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Musical blend

'Music of America and Mozart, Too!' takes stage Saturday

By **JOHN A. MOSELEY**
Managing Editor

Soprano Renay Peters Joubert will be the featured performer in a blend of American music and classical works when the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra and Chorus presents its fourth and final subscription concert of the 2006-2007 concert season at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Big Spring Municipal



Joubert Joubert, well known for her renditions of American gospel and spirituals, will sing a

Auditorium. The concert — titled "Music of America and Mozart, Too!" — will present popular orchestral and vocal American music as well as two of Mozart's great works.

selection of popular spiritual titles including "Guide My Feet," "Ride Up In The Chariot," "My God Is So High" and "City Called Heaven." Accompanied by the orchestra, she will be joined also by the Big Spring Symphony Chorus performing the spirituals, "Great Day," "I Don't Feel No Ways Tired" and

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Courtesy photo

Dillon Walker, shown trying to fend off some affectionate dogs at the Big Spring Humane Society, is conducting a food and supply drive for the agency as his Eagle Scout project.

Something to bark about

Area Scout raising funds for local Humane Society

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Dillon Walker practically has more pets than one could shake a stick at, so he didn't have to look far to find his Eagle Scout project.

As a community service project, the 15-year-old Howard County native will hold a food and supply drive through May 19 to benefit the local Humane Society.

Walker, a freshman at Forsan High School, was looking for an idea for the project that would help him advance to the next level in Scouting, and all he had to do was figuratively look in his back yard.

"I've got five horses, six

"Since they're a non-profit agency, I figured they could use all the food and help they could get."

—Dillon Walker

dogs, who knows how many cats ... and seven chickens," Walker said.

Once he decided on a project involving pets, it was a short leap from that to helping the local Humane Society, which currently cares for more than 200 homeless dogs and cats.

"Since they're a non-

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Herald photo/Valery Avery

Beverly Newsom, left, wife of Dr. Gary Don Newsom, and Lea Newsom, wife of Kent Newsom, view historical photos in the hallway of the Don and Marilyn Newsom Family Lodge during Tuesday's rededication ceremony and open house at Big Spring State Hospital.

Hundreds turn out for rededication of Newsom Family Lodge Tuesday

14-year-old facility renovated and renamed

By **VALERIE AVERY**

Special to the Herald

More than 200 friends and family members honored the Don and Marilyn Newsom family Tuesday during a noon luncheon and rededication ceremony and open house at Big Spring State Hospital.

The Marilyn Keaton

Newsom Family Lodge was formally renamed the Don and Marilyn Newsom Family Lodge during an afternoon ceremony and ribbon cutting.

Don Newsom and his family originally furnished the lodge in 1993 in memory of Marilyn Newsom. The lodge gave

patient families a low-cost alternative when visiting loved ones. Big Spring State Hospital serves people with mental illness in a 58-county area in West Texas and the Texas Panhandle and many families can't afford the

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BSHS band takes top UIL honor

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

The hardware is piling up at the Big Spring High School band hall.

For the fourth consecutive year, the BSHS Varsity Band, under the baton of Rocky Harris, walked away from the University Interscholastic League concert contest with a sweepstakes trophy in tow.



Harris

Harris said winning the sweepstakes trophy — which is awarded to bands that earn a Division I (top) rating in marching, concert and sight-reading competition through the year — marks an important milestone for the school.

"This will mark the first time that our seniors will graduate, never earning anything less than a sweepstakes award," Harris said. "That is just remarkable."

But BSHS' top band wasn't the only one lugging home a trophy. The junior high school's top two bands also collected sweepstakes honors at UIL competition, Harris

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St. Mary's concerts to benefit Isaiah 58, Northside CC

By **LINDA HILL**

Special to the Herald

St. Mary's Episcopal Church will present their annual Eastertide Offering concerts this year beginning Thursday and again on Thursday, April 26.

As annual gift to the community from St. Mary's congregation, the concerts provide a small escape at noon to reflect on the meaning of Easter.

Each concert will begin at

12:05 p.m. and will feature approximately 30 minutes of music. This event is free to the public although contributions to Isaiah 58 and the Northside Community Center will be take.

Thursday's concert will feature a wide variety of solos and ensembles ranging from pieces composed as early as the 15th century on into 20th century compositions.

Performers for this concert will be Joyce Bradley, sopra-

no; Joseph Dawes, baritone and alto recorder; Susan Dawes, contralto; Linda Hill, organ and piano; Scott McLaughlin, guitar; Joshua Pike, tenor; Gloria Steelman, flute and violin; and Villa Walter, cello and piano.

On April 26, the Big Spring High School Honor Band under the direction of Rocky Harris will be featured as guest performers. The out-

standing performance given by this group each year is one of the true musical highlights of St. Mary's two annual concerts series. The Northside Community Center will be the beneficiary of donations made at this event.

Following each concert, a free lunch sponsored by St. Mary's Episcopal Church Women, will be served in the Parish Hall.

St. Mary's is located at 10th and Goliad.

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IN BRIEF

Braxton sets NCAA Division II record

Former Big Spring Lady Steers softball standout Leina Braxton, a member of the Angelo State 'Belles squad, set the NCAA Division II record for being hit by pitches.

Braxton, a junior transfer from Texarkana College, has been hit 26 times this season, eclipsing the previous mark of 24 set by Cameron's Cheryl Wyrick in 2002.

Four Steers netters headed to regional

Four members of the Big Spring Steers tennis team will be playing in the Region I, Class 4A Tennis Tournament, April 23-24, in San Angelo after turning in impressive performances at the District 4-4A Tournament last week.

Roshan Shroff led the Steers, taking the district championship in boys' singles, knocking off teammate Jeremy Landin in the title match.

They will be joined at regional by the doubles team of Bryan Juan and Jeremy Langford, who finished second at the district tourney.

Keeley Parnell and Brionna Palmer will also be making the trip to the regional tournament as an alternate team, after finishing third in the girls' doubles.

Britanny Farmer and Rosie Alcantar finished fourth in the girls' doubles field.

Forsan schedules date for banquet

Forsan High School's All-Sports Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, May 7, at the high school.

Tickets, priced at \$10 each, are available at the high school office and must be purchased by Thursday, May 3.

For more information, contact Debbie Burton at 457-2223.

CGA schedules tounrey in Stanton

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring will hold a membership tournament on Sunday at the Phoenix Golf Course in Stanton.

Players should pick their own teams for the 4-man scramble and must be at the course by 10 a.m. for registration.

For more information, call 263-7741.

Relay for Life ragball tournament slated

The Relay for Life Ragball Tournament has been scheduled for May 12-13 at Big Spring High School's Lady Steers Softball Field.

Teams will consist of five male and five female players. Entry fees are \$10 per player.

Registration is set for 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 12, with the first game of the tournament set to start at 11 a.m.

Howard to host Region V tourney

Howard College's Foundation Field will be site for the NJCAA Region V Softball Tournament to be held

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Large field expected for WT Disc Golf Championships

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Disc golfers from all over the region will vie for more than \$1,000 in cash and prizes this weekend, as the 2007 West Texas Disc Golf Championships Tournament gets under way Friday.

According to tournament coordinator Greg Brooks, the tournament is expected to draw more than 100 disc golf enthusiasts from all over West Texas and beyond to Big Spring.

"We have players coming from all over," said Brooks. "El Paso,

Amarillo, even Wichita Falls. We also have some players coming from Oklahoma and New Mexico, so we're expecting to have well over 100 competitors for the tournament. It's going to be a lot of fun for everyone."

The tournament is set to begin Saturday morning in Comanche Trail Park, with trophies and prizes for the top three golfers in each division.

"In the past, I've made the trophies for this tournament myself. This year, we're actually going to have 'real' trophies," said Brooks with a laugh. "Competitors will also receive a

T-shirt and a disc as part of the tournament.

"Disc golf is just like ball golf, only we use Frisbee-type discs and the holes are baskets. You've probably seen the baskets, which have the chains on them, around Comanche Trail Park and Birdwell Park."

Entry fees for the different divisions include the open division, \$50; open masters, \$45; amateur masters, \$35; women's division, \$30; advanced, \$40; amateur (intermediate), \$30; novice, \$20; and juniors younger than 16 years, \$10.

"We've really been fortunate

when it comes to sponsors this year," said Brooks. "The city of Big Spring Conventions and Visitors Bureau, as well as the Parks and Recreation Department, Hwycom Universal Systems and Blum's Jewelers are some of our major sponsors for this year's tournament."

Brooks said although the tournament itself begins Saturday, there's going to be plenty to do Friday as all the teams arrive in Big Spring.

"We'll hold a doubles competition Friday beginning at 4 p.m.,"

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Sosa goes deep against ChiSox



Sammy Sosa reacts after hitting a three-run home run in the eighth inning against the Chicago White Sox at U. S. Cellular Field in Chicago Tuesday. The Rangers defeated the White Sox.

Wilkerson, Kinsler also hit home runs in Rangers' 8-1 win

By RICK GANO

AP Sports Writer

Sammy Sosa answered the boos with his bat and made his return to Chicago a memorable one.

Sosa hit a three-run homer, the 591st home run of his career, and the Texas Rangers beat the Chicago White Sox 8-1 Tuesday night.

"I'm not going to be here and try to have a fight with the fans," the former Cubs star said after his first Chicago appearance since 2004. "It's part of the game. Like I said before, it's going to happen, and if they feel like that, it's OK with me. I got to be focusing on what I'm going, go out there and give it the best I can."

Sosa, booed in each at-bat, went 2-for-4 and followed an intentional walk to Mark Teixeira with his third homer of the season. His three-run drive to right-center in the eighth off Mike MacDougal brought out vintage Sammy — a hop out of the batter's box, a well-timed shuffle of his feet as he reached each base and then a touch of his fingers to his lips for the TV camera in the dugout after he was mobbed by his teammates.

"Definitely that moment was a moment I have to feel great. They walk Teixeira and got to me, and I got the job done," Sosa said. "If you believe in yourself, good things will come out of it. Today, I'm not going to lie to you. I came here and didn't know what to expect. I've been out for a year. To have the opportunity to

come here and have a good game, I'm very satisfied."

In other AL games Tuesday night, it was: Minnesota 11, Seattle 2; Toronto 2, Boston 1; New York 10, Cleveland 3; Oakland 4, Los Angeles 1; Detroit 7, Kansas City 6; and Tampa Bay 6, Baltimore 4.

