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Howard County unemployment rate rises slightly

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The end of the holiday shopping season and waning cotton production caused a slight rise in unemployment figures for Howard County in February, according to officials with the Big Spring Workforce Network. The unemployment rate in the county rose from 5.9 percent in January to 6 percent in February, with the civilian labor force taking a dip from

13,061 in January to 12,953 in February. Both figures still beat out figures posted a year ago, with the unemployment rate at 6.4 percent and the civilian labor force down to 12,284 in February 2005. "This rise can be attributable to the decrease in the labor force after the holiday hiring season ended and as the cotton gins began shutting down and a slight increase in the number of unemployed individuals," said Mary Gregg, assistant

manager with the local workforce network office. "Also, the oil field work for Howard County had a decrease in January. This situation has begun to turn, it appears, as hiring has resumed. "Further, in March we had 22 new jobs listed in the WorkinTexas.com system for Howard County and the usual re-start of spring and summer seasonal hiring has begun. In talking to employers, we expect new job creation in March that

will begin to turn things around for our area." The number of employed residents in Howard County dropped during the two-month period, from 12,295 in January to 12,182 the following month. The number of unemployed resident rose only slightly, from 766 in January and 771 in February. "The Texas unemployment rate is 5.2 percent, while the Permian Basin Workforce Development Area is listed at

4.4 percent," said Gregg. "Our unemployment rate is one of the highest in the Permian Basin." Other county rates include Andrews, 4.2 percent; Borden, 4.7 percent; Dawson, 7.0 percent; Ector, 4.3 percent; Glasscock, 4.6 percent; Martin, 5.6 percent; and Midland, 3.6 percent. Gregg said the Big Spring Workforce Network has several

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SPRING CITY RED HATS BRING CHEER



Herald photo/Marsha Sturdivant

Members of the Spring City Red Hats, a Red Hat Society chapter, including Bettie Cox, left, and Darla Ferguson presented packages of candy and plastic Easter eggs to Ben Mazzara, administrator of the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home, to be used in the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt April 14. Red Hat Society members Jeanette Thomasy, Claudia Polyniak and Margie Myers, along with other members, also visited the veterans home and donated candy. See a story about the Red Hat Society on Page 6A.

'Don't Gamble With Your Health' theme for '06 fair

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

What is RSDS? If you don't know, that's just one more reason to attend this year's health fair, which will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"Don't Gamble With Your Health," this year's slogan for Health Fair 2006, symbolizes what the event is all about — preventative medicine. The purpose of the Health Fair is to provide local and area residents with information that will help prevent them from becoming ill — by means of screenings and educational information — and will present options about dealing with their health.

Among the tests offered will be blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol, glaucoma, prostate-specific antigen and spinal analysis. Some booths will offer information about retirement homes,

At a glance

What: Health Fair 2006.
Where: Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Howard College campus.
When: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

nursing and rehabilitation centers, Medicare and the like. United Blood Services will be collecting blood from those who wish to donate and the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association will be fingerprinting and photographing children and senior adults for emergency purposes.

It's designed for the entire family — Dimples the clown will be making balloon characters — and almost all of it is free.

So what is RSDS? It's Reflex Symptetic Dystrophy Syndrome, which is a progressive disease of the autonomic

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Juvenile held for arson here

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

A Big Spring juvenile was arrested Tuesday after allegedly setting a pair of grass fires near the intersection of 14th Street and Bluebird.

According to Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray, firefighters with the Big Spring Fire Department were able to keep the fires from getting out of hand, but the consequences could

"There was brush and plenty of fuel in that area. It could have gotten out of hand in a hurry."



Condray

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Josh Acuff, as Valmont, and Jessi New, as Merteuil, perform during the Big Spring High School Drama Department production of "Les Liaisons Dangereuses," which recently won the District 4-4A One-Act Play Contest. The group performs in area competition Saturday in Snyder.

Aiming for state

But local thespians will look for area one-act title first

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring High School Theater Department is in a position to which it is becoming accustomed.

For the third year in a row, the BSHS thespians will be sending their one-act play to University Interscholastic League area competition in Snyder.

Drama teacher Tracie Lindsey said her group earned the return engagement when it won the District 4-4A competition last week in Big Spring. Josh Acuff and Jessi New were named best actor and best actress, respectively.

What the group is ultimately aiming for, however, is a return trip to the state one-act play competition in Austin. Big Spring qualified for the state contest last year, but finished out of the medal standings.

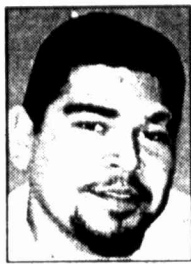
All of which, cast and teacher admit, makes for some added pressure from without and within.

"We made it to state last year, so we're almost expected to make it again this year," said Acuff, who plays Valmont in the department's one-act

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Obituaries

Raul Ramirez Sr.



Raul Ramirez Sr., 22, of Big Spring died Tuesday, April 4, 2006, from injuries received in an automobile accident. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Thursday, April 6, 2006, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. today at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

He was born Sept. 15, 1983, in Big Spring and married Tammy Hernandez. He grew up and attended school in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy Ramirez of Big Spring; one son, Raul Ramirez Jr. of Big Spring; one daughter, J'Lee Esperanza Ramirez of Big Spring; his mother, Romelia Ramirez of Big Spring; his father, Alfonso Ramirez of Odessa; four sisters, Stephanie Ramirez of Big Spring, Corrina Ramirez of Seagraves and Toni Ramirez and Mary Ramirez, both of Odessa; two brothers, Alfonso Ramirez Jr. of Odessa and Jesse Ramirez of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and his paternal grandmother, Dominga Vasquez Ramirez of Odessa.

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

William T. 'Bill' Shockley

William T. "Bill" Shockley, 87, of Sundown, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 4, 2006, in a Lubbock hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Support groups

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Tena at 267-1883 or Lucy at 264-1213 for more information.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 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. until 6 p.m.

Around Town

• HERITAGE MUSEUM is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into the Potton House, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

• HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday.

• 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.

Take note

• BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL BAND BAKE SALE AND CAR WASH FUND-RAISER FOR THE CARNEGIE HALL TRIP is Saturday at the Wal-Mart Supercenter near the garden center doors on the west end of the building.

• HOWARD COLLEGE STUDENT ART SPRING SHOWCASE opens Thursday in the Howard College Library. Show closes April 20 with a reception from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Stacy Slaten at 264-5115.

• ACKERLY LUNCH BUNCH meets at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 29 at Gale's Sweet Shoppe 1200 E. Fourth St. Lunch will be served at noon; cost is \$7.25 including drink and dessert. RSVP to Betty Pitts 267-1449 or Sissy Jones 213-4452.

• RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING is 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Kentwood Activity Center. Teams are still forming for the relay, which is set for May 19-20 at Blankenship Field. For more information, call Vickie Stewart at 432-213-1069 or

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Police blotter

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

• DAVID WARD SAUSMAN, 42, of 1309 Grafa, was arrested Tuesday on a local capias warrant.

• LANCE GREGORY NEWELL, 34, of 1601 E. 17th Street, was arrested Tuesday on a Howard County warrant.

• RAUL GONZALES MARTINEZ, 49, of 806 S. Lancaster, was arrested Tuesday on a local citation.

• KELLY DAWN FORSHEE, 37, of 622 Caylor, was arrested Tuesday on a local citation.

• EDGAR DALE WHITT, 48, of 502 E. 13th Street, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of interfering with an emergency phone call.

• GUADALUPE HINOJOS, 32, of 1002 N. Main Street, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of Class C assault/family violence and four local warrants.

• OSCAR MIER, 31, of 1201 Mulberry, was arrested Wednesday on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest.

• THEFT was reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 300 block of Fifth Street.

• ASSAULT/CLASS C was reported in the 600 block of Johnson.

• ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 600 block of Caylor.

• ARSON was reported in the 2900 block of Old Highway 80.

Sheriff's report

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

• BILLY CHESTER HALL, 66, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a New Mexico supervision violation petition and a charge of assault - family violence.

• LATASHA QUIVETTE WOODSON, 26, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for credit/debit card abuse.

• JOHN PETER GORDON, 17, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to identify.

• RUBEN LEE TREVINO, 28, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for possession of a dangerous drug and a charges of harassment and criminal mischief.

• TOBY SHALYON CERDA, 28, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of violation of parole.

• MYRELL SIMPSON, 32, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of resisting arrest, search or transportation and failure to identify - giving false information.

• IRENE JIMENEZ HINOJOSA, 41, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of bondsman off bond for driving while intoxicated, bondsman off bond for possession of marijuana - more than two ounces less than four ounces and bondsman off bond for felony possession of a controlled substance.

• THOMAS ROLAND PAYNE, 41, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

• MEDICAL was reported in the 3900 block of Highway 350. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1400 block of Nolan. Service was refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 900 block of 12th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• GRASS FIRE was reported in the 1400 block of Bluebird.

• GRASS FIRE was reported in the 1300 block of Mesa.

• A CELEBRATION OF AMERICAN MUSIC: GEORGE GERSHWIN'S "PORGY AND BESS" with the Big Spring Symphony Chorus is scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday in the Municipal Auditorium. For more information, contact Dr. Keith Graumann, symphony conductor, at 267-1626 or e-mail Graumann@cox.net

Jenny Sayles at 466-0088.
• AN ACCOUNT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT CITIZENS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION for 21-month-old Madysyn Hillger, in care of her grandmother, Debra Hillger. Madysyn has been diagnosed with a rare neurological-genetic disorder, Rett Syndrome. Donations will be applied to travel, medical and lodging expenses. For more information, call 264-7340 or 816-1024.

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TODAY

• 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.

• Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.

• Genealogy Society of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

• Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.

• 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 Citizens country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

• Health Fair, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is set for 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

• Master the Mountain Fun Run at Scenic Mountain.

• Big Spring Symphony and Chorus at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium.

• Big Spring Cruisers cruise Gregg Street and at the Sonic Drive-In beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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

• Big Spring Squares. Call 263-6305 for more information.

MONDAY

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.

• Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.

• Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.

• Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the La Posada Restaurant.

• Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.

• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

• Big Spring Society of the Order of Beacieants meets at 6:30 p.m. for a meal with meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

Lottery

The jackpot in the multistate Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$162 million Wednesday.

None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$138 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Friday.

The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 9, 25, 48, 51 and 56. The Mega Ball number was 7.

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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 3-9-23-31-32.

