



## Three file as write-in candidates for November

### 'New' races for November

**County Judge**  
I-John Wayne Metcalf (write-in)  
D-Mark Barr

**Commissioner Pct. 2**  
R-Jerry Kilgore  
I-Erven Fisher (write-in)

**Constable, Place 1 (unexpired term)**  
I-Carl Lancaster (write-in)  
D-Bill Holden

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Several last-minute filings for public office will give Howard County voters more choices when they go to the polls in November.

According to Howard County Election Administrator Sandra Bloom, her office received notice Tuesday from three write-in candidates, including county judge hopeful



Metcalf Fisher

**John Wayne Metcalf**, who is a member of the Coahoma School Board and

director of public works for the city of Coahoma, will face off against Democratic nominee

Mark Barr for the county judge seat.

While Metcalf has filed as an independent for the election, Howard County Republican Party Chairman Margarita Durand-Hollis said her party plans to support Metcalf in the race.

Metcalf's decision to run came little more than a week after Republican party nominee Mark Morgan announced he

was dropping out of the race to pursue a new job opportunity, a decision that left his party without a candidate going into the November election.

Bloom said her office received notice from local resident Erven Fisher, who filed to run as a write-in candidate for the Precinct 2 seat on the Howard County Commissioner's Court.

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## COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

### Giving to United Way economically responsible, Sen. Seliger tells crowd

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Donating to the United Way is not only the humanitarian thing to do, it's economically responsible, as well.

That was the message given by State Sen. Kel Seliger during Tuesday's United Way kickoff luncheon at First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall.

Seliger (R-Amarillo) told those in attendance that by helping UW meet its \$300,000 goal, people were not only helping local agencies provide much-needed services, but saving valuable dollars down the road.

"When you contribute to United Way, you're making a contribution to the entire community," Seliger said. "Charitable contributions are acts of fiscal responsibility. If you did not contribute, the city would have to ... this way, you're lowering the cost of services in the community."

The 61st annual UW campaign will collect funds to support 15 local agencies — Southwest Texas chapter of the Red Cross, Boys Club of Big Spring, Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America, CASA of West Texas, Girl Scouts, Howard County on Aging, Howard County Humane Society,



State Senator Kel Seliger talks about what makes a community during the annual United Way of Big Spring and Howard County campaign kickoff luncheon Tuesday afternoon at First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall.

Isaiah 58, Northside Community Center, Salvation Army, Victim Services, Westside Community Center, Westside Day Care Center and YMCA.

"The needs of these agencies are great, and they're expanding every day," said Franklin Weber, president of the UW board of direc-

tors. "Inflationary pressures impact more and more families each year. This year, families will seek help who might have before, and families that sought help last year will likely do so again."

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## Schnell!

### Germanfest set in Heart of City Park Saturday

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Germany may be thousands of miles from West Texas, but for at least one day it will flourish in the city of Big Spring as the West Texas Producers and Farmers Market gets ready to present the 2006 Germanfest-Labor Day Celebration Saturday.

Set from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Heart of the City Park, the day-long celebration will include something for everyone in the family regardless of ethnicity, according to event coordinator Kelly Zant.

"There's just going to be so much to do," said Zant. "The Farmers Market will be going on as always with lots of great produce for sale, and among the other vendors will be massage therapists, jewelry, hand carved pens, belt buckles, birdhouses, arts, crafts

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## Trustees to approve ISD budget, tax rate

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District trustees will formally approve a budget and tax rate for the 2006-2007 school year when they meet at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the high school board room.

A sharp increase in property valuations within the district means that trustees will be able to approve an increase in expenditures while voting for a decrease in the tax rate needed to finance

those expenditures. BSISD Business Manager Sandra Waggoner said expenditures for the new fiscal year total \$27.8 million, an increase of about \$1 million from the previous year. Most of the increase can be accounted for by state-mandated pay raises.

The 13-cent decrease in the tax rate also is a state mandate resulting from recent school-finance reform approved by the

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Emergency medical technicians prepare this Big Spring man for a trip to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center Tuesday afternoon following a pedestrian accident at the intersection of 18th Street and Gregg. According to law enforcement officials at the scene, the driver of a Dodge pickup was traveling west on 18th and made a left turn onto Gregg, where the man attempted to cross the street against the light. No citation was issued as a result of the accident.

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## THEY AREN'T SHRUBS?

DULUTH, Minn. (AP) — Punsters might say the West Duluth police substation is going to pot.

A dozen marijuana plants, a few as tall as six inches, were found growing in a planter near the substation's front door. City Gardener Tom Kasper estimated they had been growing for about three weeks.

"The only thing I can say is somebody has a sense of humor," said neighborhood supervising police Lt. John Beyer.

Beyer noted that he, his police officers and the public use the back door entrance to the police station. The front door is just off a busy street and is usually locked.

Beyer said the plants will be destroyed.

## UPCOMING RECEPTIONS

Hebrew Jones Jr., Hangar 25 Air Museum Veteran of the Month for August, will be recognized in a ceremony set for 6 p.m. Thursday in the hangar briefing room. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Kaki Morton, physical therapist, will be honored with an open house at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7. Tours will be given of the facility and refreshments will be served.

At 5:30 p.m., Drs. R.K. Reddy and P.K. Reddy will present a program on joint diseases.

## ERNESTO FIZZLES OUT

KEY LARGO, Fla. (AP) — South Florida residents breathed a sigh of relief early Wednesday after Tropical Storm Ernesto confounded forecasters by lumbering ashore without the hurricane-strength winds once feared.

Ernesto lost much of its punch crossing mountainous eastern Cuba and made landfall late Tuesday on Plantation Key with 45-mph winds — far from the 74-mph threshold for a hurricane that Ernesto briefly met Sunday. Early Wednesday, those winds were down to 40 mph.

"Fortunately it didn't get too big," said David Rudduck of the American Red Cross. "It was the little train that couldn't."

## Obituaries

### Janie Clinkscales Holcombe

Janie Clinkscales Holcombe, 86, died Monday, Aug. 28, 2006, at Mountain View Lodge. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, 2006, at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, 2006, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was the third child born to A.O. and Jewell Clinkscales on Nov. 2, 1919, in Hillsboro. She attended North Texas State Teachers College at Denton where she met and married Hermeion McDaniel. After Hermeion was killed in an automobile accident in 1946, she and her family moved to Big Spring. She met and married Norman R. Holcombe on Feb. 24, 1947, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death Oct. 23, 1993. She was a Methodist and a homemaker.

She is survived by three sons, John O. McDaniel and his wife Aline, of Big Spring, Steve Holcombe and his wife Pam, of Kilgore and Jay Holcombe and his wife Laurie, of Midland. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Rick McDaniel, Jena Smith, Rusty Holcombe, Josh Holcombe and Laci Holcombe. There were also five special people who survive Janie, Trish Holcombe, Robert W. Legg, Andra Legg, Aline M. Legg and Kristi Poole.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Cosby Young (Dick) Clinkscales and Roddy Clinkscales and one grandson, James Scot McDaniel.

The family suggests memorials to your favorite charity.

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

*Paid obituary*

### Ann Turner Wright



Ann Turner Wright, 60, died Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2006, in Seymour.

Wake services were held Thursday, Aug. 24, at the Seymour Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services were held Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Seymour with the Rev. Steve Ulrey, the Rev. Shores "Trey" Franklin Turner III and the Rev. Scott Turner officiating. Burial was held at the Woodson Cemetery under the direction of Seymour Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wright was an independent associate/director for Prepaid Legal Services Inc. and a retired head bank bookkeeper.

Survivors include her husband, C.H. Wright; daughters Sheila W. Helton of Seymour and Lorraine England of Iowa Park; sons Charles J. Wright Jr. of Chandler, John C. Helton of Briscoe and Curtis England of Iowa Park; sisters Loveta Hearn and husband, Dalton of Rochester, Maxine Ingle and husband, Tommy of Beeville, Frankie Simpkins and husband, Olen Gene of Big Spring, Mollie Lee and husband, Buddy of Abilene and Jean Meier and husband, Allen of Rule; brothers Sam "Jr." Turner and wife, Shirlean of Monahans and Kenny Turner and wife, Judy of Nashville; and numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, S.F. and Willie Mae (Goode) Turner Sr.; sister Frances Meier; and a great-grandson.

## Support Groups

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

## Take Note

• **THE ACKERLY LUNCH BUNCH** will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1200 E. Fourth. Lunch will be served at noon for \$6.25 per person. Lunch will be Mexican food, including dessert and drink.

• **CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP IS COLLECTING INFANT CAR SEATS AND CARRIERS.** These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

• **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 Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. today:

- **ANDREW AGUILAR**, 37, of 1615 Canary, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **FRANCISCO VALDEZ**, 30, of 1610 N. Fourth Street, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **JERRICK STRAUGHTER**, 34, of 1204 Mobile, was arrested Tuesday on a local warrant.
- **GUERRERO HERNANDEZ OLIVAS JR.**, 23, of 810 Willa Apt. B, was arrested Tuesday on a local warrant.
- **BETTY JEAN MUNIZ**, 40, of 406 S. Lancaster, was arrested Tuesday on local warrants.
- **SAUNDRA JO GARRARD**, 32, of 2625 Ent, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **THEFT** was reported:
  - in the 1100 block of Sixth Street.
  - in the 2000 block of Gregg Street.

## Sheriff's report

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

- **STEVEN FRANCO**, 22, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of striking an unattended vehicle.
- **JONETTA FASTORIA TATE**, 42, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check and a motion to revoke probation for theft.
- **MELANIE HENDERSON**, 23, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less and possession of a controlled substance.
- **STACEY MICHELLE RICHARDSON**, 34, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less and driving while license suspended.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 3400 block of Victor.

## Fire/EMS

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

- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 2600 block of Chanute at 7:56 a.m. Tuesday. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported near the intersection of Birdwell Lane and Alabama at 9:52 a.m. Tuesday. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1300 block of Boykin at 11:31 a.m. Tuesday. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1600 block of Johnson at 11:34 a.m. Tuesday. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 100 block of N.E. Ninth Street at 3:06 p.m. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road at 4:59 p.m. Tuesday. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 2900 block of West Highway 80 at 8:03 a.m. Tuesday. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 4900 block of South Highway 87 at 4:36 p.m. Tuesday. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 900 block of Scurry at 11:38 a.m. Tuesday. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported near the intersection of 18th Street and Gregg at 4:36 p.m. Tuesday. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster at 12:09 a.m. Tuesday. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 800 block of Scott at 4:55 a.m. Tuesday. Service was refused.
- **TRAUMA** was reported near the intersection of Birdwell Lane and Alabama at 9:52 a.m. Tuesday. Service was refused.

