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Pony Express to carry the mail from Big Spring

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The annual Pony Express West ride has become something of a tradition in the Big Spring area during the past several years, and event coordinators are gearing up for yet another spectacular ride June 2

KHOB 1390 AM radio in Hobbs, N.M., is an excellent way to keep western heritage alive. according to Hann.

"We have to keep our heritage alive," he said. "That's the whole idea behind my station and my group. We want to keep The two-day ride, which is the the history alive and keep See EXPRESS, Page 3A

brainchild of "Red" Harmon reminding people that we had a Hann, general manager of Pony Express. Out here in the West we did have settlers and we rode horses and that sort of thing. We want to keep the western heritage alive. That's what we have out here in Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Hobbs and the other areas. Someday I

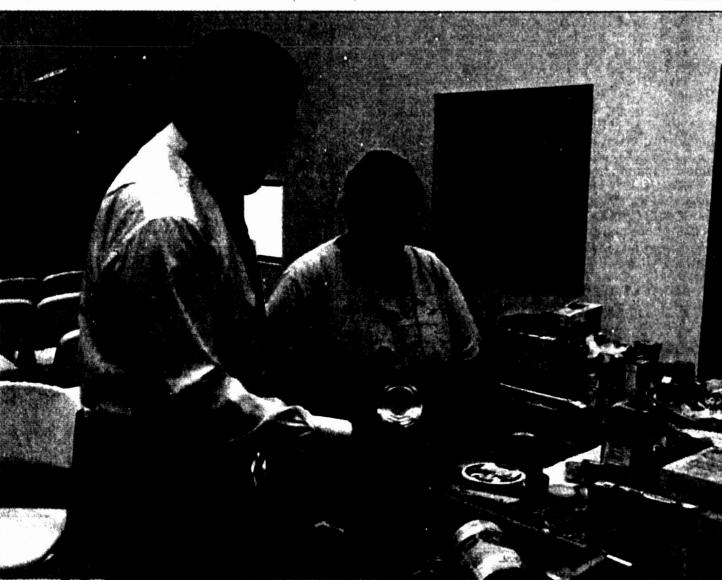
"This is the way the mail started, and I think it's a good thing for our community to get involved in and get behind. It's good for our local businesses because they will get some attention out of it, and just a fun event for everyone."

-Sheriff Dale Walker



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HERALD photo/Thom John Hosey, supervisor for customer service for the Big Spring Post Office, helps Paula Lafler, social services director for the local Salvation Army, unload some of the food gathered during the Post Office's "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive. Held Saturday, the drive collected more than 7,000 pounds of food.

Mail carriers' food drive collects 7,800 pounds for Salvation Army

By THOMAS JENKINS

Despite falling short of its 15,000 pound goal, Saturday's Big Spring Post Office 14th annual "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive is still being hailed as a huge success.

"We consider it a success. Our goal was 15,000 pounds, but with the numbers that we pulled down with 7,800 pounds, we still see it as a success," said John Hosey, supervisor of customer service for the local post office. "Any kind of food gathered at all is a success.

"We got great cooperation from the National Association of Letter Carriers and the American Postal Workers Union on this, and between the two organizations, we were able to get the food from the street and stacked up neatly so the Salvation Army could come by and pick it up."

In addition to their normal mailcarrying duties, postal carriers for the Big Spring branch of the United Postal Service collected bags and boxes of food left by donors' mail boxes Saturday.

However, according to Hosey, the real work began long before they began collecting the food donations.

"Quite a bit of work by the carriers went into this food drive," said Hosey, "They not only put in a lot of time on the job, they also went out talking to the customers to try to promote this on their own time. They put out two complete sets of flyers for every delivery address inside Big Spring, as well. Probably about 800 man hours went just to

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Young Eagles

Youth invited to participate in program at local airport

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

Boys and girls from around the area will have the opportunity to take to the skies, thanks to local entities and a national program.

On Saturday, Hangar 25 Air Museum, with the assistance of the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, will be supporting the EAA Young Eagles — a program which introduces youth ages 8 to 17 to flying. Those who participate will take a flight in a FAA registered airplane flown by a licensed pilot from this area. And it's free.

dren have opportunity to do this so we're proud to offer this to them," said Heather

Wallace, museum administrator. "It's also an opportunity to make them feel special. It's an experience

they'll never forget." The Young Eagles program was developed by the EAA (Experimental Aviation Association) to welcome young people

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Women's health seminar scheduled here Thursday

Herald Staff Report

Women the Crossroads area are invited to attend a mini-seminar on taking better care of themselves Thursday at the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Themed "The Start of Good Things," the program will begin at 9 a.m. at the TDSHS office, located at 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28-B.

At 9:15 a.m., Dene Sheppard, regional director with Mary Kay Cosmetics, will speak on the importance of skin care. The local registered nurse Laurie Harris will discuss exercise and what an important role it can play in women's health.

At about 11 a.m., Terri Johansen, owner of

Johansen's Landscape and Nursery, will make a presentation on healthy gardening.

Free tetanus shots will be offered during the program. Pneumonia vaccines for women 65 years or older will also be available to anyone who hasn't had one.

"We really hope the women in the community will take advantage of this program," Nancy Vassar, women's health nurse practitioner for TDSHS. "It's an excellent chance for them to bring a friend and learn about taking care of themselves. If they don't take care of themselves, who will?"

For more information. call 263-9775.

Search and rescue class set for Saturday in Monument, N.M.

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Area residents interested in learning the art of search and rescue — from horseback — will get their chance

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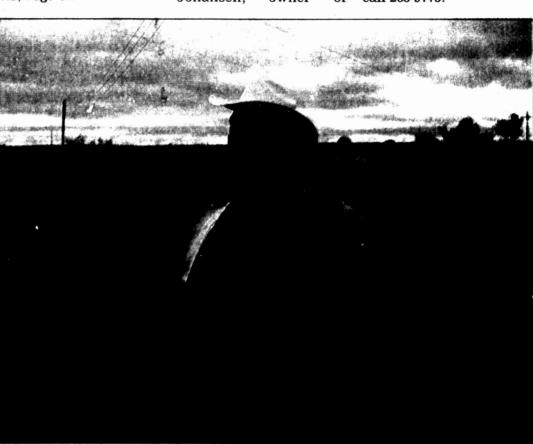
Former Midland County Sheriff official Bill Stone will be hosting the class, which is set for Saturday morning and afternoon, ending with a mounted search exercise expected to take approximately between two and three hours to complete.

"Bill has been a horse enthusiast for man, many years," said Red Hann, who is expected to take part in the class. "He's a certified search and rescue officer and served many years with the Midland County Sheriff's Department.

"The class is expected to begin with horsemanship pointers from Bert Madera, who is also helping with the class. That will be followed by a lecture on search and rescue procedures. Then, we'll close everything out with the exercise.'

The day-long class will be held at Byrd Ranch. A \$10 fee is being charged to help cover costs, according to Hann.

For more information, contact Stone at 432-631-2724 or Hann at 505-631-3670.



Bill Stone, former Midland County Sheriff's official, directs a search and rescue exercise during a class on horseback May 6 in the hills near Big Spring. Stone will be teaching second class May 20 at Byrd Ranch in Monument, N.M.

Obituaries

Jacque Virginia Herrera



Jacque Virginia Herrera, 59, of Big Spring died Thursday, May 11, 2006, at her residence. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Private family services will be held at a later date.

She was born Dec. 21, 1946, at Lamesa to Bonnie and William Kemp. She moved to Big Spring 30 years ago from Lamesa. She was a Baptist and a retired

She is survived by one sister, Edna Ward from Pigeon Forge, Tenn.; four nieces and nephews; several great nieces and nephews; and several great great nieces and nephews.

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

Keith Deon McGee

Keith Deon McGee, infant son of Angela McGee, died at birth Sunday, May 14, 2006, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Holston Banks, pastor of Shiloh House of Praise,

He is survived by his mother, Angela McGee of Big Spring; one sister, Jasa Danae Threats of Big Spring; grandmother. Fave McGee of Big Spring; grandfather, Ray McGee Sr. of Big Spring; three aunts; one uncle; and several cousins.

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

William Clarence McMillian

William Clarence McMillian, 77, of Midland, a former resident of Big Spring, died Thursday, May 11, 2006, at a Midland hospital.

Graveside funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 15, 2006, at the Eula Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Wolf officiating under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde.

Mr. McMillian was born Aug. 14, 1928, in Maud, to Edgar Eugene and Ruth Ragland McMillian. He was the widower of Bobby Walker McMillian whom he married in Maud Sept. 3, 1948.

