



Ramirez wins District 2 council runoff with 42 votes

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Manuel Ramirez Jr. took advantage of a slight increase in voter turnout to grab a seat on the Big Spring City Council.

Ramirez, who finished second in the May 13 general election, easily defeated Donna Gamboa in Saturday's runoff to decide the city's District 2 representative.

Ramirez tallied 42 votes Saturday — almost triple his total from last month — while Gamboa received 28 votes, three more than during the general election.

It was a very light turnout Saturday — only 4 percent of the registered voters cast ballots — but it was an improvement of almost 20 votes from the paltry May 13 totals.

And Ramirez got almost all

those new votes.

As he was preparing to fire up his grill for a celebratory barbecue Saturday night, he talked about his victory.

"I've been out hitting the streets (since the general election), and my mother was out hitting the streets, also ... We've been working pretty hard," he said.

"I just want to thank my mother," Ramirez added. "I've

been involved in (youth) baseball ... and she really worked the phones for me."

"I also want to thank each and every person who voted for me in the election," he said.

Ramirez will replace Woody Jumper as District 2 representative. The hand-off should occur as soon as election results are canvassed, city officials said.

Once on the council, Ramirez

promises to work at unifying various factions in the city.

"I know the jail issue is a very big issue right now, but I haven't made a final decision on the matter yet," he said. "I just want the city to come together. It seems like there's a little bit of a divide between people north of the railroad tracks and people south of the tracks, and I want to work to eliminate that."

Reunion honors two families

Weavers, Burnses spotlighted

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

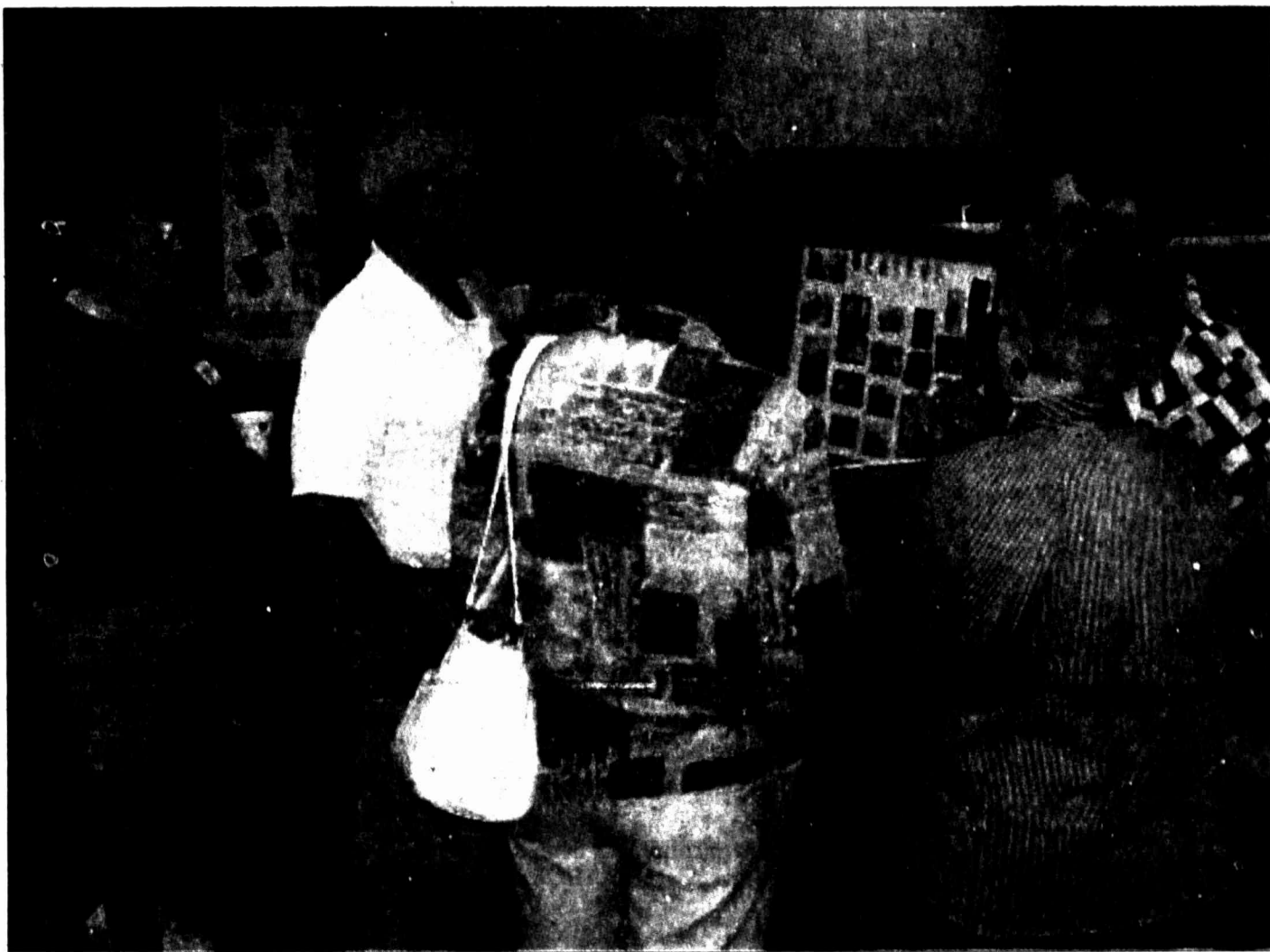
The descendants of two long-time area families were honored Saturday at the annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion.

Reunion officials honored the P.D. Burns family from Glasscock County and the C.M. Weaver family from Howard County during the event, which was held in conjunction with the 73rd annual Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

C.M. and Ethel Weaver came to Big Spring from Collinsworth County in 1934. Mr. Weaver had been a teacher — that's how he met his future wife — but quit that to get a job with the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, one of the "alphabet soup" of agencies created by Franklin Roosevelt to help with Great Depression relief efforts.

"He got a pretty good raise (with his new job)," said Ramona Weaver Harris, one of C.M. and Ethel's eight children. "He was making \$150 a month."

In the 1940s, Weaver left the AAA and began farming full-time north of Big Spring. Mrs. Weaver was a full-time housewife, but that doesn't mean she was "old-fashioned," her



Descendants of C.M. and Ethel Weaver visit during the annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion at the Howard County Fairbarns Saturday morning.

daughter said.

"Mother was real progressive for her time," Harris said. "I think she'd have been a feminist if she had come along later."

The couple's eight children — Aubrey, R.H., Helen, Ramona, Sonia, Marcellous (nicknamed "Boosie"), James and Mary Jane — all still live in Howard County.

"We know better than

to leave the best place on Earth," Harris said.

C.M. and Ethel died within a week of each other in 1983.

"We that that was significant, because they were always a very close, happy couple," Harris said.

Polk D. Burns brought his family to what is now Glasscock County from Tennessee in the 1890, and settled on land which

the family would continue to own for many years, located on property now known as the corner of Highway 87 and Overton Road.

The family, whose descendants still own property in Glasscock County, included seven children. The oldest surviving descendant, 96-year-old Maruerite Burns Phillips, still owns property in Glasscock County,

although she moved to Big Spring several years ago.

Phillips' son Charles still ranches on some of the original family land, said her daughter-in-law, Loyce Phillips.

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Robbery suspect sought

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Big Spring police are searching for a suspect in the aggravated robbery of an elderly Big Spring man that took place Saturday morning in the 1200 block of E. 11th Place.

According to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer for the Big Spring Police Department, the robbery occurred at a 7-Eleven convenience store around 6:42 a.m. Saturday.

But the obvious target — the store — wasn't the mark in this case.

"The victim was leaving the store, and as he was walking out, he held the door for a male subject that was entering," said Everett. "The suspect, who was entering the store, grabbed the victim and threw him to the ground. He then rolled the victim over and took his wallet."

The assailant made away with an undetermined amount of cash.

"No injuries were reported by the victim, who is 80 years old," said Everett. "No arrests have been made at this time."

The suspect is described as a "large, black male wearing an orange shirt."

Anyone with information regarding this crime is asked to call the BSPD at 264-2550 or Big Spring Area Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS (8477).

HC trustees to consider construction projects

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Howard College trustees will consider long-range construction goals for the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf when they hold their regular monthly meeting at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Cactus Room of the HC Student Union Building.

College officials have

been working with architectural consults for several months, developing a master plan to address long-range building needs at the district's three main campuses — Big Spring, San Angelo and SWCID.

Tonight at 5:30 p.m. in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, trustees will host a workshop to discuss construction and

renovation needs at the Birdwell Lane campus, but Tuesday's board meeting will be devoted almost exclusively to SWCID's long-range needs, said Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks.

Officials have devised a four-phase plan to address building needs at the deaf college over the next 20 years.

Phase I will address

what Sparks considers the most pressing issue, the need for a building to house

SWCID's Workforce Training program.

Currently, workforce training courses are spread out over three sites on two campuses, and the district would definitely want to consolidate those courses under one roof at SWCID,

Sparks said.

Phase I calls for the construction of a metal building to house the program's courses and the demolition of World War II-era buildings that currently host some of those courses. In addition, upgrades to the heating/ventilation/air conditioning system and roofing work on various buildings are called for,

he added.

