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## CLOUDS ROLL IN



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

The weather took a rather cloudy turn this morning, as a series of long, dark clouds blew into the Big Spring area. Conditions are expected to remain cloudy with winds moving 15 to 25 mph from the northwest through Friday afternoon, clearing Friday night. During the weekend, highs are expected to be in the upper 70s with mostly clear and sunny weather.

## Spooks not just for kids

### Annual Senior Fun Fest slated this weekend

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

While area youth will get the chance to have fun next week during Halloween, area adults and seniors won't have to wait quite that long.

The second annual Senior Fun Fest will get underway Friday morning at the Dora Roberts Community Center, continuing a tradition spokeswoman Nancy Jones said is just as important as trick-or-treating.

"This is a chance for the adults and seniors in the community to get together and have fun and network," said Jones. "There will be more than two dozen booths at the Fun Fest, ranging from games to non-profit organizations that are trying to get their message out. There's no admission or hidden costs, just an opportunity to have a



Jones

good time. "We held the Fun Fest several years in a row, but we kind of got away from it until last year, when we decided to bring it back. Now we're hoping to make it an annual event once again."

Jones said the event will begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday and will continue through Saturday.

"We'll be at the community center until about 11:30 a.m., but the Fun Fest certainly doesn't end there," said Jones with a laugh. "From noon until 1:30 p.m. we will be at the Spring City Senior Center for a turkey and dressing lunch. Anyone who has ever had a turkey dinner there knows it's one of the facility's specialties."

"This is the only part of the Fun

Fest that will cost event-goers. Lunch is \$2.50 for anyone over 60 years of age, and is \$5 for those under 60. The Rainwaters band will also perform during lunch, so it should be a lot of fun for everyone."

Jones said the Fun Fest will pick up again Saturday evening at Canterbury South.

"There will be a chili supper and dance," said Jones.

The chili supper is set for 6 p.m. and the dance will begin at 7 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m. RC Entertainment will be performing.

"We want to give area seniors a chance to see what Big Spring has to offer, and we want to give area businesses a chance to show off. A lot of seniors simply don't know what's out there."

For more information on Senior Fun Fest, contact Jones at 264-2397.

## Exxon Mobil profits soar

DALLAS (AP) — Oil industry behemoth Exxon Mobil's earnings rose to \$10.49 billion in the third quarter, the second-largest quarterly profit ever recorded by a publicly traded U.S. company. Its shares briefly rose to a 52-week high.

The report Thursday comes as high crude prices this year have fueled record profits in the oil industry, triggering an outcry from consumers who were being asked to pay about \$3 a gallon for gasoline in

early August.

The largest quarterly profit ever was Exxon Mobil Corp.'s \$10.71 billion profit in the fourth quarter of 2005.

The company may beat that next quarter, said Howard Silverblatt Standard & Poor's Senior Index Analyst. "Then in all likelihood they will be at that \$40 billion mark for the year."

That would put the company on track for the highest annual profit ever

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## Angel Tree applications see decline

### Friday is final day to apply for Christmas gift program

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Despite increasingly tough economic times, officials with the local Salvation Army say applications for the annual Angel Tree program have fallen short of expectations.

According to Paula Lafler, a social worker with the local charity, applications for the annual program, which provides Christmas gifts to area children and senior citizens, are down considerably.

"We're down about 100 applications compared to last year," said Lafler. "Granted, there's still time for people to apply, but it's been really slow compared to last year, and it seems like the economy is worse this

year. I'm not sure how to explain it."

Lafler said her office has received 80 applications from parents hoping to brighten their children's Christmas, which should translate into approximately 250 area youths. There have also been between 55 and 60 applications for senior angels.

And while the Salvation Army will accept applications for the program through Friday, Lafler said late applications will not be accepted.

"We're not trying to be tacky or anything like that," said Lafler. "There's just a lot to do to get these presents together and to the people who need them. With two weeks of sign-ups, we

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## Estranged husband sentenced to life for wife's murder

By BILL MCCLELLAN  
News Editor

HEREFORD — Deaf Smith County district court jurors deliberated slightly more than an hour before handing down their verdict. Jeremy Brock was guilty, they declared, of coldly murdering his estranged wife Tonya last December at her home a mile south of this Panhandle community.

The former Howard College nursing graduate was shot once in the back of the head on the day after Christmas. It was her 32nd birthday. She left behind three young children, including a 7-year-old who would later testify what took place that cold morning.

Last Friday, Oct. 20, the same 222nd Judicial Court panel followed up its verdict by sentencing Brock to life in prison.

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—DA Jim English

"It is one of those cases, a tragedy, where there were no winners here at all. She lost her

life, the children suffered and he will be in prison probably for the rest of his life," said District Attorney Jim English.

"We think justice was accomplished, but it was just tragic all the way around."

Tonya Brock had succeeded in obtaining a magistrate's order against her husband last November, after one of many altercations between the couple. She moved out while he was on a hunting trip, relocat-

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### ALZHEIMER'S ACTIVITIES

The Alzheimer's Association will have a caregiver education program, "Alzheimer's Disease and the Holidays," from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 2 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Topics will include preparing for the holidays, adjusting expectations, involving the person with dementia, traveling and visiting.

The meeting is open to the public and free of charge unless CEUs (continuing education units) are requested. Cost of CEUs is \$21.

That evening at 6:30 p.m. there will be a candlelight service at the community center. Call (800) 272-3900 for information.

### EARLY VOTING CONTINUES

Early voting will continue in the Howard County Courthouse lobby from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays through Nov. 3.

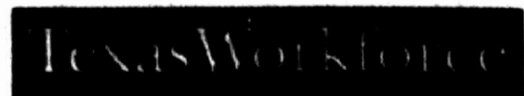
Friday, early voting will also be held from 10 a.m. until noon at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center located at 1901 Simler.

Extended early voting hours will be offered at the courthouse polls today and Nov. 2, when area voters may cast their ballots from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Voting will also be open this Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Then, Wednesday, Nov. 1, voting will be held from 10 a.m. until noon at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home, 1809 N. Highway 87.

### 'FUTURE SHOCK' SLATED

The Workforce Network and many local businesses have teamed up for "Future Shock" from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday at the employment office, Fourth and Owens.

Youth ages 16-21 can discover everything the Workforce Network has to offer and win prizes at the same time. More than a thousand dollars in prizes will be given away, and it is free to attend. For more information call Tim Larson at 432-263-8373.



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### Obituaries

#### Margarito Duran



Margarito Duran, 81, of Amarillo, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, Oct. 22, 2006.

Rosary was said Wednesday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories. Services will be at 3:30 p.m. today in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

In 1986 he moved to Amarillo from Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include three sons, Juan, Margarito Jr. and Roy Duran; three daughters, Lale Duran-Montanez, Grace Avila and Patsy Quirino; 20 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

#### Paul R. Chappell

Paul R. Chappell, 90, of Oklahoma, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2006, in Choctaw, Okla. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, 2006, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with the Rev. Jerry Kolb and the Rev. Darrell Hendrickson officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

He was born Oct. 2, 1916, in Arcadia, Okla., and married Virginia Stage Aug. 25, 1946, in Oklahoma City. She preceded him in death Nov. 18, 2005.

Paul served in the United States Air Force during World War II and in Japan after the war, as a sergeant. He taught American History at Runnels Junior High School, retiring after 29 years. He was a member of First Church of God.

Survivors include two sons, Melvin Chappell and wife Marilyn of Houston, and Sam Chappell of Mobile, Ala.; a daughter, Jennie Valtinson and husband Daral, of Choctaw, Okla.; a brother, Romaine Chappell of Columbia, Mo.; nine grandchildren and one great grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Vernon E. Chappell.

The family suggests memorials to a charity of choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwech.com

#### Neah Marie DeLeon

Neah Marie DeLeon, infant, died Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2006, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She is survived by her mother, Morica Morellon of Big Spring; father, Pete DeLeon of Big Spring; grandparents, Rosie and Stevan Valenica of Big Spring, Elena Cantu of Big Spring and Pete Deleon of Odessa; great grandparents, Mary Rojas of Big Spring, Enrique and Angelica Cantu of Stanton and Griselda and Raul Rameriz of Odessa.

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

### Take Note

• COAHOMA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH COMMUNITY WIDE FALL FESTIVAL will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. today. The church is located at 401 N. Main. Call 394-4432 for more information.

• BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL'S ROMEO AND JULIET will open Thursday at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Following performances will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday 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 GREATER BIG SPRING ROTARY CLUB will be hosting its 5th Annual Tailgate Party, Friday at the Lubbock Friendship vs. Big Spring Steers home game. Members will be selling brisket burritos, which will include a cookie and a drink for \$6. Serving will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the west side, north end parking lot of Memorial Stadium. Tickets are available from any of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club members or at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds from this event will go to help sponsor the Junior-Senior Alcohol-Free After-Prom Party of Big Spring ISD.

• SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER'S RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM is having its third annual Haunted House Friday and Saturday from 7 p.m. to midnight and Monday and Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the malone and Hogan Clinic. Admission is \$5 per person. There will be a child waiting area where parents can leave their little ones while attending the haunted house. The event has been remodeled with 13 rooms. All proceeds go to Relay For Life.

