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**Music, food draw crowd to city park**

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

The allure of music, fun and good food lured thousands of area residents to the Heart of the City Park Friday and Saturday for the annual Big Spring Cinco de Mayo Festival.



Ybarra

With the weather cooperating in the form of warm, clear skies and with several planned activities, more than 2,000 people visited the festival this year, according to organizers' estimates.

John Ybarra, head of the local League of Latin American Citizens chapter and one of the festival hosts, was quick to declare this year's event a success Saturday afternoon.

"Things are going really well,"

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**CINCO DE MAYO**

Steve Girby was busy working with his barbecue grill Saturday, cooking up treats sold at his family's booth at the annual Cinco de Mayo celebration, held at Heart of the City Park in downtown Big Spring.

HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

**FIRE UNDER INVESTIGATION**



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Big Spring firefighters were called to the old Senior Care Center on Goliad Street, which caught fire Sunday afternoon. The fire is currently under investigation by the Big Spring Fire Marshal. See story, Page 3A.

**Fitness, nutrition encouraged during 'Healthy Mind' event**

Special to the Herald

The first Healthy Bodies-Healthy Mind run and walk Saturday attracted more than 175 participants who kicked off Mental Health Awareness Month with exercise, information and nutritious food.

"I thought it was fantastic weather, and we had great participation," said Shelley Smith, West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO. "We hope people will use this event as a springboard in their quest for better health."

West Texas Centers for MHMR and Big Spring State Hospital partnered Saturday for the Healthy Bodies-Healthy Mind 5K Run and 1/2- and 1-mile walk at Comanche Trail Park to celebrate Mental

"We hope people will use this event as a springboard in their quest for better health."



Smith

Health Awareness Month. Following the awards presentation, participants were treated to a healthy lunch of grilled chicken, vegetables and fruit.

Diet and exercise contributes to overall mental health, Smith said. "We stress that staying active and feeding your body with nutritious foods is

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**Varied agenda set for city council Tuesday**

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council is expected to hear several routine items Tuesday evening.

Among the agenda items expected to be examined are:

- Final reading of a pool operation agreement with YMCA.
- Final reading of an ordinance authorizing the instal-

lation of "No Parking" signs on the south side of NW 11th Street in front of businesses.

- Final reading of an ordinance approving an amendment to the zoning ordinance of a zone change from single family 2 to light commercial of a portion of a 4-acre tract at 1902 Martin Luther King Blvd., north of existing Knollwood Heights Apartments.
- Awarding a bid for a recir-

ulation pump at the spring in Comanche Trail Park.

- Presentation of the annual audit for Moore Development for Big Spring Inc., as well as acceptance of the economic development firm's board of director's minutes for their March 26, April 10 and April 18 meetings.
- First reading of an ordinance granting a partial residence homestead exemption for tax year 2007 and granting

a partial residence homestead exemption to any individual who is disabled or age 65 or older.

- First reading of an ordinance providing for an additional 20 percent penalty to defray the cost of collecting delinquent taxes.
- First reading of a resolution granting approval to auction Howard County trustee

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### IN BRIEF

#### Rose Magers-Powell sets volleyball camp

Rose Magers-Powell, the Big Spring High School Hall of Fame volleyball star and 1984 Olympian, will again be conducting a volleyball camp at BSHS this summer.

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

The fee will be \$125 per player.

Players can register online and get additional information on the camp by going to Magers-Powell's website, www.gotrosevolleyballcamps.com.

#### Relay for Life ragball tournament slated

The Relay for Life Ragball Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday 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.

#### 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.

#### Texas Tech schedules summer sports camps

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

The Tim Siegel Tennis Camps are set for June 2-6 and June 17-21. The overnight camps are for players 8 to 17 of all ability levels.

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

The Texas Tech Golf Camp for boys and girls ages 11 to 18 will be June 8-11.

For information on that camp, call 806-742-3355, ext. 272.

The Texas Tech High Altitude Cross Country Camp will be Aug. 6-10 at Cloudcroft, N.M.

For information, call Jon Murray at 806-742-3355, ext. 287.

The Wes Kittley Caampions Track and Field Camp for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 will be June 17-20. For information call Joe Walker at 806-742-3355, ext. 249.

Information on all the Tech athletics camps is available online at www.texastech.com.

#### Teenage baseball league to begin

The Big Spring Teen Baseball league is now

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# Lady Steers rally to take area crown

Herald Staff Report

ARTESIA, N.M. — If softball games were decided in the first inning, Big Spring's Lady Steers would have packed in their season this weekend. Fortunately for Big Spring, softball games last for seven innings.

The Lady Steers found themselves getting off to slow starts against El Paso Chapin's Lady Huskies in both Games 2 and 3 Saturday, but were able to over-

come early deficits to become area champions. Big Spring ended up dominating in both games, winning by scores of 5-1 and 8-2.

Freshman pitcher Kelly Sage was dynamic on the mound, picking up the Game 2 win and adding a save in the rubber game Saturday. She was Game 2's starter and gave up only three hits and one unearned run in five innings of work.

All three Chapin hits and their unearned run came in the first

inning. Sage then took command of the game. She ended up pitching four straight hitless innings, striking out six Lady Husky batters in the process.

Senior Desiree Yanez took over on the mound in the sixth inning. She delivered two more hitless innings for the Lady Steers.

Big Spring was forced to play Game 2 as a possible elimination game after dropping Game 1 to Chapin, 6-3, Friday.

Saturday, the Lady Huskies

found their way onto the scoreboard first after capitalizing on a Big Spring throwing error in the first inning.

The Lady Steers regrouped as Brenna Phernetton found her way across the plate in the bottom of the second inning to even the score.

Bridgette Rodriguez and Linzee Yarbar both scored in the third inning to give the Lady Steers the 3-1 edge.

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# Coahoma teams advance

## It wasn't easy, but Bulldogs take 4-2 win

Herald Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — Coahoma's Bulldogs didn't find anything easy at the plate Saturday in Game 2 of their best-of-three series with Early's Longhorns. The Bulldogs were only able to manage four hits for the game — a huge drop-off from the 12 hits they collected in Game 1.

Four hits is all it would take though, as the Bulldogs won, 4-2, sweeping their series with the Longhorns.

Coahoma was able to put two runs on the board in the first inning. However, they didn't register another hit for the rest of the game. In fact, the Bulldogs didn't even have a base runner between the first and sixth innings.

Early made the mistake of allowing a Bulldog runner in the sixth inning though, when Dakota Teaff was able to draw a walk. Teaff made the best of his on-base opportunity and immediately stole second.

Colin McMullen then moved Teaff to third with a ground out to first.

The Bulldogs were able to pick up another base runner when Donnie Garcia drew another walk. He also swiped second, giving Coahoma two runners in scoring position.

Freshman second baseman Chance Hart laid down a pretty bunt that

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HERALD photo/Dana Reid  
Coahoma's Blane Kerby gets ready to deliver a pitch to an Early Longhorn batter during the first game of the Bulldogs' bi-district playoff game in San Angelo on Friday. The Bulldogs advanced to the area round of the playoffs Saturday with a 4-2 win in the second game of the best-of-three series.

## Bulldogettes blank Blanco for area title

Herald Staff Report

BROWNWOOD — Whether it's softball or baseball, pitching wins championships.

Coahoma's Bulldogettes are blessed with two pitchers who appear capable of leading them to a Class 2A state softball championship.

Heather Newton dominated Blanco's Lady Panthers in Game 1 of their best-of-three series Friday for a 4-1 Coahoma victory.

Senior Ami Martinez picked up where Newton left off, dominating Blanco for a 3-0 victory in Game 2 on Saturday. Martinez went the distance, allowing only three hits. She struck out five Lady Panther batters, improving her season record to 11-0, while recording her sixth shutout.

Martinez also led the Bulldogettes offensively, going 3-for-3 at the plate with an RBI and a run scored.

Newton and Laci Sterling continued their brilliant seasons at the plate, each going 1-for-3 with an RBI.

The Bulldogettes got off to a great start at the plate in Game 2. They lit up Lady Panthers' starting pitcher Sarah Isenberg for three runs on seven hits in two and one-third innings.

Shelby Paige put Coahoma's first run on the board in the first

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# Lady Buffs claim area series with 5-4 win

Herald Staff Report

SNYDER — Forsan's Lady Buffaloes got off to a slow start for the second consecutive game against Ralls' Lady Jackrabbits, as Ralls got three runs across the plate thanks to three Lady Buffs' fielding errors.

However, the Lady Buffs would calm down after the first inning, allowing Ralls to score just one more run, as they laid claim to a 5-4 win in Game 2 of the best-of-three series, eliminating the 20th-ranked Lady Jackrabbits.

Forsan's season record improved to 15-10.

The Lady Buffs overcame a disastrous first inning much like they did in Game 1. It was a home run by Shelby Jones in the second inning of the first game that sparked a Forsan rally.

In Game 2, it was Jones' twin sister Kelsey that led the Forsan rally. Her single in the fourth inning scored starting pitcher Amanda Longorio to give the Lady Buffs their first run.