He was a retired Baptist minister, having pastored at the Elboow Baptist Church and Sims Baptist Church. He had a street ministry for troubled youth in Big Spring for several years during the early 1970s. He also preached in the gas camps with Texas Alcoholics and Narcotics Education. He was also a retired Civil Service fireman, having served at Fort Bliss and Webb Air Force Base.

Survivors include one son, Stephen McMillian of Midland; one daughter, DeLynnda Witte and her husband, Gary, of Midland; two granddaughters; one sister, Virginia Smith of Dallas; and a sister-in-law, Sybil Alexander and her husband, Alex, of Mineola.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by one brother, Gene McMillian, and one sister, Barbara Autry.

Hazel Slonecker

Hazel Slonecker, 92, of Sand Springs, died Tuesday, May 16, 2006, at Hospice House in Odessa. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

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

THURSDAY

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

• 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.

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

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 MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Utah. One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of Morrison. Service was refused.

MEDICAL was reported in the 4100 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to the VAMC.

 TRAUMA was reported in the 2200 block of Morrison. One person was transported to SMMC.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 4000 block of North FM 700. One person was transported to

SMMC MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of East 15th Street. One person

was transported to SMMC. MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of East 11th Place. One person was transported to SMMC.

Police blotter

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

· LARRY HASS, 41, of Grand Junction, was arrested Tuesday on a Howard County warrant and four

• BOBBY RUTH, 30, of 2607 Central, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of criminal mischief - family vio-

• JUSTIN VOGEL, 32, of 2307 Warren, was arrested Tuesday on charges of violation of a protective order, criminal mischief and assault Class C - family vio-

· LUIS FLORES, 26, of 1003 N. Runnels, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• LUIS BELLA GONZALES, 31, of 1501 W. Fourth Street, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• ROSELIA JIMENEZ, 33, of 1501 W. Fourth Street,

was arrested Wednesday on a Bexar County warrant. • EDDIE KING JR., 58, of 1401 N. Highway 87, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of drug-

• KATHERINE SCAGGS, 35, of 707.5 N. Scurry, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• KIRSTEN LEWIS, 21, of 4102 Muir, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• JOSHUA YANEZ, 18, of 1002 N. Main Street, was arrested Wednesday on a local citation. • JOHNNY LARA, 17, of 707 E. 12th Street, was

arrested Wednesday on a local citation. • THEFT was reported in the 200 block of Ninth

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported: in the 2600 block of Fairchild, in the 1700

block of Alabama and in the 2600 block of Central. • CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: in the 1800 block of Benton and in the 1200 block of Lancaster.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 600 block of Settles. • CLASS C ASSAULT was reported: in the 700 block

of 11th Place and in the 1800 block of Lancaster. ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported: in the 2600 block of Fairchild and in the 2500

block of Langley. ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO CAUSE BODILY **INJURY** was reported in the 1900 block of Highway 87.

Sheriff's report

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

• DAVID RIVERA JR., 20, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while license suspended. • WILLIAM ELGIN SNEED, 31, was transferred to

the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana - two ounces or less and charges of evading arrest or detention, resisting arrest, search or transportation, aggravated assault against a public servant and a motion to revoke probation for possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container.

• DAVID ANDREW BELEW, 30, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of violation of a protective order.

• LISA MENDEZ ARENIVAZ, 48, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of parent contributing to non-attendance.

• GILBERT GARCIA LUNA JR., 18, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of burglary of a vehicle.

• STEVEN RAY MCKINNEY, 24, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

· VIRGIL ALLEN BUCHANAN, 29, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of bondsman off bond for theft of service, bondsman off bond for theft by check and bondsman off bond for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

 BOBBY LENN SIMMONS, 38, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for theft by check.

RANDY MIER, 28, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on judgment/sentence for possession of a controlled substance and evading arrest with a vehicle.

• NELDA CHANCY FULLER, 33, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of theft by check and failure to appear.

• RICHARD TREIGO MARTINEZ, 27, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on bench warrants issued for burglary of a habitation

and burglary of a building. MAJOR ACCIDENT

was reported on North FM

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• Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St.

THURSDAY Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

· Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet

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

• Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. in the RSVP office at 501 Runnels. American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-2084 for more information.

• Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7 p.m. in the Sparenburg Building, 309 S. Main St.

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

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

 AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant. • Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell

• Relay for Life at Blankenship Field.

 Spring City Senior Citizens Center 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

• Relay for Life at Blankenship Field.

· Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Goliad and First streets for a meal with a meeting to • Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

• Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

Weather

Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows around 60. Light and variable winds. Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

South winds around 10 mph. Thursday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s.

South winds around 10 mph. Friday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. South

winds 10 to 15 mph. Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.

Saturday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Tuesday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s.

Lottery

A single ticket has won the grand prize from the latest Mega Millions lotto drawing.

Lottery officials said the winning ticket from Tuesday night's drawing _ worth \$94 million _ was sold in El Paso.

In addition to the grand prize winner, 10 players matched all five numbers but not the Mega Ball number. They will receive second prizes of \$250,000 each.

The winning numbers from Tuesday night's drawing were: 7, 24, 40, 48 and 50. The Mega Ball number was

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 6-16-20-21-35. Number matching five of five: 0. Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-8-7

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MINOR INJURIES TO OCCUPANT



A local woman was transported to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center Tuesday afternoon after her car slammed into a guardrail on North FM 700 approximately one mile from Interstate Highway 20. According to emergency medical personnel at the scene of the accident, she only suffered minor injuries as a result of the crash.

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would like to see a ride all the way from Austin to somewhere up in New Mexico.

"My first Pony Express was in 1972 at Fort Stockton," said Hann. "It's changed a lot over the years. We have a lot more traffic now and the area has grown up a great deal. It's kind of like we were talking about tonight, and how you have to trailer across viaducts. This is modern day Pony Express. We try to look as authentic as possible, but we have to work with what we have, which means lots of traf-

Sheriff Dale Walker said he wants to see the history of the event come alive, noting the western heritage and the history of the Pony Express are far too important to be lost forever.

"It's a good thing to be able to teach your kids," he said. "This is the way

the mail started, and I rider, and the bag will be think it's a good thing for our community to get involved in and get behind. It's good for our local businesses because they will get some attention out of it, and just a fun event for everyone."

Hann said the ride, which will feature a number of local horseback riding enthusiasts and is a fund-raiser for the Howard County Sheriff's Posse, will have two starting cities this year.

"The biggest change to the Pony Express this year is we'll be starting in both Big Spring and Midland," said Hann. "We'll have a team starting out at the Midland lope, and you always put International Airport in the U.S. stamp in the coraddition to our normal rect starting point of Big Spring.

Hann said the ride is done in a "relay" fashion, with riders able to put in just as many miles as suits them.

"The first rider will ride about two miles," said Hann. "After two miles there will be a trailer waiting with another

handed off. It's kind of like a relay. Once they've handed off the bag, they can either trailer their horse and head up the road 10 or 12 miles to start all over again, or they can call it a day. For the most part it's done in two-mile stretches."

While this Pony Express may seem like nothing more than fun and fundraising, Hann said it certainly has a serious side, as the riders will be carwhich will be turned over the U.S. Postal Service once it reaches its destination in Jal, N.M.

"You take your enve-

corner," explained. "Down in the lower left-hand corner is where you'll put the Pony Express stamp. It has to be on the letter to get on the horse. We won't accept it without that

Pony Express stamp. "We work this as a fund-raiser, so the organizations we're working with can make money

and the Pony Express breaks even. Every \$2.04 stamp is split between the Express and the organization, in this case, the Howard County Sheriff's

Riders will have a warm welcome waiting for them at the end of the trail, Hann said, as the city of Jal gets ready to celebrate the cowboy tradition throughout the day on June 3.

"At the end of the ride rying actual U.S. mail they will have a chuckwagon cookoff," said Hann. "They'll be competing against each other in things Tike beans, beef and that sort of thing. That evening we'll have a dance, with a lot of different events going on and booths around the place."

> For more information on the Pony Express West, contact TJ Walker at 264-2316.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

Wright to join Coahoma trustees in Thursday meeting

☐ Board will also elect new officers at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Alan Wright will join the Coahoma Independent School District board of trustees when the board holds its regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the administration building.

Wright and incumbents Jody Reid and John Wayne Metcalf, were the winners among seven candidates in Saturday's trustee election.

Reid received 146 votes, Metcalf followed with 127 and Wright was third with 118 votes. The top three vote-getters in the election won seats on the board.

