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Organizers hope for annual event

Prairie Dog Fly-In planned Saturday morning at local airpark

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

A "day trip for pilots" is scheduled for this weekend when the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark hosts the Prairie Dog Fly-In.

The event, which officials hope to turn into an annual affair, is being looked at as a way to showcase the airpark and surrounding area to visiting pilots from across the

Jim Little, airpark manager, is hopeful that between 30 and 40 pilots will accept the facility's invitation for breakfast and hospitality Saturday morning.

"(For local residents),



A group of people watch the planes at a recent fly-in. McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark will host the Prairie Dog Fly-In

notes with other pilots,"

it's a chance for them to Little said. "(For visitors) come out and ... have fun it's a chance to have some talking and comparing fun, have some breakfast, then still get home in See FLY-IN, Page 3

time to spend time with the family.'

Visiting pilots will receive tours of both the airpark and Hangar 25 Air Museum to go along with the breakfast. In addition, Little said awards will be presented to the oldest pilot, oldest plane and visitor from farthest away.

Breakfast for visiting pilots is free; otherwise, the cost is \$5.

Little envisions the event becoming an annual attraction for area pilots, in which they fly to Big Spring in the morning, have lunch somewhere else, then fly back

Al-Zarqawi said killed in air strike

Al-Qaida's leader in Iraq, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, has

been killed in an air strike, U.S. and Iraqi officials con-

By PATRICK QUINN

firmed today.

Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, al-Qaida's leader in Iraq who led a bloody campaign of suicide bombings and kidnappings, has been killed in an air strike, U.S. and Iraqi officials said today, adding that his identity was confirmed by fingerprints and a look at his face. It was a major victory in the U.S.-led war in Iraq and the broader war on

Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki said al-Zarqawi was killed along with seven aides Wednesday evening in a remote area 30 miles northeast of Baghdad in the volatile province of Diyala, just east of the provincial capital of Baqouba, al-

Maliki said. Loud applause broke out as al-Maliki, flanked by U.S. Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad and U.S. Gen. George Casey, the top U.S. commander in Iraq, told reporters at a news conference that "al-Zarqawi was eliminated.'

At the White House, President Bush hailed the killing, saying it is "a severe blow to al-Qaida and it is a significant victory in the war on terror."

But he cautioned: "We have tough days ahead of us in Iraq that will require the continuing patience of the American

"We can expect the terrorists and insurgents to carry on without him. We can expect the sectarian

the difficult and necessary mission in Iraq continues," Bush said. "We can expect the terrorists and insurgents to carry on without him. We can expect the sectarian vio-

violence to contin-

lence to continue.' "It's great, good news. ... This is a significant hit," said Sen. Joseph Biden of Delaware. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn, noted "a significant day in the formation of the govern-

ment of Iraq.' He was referring not only to al-Zarqawi's death but in the fact that Iraq's parliament Thursday approved three new key ministers, including a Sunni Arab to head the defense ministry, ending a stalemate among Iraq's religious and ethnic groups over

The new defense minister is Iraqi Army Gen. **Abdul-Qader Mohammed** Jassim al-Mifarji and Shiites Jawad al-Bolani for interior and Sherwan al-Waili for national

the crucial posts.

"Zarqawi is dead, but See ZARQAWI, Page 3

Put new life into your old cell phone, give it to Keep Big Spring Beautiful

By THOMAS JENKINS

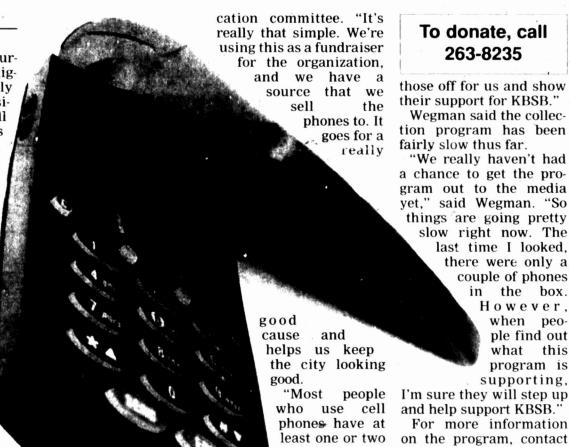
Staff Writer

As the technology surrounding cellular and digital phones continually changes, many area residents may find a small stockpile of phones building up in an drawer estranged somewhere.

Keep Big Spring Beautiful has a way for those people to clear those drawers out and support the local beautification organization — all in one fell swoop.

A collection point has been set up by **KBSB** at Big Spring City Hall, located at 307 E. Fourth Street, in the personnel office, giving area residents a chance to support KBSB.

"All they need to do is come in and drop their old cell phones in the box," said Debbie Wegman, a member of the KBSB recycling and edu-



laying around that they'll never be able

to use again.

We're hoping

those off for us and show their support for KBSB." Wegman said the collection program has been fairly slow thus far. "We really haven't had

To donate, call

263-8235

a chance to get the program out to the media yet," said Wegman. "So things are going pretty slow right now. The last time I looked, there were only a

couple of phones in the box. However, when people find out what this program is supporting,

and help support KBSB." For more information on the program, contact Weg-man at 263-8235.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail they will take at citydesk@bigspringherthe time to drop ald.com

Sacred Heart Festival begins Friday

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

Try your aim at the dunking booth, your luck at the Wheel of Fortune, or just sit back, relax and listen to some music at the Sacred Heart Church Summer Festival this weekend.

Activity booths, live music and food booths are all a part of the annual fundraiser for the church, which is located at 508 N. Aylford St. The festival is in the back of the church grounds.

First, however, pick up a dozen or more tamales from the Parish Hall

beginning at 10 a.m. Friday. The Fortune as well as a cake walk, baltamale sales are an traditional festival activity for Sacred Heart and will continue Friday until they are sold out.

Festivities begin at 6 p.m. both Friday and Saturday and will run until midnight or later.

Plan on coming to the festival hungry.

"There will be lots of gorditas, hamburgers, fajitas, burritos ... lots to eat," said Teresa Rocha, church secretary.

Booths include the aforementioned dunking booth and Wheel of festival, call 264-7010 or 263-7884.

loon pop, fish pond and more. Live music will begin about 8

p.m. each evening. "There will be lots of chairs to sit in, so if you want, just come out

listen to the music," said Rocha. "It's free admission." There will also be \$2,000 in prizes given away during the event.

Proceeds go to benefit the church,

and sit and have a good time and

especially the Christian Catholic Education program for youth. For more information about the

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AN EASY MISTAKE

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — Jim Hourihan of Liverpool, England, had never heard of Manchester, N.H. until this week. But thanks to a mix-up, he found himself there while trying to fly to another Manchester — the one on the other side of the Atlantic.

Hourihan boarded a Continental Airlines flight in Los Angeles Monday, but it wasn't until he got on a connecting flight in Cleveland — a 50-seat regional jet — that he realized he was headed to New England instead of jolly old England.

"And it was then that it dawned on me. There must be two Manchesters, he said. He flew home Tuesday evening.

FRIEDMAN GETS HELP

DALLAS (AP) — Kinky Friedman, the wisecracking humorist running for governor, said Wednesday he will campaign with help from ex-wrestler and former Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura and island-hopping musician Jimmy Buffett.

Ventura recently agreed to join Friedman on a college tour to woo young voters in September, and Buffett will play two Texas concerts to benefit the campaign, confirmed a Friedman spokes-

"Jesse is naive. He is an idealist," Friedman said at a Dallas luncheon. "He just didn't realize that wrestling is real, and politics is fake."

VETERAN OF THE MONTH

A reception for Stephen E. Gay, named Veteran of the Month for June by the Hangar 25 Air Museum, will be held at 6 p.m. tonight in the museum's briefing

Gay served for 26 years in the U.S. Air Force, he is a Korean and Vietnam War

He began his military career as a policeman and then transferred into security intelligence. He was stationed at Webb Air Force Base from 1952-1953.

The public is encouraged to attend the reception honoring this and other veterans living in the Crossroads area. For more information, call 264-1999.

Obituaries

Annie Mae Long

Annie Mae Long, 89, of Granbury, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, June 6, 2006, at Granbury Care Center. Graveside services were 1 p.m. today, June 8, 2006, at East Lawn Cemetery in Brownwood.

She was born June 3, 1917, in Murchison, near Athens. She was a homemaker and had worked in the school cafeterias in Lubbock a number of years. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Long in 1989 and one son, Larry Long in 1952.

She is survived by three daughters, Rubye McLane of Granbury, Annette Parsley of Koscuisko, Miss., and Betty Carroll of Granbury; four sons, Bobby Gene Long of Lubbock, Fred Long of Granbury, Don Long of El Paso and Robert Lee Long of Lubbock; one brother, Joe Bailey Murry of Murchison; and 34 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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

Raymond C. Harpster

Raymond C. Harpster, 64, of Big Spring died Saturday, May 27, 2006, at Hospice House in Odessa. Graveside services are 10 a.m. Friday, June 8, 2006, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Chaplain Joe Torres officiating.

He was born March 22, 1941, in North Carolina. He was a retired truck driver.

