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BRIEFLY

Farmer's Market meeting set June 8

The Downtown Revitalization Association is planning to form a Farmers Market for consumers, farmers and home gardeners. A meeting for those interested will be held at 7:30 p.m. June 8 in the Heart of the City Park. Officers and a board of directors will be elected and bylaws established. Anyone who is interested in learning more is asked to call Allan Johnson, DRA president, at 432 267-6278.

Kennel Club recipe book is available

The Big Spring Kennel Club's fundcookbook. raising "Treats from the Country," is now availabie. The cookbook con tains 200 recipes from club members, friends and family, ranging from appetizers to main courses, desserts and a special section, Pet Treats, containing 16 recipes for dog and puppy food and a variety of dog treats and even a recipe for tuna cat treats. "Treats from the Country" is available for \$8 at Sugg's Hallmark or by calling 394-4233.

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At the Crossroads of West Texas

No rave reviews for Medicare Drug Discount Card

Should improve when new program is enhanced in 2006

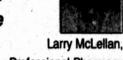
By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

As the new Medicare Drug Discount Card went into effect Tuesday, mixed feelings seem to be the best way to describe the way it's being viewed by local pharmacies and

The new program, which is the first step in a final, more thorough solution expected to

"I think when a lot of seniors see what sort of savings they will get through the plan, they're going to be disappointed."



Professional Pharmacy

area seniors who don't currently have prescription insurance with "some" help. However, according to local pharmacist be unveiled in 2006, is designed to provide Larry McLellan, it's still a far cry from

addressing the growing needs of seniors on a tight budget.

'On average, the new Medicare prescription program is going to provide those who are eligible with about 10 percent in savings," said McLellan. "It's pretty complicated when you start trying to put a total savings to seniors across the board, but it's going to amount to the same as a lot of other discount prescription cards. Leonard's Pharmacy has been offering a 10 percent discount to seniors for many years now."

McLellan said he's concerned that a lot of

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Seven-year-old Nicholas Smiley of Fort Worth colors a rainbow during the Howard County Library Summer Reading program start-up held Tuesday. Smiley, the grandson of Sandra and Val Fulesday of Big Spring, will be participating in the five-week program. Library staff will continue to register summer reading participants through Friday.

Color Your World...Read

Library's summer program is still accepting children

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The Howard County Library began its summer reading program Tuesday, hoping to color every child's world with the power of reading.

"I'm thrilled about this year," said Children's Librarian Karen McIntyre.

the

In spirit of theme Your Color

World...Read, Micintyre plans to have a variety of guest speakers visit during the program to bring out the creative

side of participants. "We're going to have a number of art teachers come visit," she said. "We will also have (Dr.) Keith Graumann (Big Spring Symphony conductor and artistic director) come in and show us how music can color our

world. "Quail Dobbs will be back again and he is always so colorful," she What: County library summer reading program.

Where: Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

When: 10 a.m.-11 a.m., Monday through Thursday.

continued. "He'll be bringing his rodeo friends again during the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo week." Dobbs' friends include

Miss Rodeo Texas Lacy Billingsley and Gail Woerner, author of "Fearless Funny Men. the History of the Rodeo Clown," who are expected to make an appearance at the library during rodeo week, June 14-

The five-week summer reading program is held in the mornings from 10 to 11, Monday through Thursday, in the children's room to promote reading. It is especially

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Elbow's new principal has been on both sides of the board room

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

From salesman to school board trustee to classroom teacher, Steve Osburn brings a variety of experience to his new position as principal at Elbow Elementary School.

"Elbow is a school that has been extremely, highly successful," said Osburn. "We want to build on that and try to improve if we can. One of the things that really appealed to me is the school's high standard of success."

Osburn is already familiar with Howard County. He served as the Goliad Intermediate School assistant principal for the 2003-2004 academic year,

"You don't realize what a teacher does every day until you've actually done it."

—Steve Osburn

his first experience with administrative duties.

"It's sad to leave Goliad, "Osburn said. "Big Spring ISD had been very good to me and very supportive. The time I've been here in Big Spring is

just invaluable.'

But Osburn brings more than just 16 years of educational experience to the new job.

As the brother of three

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Steve Osburn, outgoing **Goliad Intermediate School** assistant principal, talks with office worker Mandi Rodriguez during a break from end-of-the-year duties. Osburn will head a few miles south to take over as **Elbow Elementary principal** on July 1, replacing Randy Johnson, the new Forsan **Independent School District** superintendent.



Auditions begin Sunday for local children's play

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

A dragon in the Little Red Ridding Hood story? Well, you haven't heard grandma's version yet. On Sunday, area chil-

dren are invited to take their turn at storytelling. Auditions for Howard College children's play "Grandma's Bedtime Story" will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the

practical arts building.

"It's a simple play," said director Clay Grizzle. "The kids ask Grandma to tell them a story like when their mom and dad were little. She can't remember the story but tries to tell it and just messes up."

The auditions will be conducted in a relaxed atmosphere, Grizzle said, to cast around 20 actors, ages nine through 12, for What: Auditions for children's play, "Grandma's Bedtime Story."

Where: Howard College practical arts building.

When: 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

the 40-minute play.

"They won't have to read anything, they need to be prepared to tell a story," Grizzle said.

Wednesday, June 9, and continue from 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday, concluding on Monday, June 28. Public performances will be held at 7 p.m. June 28-29 in the practical arts building.

"The rehearsals will have a 'camp' atmosphere with outdoor games, activities and set painting," he said. "The parts are not big but they are

Rehearsals will begin all about equal and it's a fun show.'

Grizzle is accepting parent volunteers to help with the rehearsals and the play.

"They don't have to know anything about theater, they just can give a helping hand," Grizzle said.

For more information. contact Grizzle at 264-5068 or e-mail cgrizzle@how ardcollege.edu

Obituaries

Garland Armstrong



Garland Armstrong, 82, of Big Spring died on Monday, May 31, 2004, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, June 4, 2004, in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with George Cowart officiating. Interment will follow at Fluvanna Cemetery in Fluvanna. A memorial service will be held in Burlington, Wis., at a later date.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

He was born on April 22, 1922, in Big Lake to Lily Mae (Robertson) and Garland Armstrong. He married Jane Raettig on Nov. 22, 1991, in Big Spring.

He was president of Armstong's Oilfield Service Co. Inc. and held a patent for his invention, The Armstrong Wireline Fishing Tool, which was used in oilfield fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Armstrong of Big Spring; three daughters, Barbara Armstrong of Indianapolis, Ind., Sharon Armstrong of Ovieda, Fla. and Garlanda Pearson and husband, Billy, of Big Spring; one stepson, Gary Hamilton and wife, Gayle of West Monroe, La.; a half brother, Jimmy Payne of Dumas; two half sisters, Artie McMinn of Lubbock and Mary Nixon of Carlsbad, N. M.; three step sisters, Bonnie Buell of Fort Worth, Polly Ussery of Lubbock and Jane Sroufe of Houston; a step brother, ALB Payne of Arlington; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105 or the Big Spring Humane Society, P. O. Box 823, Big Spring, 79721-0823.

