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TUESDAY

May 27, 2003

WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT TOMORROW 57°-58° 84°-86°

## BRIEFLY

**EARLY VOTING ENDS TODAY** IN CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

Today is the last day for Big Spring District 2 residents to cast early votes in the runoff election between city council candidates Oscar Garcia, the incumbent, and W.A. "Woody" Jumper.

Only residents of District 2 are eligible to vote in the election: Those wishing to vote early should go to City Secretary Peggy Walker's office at City Hall between before 5 p.m. today.

District 2 residents can also vote in the runoff on election day Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Those desiring to vote early or on election day should bring either their voter registration card or another form of identification. Picture ID is not required.

District 2 registered voters may vote in the runoff whether or not they voted in the general election May 3.

Through Friday, 57 people had cast ballots in the election. District 2 has 1,677 registered voters, according to a spokesperson at City Hall.

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# Remembering our heroes

# Howard County father tells of the ultimate price of freedom

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

On a cool, windy Monday morning, hundreds of people gathered at the Vietnam Memorial to honor fallen military mate price of freedom.

"Freedom costs several serving in Iraq. million dollars of B-1 Bombers."

veterans on Memorial Wayne Metcalf, step-dollars of bombs," he con-Day-and to listen to one father of Marine Pfc. tinued. "Freedom costs father describe the ulti- Chad "Metcalf" Bales, several million dollars of

"It requires the pur-

who was killed while aircraft carrier ships and submarines — also sever-

said John chase of several million of all kinds.' The cost of freedom racks up more than sup-

> "It cost many pairs of crutches, numerous amounts of wheel chairs and many other forms of medical assistants,' Metcalf said. "It costs arms, it costs legs, it costs the hearing and sight of many people as well as the very lives of our own military.

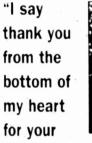
"It also costs countless nightmares, sickness, disease and many other forms of torture. The price also donates many gallons of tears, POWs (prisoner's of war) and MIAs (missing action.)"

And then there is the loss that that can't be defined monetarily.

"On the 91st day of 2003, April 3 ... (in) Iraq the cost of freedom went up for me." Metcalf said. "It sonal American hero." cost America about five quarts of 0 positive blood. greenish-brown Two It debited the

that was very obvious to the sight of others.

"It cost the life of a 20year-young, five-foot-six, al million gallons of fuel 146-pound lean, gleaming, dedicated United States





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Marine," he continued. "It cost the life of Pfc. 1st Class Chad Eric Bales Metcalf, our son, brother, grandson, great-grand son, friend and my per-

Although Memorial Day is set aside to remember

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By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

About 100 Crossroads area residents gathered at Trinity Memorial Park Sunday afternoon to honor those who died for their country.

Guest Speaker Steve Hillis, assistant chief of medical administration services at Big Spring's VA Medical Center, told those gathered that Americans have a responsibility to remember the men and women of the armed forces who made the ultimate sacri-

"Today, with the sacrifices made on behalf of so many, the whole world should stop and honor America's fallen heroes,' said Hillis. "Not as a gesture endorsing any nation or its political or economic policies, but in honor of brave men and women throughout histo-

Memorial Day isn't just about picnics and ball-

"But neither is it an unqualified endorsement of American society as we know it," he added. "These brave soldiers,

Danny Morris of Monahans leads the Ride to Remember parade to the Vietnam Memorial

Monday. Bikers from the Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee began

"That's what this is all about. Remembering



we can have our

freedom today." Ed Meiser

sailors, flyers

DAV chapter president

marines died protecting their country for what they believed in. They died defending a way of life that they believed was worth dying for. Family, children, freedom, morality, values



HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Boy Scout Troop 5 members Jordan Herrod, left, and Eric Welch and PA system operator Kem Hooper listen as Air Force bugler Cailyn Fischer of Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo performs "Taps" Sunday afternoon at the Trinity Memorial Park Memorial Day Observance. About 100 people turned out for the event.

and responsibility." We should not take

"If these brave men and

their gift for granted, he women were to awaken See RESPECT. Page 3

in today's America,

# 9-1-1 District budget amendment on city council's agenda tonight

By ROGER CLINE Staff Writer

Should the Howard County 9-1-1 Communications District tack an extra \$26,000 onto its

approved 2002-2003 budget? Big Spring City Council members will consider that question at their meeting at 5:30 p.m. this evening. The council will meet in their chambers, 307 E. Fourth

The amendment would increase the district's total expenditures for the fiscal year from \$240,539.76 to \$266,349.02. At

the same time, the district's revenues, projected at \$242.847.60 at the beginning of the year, is now estimated, based on seven-month averages, at \$235,963.00.

