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May 18, 2004

WEATHER

Tonight:



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ALON USA is celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Big Spring Refinery with special events this week. Among them:

- Friday, May 21
 - 11:30 a.m. — Special preview of the Big Spring Refinery 75th Anniversary Exhibit at the Heritage Museum.
 - 12:30 p.m. — Kick-off luncheon at the refinery, featuring an anniversary program and musical entertainment.
 - 3 p.m. — Refinery tours.
 - 6:30 p.m. — Recognition dinner at Dora Roberts Community Center.

- Saturday, May 22
 - 8 a.m. — Golf tournament.
 - 9:30 a.m. — Tours of downtown area.
 - 11:45 a.m. — Luncheon at Dora Roberts Community Center.
 - 7 p.m. — Free community festival and concert featuring Asleep at the Wheel, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Doors open at 6 p.m., tickets required.

Reception slated for new principal

A reception for the new Big Spring Junior High School Principal Coby Norman will be held from 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday at the junior high library, 624 E. Sixth St. Norman comes from Olton Independent School District where he serves as the junior high school principal and has 12 years of experience in education.

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Fibercom employees take little M&M under their wing

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

A great horned owl affectionately dubbed "M&M" will someday get the chance to hunt rodents, thanks to the care and actions of a group of maintenance workers at Fibercom, a local fiberglass molding plant.

Fibercom employee Tony Pena said he and the other maintenance employees at the plant first noticed the bird after it's mother "flew the coup," leaving a tiny M&M to fend for himself. "We were working up here painting the wall," Pena said, pointing to a ladder and air-conditioning unit on the wall of the building. "We saw when the mother bird flew out

and then we saw the baby owl. "He would peek his head out every so often

"They were fascinated by one form of nature and it's such a beneficial bird."



Bebe McCasland

and try to get off the edge of the air-conditioning unit, and he fell. So on that day we picked him up and put him back, and have been coming back to check on him ever since." Pena said the bird

earned the nickname M&M when he nabbed one of the candy coated chocolates from him.

"I named him M&M," laughed Pena. "He ate an M&M one day so that's what I decided to call him. It's great to see that little bird grow the way it has. I'm an animal lover."

While M&M's home, an old air-conditioning unit mounted to one of the plant's northern walls, might have been the perfect nesting place for the small owl, renovations made it necessary for Pena and his co-workers, Dewey Slape and Oswaldo Martinez, to contact local officials.

Local bird rescue expert Bebe McCasland said she

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Local animal-rescuer Bebe McCasland gives Fibercom employee Tony Pena a chance to say good-bye to his feathered friend Monday morning, as she prepares to take the bird to an animal rehab facility in Lubbock. The great horned owl, affectionately named "M&M" by Pena, was discovered as a baby in an air-conditioning unit outside Fibercom and had to be relocated so the unit could be replaced.



Herald photo by Marsha Sturdivant

U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, talks with Bill Watkins and city councilwoman Joann Staulcup following the ribbon cutting and grand opening of his Big Spring office, located at 1510 Scurry. Mayor Russ McEwen, background, attended the event, along with about 50 other individuals and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors.

County unemployment remains at 4.3 percent

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

Unemployment for Howard County and the city of Big Spring

remained stationary from February to March, according to information released by the Texas Workforce Commission.

"We do have a slight increase in the civilian labor force for the county," said Virginia Belew, area manager for the Workforce Network of Big Spring. "And, we have only one more person unemployed in the county this month."

Statistics show county

unemployment at 4.3 percent for both February and March of this year. The numbers indicate that in February, the county had a potential workforce of 13,935 people, compared to 13,795 in February. Of that number, some 13,338 were employed in March and 13,169 were employed in February.

City unemployment remained unchanged at 4.8 percent for both months.

Other Permian Basin statistics for March indicated unemployment rates of 4.4 percent for Andrews County, 3.1 percent for Borden, 7 percent for Dawson, 6.1 for Ector,

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Mexican GED program honors first graduates

Cornell-backed education classes designed to provide better opportunity upon release

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Herald Features Editor

More than 30 Flightline Unit inmates received certificates from the Mexican National education system Monday during the first graduating class of the Cornell Corrections Mexican GED program.

"In my 30-plus years in education, aside from my daughter's graduation, this is the most inspiring graduation I have ever attended," said Cornell Corrections

Education/Recreation Administrator Tommy Collins.

"This program is all about long-term success. I hope you will all take these lessons of perseverance and self sacrifice to better your life and the lives of your loved ones," he said.

The Mexican Education GED program at the Flightline Unit is a pilot program for Cornell Companies Inc., according to Dale Brown, senior warden.

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"Being on this unit has become a status symbol, a privilege. The men want to be here..."

Flightline Unit Chaplain Duane Bemis



Herald photo by Marsha Sturdivant

Mexican Consul Cosme Garcia, of the Dallas office, encourages the 36 inmate graduates of the Cornell Corrections Mexican National GED Education Program while Oscar Yanez, left, Tommy Collins, education and recreation administration, and Warden Brick Tripp listen before distributing certificates.

Poll: Use gambling, taxes to finance schools

AUSTIN — Gambling is increasingly favored as a method of school financing, say Texans in a recent poll that shows a second special legislative session on the topic is viewed by many as a bad idea.

A Scripps Howard Texas Poll released Monday shows a majority of Texans also support other

voluntary taxes. Results show 68 percent support a \$1 cigarette tax and 70 percent support a tax on concert, movie and sports tickets. And 54 percent support raising the sales tax one-half cent.

According to the poll that focused on school finance, 67 percent of respondents say gambling should be considered a funding

source, compared with only 30 percent who favor a statewide property tax or income tax.

But results showed that 48 percent of Texans oppose Gov. Rick Perry calling another special session on school finance, with 40 percent for the idea. Another 12 percent were undecided or had no answer.

Two-thirds of those surveyed said they supported the initial special session that began April 20 but ended two days early on Monday without producing legislation.

Reacting to the poll, Perry said he wanted to push for lawmak-

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Obituaries

Callie A. Mutters



Callie A. Mutters, 87, of Big Spring died on Sunday, May 16, 2004, in a local nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 19, 2004, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Dr. Howard Hornsby officiating.

She was born on Feb. 3, 1917, in Rochelle and married James Turner Mutters on Nov. 4, 1937, in LaPryor. He preceded her in death on March 10, 1999.

Mrs. Mutters had lived in Missouri, LaPryor, Pleasanton and Kentucky before moving to Big Spring in 1994. She was a stay at home "Mom," who enjoyed painting, sewing and crafts. She especially enjoyed teaching her grandchildren to crochet. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons and one daughter-in-law, James Alvin Mutters of Goodrich and H. Frank and Dorothy Mutters of Tryon, Okla.; two daughters and one son-in-law, Lorena L. and Larry McWhorter of Big Spring and Mary Grace Hobbs of Sterling, Okla.; two sisters, Lula Leigh of Edna and Dorothy Futschik of Pasadena; one brother, Allen Hibdon of Denton; 19 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, one son, Jerry Allen, one brother, four sisters and one great grandson, Nicholas.

