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Back to the classroom already?

Oh yeah, and Kids' College promises to be lots of fun for youngsters

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Howard College is out to prove that summer school can be fun.

HC's annual Kids' College will begin its two-week run Monday, offering children in grades 1 through 6 a chance to mix learning and fun, camp director Elizabeth Morton said.

Kids' College will run from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday until June 23. Cost is $160 for the entire course, or $80 for half-day students.

There will be some serious learning going on at the camp — code-named Operation: Education this year — but Morton noted it will be leavened with more than just a little bit of fun, also.

What: Kids' College at Howard College.

For: Children in grades 1-6.

When: Monday, June 13 through Thursday, June 23.

To sign up: Register until Monday morning by calling 264-5197.

For instance, students will study computers, Native Americans and Japan, but will mix that with a healthy dose of volleyball, cheerleading and dance, as well as learning how to perform magic tricks.

"Jack Pollick of Midland ... will teach the kids how to do some magic tricks, so they can go home and entertain their families," Morton said.

In addition, students will stage a play, she said.

To date, 70 applications have been received for the 10-day camp.

Morton said applications would be accepted until Monday morning. For more information, contact Morton at 264-5197.



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President George W. Bush, right, and British Prime Minister Tony Blair shake hands before speaking to the media at the White House on Tuesday.

Bush, Blair discuss aid for Africa

World leaders not in agreement on how much U.S. should contribute

By MARK SILVA
Knight-Ridder

WASHINGTON — With relief for famine-plagued and disease-ravaged regions of Africa taking center stage in international negotiations this summer, President Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair predicted Tuesday that the leading industrial nations would eventually agree to forgive African nations' debt to aid in their recovery.

The United States also increased its commitment to humanitarian aid for parts of Africa. Yet the new $674 million in U.S. aid — in addition to nearly $1.4 billion already pledged by the U.S. this year — falls short of a doubling of African aid that Blair has pressed major industrial nations to contribute as he attempts to make the issue a priority for all.

It also renews a broader debate over American foreign aid. While the United States ranks as by far the biggest donor-nation in sheer dollars, contributing about one-quarter of all official aid worldwide, it remains outranked by many other nations in the amount devoted to aid as a percentage of its

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Pops!

Donations needed for annual fireworks, music extravaganza

JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

With less than a month remaining before this year's "Pops in the Park" concert and fireworks display at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater, organizers say they still have plenty of work to get accomplished.

Not the least of those, according to Tim Blackshear, the Fourth of July Foundation's chairman for the event, is raising the $30,000 needed to stage the show. And to date, the organizing committee is still far shy of that goal.

Donations to make the show possible come from local businesses and individuals, as well as corporate sponsorships. What's more, they make it possible for the organizing committee to open the gates for all comers free of charge.

"It is the entire community's celebration," noted Blackshear. "It's an evening to gather with friends and family at the park and join your neighbors in celebrating the fact that we live in the best nation on earth. But to make that possible, we really need the community's help.

"When you look up and there's less than a month left to get ready and you've only raised about a third of the money needed for the show, it's hard not to be a little worried."

Tim Blackshear, foundation chairman

"And we've always gotten that help. This community has always come through for us," he added. "For a second year we are

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Planes to be flying high at Buzbee Field this weekend

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

John W. Buzbee Field will be buzzing with the sounds of flying airplanes this weekend during the 24th annual Big Spring Model Aircraft Association's Fly-In and Swap Meet.

"We are expecting pilots from all over West Texas and some from Hobbs, N.M.," BSMAA member and pilot Don McKinney said. "We invite everybody to come out to watch the aircraft. Families are welcome to come out and bring their lawn chairs to sit in and watch us fly. We'll have brisket sandwiches and plates for sale both days."

A variety of planes will take to the sky above the field located off Highway 350, about five miles north of Big Spring.

"We'll have all kinds of model war birds, sports planes and biplanes," McKinney said. "Robert Walker, one of our local members, will be bringing his war birds. There will also be an area set aside for the electric planes, which is one of the fastest growing elements in model aircraft."

The Fly-In is set to take off at 10 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday and continues until late. McKinney expects the fly-in to wrap up about 4 p.m. Sunday.

Planes will be on display to the public and the event provides a good chance to purchase model aircraft parts or fully assembled planes, McKinney said.

"We usually have people who are selling or trading," he said. "The pilots really enjoy talking about it with people, so they can usually answer any questions people have.

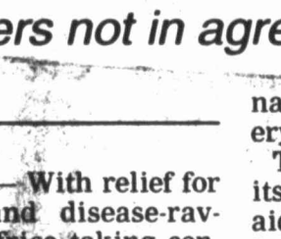
"We would like to invite the public to come out and see what building and flying model aircraft is all about. It's good fun for the entire family."

BSMAA sponsors several regional fly-in events during the year including the Float Fly at the Comanche Trail Park and the Micro Fly-In at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, which has drawn micro-aircraft enthusiasts from around the nation to Big Spring.

For more information on the Fly-In, contact McKinney at 399-4793 or Charles Buzbee at 267-7114.

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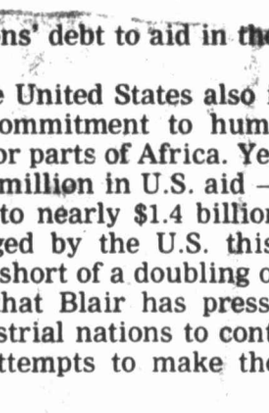


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ANNE BANCROFT DIES



NEW YORK (AP) — Anne Bancroft, who won the 1962 best actress Oscar as the teacher of a young Helen Keller in "The Miracle Worker" but achieved greater fame as the seductive Mrs. Robinson in "The Graduate," has died. She was 73.

She died of uterine cancer Monday at Mount Sinai Hospital, John Barlow, a spokesman for her husband, Mel Brooks, said Tuesday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• Heritage Museum presents a western art show, "From Rembrants to Rodeo," 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.

Obituaries

Sue Dixon



Sue Dixon, 64, formerly of Big Spring, passed away June 3, 2005, in San Angelo. Funeral services were 10 a.m. today, June 8, 2005, at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo with the Rev. Jim Stanley officiating. Graveside services were 2 p.m. today, June 8, 2005, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Sue was born Oct. 20, 1940, in San Angelo to her parents, Herman and Doris Lambert Patterson. She married James T. Dixon July 14, 1962, in Big Spring.

Sue was a homemaker most of her life before venturing into business as the owner of "Sandra's Hallmark" and most recently "Aunt Bee's Attic" downtown. She was a loving wife, mother and Memaw who enjoyed spoiling her beloved granddaughters.

Her other favorite thing to do was to go antique shopping. She was also a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

She is survived by her loving family, one daughter, Lisa Martin and her husband, Robert of San Angelo; one son, Staff Sgt. Troy Dixon and his fiancée, Mandy Cagle, stationed in Tuscon, Ariz.; grandchildren, Brittany Dixon, Brooke Dixon, Chey Ann Cagle, Taylor Martin and Ashley Rodriguez; aunts, Zada Denman and Nola Harmon, both of San Angelo; sister-in-law and very close niece, Marie and Linda Kiefer, both of San Angelo; sister-in-law, Jewel Taylor, of Midland; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; and her very special pet, Tiffany.

Pallbearers for the service will be Ronnie Taylor, Jerry Taylor, Kent Kuykendall, Kenneth Barr, Richard Martin, Jerrell Harmon Jr., Romero and Alan McCarty.

Paid obituary

Alice Ann Webb



Alice Ann Webb, 73, of Big Spring died Tuesday morning, June 7, 2005, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 9, 2005, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Herb McPherson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born July 16, 1931, in Howard County to Floyd Ashley and Lennie Hogue Ashley. Alice was a lifetime resident of Howard County. She was a homemaker and a member of East Fourth Baptist Church. She married Gilbert Webb, March 24, 1950, in Big Spring.

She is survived by her husband, Gilbert Webb of Big Spring; two sons, David Webb of Austin and Paul Webb of Big Spring; one brother, Lyndell Ashley of San Antonio; two granddaughters, Errin Chastain of Midland and Kirby Webb of Odessa; and one great-grandson, Jackson Chastain of Midland.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one grandson, Matthew Webb.

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

Paid obituary

Mary Dell Breckenridge



Mary Dell Breckenridge, 88, of Enid, Okla., formerly of Big Spring, died June 4, 2005. Private family graveside services will be at the Rey Cemetery in Rolla, Mo.

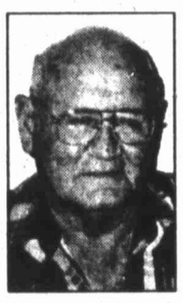
Mary was born Nov. 7, 1916, in St. Louis to William and Edith (Ray) Allison and married Dr. Elmer Breckenridge in St. Louis in 1940. She was a nurse and also taught biology at Big Spring High School for 20 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

She is survived by her son and his wife, Dr. Robert and Mary Ann Breckenridge of Waukomis, Okla.; one brother, William Allison of California; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson-Burris Funeral Home, Enid, Okla.

Murl Williams



Murl Williams, 80, of Big Spring died Tuesday, June 7, 2005, at his residence. Graveside funeral services are 2 p.m. Friday, June 10, 2005, at the Hamlin Memorial Cemetery, Hamlin with Chaplain James Byler with Odyssey Hospice officiating.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

He was born June 12, 1924, in Estelline and married Mary Catherine Cox Jan. 22, 1949, in Abilene. She preceded him in death Feb. 28, 1994. He then married Virginia Howard June 18, 1997, in Casper, Wyo., and she preceded him in death Sept. 22, 2001. He moved to Big Spring in 1957 from Abilene and worked as a truck driver and dispatcher for Fina and Steer Tank Lines, retiring in 1990. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include a daughter, Cathy Bullock of Big Spring; three sons, Jeff Williams of Cleburne, David Murl Williams of Odessa and David Roy Williams of Waxahachie; a brother, Roy Williams of McCaulley; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Robert Dale Williams, one daughter, Sherry Lynn Williams, three brothers, Gerald, Glen and Marvin Williams and one sister, Hazel Adams.

The family suggests memorials be made 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.