The biggest increase in the proposed amendment include a \$15,000 hike for wireless services for back billing from phase one of the district's program to integrate cellular telephones into its

Phase one allows 9-1-1 operators to get the telephone number of any cell phone calling 9-1-1.

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# Local businessman sells burritos to help county sheriff's department

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Five-hundred and fifty flour tortillas filled with gooey cheese, eggs, sausage, potatoes, hamburger and/or bacon.

At a \$1 a piece, that's how many breakfast burritos Big Spring businessman Robert Smith and his wife hope to sell this week to purchase a protective vest for the Howard County Sheriff's Department.

"I appreciate Robert for doing this," Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker said. "Not everyTo place an order, call 263-3333.

body has \$550 but everyone has \$1 for a burrito.'

The fund-raiser is a part of the sheriff's department bullet proof vest program to purchase vests for its 16 commissioned officers.

By raising 60 percent of the cost, the department hopes to qualify for a grant that will pay for the rest of the expense.

"We've reached 50 percent."

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## BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

## **Obituaries**

## Mar Lou Dyer-Davis



Mar Lou Dyer-Davis, of Big Spring, went to be with her Lord on Thursday, May 22, 2003. She passed away at her home after an extended illness. Funeral services were Monday, May 26, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with her niece, Rev. Raye Nell Dyer, Chaplain of Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, Nashville, Tenn., officiating and Rev. Kevin Parker, pastor of Hillcrest

Baptist Church, assisting. Interment is at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Dec. 24, 1928, in Ranger and moved to Big Spring in 1942. She married Hubert H. Dver on Jan. 17, 1946. He preceded her in death on Jan. 7, 1986. She then married R. F. Davis on Nov. 2, 1994. He preceded her in death on Nov. 29, 1996. She was also preceded in death by her mother, Bertha Louise Dean; her father, Marvin E. Willams Sr. and her stepfather, W.

Mrs. Davis had worked at the Village Shoe Store and was a hobby and craft counselor at the Federal Prison until her retirement. She was a member of the Senior Citizen Center and the Encourager Group.

Mar Lou enjoyed ceramics and enjoyed teaching crafts. She had won several first place ribbons in local fairs and exhibitions. She loved her family, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and loved family gatherings.

Mar Lou was a charter member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church. She loved the Lord and took her children to church and taught them to love the Lord.

Survivors include her children, Candra L. Pickett and her husband, Roy Dale, of Odessa, Pamela K. Rolfe of Big Spring, Ricky Dyer of Big Spring and Rocky Dyer and wife, Sharon, of Midland; three sisters, Erma Hardin of Fort Worth, Mary Crenshaw of Morgan and Virginia Weiner of Las Vegas, Nev.; one brother, Marvin, E. Williams Jr. and wife, Annette, of Big Spring; six grandchildren, Toy Henry, Kyle Carroll, Co. Pick. t, Richte Dy

Christopher Brown; two step-grandchildren, Connie Booth and her husband, Donniel and Chuck Solley and ans wite, Delores; seven great-grandchildren. Cara. Nick and Zack Webster, Kendra and Kaylie Dyer, Cayden Pickett and Austin Brown; and three stepgreat-grandchildren, Nathan and Zack Booth and Chuckie Solley.

The family suggests memorials to: Home Hospice. 600 S. Gregg Street, Big Spring, 79720.

Phase two will implement a triangulation system to

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

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## Tiburcio "T.A." Trevino Sr.



Tiburcio "T.A." Trevino Sr., 76, of Big Spring, died at 4:50 p.m. Saturday, May 24, 2003, at his home following a long illness. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, 2003, at Myers and Smith Chapel.

Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, 2003, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens, officiating. Burial will be at

Mount Olive Memorial Park. He was born April 14, 1927, in Mercedes. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army in Austria, Germany and France.

He married Carolina Estrada, Nov. 22, 1949, in Garland. They came to Big Spring Oct. 16, 1971, from

Mr. Trevino was an engineer at West Texas Cotton Compress until 1975. Since that time he had been a self-employed carpenter.

He was a member and past commander of American Legion Post 355 having served as commander for almost 20 years. He was also a member of the 40-8. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a life member of the American G.I. Forum.

He was also a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Trevino had been a volunteer at the Veterans Administration Medical Center and had been a benefactor to the nursing program at Howard College.

