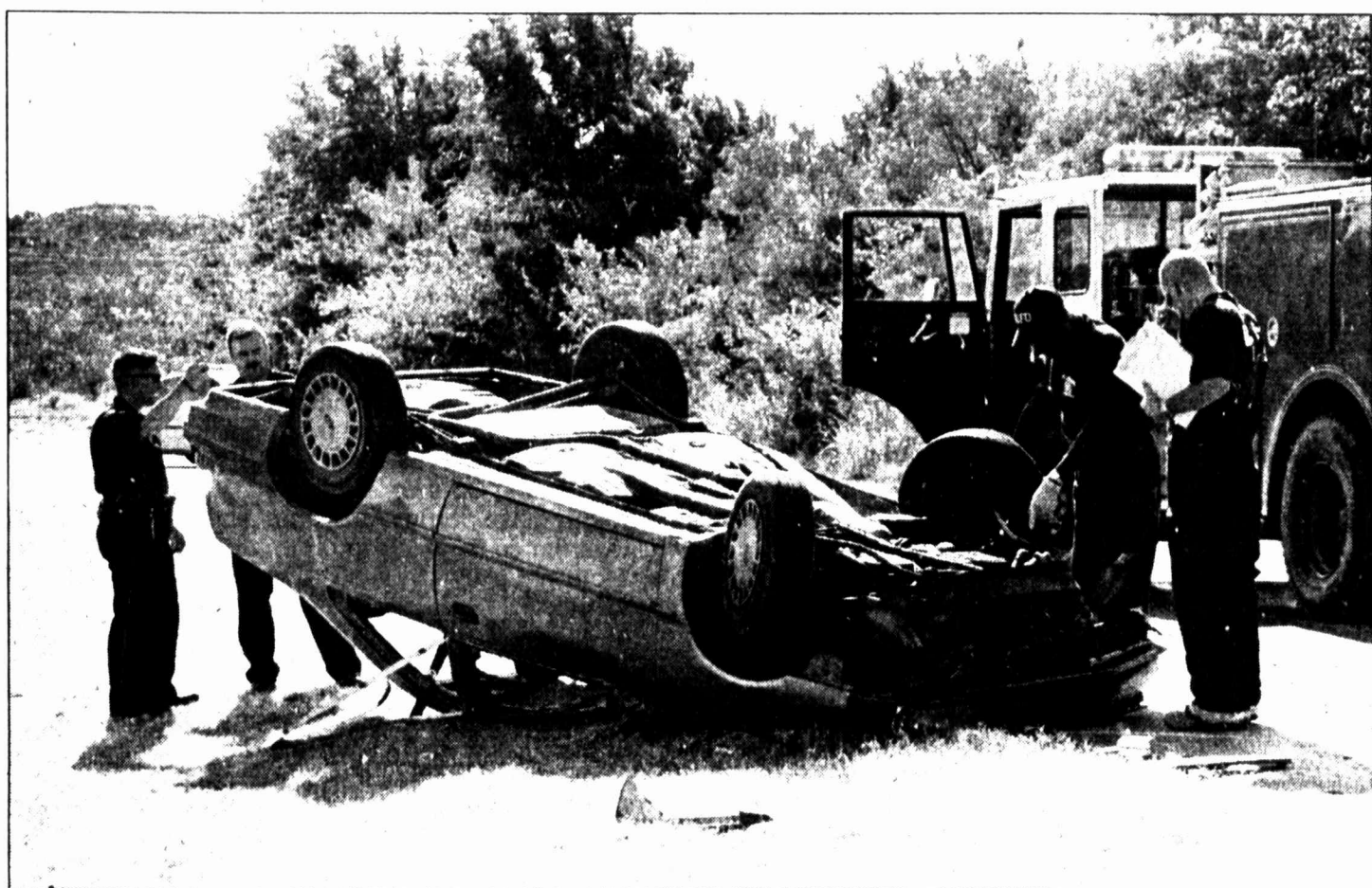




## 11TH PLACE EXTENSION MISHAP



Emergency personnel examine the scene of this rollover automobile accident on East 11th Place Extension Tuesday morning. According to officials at the scene, the blue sedan was traveling east when it struck a Howard County Road Department mower. The driver was treated for minor injuries and transported to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. No other injuries were reported as a result of the accident.

HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

## Steers pick up Wylie, S-water; tickets on sale

By TROY HYDE  
Sports Editor

Big Spring head football coach Tim Holt wanted to play a highly competitive schedule this fall, but not so tough that his team might be beat up before District 4-4A action begins.

The solution, it seems, was to take Odessa Permian off the schedule.



"We wanted to play a highly competitive schedule, but we don't want to get guys hurt before district play starts either," said Holt.

"This schedule doesn't have Odessa High and Permian scheduled in back-to-back Fridays."

The Steers will still play Odessa High this season, but instead of Permian and Lubbock High, Big Spring will challenge Class 3A powers Sweetwater and Abilene Wylie.

"There are no pushovers on this year's schedule," said Holt.

The rest of the schedule is very similar to last year's. The Steers begin the regular season at Memorial Stadium against Odessa High Sept. 1 and then host San Angelo Central Sept. 8.

Big Spring then hits the road for two straight games. It will play famil-

### 2006 BSHS Varsity football

- S1 Odessa High H
- S8 SA Central H
- S15 Hereford T
- S22 A. Wylie T
- S29 Sweetwater H
- O6 Andrews T
- O13 Plainview\* T
- O20 Open
- O27 Frenship H
- N3 Estacado H
- N10 Lake View H

\* district game  
Note: All games begin at 7:30 p.m. with the exception of the Nov. 3 game at Estacado which begins at 8 p.m.

iar foe Hereford Sept. 1 and Abilene Wylie Sept. 22. This year's homecoming game will be played Sept. 29 against Sweetwater and the nondistrict game played on the road against longtime rival Andrews.

"We have a chance to go to both Wylie and Andrews and play in front of packed stadiums," said Holt. "We're going to have a high level to win the nondistrict games. This is a situation where we could go 0-5 or 5-0."

"Wylie and Sweetwater

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## A&M Club auction set Saturday

Annual event raises scholarship monies for Texas A&M-bound students

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Maroon will be the color of choice Saturday as the Howard County A&M Club prepares for its annual scholarship auction.

"Maroon (garb) is not a requirement," Diana Newton, A&M Club auction and scholarship coordinator, said with a laugh. "We take all school colors. We're non-discriminatory."

And that's because the annual auction is about helping area youth receive an education, Newton said,

which takes a community effort.

"We would not be here without all the supporters in this town," she said. "We really are promoting a community spirit and supporting our young people. That's how this got started."

Sports memorabilia autographed by professional athletes, luxurious trips and a pair of round-trip Southwest Airlines Tickets to anywhere in the continental U.S. will all be up for bid.



Newton

Items up for bid will be on display beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Spring County Club with the auction to follow at 6:30 p.m. Newton said hors d'oeuvres will be served and the event is open to the public.

Included in the auction are a trip for two to the Masters practice rounds in April 2007; a Florida trip that includes a week in a condominium owned by local Aggie dogooders Mike and Jeanne Niklasch at Treasure Island; an Earl Campbell autographed jersey; and a

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## City puts final touches on \$32.2 million budget

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

The administrative staff for the city of Big Spring put the finishing touches on a \$32.2 million budget for 2006-2007, and the city council gave its nod of approval during a budget workshop Tuesday night.

The budget — which manages to come in approximately \$346,000 below expected revenues for the fiscal year — provides for a number of improvements to city facilities, including T-hangars at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark and an automatic meter reading

**"We hate to have to pass on any kind of increases to our citizens because we understand they are on a tight budget and having trouble paying their bills."**

—Gary Fuqua on the decision to pass through a water rate increase

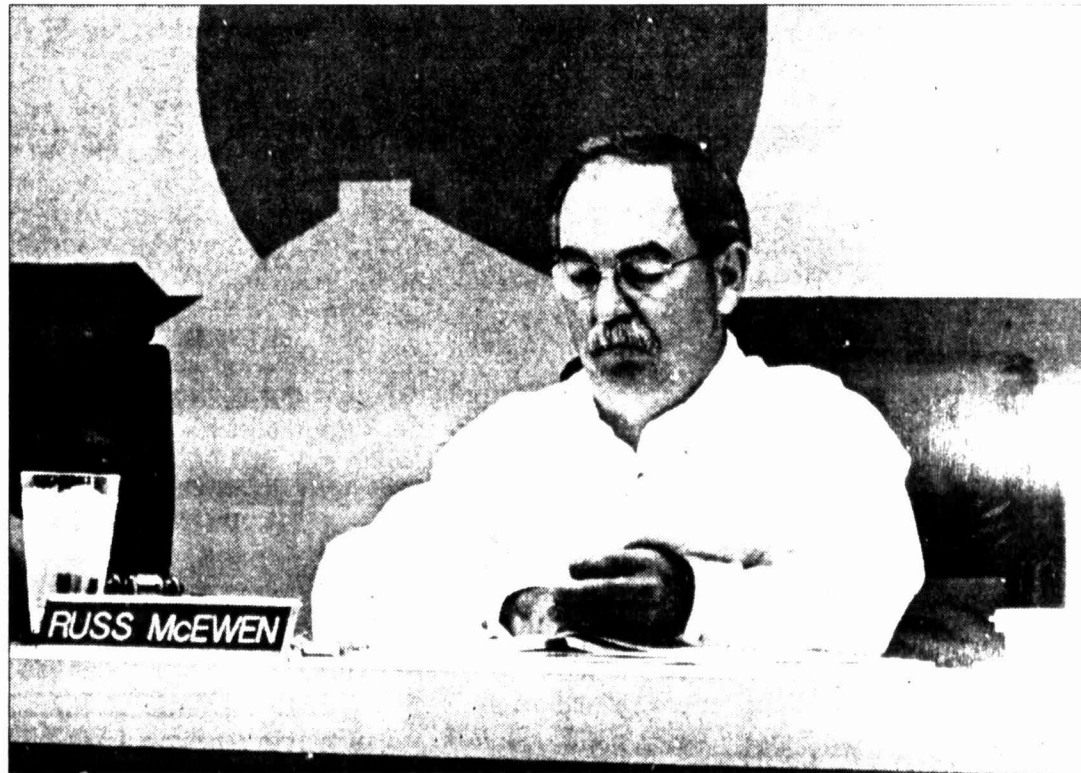
program for the city water department.

However, the "good

news" seemed to be overshadowed by an impending water rate increase that's expected to be passed along to city customers.

"We recently met with John Grant (CRMWD general manager) who told us due to salary and benefit increases, as well as the cost of electricity, water costs are going up," City Manager Gary Fuqua told the council. "He said CRMWD is looking at two different options. The first is for the rate increase to be passed through to the city

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen pores over the 2006-2007 budget during a special budget work session Tuesday night at the city council chambers. The council gave the go-ahead for a \$32.2 million budget during the meeting.

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## Forsan ISD employees look to get wage increases

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Forsan Independent School District teachers will likely see significant pay raises this coming school year, school officials said.

FISD trustees tentatively approved a salary schedule for the 2006-07 school year that will result in teachers receiving raises of between \$3,300 and \$4,000, Superintendent Randy

Johnson said.

"This is a pretty healthy adjustment to the salary schedule, and it feels pretty good to be able to do that," Johnson said. "If the board gives (final) approval, everybody in the district will see a healthy increase in their salary."

Aside from their normal "step" pay increase, teachers will receive an additional \$2,500 this year, thanks to raises mandated by recent

state legislation.

And, on top of that, FISD officials will tack on an additional percentage that will result in district teachers making, on average, about \$4,400 above state minimums, Johnson said.

Teachers won't be the only ones receiving raises this year. Trustees earlier gave tentative approval to a salary plan that will give administrators a \$2,000 hike. Educational aides will

receive a 3 percent pay raise and other district employees will receive raises as well, Johnson said.

The raises are part of a \$10 million budget. If all goes to plan, this will mark the first time in three years that trustees adopt a balanced budget, Johnson said.

Fueling that budget is a tax rate of approximately

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## Obituaries

## Josh Williamson



Josh Williamson, 21, of Abilene, formerly of Big Spring died Sunday, July 16, 2006, in Abilene. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Life Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Craig Felty, pastor of Cornerstone Church, officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Feb. 18, 1985, in Plattsburgh, N.Y. to Olga and Willie Williamson. Josh was a mechanic at Max's Automotive. He loved working on cars. Josh also loved helping other people, even strangers, and had planned on being a police officer in order to help his community. Josh was a life time resident of Abilene.

He is survived by his parents, Kenneth Lee "Willie" Williamson of Abilene and Olga Williamson of San Antonio; a brother, Jason Lennon Williamson of Dallas; a sister, Kendra Nicole Williamson of Dallas; grandparents, Armando and Josepha Salgado of Big Spring; grandmother, Peggy H. Williamson of Temple; several aunts and uncles, Armando Salgado, Jr. and his wife Susan, Margie Sumner and her husband Bobby, and Becky Salgado, all of Big Spring, David A. Williamson of Temple, and Linda Taylor of Troy; cousins, Robert Sumner and his wife Jovena Sumner and their daughter Joslyn Sumner, Mandy Salgado, Adrianna Alcantar and her daughter Hailey Salgado, Samantha Alcantar and her son Brandon Rodriguez, Daniela Alcantar, Shelby Salgado, Zoie Salgado, Zack Salgado, Joey Taylor, Michael Taylor, Mathew Williamson and Beth Williamson.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Jason Lennon Williamson and a cousin, Brandon Sumner.

Pallbearers will be Carter Martin, Robert Sumner, Armando Salgado, Jr., David Williamson, A.J. Ontiveros, Eddie Browder and Cody Slatton.

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

## Stewart L. 'Andy' Anderson



Stewart L. "Andy" Anderson, 74, of Big Spring, died on Monday, July 17, 2006, in the Veteran's Administration Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 21, 2006 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Clydell Chapman, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, Odessa, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Jan. 25, 1932, in Kirby, Wyo. He married Sharon Kirkpatrick September 3, 1959 in Casper, Wyo. She preceded him in death on Aug. 4, 1999.

Stewart served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and received a Purple Heart. He then returned to Wyoming and worked for Conoco. He came to Big Spring in 1965 with Conoco and made this his home. He retired in 1985. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include two sons, John Anderson, of Big Spring, and James "Jim" Anderson and daughter-in-law Ronda Anderson, of Cypress; a daughter, Colleen Barton and son-in-law, Mike, of Big Spring. He is also survived by four grandchildren; one sister, Rose Dye; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters, three brothers, and an infant child.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Lung Association of Texas, P.O. Box 26460, Austin 78755-0460; or to the Disabled American Veterans, 807 W. Maine Ave SW, Washington, D.C. 20021.

