



## DRA thinking 'upscale' for Funtastic Fourth

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

With a little less than a month until the July 4 holiday, the Big Spring Downtown Revitalization Association is shoring up the details for its annual Funtastic Fourth Festival.

John Bryans, president of the DRA, said he hopes to see the 2006 Funtastic Fourth become a more "upscale" event.

"We want to do an upscale deal on it this year," said Bryans. "This is going to be our



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fifth anniversary for doing this, and we feel like that's a small milestone that we're going to kind of work off. We want to get people excited about it. We're going to be looking for better bands, better contests and better vendors to come in, so we have a really nice looking, dressed up show for the people."

The festival is slated for 10 a.m. until 11 p.m. July 4, and is being heavily promoted as a

family event, featuring a wide variety of music for all generations, not to mention face painting, pony rides, and ice cream eating competitions and seed-spitting competitions for the children, according to event organizers.

Kelly Zant, who is helping to organize the Battle of the Bands for the annual DRA event, said the organization is hoping to attract higher quality bands for this year's show, and has upped the ante to do so.

"We're offering a \$2,500 first prize for each musical category," said Zant. "We feel like

upping the stakes in the competition will help us bring in some bands we may not have been able to attract in the past."

Zant said bands — which will include country, Tejano and rock genres — will go through an initial judging process, with the top three acts from each category going on to perform July 4.

"The judging panel will audition each of the CDs or DVDs and choose three bands from each genre," said Zant. "Each band will have 20 minutes to

perform for the judges, who will be grading them on stage presence, sound and audience interaction. We're really looking forward to hearing some great bands, and we're excited about the opportunity to give away some big money."

In addition to the first place prizes, Zant said the DRA will be awarding \$250 for second place and \$150 for third.

Zant said entries — which should include an application form, demo CD or DVD and \$25

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## Stanton bracking for Old Sorehead event

Special to the Herald

Stanton will host its next Old Sorehead Trade Days this weekend.

Hundreds of vendors are expected to offer just about everything a person could want.

"There will be antiques, collectibles, kitchen gadgets, household items, nick-nacks, furniture, crafts and much more. You may find a chicken or puppy for sale on the Tradin' Lot. Over in the newly proposed library building there will be a huge book sale with some paperbacks selling as little as 10 for a dollar," said A.L. (Bud) Lindsey, Trade Days spokesperson.

"Then there is the food. In two locations in downtown Stanton, there will be food booths selling funnel cakes, roasted corn-on-the-cob, Mexican food, seafood, hamburgers, homemade ice cream and much more. There is special seating and eating pavilion located near one

**Old Sorehead Trade Days**  
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Sunday: Noon to 5 p.m.

of the food booth areas. Benches are scattered around town for the weary."

Stanton's Old Sorehead Trade Days are held three times each year. The streets are blocked off in the downtown area during each of the events and vendors set up their booths in the streets, in empty buildings and the community center county complex.

On a typical Old Sorehead Trade Days there may be 10,000 to 15,000 visitors in the small community of perhaps 2,500.

Volunteers ride the downtown area in golf carts to assist the visitors. Volunteers also direct traffic to the best parking places — there is a special parking lot for handicapped behind the First

National Bank building. Overflow parking is provided just south of the downtown area across the railroad tracks. Volunteers will offer rides from the overflow parking to the downtown area.

Entertainment is scheduled under the trees on the Martin County Courthouse lawn for both Saturday and Sunday. Another special area will have children's rides.

"It's difficult to see everything on one of Stanton's Old Sorehead Trade Days in one day, so plan on coming early and staying late. It's a family affair, so bring grandma, grandpa and all the kids," said Lindsey.

Hours Saturday are from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Sunday's hours are from noon until 5 p.m.

For more information call (432) 756-2006 or log on to [www.stantontex.com](http://www.stantontex.com)

Admission to Trade Days is free.



A young boy enjoys playing on a rope while his parents shop in Stanton at Old Sorehead Trade Days. The two-day event is scheduled Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free.

## ENJOYING THE BSSH DENIM AND DIAMONDS GALA



Alex Calvio bounces 4-month-old Jake Myers to the beat of the music.



Couples take to the street to dance to the music of Sulpher Draw during the annual Denim and Diamonds gala Saturday evening. The event benefited patients at the Big Spring State Hospital.

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### JURY TRIALS THIS WEEK

Two juries were to be impaneled today to hear cases this week in 118th District Court.

There was a 9 a.m. jury call in the case of State of Texas vs. Billy Jack Shaw, charged with possession of a controlled substance, and a 1 p.m. call in the case of the State of Texas vs. Marco A. Juarez, charged with failure to register as a sex offender.

The first case is expected to get under way at 9 a.m. Tuesday in 118th District Court with the second to follow at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

**Howard Glasscock**  
**Relay For Life**  
**Community Wrap Up**  
**6 p.m. Tuesday**

**First United Methodist**  
**Church Garrett Hall**  
**400 Scurry**  
**Everyone invited**

### AFTER HOURS COMING

Elrod's Furniture, 2309 Scurry, will host a Business After Hours from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15.

Business After Hours is a program sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce specifically designed to encourage networking and to showcase sponsors.

Elrod's is celebrating 80 years in business.

Door prizes will be available. There is no charge to attend.

## Obituaries

## Clara Richey

Clara Richey, 64, of Big Spring died Saturday, June 3, 2006, at her residence. Funeral services are 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 7, 2006, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

She was born Oct. 13, 1941, in Big Spring and married Jackie Doyle Richey July 28, 1960, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death Jan 27, 1975. She worked as a nurse for 30 years at several hospitals and nursing homes. She was a Baptist.

She was also preceded in death by her father, Garland Gilbert; a sister, Irene Sinsel; and a brother, Grady Gilbert.

Survivors include three daughters and one son-in-law, Sandra and Doug Lloyd, Becky Richey and Robin Anderson, all of Big Spring; one son, Jackie Richey of Big Spring; her mother, Charlott Gilbert of Big Spring; three brothers, James Gilbert, Alvin Gilbert and Galin Gilbert, all of Big Spring; one sister, Bonnie Kinard of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, Midland office, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 220E, Midland 79705.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

## William H. 'Bill' Oliver

William H. "Bill" Oliver, 79, of Big Spring died Friday, June 2, 2006 in the VA Medical Center in Big Spring. Services are 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 6, 2006, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel in San Angelo. Burial with Masonic rites follows in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

He was born Nov. 19, 1926, in Plano to Ferrell and Lilly Blasingame Oliver. He served in the Merchant Marines in 1945 and married to Gwen Sheehan March 5, 1954, in Odessa. He retired as manager of the Ponderosa Motel after 15 years and was a 50-year Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Gwen Oliver of Big Spring; sisters-in-law Betty Johnson of San Angelo and Nedra Hunnicutt and husband, Bob of Channing; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo.

## Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 7-11-20-28-42-47.

Number matching six of six: 0.

Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: \$16 million.

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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 2-20-25-26-32.

Number matching five of five: 0.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order:

5-3-8

## Weather

Today Mostly sunny. Highs around 102. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday Partly cloudy. Highs around 104. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday night Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s. Southeast winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.

Wednesday Mostly sunny. Highs around 101. South winds around 10 mph shifting to the east in the afternoon.

Wednesday night Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s.

Thursday Mostly sunny. Highs around 101.

Thursday night Clear. Lows around 70.

Friday Sunny. Highs around 100.

Friday night Clear. Lows in the upper 60s.

Saturday Sunny. Highs in the upper 90s.

Saturday night Clear. Lows in the upper 60s.

Sunday Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s.

## Police blotter

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

• **ROSA CAMPOS RUIZ**, 38, of Mexico, was arrested Saturday and held for immigration.

• **GUADALUPE MATIAS**, 26, of Mexico, was arrested Saturday and held for immigration.

• **ENRIQUE PRATS**, 33, of Mexico, was arrested Saturday and held for immigration.

• **ERUVIN MORALES**, 21, of Mexico, was arrested Saturday and held for immigration.

• **JOEL HERNANDEZ**, 24, of Mexico, was arrested Saturday and held for immigration.

• **EBER ESPINOZA**, 23, of Mexico, was arrested Saturday and held for immigration.

• **ANDREA TORRES**, 19, of 2513 Ann, was arrested Saturday on a local citation.

• **JUAN MANUEL MENDOZA**, 17, of Mexico, was arrested Saturday and held for immigration.

• **DAMIAN JIMENEZ**, 31, of Mexico, was arrested Saturday and held for immigration.

• **JEFFERY RYAN JONES**, 22, of Victoria, was arrested Saturday on a Victoria County warrant.

• **JOVITA RODRIGUEZ**, 26, of 4203 Mishler, was arrested Sunday on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon, two local capias warrants, a warrant from Tom Green County and order to hold for the HCSO.

• **CHASTITY PERRYMAN**, 32, of 3301 Drexel, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• **LEON EDDINGTON**, 27, of 411 N.E. 10th Street, was arrested Sunday on a charge of evading arrest.

• **SAMMEL GRAY**, 23, of 2911 W. Highway 80, was arrested Sunday on four local warrants, two local capias warrants and a charge of possession of marijuana.