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

Take Note

- · ROAD TO RECOVERY, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call LaWanda Hamm at 263-7827.
- 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 Neb site 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
- FORSAN EX-STUDENT ASSOCIATION ANNU-AL 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@crcom.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.
- 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.
- LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m.

- · GERARDO GARCIA, 19, of 1507 Wood, was arrest-
- ed Saturday on a local citation. · AMBER GRANADOS, 20, of 2001 Williams Road,
- MELISSA GUERRA, 20, of 1406 Princeton, was arrested Saturday on a local citation.

was arrested Saturday on a local citation.

- · HARVEY PLUNK, 63, of Colorado, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft.
- RÖBERT ALLEN RAMIREZ, 25, of 805 Willia, was
- arrested Wednesday on a Harris County warrant. • ADALBERTO MARTINEZ, 28, of 1403 Wood, was arrested Wednesday on three local citations.
- DEBRA BRADBERRY, 36, of 1519 Kentucky Way, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- BELINDA BERMEA, 40, of 906 S. San Antonio, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxica-

Note: An activity log for the corresponding hours was not available at press time.

Sheriff's report

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

ROBERT PAUL LOWE, 35, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of bondsman off bond for sexual assault of a child.

• PAUL VIERA JR., 20, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of bondsman off bond for unauthorized use of a vehicle.

 JOSE OLIVARES, 45, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of no liability insurance and violation of a promise to appear.

BILLY WAYNE HALLFORD, 31, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxi-

JULIE ANN MINCE, 33, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of failure to identify - giving false information, possession of a dangerous drug, driving while intoxicated - second offense and driving while license invalid.

Fire/EMS

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

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of Nolan. Two people were transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Grate. One person was transported to SMMC

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

Support Groups

- HERITAGE MUSEUM LEGENDS AND LEGA-CIES ANNUAL EVENT IS JUNE 20. The Howard-Glasscock Counties Old Settlers Reunion is June 24 in the Howard County Fairbarns. The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into the Potton House, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.
- HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday.
- POTTON HOUSE, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into Heritage Museum, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.



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TODAY

- · Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-
- · Friends of the Library meets at noon in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.
- · Big Spring Main Street meets at noon in the Railroad Museum located at Second and Main streets.
- · American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80.
- The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.
- · Neighbors and Newcomers Club meets. New members are welcome. Call 263-2005 for more infor-
- Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

Weather

Tonight...Clear. Lows around 70. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

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

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

winds 10 to 15 mph. Saturday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s.

South winds 10 to 15 mph. Saturday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Monday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s.

Wednesday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 13-14-17-31-38-40. Number matching six of six: 0. Estimated jackpot for Saturday night drawing: \$17

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 5-11-28-29-30. Number matching five of five: 0. Next Cash 5 drawing: Thursday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-7-0

Puzzles by Pappocom

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box. Solution, tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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Sitting in the Driver's Seat

both the queen of hearts and ace of

clubs were badly placed. But,

depending on how seriously you take

the game, you might also say to

yourself: "I wonder if there was any

way I could have made the con-

It is only when you start thinking

along these lines that you realize you

should have made four spades, and

that no lie of the cards could defeat

The correct line of play, after tak

ing the king of diamonds with the acc, is to cash the A-K of trumps and

A-K of hearts, then play dummy's

jack of diamonds and discard you

must present you with the contract

whatever he returns. A diamond lead

hands you a ruff-and-discard, while a

club return makes your king the

game-going trick. And if West has a heart to lead, he can't play it without

establishing a heart trick in dummy.

monds, indicating that he also has the

queen, you can safely predict that 10

tricks are yours for the taking. All

you have to do as soon as dummy

comes down is to recognize the

importance of dummy's jack of dia-

monds, which allows you to put West

on lead later and force him to hand

Officers shot the sus-

pect, 52-year-old Joseph

Earl Walsh, in the chest

members shot him,

Smith said he couldn't

say what prompted Walsh

to shoot Geddie and Leon.

VA won't allow burial

in national cemetery

DALLAS (AP) - The

daughter of a terminally

a month after shooting

and killing his ailing,

elderly wife says she

won't give up on having

him buried in the Dallas-

Fort Worth National

The U.S. Department of

Veterans Affairs said

Wednesday that James

Roberson, who served in

World War II, could not

be buried in the cemetery

because of a federal

statute involving capital

James Roberson, 83, was

charged with murder

after the April 25 death of

his wife of 60 years. He

then tried to kill himself

but the gun jammed.

Roberson was terminally

ill with cancer at the time

and had been worried

about who would care for

his invalid wife. He didn't

want her sent to a nurs-

He was released from

jail on \$2,500 bond and

died at his daughter's

home three weeks later.

marriage amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) -

The Senate rejected a con-

stitutional amendment to

Wednesday, delivering a

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Martin said.

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Opening lead - king of diamonds. Assume you're declarer at four spades and West leads the king of diamonds. How would you play the

At first glance, it doesn't seem there's much of a choice. You win the diamond with the ace, draw trumps, then play the ace and another heart, finessing the jack. Unfortunately, East wins with the queen and returns the jack of clubs, and the next thing you know, you're down one, losing three clubs and a heart. Bad luck, you might say, since

Spammer, partners

agree to \$10 million

settlement with state

AUSTIN (AP) - One of

the world's most notori-

ous spammers, his former

partners and their compa-

nies have agreed to pay

\$10 million to settle a law-

suit with the state, Texas

Attorney General Greg

Ryan Pitylak, 24, a

graduate, has

recent University of

admitted sending 25 mil-

lion e-mails every day at

the height of his spam-

At one time, Pitylak was

listed as the fourth-worst

spammer in the world by

the Spamhaus Project, a

London-based interna-

tional clearinghouse that

tracks spammers and

works closely with law

Under the settlement

announced Wednesday,

Pitylak owes \$1 million in

civil penalties. He already

has paid the state \$225,000

In a separate settlement

with Microsoft Corp.,

Pitylak agreed to a fine of

\$1 million and promised

never again to send out

false, misleading or unso-

licited commercial e-

East Texas standoff

TYLER (AP) - A man

shot and killed an East

Texas constable and

injured a deputy respond-

ing to a domestic distur-

bance call Wednesday

before officers fatally shot

Constable Dale Geddie,

45, was killed, and Smith

County Sheriff's Deputy

Daniel Leon, 34, was

expected to recover after

Tyler Police Department

spokesman Don Martin

said. Sheriff J.B. Smith

said Leon was hit twice in

surgery,

him, authorities said.

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Texas

Abbott said Wednesday.

Tomorrow: Pidding quiz

News in brief

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security.

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In London, British Prime Minister Tony Blair said al-Zarqawi's death "was very good news because a blow against al-Qaida in Iraq was a blow against al-Qaida everywhere.

The announcement of al-Zarqawi's death came days after the Jordanian-born terror leader issued an audiotape on the Internet, railing against Shiites in Iraq and saying militias were raping women and killing Sunnis and the community must fight back.

Al-Maliki said the air strike was the result of intelligence reports provided to Iraqi security forces by residents in the area, and U.S. forces acted on the information.

A Jordanian official said that Jordan also provided the U.S. military with information that helped in tracking al-Zarqawi down. The official, who spoke on condiof anonymity because he was address-

ing intelligence issues, would not elaborate, but Jordan is known to have intelligence agents operating in Iraq to hunt down Islamic militants.

Some of the information came from Jordan's sources inside Iraq and led the U.S. military to the area of Baqouba, the official said:

Baqouba has in recent weeks seen a spike in sectarian violence, including the discovery of 17 severed heads in fruit boxes. It was also near the site of a sectarian atrocity last week in which masked gunmen killed 21 Shiites, including a dozen students, after separating out four Sunni Arabs.

"Those who disrupt the course of life, like al-Zarqawi, will have a tragic end," al-Maliki said. He also warned those who would follow the militant's lead that "whenever there is a new al-Zarqawi, we will kill him."

"This is a message for all those who embrace violence, killing and destruction to stop and to (retreat) before it's too late," he said. "It is an open battle with all those who incite sectarianism."

Khalilzad added that "the death of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi is a huge success for Iraq and the international war on terror." He also gave a thumbs up and said it was a good day for America.

Casey said the hunt for al-Zarqawi began in the area two weeks ago, and al-Zarqawi's body was identified by fingerprints and facial recognition.

Al-Zarqawi, who is believed to have personally beheaded at least two American hostages, became Iraq's most wanted militant — as notorious as Osama bin Laden, to whom he swore allegiance in 2004. The United States put a \$25 million bounty on al-Zarqawi, the same as bin Laden.

U.S. forces in Iraq said the killing was a major victory.

"We killed him, and it's always great when you can remove someone that has caused this much harm," said Maj. Frank Garcia, public affairs officer for the 2nd Brigade Team, Combat

arrest late Tuesday near

his parents' home in

Dandridge, Tenn. A South

Carolina magistrate did

not set bond at Inman's

arraignment Wednesday.

He was being held in soli-

In Rainsville, Ala.,

Inman was charged with

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robbery and theft of prop-

tried to attack a 24-year-

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Inman also will be

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Division. Airborne "We're one step closer to providing stability to the

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home in time for the evening meal with their families.

