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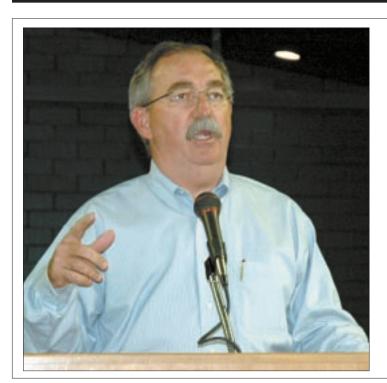
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"I'm just thrilled to death. I'm looking forward to being able to serve Big Spring. It really is humbling to see the voters turn out and support me like they did."

-Mayor Russ McEwen

Mayor by a mile

McEwen wins re-election, rebuffs recall

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

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

bring in 1,468 ballots during the election, while challengers Shannon Thomason garnered 467 ballots, accounting for 23 James "Jim" Hicks manmately 4 percent of the enough signatures to votes cast.

Also on the ballot was See MAYOR, Page 3A

McEwen managed to 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 percent of the vote, and recall the mayor and four city council members. aged 81 ballots, approxi- They failed to generate

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)

Nancy Raney — 79

-140

• 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.

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

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

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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,



board, as Brorman, an Brorman

while in the District 6 race, incumbent Mike Dawson easily won reelection over challenger Terri Myrick. Voters Robertson a second term on the BSISD

denied

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 recentlyapproved 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

Barricades and warning

Staff Writer

several roadways.

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

"During rain storms, portions of some roadways



Everett roadways to prevent the passage

"Barricades are placed in these

public

with the

of vehicles through these areas. This is done to save lives and prevent drowning deaths.

"Remember, when you see warnings," said Big Spring 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 See **BARRICADES**, Page 3A

Fire Marshal Carl Condray. "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 mark-

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



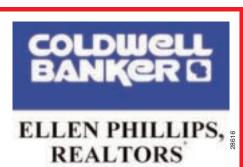


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IN BRIEF

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-

Lady Hawk basketball camps scheduled

Howard College basketball women's 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 tourny

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 sum-

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-ofthree 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 thwarted Big Spring's offense. For

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

"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 iust made outstanding plays."

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

example, in the sixth pitcher's duel for most of entire infield of Brenna the game. She went the distance, giving up three runs, one earned, on five

> 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 iunior, next season. Their

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

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

begins.

"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

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.

Bullodgettes push past fiesty Alpine

Herald Staff Report

MONAHANS Alpine's Lady Bucks struck first, 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 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

HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull Lady Buffaloes shortstop Shelby Jones prepares to throw a Trent Lady Gorilla out at first. Jones and her teammates

Lady Buffs dominate Trent 15-0 to advance in playoffs

By JONATHAN HULL

clobbered the Lady Gorillas 15-0.

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 accormercy 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.

hit the ball "We 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

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.

Lady Gorillas The appeared to be completely outclassed.

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

dance with the 10-run that kept Lady Gorillas 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

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 bestof-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 runs on two triples and a with a great attitude that showed on the field," said 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

Forsan's lead was shortlived though, as Hamlin responded in the bottom of the first with three 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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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.

Obituaries

Jere Clayton Hubbard, Jere Clayton Hubbard, a resident of Midland since 1951, died late Friday, May 11, 2007. She worked for Plymouth Oil until marrying Walter Coleman Hubbard III in Roswell, N.M. She and her late husband made their home in Midland since that marriage in

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Born in Lordsburg, N.M., on Sept. 25, 1927, she was the daughter of Jerry B. and Mary Dickinson Clayton. She was raised on ranches in New Mexico and homeschooled until the family moved to Roswell in time for her to begin fifth grade. She graduated from Roswell High School in 1945 and from Goucher College in Towson, Md., in 1949.

Her ranching heritage goes back generations and she died knowing that the grass is plentiful and green this vear. Her sons continue to own and operate a ranch in Borden County adjacent to the ranch settled by her grandfather, R.M. Clayton Sr. in 1913. Her sister, Barbara Clayton Anderson, and her husband, John R. (Rich) Anderson, own and operate the original R.M. Clayton Ranch.

Her community and state were important to her and she was involved in many organizations. She was a member of the Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for more than 20 years and served on the board of directors and held other offices in the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries. She was a former member of the Junior League of Midland. She took pride in her more than 25-year membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, Col. Theunis Dey Chapter, and served at the state level as an officer, and also as chairman and member of the resolutions committee. She served on the Leadership Council of Community Bible Study for 14 years, was a past trustee of the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, was an active alumna of Kappa Alpha Theta, a past director of Heritage Midland Inc., a founding member of the West Texas Jazz Society, a board member of the Scarborough-Linebery Home, a past member of the advisory committee for Hospice of Midland and a volunteer with the West Texas Aphasia Center. She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in Midland.

She enjoyed writing letters to the editor and wrote "Jere's Jottings" for the Borden Star from its inception and for 12 years thereafter.

She is survived by her two sons, Clayton W. Hubbard and his wife, Faye, of Corpus Christi and Craig E. Hubbard and his wife, Katie, and their three children, Christopher, Patrick and Katharine, all of Midland; her sister, Barbara Anderson of Gail; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois, Midland, at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 15. Officiating will be the Rev. Dr. Mark Cannaday, Father Andrew L. Powell and the Rev. Kenneth Eade of Cumming, Ga.

Pallbearers are Jack Swallow, Charles Swallow, Guy Hall, Christopher Hubbard and Patrick Hubbard of Midland; godson Gordon Butler Arnold of Fort Worth; and John R. (Rich) Anderson of Gail.

Honorary pallbearers are William Monroe Kerr, Bill Leifeste, Dr. Gregory Bartha and George Vanhusen of Midland; Warner Bacon of Erie, Pa., and Bill Le Sourd of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Special thanks are extended to all of the caregivers at Home Care Plus of Midland; especially Lupe, Gloria and Virginia; and also to Dr. Gregory Bartha and Hospice of Midland.

Memorials may be sent to Community Bible Study, Hospice of Midland, Parkinson's Disease Foundation, Memorial Fund of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, Heritage Midland Inc. and the John Birch Society.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. To place online condolences, please visit www.mem.com.