He is survived by his wife, Carolina Trevino of Big Spring; six sons, Abel Trevino of Abilene, David Trevino, Oscar Trevino and Tiburcio Trevino Jr., all of Big Spring, Gerardo Trevino of Houston, and Stephen Trevino of Fort Worth; three daughters, Teresa DeLaPaz of Riviera, Sylvia Trevino and Deborah Gutierrez, both of Big Spring; three brothers, Pedro Trevino Jr. of Austin, Manuel Trevino of Universal City and Guillermo Trevino of Edinburg, Texas; three sisters: Anita Mayorga of San Antonio, Laca Berumen of El Monte, Calif., and Kelly Vasquez of Houston; 32 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Trevino was preceded in death by his parents, Pedro Trevino Sr. and Anita Alvarado Trevino; one daughter, Norma Garcia; one sister, Dora Suarez; four brothers, Vicente, Lorenzo, Noe and Rodolfo Trevino.

Pallbearers will be Tiburcio Trevino Jr., Jody Flores, Timothy Flores, Carl Trevino, Allen Trevino and Roger Suarez.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

# **Bulletin board**

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email imoseley@crcom.net.

Intermediate Line Dance Classes, 9 a.m., Spring City Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park, 267-

Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

## WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Senior Circle Stretch & Tone, 9:30 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Downtown Lion's Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

# Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from noon Saturday to 8 a.m. today: • ADELAIDO MARTINEZ III, 51, of 215 N.E. Ninth

St. was arrested Saturday on city warrants.

• TRACI RENE CASTILLO, 25, of Lubbock was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving with a suspended license — enhanced.

• DAVID JUAREZ, 27, of 407 W. Eighth St. was arrested Monday on a charge of driving with an invalid license.

 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 3300 block of Drexel Avenue.

 ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 4200 block of Parkway Road.

• ASSAULT CLASS C was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.

• DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT was reported in the 2500 block of Hunter Drive, the 1300 block of Wright Avenue, the 500 block of Westover Road and the 2900 block of West Highway 80

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 3300 block of Drexel Avenue.

• LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 800 block of East 18th Street and the 1800 block of Winston

• **DISORDERLY CONDUCT** — **LANGUAGE** was reported in the 2500 block of Hunter Drive. Two automobiles were reportedly damaged in the incident. • THEFT was reported:

- In the 1800 block of East FM 700. Items worth \$3.50 were reported stolen and later recovered.

- In the 800 block of East Interstate 20. Items worth \$23.66 were reported stolen.

• FORGERY — CHECK OR CREDIT CARD was reported twice at Wal-Mart. Negotiable instruments were reportedly forged in each incident.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 400 block of East 11th Place. \$50 damage was reportedly inflicted on the church. \$30 cash was reported stolen.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road. A firearm worth \$200 and a keyring were reported stolen in the incident.

## Weather

Tonight...Decreasing clouds. Lows in the upper 50s. Light winds...Wednesday...Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. East winds 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday night...Clear. Lows around 60.

Thursday...Sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Friday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the mid 90s.

Saturday...Partly cloudy. Lows around 70. Highs in the lower 90s. Sunday...Partly cloudy with a slight chance of show-

ers and Thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in

Monday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs

in upper 80s.

## Correction

A report in this weekend's edition of the Big Spring Herald incorrectly stated that the Howard County Commissioner's Court meeting had been postponed until 10 a.m. today because of the Memorial Day holiday. The meeting will actually be held at 1:15 p.m. today on the second floor of the Howard County Courthouse.

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# Lottery

Winning numbers drawn: 4-10-20-31-36. Number matching five of five: None. Matching four of five: 127. Prize: \$506. Matching three of five: 3,860. Prize: \$12. Matching two of five: 41,542. Price: \$2. Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-1-7

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**HENRY BACKES** 

From Page One

Hudgins Memorial. • Consider appointment of Colorado River Municipal Water District directors.

• Consider appointment of Convention and Visitors Bureau committee members.

Discuss new police policies

• Set the date and time for canvassing District 2 runoff election results.

• Hear reports from City Manager Gary Fuqua on the Splash In at the city pool planned for May 31 and on Movies in the Park.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

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said Walker. "If an individual donates \$550 we put the individual's or business' name on a decal that is placed on a patrol car. Smith has several types of burritos for sale with or

without cheese. He will also take special orders and

To place an order, call at 263-3333.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

# Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night:

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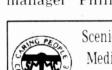
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the price our military vetpaid, erans Thompson, a U.S. Army Vietnam veteran, said more than veterans should be honored on this

day.
"Veterans are not born, they were made," said Thompson, who is an assistant state's attorney Wheaton,

"Everybody who has anything to do with it should be honored on Memorial Day."

Thompson, a former gunship pilot with Troop F, 8th Cavalry, 1st Aviation Brigade in Vietnam, along with U.S.

