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## Sexual assault education purpose of seminar here

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By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Area law enforcement officials — along with a number of other local professionals and officials — are getting a crash course in the world of the sexual predator this week; as Victim Services of Big Spring sponsors a seminar aimed at educating people on some of the world's worst criminals.

Shan Smith, executive director of Victim Services, said the seminar, which wraps up today at 4 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Community Center, isn't just for law enforcement.

"We try to do this semi-

nar about once every two years," said Smith. "We have a lot of people here from law enforcement, but it's really for anyone who wants to educate themselves on sexual assault and sexual predators."

"We also have people here from advocate programs, parole and probation offices and social workers, just to name a few."

Smith said the seminar, which began Tuesday morning, focuses on several different aspects of sexual assault.

"The training focuses mainly on sexual assault and predators," said Smith.

"We're also looking at some of the date-rape drugs that are being used to facilitate sexual assaults, as well as the SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) program."

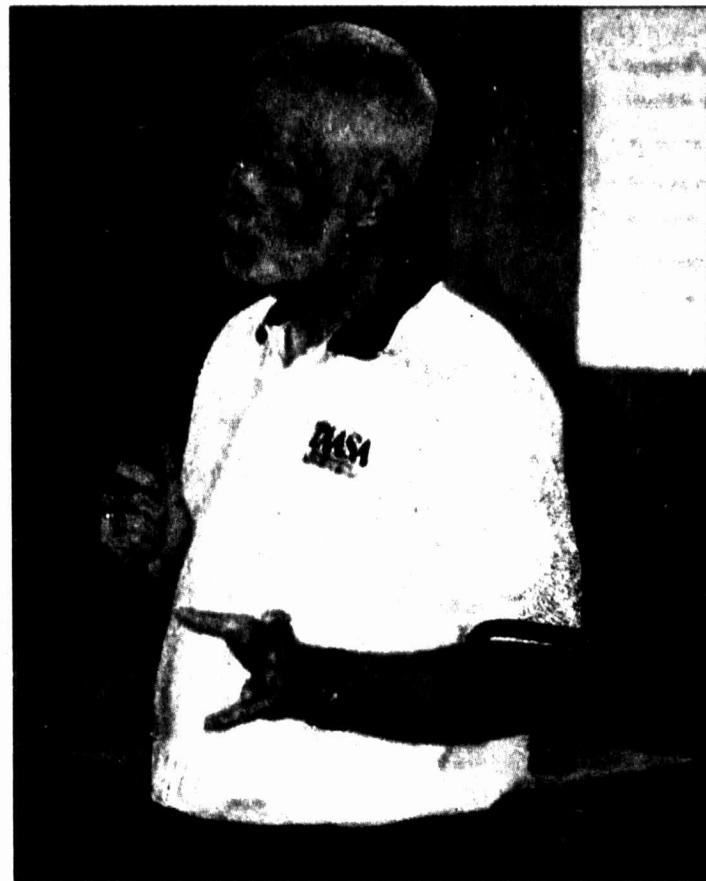
"We're hoping to better educate people about these things. Les White, who is also a SANE nurse, made a presentation. We had about 65 people here for the class Tuesday and we're expecting about 50 to be here today."

Lyndel Williams, training director with the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, is the instructor for the seminar, and said the classes are important for law enforcement officials

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"... most of the television programs like CSI give the public the impression most law enforcement agencies have a huge crime investigative organization. And typically they are very small."

—Lyndel Williams, TAASA training director



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
Lyndel Williams, a training director with the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, goes over the profile of a sexual predator during Tuesday's seminar at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The seminar, which focuses on sexual predators, was sponsored by Victim Services of Big Spring and continued through today.



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan  
Barbile Jones, right, executive director of the American Cancer Society's Midland office, presents an award to Vicki and Howard Stewart, co-chairs of the 2006 Howard-Glasscock Relay For Life, which has grossed more than \$200,000 to date.

## As expected, Relay goal to be shattered, celebrants are told

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Officials were able to really put the "celebrate" into this year's Relay For Life Wrap-Up Celebration.

With money still coming in, this year's Howard-Glasscock Relay for Life is poised to comfortably shatter the \$200,000 figure, a mark well above the group's 2006 goal of \$175,000.

And that figure wasn't the only thing that had Relay co-chairs Vicki and Howard Stewart smiling during a wrap-up celebration Tuesday.

The annual fundraising event for the American Cancer Society, one of the biggest and best of its kind in the nation, posted

some impressive numbers, Vicki Stewart said.

More than 800 people participated in 36 teams during this year's event. Also of note is that 217 cancer survivors registered.

To date, \$196,000 has been received, with approximately \$8,000 more expected, she said.

Outstanding Relay teams were recognized Tuesday night.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center was honored for both the most creative campsite and raising the most money for a team with more than 30 members (\$13,710), while Fuzzy's Crew raised the most money by a team with less than 30 mem-

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## Local woman receives Keep Texas Beautiful award

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Local resident Loyce Phillips is no stranger to education, having retired from the Big Spring Independent School District approximately four years ago.

However, Phillips' work in a slightly different kind of education has earned her a statewide



Phillips

award from Keep Texas Beautiful.

Phillips was recently awarded the Sadie Ray Graff Education Leadership Award from Keep Texas Beautiful, thanks to her countless hours of educating the Big Spring community on the importance

of putting litter in its place and recycling important resources.

"I was so surprised," said Phillips. "I was told I had won the award during a meeting of Keep Big Spring Beautiful, but when I went on the Keep Texas Beautiful Web site and saw my name, it really hit home."

"This award really isn't just for me, it's for our entire education committee. I have about

five people who have helped me so much with this program, from putting on skits in the schools to putting on other projects."

The Keep Texas Beautiful Awards honor deserving youth, schools, senior citizens, community groups and individuals, civic organizations, media, government entities, and law enforcement officials for their

commitment to litter prevention and cleanup, illegal dumping enforcement, education and publicity of environmental issues, and community beautification.

"The winning individuals, organizations and corporations have distinguished themselves as outstanding environmental

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### MAN KILLED OVER PIGS

NORMANGEE (AP) — The owner of a couple of show pigs is accused of killing his neighbor after the man apparently slaughtered the pigs — believing they were wild hogs on the loose. Leon County authorities said. Joseph Clampitte III, 50, of Normangee, was found shot to death in his backyard Saturday. Preliminary autopsy results showed he was hit five times.

Daniel Tolopka II, 34, of Normangee, was arrested on a murder charge.

Sheriff Mike Price said Clampitte shot the hogs, which had been rooting in his yard. Price said Clampitte was skinning the hogs when Tolopka arrived home and became enraged.

### PRESTON DIES AT 59



Nothing," died Tuesday at 59. Known for his big smile and towering Afro, Preston was a teen prodigy on the piano and organ, and lent his gospel-tinted touch to classics such as the Beatles' "Get Back" and the Stones' "Can't You Hear Me Knocking?"

PHOENIX (AP) — Billy Preston, the exuberant keyboardist who landed dream gigs with the Beatles and the Rolling Stones and enjoyed his own series of hit singles, including "Outta Space" and "Nothing From

### DEFINITELY A WHOPPER

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Lan "Bill" Nguyen planned a simple fishing trip with his 6-year-old son May 17. Not only did Nguyen catch a bunch of fish, he also hauled in a \$116.8 million lottery jackpot. Nguyen bought gas and a \$5 Powerball ticket at a local truck stop on his way to nearby Hayes Lake. He would learn the next day someone bought the winning ticket in Pierre, but didn't get a chance to check his numbers until he got off work.

"My heart started pumping," Nguyen said. "I couldn't move my hands. I thought it might be me, but I couldn't leave the shop." After calling his parents, he took his wife fishing to tell her the news, too.