Paid obituary

E.J. "Red" Taylor



E.J. "Red" Taylor, 74, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 13, 2007, at his residence. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at Myers & Smith Chapel, with Chaplain Walter McCall of Odyssey Hospice officiating. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

He was born on Oct. 2, 1932, in Roscoe to Julia and W.R. Taylor. He was a

retired auto mechanic and had also been a musician, playing the bass and guitar. He played with a number of bands across the United States, including George Jones. He was a Baptist and a veteran of the Air Force. He married Wanda Aslin on Jan. 25, 2006, in Lovington, N.M.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda of Big Spring; one sister, Gladys Custer of Big Spring; one brother, Woodrow Taylor and his wife, Mae, of Las Vegas, Nev.; one step-son, R.T. Bivens and his wife, Lori, of Midland; a sister-in-law, Bessie Taylor of Odessa; three step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Albert Grant, Willard Taylor and Elmo Taylor, and a sister, Lucille Hamilton.

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

Mozell "Preacher" Newton

Mozell "Preacher" Newton, 85, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 13, 2007, in a local hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Morris Crittenden

Morris Crittenden, 73, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 13, 2007, in an Odessa hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

HERALD 263-7331

Lem David Keefe

Lem David Keefe, 67, died at Deering Nursing Home in Odessa on Saturday, May 12, 2007. Services are pending with Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral

Police blotter

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

- FRANK LEE JACKSON, 48, of 107 W. 19th Street, was arrested Saturday on a charge of criminal tres-
- LEO C. BOUCHEREAU JR., 50, of 1401 N. Highway 87, was arrested Saturday on a local capias
- LINDA C. RODRIGUEZ, 42, of 902 Settles, was arrested Saturday on a Brazos County warrant.
- DOUGLAS JOHNSON, 39, of 801 W. Marcy, was arrested Saturday on a charge of assault Class C/family violence.
- CONNIE DEAN MCCOY, 37, of 801 W. Marcy, was arrested Saturday on a charge of assault Class C/family violence.
- CODY DEJUAN HAWKINS, 24, of 810 Cherry, was arrested Saturday on eight local warrants.
- RICHARD ARMSTRONG, 28, of 203 Merrick Road, was arrested Saturday on two local citations and a charge of driving while license invalid.
- ROBERTO ARREDONDO, 20, of 100 S.W. Ninth Street, was arrested Saturday on a charge of minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage.
- RAY CARL MCGEE JR., 32, transient, was arrested Saturday on a local capias warrant.
- CYNTHIA JEAN WHITE, 42, of 2616 Ent, was arrested Sunday on charges of possession of a controlled substance and two local capias warrants.
- **CELESTE BINGHAM**, 43, of 407 S. Lancaster, was arrested Sunday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- ELIZABETH GUZMAN, 22, of 909 W. Kentucky, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- ARTURO JUAN VELA, 25, of 1906 Hale, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxi-
- PAULA SUE BAKER, 47, transient, was arrested Sunday on charges of criminal trespass and theft.
- **THEFT** was reported: in the 1500 block of Fourth Street, in the 400 block of Gregg Street, in the 1700
- block of FM 700 and in the 600 block of Nolan. • ROBBERY was reported in the 200 block of Washington.
- POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported: in the 400 block of Dallas and in the 400 block of Gregg Street.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported: in the 800 block of FM 700, in the 1300 block of Ridgeroad, and in the 400 block of Lancaster.
- **ASSAULT BY CONTACT** was reported: in the 400 block of Sixth Street and in the 1100 block of Interstate Highway 20.
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT was reported: in the 1300 block of College and in the 500 block of Fifth

Fire/EMS

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

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of North Highway 87 and FM 2230. Four people were transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to the VAMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of
- Westover Road. One person was transported to SMMC. • **MEDICAL** was reported in the 500 block of Union. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of State Street. One person was transported to SMMC. • AUTOMOBILE FIRE was reported in the 1600
- block of E. Sixth Street.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Lincoln. One person was transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of
- Johnson. Service refused. • MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of 11th Place. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 800 block of W. Marcy. Service refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 300 block of E. Third Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of San Jacinto. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 900 block of Settles. One person was transported to SMMC. • TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 1200
- block of Settles. Service refused. • MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1000 block of Cypress. Service refused. • TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 400
- block of W. Third Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 3800 block of Rice Road. One person was transported to SMMC. • TRAUMA was reported in the 1700 block of E.
- Third Street. One person was transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of San Jacinto. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 900 block of Settles. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Lincoln. One person was transported to SMMC

Sheriff's report

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 45 inmates at the time of this report.

- HENRY JOHN RAYMOND, 33, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of
- DANIELLA S. FLORES, 24, was arrested Friday by DPS on charges of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- AARON PAUL DELEON, 20, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for evading arrest or detention.
- ISRAEL TREVINO FLORES JR., 27, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana - two ounces or less. • JUDY ANN CASTILLO, 38, was arrested Friday
- by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated - second offense. • MICHAEL DAVID RAY, 58, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of posses-
- sion of marijuana two ounces or less. • ADRIAN ROSS MOORE, 22, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended.
- LEON JAMES SCROGGINS, 32, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief.
- JULIE LACHELLE LAWSON, 24, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- VIRGIL DAVID JAMES, 49, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of assault with intent to cause bodily injury - family violence and
- interfering with an emergency phone call. • CAROL SUE GIRATAS, 46, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- OLIVIA TALIETHA BALLIN, 27, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- NATHANIEL JAMAL AUSBIE, 23, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- CURTIS DWAYNE WOODRUFF, 21, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- ELADIO ZUBIATE, 26, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of violation of a protective order.
- AMANDA CLEMENT, 24, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving while license invalid.
- JERRY WAYNE WILSON, 33, was arrested Saturday by DPS on charges of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- MARTHA MARTINEZ, 44, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- JIM BOB WHITE, 40, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- ARTURO VELA, 24, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- CELESTE JONES, 43, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of aggravated
- RICHARD GENE ARMSTRONG, 28, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of harassment.
- RICHARD LEE OLIVAS, 20, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on charges of bondsman off bond for driving while license suspended/invalid, bondsman off bond for theft by check and charges of bail jumping failure to appear (two counts).

