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Tonight:



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Sands ISD to enroll pre-k on Thursday

Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten registration for the Sands Independent School District 2004-2005 school year will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Parents or guardians accompanying students to register are asked to bring the child's Social Security card, birth certificate and immunization records.

Chamber to sponsor Business After Hours

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Business After Hours from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Rip Griffin's Truck/Travel Center.

Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be provided.

Business After Hours is a program specifically designed to encourage networking and to showcase sponsors. There is no charge to attend.

BSISD pre-k signup ongoing this week

The Big Spring Independent School District is holding its kindergarten roundup at from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Friday.

The roundup allows parents of kindergartners to pre-register their children for the 2004-2005 school year. The child must be five years old on or before Sept. 1 to be enrolled.

Parents should bring the child's Social Security card, immunization record and birth certificate to the school in their attendance zone.

The roundup allows students to visit and become familiar with the school they will be attending. A list of summer activities will also be available.

For more information, call the district office at 264-3600.

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Principi to announce veterans hospital plan Friday

By SUZANNE GAMBOA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Veterans Affairs Secretary Anthony Principi plans to announce in Las Vegas Friday his decisions on a proposal to shutter some veterans hospitals, build others and change parts of others.

A VA spokeswoman would not comment on what specifics, although Nevada lawmakers and their aides said Principi told them that a new veterans hospital will be opened in Las Vegas, contrary to a recommendation by a commission he appointed. Aides to Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn, both Texas Republicans, said they had not heard from Principi about his plans for Texas VA hospitals.

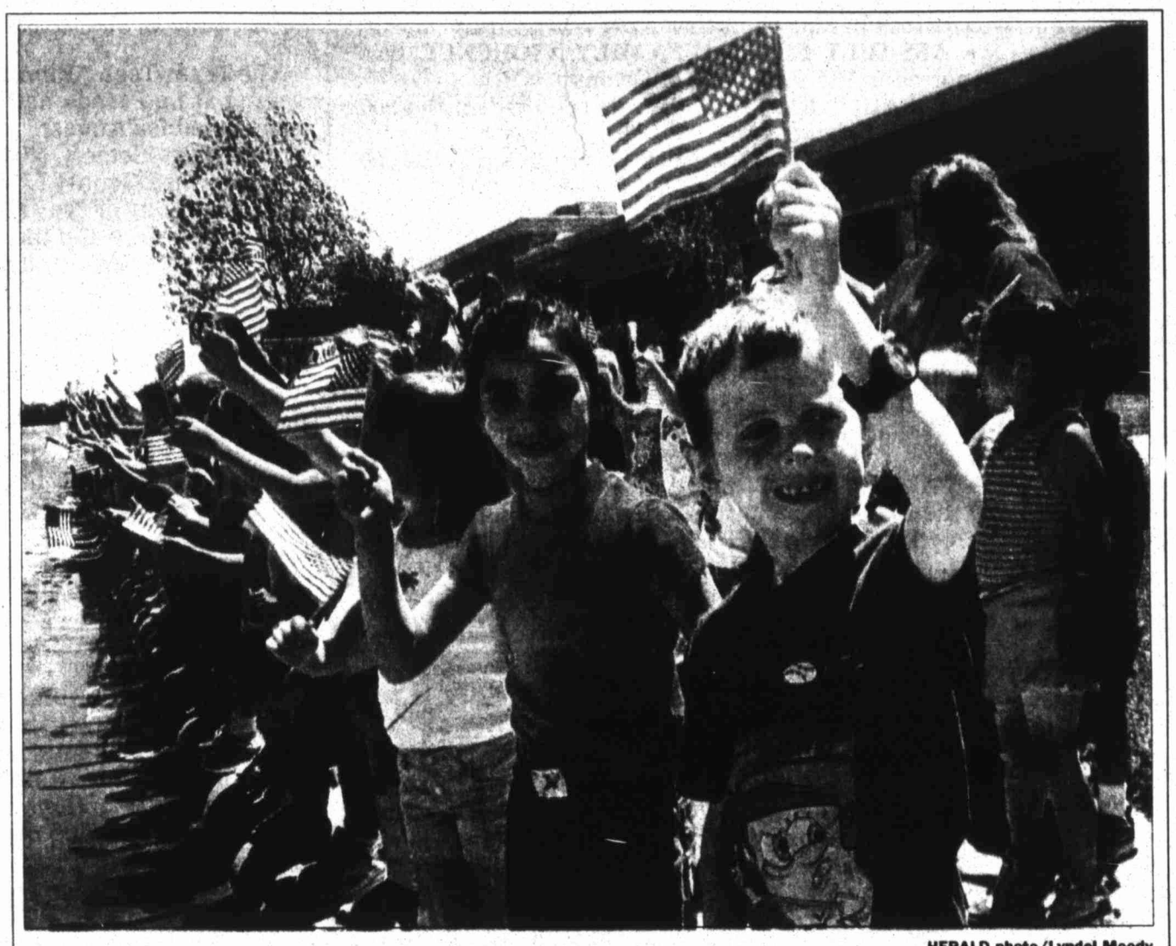
Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen, who has been involved in the efforts to keep the doors of the Big Spring VA Medicla Center open

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Russ McEwen

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Angelina Hernandez and Joseph McLaren, Kentwood Elementary School kindergartners, show their excitement at the arrival of Chief Warrant Officer James Williamson, a U.S. Army helicopter pilot who returned recently from Iraq.

Flag flyin' Kentwood students welcome their hero back home

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

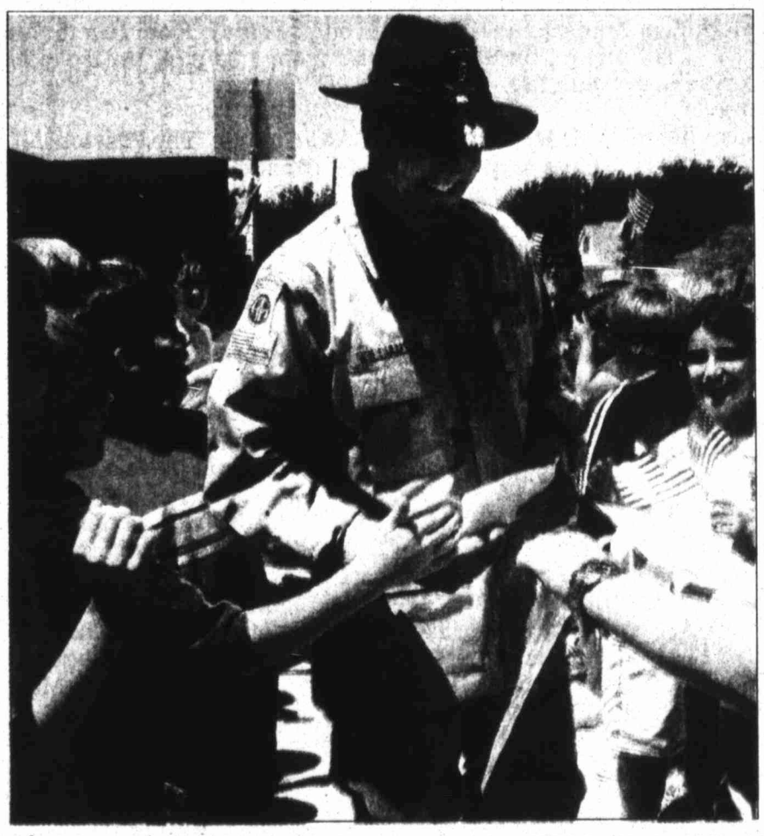
As of Tuesday, one tree in the yard of Wilma and Mel Williamson stands bare of a weather-worn yellow ribbon signifying the best Mother's Day present a mom can get.

Chief Warrant Officer James Williamson, a U.S. Army helicopter pilot assigned to the First Squadron, 17th Calvary, D Troop 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C., has come home after serving in Iraq to visit with family, friends and his adopted "kids" at Kentwood Elementary School.

Dressed in his Army fatigues, a black Calvary hat atop his head, Williamson arrived at Kentwood in the early afternoon to a sea of American flags and excited youthful shouts of joy from the entire student population lined along the front sidewalk.

"That was absolutely the most awesome view I've ever seen in my life with all the kids out there. It was wonderful and very touching," said Williamson, a 1989 Big Spring High School graduate.

The veteran soldier who has served in two military branches and survived a terrible helicopter crash in November, bravely walked the gauntlet of children receiving hugs and high fives as he thanked them with a big grin on his face.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Angelina Hernandez and Joseph McLaren, Kentwood Elementary School kindergartners, show their excitement at the arrival of Chief Warrant Officer James Williamson, a U.S. Army helicopter pilot who returned recently from Iraq.

During his time in Iraq, Williamson, whose job is to

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DAY OF PRAYER

Community urged to participate in national observance

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Prayer, testimony and spiritual music will fill the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium as city leaders and the community come together Thursday to observe the National Day of Prayer.

"The reason this year's program is so important is everyone there will be inspired and equipped to pray more effectively and recruit others to pray effectively," said event organizer Everett Bender. "We encourage everyone to be there and to hear the prayer God loves to answer."

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Everett Bender

Beginning at 7 p.m., speakers representing a cross-section of the community will give testimony including the Rev. Sam Segundo, pastor of Family Faith Victory; Howard County Commissioner Bill Crooker; and local businessman Allan Johnson.

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen will open the event with a message of shared vision and an opening prayer,

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'Relay' boasts largest number of teams ever

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Blankenship Field will be filled with tents Friday housing the most teams ever to participate in the annual Relay For Life festivity.

"It's a celebration," said Phyllis Turney, co-chair for event, which observes its 10-year anniversary. "We have entertainment scheduled around the clock, every 30 minutes. At 6:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. the adult recipient of the American Cancer Society Courageous Award, Nanette Barrett from Lubbock, will be telling her survivor story."

Relay for Life, the largest fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society, is an overnight event where teams walk the track to raise funds to help in the fight against cancer.

Dressed in purple shirts, cancer survivors will kick off the walk at 7 p.m.

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House school finance debate falls apart, stripped bill passes

By APRIL CASTRO
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The House is ready to take a final vote on barebones school finance legislation after a day of roller-coaster debate and fireworks over the proposal.

The bill emerged Tuesday as lawmakers pushed competing proposals, scrapped video gambling and bashed Gov. Rick Perry.

House debate fell apart earlier in the day as various measures, including video gambling, were removed from the bill. The House voted to end debate and eventually gave preliminary approval to the scaled-down bill so it could advance to the Senate. The final House vote is set for Wednesday.

The amended plan would provide significantly less new money to schools that are pleading for more funds.

"Today, the House leadership turned its back on the school children, parents and teachers of Texas," said Donna New Haschke, president of the Texas State Teachers Association. "Collectively, they walked away from their responsibility to pass a bill that would make sure that public schools had the financial support necessary for Texas and our children to prosper."

Lawmakers are about halfway through a 30-day special session to overhaul the way Texas pays for public education, which is now dependent on local property taxes. Once the House gives final passage to the bill, the Senate is expected to pass its own bill before lawmakers from each chamber come together in a conference committee to decide on a final product.

"I think where we go is we go over to the Senate and see what they have to offer," House

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Obituaries

Judy Gibbs



Judy Gibbs, 65, of Big Spring died on Sunday, May 2, 2004, in a Midland hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 6, 2004, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Monroe Teeters, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be held at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery in May, Texas.

She was born on Feb. 19, 1939, in Alpine and married John E. Gibbs on Aug. 25, 1962, in Midland.

Mrs. Gibbs was a 1957 graduate of Alpine High School. She was very active in sports and lettered in basketball all four years of high school.

In the early 1960's, she had worked for El Paso Natural Gas in Midland and for El Paso Products in Odessa. She had lived in Big Spring for the past 21 years. Judy loved art, photography, golf, traveling, her church and family.

She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and loved to carefully select and buy toys and clothes for her grandchildren. She had a great love and admiration for her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McNew of Alpine.

She was a member of Salem Baptist Church and a member of the Big Spring Art Association where she served in many capacities.

Survivors include her husband, John Gibbs of Big Spring; her son and daughter-in-law, James "Chuck" and Lindie Gibbs of Sugar Land; three sisters, Donna Storm and Patsy Phillips both of Carlsbad, N. M. and Sue Mosher of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one brother, Odis Word of Roswell, N. M. and three grandchildren, Pearce Council and Granger and Grace Gibbs, all of Sugar Land.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Jane and Katherine.

The family will receive friends from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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

Paid Obituary

J. T. Williams

J. T. Williams, 89, of Odessa and formerly of Big Spring, passed away on Tuesday, May 4, 2004, at 6:05 a.m. at the Hospice House of Odessa.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, May 7, 2004, at Myers & Smith Chapel with his son, the Rev. Tommy D. Williams, former pastor of Christian Fellowship Center in Big Spring officiating, assisted by Ralph Anderson, minister of the 11th & Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Williams was born on Jan. 18, 1915, in Tioga, to James T. and Sudie Click Williams. He married Julia Ben Mitchell on Dec. 23, 1932, in Midland and she preceded him in death on Oct. 16, 1999.

