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BSHS gun scare leads to arrest

14-year-old student faces terroristic threat charges

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

A Big Spring Junior High School student was detained by police Thursday after allegedly threatening students with a pistol, authorities allege.

The 14-year-old male student, who was not identified because of his age, was arrested on a felony

charge of terroristic threats and turned over to juvenile probation officers Thursday evening, Big Spring Police Department Lt. Terry Chamness said.

The incident occurred at about 5:30 p.m. Thursday outside of the Big Spring High School Gymnasium, Chamness said.

"Apparently, there was an argument between the student's sister

and some other juveniles," Chamness said. "At that time, he displayed a gun in a terroristic manner."

Police confiscated an AirSoft spring pistol when they apprehended the student.

"From a distance, it's hard to tell the difference between it and a

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Big Spring Independent School District District 6 Trustee Ricky Robertson talks to people who attended the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Voter's Forum Thursday night at the Big Spring Junior High School cafeteria.

11 MINUTES TO LIVE



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Big Spring High School students file past the vehicle driven by Kayla Annette Grissom the night she was struck and killed by a vehicle driven by an intoxicated driver. Grissom's mother and an inmate serving time for intoxication manslaughter discussed the evils of drunk driving to BSHS students during a program titled "11 Minutes" Thursday morning.

Program illustrates impact of drunk driving

Andrews, 22 miles ... possibly the last words she read that night. She didn't know she only had 11 minutes to live. Was she singing along with the radio? Thinking about work the next day? ... These are questions that will never be answered for us.

— Debra Linton

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

No one has to be told that drinking a driving don't mix.

We see and hear the messages all the time.

But it's one thing to be told something, and quite another to be

shown something. So, Big Spring High School students got to see the results of drunk driving:

- Twisted metal.
- Shattered lives.
- Prison.
- Pain.

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100-plus turn out to hear hopefuls speak

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Big Spring residents had the chance to "meet and greet" local municipal and school board candidates during the Chamber of Commerce's annual Voter's Forum Thursday night in the Junior High School Cafeteria.

A crowd estimated at 110 attended the forum to hear candidates for Big Spring mayor, City Council District 5 and Districts 5 and 6 of the Big Spring Independent School District make their case for votes in the May 12 election.

Debbie ValVerde, executive director of the chamber, said it was the largest turnout in recent memory for the voter's forum.

The candidates each had five minutes to explain their candidacy, then met voters informally afterward.

Candidates on the May 12 ballot include:

Big Spring Mayor
 • Incumbent Russ McEwen pointed to a long list of accomplishments during his term in office.

His proudest accomplishment, he said, was working with state and federal officials to ensure that the VA Hospital and Big Spring State Hospital will not only stay open, but expand services in the near future.

"I'm running based on my record," McEwen said. "A strong argument can be made that Big Spring is stronger than at any time since Webb Air Force Base closed."

Other accomplishments he pointed to were the city's water line replacement program, the "Clean and Green" project and the \$3 million renovation of Comanche Trail Golf Course.

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Woof it up at dog show

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

If you can't run with the big dogs, stay on the porch... And away from the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum this weekend, as the Big Spring Kennel Club prepares to host its annual Dog Show there Saturday and Sunday.

According to show chairman Treasa Wells, competitors will travel from as far away as New York for the competition.

"We have plenty of people coming from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and the surrounding states," said Wells. "We also have people from California and New

York coming. Most of the competitors from those states are traveling through on the dog show circuit, however, so they aren't just coming to Big Spring for two days and then heading home."

Wells said the competition will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday and for spectators wanti-

ng to get a inside look at a dog show event, it will be the opportune time.

"The hour before competition begins, the dog owners are all working with their dogs and grooming them, so it's a very exciting time," said Wells. "For those that

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Police look into suspect's injuries

The Big Spring Police Department is investigating circumstances surrounding Wednesday's arrest of a man who was later treated at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The name of the suspect, as well as information leading to his arrest and an official statement from the BSPD, were unavailable at press time today.

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IN BRIEF

Coahoma banquet set for Monday

The Coahoma High School Athletic Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the elementary school cafeteria.

Tickets, priced at \$6 each will be available at the door.

All Bulldogs and Bulldogettes fans are encouraged to attend.

Cancer scramble set for weekend

The 2007 Cancer Scramble has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, 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.

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.

Forsan reschedules its all-sports banquet

Forsan High School's All-Sports Banquet has been rescheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, May 21, at the high school.

School officials moved the event's date to accommodate tennis players who will be playing at the state tennis tournament on the originally scheduled date of May 7.

Tickets, priced at \$10 each, are available at the high school office and must now be purchased by Wednesday, May 16.

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

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 that morning.

Guys & Gals Tourney scheduled at BSCC

A Guys & Gals Couples Tournament has been scheduled for May 4-6 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Entry fees for the two-person scramble are \$130 per couple, plus \$40 cart fee per team.

To enter, call the country club at 267-5354.

Texas Tech schedules summer sports camps

Texas Tech University has scheduled several sports camps for this

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NFL draft: Tale of two quarterbacks at top

By DAVE GOLDBERG

AP Football Writer

NEW YORK — Calvin Johnson knows people call him by far the best player available in this year's NFL draft, perhaps one of the best prospects in a decade.

So will it bother him that he most likely won't be the first pick on Saturday, when Roger Goodell calls to order his first draft as commissioner?

"I can't do anything about something I don't control," Johnson said Thursday during a gathering of five top draft picks.

Johnson, a wide receiver from Georgia Tech, is 6-foot-4, 237 pounds, runs a 40-yard dash under 4.4 seconds and can out-leap almost anyone — he's been

called "Spiderman." Comparison? Randy Moss without Moss' excess baggage and lackluster work ethic.

But he knows wide receivers are rarely taken first overall. Oakland, which has the first choice, is likely to take quarterback JaMarcus Russell of LSU, who starred in the Sugar Bowl, when his team beat Notre Dame and Brady Quinn.

Casual fans didn't discover Russell until that game. Neither, apparently, did some NFL scouts — not to the extent that they're on to him now as the likely No. 1 pick in Saturday's draft.

In those three-plus hours, Russell's 332 yards and two touchdown passes carried LSU to a 41-14 win over Notre Dame.

That performance helped propel him to the top of the 2007 class over the presumptive heir to that spot, Quinn. Never mind that LSU was simply the better team, Quinn's 15-of-35 for 148 yards with two interceptions put a huge question mark after his name.

The top of the draft is mostly about Johnson, Quinn, Russell, Oklahoma running back Adrian Peterson and Wisconsin offensive tackle Joe Thomas. That doesn't mean they'll be the first five players chosen. Gaines Adams, a pass-rushing defensive end from Clemson, could be chosen as high as second by Detroit if the Lions don't find someone with whom to trade down.

That's where Johnson could

come in.

Atlanta covets him — he grew up there, played at Georgia Tech and would love to be a Falcon.

"I couldn't even begin to dream that," he said. "High school, college and the NFL all in one place."

It could happen if the Falcons give up enough. They have 10 picks, seven in the first four rounds, that could be used as bargaining chips if Detroit thinks it can get Adams or another pass rusher, Jamaal Anderson of Arkansas, in Atlanta's eighth spot.

But who knows what this draft will bring? There's more uncertainty than usual, even at the top, where there is a consensus on the top 10 players.

Changed O'Hair takes Nelson lead

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Sean O'Hair still gets nervous standing on the first tee.

While that anxious feeling waiting to start a round hasn't changed, a whole lot else has for O'Hair since his runner-up finish at the EDS Byron Nelson Championship two years ago. Most notably, his overall confidence.

"My game is completely different. I think I understand it more. I kind of know what's going on," the 24-year-old O'Hair said. "But it's nice to always come back here because this is kind of where I broke through. This is where I realized that, hey, I'm good enough to be out there."

O'Hair shot a season-best 5-under 65 on Thursday for a one-stroke lead over defending champion Brett Wetterich and Anders Hansen after the first round played without the tournament's namesake there.

The nervousness and strong wind on the opening hole didn't deter O'Hair, who after a strong drive hit a 5-wood to within 8 feet of the pin on the Texas-shaped green at Cottonwood Valley.

"That was definitely a sneak-away with a birdie," said O'Hair, who then added another birdie on the par-3 2nd hole.

Wetterich opened defense of his only PGA Tour victory with six con-



MCT photo/Aaron Lambert/Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Sean O'Hair drives off the 15th tee at Cottonwood Valley Course during the first round of the Byron Nelson Championship Pro-Am in Irving Thursday. O'Hair posted a 65 Thursday to take a one-stroke lead going into today's second round.

secutive pars on the TPC Four Seasons.

His 66 included an eagle 3 on the 554-yard 16th hole when he hit his approach to within 7 feet. With a chance for a share of the lead on the 440-yard closing hole, his 20-foot birdie attempt slid just left of the cup.

"On the first tee, it was

nice to be announced the defending champion," Wetterich said. "Once that's all said and done, you need to focus on the golf course and hopefully play well enough to hear that again."

One of the things Wetterich treasured about winning last year was the personal congratulation

he got from Nelson at the 18th green. Wetterich was the last winner to have that privilege.

Nelson, the champion golfer known as "Lord Byron" and in 1968 the first to have a PGA Tour event named after him, died of natural causes Sept. 26. He was 94.

"It is a little sad to not

see Byron there. I really miss him," Phil Mickelson said after his round of 69. "But I don't think he's very far away from us. We still have all the great memories he's provided."

Luke Donald, with his ninth consecutive Nelson

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Sosa hits two homers in Rangers' loss

By The Associated Press

Sammy Sosa did his best to get the Texas Rangers a win. Phil Hughes tried to help the struggling New York Yankees break out of their rut with another weekend series against the Boston Red Sox coming up.

Sosa hit two homers to reach 594 for his career in the Rangers' 9-4 loss to Cleveland on Thursday as Paul Byrd pitched six-plus innings to help the Indians get their fifth straight win.

Sosa's 439-foot drive leading off the sixth inning against Byrd (2-1) made Jacobs Field the 44th major league ballpark in which he has homered. That broke a tie with Ken Griffey Jr. and Fred McGriff for the most in a big league career.

"It's nice to have that record,

but if we had won I would have enjoyed it more," Sosa said.

At Yankee Stadium, A.J. Burnett allowed four hits in seven innings and Toronto beat New York 6-0, handing the Yankees their sixth straight loss. Hughes (0-1) gave up four runs and seven hits in 4 1-3 innings in his major league debut.

"I don't think you can really ever know what it's going to be like," Hughes said. "I made a few good pitches, but when you're falling behind so much like I was it's hard to put guys away."

Boston warmed up for its weekend series in New York with a 5-2 victory over the Orioles.

In other AL games, it was: Los Angeles Angels 11, Tampa Bay 3; Minnesota 1, Kansas City 0 in 11 innings; and Seattle 4, Oakland 2. Detroit's game at Chicago was

rained out.

In the National League, it was: San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 4; Pittsburgh 5, Houston 3; St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 2; Washington 4, Philadelphia 5; and Arizona 7, San Diego 4.

Sosa has six homers and 18 RBIs, but he's hitting only .239 in 19 games since sitting out all of 2006. He said he still hasn't got his timing back.

"The more I play, the more adjustments I can make," he said. "If you talk about getting hot, I'm not there yet."

Byrd left after yielding a lead-off single in the seventh to Gerald Laird. The right-hander allowed three runs and eight hits.

Trot Nixon's two-run homer capped Cleveland's three-run first off Kameron Loe (1-1).

Missing injured Derek Jeter, the last-place Yankees (8-12) are on their longest skid since also dropping six in a row from May 28 to June 3, 2005. They managed only four singles and are percentage points behind fourth-place Tampa Bay in the AL East.

Vernon Wells went 3-for-3 with two walks for Toronto, giving him seven hits in his last two games. Frank Thomas drove in two runs, and leadoff batter Alex Rios scored three times and knocked in a run. The Blue Jays have won three straight, all against the Red Sox and Yankees, after losing a season-worst five in a row.

Burnett (2-1) got his first career win at Yankee Stadium. Flashing a fastball in the mid-to-high 90 mph range, he struck out five in seven impressive innings.



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Obituaries

Nancy Lott



Nancy Sue Lott, 54, went to be with her Heavenly Father Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at Midland Memorial Hospital. Nancy was born on March 2, 1953 in Broken Bow, Okla. to the former Ila Pruiett Smith and Marvin Smalling. She was raised in Prineville, Ore. Her family then moved to Battiest, Okla. in 1969 where she graduated in 1971. She married Dannie Lott on April 30, 1971 in Wright City, Okla. They had two

loving children, Dee and Barbara. They moved to West Texas in 1975. She worked for Big Spring State Hospital for nine years. Nancy and her husband were Team Drivers for five years. She then went to work for the *Midland Reporter Telegram* for the last nine years. She loved her dogs, Little Bit and Bullet. She also loved fishing, camping, and going to the Lott Family Reunion.

She was a prominent leader and member of Destiny by Grace Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Marvin Smalling and one brother, Roy Lynn Smalling.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Dannie Lott of Midland; her son, Dee Lott and wife Tracy of Midland; her daughter, Barbara and husband Rodney Bates of Midland; one brother, E.A. "Red" Smalling of Springfield, Mo.; one sister, Sandra Smalling-Vezzoli and husband Christopher Vezzoli of Vermont; her mother, Ila Pruiett Smith of Midland; numerous nephews, nieces and many loving brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws.

Family will be receiving friends today from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Pipkin Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2007 at 3 p.m. at Destiny of Grace Church, 3303 South 349 in Midland. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

Pallbearers are Johnny Womack, Brent Hammonds, Jeff Lott, Scott Turner, Tag Locklar and Mike West JR. Services are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Family messages and condolences may be e-mailed to: Pipkin@nts-online.net.

Paid obituary

Lela Lois Clay



Lela Lois Clay, 96, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 25, 2007, at Parkview Nursing Home. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 28, 2007, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Elder George Johnson of Lubbock Primitive Baptist Church and Elder James Taylor of the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church of Big Spring officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

The family will receive friends Friday from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

She was born Aug. 18, 1910, in Falls County and married John Gilbert "Dick" Clay on Dec. 9, 1929 in Vealmoor. He preceded her in death on March 31, 1996.

Lela had lived in Big Spring and surrounding areas since the late 1920s. She enjoyed playing forkel (greedy), 42 and crocheting. Lela had made afghans for all of the family members. She dearly loved her church and her family. Lela made wonderful memories for the family with her sugar cookies, biscuits, fried chicken, homemade ice cream and creative Easter egg hunts.

She had been a member of the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church since 1974.