Most importantly, however, he also sees the event as a good way to show off the local aviation facilities.

'We've got a good team here," he said. "We're proud of it, and if we get an opportunity to show it off ... it's a win-win situa-

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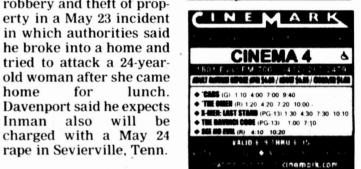
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Bill Stone, 78, died Monday. Funeral Services were at 11:00 AM Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Annie Mae Long, 89, died Tuesday. Graveside services were at 1:00 PM Thursday at East Lawn Cemetery Brownwood.

Raymond C. Harpster, 64, died Saturday. Graveside Services will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.



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President Bush and other not reach us, we won't Republicans who hope the issue will rally GOP voters for the November elec-

after he emerged from the house where he was holed The senators' vote was up for more than two 49-48 to limit debate and hours in a standoff with bring the amendment to a police, authorities said. yes-or-no decision. That "He came out of the was 11 short of the 60 front door armed and in needed, killing the meaan aggressive manner sure in the Senate for this and Tyler police SWAT

Bush suggested the ban was proper and its time would still come. He said, "Our nation's founders set a high bar for amending our Constitution and history has shown us that it can take several tries before an amendment builds the two-thirds support it needs in both housill man who died less than es of Congress."

Democrats suggested it was all about conservative politics.

Indonesia volcano spews hot gas clouds

MOUNT MERAPI, Indonesia (AP) Indonesia's most dangerous volcano spewed a spectacular roiling cloud of hot gas and ash down southern Thursday, sending more than 15,000 villagers running to safety or piling into cars and trucks, scientists said.

Mount Merapi has been venting steam and ash for weeks, but the Thursday morning burst was the largest yet, with billowing, dark gray clouds avalanching 3 1/2 miles down its slopes, said Sugiono, a vulcanologist who like many Indonesians goes by one name.

It was one of a series of powerful explosions early Thursday, but hundreds of villagers living on the mountainside were still refusing to leave.

"Of course, we're worried," a villager named Supriatun told The Associated Press by mobile phone. "But as long as the hot clouds do leave our village."

Some scientists say a powerful May 27 earthquake that killed more than 5,700 people in an area 25 miles south of Mount Merapi may have contributed to the volcano's volatility in recent weeks.

Man confesses to killing student in S.C.

PICKENS, S.C. (AP) Jerry Buck Inman looked down and called himself an animal during questioning about the killing and sexual assault of a Clemson University student and other sex crimes in two states, authorities said.

Inman, 35, a registered sex offender, confessed to killing Tiffany Marie Souers and to sexual assaults in Alabama and Tennessee, officials said. The 20-year-old civil engineering student was found strangled with her bikini top on her bedroom floor, and authorities said DNA from her apartment led them to Inman.

"We asked him, 'Why?' and all he would say was that he's a sick animal," said Jefferson County, Tenn., Chief Deputy Sheriff Bob McCoig.

Inman was returned to South Carolina to face charges of murder, rape and kidnapping after his

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OUR VIEWS

Relay participants again prove they can do impossible

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

That's why there was plenty of reason for Relay co-chairs Vicki and Howard Stewart to smile during Tuesday's wrap-up celebration, as they announced that to date this year's event has raised \$196,000. What's more, The Stewarts say another \$8,000 more in pledges are still to be col-

That would put this year's Relay well past the \$200,000 mark.

Considering the group's goal for this year was \$175,000, we can't think of a better way to describe the result without using the term "awesome."

More than 800 people participated in 36 teams during this year's Relay, and some 217 cancer survivors registered.

Outstanding Relay teams were recognized Tuesday night with Scenic Mountain Medical Center being honored for both the most creative campsite and raising the most money for a team with more than 30 members, \$13,710. Fuzzy's Crew raised the most money by a team with less than 30 members by garnering \$10,632.

Goliad Middle School's Gladiators were recognized for having a record number of team members (144), while the Spirit Award went to the Yellow Dog Daredevils.

The most laps (318) were clocked by Tony

Danza's Tap Dancing Extravaganza.

The money raised by the Relay For Life goes directly to the American Cancer Society and comes back to Howard and Glasscock counties in the form of services, education and treatment for local residents.

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

Those are questions that have been asked before.

And the answer remains the same. Who knows.

One thing seems for certain, however. All of you Howard and Glasscock counties that continue to help make Relay for Life a success need to go ahead and again take a bow.

As always, each of you have earned it.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, we discover our true identity when we come to You.

Put away the broad brushes

here are O.J. Simpson's and Bill Clinton's defenders to complain about the 'rush to judgment" concerning the alleged Marine atrocities in Haditha? Why are their sympa thies free flowing for criminal defendants, but nowhere to be seen when military personnel are accused of wrongdoing?

What has been reported about the Haditha tragedy is that a terrorist improvised explosive device (IED) blew a Marine in half, literally, and wounded several others. Afterward, our soldiers responded to the attack, killing 24 men, women and chil-



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We don't know for sure yet if the killings were indiscriminate or even if those killed were victims, as opposed to being armed, hostile and threatening to our soldiers.

We do have reports that Haditha is a terrorist hotbed — referred to by some as a miniature Talibanlike state — in which the terrorists rule with an iron fist and perform daily executions of those not sufficiently obedient to their rule, or Sharia law, or who knows what else. We are told that Haditha citizens live in fear and may prefer to cooperate with the terrorists purely for self-preservation.

Reportedly, a preliminary military inquiry found evidence that the attacks were unprovoked and that earlier statements by certain Marines that the civilians were killed by a roadside bomb rather than gunfire have been discredit-

Admittedly, the allegations are highly troubling, as is the initial finding that some Marines may have made false statements in their initial reports. But we must remember that at this point, they

are just allegations.

While much of this seems damning, there are anomalies in the reports that point toward mitigation of the Marines' conduct. There is evidence, not yet conclusive, that Marines received small arms fire from the houses nearby and returned it. Sometime thereafter, the Marines rushed the houses and killed those inside. Previous media reports on Haditha have told of civilian complicity in attacks against U.S. and Iraqi soldiers. A 12-year-old survivor admitted that she knew in advance of the plot to ambush the Marine convoy with an IED detonation. If she knew, how likely is

unaware of the plan? Let me be clear. If our soldiers killed unarmed, non-hostile, innocent bystander-type civilians, even if in a rage over the murder of their colleague, they deserve to be punished in accordance with the Uniform Code of Military Justice. No nation holds its soldiers to higher account than the United States and that will certainly be true in this case.

it that her parents, other family

members and neighbors were

But unlike some others, I prefer to operate with a presumption that it is unlikely, but far from impossible, that our troops would behave that way. While an enraged group mentality could have overcome them, it is hard to see how the indiscriminate slaughter of wholly innocent noncombatants would quench any thirst they may have had for revenge.

We must be wary of those who insist they support the troops yet are eager to believe the worst about them before we have even heard their side of the story.

We must be especially resistant to efforts to extrapolate from this isolated incident the conclusion that a climate conducive to atrocities permeates the entirety of our fighting forces, as happened with Abu Ghraib and Gitmo. The over-

whelming majority of our soldiers are honorable, decent and good people who would not and do not participate in such behavior. They are also engaged in a noble and necessary mission, though the longer the war lasts, the more that fact becomes obscured.

The anti-war left has already tried and convicted the accused soldiers. The media have called it a war crime, a massacre and an intentional act to send a message to Iraqis. How they know these things is impossible to divine.

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Congressman John Murtha (D-Pa.), who is apparently entitled to make any outrageous statement against the war with impunity because of his military record, is somehow sure - without the benefit of admissions from alleged perpetrators, and certainly not a trial — that the incident was "much worse than reported in Time magazine. Ö Our troops overreacted because of the pressure on them and they killed innocent civilians in cold blood."

Murtha conveniently expressed his findings in his May 17 press conference, in which, for the umpteenth time, he called for the United States to withdraw its troops from Iraq.

Other anti-war politicians and activists will throw circumspection to the wind and exploit this tragedy, perhaps not out of genuine humanitarian concerns, but to discredit the war. It would be nice to believe otherwise, but their track record of accentuating and exaggerating events to smear the entire U.S. military and its mission is consistent, long and reprehensible.

No matter how this turns out, let's remember the true character of the overwhelming majority of our soldiers.

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A difference over moral values?

that's what they announced at the biannual convention in San Antonio. Thank goodness the Republicans are around to tell me what to worry about. The flag-burning crisis — here in Austin, there's that pall of smoke rising from the West every morning (it's from an area called Tarrytown, where they burn hundreds of flags daily).

You didn't know hundreds of flags were being burned daily? Actually, you can count on your hand the number of incidents reported over the last five years. For instance, there was one flag burned in 2005 by a drunken teenager and one by a protester in California in



MOLLY IVINS

2002. This appalling record of ravishment must be stopped. You're clearly not worried about what matters.

Gay marriage, now there's a crisis. Well, OK, so there isn't much gay marriage going on here in Texas. None, in fact. First, we made it illegal. Then, we made it unconstitutional. But President Bush is all concerned about it, so I guess we have to alter the U.S. Constitution.

