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## State will test jail smoke evacuation system Thursday County faces budget session

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners will meet Thursday afternoon for a budget workshop, but the test of the county jail's smoke evacuation system by the state jail commission the same morning won't be far from their minds.

As commissioners begin looking to the coming fiscal year, the shutdown of the jail last year and the strain it has put on county coffers is a major concern, according to Commissioner Jerry Kilgore. "If you add everything up, including the housing expenses, overtime and the repairs being made in the jail, we're looking at this closure costing the county close to \$1 million," said Kilgore. "It's had a tremendous impact on our budget, and as we begin looking at next year's budget, we're going to have to find a way to make some of it up."



Kilgore

According to totals released by the sheriff's office last week, inmate housing costs have reached more than \$272,000, with fuel costs for transporting inmates topping more than \$6,000

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
 Technicians with Lubbock Sound and Alarm work on the fire alarm system at the Howard County Jail during a test of the system last week. According to county officials, the jail's new smoke evacuation system passed preliminary tests with flying colors. State jail commission inspectors will test the system Thursday.

## A Ride to Remember

Motorcyclists to pay tribute Monday at Vietnam Memorial

By **JOHN A. MOSELEY**  
 Managing Editor

Big Spring's Vietnam Memorial will be visited again Monday by the second of two veterans' motorcycle groups to make a stop at the site in May, with riders from the Permian Basin POW/MIA Ride to Remember arriving for a Memorial Day ceremony.

While the Run for the Wall participants are taking part in Rolling Thunder in Washington, D.C., Monday, the Permian Basin POW/MIA Ride to Remember will see as many as 500 to 600 bikers take part in the ride from the Permian Basin Vietnam Memorial at Terminal to the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial.

The observance begins with a memorial ceremony at the Permian Basin Vietnam Memorial at 9 a.m. Following that ceremony, the ride begins about 10 a.m. and the group should arrive in Big Spring around 11 a.m. for the ceremony at



HERALD file photo  
 The Ride to Remember is to roll into Big Spring about 11 a.m. Monday.

the Big Spring memorial.

Ride to Remember participants will enter Big Spring on U.S. Highway 87, parade south on Gregg Street and turn west on FM 700 en route to the memorial.

"We definitely encourage the public to come out and join us for the ceremony," said Jerry Groves, a spokesperson for the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee. "But we def-

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## Wreath-laying ceremony planned for Memorial Day

HERALD Staff Report

More than 100 full size American flags will line the Avenue of Flags at Trinity Memorial Park Monday for the Howard County Memorial Day Ceremony.

The public is invited to attend a wreath-laying ceremony which will begin at 2 p.m. at the main flagpole.

A special group helping each year with the event is the Boy Scouts of the Buffalo Trail Council, who will be placing miniature American flags on veteran's graves Saturday and removing them Tuesday.

Trinity memorial Park is located five miles south of Big Spring on U.S. Highway 87.

## Juan, Rains top grads at Big Spring High School

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Bryan Juan and Alyssa Rains are the top graduates for the Big Spring High School Class of 2007, school officials announced.

Juan, the son of Dr. Melencio and Lorna Juan, is class valedictorian with a four-year grade point average of 4.0.

He has enrolled in the BSHS gift-



Juan



Rains

ed and talented program the past three years, was treasurer of the National Honor Society chapter, lettered in University Interscholastic League Academics and was named

Who's Who Among United States High School Students.

He was a member of the BSHS Band, Spanish Club and regional meet qualifier with the tennis team.

Juan was active in the community, participating in the Student Council canned food drive, was an altar server at Immaculate Heart of

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## Council members present wish list

Newly-elected city representatives take oath of office. See Page 3A.

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

Budget considerations for the coming fiscal year may very well go down as the season of many wishes, as Big Spring City Council members went over some of the

things Tuesday they would like to see accomplished in the coming year.

Councilwoman Gloria McDonald listed several items of interest, including the enlistment of a grant writer for the city, signage at the historic spring in Comanche Trail Park better identifying the landmark and the annexation of property into the municipal borders.

"I'd like to see some property be annexed into the city. This is something we can discuss in more detail at an appropriate time, but I want to know where we begin," said McDonald. "How do we get the process started? There are some ideas about some land that we need to discuss for the coming year."

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### What they want

- Annexation of property,
- Grant writer,
- Landfill fund,
- Recycling,
- Street seal coating,
- Drug patrol units,
- Mosquito control
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### IN BRIEF

#### Bulldogettes set date for regional final

Abilene Christian University will play host to Coahoma's Bulldogettes regional final matchup with Hawley's Lady Bearcats. The two teams will play in a best-of-three series with Game 1 slated for 2 p.m. Friday. Game 2 is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday with a third game, if necessary, to be played 30 minutes after the completion of the second game.

#### Lady Hawk basketball camps scheduled

Howard College women's basketball head coach Earl Diddle will host three girls' basketball camps this summer.

The Little Hawk Camp begins on June 4. The four day camp will run from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day. This camp is for girls entering kindergarten through third grades in 2007 and costs \$50.

The Individual Day Camp also runs from June 4-7, with an afternoon session from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day. This camp is for girls entering grades 4-8 and costs \$60.

The Shooting and Position Camp is for girls entering grades 7-12 and costs \$60. It begins June 18 and runs from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. until June 21.

For more information or to register, please contact Earl Diddle at 264-5043 or Eric Rodewald at 816-4327.

#### Lady Steers summer softball camp set

The Lady Steers will be holding their All-Skills Softball Camp June 4-7 at the Big Spring ISD Softball Complex. Each day's activities will last from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The camp is for girls going into first grade through ninth grade. It will be administered by the Lady Steers head softball coach Jennifer Reyes and assistant coach John Sparks.

Cost for the camp is \$45 and will include a T-shirt.

For more information contact John Sparks at 270-2711.

#### Junior tennis camp slated for end of May

Kathy Boland will be holding her Big Spring Junior Tennis Camp at Comanche Trail Park's Figure 7 Tennis Center starting Tuesday and lasting until June 1.

The camp will last from 8:30 a.m. until noon and is for boys and girls between ages 6-13. The cost is \$60.

Contact Kathy Boland by calling 940-886-6169 or call Big Spring Junior High at 264-4135.

#### City of Big Spring Tennis Camps set

Ted Olesen and Nelson Payne will be holding the first of three City of Big Spring Tennis Camps Monday through May 31.

The camp is for all ages and ability levels and will take place at the Figure 7 Tennis Center from 11 a.m. to 3

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## Forsan honors athletes at annual banquet



From left: Kaylon Stanley, Cayley Eggleston, Courtney Holdampf, Amanda Longorio, Kassi Wash and Shelby Jones were all honored as MVPs of their respective sports at Forsan High School's annual athletic banquet held Monday night.

### Herald Staff Report

FORSAN — Seth Johnson, Cayley Eggleston and Kaylon Stanley were honored as Best All-Around Athletes of the Year Monday night at Forsan High School's annual athletic banquet.

Eggleston and Stanley shared the Best All-Around Female Athlete Award. They also recently shared bronze medals after finishing third at the Class 1A state tennis tournament in Austin. The duo also shared the MVP award for girls' tennis along with teammate Courtney Holdampf, who also advanced to state in tennis.

Stanley was also named the MVP of girls' basketball. She will be playing basketball as a walk-on for Howard's Lady Hawks in the fall.

Johnson was named Best All-Around Male Athlete and is also the salutatorian of Forsan's class of 2007. He was also named the MVP of boys' tennis and shared the MVP awards for football and boys' basketball.

Cody Freitag took the other half of the football MVP award. He and Johnson were joined by Russell Strong and Justin Epley as co-MVPs in boys'

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## Seven Buffs receive district honors

### By JONATHAN HULL

Herald Sports Writer

FORSAN — Firsts ... there were many for Forsan's Buffaloes in their first season of district competition.

While the 2007 high school baseball season was the second year of play for the Buffs, it was their first to compete in district play and they celebrated that start in impressive fashion — winning their first district championship.

That championship gave them their first berth in the Class 1A state baseball playoffs. Forsan also saw its first playoff victory.

Another first was achieved when the all-district awards for District 2-1A were announced Monday afternoon. Seven members of the Buff squad were the first all-district selections in team history, including head coach Jason Phillips, who was named coach of the year.

Phillips had previously spent 12 years as an assistant and head coach of the baseball program at Big Spring High School.

Freshman Evan Burton was named 2-1A's Offensive MVP. He was also Forsan's leading pitcher this season.

"Evan is a great all-around hitter," said Phillips. "He hits the ball well to all fields. He's also a smart and aggressive baserunner."

Burton had a .531 batting average during district play to go along with his team leading 11 RBIs and seven extra-base hits. He only struck out twice in Forsan's eight district games.

Junior Cameron Parker was given first team honors as a

pitcher. He finished district play with a 4.25 ERA, earning him a 3-2 record. He walked only two batters in 22 innings.

"Cameron was a reliable presence on the mound," said Phillips. "He has great control and off-speed pitches."

Sophomore first baseman Tyler Urbina was the lone Forsan infielder to be named to the all-district first team.

"We could always rely on Tyler to get on base," Phillips said. "He's a very good contact hitter."

Urbina led the Buffs with a .542 batting average in district play. He struck out just twice in Forsan's eight district games.

Junior Adam Bailey rounded out the Buffs' first-team selections. He played center field and kept runners from getting extra bases, according to Phillips, thanks to his strong arm.