• **NEW LIFE MINISTRIES** Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information

• **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).

• **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.

## Bulletin Board

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

### TODAY

- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

### THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.
- 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.

### FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Bring a salad. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Spring City Senior Citizens country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.

### SATURDAY

- The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will hold an adult eyeglass clinic from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Event Center, 1607 E. Third St. This provides recycled eyeglasses for adults who cannot afford to pay for an eye examination or buy eyeglasses. For information, contact Bob Noyes at 267-6095.
- Big Spring Cruisers cruise Gregg Street and at the Sonic Drive-In beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
- Big Spring Squares. Call 263-6305 for more information.

### MONDAY

Labor Day Holiday

### TUESDAY

- Coahoma Senior Citizen luncheon is set for 11 a.m. in the Coahoma Community Center.
- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- League of Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 6 p.m. in the board room of the YMCA. For more information, contact Jennifer Patton at 714-4185 or 263-6351 or 816-6962.
- Texas Motorcycle Rights Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Spanish Inn. The public is invited. Call 268-6421 for more information.

## Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy in the evening then clearing. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.  
 Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.  
 Thursday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.  
 Friday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Light and variable winds becoming south around 10 mph in the afternoon.  
 Friday night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.  
 Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

## Lottery

The jackpot in the multistate Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$83 million Wednesday.  
 None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$70 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Friday.  
 The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 15, 25, 37, 38 and 52. The Mega Ball number was 4.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:  
 Winning numbers drawn: 5-17-25-34-35  
 Number matching five of five: none  
 Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-4-7

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**Howard College trustee Harold Davis, right, was honored Monday for his 45 years of service to the board. During a brief ceremony, College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks, left, presented Davis with a clock. Also shown is Davis' wife, Janell.**



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
**Local United Way Director Cynthia Scott, left, and Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce President Virginia Belew present State Senator Kel Seliger with a commemorative Howard County blanket during Tuesday's United Way campaign kickoff luncheon at Garrett Hall.**

**UNITED WAY**

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All money collected stays in this area, said Clay Grizzle, director of this year's UW campaign. Other officials with this year's

campaign are Scott McLaughlin, Pacesetters; Irene Galan and Gladys Thompson, Community Division; Sue Bagwell, Commercial Division; Jesse Mendoza and Roy Worthy, Loaned Executive Division; Tim Yeats, Eve Nieto, Gladys Thompson and

Brett Kinman, Professional Division; Cheryl Truszkowski, Restaurant Division; and Kim Howell, Special Events.

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**BSISD**

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Texas Legislature. Despite the cut in the tax rate, increases in both state aid and valuations mean that the district will be able to generate more revenue than the previous year, Waggoner said. With that increased revenue, the district will be able to finance close to \$2

million in special projects that have been shunted aside in previous years due to budget restrictions. Those special projects include resurfacing the track at Blankenship Field, refurbishment of the east and west parking lots at Big Spring High School and salary increases for district personnel.

Also Thursday, trustees will consider:

- Action to terminate

the probationary contract of high school tennis coach Brian Waddell. This action is mainly technical, since Waddell never assumed his duties at BSIS.

A replacement for Waddell, Nelson Payne of San Angelo, was approved by trustees in July.

- Early release days for the 2006-2007 school year.

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**WRITE-IN**

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Fisher will face incumbent Jerry Kilgore in the November contest.

Howard County resident Carl Lancaster also filed as a write-in candidate Tuesday, in hopes of unseating Precinct 1 Constable Bill Holden.

With the names now officially in the political hats, Bloom said the real work for her office is set to begin.

"This is when things start getting hectic," said Bloom. "It's going pretty well so far. We'll have to get all of the election information to the programmers, but I'm really not expecting any problems with that. We have a series of deadlines we have to meet between now and the Nov. 7 election, so we're ready to get moving."

Early voting in the election, which will be held in the lobby of the county courthouse between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, is set to begin Oct. 23.

Bloom said her office is also planning several branch voting dates to help get the election out to the public.

"We plan to hold branch voting at Canterbury South from 10 a.m. until noon on Oct. 25," said Bloom. "After that, we'll be at Parkview Retirement Center from 10 a.m. until noon Oct. 26. We also plan to visit the Spring City Senior Citizen Center Oct. 27 and the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Veterans Home Nov. 1, both from 10 a.m. until noon."

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**FESTIVAL**

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and of course, plenty of food."

Zant said food vendors are expected to serve between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., with one of the event's signature meals available throughout the day.

"The food vendors will only be serving during the three-hour period," said Zant. "However, we plan to have German sausage available from the time the festival starts at 7 a.m., until it's over at 2 p.m."

"We'll have all kinds of foods for sale. Vendors plan to offer foods like soft pretzels, ice cream, jumbo pickles, hamburgers, elephant ears, cakes, German potato salad, pies, cookies, breads, cheeses, honey, stuffed peppers... Pretty much anything your heart desires!"

Zant said festival-goers will also get a chance to work off some calories.

"When was the last time you did the Chicken Dance? If you have to really think about it, then it's probably been too long," said Zant with a laugh. "Germanfest will

be the perfect opportunity to work on your Chicken Dance skills as we play host to the Texas polka band, Havlak-Bahtla.

"They have become a regular staple at the annual Fredricksburg Oktoberfest celebration, and we are fortunate enough to have them back in Big Spring for the second year in a row to play for our Germanfest."

Admission to the festival is free. For more information, contact Zant at 816-4540.

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# EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## OTHER VIEWS

### Energy sources like wind, solar are key solution

Texas like to boast, it's said. Biggest of everything. This state is not only the largest among the contiguous 48, but there's our oil, and the proverbial 10-gallon hats our ranchers wear while overseeing vast herds of cattle.

Well, anyway ...

Now there's a tangible to go with what some might call a lot of hot Texas air. Texas is now No. 1 in the nation in producing wind energy. It produces enough electricity from wind to power 600,000 average-sized homes a year, according to the American Wind Energy Association.

And even more acreage of wind turbines are planned for the Panhandle area and out to sea on the Gulf Coast. According to El Paso Electric officials, this area does not have enough sustained wind to make use of the present wind turbine technology. There are only two wind turbines, both in the Hueco Tanks area of far East El Paso.

But Texas had already surpassed California, 2,370 megawatts to 2,323 at midyear.

Wind is a never-ending source of energy, unlike fossil fuels — oil, natural gas and coal. It's also a clean-air industry. And as technology advances, its positives will far surpass the negatives such as the need for vast land spans of wind turbines and the fact of nature that the wind doesn't blow all the time.

In an Associated Press story, Virtus Energy Research Associates of Austin predicted about \$2 billion will be invested in wind energy development statewide this year. Nationwide, the figure is \$4.5 billion.

Although energy from the wind presently accounts for only 1 percent of the nation's electricity, new projects are going up all the time. According to the Associated Press, State Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson said, "We want this (Texas) to be the place where the industry grows, where companies manufacture and assemble wind turbines."

Wind, solar and other free energy sources are needed as we attempt to move away from such a high reliance on Middle East oil — any crude oil for that matter.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, when we truly walk in faith we are not embarrassed.

Amen

# Feeding the immigration fire

As the Census Bureau reported a sharp increase in the U.S. immigrant population last week — enough to alarm those who suffer from xenophobia — a new study revealed that their greatest fear is unfounded.

Immigrants are not taking jobs from Americans, the study found.

While the number of immigrants increased 16 percent to 35.7 million between 2000 and 2005, and while the Census found that many have been spreading out to states that didn't have many immigrants, the Pew Hispanic Center found that the upsurge has not hurt employment prospects for American workers.

At a time when immigration is becoming a major issue for this fall's midterm congressional election, the two reports give ammunition to both sides of the immigration battle.

Those who want to restrict illegal and even legal immigration will use the Census numbers to argue that we already have too many immigrants.

And those who seek an increase in legal immigration, and a path to citizenship for undocumented foreigners, will use the Pew study to prove what they have been saying all along — that immigrants mostly do jobs Americans don't want.



MIGUEL PEREZ

The Census Bureau reported that the foreign-born represent 12.4 percent of the U.S. population, up from 11.1 percent five years ago.

Of the 35.7 million immigrants in the country, 17 million are Latinos.

That's ammunition for immigrant-bashing conservatives who are obsessed with the Mexican border while ignoring the foreigners who come here legally, from other parts of the world, and then overstay when their tourist visas expire.

But the Pew study, based on Census data on the increase in immigrants from 1990 to 2004, found that states with large increases in immigration were just as likely to have low employment as states with little immigration.

That's in spite of a 61 percent increase of working-age immigrants between 1990 and 2000, according to the Pew study. And the figures have kept rising. Pew noted that while there were 28 million immigrants ages 16 and older in 2000, there were 32 million by 2004.

"The size of the foreign-born workforce, its relative youth and low education level are also unrelated to the employment prospects for native workers," Pew reported.

An analysis of the relationship between the growth of the immigrant population and the employment of native-born American workers "revealed wide variations and no consistent pattern across the 50 states and the District of Columbia," Pew reported.

The study found that in 2000, nearly 25 percent of native-born workers "lived in states where rapid growth in the foreign-born population between 1990 and 2000 was associated with favorable outcomes for the native born."

It notes that "only 15 percent of native-born workers resided in states where rapid growth in the foreign-born population was associated with negative outcomes for the native born."

While the other 60 percent of native-born workers "did not consistently experience favorable employment outcomes," they lived in states where the growth of the immigrant population was below average, the study found. And the same results emerged from an analysis of data for 2000 to 2001.

But all of those findings are likely to be ignored by those who seek to alarm and divide the nation over the immigration issue.