• IHM YOUTH GROUP WILL HOST A HALLOWEEN DANCE on Friday from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall, 1009 Hearn, for the 7th through 12th grade age group. Admission is \$3 per person. Halloween costumes are welcomed. For more information, call Anthony at 816-7127 or Merlinda at 394-4641.

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### Police blotter

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

- RICHARD MCCUTCHAN, 38, of 1012 W. Third Street, was arrested Wednesday on two local warrants.
- JUAN ALBERT LOPEZ, 23, of 215 N.E. Ninth Street, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1700 block of Gregg Street.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported: - in the 1000 block of 21st Street. - in the 1100 block of Gregg Street.

### Sheriff's report

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 63 inmates at the time of this report.

- KARLA DAWN PARTLOW, 33, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while license invalid.
- ANTHONY LOY PITTS JR., 39, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and possession of a controlled substance and charges of evading arrest with a vehicle, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of a controlled substance.
- DANIEL RYAN HULL, 20, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, driving while license invalid, possession of a controlled substance (two counts) and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- ERIK PAUL WAYNE QUALLS, 41, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of disorderly conduct - language.

### Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of Mulberry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1900 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of Sunset. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of N.W. Seventh Street. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of Elgin. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- TRAUMA was reported near the Interstate Highway 20 Service Road in Coahoma. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 8000 block of the Old Colorado City Highway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Abrams. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of N.W. Seventh Street. Service was refused.

### Support Groups

#### MONDAY

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

#### TUESDAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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

• 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.

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### Bulletin Board

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

#### TODAY

- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.
- Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 221 Main. Meal served. Meeting at 7 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Spring City Senior Citizens Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.

#### SATURDAY

- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

#### MONDAY

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 263-2786 for more information.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

#### TUESDAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

#### WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited.

### Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Northwest winds 15 to 25 mph.  
Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Northwest winds 15 to 20 mph.  
Friday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s. Northwest winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.  
Saturday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. West winds around 10 mph.  
Saturday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s.  
Sunday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s.  
Sunday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s.  
Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.  
Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.  
Tuesday...Mostly sunny. Highs around 70.  
Tuesday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s.  
Wednesday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s.

### Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 5-7-11-24-26-54. Number matching six of six: 0. Estimated jackpot for Saturday night drawing: \$13 million.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 1-5-17-26-33. Number matching five of five: 0. Next Cash 5 drawing: Thursday night.

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

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### Singing M

The Singing Me concert at 7 p.m. Methodist Church. The public is en Call 267-6394 for

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**Singing Men of West Texas**

The Singing Men of West Texas will present a free concert at 7 p.m. this evening at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry St. The public is encouraged to attend. Call 267-6394 for more information.

**EXXON**

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by a U.S. company. Exxon Mobil holds that record with a 2005 profit of \$36.1 billion.

Although crude oil prices began to decline toward the end of the third quarter, the average market price for crude held at around \$70 a barrel in the period after peaking above \$78 per barrel in July.

Oil futures prices have recently traded near \$61 a barrel, and gasoline prices have dropped to an average of about \$2.43 a gallon.

Exxon Mobil, the world's biggest publicly traded oil company, said its net income amounted to \$1.77 per share for the July-September period, up from \$9.92 billion, or \$1.58 per share, a year ago.

The results surpassed the expectations of Wall Street analysts.

On average, analysts expected the company to earn \$1.59 per share in the quarter.

Exxon Mobil shares rose 46 cents to \$71.47 in morning trading on the New York Stock Exchange after rising to a new 52-week high of \$72.33 earlier in the session.

Revenue fell to \$99.59 billion from \$100.72 billion from a year ago, which saw then-record oil prices because of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Still, Exxon's revenue for the three-month period was greater than the annual gross domestic product of some major oil producing nations, including the United Arab Emirates (\$98.1 billion) and Kuwait (\$52.76 billion), according to statistics maintained by the Central Intelligence Agency.

More than two-thirds of Exxon Mobil's profits come from oil and natural-gas production outside

the U.S., with rising production in Africa, the Middle East and Russia consistently offsetting declining output in the United States, Canada and Europe.

Exxon Mobil said it pumped 7 percent more oil and natural gas than it did during the same quarter a year earlier.

At the beginning of the year, some analysts had forecast a 5 percent growth.

Another major international oil company, Royal Dutch Shell PLC said its third-quarter profit fell 34 percent to \$5.94 billion even as revenues rose 10 percent to \$84.3 billion. But the Anglo-Dutch company's operating profit rose as higher oil prices outweighed worsening refining margins.

Earlier this week, ConocoPhillips reported its profit rose 2 percent to \$3.88 billion in the third quarter while another major oil company, BP PLC, said its earnings fell 36 percent to \$6.23 billion.

A fifth major oil company, Chevron Corp., is expected to report its results Friday.

High oil prices helped Irving, Texas-based Exxon Mobil realize earnings from its oil and gas drilling activities of \$6.49 billion, up 13 percent from the prior year.

The company also saw stronger earnings from its refining operations and gas stations, and profits at its chemicals segment more than doubled.

The company said its average sale price for crude oil in the U.S. during the quarter was \$62.07 a barrel, compared to \$56.97 a year earlier. Internationally, however, Exxon said the average sale price for oil was \$65.64 compared to \$58.24 a year ago. Natural gas sales in the U.S. were slightly lower in the U.S. but higher around the world.

**Moore board reviews director applications**

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Members of the Moore Development Board of Directors reviewed several applications Wednesday night, as the group moves forward in trying to find a new executive director for the economic development agency.

According to Larry McLellan, board president, more than a dozen applications have been received, but no decisions

have been made thus far.

"We're more concerned with trying to find the right person for the job than just trying to get someone in there as quickly as we can," said McLellan. "We've received 13 applications so far, and we're expecting to see more by our next meeting in two weeks."

McLellan said he hopes a special meeting in two weeks will help the board narrow the field of applicants.

"We'll sit down and go over the applications and try to narrow the list down into something we can work with," said McLellan.

In the meantime, McLellan said the day to day operations of the office are being handled.

"Vickie (Purcell) is handling things like answering the phone and paying the bills," said McLellan. "It's a temporary position. We didn't want to go ahead and hire a secretary for the office. We

want that to be left up to the director we hire."

Kent Sharp, who had been director of Moore Development since January of 1998, announced his intent to leave Moore Development in late August, after accepting a position with an economic development firm in Gainesville.

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**LIFE**

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ing next door to her mother's residence on U.S. Highway 285. It was her mother who found Tonya's lifeless body in the living room about 10:15 a.m. on Dec. 26. The children, two babies and the 7-year-old, were missing.

Twenty-eight-year-old Jeremy Brock was taken into custody a little after noon the same day. The children were with him.

Bail was set at \$145,000, but eventually grew to \$200,000 as the district attorney's office added

misdemeanor charges, including those from the November abuse.

He remained in custody through his trial and sentencing.

Through the trial, the jury learned of several separations the couple went through while living in Big Spring, roughly from 1999 to 2003, including a November 2002 protective order issued against the husband, as well as Victim Services' attempts to help the woman. DNA, blood splatter evidence and the child's testimony linked Jeremy to the murder.

The 9 mm handgun used in the killing was never found. But that didn't

sway the jury from convicting Brock after deliberation only about an hour and 15 minutes.

DA English and Assistant District Attorney Chris Strowd successfully prosecuted the case. "Strowd was invaluable," said English.

Brock was represented by attorneys Rus Bailey and James West.

According to the district attorney, Brock won't be eligible for parole for 30 years plus good time, and likely won't ever be released.

The children, now 2, 3

and 8 years old, live in Big Spring. Tonya's mother still resides near Hereford.

"I'm glad it is over and maybe some of the family members can put this behind them," said English. "It was such a tragedy."

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**

24th & Johnson 267-8288  
W. B. Tilley, 76, died Monday. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial with Military Honors will be at St. Lawrence Cemetery.  
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# NEW XK

Jaguar has made this one better looking from inside

By MARK PHELAN  
Detroit Free Press

Some people will be disappointed if Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie's daughter Shiloh grows up to be merely pretty. Where are Brad's piercing blue eyes? What about Angelina's towering cheekbones?

It may not be fair, but high expectations come with the territory when your family tree is ripe with legendary beauty.

That's how I feel about the new 2007 Jaguar XK coupe and convertible.

It's a pretty car, maybe even a beauty, but I'm not sure it's a beautiful Jaguar.

The legendary British luxury marque has built some of the most graceful and lovely coupes and convertibles ever. From the 1948 XK 120 through the 1961 XKE and on to the 1996 XK8 that the new model replaces — all were distinguished by long noses, low bodies and luscious curves.

The new XK's proportions and upright sides are muscular where previous Jags were lithe and graceful. It looks more like a good Aston Martin than a great Jaguar, and ever, with plenty of shoulder, head and leg room. Rear head and leg room are virtually non-existent.