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

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Bulldogs outlasted by Blanco in 11 innings

Herald Staff Report

SAN ANGELO Coahoma's Bulldogs were knocked out of the playoffs after suffering a hard fought 11-10 Game 2 defeat Saturday to Blanco's Panthers in Class 2A area playoff action. The game lasted through three extra innings.

The Panthers scored the winning run on a single to left field with two out in the bottom of the 10th.

Senior Blane Kerby took the loss in what was his last baseball game as a Bulldog. He went the distance even fighting through the extra innings. Bulldogs head coach Brad Harman felt secure about giving Kerby so many innings of work because he kept a relatively low pitch count.

Kerby gave up 11 runs, only five of them earned. on nine hits. He also tabulated six strikeouts while walking just two batters.

The Bulldogs were swept by the Panthers in the best-of-three series.

Coahoma lost Game 1, 16- base hit.

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Blanco's bats were hot in the first game of the series, belting three home

Panthers put The together an eight-run second inning that left the Bulldogs shell-shocked and down 11-2 heading into the third.

Coahoma never recovered from the secondinning blitz though.

Blanco added five more runs over the next three innings and the game was called in the fifth inning on the 10-run mercy rule.

On the verge of elimination, the Bulldogs fought to stay alive in the playoffs Saturday. "This team fought as

hard as any that I've ever coached," said Harman. "We're a great team, but Blanco. is Unfortunately, when two great teams meet, one of them has to lose."

Dakota Teaff started the Bulldogs off in the first inning with a single. He scored two batters later when Donnie Garcia knocked him in with a

Chance Hart would chalk up a RBI when his single to left brought in Colin McMillen to give the Bulldogs an early 2-0 lead.

Unfortunately. Bulldogs weren't as effective in the field during the first inning as they were at the plate. Blanco tied the score 2-2 after two Bulldog errors led to a pair of Panther runs.

Coahoma went back on the offensive in the top of the second inning when P.J. Daylong singled to left field to allow Casey Kilpatrick and Kerby to cross the plate, giving the Bulldogs a 4-2 edge. Daylong looked to extend Coahoma's lead on an attempt to steal home. He was called out at though plate on a close call.

Blanco answered Coahoma's two runs with five runs of their own in the bottom portion of the inning. It was the second straight inning that the Bulldogs were plagued by sloppy play in the field, as only two of the five runs were earned. Regardless,

Defensively, senior third baseman Jonathan Ochoa made several key plays trying to hold Pied Piper runners at bay. The game turned out to be Ochoa's last as a Buffalo.

Cody Freitag was the only other senior on the varsity team.

"The two seniors are a huge part of our team, coach Phillips told his squad after the game. "These guys are a part of the building blocks of this program. Our success has a lot to do with them."

The Buffs return 14 let-

the Panthers took a 7-4 lead.

Blanco extended its lead to five runs when the Panthers were able to string together several hits in the fourth inning.

Down 9-4 in the top of inning, sixth Coahoma was able to put together a six-run rally to take the lead.

The rally started with three consecutive singles by Garcia, Hart and Corev Roberts, loading the bases. Kerby was able to bring in Garcia on a fielder's choice.

The bases were reloaded after Kilpatrick drew a base on balls. His walk was the first of three consecutive free rides given up by the Pathers. Jason Gonzalez and Daylong drew the other two walks, each one allowing another run to score, leaving the Bulldogs down by two runs with only one out in the inning.

Teaff laid down a sacrifice bunt to score Jake Owens, who was pinch running for Kilpatrick, to bring the Bulldogs within one.

termen next season, including seven starters. Phillips feels that the playoff experience earned by the Buffs this year should pay a huge dividend next year.

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fifth inning, the Lady Bucks

were able to put together a

single and a double to score

their only earned run of the

game. The run allowed them

to take their third lead of the

game, 3-2. The bottom of the fifth

proved to be the strongest

Kerby led off the inning

with a single and then

advanced to third after

Martinez hit a double

with one out. Sterling

took advantage of the run-

ners in scoring position.

hitting a single that

brought in Kerby and

Teryn Bibb, pinch run-

ning for Martinez, to give

Coahoma the decisive 4-3

edge.

bats.

Coahoma's

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"My expectations are high for next season," is the limit for us."

said Phillips. "All of our pitching will be back. Most of our leading hitters will be back. The sky

able to reach first on a

passed ball following a

strikeout. The Panthers'

catcher then made a

throwing error attempt-

ing to get McMillen at

Gonzalez crossed the

Garcia knocked in his

second RBI on a double to

left that scored Daylong

and gave Coahoma a 10-9

The Bulldogs were able

They were one strike

away from forcing a third

and decisive game in the

series when Blanco man-

Neither team could

string together enough

hits over the first two

In the 10th, Blanco was

able to load the bases

with only one out. The

Panthers hit a ground ball

McMillen, who was play-

ing shallow and was able

to make the throw to

shortstop

the

aged the tying run.

extra innings.

to hold onto their narrow

lead until the seventh

plate on the play to tie the

first.

lead.

inning.

game 9-9.

Coahoma's Game 1 starting pitcher, Heather Newton, relieved Martinez in the seventh inning, earning her first save of the season by

"We were effective on the mound and at the plate," said Bulldogettes coach head Tracy Tadlock. "This game wouldn't have been as close if we hadn't made so many mistakes in the field."

recording the final two

outs of the game.

The Bulldogettes were strangely inefficient in the field, committing six errors. The errors played a huge part in the score and kept Alpine in the

Martinez and Sterling played their typical roles at the plate, leading the yet to be announced.

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The inning was extend- home for the force out ed when McMillen was and continue the game.

The game ended a few moments later, however, with a Panther single to left that brought in the winning run.

The Bulldogs ended their season with a 19-10 record.

Expectations will remain high for Coahoma next season as the Bulldogs return eight lettermen, including five starters.

However, Coahoma does lose eight seniors, includ-3-year lettermen ing Kerby, Teaff McMillen.

