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Mayor calls meager voter turnout 'embarrassing'

☐ Runoff in District 2 set for June 24.

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Voters in Big Spring's District 2 who failed to make it to the polls during the recent city council election took a tongue lashing during Tuesday's meeting of the council, as officials

described the dismal turnout as you this. If we had a controver-"embarrassing."

"I have so much frustration over this. There are more than 1.700 voters in District 2 and only 55 people got out and voted," said Mayor Russ McEwen: "And for those 55 people. God bless every one of you. We thank you very much. For the others that chose not to come out and vote, I can tell

sial issue come before this council, we would have more than 55 people in here griping about that issue.

"No more than 55 people in our community could go and vote for the person who is going to make the decisions on that issue. It's absurd. It's embarrassing."

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-Mayor Russ McEwen



gency reading of an ordinance and Manuel Ramirez Jr., the calling for a June 24 runoff elec-

The council approved emertion between Donna Gamboa See CITY, Page 3A

Summer camp to take off

Registration, open house set Thursday

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

As the summer vacation promises area students a break from school, many area par-

ents will be looking for activities to fill their children's soon-toempty schedules.

According to officials with local Keeney

Salvation Army, the charity has just the thing to keep kids occupied and parents from tearing their hair out — its Boys and Girls Club of America

summer camp program. Registration for the camp is under way, according to Capt. Russ Keeney.

"We really wanted to do something that would get the kids off the street,' said Keeney. "We wanted to make sure they had somewhere to go and something constructive to do, not just wander the streets and get into trou-

"The summer camp program is multi-denominational, and although it's a faith-based camp, we're not going to try to shove religion down the kids' throats. Jesus never tried to push his religion on anyone, and neither do

The camp will run throughout the summer holiday with services offered between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Keeney said Salvation Army will hold a special registration session — complete with tours of the facility -

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Jeannine McKimmey, left, who is retiring after 37 years in the teaching field, listens to Big Spring ISD Superintendent Michael Downes after being named recipient of the Maribeau B. Lamar Award as the outstanding teacher in the local school system.

Retiring teacher receives Maribeau B. Lamar Award

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Jeannine McKimmey got a dandy going-away present from local Masons and the Big Spring Independent School District.

McKimmey, who is retiring after 37 years in the teaching field, received the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award as the outstanding teacher in BSISD from the local Staked Plains Lodge No. 598

Tuesday afternoon. McKimmey spent the past 30 years teaching in Big Spring schools, many of those at Moss Elementary, where she currently teaches fourth grade — at least, until the end of the week, when See TEACHER, Page 3A

she officially retires.

"She has shown that she's got love, not only for teaching, but for her students, as well," said Marcy Principal George Martin. "She has made a difference in their lives.

Bo Clawson of Staked Plain's Lodge No. 598 said there were several deserving nominees for the award, but McKimmey stood out.

"As outstanding as her nomination was, there were five other outstanding nominations," he said. "We could have given this to any five of those teachers ... but she was the only one who received multiple nominations.'

2006's best

Coahoma standouts are Bibb and Dunn

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Coahoma High School officials have announced that Terrell Bibb and Sarah Dunn are the top graduates of the

Class of 2006. Bibb, the son of Steve and Donna Bibb, is class valedictorian. The three-year National **Honor Society**

Bibb received a Presidential trict team in football.

institution. During his high school career, he has won the

Youth Scholar Award, been voted Mr. Coahoma High School and "Most Likely to Succeed," named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and selected

as Congressional Student Leadership Conference

In athletics, he was named 2006 Athlete of the Year at CHS,

Nominee.

member has valuable player been accepted into the for the football, basketvaluable player Honors College at Texas ball and golf teams and Tech University and has was named to the all-dis-

Scholarship from the His activities included membership in the UIL accounting team and 4-H.

Big Spring Optimist Club See CHS, Page 3A

Anderson, Lamming top BCHS graduates

Herald Staff Report

Whitney GAIL Anderson and Andrew Lamming are the top students of the Class of 2006 at Borden County High School.

Anderson. daughter of John Kevva Anderson of Gail, has been named class valedictorian.

Anderson Anderson

maintained a grade average of 95.241 for the four-year period in high school and is a member of the National Beta Club. She has been involved in UIL Feature, News, Editorial, Headline and Ready Writing.

Anderson qualified for the regional meet in News Writing her sophomore and senior years and qualified for the state See BCHS, Page 3A

meet in Feature Writing her junior year. She has also been involved in UIL Number Sense. Mathematics, and Spelling and Vocabulary.

In athletics, Anderson has participat-

ed in basketball, tennis, golf, softball, cross country and track. In basketball, she named was Honorable Mention All-

Lamming

year. Anderson also recently qualified for the state finals in the Texas High School Rodeo Girls' Cutting Horse competition for the fourth time, after placing first at the regional contest.

District

She has also been named by the student

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MOORE BOARD TO MEET

The board of directors for Moore Development for Big Spring will meet today at 5:15 p.m. in the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board room, located at 215. W. Third Street.

Among the items on the agenda are consideration of financial and investment reports; an update on the Big Spring State Hospital; consideration of dates for budget workshops; a request concerning Midway Road Property owned by Moore Development; and a request for funding of

engineering study for rail on the reliever route. The board has also slated an executive session to discuss economic development prospects.

VETERAN OF THE MONTH



Anita Massey knows perhaps better than anyone — the emotional toil of serving in time of war. Massey, who served in one war and raised two sons who served in another, was honored by Hangar 25 Air Museum as its Veteran of the Month

for May Tuesday night.

Born in the tiny town of Taft, she moved to Big Spring while in the sixth grade and eventually graduated from Big Spring High School in 1965.

DON'T DRINK AND WHAT?

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Lawmakers pass laws telling people not to drink and drive. Now a citizen panel is telling lawmakers not to drink and work.

The Public Commission on the Oregon Legislature adopted a recommendation Monday that says Oregon legislators and staff members should not be drunk while performing their official duties. The panel decided to leave it to House and Senate leaders to draft rules against intoxication and possible penalties.

Neither Senate nor House rules deal with possession or consumption of alcohol by legislators and staff members. Alcohol is barred from most state buildings.



Obituaries

Clarice Selman Ogle

Clarice Selman Ogle, 97, a long time Brewster County pioneer, died Saturday, May 20, 2006, at the Valley Care Nursing Home in Alpine. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 1, 2006, at the First Baptist Church in Alpine.

She was born May 4, 1909, in Fountain Hill, Ark., to Florence and David Selman.

She came to West Texas as a teacher in a one room house in 1927. She taught several years, then married Ray Ogle, a cowboy and rancher. They ranched in that county until 1947 when they moved to Deming, N.M., then to Old Mexico under the Aftosa Program. She returned to Alpine in 1988.

She was preceded in death by Ray in 1972 and an

infant son, Sam, in 1935.

She is survived by her children, Betty Ray Baker of Fort Davis, Margaret and Ted Bumpas, of Alpine, Pat and Sandy Ogle of San Diego, Calif., and Mike Ogle of Baker, Ore.; 19 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and many nieces and nephews.

The family requests donations be made to your favorite charity or to the Tub Fund at Valley Care Nursing Home.

John W. Watkins

John W. Watkins, 82, of Big Spring died Tuesday, May 23, 2006, at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Take Note

- TICKETS FOR A PURPLE 1968 VW BEETLE are available for \$20 each, with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. The car will be awarded during the Martin County Relay For Life June 2. For information, call 756-4126 or 631-6388.
- THE PET PATROL helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).
- COAHOMA LIONS CLUB ANNUAL CITYWIDE **GARAGE SALE** is June 3. To participate, register at The Lil' Sooper Market or by calling Brian Klinksiek at 394-4395. Deadline to register is May 27. Registration fee is \$15.
- · AN ACCOUNT FOR JACK HANSON has been established at T&P Credit Union for donations to assist with expenses related to his heart surgery. Call 399-4562 or 399-4770 for more information.
- AN ACCOUNT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT CITIZENS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION for 21-monthold Madysyn Hillger, in care of her grandmother, Debra Hillger. Madysyn has been diagnosed with a rare neurological-genetic disorder, Rett Syndrome. Donations will be applied to travel, medical and lodging expenses. For more information, call 264-7340 or 816-1024.
- BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL STEER BAND 10-YEAR REUNION for classes 1970 to 1980 is planned for July 28-29. Send name and addresses to Steer Band Reunion P.O. Box 103 Big Spring, 79721 or go to the Web site www.bigspringsteerband.org. For more information or to leave a message, call 263-2205.
- BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1986 20th REUNION needs addresses and contact information for classmates. Call Kelly at 816-4540.
- BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1996 10th YEAR REUNION needs addresses and contact information for classmates. Call Mindy at 267-6524 or
- FORSAN EX-STUDENT ASSOCIATION ANNU-AL ALL-CLASS REUNION is Aug. 5. Names, addresses and class years for Forsan exes are needed. Submit information or pictures for a newsletter before June 15 to Ida Lou Raney, 5216 Dawson Dr., Big Spring or call 432 267-2414, Jimmy Anderson at 432 267-6143 or Opal Stout at 325 574-2150, or e-mail hiraney@crcom.net.

