

Forsan ISD trustees to give go ahead on new projects

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

FORSAN — The trickle of construction activity on the Forsan Independent School District campuses is about to turn into a flood.

Construction and renovation projects authorized by last year's \$4.9 million bond project are kicking into high gear during FISD's summer break.

And Forsan trustees will give the go-

ahead for even more projects when they hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the administration building board room.

Superintendent Randy Johnson said bids for renovation projects at the high school band hall and practice gym will be awarded during the meeting.

Projects approved to date include more than \$300,000 for construction and renovation projects at Elbow Elementary,

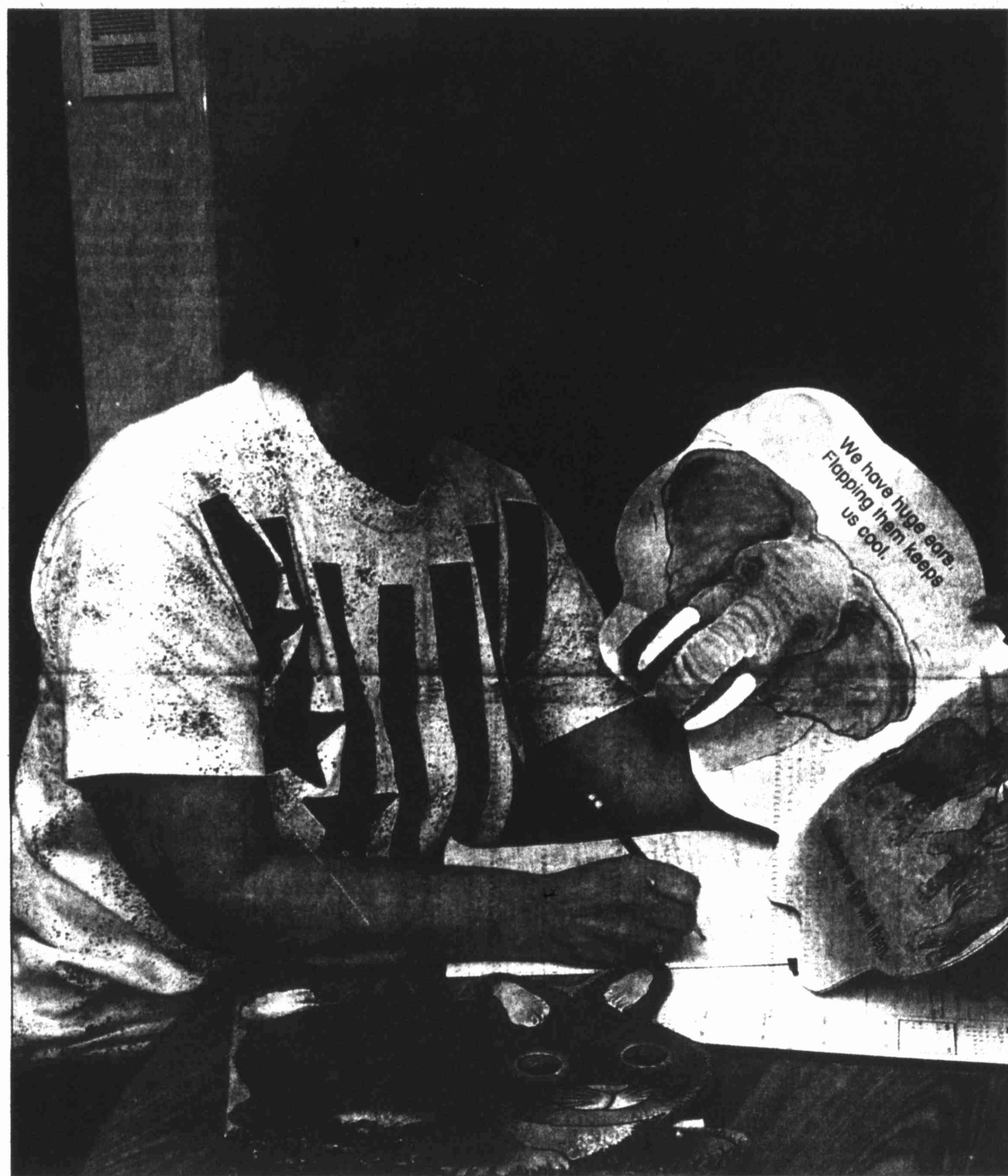
\$621,888 for construction of a baseball/softball complex next to the high school, \$479,584 for replacement of air conditioning units throughout the district, and more than \$38,000 for asbestos removal, Johnson said.

The renovations at Elbow and the air conditioner replacement should be completed this summer, while work on the other projects should be completed sometime during the 2005-06 school

year, Johnson said.

Johnson said bids have been higher than originally anticipated, mainly because of the explosion in gas prices this year. But he remains confident that the great majority of construction projects will be financed by the bond money, with little or no dipping into reserve funds.

Trustees will also consider employment contract for Elbow Elementary teachers



Herald photo/Marsha Sturdivant

Howard County children's librarian Janet Osburn logs in a few of the books she has available for the summer reading program, Go Wild! Read! Registration for the four-week program began today and continues through Friday. The program is scheduled for Wednesdays for children birth through first grade and Thursdays for children in second through fifth grade for the month of June.

Go wild!

Summer reading program at Howard County Library promises month of fun

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Features Editor

Go Wild! Read!, the Howard County Library summer reading program, offers children birth through fifth grade a month-long opportunity of fun.

"This is all about the children. We won't turn any one away and want everyone to participate and have fun," said Janet Osburn, children's librarian.

Scheduled for two days, divided by age groups, registration for the program began today and continues through Friday.

For those children and parents who register from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. each day, cookies and punch are available at the library.

"We've had folks calling and registering for several days now and it looks like this will be a great turn-out," Osburn said.

Students need not attend every week of the program to be eligible to receive a certificate of completion, she said.

"All they have to do is read 10 books. Walk-ins are welcome also," she said.

Wednesdays from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. is set aside for children birth through first grade. Thursdays that same time is reserved for students

second through fifth grade.

"We will have three separate stations during each of those hours, a story or short video, a craft and snacks," she said.

Each week has a different theme. Week one, June 8-9 is Go Wild! In the Dirt; June 15-16 is Go Wild! Woodland Creatures; June 22-23 is Go Wild! About Birds; and June 29-30 is Go Wild! About Insects.

"I will also have books set aside and available for the children to check out on the various topics we cover," Osburn said.

The closing party is scheduled for 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. July 5.

"The closing party is for all the participants and their parents, whether they attended each day or not," she said.

Osburn said parents are invited to participate each day of the program as volunteers, and they are encouraged to stay at the library for the hour.

Also, Osburn plans to have goodie bags for the children with pens, pencils and other donated items.

To donate items for the children or register for Go Wild! Read! visit the library, 500 S. Main, or call 263-2260.

The Howard County Library summer hours are 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Perry wins some battles, but loses biggest one of session

By KELLEY SHANNON

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Republican Gov. Rick Perry wanted badly to change the way Texas' schools are funded and reduce home-owners' property taxes

His political future may well depend on it.

Despite Perry's desire and coaxing, lawmakers left town

without getting the job done. Their 140-day regular session ended Monday with no plan in place, despite some promising last-minute negotiations. Perry called it a "disappointment."

He reiterated Tuesday that if House and Senate leaders continue working toward an agreement, he may call a special session. He said he'll keep trying to broker a deal.

"I don't believe that we're finished here," he said. "I don't believe the final chapter of this book has been written yet."

The Texas Supreme Court has scheduled oral arguments for July 6 in a school finance lawsuit appeal, and Perry's aides have made it no secret they'd like to reach a solution with legislators before then.

A state district judge last year

ruled Texas' school funding system unconstitutional and gave the state until October 2005 to make changes or stop funding public education.

While Perry listed several accomplishments he said lawmakers delivered on, including Child Protective Services reform, a workers' compensation overhaul and a parental consent bill for minors seeking

abortions — he said he wasn't hiding his disappointment over the failure of school funding and property tax relief.

The stakes are high for Perry to preside over a school finance solution. He could face criticism on the issue if he draws a Republican primary opponent in 2006. U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey

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DENIM & DIAMONDS

The Denim and Diamonds Gala Barbeque and Street Dance to benefit the Big Spring State Hospital will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday at 600 Mathews and 606 Mathews.

Music for the affair will be provided by the Full House and Sulphur Draw bands.

Hosts will be Stacy and Mark Barr, Vicki and Eddie Cole, Leslie Elrod and Mary Kay and Scott McLaughlin.

The Barrs are joining Doris Hulbregtse as chairpersons for the 2005 gala.

For more information, call 268-7535.

COMING SUNDAY



gathering and sharing has truly become a harvest for all. Plus, the Waffle Ball and twice-baked potatoes.

Last year, America's young farmers and ranchers gathered 2.4 million pounds of food to help feed the hungry in this country. This

NIXSON'S YEAR



she has attended art classes with instructor and owner Sheree Moates for four years.

For Stephani Nixon, 2005 has been a year of accomplishments.

She recently received the honor of having a Senior Show at Displays of Splendor, where

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Obituaries

Judy Carolyn Thompson



Judy Carolyn Thompson, 62, of Big Spring died Monday, May 30, 2005, at a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 2, 2005, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Mac Robinson, a retired Baptist minister, officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

She was born Oct. 27, 1942, in Big Spring. Judy was a lifelong resident of Howard County. She had worked for many years at First National Bank and also at State National Bank. She loved to cook and sew.

She was a member of Salem Baptist Church. Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Penni and Kaddo Kothmann of Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law, Cory and Kasie Anderson of La Porte; her mother, Stella Brooks of Big Spring; four grandchildren, Meagan Kothmann, Kadden Kothmann, Jacob Anderson and Chase Anderson; two brothers, Rodney Brooks and Marty Brooks, both of Big Spring; and two sisters, Diane Wood and Iva Jo Hanslik, both of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jesse Brooks.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

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

S.J. Nobles



S.J. Nobles, 65, of Colorado City died Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at her residence. No services are planned.

She was born Nov. 20, 1939, in Big Spring and married Bobby J. Nobles Oct. 11, 1957, in Lamesa. He preceded her in death April 22, 1995.

A longtime resident of Big Spring, S.J. graduated from Big Spring High School and had worked at Hemphill-Wells in the post office and gift wrap department until retiring in 1978. She had recently moved to Colorado City to live with her daughter. She was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Della and Bobby Sides of Colorado City; three sisters, Debbie Miller of Amarillo, Sharon Owens of Kingsland and Letty Shugart of Lubbock; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Steven Robert Nobles, her parents and two infant children.