"This is my first senior class," said Harman. "I took over the Coahoma program four years ago and have had these boys from the beginning. I cannot express how grateful I am for all their contributions to this team. Their work ethic and leadership will be sorely missed."

Other seniors playing their last game Saturday were Garrett Walker, Ryan Walker, Stephen Ewing, Justin Kline and Jason Gonzalez.

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Bulldogettes' offensive attack.

Sterling was 3-for-3 with two RBIs that gave Coahoma its first and only lead of the game. "She's been the clutch

hitter for us all season," Tadlock had raved earlier last week. "Anytime we needed a lift at the plate, Laci came through.' Martinez improved her

team leading batting average to .467, as she went 2for-3 with a run scored in Saturday's clincher. Kerby scored two runs

on a 2-for-4 day at the plate. Coahoma will play a

one-game playoff with Tahoka in Snyder on either Tuesday Thursday. A final date and time for the game is

BUFFS

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Down 11-3 in the seventh, Forsan looked as if it was going to put together a last effort rally. Unfortunately, the Buffs would only manage one run in the inning when Briggs scored on a Burton single to center.

"For the first three innings of today's game, we played like we are capable of playing," said Buffs head coach Jason

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inning, but the Lady Buffs

still scored a run when Macy

Briggs crossed the plate

Haleý Burleson scored a

run in the third inning

after Trent committed

two throwing errors fol-

lowing a single by Sandy

Already up 6-0, the Lady

Buffs exploded for nine

runs in the fourth inning.

Pappajohn led off the

inning reaching base on

an error. Jolinda Flores,

Brittany Roemer and

Burleson then drew con-

secutive walks to score

Pappajohn and leave the

of a wild pitch.

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effort in Game 2. "We didn't let Hamlin prove that they were the No. 2ranked team in the state in Game 1. We made them work today."

Phillips about his team's

The middle of the Buffs' lineup put together a great offensive outing.

Bailey led the way offensively with three RBIs on a single and a triple. Burton knocked in the other run to finish the game with one RBI and two runs scored.

Briggs also scored two runs for the Buffs.

courtesy of a Briggs sin-

gle, making the score 8-0.

another bases loaded situ-

Kelsey Jones singled to

bring in Burleson to up

the Lady Buffs lead to

Pappajohn, batting for

the second time in the

inning, would hit a single

that scored Longorio from

second to give the Lady

another walk that loaded

the bases with Forsan

runners for the third time

Buffs a 10-0 lead.

Flores would

ation with two out.

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bases load the.

Amanda

of the juiced bases with a triple that scored Jones, Three batters later, Flores and Roemer scored Pappajohn and Flores.

The Lady Buffs scored two more runs in the fourth inning to give walked to give Forsan them a 15-0 lead.

The Lady Buffs will Seymour's Lady Panthers in the regional semifinals round of the Class 1A state softball playoffs. Game 1 will be played at 7 p.m. Thursday at Abilene Christian University. Game 2 is scheduled for a 4 p.m. start Saturday.

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in the inning. Roemer took advantage email him

BRIEFS

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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

The fee will be \$125 per player.

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

Texas Tech schedules summer sports camps

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

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

WBU schedules tryout baseball camp

The Wayland Baptist University baseball staff is holding a tryout camp graduating high school seniors and college

players with remaining eligibility interested in becoming a part of the Pioneer baseball program. The camp is scheduled for Saturday, May 26 at David and Myrt Wilder field, located on the WBU campus in Plainview.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the tryouts to follow at 9:00. There is no cost. For more information or to make reservations, contact Coach Josh Milner at 806-292-1690 or 806-291-1158 or milnerj@wbu.edu.

Caprock AAU Qualifier scheduled

Caprock West Texas Basketball is hosting the District AAU Boys Qualifier for ages 10 thru Varsity. The qualifier will be held May 18 thru 20 in Lubbock. The entry deadline is May 15.

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Voter turnout exceeds official's expectations

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Efforts to top the voter turnout in the previous Big Spring mayoral election were on mark Saturday night, as more than 2.600 local voters cast their ballots in this year's races.

According to Saundra Bloom, election administrator for Howard County, 2,679 ballots were cast in the election, with 1,167 coming on election day, 1,453 in early voting and 59 in absentee ballots.

"I was pretty sure we would be able to top the numbers posted in the last mayoral election because of the school board races," said Bloom. "There were just so many of them, with both Coahoma and Forsan having contested races. When the early voting totals came in, I knew we were going to do well this year.

turnout, and everything went really smooth on election day.

We didn't have any problems was more important than ever booths and software," said with the ballots or the software, and had unofficial totals posted a little more than an hour after the polls closed. It really was a great effort from everyone involved."

Bloom said the greatest obstacle she and her staff faced during the election was the multitude of races and ballots.

"There were 25 different bal-"I'm happy with the voter lot styles, so you can imagine how confusing it could get," said Bloom with a laugh. "It with the electronic voting

for the voters to know what races they were supposed to be voting in. We had a few problems during early voting, but there didn't seem to be any major problems election day."

One of the most anticipated obstacles for voters — the newer, electronic voting booths offered no problems during the election either, according to

Bloom. "This is our eighth election Bloom. "It's really hard to say how well things went on election day because everything is really spread out, but during early voting we didn't have any problems or complaints with them. I think the voters have become familiar enough with them that they're comfortable at this point."

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force a recall election for any of the council members, but did acquire enough — by 25 signatures — to prompt an attempt to recall McEwen.

Their affidavit charged that the council "circumvented the will of the majority of electors" in passing a law banning smoking in public places.

Ironically, the recall attempt failed with only 524 voters supporting a recall and 1.471 voting against it, leaving it with no bearing on the race.

"I'm just thrilled to death," said McEwen just moments after receiving the results of the election. "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."

McEwen said he hopes to see the city continue efforts to improve its downtown in the coming

"Obviously, we're going to see a continuation of the efforts downtown and all over Big Spring," said McEwen. "If you look at life in Big Spring three to five years from now, it's going to be totally different. We have the work that's going on at the municipal golf course, and the kids are going to be getting new ballparks. There's the streets project downtown, and the renovations planned for the Settles Hotel. This really

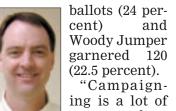
is a good time for Big Spring, and I'm just happy to have the opportunity to see all of those things to the end."