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Police blotter

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

- LUIS ALBERTO GARFIAS, 18, of 1309 S. Runnels, was arrested Tuesday on six local citations and a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- MARTIN GALINDO CASTANEDA JR., 32, of 1102 Sycamore, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.
- JAMES ALLEN HODNETT, 21, of 3000 Cactus, was arrested Wednesday on two local warrants.
- THEFT was reported:
- in the 800 block of Avondale. - in the 3300 block of FM 700.
- POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA TWO OUNCES OR LESS was reported in the area of Wood and Kenne.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2500 block of Ent.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported: - in the 1000 block of Howell.
- in the 1100 block of Lloyd.
- ASSAULT/CLASS C was reported in the 2600 block of Ent.

Sheriff's report

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

• MELISSA MARIA ESCANUELAS, 23, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less in a drug free zone.

• CHRISTOPHER BELBOSQUEZ, 22, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance and evading arrest or detention.

• JOE ERNEST VALENCIA JR., 22, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid. • JAMIE ESTRACA, 25, was arrested Tuesday by

the HCSO on motions to revoke probation for two counts of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• NANCY RAMIREZ, 23, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check.

ELIZABETH ANN PIONTKOWSKI, 41, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on charges of driving while license invalid and no vehicle registration.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity: • TRAUMA was reported in the 1500 block of West

11th Street. Service was refused. • TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 1700

block of Goliad. Three people were transported to **SMMC**

 MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of Tucson. Service was refused. TRAUMA was reported in the 700 block of the

Interstate Highway 20 South Service Road. One person was transported to SMMC. TRAUMA was reported in the 200 block of State.

One person was transported to SMMC. MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of

Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC. STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 1600 block of Oriole. Fire was out upon arrival.

Foster Families

Big Spring and surrounding counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

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Bulletin Board

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

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

· Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.

• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

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

THURSDAY

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

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

· Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.

- · Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant. • Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Big Spring Country Club.

• Coahoma High School graduation, 7 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

· Borden County High School graduation, 7 p.m., Borden County High School auditorium.

• Forsan High School graduation, 8 p.m., Forsan High School gym.

 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.

Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms In the evening...Then mostly clear after midnight. Lows around 70. South winds 10 to 15

Thursday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday...Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 90s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

Friday night...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Saturday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s.

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Lottery

The jackpot in the multistate Mega Millions lottery

drawing grew to \$27 million Wednesday.

thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s.

None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$18 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Friday.

The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 17, 21, 28, 48 and 54. The Mega Ball number was 1.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 20-23-26-31-33. 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: 7-8-9

The Big Spring Herald will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day. Deadlines for Classified and Retail are as follows:

RETAIL

Deadline for Monday, May 29th & Tuesday, May 30th is 12:00 Noon Friday, May 26th and Wednesday May 31st is 5 pm. Friday, May 26th.

CLASSIFIED

Deadline for Sunday, May 28th is 12 noon Friday, May 26th.

Monday, May 29th Classified Deadline is Friday, May 26th at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 30th, Deadline is Friday, May

26th at 4:15 p.m. Offices opens at 8:00 a.m.

CIRCULATION PHONES

Monday 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

You will still receive your Monday afternoon paper.

263-7331

New hours f

Coahoma Independ tion office will begin office will be open through Thursday a hours will be from M

Legal Aid of North ments from 2 p.m. 1 Wednesday of each r advice for matters of custody and child cases, employment ar to schedule an appoi accepted. Anyone re ments should call th 5630 or 432-686-0647.

CHS

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held at 7 p.m. Frida

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the game — all you have count to 13!" Truer words were never The player who consistently

Take this case where arrived at four spades aft opened a weak two-bid in di indicating a strong six-card six to 11 points in high cards West cashed the K-A of d and shifted to the nine of Declarer won with the kin spade to the ace and returned

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New hours for CISD

Coahoma Independent School District administration office will begin summer hours next week. The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and will be closed Fridays. The hours will be from May 30 through July 28.

Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

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Dunn, the daughter of Michael and Amy Dunn, is class salutatorian. She is a member of the National Honor Society. Student Council, Spanish Club and Business Professionals of America.

Her other activities included band, choir and varsity softball, basketball and cross-country. In addition, she involved in powerlifting and was a manager/trainer for the boys' football and basketball teams.

In softball, she has been named all-district, all-state tournament and West Texas Softball Newcomer of the Year.

Commencement for the CHS Class of 2006 will be held at 7 p.m. Friday in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Members of the Class of Rachell are: Atkinson, Sarah Bartlett, Ashely Batterton,

Samantha Bayes, Terrell Bibb, Ian Boyles, Yvonne Brito, Lauren Burt. Matthew Buske, Natasha Casillas, Kacee Coberly, Jesse Collins, Caroline Conley, Patrick Croft, Randi Davis, Ricauter DeLeon, Sarah Dunn and

Monique Garcia. Also, Jay Gard, Sterling Gee, Jury Gomez, Antonio Gonzales, James Green, Cody Griffith, Haile, Taylor Eric Herrera, Amy Hiler, Joe Holguin, David Hughes, Kassie Hutchison, April Latimer, Kala Mann, Jaci Martinez Valerie Latissha Martinez, McCartney and Chase

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race's top vote-getters. With only 3.2 percent of the district's registered voters casting ballots, Gamboa received 25 votes to Ramirez's 16, with the race's third candidate. Cindy Lopez, earning 14 votes. Since none of the candidates received a majority of the votes, Gamboa and Ramirez will face off in the runoff.

Councilwoman Stephanie Horton addressed the notion that area voters simply didn't want to support any of the three candidates.

"They want us to represent them, and there were three people running in this race," said Horton. "And if the public didn't want any of these three

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body as "Miss BHS."

"Most Likely to Succeed,"

"Homecoming Queen,"

and "Most Beautiful." She

has also served as senior

Anderson plans to

attend Texas A&M

University this fall and

major in Animal Science.

Barbara Bush-Lamming

of the Plains Community

and Fred Lamming of

Jackson Hole, Wyo., is

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class secretary.

BCHS

people to represent them, they should have stepped forward. The turnout we had ... I really don't know what to say about it."

"The talk I heard from people was that it was just a city council election, and that's why there wasn't a very good turnout," said McEwen. "That's an embarrassment to everyone sitting on this council. It's just mean-spirited and it's

"And the people that it's the most wrong for is Cindy Lopez, Manuel Ramirez and Donna Gamboa. They put their name on the ballot and they deserve to have people go to the polls. Twenty eight votes would have elected a city council person with no need for a runoff election."

Horton compared the number of voters who

the past four years and is a member of the National Beta Club.

Throughout high school, Lamming has participated in Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Extemporaneous Informative Speaking. He was a regional qualifier in both events all four years of high school.

He was a state alternate in debate his sophomore year and then was a state qualifier his senior year. He placed fifth at the regional meet Informative Speaking both his sophomore and senior years. He also participated in band.

turned out for the election to the number of complaints she's received from residents in District

"I've had more than 55 people from that district call me with complaints," said Horton. "And I'm not even representing that district. These people can call and complain, but they're not voting.'

McEwen said he's not sure of the legality involved, but he has heard of city governments addressing the issue with more hands-on approach.

"There was a mayor somewhere that when someone came to the podium to speak on an issue they checked to see if they voted in the last election," said McEwen. "If they hadn't, they told them they didn't want to hear from them. I don't

This year, Lamming placed fifth at the state contest for the Voice of Democracy Oral Essay

Contest hosted by the

VFW. Athletically, Lamming has participated in football, basketball, golf, track, baseball and cross country. In football, he was named second team all-district receiver and cornerback this year.

Lamming is the president of his senior class and was recently voted "Most Likely to Succeed."

Lamming plans to attend Lubbock Christian University this fall and will major in political sci-

program will target the

know that we can do that. but I know we have to do something."

council The approved several other issues, including:

· A public hearing to review the work done on the Capehart Sewer Line Replacement Project, as required by the state grant funding the project. No comments offered by the public or the council on the matter.

 First reading of a resolution authorizing Howard County to accept an offer to purchase property for less than the amount of judgment or appraisal.

· First reading of an ordinance amending the June 15 ordinance granting to Cox Southwest Holdings cable franchise subsequently assigned to Cebridge Acquisition.

ence/pre-law.

Baccalaureate services will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday in the school auditorium.

Commencement exercises for the 13 members of the Class of 2006 will be held at 7 p.m. Friday in the school auditorium.

