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BSISD officials confident new junior high will be completed by Christmas

By KATHY GILBERT
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District officials are confident that the new junior high will be ready for move-in by Christmas, Ron Logback, assistant business manager, reported today.



LOGBACK

The first three of five sections is about half-finished, said Logback. "We're pretty close to finishing up the masonry in the first three sections," said Logback. "The terrazos have been poured in about one-third of those sections." Classrooms have been sheetrocked in the first three sections, Logback explained. "Most of the plumbing, heat and air-conditioning duct work in those sections are mostly complete."

Ironwork will begin in the fourth section about June 1, said Logback. "In mid-June we'll pour the slab in that section," he added. Mid-June is also the new target date to lay the gridwork for the drop ceiling. Sections one, two and three include the lower portion of the building, including primarily classrooms, Logback explained. Section four houses six classrooms, the band hall, the cafeteria and kitchen, and the vocational area. Section five encom-

passes two gymnasiums and the locker rooms. A statewide building boom is still making it difficult for Monterey Construction Company to overcome delays caused by faulty mortar discovered last fall, job superintendent Milton Smith said last month. Shortages of bricklayers, despite offers of \$22 an hour, have failed to produce the extra workers needed to put the project back on schedule. Smith said.

"We could still use more help in the bricklaying area," Smith said. "But there's so much work going on in this area right now, and all over Texas." Construction on the junior high building has been delayed since September 1997, when stress tests conducted by BSISD found 5 percent of the building's mortar failed to meet city standards and architectural specifications. Patches of mortar are believed to have dried too quickly causing them to be brittle and possibly less durable.

During a series of meetings in January, the board discussed possible litigation and gave directions to the architect to pursue options to correct the deficient mortar, officials said. Monterey Construction agreed to correct the mortar problems at no cost to the district. Replacing the weakest mortar sections eventually pushed the junior high's opening date from August to December of this year.

Gateways project in motion

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

As the end of another school year approaches, things begin to slow down in many communities as people plan for summer vacations and other summer activities, but not for the city of Big Spring.



KERSH

A few of the projects currently in progress in Big Spring include the airport master plan, Hangar 25 and the continuation of plans for putting gateways at the north, south, east and west entrances to the city.

According to City Planning Coordinator Tara Kersh, the projects completed by the city in 1997 were successes because Big Spring residents could reach out and touch what was going on and could see that an effort is being made in Big Spring.

Because of the community involvement the city was able to see last year, the construction of gateways to the city is at the top of the wish list for 1998, according to Kersh.

"We're drawing plans now and have met with the Texas Department of Transportation regarding regulations as well as their input," Kersh said. "We want impressive entrances to Big Spring for people who come into town or those just passing by."

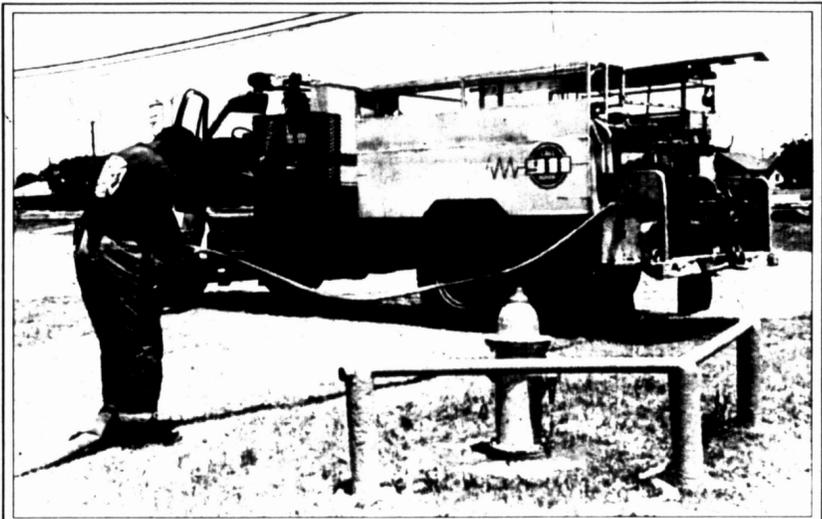
According to Kersh, the areas being looked at as gateway sites include the Big Spring State Hospital to the north, McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark to the west, Comanche Trail Park to the south and a location for an entryway to the east.

"Things are looking pretty good," Kersh said. "We're still in the process of filing our proposal for easement onto state hospital property and we're still looking for a gateway site on Big Spring's east side."

Image and attitude have long been discussed among the priorities of the city's long range plan, especially where the city's efforts to attract visitors and traffic along Interstate 20 and U.S. Highway 87 to Big Spring is concerned.

The long range plan suggests annexing land about 500 feet either side of the entry ways to

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HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Coahoma volunteer firefighter James Belcher works from Unit 715 as he checks pressure and completes maintenance on a fire hydrant. Local and area departments are working to make certain all equipment is in good working condition as the drought continues.

HC trustees

San Angelo provost, women's softball coach among positions filled

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Page 5 — Andy Mace hopes to bring winning ways from Eastern Oklahoma to Howard's new softball program

Howard College trustees on Monday approved the hiring of several key staff positions, including a new provost for the San Angelo campus as well as the first-ever fast-pitch softball coach.

The action came during the regularly scheduled trustees' meeting in the college board room in the Student Union Building.

Dr. Doug Pickle, division chair of industrial technology at Amarillo College the past eight years, was named to head the day-to-day operations of the San Angelo campus.

Pickle has a varied background, including having taught at the high school, community college and senior college levels.

"He has an extensive background," college president Dr. Cheri Sparks told trustees.

Pickle attended Paris Junior College before graduating from the University of Houston in 1971. He received his master's degree from East Texas State University in August 1973 and his doctorate in education in December 1983.

He began his teaching career at North Garlands High School in 1971 before leaving the teaching profession between 1978 and 1982 when he served as a technical writer for E-Systems and Texas Instruments.

In August 1982 he returned to the classroom at Southeastern Louisiana University, leaving there in 1985 to go to Eastern New Mexico University, where he was coordinator of the engineering technology department.

Pickle left Eastern New Mexico in July 1990 to join Amarillo College.

Trustees also approved the hiring of Andy Mace as the school's first-ever fast-pitch softball coach.

A native Oklahoman, Mace currently has his Eastern Oklahoma State College team in Hutchinson, Kan. for the National Junior College Athletic Association's national tournament.

The Mountaineers are 44-3 and carry a No. 5 national ranking into the tournament.

Mace coaches both softball and women's basketball at Eastern and led his basketball team to a 23-8 record this past

season, including a 10-point win over national tournament entrant Westark.

