

Fires scorch county

Firefighters contain blazes for now; high winds expected

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

A pair of wildfires swept through Howard County Thursday afternoon, wiping out nearly 4,000 acres of ranch land in two areas south and west of the city of Forsan.

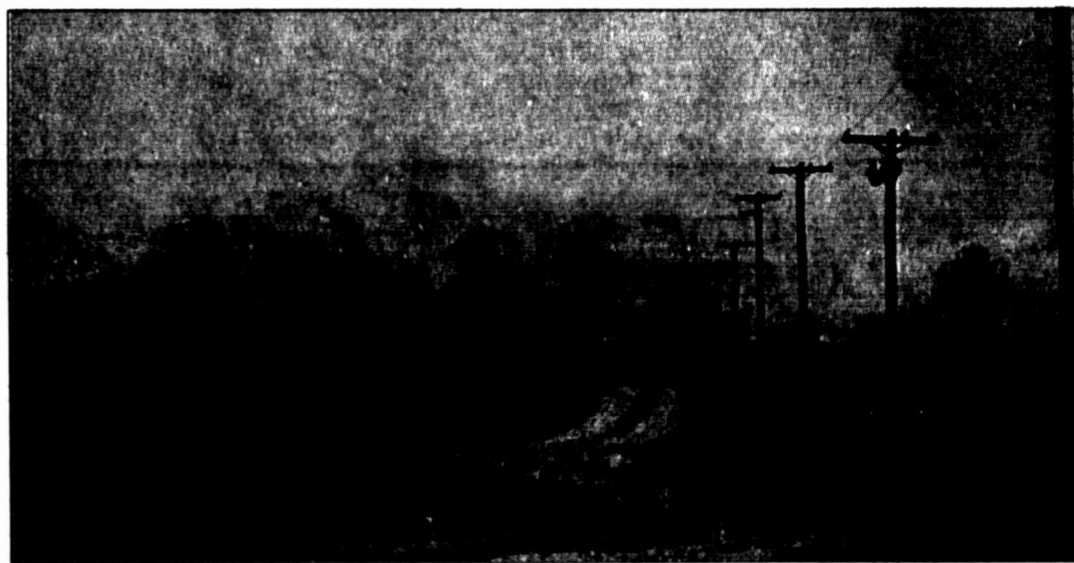
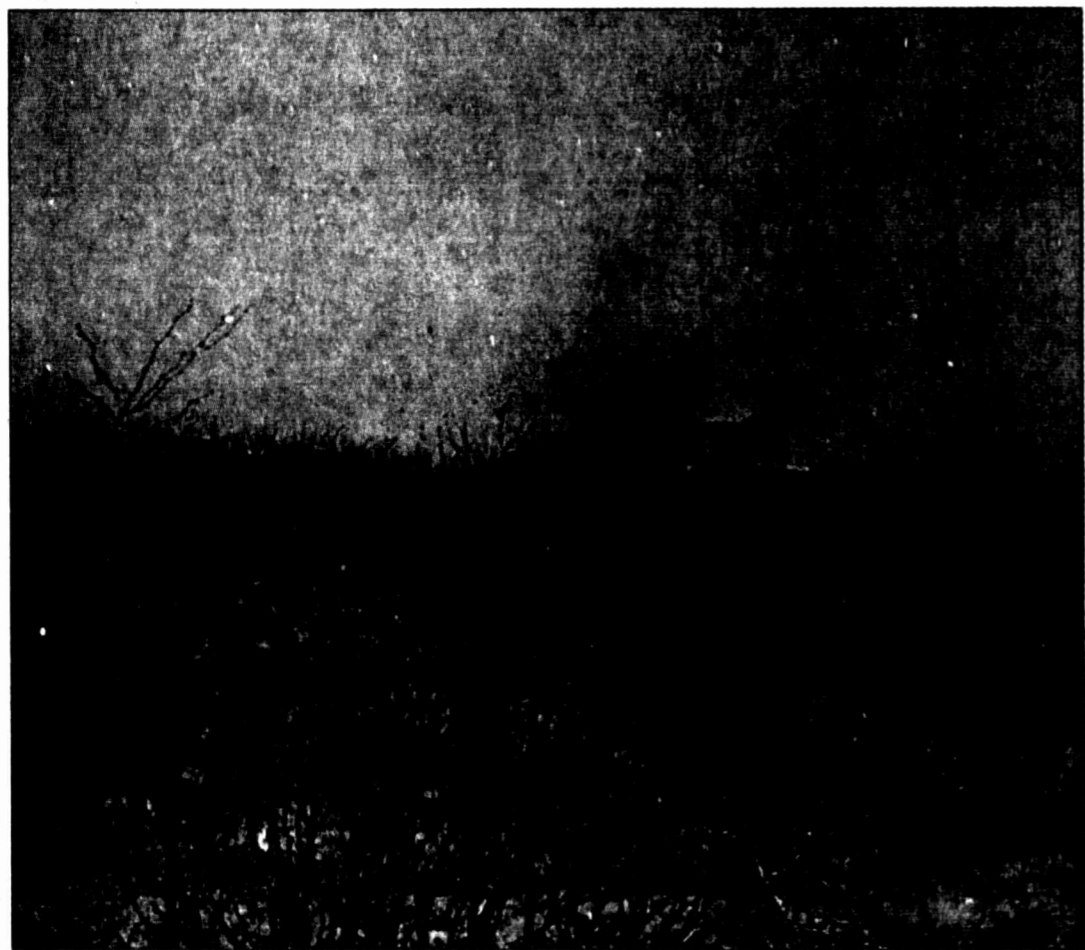
According to Tommy Sullivan, chief of the Howard County Fire Volunteer

Department and coordinator of the fire suppression effort that reached late into Thursday night and this morning, no injuries have been reported as a result of the blazes.

"We haven't had any injuries reported or any structures lost at this time," said Sullivan. "We

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HERALD photos/Thomas Jenkins
A plume of smoke (above) south of Forsan could be seen for miles Thursday, as firefighters from five counties fought back flames near the small city. Road graders (left) were called in to cut fire breaks as a pair of fires moved across the brushland. High winds drove the fire lines (below) at a fast pace.



Stanton drug sweep leads to 11 arrests

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

STANTON — An early morning sweep by Martin County deputies Thursday resulted in the arrests of 11 Stanton men on drug charges.

Martin County Sheriff's Office deputies, assisted by deputies and canine

units from Reagan, Midland and Andrews counties, began their operation at about 5 a.m. and continued the operation through the day, Sheriff Randy Cozart said.

The arrested men, all from Stanton, had been targeted by law enforcement officials for the past year.

"We developed 28 cases over the course of the year," he said. "(Undercover agents) purchased heroin, crack cocaine and marijuana — all in felony amounts — from the suspects."

Arrested in the Thursday operation were: • Kerry Hinojosa, 23. He was charged with state

jail felony delivery of a controlled substance and jailed on \$4,000 bond.

• Richard Marquez, 36. He was charged with second-degree delivery of a controlled substance and jailed on \$10,000 bond.

• Charles Gilbert, 22. He was charged with delivery of marijuana (a state jail felony) and second-

degree delivery of a controlled substance. His bonds total \$20,000.

• Rudy Salazar, 56. He was charged with three counts of second-degree delivery of a controlled substance and jailed on bonds totaling \$30,000.

• Toby DeLao, 33. He

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Symphony, chorus in concert Saturday

□ 8 p.m. Saturday, Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra will be taking music lovers down memory lane Saturday evening, as the local group presents a special celebra-

tion of 20th Century American music in the Municipal Auditorium.

"This will be a fun concert for everyone," said Dr. Keith Graumann, conductor. "I've chosen some of what I think is some of the best music of the 20th Century."

The evening will begin with "Overture to Candide," written by Leonard Bernstein, followed

by "Four Dance Episodes From Rodeo" by Aaron Copland.

Also part of the program are favorite works by classical pops composer Leroy Anderson, including "Buglers Holiday," which will feature local trumpet performers Jose Luis Gonzales and John Ontiveros, as well as Midland artist Michael Santorelli.

The Big Spring Symphony

Chorus will join the orchestra on the second-half of the program in a performance of "Porgy and Bess Suite," composed by George Gershwin.

"This will be only the second performance of an arrangement by principal guest conductor John Giordano," said Graumann. "Featured soprano soloists will

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Around town

Master the Mountain Fun Run/Walk

9 a.m. Saturday, Big Spring State Park, \$10 entry fee. Arrive early to register.

Health Fair 2006

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Free admission.

A Celebraton of 20th Century American Composers

Big Spring Symphony and Chorus 8 p.m. Saturday, Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for students.

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BUSING FOR BUSINESS

ABILENE (AP) — An elementary school's worst nightmare came true this week when the toilets stopped working.

Faced with about 600 wriggling, squirming youngsters, Bonham Elementary officials bused them to nearby schools for the use of their restrooms. For three hours, teachers took their classes in shifts to other schools while the city's utilities crew repaired a water main break that caused the problem, said Bonham's principal, Diane Rose.

By the time each group was due for another break, water was restored.

ONE-ACT SET SATURDAY

Big Spring High School Theatre Department competes in the University Interscholastic League Area One-Act Play contest Saturday about 2:45 p.m. on the Snyder High School campus.

Admission to see the performance is \$2 for students and \$5 for adults. Those planning to attend should arrive at Worsham Auditorium about 30 minutes early because the doors to the theater will be locked about 15 minutes before a performance begins.

Big Spring won the District 4-4A contest with its performance of "Les Liaisons Dangereuses," March 28.

KILGORE'S ONE-MAN BAND

Local singer/songwriter J. Gale Kilgore and his one man "kountry" band will perform in front of the Wal-Mart Supercenter beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday to raise funds for veterans' families in the Big Spring Area.

There is no charge; donations will be accepted.

Checks may be made to "Veterans Families" and can be dropped off during the event or may be mailed to P.O. Box 3358, Big Spring 79721-3358.

Those who attend the concert are invited to bring a lawnchair and wear a hat.

Obituaries

Jerald Burgess



Jerald Burgess, 64, of Big Spring died Thursday, April 6, 2006, at his residence. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 8, 2006, at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 24, 1941, in Graham to Jim and Mary Burgess. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1959. Jerald married Nell McNew July 29, 1960, in Big Spring.

He served in the U. S. Air Force from 1960 until 1968. Jerald had always loved horses and began working at the stables while stationed at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio. He was then transferred to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., where he was in charge of the riding stables until leaving the Air Force.

After leaving the Air Force, he worked for El Paso Natural Gas Company for several years. Jerald then owned Burgess Automotive on North Highway 87 for 30 years.

He was also an avid bowler. This hobby led to another career. He began working part time at the Bowl-a-Rama 15 years ago, which later became a full time job. He was a Baptist.

Jerald is survived by his wife, Nell Burgess of Big Spring; two daughters, Tammy Morgan and her husband, Alan of Midland and Charlotte Terry and her husband, Michael of Seminole; one son, Robert Burgess and his wife, Krista of Aztec, N.M.; 10 grandchildren, Chad Terry, D.J. Terry, Kendra Terry, Kristi Burgess, Kim Burgess, Brandi Burgess, Tessa Burgess, Brice Burgess, Terra Burgess and Beau Burgess; mother, Mary Burgess of Midland; one sister, Patsy Swaim and her husband, Jerry of Midland; and one brother, Ronnie Burgess and his wife Marilyn, of Midland.

Jerald was preceded in death by his father, Jim Burgess.

The family suggests memorials to College Baptist Church, 1105 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring 79720 or Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, P. O. Box 133, Big Spring 79721-0133.

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

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Esther Yell



Esther Yell went to her heavenly home early Wednesday morning, April 5, 2006. Her body is now free from all pain and cancer and she is fellowshiping with her Lord. Funeral services will be Saturday, April 8, 2006, at 10 a.m. at the Union Presbyterian Church in Brownwood. Burial will be at 3 p.m. in Mount Olive Cemetery in Big Spring.

Esther Dean Yell was born March 5, 1919, in Longview to A.W. and Malinda Lilean (Wolf) Yell. She attended numerous schools during her life and graduated from Howell High School.

She continued her education at Daniel Baker College in Brownwood and graduated from there in 1942. She taught elementary school for 43 years, 41 of those years at Brownwood. She loved children and had a gift for teaching. She was a member of Union Presbyterian Church, where she loved to serve.

Esther was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Dwight Yell and her sister, Mary Yell Gault.

She is survived by her brother, Garland Yell and his wife, Lynn from Deerfield, Ill.; her nieces and nephews, Bennett Yell from Florida, Susan Gault Donaldson from Christoval, Jimmy Gault from Abilene, Malinda Gault Elkins from San Angelo and Glenn Yell, Beth Yell Barry and Katie Yell Monterastelli, all from Illinois; as well as several other relatives.

She is also survived by her long time care giver, Ann Carlton. Esther never married and had no children of her own, but she is survived by hundreds of children that she taught and loved as her own.

Esther saw the beauty of God's world through innocent eyes and shared that with all who knew her. We are all richer for having known her. She loved her church and her Lord. Please make any memorials to the Prayer Garden at Union Presbyterian Church.

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Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. North winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs around 70. North winds 10 to 15 mph in the morning becoming light and variable. Saturday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s. Light and variable winds. Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Sunday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s. Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Wednesday night...Partly cloudy.