The family suggests memorials to Odyssey Hospice, 1003 E. FM 700, Big Spring 79720.

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

Lottery

The jackpot in the multistate Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$106 million Tuesday.

None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$92 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Friday.

The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 5, 13, 22, 37, and 38. The Mega Ball number was 11.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 3-5-24-29-33

Number matching five of five: 0

Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night, in order:

5-0-5

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday afternoon, in order: 7-8-9

Weather

Today — Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. East winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight — Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast winds around 10 mph.

Thursday — Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday night — Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds around 15 mph.

Friday — Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

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

Saturday — Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s.

Saturday night — Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

Sunday — Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms.

Police blotter

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

• **JOSE GUZMAN**, 22, 1204 E. 15th St., was arrested on local warrants.

• **THURMAN BATEMAN II**, 29, 2605 Langley, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported on the 700 block of Scurry Street.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING** was issued on the 400 block of Fourth Street.

• **HARASSMENT** was reported on the 1400 block of Robin.

• **THEFT** was reported on the 800 block of Owens, the 1800 block of Gregg, the 1100 block of Lamesa Highway, the 100 block of Fourth, and the 300 block of Owens.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. today:

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported on the 3300 block of Centerpoint Road.

• **ASSAULT** was reported on the 1100 block of Highway 176.

• **ERIC ANTHONY VALENCIA**, 20, was transferred from the BSPD after his arrest on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.

• **FAVIAN ANDREW URIAS III**, 18, was arrested on a charge of credit card abuse.

• **WOODSON LOYAL MCEWEN**, 22, was arrested on charges of failure to appear.

• **ERIC M. GARZA**, 47, was transferred from the BSPD after his arrest on a charge of issuance of a bad check.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

• **TRAUMA** was reported on the 2700 block of E. 11th Place. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported on the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at the 178 mile marker of Interstate 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported on the 1000 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to VAMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported on the 2000 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **TRAUMA** was reported on the 1400 block of State. One person was transported to SMMC.

Take note

• **KEEP BIG SPRING BEAUTIFUL** meets at noon Monday in the Chinese Dragon Restaurant.

• **HERITAGE MUSEUM PRESENTS "WESTERN ART SHOW"** beginning at 4:30 p.m. June 14 with a wine and cheese reception followed by the annual Legends and Legacies dinner. Tickets to the dinner are \$15.

• **BIG SPRING 29TH ANNUAL COWBOY REUNION AND RODEO** June 16-18.

• **OLD SETTLERS REUNION** from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. June 18 at the Howard County Fair Barns. Call Heritage Museum for free tickets at 267-8288.

• **HOWARD COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL QUILT RECEPTION** is from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. June 18 at the Heritage Museum. Free admission.

• **REHEARSALS FOR THE BIG SPRING SYMPHONY CHORUS FOR THE POPS IN THE PARK PERFORMANCE** begins June 6 from 7 p.m. until 8:45 p.m. in the First Methodist Church choral room and continues each Monday in June. New members are welcome to participate in this annual community event.

Support groups

THURSDAY

• **Narcotics Anonymous**, non-smoking discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

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

• **The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group** will meet the fourth Thursday of the month at noon in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center beginning in January. Call 263-8273 for more information.

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

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

• **Signal Mountain Quilting Guild** meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Members bring their own lunch. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.

• **AMBUCS** meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.

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

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

• **19th annual Denim and Diamonds Gala** barbecue and street dance. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and dance is set from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. 600 Mathews and 606 Mathews. Benefits the Big Spring State Hospital. Call 268-7536 or 268-7535 for more information.

SATURDAY

• **Railroad Museum** at the corner of Second Street and Main Street is open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Free admission. Call 432-559-3409 for more information.

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

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

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

MONDAY

• **Keep Big Spring Beautiful** meets at noon in the Chinese Dragon Restaurant.

• **The Big Spring Cruisers club meeting** at 7 p.m. in the Texas RV Park meeting room.

• **District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring** meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

• **Senior Circle** meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

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

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

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

• **Howard County ARC** meets at 806 E. Third in the Bingo Hall. Call 264-0674 for more information.

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

• **Intermediate Line Dance** classes begin at 9 a.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center. Call 267-1628.

• **Coahoma Senior Citizen luncheon** is set for 11 a.m. in the Coahoma Community Center.

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

• **A Stitchin' Time Club** meets at 3:30 p.m. at Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St. Everyone is invited to learn and share sewing skills, and portable sewing machines are welcome. Call Kay Sikes at 394-4835 for more information.

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Former FBI official steps forward as Watergate's 'Deep Throat'

By SHARON THEIMER

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Watergate whistleblower Deep Throat played a central role in one of the biggest White House scandals ever, helping bring down a president and inspire a political mystery so famous his nickname earned an entry in Webster's. Thirty years later, the source is secret no more.

At age 91, after decades of hiding his role as The Washington Post's tipster from politicians, the public and even his family, former FBI official W. Mark Felt told his secret to a lawyer his family had consulted on whether Felt should come forward.

The attorney, John O'Connor, wrote a Vanity Fair magazine article revealing Felt's disclosure, and within hours of the

story's release Tuesday, Felt's family and the Post confirmed it.

"I'm the guy they used to call Deep Throat," Vanity Fair quoted Felt, the former No. 2 man at the FBI, as saying.

"It's the last secret" of the story, said Ben Bradlee, the paper's top editor at the time the riveting political drama played out three decades ago.

Felt lives in Santa Rosa, Calif., and is said to be in poor mental and physical health because of a stroke. His family did not immediately make him available for comment, asking the news media horde gathered outside his home to respect his privacy "in view of his age and health."

"The family believes that my grandfather, Mark Felt Sr., is a great American hero who went well above and beyond the call

of duty at much risk to himself to save his country from a horrible injustice," Felt's grandson, Nick Jones, said, reading a family statement. "We all sincerely hope the country will see him this way as well."

Watergate reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein said in a statement: "W. Mark Felt was 'Deep Throat' and helped us immeasurably in our Watergate coverage. However, as the record shows, many other sources and officials assisted us and other reporters for the hundreds of stories that were written in The Washington Post about Watergate."

For many, Felt's admission answers one of the biggest questions in American politics and journalism: Who was the source so fearful he'd be found out by the Nixon White House

that he insisted on secret signals rather than phone calls to arrange meetings with the Post reporters, a man portrayed as a cigarette-smoking bundle of nerves by Hal Holbrook in the 1970s movie "All the President's Men"?

"A good secret deserves a decent burial and this one is going to get a state funeral," Leonard Garment, acting special counsel to President Nixon after the Watergate story broke and author of the book "In Search of Deep Throat."

Felt "had the credentials, he had the knowledge, he had a series of motives, he probably was very unhappy with the way the investigation was going," Garment said.

"I never thought he was in the loop to have the information," John Dean, counsel in Nixon's White House and the govern-

ment's top informant in the Watergate investigation, told The Associated Press. "How in the world could Felt have done it alone?"

Dean said he couldn't see how Felt, then in charge of the FBI's day-to-day operations, could have had time to rendezvous with reporters in parking garages and leave clandestine messages to arrange meetings. Perhaps FBI agents helped him, Dean suggested.

The scandal that brought Nixon's resignation began with a burglary and attempted tapping of phones in Democratic Party offices at the Watergate office building in Washington during Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign. It went on to include disclosures of covert Nixon administration spying on and retaliating against a host of perceived enemies.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Texans can no get free copy of credit report

DALLAS (AP) — Starting Wednesday, Texans can get a free copy of their credit report.

It is part of a mandate by the federal Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act to combat identity theft. Although the law passed in 2003, credit bureaus were worried they would be inundated with requests, so the government phased in the country from west to east.

Westerners and Midwesterners have had the opportunity for months. Now, Texans can get a free copy of their credit report every 12 months.

The service is available through each of the three national credit bureaus: Experian, Trans-Union and Equifax. Requests can be made online or by calling 1-877-322-8228.

For those checking the reports for identity theft, here are some tips: Look for incorrect names and addresses, accounts that don't belong to you, accounts incorrectly listed as open or delinquent, and bankruptcies or other judgments that don't belong to you.

Father kidnaps kids then wrecks, killing infant

HOUSTON (AP) — A 7-week-old boy was killed after his father kidnapped him and his stepbrother, placed the children without restraints in a car, then crashed into a concrete embankment.

Jacob Fields, 27, faces charges of murder and intoxicated manslaughter in the death of Nicholas Fields.

The 4-year-old stepbrother was airlifted to a Houston hospital.

Police say Jacob Fields showed up at his estranged wife's home early Tuesday and an argument ensued. Fields forced his wife, Maribel Luebano, into his car and fled, Harris County sheriff's Lt. John Denholm said.

Luebano jumped from the car, found a phone and called police. Meanwhile, Fields drove back to the house and abducted the two children from their beds, police said.

He forced them into the car without using a car seat or seat belts, police said. He then sped down the road, where he slammed into a traffic barrier. An air bag deployed in the front seat of the car where the infant was lying. Nicholas died instantly.

Some insurance companies decreasing rates

HOUSTON (AP) — One in six Texas homeowners could see reduced insurance rates this year.

Several small insurance companies have filed their rate changes for 2005 indicating rate decreases of up to

14.5 percent, according to the Texas Department of Insurance. The state's largest insurers have yet to file their changes.

Industry leaders attribute the reductions to lower claims costs and stiffer competition among insurers.

"The more competition, the more products and the better it is for consumers," said Sandra Ray, a spokeswoman for the Dallas-based industry trade group Southwest Insurance Information Center.

Jim Hurley, a spokesman for the insurance department, cautioned that the rate changes have not been reviewed.

"We don't know if they're too much or too little," he said. "We're going to be looking at each one of these rates and determining if they're actuarially justified."

The department can order more rate reductions.

Texas Watch, an Austin-based consumer group, said million of homeowners have yet to see if their rates will be reduced. The companies that filed their changes make up less than 20 percent of the state insurance market.

Man in care debate dies

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 68-year-old man whose family fought decisions by two Texas hospitals that continued medical treatment was futile has died at a San Antonio long-term care facility.

Officials said Spiro Nikolouzos' death Monday night was due to natural causes, his wife, Jeannette Nikolouzos, said in Wednesday's San Antonio Express-News.

Spiro Nikolouzos had been in a persistent vegetative state. He was unable to eat or breathe on his own.