Prices for the all-new XK coupe and convertible start at \$74,835 and \$80,835, respectively. The coupe I tested stickered at \$78,535, while the convertible would cost \$86,635. All prices exclude destination charges.

The new XK's gorgeous interior is Jaguar at its very best. The wood and leather trim are elegant perfection with a look and feel other automakers can envy but not duplicate.

The coupe I tested featured Jag's signature dark burl walnut wood trim and black leather upholstery. The convertible featured lightly contrasting cream and gray leather and lone bird's-eye poplar wood.

The controls are elegant and legible, and the steering wheel controls feature attractive and ergonomic silver wheels to adjust the stereo and cruise control.

The Jaguar XK looks best from the driver's seat, and it looks very good indeed from that vantage point.

The XK combines old-world craftsmanship with a wide range of modern technical features, some of which work better than others.

Both cars I tested featured adaptive cruise control, which monitors the distance to the vehicle ahead of you and maintains both speed and a safe distance, and adaptive headlights that swiveled slightly to light the way as you round a curve.

Those systems worked marvelously, as did the quick and firm manual-shift mode on the car's standard six-speed auto-

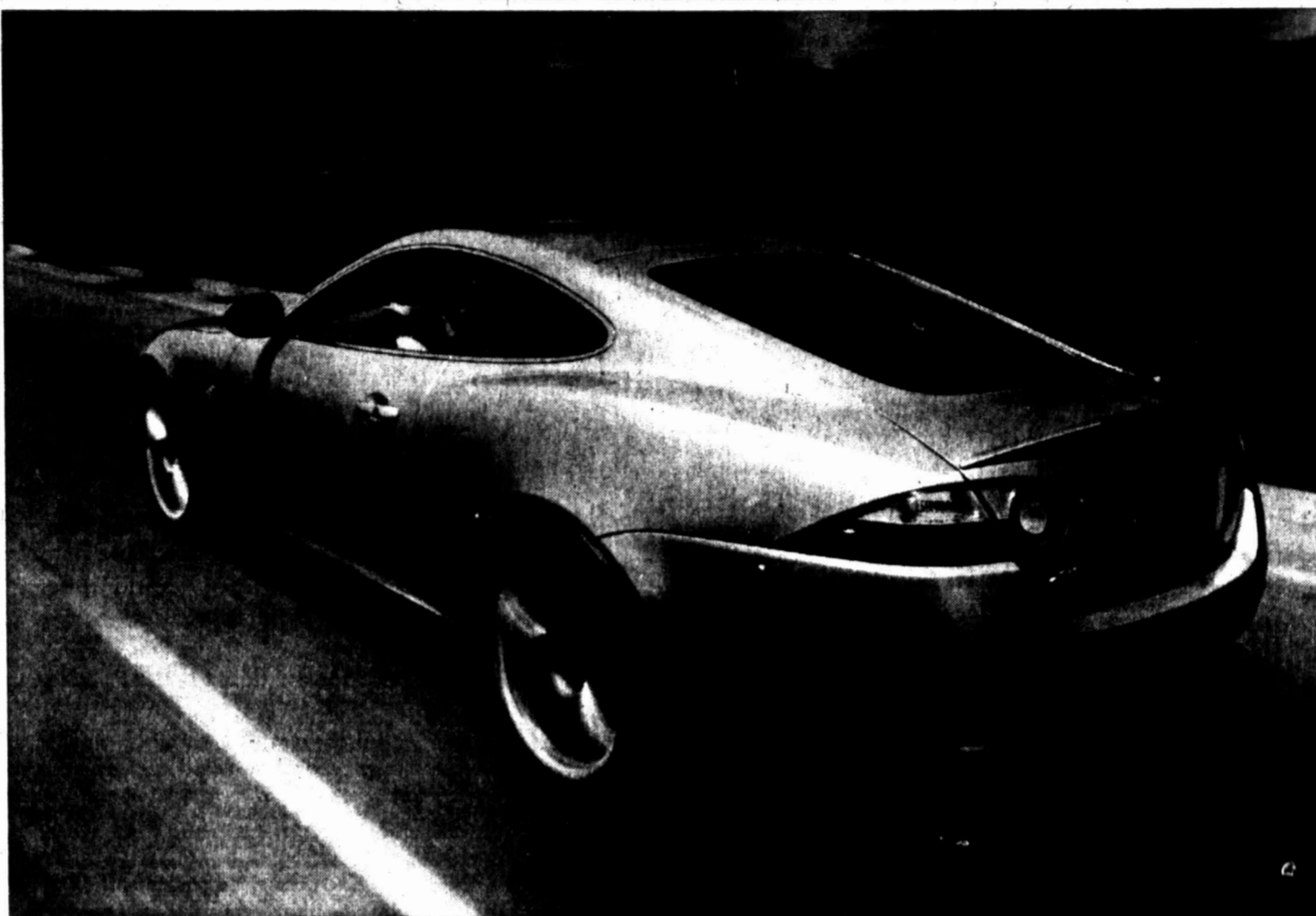
matic transmission. The transmission functioned equally well in automatic mode, shifting with but-tery smoothness.

Two key electronic features functioned considerably less smoothly.

The touch-screen control for audio, climate and navigation system often required repeated touches to activate.

The push-button starter was similarly finicky, refusing to start on the first try and demanding the button be held in place rather than briefly pressed.

Buyers know what to expect with electronic controls, and they expect immediate response. Repeatedly pressing and holding the Jag's controls was like jiggling a light switch, only the annoyance factor was multiplied by the difference between a \$29.95 desk lamp and an \$80,000 car. The front seat is spacious,



The 2007 Jaguar XK

hard acceleration and braking.

The brakes themselves are excellent, with plenty of stopping power and good pedal feel.

Despite a lightweight all-aluminum body and chassis, the XK

want a car as exciting as it is sumptuous should look elsewhere.

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2007 Jaguar XK

Vehicle type: Rear-wheel-drive coupe and convertible

Base price: Coupe: \$74,835; convertible: \$80,835 (excluding destination charges)

As tested: Coupe: \$78,535; convertible: \$86,635

Standard equipment: Coupe and convertible:

antilock brakes, electronic stability control, speed-sensitive steering, computer-controlled suspension, antitheft engine immobilizer, front side air bags, front seat belt pretensioners, DVD touch screen navigation system, keyless entry and start, security system, three-position memory, Alpine audio system with six-disc in-dash CD changer, Bluetooth wireless connection, power top with glass window, rain-sensing wipers, reverse park control.

Options: Coupe: Active cruise control, adaptive front lighting, 19-inch wheels, Dunlop tires.

Convertible: Active cruise control, adaptive front lighting, 19-inch wheels, Dunlop tires, soft-grain leather interior, leather instrument panel, 16-way power seats with adjustable side bolsters, heated leather and wood steering wheel, leather and wood gearshift knob.

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Specifications as tested Engine: 4.2-liter DOHC 32-valve V8

Power: 300 horsepower at 6,000 r.p.m., 310 pound-feet of torque at 4,200 rpm

Transmission: Six-speed automatic

Fuel economy: 18 mpg city/27 mpg highway

Wheelbase: 108.3 inches  
Length: 188.6 inches  
Width: 81.5 inches  
Height: Coupe: 52.0 inches; convertible: 52.3 inches  
Curb weight: Coupe: 3,671 pounds; Convertible: 3,759 pounds

Where assembled: Coventry, England

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Comparative base prices (not including destination charges)

(All-wheel-drive models)

Convertible: Cadillac XLR: \$77,655  
Mercedes-Benz CLK 55 AMG: \$82,500

Coupe: BMW 650i: \$71,800  
Porsche 911: \$71,300

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feels a bit sluggish and nose heavy. Acceleration and steering response are adequate but unexciting.

Buyers looking for a beautiful interior and a boulevard ride should be very pleased with the 2007 Jaguar XK. Drivers who

The coupe's hatchback provided lots of luggage room. The convertible's trunk is considerably stingier, starting out small and diminishing to tiny when the power soft top is folded away.

A more usable rear seat would help, moving the Jag out of competition with top-flight sporty convertibles like the BMW 6-series, Mercedes-Benz SL and Chevrolet Corvette.

The XK would fare better in the smaller category of legitimate four-passenger luxury convertibles.

The ride and handling are tuned more for comfort than performance. The suspension swallows bumps, providing a truly luxurious ride. The trade-off for that comfort shows up with body roll in quick maneuvers and noticeable squat and dive under

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## Texas briefs

### 85-year-old given 20 years for manslaughter

GOLIAD (AP) — A Goliad County jury sentenced an 85-year-old man to 20 years in prison after finding him guilty of manslaughter for a fatal shooting.

Otis Perry was convicted of shooting Curtis Edwards in December 2004 at a home where Perry had been living.

Prosecutors had sought a murder conviction but jurors on Wednesday agreed to the lesser charge of manslaughter. Twenty years was the maximum possible sentence for manslaughter.

"I am very pleased with the ultimate effect of the verdict," District Attorney Michael Sheppard said. "I was a little surprised at the manslaughter verdict. Given Mr. Perry's age and mental issues, I suppose the jury may have struggled with that."