"Adam shows great range and a great arm in the outfield," raved Phillips. "He's also a clutch hitter at the plate."

Bailey finished district play with a .370 batting average and seven RBIs. He also had a .935 fielding percentage.

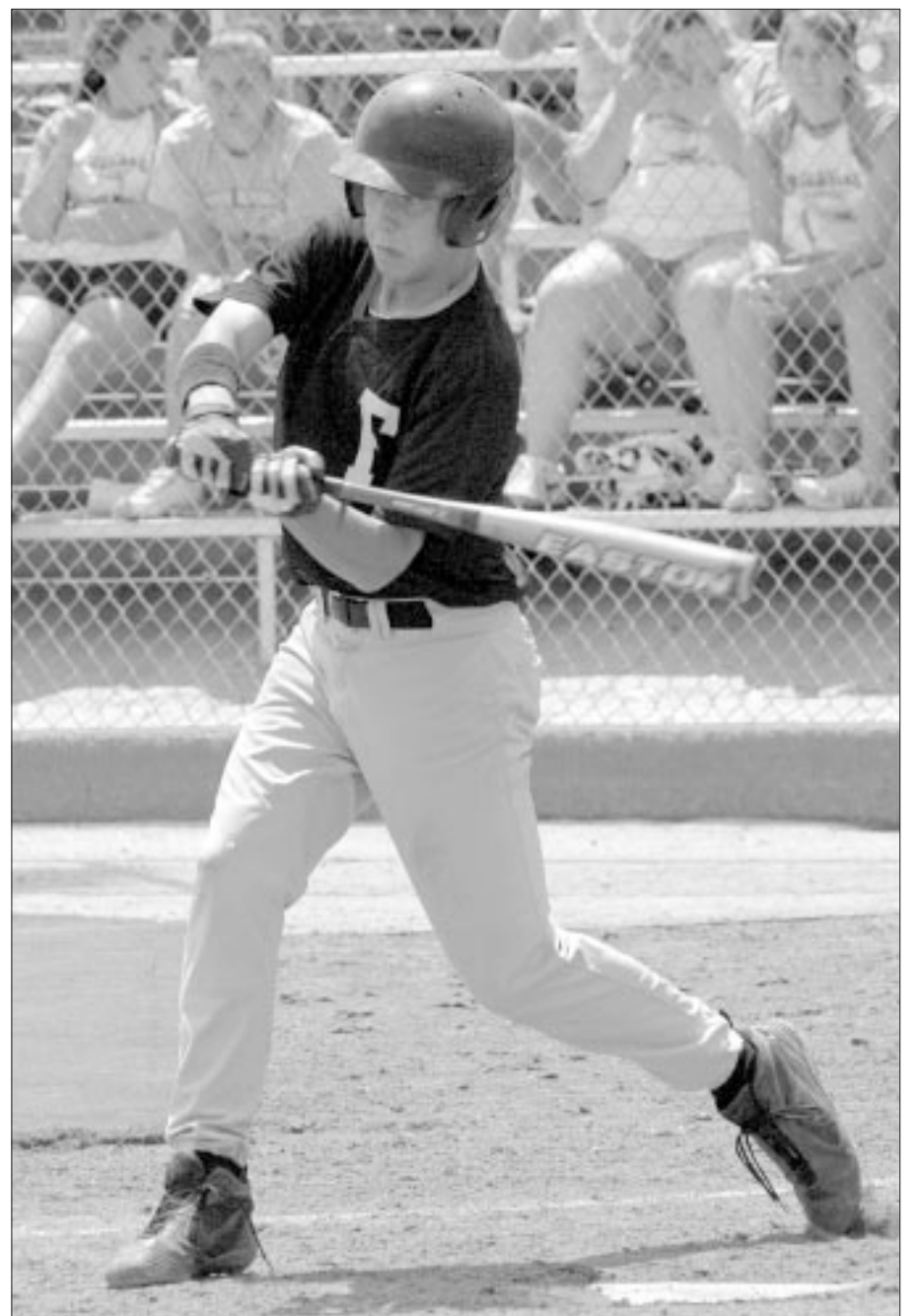
Two Forsan sophomores were named to the all-district second team — shortstop Jeremy Robbins and catcher Zach Herrin.

Robbins played most of the district season with an injury, but still delivered a .281 batting average.

"Jeremy is a tough competitor," said Phillips. "He's very solid defensively."

Phillips calls Herrin the team's

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Forsan's Evan Burton swings a pitch against Hamlin's Pied Pipers in play-off action May 12. Burton was named the Offensive MVP of District 2-1A. Six other Buffs were awarded all-district honors.

## Santana, Twins silence Rangers' bats

### By The Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Johan Santana and the Minnesota Twins hadn't put together a complete game in a while, so they definitely enjoyed this one.

Santana struck out a season-high 13 in seven innings, Justin Morneau homered twice and the Twins beat the Texas Rangers 7-1 on Tuesday night.

"We've been struggling to combine good pitching and good hitting," Santana said. "It was definitely good to see."

Santana (5-4) broke a personal two-game losing streak, shutting down a Texas offense that had produced 28 runs in its two previous games. Santana reached double digits for strikeouts for the 35th time and fell one short of matching his career high.

Sammy Sosa hit his 598th career homer for the Rangers, who struck out 18 times in the game.

Texas was coming off a 14-4 win over the Twins on Monday night.

"We came to batting practice with a lot of confidence knowing Johan was on the mound," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said. "He's a guy who can right a ship. He's the best pitcher in the league. When he has the ball, we think we should win."

Santana allowed one run and four hits, and walked two, using

a sizzling fastball and a change-up that kept the Rangers off balance.

"Santana had his strikeout stuff tonight," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "His changeup is great. His arm action is so good on the change-up that you think you're swinging at a fastball. You tell yourself not to swing at the changeup and he pops that fastball."

Torii Hunter added a two-run homer in the eighth off C.J. Wilson to extend Minnesota's lead to 7-1.

Kameron Loe (1-4) allowed five runs and eight hits in six innings for Texas.

### Red Sox 7,

### Yankees 3

At New York, Manny Ramirez hit a three-run homer and Boston jumped on Mike Mussina right away.

Mike Lowell also connected and Julian Tavaraz (3-4) won on his 34th birthday, helping the AL East leaders beat their top rivals for the sixth time in eight tries this season.

One night after losing the series opener, Boston extended its cushion over the Yankees to 10 1/2 games once more. The Red Sox have won eight of 10 meetings starting Sept. 17 last year and are 9-3 against New York since a five-game sweep at

Fenway Park in August sent the Yankees on the way to their ninth straight division title.

Mussina (2-3) lost his second start in a row following consecutive wins. He allowed seven runs and 10 hits in 6 2-3 innings.

### Angels 6,

### Tigers 3

Orlando Cabrera homered and made a leaping catch to end Detroit's comeback, leading the Angels to their sixth straight victory.

Mike Napoli and Robb Quinlan also homered for visiting Los Angeles. John Lackey (7-3) gave up a run and three hits in five innings, and Rodriguez held on for his 14th save.

Magglie Ordenez homered for Detroit, which had won three in a row. Mike Maroth (3-1) allowed six runs — five earned — and seven hits in seven innings.

### Blue Jays 6, Orioles 4

Alex Rios had three hits and drove in the go-ahead run in a four-run fifth inning for visiting Toronto.

A.J. Burnett (5-3) allowed four runs and six hits in 6 2-3 innings to win his third straight start. Jason Phillips homered for the Blue Jays, who have won five of seven — including 4-0 against the Orioles.

Daniel Cabrera (3-5) allowed six runs — five earned — and seven

hits in 4 2-3 innings for Baltimore.

Jeremy Accardo worked a perfect ninth for his fourth save.

### Mariners 5,

### Devil Rays 2

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Richie Sexson hit a two-run single and Yuniesky Betancourt snapped a sixth-inning tie with a solo homer for Seattle.

Jarrod Washburn (4-4) improved to 10-2 lifetime against the Devil Rays, who have lost four straight. The left-hander allowed two runs and eight hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Betancourt's homer off Chad Orvella (0-1) made it 3-2. It was his fourth, and all have come with the score tied.

Seattle's Kenji Johjima hit a solo homer off Gary Glover in the eighth.

J.J. Putz pitched the ninth, earning his 11th save in as many opportunities.

### Royals 4,

### Indians 3

Mark Teahen drew a bases-loaded walk with two out in the seventh inning to force in the winning run for Kansas City.

The Royals won for the seventh time in their last nine games, while the Indians — whose 17-4

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## Obituaries

### Edith P. Murphree



Edith P. Murphree, "Dollie" "Grandma" Grammy, was born on July 31, 1923, and after a blessed long life, she peacefully passed away May 19, 2007. In 1951, she married the love of her life, Vandoyl Murphree, who preceded her in death on Aug. 19, 1988.

Dollie is survived by her beloved daughter, Melody J. Bolin and son-in-law Tommy D. Bolin; grandchildren include Brandon Bolin and wife, Mandy, Brennan Bolin and Tory Bolin; and great-granddaughter Caeleigh Bolin.

She was known as "Grammy" to many others including Jennifer Bolin, Taylor Bolin, Tommy, Ryan and Ashlynn Cartmill, Kyle, Matthew and Wesley Sharp and a host of friends from her church and life in Katy where she resided the last seven years.