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

Paid obituary

Polly Nichols

Polly Nichols, 85, of Stanton died Monday, May 17, 2004, at her residence. Funeral services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Support groups

THURSDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Women's meeting; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet only on the second Thursday of the month at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. The group will no long meet weekly.

Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 North Highway 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.

FRIDAY

AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. today:

- ALBERT FRED DEROSBY, 42, of 107 Luetta, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JADE ALEXANDRA COWDERY, 20, of 2526 Hunter, was arrested Tuesday and held for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.
- THEFT was reported:
 - in the 900 block of Willia.
 - in the 2000 block of Gregg Street.
 - in the 400 block of Birdwell.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported:
 - in the 100 block of Algerita.
 - in the 800 block of Nolan.

Sheriff's report

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

- PHILLIP GARCIA, 27, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- CYNTHIA DUTCHOVER, 39, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated-third or more offense.
- FRANK GARZA, 54, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated-third or more offense.
- DAVID LYNN DOW, 21, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on two charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- JEFFERY WAYNE SPENCER, 45, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of bailman off of bond for driving while license suspended/invalid.
- DAVID HELLUMS, 30, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on charges of failure to appear and two counts of failure to identify.
- DAMISHA ANDERSON, 24, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of theft by check.
- BRENT NEWTON FAGLIE, 34, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on charges of indecency with a child-sexual contact, two counts.
- JADE ALEXANDRA COWDERY, 20, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of bailman off of bond for two counts of driving while license suspended/invalid.
- JOHN EDWARD CANTU, 31, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and possession of marijuana-2 ounces or less.

Lottery

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 2-7-22-24-25

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

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-3-6

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

TODAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- A Stitchin' Time Club meets at 3:30 p.m. at Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St. Everyone is invited to learn and share sewing skills, and portable sewing machines are welcome. Call Kay Sikes at 394-4835 for more information.
- Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.
- Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. for dinner with a meeting to follow at 1st and Goliad streets. All Masons are welcome to attend.
- Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library. All working artists and those interested in art are invited to attend.
- Concerned Citizens for Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.
- Big Spring Chapter 67 Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 219 Main St.

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Senior Circle meets at 10 a.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Displays of Splendor Senior Showing at 4 p.m. Call 26406444.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St.

THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.
- Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. in the RSVP office at 501 Rannels.
- American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-2084 for more information.
- "Life After Loss," a grief support group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one, meets from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Home Hospice, 600 S. Gregg St. Registration is required. For more information contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599.
- Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7 p.m. in the Sparenburg Building, 309 S. Main St.
- Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

Weather

- Wednesday — Sunny, high around 93, low in mid 60s.
- Thursday — Sunny, high around 91, low in mid 60s.
- Friday — Mostly sunny, high around 90, low in mid 60s.
- Saturday — Mostly sunny, high around 92, lows in the mid 60s.

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Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON

The new moon is in Taurus, so we close one emotional cycle and begin another. We want the physical world to reflect new feelings. It's an excuse to shop, and with Taurus craving the luxurious, it's also an excuse to spend more money than you've got. Be careful, though. New clothes can really never fill you up internally.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Once you've mastered traditional ways, everyone is eager to support you in branching out. Success in entrepreneurial ventures could begin with a simple seminar or workshop. You'll never know if you don't sign up!
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's a breezy flow today. Your enjoyment of family life is contingent on lots of creative energy zipping around the home. Elder family members



Joyce Jillson

need plenty of attention and respect — they have much to contribute.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Why make things harder than they need to be? Take a step back from a complicated situation, and see if you can look at the scene from a few different points of view. Get junk off the premises. You'll think more clearly.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). What you're doing for your community or your country becomes the main concern. Keep integrity high. Accepting your need for recognition creates better health. Denying it only attracts negative situations.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Being educated is linked to being happy. You know what to be satisfied with and what not to accept as the best someone can do. A Libra or Pisces makes you feel like the most attractive, important person in the world.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The day is wrought with emotional complexity. Nothing is cut and dried — feelings run deep and are easily swayed. You don't have to decide

yet; see what happens. Creativity is high where critical forces are kept at bay.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Hold out for the best. Even excellent offers will be topped if you believe you can have more. Guard against mistakes by handling paperwork yourself. Commitments in love are around the bend. Are you ready?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're extremely generous. Caution: Don't suffocate a young person with your demands — he or she needs personal experience to grow. Kick up your heels tonight, play hard, and then drift into romantic reveries.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). What makes perfect sense to you is rather off the wall to someone else. Friends may not fully understand you, but they're trying. You come to a family member's rescue — again. Romantic developments happen

tonight. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Hard work and long hours win you recognition at the office. If you can just cut out one single substance, your health is better. Stop wondering whether you are noticed by that special someone — you are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You outshine the competition. You're excellent at tailoring your service to an individual client. If you work on commission, it's a record day. Children act out for lack of creative outlets. Play, and be joyful!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). People feel they can confide in you, even though sometimes you'd rather not hear it. Keep your criticism in check. Friends have financial tips. They could be lucrative, but don't invest until you research further.

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Herald Staff Rep

Area garden landscapers will discuss on how to utilize their water the chance to get this evening, Howard Extension Office to hold a "Water Landscaping" class.

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EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Pleased to see Neugebauer open field office here

We were glad to see that U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer officially opened his Big Spring field office here Monday. While many elected representatives in state and federal government only place district offices in the most populated one or two communities in their district, we've always felt that our community is as important as any other. We feel we need close ties with Washington, and apparently the Lubbock congressman does as well.

The office will be staffed by the very capable Terri Blackshear, who will be assisting the public with not only matters as they pertain to Rep. Neugebauer, but also in dealing with any federal matter.

The office is located in Suite B of the Gary Building at 1510 Scurry. Anyone needing help with a federal agency can call the local office at (432) 264-0722 or reach Neugebauer's Lubbock district office toll free at 888 763-1611.

Keep in mind that you can also e-mail Neugebauer at randy@mail.house.gov or through his Web site at www.randy.house.gov

We realize that Rep. Neugebauer is embroiled in a very important race for the 19th Congressional District seat with fellow U.S. Congressman Charlie Stenholm. That said, we believe that no matter the outcome of that election, it is important that Rep. Neugebauer thinks enough of our community to take the step he did on Monday.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

By our faith and your word, Lord, we can one day have abundant life.

Amen

The life and times of Jacob Timerman

Jacobo Timerman, the Argentine journalist, was a great warrior for human rights.

With awe and reverence, I report that Timerman at one time or another ticked off practically everybody. He was of the Saul Alinsky school when it came to popularity — Alinsky, the great Chicago radical, was once given some award and afterward said to his organizers, "Don't worry, boys, we'll weather this storm of approval and come out as hated as ever."

I would call Timerman a fearless man, but he wasn't fearless. He was brave.