Gus and Captain Call (of "Lonesome Dove" fame) will be an item — with who knows who wait ing in line right after them.

Also of great concern to Republicans is God Almighty, who, rather to my surprise, has been elected chairman of the

Texas Republican Party. That's what they announced at the biannual convention in San Antonio last week: "He is the chairman of the party." Sheesh, the Democrats couldn't even get Superman.

Also weighing down the nation with a heavy burden is the estate tax, which the Senate will try to repeal this week. The estate tax applies to around 1 percent of Americans, and I have yet to find any record of it costing anyone a family farm or business. It affects only very, very, very rich people, of whom you are probably not one. And they don't, actually, need another tax break.

These are the things we are supposed to be worrying about, and you notice that it frees us of quite a few troubles we might otherwise fret about.

The war in Iraq? No sweat. Impending war with Iran? We're carefree.

The economy? Hey, did you see that employment report? Well, ignore it. Budget out of control, shipwreck

ahead? Never mind — Bush does-Worst class divisions since the

Gilded Age, rich so much more enormously richer than everybody else, country starting to get creepy? Don't worry, be happy.

Torture, massacre, extraordinary rendition, hidden gulag of prisons in foreign countries, Guantanamo, and massive violations of international law. American law and the Constitution? Well, you can see why gay marriage is a far greater menace.

Wipe out for the environment;

hundreds of regulations and laws changed to favor those who exploit and damage natural resources; all so common, no one is keeping

track of them all? Let her rip. Global warming? In the first place, it's Al Gore's issue. In the second place, it's a downer. In the third place, who cares if it's too late in a few years?

Homeland security/war on terror? With the highly excellent disposition of anti-terror funds once more judiciously applied by the Department of Homeland Security, we truly have nothing to worry about. We're ready to stop terrorist attacks in Wyoming, and there are no important cultural sites in New York City, so let's rock.

Oil crisis? Ha! What oil crisis? You want a \$100 rebate you can then give the oil companies? Hey, we're going to drill in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and that should see us through ... oh, about nine months.

Windfall profits? You think the oil companies are ripping us off for windfall profits? Who? ExxonMobil? Why, they would never!

I believe what we have here is a difference over moral values.

The Republicans are worried about the flag, gay marriage and the terrible burden of the estate tax on the rich. The rest of us are obviously unnecessarily worried about war, peace, the economy, the environment and civilization. Another reason to vote Republican they have a shorter list.

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Howard dates for three mer basketball car to be held at Derc

Big Spring's Kady Knox competes in pole bending during high school rodeo action this past season. Knox, as well as Gail's Whitney Anderson, will compete in the Texas High School Rodeo Finals later this month.

Knox, Anderson qualify for finals

Special to the Herald

The Texas High School Rodeo finals will be held in Abilene June 11-18.

Contestants advancing to this level will receive money, prizes compete to advance to the National High School Rodeo Finals.

Two area girls -Kady Knox and Whitney Anderson are among the finalist in this year's event.

Knox, a junior at Big Spring High School, will be competing in her first Texas High School State Rodeo Finals in pole bending. Knox completed the regionals in first place in the event. Knox's other events include barrel racing, breakaway roping and rib-

bon roping **Howard County Feed** and Supply was Knox's local sponsor. Knox is a member of the Big Spring High School Student Council, a member of **International Thespian** Society, and the First Methodist United Church Youth Group. She is the daughter of Joann Knox of Big Spring and Bill Knox of Coleman. Kady Knox will be competing on her quarter horse, Valentine, in the Texas High School Rodeo

finals. Anderson, a 2006 graduate from Gail, is a finalist in the girl's cut-

ting event. Anderson will compete in the Texas High School Rodeo Finals for the fourth consecutive year. She is the daughter of John and Kevva Anderson of Gail. She started cutting her freshman year in high. school and attends some NCHA cutting

horse events as well. Anderson will be attending Texas A&M in the fall.

About high

school rodeo: While rodeo is not recognized as a regular high school varsity sport, no other athletic activity in history was ever developed which so embodies the traditions and history of an entire way of life.

The events in rodeo grew out of the actual day-to-day duties of the American cowboy, or were dreamed up to further test the courage, stamina and these ability of

Westerners. In fact and fiction, no other single group of people have captured

the imagination and respect of the world's population more than the American cowboy.

This and many other factors set high school rodeo apart from other high school sports. The fact that these athletes are competing on a scale comparable with college and professional rodeo competitors and the stock these young athletes compete on are the same size and caliber of those used at any professional rodeo, makes high school rodeo unique among other youth

sports. Many of the young athletes involved in the National High School Rodeo Association are the second or third generation to be a part of this unique organization and are themselves world-class athletes.

The cowboy or cowgirl and the animals used in rodeo compete against themselves and the clock, as much as they compete against other contestants.

Another fact which sets high school rodeo apart from other varsity sports is that it is a truly independent student athletic association, receiving no financial assistance from tax dollars — and therefore, does not usually come under the supervision of school

administrations. High school rodeo doesn't suffer from this independence, though. The association is basically self-supporting (with the generous assistance of national corporate sponsors) and is highly successful. Members are fullyinsured, supervised and guided by adult experts, and have as much opportunity to acquire scholarships and grants for higher education as their schoolmates who are involved in recognized high school varsity sports.

In fact, many NHSRA members are also stars in other high school sports as well. Just as in any other sport, there are championships to be won at all levels.

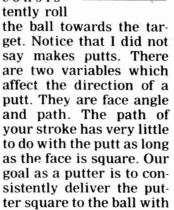
These high school cowboys and cowgirls compete on the state level for local recognition, and if they are in the top four in their event they qualify for the world's largest rodeo: the National High School Finals Rodeo which is held the last full week in July,

Bryan continues breakdown of putting's unique varieties

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LARRY BRYAN

the proper speed. Setup plays a huge role in your ability to accomplish this. Start by setting up with your feet, hips and shoulders parallel to your target line. Bend from the hips so that when your arms hang from your shoulders, they are approximately six inches from your body. Your eyes should be over the ball to one inch inside

Place the ball in the center grip on the bottom

So how do you become a ter with the reflective There are a variety of eyes. Move your setup until your eyes are properly aligned. By having your body properly aligned, the stroke will be much easier to repeat.

The most important part of the setup has to do with your grip. The reasoning is simple. The putting stroke is a onelever stroke versus the full swing, which has multiple levers. The wrists are a lever, the shoulders are a lever, and your body can be a lever. In putting you want to limit it to one. The body needs to remain still. The wrists need to be quiet. The putting stroke is simply a rocking action by the shoulders.

. We use our grip to quiet the wrists. As you watch golf on TV, you will notice they all set up basically the same, however some putt conventional, some putt cross-handed and some use the claw. Regardless of which you choose, the purpose is to limit wrist action. The key is to make sure your hands oppose each other. The putter grip should be held in your left palm running up your lifeline.

The putter shaft should be parallel to your forearms. A good grip will An easy way to check result in space between this is to use an old CD. your fingers and the put-

side of the grip. The grip is squeezed between the fingertips and the lifeline. The right hand needs to be exactly opposite the left. This grip will result in limited wrist movement and will enable you to keep the face square.

The length of putt determines length of stroke. Start with one inch for every foot the putt is long. The backstroke and through stroke should be the same distance. Keep the acceleration through smooth. You are now

ready to practice. Start with short putts making sure the putter head follows through towards the hole. This will be a sign if the putter is not staying square to the target.

Next begin working on speed. Instead of using a cup, putt towards the fringe. Try to lag as close to the fringe without touching it.

Make it a game with more than one ball. You will begin to see your speed improve and with a better set up, more putts will do what you want. Be patient and remember that they all don't go in. Keep golfing.

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Switzerland's Roger Federer defeats Croatia's Mario Ancic 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 in the quarterfinal of the French Open at Roland Garros Arena in Paris, France, Tuesday. Topranked Federer will take on No. 3 David Nalbandian in the semifinals, while the other semifinal will pit No. 2 Rafael Nadal against No. 4 Ivan Ljubicic. The final four women at the French Open are defending champion and No. 5 Justine Henin-Hardenne, No. 2 Kim Clijsters, No. 8 Svetlana Kuznetsova and No. 16 Nicole Vaidisova

Sampson leads Astros past Cubs

By CHRIS DUNCAN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — While Roger Clemens gets ready to return, the Houston Astros have found someone else to give their pitching rotation a boost.

Chris Sampson tossed seven innings of three-hit ball in his first major league start Wednesday, leading the Houston Astros over the Chicago Cubs, 1-0.

"I always expect myself to go out there and compete, succeed and work hard for my teammates," said Sampson, a native of nearby Pasadena. "I kept that same approach, just like I do every other start, in the minor leagues."

Sampson set down the

first 11 batters he faced, 10 on groundouts. He walked Michael Barrett with two outs in the fourth, but got Todd Walker to fly out.

Dan Wheeler worked a hitless eighth and Brad Lidge pitched a perfect ninth for his 15th save.

Sampson was called up from Triple-A Round Rock June 2 and made his major league debut later that day, allowing six hits and three runs in 5 1-3 innings of relief against

the Cincinnati Reds. With Roy Oswalt nursing a sore back, manager Phil Garner decided to start Sampson, who was 7-1 with a 2.79 ERA in 10 starts this season with

Round Rock. Of the 21 batters mound.