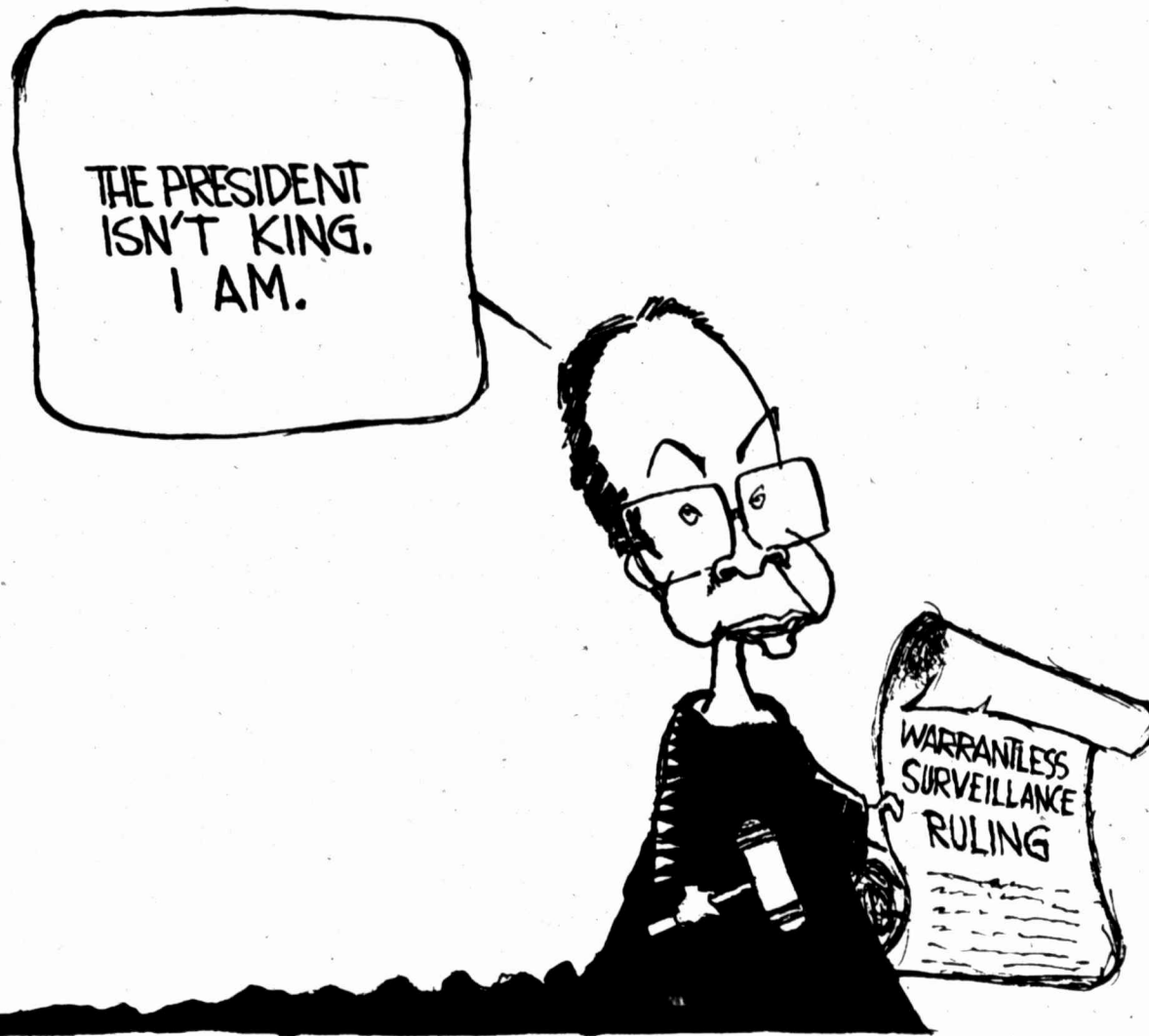
They are more likely to use the Census Bureau figures to show that foreigners are moving from the traditional hub states — like California, Florida, Texas and New York — and coming to your neck of the woods.

In their fear-mongering ways, they will warn that the newcomers will place additional strain on healthcare, education and other public services.

And they will say that the burden will fall on American taxpayers — ignoring the fact that immigrants also pay taxes.

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## Dream vacation turns nightmare

Some acquaintances of mine saved up for a week-long family reunion and vacation on South Padre Island. They rented a house with a pool and were having a ball. After being there for a few days, someone suggested they go to Matamoros for lunch. It was just across the border from Brownsville, only 30 minutes away.

They loaded up three vehicles with family members and headed for the border. During their time on the island, they had talked with other tourists who visited Mexico. They said it was no hassle, that all you needed to go across the bridge was a driver's license. The group had planned to just walk across or take a taxi, but found themselves in a one-way lane leading into Mexico. It was noon when the first of their three vehicles got to a Border Patrol officer on the Texas side.

The owner told the officer that he had some gun shells in the pickup and asked if that would pose a problem. They had no

weapons, only bullets.

The patrolman said, "No, just declare them to the Mexican authorities on the other side of the bridge."

On the Mexican side, they were told they would have to go to another crossing to turn over the ammunition, and waved the other two vehicles on through. Those folks quickly returned to Brownsville to wait for word about their family.

The three passengers in the pickup were detained. I'll call them Dad (pickup owner), Mom and Son (21 years old). Son was driving the pickup. Dad was placed in an official car and driven across town to another border crossing station. A customs agent drove Mom and Son to the station in their pickup.

The three were confused and worried. They thought since they told them about the bullets, they would let them go.

No such luck. They were questioned for hours, all in Spanish, which only Dad spoke.

The officers wanted their birth certificates, Social Security numbers, driver's licenses and even the title and registration to the pickup.

A few hours later, an agent who spoke English came in and said he

was charging Son with firearms possession, that in Mexico possession of bullets was the same as having weapons.

A representative from the American consulate stopped by and told them she couldn't do anything except loan them her cell phone to call family members to get the title and other items.

A family member brought them down by plane, along with a big bundle of cash.

Mom says all during the questioning and waiting, the Mexican officers were rude and gave the Texans glaring looks, refusing their requests for water.

They hadn't had anything to eat all day.

"We could feel their hatred and resentment," says Mom, "just because we were Americans."

Around midnight, they took Dad and Son to a jail cell.

After conferring with attorneys on both sides of the border, Dad and Son were released the next day after paying the judge and attorneys \$9,000.

Dad's pickup (he still owes \$10,000 on it) is still in Mexican custody. He brought his wife and son home in a rental car.

He really doesn't care if he gets it back.

He is glad to be home.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

News in brief

Man dead, hostage and officer wounded

DALLAS (AP) — A man took a woman hostage in an airport hotel room early Wednesday and shot through the wall at police, hitting one officer and sparking a standoff before apparently shooting himself, authorities said.

Dallas Police spokesman Lt. Rick Watson said the woman had two gunshot wounds as she emerged from the room about 3 hours later and told officers the man had shot himself. Their relationship and what sparked the shooting wasn't immediately clear.

The woman was in serious condition at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Watson said. Officer Jeremy Borchardt, also at Parkland, was in stable condition after surgery to repair a cut artery in his upper thigh, Watson said.

The standoff began after 911 operators received a call shortly after 4 a.m. reporting a person injured in a fourth-floor room at a Radisson Hotel near Dallas Love Field.

Paramedics arrived but weren't allowed in, Dallas fire-rescue spokeswoman Annette Ponce. The police officer then tried to enter the room and was shot through the wall from inside. The paramedics pulled the officer to safety, Ponce said.

Officer Gerald Runnels, who was with Borchardt at the hotel, said he tried to talk to the man and calm him down before the shot was fired through the wall.

Couple found guilty of starving children

RICHMOND (AP) — A Fort Bend County jury convicted a couple Tuesday of injury to a child by omission for keeping food from their two young great-nephews.

Prosecutors accused Tommy Lee Baldwin, 46, and Barbara Dean Baldwin, 50, of putting the boys, now 13 and 14, on a starvation diet and often making them sleep in a hot garage. The boys sometimes ate garbage and dog food to survive, prosecutors said.

The brothers moved in with the Baldwins in September 1999 after their mother went to prison. Child Protective Services removed the children from the home in August 2002, when they were treated at a hospital for malnutrition.

CPS officials and a doctor testified last week the boys were malnourished and the older brother had a distended abdomen, the Houston Chronicle reported in its Wednesday editions.

When he was removed from the Baldwin's home, the older boy weighed 56 pounds, or one pound less than when he arrived three years earlier. The younger boy weighed 59 pounds, a half pound up from 1999.

Barbara Baldwin testified that she did not withhold food from the children. She blamed their weight loss and stunted growth on diarrhea.

She said she disciplined the boys for misbehaving by

feeding them "punishment food," or vegetables they were required to eat before their normal meals.

"Can you explain to this jury how these children who ate all that punishment food for anything they did wrong and all their regular food could be in the condition you see them in these pictures?" prosecutor Loretta Owen asked Barbara Baldwin.

Barbara Baldwin said the children had diarrhea.

Defense lawyer Gordon E. White said he was surprised but not shocked by the jury's decision.

"In our view there was nothing intentional about what they (the Baldwins) did. They might have been misguided, might have made mistakes, but there was nothing criminal in what they did," he said.

S.D. governor halts execution of killer

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Gov. Mike Rounds halted South Dakota's first execution in 59 years just hours before it was scheduled Tuesday, saying the state law detailing how to administer lethal drugs is obsolete.

Elijah Page, 24, of Athens, Texas, had asked to be put to death by lethal injection for the 2000 torture murder of a Spearfish man. It had been scheduled for 10 p.m.

Rounds and Attorney General Larry Long said that a 1984 law requires the state to use two drugs to kill a condemned person, but state prison officials planned to use the standard three-drug combination, putting them at legal risk.

"I will not have the individuals responsible for carrying out this execution to be placed in a position to where they would be or could be in violation of a state statute in the carrying out of an execution," Rounds said. "We could have had people wondering for the rest of their lives if they did the right thing."

The delay is in place until July 1, 2007, he said. That would give lawmakers time during the next legislative session to review the law and bring it into line with most other states that use lethal injection.

Rounds said he learned of the legal problem last week after reading an Aug. 14 transcript of a competency hearing for Page. Another death row inmate also raised the issue in June as part of his appeal.

Rounds said he asked for a review by Long, who didn't report back until Tuesday afternoon, about five hours before the planned execution. Long said Page had agreed to waive the two-drug protocol.

Page this year persuaded a judge to let him fire his lawyer and proceed with his execution for his role in the 2000 slaying of Chester Allan Poage, 19.