His book "Prisoner Without a Name, Cell Without a Number" — the account of his 30-month imprisonment and torture by the Argentine military in the late 1970s — is one of the most poignant testimonies ever written by a political prisoner and will remain a classic of world literature. In it, he never poses as a hero but instead writes frankly about the terror and loneliness he experienced, weeping silently in his cell as his captors passed and spat the word "Jew!" at him.

His memoirs, on which he was working at the end of his life, reportedly deal extensively with his fears. But courage is not the absence of fear — it is the ability to fight despite fear. And Timerman always did.

Jacobo Timerman was born in 1923 in Bar, Ukraine, in a Jewish family that fled the pogroms when he was 5 and settled in the Jewish quarter of Buenos Aires. He grew up in poverty and all his life fought for powerless people. He was a radical in the tradition of Upton Sinclair, John Dos Passos, Jack London, Erich Maria Remarque and Henri Barbusse.

As a teen-ager, he became a passionate Zionist, but he was never a man of party. He had studied

engineering, but in 1950 he joined a Buenos Aires newspaper and soon became a respected political reporter.

He and some other young journalists started a weekly news-magazine in the manner of Time. He later sold it and started the newspaper La Opinion, another successful progressive publication.

In 1976, a military junta overthrew President Isabel Peron and began the infamous "dirty war" against the leftist terrorists called Montoneros and anyone else who opposed the junta. Timerman often received death threats from both the right and the left; he sometimes published defiant responses on his front page. The Montoneros bombed his home; the junta finally had him arrested.

The military charged Timerman with being part of an alleged conspiracy to set up a Jewish state in southern Argentina; Jews make up 1 percent of the population of Argentina but accounted for 10 percent of the victims of the "dirty war." Officially Argentina now claims that more than 9,000 people "disappeared" during that war, but most human-rights groups place the figure closer to 30,000.

After two and a half years of torture, during which three judicial proceedings found no evidence against Timerman, the Argentine Supreme Court ordered his release. An international human-rights campaign helped to free him; Jimmy Carter, Cyrus Vance, Henry Kissinger, Alexander Solzhenitsyn, the Vatican and many human rights organizations all helped. The junta finally illegally stripped Timerman of his citizenship, took all his property and deported him to Israel.

Timerman arrived shortly before Israel's war against Lebanon, which culminated in the hideous massacres of civilians at Sabra and Shatila. Of course, Timerman spoke out against the atrocities and wrote a scathing book, "The Longest War." He also wrote, with his usual piercing vigor, against the Israeli torture of Palestinians. Naturally, this made Timerman,

the lifelong Zionist, highly unpopular in Israel. He left the country.

Timerman also had a cameo role in American politics. The pro-Israeli magazine The New Republic attacked him for "The Longest War," and even before he went to Israel, the neo-conservative intellectuals, in a most despicable episode, tried to destroy his reputation.

Christopher Hitchens of The Nation once heard Irving Kristol, editor of the right-wing Commentary, say that Timerman had made up the entire story of his imprisonment and torture — that it had never happened. This was after Timerman's testimony had destroyed the nomination of Ernest Lefever to be President Reagan's point man on human rights. Lefever so patently did not care about human rights that the nomination was offensive to the point of being obscene.

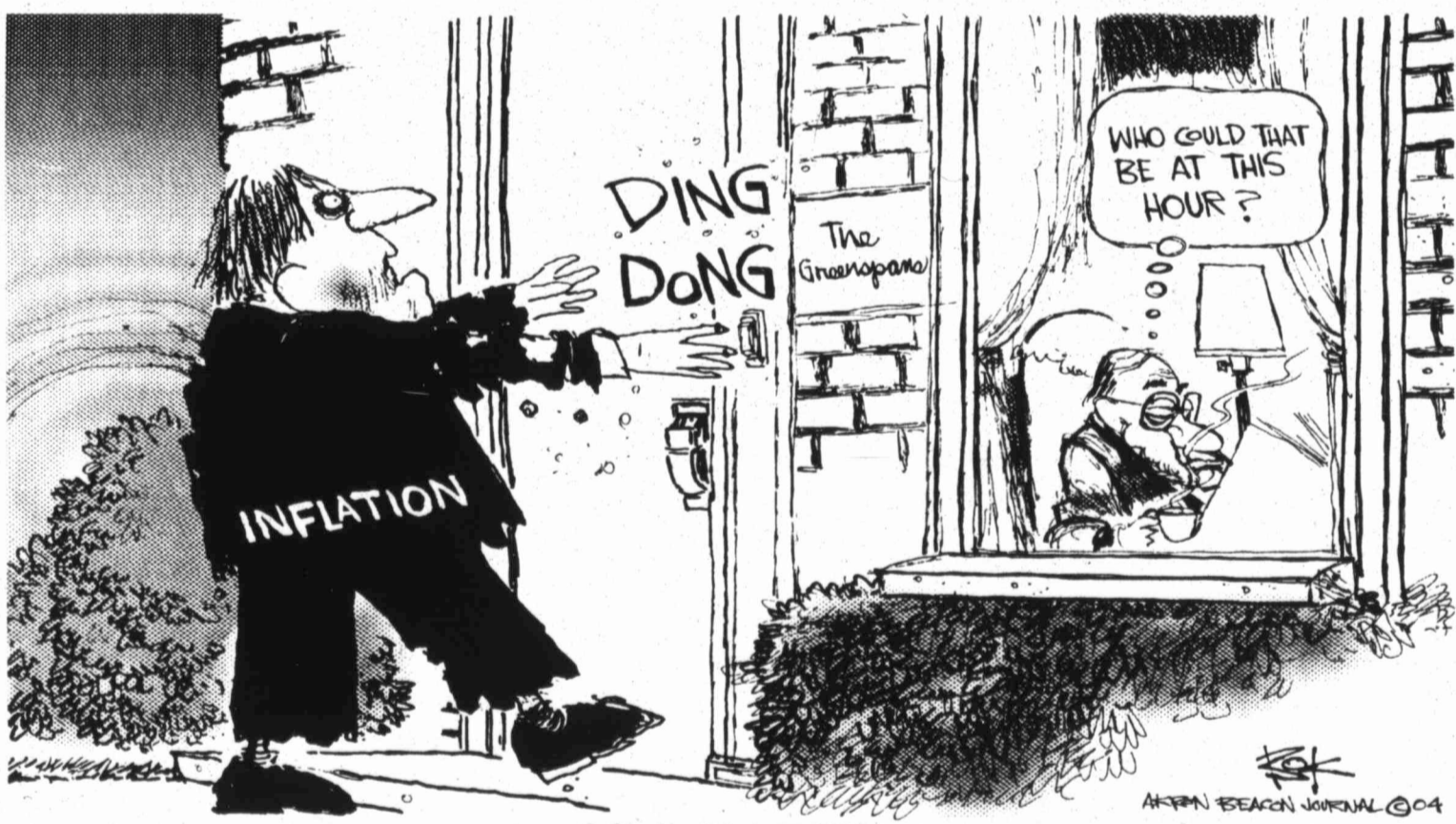
At the time, the Reaganites, who disliked Carter's policy of emphasizing human rights, were advancing a peculiar theory that torture and oppression by left-wing or "totalitarian" regimes were evil but that torture and oppression by right-wing or "authoritarian" regimes were somehow forgivable. It was not known at the time, but the Argentine junta had a contract to train the Nicaraguan contras being supported by the Reagan administration. In a memorable appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Timerman quietly noted that when you are being tortured, it really doesn't make much difference to you what the politics of your torturers are.