Nikolouzos had been transferred earlier this year from St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston to Avalon Place after doctors at the hospital concluded continued care would be futile. The ethics committee at Southeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio came to a similar conclusion after Nikolouzos was transferred there.

He had no living will. Since his family disagreed with the hospitals' rulings, the law allowed for the Nikolouzos to arrange for him to be transferred to another facility.

Billboard campaign encourages abstinence

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio has launched an abstinence-based sex education billboard campaign.

Funded by a \$246,000 grant from the state health department, the billboards encourage teens to abstain from sex and warn of health risks such as sexually transmitted diseases.

About 45 billboards around San Antonio will carry

messages such as "Respect yourself — Save sex for marriage" and "1 in 4 people diagnosed with HIV are under 22" in English and Spanish.

The 12-week summer campaign is part of the center's Worth the Wait program, which targets students in grades 6 through 9 in nine public school districts and six private schools.

"Young people should know they have choices," said Dr. Kristen Plastino, an assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology who coordinates the health science center program. "They are not locked into risky behaviors."

However, critics contend that such programs exaggerate health risks and contraception failure rates. Young people need more scientific facts, said Yvonne Gutierrez, communications manager of Planned Parenthood in San Antonio.

"Healthwise, it's irresponsible not to have a balanced sex education program," she said. "It's putting a negative spin on contraception and discouraging kids with scare tactics."

Beltran pleads guilty on drug charges

MIDLAND (AP) — The last of three brothers accused of leading a massive cocaine smuggling ring pleaded guilty to drug charges on Tuesday, just before his trial was to begin.

Hernaldo Beltran, 38, pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute more than five kilograms of cocaine in the Midland-Odessa area, Dallas and Kansas City, according to a news release from the U.S. attorney's office for the Western District of Texas.

He faces from five to 40 years in prison.

Raul Beltran, 37, formerly of Balmorhea, pleaded guilty earlier this month in federal court in Midland to one count of conspiracy to distribute cocaine and possession with intent to distribute cocaine in excess of five kilograms.

Jesus Beltran, 29, pleaded guilty to the same charge.

Raul and Jesus Beltran also face sentences of five to 40 years in federal prison and up to \$2 million in fines.

U.S. District Judge Robert Junell will sentence the Beltrans after a pre-sentence report is completed by the United States Probation Office.

According to the indictment, the Beltran brothers supervised a drug smuggling and distribution ring between 1991 and 2000 that reached from Mexico to Kansas.

PERRY

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Hutchison and Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn might enter the GOP race.

Perry said lawmakers may feel some heat from voters this summer, although he seemed to inadvertently refer to his own dilemma.

"If there's a will, we can find a way," Perry said. "If they don't want to work to finish the job, well then, I think I may make, or I should say, they should make plans for a long and uncomfortable summer when they go home, when they meet with those constituents and they explain that they didn't act on education reform, property tax relief."

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, a Republican who presides over the Senate, said work needs to continue and that House and Senate negotiators should meet again in the next week or two once they are more rested.

"We're real close, and we can do it," Dewhurst said.

Republican House Speaker Tom Craddick also said lawmakers should keep trying. They were close to a deal on the education side of the package, but on the finance side "we're not even in the same hemisphere," he said.

Perry suffered a few other setbacks this session.

He won only a watered-down version of the local tax revenue caps he proposed.

A private school voucher program — something Perry has long favored — died in the House after moderate Republicans sought to sabotage it.

Perry enjoyed some successes. Legislators allocated money for his Texas Enterprise Fund, used to seal deals with companies bringing jobs to Texas, and his proposed Emerging Technology Fund, intended to nurture research and job creation in high-tech industries.

The Legislature gave him \$280 million for both

funds combined, and he'll likely get another \$100 million expected to be available from the state's rainy day account. It was short of what Perry asked for, but he said he was pleased.

Democrats, however, have criticized the allocations. House Democratic leader Rep. Jim Durnam of Waco called it the "governor's slush fund" during House budget debate.

On the state budget, Perry and his veto pen will have the last word.

Lawmakers approved a \$139 billion spending plan for the coming two years. Some conservative groups have labeled that too high, though Republicans in the House and Senate presided over the budget-writing process.

Dewhurst and Craddick defended the budget Tuesday as justified, saying it covers growth in mandated Medicaid costs and school enrollment growth, which the state has no control over.

Perry declined to say if he'll slash parts of the budget using his line-item veto power.

"It's 800 pages, and we're just starting to get into it," he said. He expects to soon dig into it with "the appropriate fine-tooth comb and sharp pencil."

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OTHER VIEWS

Not limiting roles for women truly the right thing

Congress turns down statutory limits on women's role in combat zones. It was a fitting gesture before a holiday honoring all who died for their country.

The impulse to march into harm's way for one's country is complex, even mysterious. Sometimes there's no puzzle at all: When America imposed the draft, thousands of soldiers had no say about risking their lives, though many accepted that duty without complaint. Other servicemen and women have been propelled by economic winds: The odds of being injured or killed in action seem shorter than the chance of enduring poverty at home.

Still others see service as pure opportunity: The U.S. military is justly renowned for offering ambitious soldiers the chance for education, respect and advancement. Finally, in today's volunteer armed forces, another motive is also at work: the drive to defend one's country and its interests and ideals at whatever cost.

Many soldiers in Afghanistan and Iraq likely joined up with some mix of all these motives. But once there, U.S. troops with few exceptions have served with honor. Fighters in the Information Age, these soldiers knew full well the dissension at home before the invasion of Iraq; once on the ground, they have faced a nightmare of inadequate equipment, unforeseen insurgents and resentment from many of the people they believed would welcome them. In the face of all this, our soldiers' professionalism provides a powerful tribute to America's best side.

The more than 1,700 soldiers who have been killed in Afghanistan and Iraq are a grave loss to the country. Americans' observance of Memorial Day declined during the last century, but during wartime the holiday is an urgent reminder to acknowledge how much has been offered and lost by each soldier who has died on behalf of civilians at home.

Last week, Pentagon and Army leaders spoke out successfully against a proposed law restricting the role of women in combat zones. They did the right thing. The measure would have codified an existing policy banning women from ground combat units, even in supporting roles below brigade level. The law would have disrupted the war effort in Iraq and denied recognition of the dangerous duty performed by every female soldier in a war that has no rear sector.

Cementing the restrictions on women would set an evolving debate in precisely the wrong place. So does the military's ban on gays, which has now led to the discharge of 10,000 able soldiers including more than 300 badly needed language specialists.

It took more than a century after emancipation to give black Americans the right to defend this country in every capacity. Racial integration enriched the military immeasurably and paved the way for civil rights for all Americans.

Memorial Day offers Americans the chance to commemorate the soldiers we have lost. We can honor them by ensuring every brave, committed American the right to serve, too.

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The bicycles of Amsterdam

I went to see the tulips at Keukenhof Gardens outside Amsterdam both springtimes I was stationed in Germany. Some Army buddies of mine and I stayed in a small hotel not far from the Grand Krasnapolsky, one of the finest hotels in Europe. Each time we drove past the Krasnapolsky I thought to myself, "One of these days I'm going to come back over here with the girl of my life and stay in that hotel." I didn't know that 45 years would pass before I made good on that promise to myself.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

We went over in late April, specifically to stay in the Krasnapolsky and see the tulips at Keukenhof. We got to the hotel around noon and as we were looking over some tourist info, we learned that an hour-long carillon concert would begin at 2:30. We put our things away and walked over to the church where the carillons were playing. It was a charming walk through Amsterdam's narrow cobblestone streets, each one fascinating and

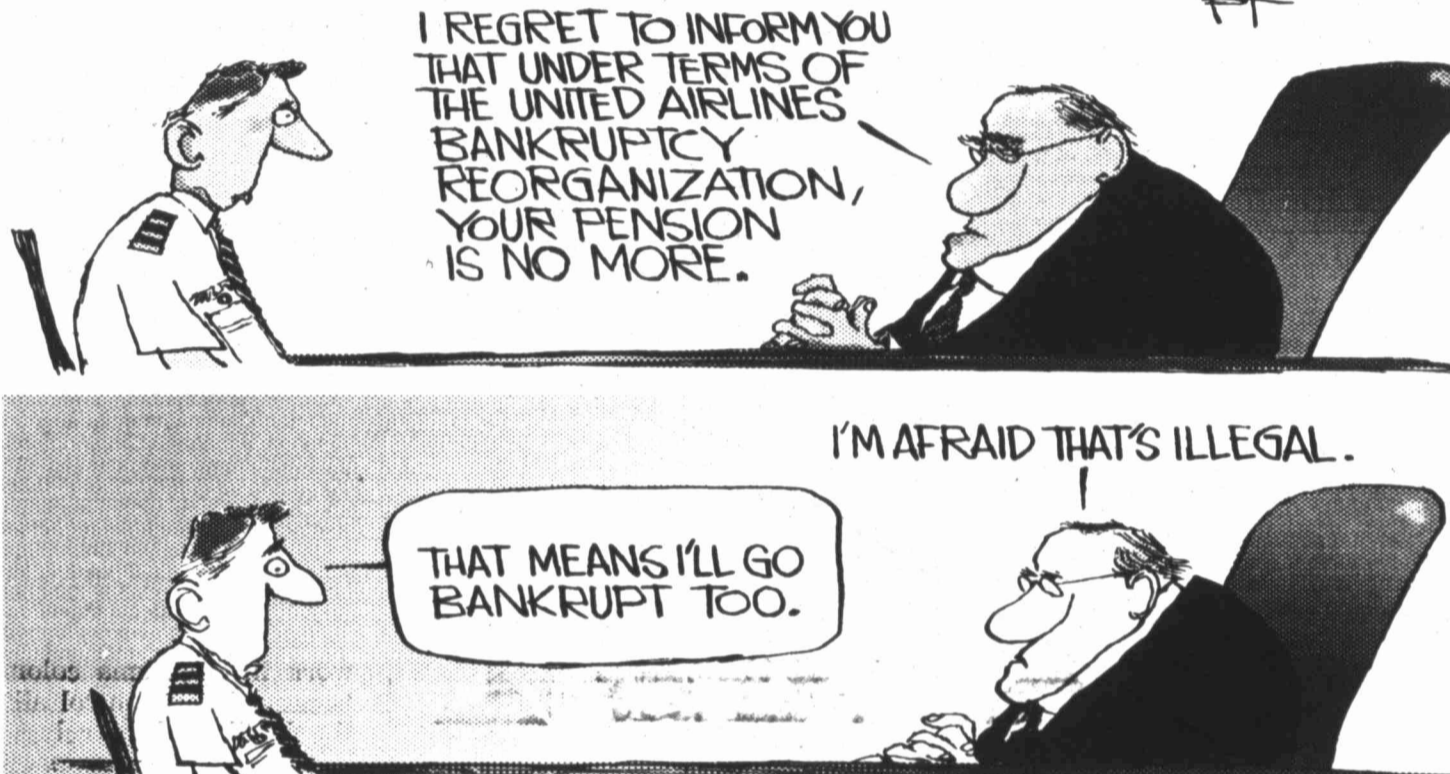
inviting. It was an enchanting way to begin our visit to Amsterdam.