Thomason said he felt like the election was a win for everyone.

"I don't honestly look at this as a defeat," said Thomason. "A lot of issues have been brought up and there are a lot of people talking now. We're not done by any means. We're moving forward."

The race for the District 5 seat on the Big Spring City Council also brought out three candidates, but it was first-time candidate Troy Tompkins that took the nod from voters.

Tompkins walked away with 283 ballots, 53 percent of the vote, while David Scott received 130



"Campaigning is a lot of w ork.

Everyone who **Tompkins** was involved in the campaign really stepped up

and did a lot of work on this. They all deserve a real pat on the back," said Tompkins. "I'm so glad to be elected. I was really expecting for this race to end in a runoff, and the fact that it didn't really surprised me.

"The other two candidates in this race are real quality individuals, and if any one of them had won I would have been behind them 100 percent. I'm

really humbled by the results tonight. No matter who won, District 5 was going to come out a winner in this."

Jumper echoed Tompkin's sentiments, saying he plans to support the newly elected council-

"I've known Troy for a long time, and he's really a good guy," said Jumper. "I'm sure he's going to provide great leadership for Big Spring, and I'll be here to help in any way I can."

In Coahoma, incumbents ruled the night, as all retained their seats on the city council.

Bill Read won a lopsided victory in the mayor's race, bringing in 93 ballots, accounting for 80 percent of the vote in

Coahoma. His challenger, Billy Sullivan, garnered 22 ballots, accounting for 19 percent of the vote.

In the city council race. Ricky Stone came away with the most ballots, pulling in 80 votes, accounting for 39.8 percent of the election and winning the first at-large David Elmore seat. claimed the second atlarge seat with 78 ballots, accounting for 38.8 percent of the race. Challenger Odis Franklin drew 43 ballots, accounting for 21.3 percent of the vote.

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Robertson was gracious in defeat.

"I wish Jeff all the luck in the world," he said. "I know he'll do a good job ... We've got a very good school board and this election doesn't change that fact ... It was a fair race, with no mud-slinging. That's just the way things go."

In District 6, Dawson handily won a fourth term on the school board, earning 390 votes to 183 for challenger Myrick.

"First and foremost, I



positive tone honest spirit in which Terri Myrick conducted her campaign," Dawson said.

"The long Dawson hours and volunteer work she puts in Washington Elementary speak highly

for her ... I just want to say I appreciate the support I received." Dawson also points to

board.

appreciate the laptop program is something that the entire school board is now behind," said Dawson, who voted against the plan. "And the district's infrastructure needs are something that we need to look very hard at."

In Coahoma, voters returned incumbents James White and Sissy Franklin to the Coahoma Independent School District board of trustees.

White and Franklin received 179 and 161 the laptop program as an votes, respectively, to outissue that will be watched pace challenger Danny closely by the school Martin (112 votes) in a three-way race for two at-"Implementation of the large positions on the

board.

Forsan ISD voters returned incumbent Tom Bill Kuykendall and elected newcomer Chris Evans to the school board there.

Kuykendall received 140 votes, while Evans earned 99 votes to claim the two at-large seats on the FISD board. Challengers Nancy Ranev and Glenn Graves received 79 and 75 votes, respectively.

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valued at \$100,000 would pay just under \$70 a year, Sparks added.

College officials will meet a week from Monday to canvas election results and start the process of selling bonds and securing architectural and engineering plans, Sparks said.

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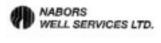
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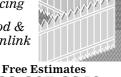
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

The Aries moon is a supermom who can fit two, maybe three days into one. She writes in her dream journal, does a load of laundry, makes lunch for the kids and works out all before 8 a.m.! In the spirit of this lunar cycle, maximize vour own efforts by multitasking. You'll find there really is time to take for yourself,

too. ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're not one to wait around for the movie credits. You're up and on to

the next adventure.

But today you'll benefit when you pause to reflect on what you've seen.

HOLIDAY

MATHIS

TAURUS (April 20-May You've aligned 20). yourself with the people in the know. Now it's time to let your vision steep. It's like waiting for a cup of tea — allow the heat and tea to do invisible work before drinking.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Making your mark on the world isn't for the faint of heart. Plans always change. Be open to new voices directing you, especially crazy-sounding ones you least want to hear.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're living a dream, both literally and figuratively. It doesn't matter whether you're living out your fantasy or imagining it. Pour your emotions into it and you create it. Your potential is limitless.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're harvesting the fruits of your labors. At harvest time, farmers decide how much of their crop to store, give away and take to market. Prioritize your needs over others so you won't give away what you don't have to give.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Resist the temptation make something complex into a black or white. Instead revel in the complexities and variations around you. Tonight brings an old project back. It turns out vou weren't finished with it after all.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In your mind you're simply asking for some help, but all someone else hears is a list of demands. Take this as a cue to bring your famous charm to the situation. You get what you want by being funny.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Is it better to be free or bound to someone's expectations? Freedom has obvious merits. But consider too that expectations vitalize and connect your world. You grow soulful in the process of meeting them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can show or you can tell, but it works better to do both. Give someone a visual with your words. You'll keep them entertained and engaged in hearing what you have to say.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22quiet Jan. 19). Α irritation could morph into a big grudge. Talk to your ego. What does it want? With proper care and attention to your core needs, problems stay manageable perspective.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Taking the high road is a great personal achievement you can own, yet it also isolates you from others. Embrace commonness, your roots and kin. They're pulling you closer to home. PISCES (Feb. 19-March

20). Sometimes we don't know what we know until we teach it. You're in a similar place transmission, where you're about to receive a very ancient teaching right smack in the middle of giving it. ASTROLOGICAL

year-old Pisces with about Holiday Mathis and Libra rising and a moon read her past columns, in Capricorn. I have *visit* Saturn and Neptune in Libra in my first house (I was born Feb. 20, 1952). At 28, Saturn made its

visit and nearly killed me, literally. I'd been a very good girl, but Saturn didn't care. Next year: visit No. 2, and since I'm still a paraplegic from No. 1, a part of me is petrified, but a larger part of me senses great things this time 'round. I've learned and grown in huge ways since No. 1, but ... HELP!'

