



From hip-hop to 'disgusting grub', it's Kid's College

□ Popular summer activity set June 12-22.

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Take a college environment, mix in a healthy dose of fun-based educational experiences, and you have Kids' College.

The annual event, sponsored by Howard College, will be held from June 12 through June 22

for children who have just finished grades one through six, said Cindy Kelly, community education coordinator for the college.

While the setting will be in a college environment, the courseware will be anything but sedate, Kelly said.

Among the courses offered are:

• **Bead Dazzled** — Children will learn how to make key

chains and jewelry out of beads.

• **Crafts of Nature** — Make a bird feeder, paint a flower pot, grow flowers and eat "dirt and worms" (crushed Oreo cookies and Gummy Worms).

• **Fun Magic** — Jack Pallick of "Magic by Jack" will teach children several magic tricks (\$15 is required for a magic kit).

• **Hip Hop Dance** — Stevi Bingham of Dance Gallery will teach children the latest steps.

• **Kid's Yoga** — Bingham will teach children yoga poses and breathing exercises that can be used in everyday situations.

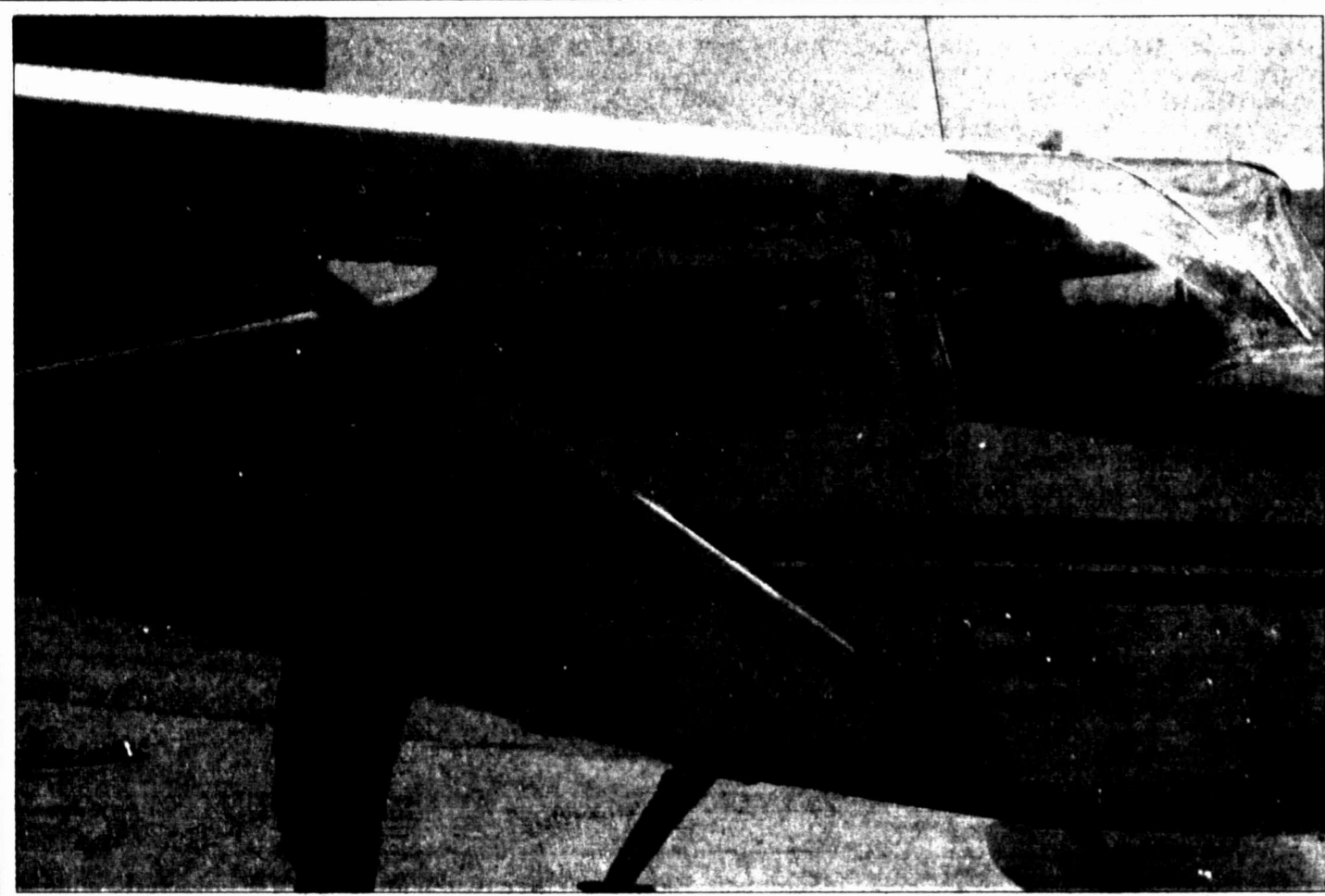
• **Photography Fun** — Students will learn to take their own photographs, as well as the basics of framing, scrapbooking and making collages.

• **Super Science** — Children will make their own slime, write with invisible ink and make and eat "gross and dis-

gusting grub," Kelly said.

"This is a program to try to get kids interested in college," Kelly said. "We want to try to get them at an early age and show them that college can be fun as well as educational."

Registration costs for each session (four classes) is \$80 for the first child and \$70 for each additional child. For more information, contact Kelly at 264-5077.



Michael Salazar thanks pilot Steve Clinton after their flight at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Saturday morning. Several area youngsters took to the air as part of the "Young Eagles" program hosted by the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

Herald photo/Steve Reagan

FHS names top students

By STEVE REAGAN

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FORSAN — Forsan High School officials have announced that Kayla Spence and Audrey Montgomery are the top graduates of the Class of 2006.

Spence, the daughter of Paul and Beth Spence, is class valedictorian. She is a four-year member of the student council, serving as president this year.

She is a recipient of the Optimist Club Youth Achievement Award, is a member of the National Honor Society and is listed in Who's Who Among

American High School Students.

Her activities in high school included the band (four years) and athletics, where she lettered in basketball and track and field. She also participated on the cross-examination debate team for two years and the school's UIL spelling team.

She has been class favorite girl for two years, class duchess her junior year and homecoming queen her senior year.

Away from school, she is active in nursing home

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City to canvass results, call for runoff in District 2

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council members are expected to canvass the returns from the May 13 election and administer the oath of office for recently re-elected members during their Tuesday meeting.

Gloria McDonald (District 4) and Greg Biddison (District 6) will once again take their oath of office after going unchallenged in the recent municipal election.

The District 2 race for the council managed to draw several candidates following incumbent Woody Jumper's decision not to run for re-election, a race which has yet to come to a close.

The council is expected to hold an emergency reading of an ordinance calling for a runoff election between Donna Gamboa and Manuel Ramirez Jr., the race's top vote-getters, set for

June 24.

Gamboa and Ramirez Jr. were the top candidates in extremely light polling during the May 13 election for District 2 on the council.

Council to convene at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

With only 3.2 percent of the district's registered voters casting ballots, Gamboa received 25 votes to Ramirez's 16, with the race's third candidate, Cindy Lopez, earning 14 votes. Since none of the candidates received a majority of the votes, Gamboa and Ramirez will face off in the runoff election.

The following is also slated for consideration:

• Public hearing to review the work done on the Capehart Sewer Line Replacement Project, as required by the state

grant funding the project.

• Presentation of the city's annual audit for the year ending Sept. 30, 2005.

• First reading of a resolution authorizing Howard County trustees to accept an offer to purchase property for less than the amount of judgment or appraisal.

• First reading of an ordinance amending the June 15 ordinance granting to Cox Southwest Holdings cable franchise subsequently assigned to Cebridge Acquisition.

The council is also expected to hold an executive session to discuss commercial or business prospects currently being handled by Moore Development for Big Spring. The council will reconvene in open session to take action, if necessary.

The meeting will get under way Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street.



Hundreds of motorcyclists on route to the National Vietnam War Memorial in Washington D.C. stopped at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Saturday morning. They paid their respects by laying a wreath during a short ceremony before heading east.

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VETERAN OF THE MONTH

Hangar 25 Air Museum Veteran of the Month is Anita Massey. She will be recognized during a reception at 6 p.m. Tuesday, in the museum briefing room.

Massey served in the U.S. Women's Army Corp from June 1965 to December 1967. She served in the Texas National Guard from 1980 to 1991 and is currently a nurse at the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

She has two sons, both of whom have served in Iraq, and a daughter-in-law who is an army veteran.

The public is invited to attend the reception.

For more information, call 264-1999.

DENIM AND DIAMONDS

Tickets are available for the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council's Denim and Diamonds fund-raiser.

The event, which raises money for the patients at the hospital, will be June 3 at 600 and 606 Mathews beginning at 7 p.m. with a barbecue, followed by a street dance.

If you would like to attend or make a donation, contact the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Office at (432) 268-7535. Or, you can mail your donation to Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Office, 1901 N. Highway 87, Big Spring 79720.

29-CENT GASOLINE

HAMMOND, Ind. (AP) — When a pump at a gas station malfunctioned, opportunistic motorists were able to buy a gallon of gas for less than the price of a stamp.

A Marathon gas station sold fuel for 29 cents a gallon for about 90 minutes before the mistake was detected and the price was corrected to \$2.79.

Clerk Nida Tayyab said more than 50 people crowded the store, likely thinking the mishap was a price promotion, and received the bargain. Normally, the station serves about 10 people per hour.

"I was really confused," she said. "It was so messed up."

Obituaries

Debbie Spivey



Debbie Spivey, 49, of Big Spring went to be with her Lord Friday, May 19, 2006, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park with Jim Alexander of Forsan officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Debbie was born April 29, 1957, in Big Spring to Helen and D. R. Bates. Debbie married Tim Spivey July 31, 1975, in Big Spring. She was a homemaker and was involved in the family farming operations. Debbie had worked as church secretary for Baptist Temple and Living Water Ministries. She also worked at the Christian Bookstore in the Highland Mall. Debbie was a lifetime resident of Howard County. Her hobbies were her grandchildren, reading, love of the Lord and family.