Dorothy Clements

Dorothy Clements, 95, of Big Spring died Tuesday, June 7, 2005, in a local nursing home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Weather

Tonight—Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening then mostly cloudy after midnight. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday—Mostly cloudy in the morning then partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 90s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday night—Increasing clouds. Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 70. South winds 15 to 20 mph.

Friday—Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms in the morning then partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds around 15 mph. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Friday night—Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the evening then mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the upper 60s. The chance of rain is 20 percent.

Saturday—Decreasing clouds. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 90s.

Saturday night—Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening then mostly cloudy after midnight. Lows in the upper 60s.

Sunday—Decreasing clouds. Isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 90s.

Sunday night—Partly cloudy. Isolated thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the upper 60s.

Monday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

Monday night—Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

Tuesday—Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

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.

• 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.

FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.

Lottery

The jackpot in the multistate Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to $12 million Tuesday.

None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's $10 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: 7, 14, 28, 46, and 47. The Mega Ball number was 25.

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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 5-13-19-26-31
Number matching five of five: none.
Matching four of five: 106. Prize: $459.
Matching three of five: 3,573. Prize: $10.
Matching two of five: 35,279. Prize: $2.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-2-4

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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.

• Friends of the Library meets at noon in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

• Big Spring Main Street meets at noon in the Railroad Museum located at Second and Main streets.

• American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80.

Police blotter

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

• **DOMINGO CALDERON,** 18, of 4108 Bilger, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• **MANUEL RODRIGUEZ JR.,** 43, of 1707 Purdue, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• **JEANNIE MARIE HULL,** 29, of Odessa, was arrested Tuesday on two local warrants.

• **JOHN EUGENE KELLEY,** 39, of 1307 Oil Mill Road, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession/transportation of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

• **JEREMY CARL FORTENBERRY,** 29, of Lubbock, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession/transportation of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

• **KURT DANIEL STAPLETON,** 29, of Kansas, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession/transportation of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

• **PATRICIA ANN PRIMIANO,** 42, of 4219 Calvin Street, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assault class C/family violence.

• **THEFT** was reported:
- in the 1700 block of FM 700.
- in the 1600 block of Bluebird.
- in the 300 block of Gregg Street.
- in the 900 block of Willia.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported:
- in the 2900 block of Highway 80.
- in the 400 block of Hillside.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1700 block of Harvard.

Sheriff's report

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

An activity log was not available at press time.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity:

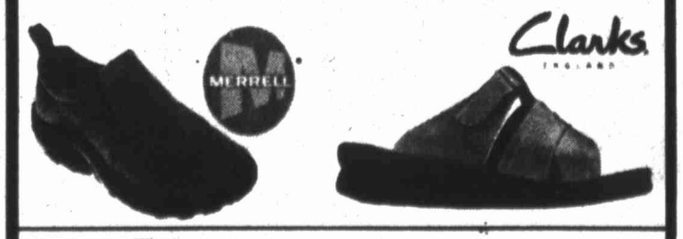
• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 900 block of Ohio. Service was refused.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 200 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. Service was refused.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to the VAMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported in the 100 block of N.W. Fourth Street. One person was transported to the VAMC.

• **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. Service was refused.

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TEXAS BRIEFS

Hardberger defeats Castro for San Antonio mayoral race

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Retired state judge Phil Hardberger rallied from a double-digit deficit in last month's general election to defeat youthful Hispanic city councilman Julian Castro in Tuesday's mayoral runoff in the nation's eighth-largest city.

Hardberger received 66,830 votes, or 51.5 percent, in San Antonio's two-man runoff, while Castro finished with 63,001 votes, or 48.5 percent, in unofficial, complete returns.

Hardberger, 70, will succeed outgoing Mayor Ed Garza, who was blocked by term limits from running for a third two-year term at the helm of this South Texas city of nearly 1.2 million, of whom about 59 percent are Hispanic.

The Hardberger-Castro faceoff got feisty down the stretch as it became clear that the race was going to be very close.

"He was one tough damn scrapper, and I'm glad it's over," Hardberger said of Castro during his late-night victory speech.

"It's the beginning of a new day for the city of San Antonio, but first we all have to get back together," he continued. "We have to end the deconstruction and start the construction."

Castro, 30, got 42 percent of the mayoral votes during May's general election and it appeared he was on track to become the second Hispanic in a matter of weeks to be elected mayor of a major U.S. city. Antonio Villaraigosa won in Los Angeles last month.

Artist indicted in fatal hit-and-run accident

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas impressionist painter has been indicted in the January hit-and-run death of a man who has yet to be identified.

Johnice Parker was indicted Tuesday for failure to stop and render aid. Her attorney Cheryl Wattley said in Wednesday's editions of The Dallas Morning News that Parker thought a brick had been thrown at her car.

Officers investigated the incident for four months before making an arrest on the charge, which is punishable by up to five years in prison. Parker has not submitted to questioning.

Wattley said Parker stopped after hearing something hit her car. She looked around from the inside of the car but couldn't see anything until she drove to a friend's home and saw the side mirror dangling, her attorney said.

"That was the first inkling she had that maybe it was something more than someone throwing a brick at her car," she said.

Parker's work celebrates black culture and has been used on the sets of TV sitcoms and movies.

The victim, a black man in his early 30s, died about a week after he was hit. He was buried in an unmarked grave by the county.

Parker is free on $10,000 bond.

Charge filed against baby's mother

HARKER HEIGHTS (AP) — The mother of a newborn baby whose remains were found in a vacant house in Harker Heights has been charged with injury to a child.

Williamson County sheriff's spokesman John Foster said Libby Garcia McBee's child apparently was suffocated in mid-March while McBee lived in Florence. Bond for McBee was set at $250,000.

The child's body was found in a vacant house in Harker Heights. A cleaning crew found the remains last month.

Houston toddler shot by brother dies in Dallas

HOUSTON (AP) — A 2-year-old boy shot by his 4-year-old brother almost three months ago has died.

Authorities confirmed that the toddler, who was shot with a pistol found in the boys' mother's purse, died Monday at a rehabilitation center in Dallas.

The 2-year-old was shot in the head after an argument with his brother over a toy on March 12, police said.

Tameka Michelle Jones, 29, was sentenced last week to 18 months probation and given a $200 fine for a misdemeanor charge of making a gun available to a minor.

She told investigators that she had the .32-caliber pistol because of recent burglaries in the neighborhood.

It is unknown whether Jones will face additional charges as a result of the death. The Harris County District Attorney's office didn't immediately return a call Wednesday from The Associated Press.

The boy was taken to the Dallas rehabilitation center after he was discharged from a Houston hospital.

"He still had some medical problems as a result of the shooting, but he was recovering," Child Protective Services spokeswoman Estella Olguin said in a story in Wednesday's online edition of the Houston Chronicle.

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selling Pops in the Park T-shirts at several events leading up to the July 4th holiday and will have them on sale during the concert."

While Blackshear acknowledges that donors have always come through, there's a certain bit of apprehension at this stage of preparation for the show.

"When you look up and there's less than a month left to get ready and you've only raised about a third of the money needed for the show, it's hard not to be a little worried," he explained. "So this is the time ... the next few days ... when we need people to step up and make contributions."

Crowds of more than 10,000 pack the amphitheater and park grounds surrounding it for the concert and fireworks program every year and several thousand more park along U.S. Highway 87 or in nearby parking lots to watch the show and listen to the program that is broadcast on KBST radio. And, if anything, this year's crowd will be even larger, committee members said.

As of today, "Presenters" of the event include the *Big Spring Herald*, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the city of Big Spring, the Big Spring Symphony and KBST — each providing donations of $5,000 or more in funding or in-kind services.

For those unable to serve as "Presenters," Blackshear noted that the committee is also seeking support at different levels — "Patrons" that donate $3,000 or more; "Sponsors" donating $1,000 or more; and "Friends" that provide $100 or more.

At this time, there have been no "Patron" level contributions, while Paradigm Physical Therapy and ALON USA have donated at the "Sponsor" level.

The committee has received "Friends" level support thus far from Ralph and Billye McLaughlin, Richard and Pam Steel, Dr. Robert P. Hayes, American State Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Mullen, Wade Choate, Charles and Joan Beil, Mike and Evelyn Dawson, Terry and Jan Hansen, Herman's Restaurant, John Richard and Sheri Sparks, Westex Auto Parks, Home Realtors, Kathy and Dan Lusk, Sherry Wegner Agency, Sid Richardson Carbon Co., Drew and Glynna Mouton and A.K. Guthrie.

"We really want to thank those who support us in those larger amounts and we know there will be quite a few more that will be responding to our call in the next couple of weeks," Blackshear said, but noted that smaller donations, "are just as appreciated."

Other contributors to date include Dr. and Mrs. Gabriel Durand Hollis, Hollis McCright, Wanda Roman, Cliff and Elaine Talbot, Dr. John S. Farquhar, Auriel and Joan LaFond, Carl and Joyce Bradley, Dr. and Mrs. David Ward, Thomas A. Welch Jr., Roger L. Goertz, Faye's Flowers, Comet Cleaners, Highland Animal Hospital, Jane Jones, Betty and Lad Smith, Bill and Joyce Crooker, Homer and Stina Wilkerson, Mackie and Clarence Hays, Dan and Weu Wilkins, Hilton and Lanelle Witt, Hayes and Dorothy Stripling Jr., Higginbotham Bartlett, Jim and Susan Alexander, Bobby and Gloria McDonald, Big Spring Abstract & Title Co., KC Steak and Seafood and Robert and Mary Miller.

Individuals are also being asked to bring their pictures of active servicemen and women — listing their name and branch of service — to the Chamber of Commerce officer, Sears, KBST or the *Herald's* offices before Monday.

Those photographs will be used to create a special video that will be shown during intermission.

Those interested in making a monetary donation can do so by contacting Debbye ValVerde at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641 or mail them to the chamber office at P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring 79721-1391.

Any individual or group interested in reserving a vendor's booth should contact Becky Crane at 267-5449.

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economy.

Facing resistance from the Bush administration, Blair, while en route to his meeting with Bush at the White House on Tuesday, had retreated from his bid for a doubling of U.S. aid. But Blair plans to press his case for full forgiveness of about $40 billion in debt owed by African nations as the Group of 8 major industrial nations prepare for a summit in Scotland in early July. Bush made it clear in a joint appearance Tuesday that Blair has an ally in that cause.