Saturn Α return happens every 28-30 years everyone, for although life altering, not everyone's Saturn return is as dramatic. Saturn teaches us how to walk on our own two feet, even if it means learning how to walk all over again. You're understandably still trying to make peace with this huge blow. Consider this: You've had the most devastating thing imaginable happen to you, and here you are, ready to face Round 2 with honors. You've been the student of a very harsh teacher who has shaped everything you are now. Instead of worrying about the lesson, figure out how to share your wisdom. Graduation December 2010.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: When George Lucas began making movies of the future ("Star Wars"), he transformed the golden age of Hollywood cinematic into a celebration worthy of any "techie." His moon is in the sign of Aquarius, the innovator and computer geek. As a cultural phenomenon, he's a member of the Pluto in Leo gang, those artists who dared to redefine creativity on their own terms for an entire generation.

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Annie's Mailbox •: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My daughter, "Callie," is in eighth grade and always has done well academically. She usually gets As and Bs, with a few Cs every now and then. We don't mind her getting a C, as long as we know she tried her best. The problem is, Callie is having a hard time in one particular subject and has a D average in that class. She will not ask for help. She says she doesn't like the teacher and if she asks for help, the teacher will only confuse her more.

Callie has approached any teacher for help. I don't know if she's embarrassed to ask or if she's afraid. My husband explained to Callie that it's her responsibility to tell the teacher she needs assistance. I'm worried that my daughter won't do anything for the rest of the semester and get a D or, worse, fail altogether. I understand she needs to take responsibility, but as a parent, I also think I need to intercede somehow. What should I do? — A Concerned Parent in the U.S. Dear Concerned: It may

be unrealistic to expect an eighth-grader to have the courage to ask a teacher whom she dislikes for help. And frankly, we're surprised the teacher hasn't suggested tutoring, since it obvious Callie struggling. Stop waiting for her to "take responsibility." She's sinking. Throw her a life raft already. Call the teacher and discuss the situation. Ask if there is tutoring available through the school, or perhaps another student in the class



would like to work with Callie. She may never ace this subject, but she should be able to pass.

Dear Annie: My stepson's mother ran over my 17year-old poodle and killed her. I know it was an accident. However, I was on my way home from work, and instead of waiting for me to get there, she left.

I am very upset, not only for losing my beloved pet, but at her total disregard for my feelings. If the shoe had been on the other foot, I would have waited until she got home and at least offered an apology. Am I

wrong? — Hurting Dear Hurting: Of course not. We suspect she was guilt-ridden and worried about how you would react. This doesn't excuse her behavior, but panic isn't always rational. She should have apologized to you in person, and if that wasn't possible, she should have called or written you a note. We hope she will do one of those soon because it's never too late to say, "I'm sorry." Our condolences on the loss of your beloved poodle.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Addict's Wife," whose husband smokes marijuana all day. My husband and I smoked marijuana for years while raising our two young boys. We didn't think it would harm them. We worked, paid our bills and went on vacations like families did.

When our oldest was 15, he started smoking pot, which led to other drugs. Three days before last Christmas, at the age of 25, he was killed in a car accident along with two of his friends. My son was an addict for 10 years and may not have been in that car if only my husband and I had set a better example.

I want to tell "Addict's Wife" not to believe for a second that her husband's using will not adversely affect their children. Not only do I no longer have my dear child, but I have to live with the guilt and pain knowing I was partially at fault. — Regretful Mom

Dear Regretful Mom: We know it took a great deal of strength to write this letter, but rest assured, it will make many parents think twice. And now we hope you will stop blaming yourself. Your son ultimately was responsible for his own choices, and this may have been his path regardless of the example you set. We hope you are getting counseling to help you deal with the pain and Our guilt. sympathies.

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OUR VIEWS

Pops in the Park fund-raising now getting under way

embers 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 individu-

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.

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"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.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Amen

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

OPINION

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KAUL

As Halberstam passes, so does era

avid 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.

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.

BIG SPRING HERALD

Monday, May 14, 2007

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. DISTRIBUTED BY MINUTEMANMEDIA.ORG.

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Talk about a tour of 'Neverland'

he 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

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 $\label{eq:michael Ware - were asked if it} \label{eq:michael Ware - were asked if it}$ 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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Something different

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I first tasted Pasta Primavera at Le Cirque, the celebrityobsessed 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

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 fla-

In this new Primavera, frozen green peas are fine but, for best flavor, fresh lemon juice is essential. You can keep it dairyfree, 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
- Salt and freshly-ground black
- 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. and a Healthy Life.

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

"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

Broth, rye bread and vitamin B12

ligrams 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

: How can broth labeled

"natural" contain 570 mil-

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 2,300mg limit advised for the day. (A 1,500-mg sodium limit is recommended for those with high blood pressure or at risk of



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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 lowsodium 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.

Q: Is rye bread a whole grain?

A: It depends on the type of rye flour used to make the bread. Dark rye bread is often a whole-grain product, but light American rye frequently contains mostly refined flour. The Scandinavian-style rye flatbread crackers are often whole grain. Breads made primarily with whole grain will have "whole grain" listed in the ingredients first, because ingredients are listed in descending order of weight. You don't need to restrict yourself to only whole grains, but they do provide more nutrition than refined grains. Whole grains contain extra fiber, vitamins B6 and E, magnesium, zinc and natural protective compounds that make them worth choosing.

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.

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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 "Outstanding Volunteer Woman of the Year" and "Outstanding the Volunteer Man of the Year."

The recipients were Virginia King, 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 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.

simple One step: Change positions every 20 to 30 minutes to help relieve tension, Deanna Hall, a physical therapist at Arlington (Texas) 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 Alternate from one shoulder to the next or try any combination that you find relaxing. Squeeze shoulder blades together.