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

Deanne Rodriguez

Deanne Rodriguez, 33, of Big Spring died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, June l, 2004, at Medical City in Dallas. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Correction

Sunday's Business and Agriculture page which ran in the May 29-30 edition of the Herald had previously been published on May 22-23, causing some confusion among readers. The *Herald* has taken steps to prevent this from occurring in the future.

Take note

□ YOUNGLIFE CAR WASH FUND-RAISER for summer camp begins at noon on Friday in the Displays of Splendor parking lot. Pledges are being accepted for the number of cars washed, and the club has set a goal of 50 cars. Contact a YoungLife member, leaders Matt and Shelly Warren at 264-1234, Michael Loftis at 263-2845 or Marsha Sturdivant at 263-7331 to make a pledge.

□ CORNERSTONE CHURCH HAS A FUND-RAIS-ER dinner at Brenda's Barbecue and More from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday to help offset the trip costs to 2004 World Conference in California in July. Barbecue plates with tea are \$6. Proceeds will help local church members as well as pastors traveling from third-world countries.

□ MEMBERS OF THE EVENING LIONS CLUB are looking for area handicapped and disabled children who would like to attend the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville this summer.

Children eligible for the camp include those who are amputees or have asthma, cerebral palsy, lupus. muscular dystrophy, scoliosis, sickle cell anemia, stroke, partial paralysis, heart problems, epilepsy, cancer, or are deaf or hearing impaired.

Ineligible conditions include attention deficit disorder, Down's Syndrome, mental retardation, emotionally disturbed, autism and hemophilia.

For information on the camps, contact Bob Noyes at Bob's Custom Woodwork, 267-5811, or visit the Lion's Web site at www.lionscamp.com

Lions provide funding for the camp as well as trans-

portation, if necessary.

☐ 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 Saturday.

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Police blotter

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

- RICKY AARON FIELDS, 19, of 1700 State was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- LONNIE BETHANY, 21, of 1509 Wood was arrested Tuesday on a charge of hindering a peace officer.
- ROBERT LEE EVANS, 22, of 903 Sgt. Paradez St., was arrested today on charges of resisting arrest, possession of a controlled substance and on two traffic citations.
- ROBERT LEE ALDRIDGE JR., 20, of 100 Lockhart was arrested Tuesday on warrants.
- · AMY GARZA, 20, of 3304 West Highway 80 was arrested Tuesday on local warrants.
- · ANDY YBARRA, 32, of 105 East 23rd St. was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.
- LESLIE GUTIERREZ, 30, of 1519 E. 17th St. was arrested Tuesday on a Nolan County warrant.
- MICHAEL WHITE, 18, of Coahoma was arrested Tuesday on local warrants.
- JOHN ESCAMILLA, 22, of Big Spring was arrested on local warrants. TRAVIS LAMBERT was arrested Monday on a
- charge of resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.
- BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported in the 400 block of West Fifth Street.

Sheriff's report

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

- · AMANDA LEA ABEL, 23, was arrested Tuesday on a Williamson County warrant for theft, more than \$20 but less than \$500.
- HECTOR SANCHEZ CASTRO, 35, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for motion to revoke probation, driving while intoxicated.
- FIDEL M. MARTINEZ, 47 was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for contempt of court, disobedience of a
- CHRISTOPHER EUGENE STOKES, 18, was taken to the county jail Tuesday after being arrested by Big Spring police officers on a charge of racing on
- JAIME CRUZ, 37, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for motion to revoke probation, assault on a public servant and for resisting arrest, search or trans-
- TRAVIS WILLIAM LAMBERT, 23, was taken to the county jail Tuesday after being arrested by Big Spring police officers on a charge of resisting arrest, search or transport.
- · ROBERT DWITE SCHAAF, 20, was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring police officers on warrants for theft, more than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000, for bailsman-off-bond, theft more than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000 and for theft, more than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.
- REX DEAN LLOYD, 37, was taken to the county jail Tuesday after being arrested by Big Spring police officers on charges of driving while intoxicated, third or more and assault causing bodily injury, family vio-
- THREATS were reported in the 500 block of Ray Road.

Support groups

☐ 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.

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Bulletin board

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

- · Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. at 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.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge at 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. · Sacred Heart Church annual festival begins with
- a Texas-size chicken flauta, taco or enchilada platter for \$5 from Lola Rodriquez, former owner of Casa Blanca Restaurant from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Dine in or take out is available. Call 264-7010.
- · Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-
- · Genealogy Society of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.
- Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

- YoungLife car wash fund-raiser for summer camp begins at noon in the Displays of Splendor parking
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant. Greater Big Spring Rotary meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Spring City Senior Citizen's country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

- Huge garage sale from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Eagle's Lodge, 703 W. Third, benefitting the Ladies Auxiliary kitchen fund. Enter through the back
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third. · Big Spring Squares. Call 263-6305 for more information.

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Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Tuesday

Winning numbers drawn: 12-13-16-26. Bonus Ball: 32. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Estimated jackpot for Friday night drawing: \$525,000.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 22-24-26-30-34. Number matching five of five: 2. Prize per winner: \$19,995. Winning tickets sold in: Port Arthur and Houston. Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

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

Weather

Tonight-Scattered showers and thunderstorms. A few storms may be severe. Low 71. Winds ESE at 15 to

25 mph. Chance of rain 50 percent. Thursday- A few clouds from time to time. High 94F. Winds SE at 15 to 25 mph.

Thursday night-Clear skies. Low 72. Winds SE at 15 to 25 mph.

Friday- Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s. Saturday-Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper

90s and lows in the low 70s. Sunday-Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.

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Propane trucks stolen in San Antonio READ

SAN ANTONIO (AP) propane-delivery trucks were stolen from a gas company over the long holiday weekend, raising fears of what could happen if terrorists got hold of the explosive fuel.

Police Chief Albert Ortiz said Tuesday that his department does not suspect that terrorism was behind the fuel thefts. But officials said that since Sept. 11, such a possibility cannot be ignored.

"Four years ago, we probably would not be too concerned about this, San Antonio FBI agent Patrick Patterson said Wednesday on NBC's "Today." "It would be a major theft and handled like any other

criminal Because of the nature of the day, we are very, very concerned about the whereabouts of these two trucks."

One of the tankers carried about 3,000 gallons of propane, while the other held 2,600 gallons, police said.

Both trucks were taken from a parking lot owned by Ferrell Gas.

"Al-Qaida does a couple of things well — they make car bombs and truck bombs," Patterson said.
"And they have used tankers in the past to carry out their terrorist acts, and that's what we are concerned about. "

An FBI spokesman, Rene Salinas, said the market for

investigation. propane in Mexico is strong and that the thieves could have been filling an order, mirroring a similar theft about nine months ago. A nationwide alert has been posted and law enforcement officials in Mexico also have been contacted, he said. Both the tanks and the cabs carry a "Ferrellgas"

"We don't want to alarm anyone," Salinas told the San Antonio Express-News in Wednesday's online edition, "but we do want people to be on the lookout."

