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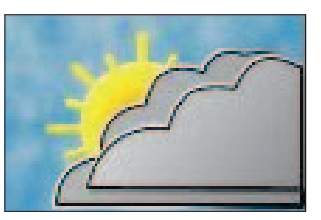
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Education or scare tactics?

Some don't like to hear library and senior center could be closed if jail bond fails

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

A picket line — no matter how small — is anything but an everyday sight in the city of Big Spring.

However, one county resident felt it was necessary to raise public awareness regarding the upcoming jail bond election and decided to take to the sidewalk near the Howard County Library Wednesday morning.

Terri Myrick, co-owner of Mom & Pop Tattoos, took her message — in the form of large, hand-written signs — to the streets in front of the library because the Big Spring woman said she feels county officials are using threats of closing the facility — along with the Spring City Senior Citizens Center — if the \$11.57 million bond doesn't pass as a strong-arm tactic against voters.

"I don't think it's fair to feel intimidated or bullied by the county commissioners, who want the bond issue passed, and said if it didn't pass they would have to look into closing the Howard County Library and the Senior Citizen Center," said Myrick. "That's not fair, and I



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
Terri Myrick, co-owner of Mom & Pop Tattoos, pickets in front of the Howard County Library Wednesday morning in an effort to educate local voters on the \$11.57 million jail bond issue. County officials have said failure of the jail bond could lead to the closure of the library and the Spring City Senior Citizens Center.

feel like someone should say something about it. It's not fair."

County officials announced this week they will look into possibly closing the pair of facilities — both of which fall outside

mandated services the county is required by state law to provide — if the jail bond fails and triggers the permanent closure of

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RSVP eyes a weekend of Fun at Fest

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

It's all about fun.

That's the message Nancy Jones, director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, is touting this week, as



Jones

she and other project coordinators get ready for the annual Senior Fun Fest Friday and Saturday.

Now in its third year, the Fun Fest — which was developed to replace the annual Canterbury Spookhouse and Senior Health Fair — continues

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Cossacks start Christmas run with fund-raiser

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
News Editor

Fifteen years ago, the Cossacks Motorcycle Club was asking for used bicycles so its members could fix them up, paint them and give them away to children at Christmastime.

Nowadays, the Bykes for Tykes program is still going strong. The only difference is that the bicycles club members deliver to children are new.



Fulesday

"Our annual Halloween Party has made it possible for us to give new bicycles, tricycles, food and other items to families in need," said Chuck Fulesday, public relations coordinator for the Permian Basin chapter.

The party takes place See **COSSACKS**, Page 3A

Administration levies new sanctions against Iran

By **MATTHEW LEE**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration announced sweeping new sanctions against Iran Thursday — the harshest since the takeover of the U.S. Embassy in 1979 — charging anew that Tehran supports terrorism in the Middle East, exports missiles and is engaging in a nuclear build up.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, joined at a



Rice

are designed to punish Tehran for weapons proliferation and alleged support of terrorist organizations in Iraq and the

State Department news conference by Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, said the moves against Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps, an element of its defense ministry and three of its largest banks

Middle East.

"Unfortunately the Iranian government continues to spurn our offer of open negotiations, instead threatening peace and security," through its disputed nuclear program, production of ballistic missiles and alleged support for terrorist groups across the Middle East, Rice said.

The United States has long labeled Iran as a state supporter of terrorism and has been

working for years to gain support for tougher sanctions from the international community aimed at keeping the country from developing nuclear weapons.

Rice said the moves were in response to "a comprehensive policy to confront the threatening behavior of the Iranians" but that Washington remains committed to "a diplomatic solution" and open to negotiations with Iran.

The United States hopes the measures will increase pressure on Iran to take a deal offered last year that would give the oil-rich country economic and other incentives in exchange for dropping nuclear activities that could produce a bomb.

Iran has ignored previous, smaller attempts to apply international and financial sanc-

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POLLY WANT AN ALARM?

MUNCIE, Ind. (AP) — A noisy parrot that likes to imitate sounds helped save a man and his son from a house fire by mocking a smoke alarm, the bird's owner says.

Shannon Conwell, 33, said he and his 9-year-old son fell asleep on the couch while watching a movie. They awoke about 3 a.m. Friday to find their home on fire after hearing the family's Amazon parrot, Peanut, imitating a fire alarm.

"He was really screaming his head off," Conwell said.

The smoke alarm had activated, but it was the bird's call that caught Conwell's attention.

SILVER WINGS BALL SET

The Silver Wings Ball, an annual fund-raiser for Hangar 25 Air Museum, will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Big Spring Country Club.

Activities will include a silent auction, appetizers, desserts, dancing and live music featuring Millennium Jazz from Midland.

Officials note that the ball is open to everyone interested in the history of Big Spring.

Tickets are \$25 per person; reserved tables for eight are \$200.

Please RSVP by Monday by calling (432) 264-1999 or e-mailing hangar25@crcom.net.


BATTLE IN BIG SPRING

Lonestar Combative Sports Promotion will be hosting Battle in Big Spring, a mixed martial arts competition, at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Saturday evening. Gates are set to open at 6 p.m. with seating at 7 p.m.. Tickets will be sold at the door with general admission \$10, ringside seats \$20 and children 7 years old and younger free.



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IN BRIEF

Individuals needed to referee area basketball games

Individuals are needed to referee area subvarsity basketball games for the 2007-08 season.

Anyone interested should call Adam Rodriguez at 517-0300.

Quarterback Club meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in ATC

The Big Spring Quarterback Club is meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the Athletic Training Center.

All parents of Big Spring football players from junior high to varsity are encouraged to attend and help support the Steers' football program.

Big Spring Youth Soccer Association closing ceremony

The Big Spring Youth Soccer Association will be having its season closing ceremonies at 3 p.m. Saturday at the soccer fields.

There will be a cook-out and awards will be handed out.

Volunteers are needed.

To help out or for more details, call Isaac Miramontes at 268-8740.

Howard College announces Hawk Buddies Program

The Howard College Women's Basketball team is tipping off its season with the Hawk Buddies Basketball Program for girls in kindergarten through eighth grade.

It starts Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum with a basketball clinic from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Each Hawk Buddy will receive an opportunity to learn how to play the game from Howard players and coaches for a fee of \$20. A T-shirt will be given to each participant that will also serve as a free family season pass when worn to Howard College home games.

A second clinic is scheduled for Jan. 12 to be followed by a pizza-party with the women's basketball team.

Each Hawk Buddy will be recognized at halftime of the Hawks home game Jan. 21.

For more information, contact Head Women's Basketball Coach Earl Diddle at 264-5043.

Big Spring High School cheerleaders holding cheer clinic

The Big Spring High School cheerleaders will be holding a mini-cheer clinic for girls in grades K-6 Oct. 29-30 at the Steer Gym from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each night.

Participants will learn a cheer, a chant and a bleacher mania dance. They will perform the cheer at the black out community

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Forsan tries to remain atop district in Bronte

By **JEFF LANE**

Special to the Herald

With just three weeks remaining in the regular season, the Forsan Buffaloes are sitting in the fabled "Catbird seat" atop District 16-1A.

With the Buffs (4-0, 4-3) remaining opponents showing a combined overall record of 8-13, it looks like it could be a cakewalk to the playoffs. However, it's always easier said than done.

As they prepare for the Bronte Longhorns (2-2, 3-4) this week Head Coach Tommy Thompson is doing all he can to make sure his team takes the rest of the season one game at a time.

"I am trying to make sure our guys stay focused," said Thompson. "Bronte is 2-2 and has every reason in the world to beat us. Not only would they knock off the top team in district right now, but they would be one step closer to what we all are after, a playoff birth."

"The underdog can easily be

overlooked and sneak up on the favored team and Bronte has not lost at home this year," he continued. "We will have to play mistake free football for all four quarters to get the win."

The Buffs have plenty of momentum and should be beaming with confidence after beating Christoval last week. Not to mention, they trashed the Longhorns last year in Forsan, 54-6.

"We played a great game against Christoval and confidence is very high right now," Thompson said. "We feel very good about our play on both sides of the ball, but our goal is to beat Bronte this week. We will deal with the others as they come."

Bronte, who will operate out of the spread offense, lost to Irion County last week, 21-0. Freshman Dakota Rawles, who just two weeks ago threw for nearly 400 yards in the second half against

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Courtesy photo/Bob Fishback

Forsan Buffaloes running back Jace Sandridge runs the ball in the Buffs' 33-26 win over Christoval last week. Forsan tries to stay perfect in district play against Bronte Friday night.



Herald photo/Bruce Schooler

Big Spring's LaRay Woodard leaps past a Plainview defender in the Steers' 26-16 victory Oct. 19. Big Spring travels to Wolfforth Friday night in an attempt to win their second district game against Frenship's Tigers.