She is survived by her husband, Tim Spivey of Big Spring; two sons, Chris Spivey and wife, Jana and Mike Spivey and wife, Lyndi, all of Big Spring; a daughter, Dana Spivey of Big Spring; mother, Helen Bates of Big Spring; two sisters, Diane McLemore and husband, Jeff of Midland, and Donna Whetsel and husband, Marty of Forsan; four grandchildren, Devin Spivey, Jacob Spivey, Brady Spivey and Taryn Spivey, all of Big Spring; nieces and nephews, Josh McLemore, Heather McLemore, Daniel Whetsel, Stephanie Whetsel, Samuel Spivey, Christie Bridge, Amy Smith and her husband, Hubble, and Jennifer Boberg; a sister-in-law, Judy Garner and her husband, Richard of Abilene; a brother-in-law, Roy Spivey of Big Spring; and a mother-in-law, Emmalee Wells and her husband, Sam of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her father, D. R. Bates, July 15, 2000.

Pallbearers will be Marty Whetsel, Daniel Whetsel, Matt Pitchford, Josh McLemore, Jeff McLemore and Roy Lee Spivey. Honorary pallbearers will be Tom Gutierrez, Gary Burton, John Gustin, Barry Dunham, Gary Phillips and Courtney Ballard.

The family suggests memorials to American Diabetes Association — Midland Office, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 220E, Midland 79705; or the National Kidney Foundation of West Texas, 4601 50th St., Suite 101, Lubbock 79414-3514.

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

Gary Dean Daniels



Gary Dean Daniels, 48, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, May 19, 2006, at his residence. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Gary was born July 17, 1957, in Big Spring to Jo Nell and Murphy Daniels.

He grew up in Sand Springs and Big Spring. Gary moved to Midland in June 2005. He worked in the oil fields most of his life. Gary was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Sherri Armstrong Daniels of Midland; two daughters, Stormi Hernandez and her husband, Martin Jr. of Midland and Jamie Daniels of Big Spring; one son, Jason Daniels of Midland; mother, Jo Nell Daniels of Sand Springs; two brothers; one sister; mother-in-law, Jean Armstrong of Sand Springs; five granddaughters; one grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Murphy L. Daniels Aug. 26, 2000; and his father-in-law, Bobby Armstrong Sr. Jan. 5, 1992.

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Betty Ruth Heideman

Betty Ruth Heideman, 79, of Forsan, died Monday, May 22, 2006, in a local hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Kenneth Osburn

Kenneth Osburn, 70, died Sunday, May 21, 2006, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Richard E. Broadwell

Richard E. Broadwell, 85, died Sunday, May 21, 2006. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Dennis L. Houren

Dennis L. Houren, 68, died Sunday, May 21, 2006. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 10 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. today

- **JOSHUA HERNANDEZ**, 20, of 1900 Martin Luther King Boulevard, was arrested Saturday on a local citation.
- **TRANQUILINO MENDOZA**, 55, of 100 Carey, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **OMAR HERNANDEZ**, 23, of Mexico, was arrested Saturday on immigration charges.
- **NATHAN CAHOON**, 45, of 205 West Ninth Street, was arrested Saturday on a Howard County warrant.
- **CHRISTOPHER BRAVO**, 24, of 2600 Crestline, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **DANIELLE HORVATICH**, 22, of 2600 Crestline, was arrested Sunday on a Howard County warrant.
- **RUBEN GUTIERREZ**, 28, of 206 N.E. 10th Street, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **ROSENDO FRANCO**, 23, of 1902 S. Johnson, was arrested Sunday on charges of evading arrest, resisting arrest and possession of a controlled substance.
- **DANIEL WARD**, 20, of 1617 E. 17th Street, was arrested Sunday on two local citations.
- **JOE CANALES**, 25, of 1505 Vines, was arrested Sunday on two local capias warrants.
- **JESSIE FIERRO**, 26, of 1802 State, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **RICHARD MCGRUDER**, 52, of 538 Westover Road, was arrested Sunday on a charge of disorderly conduct - language.
- **NICOLAS MILLS**, 26, of 301 Echols Road, was arrested Sunday on two local warrants.
- **NICHOLAS LOYA**, 26, of 711 N. Aylesford, was arrested Sunday on two local capias warrants.
- **ROBERT RAY LOYA**, 18, of 711 N. Aylesford, was arrested Sunday on two local warrants.
- **SETH WILLIAMSON**, 18, of 151 County Road 252, was arrested Sunday on two local citations.
- **WARREN HOLLOWAY**, 51, of 2911 W. Highway 80, was arrested Monday on charges of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A WEAPON** was reported in the 2300 block of Highway 80.
- **EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION WITH A VEHICLE** was reported:
 - in the 1300 block of Settles.
 - in the 200 block of Sixth Street.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 4100 block of Muir.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
 - in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.
 - in the 2500 block of Ent.
- **ASSAULT/CLASS C** was reported in the 900 block of Willia.
- **RESISTING ARREST, SEARCH OR TRANSPORTATION** was reported in the 200 block of Sixth Street.
- **POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE** was reported in the 200 block of Sixth Street.

Sheriff's report

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

- **TOMMY EARY DIXON**, 43, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for two counts of forgery by passing, a motion to revoke probation for forgery of a financial instrument and a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.
- **ANDRES LEE JUAREZ**, 24, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation possession of marijuana - two ounces or less in a drug free zone and a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- **ROSARIO VICO SLATE**, 26, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of failure to appear - criminal mischief (Ector County) and criminal mischief (Ector County).
- **CLINTON WAYNE MOSS**, 26, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated.
- **DONALD DARRELL KARAVATOS**, 44, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated.
- **TODD JUSTIN SEBER**, 19, was arrested Saturday by DPS on charges of driving while license invalid and parking on the roadway.
- **STEVEN GAMBOA**, 22, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **KARRI DAWN TINDOL**, 33, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on possession of a controlled substance.
- **CHARLES WAYNE MORROW**, 54, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of violation of an essential needs driver's license.
- **DOMINGO GUERRA JR.**, 53, was transferred to

the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

- **IRENE PAREDEZ FLORES**, 31, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.
- **LEROY TREVINO**, 20, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.
- **TERRENCE A. YOUNG**, 17, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- **DAVID W. O'BRIEN**, 27, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- **JESUS TORRES RAMIREZ**, 45, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of bondsman off bond for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger under 15 years of age, evading arrest or detention with a vehicle and driving while license suspended/invalid.
- **JOE DANIEL GUERRERO**, 28, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **DANIELLE ELIZABETH HORVATICH**, 22, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
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The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency

Fire/EMS

Medical Services reported the following activity:

- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported at the Flightline Unit. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wright. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 300 block of South Main Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 3200 block of Duke. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 300 block of Tulane. Service was refused.
- **TRAUMA** was reported near the 195 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. Service was refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 500 block of Highland. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 800 block of Scott. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 700 block of 11th Place. Service was refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 300 block of East Third Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 5600 block of South Service Road. Service was refused.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1700 block of South Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of West Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2900 block of West Eighth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of West Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1700 block of East Highway 350. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 400 block of Ryan. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of Donley. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 600 block of Abrams. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 400 block of East Sixth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 400 block of Birdwell Lane. Service was refused.



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PRESENTING THE COLORS



The Big Spring Police Department Honor Guard presents the colors prior to the start of the Howard-Glasscock Relay For Life event Friday and Saturday at Blankenship Field. Herald photo/Steve Reagan

Demonstrations expected as Rice speaks at Boston College

BOSTON (AP) — Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said she understands why students and faculty at Boston College are preparing to protest as she receives an honorary degree, and she embraced their right to object even as she defended the war in Iraq.

"People have the right to protest, but I hope when they protest they realize also that people now have a right to protest in Baghdad and Kabul, and that's a very big breakthrough for the international community," Rice said Monday before the BC commencement.

Catholic and Jesuit traditions and is inconsistent with the humanistic values that inspire the university's work," the letter said.

"I think it's just fine for people to protest as long as they do so in a way that doesn't try to have a monopoly on the conversation," Rice told WBZ-AM in an interview. "Others have right to say what they think as well."

The Rev. David Hollenbach, one of the letter writers, has said he has no objection to Rice speaking, but said she doesn't deserve an honorary degree.

Ever since Boston College announced earlier this month that Rice would speak at the school's graduation and receive an honorary degree, reaction has ranged from outrage to enthusiasm.

Steve Almond, an adjunct writing professor, resigned from his post over the matter.

"I think Americans have lost sight of the idea of sacrifice," he said.

"We are very concerned as Catholics that Boston College has invited Condoleezza Rice, who is an architect of this foreign policy and war. ... That is hardly something to honor," said Brayton Shanley, a BC alumnus and co-founder of Agape, a lay Catholic organization that has been working with students to organize the protests.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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At the ceremony Monday, demonstrators planned to wear black armbands and turn their backs when Rice is awarded an honorary law degree. Students also will hand out leaflets and stickers with messages, including "Not in my name" and "No honorary degree."

University spokesman Jack Dunn told the student newspaper, The Heights, that all have agreed to keep their protests respectful and not disrupt the ceremonies.

University officials also expect protests off-campus.

A letter written by two theology professors, and signed by more than 10 percent of the faculty, kicked off the opposition to Rice.

"On the levels of both moral principle and practical moral judgment, Secretary Rice's approach to international affairs is in fundamental conflict with Boston College's commitment to the values of the

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year. The FHS Class of 2006 will hold commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Friday in the high school gymnasium.

Members of the Class of 2006 are Anthony Acosta, Tye Baker, Taylor Barber, Kimberly Berry, Dawnia Burney, Samantha Charlton, Steven Chavez, Melissa Daniels, Samantha Flores, Justin Forshee, Amanda Foster, Laura Hale and Alyssa Hodnett.

Also, Casey Huitt, Andam Johnson, Jeremy Johnson, Claire Koenes, Shawn Lawson, Shelby Lefever, Hayley Lewis, Bryce Lopez, Rosie Martinez, Marissa McDonald, Victoria McDowell and Jobeth Miranda.