Dollie also leaves behind her much loved sister, Juanita Slay, and best friend of 43 years, Lois McElreath, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 24, 2007, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with the Rev. Jerry Edmondson, pastor of The Fellowship at Cinco Ranch, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Pallbearers include Brandon Bolin, Brennan Bolin, Harold Sharp, Jack Hamilton, Ron Sharp and Tommy Cartmill. Honorary pallbearers include Fred Slay, Don Scott and Morris Estep.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to: "Live Out Loud" Campaign, The Fellowship at Cinco Ranch, 22765 Westheimer Parkway, Katy 77450.

Arrangements 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)

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### Carol Ann Wyrick



Carol Ann Wyrick, 64, of Big Spring, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Tuesday, May 22, 2007 at her residence. Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 24, 2007, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Byron Brown, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

She was born Sept. 19, 1942, in Big Spring and married Carl Wyrick April 27, 1967 in Vincent.

Carol was a homemaker and enjoyed fishing, camping, traveling and sampling new foods. She loved spending time with her family and friends. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Wyrick of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Cheri and Tim Reibe of Big Spring; two step-daughters who she loved like her own, Lynda Wood of Corpus Christi and Brynda Brooks of Granbury; four grandchildren; one sister, Barbara Burnett of Big Spring, and special friends Dawne, Mary and Deanna.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Helen Monroe; her grandparents, Henry and Ione Killingsworth and her brother-in-law, Dr. Josh Burnett.

Arrangements 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).

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### Clyde S. Ryan

Clyde S. Ryan, 78, of Big Spring died Tuesday, May 22, 2007, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Billy Cy Martin

Billy Cy Martin, 75, of Big Spring died Monday, May 21, 2007, in a local nursing home. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast winds 15 to 25 mph. Chance of precipitation 50 percent.

Thursday...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cooler. Highs in the lower 70s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday night...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 60. East winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s. East winds 10 to 15 mph.

## Police blotter

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

- **JAMES JAY MILAM**, 52, of 538 Westover Road, was arrested Tuesday on two local warrants.
- **TERRI DEEANN ALLEN**, 37, of 2506 Hunter, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **ANDY CORTEZ**, 23, of 600 Lancaster, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- **CARLOS APONTE**, 19, of 500 Lancaster, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of failure to identify - giving false information.
- **THEFT** was reported:
  - in the 1500 block of Sunset.
  - in the 3200 block of Fordham.
- **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS** was reported in the 2000 block of Gregg Street.
- **POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA** was reported in the 2000 block of Gregg Street.
- **INJURY TO A CHILD** was reported in the 300 block of 20th Street.
- **FORGERY** was reported in the 800 block of Interstate Highway 20.
- **FAILURE TO IDENTIFY - GIVING FALSE INFORMATION** was reported in the 2000 block of Gregg Street.
- **DEADLY CONDUCT** was reported in the area of Sixth Street.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
  - in the 1000 block of Main Street.
  - in the 1600 block of Robin.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 2300 block of FM 700.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported:
  - in the 1200 block of 18th Street.
  - in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.
  - in the 3900 block of Parkway.

## Sheriff's report

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 49 inmates at the time of this report.
- **SANDRA PUENTE**, 37, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of theft of service.
- **JAMES ISAIAH**, 21, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property.
- **GERALD RAY KING**, 27, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, open container and driving while intoxicated.
- **BRENDA MICHELLE PUGA**, 32, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of failure to appear - motion to revoke probation for theft.
- **ROBERT EDWARD BAKER JR.**, 33, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of bondsman off bond for hindering the apprehension/prosecution of a known felon, bondsman off bond for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, expired driver's license, disregarding a stop sign and violation of a promise to appear.

## Lottery

ATLANTA (AP) — The jackpot in the multistate Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$34 million Wednesday.

None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$25 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Friday.

The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 2, 7, 11, 22 and 36. The Mega Ball number was 35.

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AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 2-4-22-29-34  
Number matching five of five: 1.  
Prize per winner: \$28,535.

...

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-0-3

## BUDGET

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and overtime for jail employees more than \$8,000 for the month of April alone.

Thursday's inspection of the system, which will be overseen by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, comes after a test last week in which contractors currently working on the facility tried out the new smoke evacuation system.

And while the results were encouraging, Sheriff Dale Walker said it's going to take a few more adjustments before the system is running the way he hopes.

"We've run into some glitches here and there on the alarm system," said Walker. "We didn't hear the bell go off, and we're not exactly certain right now at what time the system detected the smoke, so we're working through that. I feel like the test has gone really well, and without a doubt, once they get all of their little things adjusted, this jail will be a very safe facility and be open again within a month. That's without a doubt."

Kilgore said he's pleased with the progress contractors have made on the project, which the court recently contracted with Anthony Mechanical to repair for approximately \$223,000.

"We want everything up and running the way it's supposed to before they (state inspectors) get here, and the only way to do that is by testing everything," said Kilgore. "But we're tickled to death with the progress so far."

The budget workshop is expected to begin at 1:15 p.m. Thursday in the commissioner's courtroom, located on the second floor of the courthouse.

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Mary Catholic Church and worked with the annual Festival of Lights Christmas display at Comanche Trail Park.

He plans to attend Southern Methodist University in the fall and major in biology. After graduation, he plans to pursue a medical degree.

Alyssa Rains, daughter Susan and Clark Lowery of Big Spring and John Rains of Amarillo, is class salutatorian with a four-year GPA of 4.0.

Rains was named BSISD Gifted and Talented Student of the Year and received an Optimist Club Youth Appreciation Award this year. Also, she served as parliamentarian of the National Honor Society chapter.

She is a four-year member of *The Corral*, the BSHS newspaper, and has been chosen to the all-state journalism staff for the past three years.

Rains is a four-year member of the BSHS Band, competing in the UIL state solo and ensemble competition four years. Also, she received a top rating in regional baton twirling competition her sophomore year.

In the community, she has helped with Relay For Life, UNICEF, March of Dimes, Big Spring Symphony, Salvation Army Adopt An Angel Program and was a Hurricane Katrina relief volunteer.

Rains plans to attend the University of Texas in Austin this fall, majoring in accounting in the Red McCombs School of Business. After graduation, she plans to pursue a law degree.

The BSHS Class of 2007 will hold commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Friday in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

## Take Note

- **THE HOWARD COUNTY A&M CLUB** is accepting scholarship applications from students who are currently enrolled at Texas A&M for the Fall 2007 semester. Students must be Howard County residents and enrolled for at least 12 hours. More information can be found at the club Web site: [clubs.aggienet-work.com/howardcountyamc/webhome.htm](http://clubs.aggienet-work.com/howardcountyamc/webhome.htm)  
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**Classified**  
Deadline for Sunday, May 27th is noon Friday, May 25.

Monday, May 28 Classified Deadline is Friday, May 25 at 2 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 29, deadline is Friday, May 26th at 4:15 p.m

**You will still receive your Monday afternoon paper.**

The family of Phyllis Jones wishes to express sincerest appreciation and gratitude for the beautiful flowers, cards, prayer, food, visits and memorials showered upon us by the many friends and family members during the loss of our loved one. Also we would like to thank the ones who made contributions to the Medical Expense Fund for Phyllis. The outpouring of love and sympathy has brought comfort and has given us strength to face the sorrow of the loss of our wife, mother, grandmother and sisters.

We express a special thanks to Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, to the women of East Fourth Baptist Church for the wonderful meal, to Helen Martin for the music and to Raforf Dunagan for the heartwarming memorial service

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# Longhorns' Durant likely a SuperSonic

By TOM CANAVAN

AP Sports Writer

SECAUCUS, N.J. — Two longshots from the Pacific Northwest won the NBA draft lottery and the right to select can't-miss picks Greg Oden and Kevin Durant.

The luck of the Portland Trail Blazers and Seattle SuperSonics also left outgoing Memphis Grizzlies president Jerry West calling for the league to dump the weighted lot-

tery system that rarely has helped the league's worst team.

West was fuming Tuesday night after the Grizzlies, the Boston Celtics and the Milwaukee Bucks, the teams with the league's three worst records, got the fourth, fifth and sixth choices in the June 28 draft in New York behind Portland, Seattle and Atlanta.

Portland, which only had a 5.3 percent chance

of winning, beat the odds and won the right to select either Oden or Durant. The SuperSonics will get the other and the Hawks, who had the fourth worst record, will have the pick of the rest of the draft that might be one of the deepest in years.

"It's about as disappointing as you could ever hope for," West said minutes after the lottery was announced at the NBA Entertainment

Center. "It's like pitching pennies. It's grossly unfair to the team, but I've said it before, I don't think the lottery is fair. I never liked it. I don't think it's a good system at all, period.

For the Trail Blazers, the lottery was sweet revenge. A year ago, they had the worst record in the league and ended up with the fourth pick.

Now they will have the top pick for the fourth time franchise history.

## BUFFS

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defensive leader. He threw three runners out during district play.

"Zach calls a great game and works well with the pitchers," explained Phillips. "He blocks pitches in the dirt well to keep runners from getting cheap bases."

Herrin had a .290 batting average to compliment his defensive play.

All six players that were honored as all-district selections will return to the Buffs' lineup next season.

"My expectations are very high for this team next season," Phillips said after Forsan's last playoff game against Hamlin. "We should be ready to make a deep playoff run."

The Buffs will lose only two seniors from their 2007 Area Championship team and have 14 lettermen returning.

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## BRIEFS

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The fee is \$100 and includes a daily lunch.

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### Magers-Powell camp scheduled

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The camp is scheduled for July 30-Aug. 1 with sessions for middle school players from 9 a.m. to noon and the high school players' session from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The fee will be \$125 per player.