Number matching five of five: none.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-4-2

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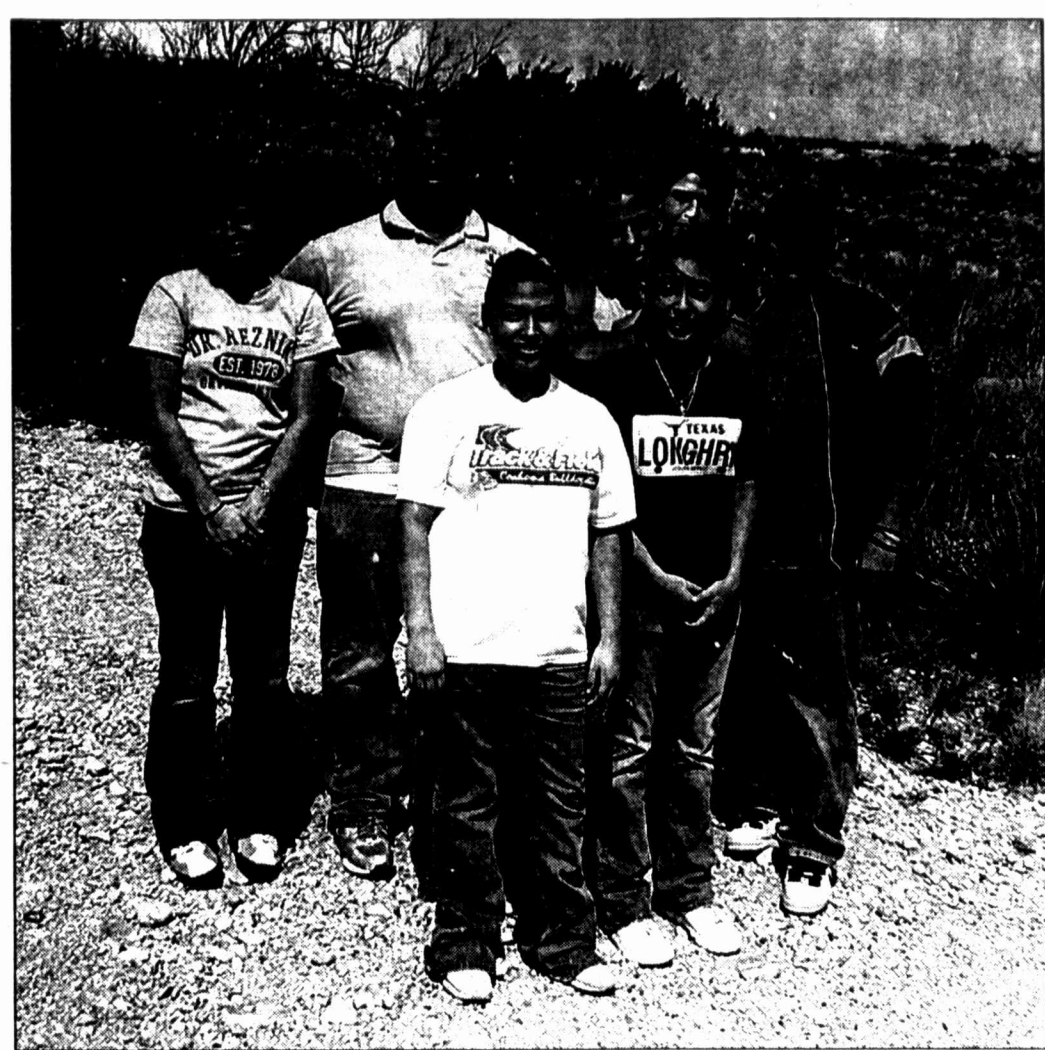
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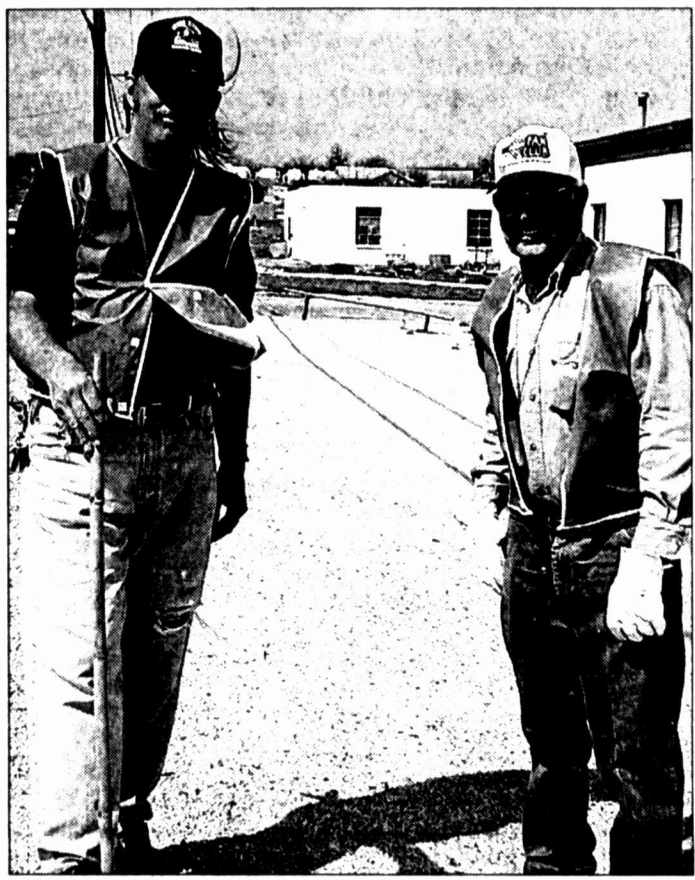
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The St. Thomas Sacred Heart confirmation class acquired their community service hours by participating in Saturday's Trash Off, which removed 6,540 pounds of litter from the community. Class members from left are Veronica Bravo, Tim Green, Nick Mendez, Kevin Porras and Tom Canales. Standing in front are Vanessa Cortez and Stephanie Ramirez. Some 474 volunteers participated in the effort, with 151 of them under age 18. Below, Willard Robinson and Benny Hofacket also participated in the cleanup operation, sponsored locally by Keep Big Spring Beautiful. Later, 135 people shared in a hot dog lunch provided by the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and Keep Big Spring Beautiful.
Herald photos/Andrea Medlin



FIRES

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have been much more severe. "The first grass fire wasn't that bad," said Condray. "It was maybe one-eighth of an acre in size, about the size of most people's yards with mainly dry grass for fuel. The second one, however,

could have been much worse. "There was brush and plenty of fuel in that area. It could have gotten out of hand in a hurry. Luckily, the fire fighters on the scene were able to bring it under control quickly." Condray said the juvenile believed to have set the fires has been taken into custody and the matter is under investigation. "Grass fires are still a

serious danger in this area," said Condray. "Most of the burn bans across the state — including the one in Howard County — are still in effect. We haven't gotten enough moisture to green everything up and there is still a lot of dry fuel from the winter season. Add that to the recent high winds, and it can be a very dangerous situation."

Public-private deal struck to purchase Galveston land

GALVESTON (AP) — A state land board has agreed to purchase 127 acres of undeveloped land on Galveston Island with the intention of selling it to a land conservation group. The Texas School Land Board, a division of the Texas General Land Office, will purchase the land for \$5 million and then give the nonprofit Texas Trust for Public Land one year to purchase all or part of the property. Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson said the land board stepped in when the conservation group was unable to raise the money by a Wednesday deadline set by the owners. Half of the property fronts on Galveston Bay and is expected to be preserved as natural wetland marsh and coastal prairie habitat.

James Sharp, a spokesman for the trust, said the land is "a great roosting site for sandhill cranes." **Report calls for cleaning up school bus pollution** **AUSTIN (AP)** — A report released Wednesday says thousands of Texas school buses emit exhaust harmful to children's health

and calls for the state to pay for upgrading old buses. The report by Austin-based Environmental Defense cites the dangers of fine particle pollution produced by older-model diesel buses. School districts across the state operate some 35,000 buses, and more than one-third of those were built before 1994.

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JOBS

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job openings currently listed with local employers. "The local Workforce Network has over 100 jobs listed today," said Gregg. "Job seekers are encouraged to use WorkinTexas.com to find

employment, or visit the local office at 310 Owens for assistance. On April 12th we will have a representative from the Attorney General's office presenting the new hiring reporting requirements of all employers. Interested parties should contact Carla Gross or myself to reserve a seat at the workshop. "Plans are getting under

way to have our annual community job fair. This will be planned and carried out in partnership with Howard College, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the media. Details will be provided as soon as a date is decided on." For more information, contact the Big Spring Workforce Network at 263-8373.

HEALTH

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nervous system. It is considered one of the most painful chronic diseases, and can leave its victims virtually helpless, and often hopeless. It usually attacks people in their 30s and 40s. Women are four times as more likely to get the disease. It can follow a simple

trauma, such as a break or fracture, infection, surgery, heart problems, spinal injury or major trauma. It may spread from one part of the body to another, regardless of where the original injury occurred. Locally, volunteers hope to educate the public about the disease and provide support as victims and family members cope with the physical limitations and emotional

strain. The public is invited to stop by the RSDS booth, learn more about the disease and hear stories from those who live with it each day. It's just one of dozens of booths which will be offering information to the public Saturday at Health Fair 2006, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

PLAY

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offering of "Les Liaisons Dangereuses." "Last year, we expected we'd do good, but no one expected us to go to state," Acuff added. "Things are different this year." "There's pressure, but it's not negative pressure, it's good pressure," said New. "We want to continue this tradition we've started. We have a lot of pride in our program." Higher expectations are fine with Lindsey. "Yes, there's that pressure when you establish yourself. You definitely want to keep it going," Lindsey said. "But it is more a testament of the actors here. Year after year, we've produced a

high quality of acting." People may recognize the play by the title of two films which were based on it — "Dangerous Liaisons" and "Valmont." It is a comedy/drama of manners — mostly bad ones — set in 18th century France. Although adult themes are dealt with rather unflinchingly in the films, things are far more sedate in the play. "It's not much like the movies," Lindsey said. "A lot of things are implied ... but it's not as 'out there' as the movies." "It really doesn't bother me," said LeAnn Brumley, who plays object of Valmont's affections in the play. "I'm really happy with the way things are going ... It is racy in some kind of ways, but it is still really

innocent." Still, it is different from most standard high school productions, Lindsey admitted. "We didn't want to do the same show as everybody else," she said. "I wanted to challenge my actors and try some new things — and this play pushes their acting ability." The area contest begins at 1 p.m. Saturday at Worsham Auditorium on the Snyder High School campus. Big Spring performs third at approximately 2:45 p.m., Lindsey said. Admission is free.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Lets help BSISD trainers collect money for AEDs

What's a life worth? That's not a difficult question to answer for most of us. One's life is worth everything. And for most people, the life of a loved one or neighbor is just as priceless — something we'd do anything to protect.

That taken as a given, imagine for a moment attending a sporting event or other extra-curricular activity involving Big Spring students and suddenly you or someone you care about suffers sudden cardiac arrest.

Studies show that for every minute following onset of sudden cardiac arrest, the chance of survival drops by 10 percent. In other words, waiting for the arrival of paramedics or other emergency personnel for just five minutes reduces the chance of survival by 50 percent.

And that's why the Big Spring Athletic Training Department is currently trying to raise money to purchase Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and have them available on school campuses and at extra-curricular activities.

The need for AEDs became apparent not long ago when Head Athletic Trainer Andy Rankin had to help administer CPR to a San Angelo Lake View fan during a baseball game at Steer Park.

"The fan from Lake View who went down in our bleachers could have very well died," said Rankin. "Thankfully, CPR saved him, but getting these AED machines here at our schools would help even more in the future."

