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WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT 70°-71° TOMORROW 94°-95°

BRIEFLY

Farmers Market to be formed here

The Downtown Revitalization Association is planning to form a Farmers Market for consumers, farmers and home gardeners.

Kennel Club cookbook on sale

The Big Spring Kennel Club's fundraising cookbook, Treats from the Country, is now available.

Treats from the Country is available for \$8 at Sugg's Hallmark or by calling 394-4233.

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City reaches franchise agreement with Cox

Cable company fee to increase to 5 percent

By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer

The city's franchise agreement with Cox Communications got its first nod from the Big Spring City Council Tuesday night, as officials from both organizations seek to keep it in step with growing technology.

The council voted unanimously to accept the new agreement during its first reading, a step that City Attorney Jean Shotts said

is a major move in the right direction for both entities.

"We had a franchise that is now 10 years old," said Shotts. "It was a 30 year franchise and it was lacking in a lot of different respects. It didn't take into account or set up to handle the advances in technology that have occurred. So we opened negotiations with Cox to fix a lot of the things we didn't like. We wanted more performance standards and clear up some things with the govern-

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Council begins arduous work on budget; Mayor calling for a 'zero-based' approach

By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council began the arduous task of working on the city's 2004-2005 budget Tuesday night, as infrastructure, appearance and the municipal service center seemed to take center stage.

Mayor Russ McEwen asked the council to take a "zero-based" approach to the budget, throwing out what has been done for the past several years and looking at the various departments and expenses from a ground up point of

"The citizens of Big Spring don't owe anyone a way to work or a way home from work."

Joann Staulcup



view, an idea he hopes will shed some new light on some old problems.

"That's what I mean by going to a zero-based budget," said McEwen. "Let's

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Zimmalew Boeker, an Elbow Elementary kindergarten teacher, receives the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award for excellence in education from Bo Clawson, worshipful master of the Staked Plains Lodge 598 of the Masons of Texas, during the Forsan Independent School District employee banquet.

Elbow Elementary educator receives Lamar Award for excellence from Masons

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

FORSAN — After 45 years of service to the Forsan Independent School District, Zimmalew Boeker was expecting to receive a little something at the annual employee banquet.

The clock, certificate, the flattering words and even the rocking chair Superintendent Wayne Rotan presented to her weren't totally unexpected.

But then came the Masons.

Bo Clawson, worshipful master of the Staked Plains Lodge

"There is nothing I could have done with my life that could bring more meaning to me than being a teacher."

—Zimmalew Boeker

598 of the Masons of Texas, presented Boeker with the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award for

excellence in education.

"I knew I'd receive something for 45 years of service, but I didn't expect this," said Boeker, an Elbow Elementary kindergarten teacher who retired this year.

This grandmother of four was all grins as she accepted the award from Clawson while her fellow educators gave a standing ovation.

Boeker was nominated for the award by someone in the public

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Administrator: BSISD TAKS results 'mixed'

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

A comparison of Big Spring Independent School District Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) results against overall state scores shows improvements in writing skills while the district falls behind the state in the areas of math and science.

"Overall I think it's mixed results," said Assistant Superintendent Rey Villarreal. "I'm encouraged by our writing scores.

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Table with 3 columns: Grade/Subject, BSISD, State. Rows include Grade 3 math, Grade 3 reading, Grade 4 math, etc.

Evening Lions encourage children to sign up for camp

By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer

Children with disabilities have been traveling the summer road between Big Spring and Kerrville for many years now and the local Evening Lions Club hopes to continue making a difference in their lives, one camper at a time.

Texas Lions Camp is getting ready to open on Sunday, and local Lions are looking for area

handicapped and disabled children to be a part of what has become a Texas tradition.

"I became a Lion in 1983 and got interested in the camp projects right off the bat," said Bob Noyes. "When I first started going to the camp we had a Leo Club in Big Spring. I got excited about it. It has some of the best facilities in the world. The entire camp is handicapped accessible.

That means the fishing pond, all of the trails are paved — the swimming pool even has a ramp on one side so they can roll the wheelchairs into the water.

"A lot of Lions camps are geared toward the same programs, but they aren't handicapped accessible. They can pull wheelchairs up stairs, but the campers at the Kerrville camp have the ability to be mobile

throughout the facility on their own."

Noyes said the children get a chance to see something that can sometimes be forgotten.

"The most important thing about the Lions Camp is the kids find out they're not alone," said Noyes. "They're not the only ones with polio, cancer or have

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Intelligence suggests terrorists in U.S. for major attack

By CURT ANDERSON Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Intelligence that has heightened concern throughout the government indicates that a group of terrorists already deployed inside the United States is preparing to launch a major attack this sum-

mer, U.S. counterterrorism and law enforcement officials say.

The intelligence was described Tuesday by a senior counterterrorism official on condition of anonymity as extremely credible and backed by an unusually high level of corroboration.

The intelligence does not

include a time, place or method of attack but is among the most disturbing received by the government since the al-Qaida attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, the official said.

"There is clearly a steady drumbeat of information that they are going to attack and hit

us hard," the official said.

Attorney General John Ashcroft and FBI Director Robert Mueller scheduled a news conference today to outline an intensive effort by law enforcement, intelligence and homeland security officials to detect and disrupt any potential plots.

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Obituaries

Mary Ann Hallford Lancaster

Mary Ann Hallford Lancaster, 71, of Big Spring died Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Bishop Charles Breyman, Bruce Jaeger, and Vernie Jaeger officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7 until 8 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born May 3, 1933, in Big Spring and was a life-time resident of Big Spring. She had been a waitress a number of years and later worked for Nurses Unlimited for 12 years.

She is survived by her husband, Ted Lancaster of Big Spring; one son, Carl Lancaster of Big Spring; three daughters, Vernie Jaeger and Janet Parnell, both of Prescott Valley, Ariz., and Elaine West of LaPorte; five sisters, Jean Armstrong of Sand Springs, Flo Hoffman of Vanderbuilt, Carolyn Howerton and Ruth Miller, both of Roswell, N.M. and Irene Hallford of Fayetteville, N. C.; three brothers, Nelson Hallford of Snyder, Billy Hallford of Big Spring, and Hoyt Junior Hallford of Norman, Okla.

The family suggests memorials to Allison Cancer Center, 301 North N. Street, Midland, 79701.

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

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.

SATURDAY

Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night, No Smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Police blotter

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

MARK EDMONDSON, 17, of 511 N.W. Eighth Street, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

MARY ESCOVEDO, 39, of 1501 Wood, was arrested Tuesday on five local traffic warrants.

MARY LOU RUEDA, 35, of 406 N.W. Fifth Street, was arrested Tuesday on a San Patricio warrant.

RICHARD PRICE, 42, of 704 N. Bell Street, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended - enhanced.

MICHAEL MARTINEZ, 19, of 503 E. 17th Street, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of burglary of a coin machine.

JOSE M. JIMINEZ JR., 29, of 301 N.W. 10th Street, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana - 2 ounces or less.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1100 block of Lancaster.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - 2 OUNCES OR LESS was reported in the 1400 block of Gregg Street.

ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 1300 block of S. Gregg Street.

ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported:

- in the 1500 block of Lincoln.

- in the 500 block of Owens.

- in the 600 block of Johnson.

DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID/SUSPENDED was reported in the 3000 block of E. FM 700.

BURGLARY OF A COIN OPERATED/COLLECTION MACHINE was reported in the 2300 block of Goliad.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported:

- in the 2500 block of Monticello.

- in the 1100 block of Blackmon.

- in the 900 block of Highland.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 3200 block of Fenn.

BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 700 block of W. Eighth Street.

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

BILLY EDWARD BURNETT, 61, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated - second offense.

GLORIA ROBLEGO MARTINEZ, 39, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of theft - more than \$50, less than \$500.

RICHARD ELLISON, 29, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of violation of probation.

FIGHT was reported in the area of the Interstate Highway 20 and Highway 350 exit.

POWER LINES DOWN IN ROADWAY was reported in the area of FM 820 1.5 miles from Coahoma. Weather related, proper agencies notified.

INDECENT EXPOSURE was reported in the east-bound lane of Interstate Highway 20 at the 163 mile marker. Subjects located and verbally warned.

GRASS FIRE was reported in the 200 block of Co Op Gin Road.

THEFT was reported in the area of Birdwell Lane and Washington Elementary.

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TAKS

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Our writing has shown the most constant improvement from this year to last year. At one time, writing was a major concern to the district. We've done quite a bit of work in that area.

"Our reading scores are maintaining and our math and science scores still show to be a significant weakness," he continued.

Big Spring High School juniors taking the TAKS exit level test, which they must pass before being eligible for graduation, fared a little better than state in the English/language arts test with 89 percent passing while statewide only 87 percent of the juniors passed.

In math and science scores, Big Spring juniors fell behind with an 78 percent and 72 percent passing rate, respectively vs. 85 percent and 86 percent rates for the state.