Also, Audrey Montgomery, Jonathan Moore, Mitchell Murray, Amber Nichols, Kayla Nichols, Josh Paredes, Tyler Phillips, Shiloh Pool, Matthew Posey,

Jarrold Price, Merced Sanchez, Shiloh Sanders and Brandon Sandridge.

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Graduation exercises will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the high school gym.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Our community has made Relay another success

Once again, Howard and Glasscock counties, you've proven that nothing is impossible. That's because the Howard-Glasscock chapter of the American Cancer Society and hundreds of walkers combined to make the 2006 Relay For Life one to always be remembered in Big Spring.

That's right, during Saturday morning's closing ceremonies, Relay officials announced that this year's event had grossed just more than \$201,000. Not bad for a goal of \$175,000.

The money raised by the Relay For Life goes directly to the American Cancer Society.

It comes back to Howard and Glasscock counties in the form of services, education and treatment for local residents.

As always, it will be awhile before the total dollar amounts — gross and net — are known. Organizers will make that known in a wrap up meeting.

Where does Relay For Life go from here? How do you top such success?

Who knows.

One thing seems for certain, however. All of you in Howard and Glasscock counties who continue to help make Relay For Life a success need to go ahead and take a bow. You've all earned it.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Send us Your heavenly blessings, Lord, as we pray and concentrate on You.

Amen

Men being placed in the middle

Deborah Freund was about to be the first woman chancellor of the University of California Los Angeles, one of the top jobs in public higher education, after having been passed over for the presidency of the University of Arizona. The announcement had been scheduled. Then, the economics and public policy departments declined to make an offer to her husband, and the deal was off. Last week, Freund withdrew, and the university announced that it would renew its search, albeit not from scratch.



SUSAN ESTRICH

Fingers are pointing in every direction as to why the two departments, either of whose offers would have been acceptable, both found the would-be chancellor's quite distinguished husband not distinguished enough. As a longtime academic, I can only say that the only thing unusual about this story is the level of the participants involved. The saying that absolute power corrupts absolutely was coined in academia. A departing chancellor has little clout over a tenured professor, particularly in a public institution.

But however many explanations there are for the departments' actions, there seems to be no ques-

tion, in all the public and private reports, that it was the denial of an offer to her husband that prompted Syracuse's deputy chancellor and provost to withdraw from a search that had narrowed to her. The decision was explained as being best for the family. No one can second-guess the decisions of any other family, and I have no intention of doing so. But as a societal matter, we can certainly have opinions as to whether it is a good thing for people to make sacrifices for their spouses' careers, which is what didn't happen here.

Why couldn't he just have gone to Loyola or Pepperdine, two other local universities? my friend Bobby asked. Why, indeed.

The question posed by this example, considered as a symbol of the problem of our times, is whether men will make the kinds of sacrifices women have made for years, and whether women should continue to make them. Getting to the top is an endless and often thankless job, in academics as in corporate America. In an article published six years earlier in the Chronicle of Higher Education, Freund was among a handful of women who had made it almost to the top of higher education, and were about to emerge in the frontier of the next round of searches for university presidents, as Freund indeed has.

If "she" were a "he," what would we say of the woman who blocked her husband from taking his

dream job because they didn't want her as part of the package? Would it not, perhaps, rhyme with "witch"?

Who could sympathize with Heather Mills McCartney's reported anger that she is not as famous as Sir Paul, as an explanation for the breakup of their marriage? Hello, again ...

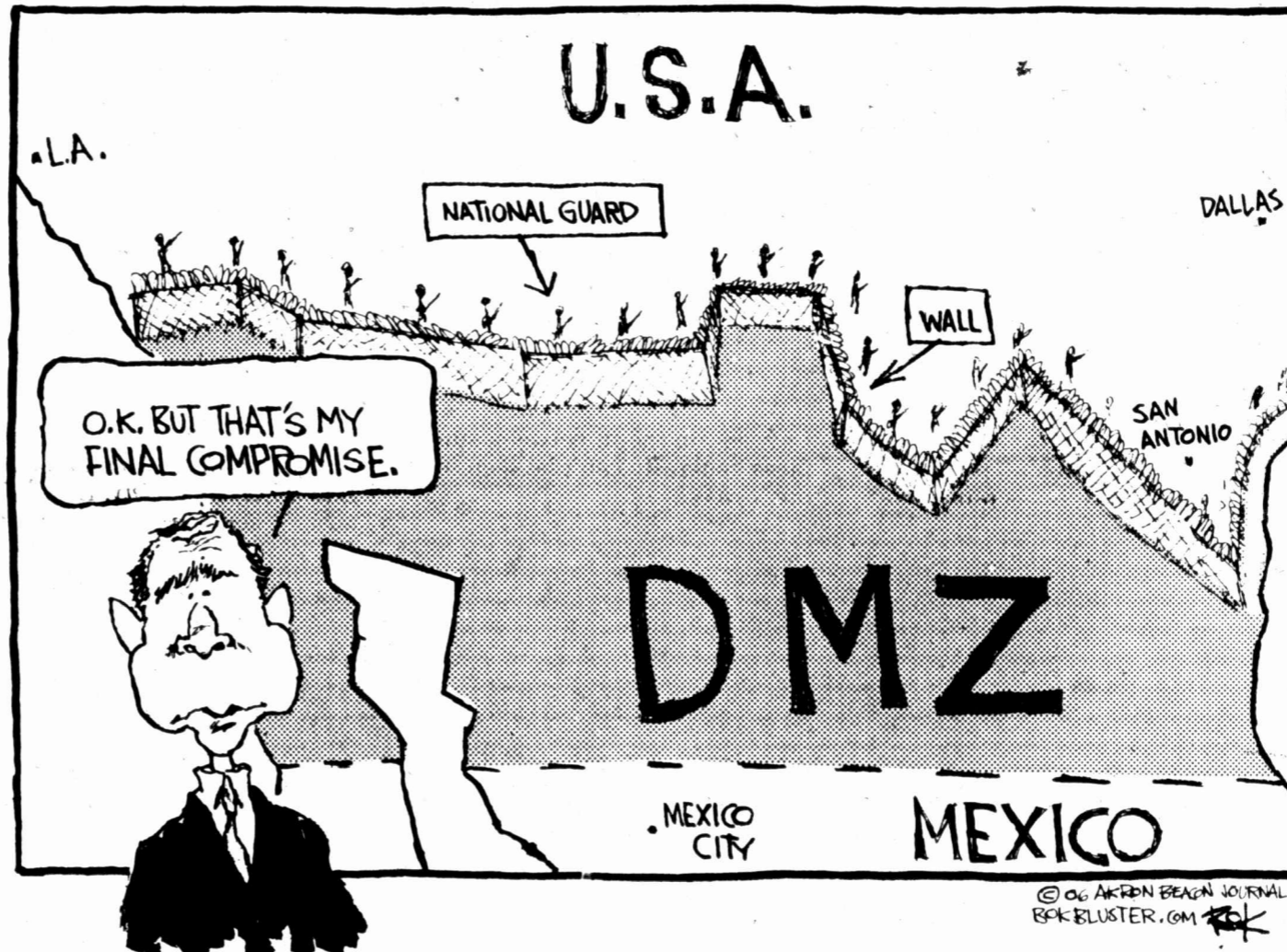
So why are we not as eager to judge men today?

If the reality is that there are very few women who will even make it to the second spot, isn't it essential that the men in their lives, if they have them, be supportive — if they are to break the barriers necessary to get to the very top? If men, who have long held the levers of power, are always the first to admit how helpful a supportive spouse is in the climb to the top, should we expect women, who face additional obstacles both conscious and unconscious, to need that support less?

Or is it just political correctness that stands in our way? Are we so eager to give women choices that we are afraid to criticize when our role models (present company included, at times) just seem to be making the wrong ones?

At least it's fair to raise the questions, lest our sons and our daughters all be confused. Not to mention the rest of us. Besides, Loyola and Pepperdine are very good schools.

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Bush talks big on the border

President Bush is making a big mistake in announcing that he wants to send up to 6,000 National Guard troops to the border. What a shoddy way to say thank you to troops who have seen plenty of action in Iraq and after Katrina. It is also an insult to conservative and moderate voters, whom he apparently thinks this feckless gesture will appease.

The whole focus on the border shows that Bush is not serious about curbing illegal immigration. Washington already has increased the ranks of the Border Patrol, which is good. Meanwhile, as many as one-third of the estimated 12 million illegal immigrants in America are visa violators. They didn't sneak over the border.

Want to find them? Want to discourage more people from coming to America so they can work here illegally? Squeeze employers.

In the private sector, Chicago attorney Howard Foster has masterminded class-action lawsuits on behalf of legal workers against employers who knowingly hire illegal workers with dubious documents and no English skills. Zirkle Fruit, a Washington-based apple-packing company, recently agreed to a settlement that will require it to compensate legal workers to the tune of \$1.3 million

for the wages they would have earned in a marketplace not depressed by illegal immigrants.

Why put Guardsmen at the border when the government doesn't even require that employers check with authorities to see if workers are legal? In 1997, Washington began work on the Basic Pilot program, which allows employers to check new hires' Social Security numbers. Problem is, Foster noted, Basic Pilot is "only voluntary. It's not mandatory. Congress doesn't want to make it mandatory, they don't want to burden employers with it."

Basic Pilot also needs to be improved so that it can detect pilfered identities. As it is, Foster noted, some corporations that hire largely illegal workforces have learned how to use the database "as a ruse to keep the feds quiet and keep them from getting raided again."

As Foster sees it, the government should routinely raid corporations in industries notorious for hiring undocumented workers.

Bush would not need to consult Congress — he could direct his government to focus on workplace enforcement. (If the feds feel too understaffed to raid known hirers of illegal immigrants, they might consider pulling a few agents from medical-marijuana raid details.)

Mark Krikorian, head of the Center for Immigration Studies, argues that the Social Security Administration should send out more no-match letters to employers — to inform them that workers don't match their Social

Security numbers. Bush also could order that change and would not need to wait for Congress.