Several fund-raisers are in the works for the \$3,000 machines. Rankin said the school is accepting donations for the AED machines and that service clubs in town are being contacted for help.

"This is new territory for us so we are not sure how it will go, but we are just asking for some help," said Rankin.

The student trainers at Big Spring ISD will also be holding fund-raisers to gain money and support for the machines. They will also be passing out flyers to local businesses.

For more information or to contact Rankin about a donation, call the Big Spring athletic training office at 264-3647.

The ultimate goal is 20 machines.

Yes, that's a total of \$60,000 — a lot of money.

But if a loved one of yours were in a moment of crisis like that lucky Lake View baseball fan, it wouldn't look like all that much money, now would it?

That's why we encourage our readers to help Rankin and his staff in their fund-raising effort. Saving lives is always important.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

We can keep our eye on the right long-term goal when we trust in You, Lord.

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A day without immigrants?

For years, we have been waiting for the alarm clock to ring. But this was not the average alarm. This one had to ring loud enough to awake a sleeping giant.

It had to be strong enough to make the giant U.S. immigrant population get up and march on American streets. It had to be viciously irritating — enough! to ignite a new civil rights movement.

Unfortunately, since we come to this country to pursue the American dream, we are usually reluctant to make waves. Since many of us come without proper documents, many choose to stay in the shadows. Protesting is not an option we readily choose. We know we don't have the right to demand anything.

That's why when we are discriminated against, insulted and abused, we usually turn the other cheek.

It takes a good slap in the face for us to strike back. Unfortunately, we don't act — we react!

Well, the alarm clock has rung, and the giant is marching.

In many major American cities, immigrants are mobilizing with unprecedented unity and conviction.

The stinging slap came in the form of legislation that would turn 12-million illegal immigrants — men, women and children — into criminals.

As passed by the House of Representatives in December, the bill subjects illegal immigrants

(and Americans who help them) to arrest, not just by immigration officials, but by state and local authorities.

It's even more inhumane than California's proposition 187, the measure that attempted to deny education and health care to children and caused a huge backlash against its proponents.

This time, since the measure is federal, the backlash is national. In the future, history may recognize it as a turning point — the time when immigrants, legal and illegal, said they have taken just about enough demagoguery and abuse from American bigots and xenophobes.

During the past several weeks, Latinos and other immigrants have been serving notice on American politicians: Trampling on the immigrant community will be at your own risk.

Thanks to the draconian House measure — and its sharp contrast with a Senate bill which creates a path to legalization — Latinos are realizing an unprecedented surge in political activism that is likely help empower their community for many years.

Young Latinos who are soon to become voters — many of them the U.S.-born children of illegal immigrants — see the House measure as a personal attack against them and their families. For many years, they are likely to remember the right-wing extremists who caused them to become activists. Payback time is around the corner.

Those who have used Latinos and other immigrants as punching bags are about to learn how the bags feel.

Working together like never before, a network of Hispanic lead-

ers and organizations are vowing to continue staging nationwide demonstrations that will culminate on May 1 with a historic boycott against the American economy dubbed "A Day Without Latinos." Some are even more inclusive, calling it "A Day Without Immigrants."

They are asking Latinos and other immigrants — legal and illegal — to stay out of work and schools and to refrain from purchasing anything on that day. They are also asking immigrant-owned businesses to shut their doors in a day-long strike that could temporarily paralyze the U.S. economy.

It is meant to make non-immigrants learn to appreciate the contributions immigrants make to U.S. society. The proposal deserves serious consideration.

This is no easy task. Many immigrants can't afford to give up a day's salary. Many are fearful of giving the wrong impression. They don't want anyone to believe they are ungrateful or un-American. Many are unwilling to go on strike because they don't believe enough immigrants will join them.

But if they can overcome those barriers, if "a day without immigrants" could be accomplished, history would surely mark a new era.

For those who would like to see Latinos and other immigrants disappear. If we stay out of work and schools and stores, we'll have more time for marching — and for making history.

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MIGUEL PEREZ



Walking uphill in San Francisco

One of the benefits of being out of high school for a while is you get to go back to reunions.

Our class is closer than ever and has get-togethers twice a year, one in the fall and one in the spring.

At one of our reunions a couple of years ago I got reacquainted with Ed Phillips. He's a city planner who lives in Oakland, Calif. His hobby is historical architecture.

When I told him I had a son in San Francisco, he said, "Call me sometime and I'll take you on a walking tour of some interesting residential neighborhoods."

I called Ed a couple of times on various visits to see our son, but we never got to do the tour. After all, my son BZ and his wife Margaret have two little boys: 3-year-old Max and 4-month-old Aiden and they have their hands full.

Before the youngsters came, we

used to do all sorts of running around in the bay area, but we enjoy being with the babies more than we enjoy sightseeing.

In March Susan and I headed for the city by the bay. We took our 15-year-old grandson Jackson with us. Our daughter-in-law Margaret was going to be out of town for three days on a business trip and was taking Aiden with her (she's nursing), so we decided to take up Ed on his offer.

We loaded everybody in BZ's van and headed for downtown San Francisco. We met Ed around 10 a.m. It was a perfect day — warm, clear and sunny with practically no wind. He got in the van with us and we took off, Ed navigating and BZ driving.

Ed told BZ to go up a steep driveway that drivers would miss unless they were familiar with the territory. It led to an overlook with a fantastic view of the city and the bay. The Golden Gate Bridge looked stunning.

Small sidewalks took people to homes tucked away in unique hideaways covered over with sculptured trees, bushes and ground covers.

Ivy was everywhere.

Our second stop was near a restaurant in a castle-like building that offers diners a super view of the water. We parked and headed up small wooden staircases that took us uphill to Coit Tower.

Walking up the steep stairs we passed flora that looked like a jungle. At a couple of landings, sidewalks appeared with street signs on them. These are real streets, but only foot traffic can get on them. There are street signs and fire hydrants, but no vehicles.

After climbing the steps to the base of Coit Tower, we took the elevator 21 stories to the top. The clear day gave us perfect 360-degree views of the beautiful city.

We toured some more neighborhoods with unique homes. Everywhere we went we saw people with notebooks and guide sheets taking architectural tours. We did see some interesting neighborhoods, which we certainly would have missed had Ed not been with us. We finished the tour with a visit to the de Young museum, a world-class museum that rivals any museum anywhere. Thanks, Ed.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

World news briefs

Homeland deputy arrested in seduction case

MIAMI (AP) — The deputy press secretary for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security was charged with using a computer to seduce a child after authorities said he struck up sexual conversations with an undercover detective posing as a 14-year-old girl.

Brian J. Doyle, 55, who is the fourth-ranking official in the department's public affairs office, was expected to be placed on administrative leave Wednesday.

Authorities said they arrested Doyle on Tuesday at his Silver Spring, Md., home as he was online with the "girl." The undercover detective had called Doyle at work and said she got a Web camera, as he had asked her to do, and wanted to test it out, said Carrie Rodgers, Polk County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman.

"He said he would get on the computer when he got home from work so we knew he would be on," Rodgers said. "When (police) went to his door, he was on the computer in the middle of a conversation with the girl."

Doyle found the teenager's profile online and began having sexually explicit conversations with her on the Internet on March 14, the sheriff's office said in a statement.

Saddam appears in court for questioning

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Saddam Hussein was cross-examined for the first time in his six-month-old trial on Wednesday, saying he approved death sentences against Shiites in the 1980s because he believed the evidence had proven they were involved in an assassination attempt against him.

Saddam, standing alone as the sole defendant in the courtroom, dodged some questions from prosecutors over his role in a crackdown against the Shiites, giving long speeches calling the court "illegitimate." He accused the current Shiite-led Interior Ministry of killing and torturing thousands of Iraqis and bickered with chief judge Raouf Abdel-Rahman.

The session came a day after prosecutors indicted Saddam on separate charges of genocide, accusing him of trying to exterminate Kurds in a 1980s campaign that killed an estimated 100,000 people. The charges will be dealt with in a separate trial.

In the current trial, Saddam and seven former members of his regime are charged in a crackdown against Shiites launched after a 1982 assassination attempt against Saddam in the town of Dujail. In the sweep that followed, 148 Shiites were killed and hundreds were imprisoned, some of them undergoing torture.

Chief prosecutor Moussa al-Jaafari asked Saddam about his approval for death sentences passed against the 148 by his Revolutionary Court, which prosecutors have argued gave the Shiites only a cursory trial.

Police, jobs law protesters clash in Paris

PARIS (AP) — Rioting youths swarmed across a downtown Paris plaza, ripping up street signs and park benches and hurling stones and chunks of pavement at police at the end of the largest of massive but mostly peaceful protests across France against a new jobs law.

Riot police fired tear gas and rubber pellets Tuesday and made repeated charges into the crowds of several hundred youths at Place d'Italie on the Left Bank, carrying away those they arrested.

The clashes came as more than 1 million people poured into the streets across the country, including 84,000 in Paris, according to police. Union organizers put the figure in the capital at 700,000 — and 3 million nationwide.

But the violence in Paris was less intense than at previous marches against the law, and the country was less affected by an accompanying national strike. As before, the Paris violence appeared to involve youths from tougher suburbs and extremists from both the far right and far left.

"It is giving them too much credit to ascribe an ideology to them. These are just hoodlums, who come to break and pillage. I'm not sure there is an ideology behind all this," Interior Minister Nicolas Sarkozy said.

Report: Iraq PM rejects call to step aside

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraqi Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari is refusing to abandon his bid for a second term, resisting U.S. and British pressure to step aside to break the deadlock over a new government, the embattled leader told a British newspaper in

an interview published Wednesday.

Also Wednesday, U.S. and Iraqi troops freed three Iraqi kidnap victims in the north, while a Sunni professor was found dead hours after he was abducted in the southern city of Basra, U.S. and Iraqi officials said.

Acting on a tip, Iraqi soldiers and police and members of the U.S. 172nd Stryker Brigade raided a house in Mosul, 225 miles northwest of Baghdad, a U.S. statement said.

The combined force found the three Iraqis chained to the wall of the basement. There were no casualties, and the U.S. statement made no mention of arrests.

Elsewhere, the body of a lecturer in the Basra Technical Institution, Salah Aziz, was found by police in Basra early Wednesday, police Capt. Mushtaq Khazim said.

Mass. lawmakers OK mandatory health care

BOSTON (AP) — Lawmakers overwhelmingly approved a bill that would make Massachusetts the first state to require that all its citizens have some form of health insurance.

The plan — approved Tuesday just 24 hours after the final details were released — would use a combination of financial incentives and penalties to dramatically expand access to health care over the next three years and extend coverage to the state's estimated 500,000 uninsured.

If all goes as planned, poor people will be offered free or heavily subsidized coverage; those who can afford insurance but refuse to get it will face increasing tax penalties until they obtain coverage; and those already insured will see a modest drop in their premiums.

The measure does not call for new taxes but would require businesses that do not offer insurance to pay a \$295 annual fee per employee.