## Obituaries

### Bill Stone



Bill Stone, 78, of Big Spring died Monday, June 5, 2006, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 8, 2006, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 28, 1927, in Stephenville to Sarah and O.W. Stone Sr. Bill was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during World War II. He moved to Big Spring in 1952.

Bill married June Hutchings Feb. 7, 1981. He was employed at Cosden, later American Petrofina, for 33 years as a welder and a machinist. Bill was a member of First Baptist Church.

Bill is survived by his wife, June Stone of Big Spring; two daughters, Janelle Blackstock and her husband, Rusty of Abilene and Donna Phillips and her husband, Alton of Lockhart; two stepsons, Wes Hutchings of Weatherford and Paul Hutchings and his wife, Jennifer of Brownwood; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Margie Sandefer, four brothers and four sisters.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com).  
*Paid obituary*

### Dean Burt

Dean Burt of Big Spring, formerly of Valley, Ala., died June 6, 2006. Family services were private and she was laid to rest in the family's section of Mount Olive.

She was born Mattie Dee Beverly April 28 in Randolph County, Ala., the daughter of Donie and Alton Beverly. She earned a practical nurse certificate in Alabama and worked as a home health caregiver up until the day she became ill, working for Nurse's Unlimited locally. She moved to Big Spring in 1994.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, one brother and a great-nephew.

She is survived by her sister, Louise Burgess of Big Spring; her niece, Sandy Sharp of Big Spring; Sandy's children, Marsha Sturdivant of Big Spring and Allen York of Seguin; and great-nieces and nephews, Jessyca Moore of Fort Worth, Kayli Stiles of Plano, MM Robert Loftis of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Rachel Loftis of Appleton Wis., Michael Loftis of Big Spring, Corey Allen York of Seguin, John York-Wilson of Amarillo, Thad Loftis of Big Spring and Alysha York-Wilson of Amarillo.

The family wishes to thank Tina and Diane of Home Hospice for their love and care of Aunt Dean.

The family suggests memorials to YoungLife, P.O. Box 147, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.  
*Paid obituary*

### Annie Mae Long

Annie Mae Long, 89, of Granbury, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, June 6, 2006, at Granbury Care Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Police blotter

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

- **PAUL MORENO**, 43, of 1102 Barnes, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of disorderly conduct - language.
- **HAROLD BOYCE HALE JR.**, 53, of 107 W. 19th Street, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **EARNEST CLARK**, 66, transient, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **THEFT** was reported:
  - in the 2600 block of Warehouse Road,
  - in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
- **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS** was reported in the 400 block of Johnson.
- **EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION** was reported in the 1200 block of Johnson.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 100 block of Airbase Road.
- **CLASS C ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1300 block of Tucson.

## Sheriff's report

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

- **AMANDA DENISE GRAY**, 20, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- **JAMEY SCOTT JOHNSON**, 43, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- **BILLY JACK SHAW JR.**, 22, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **TONY RAY BINGHAM**, 24, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended.
- **RICHARD P. WINGLE**, 18, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **SAMMEAL RAY GRAY**, 23, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **LANCE RAY HANSON**, 34, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- **KAMALUDDIN NADIR CROSS**, 24, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - more than two ounces, less than four ounces.

## Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 490 block of Main in Forsan. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 500 block of Nolan. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 600 block of North San Antonio. 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. Service refused.

## Take Note

• **THE ANNUAL PRAIRIE DOG FLY-IN AT MCMAHON-WRINKLE AIRPARK** is set for 7 a.m. until noon Saturday. For pilots flying in, the event, which includes breakfast and tours, is free of charge. For the public, the cost is \$5. For more information, call 264-2362.

• **THE PET PATROL** helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL STEER BAND 10-YEAR REUNION** for classes 1970 to 1980 is planned for July 28-29. Send name and addresses to Steer Band Reunion P.O. Box 103 Big Spring, 79721 or go to the Web site [www.bigspringsteerband.org](http://www.bigspringsteerband.org). For more information or to leave a message, call 263-2205.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1986 20th REUNION** needs addresses and contact information for classmates. Call Kelly at 816-4540.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1996 10th YEAR REUNION** needs addresses and contact information for classmates. Call Mindy at 267-6524 or 267-7631.

• **FORSAN EX-STUDENT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ALL-CLASS REUNION** is Aug. 5. Names, addresses and class years for Forsan exes are needed. Submit information or pictures for a newsletter before June 15 to Ida Lou Raney, 5216 Dawson Dr., Big Spring or call 432 267-2414, Jimmy Anderson at 432 267-6143 or Opal Stout at 325 574-2150, or e-mail [hiraney@ccom.net](mailto:hiraney@ccom.net).

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1977** is gathering addresses for the 30th reunion. Mail contact information to Emily Boyd, 10817 Sandpiper Lane, Dallas or e-mail [emilyboyd1@aol.com](mailto:emilyboyd1@aol.com).

• **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM IS COLLECTING RECIPES** to be included in a 2006 cookbook which will display memories of Big Spring over the years. Share your memories and your recipes. Contact the Hangar at 264-1999 for recipe forms.

• **HOME HOSPICE HAS COOKBOOKS** with nearly 500 recipes on sale for \$18 with proceeds to benefit Hospice House. Recipes submitted by volunteers, coordinators and owners of Home Hospice. Call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599 for more information.

• **ODYSSEY HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to work in the office and perform patient services. For more information or to volunteer, call 263-5999.

• **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM** that delivers meals to the elderly and homebound needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

## 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

- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge at 703 W. Third.

### THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

## Weather

Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows around 70. East winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday...Sunny. Highs around 100. East winds around 10 mph. Thursday night...Clear. Lows around 70. Southeast winds around 10 mph.

Friday...Sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday night...Clear. Lows in the lower 70s.

Saturday...Sunny. Highs in the upper 90s.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

Sunday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s.

Monday...Sunny. Highs in the upper 90s.

## Lottery

The jackpot in the multistate Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$17 million Wednesday.

None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$12 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Friday.

The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 5, 29, 35, 52 and 53. The Mega Ball number was 9.

Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday: 11-13-18-22-31

Pick 3 Night numbers drawn Tuesday: 1-2-1

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## OUR VIEWS

### Businesses can 'cowboy up' and sponsor banners

It's time to "cowboy up." That's right, the 73rd annual Big Spring Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion is right around the corner, and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is asking area businesses to get involved by sponsoring rodeo banners.

Scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, June 22-24, at the Rodeo Bowl, the Big Spring Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion is the oldest continually operating professional rodeo in Texas, and that's something in which our entire community should take pride.

Chamber Executive Director Debbye Valverde said area businesses still have time to "cowboy up" this season by sponsoring the red, white and blue tapestries.

And while the chamber staff will be calling last year's 80 participants, offering them another chance to take part in the banner program, that doesn't mean other businesses aren't welcome.

In fact, business owners that don't receive a call for some reason, are encouraged to contact the chamber by calling 263-7641, or they can go by the chamber office at 215 W. Third Street.

The chamber and rodeo association are working together to decorate the town with rodeo banners which are red, white and blue with a panel that has the word "Welcome" in the middle.

As was the case last year, Flying J Flag and Banner Service will be putting up the banners and taking them down, offering area businesses a chance to show their support for the rodeo with little or no "physical" effort.

We think it's important that local businesses take part in helping Big Spring deck out in its rodeo finest.

That way, when out-of-town visitors arrive for the rodeo, they'll see a community that takes pride in its western roots and its cowboy and rodeo traditions.

## HOW TO CONTACT US

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we have the opportunity, Lord, to offer someone hope even if it's only through a smile.

Amen

## One victory, maybe two, in S. America

While the rest of Latin America marches to the left and away from the United States, Colombia took the right step last week by reelecting its American-friendly president.

As Latin America becomes increasingly anti-American, with voters electing leaders who are openly critical of U.S. policy in the region, Colombia's Alvaro Uribe stands as a beacon of hope for freedom and democracy.

