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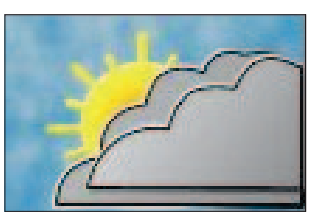


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Sexual predator gets 30 years

Big Spring man pleads guilty to sexual assault of a child over three-year period

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child Wednesday and was sentenced to 30 years in prison, ending what investigators say was a



Edwards

three-year string of offenses. Joshua Abraham Edwards, 34, was arrested in May by the Howard County Sheriff's Office after allegations of abuse. Edwards was indicted

by a Howard County grand jury on two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child, a first-degree felony, and two counts of indecency with a child, a second-degree felony. If the case had gone to trial, Edwards faced five to 99 years to life in prison for each of the

first-degree charges, and two to 20 years in prison for each of the second-degree felonies. "Based on the merits of the case, we felt the sentence was appropriate," said Howard County District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson, speaking for Assistant District Attorney

Robin Orr, who handled the plea. The case against Edwards was opened in May, when investigators with the Howard County Sheriff's Office were notified a 12-year-old family member told See **GUILTY**, Page 3A

Securing jail land Friday's business

Commissioners call special meeting to approve contract

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Acquiring property for a new county jail and a proposed tax hike for the 2007-2008 fiscal year are expected to be the focus for Howard County commissioners Friday morning during a special meeting. Commissioners are expected to approve a real estate contract with local landowner Thomas Land for property located on W. Highway 80 near the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark, during the proceedings. The court has been in negotiations for more than a month with Land for the purchase of the property, which could become home to a new county jail facility currently in the design phase.

Commissioners originally announced their decision to use the location June 12, drawing both positive and negative responses from near-

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
Coahoma High School cheerleaders Kylie Gee, left, and Hayli McCullough lead the crowd in a cheer during a community pep rally in front of the high school Wednesday evening. CHS is celebrating homecoming this week.



Bibb Gonzales Kerby Rich Rupard

CHS readies for homecoming

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Calling all Bulldogs: Homecoming is here. Coahoma High School is celebrating its 2007 homecoming this week, with events culminating in Friday night's football game between the Bulldogs and Ballinger. At halftime of the game, CHS will name its homecoming queen for this year. The five senior finalists are:

- Teryn Bibb — The daughter of Steve and Donna Bibb of Big Spring is co-editor of the yearbook, as well as president of the FCCLA and a member of the National Honor Society,

- Activities**
- 5-7 p.m. pancake supper hosted by the Coahoma Lions Club in the elementary cafeteria.
 - 7 p.m., crowning of sweetheart and football hero.
 - 7:30 p.m., ballgame with Ballinger.
 - Halftime, crowning of queen.
 - After game dance.
- student council and basketball See **CHS**, Page 3A

Alzheimer's Walk organizers hoping for large turnout

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Memories. They make up a large part of who each of us are, and they will be one of the focuses Sept. 22 when the Big Spring chapter of the

Alzheimer's Association holds its annual Memory Walk to battle the dreaded disease. Nancy Jones, local coordinator for the Alzheimer's Association and director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program

(RSVP), said the event managed to raise approximately \$19,000 last year, a number they are hoping to top this year. "Last year was kind of a low year for us. We only had about 250 walkers participate in the

fund-raiser," said Jones. "We're hoping to get back up to about 400 walkers this year, which is how many we had the year before last. We're hoping to See **WALK**, Page 3A

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VETERAN OF THE MONTH

The community is invited to a reception being held in honor of Carl Ford, the Hangar 25 Air Museum's Veteran of the Month for September. The reception will be held in the museum's briefing room Tuesday at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The atmosphere is informal. Ford served in the U.S. Army 404th Engineer Battalion during World War II and earned several campaign medals, including five Bronze Stars, a Silver Star and a Purple Heart. For more information, contact the museum at 264-1999.

SENIOR DANCE SLATED

The Big Spring Senior Center will resume the Friday night dance effective this Friday. All seniors are invited to come out and dance to music by The Prowlers from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. The dance has been temporarily moved to another room in the Senior Center.



UW DINE OUT DAY

The United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is asking for the public to participate in Dine Out Day for United Way. Each Friday, a different restaurant agrees to donate a portion of their sales to United Way. This Friday, Dell's Cafe at Fourth and Birdwell is participating. Last year, the program was a successful fun-raiser for both the restaurants and the United Way, according to Ken McIntosh, chairman of the Dine Out Day event. If a local restaurant wishes to participate and has not been contacted, they are asked to contact McIntosh at 517-4821.

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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Jonathan Hull at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

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IN BRIEF

Howard College cheer camp set

Howard College is holding a mini-cheer camp Saturday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The camp is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with registration starting at 8 a.m. Cost is \$25.

Campers need to bring a lunch, water bottle and tennis shoes and will get a chance to meet the Howard College cheerleaders.

All registered participants will perform in the Battle of the Cheerleaders at 5:30 p.m.

HC schedules Battle of the Cheerleaders

Howard College is the place to be Saturday.

The Battle of the Cheerleaders will take place at 5:30 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

All area high schools have been invited to compete.

There will be both cheer and dance competitions.

Top cheer, dance and mascot awards will be presented.

Admission is free for the public, who is invited to stick around after the Battle for a community pep rally.

All area schools and communities are invited to participate. Each school will be given the opportunity to recognize their student athletes.

Disc golf tourney set for Sept. 30

The 15th Ever DiscOver Big Spring Disc Golf Tournament has been set for Sept. 30 at Birdwell Park.

Registration is from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. before the tournament. It is limited to the first 90 players and two rounds of 18 holes will be played.

Fees vary from \$15 to \$45 depending on division.

Contact Greg Brooks at (432) 528-5076 or e-mail him at gbrooks@apex2000.net for more information.

Area high school sports calendar

Here's a look at this week's area high school varsity sports calendar:

FRIDAY

Big Spring football vs. Hereford, 7:30 p.m.

Stanton football vs. Forsan, Homecoming, 7:30 p.m.

Coahoma football vs. Ballinger, Homecoming, 7:30 p.m.

Garden City football vs. Midland Trinity, 7:30 p.m.

Grady football at New Home, 7:30 p.m.

Sands football at Westbrook, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Big Spring volleyball vs. Lubbock High and Greenwood in Greenwood, 11 a.m.

Big Spring cross country at W.T. Micro-Graphics meet in Lubbock.

Big Spring tennis vs. Plainview, 10 a.m.

Grady to face toughest test to date

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

LENORAH — Grady's Wildcats (2-0) — ranked No. 8 in the six-man polls — have opened the 2007 football season impressively, but tough tests remain ahead. The defense has given up just 14 points in the first two games and offensively, the Wildcats are playing with a confidence and proficiency that leads them to believe they'll score on each drive, according to Head Coach Joe Helms.

"We've played very well on both sides of the ball so far,"

Helms said. "There's no doubt that we have a lot of confidence right now. We believe we're going to score when we have the ball. We believe we should compete with or be better than every team we play."

The Wildcats prepare for what Helms calls their toughest opponent to date on Friday — New Home's Leopards.

"New Home is going to be our biggest test so far this season," Helms said. "They're a very balanced team offensively and more the most physical team we're yet to face."

The Leopards (1-0) had a bye

last week, giving them two weeks to prepare for Grady. They opened their season with a 50-18 victory over Borden County's Coyotes. They run an offense with a balanced mix of spread and tight formations. However, the Leopards prefer to attack defenses through the air rather than on the ground.

"They like to throw the ball around," Helms said of his opponent. "They're going to throw a lot of different looks at us that will test our defense. It's going to be a challenge for us to maintain

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Area football

Grady at New Home

Trinity at Garden City

Sands at Westbrook



Big Spring Steers' returner Darius McCalister (18) takes a kick off back 85 yards during third quarter action against San Angelo Central last Friday. The Steers hope to rebound from the 11-7 loss to Central as they play their home opener against Hereford Friday at Memorial Stadium.

Herald photo/Ken Hollandsworth

Steers host Hereford in home opener

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

With the first taste of victory narrowly escaping their grasp last week, the Big Spring Steers return home to Memorial Stadium Friday night, still seeking their first win of the 2007 football season.

The Steers (0-2) line up across a familiar foe in Hereford's Whitefaces. Last season, the Whitefaces claimed two close victories from Big Spring, including a 31-24 overtime win in the first round of the playoffs.

Steers' Head Coach Mike Ritchey plays down the revenge factor in Friday's rematch.

"That loss is still on the minds of the coaches. The players are more resilient and they're just hungry to get a win," Ritchey said. "We're not talking this game up as revenge, but I think that losing a couple of close games to Hereford last season is motivating. We don't want to put everything into one game and then let down the next two or three weeks. It'd be nice to pay them back for a couple of close losses, but getting our first win of the season is more important."

Ritchey claims that the close 11-7 loss to San Angelo Central last Friday plays more of a driving factor in motivating the team.

"Knowing that we played well enough to win a ball game last week, but didn't execute well enough in certain areas to come away with the win is more of a driving factor this week," Ritchey said. "That loss left a bad taste in our mouth that we're ready to get rid of no matter who the opponent is this week."

The Whitefaces (1-1) is in a bit of a rebuilding mode as they attempt to replace 39 seniors from last season's playoff team, including dual threat quarterback Casey Paige.

"We're going to see the ball flying through the air a lot,"

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Stanton's homecoming features the Battle of the Buffs

By JEFF LANE

Special to the Herald

The Battle of the Buffs between Forsan (0-2) and Stanton (1-1) resumes Friday night in Stanton.

Last year the teams met on Forsan's home turf with Stanton pulling out the one-point victory, 14-13. The season the rivalry takes on a double meaning with Stanton also celebrating homecoming.

Forsan lost a tough one to Seagraves last Friday, 20-6, while Stanton beat the Reagan County Owls, 21-20.

Forsan head coach Tommy Thompson hopes his team can correct some mistakes and improve in some areas to help get their first win of the season.

"We have to improve our third down efficiency," said Thompson. "We had 11 third-down situations last week and six of those were third and four or less. Each time we either had a penalty, a

fumbled snap or blown assignment. We are our own worst enemy right now."

Against Stanton's strong and quick defense, Thompson said Forsan will have to focus more and improve in several areas, especially turnovers and field position.

"We will have to control the football and be sure we block well," Thompson said. "Stanton is solid up front and in the secondary. We have to create running lanes for our backs and improve our passing efficiency. And we absolutely cannot give them the ball on our end of the field."

Defensively, Forsan will have a big challenge against Stanton's passing and running game, which Thompson says are both very good.

"Their QB has good control of the offense," he said. "If he isn't running

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Forsan Buffaloes' quarterback Alex Huckabee looks for room to run against Seagraves last Friday. Seagraves dropped the Buffs 20-6.

Courtesy photo/Bob Fishback

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Obituaries

Wynelle Franklin Hale



Wynelle Franklin Hale, 80, of Big Spring was born May 2, 1927, in Howard County. She joined her Friend and Savior on Sept. 7, 2007, at Medical City in Dallas, having fought cancer as she lived, bravely and determined to do her best to fight it.

