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Memorial Day prompts some closings Monday

Several institutions, schools and organizations will be closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day. Big Spring schools will open for classes on Monday, however, making up a bad weather day.

City of Big Spring offices and the Howard County Courthouse will be closed but will reopen for normal hours on Tuesday. Trash pick up will resume Tuesday through Friday.

Coahoma and Forsan schools and Howard College will not hold classes for the holiday.

Administrative offices for the VA Medical Center and Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be closed but essential medical care will continue for both facilities.

Mail will not be delivered on Monday except to the Post Office boxes and the Post Office will be closed. Also closed for the observance will be Hangar 25 Air Museum and the Spring City Senior Center.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

Howard County Memorial Day Ceremony, 2 p.m., Trinity Memorial Park. Everyone is invited.

MONDAY

Martin County veterans will be honored in a ceremony at 10 a.m. at Evergreen Cemetery. Bud Lindsey, former WWII POW, will be the speaker. A reception will follow at the Martin County Historical Museum.

Memorial Day ceremonies at the Vietnam Memorial in Big Spring, 11 a.m. Keynote speaker will be retired Col. Harry Spannaus, who served as the last training wing commander at Webb Air Force Base.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

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FM 700 project set to begin Tuesday with ramp's closure

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

The long-awaited FM 700 reconstruction project begins this week with the closure of the west-bound exit ramp just east of U.S. Highway 87.

Workers from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will shut down the ramp — also known as the Gregg Street exit — beginning Tuesday.

The FM 700 project will eventually include a new exit ramp, a turn-around structure on the U.S. 87 overpass, one-way frontage roads and signal work — and it won't be completed until January 2003.

Phase one begins with moving the existing exit ramp back some 600 to 700 feet.

"We're looking probably into September before we have that section complete," said Tom Edwards, project manager. "People are look-

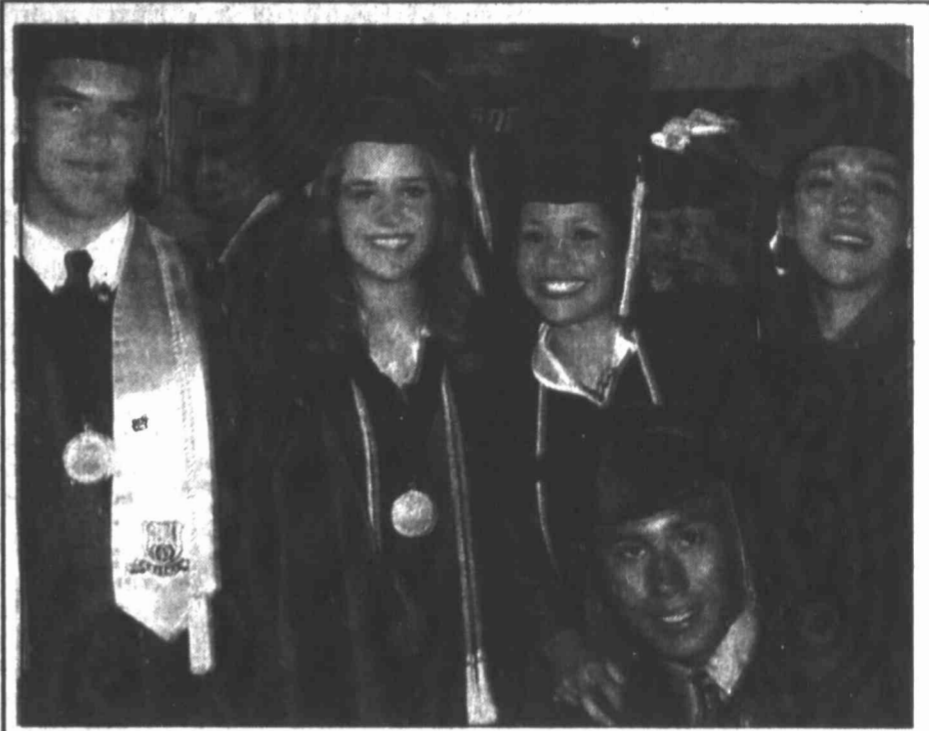
ing all summer long at not having access to that ramp."

To help facilitate traffic, TxDOT will make the north frontage road from Goliad west to U.S. 87 more accessible. Currently, traffic is not permitted to turn left from Goliad on to the frontage road. That will change on Tuesday. A new signal head will go up at Goliad to help facilitate motorists.

Traffic will be one-way west on the north frontage road from Goliad to U.S. 87. Currently, it is two-way for a portion of that stretch. Eventually all traffic on the north frontage road will be west, and traffic on the south frontage road will be east. The exception is the section of the south frontage road west of U.S. 87. It will remain two-way even after the project is complete.

For now, the exit ramp and north frontage road will be the only areas

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline
"Pomp and Circumstance" playing in the background, a group of friends prepares to march into Dorothy Garrett Coliseum to take part in the Class of 2002's Big Spring High School Commencement. Shown, in front, Mark Ortega, and back, left to right, Keith Newton, Ashley Newton, Tracy Padilla and Jeremy Ochoa.

They made the ultimate sacrifice

Sunday's ceremonies even more meaningful after attacks on the U.S.

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Attacks against the United States by terrorists on Sept. 11 weigh heavily on the minds of some who will be participating in the Howard County Memorial Day Ceremony today.

"This is to remember veterans who have given their ultimate — their life. We reflect on the veterans of all wars, including the present crisis with the terrorism," said Ed Meiser, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47 commander.

"It is remembering those veterans and why we have this freedom we have today."

The Disabled American Veterans is one of several groups that will be making wreath presentations at Trinity Memorial Park in ceremonies at 2 p.m. All Crossroads area residents are invited to participate.

Guest speaker will be Ben Bancroft, local attorney and former major, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

MEMORIAL ACTIVITIES

Sunday

2 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park, five miles south of Big Spring on U.S. Highway 87.

Monday

11 a.m. at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial, on Rackley Street.

The All Veterans Council of Howard County and the VA Medical Center will be sponsoring the event along with Trinity Memorial Park.

Groups making wreath presentations will include the DAV, the Vietnam Veterans, Daughters of the American Revolution, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Ex-POWs and Gold Star Mothers.

Pastor of the day will be the Rev. Dennis Teeters of the First Baptist Church. Master of ceremonies will

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HERALD photos/Roger Cline
Brent Yater, 12, pauses to read a marker in Trinity Memorial Park Saturday as Scout Troop No. 5 sets miniature flags on the graves of veterans in anticipation of Sunday's Memorial Day remembrance at the cemetery. Also taking part in the flag-placing project were Eric Welch, Dustin Wright, Lance Fitzgibbons, Daniel Budke and David Welch.

Two retired colonels will address crowd at memorial Monday

HERALD Staff Report

Two retired Air Force colonels who have strong ties to Webb Air Force Base will be speakers for Memorial Day services at the Vietnam Memorial here Monday.

Ret. Col. Harry Spannaus and Ret. Col. James F. Little will address those gathered at the memorial for the 11 a.m. ceremonies.

The program will include music by the Trinity Trio

and Flynn Long, a 21 gun salute by the Buffalo Soldiers from Fort Concho and laying of the wreaths by the American Gold Star Mothers, the Christian Motorcycle Association and the Vietnam Memorial Committee.

Col. Spannaus was the last wing commander of the 78th flying training wing at Webb AFB prior to its closure in October 1977. He also worked for the city of Big Spring in helping to develop the closed base into a municipal airport and industrial park.

He spent the majority of his Air Force career as a fighter pilot. He accumulated

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Vietnam veteran Clarence Hartfield Jr. helps Ernest Castaneda of Chico and Sons Masonry build a wall of granite bricks at Big Spring's Vietnam Memorial. Each brick has been purchased in honor or memory of a veteran or in support of the memorial itself. The wall will be dedicated Monday at an 11 a.m. Memorial Day observation at the memorial.

Wall of memories goes up at Vietnam Memorial

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Each name is a brick in the wall of America's defense.

The Big Spring Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee was hard at work Saturday morning building a wall in honor of area veterans. The wall will be dedicated at the

Memorial Day observances Monday at the memorial, located on Sword Street.

Gene Wilson, president of the Vietnam Memorial Committee, said a mixup with the engraver means the wall won't be complete for Monday's ceremony.

"We're getting all these granite

bricks put in, the ones that we did receive," he said. "We didn't get all of them like we were told, but we got enough of them for a showing. The rest of them should be here in about two weeks."

The wall will eventually encompass about 500 bricks, each engraved with the name of an hon-

ored or remembered veteran or the name of a supporter of the memorial project.

"Total we're going to have almost 500. What we received this time was right at 100," Wilson said.

The current version of the wall is

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Bandannas and water bottles

CJHS students hope to give a Texas welcome to New Yorkers

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Coahoma Junior High School is having a drive of a different sort.

Collecting bandannas and water bottles, the students are hoping to give a big Texas welcome to a group of Harlem fourth-grade elementary students planning a visit to Texas in June.

This tale started back in September when two Central Texas 12-year-old twins, April and Travis Flagg, wanted to somehow, somehow help the victims of New York after Sept. 11.

What better way to find comfort than in the hug of a teddy bear, they decided.

So with the blessings of their parents and

their principal of Flower Grove School in Burnet, the two started a grade-wide drive for stuffed animals. It grew into a community-wide drive, an area-wide drive, then a state-wide drive.

In all "Hopes to Hugs Toy Drive" amassed some 4,000 animals.

Coahoma Junior High students collected some 800 stuffed animals for the drive in three days and added a "Note of Hope" attached to each before shipping them off to Burnet.

With the toys collected, the Flagg twins, their mother, Dawn and older brother, Justin, hand-delivered as many of the furry ambassadors as they could to New Yorkers. One of their stops was at one of the poorer

elementary schools in Harlem, PS 197.

Upon their return home, the Flaggs soon began receiving letters from the children at PS 197, as did the children at Coahoma Junior High. Many wrote that they wanted to move to Texas which has spawned yet another project to bring 25 of those students to Burnet.

That project has come to fruition as the New York Board of Education approved the trip and once again Coahoma Junior High students are pitching in to help children they may never meet.

"They (the New York children) are staying at Canyon of the Eagles Resort on Buchanan Lake," Patricia Bennet, Coahoma Junior High teacher said. "They are going

on some nature hikes. Dawn thought they would some need water bottles."

Bennet said the Coahoma students will take part of Tuesday afternoon to decorate the empty water bottles and bandannas to give the visiting New York children a little personalized hello.

Tentative plans to possibly take a group of representatives from the Coahoma school to meet the New York visitors while in Texas is under consideration, Bennet said.

Anyone who would like to can drop off bandannas and water bottles at the Coahoma Junior High office, 411 High School Drive. Coahoma schools will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day but reopen on Tuesday.

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ed more than 9,000 hours of single engine and fighter time, serving more than 12 years in Japan, Korea, Thailand, Germany, Italy, Spain and Turkey.

He flew 17 combat missions in the F-86 Saber jet during the Korean War and 222 combat missions in the F-4 Phantom fighter during the Vietnam War. He has been awarded 37 decorations for distinguished and heroic flight and exemplary service to his country, including two Legion of Merits, three Distinguished Flying Crosses and a Bronze Star for valor.

Since moving to Midland in 1981, he has held positions of executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and vice president for corporate services with Pioneer Natural Resources. He is now fully retired.

Col. Little attended pilot training at Webb AFB and Graham Air Base in Florida. He was later assigned to Keesler AFB in Mississippi, where he attended the ground elec-

tronics officer course.

He served with the Air Defense Command at McCord AFB, Washington; Gunter AFB, Alabama; and Tyndall AFB, Florida, and was selected for assignment as communications liaison officer for Task Force Alpha, a special mission organization at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai AFB in Thailand.

He was later chief of the sensor systems division and the systems engineering division at Aerospace Defense Command in Colorado Springs, where he was responsible for the new joint surveillance system, the NORAD Cheyenne Mountain Complex, a worldwide radar evaluation program, the Distant Early Warning system (DEW) and Iceland.

In 1981, he was transferred to Langley AFB in Virginia as a charter member of the Air Defense, Tactical Air Command (ADTAC). In 1982



LITTLE

he was selected for assignment to Korea as assistant deputy chief of staffs for the U.S. and Republic of Korea combined forces command headquarters. In this capacity he assisted in planning for the defense of Korea and conducting the largest military exercises in the free world.

He returned to the U.S. in 1984 to Bergstrom AFB in Austin where he was deputy chief of staff for communications and computer systems for the 12th Air Force. He completed his Air Force career in 1989.