Residents of Holland are said to be the most contented people in Europe. It certainly seemed that way to us. English is spoken everywhere. Students begin learning it when they're ten years old. The architecture all over the country is some of the most intriguing in the world. Since the country used to be under water and is now below sea level, buildings are built on huge wooden pilings deep in the ground. Some of the wood is rotting now and some of the buildings are shifting so that doors and windows are crooked and the front of some structures give the appearance of falling into the street.

We went to a cheese market at Alkmaar, visited a wooden shoe factory and windmill museum at Koog-Zaandijk, and spent a few hours in Haarlem. Most of the time we spent in Amsterdam, soaking up the comfortable atmosphere. We toured Anne Frank's House, visited the Van Gogh Museum, stood in the room where Rembrandt painted and dined at the famous Five Flies Restaurant. Perhaps the most memorable thing about the trip is the bicy-

cles. Young and old ride them.

Some bicycle passengers ride side-saddle behind the rider. Babies are in secure baskets or seats. Riders carry huge shopping items in what look like small pick-up beds built onto the front of the bicycles. I saw an older woman who must have been in her 70's dressed to the hilt with a stylish purple hat and coat, fully made up pedaling by on her bike, followed by a well-dressed man in a suit and overcoat, his coattails flapping in the breeze. The bicycle riders glide by silently, sitting high in the seat, the handlebars at a comfortable height. Since the city is flat, they never have to get off the seat to pedal hard. Two bikers riding side by side carry on conversations just like they were riding in a car. People talk on cell phones, smoke and hold umbrellas while riding. Bike paths are all over town and the riders are courteous when tourists mistakenly walk in them. The bicycles all seem to move in the rhythm of the city. The riders are seldom in a hurry. Some bikes are rusty with age and sea moisture. Train stations have covered parking areas for bicycles. You can't visit Amsterdam without noticing the bicycles.



Thinking outside the blown-up boxes

Recalling Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's 2004 State of the State pledge to not just rejigger state government by moving a few boxes around, but to "blow them up," I asked Schwarzenegger campaign guru Mike Murphy at a lunch earlier this month what boxes the governor has blown up in office.



DEBRA SAUNDERS

Murphy's answer: "Oh, I don't think we ... That's like a good policy question, because I'm not the policy expert."

Columnist's translation: The boxes don't even have a dent on them.

The administration isn't exactly happy about my question. On the one hand, Sacramento has become host to angry demonstrators who denounce Schwarzenegger as Sacramento's Scrooge, yanking tax dollars out of the mouths of needy children.

Then Team Arnold has to deal with tightwads like me who notice Schwarzenegger hasn't really cut much from state coffers.

If you're not sure what to think about the state budget, this is what you need to know.

Since Schwarzenegger was elected, he has increased state spending, but decreased the rate at which state spending grew. California will spend \$115.7 billion in the coming fiscal year.

Last year, Schwarzenegger cut a deal with the education lobby to borrow \$2 billion in funds reserved for schools under Proposition 98. His refusal to pay back the money right away, which affects base funding requirements, amounts to the loss of \$1.8 billion this year.

Not in real dollars, however. As Brad Williams of the nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office noted, "Per pupil funding is growing, albeit at a slower pace than what would have been required by the deal struck last year."

In fact, without the Proposition 98 payback money, California per-pupil spending — including state, local and federal money — will exceed \$10,000 per student in the next fiscal year.

While state Democrats cite all manner of phony statistics showing California's school spending to be near the bottom nationally, the National Center for Education Statistics found that California placed 27th in the nation in 2002-2003.

The California Department of Education puts out a fact book that lists California at the very top when it comes to teacher pay. The average annual teacher salary in the Golden State exceeds \$56,000.

There are more state employees on the payroll this year than there were at the height of the Gray Davis bonanza. In the 2001-2002 budget, there were 323,603 state workers — a figure that doesn't include teachers or local government workers. In 2005-2006, there will be 326,937.

Despite the overall growth, the number of state employees per resident will fall from 9.3 per 1,000 residents in 2001-02 to 8.8 per 1,000 residents in 2005-06.

One more fact in Schwarzenegger's favor, as Murphy noted, is that when state revenues exceeded expectations, and the governor's office was working on the "May revise" of the budget, many people were saying, "Give it to the teachers, and bribe them, and make them go away."

That would have been the easy course. In November, however, the Legislative Analyst's Office urged Schwarzenegger to delay paying back the 98 funds. When extra money poured in, Schwarzenegger rightly chose to use the new dollars to reduce state debt, stop raiding the transportation fund and put \$1.7 billion toward repairs of the transportation infrastructure.

Too bad there is no lobby to cheer Schwarzenegger for not borrowing more money. And that's why I agree with Murphy when he said Schwarzenegger has "shown

the courage" in not caving to the school lobby.

Still, for all his blow-up-the-boxes bravado, what is Schwarzenegger cutting? Williams notes that Schwarzenegger's proposed 6.5 percent cut in CalWorks grants is "pretty significant." What's more, the governor's decision to put new money toward paying off old problems is "sensible."

But Murphy admitted that Schwarzenegger had "backed off" of his promises to restructure state government. Schwarzenegger is shaving expenditures, but not going after his campaign nemeses: fraud, waste and abuse.

Last week in his Sacramento office, Republican Assemblyman Keith Richman defended the Schwarzenegger approach, while acknowledging GOP frustration at "our inability to bring efficiencies to government." He knows Schwarzenegger is not working out at cutting back.

Richman had pushed for fundamental change in state pensions. Schwarzenegger is silent on the issue this week. Two years ago, Richman and Democratic Assemblyman Joe Canchamilla worked on a plan to cut \$5.5 billion from the state budget annually. Today, Schwarzenegger's budget doesn't cut even half of that amount.

"We're on course to a fiscal train wreck," Richman noted.

No worries. Thousands of people won't turn out in Sacramento to demand more money for their pet projects. They'll demand tax breaks. But they won't demand fiscal responsibility. They'd rather Sacramento ask someone else to pay for that.

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Heritage Museum sets multiple June events

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Features Editor

Heritage Museum presents Legends and Legacies, "From Rembrandts to Rodeo," with a special exhibit, a western art show that opens at 4:30 p.m. June 14 with a wine and cheese reception.

The annual Legends and Legacies dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. on the museum patio. Tickets are \$15 and are on sale now.

"We really enjoy doing this every year and look forward to seeing some new faces and some familiar faces as well," said Nancy Raney, museum director.

Legends and Legacies coincides with rodeo week for Howard County, she said. The 72nd Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo is set for June 16-18.

Also, the 81st annual Old Settlers Reunion is June 18 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Howard County Fair Barns.

"We're doing things a little differently this year. While the meal is still offered at no charge, those wishing to attend and take part need to RSVP to the museum to receive a ticket. This is so

we'll know how many hamburgers to prepare," Raney said.

Time-honored favorites will return this year to the reunion, including dominoes and horse races.

A dessert auction is planned, as well as awarding the oldest settler from Howard and Glasscock counties attending, and the youngest.

The Pioneer Family awards this year will be presented to the Read family of Howard County and the Carter family from Glasscock County.

Following the Old Settlers Reunion, the Fair Association will present the annual Quilt Reception at Heritage Museum from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

There is no charge for admission to this event.

For more information, contact the museum at 267-8288.

Heritage Museum, located at 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 Pottin House, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

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NANCY RANEY



Stephani Nixon recently presented her art work at a Senior Show in Displays of Splendor annual student art show reception. Nixon, 18, has been taking art lessons from Displays of Splendor owner and art instructor Sheree Moates since 2001. A Senior Show is presented during a student's final year in high school after completing four years of instruction with Moates.

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Features Editor

For Stephani Nixon, 2005 has been a year of accomplishments.

She recently received the honor of having a Senior Show at Displays of Splendor, where she has attended art classes with instructor and owner Sheree Moates for four years.

"I've been teaching art

for about 25 years and this is just my third student to receive a Senior Show, which says something about her dedication," Moates said.

To be eligible to receive a Senior Show, where a student's art work completed through the years is placed on display, a student must complete at least four years of instruction with Moates.

"I know I will continue to study art in college," Nixon said.

Her work included charcoal drawings, prisma color, pencils and various other mediums.

"My favorite medium to work in is prisma color because I can control all the details and the colors blend so well. My least favorite medium is

charcoal, because it is hard not to get the chalk on the white paper," Nixon said.

Nixon is also looking forward to September this year when she represents her home town as Miss Big Spring in the Miss Junior America Pageant.

"The selection was made based on her academics, interest, activities and personality," said her mother, Donna Nixon.

Raising funds for the event is one project the teen-ager has slated for the summer, and she had to turn down an opportunity to compete in the National American Miss Contest.

Nixon said she plans to attend college after her high school graduation

and study art.

Other winners in the art show included J.J. Sloan for the first through third grade entry; Kevy O'Brien for the fourth through sixth grade; Sage Campbell for the seventh through 12th grade; and Kelsey Butts for Overall Best of show.

Moates has scheduled the annual Art Camp at Displays of Splendor for June 6-9. The cost is \$85 and includes all materials. Morning and afternoon classes are available.

Contact Displays of Splendor at 264-6444 to register.

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



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Dr. Melencio Juan, left, and Dr. Manuel Carrasco congratulate Ruby Garcia, second from left, a Coahoma High School graduate and Colby Ringener, a Stanton High School graduate, recipients of the Permian Basin Medical Society scholarship award. They will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship. This scholarship is given annually to students majoring in the health care field.

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Programs will be Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Wednesdays are for preschoolers and children who have completed the first grade. Thursdays are for children in second grade through fifth grade.



HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

A couple of books have come in with a Latino or Chicano flavor.

The first is a collection of stories from Oscar Casares, titled "Brownsville" (F CAS O). Growing up in Brownsville, Casares has drawn upon his own childhood in writing about a cast of characters who must confront everyday problems and possibilities the best way they know how to. The stories are short but long on contemplation.

