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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
**Officials with Fiber Products — formerly Fiberflex — prepare to haul one of many loads of equipment from their Big Spring location, as the company told its employees Wednesday morning it would be closing its doors.**

**Fiber Products  
 closes plant  
 in Big Spring**

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

Employees of Big Spring's Fiber Products — formerly Fiberflex — had an unpleasant surprise waiting for them Wednesday morning, as the company informed them it is moving its Big Spring operation to the Houston area.

According to unconfirmed reports, employees who showed up to the job

site on the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark to pick up their paychecks Wednesday morning were told not to report to work that evening because the Big Spring location was being closed.

A secretary answering phones in Fiber Products' Katy office Wednesday afternoon acknowledged the closure, but refused

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**THREE INJURED**



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan  
**Rescue workers attempt to extricate Sabra Gay Fuller from her vehicle after it collided with another automobile and flipped at the intersection of West Seventh and San Antonio streets Wednesday afternoon. See story, Page 3A**



**New Herald feature will focus on local military**

By **LANE BOND**

Special to the Herald

The photo at left shows the Wall of Honor in the Big Spring Mall, next to the entrance to Sears. The 200-plus photographs on the wall are of men and women from the Big Spring area or who have loved ones here, who are currently serving in the U.S. military, or who have served since the terrorist attack on the New York World Trade Center in 2001.

This article proposes to

**Troop Salute**

introduce a regular feature in the *Herald* highlighting the serving troops and veterans of the Big Spring area. The photos from the Wall of Honor will be used frequently in these articles.

Sgt. Shannon White recently returned home from Iraq, where she was a motor sergeant at a base in 2001.

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**Shannon White**

**Forsan gets ready for annual homecoming**

**Herald Staff Report**

It's Rock Star Day at Forsan High School today, one in a series of week-long themed days getting ready for the Buffaloes' 2007-2008 homecoming.

Tuesday, Forsan students participated in Pajama Day. Wednesday was Super Hero Day and Friday will be, of course, Black and White Day as students deck out school colors.

It all leads up to a big evening Friday as the Buffaloes entertain Seagraves' Eagles in Class A high school football action at 7:30 p.m., followed by a dance.

Homecoming nominees are seniors Tara Kuykendall, Kaela Strickland, Rowena Suazo and Rachael Wheeler. The queen will be crowned during halftime festivities.

Making up the homecoming court are Freshman



Kuykendall Strickland Suazo Wheeler

Duchess Erica Garrett, Sophomore Duchess Shelby Jones and Junior Duchess Monica Garza.

Friday's homecoming dance will be held from 10 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. Tickets are \$5 per person and being made available to Forsan students in the eighth through 12th grades. Dates from other schools must be signed up at the office, officials said.

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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

### Forsan season passes available

Forsan ISD is selling Football Family Season Passes through Friday.

The passes are good for any junior high, junior varsity or varsity home game and covers all immediate family members.

The cost is \$40. Tickets may be purchased through the superintendent's office from 8-12 and 1-4 Monday through Friday.

Contact Judy Park at 457-2223, ext. 2, with any questions.

### Howard College cheer camp set

Howard College is holding a mini-cheer camp Sept. 15 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.

### Howard College schedules Battle of the Cheerleaders

Howard College is the place to be Sept. 15.

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.

A spirit stick will be awarded to the community/school showing the most spirit.

### Area high school sports calendar

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

#### Today

Big Spring Volleyball at Odessa Permian, 6:30 p.m.

#### Friday

Big Spring football at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m.

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

Coahoma football vs. Roscoe, 7:30 p.m.

Grady football at Whiteface, 7:30 p.m.

Stanton football vs. Whiteface, 7:30 p.m.

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

#### Saturday

Big Spring volleyball vs. Wink/Andrews, 10 a.m. at Howard College

Big Spring cross country at Plainview.

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# Coahoma set to contain Roscoe

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

COAHOMA — Coahoma's Bulldogs find themselves facing a very similar opponent Friday to the one they were troubled by last week.

Reagan County's Owls gave the Bulldogs' defense fits, gaining more than 500 yards. The Owls' dual-threat quarterback Brandon Davenport troubled Coahoma, tabulating close to 300 yards in

total offense.

This week the Bulldogs get to face another quick team when they host Roscoe's Plowboys at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Coahoma. The Plowboys are led by a quarterback just as apt with his legs as he is his arm.

Jacob Villanueva put up more than 1300-yards passing along with 853-yards rushing last season. While the offense is geared around him, he's not the only weapon the Plowboys boast.

Villanueva's favorite target is his twin brother Jared, who led Roscoe with 935 yards and 13 receiving touchdowns.

"Roscoe is very similar to Reagan County," said Bulldogs' Head Coach Jay Kennedy. "They're almost a carbon copy of each other except that Roscoe might be a bit quicker in some areas."

Containing Jacob Villanueva is key in the Bulldogs' defensive game plan. Kennedy noted before

the season how much trouble Coahoma had with running quarterbacks last season. Villanueva was no different, accounting for five touchdowns — four passing, one rushing — in the Plowboys' 53-6 victory over Coahoma.

"Running quarterbacks had their way with us last season and we're facing a bunch of good ones at the start of this year," Kennedy said. "We've got to keep

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# Steers counter Central's size with speed

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

Size versus speed.

That's a good summation of the way San Angelo Central's Bobcats matchup with Big Spring's Steers on the football field.

The Bobcats present a completely different challenge for the Steers as compared to the speedy Odessa High team they faced last week. Big Spring will visit Central Friday with game time set for 7:30 p.m.

"We have to continue our aggression on defense," said Steers' Head Coach Mike Ritchey about dealing with San Angelo's size advantage. "We can't change what we do defensively just because they're bigger than us. That's the key to all great defenses. By not changing, we're letting our opponent and our own players know that we believe in our defense."

Despite giving up 41 points in a loss to Odessa last week, Ritchey feels that the Steers' defense did their job, especially considering that they spent most of the first half inside of their own 30-yard line.

"The defense has been a bright spot for us," said Ritchey. "We could've given up a lot more points early against Odessa, but we stood tall and kept them out of the end zone. Odessa spent most of the half deep in our own end of the field. Our defense responded well and kept the score at 10-0 until there was about 20 seconds left before halftime."

However, dealing with Central's size is a different challenge. The Bobcats boast three returning senior offensive linemen with each weighing 250 pounds or more. Tackle Kyle Shirrey towers over most defenders, standing at 6-6 and 340 pounds. The other two returning starters on the line — center Collin Donaghue (6-2, 260) and tackle Tyler Barron (6-3, 250) — provide the Bobcats with more size.

Their advantage on the front line give Central the ability to use a power rushing attack on offense, although they would like to use more of a variety with the spread.

"Central has opened games trying to finesse the opponents with the spread," said Ritchey. "But they still end up going back to their power attack. That's what they're more suited for."

The size doesn't end at the offensive line for the Bobcats. They also boast a large running back — Shea Herron (6-4, 210) — who fuels their power game.

"We hope to counter their size with our quickness," said Ritchey. "That's our strength. We believe we're good enough to counter anything they want to do. We're making it a point to not be pushed around."

Offensively, the Steers are hoping to build off the success they had running the ball in the second half of the Odessa game.

"The offensive line

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Big Spring's Darius McCalister breaks away for a long gain on a reverse play in the second quarter against Odessa High last Friday. The play was called back due to a clipping penalty. The Steers will look to rebound from their loss to Odessa against San Angelo Central at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Herald photo/Ken Hollandsworth

# Area Roundup: Grady confident visiting Whiteface

By JONATHAN HULL

Sports Editor

LENORAH — Grady's Wildcats couldn't have asked for a better performance in their season opener against Sanderson's Eagles.

Their offense scored on almost every given opportunity and the defense thwarted the Eagles from moving down the field as well on their way to a 58-8 mercy-rule victory. Yet, the team acted as if that was exactly how the game was meant to go.

"I was a bit surprised at how the players responded to the game," said Wildcats Head Coach Joe Helms. "Usually when you're beating Sanderson, the players are excited and full of emotion. We weren't. We were very business like as if this was how things were supposed to be."

Grady hopes to continue to take care of its business when they play their first road game of the season at 7:30 p.m. Friday against Whiteface's Antelope. The Antelope are coming off a 14-0 victory over perennial six-man football power Whitharral's Panthers. That victory should give them an emotional lift, according to Helms.

"That's a big win for them. Whitharral is usually a pretty good team," he said. "It was a

low scoring game so their defense should give us a challenge. We understand what we have to do though.

"We have to be sure not to fall into the trap of the season's first road game," he continued. "It's different going on the road and it will be an emotional challenge for us. We're more than capable of dealing with it though."

Defensively, Helms feels that his squad has improved with each performance.

"Everytime we've gone out on the field, we've gotten better on defense," he said. "I've been very impressed with what we've accomplished defensively."