Kelsey Jones would trim the Lady Jackrabbits' margin to 3-2 after scoring due to an error by

## Buffs dominating in taking 15-2, 15-5 wins over Marfa

Herald Staff Report

FORT STOCKTON — Forsan's Buffaloes had no trouble with Marfa's Shorthorns during the weekend, completing a dominating sweep, with 15-2 and 15-5 wins, in the best-of-three Class 1A bi-district baseball playoff series. Both games were called after the fifth inning on the 10-run mercy rule.

Left-handed freshman pitcher Evan Burton dominated the Shorthorn lineup in Game 1 Friday, allowing only two runs in five innings while striking out nine. The victory improved Burton's season record to 8-1. He also upped his season strikeout total to 108.

Junior Adam Bailey led the

the Ralls' second baseman. The Jones sisters both walked then scored in the fifth inning when Alyx Pappajohn doubled to

Buffaloes' impressive offensive attack going 3-for-5 at the plate. He registered a double and three RBIs to key Forsan's offensive onslaught.

The Buffs' continued their dominance of Marfa in Game 2 Saturday, scoring 15 runs in five innings.

Junior pitcher Cameron Parker picked up the win, striking out eight batters in five innings. He improved his season record to 7-4-1.

Senior Jonathan Ochoa led the Buffs' offensive attack, chalking up three RBIs with two hits.

Forsan hopes to continue its playoff dominance this week when they square off against

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give the Lady Buffs' their first lead of the afternoon, 4-3.

Ralls' would manage to tie the score in the top of the seventh

inning after Forsan had more troubles in the field. The Lady Buffs helped Ralls get across the plate after committing two errors and a wild pitch.

With the game tied 4-4, Shelby Jones singled to left to lead off the bottom of the seventh inning. She was able to reach second after a throwing error by the left fielder.

Macy Briggs moved Shelby to third, after laying down a solid bunt.

Longorio clinched the game and the series for the Lady Buffs when she hit a tricky grounder to second that allowed Shelby to score the game-winning run.

Pappajohn relieved Longorio on the mound in the second inning. She pitched the last six innings of the game, giving up only one unearned run. Pappajohn was able to keep the Ralls' batters off-balance with a nice mix of fastballs and change-ups.

The Lady Buffs will now prepare for a Class 1A regional quarterfinals match-up against Trent's Lady Gorillas. The time, location and date of that series has not yet been determined.



## Obituaries

### Donnie F. Tubb



Donnie F. Tubb, 81, of Big Spring passed away Saturday morning, May 5, 2007, quietly at his home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay officiating. Interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born July 25, 1925, in Little Rock, Ark., to Henry and Bertha Tubb. Donnie was raised in Big Spring and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps during World War II. He married Bonnie Faye Patton on March 9, 1946. Donnie retired from Cosden Refinery after more than 35 years of dedicated service. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Bonnie Tubb of Big Spring; two daughters, Connie Mayes and her husband Gary of Big Spring and Robbie Ray and her husband Clark of Midland; one son, Donnie F. Tubb II and his wife Anne of Big Spring; six grandsons, Shawn Eason and his wife Mara of Wylie, Curtis McKnight III and his wife Kristi, Donnie F. Tubb III and Wesley McKnight, all of Midland, David Mayes and his wife Kaymie of Abilene, Sammy Ray of Denver, Colo.; and three granddaughters, Summer Martin and her husband Gary of Big Spring, Erica Johnson and her husband Delaneo of McKinney and Shelley Norman and her husband Craig of Big Spring. His family includes five great-grandsons and six great-granddaughters. He is also survived by three sisters, Bonnie Barber and Janice Ikler, both of Odessa and Helen Faulkner of Mansfield; and two brothers, Bill Tubb of Hattiesburg, Miss., and Larry Tubb of Garland.

His parents, Henry and Bertha Tubb, preceded him in death.

Pallbearers will be Shawn Eason, Curtis McKnight III, Wesley McKnight, Donnie F. Tubb III, Gary Martin and Craig Norman.

The family suggests memorials to the 14th and Main Church of Christ Library Fund, 1401 Main St., Big Spring 79720 or the organization of your choice.

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

*Paid obituary*

### Phyllis Hildreth

Phyllis Hildreth, 68, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 6, 2007, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Weather

Tonight...Mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Some thunderstorms may be severe. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Lows in the upper 50s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

Tuesday...Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some thunderstorms may be severe. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Highs in the mid 70s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday night...Mostly cloudy with numerous showers and thunderstorms. Some thunderstorms may be severe. Lows in the mid 50s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 60 percent.

Wednesday...Mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Highs in the lower 70s. Northeast winds around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation 70 percent.

Wednesday night...Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.

Thursday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 80.

Thursday night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.

Friday...Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s.

Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 60.

Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

## Support Groups

### MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 10 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- **RANDY RAY MIER**, 29, of 1501 S. Runnels, was arrested Saturday on charges of public intoxication and possession of a dangerous drug.
- **ANTHONY PAUL MUNOZ**, 48, of 1803.5 Lancaster, was arrested Saturday on a charge of solicitation by a pedestrian.
- **JACOB MARTINEZ**, 19, of 409 N.E. Ninth Street, was arrested Saturday on two local warrants.
- **ELVIN MICHAEL GRIFFIN**, 43, of 1408 Princeton, was arrested Saturday on three local warrants.
- **ANNA MARIE GODINA**, 23, of 1009 S. Nolan, was arrested Saturday on two Howard County warrants and a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **ROBERT DIAZ JR.**, 24, of 701 S. Bell, was arrested Saturday on two local warrants.
- **ROBERT ADAM MATA**, 20, of 403 Valley, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **STANLEY MARCUS ONEAL**, 19, of 4205 Muir, was arrested Saturday on a charge of minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage.
- **KURT ANTON MIRANDA**, 26, of 4100 Bilger, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **QUENTIN SIMPSON**, 26, of 2529 Langley, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JIM LLOYD POLLARD**, 49, of 1313 Mulberry, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MARVIN LEE WILLIAMS**, 31, of 1513 Sunset, was arrested Sunday on four local warrants and two local

capias warrants.

- **ISABEL LOMAS**, 50, of 806 N. Goliad, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CHRISTOPHER HUDGINS**, 19, of 303 Croze Road, was arrested Sunday on two local capias warrants.
- **THEFT** was reported:
  - in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
  - in the 600 block of Ridgelea.
- **RESISTING ARREST, SEARCH OR TRANSPORTATION** was reported in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
- **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS** was reported:
  - in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
  - in the 1200 block of Third Street.
- **POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS DRUG** was reported in the 1100 block of 12th Street.
- **INTERFERING WITH AN EMERGENCY PHONE CALL** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
  - in the 2500 block of Langley.
  - in the 1900 block of Runnels.
  - in the 800 block of Sixth Street.
  - in the 1900 block of Main Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported:
  - in the 400 block of Westover Road.
  - in the 2500 block of Chanute.
- **ASSAULT BY CONTACT** was reported in the 1500 block of Oriole.

## Sheriff's report

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 54 inmates at the time of this report.

- **DANILUSK**, 24, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana - two ounces or less in a drug free zone.
- **DINA WILKINSON**, 31, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of theft of service.
- **HEATHER ANNE ATKINSON**, 27, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of no driver's license and a defective headlamp.
- **DANYA LEE ATKINSON**, 29, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.
- **JOHN CORBETT WILLIFORD**, 33, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction.
- **WILLIS JAMES DUVALL JR.**, 25, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of failure to identify - giving false information and driving while license invalid.
- **CATHERINE MAYBERRY**, 36, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **MARKQUIN HARRIS**, 21, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

- **JEREMY JOHN MILLER**, 29, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid/suspended - enhanced.
- **JOHN MICHAEL WILKINSON**, 21, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of resisting arrest, search or transportation and possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **JOSEPH MICHAEL COOK**, 28, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for theft of property.
- **LEVI BRANSON**, 23, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of public intoxication.
- **GARY GLENN JONES**, 25, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JONATHAN D. FURMAN**, 29, was arrested Sunday by DPS on charges of driving while license invalid and driving while intoxicated.
- **SHAWN M. SNODGRASS**, 24, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- **AUSTIN GEORGE SHERRILL**, 53, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction.
- **DOMINGO LAVARIO QUINONES**, 52, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **ROBERT MATA**, 20, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

## Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 6100 block of N. County Road 33. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1400 block of First Avenue. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2600 block of Ann Street. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1500 block of Cherokee. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 700 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 300 block of W. 18th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2000 block of Gregg Street. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1000 block of Scurry. Service refused.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the area of Driver Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1600 block of E. Fifth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 900 block of Goliad.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of U.S. Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2500 block of Larry. One person was transported to SMMC.

## Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 16-18-23-25-29-53. Number matching six of six: 0. Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: \$8 million.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 2-15-21-31-32. Number matching five of five: 1. Prize per winner: \$33,513. Winning ticket sold in: Socorro.

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

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# Howard women come up short in region finale

By ERIC RODEWALD

Special to the Herald

Howard College's Hawks softball team turned in a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde performance during the weekend, as they hosted the NJCAA Region V West Softball Tournament at Foundation Field.