Players can register online and get additional information on the camp by going to Magers-

Powell's website, www.gotrosevolleyballcamps.com.

### Texas Tech schedules summer sports camps

Texas Tech University has scheduled several sports camps for this summer.

The Tim Siegel Tennis Camps are set for June 2-6 and June 17-21. The overnight camps are for players 8 to 17 of all abilities. Call 806-742-3355, ext. 277, for more information.

The Texas Tech Golf Camp for boys and girls ages 11-18 will be held June 7-10. Call 806-742-3355, ext. 272, for more information.

The Wes Kittley Champions Track & Field Camp is set for June 17-20. The camp is for boys

and girls ages 10-18. Contact Joe Walker at 806-742-3355, ext. 249, for more information.

Tech's High Altitude Cross Country Camp will be held in Cloudcroft, N.M. August 6-10. Contact Jon Murray at 806-742-3355, ext. 287, for more information.

Go to TexasTech.com for more information about all upcoming Red Raiders' summer sports camps.

### WBU schedules tryout baseball camp

The Wayland Baptist University baseball staff is holding a tryout camp for graduating high school seniors and college players with remaining eligibility interested in becoming a part of the Pioneer baseball program.

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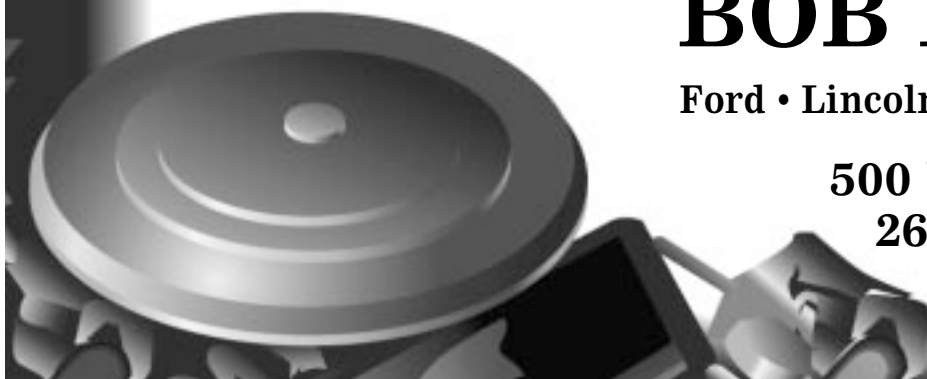
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**WISH**

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Councilwoman Jo Ann Staulcup also had several items she'd like to see considered for the coming year.

"I'd like for us to take a more detailed look at our travel budgets," said Staulcup. "I want us to look at all of the details and see where we're spending the majority of the money. I know some of these are things that are required, but I feel like we can also cut some of that."

Staulcup also brought up the municipal landfill and costs surrounding the expected closure of the facility around 2020.

"I think we may have to look at increasing the amount of money we're putting in the closing fund each year," said Staulcup.

According to officials, the city has amassed approximately \$1.6 million in its closing fund for the facility. The closing cost in the year 2020 is expected to be approximately \$1.9 million, not including an additional \$1.9 million per landfill cell to open a new facility at a new location, not including permits and land acquisition.

"I think we're going to have to look at increasing the amount we're currently putting in that fund, and I think the county is going to have to consider the same sort of increase," said Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen.

The city and Howard County commissioners are currently paying matching sums each year toward the eventual closure of the landfill.

Staulcup also cited water treatment as a concern for the coming year, and said she'd like to see the city look into some sort of recycling program. She also suggested making recycling a requirement of city residents, a subject she said she's breaching cautiously.

"I think we should look at requiring the citizens to sort their items, such as cardboard, plastics and things like that," said Staulcup. "And if they don't, they could be fined. This is something that we might should take to a vote, however, because I'm sure it will be a sensitive issue."

Councilman Greg Biddison said the condition of several city streets — most notably Lancaster Street — has his attention for the coming budget sessions, as well as improved lighting at Cotton Mize Field, a softball facility located in Comanche Trail Park.

"I think we could look at using some CVB (Conventions and Visitors Bureau) funds for the field," said Biddison.

The longest list of requests during the evening-long session came from

Councilwoman Stephanie Horton.

Among the items of concern for Horton were improved street signage for the city's north and west sides, a grant writer for the city and a second mosquito truck to help quell the recent outbreak of the winged insects.

"I think people shouldn't have to step out of church and worry they're going to be carried off," said Horton. "We're worried about cigarettes killing people, but these mosquitoes can be even worse."

Horton also asked the city staff to look at seal-coating for dirt roads, most specifically in the Jones Valley area, and an increase in the police department's drug-related investigations.

"I'd like to see more drug patrol units," said Horton. "There are just too much drugs going on in the city. I have drugs right now in my neighborhood. We have to do something to stop this."

Councilman Manuel Ramirez Jr. voiced similar concerns for streets and signage in his district, and suggested the council look into a city-wide "hot spot" for wireless Internet service.

"I've been looking at a similar program in another Texas city," said Ramirez. "Most programs, even EMS and fire programs, are Web-based now. There are a lot of different ways we could benefit from the citywide hot spot. I'm not sure if the nearby ISPs (Internet Service Providers) would be against it or not, but it could certainly be a valuable tool for the city."

Newly-elected council member Troy Tompkins opted out of the wish-session, saying, "I'm still very new to the process, so I'm not sure I have a wish list just yet."

McEwen said the majority of his concerns were brought up by fellow council members, but did express his support of the city's merit-based pay raise system.

"I think the merit pay system is a very good thing, and that's something I'd certainly like to see continued," said McEwen.

The council is expected to begin refining its budget ideas during a series of budget work sessions scheduled for the coming months.

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
**Outgoing Big Spring City Councilwoman Joann Knox receives a plaque commemorating her nine years of service on the council from Mayor Russ McEwen during Tuesday night's meeting.**



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
**Newly elected District 5 Big Spring City Council member Troy Tompkins takes his oath of office from Peggy Walker, city finance director, during Tuesday night's meeting.**

**Council says good-bye to Knox, welcomes Tompkins**

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council said good-bye to a long time member and welcomed a new face to its ranks Tuesday evening, as it approved the results of the May 12 election.

After more than nine years of service on the city council, Joann Knox took her seat at the municipal council chambers for the last time Tuesday, making way for newly-elected District 5 Councilman Troy Tompkins.

Knox said although she was leaving the council — after opting not to run for re-election May 12 — she had another very important job to fill at home.

"My daughters have given me up every Tuesday for the last nine

years," said a very emotional Knox shortly after accepting a plaque of appreciation from Mayor Russ McEwen. "Now I can spend those Tuesday nights with them."

Tompkins, along with newly re-elected McEwen, took their oaths of office during the meeting.

Councilwoman Joann Staulcup was also elected mayor pro-tem during the meeting.

The council unanimously approved final reading of a resolution authorizing and directing the mayor to execute a contract with Cornerstone Construction Inc. for the installation of a new recirculation pump at the city's historic spring located in Comanche Trail Park.

The new pump, which is rated at 500 gallons per minute versus the exist-

ing 100-gallon-per-minute pump, is being funded through the city's Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Also approved on final reading were:

- An ordinance granting a partial residence home-  
stead exemption for tax year 2007 and granting a partial residence home-  
stead exemption to any individual who is disabled or age 65 or older.

- An ordinance providing for an additional 20 percent penalty to defray the cost of collecting delinquent taxes.

- A resolution granting approval to auction

Howard County trustee properties to the highest bidder for cash without reservation.

- An ordinance authorizing the installation of "No Parking" signs to be erected on the east and west side of Simler Avenue from Warehouse to Armstrong.

- A resolution approving the active bank accounts of the city and authorizing signatures for each account.

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**RIDE**

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initely want people to remember what Memorial Day is for — to honor the men and women who've made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation."

Groves also stressed that because of the large number of motorcycles involved in the Run to Remember, local residents will need to use caution in the areas along Gregg Street and FM 700 when the bikers arrive.

"We had more than 600 motorcycles take part last year and we wouldn't be a bit surprised to see that many or more take part in the ride this year," Groves explained.