After Phase I, future plans closing some through streets on the campus to enhance safety for deaf pedestrians, a new diagnostic center (currently housed in another World War II-era building), more dormitory rooms to house an expected increase in

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Unemployment up a little locally

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

Howard County unemployment rate experienced a slight increase from the previous month's figure but that trend should change over the next quarter as several local industries are currently hiring.

That's the word from Virginia Belew, area manager for the Workforce Network.

According to the latest unemployment figures — those from May — unemployment grew slightly from 5.5 percent to 5.6 percent.

"All job seekers are encouraged to utilize the system, whether employed or unemployed," said Belew. "New job listings are received daily and opportunities arise for those who have been discouraged with the type of jobs available in the past, or for those exploring new career opportunities."

Belew said the labor force statistics for this area should change in the next few months as Solitaire, StarTek and Fiber Glass systems complete their hiring and expansion projects.

"Interested applicants should remain

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PRECIOUS PETS CONTEST

Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union is holding a "Precious Pets Photo contest" to benefit the Children's Miracle Network.

Entry is \$5 per pet and all proceeds will go to the network, which is an alliance of children's hospitals.

Winners will be selected by the credit union employees. All photos will be displayed, and entrants do not have to be a member of the credit union to participate.

Registration and photos must be received by Friday, July 29, at 1110 Benton in Big Spring.

For more information, call (432) 263-8393.

Obituaries

Royal "R.C." Mills



Royal "R.C." Mills, 79, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring died Saturday, June 24, 2006, at his residence. Funeral Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Harold Mills of Plano and Rev. Elwin Collom of Big Spring officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

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

He was born July 13, 1926, in Altoga to Cora and Joe Mills. He grew up in Collin County. R.C. married Anna Marie Grube in 1950 in McKinney. They moved to Big Spring in 1950 from McKinney. They both transferred from the V.A. Hospital in McKinney to the V.A. in Big Spring when it opened.

They lived in Big Spring until moving to Midland in 1999. Mrs. Mills preceded R.C. in death on July 14, 2005. In 1955, R.C. left the V. A. to join Cosden, later American Petrofina where he retired in 1974. R.C. served his county in the U. S. Army during World War II in Europe. He was a Life Member of the Disabled American Veterans and a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Midland. R.C. was a devoted father and grandfather. He loved traveling, the outdoors, hunting and fishing. He loved all sports, but especially basketball.

He is survived by a son, Bobby Mills of Midland; three grandchildren, Deric Calhoun and his wife, Amber, of Lubbock, Dillan Calhoun of Midland and Amanda Calhoun of Arlington; three brothers, Harold Mills of Plano, Jerry Mills of Carrollton and Dickie Joe Mills of Little Elm; three sisters, Margie Davis of Telephone, Texas, Edith Roberts of McKinney, and Linda Farquhar of Denton.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Teresa Ann Mills in 1956 and Becky Calhoun in 2002; a brother, Charles Mills; and a sister, Wanda Coner.

Pallbearers will be Deric Calhoun, Dillan Calhoun, Jerry Mills, Dickie Joe Mills, Amanda Calhoun and Larry Grube.

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

Benjamin "Benny" Rodriguez



Benjamin "Benny" Rodriguez, 61, of Big Spring died Sunday, June 25, 2006, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Vigil Services will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born July 30, 1944, in Big Spring. He grew up working for his grandparents, Natividad and Chon Rodriguez Sr., at the Spanish Inn. He worked all his life at the Spanish Inn in Big Spring except for 13 years at the Spanish Inn in Snyder. He married Helen Gonzales on March 11, 1965, in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Rodriguez of Big Spring; a son, Benjamin Rodriguez Jr. and his wife, Anabell, of Midland; four grandchildren; a great granddaughter; seven sisters, Aurora Harris of Odessa, Juanita Rodriguez, Annabell Huante, Marie Lopez, Mona Talamantez and Anna Gomez, all of Big Spring, and Henrietta Salinas of Lamesa; six brothers, Charlie Rodriguez, Jimmy Rodriguez, Ignacio Rodriguez, Robert Puentes, Billy Pineda and Jody Flores, all of Big Spring; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Elena Ruiz; grandparents, Chon and Natividad Rodriguez; five brothers, Gus Rodriguez, Ralph Rodriguez, Albert Rodriguez, Tony Rodriguez and Rudy Rodriguez; and two sisters, Dora Flores and Zenaida Pineda.

The family will be at 402 N. Aylford. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 2-19-33-38-46. Number matching six of six: 0. Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: \$26 million.

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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 4-6-13-15-29. Number matching five of five: 0. Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

Amy Thomas



Amy Thomas, 31, of Big Spring died Saturday, June 24, 2006, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a sudden illness. Memorial Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Salem Baptist Church with Rev. Monroe Teeters, pastor, officiating. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 27, 1974, in Snyder to Linda and George Ward. She grew up in Colorado City. She married Darrell Thomas on April 17, 1992, in Colorado City. They first moved to Big Spring in 1996, and returned in 2002. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband, Darrell Thomas of Big Spring; a daughter, Krissy Thomas of Big Spring; a son, Cody Thomas of Big Spring; parents, Linda and George Ward of Colorado City; two sisters, Jamie Brown and Melinda Ward; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Velinda and Steve Edwards of Colorado City; brother-in-law, Justin Edwards and his wife Raela of Colorado City; and several nieces and nephews.

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Sheriff's report

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

- SAUL CASILLAS PENA, 25, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a bench warrant for a probation violation.
- CAUHEMOC LIMON GARCIA, 37, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- MICHAEL NEAL BIRMELIN, 25, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of bondsman off bond for driving while intoxicated and bondsman off bond for driving while license invalid.
- RICKIE DELL HAIR, 32, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of bondsman off bond for possession of a controlled substance, bondsman off bond for failure to identify - giving false information and bondsman off bond for a motion to revoke probation for unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- TODD WILLIAM COKER, 38, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of displaying an expired registration certificate, violation of a promise to appear, evading arrest or detention with a vehicle and failure to identify as a fugitive from justice - giving false information.
- MYRELL SIMPSON, 32, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of bondsman off bond for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, bondsman off bond for driving while license invalid and bondsman off bond for resisting arrest, search or transportation.
- JOSE ALFREDO JIMENEZ, 46, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of burglary of a building.
- CONNIE ARREDONDO, 38, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor.
- VERGELIO HALARIO GARCIA, 33, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance - more than four grams, less than 200 grams.
- MICHAEL LEE LOPEZ, 18, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of burglary of a habitation.
- FLAVIO GARCIA, 21, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of resisting arrest, search or transportation.
- JASON DANIEL PIKE, 18, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- JESSE PAUL SILVA, 42, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- ADRIAN ABREGO, 19, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of assault - physical contact.
- JESUS JULIAN MARTINEZ III, 30, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- JOHNNY LOPEZ, 26, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- DENNIS EDWARD AUSBIE, 45, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of bondsman off bond for failure to identify and bondsman off bond for unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 100 block of North First Street.
- BURGLARY was reported in the 3100 block of East Highway 350.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 200 block of Wilson Road.

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Police blotter

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

- DENNIS AUSBIE, 45, of 800 E. 15th Street, was arrested Saturday on two Howard County warrants.
- JESUS MARTINEZ, 30, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a local capias warrant and a Howard County warrant.
- SANTOS GUTIERREZ JR., 30, of Snyder, was arrested Saturday on charges of public intoxication, disorderly conduct - language and assault - Class C.
- REBECCA CHAVEIRA, 27, of 1111 N. Lancaster, was arrested Saturday on a Midland County warrant.
- JOHNNY LOPEZ, 26, of 505 E. 12th Street, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.
- JAMES ODELL PERRY, 41, of 3720 Hatch, was arrested Sunday on an Ector County warrant.
- CARLOS ROSELLO, 24, of 2510 Cindy Lane, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOHN PAUL FISHER, 24, of 3200 Wasson, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.
- THEFT was reported: in the 1000 block of Eighth Street, in the 2300 block of Wasson, in the 1100 block of Lamesa and in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: in the 1200 block of 19th Street and in the 1000 block of Main Street.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1000 block of Ridgeroad.
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT was reported in the 1000 block of Main Street.
- UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE was reported in the 800 block of Settles.
- POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
- ASSAULT/CLASS C was reported: in the 800 block of Interstate Highway 20 and in the 1000 block of Gregg Street.
- AGGRAVATED ROBBERY was reported in the 1200 block of 11th Place.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of North Moss Lake Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 4400 block of Beechnut. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of East Eighth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Chanute. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 400 block of South Gregg Street. Service was refused.
- STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 3700 block of Hamilton. Fire was extinguished.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of Virginia. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of West 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2400 block of Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of Interstate Highway 20. Service was refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 200 block of Broadway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of Baylor. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported near the 176 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- AUTOMOBILE FIRE was reported in the 1300 block of Harding. Fire was extinguished.

Weather

Today - Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph. The chance of rain is 20 percent.
Tonight - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. East winds around 10 mph.
Tuesday - Partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Yates' second murder trial starting

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors and defense attorneys in Andrea Yates' murder trial planned to lay out their cases to a new panel of jurors who will decide if she was insane when she drowned her children in the bathtub five years ago.

Opening statements in Yates' retrial were set for Monday after her 2002 conviction was overturned last year because of some erroneous testimony. The jury of eight men and seven women, including three alternates, was chosen Thursday.

