



## United Way

*Effort nears one-third of goal at midway point*

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

As the United Way campaign nears its midway point, local officials are feeling more optimistic than a year ago.

Cynthia Scott, executive director of the local United Way, said the drive has netted slightly more than \$95,000 to date.

Although that figure represents less than half of the campaign's \$300,000 goal, it is still cause for optimism, Scott said.

"That's with a lot of money still out and some divisions not reporting yet," she noted. "There were a lot of things going on last year. This year, I'm feeling pretty optimistic. Our people are getting great responses."

Money raised by the different campaign divisions include:

- Loaned executive — \$65,000.
- Pacesetters — \$20,000.
- Commercial — \$6,875.
- Restaurant — \$2,000.
- Community — \$1,200.

The Professional and Agency divisions have not reported yet, Scott said.

Last year, the campaign lasted well into December before officials finally called a halt. Scott doesn't envision the drive lasting that long this year.

"Last year ... was just too long," she said. "This year, we're a lot further along than at any time since I've been here."

A more accurate accounting of the state of this year's drive can be found Friday morning, when officials hold their mid-campaign report breakfast at 7:15 a.m. at Greg's Grill in Big Spring Mall.

Agencies assisted by the United Way include: YMCA, Victim Services, Girl Scouts, Westside Day Care Center, Westside Community Center, Salvation Army, Northside Community Center, Isaiah 58, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, CASA of West Texas, Council on Aging, Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America, Big Spring Humane Society, Boy's Club of Big Spring and American Red Cross, West Texas Chapter.

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## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Baby receives a blessing Tuesday evening from Father James Liggett while owner David Gulett and friend Bandit watch. Critics of all types participated in St. Mary's Episcopal Church's Blessing of the Animals. The annual event is held in observance of St. Francis' Day. St. Francis of Assisi, who lived in the late 12th Century and early 13th Century, devoted himself to serving the poor while living in strict poverty himself.

## Social Security checks going up

By **MARTIN CRUTSINGER**

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — Social Security checks for nearly 49 million Americans are going up by 3.3 percent in 2007, a smaller percentage gain than this year, the government announced Wednesday.

The cost of living adjustment will translate into an average monthly increase of \$33 for the typical retired worker, pushing the average monthly benefit from \$1,011 currently to \$1,044.

The cost of living adjustment announced Wednesday by the Social Security Administration will go to more than 53 million people. Nearly 49 million receive Social Security benefits and the rest Supplemental Security Income payments aimed at the poor.

The 3.3 percent increase compares to a 4.1 percent rise in monthly benefits for 2006, which had been the biggest increase in 15 years. Starting in 1975, the benefit payments have been adjusted each year to keep up with inflation.

The COLA amount is based on the rise in the Consumer Price Index in the July-September quarter.

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Herald photo/Susanne Reed

Vaughn Grisham, a noted authority on rural community development, addresses the crowd during "Extraordinary Results in Ordinary Communities," a conference that concludes today at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

## SUCCESS STORY

*Retired educator tells conference attendees how community came together*

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Marilyn Beyer had two good reasons not to like what she saw in Houston, Minn.

As a retired educator with the school district, she noted with alarm years of rapidly declining enrollment. As a life-long resident of the tiny town in southern Minnesota, she didn't like the economic outlook for her community, either.

But small towns can

turn around bad times, which was the message Beyer gave attendees at the "Extraordinary Results in Ordinary Communities" conference at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Tuesday afternoon.

In small communities, the fortunes of the school district and town are often linked, and such was the case in Houston, a small community of 1,200 people in southeastern Minnesota.

"It's a symbiotic relationship between the two," Beyer said. "You have to be successful

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### LARGE-ITEM PICK UP SET

Big Spring will stage a large-item pick up Friday in District 6, represented by Councilman Greg Biddison.

Typical large items are tree branches, appliances, couches and mattresses. All items must be by the curb in the city's right-of-way no sooner than 24 hours before the scheduled pick up.

Items need to be separated as much as possible for the trip to the municipal landfill.

For more information on the large item pick up program and maps of the six city districts, visit the city of Big Spring Web site at [www.ci.big-spring.tx.us](http://www.ci.big-spring.tx.us), or contact the city at 264-2504.

### DINOSAUR 'MISSING'

OYSTER BAY, N.Y. (AP) — Don't blame extinction or evolution for this missing dinosaur.

A 265-pound fiberglass replica of a raptor Deinonychus was stolen last weekend by thieves who unbolted it from a trailer at the annual Oyster Festival.

The dinosaur had been brought to the festival as a promotional tool for an upcoming "Battle of the Dinosaurs" exhibit at the Center for Science Teaching and Learning in Rockville Centre.

Instead, the prehistoric creature was liberated from the trailer sometime after 6 p.m. Saturday, said Nassau County police.

### ANGEL TREE SIGN UP

Applications for the Salvation Army Angel Tree program are being taken now through Oct. 27. The program helps to ensure that all young children in Howard County will receive Christmas gifts.

Applicants should bring a picture ID for all of the adults in the home, Social Security cards for all of the household members, birth certificates for children 12 and under and proof of income.

They also need to include a copy of all of their expenses, as well as a list of what their children might want for Christmas, including clothes sizes and shoe sizes.

Applications are made at 811 W. Fifth St. Call 267-8239 for information.

## Obituaries

### Joseph Scott Knight

Joseph Scott Knight, 79, a retired carpenter and former Big Spring resident, died Thursday, Oct. 12, 2006, at his daughter's home in Arlington. A private service will be held at a later date.

He was born Feb. 12, 1927, in Terrell. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He retired from Civil Service as foreman of the carpentry shop at Webb Air Force Base.

He was a member of Santa Anna Presbyterian Church and Big Spring's First Presbyterian Church, where he was also an elder. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Santo.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Scott; two sons, Scott Knight and wife, Hilde, and Gregg Knight and wife, Karen; two daughters, Joan Ridgeway and husband, Fred Fielder, and Ruth Knight; six grandchildren, Jennifer Fielder, Matt and Mark Ridgeway, Lisa Pina, and Megan and Landon Knight; niece, Pamela Jordan and husband, J.D.; and cousins, Robbie Ellis, James Ellis, Ida Sue Stephenson, Betty Ruth York and Mary Jo Maddox.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ollie and W.B. Knight, and a brother, Barton Knight.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Coleman County Medical Hospital or Pottsboro Church of Christ.

Arrangements are under the direction of Moore Funeral Home, Arlington.

*Paid obituary*

### Jermaine Moore

Jermaine "Cubba" Moore, 32, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2006 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, 2006 at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Reynaldo Bennett, pastor of the Lighthouse Restoration Center, officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park. A prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2006 at Myers & Smith Chapel.

He was born Jan. 13, 1974 in Big Spring to Jimmy and Margarita Moore. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and attended Big Spring High School. He had worked as a cook for the former Rip Griffin Truck Stop and Brenda's Barbecue in Big Spring.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, John and Margarita Rosas, of Big Spring; his father, Jimmy Moore of Dallas; two sisters, Diane Hill of Austin, and Anna Hoffpauir of Big Spring; and a brother, Tony Hill of Stanton. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

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

### Fran Cullins

Fran Cullins, 65, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2006 at Mountain View Lodge. Funeral services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Patricia Hoffman

Patricia Hoffman, 53, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2006, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

### Jim Parrish

Jim Parrish, 61, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2006, in Wichita Falls. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## Take Note

• **A RELAY FOR LIFE SPOOK HOUSE** will be sponsored by the Big Spring Independent School District Yellow Dogs from 6 p.m. to midnight Oct. 28 and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 29-31 at the Old College Heights School. Admission is \$5 per person.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL'S ROMEO AND JULIET** will open Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Following performances will be held Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. and Oct. 29 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Proceeds will benefit the drama department's one act play in the Spring.

• **THE POWWOW COMMITTEE OF BIG SPRING** is planning its 2007 Powwow and is in need of new members and volunteers. anyone interested in Native American dancing or just interested in helping to bring an exciting weekend event to Big Spring is encouraged to contact Robert Downing at 263-3255 or Randy McKinney at 267-4843.

• **THE SECOND ANNUAL HAUNTED HANGAR** will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Hangar 25 Air Museum. The Halloween alternative event is open to children of all ages. Admission is \$2. There will be a pumpkin carving contest. Bring your own carved pumpkin between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for judging. Among the activities will be 15 games booths, face painting, dance and costume contests and a performance by the Dance Gallery. For more information contact Heather Wallace at 264-1999.

• **SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH**, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy. Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

## Police blotter

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

- **DORIS VALENTINE**, 45, of Merkel, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of failure to identify and local and Howard County warrants.
- **ZACHARY WILLIAMS**, 24, of 2305 Allendale, was arrested Tuesday on two local warrants and held for the HCSO.
- **TAMMEYE ATKINSON**, 57, of 4202 Old Colorado City Highway, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of interfering with the discharge of a police officer's duties.
- **SHELITA DUPRE**, 36, of Coahoma, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **VICTOR CASTILLO**, 33, of 1512 Wood, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **CARLOS MUNOZ**, 19, of 1105 N. Bell, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of criminal mischief.
- **DEREK PIERCE**, 18, of 1016 Bluebonnet, was arrested Tuesday on a TYC warrant.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 400 block of Birdwell Lane.
- **FAILURE TO IDENTIFY - GIVING FALSE INFORMATION** was reported in the 300 block of Gregg Street.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported:
  - in the 600 block of Lancaster.
  - in the 4000 block of Highway 80.

## Sheriff's report

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 52 inmates at the time of this report.
- **MAGDALENE LOPEZ**, 25, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for theft.
  - **JIMMY ESCOBEDO RODRIGUEZ**, 49, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
  - **SONYA GAY BIDDLE**, 37, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while license invalid.
  - **CONSUELLA ANN MENDOZA**, 34, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid and possession of a controlled substance.
  - **JOSEPH HERNANDEZ**, 23, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on charges of no driver's license and speeding.
  - **JOSE MIGUEL ROSALES**, 18, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage and violation of a promise to appear.
  - **REYNALDO CHAVERRIA JUAREZ**, 38, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

## Fire/EMS

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

- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1200 block of East Third Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 3100 block of Collins. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 3300 block of FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 2700 block of Cindy. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 4000 block of Highway 80. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported near the intersection of Lancaster and Second Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

## Support Groups

**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.

• **Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA)**, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Howard County Library Basement Community Room. DRA is a 12-step meeting for those who have a desire to stop drinking and/or using drugs and also have a mental or emotional illness.

All meetings are non-smoking and coffee is not available but members can bring their own coffee or non-alcoholic beverage. For more information, call Deidra F. at 263-0027, ext. 236 during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
• **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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**TODAY**  
• Howard County Jail forum, 6 p.m., Marcy Elementary.  
• Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St.

**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, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.  
• Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. in the RSVP office at 501 Runnels.  
• American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-2084 for more information.  
• Howard County Jail forum, 6 p.m., Kentwood Elementary.  
• Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7 p.m. in the Sparenburg Building, 309 S. Main St.  
• Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

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**FRIDAY**  
• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.  
• **AMBUCS** meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.

## Weather

Tonight—Partly cloudy with isolated showers. Lows in the mid 40s. North winds around 15 mph. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Thursday—Mostly cloudy with isolated showers in the morning then partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 60s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Thursday night—Clear. Lows in the mid 40s. Light and variable winds.

Friday—Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. South winds around 10 mph.

Friday night—Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s.

Saturday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

Saturday night—Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.

Sunday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s.

Sunday night—Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.

Monday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

Monday night—Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.

## Lottery

A single player has won the grand prize from the latest Mega Millions lotto drawing.

Lottery officials said the winning ticket from Tuesday night's drawing — worth \$55 million — was sold in North Bend, Wash.