The second book is "Vietnam Veterans: Chicanos Recall the War," (959.704 YBA L) by Lea Ybarra. From the back of the book: One of the most decorated groups that served in the Vietnam War, Chicanos fought and died in numbers well out of proportion to their percentage in the United States population.

However, their wartime experiences have never received much attention in the media or in schol-

arly journals. Lea Ybarra presents substantial interviews with Chicano veterans on their experience in combat, the war's effect on community at home and the veteran's post-war lives.

Both books are well worth reading. I don't know if many follow the Lady Raiders here, but a new book by Marsha Sharp has just been published.

"Tall Enough to Coach," 796.323 SHA M) by Coach Sharp is both a story of coaching and her life.

Did you know she was only 5 ft.-4 inches? (Guess that is how the title came about.)

For more than 20 years she has coached at Texas Tech University, garnering a National Championship and sixteen NCAA tournament appearances.

Her two proudest achievements are the 99 percent player graduation rate and the Marsha Sharp Center for Student Athletes.

This is a good look at an excellent coach.

Some new fiction has also made its way in. Larry Bond has written quite a few military thrillers.

His newest is one that I would hope has sprung from his imagination.

Off the coast of Russia, in the Arctic Ocean, are barrels of radioactive waste that are leaking into the ocean.

Lowell Hardy, commander of the USS Memphis (dilapidated sub ready to be junked) is trapped into a dangerous and illegal operation in Russian waters.

Tensions mount between the staff and scientists and, coupled with

a malfunctioning submarine, the mission is in danger of exploding.

Miller and Payne are recruited by the CIA to protect a patient who has been mentally destroyed by torture (read the Middle East).

Trapped in his mind is a secret that must be deciphered and these two men are the ones to solve it.

Written by Marcus Wynne, "Brothers in Arms" is a fast-paced look at international terrorism.

I have asked Martha to see if she can find some more by the same author.

Another excellent author is Tim Green (no, not the municipal judge). His latest book is "Exact Revenge."

For 20 years, Raymond White has waited. Incarcerated for a crime he did not do, upon his release he is determined to exact revenge, and he does in a calculated way.

Excellent read. Again, Green's books are fast paced and exciting to read. The library has several of his books on the shelves.

Jill Marie Landis has written "Heartbreak Hotel," the story of a supportive wife and mother, Tracy Potter. She is forced to start over after the death of both her husband and marriage.

I suppose you would call this a "chick" book: wife is knocked down by adversity; handsome stranger becomes part of her life, hostile children and so on.

Oh, yes, throw in a homicidal maniac too.

It is a little bit different from the general run of romance fiction - I enjoyed reading it.

While down in Comanche County over

the weekend, I saw a cardinal and his mate hanging around the farm. Hummingbirds were flitting to the feeder and Mr. Mockingbird was singing his little ole, heart out.

If you are interested in attracting birds to your backyard, then check out "Audubon North American Birdfeeder Guide," (598.072 BUR R), edited by Robert Burton and Stephen W. Kress.

Split up into sections, the book describes what birds need (food, shelter, etc.); the bird friendly garden; understanding bird behavior; and also profiles of the most common birds to be found.

The book is filled with beautiful photos and illustrations along with interesting facts on birds and their behavior.

This is a good, basic book for the beginning birder. We also have a field guide on birds that are found in Texas and the adjacent states.

Written by Roger Tory Peterson, the title is "A Field Guide to the Birds of Texas" (598.297 PET R).

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The Internet/video room is closed from noon to 1 p.m. and closes one-half hour earlier than the library each day.

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Music will be provided by Full House and Sulphur Draw.

The 2005 gala chairmen are Stacy and Mark Barr and Doris Huijbregtse.

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IN BRIEF

Big Spring sets up 2005 black and gold tennis tournament

The 2005 Black and Gold tennis circuit will take place in Big Spring June 10 through June 11.

All players may enter three events, but are limited to two divisions. All entries are due seven days before the tournaments begin.

The divisions for boys and girls singles are 12 and under, 14 and under, 16 and under and 18 and under.

There will also be an adult singles division for both men and women. The divisions for doubles competitors are the same as the singles and there will be a mixed doubles division, as well.

The cost to play one event is \$15, while two and three events are \$25 and \$35, respectively.

All matches will be two out of three sets and only a tiebreaker in set No. 3.

For more information, contact Sarah Corse, Big Spring Tournament Director, at 432-263-2275.

BSISD announces annual tennis camp

Big Spring High School has set up its annual tennis camp for June 8 through June 9 at the Figure 7 Tennis Courts inside of Comanche Trail Park.

The camp will begin at 8 a.m. Monday and 8:30 a.m. all other days and will end at 11:30 a.m. every day.

The cost is \$100 and it includes a T-shirt.

For more information, contact Dennis Smiley at 263-3848, Sarah Corse at 263-2275 or Ted Olesen at 806-236-8901.

Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund tourney set

The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo has announced a golf tournament to benefit the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund.

The tournament is scheduled for Friday, June 17. The tournament costs \$50 per player and the fee includes lunch and fine prizes for top golfers.

For more information, contact Eddy Blassnigame at 263-8421.

Howard announces first of three camps

The Howard College women's basketball program will be hosting three camps this summer.

The first camp will take place June 13-16 and is for seventh-12th grade girls and is a shooting and offensive moves camp.

Registration will take place Monday, June 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. The camp goes from 9 a.m. to noon through June 16 and the cost is \$60 per person.

For more information or to pre-register, call head coach Earl Diddle at 432-264-5043 or assistant coach Eric Rodewald at 432-816-4327.

Coahoma meets unexperienced foe in Austin

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

The Coahoma Bulldogette softball team will make its state record seventh trip to the state championship tournament this week when they hit the diamond at Red McCombs Field on the campus of the University of Texas.

No. 6 Coahoma will meet Elysian Fields (32-10) Thursday at 2 p.m. with hopes of getting to the Class 2A championship game Saturday morning at 11.

Elysian Fields is making its first-ever trip to the state softball championship tournament and

Coahoma hopes to use that to its advantage.

"We are hoping maybe the nerves for them being there for the first time will play into our favor," said Coahoma coach Robby Dickenson.

The Lady Jackets are led by Brooke Hickey on the mound and Amanda Busby at the plate and they also have a very good defense in the field. Hickey enters the game with a 16-3 record.

"I am happy with the draw we got," said Dickenson.

Happy maybe because the other two teams are Troy and Weimar.

Troy enters the tournament with the best overall



record at 22-5, while Weimar knocked off defending champion Danbury in the regional final last week. They also defeated the Bulldogettes in the 2003 championship game.

Elysian Fields won five games in the postseason to earn a berth at the state tournament. They knocked off West Sabine, Chapel Hill, Grand

Saline, Franklin and Quitman.

"We got to the hit the ball better in Austin," said Dickenson after a strong practice Tuesday afternoon. "We also must play error-free defense. We can't give them anything."

Coahoma's run to the state tournament included wins over Crane, Hawley, Holliday and Jim Ned.

"Overall, I think we are playing where we need to be playing," said Dickenson. "As long as everyone does their part in the field and Kali (Roberts) does her part on the mound we should be fine."

Roberts will start on the mound for Coahoma against the Lady Jackets. She is 18-5 this year and has recorded 274 strikeouts.

Junior Ashle New is leading the Bulldogettes at the plate with a .371 average, while sophomore Ami Martinez is hitting .354.

Troy and Weimar will play their semifinal game at 4:30 p.m. Thursday. The winners of each semifinal game will not play Friday and will resume action Saturday.

All games at the state tournament will be played at Red McCombs Softball Field.

Pistons get even behind strong effort from guards

By LARRY LAGE
AP Sports Writer

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — True to form, the defending NBA champion Detroit Pistons were dominant when it mattered most.

Richard Hamilton scored 28 points and Rasheed Wallace had 20 to lead the Pistons past the Miami Heat 106-96 Tuesday night in Game 4, evening the Eastern Conference finals.

Detroit was consistently aggressive on defense and unselfish on offense because it didn't want to go to Miami down 3-1, a deficit just seven of 159 teams have recovered from in postseason history.

"We knew that it was a must win and our backs were against the wall," said Chauncey Billups, who had 17 points, seven assists and no turnovers. "Unfortunately, that's when we're at our best."

The Pistons trailed Indiana 2-1 in the conference semifinals, then advanced to play Miami with three straight wins. Detroit went to New Jersey behind 3-2 in the same round last season and responded by winning two in a row. With their four current starters playing key roles, the Pistons made the rare rally from a 3-1 deficit against Orlando in the first round two years ago.

With reports swirling about their coach leaving after the season, the Pistons were focused on the Heat because they provided enough problems with wins in the two previous games.

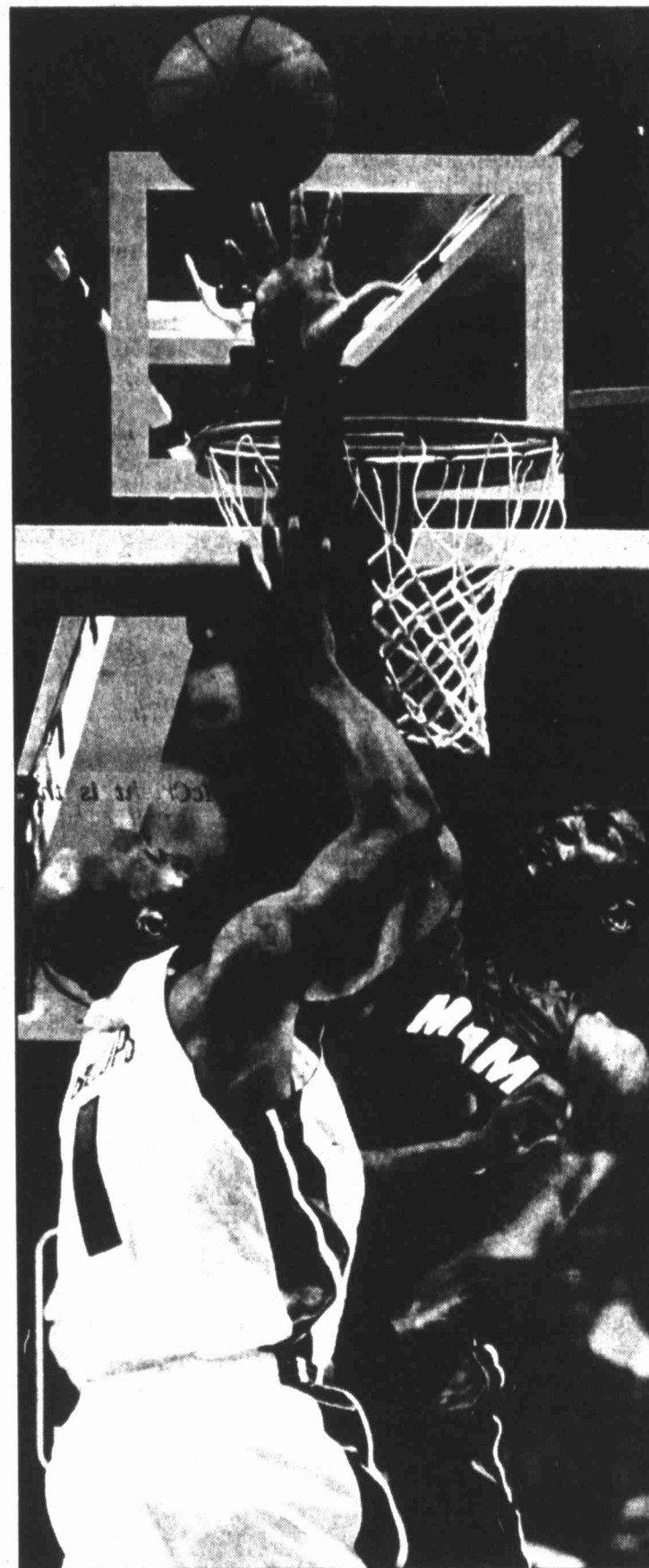
Many expect Larry Brown to become the president for basketball operations in Cleveland next season, though Brown insists he would like to continue coaching if his health allows it.