He deserves our support and admiration, and so do the Colombian people, for swimming against a tide that could have taken them into a sea of recession and repression.

The so-called Bolivarian Revolution, led by Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez, a puppet of Cuban dictator Fidel Castro, threatens to build a Latin America in the image of Cuba — a country where the clock has been moving backward since 1959 and where the people have lost all their civil liberties.

Ironically, the anti-American front that Castro and Ernesto "Che" Guevara couldn't build through guerrilla warfare, leftist demagogues are now attaining through democratic elections.

Now there are elected leftist presidents in Venezuela, Bolivia, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina and Chile. And populist-leftist candidates are running for president in Nicaragua and Mexico.

The jury is still out on Alan Garcia, who was elected president of Peru on Sunday. A self-proclaimed moderate who was once a self-proclaimed leftist, Garcia may have been driven to the middle by Chavez's support of his opponent, Ollanta Humala, who is clearly a more radical anti-American nationalist.

Whether Garcia's victory is a setback for Chavez's movement is

yet to be seen. Once a leftist, always a leftist.

In the first round of the Peruvian elections, voters passed up an opportunity to elect Lourdes Flores, who is clearly a much more pro-American and democratic leader. So while Peru may not be ready to march in step with Venezuela, Bolivia and the other left-leaning nations, its course is still undetermined.

Only Uribe and the Colombian people — tired of fighting drug-dealing leftist guerrillas and terrorists — are refusing to be carried away by the socialist wave.

In spite of constitutional changes that had to be made to allow Uribe to run for a second term, the law-and-order conservative was reelected by a landslide, beating his closest rival by 40 percentage points.

But why is Colombia the exception? Is it because it is the only Latin-American country that has been getting U.S. attention? Are we so concerned with the war on terror that we pay attention only to terror-fighting nations?

Of course! While the United States has poured more than \$4 billion into Colombia since 2000 to help rid that country of its bloody leftist insurgency, the Bush administration has neglected the rest of the hemisphere. Compared to Colombia, the rest of the Americas get peanuts in U.S. foreign aid.

Meanwhile, although Venezuela has a poverty rate of 55 percent, Chavez has been using his country's oil wealth to buy the loyalty of many of his neighbors, sending more than \$3 billion per year in aid to other Latin-American nations.

But the U.S. government is so preoccupied with creating democracies in the Middle East that we have forgotten about protecting the fragile democracies in our own backyard.

Clearly, the Bush administration is partly responsible for Latin America's left turn.

"Washington needs to reengage

Latin America to offset the influence of Hugo Chavez and Fidel Castro," concluded the Heritage Foundation in a recent report. The conservative think tank noted that "while the United States is preoccupied with the war on terrorism and promoting democracy in the Middle East, Latin America has drifted out of the U.S. sphere of influence, seeking an increasingly independent course, electing leftist presidents and forging links with undemocratic countries like Cuba, China and Iran."

The report reinforces the fears of many U.S. Latinos, who are nervously watching North and South America move further apart.

As their native countries slowly become the enemy of their new homeland, Hispanic Americans are trying — often unsuccessfully — to put a stop to that trend.

When they can vote from here in their native countries' elections, U.S. Latinos they usually favor the pro-American candidates. Those who campaign with Chavez's U.S.-bashing rhetoric are usually soundly defeated among Latino voters who cast ballots from the United States.

For example, in the large Peruvian community of Paterson, N.J., free-trade proponent Lourdes Flores won the first round of Peru's presidential election by a landslide, receiving 56 percent of the vote. Each of her two main opponents, Garcia and Humala, received only 10 percent.

Yet in Peru, voters sent Garcia and Humala into Sunday's runoff and eliminated Flores from contention.

It is up to Washington to turn the Chavez tide now, perhaps starting in Peru with Garcia. Unless we want to be at war with our own hemispheric neighbors, what we have done in Colombia needs to be replicated throughout the Americas.

And we can't afford to wait much longer. Manana may be too late.

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## Fourth of July dances at the Post

Marathon, the gateway to the Big Bend, was named by a retired sea captain who took up residence there and said the countryside reminded him of the area around Marathon, Greece. When it came time to start a post office, Marathon was chosen as the name of the town.

Marilyn Shackelford has lived in Marathon (population 700) all her life. She is amazed at how much real estate prices have shot up in Marathon recently. A few years ago she and her husband sold an old house for \$15,000. Recently that house sold for \$150,000. An old railroad house built in 1910 sold for more than \$250,000. It had been remodeled.

"People from California, Florida, Colorado and Louisiana are buying the property," says Marilyn. "We've also had some folks from

Austin move in. Some people are buying the property for a second home, to stay here in the winter or summer."

Marilyn and her husband have a ranch south of town that has giant yucca plants. They sell those plants all over the world. Two good customers are in Spain and Holland. When the Olympics were in Barcelona, some of their yucca decorated the grounds.

Marilyn's grandmother was born in 1892 at old Fort Pena Colorado just outside of Marathon. The Army was still there then. The old fort is now referred to as "The Post" and has become a social gathering place for area residents.

"We have a dance on the Fourth of July at the Post every year," says Marilyn. "Back in the '40s, the dances were big dress up affairs. The women wore formals and the men wore suits. You didn't go to a dance on the Fourth of July unless you had a formal or a suit. When I was 4, Mama made me a little blue taffeta formal for me to wear. That was the first time I danced with my husband.

He was 5 and I was 4.

"Ranchers donated beef for a free barbecue and there was always a big crowd," she recalls. "Between 300 and 1,000 people would attend. If the Fourth hit on Saturday, they'd have dances on Friday and Saturday. So we had dances pretty regular back then. And the dances have continued. We still have them.

"Back when my grandfather was alive, he helped build the dance floor down there beside the creek," she added. "The lumber yard gave them lumber to build it. Then, after the dance, they would take it up and the lumber yard would sell it for used lumber. My grandmother told me so many people fell in the creek because they built it too close; they finally built a cement one where it is now.

"The dances have been a tradition for a long time. I have four sons and 11 grandkids and they all come in for the dances every year. They don't wear formals and suits anymore. They just wear whatever. Some of the dress is kind of risqué."



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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.

### 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 264-3862.

### 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 encourages all the participants on the first day of camp. The cost is \$75, but a scholarship is available for participants.

For more information, contact at 816-3288.

## Texas to provide credit card option at concessions

By DAVID KOENIG  
AP Business Writer

ARLINGTON — Texas Rangers officials hope to boost sales of hot dogs and beer this summer with a better team and new swipe-free credit card terminals at concession stands.

The players are doing their part — the Rangers are in first place in the

American League West. And credit-card sales are accounting for about 10 to 12 percent of concession sales so far, which club officials also consider a hit.

"It's easier for the fans, it's quicker for the fans, and people will probably spend more money," said Brad Alberts, a sales vice president for the Rangers.

The concession-stand terminals are part of Chase Bank's effort to expand the use of contactless cards that don't need to be swiped through a reader, just held near the device. Chase put terminals in movie theaters in Denver, a hockey arena in Atlanta and at convenience stores.

The technology is simi-

lar to that used for several years at some gasoline stations. Many motorists in Dallas and other cities use it to pay highway tolls without stopping at a toll-booth.

Scott Rau, a Chase senior vice president, said contactless cards can shave 30 seconds off the time it takes to make a cash transaction.

Last year, only one concession stand at Ameritrust Field took credit cards, and it required fans to sign for their purchase. Most fans — and even some team officials — didn't know about it. This spring, the team installed more than 200 contactless credit-card

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## Millwood sharp as Texas downs K.C.

### • Wilkerson's bat leads offense in win

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Kevin Millwood sure seems at home on the road.

Millwood pitched seven strong innings Tuesday night to lead the Texas Rangers to a 6-2 victory over the Kansas City Royals, improving to 5-0 on the road.

"I don't know. I don't feel any different at home than on the road," he said. "It just so happens that I've won a few more games on the road."