"Our countries are developing a proposal for the G-8 that will eliminate 100 percent of that debt," said Bush, brushing aside questions about why the United States was not willing to meet the British goal for an immediate doubling of aid to Africa.

U.S. aid to Africa has tripled during his tenure, noted Bush, who also has pledged $15 billion for a five-year campaign against AIDS in Africa.

"When I say we're going to do more, I think you can take that to the bank, as we say, because of what we have done," Bush said at a news conference. "We have taken a leadership role."

Blair, standing alongside Bush in the East Room after a private meeting in the White House and before a working dinner, attempted to display a united front on aid for Africa.

"I think there is a real desire to make sure that we cancel the debt, and cancel the debt in such a way that it doesn't inhibit or disadvantage the international institutions," such as the World Bank, that lent the money, Blair said.

"I'm pleased at the progress that we're making," Blair said. "I think we are well on the way (toward an agreement) that involves a 100 percent debt cancellation."

A deal on debt forgiveness for Africa looms as a real possibility at the G-8 summit, said Steven Radelet, senior fellow at Washington-based Center for Global Development. Yet he noted that the new U.S. commitment to African aid, while significant, falls far short of what Blair was seeking here.

"First of all, the Bush administration deserves credit for actually tripling aid to Africa over the last four years," Radelet said. "However, it was a tripling from a very small base. ... It turns out to be about $4.50 for every African. It's the amount that a lot of Americans spend on a cup of coffee and a bran muffin every morning."

This question of aid for Africa isn't the only cause for tension between Bush and Blair, whose support for the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq has cost the British leader's Labor Party political support at home, as Blair's third term gets under way.

Their appearance together was the first since a recent revelation of the minutes of a high-level British government meeting in July 2002 — about eight months before the invasion of Iraq — in which a British official returning from talks in Washington reported that military action "was now seen as inevitable," that Bush "wanted to remove Saddam (Hussein) through military action," and that "the intelligence and facts were being fixed around the policy."

The so-called Downing Street Memo caused political tremors on the eve of Blair's re-election in May, but has had relatively little impact on the Bush administration, which flatly denies the contention that it doctored prewar intelligence about Iraq to support the March 2003 invasion.

"There's nothing farther from the truth," said Bush, suggesting that the Downing Street memo was "dropped" for political effect in the midst of Blair's re-election campaign. "My conversation with the prime minister was, `How could we do this peacefully? What could we do?'... Look, both us of didn't want to use our military."

Blair added, "No, the facts were not being fixed in any shape or form at all," noting that they had gone to the United Nations in the fall of 2002 seeking to give Saddam another chance to comply with outside weapons inspections. "He didn't do so. And that was the reason why we had to take military action."

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OUR VIEWS

Gaze at the stars Saturday night at the state park

Visitors to Big Spring State Park will have an opportunity to extend their horizons this weekend. It's the annual Stargazing activity, a popular fund-raiser atop Scenic Mountain.

If you've ever been even the slightest bit interested in the solar system, you'll find the Stargazing program both entertaining and educational. Members of the West Texas Amateur Astronomy Club of Midland help out with the event. It's a serious hobby for these individuals, and they are eager to answer questions.

The program will get under way near the park office at 9 p.m. Families or couples may want to arrive early and picnic or take a stroll along the nature walk or the edge of Scenic Mountain. It's a great view. Bring your camera and take some pictures of the sunset.

Admission is minimal — the same price as entry is into the park — just $2 per person 13 and older. Children 12 and younger will be admitted free.

The Stargazing program is one of several events park manager Ron Alton and his staff sponsor during the year. The activities, which are always both fun and educational, help pay for operations at the park.

We hope you'll take advantage and take a look at the stars Saturday night.

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Doing the British thing isn't cheap

Ever since I heard about the tunnel under the English Channel, I wanted to experience it. I've flown over the channel and ridden a Hovercraft across it, but the thought of crossing under it was a little hard to imagine. After all the anticipation, I must say it is not that big a deal.

We boarded the Euro Star Train in Brussels Saturday afternoon. It was practically empty. We visited with the only other person in our car, a fascinating man from near London who sold his chain of convenience stores to one of the biggest food companies in Europe. All he does these days is find ways to entertain himself. He had been in Brussels to visit a mechanic who was working on one of his fast cars. He drives a lot, even though gasoline is approaching twelve dollars a gallon in England.

The train ride from Brussels to London is not very long, just under two hours. Trains travel very fast in Europe and the Euro Star was no exception. Villages whizzed past our window. We had a hot meal with wine, which made our journey even more enjoyable. At one point an announcement came over the speaker in a very subdued voice telling passengers we were entering the Chunnel. The only difference was the sudden outside darkness. Twenty minutes later we emerged into daylight.

We left the train at London's Waterloo Station and immediately went to a change booth to get change to ride the subway. To my surprise, a one hundred dollar bill yielded only 44 pounds (no, the British isles did not convert to the Euro). The US dollar is worth 44 cents in England. Once I got over the shock, we resumed our joyful journey. I had only one set-back: when two orders of fish and chips and one cup of hot tea cost 30 bucks.

We had travel cards to ride the subway. It is the only way to get around in London. It takes only a ride or two to get acquainted with the system. The Underground cars run every two or three minutes at each station and it's about that long between stops. We stayed near Victoria Station. The first thing on our agenda in London was to ride the London Eye, the giant Ferris Wheel on the Thames River near Big Ben. We rode it at sunset so we could see the lights of the city coming on.

On Sunday morning we strolled through Hyde Park, a huge area of blooming trees, green grass and flowers. The sun was shining, the sky was blue. It was perfect. That afternoon we went to a matinee performance of a musical, The Far Pavilions. When we left the theater, it was raining. We had a margarita and quesadillas at the Texas Embassy, a Tex-Mex restaurant and cantina on Trafalgar Square.

The next morning we went to the Tower of London. Colorful guides there provided us with some of the finest acting we saw in London. We walked along the Thames, crossed the Millennium Bridge and visited the Tate Museum. That evening we saw another play, Losing Louis. We had a full weekend in London.

Texas radio personality Tumble Weed Smith is a regular contributor to the Big Spring Herald.



Defending Vietnam with our blood

Editors note: Rogers Simon is on vacation. The following column was first published in April 2000.

I went to the outdoor store for mosquito repellant and bought the most powerful kind they had, the kind with about 17 government warnings on the label.

"You don't need anything that strong for the mosquitoes around here," the young woman behind the counter said.

Not buying it for around here, I said, finding myself lapsing into some kind of weird John Wayne dialect. Going overseas.

"Oh?" she said, utterly bored. "Where?"

Nam, I said.

She gave me a blank look.

Vietnam, I said.

"Oh!" she said, a tone of awe and wonder creeping into her voice. "Wow."

Vietnam still has the power to wow Americans. Which is why I am heading there this week.

The government of the United States would have been glad to send me for free as soon as I got out of college, but I had a high lottery number, so I was never drafted.

I could have enlisted, but I wasn't that keen on fighting what I considered to be a civil war between a corrupt government without popular support in South Vietnam and a communist dictatorship in North Vietnam.

Successive U.S. administrations — you could go all the way back to Harry Truman's support of the failed effort of the French — decided to back successive corrupt unpopular administrations in the South. They feared a "domino effect", as Dwight Eisenhower called it, whereby all of Southeast Asia and then Japan would fall to communism if we did not defend South Vietnam with our blood and treasure.

So we spent our blood and treasure for several decades there and in the end had nothing to show for it except a huge social rift at home and a communist victory abroad.

On April 30, 1975, Saigon fell to the communists, which was two years after the United States signed a peace treaty with the North and pulled out.

John McCain, who spent more than five years in captivity in the North, is going back, because NBC is giving him a free plane ticket to do so and building two TV shows around him.

And I am going with a few other reporters to report on that.

It will be an occasion of high drama, even though it will be McCain's seventh trip back to Vietnam.

Americans have a fascination with anniversaries, and both Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City (which is still called Saigon by just about everybody in Vietnam) is packed with tourists and returning U.S. veterans.

Twenty-five years after World War II, both Japan and West Germany were friends and allies of the United States even though their armed forces killed and wounded many more Americans than North Vietnam ever did.

Yet the United States maintained a trade embargo against Vietnam for decades after the war and did not establish full diplomatic relations until the Clinton administration. John McCain was a supporter of establishing those relations.

The key difference between how we looked at Vietnam and how we looked at our former World War II enemies is that neither Germany nor Japan defeated us, and the United States is much friendlier towards losers than winners. The second, even more important difference, is that U.S. policy was to build up Germany and Japan as bulwarks against communism, which is why we poured so much into helping both countries rebuild their shattered economies.

Today, Vietnam remains largely shattered. There is foreign investment, but it is severely hobbled by the mistrust and bureaucracy of the Vietnamese government. The per capita income in Vietnam is $370 per year. Thousands continue to lose life and limb every year to unexploded bombs left over from the war. Children continue to be born with hideous birth defects, a result, Vietnamese doctors say, of Agent Orange the United States sprayed there to defoliate the forests.

Still, there has been success, especially in agriculture and tourism, and the country has great potential. And people who visit Vietnam report how open, welcoming and friendly the Vietnamese are toward Americans.

During the war, John McCain had but two Vietnam experiences: flying over the country dropping bombs and as a prisoner.

Today, however, even though he lost his race for the Republican nomination, he is a bigger, more important figure than ever. His personal story still fascinates us, and how he reacts to the 25th anniversary of the American defeat is what we want to know.

Or at least that is what NBC is counting on.

To find out more about Roger Simon and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

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Library News

Some new McNaughton books have come in. These are the books that have the green band on the cover and can be found in the New Book area.

Lisa Scottoline's new book "Devil's Corner," is out. Prosecutor Vicki Allegretti arrives to talk to an informant and is nearly shot when the meeting goes bad. Is it a simple frame-up or something more?



HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

Five years in the making, "Universal Father: A Life of John Paul II," by Garry O'Connor will take you from Wojtyla's trying childhood, his early years as a priest and his reign as the leader of the Catholic Church. Reviews have been excellent on O'Connor's work.