As for the National Guard at the border, that's "just cosmetic silliness. It's an expression of contempt for people who are concerned about immigration. In the White House, they think that anybody who is concerned about immigration must be a yahoo."

"You send in the National Guard if there's a hurricane," Krikorian added. "What's the emergency now? The emergency now is they're trying to get an amnesty bill, and it's dying."

Sending the National Guard is a cheesy way to get around the fact that voters want Washington to reduce the number of illegal immigrants in America today, while Washington wants to reduce the number of illegal immigrants by making them legal. And everyone knows that amnesty — or what Washington calls "earned citizenship" — will send a signal to would-be Americans that it pays to violate federal immigration law. California schools will admit more children who don't know English, while state emergency rooms care for workers without health benefits.

Employers won't have to pay the cost of their cheap labor. That's what the National Guard is for.

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In celebration of Nursing Home Week, Parkview Manor held a Fun and Health Fair Saturday. Free health screenings were available along with fun activities for the children. Pictured at right is Sara Caddell, a Parkview resident who is having her blood sugar checked by licensed vocational nurse K.C. Payne. Seated next to K.C. are Debbie Hanson and Raul Reyes, LVNs who assisted with the screenings.

Herald photo/Andrea Medlin

WHO chief dies following emergency brain surgery

GENEVA (AP) — Dr. Lee Jong-wook, who spearheaded the World Health Organization's successive battles against SARS and bird flu and was the first South Korean to head a U.N. agency, died Monday. He was 61.

Lee fell ill Saturday afternoon while attending an official function in Geneva and underwent surgery later that day to remove a blood clot on his brain. He died Monday morning, WHO said in a statement.

Anders Nordstrom of Sweden, whom Lee had named to take over in an emergency, will serve as acting director-general.

"All of the staff of the World Health Organization extend their most sincere condolences to Dr. Lee's family. The sudden loss of our leader,

colleague and friend, is devastating," the statement said.

Lee took over as director-general of WHO in 2003 as the agency battled the SARS outbreak in Asia. After that threat was contained, WHO turned its attention to bird flu amid fears the virus could mutate into a strain easily transmitted among people.

The agency oversaw a number of preparatory meetings as the experts sharpened their plans to tackle the H5N1 strain. WHO also built up a reserve of antiviral medicines and encouraged vaccine research.

At a global donors' meeting in Beijing in January, \$1.9 billion was pledged to the fight against bird flu and prepare for a potential pandemic.

Dental decay rampant in Howard County

People come to my office, and others, wanting all kinds of dental solutions for prevention, pediatric care, crooked teeth, dark teeth, missing teeth, infected teeth, gum problems, TMJ problems, missing teeth, bad breath, even headaches. By far the most common problem I see is cavities — lots of cavities. Unfortunately, some patients will have almost as many cavities as they have teeth. Even patients, or their parents, who are not aware of any problems usually have several areas of decay. I hope to answer some questions you might have about this problem in this article.



DR. DAVID WARD

So how many people in Howard County have active tooth decay? My estimate for those folks who have not seen a dentist in several years would be 90 percent. So wouldn't these people have pain or at least sensitivity? No,

cavities almost always produce no symptoms until they are huge! Sometimes the whole tooth can decay down to the root with no pain.

So what is a cavity anyway? The scientific name for tooth decay is dental caries. It is the demineralization and eventual cavitation (hole formation) of first the enamel (outer layer), the dentin (middle layer), and then the pulp (nerve) of the tooth. Not until the pulp is involved do symptoms usually appear, often in the form of severe pain or infection (abscess).

So what do cavities look like? First, by the time you can see cavities at home, they are usually getting large. In the grooves on the chewing surfaces they look like brown or black spots. Brown or white spots near the gum line are usually cavities. Black looking areas around old fillings are also cavities on the in between surfaces generally can't be seen without x-rays.

Where do cavities occur most commonly? In descending frequency, they occur in the grooves, on the in between surfaces, then the

surfaces that face the cheeks and tongue. In middle aged and elderly patients they often occur on the roots under the gums.

So why so many cavities? I'll discuss this in my next article in detail, but briefly here are the main contributing factors. Diet (both content and frequency of ingestion), effectiveness of home care, exposure to fluoride, frequency of dental visits, types of plaque bacteria, amount and quality of saliva, the quality of enamel all play a part in whether or not cavities form.

If you would like copies of the text of any of these articles, please call or come by my office. For more information there is a WebMD link under "patient education" on the Services page of my Web site, DavidWardDDS.com

Dr. David Ward practices family dentistry in Big Spring. He is currently president of the Permian Basin Dental Society. He is also a member of the Texas and American Dental Associations and the Academies of Cosmetic Dentistry and Gp Orthodontics.

Blair visits Iraq to support its new PM

By THOMAS WAGNER
Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Prime Minister Tony Blair flew into Baghdad on Monday to lend his support to Iraq's new leadership as it begins trying to restore security and stem the slide toward civil war.

Blair arrived by helicopter in the fortified Green Zone for a meeting with his Iraqi counterpart, Nouri al-Maliki. The two were expected to hold a joint news conference later Monday.

Blair, the first world leader to visit Iraq since its new government was inaugurated Saturday, said last weekend that coalition soldiers hope to transfer their duties to Iraqis as soon as possible, but that British troops would remain here for as long as they are needed.

But Blair, whose country about 8,000 service members in Iraq, also said that al-Maliki has told the coalition that he wants to see Iraq in control of its own destiny.

Like President Bush, who has a 132,000-strong military contingent in Iraq, Blair has seen his public support fall at home because of opposition to the Iraq war.

Blair, who has served as Britain's prime minister since 1997, has said he will not compete in the country's next general election, slated for 2010, but some members of his own Labour Party want him to set a timetable for his departure now.

Earlier this month, Labour suffered a big setback in local council elections in Britain, winning 26 percent of the vote compared to the 40 percent for the opposition Conservative Party. Anti-war sentiment appeared to be one reason for the poor showing.

Stung by the election defeat, Blair shuffled his Cabinet and fired Foreign Secretary Jack Straw, who had expressed doubts about the Iraq war to his boss.

Britons also were shocked to see that when a British military heli-

copter crashed in the southern city of Basra on May 6, jubilant Iraqis pelted British troops with stones, hurled firebombs and shouted slogans in support of a radical Shiite Muslim cleric.

The crash — the helicopter apparently was shot down — killed four British crewmen, and four Iraqi adults and a child reportedly died in the ensuing melee when Shiite gunmen exchanged fire with British soldiers who hurried to the scene. About 30 Iraqi civilians were wounded.

The chaotic scene, shown on TV around the world, showed that Basra, where most British forces

are based, is by no means friendly to coalition forces though it is far less violent than the rest of Iraq.

The helicopter crash brought to 108 the number of British service members who have died since the war began more than three years ago.

But Blair, whose been criticized at home for close ties with Bush, has shown no sign of backing down over Iraq.

Sunday, his new foreign secretary, Margaret Beckett, joined him in saying that the new Iraqi government won't necessarily lead to a quick withdrawal of British troops.

Contract Bridge

Famous Hand

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♦ K 9 2
♥ K 7 6 2
♠ A J 4 3
♣ A 4

WEST
♦ A J 8 5 3
♥ Q 5 3
♠ 10 9
♣ 7 5 3

EAST
♦ Q 10 7 6 4
♥ 4
♠ K 7 6 5 2
♣ Q 6

SOUTH
♦ —
♥ A J 10 9 8
♠ Q 8
♣ K J 10 9 8 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♦ Pass
3♦ Pass 5♣ Pass
6♥ Opening lead — ten of diamonds.

For good technique, it's hard to beat this hand played many years ago by Philadelphia star Sidney Silodor. He got to six hearts, and West led the diamond ten. It seemed highly likely that East had the king, so the main problem was how to escape a trump loser.

Silodor solved the problem in magnificent style. He took the ten of diamonds with the ace, played a heart to the ace, returned the heart jack and finessed. When the jack held, he cashed the king, ran six club tricks, discarding dummy's J-4-3 of

diamonds, and thus finished with all 13 tricks.

What's so extraordinary about all this, you ask? Certainly others have at times elected to finesse with nine trumps missing the queen, even though the finesse is slightly against the odds. Well, there's one little fillip we haven't mentioned yet. On the ace of diamonds Silodor had dropped his queen!

Silodor had no idea at the start where the queen of trumps was located, but his play was beautifully designed to make the contract regardless of whether East or West had the queen!

Let's suppose, after dropping the queen of diamonds on the first trick and playing the trumps as he did, that East had shown up with the doubleton queen of trumps. What do you think East would have returned?

East almost surely would not have played the king of diamonds. He would have thought his partner's diamond lead was from the 10-9-8 and that declarer's queen was a singleton. East would therefore have returned a spade to his partner's hoped-for ace — unless he himself had the ace, in which case he would probably have tried to cash it.

Had Silodor decided to finesse the opening diamond lead, he might or might not have guessed the actual trump situation, but the way he played the hand materially improved his chances of making the slam.

Tomorrow: Thinking the unthinkable.
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News briefs

Trooper shoots man with ax

BRECKENRIDGE (AP) — A state trooper shot an ax-toting man apparently angry with police in the parking lot of the police station Sunday, a Department of Public Safety spokeswoman said.

James Allen Grove, 51, of Breckenridge, was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital before being flown to John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth. He was in serious, but not life-threatening condition on Sunday night, said DPS spokeswoman Tela Mange in Austin.

Police dispatchers were alerted that Grove was headed their way when a neighbor of Grove, who lives two blocks away from the police department, saw him walking down the street carrying a double-bladed ax, Mange said.

Mange said that when the neighbor asked Grove what he was doing, he told him: "I'm fixin' to go kill me some police officers."

The neighbor's call came in at 4:13 p.m. and a minute later the trooper spotted Grove at the door, Mange said.

Grove was asked repeatedly to put the ax down, Mange said. When Grove took the ax off his shoulder in a threatening manner, Trooper Grant Atkinson shot him several times, Mange said.

Mange said the man had apparently been angry with police.