• **JOEL CLUCK**, 84, of 2810 S. Anderson Road, was arrested Monday on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• **UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A WEAPON** was reported in the 406 block of Bell.

• **THEFT** was reported:

- in the 1100 block of Lamesa.

- in the 900 block of Willia.

- in the 300 block of Owens.

• **EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION** was reported in the 100 block of First Street.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 2000 block of Main Street.

• **ASSAULT/CLASS C** was reported in the 1100 block of Gregg Street.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported:

- in the 500 block of Westover Road.

- in the 1400 block of Oriole.

- in the 300 block of San Antonio.

- in the 500 block of Galveston.

- in the 1600 block of Johnson.

## Fire/EMS

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

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2000 block of Virginia. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 300 block of Tulane. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1000 block of East 14th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 200 block of 18th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1100 block of East 14th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 3700 block of Connally. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1800 block of Rannels. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 4000 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 600 block of McEwen. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 500 block of Donnelly. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 300 block of Tulane. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson. Service was refused.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 2700 block of Carrol. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 500 block of Donnelly. One person was transported to SMMC.

## Bulletin Board

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

## TODAY

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

• The Concerned Citizen's Council meets at 7 p.m. in the Dorothy Lamb meeting room inside the Howard County Library.

• The Big Spring Cruisers club meeting at 7 p.m. in the Texas RV Park meeting room.

• District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.

• Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in La Posada Restaurant.

## Sheriff's report

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

• **ADAM MAURICIO TORRES**, 32, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a Nolan County warrant.

• **RAYMOND MARTINEZ JR.**, 52, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of contempt of court - disobedience of a court order.

• **JACOB STRAIN**, 26, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of contempt of court - disobedience of a court order.

• **ANDRES ANTHONY RAMIREZ**, 30, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of contempt of court - disobedience of a court order.

• **ALLEN JOE DARDEN**, 40, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of speeding - 80 MPH in a 65 MPH zone.

• **ROSIE MARIA RIVERA**, 22, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.

• **DENNIS WILLIAMS**, 57, was arrested Friday by DPS on a charge of possession of a deceptive driver's license and expired driver's license.

• **OKYTRA COLE**, 26, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.

• **TERRY BOB MAKOWSKY**, 53, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.

• **TIMOTHY JOSEPH MAJOR JR.**, 32, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of bondsman off bond for theft of service.

• **APRIL AMAYA GUTIERREZ**, 25, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

• **NED RANDAL HILDEBRAND**, 32, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DAVID DWAYNE REESE**, 26, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **DENNIS WILLIAMS**, 57, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - giving false information.

• **JOSEPH CHARLES PETERSON**, 36, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid and failure to identify - intentionally giving false information.

• **JOE ARTHUR JUAREZ JR.**, 33, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a Taylor County warrant for theft by check.

• **BONNIE MAY STINSON**, 34, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• **LESLIE GUTIERREZ RODRIGUEZ**, 32, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.

• **JESUS C. HERNANDEZ JR.**, 21, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of issuance of a bad check.

• **ERICK DAVE HERNANDEZ**, 27, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction.

• **NICHOLAUS MOLINA**, 20, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **LANA RUTH MUNOZ**, 43, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief.

• **DAVID FRANCO**, 27, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated.

• **TERRI DEEANN ALLEN**, 36, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended/invalid - enhanced.

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### TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

#### Police issue Amber Alert for missing 4-day-old

LUBBOCK (AP) — The suspected kidnapper of a 4-day-old baby posed as a nurse and made repeated visits to the mother's hospital room before visiting the family at home and taking the baby, according to police and the baby's family.

Police searched overnight for Priscilla Nicole Maldonado and the woman suspected of snatching her. The Hispanic infant, who weighs 5 1/2 pounds, was abducted from nearby her Lubbock home on Sunday afternoon.

The suspected kidnapper had visited Priscilla and her mother, Erica Ysaza, several times at University Medical Center before the family went home on Friday.

Police said they don't believe the woman, who identified herself to the family as Lisa Stewart, was a hospital employee.

Priscilla was diagnosed with jaundice on Sunday and needs medical care, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported. She was last seen wearing a diaper and white socks and wrapped in a blue receiving blanket.

Police described the suspect as a white woman between the ages of 30 to 40, weighing 140-150 pounds and having dirty blond hair.

#### Dallas patrol car strikes, kills woman pedestrian

DALLAS (AP) — Police are investigating an accident in which a patrol car struck and killed an unidentified pedestrian in South Dallas.

The accident occurred as Officer Juan Rangel and his partner were heading from one call to another about 9:40 p.m. Saturday and the cruiser struck a woman who was crossing the street, said Senior Cpl. Donna Hernandez.

"She was wearing dark colors and they didn't see her, and I don't think at first even realized what they had struck," Hernandez said.

The car then veered into a chain-link fence.

The woman died early Sunday, Hernandez said. The woman had no identification on her.

#### Austin now considering restricting home sizes

AUSTIN (AP) — Rules proposed by a city task force would restrict the size of new homes to placate residents who say

huge new homes are an imposition on neighborhoods.

The task force of neighborhood advocates, architects and builders has proposed a limit defined as the greater of 2,300 square feet or a square footage no bigger than 40 percent of the lot size.

The Austin Planning Commission and City Council are each scheduled to hear public comment and vote on the new rules this week.

"It could go a long way towards addressing some of the most egregious structures," said Chris Riley, chairman of the planning commission.

According to the city, the average lot sizes for 64 Austin neighborhoods range from 5,800 to 12,600 square feet. Homes built on lots those sizes could be 2,320 to 5,040 square feet under the rules.

#### Two workers killed while setting up tent

YORKTOWN (AP) — Two men who were electrocuted as they set up a tent for a Christian retreat have been identified.

Humberto Hernandez, 20, and Jason Vasquez, 22, both of San Antonio, died Friday.

They had been putting up a tent at the El Shaddai retreat near Victoria when a pole they were using touched a service

wire.

A third man, Victor Mermenda, 21, was in stable condition at a Victoria hospital.

The three men worked at a San Antonio tent company, which had handled tents for El Shaddai before.

#### Federal judge William Steger dies in Tyler at age of 85

TYLER (AP) — U.S. District Judge William Merritt Steger, who handled more than 15,000 cases in 35 years on the federal bench, died Sunday night in a Tyler hospital.

Steger was 85. His failing health had kept him from the courtroom the past couple of months.

Former law clerks and fellow judges praised Steger for his fairness and honesty. U.S. District Judge Leonard Davis said Steger was a role model for him as well as for other judges and lawyers.

Steger served in World War II. He earned his law degree from Southern Methodist University.

President Eisenhower appointed Steger as a U.S. attorney in 1953. After six years, he returned to private practice. He ran for governor in 1960 and received more than 600,000 votes. He ran an unsuccessful race for Congress in 1962.

## Motorists weighing in on nation's highest speed limit

By BETSY BLANEY

Associated Press Writer

PECOS — It was driving as usual for Steve Masters as he hit 80 mph along Interstate 20, the new speed limit along some wide-open stretches of rural Texas roadways.

"Most people were going over 80 anyway," the 52-year-old El Paso resident said as he filled the tank of his sports utility vehicle at a gas station outside of Pecos in far West Texas. "Interstate roadways are built to handle a speed limit over 80 mph."

Texas now lays claim to the highest speed limit in the country. Signs indicating the change from 75 mph to 80 mph began going up along 521 miles of interstates in 10 sparsely populated counties just

days after state transportation officials approved the increase late last month.

The limit is 80 on an 89-mile stretch of I-20 between Monahans and the Interstate 10 interchange at the edge of the Jeff Davis Mountains. Same for the 432 miles between Kerrville and El Paso on I-10.

The stretches are mostly flat and straight and get far less traffic than other parts of Texas.

An Idaho motorist at a roadside rest area said the concept was simple.

"It gets you there faster," Mark Beck, 22, said.

One out-of-state motorist, though, said going 80 mph just isn't safe, echoing sentiments of groups that think the

move was shortsighted and will lead to more accidents and deaths.

"It doesn't matter if it's wide open or not," said Jason Nickerson, 29, who was returning to his Mesa, Ariz. home after a couple of months on the road. "Eighty, I think, is a little excessive. Cars are just as much a deadly weapon as a gun."

Texas transportation officials said fatalities dropped when the speed limit was raised to 75 mph on some roads, which mirrored similar data when the national 55 mph limit was boosted. Thirteen states have speed limits of 75 or higher on some roads.

"It doesn't mean we aren't going to be watching the accidents out there, watching traffic,"

said Carol Rawson, deputy director for traffic operations for the Texas Department of Transportation. "If it's causing a problem, then we'll set the speed appropriately."

Masters, who was headed to Wichita Falls for a Shriner's convention, said cars are safer at higher speeds now because of front, rear and side airbags.

"If you're moving with the flow of traffic, I see no safety concerns," he said. "If you don't mind spending money on the gas, it's great."

The Department of Energy estimates that every 5 mph over 60 costs drivers an extra 20 cents per gallon.