Mace is the only junior college coach in history to coach three teams in three different sports (women's basketball, softball and baseball) at the same school and take all three to the national tournament.

Mace is a Tulsa native who attended the University of Tulsa before earning both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Northeastern Oklahoma State University.

He has also completed post-graduate work at Oklahoma State and East Central State.

In addition, trustees approved the promotion of Anita Burgess to director of distance learning and the hiring of Clay Grizzle for the fine arts department.

Burgess has served the college as a computer science faculty member while Grizzle has directed more than 25 plays and has had three of his own plays produced.

In other business, returning trustees Michael Flores and Adrian Randle and board newcomer Sue Partee were all sworn in. The board's current make-up of chairman Don McKinney, vice-chair Dr. Charles Warren and secretary Harold Davis was approved to continue.

Approved a contract change with Great Western Food Service that would allow Great Western a 3 percent increase in prices and return operation of the snack bar in the Student Union to the college.

Authorized administration to propose a one-year contract extension for operation of the book store with Follett.

Approved \$25,000 in expenditures for the implementation of a program called "If I Had a Hammer," for fifth-grade students. This program will work with the current "Next Generation Day" to help get youngsters on campus in a variety of learning experiences.

Howard will be the first school in Texas — and the first in a rural setting — to implement the program.

Decision on which vet's home to be built first could still be 3 weeks away

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer



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"Right now the process is in the hands of the builder. After this process, it will be determined where to build first."

Progress is slow, but an announcement as to which of the four Texas Veterans homes will be built first is at least two to three weeks away, according to Moore Development For Big Spring Inc. executive director Kent Sharp.

"The last time I talked to the builder in Temple, I was told they are still evaluating the plans," Sharp said. "From what I gather, we could be looking at another three weeks before an announcement is made."

"The reality is that it's taking some time to go through the plans to make sure everything is in order," Sharp added. State Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City) said it's now a matter of waiting.

"Right now the process is in the hands of the builder," Counts said. "The builder is now evaluating and processing the sites. After this process, it will be determined where to build first."

"Also, as far as I know, Big Spring has not yet been contacted as to when the contractor will be out to evaluate the Big Spring site."

Texas Veterans Land Board executive secretary David Gloier said the veterans homes should take six to seven months to complete once construction begins and will be single-story, pod-type units.

"These homes will also be energy-efficient as well as water and wastewater-efficient," Gloier said.

The four homes are projected to save the state approximately \$30 million over the next 10 years.

The Big Spring facility will be a 150-bed facility on the site just south of the Big Spring State Hospital and west of U.S. 87. It also means approximately 165 new jobs for Big Spring in a wide range of areas.

The proposed homes will be 65 percent funded by the federal government, leaving state and local entities to fund the remaining 35 percent.

For Howard County this means a state and local contribution of \$3.5 million to \$4 million to the total project cost.

The long-term veterans care homes will cost approximately \$10 million to \$11 million each.

In March the TVLB announced that East Aurora, New York-based Parks Associates Inc. would design, build and operate the four veterans nursing homes planned for Big Spring, Bonham, Temple and Floresville.

Park Associates is the lead designer, but Dallas-based Rees Associates and Temple-based MW Builders are also partners on the project.

Statewide candidate to be in Big Spring today

HERALD Staff Report

As part of his 104-city "Dirty boots" tour of Texas, Republican Land Commissioner nominee David Dewhurst will be in Big Spring Tuesday to tour the CalEnergy Cogeneration plant. Dewhurst will tour the plant

at 2:45 p.m. CalEnergy is located at East Interstate 20 at Refinery Road (inside Fina Refinery).

Big Spring is the site of the first cogeneration plant in Texas and was built by Dewhurst's company, Falcon Seaboard Holdings. Cogeneration is an environmentally friendly way to produce

electricity from energy byproducts.

Dewhurst plans to meet as many supporters as possible to talk about his qualifications to serve in the General Land Office as well as discuss his plans to return efficiency to what he calls a "bureaucrat-bloated" agency.

Decision in Heckler case to be made public July 9

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

After waiting for almost a year to find out what his fate will be for allegedly rolling back an odometer on one of his vehicles and using illegal dealer tags, Red Barn Auto Sales owner Danny Heckler knows the answer, or



HECKLER

at least part of it.

While determining there was no basis for the allegations that Heckler rolled back the odometer on a 1982 model Volvo, administrative law judge (ALJ) Molly Singletary of the Texas Department of Transportation's (TXDOT) motor vehicle division (MVD) will recommend that Heckler be assessed a \$10,000 civil penalty for allegedly distributing fake or unauthorized dealer tags.

Singletary has told MVD attorney Elvis Schulze and Big Spring attorney Rick Hamby,

who represents Heckler, that her Proposal for Decision has been filed and will be presented to the members of the Texas Motor Vehicle Board on July 9.

Heckler has a 20 day period in which to file exceptions to the proposal and the proposed final order.

Singletary's decision stems from a hearing held more than a year ago, on May 5, in which the state presented its case against the owner of Red Barn Auto Sales.

At that time, Singletary promised a ruling within six

months. Instead, it has been more than 12.

In her recommended proposal, Singletary writes, "It is the ALJ's recommendation that the board adopt the proposed final order that a civil penalty of \$10,000 be assessed against Danny Heckler DBA Red Barn Auto Sales, or in any other name, to be paid within 10 days of the date of the order in this matter becomes final (for violating the Texas Transportation Code)."

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WEATHER

Tonight:	Wed:	Thur:	Fri:

Tonight, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 66-72. Wednesday, partly sunny. A slight chance of thunderstorms northern permian basin. Highs 95-100. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows 66-72. Thursday and Friday, fair. Lows from the mid 60s to near 70. Highs in the 90s. Saturday, slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 90s.

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OBITUARIES

Virginia Terry Cartwright

Funeral service for Virginia Terry Cartwright, 73, Elgin, formerly of Big Spring, will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 1998, at the Groveton Funeral Home Chapel in Groveton. Graveside service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, May 21, in the Elgin City Cemetery.

Mrs. Cartwright died Monday, May 18, in the home of her son in Groveton.

She was born on March 31, 1925, in Big Spring to J.E. and Anna Gregory Terry. She was a member of the Elgin First Baptist Church and past owner of the Elgin Insurance Agency. She is survived by: her son, Terry Cartwright of Groveton; a sister, Terry Patterson of Big Spring; four grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband James Irving Cartwright.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund, the Groveton Volunteer Ambulance Service or to the Hospice in the Pines.

Arrangements under the direction of Groveton Funeral Home.

