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## Local effort reaches out to wildfire victims

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

While the fires that have ravaged the Cross Plains area may seem far removed from Howard County, one local woman is stepping up to help those who have been hit hardest by the wildfires.

Sharon Arnold, a hairdresser at Head Hunters Beauty Salon, said news of the disaster in the Cross Plains area hit close to home for her and her family, and the decision to do what she could to help the victims of the fires turned into something much larger than first intended.

"I'm the community coordinator for the disaster outreach program with the Seven Day Adventist Church," said Arnold. "The were a little bit on

the news about the fires, but not much. My mother's family lives in Cross Plains, so I was able to get a lot of detail about what was going on, and that's how I found out.

"I was going to immediately go there and take them what I had, but they told me they just didn't have any place to put it. So I decided to get the whole community involved and bring a semi full of things."

Arnold said word about her relief effort got around the Big Spring area quickly, transforming the project into something much larger than she expected.

"Since I couldn't be at the church 24 hours a day, I was having people drop things off here at Headhunters," said Arnold. "The owner of Headhunters, Judi McKinley,



*"I know how people in Big Spring are, and I knew if I asked and they understood what was going on — people just didn't see enough on the news — they would be more than happy to help."*

Sharon Arnold

has just been so great about letting us have things dropped off here and everything.

"The city donated a warehouse out at the airport for us to store everything, and we're to the point now where we're scheduling furniture pickups and drop-offs. We just had so many people driving up to the warehouse with so much, and

we have to make sure there are people there that can lift it."

Arnold said area residents aren't the only ones helping the cause, with several area businesses stepping up to the plate.

"Everybody I have asked to help has helped," said Arnold. "Buck from Bargain Mart is taking a semi, and he's donating food for us as well. Just

about every business we've talked to has helped us. Even the beauty supply businesses have donated shampoo and conditioner.

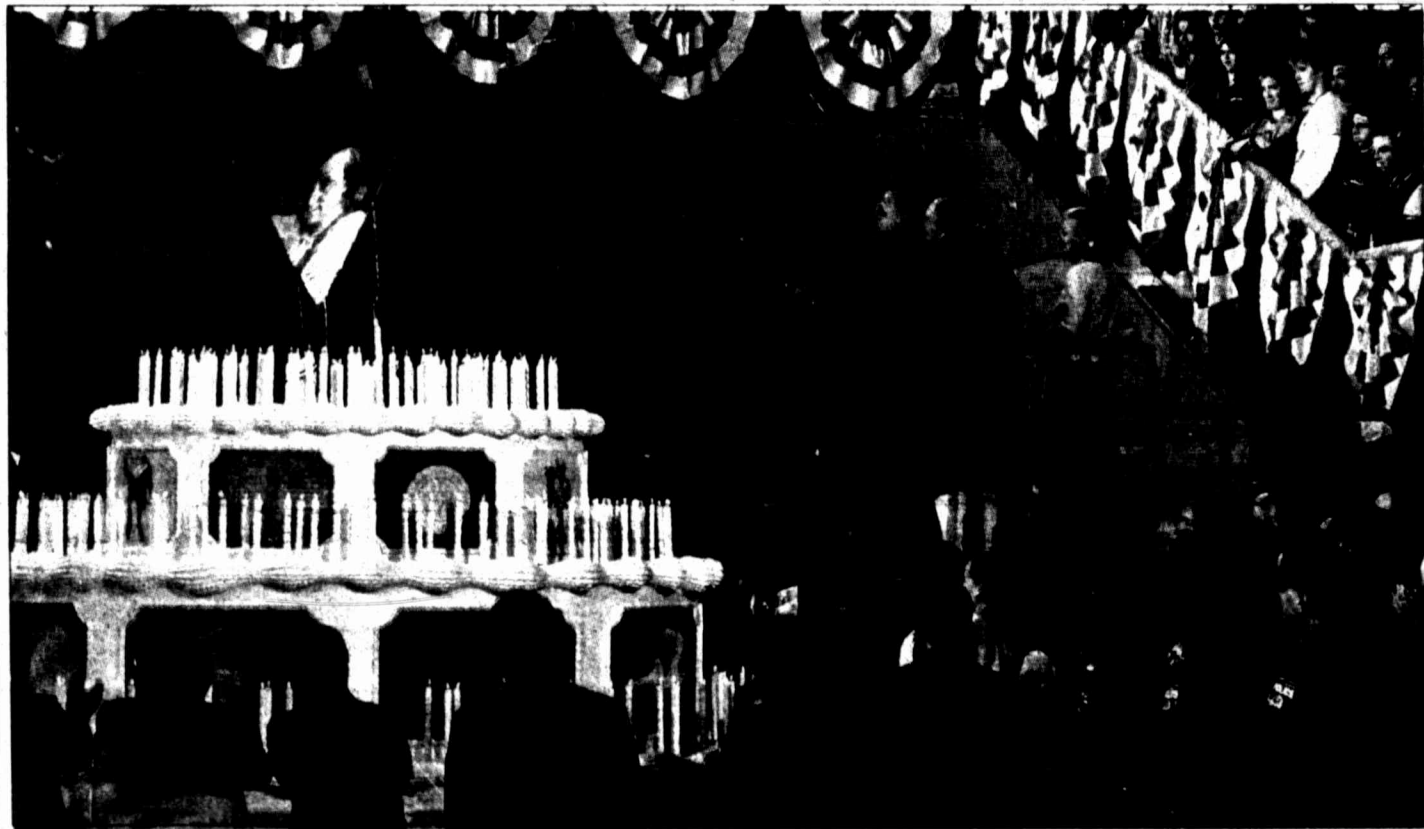
"A lady in town that makes quilts has donated about eight boxes of homemade quilts. So many people have made donations, and there's just an amazing amount of stuff for us to take to these people. It's just been outstanding."

Item collections — which will continue throughout this week — are expected to end sometime Friday, with volunteers packing up the much-needed items into a "caravan" Sunday morning.

"We're going to load everything up on Saturday, and

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BEN



Accompanied by his wife Midge Rendell and Ralph Archbold portraying the birthday boy, Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell symbolically lights the last of 300 candles on a birthday cake Tuesday to celebrate the anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth, at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia.

Tom Gralish/Philadelphia Inquirer/KRT

## FISD officials tout grades on 'report card'

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

FORSAN — Much as students get graded on a variety of subjects, school districts get graded on how well they educate students.

And like a proud student, Randy Johnson couldn't wait to show off the Forsan school district report card.

A look at the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) report, which the Texas Education Agency uses to determine how school districts performed in the 2004-05 school year, shows that Forsan ISD students consistently performed better than regional and state averages in a number of areas.

District-wide, Forsan students scored in the 90th percentile or above in the reading, writing and social studies segments of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test, figures well above state averages.

Scores were not as high in math (77 percent) and science (73 percent),

although those figures also were above state averages, Johnson said.

"Not all the scores are where we want them to be, but we are headed in the right direction," the superintendent said. "We

will continue to target science and math scores ... We want them all to be in the 90th percentile. We're not there yet, and we're going to continue to work toward that."

Johnson was particularly happy about the district's improvement in science scores, which show a 22 percent increase from the 2003-04 school year.

Scores from college entrance exams also tallied above state averages, Johnson noted.

Forsan students taking the SAT exam scored an average of 1,024 — 50 points above state average. In the ACT exam, Forsan students scored an average of 22.3, compared to the state average of 20.1.

## Howard, Martin livestock shows set

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Both Howard and Martin counties will hold their annual junior livestock shows this week.

The Howard County event begins today at the county fairbarns with lamb and goats shows. The lamb show begins at 3 p.m., while the goat show will follow 30 minutes

after the conclusion of the previous show.

On Thursday, the rabbit show will be held at 4 p.m., with weigh-ins for steers and barrows also scheduled for that afternoon.

Steers and barrows hold center stage Friday; the steer show is scheduled for 10 a.m., with the barrow show following at 1 p.m.

The livestock show concludes Saturday with a buyers' barbecue at 11 a.m., with an awards reception at 1 p.m., followed by an auction sale.

The Martin County Junior Livestock Show will be held Thursday through Saturday at the

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## Bragging rights on the line at 17th annual Boss Hogg Chili Cookoff

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

There will be one thing on the minds of people at the Big Spring Harley Davidson shop this weekend, and amazingly enough, it won't be motorcycles.

Set to get the 17th annual Boss Hogg Chili Cookoff under way Saturday morning at the Harley Davidson Shop — 908 W. Third Street — shop owner and event

coordinator Howard Walker said chili cooks from all over the area will be competing for cash prizes and bragging rights for the coming year.

"We'll be offering 10 places on this chili cookoff," said Walker. "There will be cash prizes for the first three places. It's going to be a lot of fun for everyone. It's really a very festive atmosphere. So if you want to enjoy some great chili and live music,

it's going to be the place to be."

"Once we've got the chili for the judges to sample ready, each team will be able to start serving to the public," said Vickie Walker, Howard's wife and chili-cooking partner. "The entry fee per team is \$20, and for those that would rather eat instead of cook, tickets will be \$5. They can sample as much as

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This sign, painted by long-time chili enthusiast Al Scott, still hangs at the Big Spring Harley Davidson Shop as a reminder of the Boss Hogg Chili Cookoff's birth.

HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkin

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### NIX SETS BENEFIT

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will perform at a dance Saturday with proceeds going to help the Big Spring High School band raise money for a trip to Carnegie Hall.

The dance will be held at the Stampede on State Highway 350 (the Snyder Highway). Doors will open at 8:30 p.m. and the dance will be held from 9 a.m. until midnight.

The BSHS band needs to raise about \$200,000 to finance the trip, scheduled for early June. The band is currently about halfway to its goal.

Tickets are \$10 per person at the door. For more information, call 267-2060.

### PORTRAIT OF A THIEF

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A cartoonist drew on his professional skills to help nab a suspected burglar. He made an excellent caricature of the would-be offender.

Bill "Weg" Green, 82, confronted the alleged thief while he was trying to steal a bicycle parked in the backyard of his Melbourne home.

Green, a professional cartoonist, sketched a caricature of the man and handed it over to police, who arrested the alleged offender within 30 minutes at a nearby shop.

"We just couldn't believe how much of a likeness he was to the picture that Weg had drawn," Aaron Roche said.