Steers search for upset over Frenship

By **JONATHAN HULL**

Sports Editor

It's been two weeks since they've been on the football field, but it could end up being the most important two weeks of the season for the Big Spring Steers.

Big Spring (1-0, 1-6) is coming off of a bye last week after picking up its first win of the season over Plainview's Bulldogs, 26-16. Head Coach Mike Ritchey noted that the bye week came with good timing and picking up a win before it was extremely important.

"The bye week was needed. It came at the perfect time of the year," Ritchey said. "We got to mend physically as well as mentally. It gave us an extra week to get ready for what is the most important stretch of the season."

"Getting that win was huge. It would have been tough to go into the bye with a loss," he continued. "The win brought a lot of spirit to our workouts. It would have been a long two weeks had we not beaten Plainview."

Another reason the bye week

was placed at the right part of the schedule is it allowed the Steers an extra week to prepare for perennial District 4-4A favorite, Frenship's Tigers. Big Spring travels to Wolfforth to take on the Tigers at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Frenship (2-0, 6-2) has dominated the district and the Steers. The Tigers are the only team in 4-4A the Steers have not defeated in their current district. In fact, Big Spring has registered only one victory over

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Area roundup: Grady, Sands renew rivalry

By **BRANDON HALLFORD**

Special to the Herald

ACKERLY — Going into last weeks game with the Fort Davis Indians (0-2, 5-2), ranked 15th in six-man's Division I, the biggest criticism against the Grady Wildcats (1-0, 7-0), ranked seventh, was that they had not played anyone and had not shown if they had the ability to win against an upper echelon opponent.

The Wildcats answered their critics by defeating the Indians, 53-52, coming back from two different 20-point deficits to win in the final minute. However, Grady had to survive seven turnovers and giving up more than double the points than they had allowed all year.

"People will look at how many points we gave up and question our defense," Grady Head Coach Joe Helms said of the game, "but our defense played a good game considering how many times they were put into bad situations. They really kept us in the game and gave us a chance to come back."

Grady hopes to keep the momentum of a very emotional win going when they visit the Sands Mustangs Friday with kickoff scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Quarterback Dylan Cox led the comeback effort throwing 15 completions in 19 attempts for 243 yards. Casey Shands helped lead the Grady rushing attack carrying the ball eight times for 56 and two touchdowns.

Shands was also credited by Helms as having key stops on the defensive side of the ball to enable the Wildcats to come back for the win.

The Mustangs (0-2, 4-3) had a tougher go last week, losing to the fourth-ranked Rankin Red

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Battle of the Bulldogs: Coahoma faces Stamford

By **JONATHAN HULL**

Sports Editor

COAHOMA — It was just a few weeks ago that Coahoma's Bulldogs were struggling to put just six points on the board. However, after scoring just 27 points in the first four games — all losses — of the season, the Bulldogs have registered 104 points in their last three games — all wins — as they dashed out to a 3-1 district mark.

Coahoma hopes to keep the offensive explosion going when it faces Stamford's Bulldogs (1-3, 3-4) at 7:30 p.m. Friday night in Stamford. Playoff positioning becomes critical at this point of the season with Coahoma trying to stay in the thick of the hunt for the postseason. Meanwhile, Stamford is hoping to work its

way back into a playoff scenario. The road is still a long one for Coahoma, though. They are in a 3-way tie for second place in District 5-2A and trail Stanton's Buffaloes by one game. However, the Bulldogs host the Buffs next week, making this week's matchup against Stamford a potential trap game.

"We've got to keep focused," said Bulldogs' Head Coach Jay Kennedy. "We're treating these long road trips like they're playoff games. Every game is very important right now. One loss can really set us back in the district standings."

One of the keys to Coahoma's turnaround has been the well-documented return of quarterback Donnie Garcia. Garcia suf-

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Coahoma Bulldogs running back P.J. Daylong tries to escape the grasps of a Colorado City defender in the Bulldogs' 27-5 victory last week. The Bulldogs attempt to stay in the thick of the District 5-2A playoff race.

Obituaries

Jimmie Schuelke



Jimmie Schuelke, 62, of Ackerly, died Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2007, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Spring Creek Fellowship with the Rev. Dennis Teeters and the Rev. Jeff Scott officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 14, 1944, in Midland to Paulina and Fred Schuelke. Jimmie married Mary Thornton, his high school sweetheart, Dec. 19, 1964, in Big Spring.

He graduated from Sands High School in Ackerly and lived most of his life in Ackerly. Jimmie graduated from North Texas State University in Denton and did graduate work at Pan American University in Edinburg. He was a certified safety specialist and was a loss control representative for Bituminous Insurance Company. He was a member of the South Plains Chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

Jimmie had served as mayor of Ackerly for almost 20 years. He was a volunteer firefighter and was also a volunteer EMT for the Martin County EMS. Jimmie loved hunting and fishing with his sons-in-law and grandchildren. He was a Vietnam veteran, serving in the Army and attended the Spring Creek Fellowship.

Jimmie is survived by his wife, Mary Schuelke of Ackerly; two daughters, Heather Schafer and her husband Todd of San Angelo and Luci Gabehart and her husband Greg of Big Spring; mother, Pauline Schuelke of Ackerly; two brothers, Roy Schuelke of Ackerly and Kenneth Schuelke and his wife Patty of Stanton; six grandchildren, Amanda, Lane and Kristen Schaefer, Jonathon, Thomas and Mary Kate Gabehart; several nieces and nephews who always called him "Uncle Good Looking;" two fishing buddies, his sisters-in-law, Lucy Rickman and Kay Walker.

Honorary pallbearers will be Malinda Schierman, Wayne Lee Walker, Heath Rickman, Tommy Escamilla, James Milam, David Milam, Tarah Scott, Clint Schuelke, Kandace Schuelke, Julia Schuelke, Dave Schuelke, Debbie Gamboa and Steven Schuelke.

The family suggests memorials to Circle Six Ranch, P.O. Box 976, Stanton 79782, The Building Fund at Spring Creek Fellowship, P.O. Box 2070, Big Spring 79721 or other favorite charity.

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

Jennie Kate Brazil Irons



Jennie Kate Brazil Irons was born in Quanah, March 11, 1914, to John Thomas Brazil and Maud Hailey Brazil. She died at age 93 in Big Spring, Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2007, after living life to the fullest.

Kate grew up in Goodlet and Quanah, where she was an outstanding athlete and all-around popular girl. She married Jack Irons in 1943. Kate and Jack moved to Big Spring in 1946 when he came to manage the West Texas Cotton Compress and Warehouse Company, on the north side.

She was active in and contributed to numerous agencies and organizations in the community over many, many years, being ultimately named in 1996 as the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year.

Kate was an avid and accomplished bridge player, a loyal friend, wonderful mother and grandmother. "Granny Kate" was loved, admired and respected by all who knew her. She was modest to a fault, friend to everyone she met and always had a new joke or funny experience to share. She had fun, with class, and saw to it that those around her did, too.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Irons in 1990, two brothers, Jack Brazil and Dick Brazil, one sister, Ruth Brazil Jones and a daughter-in-law, Mozelle Groebl Irons.

She is survived by her three sons, Jack Ed Irons and wife Marilyn, Dick Irons and wife Cathy, Mike Irons and wife Shari; 10 grandchildren, Craig Irons and wife Lauren, Lindsey Irons, Michelle Rawlings, Coye Irons and wife Amy, Grant Irons and wife Brittany, Hailey Irons Newlin and husband Ryan, Kate Irons, Abbye Irons, Erin Kendrick and Charles Anderson; and six great-grandchildren, Will, Caroline, Jackson, Tanner, Olivia and Georgia Irons; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Thursday, Oct. 25, 2007, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from 6 p.m.-7 p.m. A graveside service will be at 1 p.m., Friday, Oct. 26, 2007, in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, Paducah. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be at the First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring, at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007.

Honorary pallbearers will be Marguerite Schwarzenbach, Winnie Patterson, Barbara Gage, Ruth Nicholson, Emma Jean Johnson Hall, Cliffla Slate, Marj Carpenter, Jimmie Lou Drake, Myra Robinson and the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Duplicate Bridge Clubs.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 701 Runnels Street, Big Spring 79720.

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

Paid obituary

Michael J. 'Mike' Myers



Michael J. "Mike" Myers, 57, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2007, at Mountain View Lodge. Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Birdwell Lane Baptist Church with the Rev. Steve King, pastor, officiating.

He was born June 19, 1950, in Brady. Mike married Joyce Marsden on June 7, 1969, in Tolar. They moved to Big Spring in 1976, from Brady. Mike worked for CRMWD from 1977 to 2001, retiring due to ill health. He was a member of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church. Mike had always been active in his church, working as a RA director, teaching Sunday school and helping organize Kids 4 Jesus at East Fourth Baptist Church.

