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Sales tax rebates up

Howard County notes 14.7 percent increase compared to last year

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

Big Spring's sales tax rebates were up again this month — just under the 15 percent mark compared to November 2005, according to the State Comptroller's Office.

Big Spring received a half-million dollars specifically \$514,020.44 this month, compared to \$447,904.67 in November of 2005. That's a difference on the positive side of 14.76 percent. For the year, the Howard County seat has collected \$4,617,075.228 — up 16.25 percent compared to a year ago.

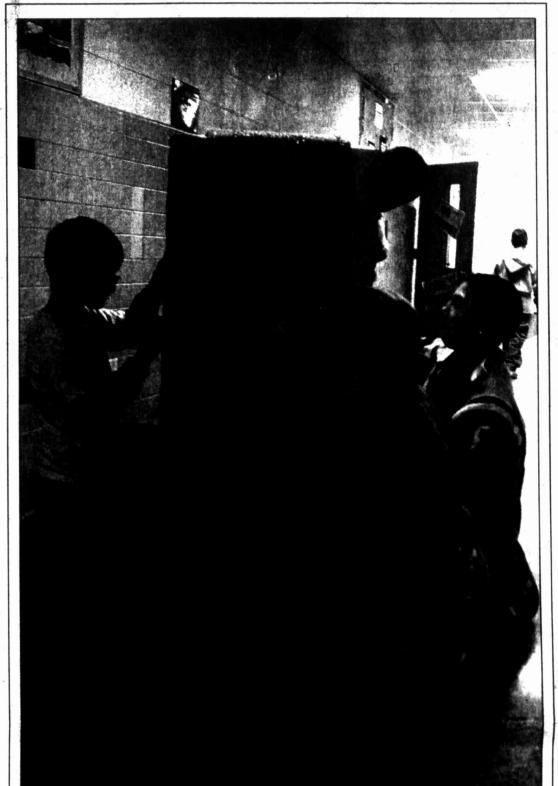
Coahoma continued to experience strong increases. The community took in \$9,960.66 this month compared to \$8,196.67 for November of 2005 - a solid 21.52 percent increase. For the Coahoma has vear.

received \$77,434.39, up 34.59 percent when compared to the first 10 months of 2005.

Forsan's sales tax rebates were down 10.5 percent for November. Forsan took in \$6,779.06 this month, compared to 7,574.44 in November of 2005. For the year thus far. Forsan has received \$77,717.04, a figure ahead of last year's pace by 11.49 percent.

Abilene brought home \$2,956,961.49 this month, up 7.01 percent compared to the \$2,763,118.08 that came in for November 2005. Abilene has received \$29,459,172.83 this year, up 9.09 percent. Andrews, which increased its sales tax from 1 percent to 1.75 percent last November. continued to post huge increases - 277.98 percent this

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War in Iraq

Searching for some answers

By JOHN HEILPRIN

Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON - The postelection debate over Iraq is intensifying as members of Congress from both parties pose remedies and the Bush administration hunts for answers.

Democratic Rep. Charles Rangel of New York proposed a military draft, which the administration has repeatedly said it doesn't need.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said more troops should be sent in and that the soldiers there now are "fighting and dying for a failed policy.'

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., the incoming chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said troop withdrawals must begin within four to six months.

And a Pentagon review of Iraq has come up with three options - injecting more troops into Iraq, shrinking the force but staying longer or pulling out, The Washington Post reported Monday.

The newspaper quoted senior defense officials

MAIN STREET



HERALD photo/The

A construction crew welds a beam into place last week at the Big Spring Main Street office, located at the intersection of Main Street and Second Street, part of a balcony for the building's second story.

HERALD photo/Steve Reaga

Goliad Intermediate School students, clockwise from lower left, Amanda Nieto. Ethan Pearson, Ramon Bazaldua, Bryan Mata and Carson Reibe put the finishing touches on "Queen Sheefa," a mummy they constructed as part of a history project at the school.

History lesson comes 'alive' for GIS students

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Mummies walk the halls of Goliad Intermediate School.

OK, they don't actually walk the halls - they stand encased in cardboard boxes.

And they're not actually mummies, either, but that's not the point.

Goliad became the temporary home of about a dozen "residents" of ancient Egypt as the result of a history lesson devised by sixth-grade teachers Patsy Sanchez and Janie Conley.

Or, as Sanchez described it, "It was a history lesson — with a twist."

In past years, Sanchez had "mummified" small dolls to illustrate some of the customs and rituals of ancient Egypt to her students.

This year, however, she decided that work on a larger scale was required.

Students were split off into groups of four or five and, using newspaper, papier mache, toilet paper and a few other ingredients, constructed life-size mummy models.

"The kids kept the whole project a secret. They put paper over the windows so no one could see what they were doing ... finally, they unveiled them. They've become quite a tourist attraction."

-Teacher Patsy Sanchez

The project made quite an impression on the students.

"When (Conley) said we'd make a life-size model, I said, 'Whoa!'" Carson Reibe said. "We had to make the mummy, then provide it with the items it would need in the afterlife ... like jewelry, pets and pictures of families and friends."

"It was fun just making it, putting

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as dubbing the three alternatives "Go big, go long and go home."

The secret military study was commissioned by Gen. Peter Pace, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and comes as political and military leaders struggle with how to conduct a war that is increasingly unpopular, both in the United States and in occupied Iraq.

"I believe the consequences of failure are catastrophic," said McCain. "It will spread to the region. You will see Iran more emboldened. Eventually, you could see Iran pose a greater threat to the state of Israel."

Taking the opposite tack, newly empowered Democrats pressed their case for a phased withdrawal of American forces.

They hope a blue-ribbon advisory panel led by Bush family friend and former Secretary of State James Baker and former U.S. Rep. Lee Hamilton, would propose a way ahead for Iraq, while making clear the U.S.

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ONE REALLY BIG PUFF

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) --- Cigar makers hope a 101-foot, 53-pound stogie completed over the weekend is headed for the record books.

Wallace and Margarita Reyes, co-owners of Gonzalez Habano Cigar Co., put the finishing touches on the \$5,100 cigar at the Cigar Heritage Festival on Saturday. Cigar makers worked for about 75 hours over several weeks to build it.

The Reveses said the giant stogie marks the 85th anniversary of their cigar factory. They also hoped to beat a record 66-foot cigar made in Havana last year. "I wanted to do something special," Wallace Reyes said.

COAT DRIVE BEING HELD

1955 Hyperion Club is sponsoring a coat drive.

The dropoff points are Al's and Son Barbecue, Harris Lumber and Hardware and Specs and Co. The drive will last approximately one month.

The club will distribute these coats to as many different organizations as possible, depending on how many coats are received.

Some of the organizations will be West Side Community Center, North Side Community Center, Big Spring State Hospital and public schools. Comet Cleaners and Classic Cleaners have volunteered to clean the coats.

LOCAL

Police blotter

Obituaries

James G. Crenshaw

James G. Crenshaw, 82, of Big Spring died Sunday, Nov. 19, 2006, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born May 28, 1924, in Rusk to Pearl and Eric Gordon Crenshaw. He married Betty Faubion Jan. 3, 1946, in Houston. She preceded him in death Dec. 25, 1999. They moved to Howard County in 1947 from Ft. Worth. He was a veteran of the Air Force, having served in World War II. He worked at Webb Air Force Base until its closing in 1978.

He is survived by three sons, James Gaylord Crenshaw and his wife, Robbie and Robert Crenshaw and his wife, Nancy, all of Big Spring and Dale Crenshaw and his wife, Dee of Anchorage, Alaska; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one grandson, Mike Crenshaw.

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

James Terrell

James Terrell, 75, of Big Spring died Sunday, Nov. 19, 2006, at Select Specialty Hospital in Midland. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Fire/EMS

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

 MEDICAL was reported near the 168 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC

• MEDICAL was reported in the 900 block of N.W. Second Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

 TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Sixth Street and Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Chanute. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 100 block of Eighth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 100 block of N.W. Broadway in Coahoma. One person was transported to SMMC

• MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of N.W. Third Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

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• BIG SPRING SCIENCE FAIR IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING and students are being requested to submit their entry forms to their science teachers. Since there is always a bit of confusion concerning the required paperwork to be submitted, the school district will conduct a special "Parent's Night" to go over details and answer questions. Big Spring Science Fair Parent's Night will be at 6 p.m. tonight in the Big Spring Junior High School cafeteria.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 10 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

• SHIRLEY PITTLE, 24, of 1400 Mt. Vernon, was arrested Saturday on two local warrants.