### LEADERSHIP BIG SPRING

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Big Spring program will get under way next month with the first class set to be held Thursday, Feb. 9, at 8:30 a.m. in the chamber board room.

Leadership Big Spring is a nine-month program, held every second Thursday of the month, February through December except for June and July. The program takes participants on tours which integrate them with all aspects of Howard County life: industry, government, medical, agriculture, education and more.

Cost is \$300. Deadline to sign up is Jan. 25. Call 263-7641 for more information.



## Obituaries

## Millie Cobb

Millie Cobb, 87, of Big Spring died Jan. 16, 2006, at Parkview Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center. Funeral services are 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, 2006, at the Chapel of Hope Funeral Home in Hobbs, N.M., with the Rev. Jotty Kinney officiating. Burial follows in Prairie Haven Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

She was born May 28, 1918, in Houlka, Miss., and married Charlie Tye Cobb Feb. 19, 1938, in Mortontown, Miss. She moved to Hobbs, N.M., in 1953 and to Big Spring in 1998. She retired from Sears in 1998 after 28 years.

Millie loved family gatherings and traveling. She was very active in her church. She was a charter member of Northside Baptist Church.

Millie was preceded in death by her husband and two sisters.

Survivors include a son, Danny Cobb and his wife, Myrna of Hobbs, N.M.; two daughters, Lynda Sliger and husband, Sam of Big Spring and Ginger Laney and husband, DeWayne of Hobbs, N.M.; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank Odessey Hospice, Parkview Nursing Home and especially Sheila Crockett.

Arrangements are under the direction of Chapel of Hope Funeral Home in Hobbs, N.M.

*Paid obituary*

## Patricia L. Butts Monroe

Patricia L. Butts Monroe, 65, of Georgetown, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, Jan. 12, 2006, in Odessa from head injury complications from a horseback riding accident she sustained in 1989. Graveside funeral service was 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, 2006, at Florence City Cemetery.

She was born July 30, 1940, in Chicago to Todd Murphy and Virginia Henderson (Harrison) Murphy. She attended real estate school in Texas and last worked for Williamson County as a tax field appraiser. She lived in Big Springs from 1962-1977. She was a member of the Methodist faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her father-in-law, Norman Butts.

Survivors include daughters, Tracy Brazell and husband, Craig of Odessa and Tammy Schneider and husband, Scott of Georgetown; son Charles "Skip" Butts Jr. of Lampasas; mother-in-law, Calla Lily Butts of Lampasas; five grandchildren; one brother; and four sisters.

Memorials may be made to the Parks Methodist Education Fund, in care of Parks Methodist Retirement Village, 111 Village Dr., Odessa 79765, (or) Hospice House, 903 N. Sam Houston, Odessa 79761.

Arrangements were under the direction of The Gabriels Funeral Chapel in Georgetown.

## Ben F. Mabe

Ben F. Mabe, 90, of Mineola, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 2006, in Mineola. Services were Jan. 3, 2006, at Beaty Funeral Home in Mineola with the Rev. Dr. Mark Neeley officiating.

He was born Nov. 1, 1915, in Cleburne to the late Clate and Anna (White) Mabe. He was a resident of Big Spring until 1980, when he retired from Union Pacific Railroad and he and his wife moved to Mineola. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mineola.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, two sisters and one grandson.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Mary Pearl (Thurman) Mabe of Mineola; two daughters, Dorothy Arrington and husband, Sam of Mineola and Donnie Rupp and husband, Ron of Universal City; one son, Garland Mabe and wife, Jean of Mineola; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of Beaty Funeral Home in Mineola.

## Sandra Mince

Sandra Mince, 40, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2006, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

## Take Note

**DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR LEADERSHIP BIG SPRING** is Jan. 25. Contact the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641 or obtain an application at the chamber office, 215 W. Third.

**REHEARSALS FOR A CELEBRATION OF AMERICAN MUSIC: GEORGE GERSHWIN'S "PORGY AND BESS"** with the Big Spring Symphony Chorus begin at 7 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church's choral rehearsal room. Rehearsal will continue until 8:45 p.m. The concert is scheduled for 8 p.m. April 8 in the Municipal Auditorium. For more information, contact Dr. Keith Graumann, symphony conductor, at 267-1626 or e-mail Graumann@cox.net.

**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.

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## Police blotter

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

- **ROBERT SANCHEZ**, 41, of Colorado City, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CODY GENE CARLIE**, 27, of 4304 Connally, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended.
- **PRISCILLA LEANN TORRES**, 23, of 1307 Wood, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while license suspended.
- **THEFT** was reported:
  - in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
  - in the 400 block of Birdwell Lane.
  - in the 200 block of Marcy.
- **FORGERY OF A FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT** was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
- **CRUELTY TO ANIMALS** was reported in the 1400 block of Highway 87.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1400 block of Goliad.

## Sheriff's report

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

- **CYNTHIA HALL BOLT**, 45, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while license invalid.
- **JIMMIE JACKSON BRYANT**, 71, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.

## Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 3300 block of Maple. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.

## Tax Help Available

• **AARP TAX PREPARATION** will be available at the Senior Center every Monday from 8 a.m. until noon beginning Jan. 30. The AARP program will wrap-up for the year April 10. Electronic filing will be available. For more information on the program, contact Gloria Hopkins at 267-6733.

## Support Groups

**THURSDAY**  
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

**SUNDAY**  
• Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

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.

• **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM** that delivers meals to the elderly and homebound needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

• **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 LaWanda Hamm at 263-7827.

## Bulletin Board

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

**TODAY**  
• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.  
• Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.  
• 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.  
• American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-2084 for more information.  
• Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7 p.m. in the Sparenburg Building, 309 S. Main St.  
• Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

**FRIDAY**  
• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.  
• AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.  
• Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.  
• Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.

**SATURDAY**  
• Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Goliad and First streets for a meal with a meeting to follow.  
• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.  
• Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

## FOURTH WEEK

**MONDAY**  
• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.

## Weather

Today...Partly cloudy. Warmer. Highs around 70. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph.  
Tonight...Mostly clear. Not as cool. Lows in the lower 40s.  
Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.  
Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.  
Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.  
Friday...Partly cloudy. Cooler. Highs in the mid 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.  
Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 30.  
Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s.  
Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.  
Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s.  
Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.  
Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s.  
Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.  
Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s.

## Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 2-19-28-33-37.  
Number matching five of five: 2.  
Prize per winner: \$15,832.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-5-7

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# Consumer prices rise at fast pace

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — Consumer prices rose by the largest rate in five years in 2005, reflecting a surge in energy costs, although other prices remained well behaved.

The Labor Department reported that its closely watched Consumer Price Index was up 3.4 percent for the 12 months ending in December, the biggest jump since a similar 3.4 percent rise in 2000, another year when global oil prices were soaring because of Middle East turmoil. But outside of the volatile sectors of food and energy, core inflation posted a 2.2 percent rise for all of 2005, unchanged from the 2004 gain.

And in other good news, inflation ended the year on a tame note with overall prices dropping by 0.1 percent in December following an even bigger 0.6 percent decline in November. It marked the first back-to-back monthly declines in consumer prices since late 2003.

The 3.4 percent increase in consumer prices for the 12 months ending in December was up slightly from a 3.3 percent rise in 2004. It was the biggest annual gain since a similar 3.4 percent price rise in 2000.

Both 2004 and 2005 were heavily influenced by soaring energy prices, which jumped by 17.1 percent last year and were up 16.6 percent in 2003. Both years posted the biggest increases in energy costs since 1990, a year when Iraq's invasion of Kuwait sent tremors through global oil markets.

Outside of energy and food, the 2.2 percent rise in core inflation matched the increase in 2004 with both years up from a tiny 1.1 percent increase in 2003, a year when the Federal Reserve cut interest rates to a 45-year low to guard against the remote possibility of deflation, a destabilizing fall in prices.

Since June 2004, the Fed has been pushing interest rates gradually higher. It is expected to boost rates for a 14th time at its Jan. 31 meeting, the final session for Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, who is stepping down after 18 1/2 years at the central bank.

The Fed triggered a huge stock market rally in the first week of the new year when minutes of its December discussions indicated that the central bank was getting close to the end of its credit tightening campaign.

The Labor Department said that 40 percent of the 2005 rise in inflation came from the jump in energy costs.

Energy prices moderated at the end of the year, dropping by 2.2 percent, the third consecutive monthly decline in energy costs after a huge surge in September that had been caused by widespread shutdowns of Gulf Coast production facilities following Hurricane Katrina.

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# Texas briefs

## Investigation sought in shooting death

ESCOBARES (AP) — The Mexican government has asked for a "thorough investigation" after the weekend shooting death of a 23-year-old Mexican resident following a foot chase that began after he was pulled over by a trooper in this small border town west of McAllen.

Ismael Segura Mendez was pulled over on suspicion of drunken driving by Department of Public Safety Trooper Patrick O'Connor around 10:30 p.m. Saturday, said Tela Mange, spokeswoman for the Department of Public Safety.

The driver sped off as O'Connor approached and, after a chase, fled on foot, ending up against a fence and the wall of a house, Mange said. Mendez turned and advanced toward O'Connor, who opened fire on Mendez, Mange said. Mendez died later at a hospital.

"We condemn these acts, but we assume they are isolated," said Ruben Aguilar, spokesman

for Mexican President Vicente Fox. "We do not believe that there is a state of violence against Mexican migrants in the border region."

## Two to meet in runoff for House seat

AUSTIN (AP) — Democrat Donna Howard and Republican Ben Bentzin advanced Tuesday to a runoff in the special election to fill the District 48 Texas House seat in Travis County.

Howard, a former Eanes School District trustee, was the leading vote-getter with 49.47 percent. Bentzin, a former Dell Computer Corp., executive, garnered 37.80 percent in unofficial, complete results.

Kathy Rider finished third with 10.45 percent, and Ben Easton had 2.29 percent. Rider is a Democrat, and Easton is a Libertarian.

The winner of the election will fill the House seat for the rest of the year. It was left vacant when Republican Todd Baxter resigned Nov. 1 to become a lobbyist for

the Texas Cable and Telecommunications Association.

## Police break up North Texas burglary ring

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — Police on Tuesday announced the arrest of 13 suspects in a family crime ring that could be linked to 250 burglaries in Texas and Oklahoma.