His military decorations are numerous and include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation medal, National Defense Service medal, Vietnam Service Medal and many more. He has received a presidential citation and a medal from the government of Korea for his work while stationed there.

Since moving to Big Spring in 1997, he has been involved in many activities. He is an active member of the Vietnam Memorial

Committee and the Hangar 25 Air Museum. He is chairman of the Big Spring Industrial Air Park Development Board and serves of the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Others participating in Monday's ceremony will include Mike Class, master of ceremonies; Buck Turner, a former World War II prisoner of war who will give the pledge of allegiance; Randy Cotton, Trinity Baptist Church pastor, who will give the invocation and benediction; and the Big Spring Police Department honor guard, which will present the colors.

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be Leo Welch, former commander of VFW Post 2013. Music will be provided by Stan Hanes, First Baptist Church music minister. The program will last about 30 minutes.

"I'd encourage people to participate in the ceremony at Trinity Memorial Park

and at the Vietnam Memorial on Monday as well," said Meiser, who is also the DAV senior vice commander of District I in Texas.

"It's been said that 9-11 changed the lives of Americans forever. I believe that through that experience, civilians have a more clear idea of what our veterans have experienced. Memorial Day is important to all of us," Meiser added.

Trinity Memorial Park is located five miles south of Big Spring on U.S. Highway 87.

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five bricks high and curves around the inside arc of a semi-circular wall already in place.

"That will be the height when we finish," he said. "It will have support behind it

—that way there won't be a cavity. After we finish the curved part, we'll start on the two bench parts, from the seat up."

Additional bricks will form the backrests of stone benches stretching away from the curved central portion.

The wall as it stands now has some blank bricks in it. "The two blank ones in the center top are for the Gold Star Mothers and one that they made a mistake on that we haven't received," Wilson said.

Chico and Sons Masonry and federal prisoners were assisting in the construction job, which has been part of the plan for the memorial since its inception.

"It originally started out back when we built this to have pictures and names of people from this area that were killed in Vietnam," Wilson said. "Then we came up with the idea that it would be better to honor all veterans. We came up with this idea and it worked a whole lot better."

Monday's ceremony starts at 11 a.m.



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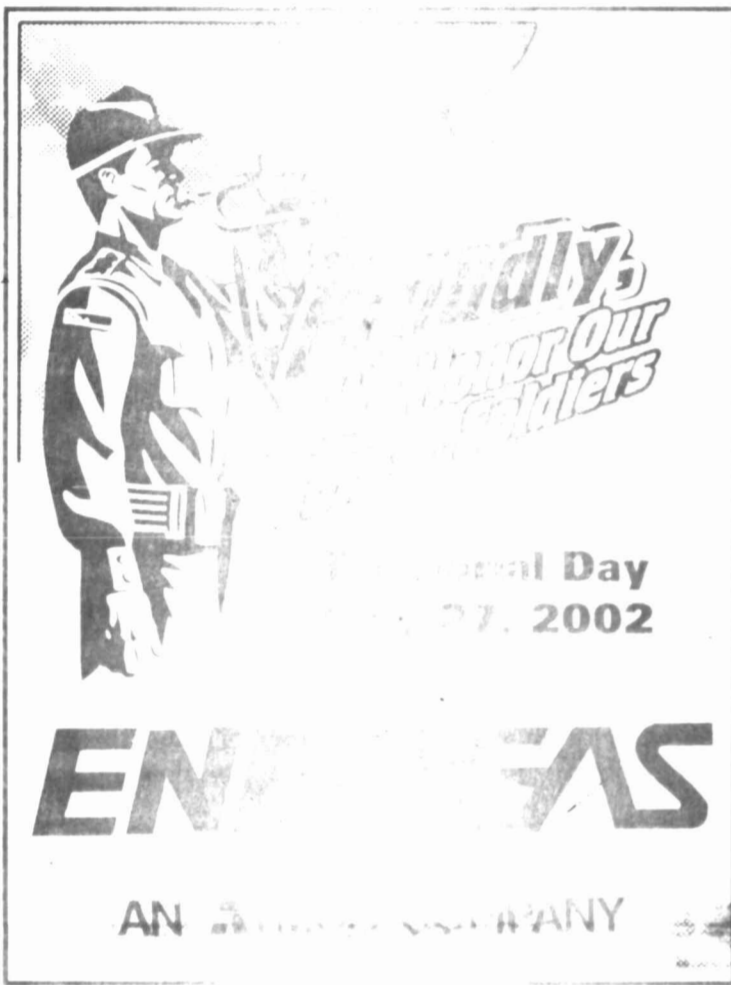
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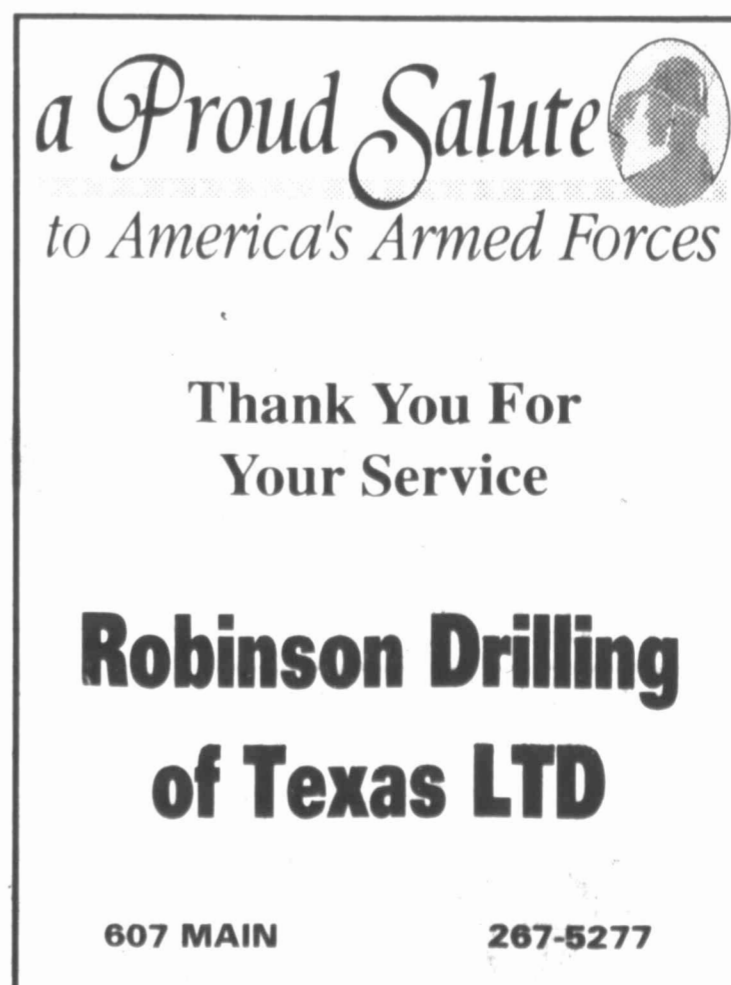
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OUR VIEWS

Remember our fallen on Memorial Day

As is the case most years, the calendar lists two Memorial Days: May 27, Memorial Day (observed) and May 30, the "real" Memorial Day.

The observance was unofficially started by a group of Confederate mothers, wives and daughters at Friendship Cemetery in Columbus, Miss. on April 25, 1866.

The story goes that the group of women had gone to the cemetery to place flowers on the graves of their loved ones, as well as other Confederate war dead.

While placing flowers, they discovered a group of graves without flowers in the corner of the cemetery. They were graves of fallen Union soldiers.

The women were thankful that even though their loved ones were dead, they were close to home. Thinking about how the loved ones of the Union soldiers must feel, perhaps not even knowing where their fallen were buried, the women decided to place flowers on the graves of all of those killed in the Civil War — both Blue and Gray.

At that time, the observance was known as Decoration Day.

In 1868, Gen. John Logan, commander of the Union Army veterans organization, formalized the custom by setting May 30 as the day to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers and flags. Many Americans of a certain age still think of it as Decoration Day, especially in the Deep South.

In our pursuit of three-day weekends, however, we moved Memorial Day to the last Monday in May. Some veterans organizations later regretted their support for the switch because the day seemed to lose some of its solemnity.

Memorial Day weekend has assumed a role in our lives far from its original purpose: It is the kickoff to summer, a time for graduation and the end of school, the running of the Indy 500 and a time for garage sales and cook-outs. The enjoyment of the weekend was brought to you by a long line of Americans, almost 1.2 million of them, who died in service of this country dating back to the eight Patriots who fell at Lexington in 1775.

The terrorist attacks on our nation of Sept. 11 bring back the grim but necessary reminder that Memorial Day is a time for reflection, and a time for resolve. It is a time to honor those who have served so that we might continue to have the freedoms that terrorists want so badly to take away.

This year, we have the opportunity to salute our own veterans not once, but twice, by attending the ceremonies at 2 p.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park and at 11 a.m. Monday at the Vietnam Memorial.

But whether you attend the dedications or simply take a moment to bow your head and silently give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy because of their sacrifices, remember our fallen.

And let them never, ever be forgotten.

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Playing that 'word magic' game again

I got a chuckle the other day from a story about the flap over all things connected with Southern history. A lady in Alabama put masking tape on her car tag to hide the word "Dixie."

That's a clear example of a superstitious belief in what S.I. Hayakawa, the great semanticist, called "word magic." Words, you see, are just symbols. They are not the reality.

The word "Dixie" is just a verbal and printed code signifying the Southern states. The funny thing about the lady is that she is presumably content to live in Dixie as long as she doesn't have to look at the word. But the reality of what she objects to is all around her — the land and the people of the South. She herself is part of "Dixie."

In New Orleans and other places, the names of the Founding Fathers have been taken off public schools because they were slave owners. In the first place, there are no Founding Fathers or slaves left to either impress or insult. In the second place, none of the Founding Fathers was honored because he was a slave owner.

Another example of word magic is banning the playing of the song "Dixie." It's just a song. It's not even a political song, if you listen to the words. And while it's true that it was much liked in the South, it was also liked in the North — by, among others, Abraham Lincoln. Music is just music, for heaven's sakes.

In fact, there is such a flap over all things Confederate these days, I had to go back to my history books to make sure the Confederates hadn't won the war. You'd certainly think they had, the way some people react to flags, relics and statues.

People who believe in word magic are like the characters in the Harry Potter novels who refuse to utter the name of the bad guy, as if naming something had any effect whatsoever on reality. Pine trees, for example, don't

know that they are pine trees. And the formula for water, H₂O, is the same whether we call it "water," "agua" or "aqua."

There are, of course, a lot of ignorant and superstitious people in the United States today. It would be interesting if we could measure their contribution to the gross domestic product. I bet it's considerable.

Years ago, at a Rotary Club meeting, I was treated to a very serious speech on how to exorcise demons. I sat there thinking how strange to be hearing that speech while satellites and spaceships were orbiting Earth and advanced submarines were prowling the ocean depths.

It reminded me that day of the often-used expression "Well, if we can put a man on the moon, why can't we eliminate these traffic jams (or whatever other mundane problem)?" The answer is, "we" can't put a man on the moon. Only a relative handful of people know how to do that. In the same country at the same time, we have people who can build rockets and people who believe that seeing a black cat cross their path will bring bad luck.

Naturally, in our egalitarian society, it is politically incorrect to make any social distinction between the two.