The election results will be certified and Wright in during sworn Thursday's board meet-

Wright replaces twoterm trustee James White, who was fourth in Saturday's vote total. Other candidates in the election were Lori Martinez, James Gilbert and Jackie Hull.

Reid, Metcalf and Wright will all serve three-year terms on the

Wright is a field supervisor for Key Energy. He and his wife, Howard County Clerk Donna Wright, have two children attending Coahoma schools.

In other business Thursday, trustees will: · Elect new board offi-

 Consider personnel issues, including retirements, resignations and possible employments,

Consider transfer

requests for the 2006-2007 school year.

Superintendent Jerry Johnson said about 90 students filed requests to transfer into Coahoma during the current school year, while he estimated about 20 out-going transfer requests.

 Consider enrollment figures. Johnson said that, as of the end of April, there were 772 students enrolled Coahoma schools, an increase of two from the previous month and 15 from the same time last

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Virginia Jacque Herrera, 59, died Thursday. Family will receive friends from 2:00 until 3:00 Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Keith Deon McGee, infant died Sunday. Graveside services will be at 11:00 AM Thursday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Francisco Torres, 79, died Monday. Funeral Mass will be at 3:00 PM Wednesday at St. Catholic **Thomas** Church with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

Mildred Smith, 92 died Monday. Funeral Services were at 10:30 AM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Hazel Slonecker, 92, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.







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into the world of aviation. Each participant — Young Eagle — after their flight, will receive a certificate and have their name entered in the World's Largest Logbook at the EAA Air Venture Museum in Oshkosh, Wis.

Flights will be held from 8:30 a.m.

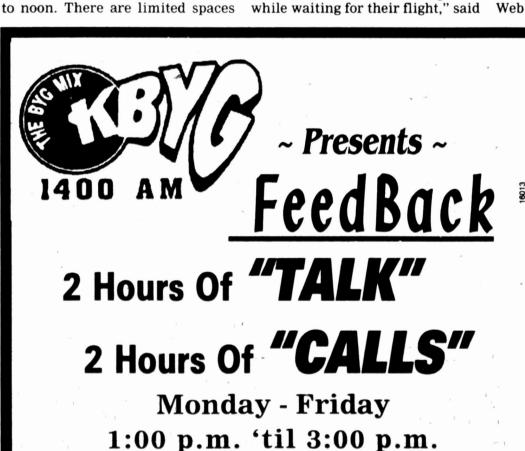
available, and early registration is Wallace. "We'll have several things encouraged by calling the museum at 432 264-1999.

Children who participate in the Young Eagles program must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Participants and adults should gather at the Hangar 25 Air Museum, 1911 Apron Drive on the morning of the program.

"By meeting at the museum, the children will have something to do while waiting for their flight," said going on for them and they can see the exhibits. It's good because it gives them an understanding of why things going on out here are important, a better understanding of history and how we got where we are."

Well-known actor Harrison Ford, a pilot, is chairman of the Young Eagles program. For more information about the program, access the Web site at www.youngeagles.org



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The 2006' Class of Big Spring High School sends a big heartfelt "thank you" to the following for their donation of money and time for the After-Prom Party:

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Let's be good hosts for rides to the memorial

aturday morning, more than 300 motorcyclists and their support vehicles will parade to Big Spring's Vietnam Memorial — the first of two such observances that will take place this month. The vast majority of those riders will be Vietnam era veterans.

"Run for the Wall" participants — a large group of West Coast bikers headed to Washington, D.C., will arrive around 10 a.m. Saturday, as the memorial will be a stopping place for the group, as it has been for the past few years, en route to the nation's capitol where they'll participate in the annual Rolling Thunder observance on Memorial Day at the Vietnam Memorial.

"From what we understand, there are going to be more than 300 bikers, plus their support vehicles coming into the memorial this Saturda-," Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee spokesman Jerry Groves said. "They'll be arriving around 10 a.m. and come into town from the west on Business 20 and FM 700. And they'll spend about an hour at the memorial before going on to Colorado City where they'll stop for a lunch break.

Any hoping to join the ride will be disappointed. however, because participation in the event required registration ahead of time.

On Monday, May 29, while Run for the Wall participants are taking part in Rolling Thunder, the Permian Basin Ride to Remember will see several hundred bikers take part in the ride from the Permian Basin Vietnam Memorial at Terminal to the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial.

That ride begins about 10 a.m. on Memorial Day and the group should arrive in Big Spring around 11 a.m. Ride to Remember participants will enter Big Spring on U.S. Highway 87, parade south on Gregg Street and turn west on FM 700 en route to the memorial.

A brief ceremony will be conducted when the procession arrives at the memorial.

We here at the Herald encourage the public join the veterans on both occasions, but please be careful and considerate of the large number of vehicles that will be involved in both processions. Let's remember to treat both groups as honored

After all, that's exactly what they are.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

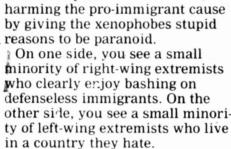
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A battle fought by extremists

n both sides of the national debate over immigration reform, the headlines are being made by a loud minority of extremists.

Unfortunately, the large majority of Americans, those who believe that national security can be achieved with compassion, are generally ignored by the news media.

Those who seem to get all the attention are either the paranoid xenophobes, who see all kinds of nonexistent conspiracies behind the movement to gain legalization for the nation's 12-million undocumented immigrants, or idiots who don't realize they are



Neither side speaks for most of the people they claim to represent. But in the media, we are mislead to believe that they do.

Some Americans refuse see the xenophobes among them. And some Latinos refuse to see the idiots among them.

But they are out there. Here's

"Most people have no idea how serious this matter is," notes one xenophobe in a widely distributed e-mail. "It's not a matter of a bunch of foreigners wanting to be Americans or even to work here as guests; it's 20-million criminals already here (they are, by definition, criminals the moment they set foot on American soil ILLE-GALLY), and 8-10 million of them (La Raza members) who want to TAKE America away from Americans and have it to rule for themselves, even if it means killing Americans."

Another paranoid American noted in an email that Latinos "don't want to work here. They want to take over America and are systematically working toward that goal.

"I had no idea that it was this insidious and deadly serious, she added. "I really didn't. They have established La Raza offices all over the JSA, and they are getting ready for something big. There are several sites that require passwords. There is no way our government could not be aware of this with all of the surveillance they are conducting. Dear God. These sites are just the tip, you will have to go, you must go and see all of this for yourselves. I am still reeling and having trouble accepting this. Please see for yourselves.'

For the record, La Raza is an organization that rightfully fights to defend the civil rights of Latinos and not one that intends

to "take America away from Americans." And there are millions of websites that require a password, without representing a threat to anyone, just privacy to its members.

Are these a bunch of hate mongers? Of course they are.

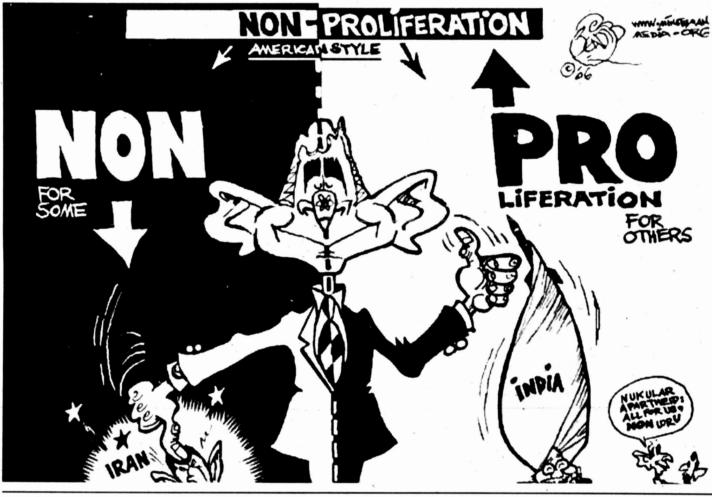
But so are the few Latinos who are spoiling a worthy humanrights movement by going to peaceful immigration demonstrations with signs that threaten that "Revolution is the solution," or those who wear T-shirts with the image of a revolutionary murderer like Ernesto "Che" Guevara, or those who fly the American flag upside-down, or those who cover their faces with bandannas as if they were guerrillas or those who insist on marching with the Mexican flag when they claim they want to join the American mainstream.

They are creating more American xenophobes at a time when they need friends.

It's idiotic. There is no other way to describe their actions. Just like the immigrant bashers are alarming Latinos, some radical Latinos are alarming Americans. Both extremes are standing in the way of much needed comprehensive immigration reform.

Regrettably, it's the idiots on both extremes that are fueling this debate. And the rest of us can become idiots, too, if we follow their lead.