The winning numbers from Tuesday night's drawing were: 6, 18, 20, 28 and 38. The Mega Ball number was 37. The next drawing will be Friday and the jackpot is \$12 million.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 17-23-28-36-37.  
Number matching five of five: 1.  
Prize: \$28,880.  
Winning ticket sold in: Needville.  
Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-8-8

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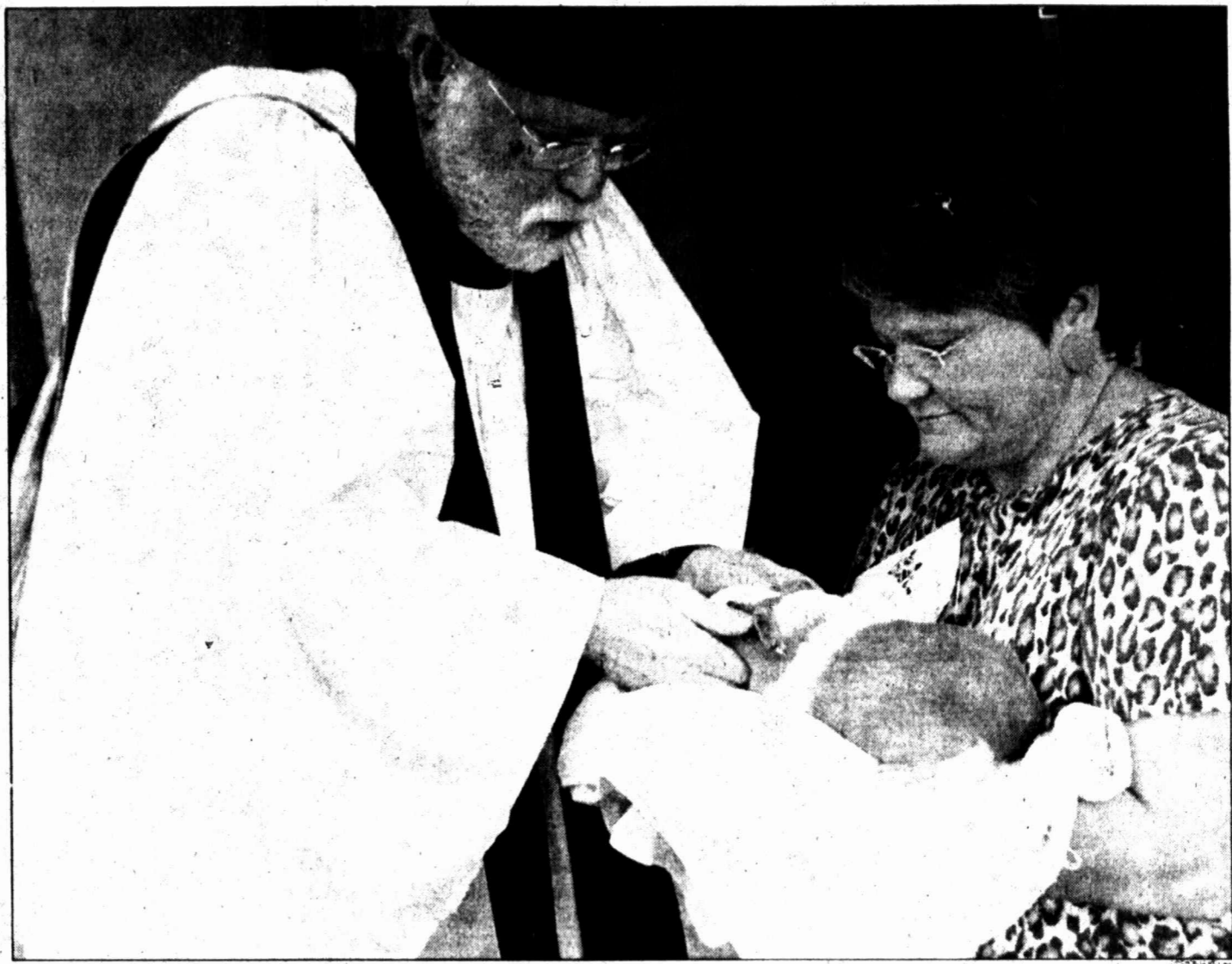
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ter of this year compared to the same quarter in 2005. The Labor Department announced Wednesday that consumer prices actually fell by 0.5 percent in September, reflecting a big drop in energy prices. While energy prices jumped sharply at the beginning of the year, reflecting rising Mideast tensions, they have recently retreated to a level where they are little

changed from this time a year ago, when prices surged after Hurricane Katrina knocked out oil production facilities along the Gulf Coast. The average retired couple, both receiving Social Security benefits, will see their monthly check go from \$1,658 to \$1,713. The standard SSI payment will go from \$603 per month for an individual to \$623, and from \$904 to \$934 for a couple. The average monthly check for a disabled worker will go from \$947 to \$979. The government also

announced Wednesday that 11 million taxpayers will pay higher taxes next year because the maximum amount of Social Security earnings subject to the payroll tax will rise from \$94,200 to \$97,500. In all, an estimated 163 million workers will pay Social Security taxes in 2007. The \$33 per month average monthly increase for Social Security retirees in 2007 compares to a \$39 rise for 2006. However, much of the 2006 gain was eaten up by a \$10.30 monthly increase in the payments retirees

had to make for Medicare Part B insurance that pays for their doctors' visits and outpatient hospital care. This year, that premium increase is a smaller \$5, driving the total premium to \$93.50. The wealthiest Medicare recipients will see much larger increases as part of changes to the law passed in 2003 when the drug care benefit was adopted. The higher payments will apply to about 1.5 million beneficiaries with incomes of more than \$80,000 annually. Many in this group will see their

monthly premiums for doctors' visits rise to \$106. The premium could go as high as \$162 for the very wealthiest. The administration has said the monthly premium for prescription drug coverage, known as Part D, should average \$24 next year.

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**  
24th & Johnson 267-8288  
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with both." And up until a few years ago, the outlook was anything but cheerful, Beyer said. Aside from declining enrollment, the district suffered from operating debt, high administrative turnover (it went through four superintendents in eight years), a sharply divided school board and a general loss of community trust, she said. But school and civic leaders teamed up to devise a long-range strategic plan that involved both the district and community. For the school district, the goals were straightforward: Increase student achievement, hire and retain high-quality staff and strengthen the

school's economic condition. The most ambitious program hatched from this plan was the district's membership in online instruction for students. The district's biggest plan was one aimed at home-schooled students. The Minnesota Virtual Academy (for students in grades K through 8) and the Minnesota Center for Online Learning (for grades 9-12) provided instruction in courses fully certified by state education officials. The district also used a high-tech approach toward getting the community involved. For example, parents were sent daily e-mails inform-

ing them of important announcements and upcoming events. The result of these efforts were greatly increased enrollment, Beyer said, and that helped improve the district's economic outlook, also. The district also involved itself in several community projects, such as the construction of a bike trail, public library and nature center, as well as other community beautification and improvement projects.

The nature center and bike trail were perfect fits for the Houston area, and similar projects could work just as well in West Texas, Beyer said. "You have to build on your assets," she said. "You have to make the most of what you've got. You have to see the glass as half-full, and then decide what it's full of." Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

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# EDITORIAL

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## OTHER VIEWS

# A victory is a victory

The United Nations Security Council resolution condemning North Korea's nuclear test was a limited victory for the United States and Japan, but a victory nonetheless.

Bush administration critics and U.N. bashers have been quick to seize on what the resolution does not do. It will not force North Korea to give up its nuclear weapons, and it cannot prevent Kim Jong Il from transferring a few kilograms of plutonium to rogue states or terrorists if he is determined to do so. But no U.N. resolution could guarantee that, nor could any enforcement regime, even one joined by China and South Korea.

Still, the unanimous U.N. resolution adopted Saturday is historic in three respects. First, it marks one of the few times that China has agreed to impose economic sanctions on any rogue state. Beijing has long viewed sanctions as an impermissible violation of national sovereignty and either threatened to use its veto or abstained from voting. For a nation as concerned with precedent as China to change position on such a core foreign policy issue — to vote with the U.S. for sanctions against its longtime ally, North Korea, and to label Pyongyang's behavior as "brazen," a term ordinarily reserved for hostile states — represents a tectonic shift in official Chinese thinking.

Second, the vote at last puts North Korea squarely on the wrong side of the international community. Until now, North Korea could claim it was merely a fiercely independent nation with a long-running dispute against a bullying United States — a glossy self-portrait that, however implausible, nonetheless generated some international sympathy. By defying the United Nations in testing a nuclear device and becoming the subject of unanimous Security Council reprobation, North Korea has become an official pariah. While purely symbolic, this is progress.

Third, the language of the resolution was appreciably strengthened from earlier drafts. It demands that North Korea return to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty — the only international agreement that stands between us and a frightening world of potentially dozens of nuclear weapons states. You may recall that, in late 2002, North Korea announced it was kicking out International Atomic Energy Agency inspectors and a few weeks later quit the nuclear treaty.

That precedent must not be allowed to stand. The U.N. resolution also requires all nations to "prevent the direct or indirect supply, sale or transfer to (North Korea), through their territories or by their nationals," of materials or technologies that could be used for nuclear weapons, ballistic missiles or other weapons of mass destruction.

China and South Korea may choose not to enforce this provision. But if plutonium were found to have passed from North Korea to a rogue state through their territories, they still would be seen as complicit in the eyes of the international community — and they know it.

In this respect, the U.N. resolution changes everything and nothing. It remains up to North Korea's two closest allies, China and South Korea, to accept this mandate and persuade Pyongyang to abandon its dangerous course.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May our actions and words speak loud for You, Lord.  
Amen

# Democrats to immigrant voters: Where else are you going to go?

It happens in every national election, but this year it is more blatantly obvious than ever before: Democrats will win the immigrant and minority vote by doing nothing — nada! They simply sit back and let Republicans alienate minority voters. And then they just tell Latinos and African Americans that they have no other choice but to vote Democratic.

And it's true, we don't. Nevertheless, you would think the Democrats would do a little more to earn and deserve minority support.

This year, you would think they would be screaming and pounding their fists about what Republicans have done to immigrants on their way to reforming immigration laws. You would think they would be telling immigrant voters that many Republicans are mean-spirited bigots, and that if the GOP retains a majority in Congress we will be subjected to many more draconian measures.

You would think that on the campaign trail, they would be reminding us that Republicans wanted to make criminals not just out of illegal immigrants, but out of anyone who associates with them. You would think they would be citing how some Republicans wanted to deny American citizenship to the U.S.-born children of illegal immigrants, or how they want to turn every local cop into an immigration agent, creating a state of fear that would preclude

many people from reporting crimes, fires and other emergencies.

But nah, why should Democrats make immigration a campaign issue? They know they are going to win the minority vote by default. And so, instead of blasting Republicans for bashing immigrants, many Democrats are keeping their mouths shut.

Instead of standing on principles, they are actually concerned about alienating xenophobic Americans who may not vote Democratic if they realize a particular candidate is soft on illegal immigration.

