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## Excitement builds as schools ready to open

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer  
Ready or not, kids, here it comes.  
Put away the sunblock and pick up the backpack — the new school year is about to begin.  
Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan school districts will

open their doors to students for the 2006-2007 school year Monday morning.  
Although the Texas Legislature earlier this year mandated several changes to the way schools conduct business, most of those changes won't take effect until next year. That means that, for this year at least, students

and parents won't notice much difference from the previous school year.  
Here is a brief overview of what to expect from the three Howard County school districts:  
• Big Spring — Superintendent Michael Downes said little, if anything, will change in how the district goes about

its business this school year.  
The Texas Education Agency is in the process of adopting rules to govern the "high school allotment" — state funds designated for use at high schools for dropout prevention and college readiness efforts. But Downes  
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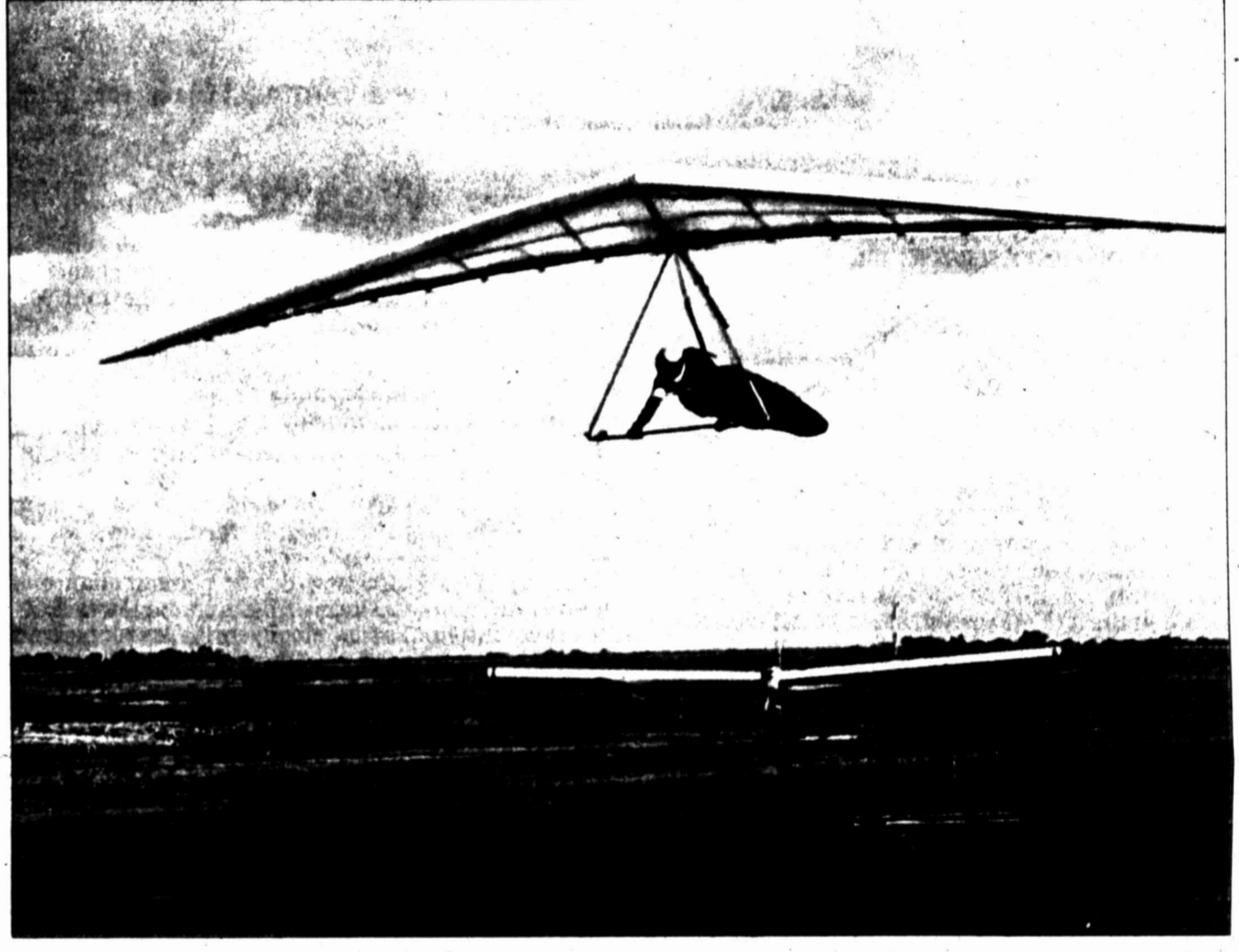
## Don't forget school zone ordinances

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer  
Students and teachers aren't the only ones getting ready to head back to school Monday morning, as officers with the Big Spring Police Department will be patrolling local school zones in search of lawbreakers.  
"Starting Monday we'll have more than 3,000 kids making their way to school. Most of those kids are going to be dropped off by parents or family members in or near the schools," said Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the BSPD. "One of things we have almost chronic problems with every year is traffic congestion in the school zones."  
Everett said parents and guardians dropping off students at Big Spring

High School will need to pay close attention to a new ordinance passed last year.  
"There's an ordinance regarding Big Spring High School that people need to be aware of," said Everett. "That's now a no parking zone on both the north and south side of the street. From 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. there's no parking on the north side from Goliad to State Street, and no parking on the south side of 11th Place from Austin to Owens.  
"We're going to have extra officers in the school zones, and if they observe people stopping and letting kids out in the traffic lane, they're going to get a ticket. If you're lucky enough to find one of those curbside spots,



## LINING UP FOR TAKEOFF



A hang glider takes off from McMahon-Wrinkle Airport during the U.S. Hang Gliding Championships. Competition in the week-long event was to end Saturday.  
Herald photo/Steve Reagan

## Commissioners to discuss budget

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer  
Howard County commissioners are expected to once again take up the 2006-2007 budget Monday morning, as the court struggles with attempts to balance an ailing fiscal plan that includes skyrocketing expenses.  
Fueled by an effective tax rate of 44.6 cent per \$100 valuation — giving the county the option to go as high as 49.1 cents per \$100 valuation before breaching the rollback rate — commis-

ioners say there's just not enough money to go around.  
"We still have some pretty

high hurdles to get over," said Commissioner Bill Crooker. "At this point in time we're going to try to give a raise to our employees, who have only had one raise in the past five years. We have a budget that's close, so it's not going to be simple for us to come to conclusions as far as our tax rate is concerned. So we still have a challenge in front of us, and how we go about it is a really good question."  
Commissioner Jerry Kilgore said the timing is right for the

county to go above the rollback rate — which could force a rollback election if a petition is spawned — but the support simply isn't there.  
"Since the tax rate is going down, I think there's a possibility you could actually do it," said Kilgore. "However, I just don't feel like it would get the kind of support needed. We're just going to have to make some choices and put something out (of the budget). It would certainly be a good time to do it because the tax rate is going

down, quite a bit, but we've just had so many expenses we've been hit with at this time."  
Commissioners have until Sept. 25 to adopt a tax rate.  
Also on Monday's agenda, County Auditor Jackie Olson will present the commissioners with invoices and purchase requests, as well request permission to seek fuel bids and consider a contract with Don Stephens, CPA.  
County Treasurer Teresa  
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## Something old, something new

Reports on old jail, proposed jail mark county's agenda for Monday

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer  
Having met an Aug. 3 deadline by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards and receiving a nod of approval, Howard County commissioners will take another look at its antiquated incarceration system.

Commissioners meet Monday morning.  
Phil Furqueron, who has been consulting with county officials on their two-pronged problem — designing and financing a new jail facility while bringing the current county jail up to state standards — is expected to make several reports to the com-

missioners. Among those are ones on the stand pipe and smoke evacuation system at the current jail.  
Those problems, along with a door that swung in the wrong direction, were identified during a recent fire evacuation drill at the existing jail facility, located in the Howard County Courthouse.

And while the problem with the door has already been corrected, the remaining two problems are going to take more study, according to Furqueron.  
"The way it (smoke evacuation system) is now, it's like a Coke bottle," he said.  
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## Obituaries

### Ruby Purser

Ruby Purser, 80, of Colorado City died Thursday, Aug. 10, 2006, in Colorado City. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. John Morris, Siloam Springs, Ark., officiating. Burial followed at Colorado City Cemetery.

She was born Jan. 18, 1926, in Oklahoma City, Okla., to Rose Ella and William Samuel Main. She was a retired nurse and a homemaker. She was of the Pentecostal faith.

She is survived by her husband, Merlin Purser of Colorado City; one daughter, Joyce Welker of Greeley, Colorado; four grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and one brother, John Morris and his wife Etta Mae of Siloam Springs, Ark.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Gene Riggs; a sister, Ruth Main; and two brothers, Bill and Samuel Main.

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

## Take Note

**KENTWOOD ELEMENTARY IS INVITING PARENTS** to "meet the teacher" from 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Monday in their student's classroom. Also, parents are invited to an open house and burger bash from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

**BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS** will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school band hall. If your student is a band member, you are a band booster. See you there.

**SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER REFLECTIONS UNIT**, 1601 W. 11th Pl., will host a Business After Hours from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17. Business After Hours is a Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce program designed to encourage networking and to showcase sponsors. Everyone is invited to exchange business cards. Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

**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).

**HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM IS COLLECTING RECIPES** to be included in a 2006 cookbook which will display memories of Big Spring over the years. Share your memories and your recipes. Contact the Hangar at 264-1999 for recipe forms.

**HOME HOSPICE HAS COOKBOOKS** with nearly 500 recipes on sale for \$18 with proceeds to benefit Hospice House. Recipes submitted by volunteers, coordinators and owners of Home Hospice. Call Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599 for more information.

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

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday:

- JOSIE RODRIGUEZ**, 22, 5010 Wasson, was arrested on a capias warrant.
- JERRY DUFFER**, 19, 2506 Hunter, was arrested on credit card abuse.
- BRIAN MICHAEL GARZA**, 24, 508 State, was arrested on a capias warrant and a Gonzales County warrant.
- KRISTIE NICOLE GARZA**, 17, 508 State, was arrested on a charge of hindering apprehension of a felon.
- ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in the 1800 block of FM 700.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 500 block of 13th.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING** was reported in the 400 block of Fourth.
- THEFT** was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa Highway.

## Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday:

- SHOTS FIRED** was reported in the area of Rea Road.
- ASSAULT** was reported in the 300 block of Sherman Road.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 2800 block of S. Anderson Road.

## Weather

Sunday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds around 10 mph.

Monday...Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Monday night...Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s.

Tuesday night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s.

Wednesday night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70.

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

## Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 1-3-10-17-25.  
Number matching five of five: 0.  
Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-0-1

## Support Groups

**MONDAY**

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

**TUESDAY**

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

## 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)

**MONDAY**

- The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 263-2786 for more information.
- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the La Posada Restaurant.
- DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.
- Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Youth Hall. All singles in the community are invited for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

**TUESDAY**

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.
- Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library. All working artists and those interested in art are invited to attend.
- Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

**WEDNESDAY**

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
- Senior Circle meets at 11 a.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.
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- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St.

**THURSDAY**

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.
- Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. in the RSVP office at 501 Runnels.

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**EAST**  
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♥ J 8 7 5  
♦ Q J 7 2  
♣ 4

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♣ A K 9 8 7 5 2

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## SCHOOLS

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noted the final regulations won't be in effect until November.

"Depending on the final version of state rules, some of the students in high school will see an additional benefit because of the additional funding," he said.

Other than that, however, he said it will be pretty much business as usual at BSISD.

Just because things are the same, however, doesn't mean Downes isn't raring for the new school year to start.

"There's a level of excitement," he said. "Students look forward to seeing their friends and meeting their new teach-

ers and being in a higher grade — and that excitement is contagious."

Coahoma — The biggest change here will be in the elementary school, where students in grades kindergarten through 3 will participate in combined classes.

And while there has been some confusion expressed from parents about the new arrangement, Superintendent Jerry Johnson is optimistic the new program will proceed smoothly.

"We had a big meeting (with parents) the other night, and I thought it went well," Johnson said.

"There will always be some adjustment to new programs, but we've researched this, and we believe it's in the best interest of our students." Otherwise, little will

change this school year at Coahoma.

However, Johnson mirrors Downes' comments about the start of the new year.

"There's an excitement for learning at the first of the year," he said. "It's hard to put into words; it's just exciting to have the students back for another year."

Forsan — The biggest change students and parents will notice at Forsan ISD is physical.

Construction projects authorized by the November 2004 bond election are now all effectively complete.

Superintendent Randy Johnson said. Major renovations were done at both campuses, including a new band hall and practice gym at the junior high/high school.

On the instructional side, an additional math teacher was hired for the junior high/high school campus, will allow for more tutorial time with individual students, Johnson said.

And, like his fellow Howard County superintendents, Johnson can't avoid using that "excitement" word when describing the new year.

"What we look forward to ... is seeing the excitement in students at the start of the school year," he said. "There's an energy that comes from the students that's exciting to see."

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## ZONE

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make sure you let the kids out on the curb side, not the traffic side. That's also a violation. Any time you discharge passengers from a vehicle in a traffic lane, that's a violation, and those people will get tickets as well."

Everett said motorists traveling near Moss Elementary need to pay close attention to the school zones, as they have been expanded.

"The streets surrounding Moss — which includes Kent, Greenbrier, Marquette and Fordham — are now all part of the school zone," said Everett. "The council passed an ordi-

nance concerning that last year, and the PD will be enforcing it."

Speed is another issue Everett said local officers will be watching closely, so when the sign says 20 mph — it means 20 mph.

"The speed limits are also going to be strictly enforced," said Everett. "We take this very seriously. We're going to be working as many school

zones as we can. We're not just going to do this at the high school. We're going to put officers in as many school zones as we can, at least through the first week or two of school."

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

• BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1977 is gathering addresses for the 30th reunion. Mail contact information to Emily Boyd, 10817 Sandpiper Lane, Dallas or e-mail emilyboyd1@aol.com.

• Sands-Ackerly Ex-students Homecoming 2006 will be Sept. 30. The committee is in the process of updating address files. Contact Dorothy Rogers at 1608 W. FM 2230, Big Spring, or call 432-399-4312. We need correct mailing addresses for the homecoming letters. We would also like to have ex-teachers' addresses.

## JAIL

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"When you put a fan on the end of the bottle, you're not going to get any relief. You have to drill a hole in the other end of the bottle, and when you turn the fan on it will pull clean air inside."

Last week's meeting with TCJS officials may have yielded a nod, but according to Commissioner Bill Crooker, the county isn't out of the woods when it comes to the existing jail facility.

"The smoke evacuation system is the most impor-

tant aspect of this whole effort," said Crooker before the meeting. "TAC (Texas Association of Counties), which we have our insurance through, has told us they will void our liability coverage on the jail on Oct. 1 unless we've made concrete advancements in that area."

Furqueron is expected to inform commissioners of the progress made on the problems, in addition to bringing the court up to speed on the design of a new jail facility.

"I feel like everything we have in there is going to be used and is necessary for the operation," Furqueron told commis-

sioners, handing over a basic design that totals approximately 44,000 square feet. "It will be very functional. We feel like everything in this are things that you need or things that are mandated by the jail commission."

Furqueron is expected to provide commissioners with an estimated cost for the facility, is expected to be located near the intersection of Interstate Highway 20 and U.S. Highway 87.

Consideration of a new jail facility began more than two years ago when commissioners identified jail overcrowding and non-compliance with state jail laws as an ongo-

ing and long-term problem.

Earlier this year, commissioners voted 4-1 in favor of building a new 144-bed jail, with Commissioner Gary Simer voting against the measure, citing size and location as reasons.

In an informal vote taken late last month, commissioners agreed 4-1 to finance the new facility — which has yet to be given a firm price tag — through a fall bond election.

The meeting is at 10 a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom, located on the second floor of the county courthouse.

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## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Thomas is expected to present commissioners with personnel considerations and a payroll report, as well as a retirement plan assessment for 2007 and health and dental insurance renewals.

County Road and Bridge Administrator Eddy Jameson will present the court with pipeline crossings and a report on county road maintenance.

Irene Dominguez, director of Howard County Welfare and Indigent Health Care program, will present physician service agreements for 2006-2007

and ask commissioners to approve the county's burial policy and award pharmaceutical bids for the coming year.

Attorney Drew Mouton is also expected to appear before the court Monday, presenting commissioners with a report on delinquent taxes, a contract renewal and consideration of a resolution to sell trustee property to Thomas Land.

County Elections Administrator Saundra Bloom is to ask commissioners to change the polling places for the November election, appoint election judges and set the rate of pay for the election employees.

County Attorney Mike Thomas is expected to meet with commissioners to consider a real estate contract for purchase of

property for a new jail facility and proposed contract bonds. The meeting is to begin at 10 a.m. in the commis-

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## OUR VIEWS

### With schools opening, please drive carefully

With classes scheduled to start all over most of the Crossroads area Monday, it's definitely time for all of us to remember to drive safely in and around school zones.

Many of us have spent the summer driving past area schools not having to concern ourselves with those flashing lights and reduced speed limits imposed during school months.

But all that changes Monday and that's why school officials and local law enforcement agencies are advising motorists to take extra caution when driving these first few days of the school year.

Of course, we should all exercise caution whenever we're driving. And regardless of where we are during those times just before or after school hours, we should remember that many high school students will be driving or walking to school.

Furthermore, we should all remember to obey the law and stop for school buses when they're loading and unloading students.

None of us is so busy, nor is there any emergency so important that we can afford to put the young people of our communities at risk by driving in an unsafe manner.

The bottom line, of course, is that none of us would want our own children endangered by a careless motorist.

We all need to remember that when we get behind the wheel.

## YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Football season is just around the corner. How do I know? My grandson called me to ask if I could help him pay his fee to play football. That is when I found out that it cost \$100 to play Crossroads Football.

After a couple of nights sleep, I came to the conclusion that a lot of good kids are not going to get to play.

I thank my Lord that I was able to help, so that my grandson can play, but I know a lot of families that cannot afford it or will not pay it.

Is the league going about it the wrong way?

Who are these kids that will not get to play?

We may have another Bubba Franks out there, but we may never know because he might not be able to afford to play.

We have a good community here and there should be a way that everyone who wants to play gets to play.

TONY DE LEON  
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing this in reference to the city wanting to put a smoking ban in

our town.

Just when did a few people get to tell us what we can and can not do?

That makes me very angry. If people want to smoke then they should be able to.

I understand in close places that would bother people who do not smoke, but what do they call a public place? I went bowling with my granddaughter and asked them about what the city is trying to do, and asked them if that would affect them and said they did not know.

I thought that the people of Big Spring had a say in what goes on in our town. When did we lose that?

This makes me think that I am living somewhere I do not want to live. A few people telling us we can and cannot do is crazy.

I understand there is going to be another meeting on Aug. 22 and I will be there.

I guess what is next is they will try and tell us we cannot smoke in our cars ... or in our front yards...

This stinks.

MARILLYN MIEARS  
BIG SPRING

## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

You have an agenda, Lord, that we don't always understand. Help us to trust in You and Your word.

Amen

# Getting tired of partisan politics

All right ... enough is enough. I am tired of hearing Republicans refer to the federal government's estate tax as the "death tax." Come to think of it, I've gotten extremely sick of most of the political rhetoric I've heard from both parties, but I have to give the GOP credit, they riled me the most. I recognize that being a Democrat here in Howard County makes me somewhat like a stranger in a strange land. I'm not really sure I'm a Democrat, but I do tend to be a bit more liberal in my heart than most of my West Texas brethren.



JOHN A. MOSELEY

What I really am, though, is fed up.

Now I know there are those that suggest this rant is ill timed, coming at a time when most major news organizations have their focus on airline safety and the foiled terrorist plot to blow up American jetliners en route from England, but you'll just have to forgive me for having my focus on more domestic factors.

And try as I have this past week, I just can't let the U.S. Senate's failure to increase the minimum wage go past without expressing my utter disgust.

"Well, blame the Democrats," somebody told me the other day, "they're the ones who prevented a vote on the bill."

Really?

Those danged hateful Democrats refused to allow a vote on a bill that would have increased the minimum wage in this country. The reason being, of course, is that the same bill had a little something else tacked on — a repeal of the federal estate tax.

In other words, the Republicans didn't really have a problem with increasing the minimum wage for the working poor in this country, so long as we all let the richest in

this country get another tax break.

You don't hear Republicans calling the estate tax by its proper name very often. They like to call it the "death tax." That's a term they've learned manages to tug on the heart strings of the less informed and delights the truly greedy.

What am I talking about, you ask?

Well, how about the UPI story, provided over the Internet by GOPUSA, our own Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison was asked about the vote and said: "It is an excuse to make it a do-nothing Congress. And we are turning our back on the middle-class and poor people in this country who depend on the minimum wage and death-tax relief."

You'd think it would take some guts to say something like that, but for some reason these days, politicians are being allowed to say things like that and get away with them.

Republicans tried to combine a tax cut for the wealthy with a wage increase for the working poor. They should be ashamed.

Of course, they knew Democrats weren't going to let that bill go to a vote. All they were trying to do was add another economic issue to this fall's congressional campaigns.

The Democrats said rich Americans have received enough breaks from the Bush administration and the GOP-led Congress.

I couldn't agree more.

Under the bill that was being considered, some 8,000 or so of America's wealthiest families would have been given a jackpot worth billions. By one estimate, the plan would have lowered federal tax revenue by \$268 billion over 10 years.

As much as I usually dislike quoting Sen. Edward Kennedy, you can't help but wonder why Americans continue to stand by and watch a Republican congress continually try to stuff bills down our throat like that one.

"Under the Republican bill, Paris Hilton and her family will get \$250 million, while the tipped workers in Hilton hotels will lose up to \$5.50 an hour," Sen. Kennedy said, noting that there was considerable question that workers who receive tips in seven states might actually lose money as a result of the bill's passage.

To be honest, it really doesn't matter whether or not those Hilton hotels workers would lose as much as a \$5.50 an hour or not, really.

What most of us should be wondering is why is this congress and administration still trying to make sure people like the Hiltons get another \$250 million?

Oh, yes. There's just one more little matter. Even a complete repeal of the federal estate tax would not have made one bit of difference here in Texas. You see, the federal estate tax is as much as 15 percent, but all that depends on what kind of estate tax is levied by individual states. If a state has an 8 percent estate tax, then the federal estate tax for a family inheriting money would be 7 percent.

In Texas, our estate tax is 15 percent. We don't pay federal estate taxes in Texas.

And you can bet with what's gone on in Austin the last couple of years, there was going to be absolutely no decrease in the estate tax here.

What I'm really tired of, I guess, is all the smoke and mirrors.

I'm ready for the people we elect to quit playing partisan politics and start doing what's best for most people.

It's time someone — you know, folks like Hutchison, Sen. John Cornyn and Congressman Randy Neugebauer — thought about the "common good."

Are any of you guys listening?

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# Attack squirrels and naked teens

Random thoughts while cleaning my desk: From the "When Animals Attack" file comes the following news item:

WINTER PARK, Fla. (AP) — Several people attacked by a squirrel at Central Park said they had one word to describe the animal: Nuts.

Some expressed frustration that the animal was not caught sooner, the Orlando Sentinel reported.

Alisa Cox's 3-year-old son, Carson, was bitten by a squirrel several times and had a 2-inch wound on his leg, Cox said.

James Klute said his 3-year-old son was also bitten on the calf while they were kicking a soccer ball at the park.

Dylan Osborne, 19, said he trapped the squirrel under a bucket after it attacked the leg and shoe of a friend. But he released it two hours later when county animal-services workers didn't arrive. An official with animal-services said he was not aware of that incident but would check the records.

City employees captured the animal with a litter grabber Tuesday. It died and tested negative for rabies, county officials said. Officers had previously tried to subdue the animal with pepper spray.



STEVE REAGAN

A few thoughts:  
• THEY PEPPER SPRAYED THE SQUIRREL????? Why, those, those ... animals.  
• I am not making light of the

poor child who was bit, and thank the dear Lord the animal wasn't rabid, but I can't help snickering over the idea of a squirrel terrorizing these people.

Wolves terrorize. Grizzly bears terrorize. Squirrels ... I mean, we're talking about squirrels!

Not exactly kings of the forest, if you catch my drift.

This deserves a story. Call it "When Good Squirrels Go Bad." Maybe Geraldo can do a TV special. And we can have heart-wrenching footage of squirrels covered in leather and tattoos, with tiny cigarettes hanging out of their mouths.

OK, maybe not.

I made a solemn vow before sitting down at my keyboard that this was going to be a nudity-free column.

So much for solemn vows:

BLUFFTON, S.C. (AP) — Customers in a bakery for a Bible study saw a different kind of buns this week.

A drunken teen came into the Atlanta Bread Co. shortly after it opened Wednesday morning, used the bathroom in a storage closet, then walked out of the bakery naked, Bluffton Police Department spokesman Mike Creason said.