"The suspect never got into the building," she said. "He had been calling the dispatchers there fairly frequently during the morning. Why he was calling, we don't know."

Texas Rangers were investigating, which is routine in trooper-involved shootings.

Grand Ole Opry legend Billy Walker dies

FT. DEPOSIT, Ala. (AP) — Billy Walker, the Grand Ole Opry legend whose hits included "Charlie's Shoes" and "Cross the Brazos at Waco," died in a wreck along an Alabama interstate on Sunday. He was 77.

Walker was killed along with his wife and two of his band members when a van they were riding in ran off Interstate 65 south of Montgomery and overturned, state troopers said.

Killed in the wreck were Bettie Walker, 61; and Charles Lilly Jr. 44, both of Hendersonville, Tenn., and Daniel Patton Sr., 40, of Hermitage, Tenn.

Walker's grandson, Joshua Brooks, 21, also of Hendersonville, was injured in the accident. He remains in critical condition at an Alabama hospital, officials said.

The group was on their way back to the Nashville area after performing at a show near Gulf Shores, according to Tom Bowers, manager of the Hendersonville Funeral Home.

Bowers said family members have contacted the funeral home, which will be conducting services for the Walkers.

According to the Opry's Web site, Billy Walker was born in Ralls, Texas, and built an early career as the "Traveling Texan, the Masked Singer of Country Songs" and later shared the stage with Elvis Presley.

Walker joined the Grand Ole Opry in 1960.

Brother stabs sibling over piece of chicken

FORT WORTH (AP) — A fight between two brothers over a piece of chicken ended when the older sibling fatally stabbed the other in the chest and temple, police said.

Marcus Williams, 21, was arrested and charged with murder Friday in the death of his 17-year-old brother, Michael.

The teenager had returned home with some chicken Friday when his older sibling took a piece without asking, Fort Worth Lt. Gene Jones said. After the two fought, Marcus Williams allegedly retrieved a knife from the kitchen and stabbed his brother.

The victim died a short time later at a nearby hospital.

tal. Three other family members were at home with the attack occurred, Jones said.

5 dead after man opens fire at La. church

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — A woman fatally shot by her husband after authorities said he killed four of her relatives at a church service had gotten a temporary restraining order against him last year.

Erica Bell, 24, filed her request in December 2005, citing family violence, The Advocate reported. The restraining order was dismissed the following month at her request, according to court records cited by the newspaper.

Anthony Bell, 25, of Baton Rouge, was charged with murder in the deaths of his wife and her grandparents, great aunt and a cousin, officials said. He also was charged with kidnapping and attempted murder.

Authorities said he abducted his wife and three children from the church service; the children were later found unharmed.

Bell's mother-in-law, church pastor Claudia Brown, was hospitalized in serious condition, police said.

Brown founded the small church and most of its members are relatives. It shares space in an old warehouse with a guitar shop in a nonresidential area of Baton Rouge and is marked with a sign saying, "A family that prays together, stays together."

"This is going to be one of the worst days in the history of our city," said Police Chief Jeff LeDuff. "This is senseless. This is a total waste of human life."

The shooting spree at The Ministry of Jesus Christ church began around 10 a.m. as the service was nearing its end, police said. Church members wept as they watched investigators examine evidence and search for clues.

Police said the victims were Erica Bell's grandparents, Leonard Howard, 78, and Gloria Howard, 72; her great aunt, Deloris McGrew, 68, and a cousin Darlene Mills, 47.

Hours later, officers responding to a 911 call about a shooting at the apartment complex found Erica Bell dead and Anthony Bell holding the baby, Police Chief Jeff LeDuff said.

He was arrested without incident. Authorities said neither he nor his wife lived at the complex.

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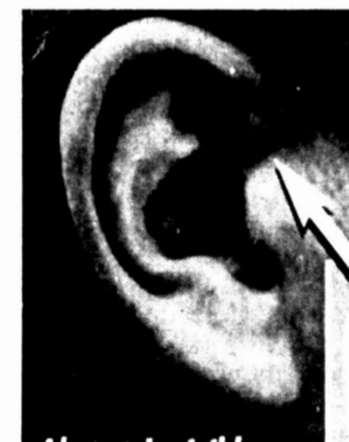
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HC sets boys summer basketball camp dates

The Howard County men's basketball coaching staff will be conducting two camps this summer and camps will take place in July.

There will be an hour security check the camp and includes lunch and boarding camp lunch for campers.

For more information, call the office at the College of Enrollment.

Tryout dates for HC athletes

The Howard County men's basketball baseball will be conducting local tryouts in the future.

The basketball will be holding out Thursday, 25, at the Don Garrett Center 11 a.m. For information, call 5044.

The HC team will begin its tryout June 10, says Barber.

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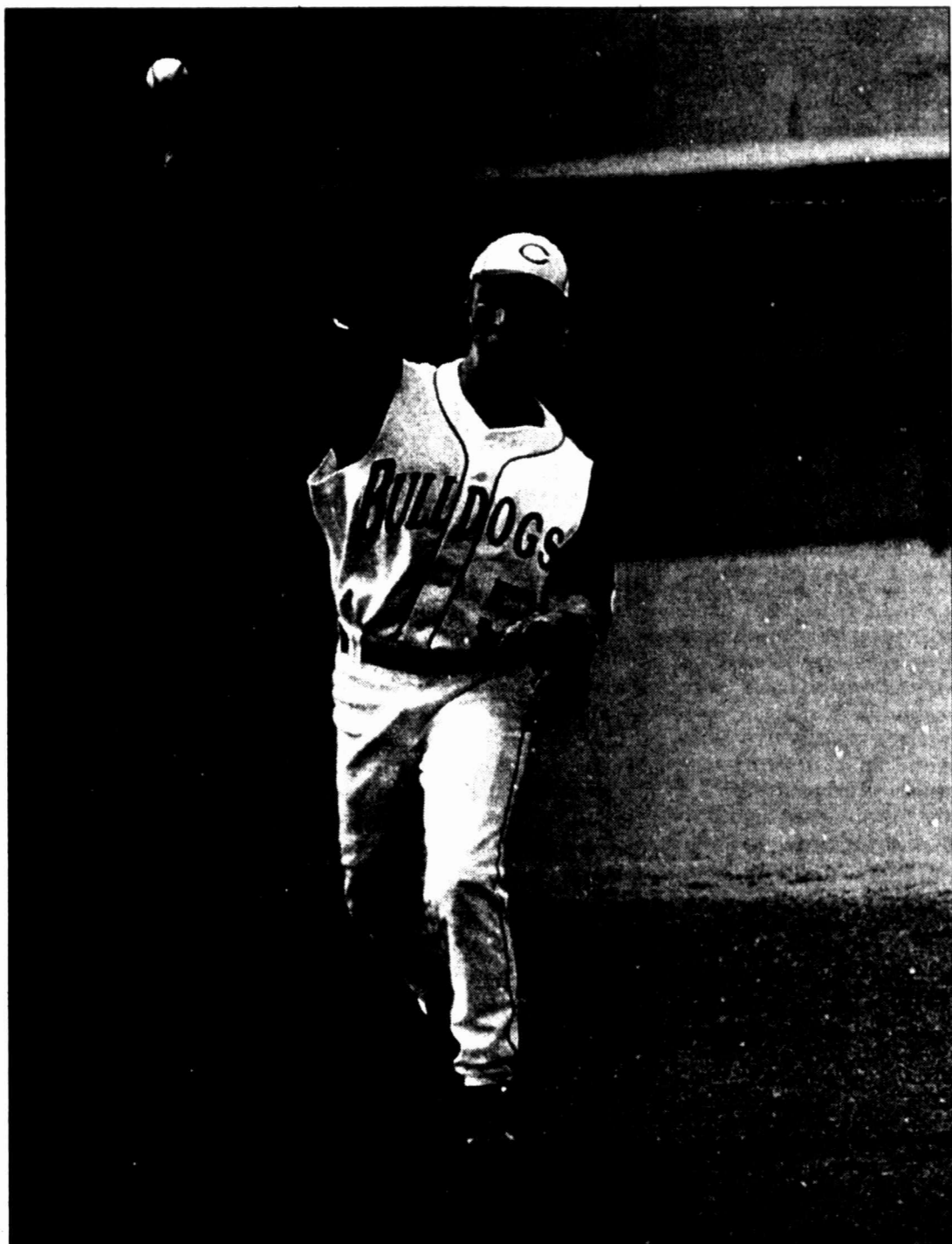
Lady Soccer Club set

The Lady Soccer Booster will meet June 30, at the Athletic Center.

For more information, call 5044.

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Troy Hyde at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

Bulldogs rebound to oust Grape Creek



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Coahoma junior Collin McMillan throws the ball to first base and records an out against Kermit during recent playoff action. The Bulldogs won two of three games against Grape Creek to advance to the Class 2A regional semifinals.

Coahoma shakes off disappointing loss, advances to regional semis

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor
ABILENE — The Coahoma Bulldogs have won all types of games this season.

They have come from behind, won with pitching and defense and ended games early with the mercy rule. Saturday at McMurry University in Abilene, Coahoma proved it can come back and get a win after a disappointing loss.

The Bulldogs got just two hits at the plate Saturday and lost to Grape Creek in Game 2 of the regional quarterfinals, 2-1, but rebounded in Game 3 to pound out 12 hits and win 9-2, and advance to the regional semifinals of the Class 2A baseball playoffs.

"I was not happy with the way we played in the first game (Saturday)," said Coahoma head coach Brad Harman. "However, I was proud of how they responded to the loss. The guys shrugged off the loss and rebounded to advance. We showed a lot of heart, playing 14 innings in the heat."

Coahoma had won Game 1 in the best-of-three series Thursday, 7-0.

The Bulldogs will return to McMurry University this week to take on Holliday in the

regional semifinals. The series is a rematch of the semifinals in 2004 when the Bulldogs lost to Holliday in three games.

"It is kind of a rematch for us because they took us out two years ago in the same round," said Harman. "There will be a lot of tradition on the field this weekend."