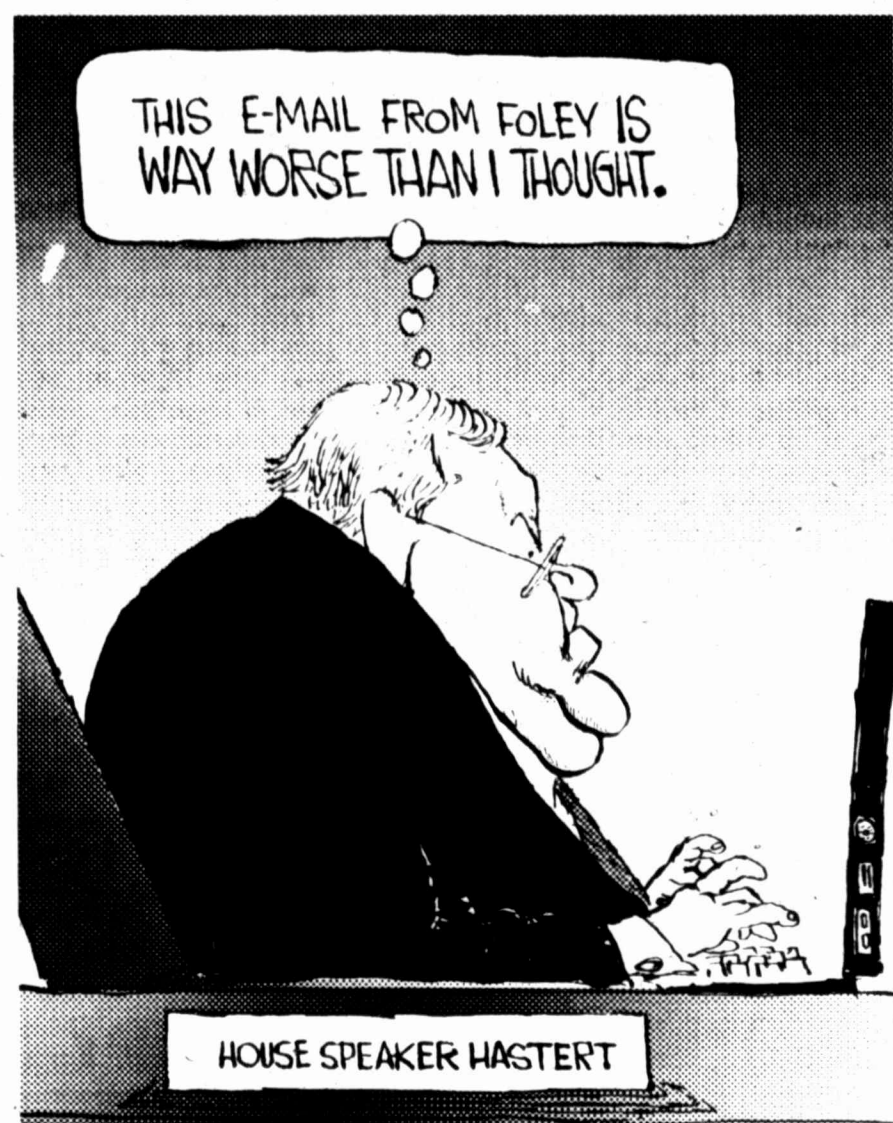
Off the record, some Democratic operatives actually confide that this is a calculated scheme. They figure that if they go all out in defense of immigrants they are not likely to win many more minority votes, but they are likely to lose at least some support from Americans who agree with them on other issues.

That's why we now see many Democrats who voted in Congress for logical, compassionate pro-immigrant reforms failing to take that issue on the campaign trail. That's why we see Latino Democrats hypocritically acting like champions of immigrants when they speak to the Spanish-language media, but singing a totally different tune when they address the mainstream, English-language media.

They become two totally different people. In Spanish, they tell Latinos that immigration is the most important issue they can think of. But in English, they tell all Americans that they too are concerned about border security and immigrant lawbreakers.



MIGUEL PEREZ



# 'Adventures with makeup and hair

Glynda Taylor is one of the most active women in McCamey. She painted murals on downtown buildings, working mostly at night because of all her daytime activities. She works with the chamber of commerce, fire department and ambulance service and is a member of the Lions Club. She has climbed to the top of the tallest wind turbines around McCamey and says the view is wonderful from up there. She and her husband raised 10 children, six of them adopted.



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Once she had an ambulance call in the middle of the night. "It was a wreck about five miles out of town," she recalled. "An 18-wheeler had turned over. I realized my hair and face weren't fixed, so I thought I would fix them on the way out there. I hurried up and took off.

"When I got to the accident scene, emergency vehicles were

there and the truck driver was walking around hurting. I told him we needed to take him to the hospital. I knew he acted kind of funny about getting on the cot and he told me he really didn't want to go. I told him he really needed medical help.

"We finally got him in the ambulance and I kept looking at him and checking his eyes and he kept saying he didn't want to go to the hospital," Taylor continued. "I told him he really needed to go. He finally agreed, so we rushed him to the emergency room. While we were walking around the hall, somebody told me I needed to get in the bathroom and look in the mirror. When I did, I realized that when I fixed my face in the dark I had painted my eyebrows and my eyes with my lip liner. I had the pinkest eyebrows and the pinkest eyes you've ever seen. I know that truck driver must have wondered if he was hallucinating or he had the craziest ambulance lady in the world working on him."

Glynda has a beauty shop, which sometimes is the scene of some unusual experiences. "One time I had this little lady

and I was teasing her hair and had it sprayed just about as spiked out as it could be," she said. "I was just starting to fix it when she fainted on me. I guess she got too hot or something.

"I called 911 and there her hair is sticking straight out and I had a lady under the dryer and I hollered at her to please come in here and hold her head. She fainted and I need to comb her hair before the ambulance gets here. She's gonna be very upset if she gets there and finds out I let her go to the hospital with her hair sticking out like a porcupine.

"So this lady grabbed her head and held it up so I could comb her hair before the ambulance got there. She told me she really understood the situation and told me if that ever happens to her, don't ever let her be taken away with her hair in a mess."

The woman who fainted later thanked Glynda for preventing embarrassment by combing her hair before taking her to the hospital.

Glynda says you never know what's going to happen next in a small town beauty shop.

# Home

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# Hometown locals pay last respects to Freddy

SAN BENITO (AP) — Some were children, clutching a parent's hand and looking wide-eyed at the coffin and the row of paintings of a man with big hair, a big smile and a guitar. Others were elderly, leaning on walkers or another's arm as they walked up to touch or even kiss the deceased hometown legend, Freddy Fender.



Freddy Fender

Fender died of cancer Saturday at his home in Corpus Christi. A funeral Mass and burial are planned Wednesday in San Benito, where he was

born. On Tuesday, mourners streamed in to Our Lady of the Universe Catholic church.

"Freddy's really the only music we listened to when I was growing up, before I could even speak English properly," said Jodie Ruiz, 41. "I idolized him my whole life; we really didn't have a lot of role models. When I was 17, 18, I even used to wear my hair like him."

She said Fender's talents outshined bouts with drugs and alcohol that cost him a liver, a kidney, and three years in a Louisiana prison.

"You see him play," she said, "his face would light up."

A year ago, the country-pop singer's visage was painted onto the city's water tower, a landmark in the flat South Texas borderlands.

But everybody here already knew where the man who

crooned "Wasted Days and Wasted Nights," and "Before the Next Teardrop Falls" was from.

Before he coined a name from the brand on his guitar, Fender was born Baldemar Huerta in 1937 in El Jardin, a poor enclave of a town credited for spawning the Mexican-polka sound of conjunto. His family traveled across the country picking crops, and he was exposed to the blues sung by blacks alongside Mexicans in the fields.

Eugenio Garza, a 66-year-old cousin, remembered how "Balde" was always coming by the house.

"My father used to feed him, give him haircuts. They were very poor," he said. When the young Fender got into music, "My father was always making him play his guitar for every-

one." In later years, Garza got a doctorate in education and enlisted Fender for civil rights rallies.

Other cousins sat with old friends in a corner of the church, remembering times in the old house on the street that is now "Freddy Fender Lane."

Before he was big, before he was in movies and on "Dukes of Hazzard" and Dinah Shore's show, they remembered, Fender sang and played with a conjunto band at weddings and town events.

At the church, Fender, a Marine in the 1950s, was dressed in white Marine Corps military dress, a Marine Corps League hat folded at his waist. Family snapshots filled the inside of the coffin.

His wife, Evangelina Huerta, said she had wanted to keep the

casket closed because of the cancer weight loss. She said she changed her mind after seeing how peaceful he looked and because she wanted to give people who had known him so long a better chance for closure.

"I used to go out with him when he was performing but this is like his last performance and it's so sad, people are coming in for so many different reasons," she said. "One lady, he'd sang at her wedding in 1955 or 56 — she was just crying, wanted to touch him."

Marla Huerta Garcia, Fender's 25-year-old daughter and his kidney donor, said there was no question about bringing Fender back to San Benito.

"His people were a big impact," she said. "Where he started is where he finishes."

## Texas briefs

### Student regent resigns following plagiarism allegations

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech University's first student regent resigned Tuesday after being accused of plagiarizing several paragraphs in a column he wrote for the student newspaper.

Chad Greenfield, a graduate student from Monahans, said he regretted having to resign but felt it was best for the university.

Gov. Rick Perry appointed Greenfield after legislation created a non-voting spot for students on the governing boards of state university systems.

"He offered to resign after our office called him about the allegations and we accepted," Perry spokesman Eric Bearse said. "Human beings make mistakes, and sometimes there's real difficult consequences. We hope that, for Mr. Greenfield's sake, this will be a lesson learned and he'll be a better person for it."

The *Daily Toreador* told readers that Greenfield would no longer be writing for the paper after the discovery of similarities between his Sept. 25 column and a piece by syndicated columnist Thomas Sowell.

Greenfield said it was a mistake. He said he was sick when he submitted the column and didn't mean to include text of the column without reference.

"It frustrates me that it was portrayed as, I guess, malicious plagiarism," Greenfield said.

### Gorbachev criticizes border wall proposal

MIDLAND (AP) — Former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev criticized U.S. plans to build a 700-mile fence on the nation's southern border Tuesday.

Gorbachev, visiting President Bush's hometown for a lecture series at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin, said fixing the border requires new ideas and cooperation.

"I don't think the U.S. is so weak and so much lacks confidence as not to be able to find a different solution," he said.

Bush signed a homeland security funding bill earlier this month that includes \$1.2 billion for fencing along the U.S.-Mexico border to stop illegal immigrants and criminals sneaking over.

Gorbachev, the 1990 Nobel Peace Prize winner, recalled President Reagan's 1987 visit to the Berlin Wall, when he called on Gorbachev to tear down the wall.

"Now the United States seems to be building almost the Wall of China between itself and this other nation with which it has been associated for many decades and has

had cooperation and interaction with," he said.

Speaking through a translator, Gorbachev also addressed the Oct. 7 assassination of Russian reporter Anna Politkovskaya. The reporter worked for Novaya Gazeta, a newspaper that Gorbachev is part owner of.

Politkovskaya, 48, was gunned down in her apartment building. She was known as a critic of Russian policy toward the breakaway region of Chechnya. Gorbachev said her unsolved murder was related to her work.

### Judge vacates conviction of late Enron founder Kenneth Lay

HOUSTON (AP) — Enron founder Kenneth Lay's criminal record is now clean.

A federal judge ruled Tuesday that Lay's death this summer vacated his conviction on fraud and conspiracy charges connected to the downfall of the once mighty energy giant.

Lay was convicted of 10 counts of fraud, conspiracy and lying to banks in two separate cases on May 25. He died of heart disease July 5 while vacationing in Aspen, Colo.

Enron's collapse in 2001 wiped out thousands of jobs, more than \$60 billion in market value and more than \$2 billion in pension plans.

Lay's attorneys argued that legal precedent called for his convictions to be erased and his indictment dismissed. They cited a 2004 ruling from the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that found that a defendant's death pending appeal extinguished his entire case because he hadn't had a full opportunity to challenge the conviction and the government shouldn't be able to punish a dead defendant or his estate.

### Train cars smash 2 homes in San Antonio derailment

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Union Pacific freight train derailed near downtown Tuesday morning, nearly destroying two houses.

No one was hurt when 17 cars left the track, and no hazardous materials were on board, Union Pacific spokesman Joe Arbona said. He said 14 cars were carrying scrap paper, one was empty, another was carrying steel coils and another had potash.

No one was in the two damaged houses when the train derailed, said San

Antonio Fire Chief Robert Ojeda.

"We dodged a pretty big bullet on this one," Ojeda said from the scene.

One of the derailed cars was sticking out the side of Martin Alvarez's home. The 41-year-old maintenance worker said he feels fortunate that he, his wife and his daughter were gone when the accident happened.

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# Man accused of killing family holds key to laptop mystery

By NICHOLAS K. GERANIOS

Associated Press Writer

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho (AP) — As the man accused of kidnapping two children and killing their family waits in a jail cell for a federal indictment to be handed down, he still holds what could be a bargaining chip: An encrypted laptop that may contain more horrors.

The FBI's top hackers apparently have been unable to break through Joseph Edward Duncan III's security encryptions, and a plea bargain Duncan's lawyers struck Monday with state prosecutors says the key must only be shared with his defense lawyer.

The computer key may provide Duncan some negotiating leverage in the next few weeks when authorities file federal charges that are expected to carry the death penalty.

"Federal authorities are going to attempt to execute my client," said

**FBI computer experts in Quantico, Va., have reportedly spent the past year trying to break into Duncan's laptop, which was found in his stolen vehicle in July 2005.**

Roger Peven, Duncan's federal public defender. "This is something I'd be happy to talk with federal authorities about."