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The WASPs now have a

n March 8, 1943, a group of Women Airforce Service Pilots arrived at Avenger Field in Sweetwater to start the only allfemale air training facility that perated during World War II. The women trained briefly in Houston, but the skies were

too crowded and the weather was bad, so they moved the training to Sweetwater. which had 300 days of sunshine every year and lots of

Rig Edwards was one of 400 pilot instructors at Avenger Field. Each instructor was in charge of five girls. Rig's daughter, Sandra Spears,

helped get him to work. "We would drive up to the entrance early in the morning and the guard would shine his light into the car," Spears recalls. "My sister and I usually had on our pajamas. When he saw that it was us, he would wave us on in. Then when it was time for Daddy to come home in the afternoon, he

would buzz the house three times and we'd go get him."

The women pilots received six months training at Avenger Field. "There were 25,000 women that

applied," Spears noted. "The women had to know how to fly before they could even be accepted into the program. The men could learn how to fly from the ground up, but WASPs had to have a commercial pilot's license to get in. At that time there were only about 3,000 women in the United States that qualified. Of those, there were 1,845 accepted into the program. There were 1,074 that actually graduated and got their wings. They were then stationed all over the U.S.'

The WASPs flew 77 different types of aircraft, They could not fly outside the U.S.

"One of their main duties was to ferry planes from aircraft factories on the West Coast or Texas to the East Coast so they could be sent off to Europe," Spears said. "Some women pilots tested planes after they were repaired. Others were tow pilots, where they were towing targets for the men pilots to shoot at. And they were using live ammunition."

The trainers and students were all civilians, except for military pilots who gave the WASPs their final check flight.

"WASPs were not recognized as veterans until 1977," Spears continued. "They paid their way to get here. If they washed out of the program they paid their way home. If they were killed in action, the girls usually took up a collection to have the body sent back to the family. When the program closed in December of 1944, they had to pay their way to get

After the program ended, some women joined the military; others became housewives or started other careers. For some time, efforts were made to have a museum to honor the WASPs. On Memorial Day last year, the WASP museum opened in Sweetwater. Spears is a board member.

"We have a hangar where huge photos of WASPs line the walls." she explained. "Beneath the photos is information about the girls. The museum is attempting to interview all the remaining WASPs as an oral history project. Thirty-eight WASPs died in action."

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Wednesday, May

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Members of the Big Spring

High School Career Technology contingent,

which competed in the recent State SkillsUSA contest in Fort Worth, are, front row, left to right,

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Wilson and Daniel Pike; second row, left to right, Jacob Garza, Justin Eason, Paul Wylie, Jeremy Winn,

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BSHS

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

For the second year in a row, the Big Spring High School career technology program was superior in state competition.

Career technology students entered 10 projects in the recent State SkillsUSA contest in Fort Worth. The projects covered a variety of career fields, such as automotive, welding, building trades and electrical, said Mark Winn, career tech instructor at BSHS.

All 10 entered projects received a "superior" (top) rating at the state

In skills competition, Jonathan Woodson finished fourth in the state

contest, Winn said.

Plumbing, while Paul Wylie and Patrick Sweeney placed second for their "technology information" presenta-

tions in their respective categories.

Winn said he was proud of his students' efforts during the school year.

whole school year," Winn said. "And they were very successful at both the district and state levels.'

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prepare for the operation."

The food collected during the drive was donated to the local Salvation Army, and according to Paula Lafler, social services director for the charity, said it couldn't have come at a better time.

"Basically, our pantry was empty," said Lafler. "We get some help from the West Texas Food Bank, but we have to pay for that. This is food we'll . able to use that will be r. cost to the Salvation

"All of this food will be used locally. We've been giving out approximately

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six to eight food bags per day. So this will not only help stock our pantry we were completely out of meat and vegetables but it will help with everything else. It's going to help out a lot.

"We're hoping, with what we have here, we may be ablé to stretch it

for six to eight months," she added. "That would really help, because we wouldn't have to contact the food bank."

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By Steve Becker

Appearances Are Deceiving

South dealer. side vulnerable NORTH **EAST** ◆ J 10 9 5 **SOUTH ◆** A K 5 4 3 The bidding: South West East

Pass Pass Opening lead — queen of hearts.

Memorizing the standard safety plays is clearly beneficial, but if you don't appreciate the reason behind a safety play, you might not handle it correctly if it appears in a guise slightly different from the one you're

North

accustomed to. For example, take the case where you have A-K-J-10-9 facing dummy's 4-3-2. If your goal is to win five tricks, you do best by cashing the ace first before crossing to dummy to finesse against the queen. The ace is cashed first to protect

against the singleton queen in the West hand.

If the finesse succeeds and the suit is divided 3-2, your mission is accomplished, and if your left-hand opponent shows out on the second round, you still make five tricks by returning to dummy to repeat the finesse.

The spade setup in today's hand resembles the aforementioned combination, but there's an important difference. Observe that if, after losing the first three heart tricks, you cash the spade ace before attempting a finesse, East later scores a trump

trick, and you go down one.

The big difference in the present case is that you can't afford to cash the ace to guard against a singleton queen in the West hand because you expend dummy's all-important nine in the process, making it impossible to pick up the Q-8-x-x in the East hand. The proper method of play is to lead the jack and take a first-round finesse. If you do, you make the con-

Expressed mathematically, the reason for preferring the immediate divided 4-1, with West holding a singleton, the singleton will be a low spade four times as often as it will be the queen. Hence, the odds strongly

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pulled down tight against the wind, the rancher rode his horse to the far north pasture of the ranch. As he reached a plateau in the rocky hills, the screams were audible in spite of the strong gusts of spring.

Above, two hawks were battling the weather to reach a telephone pole. The rider guessed the birds were beginning their March courtship.

Around the first of April, the rancher decided to check the pasture for any signs of a nest.

He was well acquainted with the aerial displays of red-tailed hawks. Over the years he had seen the female turn in flight to extend her talons toward the approaching mate.

Familiar with their vocal callings, he anticipated watching a new family emerge.

Sure enough, on that same pole where he had seen the birds in March, there was a large nest of sticks and twigs. The female was nestled inside.

Knowing the male would feed her during incubation, the rider made a note that the eggs would probably hatch about the first of May.

by spring Delayed roundup, the rancher returned in late May to check on the hawks and their young. With his binoculars,

he could see nestlings with their white chests streaked with brown. They were

anticipating

er's return.

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She would bring them a cottontail, or maybe a rat or snake. As the female hawk

approached with a rabbit in her talons, the nestlings moved toward the edge of the nest. Trying to drop her prey beside the babies, the mother used one foot to grab at a part of the transformer.

As the rabbit fell from her other foot, the tip of her wing touched a line. Going through her body, the surge of electricity caused the parent to tumble to the ground.

Still astride his horse, the rancher could not believe what he had seen through his binoculars. As he slumped in the saddle and lowered his head. a tear ran down his

After a few moments, he slowly rode his horse to the pole where the mother lay face down in the grass. Noticeable was the chestnut red of her tail.

Dismounting, he walked over to the hawk. Gently picking her up, he noticed the familiar broad band of dark streaks across her white belly.

He'd always thought of it as a cummerbund, a distinct marking for such a noble raptor.

As he regained his composure, he realized something had to be done for the two youngsters high above him. Remounting, he rode as fast as he safely could back to the ranch headquarters.

Calling the game warden, he started a race for time in saving the hawks. "A ranch outside of Sweetwater," was the location given to us by the game warden.

The electric company was contacted, but it would take a few days.

"We don't have a few days," was our reply. Whether the male hawk would feed the nestlings was questionable. The weather report for the next three days was for daytime temperatures to be in the 100s. We waited.

The morning of the third day the game war-

A hawk of open country, the adult red-tail is a powerful raptor that snatches small birds and mammals with its talons.

den called to say the equipment was on the ranch and headed toward the pole to rescue the hawks.

Over rough terrain, the crew drove around brush and cactus that had covered the road once bladed when the poles were installed. About 1 p.m., the warden called with good news as he drove toward Big Spring.

The men had taken the young hawks from the

The nestlings were treated for dehydration, because most of their intake of moisture comes from their food. When we started them on beef heart and mice, it was obvious they were ravenous.

Because of the rancher, a game warden and the electric company, the young red-tails would grow up to soar, hunt and enjoy a life-long mate in a territory they would claim year after year.

Bebe McCasland is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.