Saturday, the Hawks upset top-seeded Western Texas College, 11-7, after trailing 7-0, and then defeated Odessa College, 4-2, to finish the day as the only undefeated team.

However, Sunday proved to be too much for the Hawks, as Western Texas defeated Odessa 6-2 in an elimination game and then proceeded to defeat

## Sunday sweep gives WTC title

Howard 11-6 in the championship game.

Because it was Howard's first loss of the tournament, it forced a second championship game. In the second game, the Hawks loaded the bases with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning, but a ground out, ended the game and season for Howard, falling 10-7 to Western Texas.

The fourth tournament team, nationally-ranked Midland College, fell 3-0 to Odessa in the first round and was eliminated Saturday by Western Texas, los-

ing 12-4 in six innings via the eight-run rule.

As it played out, Western Texas truly earned the tournament title, eliminating all three teams in route to securing their trip to the NJCAA National Fast Pitch Tournament held in Plant City, Fla., beginning May 17.

In the first championship game, Howard staked a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first on a solo home run by Jessica Moreno.

Western Texas would score four runs in the top of the third,

but Howard would answer in the bottom of the fourth as Vanessa Justin led off with a triple and Krista Chesworth followed with a towering home run, to pull within one, 4-3.

The fifth proved to be another big inning for the Lady Westerners who scored five runs to take a 9-3 lead. Howard pulled within four, as Moreno led off with a single followed by Justin crushing a two-run homer, leaving the Hawks down 9-5.

Western Texas pushed across two more runs in the sixth,

while the Hawks were fortunate enough to walk in a run in their half of the sixth.

With two outs, Vanessa Hernandez singled. Honda Rodriguez reached on a fielder's choice and Alisha Rams was awarded first base on a catcher's interference call to load the bases for Moreno. She was issued a walk, scoring Hernandez, to arrive at the final of 11-6.

Neither team could muster a score in the seventh inning.

Jennifer Oso and Charnel Zetsch shared the pitching duties in the loss.

On Saturday, the duo teamed up to defeat WTC in the first round, 11-7.

# Hawks close out season with sweep of Frank Phillips

By JONATHAN HULL

Herald Sports Writer

Several Howard Hawks sophomores said a happy goodbye to Jack Barber Field after sweeping a double-header from Frank Phillips College Saturday with 7-3 and 12-4 wins.

The opener's starting pitcher, Alec Marsh, made the most of his last opportunity to play on the home field. Marsh started the game strong, retiring the first seven batters he faced. He didn't allow a run until the fifth inning.

The Hawks took a 2-0 in the bottom of the second inning when Josh Riley and Alex Harrison crossed the plate on a single by Barrett

Lowenstein. Lowenstein ended up going 3-for-3 with three RBIs and a run.

Harrison would score again, courtesy of a Lowenstein single in the fourth inning increase the Hawks' lead to 3-0.

Howard allowed FPC to even the score at 3-3 in the fifth inning. The Hawks committed two errors along with a wild pitch.

Hawk bats came alive in the sixth inning. Lowenstein led off the frame with a single. He scored two batters later when Cameron Monger hit a triple making the score 4-3.

Monger then scored on a Matt Curry single to

increase Howard's lead to 5-3. Jeff Ward would join Curry as they scored courtesy of a single by Keith Martin, giving the Hawks a 7-3 victory.

The Hawks continued their weekend dominance of Frank Phillips with a bullying 12-4 win in the nightcap. The game was called in the eighth inning because of the mercy rule after the Hawks earned an 8-point lead.

Garrett Parker picked up the win, allowing just one run before being relieved.

Riley started the Howard attack in the second inning when he blasted a solo home run to give the Hawks a 1-0 lead.

FPC would respond in the top of the third inning, stringing together a triple and a single to even the score 1-1.

Andrew Femath singled in the third inning then stole second to put himself in scoring position. Tyler Ladendorf took advantage of Femath's base running, driving him in with a RBI single to make the score 2-1 in Howard's favor.

Both teams struggled to get runners on base during the next three innings, as it seemed that a pitcher's duel was in the making.

The FPC pitching staff quelled that idea, allowing five runs in the seventh inning.

## BULLDOGS

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allowed Teaff to score from third. Garcia also scored after a throwing error by the Longhorns, giving Coahoma the 4-2 lead.

Blane Kerby got the start for the Bulldogs, going the distance and finishing off the Longhorns in the seventh inning. Kerby finished the game with four strikeouts, allowing just two

runs, one unearned, on six hits.

Early also stepped up its defense in Game 2. After committing seven errors in the first game of the series, the Longhorns fielded the ball cleanly and committed one error.

Early's defense kept the Bulldogs off the base paths, but the Longhorns' single error helped the Bulldogs secure their Game 2 victory.

Despite committing two errors, the Bulldog defense, as in Game 1, was superior. The

Bulldogs turned three double plays that cut short attempted rallies by the Longhorns.

Garcia, Game 1's starting pitcher, played catcher and did a solid job of securing the base paths. He caught a Longhorn runner stealing second early in the game. The threat of his arm kept Early's runners wary.

The Bulldogs improved their record to 19-8. Their victory pushes them to the area round of the Class 2A state baseball playoffs against Blanco's

Panthers.

Blanco is 19-7 this season and were the co-champions of District 8-2A.

The best-of-three series begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Foster Field in San Angelo. This will mark the second straight week that the Bulldogs will play their postseason games at Foster Field. Game 2 is set for 10 a.m. Saturday with a third game, if necessary, scheduled to start 30 minutes after the completion of the second game.

## BIG SPRING

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Rodriguez would again score in the fourth inning along with Kenzie Hunt to make the score 5-1.

Leading the Lady Steers at the plate in Game 2 was Yarbar. She drove in two runs to go along with her one run scored.

Amber Sides went 1-for-4 with two RBIs and Rodriguez was 2-for-3 with an RBI and two runs.

Lady Steers head coach Jennifer Reyes decided to go with Yanez as the starting pitcher for the

decisive third game.

Yanez and the Lady Steer defense would once again have some troubles with the Lady Huskies in the first inning.

Chapin again took the early lead when two runs scored on a throwing error. However, the Lady Huskies wouldn't put another run on the scoreboard.

The pitching combination of Yanez and Sage teamed up to hold Chapin scoreless through the last six innings. Yanez picked up the win, even though she was replaced by Sage in the third inning.

Meanwhile, the Lady Steer bats came alive at

the plate.

Rodriguez led off the bottom of the second inning with a solo home run. Big Spring scored three runs in the inning to take a slim 3-2 lead.

Phernetton continued the hit parade in the third inning. She smacked a solo home run to extend the Lady Steer lead to 4-2. Phernetton would end up going 2-for-3 in Game 3 with three RBIs.

Big Spring would go on to score two runs each in the fifth and sixth innings to provide plenty of insur-

ance and the 8-2 Game 3 victory.

Sides added more clutch hitting in Game 3, batting 1-for-4 with three RBIs.

The Lady Steers will face Pampa's Lady Harvesters in the regional quarterfinals of the Class 4A state softball playoffs. The best-of-three series will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Plainview. Game 2 is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday with a third game, if necessary, to be played 30 minutes after the conclusion of the second game.

## COAHOMA

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inning after Sterling knocked her home for her team high 50th RBI.

Martinez would follow up with a base hit. Courtesy runner Aricka Hart replaced her on the base paths.

Two batters later, Newton singled to bring Hart across the plate, making the score 2-0.

Alex Moore would lead off the second inning by drawing a walk. She would then advance to third after Paige hit a

double.

Martinez rounded out the scoring by doubling to drive Moore home and put Coahoma up 3-0.

That would be all Coahoma needed, as Martinez stymied the Lady Panthers and the Bulldogettes played suffocating defense behind her.

The Bulldogettes move on to the regional quarterfinals of the Class 2A state softball playoffs to face Alpine's Lady Fighting Bucks. The time, date and location for the match-up was still pending at press time.

## BUFFS

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Hamlin's Pied Pipers.

Game 1 of that best-of-three area playoff game is

set for 5 p.m. Friday in Snyder. Game 2 will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Game 3, if necessary, set to begin 30 minutes following the conclusion of the second game.

## BRIEFS

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**Famous Hand**

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K 7 3  
♥ 5 2  
♦ Q 9 5 4  
♣ J 7 5 4

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

**EAST**  
♠ A 10 8 6 2  
♥ 10 7 4  
♦ K 10 8 6  
♣ 6

**SOUTH**  
♠ Q  
♥ A Q J 9 6 3  
♦ A  
♣ A K Q 10 2

The bidding:  
South West North East  
2♣ Pass 2♦ Pass  
2♥ Pass 3NT Pass  
4♣ Pass 5♣ Pass  
6♣

Opening lead — two of diamonds.

**Sam Fry Jr.** was South in this deal from the 1954 Summer Nationals and got to six clubs on the bidding shown. The slam would ordinarily have gone down one as the cards lie, with declarer losing a heart and a spade, but Fry made it by executing one of the neatest swindles ever seen.