Wynelle was given only two weeks to live on April 1, 2004. She prayed, and also saw unbelievable results from the glyconutritional that she was taking. She knew God allowed us to find them and she was blessed. Wynelle also underwent chemotherapy. Her story was amazing, she shared it with others who were also blessed unbelievably. When she had faith, she knew all things were possible and God brought her the things and people she needed. Wynelle didn't believe in coincidences. She amazed the doctors and her family. Wynelle always told us "God has a purpose for my life and each of yours, so go find what it is." She said "God hasn't told me I'm dying yet, and I still have a purpose and work to do for Him." My parents always believed in putting God first. Oh, how she loved the church, the Emmaus community and the prison ministry in which she was involved and recruited others to be involved. Her family was her greatest joy as well. Wynelle was a true pioneer of Howard County, raised on a farm on Cauble Road. She attended Cauble School and graduated from Big Spring High School. Five generations of her family have lived here. She used to say, "Never say anything bad about anyone, it may be my family."

In addition to her hard work, Wynelle found time for sewing, cooking, hunting and fishing. She loved country western dancing and ballroom dancing. Her first job was for Dr. Wood and Dr. Hall, where she met Dad. Cliff and Wynelle married May 1, 1948, in Big Spring. She stayed home when her children were young and then worked as church secretary in Andrews. She kept books for Cliff and his partners' car dealership, worked for the draft board many years, Webb Air Force Base and the chaplain's office at the VA Hospital for Chaplain Clayton Hicks, her boss and friend. She also did news for three years for KWKI radio. Wynelle and Cliff worked on their ranch for many years. They cleared the land by hand. They moved to Austwell for two years and ran an RV park. She mowed the grounds of the RV park and the church, before she came back to Big Spring and went into the hospital. The next day she was diagnosed with terminal cancer.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Clifford Hale Jr. of Big Spring; one daughter, Donna Atkins and her husband, Richard, of Big Spring; one son, Terry Hale of Las Vegas, Nev.; three grandchildren, Bill Carey of Colorado Springs, Colo., Kendra Carey Willingham and her husband, Bobby, of Frisco and Carley Hale of Rowlett; one surrogate son, Jim Dee of Tennessee; four great-grandchildren, Grayson D. Willingham, Zane Willingham, Kelby Willingham and Delaney Carey; one nephew, James Wendell Franklin; and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Mae and Arthur Franklin; one brother, Arthur Wendell Franklin, and his wife, Lois.

She was very active at the First United Methodist Church where she was active in missions, serving as director with Bill Lovelace. She taught Sunday School, helped establish Wesley and Kentwood United Methodist Churches and was very active in the Methodist Women's Club. Wynelle's grandfather was a Methodist circuit rider. Her mother and dad were very active in church and passed this down to her. It has been her greatest wish that her family put the Lord and church first in their lives. On her last request, "I started life in the church and that is where I want my last association to be."

Her memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1229, Big Spring 79721 or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79721.

We the family thank all friends, family, neighbors and L. G. "Trip" Gibbs, Malinda McCann and others of Accolade Home Care, as well as Pat Furlong, for their love, care and prayers. Wynelle always said she was blessed, but I think we were the ones that were blessed by her life, love, prayers, attention, care and giving heart. Thank you God for her Life!

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

Dorothy Griffice

Dorothy Griffice, 82, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2007, at Odessa Regional Hospital in Odessa. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Bobby Silva

Bobby Silva, 35, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2007, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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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:

- **ELIJAH ALDRIDGE**, 43, of 608 Lancaster, was arrested Wednesday on charges of no driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and possession.
- **FELICIA ALDRIDGE**, 39, of 309 W. Fifth Street, was arrested Wednesday on charges of possession (two counts).
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of Marcy.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS OF A HABITATION/SHELTER CENTER** was reported:
 - in the 1400 block of Settles.
 - in the 4200 block of Hamilton.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 4200 block of Hamilton.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1300 block of Park.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 500 block of Second Street.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1400 block of Sixth Street.
- **ASSAULT BY CONTACT** was reported in the 700 block of 11th Place.
- **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT** was reported in the 200 block of Marcy.

Sheriff's report

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 58 inmates at the time of this report.
- **CHANCE LANG**, 20, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of criminal trespass of a habitation/shelter center and a warrant for accident involving damage to a vehicle.
 - **SELESTINO HERNANDEZ III**, 22, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
 - **ERIC MONTELONGO**, 27, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while license invalid.
 - **JAMES LEON ALEXANDER**, 54, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a Nolan County warrant.
 - **BARNEY DODD**, 37, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of credit/debit card abuse.

Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell Lane. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of Morrison. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported near the intersection of Cactus and Thorpe. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell Lane. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of Morrison. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the intersection of Jeffrey and Ratliff. Service refused.

Support Groups

- THURSDAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- SATURDAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.
- SUNDAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.
- 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.

Bulletin Board

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

- THURSDAY**
- League of United Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact John Ybarra at 264-1628. The public is invited.
 - American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80.
 - The Prospector's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at 606 E. Third St. The public is invited to these meetings. For more information contact Lola Lamb at 263-3340 or Doyle and Virginia McClain at 263-8407.
 - Neighbors and Newcomers Club meets. New members are welcome. Call 263-2005 for more information.

- FRIDAY**
- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281.
 - AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
 - Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Big Spring Country Club.
 - Dance to the Prowlers at the Big Spring Senior Center. Music begins at 7:30 p.m.

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

Take Note

- **COAHOMA LIONS CLUB WILL HOLD A PANCAKE SUPPER** from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday in the elementary cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5 or in advance at Lil Sooper or from a club member for \$4. Children under 6 can eat free. Supper includes a drink, sausage, bacon and pancakes.
- **AMERICAN LEGION POST 506 WILL HOLD A FISH FRY** Saturday at 3203 W. Highway 80. Plates are \$8 each. Delivery is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 263-2084. Serving will be held from noon until 3 p.m.
- **A CHLIDBIRTH EDUCATION CLASS** will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, at the OB Classroom at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The instructor will be Laurie Burks, RN. Snacks and lunch will be provided. To register, call (432) 268-4550.

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast winds around 10 mph.
Friday...Mostly sunny. Highs around 90. Light and variable winds becoming southeast around 10 mph in the afternoon.
Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. East winds around 10 mph.
Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs around 90. East winds around 10 mph.
Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.
Sunday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.
Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.
Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.
Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.
Tuesday...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.
Tuesday night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

Lottery

- AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 7-14-24-34-36-46.
Number matching six of six: 0.
- ...
- AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 7-14-24-34-36-46.
Number matching six of six: 0.
- ...
- AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-8-9.

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Weekend Forecast

This week's games



Hereford at Big Spring Forsan at Stanton Ballinger at Coahoma Grady at New Home Sands at Westbrook Midland Trinity at Garden City USC at Nebraska Tennessee at Florida Arkansas at Alabama Boston College at Georgia Tech Texas Tech at Rice Florida St. at Colorado Texas at UCF Louisville at Kentucky Cowboys at Dolphins Chargers at Patriots Jets at Ravens 49ers at Rams Texans at Panthers Redskins at Eagles	Big Spring Stanton Ballinger Grady Sands Garden City USC Florida Arkansas Georgia Tech Texas Tech Colorado Texas Louisville Cowboys Patriots Ravens Rams Panthers Eagles	Big Spring Stanton Ballinger Grady Sands Garden City Nebraska Florida Alabama Georgia Tech Texas Tech Florida St. Texas Louisville Cowboys Patriots Ravens Rams Panthers Eagles	Big Spring Stanton Ballinger Grady Sands Garden City USC Florida Alabama Georgia Tech Texas Tech Florida St. Texas Louisville Cowboys Patriots Ravens Rams Panthers Redskins	Big Spring Stanton Ballinger Grady Sands Garden City USC Florida Alabama Georgia Tech Texas Tech Florida St. Texas Louisville Cowboys Patriots Ravens 49ers Texans Eagles	Big Spring Stanton Ballinger Grady Sands Garden City Nebraska Florida Alabama Georgia Tech Texas Tech Florida St. Texas Louisville Cowboys Patriots Ravens Rams Texans Eagles	Big Spring Forsan Coahoma Grady Westbrook Garden City USC Florida Arkansas Georgia Tech Texas Tech Colorado Texas Kentucky Cowboys Patriots Ravens 49ers Panthers Eagles
Last Week	11-9	15-5	16-4	15-5	17-3	15-5
Overall	23-17	29-11	31-9	30-10	28-12	29-11

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our assignments and cover the areas we're supposed to."

Offensively, the Wildcats don't intend on limiting their attack, but do plan on concentrating on a package of plays that will counter New Home's physical defense.

"They're more physical than our previous opponents," said Helms. "There are some things I'd like to look at on offense to see how we play with a team of their physicality."

One of the reasons Helms wants to test his offense against the Leopards defensive scheme is that they play a similar style to that of Grady's district rival Fort Davis Indians.

"They're as close to Fort Davis as we're going to play before district," commented Helms. "Pre-district games are there for us to prepare for district play. We are in a tough and very competitive district. Preparing for that is very important."

The Wildcats join Fort Davis — ranked 11th — and the No. 4 Rankin Red Devils in a 3-way tie for first place in the district standings after two weeks of play. Last week, Grady defeated Whiteface, 38-6, before the game was called early due to lightning in the area.

The Wildcats won going away against the

Leopards last season — 55-32.

Midland Trinity at Garden City

GARDEN CITY — Last place is an odd position to be in for Garden City's Bearkats (0-1) no matter what time of year it is. The Bearkats find themselves in the cellar of the district standings — just a half game back of the Sands Mustangs.

They got there by losing 71-26 to Calvert's Trojans in week zero of the season. However, the Bearkats have had a bye week to move on from the loss and now prepare to get on the winning path against Midland Trinity's Chargers Friday in Garden City.

The Chargers (1-1) fell to Garden City's district rival Rankin Red Devils, 74-52, last Friday. However, they defeated Water Valley's Wildcats by means of the 45-point mercy rule the week before.

Garden City will depend on defensive standouts Ryan Alvarado and Cole Schwartz to contain a Trinity offense that has scored 97 points in two games this season.

Returning all-state running back Bo Eggemeyer will be the catalyst for the Bearkats offense as he looks to top 100 yards for the second time this season.

Nick Sanchez will make his second start as Bearkats quarterback. He netted 197 yards and three

touchdown passes — two caught by Jake Schwartz — connecting on 7 of 15 passes.

The Bearkats dominated Trinity last year for a 46-0 victory.

Sands at Westbrook

ACKERLY — Confidence was gained in the Sands Mustangs (1-1) 54-6 win over Wilson's Mustangs last Friday. Now a young Sands team looks to build upon that win.

"It's a big win for us," said Sands Head Coach Wayne Henderson after the victory last week. "We saw a lot of improvement from the week before. Now we know how to compete and win. It's definitely something to build on."