Elmer Kelton's, "Sons of Texas" is the first of a trilogy. In 1816, Mordecai Lewis moved to the canebrakes of Tennessee. Not satisfied being a farmer, he and his sons make a foray into Spanish Texas to capture horses and sell them back in Tennessee.

Things go wrong (as they often do): Mordecai is killed by a Spanish official and his sons retreat to Tennessee. Not for long, however.

This is their story of a new life in Spanish Texas. It will be most interesting to see where Elmer goes with it. I read a review of this book. It is not a new book, but was written in 1987 under a pseudonym of Kelton (which escapes me as I write this).

Robert B. Parker has the Jesse Stone, Sunny Randal and Spencer series. Little known is that he also writes westerns.

In "Appaloosa," he writes of two itinerant lawmen that come to Appaloosa and are confronted with a rancher who takes the law and town into his own hands. Randal Bragg is a bad man and means to rule the town and county. Virgil Cole and Everett Hitch don't mean to let him.

The library now has J.K. Rowling's, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone;" "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" and "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" on CD, courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

With the upcoming "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince," Random House had a sale on the Harry Potter series at one half off the list price This enabled us to fill in our books on CD collection.

The newest Potter book will be released July 15 and we will have both the book and audio version. If you are not on the reserve list, you may want to call and get your name on it. It will probably fly off the shelves.

I think the next couple of books on CD are donations. They are from ActOneAudio and are a collection of stories that are read by a full cast of characters. The two books on CDs that we received are "Thrillers" and "Mysteries." They look to be pretty neat to listen to.

Do you remember Elizabeth Smart, the young woman who was snatched from her home in Utah? We have received "In Plain Sight: The Startling Truth Behind the Elizabeth Smart Investigation," (364.154 SMA T) by Tom Smart, her uncle and Lee Benson.

It is full of interviews that probably were not made public in the interest of the investigation. I have not read it, but feel sure that it will check out for those patrons who enjoy true crime or like to read a topical subject.

When you think of Goldie Hawn, my first thought is of the show "Laugh-In" with Rowan and Martin. She has come a long way from go-go dancing on national television.

"Goldie: A Lotus in the Mud" (B HAW G) is not your typical autobiography. If you are looking for the lowdown on lover Kurt Russell or Hollywood dish, you won't find it here.

Hawn isn't too interested in discussing her career or her love life, although she does chat about her girlhood years. What she really wants to share with readers is her attitude toward life, which boils down to flower power minus the drugs.

A spiritual traveler, Hawn embraces all people of faith and makes a point of finding a "spiritual teacher" whenever she visits a "holy city." Hawn's a big supporter of Operation Smile, which offers reconstructive surgery to youngsters in less-developed counties. "Her handsomely produced volume, including two photo inserts, positively overflows with spiritual enlightenment."

When Brooke Shields welcomed her newborn daughter, Rowan Francis, into the world, something unexpected followed — a crippling depression. Now, for the first time ever, in "Down Came the Rain," (B SHI B) Brooke talks about the trials, tribulations and finally the triumphs that occurred before, during and after the birth of her daughter.

Exhibiting an informed voice and a self-deprecating sense of humor, this first memoir from a woman who has grown up before the eyes of the world is certain to attract the attention and empathy of many new mothers and fans alike.

The Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and is closed Saturday for the summer.

The Internet/Video Room is closed from noon until 1 p.m. and closes one-half hour earlier than the library each day.

The library is located at 500 S. Main St. The phone number is 264-2250. The Website is www.howard-county.lib.tx.us. The catalog is online; the e-mail address is howard-countylibrary@hotmail.com.

Hollis McCright is the Howard County Librarian.

New faces at College Baptist Church

By JEAN WARREN
Special to the Herald

College Baptist Church has named Jamie Burkhart as their full-time minister of music. The Oklahoma native has been living in McKinney and serving as minister of music at Richardson Baptist Church.

Burkhart earned a bachelor of arts degree in sacred music from Southeastern Oklahoma State University and is working toward his master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He and his wife, Christi have a 20-month old daughter, Haley.

Burkhart, at the age of 16, felt called to the music ministry. He said, "My family and I are excited to be a part of College Baptist Church and the work God is doing here."

During the search for the new staff member, the church was fortunate to have two interim music directors, Michael Downes and Jamie Scott.

Joining the staff of CBC full-time for the summer is Youth Minister Brock Gee. He has been serving part time in this position since October.

Gee is a 2001 graduate of Midland High School. He interned at Fannin Terrace Baptist Church in Midland before assuming his present responsibilities.

Reflecting upon the challenges of his position as youth minister, Gee said, "When I was growing up, the youth group was really important to me. And I had a great, positive-view pastor who made an impact on my life and who I am today. I hope I can have that impact upon the youth of Big Spring."

Burkhart and Gee are joining CBC at a busy time. The church is began Vacation Bible School Monday and continues through Friday.

The church is located at 1105 Birdwell .

For more information, contact the church at 267-7429.

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Governor's office takes homeland security grant money duties

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Responsibility for millions of dollars in federal homeland security grants was removed from Texas A&M University last month by Gov. Rick Perry's office, which says its own emergency division can run the program better, cheaper and faster.

Steve McCraw, the governor's director of homeland security, said he determined that "economies of scale" could be achieved by transferring the programs to an agency already equipped to monitor federal grants.

The governor's Division of Emergency Management has 23 regional auditors around the state who have extensive knowledge of federal grant programs, he said.

The grant programs have awarded a combined $530.7 million to cities and counties in Texas since 2002. The money is used by police, fire and emergency service providers to buy equipment to help them prepare for a possible terrorist attack.

Despite the change in oversight, McCraw said Tuesday that the Texas Engineering Extension Service at College Station had made "tremendous progress" in addressing some of the problems found in a state auditor's report published in January.

The audit, which cited the program for inadequate monitoring for waste, fraud and abuse, prompted Perry to order a review of the overall program.

McCraw said the questions raised by the audit report did not cause the change.

"If we can do more with less, why shouldn't we do more with less?" he told the San Antonio Express-News. "The governor has made it absolutely clear that we want every one of those dollars to count."

Decisions about what to buy with the grants have been left to the local level for the most part and have sometimes led to questionable purchases, not just in Texas but nationwide. The audit report found conflicts of interest, questionable purchases and numerous instances in which equipment had no obvious connection to potential terrorist activities.

Texas Engineering Extension Service spokesman Jason Cook said program director Laney Smith was told of the change by McCraw in a telephone call May 27. Cook declined to say whether the extension service objected to the change or what its impact might be.

"We have a transition team in place that's working on that," he said.

McCraw said the change would occur gradually. He declined to put a timetable on it. He wouldn't say whether any of the 29 employees involved in overseeing the grant program for the extension service would lose their jobs.

"From a personal standpoint, I don't want to see anybody lose their job," McCraw said. "But ... we have to do what's right for the taxpayer and for homeland security in this state, and that's the overriding priority."

U.S. military unveils its latest missile-detecting radar system

INGLESIDE (AP) — U.S. military officials offered a peek at a new missile-detecting radar system some have labeled "Son of Star Wars."

Army officers and contractors unveiled the Sea-Based X-band Radar Tuesday amid doubts of its launch capabilities.

The system, which is mounted on a semi-submersible oil-drilling rig, is designed to protect the country against incoming warheads.

It looks almost space age with its giant white sphere, which protects an advanced radar that can track a missile across the horizon. The radar provides the information needed to remotely launch U.S. missiles at incoming warheads.

At a cost of $815 million, the system has yet to be fully tested.

The radar suffered launch failures of ground-based interceptor missiles in December and February. As a result the Missile Defense Agency has postponed more tests until an independent team can review the system for improvements.

And officials had planned to send the 25-story rig into the Gulf of Mexico before the hurricane season began June 1.

Critics have labeled it "Son of Star Wars," after the nickname for former President Reagan's missile defense proposal in 1983.

Despite the criticism, Army Col. Michael Smith, project manager of the X-band radar, said he's optimistic.

"For those of us in the business, we don't have any doubts," Smith said. "I'm positive it will work."

Workers will test the rig's mobility in the Gulf before it travels this summer around South America to its home in Adak, Alaska, Smith said. Because the rig reaches more than 280 feet high, it can't travel through the Panama Canal.

And a missile-tracking test will be conducted while the rig is en route, somewhere near Hawaii.

North Korea agreement to return to talks is first step on long road

WASHINGTON (AP) — Getting North Korea to say yet again it will return to negotiations on its nuclear weapons program is only the first step on a long road that will test the Bush administration's Asian alliances and its influence with China.

So far, North Korea simply has informed American diplomats that it would return to the negotiating table after a yearlong break. No date was set, and North Korea's record is a spotty one.

"The North Koreans said they would return but did not give us a time," State Department spokesman Sean McCormack said Tuesday in reporting the outcome of talks Monday at the North Koreans' U.N. mission in New York.

In a statement Wednesday, North Korea mentioned the meetings with U.S. officials but didn't give any indication of its imminent return to the negotiating table.

The North said a resumption of the disarmament talks "was entirely dependent on how the United States accepts our demand for creating right conditions and environment," according to the statement carried by the North's official Korean Central News Agency.

Last year, North Korea also promised to reopen talks in September, but stayed away, hurling invective at the Bush administration and refusing to bargain again with the United States and its four partners, China, South Korea, Japan and Russia.

Iraq's Kurdish president backs Shiite militia

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq's Kurdish president backed his Shiite allies Wednesday by openly supporting a militia that Sunni Arab leaders have accused of killing members of their minority.

Clashes in Baghdad and other attacks around Iraq killed at least eight people as the Sunni-dominated insurgency pressed on with its campaign against the Shiite-led government.

The bloody wave of violence that broke out after the April 28 announcement of Iraq's new Shiite and Kurdish dominated government has killed more than 874 people. During the spree, more than 10 Sunni and Shiite clerics have been killed in apparent tit-for-tat slayings that raised fears the country was on the verge of civil war.