Sampson retired, grounded out. He didn't have any strikeouts, but assisted on six putouts.

Ausmus, batting .321 since April 13, led off the third with a long homer off, that bounced off the brick facade in left field, his first. Outside of that mistake, Marshall was just as sharp as Sampson, striking out Morgan **Ensberg** and **Preston** Wilson to end the fourth.

John Mabry reached on an infield single in the fifth for the Cubs' first

"He was very much in control, very composed,' catcher Brad Ausmus said. "He seems to be the type of guy who enjoys the energy of being on the

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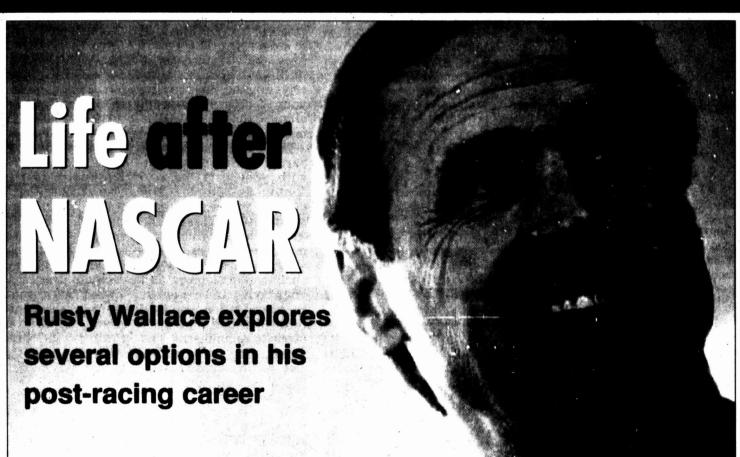
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CHRIS STANFORD FOR NASCAR

By David Scott Knight Ridder Newspapers

hen Rusty Wallace, never the retiring sort, stepped away from Nextel Cup racing after 25 seasons, he was shocked at what he

"I never dreamed I'd be this busy after retirement," he said.

Here's what Wallace — one of the sport's biggest stars who won 55 Nextel Cup races and the 1989 series championship -

■ Most publicly, he has been on television. He's working for ESPN and ABC-TV, where two weeks ago he was the lead commentator for the Indianapolis 500.

■ He owns a Busch Series team, the No. 64 Dodge driven by his son Steve and Jamie McMurray.

■ He owns five car dealerships in Tennessee.

He owns a touring fleet of show cars

■ And Wallace is finishing up work on a new racetrack he has designed in Iowa, of which he is new-father proud.

The television booth was a natural landing spot for Wallace, 49, who never met a microphone he didn't like during his driving career. He will be ESPN's lead analyst in 2007 when NASCAR returns to the network. This season, he's learning the craft by working on Indy Racing League events on ABC. He's become a fan.

"I had no idea those drivers were that talented; I'd never heard of a lot of them, to be truthful," Wallace said. "And they're brutally

Wallace seems a little uncomfortable with his new-found appreciation of IRL

"I've been a stock car driver all my life," he said. "That's my core business and that's what I know. I don't want anybody to think I'm disrespecting NASCAR in any way. I'm just calling it as I see it and that's how I see

"But I've really gained an appreciation for these IRL guys. I never thought of myself calling Indy Car racing. They asked me, 'What about going into the booth?' I said, 'You've got to be kidding me!"

Wallace was obviously a natural for the broadcast booth. He can get carried away and make rookie mistakes, like he did toward the end of the Indianapolis 500 when he exclaimed, "This is one of the most exciting Daytona 500s — oops, I'm sorry — one of the most exciting Indy 500s ever!"

Wallace says his television career is taking up about 60 percent of his time. But his real passion might lie back in the Midwest, where the sparkling Iowa Speedway is rising from the dust off Interstate 80 about 20 miles from Des Moines in Newton.

The speedway will be a state-of-the-art facility ready to host races in September. Wallace says the \$92-million track is the first oval track in the country designed by a

"Somebody was building that track and

asked if a driver could'design it," said Wallace, who travels to Iowa once a week to check the track's progress. "He was told, 'This isn't like golf, where players design courses all the time.' But then somebody said to call Rusty. And I've designed every aspect of it."

The ⁷/s-mile racing surface will be surrounded entirely by SAFER barriers, soft walls that reduce the level of impact during crashes (NASCAR's oval tracks have softwalls in the corners). Cameras will be built into the asphalt, their lenses poking up a quarter-inch onto the track (they won't affect the cars). The track will be built in a bowl, so that spectators sitting in the lowest portion of the grandstands will be able to see over every building and obstacle.

"I'm making sure all the contours, everything, is right," Wallace said. "I have to because it's got my name all over the place."

That will include a road leading to the track: Rusty Wallace Boulevard.



Rusty Wallace, center, joins Chris Fowler, left, and Troy Aikman in the ESPN broadcast booth before the start of the 2006 Busch Series Hershey's Kissables 300. Wallace will be ESPN's lead analyst when Nextel Cup races are televised on the network in 2007.

RANKINGS

THAT'S RACIN'S TOP **PICKS**

1. Jimmie Johnson (car No. 48): Top-10 finish at Dover was an absolute Houdini act, keeping this team in the top spot. Last week: 1.

2. Matt Kenseth (car No. 17): Under nearly any other circumstance Dover win would have moved this

team to the top spot. Last week: 2.

3. Mark Martin (car No. 6): It has to be FIVE lug nuts off and then five back on, every single time, down pit road. Last week: 3

4. Kasey Kahne (car No. 9): Seventh-place run at Dover was his best finish ever at that trying track. Last week: 4.

5. Dale Earnhardt Jr. (car No. 8): Next three races at Pocono, Michigan and Sonoma will tell us a lot about

this team. Last week: 6.

6. Tony Stewart (car No. 20): Keeping an injured Stewart from doing too much, too soon is the immediate challenge. Last week: 5.

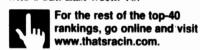
7. Greg Biffle (car No. 16): Sounds like a broken record, but he just needs to keep hammering home the top 10s. Last week: 7.

8. Kevin Harvick (car No. 29): Came back after two poor runs to be there fighting for a win at the end at

Dover. Last week: 8.

9. Jeff Burton (car No. 31): Keeps knocking on the door as he tries to end a long, frustrating streak without a win. Last week: 11.

10. Kyle Busch (car No. 5): Halfway to the Chase this team sits on the bubble between who's in and who's out. Last week: 10.



Halfway to the Chase, nothing is solidified ... yet

s far as we've come in 13 races this season, there's that far left to go before we know which drivers will race in this year's Chase for the Nextel Cup.

Kyle Busch sits 10th in the standings halfway through the 26-race qualifying portion of the 2006 season with 1,572 points, suggesting that a team wanting to make the cut this year might look at 3,200 points as a goal for after the September race at Richmond.

A driver gets 127 points for finishing 12th without leading a lap in a Nextel Cup race. Do that 26 times and you've got 3,247 points, and that ought to safely get you a 10-race shot at the title. So far, six drivers are batting for that kind of average - Jimmie Johnson, Matt Kenseth, Mark Martin, Dale

Earnhardt Jr., Tony Stewart and Kasey Kahne.

Kahne and Johnson each has three wins, and Kenseth won his second race at Dover on Sunday

Kenseth leads the circuit with eight top-five finishes, while Johnson leads with 10 top-10 finishes. His sixth in Sunday's Neighborhood 400 was the kind of never-say-die performance that he'll need to win his first championship later this

seventh on Sunday and at this point he looks every bit as solid to be in this year's Chase as do Johnson and Kenseth

Kahne ran a steady

Martin, Earnhardt Jr. and Stewart are in good shape, but the cautious types might hedge their bets before declaring them Chase locks right

Martin has not won and has just two top fives. He has unquestionably had better cars than that, but he's been let down too many times by his team. A pit road miscue probably cost him a win at Phoenix, and another mistake took him out of the hunt

Earnhardt Jr. was 10th at Dover and spent all day, it seemed, between eighth and 15th. The fact that he's fourth in the standings shows that doing that for 26 races will get you in the Chase, but a true contender needs to be close to the front more often than he has been.

Stewart's shoulder injury is the obvious chink in his armor, but the truth is Stewart pulled out a 12thplace finish with a sub-par car at Darlington and then finished 42nd at Charlotte as he was hurting himself in

Stewart most likely will want to go the distance this week at Pocono, and chances are that will work out

fine. But his margin for a mistake, or getting caught up in somebody else' mess, is gone. Until he's totally healthy, and that might not be for another six weeks, he can't afford another hard crash.

Jeff Burton and Richard Childres Racing teammate Kevin Harvick show how quickly a hot streak can change things.

Burton was 21st in points after Martinsville, so he's moved up 14 spots in seven races, Harvick was 23rd after Atlanta, so in nine races he's moved up 15 places despite have ing back-to-back finishes of 34th at Darlington and 37th at Charlotte.

Jeff Gordon and Busch now hold the final two top-10 spots. Hamlin hasn't finished worse than 11th in four races to move up into 11th in th standings, and Greg Biffle has climbed from 23rd after Talladega to 12th with four straight finishes of eighth or better.