Millwood (7-3) gave up two runs and seven hits, throwing 109 pitches in his first outing in a week after taking a couple of days off with a stiff back. He appeared to get stronger as the game went on, retiring eight of his

last nine batters with the only baserunner reaching on an error.

"I don't know if I was getting any stronger," Millwood said. "I feel like my mechanics were getting better. I was able to make some adjustments and get a little more comfortable out there."

Millwood struck out five, walked one and said he felt no ill effects from the back stiffness.

"The back felt fine," he said. "Hopefully, it feels the same tomorrow."

Francisco Cordero worked 1-2-3 innings for his fourth save.

Brad Wilkerson hit a home run and doubled and played a role in two of the three rallies for the Rangers, who improved to 16-10 on the road and sent the Royals to their eighth straight loss at home.



KRT photo/John Sleezer, Kansas City Star  
Texas Rangers' Brad Wilkerson, left, is congratulated by teammate Gerald Laird after Wilkerson hit a solo home run in the second inning against the Kansas City Royals Tuesday at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, Mo. The Rangers won, 6-2.

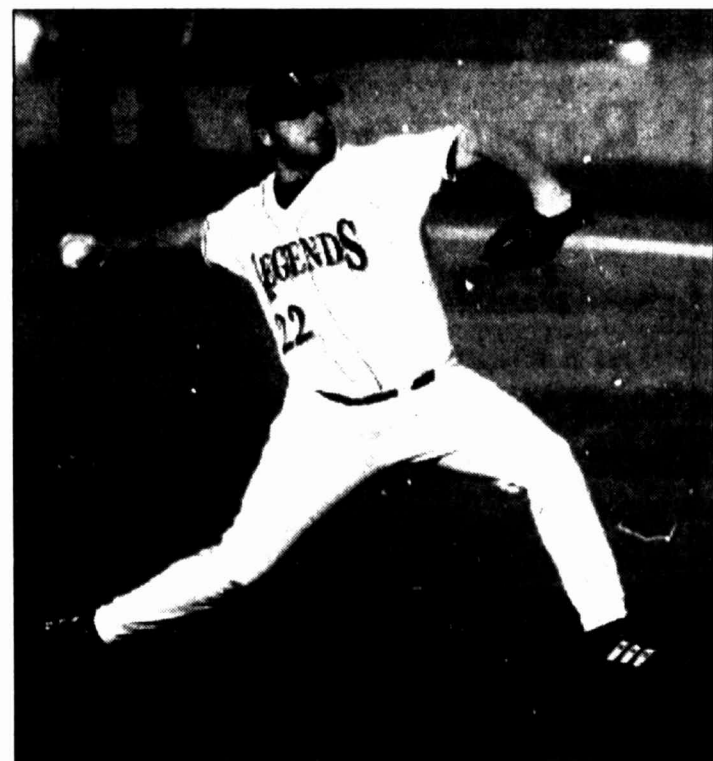
Texas started the scoring in the second on Wilkerson's 12th homer, a shot to center. The Rangers have homered in 44 of their 57 games.

"Brad had a big blow to get us off the schneid," manager Buck Showalter said. "Brad had a couple of good at-bats."

Scott Elarton (1-7) See RANGERS, Page 6

worked five innings for Kansas City, giving up four runs and eight hits.

After Wilkerson's home



KRT photo/Charles Bertram, Lexington Herald-Leader  
Lexington Legends starting pitcher Roger Clemens pitched against the Lake County Captains at Applebee's Park in Lexington, Ky., Tuesday. This is Clemens' first stop on a three-tier tour of the minor leagues as he prepares to join the Astros June 22.

## Clemens returns to action with minor league start in Lexington

By JEFFREY McMURRAY  
Associated Press Writer

LEXINGTON, Ky. — As Roger Clemens began to scuttle a bit in his minor-league tuneup, his son Koby went to the mound with some inspiration.

One more strikeout, Koby told him, and the 9,222 fans in attendance Tuesday night would get a free gallon of windshield wiper fluid. It worked as Clemens struck out the next two.

"He's a funny guy, isn't he?" the future Hall of Famer said of his son.

With Koby behind him playing third base, Clemens made the first step in his return to the Houston Astros by pitching three innings for the

Astros' Class A Lexington Legends.

He showed pinpoint control and a sharp fastball in three innings of work against the Lake County Captains, a Cleveland Indians affiliate. The only real blemish was a long home run.

Next up is probably a start Sunday at Double-A Corpus Christi, Texas, followed by another one June 16 at Triple-A Round Rock, Texas. The Rocket could be pitching in the big leagues by June 22 against Minnesota.

The 43-year-old Clemens is accustomed to facing the likes of Yankees center fielder Johnny Damon, but it was Captains center fielder

Johnny Drennen who took him deep Tuesday night.

Next up was Matt Fornasiere, who also hit the ball hard — lining a double to right-center.

The only other hit Clemens allowed was a weakly hit infield single in the third.

Otherwise, Clemens was hardly touched. He threw 62 pitches, allowed no walks and only the one run while striking out six.

He tipped his hat and pumped his fist to thunderous applause by a Legends' record crowd as he came off the mound after the third. Clemens

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## Williams goes down at French

By STEVEN WINE  
AP Sports Writer

PARIS — Once a teen sensation herself, Venus Williams lost Tuesday to a 17-year-old upstart at the French Open.

Nicole Vaidisova pulled off her second successive shocker at Roland Garros, beating Williams 6-7 (5), 6-1, 6-3 to earn her first Grand Slam semifinal berth.

Williams was the lone American, male or female, to reach the second week of the tournament. At 25, the five-time Grand Slam winner was the oldest women's quarterfinalist, and she again came up short in her 10th try for a Roland Garros title.

"Obviously I'm disappointed," Williams said. "I would have loved to have done better."

Also eliminated was Martina Hingis, meaning the French Open remains the only major event she

has yet to win. Two-time runner-up Kim Clijsters won 7-6 (5), 6-1 over Hingis, a five-time Grand Slam champion who played in the tournament for the first time since 2001.

Clijsters' opponent in the semifinals Thursday will be fellow Belgian Justine Henin-Hardenne, a two-time champion, who beat Anna-Lena Groenefeld 7-5, 6-2.

Top-ranked Roger Federer won his 26th Grand Slam match in a row, beating No. 12-seeded Mario Ancic 6-4, 6-3, 6-4. Federer reached the semifinals in his eighth consecutive major event, two shy of Ivan Lendl's Open era record.

The pattern of Vaidisova's victory was remarkably similar to her previous match, when she stunned top-ranked Amelie Mauresmo 6-7 (5), 6-1, 6-2. Again Vaidisova staged a comeback.

"She played really good tennis and seems to be on a roll," Williams said.

When a Williams forehand sailed long on match point — her 70th unforced error — Vaidisova dropped her racket and threw up her arms in glee.

The German-born, Florida-based Czech has drawn comparisons to Maria Sharapova, who was 17 when she won Wimbledon in 2004. Vaidisova's semifinal opponent will be Russian Svetlana Kuznetsova, who reached the Roland Garros semifinals for the first time by overcoming an early 5-1 deficit and beating Dinara Safina 7-6 (5), 6-0.

Williams was seeded 11th and playing only her 14th match this year after being sidelined 3 1/2 months with arm and elbow injuries.