Delila Valbuena



Delila Valbuena, 3, of Big Spring died Wednesday, April 5, 2006, in a Lubbock hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Saturday, April 8, 2006, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel. A prayer vigil is set for 7 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

She was born May 10, 2002, in Big Spring. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include her parents, Melissa and Chris Valbuena of Big Spring; three brothers, Thomas Valbuena, Armando Valbuena and Domingo Valbuena, all of Big Spring; her grandparents, Lorenzo and Rita Valbuena of Big Spring, Linda Hernandez of Big Spring and Ezekiel Munoz of Big Spring.

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

Danny Ray Weir

Danny Ray Weir, 52, of Big Spring died Thursday, April 6, 2006, at his residence. Funeral services are 1 p.m. Saturday, April 8, 2006, at the College Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

He was born Dec. 24, 1953, in Big Spring and married Marcy Tettleton Oct. 1, 1983, in Big Spring. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1972 and attended Howard College. He operated Weir Insurance Agency since the mid 1990s after his father's retirement. He was a member of College Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Betty Weir.

Survivors include his wife, Marcy Weir of Big Spring; three daughters, Jessi Weir, Whitney Weir and Kelsey Weir, all of Big Spring; and one sister, Kay Cook of Big Spring.

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

Ruby Louise 'Lou' Chance

Ruby Louise "Lou" Chance, 79, of San Angelo died April 4, 2006, in a San Angelo nursing home. Graveside services were 2 p.m. today, April 7, 2006, at Grape Creek Cemetery. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Cynthia Watts and a son, Michael Shane Francis, both of San Angelo; sisters, Lee Hooper and Lois Shannon, both of Big Spring; and a brother, Keith Dow Craft of Odessa.

Support Groups

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.

MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets at the Spanish Inn on Northwest Third Street at 6 p.m. today. For more information, call 398-5522.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-26-29-31 (numerical order). Bonus Ball: 29. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

AUSTIN (AP) - Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 7-8-16-19-20. Number matching five of five: 0.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-1-3

Police blotter

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

- ADAM MARCUS ÖRRANTIA, 18, of 500 E. 11th Place, was arrested Thursday on two local warrants.
- CHARLES PRICE, 45, of Arkansas, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- KENNY KRUEGER, 19, of Coahoma, was arrested Thursday on an Eastland County warrant.
- ADOLPH LEON LABBE JR., 31, of 408 S. Johnson Apt. B, was arrested Thursday on charges of driving while license suspended and possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone.
- THEFT was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
- POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IN A DRUG FREE ZONE was reported in the 500 block of 12th Street.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported:
 - in the 1500 block of Sycamore.
 - in the 1800 block of Scurry.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1000 block of Third Street.

Sheriff's report

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

- RAUL MARTINEZ, 49, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
- OSCAR MIER, 31, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of resisting arrest, search or transportation.
- GARY LEE SMALE, 31, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of theft by check.
- DOUGLAS WAYNE HARTMAN JR., 37, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (four counts).
- IRENE PAREDEZ FLORES, 31, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while license suspended.
- PAIGE SANDELL, 26, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of theft of services (three counts) and theft by check (three counts).
- KENDEL CHRISTOPHER LUNA, 21, was arrested Thursday by DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- JOE MICHAEL CANALES, 25, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of theft of services.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lark. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Northwest Third Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of Virginia. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 5500 block of Perimeter Road. Service was refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to the YAMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2400 block of West 16th Street. Service was refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 2700 block of Carol. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.
- GRASS FIRE was reported in the 1200 block of East Fourth Street.
- GRASS FIRE was reported in the 1200 block of East Fourth Street (second call).

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Weekend runners to face Terminator Hill

Master the Mountain Fun Run/Walk to be held Saturday at Big Spring State Park

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

If a jog up "Terminator Hill" sounds like a good time, Big Spring State Park Manager Ron Alton has just the weekend activity for you.

Running and walking enthusiasts of every age are expected to "take to the mountain" Saturday morning, as the local state park prepares to hold its annual "Master the Mountain" Fun Run/Walk.

Alton said the annual event poses a challenge to

serious runners that many can't find anywhere else.

"You really can't find the kind of hills that we offer with this run anywhere else. I've heard runners refer to one of the hills on the run as Terminator Hill," laughed Alton. "The steep grades really offer a challenge to runners."

"The Permian Basin Running Club usually sends a team over, and we get runners from Midland, Merkel and San Angelo, just to name a few. They really look for-

ward to the challenge the terrain here offers."

The event is set to start at 9 a.m.

Alton said the purpose of the Fun Run is two-fold — acting as a fund-raiser for the park and exhibiting to state officials the importance of the park's role in the community.

"The money we raise will be used to put the same event on again next year," he said. "There's a



Alton

\$10 entry fee to walk or run in the event.

"The state really looks at events like these when it comes to the state parks and the funds each one is allocated. So this run is really important — not just to the health of the runners and walkers in and around the community, but to the longevity of the park itself."

And while the 10K and 5K races seem to draw the serious competitors, Alton said the beauty of the mountain draws just as many people for the more laid-back walking

division.

"You don't have to run to be a part of the fun," said Alton. "We get a lot of people that participate in the walk just because of the beauty of the park, and the view from the 200-foot bluff is just unbelievable. Whether you're running hard or just walking along, it's hard to ignore the beauty from there."

Medical personnel will be on duty throughout the walks and runs, which are being held in conjunction with the annual Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Health Fair.

The Health Fair is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, leaving time for runners and walkers to stop by after the jaunt up Scenic Mountain. Offered will be

all types of screenings and educational material, plus activities for children.

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FIREFIGHTER AT WORK



Herald photo/Steve Reagan

A Big Spring firefighter works to control a grass fire that occurred shortly after 1 p.m. Thursday afternoon behind Gale's Sweet Shoppes in the 1200 block of Fourth Street. The fire was quickly brought under control.

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Hangar 25 veteran of month

Donald Scheiber has been named the Hangar 25 Air Museum Veteran of the Month for April.

The public is invited to take part in honoring Scheiber at 6 p.m. April 13 in the museum's Briefing Room at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

Refreshments will be served. Scheiber, who served in both the Army and the Marines from 1950-1964, will speak briefly about his experiences.

To honor their service, the museum

profiles one veteran each month. For more information, call the museum at 264-1999.



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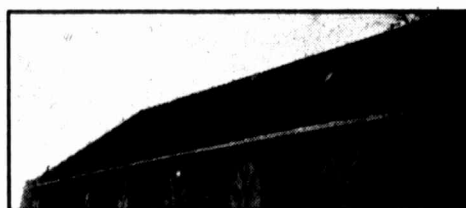
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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

- Coahoma community leaders, who after tearing down some dilapidated structures last year, put the torch to them last Saturday night — eliminating one more eyesore in the county. Thanks, too, for volunteer firefighters who ensured the public's safety during the "bonfire."

- All of the folks who turned out for the Trash-Off, sponsored locally by Keep Big Spring Beautiful.

- The 100 or more city employees and council members who are in our city for a seminar for elected and appointed government workers. Welcome to Big Spring!

- Re-Creation, the group which tours VA hospitals and other facilities entertaining veterans. It was a great show and we hope to see you again next year.

- The Spring City Red Hats, for their donation of candy and plastic Easter eggs to the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home.

- Top Flight, the offshoot of the U.S. Air Force Band of the West, for an entertaining show Wednesday at Howard College.

- The handful of people who have taken the time to vote early in the state runoff elections. Don't forget that election day is Tuesday and the poll — Dorothy Garrett Coliseum — will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- Donald Scheiber, for his selection as the Hangar 25 Air Museum Veteran of the Month for April. Congratulations!

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Today, Lord, please carry the ball for us. Thank You,

Amen

Cooperation needed on jail issue

The jail issue is not going to go away. It's been around for a long time. Now is the time for citizens from all walks of life to become involved. To wait until all decisions have been made and presented in the form of a taxing issue is to wait too long.

Jails and prisons are absolutely necessary. Some people have not yet learned to live harmoniously in society. They must be incarcerated to protect the citizens who do go about their lives in decency and order.

It is a given that those places necessary to separate law-breakers from law-abiding citizens be safe.

Law enforcement is essential to community life. Cooperation between various agencies to whom this duty is committed is vital. The safety and well being of a community's citizens depends upon strong communication between national, state, county and city officials.

Ordinary citizens must participate in this communication between agencies assigned law enforcement tasks. Without input

and cooperation from the men, women and children, good law enforcement does not prevail.

The current discussion about the kind of jail needed and where it will be built concerns the future of this community. Now is the time for city council members and county commissioners to call upon the expertise of financial advisors and former law enforcement professionals. They need to listen, listen, listen and think, think, think.

The same is true of ordinary citizens. Lack of concern for this issue indicates a willingness to let others decide and then criticize the decision.

Council members and commissioners serve the community. They want to make good decisions. Citizens can help.

The decisions about size and structure type must be made before the decision about location can be made clear.

A discussion between county and city officials — preferably with a mediator — could clear up what now appears to be a cloudy situation.

Cloudy situations concerning law enforcement cooperation and jail facilities are being examined all across the nation. Some communities have decided that having working cooperation between city and county agencies in not only

economically feasible, but also effective and efficient when both are housed in a combined law enforcement center.

Dialogue between city and county officials needs to happen.

Answers as to chain of command, economic feasibility and internal cooperation can and should be openly handled to determine the best plan for this area.

It is time for a satisfactory resolution to the need for adequate provision for housing society's lawbreakers.

This can be effected through concerted effort on the part of everyone.

That "everyone" includes local citizens with knowledge and understanding of the issues. They need to come forward and help officials resolve the issue on what kind of jail to build.

Then the ability to work together on that decision will enable officials to decide where they build a new facility using the same cooperation.

Challenges are overcome by rising above them, not by being stuck in them.

Nancy Patrick is a resident of Big Spring. The Herald encourages other readers to voice their opinions on the need for a new county jail and other issues.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I am not sure who to direct this to, but I have an idea to help with the situation of the amount of trash taken to the landfill.

I believe we have a quarterly trash pick up in each of the areas of town, but I am not sure how that works, so please bear with me. The current schedule on line is for 2005.

I was reading on line and came across a discussion of people "dumpster diving." One person said that their town has a day set aside that anyone can sit items out at the curb that they do not want. Others can come and take items from these piles that they can find useful.

I am amazed at the items that some people throw away! If someone could get some use out of items others simply do not want anymore, it would save a tremendous amount of space that is currently being taken up in our land fill. If this day for picking up items from others curbs could be scheduled a day or two before the city pickup, I believe it would benefit many people.

REVELLE PATTERSON
BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

Our family has recently experienced the most painful loss that a family can ever endure. On Feb. 13 our son, Clinton Newman, was killed in Afghanistan by a roadside bomb.

On one hand we are so very sad, and on the other we are equally as proud. We always knew he was a good kid who grew into a good young man and we now know that many other people knew that as well. We have met and received cards and e-mails from so many people that knew Clinton and the love and respect that they had for him was overwhelming.

On behalf of our entire family and his mother and stepfather, Debbie and Bill Agnew, we would like to thank everyone for your prayers for our family and for the cards, phone calls, e-mails, food and flowers that we received and for the donations to the Fisher House at Brooke Army Medical Center in Clinton's memory.

We can never express how honored we are by our many friends who took their time to come to San Antonio to pay respects to Clinton.

We visited the Fisher House at Brooke Army Medical Center and we are so pleased that we chose this organization to receive donations. They provide so many services to families with loved ones in the hospital there and they are able to do it all free of charge.

And to the unknown person who lined our yard with the American flags, a special thanks. Obviously, you are someone who supports our troops. We are sure Clinton would have been proud to know you.

We hope that you all will continue to pray for us and we would ask that you pray for all of the soldiers who have been injured, that they recover and for all the troops that are still in harm's way. Wherever they are, may they come home safely to their loved ones.

FRED AND DEBRA NEWMAN
LOMAX

TO THE EDITOR:

Keep Big Spring Beautiful — isn't that the motto that seems to be going around now? Do we not notice the rundown houses and trash that clutters our overgrown yards?

So all we see is "Let's Keep Big Spring Beautiful," and we get out in our yards and on our streets, we get rid of the trash, plant pretty flowers, and we try to fix up the property around our houses.

But wait, if you want to fix that up, you better make sure you don't have to have a permit for it!

I learned this lesson the hard way. I live in a house with a fence that was so weathered and old that you could literally touch it and a piece of the wood would fall off. Nails stuck out of the fence and if you grazed it with your arm while walking by, you would get several splinters.

My family decided we would replace the fence with a brand new one that we would buy and put up ourselves. After a week of being out in the hot sun working on this fence and carrying off the old fencing, we received a letter from the City of Big Spring. It turns out, you

can't put up a new fence without first getting a permit to do so. Strange, no one complained when the death trap fence was up, but now that it looks better, all of a sudden the city wants us to pay them for it!

Excuse me? Did the city give me money to replace my fence? Did anyone from the city stop and offer help?

We didn't even use the landfill to discard the old fencing. So why is the city telling me that if I don't pay them for a permit within 10 days, I have to pay a \$1000 fine?

I was thinking about mowing my grass this weekend. Do I need to go ahead and clear it through them before doing so?

No wonder half of Big Spring is so run down.

People don't want to have to pay the city to fix up their own things on their own time, yet we are supposed to be excited about downtown being rebuilt; which is a great thing, but maybe we might need to look at the homes of the people in this town first and help them by cutting people some slack on fixing up their houses.

Don't charge someone \$30 to update their home when they are already spending more than \$100 to get the supplies. We are lucky if we can afford that.