Mr. Williams had lived in Big Spring from 1941 until 1995 when he moved to Odessa. He was a member of the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ and Eisenhower Church of Christ in Odessa.

He is survived by one daughter, Wanda Brooks and her husband, Mike, of Odessa; two sons, Tommy Williams and his wife, Jo Ann, of Fort Worth and Troy Williams of Las Vegas, Nev.; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife he was also preceded in death by 10 brothers and four sisters.

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

Arrangements are under the Direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at www.myersandsmith.com

Support groups

THURSDAY

❑ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Women's meeting; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

❑ The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet only on the second Thursday of the month at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. The group will no long meet weekly.

❑ Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 North Highway 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.

FRIDAY

❑ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

❑ Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night, No Smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

❑ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Police blotter

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

• **JAMES CANTU,** 33, of 1500 11th Place, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana-2 ounces or less and a parole violation.

• **JIMMY CANTU,** 17, of 1500 11th Place, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana-2 ounces or less.

• **TAMMY COKER,** 27, of 1313 Leatherwood, was arrested Tuesday and held for the HCSO.

• **DOLLY HOGAN,** 27, of 1616 Golfcourse, was arrested Monday and held for the HCSO.

• **ANTONIO OLIVAS,** 55, of 510 N.E. Ninth Street, was arrested Tuesday and held for INS.

• **RUTHIE MURPHREE,** 34, of 6701 Midway Road, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft.

• **THEFT** was reported:
- in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
- in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
- in the 200 block of FM 700.

• **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA-2 OUNCES OR LESS** was reported in the 1500 block of 11th Place.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1600 block of Owens.

• **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 300 block of Gregg Street.

• **TERRORISTIC THREATS** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.

Sheriff's report

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

• **LESLIE LLOYD,** 78, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.

• **TAMMY KAY COKER,** 27, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of fleeing from an officer.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the area of North Street and North College.

• **THEFT/VANDALISM** was reported in the 900 block of FM 821.

Take note

❑ **CAUBLE SCHOOL REUNION** is set for 11:30 a.m. on May 1 at the Spanish Inn Restaurant, 200 NW Third St. in the Toro Room. The meal is Dutch treat, and everyone is invited to bring old photographs and memorabilia to share. Call Ray and Sue Russell at (432) 398-5452 or Betty Findley at (432) 267-8318.

❑ **POTTON HOUSE**, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into Heritage Museum, is $2 for adults and $1 for children and senior citizens.

❑ **HERITAGE MUSEUM**, 510 Scurry, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into the Potton House, is $2 for adults and $1 for children.

❑ **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM** is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday and from 1:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

❑ **HAVE YOU SEEN** the movie "The Passion"? If you have seen it, or just heard about it, would you like to receive a free booklet which answers the question "Is the Passion True or False?" Call 263-0680, leave your name and address, and we will be happy to send you this booklet that answers this question, compliments of your friends at St. . Paul Lutheran Church.

❑ **CHRIST'S COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP** is requesting donations of any household items, furniture, appliances, linens, cookware and dishes to be distributed to the needy in Big Spring. Items will be picked up. Please call 263-5683 and leave a message.

❑ **LIFETIME BIG SPRING** resident Mary Lancaster has been diagnosed with cancer, and is in need of several scans that are not covered by her health insurance. Lancaster's family is asking for donations to cover the cost of the scans, which range in the thousands of dollars. Donations can be made at Wood Forest National Bank, located in Wal-Mart, in the name of Mary Lancaster.

❑ **A FUND HAS BEEN** established at the First Bank of West Texas, 1810 FM 700, to help with the medical expenses of 30-year-old Misty McCullum Wilson, who was diagnosed with cancer more than two months ago. Wilson, who went to Coahoma High School before moving to Lubbock, requires radiation treatments expected to cost $10,000 per visit.

❑ **SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH**, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy.

Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

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Bulletin board

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TODAY

• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

• The Texas Tech Alumni Dinner scheduled for this evening at La Posada has been canceled and will be rescheduled for August.

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

• National Day of Prayer at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium. Free and the public is invited.

• Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

• AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.

• Greater Big Spring Rotary meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Relay for Life registration starts at 4 p.m. Opening Ceremonies begin at 6:45 p.m. and the Survivors Walk is set for 7 p.m., all in Blankenship Field.

• Spring City Senior Citizen's country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

• Relay for Life continues until Closing Ceremonies at 8:30 a.m. in Blankenship Field.

• One-Man Band featuring J Gale Kilgore is set for 7 p.m. at the City Auditorium, sponsored by the Eagles Lodge. Donations will be accepted to benefit United States veterans in the Big Spring area.

Weather

Tonight...Clear until early morning then becoming partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.
Thursday...Cloudy then becoming partly cloudy late in the morning then becoming sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.
Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 15 to 20 mph.
Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.
Friday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s.
Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.
Saturday night through Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the upper 80s.
Monday through Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Lows in the mid 60s.

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Tuesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 17-27-30-31. Bonus Ball: 4.
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.
Estimated jackpot for Friday night drawing: $475,000.

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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 9-21-23-25-37.
Number matching five of five: 0.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

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

Registration for all Summer Terms Begins

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since the beginning, said he has mixed emotions about Principi's announcement.

"There's a lot of mixed emotion right now," said McEwen. "Part of me tells me that we're taking another step down the road and that's a good thing. On the other hand you have apprehension because you don't know what the decision will bring.

"Right now I don't have any inkling what Mr. Principi's decision will be. I've got feelers out in Washington, D.C., right now, and it seems like even the legislatures have no idea what's going to happen."

When asked if he thought the level of secrecy that has been maintained by Principi and his staff regarding the possible closing of several VA facilities in the U.S. the mayor laughed, saying it's simply time to wait and see.

"You have a situations where Mr. Principi's office really wants to make a decision without any outside influence," said McEwen. "Of course he's gone out to other groups and alluded to the idea that they would be happy with his decision, while he's kept other information under wraps.

"It's simply time to wait and see what happens. Once we know exactly what the outcome will be, we'll be able react if the situation calls for it."

The Bush administration last summer proposed closing seven VA hospitals and opening several new ones. It also proposed making major changes at a number of its other facilities.

The proposal was reviewed by a 16-member panel, which made its recommendations in February. Principi could accept or reject them. Many lawmakers have been pressing Principi to keep hospitals in their districts open.

Although he said he would not speak publicly about his decisions until his final announcement, Principi has trickled out information during appearances around the country and in meetings with some lawmakers.

In Pennsylvania recently, Principi told veterans he is not "wed" to the panel's recommendations to close hospitals in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Mississippi. He told the crowd at an Erie, Pa. hospital "when a decision is announced, you will be pleased."

In Altoona, Pa., he told veterans his decision will reflect "the importance of this facility in meeting the health care needs of our nation's veterans and the health care needs of the veterans in this portion of the country."

Soon after the panel recommended transferring large portions of care away from the hospital in Waco, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, and several Texas congressional members met with Principi. Hutchison said Principi told her then that more long-term care services could be added and a top-notch outpatient clinic could be built at the Waco Veterans Affairs Hospital to prevent the campus' closing by the federal government.

Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, said Principi told him at the meeting that he was not inclined to close beds at the Kerrville VA hospital now. The commission had recommended transferring acute inpatient services at Kerrville to San Antonio. But the commission said the hospital should contract for the services in the community until space is available in San Antonio for the Kerrville patients.

Principi also promised the lawmakers to consider distances veterans would have to travel if the Big Spring hospital would close. The commission had recommended studying whether to close the Big Spring hospital, possibly relocating services to the Midland-Odessa area.

Herald Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins contributed to this article.

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serve as reconnaissance and provide air support for the ground troops, has been corresponding with the second grade students via e-mail.

"James is an in-law, and since he went to Iraq last July 4 weekend, I thought it would be really important and good for the kids to have correspondence with someone over there," explained Glenda Hendrickson, a Kentwood second grade teacher. "It's on the news so they might as well find out first hand what it's like."

"At Christmas we thought it would be a good thing to send them some things that they didn't have over there," Hendrickson continued. "The water was terrible, so we sent them tea and Gatorade and we sent them snacks because they didn't have a lot of that stuff."

Through the cooperative effort of children in the classes of Tami Mayberry, Carol Boyd, Tonya Graves and helped with the third graders of Connie Kennedy and Brenda Dunlap, the men of Williamson's troop received a warm present on Christmas Day.

"We asked them what they wanted for Christmas and all the guys wanted flannel pajama bottoms," Hendrickson said. "There were 24 men in his troop. The fourth graders got together, and a few of the third graders, and they were able to buy 24 sets of flannel pajama bottoms. At Christmas, the men got up, had our snacks, had our drinks and they had a pajama party."

Williamson said the correspondence helped with his moral while he worked through six to sometimes eight hours a day of flying missions.

"The support is awesome," he said. "That alone gets us throughout the deployment."

In return for their support, the 30-something soldier presented a gift to the school, a U.S. flag flown in battle during one of his missions on March 22.

"We're going to place this in a shadow box and mount it in the hallway," Kentwood Principal Wayland Pierce said during a reception to honor Williamson. "This will hang in Kentwood as long as we're here."

Following the presentation, Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen read a proclamation in Willamson's honor and then the soldier answered questions from the excited children.

"Do you know President (George W.) Bush?" one child asked.

"Sure I know him," Williamson said. "I work for him. He's my boss."

"Do you like flying helicopters?" another child asked.

"No," he said, "I love it."

"Who's your family?" a child interjected.

"You're my family now," he answered.

A welcome home party for Williamson will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

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

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Speaker Tom Craddick said after the House adjourned. "And then we go to conference like every other bill and see where we are and see where we are with additional money and how we fund it."

The move to cut off debate and pass a scaled down version initially failed, but Republican legislators huddled behind closed doors for almost two hours early Tuesday evening. When they reconvened, the leadership had enough votes to pass the measure.

Rep. Mike Villarreal, D-San Antonio, said he and and his family had "been robbed" by not having the opportunity to offer and debate amendments.

"They never even tried today," said Rep. Jim Dunnam, D-Waco.

Rep. Dan Gattis, R-Georgetown, said after House debate stalled that the Senate had a plan that could reduce property taxes significantly while still giving more money to public education.

"We've got to have more money for the school children of Texas and we've got to send it over to the Senate to get it done," Gattis said.

House Democrats who said they had amendments pending were angered. Craddick said about 200 amendments were pending, but were never considered.

The bill that passed in the House would lower property taxes for school operation to $1.20 from $1.50 in appraised land value. The previous plan reduced property taxes to $1.05.

The latest plan also would raise sales taxes to 7 percent, up from the current 6.25 percent. Newspapers, magazine subscriptions, bottled water and billboard advertising would be taxable under the plan.

The meltdown in the House came a day after Perry criticized the plan passed by a House committee on Saturday. That plan would have replaced the franchise tax with a 1.25 percent payroll tax and an array of other tax increases.

Craddick chastised Perry for tainting the House committee's efforts with his last-minute comments.

In a direct knock to Perry, the House took a vote on Perry's proposal and struck it down by a vote of 126-0, with 16 members not voting.

"(Perry) called us here without so much as a consensus. He then undermined the process and criticized the committee's plan," Rep. Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, said before the House rejected Perry's proposal.

A number of Republicans in the House had opposed the video gambling measure and pledged they would vote against it on the House floor. They said it would hurt families and that it wasn't a reliable money source for education.

"We felt that was the wrong way to finance education," said Rep. Linda Harper-Brown, R-Irving. "It was just a bad deal all the way around for Texas."

PRAYER

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followed by the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Big Spring Chief of Police Lonnie Smith.

Local law enforcement will also be honored by Howard County Sheriff Dale L. Walker to recognize National Law Enforcement Week.

Music will be provided by the King's Men from College Baptist Church and a ladies trio from First Baptist Church along with patriotic music.

"We're going to be observing the National Day of Prayer, and we're anxious to have everyone come out that day," McEwen said. "We want to have the Big Spring Auditorium full. This is a time for renewal, a time for prayer and fellowship for the community."

National Day of Prayer was first established by law in 1952, unanimously passed by Congress and signed by President Truman.

For more information, see www.nationaldayofprayer.org or for local information visit www.hcchurch.org

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RELAY

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which will coincided with a double flyover, sponsored by local businessman Stan Partee. The annual luminaria ceremony will be held at 10 p.m. to honor those who lost their fight with cancer.

"(Radio personality) Tumbleweed Smith and his wife, Susan, have put together a 20-minute program that guarantees to leave not a dry eye in the house," Turney said. "The presentation features local ministers, family members of survivors and those who have lost loved ones."

Relay for Life begins Friday at 4 p.m. with registration for survivors.

Celebrating 10 years, the event has garnered 81 teams, the most ever, Turney said, and is well on its way to meeting its goal of $200,000.

"We are much ahead of we're we ended up last year with underwriting and sponsorship close to $10,000 a head on just on that," she said.

Closing ceremonies for the overnight event will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

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OUR VIEWS

Take time on Thursday to raise heart, voice and mind to the heavens

Thursday evening, many people in our community will gather for reflection and prayer at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium in what will be this community's largest observance of the National Day of Prayer.