"He was sitting on the curb with no clothes on when the police showed up," Creason said.

Julius Daukus, 17, of Columbia, was charged with indecent exposure, police said.

The teen had apparently been drinking while visiting some friends at a nearby home and wandered off, Creason said.

Daukus was confused when police

arrived. "He was calm, just sitting on the curb," Creason said. "He didn't know where he was."

Employees at the store said the Bible study regulars just shook their heads at what happened.

Don't ask me why I can't avoid including stuff like this in my column. I think it's because I'm still 12 years old.

Some more thoughts:

This is yet more proof that teenagers are dangerous people and need to be looked out for.

But like almost everything else in life, there's a bit of silver lining to young Mr. Daukus' experience. If nothing else, parents can point to him when trying to convince their kids to stay away from alcohol.

I'm amazed — yet not amazed — at the reaction of the Bible study folks.

I mean, showing up for Bible study and finding a naked youngster sitting on the curb is literally something you don't see every day. The experience had to be slightly off-putting for some of those people.

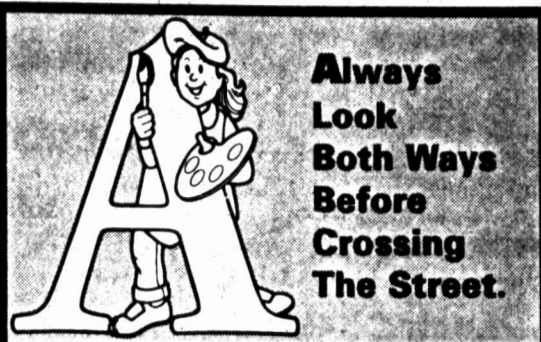
At the same time, they are, presumably, good Christians, so perhaps a mild shake of the head was in order.

Screaming and resorting to physical violence might have been a bit extreme.

Or maybe they have teenagers of their own, and their major response was, "Well, at least my kids don't do that."

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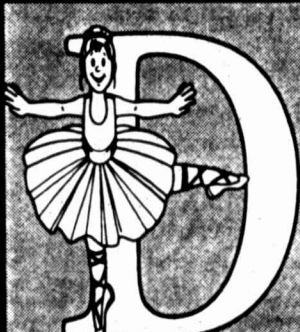
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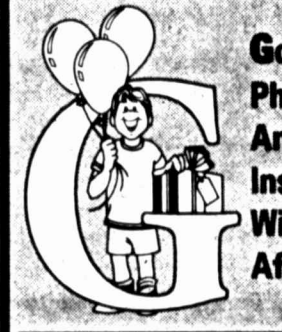
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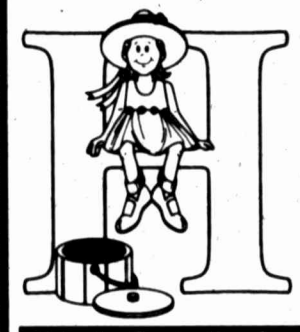
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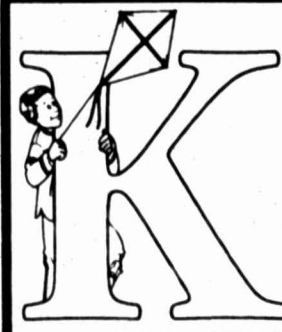
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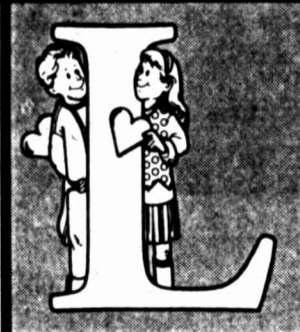
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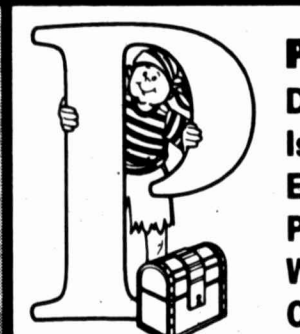
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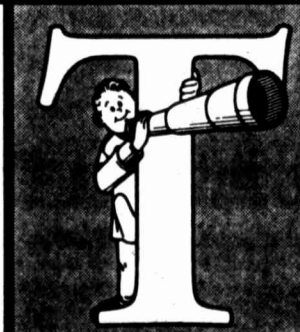
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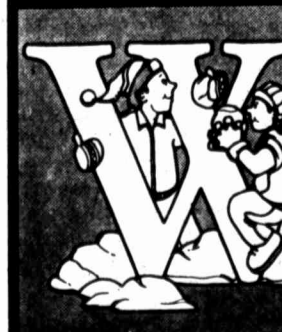
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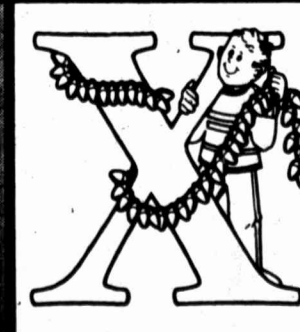
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# Bush: Terror plot could have caused 'death on a massive scale'

By NEDRA PICKLER  
Associated Press Writer

CRAWFORD — President Bush said Saturday that a scheme to blow up several flights between Britain and the United States was carefully planned and well-advanced, with the potential to cause "death on a massive scale."

In his most extensive comments on the disrupted-plot, Bush said it was a stark reminder that terrorists still aim to kill Americans five years after the Sept. 11 attacks.

"This plot is further evidence that the terrorists we face are sophisticated and constantly changing their tactics," Bush said in his weekly radio address, taped Friday at his Texas ranch and broadcast Saturday.

"We must never make the mistake of thinking the danger of terrorism has passed," Bush said. "This week's experience reminds us of a hard fact — the terrorists have to succeed only once to achieve their goal of mass murder, while we have to succeed every time to stop them."

Democrats also said the plot again demonstrated that the United States is at war against dangerous extremists. But in a pointed critique that shows terrorism still at the top of the debate in this election year, Democrats said the Bush administration is not doing a good enough job protecting Americans.

"My fellow Democrats and I believe our government must do more to protect Americans at home and around the world," Arkansas Sen. Mark Pryor said in Saturday's Democratic radio address. "We also understand there is no time to waste. Five years after 9/11, our country is

**"This week's events demonstrate the vital importance of ensuring that our intelligence and law enforcement personnel have all the tools they need to track down the terrorists and prevent attacks on our country."**



Bush



Pryor

**"We need a new direction. It's time for Washington to be tough and smart about the threats we face. Americans deserve real security, not just leaders who talk tough but fail to deliver."**

not as safe as it needs to be or should be. More needs to be done."

British and Pakistani authorities have arrested as many as 41 people in their two countries in connection with the alleged plan, broken up by British police this week, to detonate disguised liquid explosives aboard as many as 10 planes bound from Britain to the United States.

Bush authorized an increase in the terror threat warning for flights on that route to code red, indicating a severe risk of terror attacks. All other domestic and international flights in the United States were set to code orange, the second highest level on the scale.

Within hours of the news, Democrats and Republicans were engaged in election-year squabbling over which party can best protect Americans.

The dispute continued Saturday in the dueling radio addresses.

Pryor said the Bush administration should spend more money on emergency responders and commit to screen all cargo on aircraft and at

shipping ports. He said National Guard units do not have adequate equipment; borders and chemical plants remain unsecured; North Korea and Iran continue to pursue nuclear ambitions; and Sept. 11 mastermind Osama bin Laden is still on the loose.

In Iraq, Pryor said, the administration's "poor management of the war has diverted our focus, our military and more than \$300 billion from the war on terrorism."

"We need a new direction," Pryor said. "It's time for Washington to be tough and smart about the threats we face. Americans deserve real security, not just leaders who talk tough but fail to deliver."

Bush did not criticize Democrats in his address but alluded to political disagreements about the war on terror.

"Unfortunately, some have suggested recently that the terrorist threat is being used for partisan political advantage," Bush said in his radio message. "We can have legitimate disagreements about the best way to fight the terrorists, yet there should be no dis-

agreement about the dangers we face.

"If these terrorists had succeeded, they could have caused death on a massive scale," Bush said. "The plot appears to have been carefully planned and well-advanced."

Bush linked the plot to conflicts around the world.

"The terrorists attempt to bring down airplanes full of innocent men, women and children," Bush said. "They kill civilians and American servicemen in Iraq and Afghanistan, and they deliberately hide behind civilians in Lebanon."

"These killers need to know that America, Great Britain and our allies are determined to defend ourselves and advance the cause of liberty," Bush said. "With patience, courage and untiring resolve, we will defend our freedom, and we will win the war on terror."

Bush urged travelers to be patient and vigilant as they encounter inconveniences during height-

ened airport screening procedures.

All liquid and gel products were banned from carry-on luggage.

"We believe that this week's arrests have significantly disrupted the threat," Bush said. "Yet we cannot be sure that the threat has been eliminated."

Bush also thanked investigators in the U.S. and Britain for working together to stop the plot. White House aides said they hoped the successful

investigation would dampen criticism of the administration's controversial anti-terror methods, such as secret monitoring of phone calls, e-mail and financial transactions.

"This week's events demonstrate the vital importance of ensuring that our intelligence and law enforcement personnel have all the tools they need to track down the terrorists and prevent attacks on our country," Bush said.

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## Three men arrested on terrorism charges

CARO, Mich. (AP) — Three men were arrested Friday on charges of supporting terrorism after they purchased 80 prepaid mobile phones from a Wal-Mart store, police said.

The men, all from the Dallas area, were being held on charges of soliciting or providing material support for terrorism and obtaining information of a vulnerable target for the purposes of terrorism, police Sgt. Dale Stevenson said. They were being held in Tuscola County Jail and were scheduled to be arraigned Saturday.

Stevenson declined to elaborate on how the case relates to terrorism. Telephone messages were left Friday with the Tuscola County prosecutor's office and the FBI,

which assisted with the investigation.

He said the men, ages 18, 22 and 23, went to a 24-hour Wal-Mart store in Caro early Friday and bought the cell phones despite a store policy limiting customers to three phones per purchase. A Wal-Mart clerk who thought the purchases were suspicious alerted police.

"They target these stores late in the morning, hoping to get an inexperienced clerk," Stevenson said.

Police stopped the men's van about 1:30 a.m. and found nearly 1,000 phones, most of which were prepaid TracFones, along with a laptop computer and a bag of receipts, Stevenson said.

"The cell phones can be

used as detonators. Batteries can be disassembled and used to make methamphetamine. Obviously there's something wrong here," Caro Police Chief Ben Page said.

The men told police they were buying the phones, which cost about \$20 and come with a charger, taking them out of their packaging and selling them to a wholesaler in Texas for about \$38 without the charger.

The arrests in Caro, about 90 miles north of Detroit, come three days after two men were arrested in Marietta, Ohio, where police said they piqued suspicions when they acknowledged buying about 600 phones in recent months at stores in southeast Ohio.

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## Special to the Herald

Big Spring Independent School District has announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program.

Each school and/or the food service office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by anyone.

The household size and income criteria identified will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside, eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing residents of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school.

Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application

will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data.

Applications for free and reduced-price meals may be verified by school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name and food stamp or TANF case number.

An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that list a food stamp or TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits.

Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the food service office. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown.

Meal prices for the 2006-2007 school year are as follows:

- Elementary lunch — \$1.80
- Secondary lunch — \$1.80
- Reduced price lunch — \$1.40

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Adult lunch — \$2.35  
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Households that do not list a food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application.

If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word

"None." All applications must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, the food service director will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the offi-

cial may wish to discuss the decision with the receiving official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Michael Downes, 708 E. 11th Place, Big Spring, 1-432-264-3600.

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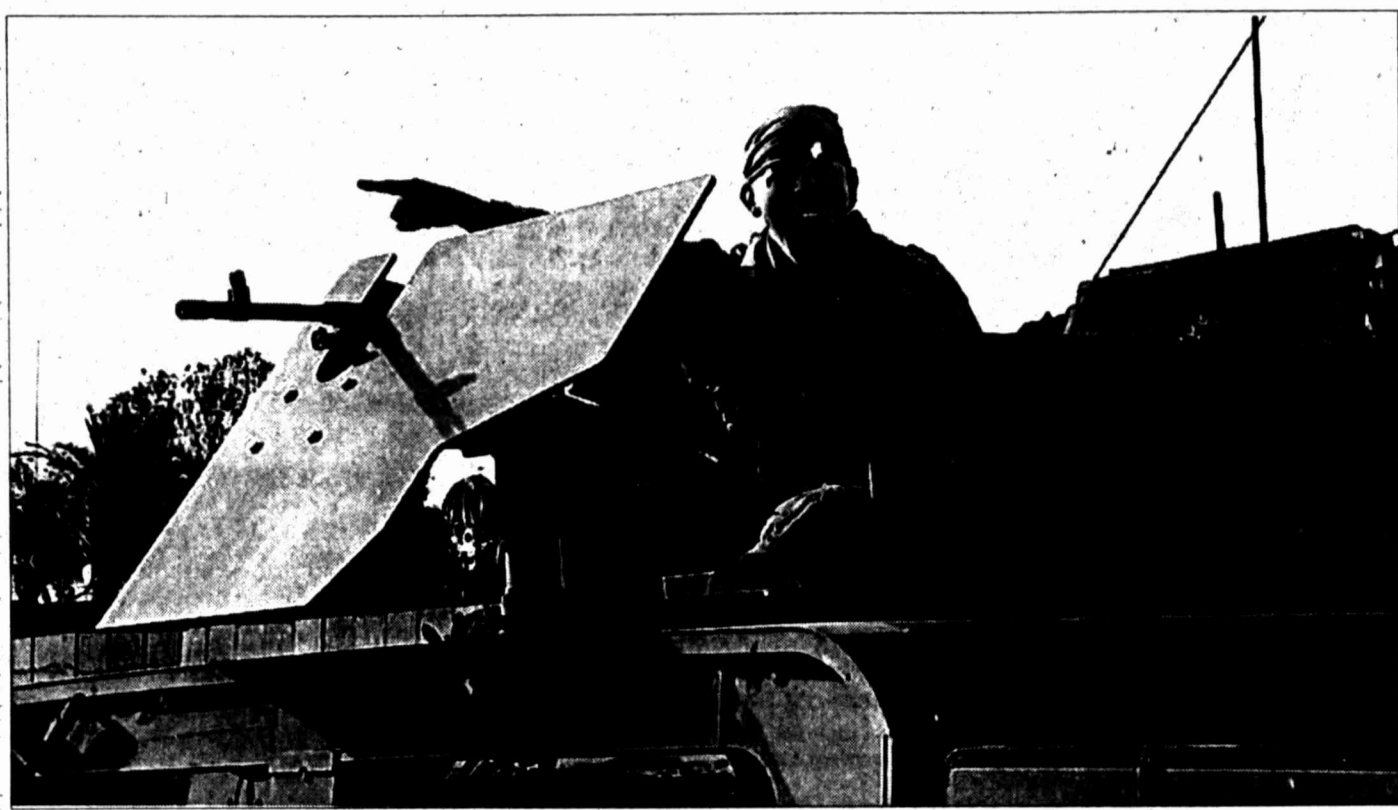
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## Neugebauer promotes three, hires three

Special to the Herald

Congressman Randy Neugebauer recently brought on some new faces and promoted some familiar ones in both his Washington and Abilene offices.



Neugebauer has hired Ben Bailey to work in his Abilene District office. Bailey comes to

Neugebauer's staff from the private sector and developed ties to Abilene and the Big Country region during his time as a student at Abilene Christian University. Bailey will meet with constituents and officials and represent the congressman at events in the eastern part of the 19th District. Bailey takes over for Jeremy Brown, who is moving to Lubbock at the end of August to enter the real estate business.

"I want to thank Jeremy for all his hard work and wish him well as starts his new career," Neugebauer said. "I also want to welcome Ben Bailey to my staff. Ben is smart, talented and will work hard for the people of the 19th District."

In Neugebauer's Washington office, Sarah Matz has been promoted to senior policy advisor. Including her time working for former U.S. Rep. Larry Combust, Matz brings five years of experience, handling issues important to the 19th District, such as energy, veterans and military

affairs issues.

Kathy Bergren has been promoted from senior policy advisor to legislative director/policy advisor. In her new role, Bergren will oversee Neugebauer's legislative agenda, which includes an increased focus on agriculture issues as Congress begins work on the next Farm Bill during the coming year.

Bergren replaces Jodi Detwiler, who took a position working for the clerk of the House of Representatives.

"Kathy has a deep knowledge on a wide range of issues and is well suited to run my legislative shop," Neugebauer said. "In particular, Kathy's expertise on important agriculture issues will prove to be beneficial as we work in the House Agriculture Committee to write the 2007 Farm Bill."

Moving into the legislative assistant position opened up by Bergren's and Matz's promotions is Will Davis, who had been working for Neugebauer as legislative correspondent. Davis, a Lubbock native and Texas Tech graduate, will handle education, financial services, tax- and telecommunications issues for Neugebauer.

Taking over at the legislative correspondent spot is Jeff Williams. Williams, who grew up in San Angelo, brings prior congressional experience in the offices of U.S. Representatives Michael Burgess (R-Texas) and Lynn Westmoreland (R-Ga.) to Neugebauer's

team.

Neugebauer has also brought on Tahoka native Marissa McCord to serve as staff assistant. McCord's duties include

managing Neugebauer's intern program, coordinating Capitol tours, and helping to provide other services for 19th District constituents.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Registration starts for youth football

Sign-ups for the Crossroads Youth Football Association will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Big Spring Mall.

Registration for the league, which is open to players and cheerleaders in grades K through 6, will also be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the mall on Saturday.

For more information, contact Daphne Coates at 714-4688.

#### Annual skateboard contest scheduled

Registration has begun for the third annual Big Spring Skateboard Contest set for 6 p.m. Friday at the YMCA.

Registration is \$7 per entrant. Contestants will be divided into two age groups — 15 and younger, and 16 and older. Prizes will be awarded to the top three skateboarders in each age group.

The deadline to enter is 5 p.m. the day of the event.

All contestants will be required to wear helmets.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

#### Soccer sign-ups begin Saturday

Youth Soccer League registration for players between the ages of 4 and 13 began Saturday and continue through Aug. 19 at the Big Spring Mall next to Serendipity.

Registration will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

#### Over 30 Scramble slated at BSCC

An Over 80 Scramble benefiting the Big Spring Shrine Club has been scheduled for Aug. 19-20 at the Big Spring County Club.

The combined ages of each two-person team must be 80 or more. Entry fees are \$60 per player plus golf cart rental. Players can bring their own carts.

Play will begin with a 1 p.m. shotgun start both days.

Entry fees include barbecue on the course both days.

For more information, call the country club's pro shop at 267-5354.

#### Season tickets now on sale at BSHS

Fans of the Big Spring Steers football team who have had season tickets in the past can buy season tickets at the Big Spring High School ATC.

Previous ticket holders have through today to buy tickets. The general public may purchase tickets beginning on Saturday.

## Steers prepare to open practice on Monday

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Monday means more than just the start of a new school year — for Big Spring High School, it means the start of preseason football practice.

The Steers return to the practice field early Monday morning and Head Coach Tim Holt and his staff will spend the next two weeks refining techniques and roster spots before the team scrimmages Pampa Aug. 25.

The biggest concern Holt faces as he prepares his team for the regular season opener Sept. 5 against Odessa High School is depth. He said the Steers have proven quality among their starters, but adequate backups need to step forward in the next few days.

"We have some very solid senior players," Holt said, noting standouts from last season such

as quarterback Ryan Tannehill and fullback Lance Tissue.

A sparse junior class — which includes only four players — and a large but unproven group of sophomores form the biggest question marks, personnel wise, for the team, he said.

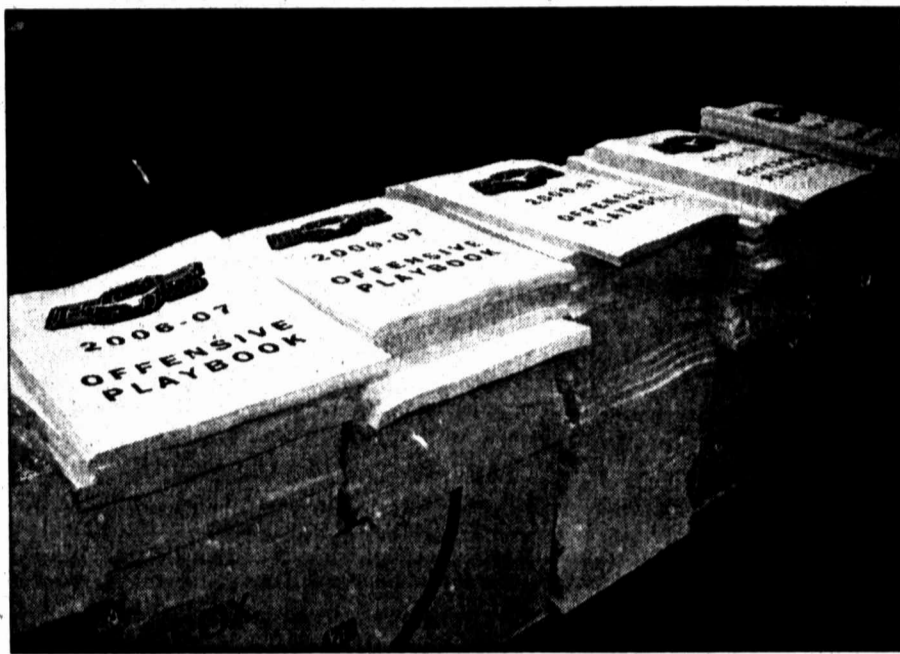
"I liken them to baby T-Rexes," Holt said. "They're not full-grown dinosaurs yet... How fast these kids develop will determine how far we go this year."

Overall, the Steers will field between 31 and 34 players on the varsity team this season.

"It's not a bad 31 to 34 players, but the big, big numbers of talented kids are in the senior, sophomore and freshmen classes.

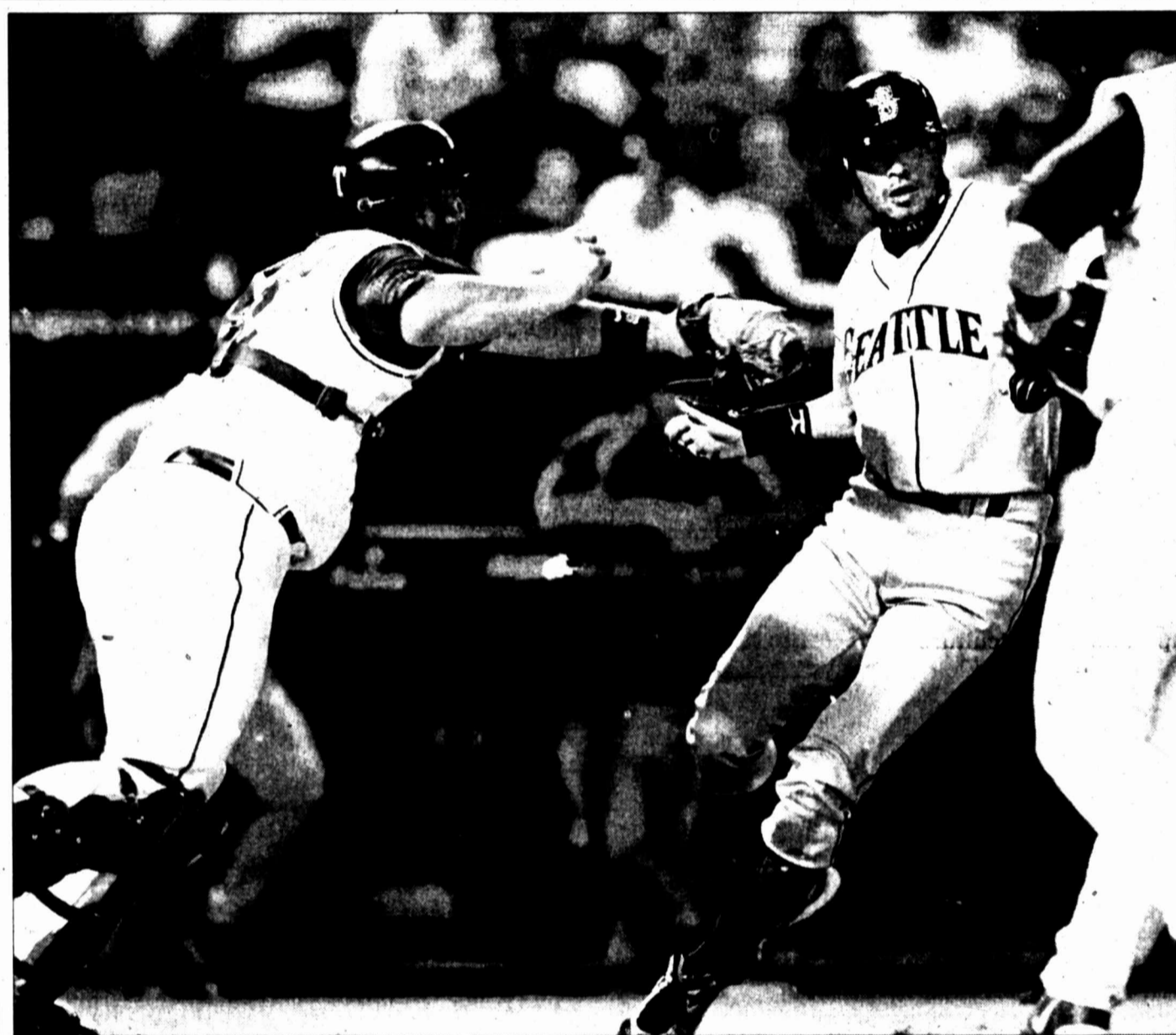
Holt is hoping the team builds on its late-season success from 2005. After a slow start — the Steers went winless in pre-district play — Big Spring won

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Herald photo/Steve Reagan

The coach's office at the Big Spring ISD Athletic Training Center was empty Friday, except for this stack of football playbooks. Things will change Monday morning, when the Steers begin preseason football practice.



Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki is tagged out in a run down between third and home plate by Texas Rangers catcher Rod Barajas in the fourth inning at Ameriquest Field in Arlington Friday.

## Rangers pound Mariners

By STEPHEN HAWKINS  
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Mark DeRosa figures he's just got the good fortune of batting behind so many quality hitters in the Texas Rangers lineup. Except they wouldn't be scoring as much without the utility player turned everyday right fielder.

DeRosa went 3-for-4 with his second six-RBI game this week, helping the Rangers take full advantage of Seattle's early erratic pitching and fielding in a 14-7 victory over the Mariners on Friday night.

"The credit has to go to the guys coming up ahead of me," DeRosa said. "It seems like I'm coming up every time with the bases loaded or two guys in scoring position. I'm trying not to really think about it. I just want to bear down and have good at-bats."

DeRosa had two-RBI hits in each of the first two innings, when the Rangers batted through their order both times and led 10-0. The No. 6 hitter in the order — behind five current or former All-Stars — DeRosa added a solo home run in the third to make it 12-1 and later had a sacrifice fly.

The six RBIs matched DeRosa's career high, set only two days earlier when he had a pair of three-run homers in a 14-0 victory at Oakland that started the Rangers three-game winning streak — after they had lost four in a row. He also had a five-RBI game last week against the Los Angeles Angels.

"I harken back to watching him last year, in the middle of the summer just working his butt off at four or five different positions, being ready for when we need him, and preparing for the opportunity that he's gotten," manager Buck

Showalter said. "You love to see that rewarded with the type of year he's having."

In other American League games, it was: Boston 9, Baltimore 2; Los Angeles 7, New York 4; Chicago 5, Detroit 0; Toronto 7, Minnesota 1; Cleveland 4, Kansas City 3 and Oakland 5, Tampa Bay 2.

DeRosa has started at six different defensive positions, but Friday was his 45th start in right field. Third in the AL batting race going into the game, he raised his average to .333. His 12 homers and 60 RBIs are already career highs.

Carlos Lee and Gary Matthews Jr. also homered for the Rangers. Matthews was 3-for-3, including a two-run single, with two walks.

The Rangers sent 11 batters up in the first inning and scored seven

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## Pettitte homer boosts Astros

By CHRIS DUNCAN  
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Andy Pettitte threw a gem, hit a homer and quieted the pitching ace in the locker next to his.

Pettitte hit his first career homer and matched a season high with 10 strikeouts to lead the Houston Astros over the San Diego Padres 4-2 on Friday night.

Pettitte's homer off Chan Ho Park came two days after Roy Oswalt hit his first career homer in a 14-1 win over Pittsburgh.

"It was nice, for one reason," Pettitte said. "Now, we don't have to listen to him too much."

Oswalt retrieved his home-run ball from the fan who caught it, trading it for an autographed bat. He chided that he gave the fan one of Pettitte's bats because of how little they're used.

The jokes can stop right there.

"That was a dagger to the heart," a smiling Pettitte said of Oswalt's homer, "but now it's not anymore."

In other National League games, it was: Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 5; Florida 4, Arizona 1; Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 2; Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 1; Washington 2, New York 1; and Colorado 10, Chicago 2.

After Pettitte homered in the fourth inning, Oswalt was the first Astro to greet Pettitte when he returned to the dugout.

Like Oswalt on Wednesday, the fans held their standing ovation

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## Bryan wins Tour Championship; Black third

Special to the Herald

Tyler Bryan capped a terrific summer by winning the Ewing Automotive Tour Championship. Tyler shot a 38 in the opening round at Woodbridge Golf Club in Wylie to get a 3-stroke lead. He then fired a 44 on the back nine to win by two strokes.

The Ewing Automotive Tour Championship is an invitation only event open to those players who have won three events during the summer or finished in

the top three at the regional tournament. Players are represented from East Texas and West Texas, as well as the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. The event is staged at Wylie Golf Club. Tyler's age group plays from 5,000 yards. Woodbridge provides a good test with water on 16 of the course's 18 holes.

Tyler capped a great summer with nine wins in 10 events. His lone second-place finish came at the West Texas Area Tournament where he lost by

two strokes.

That loss motivated him to practice harder and he went into the Tour Championship playing his best golf of the year. He finished with a 39 scoring average for the summer in 14 competitive rounds.

Sarah Black also qualified for the Tour Championship. She capped her summer with a third-place finish. Sarah shot rounds of 51-53, 104.

Sarah is a 10-year-old competing in the 10-11 Girls division.

Both girls who beat her were older. She will be able to return next year in the same age group. She finished the summer with eight first-place finishes, was runner-up in three tournaments and third at the Tour Championship.

Ewing Automotive Tour Championship Results	
Overall 7-8 Division	
Tyler Bryan, Big Spring	38-44-82
Matthew Webb, Tyler	44-40-84
Thomas Arruda, Fort Worth	44-40-84
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Girls 10-11	
Maggie Neeson, Colleyville	42-44-80
Kirsten Pike, Dallas	48-53-101
Sarah Black, Big Spring	51-53-104

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three of its five district games and qualified for the playoffs.

"Last season was successful, but not for the reason people might think," he said of the Steers' 4-8 campaign. "We didn't think last season was the ultimate, but we

feel like it was a success because the kids had every opportunity to fail — they had a new set of coaches, we had a new set of kids and we had no spring training," Holt said.

"It was very difficult, both organizationally and motivationally," he added. "It was very tough on the kids, and they had every opportunity to hang it up. But in the face of all

that, they won a bi-district championship."

Building on that foundation has Holt optimistic.

"The word on last season is that it left me very, very encouraged to what we can expect in the future," he said.

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times with only two hits — helped by four walks and two errors. Gil Meche (9-7) then walked the first two batters in the second and was done for the night before DeRosa's two-run double.

"We'll take them any way we can get them," Showalter said. "We have that potential to put a lot of numbers on the boards. ... I'm as proud of the walks as anything, setting up some big innings."

Kip Wells, making only his second start for Texas since being traded from Pittsburgh, didn't even factor into the decision. The right-hander twisted his left foot on an awkward follow-through, and left with no outs in the fourth inning.

Wells, who skipped his scheduled start Monday because of shoulder stiffness, allowed five runs and eight hits. Showalter said Wells appeared OK

but that the foot would be re-evaluated Saturday.

Wes Littleton (2-0), the third reliever for Texas, pitched two scoreless innings for the win.

Meche allowed nine runs — only four of them earned — and walked six in his shortest outing of the season. Only 24 of his 54 pitches were strikes. The right-hander is winless his last five starts, 0-3 with an 8.45 ERA in that span.

"It was a matter of not being able to find anything," Meche said. "I couldn't find my release point. I was thinking where's my hand, where's my arm. ... The focus should be to get the ball and throw it. You shouldn't have to be thinking about mechanics."

The Rangers had the bases loaded in the first after Meche walked three of the first four batters. Hank Blalock then reached on an RBI fielder's choice, and all runners were safe because of first baseman Ben

Broussard's throwing error.

Shortstop Yuniesky Betancourt's throwing error on Rod Barajas' grounder, which would have ended the first, allowed two runs before Matthews' infield single off Broussard's glove drove in two more.

Lee led off the third with his second homer for Texas, the first at home. The two-time All-Star outfielder hit 28 homers in 102 games for Milwaukee before being traded two weeks ago.

Wells allowed hits to each of the bottom three hitters in the Seattle's lineup in the fourth before getting hurt on a pitch to Ichiro Suzuki, who reached on an error by second baseman Ian Kinsler.

Josh Rupe replaced Wells and allowed a three-run homer to Raul Ibanez, the third batter he faced, that got the Mariners within 12-7. That came an inning after Ibanez had an RBI single.

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until Pettitte acknowledged them with a wave. While Oswalt hit his with a comfortable lead, Pettitte's drive tied Friday's game at 2-2.

"Roy had a little more room to relax," Pettitte said. "The way the season's going and the way I've been throwing the ball, I had a lot more on my mind than a curtain call."

But Pettitte (11-12) was untouchable after a rocky

third inning and Craig Biggio doubled and scored the go-ahead run on Park's wild pitch in the fifth to help the Astros win for the eighth time in 10 games. Lance Berkman added a solo homer off San Diego's Alan Embree.

Brad Lidge shut out the Padres in the ninth to earn his 26th save in 30 chances.

Park (7-7) lasted five innings in his first start since being treated for intestinal bleeding with blood transfusions last week.

Park allowed three runs and eight hits.

He struck out three and walked two.

"For the layoff and what he's gone through, he threw the ball well," said San Diego manager Bruce Bochy. "He had some bad luck. But overall, I thought he had good stuff."

For the second time in 10 days, Pettitte turned in one of his best outings of the season against the Padres.

He retired the first six batters he faced Friday, striking out three.

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# For once, Tech QB job comes down to young blue-chippers

By JOHN MCFARLAND  
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Graham Harrell drops back quickly, wheels to his left and zips a screen pass to an inside receiver.

Seconds later, Chris Todd lines up and fires the exact same pass with equal sharpness.

Harrell then snaps a quick screen the other way. Todd does too.

Harrell throws a sharp sideline pass. Todd does too.

The carbon copies continue for nearly 20 plays, with every ball caught on target until Harrell's 40-yard floater bounces off a receiver's hands.

Although this was only a routine passing exercise at one of Texas Tech's first fall practices, their dueling spirals provided a glimpse into the tight competition between these prized underclassmen trying to become the triggerman of the nation's most prolific passing offense.

Whoever gets the job will be the first nationally coveted recruit to lead the dizzying air show that is the Red Raiders' offense — a frightening prospect for defenses that have been getting shredded by Tech passers without such a pedigree.

Coach Mike Leach plans to pick the starter within the next two weeks. He says the friendly battle is too close to call right now. The Red Raiders open the

season Sept. 2 at home against SMU.

"I think they've both looked really good," he said. "It all comes down to who runs the unit better."

The youngsters seem plenty qualified.

Both are the sons of high school football coaches. Both were reared in wide-open passing offenses similar to Tech's. And both had their pick of major colleges after shattering state high school records.

They're even both mobile and 6-foot-3.

The perpetually grinning Harrell, a third-year sophomore, is widely considered the favorite, in part because he's spent two years in the system.

He came to Lubbock from Ennis, just south of Dallas, where he went 41-3 as a starter. He graduated as the state's leading career passer with 12,532 yards and 167 touchdowns. He threw for 4,825 yards and 67 TDs his senior season.

Todd, a redshirt freshman, was imported from Kentucky.

In three seasons as a starter at Elizabethtown, Ky., he threw for 9,777 yards and 108 touchdowns. He's second in most of the state's career passing statistics behind former NFL first-round pick Tim Couch, who Leach coached at Kentucky.

Around the Red Raiders, nobody is picking sides.

To hear the receivers talk, it may not even matter all that much.

"You really can't tell them apart when you're running your routes and they're throwing the ball; they throw it on time, perfect," said receiver Danny Amendola, who said he was startled by Todd's accuracy recently when he turned around on a 20-yard pattern and pretty much found the ball in his hands.

"Every day they both come in and throw balls and you're like, 'Wow, how'd they get that in there?'" receiver Joel Filani said.

There are some key differences.

With an extra year in a system that regularly floods the field with five receivers zipping every which way, Harrell is ahead when it comes to making quick reads and adjustments.

Todd's still learning, but all agree he has the stronger arm.

"He can throw it a long way, and he loves to do that," Harrell said. "I rely on timing and accuracy, and the mental part of the game."

Both players are easygoing — Harrell always appears to be on the verge of a giggle — and said they aren't feeling any pressure from the competition.

"You can't worry about nerves or messing up too much," Harrell said. "It's a fun game, so I want to

have a good time while I'm out there."

Likewise, neither player is feeling stress about the next step when the competition's over, when the winner must face the expectation of leading the nation in passing, something the last four predecessors have done.

"When you come to Texas Tech, that's what you think about; you think you're going to come and throw the ball a lot and get a bunch of yards," Todd said.

Cody Hodges led NCAA Division I passers last season with 4,238 yards and 31 touchdowns. He was a fifth-year senior in his first and only season as the starter, just like Sonny Cumbie (4,742 yards, 32 TDs in 2004) and

B.J. Symons, who had an NCAA-record 5,833 yards and 52 TDs in 2003.

Kliff Kingsbury began the run of Tech quarterbacks topping the stat chart when he threw for 5,017 yards and 45 TDs in 2002, the last of his three years as a starter in which he set more than a dozen NCAA records.

Kingsbury's long run of success is the model for both youngsters. And for Tech fans, who appreciated the one-year wonders but are understandably excited about what Harrell and-or Todd could do as they grow into the job.

"I'd have to say they're both as good as I've had for as young as they are," said Leach, who doesn't believe much in the two-

quarterback system once he has settled on a starter.

"They're both good now, but I think down the road they'll both be even better."

Leach isn't concerned about their youth. He pointed out that Kingsbury started as a sophomore and that Couch started as a red-shirt freshman when Leach was his coordinator at Kentucky.

"The more reps you can get dropping back and throwing, the more comfortable you'll be doing that, and both these guys have done it a million times in high school," said co-offensive coordinator Sonny Dykes. "They look like guys who have been in the program three or four years."

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Premium - Beige w/Leather, All Power, Local One Owner w/62,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$17,995 <b>NOW \$17,995</b><br/>2000 Nissan Maxima SE - Pearl Tricoat, Leather, Moonroof, All Power, Locally Owned.<br/>Was \$12,995 <b>NOW \$11,995</b></p>  | <p>*** SUVS ***<br/>2005 Ford Escape Limited - Red w/Leather, All Power, Local One Owner w/18,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$20,995 <b>NOW \$19,995</b><br/>2004 Ford Explorer XLS - Tan w/Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/55,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$16,995 <b>NOW \$15,995</b><br/>2003 Mercury Mountaineer - Tutone Green, All Power, Local One Owner w/76,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$16,995 <b>NOW \$15,995</b><br/>2004 Buick Rendezvous - White w/Leather, All Power, Local One Owner w/57,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$17,995 <b>NOW \$16,995</b><br/>2003 Toyota Sequoia SR5 - Gray/Silver, Leather, Moonroof, All Power, Local One Owner w/39,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$24,995 <b>NOW \$23,995</b><br/>2003 Hummer H2 Luxury - Maroon w/Leather, DVD, OnStar, New Tires, Local One Owner w/61,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$35,995 <b>NOW \$34,995</b><br/>2002 Chevrolet Suburban LT Z71 - Green w/Leather, All Power, Local One Owner w/79,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$19,995 <b>NOW \$18,995</b><br/>2002 Chevrolet Blazer LS - White, Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/55,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$12,995 <b>NOW \$12,995</b><br/>2004 Ford Explorer XLS - White, All Power, Local One Owner w/52,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$14,995 <b>NOW \$13,995</b></p> |
| <p>*** TRUCKS ***<br/>2005 Ford F150 Supercab XL 4X4 - White, 5.4, V-8, Air, Automatic, Local One Owner w/60,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$29,995 <b>NOW \$28,995</b><br/>2005 Ford F150 Supercrew - White, All Power, Local One Owner w/20,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$24,995 <b>NOW \$23,995</b><br/>2005 Chevrolet SSR - Aqua Blue, All Power, Speed, Local One Owner w/6,900 Miles.<br/>Was \$34,995 <b>NOW \$33,995</b><br/>2004 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat - White/Tan, Leather, All Power, One Owner, w/46,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$25,995 <b>NOW \$24,995</b><br/>2004 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - White/Tan w/Cloth, All Power, One Owner w/60,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$22,995 <b>NOW \$21,995</b><br/>2003 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat - Blue/Silver, Leather, All Power, Locally Owned, Fiberglass Bed Cover, 40,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$21,995 <b>NOW \$20,995</b><br/>2001 Ford F150 Supercab Lariat - Silver, Leather, All Power, Local One Owner w/84,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$15,995 <b>NOW \$14,995</b><br/>2000 Ford F250 Crew Cab XLT V-10 - Red w/Cloth, All Power, Locally Owned w/85,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$15,995 <b>NOW \$14,995</b><br/>2003 Ford F150 Supercab XLT 4X4 FX4 - Silver, All Power, Local One Owner w/26,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$23,995 <b>NOW \$22,995</b><br/>2003 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Gray w/Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/47,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$21,995 <b>NOW \$20,995</b><br/>2003 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat - White w/Leather, All Power, One Owner w/57,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$18,995 <b>NOW \$18,995</b><br/>2003 Chevrolet Avalanche 2500 4X4 Z-71 - Black w/Leather, All Power, One Owner, 62,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$22,995 <b>NOW \$21,995</b><br/>2000 Ford F250 Superduty Crew Cab XLT - Red, V-10, Cloth, All Power, Locally Owned w/85,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$15,995 <b>NOW \$14,995</b><br/>1998 Ford F150 V-6 - White, All Power, Locally Owned w/77,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$9,995 <b>NOW \$8,995</b></p>  | <p>*** Drastically Reduced Prices ***<br/>They Have Been Here Too Long!<br/>OUR LOSS / YOUR GAIN!!!<br/>2004 Ford F150 Supercab STX 4X4 - Yellow w/Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/33,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$24,995 <b>NOW \$22,995</b><br/>2004 Ford F250 Supercab XLT 4X4 V-10 - Silver w/Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/58,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$22,995 <b>NOW \$20,995</b><br/>2003 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat 4X4 - Blue/Silver, Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/45,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$23,995 <b>NOW \$22,995</b><br/>1999 Ford F250 Supercab XLT 7.3 Diesel - Maroon, Lots Of Miles, But Strong.<br/>Was \$15,995 <b>NOW \$13,995</b><br/>2004 Ford Mustang GT Convertible - Silver w/Black Top, Silver Leather, Anniversary Edition, One Owner w/34,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$21,995 <b>NOW \$19,995</b><br/>2001 Pontiac Grand Prix SE - Silver V-6.<br/>Was \$8,995 <b>NOW \$5,995</b><br/>1999 Ford Crown Victoria LX - White, All Power.<br/>Was \$6,995 <b>NOW \$4,995</b><br/>1996 Oldsmobile 88 - Pewter, All Power.<br/>Was \$4,995 <b>NOW \$3,995</b><br/>1996 Ford Mustang Cobra - Mystic, Leather, Nice Cobra - Recon Title.<br/>Was \$12,995 <b>NOW \$9,995</b><br/>1995 Mercury Grand Marquis L.S. - White w/Leather.<br/>Was \$6,995 <b>NOW \$4,995</b><br/>1995 Ford Taurus GL - Beige.<br/>Was \$4,995 <b>NOW \$2,995</b><br/>2003 Ford Escape XLT - Red, Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/50,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$17,995 <b>NOW \$15,995</b><br/>2002 Chevrolet Suburban LT - Pewter w/Leather, Loaded One Owner w/45,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$21,995 <b>NOW \$19,995</b><br/>2002 Cadillac Escalade AWD - Sandstone w/Leather, Fully Loaded, Local One Owner w/40,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$32,995 <b>NOW \$29,995</b><br/>2001 Lincoln Navigator 4X4 - White, Leather, All Power, One Owner.<br/>Was \$20,995 <b>NOW \$16,995</b><br/>2001 Toyota Sienna XLE - Tan Leather, One Owner, 60,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$16,995 <b>NOW \$13,995</b><br/>1999 Oldsmobile Silhouette - Beige, Cloth, All Power, 86,000 Miles.<br/>Was \$8,995 <b>NOW \$5,995</b><br/>1999 GMC Suburban LT - Tan w/Leather.<br/>Was \$12,995 <b>NOW \$10,995</b></p> |   |

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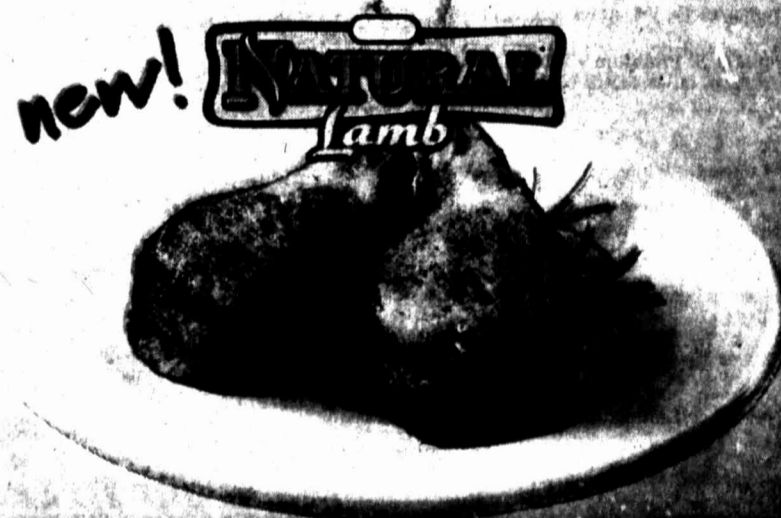
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"You have no idea just how important you are until a 7-year-old child says to you, 'What would my mommy and me do without you? You're the one who's going to get us back together,'" said child advocate Premelia Lindor of Manchester, N.H. "Just by caring and being there, I realized I made a significant difference in this child's journey."

Lindor is one of 55,000 court-appointed volunteers who are assigned to guide, assist and most importantly be a voice for children facing foster care.

A steady, committed adult presence makes a critical difference in the lives of the more than half a million children in the foster care system, said Michael Piraino, National Court Appointed Special Advocate chief executive officer.

"A volunteer becomes an advocate for a child when they need a constant, positive presence during an uncertain time in their lives," Piraino said. "Volunteers give these kids the best possible chance at a hopeful future by advocating and speaking for them."

### Giving Kids a Voice

It took one judge watching children get lost in the labyrinth of the social justice system to springboard a national effort to help them. Launched in 1977, today CASA supports 55,000 volunteers in 49 states who advocated for 225,000 kids in the foster care system last year.

"We provide safety, security and stability," said Elaine Flaherty, CASA volunteer in Tucson. "Most importantly, we're someone who is with that child and for that child every step of the way."

"I feel like a private investigator. I feel like Santa Claus. I'm a mediator. Sometimes I am simply a friend, a playmate," reflected Stephanie O'Shieles of Houston. "You play so many roles as a CASA volunteer."

Darryll Calhoun, volunteer from Chicago, describes his role as a critical part of the journey of a child: "I am the link between where a child is and where that child wants to be."

The nonprofit group has 940 offices for training and appointing volunteers. Each volunteer is assigned a child for whom the courts are trying to find a safe and permanent home. Volunteers interview the child as well as parents, foster parents, social workers and others involved in the child's case to determine the best plan for the child and promote that plan in court.

"We do what a loving parent would do — get the services the child needs," said Sue and Steve Forstadt of Los Angeles. "CASA volunteers know more about these kids than anyone in the courtroom; the judge knows this and looks to us for information they can rely on."

The bottom line: The courts listen to CASA volunteers.

### Dare to Make a Difference

"You don't need a special background to become a volunteer," Piraino said. "You need to care, and to have common sense. Volunteers tell us that what's most important is listening to kids and being persistent."

Ready to make a difference in a child's life? To find out more about CASA and how to volunteer in your community, visit [www.nationalcasa.org](http://www.nationalcasa.org).



**One Person Can Make a Difference**  
CASA volunteers advocate for children who witness in children's lives — and in their own.

"You start out to change a child's life and you end up changing your own," said CASA volunteer Alisha Jones of Seattle. "By becoming a CASA volunteer, your life and the lives of the children you help will never be the same."

Lindor agreed. "It's a wonderful thing to see, knowing that you really made such a difference," Lindor said. "CASA gives me back a lot more than I could ever hand out."

Children whose lives have been transformed by having a CASA volunteer are living testimony to the value of the program. "When you're young, no one listens to you," said Pamela Butler, now a college student who benefited from having a CASA volunteer. "To give a child a CASA is to give them a voice. To give them a voice is to give them hope, and to give them hope is to give them the world. I believe that with all my heart."