Mike is survived by his wife, Joyce Myers of Big Spring; two daughters, Rayla Rucker and her husband Dan of Austin and Gwendolyn Waight and her husband Raymond of Big Spring; parents, Johnny and Martha Myers of Brownwood; three brothers, John Myers of London, Ohio, Doug Myers of Lovington, N.M., and Robert Myers of Brownwood; two sisters, Erma Ellison of Brownwood and Kathy Martin of Comanche; and four grandchildren, Michael Ray Waight, Rayla Joyce Waight, Olivia Rayn Waight and Chloe Elizabeth Rucker.

The family will be at 2601 Rebecca. The family suggests memorials to the Children's Fund at Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, 1512 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring 79720 or Julie Wennik Scholarship Fund, 707 East 11th Place, Big Spring 79720.

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

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Theodore 'Chololo' Hernandez



Theodore "Chololo" Hernandez, 70, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2007, at his residence. A rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, 2007, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, 2007, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Jan. 7, 1937, in Big Spring and married Dolores Garcia on Jan. 20, 1964, in Big Spring.

Mr. Hernandez was a lifelong resident of Big Spring. He served in the United States Army and had worked for Howard College for the last 10 years. He was a loving husband and father. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores Hernandez of Big Spring; two daughters and sons-in-law, Caroline and Danny Larez of Keller, and Elizabeth and Raul Alvarez of Arlington; five sons, Teddy Hernandez of Dallas, Randy Hernandez, Robert Hernandez, Joshua Hernandez, Danny Foster and his wife Eva, all of Big Spring; two brothers, Isidro Hernandez, and Genaro Hernandez; five sisters, Frances Parras, Julia Cruz, Cruz Hinojos, Lorenza Paredes and Josephine Hernandez; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jose and Petra Hernandez; two brothers; and three sisters.

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Gregorio C. Villa Sr.



Gregorio C. Villa Sr., 73, of Houston, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 22, 2007, at his residence. A vigil service will be held Friday, Oct. 26, 2007, at 7 p.m. in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Francis Njoku, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born March 12, 1934, in Big Spring and married Elisa Hernandez Oct. 15, 1960, in Big Spring.

Mr. Villa was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a 40-plus year member of the Knights of Columbus, and was very active in their duties. He served in the United State Army.

Survivors include his wife, Elisa Villa of Houston; his children, Mary E. Villa, Terry Villa and husband, Lorenzo Verbitskey, Greg Villa Jr., Patricia Villa and Robert Ray Villa and wife, Gina, all of Houston; four grandchildren and three great grandchild.

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Rudy De La Garza

Rudy De La Garza, 59, of Big Spring died Wednesday, October 24, 2007, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Leonard Eugene Posey



Leonard Eugene Posey, 76, of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 22, 2007, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Steven King, pastor of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Grape Creek Cemetery in Grape Creek.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

He was born Jan. 29, 1931, in San Angelo and married Rosie Nutt on May 26, 1955, in San Angelo.

Leonard served in the United States Air Force from 1949 to 1970, retiring as a master sergeant. He then worked for the Texas Highway Department for 20 years, retiring in 1992.

He was a member of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church. He was also a member of Staked Plains Lodge #598 A.F.&A.M., was a life member of VFW Post 4372 in Odessa and a member of the American Legion Post 506. Leonard had served as past president of the Forsan ISD Board, was past president of RSVP and had volunteered at the V.A. Medical Center for 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Rosie Posey of Big Spring; two daughters, Edith Baker and husband Alvin of Coahoma and Elizabeth Taylor of Waco; two sons, Gary Strickland of Cartersville, Ga., and Tom Posey of Big Spring; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Billy Joe Becknell; and a sister, Dorothy Posey.

The family suggests memorials to Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, 1512 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring 79720.

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Police blotter

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

- **JOSEPH MURLEY**, 28, of 1405 Tucson, was arrested Wednesday on 16 local warrants.
- **NICHOLAS EAGAN**, 45, of 1805 Settles, was arrested Wednesday on six local warrants and a local citation.
- **DOMINIQUE WILLIAMS**, 18, of 1309 Baylor, was arrested Wednesday on a local warrant.
- **ROBERT SANCHEZ**, 43, of 1023 Stadium, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ASHLEY LUNA**, 22, of 2521 Ent, was arrested Wednesday on four local warrants.
- **ADRIANA ENRIQUEZ**, 18, of 2911 W. Highway 80, was arrested Wednesday on two local warrants.
- **PAUL MCLIN**, 43, of Lubbock, was arrested Thursday on a charge of failure to identify - giving false information.
- **RAYMOND ORNELAS JR.**, 19, of Snyder, was arrested Thursday on a charge of hindering the discharge of an officer's duties.
- **STEPHEN ORNELAS**, 29, of Colorado City, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 2000 block of Gregg Street.
- **SUSPICIOUS DEATH** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard. According to police officials, a 40-year-old male was taken to SMMC, where he died of unknown causes. Foul play is not suspected.
- **FAILURE TO IDENTIFY - GIVING FALSE INFORMATION** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 2600 block of Wasson Road.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 900 block of 12th Street.
- **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported:
 - in the 700 block of Gregg Street.
 - in the 400 block of Runnels.

Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported at Elbow School. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1700 block of Harvard. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1700 block of E. FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.

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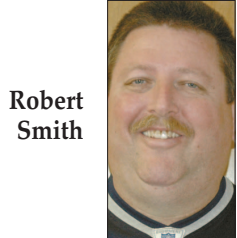
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Nebraska at Texas
Kansas at Texas A&M
Boston College at Virginia Tech
USC at Oregon
Florida at Georgia
South Carolina at Tennessee
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Cal at Arizona St.
Texans at Chargers
Jaguars at Buccaneers
Redskins at Patriots
Colts at Panthers

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BRIEFS

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Game 3
Boston at Colorado, 7 p.m. Saturday
Game 4
Boston at Colorado, 7 p.m. Sunday
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Game 6
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2. Floats should not exceed 65 feet in length, 8 feet in width and 14 feet in height.
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4. Vehicles of a strictly commercial nature will not be permitted.
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TACTICS

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the existing jail, which is currently under heavy scrutiny from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

"If the jail bond gets defeated by a wide margin, we're going to have to take a good, hard look at county operations when the dust settles," said County Judge Mark Barr. "We're going to have to look at our options, and there is a very real possibility we'll have to consider closing the library and the Senior Center."

The existing county jail was shut down by TCJS in November 2006, after the facility's smoke evacuation system failed to

meet requirements during a pair of tests. Adan Munoz, TCJS executive director, recently announced the jail — which has failed to meet several basic state standards for more than 20 years — would be closed permanently if the bond failed.

"My recommendation to the commission will be to shut the Howard County Jail down permanently if the jail bond doesn't pass," Munoz said at a town hall meeting Oct. 16.

Barr said closure of the jail facility — which would require the county to house inmates in out-of-county facilities — is expected to cost more than \$1.4 million per year, and the only way the deficit is by slashing its budget, which already

took a major hit this year when more than a dozen county positions were eliminated in an effort to make up for the fiscal shortfall created by the six-month closure of the facility that began in November 2006 and ended in July 2007.

"The average cost of a county employee, with benefits, is approximately \$50,000 a year," said Barr. "To make up for a \$1 million shortfall, you're looking at letting 20 employees go. And that would affect every facet of the county government business, from the clerk's office to the tax collector and assessor. It would mean long lines and less protection from the sheriff's office, just to name a few."

Barr said the effort to educate the public on the

jail bond and the consequences of its failure is not a strong-arm tactic, and he and commissioners aren't out to scare the public.

"I can certainly understand how some people could see it that way, that we're trying to scare them into voting for the bond," said Barr. "However, it's not like that. We're trying to educate the public on what will happen, whether the bond passes or fails."

The commissioner's court placed a similar bond election on the November 2006 ballot, asking voters to approve a bond for slightly more than \$10 million to finance a 144-bed jail, which was voted down by more than 60 percent. The current bond election would finance a 96-bed

facility located on the city's west side, near the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

Myrick said she agrees with the commissioner's court on the need for a new county jail, but feels the methods being used to draw support for the issue should garner a closer look.

"We definitely need a new jail," said Myrick sternly. "There's no question about that. We definitely need one. However, the way it's being handled and the routes they are taking could be looked at a little bit closer."

"The residents of Howard County need to know what's going on," she added. "Whether they agree with me, or whether they disagree with me, they need to be informed. So many people

don't read the paper and don't listen to local radio news, and they simply accept what's given to them. Then they complain. Well, why not complain now and get things done right the first time?"

Barr said closure of the library and Senior Center were both "worst case scenarios."