The new limit is just that, Texas Department of

Public Safety spokesman Tom Vinger said.

"That means if you go 1 mph over the speed limit, you run the risk or the possibility of being pulled over by a state trooper," he said.

In 1999, legislators approved raising the speed limit from 70 to 75. Last year, they unanimously approved the bump to 80 on selected roadways. Transportation officials found that 85 percent of drivers were going between 76 and 79 mph.

The higher limit applies to drivers of cars, light trucks and light trucks pulling trailers during daylight hours. Drivers of trucks, truck tractors, trailers, and semitrailers are limited to 70 mph. The limits drop to 65 mph after dark for all vehicles

## Lobbying overhaul moves at slow pace despite scandals

By JIM ABRAMS

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The stench of scandal on Capitol Hill is getting stronger five months after lobbyist Jack Abramoff pleaded guilty to influence-peddling charges, but a lobbying overhaul has yet to see the light of day.

The Senate passed its version at the end of March and the House bill was approved in early May. In the month since, the House has not taken the next step, naming negotiators for talks with the Senate on a compromise bill.

In the meantime: Rep. William Jefferson, D-La., has yet to explain how \$90,000 in alleged bribery money ended up in his freezer.

Rep. Bob Ney, R-Ohio,

is under criminal investigation for his ties with Abramoff.

Former Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas is resigning from Congress this week, battered by the guilty pleas of two former aides in the Abramoff probe and facing a trial himself in Texas on election-related money laundering charges.

It was only in January that Republicans and Democrats battled for the ethical high ground. They proposed to outlaw privately funded travel, ban meals and gifts from lobbyists, and slow the move of former lawmakers to lobbying jobs.

Rep. David Dreier, R-Calif., who has led GOP lobbying efforts in the House, said at the time he hoped to pass a bill by the end of February.

That did not happen for two reasons, according to an analyst.

Congress stumbled over how to rein in lobbyists without violating their constitutional right to petition the government, and lawmakers were sidetracked by immigration legislation, extending tax breaks and other priorities, said Rutgers University political scientist Ross Baker.

The public has not pressed the lobbying issue because "most ordinary Americans really don't think much can be done," Baker said. "There's a built-in cynicism" about corruption in Washington.

Fred Wertheimer, president of the watchdog group Democracy 21, says lawmakers may be misreading public attitude. "The public understands

corruption, understands it's wrong and wants it eliminated," he said.

Both bills take steps to

further identify the source and purpose of earmarks, the pet projects inserted in larger bills.

### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Jackie Acuff, 52, died Thursday. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 AM Monday at College Baptist Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Lola Mae Hayes, 63, died Thursday. Funeral Services will be at 11:00 AM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Elvira Bustamante, 76, died Friday. Funeral Mass will be 2:00 PM Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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### FOURTH

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entry fee — can be sent to Fantastic Fourth Festival - Battle of the Bands, PO Box 2061, Big Spring 79721.

The deadline to enter is June 16. Finalists will be announced June 20.

Bryans said the details are coming together and he and the rest of the DRA are excited about the upcoming event.

"We're really pumped. We're really excited about this year's festival," said Bryans. "It's been kind of a long journey, and you can get tired and weary at times, but we have some new energy and some new blood involved. So we're really ready to run with it."

As for food, Bryans said festival-goers will be able to take their pick.

"There is going to be everything from fajitas to hot dogs — pretty much every kind of festival food you can think of," said Bryans. "There's going to be tons of fajitas, chips, nachos and Frito pies. And of course you're going to have your hamburgers and curly fries

that everyone loves." For more information, contact Zant at 816-4540 or Allan Johnson at 267-6278.

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# EDITORIAL

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FIRST AMENDMENT

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## YOUR VIEWS

### TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the communities of Howard and Glasscock counties for making this year's Relay For Life such a wonderful success.

Our underwriters, sponsors, teams and endless list of contributors are a complement to a community pulling together to raise hope for those who have had their lives, their families lives, their friends or co-workers lives touched by cancer.

Thank you go out to the Big Spring Herald for their excellent coverage;

to KBST and KBYG; to all the businesses who underwrite and sponsor teams; the 36 teams; and the 62 committee members.

More than 800 participants and 2,000 luminaries show the heart and soul of this caring community. Thank you for your time, talents, caring and giving.

VICKI AND HOWARD STEWART  
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### TO THE EDITOR:

A big thank you is offered to Jason Archuleta for his boldness and courage.

He spoke a timely warning to this generation. I pray it is heeded.

JACKIE HENRY  
BIG SPRING

### TO THE EDITOR:

Just wanted to say thank you again for the online paper.

A little touch of home here is everything while you're serving proudly in Iraq.

TOBIAS MOLINA  
U.S. ARMY

### TO THE EDITOR:

The recent Big Spring City Council election for District 2 had an embarrassing low turnout. Out of 1,718 registered voters, only 55 cast a ballot. There were a number of people who came to vote only to find they were not in District 2.

If you are not sure which city council district you are in, please take a minute to look at your voter card. Your city council district is located on the right-hand side on the card in the second box above your name and address. If you have misplaced your voter card, call our office, 264-2273. We will be happy to check that for you.

Candidates in the past would use a slogan, "I would appreciate your vote and influence." Many of you may not be eligible to vote, but surely you know someone in District 2. For those people who took the time to go vote, take someone with you when you go to the polls in the runoff election — your neighbor, friend, co-worker. Please use your influence to encourage these people to exercise their right to vote.

One vote can make a big difference in an election like this.

The idea that a mere 30 votes can elect someone to an office that makes decisions for the entire city is an outrage.

I understand the frustrations of many voters who feel it doesn't do any good to vote, but I ask you, what good does it do to NOT vote?

Voter apathy has been rampant the last decade or so. It is time to turn the trend in an upward direction. Our right to vote is just as important as other rights people seem to be focused on.

I would like to challenge the voters in District 2 to show up at the poll and cast their vote for the candidate of their choice. Let your voice be heard. Let it be heard at the poll, not just at the coffee shop or across the backyard fence.

Who knows, the next time you want your voice to be heard might be at a city council meeting.

SAUNDRA BLOOM  
HOWARD COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we ride Your wave of love, Lord.

Amen

# Marality play from the Mob

I don't go to the movies as much as I used to because I am sick of Hollywood preaching to me. I don't even want to see "Mission Impossible III" which promises mindless but entertaining thrills — because I don't want to think about what crazy-preachy star Tom Cruise has to say about depression or Scientology, not to mention Katie Holmes' delivery of their child. Last year's Oscar nominees for Best Picture read, to me, like a nag fest, which is why I skipped seeing them all at the theater.

"Crash"? Preaching on race relations. "Munich"? Israel bad. "Good Night and Good Luck"? Anti-Communists bad. George Clooney good. "Capote"? Death penalty bad. "Brokeback Mountain"? I support gay rights, but the promotion of the movie smacked of a pious lecture. Besides, the story sounded so utterly depressing, why battle angry parking gods to watch it on the big screen?

That is why I am so hooked on "The Sopranos." The HBO TV series managed to show in a recent episode the most devastating portrait of many Catholics' take on homosexuality without the lecture, without perfect-looking characters and without the sappi-

ness.

Vito Spatafore (played by Joe Gannascoli) is no dish in the Heath Ledger mold. He is a crude and treacherous mobster — possibly the most loathsome character to grace a screen since Joe Pesci starred in "Goodfellas" — who, having squeezed his oversized husk into a leather biker outfit, is outed when two wise guys spot him at a gay bar while they are picking up protection money.

Spatafore flees to the country, but you don't have much sympathy for him — at least, for long. He returns to New Jersey because he would rather be a lonely big shot than a lowly carpenter living with a hunky short-order cook. Drinking and driving his way home, Spatafore first plows into a parked car, then shoots the car's innocent and upstanding owner in the back rather than deal with authorities. Back in Joisey, with his long-suffering wife looking on, Vito tells his gullible children that he was in Afghanistan working for the CIA. Besides, he tells capo Tony Soprano, he isn't really gay, he just started acting gay as a side effect of his blood-pressure medication.

No one is shocked when Spatafore's brother-in-law, Phil Leotardo, shows up with some muscle, who beat Spatafore to death because he's gay — not for his real crimes.

Leotardo's wife sees herself as a good Catholic. She is appalled at having a gay man in the family —

she frets that homosexuality is a "sin." But she doesn't fret that her husband kills people, lots of people. Family members suggest that Spatafore died because homosexuals engage in self-destructive behavior — as if gangsters do not.

Without a lecture, "The Sopranos" bares the moral bankruptcy of people who consider themselves good Christians, yet forgive murder and serial adultery (when husbands cheat on wives, that is), and condone a system that allows powerful men to bully, intimidate and rob law-abiding citizens. Yet they can't forgive a man for having sex with another man (unless he's in prison).

While the series has spawned Soprano wannabes, mature viewers understand that the series does not glorify the crime family, but presents a nuanced morality play about the corrupting effects of the mob.

"Brokeback Mountain" was oppressive to watch because the characters — especially cowboy Ennis Del Mar, an orphan who completed one year of high school and skulks through life with no ambition and no dreams — have so few choices. Players in "The Sopranos" have many choices, but almost always make the wrong ones. Ultimately, gay or straight, that is their downfall.