Past local observances have been staged during the noon hour at downtown parks, but this year organizers decided a 7 p.m. program would give more individuals in our community a chance to unite their faith and to "acknowledge The Lord, thank Him for our many blessings and pray for His continued benevolence in each of our lives, as well as throughout our community and the nation."

Six representatives of the community — Commissioner Bill Crooker, Allan Johnson, Mayor Russ McEwen, the Rev. Sam Segundo, Police Chief Lonnie Smith and Sheriff Dale Walker — will deliver brief presentations Music will be provided by The King's Men from the College Baptist Church and a women's trio from the First Baptist Church. Patriotic music videos will also be presented.

The event is simple and non-denominational, designed to bring together several hundred people from various walks of life, professions and religious beliefs, all seeking guidance from a single God. Everyone is encouraged to attend and unite in a public expression of thanks as well as to ask for God's guidance for our community.

Be sure to schedule this observance in your Thursday schedule. There will be plenty of room, the auditorium seats almost 1,500 people.

So, please join us. Take a little of your time to raise your heart, voice and mind to the heavens, seeking help and hope for us all.

There is no better investment in your life, the lives of your family members and the life of our community.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I read the story about softball fees. I played when softball first started in the Big Spring park.

We had leagues for young people. In those days there was no fee, we just played games, found our own umpires. Then we played in the city league with serval teams.

Tommy Hart ran softball stories every day. This was in the years 1936-41. I was a pitcher and some of the best days of my life were spent playing softball.

I know the times have changed. I ran the softball program in Des Moines from 1961 thru 2003. I,m retired now but am still interested in the game of softball, not slow pitch but fast pitch.

We have 20 teams in our fast pitch leagues. And fees are paid per team, we supply the umpires, fields, records, etc. Our fees for 14 games of men's fast pitch are $395, and slow pitch is 7 games for $190 and 14 games for $295.

By the way, I read the *Herald* every day on my computer. I am still interested in my old hometown.

BOB A. SAVAGE
DES MOINES, IOWA

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the high school track coaches and the BSISD coaching staff, I would like to thank the AMBUCS for their continued support of the Big Spring High School Track Meet. Because of your generosity, we are able to have a very successful meet.

It is only through such support by people like you in our community that our athletic department can accomplish far more than it otherwise could

On behalf of Big Spring ISD Athletic Department, I thank you!

DWIGHT BUTLER
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A smelly awakening stirred things up



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Billy Warrick of Hereford grew up in the Southeast Oklahoma woods. He and three of his buddies went possum hunting at night. He remembers one hunt extremely well.

He and his friends went to a new patch of woods near their homes. "We had four good hunting dogs," says Billy. "They chased something up a tree and it went into a real dark spot. I was good at climbing trees, so I told them I'd climb up there and see what it was."

He was about 10 feet up in the tree when he asked his fellow hunters on the ground for a stick or something to punch that thing and see what it was.

"I found out real quick it was the west end of a east-looking skunk that had climbed up a leaning sapling next to the tree. They normally don't climb trees but that little old dead sapling was leaning over and he just ran up it."

Skunk juice hit him in the face and on his shirt. It nearly made him sick.

"That hunting trip was over. The dogs had the smell on them, it was terrible. So we headed home."

Now Billy slept with his dad, who was crippled. He depended on Billy to get up in the mornings and build a fire in the cook and heating stove.

On the way home, Billy got to thinking about how he was going to get in bed without his daddy knowing that he had skunk all over him.

"It's impossible. Don't ever try it."

Billy sat on the front porch and took off his shoes. He crept into the house as quiet as he could. "I heard dad snoring. So I went and undressed by the stove, warmed up about 15 minutes. That got the skunk smell stirring up pretty good."

He finally got up enough courage to take the big step. He walked into the bedroom and eased into the bed.

"Dad just kept snoring. He had that long saw really going. Just about the time I got under the covers all I heard was two big snorts. His daddy yelled out, 'Gosh-a-mighty there must be a skunk under the house.' About that time he got to thinking that skunk must be in the bed with him."

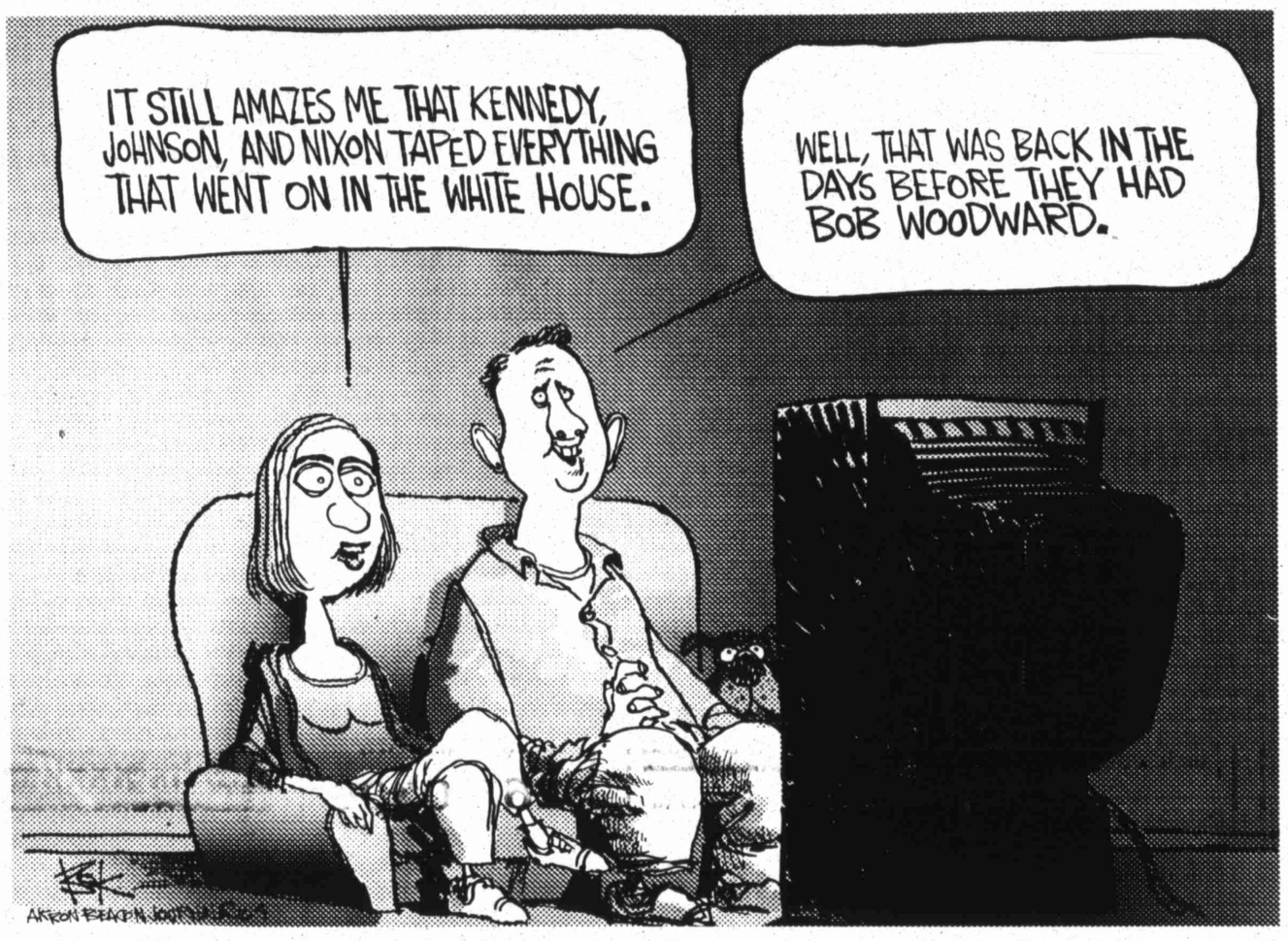
His Dad reached across the bed.

"I tried to scoot just as far from him as possible. He reached over and touched me and said 'I oughta make you sleep under the house with the dogs.' I asked him not to make me do that."

Billy's Dad was a good hunter himself. He ran trap lines with Billy and went hunting with him frequently in the woods.

"Understanding my situation, he was real nice about it. He let me stay in the bed, but I don't think either one of us slept much that night."

Billy built a real good fire the next morning.



Attacks on "Attack",returning to the real picture



DEBRA SAUNDERS

Bob Woodward's new book "Plan of Attack" tells the story of White House speechwriter Michael Gerson, a former reporter for U.S. News & World Report, who accompanied President Bush to West Point, where Bush announced a signal change in American foreign policy: a call for more pre-emptive actions. Afterward, Gerson told a reporter the speech would be quoted for years to come. The reporter replied, "There's no news in that speech. You don't use the word Iraq."

"Gerson was stunned," Woodward wrote.

That episode tells you in a nutshell how American newspapers and political pundits have fallen down on the job of covering the war in Iraq. Too often, those of us in the media, including moi, concentrate so much on how one statement contradicts another or on the latest superficial question of the week — Was there rancor between Vice President Dick Cheney and Secretary of State Colin Powell? Is Bush introspective? — that we can miss the real picture.

That's why the Bushies talked to Woodward and why they recommend his book even if it has provided much fodder for Bush critics. As White House spokesman Ken Lisaius noted, "Plan of Attack" is a "comprehensive account." The Bushies weren't interested in getting a good headline. They talked to Woodward so that they could set the historical record and lay out the context in which they made their decisions.

Yes, the book has launched a number of stories and items that the White House can't like. (You've heard the sound bites: Secretary of State Colin Powell out of the loop. Bush dismissed weapons of mass destruction case as "nice try.") But as media critic Neal Gabler said on "Fox News Watch" over the weekend, people who say "Plan of Attack" vilified Bush "haven't read the book."

Woodward chronicles what impelled the march to war, starting with Iraqi forces firing on U.S. and United Kingdom planes enforcing the United Nations' no-fly zone for years before President Bush assumed office.

After Sept. 11, the administration was alert to the possibility of another big-target attack on American soil. They were terrified at the prospect of a nuclear-powered terrorist attack after a CIA team found a diagram of a dirty bomb and documents on nuclear weapons in Osama bin Laden's Afghanistan sanctuary. Bin Laden had said he had nukes. Where did he get them?

While too much of the intelligence on weapons of mass destruction was old, Woodward reported, new intelligence showed that the Iraqis were "moving and concealing things" before U.N. inspections. Even Powell, the Reluctant Warrior, believed Saddam Hussein had WMDs because, Woodward wrote, "the dictator had used WMD in the 1980s, hidden them in the 1990s, and if he wasn't hiding anything now, all he had to do was come clean." (That is why Powell took the Bush case to the United Nations.)

The whole tactic of using force to compel Saddam Hussein to agree to inspections put intelligence workers and U.S. allies in great risk. Bush knew that the White House could not hang the sword of Damocles indefinitely over Iraq's head of state through countless re-dos of weapons inspections. So it didn't help when French Foreign Minister Dominique de Villepin gave Hussein a reason to stall when the diplomat announced that "nothing" would justify war against Iraq.

Readers who chant "Bush lied" should avoid the book. They won't want to read that Bush told CIA Director George Tenet not to stretch intelligence. They also won't want to read that, as Bush probed information, Tenet saw the WMD case as "slam dunk" — given what he had learned from other classified information.

As for the assertion that Bush never had "a plan," it's hard to argue that after reading "Plan of Attack."

Not all of the reportage is flattering to Bush. Woodward reports facts that support critics who believe that the Bush Defense Department did not send sufficient troops to Iraq. I don't know the answer to that question — what do I know about troop deployment? — but I appreciate that Woodward laid out the thinking behind Pentagon decisions on troop numbers so that it is in context.

In the world of punditry, too frequently the troop-number controversy is presented in such a one-dimensional way that you can't take it seriously: One expert pronounces the need for more U.S. troops in Iraq. The next critical din says: There should be more foreign troops and fewer U.S. troops. Then: There should be a draft.