Members of the Class of 2006 are:

Whitney Anderson, Nathan Ballard, Megan Brooks, Kisha Clement, Ryan Gicklhorn, Brandi Hudson, Andrew Lamming, Aaron Pigford, Jodye Rutherford, Trey Soto, Austin Tarleton, Bradley Tatum Garrett Thomas.

7331 ext. 232 or by or at citydesk@1 ouerald.co

SUMMER

class salutatorian.

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Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the organization's office, located at 811 West Fifth Street.

"It's going to be a lot of fun," said Keeney. "The first 150 kids who register that evening will get a full year membership for free. They will also get a special Salvation Army Boys building activities, food, and Girls Club T-shirt We'll also have some really nice door prizes and refreshments."

TEACHER

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Martin noted that

McKimmey's students

Keeney said the local Salvation Army is doing everything possible to keep the cost of the program at a minimum.

"We're charging \$1 a month, so it's not hard to see this isn't about the money," said Keeney. "We've got a lot of fun things planned for the camp. We've got a computer lab set up, and we'll have games, characterfield trips and even art classes. The kids will have plenty to do."

And while the summer

"I was shocked," she

admitted. "I didn't know

anything about this. It's a

great honor. What a nice

thing to happen at the end

This is the third year

for Masons to present the

teaching award in Big

Spring. It went to instruc-

tors at Marcy Elementary

Call

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263-1381

the past two years.

of a career."

lull between school-year academics, Keeney said there's much more to the program. "The Salvation Army

Boys and Girls Club isn't just for the summer," he said. "We'll be offering services throughout the year. During the school year we'll operate from 3:30 p.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday." For more information on the program, contact Keeney at 264-0455.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-

McKimmey, who is about to become a firsttime grandmother, said she will likely become a bit frantic trying to find something to replace the daily school routine.

"Probably, by September, I'll be a raving maniac and looking for parttime work," she said with a laugh.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288 Gary Dean Daniels, 48, died Friday. Funeral Services will be at 7:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Kennith Osburn, 70, died Sunday Funeral services were at 10:00 AM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.







Party Reservations Available S. Hwy. 87 • 263-7536

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Looking for something exciting for your children this summer? Something fun and safe?

The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club of America **Have the Answer!**

Enrollment for our Summer Camp Program May 25, 2006; 6:00PM-8:00PM 811 West 5th, Big Spring, Texas Ages 6-18

Everyone who registers on this day will receive a free membership for 1 year. The first 150 to register will receive a free Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club t-shirt.

Come down and join the fun • Tour the facility.

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Take this case where South arrived at four spades after West opened a weak two-bid in diamonds, indicating a strong six-card suit and six to 11 points in high cards.

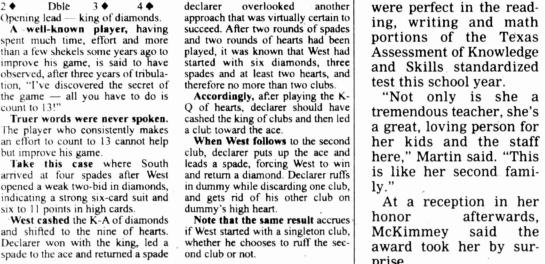
West cashed the K-A of diamonds and shifted to the nine of hearts. Declarer won with the king, led a spade to the ace and returned a spade to the king, learning he would have outcome now hinged on avoiding a club loser.

hearts with dummy's ace and cashed the heart jack, discarding a club. West ruffed and returned a club.

Declarer played low from dummy 1086542 and won East's ten with the king. A club was then led to the jack, but when East produced the queen, the contract was down one.

South's line of play would have succeeded had West held the ten of clubs, the queen of clubs or both club honors. Only if East had the queen and ten would the contract fail.

Nevertheless, the fact is that overlooked another declarer therefore no more than two clubs.



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OUR VIEWS

'Click it or Ticket' means we must use our seat belts

word to the wise is sufficient. It's an adage we're all too familiar with, and that's especially true when it comes to , the use of seat belts when we're driving. And as of Monday, if you're one of those people who refuse to wear their seat belts, Big Spring Police Department officers are looking exclusively for you.

Running through June 4, the police department is using funds from a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation to take part in the "Click It or Ticket" program — a nationwide campaign developed to force people into compliance with seat belts laws.

It's a program that is working, both nationally and locally. In 2002, the usage of seat belts in Texas was around 76 percent. It is now at 89.9 percent.

And in Big Spring, where the "Click It or Ticket" program has been in effect for nine years, compliance has grown from about 70 percent to more than 90 percent. The result, according to BSPD Lt. Terry Chamness, is fewer injuries and deaths as a result of traffic accidents.

Texas law requires every person sitting in the front seat of a vehicle to be secured by a safety belt, no matter how big or small the vehicle is. The law also states that all children under 17 years old must be secured with a safety belt or in a child safety seat, whether they are sitting in the front or back seat. A child less than 5 years old or less than 36 inches tall must be secured in a child safety seat.

Chamness said Police Chief Lonnie Smith supports a zero-tolerance stance on seat belt violations. So, if you get pulled over for not wearing your seat belt by an officer, you won't be getting

"That's why they call it 'Click It or Ticket," Chamness noted.

And with five extra officers on duty for fourhour periods each day — their whole purpose out there will be to look for seat belt violations — it behooves us all to make sure we wear our seat belts and make sure others in our vehicles do the same.

After all, a word to the wise...

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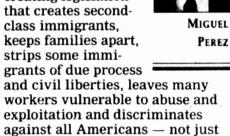
by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, may Your favor rain down upon us as we seek You.

One step forward, two steps back

ow that President Bush has finally come out in support of a path to legalization for illegal immigrants, and now that the Senate seems to be moving closer to passing a bill that will create that path, some draconian amendments may make the legislation totally unacceptable.

In an effort to appease the immigrant bashers who passed a much more detestable immigration bill in the House of Representatives, the Senate is now creating legislation that creates secondclass immigrants, keeps families apart, strips some immi-



illegal immigrants — who speak

foreign languages. When Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid tried to limit the number of amendments that could be made to the bill and created an impasse that threatened to table the legislation indefinitely, many people criticized him — myself included — for not letting the process go forward.

But it turns out that he was right. Reid feared that conservative demagogues would introduce so many amendments that they would thrash any effort to create

reasonable and comprehensive immigration reform.

Since it was Reid who stopped the process before the Senate went on its spring break, some Republicans actually tried to fool Latino and other immigrant into believing that it was the Democrats who had an anti-immigrant agenda.

Six weeks ago, in this column, I noted that "instead of trying to block the draconian GOP amendments, Reid should have allowed the Republicans to show just how mean-spirited they can be."

Well, he did - and they have. Now the Republicans are showing their true colors. Thus far, they have gone along with a House proposal to build more fences along the Mexican border and exclude many immigrants from seeking legalization even for committing misdemeanors without even a chance to go before a judge. They even tried to deny illegal immigrants who have been paying taxes for the right to collect social security once they become legal.

But their most telling move is the one designed to discriminate not just against illegal immigrants, but against all immigrants.

The Senate amendment declaring English the national language of the United States, approved by a 63-34 vote, is a clear indication that their problem is not just with illegal immigrants; it's with all immigrants — especially Latinos.

For those who argued that xenophobia had nothing to do with the immigration debate, this is proof that it does.

And for those Latinos who are legal U.S. citizens and argued that the immigration debate had nothing to do with them, guess what? Now it does.

Maybe now uninvolved Latinos will see how the agenda of the bigots in Congress is one designed to disempower them by denying them access to bilingual ballots, health care and even emergency services. And hopefully now they will use their voting power to punish those who seek to violate their civil rights.

If these bigots really wanted immigrants to learn English, they would be providing adequate funding for English courses, which are extremely under-funded and have long waiting lists all over the country.

Most immigrants recognize the fact that English is already the country's predominant language, and they must learn it in order to get ahead in this society. They also know that those who try to make it "official" are doing it with malicious intentions.

"While the intent may not be there, I really believe this [English] amendment is racist," Reid said last week. "I think it's directed basically at people who speak Spanish."

He was heavily criticized for making that statement. But again, he was right.

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Your Views

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to comment on this past weekend's Relay For Life. This was my first ever attendance at a Relay For Life and I must say it was great. It was an enjoyble time of community fellowship, fun events and raising money for a cause that is dear to everyone's heart.

My comment, however, has to do with one of the exhibitions at this team present of some very talented young girls.

What caught my eye about this team, however, was not as much their talent, but their costumes and dance moves. I was honestly

were dressed in provocative and revealing costumes. I understand that at their young age some might say that there isn't much to reveal or to be provocative with, but in a world today where sex sells everything it seems it is our fault.

I work with teenagers in the comunity and see what becoming sexually active so early does to their lives. I am not suggesting that these girls on the dance team are year's event. There was a dance sexually active but it does seem that eveh at their age we are teaching them that dressing and dancing provocatively is a great way to get attention. What in the world are we thinking?

Pornography and child pronograshocked at the way these children phy runs rampant on the internet.