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SENIORS

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a tradition Jones said is just as important to the Halloween holiday as trick-or-treating.

"This is a chance for the adults and seniors in the community to get together and have fun and network," said Jones. "There will be more than two dozen booths at the Fun

Fest, ranging from games to non-profit organizations that are trying to get their message out. There's no admission or hidden costs, just an opportunity to have a good time."

Jones said the event will begin at 9 a.m. Friday at the Dora Roberts Community Center and continue through Saturday.

"We'll be at the commu-

nity center until about 11:30 a.m.," said Jones. "We're going to have all kinds of fun in sort of a school booth atmosphere. There's going to be plenty of information available to area seniors on the issues that are closest to them. Last year we had some health screenings, but this year we're leaving that out in favor of just having some good, old fashion fun."

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

"There will be a chili supper and dance at Canterbury South," said Jones. "The chili supper is set for 6 p.m. and the dance will begin at 7 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m."

"We want to give area seniors a chance to see what Big Spring has to offer, and we want to give

area businesses a chance to show off. A lot of seniors simply don't know what's out there. And best of all, everything is free! What more could anyone ask for?"

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

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COSSACKS

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Saturday at the Cossacks clubhouse, 1610 N. Birdwell Lane. Admission is \$10 or an unwrapped new toy valued near that amount.

It's a lively event that begins at 2 p.m. and ends, well ... whenever everyone goes home.

"We'll have a live band, hamburgers and hot dogs and different activities.

There's a playground for kids, so bring your kids, too," said Fulesday.

Primitive camping is available for those who want to stay overnight. The event is BYOB.

"It's open to everyone," said Fulesday. "It's open to anyone who wants to have a good time and wants to help us make Christmas a little happier for some people."

Fulesday said the Bykes for Tykes effort usually helps about 20 local families with gifts and food.

"We get the names of those in need through local schools and churches," Fulesday explained.

Near Christmas, Cossacks make their annual "run" through the community, delivering the toys, food, and, of course, bicycles.

"We've been doing this about 15 years now. It started out where we would just collect parts and build the bikes. Now, through this fund-raiser, we are able to purchase new bicycles and tricy-

cles, food and other items," said Fulesday. "Come out Saturday, have a good time, and help the kids."

Those who would like to donate but cannot attend

the party, or those wanting more information on the fund-raiser or the Cossacks, should call Terry Bob McKowsky, secretary, at (432) 816-9246.

IRAN

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tions, and says the conditions Washington has set for talks are unacceptable. Iran is continuing work on its nuclear program, which it says is peaceful.

The sanctions will cut off more than 20 Iranian entities, including individuals and companies owned or controlled by the Revolutionary Guards, from the American financial system and will likely have ripple effects throughout the international banking community.

State-owned banks Bank Melli, Bank Mellat and Bank Saderat were named supporters of global terrorist groups for their activities in Afghanistan, Iraq and the Middle East.

Iran's Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps and its Ministry of Defense and Armed Forces Logistics were designated proliferators of weapons of mass destruction and ballistic missile technology.

The Revolutionary Guards, also known as the IRGC, is the largest component of Iran's military and has influence in business and other spheres. The defense ministry entity is the parent organization for Iran's aerospace and ballistic missile operations.

The Quds Force is a part of the Guard Corps

that Washington accuses of providing weapons, including powerful bombs blamed for the deaths of U.S. soldiers in Iraq.

Thursday's actions mean that any assets

found in the United States belonging to the designated groups must be frozen. Americans are also forbidden from doing business with the designated organizations.


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Red Sox pound Rockies, take Game 1

By RONALD BLUM

AP Baseball Writer

BOSTON — Josh Beckett, Dustin Pedroia and the Boston Red Sox were revved up and ready. Not so the Colorado Rockies, who lurched into Beantown with all the zip of a creaky old stagecoach.

Back in the World Series with no Bambino's curse to worry about, the Red Sox flattened the Rockies 13-1 in Wednesday night's opener.

Beckett got off to the most overpowering start since Sandy Koufax, Pedroia became only the second player to lead off the Series with a home run, and then a relentless offense led by Manny Ramirez and David Ortiz racked up hit after hit. "Not sure what the final score was," Colorado's Todd Helton said, "but we were a little rusty."

Despite the lopsided score there was no boasting from Boston.

"I executed just enough pitches today to survive," Beckett said. "That's a good lineup over there. You can tell how hungry they are."

Boston set a record for runs and victory margin in an opener and finished with 17 hits, becoming the first club with eight doubles in a Series game since 1925. After taking a 6-1 lead against Colorado ace Jeff Francis, the Red Sox piled on seven runs in the fifth, when Rockies reliever Ryan Speier walked three straight batters with the bases loaded — the first time that ever happened in the Series.

Make no mistake, these Red Sox are slick, and not just because of an on-and-off drizzle that seemed to dampen the noise from 36,733 fans in Fenway Park. Counting their comeback from a 3-1 deficit against Cleveland in the AL championship series, the Red Sox have outscored opponents 43-6 in their last four games. In the first five innings against Colorado, the Red Sox were 11-for-15 (.733) when batting with two outs.

"We definitely had a lot of momentum going," said Boston first baseman Kevin Youkilis, who

doubled twice. "Our motto is always early and often."

Colorado has the altitude — the series shifts to mile-high Coors Field this weekend — and had won 21 of 22 coming in. But after a record eight days off, the Rockies looked like a team starting spring training. Just four batters in and trailing by only a run, the Rockies moved their infield in.

"That's not the way we drew it up," Rockies manager Clint Hurdle said.

Boston showed the veteran attitude and stretched a Red Sox Series winning streak to five for the first time since 1915-16. While the Rockies lined up for the introductions on the foul side of the third-base line, looking every bit the World Series rookies they are, the Red Sox stood shoulder-to-shoulder on the infield side, knowing they belonged.

With stubble on his upper lip and a hint of a soul patch on his chin, the 27-year-old Beckett pitched in the manner of a young Roger Clemens. Coming off his ALCS MVP, the 2003 World Series MVP blew away the Rockies with 95-97 mph fastballs the first time through the order, then started mixing in a 77 mph curve.

Beckett allowed six hits in seven innings, struck out nine and walked one, improving to 4-0 with a 1.20 ERA in the postseason this year.

Pitching on 12 days' rest, Francis fell behind 3-0 in the first inning and was finished after four, giving up six runs and 10 hits. Colorado, which had matched the 1976 Cincinnati Big Red Machine by sweeping its first seven postseason games, lost for just the second time since Sept. 15. The Rockies allowed just eight runs in their sweep of Arizona in the NL championship series and gave up nearly twice that in five innings.

Boston tries to make it 2-0 Thursday night when Curt Schilling, 10-2 in postseason play,

pitches against rookie Ubaldo Jimenez. The winner of the opener has gone on to win nine of the last 10 World Series and 62 of 102 overall. While the 1959 Chicago White Sox and 1996 Atlanta Braves both won their openers by 11 runs, they went on to lose the Series.

It was looking a lot more like March than October by the late innings. Boston brought out bench players, the Rockies rotated relievers and some fans headed home early.

Beckett began by fanning Willy Taveras, Kaz Matsui, Matt Holliday and Helton, becoming the first pitcher to strike out the first four batters in a Series game since Koufax got five Yankees to start the 1963 Series, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. And what a five those were: Tony Kubek, Bobby Richardson, Tom Tresh, Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris.

Boston's batters started right where they left off in Series play. When the Red Sox completed their sweep of St. Louis in 2004, leadoff man Johnny Damon homered on Jason Marquis' fourth pitch.

Pedroia sent Francis' second offering over the Green Monster in left. The only other player to homer starting a Series was Baltimore's Don Buford against Tom Seaver and the 1969 Miracle Mets. When Colorado moved the infield in with a runner on third, Ramirez singled over Troy Tulowitzki — who might have caught the ball had he been playing back at the normal short-stop position. J.D. Drew's double made it 3-0.

Tulowitzki doubled in a run in the second, but Ortiz had an opposite-field RBI double in the bottom half — a ball that went just over Tulowitzki and rolled to the wall. Varitek's two-run double made it 6-1 in the fourth, and the rout was on.

"It's a big loss, Game 1 of the World Series," Helton said. "But knowing the heart of this team, we'll come back tomorrow."

STEERS

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Frenship in nine attempts in school history, with the lone win coming in 1999.

Last year, a week off before the Frenship match up almost helped Big Spring deliver what would have been a huge upset. However, turnovers hurt the Steers in the second half and Frenship quickly erased a 14-7 deficit to win, 28-14.

This season the Steers will have to overcome a Frenship team that touts two players — running back Michael Connor and defensive end Ryan Haliburton — who are being heavily recruited by Division IA colleges. Haliburton has verbally committed to Texas Tech, while Connor is pondering a decision between schools such as Tech, Texas A&M, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Notre Dame.