IN SUNDAY'S BIG SPRING HERALD



Cowboy cuisine

The chuckwagon became an icon of the cattle drive 140 years ago. Today, enthusiasts gather each year in Amarillo, Texas, at the World Championship Chuckwagon Roundup to see who is the best cowboy cook around. Plus, gardening in a drought and brunch and snack favorites.



Celebrating Hometown Life

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don't know if we purchase books because of current events or current events overtake us. The immigration issue is one that is rife emotion-charged

rhetoric. To present another viewpoint, please checkout "Enrique's Journey" (305.230 NAZ S) by Sonia Nazario.

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Based upon the Los Angeles Times newspaper series that won two Pulitzer prizes for feature writing and photography, "Enrique's Journey" is the story of families torn apart and the yearning to be together again. Enrique will travel from his home in Honduras to the United States to find his mother.

Considering weight loss surgery? You may wish to check out "Weight Loss Surgery: Is It Right for You" (617.43 GOL M) by Merle Goldberg.

A couple of parenting books are in: "Parenting with Love and Logic" (649.1 CLI F) by Foster Cline and "Parenting Young Athletes the

Ripken Way." (796.083 RIP C). Cline's book focuses on reach children how to be responsible for their own behavior. Ripken's book will help you to teach your child sportsmanship and you the parent, parent sportsman-

ship. See paragraph No. 1 above: One night while I was watching (listening) to the Rangers, the subject of Roberto Clemente came up. While I do not remember too terribly much about him, other than he was killed in 1972 while on a mercy mission earthquake-ravaged Nicaragua, evidently he was a stellar baseball player. David Maraniss has written a biography of Clemente, titled "Clemente: The Passion and Grace of Baseball's Last Hero" (B CLE R). With the buzz of Barry Bond's pending passing the Babe's 715 home runs (he hit the 713th Sunday, May 7), and if you are a baseball fan, this biography would be most interesting to read.

Another biography that has just come in is "Ava Love Gardner: Nothing" (B GAR A). She is also a larger than life person. She ran with the Rat Pack, starred in many movies and her personal life was on display for many to see and comment on. Both these biographies will be found in the New Book display.

Another book on Jesus and Christianity is "The Jesus Dynasty"(232.8 TAB J) by James D. Tabor is chair of religious studies at UNC-Charlotte and he offers a bold and sometimes speculative interpretation of the historical is taken from Booklist, a Jesus and his family. He publication of the begins with Jesus' paternity. Evaluating several possibilities, Tabor concludes that the most historically plausible claim is that Jesus' father was neither God nor Joseph, but another man, possibly a Roman soldier named Pantera. He also argues that Joseph likely died when Jesus was young, leaving Jesus head of a household that included his six half-siblings. Like many scholars, Tabor emphasizes that we must understand Jesus in the context of first-century Judaism. After Jesus' death, his brother James took over the titular family dynasty. James championed a version of the faith quite different from Paul's, and, although James was more faithful to Jesus' original teach-

ings. Paul's Christianity won. Tabor not only challenges Christian dogma, he also makes some assumptions with which not all scholars will agree: He places a great deal of emphasis on the hypothetical text Q, calling it "our most authentic early Christian document." This book is sure to be highly controversial (oh really?). This review **American** Library

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Public Service Announcement: Fair Housing, It's the Law City of Big Spring

To promote fair housing practices, the City of Big Spring encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights under the National Fair Housing Law.

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.

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How to instill a sense of gratitude in your child

within our reach!

Recently researchers have begun studying what makes people really happy. It appears that the constant character-

istic of happiness is a sense of gratitude about life, no matter what the circumstances.

DARRELL RYAN

This sense of gratitude, not wealth,

health or the accumulation of material goods is the object of happiness. It is inward and not outward; and so, it does not depend on what we have, but what we are.

Therefore, by building an inner feeling of gratitude, happiness is within our reach and is available. But how do we develop gratitude?

Gratitude is a life skill or an inner attitude that takes years to develop. Many people, especially young children, do not understand the concept of gratitude.

It is normal for a young child to believe that everyone in the world exists exclusively for their benefit. Being grateful is not part of their natural self. But a sense of gratitude can be nurtured by caring and concerned parents.

For instance, a parent can develop a sense of gratitude by cultivating the feeling of appreciation within their children.

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Some new books on CD have arrived: "Night of the Jaguar" by Michael Gruber. This is a thriller coupled with Cuban mysticism; Jimmy Paz is the expert on the "extremely weird" and is called to find a killer. "One Thousand White Women" by Jim Fergus has an interesting concept. It is the story of Mary Dodd and a colorful assembly of pioneer white women who were, under the auspices of the U.S. government, to intermarry among the Chevenne Indians. A most interesting premise to try and assimilate Indians (or indigenous peoples) into the white man's world. We also have the definitive book on the origins of those notorious little pink packets on fake sugar. Title is "Sweet and Low" (AUCD 929.209 COH R) by Rich Cohen and it is the story on this discovery.

Howard County Library is open from 9 to 6, Monday to Friday. Starting Saturday, May 27th, the Library will be closed on Saturday. Saturday hours will resume on September 9th. The Internet/Video room closes one-half hour before closing and on Saturdays it is closed from noon until 1 p.m. The Library is located at 500 S. Main St. Our phone number is 264-2260. Web site is www.howard-county.lib.tx.us; the online catalog should be working: our email address is hollise@hotmail.com

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This can be done be simple things such as telling your children that you are really happy to have them in your life and modeling behavior that reinforces that feeling.

When a child performs an unselfish act, such as giving his or her toy to another child, let them know how proud you are that they have made another child happy.

When a child says, "Thank you," be sure to provide positive reinforcement by telling them that you are really pleased by his words.

Another way is to demonstrate the behavior you wish to enforce would be to include your child in writing a "Thank You" note.

Kids of any age can assist in bringing meals to shut-ins, visiting folks in nursing homes or assisting the needy. Sharing experiences like these makes children feel important and

moves their focus from themselves to others.

By nurturing thankfulness in your children you will see their gratitude grow. Eventually, as your child matures and doesn't see the world exclusively through his own eyes, he will more often think of others and express

However, while your child is still young, consider spontaneous hugs and kisses as a measure of gratitude.

his own gratitude.

It has been documented that people who feel grateful have less depression and stress. fewer physical symptoms, feel better about their lives, make more progress toward personal goals, show positive states of alertness, enthusiasm, determination, attentiveness and energy, have a greater sense of feeling connected to others and are more optimistic.

Allow me to share a poem that echoes these Be Thankful

Author Unknown Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire.

For if you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times, for during those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes. They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you are tired and weary because it means you've made a difference.

Parent's Corner

It is easy to be thankful for the good things. A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are also thankful

for the setbacks. Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive.

The following TAKS question is from a former ninth grade Math test.

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Darrell Rvan is director of curriculum for the Big Spring Independent School District.

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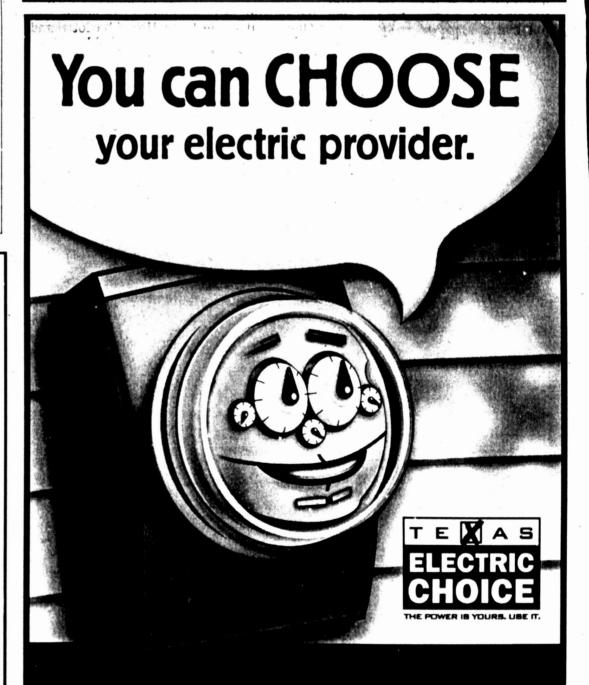
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The winners of each category will be revealed to the public in our upcoming special section "The Reader's Choice" to be published on Sunday, June 18, 2006.

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IN BRIEF

HC sets girl's summer basketball camp dates

Howard College women's basketball head coach Earl Diddle and assistant coach Eric Rodewald have announced the dates for three summer basketball camps to be held at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

For more informa-

tion, call 264-5043 or 816-4327. Pre-registra-tion for all three camps is also encouraged.