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

## Take Note

• **THE ACKERLY WIND ENERGY PROJECT** is holding a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, at Pal's Corner in Ackerly. All landowners are invited and encouraged to attend.

• **THE MITCHELL COUNTY REUNION** will be held Sept. 30 in the Colorado City Civic Center, 157 W. Second St. Reservations may be made with the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, at 325 728-3403. The speaker will be Elsie Ann (Famsdell) Scaife, a former Mitchell County resident and a member of the 1944 graduating class.

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

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

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## Elfa S. Cantrell

Elfa S. Cantrell, 92, of Early, formerly of Big Spring, died on Monday, July 17, 2006 in a Brownwood nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 21, 2006 at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

She was born on Aug. 25, 1913, in Aleman, and married Ray H. Cantrell Aug. 28, 1949 in Priddy. He preceded her in death Nov. 13, 1981.

Mrs. Cantrell lived in Big Spring from 1949 until moving to Early in 2001. She taught school in Shive, Priddy, and Big Spring.

She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran in Big Spring.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Opal Schrank of Hamilton; six nieces; 10 great nieces and nephews; and 11 great-great nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Bruno and Lyedia Schrank; three brothers, Norman, Raymond, and Victor Schrank, and a sister-in-law, Cleone Schrank.

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

## Gerald Loyd Merrick

Gerald Loyd Merrick, 64, of Decatur, died Monday, July 17, 2006, in Decatur. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## David Hart

David Hart, 100, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, July 18, 2006, in Midland. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Police blotter

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

• **PRISCILLA LOVE**, 23, of 613 McEwen, was arrested Monday on Howard and Lynn County warrants.

• **AMANDA PRICE**, 24, of 1204 College, was arrested Monday and held for the HCSO.

• **MELISSA AGUILAR**, 21, of 2305 Austin, was arrested Monday on a Howard County warrant.

• **LANA MUNOZ**, 43, of 1902 Mittel, was arrested Monday on charges of evading arrest and resisting arrest.

• **THEFT** was reported:  
- in the 1100 block of Lamar.

- in the 1200 block of 11th place.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 600 block of Runnels.

## Sheriff's report

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

• **EUGENE MORENO ZAPATA**, 30, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated.

• **LANA RUTH MUNOZ**, 43, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of evading arrest or detention and resisting arrest, search or transportation.

• **MELISSA AGUILAR**, 21, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of theft by check.

## Fire/EMS

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

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 3600 block of East 11th Place. Service was refused.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 500 block of East 13th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 2600 block of Central. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 3600 block of East 11th Place. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to SMMC.

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## Bulletin Board

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

**TODAY**  
• 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 Sparerburg 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 Big Spring Country Club.

• Spring City Senior Citizens 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.

**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.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 263-2786 for more information.

• Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in La Posada Restaurant.

• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

## Weather

Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday...Mostly sunny. Highs around 101. Light and variable winds becoming southeast around 10 mph in the afternoon.

Thursday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 70s. South winds around 10 mph.

Friday...Mostly sunny. Highs around 101. Light and variable winds becoming southeast around 10 mph in the afternoon.

Friday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s.

Saturday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Not as hot. Highs in the lower 90s.

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Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

Monday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

## Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 10-16-25-27-34.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: \$29,586.

Winning tickets sold in: McAllen.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-7-9

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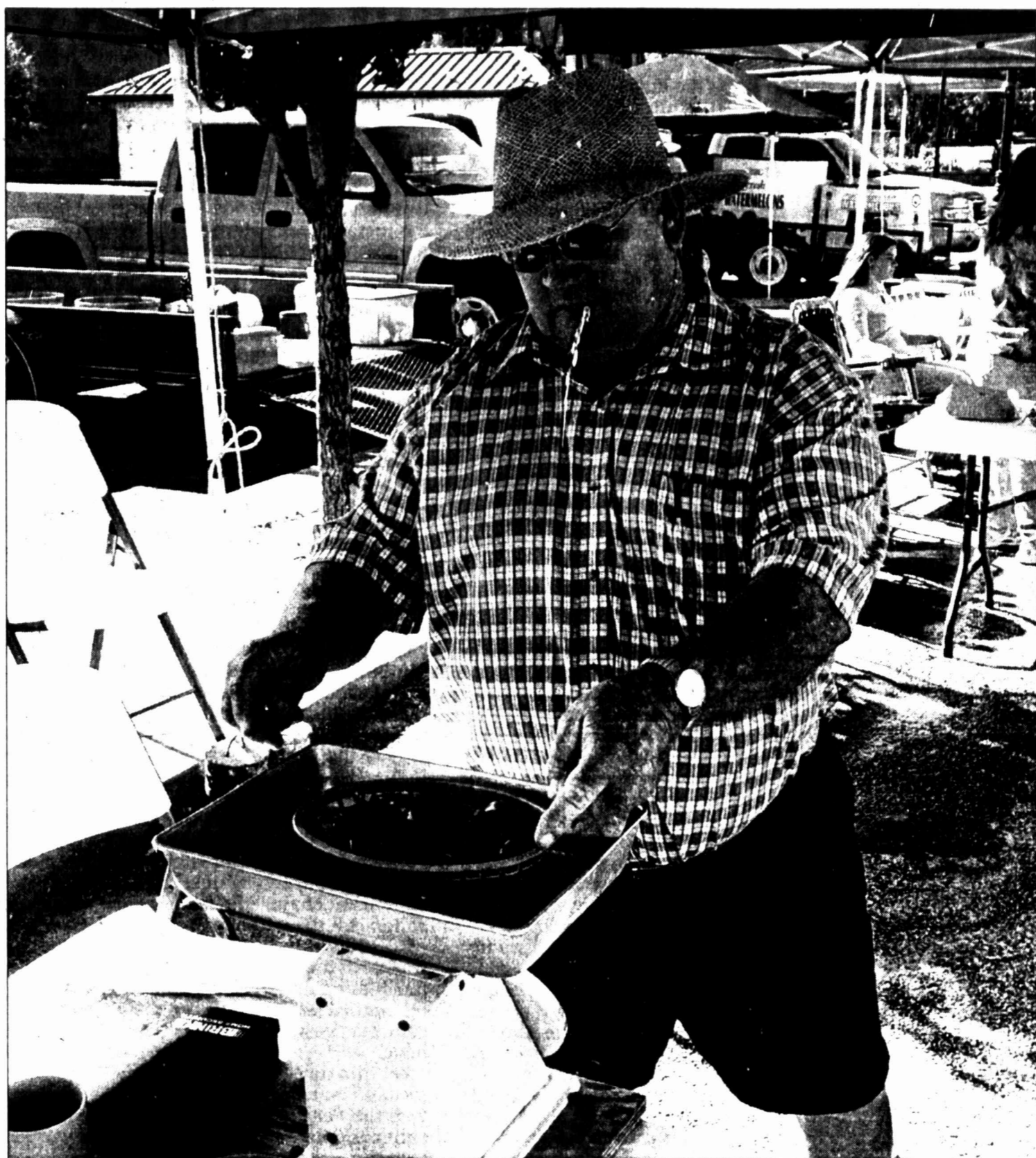
The Steers start district play this year on the road against Plainview Oct. 13. They host Frenship Oct. 27, travel to Estacado Nov. 3 and host Lake View Nov. 10. Big Spring's open week comes eight weeks into the season as the Steers do not play Friday, Oct. 20.

"We're hopeful that things go well this year," said Holt.

Big Spring's first competitive action will take place Aug. 25 in a scrimmage against Pampa. The location for that game has not yet been decided.

Steer fans may purchase season tickets at the Big Spring Athletic Training Center.

Previous season-ticket holders can now purchase tickets through Aug. 10 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Tickets will sold to the general public beginning Aug. 14 and can be purchased through Aug. 25 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For more information concerning tickets, contact Kay Cook at 264-3662.



FARMER'S MARKET

Marion Newton, a local farmer, weighs some hot peppers during last Saturday morning's West Texas Producers and Farmer's Market. Newton was just one of several local producers that participate in the market, which is held at 7 a.m. on Saturdays and Tuesdays through October. The market is at Heart of the City Park in downtown Big Spring.

HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

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guitar signed by music legends Ted Nugent, Billy Gibbons and others.

"We'll have a blast," said Newton. "I want these kids to know our community supports them so when they are looking for a place to

establish their business and themselves. We want them to remember Howard County."

The Howard County A&M Club proudly awarded scholarships for the 2006-2007 school year to Ashton Evans, pre-med (optometry); Billy Roper, political science; Brennan Bailey, biomedical engineering; Corey Green,

aerospace engineering; Crystal Wingert, kinesiology; Haley Caldwell, biology (pre-med); Jarrod Price, engineering, pre-law; Jessica New, business - finance; Ragan Phillips, accounting; Ross Rhoton, political science; Ryan Moses, electronics engineering technology; Trevor Bibb, business-

agriculture; and Trey Thornton, chemical engineering.

"The A&M Club is grateful for everyone's generous contributions. It is the result of everyone's continuous support that this scholarship program has reached such a high level of success," she said. "Since 2000, the Howard County A&M Club has

donated over \$175,000 to Texas A&M University, endowing six scholarships that will live in perpetuity.

"With the community's support — as well as the efforts of many volunteers and contributing businesses — we're passing the torch to future generations. What could be more fulfilling than

investing in the education of young leaders from Howard County?"

For more information on the auction, contact Newton at 263-4204.

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

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in full, amounting to \$229,700.

"The second option, which he said they are leaning more toward, is a partial rate increase that would be in part paid for through their Water Rate Stabilization Fund, which amounts to \$133,400."

Fuqua said Option I would translate into a 12-cent per gallon increase for city water customers, totaling \$2.59 per 1,000 gallons and an estimated \$1.20 on the average water bill of 10,000 gallons. Option II, however, would mean a 7-cent per gallon water hike, bringing the charge to \$2.54 per 1,000 gallons, translating into a 70-cent hike for a 10,000 gallon bill.

"We hate to have to pass on any kind of increases to our citizens because we understand they are on a tight budget and having trouble paying their bills," said Fuqua. "Their (CRMWD) electrical rates have gone up and their personnel rates have gone up, and although the city of Big Spring was able to absorb our increases in electricity and these kinds of items in our budget, CRMWD has decided

to pass that along to us, so we have no choice but to pass that along to the citizens.

"The council doesn't like to do it either, but it just doesn't look like there's a way around it. We want to try to keep it as minimal as possible, and hopefully the district will be able to subsidize through their fund and we won't have to go up as much as we thought we might."

Councilwoman Stephanie Horton vehemently opposed the increase in water rates, saying she planned to speak to Grant concerning the matter at a later date.

The council also discussed ways to promote the adoption of pets from the municipal animal shelter.

"We talked to the people from the local Humane Society to get some idea how many animals they are able to adopt out," said Fuqua. "They are currently at their maximum capacity, which they stay at most of the time, of 132 dogs and 62 cats. On average, they adopt approximately 29 to 30 dogs each month.

"We're going to be looking at some ways for our animal shelter to work with the Humane Society

in the future so dogs and cats that are adoptable can find good homes. This is something we're going to look at."

Also among the items given the nod by the council during Tuesday's meeting are:

- \$26,000 for playground equipment for Birdwell Lane Park.

- \$326,163 in cost of living and merit pay scale raises.

- \$200,000 for the city's water line replacement program.

- Several expenditures for the Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services, including \$28,500 for field data software, a pair of defibrillators at \$22,000 and a new van-style ambulance for \$70,000.

- \$40,000 for the construction of a stone chapel at the municipal cemetery.

- \$23,500 to match a \$211,500 grant from TxDOT for runways and airfield lighting at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark; \$100,000 to match a \$150,000 grant from TxDOT for the construction of new aircraft hangars.

- \$160,000 for five new police vehicles.

- \$240,000 for repairs and rehabilitation of

equipment at water treatment plants.

Fuqua said the city expects to bring in approximately \$32.6 million in revenues, making the \$32.2 million budget look even better.

"I feel like we brought a good, tight budget in, but we were able to add some things that are really going to benefit our citizens," said Fuqua. "I'm really proud we'll be able to get some more playground equipment and some improvements in our park areas."

"I'm also glad to see the raises for the employees. They need it so bad. Everyone is getting pinched, from the fuel prices at the gas pumps to electric bills, the employees really deserve it. I'm very pleased we were able to do all of that and still bring in a balanced budget."

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\$1.50 per \$100 valuation. Maintenance and operation will take up \$1.37 of the tax rate, with the rest devoted to debt service.

The budget and tax rate will be formally adopted following a public hearing Aug. 14, Johnson said.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

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MINUTES OF COUNTY FINANCES TREASURER'S REPORT

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF TERESA THOMAS TREASURER OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS IN REGULAR SESSION JULY TERM 2006

IN ACCORDANCE with Section 114.026, Local Government Code, we, the undersigned constituting the entire Commissioners Court of said County, certify that on the 10th day of July, 2006, at the Regular term of Court, we compared and examined the monthly report of TERESA THOMAS, Treasurer of Howard County, Texas, for June, 2006, and finding the same correct, entered an order in the Minutes approving said Report, which states total cash and other assets on hand as \$5,959,141.85.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, by Ben Lockhart, County Judge, and County Commissioners of said Howard County, each respectively, on this 10th day of July, 2006.

Attest: Donna Wright, County Clerk

FILED FOR RECORD THIS 10TH DAY OF July 2006, and recorded on the 10th day of July, A.D. 2006.

Donna Wright, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court in and for Howard County, Texas.

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## OUR VIEWS

## Salvation Army fan drive still needs our help

With the triple-digit temperatures that have baked us here in Howard County this week, we are once again reminded the "dog days of summer" are upon us. It's that time in July and August when it gets so hot in West Texas that all you seem to want to do is to find a cool, shady spot and be as inactive as possible.

Unfortunately, there are those in our community that have to resort to just that — finding a spot out of the sun — in order to deal with these oppressive temperatures. But there is certainly question as to just how cool that shade really is.

As a matter of fact, too many people in the Crossroads area suffer due to a lack of air conditioning at this time of year.

The Salvation Army is doing its best to help with its annual fan drive, but it still needs our help.

The fan drive — an effort to get some heat relief to as many people as possible, particularly the elderly and newly born — is well under way.