It should be an interesting summer.

THIS WEEK'S RACE

POCONO 500

Where: Pocono Raceway, a 2.5-mile triangular-shaped paved track located in Long

When: Sunday at 2:10 p.m. (all times ET). Qualifying is 3:40 p.m. Friday.

Radio: Motor Racing Network. Purse: \$4,881,521.

Last year's winner: Carl Edwards. Worth mentioning: Brian Vickers has started from the top 10 in all four of his races at Pocono, the longest current streak.

Kurt Busch was the only driver to lead more than one lap in both races at Pocono in

POLL POSITION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

What do you think of former NASCAR champion Rusty Wallace's work in the TV booth?

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LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Will NASCAR's much-touted "Car of Tommorrow" make racing better, worse or about the same?

Number of votes: 2,933

Response	No. of votes	Percent
About the same, but it will be even harder to tell one make from another.	1,493	51%
Worse.	846	29%
Better aero, better racing.	594	20%

STOP 'N' GO

WHO'S HOT

■ Matt Kenseth: He is why points leader Jimmie Johnson can't afford any mistakes. ■ Jeff Burton: Now if he can just get to Victory Lane on Sunday.

WHO'S NOT

■ Michael Waltrip: Buy a ride, get in on time. Do the results show any difference? ■ **Jeff Gordon:** Is there a bottom to the pit he has fallen into?

RANDOM THOUGHTS

■ This year's Coca-Cola 600 featured a newly paved track surface, far fewer cautions and a 600-mile race that finished in under five hours And guess what? The TV ratings were down significantly from last season. If there's better proof race fans love wrecks, please show me. ■ The teams of Matt Kenseth and Jimmie **Johnson** are head and shoulders above the rest of the competition. They make the calls, make the car adjustments and work the strategy to finish in the top 10 regardless of the adversity they face. Were it not for his injury,

I'd put Tony Stewart in that group, too.

BY THE NUMBERS

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INVITATION FOR BIDS Sealed proposals addressed to Polly Lancaster, Manager of Administrative Services of the Colorado River Municipal Water District. will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, PO Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721, on Thursday, June 29, 2006 at 3:00 PM for the furnishing of the following items:

Request for Proposals for Life/AD&D and Disability Insurance At this time and place, the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Specifications are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, 400 East 24th Street, PO Box 869, Big Spring, telephone (432)267-6341. Specifications may also be procured from the District at the above address without charge.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

The mysterious Scorpio moon lends X-ray vision to life. The underpinnings are revealed!

You can use this astral gift to unravel a persistent trouble or to look deeply into something wonderful for clues about how to

HOLIDAY MATHIS

re-create or amplify it. You may experience a profound awareness as to the spiritual nature of this physical existence.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). For unknown reasons, the human mind has a powerful response to information that comes in triplicate. The stars hit home this rule of three in a way that will amuse and excite you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You count. Tell others what they can do to help you make an even bigger

difference in your community. Social tools are important to your business. If you don't own a good suit or a good handshake, get one now!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). An extra dose of style keeps heads turning in your wake. You work your magical attractiveness on any endeavor you pursue, no matter how commonplace or mundane.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Money always seems to come when you need it. This gives you an idea maybe you should create the need just so the money will come. Now you're on to something!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). An attitude adjustment isn't necessary — you're so likeable as you are. However, it is optional. Whatever you can do to fine tune your "vibration" to attract more success will have sensational results.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The habitual inner dialogue that limits your minus your self-doubt 1970) recently, and we had performance gets a serious rewrite today. You're so much lighter and more effective when that inside voice is cheerleading you on instead of nagging.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In an attempt to be brave and autonomous, you may be overlooking your biggest supporters. Who believes in you? Who do you believe in? Reconnect with those people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You know how to make an entrance. A clever opening move gets a relationship or project started right. You may not find out for many years how impressed others are with you now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're so entrenched in what you're doing that it may not occur to you to get more advice and information but that's exactly what you need. Go back to the brainstorming stage!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your confidence Cancer (born July 15,

equals where you are emotionally. The highs and lows have been intense lately. Settling into a happy medium restores your health.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). With every small bite into a project, you make progress. That's why it helps that you're hungry. Fortify your desire by arranging to meet people who have what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Financial worries can be eliminated with one powerful habit — don't worry. Deal objectively with the facts. It's only money, numbers — and temporary, at that. These fluctuating numbers have nothing to do with who you are!

ASTROLOGICAL QUES-TIONS: "Hi, Holiday. My birthday is April 27, 1967. Why do I have such a hard time finding love? It seems like every relationship I've been in hasn't worked out. I was with a

a lot in common, as well as love for one another, but that relationship also failed. Do you see me finding love and being in a committed relationship anytime soon?"

Oh, dear Taurus, you can be realistic to a fault! By the logic you've laid out here, anyone who is not currently in a relationship is a failure at relationships. I'm hereby banning you from words like "never" and "fail," and begging you to reframe your love life by looking at the considerable beauty, learning, pleasure and joy your many relationships have brought you. Love is a wonder. You're attractive and have magnetized fantastic connections. Accept that as a win. Now, you're a winner at love, and you will win even bigger in the future. Hold that attitude for as long as you can. When you can stay in that attitude-space, you will have so much love in your life, you won't be able to stop smiling.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Musical savant Prince is a high-energy and evervoung Gemini who cannot stay off center-stage, simply because it's the place he was born to be. It's been 22 years since "Purple Rain," and yet, his most recent release "3121" still wows his fans with its pure musical innovation. I predict Prince's upcoming tour in support of "3121" will invigorate his legendary status in the superstar world.

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Annie's Mailbox •: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I am your average Jane, married with a child, with a modest house and mid-size car. I also have about \$10,000 in credit card debt, \$20,000 in student loans. and I can't keep track of all the medical bills I owe. My husband and I make just slightly too much to qualify for food stamps or other assistance.

I watched an infomercial about a book that has government grants available to help people like me. They wanted \$49.95, plus shipping and handling. If I had an extra \$50, I wouldn't be in this mess. I have searched online at the library and can only find information about grants for scientific research and starting a small business.

get this information for in Medford, Ore., whose free, or do these programs mother had died. She was not really exist? I'd like to know before I consider shelling out \$50. Average Jane

Dear Jane: Government grants are generally given to organizations working on public-service projects, not to individuals in debt. There are no federal assistance programs that will take care of your student loans and medical bills. You need to talk to a debt counselor at your local bank or someone at the National Foundation for Credit Counseling (nfcc.org) at 1-800-388-2227.

Please do this soon. Dear Annie: I am 12 years old. Last summer, I went to sleep-away camp for a month. I met "Trudy," a really nice girl, and we became good friends. Trudy was slightly overweight, which wasn't a problem until she asked me if I thought she was "chubby." I was

speechless. I obviously didn't want to tell the truth and hurt her feelings. Luckily someone caused a diversion, so I didn't have to answer her. She didn't bring it up again for the rest of the summer.

This year, I am going back to the same camp, and I know Trudy will be there. If she asks me again, I want to be able to answer her without hurting her feelings. What should I say? — Unsure

Dear Friend: At the age of 12, it is not unusual for girls to carry a little extra weight, which comes off naturally as they mature physically. It actually can be unhealthy for some girls that age to lose weight, and it is important that Trudy not be obsessed about her size. If she asks again, tell her, "I think you look great,"



KATHY MITCHELL MARCY SUGAR

which can honestly mean that you are seeing her inner beauty, and since she is your friend and "a really nice girl," we assume that's indeed what you are seeing.

Dear Annie: Some time ago, you printed a letter Is there any way I can from a bereaved woman upset that Mom's body had been donated to the Ohio State University College of Medicine.

I am a medical student at OSU, and am on the student committee planning the annual memorial service for the wonderful people who donate their bodies for our learning. Families of each donor are invited and asked to send pictures they would like included in a slide show that we put together in honor of the donors. The memorial service includes candle lighting for each donor, music and a eulogy. One year, we also dedicated a tree from each class to that year's donors.

I think it is important to mention that we take special care to return the cremains to any family that requests them. Most, if not all, medical schools have similar programs. We are all very thankful to the people who entrust their bodies to us to learn from. It is truly a wonderful gift. — A.W. in Ohio

Dear A.W.: Thank you for letting our readers know that these bodies are treated with the greatest respect and care. You have provided consolation to those whose relatives have made this unselfish

gesture. Dear San Carlos: The "forbidden" can be very exciting, and this could explain why your sex life is not as satisfying as it was before. However, sometimes simple anatomy makes fulfillment more complicated than you expect. And your dissatisfaction may make your husband feel inadequate, which in turn, can lead to other problems, making sex unpleasant altogether. You can get information and help Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors Therapists and (aasect.org), P.O. Box 1960, Ashland, VA 23005-

Dear Annie: I would guess my problem is not unusual. I have two sons, and both married women from huge families. Since my husband and I are only children and have no relatives in this area, holidays are a problem.