C.G.A. sets date for annual scholarship golf tournament

The Chicano Golf Association has set its 16th annual scholarship tournament for May 27-28 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tournament is a two-person (pick your own team) scramble and it costs \$75 and free food is provided.

For more information, call 264-2366 or 264-7116.

HC sets boy's summer basketball camp dates

The Howard College men's basketball coaching staff and players will be conducting two camps this summer and both amps will take place in July.

There will be 24hour security during the camp and the cost lunch and dinner for boarding campers and lunch for commuters. For more information, call the athletic office at Howard College at 264-5040. Enrollment is limited.

Tryout dates set by HC athletic teams

The Howard College men's basketball and baseball will be conducting local open tryouts in the near future.

The basketball team will be holding its tryout Thursday, May 25, at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 11 a.m. For more information, call 264-5044.

The HC baseball team will be holding its tryout Saturday, June 10, at Jack Barber Field beginning at 10 a.m. For more information on this tryout, call 264-

Lady Steer Booster Club sets meeting

The Lady Steer Booster Club will meet Tuesday, May 30, at 6 p.m. in the Athletic Training Center.

The club will elect new officers for next year and all parents of a Big Spring female athlete(s) involved in volleyball, cross country, cheerleading, bascetball, softball, tra

McAden resigns as BSHS volleyball coach

Accepts position at **McMurry University**

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor Big Spring Athletic Director Tim Holt is now in search of a new volleyball head coach after last year's head man Jason McAden resigned from the position to become the next head coach at NCAA Division III McMurry University in Abilene.

"Passing on this job would not be a good career move," said McAden, "but I am not leaving because I am unhappy here. It's just a good opportunity for my family." McAden officially became the head coach at McMurry May 11, but doesn't officially start

until June 1, McADEN which will

also be his final day at Big Spring. McAden's wife — Kellie — has applied for a job at Abilene ISD and according to McAden "has been told the job is pretty much hers."

"Jason is very deserving of this," said Holt. "He'll now be doing what we're doing here, but just

at the college level." McAden will take over for Cammie Petree, who resigned as McMurry's head coach after 12 seasons on the job in two different stints. Petree was 191-150 as the coach of the Lady Indians and is the program's all-time winningest coach. The Lady Indians were 19-10 this past year and 12-8 in the

Division. McAden served as an assistant under Petree before coming to Big Spring. However, he wasn't actively looking for a

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"I didn't even look for

position," McAden. "They contacted because it was the right me and wanted to know if they could speak with me about the opening and after a few days of thinking it over I said I would talk. I have known this was a possibility, though.' I just didn't know it was going to be now. I am very familiar with the athletic program and the school is moving in a positive direction."

McAden was at Big Spring for just one season and guided the Lady Steers to a third-place finish in District 4-4A. The Lady Steers lost to No. 19 Hereford in the bi-district round of the playoffs.

"I came to Big Spring fit for me and my family at the time," said McAden. "I knew there was opportunity here and the kids are making progress. I kind of wanted to see them be successful and leaving was a hard decision to make. This is the first job I left after not being unhappy."

Holt said, "Jason's done a great job here getting the conditioning up in the program. He has set a good foundation and the next person is going to be challenged to keep things going."

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Harman seeks big start at McMurry

White to start Game 1 against Grape Creek

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor Much like last weekend's playoff series against Kermit, Coahoma head baseball coach Brad Harman wants early offensive production at the plate this weekend against San Angelo Grape Creek during a best-ofthree regional quarterfinal playoff series in Abilene.

"We need to be selective at the plate, get some early runs and try to take them out of the game," said Harman. "I also want our defense to play strong behind whoever is on the mound for us."

Senior ace Tad White will be on the mound in Game 1 Thursday night. He is 13-1 this year and struck out 13 hitters in 7.2 innings in Game 1 of the Kermit series. White did not get the win as he gave up seven unearned runs on the mound.

The starter for Game 2 is still up in the air, according to Harman. Freshman Donnie Garcia pitched the second game against Kermit and allowed two hits in five innings, but Harman said Grape Creek hasn't seen many left-handed pitchers so he may use senior



Kacee Coberly.

"I don't know as much about Grape Creek as I did about Kermit," said Harman. "I have been told that the top half of its order will put the ball in play, but everyone else is just average. They don't have the pitching depth that we have."

Grape Creek reached the regional semifinals last year, but lost all but two starters from that team to graduation; according to Harman.

The series will be played at Walt Driggers Field on the campus of McMurry University in Abilene. The first game will be played Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. The Bulldogs will play Game 2 at 3 p.m. Saturday and if a third game is needed it will be played 30 minutes after Game 2.

Grape Creek reached the regional quarterfinals 🎇 after taking out Jim Ned in three games. Coahoma beat Kermit, 10-9, in eight innings in Game 1 and then ended Game 2 early, winning 11-1 in five innings.

Yankees' huge comeback stuns Texas in New York

Texas Rangers' Hank Blalock hits a three-run homer in the second inning at Yankee

Stadium in Bronx, New York, Tuesday. Bialock added a run-scoring double later in the

Posada ends game with walk-off home run in ninth

By MIKE FITZPATRICK

AP Baseball Writer NEW YORK — Jorge Posada had just been barreled over at home plate by a 220-pound opponent running full speed. He sat up, held the ball gently in his fingers and exhaled.

The All-Star catcher was OK, plus his team was out of the inning. And that's how it went all night for the New York Yankees: They were battered and bruised — but not beat-

Posada hit a gamewinning, two-run homer with two outs in the ninth after withstanding a violent collision, and Derek Jeter helped drive New York to a 14-13 victory over the **Texas Rangers Tuesday** matching the biggest comeback in Yankees

history.

game, but the Yankees railled to win in the ninth inning.

"It's hard to beat that one," manager Joe Torre said.

Missing three big boppers, the Yankees fell behind 9-0 in the second inning. But Posada and Jeter, probably the most respected leaders in the clubhouse, never

stopped playing. Jeter went 4-for-5 with a homer, four RBIs and three runs. He also threw out a runner at

Posada knocked in five runs, scored twice and dusted himself off after getting bowled over by Mark Teixeira in the sixth.

"Right now, I feel great. Back then, I didn't feel too good about it," Posada said. "It's the hardest I've ever got hit. I know if I drop the ball, he would be safe. But he was not going to get the plate. I had it blocked. I never played

that's what I think it feels like."

Mariano Rivera (1-2) got the win after giving up a go-ahead double to Rod Barajas in the ninth.

Johnny Damon reached on a bad-hop single to start the bottom half, and Posada drove a 3-1 pitch from Akinori Otsuka (0-1) into the right-center bleachers. He rounded the bases to roaring the plate and stole third cheers and came out for a curtain call.

> "I was just hoping it was out of the park so we didn't have to play anymore," Posada said. "I didn't want to play anymore."

> Otsuka had allowed a home run since Arizona's Craig Counsell connected on May 24, 2005.

> The Yankees overcame a nine-run deficit for the fourth time in their storied history.

football in my life, but See COMEBACK, Page 2B

Coahoma **Playoff Schedule**

Softball

Regional Semifinals No. 6 Coahoma vs. No. 20 Seymour Friday, 5 p.m. (one game) The game will be played at Abilene High

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Regional Quarterfinals Coahoma vs. Grape Cre

Best-of-three series Game 1: Thursday, 7:30 p.m Game 2: Saturday, 3 p.m. Game 3; Saturday, 30 mir

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Driggers Field on the campus of McMun

Houston beans Bonds, Giants record another win

By JANIE McCAULEY

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The pitcher who gives up Barry will become the answer to a trivia question — and Russ Springer wasn't plate.

about to be that guy. him, the Astros reliever hit Bonds.

San Francisco's slugger time NL MVP led off the went 2-for-4 and drove in fifth inning. Springer's

straight game in the Giants' 14-3 victory over Houston. Just when it Bonds' next home run looked like Bonds had rediscovered his stroke, Springer couldn't find the

And Bonds is still look-Before Bonds could hit ing for home run No. 714. The wild confrontation began when the seven-

warning from umpire Joe West.

The next four pitches all came inside, including one that hit Bonds' bat handle on the third delivery for strike one. On the fifth pitch, Springer hit Bonds in the right shoulder as he turned to protect himself.

That's when Springer reason for it. I'm sure it's

a run for the second first pitch sailed behind and manager Phil Garner not a bad reason. That's Bonds' back, drawing a got ejected — and the plate Houston crowd of 35,286 gave the pitcher a standing ovation.

> "You've got to look at our bullpen situation we're not going to hit anybody on purpose now," said Mike Gallo, who relieved Springer. "If he did do that on purpose and whatnot, he had a

just part of the game. You don't want to hurt anybody."