• TAMEIKA DOUGLAS, 30, of 1300 Mobile, was arrested Saturday on a local citation.

• RICKY RAY WINTERS, 20, of 700 Pine, was arrested Saturday on a charge of minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage.

• AUGUSTIN PAREDEZ, 40, of 714 Hillside, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

· GABRIEL PAREDEZ, 19, of 302 N. Aylesford, was arrested Sunday on a charge of minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage.

• LUPE CHAVARRIA, 62, of 1210 Marijo, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

- was reported in the 200 block of Washington.
- THEFT was reported:
- in the 400 block of Birdwell Lane.
- in the 1700 block of Harvard.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:
- in the 2500 block of Gunter.
- in the 500 block of Main Street.

 ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported:

- in the 600 block of Sixth Street.
- in the 2600 block of Fairchild.
- in the 1500 block of 17th Street.
- in the 1200 block of Marijo.

Sheriff's report

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

 ALLEN DAVID GILBERT, 32, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a violation of parole for burglary of a habitation with a firearm.

 MARIA TERESA RODRIGUEZ, 25, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for theft by check.

• STEPHEN KYLE GAY, 22, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of an accident involving damage to a vehicle and driving while license invalid.

• JAMES BURLIN WILLIAMS JR., 20, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of bondsman off bond for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• RICHARD LEE OLIVAS, 19, was arrested Saturday by DPS on charges of bondsman off bond for driving while license suspended/invalid and bondsman off bond for theft by check.

• LEON JAMES SCROGGINS, 32, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of assault/family violence.

· SABRINA DAVIS, 32, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of assault Class C/family vioence

• NICHOLAS HORVATICH, 27, was transferred to he county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.

• DARREN HEFFINGTON, 37, was transferred to he county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid enhanced and failure to appear - child support.

Bulletin Board

BIG SPRING HERALD

Monday, November 20, 2006

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Heraid news room at 263-7331 or email

editor@bigspringherald.com

TODAY

• 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.

The Powwow Committee of Big Spring meets at

7 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church annex, 809 Scurry, or the fellowship hall at 810 Scurry. Call Robert Downing at 263-3255 for information.

WEDNESDAY

· Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.

• 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 to attend. Call 268-4721.

· Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

• Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

• Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

· Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

· Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.

Weather

Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s. South winds around 10 mph.

Tuesday...Sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

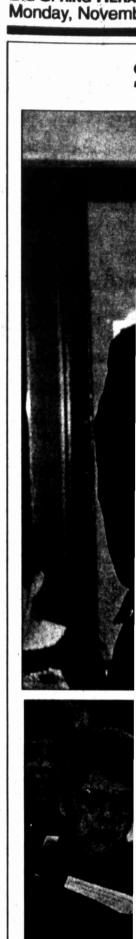
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Wednesday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s. Thanksgiving day...Sumy. Highs in the mid 70s.

Thursday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s. Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s

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• A FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT WELLS

FARGO to help defray medical expenses for cancer survivor Olga Olaya Solis of Big Spring. Diagnosed with cancer in April 2005, Solis received treatment and appeared to win her battle. However, three weeks ago, she was diagnosed with tumors and will need funds for surgery to determine what further course of action to take. In addition to the Wells Fargo account, collection containers have been set up at the Harley Davidson shop, Southwest Tools and Parks Convenience Store. Any help will be appreciated.

• 1955 HYPERION CLUB IS SPONSORING A COAT DRIVE. The dropoff points are Al's and Son Barbecue, Harris Lumber and Hardware and Specs and Co. The drive will last approximarely one month. The club will distribute these coats to as many different organizations as possible, depending on how many coats are received. Some of the organizations will be West Side Community Center, North Side Community Center, Big Spring State Hospital and public schools. Comet Cleaners and Classic Cleaners have volunteered to clean the coats before distribution.

• A LOCAL FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CLUB IS FORMING NOW. All makes and models will be welcome. We are planning fun for the whole family while enjoying the outdoors and visiting trails both near and far. For more information contact Jimmy Hobdy at (432) 935-2351 or Donny Booth at 816-9748.

 DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES will be giving flu shots Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$10 or no charge if you bring your Medicad or Medicare card. Flu shots will be offered to everyone. For more information, call 432-263-9775.

• DAV AUXILIARY WILL HAVE A SILENT AUC-TION Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall. Proceeds will be used to provide Christmas for the fifth floor at the VA Medical Center.



• JOHN A. MORELION, 50, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of violation of a protective order - enhanced.

• MARTY W. HUCKABEE, 26, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.

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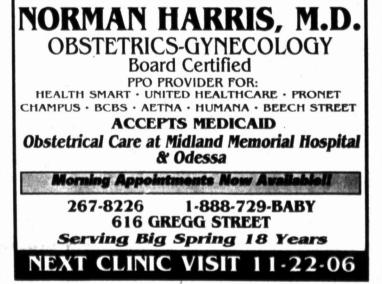
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Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 1-6-13-16-46-47. Number matching six of six: none. Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: \$6 million.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 4-6-7-14-19. Number matching five of five: 1. Prize: \$29,124. Winning ticket sold in: Crockett. Next Cash 5 drawing: Monday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-9-3



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

Correction

An article in the Weekend Edition's Life cover on Maggie" mistakenly mentions Megan Banks. There should have been no connection between the two for the article. The Herald apologizes to both families for the error.

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 National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) support group meets from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main. Anyone who has a mental illness or has a friend or family with mental illness is invited to participate. Call Felicia Talley at 268-3835 for more information.

• 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.

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"This was a little different from their average lessons," Sanchez said. "But I wanted to make it fun and educational for them.

IRAQ

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military mission shouldn't last indefinitely.

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., the incoming chairman of the Senate Relations Foreign Committee, said he'd like to see the commission assert that U.S. troop commitments are not open-ended; propose a clear political road map for Iraq; and recommend engaging Iraq's neighbors in a political and diplomatic solution.

The United States should "begin to let the Iraqi leadership know we're not going to be staying," he said Monday on NBC's "Today" program.

"Over the next four months let them know we're going to start to phase out, force them to have to address the central issue. That is not how to stand up Iraqis, but how to get Iraqis to stand together," Biden said.

"The idea that we're going to have 140,000 troops in Iraq this time next year is just not reasonable," he said.

McCain, a front-running GOP presidential hopeful for 2008, said the U.S. must send an overwhelming number of troops to stabilize Iraq or face more attacks - in the region and possibly on American soil. "The consequences of

failure are so severe that I will exhaust every pos-

troops in Iraq more than 3 1/2 years into the war, the American military has strained to provide enough forces while allowing for adequate rest and retraining between deployments.

Rangel, the incoming chairman of the House and Means Ways Committee, said Sunday 'there's no question in my mind that this president and this administration would never have invaded Iraq, especially on the flimsy evidence that was presented to the Congress, if indeed we had a draft."

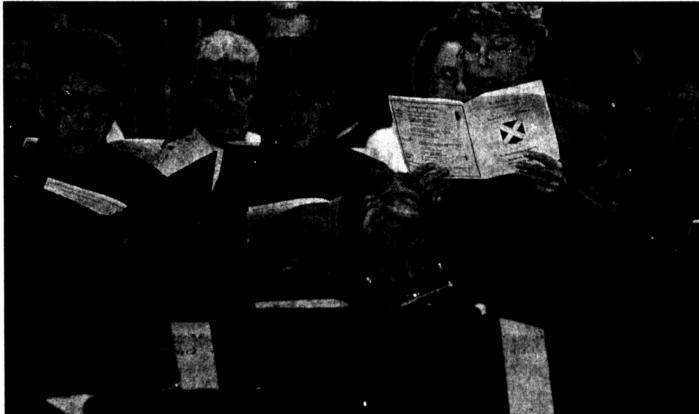
Rangel says he will introduce a bill next year requiring Americans to sign up for a new military draft after turning 18. He has said the all-volunteer military disproportionately puts the burden of war on minorities and lowerincome families.

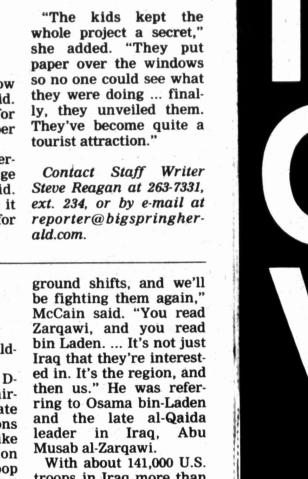
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Colorado City had an increase of 25.77 percent, comparing sales tax rebates received this month - \$61,467.19 - torebates received in November of last year -\$48,872.48. For the year, the Mitchell County seat has received \$466,628.10, up 13.17 percent.