Army veteran pilot D.D. Shirley of Houston, and Jose Rivera of Killeen, a U.S. Army veteran mechanic, where on hand Monday for the dedication of the memorial's newest addition, a Cobra helicopter.

Both Thompson and Shirley, a sergeant with the Houston police homicide department, flew the helicopter during Vietnam and Rivera, also a Vietnam veteran, helped restore the display.

As Thompson looked out into the crowd while his former helicopter was displayed yards away, he took time to reflect on the cost when freedom is lost. "If you look at the mea-

the beginning to the end of the Cold War no matter what anyone has to say about Vietnam – we intervened in countries all over the world," Thompson said. "We intervened in Greece and Turkey and Europe, in the Philippines and Taiwan and Southeast Asia and the only place that we didn't succeed was in Vietnam.

"If you think about what happened in southeast Asia within a couple of years of us leaving, a million and half Cambodians were killed, 800,000 Vietnamese left their own countries in open boats and they died

sure of our conduct from in the South China Sea." Thompson continued. "It was a complete and total disaster and that's because we lost. Every place that we won, every other place we intervened, was better for the fact that we intervened."

Along with remembering the cost, many took time to say thank you to those who sacrificed to pay for freedom.

"I say thank you from the bottom of my heart for your contribution for our freedom and our safety of America," Metcalf said. "The words 'thank you' are not enough payment for the labor that you completed in protecting to America."

The American Legion

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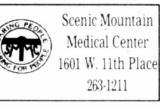
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would they be proud of what their sacrifice has brought forth?" Hillis said. "Today, America is busy finding new ways to pleasure itself, new ways to avoid responsibility, new ways to destroy the family and isolate and marginalize those who call for morality and personal responsibility. Let us consider these valiant warriors and what they were fighting for.

Ed Meiser, president of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47 in Spring, Americans need to remember the sacrifices made by military men and women.

"That's what this is all about," he "Remembering those who gave their all to make it where we can have our freedom today," he said. "A lot of people commercialize this weekend but we have to credit the veterans of yesteryear that people are free to do this today."

Trinity Memorial Park manager Phillip Welch



said the Memorial Day observance has become a tradition for the ceme-

"We've done this now 20 years running," he said. "We feel like the appropriate place for Memorial Day ceremonies is in a cemetery because that's who we're trying to remember, those who have died in service to our country. We feel like that's something that we can do for the community. It's been a reward for

VA Medical Center Chief of Social Services

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Cody Frasure served as MC while the Rev. Rick Cunningham, pastor of 14th and Main Church of Christ, offered the invocation and benediction.

The Rev. Darrell Hendrickson of the First Church of God offered special music and members of the Buffalo Trail Council, Troop 5 led the pledge. Men and women of the United States Air Force from San Angelo's Goodfellow Air Force Base performed color guard duties, offered a 21gun salute and performed

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 Future refills of maintenance medications will be available through your local pharmacy. For a 30-day supply, the new retail pharmacy co-pays are \$15 for generic, \$35 for preferred brand, and \$55 for nonpreferred brand.

 Texas Pharmacy Association and Employee Retirement System (ERS) are working to implement this new retail co-pay by July 1.

Before you change your prescription to mailorder, come visit us, your local pharmacy, for more information. We are here to help you with your Healthcare needs.

# IN BRIEF

Camp of Champs set

to get started June 9
The Big Spring High
School Camp of Champs weightlifting clinic is scheduled to begin June 9.

Students in grades 5-8 are eligible to participate in the event, which runs through June 26.

Interested persons should contact Coach Long at 264-3662 for more information.

BS basketball camps slated for June 2-5

The Big Spring Camp of Champions basketball instructional camp will be held June 2-5 for area boys and girls in grades 4-8. Campers will be instructed in the fundamentals of dribbling, passing and shooting.

For more information contact Jim Kinnear or Gary Miller at 264-3662.

## **UTPB** schedules June volleyball camps

University of Texas-Permian Basin volleyball coach Steve Aicinea will be conducting three camps this summer for area spikers.

For more information contact Aicinea at 552-

## Couples tourney will be held at CTGC Couples

Tournament will be held every Thursday evening at Comanche Trail Golf Tournament. The tournament will begin at 5:30 p.m.

For more information contact, CTGC at 264-2366.

## **C-City Summer** Softball Classic set

The Colorado City Summer Softball Tournament is set to start Friday.

The tournament is open to men's Class D teams.

For more information call (325) 728-2114.

## BSCC to hold parent-child event The Big Spring

Country Club will hold a parent-child tournament on June 6-7.