Timerman's devotion to human rights, unlike that of some Americans, was never swayed by his political perspective. He often attacked the Soviet Union and Fidel Castro. His book "Cuba: A Journey" contains, among other things, a brilliant attack on Gabriel Garcia Marquez, the respected left-wing writer who has been notably uncritical of Castro.

What a record, what a life. To find out more about Molly Ivins and read features by other



MOLLY IVINS



DAWN OF THE DEAD

Cambone could be a Pentagon fall guy

If Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld survives the Iraq prisoner abuse scandal, he may have to lose one of his closest advisers: Dr. Stephen A. Cambone, under secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

Republicans in Congress have privately informed the White House that if Rumsfeld is retained, somebody in authority must leave. The most likely candidate is Cambone, whose office has authority over the intelligence officers blamed for abuses at Abu Ghraib prison. He has not been a popular figure either with the uniformed officer corps or with Congress.

A footnote: Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge, a former member of Congress who is well-liked on Capitol Hill, is being mentioned as Rumsfeld's successor if a change is made.

Democratic insiders grumbled that Sen. John Kerry's absence Tuesday, when a Senate effort to extend unemployment benefits fell one vote short, reflected incompetence by the presiden-

tial candidate's campaign.

Kerry had sufficient notice to revise his schedule to be present for the vote. The tally was 59 to 40, one vote short of the 60 needed to waive budget rules to pass the extension. Kerry was the only senator not voting.

Kerry's explanation was that Republicans would have killed the measure even if he had been there, but it is doubtful that any of the 11 GOP senators who broke party lines to support the jobless pay would have changed their vote. Kerry also claimed the measure would die in the House anyway, but the outcome there actually is uncertain.

Secretary of State Colin Powell's enemies inside the Bush administration are making much of a close aide's attack against President Bush's continued embargo on communist Cuba.

"Dumbest policy on the face of the earth. It's crazy," Larry Wilkerson, Powell's associate for 15 years and currently his chief of staff, told an interviewer for GQ magazine. State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said these were "not the secretary's words."

With this year's presidential election perhaps hinging on the outcome in

Florida as it did in 2000, comments that might alienate the state's Cuban vote could be disastrous for George W. Bush.

Pennsylvania's Democratic Gov. Ed Rendell, under pressure from critics in the party nationwide, will actively oppose his close friend and onetime boss, Republican Sen. Arlen Specter, for re-election.

As general chairman of the Democratic National Committee in 2000, Rendell came under fire from party insiders for urging Al Gore to accept George W. Bush as the election winner. The same critics have questioned whether Rendell will do his duty as party leader in Pennsylvania and support Democratic Rep. Joe Hoeffel against Specter. The governor will take that step and even help raise money for Hoeffel.

Fresh out of law school and unable to find a job in 1968, Rendell was hired by then Philadelphia District Attorney Specter. They have remained friends over the years, and Pennsylvania political sources say the governor gave Specter secret assistance in the recent hard-fought Republican primary.

The Club for Growth, which narrowly lost its effort to defeat Sen. Arlen

Specter in the Pennsylvania Republican primary, scored a comeback Tuesday in an open congressional seat in Nebraska.

Curt Bromm, speaker of the single-house Nebraska Legislature, had been tapped by the party establishment and retiring 13-term Rep. Doug Bereuter for the usually Republican seat. But Bromm, hit by \$170,000 worth of Club for Growth radio and television ads assailing his support for state tax increases, lost badly to former Lincoln City Councilmember Jeff Fortenberry. Bereuter, under fire by conservatives for opposing repeal of the estate tax in 2000, had anointed Bromm to succeed him.

Bromm also was opposed by the Americans for Tax Reform because of his tax positions, but the Club for Growth preferred a third candidate over Fortenberry. Social conservatives were against Bromm for backing fetal tissue research at the University of Nebraska, while Fortenberry is solidly pro-life.

To find out more about Robert D. Novak and read his past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

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Harvesting Life and leads Farm

By COREY LOPEZ

Special to the Herald
The story "Hope" is the story of Cesar Chavez written by Kathleen Krull and illustrated by Yuyi Morales. Cesar lived on a ranch in Arizona, but when Cesar was 10 the trees at the ranch began to drop and they couldn't get the bills. The family owned the ranch had to join the of thousands

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Harvesting Hope by Kathleen Krull

Life as a migrant worker leads to creating National Farm Workers Association

By COREY LOPEZ

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The story "Harvesting Hope" is the story of Cesar Chavez written by Kathleen Krull and illustrated by Yuyi Morales. Cesar lived on a ranch in Arizona, but when Cesar was 10 the trees around his ranch began to wilt and crops wouldn't grow so they couldn't pay their bills.



COREY LOPEZ

The family no longer owned the ranch. They had to join the hundreds of thousands of people

fleeing to California to look for work.

Now he and his family were migrants. They lived by working on other people's farms crisscrossing California. They had to share water and outdoor toilets with a dozen other families. Meals were sometime made of dandelion greens gathered along the road.

Cesar was small and not very strong, but a fierce worker. Cesar attended 35 schools. He came to hate school because of the conflicts.

After eighth grade he dropped out of school to work the fields full time. On different farms Cesar noticed that the landowners treated their workers more like tools than human beings.

In his early 20s Cesar dedicated the rest of his life to fighting for change. For every 100 workers he talked to, only one would agree with him.

One by one this was how he started the National Farm Workers Association.

I think you should read this book because it is very inspiring and educational. The author of this book is a very skilled writer. This book deserve a perfect 10!

Editor's note: This is the third article written by Big Spring Elementary students reviewing Texas nominated Bluebonnet Books. The series will continue through the summer.



Courtesy photo Mayor Russ McEwen accepts a Keep Big Spring Beautiful T-shirt from coordinator Pat Simmons. The mayor was presented with an honorary membership, the T-shirt and safety vests from the Texas Department of Transportation for him and his wife, Laura. The Keep Big Spring Beautiful committee meets the first Monday of each month at noon in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

Remembering a great, er...awful embarrassing moment Trapped in an elevator with strangers

I once got trapped in an elevator with my two kids and four electricians, at 10 p.m.

Naturally, I was wearing a skirt. After 30 minutes of standing in there, trapped, the sheriff came and lifted off a top panel of the elevator. One of the men offered to loan me an extra pair of pants he had in a bag. All the men turned around while I labored to fit into the jeans.



CHRISTY ALTON

(Might I just take a moment to add that men have no hips.)

I said, cautiously, "No one turn around."

One of the men snappily replied, "Believe me, lady, we're not interested."

Reception for Eleanor Garrett set in Coahoma

A reception honoring Eleanor Garrett for her years of dedicated service to the city of Coahoma is set for Saturday from 2-4 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave.