The cost was put at \$316 million in the first year, and more than a \$1 billion by the third year, with much of that money coming from federal reimbursements and existing state spending, officials said.

Porn victim: U.S. too slow on pedophiles

WASHINGTON (AP) — Justin Berry, who for five years starred in his own Web cam child pornography business, told a House panel that the Justice Department is moving too slowly to round up 1,500 pedophiles whose information he surrendered last year.

"I believed that the government would protect the children being abused. I believed they would act quickly," Berry, now 19, told the House Energy and Commerce Committee Tuesday. "I was wrong."

Justice Department spokesman Bryan Sierra disputed that, citing a threefold increase in federal prosecutions of child pornography and abuse cases nationally over the past decade. The unit investigating Berry's case, which Sierra could not discuss, has seen its workload increase 450 percent in the last four years.

"One of law enforcement's highest priorities is the protection of innocent children from sexual predators who lurk on the Internet," Sierra said.

The same committee will hear from the Justice

Department, among other federal agencies, on Thursday.

New dinosaur resembles large turkey

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Fossils discovered in southern Utah are from a new species of birdlike dinosaur that resembled a 7-foot-tall brightly colored turkey and could run up to 25 mph, scientists said.

Fossils of the meat-eater's hand-like claw and foot were found in the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument near the Arizona border, giving paleontologists reason to believe some dinosaurs known as raptors roamed from Canada to northern New Mexico about 75 million years ago.

Much smaller variations of the dinosaur had been found previously in Montana, South Dakota and the Canadian province of Alberta.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Partnership Harmony

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
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 ♥ J 5 4
 ♦ 6 4
 ♣ K 7 6 5 4 3

WEST
 ♠ A K 10 2
 ♥ 9 8
 ♦ J 7 5 3 2
 ♣ Q J

EAST
 ♠ Q J 9 7
 ♥ 7
 ♦ A K Q 10 9 8
 ♣ 10 8

SOUTH
 ♠ 8 6 3
 ♥ A K Q 10 6 3 2
 ♦ —
 ♣ A 9 2

The bidding:
North Pass 1♦ East 4♥ South 4♣ West 4♦
5♥ 5♣ Dble
Opening lead — jack of hearts.

Yesterday, we featured a hand from the Tournament of Champions where the British East-West pair, Kenneth Konstam and Maurice Harrison-Gray (aka "Gray"), had a misunderstanding about a suit-preference signal and permitted the Italian pair, Walter Avarelli and Massimo D'Alelio, to make five hearts doubled.

By a strange coincidence, the Italian pair on the very next deal also had a suit-preference opportunity.

Tomorrow: From bad to worse.

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But, as usual with the Italians, the partnership functioned in perfect harmony.

Gray made an inspired decision when he elected to bid four spades on a four-card suit. D'Alelio would have made five hearts, and the British pair did exceedingly well to find their spade fit at such a high level.

Avarelli led the jack of hearts, and D'Alelio played the ten on it. This was a suit-preference signal in the Italian methods, asking partner to shift to the higher ranking of the two side suits.

So Avarelli — showing full faith and confidence in his partner — switched to a diamond. D'Alelio ruffed, played the ace and another club, and Avarelli, after taking the king, led a second diamond for South to ruff. As a result, the Italians collected 500 points.

The hand points up the value of a clear partnership understanding in a situation where most partnerships best have only a "management."

Adding a special convention in either the bidding or the play — because you think it will pay in the long run — is not nearly as important as making sure that you and partner are on the same page whenever the situation actually arises. That is what makes for a good partnership.

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Red Hat Society

Local members embrace their experiences, lives, friendship with fun

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Features Editor

Perhaps you've seen their plumage, those purple-clad, red-hatted ladies who always seem to be gathered together, laughing.

And what better way to embrace age, celebrate womanhood and form lasting friendships than by becoming a member of a Red Hat Society chapter.

One group locally, the Spring City Red Hats, organized about two years ago and has only one rule for their group — "there aren't any rules."

"It doesn't cost anything to join. We meet once a month wearing our red hats and purple clothes, for a (Dutch-treat) meal. We have one of our members agree to host the next month's meeting, and she picks the time and place and date and then calls all the other members," said Queen Mother Deanna Foresyth.

The ladies did gather together for a Spring City Red Hats float in the Big Spring Herald Lighted Christmas Parade in December.

But mostly they gather each month for dinner and to have fun.

"If we're going to dress like peacocks, we'd better have fun," said member Bettie Cox.

And amid laughter and jokes, fun is exactly what these 50-something women share.

Red Hat Societies started in California in 1998, according to the Web site redhatsociety.com.

"The Red Hat Society began as a result of a few women deciding to greet middle age with verve, humor and élan. We believe silliness is the comedy relief of life, and since we are all in it together, we might as well join red-gloved hands and go for the gusto together.

"Underneath the frivolity, we share a bond of affection, forged by common life experiences and a genuine enthusiasm for wherever life takes us next," said Sue Ellen Cooper, the Exalted Queen Mother on the Web site.

Cooper formed the first society after she purchased a bright red vintage fedora in Arizona and gave the hat as a present to a friend, along with the poem, "Warning," by British

author Jenny Joseph to celebrate her 55th birthday.

"Warning" begins: "When I am an old woman I shall wear purple with a red hat which doesn't go and doesn't suit me" and continues on to state that aging can be filled with many frivolous and "freeing" moments, according to the Web site.

The idea grew from there to wear the red hats with purple clothes and celebrate their moments as women and friends.

The first sister Red Hat Society sprouted in Florida and today there are a vast array of Red Hat decor items, books, photos — entire lines of merchandise dedicated to the red hat clubs.

The bond holding the women, aside from the spectacular hats and vividly colored clothing, is that they embrace their age and support each other.

Women 50 and older may wear the red hats and purple clothes, while any woman younger than 50 may wear a pink hat and lavender clothes. Opening a chapter is as easy as logging into the Web site and there is no cost to form a chapter or become a member on the site.

And the phenomenon has spread across the globe and includes conventions and other gatherings of Red Hat members.

According to the Web site, "After more than seven years, the Red Hat Society has formed thousands of chapters across the United States and 30 countries, including Canada, Australia and Mexico. We even have chapters in Japan and Egypt. Chapters follow no rules, believing that having fun and enjoying each other's company is what really matters as members age. The Red Hat Society's motto is "Red Hatters Matter" and you will surely agree if you are able to spend just a few minutes with a Red Hatter.

In an effort to bring the members together, the Red Hat Society hosts a number of conventions and cruises each year. Our upcoming events include:

- "Barrels of Fun" Regional Convention is April 20-23 in Niagara Falls, Canada



Members of the Spring City Red Hats, a Red Hat Society chapter, including Ann Russell, left, Queen Mother Deanna Foresyth, Bettie Cox, Darla Ferguson, Jeanette Thomasy, Claudia Polyniak and Margie Myers recently presented packages of candy and plastic Easter eggs to Ben Mazzara, administrator of the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home.

The local chapter meets once each month for a Dutch-treat dinner, wearing their red hats and purple clothes, to have fun and fellowship.

- St. Louis Fun Train is June 4-6 from Los Angeles, Calif. to St. Louis, Mo.

- "Gateway to Glitz 2006," an International Convention June 7-11 in St. Louis, Mo.

- "Boatloads of Fun Under the Midnight Sun" an Alaskan cruise is schedule for Aug. 4-11.
- "Autumn Ahoj," a Canada/New England cruise is Oct. 14-21.

Locally, members named many different locations for purchasing red hats, which included straw hats as well as a felt fedora sporting purple feathers, like the one Foresyth wears.

"Anyone wanting to join us should just call me," Foresyth said.

To learn more about the Red Hat Society, log onto www.redhatsociety.com.

To learn more about the local organization, call Foresyth at 267-5420.

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**Suicide Bombers in Israel—
What Do They Really Want?**

Are those who kill innocent civilians seeking freedom and peace... or do they have other motivations?!

What are the facts?
It's easy to sympathize with Arabs in the disputed Israeli territories and Gaza who live in squalid conditions and economic hopelessness. Indeed, many Westerners believe it's this desperate poverty, plus strict Israeli security measures, that drive suicide bombers to blow themselves up in pizza parlors, buses and college cafeterias.

Unfortunately, this romanticized image of the suicide bomber doesn't square with the facts.

Who are these suicide bombers? Study after study shows that the primary motivation of suicide bombers is neither desperation nor depression nor hopelessness. Indeed most suicide bombers are middle-class, educated and emotionally stable. Noted psychologist Dr. Irwin Mansdorf has observed, "While [suicide bombers] may feel oppressed, the stimulus for the act is nationalistic and political, not psychopathological and clinical. In the case of Islamic terror, [there is] the additional variable of becoming a shahid (martyr), with all its attendant religious rewards."

In fact, it is terrorist groups known for their outspoken religious and political agendas—like Hamas, Islamic Jihad, Hizbollah and Al Qaeda—that claim credit for nearly every suicide bombing in Israel and around the world.

What do they say they want? Hamas and Islamic Jihad—as well as the young men and women they recruit as human bombs—make no secret of their goals. Indeed, Hamas' charter states that "Israel will exist... until Islam will obliterate it." Make no mistake: When well-meaning Westerners speak of Israeli "occupation," they generally refer to disputed territories in the West Bank. When Hamas and Islamic Jihad speak of occupation, they refer to all the land between the Mediterranean Sea and the Jordan River—including all of present-day Israel. Even the official symbol of the Palestinian Authority depicts a map of the region in which there is no Israel.

It is telling that Palestinian suicide bombers never claim they are killing to achieve peace with Israel. Rather, they murder as a matter of honor, as a religious and political imperative—to rid the region of a people they see as infidels. Ultimately, of course, all jihadists—whether in Israel, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, or Iran—seek to make the world, including the U.S., a fundamentalist Islamic dictatorship.

Can killing innocent civilians lead to peace? What is the military objective of randomly killing unarmed men, women and children as they dine, dance or celebrate religious events? It can only be to strike terror in the hearts of its victims, their families and their communities. We must ask: When has this barbaric tactic ever worked—when has it led to peace and freedom for its perpetrators? The answer is never—never in human history has terrorism succeeded as a military strategy. Yet the suicide bombings continue, even as Israel withdraws from Gaza and places more territory in the hands of Palestinians.

Why do Palestinian poverty and security restrictions continue? Suicide bombers never claim they kill innocents to solve the Palestinians' economic plight, but there's no doubt that Arabs in Gaza and the disputed territories suffer from heart-rending poverty, corruption, and political oppression. Billions of dollars have poured into the Palestinian Authority from the U.S., the UN and European nations, but virtually none of this money has found its way to economic development—in fact, most of it has landed in the bank accounts of corrupt Palestinian politicians or to support terror operations. Indeed, to this day, the Palestinian Authority still makes reward payments to the families of suicide bombers. Now that the avowedly terrorist group Hamas has taken control of the Palestinian Authority, the world community must cut off this funding and limit aid strictly to humanitarian purposes.