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## 73rd Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo

When: June 22-24  
Where: Rodeo Bowl off FM 700 and Business 80 West  
Time: Grand Entry starts at 8 p.m. Gates open at 7 p.m.  
Parade: Thursday, June 22, 10th and Main  
Dances: Friday night, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys (\$10 per person); Saturday night, Aaron Watson (\$15 per person). Tickets available at Wards Boot and Saddle  
Teen Night: Thursday, June 22. There is a DJ dance after the rodeo. Free admission to the dance with a paid rodeo admission. No one over 18 years of age admitted.  
Announcer: Mike Mathis, on horseback inside the arena.  
Bullfighters: Travis Adams and Casey Wells  
Specialty Act and Entertainers: Jim Bob Feller  
Golf Tournament: Friday, June 23, at 3 a.m. at the Big Spring Country Club. \$50 per person and that includes a meal. Proceeds go to Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund.  
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Total Location: Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, 112 E. Wingo Blvd and Saddle, First Bank of West Texas, First Big Spring Rodeo Center, Wills Fargo, Citizens FCU and State National Bank.



**IN BRIEF**

**Coahoma sets date for ragball tourney**

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.

**Texas makes Kiker 12th overall pick**

ARLINGTON (AP) — Alabama high school left-hander Kasey Kiker was selected 12th overall by the Texas Rangers in the first round of the amateur draft Tuesday.

The 18-year-old Kiker once had 20 strikeouts in a seven-inning game for Russell County High in Phenix City, Ala. The 5-foot-11, 185-pound pitcher throws a fastball in the mid-90s.

Texas last took a high school pitcher in the first round in 2003, when they got left-hander John Danks of Round Rock ninth overall.

Also Tuesday, the Rangers announced they had signed catcher Kevin Gossage (Yavapai Community College in Arizona), infielder Thomas Berkery (Mississippi State) and left-hander Glenn Swanson (California-Irvine), players they drafted last June. They were selected in rounds 33-49.

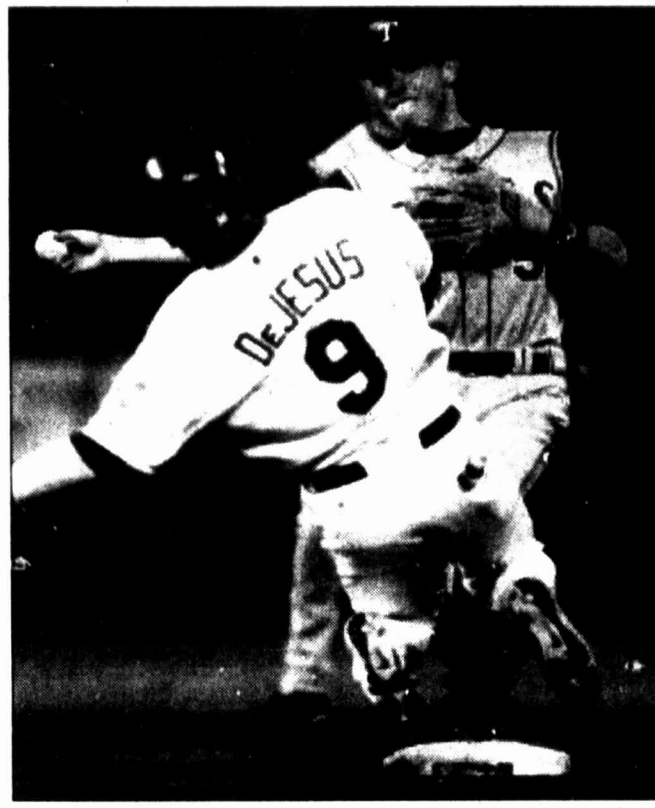
The Rangers signed 32 of the 50 players they drafted last year.

**Houston drafts Sapp No. 23 overall**

HOUSTON (AP) — Max Sapp, a high school catcher from Florida, was selected with the 23rd pick in the first round of the amateur draft by the Houston Astros Tuesday.

Sapp, an 18-year-old from Bishop Moore High School in Windermere, Fla., had nine home runs and 48 RBIs with a .591 batting average this season. He helped Bishop Moore to a 29-2 record.

Sapp was a catcher on the USA Baseball Junior National Team in 2005 and the U.S. Youth National team in 2004.



KRT photo/John Sleezer, Kansas City Star  
Kansas City Royals' David DeJesus couldn't prevent Texas Rangers' second baseman Ian Kinsler from completing the double play with a throw to first forcing both DeJesus and Mark Grudzielanek out in the sixth inning Tuesday at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, Mo. Kinsler, a rookie, helped the Rangers to a 6-2 win in the game.

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run, the Royals tied it in the bottom half when Mark Teahen hit an RBI single. Then they had the bases loaded, but Mark Grudzielanek lined out to right to end the inning.

"We had some opportunities with the bases loaded and weren't able to execute," Kansas City manager Buddy Bell said. "We've got to start swinging the bats better."

Texas got three runs in the fourth. Two scored on Kevin Mench's double, which short-hopped the wall

in left-center. The hit drove in Hank Blalock, who led off the inning with a single, and Wilkerson, who had a one-out double. After Gerald Laird walked, Ian Kinsler lined a single up the middle, scoring Mench. Laird went from first to third, but was tagged out when he overslid the bag.

The Royals scored for the last time in the fourth, when Teahen hit his third homer.

Denny Bautista relieved Elarton in the sixth but gave up a two-run homer to Kinsler. Bautista was 0-2 with a 5.63 ERA in seven starts before being moved to the bullpen.

**CREDIT**

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terminals, at about \$150 each.

Chase doesn't require a signature for purchases under \$25. Bank officials said cardholders aren't liable for unauthorized purchases. Bank officials say the cards are secure and won't work unless they are held within two inches of a card reader.

So far, however, most fans seem to be using the old-fashioned approach of swiping their card, then entering a personal identification number or signing a receipt. A concession worker said during a recent game he'd never

seen anyone use the contactless card.

That could be because the contactless credit cards, which Chase calls "blink," are still fairly limited. Bank officials say they have distributed 7 million cards in Dallas, New York, Philadelphia and a few other metropolitan areas.

David Robertson, who follows the credit card industry as publisher of The Nilson Report, a trade publication for the consumer-payment industry, said merchants are reluctant to add contactless card readers until major debit-card issuers such as Bank of America join the fray.

Only about 1 percent of

the 860 million Visa and MasterCard credit and debit cards issued in the United States are contactless, Robertson said.

To boost local interest in the new card, Chase issued one with the Rangers' logo. Users who run up \$1,000 in charges get a Rangers cap, and \$100,000 earns them a two-game trip for two to the club's spring training games in Arizona.

Neither the team nor the company would say how many people have signed up for the Rangers-Chase card.

Chase began issuing similar cards with the L.A. Dodgers and San Diego Padres earlier this season.

**CLEMENS**

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departed with the Legends ahead 5-1. They went on to win 7-4.

Besides his much-anticipated return to the mound, it was a special game for Clemens because he got to play with his son, the Legends' third baseman.

"The whole atmosphere was completely different with him on the mound," Koby Clemens said. "You could feel his presence."

Clemens, who will be in his 23rd major league season when he rejoins the Astros later this month, said pitching alongside his son was among the highlights of his illustrious career.

"It's definitely right there," he said. "There's nothing like it."

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Vaidisova won despite eight double-faults and 57 unforced errors herself.

Clijsters, seeded second, took quick leads in both sets and finished with 31 winners to 15 for Hingis.

"I knew that I needed to improve my game compared to my last few

matches, and I did," Clijsters said. "I stepped it up."

Clijsters, who has yet to lose a set in the tournament, can regain the No. 1 ranking from Mauresmo if she reaches the final.

Hingis, mounting a career comeback from injuries, also lost to Clijsters in the quarterfinals at the Australian Open.

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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

Love and money want nothing to do with each other, and yet they are all tangled up in each other's business as Venus and Jupiter agree to disagree. Instead of standing on principle, it's easier to accept that one aspect of life impacts the other. The moon emanates a foggy feeling early on, but things get sharper as the day progresses.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). The stars highlight the things that you and only you can do. There are more of these than you know! Of course, talent is just part of your whole package, but it's a very important part. Nurture it.