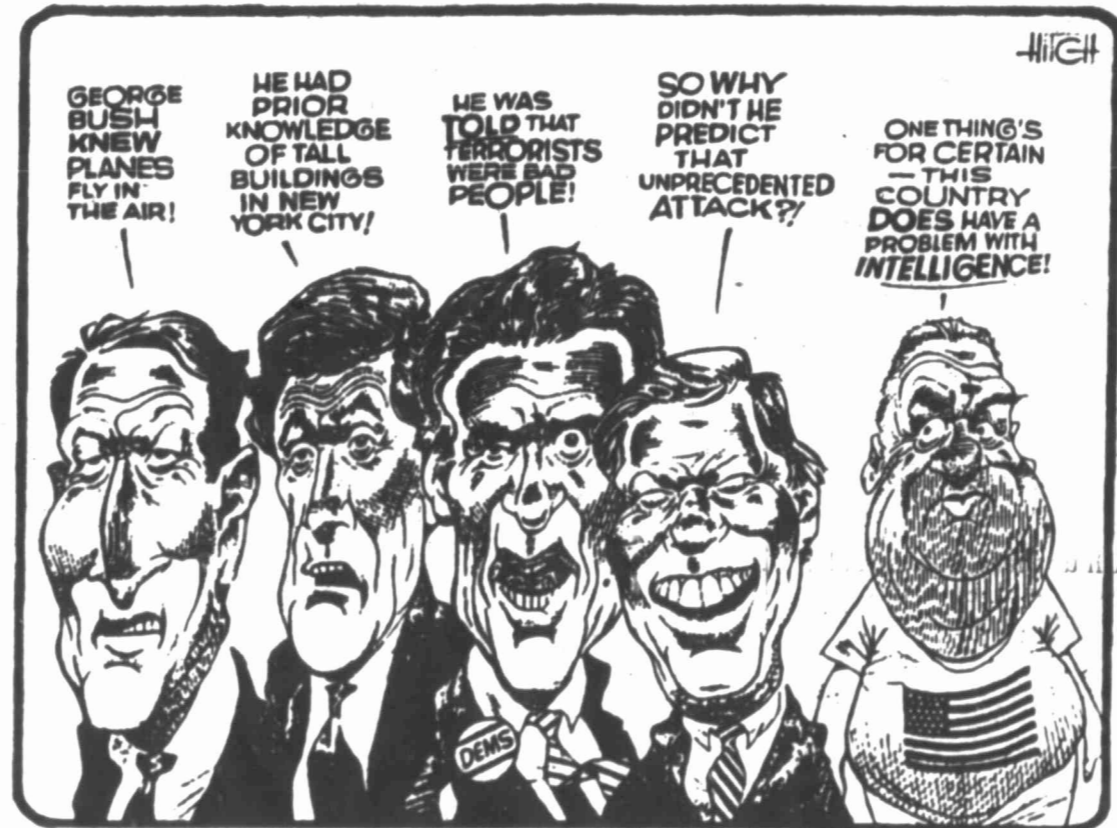
General semantics is a complex subject, but we ought to stress it more in our language classes. Understanding the meanings of words, the different levels of abstraction, the differences among opinions and judgments and inferences are important tools in communication. That is about as likely, however, as the reintroduction of Greek and Latin into the middle schools.

Douglas S. Freeman once said that if he had to sum up the cause of the American War Between the States with one word, it would be "politician." I imagine that would explain the cause of a lot of wars. At any rate, it has been finally scientifically established that while sticks and stones may break your bones, words will never hurt you. Not even a word like "Dixie."

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Jack Anderson and Douglas Cohn

Standoff in Kashmir threatens everyone

Gen. Pervez Musharraf and Atal Behari Vajpayee are two names that will soon dominate the news and are already preoccupying the highest levels of the U.S. government.

They are, respectively, the leaders of Pakistan and India, two nuclear powers continuously on the brink of nuclear war. Today the issue is Kashmir, occupied by India, claimed by Pakistan. India has territorial legitimacy. Pakistan has ethnic and religious legitimacy because the area is heavily populated with Muslims, and in that part of the world religion and politics are inseparable. India is a Hindu state. Pakistan is a Muslim state. That is why



JACK ANDERSON

they became separate nations following the departure of the British after World War II.

There is little goodwill between the nations, their leaders and their people. Indeed, there is undoubtedly more individual harmony between Palestinians and Israelis than there ever has been between Pakistanis and Indians. Whereas nations often dehumanize their opponents, most individuals do not. They see each other as fellow human beings who can get along, and they do not understand why their leaders cannot do likewise. Not so between Pakistanis and Indians. This is why the gulf between them is so severe and why the two nations are either fighting one another or preparing to do so.

In Kashmir, Muslim separatists have waged a 20-year war to break away from India. It has been a war of terrorism, and the separatists have had the tacit support of succeeding Pakistani governments.

It is a situation most of the rest of the world ignores. But the world cannot ignore nuclear powers, and the world cannot ignore terrorism, two explosive ingredients present on the Indian subcontinent.

Already, Pakistan is pulling troops away from its border with Afghanistan as well as troops engaged in UN peacekeeping missions elsewhere. The troop reductions on the Afghan border pose a significant blow to our efforts to eradicate Osama bin Laden's al Qaeda terrorists. It is as though our forces are going in the front door while Pakistan's forces are walking away from the back door. Or, to mix metaphors, Pakistani troops are the anvil to our hammer. Remove the anvil, and the hammer is not of much use.

This, therefore, is a major blow to our war on terrorism. It increases the likelihood that al Qaeda will rejuvenate sufficiently to deliver severe blows against the United States.

The alternative is to put large numbers of U.S. troops into Pakistan, but there is no certainty that Pakistan would agree. And even if Pakistan did agree, India would not, realizing that U.S. troops would be freeing up Pakistani forces to face them in Kashmir.

This is why Kashmir is the current true powder keg in the world, supplanting the Mideast and the Balkans. This is why neutral forces must patrol the India-Pakistan border. These two countries and their peoples must be separated, whether it is done by a U.S.-led coalition or U.N. troops.

This is not a situation that can be ignored. It is on the verge of an explosion, the likes of which has not been seen since World War II. Nuclear fallout, economic disruption, the undermining of the war on terrorism, and millions dead will be just some of the results. The situation requires immediate resolution, and only America is poised to resolve it.

Mallard Fillmore
by **BRUCE TINSLEY**

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Rumsfeld

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon said it is ready for any assault anywhere, despite the war on Defense Secretary H. Rumsfeld said, no plans to invade any other country.

Within the Bush administration, no decision was made on how to deal with the administration's President Saddam. Some officials advocate military action, some others diplomatic efforts.

Some military officials expressed worries weeks that the army are being stretched.

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WASHINGTON — It's been a head-week in the fight against terrorism, raising questions about the future and the future of the world. A rat-a-tat round of warnings about future terror attacks has been matched all day by new doubt whether the government all it should have done is stall Sept. 11.

In just the past few weeks, Americans have been warned with warnings of possibility of bombers, terrorists, divers, subway attacks, suicide using small planes, sabotage, use of mass destructive assaults on nuclear and landmarks. Statue of Liberty Brooklyn Bridge. Alligators in the

World War

reopens

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Looking at the base of America's World War I monuments years ago, it was imagine the thousands of spectators who had gathered in 1921 as from Europe and dedicated the monuments. As World War I into the history books did interest and a 217-foot Liberty Bell. By 1994, the monuments was so damaged neglect it had to be replaced. Then, two years ago, the city began a renovation. On Saturday, the monuments were accompanied by a parade of war relics, again to fanfare and speeches at representatives of France, Italy, Greece and the chairman U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Myers — much of a gathering of Allied

MEDICAL DR

Dr. Rehman the staff at Memorial Care Plaza.

Dr. Rehman in cardiology accepting patients at Big Spring.

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Rumsfeld says no U.S. plan to invade Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon said Friday it is ready for any assignment, anywhere, despite the strain from the war on terror. Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said there are no plans to invade Iraq or any other country.

Within the Bush administration, no decision has been made on how best to deal with the threat the administration sees in Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. Some officials advocate military action, some covert action, others continued diplomatic efforts.

Some military chiefs have expressed worries in recent weeks that the armed forces are being stretched too thin

because of the fighting in Afghanistan and missions such as protecting Americans at home. Military analysts say an invasion of Iraq could take more than 200,000 troops, involve risks of high casualties from possible biological and chemical attacks and require a lengthy buildup in the region.

But Marine Gen. Peter Pace, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Friday: "Your military is ready today to execute whatever mission the civilian leadership of this country gives us to do."

On Thursday, President Bush told Euro-peans, who oppose a U.S. move against

Iraq, that he has no invasion plan on his desk.

At the same time, Bush made clear his desire to see Saddam's rule ended. He characterized the Iraqi leader a tyrant trying to arm himself with a chemical, biological and nuclear arsenal.

"We've got to deal with it," Bush said.

Rumsfeld, saying it would be "dumb" to discuss military planning publicly, refused to discuss the administration's thinking Friday about how to deal with Saddam.

Rumsfeld said, however, that military action would not necessarily require as much buildup as some esti-

mate. Asked about worries the military is stretched thin, Rumsfeld said: "Nine-tenths of everything that was taken over to the Middle East to fight the war of Desert Storm a decade or so ago was brought back unused. What it suggests is it's hard to know precisely what you think might be necessary, and you want to be safe, so you have more than you think you're going to need."

In the past, Rumsfeld has endorsed the view that military action would be more effective than diplomacy if the goal is to stop Saddam from threatening to use a weapon of mass destruction.

Justice Department plans appeal in challenge of Oregon's assisted suicide

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department said Friday it will fight a judge's ruling that banned the department from interfering with an Oregon law that allows doctors to help terminally ill people kill themselves.

Attorney General John Ashcroft challenged the law last November, prohibiting doctors from prescribing lethal doses of federally controlled drugs to sick patients. After the state sued, he was rebuffed by a judge who ruled in April that the Justice Department lacked the authority to overturn the law, the only one of its kind in the nation.

Robert Jones in Portland said Ashcroft was wrongly trying to "stifle" nationwide debate on assisted suicide. The judge issued an injunction barring the federal agency from trying to keep Oregon residents from using the law.

Justice Department lawyers filed paperwork Friday on their plans to appeal to the San Francisco-based 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

"It's the right thing to do. Assisted suicide is not a medical procedure," said Dr. Gregory Hamilton, co-founder of Physicians for Compassionate Care, a Portland-based organization that opposes assisted suicide.

U.S. District Judge

Week of foreboding, stirred by revelations of FBI missteps

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's been a head-snapping week in the fight against terrorism, raising unsettling questions about both the future and the past.

A rat-a-tat round of fresh warnings about possible future terror attacks has been matched almost day to day by new doubts about whether the government did all it should have to forestall Sept. 11.

In just the past week, Americans have been pelted with warnings about the possibility of suicide bombers, terrorist scuba divers, subway and railroad attacks, suicide attacks using small planes, seaport sabotage, use of weapons of mass destruction and assaults on nuclear plants and landmarks like the Statue of Liberty and the Brooklyn Bridge.

Alligators in the sewers

were about the only thing to escape mention.

"There is no doubt they wish to strike again and are working to acquire the deadliest of all weapons," Vice President Dick Cheney declared at week's end, summing up the weeklong drumbeat.

Cheney dismissed any notion the warnings were part of some political strategy. And, whatever the intent, the warnings failed to stop questions about whether the administration had missed clues before Sept. 11 that one Democratic senator said were illuminated in "neon lights."

"We know enough now to say that there was a lack of aggressive followthrough of information that I think — not only in benefit of 20-20 hindsight but on the day it arrived — clearly was relevant," said Sen. Bob

Graham, D-Fla., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee.

Graham spoke after new details emerged about terrorist suspicions raised last summer by FBI agents in Arizona and Minnesota that failed to set off many alarm bells in Washington.

In perhaps the most dramatic development, a Minnesota FBI agent gave congressional investigators a 13-page letter recounting her division's "desperate" efforts last summer to get someone in Washington to pay more attention to suspected terrorist Zacarias Moussaoui, who later became the only person indicted as an accomplice to the Sept. 11 hijackers.

Agent Coleen Rowley wrote that local agents were so frustrated with the inattention from FBI headquarters that they contacted the

CIA directly about Moussaoui, only to be chastised by FBI higher-ups for going outside the chain of command.

The FBI also was a focal point for critics because of a memo that Arizona agent Kenneth Williams wrote in July 2001 raising concerns about a number of Arab men taking flight training in Arizona. That memo didn't make it past midlevel FBI officials until too late.

FBI Director Robert Mueller himself acknowledged at week's end the agency needs "a different approach" and said he had referred Rowley's complaints to an inspector general for investigation.

More questions are inevitable as the House and Senate pursue their joint investigation into the Sept. 11 attacks and their aftermath.

World War I memorial reopens amid lots of fanfare

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Looking at the crumbling base of America's largest World War I memorial two years ago, it was hard to imagine the thousands of spectators who had filled its lawn in 1921 as generals from Europe and America dedicated the monument.

As World War I receded into the history books, so did interest and care for the 217-foot Liberty Memorial. By 1994, the massive tower was so damaged from neglect it had to be closed. Then, two years ago, the city began a renovation.

On Saturday, the memorial, scrubbed clean and accompanied by a museum of war relics, reopened again to fanfare and rededication speeches attended by representatives of Belgium, France, Italy, Great Britain and the chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, Air Force Gen. Richard Myers — much like the gathering of Allied generals

in 1921. Then, as now, "they are with us there, side by side," Myers said Saturday to a cheering crowd of about 8,000.

Thousands of people had been similarly drawn to the monument's first dedication eight decades earlier by "unbridled patriotism," said museum curator Doran Cart. "Everybody was touched by the war."