The group is accused of robbing retail stores, restaurants, gas stations and small-town Veterans of Foreign Wars posts, authorities said. The burglars allegedly avoided detection by working at night and entering buildings through holes cut in the roof or air conditioning ducts.

Investigators from 28 law enforcement agencies worked for 18 months to connect the suspects to the burglaries.

The burglars are accused of stealing \$750,000 worth of goods and cash in 35 cases, although police said they could be connected to about 250 burglaries

total. Arrested for the burglaries were Danny Seeders, of White Settlement, and numerous other members of the Seeders family. Bridgeport is about 40 miles northwest of Fort Worth.

## Wind sends men on freefall, kills one

HOUSTON (AP) — One worker was killed and another injured Tuesday when high winds caused their scaffolding to collapse, authorities said.

The two contract workers were inside a storage tanker in Deer Park when part of the tanker wall collapsed.

"Wind gusts collapsed a portion of the wall, which collapsed inward and broke the scaffolding on which the two workers were working," Harris County Sheriff's Department spokeswoman Sgt. Dana Wolfe said in Tuesday's online edition of the *Houston Chronicle*.

The names of the workers weren't immediately released.

# Suspect in slayings stable after surgery

MIDLAND (AP) — A man suspected of killing his estranged wife and a male friend of hers before a standoff with police was in stable condition Tuesday following surgery.

The standoff ended late Monday with the two deaths and the wounding of the man suspected in the killings.

Authorities said Aldo Pacheco, 36, shot himself in the face after allegedly killing his wife, Barbara Pacheco, 33, and 39-year-old Eric Wiggs of Odessa.

Police were called after Wiggs collapsed in a nearby driveway after being shot outside the house where the standoff occurred, Midland Police Department spokeswoman Tina Jauz said.

The three-and-a-half hour standoff ended when police entered after hearing a gunshot inside the house, where they found Barbara Pacheco fatally shot. The Pachecos' 2-year-old son was released uninjured during the standoff, Jauz said.

The two victims were teachers at Cavazos Elementary School, said Mike Adkins, Ector County Independent School District spokesman. Wiggs was a

special education teacher and Barbara Pacheco taught third grade.

Co-workers remembered the teachers Tuesday for the way they cared for their students.

"I'll tell you one thing about Eric, he would fight for the rights of kids," third-grade teacher Tammie White said.

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Francisco "Chico" Rubio, 68, died Saturday. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Nelene Ashley Wright, 80, died Monday. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Nelda Rose Grant, 72, died Saturday. Graveside funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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## Towering works of art

All across America, creativity has transformed the utilitarian look and feel of community water towers into towering works of art to be enjoyed by motorists and residents alike. Plus, Our Picks and cabbage Parmesan.



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An estimated 17 million American women share a common healthcare concern: the uncontrolled flow of urine from their bodies, a condition known as urinary incontinence. For some women, the condition is brought on with coughing, sneezing or exercise. For others, it is a strong urge to urinate and an inability to make it to the bathroom in time. For all of these women, the effects can be devastating.

"Stress urinary incontinence limits lifestyles and relationships because of the embarrassment that accompanies odor and wetness," explains Dr. Rudy Haddad of Haddad Urology clinic. "Typically the symptoms worsen over time, and so lifestyles and relationships are further compromised as the condition progresses."

Stress urinary incontinence occurs when there is uncontrolled urine leakage during a physical activity like lifting, sneezing or coughing. It typically is the result of hypermobility, a shifting of the urethra and bladder neck from their normal positions, and intrinsic sphincter deficiency, a condition in which the urethral sphincter is unable to close tightly enough to hold urine in the bladder.

Any single condition or a combination of conditions can lead to stress incontinence. Pregnancy and childbirth, aging, medical conditions, infections and medications and obesity are common causes.

Currently, there are no medications available to treat stress incontinence. For some women, behavioral therapy (monitoring fluid intake), Kegel exercises, protective undergarments and bulking injections offer temporary solutions.

Fortunately, there also are solutions available designed to be more permanent.

One such solution is the female "sling" system for stress urinary incontinence. Doctors treat incontinence by surgically placing a narrow strip of material—called a sling—under the urethra to give it a point of support.

"The sling procedure is a minimally invasive, highly effective procedure," says Dr. Haddad. "It generally takes less than 20 minutes and commonly is performed on an outpatient basis."

Most patients are continent immediately following the procedure and can resume normal, non-strenuous activities within a few days.

Clinical studies support the enthusiasm that patients and physicians alike have for sling systems. One manufacturer, American Medical Systems of Minnetonka, Minn., reports a study in which more than 95 percent of patients remained completely dry and did not need any protection following the procedure with its Monarc™ Subfascial Hammock.

"The potential to give someone back their lifestyle before incontinence set in is great with sling systems," says Dr. Haddad. "It is life changing for so many patients, and yet such a straightforward procedure."

As with any surgical procedure, inherent risks are present. Although rare, some of the most severe risks with transoburator sling procedures include infection, erosion and vessel or urethra perforation. Some of the most common risks include urinary track infections, urge symptoms and urinary retention. Sling procedures should not be performed on pregnant patients.

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# EDITORIAL

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## OUR VIEWS

# Support our youth involved in stock shows

It's stock show time again. Both Howard and Martin counties fill the fair barns this week for their annual shows. The Howard County Junior Livestock Show opens today, while the Martin County Junior Livestock Show will get under way Thursday. Both run through Saturday.

One of the best ways to show support for our local youth is by participating in the auction at the Howard County Junior Livestock Show this Saturday. Each year, many local businesses and some individuals take this opportunity to reward these young men and women for their efforts.

Through programs such as 4-H and Future Farmers of America, our youth are provided hands-on instruction not only in animal care but in responsibility and teamwork.

Those who are unfamiliar with the Howard County Junior Livestock Show and auction may not realize that the bidders are not actually purchasing the animal, rather, they are supplying the student with a premium for his or her efforts. By doing this, the students stay eligible for future shows.

Buyers can make the "purchase" by themselves or they can participate as an "add-on," whereby they pay a portion of the bid and someone else pays another portion.

The annual buyer appreciation luncheon will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the county fairgrounds with an awards program to begin at 1 p.m. and the sale to follow immediately after.

There is no sale after the Martin County Junior Livestock Show, rather, students receive cash awards depending on how their animal placed and will receive awards during a Saturday banquet at 7 p.m.

We hope you or your business will consider participating in these very worthwhile activities.

## YOUR VIEWS

**TO THE EDITOR,**  
Our 19th World Healing Day, also called World Prayer Day, has come and gone. Our community is indebted to the Herald, KBYG and Cox Cable Company for helping to get the word out about it and its significance.  
When the world's peo-

ple come together in prayer and meditation seeking God's peace for Planet Earth, good things happen. That special hour beginning at noon Greenwich time on Dec. 31 each year can only bless  
Thank you,  
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# A night at the Hangar Hotel

Some pilot friends told me about the Hangar Hotel at the airport in Fredericksburg. They raved about it, said it was one of the nicest surprises they had ever seen. So on a recent trip to South Texas I made sure I spent a night at the Hangar Hotel.

It looks like a World War II hangar, but it was built from the ground up just two years ago. It still looks brand new. When you walk into the lobby area, you have the feeling you've stepped into a 1940s officers' barracks. Old radios and telephones are displayed on tables. The telephones look like they are dial, but they are actually push button, modern phones.

All rooms have mahogany sleigh beds with high quality king-size mattresses. The sheets are made of Egyptian cotton and are ironed daily. The chairs are covered in bomber jacket leather.

The hotel is owned by Richard Estenson, a former NASA engineer who was tired of going to air-

ports that had few, if any, accommodations for pilots. He has been a developer since leaving NASA and moved to Fredericksburg to raise his two daughters. He and his family live on a ranch just outside of town. He has enjoyed living in the Hill Country. He bought an old building in downtown Fredericksburg and turned it into a brewery and restaurant.



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About the hotel, Richard says, "I like to do things a little different, things that haven't been done by anyone else. To my knowledge there's nothing that's been done like this."

The 50-room, two-story hotel is just a part of Estenson's holdings at the airport. He has also built a diner and conference center. A nightclub with a pacific theme is due to open in the spring.

"Pilots can taxi as close as a foot

away from the diner, hotel or conference center," says Richard. "I've gone to a lot of places to research the shape of the old hangars and see how they are built. The diner adjacent to us was also researched, primarily in the northeast, where diners are quite common."

You don't have to be a pilot to stay there.

"Only about 35 percent of the guests fly in. The rest are people who like aviation or enjoy something different or appreciate the quality and luxury that we offer. From the exterior, it doesn't appear to have the luxury it has."

An officers' club off the lobby has a full-service bar, fireplace, grand piano, wireless internet, huge TV, pool table and comfortable chairs. An observation deck allows guests to see planes landing and departing.

The price of a room is about a third of what you would expect to pay.

I'll go back to the Hangar Hotel.

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# Focusing on 'success' in Iraq

The December election in Iraq could prove to be a seminal event. The parliament elected last month will choose a president and prime minister, providing Iraq its first elected government under a constitution approved by referendum. This government may well seek, or at least welcome, changes in the foreign military presence. In addition, President Bush has made clear that it will need to take increasing responsibility for rebuilding the country politically and economically, while Iraqi armed forces take increasing responsibility for defeating the insurgency.



BRENT SCOWCROFT

The election was preceded and accompanied by a bitter and emotional debate in the United States about the future of the U.S. presence in Iraq. The coincidence of these events may provide a unique opportunity to review the role of foreign military forces and the international community as Iraq takes its next steps back into the community of nations. Such a review could usefully begin by turning over to the historians questions about how and why we got into Iraq. Whatever questions remain, we are there in force, and the central issue that confronts us is how we move forward most effectively.

The stakes — for the United States and for the world — are enormous. Iraq lies in the center of a region critical to the well-being of the global system. It is surrounded by states intensely concerned about the nature and future of that country and its government. A failed Iraq could be a catastrophe for the Middle East and a calamity for the world. At the moment such an outcome would be inevitable without the U.S. presence.

There are at least two elements essential to "success" in Iraq. The first is a central government that meets the needs of the people well enough to secure their sustained support, shows sufficient consideration for minority rights to win the loyalty of those minorities and

demonstrates a credible determination to live in peace with its neighbors.