After playing for the eighth straight day, Bonds is scheduled to get his first day Wednesday since sitting out a makeup game against the Astros May 8 in San Francisco — his

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longest stretch in the starting lineup without a break since playing 10 consecutive days from June 18-27, 2004. He could pinch hit Wednesday night, however.

Springer, who allowed one homer to Bonds previously, could be fined or suspended.

"I played with Russ in St. Louis," Giants reliever Steve Kline said. "I had no idea he had anything for Barry. With the score the way it was, maybe they were mad he was still in the game. I don't know. It's baseball. Maybe one got away from him."

Bonds was unhurt and trotted down the firstbase line and later scored on Jose Vizcaino's RBI single to give the Giants a 12-3 lead.

He also remained stalled at 713 homers one shy of tying Babe Ruth for second place on the career list — for his eighth straight game. He gave way to defensive replacement Jason Ellison in the top of the

Springer also hit Bonds in September 2004, only four days after Bonds hit his 700th homer off Jake Peavy.

The pitcher was already gone when the Astros' clubhouse opened to the media, and Garner said Springer was en route to Louisiana to be with his wife, who had surgery scheduled for Wednesday morning.

The 41-year-old Bonds had already singled twice and driven in a run in San Francisco's five-run first. He flied out to the warning track in right in the second and to center to end the sixth.

Bonds has not homered in 26 at-bats since hitting 713 with a 450-foot shot in Philadelphia May 7.

Pedro Feliz had a solo home run to start the seventh and added an RBI single for the Giants. Omar Vizquel drove in four runs.



San Francisco Giants' Barry Bonds is hit in the shoulder by a pitch thrown by the Houston Astros' Russ Springer in the fifth inning. The Giants defeated the Astros, 14-3, at Minute Maid Park in Houston Tuesday.

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The last time was a 12-11 win in 10 innings against the rival Red Sox June 26, 1987. Böston's starting pitcher in that game was Roger Clemens.

It was the largest lead Texas squandered in its 35-year history.

"It had everything," Teixeira said. "It had a lot of runs. It had good pitching, at times. It had defense. It had balls caroming off runners."

Hank Blalock homered

the AL-West leading Rangers, who roughed up Shawn Chacon in building their big cushion. Teixeira had four hits and three RBIs, but his hardest hit was on Posada at the plate.

With Texas up 10-5 in the sixth, Teixeira was on first when Blalock doubled into the left-field corner. Posada went to his knees for Jeter's two-hop relay throw and was knocked backward by the 6-foot-3 Teixeira, who lowered his shoulder and delivered a heavy blow.

plate umpire Chris Guccione. But Posada, who often appears to shy away from blocking the plate after getting injured on a collision in the minors, held onto the ball for the third out.

The Yankees kept chipping away and the crowd of 40,757 began to sense that another stirring comeback was brewing in the Bronx. Fans chanted "Jeter! Jeter!" after the captain's three-run homer cut the margin to 10-8.

But this rally was particularly improbable. Posada and his mask Playing without ailing

and drove in four runs for went flying back into sluggers Jason Giambi, Gary Sheffield and Hideki Matsui, New York went ahead 11-10 when Miguel Cairo hit a two-out, tworun single against Joaquin Benoit to cap a six-run sixth.

Jeter homered off Scott Feldman earlier in the inning, and Bernie Williams had an RBI double.

Brad Wilkerson hit a two-run shot off Scott Proctor in the seventh, putting the Rangers back in front 12-11. Jeter's bunt single set up Posada's tying sacrifice fly in the bottom half.

COACH

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The first thing on McAden's list of duties when he gets to McMurry this summer is to start reeling in some commitments on the recruits Petree has been talking with this season. Petree is handling the recruiting until McAden arrives, however.

ment from Danielle Kelton, an all-district hitter from Andrews," said McAden. "And I want to see if I can talk Shannon Higgins into coming back to the program."

Higgins was a volleyball standout at Big Spring and played last year for McMurry University. She was an all-conference setter for the team and earned setter of the week honors several times. Higgins may leave the program.

"I'm not sure what the situation is right now. but I want to see if I can get her to stay," said McAden. "McMurry had a good season last year and it has been good for awhile. I just hope I can continue that. Things will be a little different, but I can't say things will be better necessarily."

Holt said he is currenting a new head coach.

port of the administra-tion," said McAden. "They were all supportive of the program and of the goals we had."



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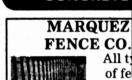
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS The Capricorn moon is

serious and cool — seriously cool. The Capricorn is James Dean [leaning

against motorbike, a r m s crossed, cigarette dangling precariously. Commerce happens

without

HOLIDAY MATHIS

comment. Love doesn't declare itself or swoon with poetic sentiments. Big events are triggered by gestures as small as the nod of a head.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your people skills get a workout. New relationships help you parlay your brainchild into tangible wealth. Beware of a repeating social pattern, though, especially one that doesn't end well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If your game is too small, you get bored and start creating problems for yourself. If it's too big, you get discouraged. You know your game is the right size when you're not sure if you will win, but you still want to try.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Is all that hard work really necessary? Keep it light. Making money can be fun, too, you know. Outrageous stories are the entertainment. An enthusiastic person exaggerates don't believe all you hear, but laugh along.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're influential when you remember to pump yourself up first. Also, leave plenty of time for the margins today. Otherwise, traffic gets the best of you or long meetings run into your other commitments.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Though goals help you move forward, not everything has, is or should be a goal. The item that's been riding on your to-do list for ages now can safe-

never complete it. Your you!"

energy is instantly freed. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A deal you've been working on (for what seems like forever) is still in progress. Be patient. It all happens in the right time. Gently guide those of them will someday be working over you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People who tell you that you're "brave" usually mean that you're foolish. What do they know? Ignore them, and let yourself be filled with the quiet courage needed to get up and give it your best effort again tomor-

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Something in that tall stack of papers on your desk can be dealt with in a way that either saves or earns you a nice lump of cash. Really go through the red tape. Look for loopholes. Read the small print.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Being productive in the hallways. No hello, feels good! The better you feel, the more productive you are. Arguing isn't necessary - just bite your tongue, and wait it out. Responsibilities get taken care of by their rightful owners.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A loved one's tune is like a violin playing a dramatic, droning dirge. Avoid giving sympathy. It keeps the other person mired in the false

ly be deleted, even if you Instead, say "I believe in

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Pull favors to get your project off the ground. Everyone is looking for a worthy cause, and it may as well be your dream. At least one stubborn person will have a change of working under you — one heart, so don't accept "no" as a final answer.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You do your job with a level of style that makes people buzz with delight. You find the most entertaining angle and tell your story from there. Tonight, winning might be losing, and losing might be winning.

ASTROLOGICAL QUES-TIONS: "I'm a 17-year-old gay Virgo, and there is this guy I have a HUGE crush on. He's a 21-yearold Cancer guidance counselor at my high school. I've had this crush since I saw him in September, and since then, I've never had the chance to talk to him, even if we see each other no nothing. I've been too intimidated to approach him, but lately, I've tried to work up the confidence anyhow. I get terrible stage fright. I'm so bad about initiating conversations with people I'm interested in. Besides, I don't even know for sure if he's gay. I'll be graduating in a month! Help!"

Sweet, shy Virgo. You don't seem to grasp the real problem here, which belief that he/she is a vic- has nothing to do with tim of circumstance. him being gay or you hav-

ing stage fright. He is an employee of the high school, and you are a minor. BIG problem. Teacher/student relationships that get found out result in costly legal problems, not to mention, he'll most likely lose his job and the ability to get another one working for a school district. Practice overcoming your shyness by talking with people you're not as crazy about, and don't let this crazy crush become a destructive episode in your life or

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Bill Paxton has graced the silver screen in favorite film classics such as "Weird Science" and "Apollo 13." This Taurus actor is rising to new heights of fame and fortune with his portrayal of a polygamist in HBO's newest hit drama "Big Love." I see "big" things as a result for Paxton, with both an Emmy and a Golden Globe in his hand when the next round of award season begins.

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Annie's Mailbox •: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My daughter, "Tess," has been in a five-month relationship with "Thad," who lives in another city. They already have had at least three big fights where they've broken up and gotten back together. The most recent occurred last weekend. While having a heated argument, Thad broke her living room window. They ended up in a scuffle at the front door before he left. Needless to say, Tess was shocked to the core. She never expected anything like that from him.

