

WEDNESDAY

May 23, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT TOMORROW
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WWII veterans invited to see 'Pearl Harbor'

World War II veterans are invited to a free showing of the movie "Pearl Harbor" at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Ritz Theatre, 401 S. Main. The special showing of the acclaimed movie is presented by the Ritz Theatre and the Texas Veterans Land Board. Donations will be accepted for the benefit of all veterans at the Texas State Veterans Homes.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY
Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

THURSDAY
Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Herman's Restaurant, 7 a.m.

The Senior Citizens Center will host an Arts and Crafts session each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call Bobbie Leonard at the Senior Citizens Center for more information.

The Coffee Club will meet at Gale's Sweet Shoppe at 10 a.m.

Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call Billy Smith.

Masonic Lodge 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

FRIDAY
Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Bring a lunch.

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

AMBUCS meets at noon at La Posada.

Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

SATURDAY
The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

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Area high schools to hold commencement Thursday night

Coahoma

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Coahoma High School will graduate close to 70 students at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum during 7 p.m. services Thursday.

Three-tenths of a point separated the school's valedictorian and salutatorian this year.

Monica Chen has been named the valedictorian for the Coahoma High School 2001 graduating class with a grade point average of 99.9. Chen is the daughter of Weinan and Lu Chen.

She has been involved with the Business Professionals of America



CHEN



MARTIN

Forsan

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Forsan High School announced its two top graduating seniors for the class of 2001.

Michael Rowden, the son of Richard and Monette Rowden, was named valedictorian for this year's graduating class.

He has been involved with the National Honor Society, band, the golf team, University Interscholastic League (UIL) academic events and is a UIL scholar award.

Rowden has earned scholarships from the Permian Honor Scholarship, Keating Memorial and the valedictorian scholarship. He plans to attend



ROWDEN



NEWTON

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Memorial observance to begin Friday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

In observance of the 10-year anniversary of the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial, volunteers will begin to read the names of

Texans who were prisoners of war (POWs), missing in action (MIAs) or killed in action (KIAs) during the Vietnam War on Friday.

"This is quite an extensive list," said Jerry Groves, committee's public

chairman. "We will start reading the names on Friday afternoon and go all weekend."

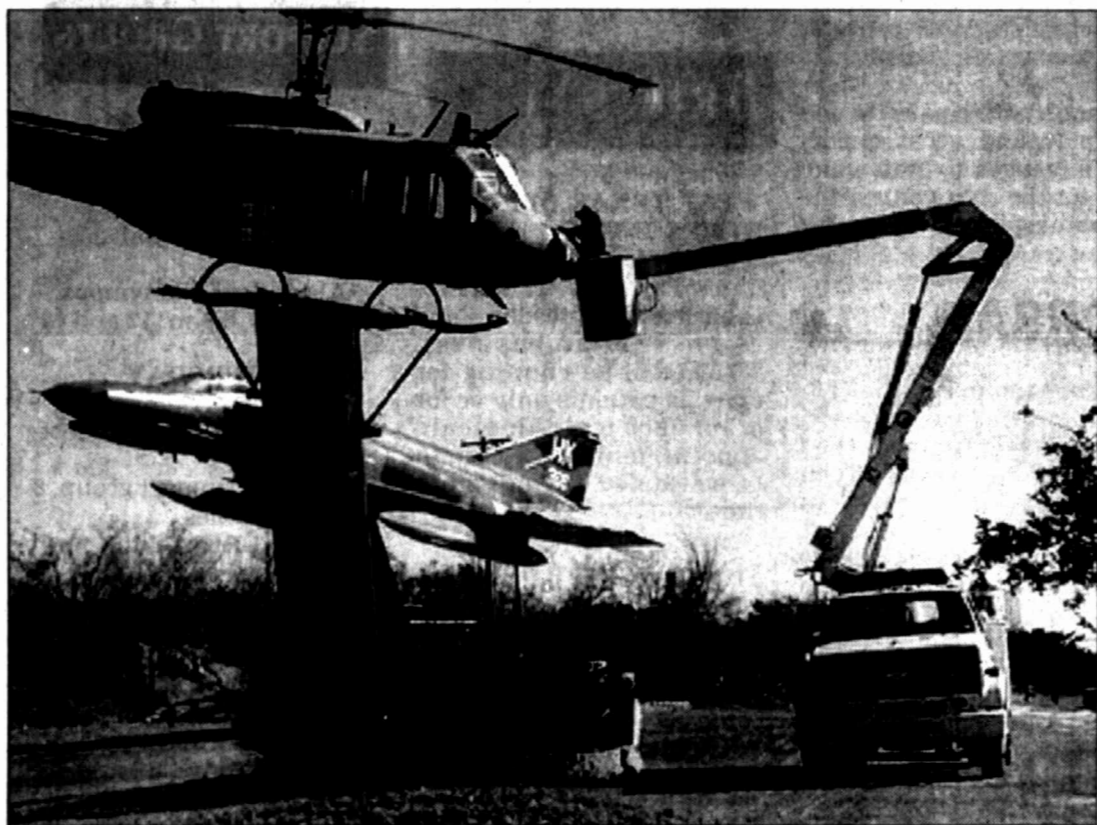
About 50 volunteers will participate in reading the list, which includes the names of soldiers, sailors and aviators, during day-light hours on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