Peven is the only person other than Duncan to have seen some of the contents of the laptop. He has declined to say what he saw on the computer.

Has Duncan, a computer-savvy predator with his blogs, videos and other high-tech tools, outwitted law officers? And what do his computers contain?

"I am working on an encrypted journal that is hundreds of times more

frank than this blog could ever be (that's why I keep it encrypted)," Duncan wrote on his Web log three days before the May 16, 2005, murders near Coeur d'Alene.

Duncan speculated that it would take at least 30 years for technology to emerge that could easily crack the encryption "and then the world will know who I really was, and what I really did, and what I really thought."

Duncan, 43, pleaded guilty Monday to killing three people — Brenda Groene, her 13-year-old son, Slade; and her boyfriend, Mark McKenzie — so he could kidnap Shasta Groene, then 8, and her 9-year-old brother, Dylan, for sex.

Seven weeks after the May 2005 slayings, Shasta was rescued. Dylan's body was later found at a remote campsite in Montana. Under his state plea agreement, he is to be sentenced to three consecutive life terms without parole.

But federal prosecutors have said they intend to charge Duncan with kidnapping Shasta and Dylan, and that they expect to seek the death penalty. Court documents allege he repeatedly molested the pair.

Duncan also has been investigated in the abductions and murders of 10-year-old Anthony Martinez in Riverside County, Calif., in 1997 and two Seattle half-sisters, Sarmiejo White, 11, and Carmen Cubias, 9, in 1996.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Marc Haws noted that Duncan's initial plea offer, which was rejected by Kootenai County Prosecutor Bill Douglas, called for Duncan to reveal the encryption key in exchange for escaping the death penalty.

That initial deal also hinted that the contents of the laptop contained information involving at least Shasta Groene. The final deal called for the key to be revealed only

Peven.

Haws declined to criticize the state's plea agreement, saying Douglas' job was only to get the best deal against Duncan in state court.

"How it affects the federal case is not their job," Haws said.

If the federal trial does not produce a death sentence, Duncan could be brought back for a death penalty hearing in state court, Douglas said.

FBI computer experts in Quantico, Va., have reportedly spent the past year trying to break into Duncan's laptop, which was found in his stolen vehicle in July 2005, and the desktop computer at his apartment in Fargo, N.D.

Douglas said he rejected the initial offer that would have given law enforcement officers the encryption key because it also spared Duncan the death penalty in the state case. The contents of the computer were only of

interest to federal authorities, Douglas said.

"That was not even my case," Douglas said.

Duncan, a Tacoma, Wash., native, is a registered sex offender who spent most of his adult life in prison for sex crimes against children. He was released from prison in 2000, and was scheduled to complete a bachelor's degree in computer science at North Dakota State University in May 2005, the same month the murders occurred.

Public defender John Adams, who negotiated the plea agreement with Douglas, said the final deal "was something both sides could live with."

"I don't know what's on there," Adams said of the laptop computer.

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## Chris Rock's mother claims racism at Cracker Barrel

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Rose Rock, the mother of comedian Chris Rock, claims she was racially discriminated against when she was seated but ignored for a half hour at a Cracker Barrel restaurant along the South Carolina coast.

Rock said Tuesday she planned to sue the Lebanon, Tenn.-based company. A Cracker Barrel spokeswoman said the restaurant chain was investigating and taking the complaint "very seriously."

Cracker Barrel has in the past faced numerous lawsuits and a federal inquiry over complaints of refusing to serve black customers, discriminating against minority workers and firing gay employees. The company has taken steps to rebuild its folksy image and reach out to minorities.

Rock, who is from Georgetown, said she and her 21-year-old daughter were the only blacks at the chain's Murrells Inlet restaurant in April. She said when she asked the manager about the delay she was told they could have a free meal.

"He never called over the waitresses and asked, 'Why did these people sit here for a half hour without service?'" she said. "The only thing he said

was we could have a free meal and neither of us wanted to eat."

Cracker Barrel spokeswoman Julie Davis said the company doesn't "tolerate any form of discrimination."

"It has always been a violation of our policies and procedures and it is neither condoned nor allowed," she said. "We do not allow the type of behavior you are describing," Davis said.

Rock said she contacted the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission and was told her complaint would be handled, but "nothing ever happened."

The head of the commission, Jesse Washington, said Tuesday that after initial discussions, the complaint was finalized Aug. 7 and his agency also was investigating. He would not comment on the complaint.

"We get thousands of charges coming through here in the course of a year," he said. "It's not out of line — the time frame on this. It is being investigated and we will be in touch with her when we have a report."

The Rev. Al Sharpton will join Rock on Wednesday in South Carolina to announce that Sharpton's Action Network will finance the

planned lawsuit.

"I'm getting reports from all over the country about Cracker Barrel," Sharpton said from New York on Tuesday.

He also said state officials are slow to act on such complaints.

"When people are talking about there is no more discrimination, a lot of it is because they are not following this stuff up," Sharpton said.

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# North

By BO-MI LIM

Associated Press Writer  
SEOUL, South Korea  
Satellite images in North Korea appear getting ready for a nuclear test, official Tuesday, as the communist regime huge rallies and claimed that U.N. nations amount to a de- tion of war.

China, the North's time ally and biggest ing partner, w Pyongyang not to vate tensions. The has condemned the atomic blast, and nuclear

## Instant

By JULIANA BARBA

Associated Press Writer  
SAN FRANCISCO  
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# North Korea may be preparing for second nuclear test

**By BO-MI LIM**  
Associated Press Writer  
SEOUL, South Korea — Satellite images indicate North Korea appears to be getting ready for a second nuclear test, officials said Tuesday, as the defiant communist regime held huge rallies and proclaimed that U.N. sanctions amount to a declaration of war.

China, the North's longtime ally and biggest trading partner, warned Pyongyang not to aggravate tensions. The U.N. has condemned the Oct. 9 atomic blast, and U.S. nuclear

Christopher Hill told reporters in Seoul on Tuesday that another nuclear explosion would be "a very belligerent answer" to the world.

As the White House acknowledged that the isolated nation might try a second test, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice arrived in Japan, launching a diplomatic drive to persuade Asian allies and Russia to intensify North Korea's isolation by enforcing sanctions that the U.N. Security Council unanimously approved on Saturday.

North Korean leader Kim Jong Il made his first

known public appearance since his country's recent nuclear test, attending a performance of songs praising him, the North's official media reported.

The exact date of the performance wasn't specified in the report by the official Korean Central News Agency, but Kim would most likely have attended the event on Tuesday evening as the nation marked the 80th anniversary of the "Down-with-Imperialism Union" — a political platform on which the ruling party was built.

KCNA said the performers "sang high praises of

the immortal exploits" of both Kims.

There was no mention of the nuclear test.

Alexander Vershbow, the U.S. ambassador to South Korea, said Wednesday in Seoul that Rice plans to ask the South to expand its role in a U.S.-led international program to stop the spread of weapons of mass destruction.

Concern over a second test stems partly from new satellite imagery showing increased activity around at least two other North Korean sites, a senior U.S. defense official said.

The activity, started a number of days ago, included ground preparation at one site and construction of some buildings and other structures, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because it involved intelligence gathering. He said that although the purpose of the structures is unclear, officials are concerned because North Korea has left open the possibility of another test.

A senior South Korean official told foreign journalists that despite signs of a possible second test, his government had yet to

confirm any signs of an imminent second test.

Celebrating the platform's 80th anniversary, North Koreans held parades across the country along with an enormous gathering at a central square in Pyongyang.

In the capital, hundreds of women in brightly colored costumes sang and held bunches of flowers, including some named for Kim Il Sung, the country's first leader and the late father of current leader Kim Jong Il.

The regime slammed the U.N. measures in a Foreign Ministry statement.

# Instant phone translations connects immigrants, businesses

**By JULIANA BARBASSA**  
Associated Press Writer  
SAN FRANCISCO — Foreigners here will soon be able to get a Spanish "hola" or Korean "yeoboseyo" translated into "hello" by dialing up an interpreter who can instantly help them pay a utility bill, apply for credit cards or buy opera tickets in the comfort of their own languages.

Starting Wednesday, a toll-free telephone number will connect immigrants, tourists and business travelers to translators standing by to communicate a caller's needs to the city government and a handful of businesses that have signed on to the eight-language pilot program.

The Your World, Your Language service is a collaboration between telecom giant AT&T and

interpretation provider Language Line Services. For now available only in San Francisco, where nearly half of all residents speak a language other than English, it is slated to go nationwide over the next year-and-a-half.

"Clearly, the demographics of the country are staggering, and we believe once the service is readily available it will be used by millions," said Louis Provenzano, president of Language Line Services.

The service is free for callers, with the companies and organizations that have signed up paying for the two-way translations—about \$15 for a 10-minute call, Provenzano said. Language Line already offers over-the-phone interpreters versed in over 170 languages to government agencies, health

care institutions, insurers and other companies, including San Antonio-based AT&T.

AT&T also has bilingual service representatives on staff to help non-English speaking customers. But with dozens of languages from Albanian to Swahili used by U.S. residents — Census data show that about one out of five speaks a language other than English — having in-house interpreters isn't feasible for many businesses and service

providers, said Jody Garcia, an AT&T vice president for specialty customer care.

The idea for Your World, Your Language came in part from the businesses that agreed to test it, according to Garcia. Frustrated by the uncertain success of multilingual advertising campaigns, the companies wanted a better way to reach a "warm lead," someone who is already interested in a product or service.

The telephone translation service appeared to offer that, plus the tools to change an eager consumer into a buyer, she said.

"It's clear customers are looking to reach us in their language of their choice," said Garcia.

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Ford Program Vehicle. <b>Was \$20,995 NOW \$19,995</b></p> <p>2005 Ford Focus ZXS SES 5-DR - Black, All Power, Local One Owner w/23,000 Miles. <b>Was \$15,995 NOW \$14,995</b></p> <p>2005 Ford Mustang GT - White w/Leather, 5 Speed, Shaker, Stereo, All Power, Local One Owner w/37,000 Miles. <b>Was \$25,995 NOW \$24,995</b></p> <p>2004 Ford Focus ZTS 4-DR - Black, Automatic, All Power, Local One Owner w/36,000 Miles. <b>Was \$14,995 NOW \$13,995</b></p> <p>2003 Mercury Sable GS - Silver w/Cloth, All Power, Locally Owned w/56,000 Miles. <b>Was \$10,995 NOW \$9,995</b></p> <p>1996 Ford Mustang Cobra - Mystic, Leather, Nice Cobra, Recon Title. <b>Was \$12,995 NOW \$9,995</b></p> <p><b>* PREOWNED LINCOLNS *</b></p> <p>2006 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series Limited - Light French Silk Clearcoat w/LT Stone Leather, All Power, Moonroof, In Dash 6 Disc CD, 16,000 Miles. 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# Why not check this out?

What is new, and sometimes not-so-knew, at the Howard County Library

Thanks to all who purchased books at the annual Friends of the Howard County Library Book Sale. You can come by the library and check to see if the sale is continuing. The Friends will begin packing and clearing the room of books sometime this week. Some of the books that remain will be saved for next year or brought upstairs for the FOL's sale section. Prices will revert to \$1 for hardcover, 75 cents for the large paperbacks and 50 cents for paperbacks.

Since our book-buying season is just about over, I have been reduced to reprising some earlier columns. If, when reading this column, you experience a sense of déjà vu, let me assure you that, yes, you have probably read this before. Although there may also be a few new books thrown in.

In fact, here are a couple right now: "The Children's Hour" by Marcia Williett is reminiscent of Maeve Binchy and Rosamunde Pilcher's writings. It is a family saga sort of book, encompassing several generations. Of course, there are secrets that are long hidden and will be revealed to the new generation.

Here is a contradictory mix of books: cookbooks and diet books. I suppose if you read the cookbooks you can lose some weight. Or how about using them as weights for your strength training? Although, as I list them, I

notice they all seem to be low-fat or low carb. "Eat Carbs, Lose Weight" (613.25 AUS D), by Denise Austin; "The South Beach Diet Quick and Easy Cookbook" (641.563 AGA A), by Arthur Agatston; "Cooking Light Holiday Cookbook" (641.568 AVE H), by Heather Averett; "The 3-Hour Diet" (613.25 CRU J), by Jorge Cruise; "Low-Carb Slow Cooker Recipes" (641.563 BET H), from Better Homes & Gardens; and "Weight Watchers Five Star Recipes" (641.563 WEI W), from Weight Watchers. From Leisure Arts, we have "Christmas" (745.594 LEI A). It has both recipes and gifts to make for the holiday season.