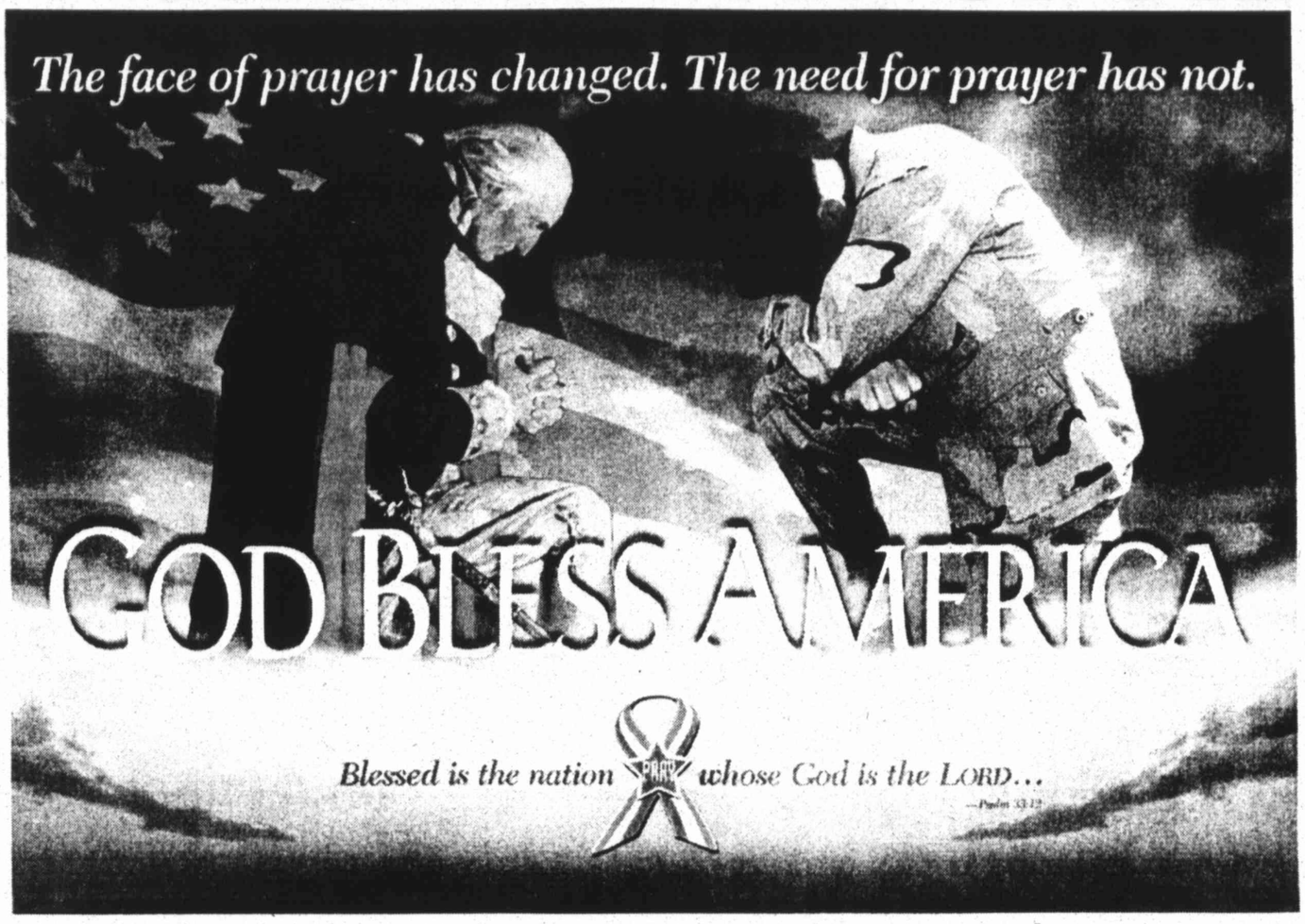
The worst of it is, these critics seem to think that a country can go to war without making any mistakes. They speak as if all the decisions are easy and all the information is clear, but for some smarmy reason, Bush refused to do it right.

And then they accuse Bush of being insufficiently thoughtful.

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Charge in UT prof's slaying shocks friends

AUSTIN (AP) — Jackson Fan Chun Ngai had showed dedication and skill to his high school piano teacher and then his professors at the University of Hawaii, where he earned his undergraduate degree.

Finally, the instrument he had played since boyhood brought him to the University of Texas. But he now faces a murder charge after police said he used a meat cleaver to kill a disabled UT professor and piano teacher in her home, then left a note on her body that said she had a computer chip in her brain.

"We had no signs, no idea, no information," Bichuan Li, a piano lecturer at the University of Hawaii, told the Austin American-Statesman in Wednesday's online edition. "He was just a normal person, maybe a little more quiet than other people."

Police said Ngai called 911 last Thursday night from Professor Danielle J. Martin's Central Austin home, asked officers to come because someone had a computer chip in her brain.

When Ngai answered Martin's front door, officers saw her body and subdued Ngai with a Taser stun gun when he brandished the cleaver.

Liquefied natural gas gaining momentum

HOUSTON (AP) — In a country where power is increasingly fueled by natural gas, getting it to the United States in its liquid form is the business to embrace, oil and gas executives said Tuesday.

And several oil companies, from the majors down, are jumping into what they see as a "huge prize" of a growth industry in liquefied natural gas, BP Global LNG President Douglas Rotenberg said at Houston's 35th annual Offshore Technology Conference.

The United States and the southern North Sea have declining supply and mature natural gas basins, but the fuel is plentiful elsewhere. Qatar, Indonesia, Algeria, Malaysia and Trinidad are the leading exporters, and Russia and Iran have high potential in that arena, according to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

When chilled to minus 260 degrees Fahrenheit, natural gas turns into an odorless liquid, reducing the volume it occupies by more than 600 times. Large quantities of the liquid can then be shipped to onshore or offshore terminals, where the liquid is deposited and regasified.

Four LNG plants exist in Massachusetts, Maryland, Georgia and Louisiana. Another 38 have been approved or are proposed along the East, West, Texas Gulf and Central American coasts and offshore, according to the FERC.

Planting time good for South Plains cotton

LUBBOCK (AP) — Cotton producer Doug Hlavaty and his two brothers are beginning to get their cotton in the ground, but already things are looking better than they have in recent years.

There's been more rain this spring than in the past couple of years. Since Jan. 1, Lubbock has received 8.61 inches of rain, 5.17 inches above the normal of 3.44 inches, according to the National Weather Service.

The rain means the brothers haven't had to spend about $50,000 in electricity costs to pump water from the Ogallala Aquifer to water soil to prepare it for planting.

"We're starting off good," Doug Hlavaty said Tuesday. "We sure have saved money."

Planting season is just beginning in the South Plains, where about 3.5 million acres of cotton will be growing over the next few months. Typically, planting begins in early May and ends around May 25.

Texas is the nation's leading cotton producing state, and 60 percent of that comes from the South Plains region of West Texas.

Couple sentenced in weapons stockpile case

TYLER (AP) — A man who stockpiled an arsenal of illegal and chemical weapons at an East Texas storage facility was sentenced Tuesday to more than 11 years in federal prison while his common-law wife received nearly five years.

William Krar, 63, pleaded guilty in November to one count of possessing a dangerous chemical weapon and could have received life imprisonment. Judith Bruey, 55, had pleaded guilty to conspiracy to possess illegal weapons.

She faced up to five years.

Krar, before being sentenced by U.S. District Judge Leonard Davis, said he never meant to hurt anyone.

"In my 63 years, I've never been in serious trouble. For the record, I'm neither a terrorist nor a separatist. I've never desired to hurt anyone or the country that I love," Krar said, reading from a folded, yellow paper.

Bush going on Arab TV to express dismay over treatment of Iraqi prisoners

WASHINGTON (AP) — Trying to contain an increasingly damaging controversy, President Bush planned two interviews with Arab television to underscore his aversion to photographs of naked detainees and gloating U.S. soldiers at a prison in Iraq.

"This is an opportunity for the president to speak directly to the people in Arab nations and let them know that the images that we all have seen are shameless and unacceptable," White House spokesman Scott McClellan said Tuesday night.

McClellan said the two 10-minute interviews were scheduled for Wednesday.

Senior military officials braced for the investigations to widen. "I expect that as these investigations track down all the possible leads that there will be more things that will need to be looked at very, very carefully," Gen. Peter Pace, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Wednesday in an appearance on CBS' "The Early Show."

"As they chase the various elements, more people come forward with bits and pieces they think they might have and that leads you to look at other things," Pace said. "So there will be more investigations. Where that will lead I don't know."

Other administration officials tried to assure the American public and the world that the abuse of prisoners at Abu Ghraib prison near Baghdad was an aberration, and that guilty parties would be dealt with swiftly and firmly. They listed a host of investigations under way, including inquires into 10 deaths of people in U.S. custody, as members of Congress called for their own probe.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld did not directly apologize for the abuses in a Wednesday appearance on ABC's "Good Morning America," but said, "Any American who sees the photographs that we've seen has to be feel apologetic to the Iraqi people who have been abused and recognize that that is something that is unacceptable."

He said it is too early to say whether financial compensation might be provided to abused prisoners, but he noted that "from time to time various types of compensation and assistance have been provided to Iraqis whose circumstances were altered unfairly."

Sen. John McCain, also appearing on ABC, said "it's time the Defense Department turned over all documents relative to this" to Congress. He said the outrage over the abuse can put U.S. military people at greater risk.

Secretary of State Colin Powell said he was shocked by the revelations but that a "fairly small number of soldiers" was involved.

"I was in a unit that was responsible for My Lai," Powell, a former Army general, said on CNN's "Larry King Live" program, referring to the notorious 1968 incident when U.S. soldiers gunned down hundreds of Vietnamese villagers in what was thought to be a Viet Cong stronghold. "I got there after My Lai happened. So in war these sorts of horrible things happen every now and again, but they're still to be deplored."

In the face of worldwide condemnation, Rumsfeld called the images of physical and sexual abuses at Abu Ghraib "totally unacceptable and un-American," adding that no one should believe the behavior captured in the photographs was tolerated.

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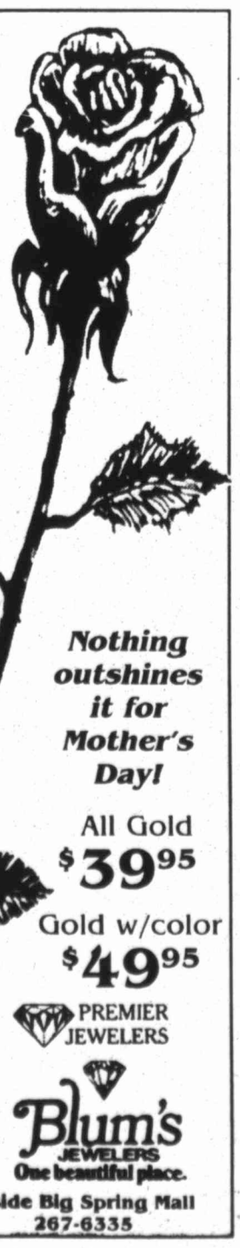
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Library News

Books cover topics on Columbia's final flight, influenza plague, Johnny Cash, homeschooling, sports bloopers and Texas

For an inside look at the shuttle Columbia's final flight, check out "Comm Check...The Final Flight of Shuttle Columbia" (363.124 CAB M) by Michael Cabbage and William Harwood. Based on dozens of exclusive interviews, documents and recordings of meetings held by NASA personnel, the true story of the crash is told. The independent investigation into the disaster told why Columbia broke apart in the sky above Texas. "Comm Check" brings to life the human drama that took place behind the tragedy itself. Look for it on the New Book shelf.



HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

There's a new sports book even fans who shun reading will enjoy. It is a centerpiece of funny bloopers in all sports, from boxing and baseball to golf. From the Braves' Andrew Jones running into a wall to sumo wrestler Konishiki being challenged by a tiny opponent, this is packed with fun, color photos and will delight a wide audience of sports fans who relish memorable moments. Check out "Sports Bloopers" (796 HUE M) by Mark Huebner and Brad Wilson.

In September of 1918, soldiers at an army base near Boston suddenly began to die. The cause of death was identified as influenza, but it was unlike any strain ever seen. As the killer virus spread across the country, hospitals overfilled, death carts roamed the streets and helpless city officials dug mass graves. It was the worst epidemic in American history, killing more than 600,000. Then, it disappeared as mysteriously as it had begun.

"The Great Influenza: The Epic Story of the Deadliest Plague in History" (614.518 BAR J) by John M. Barry is spellbinding. An excellent Web site to look at is www.stanford.edu/group/virus/uda/. And another good book to read is "Flu: The Story of the Great Influenza Pandemic of 1918 and the Search for the Virus That Caused It" by Gina Kolata (we can get this one via inter library loan.)

New fiction is still coming in and our newest volumes are: "Hank & Chloe" by Jo-Ann Mapson (this is a recommended purchase from a patron); "Trinity Fields" by Bradford Morrow (Los Alamos is the starting place); and "Wedding Season" by Darcy Cosper. If you had to attend 17 weddings in six months, would you begin to wonder if you should marry your boyfriend?

Another fun, early "beach" read is Jane Heller's "Best Enemies." You can read Grace Livingston Hill, Janet Daily or Jane Heller and books are essentially the same.

You have the good girl, the girl who took away good girl's boyfriend, the commitment-shy male friend, then the good and not-so-good girl are thrown together in a mix of romance. For a book to take to the pool or the beach, do check out "Best Enemies." These can be found on the New Book shelf.

One of the most powerful music videos I have ever seen is Johnny Cash's rendition of the Nine Inch Nails song "Hurt".

In the video, Cash is an extinguished volcano, rendered silent and helpless by his declining health. It is so very powerful. Dan Urbanski has written a short account of Johnny Cash's journey to spiritual health.

Titled "The Man Comes Around: The Spiritual Journey of Johnny Cash" (B CAS J), it is a powerfully-moving account. His journey was slowed by drug use, but oh what he gains. It won't take long to read, but the message will remain with you for a long time. Look on the New Book Shelf for it.