Prosecutors say that although Yates may be mentally ill, she fails to meet the state's legal definition of insanity: not knowing at the time that her actions were wrong.

Defense attorneys say Yates was suffering from severe postpartum psychosis and did not know that drowning 6-month-old Mary, 2-year-old Luke, 3-year-old Paul, 5-year-old John and 7-year-old Noah was wrong. Yates has again pleaded innocent by reason of insanity.

Some question proposed ban toy guns

DALLAS (AP) — A proposal to restrict the sale of realistic-looking toy guns has drawn criticism from some observers who say the measure would be difficult to enforce and wouldn't stop accidental police shootings.

The city's Public Safety Committee scheduled a Monday discussion on the ordinance, which may also outlaw children from playing with the fake guns in public and require them to be brightly colored or clear plastic.

David L. Carter, a Michigan State University professor who directed a congressional inquiry into the issue in the 1980s, said a person's behavior matters more to police than whether he shows a fake weapon. Police interviewed for the study said many objects, like a bottle or wallet, could look like a gun.

"The officer is looking at the behavior of the individual," Carter said.

City Council member Mitchell Rasansky and other city officials say banning the sale and display of fake weapons would help protect children and police.

Aggressive peacocks prompt debate

ARLINGTON (AP) — Residents of an Arlington neighborhood say a flock of peacocks has become uncharacteristically aggressive as four males seek the attention of one hen.

There's even been reports of attacks on people and cars.

The city's Community Service Department called a neighborhood meeting last week to discuss what to do about the flock.

"What happens sometimes is the peacock male will see its reflection in the car's paint and think it's another male peacock, then move to protect his territory," said Mike Bass, the department's assistant director.

Residents of the Fannin Farm neighborhood, which is bisected by a 106-acre greenbelt, said the peacocks have been there for at least seven years.

Dorothy Nelson, a longtime resident, said the behavior is a classic symptom of having "too many men."

Miss Houston named Miss Texas USA

LAREDO (AP) — For the second year in a row, Miss Houston has been crowned Miss Texas USA.

Magen Ellis won the title Sunday night in the

pageant held in Laredo. She was crowned by Miss Texas USA Lauren Lanning, who represented Houston last year.

Crystle Stewart, Miss Southeast Texas, was chosen as first runner-up. Kendhal Beal, Miss Bay Area, was selected as second runner-up.

It was another statewide victory for Ellis, who won the 2004 Miss Texas Teen USA. The 19-year-old said she plans to keep up her training regimen in preparation for the Miss USA pageant next year.

"I'm going to continue doing all the things I did to become Miss Texas," Ellis said in a story in Monday's Laredo Morning Times.

Nash man fatally shot with bow and arrow

NASH (AP) — Authorities have arrested a Nash man in connection with the weekend death of a neighbor, who police say was shot with a bow and arrow.

Nash police investigator Tommy Davlin said Jerry Don Parker, who was in his 50s, was hit in the right side of the chest with an arrow Saturday afternoon. Bowie County authorities arrested James Shope, 49, a short time later. The bow was not immediately recovered.

Shope was being held Sunday night in the Bi-State Justice Building Jail on a murder charge, authorities said.

Davlin said in a story in Sunday's online edition of the Texarkana Gazette that Shope's wife told authorities the men, who lived next door to each other, had been arguing all day.

Too few pathologists to do autopsies?

AUSTIN (AP) — A nationwide shortage of forensic pathologists combined with low pay has left the Travis County Medical Examiner's Office with too many mysterious deaths and not enough doctors to search for answers, experts say.

Dr. Elizabeth Peacock, a Travis County pathologist, said she performs more than 500 autopsies per year. That's double the amount recommended by the National Association of Medical Examiners.

"The chances they are going to miss something are quite high," said NAME president John Hunsaker.

Recently, the burned body of an elderly woman was misidentified as that of a 23-year-old man. Chief medical examiner Roberto Bayardo said a now-retired deputy made the mistake and denied it had anything to do with the office's workload.

Bayardo also dismisses calls for reduced caseloads, saying the national association doesn't take into account the efficiency of his doctors working independently rather than in teams.

Matters could be complicated further by the departure of several staffers. Peacock plans to leave next month, citing low pay and too much work. Two of her colleagues left the medical examiner's office earlier this year.

That will leave only one pathologist and Bayardo to handle a flood of cases from Travis and many surrounding counties. Bayardo said he plans to retire as soon as the county can find a replacement for him.

The county has yet to find replacements for the other positions.

County Judge Samuel Biscoe said the office has been taking on too many cases, including accepting corpses from other counties because it receives money for those autopsies.

Recently, the medical examiner's office notified 27 of the 45 outlying counties it serves that it would soon only accept their dead on a case-by-case basis.

Biscoe promises an overhaul of the medical examiner's office.

Spanish interpreters now in high demand at hospitals, clinics

By SONIA MOGHE

Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — Interpreting a doctor's information for her Spanish-speaking husband was the last thing Barbara Rayes wanted to do as she held her dying newborn daughter.

"It wasn't my job to interpret; that was taking away the few moments of her life that I had with her," said Rayes. "It was an unfair burden at a time of true crisis in our lives."

Nearly 15 years later, Rayes is trying to eliminate that burden for others by training interpreters and translators at the Phoenix Children's Hospital.

Interpreters trained in medical terminology, especially those speaking Spanish, are in high demand as the country's population becomes more and more diverse, said Cindy Roat of the American Translators Association. The boom in Hispanic population has led to the Spanish demand, but there's short supply of speakers of other languages as well.

In Albuquerque, N.M., Navajo and Vietnamese are in high demand, while in Seattle, Russian, Vietnamese, Cantonese and Cambodian are needed. Boston has more of a use for Portuguese, while parts of Florida get requests for Haitian Creole interpreters.

"Certainly in a medical setting understanding is a matter of life and death," said Leni Kirkman, a spokeswoman at University Hospital in San Antonio, where interpreters in Asian languages are needed.

Some hospitals are taking extra steps to attract bilingual employees.

At Parkland Memorial

Hospital in Dallas, workers are eligible for incentive pay if they speak another language, said hospital spokeswoman Lynsey Purl. Parkland and the public health system in Houston both offer in-house Spanish medical terminology classes.

But high demand for interpreters remains.

Deb Hendricks, an emergency room trauma nurse at the Children's Medical Center in Dallas, said about half of her typical 12-hour shifts are spent working with patients who only speak Spanish.

It can take hours for an interpreter to show up — a common problem across the nation — so Hendricks decided to learn the language herself at a school in Mexico set up specifically to train medical personnel in Spanish.

"Doctors are mostly pretty intelligent people. We get some who have memorized phrase books, they can make commands but they can't understand anything that's being said to them," Keith Rolfe, president of the Baja Language College in Mexico.

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Amy Thomas, 31, died Saturday. Memorial services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Salem Baptist Church. The family will receive friends from 7 until 9 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Benjamin "Benny" Rodriguez, 61, died Sunday. Vigil services will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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JOBS

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encouraged by the opportunities available at these companies," Belew said.

Currently, Howard County has witnessed an increase of job seekers as a result of schools dismissing for summer break and temporary summer workers. Labor exchange report indicates there are 1,189 active job seekers registered the WorkinTexas system from the county. There are an additional 139 who are in the process of completing their applications.

"We're getting response and we encourage our employers to continue listing their job openings

Unemployment rates for May

County	Percent
Howard	5.6
Midland	3.5
Ector	4.3
Martin	5.0
Dawson	7.3
Borden	4.9
Glasscock	5.3
Andrews	4.1
Upton	4.2

with the Workforce Network," said Belew.

Job seekers interested in any job listings in WorkinTexas.com should contact Carla Gross or Mary Gregg for more information and referrals.

COLLEGE

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enrollment and address parking concerns.

While none of these projects will be cheap, the good news for local property owners is that they will not be expected to foot the bill for the improvements. SWCID's charter states that all "brick and mortar costs" from major construction

projects must be authorized by the Texas Legislature.

"We will submit a legislative appropriation request (for Phase I) in August," Sparks said. "It will be addressed by the legislature in its regular session next year."

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

Contract Bridge

Famous Hand

West dealer. North-South vulnerable.

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♥ A J 5 3

♦ A J 7 4 2

♣ K 3 2

WEST

♠ A J 9 5 4

♥ Q 6 4

♦ Q 10 8 3

♣ Q

EAST

♠ Q 7 2

♥ K 10 8 7

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♣ 10 8 7 6 4

SOUTH

♠ K 10 6 3

♥ 9 2

♦ K 9 6

♣ A J 9 5

The bidding:

West North East South

1♣ 1♦ 1♥ 2NT

Pass 3NT

Opening lead — five of spades.

This deal occurred in the match between Venezuela and North America in the 1967 World Team Championship.

At the first table, the North American pair got to three notrump as shown after West made a light opening bid of one spade. The Venezuelan West led a spade. Declarer took East's queen with the king and easily made three notrump, finishing with four club tricks, three diamonds, a heart and a spade.

At the second table, the play took a spectacular turn after the bidding went:

West North East South

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT

Here North became declarer, placing the U.S. East, Al Roth, on lead. Rejecting the normal-looking heart lead, Roth decided to lead dummy's first-bid suit, spades. Not only that, but he led the queen instead of the deuce!