The public is invited.

Deadline for all Life! articles is noon Wednesday.
E-mail life@bigspringherald.com

I tried to pull myself up out of the top, but it was to no avail. Soon, I was being pulled from the top and pushed from behind.

I said, "Help me."

One guy said, "I'm TRYING."

I finally managed to get out of the elevator, then, my two children followed. Unfortunately, after all I'd endured, my hairpiece flew off my head, across the marbled floor.

What a night. During this whole tirade, I wondered where my

husband was. I thought, "He's frantically searching the hotel looking for us."

Not so. We beat him back to the hotel room. He had gone down to the car to root around for papers. Humiliation.

Christy Alton is a full-time student, the mother of two children and married to Ron. Her column appears in Tuesday's edition of the Big Spring Herald.

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A PORCUPINE NAMED PRESTON



Preston was just a small porcupine. He wasn't very old. He was just about as old as you are. And he had a lot more quills than his mommy or daddy had. Look at the person reading this story to you and ask him or her what a quill is.

Preston Porcupine had a terrible time getting a hug from his mommy or daddy because the quills each one had would stick the other one each time they tried! Aren't you glad that you are not a porcupine? So each time his parents wanted to hug him especially at night when he was being tucked into bed, they would have to blow kisses to each other instead! That sure is the best way for porcupines to show that they love each other, isn't it?

During the daytime, poor Preston had no one to play with because of his quills. Oh, how he wished that he had a brother or sister to play with! But Preston lived in the forest and the only thing that lived there was more birds and animals but no other porcupines!

One day Preston was so lonely that he just started walking. And he walked! And he walked some more! All of a sudden, he came upon a big city. He could see people scrambling just everywhere. He could see cars going in every direction. And he could see a sandlot with a lot of kids standing by it. They seemed to be thinking very deeply about that lot! Preston didn't know what to think of the kids because he had never seen one before. But they seemed friendly enough. Then he heard one of the kids say, "Look at all of the paper and trash all over this lot!" Preston listened very carefully to what the kids were saying. "If it was clean, then we would have a nice place to play! But we are not big enough to clean it up!" "I know," said one little boy with bright red hair, "I will get my mommy and daddy to help and we will have it clean in no time at all!"

Well, by now it was getting pretty late and Preston decided that he had better hurry home so his mommy and daddy wouldn't be worried about him. So off he ran as fast as he could go! And he got home just in time for dinner, too! He fell asleep soon after dinner wondering how he could help the kids in that empty, trashy, sandlot!

The next day, after he had eaten a nice breakfast, and brushed his teeth, he ran back to the sandlot really fast so he could help the kids. He didn't know how, he just knew that he would! What he saw when he arrived at the sandlot made him feel very sad. There were no parents to help the kids clean up the sandlot. All of the parents were at work and could not come to help!

Preston wished that he could help! When he saw one little girl crying, he just knew that he had to do something, now! It made him want to cry, too! And then he thought of a way that might help! Now, you are not going to believe this, but he did something that I have never seen a porcupine do! I have never seen any other animal do it, either!

Preston rolled himself up into a ball. Then he rolled down the hill and you should have seen those quills sticking into the paper and trash that was all over the sandlot! He rolled and rolled until he had picked up all of the trash in the sandlot. Then he ran over to the garbage can, jumped up on top of the can and shook himself very hard. All of that paper and trash fell off of him and went right into the garbage can!

All of the kids were so happy with Preston that they asked him to play ball with them. They wanted him to be their best friend!

Preston Porcupine played and played with the kids all day, being very careful not to touch them. It was the best day that he could ever remember. He not only found a friend, but he found a lot of friends all in one single day!

That night, when it was time for everyone to go home, all of the kids wanted to hug Preston. But Preston told them, "No, I won't let you hug me because I like you too much! Blow me a kiss, instead!" And they did!

Give your mommy and daddy a big hug for Preston because you don't have quills!

Good Night!

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The Mini Page

By BETTY DEBNAM

The Peach State

Georgia From A to Z



Atlanta is the capital and the largest city. It is a leader of transportation, finance and industry. Coca-Cola, Georgia-Pacific, UPS, BellSouth and Delta Airlines have their headquarters there.

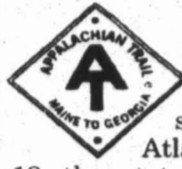
Georgia is a Southern state. Part of its eastern border is on the Atlantic Ocean. It has many historic sites and seven "natural wonders." (We have starred the wonders in our ABC list.) From the Golden Isles off the coast to the Blue Ridge Mountains, it is a scenic state. It is home to Jimmy Carter, our 39th U.S. president.

Georgia is a leader of industry and manufacturing.

It leads the nation in peanut (or "goober") production, and is one of the leading producers of eggs and "broilers" (young chickens).

Carpet is the leading textile produced. The state is a top producer of granite. Forests cover many areas, and forest products are important.

In 1733, Georgia was named by the English settlers after King George II of England. In 1788 it became the fourth state. It is the 21st largest state in size and home to more than 8 million Georgians.



The Appalachian Trail is a walking path of about 2,000 miles. It starts just outside Atlanta and passes through 13 other states, ending in Maine.

***Amicalola Falls**, 729 feet high, is the highest waterfall in the state. Its Cherokee Indian name means "trembling waters."



The Brown Thrasher is the state bird.

The Cherokee Rose is the state flower.



The title of **Chicken Capital of the World** is claimed by Gainesville.

In 1828, **Dahlonega** was the site of the first gold rush in the U.S. Its gold was used to gild the dome of the state's capitol building.

Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin near Savannah. His 1793 invention helped to make cotton the leading crop in the South.

The state **Fruit** is the peach. One of Georgia's nicknames is "the Peach State."

Go dot to dot and color this Georgia product.



Rookie Cookie's Recipe Peanut Butter Pie

- You'll need:**
- 1 graham cracker pie crust, ready-made
 - 1 1/2 cups peanut butter (smooth)
 - 1 box (4-ounce) instant chocolate pudding
 - 2 cups non-dairy whipped topping
 - 1 candy bar of your choice, crushed
- What to do:**
1. Spread the peanut butter on the bottom and sides of the pie crust.
 2. In a large bowl, prepare the pudding according to the box directions.
 3. Put the pudding on top of the peanut butter layer and smooth.
 4. Add the whipped topping and smooth.
 5. Sprinkle on the crushed candy bar for the topping.
 6. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Serves 8.



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Gus Goodsport's Report Supersport: Phil Mickelson

Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 Birthdate: 6-16-70 Residence: Scottsdale, Ariz. Suspense swirled, the crowd hushed, and Phil Mickelson hovered over his ball on the 18th green. If he could sink this 18-foot putt, he would be the Masters champion.

Mickelson stroked gently, and the ball rolled and then curled into the cup. It was a masterful finish by a masterful golfer. Mickelson, a tall lefty, celebrated with a leap in the air, then hugged his wife and three children. He had won more than 20 tour tournaments since 1993, but this was his biggest victory. Phil played his first round of golf at age 4. Before joining the tour, he was a college champion at Arizona State, where he majored in psychology. On the pro circuit, he is known as a devoted family man and gentleman, as well as one of the game's premier players.