Also under investigation is the weekend theft of 15 gas canisters from a secured area owned by Healthcare Methodist

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for school-age children. "It they are not reading during the summer, they start losing those

skills," McIntyre said. "This is a fun way to reinforce reading." Registration continues through Friday at the library, 500 S. Main. Children must be registered by their parents in order to participate in

any of the activities or the closing party. Activities on Monday are open to all ages and include games, speakers

and crafts. MARKS (Mighty Awesome Reading Kids), children in second grade and older, meet Tuesdays while STARS (Sit Together and Read), children going into the first vounger, grade and Wednesdays.

Topsy-turvy Day is held Thursdays

for a limited number of participants. Activities for this day are designed for small groups and parents must register their child by Tuesday of each week.

Other activities include a Guess the Wonders of the World Village and Colorful Chapeau (hat) Contest. The hats will be displayed at the library and patrons will vote on their favorite.

"The public has until Friday to come by the library to register," McIntyre advised. "I would recommend if the child doesn't have a library card to take time when you register and get one. This way, the child can check out some of the variety of books we have on the shelves."

For more information, contact the library at 264-2260.

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

ELBOW

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sisters, the father of three daughters and the grandfather three granddaughters, Osburn may be uniquely prepared to take over supervision of the mostly female staff at Elbow.

"From all my experience, I've come to a perfect understanding of women," Osburn said with a laugh. "That is, do not try to understand them. It's a waste of time."

Education is a calling, Osburn said, but one he didn't find until later in life. from

After graduating

Hardin-Simmons University, Osburn headed to the oil field for a successful career as a chemical salesman.

He worked his way to regional manager and even found time to serve as a trustees on the Wellman Independent School District board for six years. His elected office eventually led him down the path of a new career.

"It was back in the day with H. Ross Perot's education committee," he recalled. "I was at a statewide school board meeting. The state was trying to figure out how to refinance education as it is now today. A guy leaned over to me and said 'I don't care how much money they throw at

education, the difference is tion. always going to be the teacher in the classroom.'

"It was like a light went off and I knew what I needed to do," he said.

Taking a serious pay cut and with three daughters still in public school. Osburn headed back to college to earn his teaching certificate from Texas Tech University.

During this time, he landed his first job at Southland where he worked on an emergency certificate as a teacher and coach. He eventually earned his master's degree from Sul Ross State University.

enlightened his view on educa-

"I had a real sense of how awesome a responsibility teachers have," Osburn said. "They are entrusted with these children and actually every day see them more than their parents for about nine months out of the year.

"One of the first things I did after being a school board member was to make apologies to a few teachers I was overly critical of," he admitted. "You don't realize what a teacher does every day until you've actually done it."

But his time on the other side of the board room has brought His time in the classroom an appreciation of the decisions and responsibilities faced by trustees.

"I know what it's like to be sitting around the table as a school board member trying to make major financial and policy decisions," he said.

After 16 years, Osburn doesn't have any regrets on his career switch.

"My regrets are certainly from the financial end," he said, "that my family had to suffer a little bit. But as for the rewards received, being a teacher, a coach and administrator, I have no regrets at all. I'm proud to be an educator."

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234.

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seniors are going to be unhappy with the new plan. However, he said it's certainly worth looking into when you're watching every dime.

"I think when a lot of seniors see what sort of savings they will get through the plan, they're going to be disappointed, he said. "It's not set up on a co-pay system where the customer pays a flat fee and the program picks up the rest.

"The government is currently working on a new plan that is supposed to come out in 2006 that will have more benefits. I don't know how they plan to fund it or how it will work. In the end, I think the government may have to force the drug manufacturers to do something specifically for seniors or begin competing with the prices coming out of other countries.'

Some common misconceptions about the card is where, and how you get one, and what they cost the consumer.

"We offer one through HEB," said HEB Pharmacy Manager Neal Roberts. "The place or company that issues really doesn't matter, however. You can use the card anywhere they are accepted, and you can only get one card. It would be redundant to have more than one since it's all part of the same Medicare program."

Roberts said although HEB doesn't charge a processing fee for its version of the card, some companies do.

"Most of the time the companies issuing the card don't actually handle the applications," he said. "A computer company will handle it, and sometimes there is a processing fee. That fee can't go any higher than \$30. I've

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SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER Our Community. Our Hospital. 601 W. 11th Pl. Big Spring, TX seen them around the \$15 to \$30 mark. A lot of people think they will cost \$100 to \$200, but the government limits what can be charged to \$30."

The cards are entirely voluntary: No senior, including those who already have prescription drug coverage or those who choose to stick with traditional Medicare, will be required to participate in this new program.

Roberts said there's another part of the program that can benefit lowincome families, and perhaps make a larger dent in the growing gap between income and medication costs.

called the "It's Transition Assistance Credit," he explained. "These are funds that are available each year the program is in use until the new program goes into effect in 2006 and people get real coverage. It's a \$600 credit that will pay for the prescriptions minus a 5 to 10 percent co-pay. The amount will be pro-rated for people who didn't sign up prior to the June 1 start-up date.' While the new drug pro-

gram may be a disap-



pointment to some, McLellan said there are other options that repre-"untapped sent an resource" for seniors on Medicare. "Both Phizer and Lily

(drug manufacturers) offer a manufacturer's plan," said McLellan. "They have co-pays to the pharmacy. The eli-grams out there." gibility is based on income, \$18,000 for a sintions, gle person or \$34,000 for Leonard's those that are married, and you can't be on disability. It truly is an untapped resource for our seniors."

In the end, however, McLellan said the best way to get information on the different plans available is to talk to your local pharmacist.

"Your pharmacists can explain the plans in depth and help you decide which one is best for you," he said. "Most pharbetween \$12 and \$15 and macists have information the drug company pays on the Medicare plan, as the remainder of the cost well as the other pro-

including Pharmacy, Clinic Pharmacy and Professional Pharmacy are set up to accept the Medicare discount card. HEB Pharmacy, Wal-Mart

Pharmacy and Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy also accept the program.

Eligible Medicare beneficiaries get to choose a prescription drug discount card from companies that have been approved to provide it by the federal government. Application forms and price and product range comparisons are available by calling 800-633-2273 or visiting All three Leonard's loca- www.medicare.gov online.

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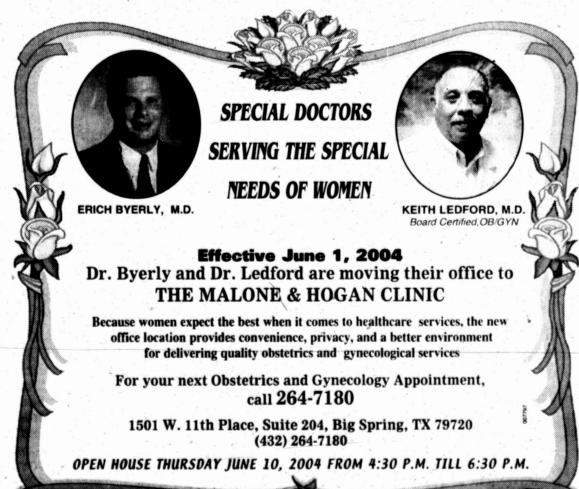


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OUR VIEWS

Let's all help make this 'Pops' the best we can

t's basically got a month to finish its work, so the Big Spring Fourth of July Foundation is redoubling its efforts in planning for this year's Pops in the Park concert and fireworks display at Comanche Trail Park.