Here are some audio books on CD that we have for you: "Missionary Stew", "Voodoo, Ltd.", "Out on the Rim", "Chinaman's Chance", "Briarpatch" and "Ah Treachery" are mysteries written by Ross Thomas. "Gorky Park," by Martin Cruz Smith; "Cat's Eye," by Margaret Atwood; and "Unnatural Causes" by P.D. James have also come in. These were purchased by the Friends of the Library for your enjoyment.

It has become popular to write about the time and characters of the Bible. Francine Rivers has written of the men and women of the Old Testament. Then there is "The Red Tent" by Anita Diamant and several series which escape me at the moment.

The latest is "Zipporah, Wife of Moses" (F HAL M), by Marek Halter. Zipporah is a Cushite and ostensibly is the adopted daughter of Jethro. Although she has found love and acceptance in her adoptive family, it's unlikely she will find a husband. Then she has a dream about an Egyptian prince and before long, Moses appears. The focus here is clearly on Zipporah rather than Moses or even God. The great happenings of Moses' life, including the 10 plagues, mostly occur offstage. The strongest part of the book, not surprisingly, is the intense rendering of Zipporah. Halter builds her character not only by re-creating her most intimate thoughts but also by providing vivid details of her daily life in the desert.

Jean Auel (author of "Clan of the Cave Bear" series) writes that Judith Tarr's "Lord of the Two Lands" (F TAR J) is an exciting story of Alexander the Great and his move into Egypt. Conveying a rich sense of time and place, Tarr has portrayed a very believable story. Please understand that this is historical fiction, not what actually happened.

Seems like I read in the paper that nose art is the drawings/paintings that pilots painted on their aircraft. By painting their airplanes with shark's teeth, a skull and names like "Killer" or "The Flying Undertaker," these pilots were letting their enemy know that they were the hunted rather than the hunter. It was designed to intimidate the enemy. The library has received two books: "War Paint: Fighter Nose Art from WW II and Korea" (358.418 CAM J), compiled by John M. Campbell and Donna Campbell; and "Vintage Aircraft Nose Art: Ready for Duty" (358.418 VAL G), by Gary M. Valant. These two books can be found in the New Book Area. Be sure to visit the Commemorative Air Force Museum in Midland. They have an excellent collection of nose art.

Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Internet/Video room closes one-half hour before closing and on Saturdays it is closed from noon until 1 p.m. for lunch. The library is located at 500 S. Main St. Our phone number is 264-2260. Website is [www.howard-county.lib.tx.us](http://www.howard-county.lib.tx.us). The online catalog should be working; our e-mail address is [hollis@hotmail.com](mailto:hollis@hotmail.com)

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## N.Y. jury finds drunk driver guilty of murder

By FRANK ELTMAN

Associated Press Writer  
MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) — When Martin Heidgen drove into oncoming traffic after a night of heavy drinking, drivers flashed their headlights and honked their horns to warn him, prosecutors said.

When the 25-year-old continued, hitting a wedding limousine and killing a chauffeur and a 7-year-old flower girl, he showed a "depraved indifference to human life" that qualified his actions as murder, jurors ruled Tuesday.

The murder verdict — rare in cases stemming from fatal crashes caused by intoxicated drivers — followed a gut-wrenching, five-week trial filled with gruesome images and testimony.

Jennifer Flynn, who testified about holding daughter Katie's decapitated head immediately after the wreck, collapsed sobbing into her weeping husband's arms when the verdict was read.

"It was the right verdict," she said later. "I'm happy for that."

Limo driver Stanley Rabinowitz, 59, was the second victim.

Jurors, who deliberated for five days, saw a horrifying video from the limo's surveillance camera that showed Heidgen's pickup truck barreling toward the car moments before the head-on crash. It ended with the metal-on-metal crunch of the two vehi-

cles colliding. The crash occurred on a Long Island highway in July 2005 as the family was returning home from a wedding.

Prosecutors will ask for the maximum of 25 years to life at the Nov. 20 sentencing for Heidgen, who stood stoically beside his two attorneys through the verdict. Jurors could have convicted him on the lesser charge of second-degree manslaughter, which carries up to 15 years in prison.

Juror Michael DeRita said deliberations became "pretty fierce," but ultimately jurors agreed unanimously on the murder charge.

"He voluntarily was intoxicated," DeRita said. "He got into the car, he turned the key, he drove, he turned around, he avoided stimuli to make him get out of the way. It wasn't an accident because he brought this on himself and he caused the death of two people."

In addition to the two murder counts, the jury convicted Heidgen of assault and driving while intoxicated.

Defense attorney Stephen LaMagna complained that prosecutors held Heidgen to the "same standard as a cold-blooded murderer." He said he intended to appeal and was confident the murder conviction would be overturned.

Prosecutors estimated that Heidgen had at least 14 drinks before getting behind the wheel.

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## IN BRIEF

**Big Spring Jr. volleyball** upped Big Spring High Greenwood won 3 of the 4 played. Top performer Bridgette Tuitt, Hill, Rebecca L. Bianca Hilario seventh grade the eighth grade were led by Yanez, Valerie Gabby Fiero Patricia Morales

**Big Spring baseball officials** are new The Big Spring Association is for officials at the Anyone interested officiating the ing 2006-07 see Junior High, Fr and Sub — Varsity contact Rodriguez at 517 263-8731.

**Golf tournament** **Comanche** Family and Juan Ortega hosting a benefit to help his medical expense On Saturday, there will be a scramble (it's your team event) Comanche Tr Course.

Play is scheduled 9 a.m. shotgun s Entry fees will per player and include the noon For additional information, call L 264-2366, or email Linda@CTCG.com

**Hawk Basketball Booster Meeting** On Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. Dorothy Coliseum, the Hawk Booster Club meeting in the Room. Albert the booster club President, and parents, alumni teams' fans to a For more info call Carlile at 27

**AP Top 25 Football Poll** The Top 25 Associated Press Football Poll with of first-place parentheses and records through 0

1. Ohio St. (63)
2. Michigan
3. USC
4. W. Va. (2)
5. Texas
6. Louisville
7. Tennessee
8. Auburn
9. Florida
10. N. Dame
11. California
12. Clemson
13. Ga. Tech
14. LSU
15. Arkansas
16. Oregon
17. Nebraska
18. Boise St.
19. Rutgers
20. Oklahoma
21. Wisconsin
22. B. College
23. Tx. A&M
24. Missouri
25. W. Forest

Others teams votes: Pittsb Georgia 83, Florida St. 30 Tech 6, Alaba 1, Purdue 1, Tu



### IN BRIEF

#### Big Spring Jr. High volleyball update

Big Spring Junior High took on Greenwood Monday and won 3 of the 4 matches played.

Top performers were Bridgette Tuiitt, Ambra Hill, Rebecca Loya and Bianca Hilario for the seventh graders, and the eighth grade teams were led by Alyssa Yanez, Valerie Ross, Gabby Fiero and Patricia Morales.

#### Big Spring basketball officials are needed

The Big Spring basketball Officials Association is looking for officials at this time. Anyone interested in officiating the upcoming 2006-07 season for Junior High, Freshman and Sub — Varsity basketball games should contact Adam Rodriguez at 517-0300 or 263-8731.

#### Golf tournament at Commanche Trail

Family and friends of Juan Ortega will be hosting a benefit tournament to help cover his medical expenses.

On Saturday, Oct. 21, there will be a four-man scramble (it's a pick your team event) at the Commanche Trail Golf Course.

Play is scheduled for a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Entry fees will be \$25 per player and will include the noon meal.

For additional information, call Linda at 264-2366, or email her at Linda@CTCG.com

#### Hawk Basketball Booster Meeting

On Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, the Howard Hawk Booster Club with be meeting in the Hawk Room. Albert Carlile, the booster club's new President, encourages parents, alumni and the teams' fans to attend.

For more information call Carlile at 270-2878.

#### AP Top 25 Football Poll

The Top 25 teams in the Associated Press College Football Poll with number of first-place votes in parentheses and season records through Oct. 14.

1. Ohio St. (63)	7-0
2. Michigan	7-0
3. USC	6-0
4. W. Va. (2)	6-0
5. Texas	6-1
6. Louisville	6-0
7. Tennessee	5-1
8. Auburn	6-1
9. Florida	6-1
10. N. Dame	5-1
11. California	6-1
12. Clemson	6-1
13. Ga. Tech	5-1
14. LSU	5-2
15. Arkansas	5-1
16. Oregon	5-1
17. Nebraska	6-1
18. Boise St.	6-0
19. Rutgers	6-0
20. Oklahoma	4-2
21. Wisconsin	6-1
22. B. College	5-1
23. Tx. A&M	6-1
24. Missouri	6-1
25. W. Forest	6-1

Others teams receiving votes: Pittsburgh 73, Georgia 63, Iowa 61, Florida St. 30, Virginia Tech 6, Alabama 4, BYU 1, Purdue 1, Tulsa 1.

## Running for a state championship

### Zack Dawson has his sights set on a title

MIKE GRIMES  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring cross country team is off to a sensational start this season and they are expected to compete for the 4A state championship. Their leader, in the classroom and across the fields in competition, is junior Zack Dawson.

Dawson has finished first in several meets this year, and at one time helped the Steers team reach a top 10 ranking in the state. After a solid performance at the Georgetown Invitational, where the junior finished first against top 5A competition, Dawson is determined to not only qualify for the state meet in Round Rock, but he's determined to bring a cross country state title home with him.

"I could be the No. 3 runner on this team," Dawson said. "And if we were to bring home the state championship, I would be fine with that. Our main goal this year is to win state, that's what everybody is fixed on. Sure, I would love to finish first in the state meet, but I would rather the team win the state title any day of the week. That's my goal and the goal of everyone on this team."

With the success of the cross country program — three straight district titles and another one in the making — this team is what all of the BSHS teams should model themselves after. Early in the season, right after becoming state ranked, the team experienced some confusion. This confusion led to not being able to practice one Friday afternoon, and it ultimately led to the team having to make-up that practice with a five-mile run the morning of their meet in Lubbock. Dawson struggled to a third place finish, and the team, as one would expect, dropped out of the rankings.

"Coach (Randy) Britton knows what he is doing," explained Dawson. "He is the biggest asset



HERALD photo/Mike Grimes  
Junior Zack Dawson leads the cross country team into district competition on Oct. 28, 2006. The Steers will be looking for their fourth straight district championship, but for Dawson, that is only the first step on the path to something bigger.

to our team. He understands the right way to drop our times. You have to understand that if we peak too soon in the season, or too late, we're not going to be the champions we strive to be. He understands what it will take, and he has the right formula for us to follow if we are going to make it."