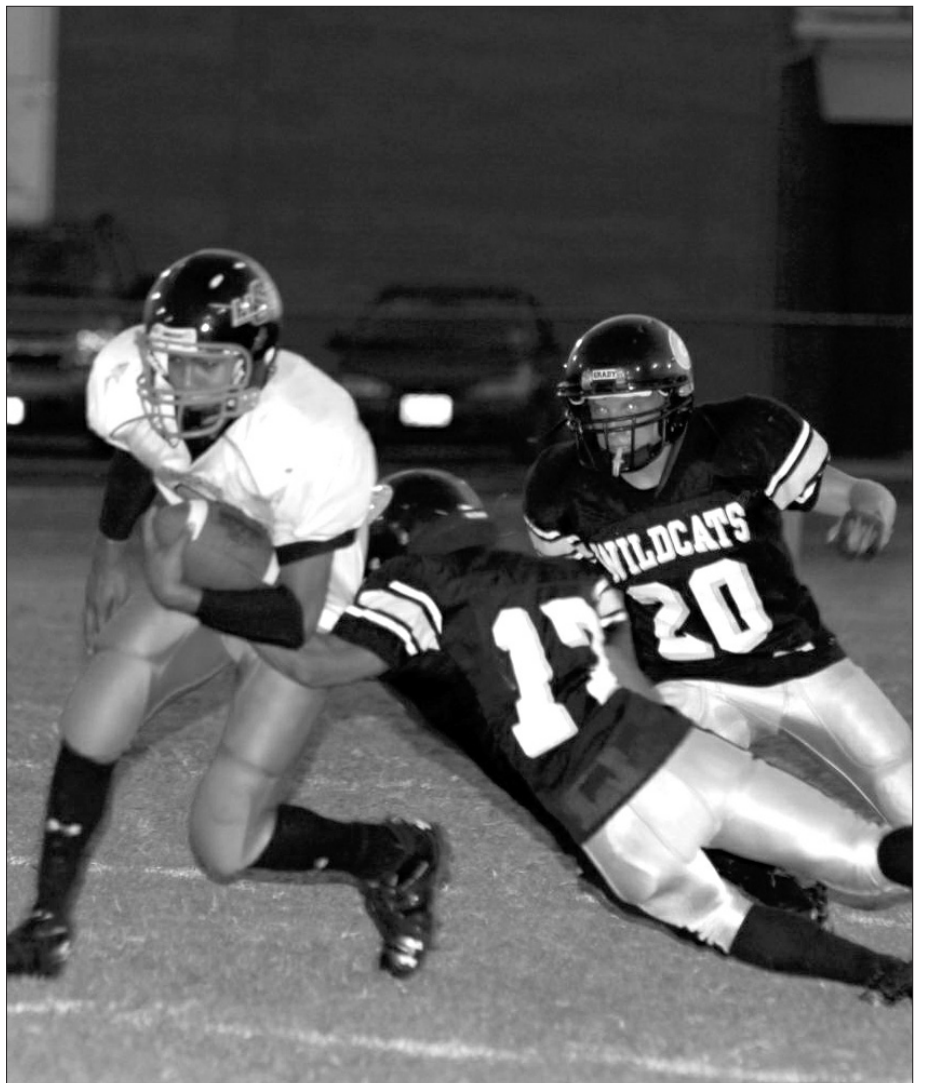
Last season, the Wildcats dominated Whiteface 63-14. Helms knows there's no guarantee for a similar outcome.

"We can't live off of what we did last season," he said. "We have to approach them like they're a different team, which they are. We're confident that we're going to win, but we can't allow ourselves to get overconfident."

#### Reagan County at Stanton

STANTON — For the second consecutive week, the Reagan County Owls and star quarterback Brandon Davenport will face an opponent from District 5-

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Grady's Roy Rodriguez (17) tries to wrap up a Sanderson ball carrier as Casey Shands (20) pursues. Grady defeated Sanderson 58-8 and take on Whiteface Friday.

Herald photo/Bruce Schooler

## Obituaries

### Frank J. Rogers

Frank J. Rogers, 84, died Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2007, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Private family services will be held at a later date.

He was born March 20, 1923, in Clyde to Lota and Floyd Rogers. He married Ruth Pierce on April 2, 1946, in Tucson, Ariz. He was a veteran on the U.S. Air Force and a member of the American Legion. He retired from New Mexico Potash Mines, where he worked as a shop foreman. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Rogers of Big Spring; one son, Larry Rogers and his wife Marilyn of Durango, Colo.; one sister, Dean Priest and her husband Gene of Big Spring; one brother, Billy Rogers of Sweetwater; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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

## Take Note

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL WILL HOST MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT**, Monday, Sept. 10. The evening will include a parent informational meeting in the BSHS Auditorium, 707 East 11th Place, at 6:30 p.m. Parents can meet their child's teachers immediately following the meeting. Opportunities to win door prizes will take place throughout the evening.

• **A FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED** for David English of Snyder, who was recently injured on the job in Big Spring and is in critical condition at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. Donations can be made at American State Bank, 1411, S. Gregg St., Big Spring.

• **A CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION CLASS** will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 15, 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.

• **MOBILE MEALS IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS** to deliver meals at lunch Monday through Friday. Please call Ms. Cantu at 263-4016.

• **THE PUBLIC IS BEING AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE A PHOTO** of bluebonnets, with proceeds going toward the Boyce Hale Scholarship — a \$500 scholarship presented to a Forsan High School senior. For more information, contact Jimmy Anderson at 264-2546 or go by Professional Pharmacy at 1000 Main St.

• **ST. MARY'S AND FRIENDS OF ST. MARY'S ARE HOLDING A LAP BLANKET DRIVE** to place approximately 400 lap blankets in the hands of every nursing home patient in Big Spring. Blankets can be taken to the church office, 1001 Goliad, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or call Connie Fowler at 267-2713.

A beginning crochet class is being held at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the church's Parish Hall.

• **ALL CREATURES SANCTUARY AND RESCUE** has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Hwy. 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is also still taking weight circles off of all Purina brand dog foods. Send your Purina Weight Circles, to A.C.S. & R. at P.O. 871, Coahoma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue is still accepting old and used cell phones and ink jet cartridges, for drop off locations in Big Spring and Coahoma, Call Melanie at 267-7387.

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

• **ROAD TO RECOVERY**, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

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

• **THE PET PATROL** helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

• **ODYSSEY HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to work in the office and perform patient services. For more information or to volunteer, call 263-5999.

• **LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS** is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

• **BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES** are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

## Police blotter

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

- **KELLY R. ANDERSON**, 38, of 1514 E. 17th Street, was arrested Wednesday on a local capias warrant.
- **BOBBY JOE HUTCHESON**, 24, of 106 Algerita, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft.
- **ABEL D. CASTRO**, 56, of 604 E. 12th Street, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **THEFT** was reported:
  - in the 200 block of 11th Place.
  - in the 900 block of Willia.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
  - in the 1300 block of Wood.
  - in the 100 block of Main Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1300 block of Wood.
- **ASSAULT BY CONTACT** was reported:
  - in the 2200 block of Morrison.
  - in the 2900 block of Highway 80.

## Sheriff's report

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 57 inmates at the time of this report.
- **RANDY EUGENE SPARKS**, 36, was arrested Wednesday by DPS on charges of expired driver's license (two counts), violation of a promise to appear (three counts), displaying expired registration, open alcohol container, not secured by a safety belt and driving while license invalid.
  - **RENEA ANTOINETTE GORDON**, 20, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of duty on striking fixture/highway landscape.
  - **COREY HARRIS**, 27, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of bail jumping and failure to appear.
  - **LUIS MIGUEL LOPEZ**, 23, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana - two ounces or less in a drug free zone.
  - **ROBERT DUANE BUCK**, 38, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.

## Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson. Service refused.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the intersection of Seventh Street and San Antonio. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1500 block of Wood. One person was transported to SMMC.

## Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 7-9-17-20-29-40.  
Number matching six of six: 0.

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 8-14-17-19-33.  
Number matching five of five: 0.

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-2-2.

## 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.

**Mobile Meals is seeking a qualified individual to serve as**

**Director**

**For further information contact**

**Patti Nabors at**

**267-8491**

## Bulletin Board

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

**TODAY**  
• 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.  
• Genealogy Society of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.  
• Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

**FRIDAY**  
• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.  
• AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.  
• Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Big Spring Country Club.

**SATURDAY**  
• Big Spring Cruisers cruise Gregg Street and at the Sonic Drive-In beginning at 6:30 p.m.  
• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.  
• Big Spring Squares. Call 263-6305 for more information.

**MONDAY**  
• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.  
• Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.  
• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 213-1342 for more information. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m.; meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.  
• Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.  
• The Christian Motorcyclists Association meets at 7 p.m. at TravelCenters of America truck stop.  
• The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Lamb meeting room in the Howard County Library. For more information, call 264-6116.  
• Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.  
• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.  
• Big Spring Society of the Order of Beacieants meets at 6:30 p.m. for a meal with meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.  
• Big Spring Commandry meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

**TUESDAY**  
• Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

## Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds 15 to 20 mph decreasing to around 10 mph after midnight. Chance of Precipitation 40 percent.

Friday...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds around 10 mph.

Friday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90. East winds around 10 mph in the morning becoming light and variable.

Saturday night...Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

Sunday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

Sunday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.

Monday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

Monday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

Tuesday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

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started to click late in the game and we moved the ball well," Ritchey said. "We need to build on that success."

Monte Anderson finished with 119 yards and a touchdown on 19 carries against Odessa High. Unfortunately, the Big Spring's biggest runs of the night were called off due to clipping penalties.

"Those penalties killed any momentum we could've obtained," Ritchey said. "Darius (McCalister) had broken loose and given us two big runs, but they were wiped out.

Those runs could've changed the complexion of the game."

Another point of emphasis for the Steers' offense is to cash in on red zone opportunities.

"We got inside their 20 twice last week and didn't come away with any points," Ritchey said. "We've got to cash in on those chances. Scoring in those situations would've kept us in that ball game a lot longer."

"We just need to clean up some of the mistakes we made," he continued. "I still believe our best game would've been better than Odessa's best game, but we didn't play it. We have to capitalize on mistakes and protect the ball from our own mishaps."



Big Spring's Nathan Doport (20) and a teammate leap in an attempt to block an Odessa High field goal in first quarter action Friday. The Steers lost 41-6. Herald photo/Ken Hollandsworth



Forsan's Jeremy Freitag runs the ball during the Buffs' 30-7 loss to Kermit last Friday. They will try to rebound in their homecoming game against Seagraves Friday. Courtesy photo/Bob Fishback

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2A. The Owls travel to take on Stanton's Buffaloes at 7:30 p.m. Friday after downing Coahoma's Bulldogs 52-14 last week. The Buffs could prove to be a tougher matchup if the two teams can replicate last season's battle.