But over the years, the Liberty Memorial went from glorious, including its grand opening in 1926 attended by President Calvin Coolidge, to crumbling by the 1990s.

The memorial's museum, housed in two buildings, will eventually have about 300 items on display from the hundreds of thousands in its collection, Cart said. Work, as well as fund-raising, continues on a \$30 million project to expand the museum into a much larger space beneath the tower.

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SPORTS EXTRA

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL

The Top 10 high school baseball rankings for the five U.S. classifications as determined by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association and TSSB Magazine. Rankings are through Monday, May 20:

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Team Name. Lists top 10 teams in five classifications: Class 5A, Class 4A, Class 3A, Class 2A, and Class 1A.

BASEBALL AMERICA

The top 25 teams in the Baseball America poll with records through May 19 (voting by the staff of Baseball America):

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Team Name. Lists top 25 teams in the Baseball America poll.

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL

The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll with records through May 19 (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Team Name. Lists top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League ANAHEIM ANGELS—Recalled INF Alfredo Amador from Salt Lake of the PCL. DETROIT TIGERS—Recalled RHP Kris Keller from Toledo of the International League. SEATTLE MARINERS—Transferred DH Edgar Martinez from the 15- to the 60-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Justin Kave to Tacoma of the PCL. Purchased the contract of OF Chris Snelling from San Antonio of the Texas League. NATIONAL LEAGUE ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Activated OF David DeLucci from the 15-day disabled list. Placed OF Danny Bautista on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 23. CINCINNATI REDS—Activated OF Ken Griffey Jr. from the 15-day disabled list. Sent C Kelly Stinnett to Louisville of the International League for rehabilitation. NEW YORK METS—Purchased the contract of LHP Bobby Jones from Norfolk of the International League. Optioned RHP Mark Corey to Norfolk. South Atlantic League LAKEWOOD BLUECLAWS—Placed RHP Carlos Silverio on the disabled list. Called up RHP Mike Wilson from Clearwater of the Florida State League. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Fired Sol Brundage, strength and conditioning coach. FOOTBALL National Football League KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Agreed to terms with WR Larry Parker on a one-year contract.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists American League standings for East and Central Divisions.

Friday's Games

Cleveland 8, Toronto 2. Chicago White Sox 12, Detroit 1. Texas at Kansas City, 11 innings. Oakland 9, Tampa Bay 8. Minnesota 5, Anaheim 1. Boston 8, Baltimore 2. Saturday's Games N.Y. Yankees at Boston. Cleveland at Toronto. Tampa Bay at Oakland. Texas at Kansas City (n). Detroit at Chicago White Sox (n). Baltimore 9 at Seattle (n). Minnesota at Anaheim (n). Today's Games Cleveland (Colon 5-3) at Toronto (Prokopac 2-6), 12:05 p.m. Texas (Davis 3-5) at Kansas City (May 0-2), 1:05 p.m., 1st game. Detroit (Lerner 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Ritchie 3-5), 1:05 p.m. Texas (Davis 3-5) at Kansas City (Asencio 0-0), 4:05 p.m., 2nd game. Minnesota (Milton 6-3) at Anaheim (Appier 5-1), 3:05 p.m. Tampa Bay (Koppey 3-3) at Oakland (Zito 4-2), 3:05 p.m. Baltimore (Lopez 5-0) at Seattle (Moyer 3-2), 3:35 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 6-2) at Boston (Oliver 4-3), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists National League standings for East, Central, and West Divisions.

Friday's Games

Montreal 4, Philadelphia 1. Atlanta 11, Cincinnati 2. Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 2. Milwaukee 6, San Diego 2. N.Y. Mets 5, Florida 4, 10 innings. Chicago Cubs 5, Houston 4, 11 innings. Colorado 8, San Francisco 5. Arizona 14, Los Angeles 3. Saturday's Games Florida at N.Y. Mets. San Francisco at Colorado. Cincinnati at Atlanta (n). San Diego at Milwaukee (n). Philadelphia at Montreal (n). St. Louis at Pittsburgh (n). Chicago Cubs at Houston (n). Los Angeles at Arizona (n). Today's Games Cincinnati (Reitman 3-0) at Atlanta (Maddux 4-2), 12:05 p.m. Florida (Burnett 5-4) at N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 3-4), 12:10 p.m. Philadelphia (Padilla 6-3) at Montreal (Vazquez 2-2), 12:35 p.m. St. Louis (Simontacchi 2-0) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 5-2), 12:35 p.m. San Diego (Tankersley 0-0) at Milwaukee (Figueroa 1-2), 1:05 p.m. San Francisco (Jensen 4-3) at Colorado (Jennings 4-2), 2:05 p.m. Los Angeles (Brown 2-3) at Arizona (Johnson 5-1), 3:35 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Bere 1-7) at Houston (C.Hernandez 4-2), 6:05 p.m.

AL LEADERS

BATTING—M Ramirez, Boston, .372; Konerko, Chicago, .358; Suzuki, Seattle, .352; Damon, Boston, .349; Ordonez, Chicago, .335; Boston, .330; Hunter, Minnesota, .332; Rivas, London, Chicago, .42; Glaus, Anaheim, .41; Ordonez, Chicago, .40; Damon, Boston, .40; Asoriano, New York, .38; Cameron, Seattle, .38; Suzuki, Seattle, .37. RBI—Konerko, Chicago, 46; Glaus, Anaheim, 41; Rodriguez, Texas, 41; Garciaiparra, Boston, 38; Thomas, Chicago, 38; Hillenbrand, Boston, 36; Ramirez, Boston, 35. HITS—Asoriano, New York, 70; Konerko, Chicago, 67; Jeter, New York, 65; Suzuki, Seattle, 64; Hunter, Minnesota, 61; Damon, Boston, 61; Hillenbrand, Boston, 57; Ordonez, Chicago, 59. DOUBLES—Asoriano, New York, 19; Garciaiparra, Boston, 17; Posada, New York, 17; GAnderson, Anaheim, 16; Hinske, Toronto, 14; Glaus, Anaheim, 14; Jaglambi, New York, 14; Randa, Kansas City, 14; Gomez, Tampa Bay, 14; Ramirez, Texas, 14. TRIPLES—Suzuki, Seattle, 5; Singleton, Baltimore, 4; C.Guillen, Seattle, 4; Catalanotto, Texas, 4; Damon, Boston, 4; Vizquel, Cleveland, 4; 8 are tied with 3. HOME RUNS—Hunter, Minnesota, 13; Asoriano, New York, 12; Rodriguez, Texas, 12; CDelgado, Toronto, 12; Ventura, New York, 12; EChavez, Oakland, 11; Batista, Baltimore, 11; Jaglambi, New York, 11. STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Chicago, 19; Suzuki, Seattle, 15; Damon, Boston, 14; Beltzer, Kansas City, 13; Durham, Chicago, 12; Knoblauch, Kansas City, 12; Eckstein, Anaheim, 11. PITCHING (7 Decisions)—P Martinez, Boston, 7.0, 0.00, 2.63; Lowe, Boston, 7.1, .875, 1.90; DWeiss, New York, 6.1, .857, 3.86; Byrd, Kansas City, 7.2, .778, 2.82; Clemens, New York, 7.2, .778, 3.79; Mussina, New York, 6.2, .750, 4.14; Bushnell, Chicago, 8.3, 7.27, 2.91. STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, New York, 74; P Martinez, Boston, 73; Mussina, New York, 60; Garcia, Seattle, 59; Zito, Oakland, 58; Halladay, Toronto, 57; R Ortiz, Anaheim, 52. SAVES—Urbina, Boston, 15; M Rivera, New York, 14; Guardado, Minnesota, 14; Irbabu, Texas, 11; Sasaki, Seattle, 10; Wickman, Cleveland, 10; Julio, Baltimore, 9; Koch, Oakland, 9. PITCHING (7 Decisions)—P Martinez, Boston, 7.0, 0.00, 2.63; Lowe, Boston, 7.1, .875, 1.90; DWeiss, New York, 6.1, .857, 3.86; Byrd, Kansas City, 7.2, .778, 2.82; Clemens, New York, 7.2, .778, 3.79; Mussina, New York, 6.2, .750, 4.14; Bushnell, Chicago, 8.3, 7.27, 2.91. STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, New York, 74; P Martinez, Boston, 73; Mussina, New York, 60; Garcia, Seattle, 59; Zito, Oakland, 58; Halladay, Toronto, 57; R Ortiz, Anaheim, 52. SAVES—Urbina, Boston, 15; M Rivera, New York, 14; Guardado, Minnesota, 14; Irbabu, Texas, 11; Sasaki, Seattle, 10; Wickman, Cleveland, 10; Julio, Baltimore, 9; Koch, Oakland, 9.

NL LEADERS

BATTING—Bonds, San Francisco, .360; Klesko, San Diego, .340; Lowell, Florida, .337; Spivey, Arizona, .333; Vidro, Montreal, .333; V Guerrero, Montreal, .333; Barrett, Montreal, .331. RUNS—Sosa, Chicago, 41; Bonds, San Francisco, 37; Pujols, St. Louis, 36; Helton, Colorado, 36; Floyd, Florida, 36; Spivey, Arizona, 33.

Winston Cup

The 2002 NASCAR Winston Cup schedule (winners in parentheses) and driver point standings: Feb. 17 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Ward Burton). Feb. 24 — Subway 400, Rockingham, N.C. (Matt Kenseth). March 3 — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas, (Sterling Marlin). March 10 — MBNA America 500, Hampton, Ga. (Tony Stewart). March 17 — Carolina Dodge Dealers 400, Darlington, S.C. (Sterling Marlin). March 24 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kurt Busch). April 8 — Samsung/Red Bull 500, Fort Worth, Texas, (Matt Kenseth). April 14 — Virginia 500, Martinsville, (Bobby Labonte). April 21 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.). April 28 — NAPA Auto Parts 500, Fontana, Calif. (Jimmie Johnson). May 4 — PPG Excitement 400, Richmond, (Tony Stewart). May 26 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. June 2 — MBNA Platinum 400, Dover, Del. June 9 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. June 16 — Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich. June 23 — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. July 6 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. July 14 — Tropicana 400, Cicero, Ill. July 21 — New England 300, Loudon, N.H. July 28 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond. Aug. 4 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis. Aug. 11 — Sirius Satellite Radio at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. Aug. 18 — Pepsi 400, Brooklyn, Mich. Aug. 24 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn. Sept. 1 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C. Sept. 7 — Chevy Monte Carlo 400, Richmond, Va. Sept. 15 — New Hampshire 300, Loudon, N.H. Sept. 22 — MBNA America 400, Dover, Del. Sept. 29 — Protection One 400, Kansas City, Kan. Oct. 6 — EA Sports 500, Talladega, Ala. Oct. 13 — UAW-GM Quality 500, Concord, N.C. Oct. 20 — Martinsville 500, Martinsville, Va. Oct. 27 — NAPA 500, Hampton, Ga. Nov. 3 — Pop Secret 400, Rockingham, N.C. Nov. 10 — Checker Auto Parts 500K, Avondale, Ariz. Nov. 17 — Homestead 400, Homestead, Fla. Driver Standings: 1. Sterling Marlin, 1,645. 2. Matt Kenseth, 1,513. 3. Kurt Busch, 1,454. 4. Mark Martin, 1,452. 5. Rusty Wallace, 1,442. 6. Jeff Gordon, 1,429. 7. Jimmie Johnson, 1,422. 8. Tony Stewart, 1,394. 9. Jeff Burton, 1,343.

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7) Tuesday, May 21 Boston 93, New Jersey 86, series tied 1-1 Friday, May 24 Sacramento 103, L.A. Lakers 90, Sacramento leads series 2-1 Saturday, May 25 New Jersey at Boston Sunday, May 26 Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 4:30 p.m. Monday, May 27 New Jersey at Boston, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 28 L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 29 Boston at New Jersey, 8 p.m. Friday, May 31 New Jersey at Boston, TBA, if necessary. Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary. Saturday, June 2 Boston at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary. L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary. NBA FINALS (Best-of-7) Wednesday, June 5 Eastern Conference winner at Western Conference winner, 8 p.m. Friday, June 7 Eastern Conference winner at Western Conference winner, 8 p.m. Sunday, June 9 Western Conference winner at Eastern Conference winner, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 12 Western Conference winner at Eastern Conference winner, 8 p.m. Friday, June 14 Eastern Conference winner at Eastern Conference winner, 8 p.m., if necessary. Monday, June 17 Eastern Conference winner at Western Conference winner, 8 p.m., if necessary. Wednesday, June 19 Eastern Conference winner at Western Conference winner, 8 p.m., if necessary.

NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS Wednesday, May 22 Detroit 2, Colorado 1, pt. Detroit is leading. Thursday, May 23 Carolina 3, Toronto 0, Carolina is leading series 3-1. Saturday, May 25 Detroit at Colorado. Toronto at Carolina. Monday, May 27 Detroit at Detroit, 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 28 Carolina at Toronto, 6 p.m., if necessary. Wednesday, May 29 Colorado at Colorado, 7 p.m., if necessary. Thursday, May 30 Toronto at Carolina, 6 p.m., if necessary. Friday, May 31 Colorado at Detroit, 6 p.m., if necessary.

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Large vertical text on the right side of the page: 'MAY 26 2002'.

Starting position surely helps at Indy **BIG 12**

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Don't think for a second that it doesn't matter where a car starts in the Indianapolis 500. Sure, it's a long race — a lot can happen during those 200 laps and three-plus hours. But history shows the closer to the front a driver starts, the greater the likelihood he'll cross the finish line first, especially this year with the fastest and perhaps deepest lineup in Indy history.

"It is an advantage," pole-sitter Bruno Junqueira said. "There won't be any traffic in front of me. Hopefully, there won't be any traffic in front of me for the whole race."

The first Indy winner, Ray Harroun, started from 28th place in 1911. Since then, only 12 winners have come from farther back than the fifth row, including just three from farther than the inside of the eighth row. The front row, however, has accounted for 36 victories, including a record-16 by the

Two-time winner Arie Luyendyk, who has started three times from the pole, will take the green flag today from the 24th spot, the outside of the eighth row.

"For me, it's going to be tough because it is such a strong field," he said Friday. "You're behind so many cars and the turbulence is just unbelievable."

The Flying Dutchman will be starting from the second-worst position of his career. "You have a possibility of

a lot of different strategies depending on what happens out there," Luyendyk said. "You can't have one plan."

The plan that is used depends on the timing of pit stops.

"If the car is unbelievable and it's looking like your picking 'em off one by one, you might stay with the same (pit) plan the leaders have," Luyendyk said. "If not, you might stay out on the track when the leaders come in and then hope for another quick yellow."

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years, will play Texas or Oklahoma in the winner-take-all championship game. They have won 12 straight Big 12 tournament games.

Omar Castillo drove in three runs for Kansas State (30-25), which needed to win the Big 12 tournament to earn a spot in the NCAA tournament. The Wildcats would have needed to beat Nebraska twice just to get to the Big 12 final.

Kansas State led 7-6 after scoring three runs in the seventh, but didn't score again.

Grose's double to center scored pinch-runner Drew Anderson, who was running for Justin Seely after a double.

Nebraska, which scored one run in every inning but the second, tied the game at 7-7 in the eighth when Mike Sillman scored on an error by K-State second baseman Brandon Taylor.

Steve Hale (3-2) worked the final six innings for the win, allowing three runs

with five strikeouts and no walks. Mitch Walter (4-4) gave up the game-winning run and four hits over 1 2-3 innings.

A sacrifice fly by Grose in the seventh gave Nebraska a 6-4 lead. But Castillo and Ty Soto had RBI singles in the bottom of the inning before Brett Williams broke the tie with a sacrifice fly.

Jed Morris had a sacrifice fly in the first and an RBI double in the third to give Nebraska a 2-0 lead. Castillo had an RBI single and Tim Doty a sacrifice fly in the third to tie the game.

Seely homered in the third for Nebraska, but Taylor's sacrifice fly and Castillo's RBI singles made it 4-3 and put the Cornhuskers behind in a game for the first time in the tournament, and first time in 66 innings dating back to May 10.

The Cornhuskers tied the game when Jeff Leise scored on a wild pitch in the fifth and went back in front 5-4 on Leise's RBI single in the sixth.

COAHOMA

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defense after the game resumed with two out in the bottom of the second inning.

More importantly, the Bulldogettes proved to be much more patient at the plate on Saturday than they had been in the first two innings of play on Friday.

As a result, they were finally able to mount a rally in the fourth inning that rattled Bragg and yielded all five of Coahoma's runs.

"I felt that we'd have to score four or five runs if we were going to win," Bulldogettes head coach Robbie Dickenson said following the victory. "I figured they'd probably score a

couple on us and that proved to be exactly the case."

Dickenson, who coached the Bulldogettes to the Class 2A state championship in 1997, said he is convinced having the weather delay might well have proved an advantage for his team.

"There's no question in my mind that the break last night helped us," Dickenson said. "We came back today more focused and responded to the challenge. These girls did what they had to do."

The Bulldogette boss said he wasn't surprised by his team's fourth-inning rally against Bragg, who finished the game with 12 strikeouts

but gave up four of Coahoma's six hits in that pivotal frame.

"We'd scouted her a bunch and the book on her was that she sometimes would get a little shaky when you had her in a jam," Dickenson explained. "We just went up there and were a little more patient. And when she gave us something to hit, we did a good job of driving the ball."

Conversely, Stovall just got stronger as the game progressed.

"Erin has done that all season," Dickenson said of his senior ace. "She tends to get stronger the longer she goes. She sure did today."

The Bulldogettes will take a 20-12 record into the state tournament, and Dickenson admitted that he believed all along that this Coahoma team had the ability to reach Austin.

"We didn't start of the season very well ... we struggled," he explained. "But I told these girls that I believed we had the talent to be a team that could go to Austin. They've proved me right."

ROUNDUP

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Fryman hit a three-run homer in the eighth as the Cleveland Indians beat the Toronto Blue Jays 3-0 Saturday.

Paul Shuey and Bob Wickman finished the five-hitter, Cleveland's third

shutout of the season. Wickman worked the ninth for his 11 save in 12 opportunities.

Sabathia (4-4), making his second start since being robbed at gunpoint on May 17, struck out six and walked three to send Toronto to its 11th loss in

the last 16 home games. The 21-year-old left-hander allowed two runs in six innings in a no-decision against Kansas City in his last start, a day after being robbed at a Cleveland hotel of \$44,102 in cash and jewelry, including a necklace and earrings.

BRIEFS

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following Saturday's round. For more information, call 264-2366 or 263-4044.

Coahoma schedules Bulldog Tennis Camp

The 2002 Coahoma Bulldog Tennis Camp has been scheduled for Monday through Friday, June 24-28.

The camp is for novice, intermediate and advanced boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 16.

Fees for the camp are \$40 per player and sessions will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Enrollment forms must be turned in by June 21.

For more information, call Marcelino Chavez at 394-4355 or 395-4535 or 394-4615.

Parent-child tourney scheduled at BSCC

A Parent-Child Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9, at the Big Spring Country Club.

Play will be conducted in a trophy division and an open division with a two-person scramble format.

Shotgun starts are set for 9 a.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.

Entry fees are \$80 in the open division and \$30 in the trophy division. Parents may play with more than one child, the second team

being allowed to enter at half price.

To register or for more information, call 267-5354.

Wynn benefit scramble set July 13

A four-man scramble with proceeds to benefit the Matt Wynn family of Coahoma will be held July 13 at Comanche Trails Golf Course.

Entry is \$200 a team.

A 2002 F-150 Ford supercab will be presented for a hole-in-one. Prizes will also be awarded for longest drive and closest to the pin.

There will be two flights. For more information or for tee times, call Denise Coates at 393-5584.

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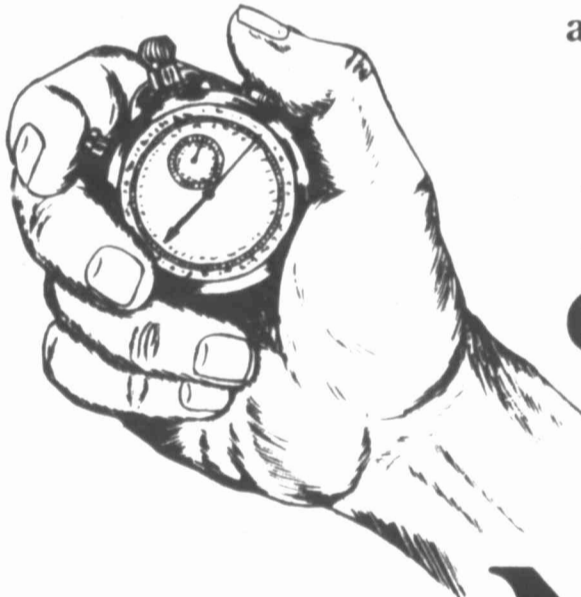
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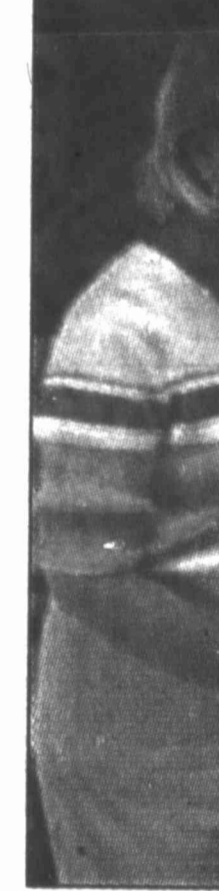



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"There ain't no cure for the ..."

Summer is fast approaching and with it comes an abundance of free time for children to fill.

Although many will be attending local daycares and daycamps most of the day, there will be days or afternoons when they will have nothing to do.

For older children or for parents who are able to spend part of the day with their child there are other alternatives for summertime activities that range from affordable to fairly expensive including 4H activities, the YMCA, and Kid's College offered by Howard College.

An event such as Kid's College is a time-limited event, but 4H has an abundance of choices throughout the summer for a reasonable fee.

Some of the camps it offers are the Spectra Camp held in Brownwood, goat and lamb camps, an Aquatic Camp where the attendees study the animals, chemistry and plants contained in water, and a Senior Leadership Lab.

Registration in 4H is free but there are fees for each activity.

There are other options as well such as the Boy's Club and some local individuals who offer lessons in piano or art.

Art lessons for different age groups are offered by Sheree Moates, owner of Displays of Splendor, and Kay Smith, owner of Brushworks.

The lessons continue throughout the summer months and supplies can be purchased at the business or are included in the fees.

Displays of Splendor holds art shows for its students and offers a variety of classes including three dimensional art, drawing, cartooning and watercolor.

At Brushworks children can learn drawing, watercolor, oil or acrylic painting.

If art is not your child's thing or if he is musically inclined, Sally Wilson offers piano lessons to fit your schedule.

She has provided lessons to area children for 35 years and holds recitals at local churches.

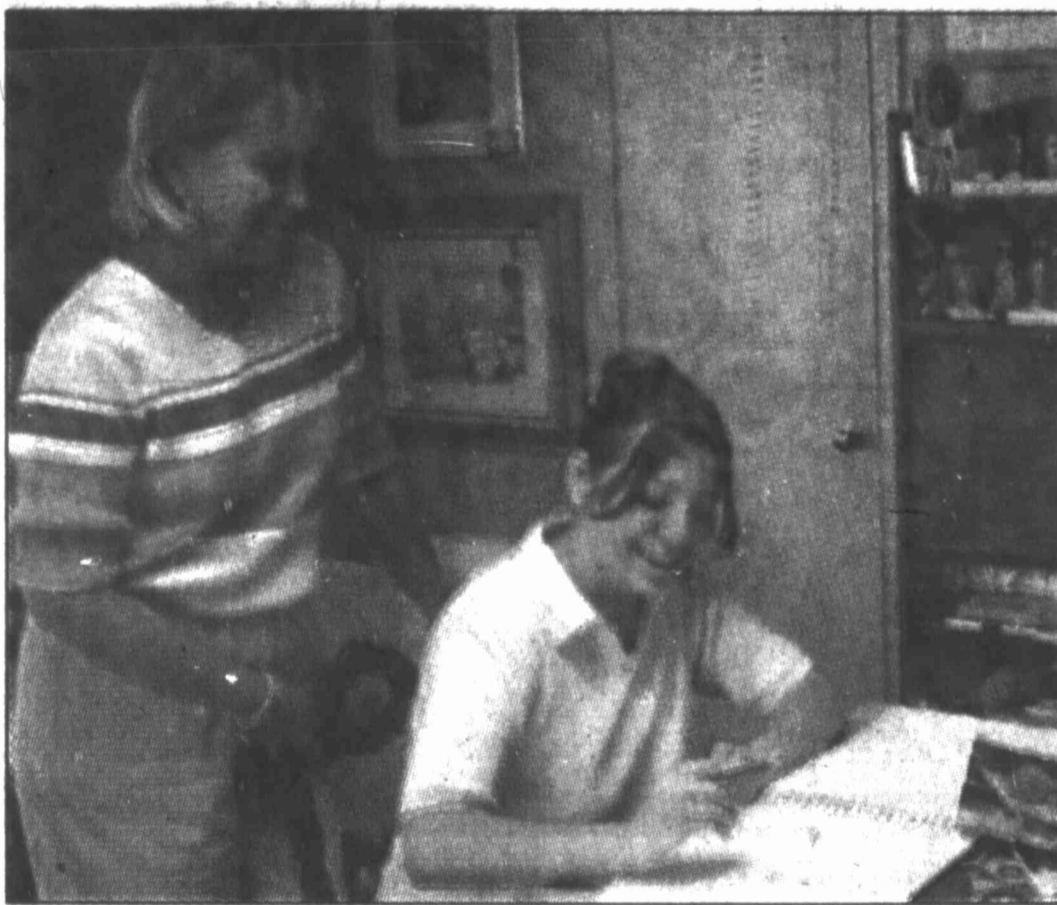
Sheree, Kay and Sally will work with the parents on how many lessons the child will take and how often.

