Franke of Klamouth Falls, Ore., and Charlotte Liles of Snyder; one brother, R. H. Smith of Tyler and five grandchildren, Chad, D.J. and Kendra Terry of Seminole, Terry Sowell of Hobbs, N.M., and William "JoJo" Mixon of Artesia, N.M.

She was preceded in death by one son, Charles "Bo" Terry; her father, Raymond W. Smith; her mother, Katherine Smith on May 30, 2003; and one sister, Bonnie Sue Smith.

The family suggests memorials to West Kentucky Baptist Church, 1507 W. Kentucky Ave., Midland, 79701 or to Allison Cancer Center, 301 North N. Street, Midland, 79701.

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

### A. F. "Bud" Winn

A. F. "Bud" Winn, 95, longtime resident of Big Spring, died Wednesday, June 4, 2003, in a Gorman nursing home. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring.

## Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 4-17-20-32-35.  
Number matching five of five: 1.  
Prize per winner: \$43,870.  
Winning ticket sold in: Liberty.

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 7-31-35-39-40. Bonus Ball: 16.

Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: none.  
Estimated jackpot for Saturday night drawing: \$37 million.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-5-3

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## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Wednesday until 8 a.m. today:

- ANTHONY BRUGETTE, 21, of Midland was arrested Wednesday on charges of credit card abuse, failure to identify and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- ROXANNE EVENS, 21, of 706 N. Goliad was arrested Wednesday on nine local warrants.
- JASON THREATS, 25, of 1604 Settles was arrested Wednesday on a local warrant.
- TIMOTHY BRETZ, 32, of 1110 E. Fifth St. was arrested Wednesday on nine local warrants.
- THEFT, more than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000, was reported in the 500 block of south Birdwell where electronic equipment worth \$1,477 and household goods worth \$279 were reported stolen.
- BURGLARY of a VEHICLE was reported in the 1400 block of Wood where items worth \$1,030 were reportedly stolen from a 1985 Chevrolet.
- DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 600 block of west Interstate 20 and in the 400 block of south Gregg Street.
- DRAG RACING/RECKLESS DRIVING was reported in the 600 block of Settles Street.

## Sheriff's report

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

- JANIE MARTINEZ, 33, of 2207 Grace was taken to the county jail by Big Spring police after being arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
  - ANGELA KAY CEVALLOS, 42, was taken to the county jail by Big Spring police after being arrested Saturday by Big Spring police on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
  - MICHAEL ALLAN GARZA, 20, was taken to the county jail after being arrested Tuesday by Big Spring police on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.
  - MELISSA ANN PEARSON, 20, of 3207 Auburn was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring police on a Mitchell County warrant for theft, more than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.
  - JOSEPH LAWRENCE MATHIS, 46, of 100 Broken Bow was arrested Monday on charges of possession of a controlled substance, more than 200 grams but less than 400 grams; and possession and transportation a chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.
  - DEBRA FAYE MATHIS, 42, of 100 broken bow, was arrested Monday on charges of credit card or debit card abuse, possession of a controlled substance, more than 200 grams but less than 400 grams; and possession and transportation of a chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance; and theft of a firearm.
  - MARCUS LANCE HATTENBACH, 31, of 1806 E. 15th was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring police Monday on a charge of driving while intoxicated, third or more.
  - RYAN ADAM MOON, 21, of 4617 Hendrick Avenue, Odessa, was taken to the county jail after being arrested by the Department of Public Safety Saturday on charges of possession of marijuana, less than two ounces; and possession of a controlled subject, less than one gram.
  - FRANK LEE JACKSON, 44, of 1601 E. Fifth was taken to the county jail after being arrested Sunday on a charge of theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500.
  - TRUCK SUCK IN MEDIAN was reported at the 194 mile marker on Interstate 20.
  - WOMAN WALKING IN THE MEDIAN was reported at the 184 mile marker on Interstate 20.
  - DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 400 block of south First.
  - PROPERTY DAMAGE was reported in the 2600 block of Val Verde.
  - MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 192 mile marker westbound on Interstate 20.
- The following report was inadvertently omitted from the May 22 sheriff's office report:
- ROY DON BEAUCHAMP, 42, of 2512 Oasis Road and WESLEY RAY BEAUCHAMP, 38, of 805 Highland Drive, were arrested on May 22 on warrants

## Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy with a 70 percent chance of thunderstorms with locally heavy rainfall possible. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast.

Friday...Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. North winds 5 to 15 mph becoming east. Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows near 60.

Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. Sunday...Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the upper 80s.

Monday...Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the upper 80s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

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## Bulletin board

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**TODAY**  
Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, 267-6479.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring County Club, Driver Road.

Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7 p.m., Howard County library, 500 S. Main St.

Masonic Lodge 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

**FRIDAY**  
AMBUCS, noon, Brandin Iron Inn, Highway 87 by Wal-Mart.

Greater Big Spring Rotary club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring County Club, Driver Road.

Spring City Senior Center Country and Western Dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., Industrial Park, All area seniors are invited.

**SATURDAY**  
Heritage Museum, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 510 Scurry St.

Potton House, a restored historical home, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., 200 Gregg St. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

Hangar 25 Air Museum, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

Big Spring Squares, 267-7043 or 263-6305.

Stargazing Party, Big Spring State Park. 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

**SUNDAY**  
Hangar 25 Air Museum, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

**MONDAY**  
Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 4 p.m. 1601 W. 11th Place. People 50 years and older are invited to participate, 268-4721.

Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., La Posada, 206 NW Fourth St.

Coahoma Lions club, 6 p.m., Coahoma Community Center.

Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beaceant, 6:30 p.m. dinner, lodge at 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 219 Main.

Big Spring Symphony Chorus, which is preparing for the annual Big Spring Pops in the Park celebration July 3, rehearses at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Stanton. Anyone interested in singing with the chorus is invited to participate. For more information, contact Keith Graumann at 263-5943.

Concerned Citizens, 7 p.m., Fiberflex conference room on Bethel St. in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The Public is invited.

Archeology Society for Howard and Borden County, 7 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

Big Spring Commandery No. 31, 6:30 p.m. for dinner, lodge at 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 219 Main.

**TUESDAY**  
Intermediate Line Dance Class, 9 a.m., Spring City Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park, 267-1628.

Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Free blood pressure checks and foot assessment, 10:00 a.m. to noon, Northside Community Center, 108 NE Eighth Street. Registered nurses will determine the need for additional foot care and can also determine if the procedures can be covered by Medicare, or can provide information on other payment sources. For more information call 432-263-2673.