Social studies scores were relatively close with the state with a 95 percent passing rate for the district compared to 97 percent for the state.

"There is some work to be done there," Villarreal said. "Hopefully with the subsequent administration of the testing on the exit level we can get everybody there by graduation."

"For the current seniors, we have everybody there now," he said. "We don't have anybody not graduating because of test scores."

This is the second year to administer the TAKS test. Overall passing rates on the 2004 TAKS test statewide increased virtually across the board on the state level this year, according to a written statement by the Texas Education Agency.

In districtwide results, 85 percent of Big Spring third graders passed the math test compared to 90 percent across the state, while 89 percent passed reading compared to 91 for the state.

In grade four, 74 percent passed math compared to 86 percent across the state. Writing was 90 percent, and reading was 81 percent compared to 86 percent.

Other comparisons:

Fifth grade math, 70 percent for BSISD students compared to 82 percent statewide; reading, 73 percent to 79 percent; and science, 51 percent to 69 percent.

In grade sixth reading, 87 percent of the students passed, a slight improvement over state results of 86 while in passing rates for math fell behind the state at 72 passing compared to 77.

Passing rates for writing in the seventh grade was above the state at 88 percent compared to 81 percent while math and reading scores stayed relatively close to statewide results at 67 percent to 79 percent compared to 70 percent to 83 percent, respectively.

Eight grade results for math fell way behind the state at 48 percent passing compared to 66 percent state. Passing rates for reading and social studies also fell behind the state at 79 percent compared to 89 per-

cent and 84 percent compared to 88 percent.

Ninth grade passing rates compared to the state: math, 55 percent to 59 percent; reading, 82 percent to 84 percent. Tenth grade; English, language arts, 80 percent to 76 percent; math, 56 percent to 63 percent; social studies, 89 percent to 87 percent; and science, 44 percent to 64 percent.

Villarreal said the district is troubled over the fact that its passing rates for math and science scores constantly fall behind the state. He said the district plans to continue to continue address the problem.

"There is no magic answer," Villarreal said. "If there was, everybody would be using it. We have to match strategies and programs with our students. In some schools we need to incorporate more multi-sensory teaching techniques. We have much work to do. It's a major concern and we will be working to address our weak areas are and continuing to improve our strengths."

In August, TEA will release official ratings for individual schools and school districts based primarily on TAKS scores and Villarreal is hopeful the district will have several schools recognized this year.

"We receive our ratings in August and I'm very encouraged by the fact several elementaries and several of our schools have very good scores in relation to what will be deemed recognized."

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Take note

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN KNOTT pastor's wife **Cathy Kinman** has been diagnosed with cancer. A benefit garage sale for medical expenses and related costs is scheduled for June 17-19. The family has no insurance. Donations are being accepted for the benefit sale, which will be in the vacant house behind the Knott Station on CR 846 in Middle Knott. Call Joann Peugh at 459-2220 or Sue Robinson at 353-4417 to donate. A fund for Cathy Kinman has been established at State National Bank.

COAHOMA LION'S CLUB CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE is set for June 5. Registration deadline is Saturday at Little Sooper Market.

DISPLAYS OF SPLENDOR art camp at is set for June 7-10. Call 264-6444.

POTTON HOUSE, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into Heritage Museum, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

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.

Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

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. Call 267-6479.

Coahoma High School graduation ceremony at 7 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

FRIDAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Members bring their own lunch. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.

AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.

Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

Big Spring High School graduation ceremony at 8 p.m. in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

Registration deadline for the Coahoma Lion's Club Citywide Garage Sale. Forms are available at Little Sooper Market.

Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

SUNDAY

Team Rustic Circle, an amateur paintball team, meets for practice between noon and dusk at the Moss Creek Lake paintball facility. The public is always invited, whether to participate or just spectate. For more information contact Rick Boiles at 264-2395 or 393-5246.

MONDAY

District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

Weather

Tonight—Mainly clear. Low 71. Winds SSE at 10 to 15 mph.

Tomorrow—Partly cloudy in the morning followed by scattered thunderstorms later in the day. A few storms may be severe. High 92. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent.

Tomorrow night—Scattered thunderstorms during the evening, then partly cloudy overnight. Low 68. Winds S at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent.

Friday—A few clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.

Saturday—Plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.

Sunday—More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-8-10-12-25.

Number matching five of five: 1.

Prize per winner: \$35,423.

Winning tickets sold in: Austin.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

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The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn

Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 15-17-24-34.

Bonus ball 14.

Estimated jackpot: \$325,000

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

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pretend we're building the city of Big Spring, and now we're going to have a finance department. How many people do we need? How many people do we need taking care of the cemetery? And do those kinds of things so that we don't just base it on what we did last year. Let's really cut it back to the bare bones and figure out the best way to do things. "It's going to be a difficult process this year for the staff, but it is also going to be a difficult process for the city council because we're going to consider a lot of things that we have not necessarily considered in the past. I'm very positive

about it and I think it's a good idea."

McEwen said Tuesday's budget work session will hopefully help set the tone for the coming sessions.

"What we implemented when I became mayor was a process where we do a pre-budget workshop," explained McEwen. "That's what we did here tonight. What we like to do is throw these things out there and say this is what we'd like to see. We've talked about it before and what it gets down to is value judgment. Obviously, we can't do all of the things that we want to do. So you have to pare it down and say we can do this but we can't do that. You prioritize and decide what you can and can't do."

The council members

each took a turn explaining what they would like to see researched and done for the coming year's budget, and while it was obvious many of the ideas met with less than unanimous support from the council or city department heads, it was the first step on a long and difficult path.

Council member Stephanie Horton expressed a great deal of concern over the streets in her district, including the possible paving of Jones Valley Road.

"Jones Valley Road has been neglected," Horton told the council. "There is also a stretch of road on Second Street that also needs to be paved."

Horton also went on to express concern over the price the city charges for water, saying she'd like to

see the cost of water remain low because "God has blessed us with water, but we still have to buy it."

Council member Joann Staulcup brought up one of the more controversial matters during the meeting, saying she would like to see city employees stop using municipal vehicles for personal use, and the possible elimination of the city's vehicle service center.

"I look at the vouchers and I see where we've contracted out on a lot of the work," said Staulcup. "Why can't we just contract on all of it? The service center has been in the red for quite some time now, and if we contracted the work out we could get away from that."

Staulcup added she didn't believe city vehicles

should be supplied for personal use, which included the trip to and from work.

"The citizens of Big Spring don't owe anyone a way to work or a way home from work," said Staulcup. "I don't think we can consider that an appropriate use of city money. It's everyone's personal responsibility to get from home to work and from work to home. I'm not saying police officers shouldn't be able to take their vehicles home either — but I don't think it's right for them to have their wife and kids in the vehicle with them."

City Manager Gary Fuqua said research would be done on both matters, but urged the council to look at the "big picture" when it came to the service center.

"It's true the service center is in the red," said Fuqua. "But you also have to realize the difference in cost between what we look at and what the commercial mechanics look at."

"A commercial mechanic charges \$60 per hour, while we only look at our labor in the terms of \$30 per hour."

Concern was also expressed about losing tax dollars to Midland-based businesses that provide services in Big Spring, such as chemical lawn treatments, taking dollars out of the community economy. The overall appearance of the city, including major roads in and out of Big Spring, and its parks also gained attention during the meeting.

COX

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ment access channels.

"We've been meeting with them off and on for several months and this is basically the result of that. They had some things that they wanted clear. I think we've ended up with a document that is something we can move forward with, and I certainly believe is a great improvement over what we had."

The new agreement will increase certain obligations on Cox Communications, including the use of the government access channel and the quality of service

delivered to the company's Big Spring customers.

"The new ordinance is going to greatly increase obligations on Cox in terms of what its performance measures are," he said. "It does provide for the government access channel, which we will share with Howard College and the school district. We'll be the lead organization on that."

"From here on out, we will be doing our own broadcasting. Cox will be buying the equipment for us to do that, and we will have our own system where we will be able to do our own programs if we want to."

In addition to bringing

the agreement up to technological speed, the new ordinance also raises the franchise fee paid to the city from 3 percent to 5 percent, a move that Shotts said he believes will bring Big Spring in line with other nearby cities.

"A franchise is based upon the use of the public easements and rights of way," he explained. "We have alleys and we have streets, and Cox uses those to make money. The franchise fee is to pay us for the use of the public right of way. It's kind of like leasing it, after a fashion."

"We're authorized under federal law to go up to a 5 percent fee and vir-

tually everyone around us is at a 5 percent fee. That was one of the things that Cox agreed needed to be done. Cox will be paying us 5 percent of its gross from cable sales. There are some things that it doesn't include. Under some Federal Communications Commission rulings, it won't include cable modems because that's considered communications and not cable."

Shotts explained why an up-to-date franchise agreement is important to both the city, as well as possible third parties that may some day venture into the area.