Meet Anne Hathaway

Anne Hathaway, 21, can act and sing, and is following her mother's footsteps right onto the stage. She is the daughter of actress Kate McCauley. Anne has been acting since high school. She was a member of the All-Eastern U.S. High School Honors Chorus and sang in two concerts at Carnegie Hall, a big theater in New York. Soon after that, she got a role in the TV series "Get Real" in 1999. Anne has also appeared in movies such as "The Princess Diaries," where she worked with actress Julie Andrews. Anne is Cinderella or "Ella" in the new movie "Ella Enchanted." In the upcoming movie, "The Princess Diaries 2," she gets to act with her own mother. Anne was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., but grew up in New Jersey with her two brothers. Her father is an attorney. She is called "Annie" by her friends and enjoys cooking and listening to jazz. She is a student at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

- Willem:** What is the quickest way to make soup taste awful?
Leah: Change the U to an A, and you have soap!
- Bruno:** What is the slowest soup a chef can prepare?
Melinda: Turtle soup!
- Alison:** Waiter, there's a twig in my soup!
Waiter: Let me call the branch manager!

Basel Brown The News Hound's GEORGIA TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of Georgia are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find: ATLANTA, COTTON, GIN, PEACH, SAVANNAH, TOBACCO, VIDALIA, ONION, HISTORIC, MARTIN, LUTHER, KING, QUARTZ, GRANITE, GOOBER, OAKS, BROILERS, EGGS, JIMMY, CARTER, NATURAL, WONDERS, GOLF, CHICKEN.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Alpha Mouse are visiting a garden in Georgia. See if you can find: • mushroom • word MINI • lima bean



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- ladder
- frog
- comb
- letter D
- dog's face
- butterfly
- peanut
- bell
- number 8
- alligator
- key
- letter C

More About Georgia

Callaway Gardens is located near Pine Mountain and covers 2,500 acres. The largest azalea garden in the world is there.

Golf is an important sport. The Masters golf tournament is held in Augusta every year.

Historic Savannah attracts many visitors with its old homes, museums, restored riverfront and Southern charm.

St. Simons Island is one of four islands off the Atlantic coast.

Juliette Gordon Low was the founder of the Girl Scouts of America and was born in Savannah in 1860.

Martin Luther King was born in Atlanta in 1929. His birthplace attracts many visitors.

The Live Oak is the state tree.

Marble from Georgia was used to build the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Margaret Mitchell, the author of the novel "Gone With the Wind," was born in Atlanta in 1900.

Georgia has two **National Forests**, the Chattahoochee and the Oconee.

***The Okefenokee Swamp** is the second-largest swamp in the U.S. Its name comes from an Indian word that means "trembling earth." It is the largest bird refuge in the country.

***Providence Canyon** is more than 100 feet deep and is called the "Little Grand Canyon" for its brilliant colors.

Quartz is the state gem.

***Radium Springs**, in Albany, is the largest spring in the state. It was named for the small amount of radium in the water.

***Stone Mountain** is the site of the world's largest granite sculptures. Confederate leaders Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson are carved in the mountain and are as tall as a nine-story building.

***The Tallulah Gorge** is 2 miles long and 1,000 feet deep. Believing it had evil spirits, the Indians would not go near it.

Rebecca L. Felton was the first woman to serve in the United States Senate.

The Vidalia Onion, the sweetest onion in the world, is the state vegetable.

Many Civil War battles were fought here.

***Warm Springs** was the summer home of U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The eXpression "tall as a Georgia pine" came from its many pine trees. It is a leading producer of forest products such as paper. Forest land covers about 65 percent of the state.

Young dolls, named "Cabbage Patch Kids," were created by Xavier Roberts at Babyland General Hospital in Cleveland, Ga.

Zoo Atlanta is a wildlife park outside the city. There are hundreds of animals, including two Asian pandas named Lun Lun and Yang Yang.

Sites to see: www.georgiaonmymind.org
Look through your paper to see if you can find any Georgia products.

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IN BRIEF

Big Spring Country Club tourney set

A parent and child two-person scramble tournament has been announced by the Big Spring Country Club.

The tournament (either open division or trophy division) will take place June 5-6 with shotgun starts both days. Saturday's competition begins at 9 a.m. and Sunday tees off at 1 p.m.

The open division tournament will cost \$80, while the trophy division is \$30. Carts are not included. However, private carts are welcome.

The divisions are broken up into ages 5-11, 12-15 and 16-18. A parent may play with more than one child. The entry fee on the second team is half price. There will also be BBQ served on the course Saturday.

If interested, call 432-267-5354 to sign up.

Over 80 scramble set for mid-June

The Big Spring Country Club will be hosting an over 80 golf scramble June 19-20.

There will be a \$60 per player fee plus golf cart, but private carts are welcome, as well.

The tournament will have a shotgun start and will begin at 1 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

The entry fee includes a BBQ on the course Saturday and a practice round Friday (golf cart extra). The field will be flighted by first round score and the number of flights will be determined by the number of entries.

For more information, contact the pro shop at 4320267-5354.

First-annual generic softball tourney set

The first-annual "generic brand" softball tournament will take place May 22-23 at the Mize Softball Field in Big Spring.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$115 and the tournament is for class D and E only. Trophies and t-shirts will also be awarded to first through third place.

For more information, contact Ray Deleon Jr. at 432-213-0594, Dominique Gonzales at 432-263-8219 or Chris Carrillo at 432-816-6695.

San Angelo sets all-star classic date

The 11th annual all-star classic basketball tournament has been scheduled for May 22-23 in San Angelo.

The tournament will feature both a men's and women's division. The cost for men is \$175 per team, while a women's team cost \$75. There is a 10-player maximum for both divisions.

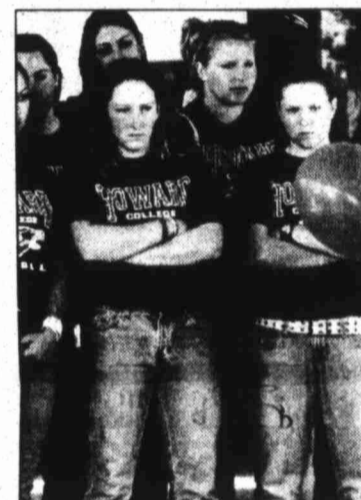
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Event	Time	Station
Rangers vs. Royals	6:30 p.m.	1490
Wednesday		
Astros vs. Marlins	5:40 p.m.	1490
Thursday		
Lady Hawks vs. Wabash Valley	2:00 p.m.	1490



HERALD photos/Troy Hyde
Clockwise from top: 1) Coach Greg Clapp and members of the Howard College softball team enjoy a laugh during the Lady Hawks National Tournament send-off Monday. 2) Dr. Cheryl Sparks speaks to the team and shows them the lucky Howard College bracelet that will guide the team to victory. 3) The fans watch as the Lady Hawks get set to drive off. 4) Members of the team take in the kind words of Dr. Sparks. 5) Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen addresses Howard with some words of good luck and appreciation. The National Tourney in Clermont, Fla., begins Thursday. The Lady Hawks play Wabash Valley in the first round Thursday at 2 p.m.



