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"I'm just thrilled to death. I'm looking forward to being able to serve Big Spring. It really is humbling to see the voters turn out and support me like they did."

—Mayor Russ McEwen

Mayor by a mile

McEwen wins re-election, rebuffs recall

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

If their were any questions regarding Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen's popularity with the voters, they were washed away Saturday night as he took the mayoral race with 72 percent of the vote.

McEwen managed to bring in 1,468 ballots during the election, while challengers Shannon Thomason garnered 467 ballots, accounting for 23 percent of the vote, and James "Jim" Hicks managed 81 ballots, approximately 4 percent of the votes cast.

Also on the ballot was

an attempted recall of McEwen, brought about by Thomason and Robert "Steve" Campbell. The two men filed an affidavit with the city Nov. 6 to recall the mayor and four city council members. They failed to generate enough signatures to

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ELECTION RESULTS

City Government
Big Spring
• **Mayor**
James "Jim" Hicks — 81
✓ Russ McEwen (I) — 1,468
Shannon Thomason — 467

• **City Council District 5**
Woody Jumper — 120
David Scott — 130
✓ Troy Tompkins — 283

Coahoma
• **Mayor**
✓ Bill Read (I) — 93
Billy Sullivan — 22

• **City Council (2 places)**
✓ David Elmore (I) — 78
Odis Franklin — 43
✓ Ricky Stone (I) — 80

School Boards
Big Spring ISD
• **District 5**
✓ Mike Dawson (I) — 390
Terri Myrick — 180

• **District 6**
✓ Jeff Brorman — 166
Tom Ralston — 50
Ricky Robertson (I) — 140

Coahoma ISD
• **Two at-large seats**
✓ Sissy Franklin (I) — 179
✓ Danny Martin — 161
James White (I) — 112

Forsan ISD
• **Two at-large seats**
✓ Chris Evans — 99
Glenn Graves — 75
✓ Tom Bill Kuykendall (I) — 140
Nancy Raney — 79

• **HC bond election**
✓ For — 1,623
Against — 994



Election judges Stacy Guiette, left, and Suzanne Markwell return ballots to the Howard County Election Coordinator's office after Saturday's municipal and school board elections. Almost 2,700 ballots were cast in Saturday's elections.

HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

College to get \$21.6 million in renovations

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Howard County Junior College District voters gave a decisive thumbs up Saturday to plans for \$21.6 million in renovations at Howard College.

More than 60 percent of voters gave their approval to the bond issue, which will finance renovation, construction and equipping of several buildings on HC's Birdwell Lane Sparks campus.

Unofficial results show that 1,623 people voted in favor of the bond, while 994 voted in opposition.

College officials were understandably pleased after viewing the results of Saturday's bond election.

"We are very excited with the results of the election," said Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks. "We appreciate the turnout and



Sparks

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Brorman wins seat on Big Spring ISD board

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

There will be a new face on the Big Spring Independent Board of Trustees.

Jeff Brorman bested incumbent Ricky Robertson to win the District 5 seat on the board,



Brorman

while in the District 6 race, incumbent Mike Dawson easily won re-election over challenger Terri Myrick.

Voters denied Robertson a second term on the BSISD board, as Brorman, an

engineer at the Alon refinery, tallied 166 votes compared to 140 for Robertson. Tommy Ralston was a distant third with 50 votes.

"It was a very tight race and I'm very pleased with the results," Brorman said. "I'm looking forward to working with the school district on the issues

facing school children."

Brorman sees successful implementation of the recently-approved student laptop program and facility needs as the biggest issues that will face the school board in the near future.

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Officials: Don't drive around barricades

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

Barricades and warning signs aren't just for looks.

That's the message the Big Spring Police Department is trying to get out to area motorists as the recent onslaught of rain in the Howard County area has made it necessary to block off several roadways.

"During rain storms, portions of some roadways



Everett

become flooded with high water," said Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the BSPD.

"Barricades are placed in these roadways to prevent the passage of vehicles through these areas. This is done to save lives and prevent drowning deaths.

"Remember, when you see a barricade, warning sign or signal preventing the passage of a vehicle, heed that warning and find an alternate route."

Recent thunderstorms dropped several inches of rain over the Howard County area, according to meteorologists, causing flood-like conditions on several city and county roadways, in some cases several feet deep.

"Heed flood and flash flood

warnings," said Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condry. "Never cross flowing water. As little as two inches of water can cause you to lose control of your vehicle. Also, look for the rising water indicators at water crossings, including permanent markers.

"Never drive around a barricade that has been set up at a water crossing, and if

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IN BRIEF

Lady Steers sports banquet rescheduled

Due to the Lady Steers softball team advancing in the playoffs, the Lady Steers Sports Banquet has been rescheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 21 at the Big Spring High School cafeteria. There will be a time allotted for picture taking starting at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at the ATC or by contacting Mique Yarbar at 213-5259 or Brenda Claxton at 816-9803.

Lady Hawk basketball camps scheduled

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

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

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

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

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

Lady Steers summer softball camp set

The Lady Steers will be holding their All-Skills Softball Camp June 4-7 at the Big Spring ISD Softball Complex. Each day's activities will last from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The camp is for girls going into 1st grade thru going into 8th grade. It will be administered by the Lady Steers head softball coach Jennifer Reyes and assistant coach John Sparks.

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

For more information contact John Sparks at 270-2711.

Country Club holding benefit golf tourney

The Big Spring Country Club will be holding a benefit golf tournament for cancer patient Pano Rodriguez May 20. The first tee time will be at 9:30 a.m.

The tournament will be a 4-man scramble with a \$20 entry fee. Players will be allowed to pick their own team.

For more information contact Sammy Reyna at 267-5627.

Magers-Powell camp scheduled

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

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Lady Steers ousted from playoffs

Herald Staff Report

PLAINVIEW — Big Spring's Lady Steers couldn't prove to be resilient enough as they fell to Pampa's Lady Harvesters 3-0 Saturday in Game 2 of their best-of-three Class 4A regional quarterfinal softball series. The loss knocked the Lady Steers out of the playoffs, as they finished their season with a 20-21 record.

The Lady Steers found it difficult to produce runs against Pampa pitching Saturday. They mustered just three hits against the Lady Harvesters' No. 2 pitcher. However, they struck out a mere five times.

It was Pampa's defense that thwarted Big Spring's offense. For

example, in the sixth inning, Amber Sides hit a ball into shallow right field that looked like a sure hit. Pampa's right fielder made a dashing charge for the ball, reaching it just before it touched the ground. This was the type of defensive play that the Lady Harvesters made throughout the game to keep the Lady Steers off of the bases.