For more information contact the BSCC pro shop at 267-5354.



Big Spring Diamondbacks' catcher Aaron Guzman attempts to tag out Padres' Justin Hernandez during recent Little League action. Hernandez managed to slide in under the tag for an inside-the-park home run that lifted the Padres to an 8-3 victory.

# **Bulldogettes draw Prosper in 1st round**

Sports Editor

The Coahoma Bulldogettes have had everything fall their way this past week. First, they extended their domination of Eula Friday night by claiming a 2-1 win in the Region I-2A finals.

Then, on Sunday, they won a coin-toss for the No. 3 seed at the Class 2A state softball tournament. As a result, Coahoma is scheduled to bypass No. 1ranked Weimar when the opening round begins Thursday afternoon at McCombs Field Austin.

By earning the No. 3 seed, Coahoma will square off against Prosper (24-1), beginning at 2 p.m. The winner of the matchup will advance to face either Weimar or Redwater for the Class 2A championship Saturday morning.

Weimar, 29-2, is the defending Class 2A state champion.

Coahoma, which tied the University Interscholastic League's alltime mark in softball for qualifying for the state tournament a sixth time. enters the tournament with a 19-12-3 record.

The Bulldogettes won't be the only local at the tournament. Former, Coahoma and Big Spring

standout Christina Gwyn sons at BSHS before movwill be leading Keller into the Class 5A semifinals against Fort Bend Elkins, starting at 5 p.m. Friday.

Gwyn played her fresh-

ing to the Metroplex.

In Class 4A, Crowley (29.2) will face Mesquite Poteet (22-8) in one semifinal bout while Vidor (20man and sophomore sea- 3) faces Medina Valley.

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The Shockers improved to 6-0 for the year last week by hammering out a 7-2 win over the Rebels in Coahoma Softball League action.

Laci - Sterling Kristen Kerby combined for a 3-hit gem in the contest. Sterling netted the win and kept her season mark unblemished at a perfect 3-0.

Rebels' catcher Berkley Iden collected two of her team's three hits and scored both of the Rebels'

Janice Gonzales had the hot bat for the Shockers. The Shocker catcher went 2-for-2 from the plate and scored three runs. She also reached base via by getting hit by

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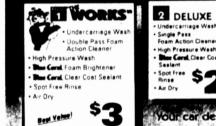
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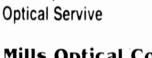
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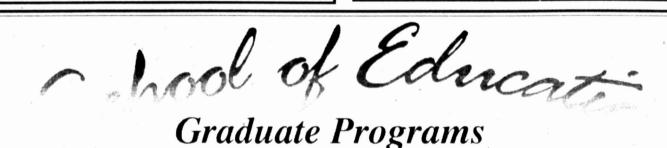
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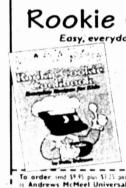
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have been a hero, to The Mini Page ha exciting books about real-life heroes for y reading fun. We hav information about th books.

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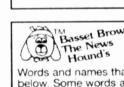


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Share the Adventures

# **Read About Heroes**

By BETTY DEBNAM

Heroes are all around us, inspiring us all. Some are larger than life, such as Paul Bunyan, a legendary fictional hero. But the world is full of real-life heroes, too.

Heroes often overcome many hardships to reach their goals. They

may risk their lives to help others. Heroes aren't always famous. They may be your parents or your next-door neighbors or your friends. Maybe you have been a hero, too.

The Mini Page has chosen some exciting books about fictional and real-life heroes for your summer reading fun. We have also given some information about the authors of these

Steven Kellogg has illustrated more than 100 books, including about 30 that he also wrote. He especially enjoys retelling tall tales, such as the legends of Pecos Bill and Johnny Appleseed.

"Paul Bunyan' tells of the lumberjack so that he dug out the Great Lakes with only a shovel and created the Grand Canyon with



Phillip Hoose has written several books for adults and kids. He works for an environmental group, and was one of the founders of the Children's Music Network, which helps teachers with music for and by kids.



about young people who made a difference. Heroes include famous people such as Pocahontas and Frederick Douglass They also range from newsboys striking for fair wages, to a girl who disguised herself as a boy to fight in the Revolutionary War, to a boy who escaped to America from Cambodia

Rosemary Wells has written more than 60 books, many of which she has also illustrated. Her most famous are about Max and Ruby, two sibling bunnies.

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Ann Grifalconi won a 1987 Caldecott Honor Award for "The Village of Round and Square Houses. She has written many other books about people throughout the world



Village That Vanished," a girl and her the band of slavers coming to people.