The Mustangs are back on the road Friday, visiting Westbrook's Wildcats (0-2). Last season, Sands pounded the Wildcats 52-6.

"We're not taking them for granted based on last year's results," Henderson said. "They're returning more starters than we are from last season's team. However, we are much more confident after picking up a win."

The Mustangs expect to continue to lean on the play of quarterback Johnny Rogers and wide receiver Jesus Gomez. Rogers was responsible for six touchdowns against Wilson, including four rushing scores. Gomez has been on the receiving end of three



Herald photo/Bruce Schooler
Grady's Leighton Fields (5), Lane Shands (6) and Santos Montoya (55) pursue a Sanderson Eagles ball carrier in action from Aug. 31 in Lenorah. The Wildcats look to stay undefeated on Friday when they visit New Home.

touchdown passes this season.

However, the most important aspect, according to Henderson, for the Mustangs to continue on from last week's success is the turnover differential.

"We turned the ball over six times in our first game against Spur, but didn't commit a turnover against Wilson," Henderson noted. "The difference in turnovers was huge for us last week. We can win if we keep

protecting the ball."

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Coahoma 410-100 in total yards in that game.

Kennedy expects the Bearcats to attack his team in a similar way that Roscoe and Reagan County's Owls did — with a mobile quarterback that can also beat you with his arm.

"We're very inexperienced in the secondary right now and teams know that," Kennedy explained. "We've got to work hard at getting better at defending against the pass. We expect Ballinger to attack us the same way we've been beaten the last two weeks. They're going to test our defensive backs."

The Bearcats come into Coahoma to play homecoming spoiler after beating Brady's Bulldogs 28-8,

despite Brady producing more total yards than Ballinger. The Bearcats took advantage of several Brady penalties and turnovers to walk away with the victory.

Coahoma made several mistakes offensively and within the kicking game, allowing Roscoe to surmount its large lead before the game was cancelled.

"We kept giving them the ball in great position," Kennedy said. "It proved to be more than

our defense could handle."

The Bulldogs also lost their second starter of the week when center Blaine Henderson broke a rib.

The Bearcats represent the Bulldogs last pre-district game before they open league play against Merkel Sept. 27, following next week's bye.

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Police officers say distraught Big Spring man took his own life

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man died Wednesday en route to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after police officials say he shot himself in the chest with a rifle. Bobby Silva, 35, died while being transported to the emergency room following a confrontation with Big Spring Police Department officers in a pasture near the intersection of Broadway and

Cactus, according to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer for the BSPD. "Officers were called to a domestic disturbance in the 2500 block of Broadway at approximately 4:58 p.m. Wednesday," said Everett. "One of the people involved in the altercation — Bobby Silva — left the residence on foot before officers arrived. "Officers arrived on the scene and began search-

ing for Mr. Silva, who was found in a nearby pasture. He was armed with a .30-06 caliber rifle. While officers were trying to talk to him he used the rifle to shoot himself in the chest." Everett said an autopsy is scheduled to be performed today in Lubbock.

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Hurricane Humberto crashes ashore in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — Hurricane Humberto crashed ashore along Southeast Texas early Thursday with heavy rains and maximum sustained winds of up to 80 mph, the National Weather Service said, and at least one person was reported killed in the storm. As the storm made its way to Louisiana, the greatest concern for many Texas residents was the heavy rain falling in areas already inundated by a wet summer. The Category 1 storm made landfall about 5 miles east of High Island and was expected to start weakening as it continued inland, meteorologist Jim Sweeney said. "It's a very compact storm," he said. "The strongest winds are very close to the center of circulation. The hurricane force winds only go about 15 miles." Power was knocked out for most of Beaumont and Port Arthur, Entergy Texas spokeswoman Debi Derrick said. She estimated about 100,000 customers were without power in the immediate wake of the storm. "We do hope to have customers' service restored, but it may be a couple of days for some," she said.

One location blacked out was Jefferson County's Emergency Operations Center in Beaumont, where wind speeds of 75 to 80 mph were noted, said Michael White, the county's assistant emergency management coordinator. Officials were forced to track the storm with laptops, he said. One man died as the storm was moving through about 5 a.m. Thursday when the carport at his home in Bridge City collapsed on him, Police Chief Steve Faircloth said. The chief said the victim's identity was being withheld until his relatives could be notified. Bridge City is a bedroom community between Port Arthur and Orange. A hurricane warning was issued from east of High Island to Cameron, La. A tropical storm warning was in effect from east of Cameron to Intracoastal City, La. The storm was initially expected to strike as a tropical storm until it energized into a Category 1 hurricane after midnight. At 8 a.m. EDT, the center of Humberto was about 25 miles west-northwest of Lake Charles, La. It was moving toward the north-northeast near 12 mph.

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ball and softball teams. In addition, she serves as president of the Howard County 4-H Club. • Chelsea Gonzales — The daughter of Eddie and Lori Gonzales of Coahoma is a varsity cheerleader and serves as head drum major and vice president of the Big Red Band. In addition, she is active in the student council and the cross country, track and powerlifting teams. • Krista Kerby — The daughter of Troy and Cindy Kerby of Coahoma is a varsity cheerleader, as well as a member of the student council and

an all-district performer on the softball team. She also is active in the Spanish and drama clubs at CHS. • Christie Rich — The daughter of Daryl and Donna Rich of Sand Springs is co-editor of the yearbook and is a member of both the student council and National Honor Society. In athletics, she was an all-district performer in both softball and basketball. • Reagan Rupard — The daughter of Mike Rupard of Sand Springs and Michelle Rhodes of Coahoma is head cheerleader and a member of the National Honor Society, student council and softball team. In addition, she is Area

2 vice president of the Future Farmers of America. Friday's ballgame will get under way at 7:30 p.m. Also on Friday, the Coahoma Lion's Club will hold a pancake supper at the elementary cafeteria from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Cost is \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. Children under 6 are admitted for free. Pre-game ceremonies begin at 7 p.m. with the crowning of the football hero and sweetheart. The annual homecoming dance will be held after the game in the elementary cafeteria.

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COUNTY

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by residents. "From my standpoint, I would prefer not to have it there," said City Council member Joann Staulcup a day earlier. "I think it's a bad idea to have a jail in a residential area. There's a significant number of people living on the west side who prefer not having it there." Mona Lue Tonn, minister of Spring Tabernacle Church, which sits adjacent to the site, said she would welcome a jail into the area. "I really don't have a problem with it. After all,

we're in the deliverance business," Tonn said. "That area of town is just infested with drug problems ... we're hoping the jail might make a difference with all that." According to Barr, 80 percent of residents in the area were for or indifferent to the project. Commissioner Bill Crooker said previous reports that the contract will cost the county approximately \$55,000 — \$45,000 for the property and \$10,000 in closing costs — are on mark. "The contract is contingent on the passage of the bond issue in November," said Crooker. "So it doesn't become final until the bond passes. We're very

pleased to see this moving forward and we're ready to move on to the next phase of the project." The 96-bed jail, which is estimated at \$11.57 million, will have to get the nod from Howard County voters before construction can begin. The commissioner's court placed a \$10.1 million bond election on the November 2006 ballot, asking voters to approve financing of a 144-bed jail, which was voted down by more than 60 percent. The existing county jail was shut down by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards that same month, after the facility's smoke evacuation system failed to meet require-

GUILTY

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an official at her school about the abuse. "The girl made a cry for help to a teacher or counselor at her school, at which time Child Protective Services was notified," said David Wood, an investigator with the HCSO, following Edwards' arrest. "They began their civil investigation and notified me

because the offense occurred within the sheriff's office jurisdiction. "The child was taken to the Child Advocacy Center in Midland. They are specially trained to handle these kinds of cases involving very young children. They interviewed her and confirmed that the abuse, which was pretty severe, had occurred." Wood said Edwards was then brought in for questioning.

"I interviewed the suspect, and he confessed to everything. We took him into custody at that time," said Wood. "This has been going on for a three-year period, so it began when the little girl was 9 years old. You don't really know who knew it was going on and who didn't." Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

WALK

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raise about \$22,000 this year." Jones said the money raised by the annual trek — which includes both one- and two-mile walks on a "flat path" — stays where it's needed most — at home. "The money we raise each year stays right here in Howard County," said Jones. "It goes to help the families who are dealing with the disease and offers them the education and group services they need. It funds the different services the Alzheimer's Association provides. A percentage of the money is also used to help fund research on the disease." Jones said the event — which will begin at the Old Settler's Pavilion in Comanche Trail Park — will get under way at 9 a.m. sharp, with registration set from 8:30 a.m. until 9 a.m.

"We have two main courses we'll walk," said Jones. "The long course is about two miles, while the short course is about a mile. Of course, that doesn't mean anyone has to walk any particular distance. We have some people who come out and support by just walking a short distance. It's all for a good cause." Local residents Cindy Lopez and Rebecca Peacock are serving as coordinators for the annual event, according to Jones. Jones said the Alzheimer's Association has a couple of new surprises for walkers this year. "Southwest Tool and Higginbotham Bartlett both donated the materials for special signs to be set up along the course," said Jones. "Each of the

signs will contain statistics concerning Alzheimer's that I think people are really going to find interesting. "We're also going to have a memory garden. Forget-me-nots that are being sold for \$1 each will be put together in a little paper flower garden. They will be in honor and memory of those who have suffered with the disease." Alzheimer's disease is a progressive brain disorder that gradually destroys a person's memory and ability to learn, reason, make judgments, communicate and carry out daily activities. As Alzheimer's progresses,

individuals may also experience changes in personality and behavior, such as anxiety, suspiciousness or agitation, as well as delusions or hallucinations. According to statistics provided by the Alzheimer's Association, the number of people in Texas diagnosed with the disease is expected to rise 76 percent by 2025. For more information on the walk, contact Jones at 264-2397.

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Wynelle Hale, 80, died Friday. Memorial Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Bobby Silva, 35, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Dorothy Griffice, 82, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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AN ENCOURAGING WORD

By Eddy Pitchford

Memory can be a tool or a weapon. We can draw strength from past victories, growth and awareness of grace. We can also mentally replay past hurts, fears and defeats.
The power of memory is reflected in the Lord's Supper, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." (1 Corinthians 11:25).
The power of memory is reflected in the teaching of Jesus. Jesus spoke about a young man, who wasted his inheritance and fell so deep that he became jealous of pigs. The young man remembered how blessed he had been at home and returned to a welcoming Father.
What memories are you making today that will encourage your family? Why not let the memory of God's love be a tool that blesses and empowers you?
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Big Spring Steers' wide receiver Sidney Parker (right) takes the handoff from quarterback Nathan Doporto (20) on a reverse play against San Angelo Central Friday at San Angelo Stadium. The Steers lost, 11-7.

Herald photo/Ken Hollandsworth

STEERS

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Ritchey said. "They have two quarterbacks that throw the ball well, although they aren't the playmaker that they had at the position last season. Last season they had a dual threat at the quarterback position. This season they throw the ball a lot more than they try to run it."