"It's entirely possible that some time in the

future Big Spring could get another cable system," Shotts told the council. "If that did happen, we're required under federal law to treat all of those cable companies the same. The easiest way to do that is to have a single ordinance that establishes most of the items that are in the franchise. Then, when you do the actual franchise, which is the next item, it's much shorter and deals mainly with the items specific to Cox."

The council also appointed Jim Purcell and Clifton Talbot to the Colorado River Municipal Water District Board of Directors. Purcell has been a member of the

board since 2002 and asked to remain, while Talbot will be new to the board.

AWARD

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and chosen by the nomination review committee consisting of lodge members. The Lamar Award is named after the second president of the Republic of Texas, a Mason who is considered the father of education in Texas.

As a young woman, Boeker's dreams didn't include becoming a teacher and certainly didn't include residing in Forsan, a town established in 1928 to serve the oil field.

"My uncle, Dwight Kennedy, was superintendent of Forsan County Line ISD during World War II," Boeker said in a 2002 *Big Spring Herald*

article. "My mother would save up our gas coupons and we would make a trip out to Forsan from Brady to visit with her sister, Dwight's wife."

"Every time we came to Forsan, my sister and I would have a fit because it smelled so bad," she continued. "Forsan had one strike against it because I had always said I would never live in Forsan."

Teaching is a call from God, Boeker told the audience Tuesday night. Boeker's calling brought her to Forsan for her entire 45 years of service in education.

"There is nothing I could have done with my life that could bring more meaning to me than being a teacher," she said. "I've never been dull or bored.

So many people go through life without meaning."

Boeker came to Forsan ISD in the late 1950s and has taught at all levels of public education. Today, several of her former students are now colleagues, including Elbow Elementary teachers Vicky McDowell and Connie Eggleston.

"It's so rewarding to see the students go on to productive lives and see them reach the potential that I saw in them at the time I first came across them," she said.

Both of her children were educated in the Forsan school district. Her son now serves on the school board and her daughter is a teacher at Washington Elementary in Big Spring.

"I've taught all four of my grandchildren and what a blessing," she said "I just taught my last grandchild this year, so it's about time to retire."

At the dinner, Boeker gave a few parting words. "I'll be keeping you in my prayers as I'm rocking in my rocking chair, because you're going to need it," she quipped. "I have a class you're not going to believe."

Several Fisd employees received recognition for their years of service. They are: Boeker, 45 years; Fay Day, 30 years; Jan Sims and Vera Martin, 25 years; Tracy

Newton, Madge Patterson and Joy Weeks, 10 years; and Vicky McDowell, Kerry Rawls, Angie Gutierrez and Ramona Mancha, five years.

Boeker, Barbara McQueary and Vera Martin, who are all retiring, received special recognition.

LIONS CAMP

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missing limbs. At the camp it's not uncommon to find a blind child pushing a handicapped child in a wheelchair with the child in the wheelchair telling him where to go.

Ineligible conditions include attention deficit

disorder, Down's Syndrome, mental retardation, emotionally disturbed, autism and hemophilia.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

You are invited to pay respects to our veterans

Sunday at 2 p.m., the All-Veterans Council of Howard County and the Veterans Administration Medical Center will join with Trinity Memorial Park to hold the 20th annual Howard County Memorial Day Ceremony.

Guest speaker will be U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm, D-Abilene, a longtime supporter of our veterans as well as the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

Sunday's ceremony gives us the opportunity to pay our respects to the men and women who served this great country through the military.

Not all of our veterans died in combat, but they all served us just the same. They all served to help preserve our lifestyle and, trite as it may sound to some, they served to preserve our life, liberty and the opportunity to pursue happiness.

Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee said that it is good that war is so distasteful, lest we grow fond of it. And while those of us who lost family or friends in war might prefer to forget, now is a time to remember.

It is especially on our minds as fighting continues in Iraq and Afghanistan.

We encourage you to make plans to attend Sunday's special ceremonies at Trinity Memorial Park.

On Monday, Martin County will hold Memorial Day services at 10 a.m. in the Evergreen Cemetery, just south of Stanton. Under the direction of American Legion Post No. 429, these services have been presented for more than 50 years now. Members of the family of Clayton Welch Henson, a soldier of the U.S. Army who was killed in Iraq in April, will place a traditional wreath at the foot of the special stone monument honoring veterans from World War I and World War II. A reception will follow at the Martin County Historical Museum.

We also encourage you to fly your flag proudly on Monday.

Let us remember the men and women who served our nation and let us pay our respects to them.

God bless them for their service and may he never let us forget what they did so that we might have the opportunity to gather in order to pay our respects.

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Summer soaked in Spanish language

Junior year. Baylor University. Spring quarter. I am in my second year of French. My roommate, Dick Kendall, was taking Spanish. One day his Spanish teacher, Mrs. Creasey, told her class about summer school at Monterrey Tec in Monterrey, Mexico. We decided to go.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The first six weeks of summer I spent in a Spanish class at TCU in my hometown of Fort Worth. The French background helped me immensely in learning Spanish.

We traveled in my Studebaker Starlight coupe, arriving in Monterrey on a Sunday night. We checked into the Ancira hotel, just across from the Plaza Saragosa. We took part in the Sunday night ritual and joined young people on the plaza. Boys walked around the plaza in one direction, facing the girls who walked in the opposite direction.

I saw a familiar face. It was a girl in my Spanish class at TCU.

She lived in Monterrey. We visited for awhile and then she invited us to her house to meet her family. We followed her there and the rest of the evening we spoke nothing but Spanish. By the time we got back to the hotel, we were exhausted but proud. We had a glorious night and had used our Spanish.

The next morning, we asked around and found out where students could rent a room with meals. Although there were groups of students from the same colleges or universities staying in dorms, we didn't want to be identified with a group. We wanted to stay off campus with a family and learn Spanish.

We found a room in a house at 514 Hidalgo Street, just a block away from La Purisima, a Catholic Church with modern architecture. When we went to the college to enroll, we gave the address on Hidalgo street as our home address and saved a hefty percent of the tuition.

The Rodriguez family had rented rooms to students for years. Along with Dick and me, there were other boarders: Carlos, Jesus and an ex-sailor named Bill. Also in the house were Bertha, Rosa, Alba

Nellie and Cheli, daughters and nieces of the mamacita, whose husband had passed on.

We had a party every night on the patio. The first few nights were spent learning words. Carlos and Jesus would point to the wall, the floor, the ceiling, the light bulb, the fan, the bushes and tell us the names in Spanish.

We became conversational quickly. Living in a house with a family is the best way to learn a language and a culture. Although we traveled throughout Mexico every weekend, we learned the most about the country on the patio, sitting and talking. And dancing. Rosa taught ballet, but she loved Cha Cha Cha and the male students in the house were willing partners.

We hardly spoke English. Almost every utterance was in Spanish. If we wanted a shirt washed, we had to use Spanish. If we wanted something different for breakfast, our request had to be in Spanish.

When Dick and I arrived at Nuevo Laredo on the way back home, we went into a store and the guy behind the counter spoke to us in English. We exchanged looks of disappointment. Our summer of fun was over.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I will never forget what was said to me when we were informed that Webb Air Force Base was going to close.

I was stationed at Incirlik AFB in Turkey when the word came down that Webb was going through a "feasibility study to close it down." I told the people I was working with there is no way this going to happen. The U.S. government had just spent millions on a new commissary, chow hall and barracks.

Sgt. Armijo, Sgt. Dunn and Capt. Crawford kind of sighed and said, "I hate to say this, but I bet a dollar Big Spring just lost its Air Force base." And sure enough that is exactly what happened.

What is being said and done with the VA hospital is the exact same thing that happened with Webb AFB. A long time ago this VA hospital was built here for a reason - it's location. To serve those that served.

Big Spring is the ideal location for this facility and it still is. Anyone that can read a map can see this.

The CARES Commission is out to accomplish one thing - to do the best of it's ability to make sure that veterans get the service they were guaranteed. However, it is being influenced by the political people they work for, and this influence is going to take our VA hospital to the Midland/Odessa area. Can you believe this? They are actually thinking about closing down this beautiful building and moving it's services 40 to 60 miles west of here. It's absolutely ludicrous.

I believe it's nothing but pure politics and I want to fight it. But whom do you fight. Two people come to mind. President Bush and Tom Craddick. Now I don't know anything for sure, but I am saying something's afoot here and it's going to greatly affect the town of Big Spring if we allow our VA hospital to move to Midland/Odessa. Let's please stand together and fight this with all our might.

DALTON LEWIS
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Your recent article encouraging all veterans to register with the

Veterans Administration Medical Center prompted me to respond concerning my experience when I tried to register with the VAMC. The VA Medical Center, in the not too distant past, offered "flu shots" at no charge to all veterans who requested them.

I went to the entrance suggested and was directed to the nurses who were administering the shot and showed them my old style registration card, which they accepted, entered it in the old style machine, gave me my shot and suggested I go to registration and get a new card (due to the deteriorated condition of my present card).