Two U.S. soldiers were killed in an indirect fire attack on their military base in Tikrit, north of Baghdad, late Tuesday, while another was killed by roadside bomb north of the capital, the military said Wednesday. As of Wednesday, at least 1,679 U.S. military have died since the war began.

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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 Friday and Saturday.

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

The divisions for boy's and girl's 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 today through Thursday 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.

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.

The second and third camps will take place July 18-21.

The second camp is open for kindergarten through third grade boys and girls. Registration will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. July 18. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and costs $50 per person.

The third camp is for fourth through sixth grade girls. Registration for this camp will take place from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. July 18. The camp runs from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and costs $60 per person.

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

Watkins, Vassar lead District 4-4A softball team

• Lady Steers land four on first team, three get picked for second unit

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

After a 10-0 run in District 4-4A this past year and trip to the regional final late last month, the Big Spring softball team reaped plenty of rewards as far as the all-district teams go.

Two starters were selected as superlatives choices as senior Alex Watkins was named district MVP, while senior Heather Vassar was selected as the Defensive Player of the Year. The other superlative went to Andrews' Honda Rodriguez, who was voted as the district's best offensive player.


WATKINS

Head coach Phillip Pearce was named co-Coach of the Year as he shared the award with Lake View's Marjorie Lyons.

Big Spring also landed four starters on the first team. Juniors Krista Chesworth and Courtney Rodriguez were both selected as infielders, while senior Chelsea Abner and designated hitter/player Brenna Phernetton were also named to the league's top team.

Other notables on the first team include Andrews' Kendra Corbin, Jessica Mireles and Charli MItchell, Frenship's Christina Molina and Lake View's Kassey Perez and Makenzie Owen.

The Lady Steers also landed three starters to the second team. Senior Neisha Heinis and sophomore Amber Sides were both selected to the second unit as infielders and sophomore Katy Abner was picked as an outfielder.


C. ABNER

Big Spring won the district this past season and advanced further than it has ever advanced in the playoffs - eventually losing to rival Andrews, 1-0, in the regional final just one game away from the state semifinals in Austin. Andrews lost at state to eventual champion Brenham.

District 4-4A Softball
Most Valuable Player: Alex Watkins, Big Spring.
Offensive Player of the Year: Honda Rodriguez, Andrews.
Defensive Player of the Year: Heather Vassar, Big Spring.
Co-Coaches of the Year: **Phillip Pearce, Big Spring;** Marjorie Lyons, Lake View.

First Team
Pitchers: Kendra Corbin, Andrews; Christina Molina, Frenship; Kassey Perez, Frenship.
Catcher: Jessica Mireles, Andrews.
Infielders: Raquel Rodriguez, Frenship; **Krista Chesworth, Big Spring; Courtney Rodriguez, Big Spring;** Lace King, Andrews; Hailey Harris, Andrews; Makenzie Owen, Lake View.
Outfielders: Angelita Llanas, Frenship; **Chelsea Abner, Big Spring;** Kyshanna Howard, Lubbock Estacado; Charli Mitchell, Andrews; Alisha Burnett, Andrews; Judy Tarango, Lake View.
Utility-Flex: Sarah Piersall, Frenship.
Designated Hitter/Player: Brenna Phernetton, Big Spring.
Newcomer of the Year: Rebekah Piersall, Frenship.

Second Team
Pitchers: Kami Carnell, Frenship; Sami Holsey, Lake View; Megan Rodriguez, Plainview.
Catcher: E'lisha Hallford, Frenship.
Infielders: Kelsey Rasberry, Frenship; Leslie Urrutia, Lubbock Estacado; Allison Hill, Lake View; Sayla Barnes, Plainview; **Amber Sides, Big Spring; Neisha Heinis, Big Spring.**
Outfielders: Nicole Weber, Frenship; Desirie Delgado, Frenship; Whitney McCracken, Lake View; Cassie Casarez, Plainview; **Katy Abner, Big Spring;** Jessica Rodriguez, Plainview.
Utility - Flex: Nicole Mitchell, Lubbock Estacado.
Designated Hitter/Player: Regina Ramirez.
Newcomer: Jacy Welborn, Andrews.

Martinez takes no-hitter into seventh against Houston

• Former Cy Young winner dominates Astros' weak offense

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — On a night when he had everything working, Pedro Martinez threw one hanging curveball that cost him a chance at the first no-hitter in New York Mets history.

Martinez took a no-hit bid into the seventh inning Tuesday against the Houston Astros before Chris Burke hit his first major league home run. The speed bump hardly disturbed Martinez, who allowed only one other hit and struck out 12 in a 3-1 victory over one of the worst-hitting teams in baseball.

"It was a curveball that backed up," catcher Mike Piazza said. "It was the only curve that backed up. It stayed in the hitting zone and he banged it out."

Martinez said he didn't realize he had a no-hitter going until the crowd of 39,953 responded following the homer, which came on his 69th pitch of the night.

"I didn't really realize it until I heard the fans clapping," he said. "I never look at the scoreboard. I look everywhere else. It's not the first time that's happened to me."

The two-hitter was his second this season and the fifth of his career. In 1995, when he was pitching for Montreal, the three-time Cy Young Award winner took a perfect game into the 10th inning before allowing a hit. He has been down this road before.

Behind the plate, Piazza felt he was along for the ride.

"We started hard early and threw some off-speed stuff in the middle innings," he said. "It was in and out. It's what he's feeling."

Burke, in his first full major league season, had never homered before.

"It's kind of a culmination of thoughts," he said of his trip around the bases. "First, it's just the gratification of knowing you hit the ball well. Then, you realize that you broke up a no-hitter and it's your first homer and it's off Pedro Martinez. When I got into the dugout, I really kind of had to sit down for a second."

Martinez took advantage of the light-hitting Astros. Their .244 team batting average coming in was tied for last in the majors with Cleveland, and their 439 hits and 201 runs were the lowest in the majors.

For Martinez, it was his 44th career complete game and second this season. He capped his stellar performance in style, fanning his final four batters and saluting the crowd with arms raised high as he walked off the mound.

He outpitched Roy Oswalt, who hit Cliff Floyd with a pitch in the seventh. An angry Floyd pointed at Oswalt and started toward him, but was held off before he could get close. Both benches and bullpens emptied, but no punches were thrown.

Oswalt also plunked Floyd in the back of the ribs last August. Floyd hit a grand slam off the right-hander in May 2004.

"It's been talked about around the league," Floyd said. "I'm not saying retaliation will come from this club. But sooner or later, somebody's going to hurt him. He doesn't want to pitch to me, fine, throw four balls."

Oswalt said it was unintentional.

"I mean, it's a 2-1 game and we're not hitting," he said. "I don't need to make it 4-1. He stands on the plate."

Martinez (7-1) pushed his NL-leading total to 104 strikeouts. He retired his first nine batters before walking Orlando Palmeiro on four pitches leading off the fourth inning. The runner was erased when Burke banged into a double play.

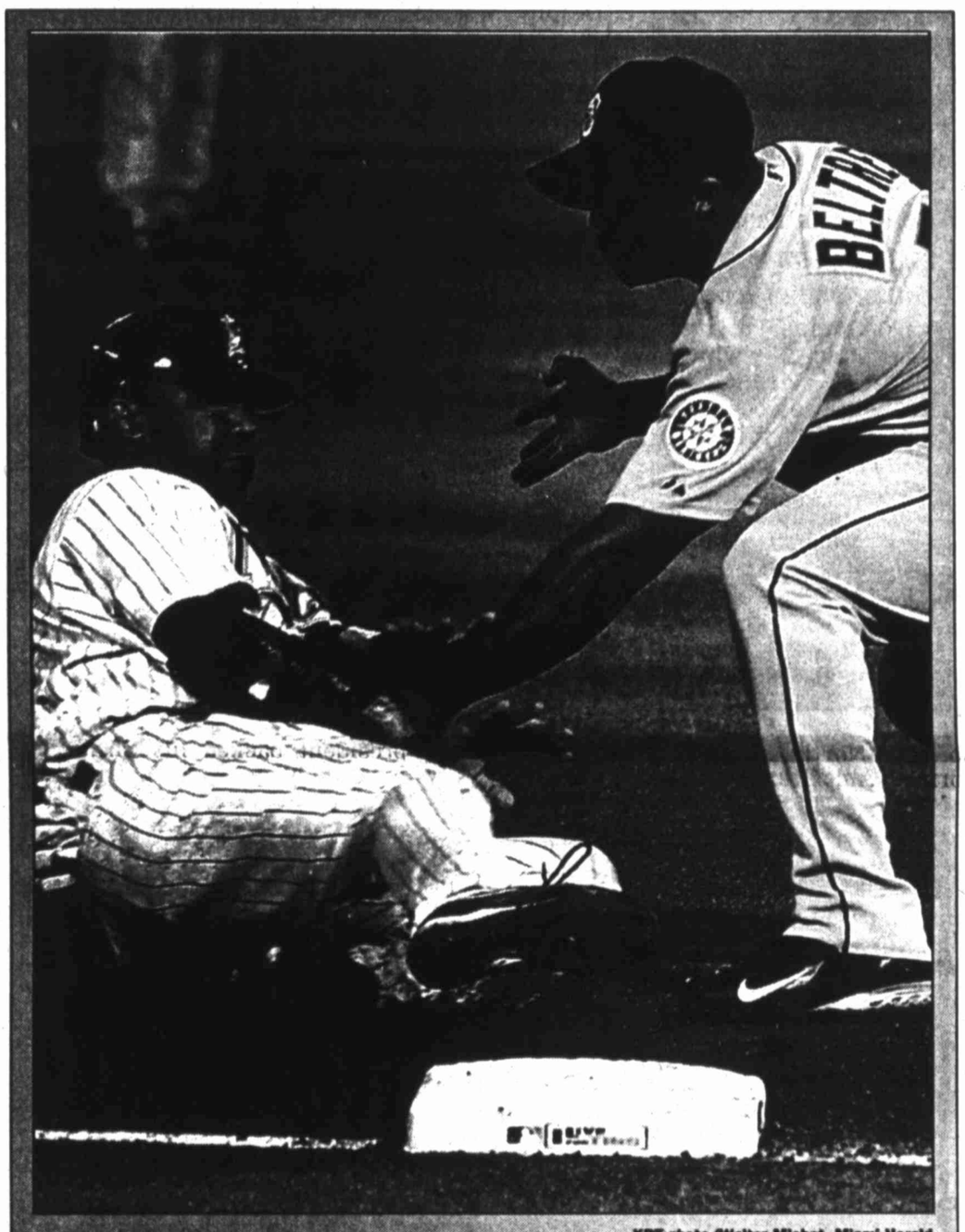
Constantly getting ahead of the Houston hitters, Martinez mixed speeds and pitches brilliantly. Typical were back-to-back strikeouts of Lance Berkman and Morgan Ensberg to open the fifth inning. He got two-strike counts on fastballs and struck out both hitters with changeups.