The Steers are prepared to counter Hereford's air assault with a variety of different looks defensively.

"We've got options on how to play their air attack," Ritchey said. "We can either play stronger up front or play stronger in the secondary. We'll probably mix up our looks and try to keep them off guard. We want to disguise our looks because a lot of what they do is decided at the line of scrimmage. They're always looking for that

last second audible from the sidelines to expose the defense."

Much like the Steers, the Whitefaces are coming off of a close loss. Snyder's Tigers downed Hereford 50-49 last Friday. The Whitefaces defeated Big Spring's district rival Lubbock Estacado 23-21 in their first game.

Offensively, the Steers plan to attack on the ground first in an attempt to open up the passing game.

"I believe in establishing the run in order to set up the pass," Ritchey said. "We're going to try to get the running game going first and see what it opens up. We got a good running back in Monte (Anderson). He's a big play athlete and we want to give him the opportunity to break some big runs."

However, the Steers do face injury concerns at the quarterback position with starter Nathan Doporto still hobbling from an ankle injury suf-

fered in the fourth quarter against Central. Doporto is expected to play Friday and Ritchey says the Steers will depend on him as signal caller. However, sophomore Tyler Tannehill is ready to step in if needed.

"We're going to go with Nathan until his ankle prevents him from playing," Ritchey said. "He's our starting quarterback and we're going to use him. We feel confident coming in with Tyler though. He's had a lot of reps this week in practice and is ready to play."

Defensively, the Steers will be without starting defensive tackle Antwone White due to a separated shoulder. The coaching staff is hopeful he can return to the field next week against Abilene Wylie.

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Associated Press Texas Schoolboy Polls

Class 5A

1. Southlake Carroll (18) 1-0
2. Katy (2) 2-0
3. Cedar Hill 2-0
4. Smithson Valley 2-0
5. Eules Trinity 1-0
6. Allen 2-0
7. Lufkin 2-0
8. Galena Park North Shore 2-0
9. SA Madison 2-0
10. Abilene 2-0

Others receiving votes: DeSoto 24, Lubbock Monterey 4, Plano 4, Spring Westfield 2, Pflugerville 1, Cypress Falls 1.

Class 4A

1. Coppas Cove (13) 2-0
2. Waco (4) 2-0
3. Stephenville (2) 2-0
4. La Marque (1) 2-0
5. WF Rider 2-0
6. Rosenberg Lamar 2-0
7. CC Calallen 2-0
8. Dallas Highland Park 2-0
9. Brownwood 2-0
10. Aledo 2-0

Others receiving votes: Texarkana 10, New Braunfels 7, Corsicana 6, Beeville Jones 3, Kerrville Tivy 2, Everman 2, Buda Hays 1.

Class 3A

1. Giddings (11) 2-0
2. Liberty Hill (6) 2-0
3. Celina (2) 2-0
4. Gilmer (1) 2-0
5. Royse City 2-0
6. Cuero 2-0
7. Ingleside 2-0
8. West Orange-Stark 2-0
9. Graham 2-0
10. Texarkana Liberty-Eylau 2-0

Others receiving votes: Waco La Vega 12, Vernon 7, Snyder 4, Monahans 3, Van 2, Hutto 2, Kirbyville 2, Rio Hondo 2, Prosper 1, Crockett 1, China Spring 1, Seminole 1, Abilene Wylie 1.

Class 2A

1. Mart (20) 2-0
2. Cisco 2-0
3. Refugio 2-0
4. Elysian Fields 2-0
5. Coleman 2-0
6. Holliday 2-0

7. Tatum 1-1
8. Newton 0-1
9. Marlin 1-1
10. Littlefield 2-0

Others receiving votes: Canadian 21, Muleshoe 18, Crawford 10, Salado 8, Teague 7, Lexington 6, Rice 6, Altair Rice 4, Caddo 3, Itasca 3, Stratford 2, Comfort 1, Corrigan-Camden 1, Farmersville 1, Childress 1.

Class 1A

1. Alto (19) 2-0
2. Roscoe (1) 2-0
3. Joaquin 2-0
4. Sundown 2-0
5. Normangee 2-0
6. Windthorst 1-1
7. Thrall 2-0
8. Granger 2-0
9. Albany 2-0
10. Chilton 0-1

Others receiving votes: New Deal 22, Memphis 12, Gorman 12, Bremond 7, Goldthwaite 5, Munday 5, D'Hanis 5, Quanah 4, McCamey 3, Christoval 3, White Deer 2, Harper 1, Collinsville 1.

Tigers cool off hot Rangers, 5-1

By **LARRY LAGE**
AP Sports Writer

DETROIT — Justin Verlander maintained his form on the mound and Gary Sheffield seemed to regain his at the plate.

For AL MVP candidate Magglio Ordonez, it was just another day at the ballpark.

Ordonez hit a three-run home run, Sheffield had a two-run homer and Verlander allowed only a run to lead the Detroit Tigers over the Texas Rangers 5-1 Wednesday night.

The Tigers have won seven of nine to stay in the playoff race, trailing AL wild-card leader New York by four games and the Cleveland Indians by 5 1/2 in the Central Division.

"I don't want to mislead anybody like some school kid trying to be overly optimistic, but we've got a shot," manager Jim Leyland said. "But obviously, we need some help now."

"The main thing is, we've got to win our games because there is not much margin for error, and obviously those two teams have a little bit more."

After an off day, the Tigers begin a key road trip with three games against Minnesota and the final three games of the season series against the Indians.

"From now on, every series is important," Ordonez said. "Everybody knows we're a few games behind both teams, but we just have to keep winning ballgames and hopefully they lose some."

Verlander (17-5) became the first Detroit pitcher to win at least 17 games in consecutive seasons since Jack Morris in 1986-87. The reigning AL Rookie of the Year — who was 17-9 last season — gave up seven hits, a walk and

struck out seven.

"It's definitely special to have my name mixed in with his," Verlander said. "But we're in a playoff race right now, so I can't think about personal accolades."

Verlander has won four straight starts, combining to allow just three runs.

"I'd only faced him once before, and that was as a pinch hitter, but he's everything they say he is," Jarrod Saltalamacchia said. "He's tough. Pudge (Ivan Rodriguez) had him on the right page, and he was hitting all his spots. Those two are an awfully tough combination for any hitter."

Todd Jones pitched in the ninth, striking out all three batters he faced for the first time since Aug. 19, 2005.

Edinson Volquez (2-1) gave up five runs, seven hits and four walks while striking out a career-high six. He made his third start of the season and the 14th of his career.

"I thought he handled himself very well against one of the best lineups in the game," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "This is a good experience for him, and he kept his cool."

Texas has dropped two straight after winning 13 of 15.

A day after snapping an 0-for-25 skid, Sheffield's



The Texas Rangers' Gerald Laird gets back to first on a pickoff attempt by the Detroit Tigers' Carlos Guillen in the second inning on Wednesday in Detroit. The Tigers topped the Rangers 5-1.

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two-run homer in the first inning ended a 16-game homerless drought.

"It feels good to let the swing go," said Sheffield, who finished 2-for-3. "I didn't have any rehab assignments to get at-bats in, and this is not easy to do when you are healthy."

Ordonez's three-run shot put Detroit ahead 5-1 in the sixth, giving him 132 RBIs for the season — the most since Cecil Fielder had 133 in 1991. The outfielder is three

RBIs away from his career high and nine away from being the first Tiger to drive in more than 140 runs since Hank Greenberg in 1940.

The Rangers put two on with no outs in the fourth and two on with one out in the sixth, and came away with only a run.

Young doubled in the sixth and scored on David Murphy's single to make it 2-1.

It didn't stay close for long.

In the home half, Placido Polanco and Sheffield led off with walks and Ordonez followed with a 393-foot liner over the left-center wall to give Detroit a four-run cushion.

Volquez said Ordonez and Sheffield taught him a lesson.

"I learned to stay away from those two guys," he said.

Red Sox 5, Devil Rays 4

The latest of David Ortiz's 10 game-winning homers for the Boston Red Sox may not have been one of the longest he has hit although it was one of the biggest.

The two-run shot in the bottom of the ninth Wednesday night barely cleared the low wall in right field but it gave the Red Sox a 5-4 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays and set off a big on-field celebration.

"He's the greatest, man. He's the best," said Julio Lugo, who walked to lead off the Boston ninth. "That's why they call him Big Papi because he can carry the team."

Ortiz drove in all of the runs for the Red Sox — he hit a three-run homer in the third to cut Tampa Bay's lead to 4-3 — who remained five games in front of New York in the AL East with a three-game series with the

Yankees starting Friday night at Fenway Park.

"That's the biggest thing, keeping the five-game lead and going into the series with the momentum," said reliever Jonathan Papelbon (1-2), who worked the ninth and got the win. "It shows that we have the makeup that teams have to go 27 outs."

Lugo drew a leadoff walk from Al Reyes (2-3) in the ninth and one out later, Ortiz hit his first game-winning homer of the season.

Delmon Young appeared to have a chance to catch it, but he ran too far toward the Pesky Pole. Reversing direction, Young twisted his body and arrived too late.

"I think he went to the line maybe too hard," Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon said. "That ball was really high and it just floated back toward the middle of the field. I think that if he had been able to get to the right spot he probably would have been able to catch it."

Boston manager Terry Francona said he couldn't see the ball from the dugout.

"I was too busy blowing on it," he said. "I thought maybe it hit the wall."

The Devil Rays wasted leads of 4-0 and 8-1 in losing 16-10 on Tuesday night. On Wednesday, B.J. Upton's 24th homer, a two-run shot, helped them to a 4-0 lead in the first.

Ortiz's homer in the third was his 30th and gave him 102 RBIs. He has reached 30 homers and at least 100 RBIs in all five of his seasons with Boston.

Ortiz, battling knee and shoulder problems, has 12 homers and 33 RBIs in his last 27 games, and has raised his batting average from .311 to .321 during that stretch.

"It's that time of year," Francona said.

EDITORIAL

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OUR VIEWS

'The Dorothy' is the place to be Saturday

Looking for something to do this weekend? Just head over to the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Howard College's campus Saturday and be prepared for a fantastic evening of cheerleading, a pep rally and a concert by Vocal Trash, all sponsored by Big Spring's Convention and Visitors Bureau and the college.

Even better, it's all free. And the younger crowd could make a day of it, since the Howard College cheerleaders are conducting a Mini Cheer Camp set for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. But that particular event isn't a freebie — a \$25 fee will be charged of all entrants.

However, the evening's highlights will get under way at 5:30 with Battle of the Cheerleaders 2007, as squads from all area schools have been invited to participate in the event and will also be asked to take part in the community pep rally set for 6:30 p.m.

The cheer competition will feature cheer and dance, with awards presented to the top competitors in cheer, dance and mascot.

And during the pep rally, each school will be given an opportunity to recognize its athletes, students and cheerleaders. A spirit stick award will be given, and organizers are encouraging the crowd to be "loud, proud and show their stuff."

The pep rally will also be a chance for the public to meet Howard College's Hawks athletes and cheerleaders for this school year.