Inez Gilmore

Service for Inez Baugh Gilmore, 82, Stanton, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 1998, in the First Baptist Church of Stanton with Rev. David Harp officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Gilmore died Monday, May 18, in Stanton.

She was born on Nov. 27, 1915, in Santa Anna and was a resident of Stanton and Martin County for 74 years. She graduated from Courtney High School as valedictorian in 1933. She married Cecil William Gilmore on Dec. 2, 1933, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Nov. 19, 1979.

Survivors include: a son, William Kenneth (Ken) Gilmore of Lubbock; a sister, Ona Hughes of Pleasanton; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Arrangements under the direction of Glibreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Janice Virginia "Ginger" Davis

Service for Janice Virginia "Ginger" Richters Darden Davis, 54, Brownwood, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 1998, at Davis-Morris Funeral Home

Chapel in Brownwood with Rev. Billy Camp officiating. Cremation will follow funeral service.

Ms. Davis died Saturday, May 16.

She was born on Jan. 1, 1944, in Odessa. She was an assistant administrative assistant to the City Secretary of Brownwood. She was a member of the Rocky Creek Baptist Church and had lived in Brownwood for 22 years.

Survivors include: four sons, Todd Darden of Coahoma, Scott Darden, Carey Darden and Erick Davis, all of Brownwood; a daughter, Brenda Thomas of Midland; her parents, Earnest and Lucille Richters of Coahoma; sisters and brothers, Veta Spears of Coahoma, Dewayne Richters of Alvarado, Sherlene Topping of Austin; Linda Coates of Garden City, Dean Richters of Coahoma, Don Richters of Eldorado, and Madeline Raney of Kaufman; 11 grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home, Brownwood.

Leta Iantha Elliott

Service for Leta Iantha Elliott, 93, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, May 19, 1998, in a local nursing home.

Jerry Don Stephens

Service for Jerry Don Stephens, 61, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, May 17, 1998, in Hurst.

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The ALJ also recommends that any new or renewal applications for a general distinguishing number filed by or on behalf of Danny Heckler DBA as Red Barn Auto Sales, or in any other name, be denied until such penalty is paid.

Heckler said he still does not feel that he did anything wrong.

"If we have to, we'll appeal the recommendation," Heckler said, who added that the state still has the 1982 Volvo, which was impounded when the original allegations were made.

The complaint against Heckler alleged he purchased a 1982 Volvo from National Car Sales in Midland in April 1996, at which time the vehicle had in excess of 178,000 miles on the odometer.

Later that same month, the vehicle was seized by the Texas Department of Public Safety, at which time the odometer read 90,208 miles.

According to state officials, this was a clear violation of Texas Revised Civil Statutes as well as the Texas Business and Commerce Code.

In addition to the rollback charge, the complaint stated that Heckler was assigned dealer number P-21782 from April 1, 1986 to March 31, 1989 and continued to use the number once it had expired.

On April 18, 1990, he was assigned dealer number P-15774, which remains current today.

In evidence presented at the May 1997 hearing, Schulze said from Jan. 1, 1994 to Feb. 7, 1994, Heckler had a local printer, Westex Printing Inc., print 300 red buyer tags using dealer number P-17774 and 100 red buyer tags using expired dealer number P-21782.

The last 100 tags with dealer number P-21782 were ordered by Heckler almost seven years after his authorized use of the number has ended, Schulze alleged.

The state also charged that Heckler was never authorized to use dealer number P-17774.

Based on these charges, the state contends that Heckler violated the Texas Transportation Code and 16 Texas Administrative Codes.

Under state law, the Motor Vehicle Board is authorized to deny, revoke or suspend Heckler's dealer's license as well as assess civil penalties if such allegations against any dealer are found to be true.

In Singletary's recommendation, she lists the following conclusions of law:

• Heckler did not offer the 1982 Volvo for sale at retail or wholesale.

• Heckler did not willfully defraud a retail buyer in violation of state statutes.

• Heckler did not engage in false, misleading or deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of any trade or commerce in violation of state statutes.

• Heckler did have the responsibility to inspect his temporary cardboard tags upon receipt from the printer to determine if any errors were made before issuing them to consumers and to destroy any incorrect tags or tags bearing his expired general distinguishing number. Failure to do so is a misuse of the temporary cardboard tags and a violation of state statutes.

• Failure to show in ink, on the buyer's temporary cardboard tag, the actual date of sale and any other required information is a violation of state statutes.

• Display of temporary cardboard tags in a manner that does not conform to the MVD's regulations pertaining to the display of such temporary cardboard tags on unregistered vehicles is a violation of state statutes.

• Issuance of more than one buyer's temporary cardboard tag to a person who purchases an unregistered vehicle is a violation of state statutes.

Last May, Heckler testified the first time he realized that the wrong dealer number had been printed on his tags was when he was stopped by a DPS Trooper on April 17, 1996, and that he destroyed his temporary cardboard tags with the incorrect number.

GATEWAYS

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the city so people see something nice when they come into Big Spring. This is where the idea of gateways was born.

One suggestion made to the city council, as far as improving the entry ways to the city, is to look at what one sees when entering Midland International Airport from the south or west.

Some suggestions for improving Big Spring's image as people enter the city include flags and poles, improved lighting and planting trees.

Among the other doable priority items in the long range plan include parks and recreation, water, public schools and colleges, local finance and taxation, restoring downtown and joint city/county activity.

Kersh added she would like to see the Planning and Zoning Commission get more involved with the way the city looks.

"Where I would like to see the Planning and Zoning Commission involved is in improving or revising some of our ordinances involving landscaping," Kersh said. "I have also talked to the commission about adopting a historic district, which would probably be the same 16-block designation recognized by the Howard County Historical Commission." The long range plan is a lot of work, but Kersh says she thinks the city is on track so far.

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY

•Most Excellent Way, an addition recovery support group, 7 p.m., 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 to 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Beginning line dance class will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., West Texas Center for the Arts, Howard College Campus.

WEDNESDAY

•Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.

•Line dance classes, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, following lunch. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628. All ages welcome.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

THURSDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

MARKETS

July cotton 66.22 cents, down 43 points; June crude 13.51, down 56 points; Cash hogs steady at \$2 higher at 45; cash steers steady at \$1 lower at 65; June lean hog futures 62.42 down 22 points; June live cattle futures 65.45, down 42 points.