With schools closing down in just about a month and summer vacation fast approaching, how about considering home schooling your child? Two new books have come in: "Homeschool Your Child for Free" (371.042 GOL L) and "The Ultimate Book of Homeschooling Ideas: 500-Plus Fun and Creative Learning Activities for Kids Ages 3-12" (371.042 DOB L) by Linda Dobson. They have some great ideas and strategies that you might find helpful.

A great new book from Creative Homeowner is "Home Landscaping Texas" (712.609 HOL R) by Greg Grant and Roger Holmes. All of the landscape designers, whose ideas are featured, live in Texas and so are very familiar with our climate, soil and plants. This is a great book for anyone who is interested in landscaping their property.

Another Texas book is "Touring Texas Towns...and Some That Ain't" (917 JEN L) by James and Linda Jennings.

This couple traveled more than 135,000 miles scoping out our unique cities, towns and communities. It is a neat book to have, most entertaining.

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Hollis McCright is the Howard County librarian.

Model, baby of the year contest scheduled

Miss West Texas Ann Marie Saleh, and Miss Teen West Texas Kelsey Suggs, will be hosting the Model/Entertainer of the Year Pageant and Baby of the Year pageant on May 8 at the Brownfield Middle School Auditorium in Brownfield. This event is a fund raiser for the West Texas scholarship organization.

Baby of the Year is for babies 1 month through 3 months. Events include sportswear and formal wear, beauty and photogenic. An Overall Baby of The Year will be crowned plus a Baby of the Year in each age division. Age divisions are 1-12 months, 13-24 months and 25-35 months.

Model of the Year competition consists of sports wear and party dress modeling, interview, beauty and photogenic. Entertainer of the Year competition is for talent only. There will be a high-point winner in each age division for modeling and talent. Also, three overall titles will be awarded — Model/Entertainer, Supreme Model and Supreme Talent. Age divisions are 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15 and 16-18.

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The charter granted to the Captain Elisha Mack Chapter is dated April 19, 1974, seen here with charter members from left, June Reid, Fern Alexander, Fran Riley, Sue Ann Damron and Letha Duke.

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter celebrate 30 years

The Captain Elisha Mack, Daughter of the American Revolution, held a reception on April 17 in the home of Chapter Regent Sherri Key to celebrate their 30th anniversary and to honor Anne Witherspoon, Chapter Historian, who was named Outstanding Junior at the recent Texas State Conference in Houston.

Anne was given a yellow rose corsage and each charter member was given a yellow rose boutonniere.

Hostesses were Sherri Key, Sue Ann Damron and Carole Lawson.

The chapter's beautifully engraved charter was prominently displayed in the entryway.

Eight of the original 31 charter members have 30 years. They are: Eleanor Adkins, Fern Alexander, Sue Ann Damron, Helen Ewing, Joyce Hooper, Doris Lanham, June Reid and Fran Riley.

The chapter was chartered April 19, 1974. Organizing Regent was Helen Dawson Cobean, assisted by Margaret Barnett.

Out of town guests included State Historian Verna Millard of Amarillo; Division VIII Chairman Barbara Barrera, Almola James and Pauline Hochhalter of the Mary Garland Chapter in Brownwood; Ann Zugg, Carolyn Weatherby and Pat Taush of the Permian Basin Chapter in Andrews; and Elizabeth Lucas and Vene Gregg of the Pocahontas Chapter in San Angelo.

A patriotic theme was used in the centerpiece, serving dishes and decorations. Guests enjoyed refreshments, visiting and perusing the chapter's scrapbooks.

Senior citizen driver safety course offered

A senior driver safety course will be taught at the Big Spring Senior Center from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. May 13 and 14. There is a $10 fee for books.

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Courtesy photo by Lane Bond

Big Spring Symphony presented The Karlin Ensemble, which includes Jeffrey Lastrapes on the cello, Kirsten Yon playing violin and Erika Schroth on piano, as part of the On-Stage series May 2 at the Municipal Auditorium. The On-Stage series offers patrons an opportunity to sit on stage with the musicians. The next performance of the Big Spring Symphony will be July 3 at Pops in the Park in the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. The Big Spring Symphony Opening performance for the 2004-05 season has been set for Oct. 2 in the Municipal Auditorium.

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IN BRIEF

C.G.A. announces scholarship tourney

The Chicano Golf Association has announced a golf tournament that could help send your child to college.

The scholarship tournament is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, and Sunday May 16, at the Big Spring Golf Course.

The tournament will be a two-person scramble at a cost of $75 per person. Mulligans will also be available on both days for $5 apiece.

There will be free food for players and prizes on holes closest to the pin.

For more information, call Willie Mendoza at 267-7977 or Billy Pineda at 264-7116 (after 7 p.m.)

Big Spring Golf Course can be reached throughout the day at 264-2366.

Co-ed softball tourney announced

A benefit co-ed softball tournament will take place at Comanche Trail Park Friday and Saturday, May 14-15. The cost is $115 per team and church league rules apply. Trophies and t-shirts will be awarded for first through third place.

For more information contact Frank at 432-213-0992 or Vanessa at 432-466-1541 (please leave a message).

Lady Steers Athletic Banquet announced

This year's Lady Steers Athletic Banquet will take place Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Big Spring Junior High Cafeteria. Tickets will be $10 each and can be purchased through Kay Cook at the ATC, Faye's Flowers or All-District Screen Printing.

Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, May 5, at 5:30 p.m. The banquet will be catered by Cowboys Restaurant.

Please make all checks payable to Lady Steers Booster Club.

Longhorns Ragball Tournament set

This first annual Longhorns Ragball Tournament will be held at Comanche Trail Park Saturday. The cost of the co-ed tournament is $110 per team.

Contact Sally Grant at or 432-393-5237 or Mike Hilario at 432-267-6619 for more details.

Howard College announces banquet

Howard College has scheduled its athletic banquet for May 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Coahoma Athletic Banquet near

Coahoma's athletic banquet will take place Monday at 7 p.m. in the Elementary Cafeteria. The price is $8 for adults and $5 for elementary age and under. For more info. call 432-267-5328.

ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule

Today

Event, Time	Station
Spurs vs. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.	1490

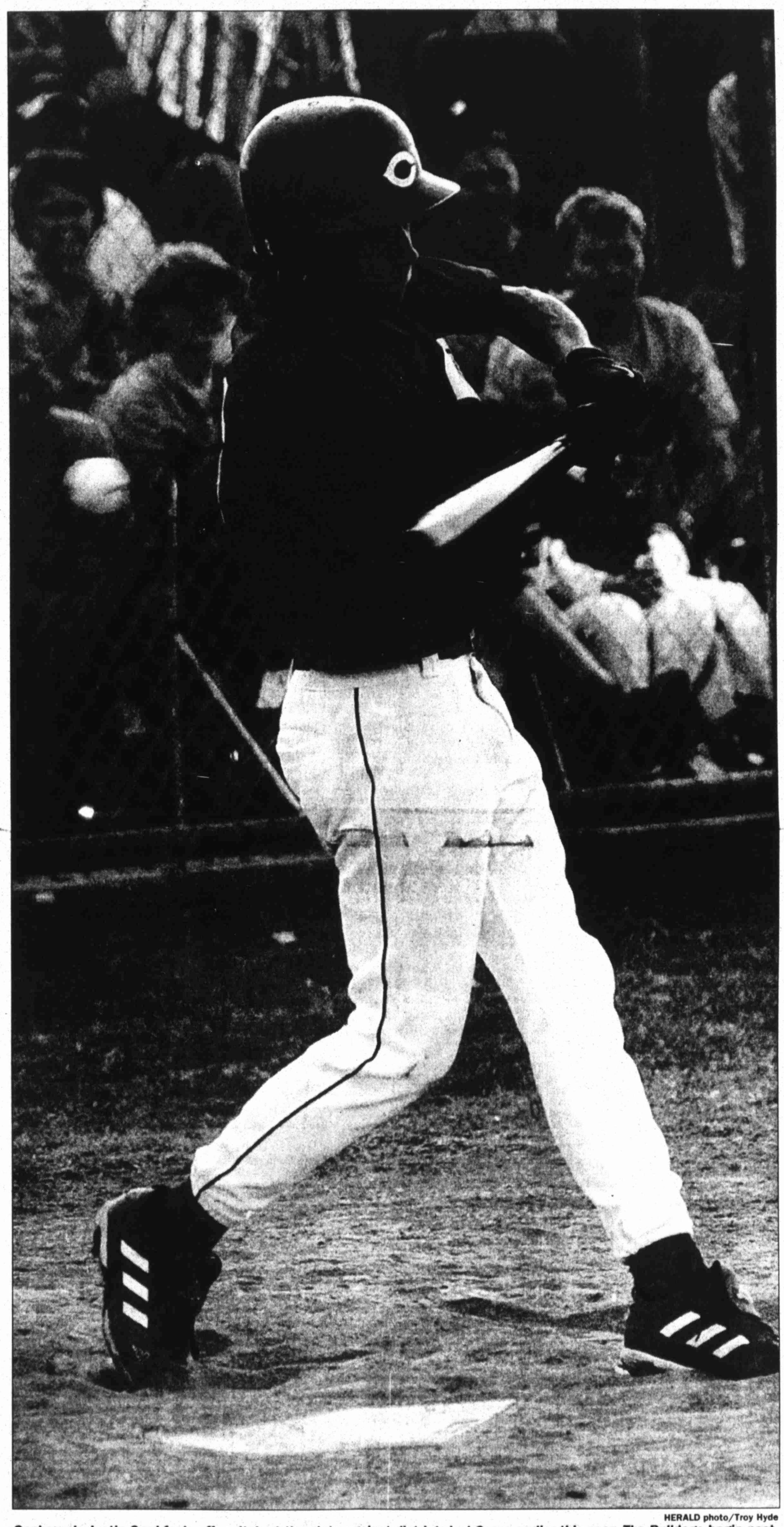
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Event, Time	Station
Lady Steers vs. Irvin @Alpine, 5:45 p.m.	1490
Bulldogettes vs. Grape Creek @Midland, 5:45 p.m.	94.3

Saturday

Event, Time	Station
Rangers vs. Tigers, 6:30 p.m.	1490

Bulldogs get New Deal in playoffs



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

Coahoma's Justin Gard fouls off a pitch at the plate against district rival Crane earlier this year. The Bulldogs begin postseason play Thursday when they take on New Deal at Moffit Field in Snyder at 7 p.m. Coahoma plays New Deal in a best two out of three series. The series' second game will be played in Snyder Saturday at 1 p.m. and the third game, if needed, will immediately follow.

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

Reaching the regional playoffs has been old news for the Coahoma baseball team. The Bulldogs have appeared in the regional tournament seven straight years. But, this year will be the first year under Coach Brad Harmon.

The Bulldogs will play New Deal in a best two out of three series starting Thursday at 7 p.m. in Snyder at Moffit Field. Coahoma and New Deal will play the second game Saturday at 1 p.m. The third game, if necessary, will be played immediately after game number two.

Coahoma earned the right to play at regionals after its 4-2 district mark gave them a co-district championship. The Bulldogs, which are 10-10 overall, enter the tournament as their district's two-seed because rival Crane defeated Coahoma twice this year.

New Deal finished their district season with a 6-4 record, which was good enough for third place.

"New Deal has decent pitching and they put the ball in play at the plate," said Harmon. "We are going to have to play good defense and hit the ball well."

The Bulldogs are lead both offensively and defensively by Kelby Kemper. Kemper hit nearly .550 from the plate during the regular season and had a team-high eight home runs. He will play shortstop in the field Thursday, but also pitches, as well.

Catcher Adrian Abrego, who is hitting nearly .400 from the plate, and Centerfielder/second baseman Sam Tindol will also play big roles on defense for the Bulldogs.

Lance Roberts will take the hill in the first game against New Deal. He has pitched his way this year to a 4-1 overall record with an ERA of 2.15.

The winner of the series between New Deal and Coahoma will take on Grape Creek of San Angelo, which had a bye in the first round.

Of Coahoma's seven straight regional berths, four of them (from 1997-2000) resulted in trips to the state tourney. The school's best finish in those four years was second.

UPCOMING PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

THURSDAY
Bulldogs (10-10) vs. New Deal (game one) @Moffit Field in Snyder, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY
Lady Steers (30-4-1) vs. El Paso Irvin @Alpine, 6 p.m.

Bulldogettes vs. Grape Creek @Muggs Field in Midland, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY
Bulldogs (10-10) vs. New Deal (game two) @Moffit Field in Snyder, 1 p.m.

Note: If needed, game three be played immediately following game two.

Pettitte earns first win at Minute Maid

By JOEL ANDERSON
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - Andy Pettitte struck out eight over five innings to get his first victory in Houston for his hometown Astros, a 4-3 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates Tuesday night.

Pettitte (2-1) had another dominant performance against the Pirates, one week after holding them to only one hit in a 2-0 win.

He allowed two hits in five innings, including a first-inning homer by Jack Wilson.

In his first home start, Pettitte allowed six runs an 11 hits over 5 1-3 innings in a loss to San Francisco on April 6 and injured his left elbow on a checked swing.

On Tuesday, Pettitte put on a show for the 31,083 fans, looking more like the pitcher who won 21 games for the New York Yankees last season and got a $31.5 million, three-year contract from the Astros.