"We've played kids with DI talent already this year," Ritchey noted. "We're not going to go into this game scared of that. We can't be in awe of the talent Frenship has. We have to go out and attack them. If anything, it should serve as a motivation for our kids."

Fortunately for Big Spring and the rest of Frenship's opponents, quarterback Seth Doege — another early Texas Tech commit — is missing his second consecutive season due to a knee injury.

However, the Tigers don't lose much as senior Matt Hill steps into the starting position. Hill quarterbacked the team from the midpoint of the 2006 season through the playoffs.

"They don't lose much with Doege not in there," Ritchey said. "They still

have a very capable quarterback who led them to a pretty good season last year. It's not like they're throwing in an inexperienced kid."

With Doege out, the Tigers become more of a one-dimensional team offensively, with Connor receiving a heavy load of touches.

"We have to key in on Connor because about 70 percent of their offense runs through him," Ritchey explained. "He's a good back and someone who can carry a team. We can't forget about the rest of the offense, though. They do have other play-makers that can hurt us."

Ritchey has made it no secret since he took over at Athletic Director at Big Spring in May that Frenship's athletic program is something that he wants to model Steers' athletics upon. However, he said that it's a respect factor and not a matter of fearing the Tigers.

"Frenship has a great program that everyone in our district is trying to catch up to," Ritchey said. "We respect what they've done. They have a ton of kids in school there and it really helps them produce district championships in every sport. However, we don't sit back in awe of them and we don't fear them. We don't believe that we can't beat them because of who they are and what they've done." "

This is a great opportunity for our team to establish itself as a threat in this district," he continued. "We want to stand up and challenge Frenship for the district title and the only way to do that is to beat them."

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BULLDOGS

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ferred a stress fracture in his foot in the second week of the season. The Bulldogs' offense sputtered for two weeks without him in the lineup. Since his return, both the running and passing games have come alive for the 'Dogs.

"I don't think it's a secret that Donnie is the key to our success," Kennedy said. "Everyone we play knows it. Everyone wants to stop him. Having him back is

great because we have other weapons that can hurt defenses. I would hate to try and defend us right now with the way we're clicking on offense."

Coahoma almost didn't keep their offensive prowess going against Colorado City last week. Kennedy noted that the team didn't have much energy until after halftime.

"We came out uninspired," he said. "I don't know if it was because we had just gotten two really big wins and we were thinking we could coast through this one, but we

just didn't have a lot of energy. That fixed itself a bit in the second half. Still, it's good to know you can win a game despite not having the energy level we needed. We've got to just keep doing what we do though and get our energy back up."

"We haven't changed anything from when we started 0-4," Kennedy continued. "Everyone keeps asking what we're doing different now and I tell them there's no difference. We're just finally executing and clicking. We're a young team, but we've matured very

quickly. The kids have really bought into what we're doing and their hard work is starting to pay off on the field."

Last season, Coahoma survived a 34-27 shootout with Stamford in a game that featured over 600 yards of total offense between the two teams. Coahoma overcame a 27-20 fourth quarter deficit to win the game.

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District Standings and Schedule

District 4-4A						
Team	DW	DL	OW	OL	PF	PA
1. Frenship	2	0	6	2	267	115
2. Big Spring	1	0	1	6	75	237
3. Estacado	1	0	3	4	211	197
4. Lake View	0	2	2	6	157	241
5. Plainview	0	2	0	8	83	250

Friday's games: Big Spring at Frenship; Plainview at Estacado.

District 5-2A						
Team	DW	DL	OW	OL	PF	PA
1. Stanton	4	0	6	1	169	81
2. Haskell	3	1	5	2	249	89
3. Merkel	3	1	3	4	108	135
4. Coahoma	3	1	3	4	131	196
5. Colorado City	1	3	3	4	62	108
6. Stamford	1	3	3	4	107	185
7. Hawley	1	3	2	5	138	154
8. Anson	0	4	1	6	65	176

Friday's games: Stanton at Haskell; Coahoma at Stamford; Merkel at Colorado City; Anson at Hawley.

District 16-1A						
Team	DW	DL	W	L	PF	PA
1. Forsan	4	0	4	3	171	178
2. Christoval	3	1	5	2	213	229
3. Eldorado	3	1	4	3	179	101
4. Bronte	2	2	3	4	127	144
5. Irion Co.	2	2	2	5	147	193
6. Miles	1	3	2	5	103	191
7. Menard	1	3	1	6	148	217
8. Sterling City	0	4	0	7	45	313

Friday's games: Forsan at Bronte; Miles at Christoval; Menard at Sterling City; Irion Co. at Eldorado.

Six-man District 1 Div. 1						
Team	DW	DL	OW	OL	PF	PA
1. Rankin	2	0	8	0	506	159
2. Grady	1	0	7	0	366	72
3. Garden City	1	0	6	1	417	142
4. Fort Davis	0	2	6	2	447	272
5. Sands	0	2	4	4	284	233

Friday's games: Grady at Sands; Garden City at Rankin.

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OUR VIEWS

Let's help RSVP and DAV Auxiliary make a difference

Are you interested in really supporting the troops? The local Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Auxiliary are giving area residents an opportunity to help make a difference in the lives of soldiers serving in Iraq during tomorrow's Make a Difference Day.

The two agencies will be collecting personal items, ranging from socks to sunscreen, to be shipped to American soldiers serving in Iraq.

"Some of the things we're asking people to donate are new adult socks, international phone cards, foot powder, hand wipes, lip gloss and lotions," explained RSVP Volunteer Coordinator Becky Letz. "Game and puzzle books are also popular with the soldiers, and we're encouraging those participating to write notes of encouragement for them, as well."

Letz said once the items are collected, they will be packed up and shipped off to the men and women serving in Iraq.

All you need to do to help is purchase any one of the items, or several if you like, and bring them to the RSVP office in the Polly Mays Annex, located at 501 Runnels St.

Letz also noted that RSVP and DAV Auxiliary members also hoping to use Friday as an opportunity to get Christmas cards to the soldiers.

Anyone wanting additional information concerning the Make a Difference Day effort can contact Letz at 264-2397.

There is no question in our collective mind that taking part in Make a Difference Day is one of the best ways any of us can support our troops.

As Letz noted, "This is a really big deal for them. It's very important. The things you hear from the soldiers is how much it means to them to get a letter or box from home. It reminds them that someone cares about them, and it shows them the American people are supporting them."

Here's an opportunity to do more than just wave a flag or place a sticker on your vehicle. Please take a few minutes tomorrow, pick up a few of the suggested items and drop them off at the RSVP office.

And if you doubt taking part in this effort will really make a difference, ask any veteran you know. They'll tell you that for the men and women in the Iraq war zone, receiving a package from home not only can, but does make all the difference in the world.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May the words we choose and our body language reflect Your heaven, Lord.

Amen

Proposition 15 is right medicine

We all have the face of someone in mind when people talk about cancer.

Someone who is no longer with us. Someone in treatment. Someone who survived.

Cancer is one of our most formidable enemies. It is the number one cause of death for Americans under the age of 85 and claims the lives of more than 37,000 Texans every year.

It is largely out of our control if cancer strikes, who it strikes and where. We can commit to an exercise regime, champion our friends not to smoke and teach our children to eat their vegetables. But we do not know what causes some cancers or who they will victimize, and while cancer treatments continue to advance there is no cure.

With such a great Goliath before us, the questions remain: When will there be a cure? And who has the grit to get us there?

Texans have an opportunity to answer these questions on November 6th. We can choose to take up the gauntlet and slay this giant by making a decade-long commitment to infuse cancer research with \$3 billion. We can choose to provide cancer research with \$300 million annually at a critical point when cancer research continues to make med-

ical leaps towards targeted treatments, but the federal government is ratcheting down funds for cancer research.

There are 400,000 cancer survivors in Texas right now, and approximately 95,000 more Texans will hear the dreaded words "you have cancer" this year. We believe passing Proposition 15 will inspire doctors, patients, and their families to persevere in their fight, knowing that there is a renewed effort underway to find a cure.

While scientists have made many advances in their understanding of cancer, there is still much we don't know. We cannot pinpoint a single cause. We do not know why normal cells that divide and grow in an orderly fashion morph into cancerous cells that grow out of control to ravage the human body.

We believe that three billion dollars will help produce answers that ultimately save lives.

Perhaps those dollars will lead to the discovery of a single cure for cancer or maybe they will lead researchers to discover new therapeutic approaches that specifically target different kinds of cancer.

Building on the successes of mainstay, broad spectrum cancer treatments like chemotherapy and radiation, researchers are exploring more treatments that target the cancerous region, instead of the entire body. Other cutting-edge research is delving into new arenas like light therapy, nanotechnology and gene therapy.