To volunteer in Howard County, call Tonya Eckert, CASA of West Texas, 1-877 316-8346, or e-mail her at [tonyaec@casawtx.org](mailto:tonyaec@casawtx.org)

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**BEDFORD - KNOX**

Kaleena Karen Bedford of Lubbock, formerly of Odessa and Big Spring, and Kraig Orain Knox of Lubbock were united in marriage at 6:30 p.m. July 18 on the beach in Pompano Beach, Fla., officiated by licensed minister Marty Hale.

The bride is the daughter of Johnny and Desiree Bedford of Lubbock, formerly of Odessa and Big Spring. Her grandparents are Janice Wagner of Big Spring and the late Doug Wagner Sr. and Dorcas Bedford of Burleson, formerly of Big Spring, and the late Bob Bedford. Her great-grandmother is Della Robinson of Berthoud, Colo.

The groom is the son of Buddy and Jolene Knox of Archer City. His grandparents are Odell Green of Olney and the late Obie Green and the late Lita and Audie Orain Knox.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a white, strapless satin gown overlaid with sheer chiffon adorned with many floral sequined appliques across the gown and trimming the long train. The groom was attired in a white muslin shirt and khaki pants.

The bridal bouquet was made of white, purple, blue and coral tropical flowers and Gerber daisies.

Maid of honor was Christonya Hill and bridesmaids were Lavenda Bedford and Lorisa Bedford, all of Lubbock.

Best man was Marty Hale of Lubbock, who also did double duty as the one who performed the ceremony. Groomsmen were Buddy Knox of Archer City and Curtis Danforth of Green Bay, Wis. Flower girls were Caytlin Wagner of Big Spring and Makenly Vickers of Lubbock. Makenly carried the ring pillow.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids were attired in coral chiffon empire tea-length sundresses and the best man and groomsmen were attired in blue short sleeve shirts with a light floral design and khaki shorts. The flower

girls were attired in white multi-tier ruffled chiffon tea-length dresses. All members of the bridal party and guests were barefoot. The maid of honor and bridesmaids carried long stemmed Gerber daisies.

Kaleena is a 2000 graduate of New Deal High School, New Deal. She attended South Plains College for two years, majoring in real-estate. She is a 2004 graduate of Austin School of Massage Therapy in Lubbock and obtained her massage therapy license through the State of Texas. Kaleena is currently the business sales manager at CompUSA in Lubbock.

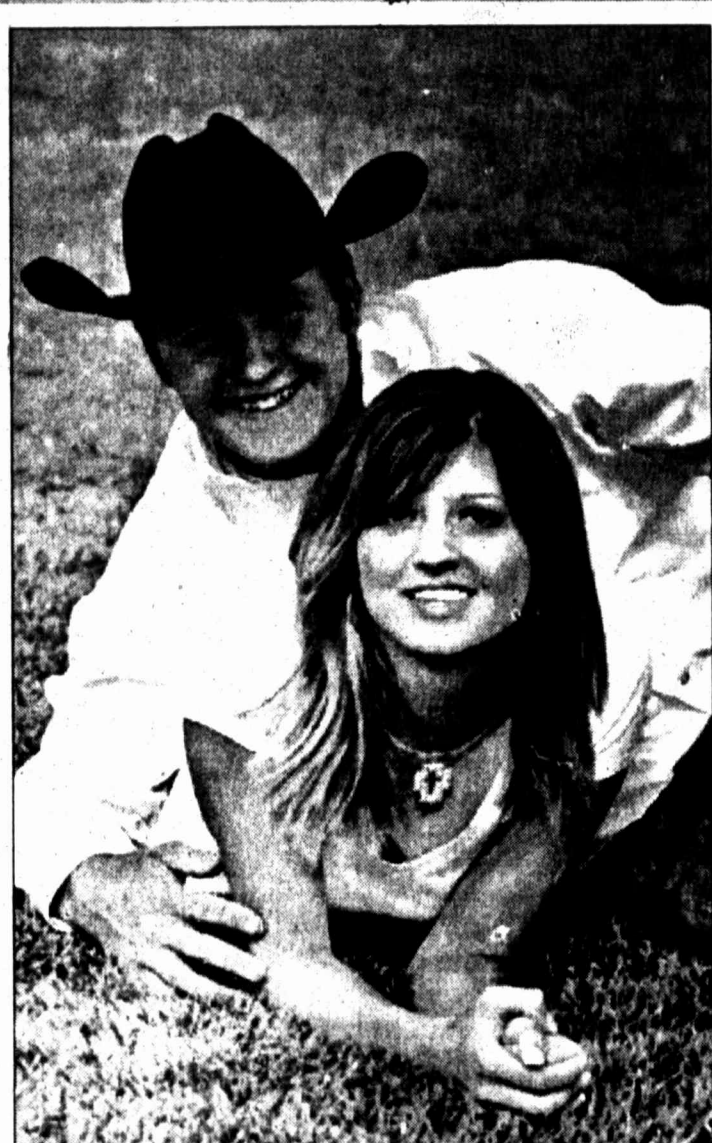
Kraig is a 1991 graduate of Archer City High School and a 1994 graduate of Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, with a bachelor's degree in business computer information systems. Kraig is currently the vice president of technology at Blue Moon Solutions, based in Lubbock.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Fairfield Royal Vista Resort in Pompano Beach, Fla.

The wedding cake was a two-tiered white cake adorned with fresh tropical flowers and coral Gerber daisies like the bridal bouquet.

The groom's cake was a chocolate cake decorated orange and white with a University of Texas Longhorn theme.

The couple honeymooned in southern Florida from Pompano Beach to Key West and the southern tip of Florida.



**WHETSEL - PITCHFORD**

Stephanie Leigh Whetsel of Forsan and Matthew (Matt) Wayne Pitchford of Millsap will be united in marriage at 6 p.m. Sept. 23, 2006, at First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Marty and Donna Whetsel of Forsan. She is the granddaughter of Helen and the late D.R. Bates of Big Spring and Emily and the late Doyle Whetsel of Forsan.

The future groom is the son of Alvin and Gail Pitchford of Millsap. He

is the grandson of the late Bob and Martha Pitchford, Shirley Weatherford, Barbara and James Harper of Mineral Wells and John Dingler of Millsap.

Stephanie is a graduate of Forsan High School and is attending Howard College to become a medical assistant. She is employed by Merle Norman.

Marty is a graduate of Millsap High School and attended Howard College. He is employed by Aethon ILP.



**ALVAREZ - GARCIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alvarez of Midland are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Amber Marie Alvarez of Austin to Mr. Ricky Garcia Jr., also of Austin.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Garcia Sr. of Midland.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Rosa Alvarez and the late Jesus Alvarez and Mr.

and Mrs. Joe F. Torres. She is also the daughter of Patsy Rubio and the granddaughter of Sofia Rubio and the late Francisco Rubio.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Guadalupe Bautista and the late Reinaldo Bautista and Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Garcia all of Midland.

The couple will wed Aug. 19 at St. Stephens Catholic Church in Midland.

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it is to appear.

► **Who's Who**



**Wallace**

Kelsi Wallace of Big Spring has been named a United States National Award Winner in cheer-

leading.

The United States Achievement Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. Kelsi, who attends Forsan Junior High School, was nominated for this award by Cindy Graves, a teacher at the school.

Kelsi will appear in the Academy's Official Yearbook which is published nationally.

She is the daughter of Sharon and the late Len Wallace of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Tom and Darla Ferguson of Big Spring.

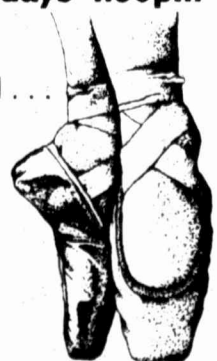
Anthony Aguilar graduated from Angelo State University with a master of arts degree in communications Saturday.

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**Garrett Rylan Tito**

Garrett Rylan Tito, a boy, was born at 9:14 a.m. July 13, 2006, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 21 inches long.

He is the son of Chris and Shelly Tito of Big Spring. His maternal grandparents are Keith Chaney and Kelly and Tom Ralston, all of Big Spring. His paternal grandparents are Sheri Kendau of Killeen.

Garrett was welcomed home by sibling Marcus Hayden Tito.

**Dailys Celebrate 50th Anniversary**

Thomas J. and Betty Kennedy Daily of Big Spring celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Aug. 12, 2006, at a come-and-go reception at the Claude Craven Annex of Trinity Baptist Church.

Their four children, Mark Daily, Robert Daily and Delores Daily, all of Big Spring, and Rhonda Grantham and her husband Danny of San Leon, hosted the reception.

The couple also have 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild on the way.

Tom was born in Purcell, Okla., and moved to Chowchilla, Calif., as a child.

Betty was born in Lindale and moved to Big Spring as a child.

The couple met on a blind date July 25, 1956, and married Aug. 18, 1956, while Tom was serving in the Air Force and stationed at Webb Air Force Base.

Tom spent 20 years in the Air Force and the couple lived in Japan, Michigan, California, Oklahoma and

Texas during his service.

After retiring from the Air Force, Tom worked at the Post Office for 22 years.

Betty was a manager for 7-Eleven for five years.

She also worked as a bookkeeper for several stores, the last of which was Anthony's in Big Spring.

They are both retired now.

Tom likes to meet his friends for coffee at McDonald's every morning. Betty volunteers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, likes to play games and crochet and they both enjoy camping.

Tom and Betty are members at Trinity Baptist Church, where she sings in the choir.

They had this to say about their marriage: They thank the Lord for blessing their lives and giving them their wonderful children, their church family and their pastor and his wife, especially since they married after having known each other only three weeks and everyone told them it wouldn't last.

**Menus**

**Big Spring ISD**

Monday: Lunch, pepperoni pizza, seasoned corn, garden salad, sliced peaches, milk, (high school, chicken strips).

Tuesday: Lunch, baked potato, Texas style, baby carrots, melon slices, rolls, milk, (high school second choice, Salisbury steak).

Wednesday: Lunch, popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple Jello, wheat rolls, milk, (high school, ham and cheese pockets).

Thursday: Lunch, nacho grande, border beans, mandarin oranges, milk.

Friday: Lunch, hamburger salad, pickles slices, oven fries, whole wheat cookie, milk.

en-fried steak, potatoes, mixed vegetables, chocolate pie, bread, milk.

Thursday: Lunch, cheese burgers, French fries, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pudding, milk.

Friday: Lunch, chicken and dumplings, spinach salad, fruit gelatin, crackers, milk.

**Stanton ISD**

Wednesday: Breakfast, Pop Tarts, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, sandwich, potato chips, vegetarian beans, sandwich salad, pickle spears, fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast, pancakes, syrup, cereal buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, pepperoni pizza, green beans, garden salad, fruit cocktail, milk, ranch dressing.

Friday: Breakfast, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, Lunch, hot dogs, combination burrito, chili, buttered corn, vegetable sticks, orange slices.

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Alon USA Energy Inc. announced it has closed on its acquisition of Paramount Petroleum Corporation with an effective date of July 31. The purchase price was approximately \$314 million in cash and approximately \$150 million in assumed net debt with excess working capital of \$50 million.

"We are very happy to expand our refining capacity with the acquisition of Paramount. We have added 66,000 barrels per day (bpd) of heavy crude west coast refining capacity and seven



Morris

asphalt terminals to our company," said Jeff Morris, Alon's president and CEO. "Paramount's refinery in the Los Angeles area has recently been upgraded to produce carb diesel and carbob gasoline. We believe our fuels experience and operational capabilities will provide Alon with significant future growth opportunities."

The Paramount transaction includes:

- Paramount's 54,000 bpd refinery in Paramount, Calif.;

- Paramount's 12,000 bpd heavy crude refinery in Portland, Ore.;

- Paramount's seven asphalt terminals located in Seattle, Wash., Elk Grove and Mojave, Calif.; Fernley, Nev.; Phoenix, Fredonia and Flagstaff, Ariz.;

- Paramount's 50 percent interest in Wright Asphalt Products Company, which specializes in patented tire rubber modified asphalt products that are provided in six terminals.

Alon USA Energy Inc., headquartered in Dallas, is an independent refiner and marketer of petroleum products, operating primarily in the Southwestern and

Western regions of the United States. The company owns and operates three sophisticated sour and heavy crude oil refineries in Texas, California and Oregon, with crude oil throughput capacity of 136,000 barrels per day. Alon USA markets gasoline and diesel products under the FINA brand name and is a leading producer of asphalt. The Company also operates more than 200 convenience stores in West Texas and New Mexico under the 7-Eleven and FINA brand names and supplies motor fuels to these stores from its Big Spring refinery.

### Joyce takes reins at Cap Rock Energy

Special to the Herald

Kevern Joyce, former president and CEO of Texas-New Mexico Power Company headquartered in Fort Worth has been named president and CEO of Cap Rock Energy Corporation.

Joyce had previously been named to serve on the board of directors of Cap Rock Holding Corporation, which on May 10 acquired all of the outstanding shares of stock of Cap Rock Energy.

Joyce brings to Cap Rock leadership and experience in running an investor owned utilities. He has more than 25 years of experience in the electric utility business.



In addition to serving as president and CEO of Texas-New Mexico Power Company, Joyce has also worked for Tucson Electric Power Company and Public Service Company of New Hampshire in various capacities.

"We are very fortunate to have been able to get someone with Kevern's

will. See **JOYCE**, Page 5B



Courtesy photo

Farm Service Agency Administrator Teresa Lasseter, left, presents Marla Cathey with her 2006 Administrator's Award for Extra Mile Service. Deputy Secretary Chuck Conner looks on.

### FSA employee receives national recognition for outstanding service

Special to the Herald

Marla Cathey, program technician with the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Howard County, recently received the FSA Administrator's Award for Excellence in Service to Agriculture — the agency's top award for outstanding federal farm program delivery.

Teresa Lasseter, FSA administrator, recognized Cathey at FSA's formal awards ceremony in Washington, DC.

"Howard County FSA is one of the heaviest workload counties in West Texas — already understaffed, the agency and the producers felt a strain when, for personal reasons, we temporarily lost two employees," said Rick Hayter, district director, Texas FSA. "Due to budget constraints, we [FSA] were unable to provide staffing relief to Howard County, but Marla went above and beyond the call of duty, doing the work of two or more people."

Within the past 10

years, the Howard County FSA office staff was reduced by 30 percent. During that time, the number of programs increased while participation levels held steady. With limited staff, Howard County FSA issued more than \$15 million in farm program payments to area farmers and ranchers in fiscal year 2005.

The impact of Cathey's efforts on the local farm and ranch economy and her tireless dedication to provide seamless service to the local agriculture community illustrates the importance of her mission, said Hayter.

"Marla Cathey represents the 'can do' spirit Texas producers expect from our agency," said Rick Liles, county executive director for Howard County FSA. "She stepped up to the plate when FSA and our producers needed her most. Her commitment to her job means that farm program delivery in Howard County never missed a beat."



HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin

StarTek human resource manager Anna Osborne displays school supplies collected by StarTek employees. Six teams collected more than 2,500 items for the company's employees and will donate remaining items to the Big Spring Independent School District. StarTek is located at 501 Birdwell Lane.

### StarTek takes care of its own, others in back-to-school project

By ANDREA MEDLIN

Special to the Herald

Six StarTek teams collected more than 2,500 items recently to help children of employees begin the school year with everything they will need.

The call center employs 212 people, many with children, who were all encouraged to donate.

"All the employees donated items," said Anna Osborne, human resource manager.

Supplies included backpacks, notebook paper, pens, pencils, crayons, rulers, glue, spiral notebooks and folders. The items were then separated and grouped into small packages.

"The items were put into small packages and distributed to our employees who have children," Osborne explained.

Employees who have children were given a package for each of their school age children.

As added incentive for the call center employees, the winning team received a pizza party for their efforts. The victors collected more than 800 items.

The remaining packages are to be donated to the Big Spring Independent School District, according to Osborne, who coordinated the drive and plans to continue the event every year.

"This is our first year of doing this, but we'll be doing this every

year," said Osborne.

Although helping out their employees prompted the event, Osborne said that StarTek plans on continuing its involvement in the community such as holding blood drives and participating in the Multiple Sclerosis annual fund raiser.

"We are ready to give back to the community and help out more," she said.

For more information on StarTek, located at 501 Birdwell Lane, call 264-2700.

To contact Andrea Medlin call the Herald at 263-7331 or e-mail newsdesk@bigspringherald.com

### Drivers likely hurt by BP oil shutdown

By RACHEL BECK

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Should you see rising costs next time you fill up your car with gas, send your thanks to BP, which just shut down one of its largest oil fields.

This mess didn't have to happen. BP, whose earnings topped \$22 billion last year, has acknowledged slacking off on maintenance of feeder pipelines at the Prudhoe Bay field in Alaska that accounts for 8 percent of U.S. oil output.

That closure is already bumping up oil prices, which could mean higher costs at the gas pump. And as Americans' wallets get further pinched,

**"Drivers will pay through the nose for this very preventable emergency, while oil companies will boost their already record profits even further."**

don't expect the same for BP — it's expected to walk away virtually unscathed.

"Drivers will pay through the nose for this very preventable emergency, while oil companies will boost their already record profits even further," said Judy Dugan, research director at the Foundation for Taxpayer and Consumer Rights, a consumer watchdog group.

BP shutting down the nation's largest oil

field Monday after an inspection detected heavy corrosion and a small leak in a critical pipeline in Prudhoe Bay. It plans to replace 16 miles of feeder pipelines in the coming months at the largest producing oil field in the United States.

That news pushed crude markets sharply higher, given that supplies were already tight. And many analysts expect gasoline prices to shoot higher in the final month of the peak summer driving sea-

son. Since the shutdown was announced, the current national average for unleaded gas has hovered around \$3.036 a gallon, though bigger increases are already being seen on the West Coast and diesel fuel prices are topping records in some markets.

It is too early to tell where they go from there, but some of the most pessimistic talk has included predictions of \$4-a-gallon gas in California.

A more conservative view from Tom Kloza, chief oil analyst with Oil Price Information Service in Wall, N.J., forecasts the national average price for regular unleaded gas-

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Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace  
Outstanding IBC Warrants:  
Adrian Bara, 1910 N. 14th Street,  
Lamesa  
Richard Henry Burk, PO Box 171933,  
Arlington  
Quinton Dale Burton, 419 Westover  
Road, Big Spring  
Patrick C. Criss, 8030 Catalpa, Texas  
City  
Aldo Gustavo Galindo, 922 Jeter,  
Odessa  
Claudet Garza, 3106 E. Elm, Laredo  
Eugene Gentry, 203 N. 18th Street,  
Lamesa  
Rebecca Ann Morales Gomez, 1606 E.  
Fifth Street, Big Spring  
Raul Gonzales, 2106 Johnson, Big  
Spring  
Jeffrey M. Grams, 224 Leion Lane,  
Springtown  
Dana L. Holguin Havink, 600 Star Linda  
Cl., Arlington  
Gerald R. Hodges, 4312 Crane, Houston  
Allan J. Hoey, 1401 N. Highway 87 Apt.  
2, Big Spring  
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Lubbock  
Alana Marie Lee, 2711 66th Street,  
Lubbock  
Melissa A. Lewis, 4489 Green Valley  
Apt. 124, San Angelo  
Mary Lindsey, 588 S. First Street,  
Cochoma  
Patricia Luttrell, 2726 Redwood, Odessa  
Traci Rene Martinez, 1402 Mt. Vernon,  
Big Spring  
Daniel Eugene Mata, 101 NE Ninth  
Street, Big Spring  
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Merton  
Melissa Merket, 402 W. Eighth, Colorado  
City  
Waylon Merket, 5450 CR 161, Colorado  
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Jerry Musquiz, 2609 Cotton Flat Road,  
Midland  
Andre Rayson, 5033 Devonshire Ave.,  
St. Louis Mo  
Clarence Rhea, 502 Bird Street,  
Westbrook  
Sasha M. Trevino, 2605 Cindy, Big  
Spring  
Jerry Lee Wrightsil, 2816 Ridge Road,  
Fort Worth

County Court Decisions:

Probated Judgment: Simon Eladio  
Zubiate, possession of marijuana - two  
ounces or less, \$750 fine, \$311 court costs,  
180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six  
months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Mauro Paralta  
Aguinaga, driving while intoxicated, \$750  
fine, \$352 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail  
time suspended, six months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Michael Neal  
Birmelin, driving while intoxicated, \$1,500  
fine, \$439 court costs, 180 days in jail.  
Probated Judgment: Dolly Rebecca  
Hogan, driving while license suspended,  
\$500 fine, \$274 court costs, 180 days in jail  
(jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Rebecca Carrillo,  
driving while license suspended, \$500 fine,  
\$274 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time  
suspended, 12 months probation).  
Probated Judgment: Ruben Gonzales,  
driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$389  
court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time sus-  
pended, six months probation).  
Judgment and Sentence: Ruben Trevino  
Jr., possession of marijuana - two ounces  
or less, \$1,500 fine, \$324 court costs, 90  
days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Eladio Zubiate,  
failure to identify - giving false information,  
\$500 fine, \$274 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Earnest William  
Clark, criminal trespass, \$250 fine, \$274  
court costs, 30 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: David Grijalba  
Morales, evading arrest, \$500 fine, \$274  
court costs, 60 days in jail.  
Judgment and Sentence: Adelaido  
Martinez III, driving while license suspen-  
ded, \$500 fine, \$274 court costs, 30 days in  
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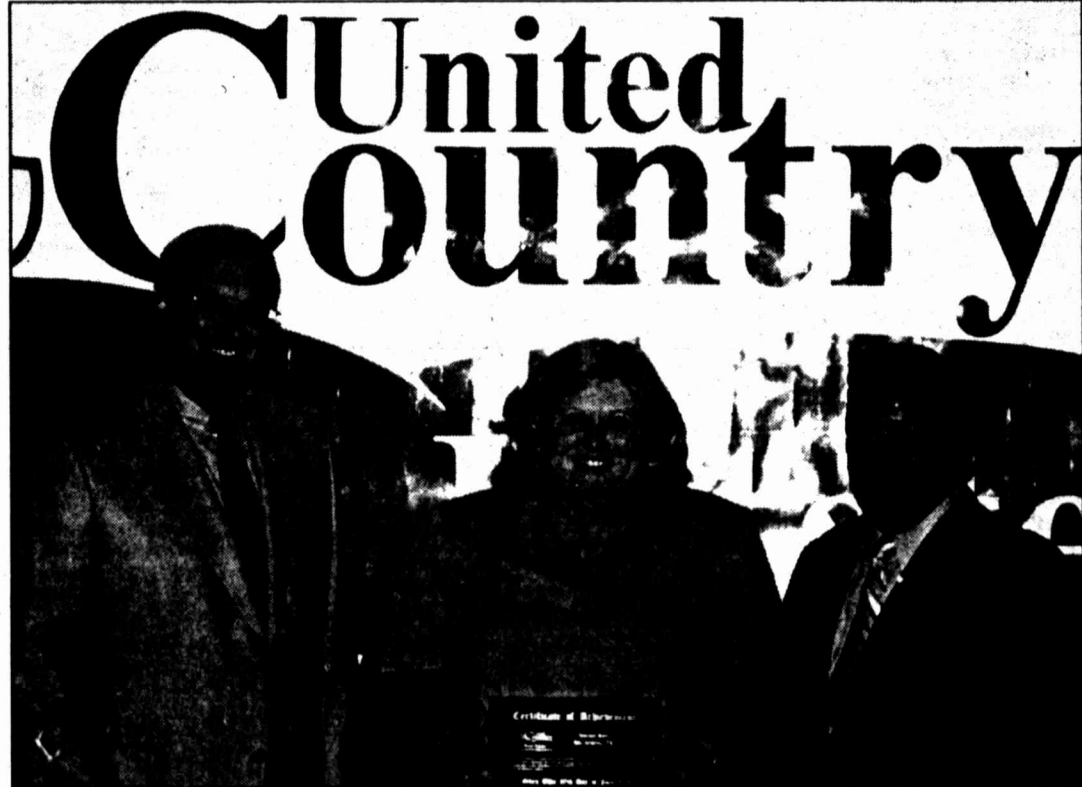
Marriage Licenses:  
Zackery White Larry, 25, and Leticia  
Hernandez Rodriguez, 19, both of Big  
Spring  
Robert Lee Evans, 29, and Sylvia Marie  
Bernal, 21, both of Big Spring  
Teofilo Rueda Jr., 19, and Gina Diane  
Rodriguez, 18, both of Cochoma  
Vincent Carl Pananora, 40, and Pamela  
Denise Sherman, 43, both of Big Spring  
Calvin Ray Carnes, 53, and Rita Jan  
Anderson, 52, both of Big Spring