Last season, Stanton fell just short on a fourth quarter comeback. Trailing Reagan County 14-0, Buffs quarterback Garrett Fulton snuck into the end zone from a yard out with 7:17 left to play. However, a missed extra point left Stanton down 14-6.

Fulton would lead another scoring drive, throwing a 7-yard touchdown pass with 41 seconds remaining. Unfortunately his pass feel incomplete on the 2-point conversion, giving the Owls the 14-12 victory.

The Buffs are coming off of a similar close defeat, falling 27-21 to Grape Creek's Eagles last week.

"We've got to get over the loss and get ready to play," said Buffs' Head Coach Lee McCown. "We did some things well and we need to build off of them and find a way to win."

Containing the dual-threat Davenport is key for any team facing the Owls. The Buffs boast a quick defense that could match up well with what Reagan County likes to do offensively.

"We're smaller than we have been in the past defensively, but we make up for it with our quickness," said McCown. "We play smart and we fly to the ball. Our defensive speed is definitely one of our strengths."

Sands at Wilson

ACKERLY — Sands and Wilson will face off in a battle of Mustangs at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Wilson.

Last season, it was the Sands Mustangs that were significantly faster coming out of the gate, scoring 32 points in the first quarter on their way to a 52-7 win.

Sands ran for 230 yards and held Wilson in the negatives for total offense.

However, Sands returns just one player from last year's varsity squad, whereas Wilson has every player from last season's team returning.

Wilson played eight freshmen last season and are hoping that the experience they gained allows them to improve upon last season's winless record.

However, Sands Head Coach Wayne Henderson believes his team has an edge in several areas on the football field.

"We're going to be bigger than Wilson and we match up well with their speed," said Henderson. "They might be young, but the whole team now has a year's worth of experience."

That's experience Henderson would love to have with most of his players playing in their first varsity game last week against Spur's Bulldogs. However, his one returning starter Jesus Gomez led by exam-

ple and helped keep Sands within eight points of the Bulldogs in the fourth quarter.

"Jesus had a good game. He came up big when we needed him," said Henderson. "So did (quarterback) Johnny Rogers. He threw three touchdown passes in his first start. That's a nice way to get started."

"We feel like we can compete every week," he continued. "There's no reason we shouldn't believe we can't come away with a win against Wilson."

Seagraves at Forsan

FORSAN — For Forsan's Buffaloes, Friday's game with Seagraves' Eagles takes on two significant roles.

Not only is it the Buffs' first home game of the 2007 season, but they will also be celebrating homecoming.

The game is scheduled for a 7:30 p.m. start Friday. A full story previewing the game will be in Friday's edition of the Herald.

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working on our contain."

The Bulldogs' offense has struggled to find any consistency, ending most of their drives on account of their own mistakes according to Kennedy.

"We moved the football well at times against Reagan County," he said. "We took the opening drive and ran it right down their throats. We just couldn't overcome our own mistakes later in

the game to do it again." "We're going to stick with what was working," he said. "We feel like what we're doing on both sides of the ball will work, but we have to keep improving. We're not going to change our philosophy this quick."

What was working for the Bulldogs last week was their running game. Running back P.J. Daylong led Coahoma with 95 yards on 23 carries. Fullback Corey Roberts found the end zone on a 6-yard run to cap off the Bulldogs' opening offensive drive as

well. Quarterback Donnie Garcia would also find the end zone on the ground.

Building on that success is key for the Bulldogs, Kennedy said.

"We did find some success running the ball," he said. "We just need to do it more consistently and build the rest of the offense around it."

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# Notice

## of Vote on Tax Rate

The Glasscock County conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Glasscock County from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.99 % percent on August 28, 2007 @ 9:00 AM and September 4, 2007 @ 9:00 AM.

The Glasscock County is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 10, 2007 at 9:00 AM at Glasscock County Courthouse Courtroom.



**Gloria Garibay, left, Tyler Phillips and Briana Thurman each accept a \$1,000 academic scholarship from the Rotary Club of Big Spring. The scholarships are the result of a bequest by Dr. Preston and Elizabeth Harrison of the Rotary Club, and all three students will be attending Howard College this semester.**

Courtesy photo

# Three injured in accident

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

A two-car collision in west Big Spring sent three people to Scenic Mountain Medical Center Wednesday afternoon.

Sabra Gay Fuller, Amy Sarmiento and a child passenger in Sarmiento's car — all Big Spring residents — were injured in the collision, which occurred at the intersection of West Seventh and San Antonio streets at approximately 2:57 p.m.

Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer for the Big Spring Police Department, said Sarmiento's Ford Tempo was westbound on Seventh when it collided with Fuller's Chevrolet Baretta, which was traveling south on San Antonio.

"It was an uncontrolled intersection," Everett said. "The Ford failed to

yield the right of way and the vehicles collided, causing the Chevrolet to flip over onto its roof."

Emergency Medical Service and BSPD officers worked about 30 minutes to extricate Fuller from her overturned car.

Everett said Sarmiento was cited for failure to yield right of way, no dri-

ver's license and no vehicle insurance.

There was no information available as to the severity of the injuries.

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**Laura Warren, Connie Fowler, T.J. Grantham and Millie McLaughlin, friends and supporters of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, present Michael Bell, director of the West Texas VA Healthcare System, with a number of lap robes for the patients of the Big Spring VA Medical Center. The donation is part of an ongoing project to provide the lap-sized comforts to patients at local health care facilities.**

## News briefs

### Inmate executed for 1998 rape-slaying

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — His voice halting at times and a tear in his eye, condemned killer Tony Roach accepted responsibility for the crime that sent him to the Texas death chamber and sought forgiveness in the moments before he was executed.

The 30-year-old South Carolina parolee Wednesday evening became the 24th condemned Texas inmate executed this year. That total matches the number of executions in the state for all of 2006.

Roach was free on parole only a few months, leaving a trail of offenses in four states, when he was arrested two weeks after Ronnie Dawn Hewitt was murdered in her Amarillo apartment in June 1998.

The 37-year-old woman was raped after she was killed, robbed and then her apartment was set on fire.

### Hutchison bill would prohibit some tolls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison filed a bill Wednesday designed to block efforts by Texas officials to turn some of the state's interstate highways into toll roads.

The Republican senator filed the bill after days of clamor in the state over reports the Texas Department of Transportation is lobbying Congress on the tolling issue and launched a \$9 million ad campaign on toll roads.

The department wants a federal law passed that would allow the state to "buy back" parts of existing interstates and add toll lanes.

Hutchison's bill must make its way through the legislative process, including approval of identical bill language by the House and Senate, before it can sent to President Bush for his signature.

### Billionaire seeks tax-exempt district for private water project

LUBBOCK (AP) — Myriad obstacles remain for billionaire oil tycoon T. Boone Pickens to market Panhandle water to thirsty cities elsewhere in Texas but one intermediate hurdle appears to be a slam dunk.

Pickens still must lay a pipeline to deliver water to a

buyer that's yet to be secured.

But this week Pickens secured a November election for a proposed fresh water supply district in Roberts County. Only five people will be eligible to vote and all either work for him, support him and live within the proposed district's boundaries.

The district could issue low-interest bonds to build a 320-mile pipeline for the water. He also wants to use the rights of way for the water line to bury transmission lines from his proposed 4,000 megawatt wind farm, which would be the largest in the world.

The move is the latest in what has been a five-year effort by Pickens' Mesa Water to ship water from the Ogallala Aquifer in the Panhandle to cities trying to plan for future growth.

### Italian tenor Luciano Pavarotti dies at age 71 after long battle against pancreatic cancer

ROME (AP) — Luciano Pavarotti, whose vibrant high C's and ebullient showmanship made him the most beloved and celebrated tenor since Caruso and one of the few opera singers to win crossover fame as a popular superstar, died Thursday. He was 71.

His manager, Terri Robson, told the AP in an e-mailed statement that Pavarotti died at his home in Modena, Italy, at 5 a.m. local time. Pavarotti had been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer last year and underwent further treatment in August.

"The Maestro fought a long, tough battle against the pancreatic cancer which eventually took his life. In fitting with the approach that characterized his life and work, he remained positive until finally succumbing to the last stages of his illness," the statement said.

Speaking from inside Pavarotti's home, which was guarded by police, Pavarotti's assistant Edwin Tinoco told Sky TG 24 television that Pavarotti's final days had been calm and spent at home.

For serious fans, the unforced beauty and thrilling urgency of Pavarotti's voice made him the ideal interpreter of the Italian lyric repertory, especially in the 1960s and '70s when he first achieved stardom. For millions more, his charismatic performances of standards like "Nessun Dorma" from Puccini's "Turandot" came to represent what opera is all about.

phone calls left for them.

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comment.

Unofficial reports have the total number of people employed by Fiber Product's Big Spring office at approximately 36, as of more than a year ago.

According to Carla Gross, assistant area manager with the local Texas Workforce Network, no employees from Fiber Products had filed for unemployment as of Wednesday afternoon, but her office is preparing for the fallout.

"We really don't have any details on the closure at this time," said Gross. "However, we do have what we call our rapid response when a business like this closes. We'll either meet with employees at the job site or here at our office and talk to

them about the benefits and programs available to them. We'll certainly be preparing for that."

Wednesday's closure isn't the first time the company has announced layoffs.

In August 2004 the company laid off more than 20 employees in a similar fashion, calling the temporary closure of the facility a "reorganization within the company," according to Steve Morris, vice-president of the Houston-based fiberglass company.

At that time, employees were laid off but subject to call-back, according to Morris.

"It's hard to find employees in Big Spring, so of course we're going to try to call back the people that were laid off," said Morris following the 2004 closure. "Will we call back 100 percent of them? I really don't know that we will."