2004 ALL DISTRICT 3-AA SOFTBALL TEAM

MVP: Kali Roberts, sophomore, Coahoma pitcher

Newcomer: Paige Newby, freshman, Colorado City

Pitchers:
Kateshia Russell, freshman, Colorado City
Destri Schul, junior, Crane

Catcher:
Ruby Garcia, junior, Coahoma
Kelsey Frymire, sophomore, Crane

Infield:
Ashle New, sophomore, Coahoma
Sarah Dunn, sophomore, Coahoma
Ami Martinez, freshman, Coahoma
Jessica Castillo, freshman, Colorado City
Michelle Arispe, freshman, Colorado City
Brittany Hill, freshman, Colorado City
Rachel Gonzales, junior, Crane
Jennifer Woodfin, junior, Crane

Outfield:
Andrea Amara, senior, Coahoma
Amanda Sandoval, junior, Crane
Danielle Arispe, sophomore, Colorado City
Krisha Arispe, sophomore, Colorado City

UIL PLAYOFFS

Softball Regional Semifinal:
Big Spring (32-4-1) vs. Crowley @ Abilene Christian University, Saturday 1 p.m.

Baseball Regional Quarterfinal:
Coahoma (14-11) vs. Post in best of three series @ Christensen Field in Midland
Game 1: Friday, 7 p.m.
Game 2: Saturday, 4:30 p.m.
Game 3: Saturday after game two (if needed)

2004 NJCAA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT CLERMONT, FLORIDA SEEDINGS AND SCHEDULE

Thursday May 20
#3 Gulf Coast vs. #14 Carl Albert, 12:00 p.m. (field 1)
#6 Texarkana vs. #11 Briarcliffe, 2:00 p.m. (field 1)
#7 Neosho vs. #10 Young Harris, 12:00 p.m. (field 2)
#2 Pima vs. #15 Central Alabama, 2:00 p.m. (field 2)
#1 Indian River vs. #16 N. C. Missouri, 12:00 p.m. (field 3)
#8 Wabash Valley vs. #9 Howard, 2:00 p.m. (field 3)
#5 Salt Lake vs. #12 Indian Hills, 12:00 p.m. (field 4)
#4 Chattanooga vs. #13 Kanas City Kansas, 2:00 p.m. (field 4)
*Wabash Valley has a record of 44-7.
*Howard College enters the National Tournament with a number 17 national ranking. The Lady Hawks will play again Thursday at 6 p.m. regardless of the result of their first game.

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Scholarship Tournament Results (two-person scramble)

Championship Flight

Ryan Rodriguez
Jerrold Simmons 57 and 62 = 119
Charlie Garcia
Mike Weaver 60 and 62 = 122
Liegh McCoullough
Larry Bryan 64 and 62 = 124

First Flight

Wally Hazelwood
Kevin Glaspie 66 and 61 = 127
Carlos Dimidjian
Riley Wyatt 66 and 62 = 128
Jerry Richburg
Gary Howell 67 and 62 = 129

Second Flight

Jackie Thomas
Duane Thomas 68 and 65 = 133
*Calin Carroll
Mike McCormick 69 and 66 = 135
Russ Ruteledge
Manual Jimenez 68 and 67 = 135

Third Flight

Ricky Hughes
Jack Cathey 73 and 66 = 139
Billy Bauer
Terry Whetsel 72 and 70 = 142
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Legals

CITY OF BIG SPRING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

5:30 P.M., TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2004
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
307 E. 4TH STREET,
BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE SIGN REGULATIONS

(1) AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 20.01, THE ZONING ORDINANCE BY AMENDING ARTICLE 9, ENTITLED "SIGN REGULATIONS" BY AMENDING SECTION 9-1 ENTITLED, PERMITTED USE OF SIGNS BY REPEALING AND DELETING PART (B), ENTITLED "POLITICAL SIGNS"; (2) AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 20.01, THE ZONING ORDINANCE BY AMENDING ARTICLE 9, ENTITLED "SIGN REGULATIONS" BY AMENDING SECTION 9-3 ENTITLED, "SIGN AREA MEASUREMENT" BY ADDING PART (F), ENTITLED "INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SIGNS".

The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing concerning these Proposed Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance for the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Citizens will have the opportunity to express any oral or written comments or mail to Todd Darden, Public Works Director, City of Big Spring, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or call (432)264-2501. #4217 May 16 & 18, 2004