Sosa's previous appearance in Chicago, with the crosstown Cubs, was not as pleasant. He left the 2004 season finale early, was fined and subsequently traded to the Baltimore Orioles. After a rough season with the Orioles, Sosa took a year off before returning to the Rangers, the team he launched his career with in 1989. He also played with the White Sox for parts of three seasons before he was traded to the Cubs to start the 1992 season.

Brad Wilkerson and Ian Kinsler also homered for the Rangers on Tuesday night to back Robinson Tejeda (2-1).

Tejeda allowed one run — a fourth-inning homer by Jim Thome — and three hits in seven innings with four walks and three strikeouts.

White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen, a former teammate of Sosa's, defended his decision to intentionally walk Teixeira.

"I will walk Teixeira tomorrow and pitch to Sammy Sosa every day this year. I'm not scared of Sammy. He had a ball right in the middle of the plate," Guillen said. "I respect Sammy as a player. I respect Sammy as a

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Recruiting of high school athletes issue in case before Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — A long-running dispute over recruiting high school athletes has reached the Supreme Court, where justices are being asked to decide whether a Tennessee school's free-speech rights outweigh rules limiting contacts with student athletes.

The case involves Brentwood Academy, a wealthy private school south of Nashville, and the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association, which governs high school sports in the state.

Brentwood Academy sent a letter inviting 12 eighth-graders to attend spring football practice in 1997. The students' parents already had signed contracts and paid deposits to attend the high school.

The athletic association said the letter violated rules against recruiting high school players, and it hit the school with a \$3,000

fine and four years' probation. School officials unsuccessfully appealed twice before suing.

Arguments scheduled for Wednesday will be the second the Supreme Court has heard in the Brentwood Academy case. In 2001, the court ruled 5-4 in favor of Brentwood, saying the athletic association acted in a quasi-governmental capacity and could be sued.

A federal appeals court has ruled in favor of the school, saying the letter amounts to protected speech under the First Amendment. If that ruling stands, it would prevent all high school associations from enforcing recruiting rules, say lawyers for the state athletic association.

Brentwood Academy officials say they support rules to prevent giving cash or presents to football

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Newton, Bulldogettes roll past M. Christian

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA — Midland Christian's Lady Mustangs were no match for Coahoma's Bulldogettes in non-district softball action Tuesday, but they at least forced the Bulldogettes to play the regulation seven innings before claiming a 6-0 win.

Freshman pitcher Heather Newton had a big game, scattering five Lady Mustang hits and going the distance en route to the shutout victory and adding a two-run homer offensively. With the win, Newton improved her record to 14-5 on the year.

The Bulldogettes got all the scoring they would need in the second inning with three runs

and added three more in the fourth to cap the scoring. They then played solid defense behind Newton, making just one error.

Coahoma scored those six runs on nine hits, including a triple by Krista Kerby and a double off the bat of Shelbi Paige, and capitalized on three Midland Christian errors.

With the win, Coahoma improved its season record to 20-5.

The Bulldogettes are 9-1 in District 5-2A play.

The Bulldogettes return to 5-2A action Friday when they play host to Merkel in a game slated for a 7 p.m. start.

They'll then close out the regular season with a 2 p.m. game Saturday at Anson.

Obituaries

Eddie A. Yancey



Eddie A. Yancey, 89, of Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 17, 2007, in an Odessa nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 20, 2007, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with the Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

She was born Aug. 22, 1917, in Coleman and married Elton Yancey April 15, 1933, in Sterling City. He preceded her in death May 5, 1992.

Mrs. Yancey had lived in the Big Spring area for many years and moved to Odessa in 1988. She was a former member of Airport Baptist Church in Big Spring and a member of Temple Baptist Church in Odessa.

Survivors include two daughters, Clea Satterwhite of Odessa and Verna Turner of Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law, Darrell and Susie Yancey of Big Spring; 10 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, one grandson, and 11 brothers and sisters.

Her grandchildren will serve as honorary pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association, Midland Office, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 220E, Midland 79705.

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

Delia 'Pinky' Williams

Delia "Pinky" Williams, 51, of Ossining, N.Y., formerly of Big Spring, died March 10, 2007, at Cedar Manor Nursing Home in Ossining. A funeral mass was held in Ossining. Her body was cremated and her ashes were taken home to Manila for burial.

She was born Sept. 9, 1955. She grew up in Manila of the Philippines. She had worked for many years at Howard College as the supervisor of the Ann Garrett Turner Women's Residence Hall.

To honor her memory, a tree has been planted at the women's dorm. Howard College is planning a memorial tribute at a later date.

Manuel R. Garcia

Manuel R. Garcia, 86, of Big Spring died Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Private family services will be held at a later date.

He was born Aug. 21, 1920, in Mexico. He came from Mexico to Big Spring in 1964. He married Angelita De La Cruz in 1982 in Big Spring. She preceded him in death in 1997. He was a retired farmer and a Catholic.

He is survived by one step-daughter, Mary Martinez of Big Spring; and one step-son, Ramon De La Cruz of Big Spring.

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

Julie Redding

Julie Redding, 41, of Big Spring died Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Johnnie Hooper

Johnnie Hooper, 76, of Big Spring died Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 80s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph increasing to 15 to 25 mph in the afternoon.

Friday night...Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.

Saturday...Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

Lottery

The jackpot in the multistate Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$37 million Wednesday.

None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$27 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: 1, 4, 11, 31 and 47. The Mega Ball number was 37.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 12-21-26-27-36.
Number matching five of five: 1.
Prize: \$29,854.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-0-9

Police blotter

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

- **SAMMEAL GRAY**, 23, of 413 Edwards, was arrested Monday on charges of driving while license invalid and possession of marijuana.
- **TERESA ANN SIMS**, 47, of 3810 Rice Road, was arrested Monday on four local warrants.
- **CHRISTOPHER RANEY**, 34, of 1604 Vines, was arrested Monday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **MARIA RESENDIZ**, 21, of 1300 Harding, was arrested Monday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **TERRY PARTLOW**, 39, of 1501 Lexington, was arrested Tuesday on a local warrant.
- **DEVON BUTLER**, 21, of 1415 Sycamore, was arrested Tuesday on eight local warrants.
- **ENRIQUE SILVAS**, 22, of 1405 Sycamore, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **GLORIA MASON**, 53, of 823 W. Eighth Street, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft.
- **DENISE DEANDA**, 35, of 503 S. Aylesford, was arrested Tuesday on charges of theft and possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **TOYSHA GIBSON**, 20, of 823 W. Eighth Street, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of disorderly conduct - language.
- **JAMIE ATKINSON**, 38, of 4202 Old Colorado City Highway, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended.
- **JAMES SERVANTES**, 36, of 1612 Bluebird, was arrested Tuesday on a local capias warrant.
- **SHARON ANNETT JAMES**, 48, of Colorado City, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **JUSTEN TEI VOGEL**, 33, of 1429 E. Sixth Street, was arrested Tuesday on charges of assault/family violence, interfering with an emergency phone call and unlawful restraint.
- **JOSHUA HERNANDEZ**, 21, of 609 N.E. Ninth Street, was arrested Tuesday on a local warrant.
- **JOSEPH MICHAEL COOK**, 28, of 2911 W. Highway 80, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of hindering the official discharge of an officer's duties.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of Marcy.
- **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS** was reported in the 200 block of Marcy.
- **FORGERY** was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
 - in the 400 block of Scurry.
 - in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1400 block of Sixth Street.

Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2700 block of Central. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 400 block of Aylesford. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1700 block of N. FM 1584. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 700 block of Wyoming. Service refused.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg Street. Service refused.

Support Groups

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- **RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease)**, a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 264-1213 for more information.

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• Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
• 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 Rannels.
• American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-2084 for more information.

Sheriff's report

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having XX inmates at the time of this report.

- **THEODORE E. RIOS**, 37, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of burglary of a habitation and criminal mischief.
- **LISA ANN RIOS**, 27, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of failure to appear - motion for enforcement, criminal mischief and burglary of a habitation.
- **MONICA RAMOS**, 26, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on a charge of theft.
- **RAMONA OLIVAREZ**, 26, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of bail jumping and failure to appear (two counts), failure to identify as a fugitive from justice, criminal mischief, bondsman off bond for driving while license invalid and issuance of a bad check.
- **GLORIA MASON**, 53, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
- **MARIA DELORES RESENDIZ**, 21, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of violation of a promise to appear, no liability insurance, no valid driver's license and driving while license invalid.
- **JOSE ARTHUR GALINDO**, 34, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- **DENISE DEANDA**, 35, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of theft and possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **CHRISTOPHER ALTON RANEY**, 34, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
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- **ERNEST ENRIQUE SILVAS**, 22, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended.
- **SAMMEL RAY GRAY**, 23, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, driving while license suspended and a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **RUBEN GUTIERREZ**, 29, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of bondsman off bond for forgery of a financial instrument (five counts), bondsman off bond for sex offender failing to comply and bondsman off bond for robbery.
- **SEAN ADAM THOMASON**, 18, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of assault - physical contact.

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Astros' Lee gets on stick horse for fans after hitting home run

By The Associated Press

Carlos Lee made good on a promise to his fans.

Lee, nicknamed "El Caballo" or "The Horse," received a stick horse from the fans who call themselves "Los Caballitos" before Tuesday's game and vowed he'd ride it if he hit a homer.

The 240-pound slugger hit a two-run shot and drove in two more runs to lead the Houston Astros to a 6-1 win over the Florida Marlins.

The home run to the Crawford Boxes in left field off Jorge Julio put Houston ahead 2-1 in the fourth. Lee trotted around the bases and then galloped through the dugout on the stick horse while receiving congratulatory pats from his teammates. "I promised them that I would do it and I did it," he said with the furry horse peeking out of his locker over his right shoulder.

Lee's offensive burst helped Astros ace Roy Oswalt improve to 3-0. He was pitching on short rest and allowed one run —

Hanley Ramirez homered on his third pitch — and six hits in 6 1-3 innings.

"That was vintage Roy," Astros manager Phil Garner said. "He did a masterful job."

In other NL games, it was: New York 8, Philadelphia 1; Colorado 5, San Francisco 3; Atlanta 6, Washington 4; San Diego 4, Chicago 3, 14 innings; Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 1; Cincinnati 11, Milwaukee 5; and Los Angeles 6, Arizona 4.

Oswalt has won nine straight decisions dating to August, tying a career high. He struck out seven and walked three. The Astros have scored 15 runs in Oswalt's last two starts, a statistic that is comforting to him after Houston's offensive struggles last season.

"It's a big plus," he said. "Once you get a cushion, you can kind of just go right after guys. Before then you kind of have to pitch with caution to not give up too many runs."

Houston begins a four-city, nine-game road trip Wednesday, but Lee's new companion won't be making the trip.