Defense lawyer Keith Weiser said he understood the jury's decision. He had asked jurors to spare Perry from a murder conviction.

"Does Otis Perry get in his car and drive away because he committed a murder? No. He stays and keeps working on that broken toilet. In his mind, he thought he had merely sprinkled Curtis Edwards with birdshot," Weiser said.

Perry will get credit for the 22 months he has already served and will be eligible for parole in 10 years.

Lillie Hosey, one of Perry's 10 children, said she didn't expect the lengthy sentence.

"He's not going to make it. We were hoping for two to five years. That would have given us some hope," she said.

### Baby critically burned in crib fire

EL PASO (AP) — A 16-month-old girl was critically burned when a mosquito net draped over her crib caught fire on a space heater, investigators said.

April Arroyo was flown to the University Medical Center Timothy J. Harnar Burn Center in Lubbock for treatment after the Wednesday morning fire.

The baby suffered first- and second-degree burns to her left cheek and arms, according to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office and the San Elizario Fire Department.

She remained in critical condition Wednesday, a hospital official said.

Sheriff's spokesman Rick Glancey said the baby's mother, Sandra Arroyo, noticed the crib was on fire and fled the house with baby. The house, located between San Elizario and Fabens, then became engulfed in flames.

The girl's parents were not injured, San Elizario fire Chief Ray Trevizo said.

Fire officials said people should be careful to keep flammable materials such as drapes and bedding away

from space heaters.

"It's unfortunate. This is the beginning of the cold season and we are hoping we don't have more injuries like this child," said Lt. Mario E. Hernandez of the El Paso Fire Department.

### Lubbock mosque vandalized three times

LUBBOCK (AP) — Vandals have struck a Lubbock mosque three times in the past month, prompting fear and calls for understanding among some in the religious center's community.

Most recently someone used black spray paint Tuesday night to write the misspelled word "Redemption" on the building. Vandals have also trampled the mosque's flower beds and smashed exterior lights within the past month.

"I don't know what is the message they're trying to give," said Faiz Rahman, a member of the mosque and the adviser to Texas Tech University's Muslim Students Association. "Given that it happened three times within the last month, we're a little concerned."

Lubbock police Sgt. Marian McGuire said no suspects have been identified.

Religious leader Mohamed El-Moctar said the mosque is considering updating its security system and installing digital security cameras.

"We are a very peaceful community, and we expect to be able to come to worship without any intimidation," El-Moctar said. "It's really disturbing for the community because we have a service late at night sometimes."

Members of Lubbock's Muslim community estimate the local population of Muslims to be between 500 and 700 people. Membership at the mosque is about 150 people.

The rash of vandalism follows last month's completion of a renovation and expansion at the mosque.

The center removed a fence surrounding the property and added a new 5,600-square-foot multipurpose building along, new landscaping and walkways.

El-Moctar said the goal of the renovation was to help integrate the mosque into the community.

### Murder-for-hire convict put to death

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Sixteen years after his adoptive parents and an uncle were fatally stabbed and their house was set on fire to try to hide the slayings, Gregory Summers was executed for arranging their deaths.

The lethal injection of Summers, 48, came more than seven years after the execution of Andrew Cantu, who was convicted of taking the \$10,000 offer Summers made and carried out the slayings of Gene and Helen Summers, both 61, and Billy Mack Summers, 60, at

their home in Abilene.

Summers declined to make a final statement from the death chamber gurney Wednesday night, responding to Warden Thomas Prasifka's question with a solitary: "No."

He was pronounced dead eight minutes later.

Summers became the 22nd inmate executed this year in Texas, the nation's most active death penalty state. At least three other inmates have execution dates over the next four weeks.

Attorneys for Summers were unsuccessful Wednesday with last-day appeals to state and federal courts that sought to block the punishment. The U.S. Supreme Court three weeks ago refused to review his case, then turned down three additional appeals that delayed the execution some three hours past its scheduled time of 6 p.m. CDT.

"When I went to trial, all they proved was there were three murders," Summers said in recent interview.

## Contract Bridge

### The Early Bird Catches the Worm

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**NORTH**

♠ A K 8 3  
♥ Q J 9 2  
♦ A 7 3  
♣ 4 2

**WEST**

♠ J 7 5 2  
♥ 7 6  
♦ Q J 4  
♣ K 8 7 6

**EAST**

♠ Q 10 9  
♥ 5  
♦ 10 8 6 5  
♣ J 10 9 5 3

**SOUTH**

♠ 6 4  
♥ A K 10 8 4 3  
♦ K 9 2  
♣ A Q

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
6♥			

Opening lead: queen of diamonds.

Assume South is declarer at six hearts and West leads the queen of diamonds. How should he play the hand?

The actual declarer won the diamond lead with the king, drew two rounds of trumps, cashed the A-K of spades and ruffed a spade. He then led a low diamond to the ace and ruffed dummy's last spade.

South now exited with the nine of diamonds, hoping West would have to win the trick and return a club.

This method of play might well have succeeded, but unfortunately West had very shrewdly disposed of his jack of diamonds on the second diamond lead. As a result, East won the nine with the ten and returned a club, and declarer went down one.

South's plan was good, but not good enough. He pursued the right idea in stripping the dummy of spades so that he could later try to put West on lead and thus avoid a club finesse.

His execution, though, left something to be desired. South gave the show away when he started ruffing dummy's spades. He made it too easy for West to see that an endplay was in the offing if he retained the jack of diamonds.

The best play is to win the opening diamond lead with the king and return a low diamond to the ace at trick two. West would have to be extremely farsighted to play his jack at this point, and if he makes the normal play of the four at trick two, declarer winds up making the slam as described above.

As in many similar hands, the key play by declarer should be made before the opponents have any notion of what is going on. In the actual case, it would be almost impossible for West to know at trick two that the critical point of the play has already been reached.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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## Bush to sign border-fence bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — When President Bush signs a bill authorizing 700 miles of new fencing along the U.S.-Mexico border, he'll give GOP candidates a pre-election platform for asserting they're tough on illegal immigration. Yet the centerpiece of his immigration policy, a guest worker program, remains stalled in Congress.

And a handful of House Republicans are at the brakes, blocking negotiations with the Senate for a bill that includes the president's proposal.

Still, Bush argues that it would be easier to get his guest worker program passed if Republicans keep their majorities in the House and Senate after the Nov. 7 elections. His proposal would allow legal employment for foreigners and give some of the estimated 11 million to 12 million illegal immigrants in the United States a shot at becoming American citizens.

The measure Bush is putting into law Thursday before heading for campaign stops in Iowa and Michigan offers no money for the fence project covering one-third of the 2,100-mile border.

Its cost is not known, although a homeland security spending measure the president signed earlier this month makes a \$1.2 billion down payment on the project. The money also can be used for access roads, vehicle barriers, lighting, high-tech equipment and other tools to secure the border.

Mexican officials have criticized the fence.

Outgoing Mexican President Vicente Fox, who has spent much of his six years in office lobbying for a new guest worker program and a chance at citizenship for the millions of Mexicans working illegally in the U.S., calls the fence "shameful" and compares it to the Berlin Wall.

"A fence will slow people down by a minute or two, but if you don't have the agents to stop them it does no good. We're not talking about some impenetrable barrier," said T.J. Bonner, president of the National Border Patrol Council.

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# Student drug and alcohol use: The statistics really do show a lot

This week, Oct. 23-31, has been designated as National Red Ribbon Week. The designation of Red Ribbon Week began with the passage of Title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) in 1987 which was the first attempt nationwide to prevent illegal alcohol and drug use in our schools and communities.

A lot of work and a lot of money have gone into this project and I am happy to say it is working and illegal alcohol and drug use is on the decline. However, we still have our problems. Did you know, according to the research, one-third of the nation's teens and nearly half of 17-year-olds attend house parties where parents are present and teens are drinking, smoking marijuana or using cocaine, Ecstasy or prescription drugs illegally?

Did you know that teens who say parents are not present at the parties they attend are 16 times more likely to admit that alcohol is available, 15 times more likely to say illegal and prescription drugs are available and 29 times more likely to say marijuana is available as compared to teens who say parents are always present at the parties they attend?



DARRELL RYAN

Drinking and drugging is still a problem and we need to admit that it is a parent problem. Too many parents fail to fulfill their responsibility to chaperone their kid's parties. They have no idea how drug- and alcohol-infested their teen's world is.

Did you know that 80 percent of parents believe that neither alcohol nor marijuana is usually present at these parties; however, 50 percent of the teen partygoers attend parties knowing that these substances will be available. Did you know that 98 percent of parents say they are normally present during parties they allow their teen to have at home but a third of the teen partygoers report that parents are rarely or never present at the parties?

Did you know that 99 percent of parents say they would not be willing to serve alcohol at their teen's parties but 28 percent of the teen partygoers have been at parties at a home where parents were present and teens were drinking?

Did you know that only 12 percent of parents see drugs as their teen's greatest concern, but twice as many teens (27 percent) say drugs are their greatest concern?