I urge the city council to examine this when it meets again to talk about "Keeping Big Spring Beautiful."

Keep it beautiful? We have to make it beautiful first, right? So maybe we change our motto to "Help Make Big Spring Beautiful," and maybe assist those in this town with updating their houses and cleaning up their yards without charging them to do it.

Granted a \$30 permit fee isn't that much. It won't even help the city really, it just causes people to not want to do anything about fixing things because it too much of a hassle to get the supplies, help needed and a permit.

So if the city continues to charge for maintaining your property, then houses will continue to look the way they do.

Brianne Rich
Big Spring

Church News

East Fourth Street Baptist Church

The choir of East Fourth Street Baptist Church is presenting, "Thank You for the Cross," Sunday at 11 a.m. Prayer time is at 9 a.m. in the sanctuary, and Sunday School for all ages is at 9:45 a.m. In the evening at 5 is mission study for children and youth and then at 7 p.m. is the worship service. Wednesdays, there are reading tutorials at 6:30 p.m. for children ages 4 years through 12 years. At 7 p.m. there is the "Backdoor Bible Clinic," in which features Bible study, arts, crafts, puppets and music along with many other activities. There is a nursery provided for all meetings and van pick-up for those who schedule through the office by calling 267-2291.

Easter Sunrise Service

Youth from area churches are conducting the Easter Sunrise Service April 16 in the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheatre. The event is scheduled for 7 a.m. until 7:50 a.m. and will feature a speaking choir and videos. To participate, contact Jason Archuleta at First United Methodist Church, 267-6394.

Coahoma United Methodist Church

Located at 401 N. Main in Coahoma; 432-394-4432; the Rev. Donita Lea; Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and church worship is at 11 a.m.

Sunday, a "Giant Festival" for the children begins at 9 a.m. Palm Parade and worship begins at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary. Music specials will be provided by both the adult choir and the youth choir. A church-wide potluck dinner fellowship begins at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Tuesday, the CUMC Finance Committee meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, the Mid-High Youth meets at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary for an Easter surprise.

Thursday, Maundy Thursday worship service is at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. April

14, a Good Friday worship service is at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

"The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances." — Robert Flatt

First United Methodist Church

Worship services at are 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Sunday, the Rev. Dave Ring's Palm/Passion Sunday message is "Joy or Judgment;" the gospel Scripture text is Matthew 25:31-46. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m. During Holy Week Monday through April 14, there is a daily lunch and worship at noon.

Sunday, the Centered in Praise Ensemble meets at 3 p.m. Rehearsal for the children's musical is from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday. Church prayer meeting is 5 p.m.

Junior High Youth meet at 5:30 p.m. and Senior High Youth meet at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Partee Building.

Tuesdays Kid's Club meets from 3:30 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. Symphony Chorus meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays begin with Children's Day Out at 9 a.m.; lunch/Bible study is at noon; the Hispanic Ministry has Bible study at 6 p.m. in the Men's Bible Class; handbell practice is at 6 p.m.; Combined Youth Bible Study is at 6:30 p.m. and Chancel Choir rehearsal is at 7 p.m.

Thursday features Women's Bible Study in the mornings at 9 and evenings at 6. Special prayer times are observed in the chapel Thursday noon and Friday at 7 a.m. Friday at 9 a.m. is Children's Day Out.

April 30, the Children's Choir will perform "Hallelujah Yippee Kie Yay."

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of these programs, call the church office at 267-6394.

Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church

The Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St. is having its annual Spring Meeting during this Second

Sunday weekend April 8-9.

Elder Shane Nix of New Hope P.B.C. in Fort Worth is the guest speaker for a series of services. Scheduled times for services are 7 p.m. today, 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday with the concluding service at 10 a.m. Sunday.

For more information, call John Wayne Metcalf at 432-394-4067 or Dennis Walker at 432-264-1363.

College Baptist Church

The church, located at 1105 Birdwell Lane, offers Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday worship services at 11 a.m. Evening worship is at 6 p.m. Sunday and a Bible study meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 267-7429.

Cornerstone Church

Worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. Sunday and the message is at 11 a.m. Children in kindergarten through fourth grade are invited to Sunday children's activities. Childcare is available for newborns through preschool during regular services.

The church is located at 12th and Owens streets. Call 263-3072 with any questions.

YoungLife

The Web site is working. Visit <http://site.younglife.org/sites/bigspring>. The Cruise Night at Sonic to benefit YoungLife camperships is being organized. For information or to donate to YoungLife, a non-denominational organization for high school students, or WyldLife, a comparable organization for

junior high school students, call Shelly Warren, area director, at 432-213-4819.

New Covenant

Sunday morning worship services are 11 a.m.; the doors open at 10:30 a.m.

The church is located at 1607 E. Third street. For more information, call 264-0015 or e-mail nccwc1@yahoo.com.

Iglesia de Cristo

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Berea Baptist Church

The church is located at 4204 Wasson Road. Service times are Sunday Bible study at 9:45 a.m.; worship at 11 a.m.; evening worship at 6 p.m. Wednesday Midweek services are 6:30 p.m. until 7:15 p.m., choir practice is 7:15 p.m. until 8 p.m. and the youth meet for a mid-week Bible study Wednesday at from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The church office is open from 9 a.m. until noon Monday through Thursday. For more information, call 267-8438.

North Birdwell United Methodist Church

The church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell. Worship service is Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday school at 10:45 a.m. Sunday night devotion services are at 5 p.m.

Salem Baptist Church

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. with the morning service following at 11 a.m. The Wednesday evening service is at Parkplace at 6 p.m. Salem Baptist is located at the corner of Salem Road and

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the Old Colorado City Highway and pastored by the Rev. Monroe Teeters. Contact the church at 394-4655.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Today, the Stations of the Cross is 6 p.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Sunday is Palm Sunday with a Vigil at 5 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary; Sunday Masses are at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary and at 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Coahoma.

Immaculate Heart Holy Week Triduum services are: Holy Thursday (foot washing) is at 7 p.m. April 13; Good Friday (Veneration of the Cross) 7 p.m. April 14; Easter Vigil (Easter Fire) 8 p.m. April 15; Easter Sunday Liturgies, April 16 at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's in Coahoma and 10:30 a.m. IHMCH. For more information, call 267-4124.

Big Spring Baptist Senior Adult Association

The Big Spring Baptist Senior Adult Association birthday banquet is at 6 p.m. today at the Midway Baptist, 6200 S. Service Road. All senior Baptist area adults are welcomed.

First Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Matt Miles will speak on text taken from Mark 15:1-39 for Sunday worship service. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and Take 10 is at 10:35.

Activities for the week: Palm Sunday is observed with "One Great Hour of Sharing." Wednesday, 5:17 p.m. is Bible study; 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. the youth meets; and 6 p.m., choir practice. Maundy Thursday communion service is 7 p.m. Thursday. Good Friday service is at 7 p.m. Upcoming events include Senior Recognition Day, Youth Trip to Louisiana and the

church wide camping trip in June. Vacation Bible school will be held from June 19-23.

First Presbyterian is located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Power House Church of God In Christ

Sunday school is at 9 a.m. followed by morning worship at 12:30 p.m. YPWW meets at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday night service is at 7. Tuesday night Bible study/new membership class meets at 7 p.m. Thursday night pastoral teaching is at 7:30 p.m.

A bake sale for the church will be held at the church Saturday at 1311 Goliad and 14th Street.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Palm Sunday service will begin at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Jim Liggett's topic Sunday is "Power and the Passion."

The Vestry meets at 6 p.m. Monday in the Parish Hall. St. Mary's Planning Group meets at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the church office.

Holy Week at St. Mary's includes the following services: Morning prayer is said every week day in Holy Week at 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Maundy Thursday Liturgy is at 6 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy is at 12:05 p.m. and 6 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter is Saturday night, April 15, at 9 p.m.

Easter Sunday is April 16, with Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m. in the church.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal, call 267-8201 or visit www.stmaryshst.org. St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad.

East Side Baptist Church

Sunday morning begins at 9:45 a.m. with teaching from the word of God followed by worship service at 10:45 a.m. Junior church meets during the worship service.

Sunday night service is at 6. Wednesdays, youth meets at 6 p.m. and Bible study is at 7 p.m. A nursery is provided for children 4 years old and younger. The church is located at 1108 E. Sixth St. Call 267-1915 for more information.

Friends of Unity

The Unity Center is located downtown in the Railroad Plaza in the East Boxcar. All meetings and services are open. Current studies include the works of Christian Mystic Joel Goldsmith and the Course in Miracles.

First Christian Church

Thursday, First Christian Church will offer a special Tenebrae service beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The word "tenebrae" is Latin for shadows. The purpose of the service is to manifest the emotional aspects of the Passion story. It will be a somber service because the occasion is somber.

The service will deal with the betrayal, abandonment and agony of the events and it will end in darkness, waiting until Easter morning to finish the story.

This year's service consists of Communion, pastoral prayer, special music and readings offered by 12 church members. Many who attend find this special service very moving, as well as discover a deeper joy on Easter morning.

April 15, children are invited to an Easter egg hunt and hot dog picnic at the church starting at 4 p.m. Eggs will include an

assortment of candies, as well as other surprises.

There will be one service Easter Sunday starting at 10:40 a.m. There will be no Sunday school, but classes will resume the following Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

First Christian participates in a summer camping program at the Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat Center. There are summer camp sessions of various age groups ranging from youth who completed second through 12 grades. Camp schedules and application forms are at the church office, 267-7851.

Mt. Bethel Baptist Church

Easter Sunrise Service

is at 6 a.m. Sunday, April 16, at Mt. Bethel Baptist.

The youth department is presenting its Easter presentation at 9:30 a.m. Morning service begins at 10:30 a.m. The men and deaconess have their first annual day April 23 during the 11 a.m. service. The Rev. Michael Gibson of Houston is the scheduled guest speaker.

The church is located at 630 Sgt. Paredez St. (Northwest Fourth St.) The Rev. William Vaughn Jr. is the pastor.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Located at 810 Scurry, the telephone number is 432-267-7163. The Rev. Wayne Frost is pastor. Palm Sunday worship ser-

VICES are 9 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes are 10:15 a.m., Maundy Thursday worship is at 7 p.m., Good Friday worship is at 7 p.m., Easter Sunrise worship is at 8 a.m.

Lutheran Youth Fellowship sponsors a pancake breakfast at 8:45 a.m. Easter Sunday and an Easter Festival worship is at 10 a.m.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church is located at 1512 Birdwell Lane. Sunday worship services are at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. Midweek services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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Avery honors WASP from World War II

By LYNDEL MOODY

Special to the Herald
They came because their country needed them. They came because they loved to fly and when they were killed in action or when their services were no longer needed, they were dismissed and forgotten.

But not completely. Johnnie Lou Avery, president of the National WASP (Women Air Force Service Pilots) World War II Museum in Sweetwater, presented a brief overview of the program's role in history at the Hangar 25 Air Museum recently.

Sixty years ago, women from across the nation left their lives and their families and came at their own expense to Avenger Field in Sweetwater, Avery said.

"Some came to Texas by rail, car, some hitchhiked and some flew in their own planes," she said. "They came to Texas because their country needed them. They came to Texas because they loved to fly. They dared to come to Texas to become the first female U.S. military pilots."

During the early months of World War II, the country had a critical shortage of trained male pilots, Avery said.

Jackie Cochran, America's foremost woman pilot, convinced Chief of Army Air Forces General 'Hap' Arnold to create a women's corps, Avery said.

Twenty-five thousand applied. Only 1,800 were accepted.

They were a diverse group of women, she said,

including a Philadelphia debutante whose husband was killed at Pearl Harbor and left her with a 2-year-old child.

One was a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College in New York who came from an affluent Tennessee family. Still others included a young woman who worked for her family's dry cleaning store in St. Louis, an Oriental-American and a woman who was picking and packing oranges when she was accepted to the WASP.

"Dixie was a daredevil stunt flyer and wing walker barnstorming across the country," Avery said of another WASP. "She flew her own plane to Sweetwater, running out of gas just as she was about to throttle down to land, but she made it. She let the Air Force 'draft' her airplane into military service, too."

Twenty-nine women comprised the first class that began training Nov. 16, 1942, at the Municipal Airport in Houston, according to a pamphlet from the National WASP WWII Museum. Three months later, the program was moved to Avenger Field.

In some cases, Avery said, these women defied their own family to become military pilots. Some were disowned.

"They were met with resentment by the male instructors who called them GNATS instead of WASPs," Avery said.

She said 1,074 graduated from the program and were assigned to 120 different air bases.

According to Avery,

missions included flying war-weary aircraft to repair stations, ferrying aircraft to combat zones, towing targets for live air-to-air gunnery and anti-aircraft artillery, flight testing new and repaired aircraft, flying air ambulances, mail runs and much more.

During the 22 months the program was active, 38 WASPs lost their lives, including the Philadelphia debutante. Their bodies were sent home in cheap pine boxes at the families expense or buried where they were if their family could not afford the transportation cost, Avery said.

"These heroic women were denied any military benefits or honor — no gold star in the window — not even so much as an American flag to be draped over their coffins," Avery said.

Near the end of the war, the program was shut down.

"On Dec. 7, 1944, in a speech to the last WASP graduating class, Gen. Arnold said 'You and more than 900 of your sisters have shown you can fly wing tip to wing tip with your brothers. I salute you and all the WASP. We of the Army Air Force will never forget you,'" Avery said.