Charlie Chin is a writer, musician, composer and actor. He has worked as education director of the Chinatown History Museum in New York City:



Gus Goodsport's Report

in the recent National Football League draft. Leftwich, who wore jersey No. 7, was dubbed the "Magnificent 7"

by the Marshall sports publicity department. In three seasons as

starting quarterback, he led the Thundering Herd to a 29-9 record and three bowl victories. He completed 65.1 percent of his career passes for 11,903 yards and 89 touchdowns. Leftwich drove

time, he speaks to youth in the community and attends many movies. His favorite film is "Scarface." But his favorite pastime

Byron majored in management information systems. In his spare

Supersport: Byron Leftwich

Height: 6-5

Weight: 241

seems to be throwing touchdown passes

Kathleen Krull is known for her

biographies written for kids,

especially her "Lives of ..." series.

time, she worked as a children's

Before she began writing full

opposing defenses dizzy.

of Hua Mu Lan was first told in a poem about 1,000 years ago. The Disney movie "Mulan"

Birthdate: 1-14-80

Byron Leftwich is tall, tough and talented. He has

all the traits of a pro quarterback, and that's what he will be next fall. The former Marshall University

standout was the first pick of the Jacksonville Jaguars

Hometown: Washington, D.C.

## Rookie Cookie's Recipe Cheesy Rice and Olives Casserole

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1 cup enriched long-grain white rice, uncooked

Go dot to dot and color this hero who helps to

keep us safe

1/2 cup stuffed green olives, sliced

• 1/2 cup vegetable oil · 2 cups water

· 1 cup cheddar cheese, grated • 1/4 teaspoon salt

pinch of pepper-

What to do:

Combine all ingredients and mix well. 2. Place in a 2-quart greased casserole dish 3. Bake in a preheated 325-degree oven for 45 minutes

covered, then 15 minutes uncovered.

## Meet Jamie Lynn Marie Spears



Jamie Lynn Marie Spears has always wanted to be a performer like her big sister, Britney Spears. Today, she's getting that chance as a member of the cast of the Nickelodeon show "All

Jamie, 12, was born in the small town of McComb, Miss., on April 4, 1991. She grew up singing, dancing and dreaming of being an actress. So far, her career has included making

commercials, playing a part in her sister's movie, 'Crossroads," and her TV show

Jamie lives with her family in Kentwood, La. Her mother is a teacher and her father a contractor. She likes hip-hop, jazz, ballet and tap dancing. In her spare time, she likes to ride on 4-wheelers and play softball.

Read More About Heroes

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below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you car find: COURAGE, LOVE, INTELLIGENCE, DANGER, CARE, TRY,

Mini Spy and Peter Penguin are enjoying a good read while on

vacation. See if you can find: • word MINI • number 2

Georgina: What is it like to sleep outdoors? Saul: In beds of flowers, under sheets of rain and under blankets of fog!



"Harvesting Hope, The Story of Cesar Chavez" is the true story of the civil rights leader who fought for the rights of migrant farmworkers.

When he was 10, a terrible drought caused his family to lose their ranch. To survive, they joined thousands of migrant farm workers, working for poverty wages, doing long, hard and dangerous work.

Gail Carson Levine's first children's book, "Ella Enchanted," won a Newbery Honor Award in 1998

In "The Two Princesses of Bamarre,' Princess Addie has always been fearful, afraid to home. But she must go out to battle dragons and ogres to dangerously ill sister.



The Mini Page thanks Wendy Lukehart, coordinator of Children's and Young Adult Collections for the District of Columbia Public Library, for help with this issue. Look through your newspaper for stories

about real-life heroes. Next week The Mini Page celebrates Flag

Day with a story about military color guards 연단한 한 사람이 한 전 한 학생 수 있는 것이 되는 것이 되는 것이 되는 것이 되었다.

Betsy Hearne teaches children's literature and storytelling at the University of Illinois. She has written several books for young people, including books of poetry and folklore collections.

"Seven Brave Women" tells the true stories of the author's relatives. History is often marked by wars, usually fought by men. But women often fight different kinds of battles.