The second is an effective, highly disciplined military and security establishment that gives its allegiance not to various elements within Iraqi society but solely to the central government.

The fundamental question for the United States is what kind of policy is most likely to produce such an outcome and do so at a cost the American public is prepared to sustain. At the risk of oversimplification, it can be said that the "answers" proposed in the debate thus far fall into two broad categories. "Withdrawal" proposals range from immediate pullout to "setting a date certain." "Success" proposals range from "staying the course" (not clearly defined, but presumably meaning maintaining substantial forces in Iraq until the goals there have been achieved) to increasing the number of troops there.

The first category of proposals places primary emphasis on reducing the costs — in blood and treasure — that the United States is paying in Iraq. This would be achieved, however, by accepting (or ignoring) the very real risk that Iraq will not emerge as a viable state and that the region will descend into chaos. The second category of proposals underscores how critical it is to achieve "success." But the assumption is that the American people will continue to be willing to bear the burdens of Iraq indefinitely.

Both alternatives have unattractive or even unacceptable aspects. The real challenge is not to choose between them but to make the option that is most likely to advance the overall U.S. national interest — the "success" option — both more acceptable and more likely, by reducing its cost and risk. Clearly, progress has already been made, but we should do everything possible to enhance the prospects for success.

This could be accomplished through several steps designed to eventually make the foreign presence in Iraq more advisory in nature and more international in character, in ways resembling the course the United States has pursued in Afghanistan. The United Nations could be asked to assume a greater role in providing a more

ecumenical political umbrella and expertise in building and coordinating institutions, programs and structures. After all, the United Nations played a significant role after the demise of Saddam Hussein's regime, until a bomb explosion prompted its exit from the country. The coalition forces are themselves in Iraq pursuant to a Security Council resolution. And U.N. personnel figured prominently in managing the recent parliamentary election. A U.N. presence of such magnitude, however, would require a dedicated security force, to prevent a repetition of the 2003 tragedy.

Such a force could be contributed by NATO or provided by other international military units. The new post-election circumstances, combined with an enhanced U.N. role, could provide a basis for asking countries such as India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Morocco and Egypt to provide enough additional countrywide security and training capabilities to accelerate the development of a stable, progressive Iraqi state. (Some Arab states could provide financial support for infrastructure reconstruction and rehabilitation.) Initially, these forces might be engaged in missions such as the training of Iraqi troops, infrastructure protection and holding areas cleared of insurgents. The presence of such forces might also encourage members of the current coalition to continue their participation.

As the security situation improved and Iraqi military capability increased, these international forces could assume more of the traditional peacekeeping missions they have so effectively carried out in the past. This could allow the mission of the United States to be restructured and U.S. troop levels to be reduced.

To be sure, a searching, deliberate debate might disclose still other possible or more attractive courses of action. But above all, it is time to focus on our long-term goals in Iraq and on how best to go about achieving them at a sustainable cost.

Brent Scowcroft, national security adviser to Presidents Gerald Ford and George H.W. Bush, is now president of the Forum for International Policy.

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# France rejects Iran request for more nuclear talks, U.S. supports position

By **NASSER KARIMI**  
Associated Press Writer

TEHRAN, Iran — France rejected Iran's request for more talks on the Islamic republic's nuclear program, saying Wednesday that Tehran first must suspend its atomic activities. Iran asked for a ministerial-level meeting with France, Germany, Britain and the European Union, but its decision to resume some uranium enrichment-related activities "means that it is not possible for us to meet under satisfactory conditions to pursue these discussions," French Foreign Ministry spokesman Denis Simonneau said in Paris.

"Iran must return to a complete suspension of these activities," U.S. Undersecretary of State Nicholas Burns supported the idea that Iran should suspend its program and return to talks. "There is a consensus that Iran should turn back, return to negotiations and suspend its

nuclear program," Burns told reporters in Bombay, India, during a South Asia tour. "But that's not the path Iran is on now." The Bush administration sent Burns to London to coordinate a strategy with Britain, China, France, Germany and Russia on dealing with Iran. Burns conceded differences remained after Tuesday's meeting. "We reached a consensus on some points ... others need to be worked on," he said.

Burns repeated U.S. demands that the U.N. nuclear watchdog agency refer Iran to the Security Council for resuming research on centrifuges used in uranium enrichment. Russia and China oppose sending Iran to the Security Council. Earlier Wednesday, Iran's foreign minister

told state radio the nation's chances of being referred to the Security Council were slim. Manouchehr Mottaki did not give a reason for his view, but emphasized that Iran wanted to restart negotiations with Britain, France and Germany. The European states, with U.S. backing, were calling for a Feb. 2 meet-

ing of the International Atomic Energy Agency to discuss taking action against Iran. A draft resolution for the meeting, read in part to The Associated Press in Vienna, Austria, says Britain is proposing that the 35-nation IAEA refer Iran to the Security Council, but it stops short of calling for punitive measures.

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they would like. "We have a few judges lined up, but we can always use more. We're always looking for more judges, however, so if anyone is interested they should contact us so we can get them signed up, or just show up to the cookoff by 11 a.m. The earlier you get here, the better your chance of being a judge."

First prize is \$150, with second place garnering \$75 and third place bringing in \$50, with the remaining profits set to go to a worthy cause. "In the past, we've used the funds for the Harley Owners Group once all the bills were paid," said Walker. "The Harley Owners Group has pretty well dissolved, so we'll look at donating the money we raise this weekend to an organization like the Salvation Army or some other local charity. We really haven't decided yet."

Cooking starts at 9 a.m., with presentation set for noon, according to Howard Walker, who may have more riding on the competition than just a few dollars.

"It's all about bragging rights, plain and simple," said Walker. "The cooks around here take this competition deadly serious. Me and Max Green and Vance Weaver always put up five bucks to see who comes out ahead of the rest. It's all in fun."

Although Walker's quick to point out his competition with his friends is all in fun, he's also not above taking a few jabs at them before the cookoff.

"Max Green, God bless his heart," said Walker with a grin. "If you don't watch him, he'll mix in a little dog poop with his chili. Me and him have always been rivals in this cookoff, and we always will be."

"The competition was sort of named after him cause he was the Boss Hogg here for a while as mayor of Big Spring. I thought he did a helluva' job, but quite a few people didn't agree since he got voted out the next go around."

The Midland band Cornerstone — a band comprised solely of motorcycle-riding probation officers — is set to perform Saturday as well, according to Vickie Walker.

For more information on the cookoff, contact the Walkers at 263-2322.

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## Shows

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Goats, lambs, pee wee goats and lambs and steers will be judged on Friday, while hogs and pee wee hogs will be judged the following day.

The show concludes with an awards banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Participants in the area shows learn more than just the ins and outs of

livestock preparation, said Lee Howard, Martin County agriculture extension agent.

"We hope it will promote a positive image to the kids," Howard said. "They learn lots of things, like responsibility and aspects of animal science ... Hopefully, they'll learn some character-building concepts."

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## Fire

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we're going to meet at the old K-Mart parking lot at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday," said Arnold. "Then we're going to caravan out to Cross Plains. I've set things up with the people that are running the relief effort there, but it's sort of like a big surprise for them."

Having collected everything from food and clothing to appliances and furniture, is Arnold surprised to see the project grow into something so big?

"Really, I'm not surprised at all," said Arnold. "I know how

people in Big Spring are, and I knew if I asked and they understood what was going on — people just didn't see enough on the news — they would be more than happy to help. And my impression of the community was right."

For more information or to arrange a pick-up or drop-off, contact Arnold at 264-1553 or 267-1861.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of Howard College will hold a public hearing to receive public input in regard to the following proposed changes to the current trustee election system.

1) **Proposed Change to the Voting System:** Howard College is proposing a change to the Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) voting system similar to the Howard County voting system for in-person voters during Early voting and on Election Day. Hand counted "Paper Ballots" will still be used for Early Voting by Mail and Provisional Ballots. Under the current system, Howard College uses a hand counted "Paper Ballot" voting system.

2) **Proposed Change in the Election Day Joint Polling Place:** For Election Day voting, the following entities are proposing to move the Joint Polling Place for the City of Big Spring, the Big Spring Independent School District, and Howard College elections to the Foyer of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, located at the corner of Birdwell Lane and Kentucky Way, Big Spring, Texas. Under the current system, the Joint Polling Place for the above three entities is located at the Cafeteria of the Big Spring High School, 707 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas.

3) **Proposed Change To Contract for Election Services:** Howard College is proposing to contract with the Howard County Elections Administrator for all future elections.

A public hearing is scheduled for the above changes on Monday, January 23, 2006, at the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, corner of Birdwell Lane and Kentucky Way, Big Spring, Texas, beginning at 12:30 p.m. The Board of Trustees will receive public comments regarding changes in the trustee election system.

### AVISO PUBLICO

La Junta Directiva de Howard College llevara a cabo una audiencia publica para recibir la entrada publica en respeto a los siguientes cambios propuestos por el directivo para el sistema corriente de votacion.

1) **El Cambio Propuesto para el Sistema Electoral:** Howard College propone un cambio para el sistema de votacion Directo Registrando Electronico (DRE) parecido al sistema electoral de Howard County para electores que votan en persona en el Dia de Eleccion y durante el Voto Temprano. Todavia se usaran Balotas de Papel contadas por mano para la persona que votan Temprano y pro Correo y Balotas Provisionales. Bajo el sistema corriente, Howard College usa el sistema de votar Balotas de Papel contadas por mano.

2) **Cambio Propuesto en el Dia de Eleccion Junta Encuestando Lugar:** Para votar en el Dia de Eleccion, las siguientes entidades estan haciendo una proposicion a mover el Lugar de Junta Encuestada para la Ciudad de Big Spring, el Distrito Independiente de la escuela de Big Spring, y Howard College Elecciones al Foyer del Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, localizadas en la esquina de Birdwell Lane y Kentucky Way, Big Spring, Tejas. Bajo el sistema actual, la Junta Encuestando Lugar para los tres entidades arriba esta ubicado en la Cafeteria de la Escuela Big Spring High, 707 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Tejas.

3) **Para Contratar los Servicios para la Eleccion:** Howard propone contratar con el Administrador de Elecciones de Howard County para todas las elecciones futuras.