"Thirteen days later, the WASP program was unceremoniously disbanded 22 months after the first class began," Avery said. "Despite Gen. Arnold's pledge that the Air Force would never forget them, it did and so did America."

After deactivation training records were sealed

for 33 years until, in 1977, WASPs were given veteran status when President Jimmy Carter signed a special bill, Avery said.

By then, she noted, the history of World War II had already been written and the WASP program was only a footnote to history.

Today there are only 500 surviving WASP.

"We have a lot to do to catch up while many of the WASP still are alive," Avery said.

Currently a project to videotape eye-witness accounts from the surviving WASP is under way. This information, along with pictures and records of WASP members can be found on the Internet, Avery said, and is part of a video archive for the educational portion of the WASP museum.

Avery closed on the importance the WASP program played, not only in the history of World War II, but the history of military aviation, women and Texas.

"Today, when women pilots fly planes routinely on aircraft carriers and in Afghanistan, it's easy to forget how little time has passed since the WASPs were ridiculed for being pilots," Avery said. "They really blazed a trail."

Their legacy as role models, Avery said, is immeasurable.

"The history of their commitment, courage, service and sacrifice in the face of formidable challenges during some of America's darkest hours will be their every-lasting legacy for this generation and generations to come," she said.



HERALD Photo
Johnnie Lou Avery, president of the National WASP WWII museum located in Sweetwater, speaks to a group at Hangar 25. The WASP museum is dedicated to a group of extraordinary women who become the first U.S. Military pilots during World War II. The museum is located at Avenger Field in Sweetwater which was the training field for the WASP and is open three days a week or by appointment.

In attendance among the crowd were several members of Girl Scout Troop 126 and their parents, who were on hand to view a display they had created in honor of Women History Month

depicting the women who worked at Webb Air Force Base. The display will be showcased for approximately two weeks, museum administrator Heather Wallace said.

On the Internet:
www.wasp-wwii.org/museum
www.wasp-wwii.org/wasp
www.wasp-wwii.org/wings

Hangar 25 calls for art contest submissions

Hangar 25 Air Museum is looking for talented artists, youthful artists, that is.

The museum is calling for local artists to submit a T-shirt design that the museum will use on its T-shirts.

The theme for the design is 'Hangar 25...Housing the Past, Building the Future.'

Age divisions for the contest are 5-9, 10-14 and 15-18.

First, second and third place winners will be named in all age divisions.

All participants will receive a certificate and the overall grand prize winner will have the winning design featured on a Hangar 25 T-shirt.

Designs should be submitted on an 8.5 x 11 sheet of white paper.

All submissions must have the child's name, age and contact information on the back of the art work.

All submissions must be turned in to the museum by 5 p.m. April 15.

For more information, call 264-1999.

Club News

Keep Big Spring Beautiful

President Barbara Brumley called the meeting to order Monday in the Howard College Cactus Room and Kathryn Wiseman offered the invocation.

Brumley reminded the members of the upcoming basic training in Abilene. Several members are making plans to attend.

Gloria McDonald said the criteria has been met to receive a security camera once the paperwork has been completed for the request. Vicki Nutter suggested adding various plants to beautify Big Spring. Bobby McDonald said visitors from New Mexico were taking photos of the spring, reinforcing the need to keep the site clean.

Trash-Off day was a great success, thanks to Pat Simmons and 500-plus volunteers. Simmons reported that a compost bin donated by the city of Big Spring will be a donation at the flea market, to be used in fund-raising. Special thanks to all those who helped with the Trash-Off.

Plans for state awards were discussed and forms circulated that need to be completed for the various awards.

Debbie Wegman said several classes at Kentwood Elementary cleaned the school campus and neighborhood after Education Committee member presented the litter skits, written by Loyce Phillips, to all elementary schools.

Wegman also said several members of the Recycling Committee will meet with an expert in the field to try discuss ways to produce profits from the recycling efforts.

Willia Ledford and Verna Davis of the Fund-raising Committee said the golf tournament is April 22. A set of Ping golf clubs, donated by ALON, will be given away to a ticket holder.

Jan Hansen gave information about flea market that is scheduled for May 6 on the east side of the Big Spring Mall. Booths may be rented by clubs or individuals for fund-raising.

Members also need to bring items to be sold at the KBSB booth.

There will also be a ribbon-cutting ceremony once the Courthouse Square project is complete. Wegman agreed to chair the Love Your Lake clean-up.

General Federation of Women's Clubs

The General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Texas Western District announces the 46th annual convention that will be presided by WD President Mary Vongsavath of Alpine.

"Celebrate Empowered Members" is April 7-8 at the new Presidio Activity Center in Presidio. The Presidio Valley Woman's Club is the hostess club.

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs President Barbara Wingham will be luncheon guest speaker. The Little Flowers will give a special performance in her honor. Club president Teresa Leyva will give the welcome.

Winners of each outstanding programs/project will be awarded. The Outstanding Clubwoman 2006 will be recognized. The 2006-2008 slate of officers will be elected.

The recipients of various TFWC and WD scholarships will be announced.

Members may participate at the GFWC photography contests and arts and crafts show for members only. Souvenir GFWC key chains and the newly released WD Yearbook will be available to purchase.

Awards will be given to first time attendees, members coming from the farthest and oldest member.

A club merit award will be given to the club having the most members in attendance. Door prizes and give-away bags and gifts will be given to all attendees.

Mail in registration to Teresa Leyva, P.O. Box 1000, Presidio 79845. For more information, e-mail gtwctexaswd@yahoo.com.

Western District covers 25 Texas counties that include, Brewster, Presidio, Tom Green, Midland, Ector, Howard, Martin, Ward, Pecos, Terrell, Upton, Reagan, Sterling & Crockett.

Elbow School sets pre-registration

Forsan Elbow Elementary pre-kindergarten and kindergarten registration is set for 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. April 17-21 at the school.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization records, proof of residency, such as a utility bill and proof of income such as a pay check stub to the school to register.

For more information, call the school at 398-5444.

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, 2006, in order to enroll in the 2006-2007 school year.

A proof of residency form, available at the Coahoma Independent School District Administration Office must be submitted at the roundup. Show a utility bill that has a physical address to prove residency. This form should be submitted the night of the roundup.

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.

The county courthouse can help with birth certificates. The Social Security office on FM 700 will help parents obtain a Social Security card. Doctor's offices help with lost shot records.

After all forms are complete, return the registration packet and forms to the elementary school office. Call Sherris at 394-4323 for any other information.

Special Olympics announces winners

Seth Kirn was named Male Athlete of the Year for 2005 at a banquet in Midland following the Area 18 Special Olympic track meet held at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa Saturday, April 1.

All the athletes were recognized for their performance at the meet.

Local results are:

- 50 meter walk: Choyia Baker and Bobby Dancer, first; Flora Wells and Douglas Blauvelt, second.

- 50 meter dash: Pam Boley, Monroe Faubion and Josh Hughes, first; Steven Mills, Terri Vasquez, second; Aireba Taylor, third; Charles Thomas, fourth.

- 100 meter walk: D'lene Wylie and Ramon Holguin, first; Mary Dickinson, second.

- 100 meter dash: Yasmin Aguirre, Stephen Angerer and Charles Wallace, first; Sammy Yates, third; Seth Kirn, Stephen Lawson and Kathy Pardue, fourth; David Lopez, 6th.

- 200 meter dash: Joseph

- Darpolor, first.

- 400 meter race walk: Stacey Wells, first.

- Relay team: Stacey Wells, Seth Kirn, Charles Wallace and Sammy Yates, second; David Lopez, Stephen Lawson, Stephen Angerer and Joseph Darpolor, third.

- Shot put: Sammy Yates, second; Joseph Darpolor, Stacey Wells, Stephen Lawson; third.

- Running long jump: Stephen Angerer, second.

- Standing long jump: Aireba Taylor and Charles Wallace, first; Charles Thomas and Seth Kirn, second.

- Ball throw for distance: Flora Wells, first; Josh Hughes, second.

- Softball throw: Yasmin Aguirre, Douglas Blauvelt, Ramon Holguin, Kathy Pardue and D'lene Wylie, first; Choyia Baker, Mary Dickinson, Monroe Faubion and David Lopez, second; Pam Boley, Steven Mills and Terri Vasquez, third; Bobby Dancer, fourth.

Old Sorehead Trade Days set this weekend

8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Who would think an old sorehead could be so much fun?

That's exactly what the people in Stanton are banking on, and what started out as 97 vendors and minimal facilities back in the spring of 1993 has turned into a West Texas institution, as the people of Stanton gear up once again for the annual Old Sorehead Trade Days, set for Saturday and

Sunday.

Trade Days spokesperson A.L. "Bud" Lindsey said the event, which includes everything from food to oddities from around the world, has come a long way since its "instigation."

"Old Sorehead Trade Days has become a tradition in West Texas," said Lindsey. "Many citizens from all over the area come to Stanton during every Old Sorehead Trade Days to shop the vendors' booths, enjoy the entertainment and enjoy the food, selecting from a very wide variety." Lindsey said the array

of vendors and their wares scheduled to attend Trade Days will be amazing, with everything from antiques to rides for the children offered between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, and noon and 5 p.m. Sunday.

"The vendors have something for everyone," said Lindsey. "Collectibles, antiques, household gadgets, paintings and perhaps, over on the trading lot, a chicken or two. The Friends of the Martin County Library will also have Stanton's new library building — located near the post office and White Motor

Company — open during Trade Days from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

"They will have thousands of used books for sale. Some may be rare and collectible books, and thousands of used paperback fiction books will be offered, 10 for a dollar. Area artists will also be displaying paintings in the new building."

And of course, don't forget the food.

"Many visitors come to Trade Days just to sample the dishes the food vendors have to offer," said Lindsey. "All kinds of food are available. Curly fries, funnel cakes, turkey

legs, roasted corn, seafood and Mexican food. There are all kinds of soft drinks and bottled waters in the food court areas."

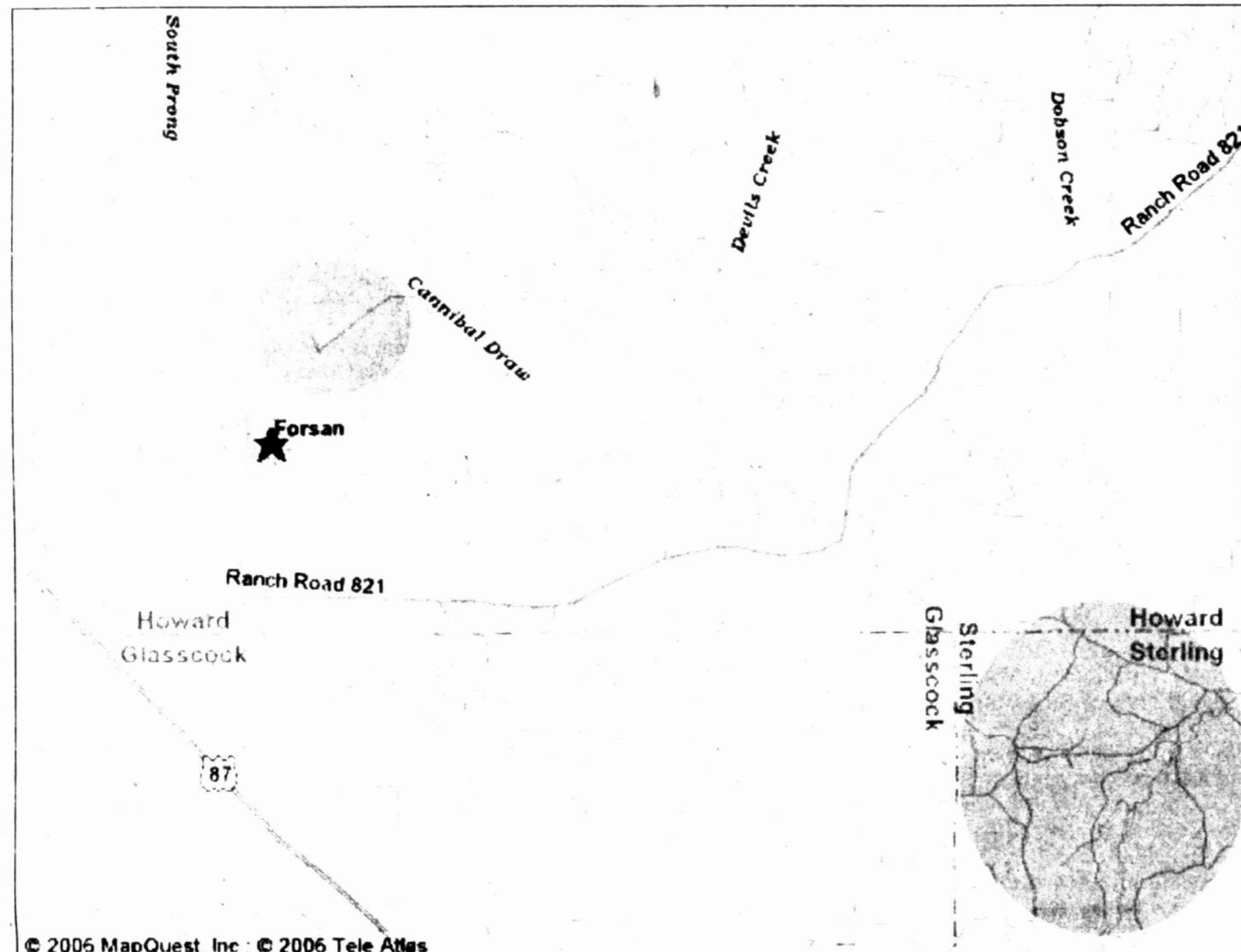
Lindsey said there will be two food court areas, plus a third place for day-goers at the Senior Citizen's Quonset building, with entertainment lined up for both days on the Martin County Courthouse lawn.