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Tomorrow's Horoscope

The Aries moon is a supermom who can fit two, maybe three days into one. She writes in her dream journal, does a load of laundry, makes lunch for the kids and works out all before 8 a.m.! In the spirit of this lunar cycle, maximize vour own efforts by multitasking. You'll find there really is time to take for yourself,

too. ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're not one to wait around for the movie credits. You're up and on to

HOLIDAY the next adventure. But today you'll benefit when you pause to reflect

on what you've seen. TAURUS (April 20-May You've aligned 20). yourself with the people in the know. Now it's time to let your vision steep. It's like waiting for a cup of tea — allow the heat and tea to do invisible work before

MATHIS

drinking. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Making your mark on the world isn't for the faint of heart. Plans always change. Be open to new voices directing you, especially crazy-sounding ones you least want to hear.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're living a dream, both literally and figuratively. It doesn't matter whether you're living out your fantasy or imagining it. Pour your emotions into it and you create it. Your potential is limitless.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're harvesting the fruits of your labors. At harvest time, farmers decide how much of their crop to store, give away and take to market. Prioritize your needs over others so you won't give away what you don't have to give.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Resist the temptation make something complex into a black or white. Instead revel in the complexities and variations around you. Tonight brings an old project back. It turns out vou weren't finished with it after all.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In your mind you're simply asking for some help, but all someone else hears is a list of demands. Take this as a cue to bring your famous charm to the situation. You get what you want by being funny.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Is it better to be free or bound to someone's expectations? Freedom has obvious merits. But consider too that expectations vitalize and connect your world. You grow soulful in the process of meeting them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can show or you can tell, but it works better to do both. Give someone a visual with your words. You'll keep them entertained and engaged in hearing what you have to say.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22quiet Jan. 19). Α irritation could morph into a big grudge. Talk to your ego. What does it want? With proper care and attention to your core needs, problems stay manageable perspective.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Taking the high road is a great personal achievement you can own, yet it also isolates you from others. Embrace commonness, your roots and kin. They're pulling you closer to home. PISCES (Feb. 19-March

20). Sometimes we don't know what we know until we teach it. You're in a similar place transmission, where you're about to receive a very ancient teaching right smack in the middle of giving it. ASTROLOGICAL

year-old Pisces with about Holiday Mathis and Libra rising and a moon read her past columns, in Capricorn. I have *visit* Saturn and Neptune in Libra in my first house (I was born Feb. 20, 1952). At 28, Saturn made its

visit and nearly killed me, literally. I'd been a very good girl, but Saturn didn't care. Next year: visit No. 2, and since I'm still a paraplegic from No. 1, a part of me is petrified, but a larger part of me senses great things this time 'round. I've learned and grown in huge ways since No. 1, but ... HELP!'

Saturn Α return happens every 28-30 years everyone, for although life altering, not everyone's Saturn return is as dramatic. Saturn teaches us how to walk on our own two feet, even if it means learning how to walk all over again. You're understandably still trying to make peace with this huge blow. Consider this: You've had the most devastating thing imaginable happen to you, and here you are, ready to face Round 2 with honors. You've been the student of a very harsh teacher who has shaped everything you are now. Instead of worrying about the lesson, figure out how to share your wisdom. Graduation December 2010.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: When George Lucas began making movies of the future ("Star Wars"), he transformed the golden age of Hollywood cinematic into a celebration worthy of any "techie." His moon is in the sign of Aquarius, the innovator and computer geek. As a cultural phenomenon, he's a member of the Pluto in Leo gang, those artists who dared to redefine creativity on their own terms for an entire generation.

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Annie's Mailbox •: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My daughter, "Callie," is in eighth grade and always has done well academically. She usually gets As and Bs, with a few Cs every now and then. We don't mind her getting a C, as long as we know she tried her best. The problem is, Callie is having a hard time in one particular subject and has a D average in that class. She will not ask for help. She says she doesn't like the teacher and if she asks for help, the teacher will only confuse her more.

Callie has approached any teacher for help. I don't know if she's embarrassed to ask or if she's afraid. My husband explained to Callie that it's her responsibility to tell the teacher she assistance. I'm worried that my daughter won't do anything for the rest of the semester and get a D or, worse, fail altogether. I understand she needs to take responsibility, but as a parent, I also think I need to intercede somehow. What should I do? — A Concerned Parent in the U.S.

Dear Concerned: It may be unrealistic to expect an eighth-grader to have the courage to ask a teacher whom she dislikes for help. And frankly, we're surprised the teacher hasn't suggested tutoring, since it obvious Callie struggling. Stop waiting for her to "take responsibility." She's sinking. Throw her a life raft already. Call the teacher and discuss the situation. Ask if there is tutoring available through the school, or perhaps another student in the class



would like to work with Callie. She may never ace this subject, but she should be able to pass.

Dear Annie: My stepson's mother ran over my 17year-old poodle and killed her. I know it was an accident. However, I was on my way home from work, and instead of waiting for me to get there, she left.

I am very upset, not only for losing my beloved pet, but at her total disregard for my feelings. If the shoe had been on the other foot, I would have waited until she got home and at least offered an apology. Am I

wrong? — Hurting Dear Hurting: Of course not. We suspect she was guilt-ridden and worried about how you would react. This doesn't excuse her behavior, but panic isn't always rational. She should have apologized to you in person, and if that wasn't possible, she should have called or written you a note. We hope she will do one of those soon because it's never too late to say, "I'm sorry." Our condolences on the loss of your beloved poodle.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Addict's Wife," whose husband smokes marijuana all day. My husband and I smoked marijuana for years while raising our two young boys. We didn't think it would harm them. We worked, paid our bills and went on vacations like families did.

When our oldest was 15, he started smoking pot, which led to other drugs. Three days before last Christmas, at the age of 25, he was killed in a car accident along with two of his friends. My son was an addict for 10 years and may not have been in that car if only my husband and I had set a better example.

I want to tell "Addict's Wife" not to believe for a second that her husband's using will not adversely affect their children. Not only do I no longer have my dear child, but I have to live with the guilt and pain knowing I was partially at fault. — Regretful Mom

Dear Regretful Mom: We know it took a great deal of strength to write this letter, but rest assured, it will make many parents think twice. And now we hope you will stop blaming yourself. Your son ultimately was responsible for his own choices, and this may have been his path regardless of the example you set. We hope you are getting counseling to help you deal with the pain and Our guilt. sympathies.