Una audiencia publica esta programada para los cambios arriba en lunes, 23 en enero, 2006, en el East Room del Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, en la esquina de Birdwell Lane y Kentucky Way, Big Spring, Tejas, empezando a las 12:30 p.m. La Junta Directiva recibira comentarios publicos.

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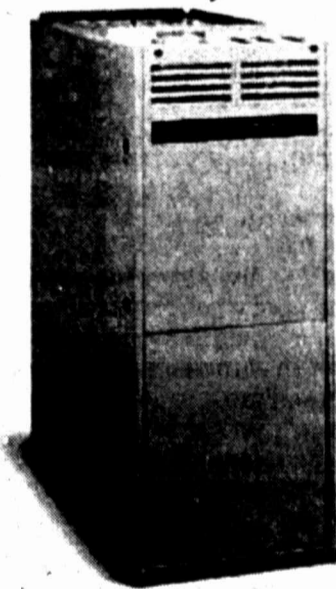
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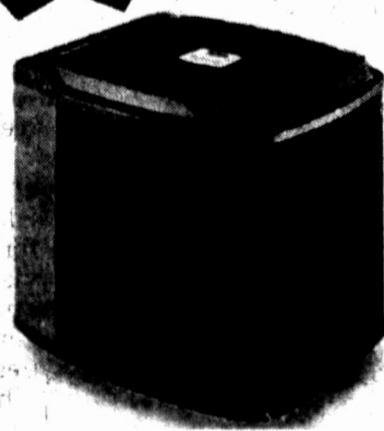
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# Library News

We are still waiting on new books to come in. Here are some past selections that you may have missed the first time around. I hope by February to have brand new books available.

Do remember that the green-banded books, labeled "McNaughton," are new, current fiction, non-fiction or biography.

"Gods and Generals," a precursor to Jeff Shaara's "Killer Angels" describes the Civil War through the eyes of Winfield S. Hancock and Joshua Chamberlain, two Northerners.

It also tells about Robert E. Lee and Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, two Southerners. The novel gives a very different perspective of the war, especially from the Southern aspect.

"The Collected Jack London," edited by Steven J. Kasdin is a compilation of 36 stories and four complete novels. Jack London worked as a sailor, laborer, oyster pirate, tramp, gold prospector, rancher; and all these experiences flavored his writings.

An excellent book on Indians in Texas is David LaVere's "The Texas Indians" (976.400 LAV D). He offers a complete chronological and cultural history of Texas Indians from 12,000 years ago to the present day.

He presents a unique view of their

cultural history both before and after European arrivals. LaVere examines the interactions both peaceful and violent, between the Indians with Europeans, Mexicans, Texans and Americans.

For devotees of the Civil War with a Texas connection — Nicholas A. Davis was ordained a Presbyterian minister in the late 1840s.

He joined the Fourth Regiment of Texas Volunteers to serve as a chaplain in 1861. Shortly thereafter, the Regiment was posted to Virginia, where it participated in battles at Manassas, Sharpsburg and Fredericksburg.

Davis began writing his memoirs two years into battle. With a keen eye, he details little known facts of Confederate army life: religion, duties of chaplains and the pitiful condition of the wounded.

"Chaplain Davis and Hood's Texas Brigade" (973.746 EVE D) is edited by Donald E. Everett and paints an intriguing view of army life during the Civil War.

I was down in Lampasas visiting my sister and while there, I sat out on her patio and a flash of red zipped across my field of vision. A cardinal was flitting around along with his mate.

If you are interested in bird watching, then you should look at the next couple of books. "Audubon North American Birdfeeder Guide" (598.072 BUR R), edited by Robert Burton and Stephen W. Kress describes what birds want: food, shelter, water and a "friendly garden."

The book is filled with beautiful photos and illustrations, along with interesting facts on birds and their behavior. This is a good, basic book for the beginning birder. We also have a field guide on birds that are found in Texas and the adjacent states. Written by Roger Tory Peterson, the title is "A Field Guide to the Birds of Texas" (598.297 PET R).

Scott Zesch Scott in "Captured: A True Story of Abduction by the Indians," (976.400 ZES S) writes about his ancestor Adolph Korn who was captured by three Apaches near the family's home in Mason.

Adolph was irrevocably changed by his ordeal. Considering himself Indian, he lived in a cave and died alone in 1900. Zesch investigation into Korn's life led him to the similar stories of eight other children captured in Texas during the 1800s.

Drawing on his tenacious research and interviews with the captives' descendants, Zesch compiles a gripping account of the lives of these children as they lived and traveled with their Indian captors.

Delving into the reasons for their "Indianization," he discusses why they couldn't adjust to white society. This is a fascinating and meticulously documented chronicle of the often-painful confrontations between whites and Indians during the final years of Indian Territory.

A neat book has come in: "Where to Find It in the Bible: Ultimate A-Z Resource," (220.3 AND K) by Ken

Anderson. It has more than 3,700 topics ranging from abandoned to zoology and it has the corresponding Bible verse to cover it.

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Hollis McCright is the Howard County librarian.



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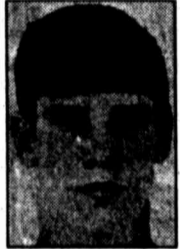
# B.S. boys shock rival Frenship

• Steers overcome 25-point deficit, end losing streak against Tigers

By TROY HYDE  
Sports Editor

It doesn't happen often. As a matter of fact, Kalan Whitehead and the rest of his senior classmates have never defeated rival Frenship on the basketball court.

That all changed Tuesday night at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum as the Steers overcame a 25-point deficit and shocked the Tigers



TANNEHILL

in double overtime, 85-84. "This is one of those games which might make the guys think they can win games instead of lose them," said first-year head coach Robert Ridgley. "They stepped up tonight."

And it was Whitehead's 3-point shot with 30 seconds to play in the game which made the victory possible.

Big Spring (8-14, 1-1) trailed 24-13 after one quarter and it was 42-24 in favor of Frenship at halftime. Not much changed in the third quarter as the Tigers continued to roll, leading 62-38 at the end of three.

However, someone forgot to tell the Steers that the game was over. Big Spring outscored the Tigers 33-9 in the final period and forced what

turned out to be two overtimes.

"Coach (Nick) Roberson and I told the guys at half-time to stop playing scared and just play ball," said Ridgley. "We told them they could play with these guys. We became aggressive in the fourth quarter during our run. Our defense picked up and we got after them."

Big Spring led by four with 1:18 to play in the first extra session after a jumper by Ryan Tannehill. Frenship got a putback from Brody Heinrich, who scored a game-high 30 points, and two free throws to force another overtime period.

The Steers again surged ahead early as junior Scott Fankhauser hit a basket and Tannehill added two free throws. The Steers led 82-79 after a Heinrich layup and another Tannehill free throw. Junior Raymond Porter came away with a big steal moments later, but Big Spring failed to capitalize on the Frenship miscue.

Heinrich trimmed the lead to two points with a free throw, but another basket by Fankhauser made it 84-80 with 40 seconds to play.

Porter missed two free throws with 28 seconds to play, and Frenship took advantage on the other end as Heinrich cut it to two points with a putback. Porter was fouled

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HERALD photo/Troy Hyde  
Big Spring junior Rondell Trevino, right, celebrates the Steers' big win over Frenship Tuesday with senior teammate Kalan Whitehead. Big Spring trailed 62-38 entering the final quarter before outscoring the Tigers 33-9 in the fourth period. The Steers won the game by one point in double overtime. Whitehead's 3-pointer with 30 seconds to play tied the game in regulation.

### IN BRIEF

#### BSHS announces mini cheer clinic

The Big Spring cheerleaders will be hosting a mini cheer clinic for girls in grades first through sixth Saturday, Jan. 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Steer Gym. The cost for the clinic is \$30 and that includes a T-shirt, shorts, socks and a bag. Registration will be Saturday at the Steer Gym from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

For more info, contact Mrs. Stuteville at 264-3641 ext. 166.

#### Saints hire Dallas assistant coach

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The New Orleans Saints will hire Dallas Cowboys assistant Sean Payton to his first NFL head coaching job, a team official said.

The Saints' official was speaking on condition of anonymity to The Associated Press because the formal announcement wasn't expected until today.

Payton has been a quarterbacks coach for three seasons under Bill Parcells in Dallas. He also held the title of assistant head coach.

#### Turner hired to run San Fran's offense

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Norv Turner, fired as coach of the Oakland Raiders two weeks ago, moved across San Francisco Bay to become the 49ers' offensive coordinator.

Coach Mike Nolan hired his former boss with the Washington Redskins to replace Mike McCarthy, named the Green Bay Packers' head coach last week after one terrible season with the Niners.

#### Texas takes charge against Texas Tech

AUSTIN (AP) — LaMarcus Aldridge scored 19 points and grabbed seven rebounds to lead No. 5 Texas over Texas Tech, 80-46.

Brad Buckman recovered from his latest leg injury to add 16 points and nine boards for Texas (15-2, 3-0 Big 12), which has won seven straight.

Jarrius Jackson led the Red Raiders (10-8, 2-2) with 21 points. Tech coach Bob Knight is 2-8 against Texas in his five seasons with the Raiders.

#### Indiana knocks off Illinois at home

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Marco Killingsworth scored 20 of his 23 points in the second half to help No. 13 Indiana beat No. 7 Illinois 62-60 Tuesday night.

Indiana (11-3, 3-1 Big Ten) won for the seventh time in eight games and became only the fourth team to beat the Fighting Illini in the regular season since Jan. 24, 2004.

Illinois was led by Shaun Pruitt's career-high 17 points.

## Bearkats, Lady Kats move to 4-0 in 7-A

By TROY HYDE  
Sports Editor

GAIL — Four games into the District 7-A season and both Garden City basketball teams are 4-0. The girls easily defeated Borden County, 61-16, Tuesday, while the boys also took down the Coyotes on the road, winning 51-48.



#### Garden City girls 61 Borden County girls 16

The Lady Kats jumped out early and cruised to an easy win against the rival Lady Coyotes. Garden City (19-6, 4-0) held Borden County to single digits in all four quarters, including three points in the second quarter and zero points in the third quarter.

"I thought we came out strong and did a nice job of executing," said Garden City head coach Brent Kirkland. "We took care of business."

The Lady Kats led 19-6 after one quarter and went ahead 33-9 at the break. They outscored Borden County 16-0 in the third period and 12-7 in the final frame.