The problem is that Thad keeps calling her and apologizing. He's told her that he bought a ring and is about to make the last payment, blah, blah, blah — the same old song and dance. I know she'll end up getting back with him. Tess was in a similar relationship with another man when she was 18, and they split up at least 20 times before it finally ended. She was left with twins.

Tess' father and I divorced when she was 6. She's now 26, and I don't want her to waste years on the same type of man. She tells me she has a real connection with Thad, but I believe her low selfesteem is getting in the way, and I think counseling might do her good. Any advice? - Mom in Texas

Dear Mom: Yes, but you may not be satisfied with it. Tess is an adult, and she's going to have to make her own mistakes, no matter how costly. All you can do is be a source of support. Counseling might help, and you should recommend it, but Tess has to be willing to go. Perhaps if you present it as a way of learning why she falls into the same volatile relationships over and over, she may be receptive. Also keep the number of the **National** Domestic Violence Hotline handy (1-800-799-SAFE) (1-800-799-7233).

267-7424



KATHY MITCHELL MARCY SUGAR

letter from "Not Knowing in Illinois," who asked how to identify her child's ethnic background on registrations or applications.

Jef Mallett had another solution in his comic strip, "Frazz." A multiracial child complained to Frazz that he didn't like the race question on a form because he resented the question and he was of mixed race. Frazz told the kid that when asked that question, he always put down "Callipygian."

I did that myself in an application to a government agency and I got the position. "Callipygian" means having a shapely bottom. - Burbank, Calif. Dear Burbank: You CAN learn something from comics. One of the first uses of "callipygian," by the way, was by Thomas Pynchon in his book "Gravity's Rainbow." We think unusual words are worth learning. Impress

your friends. Dear Annie: When our son was 2 years old, he tripped and fell next to our in-laws' dog. The dog bit him in the face. We were lucky that the wound healed and there is little scarring. We know accidents happen.

Here is the problem. When we went to visit my in-laws the following week, they refused to put the dog in another room or outside. That dog is underfoot at every family get-together, and we know it's simply another accident waiting to happen.

We've told the in-laws Dear Annie: I saw the that if they can't put the

dog elsewhere when we visit, we will no longer come over. Now they are mad at us Did we make the wrong decision? Help in Pennsylvania

Dear Help: No. Your son's welfare must come first. If the dog is likely to bite first and ask questions later, it makes sense to separate them until your son is old enough not to trigger such a reaction. If your in-laws won't respect that, you are right to stay away. Be sure to invite the in-laws to visit in your home, without the dog, in order to minimize

the hard feelings. Dear Annie: I disagree with your response to "Clerically Confused." who is meeting her priest for flirtatious lunches. If what the widow says is true, then these two people are in love. Don't they owe it to each other to find out if it is for real? To deny the possibility of good, old-fashioned true love would be a sin in itself.

Maybe the priest made a promise that he cannot bear to keep anymore. I think it's worth it for him to give up the priesthood and take a chance on love.

I'm a 31-year-old male located firmly in the Bible Belt. If God is all-forgiving, then He also is allunderstanding. Religion and happiness should go hand in hand. Scientifically Motivated

Dear Scientifically: This really is less about religion than it is about commitment. We consider a priest to be the same as a married man. He is off limits unless and until he says otherwise. If he has fallen in love with the widow and wants to give up the priesthood, that is his choice, but she should not be leading him into temptation. He must make this decision with a clear head or he may regret it — and her.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.

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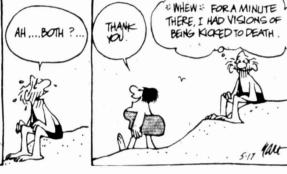


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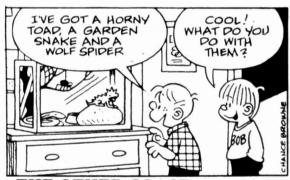
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, May 17, the 137th day of 2006. There are 228 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 17, 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court handed down its Brown v. Board of Education decision, which found that racially segregated public schools were inherently unequal, and therefore unconstitutional. On this date:

In 1792, the New York Stock Exchange was founded by brokers meeting under a tree located on what is now Wall Street.

In 1875, the first Kentucky Derby was run; the winner was "Aristides. In 1906, 100 years ago.

opera singer Zinka Milanov was born in Zagreb, Croatia. In 1938, Congress passed the Vinson Naval Act, providing for a two-ocean navy. In 1939, Britain's King George VI and Queen

Elizabeth arrived in Quebec

on the first visit to Canada by reigning British sovereigns.

In 1940, the Nazis occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War II. In 1946, President Truman

seized control of the nation's railroads, delaying a threatened strike by engineers and trainmen.

In 1973, the Senate opened its hearings into the Watergate scandal.

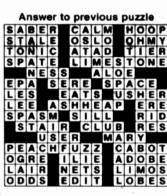
In 1980, rioting that claimed 18 lives erupted in Miami's Liberty City after an all-white jury in Tampa acquitted four former Miami police officers of fatally beating black insurance executive Arthur McDuffie.

In 1987, 37 American sailors were killed when an Iraqi warplane attacked the U.S. Navy frigate Stark in the Persian Gulf. (Iraq and the U.S. called the attack a mistake.) Today's Birthdays: Actor-

director Dennis Hopper is 70. Rhythm-and-blues singer Pervis Jackson (The Spinners) is 68. Actor Peter Gerety is 66. Singer Taj Mahal is 64. Singer-songwriter Jesse Winchester is 62. Rock musician Bill Bruford is 57. Singer-musi-

Brothers Johnson) is 53. TV personality Kathleen Sullivan is 53. Actor Bill Paxton is 51. Boxing Hall of Famer Sugar Ray Leonard is 50. Actor-comedian Bob Saget is 50. Singer Enya is 45. Talk show host-actor Craig Ferguson is 44. Singermusician Trent Reznor (Nine Inch Nails) is 41. Rhythm-and-blues musician O'Dell (Mint Condition) is 41. Actress Paige Turco is 41. TV personality/interior designer Thom Filicia is 37. Singer Jordan Knight is 36. Rhythm-and-blues singer Darnell Van Rensalier (Shai) is 36. Actor Hill Harper is 33. Rock singer Andrea Corr (The Corrs) is

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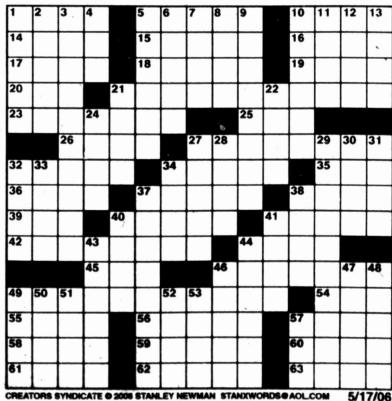
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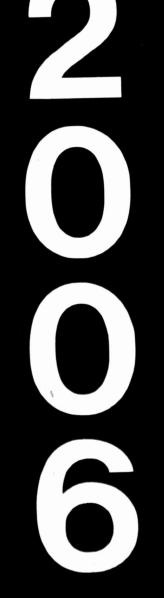
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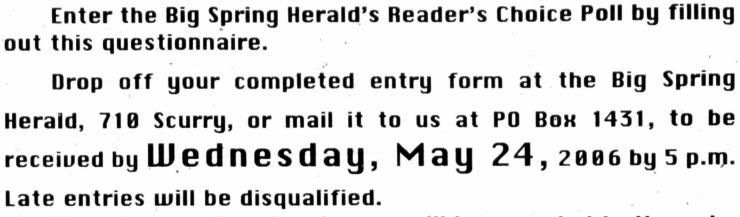
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By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Parkview Nursi Rehabilitation Center v thanks to the commu employees Saturday, as brates National Nursing with a health and fun fa

Set for 10 a.m.
until 1 p.m. in
the facility's
parking lot, the
fair — which is
open to the
public — will
feature a mixture of fun and
free health services,

Debbie Brookins, direct
"We'll have free cho
cose and blood pressur
the first 100 people," sa
"These tests are very
good health, and a lot of
won't see any signs of
there's already been per
age. These types of r
even when people feel fi
a very important thing.
Brookins said the fa
about good health, as fu

a major focus.

"We'll have live must of hot dogs and do Brookins. "There will a for the children to do, slide and jumper. There a clown that will providing and balloons. It's a great way to spend lunc."

The idea for the fair thanks to the many peop the facility a continu

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Chamber group pute focus on retirees

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The ongoing effort draw retirees to the B Spring community got thumbs up from the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, as the organization's board of directors voted to handle the funds for the

committee.

The retirement recruiment committee, which began as an ad hoc committee for the chamber will now "fall under the umbrella of the Boring Chamber

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