For those that aren't familiar with the streets of Stanton, Trade Days volunteers will be on duty to help direct visitors to the different areas, including parking areas for the handicapped and

overflow parking. Golf carts will also be available to help get shoppers to and from their vehicles.

"If you want to see everything at the Old Sorehead Trade Days, you need to plan to come early and stay late," he said. "Admission is free and anyone who needs information on the event can call our Trade Days hotline at (432) 756-2006, or visit us on the Web at www.stantonfolks.com."

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This map illustrates the approximate locations of a pair of fires that ravaged ranch lands northeast and southeast of Forsan as of late Thursday afternoon. According to local officials, between 3,500 and 4,000 acres were scorched during the blazes, which included a wildfire on the Garrett Ranch and a second, larger blaze near Highway 821 and McDonald Road.

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have the fires 100 percent contained right now, but we're still working on widening some of the fire breaks. I seriously doubt we'll be able to get these fires extinguished before sometime Saturday or Saturday night."



Sullivan

Sullivan said this morning his firefighters — which have been joined by firefighters from several surrounding counties — are preparing for a rough afternoon today, with winds expected to exceed 25 mph.

"We're trying to prepare for the high winds," said Sullivan. "They really

present a serious danger with these types of fires.

"We've been out here all night. It's been pretty hard on the firefighters, overall. I let all but two crews go home late Thursday night, and there's a crew out of Garden City that's supposed to be coming in to relieve for a little while this morning. We've been getting a lot of help from the surrounding areas, and that's really important on these type of multi-jurisdiction fires."

Sullivan and his firefighters, who were also aided by the city of Big Spring and several local businesses, were called to the scene of the first blaze — located northeast of the city of Forsan on the Garrett Ranch — early Thursday afternoon.

As firefighters brought the fire under an estimat-

ed 85 percent containment, Sullivan said the fire jumped, sparking a second blaze approximately 8 miles southeast of Forsan, near Highway 821.

"The second fire actually grew larger than the first," said Sullivan. "We had flames between 10 and 20 feet, and the wind was really driving the fire."

Area firefighters also got a hand from the air, as an observation plane circled the pair of blazes, relaying information on their direction and size, and two single-engine air tankers provided by the Forest Service dropped fire retardant on the fires.

And as the 4,000 acres of burnt brush land still lays smoldering in the wake of the fires, Sullivan said the following day's events didn't surprise him in the

least.

"I've been telling my men this year that it's not a matter of if we have a fire like this, but when," said Sullivan. "The conditions are so dry and the fuel load in the county is just so high thanks to all of the vegetation that grew up over last year and has now died out. It had to happen sooner or later."

Chris Hogg, a former volunteer firefighter who assists by bringing ice and water to the scene, said H-E-B and Quick Cash had been among the businesses responding to help firefighters through donations of supplies.

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SYMPHONY

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be Joyce Bradley singing 'Summertime' and Claudette Forward performing 'My Man's Gone' and 'Leavin' Today.'

"The Big Spring Symphony Chorus has worked very hard in preparation for Gershwin's 'Porgy and Bess Suite,' which will be apparent in their performance," said Graumann. "The arrangement is by my good friend and



Graumann

teacher, John Giordano. Being asked to perform the arrangement in only its second performance has a very special place in my heart."

The performance will get under way at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, located at the corner of East Third Street and Nolan. Tickets will be available at the door. Prices are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for students. For more information, call 264-7223.

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was arrested on two counts of second-degree delivery of a controlled substance and jailed on bonds totaling \$20,000.

• Nicolas Hernandez, 17. He was arrested on three counts of state jail felony delivery of marijuana. His bonds total \$12,000.

• Fernando Hernandez, 29. He was charged with delivery of marijuana in a drug free zone, a third-degree felony, and was jailed on \$5,000 bond.

• Joe John Hinojosa, 44. He was charged with second-degree delivery of a controlled substance and was jailed on \$10,000 bond.

• Epifanio Hinojosa III, 21, was charged with state jail felony delivery of a controlled substance and was jailed on \$4,000 bond.

• Freddie Villa, 38, was

charged with third-degree delivery of marijuana in a drug-free zone and state jail felony delivery of a controlled substance. His bonds total \$8,000.

• A 16-year-old male also was arrested in the operation and is in custody at the Culver Youth Detention Center in Midland.

More arrests are anticipated soon, Cozart said.

While proud of his deputies' work Thursday, Cozart was disappointed by the need for such action.

"It saddens me to see the extent that drugs are sold in Stanton," Cozart said. "One of my goals when I was elected was to take drugs off the street here, and I intend to accomplish that."

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable, in each of the following four hands. What would you bid at the point where the question mark appears?

1. ♠AQ♥AKQJ863♦Q942♣—
South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♦ Pass
?

2. ♠94♥K83♦KJ85♣QJ92
North East South West
1NT 2♦ ?

3. ♠AQJ4♥62♦Q3♣AQ972
North East South West
1♥ Pass 2♦ Pass
2♥ Pass 2♣ Pass
3♥ Pass ?

4. ♠AK983♥KQ62♦Q8♣A5
South West North East
1♦ Pass 2♦ Pass
2♥ Pass 4♥ Pass
?

1. Five notrump. This is the "grand slam force," compelling your partner to bid seven diamonds if he has two of the three top trump honors (diamonds are treated as trumps in this sequence). If partner has only one top honor, he responds six diamonds. In either case, you plan to play the hand in six or seven hearts after partner clarifies his diamond holding.

2. Double. East will probably go down 800 or 1,100, and you shouldn't let him off the hook by bidding three notrump instead. You don't often get a chance to extract such a big penalty at the two-level, and it would be foolish to let the opportunity pass you by.

3. Four hearts. You have a very sound opening bid facing partner's opening bid, which means there's almost certainly a game somewhere. With partner unable to support either clubs or spades, and apparently unwilling or unable to play notrump, there is no other choice but to undertake game in hearts. Partner might have any of these three hands:
♦K73♥AKJ983♠J6♦86
♦986♥KQJ7543♠A8♦10
♦K5♥AQ98754♠K7♦63
and you would surely want to be in four hearts on each of them.

4. Four notrump. Partner has jumped to four hearts without knowing you have significantly more than an opening bid. You would have bid the same way without, say, the ace of clubs and queen of diamonds. These two treasures are almost surely worth two extra tricks, perhaps even more, so a slam is very likely. Even if partner responds five diamonds, showing only one ace, you should still bid six hearts.

Tomorrow: The one and only way.
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Bulletin Board

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TODAY

- 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.

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.

• **AMERICAN LEGION FISH FRY** begins at noon Saturday. Delivery is available from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday. Dine in or carry out available. \$7 per plate. The legion is located at 3203 W. Highway 80. Call 263-2084 for more information.

• **BIG SPRING BASS CLUB BENEFIT FISH FRY** from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday at the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St., to help with medical expenses of Debbie Spivey, who has suffered from juvenile diabetes for more than 35 years. Plates are \$6 at the door. Call 263-6862 for more information.

• **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

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Big Spring State Park

9:00 AM \$10 ENTRY FEE

For More Information Call 263-4931

IN BRIEF

Lady Steer Booster meeting announced

The Lady Steer Booster Club will meet Monday in the Athletic Training Center (ATC) at 6 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 267-8660.

Local softball team sets fund-raiser

The Coahoma softball team will be holding a tail-gate party at Higginbotham Bartlett 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 I-20 Monday and Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

All late sign-ups will take place until Monday for ages 12-15 and the fee is \$90.00.

For more information or for interest in coaching, call Coach Rosenbaum at 816-9984 or Jill at Ringener 816-1532.

Big Spring takes on arch rival in 4-4A showdown

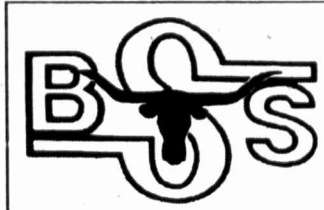
By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor
Like it has been for the last several years, Big Spring's game against the Andrews softball team has district championship implications written all over it.

The two teams, separated by just one game in the District 4-4A standings, will meet this evening at 5 p.m. in Andrews. A win by the Lady Steers puts them in prime position to win the district, while a Lady Mustang win could

bring about a co-championship.

"I think this game will decide where we are at in our season and how well we do in the playoffs," said Big Spring head coach Jennifer Reyes. "If the girls handle the pressure of playing a tough team as well as their rivals and be successful, then the sky is the limit for this team. We don't have anything to lose but everything to gain as in momentum and the confidence we need to win games."



Big Spring won the first game this year at home, 2-1. The last four games of this intense rivalry have been decided by one run. "I expect this game to be a one-run game," said Reyes. "I think if we play like we have been playing our defense will win us this game."

Another common factor of the past four meetings has been mistakes and the team which makes the fewest has come out the winner.

"The first time we played this year nerves and errors played a big part of it," said Reyes. "Our girls played tight and nervous. However, I think if our defense plays solid we should be able to keep them off the bases. I do know that Andrews will get its hits and so will we, but its going to be how we respond to the

hits to how successful we will be."

Senior Mandy Walker threw all seven innings and got the win in the first meeting. She allowed just four hits and struck out five and the run was unearned.

Big Spring made three errors in the first game, but its defense turned two double plays late in the game to make up for the mistakes. Andrews committed several errors during Big Spring's run-scoring.

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Smith, Stanton girls dominate first round of 4-2A tournament

• Coahoma's Martinez in third after Round 1

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor
BAIRD — Stanton senior Savannah Smith leads the overall competition in District 4-2A after one round of girl's golf and the Lady Buffs are currently holding down five of the top seven spots.

Smith shot 90 and is 11 strokes ahead of teammate Mallory Cotton. Samantha Portillo, Joddi Briseno and Britani Garza are also in the top seven. Portillo (fourth) shot a 109, Briseno (fifth) fired a 112 and Garza, who is tied for sixth, added a 114.

Stanton's first team, which includes Smith, Garza, Portillo and Garza are running away with the team competition. The Lady Buffs No. 1 team, which shot a first-round 414 leads Colorado City by 63 shots and Stanton's No. 2 team is third after shooting a 503. Bonnie Kendall, who shot a 117, is the fifth member of the No. 1 team.

Coahoma does not have a full girl's team, but Jaci Martinez is near the top overall as her first round 108 places her in third

after Round 1. Sagan Everett of Colorado City is tied for sixth.

Torrie Paige of Coahoma and Bethany Shivers of Coahoma also competed and scored a 128 and 143, respectively.

Colorado City and Anson are leading the way on the boy's side. The Wolves are leading the team competition by 15 strokes over Anson, while Stanton's top team is in fourth and its second team is in sixth. Coahoma is in seventh and eighth, respectively.

The top local golfers are senior Terrell Bibb of Coahoma and senior Matthew Ruiz of Stanton. Both golfers shot first-round 85.

Stanton has four other golfers who scored less than 90. Justin Hinajosa shot an 87, Marcus Arguello and Joe B. Bryand each shot an 88 and Stephen Reyes fired an 89.

The final two golfers on Stanton's top team were Sean Smith (93) and Jeo Vela (101). Nick Hart (95), Eric Ramos (104) and Angel Verastigui (106) are all a part of the Buffaloes' second team.

Coahoma's Matthew Taylor shot a 94, while Mikey Mendoza fired a 97 to lead the Bulldogs after Bibb. Stephen Ewing and Curt Lang, both of Coahoma's first team, each shot a 108. Matt Earhart led the second team with a 101, while Ryan Walker fired a 105. Reagan New (116), Colter Morgan (121) and Garrett

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Singh leads after Round 1 at Masters, Woods five back

By PAUL NEWBERRY

AP National Writer
AUGUSTA, Ga. — Vijay Singh was at the top of the Masters leaderboard. No surprise there.

What about the next two guys? Rocco Mediate and Arron Oberholser.

And where was Tiger Woods? Settling for par.

Showing no regard for the longer, tougher course, Singh put up a bogey-free, 5-under 67 that gave him a one-shot lead over Mediate after the opening round at Augusta National. Oberholser, a Masters rookie, was another shot back.

Singh and Mediate had something in common. They were the first two players to make birdies on the 11th hole, a tough test that became even harder when Augusta National decided to super-size its course to 7,445

yards — the second-longest in major championship history behind Whistling Straits.

That's where the similarities end.

Singh is a three-time major champion who won the Masters in 2000. Mediate qualified for Augusta based on a sixth-place finish at the U.S. Open last summer. Otherwise, he's been mired in one of the worst slumps of his career, finishing 114th on the money list a year ago — an improvement on his 176th-place showing in 2004.

Oberholser didn't have high expectations coming into his first Masters, and his attitude remained the same after he shot 69.

Woods, the defending champion, came in as an overwhelming favorite to win his fifth green jacket — only Jack Nicklaus has



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Stanton senior Savannah Smith reacts to a missed putt on No. 9 at Comanche Trail Golf Course recently during the Coahoma golf invitational. Smith won the Coahoma tourney easily and leads by 11 strokes after one round of the District 4-2A girl's tournament, which took place in Bald Wednesday.

Tigers blast Texas, Stars captain hurt in Dallas win

• Detroit crushes seven home runs, Modano suffers knee injury against Ducks

ARLINGTON (AP) — Knuckleballer R.A. Dickey (0-1) allowed six home runs, tying the post-1900 major league record in the Texas Rangers' 10-6 loss to the Tigers.