**West had a tough choice** of opening leads and, after much soul-searching, chose a diamond. It was immediately apparent to Fry that the slam depended on a heart finesse. The problem was to make the slam even if the heart finesse failed. And so, with precisely that goal in mind, he played the queen of diamonds from dummy faster than you can say Sam Fry!

**East played the king**, and South the ace. Fry then led a club to the jack and took a losing heart finesse. West, after congratulating himself on his sagacity in having chosen a diamond lead, triumphantly played the jack of diamonds, which Fry ruffed.

**South now drew** two more rounds of trumps and ran his hearts, discarding all three of dummy's spades. He then ruffed the queen of spades with dummy's last trump to produce his 12th trick.

**One must sympathize** with West, who could not imagine Fry's playing dummy's queen of diamonds at trick one, holding the singleton ace. He naturally thought Fry had the A-x of diamonds. Furthermore, West had no way of knowing that East, rather than South, had the ace of spades.

**Note that as the final touch** in his deception, Fry had carefully taken the precaution of playing only one trump before attempting the heart finesse, denying East the opportunity to give an illuminating signal in spades.

**Tomorrow:** The timing factor.

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**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS** "Flotsam and jetsam" describe debris floating atop the sea. Jetsam is the



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valuable goods ships used to toss over to lighten a boat's load, while flotsam is pieces of driftwood and sea waste. Mercury and Neptune conspire to float their own version of such debris in the ocean of our collective unconscious. Steer clear of mental muck.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). The financial scene needs another look. Check your bank accounts to make sure there's no strange activity going on, other than your own — impulse shopping trips you forgot to record, for instance.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). All the elaboration in the world won't help someone get what you're trying to say. Make the story riveting and dramatic, and you get through. The more flair you add, the more beguiling your story becomes.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). No one is exactly who they say they are — you included. You're letting others believe what they want about you because it's so favorable. And maybe it's truer than even you would think.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Your life is a

labyrinth with many choices and unknowns. Not all of them are as fearsome as your imagination paints them to be. Turn left instead of right, and you find yourself in a lovely setting.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You receive a boost from a colleague — someone you once mistrusted, in fact. Now you can laugh off the thing that happened in your past and start on this high note.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Relationship ties come undone. Wait till tonight to re-establish connections. Use the time between to get clear and centered. You'll hear the words that will make you happy by tonight.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). What would normally be considered difficult is no challenge at all for you. With a diplomatic strategy, you blast through closed doors and impossible policies.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You want your social life to change, and it does. It only takes one bright individual, perhaps a Taurus person, to alter your outlook and open up a world of new relationships.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're going through an unusual phase. People who don't know you are fooled by your modesty. In order to get the respect you deserve, speak up about what you've done and what you plan to do.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You can appreciate

the contradictions in other people's personalities, but don't normally give yourself permission to do one thing and say another. Life is contradictory. It's OK. You can be, too.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have gumption! Energy! Enthusiasm! Furthermore, you have your own organizational skills to thank for your progress. Tonight, your family has something to say to you.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Loved ones enjoy cracking you up. You're healthier for using laughter as therapy — and it's a lot less expensive than other kinds. Rent movies and giggle away the hours.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "You mentioned that, 'as the first sign of the Zodiac, Aries is like a perpetual child.' Where do the rest of the signs fall in line, particularly Gemini, my sign?"

Your question inspired me to answer from Aries' perspective — we're all children at heart, aren't we? **ARIES** through **LIBRA:** **ARIES** is the perpetual child with no concept of the boundaries we learn as we grow older. He just spilled his apple juice on the floor. **TAURUS** protects her toys from the spill by grabbing them. "Mine!" Her task is to share. **GEMINI** is bored with the game she's playing and is curious about what the other kids are doing. What's going on over there is far more

interesting than here. **CANCER** just remembered she hasn't seen her mommy in a while and starts to cry — even though she's been playing with Gemini for the past four hours! **LEO** upstages Cancer's emotionalism with a dramatic gesture. "Wanna see what I can do?" **VIRGO** makes sure everyone has sufficient snacks and nap time. She's the teacher's pet. **LIBRA** has developed a crush on Aries. Too bad he's oblivious. **Libra** is always the ringleader of a girl group. Come back for Scorpio through **Pisces!**

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Will Tina Yothers sing again? She sang her first single on her series "Family Ties." With her sun and Venus in Taurus, she's got a gift for song, but a big part of her life's work is being a mom to her step-kids and her own daughter. As her astrologer, I'd advise her to make time in her busy day to keep developing her craft, whether that's music or a new artistic direction. Making art vitalizes Yothers.

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Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I work with a man who is a great asset to our department. However, he has a mobility impairment that is getting worse. He is now unable to walk down a hallway without holding on to the wall. He can't walk even short distances without holding on to something or someone. He has appeared at meetings with injuries from falling — a black eye, cuts, torn pant legs, etc.



KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR

The problem is not his disability — if he would accommodate himself with a cane, walker or wheelchair, it would be fine. The problem is, he doesn't appear to be coping.

We are uncomfortable with him representing us at meetings, events, etc., if he refuses to manage his deteriorat-

ing condition. It indicates a refusal to accept reality and lack of leadership. We fear he will soon be edged out of his job because of this.

We've tried broaching the subject, but he insists on walking this way. What should we do? — Concerned in Connecticut  
Dear Concerned: Someone, preferably a supervisor or a person from human resources, needs to tell your co-worker that his unwillingness to manage his disability is very noticeable and that it could lead to a diminishing of his job responsibilities. Many people who develop walking problems are reluctant to admit they need physical assistance, but the alternative is an increased risk of injury. If there is a reason why this man should not use a cane or walker, he ought to let his employer know.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Foster Mom in Santa Cruz, Calif.," who said some childhood playmates who prefer not to go home are being abused. She said people should ask the right questions. When my son was 4 and terrified after a visit with his father, I asked, "Are you afraid of someone?" My son told me his father "touched" him. I asked where, and he pointed. I continued to ask questions and became convinced he was being abused.

I reported it to child protective services, but was informed that my questions were "leading" and my son only said what I wanted him to say. Of course, when they questioned him, he clammed up. The case was closed.

I know it's easy for someone without training to destroy an investigation. So, Annie, how do you ask the right questions? — Still Wondering  
Dear Wondering: We gave your letter to RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network), and this is the response:

"You did the right thing. We're sorry your son's

case was closed, but it's never too late for any survivor of child sexual abuse to receive help, even years later. When adults suspect child sexual abuse, it is important for them to trust their instincts and contact professional services immediately. If a child discloses abuse to you, try not to overreact, let the child know you believe him or her, and thank the child for telling you. Praise his or her courage in speaking up. Emphasize that what happened was not his or her fault. Encourage the child to talk, but don't push for details. Call the authorities and get professional help for the child. The National Sexual Assault Hotline is available 24/7 at 1-800-656-HOPE (1-800-656-4673). For more information on how to educate yourself as well as your children on the issue of child sexual abuse, please visit www.rainn.org."

Dear Annie: This is in response to the letter from "Waterbury, Conn.," who wondered which side of your chest a name tag should be placed on. It reminded me of a story from Erma Bombeck. She attended an event where someone slapped a name tag on her left breast. She quipped, "Well, what shall we name the other one?" — Lori in Lodi, Calif.

Dear Lori: Erma Bombeck was one of a kind and sorely missed. She had a great sense of humor, and she's still making us laugh.

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Members of Coahoma Boy Scout Pack 501 plant nearly a dozen trees at Coahoma City Park, as the Scouts work to earn badges for their hard work this week.

## MHMR

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vital to the treatment of depression and other mental illnesses.”

West Texas Centers for MHMR consumers and Big Spring State Hospital patients participated in the 1/2- and 1-mile walk.

“We had staff and patients training for the walk the past few months,” said Ed Moughon, hospital superintendent. “Our volunteers built a nice walking track and our patients and employees use it throughout the year. We really are emphasizing exercise as part of a comprehensive treatment program.”