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FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports: Monday 3:38 a.m. - 1400 block Dixie, medical call, patient transported to VA Medical Center. 7:48 a.m. - 2700 block Gregg, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 2:01 p.m. - 1900 block Marcy, trauma call, patient transported to VA Medical Center. 2:09 p.m. - 2600 block Dow, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 2:33 p.m. - 100 block Airbase Road, medical call, service refused. 10:45 p.m. - 2500 block Dow, structure fire, out on arrival.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday: •THEODORE RIOS, 28, was arrested on local warrants. •YOLANDA VELA, 46, was arrested on local warrants. •JOAQUIN DUENEZ, 26, was arrested for public intoxication. •ERNESTO RODRIGUEZ, 22, was arrested for public intoxication. •ROBBERY reported in the 1200 block of E. 11th Pl. •THEFT reported in the 2500 block of Albrook, near the intersection of 18th and Gregg, near the intersection of Third and Owens, at the police station, in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King, Jr., the 1100 block of N. Lamesa, the 1800 block of Gregg, and the 1600 block of S. Gregg. •BURGLARY OF BUILDING reported in the 1100 block of 11th Pl.

PICK 3: 9,2,5 CASH 5: 22,23,27,30,38

SNAKEBITE

•SNAKEBITE reported at the police station.

•FORGERY reported in the 2000 block of Gregg.

•THREATS reported in the 1700 block of S. Monticello.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

•DOUGLAS NIXSON, 37, was arrested for judgment sentence/driving while intoxicated.

•LEO GARCIA PENA, 19, was arrested for bondsman off bond/failure to identify and bondsman off bond/criminal trespass.

•DONALD VANDERBILT, 24, was arrested for motion to revoke probation/possession of a controlled substance.

•SCOTT EDWIN CHASE, 30, was arrested for displaying an expired registration, driving without wearing a safety belt, no liability insurance and violation of promise to appear.

•REYNALDO HERNANDEZ, 41, was arrested for public intoxication and motion to revoke probation/violation of protective order.

•BRANDON DEE RUSHIN, 28, was arrested for driving while license suspended or invalid.

•KENNETH R. GARVIN, 31, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•RONALD JERRY HOSKINS, 54, was arrested for failure to identify and driver's license violation.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-4224 Kenneth O. McVea, 32, died Friday. Services will be 11:00 AM, Wednesday at Northside Baptist Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Rosary will be at 7:30 PM, Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331 Lillian Marlin, 76, died Friday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Leta Iantha Elliott, 93, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be at 1:00 PM Thursday at Eastland Memorial Cemetery in Eastland, Texas. Jerry Don Stephens, 61, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Rain Watch '98

Contest Rules

Rain Watch '98 begins Monday, May 18th and runs through Friday, May 22. Guess which day between Saturday, May 23 and Monday, June 15 rainfall will total 1" or more. The United States Agricultural Research Center will be the source of the official rainfall count. The winner will be awarded prizes donated by participating merchants. Winner is determined by guessing the correct date of one inch rainfall accumulation. For example, if it rains 1/2" on May 30 and another 1/2" on June 7, then June 7 would be the official date used to determine the winner. If more than one person guesses the correct date, the winner would be determined by random drawing. If it fails to rain 1 inch by June 15, all entries will be eligible and the winner will be determined by random drawing. In the event it does rain 1 inch but no one guesses the correct date, again winner will be determined by random drawing. Last day to enter the contest is Friday, May 22 at 3 p.m. Entries can be dropped off at participating merchants. No purchase necessary to enter and participants must be 18 years of age or older.

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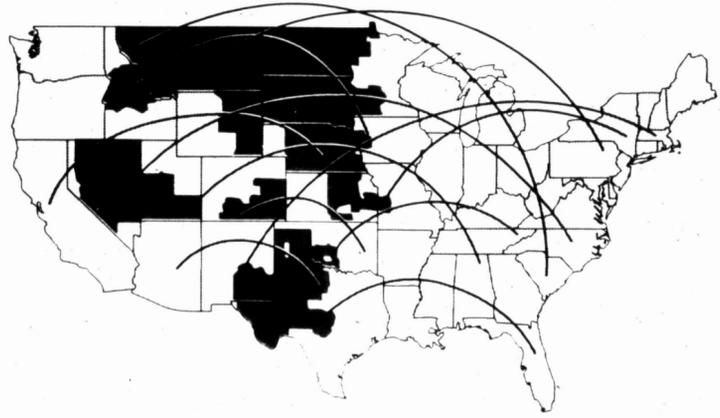
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OUR VIEWS

Any postal hike should be tied to better service

Once again, the United States Postal Service has been given the authority to levy an increase in the amount it charges for stamps and the delivery of the mail.

Perhaps if the postal service concentrated as much on getting the mail delivered in a timely and undamaged manner, rather than being a one-stop shopping center for everything from telephone calling cards to greeting cards to neckties and baseball caps, the proposed hike wouldn't rub so many people the wrong way.

Perhaps if the postal service had a better idea of its financial situation, the proposed hike wouldn't rub so many people the wrong way.

Consider, if you will, that after three straight years of profits, the postal service requested a three-cent hike in the cost of a basic stamp — and more than a \$1 billion increase overall amid predictions of a loss of \$1.1 billion during the current fiscal year.

When it became clear that the agency would instead earn a fourth straight record profit (\$1 billion plus), the Postal Rate Commission expressed concern that postal officials were providing them with incomplete data.

We believe the postal service's top priority should be the on-time delivery of mail. That means better service at the lowest possible rate.

How has the postal service spent your money?
• The postal service spent more than \$5 million in France, sponsoring a bicycle team in the Tour de France.

• The postal service set aside \$150 million last year for a feel-good advertising campaign — to advertise a government monopoly — and then went \$80 million over budget. In all, more than \$230 million was spent advertising the monopoly in just one year!

• In post offices around the country, the postal service is selling all sorts of things — from Christmas videos to neckties, coffee mugs, T-shirts and greeting cards. None of those items have anything to do with the on-time delivery of the mail and all compete with businesses in each and every community that pay taxes.

• The new postmaster in Atlanta spent almost \$250,000 on her own swearing-in ceremony and new offices for herself.

We believe the postal service needs more accountability and more oversight, not less. No government monopoly should have the authority to raise its own rates.

The postal service abuses its monopoly — on the one hand, wasting huge sums of money and on the other, starting new business ventures completely unrelated to delivering the mail. Maybe that's why one out of every five first-class letters, sent city to city, is delivered late.

The Postal Rate Commission should have full access to all the information it needs to thoroughly evaluate rate increase proposals, and it should have the final authority to set postal rates. It doesn't now.

The postal service has already wasted hundreds of thousands of dollars on advertising gimmicks.

The postal service has pushed its way into competition with small businesses around the country and has been lobbying Congress to remove what little accountability still remains over its monopoly.

Instead, the postal service should be worried about providing the American consumer with better service at fairer prices and not which necktie to display in its post office lobbies.