Fort Stockton received **\$159,900.58** this month, up 13.98 percent compared to the \$140,286.63 received in November 2005. For the year, Fort Stockton has taken in \$1,598,370.63, up 14.02 percent.

Kermit, in Winkler County, took in 49,946.96 this month, up 13.5 percent when compared to the \$44,005.96 it received a

year ago. For 2006, Kermit November last year. For has received \$459,090.94, an increase of 41.86 percent.

\$112.667.04 this month, up 16.43 percent compared to the \$96,762.12 the Dawson County seat took to the bank in November 2005. This year, Lamesa has received \$940,473.18, up 11.315 percent.

Lubbock \$4.172.993.49 in sales tax rebates this month, a 2.81 percent increase when compared to \$4.058,645.63 gathered in November 2005. For the received \$41,113,147.16, up 8.4 percent.

Midland took \$3,004,748.88, a 23.96 percent increase when compared to the \$2,423,814.54 received in November 2005. For the year, Midland has received \$27,471,937.97, up 22.8 percent.

Monahans received \$121,961.58 this month, up 82.79 percent compared to the \$66,722.21 in rebates collected for November 2005. For the year, the Ward County seat has received \$1,196,222.68, up 28.3 percent.

Odessa accumulated \$2,022,592.48 this month, an increase of 20.66 percent compared to \$1,676,194.33 gathered for

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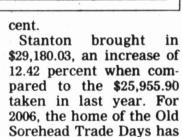
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2006. Odessa has pulled in \$18,142,477.19, up 16.52

Pecos received \$97,419.08 in rebates, up 27.33 percent compared to the \$76,504.29 received a year ago. Over the past 11 months, the city has taken in \$916,936.03, up 13.25 percent.

Rebates received by San Angelo totaled \$1,663,859.19, an increase of 16.71 percent compared to the \$1,425,598.94 the received in November 2005. For the year, San Angelo has received year, Lubbock has \$16,274,006.84, up 14.86 percent. Snyder in

took in \$197,556.67 this month, a drop of 15.4 percent compared to the \$233,531.84 taken in for November 2005. For 2006, the Scurry County seat has received \$1,866,559.97, up 14.32 per-



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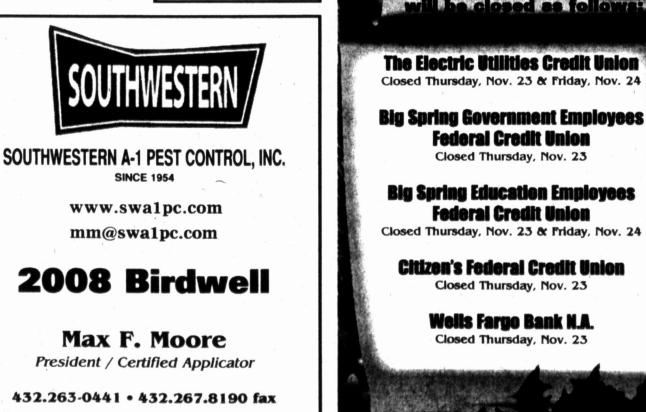
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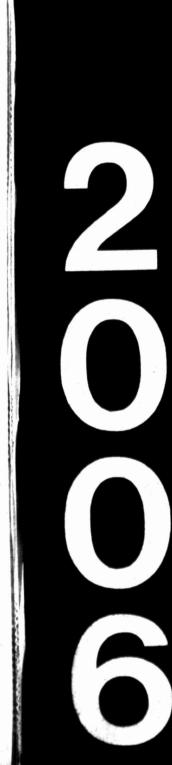
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OPINION

It was a great election for women

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OTHER VIEWS

Rise of gaming: An art form or a place to hide?

ideo gaming is a \$30 billion business, and anyone who passed a Best Buy last week can see why. Throngs of gamers camped in front of electronics stores to be the first to shell out at least \$500 for the muchanticipated Sony PlayStation 3, which came out - and quickly sold out - on Friday. Then Sunday, Nintendo, which introduced its iconic Gameboy in 1989, launched its new gaming console, the Wii (pronounced "wee"). Nintendo's new system has already generated enough buzz to warrant no fewer than two episodes of the popular Comedy Central television program "South Park" about the product.

With the games out in plenty of time to satisfy the Christmas buying season, it's easy to dismiss the games that these new platforms support as just more glorified versions of Pong or Asteroids - simple, often mind-numbing toys that just happen to be this year's must-haves. But Nintendo and Sony's latest offerings are not just another Tickle Me Elmo, a passing fad to frustrate frazzled parents searching for the perfect gift before Dec. 25. The weekend's madness is more akin to the release of Windows 95, which generated enough of its own hype that consumers lined up to buy the computer operating system when it came out. That is, it signals the vitality of an increasingly large and culturally consequential industry — one with an ever-enlarging market base and sales that outstrip movie ticket receipts around the world. Social observers are beginning to deem video game design an emerging art form, especially as companies ratchet up production values. Games now come in a range of genres - from World War II simulators to strategy games to brain exercises. Creating one is almost like producing a film — with actors such as Patrick Stewart, Johnny Depp and Kiefer Sutherland, who have all lent their voices to recent video game titles, playing roles and cutting-edge graphic designers spending years mastering the aesthetics. Institutions such as the University of Southern California are starting up undergraduate and graduate degree tracks in video game design and criticism, programs that will begin to produce games that are cerebral, challenging or artful. Because it depends on the active participation of the user, the potential is great for this developing medium to engage senses and the cerebral cortex. For now, the industry continues to depend on selling games that are far from edifying, and there is the danger - too often borne out - that users will sit alone at home playing a video game instead of interacting with real people or throwing a ball around outside. Still, gaming has a firm cultural niche among America's youth, a generation that will eventually demand more than just shoot'em-ups on its Wiis.

greed: The vote Nov. 7 was about the war in Iraq. Mostly. But in Kansas, Pennsylvania, Oregon, California and the suddenly riveting South Dakota, it was also about the war at home. The one against women. And

women won. For about 12 hours. Then, bright and early Wednesday morning, the Supreme Court sat down to hear the arguments for more restrictions on abor-

tion. Some things, it seems, never change. What's being debated this time is the so-

called "partial-birth abortion ban," the one passed with such fanfare in 2003 and signed by then-popular President Bush.

It was immediately struck down by all three federal district courts where it was challenged. The Supreme Court is the law's last chance. If it's killed there, it's dead.

Pro-lifers claim the bill would prevent a medically unwarranted, unpalatable type of abortion performed only once in a while, late in pregnancy. But in fact, the procedure is most often used in the second trimester and is considered the safest way to go. The

and Gynecologists opposes the ban for that very reason. If the law is upheld, a woman seeking to terminate her pregnancy even for medical reasons (if, say, her baby would survive only a few hours on birth) could be

American College of Obstetricians

forced to have a type of abortion that's less safe. That's right. She'd still have the abortion, but her own health, or even (talk about ironic!) her fertility, could be imperiled. The law takes the medical decisions hitherto made by a patient and her doctor and hands them over to the politicians.

Which is precisely where America does not wish them to be, as Tuesday's results attest.

In South Dakota, please recall, the voters had a chance to outlaw all abortions, except to save a woman's life. They declined this opportunity.

In California and Oregon, referendums would have forced teens to notify their parents before they could get an abortion. The voters decided these curbs weren't necessary.

In Kansas, Attorney General Phill Kline tried to seize women's records from local abortion clinics. The voters tossed him out.

And in Pennsylvania, Rick Santorum (R), the very man who sponsored the partial-birth abortion bill in the Senate, got the boot. But not before his law

passed

The federal district courts struck it down for two reasons:

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First off, because the term "partial-birth" does not exist in medical literature - it's just a political catchphrase. Doctors don't know exactly what it refers to. Without strict guidelines, some of them worried that performing almost any second or third trimester abortion would be breaking the law. And so it had a chilling effect.

Secondly, as discussed, there was no exception for the health of the mother.

If this was an oversight, it seems like a rather big one. But if it wasn't an oversight - that's worse. It would mean that Congress and the president really didn't care about women.

Voters do. We saw that Tuesday. What they don't care for are laws, and lawmakers, ready to thwart a woman's right to an abortion that is legal and, above all, safe.