Page and two other young men killed Poage in the Black Hills so that there would be no witness to the

theft of a Chevy Blazer, stereo, television, coin collection, video game and other items from the victim's home.

As Poage begged for his life, the three men made him take off most of his clothes and forced him into an icy creek. They stabbed him repeatedly, kicked him in the head 30 to 40 times, tearing his ears off, and then bashed him with large rocks. He was also forced to drink a combination of drain cleaner and beer. The torture lasted at least two hours.

Page and Briley Piper, 25, pleaded guilty, and a judge sentenced them to die. The third man, Darrell Hoadley, 26, was convicted and sentenced to life in prison with no parole.

Teen gets 53 years in schoolmate's death

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. (AP) — A teenager was sentenced to 53 years in prison Tuesday for killing a new schoolmate whose body was then burned, sawed into pieces and dumped in two western Illinois counties, a crime prosecutors called "pure evil."

Sarah Kolb, 18, of Milan, showed no emotion as she was sentenced to 48 years in prison for the Jan. 21, 2005, slaying of 16-year-old Adrienne Reynolds and five years in prison for concealing a homicide.

Kolb had faced up to 65 years in prison after being convicted in February following a retrial. Her first trial ended in a mistrial in November when a Rock Island County jury deadlocked 11-1 in favor of conviction.

Rock Island County Judge James Teros called the killing "a murder over nothing." Prosecutors allege Kolb was angry because Reynolds was taking Kolb's friends and had shown interest in Kolb's boyfriend and ex-boyfriend, Cory Gregory.

Gregory has pleaded guilty to the same charges in Reynolds' death, but is seeking to withdraw that plea and stand trial after being sentenced in July to the maximum 45 years in prison allowed under a plea agreement. Gregory, 18, of Moline, is scheduled to appear in court Sept. 21.

Teros said that while Kolb and Gregory were equal partners in the killing, Kolb was the aggressor.

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School principal steps down over comments on black students' scores

EVERMAN (AP) — A high school principal has left her position two weeks after singling out black students' poor test scores over the school's intercom system.

The Everman Independent School District announced Kathy Culbertson's departure in a Tuesday statement. It said her comments had overshadowed district achievements.

During an address on the first day of classes at Everman High School, Culbertson said black students who failed math on the state's accountability test had caused the high school to be rated unacceptable.

The remarks set off a racially charged debate at the suburban Fort Worth campus, which is about 59 percent black.

"Neither the district nor Ms. Culbertson believes in the isolation of any student group or that students are solely to blame for campus performance," the district said in a statement. "Nevertheless, Ms. Culbertson believes the best way for Everman High School to move beyond the distraction caused by the announcement is for Ms. Culbertson to relinquish her assignment as the principal."

Low math and science scores among black students on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills reduced the school's rating to academically unacceptable this year. About 33 percent of black students passed math, and 32 percent passed science.

Under the state's accountability system, a

school fails if any subgroup of students, by race or ethnicity or those who are economically disadvantaged, does not meet standards.

Culbertson, a 29-year educator who was starting her fourth year as the Everman High principal, said she announced over the intercom that eight more black students needed to pass math for the school to meet state standards.

"I was trying to use it as a motivational factor to let the kids know that we were so close," she said. "It was not derogatory in any way. It was not racial. It was just common knowledge of the TAKS breakdown."

Culbertson apologized to the school four days after her comments.

Superintendent Jeri Pfeifer said Culbertson's remarks were true, but shouldn't have been made over the PA system.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Battle for Survival

South dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.  
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♣ K J 4  
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♥ A Q  
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♣ Q 10 9 7 3  
SOUTH  
♦ Q 7  
♥ K J 10 9 8  
♦ A 9 5 3  
♣ A 8

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 1♦ Pass  
1NT Pass 3NT

Opening lead — four of diamonds.  
It's easy enough to see that with a low diamond lead, the declarer has the suit doubly stopped. It is far less obvious, though, that after a diamond lead the suit is triply stopped with proper play. South failed to recognize this and, as a result, lost the contract.

He covered the diamond four with the six and won East's seven with the nine. After playing a spade to the king, he finessed the jack of hearts, losing to West's queen.

Back came the king of diamonds,

which declarer ducked, followed by the queen. South won but could do no better than lead another heart. West took the ace and cashed the 8-2 of diamonds to set the contract.

South should have made four notrump, however. His only real concern was to establish his hearts before West could establish his diamonds, and he should have concentrated all his efforts on this one goal.

By applying the Rule of Eleven (assuming that West's diamond lead is fourth-best), declarer can tell that East has only one diamond higher than the four. (South deducts four — the card led — from 11, leaving seven cards other than the four in the North, East and South hands. With six of those in plain view, East can have only one card higher than the four.)

South should therefore play the ten from dummy on the opening lead. If East's diamond is the seven or eight, the ten wins, and South is certain of a triple stopper. If East's diamond is the queen or king, South wins with the ace and is again sure to have the suit triply stopped.

By playing high from dummy at trick one, South makes certain of winning the race for the establishment of his long suit. He starts out a step ahead and makes sure he stays there the rest of the way.

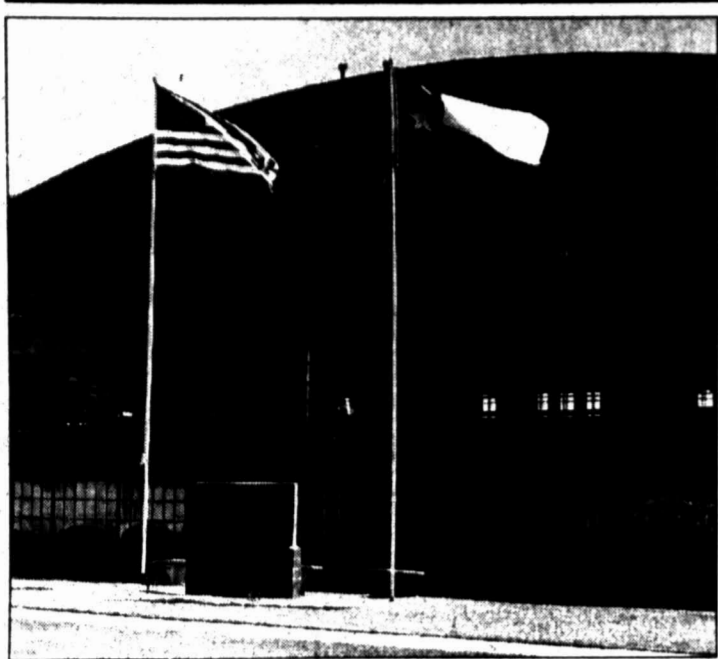
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## Meet me at the flag

When it comes down to what matters — to what really matters — small differences become insignificant and we stand together for the greater good, for the greater cause of our future. In the grander scheme of things does it really matter if we are Democrat or Republican, Baptist or Catholic, black or white? Do we not all stand together as American Citizens? Have our histories not merged developing this life we live and do we not decide the fate of our tomorrow?



HEATHER WALLACE

I encourage everyone to reflect on the meaning behind American Citizenship. Now, more than ever, as we march forward in a world of uncertainty we need to instill in the minds of our youth what it means to be an American. The lives taken and the blood shed for freedom's sake shall never be lost in vain so long as we remember. We must remember the lessons learned, hear the memories shared, and thank those who have directly impacted our free state. I'm not just talking about our American veterans of war, but also those civilian men and women who give or gave their all to make a difference — teachers, peace officers, firemen and so on as well as those military personnel who have served in times of peace.

As we approach the five-year anniversary of a day so many would prefer to forget, I challenge everyone to remember, remember how you felt when the news broke, how you felt as the death toll rose — how you felt as an individual and as an American.

I ask you to meet me at the flag — remember and honor the lives lost and reinforce the meaning of American citizenship — that we stand tall, we stand proud and most importantly that we stand together full of passion and compassion but that we do so with strength.

So thank someone today — as you cross the path of a veteran say thank you for all that they have done for you and those whom you love. Thank the police officers for keeping our streets safe for children to play and for those evening walks you might enjoy, or the firemen who risk their lives to protect our land against summer's destructive forces. And when September 11 finds its way to us once again, light a candle and remember the pain we felt as a nation and how we stood together for our fellow man.

Meet me at the flag, the American flag, proudly flying here at Hangar 25 to show everyone that we the citizens of Big Spring remember, that we still stand together, and that we are still proud to be Americans. I hope to see and your loved ones September 11 at 7 p.m.

Heather Wallace is director of the Hangar 25 Air Museum at 1911 Apron in Big Spring. She can be reached at (432) 264-1999.

# Why not check this out?

Howard County Library will be closed Monday for the Labor Day Holiday. On Sept. 9 we will resume our Saturday hours of 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Is it time to freshen up or remodel the house? We have just received quite a few books on painting techniques, kitchen design, how to build kitchen cabinets, bathrooms, outdoor rooms (porches, patios, etc) and remodeling in general. Look in the New Book binder for a complete list of books. If you want a copy of the list, just ask the circulation staff and they will be glad to make a copy of it.



HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

Released July 4, 2006, Richard Labunski has written "James Madison and the Struggle for the Bill of Rights" (342.730 LABR). In a review from Publisher's Weekly, this engaging study views the Bill of Rights as the crowning achievement of America's constitutional architect. Journalism professor Labunski recounts Madison's exploits in the critical period from 1787 to 1789, as he battled anti-Federalist Patrick Henry to secure Virginia's ratification of the new Constitution, won a hard-fought election to the House of Representatives and shepherded the Bill of Rights through the fledgling Congress. The author makes it an interesting story, full of sonorous oratory and colorful details of 18th-century politicking. The result is a lively look at the rickety early republic and Madison's great balancing act.

A neat book just in is "Piano for Dummies" (786.219 NEE B) by Blake Neely. From basic scales to old favorites, Neely will guide you along the path to piano freedom. Another one that will pique your interest, is "Jewels: A Secret History" (553.8 FIN V) by Victoria Finlay. She looks at diamonds and eight more of the world's most coveted gemstones. In each chapter, she discusses the jewel's history and travels to the stone's place of origin: abandoned emerald mines in Egypt, working opal mines in Australia, a pearl-fisher's home in Scotland and an Apache reservation that holds most of the world's supply of peridot. Finlay's winning personality is enough to keep you turning the pages.