And as always, the planners are soliciting the community for its help.

The concert and fireworks show carries a price tag in the neighborhood of \$30,000 — money that comes from donations and sponsorships provided by local businesses and individuals. And to date, only about a third of that amount has been raised.

Heading into its seventh year, Pops in the Park is a tradition — one the entire community looks forward to, as do those living in other communities.

That figures to be especially true this year, since Midland will not be holding its annual July 4 concert and fireworks show.

Foundation members are still in the process of contacting previous donors, as well as soliciting contributions from new sources, seeking donations that make it possible for the organizing committee to open the gates for all comers free of charge.

Presenters of the event this year will include the Big Spring Herald, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the city of Big Spring and KBST — each providing donations of \$5,000 or more in funding or inkind services.

For those unable to serve as "Presenters," the committee is also seeking support at different levels -"Patrons" that donate \$3,000 or more; "Sponsors" donating \$1,000 or more; and "Friends" that provide \$100 or more.

There are many others who contribute in smaller amounts, however, and all are important.

We here at the *Herald* are proud to be a part of such a spectacular event and want to encourage others in the community to do the same. Help us make sure Big Spring can keep celebrating our nation's birthday in impressive fashion.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, may our hectic days become still and quiet as we praise and glorify you in our hearts and minds. Amen

Monterrey Days key to learning Spanish

unior 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

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

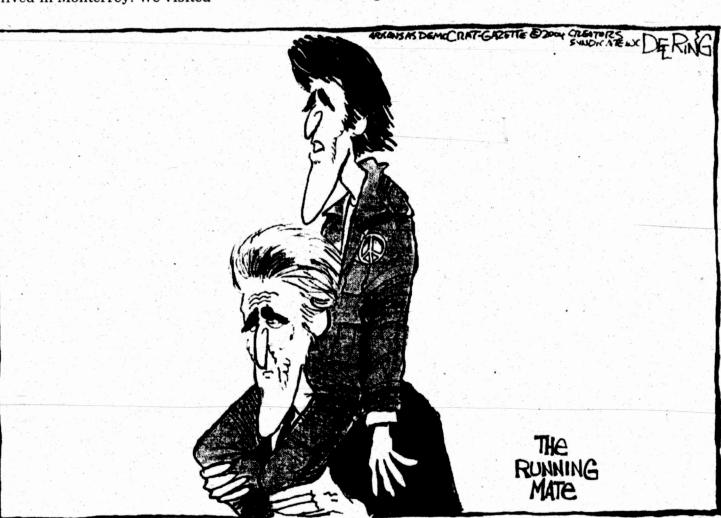
nieces of the mamacita, whose husband had passed on.

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

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.

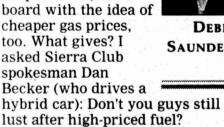


Just as long as you say you really care

t must be an election year. Ten years ago, when he wasn't running for president, Sen. John F. Kerry, D-Mass., mused about the value of raising the tax on gasoline by 50 cents a gallon (in 1994 dollars). Now, Kerry has hit the road to campaign for cheaper gas

prices and to accuse President Bush of not lifting a finger to lower prices at the pump.

The Sierra Club, which endorsed Kerry for president, is on cheaper gas prices, too. What gives? I asked Sierra Club spokesman Dan



I say this because the environmentalists have long advocated steep levies on gasoline to discourage driving. In 1998, energy officials in the Clinton administration figured that meeting the greenhouse-gas-reduction goals in their beloved Kyoto global warming treaty would require a 50 percent spike in gas prices.

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As American Enterprise Institute fellow Steve Hayward put it, "If you hook an environmentalist to a lie detector, he'll tell you our gasoline is too cheap and that we ought to have European-style taxes. But whenever the marketplace raises the price, they scream bloody murder.'

Judging by Becker's answer, however, it seems that those days are gone. Sure, Becker said, he would like to see higher gas taxes, but it will never happen. "We'd be happy to meet with all the other advocates for a higher gas tax in a phone booth somewhere," he said. Besides, he added, "We've seen

50 percent increases in gas prices over the past few years with no improvement in mass-transit ridership, increased carpooling or a reduction in driving distances. I don't think there's price elasticity" in gasoline.

I've thought as much for years. People commute in cars not only because gasoline is still cheap - as The New York Times reported, in 1981, gasoline cost almost \$3 per gallon in current dollars - but because cars generally are more convenient than mass transit. And time is money. It is a good day when enviros finally recognize that social engineering schemes to get people out of their cars won't

Becker argued: If you can't change people, you can change cars. He approves of Kerry's support for new rules that would require carmakers to boost sedan fuel efficiency to 36 miles per gallon by 2015. Today's mandate: 27.5

I like the idea, too. It's incremental and would allow Detroit to reduce auto pollution as technologies improve. It doesn't try to force consumers to make choices they won't make. It will boost the price of cars, but it also will result in cleaner air.

Bush and the GOP should sign on, but they won't. They're not going to do anything to endanger

the Big Three's bottom line. But here's what I don't like about Kerry's cheap-gas joy ride: Last week, The New York Times

rightly editorialized against Democrats who were calling on Bush to dump the Strategic Petroleum Reserve as a gimmick to lower gas prices. Selling off the reserve wouldn't dent prices significantly, and it defeats the purpose of the reserve. The editorial noted that "some reservoir of shame" had kept Kerry off the dump-the-oil chorus. By this week, that reservoir was empty. Kerry took the low road, calling for the sale of the reserves, even when he must know it is the wrong thing

Kerry also has pledged to budget

\$10 billion over 10 years to help Detroit manufacture more fuel-efficient cars. Becker says he can accept such a plan, if a Kerry White House requires recipients to produce cars with better gas mileage.

But there's no need for Kerry's corporate welfare, just as there is no need for Bush to grease Detroit with funds for the fabled Freedom Car (as I wrote when the program was unveiled). President Clinton had a similar program, and what were the results? Honda and Toyota introduced breakthrough hybrid-electric cars - without U.S. taxpayer dollars.

Kerry said he cares about energy independence, but he opposes drilling the Arctic National Wildlife Reserve.

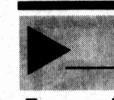
Worst of all: According to the Boston Herald, la famille Kerry owns eight cars (six of them SUVs), a motorcycle, two powerboats and a Gulfstream II jet. Kerry nonetheless told reporters last month that he doesn't own an SUV. ("The family has it; I don't have it.")

Kerry says he can sell himself better on energy issues to European leaders. But how can he preach conservation anywhere from the helm of such a fleet?

In a sense, Kerry's plan is the perfect California energy plan: It tells voters they can bash Bush for not doing enough to stop global warming and still drive their SUVs. Californians can demand cheap gas but oppose new oil drilling. Just as long as you say you really, really care about the environment.

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police procedures that can be cherished for its dead-on cop humor and cop banter, as well as for the intricate plot.

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"Homicide dead," laments a Minneapolis

homicide detective. No bodies on the ground for months, only cold cases to keep the homicide guys busy. Then boom!

A boon for Minneapolis detectives Leo Magozzi and Gino Rolseth - two possible murders in one spring day.