Let's hope the men (and lone woman) on the Supreme Court take heed.

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by HEATH WHITE

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson May we be open, Lord, to Your will.

Amen

Now they're all for bipartisanship

aving watched election coverage nonstop all week, I sometimes wake screaming, "Bipartisanship!" and scare myself.

Of all the viral members of the media who have been suggesting that the Dems cooperate with their political opponents, the one who rendered me almost

unconscious with surprise was Newt Gingrich. Newt Gingrich, the Boy Scout. Newt Gingrich, the man

who sat there and

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he, Newt Gingrich, was lying about having an extramarital affair. (This all took place during his second marriage. The first one ended when he told his wife he was divorcing her while she was in the hospital undergoing cancer treatment.)

This is the level of Republican hypocrisy that reminds us all how far the Dems have to go. I tell you what. Let's all hold hands together and sing, "Oh the Farmers and the **Cowboys Should Be Friends!" Just** not, please, Newt Gingrich, the man whose contribution to civility

was to recommend that all Democrats be referred to with such words as cowards, traitors, commies, godless, liars and other such bipartisan-promoting terms. Please, anyone but Newt.

Now, from my hours spent battered and half brain dead listening to the fatuous, self-important commentators of our nation, I learn that the people of this country did not elect liberals to Congress last week. Nope, they elected populists! Well, gosh all hemlock. I'll be go to hell. Populist! I AM one. Honest - been a populist so long I'm on my third bottle of Tabasco.

Who knew? I thought all said I was chopped liver. Populist. Like Tom Frank of "What's the Matter With Kansas?" fame. Jim Hightower. We can even draw our lines of political genealogy — via **Ralph Yarborough and Bob** Elkhart.

A populist is pretty much for the **PEOPLE** and generally in this case exactly the same as a liberal - we just put the em-PHA-sis on a different syl-LA-ble. We also tend to be more fun. We do not vote to hurt average Americans, even if the corporate payoff is really big. Even if it's just a little bit — like the bankruptcy bill.

We tend to focus less on social issues and more on who's gettin' screwed and who's doin' the screwin'. In my opinion,

Americans are not getting screwed by the Republican Party. They are getting screwed by Large Corporations that bought and own the Republican Party.

The word populist was misused, abused and co-opted by rightwingers for years, ever since we were all forced to read Richard Hofstadter's "The Paranoid Style in American Politics." Bad history can do a powerful amount of damage. Most of us stopped at the painful news that Tom Watson, leader of the late-19th century populism, went on to become a raging racist bigot. Populism itself took on the connotation of bile and nastiness, a la Father Coughlin.

If you read back to the beginning of the populist movement. however, you will find Andy Jackson and the West set against all those dreary snobs of the East. When Andy opened up the White House and let in the people, all the snobs had the fantods.

OK. it's not the 19th century anymore, but it is always the right time to point out the emperor isn't wearing any clothes. Honest. There stands George W. Bush, buck nekkid. We want to help him out of this fix because he's dragging the whole Army, the country and the world down with him. But don't ask us to call those clothes. COPYRIGHT 2006 CREATORS SYNDICATE INC.

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Help protect your child and yourself from RSV

by HEATH WHITE,

SMMC cardiopulmonary department director

Ask any respiratory therapist and they will tell you RSV has a season. This season starts late fall and continues through early spring. While this time is when most cases of RSV occur, you can acquire RSV anytime throughout the year. It is just more predominate during winter.

What is RSV (respiratory syncytial virus)? RSV is a very common infection in all age groups. By the age of 2 most children dren who were premature

the common cold; howev-**RSV** can cause severe 'a higher level of risk. lung infections, chronic

disease and even death. common cold. It comes from coughs, sneezes and physical contact. The virus can live for several hours on regular household items - toys, towels, sheets, doorknobs and become infected by simply touching anything the virus is on.

Infants and young children are most at risk. Premature infants, chil-

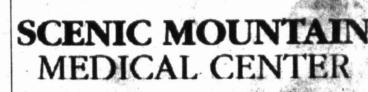
cases it is mistaken for children and infants and they have a few of the children with school-aged er, more extreme cases of /brothers and sisters are at

Symptoms of RSV can vary and act like a com-RSV is spread like the mon cold. Sneezing, runny nose, congestion, sore throat, low fever and lethargy are some of the common symptoms. In some cases, difficulty breathing, rapid distressed breathing and furniture. A person can shortness of breath can occur. RSV will have to work its course before it is flushed through the body.

TLC is all most kids with RSV will ever need. You know your children have had RSV. In most at birth, multiple birth better than anyone. If watch them and look for Don't cough or sneeze

minor symptoms above, they may have RSV. In some cases, they will not even seem sick enough to take to the doctor. Minor cases will come and go and you will never know it was RSV.

It is when your child has severe symptoms that you will need to diligently watch. Breathing difficulties in infants and children should always be considered an emergency and treated immediately. Once again, you know your children and if it looks like a small cold it just might be, unless the symptoms worsen. So



changes. Please keep in mind, only a small percentage of children with RSV are actually hospitalized.

Prevention is your best weapon. Wash, wash, wash, your hands, toys that are shared and linens. Cleanliness is a must!

Don't share pacifiers, towels, forks, spoons, or bathroom water cups.

without covering up. If your child is not sick, you might not want to bring them to the hospital because all of the other

children here are. Finally, kids will be kids. Some will eat mud pies, most will try boogers and some may even sample the dog food. Because of this they will grow up to be well rounded adults like the rest of us!

Fitness industry aims to boost qualifications of personal trainers for an out-of-shape nation

By RICK CALLAHAN

Associated Press Writer WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — The nation's aging, overweight population is fueling demand for personal trainers skilled at prodding the out-ofshape of all ages to get fit.

But there's no guarantee those buff trainers know the best workout for a 65year-old man with heart disease or an obese woman in her 50s with diabetes.

Virtually anyone can become a certified trainer because there are no national educational standards for the field. Numerous Web sites offer personal trainer certification after just a few hours of online training — and a few hundred dollars.

That situation galls personal trainers like Ken Baldwin, who has seen people become disillusioned or injured by working with unqualified rainers.



He said the online programs are based on models that have taken 20 years to develop and aren't like the "fly-bynight" certification programs rampant on the Internet.

Out of roughly 275 certification programs in the fitness world, he said, only four are certified by a third-party accreditation organization.

Last year, the International Health. Racquet and Sportsclub Association urged its roughly 5,000 member health clubs in the U.S. to hire personal trainers with a least one certification from a group that has third-party accreditation. Joe Moore, the Bostonbased group's president and CEO, said qualified personal trainers can be hard to find outside big Yet personal training, he said, is "one of the

The Purdue University instructor helped create that school's four-year undergraduate personal fitness trainer degree, which he believes is the first of its kind in the nation.

The year-old program is built on Purdue's health and fitness major, which already focused on exercise physiology, basic health studies, fitness evaluation and program management, psychology and nutrition.

"Large or medium-sized health club chains can't grow because they don't have good, qualified individuals to manage and oversee growth. There's just a dire need for that," said Baldwin, who oversees the personal fitness training at Purdue's Department of Health and Kinesiology.

The program has enrolled 30 students who learn the nuances of toning muscle groups and proper exercise movements, and get hands-on experience with cardiac rehab patients and people in physical therapy after injuries or surgery.

Students also work with seniors and children in fitness settings and take business and management courses so they can manage fitness clubs.

Sarah Hession, a junior from Indianapolis, originally planned to major in engineering but ditched it for a career engineering finely tuned bodies.

"It just felt right for me, the idea of helping other people get in shape, because it's so important." said Hession, 20,



who hopes to open her own gym someday.

Purdue's program is part of a national push to turn out better-educated personal trainers.

Mike Clark, CEO of the National Academy of Sports Medicine in Calabasas, Calif., said the nation's aging population and the rise in obesity, diabetes, heart disease and other illnesses is driving the need for more

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sophisticated trainers. Within a few years, he predicted, the standard for personal fitness trainers will be a bachelor's degree and certification from an accredited organization.

"Personal training used to be the best-looking man or woman in the gym who'd try to teach you to get in shape. That sort of thing worked fine helping someone who's already

lean get in shape, but it's another thing if your 65year-old mother with cardiovascular problems goes to a gym and wants to get fit," Clark said.

Clark's group, which certifies about 10,000 people a year in the field, began offering a fully accredited personal training undergraduate degree summer online this California through University of Pennsylvania. It also offers an online master's degree.