My daughters-in-law are always invited to the home of one of their family members for the day. That means even when I have holiday dinners at our home, they either refuse to come or are here your cup of tea. It's irrele-

through the American only briefly before running off without eating, saying they must be elsewhere. If my daughtersin-law have the festivities at their home, we are usually invited, but their relatives treat us as if we are from another planet.

If my sons push to have a holiday with us, I know they get a lot of grief from their wives. We have just decided to stay home and not even ask them anymore. What else can we do? — Lonely Holidays

Dear Lonely: First, stop pouting. It doesn't help. When you are invited to your sons' homes, don't make an issue of the fact that their in-laws are not

vant. The important thing is that you are celebrating with your children and their families. Make the best of it.

As for the rest of those

holidays, you need to work out an arrangement so that things are more equal. Lovingly explain to your sons and their wives that you would like them to select one holiday each year that would be celebrated in your home (you might even consider inviting the other set of parents). We hope your sons

bone to follow through. Dear Annie: I think that you and "D.P. in Muskogee, Okla." didn't

address the necktie issue

will have enough back-

from the correct perspective. Neckties are archaic and silly devices with which the well-dressed man is saddled. Their only function is decorative.

Women don't have a universal symbol for which they are judged to be properly attired. Men should reject this "noose of oppression" and join the modern world. — T.W.in Santa Cruz, Calif.

Dear T.W.: Women are judged on plenty as it is. As far as we know, the modern world requires a tie, for men, and until things change. it helps to know how to tie one properly. But thanks for weighing in.

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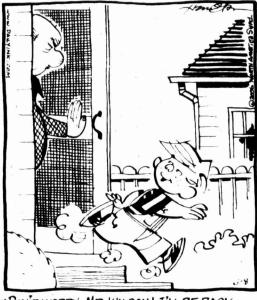
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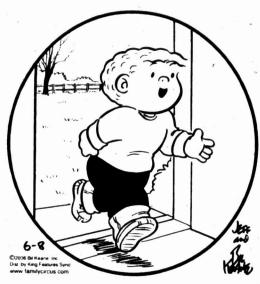
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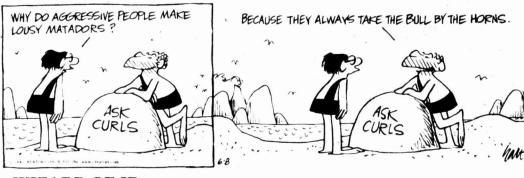
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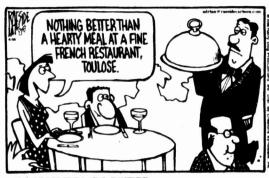
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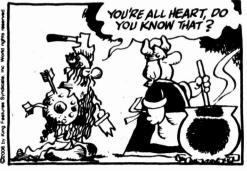






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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, June 8, the 159th day of 2006. There are 206 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 8, A.D. 632, the

prophet Mohammed died. On this date: In 1861, Tennessee seceded

from the Union.

President 1905. Theodore Roosevelt offered to act as a mediator in the Russo-Japanese War.

In 1915, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan resigned in a disagreement over U.S. handling of the sinking of the Lusitania.

In 1953, the Supreme Court ruled that restaurants in the District of Columbia could not refuse to serve blacks.

In 1966, a merger was announced between the National and American Football Leagues, to take effect in 1970.

In 1967, 34 U.S. servicemen were killed when Israeli forces raided the Liberty, a Navy ship stationed in the

Mediterranean. called the attack a tragic mistake.) In 1968.

authorities announced the capture in London of James Earl Ray, the suspected assassin of civil rights leader the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. In 1978, a jury in Clark

County, Nev., ruled the so-called "Mormon will," purportedly written by the late billionaire Howard Hughes, was a forgery.

Ten years ago: "Editor's won the Belmont Note" Stakes.

Five years ago: A knife-wielding man killed eight children at a Japanese elementary school.

One year ago: The Senate confirmed California judge Janice Rogers Brown for the federal appeals court, ending a two-year battle.

Today's Birthdays: Former President Suharto Indonesia is 85. Former first lady Barbara Bush is 81. Actor-comedian Jerry Stiller is 79. Comedian Joan Rivers is 73. Actress Millicent Martin is 72. Actor James Darren is 70. Actor Bernie Casey is 67. Singer Nancy Sinatra is 66. Singer Chuck Negron (Three Dog Night) is

64. Musician Boz Scaggs is 62. Actor Don Grady is 62. Rock musician Mick Box (Uriah Heep) is 59. Author Sara Paretsky is 59. Actress Sara Paretsky is 59. Actress Sonia Braga is 56. Actress Kathy Baker is 56. Country musician Tony Rice is 55. Singer Bonnie Tyler is 53. Actor Griffin Dunne is 51. "Dilbert" greater Scott "Dilbert" creator Scott Adams is 49. Actor-director Keenen Ivory Wayans is 48. Singer Mick Hucknall (Simply Red) is 46. Musician Nick Rhodes (Duran Duran) is 44. Rhythm-and-blues singer Doris Pearson (Five Star) is 40. Actress Julianna Margulies is 39. Actor Dan Futterman is 39. Actor David Sutcliffe is 37. Rhythm-and-blues singer Nicci Gilbert is 36,

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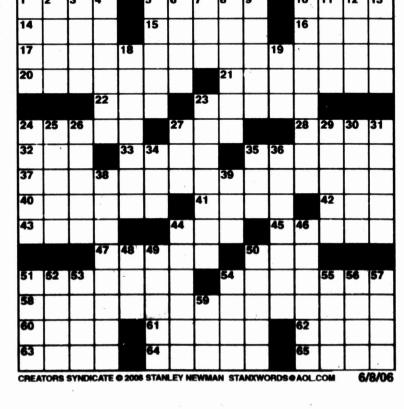
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Hijacked computers and Myspace phishing

would you be willing to pay for the information on your personal computer?

That's exactly the question posed to a Manchester, United Kingdom, woman that had her personal computer held ransom by hackers, a crime experts and

senior police officers have voiced concern that such cases are falling between the local and worldwide cracks.



According to officials involved in the case, Greater

Manchester Police (GMP) will not be pursuing the criminals who used a Trojan horse program to lock a Manchester woman's files and demanded a ransom to release them.

The malicious Archiveus program was unintentionally downloaded by Helen Barrow of Rochdale, UK, who found it locked her files into a 30-character password-protected folder. A ransom note instructed her to avoid going to the police, and buy pharmaceutical products online to gain the password to release her files.

Barrow did not pay, and managed to recover some data. The police, however, say they will not be investigating the crime.

"We aren't investigating the incident as it's an Internet crime, and not within the GMP area technically it's international," a spokeswoman for GMP said.

No other police force

appears to be investigating the incident either.

"We are not aware of any ongoing investigations," the GMP spokeswoman said.

Legal experts questioned the wisdom of sending a message to hackers that they would not be chased for committing Internet crime.

"To say it's difficult to trace a hacker is a dangerous message for the GMP to send," said Struan Robertson, senior associate at solicitors Pinsent Masons. "It's unrealistic for police to investigate every single incidence of hacking, but their response in this case is disappointing."

Senior ex-police officers and security experts are understandably concerned that cases of this kind will not be investigated as they fall outside the remit of both local police forces and international crime agencies.

Cases such as the Archiveus incident would previously have been dealt with by the National High Tech Crime Unit (NHTCU), which was merged into the Serious and **Organized Crime Agency** (SOCA) in April.

"This is the kind of attack that presumably would have been within the NHTCU's remit," said Robertson. "There is a risk that people will perceive crimes of this kind as falling outside the remit of SOCA, because they do not appear to be the work of organized criminals.

SOCA refused to comment on whether this case falls within its jurisdiction, and could give no suggestion as to whether this incident is actually being investigated by any police unit at

"If it falls within our

remit, we will investigate. E-crime is a concern of SOCA, but we can't comment on individual cases. SOCA doesn't comment on ongoing or possible investigations at all," a SOCA spokesman recently told ZDNet.

Cambridge University security expert Richard Clayton pointed out that the police simply aren't in a position to handle every reported crime, but also warned that some cybercrime offenses including international cybercrime committed by individuals — may be a priority for neither local officers nor SOCA

"Firstly, it is not realistic to expect the police to investigate every crime we all know that from personal experience, if our house has been burglarized or our car broken into," said Clayton.

"The second issue is the demarcation issue that is occurring, hopefully temporarily, in the UK whereby local police with local targets to achieve do not have any resources or incentive to investigate out-of-area criminality. However, the national force is concentrating on 'organized' crime, and so if the crime looks like a oneoff, committed by an individual, then even if they might be able to track them down, they may not be interested either," Clayton said.

And, as if the idea of having your computer hijacked and ransomed isn't bad enough, users of Myspace.com have reason to worry thanks to a new phishing threat. Security watchers have

discovered a phishing attack targeting users of MySpace, the social networking Web site everyone has heard me rave about over the past year. The attack comes in the form of a hyperlink sent to potential marks in an **AOL** instant message.

Users who follow the link are taken to a bogus Web site that spoofs the MySpace.com login page. The ruse is designed to fool users into handing over account information to crooks. Surfers duped into handing over this

information are subsequently forwarded to the real MySpace.com Web

According to net security firm WebSense, the fraudulent site also sets a "cookie on the victim's computer, which prevents the phishing attack from being displayed on any subsequent visits".