Five of the homers were solo shots. The only major league pitcher to give up more homers was Charlie Sweeney of the St. Louis Maroons.

Magglio Ordonez and Chris Shelton both homered twice for the Tigers, who hit seven in all and raised their total to a major league-leading 14 in three games. Dickey gave up eight hits, only two of which weren't homers, and seven runs.

Nate Robertson (1-0) allowed three runs and eight hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Modano injury

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Dallas Stars captain and leading scorer Mike Modano left Thursday night's game against the Anaheim Mighty Ducks in the second period with an injured left knee.

Modano got tangled up with Anaheim forward Jonathan Hedstrom near the Dallas bench while trying to play the puck and crumpled to the ice, grimacing in pain with 7:12 left in the period and the Stars leading 4-2.

The six-time All-Star, has 27 goals and 47 assists this season.

more — and felt good about his opening 72.

He holed out his second shot from 163 yards for eagle at No. 14, one of the toughest holes on the course. But he gave it right back with a double-bogey 7 at the par-5 15th, getting a bad break when his lay-up shot caught a divot, then he knocked it in the water.

Woods finished strong with a birdie at No. 18, leaving him solidly in contention. Just remember: He opened with a 74 last year, but went on to beat Chris DiMarco in a playoff.

"I thought I played really well, actually," Woods said. "I'm better than I was last year. I'm in good shape."

Plenty of golfers were struggling on the longer course.

U.S. Open champion Michael Campbell had a

75. Two-time Master winner Jose Maria Olazabal struggled to a 76. So did American Ryder Cup captain Tom Lehman, two days after he was injured in a random, drive-by shooting on the way to pick up his family at the Augusta airport. David Duval shot an 84 for his worst Masters round ever.

Mediate started with 10 straight pars, then sparked a stretch of four birdies in five holes beginning at the most unlikely spot possible. Dozens of new pine trees have been planted along the right side of the 11th fairway. The tee was moved back to 505 yards, making it the longest par-4 on the course.

Still, Mediate managed the first birdie of the day at the treacherous hole. After driving into the left rough, he knocked a 5-

iron to 10 feet and made the putt.

Singh was 1 under when he went to 11, "the hole we all think about before we go out there." He pulled off a 5-iron from the right rough, the ball settling 10 feet from the flag.

A pair of South Africans were at 70: Two-time U.S. Open winner Retief Goosen and Tim Clark. Two major winners from 2003, Mike Weir (Masters) and Ben Curtis (British Open), were part of the group at 71, joined by the biggest surprise of the day.

Ben Crenshaw broke par at Augusta National for the first time since he closed with a 68 in 1995 to capture his second green jacket.

Crenshaw hasn't made the Augusta cut since

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Cowboys battle arch rival Skins Sept. 17



KRT photo/C. Aluka Berry, The State
Tiger Woods and his caddy Steve Williams discuss Tiger's line on the first green during the opening round of the Masters Golf Championship at the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga., Thursday.

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1997 and hinted Wednesday that his playing days at Augusta National were nearly done. Now, he might want to reconsider.

"I had a few miracles out there," Crenshaw said.

Phil Mickelson, con-

sidered most likely to knock off Woods after a 13-stroke victory at last weekend's BellSouth Classic, was one of the last players to tee off. He was even through 13 holes.

Woods, a 2-to-1 favorite, is just the third player to win the Masters four times, tying him with Arnold Palmer and putting him two behind Nicklaus.

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Attention, Cowboys fans: Your first chance to show whether you love or loathe Terrell Owens will be Sept. 17, in a Sunday night prime-time game against the rival Washington Redskins.

It's pretty obvious which way most Philadelphia Eagles fans will go. They'll get to unleash their feelings Oct. 8.

The date of Owens' home debut and his return to Philly were the top revelations from the release of the team's schedule Thursday.

Another interesting element is how much the television networks are looking forward to seeing Owens with a star on his helmet.

The Cowboys are scheduled to have six games broadcast nationally, with Fox, NBC's new

Sunday night show, ESPN's new Monday night show and the NFL Network's new Saturday night show each getting a piece of the action.

The coast-to-coast broadcasts will feature half of the team's home schedule — all three games against division foes Philadelphia, Washington and New York, plus the annual Thanksgiving Day game, this time against Tampa Bay.

Other holidays can be planned around Dallas home games, too, with the Cowboys playing the Eagles on Christmas and the Detroit Lions on New Year's Eve.

That's a lot of exposure for a club that hasn't made the playoffs in two years and is coming off a 9-7 season.

Of course, boosting interest in the Cowboys was among the fringe benefits team owner Jerry Jones was counting

on when he signed the headline-making receiver to work for him and coach Bill Parcells.

Dallas has to withstand six of its first nine games on the road, but then could be aided down the stretch by playing five of the last seven at home.

Other intriguing elements of the Cowboys' schedule:

— The Battle of the Lone Star State gets revived Oct. 15, when the Houston Texans make their inaugural visit to Texas Stadium.

— The first Monday night game comes a week later, when the New York Giants visit Texas Stadium. Dallas then goes to Carolina for a Sunday night game against old friend Keyshawn Johnson and the Panthers.

— The trip to Carolina starts a three-game road swing, the team's longest since 1992. Washington and Arizona are the other

stops.

— The Cowboys then will be home against Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts on the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

— Three of the last four games are at home, starting with former assistant coach Sean Payton bringing the New Orleans Saints to town on Dec. 10. The Cowboys then go to Atlanta for a Saturday night game.

— Something else to remember before writing starting times in ink on your calendar: The league can now shift Sunday games from day to night if they don't like the night game that had been scheduled.

So if things go the way Owens, Parcells and Jones hope, the Cowboys could play under the lights — and in the spotlight — even more this fall.

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ing innings. The Lady Steers got one run in the first inning as freshman Shelbi Stewart's RBI double scored senior Courtney Rodriguez. Katy Watton's bunt single then scored junior



STEWART

Katy Abner in the second inning.

The Lady Steers' starter for the game on the mound is still undetermined, but expect either Walker or Stewart to assume that role.

Andrews will most likely start senior Charli Mitchell.

Big Spring enters as the No. 18 ranked team in the state with an 18-7 record and is 5-0 in the district.

Andrews is 4-1 in district play and the game will begin at 5 p.m.

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Walker (122) were also a part of Coahoma's second team.

Stanton and Coahoma also had two medalists each.

Casey Kilpatrick and Justin Ditto of Coahoma shot a 110 and 128, respectively.

Stanton's Jonathan Ireton and Joey Stovall fired a 114 and 110, respectively.

Nick Edwards of Colorado City is leading

the competition after his first-round 73.

Kenneth Scott of Colorado City is tied for third with a 79. Anson had three golfers in the top six.

Kyle Dickerson is second overall with a 77, while John Rister is tied for third with a 79 and Zach Gilbert is sixth with an 82.

The second and final round of the District 4-2A golf tournament will take place in Big Spring at the Comanche Trail Golf Course Monday beginning at around 9 a.m.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Coahoma senior Terrell Bibb tees off at No. 10 at Comanche Trail Golf Course earlier this season.

SPRING CLEARANCE DAYS

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IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME

Tilt-and-turn putting stroke

By T.J. TOMASI
Universal Press Syndicate

The common wisdom is that the body stays perfectly still while you putt, with only the arms moving. But the fact is the correct putting stroke mimics in miniature the full swing, where the shoulders both tilt and turn.

In the photos below, PGA Tour player Brian Watts demonstrates the important points of the modern putting stroke.

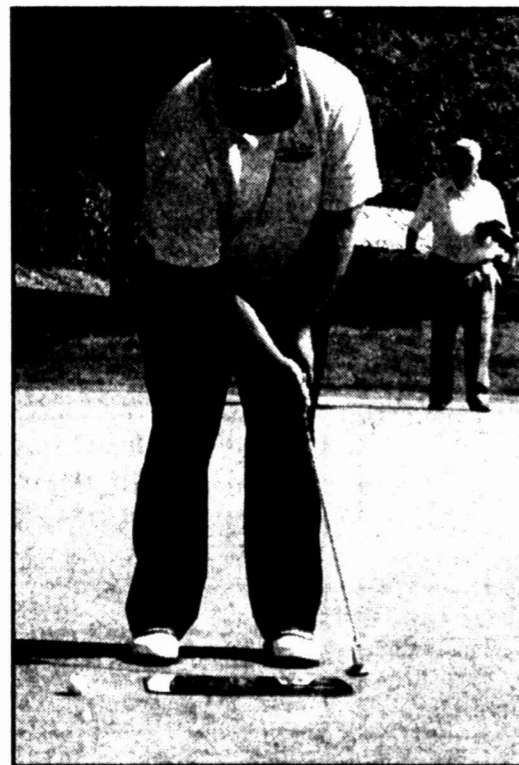
1. His shoulders tilt as he strokes the putt. At the end of his backswing, his right shoulder is not only higher than his left, but it's also behind his front shoulder, indicating that a slight turning has accompanied the shoulder tilt.

The opposite is true at the end of his stroke — his front shoulder has moved away from the ball and is now higher than his back shoulder, indicating a continuation of the tilt-and-turn action of the backswing.

The shoulders move the arms, which in turn move the hands and ultimately the club head. Thus the club head moves up and down by virtue of the shoulder tilt, and it moves on its arc due to the shoulder turn.

2. The length of the backstroke and through-stroke are equal. This means that no force was either added to or subtracted from the stroke. The force was produced by the amplitude (length) of the stroke.

3. In the modern putting stroke, a bit of cupping is allowed in the target wrist (left for right-handers) so that the club head swings past the hands and fully releases through impact. Note how the shaft of the club points to Watts' belt buckle all the way through the swing. If you want to return the putter face to its position at address so it is square to the intended line of roll, then you must keep the shaft pointing at the fulcrum of your stroke — your navel.



PGA Tour player Brian Watts displays key points of the modern putting stroke: tilted shoulders, equal back-stroke and through-stroke, and cupped target wrist to allow for a full release through impact.



Arron Oberholser seems to be enjoying his first Masters, signing autographs at the practice range earlier this week at Augusta National.

AWEGUSTA NATIONAL

Rookie rubbernecking is part of the deal

By STAN AWTRY
Cox News Service

Augusta, Ga. — On Monday morning Bart Bryant was zipping down the road, heading for Augusta National and an 18-hole practice round. Seeing little traffic and sensing an Egg McMuffin attack, the Bryant party detoured into the Golden Arches for a bite of breakfast.

Masters rookie mistake. "By the time we got out, we couldn't get back," Bryant said. "It was funny how everybody was starting to come out [to the golf course] at 7:30, 7:45. Suddenly it was packed."

Bryant is one of 16 rookies at the Masters. At 43, he's not the oldest first-timer in tournament history, but he's certainly one of the most appreciative.

"To be in the Masters is a dream come true," Bryant said. "It's not something I'd given up on, but it's something I'd moved to the back of my mind. There are a lot of perks that come with having a spectacular year, but none bigger than getting to play in the Masters."

Bryant earned his way into the field by finishing ninth on the PGA Tour money list. He won the Memorial Tournament and the Tour Championship and earned \$3.249 million in 2005.

The first-time professionals in the field are Jason Bohn, Ben Crane, Lucas Glover, Arron Oberholser, Geoff Ogilvy, Sean O'Hair, Carl Pettersson, Thongchai Jaidee, Henrik Stenson and Vaughn Taylor, the fourth Augusta native to compete.

Bohn, who lives in suburban Atlanta, has been watching the Masters since he was 7. He earned his spot by finishing 35th on the money list, thanks largely to winning the B.C. Open. Until Monday he'd attended one practice round at Augusta National.

"I've wanted to go a bunch but never had the opportunity," Bohn said. "I'm so excited for my family to come and watch. Regardless of what happens, it'll be one of most memorable golf experiences I've ever had."

Ogilvy began watching the tournament in 1986. Like many Australians, he'd get up around 3 a.m. to watch the tournament

and root for Greg Norman. "I'm looking forward to the whole thing: Magnolia Lane, the golf course, the clubhouse, the Par 3 Contest, playing the 12th, playing the 16th ... everything," Ogilvy said.

Pettersson, a Swede who played at North Carolina State, said, "Just getting inside the ropes is going to be special. Since I was a kid, I've been waiting to get there."

So has Taylor, who attended Augusta State.

"It's going to be an interesting week," he said. "My family and friends will all be there. I hope I play well and make it a special week."

Glover earned his spot last year when he holed out from 100 yards to win at Disney.

"Just the experience is going to be great, just being there and walking around," Glover said.

Rookie amateurs are U.S. Amateur champ Edoardo Molinari, British Amateur champ Brian McElhinney, U.S. Am runner-up Dillon Dougherty, U.S. Mid-Am champ Kevin Marsh and U.S. Public Links champ Clay Ogden.

ASK THE PRO

Q: I have some disc problems in my lower back, but I've decided not to have an operation. Aside from my physical therapy, is there anything I can do to help my back when I play golf? — Jim H., from Lime, Conn.

A: When you're born, your discs are about 80 percent water. As you mature, the disks lose water and become brittle. In this condition they are less able to adjust to the compression of the golf swing, or any other trauma, for that matter.

The first step in solving the problem, of course, is to follow your physician's instructions, but staying hydrated can also help, and I can suggest a strategy for hydrating while you play golf. It's the "swing and swig" protocol. I've recommended it before, and many readers have validated its usefulness.