Providing more money to these efforts can deliver more treatment options.

With \$300 million in annual cancer-fighting funding, we can broaden the front in our war on

cancer to include more rare strains of the disease while deepening our investment in cures for the most common types.

In addition to accelerating existing research efforts, new funds will also attract the world's leading medical minds to our state. This research capital will increase the collaborative efforts among our state's universities and medical centers. The six-major university systems in Texas will help screen the research applications that seek these state funds.

If the people of Texas approve this constitutional amendment, they will double funding for cancer research in our state. Proposition 15 will create the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, which will be authorized to issue \$3 billion in general obligation bonds to fund cancer research, clinical trails, and laboratory facility construction throughout Texas.

One cannot put a price tag on the value of a human life, but Texas voters can commit to a decade-long investment in cancer research. We believe more research will lead to more answers, more cures and, ultimately, saving more lives.

Cancer is a personal burden with a public solution. Like thousands of cancer survivors, in the face of this dark enemy we can choose not to bow down, retreat or despair. We can research, build our medicinal weapons and find cures. On Nov. 6, Texans have opportunity to strike a blow against cancer by voting yes on Proposition 15.

Gov. Rick Perry and John Sharp jointly penned this column.



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The liberal compassion mirage

Two recent news items remind us of the disconnect between the Democrats' claimed monopoly on compassion and the effects of their policies.

First, consider the emotionally charged public debate over President Bush's veto of a proposed expansion of the State Children's Health Insurance Programs.

Standing by congressional Democrats in their push to override the veto, singer Paul Simon said with earnest indignation, "The president's veto of the reauthorization of SCHIP appears to be a heartless act. I'm here today to ask those of you who supported the veto to reexamine your conscience, to find compassion in your heart for our most vulnerable and sweetest citizens, our children."

Giving him the benefit of the doubt, the compassionate Simon is obviously unaware that the matter is not as simple as merely throwing money at the problem.

To quote House Minority Leader John Boehner, "There are 500,000 kids in America who are eligible for this program who have not been signed up, yet there are some 700,000 adults who are already on the program."

Simon, unlike the Democrats pulling his puppet strings, must not realize that President Bush supports a \$5 billion expansion, not reduction, of the program, or that the Democrats' plan goes far beyond providing a safety net to the needy.

It would allow states to make coverage available to families with incomes greater than \$60,000 a year, which would entice people who can well afford private health insurance to opt for state coverage.

Is it good for the children for

Democrats to exploit them as props in their quest to force socialized medicine on this nation, one incremental step at a time? Will the inevitably long waiting lines and substantially reduced quality of care be good for the children?

Why can't congressional Democrats just admit they have a soft spot for socialism: that they believe capitalism results in too much economic disparity and that government — the Constitution be damned — should redistribute wealth to suit their ideas of fairness? Never mind that a command-control economy results in a smaller economic pie. What matters is they care, and by gosh, they're willing to forcibly transfer other people's money to prove it.

As another example, consider the Democrats' obstruction of President Bush's efforts to reform Social Security. Who can forget the Democrats' (Bill Clinton's, Al Gore's) insistence that the future solvency of this entitlement was in such jeopardy that it must be placed off limits in a lock box?

Yet when President Bush attempted to reform this "third rail of politics," Democrats didn't just oppose the eminently sensible "partial privatization" aspect of his plan. They went further, completely reversing themselves and denying the system was in trouble at all. Our old friend Sen. Harry Reid said, "Social Security is not in crisis. It's a crisis the president's created, period. Ó The president has never seen a crisis he hasn't created. [Bush is] exaggerating the solvency."

This time they went to the other end of the chronological spectrum and used seniors as props. Here again, they pretended to be intervening for the very group of people their demagogic opposition was sure to harm: future Social Security recipients.

Demonstrating once more their contempt for the private sector

and free markets, they tried to scare seniors into believing President Bush was imperiling Social Security with his very modest proposal to allow participants to invest a small portion of their own funds.

Bush's valiant effort was dead on arrival, and we kicked the ball down the road. This week, we were reminded of the consequences of this reckless procrastination when the first baby boomer of a projected 80 million, Kathleen Casey-Kirschling, applied for her benefits. Despite the Democrats' denials in the name of protecting seniors — most of whom are not yet seniors — Social Security outlays are projected to exceed its receipts by 2041.

In the meantime, Democrat presidential frontrunner Hillary Clinton, in the spirit of compassion, is advancing new plans every other week to dole out yet more government money to various groups of voters, er, beneficiaries. These newly promised funds obviously will not be available to pay off maturing Social Security IOUs. But without the slightest self-consciousness, Hillary rails against President Bush for irresponsibly increasing the deficit — though the deficit is, in fact, decreasing.

But don't you ever forget how much she cares about the children whose financial future she's mortgaging. Just believe her and her colleagues that it is evil Republicans who are bankrupting our children with tax cuts that have grown the economy and shrunk the deficit.

Conservatives must be prepared in this campaign season to return to their own free-market principles and expose the liberals' compassion for the ruse it is.

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AREA

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Devils, 54-8. Daniel Armendariz lead the way for the Mustangs in the loss providing the lone score on the night, ripping off a 45-yard jaunt early in the second quarter.

Sophomore quarterback Johnny Rogers went 11 of 20 for 100 yards against the Red Devils.

"We are young and inexperienced," Sands Head Coach Wayne Henderson said earlier this year of his team that features just one returning player. "These boys should be down on the junior varsity learning this stuff, but with things being what they are, we have no choice but to play them."

Helms notes how big of a rivalry this game is for each team.

"The two schools are very close in distance and a lot of these kids know each other very well," he said. "Their parents know each other and their grandparents know each other. There's quite a tradition in this rivalry. It surprised me how big it was when I came here. Honestly, our players will probably be more focused for this game than any other they've played this season."

Last year, the Wildcats

trounced Sands 70-22.

Garden City at Rankin

GARDEN CITY — The underdog role is one quite unfamiliar to the Garden City Bearkats (1-0, 6-1). However, that is just the role the Bearkats play when they visit Rankin's Red Devils Friday night.

According to www.sixman-football.com, Garden City enters the game as 28-point underdogs.

However, the underdog status has much more to do with Rankin's capabilities than it does with any deficiency the Bearkats might have.

The Red Devils run their offense through Garret Avalos, who many believe is one of the most dynamic players in the state. However, Rankin showed last week against Sands that defenses can't simply focus on Avalos. Juan Hernandez accounted for four touchdowns, while Avalos had two, in the Red Devil's 54-8 victory



Garden City's Kevin Hillger leaps past two Hart Longorns' defenders in the Bearkats 48-0 victory last week. The Bearkats go for their second district win against fourth-ranked Rankin Friday night.

Courtesy photo/James Schwartz

ry over Sands.

Avalos and Hernandez might find it more difficult to run through the Bearkats, though. Garden City was dominant on defense last week against Hart, allowing 76 total yards, forcing seven turnovers — three fumbles, four interceptions — and giving up two first downs.

The Bearkats offense has also continued to shine despite being without all-state running back Bo Eggemeyer. Led by Josh Colunga and Jake Schwartz, Garden City has shown a formidable ground attack the past two weeks. Shwartz led the team with 110 rushing yards two weeks ago and Colunga led last week

with 77 yards.

The Bearkats have moved to a more balanced attack since the loss of Eggemeyer, showcasing quarterback Nick Sanchez's skills. Sanchez completed six of 13 passes for four touchdowns and 105 yards against Hart. Schwartz was on the receiving end of two of those passes.

A victory for Garden City would definitely declare the Bearkats as contenders for one of the district's two playoff spots.

Stanton at Haskell

STANTON — There is a log jam at the top of District 5-2A with essentially four teams — Stanton, Coahoma, Haskell and Merkel — competing for three playoff stops.

Stanton's Buffaloes (4-0, 6-1) sit alone at the top of the district with the other three teams, including Haskell's Indians (3-1, 5-2), one game behind.

This season marks the

most success that the Buffs have had since the late '90s. Head Coach Lee McCown notes that his team can't be overwhelmed by that fact, though.

"We can't be satisfied with what we've done so far," Helms said. "This is the most wins that we have had here in about six or seven years, but we can't be satisfied with that. We have be ready for Haskell. We can't let up now."

However, the Indians probably provide Stanton's toughest district test to date.

Haskell has outscored its opponents 249-89 this season and would be perfect in district had it not been for a 7-6 loss to Colorado City.

The Indians have bounced back by averaging 41 points in three victories since that let down. They have given up no more than 14 points in that same span.

If the trend of both offenses continue, the ball will not be seen in the air very much Friday night. Haskell is averaging just five attempted passes per game.

Meanwhile, Stanton hasn't completed a pass in two of its last four games.