Most places understand about vacations and will work with the parents on schedules and time missed as well.

Juggling a job and family is difficult to say the least, but there are things out there to provide quality learning experiences that are fun to boot.



Summertime Blues



4H isn't just for raising and showing livestock, it offers a variety of activities for children of all ages. For more information on registering and schedules call Michael Brooks at the Texas Cooperative Extension at 264-2236. 4H youth work on the Howard County Fair booth in the top photo. Pictured are Megan Knight, 18, Michael Brooks, youth extension agent, and 5-year-old Braxton Iden.

Sally Wilson of Big Spring offers piano lessons for youth and adults. Former Borden County ISD music teacher, she has 35 years experience and holds spring recitals for her students. She also teaches privately at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. For more information contact Sally at 263-3367.

Bottom right photo shows Sally with Kelly Sage, 10, and Lauren Sage, 12, as they play a Vivaldi duet.

At Brushworks Gallery, located at 2106 Scurry, Kay Smith offers lessons in drawing, watercolor, acrylic and oil painting. In bottom left photo Megan Reyes, 18, who will graduate from Marantha Baptist Academy this year, works on a drawing while Kay gives encouragement. Lessons are offered throughout the summer and are \$6.50 an hour. Call 263-2788 for more information.

At Displays of Splendor, owned and operated by Sheree Moates, lessons in drawing, cartooning (popular with boys), painting and three dimensional art classes are offered. An art show is held at the end of the school year and lessons are offered throughout the summer. Displays of Splendor is located 700 East FM 700. Call 264-6444 for more information. Photo top left, Megan Tunstall, 12, holds the trophy she received for Best in Show for her age group and the winning entry, Sheree Moates stands next to Daley Seeker, 15, who has been taking lessons from Sheree for five years. She holds the award she received for Best in Show for her age group and her winning oil painting.

Story and photos by Andrea Medlin

Laboring under the illusion of being fairly bright proves irritating

"Too soon old and too late smart," is a saying of German origin. When I was young, I used to find it somewhat irritating - probably because I labored under the illusion that I was, if not smart, at least fairly bright.

Alas! Time and life have taught me quite differently. The list of things I should have known and wish I had known is lengthy.

Results of my ignorance range all the way from annoying to heartbreaking. I will always regret that I did not fully understand the dangerous consequences of smoking.

If I had, I would have tried harder to get my husband to quit.

Most of my memories of teaching are pleasant, but sometimes I think of Douglas.

It was my first year of teaching and I had this nice sixth grade class in a small town in Nebraska. All the students did very well except Douglas whose



JEAN WARREN

reading and writing skills were deplorable.

Back then I honestly believed that if I tried hard enough and insisted the child try hard enough anybody could learn anything.

I have come to learn this is not quite true. I realize now that Douglas probably had dyslexia, but I was not trained to deal with his problems.

However, I often kept him in at recess or after school to rewrite his papers. He was a sweet little guy who never seemed to resent my efforts, but to do over, I would let him go out and play with the rest of the class.

For my years in junior high I wish I had known Toody Byrd's smart aleck injunction to her students, "If you have to breathe, be quiet about it."

Seventh graders would prefer that to the customary, "Let's be quiet."

In terms of decisions that have resulted in annoyance, the windows on the west side of our house are high on the list. Why did I ever plan so poorly? Since we moved in, they have been covered by shades and drapes and are open only for cleaning.

Presently I am dealing with another decision I regret. I have always kept

photo albums, laboriously licking the picture corners to secure the photos.

When the self-adhesive pages came out, I was delighted. It was so much easier.

Now, some 20-plus years later, the pictures in those albums have deteriorated and cannot be removed from the page. The old way was better. If I had only known!

Angie Way, former curator of the Heritage Museum, explained all this in a meeting I attended. She also said that once every year, one should take black and white photos of family, because they

are more enduring than color prints.

According to Angie, the paper used for newspapers contains considerable acid, which is why it yellows with age.

To preserve a newspaper article, it should be copied on a Xerox machine.

Laminating does not prevent deterioration. Sigh! I thought it did.

It seems my youthful arrogance was in error. The adage, "Too soon old and too late smart," is correct.

Jean Warren writes a regular column for the Herald.

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GEORGETOWN — Terry Ferguson wept as he watched his wife cope with breast cancer. Frances Ferguson, a brave face, she would, but she was changing. She was no longer happy-go-lucky and loved to left breast was save her life 2000.

Little things upset her the finding clothes that look right on an aged chest were hard to work out for a night or two. His weathered face reddens when the anger and swept over him. He walked into a shop with her attempt to restore her pride.

"It was apparent," said Ferguson of Georgetown. "The prosthetic cold sacks of yours just plopped. They were depressing the ever see."

"That very day I decided I was home and reinstalled the wheel."

Six months later, Ferguson wept. Time, however, were prompted. He saw his wife's return in an instant. Presenting her custom-fit prosthetic.

"Life changed from the minute on," said Ferguson. "I cried as I looked at the mirror."

"It looked so good called my daughter down and see her wearing a sheen when she first entered the room she which was within about 10 feet of me."

Exhibi

WASHINGTON — When American artists were the center of the world, from Paris to New York, half a century ago, the Rivers refused. He wanted to paint who could be recognized. That didn't mean he lacked imagination. He likes to take the other artists' own way.

When he did of a group portrait of Rembrandt, he that his idea covered a "Dutch" cigar box — he the cigars.

Taking up the French cubist Leger, who liked heavy machinery adapted Leger's girls on bicycles. The Corcoran opened an exhibit that covers half of Rivers' painful 42 one-man shows from New York and an autobiography.

ANNIVERSARY



Arnold and Mona Lue Tonn

Arnold and Mona Lue Tonn of Big Spring celebrated their 50th anniversary with a reception at the Country Club with family and friends on May 25, 2002.

The event was hosted by the couple's children Tom and Jerre Clark of Houston, Johnny and Jeanie Tonn and Clark and Gena Ray, all of Big Spring.

Both Arnold and Mona were born in Big Spring with her maiden name being Walker.

The couple met when they acted as best man and maid of honor at Gorman and Shirlene Rainey's wedding.

Shirlene was Mona's cousin.

They had accompanied the couple on a furniture shopping trip in Midland.

The Tonn's were married on May 29, 1952, at East Fourth Baptist



Church with the pastor of Salem Baptist Church officiating.

The couple's children are Jerre Ann Clark of Houston, Johnny Tonn and Gena Kay Ray, both of Big Spring. They have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The couple have lived in Big Spring throughout their marriage.

He is the pastor of Spring Tabernacle Church and she is a housewife and ministers to others.

The couple say that their three great-grandchildren take the place of hobbies and that for the past 18 years they have worked, prayed and ministered to the needs of others.

Their thoughts about marriage are, "The marriage is good enough that if I had to over, I would do it again."

ENGAGEMENTS

Becky Tedesco and Jake Currier, both of Midland will exchange wedding vows July 20, 2002, at First Presbyterian Church in Midland with Jim Houston-Hencken officiating.

She is the daughter of Mike Tedesco and Kathy Tedesco of Big Spring.

He is the son of Chris Currier of Spring and Laurann Pike of Sandy, Utah.

Misty Wilson and Alan Seals, both of Midland will exchange wedding vows June 1, 2001, at the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ with Abe Langston, Fourth and Elm St. Church of Christ, officiating.

She is the daughter of Linda and Jerald Wilson of Big Spring

He is the son of Frances and Jack Seals of Odessa.



Alexander and White

Ashley Alexander and Justin White will exchange wedding vows July 20, 2002, at the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Susan Alexander of Forsan.

She is the granddaughter of Emily Munn of San Angelo and the late Hamlin Elrod of Forsan and LaVera Alexander and the late Mack Alexander of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Jeff and Rita Powell of Forsan and David and Elena White of Canon City, Colo.

He is the grandson of Odessa Smith and the late Frank Smith of Coahoma and the late Martha Thistlewood and Wayne White, formerly of Coahoma.

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WEDDING

Wilson and Word

Tina Wilson and Eddie Word, both of Big Spring exchanged wedding vows May 4, 2002, at Gale's Party Room with Paul Baskins, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mable Wilson of Big Spring and the late Ray Wilson.

The groom is the son of Nancy Rakosky of Palmetto, Ga., and Sherman Powers Sr. of Big Spring.

Music was provided by DJ Bobby Barber.

The bride was given in marriage by her son, Jason Wilson. She wore a long, white lace-overlay gown and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Maid of honor was Jennifer Wells, daughter of the bride.

Flower girl was

Mackenzie Word, daughter of the groom. Ring bearer was Joshua Wells, son of the bride.

Best man was Stetson Word, son of the groom.

A reception was held at Gale's Party Room.

The bride's cake was three tiered with a white lace overlay and red and blue trim.

The bride is in the process of obtaining her bachelor's degree in business at Howard College and is presently employed by Cornell Corrections.

The groom is a 1984 graduate of Big Spring High School and is presently employed by Cornell Corrections.

Following a wedding trip to an undisclosed location the couple made their home in Big Spring.

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Out of husband's love for wife, a lifelike breast prosthesis is custom-made for cancer survivors

GEORGETOWN, Ky. (AP) — Terry Ferguson often wept as he watched his wife cope with the loss of a breast to cancer.

Frances Ferguson put on a brave face, as he knew she would, but inside she was changing.

She was not the same happy-go-lucky woman he knew and loved before her left breast was removed to save her life in October 2000.

Little things seemed to upset her the most, like finding clothes that would look right on her imbalanced chest when she wanted to work out or dress up for a night on the town.

His weathered face still reddens when he recalls the anger and disgust that swept over him as he walked into a prosthetic shop with her in an attempt to restore some of her pride.

"It was appalling, really," said Ferguson, a Georgetown orthodontist. "The prosthetics were like cold sacks of silicone that you just plopped into a hole. They were about the most depressing things you'd ever see."

"That very moment, I decided I was going to go home and reinvent the wheel."

Six months later, Terry Ferguson wept again. This time, however, the tears were prompted by joy as he saw his wife's vitality return in an instant after presenting her with a new, custom-fit prosthetic breast.

"Life changed for me from the minute I put it on," said Frances Ferguson, 48. "I cried as I stood there and looked at myself in the mirror."

"It looked so real that I called my daughter to come down and see it. I was wearing a sheer bra, and when she first came into the room she couldn't tell which was which from about 10 feet away. Then

we both stood there crying together."

Terry Ferguson's gift of love — now called the Radiant Image custom breast prosthesis — gave renewed hope and vigor to a woman he'd adored for nearly 20 years.

Soon, his wife was insisting that he share the gift with the other 1.4 million American women who wear breast forms.

"I never even thought about marketing it," he said. "All I wanted to do was create something that would bring my wife back to me and give her the confidence to start living her life again."

"But it wasn't more than a few days before she told me that I had the ability to change the lives of women who had been feeling like she had and make them feel whole again."

The custom prosthesis is an idea that is long overdue, said Dr. Patrick McGrath, director of the University of Kentucky's Comprehensive Breast Care Center.

"It's sort of been a neglected area for years," said McGrath, who saw the prosthesis during a presentation on the product. "It's dramatically different. The concept is so simple and makes so much sense."

The prosthesis is custom built — molded from an impression of a remaining breast if there is one — and fit to each woman's particular specifications, including size, shape and color of the remaining breast.