Survivors include one daughter, Helen Metcalf of Coahoma; two sisters-in-law, Ruth Williams of Kosse, and Myrtle Williams of Fort Worth; four grandchildren, John Wayne Metcalf and wife, Ginger, Kim Martin and husband, Danny, and Roy Lee Metcalf, all of Coahoma, and Jesse Metcalf and wife, Lori of Big Spring; 12 great grandchildren, Jennifer Chandler and husband, Michael, Morgan Metcalf, McKenzi Metcalf, Ginni Metcalf Smith and husband, Vance, Jesse Lee Metcalf III, Andy Metcalf and McKaylee Metcalf, all of Big Spring, Ashley Martin, Shayla Martin, Brylee Martin and Joshua Metcalf, all of Coahoma, and Tuff Metcalf of Big Lake; four great-great grandchildren, Trenton Crenshaw, Annie Chandler, Braxton Chandler and Delaney Jo Chandler, all of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; one son-in-law, Jesse Lee Metcalf Sr.; one great grandson, Lance Corporal Chad Metcalf; four brothers and two sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th Street, Big Spring 79720.

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

Paid obituary

Wilma Jean Dooley Shockley



Wilma Jean Dooley Shockley, a native of Big Spring, passed away April 9, 2007, in Phoenix, Ariz. Services were held in the Simes Mortuary Chapel on April 13, 2007, in Florence, Ariz.

Survivors include her husband of 28 years, C.J. Shockley; two sons, Troy Stephens of Kearney, Neb., and Mike Stephens of Gastonia N.C.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Linda Thorp of Gastonia, N.C. in 2004.

She was the daughter of Clyde and Fannie Ruth Dooley of Big Spring, also deceased. She had one surviving brother, Ronnie Dooley of San Diego, Calif. Any contributions may be sent to your local American Cancer Society for Lymphoma Cancer Research.

Paid obituary

Karen Kistler

Karen Kistler, 65, of Big Spring died Friday, April 27, 2007, in a Midland hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Lucille Haywood Patton



Lucille Haywood Patton, 87, of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 26, 2007, in an Odessa hospice facility. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 28, 2007, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Pastor Ken Nobles, of Cornerstone Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on July 20, 1919, in Plains and married Edgar Roy Patton in Seagraves. He preceded her in death in 1975.

Mrs. Patton had worked as a hospital ward clerk for 10 years in Arizona and Utah. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1949. She was a seamstress and loved to read and travel. For the past 15 years her granddaughter, Tianna Beck, has taken care of her and shared her life and her family. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Duane Patton and wife, Jill of Durango, Colo.; a daughter, Joy Moore of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren, Kathy Lujan of Big Spring, Karen Lynn Patton of Idaho, Tianna Moore Beck and husband, Bobby, of Big Spring and Tylan Lloyd Moore of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; five great-grandchildren, Kirsten Lujan of Big Spring, Damien Lujan of Big Spring, Sedona Patton of Idaho, Joshua Beck of Big Spring, and a very very special great-grandson, Jeremy Beck of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice House Facility, 903 N. Sam Houston, Odessa 79761.

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

Paid obituary

Jay Cunningham



Jay Cunningham, 80, of The Woodlands, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 25, 2007, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, April 30, 2007, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Chris Barfield, pastor of Crossroads Baptist Church, The Woodlands, officiating. Interment will follow at Garden City Cemetery.

There will be a visitation from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 29, 2007, at the funeral home.

He was born March 2, 1927, the son of Arnison and Eva Cox Cunningham. Jay graduated from Garden City High School in 1944, attended Draughn's business school, and then enlisted in the United States Navy at age 17.

Jay was the proud owner of Jay's Farm & Ranch Store in Big Spring. He retired in 1995 and moved to The Woodlands in 2001.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Milli; two sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Alice Cunningham, and James and Brenda Cunningham; two daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn and Jeff Fortezzo, and Lara and Lee Gillen; eleven grandchildren; two step grandchildren; one great grandchild; six brothers and sisters, Phin, Phelps, Sara, Dale, Emma and Charlie; many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in Jay's honor to Odyssey Health Care, 233 I-45N Conroe 77301; Crossroads Baptist Church, 6565 Research Forest Drive, The Woodlands 77381 or to your charity of choice.

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

Robert Klingenberg

Robert Klingenberg, 59, of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 26, 2007, in a local nursing home. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Fire/EMS

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

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1300 block of Gregg Street. Two people were transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1500 block of Gregg Street. Four people were transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 400 block of Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy. Scattered showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Some thunderstorms may be severe with large hail and damaging winds. Lows in the upper 50s. East winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 30 percent.

Saturday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. East winds 10 to 15 mph.



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Police blotter

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

- **BRYSON VANDERBILT**, 22, of 1605 Oriole, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **JOY ANNETTE MARQUEZ**, 28, of 100 Lockhart, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **JAVIEL SOLIZ**, 25, of 1319 Stadium, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **TYLER JAMES URBINA**, 17, of 2107 Grace, was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft.
- **RONALD HASLEBY**, 56, of 1402 Tucson, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **KENNETH LEE MURPHY**, 47, of 1202 E. Third Street, was arrested Friday on charges of no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- **DANIEL SCOTT RAWLS**, 21, of 1704 W. First Street, was arrested Friday on two local warrants.
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 1200 block of Mesquite.
 - in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
- **TERRORISTIC THREAT PLACE PUBLIC IN FEAR OF** was reported in the 700 block of E. 11th Place.
- **RESISTING ARREST, SEARCH OR TRANSPORTATION** was reported in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.
- **POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA** was reported in the 300 block of Owens.
- **HARASSMENT OF A PUBLIC SERVANT** was reported in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.
- **FAILURE TO IDENTIFY - GIVING FALSE INFORMATION** was reported in the 300 block of Owens.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported:
 - in the 2300 block of Allendale.
 - in the 1400 block of U.S. Highway 87.
- **ASSAULT BY CONTACT** was reported in the 1400 block of U.S. Highway 87.
- **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON** was reported in the 700 block of E. 11th Place.

Sheriff's report

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 51 inmates at the time of this report.
- **LEON JAMES SCROGGINS**, 32, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of bail jumping - failure to appear.
- **RONNIE LEWIS FARRIS**, 30, was arrested Thursday by DPS on charges of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less and no driver's license.
- **ROBERT DALE POWERS**, 40, was arrested Thursday by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **ROBERT DUANE BUCK**, 37, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of assault - family violence and violation of a protective order - committed assault.
- **JEREMY CHAD MEADOR**, 27, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **PRESTON WAYNE SAVELL**, 46, was arrested Thursday by DPS on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, violation of a promise to appear, expired driver's license and a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated.
- **ROBERT EDWARD BAKER JR.**, 33, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of bondsman off bond for hindering the apprehension/prosecution of a known felon, violation of a promise to appear, expired driver's license, disregarding a stop sign and bondsman off bond for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.
- **MICKY RAY GREEN**, 23, was arrested Thursday by DPS on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **ECTOR BRANDON JARAMILLO**, 21, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of violation of a promise to appear, minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage and a motion to revoke probation for evading arrest or detention.
- **TEKIA "KOKO" WILLIAMS**, 24, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to identify - giving false information.
- **ANGELA ANN MCGEE**, 24, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of bondsman off bond for failure to identify as a fugitive - giving false information and failure to identify - giving false information.

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NELSON

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round in the 60s, and Scott Verplank were among five golfers tied for fourth at 67. Another dozen players posted 68s.

When O'Hair was the runner-up to Ted Purdy as a PGA Tour rookie in 2005, the story of how O'Hair's father had pushed him relentlessly to be a star became well-publicized.

O'Hair used to have to run a mile for every bogey and turned pro at age 17, a year before he finished high school.

"I kind of had my life in order. ... Once the media kind of got involved in that situation, it made it a little bit more difficult for me," O'Hair said. "That stuff is long gone, and it's been long gone for a long

time." O'Hair said he now talks to his father "once in a while," but he didn't elaborate on their relationship.

"You don't want to be known for other stuff," O'Hair said. "My life is in a great spot. I've got two beautiful kids I love to death and I've got a beautiful wife who does nothing but support me. ... I'm very fortunate to be in the situation that I'm in."

Just two months after his runner-up finish at the Nelson, O'Hair got his first PGA Tour victory at the John Deere Classic.

Since missing five of the first six cuts this season, and finishing tied for 56th in the other, O'Hair has gone back to a former instructor and had four consecutive top-15 finishes.

Mickelson also has a

new teacher. But after his first round since the Masters, Mickelson didn't want to discuss the changes he's been bworking on with Butch Harmon.

"I'm pleased so far, yeah," Mickelson said. "I hit the ball well, gave a few shots back in the end."

Mickelson was at 4-under before his only three bogeys came over the final four holes.

Mickelson (No. 4), Vijay Singh (No. 7) and Donald (No. 11) are the only three of the top 13 players in the world playing this week. Mickelson and Singh, who also had an opening 69, are past Nelson champions.

Divots: Seven of the last eight Nelson winners played their first rounds at Cottonwood Valley, like O'Hair on Thursday.

BRIEFS

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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 ability levels.

For more information, call Siegel at 806-742-3355, ext. 277.

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For information, call Jon Murray at 806-742-

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2. 	Cleveland Leads Series 2-0 Next Game- Apr. 28
7. 	
3. 	Series Is Tied 1-1 Next Game- Apr. 27
6. 	
4. 	Chicago Leads Series 2-0 Next Game- Apr. 27
5. 	

Western Conference

1. 	Series Is Tied 1-1 Next Game- Apr. 27
8. 	
2. 	Phoenix Leads Series 2-1 Next Game- Apr. 29
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FORUM

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Voters recently approved two bond issues on McEwen's watch, which will result in renovation of streets and city athletic complexes.

"And we're this close," McEwen said, holding his thumb and finger an inch apart, "to seeing the Settles Hotel renovated ... Anyone who knows me knows I can't dance ... but I can't wait to dance in the (renovated) Settles Hotel ballroom."

Shannon Thomason took a populist stance in explaining his candidacy to voters.

"As a corporate pilot, it's my job to do all the work while the boss sits in the back and decides where we go," Thomason said.



Thomason

"If I'm elected mayor, you will be the boss and you'll tell me which direction you want the city to go."

Thomason said two issues will be at the forefront of his campaign.

First, he wants an amendment to the city charter allowing citizens to petition for issues to be addressed by the council. If the council declines to act on those issues, Thomason believes the issues should be put on the ballot for a referendum vote.

Secondly, he supports term limits for the mayor and city council.

"I believe the mayor and

council should be restricted to two consecutive terms," he said. "I think this would encourage more people to participate in government."

Challenger James Hicks said he is a pro-growth and pro-youth candidate for mayor.

"I have a genuine desire to see Big Spring grow and develop," Hicks said.

"The city needs to pull together ... and achieve what we're looking for."

"I'd also like to see some of our youth assigned to committee work in the city," he added. "We need to get some of their input."

City Council District 5
• Former District 2 councilman Woody Jumper pointed to his prior experience in asking for voter support in the District 5 race.

"I think I have the experience and expertise to represent District 5," Jumper said. "And I definitely have the heart to do the job."

Jumper advocates programs to assist disabled citizens, maintain streets and address environmental and recycling issues, as well as programs to convince young people to remain in Big Spring.

Troy Tompkins said he believes in Big Spring's future and he



Hicks



Jumper

wants to be part of that future as a city councilman.

"The reason I'm running for the council is that I'm excited about Big Spring," he said. "I think we have one of the most beautiful communities in West Texas, I think we have potential and I think we can accomplish great things — and I want to be part of that process."

David Scott said he would open the lines of communication between himself and District 5 residents if elected.

"Obviously, I can't talk to everyone in the district," he said. "But I'm going to talk to as many people as I can ... and ask them what they feel about the particular issues ... There's a lot of great things going on in this city, and I want to be a part of it."

BSISD District 5

Incumbent Mike Dawson is seeking his fourth term on the Big Spring school board and he pointed to two particular goals for his next term.

"We need to prepare the high school for the new four-year math and science requirements (handed down by state officials) and we need



Tompkins



Scott



Dawson

more science classrooms to handle that," Dawson said. "And I want to see the building trades program expand at the high school."

Terri Myrick said she will bring a fresh perspective to the school board and will open lines of communication to parents of school children in her district.

"I will give new input to some of the problems we face, and I promise to take all the facts into consideration before making a decision," she said. "I also want to talk to parents and address their concerns."

BSISD District 6

Incumbent Ricky Robertson said he still has a "passion" for education and that's the major reason he's running for re-election.

"I have a great passion for education and I believe education is the strongest equalizer for young people in society today," Robertson said. "We must equip our youth with the best tools available to them for learning, at all costs."

Challenger James Brorman has four big reasons for running — his four sons.

"I have a vested interest in providing a good education to our children,"



Myrick



Robertson

Brorman said. "Education is very important ... without education, people will not and cannot advance to the level of life they want."

Challenger Tommy Ralston said planned cuts in federal aid to schools threaten certain programs, and he will fight to maintain those programs if elected.

"I don't want to see either the vocational



Brorman



Ralston

program, or the academic elective programs cut," he said.

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Gloria Ochotorena, 65, died Monday. Funeral Mass will be at 2:00 PM Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.



Bidding Quiz

You are the dealer, both sides vulnerable, and have opened One Club. Partner responds One Diamond. What would you bid now with each of the following five hands?

1. ♠K93 ♥AQ ♦J865 ♣KJ94
2. ♠AQ ♥AJ ♦Q43 ♣KQJ862
3. ♠5 ♥AQ93 ♦KJ7 ♣AKQ73
4. ♠AJ62 ♥— ♦A84 ♣KQ9752
5. ♠10 ♥A ♦AKJ92 ♣KQ8643

1. One notrump. Though it is normal to raise partner whenever you have four trumps — and it might therefore be contended that the proper rebid is two diamonds — there are good reasons for preferring one notrump.

First, the hand is well-suited for notrump play, which is best expressed by a rebid of one notrump. A raise in diamonds would tend to imply more in the way of distributional values, such as a singleton or a couple of doubletons, which is not the case here.

Also, the opponents' silence makes it more likely that partner has a good hand and is headed for game. If this hope materializes, a nine-trick notrump game seems far more promising than an 11-trick diamond game. Furthermore, if the best contract is notrump, your tenace positions in the majors suggest that the hand will play better from your side of the table.

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2. Three notrump. You should be unwilling to settle for less than three notrump once partner responds with a diamond. A jump to two notrump or three clubs would run the risk of a pass, since either of these bids would merely invite, but not force, partner to bid again.

3. Two hearts. The jump-shift in hearts forces partner to bid again and commits the partnership to game. With this gigantic hand, you can afford to insist on another response, even though partner might have only six points. Game, perhaps even a slam, is highly probable in clubs, diamonds, hearts or notrump.