According to coach Britton, the key for every cross country team is being consistent. With the dis-

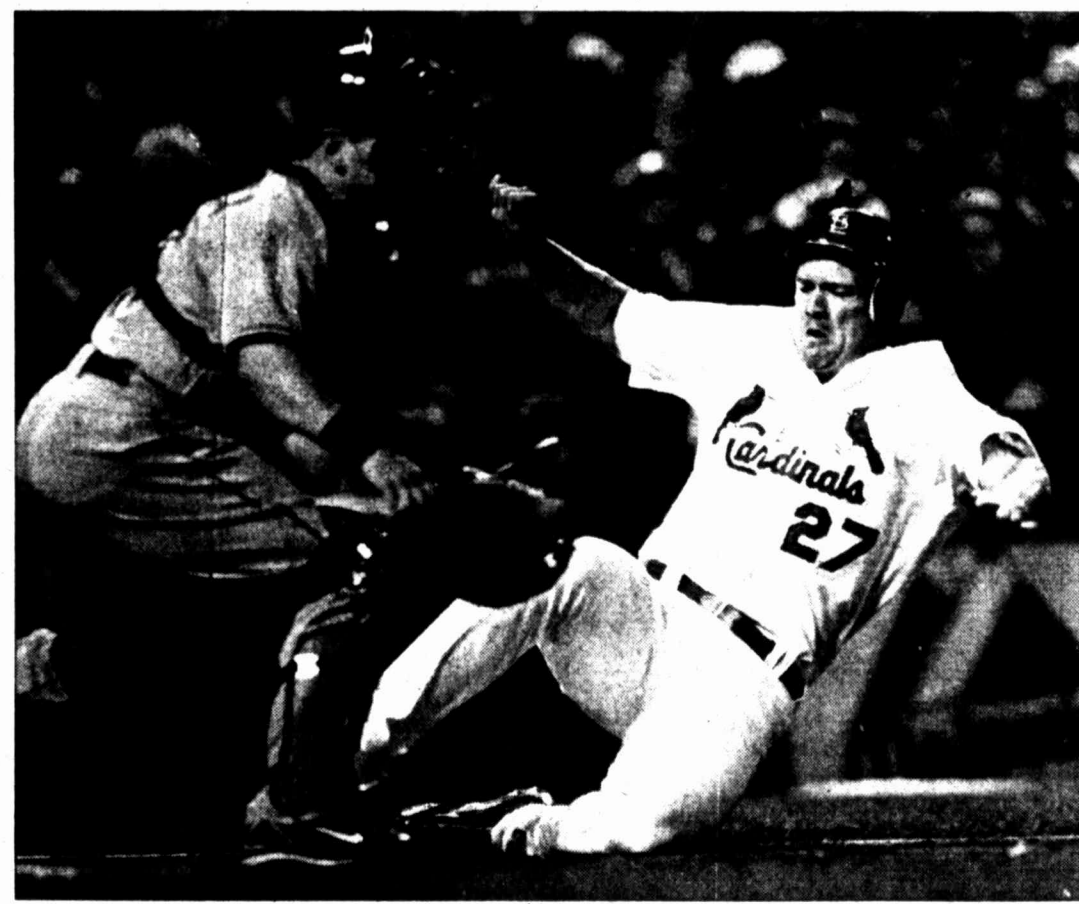
trict meet, regionals and the state meet all coming within a two-week period, it is easy to understand why consistency is so determining. As a sophomore, Dawson and his team failed to advance past regionals, where they have placed fifth two consecutive years, and he has vowed to not let that happen again.

"He is a very bright kid," Britton said, when asked about his leading runner. "He's a very

intelligent student (carries a 4.0 GPA and is ranked No. 2 in his class) and he is what every coach would like to have in every student. You never have to worry about his grades or anything else. That is a testament to not only Zack, but to his family as well.

"As an athlete, once he understood and bought into being con-

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MCT photo/Chris Lee/St. Louis Post-Dispatch  
St. Louis Cardinals' Scott Rolen slides home on a single from Ronnie Belliard in the fourth inning during Game 5 of the National League Championship Series between the New York Mets and the St. Louis Cardinals at Busch Stadium. The Cardinals now lead the series 3 games to 2.

## Cards now 1 win away from World Series, down Mets 4-2

By MIKE FITZPATRICK

AP Baseball Writer

ST. LOUIS — Albert Pujols actually had a few nice things to say about Tom Glavine this time.

And why not? A big swing can put any slugger in a better mood, especially when his team is one win from the World Series.

Pujols' rally-starting homer and another play-off gem by a rejuvenated Jeff Weaver sent the St. Louis Cardinals to a 4-2 victory over the New York Mets on Tuesday night and a 3-2 lead in the NL championship series.

Cardinals ace Chris Carpenter can close it out Wednesday night in Game 6 at Shea Stadium, which would give St. Louis its second pennant in three years and a date with the Detroit Tigers in

the World Series.

After saying Glavine "wasn't good at all" in the opener even though he pitched seven shutout innings, Pujols helped St. Louis finally touch up the soft-tossing lefty with a home run in the fourth.

"He doesn't give in too much," Pujols said. "I'm just glad it went out of the park."

The Cardinals got also timely hits from Preston Wilson and Ronnie Belliard, and an insurance homer by pinch-hitter Chris Duncan. With the red-clad crowd of 46,496 twirling white towels, St. Louis' young bullpen held on in the late innings after getting roughed up during New York's 12-5 victory in Game 4.

Now, the Mets' must

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## Lady Steers volleyball loses, still clinging to playoff hopes

By MIKE GRIMES  
Sports Editor

October has not been kind to the Big Spring Lady Steers volleyball team. Tuesday night they dropped three straight games to Lake View to not only lose the match (25-12, 25-18, 29-27), but to continue their slide on a four game losing streak that has seen their playoff hopes diminish.

The Lady Steers are not only in a must win situation against Estacado on

Oct. 21, but they also need outside help from Plainview on Saturday afternoon. With a win on "Senior Night" this Friday, the BSHS team will have to sit and wait for their playoff fate. They would need for Lake View to lose to Plainview, and fall into a tie with the Lady Steers for third place. If that were to happen, the volleyball team would be in a position to possibly have a third and deciding match with Lake View, but that scenario is

still a long way away.

"We had our chance to beat Lake View," Head Coach Amanda Whitaker said. "We went up there and faced a full gym, and I think that intimidated some of us. We just hit rock bottom and lost all three games."

"Mentally, I just don't think we were ready to play."

The Lady Steers needed two wins to secure a playoff spot after defeating Lake View on Oct. 3, the team's only win this

month. During this four game skid the team has not only lost their matches, but they have also struggled to win a single game.

"We stressed all week how important and how tough this match was going to be," Whitaker explained after last night's loss. "We just didn't seem to understand it. In the third game we were up 8 points, but we allowed them to come back and beat us. We just never set our tempo."

The possibility of Friday night being the last game of the season is not something Whitaker or her players care to hear, and according to Whitaker, they are not about to throw in the towel or give up on their playoff goals.

"I still feel confident," she said. "I'm confident about the match this Friday, and I hope that we can have a big crowd on 'Senior Night'. That

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## Rockets and Mavericks tussle in exhibition; Houston wins by 3

DALLAS (AP) — Ming had eight points, eight rebounds and two blocked shots in his first game of the preseason. Luther Head scored 13 points and Novak finished with 12 for the Rockets (2-1), who rallied from a 14-point third-quarter deficit. Josh Howard had 22 points and Maurice Ager added 12 for the Mavericks (0-4). Dallas was without six of its top eight players, resting stars Dirk Nowitzki, Jason Terry and Jerry Stackhouse. The Mavericks got a pair of 3-pointers from Howard during a 13-4 spurt to begin the second half, pushing their lead to 50-36. But the Rockets went on a 16-4 run over the final 6:22 of the third quarter.

Houston center Yao

## Texans must improve running game

By KRISTIE RIEKEN  
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Stories about the Houston Texans are in the sports section of some newspaper almost every day, but team officials might consider try-

ing to get something placed in classifieds instead.

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yardage when running the ball would be helpful. Must have healthy knees and a good attitude. NFL experience preferred but not required. Please contact coach Gary Kubiak at Reliant Stadium if inter-

ested. The situation is not quite that dire yet, but if the Texans (1-4) expect to add any more wins, they must find a way to drastically improve their running game.

## STEERS

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would really help us, just as it did that last time we played and beat Lake View. Right now the girls are

upset about the way we played, but all we need is another chance.

"And I know if we can get that last chance, we're going to come out and play hard, and fight for a win."

The season is not yet over, and if

the Lady Steers have a final say in things, they will get a third match with Lake View for that third place finish, and final playoff spot.

"All we need is another chance," Whitaker pleaded. "Just one more opportunity."

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♥ Q J 10 5 3  
♦ 6 3  
♣ 7 6 4

**EAST**  
♠ 10 8 6 2  
♥ 9 4 2  
♦ K 8  
♣ 9 8 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K 3  
♥ A K 7  
♦ 7 5  
♣ A K Q J 10

The bidding:  
South: 2♣, Pass, 4♣, 6N  
West: Pass, Pass, 4♦, Pass  
North: Pass, 4♦, Pass  
East: Pass, Pass

Opening lead: queen of hearts

**It happened** in Dead Man's Gulch many years ago. Twelve good men and true listened attentively to the evidence. It seems that East — in a fit of rage in the middle of a hand, suddenly pulled out his six shooter and let his partner have it. East was promptly hauled into court before judge and jury and tried for murder. The facts were not disputed. The defendant (East) told his story, which was confirmed by the two other surviving players as well as two kib-

**itzers.**

**It was agreed** that South got to six notrump as shown. The fact that six diamonds was laydown was not even discussed. The district attorney obviously thought this was irrelevant.

**The deceased,** a strictly orthodox player, led the queen of hearts. Declarer won with the king and saw that he could not make the slam without dummy's diamonds. So he led a diamond and finessed the queen.

**The defendant smoothly played** the eight, and dummy's queen won the trick! East had come to the conclusion that he could not defeat the contract unless South could be induced to take another diamond finesse. In that case, dummy's diamonds would become useless, and the slam would go down.

**It is impossible** to state categorically whether East's ingenious play would have succeeded. After the diamond queen held, South cashed five club tricks. The deceased followed to three rounds of clubs, next discarded a heart and then — a diamond!

**South immediately led** a diamond, but even before he could play the ace and catch East's king, three shots rang out.

**If you were in the jury box** and had to cast a ballot, how would you vote? Guilty? Or would you say it was justifiable homicide?

**Tomorrow:** Everyone is dealt 13 cards.

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## In Sunday's Big Spring Herald

### Great hometowns

When we asked readers to tell us what makes their hometown great, we received an outpouring of responses brimming with passion and pride. From unique histories to breathtaking scenery to the kindness of people, read these hometown profiles. Plus, rock 'n' roll relics and traditional folk-

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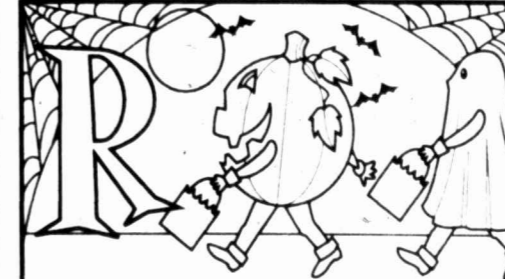
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**Annie**

Dear Annie: My daughter is 49 and hospitalized with breast cancer. We live hours away, but I see her once a week. My husband's family are its often.

What I can't figure is that on my husband's side of the family are three aunts and first cousins who live in the same city. One of them has a son. These cousins together as children, husband's twin feels fine about it but she and the other siblings in and sent. Wow! Yet I know fact they all will be at the funeral. A bunch of hypocrites!

I think these are people who can't be bothered with a sick person would like to give a piece of my mind. My husband says, "We around comes around sure hope you pass before my stepd passes away. May of them will read feel guilty. - S from Canada

Dear Canada: If they did, it's no your letter will their behavior. So ple simply can't with illness or especially when involves someone. They stick their h the sand and pre isn't serious, ho they continue to l mal lives, everyth remain normal.

Can you offer to "Aunt Sue" and to the hospital w She might be inclined to go. Reg your husband is r life has a way of out, and it won't any comfort if s against his relat are a loving step and he surely nee steadiness at this time.

Dear Annie: months ago, we into a small, neighborhood. W a couple of the ne but only to say h have, however, n acquaintance of o neighbors' cats.