Don't believe, either, that suicide bombers kill civilians to rid Israel of its security fence or to end its many security checkpoints, which cause great inconvenience and frustration for many Palestinians. Indeed, it is precisely to prevent murder by suicide bombers that Israel has instituted these stringent security measures. The good news is, they work.

What's the next step toward Arab-Israeli peace? Above all, Muslims must, as *New York Times* writer Anne Applebaum asserts, "change the culture that celebrates self-immolation and that sick form of honor and pride." Instead of glorifying suicide bombers, the Muslim world, on whose behalf these terrorists claim they are acting, must scorn their barbaric acts. Only then can we hope for peace... in Israel, in Iraq, and in the rest of the world.

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William Shakespeare is one of the most widely read authors.

However, the language used at that time is vastly different from today's.

Barron's have published several of the Bard's plays in a format that joins the original text with modern line-for-line translation.



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The Library has acquired a couple of his plays: "Hamlet" and "Romeo and Juliet" in that format. Look under call number 822.33 SHA W and then the title. They will, perhaps, inspire you to re-read what you studied in high school.

Ernest Hemingway is inextricably linked to the Florida Keys. Several of his books link the sea with the human condition.

It is never more evident than in "Hemingway's Hurricane: The Great Florida Keys Storm of 1935." (975.941 SCO P) by Phil Scott.

In 1935, the federal government sent 600 men to build a highway to Key West. The men who built the road were the forgotten members of a lost generation from World War I.

Shattered by their war time experiences, many were "shell-shocked, depression-shocked, and whiskey-shocked," as one journalist put it.

Labor Day weekend in 1935, the most intense hurricane to strike the U.S. took aim and devastated their shacks. The evacuation order was given too late, and this is the story of those who survived and those who did not.

It made an indelible impression on Hemingway and became a part of his psyche.

Comfort food is what momma makes and my momma makes it good (grammar police, please don't read that sentence!) Andrea Chesman has collected a number of recipes and compiled them into "Mom's Best One-Dish Suppers" (641.821 CHE A). A word to the wise, do not read this when you missed breakfast.

Otherwise, you will be hitting the Coke/Snickers breakfast. There are the old faves: macaroni and cheese, chicken pot-pie, red beans and rice.

However, why not try Skillet Choucroute Garni? Or Curried Chicken and Broccoli Pilaf? Some of the more exotic recipes require exotic spices. Broaden your family's horizons with a new dish.

Are you looking at buying an RV? "The Complete RV Handbook," (796.79 FRE J) by Jayne Freeman will help you in making the correct choice in purchasing, living in (or not) and places to stay in your RV.

Time to start remodeling or fixing up your house? Check out the following: "Tiling: Planning, Layout & Installation,"

(698 FIN H) from Fine Homebuilding; "Scroll Saw Fundamentals," (745.513 PET R) from Rick Peters; and "Complete Drywall," from Meredith Books.

The "Dummy" books are excellent in giving you a quick rundown on various subjects.

Several have come in: "Chess for Dummies" (794.12 EAD J); "NostRADamus for Dummies" (133.309 ROS S); "How to Fix Everything for Dummies" (640.41 HED G); "Women in the Bible for Dummies" (220.920 TRI J); "Home-Based Businesses for Dummies" (658.041 EDW P) and one that we have had before it grew legs and walked out of the library, "Guitars for Dummies," (787.871 PHI M) by Mark Phillips. It is a simple book that enables you to pick up the techniques to play today.

Are you interested in doing business on eBay? A new, easily understandable book has come in that will show you the ins and outs of eBay.

"Build an eBay Business," (381.177 CRO J) by John Cronan and Carole Matthews will point you the way.

Interested in researching dog breeds with an eye to acquiring one? The Library has just purchased some breed specific books. They are located in the 636.7 area.

Check out the pros and cons of boxers, golden retrievers, the Jack Russell terrier, labrador retrievers and Rottweilers.

A really neat book just in is "Extraordinary Chickens," (636.500 GRE S) by Stephen Green-Armytage. I had not realized how many different types there are. I just hope with the Avian flu that breeds will not die out.

With springtime here, it is time to head down to the Big Bend area. Falcon Books, "Hiking the Big Bend," (917.649 PAR L) by Laurent Parent is an excellent guide to the most popular hiking trails within the Park.

We also have "Hiking Carlsbad Caverns and Guadalupe Mountains National Parks" 796.510 SCH B). I think most everyone know that this park is located in New Mexico and thus would require more time to travel to and from. Again, an excellent guide to hiking trails.

The Library will be closed Friday, April 14 and Saturday, April 15, for the Easter Celebration. We will re-open Monday April 17 at 9 a.m.

The Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday. The Internet/video room closes one-half hour earlier and is closed from noon until 1 p.m. Saturdays. The library is located at 500 S. Main St. The phone number is 264-2260. The Web site is www.howard-county.lib.tx.us. The catalog is online.

Hollis McCright is the Howard County librarian.

Coahoma Kindergarten Round-up scheduled

Coahoma Kindergarten Round-up is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 11 in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria. Kindergarten students must be 5 before Sept. 1 in order to enroll in the 2006-2007 school year.

A proof of residency form, available at the Coahoma ISD Administration Office must be submitted at the roundup. Show a utility bill that has a physical address to prove residency.

At the event, children and parents will tour

school with teachers, take a ride on the school bus, have a cookie and milk snack and be given a school supply list.

Parents will receive a registration packet to take home and fill out. When packet is completed and ready to turn in, the school will need to see a current shot record, the child's social security card, child's original birth certificate and parent's driver's license.

Call Sherrie at 394-4323 for any other information. Registration will be done in the fall before school starts.

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Colorado water district updates levels, golden algae conditions

Specil to the Herald

Small rains brought several areas near or slightly over average rainfall totals for this point in the year, but Colorado River Municipal Water District reservoirs received little inflow over the past couple of months, officials said.

Cool, rainy days help to lower pumping demands but the area needs some significant thunderstorm activity to improve reservoirs to normal levels.

Average rainfall for the winter months is only about an inch per month and rarely replenishes reservoirs the way typical spring and summer thunderstorm do.

Overall, the District is in better condition than it has been for most of the past 10 years with total supplies currently just under 34 percent of capacity.

Current conditions are: The area has seen a slightly warmer winter with recent rapid swings in day and night temperatures that may have a minimal effect on the way the water looks and tastes and could also impact the fish.

Warm temperatures through the winter allowed green and blue algae populations in the water to thrive and the current seasonal temperature swings will kill some of the algae.

These become increased food supplies for other algae and the population actually grows. Although they do not affect the ultimate quality of the water and are filtered out in water treatment processes at the cities, they can sometimes cause a slightly noticeable taste.

The algae also continue to create problems for the fish population. There have been some minor fish kills from blue-green algae and other kills where the chemical processes of decomposition of temperature-killed algae deplete the supply of oxygen in the water available for fish.

There have also been some small kills from golden algae, according to CRMWD Water Quality Specialist Wendell Barber. Barber works with the Texas Department of Fish and Wildlife to track algae problems in the District's segment of the upper Colorado River and its tributaries.

"All across the state, TPWD has seen minor fish kills and our region's streams and rivers are no exception," Barber said. "This year the kills have not been solely due to the golden algae but from a combination of factors including the high numbers of blue-green algae and low dissolved oxygen in some areas of water."

"We have observed a number of separate but very minor kills along our part of the Colorado River, usually with about 50-60 dead fish at a single location."

"We had one kill of just over 2,000 fish in December but excluding it, our total kill numbers are only several hundred," Barber said. "So far, the dead fish are almost all bait fish and almost none of the kills have been in the body of the lakes. Instead we found them mostly along the river in the deeper still pools."

That is vastly different from 2001 that killed over 2 million game species and large fish in Spence Reservoir alone.

According to Barber, the locations of most of the dead fish this year indicate they were pri-

marily from blue-green algae or low dissolved oxygen instead of from golden algae.

When the kill is due to golden algae, the process is gradual and their gills usually look bloody. The water appears golden in color and foam is usually present on the water at fresh kill areas.

The dead fish are typically found in riffle areas or along the shorelines where they migrated in search of higher oxygen levels before dying. Kills due to low dissolved oxygen content (called DO kills) occur when decomposition of algae killed by temperature swings or other dead organic matter uses up the oxygen in the chemical process.

Barber said blue-green algae can also become toxic and tests on the liver of the fish are necessary to distinguish between a blue-green algae or DO kill.

Both typically happen more quickly than a golden kill and the fish die before they have time to swim to oxygenated shallows. As a result, they are usually found around still deep river pools.

"All these factors lead me to believe we have seen some limited golden algae kills mixed in with

other problems," Barber said. "Golden algae toxicity was present but not the sole consideration. So far, we have seen no serious impact on the fish population."

He conferred with Joan Glass, a field biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department out of Waco who is widely recognized as one of the state's leading experts on golden algae.

She confirmed that although Spence, Moss Creek and Colorado City lakes showed raised toxicity levels again this year, there have not been significant kills.

"I think that this 'hot-then-cold-then-hot' winter has really messed with our rivers," said Glass, who travels the entire state researching and monitoring fish kills.

"There has not been large rainfall on the Colorado River and that has complicated things. It appears that different pools of the river have different problems both above Spence and downstream toward Ivie."

She said there are areas that have golden algae (yellow, clear water with foaming and fish kills with bloody fins) and other areas have blue-greens or "cyanobacteria"

(dark to black green water showing fish kills even with good dissolved oxygen levels). She reported that still other areas have "soupy algal mixes" with low dissolved oxygen where fish kills occur after some cloudy days.

With the right weather, she said all of this may clear on its own in two or three weeks but ultimately, what happens in each lake depends on the weather, conditions at the lake and how much rainfall occurs.

"This is a tough situation and the bad news is that the cell counts show Spence Reservoir, Colorado City Lake and Moss Creek Lake do have golden algae blooms," Glass said but added that the news is not all bad because fish do learn to survive.

"The first golden algae bloom usually has high fish losses, but the following years show that surviving fish know where to hide during a bloom and return to those sites. Fish will move upstream into the river, stay in the deep water or pack into seeps and springs in the lake and survive."

She said weather conditions and rainfall will play a large role in what

happens next at the lakes. It is this uncertainty that has made the regional TPWD office reluctant to resume stocking activities until temperatures stabilize. So far, the kills have not posed a significant problem and the typical "season" for alga kills should be over well before May.

"After the water temperatures are above 60 degrees, the normal green alga begins to replace the golden alga and cyanobacteria and the fish kills end," Glass said. When asked about the recovery process for fish populations, Glass said it is a rebuilding process but research indicates the fish are resilient. She said

that in the years soon after golden alga episodes, recovering game fish populations are usually well fed because there is an ample supply of shad with less competition.

However, they will move and live in different spots and are sometimes harder to catch.

"Shad species were the hardest hit and they recover quickest," said Glass. Game fish take a little longer. "Work at Possum Kingdom showed that surviving fish did reproduce, the young of the year grew at a rate double that of other lakes and most did survive to the next year in spite of another golden alga bloom that winter."