This proved exceptionally effective. Declarer naturally thought Roth had the jack of spades to back up the queen, so he ducked in dummy.

Roth then continued with the seven, the ten losing (surprisingly, from declarer's viewpoint) to the jack. When West, Bill Root, shifted to a low heart, declarer confidently followed low, thinking that East had started with a doubleton spade and therefore would not have another spade to lead.

But Roth won the heart return with the ten and produced still another spade — the deuce — a card he supposedly couldn't have. Root thereupon cashed three more spade tricks, and the unfortunate Venezuelan declarer went down two for minus 200, giving North America an 800-point gain on the deal.

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OTHER VIEWS

Time for insurers to voice opinion on climate change

Mention the words "climate change," and U.S. insurers usually get very, very quiet. The industry just doesn't think "stochastically," explains Beaman Floyd, director of Texas Coalition for Affordable Insurance Solutions, a trade group. Translation: Insurers doesn't act on the unprovable or hypothetical.

But the effect of climate change on the business world is already a certainty. American insurers, missing in action on the climate change debate, should instead be trying to shape national policy.

Reinsurers the mostly European megafirms that insure insurers have taken climate change seriously for more than a decade. Last week Lloyds of London issued a report warning its industry to factor climate change into planning, rather than relying on historical data.

If it doesn't, the insurance giant warned, weather-related phenomena including rising sea levels and more frequent storms could bankrupt it.

In a way, U.S. insurers are addressing climate change by charging higher rates. Last year's onslaught of disastrous hurricanes cost U.S. insurers \$55.3 billion in natural disaster losses.

Reinsurers raised their fees, and now insurers are raising theirs. State Farm Lloyds has boosted premiums an average of 39 percent in Harris County and 36 percent in Galveston County to cover reinsurance costs.

Insurers have another tried-and-true response to extreme weather patterns: pulling coverage from vulnerable regions. They've done so already in Florida, where the second-largest insurer is the state itself.

But dramatically raising rates or redlining risky areas is not politically sustainable.

Sure, markets do a service by making it hard to insure high-risk areas places where people shouldn't live. But as those high-risk regions expand climate change, after all, can manifest itself in droughts, megastorms or more storms state and federal governments will have to step in after insurers pull out. Overburdened, they could demand that insurers lower their rates or deny them access to whole markets.

That would lead to just what groups like Texas Coalition for Affordable Insurance Solutions dread most: angry lawmakers and regulators forcing political changes on a hyper-rational industry based on meticulous calculations and formulas.

How often extreme weather will occur depends on many random variables. But CEOs of firms including General Electric, JP Morgan Chase and Goldman Sachs have voiced concern about climate change's effects, or called for better climate change policy.

U.S. insurers have been mostly silent. That's not necessarily their nature. Insurers have been key advocates for causes that touch them. They've pushed for car seats, cigarette regulation and fire codes. It's now in their interest to acknowledge that climate change is real and fight to reduce its harmful impact. If they think the answer is rate hikes and canceled policies, they don't know what real risk is.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Unexpected good occurs externally and internally when we come to You, Lord.

Amen

Medical pot a states' rights issue

If ever a piece of legislation should pass readily through the U.S. House of Representatives, it is a measure sponsored by Rep. Maurice Hinchey, D-N.Y., and Dana Rohrabacher, R-Calif., that would prevent the Department of Justice from using tax dollars to prosecute medical-marijuana patients in states that have legalized medical marijuana. Because it is a good bill, expect it to fail.

On the other side of the aisle, Democrats are moving toward the light. In 1998, the Clinton Justice Department filed suit against California medical-marijuana clubs. Last year, however, an impressive 145 Dems voted for Hinchey-Rohrabacher. Martin Chilcutt of Kalamazoo, Mich., has written to his local GOP congressman, Rep. Fred Upton. A veteran who believes he got cancer because of his military service, Chilcutt told me that his Veterans Administration hospital doctors supported his use of medical marijuana when he had cancer.



DEBRA SAUNDERS

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mirken conceded by phone last week. "I can't realistically expect that."

Over the last decade, two big hurdles existed: Republicans and Democrats. Last year, a mere 15 Repubs voted for the measure — down from 19 GOP members who supported it in 2004.

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pain control with drugs more powerful than marijuana. Only bad politics can account for the fact that marijuana is a Schedule 1 drug under the Controlled Substances Act, and thus deemed more harmful than cocaine and morphine — drugs that can kill users who overdose.

Alex Holstein, a former GOP operative and conservative activist, is lobbying Republicans on behalf of the Marijuana Policy Project. He believes that regardless of their position on medical marijuana, Repubs in the California delegation should support Hinchey-Rohrabacher because state voters approved Proposition 215 — and Republicans should stand up for states' rights and the will of California voters.

As it is, President Bush should direct the Justice Department to lay off medical-marijuana users — because it is the right thing to do for sick people.

It's not as if the administration doesn't know how to sit on its hands and not enforce existing law. Last week, The Washington Post reported that under Bush, the number of employers prosecuted for hiring illegal aliens plummeted from 182 in 1999 to four in 2003.

If the Bushies can look the other way when well-heeled employers break the law, they can look the other way when sick people try to relieve unnecessary pain.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

As a journalist, I know what it's like to go after a story that involves heart-rending emotions. I've seen the effect sensational headlines had on families, who were deeply touched by some traumatic event. It was my job to get an "exclusive quote," a picture of the subject showing emotion; factual information, not yet disclosed.

That's what we do. We do not apologize.

However, in my opinion, a good journalist will be sensitive to a family's sorrow.

There are plenty of what I call, "news vultures," whose sensitivity was discarded long before. Some of them even live in small towns.

But the story about the two American soldiers brutally killed in Iraq recently, one of which who

has roots here in Big Spring, isn't merely a question of ethics.

The debate on that subject could go on forever.

No, this is a story about "messages." The message the 'barbarians' in Iraq sent was meant to further erode America's resolve. "Be scared..." they are saying. "Run infidels..." they are screaming. But Pfc. Kristian Menachaca did not run, and neither shall we!

We are not murderers. We are a peace-loving people that have found ourselves in the middle of a serious clash between diverse ideologies.

Theirs is to torture, maim and brutally kill. Ours is to establish peace, encourage sound education, support growth and equality and raise the standards of quality of life.

We have no desire to rule another

country; we have no desire to police foreign streets forever.

We simply wish for the Iraqis, Afghans and anyone else over there that we have shed our blood for, to see the common good in having a peaceful country; a responsible government and an absence of monstrous bullies.

Make no mistake folks, these "terrorists" deserve no quarter, no rights, no civil liberties and no compassion for a cause.

They are "rabid animals" who need to be put down immediately — nothing more, nothing less.

I send sincere condolences to the Menachaca family, and I salute Pfc. Menachaca for standing up for our country's principles when it counts.

DWAYNE D. EUKEL
BIG SPRING

The question is: Is local better?

This innocuous-looking document initiates the single most important public

policy debate that the FCC will tackle this year. It means deciding whether or not to accelerate media concentration, step up the loss of local news and change forever the critical role independent newspapers perform for our country.

Those were the words of Michael J. Coppins, one of two Democrats on the Federal Communications Commission, as the agency reopened its rulemaking process on the controversial issues of ownership of television stations and newspapers in the same market.

For Republican Chairman Kevin Martin, expanding the ability of large media companies to own television stations and newspapers in the same market, and to own multiple television stations in the same market, has been a top priority.

In 2003, the three Republicans on the commission outvoted the two Democrats to change the rules, but the appeals court blocked their efforts, sending the issue back to the commission for further proceedings, which the chairman has pledged will be more inclusive this time.

There are really two issues at stake for consumers in the question of whether the big media companies should be able to have more freedom to own what they want and operate how they choose. One is the question of

diversity of voices: how many different voices you hear and read, from how many different sources. The other is the question whether any of those voices are local.

The argument for more relaxed rules is based on both the economics of the current marketplace and on advances in technology.

Obviously, there are potential economies of scale that come with owning multiple television stations, or owning a newspaper and television station in the same market. Facilities can be shared — even reporters can potentially be shared.

At a time of declining newspaper circulation and intensifying competition among media companies, those economies become particularly critical.

Moreover, the argument can be made that in this day and age, where there are so many sources of news and information — on cable and satellite, and on the Internet — the scarcity rationale that justified the old rules simply doesn't hold the water it used to.

In the dark ages, say a decade ago, when most consumers had fewer choices of where to get their news, it was arguably more important that the local newspaper and the local television station were owned separately. Now that you have literally hundreds of choices for news, why does it matter so much?

My answer is simple. The fact is that very few of those choices provide any coverage of our local communities. Very few of their owners care one whit about them.

The local radio station I used to listen to would talk about local issues. Now, almost all of the

hosts are nationally syndicated, and they only talk about national stories. The local paper used to be owned by a local family that was deeply invested in the community. Now, the owners are out-of-towners, and the difference shows. It's not just that the focus on the bottom line has intensified, and it has. It's also that local news coverage has suffered.

"Who cares?" we joke to each other every morning, when we pick up the newspaper. I was talking this weekend to one of the local hopefuls — one of the locals who hopes to buy the local paper from its out-of-town owners if they are forced to sell.