"He's a home horse. He has to stay at home," Lee joked. "You can't bring a horse on the road — too much maintenance."

Mets 8, Phillies 1

At Philadelphia, Freddy Garcia's long-anticipated debut with the Phillies was a bust.

Moises Alou homered twice and drove in three runs, and Tom Glavine (3-1) got his 293rd win for New York.

Garcia (0-1) allowed three runs and eight hits, striking out six in 4 2-3 innings. The two-time All-Star acquired from the Chicago White Sox in the offseason missed two starts with biceps tendinitis. He was scheduled to pitch Sunday, but consecutive rainouts pushed him back two days.

David Wright extended his career-best hitting streak to 24 games, tying a Mets' franchise record.

Rockies 5, Giants 3

Yorvit Torrealba's three-run double off Kevin Correia capped a five-run eighth inning

that carried host Colorado past San Francisco.

Matt Cain scattered two singles over seven shutout innings but remained winless despite a 1.80 ERA, thanks to a bullpen that squandered a 3-0 lead.

Steve Finley led off the eighth with a pinch-hit home run, his first with the Rockies. Garrett Atkins started a two-out rally with a single, and four batters later, Torrealba doubled to the wall in left off Correia (0-1).

Ramon Ramirez (1-0) pitched a scoreless eighth for the win, and Brian Fuentes finished for his third save.

Braves 6, Nationals 4

John Smoltz moved within one strikeout of Cy Young and within five wins of 200 in visiting Atlanta's victory.

Smoltz (2-1) didn't allow an earned run until the seventh inning, Chipper Jones homered, and Kelly Johnson had a career-high four hits.

The Braves made three errors.

AL

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hitter, but right now I'm facing Sammy Sosa. I'm not facing Teixeira if I have my best right-handed pitcher on the mound." Sosa said he's not sure how loud or intense the booing will be the rest of the series. And he doesn't seem to care. He's not in the outfield, listening to it, because he's the designated hitter.

"After the first couple of innings, the boos and everything, and then my last two at-bats, I got a double and a home run," Sosa said. "Today was an exciting day, not having been in Chicago for three or four years. We went out there and played a good game. Everybody contributed today, including myself. It's pretty much a great day."

Jon Garland (0-1), an 18-game winner in each of the last two seasons, gave up five runs and five hits in seven innings and is winless in his first three starts. The White Sox have scored just two runs in their last three games.

"It's a long season, whether it be the cold or guys not seeing the ball right now, it will definitely turn around," Garland predicted.

Wilkerson put the Rangers up 2-1 in the fifth with a two-out, two-run drive — right after the White Sox failed to turn what could have been an inning-ending double play when second baseman Tadahito Iguchi had trouble handling a throw from third baseman Joe Crede on Kinsler's grounder. Iguchi was able to pick up the ball for the forceout but unable to make a relay to first.

Kinsler hit his seventh

homer of the season in the seventh following a double by Sosa.

Thome's long homer off a back wall behind the center field fence came one pitch after he swung and missed, and his bat flew into the box seats and struck a fan. Thome's 475th homer tied him with Stan Musial and Willie Stargell for the 24th.

Twins 11, Mariners 2

Torii Hunter broke open the game with a fifth-inning grand slam at Seattle, then left after bruising his left shoulder while trying to catch Jose Vidro's line drive in the sixth, an injury he said wasn't serious.

Jeff Weaver (0-2) allowed seven runs and 10 hits — seven for extra bases — in six innings. Still, his ERA dropped from 31.50 to 15.75.

Joe Mauer had three doubles and three RBIs, Jason Tyner had three hits — including two doubles — and Michael Cuddyer drove in three runs.

Ramon Ortiz (3-0) gave up two runs and eight hits in seven innings.

Blue Jays 2, Red Sox 1

Daisuke Matsuzaka (1-2) struck out 10 over six innings at Toronto but walked three batters in the fourth, including Gregg Zaun with the bases loaded after Lyle Overbay's tying single.

Gustavo Chacin (2-0) allowed one run and six hits in 6 2-3 innings, and Casey Janssen got three outs. Jason Frasor, taking over as closer while B.J. Ryan is sidelined by a sprained elbow, got four outs for his first save since Sept. 20, 2005, against Seattle.

BRIEFS

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May 5-6.

The top four teams from the WJCAC will qualify for double elimination tournament play, with the winner advancing to the NJCAA National Tournament in Plant City, Fla., May 17-19.

Cancer scramble set for April 28-29

The 2007 Cancer Scramble has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, April 28-29, at the Big Spring Country Club. Players can form their own teams for the 4-person scramble or be

assigned to a team. The field will be flighted by first round scores.

Prizes will be awarded to the first-, second- and third-place teams in each flight. Prizes will also be given for the longest drive and closest to the pin.

Entry fees are \$75 per player, plus a \$20 cart fee. Private carts are welcome.

For more information, call the country club at 267-5354.

KBSB schedules golf tournament

The Keep Big Spring Beautiful Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday at

the Big Spring Country Club.

Play will get under way with 9 a.m. tee times.

Entry fees for the four-person scramble are \$60 per player.

Contact the Big Spring Country Club to sign up.

Immediately following play, prizes will be awarded to first-, second- and third-place teams, longest drive man and woman and closest to the pin man and woman.

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Teenage baseball league to begin

The Big Spring Teen Baseball league is now looking for coaches or anyone willing to help with the league this season.

If anyone is interested, call Randy Phillips at 264-6600 or 517-0399.

Baseball umpires needed for season

The Big Spring Umpires Association is looking for individuals interested in umpiring baseball for the 2007 Little League season.

If interested, call Bradley Garrison at 213-1300.

A ruling is expected by the end of June.

RECRUITS

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recruits. But headmaster Curt Masters, the school's second since 1997, said the letter was a harmless note to students already signed — with money paid — to attend

the school.

The NCAA, the National School Boards Association and the National Federation of State High School Associations have filed briefs supporting the Tennessee athletic association saying broad powers are needed to protect children by enforcing

recruiting rules.

Brentwood Academy has the support of the National Women's Law Center, which is worried about holding government accountable for gender discrimination, the Association of Christian Schools International and the National Association of Independent Schools.

TOURNEY

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said Brooks. "Saturday, registration is set for 8 a.m. until 9 a.m., after which we'll begin play. Play is expected to get under way Sunday around 10 a.m."

Brooks said local residents interested in the sport are welcome to come out and watch the competition.

"The headquarters for the tournament is the Belaski Pavillion in the park," said Brooks.

"I'll be there pretty much the whole time, and I'll have the discs and other stuff used in the game there, so if someone has questions, I'll be happy to help them."

"Disc golf is a great family sport. I've been involved with it for 23 years now, and my sons love it," Brooks continued. "And Big Spring has more disc golf baskets in the ground than any other city in West Texas, so we're sort of leading the way. It's certainly one of the most popular sports in Texas, and it's still growing."

For more information or to pre-register for the

tournament, contact Brooks at 432-528-5076 or e-mail him at gbrooks@apex2000.net.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
Though a rolling stone gathers no moss, the Taurus moon likes the obligations that come with staying put. The proverb suggests that if we're always on the move, we're not in one spot long enough to form attachments. The Taurus moon considers this to be a lonely prospect, as she settles us in for a nice



HOLIDAY MATHIS

evening connecting with our own roots.
ARIES (March 21-April 19). The boss returns, but this is no time to stiffen up. You'll get more mileage from putting on a clown nose than you will from straightening your tie. Laughter is a radical and effective response to stress.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Someone in your ancestral line told you to only draw inside the lines. This is no help at all. Keeping your imaginative impulses to a minimum only stifles your energy. Draw all over the place. It's OK.
GEMINI (May 21-June

21). Questioning your place in the professional hierarchy? You don't need a Ph.D. to be competent. You have life experience, and they should give degrees for that. For kicks, make one up and hang it on your office wall.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). Avoidance tends to make things bigger than they are. Meet money and relationship dramas with understanding — you want it all, what's the harm in that?
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're readjusting your gears, so it's no wonder you feel a little creaky. Hard work, healthy eating habits and exercise are the symbolic oils you need to slather all over yourself.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.

22). Mentally replaying a relationship conundrum can be food for thought. Or it can turn into a sanity-consuming monster. Leave the problem for now. Instead focus on the fun energy you'll bring to an upcoming encounter.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your inhibitions speak out. The backhanded way inhibitions keep their grip is by telling you that without them, you'd be worse off — lies, all lies. Lose one fear now by declaring it gone. See, you're better already.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Someone validates you, and then, on the drop of a dime, they change, chameleon-esque. If you're grounded in who you are, it's only slightly annoying, but if you were seeking his or her approval, it's a bigger deal.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're probably not thrilled with your current means of making money. If only someone would pay you for your fantastic stage presence and enthusiasm. Hmmm, keep it up, and you just might land a gig.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're getting better at reading the road

map of life. No, not better at avoiding the twists and turns, mind you, but you're chuckling a little louder, assimilating a little deeper.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your spiritual wares are increasing at the same rate and value as your wackiness. Take some time away from your significant other to contemplate the theme.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're the needle in the haystack of life. Just finding yourself is monumental. Take a nature walk, and you'll discover that it's not so bad being lost. For flickering moments, you're one with the tree, the ground and the sun.
ASTROLOGICAL TOPICS: Astrology and the Tarot: Libra through Sagittarius
Each sign of the zodiac relates to a card in the tarot deck. If you "play" with the cards long enough, you'll find cards and themes repeating over a period of time. Play is the right approach to take — they work best when you're relaxed.
LIBRA CARD: A fair, impartial mind is appropriate when you listen to other people's problems or just need to be unbiased. As the old saying goes, don't judge me until you've walked a mile in my shoes. This takes impeccable balance, centeredness and a pull-no-punches truthfulness. The Justice card represents the path of Libra.
SCORPIO CARD: When the Death card comes up,

it means you're working with the death-renewal cycle; some people say we die a little every day. A little emotional detachment is necessary here, but it isn't uncaring detachment, as anyone who knows a Scorpio can attest!
SAGITTARIUS CARD: If you're unable to see the paradox of life, consult a Sagittarius or the Art/Temperance card. You're a multidimensional being. When you get too lopsided in one direction, temper yourself by paying attention to visions and dreams.
CELEBRITY PROFILES: He's the king now, but Conan O'Brien is no stranger to critical reviews. The first three years of "Late Night With Conan O'Brien" drew the equivalent of rotten tomatoes from the industry. Saturn, the critical teacher, touches off O'Brien's moon and Mercury, planets of public response and communication, respectively. The lean years are behind him. O'Brien has matured into the reigning master of late night.
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Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT
PREMIER NATURAL RESOURCES, 5727 S. LEWIS AVE., SUITE 200, TULSA, OK 74105 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres W.P. Edwards "E" Lease, Well Number 3. The proposed disposal well is located 14 Miles N. of Garden City in the Howard Glasscock Field, in the Howard Glasscock Field, in Glasscock County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2128 to 2230 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).
#5339 April 18, 2007

Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Schlachter Operating Corporation, P.O. Box 259005, Dallas, Texas is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres Formation. The proposed injectors are the Crawford - Strain Unit numbers 803; 1003 and 1306. The proposed injectors are located 10 miles Northwest of Colorado City, Texas in the Sharon Ridge 1700 Field in Mitchell County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1530 feet to 1770.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Request for Public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect to the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).
#5340 April 18, 2007

Legals

INVITATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT
Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. John Grant, General Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, will be received at the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721, until 3:00 pm, Thursday, April 19, 2007 for the sale of the following item(s):
Enterprise 74C - 5 centimeter C-Band Radar and related equipment.
At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.
A description of this equipment is available through the office of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721, telephone (432)267-6341 during normal business hours. Inquiries are to be directed to Mr. Chris Wingert at the number above.
The Colorado River Municipal Water District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, and to waive formalities.
COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
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From left, Big Spring State Hospital Superintendent Ed Moughon, Mayor Russ McEwen, Kent Newsom, Lea Newsom, Beverly Newsom and Gary Don Newsom, MD, pose in front of the Don and Marilyn Newsom Family Lodge. The Newsom family recently renovated the 14-year-old lodge, providing new furnishings, paint and decorations in anticipation of Tuesday's renaming ceremony from the Marilyn Keaton Newsom Family Lodge to the Don and Marilyn Newsom Family Lodge.

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expense of a hotel when visiting, said Kathy Salazar, director of social work services.

When Don Newsom passed away in 2003, the family and Big Spring State Hospital wanted to jointly honor the two, hospital Superintendent Ed Moughon said. The Newsom children — Kent and Gary Don, MD, — and their spouses renovated and furnished the lodge as a memorial to their parents.

"They were very talented together," Gary Don said following a pictorial essay celebrating the Newsoms. "And they brought so much to the community."

"Kent and I and both our families

here share a legacy with them. And that legacy was about serving others. It was never stated at home. We never talked about it at home. And I saw it day-in and day-out. There was a collective integrity those two had."

Although Marilyn Newsom was the early catalyst in developing a relationship with Big Spring State Hospital, the entire family became involved with Kent serving on the Volunteer Services Council and it was Don who later on won a statewide award as one of the most active volunteers in Texas.

Kent and Gary Don and their families have moved from Big Spring but are committed to the strong spirit of volunteerism they watched day-in and day-out in their home.

"Even though we've moved away, we're Big Springers, and we are

volunteers and we want to continue that," Kent said. "And we appreciate the opportunity to share that with y'all."

The Family Lodge is used nearly every weekend and many times during the week by families visiting patients, Salazar said. Families contact the patient's social worker to make arrangements to stay at the on-campus family lodge. Each family has a private bedroom and bathroom but share a kitchen and a living area.

"I just am so excited to share this with our families," Salazar said. "And, now that it is updated, it is just so nice. Our families love having this and it helps them and their loved one adjust to their hospitalization and treatment. The lodge is more than just temporary housing. It's part of our treatment plan."

SYMPHONY

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"Sometimes I Feel Like A Moanin' Dove."

Also to be performed are Mozart's "Exultate Jubilate" for soprano and orchestra and the "Vesperae Solemnes" (Solemn Vespers) for soprano, chorus and orchestra.

Those works by Mozart were not initially planned as part of the concert, were added by Dr. Keith Graumann, the symphony's music director and conductor after he'd listened to a recording of Peters Joubert's work.

"This concert was originally planned to include only American music," Graumann explained. "But, when I heard a recording of Ms. Joubert singing Mozart's 'Alleluia,' I was awestruck and decided that we simply must hear her sing Mozart while she was here. She is very well respected for her classical and operatic performances, as well as her gospel and spiritual singing."

A graduate of the Manhattan School of

Music, Joubert studied with mezzo-soprano Helen Vanni and coached by Thomas Grubb and Dorothy Uris. She has performed for such notables as President Bill Clinton, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Mayor David Dinkins and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

She has worked under America's leading African-American conductors such as Isaiah Jackson with the Dayton Symphony Orchestra and Dr. Leslie B. Dunner with the Harlem Festival Orchestra.

Joubert was the featured soloist with The CenturyMen, a 100-voiced male chorus, on their nine-city tour of Brazil. She was also featured with the New York Ragtime Orchestra on its tour of Maine and Japan. Under the direction of Dr. Walter Turnbull, she has performed with the Boys Choir of Harlem's famous "Harlem to Haarlem" tour of Amsterdam, France and England; and as a winner in the Leontyne Price Vocal Competition, she was presented in concert at Weill Recital Hall. She has appeared on

recordings with the Moses Hogan Chorale, the Moses Hogan Singers, The CenturyMen, organists Dorothy Papadakas and Tim Brumfield, the New York Ragtime Orchestra, Patti Austin and Luther Vandross.

Tickets for the subscription season-ending performance — \$15 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens and \$5 for students — are available at the symphony office, Chamber of Commerce, Blum's Jewelers, Faye's Flowers and Dakota's Flowers. They will also be available at the door.

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Aggie Muster set here Saturday at country club

Special to the Herald

Former students of Texas A&M University will assemble in Big Spring Saturday for the annual Texas Aggie Muster.

The Muster honors all Texas Aggies who have passed away within the last year, said Muster Chairman Mike Niklasch.

Various Muster activities, including a buffet dinner and Roll call, will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club. All former and current students, their families and friends of Texas A&M are invited to attend.

The Texas Aggie Muster tradition, which spans more than a century, will be observed in more than 300 locations around the world. These Muster gatherings are held in many unique places, ranging from battleships and fox-holes during World War II to ballrooms and steakhouses today, Niklasch said.

Over the years, Aggie Muster has grown to be one of Texas A&M's most revered traditions. Muster honors the memories of A&M men and women whose deaths prevent them from answering Roll Call.

The Roll Call is a roster

compiled of all former and current students who have died over the past year. As each name is called, a friend or family member will answer "Here," symbolizing that their memory lives on in the hearts of Aggies everywhere.

"Muster is more than a ceremony; it is also an annual way for Aggies to renew the loyalty and unity which constitute the foundation of their friendship for each other as well as their love and devotion for their school," said Niklasch.

For more information on the Big Spring Muster, contact Jeanne Niklasch at 268-9649 or by e-mail at mniklaschfamily@basin-net.net

Additional information about Texas Aggie Muster and other Texas A&M traditions and programs can be obtained by contacting the association of former students at (979) 845-7514 or by visiting their Web site at www.AggieNetwork.com

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Julie Redding, 41, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Manuel R. Garcia, 86, died Tuesday. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Johnnie Hooper, 76, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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OUR VIEWS

Public's right to know needs defense again

It may seem trivial to some, but the public's right to know is in danger of taking another hit in Austin this week. House Bill 991, which would make records of concealed handgun permits confidential, is scheduled to be debated on the House floor today.

The bill's author, Rep. Patrick Rose, D-Dripping Springs, postponed consideration of the bill Monday because of, according to his office, the shootings at Virginia Tech University that morning.

We think that tragedy bolsters the argument that those records should remain open.

Yes, studies have shown that those who hold permits rarely commit gun crimes. However, having that information might help alert Texans to a potential problem and prevent these types of crimes.

The Herald is joined in its opposition to HB 991 by virtually all the media in Texas, because the bill seeks to cut off all access — not only by the media, but the general public — to information about who holds concealed handgun permits in our state.

Here are just a handful of reasons to oppose HB 991:

- Information gathered by state government should generally be open to the public. The preamble to the Texas Open Records Act says that all documents should be open unless there's a compelling reason for them to be closed. There is no compelling reason to close these records from public scrutiny. This permit is issued and held by the state through the use of tax dollars.

- From a practical standpoint, there are times when whether or not someone holds a concealed handgun permit may be crucial to informing the public about a shooting. Closing off all access to these records would also keep the media from finding out if the state is being fair to all Texans in issuing permits.

- During previous legislative hearings on similar bills, no one was able to document a single case where a concealed handgun permit holder was harmed by someone using the Public Information Act.

- The concealed handgun permit holder list in its entirety is not available. A requester must know the name and address of the person, provide it to DPS, pay a fee, and is only then told if that person has a concealed handgun permit or not.

- There was an effort to make handgun permit information private when the legislation was originally passed in 1995, an effort that was unsuccessful. The current law represents a compromise between those who wanted the entire list confidential and those who wanted it open.

The bottom line? This issue isn't about gun control or limiting people's rights to carry a concealed handgun in Texas if they so choose. It's about maintaining access by the public to a governmental record that could help them protect their families.

For us, that will never be trivial.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we be mindful of our thoughts and words, Lord, for You are always watching.

Amen

A lesson in Latino vs. Black power

For weeks before Don Imus was fired for making racist and sexist remarks on the radio, two other shock jocks were already targeted for protests and boycotts for making insensitive remarks on New Jersey's 101.5 FM.

The two jocks, known as "The Jersey Guys," had earned the wrath of Latinos for urging listeners to report illegal immigrants to federal authorities in a radio campaign they called "La Cucha Gotcha," a play on the Spanish word for cockroach.

Their hateful and inflammatory segments featured Mexican music and the two instigators vowing to continue acting like xenophobic morons until the Cinco de Mayo.

It was a clear, calculated effort to seek publicity by offending and picking a fight with Latinos.

And it worked, but only temporarily.

New Jersey's Latino leaders threatened to organize protests and boycotts against the radio station and its sponsors. All they sought was an apology, and they got nothing ... nada! With defiant smirks on their faces, The Jersey Boys — Craig Carton and Ray Rossi — said they have nothing for which to apologize.

The downfall of Imus has taught us many lessons, mostly about our freedom of speech and how far one

can exploit it. But for me, the one thing it showed most clearly is the dramatic, night-and-day difference between black power and Latino empowerment.

The Census tells us that Latinos are now the largest minority, and some people erroneously assume that somehow that translates into political and economic power.

In fact, when it comes to defending civil rights, while African Americans are running, Latinos are just beginning to crawl.

Nowhere has the firing of Imus been more of an eye-opener than in New Jersey's Hispanic community.

Imus's comments were repulsive, but at least they were not part of an orchestrated campaign designed to offend.