Start with two 1-liter bottles of water. Empty one-third of each bottle into a container for storage in



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the refrigerator, then put the partially filled bottles in the freezer. Just before you go to the course, fill the "ice" bottles with the water you stored in the refrigerator and put them in a carrying case. Slide a headcover or a special insulator over each bottle to prevent the ice from melting too rapidly.

On the course, train yourself to take a swig from your ice water after every full swing. After your round, refill the bottles two-thirds full and put them back in the freezer. It's not that hard, and soon the "swing and swig" becomes as much a part of your golf experience as your clubs and your spikes.

Here are some additional guide-

lines for good hydration:

1. Don't wait to be thirsty; pre-hydrate. If you do feel thirsty on the course, drink twice the water it takes to quench your thirst.

2. Never drink sugary drinks like colas and lemonade while you play.

3. Never drink alcohol or caffeine just before or while you play. If you must drink coffee, rehydrate by also drinking two 8-ounce glasses of water for every cup.

4. Drink small amounts of water frequently. If you wait for the cart girl or the halfway house and then gulp large amounts of water, it can lead to frequent urination and headaches.

5. Don't take salt pills; they make things worse. Putting a large concentration of salt in your stomach all at once forces the viscera and your cells to give up water to redress the imbalance in the stomach. This makes your tissues water poor, aggravating the dehydration.

6. Never drink from coolers; they can be hotbeds of bacteria.

SCHEDULE

AUGUSTA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB Masters

- Site: Augusta, Ga.
- Schedule: Thursday-Sunday
- Course: Augusta National Golf Club (7,445 yards, par 72).
- Purse: TBA (\$7 million in 2005). Winner's share: TBA (\$1.26 million in 2005).
- Television: USA (Thursday-Friday, 4-7 p.m.) and CBS (Saturday, 3:30-7 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30-7 p.m.).
- Recent winners: 2005: Tiger Woods; 2004: Phil Mickelson; 2003: Mike Weir; 2002: Tiger Woods; 2001: Tiger Woods; 2000: Vijay Singh; 1999: Jose M. Olazabal; 1998: Mark O'Meara; 1997: Tiger Woods; 1996: Nick Faldo; 1995: Ben Crenshaw; 1994: Jose M. Olazabal; 1993: Bernhard Langer; 1992: Fred Couples; 1991: Ian Woosnam; 1990: Nick Faldo; 1989: Nick Faldo; 1988: Sandy Lyle; 1987: Larry Mize.

LPGA TOUR

- Next event: Takefuji Classic, April 13-15, The Las Vegas Country Club, Las Vegas.

CHAMPIONS TOUR

- Next event: Legends of Golf, April 21-23, Savannah Harbor Golf Resort and Spa, Savannah, Ga.

NATIONWIDE TOUR

- Next event: Athens Regional Foundation Classic, April 20-23, Jennings Mill Country Club, Athens, Ga.

WORLD RANKINGS

1 Tiger Woods	18.09
2 Vijay Singh	8.72
3 Retief Goosen	8.28
4 Phil Mickelson	8.13
5 Ernie Els	7.07
6 Sergio Garcia	6.58
7 Jim Furyk	5.60
8 David Toms	5.54
9 Luke Donald	4.86
10 Chris DiMarco	4.72
11 Adam Scott	4.70
12 Henrik Stenson	4.33
13 Colin Montgomerie	4.25
14 David Howell	4.17
15 Darren Clarke	4.16
16 Jose Maria Olazabal	4.07
17 Kenny Perry	3.94
18 Davis Love III	3.93
19 Geoff Ogilvy	3.93
20 Chad Campbell	3.89

MONEY LEADERS PGA TOUR

Player	Money
1 Rory Sabbatini	\$2,219,294
2 Geoff Ogilvy	\$2,180,459
3 Tiger Woods	\$2,169,383
4 David Toms	\$2,136,250
5 Phil Mickelson	\$1,863,827
6 Chad Campbell	\$1,781,797
7 Stephen Ames	\$1,720,178
8 Vijay Singh	\$1,630,219
9 Luke Donald	\$1,531,503
10 Retief Goosen	\$1,439,023

LPGA TOUR

Player	Money
1 Juli Inkster	\$311,228
2 Lorena Ochoa	\$309,051
3 Karrie Webb	\$294,705
4 A. Sorenstam	\$252,681
5 Natalie Gulbis	\$249,037
6 Seon Hwa Lee	\$238,744
7 Meena Lee	\$210,950
8 Joo Mi Kim	\$179,965
9 Helen Alfredsson	\$146,036
10 Cristie Kerr	\$140,179

CHAMPIONS TOUR

Player	Money
1 Loren Roberts	\$862,680
2 Morris Hatafsky	\$470,771
3 Tom Kite	\$453,902
4 Brad Bryan	\$417,515
5 Gil Morgan	\$394,856
6 Scott Simpson	\$362,080
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8 Jerry Pate	\$332,290
9 Hale Irwin	\$314,427
10 Mark Johnson	\$277,598

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THE GOLF DOCTOR

Focus on momentum

There are times in every round when your game can swing one way or the other. The good player learns to recognize these "juncture situations" in order to take advantage of them because when you do it successfully, it can change the momentum of your round.

It was the Romans who developed the concept of special moments in a situation, a moment that could influence the entire outcome. The word they used was "momentum," meaning not only the motion of an object but also the cause of that motion, i.e., that which influences the direction and course of the event — and by implication the outcome of the event.

Every athlete worth his or her salt will tell you that momentum is a fragile thing, whose ebb and flow can be courted but not owned. This is why juncture situations are so important. It's like a boulder, teetering at the top of the mountain — your best chance to influence the direction the boulder falls is while its course is undecided. Once the avalanche gets going, it's difficult to control the outcome.

You don't want to put undue pressure on yourself in juncture situations, but you should be on alert in order to generate the best outcome.

In a juncture situation, it's not business as usual. You need to bring yourself to a heightened awareness at just the right time. You learn to cruise along, then put yourself in high gear

for the juncture situation, then gear back to normal focus. This way you don't suffer burn-out from being on constant alert for every shot.

Writer David Owen describes Tiger's focus as follows: "Woods' concentration seems to be made of the same stuff as the liquid-metal cyborg in 'Terminator 2': If you break it, it reforms."

By definition, then, a juncture situation demands an abnormal state — a unique state that can be so exhausting that to attempt to stay in it for the entire round is debilitating. It's a problem-solving state of high focus where, for a brief moment, you summon all your skills in one productive burst, culminating in a rush of powerful chemicals.

A NASCAR driver doesn't drive the same speed on the curves as on the straightaway, yet both are equally important in winning the race. One of the greatest skills a competitor can have in his arsenal is the ability to throttle up for short periods, then throttle back to an effective cruising speed.

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To: CURTIS ARNOLD, Defendant, Greeting:
The petition of SHARON ARNOLD, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Howard County, Texas on the 8 day of JUNE, 2005, against CURTIS ARNOLD, Respondent, numbered 43846, and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of SHARON ARNOLD and CURTIS ARNOLD. This suit requests divorce. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. #4909 March 31 & April 7, 2006.

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To: DONALD EDWARD HUFFSTUTLER Defendant, Greeting:
The petition of STEPHANIE MARIE ZABEL, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Howard County, Texas on the 3 day of APRIL, 2006, against DONALD EDWARD HUFFSTUTLER, Respondent, numbered 44735, and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of STEPHANIE MARIE ZABEL and DONALD EDWARD HUFFSTUTLER. This suit requests divorce. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. #4926 April 7, 2006

CITATION

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To: JAMES MICHAEL HOBBS Defendant, Greeting:
The petition of TERRI JO HOBBS, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Howard County, Texas on the 31 day of MARCH, 2006, against JAMES MICHAEL HOBBS, Respondent, numbered 44731, and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of TERRI JO HOBBS and JAMES MICHAEL HOBBS. The suits requests divorce. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. #4927 April 7, 2006.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 08-0246430
IN RE:

CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS
Austin, Texas
March 15, 2006
NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION TO CONSIDER UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY AUTHORITY FOR THE WOULD HAVE EAST SIDE UNIT, WOULD HAVE (CLEARFORK) FIELD, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. art. §5 2001 et seq. (2006), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on April 27, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. art. §5 2001 et seq. (2006). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the first floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation for unitization and secondary recovery authority for the Would Have East Side Unit, Would Have (Clearfork) Field, Howard County, Texas. Applicant will submit evidence showing that the unit has been approved by in excess of 65% of the royalty interest and in excess of 85% of the operating interests in the unit.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Michael McElroy, at (512)327-8111. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512)463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. A copy of the notice of intent to appear should be served on the applicant and any other parties of record.

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ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512)463-7327 or TDD No. (512)463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

THE APPLICANT MUST review this notice and the attached service list for accuracy and completeness. The applicant shall immediately notify Docket Services, Office of General Counsel of any discrepancy or omission.

THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION. #4910 March 17, 24, 31 & April 7, 2006

Increase the Power of your mind.
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BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

The Aries sun and the Leo moon ignite our passion like only fire signs

can — we don't know if we're angry or in love, frustrated or excited, stressed out or striving. The truth is, it's all how you view your life. You can and will find evidence to support any belief or feeling you want to try on.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Capitalize on the special connection you have with your fellow fire signs (Aries, Leo and Sagittarius). Pursue business with these signs, and it takes off like a rocket. Pursue love with them, and expect an explosion of romance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Listening to your inner guidance system is not only something you should do to become a better person. It's also a practice that, when done daily, will wipe out problems as silly as the ones you face today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Money matters come into sharp focus. You understand the intricacies of your business, but a powerful person is confusing things by controlling a deal from behind the scenes. Have a conversation with all involved.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Transition can be easy or difficult; it's up to



HOLIDAY MATHIS

you and how you choose to feel. One thing is certain — you are changing your lifestyle. Daily circumstances will never be the same once this cycle is complete.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your personal life deserves as much attention as your professional existence. Make adjustments in order to restore the balance. Your relationship with an Aries gets interesting.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Who knows how long someone will be in your life — it's hard to see the potential now. Just treat everyone with respect. Business tip: Keep in constant touch with what your public wants and needs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're money-smart, and you will find the best way to spend — for instance, paying in installments for something you want if it's too pricey. Also, a long-term investment is favored over a fast-turnover deal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Indecision throttles creativity — make up your mind quickly. Though it's hard to see past the cluttered desk, there really are clear skies (and clear surfaces) ahead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's no reason to fear commitment. Platonic love could turn romantic and vice versa. Be open to all the possibilities. At work, don't wait for others to educate you. Read up. Then extend your knowledge to others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Only those who resist temptation know how hard it is to do this. You'll count yourself among the strongest willed today, and you'll also have great compassion for those who have faltered.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). This is your day to step boldly out of the sidelines where you've been "taking pictures" and do something that other people can take pictures of. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Time management and money management are one and the same today. Start thinking of your hours as valuable and billable, and see how that changes what you do with them.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: When love takes over, it takes all. Body, mind and spirit focus on the object of desire with near obsession. ARIES: Your attention span is a bit short. Others will indulge you as you flit from this attraction to that attraction, but be kind! TAURUS: Your admirers come in pairs, and you have to choose! GEMINI: You're feeling frivolous. Your ideal partner is fine with that. CANCER: Your feelings are deep and quiet this weekend. LEO: You have a wonderful, comfortable time with those you've known for years. If you're dating someone new, introduce them to old friends. VIRGO: You naturally attract the warmest feelings on the part of others. In fact, someone you hang out with might get

jealous of the attention you're garnering. LIBRA: Your magnetism is tied in with your ambitions. Speak of them. SCORPIO: Affections are diverted to intellectual channels for now, and that's good, too. SAGITTARIUS: You feel more and more sexy as the weekend progresses — dress up and flirt. CAPRICORN: You'll be spoiled with affection from another earth sign (a Taurus or a Virgo). AQUARIUS: Relationship pressure is alleviated when you air grievances. PISCES: Staying home brings sweet satisfaction; invite that special someone to kick back with you.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Aries and Leo are two fire signs who tickle each other's funny bone. It may indeed be their main purpose as a couple to make each other laugh out loud. Is this basis enough for a lasting connection? Yes — sharing a sense of humor implies so many other common interests, talents, sensibilities and proclivities. This weekend, they take turns being a fan of the other.

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Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My husband, "Jim," works for the federal government. Between his work obligations and his horrible daily commute, I expect him to be gone 60 hours per week. However, week after week, he is away from home 80 to 90 hours. He doesn't receive overtime when he works more hours, so he "volunteers" an average of 20 hours every week.

Jim has high ambitions for an early promotion so that we can someday afford to live closer to his job. On the one hand, I am grateful for his hard work, as it allows me to stay home with our infant son. On the other hand, I find myself chronically sad that my husband always chooses to be away from home when we need and want him around.

Jim tells me that he has to work all those extra hours, but I used to work for the same employers, and I know full well that they would not require an employee to work so much additional time. Of course, nor will they argue with someone who chooses to do so of his own accord.

I have asked Jim if his regular 20-hour volunteering could be a way to avoid his family, but he insists it isn't. He says he's simply trying to improve our lives. I am certain the only people who notice just how much Jim works are our son and I. His supervisors leave the office long before Jim walks out, and they rarely go in on weekends, as Jim does.