Children are getting pregnant at exceptionally young ages (Britian is about to set its new record with a 12-year, 8-month-old mother) and we seem to be ignorant as to the problem.

How do we stand by, look at these little girls wearing next to nothing and dancing in sexually explicit ways and refer to it as "cute" (which was heard several times during their preformance)?

Relay For Life was great but I was throughly disappointed in the particualar choice of costumes and dance moves by these young girls.

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Exploding car back in rodeo arena

happened to be with legendary rodeo clowns Quail Dobbs and Leon Coffee the day Quail sold Leon his famous exploding For decades, Quail entertained

rodeo audiences all over the world with his slapstick

comedy. His old car reared up, spun 🖁 around and spewed fire, smoke, car parts and fireworks all over the arena. When he wasn't clowning with his car, Quail fought bulls and was honored many times for his work as a barrel man.

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Quail bought the car, a 1910 Model T

with a 1927 engine, in ' 1966. He bought it sight unseen over the telephone and when he saw it for the first time, it looked like a pile of junk. He worked with it and created an act that rodeo fans can still quote almost word for word.

and clowned for 36 years at some of the most prestigious rodeos in the world. He performed at Cheyenne 28 years. He booked two years in advance and was in the arena 130 nights a year.

Quail gave up clowning seven years ago and put his car in storage. Since 1999, his arena is the courtroom. A sign on his Justice of the Peace office in Coahoma reads "The Law East of Stink Creek."

When I interviewed Quail and Leon, it was mutual admiration. Each man couldn't say enough good things about the other.

Leon, who has been in several movies and won a barrel full of rodeo honors himself, is absolutely thrilled with the purchase of the

"I know how good that car act used to make me feel," he says. "If I can make the people in the stands feel as good as that car act used to make me feel, then Quail's still out there. With him not clowning anymore, I figured my bringing the car

Quail fought his first bull in 1962 act back would be a tribute to Quail. I've always told him he was my hero. I won't try to be Quail, but there will always be part of Quail in the act."

Quail says the car needed Leon a lot more than Leon needed the car: "It sat for seven years going to waste. I'm glad Leon has it.'

Leon says he's been rodeoing a long time but right now he's like a kid in a candy store. "I'm just so excited to get in it and drive it. You can't imagine how troubled I was to call Quail and ask him if he would sell me that act. It's a part of Quail's life. It's a part of history that needs to be seen by generations of young people, to let them know that car's still going. It's such a great honor to be able to have it. In my eyes, Quail will be enshrined in this car."

Leon left Coahoma with the car and spent three solid weeks working with it to get his act together. He tried it out at a couple of college rodeos and now he's doing it at pro rodeos all over the country.

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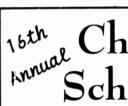
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Owner of Antones club dies

AUSTIN (AP) - Clifford Antone, owner of the namesake blues club credited with launching the careers of Stevie Ray Vaughan and other musicians, died Tuesday. He was 56.

Laura Albrecht, a spokeswoman for the Austin Police Department, said officers responded to a 911 call at 1:15 p.m. at Antone's home. The death appears to be nonsuspicious, and the cause of death is pending.

Police had no additional information about the 911 caller, Albrecht said.

Fats Domino, John Lee Hooker and B.B. King all performed at Antone's, and it became famous as the home club of then-rising Texas stars Vaughan and the Fabulous Thunderbirds. Vaughan died in a helicopter crash in 1990.

Antone was 25 when he founded the club, which celebrated its 30th anniversary last year.

Former Sen. Lloyd Bentsen dies

HOUSTON (AP) - Former Senator and Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, a courtly Texan who as the Democrats' vice presidential nominee in 1988 famously told rival Dan Quayle he was "no Jack Kennedy," died Tuesday. He was 85.

Bentsen, who represented the state in Congress for 28 years, died at his Houston home, his family said. He had been under a doctor's care since a pair of strokes in 1998.

Bentsen's political career took him from a county office in the Rio Grande Valley in the 1940s to six years in the U.S. House, 22 in the Senate and two as President Bill Clinton's first treasury secretary.

"The state of Texas has had great senators but no senator has ever been a better senator than Lloyd Bentsen," Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said on the Senate floor Tuesday.

By 1988, Bentsen was one of the Senate's most respected voices. That year, Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis tapped the elder statesman as his running mate. As the GOP nominee, Vice President George Bush chose Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle.

In the vice presidential debate. Quavle tried to put to rest the perception that he didn't have the gravitas for the White House by noting, "I have as much experience in the Congress as Jack Kennedy did when he sought the presidency."

Bentsen's campaign had heard Quayle nake Kennedy comparisons before and primed Bentsen before the live debate. His retort caused a sensation.

"Senator, I served with Jack Kennedy," he said. "I knew Jack. Kennedy. Jack Kennedy was a friend of mine. Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

But the Dukakis-Bentsen ticket went down hard, losing 40 states — including Texas — to the Bush-Quayle team.

A shrewd legislative operator, the silver-haired politician maneuvered with ease in Democratic and Republican circles alike on Capitol Hill, crafting deals behind the scenes in a dispassionate. reserved fashion.

Chairman of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee for six years, Bentsen was a solidly pro-business Democrat who compiled a record as a staunch advocate of international trade and protector of the oil and gas indus-

When Bentsen announced his retirement, Clinton said: "By any stead, he ranks as one of the outstanding economic policymakers in this country since World War II."

National Guard conscientious objector gets discharge

FORT BENNING, Ga. (AP) — An antiwar group said a National Guard cook who refused deployment to Afghanistan received a bad conduct discharge Tuesday and was sentenced to 120 days of confinement at Fort Benning.

The Iraq Veterans Against the War said Spc. Katherine Jashinski, 22, of Austin, pleaded guilty to refusing to obey a legal order but was acquitted of the more serious charge of missing movement by design.

A post spokeswoman, Tracy Bailey, confirmed that Jashinski received 120 days confinement but could not confirm other details.

Jashinski was said to be the first female soldier to seek conscientious objector status in a stand against fighting in Afghanistan and Iraq.

The Army denied her application for a discharge as a conscientious objector, and she was court-martialed for refusing to train with weapons.

Senate votes to double employer fines for illegal immigrants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Employers would face fines as high as \$20,000 for hiring undocumented workers and have to screen all new hires as part of legislation that would grant legal status to millions of illegal immigrants.

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., scheduled a test vote for Wednesday setting up the bill for passage a day later. Supporters predicted they would have the 60 votes need to

"It looks very much like the bill is on a path to conclusion," said Sen. Mel Martinez, R-Fla., one of the authors of the compromise bill.

The employer penalties added to the bill on Tuesday by a vote of 58-40 were an effort to choke off jobs that draw illegal immigrants to the United States.

Employers who do not use the new computerized system could be fined \$200 to \$600. The system would include information from the Social Security Administration, the Internal Revenue Service and Homeland Security Department.

The \$20,000 fines for hiring illegal immigrants once the new screening system is in place would be double the present level. Repeated violators could be sentenced to prison terms of up to three

Congress passed employer sanctions as part of the 1986 amnesty law, but they were never fully enforced and workers and employers got around them with fraudulent documents.

The Senate bill requires employers to check Social Security numbers and the immigration status of all new hires within 18 months after money is provided to the Homeland Security Department to expand the electronic system for screening workers.

Brooks & Dunn winners at country music awards

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Brooks & Dunn added to their record stash of nearly two dozen trophies and continued as the most honored artists in the history of the Academy of Country Music's awards show with a gospel-laced song they admitted was risky to record.

Carrie Newcomer Underwood of "American Idol" fame walked away from her first awards with two honors, while Brad Paisley picked up a leading

Brooks & Dunn won their 20th and 21st awards for top vocal duo and song of the year, "Believe," co-written by Ronnie Dunn and Craig

Wiseman. Kix Brooks said the duo knew the song was good but wasn't sure it would be a hit. "It's always fun to be a part of some-

thing so strong and so spiritual," he said. Kenny Chesney had to sit through the

entire three-hour show to claim his only award, but it was a big one — entertainer of the year.

entertainer of the year has an expiration date," said Chesney, who won the honor for the second consecutive year.

Paisley, who came into the competition with a leading six nominations, walked away with the one award he said he really wanted, album of the year for "Time Well Wasted." His duet with Dolly Parton on "When I Get Where I'm Going" also won awards for video and host this sucker.'

vocal event.

Underwood's "Jesus Take the Wheel" won single of the year and helped propel her to the top new female honor.

Jason Aldean, whose song "Why" is No. 1 this week, was named top new male vocalist and Sugarland was chosen as top new duo or vocal group. Rascal Flatts

was top group for a fourth straight year. Keith Urban was top male vocalist for a second year and Sara Evans, up against Underwood, Martina McBride, Gretchen Wilson and Lee Ann Womack, captured her first ACM award, for top female vocalist.