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at health clubs. Marjorie Albohm, a board member of the Dallas-based National Athletic Trainers' Association, urged consumers to ask about a personal trainer's qualifications before they join a health club.

"We spend weeks shopping for a new car. but we walk into a gym and say 'I want someone to train me' and we don't ask what their credentials are," she said. "You're trusting this person with your body - the most valuable piece of property that you own."

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Genetically modified cottonseed may provide human food

WASHINGTON (AP) Cotton, for thousands of years one of the most important crops for clothing and shelter, might also become a source of food.

A chemical called gossypol makes cottonseed inedible for humans, though some of it is used in feed for cattle, which are less affected by the toxin.

Now, researchers at Texas A&M University have genetiduce seeds with little or no gossypol.

It's a step they say could help provide valuable protein to millions of people. Their findings are reported in Tuesday's issue of Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Keerti Rathore of the university's Institute for Plant protein, Rathore said. Genomics and Biotechnology,

ue to have gossypol in their of the remaining meal goes into stems and leaves where it helps resist insects, but the chemical is significantly reduced in the seed.

Worldwide, 44 million tons of cottonseed is produced annually. It is grown in 80 countries and the seeds are 23 percent

They are pressed for oil, and

cally modified cotton to pro- said the modified plants contin- in the United States about half ed good. animal feed, he explained.

But, with the gossypol removed, the meal can be

ground into flour and used in cooking, he said. Rathore said he hasn't tasted the cottonseed meal, but added that researchers who had bred

a different gossypol-free cottonseed had, and reported that tast-

Unfortunately, he said, that earlier version removed gossypol from all parts of the plant, which was then attacked by a variety of insects.

Jodi Scheffler, a research geneticist at the Agriculture Department's Agricultural Research Service center in Stoneville, Miss., said the development has potential.

MADD pushing new technology to eliminate drunken driving

WASHINGTON (AP) - New technology like alcohol-detecting devices in cars may hold the key to eliminating drunken driving, according to a campaign launched Monday by Against Drunk Mothers Driving.

The Irving, Texas-based organization, along with the U.S. Department of Transportation, is pushing for such devices along with tougher enforce-

country.

"Using technology, tougher enforcement, stronger laws and mobilization, the goal of eliminating a primary public health threat that has plagued the United States is within our reach," said Glynn Birch, president of MADD, in a statement prepared for a news conference.

ment measures around the officials to require breath-test prevent drunk driving. interlock devices in vehicles for all those who have been convicted of drunken driving even first offenders. The device detected.

The organization's plan experts to explore other tech- and preventing injuries." includes working with state nology options that would help

"Drunk driving is a problem that is painful and persistent, but it's also preventable," said **Transportation Secretary Mary** shuts down the car if alcohol is E. Peters in a statement. "Pairing the public and private MADD also wants states to sectors for the common good is implement more sobriety a powerful combination, one checkpoints. It also wants to that will help us achieve real establish a panel of safety results in terms of saving lives

ple are killed by drunk drivers with a blood alcohol concentration of .08 or above and countless others are injured, according to MADD.

Organizations joining the campaign include the National Safety Highway Traffic Administration, the Distilled Spirits Council and the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Each year, nearly 13,000 peo-

News briefs

Town could lose water service if bill isn't paid

MUSTANG (AP) — This tiny town founded in 1972 to provide a home for alcohol sales in Navarro County could lose its water service on Monday if residents don't find a way to pay the bill.

Without a property tax or residential water fees, the 40-person town of Mustang has relied on sales tax collected at the only two local businesses -a strip club and a bar - to pay its water bill.

But a legal dispute stemming from the sale of the town last year has resulted in the closing of both businesses and left residents with a \$3,400 water tab.

"We really don't know what's going to happen," said Terrissa Korinek, an alderwoman for the town located



been dealt K-10-x-x.

The proposition is simple if one looks at only the North-South cards.

Omitting those hands where South's

choice of plays makes no difference,

declarer weighs the possibility of

West's being dealt the singleton king

against those hands in which he is

Obviously, a singleton low card will be dealt to West three times as

often as the singleton king. The odds

are therefore 3-to-1 in favor of

much of a stir except that Eugenic

Chiaradia, the Italian declarer at the

other table, was also in six and made

seven! He cashed the spade ace.

caught the king and later finessed

Afterward, when asked why he

had abandoned the odds in favor of

the ace play, he explained that West

had led a club initially rather than a

diamond. Fearing a potential club

ruff, he had banged down the ace in order to extract the opposing trumps

The deal would not have created

dealt the singleton 6, 4 or 3.

finessing the queen

against East's ten

as quickly as possible.

just outside of Corsicana and about 60 miles southeast of Dallas. "If there's no water, what are we supposed to do?"

City leaders organized a Halloween haunted trail fundraiser in October, but it raised only a few hundred dollars.

Thomas Sinclair, operator of the local strip club and bar, purchased the town from its late co-founder, Willie McKie, last year. Within months, both sides alleged breaches of contract in lawsuits that are slowly moving toward a courtroom.

Sinclair said he hopes the lawsuits will be resolved so he can reopen the bar and strip club, which were temporarily closed by a court order in January.

In the meantime, he has continued to pay the \$500 water fees for the businesses, but that's not enough to cover the town's rising water bills without support from residents or sales tax revenue.

Willie McKie's widow, Marsha McKie, said she can no longer afford to cover the difference. She said she's been paying more than \$1,000 per month toward the water bill.

The president of the town's water supplier said his business can't afford to make an exception for Mustang.

"If a bill is not paid by its cut-off date, the water will be cut off," said J.A. Mertz, president of Angus Water Supply. "A \$3,000-plus bill is a lot to a community water program like Angus and we can't afford to simply not collect that type of debt.'

Dallas officer recovering after fatal shootout DALLAS (AP) - A suspect was killed and a police

placed on administrative leave. Two of the officers were off duty, and one was a member of the gang unit. Police said there were no other injuries.

One killed in fuel tanker crash

DALLAS (AP) - A man driving a fuel tanker was killed when the truck struck a car abandoned on the side of a freeway Sunday morning.

The tanker had been carrying gasoline, causing it to ignite along with the car. Interstate 30 was temporarily closed while the wreckage was cleared.

Charles Luckey, 37, of Garland, died in the wreck. He was driving the fuel tanker, heading east, when it hit a car around 5:30 a.m. The truck veered off I-30 and some of the gasoline it was carrying leaked into the septic system.

Police at the scene said they didn't think anyone was in the abandoned car when it was hit.

Police looking for man who killed girl, 8

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities are looking for a man suspected of fatally shooting an 8-year-old girl and wounding her 10-year-old sister during a confrontation with the girls' father.

Jatorica Rivera, 8, died shortly after the 8:25 p.m. shooting Saturday. Her sister, Jalissa Abraham, 10, is expected to survive, the Harris County Sheriff's Office said.

The man suspected of shooting them, Nashal Leonard, 18, is the boyfriend of the girls' 15-year-old sister.

The shooting happened during an argument over family matters. Leonard fied in a venicle but investigators don't have a description of it. Leonard, who has used the alias Nashal Williams, has family in the New Orleans and Atlanta areas. Investigators say it's possible he is headed to one of the areas, the Harris County Sheriff's Office said. He is described as a black male, 6'3" to 6'5" tall, with a thin build, short afro and possibly a light beard and mustache.

Youth basketball tournament update

The Mid Americ Youth Basketbal Winter Tournamen covering seven states, now taking applica tions.

The local tournament available at a \$125 di count package. Anyone interested in participating shoul contact MAYB at (316 284-0354.

Youth basketball

registration begins Registration for th YMCA Youth Basketba League is available for boys and girls in first through sixth grade. The registration deal line is Friday, Dec. and the fee is \$40 pe player. Practices will begin Dec. 11 and games will

be held on Saturday starting Jan. 13. For more informatio contact the YMCA 267-8234.

Howard Hawks

women's basketball The Hawks women basketball team w host Hardin-Simmon University's JV team tonight at 6 p.m. Dorothy Garre Coliseum.

Hawk fans are encou aged to come early, loud and stay late. Tickets will be ava able one hour befor game time.

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officials are needed The Big Spring ba tball Officia setball-----Association is looking for officials at this tim Anyone interested officiating the upcon ing 2006-07 season f Junior High, Freshma and Sub-Varsity bask ball games should co tact Adam Rodriguez 517-0300 or 263-8731.