After Burke's homer, Martinez responded by striking out Craig Biggio. After Berkman singled, Martinez fanned Ensberg to end the inning.

The Mets jumped in front in the first inning against Oswalt (6-7).

Mike Cameron doubled

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KRT photo/Walter Michot, Miami Herald

The Marlins' Alex Gonzalez, left, is tagged out at third base by the Mariners' Adrian Beltre in the fifth inning of their game at Dolphins Stadium Tuesday. The Mariners won the interleague game.

MVP candidate Abreu powers surging Phillies past Rangers

By DAN GELSTON
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Jon Lieber is no longer pitching like an ace, even if he's still winning like one.

Placido Polanco drove in three runs, Bobby Abreu homered and Lieber pitched effectively into the seventh inning to win his third straight start and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Texas Rangers 8-5 on Tuesday night.

The Phillies bounced back from Monday's loss to win for the seventh time in the first eight games of their 13-game homestand and 10 of 12 overall. They continued a recent trend of solid starting pitching, some clutch outs from the bullpen and a couple of fortuitous breaks at the plate.

Not even interleague play made a difference for the Phillies, who faced Texas for the first time.

Before the game, Manuel said he had talked to Lieber (8-4) about his conditioning after a start last month in Florida where the staff ace tired. After pitching eight innings in three straight starts in April, Lieber hasn't gone past the seventh since May 7. He went 6 2-3 innings Tuesday.

Lieber's three-game winning streak hasn't exactly been All-Star caliber. He's allowed 13 runs in 17 2-3 innings and hasn't allowed fewer than four runs in a game since that May 7 outing.

Lieber dismissed questions about Manuel's conditioning concern, saying he feels great.

"It's the first I've heard of it, so I have no idea," he said.

Lieber gave up two-run homers to Hank Blalock and Rod Barajas in the fourth inning. He struck out five and walked one. His 18 homers allowed are the second most in the National League behind only Cincinnati's Eric Milton — the pitcher Lieber replaced in Philadelphia's rotation.

Manuel agreed that Lieber's one bad inning was more a result of poor location than fatigue.

Billy Wagner pitched the ninth for his 15th save.

The Phillies got a single from slumping Jim Thome and a double from Chase Utley to open the second inning against Texas starter Ryan Drese (4-6). Polanco hit a comebacker off Drese's glove that bounced toward shortstop. Michael Young tried to barehand the ball, but it rolled under his fingers, allowing both runners to score.

Philadelphia made it 5-0 in the third, scoring on a fielder's choice and RBI singles from Polanco and Mike Lieberthal.

Drese allowed five runs and eight hits in 2 2-3 innings.

Lieber seemed poised to go seven after getting the first two outs of the inning. He ran into trouble, though, giving up singles to Barajas and pinch-hitter Alfonso Soriano, who did not start because of a sore hamstring.

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IN BRIEF

C.C.A. sets annual scholarship tourney

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

For more information, contact Willie Mendoza at 267-7377.

B.S. Country Club sets junior clinics

The Big Spring Country Club has set up a summer junior golf clinic and an advanced summer junior golf clinic.

The clinics began yesterday and run through August 4.

Both clinics will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

For more information, call the golf shop at 267-5354.

Coahoma's annual ragball tournament set for end of June

The annual ragball tournament which takes place in Coahoma has been set for June 24-26 this year at the Coahoma softball park.

The sign-up date has been scheduled for June 24 at 5 p.m.

For more info, contact Patric Robinson at 393-5622 or Randy Clanton at 393-5338.

Rangers stress pitching in draft

ARLINGTON (AP) — Stanford junior outfielder John Mayberry Jr. was the first-round pick Tuesday by the Texas Rangers, who then used 10 of their other 17 selections on the first day of the amateur draft on pitchers.

The Rangers, who used first-round picks the past two years on pitchers, didn't take a pitcher this year until getting a pair of Florida high school hurlers in the fourth and fifth rounds. Shane Funk, a 6-foot-6 right-hander from Panama City was the fourth-round pick, followed by left-hander Michael Kirkman from Lake City, Fla.

Texas used its first three picks on Mayberry as the 19th overall pick, third baseman John Whittleman from Kingwood High in Humble, and University of Texas junior Taylor Teagarden.

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with one out and scored on a two-out double to left by Floyd.

Despite working with the slim lead, Martinez pitched effortlessly, never coming close to allowing a hit after second baseman Kaz Matsui made a sharp stop behind the bag and threw out Palmeiro leading off in the first inning.

Burke's home run broke that string and kept intact the Mets' 44-season history of never pitching a no-hitter.

In the fifth, Martinez, who ended an 0-for-29 stretch with his first hit of the season in his last start, singled to center leading off. With the crowd chanting his name, he moved to second on an infield out and third on a single by Cameron.

When Carlos Beltran singled to center, Martinez trotted home with New York's second run, greeted with high-fives from his teammates, who have teased him about his hitting this season.

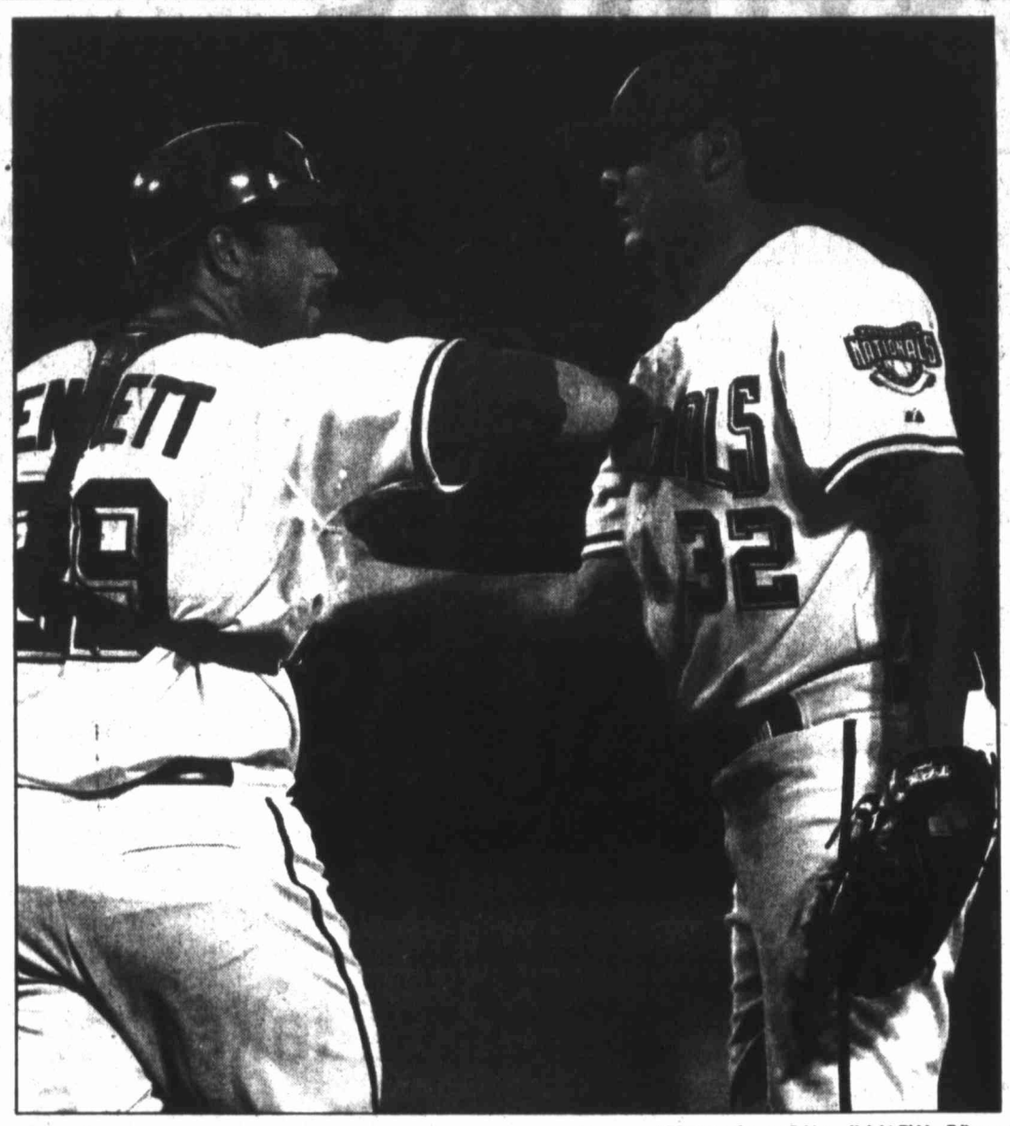
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Rheal Cormier came in and retired pinch-hitter Richard Hidalgo to end the inning.

The Phillies added insurance runs in the seventh on Abreu's 15th homer, a two-run shot. Polanco was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded to make it 8-4.

Cormier gave up a solo homer to Young, who extended his hitting streak to 16 games. Cormier recorded two outs in the eighth before he was relieved by Ryan Madson.



KRT photo/George Bridges, Knight Ridder Tribune

Washington closer Chad Cordero (32) is congratulated by catcher Gary Bennett after Cordero recorded his 15th save in a 2-1 victory over Oakland Tuesday. The Nationals are currently in first place in the NL East.

Astros grab Clemens clone in MLB draft

HOUSTON (AP) — Tulane junior pitcher Brian Bogusevic was the first-round pick of the Houston Astros Tuesday, taken 24th overall in the amateur draft.