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### Nine cops charged

HOUSTON (AP) - Police Department wrongdoings in the embattled unit last year when a Houston Police release the eight accused of Wednesday through an internal department follow-up department spokesman. "Somebody has been wrongdoings, been sustained. Hurst said the action, which could to criminal charges the nine employees. "That is what it

### Heat overcomes

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### Pro-abortion

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**Nine cops charged with wrongdoing**

HOUSTON (AP) — Nine workers at the Houston Police Department's crime lab have been accused of wrongdoing as part of an internal investigation into the embattled unit, which shuttered its DNA section last year when an audit revealed serious deficiencies. Houston Police Chief Clarence Bradford did not release the employees' names or what they are accused of Wednesday. The nine workers were going through an internal affairs administrative process the department follows when such accusations are made, department spokesman Robert Hurst said. "Somebody has brought forth information pointing out wrongdoing," he said. "Those allegations have been sustained. ... The investigation is not complete." Hurst said the police department was in the process of trying to determine what type of disciplinary action, which could range from administrative action to criminal charges, should be taken against each of the nine employees. "That is what is still under review," he said.

**Heat overcomes child in daycare van**

DALLAS (AP) — The death of a 2-year-old boy left in a sweltering day care van highlights a growing trend as summertime nears, child welfare and health experts said Wednesday. Increasingly, children are becoming victims of today's busy world at the hands of parents or caretakers. "I think the parents are becoming more and more busy. And serious things happen to their children," Stacey Ladd of Child Protective Services said. Dr. Steve Kernie, a pediatrician at Children's Medical Center in Dallas, said young children are more vulnerable to heat because they haven't fully developed the ability to sweat yet. "Parents take them to a (Texas) Rangers game on a hot night, and they're not drinking a lot of water," he said. "A few kids are taken into an emergency room acting lethargic and with a fever, but it's not really a fever. It's a mild case of heat stroke."

**Pro-abortion group assails session**

AUSTIN (AP) — Advocates for abortion rights on Wednesday called this year's Texas legislative session a major step backward for reproductive choices and women's overall access to health care. Abortion opponents, though, said the 140-day term was a huge success.

Several Democratic legislators along with Planned Parenthood, the Texas Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League and women's rights groups criticized a bill that makes women wait 24 hours before having an abortion. It also requires that they be offered printed material on abortion risks and photographs of fetal development.

"This bill is an insult to women," said Rep. Mike Villarreal, D-San Antonio, the only member of the House State Affairs Committee to oppose the legislation. The bill was passed by the Republican-controlled House and Senate and awaits a decision by the governor.

The legislators and advocacy groups also denounced passage of a fetal protection act, which assigns individual rights to an embryo or fetus from the point of fertilization; the failure of legislators to approve more access to emergency contraception; and cuts in Medicaid that deny prenatal care for thousands of pregnant low-income women.

**Chief, officer indicted for corruption**

DALLAS (AP) — The former chief of police in Wolfe City and a Dallas police officer who once headed the department's police union have been named in separate indictments on various public corruption charges.

A federal grand jury on Tuesday charged former Wolfe City Police Chief Robert Huckabee, 63, with 14 counts ranging from extortion to public theft of money to illegal possession of an unregistered firearm. He faces up to 140 years in prison and a \$3.35 million fine.

According to federal prosecutors, Huckabee used his position as police chief to obtain money and things of value between 1999 and October.

In one case, Huckabee allegedly protected a drug dealer from being investigated and prosecuted in exchange for cash payments of \$300.

Huckabee was police chief of the city, which is about 60 miles northeast of Dallas, since 1985. He was suspended without pay in March, said Lt. Weyland Talafuse, the interim police chief.

**Architect details payments to officials**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An architect has given a statement detailing at least \$32,000 in payments made secretly to former San Antonio City Council members and several trustees of the Alamo Community College District.

Louis Cruz had managed \$500 million in school pro-

jects across South Texas. The San Antonio Express-News reported in Thursday's editions that he gave an affidavit detailing a pattern of bribery over a period of months in exchange for the officials' support.

Louis Cruz pleaded guilty Monday to a felony count of conspiring to commit bribery. In exchange for a reduced sentence, Cruz agreed to cooperate with the Bexar County District Attorney's Office, the newspaper reported.

In the sworn statement, the 52-year-old architect said he began making the payments in September 2001.

**Some search records survive**

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican Gov. Rick Perry had a greater role in the hunt for more than 50 missing Democratic lawmakers than he previously revealed based on testimony from a state trooper in charge of the search.

In a legal deposition released Wednesday, Lt. Will Crais of the Texas Department of Public Safety described Perry's impatience with the progress of the search and how, at one point, the governor gave troopers a tip on where to find one of the missing legislators.

Texas Department of Public Safety documents related to the search also indicate that Perry was heavily involved in the search and reveal more details of the massive search for Democrats who boycotted the state House in May to kill a congressional redistricting bill.

The documents — dozens of pages of notes, faxes, internal memoranda and e-mails — survived an internal order that the records be destroyed. State officials released the documents on Tuesday.

DPS officials have previously said its records connected to the search were destroyed in accordance with federal regulations because the case was not a criminal investigation and the documents could not be legally retained.

**Martha Stewart steps down**

NEW YORK (AP) — Martha Stewart stepped down as head of the company she built on her vision of gracious living — a media empire now scarred by an indictment that could send its founder to prison.

Stewart resigned late Wednesday as chairwoman and CEO of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia, which has made her a fortune and stamped her style on everything from magazines and TV screens to bed linens and bath towels. She plans to stay on as creative chief and a member of the board.

**CURFEW**

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Thursday and midnight to 6 a.m. Friday and Saturday. An infraction of the ordinance is subject to fines ranging from \$1 to \$500.

There are allowances built into the law to accommodate youths who work, are involved in a school- or church-sponsored function, are accompanied by adults and the like.

The amended ordinance proposed to the council on Tuesday would extend the curfew from "9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. of a day in which school is in session."

To begin the discussion, City Attorney Jean Shotts explained that the daytime ordinance would be in effect only during normal school hours.

"There's been some discussion about whether it would keep kids from enjoying summer, spring break, holidays, that sort of thing. And that is not the case. This only applies during regular

school days," Shotts said.

He also explained that the daytime ordinance would have the same protections for youth that the nighttime ordinance does — allowances would be made for those who work, have parental permission to be out, are involved in school-sponsored events and so on. He got help in his explanation from Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith.

"We're not trying to create hardship on anyone. There are plenty of defenses built in there," Smith said.

The purpose of the curfew is to keep youths who are not in school off the streets.

"In the 2003 school year, we've had 17 expulsions... eight at the junior high, nine at the high school," said Smith. "Those junior high age kids can't be on school property and they are too young to be employed. So what are they going to do? These aren't your 'good kids.' They were expelled from school in the first place because they got into trouble for fighting or had

contraband or whatever."

Smith said the curfew gives law enforcement a tool to keep those juveniles from walking the streets, burglarizing homes and assaulting other juveniles.

"What would the police do with a child (under the proposed ordinance)?" Councilman Greg Biddison asked.

"We contact the parents and take them to the parent," said Smith.

"What if the parents are at work?" Biddison asked.

"Well, I can't speak for other parents, but if it was my child, I'd take him home and explain the situation to the child," replied Smith. "I can't speak for all parents on account of if all we had were responsible parents, we wouldn't even be looking at this."