I showed the registration person my old card and requested a new one due to the condition of my present card. This required reanswering all the questions I had been asked when I received my original card. To my knowledge, the answers were the same as before until he asked about my financial statement and I noted that my wife and I had stocks of approximately \$100,000 which we had received in a lawsuit settlement in the loss of a son and grandson to a drunk driver. His next statement was, "I'm sorry but you are ineligible."

I have honorable discharges from the United States Air Force (1950-1954), the Texas National Guard and the US Air Force Reserve, but I am not eligible to hold a veteran's registration card.

Communication with Congressman Randy Neugebauer was not encouraging. A copy of these communication, as well as copies of my discharges are enclosed.

Thanks for your concern for our veterans and the Veterans Administration Medical Center here in Big Spring. Just thought your readers might like to know there are some holes in the system.

RICHARD E. MITCHELL
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

On Mother's Day we discovered we'd had a night visitor in our yard. When my son opened the front door, he was met by our three dogs with their faces full of quills. Under a tree was a porcupine with most of his quills missing. We have

a five-foot chain link fence to keep such varmints out.

Our veterinarian was called first, then the Howard County Sheriff's Department. Deputy Scott Ginnett arrived soon to assess the situation and took action right away with a hoe from our yard in hand.

Several minutes later, Ginnett had gently prodded the animal out of our yard and far from the house. I was impressed with Deputy Ginnett's patience and determination.

Most of us don't see this side of our sheriff's department but we'll never forget their willingness to come to our aid. Many thanks to the Howard County Sheriff's Department and Deputy Ginnett.

VELMA RUTHE WOOD
COAHOMA

TO THE EDITOR:

This is in reponse to the letter published Thursday, May 13. Referring to the tethering of dogs issue, Mr. Rheinscheld asked, "What part of logic did the mayor not understand?"

This is a complicated issue and one that the mayor and city council take very seriously. As has been demonstrated in a public meeting, this is not a simple "do" or "don't do" issue. This or any other issue should be thought out and researched before making a decision that will have such a profound impact on our community.

GLORIA McDONALD
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Because of you and your employees' help, we were able to raise \$185.75 to give to veterans' families.

You and your employees are the greatest. What goes around comes around, so you all got something good coming to you in the future.

Again I appreciate your helping in this benefit. I know the veterans are going to enjoy getting some surprise money, because it's difficult when you get shipped off and the family has to take care of the home front.

This will help them make their hardships a little easier.

J. GALE KILGORE
BIG SPRING

TRANSPORTATION

By LYNDEL MOORE
Staff Writer

One-thousand-and-thirty miles the meter, hundreds more to go.

Big Spring Center official cutting recently addition of 12-2004 vans for the DAV's transportation program.

"This is a made possible by Disabled American Veterans and Ford Motor's veterans organization of AMVETS of Chapter 47 of Military Order of the Auxiliary of organizations, Lodge of Big VAMC International William Cox. It is full to be associated with a generous group."

Started in 1991, the DAV Transportation program is nationally called Transportation with one used veterans living areas transportation from the hospital. The Big Spring covers 47 counties in New Line program depends on drivers to run throughout the

MOTORCYCLE

By THOMAS J. BODIN
Staff Writer

May is Safety and Month in Texas bike enthusiasts area motorist twice" to help on the number on Big Spring Greg Bodin the local Motorcycle Club Texas Motorcyclist Association, the most important local drivers help keep wheeled brethren simply look to

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Transportation Network receives new buses

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

One-thousand-two-hundred-and-thirty miles racked up on the meter, hundreds of thousands more to go.

Big Spring VA Medical Center officials held a ribbon cutting recently to welcome the addition of 12- and 7-passenger 2004 vans for the hospital's veteran's transportation service program.

"This is a wonderful gift made possible by national Disabled American Veterans and Ford Motor Company, local veterans organizations — AMVETS of Odessa, DAV Chapter 47 of Big Spring, Military Order of Cooties Auxiliary of Abilene — and organizations like the Eagles Lodge of Big Spring," said VAMC Interim Director William Cox. "It's just wonderful to be associated with such generous groups."

Started in 1994 in Big Spring, the DAV Veteran's Transportation Network, originally called the Veteran's Transportation Network, began with one used van to provide veterans living in outlying areas transportation to and from the hospital.

The Big Spring VA Hospital covers 47 counties, including one in New Mexico, and the program depends on volunteer drivers to make the trips throughout West Texas



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Thomas Langford, a representative of AMVETS Chapter 007 of Odessa, middle, shakes the hand of VA Medical Center Interim Director William Cox following a ribbon cutting ceremony held to welcome veteran's transportation program's two new vans. Also pictured is Pete Evans, a representative of AMVETS Chapter 007.

"Our facility leads the state of Texas in miles driven," said Iva Jo Hanslik, VAMC community relations coordinator.

At that time, the committee

began researching ways to fund the purchase of new vans for the hospital's program. The result was a 10-year effort.

"This is a dream come true,"

said Clara Lewis, one of the two original members of the Veterans Transportation Network.

According to DAV Chapter 47

Commander Ed Mieser, the Big Spring facility was allotted two of the five vans given to Texas.

"We submitted for the grant last November," Mieser said. "In early February, I called to check on our progress and they said Texas had been allotted five. I thought we didn't have a chance and then they told me we had two out of the five."

Mieser and fellow DAV member Leo Engle flew down to Cincinnati to pick up the new vans at the DAV headquarters and make the 1,230 mile trek back to Texas.

"We had truck drivers giving us the thumbs up sign all the way back home," Mieser said.

Several organizations helped procure the vans by providing matching funds. They are the AMVETS of Odessa, \$10,000; Eagles Lodge of Big Spring, \$5,000; DAV Chapter 47 of Big Spring, \$3,000; and the Military Order of Cooties Auxiliary of Abilene, \$3,000.

The DAV Transportation Network program was established in 1987 after budget constraints forced the VA to eliminate travel benefits for nearly all veterans using its medical facilities for treatment.

For more information about the local program, call Patrick L. Carnanhan at 264-4825.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

Motorcyclist encourages others, 'Share the road'

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

May is Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month in Texas, and local bike enthusiasts hope area motorists will "look twice" to help cut down on the number of injuries on Big Spring roadways.

Greg Bodin, member of the local Cossacks Motorcycle Club and the Texas Motorcycle Rights Association, said one of the most important things local drivers can do to help keep their two-wheeled brethren safe is simply look twice.

"Look twice," stressed Bodin. "When you come to an intersection look twice. You have to share the road. One of the biggest problems we see out on the road is people following too close. A motorcycle will stop in about the half the time it takes a car to stop at the same speed. I can stop my motorcycle a lot faster than you can stop your car, and if you're following too close, you're going to rear-end me."

"Another big problem is when vehicles try to share a lane with a motorcycle. When people pass you they try to use your lane if you're over on the outside of it. Some of them get close enough that you could knock on their window."

While "tailgating" and "sharing the lane" are major obstacles for motorcyclists to overcome, Bodin said the most dangerous by far is vehicles making left turns in front of bikes. This has been identified as a national crisis.

"Left turns by other vehicles is another dangerous situation for motorcyclists," said Bodin. "A lot of time people don't come to a complete stop at a stop sign and they just sort of glance each way. I was on Gregg Street yesterday near the Sonic when someone made a left turn in front of me and I had to brake to keep from hitting them. I'm sure he glanced my way for a second, but it wasn't long enough for him to see me."

"Statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration show the most common

type of accident involving a motorcycle and a passenger vehicle is a left turn incident, where you're going down the street and someone in the turning lane just turns right in front of the bike. That's the number one killer of motorcycle riders in the United States."

While passenger vehicles pose a definite danger to cyclists, Bodin said riders can sometimes be their own worst enemies. A veteran rider himself, he said he was surprised at how many bad habits he had picked up over the years when he took a motorcycle safety class.

"Some riders are a little too overconfident," said Bodin. "One of the bad habits that I have because I ride such a big and heavy bike is not putting my feet down all of the way when I come to a stop sign, or not making a complete stop."

"While I was working for a motorcycle safety

school I had to take the class. These were little 125cc bikes from China and little 250cc Suzukis that we took the class on. I was the only experienced rider in the class and they say the experienced drivers are the hardest to teach because they have already developed bad habits you don't want to give up. I was the only person in the class who was an experienced rider and I was also the only person in the class that fell down."

Bodin said he found out firsthand during the class there's a lot more to riding than just hopping on a motorcycle.

"There were some things that were covered in the class that really surprised me, despite my experience," said Bodin. "One of those things was the rule that says where you look is where you're going to go. If you look down, which is what I did while I was riding

through the cones, you will go down. I looked down to see how close I was to one of the cones and that's exactly what happened."

"The difference in braking really surprised me as well. I never realized how much faster a motorcycle could brake compared to a car."

While pleas for motorists to be considerate of motorcycles on

Texas roadways continue, Bodin said a great deal of it comes down to the rider's state of mind and driving "like you're invisible."