Bogusevic, a 6-3, 211-pound left-hander from Oak Lawn, Ill., leads the Green Wave with 13 wins, a 2.72 ERA and 119.1 innings pitched.

Heading into the NCAA super regionals this weekend, he leads Conference USA in innings pitched and his ERA, wins and 119 strikeouts rank second.

Bogusevic also took the field as a position player in 36 games, including 23 starts in right field and seven as a designated hitter. Bogusevic is batting .324 with seven doubles and 21 RBIs while stealing nine bases.

Houston had not taken a left-handed pitcher in the first round since selecting Billy Wagner in 1993.

In the eighth round, the Astros took Roger Clemens' son, Koby, a third baseman from Memorial High School in Houston.

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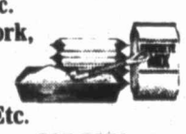
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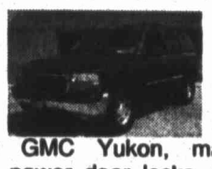
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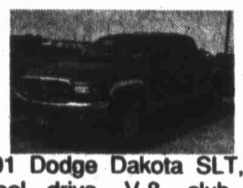
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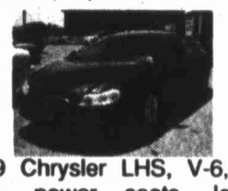
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Joseph H. Cardenas, Petitioner, vs Roberta Cardenas, Respondent, No. DM 2005-42
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: Roberta Cardenas, Respondent
GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that a Dissolution of Marriage action is now pending 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.
Angelic Chacon
District Court Clerk
By Margarita Gomez, Deputy
#4567 May 25 & June 1, 8, 2005

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Legals

INVITATION TO BID
Bids for the construction of
Northside Community Center
The City of Big Spring
108 Northeast Eighth Street
Big Spring, Texas
will be received at the Council Chambers located in City Hall Building at 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas until 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, June 30, 2005. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.
Bids will be addressed to:
Mr. Todd Darden, Community Services Director
The City of Big Spring
Northside Community Center
(Name and address of bidder)
A pre-bid Conference will be held at the Northside Community Center, 108 Northeast Eighth Street, Big Spring, Texas on Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.
This will be a single lump sum contract and shall include all general, electrical and mechanical work. Make proposals on unaltered proposal forms furnished by the Architect. Fill in all blank spaces and have the proposal signed by a legal officer of agent authorized to bind the Bidder to a contract.
Each Bidder shall deliver their bid in a sealed envelope to the Owner or to the bid opening.
Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the office of J. Phillip Furqueron, Architect, 500 Johnson Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720. (432)267-3794. Copies of these documents shall be available at the office of the Architect in accordance with the instructions to Bidders. The refundable deposit will be $50.00 per set.
The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formality in connection therein. The Owner reserves the right to contract within 30 days following the bid opening. No bids may be withdrawn during this time.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

The cozy Cancer moon inspires pride in home, hearth and the hundreds of little aesthetic choices that make yours an extension of you. The most important aspect of your environment is that you feel wonderful there -- still, you're more inspired to make it comfortable if there are people around you who can share in your choices.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Center yourself by putting your environment in order. This is an excellent time to return your home to the sanctuary it once was (as opposed to the storage bin it has become). Stop making impulse purchases!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Money is one of the most common causes of friction for couples. It is also one of the most unpleasant things to discuss. Bite the bullet, and make time to talk about your financial goals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're like a four-leaf clover! The stars align in such a way that you bring luck to those around you. Share your good fortune by chatting up a friend or coworker who could use some extra mojo.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You wake up with complete clarity of vision. You may not be the journaling type, but take advantage of the insight into your own mind by writing down every thought and idea. Use this as your road map to happiness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Since no one knows your path better than you, you can avoid making mistakes by marching to your own drummer. Maybe it seems like the money is flying out of your account lately, but you can't put a price tag on experience.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Just because you know how to get your way doesn't always mean that you should. Sometimes this comes at too high of a cost, and often, as is the case today, that cost is hidden. So first, ask yourself if it's really worth it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People are naturally drawn to winners. The herd mentality works in your favor, as you are surrounded by admirers. Rally the masses to your favorite cause for an instant work force (and fan base).

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). In most of the situations you'll encounter today, the real decision makers are behind the scenes. Make sure you're talking to the right person. Little ones try to explain feelings but act out terribly instead. Remember who the adult is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A recent strain on your finances could put you in a state of action just when you're supposed to be taking it easy. Figure out how this happened and how not to let it happen again.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The word that describes you most now is driven. You've mastered other areas of expertise, and you'll be able to do the same with this new interest because you're willing to do what it takes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Words of truth get stuck in your throat. Maybe you're afraid you'll be met with resistance and excuses as before. Follow your instinct to hold back. But let your voice be heard elsewhere, like in a journal or to a trusted friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Use your words sparingly now. There is romance in silence -- thoughts swim around you. Take the long road home, and you could encounter beauty that is uncommon and profound.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "She's out of my league and probably would never consider dating me ... Still, we're good friends, and I think I love her. Her birthday is July 13, 1971. Does a shy Scorpio guy have a chance?"

You underplay your confidence, but you're not as green to the scene as you'd like everyone to believe. And since you're a Scorpio, I am sure that you don't need to be told the way to a woman's heart. Your Cancer girl has Venus in the sign of the crab as well, with her Pisces moon, also a water sign, making a positive aspect to these influences. She has a nurturing spirit and feels most comfortable in a loving, committed relationship. Your Scorpio sun is a water sign, too, creating a favorable blending of energy with hers, Venus and the moon. Your complementary personalities and emotional cores encourage a tender and romantic relationship. Just remember that she needs to be respected for her ideas and she may enjoy being the center of attention. If your intense Scorpio sun can avoid the impulse to be right, and your Cancer girl is allowed to shine, then the two of you can make quite a team.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Hip-hop artist Kanye West produced many flavorful hits for friends such as Jay-Z before he broke out with his own rap career. Gemini people understand that helping others is often the best way to help yourself. People of this sign find artistic success by lending wit and discerning taste to their endeavors, always staying a few steps ahead of the trend, so as to capitalize on the moment it crests!

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Annie's Mailbox ®
:Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I just turned 58, and "John" is 67. We have been seeing each other for about 10 years, and I thought he was my best friend. We live in different towns, but John would come here twice a week, and we took turns on the weekends traveling to each other's place. We talk on the phone every day. When we were together, we always ate out, went to many fun places and traveled on expensive trips.

In the last year, John has changed. He still calls every day, but everything else has come to a halt. We never go out to eat anymore. He always wants me to come to his place on the weekend, which is about a 75-mile drive, and bring groceries so we can eat at home. I pay for most of the food, and he never offers to carry the bags inside the house or help with my luggage.

John never wants to do anything fun. He sleeps in his lounge chair or watches the weather channel for hours. I clean John's house and do his laundry. He comes to the table when I yell that lunch or dinner is served. And every weekend he has some new ailment to complain about.

I'm beginning to think the daily calls are simply a way for him to control things. Believe me, there is no sex, so it can't be that. He contributes absolutely nothing to the relationship. I am sad and upset, and I know I should stop seeing him, but I just can't seem to say no when he phones. I think it's because at my age, there is nothing and no one. What should I do? -- Sad Old Lady



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

Dear Sad: Honey, you're 58, not Methuselah. It sounds as if John is feeling tired, and possibly has some physical ailments that are beginning to take a toll on his energy. That daily phone call may be the best he can manage.

You are too young to be stuck in a one-sided relationship where you provide meals and laundry service, and John is content to be treated as an invalid. Suggest that he see his doctor and find out why he suddenly is so lethargic. If nothing changes, you need to find the strength to move on with your life, even if that means getting a new phone number.

Dear Annie: Please comment on gun safety. My husband and two teenage sons have 18 rifles and three handguns in the house. Seven years ago, when the first rifle was bought (over my protests), they promised it would be locked up. Now, the gun cabinet sits unlocked, the boys have rifles in their bedrooms, and the ammunition sits in open boxes in the garage because they haven't had time to put it away.

I'm told my concerns are ridiculous. Are they? -- City Girl

Dear City Girl: No, your concerns are perfectly sensible. Even the NRA says to store guns so they are not accessible to unauthorized persons.

Your kids have friends who could easily get to those guns and ammo without anyone's knowledge. You may have visitors with small children who think those guns are toys. Your husband and sons are being lazy and shortsighted if they believe their actions can't have consequences beyond their own intentions. Insist that they shape up before there is a tragic accident.

Dear Annie: I have a couple of words of wisdom for "Disgruntled, Loving Husband." He was at a sporting event, and his wife thought it was fun to flirt on her cell phone with a stranger across the arena. Tell him that women outnumber men two-to-one and she can easily be replaced. -- North Carolina

Dear N.C.: Ouch.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more [illegible] Mailbox.

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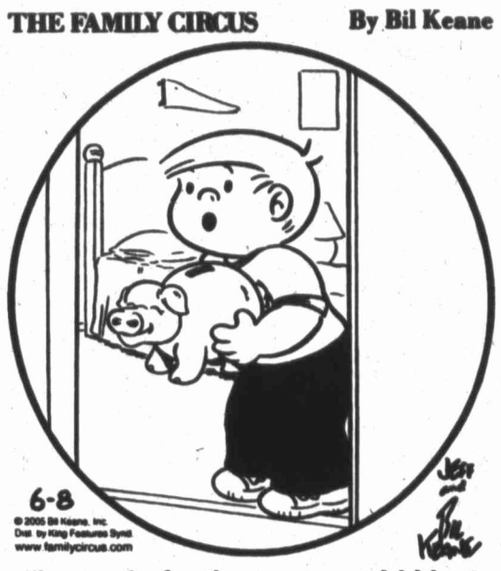
DENNIS THE MENACE



"He woke her with a KISS?! If I was that prince, she would still be sleepin'!"