Both of the deceased are in their 80s; both live near each other. The cases are satisfyingly tricky and interconnected

in ways you don't expect. If police procedure can be both disturbing and fun-filled, this is it.

Are you questioning your faith? Dr. Timothy Johnson, physician and journalist, has written an account of his journey of faith in "Finding God in the Questions" (230 JOH T). With a keen mind, he investigates the plausibility of God's existence and explores the significance of his son, Jesus.

In plain and simple language, Johnson explains what he believes and why. Johnson is the medical commentator for King, "The Green Mile."

It was during the Battle at San Jacinto that "Remember the Alamo" became a famous battle cry. Stephen L. Moore describes that momentous battle in "Eighteen Minutes: The Battle of San Jacinto and the Texas Independence Campaign" (976.403 'MOO S). The book follows Sam Houston as he assumes command after the Alamo to lead them to victory at San Jacinto.

The battle and aftermath is covered in great detail, along with some controversial revelations that I was not aware of. This is a comprehensive view of how Texas independence was finally attained.

Dr. Phil's cook book is in! "The Ultimate Weight Cookbook" Solution (641.563 MCG P) reprises the "good" food you should eat and new ways to cook, although at first glance "Asian Tofu Stew" really does not sound very good.

How about a thriller to get you through these hot days? Listen to this -amysterious coded manuscript, an Ivy League murder, and secrets dating from the Renaissance. These all collide in "The Rule of Four" (F CAL I) by Ian Caldwell and Dustin Thomason. I havén't read it, but it sounds kind of like "The DaVinci Code,"

The library has also received the complete serial novel by Stephen

Look for it in the fiction ease. section.

Not long ago, I watched Charlton Heston in the Michelangelo movie, "The Agony and the Ecstasy." If you remember, Pope Julius was always suspicious of the Florentines, those who lived in Florence. A new book has arrived that speaks of that city.

Alessandra Cecchi is only 15 when a painter from northern Europe arrives to paint frescoes in her father's chapel. Intoxicated by the young painter's expertise, Alexandra is caught between her parent's wishes and her heart.

"The Birth of Venus" by Sarah Dunant brings alive the history of Florence during the burgeoning of Renaissance era. This is a good, historical novel for those of us who like them.

Ready to travel Texas? Check out the "Texas Parks and Campgrounds" (647.947 MIL G) by George Oxford Miller. This is just the ticket for all you campers, hikers, horseback riders, birders and just folks who like to commune with nature.

Features of each campground are described in detail and all in all, it is an excellent resource for the Texas camper.

What do Peggy Fleming, Brian Littrell, Mike Ditka, Kate Jackson, Tommy Lasorda and Victoria Gotti have in common? They suffer from the number one killer of adults, heart dis-

"Taking on Heart House" (973.922 SMI S) by Disease" (362.196 KIN L) by Larry King reveals how they triumphed over this disease and discloses how you can also beat the

odds. Offering hope and practical advice plus the latest advice from top cardiologists, this book gives specific tips on how to live with and/or prevent heart disease from killing you.

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of the Kennedy White Saturday. Sally Bedell Smith. This book has been mentioned on all the talk shows, newspapers, etc.

According to Booklist, it is another rehash of all that has gone before. But, if you are a Kennedy junkie, it is a very readable, entertaining and somewhat historical volume.

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internet/video room is closed from noon until 1 p.m. and closes one-half hour earlier than the library each day.

The library is located at 500 S. Main St. Our phone number is 264-2260. The Web site is www.howardcounty.lib.tx.us; the catalog is on line; our email address is howardcountylibrary@hotmail.c

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On Monday, drawing includes cartoon, prismaand color pencil; Tuesday, watercolor includes salt, wet into wet and resist techniques; Wednesday, pastels includes colored paper, sandpaper and water-resist techniques; and Thursday, clay using a colored polymere clay that is baked in the oven.

Cost is \$80 for all four days and includes all of the art supplies.

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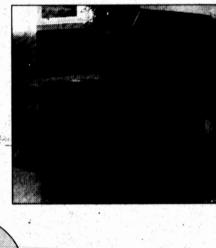
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Dates set for Camp of Champs at BSHS

Coach Ricky Long has set Big Spring High School's Camp for Champs to be held from June 7 through July 1 at the Big Spring Athletic Training

The weightlifting camp is open to males and females in grades fifth through eighth. For more information call Coach Long at 432-269-3662 or 432-263-0519.

Coahoma Ragball Tourney days set

The 12th annual Coahoma Ragball Tournament will take place June 25-27 at the Coahoma Softball

Sign-up for the event will take place June 25th starting at 5 p.m.

For more information about the tournament, please call Patric Robinson at 432-393-5622 or Randy Clanton at 432-393-5338.

BSHS 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-

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

Coahoma softball camp set for June

Coahoma softball coach Robby Dickenson will lead a camp for all incoming second- throughninth-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

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

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

Raise money for Relay for Life

There will be a ragball tournament to raise money for the Relay for Life June 4-6.

The tournament will be held at Cotton Mize Field inside of Comanche Trail Park.

The cost to play is \$10 per person and each team must consist of five men and five women.

For more information, contact Angel at the bus barn at Big Spring I.S.D. at 432-264-4108.

Country club sets junior clinic dates

The Big Spring Country Club has announced the dates of its summer junior golf clinics.

The two clinics will take place June 2-4. The 5-10 age group's clinic will take place from 9 to 10 a.m. and the 11 and over group will go from 10-11 a.m.

The cost of this clinic is free for country club members and \$15 for non-members.

For more information, call the golf shop at 432-267-5354.

Big Spring sets dates for tennis circuit

The 2004 Black Gold Tennis Circuit has released its schedule and the Big Spring site will take place June 11-12.

The cost for one event is \$15, two events is \$20 and three events is \$25.

The events are broken down into five different age groups ranging from 12-years-old to adults.

The events in each age group include boys (men's) and girls (women's) singles and doubles, as well as mixed doubles.

All entries are due seven days before the tourna-

For more information on the Black Gold Tennis Circuit, contact Big Spring head tennis coach Sarah Corse at 432-263-2275.

Co-ed benefit softball tourney rescheduled

A co-ed softball tournament benefiting cancer will take place June 11-12 at Comanche Trail Park. The tournament was rescheduled from an earlier postponed date.

The tourney costs \$115 per team.

For more information and/or to sign-up, contact Frank at 432-213-0992 or Vanessa at 432-466-1541 (leave a message if there is no answer).

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Houston relievers shut down Chicago

By JASON STRAIT

AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO - Even with a little extra work, the Houston Astros bullpen was as dominant as ever.

Five relievers combined to shut out Chicago over six innings, and pinchhitter Michael Lamb lined a late go-ahead double to lead Houston over the Cubs 5-3 Tuesday night.

Dan Miceli (2-2) and Mike Gallo both got out of a bases-loaded jams without surrendering a run as the bullpen combined to strike out eight and walk

Miceli pitched two hitless innings, Brad Lidge pitched the eighth and Octavio Dotel earned his eighth save.