Imus has repeatedly shown that he is remorseful for the stupid things he said about the Rutgers University women's basketball team.

Yet while Imus got the boot, The Jersey Guys are still kicking Latinos around.

It says a lot about the leadership of the Hispanic community and how little power it wields to mobilize the masses and demand respect.

In New Jersey, where Hispanic leaders had vowed to organize demonstrations and boycotts against The Jersey Guys and their sponsors, the same leaders had to acknowledge that they were disappointed with the weak outcry from their constituents and the lack of support from other Latinos around

the country.

They were left in awe as they watched how the African American community pulled together to protest Imus's comments. And the progress blacks made, as they applied pressure on CBS Radio and its sponsors, was particularly frustrating in New Jersey's Hispanic community.

While New Jersey Latino leaders were practically begging for an apology from The Jersey Guys, national black leaders were not about to settle for anything less than getting Imus fired.

That stark contrast is mostly due to the lack of unity among the many nationalities that comprise the Hispanic American population.

While blacks automatically come together when their community is under attack, Latinos are often divided over their own petty rivalries.

No matter how big their internal differences may be, when African Americans speak to the rest of us, they speak with one voice. And that's why when they said Imus must be fired; radio stations and corporate sponsors listened.

It is a lesson yet to be learned by the nation's largest minority.

As long as they remain mired in petty differences and nationalistic rivalries, Latinos will not be able to demand the respect that has been earned by the second-largest minority.

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The beautiful hills of Oakland

I used to think Oakland, Calif., was the place where you got off an airplane and high-tailed it to San Francisco as fast as you could. But my thoughts of Oakland have changed since my son, BZ, and his family moved there from San Francisco.

BZ, Margaret, Max and Aiden moved into an area with tall redwood trees and giant cedar trees with wide, graceful branches. It absolutely looks like a national park. His house, like so many others in his neighborhood, is nestled into a hillside. It has four stories and a dumbwaiter, which BZ fully expects 4-year-old Max to put 18-month-old Aiden into and give him a ride. Huge picture windows give a great view of the scenery and tall gabled ceilings with large wooden beams create a spacious living room.

When BZ picked me up at the Oakland airport the other night, he was anxious to show me his new place. My wife was already there. She had been baby-sitting the two children while Margaret

was away on a business trip.

Although it was dark, I could tell he had moved into a nice part of town. We wound around hills and small roads and when we rounded a curve, he said, "That's my house up there, the tall one with the interesting windows."

The lights in the house were on and it did look inviting.

And tall. In Texas, homes spread our horizontally. In California, where land is at a premium, vertical is the name of the game.

We unloaded the luggage and climbed the six flights of stairs to the living room area. Susan and Max were sitting on the couch, holding each other. They hardly said a word when we walked in. It seems there had been a 4.2 earthquake just about the time my plane landed. Susan said it felt like a truck had run into the house. She was visibly shaken, partly because Aiden was sleeping one floor below.

Northern California gets about 50 small earthquakes a day. This one was the biggest one since 1989 when the Bay Bridge collapsed and hundreds of homes were damaged by a 7.1 quake.

There was no damage around BZ's house.

Since the '89 earthquake, building codes have required homes to have stronger foundations. BZ's house, built in '91, has a strong concrete foundation reaching 20 feet down to bedrock.

Oakland is half the size of San Francisco — a population of 400,000 compared to San Francisco's 800,000 — and in my way of thinking, has twice the beauty.

We had made arrangements to have lunch with Susan and Nathan Miron, a couple we met on a cruise. They live in the Napa area. Susan grew up in Oakland and knows the area well. After lunch she gave us a tour.

We went to Skyline Drive, where some of the Oakland Raiders players live. Nice homes.

She showed us where Henry J. Kaiser lived. His home had a special entrance for President Roosevelt when he visited.

We saw the Ghirardelli mansion and downtown Oakland, which has a beautiful lake right in the middle of it. We went up and down hills, which most people think only exist in San Francisco.

I know for a fact that the Texas Rangers, when they play Oakland, insist on staying in San Francisco. They're missing a lot.



MIGUEL PEREZ



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Why not check this out? At the library

A few new mysteries have trickled in. They range in time from 1592 to contemporary times. "A Famine of Horses" by P.F. Chisholm introduces Sir Robert Carey to mystery fans. Sir Robert is sent to Scotland as newly appointed deputy warden of the West March to try and mediate between the Scots (think Braveheart) and the English. When Sweetmilk Geordie Graham is found murdered, it inflames relations between the two nations. The ultimate result will surprise you. Chisholm's books were first published in the 1950s and Poisoned Pen Press has re-printed several of them.



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An English pair, Dalziel and Pascoe fight crime in the streets of Manchester. The Intifada has come to Mill Street and DS Dalziel is caught in it. Injured in an

explosion and not expected to live, DI Pascoe ignores his own injuries to find the culprits responsible. The trail will wind suggestively into several areas, but suffice it to say, Dalziel will have the last word.

The last couple of mysteries are "Innocent in Death" by J.D. Robb and "The Accidental Florist" by Jill Churchill. I have read both of them and they are entertaining. If you have read Churchill's books before, her character is Jane Jeffry. Jane is finally marrying long-time beau Mel VanDyne. Wedding plans are interspersed with a murder, so between the two occasions, both Jane and Mel are busy.

Two books on CD are in, too. "The Grave Tattoo" by Val McDermid takes place in the Lake District in England. Torrential summer rains uncover a strangely tattooed body on a hillside and old wives' tale may be true. Listen and discover if poet William Wordsworth was involved. "Christine Falls" by Benjamin Black concerns pathologist Garret Quirke who fol-

lows the corpse of a mysterious woman and discovers a conspiracy that reaches to the upper reaches of Dublin's high Catholic society. We also have both of these books in print.

The Library Book Club will read "The Girls" by Lori Lansens for the month of May. In a review from Booklist, I would like to share with you what the book is about. Conjoined twins Rose and Ruby Darlen are linked at the side of the head, with separate brains and bodies. Born in a small town outside Toronto in the midst of a tornado and abandoned by their unwed teenage mother two weeks later, the girls are cared for by Aunt Lovey, a nurse who refuses to see them as deformed or even disabled. She raises them in Leaford, Ontario, where, at age 29, Rose, the more verbal and bookish twin, begins writing their story, this novel, which begins, "I have never looked into my sister's eyes." Showing both linguistic skill and a gift for observation, Lansens's Rose evokes country life, including descriptions of corn and crows, and

their neighbor, Mrs. Merkel, who lost her only son in the tornado. Ruby, the prettier, more practical twin, who writes at her sister's insistence, offers critical details, such as what prompted Rose to write their life story. Through their alternating narratives, Lansens captures a contradictory longing for independence and togetherness that transcends the book's enormous conceit.

The Library Book Club meets at 7 p.m. on May 7 here at the Library. The group takes a break during the summer, but resumes on Sept. 10.

I attended the Texas Library Association's annual convention in San Antonio last week and found some great books. One that we will order is "Factory Girl" by Barbara Greenwood. This compelling book blends the horrific facts of child labor during the early twentieth century with the imaginary story of one underage factory girl. At 12, Emily is two years under the legal working age, but to help her desperate family, she takes a job in a sweatshop, where she suffers

under horrific working conditions. At first she is scared to protest, but public pressure to improve conditions builds, thanks to union activists, social reformers (including Jane Addams) and journalists. The fiction about Emily is contrived, even intrusive. It's the history that is riveting (some drawn from testimony at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory trial), though, unfortunately, there's no documentation. However, the spacious photo-essay book design, clear prose and unforgettable, captioned photos by Lewis Hines, Jacob Riis and others bring close the drama of the children (especially girls) as well as the work of the reformers and activists who fought for change. While this is considered a "children's" book, I feel that adults will find illuminating as well.

Speakers at the convention were novelist Isabel Allende and ABC journalist Lynn Scherr. Both of

them spoke eloquently as to the how and why they chose their career. In the luncheon sponsored by Friends, Trustees and Advocates Roundtable, I listened to Laura Lippman who writes mysteries (we have many); Brian Selznick, who writes fiction for children and young people; and Tim McClure, who spearheaded the "Don't Mess With Texas" ad campaign 25 years ago. Each speaker was most interesting. The Library will order his book.

Howard County Library hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The Internet/Video room closes one-half hour before closing. The Library is located at 500 S. Main St. Our phone number is 264-2260. The Web site is www.howard-county.lib.tx.us

Hollis McCright is the director of the Howard County Library.

How to talk to your child about a recent school shooting

Monday's shooting at Virginia Tech by a student who shot and killed 32 people was the deadliest mass shooting in U.S. history. Regardless of the location or age-group of the students, much of the nation struggles to understand the unending streak of school violence, and many students are experiencing intense sadness, anger, fear and, perhaps guilt.



DR.
KEN
DRUCK

Psychologist and author Dr. Ken Druck, an authority on school violence says, "Make yourself available. Talk about it."

He recommends the following 5 Do's and Don'ts:

1. DON'T panic. Your child may already be upset. Avoid saying or doing anything that will make him more upset or scared.

DO be up-front with your child. Address his questions and concerns truthfully but sensitively.

2. DON'T expect you'll have all the answers. As always, the best way to talk is to listen first. Try to understand what your child is going through.

DO act as a sounding board. Allow your child to ask unanswerable questions. Even more than answers, she needs

to struggle with the "whys" that accompany tragedies like this.

3. DON'T present yourself as the all-knowing parent. There are no quick fixes or easy answers.

DO learn and understand all the facts before you make judgments about what happened.

4. DON'T make blanket assurances like, "This will never happen again." Kids and teens don't buy it. If he tells you he feels frightened, then his concerns are dismissed; he won't bring them up again.

DO send the message that it's OK to feel the way he feels. Discuss his school's current disaster plan and ways to improve on it. Make it clear that you will work to make his school a safer place.

5. DON'T force your child to talk about the incident. They'll talk when they are ready to.

DO talk about the incident when your child begins to open up. Provide your child with opportunities to grieve and express his emotions for as long as necessary.

Dr. Druck is founder of the Families Helping Families program and has worked with families at Columbine and Santana high schools, New York City after 9/11, and at other sites of tragedy. His latest book is "How to Talk to Your Kids About School Violence."

Contract Bridge

Sylvia Hits the Jackpot

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ Q 7
 ♥ K Q 6 2
 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ A 10 6 4 2

WEST
 ♠ A K J 10 6 2
 ♥ 10 9
 ♦ 9 6 4
 ♣ K 3

EAST
 ♠ 8 5 3
 ♥ J 8 7 4
 ♦ 7 2
 ♣ J 8 7 5

SOUTH
 ♠ 9 4
 ♥ A 5 3
 ♦ A K Q J 10 3
 ♣ Q 9

The bidding:
 West 1♠ Pass North East South
 1♠ Pass Pass 5♦

Opening lead — king of spades.