It's unclear how many of the 20-plus employees were called back following the 2004 closure.

Morris and local manager Dennis Berryhill did not immediately return

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## Memorial at the Mall slated

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The ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, in front of the yellow ribbons at the Big Spring Mall. The public is invited.

For more information, contact Hangar 25 at 264-1999.

## SALUTE

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frequently under fire. She is now at Fort Hood, but intends to make a career of the military. She is appropriately pictured here in one of the Humvees she managed. This Big Spring native recently married, and this picture with her new name replaced one taken when she was Shannon McCarty Horne. Her aunt, who supplied the picture, is Gaylon Beavers of Big Spring.

To add pictures to the Wall of Honor, check the

first paragraph above to see if they qualify, and either e-mail the picture, or leave a print with the staff at Sears or the staff at the Herald.

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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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**AN ENCOURAGING WORD**

By Eddy Pitchford

We recognize athletes by their uniforms. We associate the Dallas Cowboys with a star on each side of their helmets. We identify professional baseball teams by the color and style of their caps. We know distinctive uniform designs of various college teams.

We understand that when a player leaves one team for another team, he will change uniforms. Whereas he wore a Texas Ranger jersey in time past, he now wears the pinstripes of the New York Yankees.

In similar fashion, when you become a Christian, you leave the old team of sin and pride. You put on Christ. "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ." (Galatians 3:27).

You no longer wear the uniform of anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language and lying. Instead, you put on tender mercies, humility, meekness, longsuffering, forbearance, forgiveness and love. (Colossians 3:8-13).

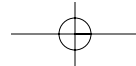
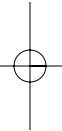
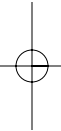
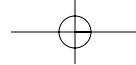
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## OUR VIEWS

### Symphony offers 'Great Classics' in its first concert

Another young prodigy will be featured Saturday evening, as the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra opens its 2007-2008 concert season schedule with "Great Classics," with 15-year-old Sijing Ye of China as guest pianist.

The event's show is aptly named because in addition to Ye, the winner in this year's Aspen Piano Concerto Competition, the youngest winner in the history of that event; Maestro John Giordano, an internationally acclaimed conductor and composer, will return to Big Spring as guest conductor for the show.

During Saturday's concert, Ye will perform Liszt's "Piano Concerto No. 1," while Giordano will conduct the symphony's performance of Respighi's "Ancient Airs and Dances" and Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite."

The setting for this delightful performance will be the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Time is 8 p.m.

Tickets to Saturday's performance are available at the *Big Spring Herald*, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, First Bank of West Texas, Faye's Flowers, Blum's Jewelers and Heritage Museum.

Tickets are \$5 for students, \$10 for senior citizens and \$15 for adults. In addition, season tickets — priced at \$50 for adults, \$30 for senior citizens and \$15 for students — are still available.

The rest of the symphony season includes:

- "A Symphonic Christmas," Dec. 15, featuring The Coahoma Choir Kids under the direction of Sandra Wallace.
- "Bringing Europe to America," Feb. 9, 2008, featuring the music of Antonin Dvorak with Symphony No. 9, Op. 95 "The New World," and guest violoncello Jeffrey Lastrappes.
- "An Evening of Broadway," April 26, 2008, featuring soprano Renay Jobert.

For more information, contact the symphony office at 264-7223.

In addition, tickets will be available at the door on Saturday.

We hope you'll take advantage of what promises to be a very entertaining evening Saturday with the Big Spring Symphony, as well as make plans for attending the remainder of the symphony's season.

We think you'll be glad you did.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

*May our imagination and follow-through be for You, Lord.*

Amen

# Bush tax cuts must be extended

Democrats have only two arguments left against extending the Bush tax cuts, but recent data affirm that neither is valid. Sadly, though, Democrats will never abandon their claims because they fit so well into their class warfare template.

Even Democrats can't reasonably deny we've experienced sustained economic growth following the Bush tax cuts. Instead, they've resurrected the canard they used to discredit the phenomenal growth of the supply-side Reagan years: Our economic growth has come at the expense of federal solvency.

The growth, they say, is illusory, because it has led to record federal deficits, which means that greedy capitalist Republicans are getting richer on the backs of future generations.

Democrats have added another argument to discourage Americans from believing their lying eyes about the growth spurred by the Bush tax cuts, which also plays into their class warfare methodology.

Without refuting that traditional economic indicators reveal strong and steady economic growth, they race to point out that these gains have not been equitably distributed among income groups. The rich are getting richer while the poor are getting poorer.

Let's see how both claims — exploding deficits and income inequalities — stack up against the facts.

Contrary to liberal propaganda, the Reagan tax cuts led to dramatic increases in federal revenues even after adjusting for inflation. Increases in the deficit were due to the spending side, some of the blame for which admittedly should be shared by Republicans.

Since Bush's tax cuts took effect, Democrats have been condemning

them because of their alleged responsibility for soaring deficits. Pro-growth conservatives have countered that deficit increases have been due to spending — not just on Iraq and elsewhere in the War on Terror, but domestic discretionary and entitlement spending.

Recent reports definitively confirm the Republicans' position. Not only are federal revenues increasing; the deficits are decreasing, just as in the Reagan out years.

The Heritage Foundation reports that the Office of Management and Budget's Mid-Session Review — an update of its budget projections from February — shows the 2003 tax cuts have boosted economic activity by increasing incentives to work, save and invest. The deficit will decrease from \$248 billion last year to \$205 billion this year. "One hundred percent of the budget deficit's decline is caused by revenue increases, and none by spending cuts. Lawmakers have not cut one dollar from the budget."

And get this: "At 1.5 percent of GDP, the budget deficit is now lower than it was in 24 of the past 30 years."

President Bush will have fulfilled his promise to cut the budget in half despite spending on the war, Katrina and even entitlements.

Heritage cautions that out of control entitlement spending "still threatens America's fiscal and economic future." But we should note that here, too, Democrats ruthlessly played the class warfare card to prevent President Bush from accomplishing entitlement reform.

Students of the Reagan era know the Democrats' contention that the rich got richer and the poor got poorer during that period is pure rubbish. Income increased for all income groups in the Eighties.

Surprise, surprise. The same is proving true for the Bush cuts. Mounting evidence contradicts the Democrats' shameless efforts to downplay the Bush economy by

claiming the gap between the "haves" and "have nots" is growing.

Heritage's Rea. S. Hederman Jr. notes that the U.S. Census Bureau's annual report shows that in 2006, the growing economy increased the median family income and lowered the poverty rate, and income inequality did not statistically increase. This is without even factoring in tax transfer payments from upper to lower income groups.

Hederman concludes, "The Census report refutes the notion that 'the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer.' Instead, all quintiles are growing wealthier with more money income."

Democrats will not be deterred by these reports and, like their colleague John Edwards, will cite Census data that there are 36.5 million poor Americans who "do not have enough money for the food, shelter and clothing they need." But here again, closer inspection paints a different picture.

Heritage's Robert Rector documents that "if poverty means (as Edwards claims) a lack of nutritious food, adequate warm housing and clothing, then very few of the 36.5 million people identified as 'poor' by Census are, in fact, poor."

If all else fails, Democrats can always fall back on the supposedly 47 million uninsured Americans to confirm their gloomy picture of America and usher in a socialistic solution.

Sorry, but these numbers are grossly distorted, too, as the Investors Business Daily editors cogently illustrated in their Wednesday editorial, "The '47 Million Uninsured' Myth."

It's past time to extend the Bush tax cuts.

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# Taking a look at Katie's choice

The knives are out for Katie Couric. Again. This time, the focus is her trip to Iraq and Syria, where she will anchor the evening news and file special reports.

How dare she?

A network news anchor heading to the scene of the biggest story in the world? Imagine: someone in her business trying to get big interviews and score high ratings!

Since when is that journalism?

And besides, doesn't she realize that single mothers have no place in a war zone?

I kid you not. I wish I were. The Concerned Women for America were out of the box before Katie was on the plane. One Janice Crouse, Ph.D., senior fellow of the Concerned Women's Beverly LaHaye Institute, was on Fox News last week excoriating the anchor for leaving her children behind and actually risking her life to do her job. They could be orphans! All in the name of her ambition.

Terming the trip "a clear act of desperation," former Bush administration speechwriter and Asbury College professor and debate coach Crouse opined, "Here she is, going off to Iraq, paying absolutely no attention whatsoever to the fact that her children have already lost one parent, and here she is, putting herself in harm's way." Couric, according to Crouse, must have "a warped perspective," and

Crouse found it "very sad" seeing "Katie having her priorities so determined by her ambition rather than for her children's welfare."

The fact is that for a few days (and with more bodyguards by a mile), Katie Couric is putting herself in the same position that hundreds of other journalists find themselves in for years on end — many of them parents, too, not to mention the single mothers who serve our country in the military.

Who does Katie think she is? A journalist? An actual reporter? Someone who can ask questions and get answers, and focus attention on something important?

Not according to columnist David Hinckley, writing in the New York Daily News. Couric isn't a journalist, he opines, but (perish the thought) "a celebrity." According to Hinckley, "the motivation for any news decision, presumably, is to inform its audience, and perhaps this one will. Don't be surprised if it tells us more about how Katie Couric looks in fatigues than what we can salvage from the quicksand of Iraq."

Of course, Hillary Clinton and John McCain and George Bush and Dick Cheney are celebrities, too. Maybe they shouldn't go to Iraq, either. And Hinckley, I'm sure, is not in the business of selling papers by trashing people/women more famous than he. It just looks that way.

Imagine a mother does something risky, whether it's joining the military, climbing Mount Everest or traveling on the job, the naysayers are all over her, asking how she could possibly do

such a terrible thing to her children.