"You need to have a clear frame of mind, and you need to have it in your mindset that you're invisible," he said. "Ride like you're invisible. That's a saying that a lot of safety groups use. When you get on that bike

you pretend no one can see you — that you're totally invisible. You have to drive defensively to stay alive, whether you ride all of the time like me or not."

For more information on the Texas Motorcycle Rights Association, visit www.tmra2.org.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232.

In Sunday's
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A foot-stompin'
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**"Whispers and Lies," by Joy Fielding
Fiction story filled with
suspense and insight**

If you're looking for something to read when you cannot sleep, this definitely is not the book to pick up!

Not only will you not be able to put it down, but it will give you some worrisome thoughts and nightmares.

A never-married woman in her early 40s, Terry Painter, rents out the little cottage behind her home to a young woman who responds to her advertisement.

The renter, Allison Simms, seems almost too good to be true as she quickly insinuates herself into Terry's personal life. She brings Terry gifts, she takes care of her when she's sick, takes her out to eat, as well as seeming to be present in every aspect of Terry's life.

There is a strange component to all of this action, though, when unusual incidents occur which all seem to coincide with Allison's acts of kindness.

While Terry questions her own wisdom in choosing Allison's company, she seems drawn to her. Whenever there is a decision to be made, Allison tends to control the situation with her persuasive ways, and Terry appears to be weak-willed as she capitulates to Allison's directives.

As a reader, it was easy to become frustrated with Terry's naivete and flimsy personal standards, but as the story unfolds, frustration turns to dismay and



PAT WILLIAMS

horror. As the tale continues, fascination about how each woman finds the fulfillment she has been seeking becomes even more unsettling. The ending of the story seems to come quickly, but the climax is complete in answering questions that were raised throughout the book.

"Whispers and Lies" is Joy Fielding's 12th book. Unlike many popular authors, each of her plots is unique.

In this latest effort, her cast of characters is limited in number as she fully develops only the two main characters; it allows the others to serve as a reflection of the specific situation being portrayed.

As Fielding delves into the psychological makeup of her characters, it stimulates the reader's own self-examination of reactions, motivations and gratifications.

It was easy to inject a personal note into many of the confrontations facing the characters, but Fielding cleverly gives no quick solutions to the reader, maintaining that important distance between fact and fiction.

While the evolving story may make the reader disturbed and anxious, it is also compelling as it drives on toward some resolution and finality.

No need to whisper about this book - the shouts of "wonderful" are the only true answer.

"Whispers and Lies," by Joy Fielding, Atria Books, New York, New York, 2002.

Pat Williams, wife of former Big Spring Herald publisher Chuck Williams, writes book review columns for the Big Spring Herald.

Library News

Color your world at the library

STARS and MARKS kids summer reading program offers fun for all

Tired of spelling tests? Can't look at another language question? Don't want to count any more accelerated reader points?

Then it's time to head to the Howard County Library for the Summer Reading Program.

This annual program, which begins at 10 a.m. June 1, has been around as long as our cataloger Martha has been here and she tells me that is a very long, long time! Every summer the library's youngest patrons come to have a great time as they maintain their reading skills. June and July really hop at the library.

The summer program is designed to show children just how entertaining reading can be, while at the same time help them keep all the skills they've learned in school. Studies have shown that the children who read during the summer have an easier time getting back into the new school year. So, with that in mind let me tell you about our program.

There are two groups for children.

STARs - This stands for "Sit Together And Read." These children are entering first grade and younger. Yes, by younger we have them starting at about 7 months. As long as Mom, Dad or some grown-up is with them, the age doesn't matter.

STARs group does some dancing, some fingerplays, flannelboard stories and of course they get some great books read to them. After all the stories we do a craft that is just right for small hands to finish. No cutting for this age, just

coloring and gluing. They can do this and they have a great time with it! Don't worry about clean up - got it covered.

The parents in this group have as much fun as the children. You can't imagine how amusing it is to see a 2-year-old "shake out their sillies." It also helps develop listening and verbal skills. So all you parents of very little ones, give this a try. You will be amazed by your child.

MARKs - These are the Mighty Awesome Reading Kids. Boys and girls in this group are headed to second grade and beyond. No dancing and fingerplays for this sophisticated group. They are treated to a guest speaker every week. Since our theme this year is "Color Your World...READ!" our speakers will all reflect that theme.

Local art teachers Judy Tereletsky, Becky Smiley and Sheree Moates will be here helping us create great art projects.

Keith Graumann will be on hand to show us how music can color our world, and of course our perennial favorite, Quail Dobbs, will be here during rodeo week. We all know how colorful he is!

After listening to the speakers, this group will also do a craft. Over the years I have seen some truly wonderful art done by the children. Sometimes they are kind enough to leave it for us to exhibit. Please stop over in the juvenile section this June and see what I mean.

There are also two contests that both groups get involved with - guess the number of blocks in

our "Wonders of the World" village and make a "colorful chapeau" (for non-French speakers, that's a hat).

All the hats will be placed in the main display case and all library patrons can vote on them. Wait till you see the imagination these kids have!

Of course the most important part of this program is the reading. Older children read on their own while the little ones are read to - sometimes by the older ones.

All the children need to do to attend the closing carnival is read 10 books. (We did a carnival last year and everyone had a great time. Hot dogs, games and Miss Karen shooting a water pistol at everyone; my revenge for all their tricks during the program!)

Usually, once they get started, they read many more than the necessary

10 books. Last year's group of 215 read 2,556 books. When kids read like that we are all winners.

Parents, when you are trying to find something for your children to do this summer please don't forget the library. Reading lasts a lifetime and opens doors to great and exciting futures.

Library hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Internet/video room closes 30 minutes before the library each day and from noon to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday for lunch. Telephone number is 264-2260. Fax number 264-2263. The library is located at 500 Main Street.

See you at 10 a.m. June 1 for the start of Summer Reading 2004!

Karen McIntyre is the children's librarian at the Howard County Library.



KAREN MCINTYRE

CASA set to begin new volunteer training June 7

Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of West Texas begins a new training opportunity for Howard County volunteers beginning June 7.

CASA volunteers are selected by a judge to be an advocate for a child involved in a legal child abuse or neglect case. The CASA volunteer provides the court officer with information concerning the well-being of the child and the best option for safety and stability within a home environment.

The program requires 30 hours of training during a two-week

schedule, and a commitment of about eight to 10 hours per month, depending on the case.

This service is vitally important to the well-being and success of abused children in Howard County, and CASA volunteers are urgently needed.

If you retrieved an application to become a CASA volunteer during the Community Health Fair in April, or to become a CASA volunteer contact Debbie or Tracey at 263-4162 or Donna or Patty 432-683-1114.

Art classes offered

Art Camp at Displays of Splendor, 700 E. FM 700, offers two sessions from June 7-10.

Students may choose a morning session, from 9 a.m. until noon, or from 1-4 p.m.

Drawing, watercolor, pastels, and clay will be presented.

The cost is \$80 for all four days and includes all supplies. Call 264-6444

Kinman benefit garage sale seeks donations

First Baptist Church in Knott pastor's wife Cathy Kinman has been diagnosed with cancer. A benefit garage sale for medical expenses and related costs is scheduled for June 17-19. The family has no insurance. Donations are being accepted for the benefit sale, which will be in the vacant house behind the Knott Station on CR 846 in Middle Knott. Call Joann Peugh at 459-2220 or Sue Robinson at 353-4417 to donate. A fund for Cathy Kinman has been established at State National Bank.

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The camp from 8 a.m. a.m. Monday, but all other Tuesday Thursday - v at 8:30 a.m.

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For more inf contact BSH Head Coach Corse at 1-43 or Assistan Dennis Smile: 263-2275.

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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Troy Hyde at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

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 barbecue served on the course Saturday.

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

BHS Tennis Camp scheduled for June

The Big Spring High School tennis camp will take place June 7-10 at the Figure Seven Courts inside of Comanche Trail Park by the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The camp will run from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday, June 7, but all other days — Tuesday through Thursday — will begin at 8:30 a.m.

The cost of the camp is \$100, which includes a T-shirt.

For more information contact BHS tennis Head Coach Sarah Corse at 1-432-263-3848 or Assistant Coach Dennis Smiley at 1-432-263-2275.

Coahoma softball camp set for June

Coahoma softball coach Robby Dickenson will lead a camp for all incoming second-through-ninth-grade girls at the Coahoma High School Field June 7-10 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The cost of the camp is \$50 if received by June 5 and \$55 if received after and the money includes a camp T-shirt. The camp will cover fielding, throwing, hitting, base running, and individual techniques and drills for all positions.

Each girl needs to bring her own glove and any other equipment needed to play her position (catcher's gear, etc.).