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IN BRIEF

Lady Steers Booster meeting announced
The Lady Steers Booster Club will meet Monday in the Athletic Training Center (ATC) at 8 p.m. All parents of girls involved in volleyball, basketball, softball, track, cheerleading and trainers are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Carol Policky at 432-267-3126.

HC rodeo team sets annual crawfish boil

The Howard College rodeo team has announced its annual H-E-B crawfish boil will take place Saturday, April 29, at the Howard County Rodeo Bowl at 2 p.m. before Howard College Rodeo action takes place.

The price for a crawfish boil ticket is \$15. Tickets can be purchased the day of the event or ahead of time by calling Howard head rodeo coach Greg Kernick at 432-816-9477.

The Howard College rodeo will take place April 27-29.

Coahoma PTA to host dodgeball tournament in April

The Coahoma P.T.A. will be hosting a dodgeball tournament as an elementary playground fund-raiser April 14-15.

The sign-up date for the event will take place April 14 at 6 p.m. in the junior high gym.

There are several age groups, but each team must consist of only eight to 10 players. The groups are broken into five different categories: second and third, fourth and fifth, sixth through eighth, ninth through 12th and adults, 18 and older who are not in school.

The cost for second through fifth grade is \$5 per person and each team is guaranteed five games. The other groups will pay \$10 per person and be guaranteed 10 games.

For more information, contact Laura at 287-9860.

Local softball team sets fund-raiser

The Coahoma softball team will be holding a tail-gate party at Higginbotham-Bartlett across from the Big Spring Mall Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The team will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs as part of a team fund-raiser.

Pony League sets date for tryouts

The Pony League baseball tryouts will be held at the baseball complex on 1-20 Monday at 5:30 p.m.

All late sign-ups will take place until Monday for ages 13-15.

For more information, contact Coach Tom Rosenbaum at 816-9984 or Jill at 816-9984.

Bulldogettes make short work of rival Anson

• Three Coahoma pitchers surrender one hit in victory

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

ANSON — Four batters had multiple hits, the Bulldogettes walked 11 times and three pitchers combined to toss a one-hit shutout against Anson Tuesday night as No. 4 Coahoma routed its rival, 18-0, in five innings.

"I thought we responded well," said Coahoma head coach Robby Dickenson. "It can be hard to get up for a game like this, but the girls got on them early and stayed after them."

Coahoma scored two runs in the first inning and then added seven in the second, four in the third and five in the fifth to win going away.

Senior Kali Roberts started on the mound and



pitched two innings, giving up the one hit. She struck out five and earned the win. Senior Sarah Dunn threw one inning and struck out all three batters, while

senior Ashle New struck out two in her two innings.

"All three did a nice job and the one hit Anson got was kind of one of those situations when the hitter just sticks the bat at the ball," said Dickenson. "It was their cleanup hitter though. They put the ball in play at times, but we made the plays when that happened."

Junior Ami Martinez, sophomore Janice

Gonzales, freshman Shelbi Paige and New all had two hits at the plate. Gonzales scored four runs, while Martinez and New scored three and two, respectively.

Roberts had one hit, but scored three runs after walking three times. Dunn had a hit and scored twice and senior Drew Wells had one hit, one run and two walks.

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Tigers too much for Steers in 4-4A play

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

A late rally Tuesday evening by the Big Spring baseball team fell short at home against District 4-4A rival Frenship. The Tigers led 11-1 heading into the Steers' final at-bat and needed the arm of all-state pitcher Tyler Lyons to save the day as Big Spring scored five runs in the seventh but stranded the bases loaded and lost the district game, 11-6.

Lyons, who will pitch for Oklahoma State next season, came into the game with two outs and Whit Bryant at the plate with a 2-0 count. Lyons wound up walking Bryant, but struck out Charles Downing on three pitches to end the game.

The Steers trailed 7-0 and did not get a hit at the plate through three innings. Frenship got a two-run home run by Marcus Jordan in the first inning off starter Chris Garcia and then the Tigers scored four runs in the third off Abel Morelion. Morelion gave up just one hit in two innings, but walked



Chris Garcia throws out a runner at first base during Big Spring's game against Frenship Tuesday. The Steers nearly rallied in the seventh inning, but fell to the Tigers 11-6.

Frenship batters twice and Big Spring had two errors in the field.

Garcia and Morelion each had a dominating inning where they sat down Frenship in order, but each gave up multiple runs in their other inning.

HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

Garcia pitched the first two innings and gave up three earned runs on three hits while striking out two. He was awarded the loss. Morelion threw the third and the fourth innings and gave up three

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Lady Steers cruise past rival Maidens

• Big Spring stays unbeaten in 4-4A play after easy win

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — The Lady Steers improved to 5-0 in District 4-4A play with a 7-1 victory against Lake View Tuesday in San Angelo. No. 18 Big Spring, which improved to 18-7 overall after the win, scored all seven runs in the fourth inning after two outs were recorded.

"We scattered 12 hits in the game so I was happy the offense woke up a bit," said Big Spring head coach Jennifer Reyes. "The defense is also keeping us out of some tough situations."

Nine of the 12 hits were recorded by senior Krista Chesworth, junior Amber Sides and freshman

Shelbi Stewart. Stewart went four-for-four with a run and an RBI, while Sides had three hits and one run and Chesworth added two hits, including a triple, one run and three RBIs.

Senior Mandy Walker got the win on the mound as she allowed one earned run on four hits and struck out four with no walks.

"Mandy pitched well for us tonight," said Reyes.

Big Spring's second showdown with arch rival Andrews will take place in Andrews Friday at 5 p.m. The Lady Mustangs enter the game with a 4-1 district mark and must beat the Lady Steers to have any hopes at winning the 4-4A championship. Big Spring won the first meeting, 2-1, at home.

'Dogs down Anson, move to 4-0 in 4-2A

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

ANSON — Another fast start kept the Coahoma baseball team in control of District 4-2A Tuesday night. The Bulldogs scored seven runs in the

first two innings and downed district rival Anson, 8-3, and remained undefeated in league play with a 4-0 record.

"The fast start was important because its a

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Bearkats dominate top six, Tubb wins tourney with an 85

• Garden City wins team title, four finish in top six individually

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

The Garden City boy's golf team dominated competition at the District 9A golf tournament held at the Big Spring Country Club Monday. The Bearkats took four of the six individual regional spots and the team took first place overall.



TUBB

Chase O'Brien was second overall, but finished just one shot off the leader, with an 86, while Eric Hirt and Taylor Nihues both shot 87s to claim fourth and fifth, respectively. The fourth qualifier was senior Sam Long as he turned in a 91 and placed sixth overall.

The Bearkats shot a 351 as a team and defeated second-place Borden County by 32 strokes.

Grady was third with a 414, but sophomore Justin Tubb qualified for regionals after he won the meet with an 85.

The other individual qualifier was Borden County's Jacob Froman as he took third with an 86.

The fifth golfer on Garden City's top team was senior Cory Multer. He finished with a 97, but his score was thrown out because team's record the four best marks. The second team was led by Cade Halfmann's 98.

Jonathan Tunnell shot a 98 to follow Tubb for Grady, but he did not advance to regionals. Parker McDonald shot a 114, while Kameron Awbrey and Clay Mitchell had 117 and 122, respectively.

The Wildcats' second team was led by Brody Pinkerton's 128. Geoffrey Schuette shot a 130.

Sands did not qualify anyone for regionals, but was led by Mason Parker's 104. Eric Guttierrez shot a 105 and Logan Gaskins added a 114, while Garrett Nichols shot a 121.



Garden City's Eric Hirt knocks in a short putt during action at the District 9-A golf tourney, which took place at the Big Spring Country Club Monday. Hirt shot an 87 and tied for third overall. The Bearkats won the meet and advanced to regionals.

Two Forsan golfers score big at Baird

• Sanders, McKiski in mix after Round 1 of District 10-A tourney

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

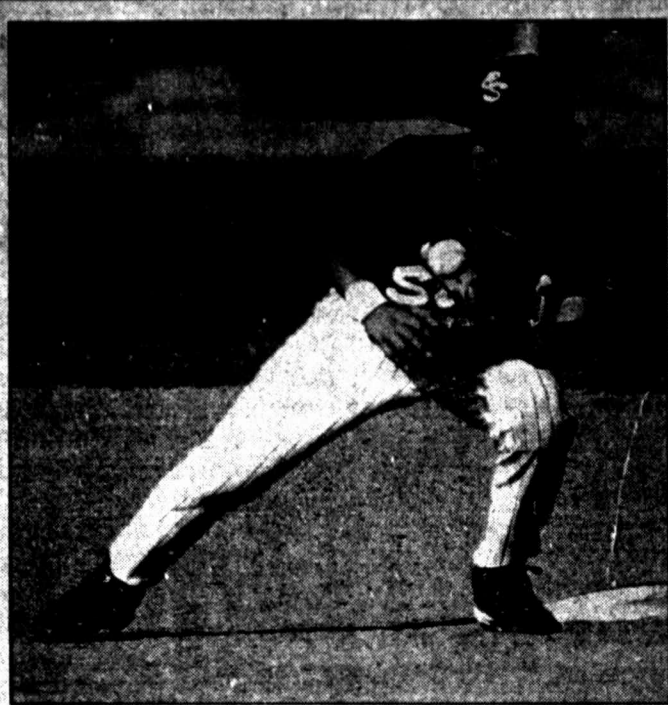
BAIRD — Forsan's Shiloh Sanders and Mark McKiski are in the hunt after Round 1 action of the District 10-A golf meet at Baird Monday.

Sanders is currently in third place in the girl's competition and trails second-place Kaitlyn Alley of Sterling City by six strokes. Kayla Windham of Baird is way ahead of the field after shooting an 84.

McKiski shot an 86 in his first round and is currently sitting in a tie for fourth. Katlin Horwood of Sterling City is leading the overall after firing a 75. Blake Manning and Koby Parker of Baird are tied for second with 76s.

Sterling City leads the girl's team competition with a 404. The Baird boys shot a 322 to lead its division.

Clint Hobbs shot a 99 Monday to follow McKiski among Forsan golfers. Justin Eppley fired a 105. Rick Bailey scored a 106.



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Big Spring freshman Nathan Doporto makes a play on a ball at second base in between innings during the Steers' 11-6 loss to Frenship Tuesday. Doporto had two hits and scored one run for Big Spring, which fell to 1-3 in District 4-4A.

STEERS

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earned runs. Brandon Ontiveros got through the fifth inning with no further damage as he allowed a single, but got Nick Hanslik to fly in to an inning-ending double play.

The Steers got on the board in the fifth inning. Bryant reached base on an error and then Garcia walked and Ontiveros hit an infield single to load the bases. Freshman Nathan Doporto, who broke up Aaron Wampler's no-hitter in the fourth, was hit by a pitch from Wampler and Bryant scored. The Steers left the bases loaded in the inning, however, and still trailed 7-1.

Frenship added an unearned run off junior Ryan Tannehill in the sixth inning before scoring three more runs in the seventh.