Junior Lauren Plagens scored a season-high with 23 points, while sophomore K'Lann Niehues added 10 points.

"Lauren did a nice job inside and finished her shots," said Kirkland. "The rest of the team did a nice job getting her the ball inside, too."

#### Garden City boys 51 Borden County boys 48

The 17th-ranked Bearkats got another road test Tuesday, but passed against rival Borden County, coming away with a three-point win.

Garden City, which improved to 14-4 overall and 4-0 in district play,

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## Buffaloes suffer first district loss

By JEFF LANE

Special to the Herald

FORSAN — The Forsan Buffaloes and the Wink Wildcats met in district play Tuesday night in Forsan and played about as close as two teams can play with Wink taking a 60-57 win.

The Buffs enjoyed a two-point lead at the end of the first mainly on the hot hand of Tye Baker, who scored nine points in the period.

But momentum swung in the Wildcats' direction in the second as The Buffs, shooting mostly from the foul line, went only three of nine from the stripe.

Ryan Raska scored 10 of his 17 points in the first half and helped Wink stay in the game. The Wildcats would eventually take a 27-26 lead into the locker room at half.

As the third period began, Seth Johnson set



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde  
Big Spring junior Mallory Dunn puts up a jumper in the lane Tuesday during action at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Lady Steers lost to Frenship in District 4-4A action.

## Frenship holds off B.S. rally

• Lady Steers fall to 0-4 in District 4-4A

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

The Lady Steers put together a strong effort Tuesday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, but came away on the short end of a 52-43 loss to rival Frenship.

Big Spring played nearly even in the first quarter. Sophomore Desiree Yanez scored back-to-back buckets midway through the period to put the Lady Steers up 8-6 before Frenship eventually led 12-10 after one quarter.

Frenship pushed the lead seven right away in the second frame, but seniors Raegan Ritchey and Carmen Davis kept the game close for Big Spring (3-26, 0-4). Ritchey scored a layup to cut it to

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### WJCAC Standings

Women			Men		
Odessa	1-0	16-0	Howard	1-0	17-0
Frank Phillips	1-0	13-4	Midland	1-0	15-2
Clarendon	1-0	9-10	South Plains	1-0	14-3
<b>Howard</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6-12</b>	Clarendon	1-0	10-6
South Plains	0-1	13-3	Odessa	0-1	12-5
Midland	0-1	15-4	Frank Phillips	0-1	11-6
New Mexico	0-1	9-7	New Mexico	0-1	10-7
			NMMI	0-1	4-11
Scores from Monday			Scores from Monday		
Frank Phillips	57	Midland	56	<b>Howard 84</b>	<b>NMMI 32</b>
Clarendon	74	N.M. JC	58	Midland	101
Odessa	67	South Plains	62	99, 2 OT	
<b>Howard College did not play</b>				Clarendon	100
				N.M. JC	90
				South Plains	76
				Odessa	59

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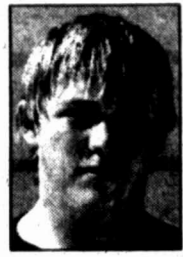
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with a free throw to make it deadlocked at 39 going into the fourth.

Wink opened the final frame with a 6-2 run, giving them a small edge at 45-41.

But Baker again hit from downtown, pulling the Buffs to within one.

The Wildcats were able to move back in front on consecutive buckets, but a nifty mid-court steal



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by Josh Paradez led to another basket by Baker to move the Buffs to within three, 53-50.

With time now an issue, the Buffs had to foul and send Wink to the line to stop the clock.

The Wildcats calmly hit seven of eight free shots down the stretch and with 29.9 seconds left enjoyed a six-point lead.

After the last pair of free shots for Wink, Adam Bailey got loose underneath and scored to draw Forsan to within four.

Wink was unable to get a good shot and with 5.6 seconds left, Baker was

fouled as he shot a three sending him to the line.

Baker made one of two and intentionally missed the third shot and Wink lost the ball out of bounds.

Paradez shot a 3-pointer off the inbounds pass, but came up short as the buzzer sounded.

Baker led all scorers with 24 points. Bailey finished with 13 for the Buffs and Jeremy Johnson added 12.

Thomas and Raska had 18 and 17 points, respectively, for the Wildcats.

The Buffs move to 17-4 on the year and 2-1 in District 8-A. They will visit McCamey Friday.

**Forsan girls 45  
Wink girls 33**

In ladies action, Forsan looked to run away from the Lady Cats, as they started the game on a 15-0 run which went into the second period.

But Wink began to heat up and the Lady Buffs clung to a two-point half-time lead after a 16-3 run by the Lady Cats.

Wink was able to increase its lead in the third due to some hot outside shooting and led going into the fourth, 33-24.

Forsan hung tough throughout, but could never cut into the Wink lead, eventually falling, 45-33.



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler  
**Forsan senior Josh Paradez tries to gain control of the basketball during action in Forsan Tuesday night. The Buffs lost their first District 8-A game of the season to Wink.**

Kayla Spence led the Lady Buffs with nine points, while Kimmy Berry and Kaylee Eggleston each added six. Wink was paced by

Randi Shackelford and Kira Willhelm, who each scored 12 points. The Lady Buffs will also travel to McCamey Friday.

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again on the inbounds, this time hitting one of two shots from the line with just seven ticks left on the clock.

"Raymond's mature," said Ridgley. "He shook off the first three misses. He's great defensively and his hard work paid off."

Heinrich added a meaningless putback with .22 seconds left and after a timeout, Big Spring fans rushed the court and celebrated an overdue victory against a big rival.

The difference in the game came at the free throw line, where Frenship made just 16 of 36 shots from the stripe. The Tigers went five-for-16 in the fourth quarter during the Steers' big rally.

The Steers started the fourth quarter run with 15 of the first 17 points in the period. Senior Matt Hilario scored five of the team's 15 points and trimmed the lead to 10 with a big 3-pointer.

The lead stayed at 10 after a Tannehill jumper, but was trimmed to seven with 2:09 to play after Tannehill made all three of his shots from the line. He later came through with a big 3-pointer to cut

the Frenship margin to four with 1:01 to play.

"We told Ryan he was a great ball player and that we wanted him to step up and lead the team," said Ridgley. "He was able to do that."

Porter and Dunn combined to hit three late free throws to make it 70-68. Frenship got a free throw right after that to make it a three-point advantage, but Whitehead hit from downtown with 30 seconds to play to tie the game.

Frenship had a chance to win it in regulation, but was called for traveling with seven seconds to play. The Tigers also had a shot at the end of the first overtime period, but could not convert.

Tannehill finished with 22 points to lead the Steers, while Fankhauser added 18 points. Dunn scored a season-high 14 points and junior Rondell Trevino pitched in 10 points.

Matt Quinn added 12 points and Matt Beyer scored 14 points for Frenship. Quinn was one of two starters to foul out before the end of regulation for the Tigers.

The Steers will try to carry the emotion from the victory into Friday night's district road game against rival Plainview. The game will begin at around 8 p.m.

**Bulldogettes remain unbeaten, Anson boys pull away in fourth**

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor  
COAHOMA — The Bulldogettes moved to 4-0 inside of District 4-2A play Tuesday after knocking off rival Anson, 44-34 at home. The Bulldogs lost to Anson in the second varsity game, 57-42.

**Coahoma girls 44  
Anson girls 34**

The Bulldogettes jumped out to an early advantage and coasted the rest of the way at home. Coahoma led 15-6 after one quarter and grabbed a 24-11 lead at the break.

Anson outscored Coahoma 23-20 in the second half, but the damage to the scoreboard had already been done for the Bulldogettes.

Freshman Laci Sterling led all scorers with 17 points. Seniors Kali

Roberts and Sterling Gee each scored eight points for Coahoma, which improved to 14-10 overall.

"We're excited about being 4-0 there's no doubt about that," said Coahoma head coach Chris Sumrall. "We need to get ready for C-City Friday and be prepared to go through the district another time." Alfisa Brazell led Anson with 15 points, while Alyssa Flores scored 11.

**Coahoma boys 42  
Anson boys 57**

A 19-5 advantage for Anson in the fourth quarter Tuesday proved to be the difference against the

Bulldogs against Coahoma.

The Bulldogs trailed by three points after the first quarter, but trimmed the lead to just one after three frames. The strong fourth quarter from the Tigers was too much to overcome, however.

Junior Jason Gonzales led Coahoma (7-15, 0-2) with 18 points. Kamrun Green added seven.

Both teams will take on Colorado City Friday on the road. The Colorado City boys are in first place, while the girls have yet to win a district game.

"They are athletic and quick and we'll have to be ready to play," said Sumrall.



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led by five after the first quarter and grabbed a 27-19 lead at halftime before begin outscored 29-24 in the second half.

"We played good defense the entire game and handled crunch time well tonight," said Garden City head coach Koby Abney. "We are happy to be 4-0 knowing that Grace and Borden County are both 2-2."



**NIHUES**

Borden County hit a contest buzzer-beater at the end of the third quarter and connected on a meaningless shot at the buzzer in the fourth quarter to make the difference three.

Junior Taylor Niehues and senior Shaun Maxie each scored 14 points to lead Garden City. Maxie hit four 3-pointers. Senior

Cory Multer added eight points.

Austen Tarleton led all scorers with 20 points for Borden County.

"He scored 20 points, but I thought we did a nice job defending him all night," said Abney. "He hit some tough shots. Alex (Halfmann) did not let him have many open looks."

Both Garden City teams host Klondike Friday. The girls tipoff at 6:30 p.m., while the boys will begin at around 8 p.m.

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five and Davis later added back-to-back baskets inside to trim the Lady Steers' deficit to three.

The Lady Tigers again answered back with four straight points before Davis cut the advantage to six on another basket by Davis. Yanez picked up her fourth foul with 1:24 to play until halftime and Big Spring went into the locker room down, 28-21. Frenship's final five points were scored from the free throw line.

Big Spring rallied in the third quarter and got the lead down to two at 35-33.

Senior Chalesa Johnson and Ritchey scored on back-to-back baskets to cut it to five. Junior Mallory Dunn began to heat up after that as she scored eight straight Big Spring points.

Her first basket was a 3-pointer, which cut the lead to four. Then, following a 3-point play by Frenship, Dunn hit two free throws and another 3-pointer to make it 35-33 with 3:42 to play in the third.