Holliday has been the champion in Coahoma's region the last five years, but Coahoma won the region the four previous years before 2001.

The Bulldogs and Grape Creek were tied after three innings of Game 3, 2-2, but Coahoma built a lead with two runs in the fourth inning and blew the game open with five runs in the fifth.

Coahoma's first run came off an RBI double from Donnie Garcia. The hit scored Cody Griffith, who reached base with a single.

Senior Tad White had an RBI single to score freshman P.J. Daylong in the second inning to make it 2-2. Senior David Hughes came through with a two-run single in the fourth inning to score junior Collin McMillan and senior Kacee Coberly to make it 4-2.

The five-run fifth inning was highlighted

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Spurs hope there's no place like home

San Antonio, Mavs set for Game 7

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — The boos turned into cheers for Michael Finley as soon as he set foot back in San Antonio.

When the Spurs' team plane arrived at home early Saturday, about 1,000 fans were there to congratulate them for rallying from a 3-1 deficit to force a Game 7 in their second-round series against the Dallas Mavericks.

If that many people were so hyped up that they went to the airport at 2 a.m. instead of partying or sleeping, then imagine what the atmosphere will be like in San Antonio on Monday night for the conference-finals-or-bust game that Mavs owner Mark Cuban is hyping as "the Rumble by

the Riverwalk."

"This is the benefit of having one of the best records in the league," forward Bruce Bowen said Sunday. "But (winning) is not given to us because we're at home. We have to fight for this."

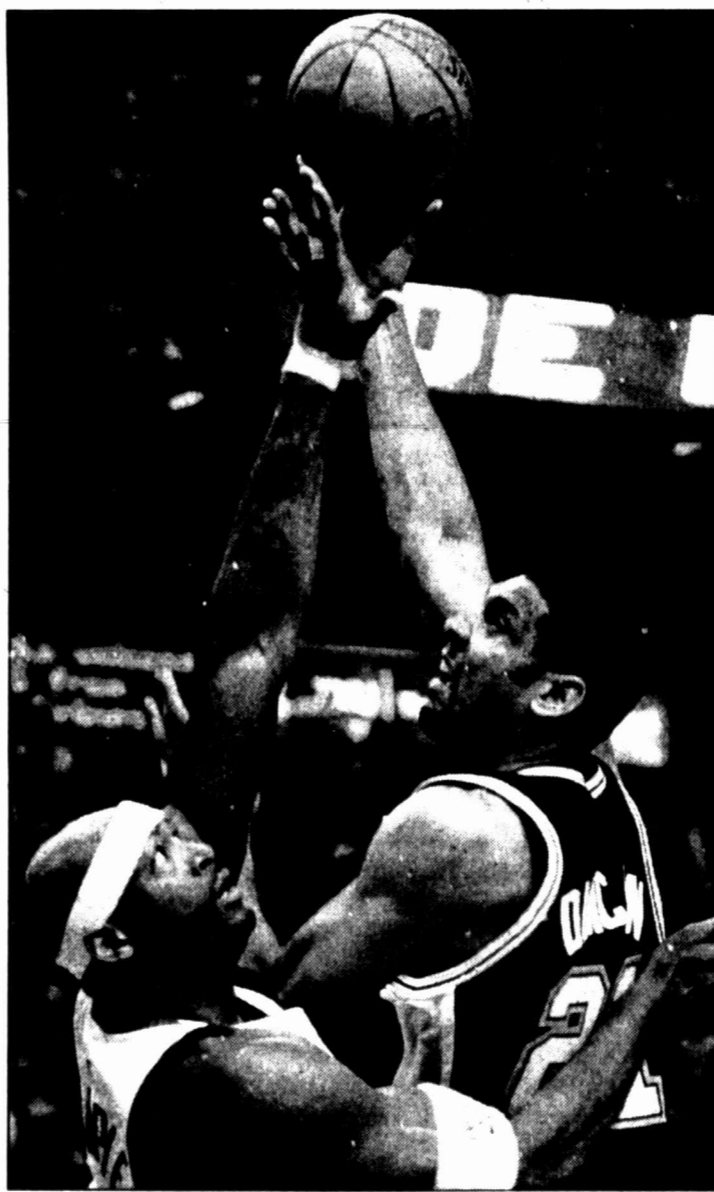
San Antonio earned the advantage by winning 63 games in the regular season, the most in club history and three more than Dallas.

Last June, the Spurs benefited from being at home for their last Game 7, beating the Detroit Pistons in the NBA Finals to claim their second title in three years and third in seven.

Starting with the 2001 postseason, home teams have won 13 of 16 Game 7s. That includes Detroit beating Cleveland on Sunday, and Dallas' victories over Houston last year and both Portland and Sacramento in 2003.

The only other Game 7 in Mavs history was back in 1988, when they lost —

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San Antonio Spurs Tim Duncan, right, shoots over Dallas' Erick Dampier during the second half of Game 6 of the NBA Western Conference semifinals Friday in Dallas. The teams meet again tonight in San Antonio.

Barbaro standing after seven-hour surgery

KENNETT SQUARE, Pa. (AP) — Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro emerged from seven hours of surgery Sunday to repair life-threatening injuries and "practically jogged back to the stall," said Dr. Dean Richardson, who performed the procedure a day after the colt broke his right rear leg in three places at the Preakness.

At the front gate, well-wishers already had tacked up signs: "Thank you, Barbaro," "Believe in Barbaro" and "We Love you Barbaro."

Barbaro sustained "life-threatening injuries" after breaking bones above and below his right rear ankle at the start of the Preakness Stakes.

"You do not see this severe injury

frequently because the fact is most horses that suffer this typically are put down on the race track," said Richardson, the chief of surgery for the center. "This is rare."

Unbeaten and a serious contender for the Triple Crown, Barbaro broke down Saturday only a few hundred yards into the 1 3/16-mile Preakness. The record crowd of 118,402 watched in shock as Barbaro veered sideways, his right leg flaring out grotesquely. Jockey Edgar Prado pulled the powerful colt to a halt, jumped off and awaited medical assistance.

"It's about as bad as it could be," Richardson said of the injury. "The main thing going for the horse is a report that his skin was not broken at the time of injury. It's a testa-

ment to the care given to the team of doctors on the track and (jockey) Mr. Prado on the racetrack."

Horses are often euthanized after serious leg injuries because circulation problems and deadly disease can occur if they are unable to distribute weight on all fours.

Barbaro was fitted for an inflatable cast by the attending veterinarian, Dr. Nicholas Meitinis, and the colt trained so expertly by trainer Michael Matz was taken to the Bolton Center.

There had been no sightings Sunday of Matz or owners Roy and Gretchen Jackson at the facility, which was swarming with media awaiting an update. The Jacksons reportedly were at the center for the start of surgery, but left.

Detroit dismisses Cavaliers

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — In a single half, the Detroit Pistons taught LeBron James everything he needs to know about defense in the playoffs — and finished off yet another series comeback.

While Detroit moves on to its fourth straight Eastern Conference finals, the 21-year-old Cleveland Cavaliers superstar is left to ponder his dizzying lesson.

"They trapped me, they went under screens, they went over screens," said James, who was held to one second-half field goal Sunday in the Cavs' 79-61 Game 7 loss to Detroit.

"I've seen almost every defense that I could possibly see for the rest of my career in this series."

"That's why they're Eastern Conference champions, and that's why they keep winning."

Playing in his first postseason, James was sensational at times for Cleveland, pushing the NBA title favorites to the brink of elimination.

"There's nobody on his level that can get his teammates involved like he does," said Tayshaun Prince, who led the Pistons with 20 points. "He sees the plays before they even happen, and no one else does that. That's the reason this went seven games."

The Cavs were down by only two at halftime; then Detroit simply smothered James in the second half and took command with a 19-6 run that started in the third quarter and ended with a 67-52 lead midway through the fourth. James and the upstart Cavaliers were rendered helpless when it

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by five hits, a hit batsman, an error by Grape Creek and a suicide squeeze bunt. Griffith doubled to start the inning and Garcia reached on an error. McMillan, Coberly and Hughes had back-to-back-to-back RBI singles to make it 7-2 and then Coberly scored on a wild pitch to make it 8-2. The final run of the game was scored by junior Dakota Teaff, who caught both games behind the plate, as he reached with a single and then came home on a suicide squeeze bunt by junior Blaine Kerby. "We kind of got it going in the fourth and the guys just knew they didn't want their season to end," said Harman. "We were disappointed with

our effort in the first game, but came back with 12 hits in the second one." Coberly started the game on the mound and got the win as he threw four innings and gave up one earned run on five hits and struck out two. White threw the final three innings, allowed three hits and struck out three and recorded the save. "Kacee pitched well, but I knew all along that if we got a lead early in the game that I was going to go with Tad late in the game," said Harman. Griffith had three hits and scored two runs to lead the Bulldogs at the plate. Hughes and Coberly each had two hits. Hughes had three RBIs, while Coberly had two runs and one RBI. Coahoma's only run in the first game Saturday

was scored in the fifth inning, but Grape Creek tied the game in the sixth and won the contest with a walk-off run in the seventh. Coberly and Hughes recorded the team's only hits. Coberly and McMillan both walked in the fifth inning and McMillan scored off an error by Grape Creek. "I don't want to take anything away from Grape Creek, but I felt our mistakes in the field helped them win the game," said Harman. "We kind of gave the game to them." Garcia threw all seven innings on the mound and took the loss, but gave up no earned runs and allowed just two hits and walked three. He also struck out six. "The highlight of the game was Donnie," said Harman. "He is still hurt

so it was good to see him throw well." Harman said the Bulldogs hit the ball hard, but most of the hits were right at the defense and the difference in the game was base running and not executing some plays in the field. "We hit the ball harder in this game than we did in Thursday night's game, but the balls went right to the defense," said Harman. "We lost, though, because we didn't run the bases well. We had an error in the sixth inning and didn't execute a run down." Coahoma (23-9) will play two games against Holliday at McMurry University in Abilene Thursday night beginning at 5:30 p.m. If needed, the third and final game of the best-of-three series will be played Saturday at 5 p.m.