Vocal Trash is expected to take the stage following the pep rally, approximately 7:30 p.m.

Compared to such successful specialty acts as Stomp, a popular drum act of which the members are known to play everything from trash cans to kitchen sinks, and legendary acapella group Nylons, Vocal Trash takes combines both genres into one fun-filled show.

"If you've never had a chance to see this band, it really is amazing," said CVB Director Debbie Wegman. "They just have so much energy throughout the show, and you just can't help but be inspired by what they do."

We encourage everyone to make plans to be at the coliseum Saturday evening, there's no doubt it will be a wild and enjoyable time for everyone involved.

And before you head to the college, be sure to stop by the Friends of the Library used book sale benefiting the Howard County Library. Find something you'd like to read and help out a good cause.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we defer problems to You, Lord.

Amen

Waiting on a friend's last drink

I have a friend. Let's call him B. He is like a brother to me. He is drinking himself to death. And I am watching.

I am not the only one, of course. His wife is watching. His teenage son is watching. They've tried to stop him, tried everything they could think of, and his response was to move out.

That's how he is. If only he got really scared, you think. But he did. He nearly died a few years ago from a hidden heart defect made worse by his weight, his inactivity, his drinking. It was only because he got to the right hospital in time, had a great doctor and I think some help from God that he survived. This is my second chance, he said then. I'm not going to blow it.

But he is. The doctor told him he'd be dead in two years if he didn't change his "lifestyle." Changing his lifestyle means losing weight, getting exercise and getting off the booze.

That was two years ago. He is 30 pounds heavier now — and hitting the bottle with the new woman in his life, who encourages him to have just one, knowing (she has to know) that never in his life has he

had just one.

I've always helped him, but I told him I wouldn't, not anymore, unless he quit drinking. He told me he didn't want my help. He didn't talk to me for months.

I used to drink with him, and so did his wife. But we both quit drinking because it's hard to enjoy a drink when someone you care about is drinking himself to death. Maybe we thought the example would show him something. She feels better. I feel better. He feels terrible.

But it doesn't matter. He drinks when he feels terrible. He drinks when he feels better. He drinks alone if no one will drink with him.

You can't do an intervention when someone has made clear that they'd rather lose everyone than their best friend the bottle.

I lie in bed at night sometimes and imagine how I will sue the new woman in his life on his son's behalf, saying she fed him booze, enabled his drinking, contributed to his death and owes the son he will leave behind for it. But she doesn't have any money, and besides, what good would it do?

When there is even a glimmer of hope, when he says to the doctor that maybe he's ready to get help, we spring into action. We do all the research: find the best places, check to make sure they take his

insurance, take notes about the procedures for admission. Old friends do everything possible, but that's not how it works. He has to do it. He has to make the call. He has to ask for help, go to the emergency room, look in the mirror.

And he won't. "How can you do this to your son?" I rail. He lost his own father as a teenager. He was devastated, maybe still is. And now he's doing the same thing to the person he loves most in the world.

"Do what?" he says, and spouts the alcoholic's BS: He'd rather do it himself. He's going to try to cut back. He can't afford the time off. He'll get it under control.

He can cure the cancer on his own. I know alcoholism is a disease, not a choice.

I know no one can help a person who doesn't want help and no one can make a person want help. I know in the end we are each responsible for ourselves.

We are not our brothers' keepers.

But sometimes doing nothing is the hardest thing in the world to do.

I keep a black suit clean for when the phone rings, as I know it will, to tell me he's had his last drink.

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Shame on Congressional Dems

Has the left no remaining ounce of shame? Its latest target: the commander of U.S. forces in Iraq, General David Petraeus, whom Senate Democrats unanimously confirmed.

Remember Democrats faulting President Bush for being inflexible, not following the advice of the generals and having no strategy in Iraq — never mind that they've never had so much as a paper-napkin sketch of a clue as to what to do in Iraq or the War on Terror?

Yet, when he took decisive action that can fairly be said to have addressed all of these criticisms, they reflexively opposed him again, proving once more their allegiance to party over nation.

He replaced Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and appointed Petraeus to implement a new strategy in Iraq, which Democrats tacitly approved in confirming him. But even before the "surge" was fully in place, Democrats declared it a failure.

Now that the surge's military successes are so manifest that even some recalcitrant Democrats have been forced to admit them, they are doing everything they can to obscure those successes and to force a reversal in strategy that would completely erase them.

Some still deny our military gains. Others — exemplars of legislative excellence that they are — say the gains are irrelevant because of the lack of political progress by the Iraqi parliament. They are demonstrating an astonishing amount of inflexibility themselves, not permitting the facts to interfere with their bias toward failure nor their partisan interests.

In advance of Petraeus's anticipated report, Democrats not only second-guessed his expected analysis but outright contradicted him,

marshaling any and every retired general in sight to impeach his upcoming report. Just once, couldn't they err on the side of victory instead of willfully rejecting positive reports from those closest to the action and in the best position to know?

Democrats didn't just disagree with Petraeus's conclusions, which they hadn't yet seen, but they attacked him personally, both directly and through their surrogates on the far antiwar left, like MoveOn.org, which placed a full page ad in The New York Times calling this genuine America hero and patriot "General Betray Us."

Does that not make your blood boil? How can decent people come anywhere near this infernal group after such a disgraceful attack?

Then again, MoveOn is not that extreme by today's Democratic standards, not to mention a formidable funding source. More than a handful of Democrats in Congress brutally slammed Petraeus in the week preceding his testimony. More piled on as the hearings began.

Sen. John Kerry called the Iraq mission "disastrous." Sen. Ted Kennedy accused the administration, through Petraeus, of "playing for delay." Sen. Chuck Schumer said the violence in Anbar had decreased in spite of the surge, not because of it, and that American troops had failed to protect the "tribes." Too despicable for comment.

Sen. John Edwards mocked Bush's "so-called global war on terror" and said America is less safe than it was before the 2001 terrorist attacks. We can only hope that someone makes Edwards eat the words "so-called global war on terror."

Sen. Joe Biden, who voted to authorize the Iraq War resolution and who earlier advised against setting a specific timetable for withdrawal of our forces from Iraq is now demanding withdrawal. I'm sure Biden's faltering presidential campaign had nothing to do with his reversals.

Contrary to the weight of the

available evidence, Biden said the administration's policy and the surge are failures and that "there is no security in Baghdad or Anbar province." In a shameless allusion to Vietnam, Biden said he believed "absolutely, positively, unequivocally" that if we didn't change course in Iraq, "helicopters would be evacuating Americans from the Green Zone in Baghdad within two years."

But accusing Bush and Petraeus of ongoing incompetence wasn't enough. Sen. Richard Durbin accused Petraeus of "carefully manipulating the statistics" in favor of the surge. Sen. Harry Reid essentially called Petraeus a liar. Rep. Nancy Pelosi called Petraeus's report "the Bush report," and Sen. Dianne Feinstein likewise challenged Petraeus's "independence."

Rep. Tom Lantos insulted Petraeus as the hearings began, implying that Petraeus and Ambassador Ryan Crocker were just political shells for the administration ("they are delivering a report for the White House") who "were sent here this morning to restore credibility to a discredited policy." Lantos added, "No amount of charts or statistics will improve (the administration's) credibility." And: "The surge has failed."

In his impressive testimony, the general blew these slanderers out of the water. He denied that generals cited by Democrats disagreed with his recommendations, gave an optimistic but modest assessment of the surge, and emphatically asserted his independence and authorship of the report, which "has not been cleared nor shared by anyone in the Pentagon, the White House or the congress until it was just handed out."

It was a sight to behold. To answer my opening question: No, the left truly seems to have lost all shame.

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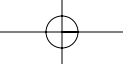
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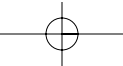
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Third Odessa officer dies

By **BETSY BLANEY**

Associated Press Writer
LUBBOCK (AP) — A West Texas police officer who was shot in the face during a weekend gun battle died Wednesday, a day before his two brothers intended to take him off life support to fulfill a pact the three officers made years ago.

Cpl. Abel Marquez, 32, was the third Odessa police officer to die after responding to a domestic disturbance call Saturday. His death was confirmed by spokesman Greg Bruce of University Medical Center in Lubbock, where Marquez was taken shortly after the shooting.

Abel and Phillip Marquez joined their older brother, Pete, on the Odessa force seven years ago. They openly discussed what they would do if one of them was critically injured in the line of duty and had a slim chance of survival.

"And all three of us agreed: 'If this ever happened to us, don't let me live that way. Don't let my kids see me that way,'" Phillip Marquez, the youngest of the three brothers, said Tuesday.

Abel Marquez never was conscious at the Lubbock hospital, but relatives wanted his 9-year-old daughter and 7-year-old son to say goodbye to their dad, Phillip Marquez said. The children made the 140-mile trip earlier this week.

Marquez and two other Odessa officers responded to a call Saturday night from the home of Larry and Judy White. The two other officers — Cpls. Arlie Jones, 48, and John "Scott" Gardner, 30 — were fatally shot in the backyard as they tried to make contact with a man inside the home.

Larry Neil White, 58, was arraigned Monday on two counts of capital murder and three counts of attempted capital murder. Since Marquez has died, a capital murder count will be added and an attempted capital murder charge dropped, said Capt. Barry Caver of the Texas Rangers, the state agency investigating the case.

A judge ruled that White be retained without bond, which initially had been set at \$1.75 million.

White declined to be interviewed at the Ector County Law Enforcement Center on Tuesday. His court-appointed attorney, H.W. "Woody" Leverett Jr. of Midland, declined to comment Wednesday.

The officers' deaths were the first by gunfire for the Odessa department and more than doubled the number killed in the line of duty in the agency's history. Two officers died in motorcycle accidents in 1982 and '88, according to the department's Web site.

Abel Marquez wasn't even supposed to be working the night of the shooting. But in a department short more than 30 officers, everyone routinely picks up overtime, so he took the extra shift.

Pete Marquez, a 35-year-old sergeant, was also working when a 911 call came from a woman reporting a domestic disturbance. What happened when officers arrived is still under investigation.

"We're still trying to determine who got shot first," Caver said.

Jones and Gardner were both shot in the head and died at the scene. Buckshot ripped through Abel Marquez's jaw, and bone and metal fragments ricocheted inside his throat, causing swelling that restricted the flow of

blood to his brain.

Pete Marquez, who couldn't be reached for comment, was one of the first officers to arrive after the gunfire and helped load his brother, still bleeding from his wounds, into a police cruiser. Abel Marquez was conscious and able to communicate with his mother on a cell phone as the cruiser sped to the hospital. He even walked into the emergency room on his own.

Then, as medical personnel inserted a breathing tube, Abel Marquez "flatlined" for at least two minutes, Phillip Marquez said.

Pete Marquez, who stayed behind to resolve the four-hour standoff after sending his brother to the hospital, is taking things hardest, Phillip Marquez said.

"Any time anybody talks to him, he can't help but break down," Phillip Marquez said.