4. One spade. You have no choice but to try to describe your distribution on an installment-plan basis, bidding spades now and showing diamond support later to identify the three-suited nature of your hand. Of course, you have a strong preference for clubs as trumps over spades, but you cannot afford to bypass the possibility that partner has four-card spade support.

5. Four notrump. The number of aces partner has is the key to how many tricks you can make with diamonds as trumps, so you use Blackwood to find out. If partner shows no aces by bidding five clubs, you bid five diamonds; if he shows one ace, you bid six diamonds; if he shows two aces, you bid seven diamonds.

SHOW

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are familiar with the Westminster Dog Show, we'll announce the different breeds — something most people like to see on television — at 12:45 p.m. The day's events are expected to end at approximately 3 p.m.

"Sunday, we'll begin the second day of the show at 8:30 a.m., with the announcing of the breeds at 1:45 p.m. The show is expected to wrap up at around 4 p.m."

The show, which will

depart from last year's four-day schedule for a two-day run, will feature an amazing number of dogs and different breeds, according to Wells.

"Each day will be a separate competition," said Wells. "On the first day, we have 488 dogs scheduled to compete. The following day we have 491 dogs scheduled to compete, and more than 150 different breeds will be showcased during the event."

"There was some concern that we wouldn't be able to get as many dogs for the show this year because the change from

a four-day event to a two-day event. However, we only have 60 dogs less than we had last year, so we're very pleased with the participation at this point."

Wells said the show will also feature junior showmanship and obedience competitions, as well as numerous vendors with a whole slew of dog accessories and supplies.

"There will also be catalogs available for those interested in learning more about the breeds and dogs being featured in the show," said Wells. "Also, the catalog has contact information for

the dog owners, which is really handy if you're interested in purchasing a dog."

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

- We grouped activities last week so we'll do so again this time around. Salutes to Keep Big Spring Beautiful on its Community Flea Market, the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus for a fantastic finish to the 2006-2007, and to the disc golf bunch, for a windy, but fun tournament. Way to go, folks!

- Danny and Reed Stewart on being selected Howard Soil and Water Conservation District Conservation Rancher of the Year. Also, to the grand champion award winners this year: Shayla Martin of Coahoma Elementary, Covan Davidson of Elbow Elementary, Hayley Dimidjian of Goliad Elementary, Autumn Moore of Kentwood Elementary, Andrea Garcia of Marcy Elementary and Jimmy Olivares of Moss Elementary. Hats off, too, to Bobby Cathey, who was presented a plaque for serving as a district director for the Howard SWCD for 35 years.

- Those who participated in the candidate forum, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and hosted by Big Spring Junior High School.

- Big Spring High School journalism students for landing a Silver Star from the University Interscholastic League on their newspaper, *The Corral*, and a Bronze Star for the yearbook, "El Rodeo." Great job students and Leland Mallett, journalism advisor!

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

HOW TO CONTACT US

The Herald is always interested in our readers' opinions. In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer several ways in which you may contact us:

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

We can be part of a great duo, Lord, when we include You.

Amen

A little payback is ... heaven

When I was about twelve, the man that owned the property next to me raised Black Angus cows. They were really beautiful animals and my favorite place to play war with my 1977 action figures was right up against the fence where they typically were. This was back before video games and the saturation of registered sex offenders when kids would and could play outside.

One day while G.I. Joe was parachuting into snake canyon on a mission to assassinate Evel Knievel, the owner of the field next to me was mowing his property. I was oblivious because Joe and Evel were locked in mortal combat like only a kung fu grip can. For no other reason than a little boy's need for explosions, bombs rained down in form of dirt clods with amazing sound effects that I had perfected that summer.

I was so into this game I hadn't noticed the mean old man next door had gotten off of his tractor and was standing behind me at the fence. I had grown a little wider that summer and my backside didn't fit into my jeans the way they did a few months earlier, so unbeknown to me, I had been mooning my neighbor with a severe case of plumber's syndrome.

That old geezer kicked dirt on my glorious derriere so I jumped up in time to hear him cuss me and send me off running to the house. I was traumatized. Now the

difference between me, that summer and the summer before, was that I was 12 and just a few months away from being 13. I had already decided to be a bad 13 year old.

Don't Mess With the Fat Kid

Several of my hoodlum friends rode their bikes over to spend the night and exact sweet revenge on the naive fossil next door. (He was probably my age now) We found some white spray paint in my dad's garage, which was the precursor to Home Depot and spent all night long catching those pitch black cows.

We awoke the next afternoon for the daylight to reveal the magnificent sight of a dozen animals that looked more like walking black billboards with white block letters that read, "EAT ME" painted on the sides of all of them. At the time, I thought it was the funniest thing I had ever seen. It went down as one of the greatest days of my young life.

What Comes Around...

I found out later that while God probably thought it was funny too, He doesn't appreciate it when we steal revenge from him. Revenge after all, belongs to Him. It's one of the guns in the spiritual cabinet that the kids are not aloud to play with.

I have also found out that once we grow up and walk in our inheritance, He is willing to share all that He has with us. Let me show you how God shares revenge with you and me.

Best Served Cold

When God, through Moses, brought the children of Israel out of four hundred years of bondage,

there were lots of big miracles that happened. The tenth plague sent Egypt into a serious change of attitude towards slavery and in one day more than a million Israelis made a mass "exodus" for parts unknown.

On their way out, the bible records that there was some serious payback involved.

"The LORD had made the Egyptians favorably disposed toward the people, and they gave them what they asked for; so they plundered the Egyptians." Exodus 12:36

I read that and start cracking up every time. Can you imagine if on the Emancipation Proclamation here in the South, not only were the slaves set free but also every plantation had to give up its wealth to the very people they had enslaved? That would have been righteous payback and it is exactly what happened when the Jews got out of the pyramid building business for good.

It's not enough for God to deliver you out of something. He wants the devil to have to cough up serious payback in the process of you coming out. It's your right and your heritage. If you are somebody that came out of drugs, help deliver somebody else and get your revenge. If you came out of something terrible let God change you in a way so that you get something valuable out of it. Revenge, when in the right place is a really sweet thing.

Troy Brewer welcomes your comments at e-mail at FFT@OpenDoorMinistries.org or call him 817-297-7783.

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We're fortunate in the Lone Star State to have ample resources to meet many of our energy needs. In fact, Texas leads all other states in total production of energy. We are the number one oil refinery state and the largest producer of wind power in the nation. The Colonial pipeline out of Houston is the largest refined product pipeline in the U.S. Texas also holds the number one spot for natural gas production in the continental U.S., producing over 33 percent of domestic natural gas in the U.S. in 2006. In fact, last year, Texas produced more natural gas than the state consumed, indicating there's more than enough natural gas beneath Texas soil to meet our state's needs today and tomorrow.

Texas is awash in good news about natural gas. Exciting new technologies have opened a wealth of opportunity in plays like the Barnett Shale in North Texas

where thousands of wells are tapping into the second largest natural gas field in the continental U.S. Spread over 8 million acres, the Barnett Shale natural gas field alone produces at least 10.4 percent of all natural gas produced in Texas.

Similarly, counties in deep South Texas contribute at least equal amounts of the fuel to our production totals. A recent study by the University of Texas at Austin says that non-conventional drilling techniques, like those used in the Barnett Shale, and the development of liquefied natural gas (LNG) facilities indicate that the United States is entering an exciting period of natural gas development. This trend translates to bolstered stability of the natural gas supply for Texas and all Americans.

In addition to helping with energy security, natural gas is good for the environment — an important consideration in our discussion of Texas energy solutions. Modern power plants that use clean burning natural gas emit significantly less greenhouse gases and are virtually free of potentially harmful particulate matter. Natural gas does not contain mercury that may contaminate the Texas water supply and our fisheries.

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that support Texas schools and critical infrastructure. In 2005, production taxes in Texas reached the highest level ever at \$1.6 billion.

Like any infusion of economic development, the expansion of natural gas capabilities in Texas is boosting local economies and growing jobs. A single employer operating in the Barnett Shale reports \$1.7 billion in associated statewide economic activity, supporting more than 11,000 Texas jobs. By 2010, this employer projects \$15 billion in total economic activity in the nine Texas counties where it operates.

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Elizabeth Ames Jones is chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas. A former member of the Texas Legislature from San Antonio, she is the state's 44th commissioner and only the second woman ever elected to the regulatory agency.



**HOWARD SWCD
POSTER WINNERS**

Poster contest winners recognized at this year's Howard Soil and Water Conservation District Awards Banquet are, from left, Autumn Moore of Kentwood Elementary, Jimmy Olivares of Moss Elementary, Shayla Martin of Coahoma Elementary and Hayley Dimidjian. In the photo at right, Covan Davidson of Elbow Elementary was recognized for his grand champion poster.



Courtesy photos

11 MINUTES

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Debra Linton knows the pain inflicted by drunk driving — on June 30, 2006, her daughter, Kayla Grissom was killed in a traffic accident involving an intoxicated driver.

A young man in prison whites knows a different kind of pain — one night in 2001, he drove his car while high on drugs. He ran a red light and struck another vehicle, killing the driver. As a result, he is now serving a 12-year prison term for intoxicated manslaughter.

Linton and the inmate shared their stories with Big Spring High School students Thursday during "11 Minutes to Live," a program sponsored by Victim Services of Big Spring.

Kayla Grissom was traveling home to Andrews from Odessa when she was struck and killed by a drunk driver. Her mother, who was in a car trailing her daughter, said that night will never end for her.

"I was right behind her when it happened," Linton said. "But by the time I got up to the wreck, Kayla was already gone."

Linton asked the students to try to imagine the void left by her daughter's death.

"No more Thanksgivings with her, no more Christmases. Her sisters no longer have their big sister," Linton said. "All because of a drunk driver."

As a result of her daughter's death, Linton has begun a campaign to educate teenagers on the evils of drunk driving.

"I don't want Kayla to become just another number. I don't want her to become just a name in a report," she said. "If her death helps someone else decide not to drink and drive, then something good came out of all this."

"I want everyone to understand ... my daughter lost her life because someone got behind the wheel after they had been drinking," Linton added. "You can stop some of

this. One person is all it takes, and Kayla's death was not in vain."

The prison inmate, who authorities declined to identify, wished someone like Linton had talked to him years ago.

"When I was your age, I wish someone would have come and talked to me," he said, before admitting that "I probably wouldn't have listened to them. I figured it wouldn't happen to me."

The inmate told the students about a youth spent hanging with the wrong crowd and making wrong decisions.

"I looked up to all the wrong people, the ones who smoked pot and drove cool cars," he said. "Eventually, I started doing drugs and it slowly started getting worse ... until it became a real problem."

His drug problem changed from "real" to "dangerous" in 2001, when he ran a red light in San Angelo, striking another vehicle and killing its driver.

Subsequently convicted of intoxication

manslaughter and sentenced to 12 years in prison, the inmate said he has had plenty of time to think about his mistakes.

"I never thought I'd kill somebody. I never thought I'd take somebody's father or grandfather away from them," he said. "In prison, I'm away from my family and my loved ones ... but the thing is, they can still come and see you. That man, his family will never see him again."

"Now that I'm here, I want to try to make a difference," he added. "I think I owe (the victim) and myself to try to help somebody ... If I can stop one of you from drinking and driving, maybe I'll make a difference."

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Club News

Pete Thiry, president-elect of the Big Spring Rotary Club, just returned from attending the District 5730 Annual Conference held April 20-22 in Amarillo at the Tascosa Country Club.

The Big Spring Rotary Club received a Presidential Citation Award from Rotary International President Bill Boyd. Michael Downes, president of the club, was named Area 9 President of the Year, and the club received the distinction of being the Area 9 Club of the Year.

District 9 includes the following clubs: Big Spring, Greater Big Spring, Colorado City,

Post, Snyder and Sweetwater.

Ralph McLaughlin received the Rotary Foundation District Service Award. McLaughlin and Jerry Worthy were also recognized at the conference for being charter members of the newly created Paul Harris Society.

The Paul Harris Society recognizes individual donors who make a commitment to contribute \$1,000 or more each year to The Rotary Foundation's annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus and PolioPlus Partners, or the Humanitarian Grants Program.

With an additional annual gift of \$1,000, donors may also recognize their spouse as a Paul Harris Society member.

Membership in the Paul Harris Society will be tracked and recognized in the donor's district. Members receive Paul Harris Society recognition as designated by their district.

Paul Harris Society contributions are eligible toward Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member, Paul Harris Fellow, Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, and Major Donor recognition.

ARREST

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regular handgun," Chamness said. "Unless you know exactly what you're looking at, it looks like a real gun."

Aside from legal charges, the student also faces disciplinary action from the local school district.

Big Spring Independent School District Superintendent Michael Downes said the student will likely undergo a disciplinary hearing within the next few days.

Students charged with terroristic threats face placement in the district's Disciplinary Alternative Education Program, Downes said, noting that the final determination will be made at a hearing headed by Junior High School Principal Colby Norman.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234.

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St. Mary's Episcopal Church

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For more information about St. Mary's, call 267-8201 or visit www.stmarysbst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

East Side Baptist Church

A huge "Going to Camp" garage sale will be held this Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. Breakfast burritos, cookies, cold drinks and crafts will be on sale as well as a lot of treasures. Come help our kids get to camp.

Regular Sunday service times are 9:45 a.m. for Sunday school, 10:45 a.m. for morning worship and 1:45 p.m. for afternoon worship. Bible study is held at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

The members of BLBC would like to extend to you an invitation to visit with us at 1512 Birdwell Lane. If you do not have a church home, and are presently looking for a local church to serve the Lord, we exist for the sole purpose of glorifying Jesus Christ and being a blessing to you and your family. Services are informal with good gospel singing, plain Bible preaching and a friendly atmosphere.

Sunday services are at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Midweek services are 7 p.m. Wednesday. A nursery is provided.

This weekend the men will have a father-son campout at Lake Thomas from 4 p.m. Friday until 4 p.m. Saturday.

For further information, call 267-7157. For a ride to church call 264-9924.

First United Methodist Church

"You Have A Bigger Job" based on Isaiah 49:5-6 and Exodus 19:6 is the title of the Rev. Dr. Shane Brue's sermon for Sunday. Services of worship are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. with Sunday school classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m.

Following the 10:50 service our graduating seniors will be honored at a covered dish luncheon in Garrett Hall. Graduates and their parents are reminded to set up their display tables prior to lunch time. For more information, contact our youth minister, Jason Archuleta.

Children's choir members will have their end of year celebration Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Kid's Zone.

Sunday at 6 p.m. Baker's Chapel will host the area Methodist churches in a joint service with Dr. Brue preaching.

The competition between the men and

Cornerstone Church begins Break-Through Week

Sunday begins Break-Through Week at Cornerstone Church, 12th and Owens, after a week-long, 24-hour a day prayer vigil.

"Our church members have prayed round the clock this past week. We prayed for our community to receive break-through in healing, teaching and miracles," said the Rev. Craig Felty, senior pastor of Cornerstone Church.