Like me, he starts most days not with the front page, but with the inside section that covers — even then — not local, but statewide news, because so many of the stories on the front page simply have nothing to do with us.

Just recently, there was a fabulous story about the breakdown of the justice system — in another state. Interesting, but frankly, with limited time, who cares? If all politics is local, why not at least some news?

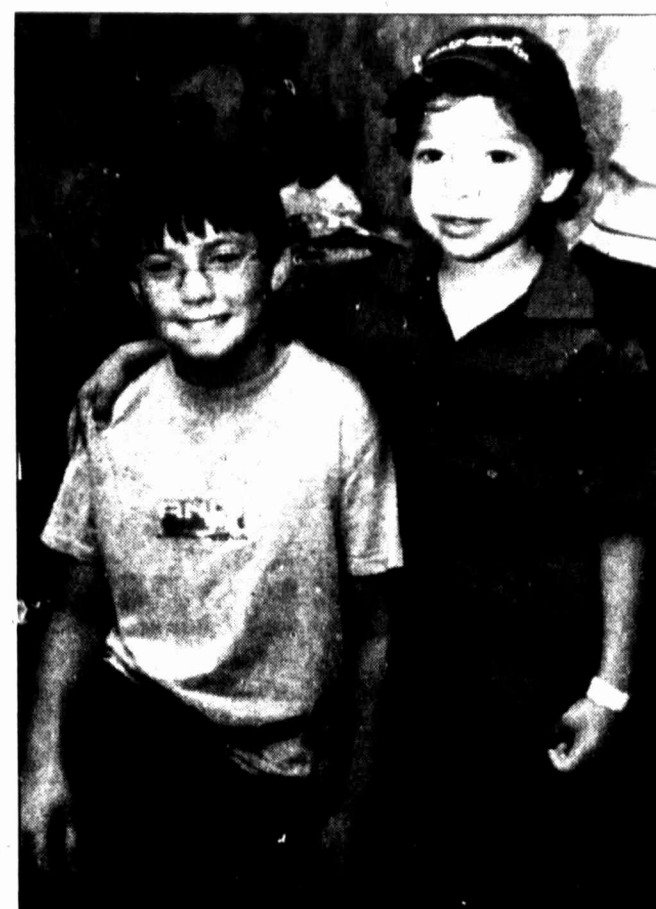
Consolidating radio, television and newspapers in one market "would operate at the expense of free expression, diversity, democracy and culture," according to Jonathan Rintels, executive director of the Center for Creative Voices in the Media, one of the groups taking an interest in the FCC proceedings.

As one who lives in a market where such consolidation has been the rule, I have to agree.

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Big Spring firefighters were called to the scene of a house fire on the 3700 block of Hamilton Friday afternoon. No injuries were reported, but damage estimates were unavailable as of press time Saturday.



Herald photo/Bruce Schooler
Tristin Rangel, right, is pictured with good friend Cade Lopez last week before the Rangel family left for Orlando, Fla. and Disney World courtesy of the regional Make-A-Wish Foundation. Rangel was diagnosed

Living Well



By Kori Myers

For the past 50 years or so, televisions have been part of the decor in most American homes. Television brings viewers entertainment and education, as well as information about the world beyond the community. Television has also brought a modern dilemma to parents: How much TV is too much? "According to the latest statistics, children in the United States watch an average of three to four hours of television a day," said Dr. Steve Green, Texas Cooperative Extension child development specialist and editor of Connections newsletters. "This means that by the time children graduate from high school, they will have spent more time in front of a television set than in the classroom."

These many hours spent in front of "the tube" cause many hours of concern in parents, teachers and researchers, Green said.

In fact, excessive TV viewing in children has been found to be associated with reduced physical activity, obesity, aggressiveness and lower grades. And that's not all. "In a the three-year National Television Violence Study, researchers found that nearly two-thirds of programming contained violence," Green said. "In this same study, it was revealed that children's programming contained the most violence."

What makes this even more disturbing, he added, was that studies have revealed a consistent link between children's exposure to violence in TV programming and aggressive behavior.

"Researchers examining mainstream television content have also found large numbers of references to cigarettes, alcohol, illicit drugs, sexual activity and gender and racial stereotypes," Green said. But television viewing isn't all bad or harmful. And since television is difficult to avoid, Green suggested the following TV-viewing guidelines:

— Limit TV use. "It is very easy to fall into the habit of using television to keep children busy while you rest or attend to other business," he said. "However, young children need to spend

time in activities that promote their healthy physical, social, emotional and cognitive development." The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children age 2 years and older be limited to no more than two hours of quality TV per day, and that children younger than 2 years don't watch TV at all.

— Screen TV shows' content. "Cable and satellite television has greatly expanded viewing options for consumers," Green said. "Some of the content — such as Sesame Street — is high in quality and has educational value for children. However, there is also a great deal that is inappropriate for children." Parents and other adults should watch the shows to make sure they are appropriate for children.

"One option is to tape programs you think will be beneficial to the children, and screen them prior to letting the children watch them," Green suggested.

— Turn TV viewing into a positive educational experience. "Some research indicates that children who watch educational TV programs can improve their reading and math scores," as well as learn about history, science, languages and geography, Green said.

His advice: Decide what is educationally appropriate for the children and pick their TV programming accordingly. After watching a show, discuss it together. Choose programs that will inspire activities to do with the children, such as baking bread or planting a garden.

"You can also make the program come to life by having the children act out certain scenes in a

dramatic play," he added. — Watch TV together. To make the viewing experience more interactive, ask questions during the program, or if watching a program on tape, stop the tape and talk about what you've seen so far.

— Encourage other activities. "Children who typically watch a lot of television may complain when the TV is turned off, but it is remarkable how quickly they come to enjoy other activities if you offer them alternatives and do so with an enthusiastic attitude," Green said. His suggestions for alternative activities include talking, singing, playing and read-

ing with toddlers or preschoolers; reading, doing art and craft projects, and exploring outdoors with older children.

Television watching isn't all bad, Green said — but it doesn't have to be all the time either. With a little effort and imagination, families can enjoy other positive, healthy, educational activities together — and have just as much fun.

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

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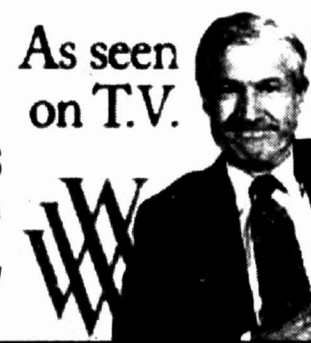
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IN BRIEF

Softball touney set for July 15-16 at Cotton Mize Park

The first-ever Ball Busters Softball Tournament will take place July 15-16 at Cotton Mize Field inside of Comanche Trail Park.

The touney costs \$125 per team and trophies and T-shirts will be awarded to the top three teams. There is also a six home run limit.

For more information, contact Amador Rios at 432-466-1123, Pete Carrillo at 432-816-1245 or Abel Rios at 432-213-2115.

Sandlot softball touney set for this coming weekend

A softball tournament hosted by the Big Spring sandlot softball team will be held Saturday and Sunday at Cotton Mize Park inside of Comanche Trail Park.

The top three teams will receive trophies, the top two teams get T-shirts and there will also be MVP and golden gloves honors awarded as well.

For more information, contact Ben Flores at 267-4226 or 816-1262.

BSGSA to hold ragball tournament

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association (BSGSA) will be having its annual co-ed ragball tournament Friday and Saturday at the Roy Anderson Complex.

The cost of the touney is \$110 per team and each team will play at least six games.

Interested participants can register at the complex between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. June 30. The first game starts at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Ron Shafer at 432-213-3747.

BSHS announces softball camp for middle of July

Big Spring head softball coach Jennifer Reyes, along with her assistant coaches, will be having a softball skills camp July 10-14.

The camp will run from 8 a.m. to noon daily and is for first through ninth graders. It also costs \$25 per participant.

For more information, call 263-8527 or 270-2711.

HC sets boys summer basketball camp dates

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

For more information, call 264-6044. Registration is limited.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Friona's Jake Halverson gets bucked off his horse during saddle bronc competition at the 73rd annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo this weekend. Halverson received a no score for his efforts. Leland Wood of Silverton won the saddle bronc event with an 81.

Stutes overtakes Hooper, wins bareback riding title

• Kight wins barrel racing event with top time of 16.67

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor
Few events changed leaders after the finals of the 73rd annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Saturday night. Two to be exact.

The close competition between cowboys and cowgirls continued, but the leaders heading into Saturday, for the most part, stayed in the lead when the rodeo came to a close.

Ryan Stutes of Sulphur, La., managed to overtake Tilden Hooper of Carthage in the bareback riding event as he scored 77 points. Steven Anding of Crossroads also

passed Hooper with a 75. Hooper finished third with a 74, followed by Jesse Christensen of Gardendale, who scored a 70.

The other change in the leaderboard came in the women's barrel racing event. Layna Kight of Summerfield, Fla., was clocked at 16.67, which was just good enough to overtake Amarillo's Becki Mask, who came in second with a 16.76. Rivon Nilson of Grand Prairie moved ahead of Marlene McRae for third with a time of 16.84. McRae, who hails from Ramah, Colo., took fourth with a 16.90 and Phyllis Wells of Harrah, Okla., came in fifth with a time of 16.99.