"Pampa was with no question the best team we played this year," said Lady Steers assistant coach John Sparks. "We had several hits that would've put us on base against most teams. They just made outstanding plays."

Freshman Kelly Sage made the start for the Lady Steers, forcing a

pitcher's duel for most of the game. She went the distance, giving up three runs, one earned, on five hits.

Sage kept the Lady Harvesters off the bases until the fifth inning when Pampa was able to get two runs across the plate courtesy of Big Spring fielding errors.

The Lady Harvesters scored a final run in the sixth inning to give them the 3-0 victory.

Courtney Heinis was responsible for two of Big Spring's three hits, going 2-for-3 at the plate.

Bridgette Rodriguez picked up the Lady Steers' other hit. She was 1-for-3 in the game.

The Lady Steers will be looking to replace six players, including one junior, next season. Their

entire infield of Brenna Phernetton, Amber Sides, Bridgette Rodriguez and Desiree Yanez will all be graduating before next season. Phernetton, Sides and Rodriguez are all three seniors and will graduate later this month. Yanez is a junior with intentions of graduating in December of this year before softball season begins.

Joining the infield on the graduation list are outfielders Heinis and Heather Whitt.

"This group of seniors were our core," said Sparks. "It's hard to describe what they meant to this team. Several of them have the ability to play softball on the college level."

Head coach Jennifer Reyes spoke about her

group of seniors last week.

"We have a lot of seniors and freshmen on this team," said Reyes. "It would be very easy for the seniors to just look down on this freshman class, but they didn't do that. They treated them like teammates. That's what made us a great team."

The Lady Steers will be returning six lettermen, including four starters from this year's squad. Among those returning will be Sage.

Outfielder Linzee Yarbar, catcher Bailey Fox and Kenzie Hunt are the other returning starters.

Reyes and Sparks will keep busy this summer by holding the Lady Steers All-Skills Softball Camp June 4-7.

Bulldogettes push past fiery Alpine

Herald Staff Report

MONAHANS — Alpine's Lady Bucks struck first, but Coahoma's Bulldogettes had the last laugh in their 4-3 win in Game 2 of a best-of-three Class 2A regional quarterfinal softball series Saturday.

The win puts Coahoma in the regional semifinals against Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs.

Senior Ami Martinez picked up the win in Game 2, improving her record to 12-0. She pitched 6-1/3 innings, allowing three runs, one earned, on just two hits. Martinez fanned four Alpine batters.

The Lady Bucks were able to get on the scoreboard first, picking up a run in the first inning thanks to a Coahoma fielding error.

The Bulldogettes tied the game 1-1 in the bottom of the second, courtesy of a solo home run by Breanna Conner.

Another Coahoma fielding error in the third inning allowed Alpine to score one run and retake the lead 2-1.

The Bulldogettes answered in the third inning, as Krista Kerby, Martinez and Laci Sterling hit consecutive singles to load the bases. Unfortunately, Coahoma was able to only score one run on a sacrifice fly by Janice Gonzalez that plated Kerby.

With two out in the

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HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull

Lady Buffaloes shortstop Shelby Jones prepares to throw a Trent Lady Gorilla out at first. Jones and her teammates clobbered the Lady Gorillas 15-0.

Lady Buffs dominate Trent 15-0 to advance in playoffs

By JONATHAN HULL

Herald Sports Writer

COLORADO CITY — It took four days and a change of location before Forsan's Lady Buffaloes and Trent's Lady Gorillas could finally play their Class 1A regional quarterfinals softball playoff game. However, it appeared as if only one team showed up for the game once the weather allowed it to happen Saturday.

Forsan dominated the Lady Gorillas, 15-0. The game was called after the fifth inning in accor-

dance with the 10-run mercy rule with rain drops once again falling from the sky.

It appeared that the weather subdued itself just long enough for the Lady Buffs' rout to take place.

"We hit the ball extremely well, which is what I expected us to do," said Lady Buffs head coach Shanna Roberts. "We played very solid defense. This is how I always expect us to play."

Alyx Pappajohn dominated the Trent lineup with a nasty changeup

that kept Lady Gorillas batters completely off balance. She went the distance, allowing on one hit while striking out six.

Defensively, the Lady Buffs played a near flawless game. Second base was touched by only one Trent runner. Forsan made several swift defensive plays that kept the Lady Gorillas off the base paths.

The Lady Gorillas appeared to be completely outclassed.

The Trent pitcher struggled to throw strikes, and when she did, the Lady

Buffs jumped on the ball for extra base hits. Seven Lady Buffs drew walks in the first inning.

Trent also struggled to field the ball, and even when the Lady Gorillas did field it cleanly, they found it difficult to make the throw to get the Lady Buffs out.

Forsan put four runs on the board in the first inning, scoring most of them thanks to the seven walks.

Trent's pitcher had better control in the second

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Buffs eliminated from playoffs by Hamlin

By JONATHAN HULL

Herald Sports Writer

SNYDER — Forsan's Buffaloes put together a valiant effort to avoid playoff elimination against the No. 2-ranked Hamlin Pied Pipers Saturday. For four

innings, the Buffs played neck and neck with the highly-rated Pied Pipers. However, a five-run fifth inning gave Hamlin the lead it needed to eliminate the Buffs. The Pied Pipers would end up winning Game 2 of the best-of-three series 11-4.

Forsan looked completely out of Hamlin's league in Game 1 of the series, walking 14 Pied Piper batters and committing six errors in the field.

The difference in Game 2 was huge.

"The guys came out with a great attitude that showed on the field," said head coach Jason Phillips.

At the heart of the Forsan improvement was starting pitcher Cameron Parker. A junior, Parker has been highly touted by his coach this season because of the control he displays on the mound. He lived up to his reputation, walking just four batters in seven innings.

The Buffs scored the first run of the game in the first inning after Evan Burton doubled then scored, courtesy of an Adam Bailey single to give Forsan the early 1-0 edge.

Forsan's lead was short-lived though, as Hamlin responded in the bottom of the first with three

runs on two triples and a single to take a 3-1 lead.

Spencer Briggs led off the third inning with a single that was followed by a double by Burton. Bailey took advantage of the runners in scoring position again with a triple to deep center. His timely hit tied the score at 3-3.

Hamlin untied the score in the bottom of the fourth by stringing together three hits to score one run.

The Pied Pipers erupted in the fifth inning for five runs on four hits to take a 9-3 lead. They would add two more runs in the sixth inning thanks to one hit, a walk, two stolen bases and a wild pitch by Parker.