And while Salvation Army officers say public response to the need of those less fortunate is increasing, donations are still falling short of demand.

"We need all the help we can get this year," Capt. Russ Keeney said. "Just the other day I went and bought every box fan Wal-Mart had on its shelves and they're already gone. There really is a big need out there this year."

So, once again we're asking that if you have a good, serviceable fan you're not using this summer, or if you'd like to help someone less fortunate, please consider the Salvation Army's effort. New fans or fans in good condition are needed.

Or, if you'd rather send a monetary donation, that's fine — Capt. Russ and Linda Kenney will be more than glad to take that money and purchase fans for those in need. The Salvation Army is located at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239.

Those in need of fans can apply for assistance at the Salvation Army Office Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. with an hour break for lunch at noon.

We all complain about the summer heat, especially when the temperatures get to 100-plus degrees, even if all we're doing is getting from our air-conditioned offices to our air-conditioned homes in our air-conditioned vehicles.

It's difficult to imagine a young child or an elderly shut-in struggling to endure it without at least the relief a fan can provide.

We here at the Herald ask all of those who can to please open your hearts and pocketbooks and help with this effort.

In doing so, you may be doing more than simply helping someone live a little more comfortably.

You could very well be saving a life.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we break our earthly routine with heavenly prayers.

Amen

## Talking about signs of prejudice

It's the kind of loony anti-Hispanic attitude that shows how the immigration debate is turning this country into a nation of unapologetic bigots.

In a northern New Jersey town that carries the same name as the capital of Colombia — Bogota — the city council has sent McDonald's a letter protesting against a Spanish-language billboard promoting the restaurant's new iced-coffee drink.

"Un frente helado se aproxima," the sign proclaims. "Nuevo cafe helado." English translation: "A cold front is coming. A new iced coffee."

Nothing offensive there, right? Not to the average American, who recognizes that a company has the right to promote its products in whatever language it chooses, and to approach whatever audience it wants to target.

But to the mayor and a majority of the council in Bogota, the billboard is indeed offensive. They say it sends a message that Latinos don't need to learn how to speak English.

Excuse me? Where does it say that? Only a xenophobic schizophrenic could come up with that interpretation!

If you go to a foreign country and you see advertising signs in English, do they discourage you from learning that country's language? Of course not!

Yet that's the argument Mayor Steve Lonegan and four members of the Bogota council are making. Only two council members voted against writing McDonald's a letter demanding the billboard's removal.

Never mind the fact that by trying to censure the sign, they are attacking the First Amendment right to free speech. Never mind the fact they are showing their prejudice against a fifth of the town's population. According to the 2000 census, of Bogota's 8,249 residents, 21 percent are Latinos.

And surely, most of them speak English.

Just because we choose to speak in our native language among our friends and relatives doesn't mean we don't speak English. It certainly doesn't mean we don't realize the importance of learning English to get ahead in this country.

Most Latinos who don't speak English will tell you that they would like to learn it — ASAP.

That's why English courses all over the nation are overrun with students and why many are so strained that they have waiting lists.

Those who argue that Latinos "need to learn English" are showing more ignorance than those who don't speak the language!

Of course, Lonegan is no ignoramus. He only uses insecure people who are threatened by a language and culture they don't understand.

He is one of those politicians who has turned immigrant bashing into a sport. If he is not a racist, he certainly plays with racial politics, constantly trying to appeal to a segment of American society that fears foreigners, particularly Latinos. He plays on the fears of those who wrongly believe that Latinos have some kind of hidden agenda to "take over."

Lonegan has even threatened to organize a boycott against the restaurant chain. And he has the gall to call the billboard "divisive" — as if his race-baiting behavior was unifying people. Isn't he being much more divisive by pitting bigots against Latinos, by creating a controversy where there was none?

Yet this time, Lonegan's attempt to stand on a cheap soapbox has rightfully earned him mostly ridicule. There has been a backlash to his most recent outbursts, rating him anywhere between ridiculous and idiotic, and calling him anything from a bigot to a clown.

Even some diehard Latino Republicans, who normally follow the party line even on immigration issues, are having a hard time justifying Bogota's attack on

the Spanish language. Even they are arguing that everyone knows English is the nation's primary language and that there is no reason to feel threatened by Spanish.

"As a lifetime Republican, it shames me that so-called members of my party are once again making incendiary remarks," wrote one Latino in a widely distributed email letter blasting Lonegan for using the media "to further setback the advances our party has made in its efforts to be more inclusive."

Lonegan insists he is not a racist and says he would demand that the billboard be removed if it was in any language other than English — a clear reflection of how some Americans would like to shut out the rest of the world. He says he has the First Amendment right to come out against the billboard. Apparently, he believes the Constitution gives him the right to censure.

Foreign language publications, radio and television — and its advertising — have flourished in this country for quite a long time. But if it were up to Lonegan and his cohorts, they would be banned.

Both McDonald's and the billboard company, CBS Outdoor, have emphatically refused to take the billboard down, for which they should be commended.

Civil-rights lawyers have warned that if Lonegan is attempting to use his authority as mayor to persuade McDonald's to take the billboard down, he is not only abusing his authority, but potentially violating our right to free speech.

It's really a sad and extreme demonstration of the anti-Latino climate that has been sweeping the nation.

Instead of celebrating our diversity, some people choose to fight it. Instead of appreciating the value of living in a multiracial, multicultural and multilingual society, some people want the rest of us to be as racially, socially and linguistically impaired as they are.

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## This motel is a real 'winner'

I traveled to Kingsville to do some filming and interviewing on King Ranch. Tom Arcand was with me doing the video work. We arrived in Kingsville around 8 p.m. and checked into the first decent motel we found. It was a recognized upscale national chain; in fact it had been voted the best motel of the year within the chain.

We asked for two rooms. The clerk said she had two rooms, but they were not next door to each other. She told me I was in Room 238 and Tom was in Room 223.

She handed me a sheet of paper with details about the rate, etc and asked me to initial it and sign it, which I did without taking much notice of it. She then handed me the little envelope with a plastic key card and a voucher for breakfast.

When Tom finished with his check in, we got our luggage and equipment and went to our rooms. At least Tom did. I was loaded up with all my luggage and recording

equipment, which I hauled up two flights of stairs. When I got to Room 238, I sat down my heavy luggage and equipment and was looking forward to stretching out and getting comfortable. It had been a busy day and I was tired.

The key wouldn't work. I must have shoved that card in that lock 25 times. I noticed a light was on inside the room. I loaded up all my stuff; trudged down two flights of stairs with it, put it in the car, then hiked the 200 yards to the office. She gave me another key.

I dragged myself back across the parking lot, up the stairs (this time without my stuff. I left it in the car) and tried to open the door to 238 with that card. It wouldn't work. Back to the office. I told the girl behind the counter I thought maybe someone was in that room, since the light was on. She called it and sure enough, it was occupied.

I asked for another room. She said she could put me in Room 117. Just about that time a woman came through the door and said she couldn't get her key to work in Room 117.

Wow!  
Now it was getting interesting.  
The girl behind the counter

called the maintenance person, who was gone somewhere. She called someone else and that person was gone also.

I remembered the piece of paper she had given me earlier. I got it out. It indicated I had been assigned to Room 222, next to Tom. She gave me the key to 222 and it worked. I got my stuff and was all set for a relaxing evening. I called my wife by cell phone because the phone hadn't been activated yet. I tried calling the front desk, but got no answer. I turned off the light and went to sleep.

I got up at my usual early hour a little after 5 and turned on the TV. It wouldn't work. All I got was video static. I went to the lobby to check my email. The computer wouldn't work.

Tom came over and we went to the restaurant for breakfast. Tom ordered the "Eye Opener," the top item on the menu. The waiter told us that was the only item on the menu that was not covered by the breakfast voucher. Tom said he would pay extra to get the "Eye Opener."

Next time I'm spending the night in Kingsville I'll stay somewhere else.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

# Doctor, 2 nurses accused of killing patients after Katrina

By RUKMINI CALLIMACHI  
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS — High on the seventh floor of Memorial Medical Center, some of the city's sickest patients lay in wet, sweaty sheets, drifting in and out of consciousness.

In the hours before the last of the hospital's patients were evacuated, one of Hurricane Katrina's most uncomfortable decisions had to be made: What would happen to those too sick to be moved?

According to a monthslong investigation by the state's attorney general, a doctor and two nurses "pretended that maybe they were God" and put to death four patients using a lethal injection of drugs, after determining that the four were either too ill or too incapacitated to be transported.

The deceased, who ranged in age from 61 to 90 years old, would have survived Katrina had they not been administered the lethal doses, Louisiana Attorney General Charles C. Foti said.

On Tuesday, a doctor and two nurses were booked with being

"a principal to second-degree murder" — a charge that carries a mandatory sentence of life in prison.

The arrest of Dr. Anna Pou, and nurses Cheri Landry and Lori Budo, brings to an end months of speculation about so-called "mercy killings" at Memorial. Although attorneys for the three insist no crime took place, the three women are the first medical professionals charged in a 10-month-long criminal investigation into whether many of New Orleans' sick and elderly were abandoned or put out of their misery in the days after the storm.

Foti, who late last year subpoenaed more than 70 employees of the hospital, warned that there will likely be more arrests and more victims identified: "This case is not over yet," he said. And he stressed: "This is not euthanasia. This is homicide."

At least 34 patients died at the eight-story, 317-bed hospital, which became a death trap as temperatures soared past 100 degrees and floodwaters cut off access to the building in the

chaotic days following Katrina.

In court papers, state investigators said Pou told a nurse executive three days after the hurricane that the patients still awaiting evacuation would probably not survive and that a "decision had been made to administer lethal doses" to them. According to Foti, Pou and the others filled syringes with a deadly combination of morphine and a sedative, called Versed, carefully flushing water into the patient's IV to ensure that the drugs fully entered the bodies of the sick.

According to court papers, tissue samples taken from the dead at Memorial tested positive for morphine and Versed, and the amount of Versed present was found to be higher than the usual therapeutic dose. Medical records reviewed by investigators also showed that none of the four patients was taking either of the two drugs as part of their routine care.

Foti said the combination of the two drugs "guarantees they are going to die," but he added that authorities could not deter-

mine which of the defendants actually administered the fatal drugs in each case.

According to an affidavit filed by an investigator for the state, some of the patients experienced pain. A hospital director witnessed one of the nurses injecting a 90-year-old patient. As she did, the patient said: "That burns."

In another instance, Pou told a hospital administrator that she was "under the impression that the patients were not aware of what was happening." That staffer corrected her, pointing out that one patient — a 61-year-old man weighing 380 pounds and paralyzed — appeared "conscious, awake and alert." So, according to the affidavit, she asked for the man to be sedated.

Those who knew Pou struggled to make sense of the arrest. Pou was handcuffed in her scrubs in front of her home late Monday night, according to her mother and her lawyer.

Pou, said Dr. Gregory Vorhoff, who was at the hospital during the storm, is "an extremely bright and capable

physician.

"I would never hesitate to have those nurses or Anna Pou take care of me or my family."

"Medicine was the most important thing in her life and I know she never ever did anything deliberately to hurt anyone," added Jeanette Pou, the doctor's mother, in a telephone interview.

News of the arrests was met with relief by the families of the dead.

Angela McManus was forced to leave her 70-year-old mother on the acute-care floor of Memorial Hospital Sept. 1 when police demanded relatives evacuate. McManus' mother was not among the four the doctor and nurses are accused of killing. But she said her mother, who was recovering from a blood infection, was fine when she left her — then mysteriously died the same day.

"I need some answers just to be able to function," said McManus.

"Euthanasia is something you do to a horse, or to an animal. When you do it to people, it's called murder."

# Bush poised to veto stem-cell bill

By MARY DALRYMPLE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush readied the first veto of his presidency to stop legislation to ease limits on federal funding for embryonic stem-cell research.

The veto was expected as soon as the measure reaches his desk. White House spokeswoman Dana Perino said that was expected to happen about midday Wednesday, and that Bush would veto the measure as promised.

While both the GOP-run House and Senate defied Bush in passing the measure to expand federally funded embryonic stem research, supporters do not appear to have the two-thirds vote margin needed to override such a veto.

Pleadings from celebrities, a former first lady

and fellow Republicans did not move Bush from his determination to reject the bill. However, lawmakers planned to try as soon as Bush issues the veto.

Nor was Bush swayed by two days of emotional debate in Congress, punctuated by stories of personal and family suffering, that plunked lawmakers into the intersection of politics, morality and science.

"The president believes strongly that for the purpose of research, it's inappropriate for the federal government to finance something that many people consider murder. He's one of them," spokesman Tony Snow said.

Strong majorities in the House and Senate joined sentiments with most Americans and passed a bill that lifts restriction

currently limiting federal-funded research to stem cell lines created before Aug. 9, 2001.

"I expect that the House will sustain the president's veto," said House Majority Leader John Boehner, R-Ohio.

Disappointed lawmakers said they intended to keep pushing to lift the restrictions.

"The unfortunate part is, if the president does veto the bill, then it sets us back a year or so until we can finally pass a bill that will have the requisite supermajority to be able to become law," said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah. "And that sets back embryonic stem cell research another year or so."

The Senate voted 63-37 on Tuesday, four votes short of the two-thirds majority that would be

needed to override a veto. The House last year fell 50 votes short of a veto-proof margin when it passed the same bill, 238-194.

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., a surgeon who pushed for expanding federal funding for embryonic stem cell research, said Bush in private conversation vowed not to let any more embryos be destroyed for research with federal money on his watch.

Bush has made 141 veto threats during his time in office, and the Republicans controlling Congress typically respond by changing bills to his liking.

Bush's stand against stem cells is popular among conservative Republicans that the party will rely on in the congressional elections this fall.

# 1,000 Americans evacuate Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — An eight-deck cruise liner carrying more than 1,000 Americans sailed out of Beirut's port Wednesday, the first mass U.S. evacuation from Lebanon since Israeli airstrikes started more than a week ago.

Dozens of Americans waved from the top decks of the Orient Queen as the luxury ship blew its horn.

U.S. Ambassador Jeffrey Feltman waved back from the dock below.

"We expect this to go on for the next week until every American who has asked us for help to leave,

gets to leave," Feltman said.

Many of those aboard were relieved to depart, after complaints of slow action by the United States compared to European countries that sent cruise ships, ferries and warships over the past three days to move out thousands.

Just moments before the Orient Queen, a Greek vessel left Beirut carrying as many as 500 Europeans, ship owner ANEK Lines said. Denmark evacuated more than 4,000 of its citizens Wednesday; Australia, Belgium, Britain, Canada,

Germany and India were among nations either evacuating citizens or preparing to.