Leland Wood of Silverton maintained

his lead in the saddle bronc competition as his 81 was good enough to win the rodeo. Billy Herbert of Marble Falls nearly bettered him Saturday night with an 80, but finished second overall. Amarillo's Marty Eakin's 78 was third and Charles Soileau of Bluff Dale, Bryan Hammons of Victoria and Shank Stephens of Goodwell, Okla., tied for fourth as all three scored 75 points.

Chance Smart of Philadelphia, Miss., held on to win in bull riding as his 86 was not bettered. Clay Taylor of Sayra, Okla., scored an 80 Saturday night to finish second and Jeff Hansen of Lordsburg,

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Rain delays Curtis' Booz title

By JOSEPH WHITE

AP Sports Writer
POTOMAC, Md. — Ben Curtis will have to wait at least one more day to get his first victory since the 2003 British Open.

Curtis was routing the field Sunday in the Booz Allen Classic, leading by eight strokes over Padraig Harrington with seven holes to go when play was suspended for the day because of an approaching thunderstorm.

Curtis was on the 12th hole with a score of 23 under, poised to break the tournament record of 21 under. Play was scheduled to resume Monday at 8 a.m.

"I've still got to play my game," Curtis said. "I don't want to go to sleep tonight, 'Oh, you've got it won,' because I've still got 6 1/2 holes to go."

Curtis has led after every round, shooting 62, 65 and 67 on the TPC at Avenel. The low scores

are skewed somewhat because the players have been allowed to lift, clean and place their shots on the fairways during the last three rounds. Storms and threats of storms prompted the ruling, but it was really only needed on Sunday, when the heavy rains finally came and postponed the start of play by six hours.

Curtis started the day with a five-shot lead over Brett Quigley, but Quigley's opening tee shot landed against a tree and forced him to play his second shot left-handed. He bogeyed the hole to put Curtis ahead by six, and the lead grew to seven when Curtis sank an 8-foot putt to birdie No. 2.

Curtis cruised from there. No one got closer than six shots the rest of the day. He put dismissed any notion that he might fall back to the rest of the field when he put his approach with 6 inches

for a birdie at the sixth hole. He also made a 25-foot birdie putt on the difficult No. 9 green.

Curtis' worst shot was his last. He put his approach in the creek at No. 12 just before the horn sounded to stop play, setting up what appears will be only his second bogey of the tournament.

In three years since winning the British, Curtis has heard the talk that his victory was a fluke. He has made the cut about half the time since — 33 times in 67 tournaments — and his ranking on the money list fell to 141 in 2004 and 129 in 2005. His best finish was third in the Western Open last year.

He has played better in 2006, making the cut in 11 of 15 tournaments, although his best finish was a tie for 20th. He was 57th at last week's U.S.

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New challenge

• Coahoma's Dickenson accepts job at 4A Frenship

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

It took a little bit of time to ponder the change, but in the end, Robby Dickenson decided a change was necessary for his professional career and will be head softball coach at Class 4A Frenship next season, leaving behind five state berths, eight undefeated district seasons and one state championship at Coahoma.

"All of my sources in Lubbock say that it's a good job and the facilities up there are really good," said Dickenson, who officially accepted the position last Monday. "This is going to be a new challenge, but softball at Frenship is ready to explode and I'm looking forward to taking them to the next level."

Dickenson said leaving behind something special at Coahoma was a difficult choice to make.

"It was one of the most difficult choices I have ever had to make," said Dickenson. "I am leaving behind some very talented young girls and this past year's freshman class is very strong."

"Frenship has something to build on though. A lot of the kids up there are playing summer ball and I wouldn't leave an established program like Coahoma if there wasn't something to work with."

The biggest snag in making the decision at first for Dickenson was pleasing his son Britt, who will begin his freshman year next fall.

"He doesn't want to leave his friends at Coahoma, but the opportunities presented for him will be greater academically and athletically," said Dickenson.

Britt Dickenson played football, baseball and basketball and ran track at Coahoma. Coach Dickenson said he will most likely just play football and baseball at Frenship.

Now, the snag in the process will be trying to sell a brand new house in Coahoma.

"My biggest fear is not being able to sell the



house and not being able to get my family moved when I have to go up there," said Dickenson. "Hopefully I can sell it with no problems."

Frenship was interested in Dickenson all season, but waited to pull the trigger on hiring a new coach until the Bulldogettes were done with their playoff run and Dickenson was available to discuss the position.

"Frenship gained interest in me during the season, but waited to pursue me until after the season at Coahoma," said Dickenson. "The people at the school didn't interfere with my season at Coahoma at all."

Dickenson replaces Jim Burke, who took the Lady Tigers to the regional semifinals this past season before losing 4-0 to Aledo. Burke will stay at Frenship, but Dickenson said he will not be a head coach and wants to have more time with his family.

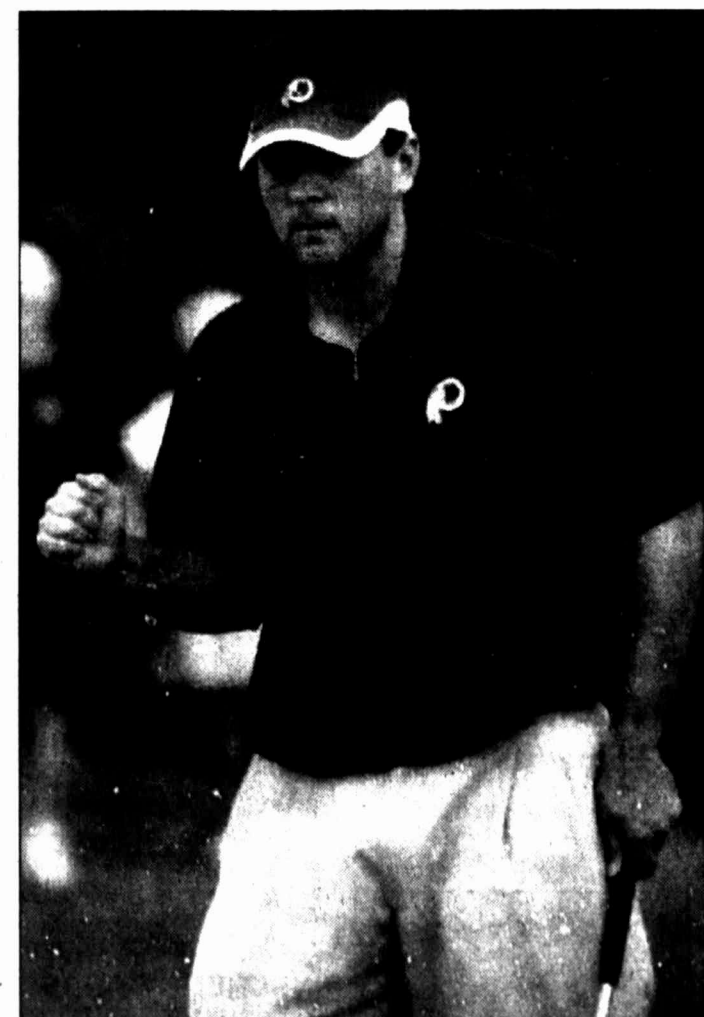
Dickenson went 28-12-2 at Coahoma this past season and lost in the state semifinals to Elysian Fields. He never lost a district game at Coahoma and averaged 10 losses per season playing mostly Class 3A, 4A and 5A teams in the nondistrict season.

He inherits a Frenship team which lost nine seniors to graduation, but will have three pitchers and a talented incoming freshman class.

Frenship's JV team went 22-2 this past year.

"It's going to take some time to put the program in place," said Dickenson. "We'll replace a lot of experience, but the talent in the younger kids is there."

Dickenson officially begins duties at Frenship in July. He will also serve as an assistant cross country coach.



KRT photo/George Bridges, Knight-Ridder Tribune
Ben Curtis pumps his fist after saving par on the 8th hole in the final round of the Booz Allen Classic in Potomac, Md., Sunday.

RODEO

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N.M., finished third with a 77.

The top four positions in tie down roping did not change Saturday.

Jess Childers of Cameron won the event with an 8.7, but just beat McCaulley's Carter Edmondson's 8.8. Ty Billings of Utopia and Seth Childers of Cameron both finished tied for third with times of 9.3. Clif Cooper of Decatur and Juan Flores Jr. of Iraan fared well Saturday and finished fifth and sixth, respectively, after recording times of 10.0 and 10.4.

Monty Wood and Leland Wood of Silverton won the championship in team roping as their time of 7.1 Friday night held up. Josh Patton and Jed Middleton and Colby Schneerman and Steve

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Bull Riding Chance Smart, 86		\$1,144.27
Tie Down Roping Jess Childers, 87		\$1,253.53
Team Roping Monty and Leland Wood, 7.1		\$670.70 each
Steer Wrestling Jim Bob Clayman, 4.1		\$943.59
Barrel Racing Layna Kight, 16.67		\$1,045.30



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Big Spring's Ricky Prater competes in mutton bustin' competition during the 73rd edition of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo this past weekend.

Duhon both came in tied for second with times of 7.4 Saturday night. Jackie Gillespie and R.J. Jordan finished fourth with a time of 8.0.