The denial, self-delusion and lack of awareness of these parents put their children at enormous risk of drinking and using illegal and/or prescription drugs. Parents need to wake up and smell the pot or beer. If a teen is having a party at your house, you need to be there

## Parent's Corner

and be aware of what is going on. If your teen attends a party at someone else's house, confirm that the parents will be present and that alcohol and drugs will not. The reality is that even when parents are present some kids will try to sneak in substances.

I know that these are national survey results and not Big Spring. But in all reality we need to be aware that Big Spring is not exempt. The same things are happening here but maybe at a different percentage.

My purpose in presenting these findings is to promote parental engagement as a simple and effective way to reduce children's risk of smoking, drinking and using illegal drugs. For additional information on this subject you may visit [www.casacolumbia.org](http://www.casacolumbia.org)

The information gathered for this column was taken from a survey produced by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University. August 2006.

*Darrell Ryan is the director of federal programs for Big Spring Independent School District.*

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## Odds and ends

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — This holiday season may be a little tense at Karen Floyd's home.

Floyd, who is running as a Republican for state superintendent of education, has learned that her stepmother donated \$100 to her Democratic challenger.

The stepmother, Jeannie Kanen, wrote Jim Rex's campaign a check last week. That donation prompted Floyd's father to send his daughter's campaign \$100.

"Husbands and wives don't always agree on everything," Bill Kanen said Tuesday from Houston, where the couple have a residence. "This is one of those times."

Jeannie Kanen expressed dismay that her donation has become public. "If I had known this was going to happen, I wouldn't have done it," she said.

She said friendship and her belief that an educator should hold the state

superintendent's job prompted her to support Rex.

PORTAGE, Ind. (AP) — A young woman's goal of getting her driver's license crashed this week — right into the license branch.

The 20-year-old woman was pulling into a parking spot outside the Bureau of Motor Vehicles branch when she hit the accelerator instead of the brake. Her driving teacher was in the passenger seat.

The car jumped a curb and went into the building about 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, tearing out a large glass window and damaging a door and low brick wall.

The driver and examiner were not injured.

The driver's car had damage to its hood and fenders. The young driver, meanwhile, failed the test.

"I think it's fair to say the customer did not meet the required criteria," said Greg Cook, a Motor Vehicles spokesman.



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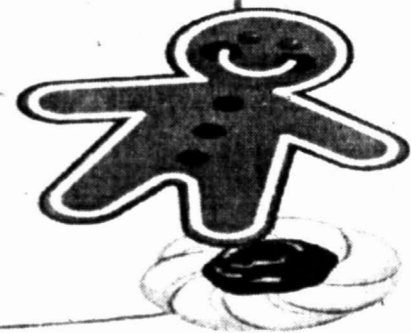
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## IN BRIEF

**Big Spring baseball officials are needed**  
The Big Spring OHSAA Association is looking for officials at the 2006-07 season. Anyone interested in officiating the 2006-07 season should contact the Association at 517-263-8731.

### Men's softball tournament

On Nov. 11 there will be the Season Fall Softball and Wash. Tournament. The cost is \$13 per softball team and \$5 per washer team. There will be a contact between the teams if you are interested in competing in both events.

Anyone interested in participating, individual or team, should contact A. Herrera before deadline at (432) 4588.

### Quarterback meeting scheduled

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

Mark Tissue, booster club's president, encourages all of BSHS football and the teams' attend.

For more information call Tissue at 817-263-8731.

### Big Spring Jr. volleyball update

Results from day's match:  
Lamesa: 8th B team Lamesa 13 to 25 to 25.  
8th A team Lamesa 21 to 25 to 25.  
7th B team Lamesa 22 to 25 to 25.  
7th A team Lamesa 25 to 21 and 16 to 25. This concludes junior high volleyball season.

### Big Spring High volleyball update

The Lady Stevedores finished fourth in the district and finished with an advance to the state by 1 game.

### AP Top 25 Football Poll

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



## IN BRIEF

### 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.

### Men's softball/washer tournament

On Nov. 11 and 12 there will be the End of the Season Fall Bash Softball and Washer

Tournament held at Cotton Mize Field.

The cost is \$135.00 per softball team and \$20.00 per washer team.

There will be a break between the tournaments if you are interested in competing in both events.

Anyone interested in participating, as an individual or a team, should contact Anthony Herrera before Nov. 8 deadline at (432) 935-4588.

### Quarterback Club meeting scheduled

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

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

For more information, call Tissue at 816-3458.

### Big Spring Jr. High volleyball update

Results from yesterday's match with Lamesa:

8th B team lost to Lamesa 13 to 25 and 13 to 25.

8th A team lost to Lamesa 21 to 25 and 22 to 25.

7th B team lost to Lamesa 22 to 25 and 22 to 25.

7th A team lost to Lamesa 25 to 21, 15 to 25 and 16 to 25.

This concludes the junior high volleyball season.

### Big Spring High volleyball update

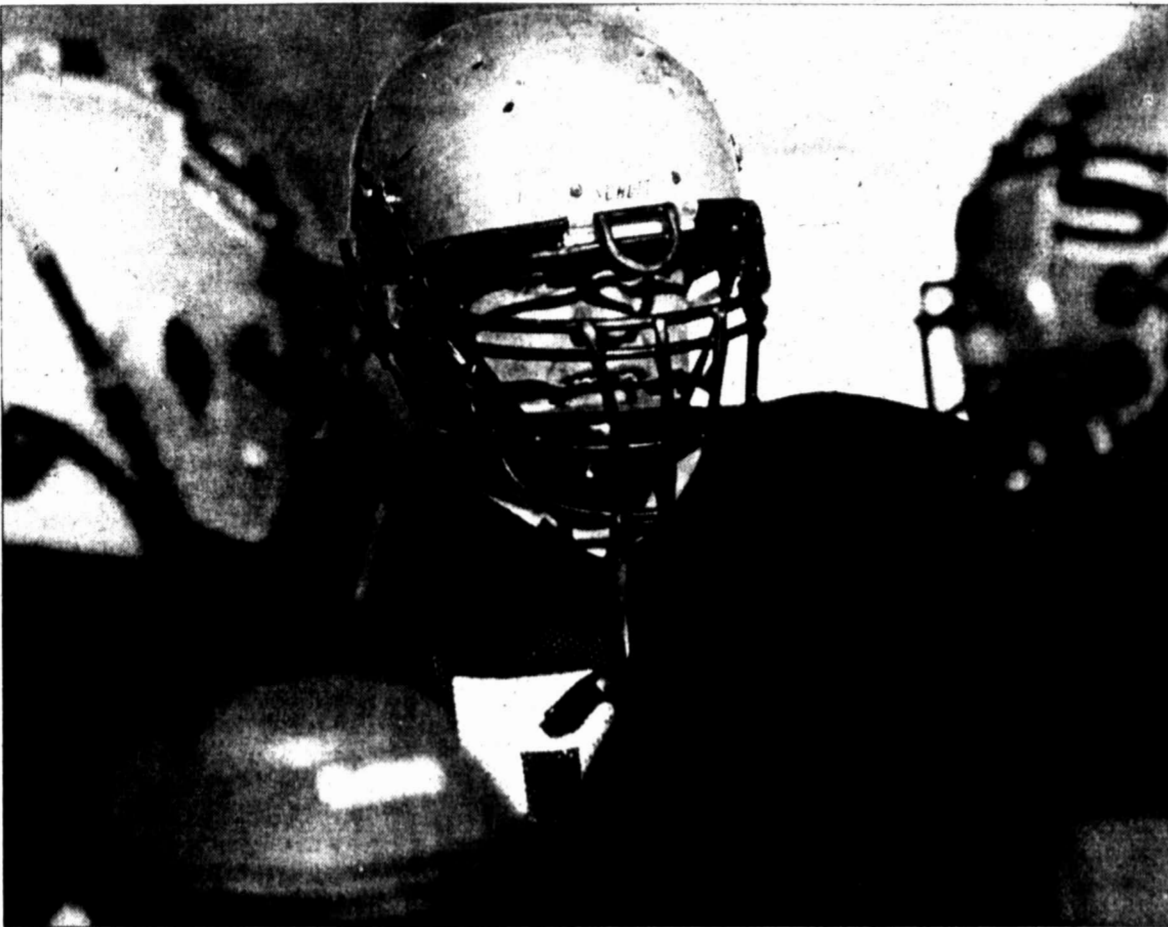
The Lady Steers finished fourth place in district and failed to advance to the playoffs by 1 game.

### AP Top 25 Football Poll

The Top 25 teams in the Associated Press College Football Poll.

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

## Big Spring ready for Frenship



Senior Rick Nunez gets the play and snap count in the huddle. The Steers will face district leading Frenship Friday night at Memorial Stadium. Kick-off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

### Steer's offense hungry and prepared

MIKE GRIMES

Sports Editor

It has been two weeks since Rick Nunez, the Big Spring Steers' 6'8, 300-pound offensive tackle, laid a ferocious hit on someone from another school. He's ready, and said that he intends to do that early and often Friday night.