Another load of books on CDs have arrived. Titles range from "The Lambs of London," "My Latest Grievance," "Messiah of Morris Avenue" and "Happiness Sold Separately." Check the New Book Binder for a complete list.

"The Town on Beaver Creek: The Story of a Lost Kentucky Community" (976.922 SLA M) by Michelle Slatalla, is about her mother who grew up in Martin, a tiny century-old eastern Kentucky town that was bulldozed in 2004 for a federal flood-relief project. In a review from Booklist, this is a tribute to her lost family home and readers on a sweetly affectionate stroll down a memory lane brimming with colorful yarns and characters. Mary falls for Elmer Wolverton, a twice-divorced suspected bootlegger who zooms into her life on a Harley. Predictably, Mary's parents disapprove, but the couple elopes. Elmer becomes a coal miner and goes off to fight in WWII but his service ends when he is hit by a grenade in basic training.

Mary and Elmer lose babies to anemia, but Jo (Slatalla's mother) survives. Mary divorces Elmer when he runs off to Illinois with a girlfriend. Love beats out common sense, however, and they eventually remarry only to divorce again decades later.

Although some will find these characters unsophisticated and the small-town setting stifling, readers nostalgic for a lost small-town America will be moved and amused by these competently written tales.

How about a book from one of the winningest (don't know if that is a word) coaches? Lou Holtz, in "Wins, Losses, and Lesson" (B HOL L) offers a prosaic but endearing

memoir. It's clear from the beginning that Holtz sees coaching as nurturing more than mere athletic achievement; he sees it as an opportunity to mold promising student-athletes into superlative young men.

Holtz grew up in a hard-scrabble West Virginia mining town in the 1940s and '50s, keeping a determinedly working-class and strictly religious attitude no matter how high he climbed as a coach. His stories of assistant and then head coaching at institutions from Ohio State to North Carolina State as well as run-ins with big names like Bill Cowher and Bill Clinton are full of funny anecdotes and neat little lessons. Holtz's position at Notre Dame is of special importance, not just because of his refreshing devotion to strict academic standards for the players. In fact, what stands out is his modesty and adamant belief that football is ultimately less important than education.

The Friends of Howard County Library Book Sale will start Friday, Sept. 15 at 10 a.m., and continue Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. We have quite a good selection of children's books, audio books, new books, fiction, mysteries and other genres. Donations are still being accepted. You can bring boxed or bagged books to the Library during regular library hours. We would rather not take Reader's Digest books, magazines or icky/dirty books. If you have books in good, clean conditions, please bring them in.

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Hollis McCright is manager of the Howard County Library.

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## Supt. Downes appointed to statewide association board

Special to the Herald

The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) has appointed Michael Downes of Big Spring to the Lone Star Investment Pool (LSIP) board of trustees. He will serve on the board through February 2009. Downes, superintendent of Big Spring Independent School District, is a member of the Texas Association of School Administrators' executive committee. Active in his community, he is president of the Big Spring Rotary Club, director of the United Way for Big Spring and Howard County, and vice-president for governmental affairs and ex-officio director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of



Commerce. Downes earned a bachelor of science at Midwestern State University and master of education at West Texas A&M University.

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## IN BRIEF

### Quarterback Club meets Mondays

Big Spring High School's Quarterback Club will meet at 7 p.m. Mondays at the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

Mark Tissue, the booster club's president, encourages all parents of BSHS football players and fans of the Steers to attend.

For more information, call Tissue at 816-3458. Douglas in 1898.

### Dodgeball tourney slated for Sept. 9

A dodgeball tournament benefiting Relay for Life has been scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Goliad Intermediate School gymnasium.

Teams will be composed of four male and four female members.

Entry fees are \$5 per person to play.

The tournament is being sponsored by The Yellow Dogs.

For more information, contact Angel Sosa at 264-4108.

### Court says IU board doesn't have to reveal details on Knight

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Two Indiana University trustees who investigated Bob Knight were acting as attorneys and do not have to reveal details that led to the firing of the former basketball coach, a judge ruled Tuesday.

The decision was a defeat for The Indianapolis Star's five-year-old lawsuit, which contended that IU violated the state's open records law in its refusal to release the unfiltered information related to Knight's dismissal in May 2000.

The ruling echoed the argument made in August 2005 in testimony by former IU President Myles Brand, now president of the NCAA.

### Golden State brings Nelson back to coach

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Coach Mike Montgomery was dismissed by the Golden State Warriors on Tuesday, and Don Nelson was ready to step in.

Golden State will rehire Nelson, the second-winningest coach in NBA history and the last coach to lead the downtrodden Warriors to the playoffs, on Wednesday, a league source told The Associated Press.

The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the deal hadn't been completed, said the 66-year-old Nelson settled his differences with Warriors owner Chris Cohan and agreed to return to the club where he went 277-260 from 1988-95 and led Golden State to its last playoff appearance in 1994.

Nelson, a three-time NBA coach of the year, has won 1,190 games in a career that also includes stops in Milwaukee, New York and Dallas, where he won 339 games and led the Mavericks' revitalization from 1998 until March 2005, when he left amid health concerns.

## Owens returns to practice with Cowboys

By JAIME ARON  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Terrell Owens practiced Tuesday for the first time in 10 days, an indication he's getting over his hamstring injury and is heading toward his debut with the Dallas Cowboys.

Next question: Will it be in the preseason finale Thursday night at home against Minnesota? Or the season opener a week from Sunday at Jacksonville?

Considering the safe-not-sorry approach everyone involved has been preaching, Owens is almost

certainly going to be held out until the opener.

However, he has so much catching up to do that there's a chance he could be used for a series or two in the preseason finale, especially if he decides he wants to try.

Neither Owens nor coach Bill Parcells were available for comment after a team spokesman announced that Owens participated in an afternoon workout that was closed to reporters. Owens' agent, Drew Rosenhaus, also did not immediately return a phone call seeking comment.

Owens said Monday that he was feeling better every day and expected to be ready for the opener.

"I think I can get myself in good enough shape to play in a game," he said. "I know what I need to do. Obviously, timing is an issue, trying to get in there with the offense, trying to get in the flow. Once I get back on the field and start to break a sweat and kind of get in a rhythm, then I'll be fine."

Owens hasn't played in an NFL game since Oct. 30. The Philadelphia Eagles banished

him a few days later.

His high-profile beginning with the Cowboys was off to a smooth start until he hurt his left hamstring the first week of training camp. He missed 14 straight workouts, then practiced five times until aggravating the injury the morning of Aug. 19.

Owens later blamed the team for using him too much after he returned. Team owner Jerry Jones said Monday that mistake wouldn't be made again.

"Certainly if we had it to do

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## Millwood gets win for Rangers

By The Associated Press

Kevin Millwood struggled at home all season — until Tuesday night.

The right-hander gave up eight hits in his second complete game of the year and Mark Teixeira hit a tiebreaking homer, leading the Texas Rangers to a 9-4 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

Millwood (13-9) struck out a season-high eight and did not issue a walk in his 14th career complete game, tying Vicente Padilla for the team lead in wins. Millwood has won all three starts against Baltimore this season, including two complete games.

After a shaky first three innings, during which he allowed three runs and six hits, Millwood retired 18 straight until Kevin Millar doubled with two outs in the ninth and David Newhan followed with an RBI single. Millwood then got Ramon Hernandez to ground out to first to end the game.

"I always enjoy being able to go nine and get the win, but this is a little sweeter because I've struggled at home," said Millwood, who started the night 4-6 with a 6.14 ERA at home this season.

His two best home starts this year have come against the Orioles.

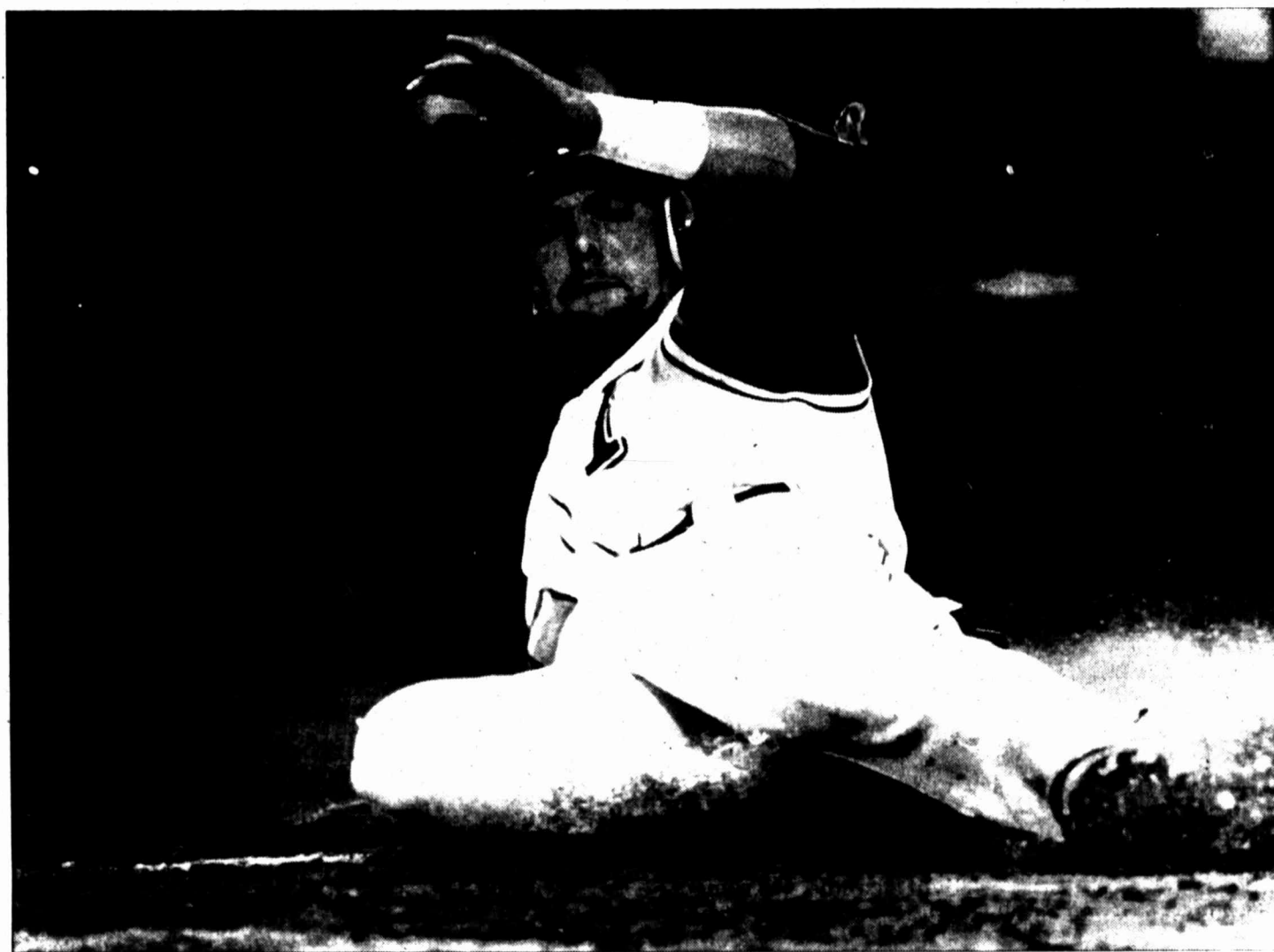
"I thought we were going to get him early," Baltimore manager Sam Perlozzo said. "But he painted the corners, attacked the strike zone and made good pitches. We couldn't get anything going."