**HOLIDAY MATHIS**

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You have sensational luck getting business matters straightened out quickly and cleanly. Shy away from any offers that have strings attached. Scorpio people understand you!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Evaluations get a special touch of luck, whether you're the one doing the assessing or the one being assessed. The planets align to help you transmute nervous tension into incredible charisma.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Loved ones simply aren't listening! Even if you're telling them what they want to hear, they seem to mentally wander off. Try directing your bright wisdom toward yourself. Hopefully, you'll get a better response.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). The stars warn against dilettantism. Why dabble in a project when you can give it everything you have? You're astounded at what you can do by raising your passion level a few notches.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Though there's much you can do on the sidelines of life — kick back, observe, eat hot

dogs — your only chance to win involves getting into the actual game. Today, you jump onto the "field" and make your play.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Starting your day with an action, even if it's small or only symbolic, will fast track that issue so close to your heart. Fight the urge to procrastinate. Hesitation delays your success.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The good news is, you don't need a lawyer. The bad news is, you'll be arguing your own case. Luckily, the right word comes to you at the right time. Your mind and mouth are working in perfect alignment.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). These dealing with you now will soon understand that you're more than one person. You're a force of nature! You have a cause, a mission and your own personal catch phrase.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're specific about what you want, and you get exactly that. When someone else wants the same thing, problems arise. Meditate before you make your move. Decide if the "prize" is worth the fight.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're the candidate. While trying to motivate your team, you'll be competing with distractions — noise, daydreaming, hunger and tiredness. Keep it simple.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Hyperbole is a fancy word for exaggeration. You use it to make your point with your team, and the stars use it to make their point with you. In both cases, the effect is almost comical.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I'm a Pisces born on Feb. 2, 1967, at 9:09 a.m. Lately, I have been stuck in a rut. I'm trying to move on with my life, sell my house and move closer to my family, job and activities. I just can't seem to move even though I'm setting goals and trying hard! What is

going on? It's like day after day, nothing changes. Can you help me understand? I'm getting so frustrated that I want to just give up. Plus, I'm also looking for a chance to have a good healthy relationship. Nothing there, either. Please help!"

You have eight luminaries in spiritual water signs! Pisces rules the spirit, and ignoring that part of you while trying to change is completely futile. You would sooner create the change you're trying to create by doing nothing at all. In fact, that is what I prescribe. Write your top three desired outcomes on a piece of paper. Place the paper on the ground, and sit on it. Be still and quiet, and listen to yourself breathe while observing the thoughts crossing your mind as though you were not the one thinking them. Better yet, have no thoughts. Doing this every day for the next month will have a radical effect. By the fourth of July, you're sooooo unstuck!

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** He's come a long way from Boston rapper "Marky Mark," but bona fide movie star Mark Wahlberg doesn't shy away from his inner-city roots. This Gemini family man will finally make it official with his love Rhea Durham — if he hasn't already done so in a secret ceremony! This done, he can finally sink his teeth into the Oscar-worthy performance he's been pining to give the world.

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

Dear Annie: My family is from the Midwest, and a cousin of mine is getting married in California this spring. My wife and I have two young children, so she is not able to make the trip for the big celebration.

The wedding invitation was addressed to my wife and me. However, I really don't want to attend alone. A good friend of mine (and my wife's) lives in the same town as my cousin. I thought I'd ask her to attend the wedding with me so we can catch up and she can enjoy seeing my family, but my mother and sister think it is ridiculous and very inappropriate. What do you say? — Two Birds With One Stone

Dear Two Birds: The invitation was for you and your wife, not for you and whomever you choose instead. However, there is nothing wrong with asking your cousin if you can invite someone in your wife's place. If this friend knows your

individual states' requirements. More people need to know that this safety net is available. Your readers may save a life simply by talking about your column and this topic. — Terry Spevacek Walsh, Executive Director, Safe Place for Newborns of Wisconsin Inc.

Dear Terry Walsh: Thank you for giving us this information. There are too many panic-stricken new mothers who are trying to hide the birth or have no idea how to care for a baby. Too often, these infants are left in dumpsters, in public bathrooms or on a church doorstep in frigid weather.

Please, please, if you are about to have a baby and do not want it, for whatever reason, call the toll-free hotline to find out if your state has a "safe haven" policy. If it does, take the child to the nearest hospital. You may be asked to leave some family background information (for the child to have), but that's it. No one will call your parents. No one will arrest you. No one will demand that you support the baby. Do the right thing for your child.

Dear Annie: Please tell "Clueless in California" to have her husband checked for sleep apnea. I am a 58-year-old male and always thought I was getting a good night's rest. The results of testing at a sleep disorder clinic showed that I was actually waking up 90 times an hour to breathe.

I am a new man since I use a CPAP machine. I feel more energized and alert than I have in 20 years. The extra bonus is, even my asthma has improved, and my entire cardiopulmonary system feels great. — Awake and Alert in Texas

Dear Texas: Your letter is sure to help others. Many thanks for suggesting he be tested for sleep apnea. The problem is more common, and more dangerous, than people know.

Newborn Lifeline Network ([www.newbornlifeline.org](http://www.newbornlifeline.org)) operates a national toll-free hotline at 1-866-694-BABY (1-866-694-2229) to answer questions about

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.



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**The Spider**

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was the editor of a small Missouri paper. One day, he received a letter from a subscriber stating that he had found a spider in his paper and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck. Twain replied, "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever after."

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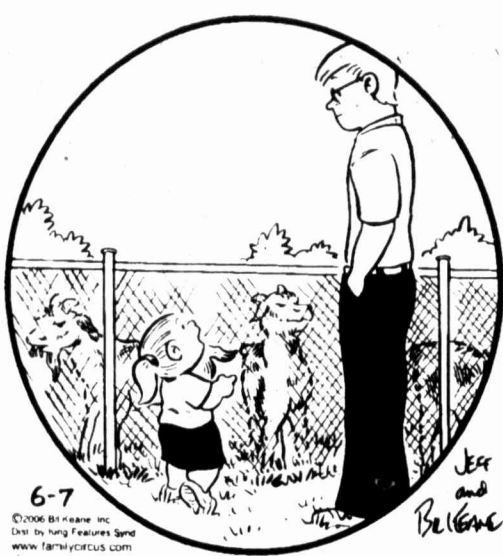
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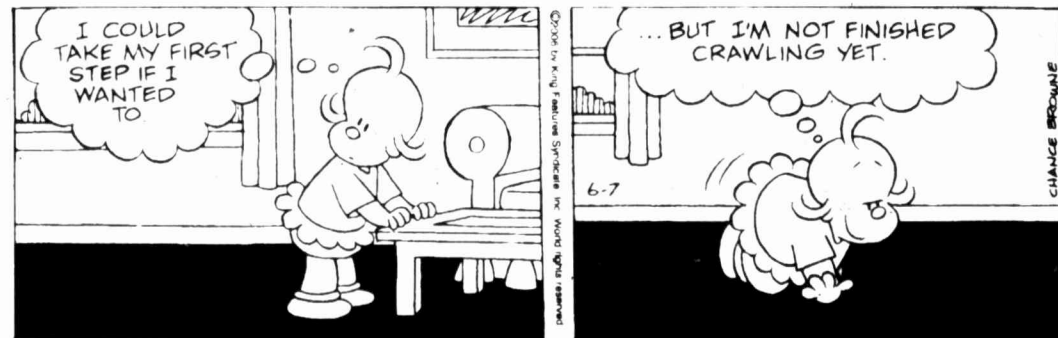
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, June 7, the 158th day of 2006. There are 207 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia proposed to the Continental Congress a resolution calling for a Declaration of Independence.

On this date:

In 1753, Britain's King George II gave his assent to an Act of Parliament establishing the British Museum.

In 1769, frontiersman Daniel Boone first began to explore the present-day Bluegrass State.

In 1848, French post-impressionist painter Paul Gauguin was born in Paris.

In 1864, Abraham Lincoln was nominated for another term as president at his party's convention in Baltimore.