The Frenship Tigers will roll into town without a district loss and with a cute 6-2 record for the season. The Steers will come out of the locker room with an unattractive 1-6 record, and zero district wins. Actually, it's down right ugly, but that's just fine with the strong side offensive line. Sure, they would prefer to have a larger number in the "win" column, but after a few pancake blocks, Nunez said that the Tigers would know that they are much better than their record indicates.

"We're going to get after it," the senior said, with a big ol' grin on his face. "I'm ready for whatever they plan on bringing. We will come out, just like always, and try to establish the running game. We have seen some things on film that we think we can exploit. They run a defense that likes to stunt, and they like to grunt and make some silly noises up front to try and create some penalties, but we know they do it and we're prepared. On the strong side, Cade (Hollandsworth — strong side guard) and I plan on doing some damage. We're

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## Romo named starter; Bledsoe to the bench

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Drew Bledsoe knew his interception near the goal line just before halftime was a horrible play. He never thought it might be the last pass he'd throw for the Dallas Cowboys.

Bledsoe's demotion became official Wednesday when Bill Parcells said Tony Romo, who took over at quarterback in the second half Monday night, will make his first career start Sunday night at Carolina.

"It's a very, very disappointing situation for me, but I can't go back and change it," said Bledsoe, in his 14th season. "Obviously, I would like to be the guy still, and I really in my heart of hearts believe that I give us the best chance to win."

Parcells doesn't think so anymore, and is doing something he rarely has done — changing quarterbacks in midseason. The coach often has been loyal to veteran quarterbacks, including 41-year-old Vinny Testaverde through a 6-10 Cowboys season two years ago.

But, this time, Parcells is benching the player he drafted No. 1 for the New England Patriots in 1993.

Bledsoe's critical interception in a 36-22 loss to the New York Giants came when the Cowboys (3-3) had a chance to take the lead in a game to determine first

place in the NFC East. Bledsoe already had been sacked four times, once for a safety.

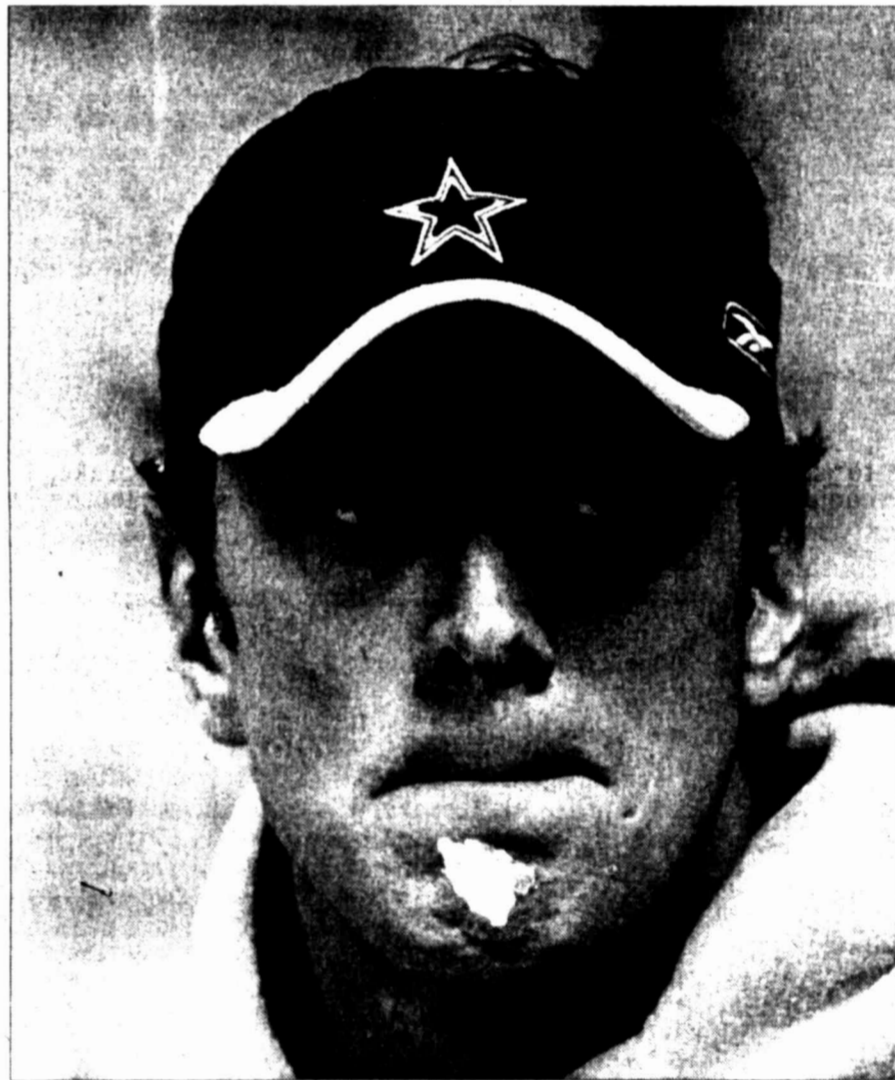
Romo threw three interceptions, one on his first play and another returned 96 yards for a touchdown. But he still showed he could be effective. Romo scrambled and completed 14 of 25 passes for 227 yards and two touchdowns, and flashed more footwork running for a 2-point conversion.

"Deep down, I feel like Tony is a different kind of quarterback than Bledsoe," Parcells said. "And, maybe, we might be able to put some of those abilities to work. ... Maybe we can alter our circumstances for the better."

A fourth-year pro undrafted out of Division I-AA Eastern Illinois, Romo never had thrown a pass before this season. His only two passes before Monday were a pair of completions in the previous game, with a TD to Terrell Owens in the closing minutes of a 34-6 victory over the Houston Texans.

Romo will be the ninth starting quarterback for the Cowboys since Hall of Famer Troy Aikman retired after the 2001 season. Romo didn't appear in the locker room Wednesday.

"Any time you do something like this, it's not without a lot of consideration," Parcells said. "I've been thinking about it for some time. ... Hopefully, maybe



Dallas Cowboys' Drew Bledsoe speaks at a press conference, Wednesday, at Valley Ranch. Cowboys head coach Bill Parcells named Tony Romo as starting quarterback replacing Drew Bledsoe for the Carolina Panthers.

as the team is comprised right now, he might be able to do a couple of things that assist us."

In Dallas' three victories, Bledsoe had six touchdown passes and one interception. But those have all been against teams with losing records.

Against playoff contenders Jacksonville, Philadelphia and the Giants, he has one TD and seven INTs.

Parcells informed Bledsoe about his demotion during a 30-minute meeting Wednesday morning.

## Game 4 of World Series postponed by rain



In spite of rain, baseball fans pour into the stadium before the start of Game 4 of the World Series between the Detroit Tigers and the St. Louis Cardinals in St. Louis, Wednesday.

By MIKE FITZPATRICK

AP Baseball Writer

ST. LOUIS — Pitchers dominated the first three games of the World Series, then rain took over.

Game 4 was postponed Wednesday night because of showers and will be made up Thursday at 8:27 p.m. EDT, potentially sending the World Series into scheduling chaos. More rain was expected the next two days, and nobody was certain when the Detroit Tigers and St. Louis Cardinals would play again.

"They're going to be dicey," said Jimmie Lee Solomon, executive vice president of baseball operations in the commissioner's office. "There is about a 70 percent chance of rain tomorrow. It's going to be light rain. We don't know whether or not that rain will linger,

like it did tonight."

Game 5 at Busch Stadium was pushed back to Friday night, which was supposed to be a day off in the Series. And it doesn't look much better this weekend in Detroit, with a forecast of rain and cold.

The Cardinals lead the best-of-seven Series 2-1 after a 5-0 victory behind ace Chris Carpenter on Tuesday night. A silver tarp covered the infield all evening, players didn't come out to warm up and Game 4 never got started.

"This wouldn't have been a baseball game, it would have been survival," St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said. "I'm actually pleased for both teams that we're not playing. Fans, that wouldn't have been too much fun, either."

But Jeremy Bonderman, slated to start for Detroit against

St. Louis' Jeff Suppan, was eager to pitch in the light drizzle early Wednesday night.

"We aren't sugar. We ain't going to melt," Bonderman said.

Tigers first baseman Sean Casey, however, thought Major League Baseball made the right call.

"Guys getting hurt, having a five-inning World Series game, nobody wants that," Casey said.

A sparse crowd at Busch Stadium was informed of the rainout about three minutes after baseball made the announcement. Fans covered in plastic, many who stayed for hours hoping the rain would stop, quickly filed toward the exits.

Some had waited out the delay in the stands. Others packed the gift shop and lined up at concession stands.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

With Venus and Mars so close on the border of Libra and Scorpio, there's some delicious confusion about the states of infatuation and love. A pursuit isn't a relationship; but it sure starts the story of a relationship off with a bang.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

(That's why most romantic movies are about love prospects who don't get together until the end of the film.)

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Relationships benefit from a dose of ambitious idealism. So what if it doesn't exactly happen the way you dream it will — it's more important that you have joint aspirations. Be frivolous and fanciful.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You may get an indication that someone from your past has clearly

moved on. You probably think that's swell. (And then you think a lot of other things, too, but your official position remains — that's swell.)