David Wisniewski (Wiz-NESS-key) won the 1997 Caldecott Medal for "Golem." Before he began writing and illustrating books, he worked as a circus clown and as a puppeteer.



and the Wise Man" is based on a Japanese brothers battle for the throne. one with force and one with

Ruby Bridges was 6, she suffered taunts and threats from mobs of people against desegregation

"Through My Eyes" is the true story of Ruby Bridges, told by herself. In 1954 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that public schools must end segregation Ruby was chosen to be the first black student to attend a previously all-white school in New Orleans, La. White people pulled out their children, and Ruby became the only child in the first grade

Mary Pope Osborne is best known for writing the books in the "Magic Tree House" series. "New York's

Bravest" is based on a legendary **New York City** firefighter in the 1840s. People began claiming he had super strength. Today he is seen as the spirit of all the brave firefighters



T.A. Barron has written many books about young heroes. He founded an award, the Gloria Barron Prize, to honor real-life young heroes. 'The Hero's Trail" tells



the true stories of many young heroes. They range from a 9-year-old boy who saved his brother from drowning, to a 13-yearold girl who founded a school in the slums of Thailand.

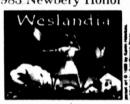
Glenna Lang has illustrated several children's books of poetry. She teaches art

In "Looking Out for Sarah," Perry, a guide dog, helps his blind friend Sarah live an independent life. In this true story, Sarah and Perry walk 300 miles to teach people abou



Paul Fleischman won the 1989 Newbery Medal for "Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices." His book "Graven Images" won-a 1983. Newbery Honor Award.

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19). Things come easily to you now. Be grateful, and this trend continues. The line between business and pleasure gets fuzzy. Follow through with new friendships instead of letting valuable contacts walk away!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Some news throws you for a loop. Don't start running in circles. Keep your head on straight, and your calm demeanor will lead you through any difficulties you may encounter. A work promotion nets you a new client.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Focusing on the task at hand has put you out of communication. Now that you've finished that big, important project, you might want to socialize with fellow employees to find out what's going

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Whether it's business or pleasure, you get the most out of it by being relaxed. You know best what needs to get done, and no one else can tell you what to do. Prevent a pile up by putting in extra time.

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## Horoscope motivates you, but recent events made you forget.

shouldn't feel badly if a friend is trying to guilt you. Business tip: If regular customers haven't been keeping you busy, give them a call.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 27). This year, you truly stand out from the crowd. Taking a chance on a new business venture in July is a sure-fire win by September. Keeping yourself healthy is a must this year. Follow up on commitments made to young ones in August to create some of your staunchest allies. Great love prospects give promises of lifelong love come March. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 17, 26, 3 and

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Stymied? Act "as if" vou feel enthusiastic about a new project, and soon, authentic feelings will push you to even greater heights. Next time, it won't be quite as difficult to motivate. Cherish a terrific friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Crisis management is your specialty. wounded party will depend on you to know the right thing to say, but don't worry. As long as you don't say the obviously wrong thing, you'll be just fine.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your professional and personal lives require that you use every ability you've got to sell an idea. While attempting to persuade someone, you might stir up a negative emotional response. Keep your mind focused on the goal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Because you're objective, you're effective. Pay attention, listen for meaning, and search for feelings and motivations behind the facts. This afternoon, it becomes pertinent to ask vourself how others see you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

## Take the time to dream a dream or two and get back in touch with your passion. An unexpected knock at the door this

afternoon might be best

unanswered. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). People you admire have a way of rattling you. Your choices make sense, if only to you. The best-laid plans are subject to change, so don't be quick to accuse friends of being wishywashy. Plan several alternatives.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You can rely on intellect to impress whomever you want to impress. You're fed up with unfulfilled promises, including ones you may have made to yourself. Make a contribution to a creative cause tonight.

ASTROLOGICAL **QUESTIONS:** "My Leo boyfriend and I share the same birthday, Aug. 13. I was born in 1976 and he in 1977. There always seems to be combative energy between us, and it has become tiresome and exhausting. It has gotten to the point where he doesn't want us to be in the same social circles. He doesn't like the attention I receive when we are around others. I wish he would appreciate me instead of resenting me for the unique person that I am. How do I evolve through this?"

Your guy has his moon in Cancer, and he feels the happiest when he is. cared for by a mother-like figure. Your Leo sun sign adds fuel to your talka-

tive Gemini moon, and you're no stranger to the spotlight. When he sees how much attention you get, he wishes you would direct the sweetness to him. Don't change your social style; just make sure he's been given enough of you before you go out with others. Sit with him on the beach in San Diego (because those with Cancer moons respond well to being near water), and tell him how much you love him until he hears your heart. Things pick up and smooth out after that.

CELEBRITY FILES: Down-home diva Wynonna Judd has one of the most identifiable female voices in country music. With Mercury (communication) Mars (ambition) in the sign of Taurus (rules the throat), she puts all of herself into her vocal chords in order to establish a connection with the world. With Venus in Cancer, she's got a fragile heart and a strong need for the comforts of a solid home life.