Reba McEntire, hosting the show for an eighth time, took a shot at the Dixie Chicks. The Chicks, criticized in coun-"It never gets old, man. Winning try circles when Natalie Maines told an audience in 2003, "We're ashamed the president of the United States is from Texas," are striking back at their critics in their new single, "Not Ready to Make Nice."

"I don't know why I was so nervous about hosting this show this year," she said. "If the Dixie Chicks can sing with their foot in their mouths, surely I can



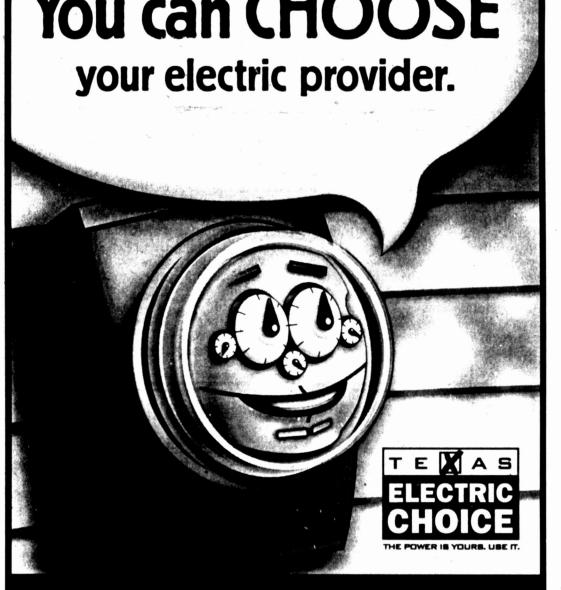
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ing what it meant to me," she said.

much," Massey added. "I really

withdrew. Everything went out of

my life except my kids ... but it was

there. It was just a ball inside of

Slowly over time, mostly with the

help of her family and her fellow

vets, Massey emerged from the

shell. Now she can look back on her

And that pride definitely runs in

the family. Two sons have served

in Iraq, one in the Army and the

"It's healing, because I can now talk about it," she said. "It doesn't stop the fact that I still have flash-

backs and still cry, but now I rec-

ognize what it is and I can try to

cope with it ... and I have the great-

est support system in the world

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of her Army hitch at Fort Hood.

'What am I doing here?'" she said.

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annual convention, I was

lucky enough to meet the

author of "The Girl From Charnelle," C. L. Cook.

He has woven the charac-

ters from his collection of

short stories "Last Call"

into a well-written novel.

In a review taken from

Booklist, Cook's debut

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Library

in the record books.

Anita Massey talks about her experiences in the Army during a reception in her honor at Hangar 25 Air Museum Tuesday. Massey was named Veteran of the Month for May by the museum.

Starting this weekend, what will it really mean?

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As I write this column.

Barry Bonds has yet to

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Library news

Massey Veteran of the Month

Vietnam vet, mother of two servicemen feted by Hangar 25

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Anita Massey knows — perhaps better than anyone - the emotion-

al toil of serving in time of war. Massey, who served in one war and raised two sons who served in another, was honored by Hangar 25 Air Museum as its Veteran of the

Month for May Tuesday night. Born in the tiny town of Taft, she moved to Big Spring while in the sixth grade and eventually graduated from Big Spring High School in

She wasted little time joining the Army, enlisting a month after graduating from high school.

Massey underwent basic training in Fort McClellan, Ala. before being stationed in San Antonio at Fort Sam Houston as a clerk/typist in the Women's Army Corps.

While working as a receptionist for two doctors, she met plenty of veterans who had served in Vietnam.

"There was something about

"The Last Cato," by

Matilde Asensi, will draw

the inevitable comparison

with Brown's "The Da Vinci Code." However,

this book was written sev-

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Ethiopian was but one of

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Christ was crucified,

from church reliquaries

The church charges her

and two men — a captain

of the pope's Swiss Guard,

Kaspar Glauser-Roïst, and

an Egyptian archeologist,

Farag Boswell, to retrieve

the relics. The trio are

plunged into an eddy of

intrigue and danger as

they encounter a mysteri-

ous secret brotherhood

and wend their way along

a labyrinthine journey of

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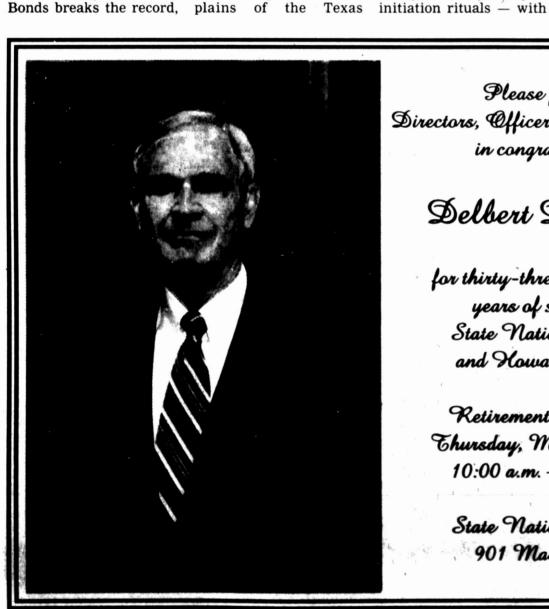


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C.G.A. sets date for annual scholarship golf tournament

The Chicano Golf Association has set its 16th annual scholarship tournament for Saturday and Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

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HC sets boys summer basketball camp dates

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

There will be 24hour security during the camp and the cost includes breakfast, 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 teams will be conducting local open tryouts in the near future.

The basketball team will be holding its tryout Thursday 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 264-5046.

Lady Steer Booster Club sets meeting

The Lady Steer Booster Club will meet Tuesday 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, basketball, softball, track and power lifting are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Carol Policky at 432-267-

Familiar foe stands in Coahoma's path to state

 Bulldogettes seek state-record eighth state tourney berth

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor A familiar opponent will be in the way of the **Bulldogettes** Thursday night in Snyder as the Coahoma softball team tries to advance to the state tournament for a state-record eighth time.

The Bulldogettes' opponent will be District 4-2A rival Hawley and the first two games of the best-of-

three series will be played Thursday starting at 6

"This series is going to be a challenge for us because Hawley has proven in the past that it can beat us if we don't come ready to play," said Coahoma head coach Robby Dickenson. "If we just play ball things should take care of themselves. We aren't taking them lightly though because they beat us last year in the playoffs."



1 of a best-of-three series in the regional quarterfinals, but Coahoma bounced back to take the series and eventually advanced to the state tournament.

The Lady Cats had a 3-0 The loss in the playoffs lead on the Bulldogettes to Hawley came in Game in Coahoma in the first Game 1 against Hawley, See COAHOMA, Page 2B

meeting of this season, but Coahoma rallied to win 6-4. The Bulldogettes won the rematch in Hawley, 6-2. However, senior pitcher Kali Roberts was not 100 percent for either game.

"She had trouble with the shoulder and also had a hurt knee at the time of the first game and was battling a sickness," said Dickenson. "She threw well enough last week to make me think she is close to full strength."

Roberts, who will start

threw a no-hitter against Seymour in the regional semifinals last week and struck out 14 batters as the Bulldogettes advanced with a 7-0 win.

Coahoma also played the first game against Hawley without senior Liz Conley and several other players missed practice leading up to the game and were ill during the contest.

"We weren't strength at all," Dickenson.

Bulldogs look to get past Holliday hurdle

• Best-of-three series at McMurry University is loaded with tradition

By TROY HYDE

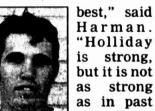
Sports Editor The Coahoma Bulldogs will look to avenge a 2004 playoff loss to Holliday this weekend as the two teams meet again in the regional semifinals of the Class 2A baseball play-

The matchup will take at McMurry place University in Abilene. Two games will be played Thursday starting at 5:30 p.m. and the third game, if needed, will be played Saturday at 5 p.m.

"Holliday has had a really dominant pitcher the last four years, but he is not there this year after graduating," said Coahoma head coach Brad Harman. "The team is not as overpowering on the mound as it usually is. "Holliday has two young pitchers, but they throw strikes and really rely on the defense to make plays.'

Harman said Holliday's offense is led by some contact hitters and the Bulldogs' head coach is expecting Holliday to be aggressive on the bases.

"The team that wins this series is the team success during the past 10 that plays defense the years."



as strong as in past years.'

said team needs to be relaxed early on and just play ball.

Harman

"If we don't make mistakes in the field, I feel good about the series,' said Harman.

Harman is unsure on who will start on the mound in the first game of the series, but he expects senior Tad White (14-1) or freshman Donnie Garcia (5-2) to assume the role. Kacee Coberly is the third pitcher.

The Coahoma offense is led by Garcia, juniors Blaine Kerby and Collin McMillan and senior Cody Griffith.

Holliday knocked Coahoma out the 2004 playoffs with a series win in three games.