The Americans also stepped up evacuations Wednesday by military aircraft from their hilltop embassy. Four Chinook transport helicopters ferried 800 Americans from Beirut to nearby Larnaca airport in Cyprus.

The Chinooks can carry twice as many people as the Sea Stallion choppers that have carries evacuees for the past three days.

Despite the increased efforts, some expressed frustration.

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### Step-by-Step Reasoning

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East-West vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♦ 10 7 4  
♥ K Q J  
♠ A K Q 10 3  
♣ A 2

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

**EAST**  
♦ K J 9 2  
♥ A 5  
♠ J 6 2  
♣ 10 9 5 4

**SOUTH**  
♦ Q 6 5  
♥ 9 7 2  
♠ 8 7 4  
♣ K Q 8 3

The bidding:  
North 1♦ Pass South 1NT West Pass  
3NT  
Opening lead — four of hearts.

A defender should assume, as a matter of course, that the contract he's defending against can be defeated. If he does not cultivate this attitude as a regular habit, many opportunities to defeat opposing contracts will pass him by.

Let's say you're East on this deal and partner leads the heart four against three notrump. Should you take the ace or withhold it? If you do take the ace, is it better to return a heart, or should you shift to another suit? If you do shift, should it be to a spade or a club?

To find the answers to these questions, you must start by assuming that the contract can be defeated. The next step is to count the number of tricks declarer is sure to make. A quick survey reveals that there are eight of them in dummy consisting of five diamonds, a club and two hearts whether you take the heart ace now or later.

This, in turn, leads you to conclude that if declarer has the ace of spades, he cannot be defeated. You therefore credit partner with 11 tricks. Once you've reached this point, it becomes much easier to answer the questions posed above.

First, you must win the heart at trick one, because if declarer has the K-Q of clubs, he can score a heart, five diamonds and three clubs before your side regains the lead. Second, you should not return a heart for the same reason.

Third, since partner needs to have the spade ace for the contract to be defeated, you must shift to a spade. But you cannot lead just any spade. If you return a low spade and South has Q-x-x, as in the actual deal, he can make the contract by playing low from his hand.

To cater to this possibility, you must return the spade jack. South's queen. Regardless of how declarer chooses to proceed, he cannot stop you from collecting four spade tricks, and the contract is defeated.

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## Texas news briefs

### AG Abbott: No state 'book' money for computers

AUSTIN (AP) — State funds for purchasing school textbooks cannot be used to buy laptops and other computer hardware, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott has ruled.

Abbott released his opinion Tuesday in response to questions raised by the State Board of Education after some lawmakers sought to shift funding from books to technology.

According to the opinion, a textbook is not "computer hardware and other equipment." Rather, a textbook is what contains educational content, such as a book of computer software.

The state pays for textbooks out of the Permanent School Fund, which is managed by the State Board of Education, a 15-member elected board. The \$20 billion fund generates about \$800 million a year for textbooks and other instructional materials.

Board chairwoman Geraldine "Tincy" Miller praised the opinion.

### Endangered falcons reintroduced to West Texas habitat

VAN HORN (AP) — After living in cardboard U-Haul boxes for two days, 28 endangered North American aplomado falcons got a glimpse of their new home in the rugged West Texas desert Tuesday.

Clipping like hungry seagulls, the birds flapped their narrow wings and fluttered around the boxes lined with straw and the remains of Japanese quail, the snack their handlers fed them during the 1,360-mile ride from Boise, Idaho, in the back of a minivan. Groups of the birds were lifted into small wooden boxes that will be home until they get their first shot at flight in about a week.

Part of the nearly two-decade-old Peregrine Fund plan to return the birds to their natural habitat, 126 aplomado falcons are to be released in about 10 West Texas locations this year.

The fund started as an effort to replenish peregrine falcons.

### 24 horses discovered dead at Brazos County stable

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Veterinarians at Texas A&M University are trying to help determine what caused more than two dozen horses to die at a College Station stable.

Twenty-eight horses died within a 24-hour period between Sunday and Monday, said Brad Raphael, co-owner of the Carousel Acres Equestrian Center and Stable. He said Tuesday that two-thirds of his personal herd of show horses was among those that died. The stable had 60 horses total, including some that were being boarded there.

Raphael and his wife, Beverly, first noticed something wrong with the horses Sunday afternoon. He said that tests were being conducted to find the cause of death for the horses, but the deaths were likely not caused by anything contagious.

"We've had the autopsies done and they think it was one of the toxins used to kill the weevils," Raphael said.

### Man gets life sentence for shooting East Texas trooper

TYLER (AP) — A Mexican national was sentenced to life in prison after pleading guilty to shooting a trooper and firing on other officers during a car chase.

Ramon Armano Ramos, 38, pleaded guilty Tuesday to 14 counts of aggravated assault on a public service with a deadly weapon for the March 22 gunfight.

District Court Judge Cynthia Stevens Kent, who issued the sentence, ruled that Ramos would serve two of the sentences consecutively, with the remainder served concurrently. He would be eligible for parole in 60 years.

Ramos and suspect Francisco Saucedo are accused of shooting Trooper Steven Stone of the Department of Public Safety after Stone pulled the suspects over and began handcuffing Ramos for marijuana possession.

The altercation was captured on a video camera in Stone's patrol car. Stone was shot at least three times, including in his chest and shoulder, and is still recovering.

Ramos and Saucedo fled the scene and exchanged gunfire with Tyler police officers during a car chase before police were able to stop Ramos' truck.

Smith County sheriff's Detective Noel Martin said three handguns and an assault rifle were confiscated from the truck. Both suspects were wearing body armor.

### Airman missing since WWII identified

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Texas airman missing in action since World War II was among nine identified and returned to their families for burial, the military announced Tuesday.

Technical Sgt. Raymond S. Cisneros, San Antonio, was buried in May with full military honors in Webster.

Cisneros and the other men were members of the 63rd Bombardment Squadron, 43 Bombardment Group. They disappeared in November 1943, when their B-24 crashed in the mountains of Papua New Guinea.

Ramos has pleaded guilty in federal court to an immigration violation.

Saucedo also faces 14 charges of aggravated assault on a public service with a deadly weapon, and has a trial scheduled in August.

### 2,000-plus attend free Los Lonely Boys show

SAN ANGELO (AP) — More than 2,000 fans of Los Lonely Boys braved the 96-degree heat Tuesday for the hometown band's CD release party.

Lines of people wrapped around the outside of the city's Wal-Mart to hear the band. Fans used umbrellas to shield themselves from the sun.

At noon, the trio started playing six songs from their latest release, "Sacred." The album is a follow-up to their double platinum debut, which included their 2005 Grammy-winning single, "Heaven."

"Ain't no better way to start it than here in your hometown," guitarist



Courtesy photo/Alex Jones  
Brothers Henry, left, and Jojo Garza, better known as Los Lonely Boys.

Henry Garza told the crowd. "This is where we are from, and this is from our hearts."

Los Lonely Boys also plan free shows at Wal-Marts in Dallas, Houston, and Chicago, bassist Jojo Garza said in a story in Wednesday's *San Angelo Standard-Times*.

Proceeds from food, drinks, and Los Lonely Boys' T-shirts sold at the concert benefit the Children's Miracle Network.

Originally from Snyder, Los Lonely Boys live in San Angelo.

### Woman sentenced to 10 years in human trafficking case

DALLAS (AP) — A Korean woman who admitted making illegal immigrant women pay off their smuggling debt through prostitution was sentenced Tuesday to 10 years in prison.

Mi Na Malcolm, known as Sora, also was ordered to pay a \$460,000 fine.

She must forfeit a 2006 BMW, a 2004 Lexus, more than \$218,900 in cash, and electronic equipment, said U.S. Attorney Richard B. Roper.

Malcolm, 38, pleaded guilty in March to conspiracy to hold or harbor illegal aliens for purposes of prostitution, harboring illegal aliens for commercial advantage and private financial gain, and bulk cash smuggling.

"Mi Na Malcolm preyed upon some of society's most vulnerable individuals — frightened runaways and illegal immigrants who are trapped in a cycle of violence, prostitution and forced labor," Roper said. "The sentence imposed upon Malcolm today should serve as a warning to all who would traffic in and harbor illegal aliens — you will be found and you will pay the price."

From late 2004 to mid-2005, Malcolm paid the smuggling debts of several Korean women who came to the country illegally.

She then had the women work off the debt at one of her three Dallas businesses — the Ruby Spa, the Venetian Body Work and the Palm Tree Relaxation.

The women worked six to seven days a week and many were required to be available for prostitution 24 hours per day, according to court documents.

Authorities say Malcolm kept records of many of the women's earnings and payment of their debt. She charged them for rent and food.

Malcolm admitted monitoring the women's movements in person, through an escort and via video surveillance.

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## IN BRIEF

### B.S. YoungLife sets annual golf tourney

The seventh annual YoungLife golf tournament will take place Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Country Club.

The tourney will have a 1 p.m. shotgun start each day and costs \$75 plus cart fee, but private carts are welcome. The field is limited to 36 teams.

The YoungLife Golf Classic benefits the YoungLife of Big Spring.

For more information or to enter, contact Larry Bryan at 267-5354.

### Hunter education course scheduled

A hunter education class has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce building.

For more information or to register, contact Steve Poitevint at 264-7033 during the evening hours.

### Softball tourney set for later this month

The first-ever Ball Busters co-ed softball tournament will take place at Cotton Mize Field inside Comanche Trail Park July 28-30.

The entry fee is \$125 per team. There will be first, second and third place trophies awarded and T-shirts will also be given out as prizes.

For more information, contact Jessica Dunn at 264-0816 or Amador Rios at 325-201-1365.

### Oklahoma City group buys Seattle basketball teams

SEATTLE (AP) — A group from Oklahoma City has agreed to buy the NBA's Seattle SuperSonics and the WNBA's Seattle Storm.

The new owners have set a 12-month deadline to reach a new arena deal with Seattle officials — something the previous owners didn't accomplish in two years. After that, the new owners gain the option to move the team to Oklahoma.

The Basketball Club of Seattle will sell the teams for \$350 million to the Professional Basketball Club LLC, headed by Oklahoma City businessman Clay Bennett.

### Dallas' Davis fine, optimistic after two gunshot wounds

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys safety Keith Davis checked out of the hospital, recovering nicely from two gunshot wounds and optimistic about making the start of training camp late next week.

Davis, 27, was shot in the head and thigh while driving on a Dallas highway early Sunday.

## White named to 2A first team all-state squad

• Three others earn all-state honors for efforts on diamond

By TROY HYDE  
Sports Editor

Four members of the Coahoma baseball team earned all-state honors recently for their efforts this past season on the diamond.

Senior Tad White was voted onto the Class 2A first team of the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association and was named to the second team by the Texas

Sports writer's Association.

Junior Collin McMillan and freshman Donnie Garcia also earned a spot on the Texas Sports writer's Association all-state team. McMillan was voted to the second team, while Garcia was an honorable mention selection.

"It's great to get kids recognized to all-state teams," said Coahoma head coach Brad Harman. "It's an honor for the kids and for the baseball program here at Coahoma."

White was the Bulldogs'



ace on the hill this past season. He went 14-2 during the regular season and had a 1.65 earned run average and struck out 144 batters. He was named District 4-2A's MVP earlier this season.

McMillan was one of Coahoma's best hitters, but earned all-state hon-

ors more so because of his play in the field, said Harman.

"He made several big plays in the field for us this year," said Harman. "He did well at the plate, but his defense alone got him an all-state honor."

Garcia carried the team's best average at the plate this year. He hit .440 with four home runs and 36 RBIs and also had 13 doubles and eight stolen bases in just his first high school season.

"All three kids deserved to be on the team," said Harman. "I'm proud of all

of them and getting Collin and Donnie back next year is going to be beneficial, too."

The fourth all-state member this year for Coahoma was senior Cody Griffith. He earned academic all-state honors after a successful year on the field and in the classroom. He hit .368 this past season and had 10 doubles and 16 stolen bases.

"It says a lot about the program when guys get recognized," said Harman. "I'm proud the guys are getting the recognition."

## Padilla leads Texas past Jays

• Big inning gets job done against Toronto

TORONTO (AP) — The Texas Rangers finally put some offense together.

"Once we scored that first run we exhaled," Texas manager Buck Showalter said Tuesday night after Hank Blalock hit a go-ahead single in a five-run eighth inning and the Rangers rallied for a 5-2 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

Texas scored just four runs in the previous four games, but they rallied from a 2-0 deficit by sending 10 batters to the plate in the eighth.

Mark Teixeira hit a two-out RBI single off Scott Schoeneweis (2-1) and Blalock followed with a two-run single to center, also off Schoeneweis.

Brad Wilkerson added a two-run single off Vinnie Chulk to make it 5-2.

"We needed a big hit there to get the momen-

tum going our way," Showalter said.

Showalter called Blalock's at-bat one of the biggest of the season.

"It was nice to get some clutch hits late in the game to get us rolling again," Blalock said.

Michael Young had three hits for the Rangers, who had lost their previous three games.

"You can put too much pressure on yourself. This team plays best when it's relaxed and we let things happen," the MVP of the All-Star game said.

Vicente Padilla (10-5) won his fourth straight start, allowing two runs and seven hits in seven innings. He struck out three and walked one.

Padilla won four in a row for the first time since May 7-23, 2004, when he pitched for the Philadelphia Phillies.

Akinori Otsuka pitched the ninth for his 19th save in 21 chances.