Bikers taking part in the event will be feted to a hamburger and hot dog lunch at Hangar 25 Air Museum, and the public is invited to join the riders for the meal. Those

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# Spurs dominate Jazz, 105-96, take 2-0 series lead

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer  
SAN ANTONIO — Ever since Robert Horry sent Steve Nash sprawling, the San Antonio Spurs have become a different team. A better team. The Spurs are 4-0 since the loss that featured Horry's suspension-inducing hit on the Phoenix point guard. The roll began with consecutive victories that finished off the Suns in the second round and has continued with two more in the conference finals against the Utah Jazz, the latest a 105-96 victory Tuesday night. Tony Parker scored 17 points and had 14 assists, his most ever in a playoff game, putting San Antonio halfway to another

trip to the NBA finals. History is on the Spurs' side as 55 of the 57 teams to win the first two games have ended up advancing. "We're going to stay focused," Parker said. "That's the key. You have to keep focusing and playing with the same intensity, same energy." Tim Duncan had 26 points and 14 rebounds and Manu Ginobili added 17 points. The Spurs shot 55.4 percent for the game and were 13-of-26 from behind the arc, setting a franchise playoff record for made 3s. Brent Barry hit three in a row to help break the game open in the second quarter and Bruce Bowen hit a trio in the fourth quarter to protect the

lead. "That's what they're giving us," Parker said. "Every time I penetrate, they're wide open. They're forcing us to make outside shots and tonight we made those shots." The series shifts to Utah for Game 3 on Saturday night, and the Jazz could use a change in scenery. This was their 18th straight loss in San Antonio, with the last two following a nearly identical script. After getting outscored 31-16 in the second quarter of Game 1, Utah was outscored 32-17 in the second quarter of Game 2. Like the opener, the Jazz put together several spurts in the second half but never enough to make

the Spurs worry too much. "It seemed like every time we got back into the game, we'd shoot ourselves in the foot, kind of self-destruct," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "They just took advantage of our inability to see what's going on." Carlos Boozer bounced back from a poor game with 33 points and 15 rebounds. Deron Williams added 26 points and 10 assists. Andrei Kirilenko had 15 points and Mehmet Okur scored 11, but the Jazz rarely had two players clicking at the same time. Derek Fisher was 1-of-9 and the bench produced a total of eight points. "We proved we can score against this team,

but we haven't proven we can stop them," Boozer said. "If we tighten our defense up in Salt Lake, we can have a chance." This is the second time this postseason the Jazz go home dragging an 0-2 record. They fought back in the first round against Houston, but Yao Ming, Tracy McGrady and the Rockets are no comparison to Parker, Tim Duncan and the Spurs. And Utah knows it. "We still have a chance," Williams said. "But I think it's a lot worse to be down 2-0 to the Spurs than the Rockets. They have championships and guys who know how to win. They're also a much better road team."

# BANQUET

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basketball. All four are seniors. Kassi Wash and Dillion Walker shared the MVP cross-country award, while Josh Daniels was named the most valuable member of the powerlifting team. Freshman Shelby Jones was named the top performer in girls' track with junior Adam Bailey receiving the award as the top boys' team member. Evan Burton was given the award as the top individual on Forsan's baseball team. Freshman Amanda Longorio was given the MVP award for softball. She also found out that she was named Offensive MVP in District 2-1A at the banquet. Jones was chosen as Newcomer of the Year in District 2-1A. Five other members of the Lady Buffs' softball team were selected to either the first or second all-district team, including Alyx Pappajohn, Kelsey Jones, Macy Briggs, Sandi Golleher and Haylie Burleson. Kaela Strickland and Jolinda Flores were given honorable mention status by the coaches of District 1-2A's schools.

# Super Bowl coming to Arlington in 2011

By TERESA M. WALKER

AP Sports Writer  
NASHVILLE — The Super Bowl has been criticized for not having enough seats for regular fans to watch the NFL's biggest game. Thanks to the Dallas Cowboys, that shouldn't be a problem in 2011. NFL owners voted

Tuesday to play the 2011 Super Bowl in the Cowboys' stadium in Arlington, a \$1 billion stadium seating up to 100,000. The North Texas bid also features video screens in plazas at either end zone, and Dallas owner Jerry Jones said up to 120,000 tickets could be sold. "Everyone has always

told me, 'I wish we could get more fans in the Super Bowl. I wish we could do that,' he said. "I think the fact we can have 100,000 people in the stadium is important because it includes that many more people in our biggest event in the NFL." Texas beat out Indianapolis and Arizona

to host the game in a close vote. Officials said Texas won 17-15 on a fourth ballot edging Indianapolis when only a simple majority was needed. Commissioner Roger Goodell said he told Indianapolis officials they would talk about the future. But Dallas' bid with thousands more

seats made the difference. "I also believe the fact they had an extraordinary capacity which allowed more fans to be able to attend the Super Bowl was a very big factor," Goodell said. They let Hall of Famer Roger Staubach, 2-2 as a Super Bowl starter, pitch their bid, and he touted Texas' football history.

# AL

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home record is the best in the majors — fell to 10-12 on the road. Teahen, who walked on four straight pitches, was the only batter to face reliever Aaron Fultz. He forced in John Buck, who singled with one out against Tom Mastny (3-2). Mastny opened the seventh in relief of starter Fausto Carmona, whose scoreless streak ended at 19 innings. He got a no-decision after winning his previous five starts. Zack Greinke (2-4), the fourth pitcher the Royals used in the seventh inning, stayed on through the eighth and earned the win with his fifth straight scoreless relief appearance. Joakim Soria pitched the ninth for his 10th save in 13 tries.



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## OUR VIEWS

### Make plans now to have an entry in rodeo parade

Tradition. There's no better term one can apply to the sport of rodeo, and that's especially true in this community where we anxiously await the opening performance of the 74th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo is the oldest continually running rodeo in the nation, and doesn't take a back seat to any when it comes to the talent that arrives each year to compete.

Many of the top competitors from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) and Women's Professional Rodeo Association (WPRA) will display their talents during the event's three-day run from Thursday, June 21, through Saturday, June 23, each performance beginning at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

In fact, every event that will be staged during the rodeo — bull riding, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, steer wrestling, calf roping and barrel racing — will feature competitors who have appeared at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, several of them having won world championships in the past.

But that's still almost a month away. So why start thinking about that now?

Well, we can think of a couple of reasons ... maybe even more.

First, it's time to be making plans for your entries in the rodeo parade that officially kicks off the festivities at 5:30 p.m. on June 21.

Second, organizers are already taking reservations for the limited number of spots available for mutton bustin' — one of the highlights of each performance of the rodeo.

Diane Hofacket is taking reservations for the mutton bustin' where entry fees are \$20 per child. There is a 50-pound weight limit for children wanting to compete in that event.

Participants in the parade will line up at 10th and Main, and the procession will again snake its way through downtown Big Spring. What's more, the rodeo association's directors have set up six entry divisions for the parade and are again sweetening the pot with prize money for the best entries.

That's right. The six divisions are for floats, riding clubs, custom and classic cars, bicycles, tractors and motorcycles.

The entry deemed best by judges, regardless of division, will win a \$100 prize this year, while the second-place entry will receive \$50. A \$25 prize goes to the entry finishing third.

In addition, the top entries in each of the six entry categories will receive plaques.

So, start making plans now. Let's make this the best rodeo parade we've ever had. Anyone can enter, all you need to do is fill out a parade entry form included in every Wednesday and Sunday edition of the *Herald* between now and the deadline for entries, which is Monday, June 18.

Just fill them out and return them to our office.

So shine up those books, dust off that hat, pull on your favorite jeans and join in the parade. Saddle up your horse or put a new coat of wax on that custom or classic automobile. Maybe a group of you would like to enter a float. We'd even like to see plenty of decorated bicycles and a posse of stickhorses in the procession.

Participation is the key when rodeo time rolls around, the parade offers virtually all of us an opportunity to get in on the fun.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we listen to You, Lord.

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# Taking a huge leap backward

He was a key negotiator in the closed-door Senate meetings that produced an immigration reform agreement with the White House last week. But in the end, in good conscience, he could not go along with it.

And that makes me proud to say, I voted for him. Sen. Robert Menendez, D-N.J., is my U.S. senator.

In the end, Menendez couldn't bend far enough to accommodate the demands of Republicans, who took the bill too far to the right and began to dismantle the most basic humanitarian principles of our immigration system.

"There are certain issues where too much bend would create an impractical and ineffective immigration system," said Menendez, moments after the Senate-White House deal was announced. "Unfortunately, that is what I believe will occur under the agreement announced earlier this afternoon."

Some Democrats are so anxious to pass some kind of reform, simply for political expediency, that they have been willing to accept changes that make the bill unrealistic, unenforceable and unacceptable.

It includes a legalization plan for illegal immigrants, but it makes them jump through too many hoops and wait too many years before they can acquire green cards and become citizens. It punishes even legal immigrants, who may have to wait much longer in order to sponsor a relative to

immigrate to the United States. Legal immigrants would also lose some government services in their native languages, since this bill would make English the nation's official language.

"I, for one, cannot settle for something that isn't responsible, or something that creates a bigger problem than already exists," Menendez said. "It doesn't have to be perfect, but it does have to be fair, humane and practical."

And he is right. The deal they finally agreed on is none of the above.

The proposed legislation, to be debated in the Senate this week, shifts the primary basis for granting visas to immigrate to this country legally.

Instead of favoring immigrants who have family ties to legal U.S. residents, future visas would be based on work skills.

Menendez said the proposed legislation "tears at the fabric of family reunification by limiting and eliminating the ability of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents to petition for their children, parents and siblings to join them in this country."

He said the bill also includes a temporary worker program that denies the workers the option to seek permanent U.S. residency, creating a new class of exploited workers and sending "the message that there are people who are good enough to work here but not good enough to stay."

He said many of these workers would eventually stay here illegally and "create another undocumented workforce."

Of course, these provisions also say a lot about how Republican hardliners feel about legal immigration. They claim their problem

is with illegal immigration, but then they push legislation that would block the permanent residency of even the people who come here legally to work.

Menendez said the proposed legislation would also impose unaffordable fines on the illegal immigrants who would seek legalization.

"We all support fines for those who broke the law, but the fines they proposed are prohibitive and make the pathway to legalization a path in name only," Menendez said, noting that a family of four would have to pay \$10,000 in fines and fees, not including the cost of the roundtrip to their country of origin that would be required of the head of the household to file their application for legal permanent resident status.

The hoops are too high and too many — and Menendez said he saw them coming.

"I will say that a large part of the problem in getting agreement this year was the administration's proposal, which acted as a marker in negotiations," Menendez said. "From the minute I saw their proposal, it was clear: They were no longer where they were last year on this issue."