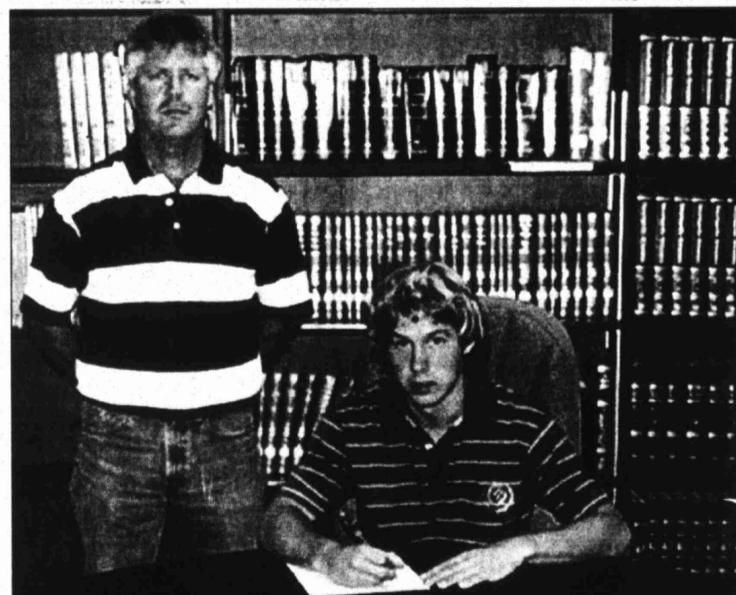
Dickenson also encourages players to bring their own bat, sliding shorts, knee pads and cleated shoes.

Enrollment forms must be filled out and turned in by June 5 to receive the discount, but they will be accepted up until the first day of the camp June 7.

For more information, contact Coach Dickenson at 1-432-270-7470 or 1-432-394-4924.

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Astros @Cardinals, 6:40 p.m.		1490
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Buckeye vs. Holiday @ACU, 1:45 p.m.		1490



courtesy photos/Bob Flahback
Two student athletes from Forsan High School have signed letters of intent to take their athletic careers to the next level. Lacy Eggleston poses with Coach Connie Eggleston during her signing, while Josh Helmstettler does the same with Coach Terry McDonald. Both Eggleston and Helmstettler will attend Howard Payne University in Brownwood and compete in tennis and basketball, respectively. Eggleston was a four-time regional qualifier in girls singles and twice a district champion. She was a state team tennis qualifier in three of her four years and is also a member of the National Honor Society. Helmstettler averaged 18.4 points per game his senior year on the hardwood and was a three-time all district selection. He was an honorable mention all-state selection and a TABC all-region athlete, as well as a member of the National Honor Society.

Oswalt, Houston shut down Cubs

By JOEL ANDERSON
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Roy Oswalt pumped his fist and nodded knowingly toward the Astros' dugout as he walked off the mound to a standing ovation.

It had been a long time since Oswalt and the Astros felt this good.

Oswalt pitched seven sharp innings for his first win in more than a month, and Houston stopped a five-game losing streak Tuesday night with a 5-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

"You have to take some of the weight off your shoulders," Oswalt said. "I think I pitch better under pressure. My last two outings were mediocre so I wanted to change that."

Oswalt (3-3) allowed only three hits and struck out eight, dominating a lineup missing Sammy Sosa in the first showdown of the season between the NL Central's favorites.

Lance Berkman and Orlando Palmeiro homered for Houston, which moved within a half-game of the second-place Cubs, behind surprising Cincinnati.

Dan Miceli pitched a perfect eighth and Octavio Dotel finished the three-hitter, Houston's third shutout this season.

The win couldn't have come at a better time for the slumping Astros, particularly since it came against Carlos Zambrano, who hadn't lost to Houston since Aug. 14, 2002.

"This is a big win, especially with who we were going against," Astros manager Jimmy Williams said. "(Zambrano) has always been really tough on not only us, but the entire league."

The NL's top offense bounced back from a 7-0 loss to the Reds on Sunday that punctuated the season-high skid.

Jeff Kent singled in Craig Biggio, and Berkman followed with a two-run homer, his 11th of the year, for a 4-0 lead in the fifth.

Kent's sacrifice fly in

the seventh drove in Adam Everett, who narrowly beat Paul Bako's tag at the plate on a tremendous throw from Todd Hollandsworth.

Houston even got some offense from an unexpected source. Palmeiro, filling in for slumping Richard Hidalgo, homered in the second inning to give the Astros a 1-0 lead.

The Cubs, who have struggled a bit offensively without Sosa and leadoff hitter Mark Grudzielanek, were shut out for the third time in two weeks.

"It was all them tonight and just a little us," Cubs manager Dusty Baker said. "We had no kind of offense."

Oswalt earned his first win since a 2-0 victory over Milwaukee on April 16, breaking a career-long six-start winless streak. The right-hander has now won his last five decisions against the Cubs.

He really got it going in the third, retiring 13 batters in a row before Moises Alou singled in the seventh. After Derrek Lee grounded out to end the inning, the crowd of 40,154 rose to its feet as Oswalt walked briskly to the dugout.

Oswalt even forced a bit of a smile as catcher Raul Chavez ran over to greet him — proof that this was more than the average May victory.

"I was under .500 and I didn't want to get any worse," Oswalt said. "I was throwing mediocre."

Zambrano (4-2), who won all three of his starts against Houston last season with a 0.85 ERA, took the loss against the Astros.

He went just five innings, giving up four runs on eight hits and striking out five. It was the first time all season the right-hander didn't last six innings.

"(Zambrano) battled and kept us in the game for awhile and that's all you can ask," Cubs catcher Paul Bako said. "We didn't hit anything hard all night. Just a few flyballs and groundballs. Oswalt was very tough."

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Rogers records league-leading seventh win

CHICAGO (AP) — Kenny Rogers isn't afraid to get in a jam because he is confident he can pitch his way out.

Rogers won his third straight start, tying for the major league lead with his seventh win, and the Texas Rangers beat the Chicago White Sox 7-4 Tuesday night.

Rogers (7-2) allowed two runs and seven hits in six innings, struck out six and walked one.

The 39-year-old left-hander, off to his best start since 1995, joined

Houston's Roger Clemens, Anaheim's Jarrod Washburn and Cincinnati's Paul Wilson as the only seven-game winners in the major leagues.

Rogers pitched out of his biggest jam in the fifth inning.

With two outs and runners at the corners, Rogers got Magglio Ordonez to ground out.

"That was a tough out to get," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said. "That's probably the key out in the game there."

Rogers retired Ordonez on a pitch on the outside corner.

"I'm not afraid to get into a jam, not that I want to all the time. I think I can make any pitch in any situation," Rogers said. "I made the right adjustments after the second, when they were taking very good swings. It could of been a short night, but I made the right adjustment and threw quality pitches at the right time."

Francisco Cordero got four outs for his 15th save

in as many chances.

Mark Teixeira and Herbert Perry hit solo homers for the Rangers, who have won four of their last five games, and Teixeira drove in three runs.

Chicago's Frank Thomas hit his 427th career homer, moving past Billy Williams into sole possession of 32nd place on the career list.

Ordonez left after the seventh inning, when he strained his left calf. He is day to day.

Scott Schoeneweis (4-2)

gave up five runs and nine hits in six-plus innings.

"Early in the game he had trouble," White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen said. "He threw the ball around the plate and fell behind in the count. Anytime you fall behind guys you are going to get hurt."

With the score 2-all in the fifth, Eric Young doubled, Michael Young walked, and Eric Young stole third with one out.

Teixeira hit a high bouncer to third baseman Joe

Crede as the go-ahead run scored, and Perry followed with an RBI single.

Teixeira hit an RBI single off Mike Jackson in the seventh, and Chad Allen singled in a run off Kelly Wunsch.

Aaron Rowand's RBI double off Carlos Almanzar in the bottom half pulled the White Sox to 6-3.

Teixeira homered in the second, but Thomas homered in the bottom half and Crede hit an RBI single. Perry's homer tied it in the fourth.

Jones, lawyers reveal evidence of no-evidence in steroids case

By JOSH DUBOW

AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Marion Jones' lawyers revealed documents they were given by investigators in an attempt to prove that U.S. doping officials don't have evidence of steroid use by the star sprinter that would ban her from the Olympics.

Jones' team was given the documents — which she had seen before testifying before a grand jury in November — on Monday after meeting with U.S. Anti-Doping Agency officials. The evidence, which was seized in a raid of the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative last year, were shown to The Associated Press on Tuesday night.

They contain negative urine tests that were purportedly from Jones, a ledger of her drug test results, a calendar with the initials M.J. that

investigators implied was a schedule for steroid use during 2001, and a check written from Jones' bank account to BALCO founder Victor Conte.

Conte was one of four men indicted earlier this year for involvement in an alleged steroid-distribution ring.

Many top athletes, including Jones and baseball slugger Barry Bonds, have been linked to Conte and BALCO.

A Senate committee obtained evidence from the grand jury and gave it to USADA in hopes of guaranteeing a drug-free U.S. Olympic team in Athens in August.