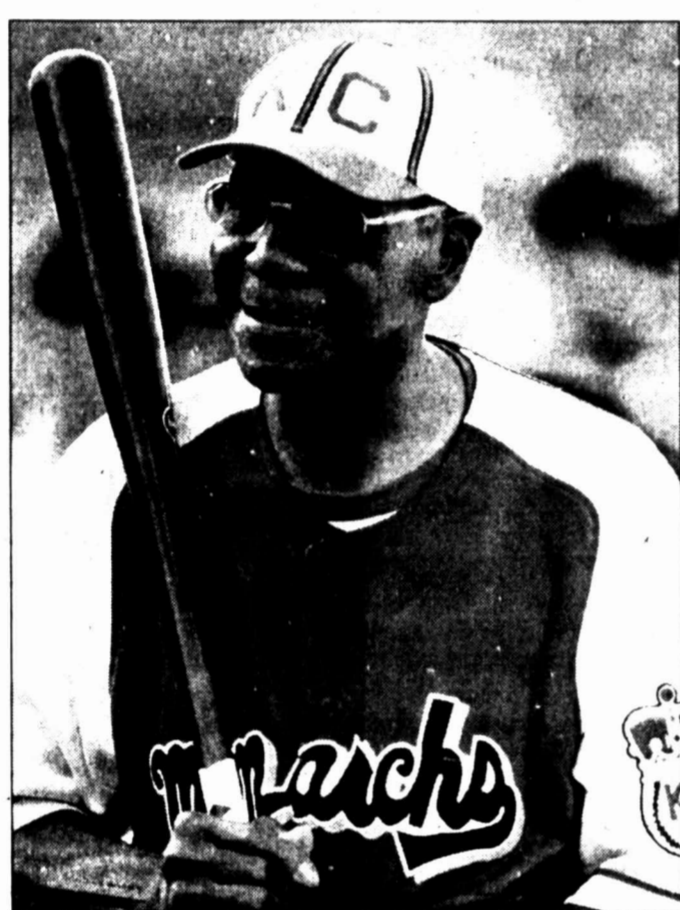
After giving up the lead Schoeneweis looked like he took out his frustrations on an aluminum bat. He was playing with one after the game that had a huge dent in it.

"I blew the game. End of story. What do you want me to say? I blew the game. That's it," Schoeneweis said before cutting the interview off.

The Blue Jays scored two runs in the first on Lyle Overbay's RBI single and when Padilla inexplicably threw to first on a slow roller by Bengie Molina instead of going home for a sure out, allowing Vernon Wells to score from third.

Toronto starter Shaun Marcum allowed one hit in five scoreless innings.

Toronto's Troy Glaus and Shea Hillenbrand missed the game. Glaus has a sore right knee and Hillenbrand is with his family because they adopted a child.



MCT photo/Mike Ranadeil, Kansas City Star  
Buck O'Neil, 94, gets ready for his turn at the plate during the Northern League All Star Game Tuesday in Kansas City, Mo. O'Neil became the oldest man ever to play professional baseball. He walked twice in the game.

## Nevin's big hit dooms Astros

• Rookie Marmol pitches Cubs to win over Houston

CHICAGO (AP) — Phil Nevin hit a three-run homer and rookie Carlos Marmol allowed one run over six innings to lead the Chicago Cubs to a 4-2 victory over the Houston Astros Tuesday night.

The Cubs bounced back from an embarrassing 13-7 loss to the New York Mets on Sunday night, when they allowed 11 runs in the sixth inning.

Marmol (3-3) gave up four hits, walked six and struck out six.

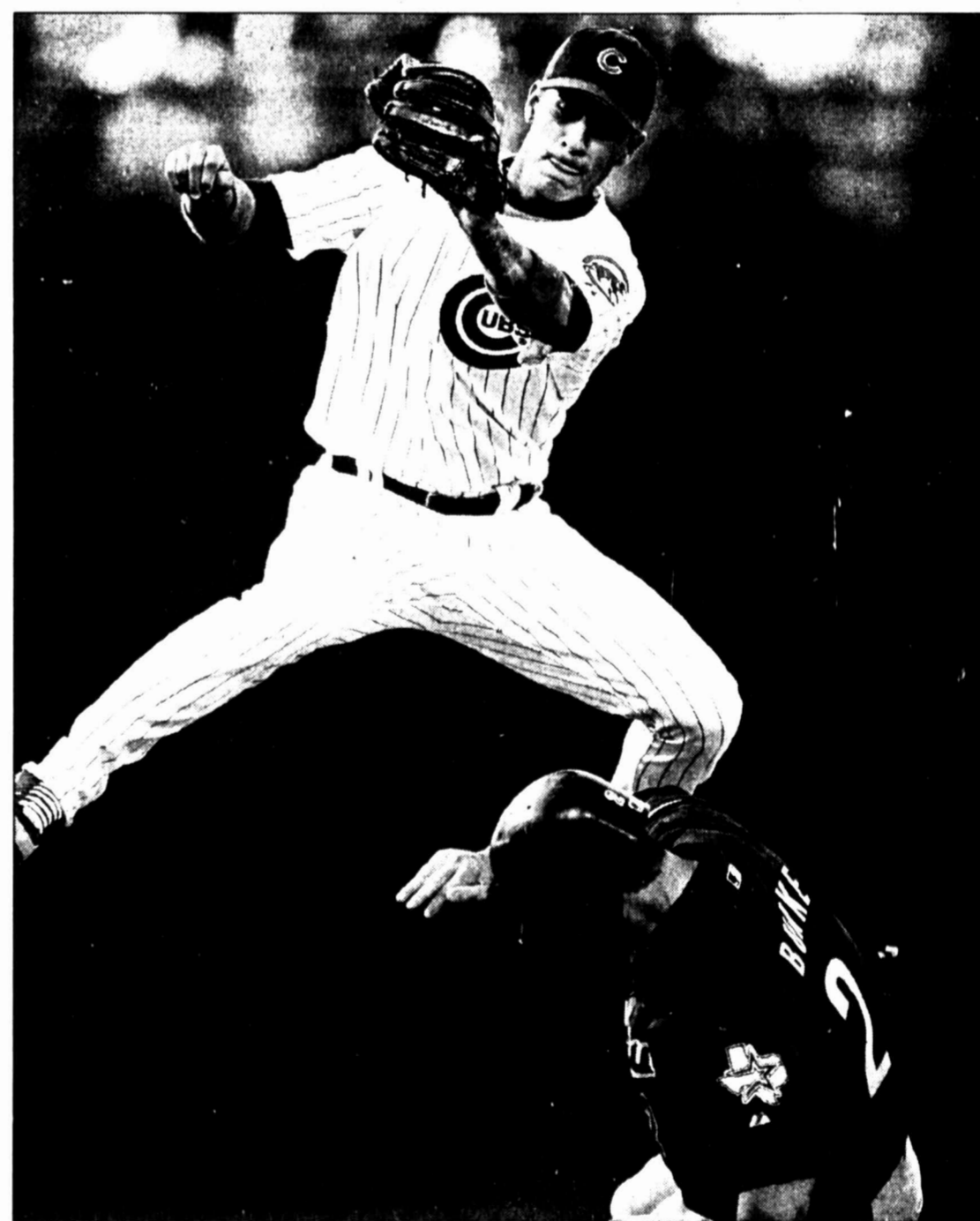
Ryan Dempster pitched a scoreless ninth inning for his 15th save in 20 opportunities.

Chris Burke homered for the Astros, who have lost six of eight.

The Cubs were trailing 1-0 in the fourth when Michael Barrett led off with a single.

Two outs later, Jacque Jones singled and Nevin then hit a 2-2 fastball from Houston starter Roy Oswalt for his eighth homer of the season.

Nevin was traded to the Cubs from the Texas Rangers on May 31, and has a total of 17 homers this season. He has homered twice in the last two



MCT photo/Nuccio DiNuzzo, Chicago Tribune  
Chicago Cubs' Ronny Cedeno, top, tries to tag Houston Astros' Chris Burke, who is safe after stealing second in the first inning. The Cubs defeated the Astros, 4-2, at Wrigley Field in Chicago, Ill., Tuesday.

games and has driven in five runs.

Barrett doubled down the line in left in the fifth, scoring Ronny Cedeno and giving the Cubs a 4-1 lead.

Barrett is 12-for-26 lifetime against Oswalt.

Oswalt (6-7) has gone six straight starts without a win and has lost his last

four decisions, including a loss to St. Louis in relief on July 8.

Marmol escaped trouble when he got Luke Scott to ground out in the sixth inning with runners on second and third.

Burke homered off reliever Scott Williamson in the seventh.

Marmol gave up a lead-

off walk to Lance Berkman in the fourth inning and Aubrey Huff followed with a triple to right-center, giving the Astros a 1-0 lead.

Oswalt retired the first eight batters until giving up a two-out single to Marmol in the third inning. It was Marmol's first major league hit.

## Landis retakes lead in France

• Luxemborg's Schleck wins 15th stage of tour

L'ALPE D'HUEZ, France (AP) — American Floyd Landis reclaimed the Tour de France's overall lead Tuesday, taking back the yellow jersey after an uphill finish on the famed L'Alpe d'Huez.

The 15th stage, won by Luxembourg's Frank Schleck, was the first of three straight days of grueling Alpine treks, which are likely to identify the top contenders to win the first Tour of the post-Lance Armstrong era.

Landis, the Phonak team leader, finished 1 minute and 10 seconds behind Schleck. He took an overall lead of 10 seconds over Spain's Oscar Pereiro, who had held the yellow jersey and a lead of 1:29 over Landis since the 13th stage.

Landis said he'd taken a "gamble" Saturday by allowing former Phonak teammate Pereiro to claim the yellow jersey, which brings with it pressure to lead and places an extra burden on a rider's teammates.

Landis, a 30-year-old Pennsylvania native, had temporarily taken the race lead Thursday after the tougher of two days of climbs in the Pyrenees.

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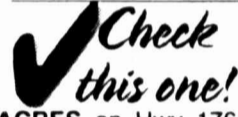
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No. P-13440  
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ALICE HIGGINS BENTLEY, Deceased, were issued on June 29, 2006, in Cause No. P-13440, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: HAROLD D. BENTLEY.

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BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

The Taurus moon is stubborn and hedonistic — and those are her good qualities. There is value in selfishness. Wouldn't the world be a better place if everyone were truly intent on following their bliss? Bitter resentment wouldn't exist, and passion would be a daily experience. It is lucky to find some small, selfish way to fully appreciate life as you.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Enhancing your natural aptitude will bring you much more success than will struggling to be good at everything. Notice what you're doing well, and do that as much as possible today.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Friends may not need what they think they need. You see it differently. Helping others to take care of their own problems is far more admirable than going out of your way to "fix" things.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You enter someone else's world today and immediately feel like you understand it. You'll be spending time there in the weeks to come. Enjoy the affinity you've created.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). This is a bold day. It's as though you flip a

switch inside yourself and turn your confidence "on." You could even talk in front of people without feeling nervous.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Avoid spending most of the day doing things that pay you instead of doing things that please you. When you follow your natural proclivities, you'll make more money in the end.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). To stabilize your energy level, bring healthy snacks with you and drive past the fast-food. Tonight, restraint evaporates. You get caught up in the excitement of love. It's scary to be vulnerable, but you show your feelings anyway.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Productivity is at a high. Also, you're so intuitive with loved ones that important communication can take place with minimal dialogue. This is eerily impressive to outsiders.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A sibling or friend is competing with you in not so subtle ways. How irritating. Use this as an exercise in overlooking the small stuff. Remember that this attention is really a compliment.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The strong urge to express your feelings means it's about time you did. It's not true that you've got nothing to lose, but some things should be lost. This creates a vacuum to pull in something better.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). Put financial and business affairs on automatic pilot today, and concentrate instead on the personal. Taking care of yourself means more than covering the basics. Go the extra mile — treat yourself like a star.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's a freshness in your image. People who've known you forever take note. It's funny how thinking of yourself differently automatically changes your appearance.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). It seems that everyone would like to put you to work. The best boss is someone powerful who presents you in the best light. Your efforts will add up to something you can build on.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "My sister recently went to a channeled and asked questions about me. Then she shared what she learned. What credence can I give this information? Is it true? Some of it seemed very true, and that freaked me out. Where did the message actually come from?"

"Channeling" is a method that some psychics use to contact the so-called "other side." Typically, they go into a light trance and begin talking in a slightly different way (often with weird accent) as they impart information to those who ask for it. It's a curious thing indeed to witness those called channelers doing their thing. Your sister probably thought you would be too spooked by the experi-

ence, which is certainly odd. Furthermore, some faiths consider this way of communicating with the spirit realm to be dangerous, and participating in such activity goes against their belief system. In my own experience, different channelers have been sometimes accurate and sometimes not. As in friendships, love, doctors and psychics, I believe it is a matter of matching the right people at the right time to create the right environment for solving the problems at hand.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Rufus Wainwright recently wowed New York society with his sold-out Carnegie Hall set, an incarnation of Judy Garland's dynamic night there over 40 years ago. It's notable that Garland and Wainwright's astrological charts both represent Mercury (communication) in Cancer (emotion). Pure emotion is what moves moonchildren like Wainwright to attempt such extremely ambitious endeavors.

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Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need



KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR

Dear Annie: My wife and I have two children — a 6-year-old son and a 10-month-old daughter. Our marriage was great for the first five years. Then, when our son was born, my wife began sleeping in his room. When our daughter was born, my wife moved into the baby's room and our son began sleeping with me. I've tried to get our son to sleep by himself in his own room, but my wife insists he stay in my bed. I don't think this is right. Here are some things my wife used to do but doesn't any longer: She used to kiss me in the morning and before we'd go to sleep at night. She used to say, I love you, I miss you, hug me, spend time with me. We used to cook and eat dinner together.

What is wrong with my marriage? What am I to do? — Concerned Husband

Dear Husband: A certain amount of co-sleeping in the family bed is OK, but your wife has transferred all her love and affection to her children, leaving you out in the cold. She may have convinced herself that such devotion is good for the kids, but it is slowly draining the life out of your marriage, and you no longer have a healthy, balanced family dynamic.

Ask your wife to go with you for some counseling. If she refuses, make an appointment for the two of you to visit the children's pediatrician so you can get another opinion about those sleeping arrangements.

Dear Annie: I live in a suburban housing plan with small quarter-acre lots.

I have a neighbor who allows her pets to run free around the neighborhood. Since our housing plan abuts a busy street, seven of her pets have been killed by oncoming traffic. She subsequently has buried these pets in her yard, turning it into a pet cemetery. Furthermore, after every pet dies, she gets one to replace it, so I

anticipate more pets being buried on her property.

This situation is really starting to freak me out. What can I do without ruining my relationship with my neighbors? — Pittsburgh Suburbs

Dear Pittsburgh: Does your suburb have any laws prohibiting the burial of pets in the backyard? Are there leash laws? Perhaps a citation from the police will wake her up. You also can report your neighbor (anonymously) to the local Humane Society. It is unconscionable for this woman to leave her pets unprotected where they are likely to be hit by cars.

Dear Annie: I read your column about medical tests for older women. While I applaud the valuable information you provided, you left out important information about the use of the human papillomavirus (HPV) test in combination with the Pap test for women 30 and older (those most at risk for cervical cancer).

Over the last 50 years, regular use of the Pap test has significantly reduced the number of American women who develop cervical cancer, but recent studies indicate it is accurate only 50 to 85 percent of the time. By routinely screening women age 30 and older for high-risk HPV along with their Pap, as is approved by the FDA, we can substantially increase this accuracy.