This cat has ma new family. I do if it comes over tion, but it sits in our door and wa to come home. If inside, it scratches window and scre let in. We had th door open the ot and the cat inside.  
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

By tomorrow, Mercury (communication) and Neptune (spirituality) will go their separate ways, agreeing to disagree. If you got through the last few days without engaging in the kind of argument that nobody wins, consider yourself lucky. Sign up for the Peace Corps, or begin your career in politics. The world needs diplomats like you.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). While pursuing large-scale success, be sure to clue in to the details that make life more pleasurable — like buttering up the assistant or closing the window to keep the flies out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's genius in your thinking and dull-

ness in over-thinking. Act on the initial impulse, and then let it go. Likewise, you do lucrative business when you don't oversell.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Many seemingly unimportant tasks fill the morning, which amounts to something very important indeed. This afternoon's flirtatious exchange is as stimulating as cappuccino, and just as addictive.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're creative all day. And more ideas strike in the dead of night and could awaken you, demanding to be recorded. Oblige. It won't look the same in the morning, but it'll lead to something good.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There are many who would like your business, your time or your attention. The one who gives you something beautiful to believe in will be at the top of your list. This could be a Taurus person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Like the popular Gnarl Barkley song "Crazy," today is your day to be carefree and out of touch — not because you don't know enough, but because you know too much.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You cleverly deal with at least three things that should've been handled by someone else. Tonight, it takes a lot to hold your attention, but a Cancer or Leo person has you leaning forward in your chair.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your universe is either expanding or contracting, but it's absolute-ly never static. For this very reason, you're determined not to get too comfortable in the current situation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your sophistication can be intimidating. You should know that someone who looks up to you doesn't even know what you're talking about half of the time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Though there are very few, if any, benefits from mentally beating up on oneself, self-contempt seems to be a national pastime now. To change the world, model forgiveness and be your own advocate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When in doubt (and you'll likely be in doubt this afternoon) improvise — you fly by the seat of your pants and wind up in the very same place as folks who got there by flying first class.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're determined to get your so-called "groove" back. This is done by placing yourself in the environment that intrigues you and following the most interesting thing in the room.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm melancholy. From the outside looking in, I'm set: I look young, have a great job, great friends and a great family. I'm single, but I really

don't dwell on that ... or do I? Maybe it's just a funky time. What do the stars say? I was born Sept. 17, 1964."

No matter what astronomers are calling Pluto, you may think of a few of your own names for that non-planet of a planet as he squares your natal sun now through Nov. 22. As this occurs, you may be feeling threatened by things you don't perceive to be under your control — things as big as the passing of time or as small as a cavity in your tooth. These disruptions may bring to mind the question: What exactly is under my control? The happy news here is: most of it! Including love! Get clear about the kind of partner you'd like to have in the decade to come. By the start of 2007, it's time for you to maximize the Leo in your chart (which claims your Venus, Mars and rising sign) and turn on your considerable charm to the aim of

attracting this person.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: He may be "waiting on the world to change," but Libran singer/songwriter John Mayer sure is doing his part to make it happen. A fully aware artist who understands the dramatic impact his music has on his fans, Mayer both relates to and inspires his audience. As for his personal life, he currently embodies the romantic indecision that, along with artistry, his sign is known for.

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Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My stepdaughter is 49 and in the hospital with terminal cancer. We live three hours away, but try and see her once a week. Her husband's family also visits often.

What I can't figure out is that on my husband's side of the family, there are three aunts and four first cousins who all live in the same city, but not one of them has visited. These cousins played together as children. My husband's twin sister feels fine about it because she and the other siblings chipped in and sent flowers. Wow! Yet I know for a fact they all will be crying at the funeral. What a bunch of hypocrites.

I think these are selfish people who can't be bothered with a sick person. I would like to give them a piece of my mind, but my husband says, "What goes around comes around." I sure hope you print this before my stepdaughter passes away. Maybe one of them will read it and feel guilty. — Stepmom from Canada

Dear Canada: Even if they did, it's no guarantee your letter will change their behavior. Some people simply cannot deal with illness or death, especially when it involves someone close. They stick their heads in the sand and pretend it isn't serious, hoping if they continue to lead normal lives, everything will remain normal.

Can you offer to pick up "Aunt Sue" and take her to the hospital with you? She might be more inclined to go. Regardless, your husband is right that life has a way of evening out, and it won't provide any comfort if you rail against his relatives. You are a loving stepmother, and he surely needs your steadiness at this difficult time.

Dear Annie: Two months ago, we moved into a small, upscale neighborhood. We've met a couple of the neighbors, but only to say hello. We have, however, made the acquaintance of one of the neighbors' cats.

This cat has made us its new family. I don't mind if it comes over for affection, but it sits in front of our door and waits for us to come home. If it sees us inside, it scratches on the window and screen to be let in. We had the garage door open the other day, and the cat strolled inside.

I don't mind petting the cat, but I don't feel comfortable picking it up, and my son is quite allergic.



KATHY MITCHELL  
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Thankfully, my daughter has been here to take it outside, but she has now gone off to university and I am really tired of not being able to get into my own house without worrying if this cat is going to sneak in.

I don't want to make enemies in my new neighborhood, but this situation is annoying. I have looked into some of the chemicals that are supposed to keep animals away, but I don't know if they are safe. By the way, the cat does not wear a collar, and I'm pretty sure it has given me fleas. — Mostly Just Annoyed

Dear Annoyed: Do you know the owners? Pay a visit and explain that your son is terribly allergic and you're so sorry, but you really can't have their adorable cat near your house. (The owners also may be in violation of local ordinances about roaming pets.) If you don't know the owners and the cat has no identification, you would not be faulted for assuming the cat is a stray. Call the humane society.

Dear Annie: We recently were invited to celebrate a relative's birthday at a local restaurant, and we all brought gifts. When we arrived, the server asked which couples were together so she could keep the checks separate. Many of us were surprised. We assumed we were guests. Some of us would not have chosen this restaurant had we known we had to pay for our own meals.

How can we know if we are guests or not? — Perplexed

Dear Perplexed: When invited to a birthday party, it is correct to assume you are a guest unless told otherwise. However, a lot of ignorant people these days think being a guest means you pay for everything. Sorry.

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Dear Annie: I am 93 and live in a retirement village and am pretty well off, having saved most of my life. I have five children who are now middle-aged. The kids live between 15 and 500 miles away. They are very good to me and visit every two months. All have decent salaries and live nicely.

One of my children is the problem. Whenever "Alice" visits, she arrives with a large suitcase, even if she is visiting only for a few hours. After she leaves, there are empty spaces in my closets and drawers. I first noticed clothing was missing, then can openers, pots, pans and potted plants. The latest missing item is a set of my favorite sheets.

I confronted Alice and asked for my things back. I no longer drive and can't shop to replace these items. Alice just smiled and looked at me as though I am imbecilic. I am: old, but not nuts — not yet. Any suggestions? I am considering barring her from my home. — Pennsylvania Pop

Dear Pennsylvania: We're with you on that. Talk to your other children about Alice's sticky fingers, and enlist their help. You could be mistaken about her stealing, so ask if one will accompany Alice on her next visit so she behaves herself or so there is a witness to the thievery. Until then, do not let her into your home. If she asks to see you, offer to meet her at the nearest coffee shop.

Dear Annie: My husband, "Louis," won't do anything I like to do, and when I try talking to him, he doesn't respond. I have to raise my voice and say to him, "Well?" and he says, "Well, what?" Like he never heard a word I said.

Louis has a very hard time communicating with me, why I don't know. The only thing he enjoys with me is sex. His favorite activities are watching baseball and

working in his garage. I like to sing, dance, gamble, bowl, go to movies and mingle with friends and family. My heart aches for his loving attention and to share activities with me, but he chooses to be boring and just go to work.

I've asked myself why I stay if I'm so unhappy, and maybe it's because I need his security and I don't want to hurt him by leaving. When I went to see my doctor for a stress test, I asked him what I should do. My doctor said my unhappiness and frustration could lead to a heart attack.

Louis won't go for counseling. I can't even get him to watch a segment on TV about marriage. He gives me no choice but to consider divorce or separation. Is there another solution? — Tired Heart

Dear Tired: If you truly want to stay with Louis, you can find ways to be

more satisfied with your life. There is no reason you cannot spend time with friends and family, go bowling, see movies and concerts, etc., without your husband. He's not interested in these things and would not mind. If that doesn't de-stress you, consider counseling for yourself, without Louis, and work on those issues that are making you unhappy.

Dear Annie: This is in response to "Sad," the 14-year-old girl who is depressed. I went through the same thing when I started high school. I also never thought I would harm myself, but I became a cutter. I got caught by the principal and was sent for counseling. It worked!

My counselor found that if we talked while playing tennis, I would tell him more. This turned out to be good for both of us. He was more effective, and I

became the best tennis player on the high school team. If I can go from suicidal to homecoming king, anyone can. Tell "Sad" not to give up, and to get counseling immediately. — My Life Is Meaningful

Dear Life: Thanks so much to you and everyone who wrote such positive and supportive letters.

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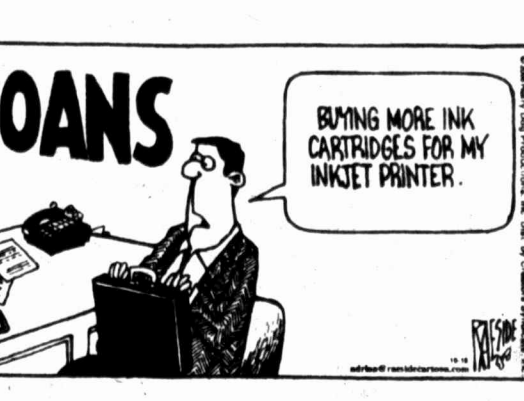
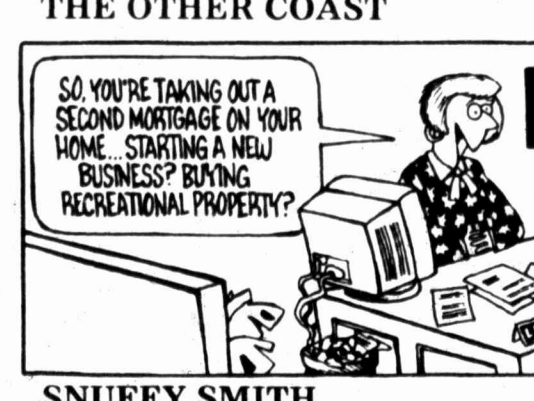
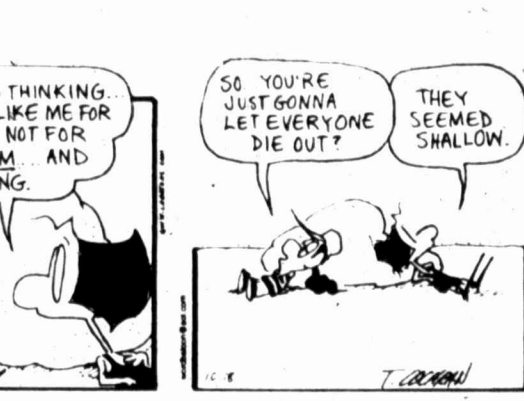
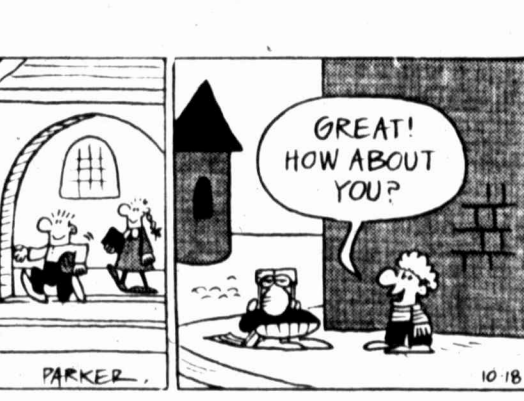
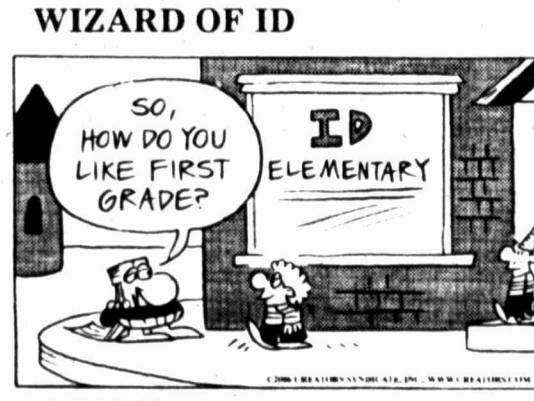
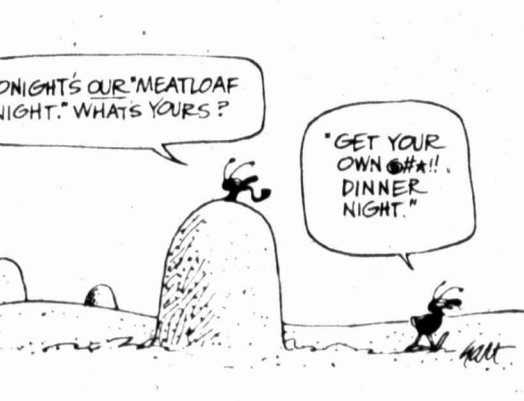
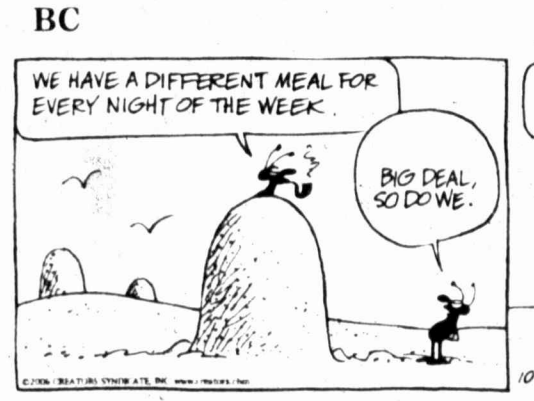
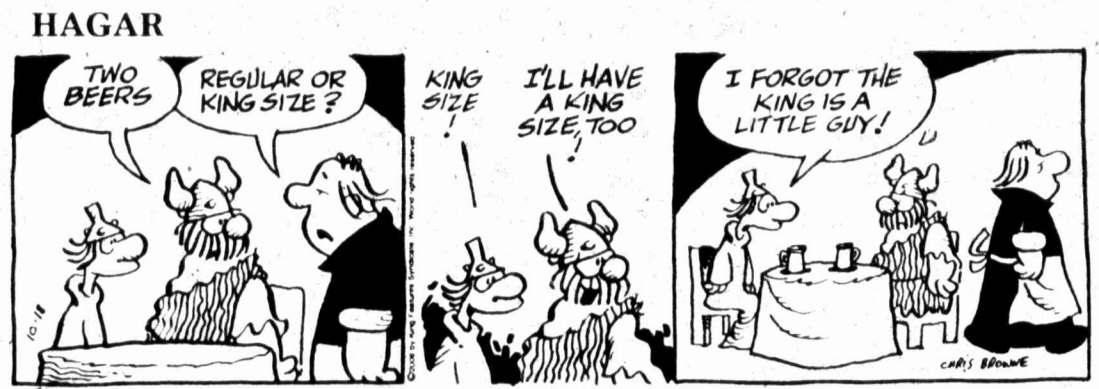
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This Date In History