However, both teams are averaging more than 200 yards a game rushing.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Sherlock Holmes Expounds

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

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

WEST
♠ 10 9 8 6 4 3
♥ J 9 7 5
♦ 8 3
♣ 2

EAST
♠ 7 2
♥ 6 3
♦ 10 9 7 6 5
♣ J 8 7 5

SOUTH
♠ K Q 5
♥ A K 10 2
♦ A J 4
♣ A 6 4

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 2 NT Pass 7 NT
Opening lead — ten of spades.

"Holmes," said Watson, as he sat dejectedly in his easy chair inscribing the hand shown, "I experienced another crushing defeat at the club today. As you know, I have been losing steadily over the past fortnight, though in all candor I must say I have held my fair share of the cards.

"Alas, an evil scourge seems to pursue me and, to add to my woes, each time I am on the verge of a triumph, an unexpected quirk of fate conspires to deprive me of it. I find that I have now acquired a defeatist attitude at the table."

The great detective's deep-set eyes twinkled as he reached for the diagrammed deal. "Tell me of your latest experience," he said.

"I was South," the doctor replied sadly, "and quickly found myself in seven notrump. I won the spade lead with the ace and cashed three hearts, learning that West held four to the knave. When I next played the king and a low club to the ace, West showed out, leaving me with only 12 tricks and no hope of a 13th. I was extraordinarily unlucky to encounter such a filthy lie of the cards. The odds must have been 20-to-1 in my favor."

"Alas, my dear friend," said Holmes, reaching for his pipe, "you think but you do not reason. You failed to explore fully all the aspects of the hand. You should have cashed the K-Q of spades after cashing the K-Q-A of hearts.

"Had you done so, you would have learned that West started with six spades and four hearts. When you next led the ace and a low diamond to the queen and West followed suit, you would have established beyond any doubt that West had at most one club. You would therefore cash the king of clubs, then lead the nine and finesse against East's knave with absolute certainty of success."

"A remarkable analysis, Holmes," said the doctor, admiringly.

"Purely elementary, my dear Watson," the great detective replied.

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First Six-Weeks
"A" Honor Roll

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Kasin Redding, Hannah Richardson, Marcus Rivera, Angel Rodriguez, Tyler Saldana, Illiana Sandoval, Hana Stanislaus, Megan Stevenson, Savannah Sumrall, Raven Taylor, Carlos Virgen-Vega, Aubrey White, Caden Williams, Micah Worley and Kaylee Wright.

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Sixth Grade: Kali Gilbert, Shayla Martin and Shanen Warneke.

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High School
First Six-Weeks
"A" Honor Roll

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"A" Honor Roll

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Fifth Grade: Mason Coor, Emily Hatfield, Alicia Hernandez, Gabriel Leal, Zachary Long, Sloan Miller, Christopher Mims, Ryan Pearson Hannah Thompson, Nicholas Williams and Yanci Yeater.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Dakota Backes, Courtney Bankston, Aissa Cervantes, Jacob Grigg, Aaron Gutierrez, Jose Jaime and Dylan Kilgora.

Second Grade: Shelbi Carter, Conner Clarkson, Mary Dello, Lora Gomez, Esperanza Gonzales, Caleb Hernandez, Raven Holguin, Elissa Jefferson, Mark Lopez, Duncan Madewell, Austin Madry, Addison Newton, Jeffrey Osburn, Tristin Rangel, McKenzie Schreengost and Tre' Wheat.

Third Grade: Hannah Beauchamp, Sarah Berthke, CJ Bigelow, John Broughton, Olivia Cansino, Christian Carter, Lexi Churchill, Brittanie Clay, Braxton Coor, Keagan Earls and Hannah Hancock.

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Fourth Grade: Allen Kelsey, Lindsey Boeker, Alex Bowman, Julia Box, Kaytlin Brock, Jeremy Brooks, Kody Bryant, Dylan Carrell, Jesse Cervantes, Christopher Chavez and Kaitlyn Creswell.

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"A" Honor Roll

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Second Grade: Reme Arriagea, Gage Berta, Samantha Blount, Landry Connell, Andrew Ragle and Noah Wigington.

Third Grade: Reagan Hamlin.

Fourth Grade: Nicholas Cisneros, Austin Nichols, Susie Rempel and Dyllan Tindol.

Fifth Grade: Austin Blount, Davis Browne, George Elias, Zane Parker and Sergio Plata.

Sixth Grade: Aaron Ragle.

Seventh Grade: Jake Browne and Callie McMorris.

Eighth Grade: Clarissa Elizondo and Hayden Ware.

Ninth Grade: Meagan Yarbrough and Morgan Yarbrough.

10th Grade: Xavier Elizondo and Noemi Martinez.

11th Grade: Brittini Blagrove, Logan Gaskins, C.D. Karns, Richard Lucio, David Martinez and Tamara Nichols.

12th Grade: Ronnie Peacock.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Alycia Cisneros, Alexis Gonzalez, Marissa Lare, Alex Rempel and Lisa Schmith.

Second Grade: Braxton Barnes, Sarah DeLeon, Tina Friesen, Sunny Kurkendall and Robert Tarin.

Third Grade: Yajaira Gonzalez, Jacy Parker, Franz Schmith, Susana Schmith, Kailey Tindol and Samantha Ybarra.

Fourth Grade: Felipe Aguinaga, Melissa Briseno, Aggie Friesen, Angelica Rogers and Dylan Segundo.

Fifth Grade: Stefanie Diz, Colten Hughes, Elizabeth Martinez, John Schmith and Sloan Shaw.

Sixth Grade: Ben Lester, Michael Poynor, Jerad Staggs and Kendra Staggs.

Seventh Grade: Angelica Diaz and Preston Zant.

Eighth Grade: Sean Blagrove, Maria Gonzales, Makayla Poynor and Alberto Ybarra.

Ninth Grade: Landon Parker.

10th Grade: Eva Aguiñaga, Abril Garcia, Reuben McMorris, Johnny Rogers, Ashli Stockton, Tyler Ware and Kimberly Wiginton.

11th Grade: William Carson, Melissa DeLeon, Kayla Franco, Miranda Gutierrez, Valinda Saldivar and Ethan Zant.

12th Grade: Carmen Aguiñaga, Michael Chandler, Kayla Gomez, Junior Lucia, Thomas Peña, Mary Rogers, Melony Ruiz and Crystal Ybarra.

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First Six-Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

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Third Grade: Jenny Fields and Joshua

Yarbrough.

Fourth Grade: Emily Glaze, Alejandro Jimenez, Hunter McCarter and Tucker Wells.

Fifth Grade: Ariel Arnold, Jacob Beaty, Bryce Blocker, Joseph Briseno, Julian Helms, Lupita Jimenez, Viviana Perez, Nichelle Raines, Cameron Seiffert, Nancy Wiebe and Jessica Willingham.

Sixth Grade: Kristen Blocker, Sadie Fields, Billy Froese and Aaron Perez.

Seventh Grade: Charmynee Arnold, Jacob Chappell, Cole Gifford, Brett Glaze, Jack Kennedy, Jason Klassen, Sarah Matthews, Cayley Oppeward, Savannah Sawyer, Zach Seiffert and Isaak Unger.

Eighth Grade: Gerry Adkins and Abby Hanson.

Ninth Grade: John Dyck, Natasha Enriquez, Zane Robinson, Carsten Russell, Julia Schuelke, Shane Teague and Johan Wiebe.

10th Grade: Maegan Blocker, Dylan Cox, Sam Harryman and Max Kennedy.

11th Grade: Kaitlyn Blocker, Kayla Browder, Eva Dyck, Justina Klassen, Lauren Robinson, Geoffrey Schuette and Anita Wiebe.

12th Grade: Morgan Bryant, Linsey Chavez, Ericka Medina, Santos Montoya, Katie Pugh, Roy Rodriguez, Rachel Romine, Kandace Schuelke, Lane Shands, Tyler Springer, Justin Tubb and Matt Webb.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Second Grade: Emly Banke, Anisia Enriquez, Audrey Gifford, Austin Reasoner and T.J. Shands.

Third Grade: Beau Beaty and Brittney Garza.

Fourth Grade: Nicholas Lopez and Andru Robles.

Fifth Grade: Jasmin Juarez, Christiena Knelsen and Tyler Straub.

Sixth Grade: Bernadette Adkins, Laura Lopez, Macey Oppeward and Alyssa Reasoner.

Seventh Grade: Charley Ann Wells

Eighth Grade: Ty Beaty, Bradley Chafin, Nicolaus Hernandez, Anibal Medina, Cody Mitchell, Auden Perez, John Ramirez and Josue Rodriguez.