Warranty Deeds:  
Grantor: Michael R. Nicklasch and  
Jeanne H. Nicklasch  
Grantee: The Michael and Jeanne  
Nicklasch Revocable Living Trust  
Property: A tract out of Section 19, Block  
32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Aug. 3, 2006  
Grantor: Gregory A. Garrett and Janis  
Garrett  
Grantee: Gregory Alan Garrett II  
Property: The E/10 feet of Lot 5 and all  
of Lot 6, Block 31, College Park  
Date: Aug. 4, 2006  
Grantor: Joe Albert Deanda Jr.  
Grantee: Diane S. Newton  
Property: Lot 5, Block 1, North McEwen  
Date: Aug. 4, 2006

Date: Aug. 4, 2006  
Grantor: Diane Newton and Larry  
Newton  
Grantee: Christina Menchaca  
Property: Lot 5, Block 1, North McEwen  
Date: Aug. 4, 2006  
Grantor: J.A. Barnes Jr.  
Grantee: Phillip Clark and Barbara Clark  
Property: Lot 32, Block 1, Capehart  
Addition  
Date: Aug. 4, 2006  
Grantor: Roland Gore  
Grantee: Chris Valbuena and Melissa  
Valbuena  
Property: Lot 8, Block G, Moore Heights  
Date: Aug. 4, 2006  
Grantor: J.D. Carter  
Grantee: John H. Kennemur and Tana  
Kennemur  
Property: The W/2 of Tract 25, Silver  
Heels  
Date: Aug. 4, 2006  
Grantor: Nancy Fields  
Grantee: Carol Ann Skaggs  
Property: Lot 3, Block 1, Bill Crane  
Addition  
Date: Aug. 4, 2006

Grantor: Juan Molina and Angelina  
Molina  
Grantee: Connie Davila  
Property: The W/2 of Lot 3, Block 1,  
Reynolds Addition  
Date: Aug. 4, 2006  
Grantor: Dorrace J. Smith  
Grantee: Vernon D. Peimenter  
Property: Lot 9, Block 13, Cole and  
Strayhorn  
Date: Aug. 8, 2006  
Grantor: Chad Freeman and Kara  
Freeman  
Grantee: Jerry D. Witt and Shirley C. Witt  
Property: The E/12 feet of Lot 1 and all  
of Lot 2, Block 12, North Park Hill  
Date: Aug. 8, 2006  
Warranty Deed with Vendors Lien:  
Grantor: Lonnie R. Gillihan and Christie  
Gillihan  
Grantee: Sharon Tubb and Michelle  
Tubb  
Property: Lots 7 and 8, Block 16, Cole  
and Strayhorn  
Date: Aug. 2, 2006  
Grantor: Carey Dean Swinney and  
Jacklyn Swinney

Grantee: Cheleko Enterprises  
Property: Lot 18, Block 6, Highland  
South No. 3  
Date: Aug. 2, 2006  
Grantor: Randall Earl Reid and Leota  
Reid  
Grantee: Ronnie Walker and Debra  
Walker  
Property: A tract out of Section 47, Block  
31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Aug. 2, 2006  
Grantor: James D. Chadwell and Cathy  
Chadwell  
Grantee: Bill Fuller and Jennifer Fuller  
Property: A tract out of Section 41, Block  
32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Aug. 3, 2006  
Grantor: Clay Ingram  
Grantee: James H. Nelson  
Property: A tract out of Section 32, Block  
34, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey  
Date: Aug. 4, 2006  
Grantor: Mark Choate and Shelly Choate  
Grantee: Joseph D. Jenkins  
Property: Lot 7, Block 8, Kentwood Unit  
No. 1  
Date: Aug. 7, 2006



From left, Lou Frances, president of United Country, Sherri Key, broker and owner with United Country Heart of the City Realtors, and Jim Graves, region vice president, pose for a photo. Key attended an advanced training course conducted by Frances and Graves that was designed to help participants achieve maximum expertise and professionalism in all aspects of operating a United Country Real Estate office. The course was held in Kansas City, Mo. Courtesy photo

Key attends United Power training course

**Special to the Herald**  
Sherri Key, broker, owner with United Country Heart of the City Realtors, recently attended United Power, an advanced training course designed to help participants achieve maximum expertise and professionalism in all aspects of operating a United Country Real Estate office. The seminar was held at the United Country corporate headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. and was conducted by Lou Francis, president; Jim Graves, region vice president; and Bill Baker, region vice president.  
United Country is the only national real estate franchise system specializing in residential, farm and ranch, commercial and recreational properties in rural America.  
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For more information, contact Kyla Barcus 1-800-444-5044 or e-mail kbarcus@unitedcountry.com

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line would rise 5 cents or more, which could put in reach of the record of \$3.057, set after hurricanes Katrina and Rita hit in September.  
That could sting already strapped consumers, who are dealing with worries over huge debt burdens, a moderating housing market and a weak employment outlook. Should they crimp their spending much more, it could rock the overall economy, which derives two-thirds of its activity from consumer buying.  
The irony here is that BP might not walk away as financially bruised, relatively speaking. Sure, this is a full-fledged public relations disaster for the company, but it may not be a wrecking ball to its bottom line.  
Big gains in oil prices — which have nearly doubled in the last two years — have offset lower output, and have helped profits surge to record levels. In the second quarter that ended June 30, BP's profits grew by 30 percent from a year earlier to \$7.3 billion, with revenues topping \$73 billion.  
But those soaring profits have also opened BP up to much criticism over why it hasn't dedicated ample funds toward safety and maintenance — yet has plunged about \$36 billion into stock buybacks since 2000.  
This week's news confirms what many have chided the company for

lately: an explosion last year at BP's Texas City, Texas, refinery that killed 15; a large oil spill at Prudhoe Bay earlier this year that has become part of a criminal investigation; and allegations of energy-market manipulation by BP traders this summer. BP has said it will fight that in court.  
Last month, BP CEO John Browne promised to add \$1 billion to the \$6 billion that had already been earmarked to be spent over the next four years to improve safety at its U.S. refineries and upgrading Alaskan pipelines. The company also created a new advisory board that will be responsible for monitoring BP's U.S. operations, with a particular focus on compliance, safety and regulatory affairs.  
But even with all the money that BP has had to shell out to deal with its recent troubles, its profits have soared — and that's something that probably won't end anytime soon.  
While much rests on how long and to what extent the pipeline remains shut down, analysts on Wall Street don't seem too concerned about whether it will really hurt the company's business over the long term. Many analysts are still recommending investors buy the stock.  
That shows that BP has — and had — the means to fix this situation. Too bad it didn't take some initiative to do so before it became everyone else's problem.

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knowledge and experience to assume the leadership of Cap Rock Energy," said a company representative in a press release. "Kevern has managed investor-owned utilities in Texas and other states and has the 'customer first' philosophy that will serve Cap Rock Energy and its customers well. Kevern's

agreement to undertake this role is a huge positive step for Cap Rock Energy and its customers. He has vast experience in leading a regulated utility, which will be a tremendous benefit to the company and its customers going forward."  
Cap Rock's former CEO, David W. Pruitt, retired March 10. He remained as a consultant to the company until July 10, when his affiliation with the company ended

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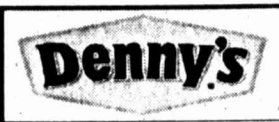
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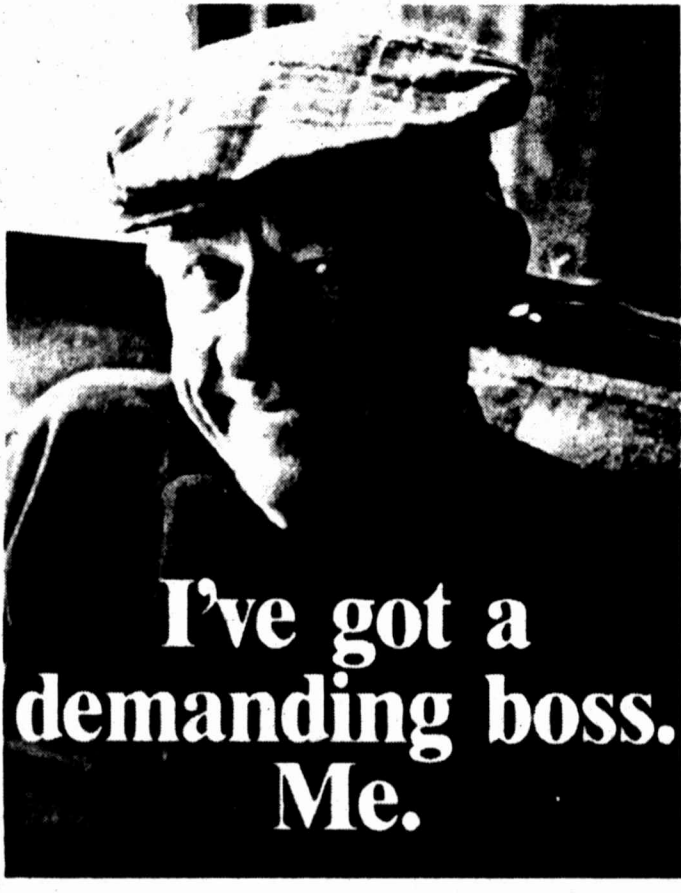
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7 Medieval players  
14 Port near Pompeii  
15 Thanksgiving guest, often  
16 Cherry pickers  
17 Agent's cover  
18 Asteroids, e.g.  
20 Vehicle without wheels  
21 Arctic explorer  
22 Certain noisemakers  
24 Encouraging word  
25 Spanish suffix  
26 Daffodil digs  
27 Annual awards since '49  
29 Egg follower  
30 Depot stats.  
32 Something prized  
33 Worked on axles  
35 Shows  
39 Inc., in Ipswich  
40 Witty remarks  
41 Natural resource  
42 1966 film role for Rudolph Nureyev  
45 It's Big on the West Coast  
46 "Whew!"  
47 Trendy meat  
48 Catching one's breath

**DOWN**  
1 Cold  
2 Story teller  
3 From October 1957 to now  
4 Arm bone  
5 Cattails  
6 German industrial center  
7 Was upcoming  
8 Out, at the dentist  
9 Make a fly  
10 Wayfarers' refuges  
11 Sport with gates  
12 With a whimper  
13 Lindbergh's ancestors  
15 Narrow squeaks  
19 Turn  
23 Slow flows  
28 When Super Bowl XXXV was played  
30 Legally impede  
31 JetBlue competitor  
32 Pick up  
34 Dark drink  
35 Type of column  
36 Assault-team member  
37 Newbies  
38 Toga wearers  
40 Unkempt  
42 Argues back  
43 Folded fare  
44 Grumble  
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**Real Estate for Sale**

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**2003 TOYOTA** Tundra SR5 access cab, 4 door. Call (432)213-0589

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TO GIVE away (10) Free Computers. Call (432)264-0910.

**Legals**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED** Acquisition of Bank and Assumption of Liabilities. Notice is hereby given that the First Bank of West Texas, Coahoma, Texas has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for its written consent to Acquire the assets of and assume less than a majority of liabilities to pay the name of Western National Bank Big Spring Branch at 607 South Scurry, Main Office Odessa Texas. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director (DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at 1910 Pacific Avenue, 19th Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201 not later than 30 days after the first publication of the notice. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application will be made available upon request. #5032 July 23, 30 & August 6 & 13, 2006.

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**Answer to previous puzzle**

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

Mars and Uranus are polarized, and the tension can be felt both personally and globally. Mars is a hot-headed warrior, and Uranus is the revolutionary, with secret and genius ways of overturning the status quo. To counteract this planetary arrangement, deepen your commitment to doing what's best for the most people involved.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). To someone who only has your e-mail address or cell number, you seem very elusive and glamorous. This one never knows where you'll be when you get his or her message. Today shows you in pretty interesting locations, too.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When you give your love, you often give it

powerfully, passionately, overwhelmingly. Others are subtler. All that's needed today is for you to open a tiny space in your heart for someone to whisper into.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You may still be pinning silently for the one who never quite worked himself (or herself) out of your psyche. It's a fine day to distract yourself from this infatuation altogether. Things happened as they did for a reason — a good one.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're accustomed to the lecture of a certain someone and usually let it drift past you like fog. There's special wisdom in these words now. Listen up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're probably not the least bit qualified to give your opinion on matters that arise today, but nobody cares a wink. The fact is, people like you and want to be around you and hear your voice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your whimsical mood

is accompanied by the boldness required to show up and feel comfortable in just about any strange place. If you blindly point your finger at a map, it lands on the luckiest place on earth for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're a visual person. Before you execute any activity, you usually see yourself doing it first. This mostly happens on the unconscious level. Take it to the conscious level today. See yourself win, and you will.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're a little off course. In fact, you may not remember what course you were supposed to be on. This is a detour that leads to innovation. Besides, the scenery is better.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Part of you is busy fabricating a reality that'll only exist in your own mind. See the beauty in that. There is wisdom in kidding, dreams and pure fiction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Thanks to the

ease of the Internet, these days, you can have virtual friends, real friends and friends who are both. Either way, your universe is expanding, one contact at a time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Under these social stars, so much can be attributed to the company you keep. The wrong influence makes you act very unlike yourself. The right one brings the world to your feet.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When it comes to people you care about, your best attitude now is a proactive one. Use your natural psychic sense to anticipate the needs of others before they tell you. If they have to tell you, they're already disappointed.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: In the drama of the sun's transit through Leo, the stage is set for a riveting Act Three. All the major players are represented in this part of the show, including the sun and Pluto in a harmonious

arrangement to balance out the tension between Mars and Uranus. It may seem as though you're taking a trip through the fun house, with flash-pots going off to the left, jack-in-the-boxes springing out to the right and distorted mirrors straight ahead. What's a sensible person to do? Go a little mad! Since you won't be able to beat the reality-bending brigade, you may as well join it. (Besides, who's to say that your version of reality couldn't use an update about now, anyhow?) The midweek Gemini moon is your ally in lightening up, having fun and attracting friendships along the way.

Since this is the last full week of the Leo sun journey, the urgency is on in matters of getting the attention you need. The old adage, "any publicity is good publicity" is usually a phrase we soothe one another with when something embarrassing is made public. This week, it winds up being true, as the only real way

to make your mark is to risk seeming a fool.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: The fascinating mind of Steve Martin is expressed in multiple medias: film ("The Jerk"), stage ("Picasso at the Lapin Agile") and the page ("Shopgirl"). This Leo's chart reveals he's entered a personal era in which his work is like play, and his play is a lot of work. His greatly anticipated film "Picasso" will bring Martin critical accolades, inspiring him to new heights and depths of artistic mastery.

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Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I am a 36-year-old man who has never been in a serious relationship. The fault is all mine. I am shy and standoffish. Until recently, I preferred to stay home and watch TV instead of going out to socialize. I had some sort of epiphany about two months ago and have started going out a little more.

I've had mixed results with the bar scene and joined a few online dating sites, but so far, most are filled with a bunch of superficial women searching for a Brad Pitt look-alike. I am reasonably attractive, but not a 10 by any means. I am intelligent and maybe a tinge nerdy, but I think I'm a good catch. So why can't women see that?

On one site, I have met a few nice women and we are chatting, but I don't know what they look like, because they have no picture with their profile. I feel a little guilty, letting looks become an issue. I know if the women felt that way about me, I would find it offensive.

Am I being superficial to want someone I'm attracted to? I am lonely and tired of this emotional rollercoaster. What can I do to find the kind of woman I am searching for — a reasonably attractive woman with a good sense of humor and some level of intelligence? — Lost and Lonely

Dear Lost: Keep in mind, you've only been doing this for two months. Meeting the right woman takes time. Although attraction is an important part of the mating ritual, when it becomes the most important aspect, then yes, it is superficial.

The women who don't put a picture on their profile may or may not be your cup of tea, but you will never know if you don't give them a chance. Every meeting, good or bad, adds to your level of experience. And although Internet dating can be worthwhile, please don't let that preclude meeting women who share your interests at the bookstore, adult-education class, health club, etc. Where you can see them.

Dear Annie: I am a department manager and have a number of women who work in my office. One of my employees occasionally wears low-cut tops. Of course, she gets many looks from her male co-workers as well



KATHY MITCHELL  
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as clients, and I don't know how to tell her that it is not appropriate attire.

What are your thoughts? — Dave

Dear Dave: Does your company have a dress code? If so, simply inform this woman that she is not complying. If there is no dress code, you might speak to your superiors about creating one. In the meantime, take this worker aside privately and let her know that her attire is unprofessional and may affect her performance evaluation, and you would appreciate it if she would dress more appropriately.

Dear Annie: I had to laugh when I read the letter from "Nonviolent in the Midwest," the woman who didn't want her son playing with toy weapons.

When my first child was born, I, too, felt that toy guns were inappropriate for him. I also felt that most toys were too gender specific, so when he was 3 years old, I got him a Barbie doll along with trucks and other toys — but no guns.

Well, guess what he did with the Barbie doll? He bent Barbie's leg at an angle and held her head, and she became a gun.

My son is now 24 and a fine young man. A good friend once told me, "The question isn't if you're going to mess up your kids, it's how much you're going to mess them up." Somehow they manage to survive us mixed-up parents. — B.K.

Dear B.K.: We are pretty sure this isn't what Mattel had in mind for Barbie. A child's imagination is a wondrous thing.

Dear Annie: I have two adult children from my first marriage, "Jon" and "Christine." I remarried 15 years ago and have a young child from this marriage.

During the first few years of my second marriage, my older children were very involved in my

life, although my relationship with Christine was somewhat strained, especially after the birth of my daughter. However, Christine would still come to family events. That all changed when Jon became a father. After this, Christine would have virtually nothing to do with her half-sister. In fact, at one occasion, when my daughter went to hug Christine, she pushed her away.

This situation has deteriorated to the point where I barely speak to Christine, and Jon also has distanced himself from me. Their behavior toward my young daughter

has alienated my wife so much that she won't have anything to do with them, nor does she want me to have a relationship with them, either.

I love my wife and feel terrible about how my older children are treating their half-sibling. How can I mend fences? — Stressed in Connecticut

Dear Stressed: Your children are still punishing you for remarrying and having another child. They feel displaced, and to some extent, they have been. Your wife's attitude, while understandable, is not helping. These fractured relationships can take a long time to mend,

and it is important that you not give up. Please continue to stay in touch with Christine and Jon, and invite them to your family events. We hope they will come around, but at least your conduct will give you nothing to regret.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Bewildered in Illinois," whose 62-year-old husband, "Frank," developed prostatitis and stopped having sex. Instead, he is looking at porn every morning and has brought the dog into their bed.

The frequency of his visiting these sites, along with his belittling behavior, sounds like Frank

may have a sexual addiction to pornography. In addition to your suggestion that she see a counselor, she should check out COSA ([cosa-recovery.org](http://cosa-recovery.org)), P.O. Box 14537, Minneapolis, MN 55414, and S-Anon ([sanon.org](http://sanon.org)) at 1-800-210-8141. Both are 12-step recovery programs for those whose lives have been affected by another person's compulsive sexual behavior. — Been There

Dear Been There: You may be right, and we hope she will check out both of those organizations for spouses of porn and sex addicts.

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# Rehired to sell: For older set, retail presents a second career

By AMY JOYCE

The Washington Post

When today's snowbirds pack their bags to head south for the winter, they throw in their beach towels, golf clubs and tennis rackets — right alongside their orange Home Depot aprons.

Snaring those northern residents who spend winters in the South is the latest recruitment tactic being employed by large companies such as Home Depot Inc. and CVS Corp., which rely heavily on part-time employees willing to work flexible hours.

While some industries try to thin their ranks with early retirement offers, others, particularly in the high-turnover retail industry, have been bracing for a labor shortage as the baby boomers head toward retirement. Looking for new ways to recruit and keep older workers, Home Depot and CVS are now offering retirees jobs that move with them, from summer home to winter home and back again.

Edward Wright, 72, an electrical contractor for 50 years, started working for Home Depot in Lake Wales, Fla., because he was restless after retiring from his business in Burlington, N.J. The company hired him to work in its electrical department four days a week, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., showing wiring and other electrical do-it-yourself skills to customers and co-workers.

When it came time for Wright to return to New Jersey, Home Depot told him he could work there, too.

"I love it, to be honest with you," Wright said. "It feels like you're needed. Naturally when you get up there in age, lots of companies want to get rid of you."

According to a Merrill Lynch & Co. report released this year, 60 percent of people ages 51 to 70 have taken steps to prepare for a new line of work in retirement. And it's not all about the money: Sixty percent of those planning to work in retirement say they will

do so to keep mentally active, while 47 percent cite the money.

Often, companies get highly experienced employees willing to work at bargain rates. Pay for a general merchandise worker in the retail industry averaged \$18.58 an hour in April, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

On the downside, older

workers may run up more health expenses. Costs for the 50-to-65 age group average 1.4 to 2.2 times as much as health care for workers in their thirties and forties, according to Towers Perrin, a human resources consultant. Many older, part-time workers, however, don't take part in company health plans. All in all, companies say, circum-

stances argue in favor of older workers.

"If we were not able to retain, train and hire and keep older people, we wouldn't have a business," said Stephen M. Wing, director of government programs with CVS. "The younger folks, there's just less of them. We need those older people to stay in the work force, and people are liv-

ing longer, healthier lives."

Whereas 38.3 percent of people 50 and older participated in the labor force in 1985, that figure had climbed to 47.1 percent last year, according to labor data.

"At one point, 65 was retirement age," Wing said. "To be honest, at 65 people are at their best. They have all those life

experiences they can share. We see that as a real plus."

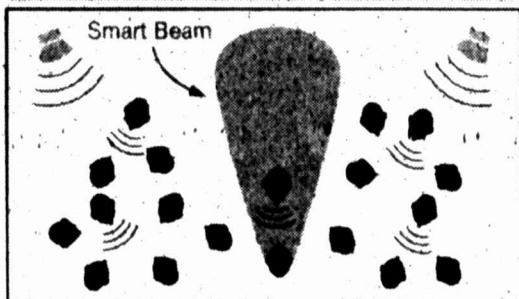
In studying its employee demographics in the early 1990s, CVS found that less than 7 percent of its work force was over 50. That did not match up with the demographics of the general population, and it certainly did not match

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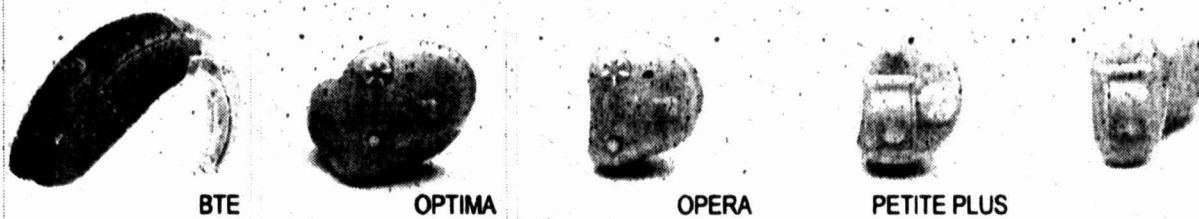
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the customer population. So CVS began to actively recruit older workers, and this year, 18 percent of its employees are over 50.

Home Depot began to focus on older workers as it opened stores in Florida in 1981. "We discovered the value of hiring older workers," said Don Harrison, spokesman. "Obviously, Florida is a retirement mecca. ... The experience they bring, the customer service, work ethic, you just can't beat it."

Home Depot hired Vivian Burgess at its Washington store two years ago, after she had spent time in retirement taking care of her ailing mother. After a year or so working in the appliance department, she took a job in flooring. "I wanted to learn something new," she said. "I wanted to learn the computer system."

Some companies are getting recruitment help from AARP, which last year signed up 24 companies to its National Employer Team, which links the companies' Web sites to the AARP site so retirees can search for jobs. AARP offers companies recruiting workshops, and participants are part of a sort of laboratory where they can experiment with new ways to recruit and retain older workers, said Emily Allen, AARP's manager of work-force programs. Borders Group Inc. joined the AARP program.

last year. Older workers, said Suzann Trevisan, senior manager for diversity programs, fill a need for employees who can work flexible hours. Trevisan also said older workers closely mirror the typical Borders customer.

"Our target customer is over the age of 45. We have done studies at Borders that found where we're able to most reflect our customer, our sales are better," she said.



Washington Post photo/Robert A. Reeder  
Retiree Vivian Burgess, who rejoined the work force two years ago, helps customer Beverley Weddle at Home Depot in Washington. Looking for new ways to recruit and keep older workers, Home Depot and CVS are now offering retirees jobs that move with them, from summer home to winter home and back again.

"There is such a large propensity of people who buy books over age 50."

Wing said CVS has found customers often head straight for older employees: "I think they know that older person has probably had the same aches and pains."

Tom Ruprecht, 58, manager of a suburban Washington CVS drugstore, took an early retirement offer from Giant Food in 2004 after 32 years. Retirement wasn't really an option — he and his wife are helping to

raise their toddler grandson who lives with them. He thinks CVS hired him "because of my experience dealing with people of all ages and types," he said. "I felt I was young enough, if I was going to work for a new company, I might as well start over."