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DEBRA SAUNDERS



## An application for icon status

Thank you for filing for official National Icon That Terrorists Are Itching To Explode status.

We are happy to serve you here at Homeland Security ("Helping Americans miss their planes since 2002").

Please fill this form out carefully — some of our criteria HAVE changed, as we learned to analyze threats with ever more subtle and sophisticated sophistication.

For instance, after careful review, we have discontinued Subsection 28-A, wherein we formerly asked how many people around the world instantly recognize your national icon, how many times it has appeared on a postcard and how many thousands of people would die if terrorists attacked it.

This has been replaced by Subsection 28-B, otherwise known as the "Proximity to the ol' general store" query.

Please also note we no longer

ask, "Has this icon ever been credibly threatened with attack?" on the grounds that terrorists are always threatening stuff. Probably trying to impress their girlfriends. More sophisticatedly we now probe, "Has your icon ever been threatened by termites?"

Under the heading, "Is your structure considered a symbol of liberty, freedom and America itself?" you may no longer check "Yes." Nor may you answer "Yes" to, "Is your icon green and wearing a dress?"

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Applicants are required to submit one photo of the icon in question. Any photos invoking the tragedy of 9/11 (for instance, a backdrop of New York buildings, streets, harbors) will be immediately disqualified for sophisticated reasons we cannot disclose. Shame on you for your maudlin plea for special treatment!

If the icon in question has appeared in more than two "King Kong" movies, sadly it cannot be considered. Ditto, any episode of "Friends."

If the icon is too near another icon, it becomes a bureaucratic nightmare, so forget it.

If a lot of people work in or near the icon, all bets are off.

All icon requests will be reviewed in the order in which they are received and promptly fed into our sophisticated "eny meeny miney moe-o-meter" (except those postmarked "New York").

If your icon is deemed iconic, you will receive your pork within 15 working days, unless, of course, payment was supposed to come through a New York bank and that city has been completely incinerated.

If so, we'd feel incredibly guilty. About delaying your check.

Lenore Skenazy is a columnist at The New York Daily News.

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# State hospital recognizes top mental health worker

Special to the Herald

Kenneth Kerr moved from the oilfield to the medical field four years ago and Big Spring State Hospital couldn't have been happier.

Taking many of the same skills needed in the oil industry — teamwork and safety — Kerr Wednesday was recognized as Big Spring State Hospital's Mental Health Worker of the Year by the Mental Health Association in Texas.

"Fortunately for Big Spring State Hospital, he, like so many who come here from other backgrounds bring maturity and all that experience in real life," Big Spring State Hospital CEO Ed Moughon said during the afternoon ceremony and reception in the Allred Building Auditorium.

"They do their job. They serve as an addition to the safety industry, and they bring their previous experience and have the ability to work harmoniously with others and do it in a timely manner and bring the basic value a team member can bring to Big Spring State Hospital."

Kerr was nominated by his peers and supervisors

and reviewed by the hospital's nursing leadership before his nomination was forwarded to the Mental Health Association in Texas. The Mental Health Association in Texas is a non-governmental agency existing to promote mental health issues.

"It is one of the most intimate recognitions given for doing your job and having them say 'They are proud of you,'" Moughon said.

Before naming this year's award recipient, Moughon read a long list of past winners who have rose to other positions at Big Spring State Hospital or who are branching out to explore other options at the hospital, including nursing.

The hospital employs more than 200 Mental Health Workers who directly work with the patients by supervising their daily activities, accompanying them to appointments and providing hands-on care.

It has been called one of the most challenging positions at the hospital, Moughon said.

Kerr began working at the hospital in June 2002 as a Direct Care Worker on the Rehab Psychiatric



Courtesy photo

Big Spring State Hospital Mental Health Worker Kenneth Kerr is awarded the Mental Health Worker of the Year Award by Superintendent Ed Moughon Wednesday during a reception in the hospital's auditorium. The award is given annually by the Mental Health Association in Texas.

Service — Male Unit, and soon after was promoted to Service Assistant I and Service Assistant II on the, Southwest Adult Psychiatric Services Unit on the 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. shift.

His nomination read that "his supervisors

depend on him to always be willing to help patients and staff and is very attentive and respectful to our patients. He is always aware of the safety of our patients and staff."

"Kenneth continues to be a strong asset to Big Spring State Hospital and

his unit by working harmoniously with all patients and staff. He is always willing to help his peers with other work that needs to be done in a timely manner without complaint. He is a team player."

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

### MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for June 5. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

### TUESDAY

• The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 6 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. The next meeting is March 28. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

### WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Tena at 267-1883 or Lucy at 264-1213 for more information.

# Overweight little kids? Treat the parents, too!

Younger children, say, up through elementary school, are so much at the mercy of their environment that it's not practical — or even fair — to make them the focus of the weight-loss effort, even in those unusual cases where they're the only one overweight.

Imagine that such a child — call him Joey — goes to dinner with his family and everyone orders their usual favorites. But Joey, overweight and "dieting," has to have some "lite" selection while everyone around him indulges without limitation. How fun is that?

But that's often precisely what happens, to the point of utter frustration for both parent and child. I often see families who want us to "fix" an overweight child after they've failed with various approaches, from cajolery to punishment to outright policing the pantry.

The candid response? That isn't going to work. Joey can't function in isolation from the rest of his familial structure, so if the weight problem is going to change, the structure has to change; and that means it changes for the parents as well.

### Little kids, little roles

One of the big breakthroughs families must make is in determining the roles and responsibilities of each family member, relative to the child's weight loss, and that varies with the age of the child. Since we're discussing younger children here, the parents' role is much larger.

As with the research

study, parents in our program learn — often for the first time — about important fundamentals of nutrition.

They also learn about behavior modification, problem solving and other skills. And they get specific guidance and support about family roles and limits of responsibility.

For instance, most parents worry about ongoing conflicts with their children over what to eat. And sure, when snack time comes, if you have a box of chocolatey-goopy marshmallow cookies and a box of crispy, fat-free rye crackers, most kids are going for the goo.

But this is where parental responsibility looms large, and parents' decisions about the home environment are so significant. Children ought to be given some choice in what they want to eat, but by having only good options at hand, parents set them up for success.

If the available snack choices are fresh fruits, maybe vegetables and dip, even low-fat or low-calorie munchables like pretzels or popcorn, kids will

choose from those.

If parents don't buy the goopy gunk and bring it home, then kids don't see it, don't ask for it, and don't feel deprived when they're told no. Mom and Dad won't have to play the heavy because these passive controls minimize the risk of conflict for everyone.

Of course, sometimes, less choice is better. If there's a box of fat-free ice cream bars in the freezer, that's a treat, and at dessert time, it's an acceptable indulgence that a child will welcome with delight. A seven- or eight-year old isn't going to turn up his nose at a 90-calorie Healthy Choice dessert pop and go on strike until someone produces a Twinkie.

### Play together, weigh together

Other recent research on children and body weight shows a direct correlation between kids' weight and the amount of

time they spent in recreational physical activity, not with friends or peers, but with their families.

We see much in the media about the loss of physical education programs in schools, but these opportunities for exercise and activity don't appear to have as strong a correlation with kids' weight as what they do with their parents.

That could be because we learn our values from our families, typically, not our schools. Even if kids sit around in school all day, the ones who go home to enjoy a bike ride with the family or to play a little flag football with Dad are far more likely to consider themselves as active.

It's a question of lifestyle and self-image. Children who engage in physical pursuits with their parents are statistically far more likely to have a positive attitude

# Contract Bridge

## Famous Hand

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♠ 7 4  
♥ A K 10 5 3  
♦ K J 4  
♣ J 10 5

**WEST**  
♠ 6 5 3  
♥ J 9 8 6 4  
♦ Q 8 5  
♣ Q 4

**EAST**  
♠ J  
♥ Q 2  
♦ 10 9 7 6 2  
♣ K 8 7 6 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K Q 10 9 8 2  
♥ 7  
♦ A 3  
♣ A 9 3

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass  
1NT Pass 2♣ Pass  
2NT Pass 3♠ Pass  
3♥ Pass 4♠ Pass  
4♦ Pass 4♥ Pass  
4NT Pass 5♦ Pass  
5NT Pass 7♣ All Pass

Opening lead three of spades.

Jeff Hand and Drew Cannell of Panama use a complicated relay bidding system that is very precise in slam-going hands. This deal from the 1980 world championship match between Panama and Great Britain provides an example of their sophisticated methods:

1♥ — 11 to 16 points, at least five

hearts.  
1♦ — What is your pattern?  
1NT — I have a balanced hand.  
2♣ — Be more specific.  
2NT — I have 2-5-3-3 distribution.  
3♣ — How many controls?  
3♥ — Four controls (an ace is two, a king is one).  
4♦ — How many kings?  
4♠ — I have two kings of the same color. (South knows they are in hearts and diamonds because he has the king of spades.)  
4♥ — How many queens?  
4NT — I have no queens.  
5♦ — What about jacks?  
5NT — I have the jack of diamonds but not the jack of spades or hearts.  
7♣ — This looks like the right spot.  
Pass — Good luck!