Some of the local team roping groups fared well, too. Sloan Smallwood and Kenny Beatty scored an

8.0, while Dane Driver and Terry Glover were clocked at 11.0. Andrew Bartlett and Scotty Rains scored an 11.5 and Colby Hirt and Glover were clocked at 20.0.

There was no change on the top of the steer wrestling leaderboard as Jim Bob Clayman of Georgetown won the title with an impressive 4.1.

Nearly as impressive was Rowdy Cooper's 4.2 and Matt Reeves' 4.3. Cooper of Fort Worth took second, while Reeves of Pampa grabbed third. Garrett Winford of Springtown and Monty Eakin of Slaton split fourth and fifth with identical times of 5.3, while Duhon of Sonora finished sixth with a 5.4.

Gordon gets back in top 10 after win

By MIKE HARRIS

AP Auto Racing Writer
SONOMA, Calif. — Jeff Gordon combined patience with a fast race car Sunday at Infineon Raceway to grab a record ninth road course victory.

NASCAR's top "Road Warrior" started 11th in the 43-car field and took the lead for the first time on lap 49 of the 110-lap Dodge/Save Mart 350.

Two-time series champion Terry Labonte grabbed the lead for a while with a slick fuel strategy, but Gordon was able to hunt NASCAR's Ironman

down, regain the lead on lap 88 and pull away for his fifth victory on the picturesque 1.99-mile, 11-turn circuit.

Gordon's first win of the year and the 74th of his career came in the 16th race of the season, boosting the four-time series champion back into the top 10 — a key move for his chances of making the Chase for the Nextel Cup championship. It's only the third time since Gordon began racing full-time in NASCAR's top series in 1993 that he has gone this deep into the season before winning.

Rockies shut out Rangers at Coors Field

• Kim pitches gem, Carroll leads offense

By PAT GRAHAM

AP Sports Writer
DENVER — Byung-Hyun Kim pitched seven outstanding innings and Jamey Carroll scored twice in the Colorado Rockies' 3-0 win over the Texas Rangers Sunday.

It was the second consecutive start that Kim (5-4) did not allow a run. He went six shutout innings against Oakland last Monday.

Kim scattered five hits, struck out seven and walked two in the longest scoreless start of his career.

The victory gave Colorado its fourth-best start (38-37) after 75 games. It's the first time the Rockies have been

above .500 this late in the season since they were 60-59 on Aug. 9, 2003.

During their six-game homestand, the Rockies had three shutouts.

Jose Mesa struck out two in the eighth and Brian Fuentes fanned two in a perfect ninth for his 15th save in 18 chances. It was the sixth shutout by the Rockies this season and the eighth overall at Coors Field.

Texas was blanked for the third time.

Carroll and Cory Sullivan hit consecutive triples in the fifth to give Colorado a 3-0 lead. Carroll is two at-bats shy of qualifying among for the NL leaders. If he was qualified, however, his .343 average would rank in the top five in the league.

The Rockies scored a run in the third. Carroll led off with a single before Vicente Padilla hit Todd Helton and Matt Holliday with pitches. Carroll scored on a sacrifice fly by Garrett Atkins.

Padilla (6-5) is tied with Florida's Dontrelle Willis for the major league lead in hit batters with 11.

With a single to right in the second inning, Holliday became the third member of the 100-hit club this season. Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki and Texas' Michael Young had already joined the list.

Holliday scored the first run of the game when Yorvit Torrealba beat out what would've been a 5-4-3 inning-ending double play. Holliday got to third after Atkins slapped a single to left on a hit-and-run

play. Since May 1, Holliday has the highest batting average in the majors at .404. He has 41 extra-base hits, which leads the NL.

Righties have had a hard time hitting Padilla this season. He was holding them to an AL-leading .204 average coming into Sunday's game. However, the Rockies' righties went 4-for-12 against Padilla.

The Rangers have hit a double in 25 straight games thanks to Mark DeRosa's leadoff double in the sixth.

Kim was able to get Young to ground out and Mark Teixeira and Hank Blalock to pop out to end the inning.

Young didn't get a hit, ending his 14-game hitting streak in interleague play.



KRT photo/George Bridges
Brett Quigley reacts as his birdie putt misses the cup on the 16th hole in the third round of the Booz Allen Classic in Potomac, Md., Saturday.

PGA

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Open, with a 19 over score that is 42 shots worse than his current score at Avenel.

For a while, prospects appeared bleak that Curtis would get to play at all Sunday. Officials had hoped to beat the rain by sending the first group off at 7 a.m. — the same tactic had worked on Saturday — but incessant downpours made morning play impossible. The start of play was postponed nine times before the sun finally made an appearance, allowing volunteers to squeegee the greens and teeboxes and prepare the course as best they could.

The first drive at the first hole at 1 p.m. was made from a front teebox

because the back two were waterlogged.

Moving the tee forward subtracted some 30 yards from the hole, but the players lost most of that yardage because their drives weren't rolling far on the wet fairways.

The rain was another thumb in the eye for a tournament that next year will be demoted or eliminated. The PGA Tour wants to move the Booz Allen to the fall in 2007, but it won't be played at all if a new title sponsor can't be found. The galleries were already thin Thursday and Friday because the sport's top names took the week off following the U.S. Open.

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Opening date: June 21, 2006
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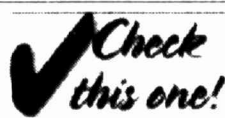
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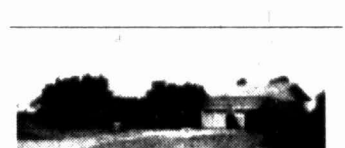
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

As you tend to your home under this Cancer moon, remember that cleaning house is seldom really about cleaning house. The little extensions of ourselves that we dust or wipe clean, frame or sort into piles are things we keep around for an emotional reason. They represent who we think we are and who we want the world to think we are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're trying to convince yourself that you don't need the kind of praise and encouragement you once needed — but it's not working. Your unexpressed (and valid!) emotions lie in wait like crouching tigers.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You've become quite attached to someone new. Could this be love? It's certainly a shared mutual interest for this moment at least. A Leo figures in prominently.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The less you know about a person, the more you project onto them. So the one who says very little to you seems like a magical being. This is the kind of glamour that wears off quickly, but enjoy it for now.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The technology is in motion for a contact-lens camera that can be worn in the eye so you can

have total recall of your day. Such an invention would help on hectic days like this — you could remember what you said you'd do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There is no such thing as a "little bit" today. One thing leads to another, and suddenly you're in deep. So choose your route very carefully! A Sagittarius is a lucky connection.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you don't know what you're doing, just guess. The stars align to remind you that you have intuitive vision. That's why you can nail your target with a shot in the dark.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's a place for you among the elite of your group. But do you want to take it? That kind of validation comes with a price. You're feeling great about yourself as it is. By the way, you haven't seen the last of that Aquarius.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The current relationship issue may feel like a rut, but it's really a choice to stay in the same place for a spell. You're not really in the dark about the solution. There are lights surrounding you when you're ready to see them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Someone acts like he or she owns you. Should you fight for your liberty? Try asking for it first, and if that doesn't work, claim it, and see what happens. Freedom is your birthright.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're not too

proud to say you were wrong, if indeed you were, but you may have to "see the playback" to be sure. An apology could be the only thing standing between you and a goal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're the muse for a creative friend, but you will not be content to be the inspiration for long. Great fulfillment comes from being a creator as well.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The possessor is possessed by the thing he possesses. Your planets are perfect for giving away material things in favor of peace of mind. A partner will be stunned by your actions.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I've been a stay-at-home mom for over a year and a half, and my husband and I would love it if I could continue to stay home, but in this day and age, you need two incomes. I have had a few jobs here and there, but they haven't panned out. Will I ever find one that I will be happy with? I'm a Pisces, born March 14, 1969."

You're to be commended. Celebrated. There should be a parade for your efforts, dear Pisces mom! Your investment in your child's development has been the best possible use of your time and energy for the past year and a half — you can be sure of that. Your baby won't tell you in English, and your husband won't tell you often enough, so let me be the one to let you know

emphatically, publicly and with great volume: YOU ROCK! The only additional job I would recommend now is the job of finding new ways to infuse your life with extreme self-care — acknowledging the many parts of you (not just the mom parts), attending to your spiritual needs and finding time to dance, exercise, play with your hair, wear frilly things and read romance novels. Don't worry, you'll work again soon enough. First, shake off your worries. Pisces. They are needless.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Kathy Bates is one of the most lauded actresses of our time. From TV's "Six Feet Under" to numerous gripping films ("Misery," "Dolores Claiborne," "About Schmidt"), Bates is the quintessential Cancer, with a tough exterior hiding a tender, fragile soul. I see more dramatic TV work for her this upcoming year, as she creates, directs and stars in a new cable network series.

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Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I am 37 years old and have been married for eight years to "Paul," age 42. We have four beautiful children.

In the last several months, Paul's sex drive has increased full throttle. His sex drive is so high, I'm wondering if he has a mistress. In all the years we've been married, he has never had the desire and drive that he does right now.

I must admit that although I like his high-octane interest, it is a little disturbing because I don't understand why he seems so obsessed. If we don't have sex every day, he takes it as an insult.