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Beauty is clearly in the eye of the bemused

At the airport a man sleeps with the double-issue People magazine on his belly: "The 50 Most Beautiful People in the World 1998."



Rheta Grimsley Johnson

Beneath the blue eyes of Leonardo DiCaprio and a Chanel perfume ad, the man snores an admirable snore. I wonder if his book is open to Olivia Newton-John, or Julianna Margulies. Maybe Gwyneth Paltrow tickles his tummy. Of all modern holding tanks, the airport is the worst. If you arrive late, it's a nightmare. Early, there's too much time to daydream.

I sit across from a bar where nachos are \$6.95 and make up my own list of the World's Most Beautiful People. Gwyneth Paltrow doesn't make it. Neither does Leo.

Robert Duvall is at the top. You want actors, pick those who can act. His movie "The Apostle" may be the best ever set in the South. It didn't need kudzu-covered porches and lump-cheeked sheriffs to make its point. I've been in love with Duvall since he played Gus in "Lonesome Dove."

Rip Torn. If he never did anything else, his role in "Cross Creek" makes him a perennial contender for most beautiful human. I'll bet he kept that hat.

Sophia Loren. Not just a flash in the pan, her beauty. She makes today's hot actresses look like drought victims. It seems to me it's one thing to grow up with the unrealistic dream of looking like Sophia Loren, quite another to aim for Helen Hunt.

Emmylou Harris. She's done more for gray hair than Loving Care.

Rosalynn Carter. Talk about your strong first ladies. Rosalynn is gentle and soft-spoken and pretty and dignified, but I bet you wouldn't want to cross her on anything important.

Jesse Jackson. No matter what you think of his politics, you have to admire his handsome face and poetic delivery. He made the best speech of the last several decades at the Democratic Convention in 1988: "They take the early bus . . ."

Walter Cronkite. He's as close as this country has to an oracle for the ages, or at least one for broadcast media. He looks the part, too, almost worthy of a pipe.

Chris Chambliss. I have a thing about old baseball players.

Johnny Cash. The Man in Black always has looked and sounded older and wiser than his years; now he has the years.

Christopher Reeve. No explanation necessary. I got tired of that game after thinking of 10 beauties, and resorted to watching regular people. Most of us will never be inside People, cozy with all those perfume ads. But then we don't have to endure the rigors of maintaining extraordinary looks.

Anne Bancroft gets collagen injections around her mouth

about three times a year; Dylan McDermott does calisthenics on the beach with a personal trainer; Catherine Zeta Jones washes her hair in beer and rubs honey and salt all over her body; Julia Louis-Dreyfus plucks her eyebrows constantly; Bryan White puts cold spoons or cucumber slices on his eyes; Erykah Badu uses Queen Afua's Rejuvenating Clay.

And those are just the secrets the beauties were willing to reveal. I imagine a few are on first-name basis with Hollywood plastic surgeons.

The people passing by were dipping into bags of M&M's, licking at frozen yogurt or rushing hellbent to the smoking cubicle. A few ducked into the bar for those budget-breaking nachos.

The airport is a regular Noah's Ark. Most people had companions, and they marched two by two to assigned gates. Most were sharing a laugh, or looking at a ticket together, or passing nachos back and forth.

Despite flaws, people find one another beautiful. They find one another.



Selfish Americans ...

It's no wonder the TV show "Seinfeld," which celebrates dysfunctional and selfish people, is popular. A lot of Americans are, too.



Charley Reese

It amuses me to watch the reaction to India's nuclear tests, for example. Many of the most outraged people don't give a rat's tail, of course, if 50 million Indians and Pakistanis die in a nuclear war, but they are indignant at the prospect that a bit of radioactive dust might drift their way from the battlefields.

They seem to think it's just awful that people in South Asia aren't content to kill each other in a way that would not inconvenience them.

You see similar American outrage about the Brazilian rain forests. How dare those Brazilians, many of them half-starving, develop their own land when we Americans need their rain forests to replenish oxygen in "our" atmosphere and to serve as an occasional tourist destination. Besides, there might even be some plant down there that would yield a drug useful to us.

How inconsiderate of those Brazilians to develop their own country for their own benefit.

Don't they know how important our comfort is?

I have even run into young Americans coldly indifferent to the loss of life among American servicemen. "They volunteered. That's what they get paid to do," some say dismissively, as if speaking of hired hands or inconsequential servants.

And what about those Japanese? They buy more American stuff than anybody but Canada, but it's not enough. Listen, you Japanese, even if you don't have room, buy more big American cars. You can always store them underground.

Many of these Americans, usually college graduates if not educated, would be interchangeable on any of the sitcoms in which the characters endlessly pursue their own material comfort and sexual gratification without a thought for another human being.

I would include also those libertarians who write expansively on the theoretical virtues of unlimited immigration while hiring dirt-poor illegals for a pittance to do their yardwork and housework. Their version of the American dream matches that of many CEOs — an endless supply of cheap, docile labor.

The problem is, I think, that many foreigners and poor people don't understand the rules. They live under the mistaken idea that they are human beings, created by God, and have the same worth as any other.

So, here, for the benefit of foreigners and poor people, are rules written by the "Seinfeld" interchangeables:

Do not die or suffer in any way that might inconvenience us. Unless you live in an area with gold, diamonds, oil or cobalt, please suffer and die off camera so we will not be reminded of your existence. (An American TV crew in Iraq, in refusing to accompany a Christian missionary into a children's hospital, said, "We've already done the kids.")

Do not make the mistake of thinking that any valuable resources in your country should be used for your benefit. If you do, we may have to send the Army or the CIA to straighten out your thinking.

When American corporations set up plants in your country, work hard, work cheap and keep your mouths shut. Above all, do not even think about unionizing.

Don't try to overthrow or resist any government that we declare is an American ally or we will call you a terrorist. On the other hand, if the CIA asks you to overthrow a government, give it a try. When the deal goes sour — as it always does — we can still make good propaganda out of your deaths.

And if you've ever wondered what "yada, yada, yada" means, the translation is, if you aren't me, you don't count.

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New Lady Steers coach, Kathy Loter, bringing playoff experience

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Kathryn (Kathy) Loter, who has coached Wimberley's Lady Texans to two district championships and one runner-up's playoff berth in her three years there, has been hired as the new coach of the Big Spring Lady Steers basketball program.

Big Spring ISD Athletic Director Dwight Butler said that in luring Loter to the Lady Steers job, the district was able to acquire the top person on its short list of candidates for the job.

"We had 20 people that applied for the job and there were three coaches I went out and pursued ... she was one of those three," Butler explained. "She was No. 1 on our list and we're extremely pleased that we're getting the person we wanted the most to take

over the program." Loter replaces Ron Taylor, who has accepted the head girls' basketball job at Post High School.