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desire. Use your third eye to attract the things you need. Add Venus and Uranus to the cauldron for surprise full-moon attractions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're logging in some tough requests from the universe. While you're at it with all the love and money stuff, you may as well ask for pure bliss. You'll receive rich moments of having everything you ask for.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). What you do, you do with a stylish flourish. Others take notice. Tonight, you gain knowledge and understanding of your loved ones and feel extraordinarily close because of this.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Noble actions, it turns out, are just plain fun. And all the smiles and laughter you experience while helping others doesn't take away from the significance of your contribution either.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The mending of a rift allows a relationship to evolve. It won't be what it was, and that's the good news. You are both different people now, interacting in different ways on this new adventure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Whining is a very appealing and easy way to deal with dissatisfaction. Too bad it doesn't work. Ban complaining, and use your energy for coming up with creative solutions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You can restrain yourself easily now. The key is in engaging your body in the process. Wear a rubber band around your wrist, and give it a snap every time

you slip into the unwanted behavior.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Jealousy teaches you what you really want out of life. So when you have an emotional reaction to a friend's news, go inward and listen up. What is that knot in your stomach trying to tell you?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Keeping regular hours for work and play seems like it would be easy, but it's not. Resolve neither to take work home with you nor to bring personal projects to work with you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Everyone, including you, really just wants to get down to business. When you're making contact with people, make it clear why without beating around the bush or trying to be overly thoughtful and friendly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's no reason to be fearful of unfamiliar circumstances, though what you're feeling is totally natural. Parent yourself. Tell yourself that all will be fine. This might actually be fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Getting a crush, becoming infatuated or falling in love all create a circumstance in which you see very clearly the person you want to become. That's the gift, even if nothing else happens with the relationship.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Regarding some people's private lives: The more you know, the less you wish you knew. Yet, you happen to be the confidante of the zodiac now. Screen your calls.

ASTROLOGICAL TOPICS: Astrology and

Your Shadow. Ooh, it's the season of Scorpio, spooks, gremlins and goblins.

Halloween's shadows are fictional for the little kids, but we big kids have a different take on shadows. Our personal shadow is the side of ourselves that pops out for a trick or treat. Treat your shadow to a magical spell. **ARIES/CONFIDENCE:** The warrior has that "no fear" quality that the other sun signs admire. Fear, whether standing in front of a crowd or being honest with a friend, is exactly what activates their courage — just ask any Aries! The warrior needs to exercise that courage without turning life into a battleground. In the shadow of Aries, we focus on winning battles and end up losing the war. Aries magic spell: "I face life's challenges with clarity, courage and equilibrium."

TAURUS/ABUNDANCE: For the bull, the luxury of time and money makes life comfortable, pleasurable. What about a wealth of love, spirituality and friends, or even the time to simply smell the roses? Abundant Taurus releases the attachment to the security of material things and instead trusts in divine manifestation. Taurus magic spell: "I recognize the abundance I have already and trust that everything I need will be provided for." Come back for Gemini and Cancer.

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Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: I am a married man and the father of two wonderful children. I have a past of drug dependency, but have been clean and sober for more than a decade. However, in the last few years, my stress level has gone through the roof. My doctor gave me an antidepressant and things got worse.

Here's my question. During my drug years, among much other substance abuse, I smoked pot. In an effort to feel better about my current stress, I tried pot again, and, in very low doses, it helps tremendously.

I have been unable to get a doctor to prescribe it. I am not interested in getting high. I just want to keep my anxiety under control, and the pot also seems to help me with anger issues. Of course, pot is illegal and I do NOT want to take risky chances purchasing it.

So, Annie, am I merely a druggie who went back to the pipe, or could this be an acceptable form of controlling stress? Should I tell my wife and see what she says and risk my entire marriage and family? She has noticed a positive change in me since I started using. If she finds out and wants me to quit, I certainly will. — Stressed in Georgia

Dear Georgia: Your pot smoking is drug use, period. Not only is it illegal, but it feeds your prior habit. Antidepressants sometimes take a bit of trial-and-error before finding one that works, although those, too, are drugs, albeit legal ones. You obviously have a dependency problem, and it would be better if you



KATHY MITCHELL MARCY SUGAR

Dear Annie: Once upon a time, my wife could have written the letter from "Robbed in Michigan," whose husband died. She also lost her husband at the young age of 32. He also had been her soulmate.

We met at a mutual friend's party (which she had to be talked into attending). Over time, she was able to cope and even learned to love again. After we married, her 3-year-old became "our" daughter. She now calls me "Dad," and her biological father is "Angel Daddy."

My wife still has bad times on the anniversary of her husband's death, but I have learned to support her through these periods. I want "Robbed" to know that time will heal her pain and eventually she will also be able to love again.

Her past and future are separate moments in time, and both should be cherished. Please print this so she can have some hope beyond today. — S.

Dear S.: You sound like a real gem, and your letter is sure to make a difference. Thank you so much for taking the time to write.

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WRX Impreza

Subaru's performance AWD compact enters next generation

Longer, more powerful and a lot more comfortable, Subaru's performance-oriented Impreza WRX compact is all-new for the 2008 model year.

Available in both sedan and 5-door wagon body styles, the Impreza WRX is setting the bar high in the all-wheel drive performance compact segment.

Powered by a 2.5-liter flat-four turbocharged and inter-cooled Boxer engine, the Impreza WRX cranks out a responsive 224 horsepower and 226 lbs.-ft. of torque. In addition to being 50 pounds lighter than the previous model year engine, the new powerplant has been modified to produce more torque at lower rpm. Not only does it yield a

smooth stream of power throughout the torque curve, fuel efficiency has also been improved.

The engine is mated to either a five-speed manual or four-speed automatic transmission.

The Impreza is also available in a 2.5i series with both the sedan and 5-door being powered by a normally aspirated engine.

One of the major changes for '08 is the longer wheelbase — 3.7-inches longer to be exact. While the longer platform has enhanced ride and handling characteristics, the biggest impact is how Subaru put that extra room to use inside the cabin.

Without question, the '08 Impreza is a lot more comfortable.

ON THE ROAD



BY NEAL WHITE



The all-new 2008 Subaru Impreza WRX wagon.

The nice thing is that comfort has been enhanced without sacrificing any of the WRX's ride and handling characteristics. In fact, I found the new Impreza had even more of a performance-oriented feel than the original WRX.

By making adjustments in engine placement, the center of gravity has been lowered. It also features an all-new double-wishbone rear suspension that helps the Impreza WRX make easy work of a winding country road.

Oh, I almost forgot to mention that the extra length (4.5-inches longer on the sedan, 6.5-inches longer on the wagon)

now allows you to carry five passengers up front and three golf bags in the trunk (or two golf bags in the rear cargo area of the wagon).

Another noticeable change in the '08 model is the major improvements Subaru engineers have made in noise, vibration and harshness levels.

This is a quiet vehicle. You can actually listen to the stereo without having to crank the volume up to college student acceptable decibel levels.

For this review, I spent a week behind the wheel of the new Impreza WRX 5-door wagon equipped with manual transmission.

I have to say, Subaru has made shifting gears fun.

For '08, consumers also have the option of the available navigation and information system, located in the center console.

When it comes to safety, side-curtain airbags are now standard in addition to the advanced frontal airbag system with front seat head/chest side impact airbags and a driver's side front airbag that deploys according to the driver's proximity to the steering wheel.

Anti-lock brakes and active front seat head restraints to help reduce whiplash injury in a rear

collision are also standard.

A vehicle dynamics control system is available as optional equipment.

With a base price starting below \$25,000, the 2008 Subaru Impreza WRX is well worth a test drive for those in the market for a performance compact.

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Sheriff's Office

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity: Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 53 inmates at the time of this report.

• **JOSE MANUEL JIMENEZ JR.**, 32, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of hindering secured creditors.

• **PILAR ANN HILARIO**, 27, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of speeding and violation of a promise to appear.

• **WILLIAM GORDON FULLER III**, 36, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• **DANIEL JOE FOSTER**, 43, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated - third or more

Take Note

offense.

• The West Texas Pachyderm Club invites the community to hear Cathie

Adams, president of Texas Eagle Forum. Ms. Adams will be speaking on the topic, "What's the Deal with Border Security?" The Pachyderm meeting will be at 6 p.m. today at St. Paul Lutheran Church on the corner of Ninth and Gregg streets.

• Washington Elementary Fall Festival will held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday at the school. Tickets may be purchased at the school before Saturday at 5 for \$1. At the door, they will be 4 for \$1. For more information, contact Olga Billaba at 264-4126.

• Salvation Army Lodge, 308 Aylesford, will have a community cook-out and open house from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Hotdogs and other food will be available at no charge. The community is invited to come see what the lodge is all about. Everyone is invited.

• Angel Food orders for October can be picked up from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Oct. 27 at Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church. Orders for November will be taken from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 26-27 and Nov. 2-3. For more

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