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HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull

Forsan's starting pitcher Cameron Parker hurls the ball during the third inning of the Buffaloes' playoff game against Hamlin's Pied Pipers. The Buffs lost 11-4, eliminating them from the playoffs.

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OUR VIEWS

Pops in the Park fund-raising now getting under way

Members of the Big Spring Fourth of July Foundation have begun mailing solicitation letters to past supporters, as they make plans for this year's Pops in the Park concert and fireworks display at Comanche Trail Park.

As we've noted before, it's not too early to be thinking about July the Fourth, because such programs aren't put together in a couple of weeks. Especially not when they carry a price tag in the neighborhood of approximately \$40,000 — money that comes from donations and sponsorships provided by local businesses and individuals.

Now heading into its 10th year, Pops in the Park has become a tradition — one the entire community looks forward to, as do many living in other cities.

Foundation members have begun the process of contacting previous donors, as well as soliciting contributions from new sources.

Those donations make it possible for the organizing committee to open the gates for all comers free of charge.

To make donations, contact the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641 or mail them to the chamber office at P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring 79721-1391.

"It is the entire community's celebration," noted Jan Hansen, who serves as the foundation's co-chairman for the event. "It's an evening to gather with friends and family at the park and join our neighbors in celebrating the fact that we simply live in the best nation on earth."

The *Big Spring Herald* will again be among the presenters for the show, along with the Big Spring Symphony, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the Visitors and Convention Bureau, the city of Big Spring and KBST, which broadcasts the concert for those who are unable to get into the amphitheater.

The *Herald* is proud to be a part of such a spectacular event and we encourage others in the community to do the same.

Help us make sure Big Spring can keep celebrating our nation's birthday in impressive fashion.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we allow Your ideas to play out in our life, Lord. Amen

As Halberstam passes, so does era

David Halberstam, an iconic figure to journalists who came of age during the Vietnam era, died last week. He was being driven to yet another interview. One car made a turn, another car didn't, they collided and he was dead. The irony of so prosaic a death to one who had covered wars, riots and revolutions throughout the world would not have been lost on him.



DONALD KAUL

Halberstam was one of those people who not only looked like a Big Deal and sounded like a Big Deal (his voice seemed as though it were on loan from God); he was a Big Deal. He was a key member of that small cohort of reporters who in the 1960s and '70s redefined war correspondence for the American public.

Until Vietnam, war correspondents were considered by government and public alike to be part of the war effort. They could report — and much good work was done in the World Wars and Korea — but criticism of the military, much less questioning the premise for the war, was considered unpatriotic.

Halberstam and his colleagues, Neil Sheehan and Malcolm Browne, broke the trail on a new kind of war reporting. Lacking inside sources or access to "high ranking officials," they went into the bush with troops to get the story firsthand. They soon found

that the "information" the government was putting out — numbers of enemy killed, friendly troops trained — was largely fictitious; that our allies were hopelessly corrupt and inept and that instead of making steady progress in the war, we were steadily losing it.

President John F. Kennedy, enraged by Halberstam's early reporting, sought to have him reassigned. Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, the publisher of "The New York Times," not only refused but also canceled the reporter's scheduled vacation to make sure his sudden disappearance from the paper would not be misinterpreted. (It's stories like that that make you proud to be a "Times" reader.)

Halberstam went on to win a Pulitzer Prize (shared with Sheehan) for his Vietnam coverage and to a hugely successful career as a writer of big, important books, on war, business and baseball, among other things.

But those of us who first met him as a young war correspondent standing up to the Pentagon's propaganda machine will always think of him in that role.

It was perhaps appropriate that in the week he died, Bill Moyers aired a documentary, "Buying the War," that underlined the lack of Halberstams out there today.

Sad to say, the war in Iraq was sold to us not merely by a duplicitous government but by a willing, enthusiastic and lazy press.

Wait. That's unfair. There are dozens of fine reporters in Iraq doing heroic work under trying circumstances, but they lack the

platform Halberstam had. There is no "New York Times" anymore, not really.

We get our news from television these days. Both network and cable television vied with each other to see who could be most "patriotic" — that is to say, jingoistic — in its coverage of the Iraq invasion. Fox News won, by the way, thereby ballooning its viewership.

Phil Donahue, who had a talk show on MSNBC, tried to let a few war skeptics enter into the debate. His show was canceled 22 days before the invasion.

"Donahue represents a difficult public face for NBC in a time of war," a network memo said.

Cheerleaders, those are the proper network faces in time of war.

Here's what Halberstam had to say about Iraq in January:

"I just never thought it was going to work at all. I thought that in both Vietnam and Iraq, we were going against history. My view — and I think it was because of Vietnam — was that the forces against us were going to be hostile, that we would not be viewed as liberators. We were going to punch our fist into the largest hornet's nest in the world."

Now he's dead. It's a rotten time to have so rare and valuable a voice stilled.

Don Kaul is a two-time Pulitzer Prize-losing Washington correspondent who, by his own account, is right more than he's wrong. Email him at dkaul1@verizon.net.

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Talk about a tour of 'Neverland'

The smartest woman in America, Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., declared that she was wrong to believe "the president when he said he would go to the United Nations and put inspectors into Iraq to determine whether they had WMD." That's odd because the congressional resolution for which she voted in October 2002 didn't promise to send inspectors to Iraq. A small hint that the resolution was not about inspections can be found in its title, "Joint Resolution for the Use of United States Armed Forces Against Iraq."



DEBRA SAUNDERS

Also during MSNBC's Democratic presidential primary debate, former Sen. John Edwards said: "I was wrong to vote for this war. Unfortunately, I will have to live with that forever. And the lesson I learned from it is to put more faith in my own judgment." Does that make any sense?

As the Senate voted 51-46 for a measure to begin withdrawing U.S. troops from Iraq no later than Oct. 1, an air of unreality permeated the debate. Rep. Dennis Kucinich, D-Ohio, and New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson both pledged to withdraw all U.S. troops from Iraq — the Senate measure would allow some U.S. troops to remain to pursue terrorist organizations and train and equip Iraqi security forces — and then touted their plans to call on the international community to place international peacekeeping forces in Iraq. Fascinating, but I have to won-

der: After a U.S. pullout, which country would provide those fine international peacekeeping troops? France? The next time that Democrats debate, here are two questions I would like to hear: One, what will happen in Iraq if Congress wins its troop-withdrawal timetable? Two, will remaining U.S. troops be more or less secure? Not that I'd expect an honest answer.

Indeed, it ought to concern the voting public that the Democrats apparently don't have enough confidence in their stand on Iraq to speak plainly about it.