"We are so excited to get to come to Big Spring ... really are," Loter explained from her Wimberley office this morning. "Big Spring is just a wonderful place to work and it's a great place to raise a family. We're really looking forward to getting there."

Butler said Loter's philosophy is similar to that of Taylor, who in seven years at the Lady Steers helm won six consecutive district championships before having to settle for a runner-up's playoff berth this past season.

"I've known about her since the early 1980s," Butler explained. "She's tough, hard-nosed and very disciplined in her approach to the game of basketball. I'm sure her approach to offense will be a little more deliberate, but she believes

the success in basketball starts on defense. We'll have a fundamentally sound team."

"She's worked under and played for some of the best coaches anywhere," Butler added. "And if you look at her record, every school she's ever been at has been in the playoffs. She's a take charge kind of coach, and on-top of that, she's just a great person to be around."

Loter said her primary mentor has been Levelland's legendary Dean Weese.

"He recruited me out of high school and I played for him two years when he was at Wayland Baptist and then spent four years as an assistant coach at Levelland," she noted. "He has been a big influence on me, both personally and professionally."

Loter, whose 17-year coaching career has also included stops in Geronimo,

Seguin, Canton, Hawkins, Brownsboro, Sundown, Levelland and South Plains Junior College, compiled a 63-25 record at Wimberley and was 23-8 in District 28-3A play.

The Lady Steers helm will be her third job as a head basketball coach. Her first year as a head coach came at Navarro High School where her Lady Panthers won the District 29-2A championship with a 20-7 record.

"We'll work on being a fundamentally sound, defense-oriented basketball team," Loter noted. "We'll want to play a lot of man-to-man defense and use a lot of pressing schemes. Offensively, it will just depend on what our talent allows us to do."

A native of Farwell, she was an all-district performer all four years at Farwell High School and was her district's most valuable player the final two seasons and also was named all-state.

She played collegiately for Wayland Baptist University's Flying Queens and was the team captain her senior year, as well as winner of the Roscoe Snyder Award, honoring the school's top senior athlete.

Loter, 38, and her husband, Pat, currently an instructor at the Baseball Academy of Texas in Round Rock, have two children — Jesse, 6, and Mattie, 4.

Loter said the process of selling the family's home in Wimberley, coupled with several basketball clinic and Vacation Bible School commitments will delay her arrival in Big Spring until sometime in July.

Montford says NCAA probe's price tag high

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Tech Chancellor John Montford said Monday an internal investigation and self-imposed penalties stemming from NCAA violations committed by the athletic department have cost the school more than \$3 million.

Montford told The Associated Press Sports Editors Convention that he regrets spending so much on attorneys fees — roughly \$1.2 million — but said the complexity of NCAA rules required experts to do the job.

"NCAA legislation could be rewritten and much more plain-spoken, but right now you have to have experts on hand to handle everything," said Montford, who took over as chancellor nearly two years ago, roughly six months after the NCAA investigation had begun.

The \$3 million includes attorneys fees and an extensive internal audit (\$277,000) that found four Tech sports awarded too much scholarship money, and 81 athletes had competed while ineligible from 1991-97.

The school also lost roughly \$1.7 million in television revenues after removing the Tech football team from postseason play last year as part of self-imposed penalties.

According to Big 12 rules, any school that decides not to play in the postseason forfeits its cut of money earned by other Big 12 schools appearing in bowl games.

The loss is a considerable chunk of Tech's \$14 million annual athletic budget.

"The self-imposed sanctions were very punitive and very expensive to us," Montford said, adding that the cost of the sanctions will likely grow as the impact of less scholarships is felt.

Because of the sanctions, football will lose 14 scholarships over the next two years, baseball will lose a total of 7 1/2 through 2002 and the men's basketball team will shrink from 13 scholarship players to 11 for the next three seasons.

Men's track and golf and women's basketball were hit with lighter scholarship sanctions. All six sports, along with men's tennis and women's volleyball, also forfeited every victory in which an ineligible athlete participated.

Jazz's Malone, Stockton again thwart Los Angeles

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — For 13 seasons, they have gone together like ham and eggs. Mention the Utah Jazz, and everybody thinks of Stockton and Malone.

In Game 2 of the Western Conference finals Monday night, they showed the youngsters from Los Angeles just what it takes to win a big-time game. Now the Jazz are two victories from a return trip to the NBA Finals.

Karl Malone scored 33 points and John Stockton added 22, his most in this year's playoffs, to lead the Jazz to a 99-95 victory over the Lakers, a team vastly improved from its Game 1 debacle, but still not quite good enough.

The Lakers' trip to Utah was a painful learning experience.

"Obviously, they're an older team that knows a lot more about basketball," the Lakers' Kobe Bryant said. "You just learn. You see Stockton and those guys and you just pick up their tricks."

Utah has a 2-0 lead in the best-of-7 series with a four-day break before resuming Friday night at the Forum in Inglewood.

The Lakers should hope Game 3 isn't close at the finish, because the wise old Jazz seem to thrive in those situations.

"We feel like we can execute at the end of the game," Jeff Hornacek said. "It's not a panic situation when you get down a few points. I guess it comes with experience. We've got John and Karl and we know what we can do."

The Lakers, meanwhile, were hardly satisfied that their performance was far better than their ghostly showing in Game 1, when they were blown out 122-77, the worst loss in their playoff history.

"Both are losses," said Eddie Jones, who scored all of his 19 points in the second half. "We had opportunities to win and it just wasn't there."

Shaquille O'Neal, 6-for-16 from the field with 19 points in what he said was probably his worst game as a Laker in Game 1, scored 31 on 14-for-21 shooting Monday. But he was 3-for-8 at the foul line and missed a short hook shot with 43 seconds left and Utah leading 96-93.



Utah's John Stockton, shown here sitting on the Jazz bench in a file photo, combined with Karl Malone to score 59 points in the Jazz's 99-95 win over the Los Angeles Lakers on Monday, grabbing a 2-0 lead in the NBA Western Conference finals.

O'Neal, perturbed by the officiating in Game 1, thought he was fouled on his last shot. When the game ended, O'Neal and referee Steve Javie got into a spirited argument, then O'Neal was coaxed off the court.

O'Neal wouldn't say what he was arguing about, and neither would Lakers coach Del Harris. O'Neal said there already has been too much

talking in this series, most of it from the Lakers.

"We're going to watch what we say," he said. "This is still a long series, and now we can go home and do to them what they did to us."

Of the little 3-footer that he missed, O'Neal said, "That's a shot I should hit, whether I get fouled or not. We just missed a few shots down the stretch that we need to make."