Holliday has won the region from 2001-2005, but Coahoma won the region the four previous years from 1997-2000.

"There will be a lot of tradition in this series," said Harman. "Both teams have had tons of

New Angel delivers for **Anaheim against Texas**

ARLINGTON (AP) -Kendry Morales made his major league debut, and the Los Angeles Angels ended their six-game losing streak on the same night.

The Angels say it was no coincidence.

Morales and Vladimir Guerrero homered, and Tommy Murphy robbed Mark Teixeira of a potential tying homer in the ninth inning, helping the Angels edge the Texas Rangers 7-6 Tuesday night.

Morales had three hits, giving his new teammates a look at the talent the Angels hope can help pull them out of a 5-15 tailspin prior to Tuesday.

"He was pretty impressive," said Adam Kennedy, who went 4-for-4 for the Angels. "It was a big lift by him considering we've been scuffling on the offensive side. We've got a pretty good player there.'

Morales, called up from Triple-A Salt Lake Monday night, singled in his first at-bat, then hit a two-run homer in the third just over the yellow line in right field to give the Angels a 4-1 advan-

The 22-year-old switchhitter, who defected from Cuba in 2004, added a single in the fifth.

"Nowhere did it go through my mind that I would have three hits tonight," Morales said through an interpreter. "The home run, I've got no words to describe it."

Michael Young's tworun shot in the seventh gave the Rangers a 6-5 lead, but the Angels rallied in the eighth against Francisco Cordero (3-3).

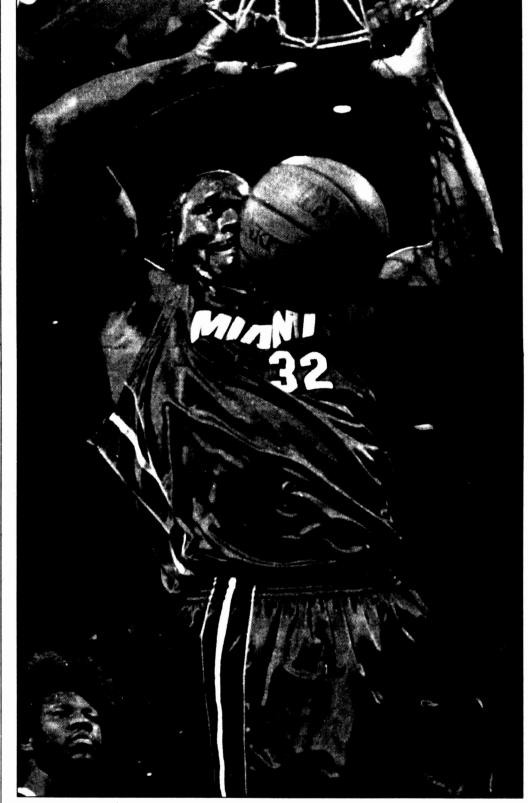
Cordero walked Mike Napoli leading off the inning and Murphy, who entered as a pinch runner, went to third on Kennedy's single.

Chone Figgins walked to load the bases, and Murphy scored Orlando Cabrera's sacrifice fly with Kennedy moving to third.

Teixeira made a bid for a tying home run leading off the ninth, but Murphy made a leaping catch at the center-field wall.

Hector Carrasco (1-2) got one out for the win and Francisco Rodriguez pitched the ninth for his 11th save in 12 chances.

Guerrero has hit safely in all 41 career games against the Rangers.



KRT photo/Julian H. Gonzalez, Detroit Free Press Miami Heat's Shaquille O'Neal dunks the ball as Detroit Pistons' Ben Wallace, left, looks on during the first quarter of Game 1 of the NBA Eastern Conference Finals. The Heat defeated the Pistons, 91-86, Tuesday at the Palace of Auburn Hills in Auburn Hills, Mich. O'Neal scored 14 points.

Miami applies Heat to Detroit, steals first game from Pistons

 Role players give big effort for Miami

By TIM REYNOLDS

AP Sports Writer AUBURN Mich. Midway through the third quarter, all hope of stealing Game 1 of the Eastern and Conference finals seemed to be slipping away from the Miami Heat.

A 16-3 run gave Detroit its biggest lead. Dwyane Wade had foul trouble. The Palace limited Detroit to 38 per- everybody played well, roared with delight.

just stick together," Heat guard Gary Payton and knock them down."

He made it sound simple. At times, Miami happen.' made it look easy, too.

shots, Antoine Walker scored 17 points Payton and Shaquille O'Neal added 14-1 burst over the third 14 apiece to help the and fourth quarters Heat beat the Pistons 91- allowed Miami to 86 in the opener of their reclaim the lead for conference finals rematch Tuesday night. Miami shot 56 percent,

eight games.

said. "Everybody play step up tonight and do as one, take the open different things," Wade shots when we got them said. "For you to win at this time of year, that's what's going to have to

An 11-0 run to open Wade had 25 points on the game proved the well-rested Heat had no rust from their week between games, and a good.

"We still had a couple silly mistakes, but cent, and won for the everybody played with "All we had to do was seventh time in its last the focus," O'Neal said.

"We had a lot of guys | See EASTERN, Page 2B

Lubbock The team will als play in the 19th an al Hub City Youth NIT World Qualifier in Lubbock June 2-4

Sidewinders to hold summer program

will be holding its Summer Gymnastics Program at the YMCA ... Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to p.m.

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B.S. to hold tennis events in June

Big Spring High School's tennis camp and Black and Gold Shootout will take place June 5-10. For more informa tion, contact Spring tennis Kathy Boland at

EASTERN

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Richard Hamilton had 22 points and Chauncey Billups added 19 for the Pistons, but the starting guards were a combined 15-for-41 from the floor.

Game 2 is Thursday night, back on the Pistons' home court.

O'Neal played only 29 minutes, Wade 27, both sitting for long stretches because of foul trouble. A year ago, such a scenario would have probably doomed the Heat - especially against a team like the Pistons.



KRT photo/Eric Seals, Detroit Free Press Detroit Pistons' Richard Hamilton, left, drives to the basket against Miami Heat's Shaquille O'Neal during the first quarter in Game 1 of the NBA Eastern Conference Finals.

COAHOMA

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Dickenson said the biggest key for Coahoma (26-10-2) is to score runs early against Pee Wee Burton. Hawley may also use a JV pitcher in the series.

"We have scored runs on her this year and we'll need to do that again in this series," he said. "I us. If we score runs on who throws for us on the mound."

The Lady Cats' strength is its ability to hit the ball and they are very aggressive on the bases, according to Dickenson.

"They are almost too aggressive sometimes." he added. "They ran themselves out of some

don't think Hawley will runs during the first win a scoring battle with game at our place. They didn't run that much offense, it won't matter against us in Hawley, but they didn't get that many on base either."

Coahoma's offense in the playoffs has been led by Roberts, senior Sarah Dunn and junior Ami Martinez.

Dunn will most likely start Game 2 on the mound for Bulldogettes.

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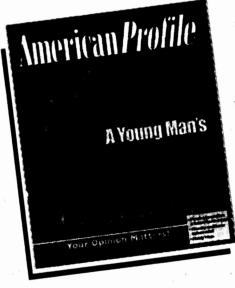
UCLA, which lost to Florida in this year's national championship game, will play Texas A&M in the first game at Anaheim Arena. USC will

George Washington in the second game.

Texas A&M, which lost in the second round of the NCAA tournament, and George Washington will be making their first in the appearances Wooden Classic.

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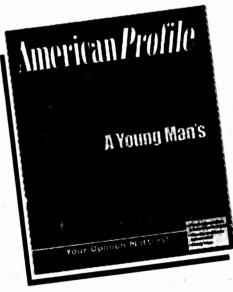
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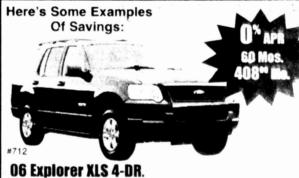
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SUBJECT: School credit by examination without prior instruc-

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The District shall accelerate a student in grades K-5 in the following

1. The student scores 90 percent or above on a criterionreferenced test for the grade level to be skipped in each of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, science and social studies:

2. A District representative recommends that the student

be accelerated; and 3. The student's parent or guardian gives written approval

of the acceleration. The District shall accelerate a student in grades 6-12 in the following

The student scores 90 percent or above on a criterion-referenced test for acceleration for the applicable course. If such credt is given, the District shall enter the examination score on the student's tran-

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appropriate District personnel; 2. Recommendation of the kindergarten or preschool the

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Elementary, Grades K-5, August 1-3, 2006; Secondary, Grades 6-12, July 25-27, 2006 Ref: Board Policies EEJB