For Millwood, the ability to mix his curveball with an effective fastball allowed him to settle down after his early problems.

"I started mixing it up a bit," he said. "I had a good fastball, but everything was hard early. I started mixing in my curveball after that."

Baltimore, which had

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The Texas Rangers' Mark DeRosa slides home safely to score in the second inning against the Baltimore Orioles at Amerquest Field in Arlington Tuesday. The Rangers took a 9-4 win.

## Howard ties Schmidt; Bonds rips twice; Oswalt gets big extension from Astros

By The Associated Press

Ryan Howard matched Mike Schmidt, Barry Bonds pulled closer to Hank Aaron, and Roy Oswalt received a \$73 million birthday present from the Houston Astros.

One season after winning NL Rookie of the Year, Howard hit his major league-leading 48th home run Tuesday night to tie the Philadelphia Phillies franchise record set by Schmidt in 1980.

The three-run shot helped the Phillies to a 10-6 win in Washington, and by the end of the night they were only a half-game behind NL wildcard leader San Diego.

"It means a lot, but in my eyes I've still got a lot

of work to do to even get on that type of level," Howard said. "Right now as far as the single-season home run thing, it's an honor and it's a cool thing to be a part of."

Bonds is chasing another Hall of Famer in Aaron, and the San Francisco slugger made up ground with his first two-homer game in exactly two years.

The seven-time MVP hit his 726th and 727th home runs — and robbed Jeff Francoeur of a three-run shot. But all that wasn't enough to prevent the Giants from losing 13-8 in Atlanta, where Hammerin' Hank broke Babe Ruth's career record of 714 back in 1974.

The 42-year-old Bonds

has 69 multihomer games, snapping a tie with Sammy Sosa for second place on the career list behind the Babe (72).

"For all the skeptics who think he's not as dangerous as he used to be, I think he answered that," Braves manager Bobby Cox said.

The big numbers for Oswalt will be showing up on his paycheck. The two-time 20-game winner agreed to a five-year, \$73 million contract extension with Houston on his 29th birthday.

The deal includes a no-trade clause and a \$16 million team option for 2012 with a \$2 million buyout. Oswalt, the 2005 NLCS MVP, passed up a chance to become a free

agent after next season. He is in the second year of a two-year, \$16.9 million contract that pays him \$11 million this season.

"No one lights up better than Roy," Astros owner Drayton McLane said. "We know the best is yet to come."

In other NL games, it was: Los Angeles 6, Cincinnati 5 in 16 innings; San Diego 8, Arizona 3; Florida 9, St. Louis 1; New York 10, Colorado 5; Houston 10, Milwaukee 3; and Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 6 in 11 innings.

In American League games, it was: Oakland 2, Boston 1; Chicago 12.

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## Rain playing havoc with U.S. Open field

By BEN WALKER

AP National Writer

NEW YORK — Amelie Mauresmo wiped raindrops from her face and Lleyton Hewitt nearly skidded into a split as bad weather played havoc with the U.S. Open on a stop-and-go Tuesday.

All 64 matches on the schedule were pushed back to Wednesday, as was a remembrance of Hurricane Katrina on the one-year anniversary. The forecast called for morning showers.

Only nine matches started, and that was after a 3 1/2-hour rain delay. None of them came close to completion.

The top-seeded Mauresmo won her opening set against unheralded Kristina Barrois 6-1, but was trailing 2-5 in the second

when play was halted for a second time. About five hours later, organizers gave up on them resuming Tuesday.

"It can be tough when you're waiting around all day," said 13th-seeded Mary Pierce, who was supposed to play Elena Vesnina of Russia. "Sometimes you have to be ready in 20 minutes after you've been waiting for hours."

Mauresmo was scheduled to start at Arthur Ashe Stadium about 11 hours after Andre Agassi finished off his first-round win over Andrei Pavel at 12:30 a.m.

Mauresmo was hoping to add a third Grand Slam title this year, having won the Australian Open and Wimbledon.

Barrois was making her U.S. Open debut, and had said her

goal was to move into the top 100 rankings.

Only a few thousand fans were in Ashe when that match began. Those sitting in the upper deck were allowed to move down to the lower, pricier seats. That didn't stop them from booing, however, when play was stopped.

Hewitt, the 2001 U.S. Open champion, and Albert Montanes were tied at 5 in the first set when it was suspended. That came right after Hewitt's right foot slid on the slippery baseline and he almost went into a split.

Other players who managed to get on court included 2004 French Open champion Anastasia Myskina, up-and-coming French teen Gael Monfils and Americans Meghann Shaughnessy and Jamea Jackson.

The U.S. Open's official Media Operations Guide said a session must be called by 5 p.m. if play does not start. Once it begins, it's up to tournament officials. The cutoff for the night session was 9:45 p.m. The last time an entire session was called off at the Open was 2004.

With so many matches running behind, the practice courts were jammed. Often, four players shared the same surface, simultaneously keeping two balls in play by hitting to the opposite corners.

"There's not much you can do, and there's not a lot of places you can go," Pierce said. "I just try to stay in the locker room and make sure that I drink, that I eat, rest, take naps, read."

"It's good training for your patience," she said.

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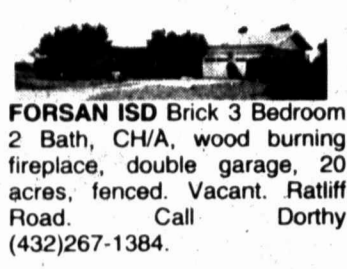
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**Legals**

**GLASSCOCK COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE**  
A copy of the proposed 2006-2007 budget for Glasscock County is available for inspection in the offices of County Clerk or County Treasurer, Courthouse, Garden City, Texas 79739.  
A budget hearing will be conducted September 11, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in the District Courtroom. Any citizen is welcome to attend.  
W.E. Bednar  
County Judge  
#5066 August 30, 2006

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**

Mars and Pluto aren't getting along these days — nothing serious. A blip in their planetary relationship. Still, there are heated words. What it means for you is a conflict between what you want to happen and what you believe is destined to happen. In the middle is a compromise that's better than either side could dictate.  
ARIES (March 21-April 19). People feel funny about doing such things



**HOLIDAY MATHIS**

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

as writing love letters to oneself or literally singing one's own praises. These gestures could actually make you more loving to every other person in the world.  
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It's easy to compare and contrast your work with the masters, but it's also a useless endeavor. Would you believe that you have a pipeline to a never-ending ocean of your own talent? It's true!

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Welcome to a day of paradox. The bank will lend you money if you convince them you already have money. Romantic prospects like you best when you're unavailable. By sundown, you finally feel like working.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** When you try to be creative, fear and blockages emerge. When you try to fail — to be truly bad at what you do — you can't do that, either. You're brilliant in spite of yourself!

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** The stars favor you when you're patient with the world and especially with yourself. Your urgency won't get you anywhere any faster than if you sit back and admire the scenery.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** No machine could ever do the kind of work you do today. You adapt brilliantly to every loop you're thrown. You probably won't even take the time to be surprised — you just get down to business.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Decisions, decisions ... if there are more than three choices, you'll choose nothing. Ask for the abbreviated "menu" wherever you go. Whatever you do, don't agonize. You can recover from any choice.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Time-tested pals bring out your "funny" because you're comfortable enough to tap into your genius wit. New people have something to offer you, too — possibly

**even love.**

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** If you've been waiting for a chance, you'll realize now that chances aren't to be waited for. They're to be molded, carved out or invented. Move forward no matter what.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** The more you can wrap up, the better you'll feel. Focus on getting rid of, rather than adding to. Take the dog to be groomed, rake the lawn or make a donation. Tonight, your relief turns into elation.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Character is what no one can take away from you. That's why you work so diligently at building yours now. This is done largely through tasks that don't look like fun (but once you get started, you'll have a blast).

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** There's pressure to come off looking cool. Knowing the right people seems key. Really though, all that matters is how great others feel in your company.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I was adopted and don't know my time of birth. Can I still have a chart done? I was born Nov. 11, 1951."

As a Scorpio, you're a master of being mysterious, yet paradoxically, you can't stand to let any puzzle go unsolved. Figuring out how and why things work is a favorite pastime. In your current dilemma, the puzzle that needs solving is you.

Astrology can help you know not only what traits and history you received from the birthparents you don't know, but also what

future your chart holds for you. Many Scorpio and Pisces people who are adopted have had a passionate need to find out about their "real" parents. Even if you've never searched for them in the past and thought they held no interest for you, this year you may feel very differently, as your curiosity is highlighted by powerful planetary transits. Even if you never look or learn more about your birth parents, you can still have your chart done without the exact time of birth. What an astrologer does in this case is work backward — finding out the key events of your life and aligning them to discover the rising sign that best represents you.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Virgo artists thrive through the challenge of diversity, which is why Richard Gere lends himself so well to films as different as "Chicago" is from "An Officer and a Gentleman." The upcoming Bob Dylan biopic "I'm Not There" promises to be another glimpse of Gere that audiences have yet to see. The musical journey of the film propels Gere to explore a musical passage of his own.