Herron wins Colonial in playoff

FORT WORTH (AP) — Tim Herron wishes he would have made it easier on himself. But after waiting seven years for another win on the PGA Tour, what's two more holes? "I guess I made it more fun for the viewers, and kept them tuned in," Herron said. Herron didn't really enjoy the ending Sunday in the Colonial until making a 9 1/2-foot birdie putt on the 382-yard No. 17, the second playoff hole, to beat Richard Johnson and take the title. The player affectionately known as "Lumpy" led throughout the final round before scrambling at the end. He needed clutch par-saving putts on

the last two holes of regulation after a bogey at the 188-yard No. 16, then two more holes to get his first victory since Bay Hill in 1999. "It went right in the middle. I couldn't believe it," Herron said. "It's been a long time. I didn't know if it would ever come." Johnson birdied the final two holes of regulation after he three-putted for bogey at No. 16, when he was three strokes behind Herron. Herron closed with a 2-under 68 to match Johnson (67) at 12-under 268. Both had long drives before settling for two-putt pars on the first playoff hole.

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on the road — to the Los Angeles Lakers in the conference finals. That remains the closest the franchise has ever gotten to making the finals, although getting past San Antonio would be a huge step for this team's chances. The Mavericks would have home-court advantage in the Western Conference finals, regardless of whether Phoenix or the Los Angeles Clippers win the other series. But Dallas already has blown two chances two advance. A third would make the Mavericks only the ninth team in league

history to squander a 3-1 series lead. "We've won big games on the road all season and we've won in their buildings already in the playoffs," leading scorer Dirk Nowitzki said. The Mavericks failed to wrap things up Friday night because their offense wasn't the same without guard Jason Terry, who was suspended for punching Finley in the shorts in Game 5. Dallas fans berated Finley throughout Game 6 — and Terry can expect the same venom-filled treatment Monday night. "Don't care about their reaction," Terry said after rejoining teammates for practice Sunday. "But I know we want to keep it real quiet in that arena."

Cuban is certain to take plenty of heat, too, especially after posting a blog entry Saturday that said San Antonio has "zero sense of humor." "There isn't even a close second ... They are the rudest and curse the most," he wrote, also noting that his pregnant wife was called "a choice name or two" earlier this series. While enthusiasm helps fuel a budding rivalry, tight games mean more. And this series has been filled with them. "We've played each other 10 times this year and it's five and five. So after tomorrow somebody's going to be six and somebody's going to be five," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "Whoever loses would probably win

the next game, it's that close." Overall, Dallas has scored 34 more points, grabbed 16 more rebounds and blocked 10 more shots. Divide that by 10 for the per-game average and it's a negligible difference. The Spurs have 11 more assists, but committed 11 more turnovers. The Mavs have six more steals, but 20 more fouls. Dallas has made 12 more free throws, but San Antonio has more than made up for it by making 15 more 3s. "In most series, there are definite things you can take advantage of," Popovich said. "But the margin of taking advantage of those things in this series is very slim."

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mattered most. Typical Pistons. The Cavs led 3-2 in the second-round series and had a chance to eliminate the Pistons at home in Game 6 largely because James, who didn't live up to the hype — he surpassed it. But what the Pistons can do on defense — when they choose to play with intensity, like in a closeout game — probably is just as frightening for opponents. Detroit held Cleveland to the lowest-point total in any Game 7 in NBA history; the third-lowest total in any playoff game since 1955; and 23 points in the second half, which tied the fewest scored in a postseason half since the shot clock was introduced a half-century ago. The Cavs made just 31 percent of their shots and scored fewer points than any team has this postseason. Take a look at low-scoring records in NBA history, and you'll see Detroit frequently on almost every list. "In a pressure situation, you do what you do best, and for us, that's defending," Detroit coach Flip Saunders said. "We locked down." In a rematch of last year's conference finals, Detroit hosts Miami on Tuesday night in Game 1. The Heat have been resting since eliminating New Jersey last Tuesday. "We can catch our breath for about eight hours," Saunders said. The Pistons are the first

team to reach the conference finals in four straight years since the Chicago Bulls did it from 1990-93. Detroit has remained among the NBA's elite in recent years by clamping down on defense when necessary; that time arrived in the second half Sunday against a franchise in the second round for the first time since 1993. James carried the Cavs in the first half, scoring 21 points and outscoring the rest of his teammates, but Cleveland struggled to find open spots after half-time. The Pistons held the Cavs to a franchise play-off-low 10 points in the third quarter, and James didn't make a field goal in the second half until his three-point play with 4:42 left in the game. By then, it was too late. James' teammates didn't help much, with the only double-figures scorer being Larry Hughes, who scored 10 points in his first action since his 20-year-old brother's funeral. Meanwhile, the Pistons had their usual balance on offense, with Prince's 20 points followed by Richard Hamilton (15), Rasheed Wallace (13) and Chauncey Billups (12). The previous 12 times

the Pistons had a chance to win a series, dating to the 2003 playoffs with four of their current starters, they lost only once — last year in Game 7 at San Antonio, where they fell just short of repeating as champions. Detroit's current nucleus is 4-1 in Game 7s, with that lone setback last year motivating them to win a league- and franchise-best 64 victories during the regular season. The Cavs are 2-1 in Game 7s, with the last decisive game coming in 1992 when James was a 7-year-old kid. Detroit started and closed the series strong. In between, the teams had one of the tightest matchups in NBA history. The Pistons won Game 1 by 27 and the next game by six points. After the Cavs won Game 3, they took the next two by two points each and the Pistons avoided a playoff flop with a two-point victory at Cleveland on Friday night. Boston and Philadelphia, in the 1981 Eastern Conference finals, were the only teams to have more than three straight games decided by two or fewer points, according to the

Elías Sports Bureau. James shot 10-of-15 in the first half, while his teammates combined for just 17 points and missed 19 of 24 shots. James wasn't outscored by the rest of the Cavs until Drew Gooden made two free throws in the middle of the third quarter to pull Cleveland to 46-45. Detroit responded by building its first comfortable cushion since the opening minutes, scoring 10 of the last 12 points of the third quarter to go ahead 58-48.

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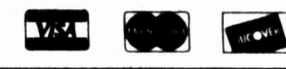
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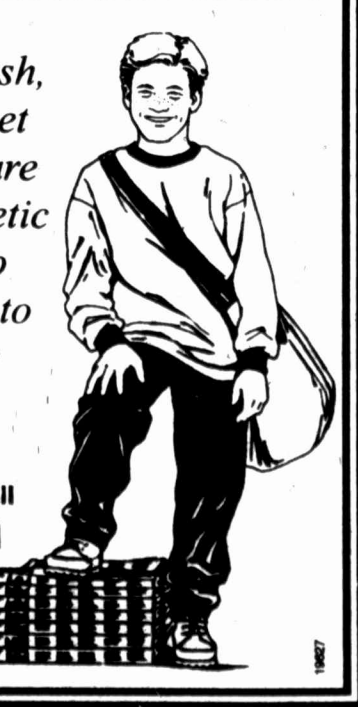
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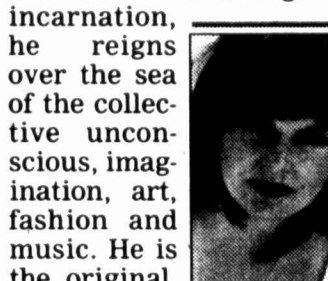
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
In Roman mythology, Neptune ruled the sea, and in his astrological incarnation, he reigns over the sea of the collective unconscious, imagination, art, fashion and music. He is the original, groovy "soul patrol."



HOLIDAY MATHIS

Today, he begins an inspiring retrograde cycle. Your own inspiration comes from viewing your soul from an objective and artistic headspace.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If your blood pressure rises five times today, it's five times too many. These are the normal stresses of everyday living. By learning to deal with them gracefully, you add years to your life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When you're tapped out of new ideas and/or the energy to go further with a project, seek help from the wind, the sky and the sea. The elements respond, and you deliver an inspired piece of work by the day's end.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). One way to stop worrying about the future is to visualize it hopefully, thoroughly, exuberantly. Once you have a vision, you can clearly see what's coming, so there's no reason to fret.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll meet new people and be impressed by just how friendly and open the world can be. This is also the perfect day to implement tips from friends, especially having to do with systems to make your life easier.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). What used to be a gray area is now very clearly a right-or-wrong issue... for you. It may be time to come to terms with the fact that others don't share your beliefs and possibly never will.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's a kick to spend at least part of the day as your alter ego. As a result, someone new finds you sexy. Family drama has to do with an inheritance. Where there's a will, there's a relative.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Be careful not to become so fixated on practical matters that you lose your joy and creativity. Note: Without joy and creativity, almost everything you do is in fact impractical.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's a fine day to fight for a cause, even a hopeless one. There's something noble about sacrificing your time and energy for a seemingly futile purpose. Later, you'll see how meaningful your actions really are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). This is your day of fresh starts, truces and bright new prospects. However, giving up your old way of thinking about a problem is required. No problem for you!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you're doing something because you feel you have no choice, your energy will be drained. It helps to view your duty as something you want to do in order to live the lifestyle you enjoy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your sphere of influence grows when you explore different cultures and art forms. Be fearless. You have a wonderful take on things, even if you don't have much experience talking in esoteric terms.

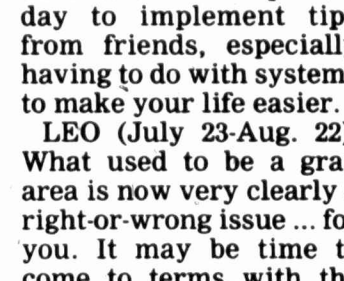
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Two sides of you go to war — the shrewd, analytical side and the extravagant side. Note: The extravagant side will not give up. Sooner or later, it gets what it wants.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I am a 24-year-old Aries, and I work for an investment bank, go to school and am pursuing an acting career. Sometimes, I feel so overwhelmed. I feel like quitting my job and bartending. Also, I have been on and off with this 24-year-old Sagittarius. He confuses me so much. I really like him, and I've tried to move on, but it's like something keeps telling me to hold on. He tells me that he loves me and that he wants us to work, but he is afraid that things might not work out. We are so much alike. I would like to know if this relationship is worth my time and energy. Thank you."