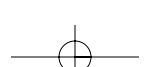
Of course, these questions are never asked of men. And in my experience, most of the people doing the naysaying have no clue in the world what it's like to try to balance work and family, to be true to your roles as a professional, a woman and a mother. (Sorry, Dr. Crouse, but for all the talk of family values on your website, I didn't see any reference to any little Crouses in your bio — just a slew of testaments to your ambition.)

And that's not surprising: Those of us who have done our best to raise kids while working understand that there are no "perfect" answers, except that everyone has to make her own decisions, and no one has the right to second-guess them.

The media get criticized all the time, with reason, for catering to our basest taste — for feeding us Paris Hilton and Lindsay Lohan instead of more "important," real news. I don't know if Katie Couric will get more interviews or ask better questions than Lara Logan, CBS' Iraq correspondent, would. But I do know that her presence there, not to mention the ridiculous controversy it has engendered, will draw more attention to the war, its prospects and its costs. Whether it will also bring higher ratings remains to be seen. Whether it is worth the risk, however, is Katie's decision, not ours, to make.

Travel safe, sister.

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# Weekend Forecast

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# T.O. sounds off on various topics

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Terrell Owens was in midseason form Wednesday, sounding off on any and every topic thrown his way.

Prediction for himself: "I am expecting an explosive year."

Prediction for the Dallas Cowboys: "I feel very confident in going on record now saying we are going to make the playoffs. We are going to win some playoff games."

His review of last season: "I really felt like I let this team down."

His relationship with Donovan McNabb: "I did what I had to do when I saw Donovan. I apologized."

How about things with a more recent sparring partner, Bill Parcells: "Anything regarding Bill Parcells is not a non-issue, it's a dead issue. D-e-a-d, dead."

Owens even delved into the taboo topic of dogfighting, saying he attended one "when I was younger."

"Being from the South, that's something that's very prevalent in that area," he said.

Later, he compared dogfighting to hunting deer: "They cut their heads off and they go to mount them on the wall. And they are animals as well. I don't see a big difference in the situation."

T.O. Unplugged lasted 30 minutes.

Owens has been in a great mood for months, and with good reason: Parcells quit in January, a much friendlier coach, Wade Phillips, was hired in February, and in June the Cowboys picked up a \$3 million bonus to go with his \$5 million salary.

Better yet, his new coach believes in spotlighting star offensive players, the offensive coordinator plans to make

it happen by moving Owens around, and the receiver has terrific rapport with his quarterback, Tony Romo.

"Any time you can go into a season without any legitimate distractions ... yeah, you're going to go out there and play free, you're just going to have an overall better feeling about yourself," he said.

When talk turned to distractions, Owens noted that he hasn't been involved in any illegal activity.

"That is a credit to the way my family raised me," he said. "I know right from wrong just as well as other guys. I just tend not to put myself in situations where things may come up. Considering some of things that have been going on since I have been in the league, especially this past year, I am a saint. I think you guys don't give me enough credit."

While that might sound angry, his tone wasn't. He even ended with a line that made him laugh.

"You have the power of the pen," he said. "So maybe you guys need to go to the store, get you some new pens and write it up."

Owens was waiting at his locker when reporters were allowed in. He opened by saying that after announcing "get your popcorn ready" when he joined the Cowboys last year, his plan this year is to "butter the popcorn."

He said things went "stale" last year partly because of injuries. There was a hamstring problem in training camp, a broken hand in the third game that led to surgery, and the prescription of pills that were part of an accidental overdose, followed by a finger injury that required offseason surgery.

Yet for all of Owens' problems last season, he still caught 85 passes for 1,180 yards and a league-best 13 touchdowns. So if things are only going to get better this year, his numbers really could be something.

"If there is a dream season, this is the year to have it," he said. "It couldn't be any better."

Here's more from Owens on, well, all kinds of stuff:

- On patching things up with McNabb the week of the Super Bowl: "Donovan is a good guy. I missed him. I missed the times that we had. He is a good friend. There were some things that happened. I do regret some of the things that happened. If I could go back and change some things then I would. ... He was very receptive (to the apology), and we have moved on from that."

- On whether he intentionally stayed out of the headlines lately: "I haven't made a point to be more quiet. I'm more focused because of some of the things that happened last year. I didn't want to be a distraction then and I don't want to be a distraction now."

- On Phillips and boosted expectations: "We are on the same page as far as how to play the game. I am going to try to do my best to win this guy a Super Bowl. ... This year is going to be a big year for this offense. I expect the same thing for myself."

- More on dogfighting: "When I say it's a cultural situation, I'm not trying to bring a racial barrier into it. If anyone wants to dig that up, I will dispel that. I don't condone Michael Vick's actions with the dogfighting. I've been exposed to it and it's something that's very unfortunate for Mike. I think he'll learn from this situation and move on from it."

than when he did similar moves Tuesday. "So it was an improvement," Jones said. ... American Airlines is now the official airline of the Cowboys and their logo will be prominent at the team's new stadium. However, American is out of the running for naming rights, both sides said Wednesday while announcing a 12-year contract to extend and spread their partnership. "American Airlines is thrilled to be associated with America's Team," said David Cush, the airlines' vice president of global sales.

Extra points: WR Terry Glenn (knee) participated in a full practice Wednesday, but CB Terence Newman (foot), LB Kevin Burnett (ankle) and LB Greg Ellis (Achilles) were held out. ... Team owner Jerry Jones said he was encouraged by what he saw Newman do in individual work with trainers. "He would push off, then come back a little while later and push off again," Jones said. He said Newman felt less pain

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The watery Cancer moon sure could use a restorative break from the daily grind. Aztec goddess Temazcalteci, whose name means "the grandmother of the sweet bath," used medicinal herbs in a bath or cup of tea as preventative medicine. A relaxing of tea is a cleansing health ritual for these sun-in-Virgo days.



**HOLIDAY MATHIS**

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You have the energy of a superhuman. Use it for your own projects, too, not just to further everyone else's agenda. Tonight, a friend's self-confidence is directly affected by your opinion.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Assume nothing — before noon, the agenda will have turned on its head. Love tip: Stay easygoing. The only thing worth keeping score of is the number of laughs you've shared.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). When someone new visits your social circle, he or she pulls a different facet of your personality to the surface. The appearance of that rarely seen side of you takes others, including yourself, by surprise.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Outrageous good fortune is coming your way so long as you don't

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

let negative thoughts block it before it gets to you. Tonight, your heart wants what it wants, and it won't give up.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You've got the goods on someone — do you ever! People have trusted you with the kind of information that, if leaked, could sink them. Better to slip with your feet than your mouth.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are in control of your schedule, not the other way around. It may take a grand gesture or some kind of ritual to remind you and the rest of the world that this is true.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you're going to spurge, spurge on books, lectures and any kind of education. Actually, that's not a spurge, it's an investment — and the most lucrative one you could make, at that.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Choosing a friend is a crucial decision that will affect you for years to come. So it's important to ask yourself, "Is this the kind of person I would like to be like?" If the answer is no, move on.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have a few reasons for being angry with your loved one — none of them, however, is that big of a deal. Refuse to make an issue out of a non-issue so you can successfully devote yourself to an afternoon opportunity.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're not overextended — you're

uberextended! But that's just the kind of challenge you respond best to. Without a single complaint, you are able to knock at least five things off your list by noon.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your subconscious mind is easily accessed now. Start an inner dialogue. Dreams answer your questions and unravel your problems. Write them down as you remember them.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Appearances lie. Things don't work the way you thought they did. People who appear to be in charge really aren't. And the low man on the totem pole could hold all of the power.

**ASTROLOGICAL TOPICS:** Your Sun Sign and Your Health. We may not be born with innate knowledge about what we need to do to look, feel and be great, but life gives great feedback. The discovery process is fraught with trial and error; maybe some of us have more learning to do than others. As philosopher Socrates said, "Know thyself," and we learn from our sun signs. **LEO:** Strong in body and heart, you're blessed with envious vitality. But strength becomes weakness when you don't care for the good health you've got. It's so easy for you to get a godly or goddessly glow! If exercise isn't fun, you won't motivate. Get a buddy and a personal trainer with a body to

just after and emulate. Focus on cardio workouts in tandem. **VIRGO:** Your body is a temple. And you worship it by listening to your inner voice. The voice tells you when to eat, what to eat and exactly how much to eat — otherwise, you deal with digestive distress. Food fasting cleanses you. Yoga and meditation quiet the mind so the body can speak, while integrating your desire for inner and outer perfection. A honed yoga posture is perfection incarnate! Check out Libra and Scorpio tomorrow.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** For Rose McGowan's "charmed one" character on the TV series "Charmed," an average morning included coffee, warlocks and demons. As the youngest apprentice witch with a lot to learn, no two spells or circumstances were alike — sort of how it feels to be a Virgo. Virgo's slice of the pie is in a mutable area of the zodiac wheel, where adaptation, learning and change are everyday affairs.

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**Annie's Mailbox®: Advice for those in need**

Dear Annie: I'm burnt out in a go-nowhere job and desperately want to quit. I've got a great husband who earns more than enough to support the two of us, but he feels I should still contribute to the household income, of which I currently earn less than 18 percent.

I've been searching for a job where I could work part time, but after two years, nothing has come along. I'm exhausted all the time. I never feel like doing anything after work or on weekends, and I've lost my enthusiasm for things I used to enjoy.

I'm in my 30s and was hoping we would have a child and that would solve the problem, but my husband keeps putting off parenthood. If I stay at my job, I'll grow more and more resentful of my husband, but if I quit, I know he'd hate it.