It is made of a unique patent-pending silicone foam core which Ferguson perfected after many years creating retainers and other oral appliances for his patients.

It is light and cool yet waterproof and can be worn while exercising, swimming or sitting in a hot tub.

"The hardest part was developing a core material that would literally simulate breast tissue weight-wise," he said. "Once I was able to do that, the aesthetic part really just fell into place."

It can be held firm against the chest with or without adhesive and worn with or without a bra. Frances Ferguson has worn it with everything from a bathing suit to a formal, strapless dress.

"There's really no situation where I'm not comfortable wearing it," she said.

The prosthesis is available only through VDK Turning Point in Lexington but soon will be available in prosthetics shops in Kentucky and Tennessee and, eventually, nationwide.

"We've had about 30 women wear the prosthesis and have gotten hundreds of calls through word of mouth alone," said Lois Ferguson, chief marketing officer for Radiant Impressions.

"A typical breast prosthesis costs between \$350 and \$500, while the other custom prosthesis on the market runs about \$3,800," she said. "This one costs between \$950 and \$1,100 depending on the size."

Elaine Greer says that's a small price to pay for the way it makes cancer survivors feel. As director of chaplains at Lexington's Central Baptist Hospital, Greer counsels women struggling with the ravaging effects of breast cancer.

She's also a 4 1/2-year cancer survivor herself who lost both of her breasts to a bilateral mastectomy in 1997.

"I've always been an extremely confident and positive person, so wearing the heavy old prosthesis was no big deal to me," said Greer, who met the Fergusons while Frances

was undergoing her surgery. "I was just so happy to be alive."

Terry Ferguson asked if she would allow him to make her a pair to wear for several days and then let him know what, if any, changes the design needed.

"Quite honestly, I thought to myself, 'Is this guy crazy?' But I figured I owed it to my patients to find out about any kind of new product they might be interested in," she said.

"When I saw them for the first time, I was absolutely speechless. You just can't believe what you are seeing. And then seeing them on my body ... it's a joy you just can't explain."

Greer said the prosthesis allows a woman to feel normal again.

"It sounds funny to say this out loud, but I never dreamed I'd ever have a nipple again," she said with a laugh. "I mean, your arm brushes up against your chest and there it is — like it was never gone."

"I never thought I'd ever feel comfortable going into Victoria's Secret or Dillard's again to look for and try on bras. After a mastectomy, you feel like a patient, not a woman. Now, bra shopping is something I look forward to more than just about anything."

That, Terry Ferguson says, makes him feel almost as proud as seeing his wife thrive as she did before the cancer changed both of their lives.

"I just knew in my heart there had to be something better out there for Frances," he said. "When I saw the dramatic change it made in her, it was only logical to try to make it available for the masses."

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TUESDAY-Charbroiled steak, macaroni & tomatoes, brussel sprouts, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

WEDNESDAY - Meatloaf, potatoes, peas & carrots, salad, milk, cookies.

THURSDAY - Cheeseburgers, French fries, beans, lettuce & tomatoes, milk/buns, cobbles.

FRIDAY-Roast beef, potatoes, green beans, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

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MONDAY-Ravioli, green beans, baby carrots, rosy applesauce, hot roll, milk.

TUESDAY-BBQ chicken, corn, potato rounds, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Ham & cheese sandwiches, Cheetos, pickle spears, peach cup, milk.

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MONDAY-HOLIDAY

TUESDAY - Hamburgers, chips, tomato, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Pizza, salad, apples, milk.

THURSDAY - Ham sandwiches, chips, pickle spears, oranges, milk.

NEWCOMERS

Bobby and Sammi Goodrich of Vernon. He is the electrical technician for ALON USA

Isaac and Amy Miramontes and son, Jason of Canyon.

He is the child care counselor for the YMCA. She is an RN at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Rick and Luz Badillo of El Paso.

He is the manager of Washington Finance.

Mark and Amanda Arguello, daughters, Haley and Gabrielle and son Jacob of Fort Worth. He is employed by A&M composites Corporation.

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He is a general contractor.

Joe and Tommy Moeicka and sons, Michael and Marshall of Carlsbad, N.M. He is the shift leader for Innotek Powder Coating.

STORK CLUB

Nicholas Edward Gonzales Herrera, boy, born May 11, 2002, at 3 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Parents are Emilio R. Herrera and Alicia Gonzales.

Grandparents are the late Margarita Gonzales, Inez Gonzales of Big Spring, Mona Herrera of Big Spring, and Santiago Herrera of Odessa (Goldsmith).

Manuel Christian Cervantes IV, boy, born May 17, 2002, at 3:01 p.m.

He weighed 7 pounds, 1/2 ounce and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Parents are Manuel and Michelle Cervantes.

Grandparents are Yvonne Ramirez, Brian Goodner of Big Spring.

The late Eddie Rodriguez, Yolanda Rivera and Manuel Cervantes Jr. of Big Spring.

Exhibit of half-century of paintings opens at museum

WASHINGTON (AP) — When American abstract artists were helping shift the center of the art world from Paris to New York half a century ago, Larry Rivers refused to go along. He wanted to paint people who could be recognized.

That didn't mean he lacked imagination. Rivers likes to take the work of other artists and do it his own way.

When he did his version of a group portrait by Rembrandt, he made clear that his idea came from the cover of a "Dutch Masters" cigar box — he included the cigars.

Taking up the art of French cubist Fernand Leger, who liked to portray heavy machinery, Rivers adapted Leger's style to girls on bicycles.

The Corcoran Gallery opened an exhibit Sunday that covers half a century of Rivers' paintings. It follows 42 one-man shows from New York to Tokyo and an autobiography

titled, "What Did I Do?"

Larry Rivers began as Yitzroch Loiza Grossberg, a preteen saxophonist playing the "borscht belt," the Catskill Mountain resorts favored by New York's Jewish vacationers. He changed his name after his discharge from the Army at the end of World War II. At 78, Rivers also has been an actor, poet, scene painter, cartoonist, sculptor, reviewer, illustrator, costume designer, film maker, teacher and lecturer.

Wearing a shirt printed with music from Handel's "Messiah," Rivers gave reporters a few jazz duets with Corcoran director David Levy. They used to play in the same New York band.

Rivers then led a tour of his new show. The climax was "The History of the Russian Revolution: From Marx to Mayakovsky," a tableau more than 32 feet long and 14 feet high that comprises paintings, photographs, drawings and odd

objects. The Corcoran provides a diagram to explain 31 of more than 70 separate images in the work.

Vladimir Mayakovsky, a popular poet of the revolution, killed himself in 1930.

Early in his career, Rivers moved among the American abstract painters and still speaks highly of them. But unlike them, he usually made clear what he was painting. Some of his friends saw his version of Washington crossing the Delaware, based on the image familiar from school books, as a kind of insulting parody.

In 1990, one of his paintings, "Africa I," sold at auction for \$467,500, which recalls his period as a documentary film maker. Some collectors may remember him more for his first sensation, done 30 years earlier: meticulously realistic nudes of his mother-in-law, known as Berdie.

Rivers devotes a large room in the new exhibit to show business. He has


done a series called "History of Hollywood," which has four parts.

Humphrey Bogart, Charlie Chaplin, Groucho Marx and other stars are scattered through it, part of what curator Jacquelyn Days Serwer calls Rivers' "smorgasbord of the recognizable."

Another series, nostalgic for the age of silent films, is titled "A Vanished World." Two of the pictures depict John Gilbert and Greta Garbo in the steamy "Flesh and the Devil" of 1927.

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State of the art technology Registry

SMMC's new mammography system provides better chance of cancer detection

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

Local women have a new ally in the fight against breast cancer.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center recently purchased the Lorad M-IV Platinum Mammography System, a new state-of-the-art breast cancer detection system.

"It allows for a better picture because it allows for a little bit better compression. The compression gives us a better picture because it spreads the tissue out and it also gives the patient less X-ray exposure," said Lori Graham, radiologic technologist at SMMC. "The compression paddle is different. It allows for more uniform compression throughout the breast. The type of film holder, the grid itself, is different. It's just a little bit better technology."

The system features a fully automatic self-adjusting tilt paddle and a "high cellular transmission" grid. The grid reduces X-ray scatter, creating higher contrast images that allow doctors to spot lumps easier.

Graham said it's important for women over 40 to



Scenic Mountain Medical Center Radiologic Technologist Lori Graham performs a mammogram using the hospital's new Lorad M-IV Platinum Mammography System. The device uses a new type of paddle for better breast compression and a grid which reduces X-ray scatter.

get a mammogram annually.

"It's the best way to detect cancer early that we have," she said. "It's recommended by the American Cancer Society that women over the age of 40 have this done on a yearly basis."

Women should either make an appointment for a mammogram through their doctor's office, or they can

call the hospital directly, Graham said.

"They can call their doctor and schedule it through their doctor's office, or they can call here at the hospital," she said. "It can be self-referred as long as the patient does not have symptoms. If it's just for their yearly exam, they can schedule it themselves."

Breast cancer is the sec-

ond leading cause of cancer death among women, surpassed only by lung cancer. When detected early, however, the chance for a cure is nearly 100 percent.

In addition to an annual screening mammogram, the American Cancer Society recommends an annual clinical examination and a monthly breast self-examination.

Regulators propose that telemarketers pay for national 'do not call' list

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators proposed Friday that telemarketers pay millions of dollars to help finance a national "do not call" registry of consumers who want to stop sales calls to their homes.

The Federal Trade Commission has collected public comments for several months on such a registry, which would let consumers stop sales calls made from outside their state with one call to a toll-free government number.

To do business, telemarketers would be required to check the registry monthly to update their own lists of people who don't want to be called.

Current rules require specific telemarketers to copy when consumers ask to be put on a "do not call" list, but consumers have to ask each telemarketer.

The national registry, first proposed in January, would cost an estimated \$5 million in its first year, the FTC said. The largest operating cost would be paying for the toll-free number.

The agency proposed on Friday that federal telemarketing regulations be changed to require telemarketers and their clients to pay fees totaling \$3 million

for the first year of the registry.

"Ultimately, it may be more profitable for telemarketers to call only those consumers who are receptive to being called," the FTC said. "We believe telemarketers should be charged appropriately for obtaining this information."

Christina Duffney, a spokeswoman for the Direct Marketing Association, said she was not familiar with the fee proposal, but that telemarketers already have to obey the association's own "do not call" list and lists in nearly two dozen states.

"We're not opposed to a list, just yet another list," she said. "The more rules and regulations that you have, the more chance that a marketer may make a mistake and market to somebody who doesn't want it."

Under the proposal, the estimated 3,000 telemarketers or sellers would have to pay to access the registry at a rate of \$12 per year for each area code they call.

To avoid burdening small businesses, the FTC proposed that companies seeking five or fewer area codes would access the registry for free.

As summer driving season arrives, gas prices level off after springtime

NEW YORK (AP) — Motorists have one less thing to worry about over the Memorial Day holiday this year: gasoline prices.

Even after a steady springtime runup, a gallon of gasoline is 17 percent cheaper than it was a year ago at the traditional start of the summer driving season.

The savings for motorists follows a warmer-than-usual winter in which homeowners spent much less on heating oil, too.

Just how long the good times roll depends on a variety of unpredictable factors, although one factor that is known points to gradually rising gasoline prices as summertime demand grows.

The American Automobile Association forecasts 29.3 million people on the roads over the three-day holiday weekend, an increase of 2 percent from a year ago thanks to cheaper gas and some Sept. 11-related hesitation about flying.

Motor fuel demand might be higher than it was a year ago, but so is the nation's supply. That's because with less demand for heating oil, refiners were able to adjust production and make summer-grade blends of gasoline earlier than usual. In doing so, they added supply at a time when retailers

were still trying to sell inventory left over from winter.

"There is plenty of product on the market, which should be good news for consumers," said Fadel Gheit, an analyst at Fehnestock & Co. in New York.

The average price of unleaded gasoline is \$1.40 per gallon, compared with \$1.69 per gallon at the same time last year.

Indeed, companies that manufacture gasoline from crude oil have suffered as a result and investors can feel their pain. The stock prices of Valero and Tesoro Petroleum Corp., two of the nation's largest independent refiners, are down 15 percent and 45 percent, respectively, since April 1. And the average price of gasoline has essentially remained flat since then.

"We're not used to that kind of torpor in oil markets," said Tom Kloza, director of the Oil Price Information Service, a Lakewood, N.J., publisher of industry data.

"I don't think we should get used to it, though. I have a feeling that next month will be a little bit wilder, more unpredictable."