A key part of the discussion centered around truancy laws.

Why, citizens attending the meeting wanted to know, is a daytime curfew needed when a truancy law is already in effect? "If they've been

expelled, they aren't truant. We can't take them back to school," noted Smith. "We take them home, and if their parents are working or just don't care, there's very little we can do."

Under the proposed curfew, parents could at least be fined if their children were in violation.

Suzanne Haney, who introduced herself as a "home school parent but more importantly as an American citizen" told the council that the daytime curfew "smacks of a police state" and "opens the door for harassment." She said the thought of her child being stopped and questioned by police creates "a horrifying mental picture for me."

Several other parents — most of whose children are home schooled — voiced similar concerns.

Stacia Gill, another mother of home-schooled children, said she would be concerned about a police officer who was "having a bad day" and decided to take out his frustrations on her son.

But Mayor Russ McEwen pointed out several times during the discussion that their children were already subject to being stopped and questioned by authorities.

"They are still subject to the truancy law. It's no different. They are still subject to being stopped now," he said. "Right now, if a truancy officer stops them, they explain they are home schooled, the truancy officer checks it out and they are on their way. There's no difference."

In all, some 10 individuals addressed the council, some speaking of "First Amendment rights," others saying the language in the ordinance was unclear.

Also speaking was the individual who proposed the ordinance — Municipal Court Judge Timothy Green.

"Parents have come to my office, parents whose kids have been beaten up by juveniles and they are saying please do something about this. This ordinance gives us a start," the judge

law gets the kid who has left school, but it will not get the kid who is not in school (because he or she dropped out or was expelled)," Green explained.

In a lighter moment, he turned the audience of largely home school parents and said, "No, we don't have a home school gang going around beating up kids in Big Spring."

After more than an hour of discussion, McEwen asked the board to table the proposed ordinance in order to discuss it more thoroughly.

No time has been announced for the work session, but it will be held in conjunction with the council's 5:30 p.m. regular meeting on the 24th.



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ing a PSA for a father, husband, brother or son a special present.

"Ladies are a very

important factor in this because they can get a man to have the screening. Not that many men are going to do it on their own. So it makes an excellent gift, if you will, for Father's Day," Birrell

suggests.

Statistics show that 40,000 men died from prostate cancer in 1998. Men who are 50 years and older, those who have a relative with prostate cancer, and those of African

American descent are most likely to get prostate cancer.

"It's important for these men have a PSA done. Fortunately, it's a simple test," says Birrell. "It's crucial to recognize

the signs of prostate cancer. It's a common condition, and it's the second leading cause of cancer death in men."

For more information, call 1-800-4-A-PSA or visit the website at www.4a-psa.com.

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wand, to access the screen.

"It even flashes a red light at them if they're not going left to right," Ball said. "It's extremely geared to get them using all the correct reading processes."

The Washington kinder-

garten team was chosen based on its proposed goals to ensure that all methods are used to reach the diverse and varied needs of the students, beginning at the kinder-

garten level, Ball added.

"We are very grateful for the funds provided by the MARS grant and the Miller family," Ball said.

The MARS grant was established in memory of

the Best MARS grant.

The MARS grant came from Big Spring residents and all three districts' grantee program. Big Spring schools, Big Spring Middle School and Big Spring High School, are

teacher for more than 30 years in the school system.

For more information, call 1-800-4-A-PSA or visit the website at www.4a-psa.com.

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# All about grilling outdoors safely... with Katie Walker

Outdoor grilling is a popular way to prepare food during warmer weather while enjoying the company of family and friends. However, grilling does "open the door" to foodborne illness if proper cleanliness and preparation measures are not followed. Also, excessive smoke and charring may be unhealthy and should be avoided.

To keep your cookout a fond memory rather than a regretful experience, follow these simple steps:

**Food Preparation:**  
Select fresh meat, poultry, or seafood that is high quality for best cooking results.  
Keep these perishable products at 40°F or colder until immediately before grilling.

Thaw frozen foods in the refrigerator or defrost in microwave and immediately place on grill.

Marinate foods in the refrigerator and discard leftover marinade.

Wash your hands before and after working with raw meat, poultry or seafood.

Wash your work surfaces and cutting boards with hot soapy water before and after preparing food. To sanitize, use 1 teaspoon bleach per quart of water. If possible, use a separate cutting board for fresh produce and raw meat, poultry or seafood.

When away from home, keep your meat and poultry away

from other food in a separate cooler with ice.

After placing raw meat on the grill, wash utensils and platters with hot, soapy water before using them to serve cooked food.

Cook foods to an internal temperature that destroys harmful bacteria. Check the temperature by placing a thermometer in the center-most part of the meat, not touching the bone.

Internal temperatures for thorough cooking to prevent foodborne illness are:

- whole poultry 180 F;
- poultry breasts 170 F;
- ground beef patties 160 F;
- ground poultry 165 F;
- beef, veal, or lamb steaks, roasts or chops 145 F;
- all cuts of pork 160 F.

Serve food immediately after

grilling or keep at 140 F or above until served.

Place on a clean platter.

Refrigerate all leftovers immediately at 40 F or below.

Discard any food left out longer than two hours or one hour if temperature is above 90 F.

### Grilling Tips

To prevent heavy smoking or charring of food and less smoke in your eyes follow these tips:

Choose low-fat meats or trim excess fat before grilling.

Precook meat in the microwave or by boiling to release juices that may cause flare-ups. Do not interrupt cooking. Immediately transfer precooked food to the grill to finish cooking and provide "cookout" flavor.

Avoid high-fat marinades or

basting sauces.

Cover grill with aluminum foil. Punch holes between grids to remove juices.

To decrease heavy smoke from dripping fat, rearrange the food to another place on the grill, rotate the grill or decrease the heat.

Cook meat until done but not charred. Remove charred or burned material from the food and discard. Do not eat charred or burned pieces!

For more information about safe outdoor grilling, call Texas Cooperative Extension, (Howard County), at 432-264-2236.

*Katie Walker is the Howard County Cooperative Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Science.*



KATIE WALKER

## WEATHER WHYS

### Topic: The Dew Point

**Q:** What does dew point tell us about current weather conditions?

**A:** Marion Alcorn, head of Texas A&M University's Weather Office explains, "The dew point is the temperature to which the air would have to cool in order to reach saturation. The dew point tells us the amount of water vapor in the air. The higher the dew point, the higher the water vapor content. In other words, dry air has a low dew point, whereas moist air has a higher dew point."

**Q:** Does the dew point help in predicting the weather? If so, how?

**A:** "Yes, condensation occurs when the temperature of the air is lowered

to its dew point," explains Alcorn. "Because of this, we can tell when the air temperature is dropping and when the air is approaching saturation. If we predict the air temperature to reach its dew point, that means we think the air is going to be saturated. In turn, if we expect the air to be saturated, then we would expect water vapor to condense to liquid water droplets, clouds to form and possibly precipitation. So in short, the dew point is a key element in predicting clouds and precipitation."