"Each church member volunteered to pray for 30 minutes or one hour each day. We also met three times daily for corporate prayer, where two or more gather in His name," he said.

The Prayer Vigil focused on the events of "Break-Through Week," which begins with the Rev. Jerry Phillips Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Phillips brings his "Father Heart of God" message. He continues his prophetic teachings Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Brian Schwarz, former pro-

fessional football player and pastor in Denver, Colo., brings the evening message at 7 p.m. Sunday, following the \$5 spaghetti supper youth fund-raiser, set in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. The Team Cornerstone Youth are raising funds to cover the cost of Camp Edge, scheduled June 14-18.

"Miracles and Healing" is the focus of the Rev. Jim Pruitt's message and teaching at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Michael Willard teaches at 7 p.m. Thursday.

"The Blessing," an opportunity to learn how to give and receive blessings, is presented at 7 p.m. Friday by Brad and Melba Burk. This topic continues at 10 a.m. Saturday. The entire event concludes May 6 at 10:30 a.m. with a special praise and worship service.

Community members are invited to all these events. For more information, call the church at 263-3072.

women of the church continues as our Relay For Life team prepares for the big event May 18 at Blankenship Field. The women won last year and we hear that the men are coming on strong; both sides ask for your support of this very worthy cause. We'll be there to see many of our members walking in the Survivor Lap, including our pastor who will be participating for the first time.

For complete information on services and activities, go to our Web site, www.fumcbs.org.

First United Methodist Church buildings are located at Fourth and Scurry streets in the heart of downtown Big Spring. The telephone number is 267-6397.

Church Women United Celebration

The Church Women United Celebration called May Friendship Day is an annual event nationwide. This year it is scheduled Saturday, May 5, at First Christian Church in the sanctuary beginning at 11 a.m. A light lunch will follow the program.

The program will present prayer, music, a reflection on the spirituality of dance and the aspects of friendship — the treasured long-time friends and the new friends one makes by intentionally reaching out to others will emphasize friendships bound together under the shelter of God's care.

We urge all women in the community to attend and all pastors to attend this event.

For more information, call Joyce Davis at 263-0424.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning's activities begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center with a pancake breakfast hosted by the youth of First Baptist Church. This fundraiser will help them offset the cost of their camp this summer. Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m., morning worship is at 10:50 a.m., and the evening worship is at 6 p.m.

Following the evening worship, we will have a 5th Sunday Night pie fel-

lowship in the front foyer. Each family is asked to bring one pie.

Monday is Senior Adult Day at Circle Six Baptist Encampment.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the camp. If you are a senior adult and you would like to attend this activity, call the church, 267-8223, and we'll get you more information.

First Baptist Church will be hosting the Associational Senior Adult Birthday Banquet on Friday, May 4. Dimples the Clown will be here to add to the festivities, and, since this is a birthday party, there will be cake and ice cream.

May 6 is Senior Adult Appreciation Day at First Baptist. We'll tell you more about that next week.

Salem Baptist Church

Salem Baptist Church meets Sunday at 10 a.m. for Sunday school, 11 a.m. for morning service and children's church, and at 6 p.m. for evening church. Prayer meeting is at Parkplace at 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

The church will be having a Fifth Sunday Sing beginning at 6 p.m., followed by a fellowship meal. Join us for an evening of praise music.

Bro. Monroe Teeters is

the pastor of Salem Baptist. The church is located at the corner of Salem Road and Old Colorado City Highway. For further information, call 394-4655.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

On Saturday, North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church will have the Angel Food Delivery day for April orders. If you have placed an order for this month, please be at the church, located at 2702 North Birdwell Lane, between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to pick up your food. Orders for May will be available at that time and you may place your order with cash payment then.

Plans are moving ahead for paving of the additional parking area and for building expansion to help accommodate the growing Angel Food Ministry. There are approximately 250 families being served each month through this ministry and as it grows to reach more people, the facility needs to grow to have operating room. To help achieve this goal, the church members are planning to have a fund raising booth at the

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Muslim women allowed to wear veil in British courts

LONDON (AP) — Muslim women should be allowed to wear a veil in British courts, as long it does not interfere with court proceedings, senior judges said in guidelines published this week.

Decisions on whether to allow the full facial covering, known as the niqab, should be made on a case-by-case basis, the Judicial Studies Board's Equal Treatment Advisory Committee said.

The guidance was issued after an immigration judge adjourned a case in Stoke-on-Trent, in central England, last November because he could not hear a Muslim lawyer who refused to remove her veil. The case resumed after her firm sent another lawyer to represent her client in court.

Forcing a woman to choose between participating in a court case or removing her veil could have a "significant impact on that woman's sense of dignity" and could exclude and marginalize her, the panel said.

The issue of face-covering veils has stoked debate over religious tolerance and cultural assimilation in Britain, which is home to 1.6 million Muslims.

Former Foreign Secretary Jack Straw provoked a stir in October when he said he requested that Muslim women remove face-covering veils during one-on-one meetings. Prime Minister Tony Blair said at the time that veils were seen as a "mark of separation."

Southern Baptist baptisms drop for second straight year

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The number of baptisms in Southern Baptist churches has fallen for the second consecutive year despite a push by top leaders to evangelize.

At the same time, national membership increased by less than 1 percent, but more churches were built, according to the 2006 profile of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Thom Rainer, president of LifeWay Christian Resources, a Southern Baptist agency that conducts the annual survey, said the findings show that denomination has not been effective in "stepping up to the task of sharing the Gospel with a lost and dying world."

Baptisms dropped from 371,850 to 364,826, or 1.89 percent, last year, the lowest annual total since 1993, according to Baptist Press. In 2005, baptisms decreased by 4.15 percent.

Monument dedicated to victims of clergy abuse in Catholic diocese

GRAND MOUND, Iowa (AP) — A monument honoring the victims of sexual abuse by Roman Catholic priests has been placed near a small eastern Iowa parish where a predator once served.

Parishioners of the SS. Philip & James Catholic Church in Grand Mound unveiled the granite monument last Sunday. They and members of a group called Catholics for Spiritual Healing raised the \$4,000 needed for the creation and placement of the 3 1/2-foot-high monument.

The torch and flame design depicts an angel and a small boy carrying a Bible.

The verse is from Luke 12: "There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs."

The monument is inscribed, "dedicated to our children who survived abuse by those we trusted."

It will be placed in the yard outside the parish.

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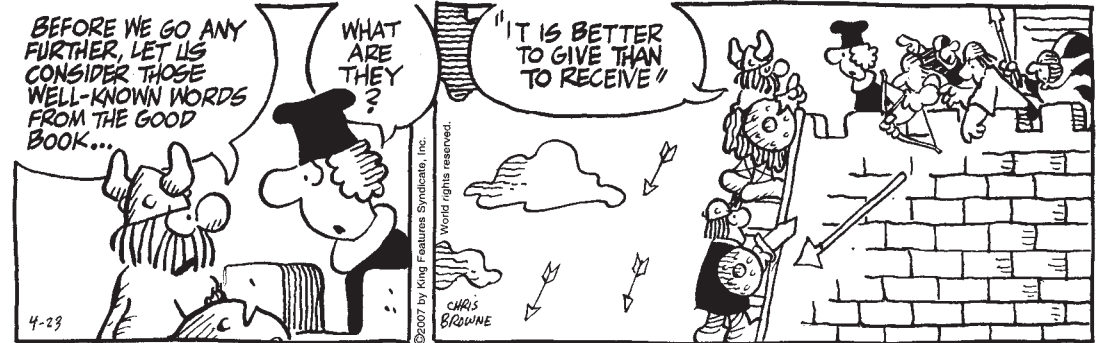
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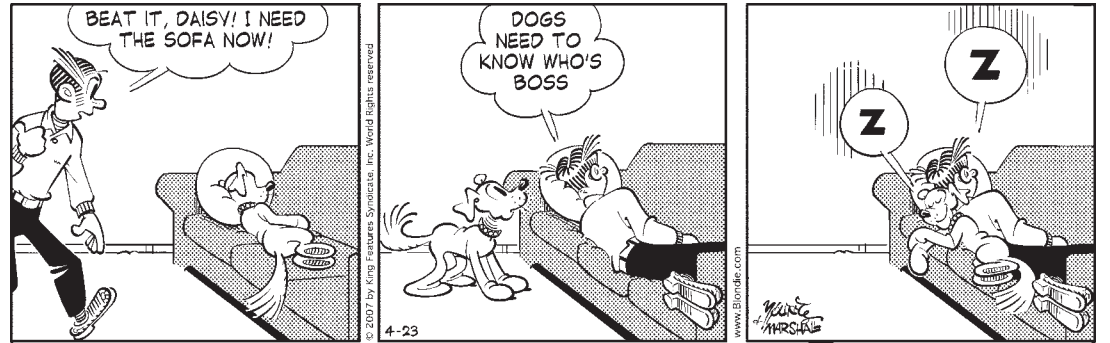
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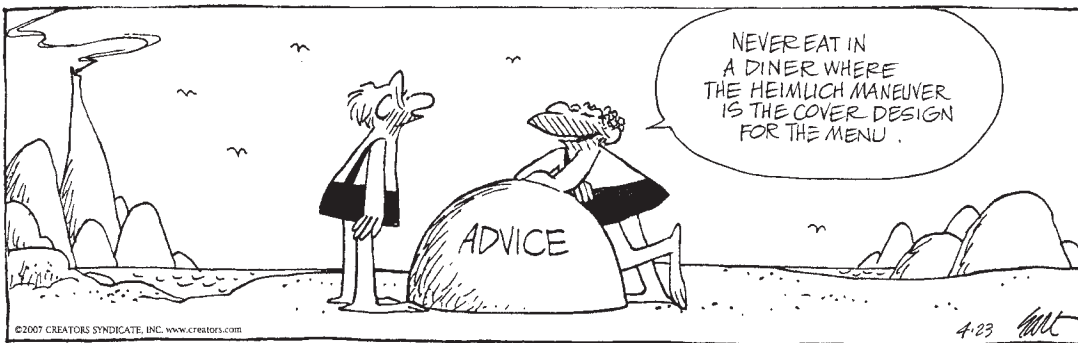
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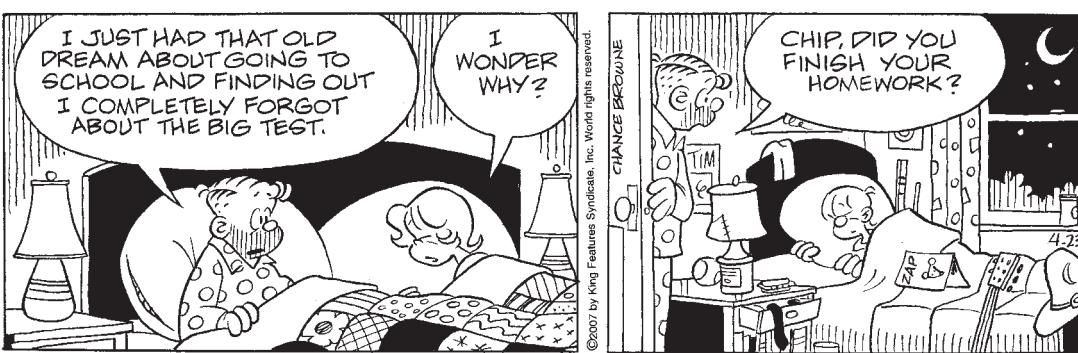
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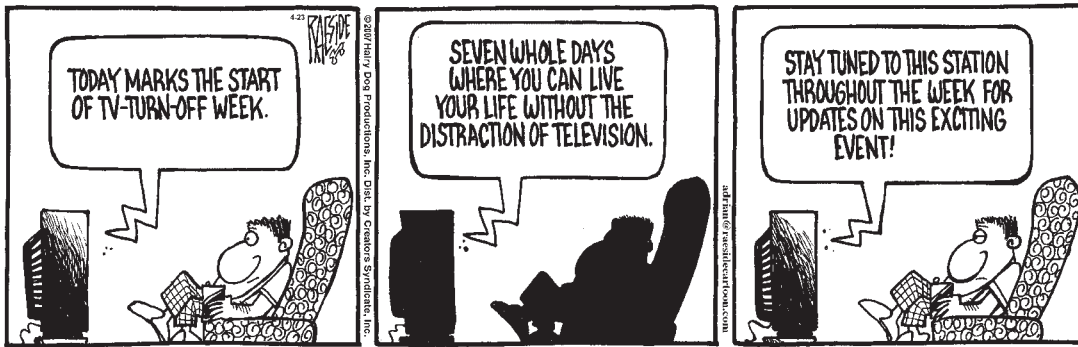
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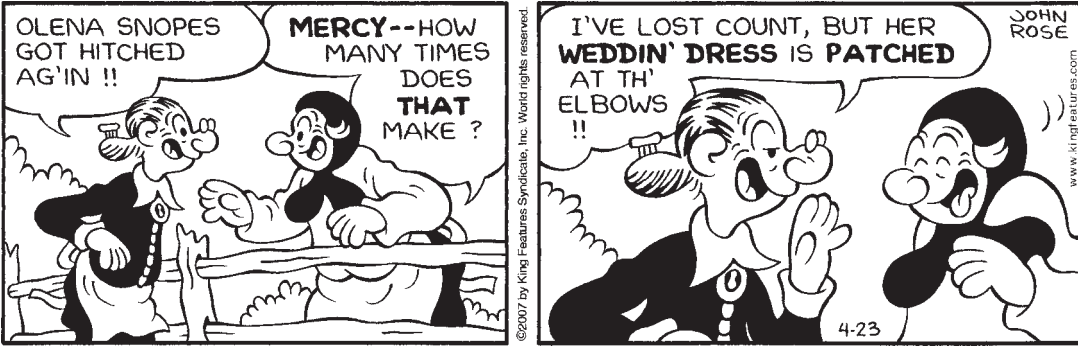
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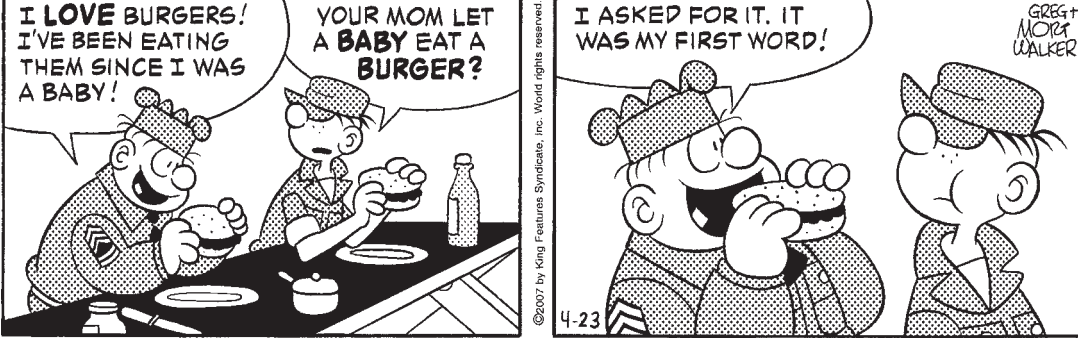
THE OTHER COAST



SNUFFY SMITH



BETLE BAILEY



This Date In History

Today is Monday, April 23, the 113th day of 2007. There are 252 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: April 23, 1564, is believed to be the birthdate of English poet and dramatist William Shakespeare; he died 52 years later, also on April 23. On this date: In 1791, the 15th president of the United States, James Buchanan, was born in Franklin County, Pa. In 1896, the Vitascoper system for projecting movies onto a screen was publicly demonstrated in New York City. In 1899, Russian-American author Vladimir Nabokov was born in St. Petersburg. In 1940, about 200 people died in the Rhythm Night Club Fire in Natchez, Miss. In 1954, Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves hit the first of his record 755 major-league home runs, in a game against the St. Louis Cardinals. (The Braves won, 7-5.) In 1968, the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church merged to form the United Methodist Church. In 1969, Sirhan Sirhan was sentenced to death for assassinating New York Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. (The sentence was later reduced to life imprisonment.) In 1985, Coca-Cola Co. announced it was changing the secret flavor formula for Coke (negative public reaction forced the company to resume selling the original version).