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In 1898, the American flag was raised in Puerto Rico shortly before Spain formally relinquished control of the island to the U.S.

In 1940, Britain reopened the Burma Road linking Myanmar with China, three months after closing it.

In 1944, Soviet troops invaded Czechoslovakia during World War II.

In 1968, the U.S. Olympic Committee suspended Tommie Smith and John Carlos for giving a "black power" salute as a protest during a victory ceremony in Mexico City.

In 1969, the federal government banned artificial sweeteners known as cyclamates because of evidence they caused cancer in laboratory rats.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Anita O'Day is 87. Former Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., is 85. Rock-and-roll performer Chuck Berry is 80. Sportscaster Keith Jackson is 78. Actor Peter Boyle is 71. Football coach Mike Ditka is 67. Actor Joe Morton is 59. Actress Pam Dawber is 55.

Author Terry McMillan is 55. Gospel singer Vickie Winans is 53. Tennis player Martina Navratilova is 50. Actor Jean-Claude Van Damme is 46. Jazz musician Wynton Marsalis is 45. Actress Erin Moran is 44. Actor Vincent Spano is 45. Rock musician Tim Cross (Sponge) is 40. Tennis player Michael Stich is 38. Singer Nonchalant is 33. Rock musician Peter Svenson (The Cardigans) is 32. Actor Wesley Jonathan is 28. Country singer Josh Gracin is 26. Country musician Jesse Littleton (Marshall Dyllon) is 25. Actress Joy Lauren is 17. Actor Tyler Posey is 15.

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**Myths About the Israeli-Arab Conflict (II)**  
**Is there such a thing as the "cycle of violence"?**

In a recent one of our *hasbarah* (educating and clarifying) messages, we described how untruths and misinformation advanced by the Arabs have made many people, even well-intentioned ones, believe this propaganda. In that installment, we addressed the myth of "occupation" and its being the alleged cause of the conflict between Arabs and Israelis. Today, we look at another myth - repeated over and over again - that of the "cycle of violence."

**What are the facts?**

The myth of the "cycle of violence." Our government, the media and many people refer to and deplore the acts of violence raging between Israelis and Arabs. They believe that if that "cycle" could somehow be broken, peace and good will would prevail. But there is no such "cycle." The Israelis, always exercising much restraint, are often forced to respond to such violence in order to protect their civilian population and their installations and infrastructure. Ask yourself how many Palestinian civilians have intentionally been killed by the Israelis? The answer is zero, nobody! And then ask yourself, how many Israeli civilians have been intentionally targeted and killed by the Arabs during that same period. The answer is: all of them! Any Palestinian civilian killed by Israel is an unintended victim. The Palestinians, on the other hand, target only Israeli civilians - shoppers in stores, teenagers in discotheques, celebrants at a bar mitzvah, a wedding, or a Passover Seder, or innocents riding in buses or other public transportation. The restraint of the Israelis in the face of never-ending provocation is almost unbelievable. What other country in the world would continue to suffer such sustained damage, such loss of life, without making every effort to eliminate its source? The sense of ethics that inspires the Israeli government and the Jewish people and, to be sure, also the pressure of public opinion, prevents Israel from unleashing its military potential and obliterating its tormentors once and for all. In the worst enemy attack on our country, the outrage of September 11, 2001, 3,000 Americans died. Our country, justifiably, went into full attack mode. Regrettably, our enemies are elusive, and we cannot bring our military

might to bear on them. We certainly would do so and do so mercilessly if we could. The over 1,000 civilian Israeli dead so far as a result of the current Palestinian "intifada," correspond to about 65,000 American victims. Does anybody think that we would stand idly by if that were to happen to us? Of course not! What degree of forbearance does the world expect of Israel?

**Evacuation of Gaza in vain.** Bowing to bad advice and the pressure of public opinion, Israel evacuated Gaza - not a single Israeli soldier or civilian remains there. But instead of the expected peace, violence erupted almost immediately. Israel was and continues to be subject to almost daily rocket attacks. In a most serious incident, the Gazans dug a tunnel into Israel, attacked an Israeli patrol, killed two Israeli soldiers and kidnapped one. An even more serious incident occurred on Israel's northern border. In order to promote peace, Israel abandoned the southern Lebanon security strip, which it had maintained as a buffer against Hizbollah (the "party of God"). In a daring raid, Hizbollah invaded Israel, killed eight soldiers and kidnapped two. A violent war erupted as a result, during which Hizbollah launched thousands of sophisticated Iran-supplied rockets against Israel. It brought about enormous destruction and hundreds of dead in both Lebanon and Israel.

There is no "cycle of violence." There is only the very measured response of the Israeli military to defend its civilian population and its vital installations against unending attacks by the Arabs. They are prepared to sacrifice their lives and that of their children and are willing to go to any lengths to achieve their goal of destroying Israel.

The Arab-Israel conflict has raged for almost 100 years. Israel has had to defend itself against attacks since the very day of its birth - and before. It has sustained casualties that, in proportion to its population, are far higher than that of any country in modern times, even those engaged in open warfare. The hatred of the Arabs against the Jews is bottomless. They will stop at nothing to inflict damage or, if possible, obliterate and "wipe Israel off the map." The Palestinians live in abject misery, their economy is in shambles, and their youths, having not learned much more than the Koran, violence, and "martyrdom," face a hopeless future. Had they accepted the offered partition of the country in 1948, or had they accepted the hand of friendship and peace that Israel has extended so many times since, they could now have had their own state, perhaps for as long as the Israelis - since 1948. They could have an advanced, peaceful and prosperous society, just as that of Israel, in partnership with and next to it. The concept of the "cycle of violence" would have never arisen.

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21st annual **HERALD** Community Christmas Parade  
5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2  
Parade theme: "A Poinsettia Christmas"  
Entry deadline - Noon, Friday, Nov. 17

The parade will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. and head north on Gregg Street toward downtown, arriving in time for the downtown Christmas celebration.

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- Antique vehicles will be the only undecorated vehicles permitted without special permission from Parade Committee.
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**2006 Christmas Parade Entry Form**

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**Faye's Flowers**  
1013 Gregg 267-2571

**Gale's** slow drivers. Look out for trick-or-treaters while you are driving.

**Gale's Sweet Shoppe**  
1200 E. 4th 432-263-2253

**HAND OUT** healthy alternatives to candy, like sealed trail mix or raisins.

**Harris Lumber & Hardware, Inc.**  
1515 E. FM 700 267-8206

**Neighbor's** If there is no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic.

**Neighbor's Auto Sales**  
1300 E. 4th St. 263-0822

**JACKETS** provide warmth. Take one with you on a cool Halloween night.

**Jazy's**  
"Simply Beautiful Things"  
1712 S. Gregg St. 714-4626

**Klassic** Know your parents' or guardians' contact numbers and always keep them with you.

**Klassic Kleaners**  
2107 Gregg 263-7004

**LARRY** Light your jack-o-lantern with a battery-powered light instead of a candle.

**Larry Hollar** 801 E. FM 700  
263-1275

**Medicine** Make sure you wear shoes that fit well and are tied tightly.

**Medicine Center Pharmacy**  
1001 Gregg 263-7316

**Nichols** Never enter a stranger's house or car under any circumstances.

**Nichols Air Conditioning & Heating**  
610 E. 4th Lic# TAELB027708E 263-3705

**WAL-MART** Only eat candy in sealed wrappers, and have your parents inspect all of your candy.

**Big Spring WAL-MART**

**PROPS** like a toy sword or wand should be flexible, without sharp edges or points.

**Pro Spa Nail Salon**  
111 E. Marcy Dr. Ste 110 (432) 263-6245  
(Next To Wal-Mart)

**Chem** Quickly review your trick-or-treating route with Mom and Dad before you leave.

**Chem Dry**  
263-8997

**Wendy's** Remember to walk, not run, from house to house while trick-or-treating.

**Wendy's**  
2311 Gregg St. 263-6663

**suddenlink** Stay on sidewalks as much as possible, avoiding streets and empty lots.

**suddenlink** suddenlink.com

**Southwestern** Trick-or-treat only in familiar neighborhoods close to your home.

**Southwestern A-1 Pest Control**  
2008 Birdwell Lane 263-6514

**Graumann's** Unfamiliar pets should be avoided. Even pets you know might not recognize you.

**Graumann's**  
304 Austin 263-3787

**StarTek** Visit only those houses that are well-lit, and never approach a house alone.

**StarTek**

**WOODS** Wear a watch that lights up, so you can read it in the dark easily.

**WOODS BLACK BELT ACADEMY**  
1710 E FM 700 (432) 268-0963

**SUGGS** Young children should always be accompanied by an adult.

**SUGGS**  
In The Big Spring Mall 263-6338

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_

Color At Least One Of The Pictures Above  
And Bring or Mail To:

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## Search

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

The search for a new executive director to head the Big Spring Independent School District is under way, as board members begin to sift through applications received since the position was vacated by outgoing director Kent Shivers. The organization in late September. According to Larry Moore, president of the board, the search for Moore Development is on a tight time table for the executive director.

## BSISD address renovation

Trustees to meet

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

The man who served as executive director of the Big Spring Independent School District is expected to announce the need of major facility renovation. The study will make his case to the school board tonight. Dr. Paul Trautman, who recently authored a study recommending renovation or outright replacement of most BSISD buildings, will address the board when it holds a fact-finding workshop at 5:15 p.m. at the high school room.

The study found several local camps, many of which were built before the mid-1970s and are simply out of date. He recommends the purchase of Baue Washington elementary and calls for major renovation almost everywhere.

"This is the first step in a long process of renovation."

## Sign

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

With several applications accepted for the annual Anglin Program already underway, their belts, officials of the Big Spring Search Army say things are moving along slowly but surely.

"Compared to last year, we're not seeing a lot of a rush during the application process."

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