The MySpace phishing e-mail is another example of how e-mail fraudsters are widening their sights beyond traditional targets, such as eBay and high street banks, alongside moves to develop more sophisticated scams.

Myspace.com also found itself the target of a badly-planned extortion attempt recently. It's moving up in the world, I suppose.

Two New York State teenagers have been charged with computer hacking and attempted extortion following allegations they attempted to mount an Internet shakedown targeting MySpace.com.

Shaun Harrison, 18, and Saverio Mondelli, 19. allegedly hacked into the site to steal the personal information of MySpace users before threatening to share the secrets of how they broke into the site unless MySpace.com paid them \$150,000.

Harrison and Mondelli thought they were in line for a big payday last Friday. Instead, they were arrested in Los Angeles by undercover detectives, posing as MySpace staff.

I bet that ruined their day.

The duo now faces up to four years imprisonment if convicted. The pair were released on bail of \$35,000 on Tuesday pending a preliminary hearing.

Thomas Jenkins, a South Carolina transplant still fumbling through a case of Texas culture shock, is a Staff Writer for the Big Spring Herald by day and rock guitarist for local band Rustic Circle by night. Contact Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

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FRIDAY

· AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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.

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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-

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2007 Shelby GT500 brings back real American muscle

By ANN M. JOB

For The Associated Press

It's only starting to make its way to showrooms, but the 2007 Ford Shelby GT500 is already appreciating in value.

Potential buyers at eBay are bidding more than \$10,000 above the starting manufacturer's suggested retail price, including destination charge, of \$42,975 to get the modern version of a Shelby Mustang, one America's famous muscle cars of the 1960s.

Buyers aren't merely getting a retro-styled car, offered as a four-person coupe and convertible. They're getting an honestto-goodness American muscle car experience with the special touches of racing legend Carroll Shelby.

There's nothing shy or subtle in the 500-horsepower Shelby GT500 with 5.4-liter, supercharged V-

Indeed, it's the fastest factory-built Mustang ever with a 0-to-60-milean-hour time of less than 4.5 seconds.

And the 480 foot-pounds of torque peaking at 4,500 rpm seem over the top, delivering an "oomph" that can shove a driver back into the seat instant-

Don't look for a wussy automatic transmission in this Shelby. A driver has to be actively engaged in driving this brawny car, including manually shifting through the six gears of the heavy-duty Tremec transmission.

There's no slinking quietly through traffic. The Shelby GT500 coupe

wears bold LeMans striping and functional hood scoops over an aggressively styled Mustang body.

A deep, throaty V-8 growl emanates virtually all the time, even at neighborhood speeds.

The test coupe got lots of stares, and some onlookers stopped in their tracks as if transfixed by the car's presence.

Collectors, Shelby fans and Mustang aficionados are abuzz, especially considering that only 8,000 to 10,000 will be built in a partnership between Ford Motor Co.'s performance group Special Vehicle Team (SVT) and the 83year-old Shelby.

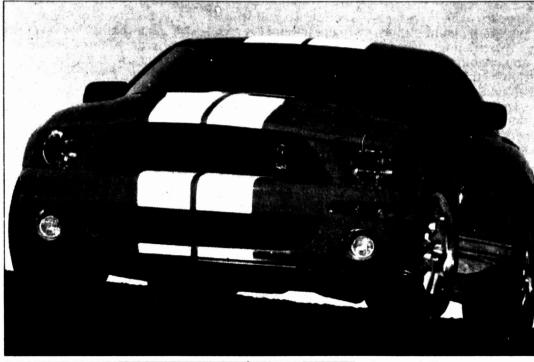
Shelby set land speed records in the 1950s and won the 24 Hours of LeMans in 1959, later becoming a sports car

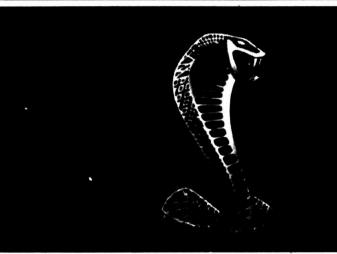
Early Shelby Mustangs, particularly the GT500KR of the 1960s, are prized as collectibles today worth hundreds of millions of dollars.

It was both exhilarating and intimidating to walk up to the new Shelby GT500 and get inside. The car looks like serious power, even when sitting

I appreciated that the driver's seat has height adjustment, and I urge Ford officials to offer it for the front passenger seat, too. Otherwise, short-stature passengers are forced to sit ramrod straight to try to see over the tall dashboard cowl and the resting windshield wipers.

Turning the ignition key brought a raucously deep engine sound that fit





appearance, and I couldjust to hear more.

Much of what's in this Am Cup races. latest Shelby creation comes from other Fords. The body obviously is a sportier version of the rear-wheel drive 2006 Ford Mustang, which starts at just under \$20,000 for a V-6 powered coupe.

perfectly with the car's comes from Ford race cars. Example: The manun't resist stabbing at the al transmission was in gas pedal a couple times the Ford FR500C that was so potent in 2005's Grand

The Shelby GT500's engine not only is supercharged and intercooled with a Roots-type, 9pounds-per-square-inch Eaton supercharger, it gets some premium parts, such as aluminum fourvalve cylinder heads, pis-But some of it also ton rings and bearings

from Ford's \$153,345 super sports car, the GT.

And brakes, needed to quickly slow this fastmoving Shelby GT500, are larger than on any other production Mustang.

The Shelby GT500 tester galloped down straightaways with wild abandon and swiftly passed legal speed limits if a driver wasn't aware. And there was never any weakness in the brakes.

I expected the car to be a handful in the curves, though, just because of its brutish looks and because its historical predecessors of the '60s weren't exactly buttoned-down machines.

But you know, this Shelby car, wearing 18inch tires, is surprisingly controlled in many of its motions. I went through slaloms at good speed without feeling abrupt or unsettling weight shifts, and the power rack-andpinion steering was dead

Slam on the brakes at high speed, though, and the hood dips precipitously and the rear lightens up because so much of the car's weight - 57 percent - already sits in the front because of the big, heavy engine.

Passengers feel road bumps and vibrations, but they're not jarring in most instances. I didn't notice much road noise, because, frankly, engine was so loud.

Final government fuel economy numbers weren't available at this writing, but an estimated combined rating, from Ford, of 20 miles a gallon is more on par with a sport utility vehicle than a four-seat car.

The GT500 also requires pricey premium fuel for its 16-gallon fuel tank.

The back seat isn't bad for two, though passengers back there don't have great forward views because the sporty front bucket seats are sizable.

Some amenities aren't offered in this car, including navigation system and rear-view backup assistance.

Safety features include standard front and side air bags for front-seat passengers, anti-lock brakes and traction control.

As for buyers, racer Shelby noted his high-performance sports car "doesn't take a back seat" to any of the "foreign cars with sticker prices of upwards of \$100,000." His Shelby GT500, he said, is "for the guys who don't work for \$200,000 a year.' Starting MSRP, includ-

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1998 Nissan Frontier King Cab XE - Tan, 5 Speed, 4 Cyl., Air, 45,000 Miles. w/86,000 Miles. NOW \$8,995 Was \$8,995

NOW \$7,995 Was \$20,995

NOW \$12.995 Row Seat, Dual Air/Heat, One Owner w/46,000 Miles. Was \$30,995

NOW \$12,995 w/25,000 Miles.

NOW \$7,995 2003 Ford Escape XLT - Red, V-6, All Power, Local One Owner w/50,000

NOW \$15,995 2005 Ford F150 Supercab XLT 4X4 - Blue w/Cloth, All Power, Local One 2003 Hummer HZ Luxury - Maroon w/Leather, DVD, OnStar, New Tires

NOW \$26,995 Was \$35,995 NOW \$14,995 2004 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat - Beige w/Leather, All Power, Local One 2003 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2003 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2003 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2003 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2003 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2003 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One 2004 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, CA AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, CA AWD - White/Gray, CA AWD - White/Gray, CA AWD - White/Gray, CA AWD - White/Gray, CA

> NOW \$24,995 Was \$17,995 One Owner

NOW \$20,995 2004 Ford F250 Supercab XLT 4X4 - Silver w/Cloth, V-10, All Power, Local 2002 Chevrolet Blazer L.S. 4-DR. - White, Cloth, All Power, Local One NOW \$21,995 Owner w/55,000 Miles.

> 2002 Chevrolet Suburban LT - Pewter, w/Leather, Loaded, One Owner NOW \$22,995 W/45,000 Miles.

> 2002 Cadillac Escalade AWD - Sandstone w/Leather, Fully Loaded, Local NOW \$20,995 One Owner w/40,000 Miles.

> NOW \$13,995 2002 GMC Yukon XL SLT 4X4 - Red, Leather, All Power, OnStar, Local One Owner. NOW \$19,995

> > 2001 Lincoln Navigator 4X4 - White, Leather, All Power, One Owner. NOW \$18,995

NOW \$10,995 1999 GMC Suburban - Tan w/Leather, All Power. NOW \$9.995

NOW \$16.995 1999 Oldsmobile Silhouette - Beige, Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner NOW \$7,995

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