Cannell won the trump lead with the queen, cashed the A-K of hearts, and ruffed a heart. He then led all his trumps, and West was squeezed because he could not guard both hearts and diamonds. Thus Cannell made seven for a score of 1,510 points.

When Britain held the North-South cards, they also bid seven spades, but less scientifically: 1H-2S-2NT-4NT-5D-5NT-6H-7S. And so, despite all the trimmings, the hand proved to be a washout.

Tomorrow: Looking to the future.

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# Big Spring woman honored for helping area Girl Scouts

## Local mall recognized for its support of program by hosting 2006 Cookie Creation event

Special to the Herald

A Big Spring woman was recently awarded the West Texas Girl Scout Council Honor Pin for her part in supporting local scouting.

Connie Schooler, a volunteer with the Big Spring Girl Scout program, received the award from the regional division of the Girl Scouts of America.

"Honor Pins are given

to someone who is a registered Girl Scout adult volunteer and has given outstanding service to two or more geographic areas of the council," said Shirley Olson, spokesperson for the West Texas Girl Scout Council. "This award is only given after the person has achieved the Outstanding Leader Award or Outstanding Volunteer Award and when the person continues to exhibit qualities of

excellence." Olson said Schooler received the award for going above and beyond her normal duties as a Girl Scout troop leader.

"Connie Schooler has been a troop leader for the West Texas Girl Scout Council for many years," said Olson. "She has been an exemplary volunteer. Aside from being a leader for her own troop, she has acted as Service Unit Manager and Treasurer

— managing the money and making sure all the troops in the Big Spring Area are functioning and organized. Connie and the Big Spring Service Unit planned Thinking Day this year, for the benefit of the entire 16 county council."

The organization also recognized a local business with the Friend of West Texas Award.

"We are fortunate to be able to recognize a com-

munity business, the Big Spring Mall, which embodies the idea of investing in our future. The mall allowed the Girl Scouts to hold the 2006 Cookie Creation—a kick-off event for cookie sales—at its facility.

"The mall also allowed one of the troops to stay and have a booth sale for the event: An American Tradition that sold Girl Scout cookies to send to deployed troops from

Dyess Air Force Base.

"The Friend of West Texas Award is given to someone or a group of people who have given superior contributions of time, talents, efforts and resources that have a widespread impact upon the council. They have demonstrated interest in the Girl Scout movement and have helped to further Girl Scouting in their area or council-wide," Olson remarked.



**Living Well**  
by Kori Myers

Preschoolers who drink too much juice are more likely to be too

short, and too heavy, for their age, according to research. As a result, nutrition experts are advising parents and

child care givers to limit juice to 3/4 cup per day.

"Unfortunately, when it comes to juice — there's such a thing as too much" says Dr. Sharon Robinson, nutrition specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension.

While fruit and juice are part of a healthful eating plan, they should not be substituted for milk and other healthful foods. As always, a healthy eating plan is based on variety, balance and moderation.

When shopping for fruit juice, look for "100 percent juice" on the packag-

ing. Powdered fruit-ades and fruit flavored sodas are no substitute for the nutrition that is in 100 percent fruit juice.

"In fact," says Dr. Robinson, "sweet drinks not only add calories to the diet but they can spoil children's appetite for the foods they need to grow, develop, and stay healthy."

Children who consume more calories than needed are more apt to be heavy for their age.

How much fruit and juice should you offer your preschooler? Most

young children need about one to two cups from the MyPyramid Fruit Group each day. To determine how much food you should serve your child based on your child's age, gender and physical activity level, visit <http://www.mypyramid.gov>.

The next time you take your child to the doctor, ask if your child's height and weight is right for his or her age. Remember, never place a child on a

weight loss diet unless instructed by a doctor. Instead, serve foods based on MyPyramid during family mealtimes and enjoy regular family activity.

Remember: "Raising kids, eating right, spending smart, living well."

For more information on safe handling of fresh produce, contact the Texas Cooperative Extension Howard County Office at 432-264-2236.



Greater Big Spring Rotary Club Treasurer Mark Morgan, fifth from right, presents a check for \$1,100 to Big Spring ISD special education teachers Jennifer Lance and Terry Kubena Thursday morning. The donation will be used to purchase teaching supplies and equipment for the BSISD Special Education Department.

### WEIGHT

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about physical recreation and exercise, and to participate in it outside the family setting.

Parents basically have all the power in a small child's life. If healthy changes are introduced with some finesse, no issue need even be made of them. The new standards just become the standards. We only eat dessert twice a week. We don't drive if we can walk. We eat vegetables every day. We don't drink soda with dinner. That's just the way it is.

It doesn't mean children won't ever try a challenge. In fact, count on it that they will. One of my daughters recently produced a piece of candy first thing in the morning and sweetly asked if she could eat it, though she undoubtedly knew the answer already.

We don't have candy for breakfast. That's just the way it is.

**We don't have candy for breakfast. That's just the way it is.**

#### Through Thick & Thin

Parents are usually aware that their own dietary habits are relevant to their child's weight, but they often want to compartmentalize, saying they're not concerned about their own weight, only worried

about their child. They just want to help fix him. But a child needs a solution where he's not considered the problem.

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## IN BRIEF

### HC sets girls summer basketball camp dates

Howard College women's basketball head coach Earl Diddle and assistant coach Eric Rodewald have announced the dates for three summer basketball camps to be held at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

For more information, call 264-5043 or 816-4327. Pre-registration for all three camps is also encouraged.

### HC sets boys summer basketball camp dates

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

For more information, call the athletic office at Howard College at 264-5040. Enrollment is limited.

### Tryout dates set by HC baseball team

The Howard College baseball team will be conducting a local open tryout.

The team will be holding its tryout Friday at Jack Barber Field beginning at 10 a.m.

For more information on this tryout, call 264-5046.

### B.S. to hold tennis events in June

Big Spring High School's tennis camp and Black and Gold Tennis Circuit will take place today through Saturday.

The camp runs from today through Thursday and features two different sessions. The first session (8:30 a.m. to noon) consists of instructional drills and a conditioning program and the afternoon session (1 p.m. to 5 p.m.) consists of free play.

The Black and Gold Tennis Circuit will be Friday and Saturday. The tournament features the best players in West Texas. The circuit is broken up into age divisions and costs \$15, \$25 and/or \$35 depending on how many events one wants to play in.

The camp costs \$55, which includes one entry in the Black and Gold Circuit and just the morning session for ages 5-8.

The cost for future Steers and current Steers (grades 4-12) is \$100 and that includes both sessions of the camp and one entry in the Black and Gold Circuit.

Discounts are offered for families with more than one player and scholarships and half scholarships are also available.

There will also be an adult clinic from 8:15 a.m. to 9 p.m. and that costs \$40.

For more information, contact Big Spring tennis coach Tony Boland at 1-940-264-5040.

## Both Texas teams bounced from postseason

### • NC State eliminates defending champs; Osterman leaves UT with no championship

AUSTIN (AP) — Jonathan Diaz had an RBI double and Matt Camp doubled in the eighth inning to give North Carolina State a 6-3 victory over defending national champion Texas in the elimination game of the Austin Regional Sunday afternoon.

North Carolina State (40-22) advances to the Regional championship

game Sunday afternoon against the Stanford Cardinal (32-25).

Hunter Harris had tied things up for the Longhorns (41-21) in the seventh with an RBI double. But Texas reliever Randy Boone could not hold off North Carolina State during its three-run eighth inning.

Diaz's double was his first hit of the Austin Regional. Designated hitter Jon Still led the Wolfpack (40-22) with three hits and two RBIs.

Texas' designated hitter Harris led Texas with two

hits and one RBI.

Wolfpack starter Gib Hobson (10-2) lasted a full game, giving up five hits and three runs.

Texas pitcher Adrian Alaniz (7-4) took the loss, allowing five runs on eight hits in seven innings.

### UCLA 2

### TEXAS 0

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Catcher Emily Zaplatosch had three hits, including a home run, and Andrea Duran had an inside-the-park home run as UCLA beat Texas 2-0

Saturday in the Women's College World Series.

The loss eliminated Texas (55-9) and Olympic gold-medal-winning pitcher Cat Osterman from the tournament.

The Longhorns did not win a NCAA title during Osterman's four seasons.

Against Texas, Zaplatosch became the first player this season to get three hits off Osterman, hitting a single in the second inning, a solo homer in the fourth and a double in the seventh inning.

Duran, the Pacific-10

Conference player of the year who had a homer and a triple in the win over Alabama, hit an inside-park-homer in the third inning against Texas to account for UCLA's first run.

The Bruins collected five hits off of Osterman, who fanned nine and walked none in her final collegiate game. She finished the year 38-4 and was 136-25 in her career.

Winning pitcher Anjelica Selden (35-6) allowed Texas only three hits, all singles, and fanned 12 batters.

## Mavericks reach first NBA Finals

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX — They were once the model franchise. Then they were the Mavericks.

Now they're headed to the NBA finals for the first time.