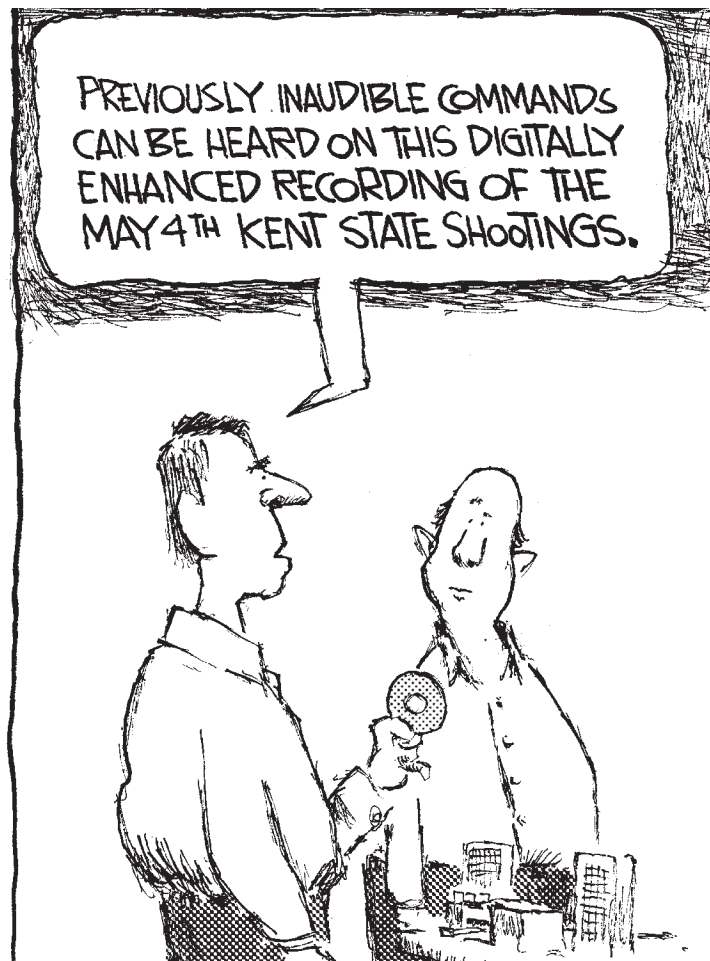
He said White House and Senate Republicans "decided to radically alter their views and began the process this year with a far more impractical, far more partisan and far more cynical proposal" than the one passed by the Senate last year.

"Generally speaking," Menendez added, "the administration didn't tiptoe away from last year's bipartisan position — they took a huge leap backwards."

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## Calling OnStar in the Lone Star

My daughter-in-law swears by OnStar, the computerized tracking device that can help you in all sorts of ways.

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"You can just say an address and OnStar will tell you how to get there," she says.

The other day my friend Jerry Worthy volunteered the use of his new GMC Acadia to take five of us to a meeting in a city 100 miles away. About 40 miles into the trip, one of the passengers needed to make a phone call to somebody at our destination. He tried to use his cell phone, but he was out of range.

Jerry, who is extremely proud of his new vehicle, said, "We'll let OnStar make the call." He did whatever is necessary to get the OnStar operator on the line. She happened to be female. By her accent, we could tell she was probably from a place halfway around the world. In fact, she might be in a place halfway around the world while she was talking to us. The sound quality was poor. She sounded muffled and there was a slight echo at times.

Her initial greeting was cordial: "How do you do, today, Mr. Worthy, how can OnStar be of service to you today?"

Jerry Worthy: I need to make a telephone call. He gave her the number.

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Jerry: Yes.

OnStar: I need your full name, Mr. Worthy. Please give it to me now.

Jerry: J-E-R-R-Y W-O-R-T-H-Y, he carefully spelled.

OnStar: Is that with a G? G-E-R-Y?

Jerry, getting embarrassed and a little frustrated: No. It is with a J. And my name has two Rs. He spelled it again. J-E-R-R-Y W-O-R-T-H-Y.

The OnStar operator spelled the name back and got it correct this time.

Jerry told her she had it right. OnStar: I need your correct address, Mr. Worthy. Would you give it to me now?

Jerry told her his address, which happens to be on the Snyder highway.

OnStar: Would you please spell Snyder for me?

Jerry, losing patience: S-N-Y-D-E-R.

OnStar: And what is your phone number, Mr. Worthy?

Jerry told her and she repeated it back, missing only a couple of numbers. Jerry corrected her.

OnStar: What is your email address, Mr. Worthy?

Jerry gave it to her. It included the word "suddenlink" in his email address. On Star had a lot of trouble getting that name correct.

Jerry must have repeated the phrase a dozen times and spelled it out.

Each time he spelled it, she would read it back to him. Finally, Jerry said, "Do you speak English? I'm going to give you my email address real slow one more time and please don't say it back to me. I'm tired of having to correct you."

OnStar: How would you like to pay for the \$14.99?

Jerry: Credit card.

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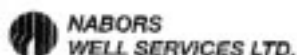
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# Parent's Corner: The making of a teacher

In this edition of Parent's Corner I would like to share a story called: The Creation of the Teacher. The author is unknown.

The Good Lord was creating teachers. It was His sixth day of "overtime" and He knew that this was a tremendous responsibility. He knew that teachers would touch the lives of so many impressionable young children. An angel appeared to Him and said, "You are taking a long time to figure this one out."

"Yes," said the Lord, "but look at the specs on this order."

**TEACHER:** 1. Must stand above all students, yet be on their level.

2. Must be able to do 180 things not connected with the

subject being taught.

3. Must run on coffee and leftovers.

4. Must communicate vital knowledge to all students daily and be right most of the time.

5. Must have more time for others than for herself/himself.

6. Must have a smile that can endure through problematic children and worried parents.

7. Must go on teaching when questioned every move and others are not supportive.

8. Must have six pair of hands.

"Six pair of hands," said the angel, "that's impossible."

"Well," said the Lord, "it is not the hands that are the problem. It is No. 9."

9. Must have three pairs of eyes.

"This is the one that is presenting the most difficulty!"

The angel looked incredulous, "Three pairs of eyes, on a standard model?"

The Lord nodded His head, "One pair can see a student for

what he is and not what others have labeled him. Another pair of eyes is in the back of the teacher's head to see what should not be seen, but what must be known. And eyes in the front to only look at the child as he/she 'acts out' in order to reflect, 'I understand and I still believe in you,' without so much as saying a word to the child."

"Wow," said the angel, "this is a huge project!"

"Yes," said the Lord, "but it will be great when I have completed it. Look, I am working on one who comes to work when he or she is sick, teaches a class of children that do not want to learn, has a special place in his or her heart for children who are not his or her own, understands the struggles of those who have difficulty and never takes the student for granted."

The angel looked closely at the model the Lord was creating. "It is too soft-hearted,"

said the angel.

"Yes," said the Lord, "but also tough. You cannot imagine what this teacher can endure or do if necessary."

"Can this teacher think?" the angel questioned.

"Not only think," said the Lord, "but reason and compromise."

The angel came closer to have a better look at the model and ran his finger over the teacher's cheek. "Well, Lord, "said the angel, "your job looks fine but maybe you are putting too much stress into this model. I think I've discovered a leak. You can not imagine the stress that will be placed upon the teacher."

The Lord moved in closer and lifted the drop of moisture from the teacher's cheek. It shone and glistened in the light. "No, this is not a leak," He said, "It is a tear."

"A tear, what is that and what's it for?" asked the angel. The Lord replied with great

thought, "It is for the joy and pride of seeing a child accomplish even the smallest task. It is for the loneliness of children who have a hard time fitting in, and it is for compassion for the feelings of their parents. It comes from the pain of not being able to reach some children and the disappointment those children feel in themselves. It comes often when a teacher has been with a class for a year and must say goodbye to those students and get ready to welcome a new class."

"Wow," said the angel, "I think you may be creating one of your greatest works! Congratulations!"

I would like to congratulate our area teachers who have created another successful year. Thank you for your work. We are proud of you!

*Darrell Ryan is the director of federal programs for Big Spring Independent School District.*



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Registration has begun for this year's Summer Reading Program. Sail Away with Books is the theme and children 4 years old through fifth grade are urged to register.

Mondays are reserved for the 4-year-olds through first grade. The program is from 10 a.m. until noon with games, crafts, stories, guest speakers and snacks for each child to enjoy.

Tuesdays are reserved for those who will be in the second through fifth grades.

The library is soliciting super prizes from the community which will be awarded to those who fulfill the program's requirements. If you should have any questions, call us at 264-2260 and ask for Amy.

Hattie McDaniel is perhaps known best for her role in "Gone With the Wind." However, she was much more than the stereotypical black "mammy" she portrayed in films. Jill Watts, in a finely tuned biography "Hattie McDaniel: Black Ambition, White Hollywood" (B MCD H), shares little-known aspects of McDaniel's life.

A tremendous story of a South Texas vaquero, "Tio Cowboy: Juan Salinas, Rodeo Roper & Horseman" (B SAL J), is the story of Ricardo D. Palacios' uncle. Juan Salinas is not one of the better known cowboys in the history of rodeo, but he should be. He was and is a legend in South Texas. Salinas was best known as a horseman and roping horse trainer. Palacios' book also offers a glimpse into the Hispanic culture on the Texas border in the early 20th century.