Pete Marquez is one of the main reasons Abel Marquez became a police officer. The oldest had always wanted to be a police officer when the three were growing up in Odessa, an oil town located about 300 miles west of Fort Worth.

"Pete was kind of our litmus test for anything that happened in the world," Phillip Marquez, 31, said.

Pete Marquez had got-

ten a taste for the work while riding with Odessa officers as a Boy Scout Explorer. He would come home and tell his brothers about officers handling drunken drivers, family violence and bar fights.

"That sealed the deal," Phillip Marquez said.

Pete Marquez went to the police academy after graduating from Odessa High. A few years later, Abel Marquez, an athletic and outgoing guy who loved the outdoors, graduated and became a jailer in Odessa, Phillip Marquez said.

"It was really an oppressive environment, and he wasn't really able to help anyone," he said. "It really bugged him to be around the moral decay of society."

So Abel and Phillip Marquez, who had worked for five years as a police dispatcher, joined the force. Abel Marquez was eager to help people, and he often turned to his brother for advice.

"It was really helpful. We would bounce a lot off of him," Phillip Marquez said. "He's kept us out of a lot of trouble."

Still, all three knew how dangerous their jobs were.

"You know it could happen at any traffic stop for any stupid little reason," Phillip Marquez said. "We know how evil man is."

News in brief

Police say girl, 6, sexually assaulted before being hanged

NAVARRO MILLS (AP) — Crowding outside the rusted garage where a 6-year-old girl was found hanged, neighbors from a web of dirt backroads prayed during a vigil Wednesday night as impatience about the unsolved case grew.

Hundreds of candles cast a soft glow around the otherwise dark and deserted house of Hannah Mack, who police said was found by her mother early Monday when the first-grader would have otherwise been getting ready for school.

Earlier Wednesday, authorities said autopsy reports indicate the girl had been sexually assaulted.

"I will confirm that the hanging and sexual assault were part of this scenario," Navarro County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Mike Cox said in Corsicana, the county seat.

Cox said several people have been interviewed and no one has been ruled out as a suspect. But police continued being otherwise tightlipped.


Security chief says terrorists have been arrested on Texas border

DALLAS (AP) — Texas' top homeland security official said Wednesday that terrorists with ties to Hezbollah, Hamas and al-Qaida have been arrested crossing the Texas border with Mexico in recent years.

"Has there ever been anyone linked to terrorism arrested?" Texas Homeland Security Director Steve McCraw said in a speech to the North Texas Crime Commission. "Yes, there was."

His remarks appear to be among the most specific on the topic of terrorism arrests along the Texas-Mexico border. Local and elected officials have alluded to this happening but have been short on details.

Leticia Zamarripa, a spokeswoman for Immigration and Customs Enforcement in El Paso, said Wednesday she was unaware of any border arrests of people with terrorist ties.



Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Silence Is Sometimes Golden

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 ♠ A Q 10
 ♥ K 9 3
 ♦ 8 7 2
 ♣ K 10 9 4

WEST
 ♠ 6 5 2
 ♥ 10 7 6 2
 ♦ 10 5 4
 ♣ Q 8 3

EAST
 ♠ 9 8 4
 ♥ A Q J 8
 ♦ K Q J 9 3
 ♣ 5

SOUTH
 ♠ K J 7 3
 ♥ 5 4
 ♦ A 6
 ♣ A J 7 6 2

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Opening lead — ten of diamonds.

There are times when a player who has made a marginal bid later wishes he had never opened his mouth. One reason for this is that the action taken reveals vital information about the bidder's hand that can then be used against him during the play.

Take this case, which occurred in a major regional knockout team championship a few years ago. At the first table, the bidding went as shown, with East electing to make a takeout double at his second turn, implying that he had hearts as well as the diamonds he had indicated with his first-round overcall.

This critical piece of information was not lost on the declarer, Mike Becker, who used it to help him bring in his contract, which depended entirely on his guessing how to play the club suit.

Becker won the opening diamond lead and drew trumps in three rounds, noting with interest that East followed to all three spades. Since East was known to have started with at least five diamonds and four hearts, this left room in East's hand for no more than one club. Becker therefore cashed the ace of clubs and led a club to the ten. He later lost two hearts to finish with 10 tricks.

The same contract was reached at the other table, but here the East player did not double two spades at his second turn. Declarer thus had nowhere near as much information to work with, and he eventually mis-guessed the clubs by cashing the A-K to finish down one.

The combined gain of 470 points gave Becker's team a 10-IMP pickup on the deal.

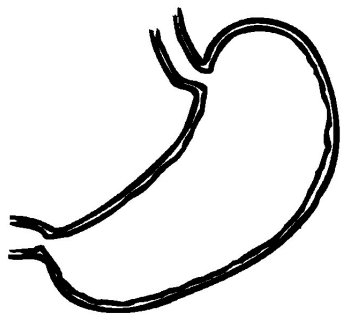
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Today is Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, a celebration of new beginnings. Interrelatedness sustains life, resembling the sweet, round circle of celebratory apples and honey eaten today.

Today's moon in Libra counts her blessings by the companionship she keeps and tends those partnership seeds for future blessings.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Be on your tippy toes and ready to react because truly anything can happen. For instance, you could be swept into the swirl of a dizzy romance. Keep future plans flexible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are seduced into the hub of activity. Being where the action is has benefits financially, romantically, and

personally; don't stay home if you can help it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Professional desires seem less important to you now, but ironically, that is the reason you will excel. Don't be so quick to write off your fantasies as wishes that only come true in fairytales.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). All synapses of your brain are on "Go"! There is always more than one way to get a desired result. Channels of creativity enable you to break new ground.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There will be amusing, interesting and downright wacky events in the next three days. Rather than label what happens as "good luck" or "bad luck," just acknowledge it as "that's what is."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Life is ripe for the sampling. Why be choosy? Eat up. Singles: Mix, mingle, practice your flirting skills, and generally submit yourself

to the stresses and joys of dating.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Oh, hurrah! Your high standards are met. If you go to work intending to BE the product, you'll sell it. Tonight, stop accommodating and let others make the effort for a change.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's a fabulous day for investments, especially those that involve more energy than money. Write letters, and clearly state your case. Friends and lenders show leniency.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are poised to make some money. The schmoozing you do this afternoon helps, too. Tonight, tolerate a close friend's partner — with a smile if you can muster it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's a great plan at work, and you don't have to be in control of everything for it to go right. But being in control of some things makes you feel powerful.

Rituals bring comfort. Your trusted habits remind you of who you are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Nothing can blossom without light. Your light comes in the form of captivating ideas, images that fascinate you and, best of all, love that embraces you without asking questions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Emily Post urged women not to swing their arms like dangling ropes or smoke cigarettes while wearing a bridal veil. Today, you'll have your own set of instructions for loved ones to keep them from setting themselves ablaze.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "My fiancé was born Aug. 26, 1955, and I was born Aug. 25, 1960. We are planning a wedding date of March 1, 2010, in Maui. Can you tell me if this is a good date for us?"

Yes! You have fierce intuition because the date you've chosen is perfect. Not to bore you two

Virgos with the details (impossible!), but the science of choosing marriage dates belongs to a specific branch of study called electional astrology. On that day, five planets, including the lady of marriage, Venus, will be in "we are forever one" Pisces. Venus is blessed by Pisces, giving your union generous, lush notes of timeless love. Another green light: The moon and Saturn are both in Libra, the sign of marriage.

Your partnership's emotional default will be "smooth sailing" as you two strive for a state of equilibrium and harmony. You also have a strong foundation of accomplishment through teamwork. On the rare occasion for disagreement, you'll turn two no's into a yes. I'd suggest planning a sunset wedding and reading your vows between 5:40 and 6:00 in the evening. Those delicious Pisces planets will be in the seventh house of marriage, and you'll give

your union the best possible "birth" chart possible.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Each sun sign has its shadow, and "shadow boxer" Fiona Apple would likely admit she's given us a ringside seat. As the saying goes, we're each our own worst enemy. Virgos might be endlessly cataloguing — detailing life stressors and worries so that they become crippling — which makes it hard to simply enjoy life. This year, however, Fiona's shadow radically changes and heals.

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Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been together almost four years and have a very strong bond with my side of the family. But my husband drinks quite frequently, and when he does, he becomes loud and obnoxious and could care less about the world around him.

This past weekend, we were at a family picnic and my husband was drinking. He also was driving a four-wheeled ATV on my family's land, back and forth. Once, he rode off and didn't return. Of course, I was scared. As my father

and I went looking for him, my husband popped up over the hill like nothing had happened. He said he wasn't able to get the ATV into reverse and that's what took him so long. We asked him to get off the ATV before someone got hurt. My dad was furious, and my husband insisted on leaving because he "refuses to be spoken to like that."

While I was getting our children ready to leave, my father and husband were talking to each other, but Dad became a little aggressive and told my husband that he needs to slow down his drinking because he has

responsibilities. Later, when they both came to their senses, my father apologized for his temper and told my husband he loved him. They then shook hands and hugged.

Well, when we got home, my husband said Dad insinuated he was worthless and that Dad doesn't care about him, which is not true. Now my husband refuses to speak to my dad or return his calls. How can I mend family ties? — Heartbroken in Louisiana

Dear Louisiana: Your husband has a drinking problem, and the real reason he is avoiding your father is because Dad called him on it. He prefers denial. Before your husband kills himself or someone else while riding drunk, please contact Al-Anon (al-anon.alateen.org) at 1-888-4AL-ANON (1-888-425-2666).

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been married for 23 years and have four children. He is a good husband and father in every way except one. When we are with company, he will say hurtful things at my expense, under the guise of being a joke. For instance, when we were first married, I made dinner for his family. His sister commented on a small picture of me. My husband piped up with, "Oh, that was taken when she was still young

and good-looking."

Yesterday was his birthday. When he walked into the room, our children and friends sang "Happy Birthday." I told him to "make a wish," and when he blew out the candles, he looked at me and said, "It didn't work. You're still here."

When I call him out on these comments, he always says he is just joking. He never did this before we were married. Why does he do it? — Joanna

Dear Joanna: Either this is how your husband expresses hostility, or he truly thinks he has to entertain an audience and you are his easiest target. If there is other evidence of hostility, you need to work on that, possibly with professional help. If he's just making jokes at your expense, let him know it is hurtful and embarrassing and he needs to knock it off. Beyond that, all you can do is ignore him.

Dear Annie: Sing a chorus of hearts and flowers for "Bill in Memphis." In 13 years, he enjoyed "Joyce's" company without making a commitment, so she was free to run off with another guy.

I believe Bill thought he had it made and found out he wasn't in control after all. I'm an 85-year-old male who believes you need to put your money (or, in this case, a ring) where your mouth is. — Jack in Louisville

Dear Jack: A lot of readers thought Joyce left because Bill hadn't proposed in the 13 years they'd been together, but it's also possible he proposed many times and Joyce turned him down because she was looking for something better. You are right, however, that no man should assume his girlfriend is going to stick around indefinitely without a firm commitment.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611.