After Wilson connected on a 93 mph fastball, Pettitte quickly settled into a rhythm, giving up only a hit to J.J. Davis in the fifth. He ended by striking out Josh Fogg.

Craig Biggio hit his 36th career leadoff homer and Jeff Kent added a two-run shot in the sixth for the Astros, who have won 11 of their last 12 games against Pittsburgh.

Kent's homer, which nearly hit the replica locomotive atop Minute Maid Park's low roof track in the outfield, gave the Astros a 4-1 lead in the sixth.

Bobby Hill hit an RBI single in the eighth off Dan Miceli and scored on Wilson's double, pulling Pittsburgh within a run.

Brad Lidge, who blew a save chance in Monday night's 7-5 loss to Cincinnati, retired the next two batters and finished for his first save this season.

Fogg (0-4) allowed four runs and four hits in seven innings as Pittsburgh lost for the first time in seven road games.

The Pirates are now 6-26 all-time at Minute Maid in Houston.

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Texas Sports Briefs

By The Associated Press

Succcess equals cash for Houston's Penders

HOUSTON (AP) — New Houston coach Tom Penders' contract has plenty of financial rewards for success on and off the basketball court.

On top of his $250,000 annual salary, Penders would be rewarded if the team is ranked in the coaches' basketball poll, wins the Conference USA regular season title, gets an NCAA bid, wins more than 15 games or more than 20, according to a copy of the contract Houston television station KRIV obtained under the Texas Public Information Act.

Penders' incentive income includes $15,000 if the graduation rate under NCAA guidelines meets or exceeds 60 percent for any consecutive two-year period, $15,000 for winning the conference championship and $15,000 for winning the conference tournament. A $15,000 bonus also is offered for each NCAA tournament appearance, being ranked in the coaches poll and for a team that wins the tournament championship and has a 2.5 grade point average or higher.If the Cougars make it to the Final Four, Penders would get $50,000.

He would get $50,000 more for an appearance in the title game and $50,000 more for winning the championship. Penders would also get $2,000 for each regular season win above 15 and $3,000 for each regular season win above 20 in a season, according to the contract.

Penders was hired in March to take over the Houston team, a once powerful program that hasn't won an NCAA tournament game in 20 years.

Former Rangers manager dies

BOSTON (AP) — Darrell Johnson, who managed the Boston Red Sox to the 1975 World Series and was the first manager of the expansion Seattle Mariners two years later, has died at age 75.

Johnson died Monday of leukemia at his home in Fairfield, Calif., the Red Sox announced.

"He was easygoing. We played well under him," said Bill Lee, the starting pitcher in Game 7 of the 1975 World Series won by Cincinnati. "He was a very knowledgeable baseball guy. He handled players well. He was one of my all-time favorites."

Johnson was fired during the 1976 season and replaced by Don Zimmer. Lou Gorman, the Mariners' first general manager, hired him to manage the expansion club in 1977. In eight major-league seasons as a manager, three with Boston, four with Seattle and one with Texas, Johnson was 472-590.

"The first guy I hired was Darrell Johnson. I had great admiration for him," Gorman said. "He was an excellent baseball man. He was great at handling players."

Texans sign nine non-drafted free agents

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texans have signed nine rookie free agents who were not selected in last month's NFL draft, including seven linemen.

Houston signed offensive linemen Ryan Bachman of Kearney State; Brad Lekkerkerker of Cal-Davis, Andrew Martin of Northern Colorado and Chavis Smith of Tennessee; and defensive linemen Brandon Casavan of Wyoming, Ifo Pili of Brigham Young and D.J. Renteria of New Mexico.

The Texans also have signed fullback Tim Gale of Northeastern and receiver Kendrick Starling of San Jose State.

Baylor wins close one over Dallas Baptist

WACO, Texas (AP) — Reid Brees hit a double down the right field line that scored Jake Rippee to lift Baylor to a 2-1 win over Dallas Baptist on Tuesday.

Baylor (23-23) took a 1-0 lead when Kevin Sevigny scored on a sacrifice fly in the fifth inning.

Abe Woody (4-0) got the win after allowing one hit and no runs while striking out one.

Five unanswered runs leads Texas past TSU

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas scored five unanswered runs, including two in the sixth inning, to defeat Texas State, 5-4, in a come-from-behind win Tuesday.

The game was tied 3-3 entering the bottom of the sixth before Texas (43-8) used two hits and took advantage of a Texas State error to score two runs. Robby Hudson scored on an error and Nathan Warrick later scored on a groundout by Seth Johnston.

Texas State (27-21) cut the lead to one in the eighth when Evan Tierce advanced two bases on wild pitches and scored on a fielder's choice.

The Bobcats led early after an RBI-double by Mark Cooper and an RBI-single by David Bednarek in the second inning.

J. Brent Cox (4-1) got the win after allowing no runs or hits in two innings.

Huston Street got his sixth save of the year after allowing one hit and one run.

Devil Rays end Rangers' streak at eight

ARLINGTON (AP) - Tino Martinez's second home run of the game broke a tie in the ninth inning, and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays homered five times in a 5-4 victory over the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night.

The Devil Rays tied it in the seventh after trailing 4-1. Martinez led off the ninth with his fifth homer of the season into the right-field seats off Jeff Nelson (0-2) to help end the Rangers' five-game winning streak.

Geoff Blum also had two homers for the Devil Rays, who had lost nine of 11.

Julio Lugo added a homer for Tampa Bay.

Lance Carter (1-1) pitched a hitless eighth inning for the win.

Danys Baez gave up a leadoff double to Laynce Nix before getting three outs for his third save in as many chances.

Mark Teixeira homered for the Rangers, whose eight-game home winning streak was stopped.

Tampa Bay starter Victor Zambrano allowed four runs and five hits over seven innings. He struck out eight, walked five and threw a career-high 134 pitches.

Rangers starter Chan Ho Park left with a 4-3 lead with two outs in the sixth, having given up six hits.

Park struck out five and walked three.

After Jay Powell got the first out of the seventh, Erasmo Ramirez relieved and gave up Blum's second homer of the night to tie it at 4.

Lugo's solo shot in the first gave Tampa Bay the lead. Teixeira tied it in the second tied with his homer.

Texas went in front 2-1 in the third when Gerald Laird scored from third when Hank Blalock grounded into a double play.

Laird's two-out, two-run single in the fourth stretched Texas' lead to 4-1.

Blum's leadoff homer in the fifth and Martinez's solo shot in the sixth pulled Tampa Bay within 4-3.

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2001 GMC Sierra 2500 Ext. Cab 4X4 L.S. - Pewter, cloth, all power, local one owner w/56,000 miles.
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Rodriguez becomes youngest to smash 350 homer runs

By The Associated Press

Alex Rodriguez hit his 350th home run, and Ruben Sierra had a three-run double in a six-run seventh inning to send the visiting New York Yankees to their seventh straight victory, 10-8 over the Oakland Athletics on Tuesday night.

"This is my biggest hit as a Yankee," said Rodriguez, whose season has mirrored New York's, struggling early and thriving recently.

When New York was swept by the Boston Red Sox on April 23-25 at Yankee Stadium, the Yankees had the worst offense in the American League and were 4 1/2 games behind the Red Sox in the AL East.

On Tuesday, the Yankees pulled into a tie atop the division with Boston, which lost its fifth straight, 7-6 in Cleveland.

"Last week at this time, people were talking about how awesome we were," Red Sox manager Terry Francona said.

New .York rallied from 7-1 down, the biggest deficit the Yankees have overcome since July 16, 2000, when they defeated Philadelphia after trailing 6-0.

Rodriguez went 3-for-4 with a three-run homer in the seventh and drove in four runs to raise his batting average to .275. He became the 70th player to reach 350 homers, and the youngest in major league history to do it.

He accomplished the feat at 28 years, 282 days.

Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 350th at 28 years, 308 days.

His homer and 1,001st RBI pulled the Yankees to 8-6. Sierra then hit a bases-loaded double for a 9-8 lead.

Donovan Osborne (2-0) pitched four innings in relief for the win, Mariano Rivera struck out two in a perfect ninth for his 10th save in 10 chances. Chad Bradford (1-1) walked two in the seventh and took the loss.

West/Central Texas fishing report

West Texas

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 62 degrees; 6.2' low; Black bass to 10 pounds are good on live bait, dark jigs, watermelon red flake soft plastics, and shad-colored spinnerbaits near structure. Spawning bass fair off secondary points in clear water at 15 - 25 ft. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water clearing; 65 degrees; 11.2' low; Black bass are fair on crankbaits and spinnerbaits near shallow rocky areas. Crappie are fair on minnows near derricks and east side bridge areas. White bass are fair on shad-colored crankbaits off windy, rocky points. Blue catfish are good on shad and large shiners in shallows in the upper end. Due to low water conditions, the only usable boat ramp is West Arrowhead Park.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 67 degrees; 4' low; Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 66 degrees; 16' low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair. Catfish are fair.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 66 degrees; 17.4' low; Black bass are good on live bait, and soft plastics in greens and chartreuse near structure. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and hybrid striper are good on live bait. Catfish are good on live bait and prepared baits.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 64 degrees; Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are good. Catfish are fair on live bait and prepared baits.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 63 degrees; 26' low; Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on live bait and jigs. Catfish are fair on trotlines with live bait. No boat ramps open. 4x4 vehicles can unload on the dirt road near the dam.

OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 66 degrees; 26' low; Black bass are fair on live baits, shad-colored spinnerbaits, and dark jigs or soft plastics. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on live bait. Smallmouth bass are fair. Channel catfish are good on live baits.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 64 degrees; 7.5' low; Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair. Larger white bass and smaller striped bass are fair in the upper lake areas towards the river. Channel catfish are fair on trotlines and juglines in the upper end of the lake.

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 63 degrees; 62' low; Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are fair. Striped bass and hybrid striper are slow. Catfish are slow.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 62 degrees; 4' low; Black bass are fair on live bait and jigs. Crappie are fair on live bait and jigs. White and striped bass are fair on live bait. Catfish are fair on trotlines.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 61 degrees; 26' low; Black bass are fair on dark jigs and shad-colored spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on live bait and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait. Catfish are good on live bait.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained (from wind); 57 degrees; 21' low; Black bass are fair on shad-colored crankbaits and live baits with some topwater action. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Walleye are fair. Channel catfish are fair.

WICHITA: Water lightly stained; 67 degrees; Crappie are fair on minnows and Road Runner jigs along the dam. White bass are fair. Hybrid striper are fair. Channel catfish from 2 - 8 pounds are fair. The parking area behind the dam is blocked due to construction.

Central Texas

BROWNWOOD: Water murky; Black bass are fair on watermelon seed spinnerbaits, Rat-L-Traps, and silver spoons. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on striper jigs and Charlie slabs. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.

COLEMAN: Water clear; 70 degrees; Black bass are good on light colored spinnerbaits, topwaters, and soft plastics. Hybrid striper are fair on topwaters and silver spoons. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on stinkbait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

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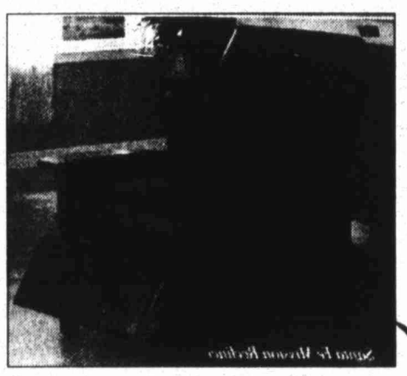
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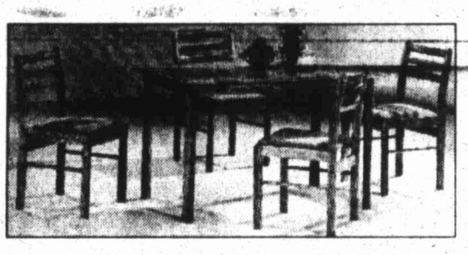


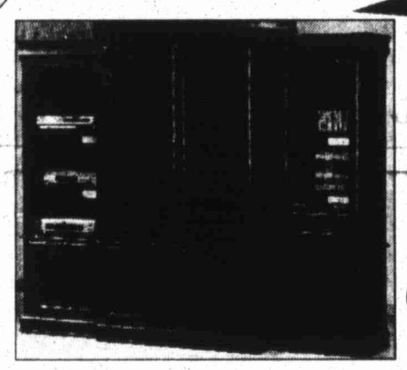


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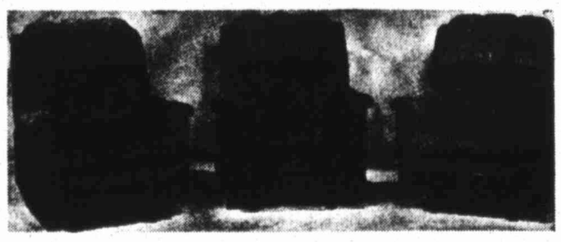
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TO: **Clyde Dooley**
and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit:
Lots 13 and 14 and the South half of Lot Fifteen, Block Seven, Settles Heights Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.
Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: $7,055.48, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.
You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **Howard County, et al** as Plaintiffs, against **Clyde Dooley**, as Defendent(s), by petition filed on the 6 **day** of **April, 2004**, in a certain suit styled Howard County, et al vs CLYDE DOOLEY, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-4659 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.
Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.
All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including, all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to al claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.
You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 24 **day** of **May, 2004** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 7 day of April, A.D. 2004.
Priscilla Ginnetti, Deputy
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas
118th Judicial District
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT
AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 9491
APPLICATION Alon USA, L.P., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit No. 9491 which would authorize modification to the No. 1 Sulfur Recovery Unit (SRU) at the Big Spring Refinery located at Highway I-20 at Refinery Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter, sulfur dioxide, and hydrogen sulfide.
This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 1, 2004. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Howard County Library, 500 South Main Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.
The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.
PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**
The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.
If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.
If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.
After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.
OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.
A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement " (I/we) request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the inter-

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ests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, and executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Alon USA, L.P., P.O. Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas 79721 or by calling Mr. Weinan Chen, Ph. D., Senior Environmental Engineer at (432)263-9214.