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Some of your cohorts will sink to petty and self-serving activities. With corruption around you, it takes more of an effort to stay firmly grounded in your values. Fair is fair.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Finishing what you've started is a challenge. Your reward upon completion will be swift, though. Knowing this helps. It could also help to steer clear of assistance that comes with a lot of baggage.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You're playing around with your roles in life. You may temporarily recreate yourself, only to go back to the old way because it was working better. No choice is permanent, so choose freely and often.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Sensual pleasures abound — there's your

morning coffee, the crisp air outside, the jazzy music playing in the grocery store where you choose from a perfectly stacked display of apples. It's good to be alive.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The goods go to the one who asks for them. Maybe you're pushing your luck, but how else are you going to know exactly how far your luck extends unless you push it?

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Don't leave well enough alone. Well enough is actually not nearly good enough for you! Ferret out mediocrity, and then figure out a way to move the situation into excellence.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll say what you didn't think you had the courage to say. Once you've expressed your true feelings, you'll be tempted to worry about what will happen. No need — the truth brings a positive change.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Take inventory and clear the cobwebs of

your mind — and also the cobwebs of your ceiling. Make a list of what to keep and what to throw out. You don't have to do it for real yet if it's too hard.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The minute someone says, "Those kids 0" followed by disparaging comments, that person has become old. In contrast, you look for the good in what young people are doing and are prosperous because of this.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). With a little variety, you'll infuse your life with a lot more energy. This can be accomplished by eating, reading, dressing and socializing differently. Include a Sagittarius person in your experiment.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I'm a Pisces, Aquarius ascendant. Thirty years ago I lived in Paris for a summer on a down-and-out square. Miserable summer. I cried most every day. One day, as I crossed the

square, a gypsy who lived there yelled out at me, "Vous avez La Bonne Chance" (You have the good luck). I thought it was a joke because I felt so unlucky. Still, her words stuck in the back of my mind. By the way, she never asked me for money. Flash forward. I just recently returned to Paris with my sister to tour the largest flea market in Paris. We chose a lovely local spot for lunch. Halfway through the lunch, guess who appeared. MY GYPSY! I told her that I never forgot her words. And of course, finally, I was able to repay her for her message that meant so much to me these 30 years! Is this an indication of a Saturn return-cycle completion?"

**YES!** Saturn returns bring the good and bad karma back. She (the gypsy) was good karma. The next thing to happen is that you'll play the role of the gypsy in someone else's life, offering hope to the hopeless at a time

when they need it most. **CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Smart Scorpios believe life is all about taking chances and believing that even accidental success is no accident. Jon Heder's college acting project with his buddies — "Napoleon Dynamite" — changed his life for the better. One of the busiest young actors in Hollywood, it was barely three years ago that Heder and his wife could hardly afford the airfare to the Sundance Film Festival to attend the first ND screening.

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Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I am a 20-year-old college sophomore, very involved in sports, clubs, etc., and fortunate enough to have many great friends. The problem is, I cannot get a second date. I don't have a problem attracting guys, but after we hang out once or twice, they're no longer romantically interested in me.



KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR

I have asked my friends what I am doing wrong, but they don't know. I am not looking for a long-term relationship, just a guy to hang out with when everyone else has a date. People tell me I am fun to be around and I'm in good physical shape. I am not a prude, but I also don't believe in casual sex. What's going on? — Puzzled Petunia

**Dear Puzzled:** Here are some possibilities: Do you monopolize the conversation? Do you come across as competitive or egotistical? Are you interesting to talk to? Do you unconsciously give the impression that you are "easy" and attract guys who are only interested in sex?

If you are a good listener, look put-together and have a fun attitude, we don't know why guys lose interest. Either you are looking at the wrong guys, or something about you pushes them away. If your friends can't tell you, perhaps you should go back to one of those guys and ask for a brutally honest assessment.

**Dear Annie:** I'm fuming mad. My husband just called to tell me he is going out for a beer after work. He does this four or five nights a week. Usually, he doesn't bother to call and I prepare dinner, then sit and wait. Last week, he went for "a beer" and stayed out until 10:30. When he came home, he could barely speak.

Annie, there is so much about this that bothers me. First, his behavior lets me know he'd rather be out drinking than home with me. I always fix myself up and try to look good when he comes in. I take care of our home and I'm a good cook.

Second, I don't care for his drinking buddies. He goes with different guys, most of them single, but occasionally with a young single divorcee who works in his office. I have told him this bothers me, so now he just doesn't tell me when she shows up.

Last, but certainly not least, is the driving.

There has already been one really bad incident, but he was able to buy his way out of it.

I'm lonesome, hurt, sad, jealous and afraid. I've had counseling and learned he is not going to change. I have three alternatives: I can find something else to do in the evenings, I can pretend it doesn't bother me, or I can beg, cry and be unhappy.

Maybe if he sees this in writing, he will realize how badly he's hurting me. I want to say this to his happy hour gang: If you're married and out drinking, you are showing whoever is waiting that they are not important to you.

Oh, yeah, I forgot one more alternative. We could divorce. — Numb and Tired

**Dear Numb:** You also can try Al-Anon (al-anon-

alateen.org) for friends and relatives of alcoholics. It's in your phone book.

**Dear Annie:** I had to chuckle when I read the letter from the teacher who objected to the "F-word," referring to passing gas.

When my now-23-year-old daughter was in kindergarten, she came home from school one day stating that Johnny got in trouble for using the "F-word." We were very careful about what language our daughter was exposed to and wondered if she even knew what the "F-word" was. She finally told us it was about passing gas. I sure wish that was the only "F-word" she knew now. — D.B.

**Dear D.B.:** You're not the only one. Thanks for making us smile.

**Dear Annie:** My brother, "Harry," is 64 years old, and in the past 10 years, his memory has been steadily declining. He refuses to see a doctor. He just watches TV, vegetating. His wife gave up five years ago and divorced him. Harry then moved in with my aging mother. My son was living with her then, helping care for her. Mom died last fall, and now the home has to be sold to pay off her creditors.

Harry does not bathe, groom himself, cook, keep house or do laundry. My

son does everything. However, my son will be moving to the West Coast shortly, and Harry must find another place to live. Adult Protective Services in that county says they cannot help me.

Harry is eligible for VA assistance. I called them, and they phoned Harry and left a name and phone number. I found another service organization, but they, too, just called and left a number. Harry doesn't recognize these names and numbers, and he'll never call them back. I live 6,000 miles away and I am in a wheelchair, so I cannot take care of this in person. There are no other family members to step in.

Harry is still driving his car and goes out for breakfast every morning, and I suppose he will go out for other meals after my son leaves. But what about his living arrangements? — Sister in Hawaii

**Dear Sister:** While your son is still living with Harry, can he call the VA and other social service agencies? Can you enlist the help of Harry's doctor or your late mother's physician? Call the Eldercare Locator (eldercare.gov) at 1-800-677-1116 and explain the problem. They will direct you to available resources in the area. Or, if you can afford

it, hire a geriatric care manager through the National Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers (caremanager.org), 1604 N. Country Club Rd., Tucson, AZ 85716-3102. A care manager can evaluate the problem and make all the necessary arrangements for you.

**Dear Annie:** My girlfriend, "Nancy," is the most beautiful lady in the world to me. I love her with all my heart, and we have been dating almost a year.

**The problem:** Nancy's mother is always telling her how fat she is and how she shouldn't eat this or that. Nancy is normal and healthy, and I don't understand why her mother does this. Her sisters do it, too. Nancy is starting to believe them and always asks me if she looks fat or ugly. I tell her that she's beautiful and perfect. Then she accuses me of lying. What can I do? — Loving Boyfriend

**Dear Boyfriend:** Nancy has some serious self-esteem issues that allow her mother and sisters to have emotional power over her. Your reassurances are good, but not enough. Nancy could use some counseling to learn how to deal with her family's negative comments in a more productive manner. Suggest it to her. **Dear Annie:** I was dis-

heartened to read the letter from the teacher who urged parents to reconsider unusual names for their children.

I am a school counselor with an unusual surname, and I see hundreds of children with unusual names. Unusual names typically can lead to a strong sense of self. I see just as many Zack Smiths in my office as Oprah Winfreys.

Growing up in a small town, I received much teasing, but I don't believe anyone meant to hurt my feelings. They wanted to get my attention. As an adult, my name constantly opens up conversations, ties me to my family, and often leads to laughter when my husband introduces me with his favorite mnemonic: "You Mast-scoo-zuh my wife. She's a little strange." My own experience with a unique name has been a lifetime of laughter. — Happy Mastascusa

**Dear Happy:** Having an unusual surname is not as uncommon (or as difficult to deal with) as having a peculiar given name. However, you certainly have learned to handle yours quite well. Congratulations.