Bill Duclos, 79 and a pharmacist for 55 years, spends half his year working one day a week at the CVS near his Naples, Fla., home, and

the other half working one day a week at the Lakeville, Mass., store. He and his wife lived in New Bedford, Mass., and when they decided to spend winters in Florida, he took the Florida boards so he could practice there. ("After I had been out of school for 40 years!" he said.)

"I don't want to quit. I like what I'm doing. I like meeting the people," he said.

"I've always done this. I can't stand hanging around, doing nothing."

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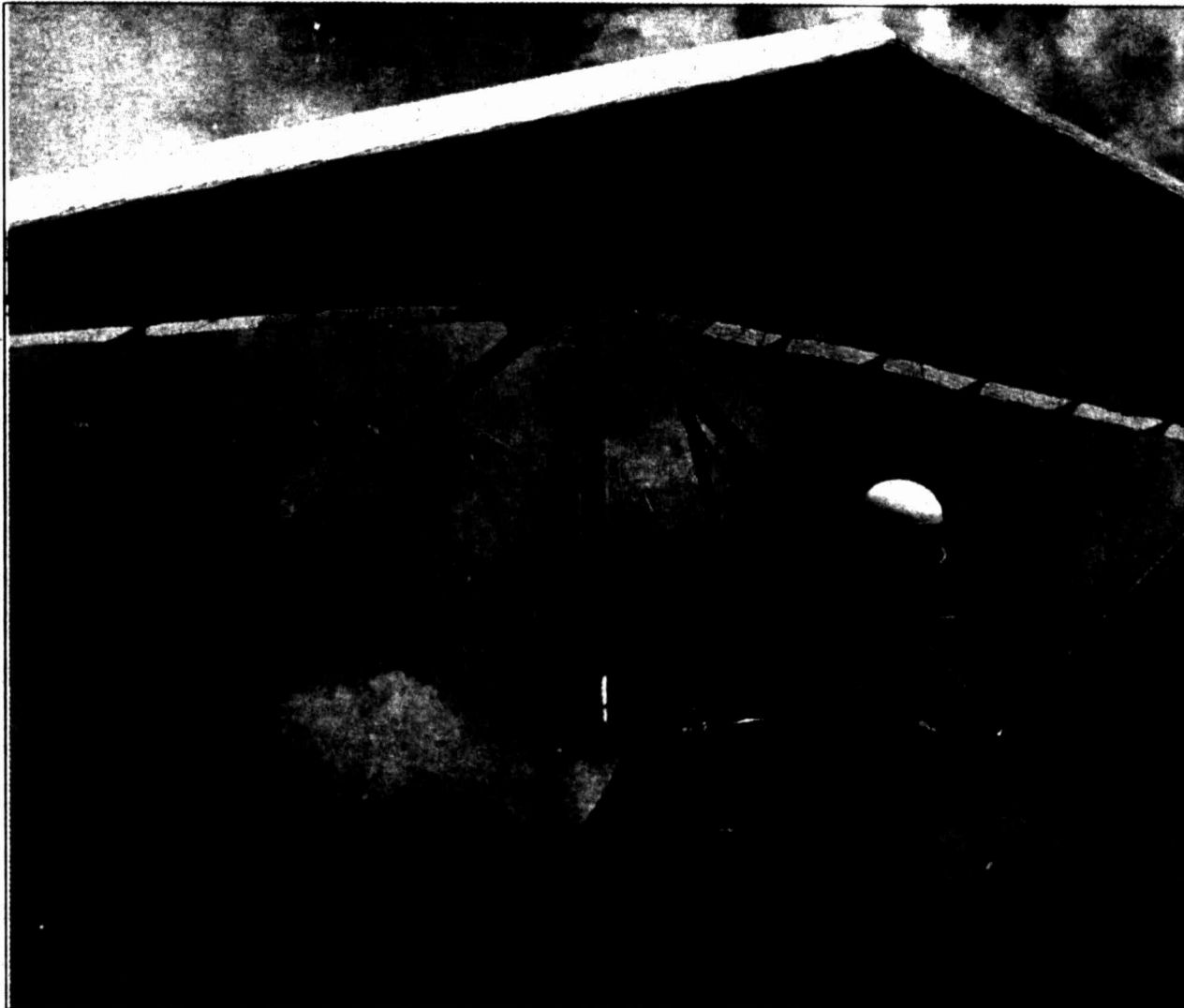
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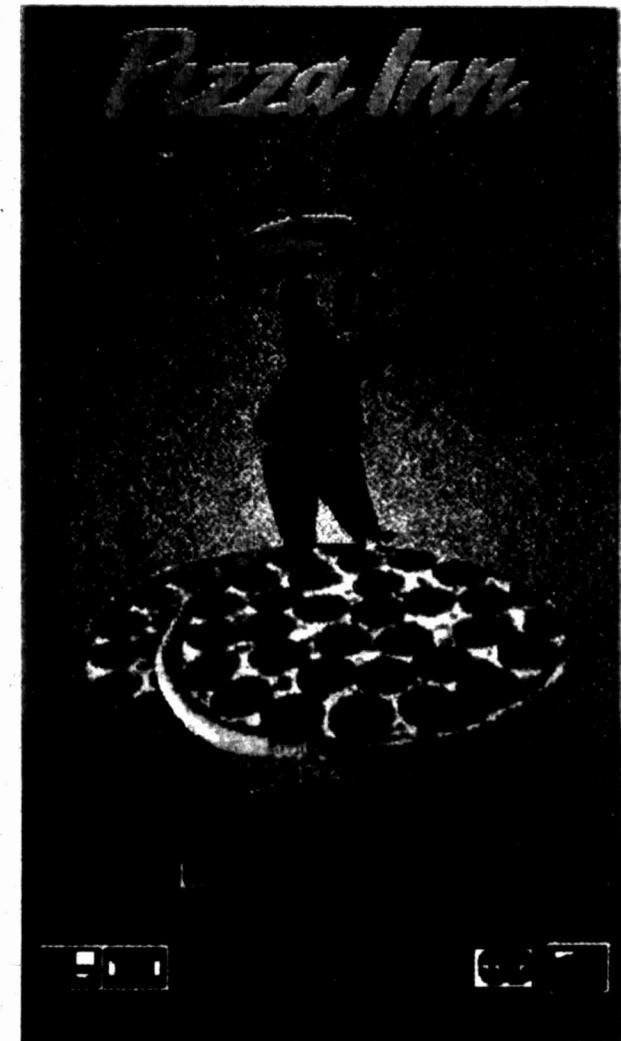
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# FALL'S FILM FORECAST

**W**ith summer smashes like "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest," and my personal favorite, "Click," behind us, it's time once again to look at the fall big screen line up.

Despite the natural order of the movie universe — the big time blockbusters get a summer release while everything else falls short on marketing and promotion — fall is definitely looking up for most movie-goers.

So, as we get ready to pack the kiddies off to school once again, let's see what's on it's way to a theater near you.

**The Illusionist** (Aug. 18)  
Director: Neil Burger  
Stars: Edward Norton, Jessica Biel, Paul Giamatti  
The Plot — In turn-of-the-century Vienna, as magician Eisenheim (Norton) gains a public following, Crown Prince Leopold yearns to debunk his talent and dispatches Chief Inspector Uhl (Giamatti) to unveil Eisenheim as a fraud, though his target has in a mind a grand scheme that is rooted in his personal history.

The buzz — Norton and Giamatti can make any movie magical, and a score by Philip Glass is bewitching. At one point, New Line, Sony, Lionsgate, and the Weinsteins were all interested in distributing this film, but balked.

Maybe it was the report-

By  
**Thomas  
Jenkins**



Samuel L. Jackson stars in the poorly-titled "Snakes on a Plane."

ed \$20 million price tag that scared them away. Or was it Jessica Biel's accent? All the fake beards? Unfortunately, one of this film's biggest tricks to date was its disappearing act after Sundance.

**Snakes on a Plane**  
(Aug. 18)

Director: David R. Ellis  
Stars: Samuel L. Jackson, Julianna Margulies, Nathan Phillips

The Plot — On board a flight over the Pacific Ocean, an assassin, whose target is a potential mob informant in the custody of FBI agent Nelville Flynn (Jackson), frees a crate of deadly snakes. With hundreds of poisonous snakes loose on the flight, Flynn works with a rookie

pilot and a terrified crew to keep the passengers safe, and to get his witness to his trial.

The buzz: I'm a huge Sam Jackson fan, so this is very, very hard for me to say... But after making "Freedomland," it's hard to believe the Hollywood icon would sign on for this film if he even heard the film's title. Personally, the New Line Studios person who came up with the name should be shot, even if the film turns out to be a big screen-gem.

**Accepted** (Aug. 18)  
Director: Steve Pink  
Stars: Justin Long, Blake Lively, Lewis Black  
The Plot — A high

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school slacker (Long) who's rejected by every school he applies to opts to create his own institution of higher learning, the South Harmon Institute of Technology, on a run-down piece of property near home. Much to his surprise, his fellow slackers and rejects enroll, making it a wannabe-legit place of higher learning.

The buzz — Steve Pink is a green director, but he's had a hand in the screenplays for "Grosse Pointe Blank" and "High Fidelity," so he's at least two credits ahead of his colleagues. Justin Long will hopefully erase his painful appearance as a gallery fop in "The Break-Up" with this, his first starring role since "Waiting."

The spec script caused a major bidding war, but let's pray the screenwriters of "New York Minute" didn't muss things up. And after watching the trailer, we hope there's some bitterness nestled in with all that sweet. Oh, right, the bitter would be Lewis Black, who plays the school's appointed Dean.

**Invincible (Aug. 25)**  
Director: Ericson Core  
Stars: Mark Wahlberg, Elizabeth Banks, Greg Kinnear

The Plot — In 1976, Philadelphia Eagles fan Vince Papale (Wahlberg) takes advantage of an open tryout for the team, only to see his wildest dream

come true.

The buzz — The producers of *The Rookie* and *Miracle* are back with their latest sports movie, a dramatization of ultimate fan Vince Papale's life.

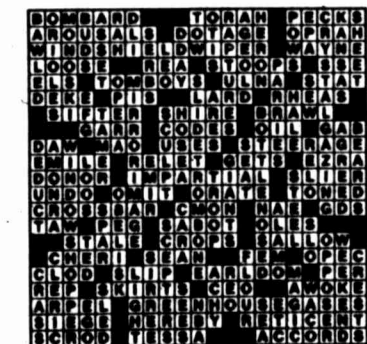
Papale was a substitute teacher and part-



time bartender whose life fell apart before lasting three seasons as a walk-on with the Eagles. Looks like we can expect a lot of bad hair and inspirational montages. We know the project's in good hands, but we still can't shake the thematic comparisons to that other Wahlberg overnight success.

**The Grudge 2 (Oct. 13)**  
Director: Takashi Shimizu  
Stars: Amber Tamblyn, Edison Chen, Arielle Kebbel

The Plot — An American woman (Tamblyn) travels to Tokyo to find out what happened to her sister, a nurse who took what seemed to be a routine caretaker job in a family home. She meets a jour-



**Diversions**  
nalist (Chen) who has a mutual interest in the events that took place within the otherwise modest residence.

The buzz — Few expected *The Grudge* to do as phenomenally well as it did, so it's no surprise that nearly the exact

same team is back for the sequel — and inevitable third and final installment, provided part two performs.

"Buffy" fans already know Sarah Michelle Gellar's role here is small, and just about everyone can assume things don't bode well for her character. Note to "Ju-on" fans: If you have seen the thematic second chapter of the Japanese trilogy, don't think you know what to expect here. Writer-director Takashi Shimizu has a few changes in store for these Americans abroad.

**Saw III (Oct. 27)**  
Director: Darren Lynn Bousman  
Stars: Tobin Bell, Shawnee Smith, Angus Macfadyen

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The Plot — A doctor (Soomekh) becomes the latest target of Jigsaw, the torture-friendly serial killer who uses her to help keep him alive while his new apprentice puts a second victim (Macfayden) through a vicious test.

The buzz — The third installment to the *Saw* fable was greenlit as soon as *Saw II* opened to \$37 million last October. Donnie Wahlberg is so in love with Jigsaw that he offered to direct the second sequel.

The sad part of the story

is the fact that Gregg Hoffman, the producer who nurtured the franchise from infancy, passed away soon after *Saw II* opened.

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The Adventures of Gerard (1970) ... Agnes of God (1985) ... Anna Nicole Smith Exposed ...

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The Baxter (2005) ... Blind Date (1987) ... Brotherhood ...

C

City Hall (1996, Suspense, ESP) ... Class (1983, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ...

D

Dallas 362 (2003, Drama, ESP) ... Dirty Deeds (2005) ... The Dust Factory (2004) ...

E

11:14 (2003) ... The lives of 10 people converge in a small town.

Enduring Love (2004) ... Enduring Love (2004) ...

F

Fascination (2004) ... Festival Express (2003) ... The Final Option (1982) ...

G

Ghostbusters (1984) ... Grand Champion (2002, Drama, ESP) ... Green Card (1990, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ...

H

Havoc (2005, Drama, ESP) ... The Hillz (2004) ...

Diversions

train for a football game against the guards. ... Mean Girls (2004, Comedy, ESP) ...

M

Miracles (1986, Comedy, ESP) ... Naked Ambition (2003) ...

N

Naked Ambition (2003) ... National Lampoon's Dorm Daze (2003, Comedy, ESP) ...

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Open Water (2003, Suspense, ESP) ...

teenager faces ostracism. ... Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow (2004, Adventure, ESP) ...

S

Saved! (2004, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ...

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Transpotting (1996, Drama, ESP) ...

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Hotel Rwanda (2004, Drama, ESP) ...

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The Immortalizer (1989) ... In the Army Now (1994, Comedy, ESP) ...

J

Johnny Mnemonic (1995) ... Just Between Friends (1986, Drama, ESP) ...

L

Lady Chatterly's Stories Lady Chatterly urges her guests to share their stories about one-night stands. ...

become stranded in shark-infested waters. ...

P

Paper Lion (1968) ... The Pelican Brief (1993, Suspense, ESP) ...

R

Ready to Wear (Pret-a-Porter) (1994, Comedy, ESP) ...

S

Saved! (2004, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ...

burgh. ...

U

The United States of Leland (2003, Drama, ESP) ...

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Weeds (CC) ... Woman Thou Art Loosed (2004, Drama, ESP) ...

Disney

American Dragon: Jake Long Jake discovers Haley has started dragon training. ...

A

American Dragon: Jake Long Jake's life is thrown into chaos when Grandpa dates his principal. ...

American Dragon: Jake Long Jake and his friends try to attend a music awards show while babysitting Haley. ...

B

Bear in the Big Blue House Tutter is worried as the first day of school approaches. ...

C

Charlie & Lola (25) ...

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Dan Zanes House Party August 13 6:25 am 15 10:25 am 16 10:25 am 17 10:25 am 18 10:25 am 19 6:25 am ...

E

11:14 (2003) ...

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Fascination (2004) ...

## Disney

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**Doodlebops** Moe discovers that reading can be fun. (CC) (:25) August 19 9:30 am  
**Doodlebops** Deedee loses her voice. (CC) (:25) August 18 10 am

## E

**The Emperor's New School** Kuzco believes there is other life in outer space; Kuzco convinces Mr. Moleguaco to take a vacation. (CC) (:30) August 19 8:30 pm  
**The Emperor's New School** Kuzco must go back to school with 5-year-olds; Yzma hires an evil consultant to get rid of Kuzco. (CC) (:30) August 17 9 pm  
**The Emperor's New School** Kuzco is about to date Malina when he discovers a bride has been chosen for him through a dating service. (CC) (:30) August 19 3:30 pm  
**The Emperor's New School** Kuzco feels left out of the annual Familylympics because he doesn't have a family to compete with. (CC) (:30) August 13 11:30 am 13 11:30 pm  
**The Emperor's New School** Kronk questions his place in the world. (CC) (:30) August 19 11:30 am 19 11:30 pm  
**Even Stevens** Ren does some investigative reporting for the school paper to find out why her brother made the track team. (CC) (:30) August 14 4 pm  
**Even Stevens** Louis promises Ernie a date with his sister. (CC) (:30) August 15 4 pm  
**Even Stevens** When Louis installs surveillance equipment in his home, he finds out the truth about Ren's mentor. (CC) (:30) August 16 4 pm  
**Even Stevens** Louis is determined to join Ren on stage at the talent show. (CC) (:30) August 17 4 pm  
**Even Stevens** Louis hangs out with a crowd of popular kids, while giving his own friends the cold shoulder. (CC) (:30) August 18 4 pm  
**Even Stevens** Louis reports on the scary cafeteria lady for the school's TV newsmagazine. (CC) (:30) August 19 4 pm  
**Even Stevens** On Scrub Day, Louis conquers his fear of being bullied by clowning around. (CC) (:30) August 13 4 pm

## F

**Freaky Friday** (2003) ★★ Jamie Lee Curtis, Lindsay Lohan. A woman and her daughter magically exchange bodies. 'PG' (1:36) (CC) August 18 8 pm 19 12 pm

## G

**Go Baby** (CC) August 13 10:25 am 14 6:25 am 17 6:25 am  
**Go Baby** (CC) August 15 6:25 am 16 6:25 am 18 6:25 am 19 10:25 am  
**Go Figure** (2005) Jordan Kinerson, Whitney Sloan. A teenage figure skater joins a girls' hockey team. (1:30) (CC) August 15 7 pm

## H

**Hannah Montana** Miley tries to squash Oliver's crush on Hannah by exploiting his aversion to gum chewing. (:30) August 13 6 pm 13 11 pm  
**Hannah Montana** Miley and Lilly meddle in Oliver's love life. (:30) August 19 6 pm 19 11 pm  
**Hannah Montana** A new pupil turns out to be Jake Ryan, who stars in a hit TV show. (CC) (:30) August 18 7:30 pm  
**Hannah Montana** Hannah Montana is on her first billboard, and Miley discovers a pimple has been added to her face. (CC) (:30) August 18 6 pm 18 11 pm  
**Higglytown Heroes** A crane operator helps clean up a mess; Uncle Lemmo and his neighbor disagree over the color of a fence. (CC) (:30) August 19 6:30 am  
**Higglytown Heroes** (CC) (:25) August 15 6:30 am 16 6:30 am 17 6:30 am  
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**Higglytown Heroes** (CC) (:25) August 18 6:30 am  
**Higglytown Heroes** A truck driver delivers a shipment of Kip's dad's special bowling balls; a lifeguard watches over the kids when they visit the swimming pool. (CC) (:25) August 14 6:30 am

## J

**Johnny & the Sprites** August 13 7:25 am 15 8:55 am 17 8:55 am 18 8:55 am 19 7:25 am  
**Johnny & the Sprites** August 16 8:55 am  
**JoJo's Circus** The kids celebrate the 100th day of school; JoJo receives a new toy from Granny Tickle. (CC) (:30) August 18 8 am  
**JoJo's Circus** JoJo searches for her parents' missing confetti; JoJo learns about tightrope walking and clowning. (CC) (:30) August 15 8 am  
**JoJo's Circus** The class pet escapes from his cage; JoJo wins the local bowling tournament. (CC) (:25) August 19 6 am  
**JoJo's Circus** Tater must find his classes missing hamster; Mr. Tickle uses a fly in an or-

chestra arrangement. (CC) (:30) August 16 8 am  
**JoJo's Circus** The gang incorrectly assembles Skeebo's robot clown; JoJo helps a mouse organize a circus. (CC) (:30) August 17 8 am  
**JoJo's Circus** JoJo must choose a hero for a class project; the Spudinski's develop a new act. (CC) (:25) August 13 6 am

## K

**Kim Possible: A Sitch in Time** (2003) Voices of Christy Carlson Romano, Will Friedle. Animated. A teen and her clumsy friend travel through time. (1:00) August 14 7 pm  
**Kim Possible** Kim takes a quiz to find her perfect mate; Señor Senior Sr. is out for revenge. (CC) (:30) August 14 3:30 pm 14 11:30 pm  
**Kim Possible** Drakken zaps Kim with a ray that makes her vanish when she blushes. (CC) (:30) August 16 3:30 pm 16 11:30 pm  
**Kim Possible** Kim has trouble passing her driving test; Drakken kidnaps Dr. Freeman. (CC) (:30) August 17 3:30 pm 17 11:30 pm  
**Kim Possible** Kim and Ron get sucked into the world of cable television. (CC) (:30) August 18 3:30 pm 18 11:30 pm  
**Kim Possible** Kim and Ron's school sponsor a mentorship program; Drakken and Shego steal a weather machine to attack Canada with. (CC) (:30) August 15 3:30 pm 15 11:30 pm  
**Kim Possible** Kim learns of an ancestor's misdeeds and aims to clear the family name. (CC) (:30) August 19 2 pm  
**The Koala Brothers** Mitzi decides to take some special pictures to put in a show; George accidentally spills tea in his mail satchel. (:25) August 16 9:30 am  
**The Koala Brothers** (:30) August 13 10:30 am  
**The Koala Brothers** Archie insists on fixing a broken toy by himself; Sammy leaves Josie alone to run the shop. (CC) (:25) August 17 9:30 am  
**The Koala Brothers** Josie needs a place to practice her tuba; Sammy gives Mitzi a cuckoo clock. (:25) August 15 9:30 am  
**The Koala Brothers** Lolly tries to create a new ice cream flavor; Alice gets lost on the way to a picnic. (:25) August 18 9:30 am  
**The Koala Brothers** Ned decides he wants to be a knight; Archie goes camping to spend some time by himself. (CC) (:30) August 19 10:30 am

## L

**Life With Derek** Casey and Derek must convince their parents they can be left alone for the weekend. (:30) August 16 1 pm 17 1:30 am  
**Life With Derek** Living-room redecorating creates strife within the family. (CC) (:30) August 15 2:30 pm 16 3 am  
**Life With Derek** (CC) (:30) August 15 2 pm 16 2:30 am  
**Life With Derek** (:30) August 13 5 pm 13 9:30 pm 16 1:30 pm 17 2 am 19 5 pm 19 9:30 pm  
**Life With Derek** Casey worries that Derek will hit on her best friend. (:30) August 16 9 pm  
**Lilo & Stitch** A ship sinking experiment runs amok. (CC) (:30) August 18 11 am 19 4 am  
**Lilo & Stitch** Nani restricts Lilo's diet to healthy food. (CC) (:30) August 17 11 am 18 4 am  
**Lilo & Stitch** An experiment brings bad luck to Jumba and Pleakley's "Bed, Not Breakfast." (CC) (:30) August 16 11 am 17 4 am  
**Lilo & Stitch** An experiment thwarts Lilo's efforts to clean up the Grotto for Earth Day. (CC) (:30) August 14 11 am 15 4 am  
**Lilo & Stitch** An attempt to revert everything to a primitive state. (CC) (:30) August 13 2 am  
**Lilo & Stitch** An experiment taunts Pleakley at his stand-up comedy debut. (CC) (:30) August 14 2 am  
**Lilo & Stitch** (CC) (:30) August 19 11 am  
**Lilo & Stitch** Lilo enters a skateboarding contest; Jake Long and his grandfather visit the island. (CC) (:30) August 13 4 am  
**Lilo & Stitch** Lilo plans a rescue mission. (CC) (:30) August 15 11 am 16 4 am  
**Lilo & Stitch** Penny and Lilo rush to disable an experiment that causes arguments. (CC) (:30) August 13 11 am 14 4 am  
**Little Einsteins** The kids travel to Saturn to return one of its rings. (CC) (:30) August 14 8 am  
**Little Einsteins** (:30) August 13 7:30 am 15 7 am 16 7 am 18 7 am  
**Little Einsteins** (CC) (:30) August 14 7:30 am 14 8:30 am 19 7:30 am  
**Little Einsteins** Rocket needs help falling asleep during a sleepover. (CC) (:30) August 14 7 am 14 9 am  
**Little Einsteins** The children must recover Leo's stolen conductor's wand. (:25) August 13 7 am  
**Little Einsteins** (:25) August 19 7 am  
**Little Einsteins** Rocket takes the friends on a safari and gets stuck in rocks on a waterfall. (:30) August 17 7 am  
**Lizzie McGuire** Lizzie discovers that she is good at the geeky sport of rhythmic gymnastics. (CC) (:30) August 13 3 pm