It's not like I would sit around all day watching TV or go shopping. I keep an immaculate house, prepare healthy meals, exercise daily and like to help out friends and family. I've been keeping up this household routine while working 40 hours a week, and I just can't do it anymore. When we married, my husband knew I had no interest in being a career woman, but when we talk about this, it always ends up in a fight. Your advice? — Tired of the Double Shift

**Dear Double Shift:** It's not unreasonable for your husband to expect you to contribute financially to the household, but that doesn't mean you have to keep a job you hate. Stop putting your life on hold waiting to get pregnant, which, by the way, is never a solution to marital problems. Instead of part-time work, look for a full-time job in another field, perhaps one where you get paid for helping people. Your husband also needs to step up and do his share of the housework. You are showing some classic signs of depression, and



**KATHY MITCHELL  
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if you can't find a better balance in your marriage, please get professional help — with or without your husband.

**Dear Annie:** After 20 years of what I believed was a happy marriage, my husband moved out and decided he needed to "find himself." Of course, this includes a younger girlfriend. We have two teenagers at home, but he is certain his actions are not harming them in any way. He refuses counseling and wants a divorce.

I know we're not the only family that has gone through this, so I am wondering if there is anyone out there who, with the advantage of hindsight, can honestly comment on whether or not the relationship with their kids has suffered in the long run and if they have regrets about walking out. Will you ask them? — The First Wife

**Dear First Wife:** We can tell you that in some families, the relationships have never recovered. It depends a great deal on how the divorced parents treat each other and if the new spouses welcome the children. Readers? What do you say?

**Dear Annie:** After reading another letter from a woman yelling about her man looking at porn, I needed to write. I agree her problem was a little different, since her husband was actively looking for someone else online, but she seemed to be mainly upset by the

porn. What is the big deal? Romance novels are filled with graphic stuff, but do our husbands flip out when they catch us reading them? Do they get irate when we drool over Brad Pitt or George Clooney?

My husband watches porn. When we are out, he looks at pretty women and I check out good-looking guys. As long as it's just looking, it's OK. Neither of us will go further because our relationship is far too precious to us. — Not Offended in California

**Dear Not:** It is not unusual for men to be visually stimulated, and many wives have learned how to use this to their advantage. However, for those who cannot control the porn viewing, or who engage in cybersex, it is a serious problem.

**Dear Annie:** I have been married to my wife for 23 years, and we have two children. Nine months ago, I found an e-mail my wife had sent to "Dave," along with a picture in which she was partially nude. When I confronted her, she admitted the affair started five years ago. She stopped seeing Dave when he was transferred out of state. (He's an active-duty Air Force pilot.) However, they continued to call each other and sent a few nude photographs back and forth.

My wife has been honest about the affair, and I am trying to forgive her. She says the sex was infrequent and the relationship was not that special, but I still have questions. Why didn't she end it sooner? What would have happened if I didn't find out?

My other problem is Dave. I reported him to the Judge Advocate General. Because he is active-duty military, an affair is a punishable offense. I have not heard from the military and do not know whether to pursue this. I am slowly healing and worry a court hearing will open

those wounds again. I don't want to see a counselor, so thanks for any input. — Wondering in North Dakota

**Dear N.D.:** You will be notified if your testimony is required for a military hearing, but we understand if you'd rather not pursue it. In the heat of betrayal, the desire to punish can be overwhelming. Testifying can reopen wounds or provide closure, and only you can decide if it's worth it. Still, we hope you will reconsider counseling as a way of getting the answers to your other questions.

**Dear Annie:** I have a question for "Lonely in Connecticut," the "short, bald man with below-average looks" who wasn't getting dates. You suggested his friends give him some "brutally honest tips." Maybe they need to tell him to be more realistic in his choice of women.

Is he looking for blonde bombshells in their 20s with no kids? Perhaps he needs to start playing in his own league and not discount us fun-loving gals who maybe don't have great looks, but are full of spirit and humor. I would never appeal to a 6-foot Adonis with ripped abs, but I don't set my sights there, either. — Realistic in Raleigh, N.C.

**Dear Raleigh:** We agree that too many men look only at the supermodels and ignore the perfectly delightful women right in front of them. Too bad.

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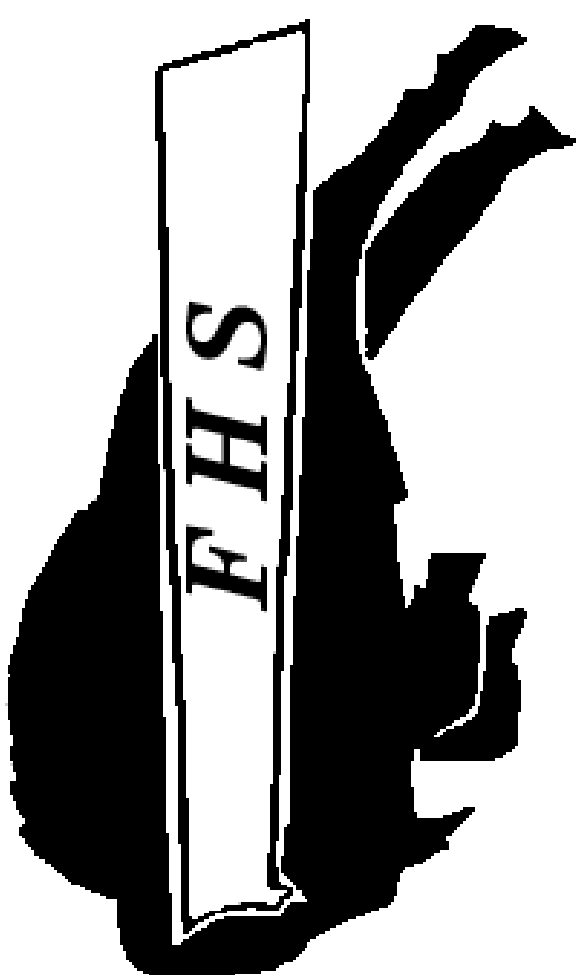
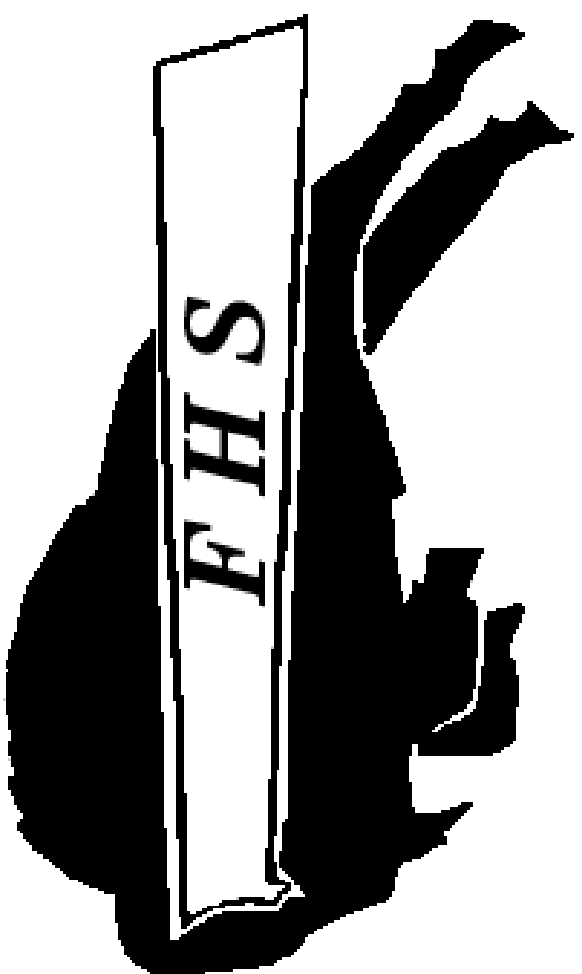
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# Chrysler Pacifica

*Crossover earns high marks for performance, styling*

**I**t's part SUV, part minivan. First introduced for the 2004 model year, the Chrysler Pacifica offers consumers sport utility versatility with lots of flexibility options for carrying both passengers and cargo.

Available in front- or all-wheel drive configurations, Chrysler has added a new 4.0-liter V-6 to the Pacifica lineup for the 2007 model year.

During my week-long test drive, I was extremely impressed with the Pacifica's performance (the test vehicle was equipped with the new V-6 powerplant mated to an all-new six-speed automatic transmission).

Producing 253 horsepower and 262 lbs.-ft. torque, the single overhead-cam V-6 is a power machine.

On more than one occasion I squealed the tires when accelerating from a dead stop. I wasn't trying to and that wasn't my intention. I just gave the pedal the amount of pressure I

though would be required to get the 4,720-pound Pacifica moving.

While this is a crossover between an SUV and minivan, when equipped with the 4.0-liter V-6, it has the heart of a sports car.

Using regular unleaded gasoline, it has an EPA

fuel economy rating of 18 mpg city, 25 mpg highway and is certified as a Low Emissions Vehicle.

The 4.0 V-6 is the standard engine on all models except the

front-wheel drive base Pacifica, which is equipped with a 3.8-liter V-6 (200 horsepower/235 lb.-ft. torque) and mated to a four-speed automatic transmission. Requiring mid-grade 89 octane unleaded gasoline, it has an EPA fuel economy rating of 16 mpg city, 24 mpg highway and is certified as an Ultra Low Emissions Vehicle.

Both powertrains have a maximum tow capacity of 3,500 pounds.

Another impressive aspect of the Pacifica is the diversity of the lineup — which ranges from the base front-wheel



The 2007 Chrysler Pacifica.

drive to the fully loaded, everything but the kitchen sink Limited all-wheel drive version — giving consumers lots of options to meet both needs and budget.

Consumers can opt for two seating packages: a two-row, five-passenger version or a three-row, six-passenger configuration.

Available in three trim lines — Pacifica, Pacifica Touring and Pacifica Limited — the lineup has a base price starting below \$25,000 for the front-wheel drive Pacifica (\$27,930 for AWD).

The ultra plush Pacifica Limited has a base price of \$31,155 (\$36,205 for AWD).