In their 26th season, the Dallas Mavericks finally headed to the championship round, thanks to an impressive 102-93 comeback victory over the Phoenix Suns on Saturday night that ended the Western Conference finals in six games.

Dirk Nowitzki and Jason Terry struggled as Dallas went down by 18 early, then the duo powered a 20-4 run that put the Mavs ahead early in the fourth quarter. They never trailed again, ensuring that the most important victory in fran-

chise history would be a memorable one, too.

"When I first got to Dallas, nobody really knew us," Nowitzki said. "Nobody was paying attention to the Mavericks really. Then Mark (Cuban) took over and we got better and better and we got to be a playoff team. It's been a fun ride. Hopefully we can take it to the next level and bring this franchise a ring."

In the postgame exuberance, there were chants of "M-V-P" for Nowitzki, tears in the eyes of Cuban and lumps in the throat of former stars like Derek Harper and Rolando Blackman, plus assistant GM Keith Grant, one of the club's first employees.

Most of all, though, there was praise for their unquestioned leader, coach Avery Johnson,



Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban (center) and the rest of the Mavericks' team celebrate winning the NBA Western Conference Finals over the Phoenix Suns. The Mavericks defeated the Suns, 102-93, at the US Airways Center in Phoenix, Ariz., Saturday and will face the Miami Heat in the NBA Finals.

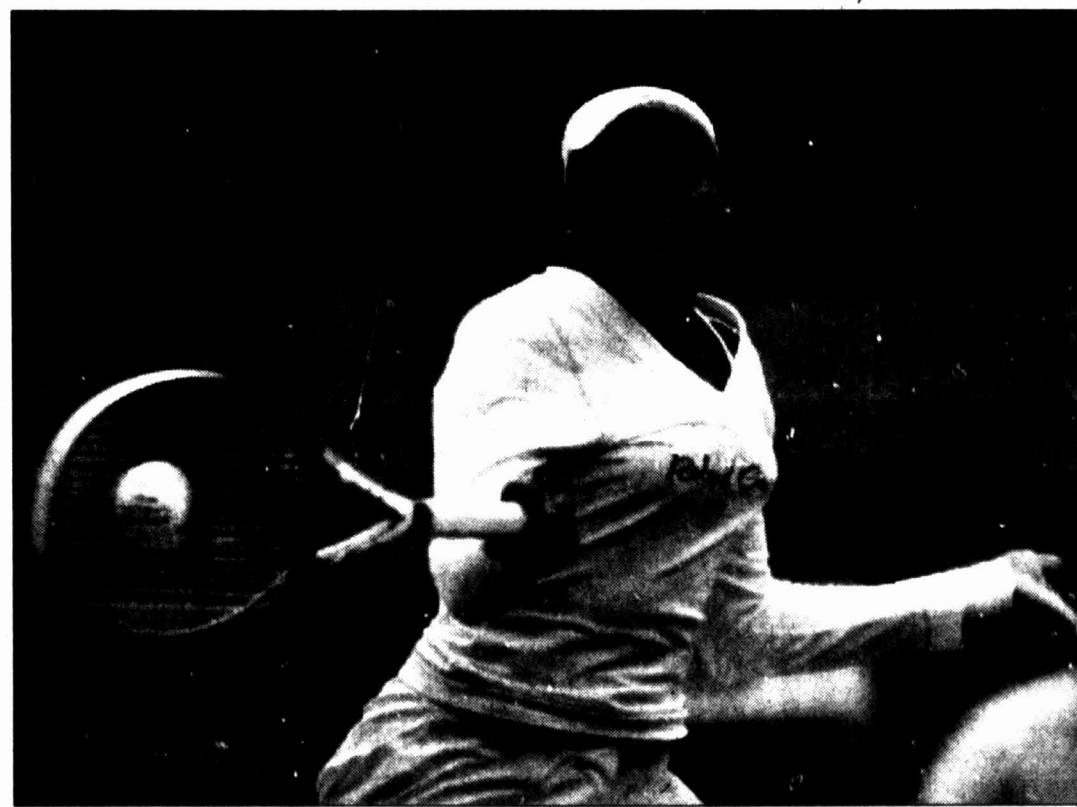
who kept his team focused on winning a championship since the day he replaced Don Nelson in March 2005.

"This opportunity comes from a guy by the

name of coach Avery Johnson being able to implement that thought in the guys' heads, that they can get this done," said Blackman, now an assistant coach. "All he's

talked about is having the opportunity to win a championship: How many guys are on board? Who really wants to be able to

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USA's Venus Williams defeats Finland's Emma Laine 7-6, 6-2, in their second round of the French Open at Roland Garros arena in Paris, France Thursday. No. 11 Williams is the only American left in the tournament after her win against No. 7 Patty Schnyder this weekend. Top seeds Maria Sharapova and Amelie Mauresmo also lost this weekend.

## Reds record sweep of Astros

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Ryan Freel hit his second homer of the game in the 11th inning to lift the Cincinnati Reds over the Houston Astros 6-4 Sunday, completing a three-game sweep.

Freel's two-out, two-run homer off Russ Springer completed the first multi-homer game of his career. David Ross, who drew a pinch-hit walk, scored on Freel's drive to left.

Todd Coffey allowed two hits and one run in the 10th inning for Cincinnati, which swept a series in Houston for the first time since June 1999. It also breaks a

streak of seven straight series losses in Houston for the Reds.

Felipe Lopez hit an RBI double in the 10th inning to put Cincinnati ahead 4-3 before Chris Burke's run-scoring double in the bottom half tied it. Burke also singled in a run in the eighth to tie the game at 3.

Burke's double in the 10th off Coffey scored Craig Biggio, who reached by hitting his 625th career double to pass Hank Aaron for ninth on the career list.

Esteban Yan, acquired from the Angels on Tuesday, got his first save after allowing one hit in the 11th. Eric Munson

grounded into a double play to end the game.

Dan Wheeler (0-4) gave up one hit and two runs in 1 1-3 innings for the loss.

Austin Kearns hit his second home run off of reliever Trever Miller in the sixth give the Reds a 3-2 lead. It was the third career multihomer game for Kearns and his first this season.

Freel also homered in the third and Kearns hit his first drive in the fourth as Cincinnati led 2-1 after four.

The Astros have lost four in a row and drop to three games under .500 (27-30) for the first time this season.

## Last one standing

### • After Blake loss, Venus Williams is last U.S. player left at French Open

By HOWARD FENDRICH

AP Sports Writer

PARIS — Irritated by the home crowd's heckling, James Blake took the unusual step of inviting a spectator out of the stands to see for himself that one of French teen Gael Monfils' shots landed out.

In truth, Blake's biggest obstacle Sunday wasn't the fans, it was Monfils himself, a 6-foot-3 blur on the baseline who advanced to the fourth round with a 6-2, 6-7 (2), 7-6 (1), 5-7, 6-4 victory over the last U.S. man in the French Open.

Venus Williams is now the only American still playing.

For a while, it looked as if Williams might be joining Blake on the next flight out of town.

But after making 19 unforced errors in the first set against No. 7 Patty Schnyder, Williams came back to win 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, with a lot of success at the net. Had Williams lost, there would have been zero Americans in the quarterfinals at Roland Garros for the first time in the 38-year Open era.

"Lone flag waving gently in the wind," said Williams, aiming for her sixth Grand Slam title.

Her quarterfinal opponent will be 17-year-old Nicole Pietrangeli of the Czech Republic, a big hitter who eliminated No. 1 Amelie Mauresmo 6-7 (5), 6-1, 6-2, much to the cha-

grin of the French fans. Williams might have caught another break when 2004 Wimbledon champion Maria Sharapova, a possible semifinal opponent, blew a 5-1 lead in the third set and lost 7-5, 2-6, 7-5 to Dinara Safina, Marat Safin's younger sister.

Given her grit, Sharapova's collapse was surprising. Mauresmo's? Not so much. This is, after all, the major where she's had the least success, something she freely admits is a direct result of playing in front of a home crowd.

Monfils and Blake stopped Saturday night at a set apiece on Court 1, which holds 3,777 seats, most close to the action.

So Blake could hear most everything coming from the stands, including yelps in the middle of points and during his serving motion.

"If they're doing their rhythmic clapping or chanting, I don't mind that at all, and I'll play right through that," Blake said. "But it's when you're expecting it to be quiet and then there's one outburst that it can affect you."

After the match, while Monfils was being interviewed by French TV, Blake renewed his argument with Ramos, asking why more wasn't done to control the crowd.

"Have you ever played the sport? Ever? Really? You don't think that was unfair? ... I rarely argue with umpires," Blake said, "and when I do, I pretty much have a valid point."

**IN BRIEF**

**Coahoma sets date for ragball touney**

The 2006 annual Coahoma Ragball Tournament has been set for June 23-25 at the Coahoma softball park.

The tournament will have signups at 5 p.m. June 23.

There will also be a chance for organization fund-raisers. To sign up for a booth, call Sara Fontana at 268-3728. The deadline for booth space is June 21.

For more information on the ragball tournament, contact Patric Robinson at 432-393-5622 or Randy Clanton at 432-393-5338

**Coahoma baseball summer camp set for middle of June**

Coahoma head coach Brad Harman has set his annual baseball camp for June 19-22 at the Coahoma High School baseball field.