"When you have the bases loaded twice, nobody out and you get out of it without a run, that just tells you how well we pitched," Astros manager Jimy Williams said. "Everybody contributed. They made pitches."

They also got a big break on a Cubs blunder in the eighth.

With two outs and the score 3-3, Brad Ausmus

second base that looked like it would end the But Todd inning. Walker's throw sailed wide of first baseman Derrek Lee, pulling him off the bag to put runners

on first and second. Lamb then lined an RBI double into left-center off Kyle Farnsworth (0-3) for the go-ahead run.

"We had one of those games where it could have gone on for a while." Craig Biggio said. "That was a great piece of hitting by Lamb."

The 6-foot-5 Lee said it shouldn't have gotten that

Lee said he was certain his foot was on the bag for Walker's throw, adding that umpire Mike Fichter didn't get a good look at the call.

"He was out. (Fichter) said I came off the base. I didn't think I did," Lee said. "I think he had a bad angle. He was over on the other side."

Todd Hollandsworth, Walker and Moises Alou hit solo homers for Chicago.

season that Biggio has been hit by a pitch — second best in the majors.

Hollandsworth homered in the second, but Jeff Kent made it 3-1 in the third with a deep shot to left that Moises Alou didn't even turn to watch as it sailed onto Waveland Avenue.

Kent extended his hitting streak to 17 games, the longest of his career and the best in Houston since Lance Berkman hit safely in 18 consecutive games last year.

The Astros bullpen has been dependable most of the season, even though Dotel has blown two of 10 save chances and lost three games already. Houston relievers had allowed a major leaguelow 13 percent of inherited runners to score entering the game.

They were outstanding against the Cubs.

Chicago came up empty with the bases loaded in the fourth and again in the sixth inning.

In the fourth, Gallo relieved starter Brandon Biggio was hit by a Duckworth and struck pitch leading off the game out Corey Patterson on and scored on Jeff four pitches. He got out of Bagwell's ninth homer. It the jam when Ramon

hit a weak grounder to was the ninth time this Martinez tried to check his swing but couldn't, sending a dribbler to the mound for an easy double play.

> "That was huge to come in with the bases loaded, nobody out and keep them from scoring any runs. That was the difference in the ballgame," Lamb said.

> Duckworth allowed three runs and four hits in three-plus innings. He was pulled after throwing just 48 pitches.

Chicago had the bases full again in the sixth when Miceli forced Lee to pop out to short right before striking Patterson and Martinez.

Patterson stranded six runners and was 1-for-4 with three strikeouts. After striking out with the bases loaded for a second time, Patterson walked slowly to the dugout and was greeted by loud boos.

"It looked like we didn't want to be overanxious with two strikes, then they'd paralyze us with fastballs away," Cubs manager Dusty Baker said. "What else can I say? I wish we would have scored some more

Barajas' late homer snaps Indians' streak

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND, Ohio -Rod Barajas was able to block out the late hour and the late inning.

homer of the game with one out in the 12th on Tuesday night to give the Texas Rangers a 6-5 victory over the Cleveland Indians, who had their four-game winning streak stopped.

Barajas, who also homered in the third, drove a 1-1 pitch from Rick White (2-1) into the Indians' center-field bullpen for his seventh homer and first career multihomer game.

"I wasn't thinking about hitting a homer," the Rangers' catcher said. "In that situation, you can't worry about what inning it is or how tired you might be. You just have to keep battling and try to get something going."

Or in this case, end a game that finished just 13 hours before the Rangers and Indians were to play again. Wednesday's first pitch is scheduled for 12:05 p.m.

Erasmo Ramirez (3-2) escaped a bases-loaded jam in the 11th and Francisco Cordero worked a perfect 12th for his 17th save in 17 tries. He tied John Wetteland (1999)and Jeff Zimmerman (2002) for the club record for consecutive saves:

Four other relievers Ron Mahay, Jay Powell, Brian Shouse and Frank Francisco _ helped Texas' bullpen pitch 5 2-3 score-

Texas Tech Football Camp Scholarships Congratulations to

Tyler Chesworth and Sawyer Roberts for winning the Texas Tech football camp scholarships. Chesworth is going

to be an eighth-grader and Roberts will be entering the fifth grade this upcoming fall school year and both students are from Big Spring.

less innings after the Blake said. "It might have Gerut with a pitch. Indians tied it at five with cost us. It was dumb, but a three-run sixth.

Victor Martinez had three RBI for the streaky Indians, who just com-Barajas hit his second pleted a 13-13 May during row, lost five, won five, up. lost seven and won four.

> straight two-out walks off Francisco, but they failed to score when Casey Blake was thrown out at the plate by third baseman Hank Blalock on Omar Vizquel's attempted bunt.

bunt caught him by surprise, and caused him to hesitate before breaking their former teammate. to the plate.

heads up on my part,"

I won't make that mistake again. That's something I'll put in the back of my mind."

The Rangers suspected which they won three in a something with Vizquel 'I've seen him do that

Cleveland loaded the several times," Rangers bases in the 11th on three manager Buck Showalter said. "Fortunately, we talked about it. Hank kept his poise and made a good play."

Texas starter Ryan Drese was in control for five innings and cruised into the sixth with a 5-2 Blake said Vizquel's lead. But on the third time through their lineup, the Indians got to

Matt Lawton singled "It just wasn't very leading off, and one out later. Drese hit Jody

Martinez followed with a two-run double into the gap in right-center, giving him 35 RBI in 28 games.

Travis Hafner then brought Martinez around with a double to left-center.

Drese, traded from Cleveland to Texas in 2002 along with catcher Einar Diaz in the deal for Hafner, allowed five runs and eight hits in 6 1-3 innings.

The rally kept Indians starter C.C. Sabathia's record spotless (5-0 in six starts) against Rangers, but continued the left-hander's toughluck season.

Sabathia gave up five runs and six hits in six innings.

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The Coahoma baseball camp will take place June 14-18 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Each camper will need to provide shoes, cap, glove and one baseball and may bring a bat if they desire.

Everyone involved in the camp will get a free T-shirt, certificate and other prizes awards.

The camp will be led Coahoma head coach Brad Harmon and will be assisted by other qualified personell. Its purpose is to give personal instruction of all main phases and fundamentals within the game of baseball. Proper techniques in hitting, fielding, pitching and base running will be taught. The camp will greatly increase any young player's baseball skills.

For more information, contact Bulldog Head Coach Brad Harmon at 361-542-9039.

ARENA softball tourney announced

A men's ARENA softball tournament in Odessa has been set for July 10-11 at the UTPB Softball Complex.

The cost of the tourney is \$150 and there is a three-game guaran-

For more information, contact Gabriel or Michelle at 432-552-7426.

Big Spring basketball camp of champs set

Coach Jim Kinnear has set Big Spring High School's Camp Champions to be held from June 7 through June 10 at the Big Spring Junior High School.

The basketball camp is open to boys and girls in grades four through eight.

The fourth though sixth-grade group will be from 1-3 p.m. and the seventh through eighth-grade section will take place from 3-5 p.m..

For more information, contact Coach Kinnear at 432-264-3662 or 432-268-8364.