Please tell me how to tolerate my husband's absence. Talking doesn't help, and he's too busy for counseling. — Missing Him in California

Dear Missing Him: Has Jim heard the well-known axiom that no man on his deathbed ever wished he'd spent more time at the office? We assume you have no reason to think Jim is cheating, and that he's just a workaholic. So,



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

fill your time. Look for mom-tot activities through your pediatrician's office, community centers, church, neighbors and friends. Hire a baby sitter, and meet your girlfriends for lunch.

Insist that Jim set aside as much time as he can for the family, but face it, some people are just too busy making a living to make a life.

Dear Annie: Last year, you did a great job bringing up awareness of Lyme disease, and I hope you will mention it again as we enter warmer weather.

Lyme disease is carried by deer ticks that can infect humans. In the early stages, it can be treated and cured. If it isn't treated properly, it will spread to the joints, nervous system and organs. Symptoms can include a red rash (especially near the tick bite), flu-like symptoms or joint pains.

Unfortunately, a lot of people don't even realize they've been bitten by a tick. And did you know that fewer than 50 percent of all chronic Lyme patients have the distinctive bull's-eye rash, the symptom most doctors expect to see? Lyme disease can be treated easily with antibiotics, but if it is not properly diagnosed, it can affect your rest of your life. — D.D.

Dear D.D.: Thank you for alerting our readers to the dangers of Lyme disease. Those enjoying the outdoors should avoid areas

where ticks live. Wear light-colored, long-sleeved shirts, long pants, high socks (with pants tucked into the socks) and closed shoes or boots. Apply DEET to clothing. For more information, contact the American Lyme Disease Foundation Inc. (www.aldf.com), 293 Route 100, Somers, N.Y. 10589.

Dear Annie: This is a response to "Single, Lonely Guy in Jerzee." You suggested one way to meet people is to volunteer for political candidates. Annie, this was the source of all the turmoil in the movie "Taxi Driver." It's bound to end in a bloody massacre. — Agitated Cave Dweller in Indiana

Dear Agitated: Hardee har har. Go back to your cave. The bats miss you.

Dear Annie: For the last few years, I have suspected that my husband, "Charlie," is having an affair with a certain widow in the neighborhood. There have been several upsetting events to make me suspicious.

For example, at a party, I was talking to her about our travel plans, and suddenly, she jumped up and said, "I have heard enough," and left. Another time, Charlie was mouthing something to her. I also found a note on which Charlie had written a date and time. However, it was a time when he should have been sleeping.

I try not to leave the house, because I know if I do, he will go over to her place. Charlie can never explain anything to my satisfaction, and when I try and discuss the situation, he becomes enraged and claims I am wrong. Every night he says he loves me, and I get a note from him every morning saying the same thing.

We've had counseling, which didn't help, and I have discussed separation and divorce. Charlie says he will starve himself to death if I leave. I think he wants both of us, which I

will not put up with. I have hired a detective, but he hasn't found out anything so far.

I'd like this woman to know that Charlie and I have sex twice a month and he professes endless love for me. She must be desperate if she will settle for someone to come over in the middle of the night. Here is a surprise for her: If she will just tell me what is happening, she can have him. I don't want to spend my time with a cheater. — Sorry in the Southwest

Dear Soury: Let's see — a woman didn't want to hear about your travel plans, your husband once mouthed some words to her, you found a note with a date and time you didn't understand, and you hired a private investigator who discovered nothing. Based on this, you are convinced Charlie is sneaking out in the middle of the night and having an affair. So you refuse to leave the house, you accuse him of being a liar, and you are generally making yourself miserable.

We think your "evidence" is pretty flimsy, and if Charlie isn't running from you now, he soon will be. Either you trust him or you don't, you stay or you leave, but get yourself out of this emotional limbo.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Sleeps Alone and Likes It," who wanted to know if it was normal for her and her husband to have separate bedrooms. I think the cutest answer to this question came from a Southern friend who was showing me her new house. As I walked around, it became apparent that the couple had separate bedrooms. Our hostess chuckled and said, "But we have so much fun visitin'!" — A Reader in Dover, N.H.

Dear Dover: We bet they do. Thanks.

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DENNIS THE MENACE



"MISTER WILSON NEVER EXERCISES."
"AT LEAST HE'S CONSISTENT. HE DOES IT EVERY DAY."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Grandma! Put on your glasses so I can see you!"

HAGAR



THEY SAY "YOU CAN'T TEACH AN OLD DOG NEW TRICKS?"



FORTUNATELY, I TAUGHT SNEET THIS ONE WHEN HE WAS STILL YOUNG!

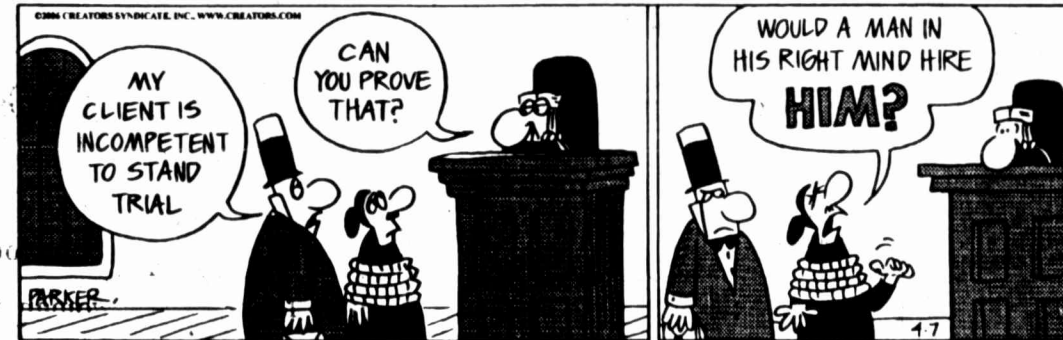
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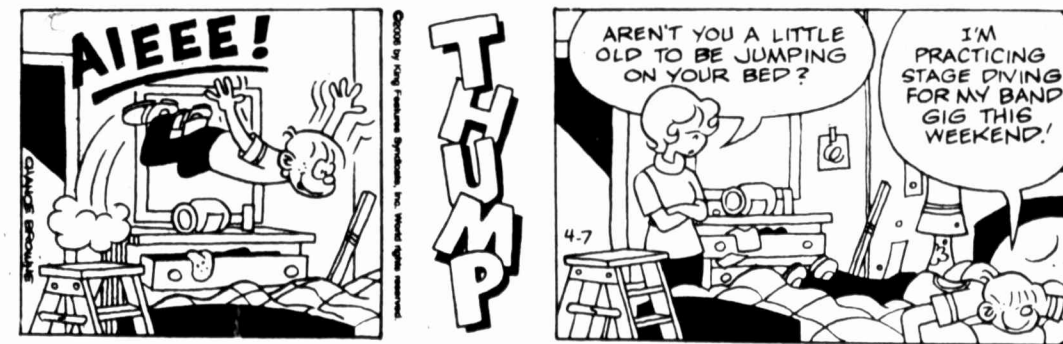
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, April 7, the 97th day of 2006. There are 268 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 7, 1862, Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at the Battle of Shiloh in Tennessee.

On this date:

In 1927, an audience in New York saw an image of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover in the first successful long-distance demonstration of television.

In 1939, Italy invaded Albania. (Less than a week later, Italy annexed Albania.)

In 1945, during World War II, American planes intercepted a Japanese fleet that was headed for Okinawa on a suicide mission.

In 1947, auto pioneer Henry Ford died in Dearborn, Mich., at age 83.

In 1948, the World Health Organization was founded.

In 1953, the U.N. General Assembly elected Dag Hammarskjold of Sweden to be secretary-general.

In 1969, the Supreme Court unanimously struck down laws prohibiting private possession of obscene material.

In 1994, civil war erupted in Rwanda, a day after a mysterious plane crash claimed the lives of the presidents of Rwanda and Burundi. In the months that followed, hundreds of thousands of minority Tutsi and Hutu intellectuals were slaughtered.

Five years ago: NASA's Mars Odyssey spacecraft took off on a six-month, 286 million-mile journey to the Red Planet.

One year ago: Historic bus service began between the two parts of Kashmir, one controlled by India, the other by Pakistan.

Today's Birthdays: Actor R.G. Armstrong is 89. Sitar player Ravi Shankar is 86. Actor James Garner is 78. Country singer Cal Smith is 74. Actor Wayne Rogers is 73. Actor Ian Richardson is 72. Media commentator Hodding Carter III is 71. Country singer Bobby Bare is 71. Rhythm-and-blues singer Charlie Thomas (The Drifters) is 69. Jazz musician Freddie Hubbard is 68.

The mayor of Oakland, Calif., Jerry Brown, is 68. Movie director Francis Ford Coppola is 67. Television personality David Frost is 67. Singer Patricia Bennett (The Chiffons) is 59. Singer John Oates is 57. Singer Janis Ian is 55. Rock musician Bruce Gary is 54. Actor Jackie Chan is 52. Football Hall-of-Famer Tony Dorsett is 52. Actor Russell Crowe is 42. Rhythm-and-blues singer Mark Kibble (Take 6) is 42. Actor Bill Bellamy is 41. Rock musician Dave "Yorkie" Palmer (Space) is 41. Actress Heather Burns is 31.

Thought for Today: "Only where there is language is there world." — Adrienne Rich, American poet.

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Answer to previous puzzle

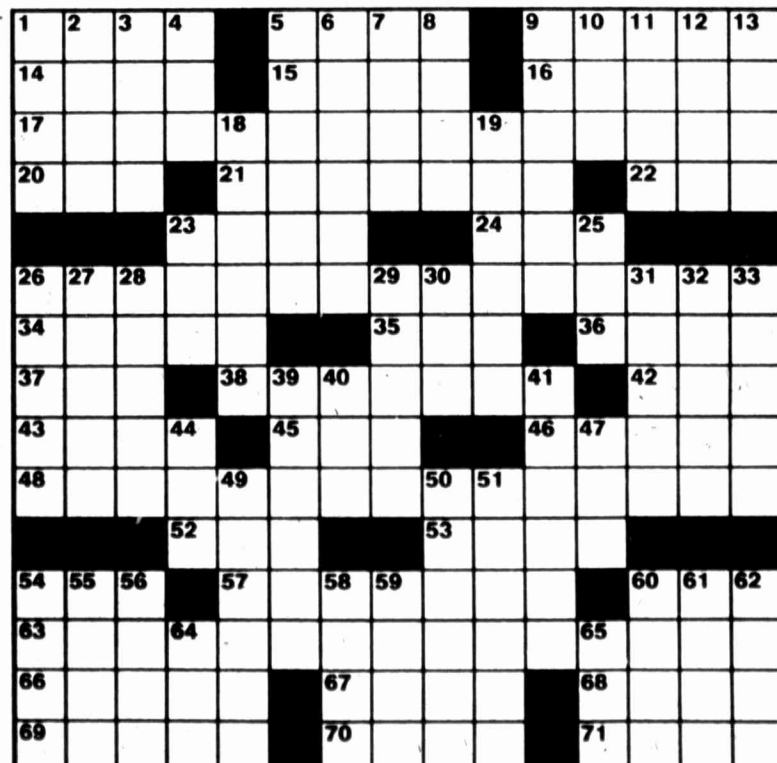
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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Enliven
 - 5 European duck
 - 9 Short breaths
 - 14 "Miracle Mets" outfielder
 - 15 Intl. relief org.
 - 16 Hawkeye
 - 17 With 56 Down, famous "pair"
 - 20 Soda
 - 21 Warm
 - 22 Unit of energy
 - 23 Insect stage
 - 24 High bond rating
 - 26 With 58 Down, famous "pair"
 - 34 Call off, as a launch
 - 35 Where the Wabash R. flows
 - 36 Pudding ingredient
 - 37 Abbr. on dumbbells
 - 38 Least original
 - 42 Family dog
 - 43 Subtraction word
 - 45 Unified
 - 46 Arm bones
 - 48 With 61 Down, famous "pair"
 - 52 '60s First Lady
 - 53 Deadly sin
 - 54 Hack follower
 - 57 Dom of comedy
 - 60 "Gotcha!"
 - 63 Alternate title for this puzzle
 - 66 Came up
 - 67 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine character
 - 68 Rock-song affirmative
- DOWN
- 1 Binges
 - 2 Indian tourist stop
 - 3 Fervor
 - 4 Enlightenment movement
 - 5 Shrimp dish
 - 6 Song from Flashdance
 - 7 Das Rheingold role
 - 8 "Up, Up and Away" composer
 - 9 Balm-of- (fragrant resin)
 - 10 Gmail competitor
 - 11 "pea
 - 12 '60s TV host
 - 13 Tight
 - 18 Rides hard
 - 19 They have twisted horns
 - 23 Favor
 - 25 Slow equine
 - 26 d'Aosta (Italian region)
 - 27 Declined
 - 28 Martini partner
 - 29 Had the flu
 - 30 Chemical suffix
 - 31 Magoo's nephew
 - 32 Twice
 - 33 "Pass"
 - 39 Just so
 - 40 Shakers founder Lee
 - 41 Newspaper section
 - 44 NASCAR sponsor
 - 47 "Once in Love With ..."
 - 49 South MA (Mount Holyoke locale)
 - 50 Hall of Days of Our Lives
 - 51 Yoke up a team
 - 54 Shoe covering
 - 55 Sol preceder
 - 56 See 17 Across
 - 58 See 26 Across
 - 59 State sch.
 - 60 Got a hole in one
 - 61 See 48 Across
 - 62 Pale as a ghost
 - 64 Charitable TV spot
 - 65 Ensign's affirmative

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