"Weather Whys" is a service of Texas A&M University's Department of Atmospheric Sciences.



Brittany Torres, left, and Jourdan Rodriguez, Washington Elementary first graders, are among 12 super spellers enjoying a meal thanks to the FM 700 Sonic Drive-In. The 12 had the highest spelling grades for the entire year. They were Reyna Magallanes, Marissa Covarrubias, Courtney Herrera, Ashley Garza, Tavaris Walker, Marissa O'valle, Roy Carrillo, Madison Curry, Marcos Escovedo, Kenan Lewis, Rodriguez and Torres.

Courtesy photo

## Eating right: The secret to evading hypertension

By SALLY SQUIRES

The Washington Post

Are you one of the 45 million people who learned last week that their previously normal blood pressure is now considered unhealthy?

Before your blood pressure rises any higher with worry, know this: Federal health officials also underscored that one of the best ways to help bring blood pressure under control is by — drumroll, please — achieving a healthy weight, eating better and getting more physical activity. (This advice should be familiar to Everyday Challenge members.)

The newest blood pressure category, "prehypertension," is defined as a blood pressure of 120 to 139 millimeters of mercury for systolic pressure (that's the "top" number) and 80 to 89 for diastolic (the "bottom" number). Federal health officials urged Americans in this group to do something now to lower their blood pressure.

That's because recent findings suggest that people with prehypertension are at increased risk for stroke, heart failure and kidney disease compared with those whose blood pressure hovers in the healthy range, that is, beneath 120/80.

"Losing as little as 10 pounds can really help reduce blood pressure," says Edward J. Rocella, coordinator of the High Blood Pressure Education Program of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI). "So can taking a 30-minute walk a day — or even two 15-minute walks."

Here's what else the experts recommend to help achieve healthy blood pressure levels:

Aim for a sodium intake of 2,400 milligrams per day or less. That's equal to about one teaspoon of salt and includes all sodium in processed and cooked foods plus what you shake on at the table. Items highest in sodium include cured foods (bacon); products

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Edward J. Rocella, NHLBI coordinator

packed in brine (pickles, olives, sauerkraut), condiments (mustard, catsup, barbecue sauce, soy and teriyaki sauces); convenience foods (prepared frozen foods; canned food, especially soup); snack foods (pretzels, chips); salad dressings and smoked products.

Eat fresh foods whenever possible. That's because they're

naturally low in sodium. By comparison, processed foods have hundreds to thousands of milligrams of sodium per serving. A few examples: Three ounces of pork tenderloin has 55 milligrams of sodium, while the same portion of ham has 1,177 — about half the recommended daily intake. One cup of canned kidney beans has 333 milligrams of sodium, while one cup prepared at home has just three.

Read the fine print. Nutrition label terms can be confusing. Here's how they translate in amount of sodium per serving: Sodium free or salt free (less than five milligrams); very low sodium (35 milligrams or less); low sodium (140 milligrams or less); reduced or less sodium (at least 25 percent less than regular); light in sodium (at least 50 percent less than regular); unsalted or no salt added (no salt added during processing).

DASH to lower your blood

pressure. Studies show that following the government's Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension, the DASH diet lowers blood pressure by about as much as taking an antihypertensive medication. A report published this week in the journal Hypertension suggests that the fruit, vegetables, whole grains, low-fat dairy, nuts and lean meat, poultry and fish in DASH promote excretion of salt and thereby help lower blood pressure. Learn more about DASH — which works hand-in-glove with the low-sodium philosophy — from the NHLBI Health Information Center, P.O. Box 3600, Bethesda, Md. 20824-0105; (301) 527-5222; 502-8573; www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/heart/dash/index.htm.

Even at the big picture level, daily change is important. But for more information, experts say, reduce your sodium intake. If that doesn't seem like time to make

## Classic Ann Landers from days gone by

Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originate in a 1990 column.



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 37-year-old man who has been married to the same wonderful woman for 15 years. We have four sons, 6 to 14

years old. For 11 years, I was the sole support of my family. Then I was diagnosed as diabetic. My doctor said I had to find less strenuous work or risk a stroke or a heart attack. Unfortunately, less strenuous work also meant less pay. We ended up on welfare.

My wife decided to go out and find a job. She was lucky enough to get a position with a fine company and has risen rapidly through the ranks over the last four years. She now makes more money than I ever did.

Meanwhile, I worked various part-time jobs that barely paid for the household help.

Last February, I was laid off and decided to stay at home and be a house husband. This was fine with my wife, because she never particularly liked housework. I do all the cooking, cleaning, laundry and marketing. I enjoy being at home, and my wife likes the fact that she never has to lift a finger around the house.

The problem: My family seems to think I am a lazy

bum. My father phoned me the other morning and told me that I should take any kind of job just to get out of the house. He seems to think that being a housekeeper is not work. This makes me wonder if he thought my mother was lazy all the years she stayed home raising us kids.

I was offended by my father's call and would like your advice on how to respond to him. Frankly, when he called I didn't say much. Please advise. Ticked Off In Texas

Dear Ticked Housewife: These days, your father needs to get current (Where has he been the last 15 years?)

Since this arrangement suits you and your family,

what business is it of mine? I don't encourage disrespect to parents, so I'll give him the message: MY O.B. DAD!

ANN LANDERS' COLUMN

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**Black & Gold**  
**Tourney slated**  
The Black and Gold Tennis Circuit is set to be held at the Figure 7 Complex on June 7. The event is open to local tennis players ranging in age from 12 to adult.

Locally, players will be divided into classifications, including 12 & Under, 16 & Under, 18 & Under and Mixed doubles. The event will be played in a round-robin format.

Players are eligible to compete in events in any divisions. All matches will be decided by a 3 format and low United States Tennis Association lines. Entry fee is \$25 for three events. For more information about the Black & Gold Tournament, contact Big Spring coach Sarah Corse at 263-2275.

### Camp of Champions to get started

The Big Spring School Camp of Champions weight clinic is scheduled to begin June 9.

Students in grades 4-8 are eligible to participate in the clinic, which runs from June 9 to June 26.

Interested students should contact Long at 264-4444 for more information.

### BSHS Tennis set to start

The annual Spring High School Tennis Camp is returning to the scene in June.

The four-day camp for area tennis players is scheduled for June 9 at the Tennis Complex, which runs from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. daily, is being led by BSHS coach Sarah Corse. Area tennis players interested in attending should contact Corse at 263-2275 or Smiley at 263-2275.

### BSCC to hold child golf tournament

The Big Spring Country Club is holding a parent/child tournament on June 7. The event will begin with a shotgun start on Saturday, June 7, at 1 a.m. Sunday starts at 1 a.m.

Entry fee is \$10 per team, plus \$5 for each player. Open division is for teams with more than one child. Entry fee for each team will be \$15.