"We don't care about that now," Billups said. Game 5 is Thursday night in Miami and Game 6 will be Saturday night back at The Palace.

The Pistons took the lead for good after Shaquille O'Neal got into foul trouble midway through the first quarter.

Detroit didn't have a turnover in the first half, never let Wade get into a scoring groove — thanks in large part to Hamilton's defense — and was never seriously challenged in the fourth quarter.

O'Neal, limited by foul trouble, had 12 points and



Miami's Alonzo Mourning blocks a shot by Detroit's Chauncey Billups in the first half of Game 4 of the Eastern Conference finals at the Palace of Auburn Hills, Mich., Tuesday.

five rebounds. Udonis Haslem scored 14 — two more than he had in the series — while Eddie Jones and Keyon Dooling each scored 11 for the Heat.

"Our ball movement wasn't great. I think their pressure had a lot to do with it," Miami coach Stan Van Gundy said. "I know you're not supposed to say that but I will say that they did have a lot to do with it."

Detroit handed Miami its first road loss of the playoffs. The Heat had been 5-0 against New Jersey, Washington and the Pistons.

O'Neal picked up his second foul just 6:14 into the first quarter with the score 11-11, and the Heat were behind 32-25 when he returned 2 1/2 minutes into the second quarter.

O'Neal's third foul came just over 2 minutes later when he was called for bumping Hamilton on a drive. He protested that

he had his arms straight up, then frowned at the referee who made the call, Jack Nies, as he exited for the rest of the half.

Miami made a 13-3 run to pull to 46-42, but things went bad for the Heat after backup center, Alonzo Mourning, drew his third foul with 3:30 left. Hamilton scored six points and Billups had four as Detroit closed the half with a 14-4 run for a 60-46 lead.

O'Neal's fourth foul came with 3:05 left in the third quarter after Miami had pulled to 70-65, and the Heat entered the fourth quarter trailing 79-69. A 3-pointer by Damon Jones pulled the Heat to 84-75 with 7:51 left, but Prince hit a short jump-hook to start a 9-1 run that made it 93-76.

"They are a great defensive team and when they get it going offensively, they are just that much more dangerous," Haslem said.

Roberts leads all-District 4-2A team

• Coahoma Bulldogs capture 10 spots on all-district squads

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

Just like the Bulldogs did during the District 4-2A season, the Coahoma baseball team dominated the all-district teams released recently. The Bulldogs landed the most selections — 10



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of any other team in the district and they grabbed the only two superlatives.

Senior Lance Roberts was unanimously voted as the district's most valuable player and junior Cody Griffith was named the unanimous choice as the newcomer of the year.

"It was a great honor to have both superlatives," said Coahoma coach Brad Harman. "I thought our team overall was well represented."

The first team consisted of four Bulldogs and all of them were unanimous selections. Senior Adrian Abrego was voted as one of the district's three first team pitchers. Sophomore Collin McMillan was named as the first team second baseman, while junior Tad White and senior Chad Born were picked as a first team outfielder and utility player, respectively.

Rangers win ninth straight

DETROIT (AP) — Kenny Rogers and Rod Barajas made an adjustment after Brandon Inge's homer in the first inning Tuesday night.

It worked so well that Rogers went on to allow only two more hits in seven innings, setting a team record with his sixth win of the month, and the Texas Rangers stretched their winning streak to nine games with an 8-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Inge, a right-handed batter, drove a 2-1 pitch into the right-field stands to tie the game at 1 leading off the bottom of the first.

"We saw they were really leaning out over the plate, trying to hit the sinker," said Barajas, the Texas catcher. "We made an adjustment."

Rogers (7-2) won his seventh consecutive start and lowered his

"Everyone who was voted to an all-district team earned their spots this year and I am proud of them all," said Harman.

Seniors Gene Corse (third base) and Garrett Cline (outfield) earned second team honors as did sophomore Blaine Kerby (outfield). The final selection to the all-district squad was senior Orrin Mansfield. Mansfield, who missed much of the district season with an injury, was picked as an honorable mention first baseman.

Coahoma won the District 4-2A title this year with a 6-2 record. Stamford and Colorado City each went 4-4, but Stamford won a playoff game and became the district's second seed for the postseason.

Colorado City had four players on first team, while Stamford had three.

All-District 4-2A honors
Most Valuable Player: Lance Roberts, Coahoma
Newcomer of the Year: Cody Griffith, Coahoma
First Team pitchers: Adrian Abrego, Coahoma
Tanner Walters, Stamford; Justin Lewis, Anson
First Team catcher: Anthony Matos, Colorado City
First Team first baseman: Cyrus Goodman, Colorado City
First Team second baseman: Collin McMillan, Coahoma
First Team shortstop: Arge Avanks, Stamford
First Team third baseman: Kenneth Scott, Colorado City
First Team outfielders: Tad White, Coahoma
Sam Worster, Stamford; Josh Sprunt, Anson
Brik McGuffin, Colorado City; Kerby Kerby, Hawley; Eric Patetta, Hawley
First Team utility: Chad Born, Coahoma
Second Team pitchers: Andrew Kiste, Hawley
Michael Lueria, Colorado City; Henry Reyna, Colorado City
Second Team catcher: Chad Purnice, Stamford
Second Team first baseman: Wes Lambert, Hawley
Second Team second baseman: Michael Pineda, Colorado City
Second Team shortstop: Chris Martinez, Colorado City
Second Team third baseman: Gene Corse, Coahoma
Second Team outfielders: Blaine Kerby, Coahoma; Garrett Cline, Coahoma; Shugh Kaven, Stamford; Trenton B. Smith, Anson; Brandon Bright, Colorado City; Eric Martinez, Colorado City
Second Team utility: Dustin Rowley, Hawley
Honorable Mention first baseman: Orrin Mansfield, Coahoma

IN BRIEF

C.S.A. sets annual scholarship tourney

The Chicano Golf Association has announced its 15th annual scholarship golf tournament will take place Saturday, June 11, through Sunday, June 12, at the Big Spring Country Club (Saturday) and Comanche Trail Park (Sunday).

For more information, contact Willie Mendoza at 267-7977 or Billy Pineda at 264-7116.

B.S. Country Club announces parent-child tournament

The Big Spring Country Club will host a parent-child golf tournament Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, call 267-5354.

Bubba Franks invite scheduled for June

The fourth annual Big Spring High School Bubba Franks golf tournament will take place Saturday, June 18, at the Big Spring Country Club.

The tournament will start at 8 a.m. and will be a four-person scramble. The cost is \$60 per person and that includes a hamburger lunch and a golf cart.

For more information, contact Gene Piercefield at 267-4205 or 816-1134 or John Sparks at 263-8527.

Pierce knocks off No. 1 Davenport

By STEVEN WINE

AP Sports Writer
PARIS (AP) — Mary Pierce's decline began soon after she became the only Frenchwoman since 1967 to win the French Open.

In a span of less than two years, she injured her shoulder, back, ankle and abdomen. She tumbled from the top 10 out of the top 100. More than a decade into her career, she seemed on the brink of retirement.

Instead, Pierce is back for another try at Roland Garros — and is into the semifinals at a Grand Slam event for the first time since she won the 2000 title.

Born in Montreal and raised in the United States, the 30-year-old Pierce has trained in Paris for the past year and is a French citizen because her mother is a native of the country. Roland Garros fans have jeered her in defeat and mocked her American accent when she spoke French, but the center-court crowd cheered as she closed in on a victory over Davenport.

Pierce paused to soak up the ambience.

Her opponent Thursday will be 16th-seeded Elena Likhovtseva of Russia, who advanced to a Grand Slam semifinal for the first time in her 12-year career by beating 15-year-old Sesil Karatantcheva 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

The other semifinal will match 2003 champion Justine Henin-Hardenne

against another Russian, No. 7 Nadia Petrova.

Henin-Hardenne, bidding for her fourth Grand Slam title, advanced by beating No. 2-seeded Maria Sharapova 6-4, 6-2. Petrova reached the semifinals at Roland Garros for the second time by eliminating 17-year-old Serb Ana Ivanovic 6-2, 6-2.

Like Pierce, Henin-Hardenne has staged a career comeback. She missed much of last year with a blood virus that left her bedridden, and her return was delayed until March by a knee injury.

Since then, she has gone 25-1 and won 22 consecutive matches, all on clay.

"I'm a little surprised the way I came back. It was very quick," Henin-Hardenne said. "I enjoy every single moment, each point."

She saved some of her best tennis for Sharapova, using her vast repertoire of shots to keep the 6-foot Russian scrambling.

Although she's seeded only 10th, Henin-Hardenne began the tournament as the favorite. She survived three three-set matches, overcame two match points against Svetlana Kuznetsova and finds her game improving at the right time.

Sharapova's loss means Davenport will remain No. 1 next week. Sharapova hoped to overtake Davenport in the rankings and claim No. 1 for the first time.