5K Runners and their times were: 1. Popcorn Leonard, 19:36; 2. Brian Albertson, 21:18; 3. Pete Lara, 21:27; 4. Dave Daniels, 23:11; 5. Pablo Teveni, 23:36; 6. Tammy Bales, 23:42; 7. Kaley Owens, 23:54; 8. Shayla Seymore, 23:55; 9. Melissa Daniels, 24:19; 10. Haley McCullough, 24:41; 11. Wade Graham, 25:02; 12. Jesse Berner, 26:00; 13. Diana Welsh, 26:01; 14. John Womack, 26:19; 15. Glen Stockbridge, 26:31; 16. Jessica

Whaley, 26:51; 17. Keisha Newcomb, 26:54; 18. Valerie Avery, 27:22; 19. Ed Slate, 27:37; 20. Jessica Womack, 27:40; 21. Kandi Lane, 27:42; 22. Ryan Peckham, 27:47; 23. John Pedigo, 28:06; 24. Fidel Hernandez, 28:13; 25. Danielle Ramirez, 28:17; 26. Dean Cook, 28:25; 27. Sandra Spindler, 28:32; 28. Julie Miller, 28:39; 29. Patric Paradez, 28:42; 30. Jacqueline Miller, 28:52; 31. Shelley Smith, 29:09; 32. Carisa Richter, 29:12; 33. Salvador Gonzalez, 29:22; 34. Charles Myers, 29:39; 35. Jincy Ross, 30:23; 36. Matthew Moulden, 30:37; 37. Valerie Ceasar, 30:51; 38. Kathy Dunn, 31:01; 39. Carol Seals, 31:18; 40. Jessica Paradez, 31:41; 41. Brandi Matthews, 32:02; 42. Elizabeth Wheeler, 42:12; 43. Travis Watson, 32:52; 44. Lucy Clinton, 33:28; 45. Charles Spence, 34:51; 46. Kathy Green, 35:01; 47. Ed Todd, 35:01; 48. Lynn Steele, 35:01; 49. Ed Moughon, 37:30; 50. Felicia Talley, 39:21; 51. Sharon Treadway, 41:29; 52. Tammy Corum, 41:55; 53. Rebecca Bryant, 45:32; 54. James Carrillo, 45:32; 55. Lisa Brooks, 46:35; 56. Mary Kay McLaughlin, 46:49; 57. Joe Corum, 46:50; 58. Jeremy Ross, 49:43.

Winners in the female division of

the 1/2-mile walk were: Julie Anderson, first; Debbie Rios, second; and Vickie Carson, third. Winners of the 1-mile walk were: Susan Elmore, first; Vickie King, second; and Gabby Fair, third.

Winners in the male division of the 1/2-mile walk were: Danny Cope, first; Cedric Roberts, second; and Charles Smallwood, third. Winners of the 1-mile walk were Case Heckler, first; Mark Bales, second; and Ronald Long, third.

Group awards were presented to the Andrews County team for traveling the farthest; and the Howard County team for being the most spirited. Awards also were presented to the teams from Monahans, Kermit, Sweetwater, Brownfield and Andrews.

Employees from West Texas Centers and Big Spring State Hospital volunteered at the water stations, registration table and served as course monitors.

“We had a wonderful time and I can’t wait until next year,” Smith said.

All proceeds from the event will benefit West Texas Center’s Adult Crisis Prevention Fund.

## COUNCIL

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properties to the highest bidder for cash without reservation.

• First reading of an ordinance authorizing the installation of “No Parking” signs on the east and west side of Simler Avenue from Warehouse to Armstrong.

• First reading of a resolution approving the active bank accounts of the city and authorizing signatures for each account.

## FESTIVAL

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Ybarra said. “We had a lot of people for the menudo cookoff and we had a really large crowd Friday night.”

As it is every year, music was a mainstay of the festival. Musical group Sierra drew more than 1,000 people to the downtown park during their Friday concert, and crowds equaling that total listened to Grupo Bravo and Grupo Verano Saturday night.

In addition to the bands, DJ music was featured both nights.

The two big winners of the Menudo cookoff were Martha’s Restaurant, which placed first in the business category, and Jose Lugo, whose effort was judged tops among individuals.

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• First reading of a resolution executing a contract with Cornerstone Construction Inc. for the installation of a new recirculation pump within the spring at Comanche Trail Park.

• First reading authorizing the execution of a change order for the recirculation pump within the spring located at Comanche Trail Park.

• Discussion and consideration of abandonment

of unimproved city roadway delineated as Hillandale Avenue from Coronado heading east to drainage area.

• Discussion and consideration of the Wasson Road speed limit.

The meeting is slated for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street.

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## Love Our Lake postponed

Love Our Lake, the clean-up at Comanche Trail Park Lake which was scheduled Saturday, has been postponed, officials announced today. Recent rains have made some areas inaccessible. Officials decided to postpone the event, especially considering the forecast, which calls for more rain this week.

The public will be informed when Love Our Lake has been rescheduled.

## Blaze at former nursing home called ‘suspicious’

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

A fire reported Sunday afternoon is currently under investigation by the Big Spring Fire Marshal’s office, as local officials try to determine the cause of a blaze at a former nursing home.

Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray said the fire, which was reported at an abandoned nursing home located at 901 S. Goliad, is being treated as a “suspicious fire” at this time.

“There are no utilities active in the building,” said Condray. “And there’s no work being done inside, like a plumber sweating a pipe or anything like that. There’s no obvious reason for this fire to start, so I’m treating it as a sus-

picious fire.”

Condray said it took firefighters several minutes to bring the fire under control.

“The fire was reported at approximately 3:45 p.m.,” said Condray. “Firefighters were able to extinguish the fire in about 20 minutes. Of course, there’s a lot of work that has to be done to make sure the fire doesn’t rekindle, and that can take some time.”

Condray said no injuries were reported as a result of the fire.

“The investigation into this fire is currently ongoing,” said Condray.

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# EDITORIAL

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## OTHER VIEWS

### Power customers are really in need of law's protection

Most Texas power customers aren't consumed with the intricacies of electric deregulation. Stranded costs, monopolistic practices and nodal markets aren't high on their list of worries. Budget-busting electric bills are.

In North Texas, many of TXU's customers are paying rates nearly 45 percent higher than the national average, an expensive reality that will be amplified as summer approaches. For consumers, deregulation has been a burdensome drag on their pocketbooks.

Now, lawmakers have a chance to make needed changes. Re-regulation is not the answer, but deregulation could use some fine-tuning.

The House and Senate have passed legislation aimed at assuring a more competitive market; it now will go to conference committee. As lawmakers begin debating compromises, we hope their decisions will be guided by the goal of protecting power customers. Here's how:

- Facilitate consumer choice. Start by funding real education efforts. Don't trust utilities to tell their customers about the competition. Consumers aren't willfully rejecting money-saving options; many simply don't know where to find reliable information or understand how to change providers. The onus should be on the state to tell them.

If education campaigns don't spur competition, allow the Public Utilities Commission to redistribute customers who are still paying the highest rates. Provide an explanation of their electricity options and ask these consumers to make an affirmative choice for the new provider.

- Cut standard rates by 15 percent. A one-time adjustment to the highest rates would help address the unintended consequences of the price-to-beat provision. Although a more competitive market eventually should push prices down, consumers need relief now.

The price to beat allowed for artificially inflated rates. The provision now has expired, but the costly effects linger. The state need not cap rates, but this one-time-only relief would show a good-faith effort to protect consumers.

- Limit power generation companies' market share. This change is needed to effectively prohibit utilities from manipulating wholesale market prices. TXU has been fined \$210 million for withholding power and driving up prices. Lawmakers must foreclose the possibility of a repeat occurrence.

Sen. Troy Fraser, who sponsored three bills (SB 482, 483 and 896) aimed at making deregulation work, has proposed limiting power companies to serving 25 percent of the market in each region. But he concedes that 25 is not a magic number, and he's willing to work with House leaders to reach a compromise.

- Require PUC approval for the sale of public utilities. This is one more way to assure due diligence for any transaction that affects consumers. The TXU buyers have wrongly characterized this requirement as re-regulation and have complained that the state is changing the rules in the middle of the game.

But this falls far short of re-regulating the market. Rather, PUC approval is a needed check and balance for any major utility sale. This requirement was proposed while TXU was still accepting buyout offers and would be enacted before this transaction is completed. So investors will know the rules the state is playing by before they sign on the dotted line.

We have praised many elements of the TXU buyout, and the investors appear poised to move the utility in the right direction. But effective legislation should not focus on helping or hindering a specific company. It simply should do what's best for the state's consumers.

THE MORNING NEWS  
DALLAS

### A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

*When we walk with You by our side, Lord, we can walk right past the irrelevant problems trusting You will take care of them.*

Amen

## Might \$400 haircuts doom Edwards?

It happens at least once every presidential campaign. A candidate will accidentally blurt out the truth or do something silly that his enemies and the press can use against him and...they use it. Once that happens, it is "adios chump" for the hapless candidate, though he often stumbles on, bravely.

I think that's what has just happened to John Edwards. The other week, it was revealed that Edwards, who has been labeled "the Breck Girl" by opponents jealous of his good looks, had gotten a couple of haircuts in Los Angeles this year.

They cost \$400. Each.

Now Ronald Reagan may have been able to get away with that because he was a Republican, a movie star and he campaigned on a platform of "Let the rich be rich."

But Edwards is a Democrat and one, moreover, who campaigns as an advocate of the poor. Theoretically, there is no reason a champion of the poor can't also get \$400 haircuts but it isn't the kind of thing you want to brag about at the soup kitchen. Did Mother Teresa get her nails done at Elizabeth Arden?

From now on, every time he lets his heart bleed a little for the poor, a little cartoon balloon will appear above his head reading "\$400 haircut."

As I said, this sort of thing happens in every election. I'm old enough to remember 1964 when Barry Goldwater, the Republican nominee, said:



DONALD KAUL

"I would remind you that extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice...moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue!"