For more information, call the BSCC at 915-267-5354.

### Braxton raises for Hawaiian

Big Spring School stands Braxton is raising funds for the cost of Hawaiian pre-college camp in Honolulu. For more information, or to travel costs, contact Braxton at Lillie Shoups at 2878.

### IN BRIEF

#### Black & Gold Tennis tourney slated locally

The Black and Gold Tennis Circuit is slated to be held locally at the Figure 7 Tennis Complex on June 13-14. The event is open to all local tennis players, ranging in ages 12 to adult.

Locally, players will be divided into five classifications, including 12 & Under, 14 & Under, 16 & Under, 18 & Under and Adult. Mixed doubles will also be played in each classification.

Players are eligible to compete in three events in any two divisions. All matches will be decided by a best-of-3 format and will follow United States tennis Association guidelines. Entry fee is set at \$25 for three events.

For more information about the Black and Gold Tournament contact Big Spring tennis coach Sarah Corse at 263-2275.

#### Camp of Champs set to get started June 9

The Big Spring High School Camp of Champs weightlifting clinic is scheduled to begin June 9.

Students in grades 5-8 are eligible to participate in the event, which runs through June 26.

Interested persons should contact Coach Long at 264-3662 for more information.

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Area tennis players interested in competing should contact Corse at 263-2275 or Smiley at 263-3848.

#### BSCC to hold parent-child golf tournament

The Big Spring Country Club will hold a parent/child tournament on June 7-8. The event will begin with a shotgun start on both days, starting on Saturday, June 8, at 9 a.m. Sunday's action starts at 1 a.m.

Entry fee for the Open division is \$80 per team, plus the cost of the cart. A parent may play with more than one child. The entry fee for the second team will be half price.

For more info contact the BSCC pro shop at 915-267-5354.

#### Braxton raising funds for Hawaiian Classic

Big Spring High School standout Leina Braxton is currently raising funds to cover the cost of the 2003 Hawaiian Classic, a pre-college softball camp in Honolulu.

For more information, or to help with travel costs, contact Braxton at 466-3370 or Lillie Shoup at 263-2878.

## Former UTEP coach takes Lady Steers' post

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

Going into the 2003 volleyball season, the Big Spring Lady Steers know they have big-time talent and expectations. Now they have a big-time coach.

Big Spring athletic director Dwight Butler announced Wednesday afternoon he had hired former NCAA Division I head coach Revis Daggett to take over the head coaching duties this fall. Daggett, who coached the University of Texas-El Paso Lady Miners for three years and earned Western Athletic Conference Coach of the Year honors in 2000, is scheduled to arrive in Big Spring later this month.

"This is a big coup for us," said

Butler. "You don't get to hire a Division I college coach at a high school too often. She has great credentials and a proven track of winning. I'm excited about bringing her in."

Daggett, a Fort Davis High School graduate, has also served as the head coach at Oral Roberts University and been an assistant volleyball coach at the University of Oregon.

In Big Spring, Daggett will take over a talent-laden team that advanced to the regional quarter-finals this past year. Three key starters are slated to return, including Ka'Rissa Magers, Leina Braxton and LaKenya



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Wrightsil.

With the hiring of Daggett, Kenny Lowery will be able to resume his duties as the junior varsity coach. Lowery guided the team to the third round of the Class 4A state playoffs, taking the helm when long-time Big Spring coach Traci Pierce left the team.

Daggett resigned as the UTEP head volleyball coach in January of 2002 to spend more time with her family.

In her three seasons at UTEP, she notched a 32-53 record, including a 16-15 mark in 2000 that garnered the Lady Miners their first winning season in three years. In all, Ward-Daggett

has a career coaching record of 137-139 (.496), which includes a 105-86 (.550) mark at Oral Roberts University from 1991-1996.

Daggett, who spent last year coaching at Grace Fellowship Christian School in Tulsa, Okla., was co-WAC Coach of the Year in 2000, when she took the Miners from last place to fourth in a span of 21 days, as UTEP won a school-record six straight WAC matches.

She began her head coaching career at Oral Roberts University in 1991, where she finished just 2-29 in her first season. By the time she left the Tulsa-based school in 1996, she had guided a pair of ORU teams to the NCAA Tournament, including reaching the volleyball Elite Eight round in 1995.

## Settin' the Hook



Kids All-American Fishing Derby coordinator Brian Goodner shows Joseph Rodriguez, 8, and Kaci Cortez, 4, the basics of handling a fishing rod Wednesday afternoon at Wal-Mart. Goodner is serving as the event coordinator of the store's free national fishing event, which is scheduled for Saturday morning.

## Crossroads youths will get their chance to get 'hooked' Saturday

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

Brian Goodner doesn't look at youngsters as just customers when they walk into the sports department at the Wal-Mart Supercenter. He sees them as the fishermen they could be.

Need knee-high boots? Probably a fly fisherman. Want to a box of worms? Probably a perch man.

Whatever the need, Goodner is more than happy to help youngsters find a way to enjoy the great outdoors. It's something his parents passed to him and something he hopes to pass on.

When Wal-Mart announced plans it would sponsor the 2003 Kids All-American Fishing Derby this Saturday at Comanche Trail Lake, he knew he had found his calling. He had to be part of the action.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for everyone to learn the fun and value of fishing, and the value of wildlife conservation," said Goodner, the event coordinator for the local free fishing event. "Fishing is something the whole family can do together and that's something special in today's society. I learned to fish from my parents and I want to pass that along to my children and grandchild

**Kids All-American Fishing Derby**  
• What: Free national fishing contest  
• When: Saturday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Comanche Trail Lake (Lake Cosden). From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Wal-Mart.

dren. "I think learning to fish has benefitted me in more ways than I can put into words," he said.

Goodner is hoping more than a few locals will acquire the love of fishing this weekend by taking part in the Kids All-American Fishing Derby, a national youth-based finishing contest. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at the former Lake Cosden in the Comanche Trail Park.

Backed by sponsorship from one of the nation's largest retailers of sporting goods, local residents will be able to take part in the five-year-old fishing contest. Wal-Mart will be providing free bait, water and snacks for all children, age 15 and under, that are accompanied by a parent.

Participants in the tournament will have the fish they catch weighed and be entered into the state and national "Big Fish" contest set for October. Local community service organizations, including the Big Spring Fire Department and Boy Scouts Troop No. 5, will be on hand to assist

young anglers.

Prizes will be awarded to biggest fish winners in the 4 & Under and 8 & Under divisions as well as to the person with the smallest fish and most total fish caught. A grand prize trophy plaque will be presented to the fisherman landing the largest fish.

Every participant in the event — which takes place on the same free fishing day — will be entered into the Wal-Mart "Caught a Fish" photo contest, making it possible for them to earn up to \$500 from the store.