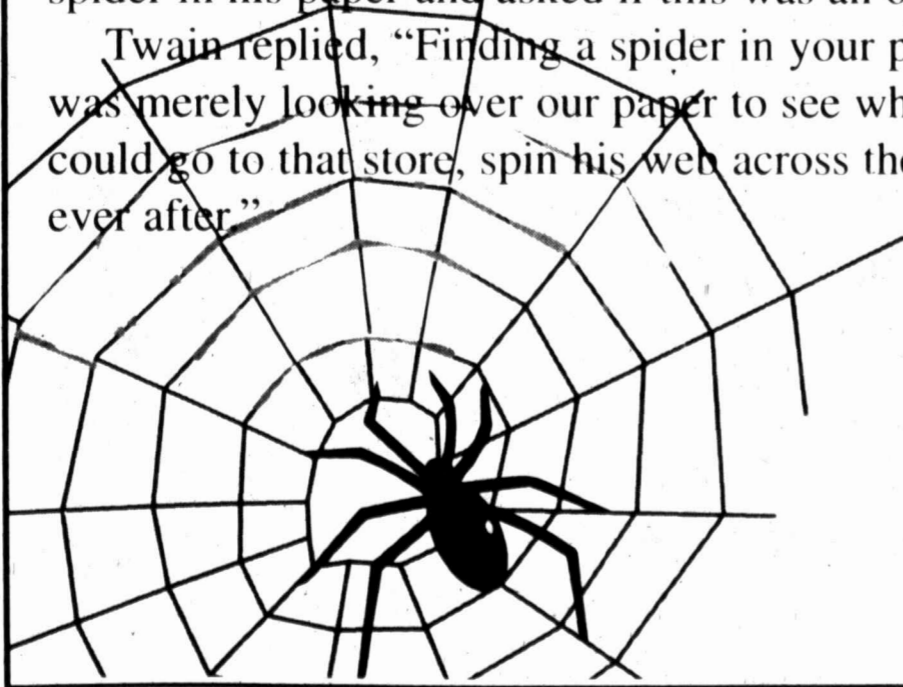
*Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.*

The Spider

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was the editor of a small Missouri paper.

One day, he received a letter from a subscriber stating that he had found a spider in his paper and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck.

Twain replied, "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever after."



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**DENNIS THE MENACE**

"NO WONDER WE CAN'T FIND OUR CAR, MOM. DAD DROPPED US OFF, REMEMBER?"

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**

"HELLO, DOLLY! I'M SOPHIE'S GRANDMA."  
"Yes, I know you. I know all the grandpeople."

**HAGAR**

"SNERT, I'LL GIVE YOU A BONE IF YOU'LL GO IN THERE, WAG YOUR TAIL AND TRY TO CALM HELGA DOWN!"

**BLONDIE**

"ARE YOU KIDDING? I WOULDN'T GO IN THERE RIGHT NOW FOR A WHOLE POT ROAST!"

**BC**

ESCALATOR MUSIC  
ELEVATOR MUSIC FOR CLAUSTROPHOBES

**WIZARD OF ID**

"THIS MAN SLIPPED THE BANK TELLER A NOTE DEMANDING MONEY"  
"HOW DID YOU CATCH HIM?"  
"HE WROTE IT ON HIS LETTERHEAD."

**BLONDIE**

"I'M TAKING A MOST EXCELLENT COURSE IN ANGER MANAGEMENT"  
"ERNE THOSE COURSES ARE WORTHLESS!"  
"WORTHLESS?! THAT'S JUST PLAIN CRAZY!! HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?!"

**AGNES**

"WHOA! YOU LOOK AWFUL"  
"ROUGH NIGHT"  
"EITHER I HAD A VERY WILD, VIVID DREAM... OR THE GHOST OF WHAT EARP VISITED ME FROM THE SPIRIT WORLD WITH A DIRE WARNING FOR OUR PLANET"  
"WHY WOULD WYATT EARP BRING YOU A WARNING?"  
"TRUE, MAYBE IT WAS JUST A REAL HOLY COWBOY SONG"

**HI AND LOIS**

"I GOT A VALENTINE IN SCHOOL TODAY."  
"BUT VALENTINES PAY ISN'T UNTIL FEBRUARY"  
"LAUREN REILLY COULDN'T WAIT THAT LONG TO TELL PITTO SHE HAS A CRUSH ON HIM."

**This Date In History**

Today is Thursday, Oct. 26, the 299th day of 2006. There are 66 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On Oct. 26, 1881, the "Gunfight at the OK Corral" took place in Tombstone, Ariz., as Wyatt Earp, his two brothers and "Doc" Holliday confronted Ike Clanton's gang. Three members of Clanton's gang were killed; Earp's brothers were wounded.

On this date:  
In 1774, the First Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia.  
In 1942, the U.S. ship Hornet was sunk in the Battle of Santa Cruz Islands during World War II.  
In 1957, the Soviet Union announced that defense minister Marshal Georgi Zhukov had been relieved of his duties.  
In 1967, the Shah of Iran crowned himself and his

queen after 26 years on the Peacock Throne.  
In 1972, national security adviser Henry Kissinger declared, "Peace is at hand" in Vietnam.  
In 1975, Anwar Sadat became the first Egyptian president to pay an official visit to the United States.  
In 1977, the experimental space shuttle Enterprise glided to a bumpy but successful landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.  
In 1994, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and Prime Minister Abdel Salam Majali of Jordan signed a peace treaty during an extravagant ceremony at the Israel-Jordanian border attended by President Clinton.  
Today's Birthdays: Actress Shelley Morrison ("Will and Grace") is 70. Actor Bob Hoskins is 64. Author Pat Conroy is 61. TV host Pat Sajak is 60. Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., is 59. Singer Maggie Roche (The Roches) is 55. Musician Bootsy Collins is 55. Actor James Pickens Jr. ("Grey's Anatomy") is 54. Rock musi-

**THE OTHER COAST**

"HUN! AND TO THINK THAT IF WE HAD BIG EARS AND HAD BEEN IN MOVIES, WE'D GET OUR OWN THEME PARK INSTEAD OF THIS..."

**SNUFFY SMITH**

"IF YOU WANT SECONDS ON MY FIREBALL CHILI, PAW, TELL ME NOW!!"  
"JUGHAID'S STANDIN' BY UP AT THE WELL AN' IT'S HIS BEDTIME!!"

**BEEBLE BAILEY**

"FILL THEM IN?!"  
"WE WORKED HARD ON THESE FOXHOLES!"  
"IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, YOU'RE UP THE CREEK WITHOUT A PADDLE."  
"MIXED MESSAGES ARE BAD ENOUGH, BUT I HATE WHEN HE GIVES US MANGLED METAPHORS"

**NEWSDAY CROSSWORD**

ANSWER THE DOOR by Patrick Jordan  
Edited by Stanley Newman  
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**ACROSS**

- Support, as a scofflaw
- "How unfortunate!"
- Stretch one's legs
- Epic tale
- Reddish yellow
- Gulf bordering Yemen
- "Cut that out!"
- Like drive-thru orders
- Beat
- Refrigerator ancestor
- Malty mugful
- Badminton barrier
- Slumberer's rumbles
- Withdraw gradually
- Shaw's Jaws role
- Disco descriptor
- Gridiron kick
- Lhasa
- Product value, so to speak
- No neatnik
- Word in four state capitals
- Constellation's brightest star
- Trebek or Sajak
- Like ranch dressing
- Gumshoe
- Curtain holder
- Signal for help
- Actor Christian
- Highway rigs
- Pencil puzzle
- Informal talk
- More than
- Paperless message

**DOWN**

- Offer an invitation to
- Declare off-limits
- Teamwork-hampering trait
- Sense for avoiding offense
- Evening reception
- Two trios + one duo
- In clogs, perhaps
- Little Orphan Annie sound
- Unquestionable
- Subterranean moisture level
- Southwest building material
- Toy bricks
- James — Polk
- In a way
- Swindle
- Most Jordanians
- Allowed in the rule book
- Money-saving, in brand names
- Optimistic
- Kitchen tools
- Repeat verbatim
- Gets snoopy
- Cocoon occupants
- Doct
- Gives the nod to
- Took place
- Broadway eatery
- Bovary's title: Abbr.
- Attractive
- Toil too hard
- Cartoon maid
- Varnish ingredient
- Pollution problem
- Serve as a bridge
- Former Atl. crossers
- Org. for GPs
- Lyncist
- Gets shwin
- Desk material
- Bill or Louis of TV

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

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**BIG SPRING**

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**Cossack benefit**

Planned Saturday local clubhouse.

By JOHN A. MOSE  
Managing Editor

Members of Cossacks Mot Club will be kicking their heels with music and food in an effort to raise money for their "Bykes for Christmas Run" during their Halloween Party. Brisket, Ribs and Cookoff.

"It's just an opportunity for people to get together, have a little fun, and see who cooks the best barbecue and then enjoy great food and music," exclaims Cossacks spokesman Kenny Bearden.

Scheduled from until 10 p.m. Saturday, the cookoff and other activities will take place at the Cossacks Pot Basin Clubhouse at 1610 N. Birdwell.

**CISD**

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — phrase a line from Paul Newman, what they had Coahoma last year failure to communicate. Proponents of t

Wastewater coming first go through the pipes.

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