In 1987, 28 construction workers were killed when an apartment complex being built in Bridgeport, Conn., suddenly collapsed. In 1998, James Earl Ray, who'd confessed to assassinating the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968 and then insisted he'd been framed, died at a Nashville, Tenn., hospital at age 70. Today's Birthdays: Actress-turned-diplomat Shirley Temple Black is 79. © 2007 The Associated Press.

Answer to previous puzzle grid with words like SCRAPER, BAVARIA, THE WIRE, IRELAND, ALERTED, GET INTO, TONY, BETAS, OUR, ERA, PLACES, JUNE, BIC, HERON, MUTES, ANT, ANON, LAD, RESTSONONESOARS, HEX, METS, REC, CHAIR, NIOBE, MPH, HORN, DISNEY, LAM, ATM, CENTS, MORE, STATUTE, ITS, LATE, MINARET, GUILDER, SPINDRY, NEMESIS.

Newsday Crossword

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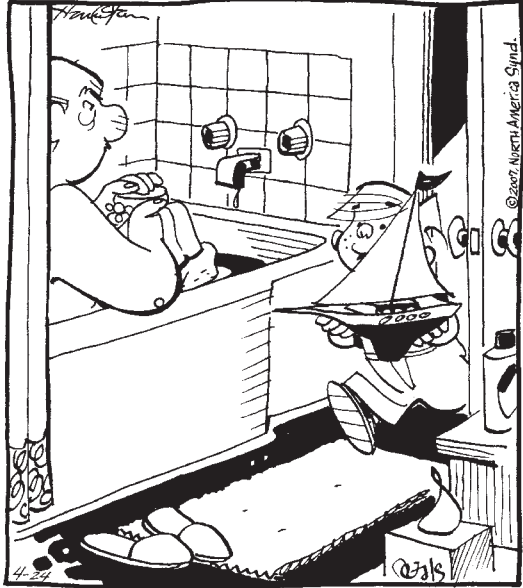
- ACROSS: 1 In need of directions, 5 Video-game maker, 10 Strikebreaker, 14 Competent, 15 Not at all interested, 16 Marching-band instrument, 17 Reaction to a ghost story, 19 Flows back, 20 Colonist, 21 Brit's cavalry sword, 22 Young men, 23 Way galaxy, 25 Makes a trade, 27 Ali, 28 Was in possession of, 31 Backbone, 32 Artist's cap, 33 Poem of praise, 34 Smooch, 35 Minimum amount, 36 Narrow valley, 37 Frozen water, 38 Up, on most maps, 39 Gets ready, for short, 40 Christmas mo., 41 Yours and mine, 42 Elaborate meal, 43 All set, 45 Shortly, 46 Reduce drastically, as prices, 48 Arctic plains, 52 Chest muscles, briefly, 53 Stones removed from maraschinos, 56 Paul who sang "Puppy Love", 57 Approximately, 58 Like ___ of bricks, 59 Like a snoop, 60 June or July, 61 Tree fluids, 10 Ribeye or porterhouse, 11 Small, snug spaces, 12 Etc., for one, 13 Military installation, 18 Marry secretly, 21 Venetian-blind part, 23 Wetland, 24 Skeptic's remark, 25 Cinnamon or ginger, 26 Sarcastic remarks, 27 Is victorious over, 29 Skilled, 30 Cozy rooms, 31 Lose control on a slippery road, 32 Fruit on a bush, 35 Noisy, 36 Mom and Dad's dads, 38 Ark builder, 39 Fragrant spring flower, 42 ___ of July, 44 English-class assignment, 45 Pompous walk, 46 Stretch across, 47 Late-night TV host, 49 Actress Hayworth, 50 Perched on, 51 Some paycheck IDs, 53 Machine part, 54 TV movie channel, 55 Long period of time

15x15 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-61 indicating starting positions for clues.

TUESDAY

	WFSA (2) Dallas	KMID (3) Midland	UNI (4) Spanish	KPEJ (5) Odessa	KOSA (7) Odessa	KTLE (8) Telemundo	KWES (9) Midland	WTBS (11) Atlanta	KMLM (12) Odessa	KPBT (13) Odessa	DISC (20) Discovery	AMC (21) Classics	SPIKE (22) Spike TV	TNT (23) Atlanta	BET (26) Black Ent.	DISN (27) Disney	ESPN2 (28) Sports	ESPN (29) Sports	SCIFI (64) Science Fic.
6:PM :30	News (CC) Entertainment	News Wheel-Fortune	Duelo de Pasiones	King of the Hill The Simpsons	News Entertainment	Dame Chocolate	News Be a Millionaire	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins (CC)	Dr. Young John Hagee	News-Letter	Deadliest Catch	Dead "	CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.	NBA Basketball: College Hill	Live (CC) College Hill	Han. Montana Zack & Cody	U.S. Poker Championship	NFL Live	Jake 2.0 (CC)
7:PM :30	George Lopez	George Lopez	La Fea Mas Bella	American Idol (CC)	NCIS (CC)	Marina	Dateline NBC (CC)	Update/Israel Booker	Nova (CC) (DVS)	Deadliest Catch	Movie: Moulin Rouge	CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.	First Round -- Teams TBA	Movie: The Players Club	Movie: Right on Track	U.S. Poker Championship	SportsCenter Special (CC)	Jake 2.0 (CC)	
8:PM :30	Dancing With the Stars	Dancing With the Stars	Destilando Amor	House (CC)	The Unit (CC)	Zorro - La Es- pada y la Rosa	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	"	Light of the Southwest	Frontline (CC) (DVS)	Deadliest Catch	"	UFC Unleashed	(CC) NBA	(CC)	(CC)	NFL Live	Contender Challenge	Jake 2.0 (CC)
9:PM :30	Boston Legal (CC)	Boston Legal (CC)	Nuestra Belleza Latina	Becker (CC) Friends (CC)	Cold Case (CC)	Sin Venguerza	Law & Order: SVU	Raymond Raymond	"	Independent Lens (CC)	Oil, Sweat and Rigs	Movie: Black Widow (CC)	Bullrun	Basketball: First Round -- NBA	College Hill Run's House	Life Derek Phil of Future	World's Strongest Man	Baseball Tonight	ECW
10:PM :30	News (CC) Nightline	News Nightline	Primer Impacto Noticiero Univ.	70s Show Raymond	News Late Show-	Noticias 12 Corazones	News Tonight Show	Sex and-City Sex and-City	The Hour of Healing	"	MythBusters (CC)	"	The Ultimate Fighter	Teams TBA (CC)	Jamie Foxx That's-Raven	Zack & Cody That's-Raven	Contender Challenge	SportsCenter (CC)	Painkiller Jane (CC)
11:PM :30	The Insider Jimmy Kimmel	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	La Hora de la Risa	King of the Hill Malcolm-Mid.	Letterman Late Late	IAI Rojo Vivo!	Late Night-	Sex and-City Sex and-City	Joe McGee Biblical Israel	Sign Off	Deadliest Catch	Beautiful	CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.	Inside the NBA (CC)	In Living Color Kim Possible	Han. Montana U.S. Poker	NASCAR Now U.S. Poker	NBA Fastbreak Baseball	Dark Angel (CC)
12:AM :30	Live (CC) News (CC)	Extra (CC) Basco	El Privilegio de Amar	Malcolm-Mid. My Wife-Kids	Show The Insider	Pagado	Conan O'Brien Apex	Movie: Along Came a Spider	Update/Israel J.R. Church	"	Deadliest Catch	Creatures	Star Trek: Voyager	Movie: Eddie (CC)	Comicview (CC)	Proud Family Sister, Sister	Championship U.S. Poker	SportsCenter (CC)	Twilight Zone Twilight Zone

DENNIS THE MENACE



"OKAY IF I USE YOUR TUB? MY MOM'S TAKIN' A BATH AN' TOLD ME TO FLOAT MY BOAT SOMEWHERE ELSE."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

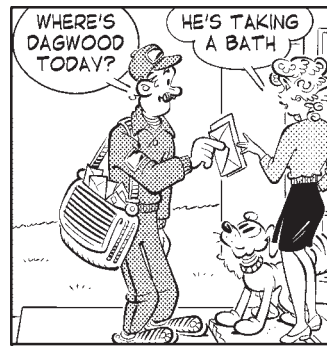


"We're out of jelly, so I'm making you a sandwich out of a few grapes."

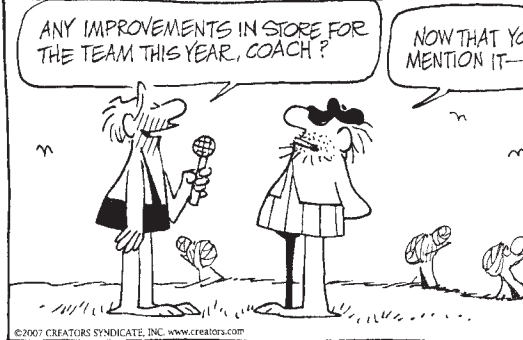
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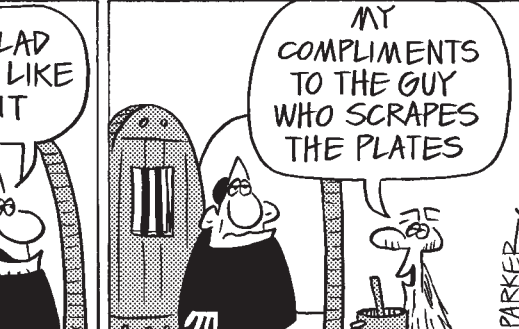
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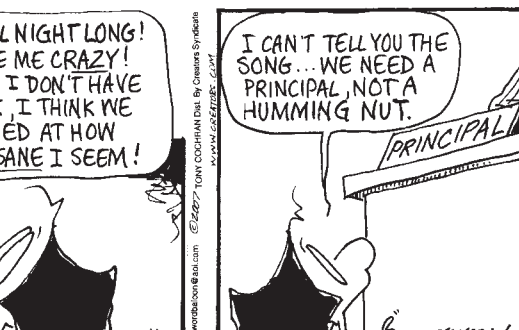
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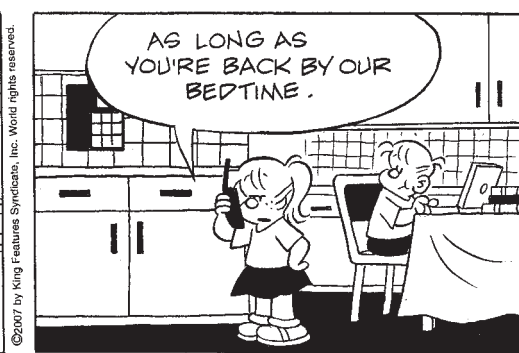
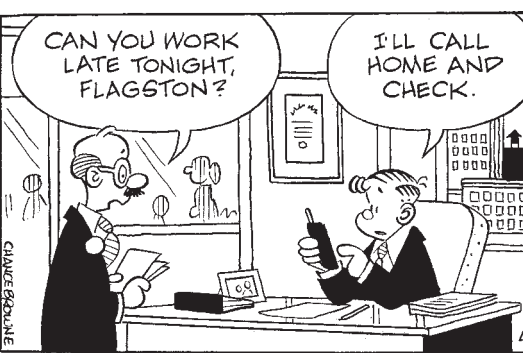
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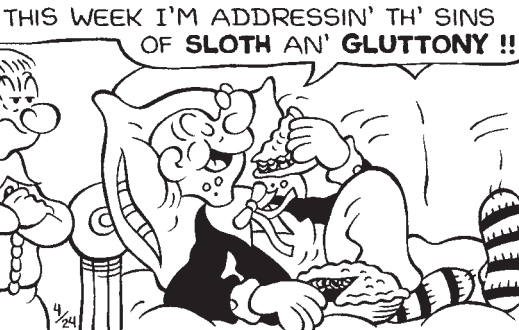
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THE OTHER COAST



SNUFFY SMITH



BETLE BAILEY



This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, April 24, the 114th day of 2007. There are 251 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 24, 1916, some 1,600 Irish nationalists launched the Easter Rising by seizing several key sites in Dublin. (The rising was put down by British forces almost a week later.)
On this date: In 1792, the national anthem of France, "La Marseillaise" was composed by Capt. Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle. In 1800, Congress approved a bill establishing the Library of Congress. In 1877, federal troops were ordered out of New Orleans, ending the North's post-Civil War rule in the South. In 1898, Spain declared war on the United States after rejecting America's ultimatum to withdraw from Cuba.

In 1915, the Ottoman Empire began the brutal mass deportation of Armenians during World War I.
In 1953, British statesman Winston Churchill was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II.
In 1968, leftist students at Columbia University in New York began a weeklong occupation of several campus buildings.
In 1970, the People's Republic of China launched its first satellite, which kept transmitting a song, "The East is Red."
In 1980, the United States launched an abortive attempt to free the American hostages in Iran, a mission that resulted in the deaths of eight U.S. servicemen.
In 1986, Wallis, the Duchess of Windsor, for whom King Edward VIII had given up the British throne, died in Paris at age 89.