In a recent interview on CNN before the debate, Senate Majority Leader Harry ("the war is lost") Reid of Nevada, insisted, "I agree with Gen. (David) Petraeus," the U.S. commander in Iraq — about the fact that the Iraq war must be won politically. And, "He's the man on the ground there now."

Reid not only misrepresented Petraeus' position — Petraeus believes the war must be won politically, but that can't happen until Iraqis feel secure, hence the need for a surge in U.S. troop strength in Iraq — but also, Reid then declared that he doesn't "believe" Petraeus when the commander says he sees progress in Iraq.

If there is any good news coming out of Iraq, clearly Reid does not want to hear it. What is more, as the antiwar base pushes D.C. Democrats to de-fund the war, the day may come when they get what they want — a precipitous withdrawal of U.S. troops.

Then what? On Thursday, two CNN correspondents just back from Iraq — Kyra Phillips and Michael Ware — were asked if it would help the situation in Iraq to

withdraw U.S. troops. Phillips responded: "There is no way U.S. troops could pull out. It would be a disaster."

Ware answered, "If you just want to look at it in terms of purely American national interest, if U.S. troops leave now, you're giving Iraq to Iran, a member of President Bush's axis of evil, and al-Qaida. That's who will own it. And so, coming back now, I'm struck by the nature of the debate on Capitol Hill, (by) how delusional it is. Whether you are for this war or against it, whether you've supported the way it's been executed or not, it does not matter. You broke it — you've got to fix it now. You can't leave, or it's going to come and blow back on America."

Ware made news himself when he dismissed GOP Sen. John McCain's assertion that Westerners can walk through some Baghdad neighborhoods unarmed — Ware wondered if McCain was in "Neverland." McCain later took back those words.

Meanwhile, Ware's claim that Congress is "delusional" likely will garner scant attention.

If the Democrats prevail, more than 3,300 U.S. troops will have died for a war that al-Qaida in Iraq could claim to have won. Many more Iraqi civilians will die, while survivors will be doomed to living with dread and chaos.

And all the Democrats can say is: Time to get out because Bush made me do it.

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A healthier, better pasta primavera

Something different

I first tasted Pasta Primavera at Le Cirque, the celebrity-obsessed restaurant in New York City. It was a signature dish, in which the pasta could never be too thin or its sauce too rich. Angel hair pasta was mixed with assorted vegetables, including mushrooms and green peas, then drenched in buttery cream sauce and, finally, blanketed with cheese. The dish embodied the excesses of an era.

Now, I make an updated version of Pasta Primavera that better fits today's desire for new pleasures and a concern for healthful eating. My dish combines asparagus and baby green peas, two quintessential spring vegetables, with the bowtie pasta called farfalle, "butterflies" in Italian, and a touch of lemon.

Dishes with asparagus always make me think of spring, probably because along with peas, it is the season's first edible expression of renewal. Also, it is botanically related to tulips, another spring favorite as well as fellow member of the lily family.

With wild asparagus found all over Asia and Europe, no one is positive where this unique vegetable originated. Most likely, it was somewhere around the Mediterranean, where it was already being cultivated by the ancient Greeks over 2000 years ago.

Researching asparagus, I learned from *The Organic Cook's Bible* by Jeff Cox that every spear has a set number of tough fibers running along its length. In the eternal debate over thin vs. thick spears, this means that fat ones will seem more tender because there is more flesh, while skinny ones seem to have more concentrated flavor. Whichever you prefer, overcooking is the worst sin. It turns asparagus limp and destroys its fresh, elegant flavor.

In this new Primavera, frozen green peas are fine but, for best flavor, fresh lemon juice is essential. You can keep it dairy-free, but I like to finish this dish with cheese, adding either a sprinkling of freshly-grated Asiago or about a tablespoon of fresh goat cheese, which I mix in until it melts.

Bow-Tie Pasta with Asparagus, Lemon and Peas

- 3 cups (6 oz.) bow-tie pasta
- 8 asparagus, stems trimmed
- 1/2 cup frozen baby green peas
- 1 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
- Grated zest of 1 lemon
- 1 Tbsp. lemon juice, preferably fresh
- Salt and freshly-ground black pepper
- 3 Tbsp. chopped flat-leaf parsley
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan



cheese (optional)

In a large pot of boiling water, cook the pasta according to package directions until it is al dente.

While the pasta cooks, cut off the asparagus tips and slice the stalks diagonally into 3/4" pieces. Drain the pasta in a colander, and return it to the hot pot. Immediately mix the

asparagus and peas into the hot pasta. Add the oil, zest and lemon juice, and mix again. Season the pasta to taste with salt and pepper. Mix in the parsley.

Divide the pasta among 4 bowls and serve, accompanied by the cheese.

Makes 4 servings.

Per serving: 208 calories, 4 g.

total fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 36 g. carbohydrate, 7 g. protein, 3 g. dietary fiber, 4 mg. sodium.

"Something Different" is written by Dana Jacobi, author of 12 Best Foods Cookbook and contributor to AICR's New American Plate Cookbook: Recipes for a Healthy Weight and a Healthy Life.

Broth, rye bread and vitamin B12

Q: How can broth labeled "natural" contain 570 milligrams of sodium per serving? Isn't that high?

A: Commercial soups can be high in sodium. The phrase "natural" on a food label does not mean a food is made without salt. A natural food has no artificial ingredients such as artificially-produced flavors, colors or preservatives. Because salt and sugar are naturally occurring ingredients, the term "natural" does not imply anything about their presence in a food. The "natural" broth you saw with 570 milligrams (mg) of sodium per serving is providing a big portion of the 2,300-mg limit advised for the day. (A 1,500-mg sodium limit is recommended for those with high blood pressure or at risk of developing it). However, most broths contain 950 to 1,100 mg of sodium per serving. A broth labeled "reduced sodium" contains no more than 140 mg per serving, which is much more workable. If you can't find a prepared low sodium broth in your grocery store, you can order it online or use low-sodium bouillon. Some bouillon is available in a "very low sodium" level with 35 mg or less per serving or "sodium free" with 0 mg. You could combine either of those with the natural broth you saw (using half of each) to get a soup or other dish with a reasonable sodium level.



KAREN COLLINS MS, RD

Nutrition Wise

Q: What medications can put people at risk of having low vitamin B12 blood levels?