## Diversions

**Lizzie McGuire** Lizzie looks forward to a field trip until she finds out that her mother is one of the chaperons. (CC) (:30) August 14 4:30 pm  
**Lizzie McGuire** Gordo takes an aptitude test and it predicts that he will grow up to be a blackjack dealer. (CC) (:30) August 15 4:30 pm  
**Lizzie McGuire** Chaos erupts when Lizzie baby-sits her little brother Matt with the help of pals Gordo and Miranda. (CC) (:30) August 16 4:30 pm  
**Lizzie McGuire** Lizzie runs for class president; Matt hoodwinks his parents into buying him presents. (CC) (:30) August 17 4:30 pm  
**Lizzie McGuire** Lizzie "marries" Gordo in social studies class but covets Miranda's handsome husband. (CC) (:30) August 18 4:30 pm  
**Lizzie McGuire** After sneaking into an R rated movie, Lizzie saves a moviegoer's life and is interviewed by the local news. (CC) (:30) August 16 2 pm 17 2:30 am  
**Lizzie McGuire** Lizzie and Miranda are thrilled when Gordo begins tutoring Ethan Craft; Matt and his friend become superheroes. (CC) (:30) August 16 2:30 pm 17 3 am  
**Lizzie McGuire** Lizzie's plans with Ethan and her dad clash on the same night. (CC) (:30) August 17 1 pm 18 1:30 am  
**Lizzie McGuire** Lizzie becomes a minor celebrity after appearing in a local fashion show, but learns she doesn't like fame. (CC) (:30) August 17 1:30 pm 18 2 am  
**Lou and Lou: Safety Patrol** (CC) August 13 8:25 am 14 6:55 am 15 6:55 am 16 6:55 am 17 6:55 am 18 6:55 am 19 8:25 am

## M

**Mickey Mouse Clubhouse** Pluto's favorite bouncy ball bounces away, and Mickey and Pluto go after it with a handful of Mouseketeers. (CC) (:30) August 13 8:30 am  
**Mickey Mouse Clubhouse** (:25) August 13 8 am  
**Mickey Mouse Clubhouse** Pluto's favorite bouncy ball bounces away, and Mickey and Pluto go after it with a handful of Mouseketeers. (CC) (:25) August 19 8 am  
**Mickey Mouse Clubhouse** Mickey needs help finding Donald. (:30) August 19 8:30 am

## N

**Naturally, Sadie** (:30) August 14 8:30 pm 14 9 pm  
**Naturally, Sadie** (:25) August 17 8:35 pm  
**Naturally, Sadie** The kids go to a woodland park to learn about orienteering. (:30) August 17 4:30 pm  
**Naturally, Sadie** (CC) (:30) August 13 4:30 pm  
**The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh** (CC) (:30) August 13 4:30 am 14 4:30 am 15 4:30 am 16 4:30 am 18 4:30 am 19 4:30 am  
**The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh** Papa Heffalump and Baby cause chaos in the forest; Tigger coaches Rabbit in gathering honey. (CC) (:30) August 17 4:30 am

## P

**Phil of the Future** Phil and Pim's first day of school in the 21st century. (:30) August 13 9 pm  
**Phil of the Future** Phil tries to conceal his lack of a fifth toe; Pim and Debbie host rival fundraisers. (:30) August 17 6 pm 17 11 pm  
**Phil of the Future** Phil uses his Wizard gadget to save a classmate; Pim pretends Curtis is her dad for a parent conference. (:30) August 17 2:30 pm 18 3 am  
**Phil of the Future** Phil and Keely alter their futures after looking at a history book. (:30) August 18 1 pm 19 1:30 am  
**Phil of the Future** Phil locates a part from the time machine during a class trip to the museum. (:30) August 13 3:30 pm  
**Phil of the Future** Phil is forced to cancel his school dance date with Keely; Pim uses the Wizard to create a date for the dance. (:30) August 17 2 pm 18 2:30 am  
**Phil of the Future** (:30) August 16 6 pm 16 11 pm 19 7 pm 19 9 pm  
**Phil of the Future** Phil's wizard falls into the hands of Vice Principal Hackett, so Phil and Pim must rescue it. (CC) (:30) August 15 6 pm 16 1:30 pm 19 2 am  
**Phil of the Future** Phil's wizard falls into the hands of Vice Principal Hackett, so Phil and Pim must rescue it. (:30) August 15 11 pm  
**Phil of the Future** Keely uses Phil's New-Ager to make herself older. (CC) (:30) August 14 6 pm 14 11 pm  
**The Proud Family** After winning a part in a school play, Penny develops a crush on another cast member. (:30) August 14 1:30 am  
**The Proud Family** Penny wishes her twin sisters were old enough to take care of themselves. (:30) August 19 3 pm  
**The Proud Family** Wrestler Mongo is ill and Oscar must enter the ring to help him out. (CC) (:30) August 13 1:30 am

## S

**Shane's Kindergarten Countdown** August 13 9:55 am 17 9:55 am  
**Shane's Kindergarten Countdown** (CC) August 19 9:55 am  
**Shanna's Show** August 16 9:55 am

**Shanna's Show** (CC) August 15 9:55 am 16 9:55 am  
**Shorty McShorts' Shorts** (CC) August 18 6:55 pm  
**Sister, Sister** When Tamera hosts a campus radio show for the love, she airs Tia and Tyreke's dirty laundry. (CC) (:30) August 14 12 am  
**Sister, Sister** Tia asks Davian to pair off with Tyreke in drama class; Lisa suffers through a blind date. (CC) (:30) August 15 12 am  
**Sister, Sister** When Tia helps escort a visiting photojournalist around campus, she discovers he may be her and Tamera's biological father. (CC) (:30) August 16 12 am  
**Sister, Sister** Tia becomes tongue-tied while filling in on Tamera's radio show, until Jordan steps in to save the day. (CC) (:30) August 17 12 am  
**Sister, Sister** Tia and Tyreke have trouble rekindling their romance while in Atlanta for spring break; Tamera tells some tall tales. (CC) (:30) August 18 12 am  
**Stanley** Stanley learns about whales; Stanley's job. (CC) (:30) August 15 9 am  
**Stanley** Stanley performs a toy animal show; Stanley loses Marci and Mimi's ball. (CC) (:30) August 16 9 am  
**Stanley** Harry's friends are planning a surprise birthday party for him; Stanley needs new pajamas. (CC) (:30) August 17 9 am  
**Stanley** Stanley decides on his costume for Animal Awareness Day; Marci and Mimi choose a pet. (CC) (:30) August 18 9 am

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**Stanley** (CC) (:1:30) August 14 9:30 am  
**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Zack and Cody set out to catch a jewel thief who's operating in the hotel. (CC) (:30) August 14 2 pm 15 2:30 am  
**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** The boys try to determine if a hotel suite is haunted. (CC) (:30) August 17 5:30 pm 17 10 pm  
**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** London moves into Maddie's house; Zack and Cody wonder if they were mixed up as babies. (CC) (:30) August 19 5:30 pm 19 10 pm  
**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** A motivational speaker inspires Cody; London and Maddie compete for a Trendy Teen title. (CC) (:30) August 14 2:30 pm 15 3 am  
**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Zack helps his basketball team win an important game; London's shopping addiction gets out of hand. (CC) (:30) August 13 5:30 pm 13 10 pm  
**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Cody has a secret admirer; Maddie brings her dog, Scamp, to work. (CC) (:30) August 15 5:30 pm 15 10 pm  
**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Cody offers to swap places with a prince when the boy reveals that he wants to be a regular kid for a day. (CC) (:30) August 14 5:30 pm 14 10 pm  
**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** The boys try to help when the hotel's carriage driver is forced to retire and sell his horse to a dealer. (CC) (:30) August 15 1 pm 16 1:30 am

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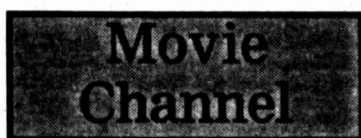
**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** The Tipon challenges St. Marks to a bowling match after losing a flag football game. (CC) (:30) August 15 1:30 pm 16 2 am  
**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Zack and Bob try to convince Cody to skip school and go to the mall. (CC) (:30) August 13 2 pm  
**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Arwin discovers an old painting in the basement. (CC) (:30) August 16 5:30 pm 16 10 pm  
**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** Zack takes a hotel guest to school to be "show and tell" for a school project. (CC) (:30) August 19 7:30 pm  
**The Suite Life of Zack & Cody** (CC) (:30) August 18 5:30 pm 18 10 pm

**T**  
**That's So Raven** Raven and Chelsea book private parties for the same night at the Chill Grill. (CC) (:30) August 16 5 pm 17 12:30 am  
**That's So Raven** Raven and Chelsea enroll Corey in some dance classes in an attempt to meet a recording artist. (CC) (:30) August 19 6:30 pm 19 10:30 pm  
**That's So Raven** Raven mocks Corey's skateboarding efforts. (:25) August 18 6:30 pm 18 10:30 pm  
**That's So Raven** Raven has a vision of Andre breaking up with her and tries to prevent it. (:30) August 15 6:30 pm 15 10:30 pm  
**That's So Raven** Raven spends the money her dad gave her for a calculator on a blouse to wear to a party. (CC) (:30) August 17 5 pm 18 12:30 am  
**That's So Raven** Raven searches for the perfect prom date. (CC) (:30) August 14 1 pm 15 1:30 am  
**That's So Raven** Raven tries to talk Devon's father out of moving to Seattle at his wedding. (CC) (:30) August 14 6:30 pm 14 10:30 pm  
**That's So Raven** Raven and Chelsea go on a TV show to compete for a date with a cute guy. (CC) (:30) August 18 5 pm 19 12:30 am  
**That's So Raven** (CC) August 13 2:30 pm 17 6:30 pm 17 10:30 pm  
**That's So Raven** Cory gets a chance for revenge when Raven is picked to be on her favorite home makeover TV show. (CC) (:30) August 14 1:30 pm 15 2 am  
**That's So Raven** (CC) (:30) August 18 2 pm 19 2:30 am  
**That's So Raven** Raven and Chelsea help an old people's home and meet a former jazz singer. (CC) (:30) August 18 2:30 pm 19 3 am  
**That's So Raven** Raven meets other children who are psychic. Cory finds a bride for his pet rat. (CC) (:30) August 15 5 pm 16 12:30 am  
**That's So Raven** Raven and Sydney enter a pageant for sisters. (CC) (:30) August 16 6:30 pm 16 10:30 pm  
**That's So Raven** Raven tries to change the future to avoid working with a stinky classmate. (CC) (:30) August 14 5 pm 15 12:30 am  
**That's So Raven** Raven's visions prompt Eddie and Chelsea to do things they wouldn't normally do. (CC) (:30) August 13 6:30 pm 13 10:30 pm  
**That's So Raven** (CC) (:30) August 18 7 pm  
**This Is Daniel Cook** August 13 9:25 am 15 7:55 am 16 7:55 am 17 7:55 am  
**This Is Daniel Cook** Daniel learns how to use a paddle to control the direction and speed of a canoe. (CC) August 19 9:25 am  
**This Is Daniel Cook** Daniel visits the dinosaur exhibit at the Royal Ontario Museum. August 18 7:55 am  
**Timon & Pumbaa** (CC) (:30) August 14 12 pm 15 12 pm 16 12 pm 17 12 pm  
**Toothless** (1997) \*\*\* Kirstie Alley, Dale Midkiff. A recently deceased dentist becomes the tooth fairy. (1:37) (CC) August 13 12 pm

**V**  
**Viewers' Choice** (2:00) August 13 7 pm 16 7 pm

**W**  
**The Wiggles** (25) August 14 6 am 15 6 am 16 6 am 17 6 am  
**The Wiggles** (:30) August 13 5:30 am 19 5:30 am

**Z**  
**Zenon: Z3** (2004) Kirsten Storms, Alyson Morgan. Zenon wants to win the Galactic Teen Supreme contest. (1:22) (CC) August 17 7 pm



**A**  
**Allie** (2004, Comedy-Drama, ESP) \*\*\* Jude Law, Marisa Tomei. A London womanizer works as a chauffeur in New York. 'R' (1:46) (CC) August 19 7 pm  
**Ark Rebels** fight for freedom in a distant universe. (ESP) (CC) (1:35) August 13 4 am  
**Around the World in 80 Days** (1986) Philip Quast, Allan Penney. Sons simulate world tour for senile father. 'R' (1:31) August 15 5:10 am  
**The Assassination of Richard Nixon** (2004, Drama, ESP) \*\*\* Sean Penn, Don Cheadle. A frustrated salesman plots to kill the president. 'R' (1:45) (CC) August 19 5:20 pm  
**Asunder** (1998, Suspense, ESP) \*\*\* Blair Underwood, Michael Beach. A man worms his way into his best friend's marriage. 'R' (1:41) (CC) August 13 2:15 am

**B**  
**Ball in the House** (2002, Drama, ESP) \*\*\* Jonathan Tucker, Jennifer Tilly. A teen comes home after months of drug rehabilitation. 'R' (1:38) (CC) August 18 1:25 am  
**Bean** (1997) \*\*\* Rowan Atkinson, Peter MacNicol. An eccentric Briton wreaks havoc at an art unveiling. 'PG-13' (1:30) (CC) August 16 3:45 pm  
**The Big Lebowski** (1998) \*\* Jeff Bridges, John Goodman. An L.A. slacker gets caught up in a wacky kidnapping plot. 'R' (1:57) (CC) August 13 3:35 pm 19 9 pm  
**Bound by Lies** (2005, Suspense, ESP) \*\* Stephen Baldwin, Kristy Swanson. A detective has an affair with a mysterious photographer. 'R' (1:25) (CC) August 17 12:20 am  
**Boyz n the Hood** (1991) \*\*\* Larry Fishburne, Ice Cube. Three boys become men in a tough L.A. neighborhood. 'R' (1:52) (CC) August 15 1:50 am  
**Bright Young Things** (2003) \*\*\* Emily Mortimer, Stephen Campbell Moore. A writer needs money to marry his girlfriend. 'R' (1:45) (CC) August 19 9 am

**C**  
**Carlito's Way: Rise to Power** (2005, Crime Drama, ESP) \*\* Jay Hernandez, Mario Van Peebles. A New York gangster becomes a powerful drug kingpin. 'R' (1:33) (CC) August 13 9 pm 18 7 pm  
**The Charge of the Light Brigade** (1968, Historical Drama, ESP) \*\*\* Trevor Howard, Vanessa Redgrave. A poetically inspired version of the battle of Balaklava. 'PG-13' (2:08) August 17 6:35 am  
**Chronicle of the Raven** (2004, Horror, ESP) \*\*\* Faye Dunaway, Gina Philips. A woman has visions of a bird devouring parts of her body. 'R' (1:36) (CC) August 14 4 am 16 10:30 am  
**Cowboy del Amor** (2005) \*\*\* A retired cowboy finds Mexican wives for men in the States. 'NR' (1:26) (CC) August 18 3:40 pm

**D**  
**Disclosure** (1994, Suspense, ESP) \*\*\* Michael Douglas, Demi Moore. An executive faces unwanted sexual advances from his boss. 'R' (2:07) (CC) August 16 8:30 pm  
**Donnie Darko** (2001) \*\*\* Jake Gyllenhaal, Jena Malone. A prophetic rabbit tells a teen that the world will end. 'R' (2:02) (CC) August 13 5:35 pm 17 10:30 am 17 8:30 pm

**E**  
**Europe, Europe** (1991) \*\*\* Marco Hofschneider, Julie Delpy. A Jewish youth poses as an Aryan to evade Nazi persecution. 'R' (1:55) August 18 3:05 am

**F**  
**The Faculty** (1998, Horror, ESP) \*\*\* Jordana Brewster, Clea DuVall. High-school students suspect that their teachers are aliens. 'R' (1:42) (CC) August 15 6:45 pm  
**The Final Cut** (2004, Science Fiction, ESP) \*\* Robin Williams, Mira Sorvino. A man finds an unexpected connection to his own darkest secret. 'PG-13' (1:43) (CC) August 19 1:45 pm  
**The First Time** (1969, Comedy-Drama, ESP) \*\* Jacqueline Bisset, Wes Sem. Teenage virgins search for an infamous Canadian brothel. 'M' (1:30) August 15 9:45 am

**Fish Don't Blink** (2002, Comedy, ESP) Lea Thompson, Richard Grieco. Fugitives from the mob seek shelter at a remote restaurant. 'R' (1:40) (CC) August 16 5:30 am  
**F.L.S.T.** (1978) \*\*\* Sylvester Stallone, Rod Steiger. A labor organizer succumbs to power and corruption. 'PG' (2:25) (CC) August 13 9:30 am 19 6:30 am  
**Five Easy Pieces** (1970) \*\*\*\* Jack Nicholson, Karen Black. A former concert pianist has his girlfriend meet his family. 'R' (1:36) (CC) August 14 12:15 pm  
**Fortress** (1993, Science Fiction, ESP) \*\*\* Christopher Lambert, Kurtwood Smith. A couple are sentenced to a futuristic, underground prison. 'R' (1:35) (CC) August 18 10:30 pm  
**Foxfire Light** (1982, Drama, ESP) \*\*\* Leslie Nielsen, Tippi Hedren. A woman's new romance leads to conflict with her mother. 'PG' (1:42) (CC) August 14 7:05 am  
**The French Lieutenant's Woman** (1981) \*\*\* Meryl Streep, Jeremy Irons. An actress's on-screen and off-screen lives intermingle. 'R' (2:03) August 15 2:40 pm

**G**  
**Galaxy Hunter** (2004, Science Fiction, ESP) Stacy Keach, Shelley Michelle. Bounty hunters must rescue an agent from an alien. 'NR' (1:26) (CC) August 17 3:30 am  
**Gorky Park** (1983, Suspense, ESP) \*\*\* William Hurt, Lee Marvin. A Soviet police inspector investigates a mutilation murder. 'R' (2:08) August 14 1:50 am

**H**  
**Hard Rain** (1998, Action, ESP) \*\* Morgan Freeman, Christian Slater. Bank robbers try to outwit an evil sheriff during a flood. 'R' (1:36) (CC) August 13 12 pm  
**Harvard Man** (2001, Comedy-Drama, ESP) \*\*\* Adrian Grenier, Sarah Michelle Gellar. A college athlete in need of cash considers throwing a game. 'R' (1:37) (CC) August 19 1:40 am  
**The Hazing** (2004, Horror, ESP) Brad Douif, Philip Andrew. A professor terrorizes colleagues at a spooky mansion. 'R' (1:27) (CC) August 13 10:35 pm  
**The Heart of Me** (2002, Drama, ESP) \*\*\* Helena Bonham Carter, Olivia Williams. A woman has an affair with her sister's husband. 'R' (1:35) (CC) August 14 3:50 pm 18 2 pm  
**Hellraiser: Hellseeker** (2002, Horror, ESP) \*\* Ashley Laurence, Doug Bradley. A former nemesis returns to battle the evil Pinhead. 'R' (1:29) (CC) August 17 7 pm  
**Hollywood Files** (2004, Crime Drama, ESP) Brad Renfro, Vinnie Jones. Siblings pick up two hitchhikers on the run from the law. 'R' (1:32) (CC) August 17 2:30 pm  
**Hollywood Shuffle** (1987) \*\*\* Robert Townsend, Anne-Marie Johnson. A struggling black actor is offered a stereotypical role. 'R' (1:20) August 17 10:30 pm

**I**  
**In the Company of Men** (1997) \*\*\* Aaron Eckhart, Stacy Edwards. Two men agree to date and drop a hearing-impaired typist. 'R' (1:35) August 16 10:40 pm  
**Incident at Loch Ness** (2004, Comedy-Drama, ESP) \*\*\* Werner Herzog, Kitana Baker. Werner Herzog makes a film about the Loch Ness monster. 'PG-13' (1:33) (CC) August 15 8:10 am  
**Infection** (2004) Michiko Hada, Kaho Minami. Hospital employees involved in a cover-up start to die. 'R' (1:38) (CC) August 16 5:20 pm  
**Infinity** (1996, Biography, ESP) \*\*\* Matthew Broderick, Patricia Arquette. Centers on the life of Nobel Prize winner Richard Feynman. 'PG' (1:59) August 14 8:45 am  
**Infinity** (1996, Biography, ESP) \*\*\* Matthew Broderick, Patricia Arquette. Centers on the life of Nobel Prize winner Richard Feynman. 'PG' (1:59) (CC) August 17 12:30 pm  
**The Intruder** (1999, Suspense, ESP) \*\*\* Charlotte Gainsbourg, Charles Powell. A composer's wife confesses to a 2-year-old murder. 'NR' (1:34) (CC) August 17 5 am  
**It Runs in the Family** (1994, Comedy, ESP) \*\* Charles Grodin, Kieran Culkin. The Parker clan endures a memorable summer in the 1940s. 'PG' (1:25) August 19 12:15 pm

**J**  
**The Last Waltz** (1978) \*\*\* Robbie Robertson, Ringo Starr. The Band's 1976 farewell concert, with guest groups. 'PG' (1:57) (CC) August 16 8:30 am

**Lipstick & Dynamite, Piss & Vinegar: The First Ladies of Wrestling** (2004) Female wrestlers from the 1940s and '50s. 'NR' (1:17) (CC) August 14 10:45 am 15 3:45 am 17 4:05 pm  
**Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels** (1998, Comedy-Drama, ESP) \*\*\* Jason Fiemnyng, Dexter Fletcher. Four criminals have one week to pay off their debts. 'R' (1:45) (CC) August 14 2 pm 14 10:30 pm 18 5:10 pm

**M**  
**The Machinist** (2004, Suspense, ESP) \*\*\* Christian Bale, Jennifer Jason Leigh. Cryptic notes and encounters torment an insomniac. 'R' (1:41) (CC) August 17 1:45 am  
**Mean Creek** (2004, Drama, ESP) \*\*\* Rory Culkin, Ryan Kelley. Boys plan an elaborate revenge on a bully. 'R' (1:29) (CC) August 14 5:30 pm  
**Mean Guns** (1997, Drama, ESP) \*\* Christopher Lambert, Ice-T. A gangster issues a bizarre challenge to his fellow crooks. 'R' (1:44) (CC) August 16 2 am  
**Motel Hell** (1980, Horror, ESP) \*\*\* Rory Calhoun, Paul Linke. A motel offers plenty of vacancies -- and unique sausages. 'R' (1:46) August 14 12:05 am  
**My Girl** (1991) \*\*\* Anna Chlumsky, Macaulay Culkin. A funeral director's daughter has a summer of awakenings. 'PG' (1:42) (CC) August 13 7:45 am 18 12:15 pm

**N**  
**The Norseman** (1978, Adventure, ESP) \*\*\* Lee Majors, Cornel Wilde. A Viking prince leads a reckless band across the Atlantic. 'PG' (1:30) August 16 3:55 am  
**Notting Hill** (1999, Romance-Comedy, ESP) \*\*\* Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant. A bookseller and a movie star have an unlikely romance. 'PG-13' (2:03) (CC) August 16 1:35 pm

**O**  
**On Deadly Ground** (1994, Action, ESP) \*\* Steven Seagal, Michael Caine. An oil-company troubleshooter battles a corrupt chairman. 'R' (1:41) August 14 7 pm 19 11 pm

**P**  
**Personals: College Girl Seeking...** (2000) Samantha McConnell, Tera Patrick. A doctoral student conducts research after hours. 'NR' (2:00) (CC) August 19 3:20 am

**S**  
**Scandalous** (1984, Comedy, ESP) \*\* Robert Hays, John Gielgud. An ambitious TV reporter falls victim to two con artists. 'PG' (1:34) August 14 5:30 am  
**Second Best** (2004, Comedy-Drama, ESP) \*\*\* Joe Pantoliano, Boyd Gaines. A writer submits a screenplay to a Hollywood producer. 'R' (1:26) (CC) August 16 12:25 am  
**Shadow of Fear** (2004, Suspense, ESP) \*\* James Spader, Matthew Davis. Members of a secret society have criminal pasts. 'PG-13' (1:30) (CC) August 15 6:40 am  
**The Shaft** (2001, Horror, ESP) \*\* James Marshall, Naomi Watts. A mechanic and a reporter investigate a deadly elevator. 'R' (1:50) (CC) August 15 8:30 pm  
**Shooting Gallery** (2005) Freddie Prinze Jr., Ving Rhames. A pool player gets mixed up in a dangerous scheme. 'R' (1:42) (CC) August 14 8:45 pm  
**Ski School** (1991) \*\* Dean Cameron, Tom Breznahan. Two skiers hold a contest to see who is king of the slopes. 'R' (1:31) August 15 12:20 am

**The Slaughter Rule** (2002) \*\*\* Ryan Gosling, David Morse. A teen plays for a football coach's amateur squad. 'R' (1:59) (CC) August 15 4:45 pm  
**Sleepover** (2004, Comedy, ESP) \*\*\* Alexa Vega, Mika Boorem. Four teens find adventure on a scavenger hunt. 'PG' (1:29) (CC) August 16 7 am  
**Smoke** (1995, Drama, ESP) \*\*\* William Hurt, Harvey Keitel. Five tales revolve around Brooklyn cigar shop. 'R' (1:52) (CC) August 13 1:40 pm  
**Soul Plane** (2004, Comedy, ESP) \*\* Kevin Hart, Tom Arnold. Passengers and crew party aboard an airliner. 'R' (1:26) (CC) August 13 7:30 pm 19 12:10 am  
**Staying Together** (1989) \*\*\* Sean Astin, Stockard Channing. Southern brothers resent father's sale of eatery. 'R' (1:31) August 15 11:15 am 18 9 am  
**Survival Island** (2006, Suspense, ESP) Billy Zane, Kelly Brook. A shipwreck maroons a man, his wife and another man on an island. 'NR' (1:32) (CC) August 18 8:45 pm  
**Sweet Justice** (1992, Action, ESP) \*\* Marc Singer, Finn Carter. An ex-commando calls on friends to avenge her dead sister. 'R' (1:27) (CC) August 17 5:30 pm