Jones' lawyers deny that the documents were about Jones, who won five medals at the 2000 Olympics, and that any evidence falls far short of the "beyond a reasonable doubt" standard USADA has said it would use to ban athletes from the

Olympics without a positive drug test.

"They are using statements, documents, rumor and innuendo that can not be corroborated," said Jones' attorney, Rich Nichols. "To accuse and ban an icon of the Olympics in track and field, a Marion Jones, who has never tested positive in her career, it's unbelievable."

USADA director of legal affairs Travis Tygart would only say that Jones' team was given documents at Monday's meeting.

It was not clear if this was all of the evidence USADA has against Jones. But her lawyers said it matched what they saw in November and have no reason to believe that prosecutors or USADA was holding anything back.

The most incriminating evidence if proven accurate is the calendar that

runs from March-August 2001 and has references to many track and field events during that season. It alleges to show a schedule of drug use with a note saying "start clear" on March 29.

Last summer, the "clear" was determined to be the substance tetrahydrogestrinone, or THG — which was at the center of the BALCO investigation.

Many of the dates have the letters C, E, G and I. The letter C appears to refer to THG, and The New York Times cited a government affidavit saying E could be the masking agent epitestosterone, G could be human growth hormone and I could be insulinlike growth factor.

There were also references to Trevor, C.J. and Victor, which appear to be her former coach, Trevor Graham, her then-husband C.J. Hunter, and Conte.

But Jones' lawyers

poked holes at the calendar evidence, saying that the M.J. could stand for anyone, the fonts for March and April were different Monday than they were in November when they first saw them, and that there were three pages for July, including two that had times that appeared to be from men in the 100 meters.

The times were 9.84 seconds, 9.86 and 9.97, which are all more than a half-second better than the women's record of 10.49.

The drug tests, which were also obtained from a file with Jones' name on it at BALCO's offices in Burlingame, have no names on them and only ID numbers, which are different for each one. Jones' lawyers said she never gave a urine sample at BALCO and provided plane tickets to show she was out of the country on two of the three dates.

All of the samples, tested by Quest Diagnostics and the results sent to BALCO, were negative for steroids. There were also no collection sites or IDs of the collector on the test.

There was also a blood test from March 28, 2001, with Jones' name on it from American Medical Laboratories in Chantilly, Va., where Jones' lawyers say she has never been. That result was faxed to a number in North Carolina where Jones' lawyers say Hunter lived. Jones split up with Hunter earlier that year and no longer lived at that address, her lawyers said.

Nichols, a former track athlete who helped write the first drug rules in the sport, said he never considered an athlete being banned for a non-analytical positive without an admission of guilt.

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The proposed disposal site is located on Hwy 669 - 2.25 miles north of Gail, Texas in the Section 19, Block 30, T-5-N, T & P RR Company Survey, Abstract No A-201, Borden County, Texas. The proposed disposal site is located on real property owned by Borden County, Inc.

Affected persons may protest this application. Protests must be in writing and must be received by the 15th day after the last date of publication of this notice. The last date of publication of this notice is expected to be June 7, 2004 which means protests should be received by June 22, 2004. Protests must be sent to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12987, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6818). #4227 May 26th & June 2nd, 2004

BY JOYCE JILLSON

The moon enters Virgo this afternoon, allowing us to see our behavior from a

more objective viewpoint. Just make sure you're not so critical of yourself that it thwarts your

productivity. Better to do it wrong than not do it at all.

With Venus retrograde, there will be lessons in love, perhaps not obvious, but there for the learning all the same.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Everyone is sometimes tempted to vent inappropriately.

Sometimes, you call this "passion," but others might call it a "temper tantrum" today. You can avoid frustration and stress by working out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're thrilled with yourself! However, family issues are brewing — if you can stay out of it,

Tomorrow's Horoscope

you're the lucky one. Someone could make you an executor of a will because of your ability to remain neutral, like Switzerland.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Intuition doesn't lie, but it's sometimes not the easiest thing to figure out. The symbols are marching into your life, and each one wants your attention. What are they trying to say? By Friday, you will know!

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Research into the root cause of a problem will be enlightening and allow you to avoid making the same mistake again. But you don't really have to know the "why" to fix the situation. Just do something different.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Put the finishing touches on your pet project, and send it out into the world. It's really not the end at all but the beginning of a whole new adventure. Tonight, your secret is safe. Friends are diplomatic and eager to help.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Recognition comes for your hard work — finally! Bask in it for a moment, and then, ask for more money. You're in top form, so pitch ideas, give your opinion, and watch people run with it. Collaboration is where the magic happens!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's easy to be too critical of yourself as well as of family. Who needs it? Regroup. Slow down the train. Time is on your side. Dream bigger. The more you convince yourself, the easier it is to convince others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your judgment is fabulous. Still, it's the old one-step-forward-two-steps-back dance. What's different? Your attitude. Play, and have fun with the obstacles. They make you unique. Romance visits tonight. Say "yes!"

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It seems like everyone depends on you, but probably, it's just those three people. The tendency is to blow things out of proportion,

so take it slow, and meditate in between, breathing your way through the maze.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You welcome the chance to change! A terrific new person helps along your career and social advancement, so be on your best behavior with those you hardly know. Libra and Leo are star players in this pageant.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The Chinese proverb says: The person who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones. The menial work (doing the dishes) or the fun stuff (re-vamping your wardrobe) is where it's at now — that mountain will budge!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have seriously underestimated your need for fun. Vacation days taken now are joyful adventures, especially with interesting friends. If you still feel there's no time for all of that, at least schedule a mini-break — soon!

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Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My friend's 19-year-old daughter is pregnant as a result of a one-night stand. "Beverly" says she doesn't want the father involved in the baby's life, nor does she want him to pay child support. She plans to put "father unknown" on the birth certificate.

I could understand her decision if she had a good career and could support herself and a baby. However, Beverly works at a low-paying job and gets government assistance for her food and medical bills. There's no way she could afford a baby sitter while keeping a job.

Is this the way the system is supposed to work—where taxpayers



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

support children, and the fathers don't have to pay?—Concerned Friend and Taxpayer

Dear Taxpayer: No, it's not the way the system is supposed to work, but the system isn't geared primarily to prevent people from misusing it. Beverly should be receiving child support from the baby's father, but you can't force her to go after it. Let's hope she is smart enough to work hard and provide a decent life for her child.

Dear Annie: Many years ago, I read about a contract for teenagers to sign with their parents when they are able to get their driver's license. My daughter has only 20 days (she's counting, not me) until she is eligible to apply for her learner's permit. Can you please print this contract? Thanks.—Nervous Mom in Arizona

Dear Arizona: Here is the contract, written by John Violette:

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3. No one else should be allowed to drive a vehicle entrusted to you. This

means you may not lend your vehicle to friends.

4. If you are ever in a condition that might render you less than 100 percent competent behind the wheel of a car, phone us. We will come get you. This will not result in the loss of your driving privileges.

5. You are never to be a passenger in a car in which the driver should not be driving. A call to come get you will not result in the loss of driving privileges. If you cannot reach us, call a taxi. We will pay for it, and there will be no punishment.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____
Dad _____
Mom _____
Newly Licensed Driver _____

Dear Annie: I was interested in your column about the possible connection between memory loss and the use of statins for treatment of high cholesterol. I worked with Alzheimer's patients for 12 years, and the one cause I saw repeatedly for dementia was low thyroid function. Once the thyroid problem was treated, the person regained memory function. This test is easy and cheap and should be considered first when anyone suffers memory loss. I hope this might be of use.—L.A. Jack

Dear Jack: You undoubtedly have helped someone today. Thank you.

Dear Annie: My husband and I adopted a newborn baby boy through an open adoption two years ago and have maintained contact with the birth mother ever since. "Gloria" asks to see our child once every six to eight weeks, and we always have complied by having her come over to our house or meeting in a public place.

Recently, Gloria has been asking us to drop off the baby at her place for a few hours so they can visit alone. My gut tells me not to do this. Since giving up this child, Gloria has discovered that she cannot have any more children. How do I know she won't decide she's made a mistake and flee the country with our

baby?

The final adoption papers say nothing about letting Gloria see the child, but we would like to allow her to maintain contact. I know if I refuse to let her see the baby alone, she will be angry and not understand why we don't trust her to have an unsupervised visit. So far, I have been able to come up with plausible excuses every time she's asked, but I won't be able to do it forever. What should I tell her? — Adoptive Mom in the South

Dear Mom: Trust your gut. You should not encourage a closer relationship between Gloria and the baby. Your child needs to know that you are his mother, and we sense that Gloria would like to confuse the issue. It also does Gloria no good to form too close an attachment to a child that is not hers to raise.

Tell Gloria that you understand her desire to spend more time with the baby but you would prefer that visits take place when you are present. Don't let her guilt you into doing something that makes you uncomfortable. You are the mother. You are responsible for making these decisions until your son is old enough to do so.