In addition to the contest at Comanche Trail Lake, Wal-Mart will also be sponsoring a "Parent Kid Fishing" contest promotion. From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. six events will be staged, including a senior angler hunt, coloring activities, a Guess the Number and seven casting challenges. All will be set up on the Wal-Mart property and youths completing all challenges will receive a certificate and a fishing tackle box (bait, water, candy and related items).

"We would like to help more parents get their children involved in a wholesome sport like this," Goodner said. "This is a great way to help parents and children communicate with each other.

## Sox weather delay, Phillies to advance to third round

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

Not even Mother Nature could keep the Big Spring White Sox from a spot in the third round of the Big Spring Little League 12 & Under City Tournament

The White Sox scored four times in the bottom of the fourth inning Wednesday and rallied to take a 9-8 win over the Phillies in a game that had been postponed after two innings a day earlier because of inclement

weather. The Phillies held a 6-3 lead when officials decided to postpone the contest.

Sox pitcher Kyle Davis pitched a dominant game, striking out two batters in the sixth and seventh innings to help the Sox advance to the third round.

The White Sox were the winning team in the first round.

Sox pitcher Kyle Davis pitched a dominant game, striking out two batters in the sixth and seventh innings to help the Sox advance to the third round.

## BSHS trio to play in FCA game Saturday

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

Brandon Mendoza, Tye Butler and Kyle Newton will get one more opportunity to shine as high school football stars this weekend before they enter the collegiate ranks.

The Big Spring standouts, along with Forsan High School running back Wes Longorio, are scheduled to play in the 2003 Fellowship of Christian Athletes

**FCA Elite Football Classic**  
• What: HS all-star football game  
• When: Saturday 8 p.m. at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

The game, which is set to start at 8 p.m., showcases some of the state's top 11-man football talent in all classifications, from Class A to 5A.

Mendoza and Butler formed one of the best wide receiver-quarterback tandems in West Texas this past season, combining for 1,000 yards and 10 touchdowns in 10 games.

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The game is set to start at 8 p.m. at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. Tickets are available at the stadium.

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**BY JOYCE JILLSON**

A bit of confusion drops into the picture like black ink into a bucket of clear water. Use the intrusion to remind you what you're supposed to be focusing on. No one is out to destroy your expectations, but it is up to you to make things happen! Neptune and Jupiter are creating the opportunity for big imaginings to power your boat. Latch on to a dream.



JOYCE JILLSON

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Don't lose hope that you'll be understood by someone special. There's a sweetie out there pining away for you — open your eyes. At work, someone talented will give you the opportunity to partner up, and you should take it.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Good work prospects turn up today, and you'll make more money than you anticipated, too! This could all be happening because you made a few calls recently to the right people. You're getting better and

better at self-promotion.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Your family accepts and loves you but might want more of your concentrated attention at the same time. Dear ones want to be sure you're listening. Give signals, and repeat back what a sweetie has said to you.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). A less-than-ideal hand is dealt you today, but you can bluff your way through and still take home the winning cash! Try not to be judgmental when forced to deal with a less than reasonable person.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). The truth shall set you free. And you're not afraid to say it today. You might come off as cold or brutally frank, but at least you've got the guts to speak up. Can you help it if you're the only honest one around?

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (June 5). This year, you make speedy progress toward resolutions because you won't quit. Surprising developments put you in a better position at work in July. Money from family members in August allows you to move or help a child. Married couples may decide to expand their family in October or May. Lucky

**Horoscope**

signs for love and marriage are Cancer or Virgo. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 46, 21, 30 and 19.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The ones who weren't giving you enough respect will finally be padding your bank account. Take steps to stop a financial drain, and you'll be able to turn this small sign of financial luck into the start of something big.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Find someone to take the place of the one you had to let go. No two people are alike, but embracing the differences is part of what makes your transition easier. Single Libras jump into a fresh scene.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your recent advice turns out not to have been 100 percent correct. There's only so much you can control. Concentrate now on you — give yourself some of that famous advice, and take it, too.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A sweetie is paying attention to the way you act when he or she is not around. How? Don't worry, there are ways, and your baby is no dummy! Fly straight. Relatives like to burn up the phone lines with family gossip.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Clients have surprises. Make sure to tell them up front that there will be extra charges for extra work. If it's been a while since you talked to your dear, distant one, pick up the phone.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your romantic life is enlivened when you take a more active role in your personal development. The classroom is only one place where your education can be extended — try talking to new folks, reading and even shopping.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Your tenacity pays big time. Others are inspired by what you've done, so

don't worry about whether you are able to speak well about it or express yourself in an interesting way. Who you are is enough.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I came to the United States when I was about 3 years old. I say about because I do not know what my real birth date is, or if the year is even correct. I was born in the jungles of Laos, and there, we do not keep track of birthdays or celebrate them. When we came to the United States in 1976, the officials gave me the birthday of April 4, 1973. My parents said I may have been born in June. I believe I have a lot of Aries personality traits, but is that because I think I am one? At the same time, I wonder if I am another sign. Is there a way to find out actual birth dates that don't require spending lots of money on scientific tests?"

There are no random acts in the universe. Regardless of your actual birth date, April 4, 1973, has special significance for you, and the traits of that day will continue to show up in your life. However, it is possible to backtrack and find birthdays after deep exploration of personality characteristics. Certain astrologers and psychics can go through an ephemeris and choose a birth date that takes into consideration your personal proclivities.

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

Dear Annie: My daughter is 23. "Robyn" was a straight-A student in high school, although she also was a wild party animal. At 19, she had to give up a full scholarship to a good college, because she was pregnant by an abusive high school dropout who went on to acquire a felony record.

Robyn is currently attending a local university and living in student housing. She has a beautiful 4-year-old daughter, whom I adore. After being beaten several times, once severely, by the father of her child, Robyn finally stopped defending him, pressed charges and got a protection order.

Now, Robyn has some other guy living with her. This one is unemployed and has a prison record. He drives her car, takes her money, alienates her from her friends, occasionally hits her and is very harsh with my grandchild. I have had enough, but when I called the police, I was told that Robyn has to complain directly.

I don't want my grandchild to be around that kind of violence. What is wrong with my daughter that she is attracted to such losers? What can I do? I have to do something. Minnesota Mom

Dear Minnesota Mom: Robyn apparently believes she doesn't deserve a better man. Only ongoing therapy can change her sense of self-worth. If she refuses to get out of this situation, there is little you can do. However, if you notice the boyfriend abusing your granddaughter in any way, call the police immediately.

Meanwhile, you can be a source of support, and in time, perhaps Robyn will be willing to seek help. Give her the phone number of the Domestic Violence Hotline, 1-800-799-SAFE (1-800-799-7233) (TTY: 1-800-787-3224), and tell her to keep it "just in case."



Annie's Mailbox

he has visited her quite a few times since we have been together, but he's never asked me to go with him.