Lyons delivered an RBI double in the inning and John Swope came through with a two-RBI single.

The Steers chased Wampler in the seventh with a late rally.

Charles Downing followed a fly out with a double and then scored on an RBI single by Ontiveros.

Doporto then singled before Tannehill's RBI infield single scored both Ontiveros and Doporto. Aaron Cannon came

on to pitch after that and gave up an RBI single to junior Caleb Choate and then hit both junior Lance Tissue and senior Kyle Piercefield. Bryant then walked before Lyons ended the game with a strikeout.

The Steers again stranded the bases loaded. They also grounded into double plays in the first, fourth and sixth innings.

Wampler got the win on the mound for Frenship. He gave up four earned runs on seven hits in 6.2 innings. Cannon faced three batters and recorded no outs. Garcia took the loss as he trailed 3-0 after his two innings of work.

Both Ontiveros and Doporto finished with two hits, an RBI and one run to lead Big Spring (6-11) at the plate.

Tannehill and Choate each had RBI singles and scored once, while Downing doubled and scored.

Lyons went three-for-four at the plate with two runs and an RBI. Jordan had the two-run home run, walked twice and had three runs.

Clay West had two doubles and one run, while Trey Whaley had one hit, but knocked in three and scored once.

The Steers fall to 1-3 in district play, while Frenship moves to 4-0. Big Spring will travel to Plainview Friday for a 6 p.m. game.

COAHOMA

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Gonzales also walked twice.

"We were real focused at the plate," said Dickenson.

Coahoma is now 4-0 in District 4-2A and improved to 17-5-2 overall. The Bulldogettes travel to Stamford Friday. There will be no JV game and the varsity contest starts at 5 p.m.

The JV team downed Anson Tuesday, 21-1. Freshman Laci Sterling got the win on the mound and had two inside-the-park home runs to lead the offense.

"Everybody on the JV team played real well," said Dickenson.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

The Coahoma softball team huddles before beginning play against Hawley last Friday. The Bulldogettes played on the road against Anson Tuesday night and came home with yet another district victory.

BULLDOGS

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road game and they are always tough," said Coahoma head coach Brad Harman. "We kind of took the wind out of their sails early in the game."

The Bulldogs grabbed four runs before Anson walked up to the plate.

They added three in the second and led 7-1 before scoring their final run in the sixth inning. Anson scored two runs in the sixth, as well.

"We played great defense today and Donnie (Garcia) threw strikes all day long," said Harman. "Kacee (Coberly) made two great plays in the outfield and Cody (Griffith) was great at shortstop."

Garcia, a freshman,

threw all seven innings on the mound and got the win. He allowed two earned runs on seven hits — all singles — and struck out nine and walked two.

Senior Tad White went three-for-five at the plate with two runs and a stolen base.

Junior Collin McMillan had just one hit, but it was a three-run home run. Griffith had one hit,

two RBIs, two stolen bases and one run. Garcia went one-for-two with an RBI.

The Bulldogs (13-6) now lead District 4-2A by two games over Hawley, Anson and Colorado City, which are all 2-2.

"Its good to have a two-game cushion through one round of district play, but we have to keep playing because anything can happen," said Harman.

Maryland shocks Duke, wins women's title

By JIMMY GOLEN

AP Sports Writer
BOSTON — Maryland's players celebrated on the court, laughing and hugging and bouncing up and down.

Never mind that they still had overtime to play. "Overtime is our time," Terrapins forward Marissa Coleman said.

"What a better way to win a national championship

than in overtime, which was our time all season long?"

Too young to fear the pressure and too experienced to succumb to it, the Terrapins won their first NCAA women's title Tuesday night, coming back from a 13-point deficit to force overtime and beat Duke 78-75.

Freshman Kristi Toliver hit a 3-pointer at the end of regulation, then made

two free throws with 35 seconds left in overtime to give Maryland the decisive lead.

Piling up on the court, hugging and bumping chests, the Terrapins reveled in the youth that had been the biggest doubt surrounding them coming into the tournament.

Even coach Brenda Frese, who was the coach of the year at 32 and a national champion at 35, is on the

precocious side.

"Age is just a number," she said. "When you got kids that believe and they believe in each other and they've got that kind of confidence, you can accomplish anything as a team."

Monique Currie, who came back for a fifth year to try to win a title, scored 22 points for Duke, and Bales had 19 points and 12 rebounds.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

You are indomitable. Others fall in line behind you, sensing that wherever you are headed, it must be a worthy destination. Do you mind having followers? Someone has to be the leader, and it may as well be you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You know what you're talking about, but does everyone else? Get feedback to make sure what you're saying is being heard, understood and remembered.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

Be wary of the one who says, "I was going to..." Things either happen or they don't. This is usually because people either take action or they don't. There is no "try."

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

If you are able to reach

a mutual understanding, it's because you are communicating clearly. This is no small feat today. Feel good about your ability to relate to others on multiple levels of consciousness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You have great enthusiasm for social happenings. However low key they may be, they'll revolve around you. Bask in the attention. It's been a while since you received this much at once!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Not wishing to stir up controversy, you go with the flow. Never mind that you'd rather make yourself into a wall so you can dam the flow (which, by the way, seems to be headed in the entirely wrong direction). You'll have your day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

An emotional appeal is mighty effective. As a result, someone will like you or even fall in love with you. You might also net the top sales numbers in your department or transform the attitude of a very difficult person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

As long as you're dreaming, dream big. It's the crucial first step to

making something happen. Also, don't let yourself bail out on ideas before you've really given your sincere effort.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You're finally in the situation you've been trying to get into for what seems like a lifetime. It's not what you thought, though, is it? Nothing looks the same from the inside.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Mutual mystification can build the interest level in a relationship, but today is for cutting through the glamour of mystery and getting to the plain old truth. The best way is to simply ask.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

As a child, some of the most annoying words you heard were, "Wait and see." Though your patience has grown through the years, it's still bothersome to be on hold. Make sure you have plenty to accomplish in your down time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

A psychic revelation is featured. A subtle visual trigger will set off your intuitive mind. This flash of knowledge could have you in hot pursuit of something all day.

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: Raymond Valdez

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

S/50 feet of Lot 6, Block 1, Manning Addition, City of Big Spring, (50X106) 0.122 acres, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,742.00, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against Raymond Valdez, as Defendant(s), by amended petition filed on the 18th day of April, 2005, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. RAYMOND VALDEZ, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 4886 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: Gloria Gonzalez

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

Lot 19, Block 7, South Haven Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas: Assessed Value- \$8,475.00 Amt. Owed- \$1,795.67

Lot 21, Block 7, South Haven Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas: Assessed Value- \$1000.00 Amt. Owed- \$438.60

Lot 18, Block 7, South Haven Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas: Assessed Value- \$1000.00 Amt. Owed- \$239.30

Lot 20, Block 7, South Haven Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas: Assessed Value- \$1000.00 Amt. Owed- \$239.30

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$2,712.87, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against Tony Gonzalez and wife, Gloria Gonzalez, as Defendant(s), by amended petition filed on the 23rd day of January, 2006, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. TONY GONZALEZ and wife, GLORIA GONZALEZ, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 4848 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: C.F. Coates, Sr.

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

E/2 of Lot Six, Block Two, Earles Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas: Assessed Value- \$1,580.00 Amt. Owed- \$869.11

W/2 of Lot Six, Block Two, Earles Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas: Assessed Value- \$1,942.00 Amt. Owed- \$2,371.60

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$3,240.71, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against C.F. Coates, Sr., as Defendant(s), by amended petition filed on the 20th day of October, 2005, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. C.F. COATES, SR., for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 4674 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 15th day of May, 2006 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

#4922 April 5 & 12, 2006

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: John B. Digby

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, to-wit:

1.015 acres out of Sc. 42, Birk 32, T-1-N, Tr. 4, William B. Currie Addn, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas as described by metes and bounds on attached exhibit.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,448.33, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against John B. Digby, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 29th day of March, 2006, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JOHN B. DIGBY, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5126 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 15th day of May, 2006 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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6:PM	News (CC)	News Wheel-Fortune	Peregrina	My Wife-Kids Raymond	News Ent. Tonight	La Tormenta	News Be a Millionaire	Raymond	Booker John Hagee	News-Lehrer	Extreme Engineering		CSI: Crime Scene Investgn. (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Live (CC) Access	Phil of Future That's-Raven	MLB Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Philadelphia Phillies (CC)	NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Boston Celtics (CC)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (CC)
7:PM	George Lopez Freddie (CC)	George Lopez Freddie (CC)	Barrera de Amor	Bones (CC)	Out of Practice Courting Alex	Tierra de Pasiones	Deal or No Deal (CC)	Raymond	Update/Israel Dr. Karl Coke	Jean-Michel Cousteau	Everything You Need to Know	Movie: Island in the Sky	CSI: Crime Scene Investgn. (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	The Parkers	Movie: Air Bud: World Pup (CC)	Cardinals at Philadelphia Phillies (CC)	Washington Wizards at Boston Celtics (CC)	Ghost Hunters (CC)
8:PM	Lost (CC)	Lost (CC)	Alborada	American Idol Unanimous	Criminal Minds	Corazon Part Decisiones	Law & Order (CC)	Raymond	Light of the Southwest	Kennedy Center	MythBusters (CC)		Movie: Die Another Day	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Girlfriends	Pup (CC)	Cardinals at Philadelphia Phillies (CC)	Boston Celtics (CC)	Ghost Hunters (CC)
9:PM	The Evidence (CC)	The Evidence (CC)	Don Francisco Presenta	My Wife-Kids Raymond	CSI: NY	Decisiones	Heist (CC)			Presents: Mark Twain	Everything You Need to Know	15 Movie: The		Homicide: Life on the Street	Cornicview (CC)	Life Derek Even Stevens	Boxing: Wednesday Night Fights	Basketball: Sacramento Kings at San Antonio Spurs (CC)	Psychic-Large (CC)
10:PM	News (CC)	News Nightline	Primer Impacto	70s Show	News Late Show	Noticias Laura	News Tonight Show	Atlanta Braves	The Hour of Healing	Charlie Rose (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	Undeafed		Las Vegas (CC)	In Living Color	Zack & Cody That's-Raven	Night Fights	Kings at San Antonio Spurs (CC)	Ghost Hunters (CC)
11:PM	Ent. Tonight Jimmy Kimmel	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	La Hora de la Risa	Becker (CC)	Letterman Late Late	Al Rop: Vivo	Late Night		N. McBride Charles Scott	Sign Off	Everything You Need to Know	Hustle (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Investgn.	Alias (CC)	Jamie Foxx	Phil of Future With Smith	Quite Frankly With Smith	SportsCenter (CC)	Psychic-Large (CC)
12:AM	Live (CC)	Extra (CC)	Sonadoras	Becker (CC)	Show The Insider	Mania Celeste Pagado	Conan O'Brien Apex	Movie: Trapped	Update/Israel Booker		MythBusters (CC)	45 Movie: Blind Date	MXC	Alias (CC)	Waynes Bros. Waynes Bros.	Sister, Sister That's-Raven	Timeless	NBA Fastbreak Baseball	Twilight Zone

DENNIS THE MENACE



"AND THEN THIS GUY CALLS ME EVERY BAD NAME IN THE BOOK!"
"YOU MEAN THERE'S A BOOK?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"We had a birthday party for Barfy, but he ate the whole cake!"