Sylvia had only the foggiest notion of what constituted a finesse when she started to play at the club. Of course, there were other areas of the game in which she was equally ignorant, to put it mildly, but that did not stop her from playing in the expert game.

It would, of course, have made more sense for Sylvia to play with the less-competent players in the club. But, regrettably, she was driven from the start to master the game by playing with only the best players, regardless of cost.

You can judge how Sylvia (South) played in those days by examining the bidding and play of this hand. Her five-diamond bid was clearly correct in her view, since she felt she had an excellent hand and saw no reason to bid less than game. She considered the marvelous dummy that came down to be no more than her due.

West cashed two spades and shifted to the ten of hearts. Sylvia took the ten with the ace and, dimly remembering something called a finesse, led the queen of clubs. She reasoned that if West had the king, her queen would win the trick, since she planned to play low from dummy.

However, West covered the queen with the king, forcing Sylvia to win with the ace. Undaunted by this setback, she next cashed all her trumps, retaining only the K-Q-6 of hearts in dummy. On the last trump lead, East, who at this point held the J-8-7 of hearts and jack of clubs, had to make a discard.

He could not spare a heart, so he discarded the jack of clubs. Sylvia was not absolutely sure her nine was the high club, but she was sure enough to lead it next, and when it held the trick, she wound up making five diamonds. Consciously or unconsciously, Sylvia had executed one of the rarest plays in bridge — a transfer squeeze!

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Master the Mountain results

Herald Staff Report

Following are results from Saturday's Master The Mountain Fun Run and Walk at Big Spring State Park:

- 5K Run: Male 40 and under:**
1. Nathan Lee (20:06); 2. Shane Ice; 3. Javier Flores; 4. Carter Tate.
- 5K Run: Male 40 to 49:**
1. Glenn Stockbridge (30:23); 2. Roberto Teveni.
- 5K Run: Male 50 and up:**
1. Craig Felty (28:45); 2. Edward Slate; 3. Max McCart; 4. Richard Harper.
- 5K Run: Female 40 and under:**
1. Mindy Bilodeau (28:00); 2. Shayna Peabody; 3. Keisha Newcomb; 4. Danielle Ramirez.
- 5K Run: Female 40 to 49:**
1. Shelley Smith (32:11); 2. Julie Figel; 3. Kathy Dunn; 4. Lucy Clinton.
- 5K Run: Female 50 and up:**
1. Linda Autry (34:34).
- 10K Run: Male under 40:**
1. Richard Harper (46:59); 2. Justin Granger; 3. John Granger; 4. Wade Graham.
- 10K Run: Male 40 to 49:**
1. Robert Lee (48:29); 2. Ramon Holguin; 3. Pablo Teveni; 4. Chris Wingert.
- 10K Run: Male 50 and over:**
1. Read Johnston (48:41); 2. Gene Roffers (51:28); 3. Dean Cook; 4. Jack Rogers.
- 10K Run: Female under 40:**
1. Katharine Najjar (51:24); 2. Tammy Bales.
- 10K Run: Female 50 & over:**
1. Nina McCart (68:07).
- 5K Walk: Female under 40:**
1. Tasmara Berner (42:50); 2. Margie Strickland; 3. Rebecca Sikes; 4. Christian Fair
- 5K Walk: Female 40 to 49:**
1. Sharon Hartman (43:19); 2. Teresa Williams; 3. Tami Corum; 4. Tammy DePauw.
- 5K Walk: Female over 50:**
1. Donna Burcham (41:47); 2. Maruca Haas; 3. Sharon Treadway.
- 5K Walk: Male 14 and over:**
1. David Sikes (58:48); 2. Joe Corum; 3. Kenneth Haas.

Blood drive slated Saturday

O blood donors especiall needed; drive set noon to 3 p.m. at H-E-B

Special to the Herald

Out of every 100 people needing blood, more than 50 percent will use type O. "That's the reason we are trying to sign up more O-positive and O-negative donors for our Saturday blood drive," said Carmen Colon, H-E-B store manager. Thirty seven percent of the population has O-positive blood, making it the most common type. Many

people with O-positive blood assume there are plenty of O-positive donors who will meet the demand. However, because it's the most common type, it's the type most commonly used by patients needing transfusions. O-negative blood is essential for several reasons. O-negative blood is the universal blood type, even more so than O-positive. It can be given to

anyone in an extreme emergency situation when there is no time to crossmatch the donor's blood with the patient's. Another special need for O-negative blood is in the treatment of babies. "If you have never donated blood but know that you have O-positive or O-negative blood, remember that you're 'O, so special' to area patients," Colon said. To schedule an appointment

at H-E-B's drive, call 263-3000. The United Blood Services bloodmobile will be located at 2000 Gregg Street from noon until 3 p.m. United Blood Services is this area's non-profit community blood provider. The UBS network is one of the nation's oldest and largest non-profit blood service organizations, and is a founding member of America's Blood Centers and the AABB.

BSISD enrollment begins on Monday

Enrollment for current Big Spring Independent School students begins Monday. Pre-registration kindergarten through 11th grade students will be conducted Monday through Friday, April 27. A preprinted enrollment form as well as a nurses' information form will be sent home with students on Monday. Please verify the information and make necessary changes. Return both forms to school by Friday, April 27. Kindergarten Roundup or school registration for BSISD students who will be attending kindergarten for the first time next

year will be conducted during the week of May 7 through 10. Please bring immunization records, birth certificate and social security card to the campus located in your current attendance zone. To find out what elementary school is in your attendance zone, call 264-3600. On Tuesday, May 8, all five elementary campuses — Bauer, Kentwood, Marcy, Moss and Washington — will be open until 7 p.m. to accommodate parents who may not be able to come to the school during school hours. For any questions, call 264-3600.

WALKER

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profit agency, I figured they could use all the food and help they could get," Walker said. "I figured this would be a good way to help the community." After getting the project green-lighted by the district scout office, Walker approached Humane Society Manager Jo Stone

about his idea. She was very receptive. "I thought she was going to jump across the table and hug me, she was so excited," Walker said. The next step in his project is setting up collection points — Ezell Key Feed and Supply, the Howard County Sheriff's Office, Humane Society and radio stations KBST and KBYG have agreed to serve as collection sites, he said — and doing pub-

lic service announcements through the local media. Aside from pet food, Walker will accept supplies such as blankets, plastic buckets, paper towels, cleaning supplies, bleach and laundry soap, house cleaning equipment such as brooms and scrubbers and cat litter. On May 19, he will set up shop next to the Wal-Mart Supercenter to accept individual dona-


tions. For more information, call 263-3755 or 517-0361. Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com.

BAND

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said. "This is the first time we've had two sweepstakes awards at the junior high level," Harris said. "So we have lots of students doing very, very well at both levels." The Varsity Band will next perform at a Luncheon Concert at noon April 26 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Harris said. The junior high bands will perform their annual Spring Concert May 15, while the high school bands will hold their concert May 17.

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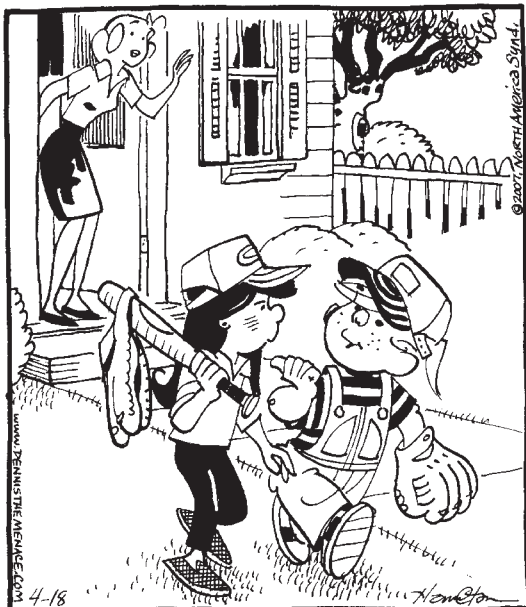
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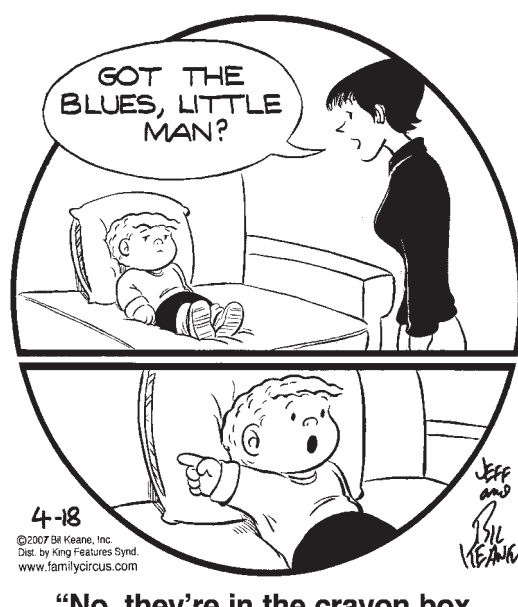
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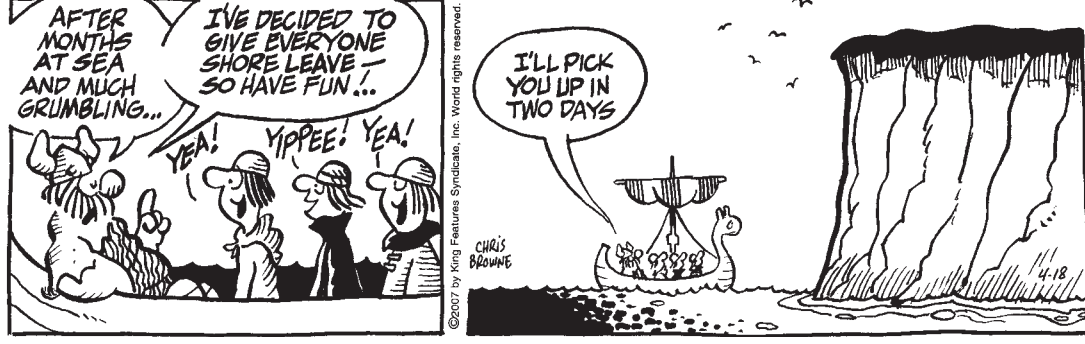
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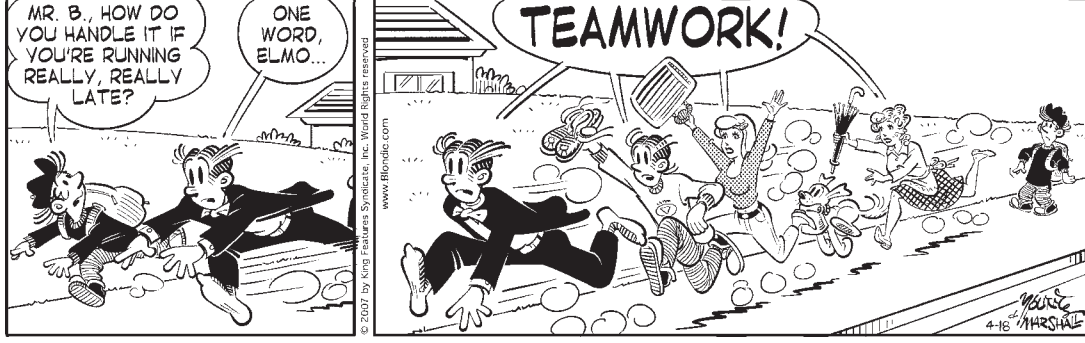