Today's Birthdays: Film and drama critic Stanley Kauffmann is 91. Movie

director-producer Richard Donner is 77. Actress Shirley MacLaine is 73. Author Sue Grafton is 67. Actor-singer Michael Parks is 67. Actress-singer-director Barbra Streisand is 65. Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley is 65. Country singer Richard Sterban (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 64. Rock musician Doug Clifford (Creedence Clearwater Revival) is 62. Actor-playwright Eric Bogosian is 54. Actor Michael O'Keefe is 52. Rock musician David J (Bauhaus) is 50. Rock musician Billy Gould is 44. Actor-comedian Cedric the Entertainer is 43.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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SETTLER	SABRE	
BOYS	MILKY	
SWAPS	BABA	HAD
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KISS	LEAST	GLEN
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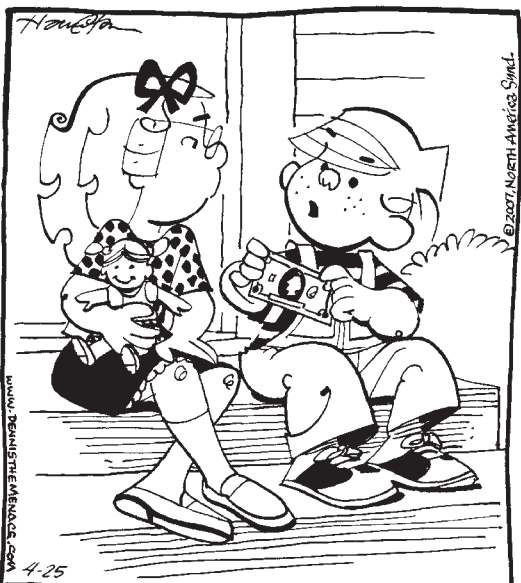
- ACROSS**
- 1 Donkey sound
 - 5 Hive dwellers
 - 9 Out of whack
 - 14 Make simpler
 - 15 Jane Austen novel
 - 16 Last baseball inning, usually
 - 17 Wicked
 - 18 Quantities: Abbr.
 - 19 From the sun
 - 20 Survivor or *The Apprentice*
 - 23 ___ out a living
 - 24 Belittle, slangily
 - 25 Made a home, as a hawk
 - 27 Tried to rip open
 - 31 Despicable one
 - 33 From Dublin
 - 34 Be a nag
 - 35 Scandinavian capital
 - 39 Situation's essential truth
 - 42 Dog pest
 - 43 Laundry appliance
 - 44 Donald Duck nephew
 - 45 Piece of dinette furniture
 - 47 Bearlike zoo beasts
 - 48 Erase
 - 51 Recruiting-poster Uncle
 - 52 Ecology agcy.
 - 53 "Honestly..."
 - 60 Must, slangily
 - 62 Crowd sound
 - 63 Diva's performance
 - 64 Intermission follower
 - 65 63 Across, for example
- DOWN**
- 1 Beverage on tap
 - 2 Enthusiastic review
 - 3 Where India is
 - 4 Scream
 - 5 "Get lost!"
 - 6 Television awards
 - 7 CPR experts
 - 8 Wide belt
 - 9 Exam-sheet entry
 - 10 "O Sole ___"
 - 11 Small bay
 - 12 Amount bet
 - 13 Destroy, as documents
 - 21 It's east of Oregon
 - 22 Lunch time, at times
 - 26 Exactly right, to a Brit
 - 27 Spat
 - 28 Type of vaccine
 - 29 Cereal grain
 - 30 Many-acred residence
 - 31 Nevada/California lake
 - 32 Small songbird
 - 34 Computer-keyboard key
 - 36 Cuff-link alternative
 - 37 *Star Wars* princess
 - 38 Miner's discoveries
 - 40 ___-optic cable
 - 41 San Antonio attraction
 - 46 Reach, as a goal
 - 47 Store customer
 - 48 French painter Edgar
 - 49 Historical period
 - 50 Coffeehouse order
 - 51 Ten Commandments verb
 - 54 ___ Major (Big Dipper)
 - 55 Car-horn sound
 - 56 Keep ___ on (watch)
 - 57 Cleveland's lake
 - 58 Poem unit
 - 59 Young fellows
 - 61 All-even game

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WEDNESDAY

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6:PM :30	News (CC) Entertainment	News Wheel-Fortune	Duelo de Pasiones	King of the Hill The Simpsons	News Entertainment	Dame Chocolate	News Be a Millionaire	Raymond Raymond	Dr. Swallow John Hagee	News-Lehrer	How It's Made How It's Made		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Without a Trace (CC)	Live (CC) Access	Han. Montana Zack & Cody	NFL Live SportsCenter	Baseball	The Lost Room (CC)
7:PM :30	According-Jim Nte-Underbelly	According-Jim Nte-Underbelly	La Fea Mas Bella	American Idol (CC)	Jericho (CC)	Marina	Thank God You're Here	Raymond Raymond	Update/Israel Curt Landry	Secrets of the Dead	Hazard Pay	Movie: Catwoman	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	NBA Basketball:	The Parkers	Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-	Special (CC)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be	
8:PM :30	Lost (CC)	Lost (CC)	Destilando Amor		Criminal Minds (CC)	Zorro - La Es- pada y la Rosa	Crossing Jordan (CC)	Raymond Raymond	Light of the Southwest	Bill Moyers' Journal (CC)	MythBusters (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	First Round -- Teams TBA	Girlfriends The Parkers	Off Phil of Future	Boxing: Wednesday	Announced (CC)	The Lost Room (CC)
9:PM :30	Lost (CC)	Lost (CC)	Don Francisco Presenta	Becker (CC) Friends (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	Sin Verguenza	Medium (CC)	King King		Rosevelt's	MythBusters (CC)	Hustle	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	(CC) NBA	Girlfriends Girlfriends	Life Derek Phil of Future	Night Fights		
10:PM :30	News (CC) Nightline	News Nightline	Primer Impacto Noticiero Univ.	70s Show Raymond	News Late Show-	Noticias 12 Corazones	News Tonight Show	Friends (CC) Friends (CC)	The Hour of Healing	Charlie Rose (CC)	Dirty Jobs (CC)	:15 Movie: No Way Out	CSI: NY (CC)	Basketball: First Round --	Jamie Foxx That's-Raven	Zack & Cody That's-Raven	Boxing: Lewis vs. Mavrovic	SportsCenter (CC)	The Lost Room (CC)
11:PM :30	The Insider Jimmy Kimmel	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	La Hora de la Risa	King of the Hill Malcolm-Mid.	Letterman Late Late	!Al Rojo Vivo!	Late Night-	Movie: Turner & Hooch	CCM Ministries Charles Scott	Sign Off	Hazard Pay		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Teams TBA (CC)	In Living Color In Living Color	Han. Montana Kim Possible	NASCAR Now U.S. Poker	NBA Fastbreak Baseball	
12:AM :30	Live (CC) News (CC)	Extra (CC) Basco	El Privilegio de Amar	My Wife-Kids	Show The Insider	Pagado	Conan O'Brien Apex	Update/Israel Dei Sanchez			MythBusters (CC)	Hustle	Star Trek: Voyager	Inside the NBA (CC)	Comicview (CC)	Proud Family Sister, Sister	Championship U.S. Poker	SportsCenter (CC)	Twilight Zone Twilight Zone

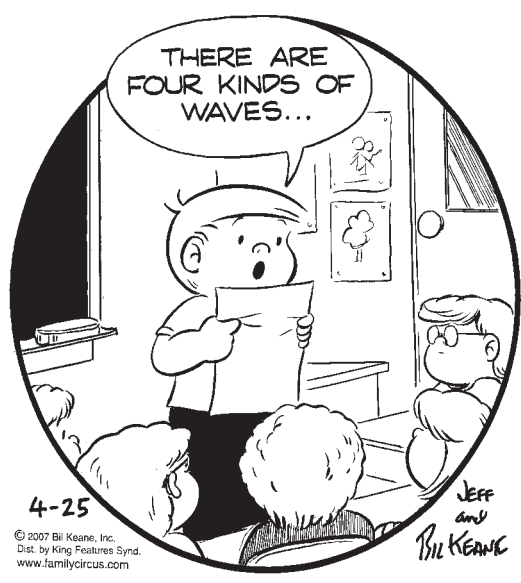
DENNIS THE MENACE



"OF COURSE THERE'S A TOOTH FAIRY. NO WAY MY PARENTS WOULD GIVE ME A DOLLAR FOR A DUMB OL' TOOTH."

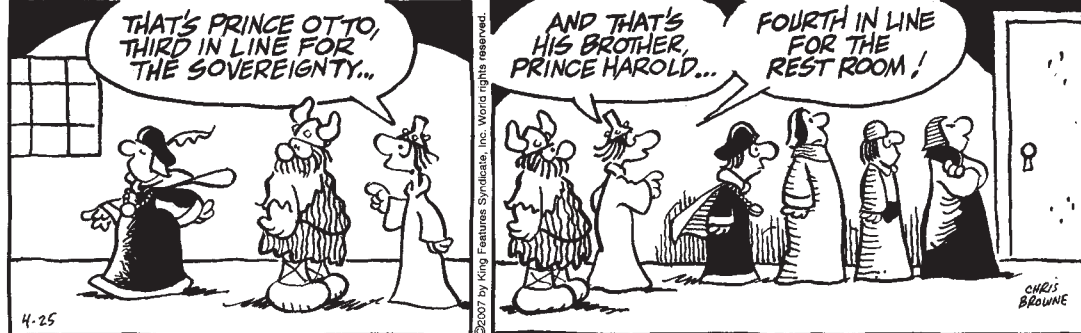
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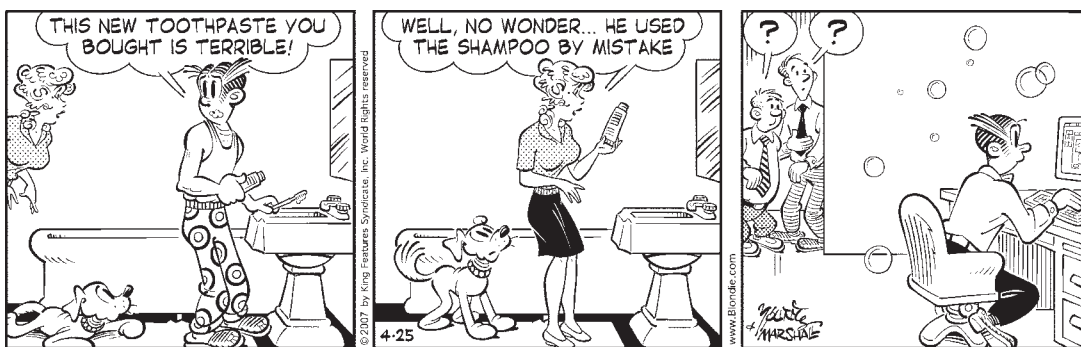


"...waves of grain, ocean waves, goodbye waves, and the one we do at the ballpark."

HAGAR



BLONDIE



This Date
In History

Today is Wednesday, April 25, the 115th day of 2007. There are 250 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
Five hundred years ago, on April 25, 1507, America got its name from German cartographer Martin Waldseemueller, who first used the term on a world map to refer to the huge mass of land in the Western Hemisphere, in honor of Italian navigator Amerigo Vespucci.

On this date:
In 1792, highwayman Nicolas Jacques Pelletier became the first person under French law to be executed by the guillotine.
In 1859, ground was broken for the Suez Canal.
In 1898, the United States formally declared war on Spain.
In 1906, Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan

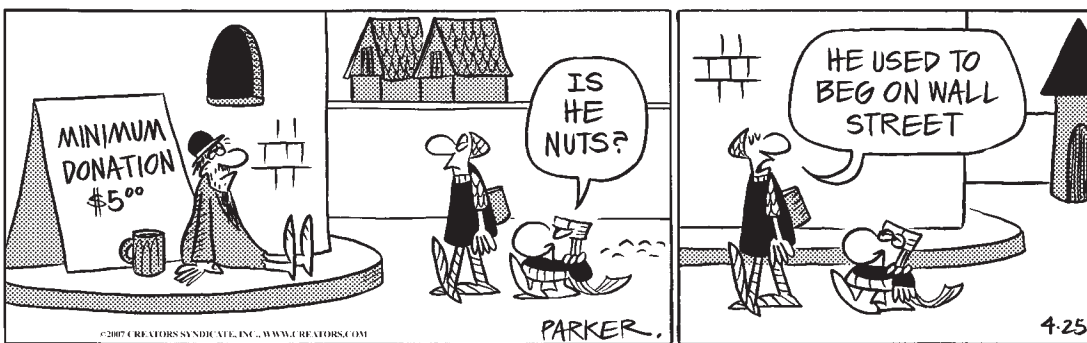
was born in Newark, N.J.
In 1915, during World War I, Allied soldiers invaded the Gallipoli Peninsula in an unsuccessful attempt to take the Ottoman Empire out of the war.
In 1945, during World War II, U.S. and Soviet forces linked up on the Elbe River, a meeting that dramatized the collapse of Nazi Germany's defenses.
In 1945, delegates from some 50 countries met in San Francisco to organize the United Nations.
In 1959, the St. Lawrence Seaway opened to shipping.
In 1983, the Pioneer X spacecraft crossed Pluto's orbit, speeding on its endless voyage through the Milky Way.
In 1990, the Hubble Space Telescope was deployed from the space shuttle Discovery.
Today's Birthdays: Movie director-writer Paul Mazursky is 77. Songwriter Jerry Leiber is 74. Actor Al Pacino is 67. Rock musician Stu Cook (Creedence Clearwater Revival) is 62. Singer Bjorn Ulvaeus (ABBA) is 62. Actress Talia

Shire is 61. Actor Jeffrey DeMunn is 60. Rock musician Michael Brown (The Left Banke) is 58. Rock musician Steve Ferrone (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers) is 57. Country singer-songwriter Rob Crosby is 53. Actor Hank Azaria is 43. Rock singer Andy Bell (Erasure) is 43. Rock musician Eric Avery (Jane's Addiction) is 42. TV personality Jane Clayson is 40. Actress Renee Zellweger is 38. Actress Gina Torres is 38. Actor Jason Lee is 37. Actor Jason Wiles is 37. Actress Emily Bergl is 32. Actress Marguerite Moreau is 30