(Legal & Local) **AVISÓ PUBLICO** SUJETO: El credito de la escuela por la examinacion sin la in-

struccion anterior. Big Spring ISD ofrece las examinaciones para el credito sin la instruccion anterior para cada nivel del grado de la primaria y cada tema academico de la escuela secundaria segun aprobado por la Junta de Educacion. Los estudiantes en grado K-12 pueden ser acelerados aprovechandose de esta provision. No habra cargo para la administracion de la examinacion. Si un padre requiere una examinacion alternativa, el Distrito puede administrar y puede reconocer resultados de una prueba comprada por el padre o el estudiante de Universidad de Tejas Tech o la Universidad de Tejas en Aus-

El Distrito acelerara a un estudiante en los grados K-5 en la siguiente manera

Las cuentas del estudiante sean 90 por cieno arriba de en un criterio refirieron de la prueba para que el nivel de grado sea pasado encada uno de las siguientes areas: artes de idioma, las matematicas, la

ciencia y los estudios sociales: 2. Un representante del distrito recomienda que el aceleren al estudiante; y

3. Los padres del estudiante o el guardian da la aprobacion escrita de la aceleracion.

El Distrito acelerara a un estudiante en grados 6-12 en la siguiente

Las cuentas del estudiante 90 por ciento o arriba en el criterio referencia de la prueba para la aceleracion para el curso aplicable. Si tal credito es dado, el distrito entrara en la cuenta de la examinacion en el transcripcion de el estu-

diantes. Los procedimientos para permitir que a un estudiante no seis anos de edad a principios del ano escolar a ser colocados inicialmente en

el primer grado estan como sigue; 1. Los cuentas en la prueba de preparacion(s) y / o la prueba(s) de logro que se pueden

administro por la personal apropiado del Distrito; 2. La recomendacion de kindergarten o el preescolar al

que el estudiante asistio: 3. Edad Chronological y desarrollo social v emocional observado

del estudiante: v 4. Otros criterios estimados apropiados por el director de

escuela y Superintendente. Un planeamiento del estudiante tomar una examinacion para la aceleracion se requiere para registrarse con el principal de escuela o el designado de la escuela en la cual el esta asignado por lo menos 30 dias antes de la fecha programada de la prueba. Fechas de la prueba para 2006 son:

Elemental, Grados K-5. 1-3 Augusto, 2006 Secundario, Grados 6-12, Julio 25-27, 2006. Ref: Politicas de la Junta EEJB (el Legal y Local) #4967 May 24 & 28, 2006

Legals LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

Pre-Kindergarten Notice Big Spring ISD offers free Pre-Kindergarten classes for students at least four years of age by Septem-

ber 1 2006, if the following criteria

are met: 1. Child is unable to speak or comprehend the English

language and/or; 2. Child comes from an economically/educationally disadvantaged family according to standards set by the State Board of Education. (Qualify for food stamps or the Free or Reduced Lunch Program) and/or,

3. Child is homeless. If you know a child whom you feel meets these qualifications, please call (432)264-3600

A minimum of 15 qualified students is required before the class will be offered.

Big Spring ISD cfrece clases gratis de Pre-Kinder para estudiantes que cumplen los cuatro anos de la edad antes del primero de septiembre de 2006:

1. Nino incapaz dehablar o comprender el idioma ingles y/o;

2. Nino que vienen de una familia desventajada economicamente segun el onjunto de estandares por el Consejo de Educacion del Estado. (Si califica para la tarieta de Lone Star o el Programa Libre or Reducido de Almuerzo) v/o.

3. Nino sin hogar Si usted sabe de un nino o ninos que califican para este programa por favor de llamar al numero (432)264-3600. Un minimo de 15 estudiantes calificados seran escogidos antes que la clase se ofre-#4969 May 24 & 28, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE The Permian Basin Workforce **Development Board** FY '07-'08 Strategic and Operational Plan

Under the Workforce

Investment Act (WIA) The Permian Basin Workforce Development Board (PBWDB) issues this public notice for its proposed Strategic and Operational Plan. PBWDB is responsible for the implementation of workforce development programs throughout the Permian Basin workforce development area, which includes the following Texas counties: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler. Available to the public is the PBWDB proposed Strategic and Operational Plan for Fiscal Years 2007-2008. (FY '07-'08), which covers a two-year period from October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2008. The public comment period begins Monday, May 22, 2006 and ends Monday, June 26, 2006. The public may attend the PBWDB open meeting, Wednesday, June 14, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Center for Energy and Economic Diversification located at 1400 North Farm Road 1788, Midland, Texas, to voice any public comments regarding the Plan. The public may access the pro-

at the PBWDB office located at 2911 LaForce Blvd., Midland Texas or via the Internet at www.PBWDB.org. Written public comments may be delivered to the above physical address, e-mailed

posed plan Monday-Friday, 8a.m.-12p.m. and 1p.m. to 5p.m.,

to Permian.Basin@twc.state.tx.us, FY '07-'08 Plan--Public Comment **PBWDB**

P.O. Box 61947 Midland, Texas 79711 OR Fax comments to: (432)561-8785 The deadline to receive comments is 5 p.m. on Monday, June 26, 2006. All public comments will be included in the PBWDB FY '07-'08 Strategic and Operational Plan PBWDB is an equal opportunity organization with Equal Opportunity programs. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request with individuals with disabilities. TDD 1-800-735-2989 and TYY

PUBLIC NOTICE

#4970 May 21 & 24, 2006.

#4974 May 24 & 28, 2006

1-800-735-2988

May 22, 2006 The City of Big Spring will hold a Public Meeting at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 31, 2006, at the Dora Roberts Community Center to inform the public about the planned improvement project for Comanche Trail Golf Course

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS The argument between Venus and Mars shows up

in your relationship with

the opposite sex. It's true that men and women don't speak the same language, but so what? Science proves that the bulk of communication is based



in the body = language and tone of the message, not in the actual words. Tune in to basic instincts to make yourself clear.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Though intellectually you may know what's good for you, the heart makes its own rules. Tonight, a suit of armor might be required in order to fortify your affection against an irresistible scoundrel.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Nothing stresses you out. You're able to employ your sense of humor in the task of turning every snafu into an entertaining story for the friends. You have tons of those these days. Keep 'em laughing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The human tendency is to relate to others based on your own experience. However, those you meet today will be so outside your realm of experience that the only way for you to relate is through your imagination.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Parents are on your mind — heal old wounds by being the first to forgive. Give up on normally strict relationship requirements. It's better to accept things how they are for now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you believe in magic, it happens. You'll get a platform to speak your wishes and state your cause. You have many fans, and at tion. Let this person help

22). You're well-respected. So set your standards, and stick to them. You're not responsible for a loved one's happiness — focus on your own, and others do the same.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your competitive instinct is fierce. You rise to the level of your competition, even if you have no idea what you're doing. Anything you can conquer in your mind can be conquered in the real world.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're so rational in your dealings with loved ones that they may start to feel you do not care. Work on demonstrating the depth of your emotion. Romance is in the

personal touches you add. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's dangerous to assign people powers they do not posses. Remain patient with relationships (especially work-related ones) that are not going as anticipated. If you're realistic, you will be successful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Being needy isn't always a negative. Today. it could be your strong point. If everyone were self-sufficient, this world wouldn't work at all. Depend on others, and let them depend on you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If you keep procrastinating, this could be a sign that the project you're avoiding isn't quite right for you anyway. You'll find solutions in reading material or by talking with a Taurus.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Change is on the horizon, but you're still not sure if you really want it. The transition won't start until the contract is signed. Virgo has timeand energy-saving advice. ASTROLOGICAL QUES-

TION: "Shall I continue my efforts to make a ness? My family says to *visit* least one is in a high posi- hang in there, but I want Syndicate Web page at a wife, children and a www.creators.com. house. How is that going VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. to happen when I struggle DICATE, INC.

with poverty every month? I was born Jan. 27, 1965.

The issue doesn't have to be as black and white as you're painting it in your mind. There's no reason you can't have a family and enjoy music as a career or as a pursuit. The big break you're waiting for could come in the form of several small breaks that keep you on a path of exploring yourself through music. Your sun is in very musical Aquarius, with Mercury and Venus in musical Capricorn, and Mars in musical Virgo. Have you tried finding a way to make a good living without entirely giving up your musical ambitions? Saturn in Taurus (also very musically creative) shows that you might have success with a little home-based business you'd be a wonderful landscape artist. Put your energy toward attracting work that's lucrative, but not time-consuming. Projects that satisfy creative needs while helping you pay the rent come along in June.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Priscilla Presley, original rock-royalty, carries herself with grace and dignity, which hasn't always been easy, considering the world has been voraciously following her every move since she was a schoolgirl dating the most famous hip-swinging singer in the world. A family woman first and a celebrity second, I predict Presley will combine the two in an artistic endeavor this year.

If you would like to write to Holiday Mathis, please go to www.creators.com and click on "Write the Author" on the Holiday Mathis page, or you may send her a postcard in the mail. To find out more about Holiday Mathis and career in the music busi- read her past columns; the Creators

Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: I have been a happily married man for nine years. I have two children and a wonderful wife. My concern is that my mother-in-law is using my son's bank account for her own personal use.