A: Certain medications used in treating esophageal reflux disease (GERD) and peptic ulcers may pose problems for some people. The vitamin B12 in foods, such as meat, fish, poultry and dairy products, is bound to a protein that needs to be removed for the body to absorb the vitamin. Two classes of drugs that work by decreasing stomach acid levels can result in decreased ability to separate B12 from that protein. The solution to this problem is to include enough B12 from fortified foods or a supplement to meet needs, since the B12 in these items are not protein-bound. Some studies suggest that B12 deficiency rarely develops with these medications, but some researchers note that long-term use of these medications increases the risk of reaching low B12 blood levels. One diabetes medication, metformin, has been shown to indirectly decrease B12 absorption in 10 to 30 percent of users after three or more years' use. Reduced absorption in this case seems to relate to calcium. The body needs calcium to absorb B12 and metformin may reduce calcium availability. The National Institutes of Health suggests that meeting the RDA for calcium via food and/or supplements can help metformin users absorb more B12.

AICR's Nutrition Hotline is a free service that allows you to ask a registered dietitian questions about diet, nutrition and cancer. Access it online at www.aicr.org/hotline or by phone (1-800-843-8114) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday-Friday. AICR is the only major cancer charity focused exclusively on the link between diet, nutrition and cancer. It provides education programs that help Americans learn to make changes for lower cancer risk. AICR also supports innovative research in cancer prevention and treatment at universities, hospitals and research centers. It has provided more than \$78 million for research in diet, nutrition and cancer. AICR's Web address is www.aicr.org

VA Hospital honors its volunteers

The West Texas VA Health Care System honored its volunteers during National Volunteer Week, April 15-21. The volunteers devoted approximately 40,000 hours and \$85,000 for 2006 to support veterans and veteran's programs. Volunteers were treated to an awards banquet at the Big Spring Country Club.

The most prestigious awardees were the "Outstanding Volunteer Woman of the Year" and the "Outstanding Volunteer Man of the Year."

The recipients were Virginia King, and Darrell Gordon.

King has been a dedicated volunteer for 19 years and has contributed 10,577 hours to help veter-



Michael Bell, right, director at the Big Spring VA Hospital, poses with volunteers of the year Virginia King and Darrell Gordon.

ans.

Gordon has contributed 3 years of service with 1,977 hours.

"Congratulations to both Virginia and Darrell

for their continued commitment to helping our veterans," said Iva Jo Hanslik, VA Hospital community relations coordinator.

Put the brakes on tension with these simple exercises

By JAN JARVIS
McClatchy Newspapers

There are plenty of reasons to take time out from stress. Too much of it can make your blood pressure skyrocket and over time lead to heart disease, depression and other ills.

If you're spending a chunk of your day waiting and waiting and waiting in the car-pool line or for softball practice to end (or even if you're stuck at a desk at the office), there are some simple steps you can take to prevent stress from literally going to your head, neck and other body parts.

One simple step: Change positions every 20 to 30 minutes to help relieve tension, says Deanna Hall, a physical therapist at Arlington Memorial Hospital.

Taking long, deep, relaxing breaths can also help, says Ann McIntyre,

a physical therapist at Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital.

What's stopping you? Put your car in park, turn on some quiet music and start with these simple exercises:

1. Stretch your arms forward, pointing your elbows straight ahead. Put your hands on the opposite shoulder as if you're giving yourself a big hug. Practice this exercise for three to five seconds to help stretch the upper back.

2. Slow your breathing by inhaling and exhaling to the count of three.

3. Bend your head to the right shoulder and hold it for a few seconds before gently moving it to the left shoulder.

Remember to breathe slowly and aim for five to 10 head rolls.

4. Roll your shoulders, forward and back. Alternate from one shoulder to the next or try any combination that you find relaxing. Squeeze shoulder blades together.

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Cruise ship runs aground, takes on water off Alaska coast

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — A cruise ship ran aground off the Alaska coast early Monday, and it was taking on water as its passengers were transferred to nearby ships, Coast Guard officials said.

There were no immediate reports of injuries. The Empress of the North, carrying 281 passengers and crew, was listing 6 degrees after hitting a rock at the southern end of Icy Strait, about 15 miles southwest of Juneau, said Petty Officer Christopher D. McLaughlin at the Coast Guard base in Kodiak.

An emergency radio message came in from the ship at 12:35 a.m., and a Coast Guard aircraft and helicopter were sent out, McLaughlin said. Over the following hours, passengers were transferred from the Empress of the North to fishing vessels and other cruise ships that were in the area.

"Many Good Samaritan boats on scene are taking off passengers," McLaughlin said.

It wasn't immediately clear why the cruise ship ran around, he said.

The Empress of the North is operated by Majestic America Line of Seattle. The ship has 112 staterooms, a three-story paddlewheel and galleries featuring Native American masks and Russian artwork, including Faberge eggs, according to its Web site.

Dan Miller, a spokesman for Majestic America, told CNN that about half the passengers had been removed from the ship by 6 a.m. and that they were being taken to Juneau. He said the ship had been stabilized. It had been on Day 2 of a seven-day trip, he said.

The American-built ship is billed by the company as the only overnight paddlewheel vessel in use on Alaskan cruises. It also is used on cruises on the Columbia River between Washington state and Oregon.

Palestinian Interior Minister Kawasmeh resigns to protest deteriorating security

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Palestinian Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh on Monday accepted the resignation of his interior minister following a new wave of factional fighting in the Gaza Strip, officials said.

Interior Minister Hani Kawasmeh had offered his resignation two weeks ago to protest the deteriorating security situation in Gaza. But Haniyeh had tried to persuade Kawasmeh to stay on.

After a new wave of fighting left six people dead, Haniyeh on Monday accepted the resignation, said two officials, speaking on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to speak to the media. Kawasmeh recently offered a security plan aimed at bringing law and order to Gaza, but the plan was never carried out.

A gunfight between Hamas and Fatah forces erupted in Gaza City, shortly after Kawasmeh resigned.

The shooting broke out near the headquarters of the pro-Fatah National Security force. Masked National Security men had taken up positions outside the building shortly before the gunfight erupted. There were no immediate details on casualties.

Vice President Dick Cheney meets with Jordan's king, ending weeklong Mideast trip

AQABA, Jordan (AP) — Vice President Dick Cheney wrapped up a weeklong tour of the Middle East on Monday meeting privately with King Abdullah of Jordan, a longtime U.S. ally in the region.

They met at the king's vacation compound overlooking the Gulf of Aqaba, part of the Red Sea. Cheney stayed at a villa on the grounds, and the king, driving his own SUV, picked up the vice president and brought him to a building containing offices and meeting rooms for about three hours of talks and lunch.

Cheney visited Iraq, the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and Egypt in a bid to get moderate Arab states to do more to support the fragile government of Iraq and to promote reconciliation among rival factions.