Issuance Date: April 15, 2004

AVISO DE RECIBO DE SOLICITUD E INTENTÓ DE OBTENER UNA RENOVACION DE PERMISO DE CALIDAD DE AIRE

AIRE PERMISO PROPUESTO NUM. 9491

SOLICITUD. Alon USA, L.P.,P.O. Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas 79720, se ha registrado con la Comision de Calidad Ambiental de Tejas (TCEQ o Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) para la renovacion de un Permiso Calidad de Aire Num. 9491 el cual autorizara modificacion de un(a) No. 1 Sulfur Recovery Unit en Big Spring Refinery, Interstate Highway 20 and Refinery Road, Big Spring, Condado de Howard, Tejas. La instalacion propuesta va a emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosfericos: compuesto organicos, NOx (oxidos de nitrogeno), CO (monoxido de carbono), SO2 (oxidos de azufre), H2S (sulfuro de hidrogeno), yPM10 (materia en particulas menos que 10 micra en diametro).

Esta solicitud fue sometida al TCEQ en April 4, 2004. La solicitud esta disponible para revisarse y copiarse en la Oficina Central del TCEQ, en la Oficina Regional del TCEQ en Midland, y en Howard County Library, 500 South Main, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. El archivo del cumplimiento de las leyes de la instalacion, si existe, estara disponible para el publico en la Oficina Regional del TCEQ en Midland

El director ejecutivo del TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud se halla administrativamente completa y conducira un analisis tecnico de la solicitud.

COMENTARIOS PUBLICOS/ JUNTA PUBLICA Usted puede someter comentarios publicos, solicitar una junta publica, o solicitar una audiencia en controversia sobre esta solicitud a la Oficina del Chief Clerk en la direccion a continuacion. El TCEQ considerara todos los comentarios publicos en el desarollo de una decision final sobre esta solicitud. **El plazo limite para someter sus comentarios es 15 dias despues de la publicacion de este aviso.** Despues del plazo limite para los comentarios publicos, el director ejecutivo preparara una respuesta a todos los comentarios publicos relevantes y materiales o de otro modo significativos.

El proposito de na junta publica es para proveer la oportunidad de someter comentarios, o hacer preguntas sobre la solicitud. Una junta publica sobre la solicitud se llevera a cabo si el director ejecutive determina que existe un grado significativo de intres publico en la solicitud o si la solicita un legislador local. Una junta publica no es considerada una audiencia en controversia.

Si solo se reciben comentarios sobre esta solicitud, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con un aviso de la decision del director ejecutivo sobrela solicitud, sera enviada por correo a todos aguellos que hallan sometido comentarios o solicitado que se les incluyera en la lista de correo para esta solicitud.

Si la peticion para una audiencia en controversia es sometida a tiempo, el director ejecutivo completara el analisis tecnico, emitira una decision preliminar sobre la solicitud y un Aviso de Solicitud y Decision Preliminar sera entonces publicado y enviado por correo a todos los que esten en la lista de correo para esta solicitud. El aviso tendra la fecha final para sometar comentarios publicos.

Depuses del plazo final para someter comentarios publicos subsecuentes a cualquier Aviso de Solicitud y Decision Preliminar, el director ejecutivo considerara los comentarios y preparara una respuesta a todos los comentarios publicos relevantes y materiales, o significativos. Si se reciben comentarios, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con la decision del director ejecutivo sobre la solicitud, seran entonces enviadas por correo a todos aquellos que hallan sometido comentarios publico o que esten en la lista de correo sobre esta solicitud.

OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA EN CONTROVERSIA Usted puede peticionar una audiencia en controversia. Una audiencia en controversia es un proceso legal semenjante a un aun juicio civil en una corte de distrito estatal. En el caso de que una peticion por escrito para una audiencia en controversia no sea sometida dentro de 15 dias despues de la publicacion de este aviso, el director ejecutivo podra aprovar la solicitud. **Si no se reciben peticiones para una audiencia en controversia dentro esta periodo de 15 dias, no habra mas oportunidad para peticionar una audiencia en controversia.** Una audiencia en controversia solo se otorgara basada enasuntos en controversia que sean relevantes y materiales a la decision de los Comisionados sobre la solicitud. Ademas, la Comision solo concedera una audiencia en controversia en esos asuntos que fueron presentados durante el periodo de los comentarios publicos y que no se retiraron.

Una persona que pueda ser afectado pro las emisiones del contaminates atmosfericos de la instalacion tiene derecho a peticionar una audiencia en controversia. Para solicitar una audiencia en controversia, usted debera proporcionar lo siguiente: (1) su nombre (o, para un grupo o asociacion, un representante oficial), direccion postal, numero del telefono durante el dia, y numero de fax, si hay; (2) el nombre del solicitante y el numero de permiso; (3) la oracion en ingles "I/we request a contested case hearing;" (4) una descripcion especifica de como le perjudicaria la solicitud y las emisiones atmosfericas de una manera que no es comun con los miembros del publico en general; (5) la localizacion y distancia de su propiedad en relacion a la instalacion; y (6) una descripcion de como usted usa la propiedad que pudiera ser afectada por la instalacion. Si la peticion es hecha por un grupo o asociaciones, el o la miembro o miembros que tienen derecho a pedir una audiencia en controversia y los intereses que el grupo o asociacion quieran protejer deberan tambien ser identificado. Usted tambien podra sommeter sus propuestas de ajustes a la solicitud o permiso que puedan satisfacer sus preocupaciones. Peticiones para una audiencia en controverisa en controversia deberan someterse por escrito dentro de 15 dias despues de la publicacion de este aviso a la Oficiana del Chief Clerk, en la direccion a continuacion.

Si una peticion para una audiencia en controversia es recibida a tiempo, aviso adicional sera dado. Despues de ques se cierren todos los periodos aplicables de comentarios y peticiones, el director ejecutivo mandara la solicitud y todos las peticiones de audiencia en contorversia a los Comisionados del TCEQ para su consideracion en una junta de Comisionados en su itinerario. Si se concede una audiencia en controversia, el objeto de la audiencia en controversia sera limitado a los asuntos de hecho en disputa relevantes y materiales a la calidad del aire, que hayan surgido durante el periodo de comentarios. Asuntos como el valro de la propiedad, ruido, seguridada de trafico, y zonas municipales estan fuera de lo que la Comision tiene la juridiccion de considerar en este proceso.

LISTA DE CORREO Usted puede solicitar que se le ponga en una lista de correo para recibir infomacion adicional de esta solicitud a la Oficina del Chief Clerk en la direccion a continuacion.

INFORMACION Comentarios publicos por escrito, peticiones para una junta publica o peticiones para una audiencia en controversia deberan someterse a la Oficina del Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Tejas 78711-3087. Para mas informacion sobre esta solicitud o el procceso de permisos, por llame a la Oficina de Asistencia Publica, gratis, al 1-800-687-4040. Informacion general sobre el TCEQ se puede encontrar en el www.TCEQ.state.tx.us.

Mas informacion tambien puede obtenerse de Alon USA, L.P. P.O. Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 en la direccion escrita anteriormente o llamando al senor Weinan Chen en el (432)263-9214.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON

It's Cinco de Mayo, and the moon in adventurous Sagittarius has people from different backgrounds celebrating! The Sagittarius moon loves to learn, but even more, it loves a celebration, so what a perfect excuse for a little of both. The Taurus sun helps us appreciate new sounds, sights and, most importantly, tastes! Just don't overdo it.



Joyce Jillson

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Listen to what people ask of you, even if the demands seem unrealistic. This is critical to opening up your self-concept. Of course, don't compromise your own needs -- that would be destructive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). This day is flavored with that most unusual spice, deja vu. This revisiting of the past gives you a chance to do better. You're now more mature, after all, and have the self-possession required to calmly finish any incomplete business.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The goal is to enlarge your circle. Favored activities include searching the Internet for fine solutions, meeting your neighbors, finding new hikes in your area, or job searching through the yellow pages. Leo and Aries are allies!

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your mind is focused on romantic strategy. Identify the differences between a workable plan and an impossible one, and then do the impossible one anyway. Where has playing it safe ever gotten you, anyway?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Spiritual needs are emphasized and you may even work on your physical self through meditation, dance, song or prayer. Anything unnecessary to success will melt away while you concentrate on simple wonders.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Figure out what motivates you -- it's not money. Getting recognition for your talent probably means more to you than dollars. Letting others know about your needs helps you get them met once and for all!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your concerns about your place in the work force are nothing to focus on, but do keep an eye out for hidden solutions this afternoon. You can avoid pitfalls by listening to both the wisdom and the folly of others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A burst of inspiration this morning could have you working the phone lines like a pro -- mastering the art of communication will be one of the most lucrative things you can do. Classes help, but old-fashioned practice is the best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Contractual negotiations and legal matters are featured. Every detail must be spelled out. When you know where you stand, you can operate with confidence. If you play sports, tonight, you're totally on!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you're going to participate in a group project, you may as well take a starring role, especially if nobody else volunteers. Travel inspires you and leads to a new source of income. If flying, chat up the person in the next seat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A bold gesture sets off an interesting chain of events. Romance is the last thing on your mind, but you attract it anyway. The prize goes to those who act like adults instead of adolescents, so follow the golden rule.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Perfection is boring. Besides, human foibles make you irresistibly sexy. Money luck depends on fast decision-making this afternoon. Don't fear endings -- new beginnings are auspicious.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I was born on July 5, 1962, and I would like to know when or if I will find the right man. I have not been dating much since my last big relationship ended in 2000. Thank you!"

Cancer loves knowing there is someone to share home and hearth with, but be careful not to jump into domestic life with anyone too quickly or even think about it much in the beginning. Your natal moon in Leo shows you have a big heart others rely on. In the past, you may have given too much in relationships and found that this left you feeling resentful. Currently, you are in a very active relationship cycle. The new love you meet this spring will help you broaden your perspective, making you feel unsteady at times but ultimately teaching you new ways of managing heavy emotions. Summer introduces one new love that makes you want to drop the rest. By December, you'll feel like getting serious or moving on. Next year brings love aplenty because you generate attractive qualities that come from living the life you want to live and not following someone else's plan! I believe you'll have a long life. No need to settle down until you're really ready.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Comedienne Candice Bergen has appeared in "A View From the Top" and "Sweet Home Alabama," proving there is life after a 10-year stint on "Murphy Brown." Her success on the big and small screens is enviable. This year, younger actors close to Bergen could ask for career help, and practical, useful advice is how she will respond. Taurus firmly believes hard work is the only success ticket.

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Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

Dear Annie: My husband and I invite a certain couple to visit at our vacation home for two weeks each year. They are very nice folks and fun to be with. The guys work together on projects, and we gals visit and prepare meals, etc.

The problem is that "Gladys" is always licking her fingers during meal preparation, and tasting the dishes with a utensil that she will put into her mouth and then back into the pot. When dinner is served, Gladys will select a piece of meat, using her own fork rather than the serving piece. Then, after she's finished eating what she wants, she puts the remaining portion right back on the serving plate.

This drives my husband absolutely crazy. It's reached the point where he cannot eat if he sees Gladys in the kitchen. This year, when Gladys first arrived, my husband commented, "I cannot stand it when people stick their fingers in the food or use their own forks in common dishes." Gladys responded, "Me, too. I hate that!"

We do not want to hurt their feelings, but it makes me so uncomfortable and upsets my husband so much that I am not planning to invite them back next year.

Any better suggestions? -- Finger-Licking Good

Dear Finger-Licking Good: Which is less hurtful? That you stop inviting Gladys and her husband, or that you risk telling her the truth? We vote for the latter.

Since you are good friends, it shouldn't be too difficult to put some humor into your voice and lightly say, "Gladys, we want to have you back this year, but you must promise to stop sticking your fingers in the food." If necessary, blame it on your husband: "You know Charles is so picky about these things." If you catch her doing something unappetizing, remind her of her promise. But do it with a smile.

Dear Annie: My 19-year-old sister has become a hateful, spiteful witch. She dorms at college, and I have my own apartment, but I see her every week for dinner at my parents' house.