Additionally, the HPV test is covered by most insurance companies, and

guidelines issued by both the American Cancer Society and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists recognize its use. Although many doctors stop administering the Pap test to women after age 65, women aged 65-plus are at highest risk for developing and dying from cervical cancer. — L.K. in New York

Dear L.K.: Thanks for the information. We also are keeping our eyes on the new vaccine for cervical cancer. It sounds as if it could save thousands of lives.

Dear Annie: I am currently pursuing a degree in teaching. I decided to do this slowly (it's been five years), because I wanted to stay home with my son. Also, I have never been truly sure that teaching is what I want to do. More importantly, I have bipolar disorder, and this may interfere with the job and the final stage in obtaining my degree.

I have been very stable emotionally for many years now. I take my medication and see my psychiatrist as scheduled. I do, however, still experience some mood swings, which my husband simply attributes to my monthly cycle.

I also have established a fairly successful part-time pet-and-home-sitting business. Annie, I love it. I enjoy being around the dogs, cats, birds, etc., and meeting new people. It makes me feel wonderful when these clients say they need me.

Here's my dilemma: I have this huge student loan to pay off, and I am slated to student-teach this coming fall. My husband believes I should finish my degree and while I run to two different schools for over 16 weeks, we'll somehow figure out a way to get our son to class. I feel like my head is going to explode!

I wanted to stop pursuing this degree a long time ago, but my husband pushed me to keep going, as being a teacher would be the only way to pay off

the loans. I have not even tried to put money into advertising for my pet-and-home-sitting business, and I know I can be very successful at it. Any advice? — Confused in New York

Dear Confused: It would be great if you could finish your degree since you are so close to completion. Also, your pet-and-home-sitting business may not take off, and you will have teaching as a fallback position. However, we are not sure how well you will handle the stress. We recommend discussing this with your psychiatrist, who knows your capabilities and can help you determine the best course of action.

Dear Annie: My sister has run my mother's affairs for the past several years without me knowing exactly what she was doing. Mother had Alzheimer's and was incapable of making any decisions, so my sister did everything and let me know after the fact.

Mother has since passed, leaving her estate to be settled. I have asked my sister several times how and where money was being spent and have been told nothing. Now, I am being asked to sign a waiver giving up all interest in the matter. Am I wrong to ask how, when and why this money was spent? — R.N. in the Midwest

Dear R.N.: If your sister won't give you satisfactory answers, talk to the lawyer who handled your mother's estate and find out what stipulations were made in Mother's will and who is supposed to be in charge of the money. Don't sign anything until you get the answers you need.

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

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6:30	News (CC)	News Wheel-Fortune	Heridas	King of the Hill	News Entertainment	La Tormenta	News Be a Millionaire	Raymond	Booker John Hagee	News-Lesher	Futureweapons (CC)	Movie: Ronin (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	Without a Trace (CC)	Live (CC) That's Raven	Phil of Future City Slam	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers (CC)	Movie: The Fear (CC)		
7:30	One Making a Music Star	One Making a Music Star	La Fee Mas Bella	Bones (CC)	Rock Star: Supernova	Tierra de Pasiones	Outragous America's Got Talent (CC)	Raymond	Update/Israel Dr. Karl Coke	Jean-Michel Cousteau	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	UFC Unleashed	Without a Trace (CC)	Keyshia Cole Soul of a Man (CC)	Movie: The Parent Trap (CC)	The Contender	Boxing: Wednesday	Movie: Carnivore	
8:30	Lost (CC)	Lost (CC)	Barrera de Amor	You Can Dance	Criminal Minds (CC)	Amores de Mercado	Talent (CC)	Raymond	Light of the Southwest	American Masters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	Hustle (CC)	Blade: The Series (CC)	Nightmares & Dreamscapes	Hot Bodies (CC)	Zack & Cody That's Raven	American Drgn	Baseball Tonight	Movie: Project Viper (CC)	
9:30	News (CC)	News Nightline	Primer Impacto	Becker (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	Decisiones (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Sex and-City	The Hour of Healing	Charlie Rose (CC)	Futureweapons (CC)	15 Movie: Quack Change	Blade: The Series (CC)	Nightmares & Dreamscapes	Hot Bodies (CC)	James Fox James Fox	That's Raven	Baseball Tonight	Movie: Project Viper (CC)	
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11:30	AM Live (CC)	Extra (CC)	Sonadoras	My Wife-Kids Divorce Court	La Tormenta	Mano Celeste Pagado	Late Night: Conan O'Brien Land Sale	Update/Israel Booker	Update/Israel Booker	MythBusters (CC)	Hustle (CC)	Blind Date Movie: The	Blind Date Movie: The	Alas (CC)	Keyshia Cole Soul of a Man	Sister, Sister That's Raven	The Contender	SportsCenter (CC)	Twilight Zone	

### DENNIS THE MENACE

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"WELL, YOU PLAYED WITH MARGARET WITHOUT GETTING HER UPSET."

"I MUST BE LOSIN' MY TOUCH."

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

7-19

"It's not crooked if you do this."

### HAGAR

I'M HUNGRY... WHERE SHOULD WE EAT?

WHAT'S THE TITLE?

"WHERE TO EAT WHILE LOOTING AND PLUNDERING ENGLAND?"

### BLONDIE

I'D LOVE TO THROW A HUGE PARTY FOR MY LIARS CLUB.

NO I WOULDN'T, I'D HATE THAT!

OH, YES, I WOULD!

YOU MUST BE THE PRESIDENT OF YOUR CLUB.

### WIZARD OF ID

WHAT WAS THAT?

SOUNDED LIKE A SWAN SONG!

NICE SAVE, PAL... COUGH IT UP, WE'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE.

GLUCK!

GLUCK!

### AGNES

TODAY, MEN, WE WILL CHALLENGE THE TOUGHEST ENVIRONMENT KNOWN TO MAN.

NOT THE WILDERNESS!!

THE ROYAL GOLF COURSE.

### HI AND LOIS

MIGHTY WELLNESS WOMAN SITS HIGH ATOP THE MIGHTY HILL OF VIGILANCE, PREPARED TO HEED ANY CALL!

HER MIGHTY EARS ARE TWITCHING TO AND FRO... STRAINING TO PICK UP ANY CRIES FOR ASSISTANCE.

UH... YOUR EARS ARE TWITCHING TO AND FRO?

WHEN THEY CRANED THEIR NECKS, THERE WAS MUCH CRAMPAGE.

### THE OTHER COAST

A DAY WITHOUT SUNBEAM IS LIKE ...

DARK!

### SNUFFY SMITH

NOTHING FINER THAN HOT DOGS ON A SUMMER DAY.

TOULOSE, CHECK THE EXPIRY DATE ON THOSE DOGS.

NOVEMBER, 2015.

YOU DON'T THINK THEY'RE A LITTLE OVERLOADED WITH PRESERVATIVES?

### BEETLE BAILEY

THEM HOLLYWOOD FELLERS WANT ME TO PLAY TH' WISE, WARM-HEARTED STORE-KEEPER IN THAR MOVIE!!

THAT'S A STRETCH !!

RECKON THAR CASTIN' AG'INST TYPE !!

MEBBE NOT !!

### BEETLE BAILEY

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?

SOME GUY WANTS TO COMPLAIN TO THE GENERAL ABOUT SGT. SNORKEL

BUT HE WANTS TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS

### This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, July 19, the 200th day of 2006. There are 165 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On July 19, 1848, a pioneer women's rights convention convened in Seneca Falls, N.Y.

On this date:  
In 1553, 15-year-old Lady Jane Grey was deposed as Queen of England after claiming the crown for nine days. King Henry VIII's daughter Mary was proclaimed Queen.  
In 1870, the Franco-Prussian war began.  
In 1941, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill launched his "V for Victory" campaign in Europe.  
In 1943, Allied air forces raided Rome during World War II.  
In 1969, Apollo 11 and its astronauts, Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins, went into orbit around the moon.

In 1975, the Apollo and Soyuz space capsules that were linked in orbit for two days separated.

In 1980, the Moscow Summer Olympics began, minus dozens of nations that were boycotting the games because of the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan.

In 1984, U.S. Rep. Geraldine A. Ferraro, D-N.Y., won the Democratic nomination for vice president by acclamation at the party's convention in San Francisco.

In 1986, Caroline Kennedy, daughter of President John F. Kennedy, married Edwin A. Schlossberg in Centerville, Mass.

In 1989, 112 people were killed when a United Air Lines DC-10 crashed while making an emergency landing at Sioux City, Iowa; 184 other people survived.

**Today's Birthdays:** Former Sen. George McGovern is 84. Actor Pat Hingle is 82. Actress Helen Gallagher is 80. Country singer Sue Thompson is 80. Country singer George Hamilton IV is 69. Actor Dennis Cole is 66. Singer Vikki Carr is 65. Country singer-musician Commander Cody is 62. Rock singer-musician Alan Gorrie (Average White Band) is 60. Rock musician Brian May is 59. Rock musician Bernie Leadon is 59. Actress Beverly Archer is 58. Actor Peter Barton is 50. Rock musician Kevin Haskins (Love and Rockets; Bauhaus) is 46. Movie director Atom Egoyan is 46. Actor Campbell Scott is 45. Actor Anthony Edwards is 44. Country singer Kelly Shiver is 43. Classical singer Urs Buhler (Il Divo) is 35. Actor Andrew Kavovit is 35. Actress Rachel Miner is 26. Actor Jared Padalecki is 21. Actor Steven Anthony Lawrence is 16.

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### Newsday Crossword

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**ACROSS**

- 1 World book
- 6 Comedian Kaplan
- 10 Born's partner
- 14 Aro's father
- 15 On the briny
- 16 String tie
- 17 Access one's e-mail
- 18 *Serpico* author
- 19 Drop out
- 20 Newspaper-movie cry
- 23 Even if, briefly
- 24 "How silly of me!"
- 25 Binges
- 28 Make a pick
- 31 Fertilizer ingredient
- 36 Western Indian
- 37 Cross the plate
- 39 Pat's letter-turner
- 40 Ignore wrongdoing
- 43 Bitter- (die-hard)
- 44 Completely wreck
- 45 "You \_\_\_ here"
- 46 Miniature
- 48 Dispenser candy
- 49 Chief exec.
- 50 Raised rails
- 52 Poetic preposition
- 54 Heed sound advice
- 62 Typesetter's selection
- 63 No longer valid
- 64 Push hard

**DOWN**

- 1 Hole-making tools
- 2 Horn sound
- 3 Olympic rings, e.g.
- 4 Takes on
- 5 Moog, familiarly
- 6 Go or go fish
- 7 PDQ
- 8 35 Down had one
- 9 Back off
- 10 Patio meals, for short
- 11 Casanova
- 12 Ivy Leaguers
- 13 Braille bit
- 21 Bootlegger's product
- 22 Beach-pail partner
- 25 Minty drink
- 26 Make amends
- 27 Crystal-lined roasts
- 29 Yeats or Keats
- 30 Scout unit
- 32 Surfacing stuff
- 33 Sadat of Egypt
- 34 Part of a drum set
- 35 Grant's successor
- 37 Main or Wall
- 38 Suffix with major
- 41 London's \_\_\_ Gardens
- 42 Cruel frat brother
- 47 Football-team complement
- 49 Gaudy bird's mate
- 51 Bunk annoyance
- 53 Takes five
- 54 Partnerless
- 55 Ancient Peruvian
- 56 Goblet feature
- 57 Buster's pooch
- 58 Smell
- 59 Without company
- 60 All done
- 61 Call at a bakery
- 62 Gift-label word

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# Odds & Ends

## Joke may net jail time

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich. (AP) — A man's idea of a joke — putting a pet 6-foot boa constrictor in his mailbox to startle a mail carrier — could bring him jail time.

"It was an incredibly stupid practical joke that wasn't funny," said James R. Mell, 31, an auto mechanic from the Detroit suburb of Farmington Hills.

Mell put the snake in his mailbox July 7, *The Detroit News* reported.

"I thought it was funny. Looking back on it, it isn't, and it wasn't," he said.

On Monday, federal prosecutors charged Mell with obstructing the delivery of the U.S. mail. The charge carries a penalty of up to six months in prison.

Postal carrier Na'keema Anderson was making her rounds when she opened Mell's mailbox and found the snake, court records say.

"Anderson reported observing a white male in the driveway laughing," said a report from U.S. postal inspector Andrew Gottfried.

Mell wrote a letter apologizing to Anderson and said he hoped that would settle the matter.

The pet snake is not poisonous, does not bite and has tiny teeth.

"It will only strike at something that it can actually eat," Mell said.

## A really dumb way to try and get help

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A driver stranded on a remote stretch of Australian highway tried to get help by playing dead in the middle of the road, a police officer said.

A woman who was driving with her two children spotted the man and had to swerve to avoid hitting him, said Doug Backhouse, a detective with the Western Australia state police.

"She drove around the body — which didn't move at all — and got to the nearest phone," Backhouse said.

Police arrived with an ambulance and found the man alive and well, but with car troubles.

"The best way he thought to get a vehicle to stop was to lay down in the middle of the road and pretend to be dead," Backhouse said, adding that the man didn't think anyone would stop if he were standing up.

Police said they told the man that lying in the road was "a stupid thing to do," but didn't charge him with any offense.

The incident occurred near Esperance, about 450 miles southeast of the state capital, Perth.

# What's new at the library?

## In this case, some 'old' favorites

It is vacation time and I have not had a chance to write a new column, so here are some recycled reviews from past columns.

These books are just as good as they were a year ago.

I am a fan of crime shows such as "American Justice," "Cold Case Files," etc. on A&E. A new favorite is "The Closer" with Kyra Sedgwick on TNT. I have tired of all the CSI shows and love watching re-runs of "Law and Order" with Lenny Briscoe.

Several books on forensic science or crime shows have come in. The first is "Crime Scene: Ultimate Guide to Forensic Science," (363.25 PLA D) by David Platt.

Dorland Kindersley Publishing is well known for their Eyewitness Books for children. This is built along the same lines.

There are plenty of photos, easily understood explanations and case studies for each subject. Chapters on crime scenes, the victim, evidence analysis, the suspect, lethal agents and case studies are described. Excellent book.

"Crime Scene," (363.252 REA D) by Reader's Digest is perhaps a more scholarly book.

It takes a much more detailed look at crime scenes and the clues that are found there and written for a person who (how do I say this) reads at a higher level of sophistication.