Rob Etheridge Memorial dates set

A four-man scramble golf tournament titled the Rob Etheridge Memorial will take place Saturday, June 19, at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The memorial benefits the baseball and golf programs Coahoma High School.

The tournament costs \$50 per player and carts are not included. Participants may also purchase mulligans for \$5 apiece.

tournament begins at 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun method start.

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Coahoma basketball camp sets June date

The Coahoma girls basketball camp will take place June 14-18 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Coahoma High School.

The camp is for all incoming third-graders and above.

For more information, contact Sandy Logan at 432-394-4693 or 432-770-5454.

Capriati takes out Serena, Venus falls to Myskina as well

By STEVEN WINE

AP Sports Writer

PARIS - By beating Williams, Serena Jennifer Capriati also conquered a few demons.

Capriati closed out a big match for a change Tuesday, advancing to the semifinals of the French Open and ousting longtime nemesis Williams 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

As often happens in Grand Slam events, Capriati won the first set and went ahead in the third.

This time she hung onto the lead.

"I tried not to listen to those voices, you know. that sometimes come in my head - you know, the negative ones," she

Williams was joined on the sideline 28 minutes later by older sister Venus, who lost to Anastasia Myskina 6-3, 6-4. It was the first time the sisters lost in the same round of a tournament.

Capriati has three Grand Slam titles. including the 2001 French Open, but knows all about coming up short.

Six times in the past two years, she has been eliminated from a major event in three sets, often after leading.

And Capriati had lost seven consecutive times when Williams pushed her to three sets.

"I have to give myself credit for not wou know, just giving up," Capriati said. "You have to take it like a fighter."

With the Williams sisters eliminated, the seventh-seeded Capriati becomes the favorite in an upset-filled event. highest-seeded woman remaining is No. 6 Myskina, who advanced with steady play that lured Venus Williams into 43

"We're going to pack our bags and leave," Venus said. "There's nothing left for us here anymore."

unforced errors.

The back-to-back

defeats for the first family of women's tennis reinforced the notion that the sisters' best results might be in the past.

Venus and Serena combined to win eight of 11 Grand Slam titles through the Australian Open in 2003, but other players - including the to champion crowned Saturday will have won four of the past five major

"Now, of course, everybody believes at least that they can fight with them," Myskina said. But she cautioned that the sisters will be back.

events.

"I mean, they were the best," she said. "They can be the best again. It's going to be little bit harder for them, because I think right now more players believe."

The lineup for Thursday is a mite hard to believe: Capriati vs. Myskina, and ninth-Elena seeded Dementieva against No. 14 Paola Suarez.

Myskina Dementieva give Russia two women among the final four of a Grand Slam event for the first time since the Open era began in 1968.

Capriati said the Williams sisters were rusty following injuryrelated layoffs, which helped explain their absence from the semifinals.

The sisters weren't the only upset victims in the quarterfinals. Dementieva disappointed a partisan crowd by beating third-seeded Frenchwoman Amelie Mauresmo 6-4, 6-3.

There was one surprise on the men's side: No. 9 Tim Henman became the first Englishman in 41 years to reach the semifinals at Roland Garros by beating Juan Ignacio Chela 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Henman's opponent Friday will be No. 3 Guillermo Coria.

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Taurasi, Mercury push record to 3-1 after win over Swoopes, Comets

By MEL REISNER

AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX Penny Taylor, Anna DeForge and reserve Shereka Wright scored 16 points apiece and the Phoenix Mercury set a franchise record with 11 3-pointers, beating the Houston Comets 73-63 Tuesday night.

The Mercury (3-1), who had the worst record in the WNBA last year and profited by drafting Diana Taurasi No. 1, moved into first in the Western Conference with their third straight win.

Taurasi had 13 points, six assists and five rebounds.

Tina Thompson had 19 Van Chancellor

Holland-Corn 15 for the Comets. But Sheryl Swoopes, averaging 15.8 points, didn't have a field goal until 13:51 remained and finished with six points.

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Houston, 18-7 against the Mercury coming in, outrebounded Phoenix 28-23, but also committed 20 turnovers.

The Mercury made a WNBA season-high 11-of-20 3-pointers — topping the franchise record of 10 set at Orlando on June 21, 1999. They missed the last five after taking a 63-39 lead on Wright's 22-footer with 13:26 left to play.

The Mercury went up 64-39 when Houston coach called for a technical foul and DeForge connected 45 seconds later.

Phoenix had eight 3pointers in the first half. Taurasi made two in 42 seconds late in the half, and DeForge sank a 23foot buzzer-beater to send the Mercury to a 40-31 lead.

The Mercury missed their first eight shots to start, but got back in it with a 14-4 run that featured 3-pointers by DeForge, Taurasi, Taylor and Wright. Wright's put Phoenix up 24-17 with 5:37 to go.

The Comets held onepoint leads twice before Wright's second 3-pointer put Phoenix ahead, 31-29, with 1:47 to play.

Oral spelling bee competition starts strong

WASHINGTON (AP) -As the first speller on stage, Laura Brown had to take on "laloplegia," the word meaning paralysis of the muscles involved in speech.

She got it right in about 10 seconds. Then the 12year-old from Birmingham, Ala., gave up center stage to Irene Park, 14, of Anchorage, Alaska, who was not derailed by her word either: "derailleur," a device for shifting gears on a bike.

The oral competition of the 77th Scripps National Spelling Bee got off to a

fast start Wednesday as prizes, including \$12,000 16 of the first 20 children offered correct spellings.

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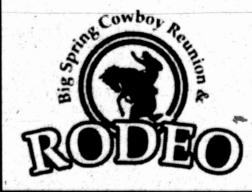
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The proposed disposal site is located on Hwy 669 - 2:25 miles north of Gail, Texas in the Section 19, Block 30, T-5-N, T & P RR Company Survey, Abstract No A-201, Borden County, Texas. The proposed disposal site is located on real property owned by 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, Railraod Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12987, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6818). #4227 May 26th & June 2nd, 2004

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON The full moon in Sagittarius is a time to

discover. about yourself. could world right outside your door you never would have known Joyce Jillson about had not

One discipline asked. informs another gardening and raising children, for example. Venus and Pluto are in opposition, too, and relationships come with their share of power struggles.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Once you decide what you stand for, it can't help but emanate from you — you don't have to say a word, and the people around you will know what you're about. Of course, what you do say brings a more detailed understanding.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Making money has to do with not only whom you know but how you utilize those contacts. What good is a database of people if you're not communicating with them in some way on a regular basis? Consistency counts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). No goal can be without reached sacrifice. And would you really want it any other

we value it more! For singles, dating issues come to the forefront. Social life improves when you feel better

CANCER (June 22-July 22). What's wrong with being methodical about love? The alternative is to accept what happens passively. Why not get into the driver's seat in a relationship? Tonight, read up on how others honed have their romantic skills.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). of identity Issues continue to plague you. Those who tell you to "be yourself" have no idea how diverse you are. Ask yourself what you'd be doing if you didn't care a lick about fitting in. The answer could astonishing to you!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Muscles only grow stronger when they are worked to fatigue, and the tiny fibers rip and scar, forming powerful new tissue that can be utilized to do fantastic tasks. Today's pitfalls are part of your glorious story.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. **23**). **Emotions** are flowing, changing, pulling your heartstrings and pushing you to do more in the way of selfexpression. There's a youthful energy at your disposal. Pisces and Virgo people are lucky for your love life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You can love your way? When it costs a lot, job and still feel the need to stretch professionally. You'll find a way to do both. Don't be afraid to show your smarts. You are luckier when you don't care anymore about security.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The goals you write down are likely to met. especially personal postulates regarding love. This afternoon, get out there, and give your adoring fans what they have been waiting for.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Volatile Jan. 19). emotions are to be expected. The most even tempered among you could experience ecstasy, jealousy, agony and bliss in the course of one day! Take the lesson; learn to be flexible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The excitement of attraction is in the air. For couples, it's a good time to renew love. This is when you should be building emotional bridges. Loved ones are willing to do anything for you if you ask nicely.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

20). There are more possibilities to make money outside of your current job. You're in awe of people in a certain profession — a clue you'd do well in that business. Overbearing family members have something valuable to contribute.