Howard's first coach for softball program is a proven winner

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Howard College's first women's softball coach will be Andy J. Mace, who brings 32 years of coaching experience in leaving the nationally-ranked Eastern Oklahoma State College Lady Mountaineers program.

The 53-year-old Mace, the only junior college coach in history to coach three teams in three different sports at the same college and take those teams to the NJCAA national tournaments, was officially offered the job Tuesday following a vote of the Howard College Board of Trustees.

"We're excited to be able to add someone of Coach Mace's caliber to our staff," Howard President Dr. Sherri Sparks said.

But before he can turn his full attention to building the Lady Hawks' first softball team, Mace must first take his No. 5-ranked Lady Mountaineers to the NJCAA national tournament in Hutchinson, Kan., this weekend.

The Lady Mountaineers, 44-3 on the season, open the national tournament at noon Thursday facing defending national champion Central Arizona.

"I'm really thrilled about this," Mace said when he learned of the trustees' decision during a telephone interview Tuesday afternoon as he made final preparations for his Eastern Oklahoma team to leave Wilbuton, Okla., for Kansas this morning.

"My wife and I were immediately impressed with Howard College the minute we stepped onto the campus," he added. "I've had a tremendous experience here at Eastern Oklahoma ... have spent 22 years here and love the people here, and we wanted to go to an institution similar to the one here. But I detected a stronger commitment at Howard, not only in athletics overall, but in softball particularly."

Mace, who's coached at a number of high schools in Oklahoma in addition to his 22 years at Eastern Oklahoma, has amassed an impressive record in baseball and softball.

As head coach of the women's

baseball program at Eastern Oklahoma, he's piled up a 322-155 record en route to an overall career hoops record of 481-223. His baseball teams fashioned at 270-125 mark, 200 of those wins coming at the collegiate level.

In only his third year at the Lady Mountaineers softball program, Mace's teams have amassed a 107-40 record going into the national tournament.

"I've only coached softball for three years, but I really believe I've found my niche," Mace said, noting that Eastern Oklahoma's softball program endured a 9-35 season the year before he took over the coach's post. "There were some problems in the program and the president here asked me to take over the program."

"I'd never coached softball before, but I'd played it all my life and really love the game," he added, noting that after having played collegiate baseball he traveled the world playing on select softball teams. "This (softball) is what I really love coaching the most."

In his first season as the Lady Mountaineers' softball coach, Eastern Oklahoma fashioned a 24-20 record. Last year they posted a 39-17 record and finished eighth at the NJCAA national tournament.

That turnaround lends credence to Mace's claim that the Lady Hawks program will compete at the highest level next year.

Mace said he's already begun recruiting for the Lady Hawks program and added he believes he can use the same philosophy he adopted at Eastern Oklahoma — recruiting as many local players as possible — and still play at the national championship level.

"I really believe that's one of the reasons I've been as popular a coach here," he explained. "I like to recruit as many local kids as possible. I've done that here and we've been extremely successful, not only in softball, but in basketball and baseball, as well."

"I'll be recruiting West Texas very heavily," Mace added, noting that he is particularly interested in Big Spring second baseman Honey Belew and Coahoma star Tara Sterling.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Golf tourney to benefit Atkins family set

A four-man scramble has been scheduled for Saturday, May 23, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course to help the family of the late Roland Atkins defray the cancer treatment costs he incurred prior to his death.

Teams will be composed of ABCD players. Each team must have a combined handicap of not less than 49 and only one player with a 9 handicap or lower will be allowed.

Entry fees are set at \$200 per team. The deadline for entries is 6 p.m. Friday, May 22.

For more information, contact Jack Birdwell at 264-2366.

Football camp scheduled for May 26-28

The Big Spring High School Football Camp has been set for May 26-28 at the BSHS Athletic Training Facility.

The camp, for youngsters between the ages of 10 and 13, is also open to younger children if approved by coach Dan Arista.

Camp sessions will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Campers should bring a towel and a pair of cleats or running shoes.

The camp fee will be \$30 per participant and

camp T-shirts are \$12 each. Contact Arista by calling 267-6884 or 264-3662.

Coahoma Super Hoops Camp set

The Coahoma Super Hoops Basketball Camp has been scheduled for June 8-12 at Coahoma High School.

Open to players between the ages of 9 and 14, the camp's sessions will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

Registration fees are set at \$50 per camper. For more information, contact Kim Nichols at 394-4755 or 394-4535.

Crossroads summer leagues forming

The Howard College Athletic Department will again conduct its Crossroads Girls' Summer Basketball League and has added a boys' league this season.

Games will begin June 1 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The girls' league will be for players in the high school grades and the previous season's graduates. Entry fees for JV players will be \$45, while varsity players will pay \$55.

Participants in the boys' league will be varsity players only in grades 9-12 and entry fees are set at \$55 per player.

All teams will have a minimum of nine players. The boys' league will be limited to six teams.

Registration and parental permission must be returned by May 22.

For more information, contact Jim Purcell at 263-8036, Chris Cole at 264-2100 or Matt Corkery at 264-5043.

BSHS Camp of Champs slated for June 1

The 1998 Big Spring Summer Camp of Champs, a weight conditioning program sponsored by Big Spring High School, has been scheduled for June 1 through July 2.

Registration fees are \$35 per participant. The camp is open to any student entering the sixth grade or above.

For more information, contact Dwight Butler at 264-3662 or Ricky Long at 263-0519.

Texas Tech exes schedule golf tourney

The Big Spring chapter of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association will have a scholarship golf

tournament June 18 at the Big Spring Country Club.

The four-man scramble will have an A,B,C,D format. Entry fees are set at \$60 per person which includes green fees, cart and dinner following the tournament. The deadline for entries is June 12.

Proceeds will go toward providing scholarships for area high school and Howard College graduates to attend Texas Tech.

For more information, contact Hardy Wilkerson at 264-2220 or Roxie McDaniel at 267-3388.

BSHS sets tennis clinic for June 1-4

The 1998 Big Spring High School Summer Tennis Clinic has been scheduled for June 1-4 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center at Comanche Trail Park.

The four-day program will include intensive training from 9 a.m. until noon for all boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18.