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This deal occurred in the final of the 1960 World Bridge Olympiad. It received wide mention in bridge circles because of the implicit drama of the hand and the setting in which it was played.

South was B. Jay Becker, former editor of this column. He and his partner, Norman Kay, representing the United States, were pitted against an Italian pair and reached six spades as shown. West led a diamond, and Becker won the king with the ace.

He entered dummy, led a spade, finessed the queen and lost to the singleton king. Becker later lost another

> Tomorrow: Reward for good behavior. C2006 King Features Syndicate Inv

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officer injured during a weekend shootout in a shopking in the West hand. This play would lose the contract if East had ping center parking lot, police said.

The exchange of gunfire sent shoppers scrambling for cover Saturday night outside the Big T Plaza. Dallas resident James David Turner III, 24, died in the shooting, the Dallas County medical examiner's office said.

Officer Victor Quezada, a three-year member of the Dallas Police Department, was released from the hospital Sunday. Police would not detail his injuries citing the ongoing investigation.

Police said officers were conducting surveillance on a man in the shopping center parking lot. Gunfire was exchanged when the officers approached the suspect, police said.

Sr. Cpl. Jamie Matthews, a police spokeswoman, said the five officers involved in the shooting have been

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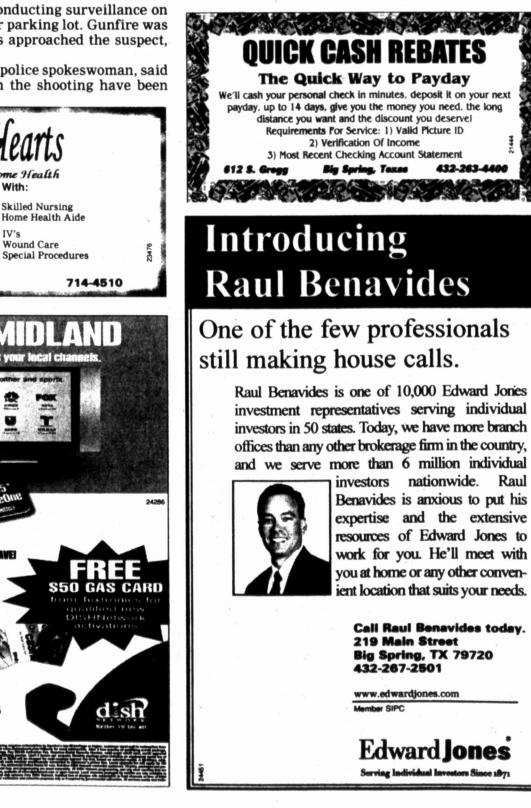
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Steers' loss stings; Hereford wins 31-24 BRIEF

MIKE GRIMES

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Howard Hawks women's basketball

The Hawks women's basketball team will host Hardin-Simmons University's JV team tonight at 6 p.m. at Garrett Dorothy Coliseum.

Hawk fans are encourged to come early, be loud and stay late. Tickets will be available one hour before game time.

Big Spring basketball officials are needed The Big Spring bas-ketbail Officials Association is looking

for officials at this time

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Sports Editor

It was not supposed to happen like this. Not in the first round. not against Hereford and certainly not in Lubbock, at Lowrey Field where the Steers' are undefeated under head coach Tim Holt.

But when the last whistle blew on the Big Spring football teams' season, in overtime no less, the Steers came up short in a 31-24, heart-breaking loss.

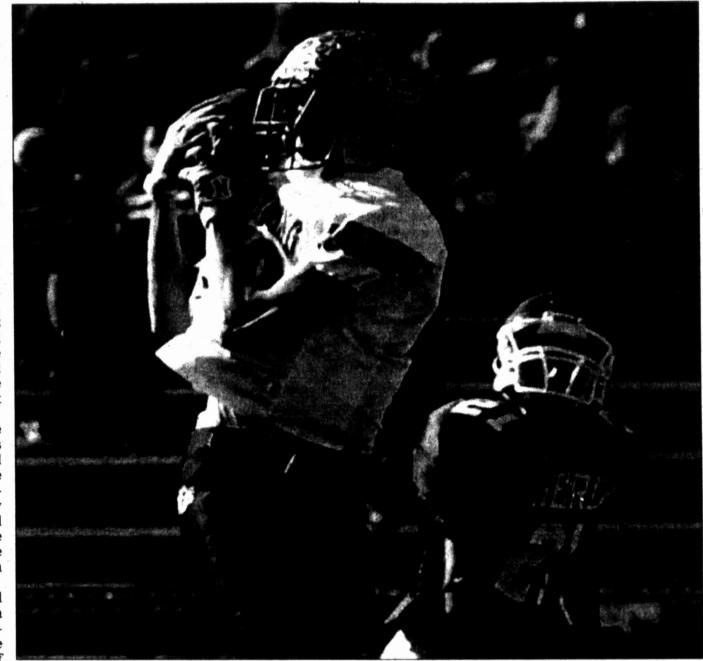
Down by three at halftime, BSHS took the opening possession of the third quarter and impressed everyone in the stadium with a 24-play, 76-yard touchdown drive to take the lead 21-17. That drive disposed of all but 52 seconds of the quarter, and appeared to devastate the Whitefaces (10-1). When Hereford did get its offense back on the field, the Steers defense shut them down and forced a punt.

"For most of the season I have been standing on the sidelines and not contributing," said junior Justin Amaro, who led the Steers in sacks Saturday afternoon. "I just wanted to show my coach and this team what I could do. I thought we had them where we wanted and I thought we played a great game today. It's a tough loss for everyone.

"Those of us coming back need to remember this feeling. I'm going to use this game as motivation for the offseason and the weight room. This is the type of defense I'll be playing next year."

On the Steers next possession they continued to control the clock as they moved into the red zone. When Ryan Tannehill's pass fell incomplete on third and eight from the 18, senior kicker Scott Fankhauser nailed a 33yard field goal to put the Steers up by seven, 24-17. For the game





Scott Fanhauser, a Big Spring wide receiver, makes a first down catch in Saturday's 31-24, OT playoff loss to Hereford. Fankhauser was the leading receiver of the game, catching six passes for 1.05 yards.

a 75-yard touchdown strike to rage of penalties. Sidney Parker.

regulation, the referees managed to anger every Steer faithful in in the fourth quarter that we had

"It's a sick feeling," Holt said,

With only 5:37 remaining in as he described his own feelings. "We thought three or four times

Tannehill was 8-for-20, including attendance by launching a bar- the ballgame won on defense. But things didn't go our way. It's heartbreaking anytime you lose. The way all those calls went against us in the fourth quarter,

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Forsan falls to Winters 46-29, in bi-district play even worse for the Buffs JEFF LANE

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Forsan quarterback Seth Johnson looks for a open receiver on Saturday.. Forsan was defeated by the Winters Blizzards 46-29.

Special to the Herald

ABILENE — The Forsan Buffaloes best season in years came to an end last Saturday at McMurray University as they fell in the bi-district round to the Winters Blizzards, 46-29.

The Buffs (6-5, 5-2) ended the season on a 3 game win streak and were appearing in the post season for the first time since 1998, but the playoff experienced Blizzards (8-3, 4-2) proved to be too much in the end.

That experience seemed to pay off early as the Blizzards took advantage of a Buffalo fumble on the opening kickoff and scored quickly, taking a 7-0 lead within the games first minute.

Things began to look See FORSAN, Page 2B

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as three plays later Seth Johnson was picked off by Winters defender Luke England giving the Blizzards even more momentum.

But as Winters looked to capitalize again on the turnover, Jace Sandridge broke through the defense, picked up an errant quarterback pitch and scampered 22-yards to pay dirt knotting the score at 7-7.

Forsan seemed to be gaining even more momentum when late in the first, Vince Penick intercepted an Allan Green pass, as the Blizzards had moved into Buffalo territory. But the Buffs were

unable to convert and





Dallas gives Indy first loss

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer IRVING — Tony Romo paused to think. He and the Dallas Cowboys had ended iust the Indianapolis Colts' bid for a perfect season and he was trying to recall a win this satisfying for him.

"Against Waterford High School," he said, smirking. "They were really good at the time." In only the fourth start

of his NFL career, Romo did something no other quarterback has done this season- beat Peyton Manning and the Colts. Romo was a Manning-

like 19-of-23, with only one incompletion in the second half, leading the Cowboys to a 21-14 victory Sunday that was as

important to Dallas as it was disappointing to Indianapolis.