How can I handle his energy? With four kids, I'm exhausted at the end of the day. Paul is an attractive man, and I don't want to lose him to another woman because I'm not meeting his needs at home. — Unnamed in Virginia

Dear Unnamed: First, ask Paul to get a complete checkup. A sudden change in sexual desire can indicate a medical problem. If he checks out OK, you need to talk to him. For some men, the need to prove their virility is a form of control and domination, and it keeps you insecure about satisfying him. This is especially true if Paul insists on sex every day, knowing that you are exhausted. If he cannot show you some consideration, it's time to see a counselor — with or without him.

Dear Annie: I need advice on a strange family situation. I have been married to "Denise" for eight years. We each were married before and met at a support group for "dumpees." Denise went through many bad

times in her first marriage.

Last week, we learned that her ex-mother-in-law passed away after a long illness. Denise hadn't seen her in more than 20 years. In a few weeks, the ex-husband will be bringing his mother's ashes to our state for a memorial service, after which he wants to have a reception for local relatives.

Denise suggested that, to save her sons from having to help their dad look for a place for the get-together, we host it at our house. I said I didn't feel comfortable having her ex and his relatives at our house, although I did say that if, and only if, no other suitable place could be found, I would reluctantly go along with it.

Now, in her eyes, I'm the bad guy. When Denise divorced, she went through bankruptcy, but now we are doing very well together. I think she wants the gathering here to show her ex-relatives her current status and our very nice home. Am I out of line for not wanting these people in our house? — Current Hubby

Dear Current: We won't say you're out of line, but you ought to reconsider. It doesn't matter why Denise wants to host this event, but even if it is just to "show off" her home and her husband, it's not so terrible. Think what a class act you will

be if you are a gracious host to Denise's ex-husband and in-laws. And the children will be grateful.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Mama in California," who planned to spend a day at school with her

15-year-old daughter. As a teacher of 20 years, sometimes the best way to help a child is to have a parent "shadow" the child for the day.

I have had parents, not believing their child sleeps in class, come in unexpectedly and find their child dozing. I have had children be embarrassed, angry and even happy to have their parent show up. But in EVERY case there was a positive outcome. Children want their parents to care — whatever the parents' reason. And, parents, always get permission from the teacher and school. I also recommend not telling your child you are coming. Sometimes they need to be surprised. — Teacher Pam

Dear Teacher Pam: We bet this approach works wonders with some children. Thanks for your perspective.



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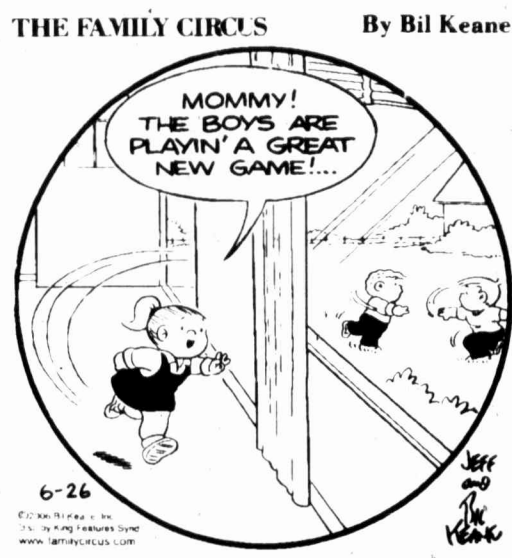
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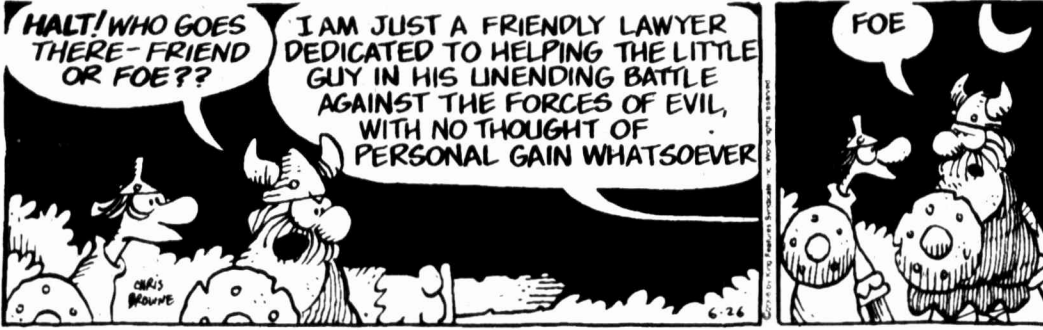
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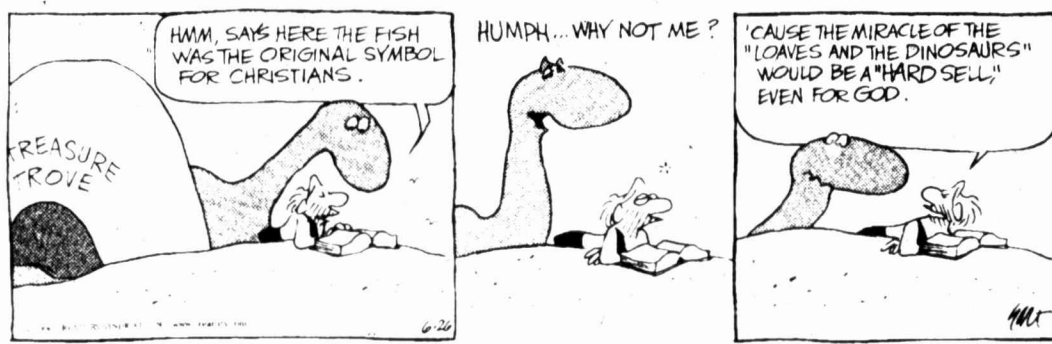
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, June 26, the 177th day of 2006. There are 188 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 26, 1963, President Kennedy visited West Berlin, where he made his famous declaration: "Ich bin ein Berliner" (I am a Berliner).

On this date:

In 1870, the first section of the boardwalk at Atlantic City, N.J., was opened to the public.

In 1900, a commission that included Dr. Walter Reed began the fight against the deadly disease yellow fever.

In 1917, the first troops of the American Expeditionary Force arrived in France during World War I.

In 1944, the Republican national convention opened in Chicago with a keynote speech by California Gov. Earl Warren.

In 1945, the charter of the United Nations was signed by 50 countries in San Francisco.

In 1948, the Berlin Airlift began in earnest after the Soviet Union cut off land and water routes to the isolated western sector of Berlin.

In 1959, President Eisenhower joined Britain's Queen Elizabeth II in ceremonies officially opening the St. Lawrence Seaway.

In 1968, Chief U.S. Justice Earl Warren announced his intention to resign.

In 1977, 42 people were killed when a fire sent toxic smoke pouring through the Maury County Jail in Columbia, Tenn.

In 2003, Strom Thurmond, the longest-serving senator in U.S. history, died in

Edgefield, S.C., at age 100.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Eleanor Parker is 84. Jazz musician-film composer Dave Grusin is 72. Actor Josef Sommer is 72. Singer Billy Davis Jr. (The Fifth Dimension) is 66. Rock singer Georgie Fame is 63. Actor Clive Francis is 60. Actor Robert Davi is 52. Singer-musician Mick Jones is 51. Actor Gedde Watanabe is 51. Rock singer Chris Isaak is 50.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Clear, as a windshield
 - 6 Salary
 - 10 Barnyard beast
 - 14 Ex-Mrs. Trump
 - 15 Line on a list
 - 16 Folklore meanie
 - 17 Nostalgic street
 - 19 Cheers for a matador
 - 20 Before, in poetry
 - 21 Firefighter's gear
 - 22 Food-can flaw
 - 23 Sherry or port
 - 24 Halloween images
 - 26 Empty your suitcases
 - 29 Be a burglar
 - 31 Depend (on)
 - 32 Internet auction center
 - 34 Model of perfection
 - 38 Food, to cowboys
 - 39 Faucet annoyances
 - 41 British noble
 - 42 Allan Poe
 - 44 Actor Baldwin
 - 45 Opera solo
 - 46 Layers of paint
 - 48 Synthetic fabrics
 - 50 Loan arranger
 - 53 Does some darning
 - 54 Steady stream
 - 55 Garden flower
 - 58 Measure of current
- DOWN**
- 1 Thinnest U.S. coin
 - 2 At any time
 - 3 Renown
 - 4 Yoko
 - 5 Pizza flavoring
 - 6 Author Oscar
 - 7 Very slightly
 - 8 Heredity unit
 - 9 Come into view
 - 10 Nostalgic time
 - 11 Stares at
 - 12 "You serious?"
 - 13 Tries out
 - 18 Gave a quick tug
 - 23 Nostalgic time
 - 25 "Bali" (South Pacific tune)
 - 26 Press for
 - 27 Geek
 - 28 Product mention
 - 29 Leaves the dock
 - 30 Use a word processor
 - 33 Unruly kid
 - 35 French money
 - 36 Similar
 - 37 Grassy fields
 - 40 Projectionist's target
 - 43 Caviar
 - 47 Ark's landing spot
 - 49 Hangs around for
 - 50 Black key near A
 - 51 San Antonio landmark
 - 52 Corporal's denial
 - 53 Gunky stuff
 - 56 Sixth Greek letter
 - 57 Run (rage)
 - 58 Land measure
 - 59 Parcel (out)
 - 60 "Hey, you!"
 - 63 Spotted

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