Answer to previous puzzle

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EASE	EMMA	NINTH
EVIL	AMTS	SOLAR
REALITY	SHOW	EKE
DIS	NESTED	
TOREAT	TWERP	
IRISH	CARP	OSLO
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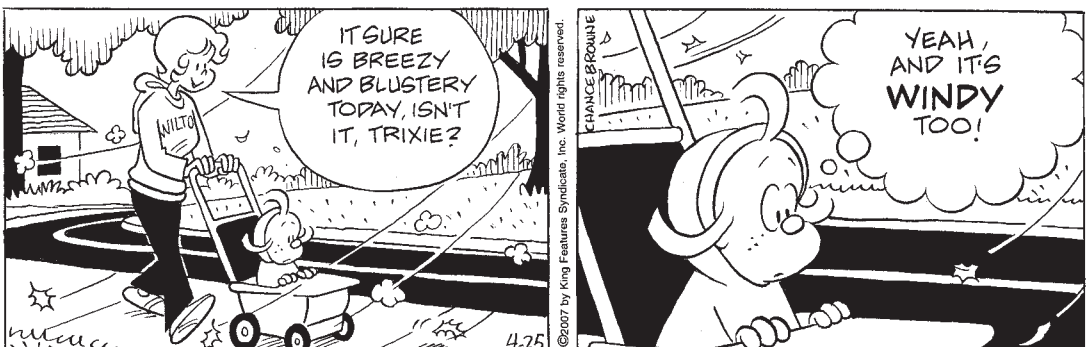
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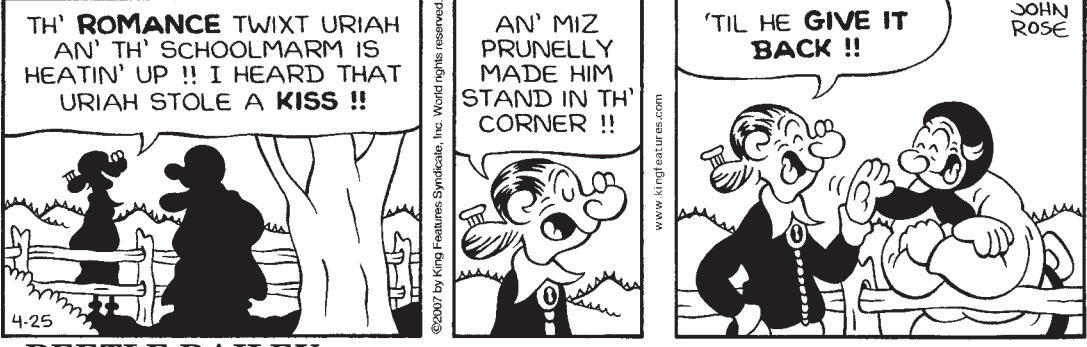
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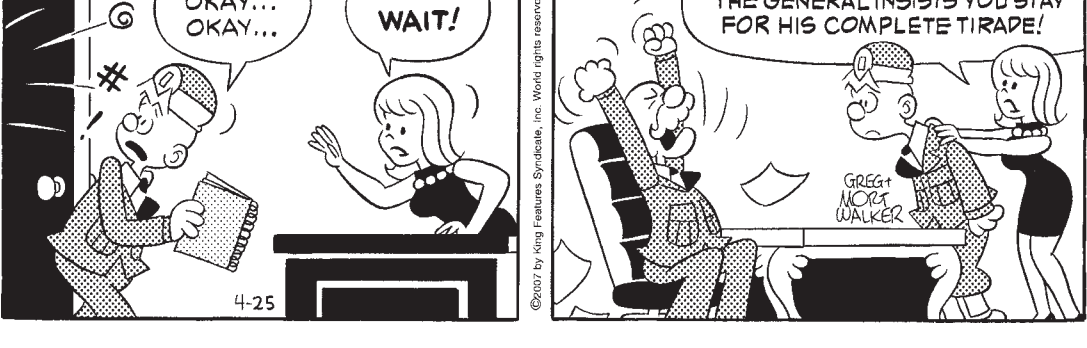
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- ACROSS**
1 Start fishing
5 "Slung" fare
9 Mandolin cousins
14 Mouse pusher
15 Rights org.
16 Chip away at
17 Take a hack
18 Stay away from
19 Sharpshooter Oakley
20 Charlie McCarthy's voice
23 Cash on the Ginza
24 Furrow fillers
25 Just (slightly)
27 ___-Tzu (Chinese philosopher)
28 Arizona explorer
32 "None of the above"
35 Place to dock
36 Frosty's makeup
37 Bud's comic pal
38 ___ of hand (magician's forte)
41 Playwright Akins
42 Abode, informally
44 Some sushi fare
45 Got wind of
47 Hobbyists' racers
49 Penn. neighbor
50 ___ up (add muscle)
51 TV studio equipment
55 Designer monogram
57 Wisecracking pianist
60 Full of substance
62 Cameo-shaped
63 Voting no
64 Hidden store
65 ___ Scotia
66 Stadium section
67 Part of FAQ
68 Meadow mothers
69 Wraps up
6 Needs aspirin
7 Disparaging remark
8 Nailed to the wall
9 Simple shelter
10 Java holder
11 Who's the Boss? star
12 Falco of The Sopranos
13 In the public eye
21 Brings up
22 You're on it
26 Ques. reply
28 Mattress innards
29 Assns.
30 A way in
31 Was in the hole
32 Early automaker
33 Slave away
34 FDR
Supreme Court appointee
35 Use a spyglass
39 Radiator problems
40 Topic
43 Alphabetic quartet
46 Jack up
48 Was too sweet
49 SMU locale
51 Have a yen for
52 Took to jail
53 Chipped in
54 Mixes by hand
55 Village People tune
56 Salty septet
58 Traffic-lane marker
59 Declare frankly
61 Everyday article

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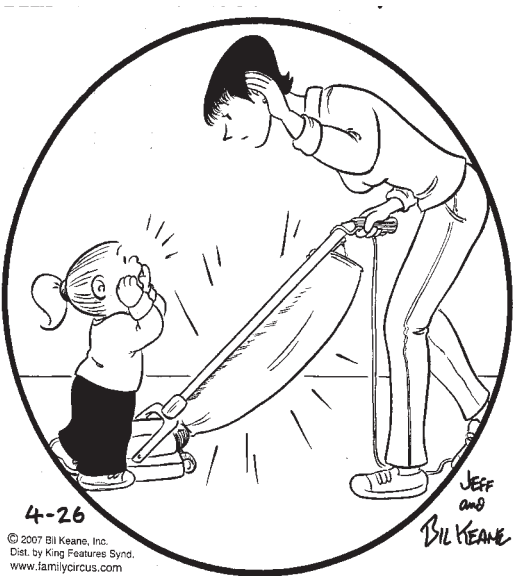
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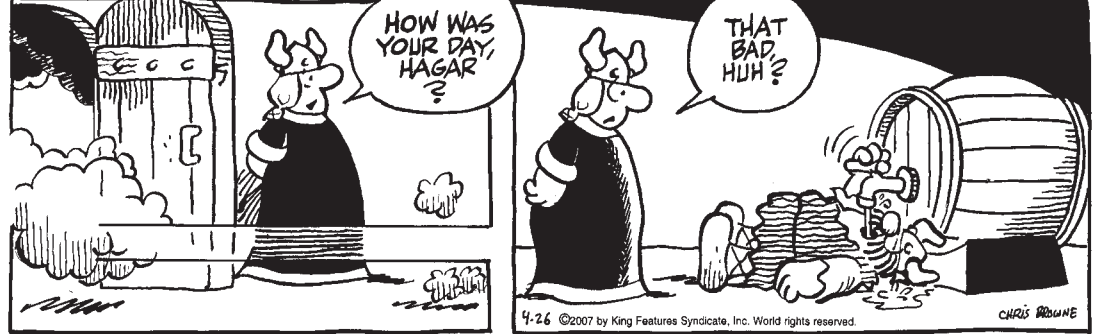
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"The phone rang ten times and then stopped!"

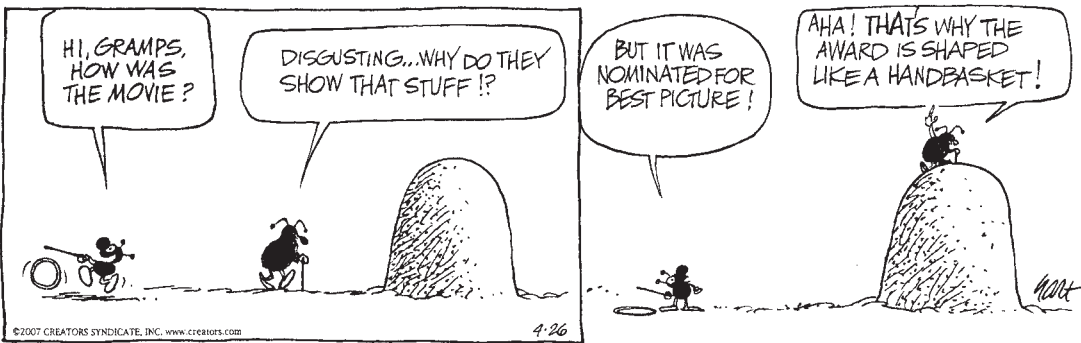
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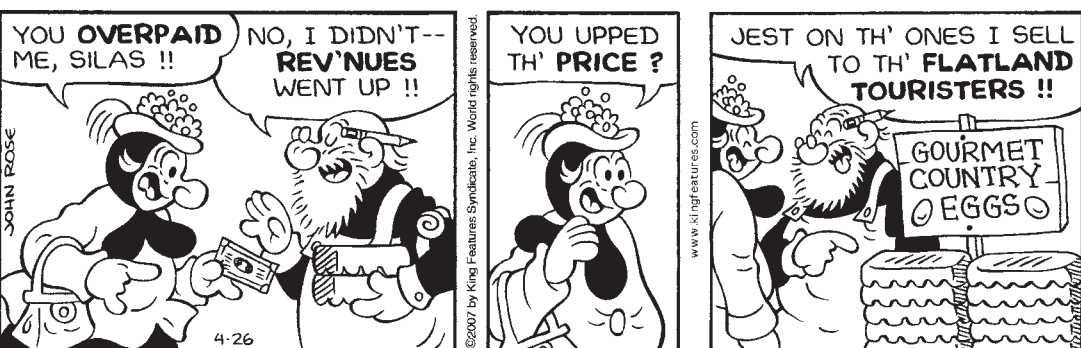
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THE OTHER COAST



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BETLE BAILEY



This Date In History

Today is Thursday, April 26, the 116th day of 2007. There are 249 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Four hundred years ago, on April 26, 1607, English colonists went ashore at present-day Cape Henry, Va., on an expedition to establish the first permanent English settlement in the Western Hemisphere.

Philippe Petain, the head of France's Vichy government during World War II, was arrested. In 1961, Roger Maris of the New York Yankees hit the first of a record 61 home runs in a single season.

is 64. Actor Giancarlo Esposito is 49. Rock musician Roger Taylor (Duran Duran) is 47. Actress Joan Chen is 46. Rock musician Chris Mars is 46.

Answer to previous puzzle grid with words like CAST, HASH, LUTES, USER, ACLU, LUTER, RIDER, SHUN, ANNIE, EDGARBERGEN, YEN, SEEDERS, ATAD, LAO, CORONADO, OTHER, PORT, SNOW, LOU, SLEIGHT, ZOE, DIGS, EELS, HEARD, SLOTCARS, DEL, BULK, CAMERAS, YSL, OSCAR, LEVANT, MEATY, OVAL, ANTI, CACHE, NOVA, TIER, ASKED, EWES, ENDS.

Newsday Crossword

THINK FAST by Shirley Soloway Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS 1 Herring relative 5 Honolulu-based detective 9 Caustic 14 Scottish philosopher 15 Leaf projection 16 Irish county 17 It means "both" 18 Imitative one 19 Trade shows 20 Mercury alias 23 Squid weapon 24 One way up 25 Fix deeply 27 Roof angles 30 Kid's crude telephone 33 Tanning-lotion stats 37 Give a ticket to 39 Nonpaying activity 40 Hard to believe 41 Mother of Isaac 43 Escalator maker 44 Had pot luck, perhaps 46 Gambling game 48 Cut again, as a film 50 Stratagem 52 Computer help-line workers 54 Marinara alternative 58 Scratch up 60 Idioms, for example 64 Pass, as a bill 66 Light melody 67 Andrews Sisters, e.g. 68 Engine part 69 Not playing today 70 Starting 71 Hostile state 72 Pull apart 73 Writer Jaffe 9 Biting, as criticism 10 XVI x X 11 Hub of the Black Hills 12 Gate material 13 Work place 21 Eur. speedometer reading 22 911 responder 26 Register 28 French cabaret star 29 Watchband 31 Friendly femme 32 Costner role 33 Main attraction spread 35 Car dealer's discount 36 Decline 38 Anthony Eden title 42 1 Down, for one 45 Encouraging words 49 Cinema sound system 51 "No question" 53 Of two minds 55 Hindustani instrument 56 Piece of sculpture 57 Bagel flavoring 58 Insignificant 59 Poetic adverb 61 Take the bus 62 Enchanted (Anne Hathaway film) 63 Parlor piece 65 Dot follower

Crossword grid with numbers 1-73 indicating starting positions for words.

FRIDAY

Table with 19 columns for different TV stations (WFAA, KMID, UNI, KPEJ, KOSA, KTLT, KWES, WTBS, KMLM, KPBT, DISC, AMC, SPIKE, TNT, BET, DISN, ESPN2, ESPN, SCIFI) and rows for different times of day (6:30 PM, 7:30 PM, 8:30 PM, 9:30 PM, 10:30 PM, 11:30 PM, 12:30 AM).

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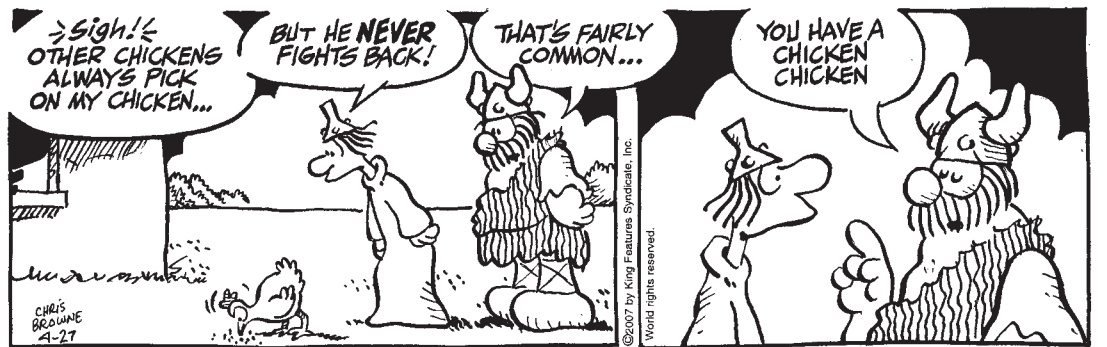
"HE'S NOT PLANNIN' HIS NEXT MOVE, MRS. WILSON. HE'S SOUND ASLEEP!"