Dear Annie: I have been chronically depressed for as long as I can remember, but the medication makes me too sleepy to function. The doctor told me the fatigue would go away after a few days, but it only got worse. I wish I could find something that would work without making me want to sleep 24 hours a day. Can you help? — Undoubtedly Depressed for the Rest of My Life

Dear Depressed: Don't give up hope. There are dozens of anti-depressants on the market, and they do deliver the same results for every person. Often, it takes some "fine-tuning" before finding the right one. Discuss this honestly with your doctor, and ask him to help find a better match for your system.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net.

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6	PM News (CC)	News Wheel-Fortune	Amar Otra Vez	King of the Hill	News	Pasion de Gavilanes	News	Senfield (CC)	Sam Peak	News-Lerner	More Than Human	Chocolate Factory	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Live Bdt. Cinema	Sister, Sister	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be	Draft Lottery	County (CC)
7	PM My Wife and Kids (CC)	My Wife and Kids (CC)	Mariana de la Noche	American Idol (CC)	The 39th Annual	Prisionera	Law & Order (CC)	Senfield (CC)	Update/Israel	Japan: Memors of a	Hunt for Osama bin Laden	Movie: Star Trek III: The Search for Spock	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	The Parkers	Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-	Announced (CC)	NBA Basketball: Eastern Conf. Final Game 3	Movie: Hart's War (CC)
8	PM The Bachelor (CC)	The Bachelor (CC)	Bajo la Misma Piel	Academy of Country Music	70s Show	El Alma Herida	Law & Order (CC)	Senfield (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Secret Empire (CC)	Rules of War Geneva	Search for Spock	World Stunt Awards	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	How I'm Living	Music Special	Barbarian	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be	05 Movie: Awakenings
9	PM Super Millionaire	Super Millionaire	Don Francisco Presenta	70s Show	Awards (CC)	Mujeres Apasionadas	Law & Order (CC)	Senfield (CC)	Seven Wonders Of...	Charlie Rose (CC)	Hunt for Osama bin Laden	The Search for Spock	Ride Ride	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Nightly News	How I'm Living	Announced (CC)	SportsCenter	(CC)
10	PM News (CC)	News Nightline	Primer Impacto	70s Show	News	Noticias Laura	News	Movie: On Deadly Ground	The Hour of Healing	Sign Off	Rules of War Geneva	Blind Date	Blind Date	Movie: In the Line of Fire	Midnight Love	That's-Raven	Proud Family	Outside-Lines	Bloodsport 4: The Dark
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12	AM Live (CC)	Oprah Winfrey	Mujeres Enganadas	Blind Date	Street Smarts	Maria Celeste	Fraser (CC)	Movie: Play It to the Bone	Joe McGee	Seven Wonders Of...	Robinson Crusoe on	Real TV	Real TV	Movie: In the Line of Fire (CC) (DVS)	Boy World	NBA Fastbreak	Today at the	SportsCenter	Kumite

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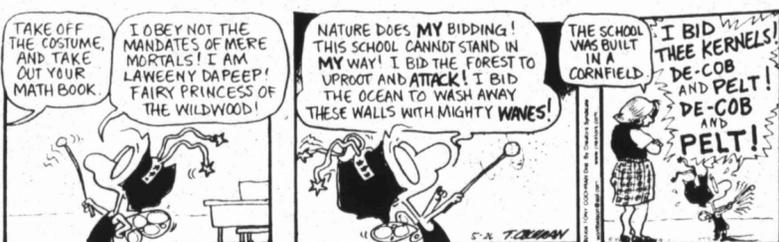
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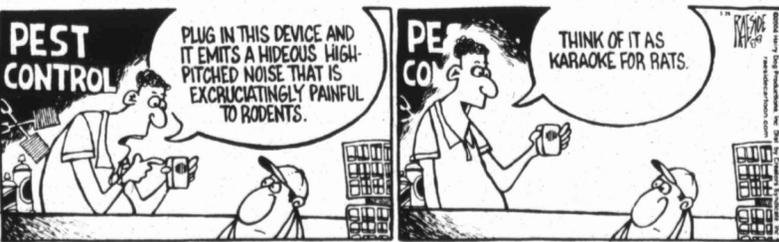
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 26, the 147th day of 2004. There are 219 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 26, 1940, the evacuation of Allied troops from Dunkirk, France, began during World War II.

On this date:

In 1521, Martin Luther was banned by the Edict of Worms because of his religious beliefs and writings.

In 1805, Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned king of Italy.

In 1865, arrangements were made in New Orleans for the surrender of Confederate forces west of the Mississippi.

In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson ended with his acquittal on all remaining charges.

In 1913, Actors' Equity Association was organized.

In 1960, U.N. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge accused the Soviets of hiding a microphone inside a wood carving of the Great Seal of the United States that had been presented to the U.S. embassy in Moscow.

In 1969, the Apollo 10 astronauts returned to Earth after a successful eight-day dress rehearsal for the first manned moon landing.

In 1977, George H. Willig scaled the outside of the South Tower of New York's World Trade Center; he was arrested at the top of the 110-story building.

In 1978, the first legal casino in the eastern U.S. opened in Atlantic City, N.J.

In 1991, a Lauda Air Boeing 767 crashed in Thailand, killing all 223 people aboard.

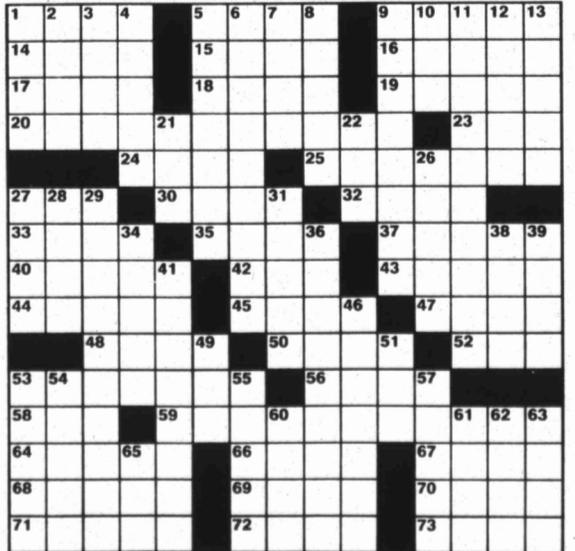
Today's Birthdays: Actor James Arness is 81. Actor Alec McCowen is 79. Sportscaster Brent Musberger is 65. Rock singer-musician Levon Helm (The Band) is 64. Country musician Gates Nichols (Confederate Railroad) is 60. Rock musician Garry Peterson (Guess Who) is 59. Singer Stevie Nicks is 56. Actor Philip Michael Thomas is 55. Actress Pam Grier is 55. Country singer Hank Williams Jr. is 55. Former astronaut Sally K. Ride is 53. Actress Margaret Colin is 47. Country singer-songwriter Dave Robbins (BlackHawk) is 45. Actor Doug Hutchison is 44. Actress Genie Francis is 42. Comedian Bobcat Goldthwait is 42. Singer Lenny Kravitz is 40. Actor Joseph Fiennes is 34.

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Newsday Crossword BURNING ISSUES by Robert H. Wolfe Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 Right-angled shapes
- 5 Support, with "up"
- 9 Circus employee
- 14 Purely academic
- 15 Car takeback, for short
- 16 Writer Calvino
- 17 Building girder
- 18 Fifty-fifty
- 19 Seamstress Ross
- 20 Colorful firework
- 23 Intelligence grp.
- 24 Substandard
- 25 Small case
- 27 Prefix for hazard
- 30 Color variation
- 32 Buddies
- 33 Sweeping tale
- 35 B.B. of blues
- 37 Of birth
- 40 "Cool it!"
- 42 Place for a sow
- 43 Cathedral topper
- 44 Tempest
- 45 Cooking additive
- 47 Highlander
- 48 Oxen, often
- 50 Rats, for Dustin
- 52 Marciano stats
- 53 Was blue
- 56 Cries audibly
- 58 Jackie's second
- 59 Item for MacArthur
- 64 ___ cum laude
- 66 Unpleasant destiny
- 67 Like some cars
- 68 Erstwhile anesthetic
- 69 Rodeo throw
- 70 "Dern it!"
- 71 Was over-affectionate
- 72 Supplemented, with "out"
- 73 "Auld Lang ___"
- 7 Tourney for all
- 8 Little lakes
- 9 Certain Asians
- 10 Wolfed down
- 11 Fire starter
- 12 Bovine trademark
- 13 Like some flushes
- 21 "I should say ___!"
- 22 Drink like a cat
- 26 Shows approval
- 27 Not his
- 28 In ___ (ticked off)
- 29 Gas stove device
- 31 Make a record of
- 34 Insertion mark
- 36 Device with a rotating wheel
- 38 Buck ender
- 39 "Shall we?" response
- 41 Dec. 25th greeting
- 46 Yielded flowers
- 49 Big name in China
- 51 Flow back
- 53 Widely known
- 54 Muse for poets
- 55 Noted rapper
- 57 Taters
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