In 1929, the sovereign state of Vatican City came into existence as copies of the Lateran Treaty were

exchanged in Rome.

In 1948, the Communists completed their takeover of Czechoslovakia with the resignation of President Eduard Benes.

In 1981, Israeli military planes destroyed a nuclear power plant in Iraq, a facility the Israelis charged could have been used to make nuclear weapons.

In 1998, in a crime that shocked the nation, James Byrd Jr., a 49-year-old black man, was dragged to his death behind a pickup truck in Jasper, Texas. (Two white men were later sentenced to death for the crime; a third received life in prison.)

Today's Birthdays: Movie director James Ivory is 78. Actress Virginia McKenna is 75. Singer Tom Jones is 66. Poet Nikki Giovanni is 63. Actor Ken Osmond ("Leave It to Beaver") is 63. Talk show host Jenny Jones is 60. Actress Anne Twomey is 55. Actor Liam Neeson is 54. Actress Colleen Camp is 53. Singer-songwriter Johnny Clegg is 53. Actor William Forsythe is 51. Record producer L.A. Reid is 50. Singer-songwriter Prince is 48. Rock singer-musician Gordon Gano (The

Violent Femmes) is 43. Rapper Ecstasy (Whodini) is 42. Rock musician Eric Kretz (Stone Temple Pilots) is 40. Rock musician David Navarro is 39. Actress Helen Baxendale is 36. Actor Karl Urban is 34. Actress Larisa Oleynik is 25. Tennis player Anna Kournikova is 25. Actor Michael Cera is 18. Actress Shelley Buckner is 17.

Thought for Today: "The history of the world shows that when a mean thing was done, man did it; when a good thing was done, man did it." — Robert G. Ingersoll, American lawyer and statesman (1833-1899).

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

CASHING IN by Fred Piscop  
Edited by Stanley Newman  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Con-game decoy
  - 6 Genie's offering
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  - 23 UFO occupants
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  - 29 Purring pet
  - 34 Subtle qualities
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  - 36 The Sopranos network
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  - 38 Hurts severely
  - 39 Notice
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  - 42 Lift with effort
  - 43 Wine-bottle contents
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  - 46 To's partner
  - 47 Struck, as a match
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  - 51 Battle of Britain attacks
  - 56 Grounded birds
  - 57 White Fang author
  - 59 Irish Rose's man
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  - 4 Creditor's claim
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  - 7 Keogh alternatives
  - 8 "em, Fido!"
  - 9 Dickens character.
  - 10 Fillmore follower
  - 11 Place to doodle
  - 12 Dance-band units
  - 13 Peach or beech
  - 18 Golf tap
  - 22 Vacuum feature
  - 25 Rough files
  - 26 Type of navel
  - 27 Mutiny on the Bounty crop
  - 28 Feast on
  - 29 Bank job
  - 30 Tab taker's phrase
  - 31 Aircraft-carrier letters
  - 32 Superior to
  - 33 Schleppe
  - 35 Mild oath
  - 38 Stooze with bangs
  - 39 Mermaid's home
  - 41 Med. plan options
  - 42 Souped-up wheels
  - 44 Garden flowers
  - 45 Brownies member
  - 47 Compare
  - 48 Honey drink
  - 49 Prefix with dextrous
  - 50 Trojan War hero
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  - 52 From the top
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  - 54 Be too fond
  - 55 Break sharply
  - 58 Sharpshooter's skill

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# What's new at the country library?

Mary Frances Wilkens from Booklist writes that the last thing Ruby McGavin thought she would be doing after her husband, Cole, died was meet his family. Earlene Fowler has departed from her Benni Harper series to write a great new mystery.

Cole had claimed his relatives were all dead, and Ruby, after only one year of marriage, did not know that the members of Cole's family are very much alive. Ruby knows something about family turmoil, but she's hardly prepared for the turbulence surrounding the McGavin clan. As she attempts to sell the land back to the McGavins, she teams up with Lucas, one of Cole's brothers, to try to get to the core of the secret that is eating away at the family. With each step toward the answer, Ruby musters the courage to face her own familial demons. "The Saddlemaker's Wife" (M FOW E) by Fowler is a touching family story set against the backdrop of a covered-up crime.

"Peyton Place" (F MET G) by Grace Metalious (published in 1956) that was, in its time, the single best-selling American novel, inspiring both a nighttime "television novel" (i.e., soap opera) and an only slightly less soapy (1958) feature film. Metalious was a competent writer with some flair whose punchy workmanlike prose efficiently

captured her little inland New England hamlet's earthy (if somewhat unbelievably sexually functional) populace. Sermons were preached and every small town looked inward to see if they were just like Peyton Place. Lana Turner, Lloyd Nolan, Arthur Kennedy and Russ Tamblin starred in the movie and I want to say that Mia Farrow was in some version of the show or movie remake.

"Peyton Place" was on a list of books to read while laying on the beach in the good old summertime. Another copy of "The DaVinci Code" by Dan Brown has come in. I heard on the radio that plans are being made to make "Angels and Demons" into a movie. Chivers Thorndike is a publisher of large print books and the main source of most of the Westerns that we acquire. Some new titles that have been received are: "The Cougar Basin War" by Philip Ketchum; Lauran Paine's "The Lost Trail" and "Law Along the Border;" "Siege at High Meadow" by Louis Trimble; and finally, Nelson Nye's "No Place to Hide".

A new Anne Tyler book is in: "Digging to

America." Tyler encompasses the collision of cultures without losing her sharp focus on the daily dramas of modern family life. When Bitsy and Brad Donaldson and Sami and Ziba Yazdan both adopt Korean infant girls, their chance encounter at the Baltimore airport the day their daughters arrive marks the start of a long, intense — if sometimes awkward — friendship. Sami's mother, Maryam Yazdan, who emigrated from Iran almost 40 years ago, is frequently perplexed by her son and daughter-in-law's ongoing relationship with the loud, opinionated, unapologetically American Donaldsons. Stretching from the babies' arrival in 1997 until 2004, the novel is punctuated by each year's Arrival Party, a tradition manufactured and comically upheld by Bitsy; the annual festivities gradually reveal the families' evolving connections. Though the novel's perspective shifts among characters, Maryam is at the narrative and emotional heart of the touching, humorous story.

In just in time for hurricane season is "The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans and the Mississippi Gulf Coast" (363.349 BRI D) by Douglas Brinkley. Author Douglas Brinkley, a New Orleans resident and professor of history at Tulane University, rips the story of Katrina apart and relates what the

Category 3 hurricane was like from every point of view. Throughout the book, Brinkley lets the Katrina survivors tell their own stories, leaving them to record the nightmare that was Katrina. "The Great Deluge" investigates the failure of government at every level and breaks important new stories. Packed with interviews and original research, it traces the character flaws, inexperience and ulterior motives that allowed the Katrina disaster to devastate the Gulf Coast.

Another book out on the Natalee Holloway story: "Aruba" (362.8 HOL D) by Dave

Holloway, father of Natalee. Taken from the book flap, this is the first insider's account of one of the decade's most disturbing and mysterious stories. Using never-before-seen photographs from their family album and stories of Natalee's childhood, Holloway relates the horror of personally searching Natalee while working alone, with authorities, even with psychics while enduring the stonewalling of Aruban officials.

The Library is closed Saturdays for the months of June, July and August. Saturday hours

will resume Sept. 9. The Howard County Library is operating with our summer hours. We are open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday. The Internet/Video room closes one-half hour before closing. The Library is located at 500 S. Main St. Our phone number is 264-2260. Our Web site is www.howardcounty.lib.tx.us; the online catalog should be working; our e-mail address is hollise@hotmail.com

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faced with criminal investigations that go very differently from the ones Hollywood has most people accustomed to.