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**Glasscock County Public Notice**  
Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code 152.013 Glasscock County Commissioners County will set the increase amounts in the 2006-2007 proposed budget for elected or precinct officers as follows at their regular meeting on September 11, 2006 @ 9:00 A.M. Sheriff / Tax Assessor Collector

Longevity	\$48.00
Part time help	\$1,000.00
Maintenance Agreements	2000.00
Schools & Conferences	\$1,000.00
Car Expense	\$3,000.00
New Car	\$25,000.00
Investigation	\$100.00
Miscellaneous	\$100.00
County & District Clerk	
Longevity	\$48.00
Telephone	\$150.00
Maintenance Agreements	2,200.00
Schools & Conferences	\$1,500.00
County Judge	
Longevity	\$48.00
Bonds & Dues	\$160.00
Justice of the Peace	
Longevity	\$48.00
County Judge & JP	
Supplies	\$125.00
Equipment	\$200.00
County Commissioners	
Commissioner Pri#1	
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Bonds & Dues	\$350.00
County Treasurer	
Longevity	\$48.00
Telephone	\$150.00
Bonds & Dues	\$50.00
Schools & Conferences	\$500.00
County Constable	
Longevity	\$132.00
Supplies	\$100.00
Equipment	\$500.00
Schools & Conferences	\$500.00
Car Expense	\$1,200.00
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**Annie's Mailbox**



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

Dear Annie: I have a situation I have never seen addressed in your column. I have a friend who witnessed his girlfriend's suicide. He is a complete mess (totally understandable). I want to help, but don't know how. I've offered to listen if he needs to talk, and we have done some talking, but I can't understand how he is feeling, so it doesn't seem as if I am truly helping. I suggested he talk to the local mental health department. And he did on several occasions (shortly after the suicide). But he says they can't understand because they have not gone through this. I might add he is getting tired of people telling him, "I know how you feel." He says unless they actually witnessed a suicide, they don't have a clue.

He also won't go back to the local suicide support group. He says the other participants have been going for years and they are still really messed up. Plus, none of them actually witnessed a suicide.

He doesn't feel anyone understands. Is there someone he can talk to? He needs help now. — **Want to Help**

Dear Annie: How sad. We hope your family members will see your letter and realize this indiscretion was beyond your husband's control. Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to [anniesmailbox@comcast.net](mailto:anniesmailbox@comcast.net), or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).

"Sadie," claimed the woman's 80-year-old husband made a pass at her. You thought Sadie may have some dementia. I think the husband should be tested.

My husband made a pass at someone, and it destroyed a family relationship. It turned out he has frontotemporal dementia — the first signs of which are sexual indiscretions and giving money away. My husband had done both.

As our population lives longer, I am afraid this will become more prevalent. Maybe if my family reads this, they will understand the depth of this disease. I pray they can find it in their hearts to forgive and accept my husband as he is. — **C.**

Dear C.: How sad. We hope your family members will see your letter and realize this indiscretion was beyond your husband's control. Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to [anniesmailbox@comcast.net](mailto:anniesmailbox@comcast.net), or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).

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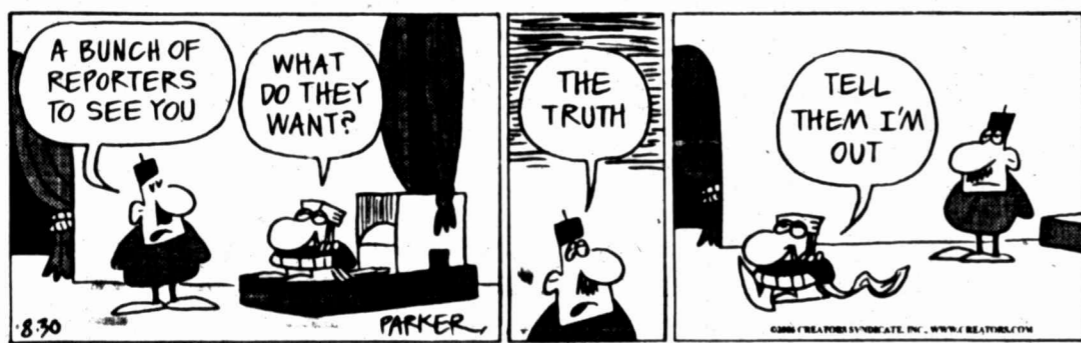
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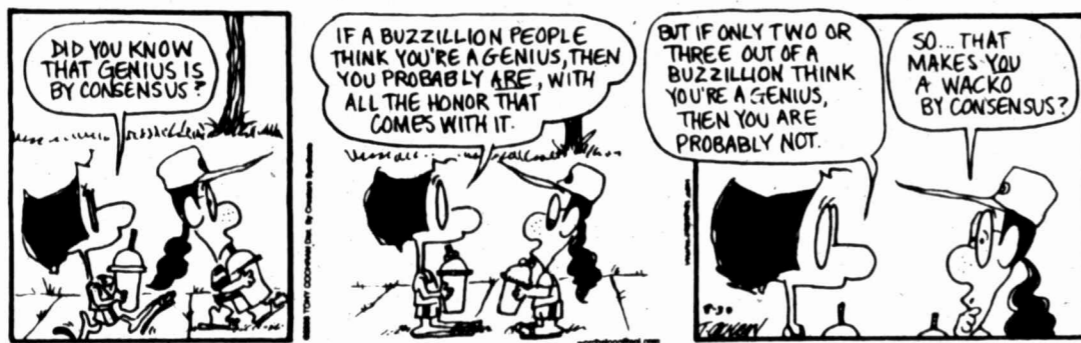
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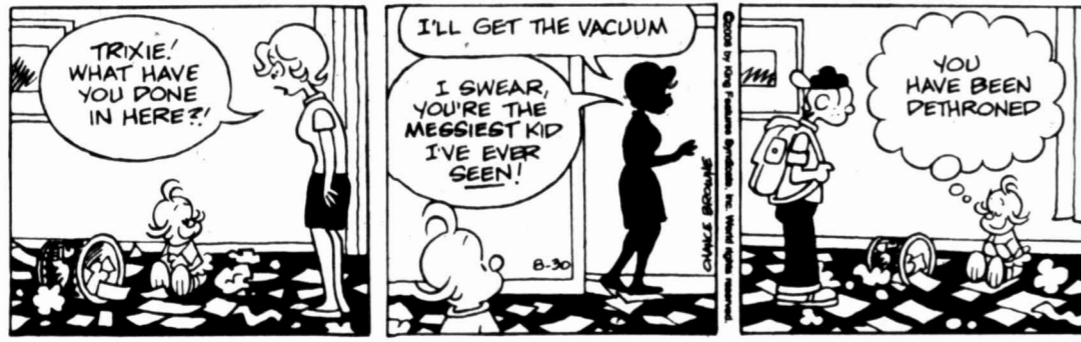
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On this date: In 1797, the creator of "Frankenstein," Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, was born in London.

In 1861, Union Gen. John C. Fremont instituted martial law in Missouri and declared slaves there to be free. (However, Fremont's order was countermanded days later by President Lincoln.)

In 1905, Ty Cobb made his major-league debut as a player for the Detroit Tigers, hitting a double in his first at-bat in a game against the New York Highlanders. (The Tigers won 5-3.)

In 1945, Gen. Douglas

MacArthur arrived in Japan to set up Allied occupation headquarters.

In 1963, the "Hot Line" communications link between Washington and Moscow went into operation.

In 1967, the Senate confirmed the appointment of Thurgood Marshall as the first black justice on the Supreme Court.

In 1983, Guion S. Bluford Jr. became the first black American astronaut to travel in space, blasting off aboard the Challenger.

In 1986, Soviet authorities arrested Nicholas Daniloff, the Moscow correspondent for U.S. News and World Report, and accused him of espionage. (He was later released.)

In 1991, Azerbaijan declared its independence, joining the stampede of republics seeking to secede from the Soviet Union.

In 1997, Americans learned of the car crash in Paris that claimed the lives of Princess Diana, Dodi Fayed and their driver, Henri Paul. (Because of the time difference, it was Aug. 31 when the crash actually occurred.)

Today's Birthdays:

Country singer Kitty Wells is 87. Opera singer Regina Resnik is 84. Actor Bill Daily is 78. Actress Elizabeth Ashley is 67. Actor Ben Jones is 65. Cartoonist R. Crumb is 63. Skier Jean-Claude Killy is 63. Actress Peggy Lipton is 59. Comedian Lewis Black is 58. Actor Timothy Bottoms is 55. Actor David Paymer is 52. Jazz musician Gerald Albright is 49. Actor Michael Chiklis is 43. Music producer Robert Cliviles is 42. Actress Michael Michele is 40. Country musician Geoff Firebaugh is 38. Country singer Sherrie Austin is 35. Actress Cameron Diaz is 34.

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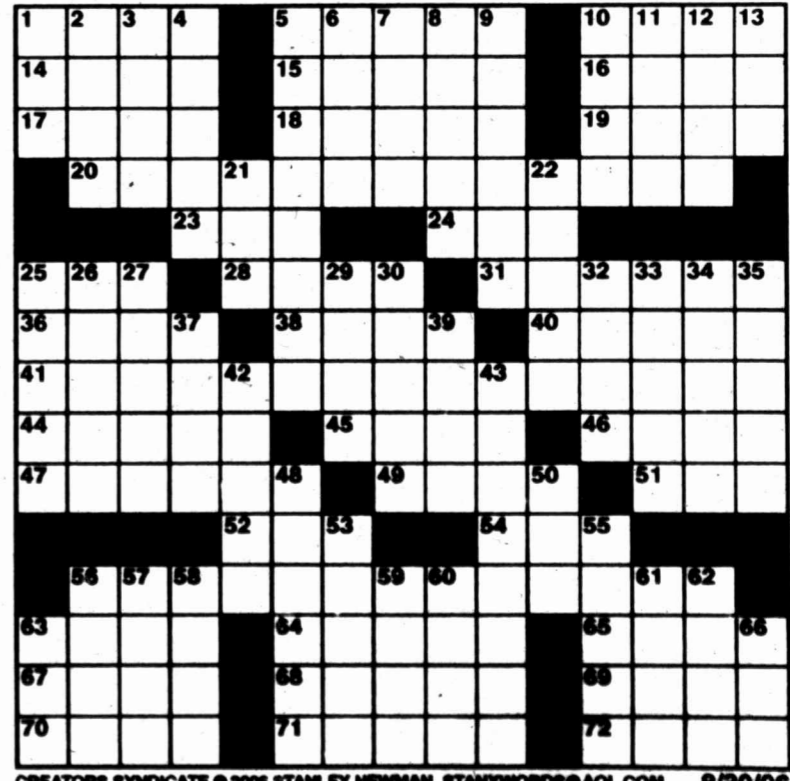
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RANGERS

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won three straight, tied the score at 3 in the third on Jay Gibbons' RBI double. Teixeira's 22nd homer, off Rodrigo Lopez (9-14) in the fifth, put Texas in front to stay at 4-3. The Rangers then put the game away with a five-run seventh. Lopez, the AL leader in

losses and runs allowed (119), gave up seven runs and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings. He struck out a season-high nine and walked three.