He also sounded out the governments on increasing Iranian influence in the region and took a hardline stance against Iran's nuclear ambitions and efforts to dominate the Gulf region.

The vice president's tour appeared to have mixed results, and on some stops he found an eagerness to

talk as much about the Israeli-Palestinian peace process as the situation in Iraq.

General strike observed in Pakistani cities amid anger over Karachi bloodshed

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — A general strike was observed in Karachi and other major Pakistani cities Monday to protest violence that left 41 dead amid growing discontent over President Gen. Pervez Musharraf's ouster of the chief justice.

Shops were shut and traffic was thin on the roads in the southern port city, where security forces now have authority to shoot rioters on sight, after the weekend witnessed the worst political violence to hit Pakistan in years.

Security forces on Saturday took no action as rival groups demonstrating over an aborted visit to Karachi by suspended Chief Justice Iftikhar Mohammed Chaudhry fought fierce clashes that also wounded more than 150 and caused widespread damage to property. Opposition parties blamed the government for the violence and called Monday's strike.

"There is a complete strike in Karachi," said Azhar Faruqi, the city police chief.

He reported that law and order was improving — after the unrest took an ominous ethnic turn on Sunday with clashes between Urdu-speaking Mohajirs linked to a pro-government party and Pashtuns, a rivalry that has caused bloodshed here in the past.

State briefs

Former West Point cadet sues over tuition bill

DALLAS (AP) — A former West Point cadet is suing the Defense Department over a \$114,000 tuition bill after he says he was kicked out for not running fast enough.

Charles Chesnutt Jr., of Dallas, was asked to leave the military academy in 2001 and honorably discharged after he couldn't complete a running test, according to a lawsuit filed in federal court.

But the Army, determining that Chesnutt failed the test on purpose, sent a letter last year demanding payment for three years of tuition, according to the suit.

West Point cadets receive free tuition in exchange for at least five years of active-duty service and three years in the reserves. Chesnutt is now a law student at Southern Methodist University.

The suit seeks to stop the government from seeking payment.

"He wanted to stay, and he thought he could pass the test," said Charles Chesnutt Sr., his son's attorney.

Defense Department spokeswoman Cynthia Smith said the military does not comment on pending lawsuits.

90-year-old man attacked by pit bulls

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two pit bulls that managed to get into a San Antonio home mauled a sleeping 90-year-old man with Alzheimer's disease, authorities said.

Selestino Rangel was in critical condition at University Hospital.

Authorities said the dogs bit the man all over his body. The dogs appeared to have pulled Rangel from his bedroom into the living room, leaving a trail of blood.

"This is the worst case I've seen in my career," San Antonio fire acting Lt. Robert Jacinto said in a story in the online edition of the San Antonio Express-News.

Sarah Green, the dog's owner, had secured the animals in the back yard before leaving for work late Saturday, according to a police report.

Caregiver Alejandra Haynes and her 5-year-old daughter arrived about an hour later. The child saw the man and the dogs, alerting her mother to the scene of Rangel in a pool of blood on the living room floor with the dogs sitting behind him. The two ran from the scene.

Firefighters opened the back door and the dogs ran into the yard so rescuers could get into the house to care for Rangel.

Authorities weren't sure what caused the attack or how the dogs got into the house.

Green said the dogs knew how to open the back door, according to the police report. Haynes said Rangel sometimes tries to open doors when he is nervous.

The dogs were placed in quarantine at the Animal Care Services until the owner can prove their rabies shots are current.

Robbery suspect killed during chase

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston police officer shot and killed a 22-year-old armed robbery suspect during a foot chase Saturday afternoon, authorities said.

Authorities say two officers were responding to a call of someone being robbed by an armed assailant when another man at the scene told police he also had been robbed at gunpoint. The man saw a passer-by

while speaking with police and identified him as the robber, said Houston police Capt. Bruce Williams.

When the officers tried to approach the suspect, Hegnor Irias, he fled on foot. During a brief chase, Officer K.R. Barnes shouted for the man to stop. But the suspect turned and pointed a gun at Barnes, Williams said.

The officer ordered Irias to drop his weapon at least twice. When Irias didn't, Barnes fired two times and struck him in the torso, authorities said.

Barnes has been with the Houston Police Department for nine years and has never before discharged his weapon.

"This looks to be as by the book as it gets," Williams said.

However, the department will conduct an investigation into the incident, as it does with all shootings involving officers.

Woman's body found, boyfriend arrested

WACO (AP) — A 36-year-old Waco man faces a murder charge after his girlfriend's body was unearthed in a shallow grave.

Investigators say Eric Williams unwittingly led friends to the body. He was being held on \$250,000 bond in the McLennan County Jail following his arrest Friday in the death of Erica Rivera, 25.

The last time friends saw Rivera alive was April 26, arguing with Williams at an East Waco club. Williams said dropped Rivera off that night and had not spoken to her since.

Her family reported her missing May 2, saying it was not in her character to go so long without contacting family.

The following day, Williams went to a friend's house, saying his car got stuck in the mud on private property. The friend knew Williams' family had once owned the property and became suspicious after learning of Rivera's disappearance, according to search and arrest warrant affidavits.

The friend searched the property on Tuesday and found what was later identified as Rivera's body in a shallow, uncovered grave, according to the affidavits.

McLennan County Sheriff's officials declined to release further details in the case.

TAKS failure blocks 40,000 from graduating

AUSTIN (AP) — Sixteen percent of Texas high school seniors won't graduate this spring because they failed at least one of the state's required exit-level exams, the Texas Education Agency said.

A record high 40,182 students from the Class of 2007 failed all or part of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills graduation exams, which cover math, science, social studies and English.

The students first take the exams during their junior year and have five opportunities to pass.

Texas Education Commissioner Shirley Neeley encouraged the students to keep studying and try again this summer.

Overall, 84 percent of seniors passed all four of the graduation exams.

Black and Hispanic students struggled at the highest rate, with 28 percent of black students and 24 percent of Hispanic students failing at least one exam, the state said. Eight percent of white students and 7 percent of Asian students failed at least one exam.

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box. Solution, tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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Contract Bridge
By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

West dealer. North-South vulnerable.