Another volume that looks at crime from a different point of view is "What Would Sipowicz Do? Race, Rights and Redemption in NYPD Blue," (791.457 YEF G) edited by Glenn Yeffeth.

This takes an entertaining, intel-

ligent look at the culturally influential 11-year television run of NYPD Blue.

This is a collection of essays on topics ranging from the series' portrayal of race relations in New York City to Sipowicz's famously thorny demeanor.

We have received two Pulitzer Prize winning books: "1776," (973.3 MCC D) by David McCullough and "Gilead" (F ROB M) by Marilynne Robinson.

In "1776," esteemed historian David McCullough covers the military side of the momentous year of 1776 with insight and a gripping narrative.

He adds new scholarship and a fresh perspective to the beginning of the American Revolution.

McCullough writes vividly about the dismal conditions that troops on both sides had to endure, and he explores the importance of motivation and troop morale.

Some of the strongest passages in "1776" are the revealing and well-rounded portraits of the Georges on both sides of the Atlantic. King George III is given a thoughtful treatment by McCullough, who shows that the king considered the colonists to be petulant subjects without legitimate grievances.

George Washington lives up to his considerable reputation in these pages and McCullough relies on private correspondence to balance the man and the myth, revealing how deeply concerned Washington was about the Americans' chances for victory. McCullough has done a superb job.

In "Gilead," (F ROB M) Marilynne Robinson has written an amazing book. Robinson writes that the themes of forgiveness, jealousy, love, grace, and faith are tightly woven into this story.

Incidents in the story take place

in rural Iowa and Kansas from the time of the Civil War through the 1950s.

It is a book should be read over and over. There is a quiet humor that often surfaces in the least expected places.

I only hope that those with a cynical nature do not give up on it during the first part; it takes a while to work through some of the early narrative and what some might consider religious rambling, but which provide the context for the confrontations that take place in the last third of the book.

A couple of paperbacks have been donated to the Library dealing with "urban legends."

An "urban legend" is a believable story that concerns a recent event and is told as actually happening.

With the Internet, they can circulate even faster. Usually when I get one of those stories, I go to www.snopes.com so that I can see if the story is true or just an urban legend. Many times, the story is false.

Jan Harold Brunvand is the author of two books on urban legends. The first is "The Vanishing Hitchhiker: American Urban Legends and Their Meanings," (398.209 BRUN J) and "The Choking Doberman and Other 'New' Urban Legends" (398.209 BRU J).

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Hollis McCright is director of the Howard County Library.



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# July Summer Selldown

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2006 Ford Five Hundred SEL - Silver Birch w/Shale Leather, Moonroof, Traction Control, All Power, Program Car w/10,000 Miles. MSRP When New \$26,215. Was \$22,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$21,995	2003 Lincoln Town Car Signature - Black w/Leather, All Power, Local One Owner w/22,000 Miles. Was \$23,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$22,995	2004 Buick Rendezvous - Gray, Leather, All Power, One Owner w/30,000 Miles. Was \$19,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$18,995
2006 Ford Five Hundred Limited - White w/Pebble Leather, Moonroof, All Power, Loaded, Program Car w/11,000 Miles. MSRP When New \$27,470. Was \$23,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$22,995	2001 Cadillac DeVille - Beige w/Leather, All Power, Local One Owner. Was \$14,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$13,995	2004 Ford Expedition XLT - White, All Power, Local One Owner w/25,000 Miles. Was \$23,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$22,995
2006 Ford Mustang V-6 - Silver, Leather, Power Windows, Automatic, Sport Pkg., All Power, Program Car w/8,000 Miles. Tinted Windows. Was \$21,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$20,995	2001 Pontiac Grand Prix 4DR - Silver, V-6, All Power. Was \$8,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$7,995	2003 Ford Escape XLT - Silver, All Power, Local One Owner w/50,000 Miles. Was \$17,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$16,995
2006 Ford Mustang V-6 - Silver, Leather, Power Windows, Automatic, All Power, Program Car w/8,000 Miles. Was \$21,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$20,995	2000 Nissan Maxima SE - White w/Leather, Moonroof, All Power, Locally Owned. Was \$13,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$12,995	2003 Hummer HZ Luxury - Maroon w/Leather, DVD, OnStar, New Tires. Local One Owner w/61,000 Miles. Was \$35,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$34,995
2006 Ford Taurus SEL - Vibrant White w/Flint Leather, All Power, Moonroof, Program Car w/12,000 Miles. MSRP When New \$24,870. Was \$17,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$16,995	2000 Ford Focus SE - Blue, Automatic, One Owner w/33,000 Miles. Was \$9,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$8,995	2003 Buick Rendezvous CX AWD - White/Gray, Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/57,000 Miles. Was \$17,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$16,995
2006 Ford Taurus SE - White w/Cloth, All Power, Program Car w/8,100 Miles. MSRP When New \$21,935. Was \$15,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$14,995	2005 Ford F150 Supercab XLT 4x4 - White, 5.4 V-8, Air, Automatic, Local One Owner w/60,000 Miles. Was \$20,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$19,995	2002 Chevrolet Blazer L.S. 4-DR - White, Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/55,000 Miles. Was \$13,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$12,995
2006 Ford Taurus SE - Arched Top, Leather, All Power, CD, Program Car w/8,100 Miles. MSRP When New Was \$21,935. Was \$15,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$14,995	2004 Ford F350 Crew Cab King Ranch 4x4 Powerstroke Diesel - Dark Copper/Beige, Saddle Leather, One Owner w/82,000 Miles. Was \$27,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$26,995	2002 Chevrolet Suburban LT - Pewter, w/Leather, Loaded, One Owner w/45,000 Miles. Was \$21,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$20,995
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2006 Nissan Sentra 1.8S 4DR - Silver w/Cloth, Automatic, Local One Owner w/3,500 Miles. Was \$17,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$16,995	2004 Ford F250 Supercab XLT 4x4 - Silver w/Cloth, V-10, All Power, Local One Owner, w/58,000 Miles. Was \$22,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$21,995	2002 Ford Expedition XLT - Tan w/Cloth, 3rd Row Seats, Dual Air/Heat, All Power, Local One Owner w/32,000 Miles. Was \$16,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$15,995
2005 Dodge Magnum PI 5.2 - Chrome, White, Gray Leather, Moonroof, 20" Chrome Wheels, All Power, Beautiful One Owner w/22,000 Miles. Was \$27,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$26,995	2004 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat - White/Tan, Leather, All Power, One Owner w/46,000 Miles. Was \$25,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$24,995	2002 Ford Explorer XLT - Silver, White/Silver, All Power, Local One Owner w/52,000 Miles. Was \$14,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$13,995
2005 Ford Mustang - 6 Cyl., Mineral Gray w/Cloth, All Power, One Owner w/26,000 Miles. Was \$20,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$19,995	2004 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - White/Tan Cloth, all Power, One Owner w/60,000 Miles. Was \$22,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$21,995	2001 Lincoln Navigator 4x4 - White, Leather, All Power, One Owner. Was \$20,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$18,995
2004 Ford Focus ZTS 4-DR - Black, Automatic, All Power, Local One Owner w/36,000 Miles. Was \$14,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$13,995	2003 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Gray w/Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/47,000 Miles. Was \$21,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$20,995	1999 GMC Suburban - Tan w/Leather, All Power. Was \$12,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$9,995
2004 Chevrolet Malibu Maxx LT VE - Beige w/Cloth, All Power, Local One Owner w/16,000 Miles. Was \$17,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$16,995	2003 Chevrolet Silverado C1500 - White, V-8, Automatic, Local One owner w/43,000 Miles. Was \$14,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$13,995	1999 Land Rover Discovery 4x4 - Black w/Leather, Sunroof, V-8, All Power, 67,000 Miles. Was \$14,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$13,995
2004 Ford GT Convertible - Silver w/Black Top, Silver Leather, Anniversary Edition, All Power, Automatic, One Owner w/34,000 Miles, 4.6 V-8. Was \$21,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$20,995	2003 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT 4x4 - Blue/Silver, 5.4 V-8, All Power, Local One Owner, w/46,000 Miles. Was \$23,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$22,995	2006 Ford Explorer SEL - Gray w/Leather, Dual Air, DVD, Program Car w/13,000 Miles. Was \$23,995. <b>SOLD</b> NOW \$22,995
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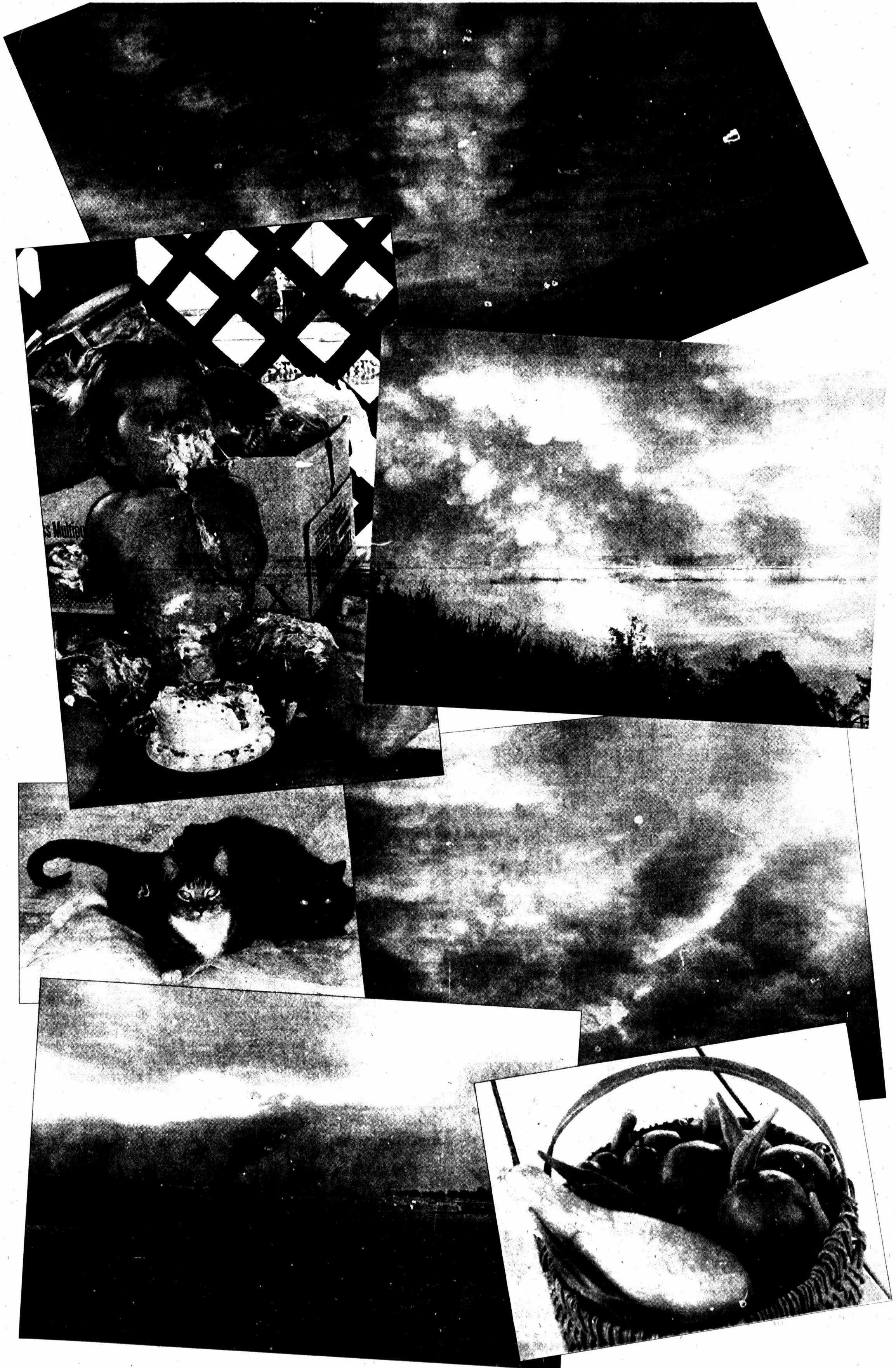
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**FREE TABLETS.** Good for do it yourself wood projects. Pick up behind the Big Spring Herald's office at 710 Scurry.

**Business Opportunity**

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**Cemetery Lots**

**2 LOTS** at Trinity Memorial "Garden of Gethsemane". Asking \$1600 or \$850 each. Moved need to sell. Call (940)696-2709.

**Help Wanted**

**ADVERTISING SALES** - Retail Experience in outside sales with print background preferred. Must be a self-starter with strong organizational ability to handle multiple tasks in a deadline-oriented environment. Good driving record and dependable transportation required. Draw against commission. Benefits. Contact Susanne at The Big Spring Herald. (432)263-7331, email publisher@bigspringherald.com or send resume to PO Box 1431, Big Spring, TX 79721.

**ALL POSITIONS,** full or part time, all shifts available. Apply at 3315 E. FM 700, Neighbors Convenience Store.

**CANTEN CORRECTIONS** now hiring for Supervisor positions. Starting pay is \$9.37. Training provided, 3 or 5 day work week. Excellent Benefits! Must be able to pass background check and have a relatively clean credit report. Contact Debby Greer at (432)263-2366 or TWC 432-263-8373 ext. 215.

**CAREER STALLED** Out? Get a new start with Richeson Restaurants. 49-unit company now hiring day and night help. Need to love working with people, meeting new faces. Drug and smoke-free environments. Apply in person DQ Coahoma, 108 NW Broadway.

**CITY OF** Big Spring is accepting applications for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic through July 26, 2006. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 (432)264-2346 or from website: www.ci.big-spring.tx.us The City of Big Spring is EOE.

**COME JOIN** our Parkview family. Now accepting applications for Medication Aides. Competitive pay. Please apply in person. 3200 Parkway.

**CPA FIRM** has position available for experienced Bookkeeper or Junior Accountant. This is a position with growth opportunity. Please reply to P.O. Box 1431/146, Big Spring, TX 79721-1431.

**HIRING FOR 2006! POSTAL JOBS** \$18/hour starting, average pay \$57K/year. Federal benefits paid training and vacations NO Experience needed! 1-800-584-1775 ref#P6901.

**Help Wanted**

**DRIVERS BE HOME DAILY.** Coastal Transport is a leader in transport of LPG Asphalt & Petroleum Products. Coastal serves high profile accounts & needs dedicated professionals to join our growing team in Big Spring. Qualify 23 with class A & One year driving experience. Inquire about Sign-on Bonus up to \$4000. Call Jay at 888-527-7221.