Standard features include dual-zone climate control system, Infinity audio system with CD player, four-gauge instrument cluster with analog clock, illuminated keyless entry, power eight-way driver's seat and four-way front passenger seat, power locks, power windows with one-touch up, power heated fold-away mirrors, rear window wiper/washer, cruise control, and steering wheel-mounted audio

controls, among others.

Touring models add six-passenger seating, HomeLink universal transceiver, leather-wrapped steering wheel, power 10-way driver's seat, illuminated vanity mirrors and vehicle information center.

Limited models add 19-inch wheels, premium audio system, automatic headlamps, fog lamps, heated front- and second-row leather seats, ParkSense rear back-up system, and power adjustable pedals with memory, auto dimming mirrors, power liftgate and power moon roof, among many others.

It's also loaded with a bevy of standard safety features which include electronic stability program, ABS, dual front airbags, all-row side-cur-

### THE NUTS AND BOLTS

<b>MODEL:</b> 2007 Chrysler Pacifica 5- or 6-seat crossover	6-speed automatic
<b>Front-;</b> all-wheel drive	<b>EPA:</b> 18 mpg city, 25 mpg highway (4.0-L V-6)
<b>Trim packages:</b> Pacifica, Touring, Limited	<b>FUEL:</b> Regular unleaded
<b>PRICE RANGE:</b> \$25,000-\$40,000	<b>SUSPENSION:</b> Iso struts with integral gas-charged shocks, coil springs, asymmetrical lower control arms, link-type stabilizer bar and urethane jounce bumpers (front); five-link independent with coil springs, link-type stabilizer bars and gas-charged, self-leveling shocks (rear).
<b>ENGINE:</b> 3.8-L V-6 (200 hp/235 torque) 4.0-L V-6 (253 hp/262 torque)	
<b>TRANSMISSION:</b> 4-speed automatic	

tain airbags, driver's side inflatable knee blocker and tire pressure monitoring system.

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### Howard County Fair 2007

September 26-29, 2007

4-10 pm weekdays, 10 am-10 pm Saturday

Entries for Creative Arts, Fine Arts, Baked Goods, Canned Goods, Antiques and other items for display will be accepted from 8 am - 6 pm, September 25. Antique category: Cookbooks over 25 years old (published prior to 1982)

Entries will be judged the evening of September 25 and must remain on display throughout the fair. They may be picked up after 10 pm September 29 or between 1 pm and 4 pm September 30.

Information and entry forms for all Fair events: [www.howardcountyfairoftexas.com](http://www.howardcountyfairoftexas.com)

### QUEEN CONTEST

Date: September 15, 2007 Location: Dora Roberts Community Center Preliminaries (classes, etc.) - 9 a.m.

Pageant begins at 1 pm. Public is invited to attend.

Entry forms available at: Posey Cotton, 601 Scurry - before noon County Extension Office, Court House At [www.howardcountyfairoftexas.com](http://www.howardcountyfairoftexas.com)

NOTE: Entrants must have a sponsor. It costs \$35 to sponsor a girl. Information: Nancy Howard 353-4448 (No answer, leave message)

### QUILT

Theme: "Wildlife of Texas".

On Display: Spring City Senior Center, 1901 Simler • 7 am - 3 pm, Monday-Friday Chances: \$ each or 6 for \$5. (Proceeds used defray expenses of the Fair.)

Drawing: Saturday, 9:45 p.m.

### SCRAPBOOKING

Rules:

Size: 12x12. Must be in a protector sheet. Journal and decorate Must have name, address and phone number on the back of page or inside protector sleeve.

Theme: Where, What, When, Who

Judged on creativity, originality, presentation and journaling

### Fair Contests/Displays/Events

Fine Art

Drawing, graphics, oils, acrylics, water color, mixed media, sculpture, pottery, computer, oil on wood

Photography

Grandparents' Corner, "Kids Do the Darndest Things" photo contest, "Favorite Family Pet, photo contest.

Canned Goods

Fruits, vegetables, pickles and relishes, jams, jellies, preserves, dried food products, juice/syrup, peppers, salsa/hot sauce, miscellaneous

Creative Arts

Hobbies and crafts, handwork and needlework, clothing

Grandparents' Corner

Photographs

Favorite Family Pet

Photographs

Poetry

Three youth divisions

"Kids Do the Darndest Things"

Funny photos of children, at least 3x5 inches in size

Antique Cookbooks

Must be published prior to 1982

Children's Fair

Pre-K through 4th grades - Theme: It's a Jungle Out There - Classroom or individual projects

Antique Tractors

Call Gene Adams at 263-4853 if you'd like to display your antique tractor.

Antique Tractor Pull

Pulling tractors must be 1960 or older

Kountry Kids Contest

Kids 0-5 years old, dressed in denim at least 50% cotton. \$10 entry fee.

Queen Contest

Contestants must have a sponsor. Sponsorship is \$35. All high school and college age girls from Howard County are eligible.

# EMERGENCY LIQUIDATION SALE

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Emergency! Due to an overabundance of inventory. ALLAN'S FURNITURE is forced to conduct an EMERGENCY LIQUIDATION SALE. The showroom is full, the warehouse in Dallas is jammed to the rafters, and we have more trucks on the way! We absolutely must liquidate everything in the shortest possible time to satisfy our creditors!

We are overflowing with thousands of dollars worth of fantastic merchandise that must be sold to pay the bills! Beginning Monday, September 3rd, 2007 every **LIVING ROOM, DINING ROOM, BEDROOM, AND PREMIUM BEDDING SET** in our showroom and warehouse will be offered to the general public at prices far below what you would expect to pay!

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- **Queen Mattress Sets**  
Pillow Top  
Retail Value \$799..... **\$298**
- **Queen Mattress Set**  
Top of the Line  
Retail Value \$1399..... **\$598**
- **King Mattress Set**  
10 Year Warranty  
Retail Value \$999..... **\$498**
- **Full Mattress Set**  
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Incredible Comfort  
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- No Phone Orders
- All Items Subject To Prior Sales
- Previous Purchases Do Not Apply

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**LEATHER SOFAS**  
**\$698**

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**COCKTAIL & 2 END TABLES**  
**\$148**  
CHERRY

**WINE RACKS**  
**\$238**  
WINE RACK BAR

\$2349 VALUE  
**SOFA & LOVESEAT**  
**\$1048**  
**GREAT BUY!**

\$1649 VALUE  
**SOFA & LOVESEAT**  
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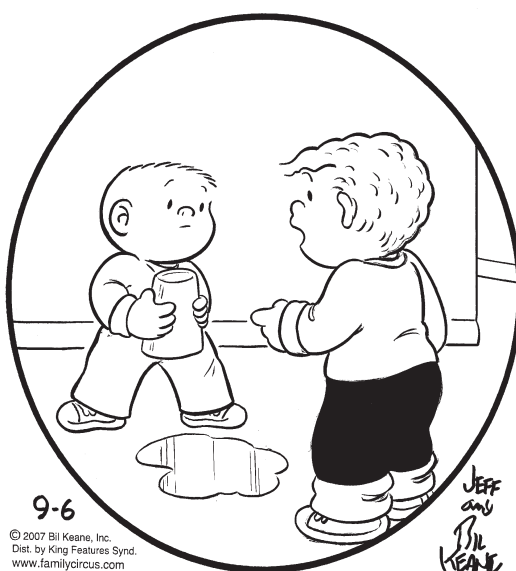
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11:30	The Insider Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	La Hora de la Risa	King of the Hill Malcolm-Mid.	Letterman Late Late	12 Corazones ¡Al Rojo Vivo!	Tonight Show	National Lampoon's	Betty Swann Y. Salamanca	Sign Off	Dirty Jobs (CC)	Movie: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (CC)	Body Shop Whacked Out Real TV (CC)	Movie: The Thomas Crown Affair (CC)	Hell Date Jamie Fox	Kim Possible Kim Possible	NASCAR Now Boxing	NFL Live Baseball	Ghost Hunters (CC)
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"MY MOM'S NERVES ARE SURE EASY TO GET ON."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"To begin with, PJ, you're holding the glass upside down."