CELEBRITY

PROFILES: Shields has a 1-year-old baby, and her career has seen changes that reflect her new lifestyle as a mom. She's the voice of Miss Spider on the popular children's series "Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Kids." Geminis like Shields are happy just as long as they've got a million things to do. If you ask a Gemini to list his or her hobbies, you'd better have reams of paper on hand for him or her to fill.

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Annie's Mailbox •

Dear Annie: I have been married to "Larry' for 14 years, and we have an 11-year-old son who requires a lot of patience and extra help with homework.

Larry does no cleaning, cooking, laundry or homework, doesn't take care of the bills, do our taxes, repair anything around the house or even take in the dry cleaning. He will vacuum once a week and take out the trash. Meanwhile, I buy all his clothes, shoes and undergarments, and take care of everything he won't.

I make more money than Larry and often hours. work more including nights and weekends. exhausted and falling apart from stress. Our sex life is nonexistent, because I resent him so badly I can't stand the thought of him touching me. I feel I have given so much all day that I just can't give any more. I am burned out. I want off the pedestal. I want someone to take care of ME.

tried marriage counseling and had to drag Larry kicking and screaming. Although it helped for about a month, the same old Larry crept back in no time. I am now in counseling alone.

If Larry doesn't get the picture soon, I may have a nervous breakdown. He's becoming verbally abusive about my "attitude," and I'm not sure how much longer I can stay in this marriage. I can support myself financially, but I truly love my husband. How can I make Larry realize he is losing me? Hurting in North Carolina

Dear N.C.: Can you afford to hire some extra housecleaning help? What about eating takeout once or twice a week? Since you both work outside the home, the entire burden of running the house should not fall on your shoulders. If Larry is unwilling to do his share, you ought to look for outside assistance. Also, your son is old enough to help with the cleaning and laundry, so insist on

Meanwhile, stop catering to Larry. Let him buy his own clothes and get them to the cleaners. Do as much as you are comfortable with, house is a mess, too bad. If dinner consists of scrambled eggs, tough



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luck. If Larry doesn't like it, let him do the cooking and cleaning, or agree to go back to counseling.

Dear Annie: I have become addicted to casino gambling, and have accumulated \$15,000 in credit-card debt. I have tried my best to stay away from the casinos, and have gone as long as three weeks, but then I get desperate to return. After my last big loss, I thought about suicide.

I think it would help if I had someone to talk to when I get the urge. If you know of any help in my area, please let me know. — Salina, Kan. Dear Salina: Look in

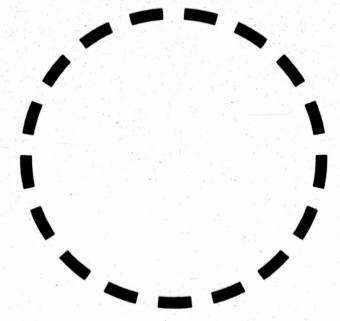
your phone book for Gamblers Anonymous, or contact their main office at Gamblers Anonymous, P.O. Box 17173, Los Angeles, CA (gamblersanonymous.org). When we checked, the Web site said there is a meeting in Salina on

Thursday. Please go.

Dear Annie: I grew up with the understanding that it is illegal for commercials to broadcast any louder than regular programming. Have I been wrongly informed all these years? It seems me that commercials are blasting my ears off. I would be interested in learning the truth. - Tired of Muting in South Dakota

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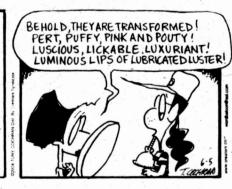






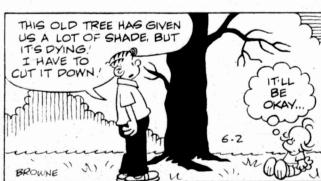
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, June 2, the 154th day of 2004. There are 212 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 2, 1953, Queen Elizabeth II of Britain was crowned in Westminster Abbey, 16 months after the death of her father, King George VI.

On this date:

1886, President Cleveland married Frances Folsom in a White House ceremony.

In 1897, Mark Twain, 61, was quoted by the New York Journal as saying from London that "the report of my death was an exaggeration."

In 1924, Congress granted U.S. citizenship to all American Indians.

In 1941, baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou Gehrig, died in New York of a degenerative disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

In 1946, the Italian monarchy was abolished in favor of a republic.

In 1966, the U.S. space probe Surveyor 1 landed on the moon and began transmitting detailed photographs of the lunar sur-

In 1979, Pope John Paul II arrived in his native Poland on the first visit by a pope to a Communist country.

In 1986, for the first time, the public could watch the proceedings of the U.S. Senate on television as a six-week experiment of televised sessions began. In 1987, President Reagan

announced he was nominating economist Alan Greenspan to succeed Paul Volcker as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. In 1997, Timothy McVeigh

was convicted of murder and conspiracy in the Oklahoma City bombing.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Milo O'Shea is 79. Actor Stacy Keach is 63. Rock musician Charlie Watts is

63. Singer William Guest (Gladys Knight & Dr); The Pips) is 63. Actor Charles Haid is 61. Composer Marvin Hamlisch is 60. Movie director Lasse Hallstrom is 58. Actor Jerry Mathers is 56. Actress Joanna Gleason is 54. Actor Dennis Haysbert ("24") is 50. Comedian Dana Carvey is 49. Actor Gary Grimes is Singer Merril Bainbridge is 36. Rapper B-Real (Cypress Hill) is 34. Actress Paula Cale is 34. Wayne Actor-comedian Brady is 32. Actress Nikki Cox is 26. Actor Justin Long is 26. Actor Deon Richmond is 26.



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5:30 p.m. — Wednesday, June 16

Let's make this the biggest and best rodeo parade ever! Award categories include floats, riding clubs, custom and classic cars and bicycles.

In a return to tradition, the top three mounted groups will receive awards; while the top three entries from the other categories will receive a plaque.

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TYPE ENTRY □ Float □ Riding Club (Check type)

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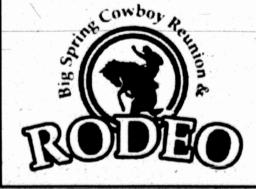
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