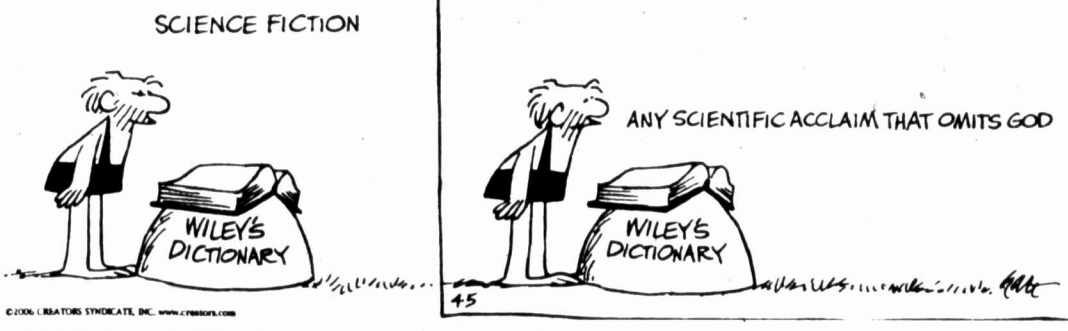
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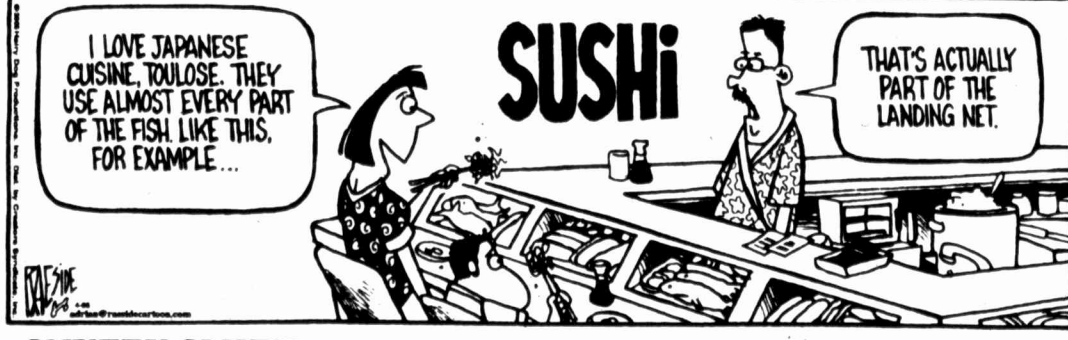
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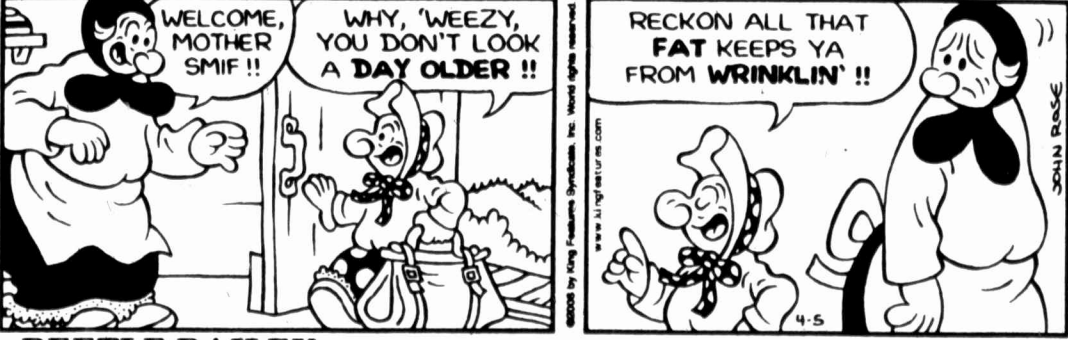
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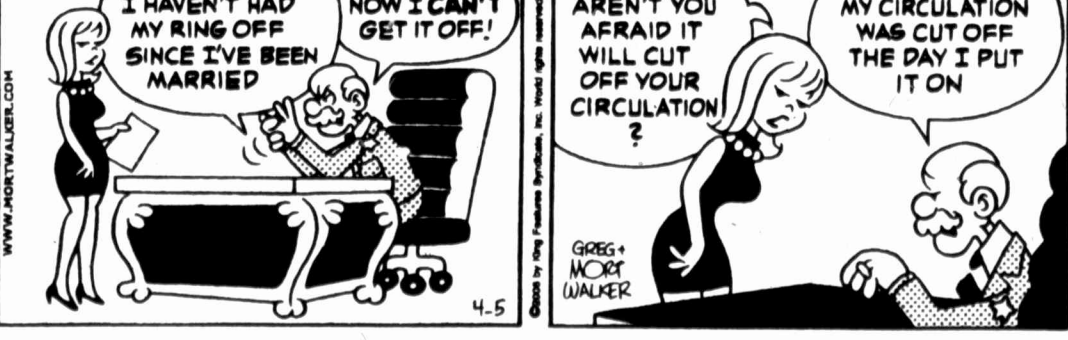
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, April 5, the 95th day of 2006. There are 270 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
One hundred and fifty years ago, on April 5, 1856, black American educator Booker T. Washington was born in Franklin County, Va.

On this date:
- In 1614, American Indian princess Pocahontas married English colonist John Rolfe in Virginia.
- In 1621, the Mayflower sailed from Plymouth, Mass., on a return trip to England.

In 1792, George Washington cast the first presidential veto, rejecting a congressional measure for apportioning representatives among the states.

In 1887, British historian Lord Acton wrote, "Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

In 1895, playwright Oscar Wilde lost his criminal libel

case against the Marquess of Queensberry, who'd accused the writer of homosexual practices.

In 1986, an American soldier and a Turkish woman were killed in the bombing of a West Berlin discotheque, an incident which prompted the U.S. air raid on Libya more than a week later.

In 1991, former Texas Sen. John Tower, his daughter and 21 other people were killed in a commuter plane crash near Brunswick, Ga.

Ten years ago: Accompanied by six children who survived the Oklahoma City bombing, President Clinton bowed his head in silent prayer at the site where 168 people were killed almost a year earlier.

Five years ago: Dutch driver Perry Wacker was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 14 years in prison in the deaths of 58 Chinese immigrants who suffocated in his truck in Dover, England.

One year ago: ABC News anchorman Peter Jennings revealed he had lung cancer (he died in August 2005 at age 67).

Today's Birthdays: Actress

Gale Storm is 84. Movie producer Roger Corman is 80. Country music producer Cowboy Jack Clement is 75. Former Secretary of State Colin Powell is 69. Country singer Tommy Cash is 66. Actor Michael Moriarty is 65. Writer-director Peter Greenaway is 64. Actress Jane Asher is 60. Singer Agnetha Faltskog (ABBA) is 56. Actor Mitch Pileggi is 54. Rock musician Mike McCready (Pearl Jam) is 40. Singer Paula Cole is 38. Country singer Pat Green is 34. Rapper-producer Pharrell Williams is 33.

Thought for Today: "A man is only as good as what he loves." - Saul Bellow, Canadian-born American author (1915-2005).

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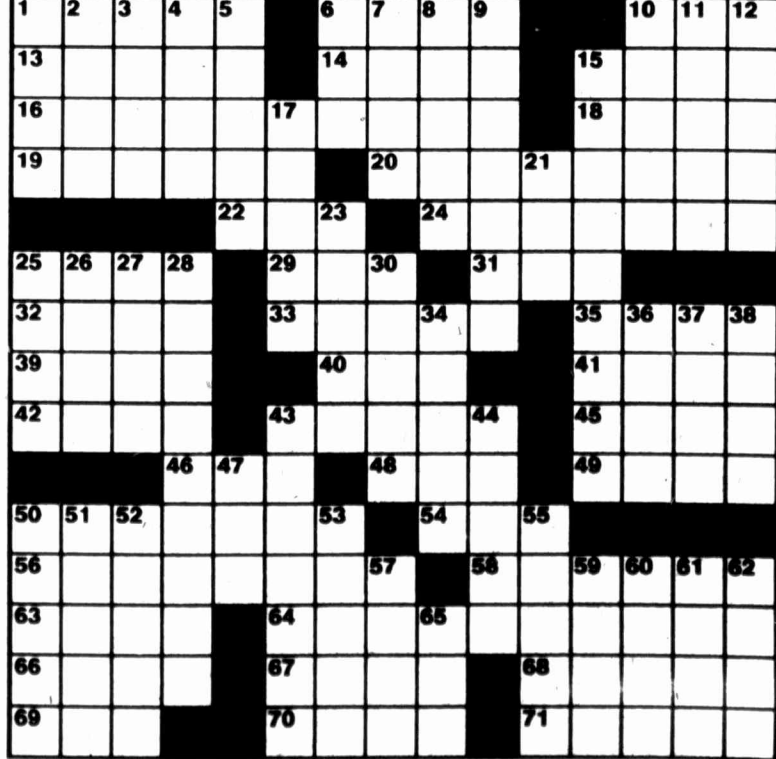
Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

BUILD-UPS by Fred Piscop
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| ACROSS | 63 Garfield's foil | 8 Religious factions | 38 Easy to manage |
| 1 Mends | 64 Rio beach | 9 Meals in cardboard containers | 43 Mr. Peanut accessory |
| 6 Morning haze | 66 Comic Foxx | 10 "Is it OK?" | 44 Gin partner |
| 10 Salary max | 67 Hi's comics mate | 11 Actor Quinn | 47 Goblin starter |
| 13 T-man Ness | 68 Inflexibility | 12 Artful dodges | 50 Took an oath |
| 14 Plane measure | 69 Poetic palindrome | 15 Ritzy digs | 51 Down source |
| 15 Sandbox toy | 70 Work with acid | 17 Sandal part | 52 Stage whisper |
| 16 Chevy Chase film of '80 | 71 Most trivial | 21 Uncertainties | 53 Schnozzola |
| 18 "Inner" word form | | 23 Fight venue | 55 Twist out of shape |
| 19 Thumbs-up | DOWN | 25 Author Bellow | 57 Long story |
| 20 Big name in pianos | 1 Penta-doubled | 26 Melt ingredient | 59 Irish Rose's man |
| 22 Hurler's stat. | 2 "Sad to say..." | 27 "___ go brag" | 60 Long story |
| 24 Goes limp | 3 Disencumbers | 28 Turning point | 61 Grandson of Eve |
| 25 Lamb dish | 4 Junction point | 30 Glassy look | 62 Links vehicle |
| 29 ___ gratia artis | 5 Composer Jule | 34 Publicist's concern | 65 Bat wood |
| 31 Work the aisles, informally | 6 ___jogg | 36 Pre-owned | |
| 32 Subtle glow | 7 Nest eggs, briefly | 37 Without a date | |



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