Mystery fans, we have received Carol Higgins Clark's newest Regan Reilly mystery, "Laced;" Earlene Fowler's "Tumbling Blocks," with Benni Harger Ortiz; and C.J. Box's Joe Pickett series in "Free Fire." All are excellent writers.

From the author of "A Sunday Wife" comes "The Same Sweet Girls." The girls in Cassandra King's latest novel are now reaching 50 and

coming to terms with many of the decisions they have made in life. The first lady of Alabama, Julia Stovall, has joined her husband at the pinnacle of their state's political life, yet she has obligations that either bore or weary her and her husband's bodyguard may be irresistible. Lanier Sanders is separated from her husband. Evidently, temptation was too difficult to resist. And, Corrine Cooper, while she has attained success as an artist, is plagued by depression and an ex-husband who seeks to keep her from her son. While these problems are challenging, they become almost inconsequential when one of the group faces what for all of us

would be the most difficult crisis of all. How they band together at such a time is warm reminder of the value of true friendship. This review is by Gail Cooke of Austin.

Another "southern" book is "Queen of Broken Hearts," by Cassandra King. Divorce therapist Clare Ballenger helps women cope from her office, affectionately known as Casa Loco, in the quaint town of Fairhope, Ala., but her own life, and those of loved ones, haven't benefited. Clare has misgivings about her best friend, Dory, and her marriage to the charismatic and needy Son. Clare misses signs of trouble in her daughter's marriage and has yet to

deal with the death of her husband. Clare wants her patients and friends to go forward while she is stuck in the past, refusing to begin a new life. King's vivid and charming portrayal of southern small-town life enriches this moving and genuine story of midlife revelations.

Two books with the Civil War as a recurring theme have come in. "On Agate Hill," by Lee Smith is the story Molly Petree, made an orphan by the war. It is a story of a woman who chooses unconventional solutions to her life. The second is "Red River," by Lalita Tademy (who also wrote "Cane River").

In a review from Book List, four generations of African-American

Southerners claw their way up from the ruins of Reconstruction in this engrossing family saga. Tademy begins with a harrowing recreation of the notorious 1873 massacre at Colfax, La., where 150 blacks, gath-

ered in defense of local Republican officials — and their own citizenship — were killed by white supremacists. Her narrative continues into the 1930s with a fictionalized

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In Sunday's Big Spring Herald



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# Big Spring man pleads guilty, receives probated sentence

## HERALD Staff Report

A Big Spring man recently pleaded guilty to two counts of forgery in a Lubbock court after being indicted nearly a year ago.

Richard Scott Underwood, 42, was indicted in March of 2006 on two counts of forgery and a single count of perjury, offenses alleged to have occurred in 2004.

Underwood faced a minimum of 180 days in a state prison to a maximum of two years on each count of forgery, as well as a fine not to exceed

\$10,000. He also faced up to one year in county jail if convicted of perjury.

On the two counts of forgery Underwood was sentenced to two years in state prison, with the sentence probated to three years community supervision. The sentences will

run concurrent, according to court documents.

Underwood was also ordered to pay restitution in the amounts of \$8,816.81 on one count, and \$5,326.02 on the second count.

The sentence was ordered to begin May 7.

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chronicle of her forebears in the Tademys and Smith clans as they struggle against poverty, buy land and pursue their dream of starting a school for African-American children. Their progress is challenged by floods, hunting accidents and the Ku Klux Klan. Through her characters, the author paints an indelible portrait of rural life under Jim Crow, built around back-breaking farm labor, blood ties that bind and chafe, and the omnipresent fear of a capricious white racism that can undo in a moment the work of a lifetime. Tademys has crafted another American epic.

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*Hollis McCright is the director of the Howard County Library.*

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

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North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 6 5  
♥ 9 7 3  
♦ A Q 10 9 7 2  
♣ 5 2

**WEST**  
♠ K Q 3 2  
♥ J 4  
♦ 8 6 5  
♣ 10 9 8 6

**EAST**  
♠ J 10 9  
♥ K 10 8 5 2  
♦ K 3  
♣ 7 4 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ A 8 7 4  
♥ A Q 6  
♦ J 4  
♣ A K Q J

The bidding:  
South West North East  
2 NT Pass 3 NT All Pass

Opening lead — ten of clubs.  
**This hand was played in a team-of-four match.** At the first table, West led the ten of clubs against three notrump. Declarer won with the jack and played the jack of diamonds, overtaking it with dummy's queen.

**However, East,** who had been to the wars before, followed with the three without batting an eyelash. East had decided as soon as dummy came down that the only real chance of beating the contract was to play South for a doubleton diamond and refuse to take the first diamond trick.

**The ruse succeeded** to perfection because South returned to his hand with a club and repeated the diamond

finesse, losing to East's now-singleton king. East then shifted to the jack of spades, and declarer eventually finished down one.

**The play started** the same way at the second table, where the contract was also three notrump. A club was led, and the jack of diamonds was overtaken with the queen, East refusing the trick just as his counterpart had.

**However,** the declarer here, endowed with a more suspicious nature, was not convinced that West had the king merely because the queen won the trick. He knew East was capable of holding up the king if he had it, and that there was no reason to stake the outcome solely on the location of the king of diamonds.

**So at trick three,** he led a heart from dummy and finessed the queen. When the finesse won, the complexion of the hand changed entirely. South now had nine sure tricks without bothering with any further finesses.

**So he cashed his clubs** and the two major-suit aces, bringing him to eight tricks, and then led a diamond to the ace for his ninth trick. As matters turned out, the ace caught the king, and South scored all 13 tricks.

**Clearly,** the declarer at the second table played the hand better than the first declarer because he gave himself two chances to make the contract instead of just one.

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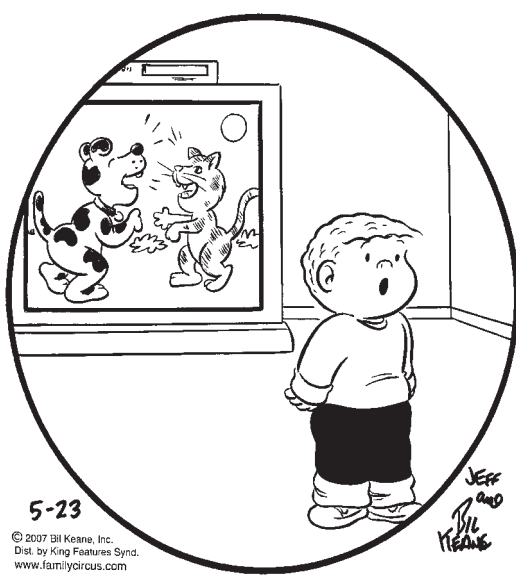
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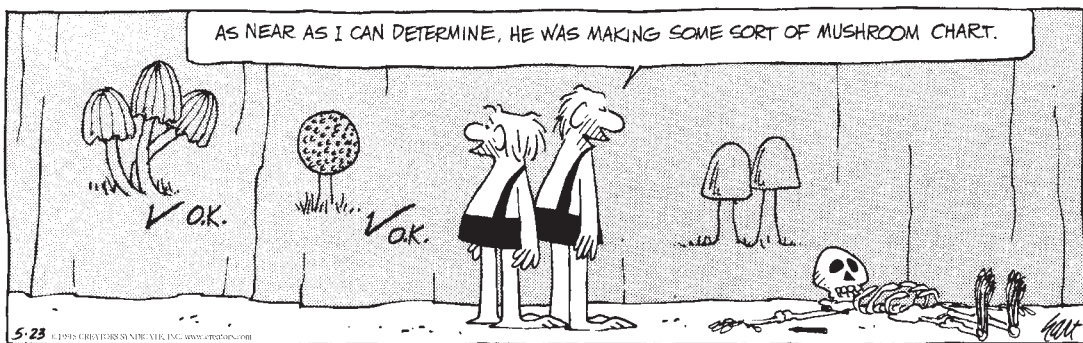