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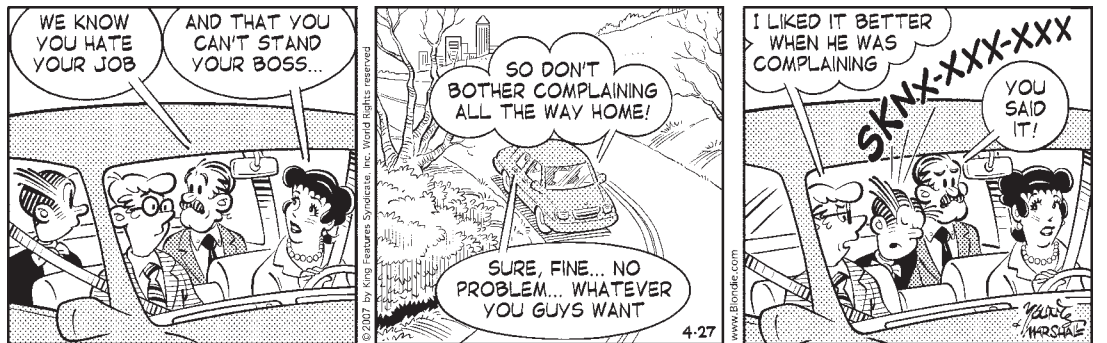


"Yeah. Nobody tells me anything."

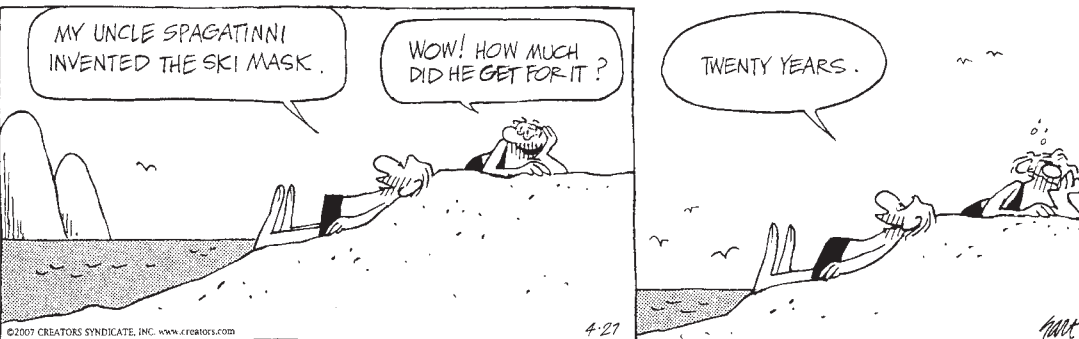
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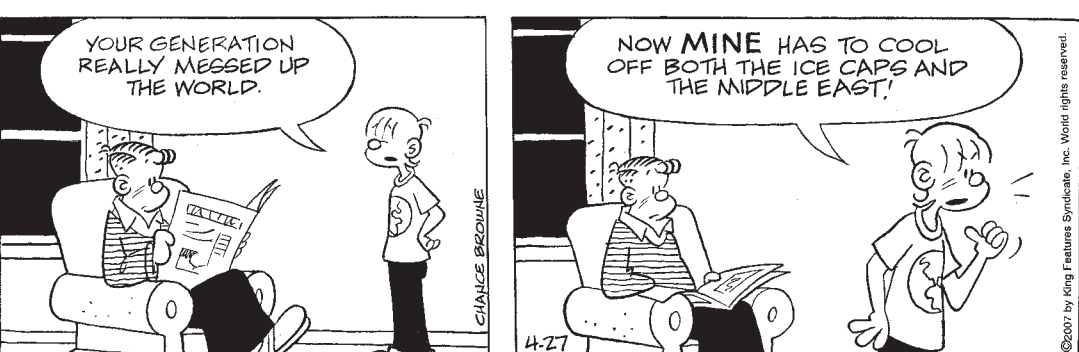
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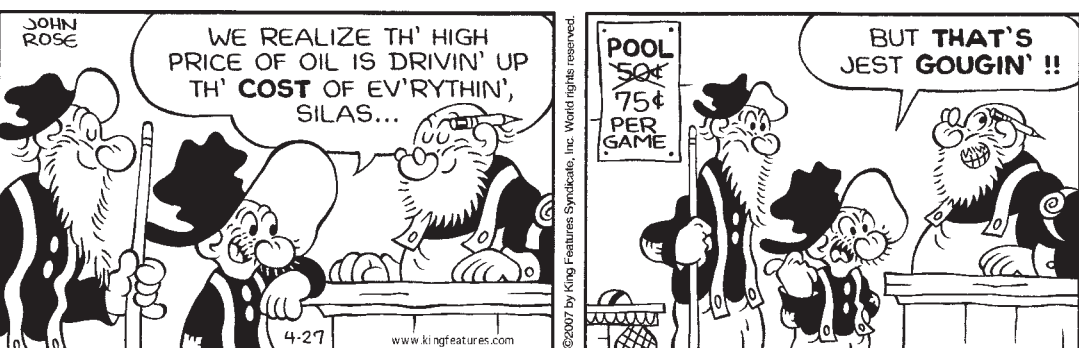
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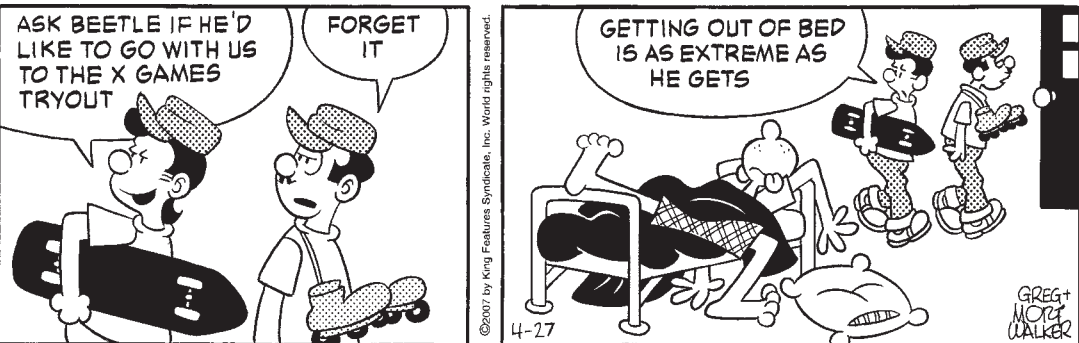
THE OTHER COAST



SNUFFY SMITH



BETLE BAILEY



This Date In History

Today is Friday, April 27, the 117th day of 2007. There are 248 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On April 27, 1805, during the First Barbary War, an American-led force of Marines and mercenaries captured the city of Derna, on the shores of Tripoli. On this date: In 1509, Pope Julius II excommunicated the republic of Venice. (The pope lifted the ban in February 1510.) In 1521, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan was killed by natives in the Philippines. In 1570, Pope Pius V excommunicated Queen Elizabeth I. In 1822, the 18th president of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant, was born in Point Pleasant, Ohio. In 1865, the steamer Sultana exploded on the

Mississippi River near Memphis, Tenn., killing more than 1,400 people, mostly Union prisoners of war. In 1932, American poet Hart Crane, 32, drowned after jumping from a steamer into the Gulf of Mexico while en route to New York. In 1947, it was "Babe Ruth Day" at Yankee Stadium as baseball fans, not just in New York, but across the country as well, honored the ailing star. In 1967, Expo '67 was officially opened in Montreal by Canadian Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson. In 1973, during the Watergate scandal, Acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray resigned. In 1978, convicted Watergate defendant John D. Ehrlichman was released from an Arizona prison after serving 18 months. Today's Birthdays: Actor Jack Klugman is 85. Actress Anouk Aimee is 75. Announcer Casey Kasem is 75. Actress Judy Carne is 68. Rhythm-and-blues singer Cuba Gooding is 63. Singer Ann Peebles is 60. Rock

singer Kate Pierson (The B-52's) is 59. Rhythm-and-blues singer Herbie Murrell (The Stylistics) is 58. Actor Douglas Sheehan is 58. Rock musician Ace Frehley is 56. Pop singer Sheena Easton is 48. Actor James Le Gros is 45. Rock musician Rob Squires (Big Head Todd and the Monsters) is 42. Singer Mica Paris is 38. Rock singer-musician Travis Meeks (Days of the New) is 28. Rock singer-musician Patrick Stump (Fall Out Boy) is 23. Thought for Today: "The trouble with our age is all signposts and no destination." - Louis Kronenberger, American author (1904-1980).

Answer to previous puzzle: SHAD CHAN ACRID HUME LOBE CLARE AMBI APER EXPOS QUICKSILVER INK STEPS EMBED HIPS TINCAN SPFS CITE CRIME TALL SARAH OTIS ATEIN FARO LYES REEDIT PLOY TECHS PESTO MAR EXPRESSIONS ENACT LILT TRIO ROTOR IDLE ASOF ENEMY TEAR RONA

Newsday Crossword

BRANCHING OUT by Donna Levin Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS 1 Spiced tea 5 Griffon of TV 9 No longer fizzy 13 Snob's put-on 14 Grammy winner India 15 Pageant winner's headpiece 16 Inferior 18 Nigeria neighbor 19 With 23 Across, a timely thought 21 "Xanadu" band, for short 22 7-Up's nickname, with "the" 23 See 19 Across 29 Stayed home for dinner 30 Jackson predecessor 31 Corp. honchos 34 Tells stories 35 Eleniak of Baywatch 36 Part of ISBN 37 Invite 38 Le Louvre, e.g. 39 Four Seasons leader 40 Originator of the occasion celebrated on this date 42 Remarkable 45 Agcy. that regulates explosives 46 40 Across was his Secretary of Agriculture 53 Try again to squelch squeaks 54 One who sleeps in 55 Opinion piece 56 Presently 57 Narcissus admirer 58 Author Silverstein 59 Department-store department 60 Transport DOWN 1 Early feminist Carrie 2 "Farmer in the Dell" syllables 3 Like the Gobi 4 Knesset members 5 John Wayne's real first name 6 Geologic periods 7 Comic Rudner 8 Swerve suddenly 9 Savage 10 Calrissian (Han Solo pal) 11 Typeface choice 12 Country singer Tucker 15 Steakhouse specialties 17 "Blowin' in the Wind" writer 20 Myanmar, once 23 Fabulous fest 24 Singer Redding 25 Sneak a look 26 Anklebones 27 French farewell 28 Seizes 31 Electrical unit 32 Casual top 33 Largest human organ 35 Swiss mathematician 36 Tavern habitués 38 Without a word 39 Poll participant 40 Santalike 41 Experts 42 Fairy-tale villains 43 Just arrived 44 Lasso loop 47 Uncommunicative one 48 Superman Returns character 49 Harrow rival 50 The Apostle author 51 Radar O'Reilly's beverage 52 Decrease

Crossword grid with numbers 1-60 and black squares indicating non-letter positions.

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Funtastic Fourth Celebration on July 4 downtown. They will be selling crafts, baked goods and other items. Be sure to look for the booth and also watch for other fund raising events sponsored by North Birdwell UMC for the building fund.

Vacation Bible School is set for June 18 through 21, 9 a.m. until noon for ages 4 years old to 12 years old. There will be Bible stories, crafts, snacks and recreation for each age level. The theme, "Lift Off, Soaring to New Heights with God," promises to be bright and full of fun. The evening of June 21 there will be a cookout for participants and their families. Mark your calendar and plan to have your children join us for this time of learning and fun activities.

You are always invited to join us for regular Sunday services at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. and any programs or activities at North Birdwell UMC. For more information, you may call 267-4082.

Coahoma United Methodist Church

We invite all to join us for our "5th Sunday" worship service Sunday as the Rev. Donita Lea leads us on a "Tour of Israel" through photos, music, scripture and maps. Sunday school classes will begin at 9:45 a.m., followed by the Tour of Israel worship service at 11 a.m.

Area-wide worship will be held Sunday evening at 6 p.m. at Bakers Chapel with the Rev. Shane Brue providing the message.

Wednesday, May 2, the youth will meet at 6 p.m. at the church for study and fellowship to be followed by Praise Band worship at 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 3, the Ministry Team will meet at 7 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Worship services are at 9 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:15 a.m.

A potluck dinner sponsored by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will be at 6 p.m. Please join us!

Activities: Wednesday at noon, Beth Moore — Patriarchs at the parish hall; Wednesday evening prayer, 6:45 p.m.; Friday at 6 a.m. Forty Days of Just Words at Greg's Grill in the Big Spring Mall; Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Christians in a Post-Modern World at 2712 Ann St.; Sunday at 6 p.m. Daniel at 2204 Edgemere.

Nurturing Spirituality: A lifestyle of Evangelism and Discipleship will be presented at Grace Lutheran Church in Midland this Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Serena Pace, assistant professor and associate director of the DCE program at Concordia University will lead us in exploring the Biblical philosophy of being a follower of Jesus and help us examine the Seven Spiritual Instincts, our personal evangelism and discipleship and how we can actively practice our spiritual instinct.

Don't forget Operation On Going Support for our military in Iraq. These items are sent to our chaplains to be distributed as he makes his rounds.

April's items are Zip-lock gallon size bags, all types chewing gum, disposable cameras and donations to the AT&T phone card fund so they can call home. A special note would be nice, too.

The fifth Sunday in each month is talent Sunday. For something new and different we will have Rex Rainey and "Restoration Ranch." There will be guitars, a banjo and harmonica.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Come join us Sunday at Spring Creek Fellowship! Sunday school for all ages is at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship at 10:30 a.m. Our pastor, Dennis Teeters, will continue preaching on American idols, with this week's title, "American Idol — a Microwave Lifestyle."

Sunday evening worship and Bible study begin at 6 p.m. as we continue to study what the Bible says about the church as the family of Christ.

Wednesday we have a potluck supper that begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by youth and adult Bible study and children's choirs. Stan Hanes is our worship leader and Chris Tucker is our youth minister.

We have a congregation that will welcome you with open arms and that looks forward to connecting with you. Join us by going down I-20 to the Salem exit. Turn left to go under the highway and then turn left on the service road. Spring Creek Fellowship is about 300 yards down the service road. Call us at 714-4584 or at our Web site, springcreekfellowship.org We'll be looking for you.

Spring Tabernacle Ministries

"The Path" drug rehab ministry will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., and will meet every Tuesday night thereafter.

Pastor Mona Lu Tonn noted that "The Path" will be the tabernacle's fourth ministry, adding to its food, clothing and children's Christmas ministries.

"We believe that the power of Jesus Christ is able to deliver you from the snare of the enemy," Tonn said in explaining the desire to offer the new ministry to the community. "Nothing is too hard for God.

"If anyone is bound up with fear, bitterness, anxiety, unforgiveness or any kind of addiction, Jesus is the deliverer and we can help them find the deliverance they need."

Tonn added that members of the church "believe love overcomes a multitude of sins."

"This will be a ministry of love and power to heal problems and hurts for those bound by the chains of sin," she added. "We will have many testimonies of people set free by the power of God."

Give us your church news by e-mailing us at newsdesk@bigspringherald.com

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