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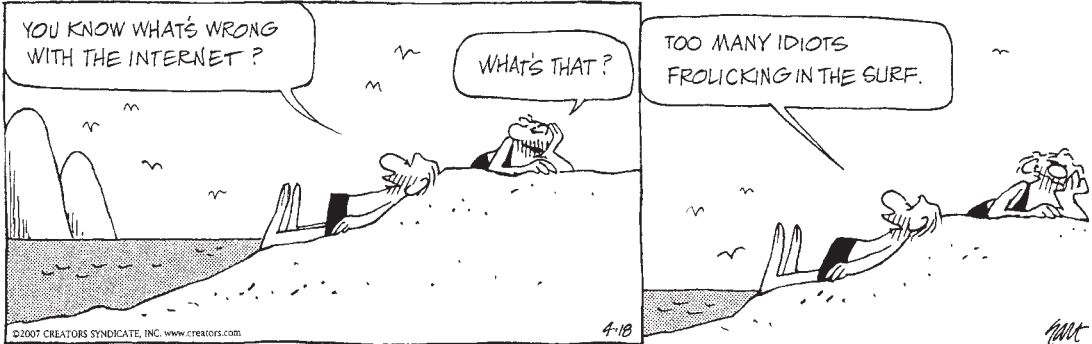
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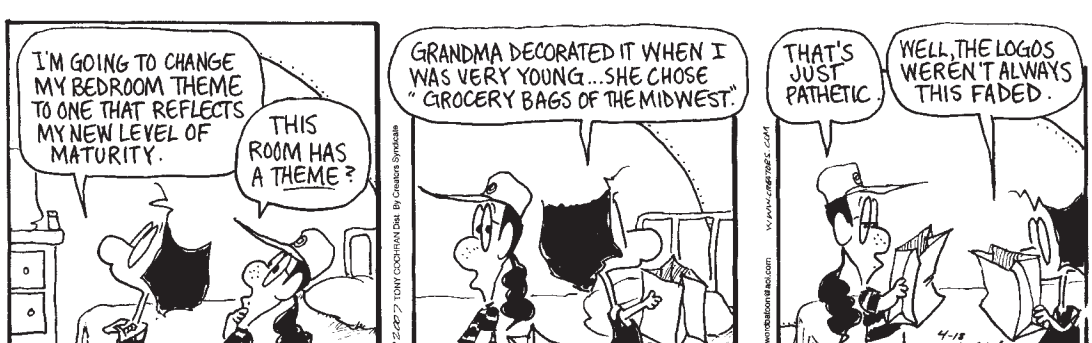
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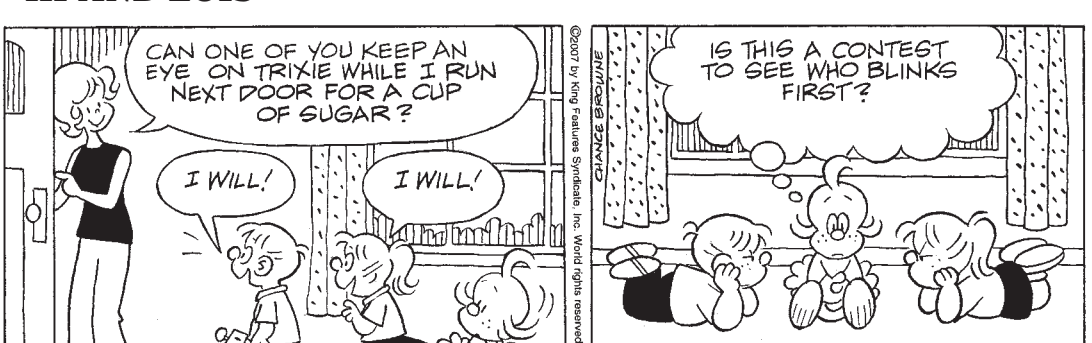
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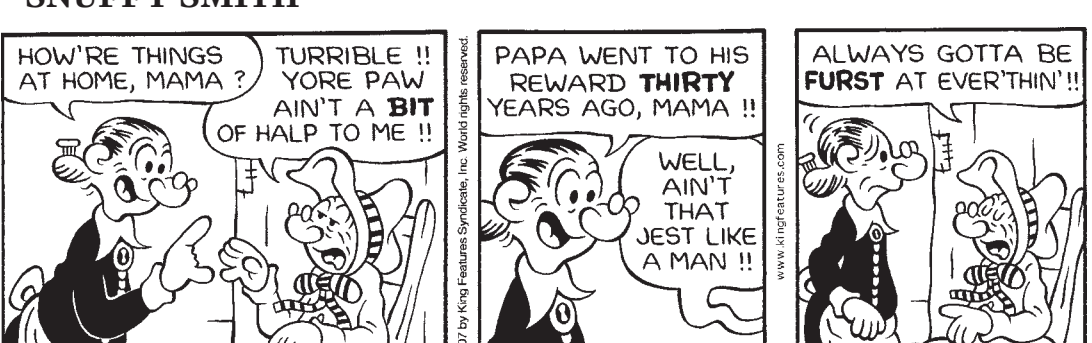
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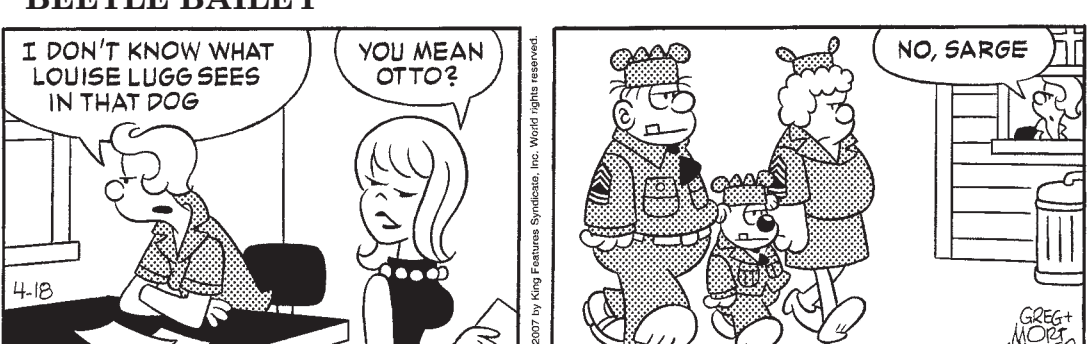
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, April 18, the 108th day of 2007. There are 257 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 18, 1906, a devastating earthquake struck San Francisco, followed by raging fires; estimates of the final death toll stood at more than 3,600.

On this date: In 1775, several post riders set out to warn colonists of the British attack that started the American Revolution. One patriotic myth that grew out of that movement began with a poem Henry Wadsworth Longfellow called "Paul Revere's Ride."

In 1907, San Francisco's Fairmont Hotel opened, a year to the day after the earthquake.

In 1934, the first laundromat (called a "washateria") opened, in Fort Worth, Texas.

In 1942, an air squadron from the USS Hornet led by Lt. Col. James H. Doolittle raided Tokyo and other Japanese cities.

In 1945, famed American war correspondent Ernie Pyle, 44, was killed by Japanese gunfire on the Pacific island of Ie Shima, off Okinawa.

In 1983, 63 people, including 17 Americans, were killed at the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, by a suicide bomber.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Barbara Hale is 86. Actor Clive Revill is 77. Actor James Drury is 73. Actor Robert Hooks is 70. Actress Hayley Mills is 61. Actor James Woods is 60. Actress-director Dorothy Lyman is 60. Actress Cindy Pickett is 60. Country musician Walt Richmond (The Tractors) is 60. Country musician Jim Scholten (Sawyer Brown) is 55. Actor Rick Moranis is 54. Actress Melody Thomas Scott is 51. Actor Eric Roberts is 51. Actor John James is 51. Rock musician Les Pattinson (Echo and the Bunnymen) is 49. Actress Jane Leeves is 46. Talk show

host Conan O'Brien is 44. Bluegrass singer-musician Terry Eldredge is 44. Actor Eric McCormack is 44. Actress Maria Bello is 40. Rock musician Greg Eklund (The O'lahs) is 37. Rhythm-and-blues singer Trina (Trina and Tamara) is 33. Actress Melissa Joan Hart is 31. Actor Sean Maguire is 31. Actress America Ferrera ("Ugly Betty") is 23. Actress Alia Shawkat is 18.

Thought for Today: "One of the paradoxes of war is that those in the rear want to get up into the fight, while those in the lines want to get out." — Ernie Pyle, American war correspondent (1900-1945).