Mom opened an account for each of my children. I like to deposit a few dollars into the kids' account each week. However, my mother-in-law withdraws money out of our son's account on a regular basis. I've asked her to remove her name from the account, but she won't. And the bank will not remove her from the account because she opened the account as a gift and it's not under my

control. I know you will say get another bank, but this bank has a great kids' program, and I feel it would be unfair to our son if he missed out. How do I handle this dilemma without any hard feelings? - Broken Piggy

Bank in Iowa Dear Iowa: Nice motherin-law you have. Here's what you do: Open another account for your son at the same bank. (Do this for your daughter, too, before Grandma gets into that one.) Grandma might eventually drain the old accounts, and there's nothing you can do about that, but at least she won't be able to get her hands on any future deposits.

Dear Annie: In July 2000. I fell asleep while driving, flew 50 feet over a dry creek bed and ended up pinned under the steering wheel. Two days later, I woke up hearing a



KATHY MITCHELL MARCY SUGAR

surgeon telling me I had broken my back. He said I was lucky to have a MedicAlert(R) bracelet, because it prevented the doctor from ordering an MRI, which would have been fatal since I have a

pacemaker. MedicAlert(R) provides emergency medical information and has a 24-hour hotline that gives doctors all the medical information that cannot fit on the bracelet. They also notify the contact person you have listed.

This MedicAlert(R) is celebrating its 50th anniversary of saving lives. Please tell your readers to become a member by calling 1-800-432-5378, or visiting www.medicalert.org. You never know when you might need them, and they are always there. -Virginia in San Antonio

Dear Virginia: That bracelet was certainly a godsend. Thanks for reminding our readers about MedicAlert(R). We hope they will check it out.

Dear Annie: This is for DICATE, INC.

"Boss in a Bind," the married man who flirted with "Lois," his employee, and now she is propositioning him via e-mail. I'm one of thousands of women like Lois. Does that man have any idea how frustrating it is for us when he plays these kinds of games?

My boss has flirted with me for the past year. I ignored it until it became so obvious that the other girls in the office started teasing me about the compliments, the special attention, etc. I never once returned any of his advances. But when he spent half an hour hanging on me and kissing my cheek at an out-of-office function, I realized he was not joking.

Almost every woman likes attention from attractive men. Now I'm caught in a bind. If I return his affections, I could be fired, and if I don't, I could still be fired.

Here's my advice for "Boss." You need to tell Lois you messed up. Say the flirting was wrong and the two of you should set some boundaries. Make sure she knows she is a valued employee and you don't want to lose her. If you just brush her off, she may try even harder to get your attention. — Another Lois

Dear Lois: These little office flirtations can lead to serious trouble. We like your suggestion that he speak to her directly, and we hope he is willing to do so.

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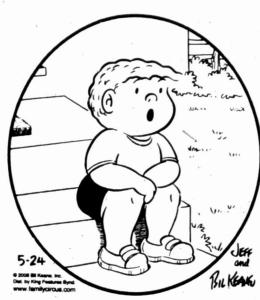
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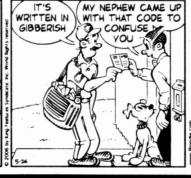
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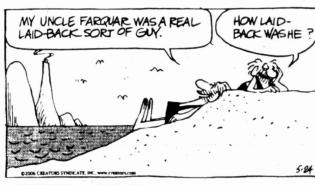
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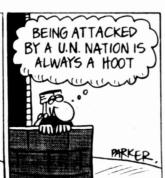
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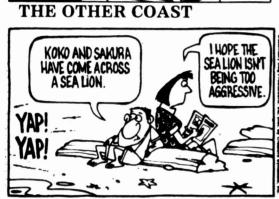




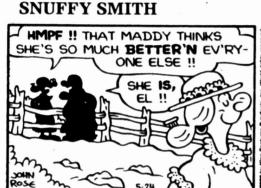






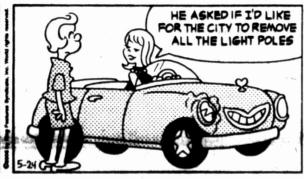












This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, May 24, the 144th day of 2006. There are 221 days left in the

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 24, 1844, Samuel F.B. Morse transmitted the message, "What hath God wrought!" from Washington to Baltimore as he formally opened America's first telegraph line.

On this date:

In 1819, Queen Victoria was born in London. In 1881, some 200 people died when the Canadian ferry Princess Victoria sank near London, Ontario.

In 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge, linking Brooklyn and Manhattan, was opened to traffic.

In 1941, the German battleship Bismarck sank the British dreadnought Hood in the North Atlantic.

In 1958, United Press International was formed through a merger of the United Press and the International News Service. In 1962, astronaut Scott Carpenter became the second American to orbit the Earth as he flew aboard Aurora 7.

In 1976, Britain and France opened trans-Atlantic Concorde service to Washington. In 1977, in a surprise

move, the Kremlin ousted Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny from Communist Party's ruling Politburo. In 1980, Iran rejected a call

by the World Court in The Hague to release the American hostages. In 1986, the Union Jack

was flown in Israel for the first time in 38 years as Margaret Thatcher became the first British prime minister to visit the Jewish state. One year ago: Ignoring President Bush's veto

threat, the House voted to lift limits on embryonic stem cell research. Birthdays: Today's Comedian Tommy Chong is

68. Singer Bob Dylan is 65. Actor Gary Burghoff is 63. Singer Patti LaBelle is 62. Actress Priscilla Presley is 61. Country singer Mike

Reid is 59. Actor Jim Broadbent is 56. Actor Alfred Molina is 53. Singer Rosanne Cash is 51. Actress Kristin Scott Thomas is 46. Rock musician Vivian Trimble is 43. Actor John C. Reilly is 41. Actor Eric Close is 39. Rapper-recording executive Heavy D is 39. Rock musician Rich Robinson is 37. Actor Billy L. Sullivan is 26. Actor-rapper Big Tyme is 23. Country singer Billy Gilman is 18. Actor Cayden Boyd is 12.

Thought for 'Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get." Anonymous.

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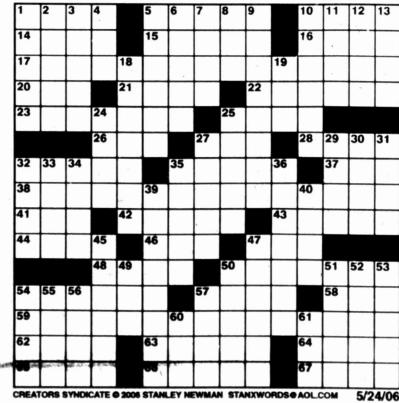
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Help Wanted

AMERICAN STATE Bank is currently accepting applications for a Part-Time Teller in Big Spring. Qualified applicants should be available to work Monday - Saturday. Must be customer service oriented and have cash handling and sales experience. Apply at American State Bank, 1411 Gregg Street.

CANTEEN CORRECTIONS now hiring for Supervisor positions. Starting pay is \$9.37. Training provided, 3 day work week. Excellent Benefits! Must be able to pass background check and have a relatively clean credit report. Contact Debby Greer at (432)263-2366 or TWC 432-263-8373 ext. 215.

CARPENTERS NEEDED Local Construction Company. Call (432)394-4647.

CHURCHWELL INSURANCE is looking for Office Help with Insurance Experiance. Full time, strong sales background. Send resume to 2303 Goliad, Big Spring, Tx. 79720.

CLINE CONSTRUCTION is taking applications for the following: Class A or B CDL Drivers and Laborers, valid drivers license required. (432)267-6006.

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MARTIN COUNTY Hospital District is currently seeking an Emergency Medical Paramedic. Job requirements are High School graduate or equivalent must have a current Texas Certificate for Paramedic, ACLS and PALS certified, 1-year of 911 experience. Please contact (432)756-3345. ext. 226, Human Resources.

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Jorge Corona are inv runners and walke West Texas to partic in the second ar Veterans' Fun Run. The run and wall set for Saturday

Comanche Trail Par will benefit the Vete Eyeglass Fund. The purchases glasses fo erans who are not eli for eyeglasses and ca afford them. The Veterans' Fun

is a 5K run or 5K wa participants' Registration will sta 7:30 a.m. and the e will begin at 9 a.m \$15 registration includes a T-shirt each participant. Both the run and

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Moor

With idea landfill, ra

By THOMAS JENKIN

for Big Spring appr

Staff Writer

The board of dire for Moore Develop

several thousand d for studies on two local projects during its Wednesday evening meeting. The board

approved \$6,000 be allotted for a fatal Da flaw study of approximately 300 of property located cent to Richardson Carbon Plant on Midway Ro According to

Darden, director of p works for the city of Spring, the proper currently owned Moore Development is being looked at possible site for a municipal landfill.

"This fatal flaw in gation is designed to

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