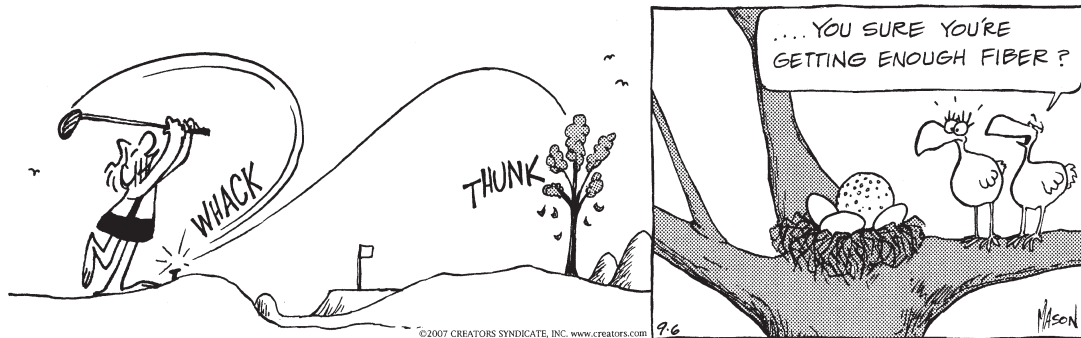
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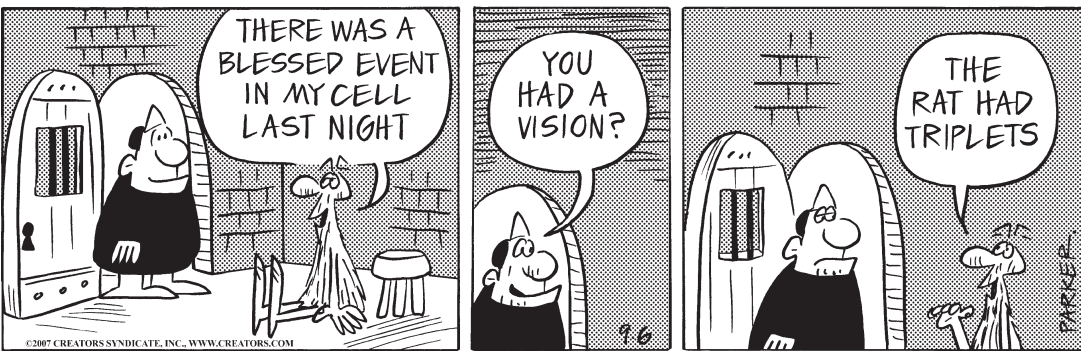
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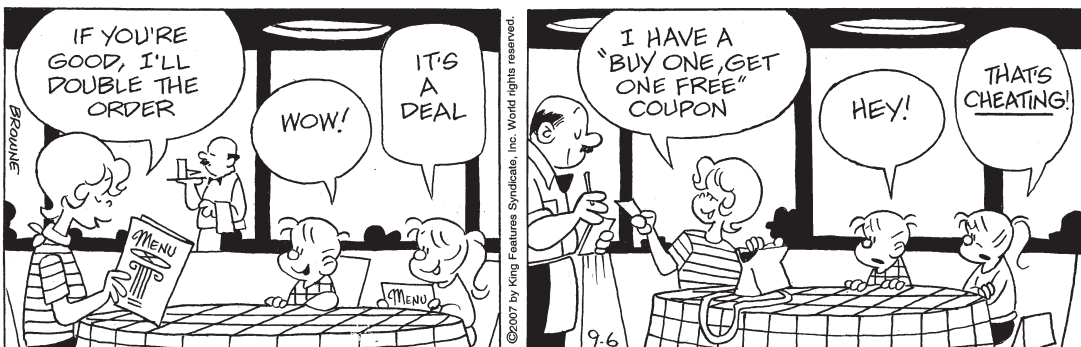
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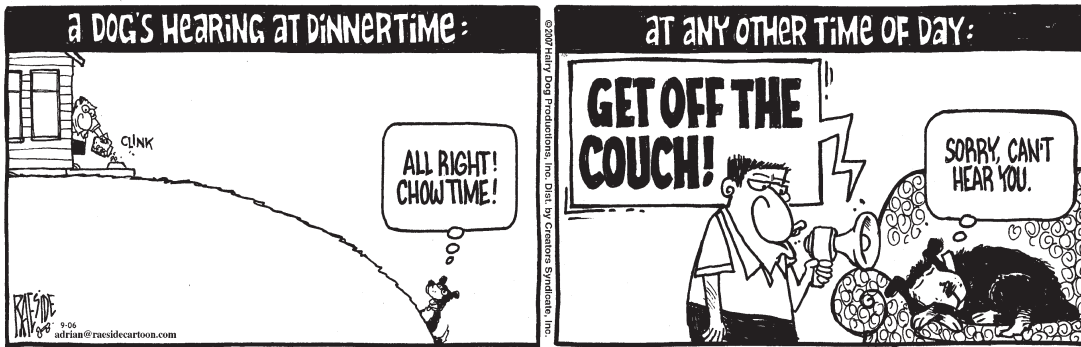
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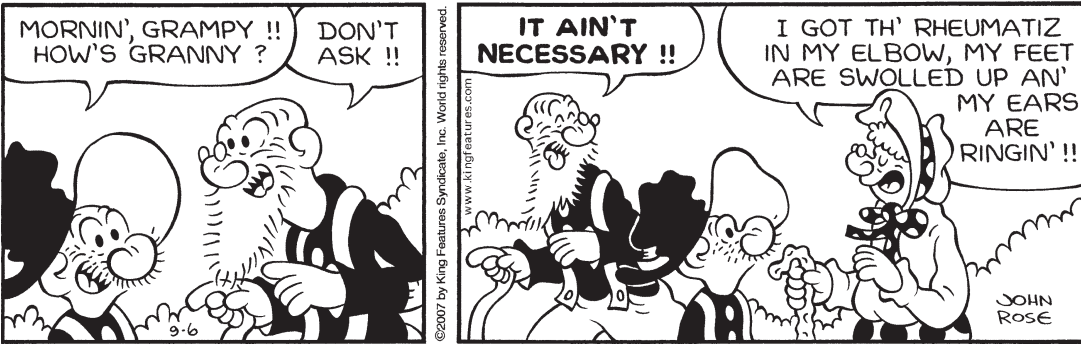
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Sept. 6, the 249th day of 2007. There are 116 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 6, 1901, President William McKinley was shot and mortally wounded by anarchist Leon Czolgosz at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N.Y. McKinley died eight days later; he was succeeded by Vice President Theodore Roosevelt. (Czolgosz was executed less than two months later.)

On this date:

In 1757, 250 years ago, the Marquis de Lafayette, the French hero of the American Revolution, was born in Auvergne, France.

In 1837, the Oberlin Collegiate Institute of Ohio went co-educational.

In 1909, American explorer Robert Peary sent word that he had reached the North

Pole five months earlier.

In 1939, the Union of South Africa declared war on Germany.

In 1941, Jews over the age of 6 in German-occupied areas were ordered to wear yellow Stars of David.

In 1948, former Princess Juliana of the Netherlands was inaugurated as queen, two days after the abdication of her mother, Queen Wilhelmina.

In 1952, Canadian television broadcasting began in Montreal.

In 1966, South African Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd was stabbed to death by a deranged page during a parliamentary session in Cape Town.

In 1970, Palestinian guerrillas seized control of three jetliners which were later blown up on the ground in Jordan after the passengers and crews were evacuated.

In 1987, doctors at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore succeeded in separating 7-month-old Benjamin and Patrick Binder, twin brothers from Ulm, West Germany, who had been joined at the head,

after 22 hours of surgery.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian JoAnne Worley is 70. Country singer David Allan Coe is 68. Country singer Mel McDaniel is 65. Rock singer-musician Roger Waters (Pink Floyd) is 64. Actress Swoosie Kurtz is 63. Comedian-actress Jane Curtin is 60. Country singer-songwriter Buddy Miller is 55. Country musician Joe Smyth (Sawyer Brown) is 50. Actor-comedian Jeff Foxworthy is 49. Actor-comedian Michael Winslow is 49. Rock musician Perry Bamonte is 47. Actor Steven Eckholdt is 46. Pop musician Pal Waaktaar (a-ha) is 46.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                      | <b>DOWN</b>                 | <b>DOWN</b>            |
| 1 Corn product                     | 1 Highly significant        | 23 Over again          |
| 5 Perfidious                       | 2 Radiate                   | 25 Taj Mahal city      |
| 10 Campus hotshot: Abbr.           | 3 Luck and Pluck author     | 26 Informal greeting   |
| 14 Car-toll unit, often            | 4 Tripod part               | 28 Cancel, so to speak |
| 15 Bagel flavor                    | 5 Predicted                 | 30 Dog door, often     |
| 16 Monaco money                    | 6 "Song" (John Denver tune) | 31 Charlotte or Sydney |
| 17 Overpowering force              |                             |                        |
| 19 Ripening agent                  |                             |                        |
| 20 "To Autumn," for one            |                             |                        |
| 21 Eshkol successor                |                             |                        |
| 22 Odin, for one                   |                             |                        |
| 24 Poker play                      |                             |                        |
| 26 Official language of India      |                             |                        |
| 27 Stamp collector's envelope      |                             |                        |
| 29 Seahawks' div.                  |                             |                        |
| 32 Studio staff                    |                             |                        |
| 35 Consider, with "on"             |                             |                        |
| 36 Scroll and Key member           |                             |                        |
| 37 Very narrow width               |                             |                        |
| 38 "No seats today"                |                             |                        |
| 39 Exam for jrs.                   |                             |                        |
| 40 Mark, as a ballot               |                             |                        |
| 41 Biblical twin                   |                             |                        |
| 43 Espionage expert                |                             |                        |
| 45 Lodging place                   |                             |                        |
| 46 Kitchen feature                 |                             |                        |
| 48 Sniffed distractions            |                             |                        |
| 50 Actor's aide                    |                             |                        |
| 54 Cuspid                          |                             |                        |
| 56 Unskilled worker                |                             |                        |
| 57 Pulp Fiction name               |                             |                        |
| 58 Deception                       |                             |                        |
| 59 Narrow entrance                 |                             |                        |
| 62 Negate                          |                             |                        |
| 63 Make cheery                     |                             |                        |
| 64 Nantes notion                   |                             |                        |
| 65 Existed                         |                             |                        |
| 66 Weapon with dartlike electrodes |                             |                        |
| 67 Wine sediment                   |                             |                        |
| 7 Untrustworthy one                |                             |                        |
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| 9 Twist around                     |                             |                        |
| 10 Part of an Uncle Sam costume    |                             |                        |
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| 32 Prepare to fly                  |                             |                        |
| 33 Overproud                       |                             |                        |
| 34 Battle barrage                  |                             |                        |
| 38 Drains                          |                             |                        |
| 39 Brake accessories               |                             |                        |
| 41 B-school subject                |                             |                        |
| 42 It's a lock                     |                             |                        |
| 43 "Fa-la-la..." singer            |                             |                        |
| 44 Actress Dunne                   |                             |                        |
| 47 Swan Lake character             |                             |                        |
| 49 Mason partner                   |                             |                        |
| 51 Type of leather                 |                             |                        |
| 52 Intro speaker                   |                             |                        |
| 53 Tools with tines                |                             |                        |
| 54 Freshwater fish                 |                             |                        |
| 55 Outstanding                     |                             |                        |
| 56 Sch. auxiliaries                |                             |                        |
| 60 Slangy suffix                   |                             |                        |
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