Which may sound pretty tame now in these dark days when torture and preemptive war are presented as legitimates acts of statecraft but back in the day it was enough to stamp Goldwater as a certifiable right wing nut, not to be trusted with his thumb on the Doomsday Machine. He was overwhelmed by President Lyndon Johnson in the election that fall. (If Goldwater were in the Senate today he'd be considered a Libertarian-leaning, moderate Republican.)

Four years later, Michigan Republican Gov. George (father of Mitt) Romney walked the plank. During the primaries, he explained his early support of the Vietnam War (later withdrawn) by saying:

"When I came back from Vietnam I'd just had the greatest brainwashing that anybody can get."

Which was true of most Americans (including members of the press) at the time, but from that moment on he became the brainwashed candidate, an intellectual lightweight. He came in sixth at the Republican convention that year.

In 1972, the frontrunner for the Democratic nomination was Maine Senator Edmund Muskie. During the New Hampshire primary, the "Manchester Union-Leader" (a right-wing rag you wouldn't use to line your birdcage, if you liked the bird) launched a scurrilous attack on Muskie's wife, saying that she drank excessively and used foul language.

Muskie, a volatile man, went to Manchester and denounced the

report during a snowstorm in front of the paper. David Broder, a highly respected journalist, reported that Muskie had broken into tears during his speech. Muskie always claimed it was melted flakes from the falling snow. A lot of good it did him. He was branded forever as the too-emotional candidate who cried in public. He lost to George McGovern who got buried by Richard Nixon who...oh, you know the rest.

Subsequently we were treated to a revelation that President Jimmy Carter, a former nuclear submarine commander, was a wimp because he wacked an apparently rabid rabbit with an oar while boating. This became the "killer rabbit" incident, although I don't know what you're supposed to do with a rabid forest animal. Invite it into your boat?

Then there was Mike Dukakis, trying to out-man Reagan by getting a ride in tank with his grinning, helmeted head sticking out of the top. He merely looked ridiculous and ridiculous he remained during the campaign.

It happens all of the time and it will happen again. And the more trivial the moment, the greater its impact.

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## Ag, animal rights and environmentalists

In nature, most things move in harmony, with one area benefiting and complimenting the other. The opposite is true in public policy. Let's identify three groups of good and generally well meaning people. Call them Production Agriculture, Animal Rights and Environmentalists.

Will they ever achieve a measure of harmony? They have much in common and all care for the environment. But disagreements and lawsuits bind these groups together in a contentious way.

Some environmentalists are wary of genetic modification of plants. Production agriculture embraces these as necessary to remain economically viable and provide abundant food for a hungry world.

Organic farming has its niche for those who desire those products. Production agriculture knows that the drop in productivity with organic farming could cause food shortages if such practices were mandatory.

The animal rights groups have many emotional levels. Some merely want humane treatment of animals, while others intend to stop animal agriculture altogether. Production agriculture believes farm animals should never be mistreated and should be handled humanely while remaining property — destined to enter the food supply or become work animals.

Production agriculture can be described as practical, driven by economic forces and science. The environmental and animal rights groups can be described as emotional, with high motivation that

sometimes produces serious consequences.

The environmental and animal rights groups will respond to an issue quickly and often. Their devotion to the cause is complete. They donate time and money to causes that have become crusades.

The practical production agriculture group is absorbed in the task of making things work every day and they are much slower to respond. They view these issues in a scientific, pragmatic way. Emotion seldom matters in their decisions. Convinced that knowledge and research is on their side, they believe common sense will prevail. Voters, legislation and court rulings have often proven otherwise.

I recently visited with a Texas Congressman about the horse slaughter bill in which processing horses for human consumption, although strictly for export, could become illegal. I believe this is a property rights issue. I should have the right to determine whether to take horses to market or let them eventually die on my property.

He replied, "I don't disagree with your statement. However, I will continue to vote against horse slaughter because of every five phone calls I receive supporting horse slaughter, I receive 100 against it."

Last year, a ballot initiative in Arizona mandated larger pens for hog operations, effectively putting the state's few hog farmers out of business. Although the facts favored the farmers, the public overlooked most of the data and zeroed in on the slogan, "The hog could not turn around." The farmers lost overwhelmingly. Emotion was the deciding factor.

I met with executives of agricultural companies to discuss a law-

suit in the California courts. This lawsuit stopped about 75% of the alfalfa planting in the United States this year. Environmentalist questioned what happens when a bumblebee gets pollen from a genetically modified alfalfa plant and then pollinates a non-modified plant. The presiding judge did not accept the environmental assessment of this possibility.

He stopped all sales and planting of the modified alfalfa until more data could be obtained or a two year environmental impact study could be completed. The company executives asked, "Is there any middle ground that production agriculture and the environmental groups can reach and each is happy?"

My gut feeling is no. There will always be some emotionally driven group with time and money to pursue policy that can seriously damage agriculture.

Production agriculture is going to have to get off its practical butt and become activists. We are going to have to communicate better with decision makers and the media, making our feelings known. Feeling and emotion are the correct words. Facts carry less weight.

The "get-round-to-it" attitude is going to have to change or well-meaning environmental and animal rights groups are going to drastically change agriculture as we know it. Agriculture will lose, but so could the public if we wind up outsourcing our food production to other nations.

I hope my gut feeling is wrong. I pray there will be a happy ending. Until then, production agriculture will have to "get-around-to-it."

*Billy Bob Brown is a grain farmer from Panhandle. He is a member of the Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors.*



## New antibiotics guidelines prior to dental treatment

The American Heart Association, in conjunction with the American Dental Association, released in April new guidelines on who should receive antibiotics prior to dental procedures. The good news is that many of the people who were required to have antibiotics, no longer will need to.



**DR. DAVID WARD**

First let's state who is not affected. These changes are for heart conditions only. People who have artificial joints (usually knees or hips) are not affected and they still need to take premedication.

Now for the good news. The most common need for antibiotic premedications, mitral valve prolapse, is now excused from premedication. The other conditions for which premedication is no longer required are a history of rheumatic heart disease, bicuspid valve disease, calcified aortic stenosis, and some congenital conditions, including ventricular or atrial septal defect and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.

There definitely still are some heart conditions which require premedication which are artificial heart valves, a history of infective endocarditis, and several other, more serious congenital heart defects.

So why were these changes made in the premedication recommendations? The condition the antibiotics were intended to prevent is infective endocarditis (IE). IE, when it occurs,

is far more likely to result from normal daily exposure to germs than from dental procedures. The risk of taking big doses of antibiotics (even though the risk is small) has been determined to be of more risk than the chance of developing IE. Finally, due to the growing problem of antibiotic resistant bacteria, health care providers need to not be prescribing antibiotics when there is no clear benefit.

Now if you are one of the people who do still need to take antibiotic premedication, make sure you do it. The American Heart Association recommendation for one big dose of antibiotics before certain appointments still applies. The appointment type where premedication is needed is for surgical visits, or those involving the gums (especially cleanings and periodontal maintenance), or the periapical tissues (root canals).

It may be a while before these new recommendations are fully into the consciousness of all health care providers. As they directly affect the heart conditions of dental patients, dentists and cardiologists will be aware of them first. Your medical primary care provider may not be immediately aware of the changes, but that will change over time.

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## Treat mom to a healthy Mother's Day brunch

Treating Mom to a special home-cooked breakfast is a great opportunity to create family teamwork. These oatmeal pancakes are not only delicious but healthy, too, and their preparation is no more time-consuming than more standard fare.

It's important for children of all ages to feel like an integral part of the preparations and, from table setting to flipping pancakes, there are jobs for everyone while Mom relaxes with a hot cup of coffee or tea.

The family team approach is a good way for children to get their first cooking lessons. Young children can learn to measure to fill a measuring cup with the oats or flour and level the top to remove the extra. Leveling the top of measuring spoons with a spatula for exact measurements is another easy, useful lesson.

Older children can be shown how to separate eggs, though it takes a certain amount of poise and dexterity to acquire that particular skill. Everyone can help with setting a pretty table, using purchased flowers or those from the garden.

This particular version of oatmeal pancakes gets high nutritional marks in many respects. The recipe also calls for whole-grain flour and toasted wheat germ for extra fiber and nutrients. As with the fat-free milk used, the egg whites, rather than whole eggs, are a convenient source of low-fat protein without the cholesterol and saturated fat in the yolk.

Instead of or in addition to the traditional maple syrup for the pancakes, serve a healthful and delicious alternative: a drizzle of a dressing made with fresh lemon juice and a bit of confectioners' sugar. A fruit salad makes a nice accompaniment to pancakes as does a bowl of fresh strawber-

ries.

### OATMEAL PANCAKES

- 1 cup quick-cooking (not instant) rolled oats
- 2 1/2 cups fat-free milk
- 1/2 cup whole-wheat flour
- 1/2 cup unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup toasted wheat germ
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- 1 Tbsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon, nutmeg, or cloves
- 3 egg whites, lightly beaten
- 1 tsp. pure vanilla or almond extract
- Canola cooking spray

In a medium-sized bowl, blend together the oats and milk and let stand for 10 minutes.