**EVENING CASHIER** full time/part time at WES-T-GO. Vacation and benefits available. Starting pay \$5.15 per hour. Apply in person, 1800 Gregg.

**FILE CLERK** needed immediately Corrections Center no exp. Required HS diploma and drug screen required 30 hours a week P/T contract position. M-F \$13.00+. Call Kathy Latham 800-616-2529 or cell 513-404-0654 or Fax 513-528-9675.

**GM AUTO TECHNICIAN** 2 to 3 years auto experience necessary ASE Certification preferred. Must be clean, neat and professional. Good salary and health insurance, additional benefits available. Wheeler Motor Company in Stanton. Apply in person, 102 N. Lamesa Highway, Stanton.

**HOUSEKEEPING APPLICATIONS** are now being taken. Pickup application at Holiday Inn Express, 1109 N. Aylesford Street.

**MANAGEMENT TEAM** wanted for apartment complex. Need to be handy. Call Ron (432)935-1273 or 267-5444 to set-up interview.

**MARTIN COUNTY** Hospital Home Health (Stanton) is looking for a full time registered nurse. \$1000-\$1500 sign on bonus. Bilingual preferred, but not required. Hours are Mon-Fri, 8:00-5:00. Some call. Please call Allison Williams, DON at (432)756-3259 or fax resume to (432)756-4510.

**MIDWESTERN SERVICES, Inc.**  
Tank Cleaners needed. In & out of state travel & work 60+ hrs. per week. Transportation to and from job site. Hotel paid & \$175 a week per diem. Hourly wage & bonuses. 100% drug free. EOE. Apply at 749 South County Rd. 221, Snyder, Texas.

**MUDLOGGER - GEOLOGIST** W. TX. E. NM, Min 3yrs Exp Excellent Pay & Benefits. Resume to: Career@RileyGeo.com or call 432-238-8066.

**CARY Heating, Air Conditioning & Building Automation SERVICES**  
**NEED AN experienced HVAC technician** for the Big Spring area. Refrigeration and Ice Machine experience a plus. Willing to pay top dollar for the right person. Guaranteed work, benefits package, sick leave, paid vacation, 401K and profit sharing. For confidential consideration please call 888-229-1757 and ask for Tony Cary.

**Help Wanted**

**NEED BODY** Tech with experience and own tools. Must be I-Car or ASE certified. Call or apply at Gillihan Paint and Body, 821 West Fourth Street, Big Spring, TX. (432)264-6528.

**NEED Daytime & Evening experienced cooks and cashiers.** Good hours! Great Pay! Apply in person, Mary or Donna, 1513 East FM 700. No phone calls.

**NEW POSITION** for a Part-Time Teller in Big Spring. Qualified applicants should be available to work Monday - Saturday. Must be customer service oriented and have cash handling and sales experience. Apply at American State Bank, 1411 Gregg Street.

**NOW HIRING COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION JOB SUPERINTENDENT** must be professional and experienced in all phases of construction. Drug test, pre-employment physical and travel required. Mail resume to: GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT PO BOX 60708 MIDLAND, TX 79711

**StarTek**

Now hiring English and Bilingual Customer Care Representative.

StarTek offers great benefits and competitive pay.

Come by 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 30 or call 432-264-2700

**NURSING OPPORTUNITIES**  
LVNs - Day Positions Earn up to \$2,560 per month (DOE)  
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RN - Day Position Earn up to \$4,391 per month (DOE)  
RN - Evening & Night Positions Earn up to \$5,018 per month (DOE)  
An additional bonus program is offered to all RNs.  
**Direct Care Workers** All Shifts  
Beginning Salary up to \$9,00/hour  
Our benefit package includes: Paid Vacation, Sick Leave, Holidays, Insurance, Retirement and Nursing Educational Stipends.

Contact our Job Center 432-268-7341 or 432-268-7298  
**Big Spring State Hospital** 1901 North Highway 87 Big Spring, TX 79720

**PARKVIEW NURSING & Rehabilitation** Now Hiring for Laundry position. Experience preferred. Great Working Environment. Please apply in person at Parkview Nursing & Rehabilitation, 3200 Parkway Rd.

**PIZZA INN**  
Drive for the Best. Our Delivery Drivers earn \$10-\$12 per hour. Up to \$100 hiring bonus. Must be 18 yrs. old with clean driving record. Apply in person at 1702 Gregg St.

**PIZZA INN**  
Now Hiring wait Staff Must be dependable, hard working. Apply in person at 1702 Gregg St. No phone calls.

**TRANSIT MIX Concrete** has an opening for a Mixer Driver at our Big Spring location. Must have a CDL license, good driving record and verifiable work history. Full benefit package and 40 hour guarantee offered with wages starting at \$10.25 or with 6 months mixer driving experience \$10.75. Apply at Transit Mix Concrete: 605 N. Benton, Big Spring (432)267-6348. Transit Mix Concrete is an EOE/AA employer.

**Help Wanted**

**WANTED: 29** Serious people to work from home using a computer. Up to \$1500 or \$5000 PT/FT. www.DMHomebiz.com

**Items for Sale**

**HUGE SAVINGS** on Furniture, Electronics and Appliances. Come by 501 E. Birdwell Lane #14 or call (432)263-0076.

**Miscellaneous**

**BRAND NEW** Sears 30' white with black door electric stove. \$250.00. Call (432)213-1642.

**CAKES:** Wedding, Anniversaries, Quinceanarios, Arches, Candelabras and florals. FREE DELIVERY. Call Grishams (432)267-8191.

**JUNQUE MART** Thrift Store 600 Lamesa (432)264-0542 Mon-Sat. 10:00-5:00 Like a Giant Garage Sale Every Day. Books 25c-50c, all clothes 50c-\$1.00, Hundreds of movies.

**MEMORY FOAM** brand new 2 pc sleep system, new in plastic warranty, \$499. 806-549-3110.

**MOVING- 3 bedroom sets \$649 \$749, \$849, NEW IN BOXES. CALL NOW, 806-549-3110.**

**QUEEN ANN** cherry 5 pc bedroom. Brand new, worth \$1899 - Sell \$899. SELL TODAY. 806-549-3110.

**National Ads**

**#1 MODULAR** pool company needs contractors to install in-ground pools. Top contractors can earn up to \$20K per month. FREE training available. Call today 800-421-3057.

**\$\$\$50,000 GUARANTEED!** Never repay! As seen on TV, Private/Government grants for school, business, home or just pay bills. 1-800-408-5576.

**\$4,000 - \$500,000. FREE** Government Programs. Never Repay. Avoid Deadlines. Same Day Processing. Education, Business, Housing Repairs & Purchase. Almost everyone qualifies. Open Every Day. 1-800-667-5145.

**1,000 ENVELOPES = \$5,000.** Receive \$5 for every envelope stuffed with our sales material. Guaranteed! Free information. 24 hour recording. 1-800-785-7076.

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**DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED!** Want an office with a view & PAID TRAINING? CDL in 16 Days! Great PAY/BENEFITS! NO Credit Checks! Hiring CDL-A Drivers! 1-888-471-5968 www.otrcash.com

**DRIVERS - A Few Good OTR Drivers.** Class A CDL. Excellent Benefits & Equipment. Company 35c mile plus. Owner Operators \$1.1 mile plus. Fink Transportation, Cherryvale KS. 866-525-5623.

**FREE COMPUTER OFFER** Prepay one year of Internet Service Get a FREE Computer plus \$250.00 worth of FREE Software!! 1-800-391-4528.

**FREE DIRECTV 4 Room System!** NO Credit Card Required! ALL 250+ Channels FREE 4 Months with NFL Sunday Ticket! FREE DVR! Also, Dish Network! \$29.99! 1-800-574-2260.

**MULE DEER** Very rough canyons south of Sanderson Brewster county 286+ acres @ \$245/ac. Owner financed. 1-210-734-4009 www.RanchEnterprisesLTD.com

**National Ads**

**GET PRE-APPROVED, (Free)** Home Financing For Everyone! 100% loans or small down based upon your circumstances. Best Rates, Perfect, Limited or Troubled Credit (Bankruptcy-OK) Call Now!! Mortgage Maker Lending (918)786-7777 or 888-500-0000.

**IF YOU USED THE PAIN-KILLER DRUG BEXTRA** between March 2002 and February 2005 AND SUFFERED A SKIN REACTION, HEART ATTACK OR STROKE, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Attorney Charles Johnson 1-800-535-5727.

**REDUCE-YOUR-CABLE-BILL! GET** a 4-Room All-Digital Satellite system installed for FREE and programming starting under \$20. FREE Digital Video Recorders to new callers, SO CALL NOW. 1-800-795-6129.

**Pets**

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**YELLOW LAB** puppies pure bred. Great pets and hunters. \$150.00. Call (325)766-3434.

**Real Estate for Rent**

**South Plains APARTMENTS**  
**432-714-4840**  
Efficiency Apt. • '\$200'  
One Bdr. • '\$250'  
Two Bdr. • '\$350'  
w/6 Mo. Lease (\$300 Deposit)  
• All Utilities Except Electric Paid  
• Free High Speed Wireless Internet  
• New Appliances & Fixtures  
• Security System In Place  
• New Laundry & Vending  
• Housing Assistance Accepted  
**3304 W. Hwy 80**

**1305 GRAFFA.** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A. \$465. month, \$200. deposit. **1205 YOUNG.** 1 Bedroom, 1 bath, \$260. month, \$200. deposit. Call (432)263-1792, 816-9984.

**1402 HARDING.** 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A, carpet, washer, dryer connection, stove & refrigerator. HUD accepted. \$500.00 Month \$300.00 deposit. Call (432)267-2177, 270-4349.

**1607 SYCAMORE.** Clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath. CH/A, fenced yard. \$400. month, \$200. deposit. Call (432)267-1543.

**2 Thru 6 Bedroom Homes.** Pool, 24 hour maintenance, Central Heat and Air, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, furnished. Washer/ dryer connections. (432)263-3461 - Tom.

**911 EAST 15th.** Large clean 2 bedroom. Stove & Refrigerator furnished. Water & gas paid. \$375 month, \$200 deposit. Sorry No Pets. Call (432)263-4922.

**COAHOMA ISD** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A. \$400 month, \$200 deposit. Call (432)816-1671.

**SEVERAL OFFICES** available. Call (432)263-6514, 517-0038, (432)770-5656.

**STOP RENTING!** Buy HUD Home. 1-3 Bedroom from \$7,000.00. For listing 800-749-8106 ext F906.

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On-Site Mgr & Maint  
Move-In Special  
1st Month Free  
2 Bdrm \$295  
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(432)263-2292

**Real Estate for Sale**

**1313 OIL Mill Road.** 3 Bedroom with apartment in rear, CH/A, fenced yard. \$50s. Call (432)267-5759.

**2 Thru 6 Bedroom** Brick Homes. No Down Payment. Owner Financing. Bad Credit OK. 6 Month warranty. Call Maria (432)263-3461.

**COAHOMA ISD** 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, den, living room, tile & hardwood. Sprinkler system, water well, double garage. Rock construction on .5 acres. Call (432)394-4018.

**Real Estate for Sale**

**Check this one!**  
**20 ACRES** on Hwy 176. Set up for Mobile Home. 43K, \$4,000.00 Down, assume \$270.00 monthly @ 7.4% for 28-1/2 years. No Credit Check. (817)312-6322.

**2301 MORRISON 3/2** Updated & Remodeled home. Corner lot, fenced backyard. You will love the wood decor. Home Realtors (432)263-1284.

**2302 MERRILY 3/2** with a great view of Scenic Mountain. Move-in ready. Clean & Neat. Updated Home. Home Realtors (432)263-1284.

**2715 ANN.....** Awesome 3/2 with fireplace better than new. A must see. Nice. Home Realtors (432)263-1284.

**308 WEST 15th - Corner Lot.** Zoned for Commercial with apt in front. 2 Homes for the price of one, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 living. Great for extra income or business. \$80K Call Ken Green Keller Williams 432-352-4663.

**AWESOME HOME \$51,000!** 3 Bedroom, 3 bath. Bank Foreclosure. For listings 800-749-8106 ext. F-086.

**BANK FORECLOSURE.** Three bedroom, two bath. \$22,050. For Listings 800-749-8106 ext. S-384.

**CHEAP LOT** 908 2nd Street. House need repair. Natural gas, water and electric. \$2,200.00 OBO. Call (432)394-4156.

**CORNER LOT** in Kentwood, 1800 square feet. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, updated. Ready to move-in. \$90's. By Owner. Call for appointment (325)658-7363.

**FORSAN ISD** 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 209 West 7th. \$38000.. Call (432)816-1671.

**FORSAN ISD** Brick 3 Bedroom 2 Bath, breakfast bar, Double garage, CH/A, 20 acres, fenced, metal barn. Below appraisal. Vacant. Ratliff Road. Call Marie (432)263-6400.

**FOUR BEDROOM.** Foreclosure. \$29,900. For listings 800-749-8106 ext. S-382.

**OWNER FINANCE** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A, wood floors, fireplace. \$32,500. Easy Terms. Call (325)893-1973.

**QUAIL, DUCKS, & DEER** 1834 acres, 3 Lakes, rolling hills. Big Spring area. Linda Carter Ranch Broker (903)236-0636.

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**TWO FENCED** acres, 2 horse sheds. Wasson Road. Also 3 year old registered mare, Zanes Shining Penny. \$3,000. Gentle older ranch horse. \$1,200. Call (432)213-5049.

**Vehicles**

**1997 SATURN SC,** \$550. Drives great, dependable! For Listing, 800-749-8104 ext. A-106

**1998 CHEVY Z71.** Dark Blue w/ tinted windows. 141,000 Miles. Excellent Condition. Asking \$8,900. If interested call: (432)267-7481 please leave message.

**AUCTION PUBLIC AUTO AUCTION** public REPOSESSION sale **LIVE BIDDING SALE** SATURDAY July 22nd 10:00 AM **RICK FAULK AUCTIONEER** Tx. 00012368 Ph. 806-777-6370 6145 E. Hwy. 80 Odessa, Tx. Lien Holder's Interest Satisfaction Sale **Information Line** 432-580-4050

**CARS FROM \$500.** Hondas, Toyotas, etc. Police Impounds. For Listing, 800-749-8104 ext. N-237.

**CLASSIC 1965** Fully restored. 289 V8 Mustang Convertible. A/C, great car, 25K OBO. Call (432)682-6283.

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