However, Frenship answered the run again. The Lady Tigers scored the final nine points of the quarter and led by 11 points heading into the fourth frame.

The Lady Steers were

able to win the fourth quarter, but could not do enough to win the game as they fell by nine points.

Ritchey led the Lady Steers with 12 points, while Dunn and Davis scored eight and nine points, respectively. All eight of Dunn's points came in the third quarter, while Davis scored seven points in the second frame.

Alexis Rice scored 16 points to lead Frenship, while Ashlee Draper added 11.

Big Spring will try to get its first district win of the season on the road against Plainview Friday. The game will tipoff at 6:30 p.m.

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The Holocaust, in which over six million Jews were brutally murdered by the Nazis and their enthusiastic collaborators, happened over 60 years ago. So terrific were the events that — even today, about two generations later — nobody would wish to identify himself with them. Yet, a new anti-Semitism is now rearing its head. It is important to be aware of it.

**What are the facts?**

**Who are the new anti-Semites?** The new anti-Semites do not publicly proclaim their desire to bring about a second Holocaust or to subject the Jews to mass murder or annihilation. The hatred is aimed against the state of Israel, which, according to the new anti-Semites, represents all that is evil in the world and which is the main violator of human rights and guilty of virtually every other abuse that can be conceived. This poison is now so widespread that a poll taken in Europe not too long ago found Israel to be the greatest menace to the peace of the world — far ahead of such murderous regimes as those of Iran or of North Korea.

The leaders and instigators of this new anti-Semitism are concentrated on the political left, its most active and vocal spokesmen being found in our prestige universities. Such is the anti-Zionist (anti-Semitic) focus of the left that, almost incomprehensibly, it includes a fair number of Jewish professors and other "intellectuals," not just here in the United States, but even in Israel itself.

Those on the extreme left call for the abolition of the State of Israel outright, although they do not tell us what they propose to do with the five million Israeli Jews. They would presumably be left to the tender mercies of the Arabs, who would, of course, have no greater joy than to emulate or perhaps even to "improve" on the Nazi model and to give "final solution(!)" to the Jewish problem "once and for all. That isn't going to happen, of course, not because anybody in the world would lift a finger to prevent it, but because, fortunately, Israel is a very strong and most capable nation.

**A death wish for Israel.** In deference to "world opinion" and also to the wishes of the United States, Israel has allowed itself to be pressured into innumerable concessions to those who are sworn to destroy it. But it seems clear that, when the chips are really down, a most decisive response on the part of

Israel can be expected. With the possible exception of Carthage during the Punic Wars, almost 2500 years ago, no country in the world, no country in recorded history, has ever been threatened with extinction. Israel is the one exception. Fueled by the extreme left, the "legitimacy" of Israel is a constant topic of discussion. The abolition of the

"Zionist entity" gets serious attention, even in the hallowed halls of the United Nations. Iran feverishly pursues the Holy Grail of atomic weapons. Its president has publicly declared — not once, but repeatedly — that Israel is a "tumor" that must be excised and that it must be wiped off the map of the world. Medium-range missiles (so far, fortunately without atomic warheads) are being paraded through the streets of Teheran, with signs attached to them, shamelessly giving their destination as Jerusalem. A few eyebrows are being raised around the world, but otherwise nothing is being done about it.

Because the memory of the Nazi Holocaust still lingers after all these years, the new anti-Semitism is disguised as the socially more acceptable "anti-Zionism." It is pursued and propagated by the radical left. Every leftist demonstration — be it about the war in Iraq, against globalization, or against whatever else — does inevitably include appeals against "Israeli subjugation of the Palestinians," the "occupation of Palestinian lands by Israel," or simply asks for the elimination of Israel. Sadly, quite a few Jews, having been saturated with leftism from their early years, participate in such demonstrations.

While the propagation of the new anti-Semitism by prestige universities started in Europe (mostly in England), it has found fertile ground in the universities of the United States. The active participation in the new anti-Semitism by the American clergy (beginning with the Presbyterians) is a scandalous reality.

Surely, not everybody who criticizes Israel is an anti-Semite. The actions of Israel, just as the actions of any other countries, are subject to examination and criticism. But the viciousness, volume and consistency of this criticism against Israel is such that it cannot be considered as anything but anti-Semitism — the new anti-Semitism, disguised as anti-Israelism or anti-Zionism. The foolish professors and the hypocritical preachers are besotted by their leftism and by their hatred against Israel and America. Overt vilification of America has to remain muted — it's somewhat dangerous to be too outspoken about it — but Israel, perceived as the satrap and the handmaiden of the United States in the Middle East, is an easy target. Nobody should be fooled. Anti-Semitism is anti-Semitism in whichever way it may be disguised.

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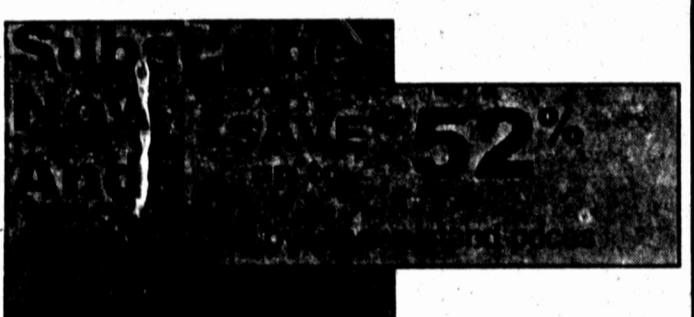
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On the last full day of the Capricorn sun, a gesture of respect will go a long way toward cementing your position in the heart and mind of someone you hold in high regard. You might also be surprised who chooses to show you some respect. The Mutual Admiration Society has many members.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Walk, don't run. It's not only what we say to our kids in the mall or the words to a great doo-wop instrumental, it's also fabulous advice at this particular time — the scenery is spectacularly detailed.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Pace yourself. You'll need the most stamina when you least expect it. It is good to take a break and enjoy the fruits of your labor now and then.

Restraint can be a virtue. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Doing what you have to do so you can do what you like to do is a common credo. But you're not content to wait for fun. Why should you? Give a mundane task a twist. Try writing with multicolored felt pens while paying bills.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Let the success of others inspire you instead of bug you, though you should know that it's natural to be jealous. Your day is coming. You'll have glimpses of your next accomplishment as a result of your hard work tonight.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Don't forget yourself on the list of things that need to be tended to. Replenishing your resources can be more than just making sure you have ample supplies. Be OK with small indulgences.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're a parental figure, a leader and a kindly benefactor to

people who you don't even realize they look up to you. When someone sees you as powerful, embody the vision. Don't modestly decline your great role.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Fabulous, pie-in-the-sky ideas are featured at work, and you'll nod-and-smile your morning away. Other things are on your mind, anyhow, like what is going on in your love life. A little humor will smooth the way.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Every single moment of your day doesn't have to be planned out. Finding time alone to do whatever you want feels heavenly. Even work can be relaxing when there's nobody bugging you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be minding your own business when suddenly, you're swept up and entangled into someone's crazy drama. There's no neutral territory here, so don't even try. State your view honestly, and then run.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). A stellar career opportunity is featured. However, it's so foreign to you that you may not know how to begin. Get on the phone to someone who does know. Don't be afraid of sounding ignorant. Everyone started somewhere.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The more you mix and mingle, the happier you'll be. Meeting new people brings out the best in you. You try to find a genuinely likeable quality in every person you meet.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). A comeuppance is featured. You receive long-deserved acknowledgement. Tip for tonight: Money is just money, so put those worries in their proper perspective, and realize what the real issue is — priorities.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION:** "After going through more than my share of divorces, I want someone I'll be with for the rest of my life. What should I do differently to make this happen? I'm a

Cancer." Your prospects for eventual happiness are extremely positive, according to your chart, so don't panic and marry the next person who comes along. You have plenty of time. The key to attracting someone who can hang for the long term is developing a strong sense of yourself during this down time.

Following your own interests and learning to love yourself more deeply will inspire the right person to love and honor you deeply, too. Neptune in your home-and-family sector shows a tendency to idealize marriage and family; it is important that your mate feels the same devotion to the family ideal that you do. Ask lots of questions, and pay attention to signals men give on the topic of family during your courtship. With Saturn in Sagittarius in your romance sector, you may have been attracted to free-wheeling types, who resist being "tied down," in the past. Watch for a

good-natured person who is devoted to professional interests to break the spell.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Capricorns like actor Kevin Costner need outlets for their passions, but they need to retreat to a calm home between projects. Costner uses his sprawling ranch in Colorado for this "me" time, and it has proven to be extremely effective. Costner will lightly dabble in films this upcoming year, but he will heavily concentrate on his personal relationships, especially with his new wife, Christine.

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Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: Hi. I'm 15 years old and recently got my first boyfriend, "James." We have had a couple of dates, but last night when he kissed me (not a first), he started doing something else with his hands. I asked him what he was doing. He said, "I'm doing what everyone else is."

We were alone in his house, and I knew what he meant. See, lately, kids at my school have been a lot more sexually active, and my best friend even got pregnant.

I've always been a good kid and have no desire to be sexually active. But I saw what happened to another girl at my school when she refused to have

sex. So, because I have no desire to be made fun of, I let him do a little, but not all the way. We have another date next Friday, and I don't know what to do.

Unactive Dear Unactive: Please don't let some boy on hormonal overdrive convince you to do something you don't want to do. It can be really hard to withstand this kind of peer pressure, so



KATHY MITCHELL  
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stay strong. If you are teased, hold your head up high and take it as a compliment. There are probably dozens of girls in your class who would find their own courage seeing you take a stand against this sexual

bullying. In the meantime, try not to spend too much time at James' house (or yours) when the parents aren't home. Parents can come in mighty handy when you need an excuse to say no. If James really cares about you, he'll stop pushing.

Dear Annie: I recently left a position for another in the same company, much to the dismay of my ex-boss. I am very happy in my new job. However, there is a woman in my old department who continues to badmouth me, even though I'm no longer there. (She's the office gossip.)

I am on good terms with my ex-boss. He knows one of the reasons I left his department was because of this woman. What can I do to stop her from talking about me? — Tired of It

Dear Tired: How much contact do you or your current co-workers have with this woman? If it's minimal, ignore her. If her venom is leaking into your new workplace, you need to file an official complaint with Human Resources, letting them know she is creating a hostile work environment and you'd like them to tell her to knock it off.