The clinic fee is \$96 per participant. They should bring tennis rackets, a water jug, sunscreen, a hat, a towel and tennis shoes.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 20:
Aim for goals, and don't hesitate to lasso them in. In some cases, you might find that what you wished for isn't what you really want, after the fact. Support yourself, move in new directions and close doors that aren't right for you anymore. If you are single, the question remains: Do you know what you want? If you do, there should be no stopping you. Your immediate circle will grow, giving you new opportunities to meet others. If attached, this is an important year; a deeper commitment is likely. PISCES is a friend in nearly any circumstance.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Do something that is unusual for you. Stop, take a deep breath and think about decisions you have recently made. Your intuitive senses are very strong. Listen to them. Take a break from the daily grind, and you gain a new perspective. Tonight: You don't need to tell!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Head down the path to victory. You know what you want, and the time is now. A friend supports you. Network, and be open to a change in schedule. A social invitation is a must. Financial backing will come with a key project, finally. Tonight: Celebrate living.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
You get positive feedback from a boss. Long hours of work and endurance pay off. Your career booms. Take advantage of the stellar events of the day to ask for that raise or whatever is your fancy. Others smile, no matter what you do. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Plan a trip, make calls and reach out to others. You get an opportunity that you cannot refuse. Accept an invitation that could include travel. For those considering a class or seminar, do it. Expand your boundaries. Tonight: Listen to a favorite type of music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
One-to-one relating is important. You touch base with others. You discover how extremely responsive a loved one is, and what he means to you. Go forward with a project as a team effort. Ensure that you are getting the most from sav-

ings. Tonight: Where the fun is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Accept a new work project or offer. You have more energy and feel better than you have in a while. Remain positive. Work on your diet, and revise your exercise plan. Consider a new pet or plant for your home. You'll love it, if you buy it now. Tonight: Zoom around.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Relish a newfound warmth between you and a child. Let caring flow, and allow another to play a bigger role in your life. If you are single, you could meet someone important. Creativity and imagination merge; project some of this vitality into your work. Tonight: Spice up your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Take time to deal with family issues. Someone appreciates your effort. Consider what would add to the quality of your life, and be willing to do just that. If hedging on an investment, take action today. This is as good as it gets. Tonight: Treat the family.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
No longer should you procrastinate. Take action, make calls, ask for what you want. Others react positively. You might need to screen your calls in order to get your work done. Popularity is high, as is the inclination to let go and have a good time. Tonight: As life should be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Finances flow in - and out. Still, make sure you are spending your money how you want. If making a major purchase, you might decide to pay more to get all the bells and whistles. Use an opportunity to check out an investment. Tonight: Major indulgences.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Life is good. Expansion is the norm; take that extra step. Trust what is going on between you and someone dear. Ask now; don't postpone. Others agree with you. If single, you could easily meet that special one. Couples share a new beginning. Tonight: Whatever pleases you.

Husband's everyday kindness is more precious than gifts

DEAR ABBY: This letter is for "A Mom in Washington" concerning her daughter "Sybil's" boyfriend and his reluctance to give gifts. I hope this letter will be helpful.

The young man won't change, and the situation will only worsen as time goes on if Sybil allows it. The only person Sybil can change is herself.

Instead of crying and putting a strain on the relationship, she needs to ask herself if the young man has other important qualities that might make him a good husband and father. If so, she should be prepared to purchase things she likes, charge them to him, and tell him that's what he "bought her" for her birthday, Christmas, anniversary, etc.

I was married to a man very much like him, and I shed more tears than I care to remember. Valentine's Day was just an ordinary day at our house; on Mother's Day I was told "you're not my mother"; our anniversary was his birthday, so we celebrated his birthday, my birthday was close to Christmas, so I might receive a gift for one or the other - but never for both occasions.

Life is short. So pick your arguments. Some people are givers and others are takers. Somehow relationships always seem to have one of each in them. - WISER NOW IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR WAKE ME: Whether it's a gift or a compliment, thoughtfulness and romantic gestures are never out of style.

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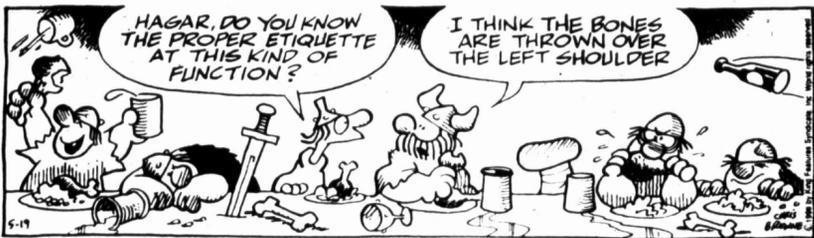
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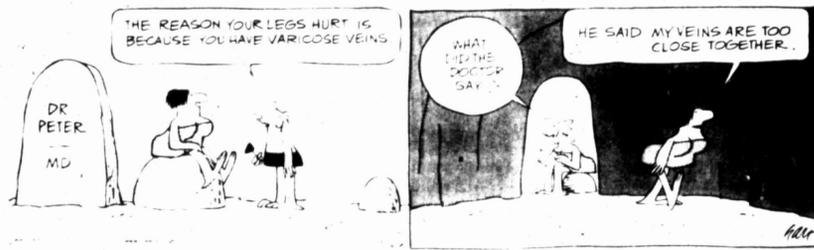
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Today's Highlight in History: On May 19, 1536, Anne Boleyn, the second wife of England's King Henry VIII, was beheaded after she was convicted of adultery.

In 1588, the Spanish Armada set sail for England, where it was soundly defeated the following August.

In 1643, delegates from four New England colonies met in Boston to form a confederation.

In 1921, Congress passed the Emergency Quota Act, which established national quotas for immigrants.

In 1935, T.E. Lawrence, also known as Lawrence of Arabia, died in England from injuries sustained in a motorcycle crash.

In 1943, in an address to the U.S. Congress, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill pledged his country's full support in the war against Japan.

In 1958, the United States and Canada formally established the North American Air Defense Command.

In 1964, the State Department disclosed that 40 hidden microphones had been found in the U.S. embassy in Moscow.

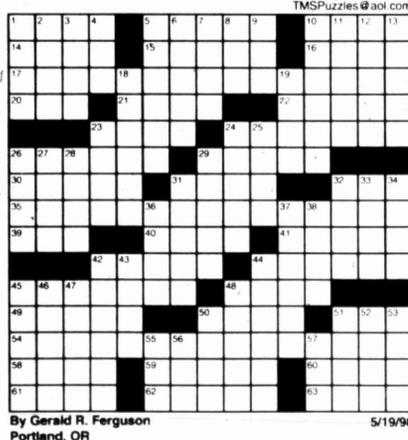
In 1967, the Soviet Union ratified a treaty with the United States and Britain banning nuclear weapons from outer space.

In 1992, the 27th Amendment to the Constitution, which prohibits Congress from giving itself mid-term pay raises, went into effect.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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 - 15 Premieringer classic
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By Gerald R. Ferguson
Portland, OR

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