Aaron has met all of my family and attends most of my family functions. I have met his father (his parents are divorced) and one of his uncles. They both live nearby. I have talked to his mother on the telephone a few times, and our conversations seem cordial, so I am wondering if Aaron considers me some kind of embarrassment. Every time I bring up the subject, he tells me to drop it. Any ideas? Wondering Why in Las Vegas

Dear Vegas: Perhaps Aaron is embarrassed by his mother. Or perhaps he is afraid if the two of you meet, it will signal that the relationship is more serious than he wants it to be right now.

Tell Aaron that you will not push him on the issue, but you would like to know if there is something you should be doing to smooth the way. Let him know what your fears are, so he will understand that his reluctance to deal with the issue is creating a problem. Good luck

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to [anniesmailbox@gattfb.com](mailto:anniesmailbox@gattfb.com), or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611.

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| THURSDAY |                        | JUNE 5               |                                     |                      |                         |                           |                    |                   |                   |                      |                          |                    |                            |                        |                             |                         |                        |                             |                         |  |  |
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|          | Midland                | Odessa               | Dallas                              | ABC Family           | Odessa                  | Dallas                    | Midland            | Atlanta           | Spanish           | Nashville            | Premium                  | Premium            | Learning Ch.               | Premium                | Odessa                      | New York                | Discovery              | Atlanta                     | Premium                 |  |  |
| 6 PM     | News Wheel             | King of the Hill     | Cyberchase Zoboofafo                | 7th Heaven (CC)      | News Wheel              | News (CC)                 | News Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC)     | Las Vias del Amor | Blind Date           | Movie: Texas             | (CC) Movie: Texas  | Scene of the Crime         | Persona Non Grata (CC) | Update John Hagee           | American Justice        | New Detectives         | Law & Order (CC) (DVS)      | Sister, Sister Lizzie   |  |  |
| 7 PM     | Stanley Cup Playoffs   | Stupid Behav.        | Healthy Aging                       | Movie: Holiday       | Amazing Race            | Stanley Cup Playoffs      | Friends (CC)       | Austin Powers     | Rebecca           | Star Trek: Next      | Company Man              | Rangers (CC)       | Medical Detectives         | 15 Movie: Harry Potter | Biblical Israel Faye Hardin | Biography: Gene Tierney | Critical Rescue        | Law & Order (CC) (DVS)      | Movie: Horse Sense (CC) |  |  |
| 8 PM     | Finals -- Mighty Ducks | Pulse (CC)           | Prescription (CC)                   | CSI: Crime Scene     | Finals -- Mighty Ducks  | Will & Grace Frasier (CC) | Man of Mystery     | Entre el Amor     | Movie: Death Wish | Movie: Hardball      | Movie: Four Dogs Playing | Crime Scenes       | Crime Scenes               | Light of the Southwest | Columbo: Sex                | Wild Child: Feral       | Movie: Kindergarten    | Cop (CC)                    | Sister, Sister Lizzie   |  |  |
| 9 PM     | at Devils or Senators  | 70s Show Dharma-Greg | Dr. Wayne Dyer: There's Who's Line? | Without a Trace (CC) | at Devils or Senators   | ER (CC)                   | High School        | Primer Impacto    | Real TV (CC)      | Movie: Dracula       | Boxing: ShoBox: The      | Medical Detectives | Taxicab Con- fessions 2003 | Hour of Healing        | Third Watch (CC)            | Critical Rescue         | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) | Even Stevens                |                         |  |  |
| 10 PM    | News Nightline         | 70s Show Raymond     | Spiritual Solution to               | 700 Club (CC)        | News Late Show          | News (CC) Nightline       | News Tonight       | High (CC)         | Real TV (CC)      | Movie: Dracula       | Boxing: ShoBox: The      | Medical Detectives | Taxicab Con- fessions 2003 | Hour of Healing        | Third Watch (CC)            | Critical Rescue         | Law & Order (CC) (DVS) | Even Stevens                |                         |  |  |
| 11 PM    | Jimmy Kimmel           | Sudden-Susan         | Every Problem                       | Caroline Rhea        | (CC) Late Late          | Ent. Tonight Jimmy        | Late Night         | Todo Sobre Camila | Blind Date        | 45 Movie: Generation | New                      | Crime Scenes       | Life or Something          | Update Jesse Lee       | Biography: Gene Tierney     | Wild Child: Feral       | Movie: Kindergarten    | Boy World Smart Guy         |                         |  |  |
| 12 AM    | Paid Program Cowboy    | Blind Date Beyond    | Soundtrack: This Land Is            | Paid Program         | Show (CC) Street Smarts | Live (CC) Oprah           | Frasier (CC)       |                   | Highlander (CC)   | Short Eyes           | Movie: Ice               | Crime Scenes       | Like It                    | How Can I              | Columbo: Sex                | Humanzee                | Cop (CC)               | Sister, Sister Even Stevens |                         |  |  |