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When Nay-Sayers Don't Belong at the Wedding

Dear Margo: I was raised in a strict, religious household that more often than not bordered on being abusive. Over the years, I was able to make peace with these family members, but I still remain cautious and guarded where my children are concerned.

Our son recently became engaged and will be marrying a sweet young woman. The problem is not the impending wedding but what might erupt during the ceremony. The difficult family members have made it clear that they object to the religious upbringing of our son's fiancée, and therefore do not approve of the wedding. (Of course, they would not miss this day for anything in the world.)

I would like for these family members to bear witness to this union and enjoy this celebration, but I simply will not tolerate them lousing up the children's wedding over religious differences . . . and I am sure they will devise a way to do just that.

So I wonder: Is there any protocol for dragging someone from a church when they start to make horse's rear ends of themselves? — Needing To Be Firm in Texas

Dear Need: There being no "protocol" for dragging people from a church service, I have another suggestion. I think people who have announced that they object to the religious upbringing of the bride and do not approve of the upcoming marriage should not be present. In this instance, I think your difficult history with them makes this easier than it might otherwise be.

Assuming they are not flat-out headcases, invite them to the reception. Should they make an issue of not being invited to the ceremony, simply say you wanted to spare them, seeing as how they disapprove of the marriage. Over and out. — Margo, cagily

My S-I-L, the Drama Queen

Dear Margo: I have a crazy sister-in-law who creates plenty of drama at family gatherings. Since we want to be able to see her kids, we've managed to have a reasonably civil relationship with her and her husband. I suspect she may not even know that I think she's nuts.

Right now, my husband and I are expecting a baby, and my only other sister-in-law has offered to have a baby shower. Here's my question: Am I obligated to invite the crazy sister-in-law, knowing that if she

comes, there's an 80 percent chance she will make a scene or cause unnecessary drama?

I would almost rather beg off the shower and make up some excuse for not having it. Of course, if I don't invite her and she finds out about it, there will be even more drama. I've just gone through a stressful time in my life and would prefer to avoid situations that bring more anxiety.

The idea of having her at the shower (which will mostly consist of my friends and my side of the family) has already put a damper on the day. Ironically, if it were anyone else hosting the shower, there would be no chance of my crazy sister-in-law finding out about it.

The shower is still at a very tentative planning stage, so should I just make up some reason for not having it? — No Name Here, Please

Dear No: It is too dicey to have one s-i-l and not the other (no matter what the cuckoo quotient). You would have an enemy forever — and a barmy one at that.

Therefore, I suggest having one of your relatives act as the hostess. This actually makes sense, since you say the guests will be mostly your friends and family. My hunch is your "good" s-i-l will understand perfectly. — Margo, tranquilly

No Boyfriend Worries. In Fact, No Boyfriend

Dear Margo: I'm a 24-year-old female, newly graduated from college and living the first "real" year of my life in the big city. I've always been one who marches to her own drum, but this has caused me problems: I've never had a boyfriend!

There have been flings here and there, but I usually end up running for the hills or self-sabotaging potential relationships. As far as I know, I'm attractive and smart and fun, but few men I express interest in go for me. I've been told several times I come off as taken, although I don't try to act that way at all.

I'm constantly quizzed by friends, and there is family pressure to date, especially since both my sisters were man magnets (so I look like the family freak). I even had to resort to making up a boyfriend so my mom would quit asking me if I'd met any new guys.

Perhaps I'm too picky? I'm OK for now with being single but bothered by all the pressure around me to find someone. I'm starting to wonder if I'll grow into a lonely spinster. I'd rather just pick at random and settle than have to deal with people judging me. What do I do? — Forever Single?

Dear For: This is what New York Daily News gossip columnist Ben Widdicombe calls "kvetch-

22." You want a boyfriend; your mother wants you to have a boyfriend. Unfortunately, he won't appear because your mother wants him to. I doubt that you can retrain your mother (she is probably wishing the best for you), but you can tune her out.

These things happen when they happen, and there's an old saying that fate helps the situation along when one stops looking. Ignore the pressure, and for Pete's sake, don't settle. As for being a "spinster" (do people still use that word?) that wouldn't become a reality for another 30 years. — Margo, patiently

This Is a Problem?

Dear Margo: I met this guy about six months ago, and we instantly became friends and had a really strong connection. We talk on the phone for hours, go out every once in a while, and consider each other best friends. What helped us bond was the fact that we both went through a really hard breakup.

One night we went out to the movies, and since we got back so late (and he lives farther away), I told him he could stay over. We were talking and laughing and joking until one thing led to another and we started kissing, which of course led to "other things."

Before things got physical, we asked each other, "Well, where is this going to put us? Will things change and be different?" We agreed to keep things the same, but ever since "that night" . . . well, "that night" has been repeating itself, and we're still best friends.

It's the strangest relationship I've ever experienced. My problem now is that I think I love him, but I have no idea how to tell him! He's an amazing guy, and I can see us together, but could I potentially damage our friendship? — Desperate in New York

Dear Des: You remind me of one of my mother's famous sayings: Love is friendship that catches fire. What could be better? I am always amazed when a man and a woman get along really well and they say, "But we're just friends." Granted, chemistry is necessary, but that's often easier to come by than the friendship part.

As for any declarations of love, there's no hurry. As they say in shooting craps, play it as it lays. — Margo, fatefully

Dear Margo is written by Margo Howard, Ann Landers' daughter. All letters must be sent via e-mail to dearmargo@creators.com. Due to a high volume of e-mail, not all letters will be answered.

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Legals

HOWARD COUNTY Request For Qualifications Construction Manager-At Risk

The Howard County commissioners Court is seeking proposals from qualified Construction Managers-At Risk for the construction of a ninety-six (96) bed County Jail located Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. The facility to be constructed will be approximately 30,000 square feet and will be located on US Hwy 80, Big Spring, TX 79720. This Project shall be constructed to meet all requirements of the Texas Commission on all Jail Standards.

All qualified and interested parties are to contact Ms. Jackie Olson, Howard County Auditor at 432/264-2210 or in person at the Howard County Courthouse, 300 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Big Spring, Texas 79721 for a complete qualification packet.

Qualifications will be received by the County Auditor's office until 10:00 AM, Thursday, September 27, 2007. At that time, they will be verified as to arrival date/time and will be read aloud in the Howard County Commissioner's Courtroom at 10:30 A.M. The Commissioner's Court and committee will review the proposals for action at the 10:00 AM, October 2, 2007 Commissioner's Court meeting.

All proposals should be delivered by mail or in person, to the Howard County Auditor's office located at: Ms. Jackie Olson, Howard County Auditor, Howard County Courthouse, 300 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

It will be the responsibility of each candidate to ensure timely delivery as Howard County is not responsible for delivery delays with the post office or private carriers.

Howard County reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals. All proposals will become the property of Howard County and will not be returned.
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Extended Test Drive

All-new Taurus

Quieter, faster, safer: Full-size sedan keeps on impressing

Earlier this summer I had the opportunity to take a test drive in the new Ford Taurus during a special product launch.

Although my time behind the wheel was limited, I was impressed with the new full-size sedan that is also rated the safest large car in America.

This week I had the opportunity to take an extended, week-long test drive in the Taurus and I

have to say, the extra seat time has only enhanced my impression.

Available in either front or all-wheel drive configurations, the 2008 Taurus is powered by a 3.5-liter Duratec V-6 engine that delivers an impressive 263 horsepower and 245 lb.-ft. torque.

Mated to an equally impressive six-speed automatic transmission, the Taurus delivers responsive performance while achieving an EPA fuel economy rating of 18 mpg city, 28 mpg highway and is certified as a Low Emissions Vehicle.

There are so many "stories within the story" to tell about the Taurus that it is not possible to include all in this limited space.

Certainly, one of the main Taurus stories is safety.

Earning five-star ratings in all categories in

crash testing conducted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the five-passenger Taurus is equipped with Ford's most advanced safety technology, including standard Safety Canopy side curtain airbags, anti-lock brakes, traction control and optional



The 2008 Ford Taurus full-size sedan.

AdvanceTrac stability control system. It has also earned "Top Safety Pick" designation by the Insurance Institute of Highway Safety.

For those who didn't already know, Ford made the decision to bring back the "Taurus" nameplate earlier this year by renaming the Five Hundred full-size sedan platform, which has been completely redesigned for the 2008 model year.

By incorporating more than 500 engineering changes into the new Taurus, the 2008 model not only has a new look, it is quieter, faster, safer and is absolutely loaded with technology.

As I mentioned earlier, ride and handling — as well as interior comfort — are extremely impressive.

However, what you may not expect is the level of appointments, the craftsmanship of the interior and the range of high-tech features which are available.

Due to space limitations, I'll just mention one — Ford Sync, designed in conjunction with Microsoft. The state-of-the-art system is Ford's fully-integrated, voice-activated in-car communications and entertainment system for mobile phones and digital music players. It answers and dials calls, selects music and even reads text messages for you with simple voice commands while you drive.

For those in the market for a full-size sedan, the new Taurus is absolutely, positively highly recommended for a test drive. Best of all, it has a base price starting below \$24,000.

Neal White has been covering the automotive industry for more than 15 years and is affiliated with the Texas Auto Writers Association and the Midwest Automotive Media Association.

Comments may be sent to

THE NUTS AND BOLTS



MODEL: 2008 Ford Taurus 5-seat full-size sedan
Front-; all-wheel drive
Trim packages: SEL, Limited
PRICE RANGE: \$23,995-\$32,000
ENGINE: 3.5-L V-6 (263 hp/249 torque)
TRANSMISSION: 6-speed automatic
EPA: 18/17 mpg city, 28/24 mpg highway (FWD/AWD)
FUEL: Regular unleaded
SUSPENSION: Macpherson strut and rear facing L-shaped subframe and stabilizer bar (front); independent multi-link suspension coil over shock and hydro-formed lower control arm (rear).

TRACTION CONTROL: Standard traction control; AdvanceTrac stability control optional.
BRAKES: ABS
LENGTH: 201.8 inches
WHEELBASE: 112.9 inches
WIDTH: 74.5 inches
HEIGHT: 61.5 inches
WEIGHT: 3,741-3,930 lbs.
TRACK: 64.3/64.4
FUEL TANK: 20 gallons
TIRES: 17-, or 18-inch
TRUNK: 21.2 cubic feet
TOW CAP.: 1,000 pounds
MADE AT: Ford's Chicago Assembly Plant
WARRANTY: 3-year/36,000-mile bumper-to-bumper; 5-year/60,000-mile powertrain with roadside assistance.

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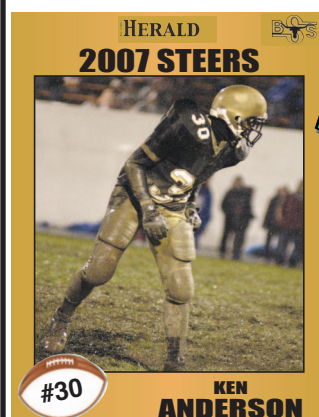
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Small Taxing Unit Notice

The Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 20, 2007 at 101 N. Joseph Street, Stanton, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2007. The proposed tax rate is 0.01805 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District by 8.3%.