The Cowboys (6-4) are third, Romo threw for 226 two games over .500 for yards and closed the the first time all season. Romo is 3-1 since taking over for Drew Bledsoe and Dallas is suddenly a team to be reckoned with in the NFC, especially with four of its final six games at home.

"I told the team (this win) ought to tell them something about what they're capable of doing," said Parcells, who in his 19 years in the NFL had never ended an opponent's perfect start this deep into a season. "If we keep playing like this, we have a chance to do something.'

Romo is a big reason for the new vibe surrounding the Cowboys.

Although he had a fumble on his first drive and an interception on his game with three tremendous drives: a 68-yarder to tie it, an 80-yarder for the go-ahead score and another that burned the final 2:59, preventing Manning from getting back on the field.

After time ran out, Romo walked off with the game ball in one hand and gave Manning a consoling pat on the head with his other hand.

"I wished him good luck. He did the same," Romo said. "He's like, 'You're a good player.' So that's meaningful to me." Romo was coming off a game that earned him

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MCT photo/Ron T. Ennis/Fort Worth Star-Telegra Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo (9) pats the heimet of Indianapolis Colts guarterback Peyton Manning after the Dallas Cowboys defeated the Indianapolis Colts 21-14. Sunday, in Irving.

SPORTS

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Texans lose 24-21, as Carr ties NFL passing record

By CHRIS DUNCAN

AP Sports Writer

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HOUSTON - Buffalo quarterback J.P. Losman got to the point.

"J.P. in the huddle said, 'I'm not throwing the freakin' check down now. I've got to take a shot in the end zone, so guys, get open," Peerless Price said.

Nearly out of time and needing a touchdown to beat Houston, Price did what Losman asked.

The Bills receiver made a diving catch in the back of the end zone with 13 seconds left to lift Buffalo to a 24-21 win over the Texans on Sunday.

Officials reviewed the play, but saw that Price had dragged both feet inbounds.

"If you've been playing receiver for a while, those are things that you're kind of trained to do," Price said.

Price's 15-yard TD catch was only his second reception of the game and made him the unlikely hero after Lee Evans set a Buffalo record with 265 receiving yards.

Evans finished with 11 catches and twice burned Texans cornerback Demarcus Faggins for 83-yard touchdown catches in the first quarter. Buffalo (4-6) had never had two 80-plus yard touchdown passes in a game.

Both plays were part of a wide-open game plan that Bills offensive coordinator Steve Fairchild designed and Losman executed.

"Before the game, we decided that we were going to be aggressive throwing the ball," said Losman, who finished 26-of-38 for 340 yards. "Coach Fairchild said, 'I'll call it, you wing it and let's roll."

Losman's yardage total marked a career high and, he hopes, the birth of a high-powered offense. The Bills hadn't scored three offensive touchdowns in a game since December 2005 and came in with the NFL's second-worst pass offense.

it's just a matter of time, we're Buffalo coach Dick Jauron said going to explode, and have he's been seeking from him.

breakout games," Lasman said. "I don't know if this is the game, or what. But I hope it is." The Texans (3-7), meanwhile, were demoralized after blowing another chance to win back-toback games for the first time since 2004.

"We had the game won and we lost it," said receiver Eric Moulds, a former Bill. "It is really frustrating."

Houston fans often blame losses on quarterback David Carr, but they can't this time.

Carr went 25-for-30 for 223 yards and tied Mark Brunell's NFL record with 22 consecutive completions. Brunell set the record against the Texans in September.

The Texans led 21-17 when Carr's streak ended on an incomplete pass to Andre Johnson with 5:44 left. Houston punted with 1:57 remaining and the Bills started their decisive drive near midfield.

Losman went 6-for-6 on the

"He handled it very well." Jauron said. "He didn't panic in terms of time. He did what he had to do."

Losman said he wasn't feeling any pressure.

"That's just a childhood dream, being that guy, making those throws," he said.

He didn't look bad at the start, either, going 8-for-8 for 209 yards in the first quarter.

He slipped on his first long pass to Evans, but froze the Houston secondary in the process. Evans caught the high pass over his shoulder, then outran Faggins and safety Glenn Earl.

"I think the slip, actually, helped with the safety because he was probably like, 'Where'd he go?" Losman said.

About 6 minutes later, Losman found Evans open again behind Faggins and Evans dashed past Faggins and another safety for the score.

Wali Lundy capped an "I've been telling everybody march, showing the poise answering Houston drive with a 17-yard TD run. Buffalo's Rian Lindell kicked a 40-yard

field goal early in the second quarter before Samkon Gado's 1-yard touchdown run drew the Texans to 17-14 by halftime.

The Bills were pinned deep in their own end midway through the third quarter and Houston cornerback Dunta Robinson intercepted a Losman pass and returned it 9 yards for a 21-17 Texans lead. It was Robinson's first career touchdown and the Texans' first defensive score since 2004.

Losman said Buffalo avoided Robinson all day by design, preferring to pick on Faggins.

"That's their No. 1 guy,' Losman said, as he spoke of the back Texans defensive Robinson.

Robinson was shocked at how easily Losman directed his team on the decisive drive.

"If that had been Peyton? Manning, you would expect it," Robinson added. "But it was, J.P. Losman. That's embarrassing.for us. I hope he doesn't feel: too good, because we really just;

his way into the end zone from 25-yards Forsan took its first lead of the game, out.

Winters controlled most of the fourth quarter, scoring one final time on the tail end of a 14-play drive, as Perez scored for the third time on the day with a 37-yard pass from Green. With under four minutes to play, the Blizzards had extended the lead to 46-21.

Playing for pride, the Buffs moved down the field and took advantage of some Winters miscues to score from one yard out. It was Newcomb bursting through the defense and into the end zone for the final score.

Winters was then able to just run out, the clock and secure the 46-29 victory, and bi-district championship. They will move on the face Valley Mills in the second round of the playoffs.

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were forced to punt giving Winters one more shot before the end of the quarter.

On the strength of a 48-yd run by Julian Perez, the Blizzards set up on the Forsan 19 and handed off to the running back, Justin Medina, who took it in from 22-yards out, stretching the lead to 14-7.

In the second the Buffs answered back as Johnson dropped back and found Penick, who shook his defender with a nifty move and then outran the Winters defense on his way to a 37-yard touchdown.

Winters immediately took advantage

On the Whitefaces game tying drive,

they traveled 80-yards, aided by four

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the bi-district thriller into extended

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Forsan could not make the Blizzards pay, and Johnson, was picked off to stall the drive.

Winters received the ball first to open the second half, but on the second play from scrimmage they fumbled the ball to Curtis Gaston. This set the Buffs up inside Blizzard territory.

Wesley Newcomb took the ball from the 41 yard line and broke into the secondary and behind a block by Alex Huckabee. Newcomb found the end zone and the Buffs set up to go for the two

After Forsan fumbled the ensuing kickoff, the Blizzards began to put the game out of reach. Over the next three minutes the Blizzards added two more scores, the last touchdown coming from the backup quarterback Brady Bates, as he made

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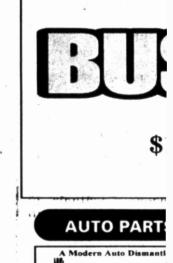
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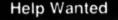


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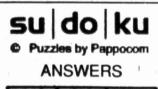


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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS Each new moon has a focus. The new moon in

Cancer, for instance, lends freshness to domesticity. The new moon in Capricorn is a clean slate for career projects. And the new moon in Scorpio, =

where she is now, rebirths our powers of regeneration. The mechanisms of change are tuned up. The healer within is healed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your choices boil down to this: Reach out, or don't reach out. It's

reflective of who reached out to you, Perhaps a **Taurus or Pisces person? TAURUS (April 20-May** 20). Everyone makes mistakes. It's your attitude

about them that makes the difference. If you're ashamed of a mistake, it's a crime. If you chalk it up to learning, your mistake is a lesson. GEMINI (May 21-June

21). You may have forgotten that someone wronged you, but you haven't forgotten the wonderful things they did for you. In this way, you continue to bring out the best in others.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The question is daunting. Nonetheless, you have the answer you just haven't admitted

ability to reach out is something dizzy and elec- sure you're using food for itive energy spreads. You tric about your connection with a certain Virgo person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your mental filters define your experience, and that's why your day has such a groove! You refuse to engage any action that pulls you from what you need to accomplish. That's why you say "no" to a Gemini person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Carve out a niche. So what if your title is selfproclaimed - somebody's got to proclaim it! Also, find an hour this afternoon to clear the static around your finances. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

Your health improves because you open your awareness. Food issues arise. Your nutritive simple and clear. Your it thus far. PS: There's needs are changing. Be

sustenance instead of comfort and entertainment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The theme today is "definitions." Some have confined you; others have expanded you. Now you're making up new definitions for relationships and yourself. A Pisces person helps.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You believe those close to you can do better. As long as people can change, the world can change. You don't mind being an agitator. It's the grain of sand that makes the oyster form a pearl.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're showered with gifts, praise or invitations. Share. Pass the good will on to the next person. This ripple of pos-

can use the loving charge to dissolve longstanding problems.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's challenging to be mindful of other people's time and protective of your own. On the other hand, there's a great deal of curiosity to satisfy. Get your must-do work out of the way by noon, and you're free to explore.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You've already debunked the myth that what happens in your world makes you feel a certain way. Really what you think and feel determines what happens in your world. Now if everyone else would just get that!