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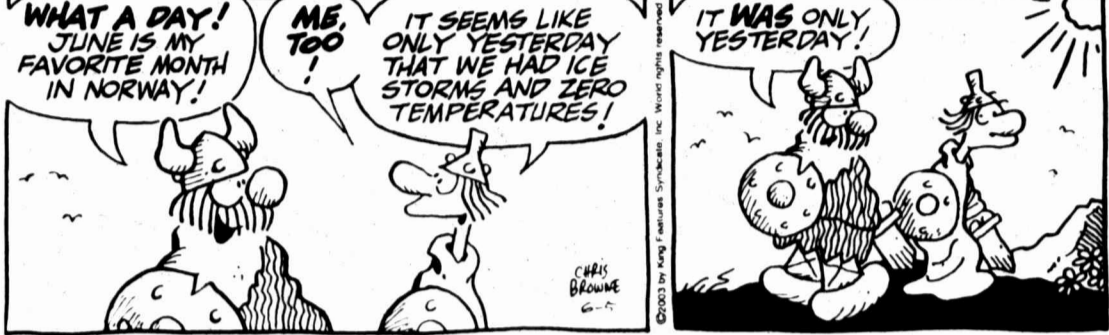
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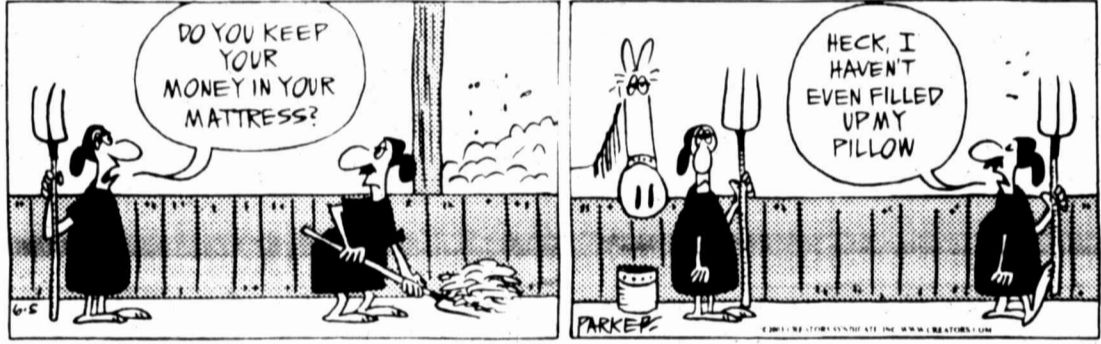
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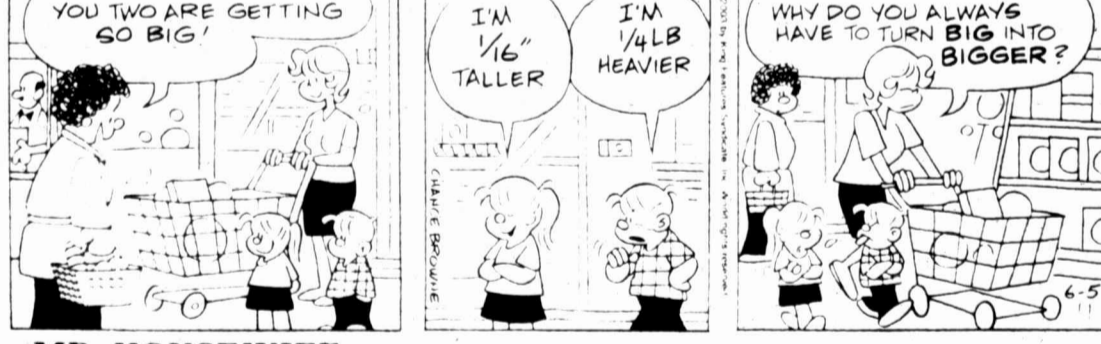
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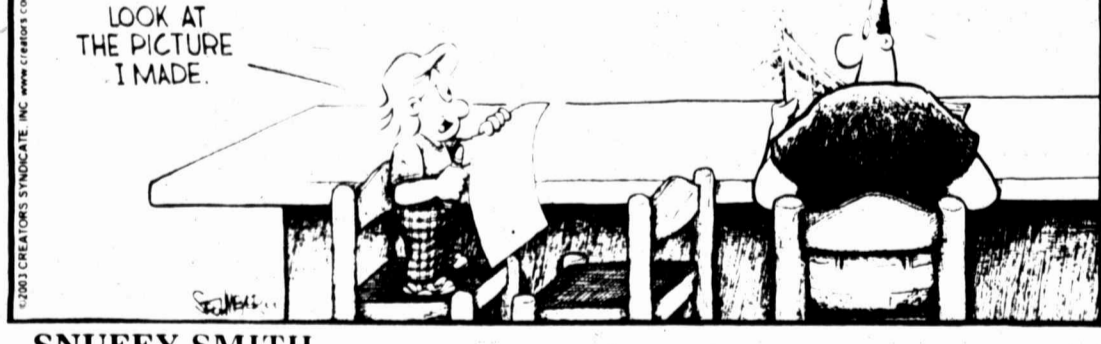
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People In The News

By The Associated Press

CANNES, France (AP) — When your last movie starred eight of France's most beloved actresses, what do you do next? You recover from the experience. After "8 Women," a murder mystery set in a snowed-in chateau, director Francois Ozon came to the Cannes Film Festival with "Swimming Pool." The new film has just two leading ladies — a welcome change of pace after working with eight stars. "It was my fault that I had landed myself with all these actresses, and there were a lot of egos involved," Ozon said Monday. "8 Women" starred Catherine Deneuve, Fanny Ardant, Isabelle Huppert, Emmanuelle Beart, Danielle Darrieux, Virginie Ledoyen, Ludvine Sagnier and Firmine Richard. Sagnier, 23, the youngest member of the "8 Women" cast, also appears in the new film, a thriller set in Provence, along with British actress Charlotte Rampling. Gloucester City, N.J. (AP) — Former teachers, politicians and adoring boys greeted former prom queen and National Honor Society member Helene Eksterowicz on a visit to her alma mater, Gloucester High School. Oh, yes. She's also the woman who won the affection of the second bachelor on "The Bachelor." Aaron Buerge, who slipped an engagement ring on her finger in front of 26 million viewers. During Monday's visit, Eksterowicz received a proclamation for "bringing honor to her hometown," a box of Hershey kisses and a videotape including footage of her appearance on the ABC reality romance series. Most of the questions she fielded from students dealt with her break-up with Buerge, which happened on her birthday in January. "I'm not sure what happened after the show," she said. "I was very surprised. I thought things were going well between us." Senior Conrad Hirst, 18, sensing an opening, grabbed the microphone and asked for a date. "I'm a little too old for you," Eksterowicz, 28, replied with a smile.

Answer to previous puzzle  
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Newsday Crossword

IT'S LEGAL by Fred Piscop  
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 Guffaws, à la Variety
- 6 Finish third
- 10 Dachshund doc
- 13 \_\_\_ of Two Cities
- 14 Cut back
- 15 Irene of Fame
- 16 Small samples
- 18 Zillions
- 19 Dead Sea, e.g.
- 20 Line to the audience
- 21 Have a tab
- 22 Radar-gun victim
- 24 Beaded calculator
- 28 Budweiser alternative
- 29 Chuck Yeager, for one
- 30 Mallet game
- 31 Sprinter's terminus
- 35 Rebuke to Brutus
- 36 Low point
- 37 GIs' hangouts
- 38 Use a barbecue
- 39 Cooled down
- 40 "Later!"
- 41 Helps oneself to
- 43 Gwyneth's mom
- 44 Cast material
- 47 USAF officer
- 48 Nouveau \_\_\_
- 49 Kit's partner
- 54 Opposed to
- 55 Knight wear
- 57 \_\_\_-six (toss out)
- 58 Comic Meara
- 59 Lions' locks
- 60 Roulette bet
- 61 Industrious one
- 62 Rub out
- DOWN
- 1 Back muscles, for short
- 2 Razor name
- 3 Go on the fritz
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- 5 Standing-room-only affair
- 6 Jones or Jonze
- 7 Skyline obscurer
- 8 Miner's strike
- 9 Director Craven
- 10 Not yet lapsed
- 11 Eat away at
- 12 Spud
- 15 Business-school analysis
- 17 Old sayings
- 20 \_\_\_ Lingus
- 22 Three-dimensional object
- 23 Worth a D
- 24 Kong's kin
- 25 Take the bait
- 26 Utah ski spot
- 27 Suitor's activity
- 28 Secret writings
- 30 Indiana hoopster
- 32 \_\_\_ were (so to speak)
- 33 Milne bear
- 34 In \_\_\_ (actually)
- 36 Goddess of victory
- 40 Sinatra tune
- 42 Had a bite
- 43 Newsom of baseball
- 44 Madrid museum
- 45 Like notebook paper
- 46 Played a role
- 47 Furnish food for
- 49 Movie theater
- 50 General Bradley
- 51 Comic Carvey
- 52 Commits perjury
- 53 "If all \_\_\_ fails..."
- 55 Down in the dumps
- 56 Numero \_\_\_