The men's semifinals Friday will feature a



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Spain's Rafael Nadal defeats France's Sebastien Grosjean 6-4, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3 in the fourth round of the French Tennis Open at Roland Garros arena in Paris, France Monday.

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—tinue playing despite the injury.

Rodriguez was hurt when he was hit by a foul tip in the top of the ninth inning. Vance Wilson hit for him in the bottom of the inning.

"The X-rays show that I have a fracture," Rodriguez said. "I'm a tough guy, I'm going to play, no matter what."

He said he would see a doctor on Wednesday.

Tigers manager Alan Trammell said Rodriguez was hit around the bottom of the thumb in the area near the palm. The team made no official comment.

Detroit starter Mike Maroth (4-5) allowed six runs and nine hits in 4 2-3 innings.

Mark Teixeira had three hits for Texas, finishing a home run short of the cycle. He tripled with two outs in the first and came home on Hank Blalock's double.

Texas took a 4-1 lead in the fourth on Chad Allen's two-run triple and Barajas' RBI single.

Mench made it 6-1 with his two-run homer with two outs in the fifth, scoring Teixeira and ending Maroth's night.

Texas added two more in the sixth on Michael Young's RBI single and Teixeira's run-scoring double.

"We were able to get some guys on base and get big hits," Mench said.

He also said the Rangers aren't giving much thought to the winning streak.

"We just feel we've won tonight, that's it," Mench said.

much-anticipated rematch between No. 4-seeded Rafael Nadal and top-ranked Roger Federer. Nadal has won 22 consecutive matches since blowing a two-set lead and losing to Federer in the final at Key Biscayne two months ago.

Federer beat unseeded Victor Hanescu 6-2, 7-6 (3), 6-3. Nadal overcame three set points in the opening set and defeated fellow Spaniard David

Ferrer 7-5, 6-2, 6-0.

Federer and Nadal both reached the Roland Garros semifinals for the first time, and they'll meet on Nadal's 19th birthday. Count the young Spaniard among those who consider Federer the favorite.

"He has been playing very well," Nadal said. "Obviously it's an important match, and a wonderful match to play. I hope I'll enjoy it."

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Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
ARIES (March 21-April 19). Past-oriented thinking, like regret or nostalgia, arrives just to test you. Banish it. These ghosts only keep you the same. There's nothing wrong with your present self, but that's not the point!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Missing up is part of having a relationship. Although you may be tired of the trial and error approach to love, this may be the only valid approach there is! There are really no mistakes, only lessons.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Working on your health is the best use of time, even if that means driving all the way to the store where organic vegetables are sold. Your body must last you until the end of your life, so treat it right.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A class or seminar expands your horizons and gives you a positive outlet for creative energy in the future. Take along a friend to share the experience. Taurus or Virgo are the most supportive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Family dynamics get stressful, even for the most loving of relatives. Agree to disagree instead of trying to persuade someone that you are right. Despite the difficulties, you'd still rather hang out with a relative than a friend tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Agreements are featured. Read the fine print. Utilize your keen eye for detail before signing a contract. A new acquaintance is looking for more of a relationship than you're comfortable with. It's OK to be "busy" when the phone rings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). Elation is a rare emotion and usually a tough one to come by. Not so for you! The stars favor a chance encounter that will leave you seeing, well, stars. Your friends are your exclusive link to quality date material.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's no fun to see someone you love make a stupid choice. Practice letting go of the need to control others. Wait for love to come of its own accord and follow its own logic.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A lesson is repeated until it is learned. That's how you become a master. So when you get the sense that you've already done this before, instead of being exasperated, look for anything you might have missed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When you see your problem from a distance, you can change directions purposefully in order to meet up with a particular solution. Tonight, someone approaches you with a beautiful proposition.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Uncharted territory opens before you, and you have many friends to roam it with. Cancer is most true. If there's something you've been dying to know, this sign will tell you like it is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You would benefit tremendously from becoming a master instead of a mere practitioner. **Demote yourself** to the heart and soul of your project, and your project will fortify your heart and soul in return.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LUNA SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Joseph H. Cardenas, Petitioner, vs Roberta Cardenas, Respondent, No. DM 2005-42
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: Roberta Cardenas, Respondent
GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that a Dissolution of Marriage action is now pending in the above-entitled court wherein Joseph H. Cardenas is the Petitioner and that you are the Respondent. The general objects of said action are to obtain a decree of said Court dissolving the marriage now existing between you and the Petitioner. Unless you answer in this action on or before the 10th day of June, 2005, judgment will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for by the Petitioner will be granted.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL to the Court, this 23 day of May, 2005.
Angelica Chacon
District Court Clerk
By Margarita Gomez, Deputy #4567 May 25 & June 1, 8, 2005

CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed bids on the following date/time for the Purchase of the below listed Seal Coat Material:

A. Date/Time: Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. for the following:
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2. 104,415 Gallons of AC-5 Asphalt Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Conference Room, Upstairs, City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s). Handicapped individuals attending the opening that are unable to traverse the stairs must notify the purchasing office at 432-264-2388 a minimum of 48 working hours prior to bid opening. The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. #4578 June 1 & 7, 2005.

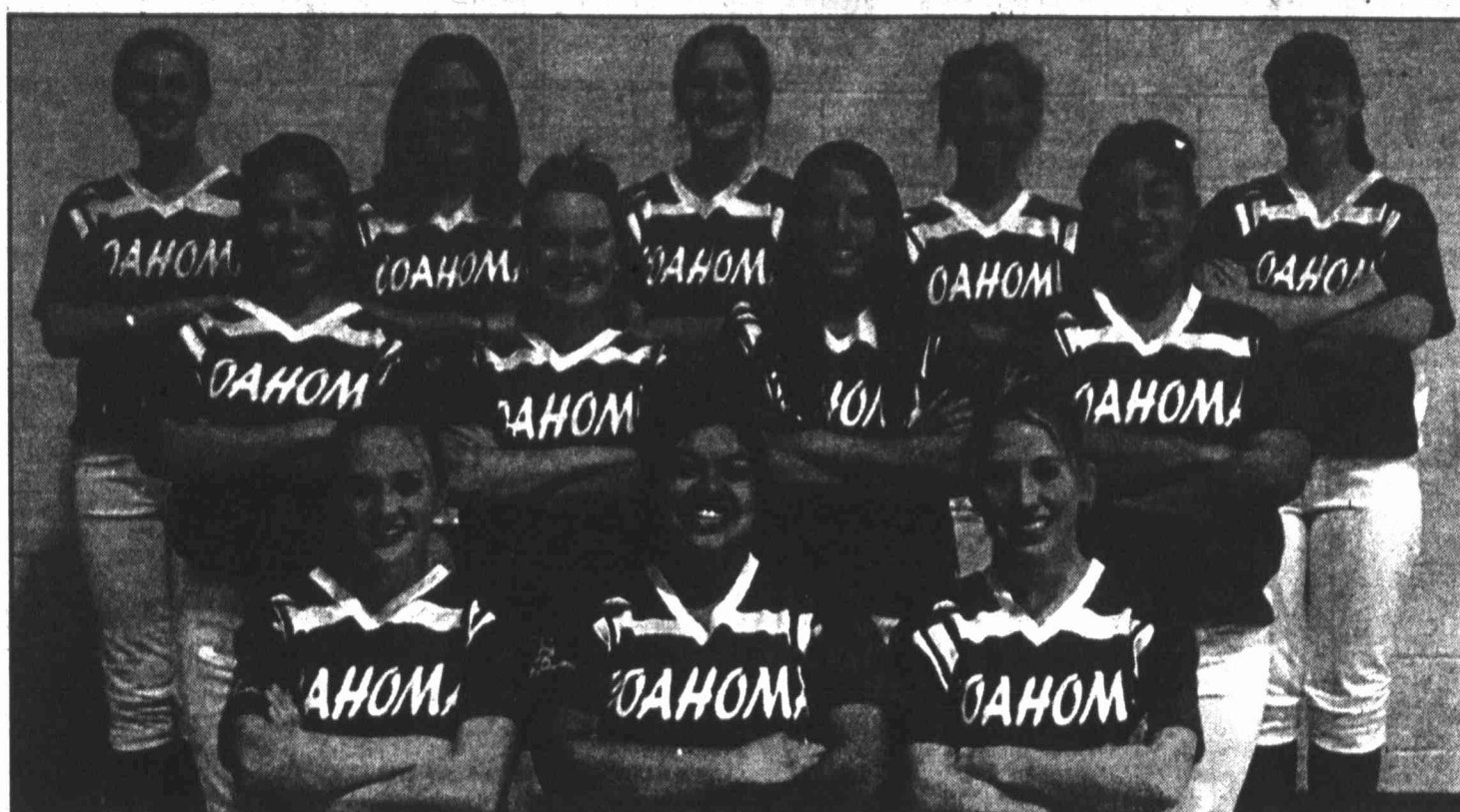
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6:30	News (CC)	News Wheel-Fortune	Inocente de Ti	King of the Hill	News Ent. Tonight	Amario Al	News Seinfeld (CC)	Raymond	Sam Peak	News-Lohr	American	Classics	CBS: Crime	Law & Order	Live Music	That's Raven	MLB Baseball	NBA Sound	Ripley's Believe It or Not!
7:30	Supernanny (CC)	Supernanny (CC)	Apueta por un Amor	70s Show	60 Minutes	La Mujer on el Espajo	Engles Forewell	Raymond	Updates/Israel	Roadshow FYI	Dambreak	Movie: Holla	CBS: Crime	Law & Order	The Parkers	Movie: The Emperor's New	Angels of	NBA Shootaround	Ripley's Believe It or Not!
8:30	Dancing With the Stars	Dancing With the Stars	La Madrastra	70s Show	King Yes, Dear	Los Placados	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Ella Fitzgerald	MythBusters	Movie: Johnny	Movie: Johnny	Movie: The	Girlfriends	Groove (CC)	Chicago White Sox (CC)	NBA Basketball	Ripley's Believe It or Not!
9:30	Lost (CC)	Lost (CC)	Don Francisco Presenta	70s Show	CSE NY	Decisiones	Law & Order	Sex and-City	Live For	Verice Flood	45 Movie:	Movie: The	Movie: The	Classic	Sister, Sister	MLB Baseball	Western Final	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
10:30	News (CC)	News Nightline	Primer Impacto	70s Show	News Late Show	Noticias Laura	News Tonight Show	Friends (CC)	The Hour of	Charlie Rose	Dambreak	In the Heat	Most Amazing	Movie: The	Nightly News	That's Raven	at Los Angeles	Suns SportsCenter	Movie: The Unrivaled
11:30	Ent. Tonight	Jimmy Kimmel	La Hora	Becker (CC)	Late Show	Late Show	AI Rojo Vivo	Movie: Atomic	Twister (CC)	Sign Off	MythBusters	Movie: Dolores	Blind Date	Classic	BET's Top 10	Proud Family	Today at the	NBA Fastbreak	Twilight Zone
12:30	Live (CC)	Extra (CC)	Amigos y Rivalos (SS)	Spin City	Show The Insider	Maris Celeste	Coran O'Brien	Updates/Israel	Van Impe Pres	Verice Flood	Movie: Dolores	Blind Date	Blind Date	Classic	Lizzie McGuire	Today at the	NBA Fastbreak	Twilight Zone	

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS
By Bil Keane

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HAGAR

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE GAINED WEIGHT, HAGAR!