CELEBRITY PROFILES: There's a reason fearless Scorpio cable news hon-

cho Larry King lands the most difficult and elusive interviews - trustworthiness. A fantastic interrogator and a dynamic personality to watch, King has rightly become a legend in the broadcast journalism world. I see more success on the personal side for King and his wife, Shawn, as they welcome a third child into the world by the end of 2008. If you would like to write

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Dear Annie: Recently. my daughter, "Sara," and her husband, "Dustin,' had problems that escalated into physical abuse. They both did hurtful things, but Dustin choked Sara and kicked her in the stomach. Later in the week, he threatened her to the point where she feared for her life. They now are trying to work things out.

Of course, Dustin has apologized and promises it will never happen again. In his defense, I will say that a few years ago, Dustin was involved in breaking up a fight, and it accidentally led to a man's death by the vehicle Dustin was driving. He was in jail for two months but ultimately was found not guilty. The whole ordeal has had lasteffects, causing ing Dustin to have nightmares and anger issues. I know this is no excuse for physically abusing my daughter, but I also real-

ize he needs help. Is it possible, through counseling and determi-



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it, he should have offered to pay for it. Since you want to mend fences, however, it wouldn't hurt to apologize for unintentionally creating ill-will.

Dear Annie: I'm writing about "Not High in Highland," who got overly intoxicated at an event. This is a good opportunity to pass along a warning to women about date-rape drugs.Get

Someone slipped something into my drink at a bar. My best friend (a man) realized there was something wrong, and noticed a stranger hovering. My friend got me safely out of there, but I was barely conscious and sick as a dog for five hours. Signs of date-rape drugs include dizziness, nausea. memory loss, breathing or motion difficulties, acting disproportionately intoxicated, accelerated heart rate and breathing, rise in blood pressure, sweating and dehydration, jaw clenching, hallucinations and loss of inhibitions. --Sue in Orlando, Fla. Dear Sue: Thanks. Here are suggestions from the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services to avoid drug-facilitated sexual assault: Don't accept drinks from other people; open containers yourself; keep your drink with you at all times, even when you go to the bathroom; don't share drinks; don't drink from punchbowls or other common, open con-tainers; don't drink anything that tastes or smells strange (sometimes the drug GHB tastes salty); have a non-drinking friend with you to make sure nothing happens.

know I was supposed to be doing. I've talked to Stu about

this, but nothing changes. I have lost respect for him and am at the point of pretending I don't have a mother-in-law at all. How do I deal with this? -Second Marriage in Texas Dear Texas: Stu's rela-

tionship with his mother seems normal to him, and he doesn't understand that it is wrong for him to put Mom before you. His mother, of course, encourages this attachment, not realizing or caring that she is limiting her son's independence and maturity and damaging his ability to sustain loving relationships. She is being selfish, jealous and possessive.

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daily. This might soften her up enough that you are no longer a major threat. You also can totally avoid her, but since Stu will not back you up, this will hurt your marriage. Or you can ask Stu to go with you for counseling, saying you need his help to work on some issues, and hope the counselor will make Stu understand how Mama is undermining his marriage.

Dear Annie: My good friend, "Larry," had an affair, divorced his wife and is now with the Other Woman. I'll call her 'Barbara.'

Out of loyalty to his mother, and his own anger, Larry's son refuses to meet Barbara. "Alex" is 17, and I feel he has the kindness, telling her how right to decide not to meet the person who interfered what you can do for her, in his parents' marriage.

seeing her often, calling Larry and Barbara say Alex needs to "get over it and move on." Larry says Barbara is "his choice," and therefore, Alex needs to accept her. I disagree. How can I make him understand? - Darla

Dear Darla: You cannot force someone to "get over it" or accept a person who has hurt his mother and destroyed his home life. This takes time. Pushing Barbara on Alex will only make him resent her more, and some of that resentment will carry over to his feelings for Dad, who is being an insensitive clod.

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father and be able to meet his new partner with a more open heart.

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If Dad has any sense, he will tell Alex that Barbara would like to meet him. and to let them know when he's ready. Dad should stay involved in without Barbara, allowing his son

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nation, for a guy never to do it again? I just want to help my daughter and ensure her safety. — Loving Mom

Dear Loving Mom: Dustin has more than "anger issues." Yes, some men who abuse can learn to stop, but it takes a great deal of effort, time and willingness. Until Dustin reaches that point. he and your daughter should not be sharing living quarters. Tell Sara to call the National Violence Domestic Hotline (ndvh.org) at 1-800-799-SAFE (1-800-799-7233) and ask for help.

Dear Annie: I am a 63year-old man and a lifelong motorcyclist. My "Ted," brother-in-law, with whom I've always gotten along, asked if I would bequeath to him an antique motorcycle-sidecar combination, even though he knew I wanted to sell it to raise money to redo my garage.

Ted never offered to buy this motorcycle rig and evidently expected me to leave it to him in my will. I told Ted he could inherit the rig if I still owned it when I died, and I don't plan to die anytime soon.

Anyway, I found a buyer for the motorcycle and sold it. Now the entire family is treating me as if I were guilty of betrayal. I think it is unfair that I was expected to leave my motorcycle stored until my death just so someone else could inherit the thing. Am I wrong? How can I repair the rift? --**Rider Down**

Dear Rider Down: You are not wrong. Ted apparently didn't quite get that you were still planning to sell the motorcycle - and you were certainly entitled to do so. If he wanted

Dear Annie: I desperately need advice concerning my husband of 10 years. "Stu" is 50 years old, and I am his fourth wife. (I know -- that should have been a clue.) The major problem is the "apron strings" have never been cut. I didn't just marry my husband. Apparently, I married my mother-inlaw.

Stu receives money and gifts from his mother and does not share. He talks about me to her, negative things and outright lies. In her eyes, I can do nothing right, and she holds grudges for things I didn't

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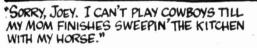
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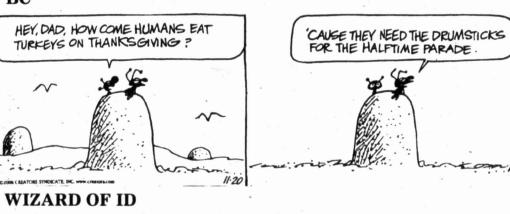
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Nov. 20, the 324th day of 2006. There are 41 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in

History: On Nov. 20, 1947, Britain's future queen, Princess Elizabeth, married Philip Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh, in a ceremony broadcast worldwide from Westminster Abbey.

On this date: In 1789, New Jersey

became the first state to rat-ify the Bill of Rights.

In 1910, revolution broke

encountering fierce resistance from Japanese forces but emerging victorious three days later.

In 1945, 24 Nazi leaders went on trial before an international war crimes tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany.

In 1959, the United Nations issued its "Declaration of the Rights of the Child."

In 1967, the Census Clock Commerce the at Department ticked past 200 million.

In 1975, after nearly four decades of absolute rule, Spain's General Francisco Franco died, two weeks before his 83rd birthday.

In 1980, faced with disastrous reviews from New

Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., is 89. **Economist Beryl Sprinkel is** 83. Actress-comedian Kaye **Ballard is 81. Actress Estelle** Parsons is 79. TV personality Richard Dawson is 74. **Comedian Dick Smothers is** Singer Norman **68**. Greenbaum is 64. Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., is 64. Actress Veronica Hamel is 63. Broadcast journalist Judy Woodruff is 60. Actor Samuel E. Wright is 60. Singer Joe Walsh is 59. • 2006 The Associated Press.

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