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	Dallas	Midland	Spanish	Odessa	Odessa	Telemundo	Midland	Atlanta	Odessa	Odessa	Discovery	Classics	Spike TV	Atlanta	Black Ent.	Disney	Sports	Sports	Premium
6	News (CC)	News Wheel-Fortune	News Wheel-Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	News Ent. Tonight	Pasion de Gavilanes	News Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC)	Booker John Hagee	News-Laher	The FBI Files (CC)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Live BET.com	Sister, Sister Lizzie McGuire	Interruption NHL Hockey	NBA Sounds NBA	NBA Sounds NBA	Movie: Bowling (CC)
7	8 Simple Rules (CC)	8 Simple Rules (CC)	Mariana de la Noche	American Idol (CC)	Navv NCIS (CC)	Prisionera	Game Show Moments	Arizona Diamondbacks	Update/Israel N. McBride	Colonial House (CC) (DVS)	The FBI Files (CC)	Movie: Midnight Run	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	The Parkers The Parkers	Movie: Hounded	Eastern Conf. Final -- Flyers	NBA Basketball: Conf. Semi -- Teams TBA	Movie: Bowling (CC)
8	Accordng-Jim Less-Perfect	Accordng-Jim Less-Perfect	Bajo la Misma Piel	24 (CC)	Tell Me a Story	El Alma Herida	Law & Order: Special Victims	at Atlanta Braves	Light of the Southwest	Colonial House (CC) (DVS)	Animal Face-Off	Obivious Obivious	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Access College Hill	Comicview	Sister, Sister Kim Possible Proud Family	NHL 2Night Baseball	SportsCenter (CC)	Movie: The Hollywood Sign (CC)
9	Super Millionaire	Super Millionaire	Al Filo de la Ley	70s Show Dharma-Greg	Judging Amy (CC)	Mujeres Apasionadas	Law & Order: Special Victims	News The Tonight	Eyes (CC)	The Hour of Healing	The FBI Files (CC)	History of the World: Part I	Spike 52 Greatest Driv.	Angel (CC)	Nightly News Grown Folks	Kim Possible Proud Family	Kickboxing Kickboxing	SportsCenter (CC)	Sign (CC)
10	News (CC)	News Nightline	Primer Impacto Noticiero Univ.	70s Show Raymond	News Late Show	Noticias Laura	News The Tonight	Joe McGee Rabbi Richman	Sign Off	Animal Face-Off	History of the World: Part I	Blind Date	The X-Files (CC)	Midnight Love	Even Stevens Sister, Sister	NBA Fastbreak Kickboxing	Outside-Lines Baseball	People, Single Sex	
11	Ent. Tonight Jimmy Kimmel	Ent. Tonight Jimmy Kimmel	Extra (CC)	En las Mejores Familias	Becker (CC) Spin City	The Late Late	Al Rojo Vivo	Show (CC) Late Night	40 Movie: Red Heat	Update/Israel Booker	MythBusters (CC)	Midnight Run	Real TV (CC)	The X-Files (CC)	Comicview	Boy World Recess (CC)	ISKA The Season	SportsCenter (CC)	12:05 Movie: Stormy Nights
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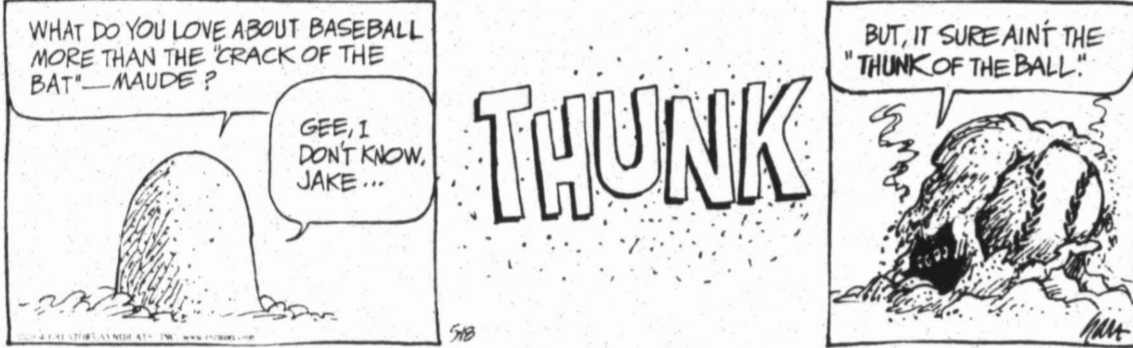
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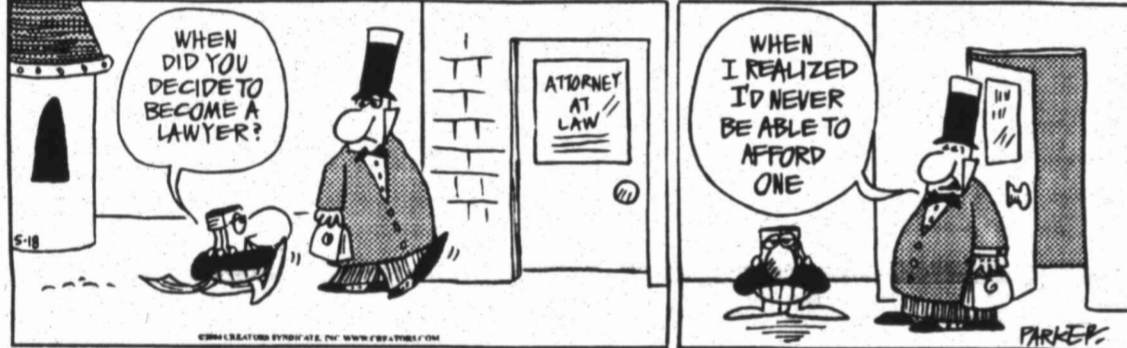
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 18, the 139th day of 2004. There are 227 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Two hundred years ago, on May 18, 1804, the French Senate proclaimed Napoleon Bonaparte emperor.

On this date: In 1642, the Canadian city of Montreal was founded.

In 1896, the Supreme Court endorsed "separate but equal" racial segregation with its Plessy v. Ferguson decision, a ruling that was overturned 58 years later with Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka.

In 1904, 100 years ago, American statesman Jacob K. Javits was born in New York.

In 1926, evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson van-

ished while visiting a beach in Venice, Calif.; she reappeared a month later, claiming to have been kidnapped.

In 1933, the Tennessee Valley Authority was created.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces finally occupied Monte Cassino in Italy after a four-month struggle that claimed some 20,000 lives.

In 1951, the United Nations moved out of its temporary headquarters in Lake Success, N.Y., for its permanent home in Manhattan.

In 1953, Jacqueline Cochran became the first woman to break the sound barrier as she piloted a North American F-86 Canadair over Rogers Dry Lake, Calif.

In 1969, astronauts Eugene A. Cernan, Thomas P. Stafford and John W. Young blasted off aboard Apollo 10.

In 1980, the Mount St. Helens volcano in Washington state exploded, leaving 57 people dead or missing.

Today's Birthdays: Pope John Paul II is 84. Actor Bill Macy is 82. Sportscaster Jack Whitaker is 80. Actor Robert Morse is 73. Actor and television executive Dwayne Hickman is 70. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Brooks Robinson is 67. Bluegrass singer-musician Rodney Dillard (The Dillardards) is 62. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Reggie Jackson is 58. Country singer Joe Bonsall (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 56. Actress Candice Azzara is 55. Rock musician Rick Wakeman (Yes) is 55. Actor James Stephens is 53. Country singer George Strait is 52. Actor Spencer Breslin is 12.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword FOR YOUR APPROVAL by R.J. Hartman Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS

- Young girl
- Piece of celery
- Sign of disuse
- Female voice
- Pang
- A fan of
- Young girl
- Cheers episode, today
- Square footage
- Big 12 team
- Cause for overtime
- Online auction site
- Bowling alley button
- Explosive initials
- Hankering
- Potpie veggie
- Plaything
- Actors' reps: Abbr.
- River mouth
- Munich festival
- Norwegian playwright
- Droops
- Railroad stop: Abbr.
- Sugar suffix
- Suffix for self
- XIII
- quadrupled
- Heathen
- Exercise result, maybe
- Airline to Amsterdam
- Amsterd
- marsh
- Apartment fee

DOWN

- 1 Raging Bull boxer
- 2 Chicken style
- 3 Thin knife
- 4 Soft drink
- 5 Disco light
- 6 One in charge, slangily
- 7 Orderly arrangement
- 8 Costello et al.
- 9 Lotto cousin
- 10 Actress Keaton
- 11 Disquiet
- 12 Boom box
- 13 Warm and comfy
- 21 Attention getter
- 22 Give a speech
- 28 _ capita
- 29 North Pole worker
- 32 Glide down an Alp
- 33 Bear lair
- 34 Bear of burden
- 36 Steak order
- 37 CIA predecessor
- 38 Pollen carrier
- 39 Go on and on and . . .
- 42 Basketball great Artis
- 43 Less complex
- 44 Bowling and badminton
- 45 Cue to a soloist
- 46 Meeting plan
- 48 Arctic cover
- 49 Bed linens
- 50 "For _ a jolly good fellow"
- 53 Following behind
- 54 Japanese dog
- 57 Pesters
- 58 Butters substitute
- 59 Urban district

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