Whenever "Vera" is in my presence, she belittles everything I say and acts like I'm an idiot. If I get upset with her, my parents get mad at me. When I have asked my parents to talk to Vera about her behavior, they tell me that she's a wonderful girl and I'm being too hard on her.

My question is, must I go to my parents' place for dinner every week? I leave feeling hurt and used. I am 26 years old, and I don't want to be around people who put me down and don't let me fight back. -- Negative Feelings in New York

Dear N.Y.: No, you don't have to keep being abused at the family dinners. However, even if Vera is a spoiled brat, you should have figured out how to deal with her by now. You cannot make your family behave better, but you can change how you respond. Before cutting yourself off from these get-togethers, it might help to talk to a counselor about ways to cope with Vera and the fact that your parents still coddle her. She needs to grow up, for everyone's sake.

Dear Annie: I am appalled at your advice to the sister who replaced her 22-year-old brother's obscene T-shirt after her mother threw it out. Please support parents! I work at a high school, and it's disgusting the shirts students are wearing. We don't want to see any swear words, either. Don't override a parent. -- S.K.

Dear S.K.: We think Mom was wrong. This is not a high school boy wearing an obscene shirt to school. He is a 22-year-old adult and has a right to some privacy, even in his parents' home. Mom should have asked him not to wear the shirt in front of her, instead of rummaging through his drawers and ripping the shirt to shreds.

Dear Annie: Our delightful, intelligent daughter, "Lucy," is a 19-year-old freshman at a state college 200 miles from here. She comes home to visit infrequently, and we adore seeing her.

The problem is that Lucy considers herself "grown up" and feels no need to tell us where she is going or what time she might return home. Once she told me she was going to the mall, and we didn't hear from her all night. When she returned the following morning, she couldn't understand our distress. I explained it was extremely inconsiderate not to let us know she was OK. A big argument ensued.

It is very disconcerting that Lucy thinks she can come and go as she pleases when she is at home. Annie, do you think it is unreasonable of us to ask Lucy what time in the morning we can expect her home when she goes out for her "night life"? Please hurry. Summer vacation is fast approaching. -- Concerned Dad in Ohio

Dear Dad: It is not unreasonable, but you need to approach it in a way that Lucy will understand and appreciate. Living away at college, she is accustomed to going out whenever she pleases, without having to report to anyone. Being at home requires an adjustment on her part as well as yours.

In a calm, loving manner, explain to Lucy that you worry when she is out all night. You can't help it. That's what parents do. You want to respect her autonomy, but she, in turn, must respect your concerns. If she will call and tell you that she isn't planning to come home, you can lock the deadbolt and sleep peacefully. (Or try.)

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9	:PM	Extreme	Extreme	Don Francisco	'70s Show	CSI: Crime	Mujeres	"	Movie:	"	Searching for	Seven	Will Penny	"	Teams TBA	Comicview	Sister, Sister	MLB Baseball:	MLB Baseball:	Lady Jayne:
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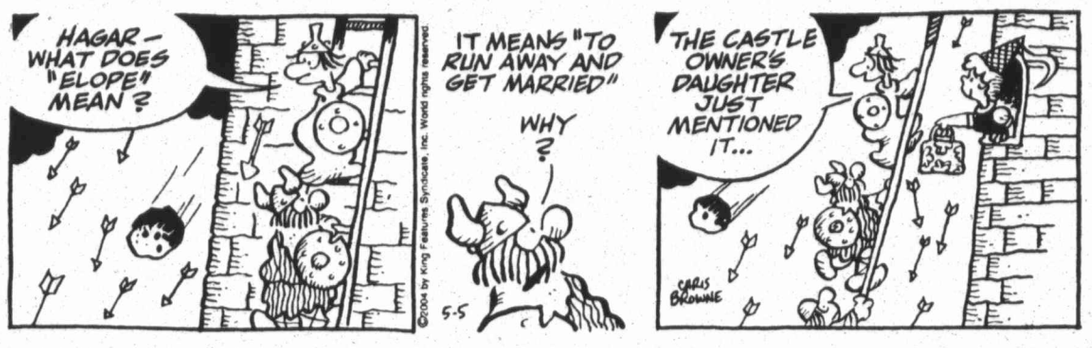
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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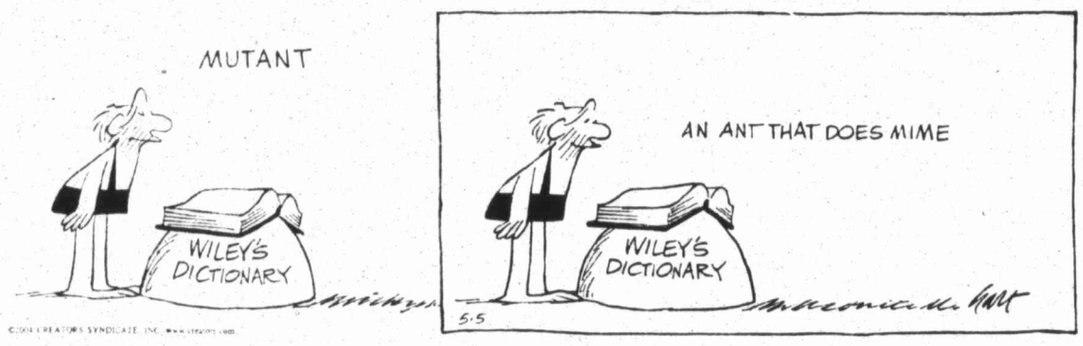
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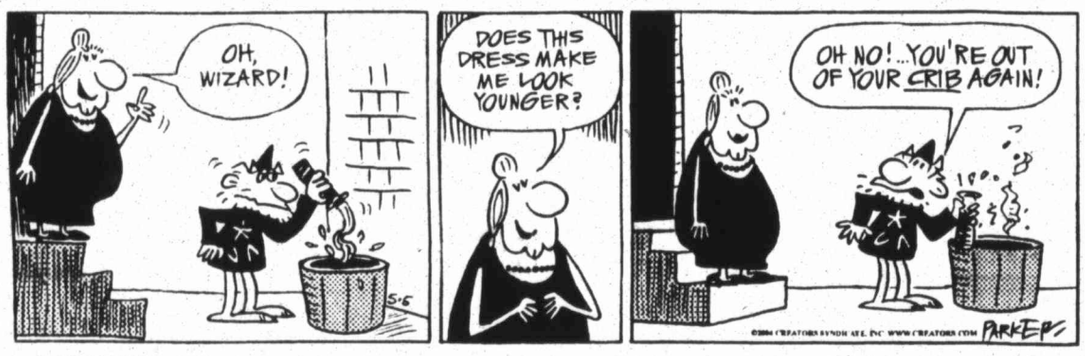
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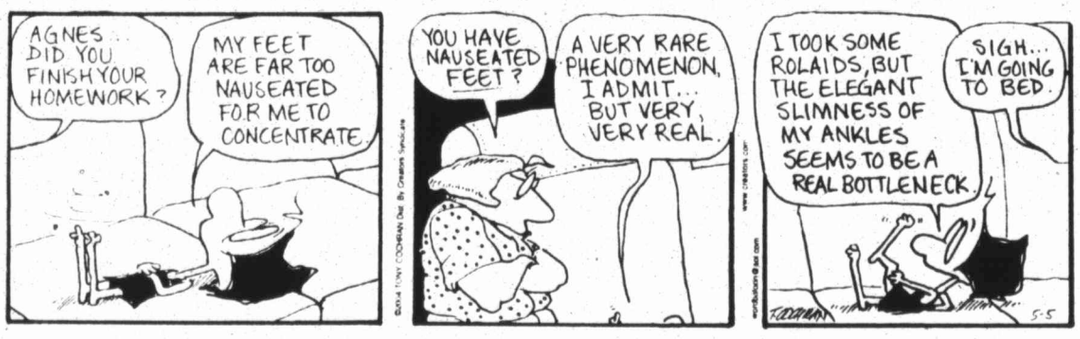
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 5, the 126th day of 2004. There are 240 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on May 5, 1904, Cy Young pitched the American League's first perfect game as the Boston Red Sox defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, 3-0.

On this date:

In 1821, Napoleon Bonaparte died in exile on the island of St. Helena.

In 1862, Mexican forces loyal to Benito Juarez defeated French troops sent by Napoleon III in the Battle of Puebla.

In 1912, the first issue of the Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda was published.

In 1925, John T. Scopes was arrested in Tennessee for teaching Darwin's theory of evolution.

In 1942, during World War II, Japanese forces landed on the Philippine island of Corregidor.

In 1942, sales of sugar resumed in the United States under a rationing program.

In 1955, West Germany became a sovereign state.

In 1955, the baseball musical "Damn Yankees" opened on Broadway.

In 1961, astronaut Alan B. Shepard Jr. became America's first space traveler as he made a 15-minute sub-orbital flight in a capsule launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

In 1981, Irish Republican Army hunger-striker Bobby Sands died at the Maze Prison in Northern Ireland in his 66th day without food.

Ten years ago: Singapore caned American teen-ager Michael Fay for vandalism, a day after the sentence was reduced from six lashes to four in response to an appeal by President Clinton, who considered the punishment too harsh.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Ann B. Davis is 78. Actress Pat Carroll is 77. AFL-CIO president John J. Sweeney is 70. Saxophonist Ace Cannon is 70. Country singer-musician Roni Stoneman is 66. Actor Michael Murphy is 66. Actor Lance Henriksen is 64. Comedian-actor Michael Palin is 61. Actor Jean-Pierre Leaud is 60. Actor John Rhys-Davies is 60. Actor Roger Rees is 60. Actor Richard E. Grant is 47. Broadcast journalist John Miller is 46. Rock singer Ian McCulloch (Echo and the Bunnymen) is 45.

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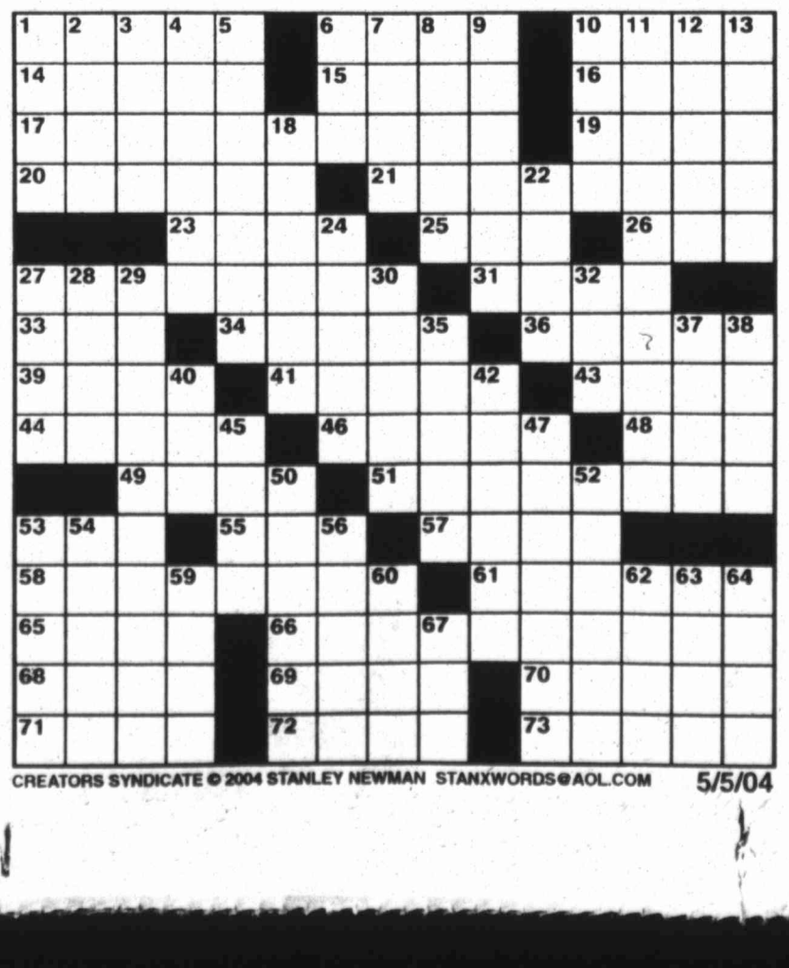
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Newsday Crossword

POOLSIDE by Fred Piscop
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS
1 Truman's birthplace
6 Actress Conn
10 Clarinetist's buy
14 Spring up
15 Oscar role for Julia
16 Nay sayer
17 Watch holder, at times
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20 Ringed planet
21 Wild rush
23 Worked with a ribbon
25 Hit the slopes
26 Checkers side
27 Felt sorry
31 Ticklish Muppet
33 *Exodus* hero
34 Vacancy sign
36 Sort of, informally
39 Object to
41 Garciaparra of baseball
43 Air heroes
44 Pie nut
46 Like some stocks
48 News org.
49 Pre-owned
51 Ancillary casino action
53 Nitrous oxide, e.g.
55 Blanc of voices
57 Ready for plucking
58 Addis Ababa's land
61 Candidate lists
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66 Not custom-tailored
68 Board flaw
69 Stitched line
70 Yankee skipper
71 Word form for "wine"
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