**T**  
**Tommy** (1975) \*\*\* Roger Daltrey, Ann-Margret. A deaf, mute and blind boy becomes a modern-day messiah. 'PG' (1:51) (CC) August 15 10:30 pm

**V**  
**Vers Cruz** (1954, Western, ESP) \*\*\* Gary Cooper, Burt Lancaster. Two mercenaries ride shotgun on a shipment of Mexican gold. 'NR' (1:34) August 16 12 pm

**W**  
**Walking Tall** (2004, Action, ESP) \*\* The Rock, Johnny Knoxville. A sheriff and a deputy try to rid their town of thugs. 'PG-13' (1:26) (CC) August 16 7 pm  
**Welcome Back Miss Mary** (2006) Vincent Pagano, Marley Shelton. A man upsets his Italian family when he falls in love. 'NR' (1:47) August 15 12:50 pm 18 7:10 am  
**When Will I Be Loved** (2004, Drama, ESP) \*\* Neve Campbell, Dominic Chianese. A woman plots against a hustler and a mogul. 'R' (1:21) (CC) August 13 12:50 am  
**White Lightning** (1973) \*\*\* Burt Reynolds, Jennifer Billingsley. Federal agents break up a moonshine ring. 'PG' (1:41) August 17 8:45 am  
**Wicker Park** (2004, Suspense, ESP) \*\* Josh Hartnett, Rose Byrne. A man searches obsessively for his former lover. 'R' (1:54) (CC) August 19 3:20 pm  
**Wind** (1992) \*\* Matthew Modine, Jennifer Grey. The U.S. sailing team races to win back the America's Cup. 'PG-13' (2:05) (CC) August 13 5:35 am 18 5 am  
**Without a Paddle** (2004, Comedy, ESP) \*\* Seth Green, Matthew Lillard. Three friends embark on a calamitous canoe trip. 'PG-13' (1:39) (CC) August 18 10:35 am 19 4:50 am  
**The Woodman** (2004, Drama, ESP) \*\*\* Kevin Bacon, Kyra Sedgwick. A convicted pedophile struggles to live a normal life. 'R' (1:29) (CC) August 17 11:55 pm

**Y**  
**The Yes Men** (2003) \*\*\* The Yes Men. Pranksters pose as members of the World Trade Organization. 'R' (1:20) (CC) August 19 10:50 am

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**B**

Barcelona (1994, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Taylor Nichols, Christopher Eigeman. Two American cousins pursue life and love in Spain. 'PG-13' (1:40) (CC) August 14 2:30 pm  
 Because of Winn-Dixie (2005, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Annasophia Robb, Jeff Daniels. An adopted dog changes a lonely girl's life. 'PG' (1:45) (CC) August 15 5 pm  
 Boxing Shamba Mitchell vs. Paul Williams. Shamba Mitchell takes on Paul Williams in a welterweight bout. From Las Vegas. (2:15) August 19 9:05 pm  
 The Bridge of San Luis Rey (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Robert De Niro, F. Murray Abraham. An 18th-century monk investigates five deaths. 'PG' (2:04) (CC) August 18 3 pm

**C**

Caddyshack II (1988, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Jackie Mason, Dyan Cannon. An obnoxious businessman joins a snobbish country club. 'PG' (1:38) (CC) August 14 6 am  
 Carillo's Way (1993, Crime Drama, ESP) ★★★ Al Pacino, Sean Penn. An ex-con finds it hard to escape his former life of crime. 'R' (2:24) (CC) August 14 12:05 am  
 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005, Fantasy, ESP) ★★★ Johnny Depp, Freddie Highmore. Five children tour the wondrous factory of an odd candy-maker. 'PG' (1:55) (CC) August 13 3:20 am 15 11 am 15 7 pm  
 Chicken Run (2000, Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Voices of Mel Gibson, Julia Sawalha. Animated. Fowls flee from a British farm. 'G' (1:25) (CC) August 14 9:30 am 19 11:30 am  
 Chris Rock: Never Scared The comic performs material from "The Black Ambition Tour" at Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. (CC) (1:20) August 14 11:05 pm  
 Chris Rock Show Regent Ward Connerly, music guest Don "D.C." Curry. (CC) (1:30) August 19 3:05 am  
 City of Angels (1998, Romance, ESP) ★★★ Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan. A smitten angel considers becoming human. 'PG-13' (1:57) (CC) August 13 2:45 pm 18 11 am  
 Cold Around the Heart (1997, Crime Drama, ESP) ★★ David Caruso, Kelly Lynch. A thief vows revenge on the lover who betrayed him. 'R' (1:36) (CC) August 15 12:25 am  
 Collateral (2004, Suspense, ESP) ★★★ Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx. A contract killer uses a cabdriver for his jobs. 'R' (2:00) (CC) August 16 1:40 am 18 11 pm  
 Collision Course (1987) ★★ Pat Morita, Jay Leno. Two police officers try to find a stolen turbocharger. 'PG' (1:36) (CC) August 17 5:15 am

**D**

Dave (1993, Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Kevin Kline, Sigourney Weaver. A presidential look-alike takes over for the ailing leader. 'PG-13' (1:50) (CC) August 17 10 am  
 Deadwood Hearst's henchmen target Alma; those at the Gem treat Barrett rudely; Langrishe recruits a new actress. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) August 13 8 pm 15 10 pm 16 8 pm 17 1:50 am 18 9 pm  
 Dennis the Menace (1993, Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Walter Matthau, Mason Gamble. A mis-

chievous boy's antics annoy his grumpy old neighbor. 'PG' (1:36) (CC) August 16 5:25 am

Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Vince Vaughn, Christine Taylor. Dodgeball teams compete for \$50,000 in Las Vegas. 'PG-13' (1:32) (CC) August 14 1 pm 14 9:30 pm  
 Dying Young (1991, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Julia Roberts, Campbell Scott. A terminally ill millionaire falls in love with his nurse. 'R' (1:51) (CC) August 15 3:35 am

**E**

Entourage Drama and Turtle search for Saigon on the day of the record-deal signing; Eric finds a project for Vince. (ESP) (CC) (1:30) August 13 9 pm 16 1:10 am 16 9:30 pm 17 11 pm 18 10:30 pm 19 11:20 pm

**F**

Fat Albert (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Kenan Thompson, Kyle Pratt. Live action/animated. The cartoon character becomes real and helps a lonely teen. 'PG' (1:33) (CC) August 16 6 pm 19 9:45 am  
 Flight of the Phoenix (2004, Adventure, ESP) ★★★ Dennis Quaid, Giovanni Ribisi. Plane-crash survivors endure hardships in the Gobi desert. 'PG-13' (1:52) (CC) August 15 9 am

**G**

G-String Divas Lila and Ginger have trouble finding good men. (ESP) (CC) (1:30) August 19 1:05 am

**H**

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004, Fantasy, ESP) ★★★ Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. The young wizard confronts the fugitive Sirius Black. 'PG' (2:21) (CC) August 16 12:30 pm  
 Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban: HBO First Look Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint and Emma Watson return for the third film of the series about a young wizard. (CC) (1:15) August 15 2:45 pm  
 Hitler's Pawn A Jewish athlete trains to compete for the German Olympic team in the 1936 Summer Games in Berlin. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) August 14 5 am  
 House of Wax (2005, Horror, ESP) ★★ Elisha Cuthbert, Chad Michael Murray. Murderous twins entomb their victims in wax. 'R' (1:47) (CC) August 17 11:30 pm

**I**

Idlewild: HBO First Look Big Boi and André Benjamin star in the musical drama. (CC) (1:30) August 16 7:30 pm 19 9:30 am 19 2:45 pm

**J**

The Jacket (2005, Science Fiction, ESP) ★★★ Adrien Brody, Keira Knightley. An amnesiac has flashbacks and visions of the future. 'R' (1:42) (CC) August 19 3:35 am  
 Jingle All the Way (1996, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sinbad. A father tries desperately to find a special Christmas toy. 'PG' (1:28) (CC) August 17 7 am

**K**

Kingdom of Heaven (2005, Historical Drama, ESP) ★★★ Orlando Bloom, Eva Green. A young knight protects Jerusalem from invaders. 'R' (2:25) (CC) August 14 7 pm 18 1:55 am

**L**

Lackawanna Blues (2005, Drama, ESP) ★★★ S. Epatha Merkerson, Marcus Franklin. A woman takes care of a boy and helps struggling blacks. (1:35) (CC) August 14 4:15 pm  
 Land of the Dead (2005, Horror, ESP) ★★★ Simon Baker, John Leguizamo. Flesh-eating zombies threaten a fortified city. 'R' (1:33) (CC) August 17 12:15 am  
 Legendary Nights Undefeated welterweights Julio Cesar Chavez and Meldrick Taylor go toe-to-toe. (CC) (1:30) August 19 9 am  
 Lucky Louie Louie finds someone to listen to his complaints in the confessional booth. (ESP) (CC) (1:30) August 13 9:30 pm 15 11 pm 16 9 pm 18 1:25 am 18 10 pm

**M**

The Making Of: Collateral Tom Cruise and Jamie Foxx star in the crime drama. (ESP) (CC) (1:30) August 17 2 pm  
 The Making Of: Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie star in the action film. (ESP) (CC) (1:15) August 13 2:30 pm  
 The Making Of: The Ring Two Naomi Watts and Simon Baker star in the horror film sequel. (ESP) (CC) (1:15) August 13 7 am  
 Mike Epps: Inappropriate Behavior The comic performs at the San Jose Improv in California. (CC) (1:00) August 13 2:20 am  
 Mr. & Mrs. Smith (2005, Action, ESP) ★★★ Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie. A husband and wife are assassins for rival organizations. 'PG-13' (2:00) (CC) August 13 12:30 pm 13 10 pm 17 12 pm 17 8 pm 19 7 am 19 3 pm  
 My Blue Heaven (1990, Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Steve Martin, Rick Moranis. An FBI agent relocates a mischievous mob informant. 'PG-13' (1:35) (CC) August 14 7:45 am 19 5:20 am  
 My Summer of Love (2004, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Nathalie Press, Emily Blunt. Teenage girls begin a secret affair. 'R' (1:23) (CC) August 15 2:05 am

**N**

Nine Innings From Ground Zero The role of baseball in the recovery of New York after the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) August 14 6 pm  
 Nothing but Trouble (1991, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Chevy Chase, Den Aykroyd. Trendy four-some lands in village of Valkenburg. 'PG-13' (1:34) (CC) August 13 5:20 am 18 1 pm

**O**

Out to Sea (1997, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau. Two aging buddies cruise for romance on an ocean liner. 'PG-13' (1:49) (CC) August 15 5:30 am

**P**

Pandemic: Facing AIDS "Brazil" The epidemic causes devastation in Uganda. (ESP) (CC) (1:30) August 18 6 am  
 P.C.U. (1994, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Jeremy Piven, Chris Young. Collegians protest for political correctness. 'PG-13' (1:19) (CC) August 15 7:30 am  
 Phenomenon (1996, Drama, ESP) ★★★ John Travolta, Kyra Sedgwick. A small-town mechanic is gifted with amazing mental powers. 'PG' (2:04) (CC) August 17 4:15 pm  
 Picture Perfect (1997, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Jennifer Aniston, Jay Mohr. A single gal pretends to be engaged to further her career. 'PG-13' (1:40) (CC) August 16 10:45 am

Pie in the Sky (1995, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★★ Josh Charles, Anne Heche. An aspiring traffic reporter takes a detour for romance. 'R' (1:35) (CC) August 16 3:45 am

**R**

Racing Stripes (2005, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Bruce Greenwood, Hayden Panettiere. A man trains his daughter to race a baby zebra. 'PG' (1:41) (CC) August 17 2:30 pm  
 Real Sex Presents: Porn 101: XXXtra Credit Uninhibited and enterprising people enter their erotic videos in the annual Amateur Porn Film Festival at the Coolidge Theater, Boston. (ESP) (CC) (1:45) August 17 10 pm  
 A Real Sex Xtra: Pornucopia: Going Down in the Valley The impact of performance enhancing drugs on the adult film industry; Hollywood porn parodies; interview with Katie Morgan; the Adult Video News Awards. (ESP) (CC) (1:30) August 19 11:50 pm  
 Real Sports Interview with chairman Dick Ebersol of NBC; the history of one of the most sought after baseball cards; disadvantaged youths learn to ride horses and play polo. (CC) (1:00) August 15 9 pm 16 5 pm 18 10 am  
 Rebels of Oakland: The A's, the Raiders, the '70s Oakland, Calif., baseball and football teams dominate headlines in the 1970s. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) August 13 9:30 am  
 Regarding Henry (1991, Drama, ESP) ★★ Harrison Ford, Annette Bening. An attacker's bullet leaves a ruthless lawyer with amnesia. 'PG-13' (1:47) (CC) August 14 11 am  
 The Ring Two (2005, Horror, ESP) ★★ Naomi Watts, Simon Baker. A journalist must protect her son from evil Samara. 'PG-13' (1:50) (CC) August 16 3 pm 19 5 pm  
 The Rock (1996, Action, ESP) ★★★ Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage. Alcatraz Island terrorists threaten to gas San Francisco. 'R' (2:16) (CC) August 17 2:50 am

**S**

Scared City (1998, Suspense, ESP) ★★ Stephen Baldwin, Tia Carrere. A rebellious cop gets caught up in a vigilante police unit. 'R' (1:36) (CC) August 15 11:30 pm  
 Scorcher (2002, Action, ESP) Mark Dacascos, Rutger Hauer. Commandos must use nuclear power to avert a cataclysm. 'R' (1:27) (CC) August 18 4:25 am  
 Seed of Chucky (2004, Horror, ESP) ★★ Jennifer Tilly, Voices of Brad Dourif. The doll and his bride try to raise a killer child. 'R' (1:26) (CC) August 19 1:35 am  
 She Hate Me (2004, Comedy-Drama, ESP) ★★ Anthony Mackie, Kerry Washington. A

man impregnates his ex-fiancee and lesbians. 'R' (2:18) (CC) August 14 2:35 am  
 Songcatcher (2001, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Janet McTeer, Aidan Quinn. A musicologist seeks to document songs in 1907 Appalachia. 'PG-13' (1:52) (CC) August 15 3 pm  
 Supercross: The Movie (2005, Action, ESP) ★★ Steve Howey, Mike Vogel. Motocross racers are sibling rivals. 'PG-13' (1:32) (CC) August 16 7 am  
 Surviving Christmas (2004, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Ben Affleck, James Gandolfini. A lonely man celebrates the holiday with strangers. 'PG-13' (1:30) (CC) August 18 6:30 am

**T**


Trust the Man: HBO First Look David Duchovny and Julianne Moore star in the romantic comedy. (CC) (1:15) August 17 10:45 pm 18 2:45 pm

**U**

Two for the Money (2005, Drama, ESP) ★★★ Al Pacino, Matthew McConaughey. Two men handicap football games for high-rolling gamblers. 'R' (2:02) (CC) August 19 7 pm  
 U.S. Marshals (1998, Crime Drama, ESP) ★★ Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes. Sam Gerard gets caught up in another fugitive case. 'PG-13' (2:13) (CC) August 13 7:15 am 13 4:45 pm 16 8:30 am 16 10 pm

**W**

War of the Worlds (2005, Science Fiction, ESP) ★★★ Tom Cruise, Dakota Fanning. A man and his children try to survive an alien invasion. 'PG-13' (1:56) (CC) August 13 10:30 am 18 8 am 18 7 pm  
 Wayne's World (1992, Comedy, ESP) ★★ Mike Myers, Dana Carvey. A producer tries to restructure a cable access show. 'PG-13' (1:35) (CC) August 15 1 pm 19 1 pm  
 The Wedding Date (2005, Romance-Comedy, ESP) ★★ Debra Messing, Dermot Mulroney. A woman brings a male escort to her sister's wedding. 'PG-13' (1:28) (CC) August 17 8:30 am 17 6:30 pm  
 The Wire Brother Mouzone returns to Baltimore; Colvin puts off a reporter; Burrell delivers news to City Hall; Pearman and Daniels plead their case. (ESP) (CC) (1:00) August 13 7 pm  
 Without Limits (1998, Biography, ESP) ★★★ Billy Crudup, Donald Sutherland. Track star Steve Prefontaine strives for excellence. 'PG-13' (1:57) (CC) August 18 5 pm

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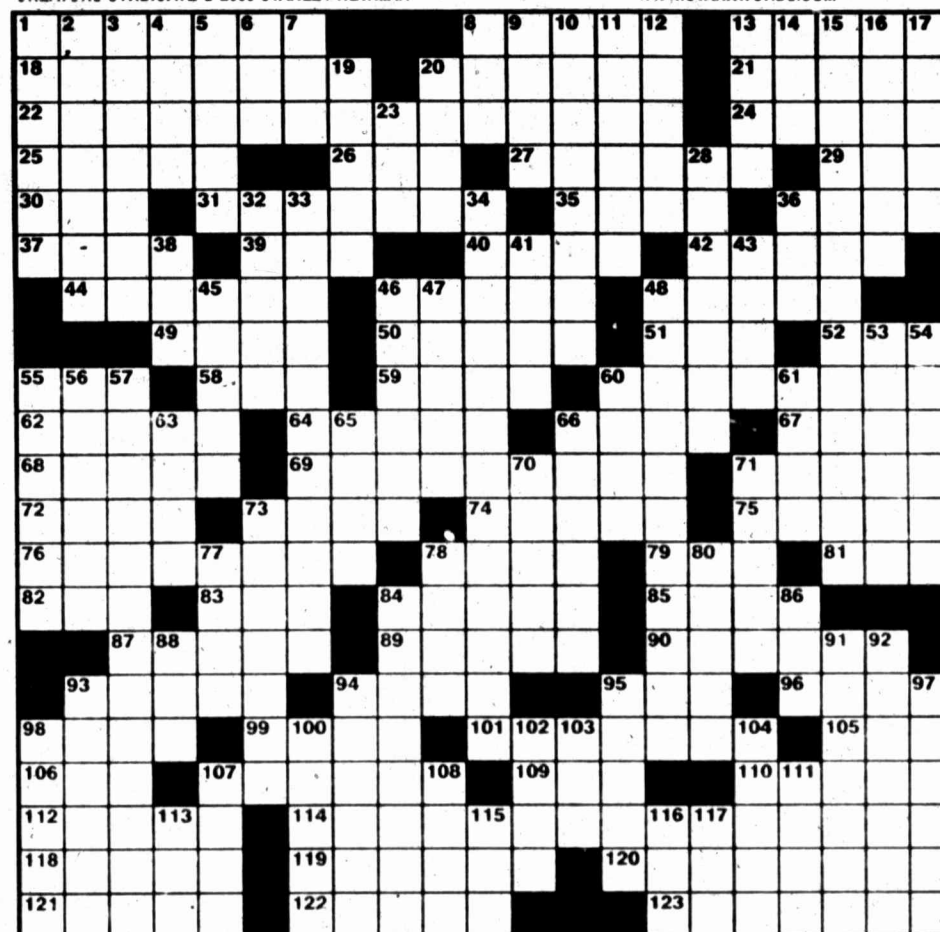
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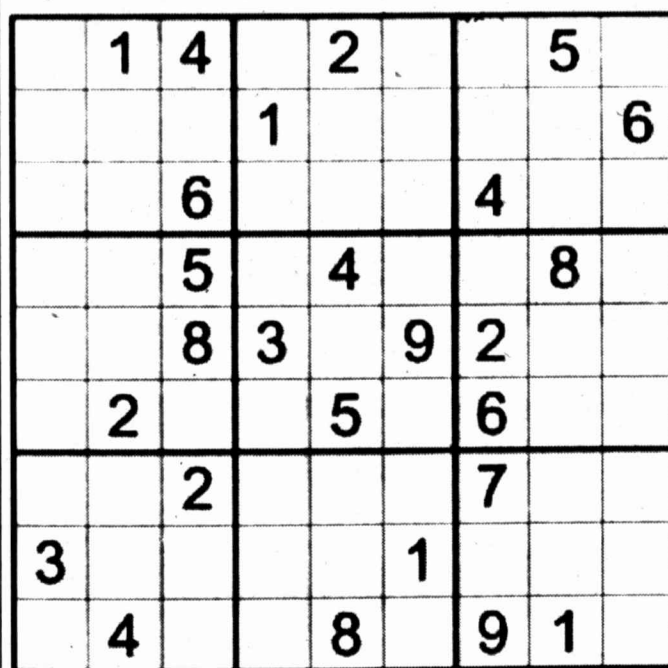
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 81 Merchandise: Abbr.  
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 85 Shouts in some rings  
 87 Not fresh  
 89 Arises, with "up"  
 90 Unhealthy looking  
 93 Pafisian term of endearment  
 94 Penn or Astin  
 95 Gender abbr.  
 96 51 Across grp.  
 98 Lump of earth  
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 101 Essex, for example  
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 20 WWII turning point  
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 41 Hawkish Olympian  
 43 Robust  
 45 Circus employee  
 46 Create art, in a way  
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 48 Like some dolphins  
 53 "That's OK!"  
 54 Goat features  
 55 Take (from)  
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 60 Theater reservation  
 61 Move, in realty slang  
 63 *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* author  
 65 Muslim leader



- 66 Larger-than-life figures  
 70 Scout group  
 71 Soap-pad material  
 73 Tapering pillar  
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 78 Irene of *Fame*  
 80 San Antonio landmark  
 84 Symbols of authority  
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 91 One against  
 92 Days off for most  
 93 Minister  
 94 Emphatic "yes" follower  
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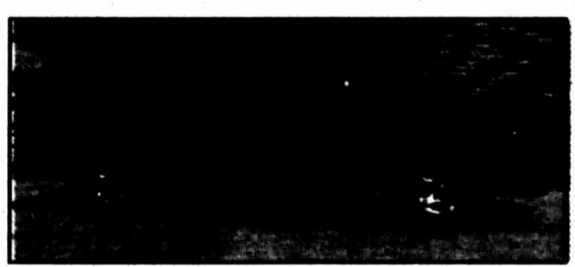
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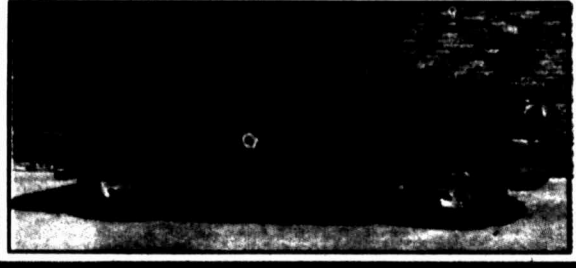
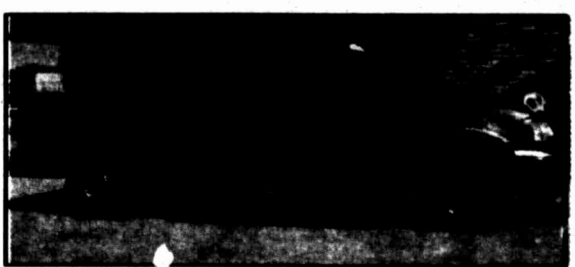
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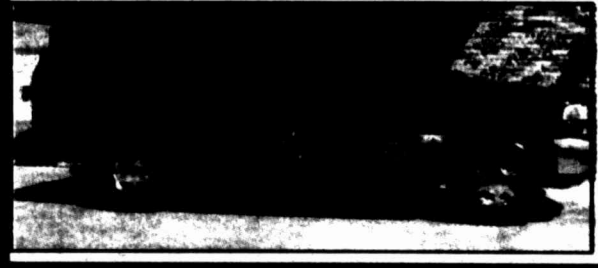
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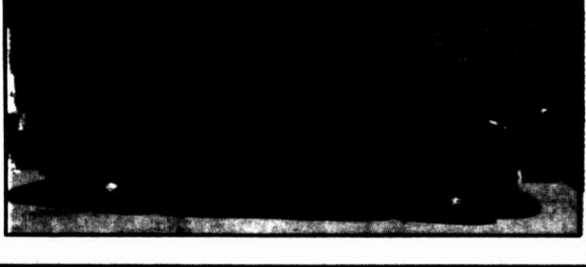


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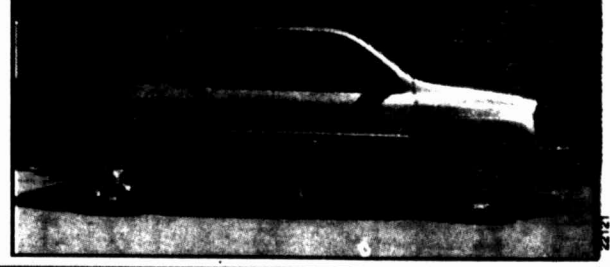


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