In a large bowl, combine whole wheat flour, unbleached flour, wheat germ, sugar, baking powder, salt and spice. Mix well.

Add egg white and



extract to oat mixture and stir together. Add to the flour mixture and stir until moistened but with small lumps remaining. Don't overmix. Let mixture stand in the refrigerator for 30 minutes.

Preheat a nonstick pan or griddle coated with cooking spray over medium heat. Working in batches, pour 1/4 cup batter for each pancake onto hot pan. Cook 3 to 4 minutes or until top starts to

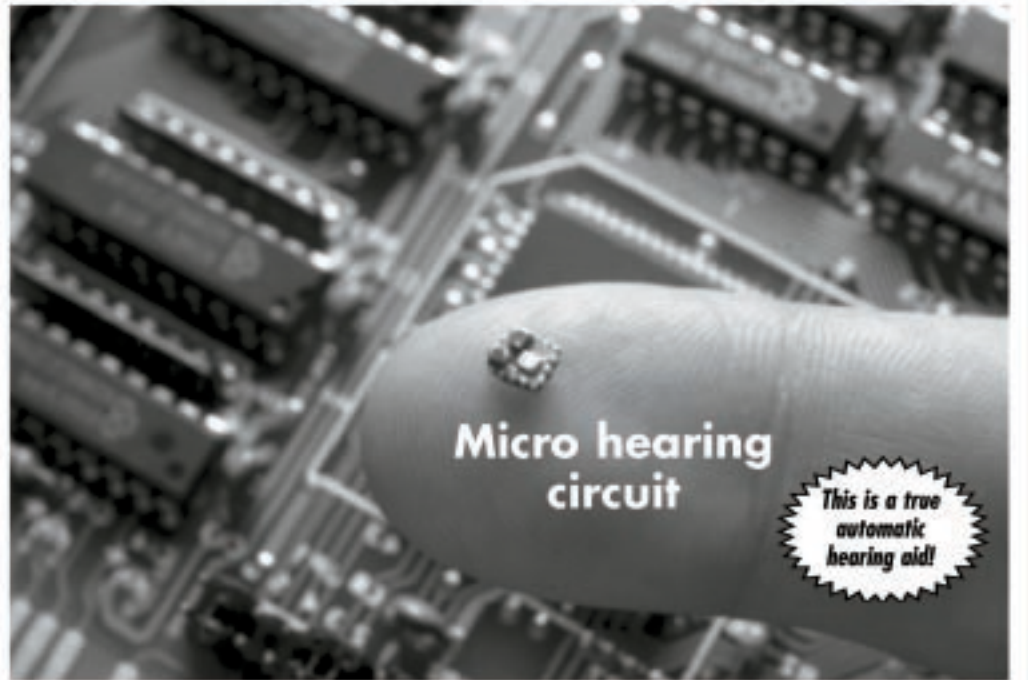
bubble and bottom is browned. Turn and cook 1 to 2 minutes longer, or until golden brown. Makes 18 pancakes.

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### Q: Is it true that everyone develops cancer cells that don't show up in standard tests?

A: Cancer develops in a series of stages, beginning with change in the DNA of one cell. If the change in the DNA is not repaired and becomes permanent, it is referred to as an initiated cell. An initiated cell is not a cancer cell. Many scientists suggest that we could all have some initiated cells in our bodies, but currently available tests cannot detect them. The important point is that we don't all develop cancer; research shows that initiated cells may never develop into cancer or be destroyed. For most types of cancer, there may be 10 to 20 years or more between formation of an initiated cell and the further DNA changes that allow the cell to develop into a clinical cancer. That's why diet and lifestyle are so important to lower risk of cancer. A healthy lifestyle reduces exposure to carcinogens that cause initial damage to DNA and increases the body's ability to inactivate DNA-damaging carcinogens. A balanced diet with plenty of vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans also contains nutrients and plant compounds that

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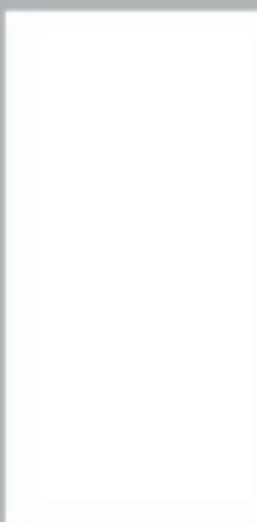
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## State briefs

### Bodies of two Indian students found in Kingsville pool

KINGSVILLE (AP)— The bodies of two university students from India were found in an apartment complex swimming pool, police said.

Both men were 23-year-old students at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, according to police, who declined to release their names pending notification of relatives.

A caller reported that the victims were unresponsive when their bodies were pulled from the pool before noon on Sunday, police said.

Police Chief Ricardo Torres said the cause of the deaths had not been determined. There was no physical evidence that the victims had been assaulted, but witnesses said the victims had been drinking alcohol the night before, he said.

"We will be checking with the medical examiner to verify that there was no assault involved," Torres said.

Torres said police were working with the university's Office of Student Affairs to locate and notify the victims' families.

About 200 students attended a Sunday afternoon meeting held by the universi-

ty to inform them of the deaths. Counseling was made available to the students.

### Missing evidence in murder retrial turns up in jail cell

HOUSTON (AP) — Missing evidence in a capital murder retrial of a former death row inmate has been found inside an old Burleson County jail cell that was welded shut.

The evidence was used in the first trial of Anthony Graves, who was convicted in the 1992 slaying of a woman, her daughter and four grandchildren. It included clothing worn by the victims and Graves; hair, fiber and blood samples; the skull caps, and several knives used in a demonstration during the 1994 trial.

The items went missing sometime after the trial but turned up inside the cell of the old jail, just before a May 1 deadline set by a judge. They could be seen in the cell, but officials were unable to pry it open until Wednesday or Thursday, said Jeff Blackburn, one of Graves' attorneys.

"All that stuff was just thrown in there," said Blackburn, who is one of four attorneys representing Graves for

free because they believe he is innocent. Graves was convicted in the deaths of Bobbie Joyce Davis; her 16-year-old daughter, Nicole; and four grandchildren between the ages of 4 and 9. The family was stabbed, shot and bludgeoned with a hammer and their house doused with gasoline and set ablaze.

A federal appeals court ordered a new trial for Graves after finding that prosecutors withheld evidence and elicited false testimony from a Texas Ranger.

A man executed for the slayings in 2000 recanted his testimony against Graves several times. Robert Carter also vouched for Graves' innocence moments before his execution.

### Conservationists told of plans to begin border fence on refuges

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Wildlife refuges along the Rio Grande Valley are expected to be among the first spots where construction of a border fence would begin, a newspaper reports.

The U.S. Border Patrol informed officials with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Friday that refuges in Starr, Hidalgo and Cameron counties are on the fast track for the fence because they are federally-owned lands, according an

e-mail from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to conservationists. The project includes 82 miles of fencing with a road suitable for driving up to 50 miles per hour, according to the e-mail shown to The Brownsville Herald.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife official who wrote the e-mail confirmed its validity, but wouldn't comment. The Fish and Wildlife Service was given a matter of days to respond.

President Bush called for the fence during his national address on immigration reform and Congress approved it. Of the \$1.2 billion Congress approved, at least \$400 million has been released.

### Officer fatally shoots teen

DALLAS (AP) — A 15-year-old boy was fatally shot by an officer for the Dallas light-rail system when the teen jumped from the bushes at a station and attacked another officer, police said.

Two female Dallas Area Rapid Transit officers were patrolling the station in South Dallas about 3:20 a.m. Sunday when the teen attacked one of the officers, DART spokesman Morgan Lyons said.

The Dallas Police Department identified the victim as Bobby Walker. He was pronounced dead at a Dallas hospital.