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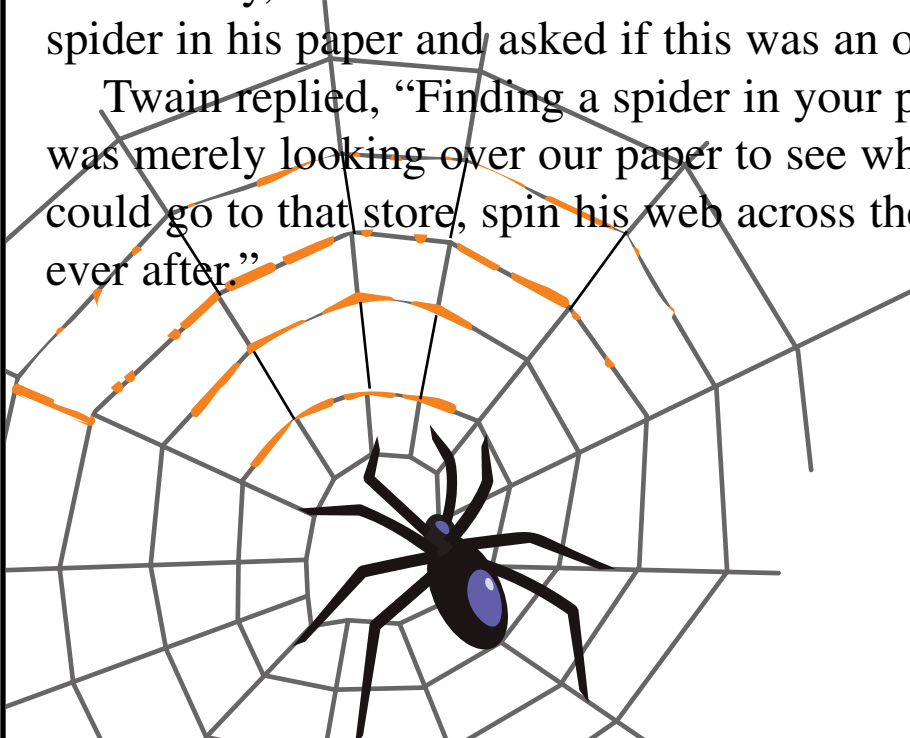
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The Spider

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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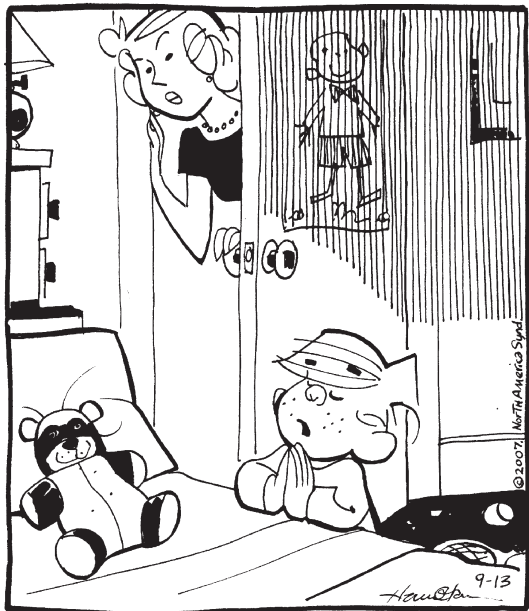
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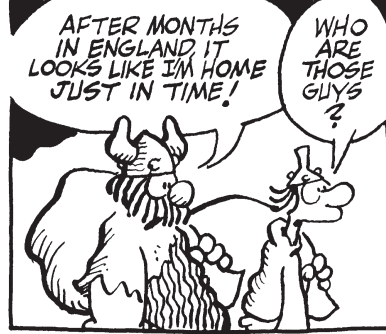
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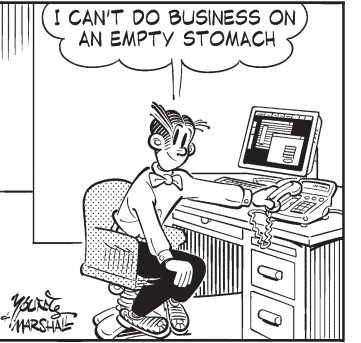
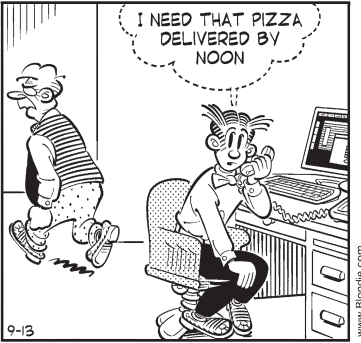


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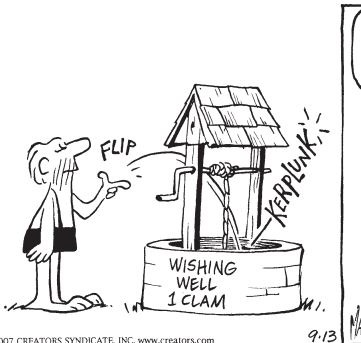
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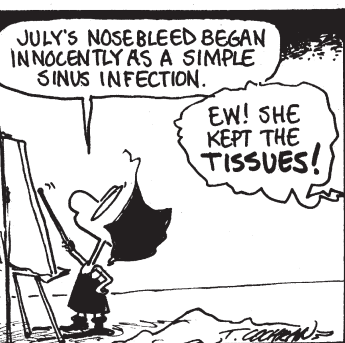
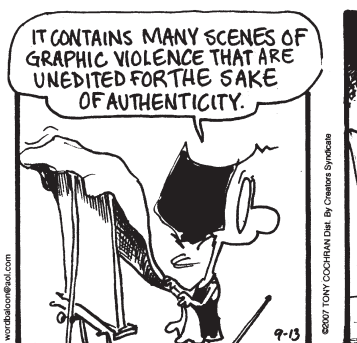
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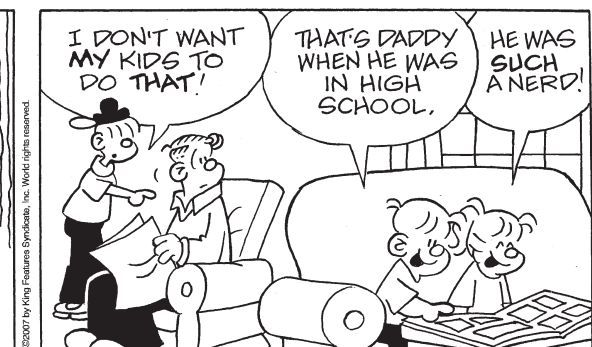
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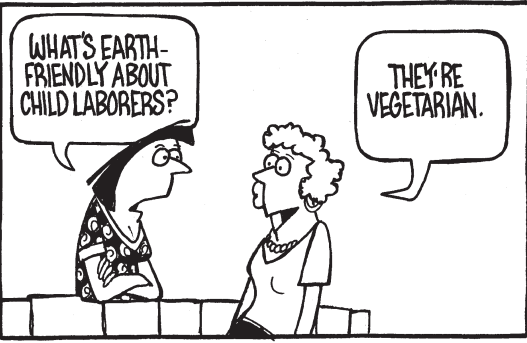
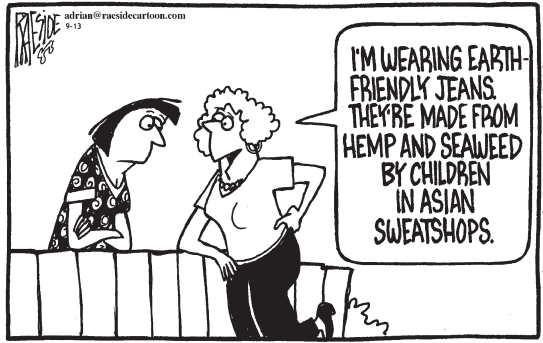
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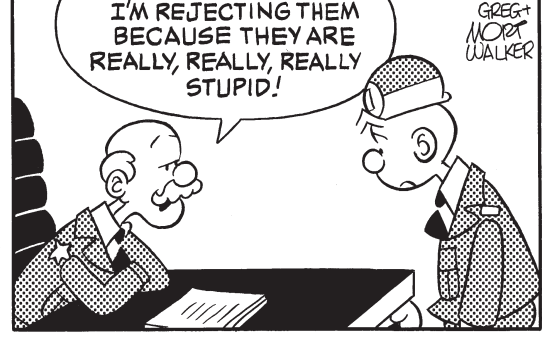
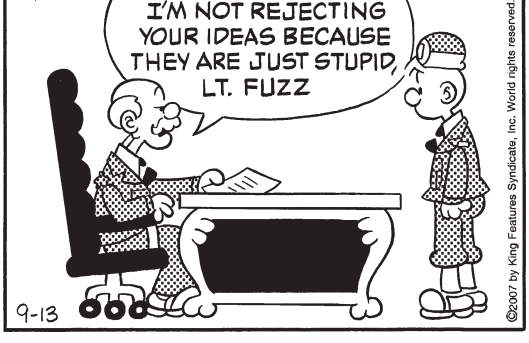
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Sept. 13, the 256th day of 2007. There are 109 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 13, 1788, the Congress of the Confederation authorized the first national election, and declared New York City the temporary national capital.

On this date:

In 1759, during the final French and Indian War, the British defeated the French on the Plains of Abraham overlooking Quebec City.

In 1803, Commodore John Barry, considered by many the father of the American Navy, died in Philadelphia.

In 1851, American medical pioneer Walter Reed was born in Gloucester County, Va.

In 1857, Milton S. Hershey, founder of the candy empire that bears his name, was

born in Dauphin County, Pa.

In 1907, the RMS Lusitania arrived in New York, completing its maiden voyage from England.

In 1948, Republican Margaret Chase Smith of Maine was elected to the U.S. Senate, becoming the first woman to serve in both houses of Congress.

In 1971, a four-day inmates' rebellion at the Attica Correctional Facility in upstate New York ended as police and guards stormed the prison; the ordeal and final assault claimed 43 lives.

In 1977, conductor Leopold Stokowski died in Hampshire, England, at age 95.

In 1989, Fay Vincent was named commissioner of Major League Baseball, succeeding the late A. Bartlett Giamatti.

In 1993, at the White House, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Palestinian Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat shook hands after signing an accord granting limited Palestinian

autonomy.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Eileen Fulton ("As the World Turns") is 74. TV producer Fred Silverman is 70. Former White House spokesman Larry Speakes is 68. Actor Richard Kiel is 68. Rock singer David Clayton-Thomas (Blood, Sweat & Tears) is 66. Actress Jacqueline Bisset is 63. Singer Peter Cetera is 63. Singer Randy Jones (The Village People) is 55. Record producer Don Was is 55. Actress-comedian Geri Jewell is 51. Country singer Bobbie Cryner is 46. Rock singer-musician Dave Mustaine (Megadeth) is 46.

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