I WARNED YOU ABOUT JELLY DOUGHNUTS! ARE YOU STILL EATING THEM?

YES, BUT IT'S OKAY BECAUSE I SCRAPED THE JELLY OUT BEFORE I EAT THEM!!

BLONDIE

I'M STARVING THIS MORNING!

GOOD, YOUR BREAKFAST IS ALL READY!

HONK-HONK

UH-OH, THERE'S YOUR CAR POOL!

WOW! HE WAS HUNGRY...HE EVEN ATE MY BEGONIAS!

STALE MATE

A SPOUSE WHOSE FAVORITE BREAKFAST IS CHIPPED BEEF OR ZWIEBACK

WIZARD OF ID

HOW'S YOUR MEMORY?

HECK, I REMEMBER WHEN I WAS KNEE HIGH TO A GRASSHOPPER

Short attention span!

AGNES

OH NO! MY WEB PAGE IS STUCK IN THE SLOT!

POKE IT THE REST OF THE WAY WITH THIS PENCIL.

A PENCIL IS TOO OLD SCHOOL!

THEN GIVE ME THE POUNDER.

IT'S NOT A POUNDER. IT'S A MOUSE.

WHATEVER... GIVE ME MORE ROPE SO I CAN GET A GOOD SWING.

HE-H, HEN... IT'S NOT CALLED ROPE, YOU TECHNOPHOBES! IT'S HIS LITTLE LEASH!

JUST COVER THE TOASTER OVER AND PUCK.

HI AND LOIS

LOOK! THAT HAWK HAS A MOUSE IN HIS MOUTH!

I HOPE HE'S JUST GIVING HIM A RIDE.

THE OTHER COAST

WHAT DO I DO? I'M A HOSTAGE NEGOTIATOR.

LIKE RELEASING INNOCENT CITIZENS FROM DESPERATE BANK ROBBERS?

NO, RELEASING COMPUTERS FROM REPAIR SHOPS.

I ONCE HAD TO THREATEN TO SET MY HAIR ON FIRE TO GET A PRINTER BACK FROM THE SHOP.

SNUFFY SMITH

EV'RYTHIN' I'M GONNA COOK TONIGHT WUZ HOME-GROWN, EL !!

UH, NOT NECESSARILY AT OUR HOME !!

BETLE BAILEY

I BET I'D LOOK MORE MACHO IF I SHAVED MY HEAD

HE LOOKS LIKE A BABY!

CUTE!

THAT IS NOT THE REACTION I WAS LOOKING FOR

This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today's Highlight in History:
On June 1, 1813, the commander of the U.S. frigate Chesapeake, Captain James Lawrence, said, "Don't give up the ship" during a losing battle with a British frigate.

On this date:
In 1868, James Buchanan, the 15th president of the United States, died near Lancaster, Pa.
In 1943, a civilian flight from Lisbon to London was shot down by the Germans during World War II, killing all aboard, including actor Leslie Howard.
In 1944, the British Broadcasting Corporation aired a coded message intended to warn the French resistance that the D-Day invasion was imminent.
In 1958, Charles de Gaulle became premier of France.
In 1977, the Soviet Union formally charged Jewish human rights activist Anatoly Shcharansky with treason. (Shcharansky was imprisoned, then released in 1986.)

In 1980, 25 years ago, Cable News Network made its debut.

Five years ago: With about half an hour to spare, Texas Governor George W. Bush blocked the scheduled execution of convicted killer Ricky McGinn so that possibly exculpatory DNA evidence could be reviewed. (The DNA tests failed to establish McGinn's innocence, and he was put to death by injection in September 2000.)

One year ago: A federal judge declared the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act unconstitutional, saying the measure infringed on women's right to choose. Ghazi Mashal Ajil al-Yawer, a powerful Sunni Muslim tribal leader and critic of the U.S.-led occupation, was named president of Iraq's incoming government.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Andy Griffith is 79. Singer Pat Boone is 71. Actor

Newsday Crossword

KEEPING TABS by Daniel R. Stark
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS

- E-mail filter target
- Declines
- From Havana
- Nothing, in Nicaragua
- What "there oughta be"
- Entertain
- Frankenstein's gofer
- Gone With the Wind estate
- Yacht features
- Underwater weapon
- Moppet
- Old Testament queen
- Grenoble gracias
- Pleasant smell
- Skin soother
- Standard of excellence
- Makes appear very small
- Kan. neighbor
- Bedouins
- Bob Hope show sponsor
- Used up
- Star Wars princess
- Ad catchphrase
- Sylvester, to Tweety
- Get by
- Parachute material
- Tackle a peak
- More than wants
- Bleachers cry
- Suffice

DOWN

- Catty
- Alerts by beeper
- Take as one's own
- First First Lady
- Apologize, so to speak
- Lacking punch
- Silents actress
- Theda
- Bunch of locusts
- Paparazzo's gear
- Mia in Pulp Fiction
- Traveler's purchase
- Concerning
- Home in a tree
- Groups of elephants
- Buy
- Hoof sound
- Handle roughly
- Malicious burning
- Forelimb bone
- Actor LeBlanc
- It may be greased
- Carpet computation
- Spectator's second chance
- Stick-in-the-mud
- False god
- Night racket
- Freight hauler
- Medieval science
- Very bright
- Arresting officer
- Sanctify
- Zodiac sign
- Inventor Howe
- Goes downhill, perhaps
- Snorkeling venue
- __ mater
- Place
- Leaf locale
- Soprano's high note

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Iran and Nuclear Weapons

What does the world, what does Israel have to fear?

Despite evasions, denials and equivocations, it is quite clear now that Iran is intensely pursuing the holy grail of nuclear weapons. The only question is whether it is six months or three years away from that goal. What would it mean to the world, what would it mean to Israel, if Iran succeeded in this quest and if nobody, no country, would prevent it?

What are the facts?

An existential danger. In 1981, Israel, in a daring raid, destroyed the Iraqi nuclear installation at Osirak. The whole world, sad to say, including the United States, condemned Israel for this "act of aggression." But, of course, Israel did the world a tremendous favor, a favor that was only grudgingly acknowledged many years later. Had it not been for Israel's decisive action, Saddam Hussein would indeed have had nuclear weapons. The Iraqi dictator would have been the undisputed master of the Middle East. The United States, indeed the whole world, would have been at his mercy.

An even much greater danger now threatens us from Iran, because Iran is governed by religiously fanatic mullahs, who do not shrink from bringing any sacrifice, wreaking any destruction, if they believe that it will bring their religion-inspired goals to fruition. The primary targets of that fanatical zeal of the Iranian ayatollahs are the U.S. (the "big Satan") and Israel (the "little Satan"), perceived as being America's agent in the Middle East.

Since Iran is close to possession of long-range missiles, the United States would be in mortal danger of attack by that country. But even short of such attack, Iran, just as Saddam had planned, would be in unquestioned dominance of the Middle East and of its oil supply, the life blood of the Western world. It would cause intolerable damage to life and to the economy of the United States.

But Israel is the most immediate target of Iran's fury. Iran's unquenchable hatred of Israel is totally based on religious rage and on the conviction that "nonbelievers" have no legitimate place in the Middle East. Iran's leaders have publicly threatened Israel with destruction once they come into possession of nuclear weapons.

Horrible panorama. Israel is such a small country that one or two nuclear weapons strategically placed in its

narrow coastal strip would destroy it. Louis René Beres, professor of political science and international law at Purdue University, has described what would happen if and when Iran's mullahs direct their Islamic bombs on Israel. In addition to an immediate death toll in the hundreds of thousands, overwhelming health problems would afflict the survivors. Beyond the immediate burn injuries, Israelis would be crushed by collapsing buildings and torn to shreds by flying glass. Others would fall victim to raging firestorms. Fallout injuries would include whole-body radiation injuries and injuries produced by deposits of radioactive substances within the body. After an Iranian nuclear attack, medical facilities would be taxed beyond capacity. Water supplies would become altogether unusable. Housing and shelter would be unavailable for hundreds of thousands. Transportation and all other communication would break down and food shortages would be critical and long-term.

Normal human society would cease. Many of the survivors could expect an increase in serious degenerative diseases, also premature death, impairment of vision and sterility. A vastly increased incidence of all kinds of cancers would be unavoidable. Many balanced relationships in nature would be destroyed, upset by the extensive fallout. Survivors would have to deal with mushrooming insect hordes that would spread from the radiation-damaged areas in which they arose. This fact, coupled with the prevalence of unburied corpses, uncontrolled waste and untreated sewage, would generate tens of trillions of flies and mosquitoes. Breeding in the dead bodies, these insects would make it impossible to control typhus, malaria, dengue fever and encephalitis. But beyond that, throughout Israel, the largest health threat would be posed by hundreds of thousands of rotting human corpses. The survivors might enjoy the dead.

The effects of a nuclear attack on Israel are too horrible to consider. Even the description given above cannot begin to do justice to the devastation and to the total destruction that would be wrought. There can be little question that, as its final action as a coherent society, Israel would use its own considerable military might against its tormentors and would convert the entire Middle East into a hell, in which ultimately nothing could survive. It is clear that that has to be prevented at all cost, and that no effort should be spared to keep the hands of the evil ayatollahs off the nuclear trigger. One hopes that it can be done by persuasion and diplomacy. But if it can not, somebody - perhaps the United States or perhaps Israel, with or without the approval of the United States - would have to preempt and, by whatever means, keep Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons. It is the most important cause of our time. The survival of the world is at stake.

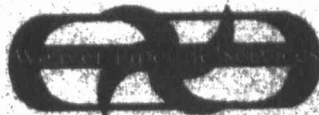
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