BIG SPRING HERALD Monday, May 14, 2007

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 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

State briefs

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.

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

Charles Chesnutt Jr., of Dallas, was asked to leave

the military academy in 2001 and honorably dis-

charged after he couldn't complete a running test,

But the Army, determining that Chesnutt failed the

West Point cadets receive free tuition in exchange

The suit seeks to stop the government from seeking

"He wanted to stay, and he thought he could pass the

est," said Charles Chesnutt Sr., his son's attorney.

for at least five years of active-duty service and three years in the reserves. Chesnutt is now a law student at

test on purpose, sent a letter last year demanding pay-

ment for three years of tuition, according to the suit.

according to a lawsuit filed in federal court.

Southern Methodist University.

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

Cruise ship runs aground, takes on water off Alaska coast

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 reconcilation among rival fac-

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

robber, said Houston police Capt. Bruce Williams.

Department for nine years and has never before dis-

However, the department will conduct an investiga-

tion into the incident, as it does with all shootings

WACO (AP) — A 36-year-old Waco man faces a mur-

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

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

Her family reported her missing May 2, saying it was

The following day, Williams went to a friend's house, saying his car got stuck in the mud on private proper-

ty. The friend knew Williams' family had once owned

the property and became suspicious after learning of

Rivera's disappearance, according to search and arrest

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.

TAKS failure blocks 40,000 from graduating

McLennan County Sheriff's officials declined to

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

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

The students first take the exams during their junior

Texas Education Commissioner Shirley Neeley

Overall, 84 percent of seniors passed all four of the

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 per-

cent of Asian students failed at least one exam.

encouraged the students to keep studying and try

math, science, social studies and English.

year and have five opportunities to pass.

not in her character to go so long without contacting

Woman's body found, boyfriend arrested

arrest Friday in the death of Erica Rivera, 25.

struck him in the torso, authorities said.

Williams said.

charged his weapon.

involving officers.

a shallow grave.

to her since.

warrant affidavits.

release further details in the case.

Texas Education Agency said.

again this summer.

graduation exams.

Interior Minister Hani Kawasmeh had offered his 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.

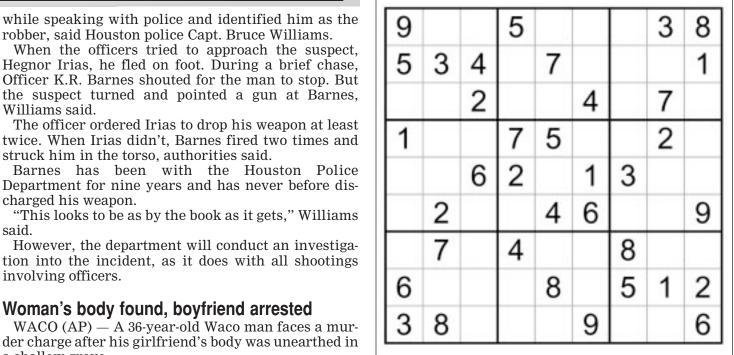
"There is a complete strike in Karachi," said Azhar Farugi, the city police chief.

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.

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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





By Steve Becker

score of 2,220 points was, of course,

the best result possible for Becker-

Truscott. Naturally, they were curi-

ous to learn whether their counter-

parts at the other table had also

Their hopes more than material

ized when they later compared

results with their teammates, Sam

Fry Jr. and Peter Leventritt. At their

table, with Fry West, the bidding had

North East

Fry had chosen this moment to

open the bidding with a psychic

notrump. His timing couldn't have

When his partner passed one

Pass

South

reached the grand slam.

Famous Hand

gone: West

1 NT (!) Pass

been more perfect.

West dealer. North-South vulnerable. **↑**432 **♥**Q103 ♦ AK 763 **♣**10 5 WEST ↑Q9765 ♥76 ◆985 ↑972 **♦** K J 10 8 ♥ 8 5 4 2 **♦** J 10 **♣**J63 SOUTH

The bidding:
North East South Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead — six of spades. Once upon a time, many years ago, B. Jay Becker, former editor of this column, was playing in a teamof-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

Making seven notrump for a

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. ©2007 King Features Syndicate Inc

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Defense Department spokeswoman Cynthia Smith said the military does not comment on pending law-

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 90year-old man with Alzheimer's disease, authorities

enough.

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

mals 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 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

in the online edition of the San Antonio Express-News.

Sarah Green, the dog's owner, had secured the ani-

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

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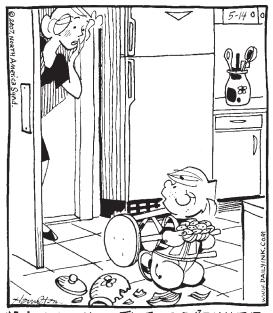
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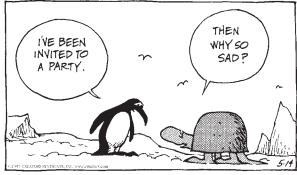






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This Date In History

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. On this date:

In 1643, Louis XIV became King of France at age 4 upon the death of his father, Louis XV.

In 1796, English physician Edward Jenner administered the first vaccination against smallpox to 8-yearold James Phipps by using cowpox matter.

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 Cambodia, but some 40 U.S. servicemen were killed in

the military operation. In 1987, actress

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 Astbury (The Cult) is 45.

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Newsday Crossword

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CELEBRITIES OF THE MONTH by S.R. Stein Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com **41** "You're it!"

call ladies

ACROSS

- 1 What cowboys
- 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 **10** Actor Baldwin 11 US alliance _-European **12** Take a
- (language group) crack **70** Hourly charge 13 Gave
- 71 Improves, as temporarily 21 March king
- one's muscles 72 Fabric worker
- **73** Word of regret

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- a cow **5** Epic story
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- 8 Informal

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- 30 At one's
- residence
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- residence
- **32** Horse's hair 33 Quantities:
- Abbr.
- 34 Fully stretched
- 35 Talking bird
- **37** Vigor **38** Potato, slangily

- game **42** Exist
- **43** Not moving
- 48 Makes into law 49 sauce
- (Chinese
- condiment) 51 African desert
- 53 Threedimensional
- 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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