The camp will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day and will cost \$75.

Pre-registration is encouraged, but participants may register on the first day of camp. The camp is for ages 6-18, but current high school students at Coahoma may not participate.

For more information, contact Harman at 816-3258.

**BSHS announces girl's day camp**

The Big Spring girl's basketball program and head coach Sherman Chew will be conducting a Big Spring girl's basketball day camp from June 12-16 at the Big Spring Junior High Gym.

The camp, for girls entering grades four through nine, costs \$35 and will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon each day. Registration will be from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on June 12.

Each camper will receive a free T-shirt in addition to awards won in competition.

Participants may cancel their registration for a full refund (except for the \$5 administrative fee) if done so prior to the first day of camp. No refunds after the start of the camp.

For more information, call 264-3662.

**Degerman leads Rice past Baylor**

HOUSTON (AP) — Senior Eddie Degerman struck out a season-high 14 batters, leading Rice to a 7-2 win over Baylor Sunday to advance to Monday's championship game of the NCAA Houston regional.

Rice (52-10) will meet either Baylor (36-25) or Arizona State in the championship game Monday. Baylor played Arizona State in an elimination game later Sunday.

Degerman (12-1) worked eight innings, allowing five hits and two unearned runs. Cole St. Clair pitched a scoreless ninth.

Baylor starter Randall Linebaugh (6-1) took the loss. He allowed seven hits and four runs in 3-1-3 innings.

**Rheinecker continues to dominate as Rangers win**

By ANDREW SELIGMAN

AP Sports Writer  
CHICAGO — Gerald Laird homered twice and drove in a career-high four runs to lead the Texas Rangers to a 10-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox Sunday.

Laird had a career-high four hits and his first career multihomer game as the AL West-leading Rangers took two of three from Chicago. Laird hit solo homers in the eighth and ninth innings and a two-run double in the sixth.

Mark Teixeira also had four hits and four RBIs for Texas.

John Rheinecker (2-0) pitched eight innings giving up seven hits and two runs with four strikeouts. It was his second strong outing. He threw 8 1-3 shutout innings against Seattle Monday to earn his first major-league victory.

The White Sox have lost seven of 10, and the schedule doesn't get easier, with a three-game series against Central leader Detroit starting on Tuesday.

Chicago's Joe Crede hit a two-run homer in the second inning. Jermaine Dye and Pablo Ozuna each had two hits.

Mark Buehrle (6-4) suffered his second straight loss and his first at home, allowing six runs and nine hits in seven innings. He is 4-1 at U.S. Cellular Field.

Teixeira broke a 2-2 tie with two out in the fifth with his second double of the game — a shot down the left-field line, past a diving Crede at third, that drove in Gary Matthews Jr. from second. He also had a two-run double that tied it at 2-2 in the third.

The Rangers then broke it open in the sixth.

Buehrle walked Jerry Hairston Jr. with two out, putting runners on first and second, and Laird ripped a double down the left-field line to make it 5-2. The next batter, Gary Matthews Jr., singled to center, driving in Laird.

Laird added his third home run off Cliff Politte during a three-run eighth. He added a solo homer in the ninth.

The White Sox grabbed a 2-0 lead when Jermaine Dye singled leading off the second and Crede sent a 2-0 pitch to the seats in left-center. It was the ninth homer for Crede, who had a leadoff double and two-run single during a seven-run fourth Saturday.



KRT photo/Paul Moseley, Fort Worth Star-Telegram  
The Dallas Mavericks' Dirk Nowitzki celebrates a 102-93 win over the Phoenix Suns in Game 6 of the NBA Western Conference Finals at the US Airways Center in Phoenix, Ariz., Saturday. The Mavericks will face the Miami Heat in the NBA Finals.

**MAVERICKS**

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get it done? He's made them live up to that standard throughout the whole year."

As Cuban received the trophy for winning the Western Conference, Johnson stood a few feet away, an arm on a hip and looking down. Cuban's voice cracked as he discussed his appreciation for Johnson pushing the club this far. Seeing how solemn Johnson looked during it all, reserve guard Marquis Daniels hollered, "Smile, AJ!"

He did, but not for long. After all, he only has until Thursday to figure out how to slow Shaquille

O'Neal, Dwyane Wade and the Miami Heat.

As a reward for winning 60 games in the regular season the Mavericks own home-court advantage, meaning the first two games — and Games 6 and 7, if necessary — will be in Dallas.

With Miami also a first-time finalist, this will be the first time since 1971, when the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Baltimore Bullets, that both teams are making their championship-round debut.

Dallas came into this season widely viewed as a middle-of-the-pack playoff team, but Johnson molded the supporting cast around a still-blossoming Nowitzki and the result is something the previous 25 Mavericks teams couldn't accomplish.

**Weimar wins third 2A title in last five years**

AUSTIN (AP) — Weimar scored on a bases-loaded walk in the fourth inning to win its third Class 2A state title in five years with a 1-0 victory against defending champion Elysian Fields on Saturday.

Brianna Mazoch's two-out walk made a winner of Kailey Kubesch, who struck out seven in a three-hit complete game. Kubesch (21-7) was named championship game MVP three years after her sister Jenna Kubesch won the second of consecutive MVP awards.

Weimar (27-9) had no errors behind Kubesch and finished with five

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- Class 5A  
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hits, including singles by Tracey Rosenauer and Kalli Sembera that helped set up the winning walk in the fourth.

Baylee Hickey (18-5) took the loss for Elysian Fields (26-8).

**MLB Standings**

American League			National League		
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N.Y. Yankees	33-32	0.5	Philadelphia	29-27	4.5
Toronto	31-34	2.5	Atlanta	26-29	6
Baltimore	26-31	8.5	Washington	25-32	9
Tampa Bay	23-34	11.5	Florida	20-34	13.5
Central	GB		Central	GB	
Detroit	37-20	—	St. Louis	35-31	—
Chi-Sox	34-22	2.5	Cincinnati	32-34	3
Cleveland	28-27	8	Houston	27-30	8.5
Minnesota	25-31	11.5	Milwaukee	26-31	9.5
Kansas City	14-40	21.5	Chi-Cubs	23-33	12.5
			Pittsburgh	21-38	14.5
West	GB		West	GB	
Texas	30-26	—	Arizona	34-22	—
Oakland	27-30	3.5	L.A. Dodgers	32-26	2.5
L.A. Angels	24-31	5.5	San Diego	30-26	4
Seattle	25-33	6	San Francisco	29-27	5
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**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**  
Do you know where your keys are? Wallet? Phone? These and other extensions of your daily doings and identity are to be carefully kept during today's strained aspect involving the sun and Uranus (ruler of surprises).

Though it should be noted that twists in the plot of your life that are temporarily considered "bummers" are tomorrow's blessings.  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). In matters of career, you want to grow rapidly, but that means leaving the stability of what you know. Your current paycheck is merely an income channel and not the source of abundance, which is the universe itself.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). People make a fuss over you today. Just know you're worthy, and give your vigorous thanks. Repayment is not necessary, at least not right now. You're empowered through your association with a Virgo and a Pisces.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Your natural confidence may be circumvented by an age-old doubt. This tiny voice inside you is only trying to protect your fragile heart. Be gentle, but go ahead in spite of your fear.  
**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Your mind needs food. The stars put just

the right "nutrition" in your path today. Through art, you're exposed to a level of inspiration not usually experienced.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). With so many outlets for your talents, you may feel you're not making progress with any single endeavor. Hang tight. You can be certain there's nothing to be lost by following your creativity. Trust the process.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your personal power increases when you consciously strive for more. For instance, when your goal is to connect with someone, your aim should be much loftier - perhaps to rock their world!  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A vital imagination is so important to your happiness today. Fantasies are not indulgence, but necessity. Suspend your judgment, if just for an hour or even 15 minutes.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The more emotionally removed you are from a conflict, the stronger your position will be. The connection you share with a Libra person is remarkable. Your hearts sing the same tune.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're all business now! Goods will be produced, and services delivered as efficiently as possible. People who amble, workers who dawdle and clocks that aren't set to the accurate time are your pet peeves.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). How would you like to hear yourself described? Your self-concept has changed, and the world sees it, too. Furthermore, the planets align to help you get comfortable with your new image.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have an insatiable appetite for learning and may be surprised to discover that romance seems like a distraction, a hindrance even, to your quest. Paradoxically, this makes you all the more attractive!  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Team up for an expedition into uncharted territory, whether to explore new areas of business, get into the swing of technology or learn new ways of communicating with your dear ones.

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**Annie's Mailbox**



**KATHY MITCHELL**  
**MARCY SUGAR**

Dear Annie: I am 33 years old and have two daughters from my first marriage, ages 7 and 5. I am now married to "Dave."

My girls like Dave, but lately, he's been worrying me. Once when I came home from work, I heard Dave say to my oldest daughter, "You worthless brat! Get your butt over here!" It terrified me to hear him talk like that to my children, and I stormed into the house and confronted him. He said he was sorry and it wouldn't happen again. I love him more than anything in the world, so I forgave him.