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Answer to previous puzzle

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- ACROSS
- 1 Barber's concern
 - 6 Type of radio
 - 10 Very long time
 - 14 Just not done
 - 15 Airline-seat attachment
 - 16 Seaside formation
 - 17 Sinclair Lewis novel
 - 19 "What's ___ for me?"
 - 20 Niftily
 - 21 Not much time
 - 23 Shade tree
 - 24 Virgo preceder
 - 26 Optimistic
 - 27 Where a frat might meet
 - 30 Sunblock letters
 - 33 Not very good
 - 36 Warm up, for short
 - 37 Stamp-saving service
 - 39 Demote
 - 41 Ending for project
 - 42 Designer Nina
 - 43 Form of oxygen
 - 44 German's "one"
 - 46 Three-person card game
 - 47 ___ capita
 - 48 One of Arthur's knights
 - 51 WWII turning point
 - 53 ___ Tin Tin
 - 54 Fawn's mother
 - 57 Attaches firmly
 - 60 Three-legged stands
 - 62 Pork cut
 - 63 Leads, as a project
 - 66 Blotter's home
- DOWN
- 9 Movie damsel's grateful cry
 - 10 Lone Ranger's farewell
 - 11 Big bag for grain
 - 12 Oklahoma city
 - 13 Detonates, with "off"
 - 18 Escort inside, perhaps
 - 22 One with potential
 - 25 Leno follower
 - 27 Cinematic brothers' surname
 - 28 Ancient souvenir
 - 29 Kitchen device
 - 31 Printer's width
 - 32 Skim along
 - 33 Hog food
 - 34 Flow slowly
 - 35 Oceanic predator
 - 38 Fine rain
 - 40 Chill out
 - 45 Comparatively cagy
 - 49 Sailor's affirmative
 - 50 How a ground ball may be caught
 - 52 Penny-ante
 - 54 Traded
 - 55 Any Errol Flynn film
 - 56 Slalom curves
 - 57 The West Wing actor
 - 58 Opposite sides of a fight
 - 59 Energetic
 - 61 Actress Ward
 - 64 ___ out a living
 - 65 Beast of burden

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Gunman's anger and detachment alarmed those around him

By **ADAM GELLER**

AP National Writer

BLACKSBURG, Va. (AP) — Virginia Tech students still on edge after the deadliest shooting in U.S. history got another scare Wednesday morning as police in SWAT gear with weapons drawn swarmed Burruss Hall, which houses the president's office.

The threat of suspicious activity turned out to be unfounded, said Virginia State Police spokeswoman Corinne Geller said, and the building was reopened. But students were rattled.

"They were just screaming, 'Get off the sidewalks,'" said Terryn Winger-Petty, a junior from Wisconsin. "They seemed very confused about what was going on. They were just trying to get people organized."

One officer was seen escorting a crying young woman out, telling her, "It's OK. It's OK."

Roommates and professors began opening up Wednesday about the gunman who had killed 32 people and himself in two university buildings on Monday. Roommates said Cho Seung-Hui rarely spoke or made eye contact with them and that his bizarre behavior became even less predictable in recent weeks.

Cho started waking up as early as 5:30 a.m. instead of his usual 7 a.m., his roommate, Joseph Aust, told ABC's "Good Morning America."

"I tried to make conversation



Virginia Tech juniors Jim McCartin and Christine George share a moment of silence during a vigil on campus Tuesday. Thousands of students and members of the community joined in the vigil to honor the people killed or injured on Monday during a shooting at Norris Hall in Blacksburg, Va.

with him earlier in the year when he moved in," Aust said. "He would just give one-word answers and stay quiet. He pretty much never looked me in the eye."

Aust was among many students and professors who

described the killer in the worst shooting massacre in modern U.S. history as a sullen loner, and authorities said he left a rambling note raging against women and rich kids.

News reports said that Cho, a 23-year-old senior majoring in

English, may have been taking medication for depression and that he was becoming increasingly violent and erratic.

Professors and classmates were alarmed by his class writings — pages filled with twisted, violence-drenched writing.

"It was not bad poetry. It was intimidating," poet Nikki Giovanni, one of his professors, told CNN Wednesday. "At first I thought, OK, he's trying to see what the parameters are. Kids curse and talk about a lot of different things. He stayed in that spot. I said, 'You can't do that.' He said, 'Yes, I can.' I said, 'No, not in my class.'"

Giovanni said her students were so unnerved by Cho's behavior that she had security check on her room and eventually had him taken out of her class. Some students had stopped coming to class, saying Cho was taking photos of them with his cell phone, she said.

In screenplays Cho wrote for a class last fall, characters throw hammers and attack with chainsaws, said a student who attended Virginia Tech last fall. In another, Cho concocted a tale of students who fantasize about stalking and killing a teacher who sexually molested them.

"When we read Cho's plays, it was like something out of a nightmare," former classmate Ian MacFarlane, now an AOL employee, wrote in a blog posted on an AOL Web site.

"The plays had really twisted, macabre violence that used weapons I wouldn't have even thought of."

He said he and other students "were talking to each other with serious worry about whether he could be a school shooter."

Senate proposal would allow execution for child predators

AUSTIN (AP) — Backers of a Senate bill to toughen punishment for child-sex offenders said they've reached a deal that would permit the death penalty for offenders who repeatedly prey on children.

The compromise bill, which was distributed to Senate members on Tuesday, would allow the death penalty only for those twice convicted of raping a child 13 or younger. It also boosts mandatory minimum sentences for a variety of sex crimes against children.

"The goals here were pretty simple: protect children, send a message to child predators. Texas is not going to tolerate these kinds of heinous crimes," said Rich Parsons, a spokesman for Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, a leader of the charge for tougher penalties for child molesters.

The House passed its version of the bill, dubbed Jessica's Law, last month. It carries a minimum of 25 years to life in prison on a first conviction and possibly the death penalty for a second offense.

The law is named after Jessica Lunsford, a Florida girl who was abducted and killed. More

than a dozen states have passed versions of Jessica's Law to crack down on sex offenders.

Staffers of Sen. Bob Deuell, R-Greenville, the bill's sponsor, said the Senate could take up the compromise bill as soon as Thursday.

"The only thing we impose the death penalty for is two (penetration) aggravated sexual assaults of a child," Deuell said.

"There's a trigger in there that if the U.S.

Supreme Court rules that the death penalty for non-murder is unconstitutional, then everything will revert back to life without parole."

The compromise tones down sex-offender penalties initially supported by Dewhurst and Deuell. The original bill called for mandatory minimum sentence of 25 years for a wide variety of sex crimes against children. A second offense for any of those could have resulted in the death penalty.

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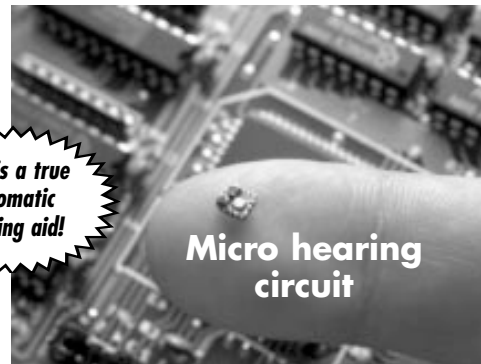
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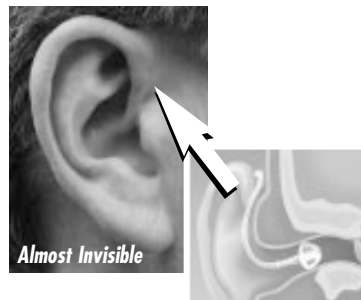
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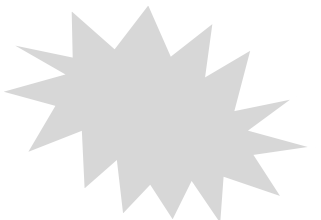
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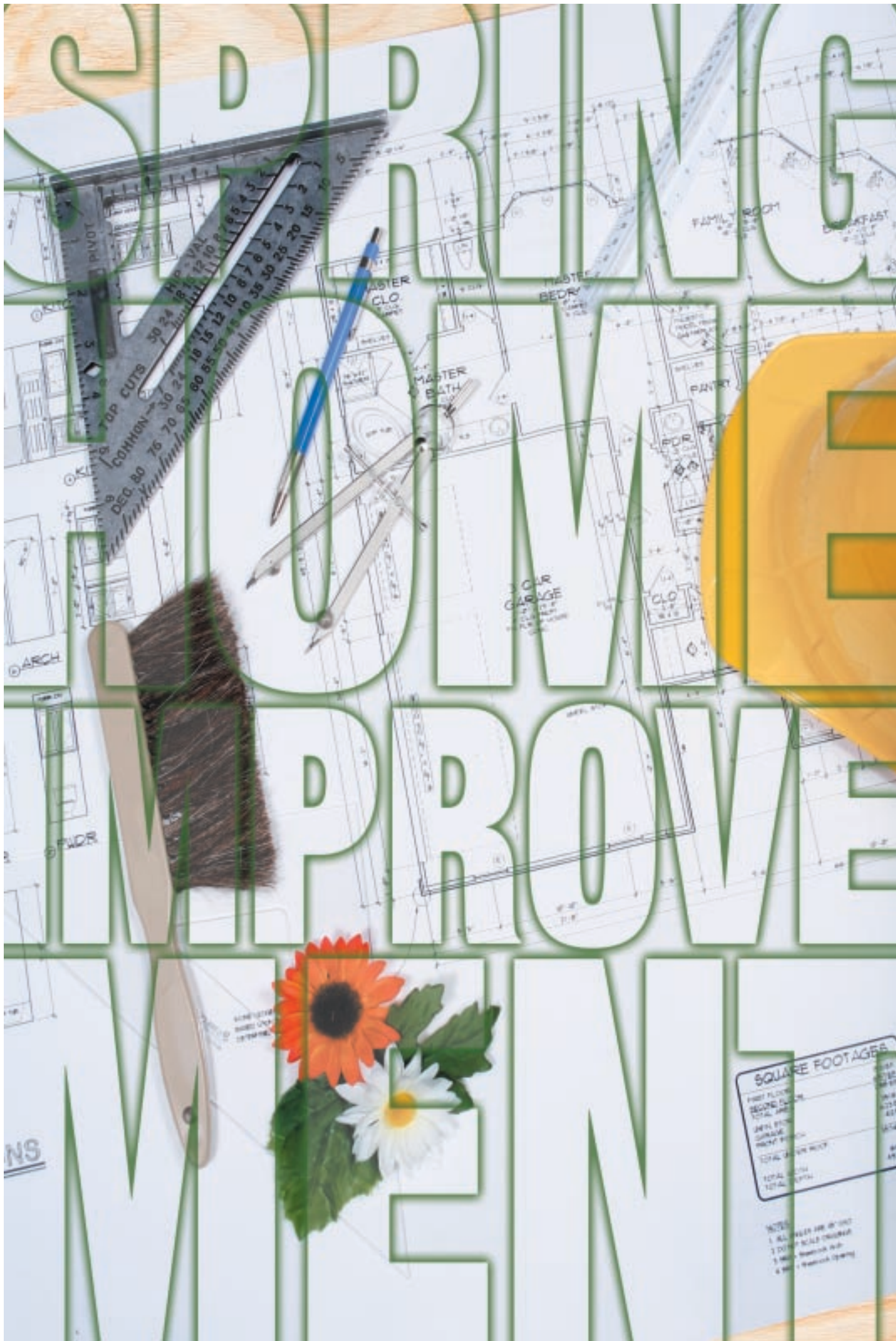
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