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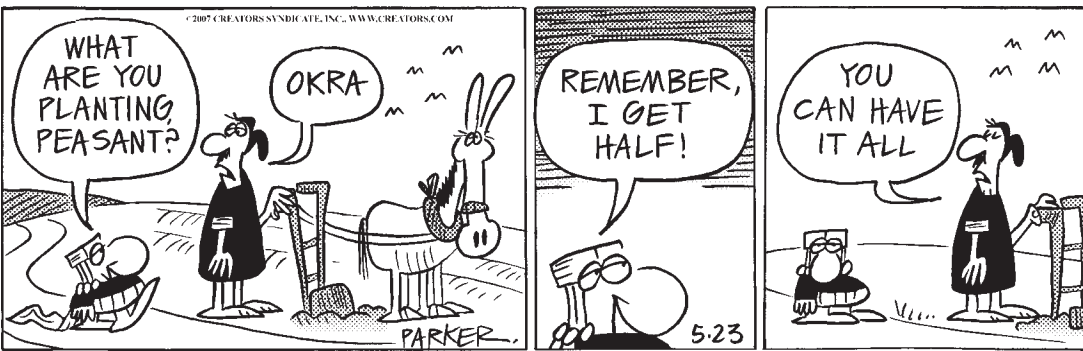
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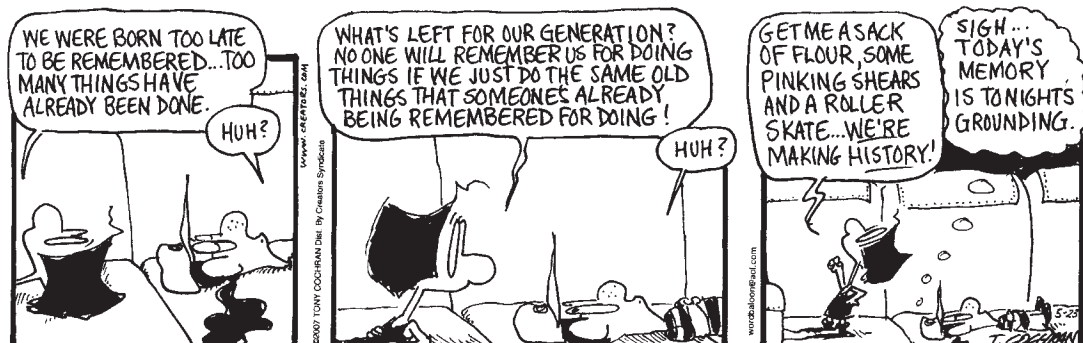
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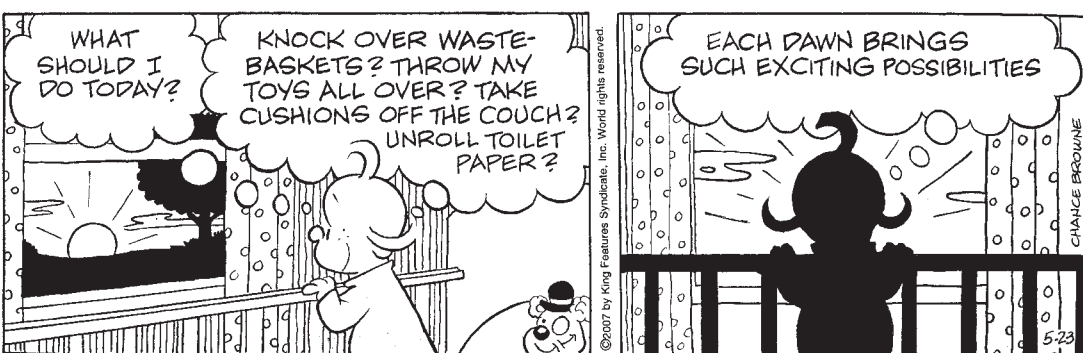
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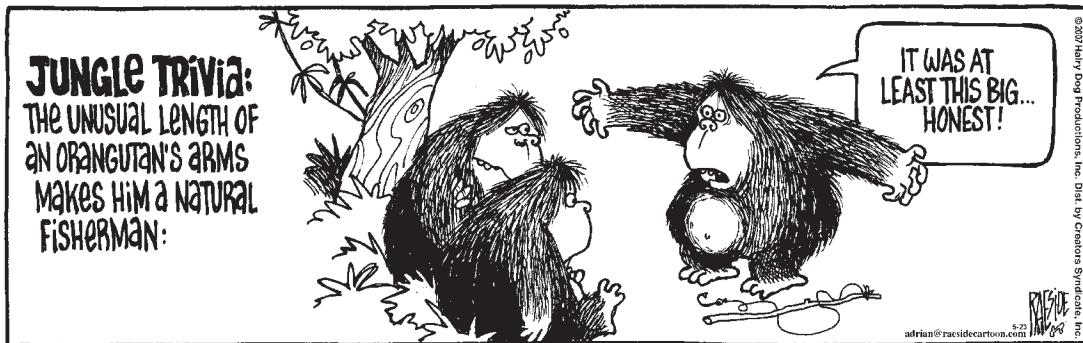
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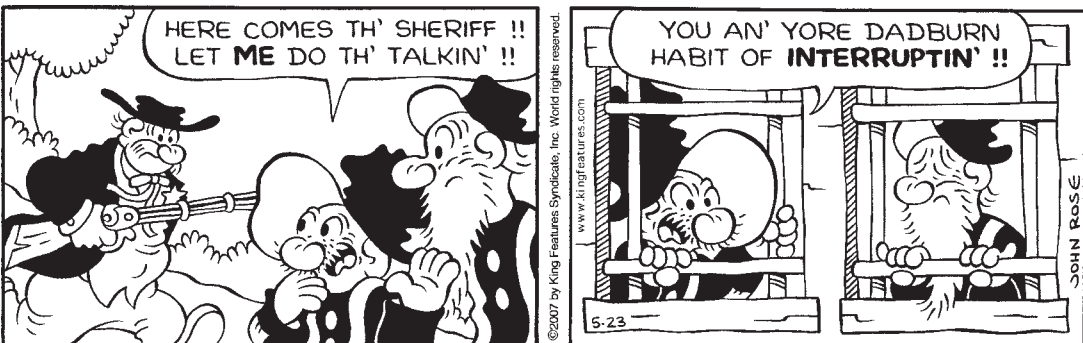
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press  
Today is Wednesday, May 23, the 143rd day of 2007. There are 222 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On May 23, 1934, bank robbers Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker were shot to death in a police ambush in Bienville Parish, La.

On this date:  
In 1533, the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Catherine of Aragon was declared null and void.  
In 1701, Captain William Kidd was hanged in London after he was convicted of piracy and murder.  
In 1788, South Carolina became the eighth state to ratify the United States Constitution.  
In 1906, Norwegian playwright and poet Henrik Ibsen died in Christiania, Norway, at age 78.  
In 1937, industrialist John

D. Rockefeller died in Ormond Beach, Fla.  
In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces bogged down in Anzio began a major breakout offensive.  
In 1945, Nazi official Heinrich Himmler committed suicide while imprisoned in Luneburg, Germany.  
In 1960, Israel announced it had captured former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann in Argentina. (Eichmann was tried in Israel, found guilty of crimes against humanity, and hanged in 1962.)  
In 1977, the Supreme Court refused to hear the appeals of former Nixon White House aides H.R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman and former Attorney General John N. Mitchell in connection with their Watergate convictions.  
In 1994, funeral services were held at Arlington National Cemetery for former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.  
Today's Birthdays: Actress Betty Garrett is 88. Pianist Alicia de Larrocha is 84. Bluegrass singer Mac Wiseman is 82. Actor Nigel

Davenport is 79. Actress Barbara Barrie is 76. Actress Joan Collins is 74. Actor Charles Kimbrough is 71. Rhythm-and-blues singer General Johnson (Chairman of the Board) is 64. Actress Lauren Chapin is 62. Country singer Misty Morgan is 62. Country singer Judy Rodman is 56. Singer Luka Bloom is 52. Actor-comedian Drew Carey is 49. Country singer Shelly West is 49. Actor Linden Ashby is 47. Actress-model Karen Duffy is 46. Rock musician Phil Selway (Radiohead) is 40. Actress Laurel Holloman is 39. Rock musician Matt Flynn (Maroon 5) is 37. Singer Lorenzo is 35.

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Newsday Crossword

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                   | 61 Falco of <i>The Sopranos</i> | 10 Less cloudy                    | 36 Salon bottles            |
| 1 Nightclubs                    | 62 Pointy roof                  | 11 Actress Burstyn                | 38 Vegan's taboo            |
| 6 Sarcastic comment             | 64 Defects and all              | 12 Frequent adjective for "truth" | 41 Diplomat Abba            |
| 10 ___ shui (architectural art) | 65 Ponce de ___                 | 13 Main points                    | 44 Feminine pronoun         |
| 14 No longer together           | 66 Gobbled up                   | 22 Laze around                    | 45 Alike                    |
| 15 Burglar's take               | 67 Telescope part               | 23 Dumpster contents              | 47 Grade schooler's break   |
| 16 Jai ___                      | 68 Typeface                     | 25 Jacques' girlfriend            | 49 Experienced (in)         |
| 17 Japanese-American            | 69 Wood nymph                   | 27 Jane Austen heroine            | 50 Peer                     |
| 18 Sicilian spewer              |                                 | 28 Catch in the act               | 51 Clinic worker            |
| 19 Sorts                        |                                 | 29 Point the finger at            | 52 "Hearty appetite!"       |
| 20 After deductions             |                                 | 30 Ethnicity                      | 53 Happening                |
| 21 London newspaper district    |                                 | 33 Seine vistas                   | 55 Prefix meaning "thought" |
| 24 Hawk's gripper               |                                 | 34 South Dakota town              | 56 Pride member             |
| 26 Vogues                       |                                 | 35 Role model, maybe              | 58 Zone                     |
| 27 Glossy finish                |                                 |                                   | 59 Remain undecided         |
| 29 Pipe wood                    |                                 |                                   | 63 Golfers' benchmark       |
| 31 Ivory Coast neighbor         |                                 |                                   |                             |
| 32 Fragrant flowers             |                                 |                                   |                             |
| 34 Disencumber                  |                                 |                                   |                             |
| 37 karaoke singer's needs       |                                 |                                   |                             |
| 39 Fond du __, WI               |                                 |                                   |                             |
| 40 Exciting                     |                                 |                                   |                             |
| 42 Pacino and Unser             |                                 |                                   |                             |
| 43 Main points                  |                                 |                                   |                             |
| 46 Fraternal org.               |                                 |                                   |                             |
| 47 Singer Della                 |                                 |                                   |                             |
| 48 Is of benefit                |                                 |                                   |                             |
| 50 Make beloved                 |                                 |                                   |                             |
| 53 Correct a text               |                                 |                                   |                             |
| 54 Free-flowing metal           |                                 |                                   |                             |
| 57 Mushroom top                 |                                 |                                   |                             |
| 60 Sudden impulse               |                                 |                                   |                             |

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