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♥ Q 10 3
♦ A K 7 6 3
♣ 10 5

WEST
♠ Q 9 7 6 5
♥ 7 6
♦ 9 8 5
♣ 9 7 2

EAST
♠ K J 10 8
♥ 8 5 4 2
♦ J 10
♣ J 6 3

SOUTH
♠ A
♥ A K J 9
♦ Q 4 2
♣ A K Q 8 4

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 2 ♣
Pass 3 ♦ Pass 5 NT
Pass 7 ♠ Pass 7 NT

Opening lead — six of spades.
Once upon a time, many years ago, B. Jay Becker, former editor of this column, was playing in a team-of-four event and held the South hand. He opened two clubs, and his partner, Dorothy Hayden Truscott, responded three diamonds.
Becker invoked the grand slam force convention by leaping to five notrump, asking his partner to bid seven of her suit if she held two of the three top diamond honors. Mrs. Truscott complied, and Becker then bid seven notrump in the interests of safety.
Making seven notrump for a score of 2,220 points was, of course, the best result possible for Becker-Truscott. Naturally, they were curious to learn whether their counterparts at the other table had also reached the grand slam.
Their hopes more than materialized when they later compared results with their teammates, Sam Fry Jr. and Peter Leventritt. At their table, with Fry West, the bidding had gone:
West North East South
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Pass Pass Pass
Fry had chosen this moment to open the bidding with a psychic notrump. His timing couldn't have been more perfect.
When his partner passed one notrump, showing zero to seven points, and South doubled, Fry knew his opponents had a sure game, probably a small slam and possibly a grand slam. He thought it likely that North would pass the double and that he (Fry) would take very few tricks.
He was certainly right in this respect — so much so that, as soon as the opening diamond lead was made, Fry conceded all the tricks! Down seven — 1,300 points in those days — nevertheless brought his team a net gain of 920 points.
Generally, psychics are not a paying proposition and produce unfavorable results, but when they work as well as this one did, one can only shake one's head in wonder.

Tomorrow: A fight to the bitter end.
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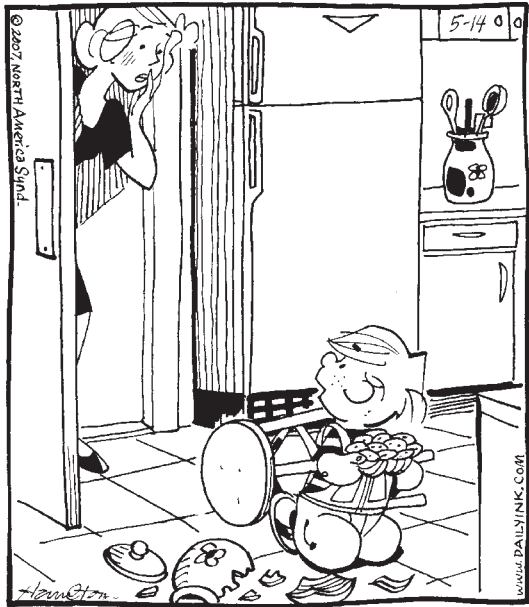
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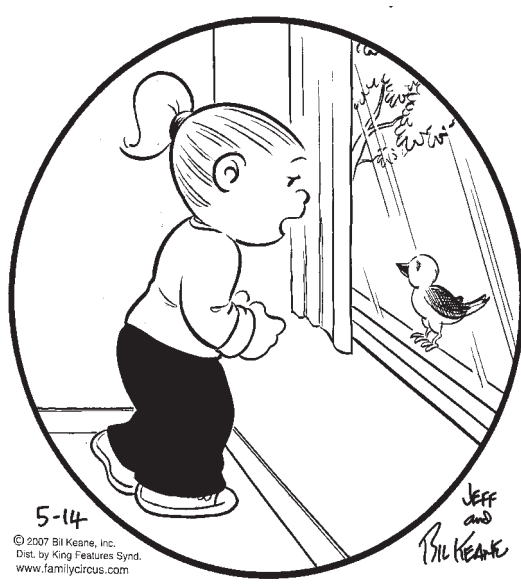
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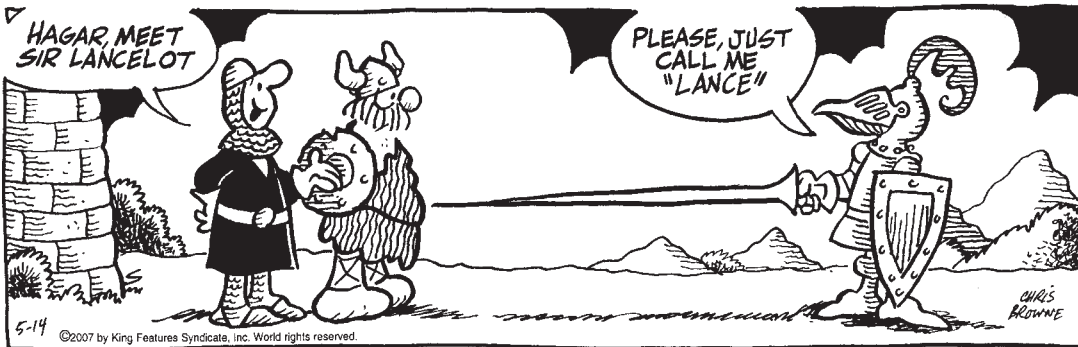
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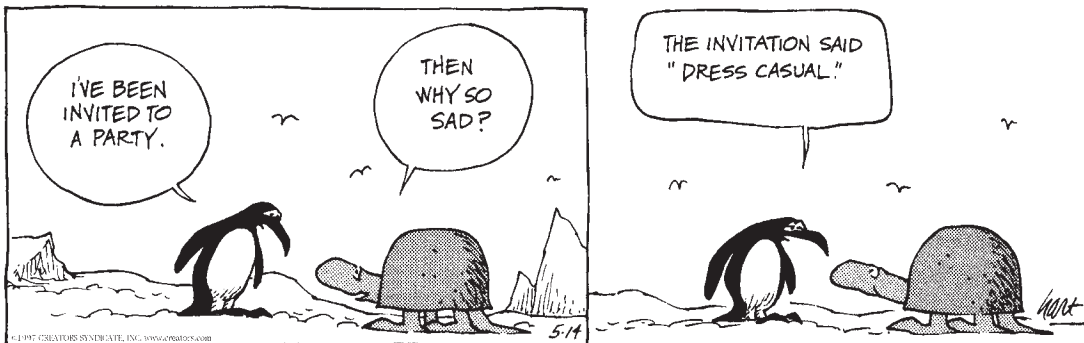
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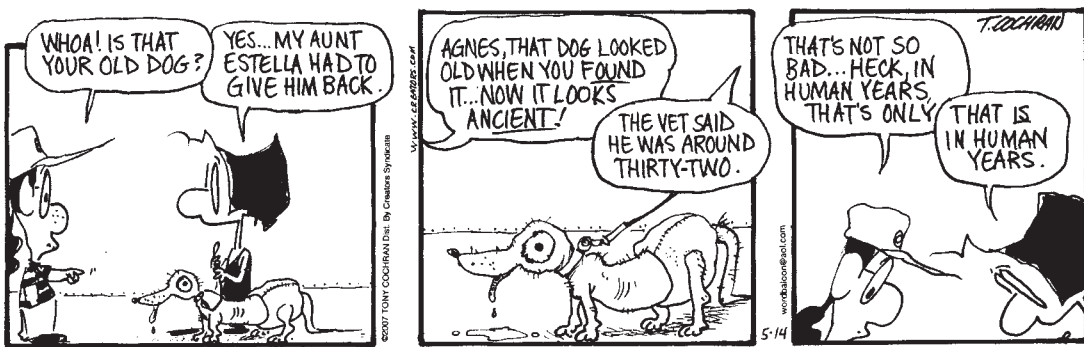
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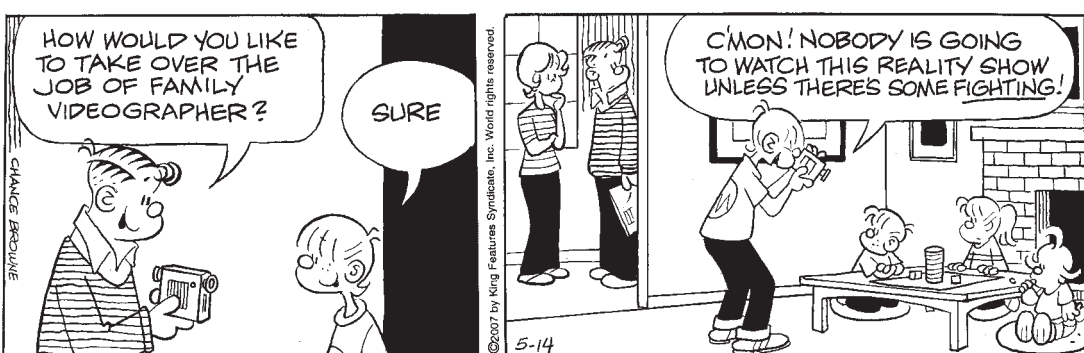
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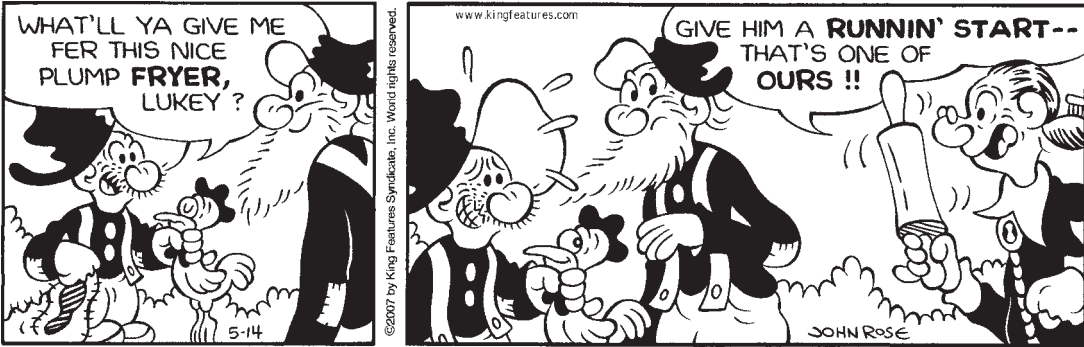
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, May 14, the 134th day of 2007. There are 231 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: Four hundred years ago, on May 14, 1607, English colonists went ashore in Virginia to begin building a permanent settlement, named Jamestown after England's King James I.