"It's really funny, because most of the television programs like CSI give the public the impression most law enforcement agencies have a huge crime investigative organiza-

tion. And typically they are very small. That's one of the reasons we need to be out here, because we can provide training for them that they might not otherwise get.

"A lot of times the smaller communities have smaller budgets, and they don't have the ability to send their officers off to training. So we try to come to them to help them out.

"Our (TAASA) function is to travel around the state and train people — especially law

enforcement — on all aspects of sexual assault," he added. "We want to help them with their investigations and give them some tools to work with."

Williams is no stranger to the criminal justice system, having gathered much of his information on and about sexual offenders from the criminals themselves.

"I've had about 16 years in criminal justice," said Williams. "And I spent a couple of years interviewing sex

offenders in a prison unit. I was training parole officers when I had an opportunity to work with TAASA to educate people and use my background and help out."

Williams said the type of predators being studied during the seminar only make up a small percentage of offenders, with basic precautions being the best defense.

"In terms of total cases of sexual assault, the sexual predator we're talking about here only

makes up about 20 percent of the cases," said Williams. "But the reason it's important to talk about them is they tend to be serial in nature and more violent. They tend to be the ones that make the headlines, and subsequently, the ones that make most people so fearful. As long as people take the basic precautions to protect themselves, they'll be OK."

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232.

**Texas Association Against Sexual Assault Survivor Guide**

- If you are a victim:**
- Get to a safe place.
  - Do not shower, bathe, wash your hands, brush your teeth, use the toilet or clean up in any way. You could destroy evidence.
  - Do not change or destroy clothing. Your clothes are evidence.
  - If it was in your home, do not rearrange and/or clear up anything. You could destroy evidence.
  - Get medical attention as soon as possible. (Evidence should be collected when you get to the hospital.)
  - Contact a friend or family member you trust or call the local rape crisis center hotline.
  - Most of all, know this is not your fault.

- You have the right to:**
- determine whether to report the crime to the police
  - ask for a female police officer if you choose to report
  - locate an attorney to represent you (the prosecutor is not your attorney)
  - sue the rapist in civil court for money
  - refuse to have evidence collected
  - request that someone accompany you in the examination room
  - be considered a rape victim survivor regardless of the rapist's relationship to you
- Getting back to normal can take a long time and you may be wondering if there is anyone who can help. Many survivors have found it helpful to talk to rape crisis counselors. You can find the telephone numbers of your local center listed in your phone book.

You may also call the 24-hour National Sexual Assault Hotline, operated by RAINN, at 1-800-656-HOPE. By calling this number you will be automatically connected to your closest rape crisis center. Rape crisis centers are on call 24-hours a day waiting to help you.

**When it is someone you know**

When someone you know or care about has been assaulted, it is normal for you to feel upset and confused. At a time when you may want to help most, you will be dealing with a crisis of your own.

You may find it difficult to listen when he or she needs to talk about his or her feelings. You may hope that by not talking about it, the feelings both of you have will go away.

You may be tempted to make decisions for the survivor, to be over-protective. You may want to hide the assault from others. You may feel disturbed or confused when the survivor continues to be affected for weeks, months, and even years.

Some partners may want more physical intimacy sooner than the survivor does. Others may feel repulsed.

Maybe you feel guilty and responsible, believing you

could somehow prevent the assault. You may also feel anger at the survivor or at everyone in general.

All of these feelings are understandable following the sexual assault of someone you love. Please know that if these feelings are hidden or expressed in hurtful ways, they can interfere with the resolution of your crisis and that of the survivor.

The survivor may need your support and understanding.

You, however, also need support.

Rape is a violent assault, not a sexually-motivated or gratifying act. The rapist's aim is to dominate, humiliate, control and degrade the victim. Because the same body parts are involved in sexual assault as in making love, many people confuse sex and violence. Some respond to a survivor as if he or she provoked, wanted or enjoyed it.

Many people also believe

rape is not traumatic. Not understanding the reality of sexual assault can make the crisis more difficult for both of you. The emotional impact of sexual assault does not disappear, and talking about it can help. Your feelings are normal, and resources are available for you too.

Finally, feel free to call and request "A Survivor's Booklet" in English or Spanish from TAASA by calling 512-474-7190.

Note: Compiled from the Sexual Assault Web site Texas Association Against located at [www.taasa.org](http://www.taasa.org)



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**The Big Lie (II)**  
**What about these Arab "refugees"?**

In a previous installment of this series of *hasbarah* (educating and clarifying) messages, we discussed The Big Lie (I), namely that Judea Samaria (the "West Bank") are occupied territories. This has been repeated so long and so often that most of the world has come to believe it. The Big Lie (II) is that of the Arab refugees. They deserve a closer look.

**What are the facts?**  
The legitimacy of Israel. The state of Israel was legally created out of the dismemberment of the Ottoman Empire at the end of World War I. The area was desolate - desert and swamp - with some small towns and a few inhabitants, many of them nomads. The inhabitants, if they thought about it at all, considered themselves Syrians. The legitimacy of Israel arises from the Balfour Declaration issued by the British, who were given the mandate over the area by the League of Nations. Jews have lived in the country since Biblical times. The Arabs from the surrounding areas were lured to "Palestine" by the industry and prosperity that the Jews brought to the region. Envy, hatred, and religious fanaticism turned the Arabs against the Jews. In bloody outrages, horrible massacres, killings and rapes, the Arabs tried to dislodge the Jews, but were unable to do so.  
In 1947, the British, having tired of the trouble and the bloodshed, resigned their mandate. That same year, the United Nations mandated partitioning of the territory. The Jews, though disappointed, accepted the partition. The Arabs rejected it out of hand and launched a war against Israel. The armies of five Arab countries invaded the nascent state. Following the exhortations of the invaders, the Arab residents got out of the way hoping to return after victory was attained. They could then reclaim their property and that of the Jews, all of whom would have been killed or would have fled. That and that alone is the source of the Arab "refugee problem."  
Had the Arabs accepted the UN partition plan, there would now have been a state of "Palestine" for the last 58 years. They might have attained a similar level of prosperity, advancement, and development as Israel, which, small though it is, is today in almost every regard one of the world's most advanced countries.  
**Not the only refugees.** There is dispute about the number of those refugees. Best estimates are that about 650,000 people fled. But those Arabs are not the only refugees of the 1948 war of Israel's independence. About 800,000 Jews from Arab countries - from Morocco and Algeria to Iraq and Yemen - fled or were driven out of their home countries, where they had lived for centuries. Most of them left with just the clothes on their backs, leaving land, property, businesses, and wealth created over generations. Most fled to the newly-born Jewish state. They were received with open arms, immediately and fully integrated into Israeli society. They now form about 50 per cent of the population of Israel.  
Not so with the Arab refugees. Their Arab brethren refused to integrate them into their countries and into their societies, but confined them in so-called "refugee camps," essentially extended slums, where they or rather their descendants - now the fourth generation - have been living ever since. The reason for the refusal to integrate them into their Arab host countries has been the design to keep them as a festering sore and to make solution of the Arab/Israeli conflict impossible. These "refugees" are seething with hatred toward Israel and provide the cadres of suicide bombers.  
The Palestinian refugees occupy a unique place in the annals of warfare and migration of people. Such migrations are common and unavoidable in the long history of human conflict. Following WW II, millions of Germans were expelled from Czechoslovakia and the eastern regions of Germany that were turned over to Poland. In the upheavals that followed the withdrawal of the British from the Indian subcontinent, millions fled or were driven from their homes. Following France's loss of its Algerian possessions, hundreds of thousands fled that North African country. These millions of refugees and others were absorbed into their new countries and were no longer the concern of the world. It is only the Palestinians who, for almost sixty years, have been considered "refugees." In fact, a special branch of the United Nations (UNWRA) exists only for the maintenance of these "refugees," at a cost of billions of dollars.

"Israel is not likely to... commit demographic suicide by letting the Arab "refugees" into their country."

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