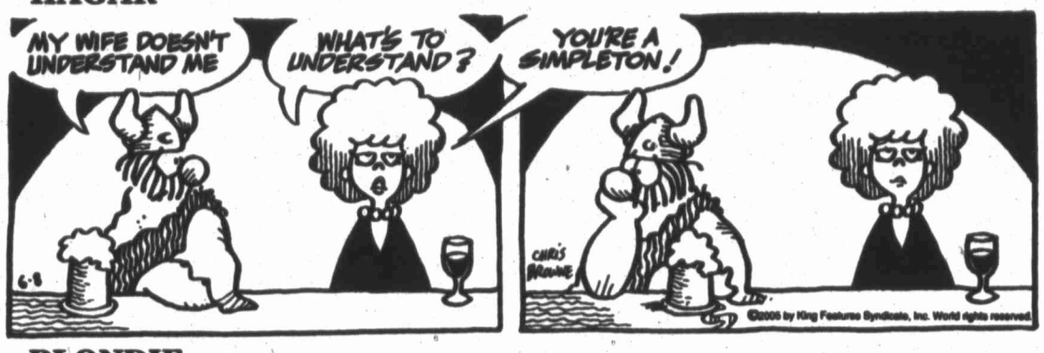
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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"Instead of a time-out, could I just pay a fine?"

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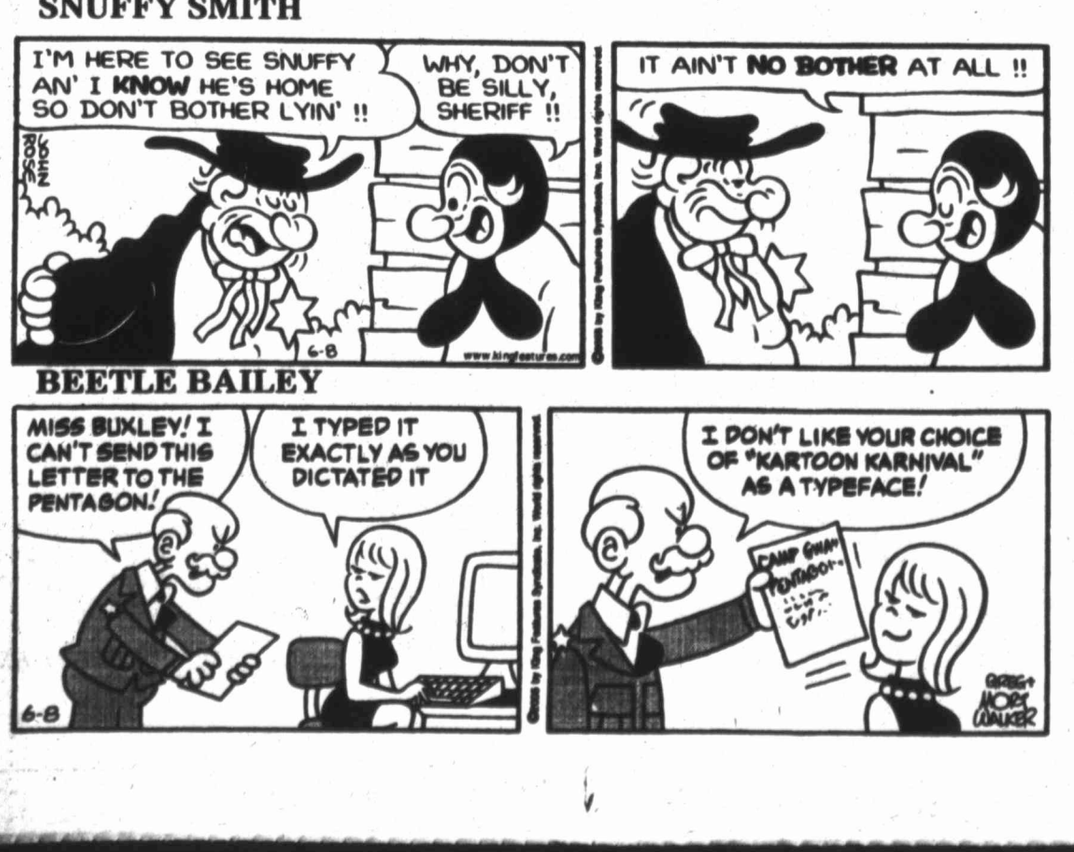
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, June 8, the 159th day of 2005. There are 206 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 8, A.D. 632, the prophet Mohammed died.

On this date:

In 1845, Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, died in Nashville, Tenn.

In 1905, 100 years ago, President Theodore Roosevelt offered to act as a mediator in the Russo-Japanese War.

In 1967, 34 U.S. servicemen were killed when Israeli forces raided the Liberty, a Navy ship stationed in the Mediterranean. (Israel called the attack a tragic mistake.)

In 1968, authorities announced the capture in London of James Earl Ray, the suspected assassin of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

In 1978, a jury in Clark County, Nev., ruled the so-called "Mormon will," purportedly written by the late billionaire Howard Hughes, was a forgery.

In 1982, President Reagan became the first American chief executive to address a joint session of the British Parliament.

Five years ago: Two gunmen shot to death Brigadier Stephen Saunders, a British defense attache, in Athens, Greece; the elusive terrorist group Nov. 17 claimed responsibility, saying it killed Saunders because of his role in NATO airstrikes against Yugoslavia.

One year ago: The U.N. Security Council gave unanimous approval to a resolution endorsing the transfer of sovereignty to Iraq's new government by the end of June. In a celestial rarity, Venus lined up between the sun and the Earth.

Today's Birthdays: Former President Suharto of Indonesia is 84. Former First Lady Barbara Bush is 80. Actress Millicent Martin is 71. Actress Kathy Baker is 55. "Dilbert" creator Scott Adams is 48. Actor-director Keenen Ivory Wayans is 47. Musician Nick Rhodes (Duran Duran) is 43. Actress Julianna Margulies is 38. Rapper Kanye West is 27. Folk-bluegrass singer-musician Sara Watkins (Nickel Creek) is 24.

Thought for Today: "I do believe one ought to face facts. If you don't they get behind you and may become terrors, nightmares, giants, horrors. As long as one faces them one is top dog." _ Katherine Mansfield, New Zealander author (1888-1923).

Answer to previous puzzle

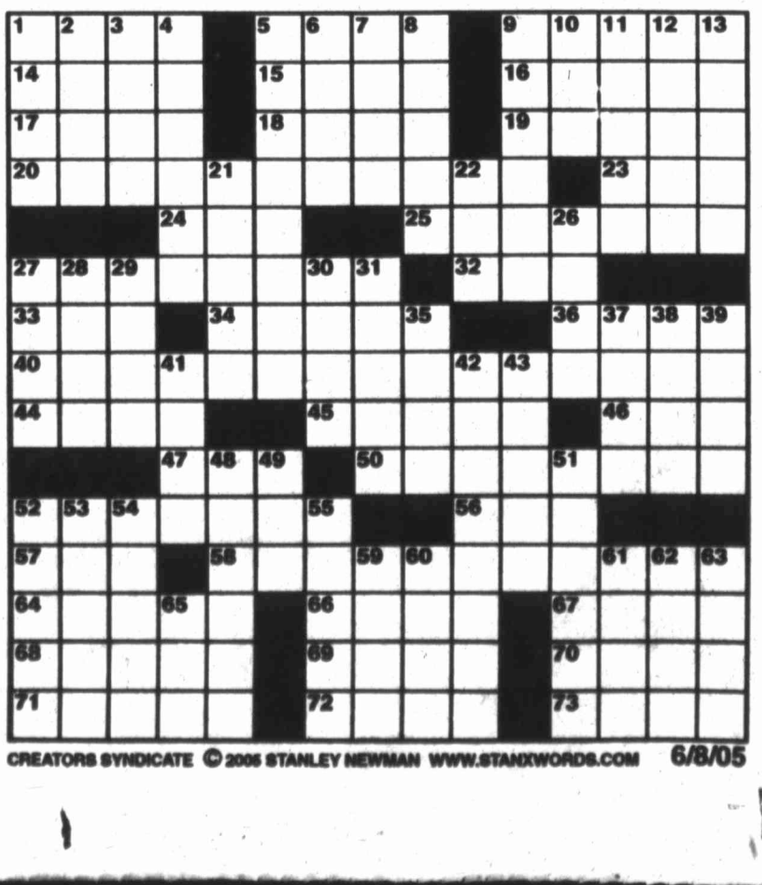
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All applicants must:
1. Have a documented proof of High School Graduation or copy of GED.
2. Pass a pre-employment drug screen.
3. Post-employment Criminal History check must be clear of felony convictions to continue employment with the agency.
Applications available on line @ www.gopb.org.
Agency offers OJT, benefit package for all full and part-time employees. Applicants may apply at Lakeview Head Start 1107 NW 7th St. Big Spring, Tx. Applications will be taken between **9am-4pm. Job closes June 9, 2005 @ 4:00 pm. All interview will be held at the Administration Office at 206 W. 5th Odessa, Tx.**

Lost and Found

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FOUND: SMALL friendly, Brownish-Tan female dog. 6:00 A.M., Friday, June 3rd. North Service Rd. I-20 between FM 700 & Refinery. Call 263-3955.

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1418 Stadium, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $335.month, $150. deposit. **2002 Johnson**. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. $335. month, $200. deposit. Call (432)263-1792, 816-9984.

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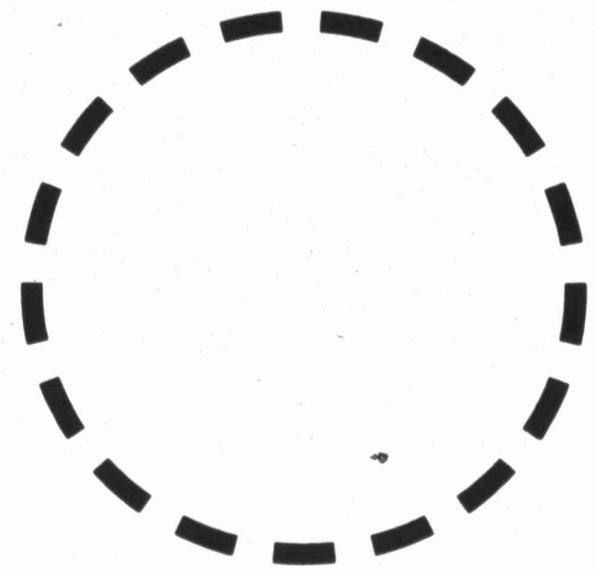
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