In 1804, the Lewis and Clark expedition to explore the Louisiana Territory left St. Louis. In 1900, the Olympic games opened in Paris, held as part of the 1900 World's Fair. In 1942, Congress voted to establish the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps. In 1948 (according to the current-era calendar), the independent state of Israel was proclaimed in Tel Aviv. In 1973, the United States launched Skylab I, its first manned space station. In 1975, U.S. forces raided the Cambodian island of Koh Tang and recaptured the American merchant ship Mayaguez. All 40 crew members had already been released safely by Cambodia, but some 40 U.S. servicemen were killed in the military operation. In 1987, actress Rita

Hayworth died in New York at age 68. Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Patrice Munsel is 82. Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., is 65. Rock singer-musician Jack Bruce (Cream) is 64. Movie producer George Lucas is 63. Actress Meg Foster is 59. Rock singer David Byrne is 55. Movie director Robert Zemeckis is 55. Actor Tim Roth is 46. Rock singer Ian Asbury (The Cult) is 45.

Answer to previous puzzle grid with words like MANILOW, PASADENA, APPROVAL, etc.

Newsday Crossword

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- Crossword clues: ACROSS 1 What cowboys call ladies, 5 Retired fast planes: Abbr., 9 Panama waterway, 14 Spheroid hairdo, 15 Lotion additive, 16 Make joyful, 17 Letterhead symbol, 18 Fence opening, 19 Allow entry, 20 Little Women author, 23 Dictation taker, 24 Volcanic outflow, 25 Wide gap, 28 Alexander Bell, 33 24-hr. cash source, 36 Minestrone and chicken noodle, 39 Nebraska neighbor, 40 "Lonely" guy of TV commercials, 44 Albacore, for one, 45 Reject rudely, 46 Center of a hurricane, 47 Puts on, as a play, 50 Poor grades, 52 Scent detector, 55 Group of mountains, 59 Minnesota clinic founders, 65 Great disorder, 66 Raucous, 67 Chimps and gorillas, 68 Fully awake, 69 -European (language group), 70 Hourly charge, 71 Improves, as one's muscles, 72 Fabric worker, 73 Word of regret, 10 Actor Baldwin, 11 US alliance, 12 Take a crack, 13 Gave temporarily, 21 March king John Philip, 22 Student's stat., 26 Captain's journal, 27 Mink and sable, 29 Atmosphere, 30 At one's residence, 31 Not at one's residence, 32 Horse's hair, 33 Quantities: Abbr., 34 Fully stretched, 35 Talking bird, 37 Vigor, 38 Potato, slangily, 41 "You're it!" game, 42 Exist, 43 Not moving, 48 Makes into law, 49 -sauce (Chinese condiment), 51 African desert, 53 Three-dimensional, 54 Black hardwood, 56 Himalayan land, 57 Garbo of films, 58 Slalom curves, 59 The one over there, 60 Angelic topper, 61 Having a smooth surface, 62 Additional, 63 Far from polite, 64 Aroma

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