"It was a good pitching duel," Lopez said. "I wanted to go deep in the game. I feel I pitched better than the numbers."

Lopez said the home run pitch to Teixeira wasn't a mistake.

"He had a good approach," Lopez said. "It

was a changeup down and away. I thought it was going to be a fly ball, but it went out."

The Orioles, who had won six of nine, took advantage of a Rangers error for a 2-0 second-inning lead.

Texas third baseman Hank Blalock's throwing error on Millar's infield single put Millar on second, and Corey Patterson followed with a single to send Millar to third.

After Patterson stole second, Hernandez delivered a two-run single to put Baltimore in front.

Texas came back to go ahead 3-2 in the second on Rod Barajas' two-run single and Michael Young's RBI single.

Patterson had to leave the game in the second with a sprained right shoulder after crashing into the wall while making a leaping catch. X-rays were negative, but

Perlozzo said Patterson could be out for a week to 10 days.

Patterson caught a line drive hit by Texas' Gary Matthews Jr. and then banged his right shoulder into the center-field wall. Patterson walked off the field grimacing in pain and was replaced by Newhan, who was activated from the 60-day disabled list before the game.

The Rangers loaded the bases with two outs in the

seventh against Lopez. Blalock hit a two-run single off Tim Byrdak to make it 6-3. Mark DeRosa's two-run double and Matt Stairs' RBI single, both off James Hoey, stretched the lead to 9-3.

Notes: Patterson stole his 40th base of the season. He had 15 steals for the Chicago Cubs last season. ... Lopez has allowed 30 homers this season. ... The Rangers lead the season series 5-2.

MAJORS

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Tampa Bay 9; Cleveland 5, Toronto 2; Texas 9, Baltimore 4; Kansas City 2, Minnesota 0; and Seattle 6, Los Angeles 4. Detroit's game at New York was postponed by rain and rescheduled as part of a day-night doubleheader Wednesday.

Oswalt pitched seven innings on his birthday but didn't get a decision against visiting Milwaukee.

Pinch-hitter Jason Lane had a grand slam during a seven-run eighth and the Astros matched a season high with their fourth straight victory.

The only thing that went wrong for Houston

was Willy Taveras' 30-game hitting streak ended. The outfielder went 0-for-3 and was twice hit by pitches from Tomo Ohka.

At Atlanta, Andrew Jones matched Bonds by going deep twice to reach 1,000 RBIs — and even had his teammates in stitches when he tripped on his way to first while watching the second homer.

Chipper Jones and Adam LaRoche also connected for the Braves, who beat Jason Schmidt (10-8) and have scored 36 runs in their last three games.

"I don't know what it is, but we're having a lot of fun right now," LaRoche said. "Especially tonight, thanks to Andrew giving

us a good laugh."

Tim Hudson (11-10) got the win despite giving up both of Bonds' homers. He allowed four runs in 6 1-3 innings. The Braves have won three straight at Turner Field — their longest home streak since a season-best four in a row from May 15-18.

At Washington, Howard connected in the sixth off reliever Kevin Gryboski, equaling the club mark set by Schmidt in 1980 — when the Hall of Fame third baseman led the Phillies to their only World Series title.

Howard finished 2-for-3 with two walks and leads the majors with 125 RBIs. The home run was his 13th in August, breaking Schmidt's previous team record of 12 set in 1975.

Brett Myers (10-6) allowed three runs in six innings for the win, and Mike Lieberthal hit a two-run homer off Nationals starter Tony Armas (8-10).

DODGERS 6, REDS 5

At Los Angeles, Ramon Martinez homered against Ryan Franklin (5-7) leading off the 16th inning to give the NL West-leading Dodgers their fourth straight victory. Jeff Kent and Rafael Furcal also connected, and Los Angeles knocked slumping Cincinnati out of the wild-card lead.

It's the first time since June 13 that the Reds don't have at least a share of the lead in the wild-card race. The Reds, who have lost five straight,

remain 3 1/2 games behind first-place St. Louis in the NL Central.

METS 10, ROCKIES 5

At Denver, Carlos Beltran set a career high with his 39th homer, Jose Reyes also connected and David Wright drove in three runs for surging New York.

Backed by plenty of run support again, Steve Trachsel (14-5) improved to 12-1 in 15 starts since June 9. The Mets won for the 10th time in 11 games, maintaining their 15 1/2-game lead in the NL East.

Padres 8, Diamondbacks 3

Mike Piazza and Geoff Blum homered in support of Chris Young (10-5), who

struck out 11 and gave up three hits over seven innings. Arizona lost for the ninth time in 12 games.

Marlins 9, Cardinals 1

Dan Uggla homered and drove in four runs, and Hanley Ramirez was a home run shy of the cycle. Florida won its ninth straight by chasing Mark Mulder (6-7) after only 1 2-3 innings in his second start since returning from an injury.

Scott Olsen (11-7) allowed three hits in eight innings for the Marlins, who began a 12-game trip without manager Joe Girardi. He stayed at home with his pregnant wife while bracing for a possible hurricane.

COWBOYS

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over again and we were back at (training camp), we probably wouldn't go with as many reps," Jones said. "But that is hindsight. We will take that into account when he does get back out here."

Perhaps the best reason to expect that T.O. will be a no-go Thursday night were these comments

from Jones: "The best thing that can happen for me over the next 10 days would be for him to get some work in and get comfortable with where he is with his hamstring. He obviously should go out there and run as though he didn't have any type of injury. If he will just go out and get some reps and do some work, all of that will take care of itself."

Two MRIs have shown

no severe damage to Owens' hamstring, but trainers — both from the team and specialists on Owens' payroll — have worked to alleviate pain in the soft tissue.

"Like I said since I've come back from re-aggravating it, I'm going to take it day to day," Owens said Monday. "I'll be closer to 100 percent before I get back on the field."

The Cowboys are 3-0 this preseason without

Owens. Fellow receiver Terry Glenn has repeatedly, making big plays, showing a connection with quarterback Drew Bledsoe forged over their years together in Dallas and New England. Bledsoe was hoping to build a similar relationship with Owens on the practice field and in preseason games.

Owens and Parcels also haven't built much of a relationship. The two

have hardly talked, with Parcels saying Monday they had nothing to discuss until Owens returns to practice.

Among the things they could've talked about: Owens getting fined \$9,500 for being late to work Friday; T.O. told reporters he overslept.

"I think once I'm able to practice, then everything will take care of itself," Owens said. "It's unfortunate that I'm hurt. I don't

want to be hurt. ... I'm just taking this time to really just rehab every day and get as healthy as I can. That's about all I can do."

Owens also said he doesn't care if he starts the opener. He just wants to finish it.

"I don't get any bonuses or extra pats on the back for starting," he said. "My value is when I'm on the field and I can make plays."

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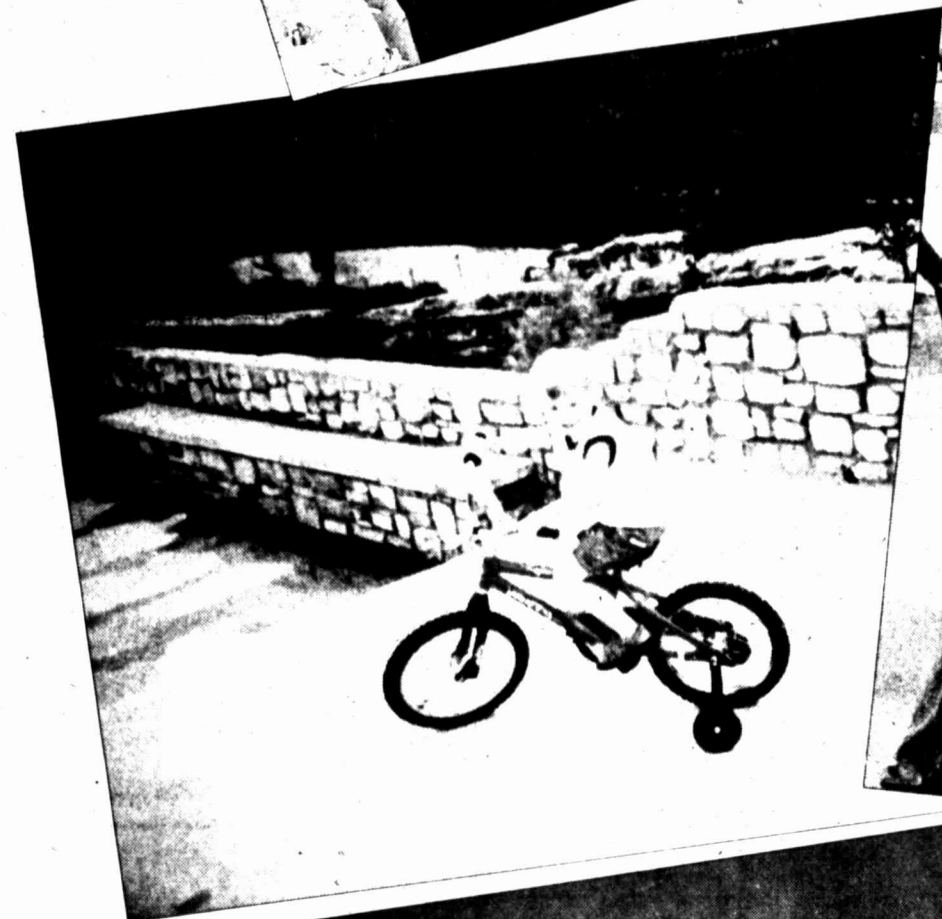
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