No, it's not. Also, don't quit your job and bartend.

Annex's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I am 26 years old. Six months ago, I married a man I've been dating since I began college. This is the only serious relationship I have been in.



KATHY MITCHELL MARCY SUGAR

The problem is, I always have had major doubts about our relationship, and if I am forced to admit it, I know I "settled" because I wanted the whole marriage-and-children thing. I am hardly attracted to my husband, and worse, embarrassed by him when we're out in public because he is socially awkward. We agree on a lot of things, such as par-

enting (we do not yet have children), but sometimes I'm afraid I made a terrible mistake by marrying him.

To compound the problem, I have cheated on him with three different guys. One is a co-worker, and we have great chemistry. I always look forward to our encounters, which happen whenever we get a chance. The relationship is sexual only.

A divorce would devastate my husband, who not only has baggage from his own parents' divorce, but also is very much in love with me. I also don't want to disappoint my family and his. And if I did leave him, it's not as if I could be with my co-worker, who also recently married.

I'm afraid I will always be looking for affairs. Please help. I have no one to turn to, since all my friends know this co-worker. — Staten Island, N.Y.

Dear Staten Island: You were not ready to get married, and you have done both yourself and your husband a disservice. A divorce may be unpleasant, but not as bad as years of cheating and misery, especially if you have children. It's time to grow up and face the music, honey. When you believe you deserve better, you tend to behave as if you are owed something. But your husband is owed something, too — fidelity, honesty and trust. If you cannot give those to him, please cut him loose so he can find

someone who will.

Dear Annie: My husband and I married eight years ago. During the time we were planning our wedding, we also were moving into our new home. I'm sure you can imagine what a stressful time that was.

The other day, we were doing some spring cleaning and discovered some thank-you notes from the wedding that were addressed but never sent. I was mortified. It's been eight years! I feel terrible that these people were never properly thanked. What should we do? — Really Am Thankful in Ohio

Dear Ohio: Send the notes anyway, along with a short letter explaining what happened. Say you were "mortified to discover they had never been mailed" and you want them to know their gifts were received and appreciated. These embarrassments happen more often than you might think. The important thing is to handle them graciously. We think the recipients will be quite happy to hear from you.

Dear Annie: I disagree with your advice to "Heartbroken," the woman who found a black hair in the house after returning from a trip. She said this had happened twice before. You said it wasn't sufficient evidence to convict him of cheating.

My friend discovered her husband was cheating when she noticed that the flip lid on the shampoo bottle had been left open. He also never lifted a finger to help around the house, but every time she returned from a trip, the place had been vacuumed. Further investigation confirmed her worst suspicions.

"Heartbroken" should trust her intuition and keep her eyes open rather than see a marriage counselor so that she can "work on her insecurities." I am all for giving someone the benefit of the doubt, but after three incidents, I'd be looking

for the source. — Anonymous

Dear Anonymous: We agree that little things can mean a lot, but the point of counseling in this instance was either to provide reassurance or uncover a problem. But we thank you for giving spouses everywhere a reason to think twice about the shampoo lids.

Dear Annie: My mother taught me to be gracious about receiving gifts, but apparently, she does not follow her own advice.

I recently took my parents to lunch for Mom's birthday, and I also gave her a small gift. When she opened it (a bagel slicer), her first comment was, "I don't like bagels." I apologized, saying I thought she did. (My father does.) Then she said that bagels were easy enough to slice on the counter. I pointed out that a bagel slicer is safer. Then she said she didn't have any bagels, and I pulled out my last gift, a bag of bagels from a gourmet bakery. She grumbled that she'd try the slicer.

I felt defensive and insulted. I think Mom feels valued only if the gift costs a lot. She routinely asks for receipts to return presents from me. My husband said to stop buying her gifts, but I don't want to do that. Mom once admitted she prefers gift cards, but to me, they are too impersonal. Advice please? — Frustrated Daughter

Dear Frustrated: Mom is rude, but she also is giving you a message. She wants gift cards. Stop worrying that they are "impersonal." This is her preference, and buying them will eliminate a lot of hard feelings. Taking her out to lunch is the personal, loving part, so concentrate your efforts there.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to annies-mailbox@comcast.net.

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YEAR: 1992

MAKE: Ford Explorer

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION: 1FMDU322x2NUB97587

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This Date In History

Today is Monday, May 22, the 142nd day of 2006. There are 223 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On May 22, 1868, the "Great Train Robbery" took place near Marshfield, Ind., as seven members of the Reno gang made off with \$96,000 in loot.

On this date:

- In 1761, the first life insurance policy in the United States was issued, in Philadelphia.
- In 1813, composer Richard Wagner was born in Leipzig, Germany.
- In 1819, the first steam-propelled vessel to attempt a trans-Atlantic crossing, the Savannah, departed from Savannah, Ga. (It arrived in Liverpool, England, on June 20.)
- In 1939, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini signed a "Pact of Steel" committing Germany and Italy to a military alliance.
- In 1947, the "Truman Doctrine" was enacted as Congress appropriated military and economic aid for Greece and Turkey.
- In 1969, the lunar module of Apollo 10 flew to within nine miles of the moon's surface in a dress rehearsal for the first lunar landing.
- In 1972, President Nixon began a visit to the Soviet Union, during which he and Kremlin leaders signed the SALT I arms limitation treaty.
- In 1972, the island nation of Ceylon became the republic of Sri Lanka.
- In 1979, Canadians voted in parliamentary elections that put the Progressive Conservatives in power, ending the 11-year tenure of Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau.

In 1992, after a reign lasting nearly 30 years, Johnny Carson hosted NBC's "Tonight Show" for the last time.

Today's Birthdays: Movie reviewer Judith Crist is 84. Singer Charles Aznavour is 82. Actor Michael Constantine is 79. Conductor Peter Nero is 72. Actor-director Richard Benjamin is 68. Actor Frank Converse is 68. Actor Michael Sarrazin is 66. Former CNN anchor Bernard Shaw is 66.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Salespeople, for short
 - 5 Sound of contempt
 - 10 Water pitcher
 - 14 Each, slangily
 - 15 Craze
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 - 17 Bill Clinton predecessor
 - 19 Alan of M*A*S*H
 - 20 Soap opera, for example
 - 21 Variety-show segment
 - 23 Was ahead
 - 24 Kitchen flooring piece
 - 26 Cook in a wok
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 - 30 Fan-club favorite
 - 31 Commotion
 - 32 First claim, slangily
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 - 42 Storm drain
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 - 44 Slender
 - 46 Meadow morn
 - 47 Freeway exit
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 - 52 Cottonwood trees
 - 55 Bluish green
 - 56 Right-angle shape
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 - 59 Not well insulated
 - 63 Dutch cheese
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 - 12 Church official
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 - 25 Authoritative decree
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 - 28 Scent
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 - 34 Clown's prop
 - 36 Church benches
 - 37 Before, in poems
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 - 51 Very happy
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"WHATEVER THIS WAS, I THINK IT'S BROKEN."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS
"Mommy and PJ are playing 'WHEE!'"

BC
UMP WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL THE INFIELD FLY RULE ON THAT POPUP?
BECAUSE THE RULE REQUIRES ME TO ASSUME THAT SOMEONE COULD CATCH IT.
AND STOP CALLING ME UMP!

WIZARD OF ID
MUST BE A MERGER
FIRST NATIONAL PHARMACY
IT WAS
THE PHARMACY BOUGHT THE BANK

AGNES
WHAT SAY YOU AND I START A HOT FASHION TREND AND IMMORTALIZE OURSELVES IN HISTORY?
HOW?
WE'RE NOT CUTE OR SMART, AND WE HAVE NO SENSE OF FASHION.
JUST LIKE THIS! TWO SMART, CUTE GIRLS WITH LOADS OF ENERGY AND HIP FASHION SAVVY DECIDE TO JUST HOP TO IT AND GET IT DONE!
YOU'RE RIGHT! IT WILL BE A FRESH NEW VISION!
OK, BUT I HOPE I DON'T HAVE TO GET UP MUCH.

HI AND LOIS
I LANDED THE FISHER ACCOUNT
I SCORED POINTS AT BASKETBALL
I GOT A GOLD STAR FROM MY MATH TEACHER
I MET A KID WHO JUST WENT TO THE STORE
I SHOWED LUXURY CARS TODAY
WHEN I LEARN TO TALK, WILL ANYONE LISTEN?

THE OTHER COAST
(SNIFF) SMELL THAT? WE MUST ALMOST BE AT THE BEACH!
WE'RE MILES FROM THE OCEAN!
EEEUW!
SORRY, I GET CAR SICK ON LONG CAR TRIPS.

SNUFFY SMITH
YA GIT ONE CALL, MISTOFER--MAKE IT NOW!!
WHAR'S TH' PHONE?
PHONE?
HONEY!! GIT ME A LAWYER!!

BETLE BAILEY
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS JUMP TO THE CONCLUSION THAT IT'S MY FAULT WHEN SOMETHING GOES WRONG? I DON'T.
FIRST, I CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE STATISTICAL PROBABILITY OF YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN ANY GIVEN MISHAP...
AFTER THAT, IT'S A NO-BRAINER

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Young

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer
The best of Big Spring fourth-grade cowboy celebrate their year Spring Independent District Cowboy Poet Ceremony is held at school Wednesday evening. The evening begins with an awards presentation at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Jail gets

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer
Tempers flared Monday morning as Howard County commissioners discussed efforts to correct several problems with the existing jail. The existing jail, which has hopes of staying open until the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, which threatened to shut the facility down in less than three months. Commissioners approved a \$24,000 for repairs, including \$7,000 for a study from engineer Bobby Bradshaw to determine the best way to solve the jail's smoke ventilation problem. However, Commissioner Gary Simer said expenses were unnecessary with "a new jail around the corner." "If we correct them go this far, I don't



This accident at the traffic as police officers

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