Two weeks later, I called my daughter from work and heard her scream. Then I heard something that sounded like metal clanging, and then she hung up. I rushed home and my daughter said, "Dave threw butter knives at me." My husband said they were just playing.

I was concerned enough to place a tape recorder under the couch, and I turned it on when I left for work. When I came home, I listened to the tape. That's when I discovered that Dave is abusive to my kids, both verbally and physically.

I love Dave too much to leave him, but I can't put my girls in danger. I explained the situation to my ex-husband, and the girls are now staying at his house until I work things out with Dave. But I still haven't talked to Dave. I told him the kids wanted extra time with their father. I'm afraid if he learns the truth, he'll get angry and leave me. I don't know what to do. How can I protect my girls and my marriage? — Appaled in Alpena

Dear Alpena: If you insist on staying with an abusive man, you must let your girls live permanently with their father, who will care for them properly. Under no circumstances should they be permitted to return to you as long as Dave is part of your life. You have chosen him over your children. End of story.

Dear Annie: I am quite upset with my mother. My parents are in their 60s and still socially active. I know they will not watch my sons, ages 5 and 9, on Saturday nights. However, a month ago, I asked Mom if she could take the boys because my

husband and I would be hosting an adult dinner party in our home. She agreed.

Four days before the party, my parents accepted an invitation on the same date (it was a birthday dinner for a dear friend). Mom tried to make it right by asking her cleaning girl to watch the kids, but the girl speaks limited English, and I didn't feel comfortable with her. I searched for other sitters, but everyone was booked. My only solution was to keep the kids home during the party.

I am so angry at Mom for dumping on me. I wish I could depend on my parents once in a while when I need their help. How should I proceed with our relationship? — Upset Daughter in Camarillo, Calif.

Dear Daughter: Of course your mother wanted to attend a birthday party for a dear friend. And she thought her cleaning girl would suffice as a sitter. However, this is apparently a pattern for her, and you are right that you cannot count on her to take care of your kids. So be it. Not all grandparents will baby-sit. Surely your parents have other qualities for which you value and love them. Focus on those, and start looking for a regular sitter you CAN count on. Mom's not it.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Louisville, Ky.," who was expecting her third girl. I, too, live in Louisville and have four daughters. When my girls were small, I used to get comments like "So, are you still trying for that boy?" I always hated it and finally decided to reply, "No. We are trying for children." That always shut them up. — S.G.  
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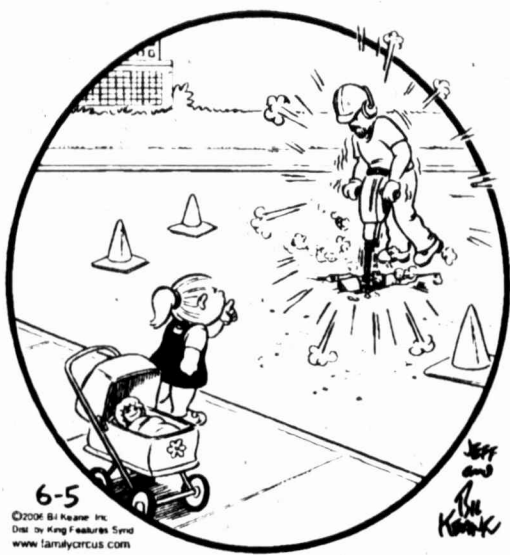
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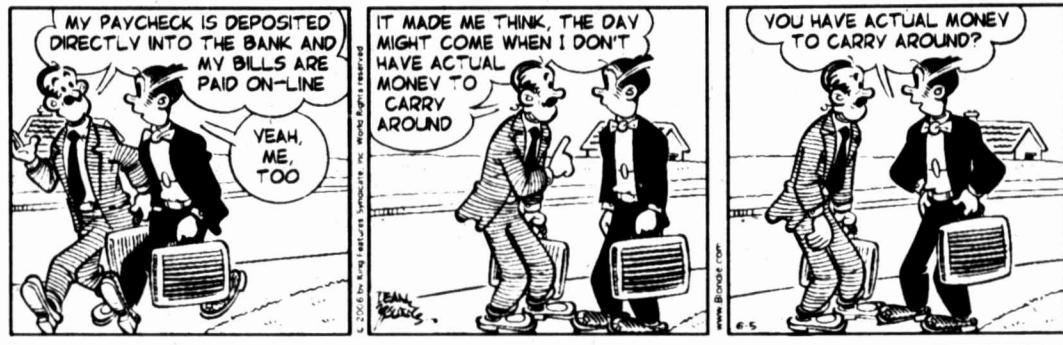
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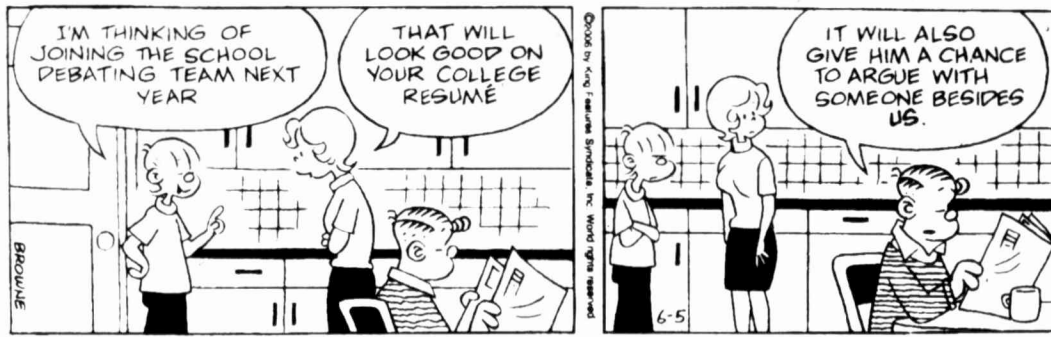
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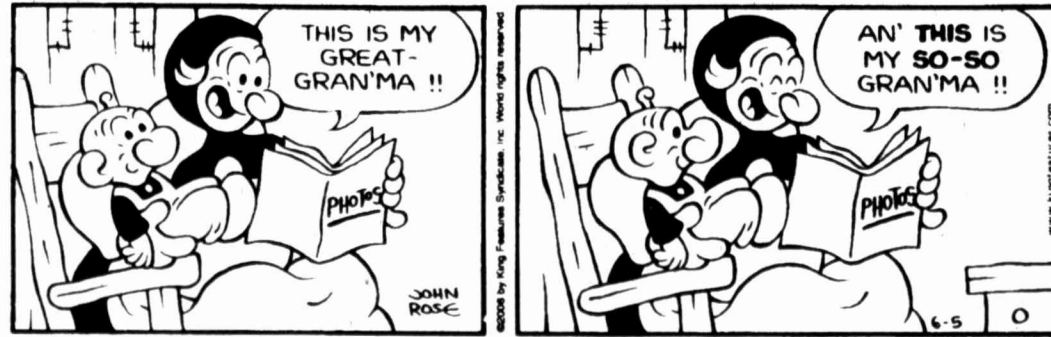
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Answer to previous puzzle: A crossword puzzle grid with words like SUNDIAL, SHARERS, WHEEDLE, PAROLEE, etc.

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS: 1 Butterfly relatives, 6 Very much, 10 "Dam it!", 14 Author/poet T.S., 15 Kingly address, 16 \_\_\_ and aahs, 17 Voice range, 18 Long story, 19 Army group, 20 Daytime TV dramas, 22 Loch \_\_ monster, 23 Lap dog, for short, 24 Require, 26 Talk like Daffy Duck, 30 Antiques Roadshow network, 32 Handbag handles, 36 Not fooled by, 37 Power-cord end, 39 Ocean-reef material, 40 Stairway part, 41 Ancient fable teller, 43 Treat for a terrier, 44 Build, as a building, 46 "Get lost!", 47 Phrase of acknowledgment, 48 Flew by oneself, 50 Employee badges: Abbr., 51 Sparrow's home, 52 Hammer target, 54 Family room, 56 Stylish, 59 Sketchers' mistake removers, 65 Traditional knowledge, 66 Lake north of Cleveland, 67 Video-store rental, 68 Actor Sharif, 69 Ship off, 70 Vote into office, 71 Nuisance, 72 Sounds of reproach, 73 Work stations, 7 Untrustworthy one, 8 Church keyboard, 9 Makes fun of, 10 Type of tournament, 11 Top-quality, 12 The one close by, 13 Grounded planes: Abbr., 21 Momma's spouse, 25 List-shortening abbr., 26 Finishes second, 27 Preface, 28 "Stainless" metal, 29 Light-music performance, 31 Flaw-fish dish, 33 Stood up, 34 Window inserts, 35 Frozen rain, 38 Boy Scout activities, 42 Tough puzzle, 45 Brewed beverage, 49 Shortened version, 53 Fishing devices, 55 Specified, 56 Horse-hoof sound, 57 Commuter's starting point, 58 Some nest eggs: Abbr., 60 Expensive fur, 61 Shoe bottom, 62 Days before holidays, 63 Actor Moranis, 64 Hardens, as cement

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