Dear Annie: Allow me to speak on behalf of "Just Can't Win," who has trouble with women. Annie, thanks for nothing. Imagine being a male in your late 30s, unable to get sex, so you write to a national advice column. The response? "Try going out with fat chicks."

It is obvious the fellow has no confidence. You can't imagine what a problem shyness can be for men. Men will pursue shy women because biology dictates that men have other things on their minds. However, women, from what I

understand, are looking for a connection. This connection is impossible to accomplish for a male if he is unable to communicate. If a woman mistakes a shy man for being aloof and arrogant, any possible relationship is nipped in the bud.

"Just Can't Win" needs to engage in a confidence-building activity, like working out. Then he should go to places where women will be and bring along a small group of friends who will help bridge awkward gaps in conversation.

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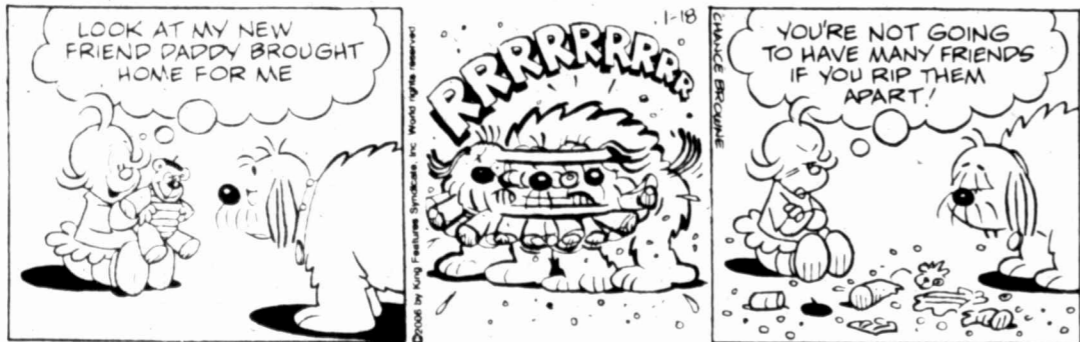
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The New Anti-Semitism

Who are its advocates? What are its goals?

The Holocaust, in which over six million Jews were brutally murdered by the Nazis and their enthusiastic collaborators, happened over 60 years ago. So terrific were the events that - even today, about two generations later - nobody would wish to identify himself with them. Yet, a new anti-Semitism is now rearing its head. It is important to be aware of it.

What are the facts?

**Who are the new anti-Semites?** The new anti-Semites do not publicly proclaim their desire to bring about a second Holocaust or to subject the Jews to mass murder or annihilation. The hatred is aimed against the state of Israel, which, according to the new anti-Semites, represents all that is evil in the world and which is the main violator of human rights and guilty of virtually every other abuse that can be conceived. This poison is now so widespread that a poll taken in Europe not too long ago found Israel to be the greatest menace to the peace of the world - far ahead of such murderous regimes as those of Iran or of North Korea.

The leaders and instigators of this new anti-Semitism are concentrated on the political left, its most active and vocal spokesmen being found in our prestige universities. Such is the anti-Zionist (anti-Semitic) focus of the left that, almost incomprehensibly, it includes a fair number of Jewish professors and other "intellectuals," not just here in the United States, but even in Israel itself.

Those on the extreme left call for the abolition of the State of Israel outright, although they do not tell us what they propose to do with the five million Israeli Jews. They would presumably be left to the tender mercies of the Arabs, who would, of course, have no greater joy than to emulate or perhaps even to "improve" on the Nazi model and to give "final solution" to the Jewish problem "once and for all. That isn't going to happen, of course, not because anybody in the world would lift a finger to prevent it, but because, fortunately, Israel is a very strong and most capable nation.

**A death wish for Israel.** In deference to "world opinion" and also to the wishes of the United States, Israel has allowed itself to be pressured into innumerable concessions to those who are sworn to destroy it. But it seems clear that, when the chips are really down, a most decisive response on the part of

Israel can be expected. With the possible exception of Carthage during the Punic Wars, almost 2500 years ago, no country in the world, no country in recorded history, has ever been threatened with extinction. Israel is the one exception. Fueled by the extreme left, the "legitimacy" of Israel is a constant topic of discussion. The abolition of the "Zionist entity" gets serious attention, even in the hallowed halls of the United Nations. Iran feverishly pursues the Holy Grail of atomic weapons. Its president has publicly declared - not once, but repeatedly - that Israel is a "tumor" that must be excised and that it must be wiped off the map

of the world. Medium-range missiles (so far, fortunately without atomic warheads) are being paraded through the streets of Teheran, with signs attached to them, shamelessly giving their destination as Jerusalem. A few eyebrows are being raised around the world, but otherwise nothing is being done about it.

Because the memory of the Nazi Holocaust still lingers after all these years, the new anti-Semitism is disguised as the socially more acceptable "anti-Zionism." It is pursued and propagated by the radical left. Every leftist demonstration - be it about the war in Iraq, against globalization, or by against whatever else - does inevitably include appeals against "Israeli subjugation of the Palestinians," the "occupation of Palestinian lands by Israel," or simply asks for the elimination of Israel. Sadly, quite a few Jews, having been saturated with leftistism from their early years, participate in such demonstrations.

While the propagation of the new anti-Semitism by prestige universities started in Europe (mostly in England), it has found fertile ground in the universities of the United States. The active participation in the new anti-Semitism by the American clergy (beginning with the Presbyterians) is a scandalous reality.

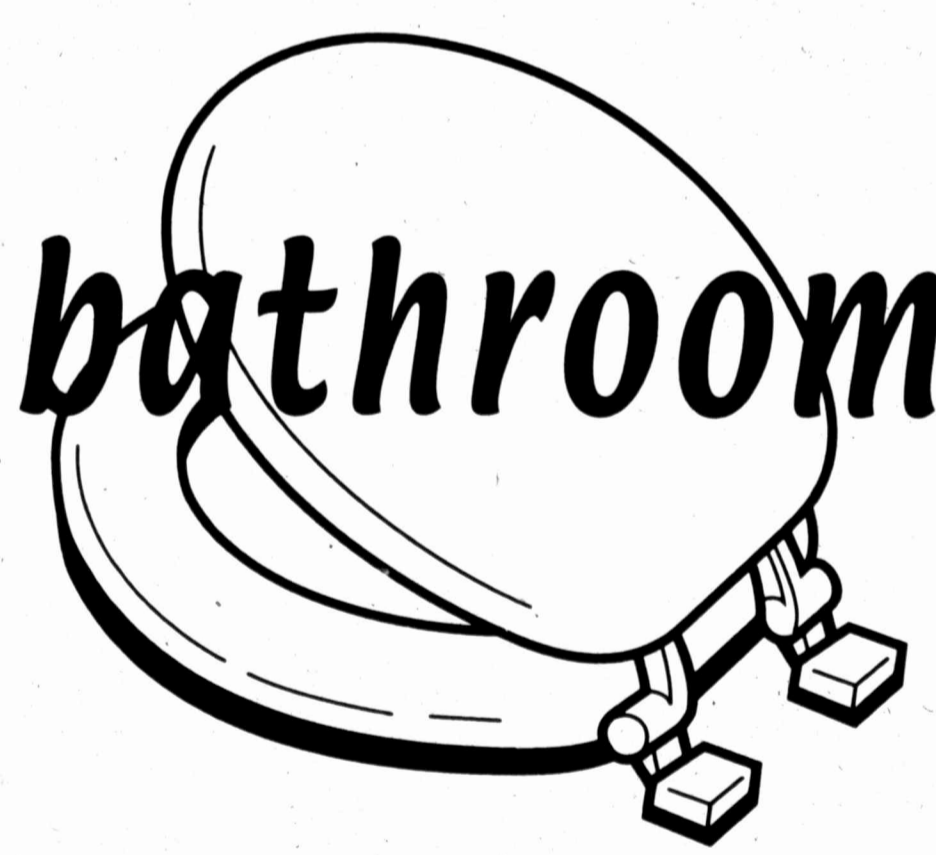
Surely, not everybody who criticizes Israel is an anti-Semite. The actions of Israel, just as the actions of any other countries, are subject to examination and criticism. But the viciousness, volume and consistency of this criticism against Israel is such that it cannot be considered as anything but anti-Semitism - the new anti-Semitism, disguised as anti-Israelism or anti-Zionism. The foolish professors and the hypocritical preachers are besotted by their leftism and by their hatred against Israel and America. Overt vilification of America has to remain muted - it's somewhat dangerous to be too outspoken about it - but Israel, perceived as the satrap and the handmaiden of the United States in the Middle East, is an easy target. Nobody should be fooled. Anti-Semitism is anti-Semitism in whichever way it may be disguised.

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So the proposal is made and accepted and the date is set. As a bride-to-be assembles those closest to her to help make that important day more memorable, one of the key roles, aside from the top two, is Matron/Maid of Honor. But what duties are expected on a Maid/Matron of Honor, and what is the difference between the two? A matron of honor is a married woman who assumes the role of first attendant, best friend of the bride, while the maid of honor is an unmarried woman stepping into those shoes. However, recent weddings find the role renamed to reflect that the honor and responsibilities may go to the best male friend of the bride, the Male of Honor.

- These are some of the tradition duties of a Matron/Maid/Male of Honor:
- Help with details of wedding planning, such as address envelopes, making favors, and going on shopping excursions.
  - Pay for her/his own wedding attire.
  - Host a shower for the bride, whether alone or with bridesmaids.
  - Organize or appoint someone to organize the bachelorette party, if you are having one.
  - Help organize the bridesmaids with their fittings.
  - Keep all bridesmaids informed of all parties, functions and rehearsals.
  - Attend the rehearsal dinner.
  - Oversee the bridesmaids in the wedding day by coordinating gowns, make-up, jewelry and flowers.
  - Assist the bride in dressing before the ceremony and at the reception before the bride leaves.
  - Keep the groom's ring until the appropriate time in the ceremony, when she/he will exchange it for the bride's bouquet.
  - Sign the wedding certificate as a legal witness.
  - Assist the bride with the train and veil at the altar.
  - Be a member of the receiving line and be seated in a place of honor at the reception.
  - Make a toast to honor of the bride and groom, if she/he so chooses.
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