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## Annie's Mailbox: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I am a 28year-old woman who has accomplished her dream of having a book published. I also am gay, and the two characters in my book are gay. Anyone who didn't know about my sexual orientation before certainly does

My parents and sister are very proud, and have supported me through the entire creative process. My widowed grandmother is another story. She and I have been close my entire life, but she now is dating a man who is not thrilled that his girlfriend has a lesbian granddaughter. Grandma isn't thrilled, either.

I have not been invited to any family functions when this man's children are present, even though the rest of my family is. I rarely hear from my grandmother, and when I do talk to her, it seems strained.

I am hurt and can't decide what to do about it. I've thought about writing Grandma a letter, but she is a stubborn woman and very firm in her narrow-mindedness. What do you suggest? – Heartbroken Author in the USA

Heartbroken: Dear While Grandma no doubt still loves you, it is hard for her to accept your sexual orientation, and her boyfriend reinforces those negative reactions, making it difficult for you to get through to her.

Go visit Grandma in person and tell her you love her, no matter what, and you hope some day she will feel the same. Let's hope she comes around soon.

Dear Annie: My wonderful husband, "Sam," is obese. I am a bit overweight myself, but nothing that comes close to his level. The problem is, when it comes to making love, Sam is very limited



Annie's Mailbox

due to his size. I have to

make all the effort, and

frankly, it's no pleasure. I have tried dieting with him, making doctors' appointments and begging him to lose weight for our children's sake. Nothing works. Sam's weight, and our subsequent lack of intimacy, is causing a lot of other problems between us, too.

For the past three years, I have tried everything, but my patience is running out. I have considered giving him an ultimatum — lose weight or lose me, but I don't think it's right to break up our family simply because I am unhappy. Please give me some advice. — No Action in California

Dear No Action: Surely Sam is aware of his weight problem and is equally unhappy about it. Issuing ultimatums, however, is not going to work. Sam must be motivated on his own.

Sam's health should be your main concern, not his appearance or his sexual agility. Obesity increases his risk for heart disease, stroke, diabetes, osteoarthritis, cancer and gallbladder disease. Love him enough to stick by him, and ask him if his life insurance policy is paid up. Maybe that will light a fire under him.

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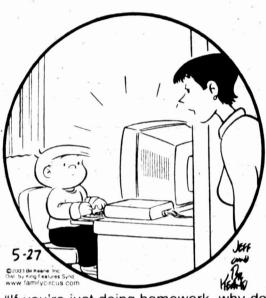
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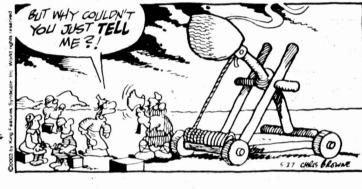
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**HAGAR** 





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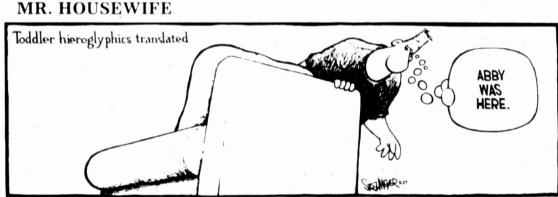




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## People In The News

## By The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) \_ Michael Jackson was hospitalized with an undisclosed illness Wednesday, the same day he was to give a deposition in a copyright lawsuit, the Jackson family's lawyer said.

Jackson was hospitalized in Indianapolis for observation and treatment after falling ill before the deposition was to begin, attorney Brian Oxman told The Associated Press.

Jackson, 44, "was not feeling well and was feeling weak," Oxman said in a telephone interview. "He can become very concerned and nervous at depositions. He doesn't like lawsuits, and it makes him ill to have to cope with litigation that people seem to heap on him.'

No further information on Jackson's condition was immediately available. Neither Oxman nor Jackson spokesman Stuart Backerman knew which hospital Jackson was taken to.

Jackson - arrived in Indianapolis Tuesday for a deposition in a lawsuit alleging that the Jackson Five used the name of another Gary band and two of their songs without license.

The deposition was to be given in a meeting with an attorney representing Gordon Keith, who signed the Jackson Five to his Gary-based Steeltown Records in 1967. Keith has said he received no credit for tracks that appeared on a 1996 album, "Pre-History:

Steeltown The Lost Recordings.

Robert Meyer, who represents Jackson at the Chicago law firm Swanson Martin & Camp; Bell, has declined to comment on the copyright lawsuit.

Keith and musician Elvy Woodard, accuse Michael, Jackie, Tito, Jermaine and Marlon Jackson with infringing on the trade name Ripples & amp; Waves, which was the name of another Gary band during the 1960s.



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