That's because some refiners have plans to slow down their productivity in response to poor profit margins, which have been squeezed as the price

of crude oil rose in response to increased tensions in the Middle East.

For example, Valero announced last week it would cut its output by 23 percent in June at 13 refineries, Orion Refining Corp. announced production cuts at a refinery in Louisiana.

"Refinery run cuts are like icebergs — for every visible cut, there are probably many more below the visible surface," Kloza said.

The combined effect of refinery cuts and higher demand in June and July is likely to shrink the nation's supply, which, according to the Energy Department, is now about 5 percent higher than year ago levels at 216 million barrels.

"We may see gas prices go up to \$1.50 or more during the summer, but there's also an excellent chance they'll be down to \$1.25 by fall," Kloza said.

Aside from monitoring refinery output and gasoline demand, analysts said they'll pay attention to the price of crude in coming weeks to help predict the direction and magnitude of any change in the price of motor fuel. The price of crude on spot markets is roughly \$27 per barrel, compared with nearly \$30 per barrel a year ago.

Gasoline prices can also rise in a particular region with the unexpected loss of a refinery.

No buyers appear for closed brewery

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — More than a year after it shut down, the Pearl Brewery still sits lonely and deserted, like an empty beer mug after closing time.

For 116 years, they made beer at the brewery, which sits on 22 acres of riverside property. But the trains loaded with malted grain are gone, and so are the jobs of hundreds of workers who made Pearl and Lone Star beer.

The owner, Pabst Brewing Co., which still has offices on the site, thought it had a deal to sell the facility to hotel developer Walt Myers. But the contract lapsed at the end of last year.

Pabst chief executive Brian Kovalchuk said several people have expressed interest since then.

Local officials hope someone with money and vision will turn the industrial property into an extension of downtown.

"We anticipate some-

thing wonderful happening there," said Steve Graham, San Antonio River Authority's river improvement project manager.

"The economic development potential is huge." Graham envisions tourist barges traveling upriver to the Pearl property, docking at Grayson Street where steps would lead to retail shops, a residential development and even a hotel.

A concept design for a \$140 million River Walk improvement plan calls for developing the Pearl property's extensive river frontage and maybe adding a river loop through it.

Al Rhode, a veteran San Antonio real estate broker, said he sees the Pearl property as a future downtown that would reuse the historic buildings and turn the landmark Pearl smokestack into a lighthouse looking over an extended River Walk.

But one problem is the asking price: It's a cool \$18 million.

IN THE NEWS

Leisa Dawson has been named marketing director at Carriage Inn of Big Spring, 501 W. 17th St. Dawson has a extensive background in real estate, sales and marketing.

She graduated from Colorado City High School and attended Western Texas College. She and her husband, Charles, have three children, Autumn and Ariel, 10, and Kamron, 8. Dawson can be reached at 267-1353.

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Barbara Brumley of Wells Fargo, left, Pam Welch of the Moore Development for Big Spring, Janice Bishop of Cornell Corrections and Doris Vlerogge, owner of Flo-Light, enjoy hors d'oeuvre and visitation at Business After Hours event held at Flo-Light at May 16.

Music industry files suit against Audiogalaxy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The recording and music publishing industries extended their legal pursuit of online music swapping firms Friday, suing Audiogalaxy for copyright infringement.

The Recording Industry Association of America and the National Music Publishers Association accused the Austin, Texas, firm of "willfully and intentionally" encouraging and facilitating millions of users to copy and distribute copyright work of artists, ranging from Dave Matthews and Celine Dion to Alicia Keyes and the Beatles.

The two industry groups claim that Audiogalaxy, with more than 15 million registered users, uses a system that is even more egregious than Napster, which the music industry effectively shut down in the courts last year.

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County Court Rulings

Probated Judgment: Andrew Garza, Driving While License Invalid, \$250 fine, 24 hours community service, 90 days license suspension (suspension suspended, six months probation).
Probated Judgment: Thomas McCoy, Kelly A/Va Kelley, Driving While Intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$276 court costs, 24 hours community service, victim impact program, 90 days license suspension (suspension suspended, six months probation).
Probated Judgment: Tanya Michelle McCoy, Theft \$50 to \$500, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (all time suspended, six months probation).
Probated Judgment: Raymond Rodriguez, Purchase of Alcoholic Beverage for Minor, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (all time suspended, six months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Primo Chavez Garcia, False Swearing to or Affirming an Application for a Drivers License, \$261 court costs, 15 days in jail.

District Court Filings

James Habel and Sharon Habel, individually and as representatives of the estate of Laurence Habel vs. Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, et al; Judgment and Sentence: Christopher Aguilera, Possession of Marijuana Under 2 ounces, \$300 fine, \$261 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Revocation of Probation: Richard Keith Huckleberry, Possession of Marijuana Under 2 ounces, \$300 fine, \$334 25 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Revocation of Probation: Richard Huckleberry, Driving While License Invalid, \$250 fine, \$334 25 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Revocation of Probation: James Headrick, Driving While License Suspended, \$500 fine, \$410 25 court costs, 60 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Daniel M. Marquez Jr., Driving While Intoxicated - Second Offense, \$2,000 fine, 80 hours community service, six days weekend confinement, 365 days license suspension, 365 days in jail (all time suspended, 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Alan Morgan Merrick, Driving While Intoxicated, \$1,000 fine, \$276 court costs, 40 hours community service, victim impact program, 90 days license suspension (suspension suspended, 12 months probation), 180 days in jail (all time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Bobby Glenn Ruth Jr., Driving While License Suspended, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 24 hours community service, 180 days in jail (all time suspended, six months probation).

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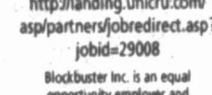
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by Daniel Stark
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
1 Deck officer
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17 Modest restaurants
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19 Over there
20 River in Germany
21 Military array
23 '20s Bauhaus teacher
24 Raises
25 Statement of belief
27 Cumberland Gap explorer
29 Tried to persuade
30 Humpback feature
34 Over
35 Flycatcher
36 Kansas town
37 King's ransom, perhaps
39 Skirmish
40 They're not for real
41 Walrus feature
42 Lignite etc.
44 Lose it all
45 Common sense
47 Cooperstown name
48 Bootlegger's foe
51 Strike out
52 Dixon report
55 Take a ride

- DOWN**
1 Leopard in a '38 film
2 Stick in the fridge
3 Adam's father
4 The Kitchen God's Wife author
5 Braced (oneself)
6 Moved stealthily
7 Herb of the parsley family
8 Frost
9 Cape
10 One of Charlie's original angels
11 Least probable
12 Day's march
13 Ophelia and Hamlet
14 Civic group
22 The others
23 Watches
25 Dove's digs
26 Capacity
27 Mack predecessor
28 Rock group
29 Practical joker
30 Bit of progress
31 Music genre
32 Maurice's aits
33 Highlands refusal
35 Search party
38 Cash sources
39 Something important
41 Coaches
42 Bounce back
43 Take the floor
44 Sleep inducers
45 Note
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49 Summer Olympics item
50 Middle name in mysteries
53 Eggs
54 Throw out

Answer to previous puzzle

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 26:

You often feel pulled between two situations, two people or two options this year. You also could have difficulty juggling your emotional reactions with your intellectual responses. Often, you will find information contradictory. It is important to do your own research. You also might need to pull back a little in emotional situations until you know what you want to do. Exercise will help you deal with stress and handle pressure. If you're single, you will need to juggle your popularity until you're ready to decide which suit or you want. If you are attached, you might often differ with your sweetie. Discussions about how much to give prove to be instrumental. Walk in your partner's shoes to gain understanding. SAGITTARIUS cares but has difficulty expressing feelings.

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) *** You might need to play catch as others go off in strange directions. Helping those around you land safely can make all the difference. Just because a person says something, doesn't mean it is so, as you will find out. Find a reliable friend rather than blowing a fuse. Tonight: Try a new type of cuisine.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Hold on to your hat when dealing with money. A jolt early on could paint your day black. Listen well to another who really cares a lot about you. One-on-one relating brings its own set of rewards. Take your time with a parent. Tonight: Go along with another's request.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Others run with the ball. Normally, being laid back might not make you happy, but right now, you might be better off. In the next few months, expect partnership changes. Make a call to someone at a distance this afternoon. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ** You need to slow down and take your time, especially this morning. A vivid discussion could take you in a new direction. Be sensitive to another who could be out of whack. Your receptiveness and nurturing can make all the difference in the outcome of a problem. Tonight: Relax with a pal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Relax while others let off steam and express themselves. You're not changing anyone. You need to accept that fact. Someone makes an overture that you can't say no to. Get together with others in the late afternoon. Tonight: Go with another's suggestion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ** Tension builds. You might be quite nervous and jumpy this morning. Do something for another this afternoon, whether you pitch in and help this person mow his or her lawn or plant flowers. In any case, do something physical. You'll feel a lot better. Tonight: Check in on a parent or older friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Communication runs amok this morning. You also might spend all morning getting plans straightened out. An invitation that might involve some travel could be right up your alley. Why not go for it? Invite a new friend or loved one along. Tonight: Out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ** Hold on tight to your wallet again. You might

find that financial matters go askew quite easily. In the next few weeks, you need to slow down your spending and play it conservative. A partner will pitch in for you, especially if you hit a problem. Tonight: Let another treat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Slow down this morning, and don't do anything that might cause you a problem. Use the afternoon to make calls and to join a friend. Plans could change, but, actually, you could be delighted by the outcome. Express your more poetic side. Tonight: It's your decision.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ** Feel free to cocoon if you must. Lie back and do for yourself. Besides, the emotional weather outside could be quite stormy. If you're bored, get into a project or even do a little work for tomorrow. A head start could make all the difference. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Your mood swings as you attempt to deal with others and what is going on. Friends could be upset and loved ones topsy-turvy. Take a strong action in the afternoon, especially if it helps a loved one. You do the unusual. Tonight: Do what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ** Everyone wants a piece of you. Because of what goes on right now, you might decide to make a major, overdue change. Follow your instincts this afternoon when dealing with family, home and loved ones. Tonight: Do only what you must.

BORN TODAY Singer Stevie Nicks (1948), U.S. astronaut Sally Ride (1951), actor James Arness (1923)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.

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Married for two years but not allowed inside

Dear Ann Landers: I have been married to "Elmer" for two years and have never been allowed inside his parents' home. My in-laws are wonderful people, and they have always been nice to me. However, they insist their house is dirty and "they are ashamed to have "outsiders" see the mess. Even though I am married to their son, I guess they do not yet consider me part of the family.



ANN LANDERS

Elmer visits his parents once a week while I stay home. When he phones me from their house, I can hear laughter and talking in the background, which makes me feel excluded. Even worse is when Elmer and I are together and he stops in to see them. I have to sit in the car or wait on the front porch until he is finished visiting. I find this demeaning.

My in-laws have told me it will take years before they are ready to have me in their home. I am hurt by their attitude, and it is putting a strain on our marriage. How should I handle this? — Insulted in Utah

Dear Utah: You have every reason to feel excluded and insulted. No matter how messy the house, it is not a valid excuse to keep you out. Is it possible that Elmer and his parents prefer to spend time together without you?

Tell Elmer the next time he visits his folks, you are coming inside whether he likes it or not. Inform the in-laws that it doesn't matter how messy their house is, it's time they made you a full-fledged member of the family, warts and all. Let them know their exclusionary practice is hurting your relationships, both with your husband and with them. (Even if their house is an absolute pigsty, keep a smile on your face and the lower half of it shut.)

Dear Ann Landers: My 36-year-old sister, "Denise," is alcohol-dependent, although she is very successful in business and gets along with everyone. Our family members have encouraged her to get help for her alcoholism, but she has done nothing about it, as far as we know.

Here's the problem: We decided a long time ago to stop serving alcohol when Denise is present. However, Denise sneaks off and drinks from bottles she has stashed in her purse. In the last few weeks, she has turned down our invitations for dinner because she knows we won't serve her alcohol.

We miss Denise at these gatherings and want to be supportive. Tell me, Ann,

would it be better to serve alcohol and have her join us, or should we leave things as they are? — Concerned Sister in California

Dear Concerned Sister: Serving alcohol to Denise will not make the problem better. In fact, she will think you have accepted her drinking, and it will become worse. Please contact Al-Anon, a wonderful organization for family and friends of alcoholics, and ask for their advice. Look in your phone book, or call 1-888-4ALANON (1-888-425-2666) (www.al-anon-alateen.org) for information.

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Dear California: You're smiling? I'm laughing out loud. Thanks for the upper.

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