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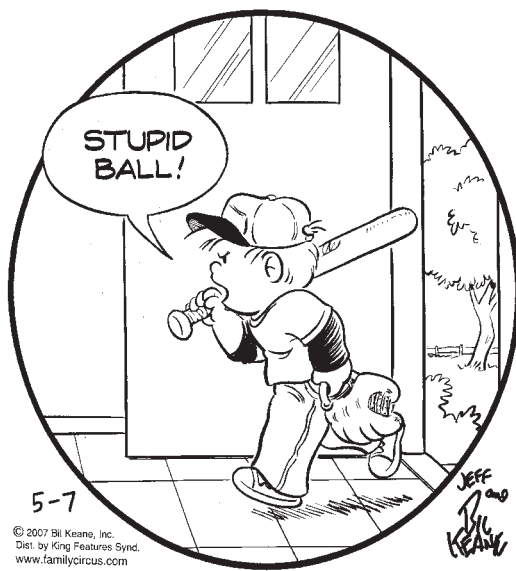
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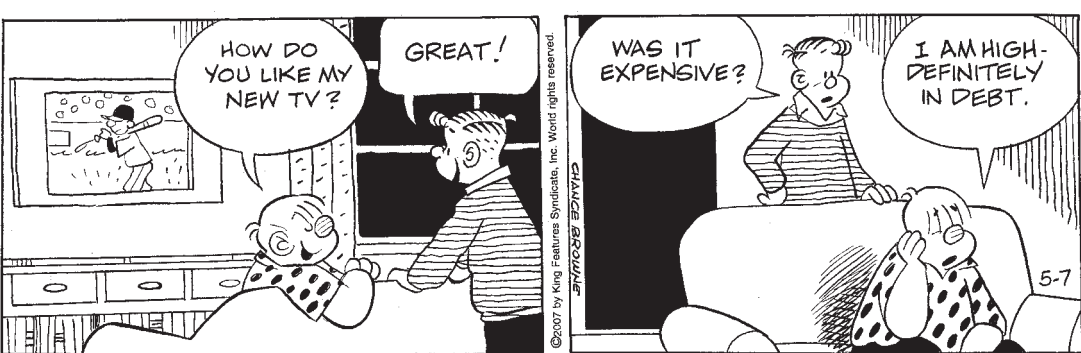
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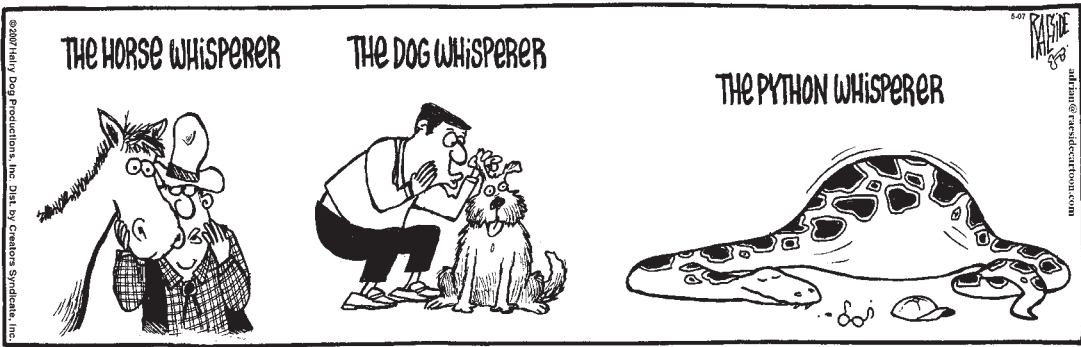
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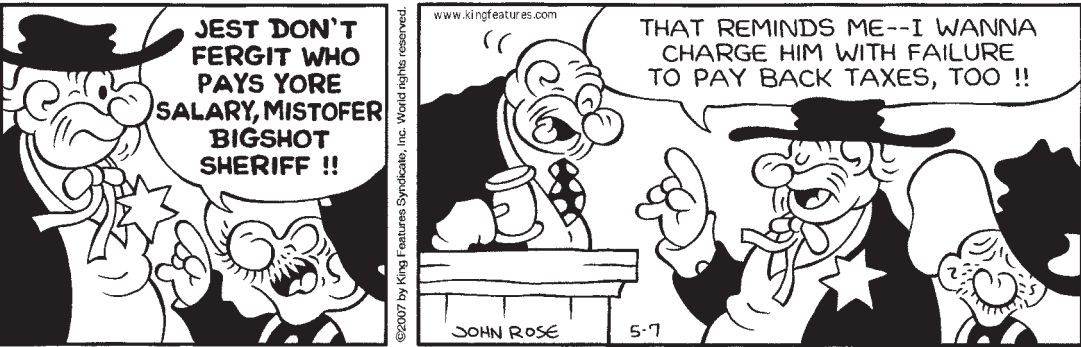
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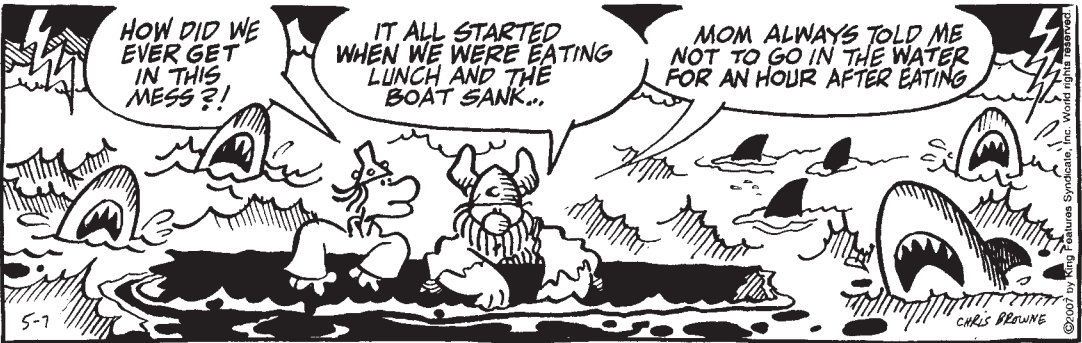


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On this date:  
In 1789, the first inaugural ball was held in New York in honor of President and Mrs. George Washington.  
In 1825, composer Antonio Salieri died in Vienna, Austria.  
In 1833, composer Johannes Brahms was born in Hamburg, Germany.  
In 1840, composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky was

born in the Ural region of Russia.

In 1941, Glenn Miller and His Orchestra recorded "Chattanooga Choo Choo" for RCA Victor.

In 1945, Germany signed an unconditional surrender at Allied headquarters in Rheims, France.

In 1954, the 55-day Battle of Dien Bien Phu in Vietnam ended with Vietnamese insurgents overrunning French forces.

In 1975, President Ford formally declared an end to the Vietnam era. In Ho Chi Minh City — formerly Saigon — the Viet Cong celebrated its takeover.

In 1977, Seattle Slew won the Kentucky Derby, the first of his Triple Crown victories.

In 1984, a \$180 million out-of-court settlement was announced in the Agent Orange class-action suit

brought by Vietnam veterans who charged they'd suffered injury from exposure to the defoliant.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Teresa Brewer is 76. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., is 75. Singer Jimmy Ruffin is 68. Singer Johnny Maestro is 68. Singer-songwriter Bill Danoff is 61. Rhythm-and-blues singer Thelma Houston is 61. Rock musician Bill Kreutzmann (The Dead) is 61.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                    | <b>DOWN</b>                  | <b>DOWN</b>                  |
| 1 Thorny flower                  | 1 Actor's part               | 25 Despise                   |
| 5 Wild guess                     | 2 Verbal                     | 26 Reaction to a bad joke    |
| 9 Some young horses              | 3 Puts in a hem              | 27 Teacher's guideline       |
| 14 Creme-filled cookie           | 4 Long period of time        | 28 Auto-club suggestion      |
| 15 Something prohibited          | 5 Slow-moving mollusks       | 30 Dame (Indiana university) |
| 16 Luau greeting                 | 6 Rich cake                  |                              |
| 17 Backyard bash                 | 7 Poker-hand starter         |                              |
| 19 Opponent                      |                              |                              |
| 20 Overhead railroads            |                              |                              |
| 21 Formal ceremonies             |                              |                              |
| 22 Major happening               |                              |                              |
| 23 Piece of kitchen flooring     |                              |                              |
| 24 Nestling's noise              |                              |                              |
| 26 Narrow valleys                |                              |                              |
| 28 Lion's sound                  |                              |                              |
| 29 Early afternoon hour          |                              |                              |
| 32 Highest part of a wave        |                              |                              |
| 33 Not at home                   |                              |                              |
| 34 Perched on                    |                              |                              |
| 35 Emcee                         |                              |                              |
| 36 Skydiver's need, for short    |                              |                              |
| 38 Low-calorie, in product names |                              |                              |
| 39 Simple                        |                              |                              |
| 40 Sombrero, for example         |                              |                              |
| 41 Boutique or grocery           |                              |                              |
| 42 L-P link                      |                              |                              |
| 43 Identical                     |                              |                              |
| 44 Alan Ladd Western             |                              |                              |
| 45 Gets closer to                |                              |                              |
| 47 Keg contents                  |                              |                              |
| 48 Answer a Help Wanted ad       |                              |                              |
| 50 "Go fly ___!"                 |                              |                              |
| 52 Auto-club offering            | 8 Merit-badge wearer         | 31 Fencing weapon            |
| 55 Type of race                  | 9 Life's work                | 32 HS science course         |
| 56 Full retail cost              | 10 Martini garnish           | 34 Church platform           |
| 58 Angry                         | 11 Magical romantic brew     | 36 Scorch                    |
| 59 Hand-cream ingredient         | 12 As compared to            | 37 Sandwich filler           |
| 60 Gumbo veggie                  | 13 Pretzel topping           | 41 Woolly animal             |
| 61 Desert mounds                 | 18 Write with block letters  | 43 Give one's permission     |
| 62 Fully cooked                  | 23 Short-tempered            | 44 Small sofa                |
| 63 Wall-calendar line            | 25 Despise                   | 46 Fill with joy             |
|                                  | 26 Reaction to a bad joke    | 47 American buffalo          |
|                                  | 27 Teacher's guideline       | 48 Bone-dry                  |
|                                  | 28 Auto-club suggestion      | 49 Lima's country            |
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