"On Saturday we will start at 8 a.m. and read until dusk and on Sunday we will start about 2 p.m. and read until dusk," Groves said. "Hopefully by then we will be through the names."

Groves added that plans



GROVES



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Kate Kubernach paints the helicopter monument at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial on Tuesday evening. Kubernach, who originally painted the airplane and helicopter, has been back these past two weeks to touch up the painting.

call for the entire list to be completed by the time the 11 a.m. ceremony begins on Memorial Day.

As a prelude to that program, committee member Rob McKenzie will read the names of men and women from Howard County who are listed as POWs, MIAs or gave the ultimate sacrifice

for their country.

Featured speakers for the event include State Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City) and Sonny Choate, who was the original speaker at the ceremony 10 years ago, Groves said.

Members and volunteers for the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee have

been cleaning the memorial site for the 10-year anniversary ceremony.

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Groves encourages the public to attend.

Funds raised

Public hearing set on fountain project set for Comanche Lake

HERALD Staff Report

Comanche Trail Lake may soon be the location for a new attraction — a lighted water fountain.

Just one month ago, Charles Beil approached Big Spring City Council about the possibility of raising funds for a fountain at Comanche Trail Lake.



BEIL

On Tuesday, the businessman and civic leader announced that \$10,460 — more than enough funds to complete the project — have been collected.

"We've raised it from a broad cross section of the community," said Beil.

"The gifts have ranged from \$10 to \$1,000 and they come from the east, west, south and north side."

There has been some opposition to the project and citizens will have an opportunity to voice an opinion for or against the fountain during a public hearing set for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 11. The city had tentatively agreed to provide monthly utilities for the fountain as well as upkeep, but is withholding a decision on that commitment until after the public hearing.

"My attitude, and certainly I am biased, is why don't we accept this gift from the community and go on," said Beil, who collected funds from 65 individuals, the Big

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Remains of flier found after almost 60 years

By **CARL GRAHAM**
Staff Writer

Last week, two local residents received news from their mother in DeLeon that shook them up quite a bit.

Gale Pitman, who owns Gale's Sweet Shoppe, and his twin brother Dale Pitman received a call saying that the remains of their

uncle, World War II veteran

Sgt. Raymond Maxwell, a brother of their mother, had been found in the wrecked B-17.

Sgt. Maxwell was a member of a crew of eight that had been reported as missing in action since the Flying Fortress failed to return from a night bombing mission over Faisi, a Japanese base in the Solomon Islands. The plane was last seen caught by Japanese searchlights and was receiving heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Maxwell was listed as missing in action in November of 1942. He was a member of the 19th

Bombardment Group and was said to be an expert in radio operations which was his assigned duties during the bombing missions.

Maxwell was born and raised on a farm in Erath County and graduated from Stephenville High School in 1940. He had registered at John Tarleton College in September, 1940, but decided to enlist in the Army Air Corps in October of that year. He received his basic training at San Antonio before attending gunnery training in Boise, Idaho.

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Beetles won't be around long, extension agent says

By **CARL GRAHAM**
Staff Writer

You've more than likely seen them because they are all over the place.

They are the ugly, stag beetles or ground beetles that you see in almost every building you enter around town.

According to David Kight, Howard County Agriculture Extension Agent, the bugs will probably be gone by the end of the week.

"They are more of a nuisance than anything else," said Kight. "We are seeing a significant number of all kinds of insects now because of the wet and

warm conditions early on this year."

Kight said that the beetles have a rather short life span.

"They are in the larvae stage for about a year," said Kight. "They normally become adults in late May which is just on schedule for us. They feed on insects and plants as well as other small pests such as aphids."

Kight said they are not considered dangerous though they can bite if handled.

"They do have the capability of biting but their bite is not dangerous and is normally not a problem if they are left alone," said Kight. "The bite is not harmful though it might sting a little. They have good visual abilities and are able to sense your presence and can move rather quickly



KIGHT



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Kentwood Elementary fourth-grader Chelsea Castaneda, 10, sits in an A-10 rescue trainer cockpit, an exhibit at the Hangar 25 Air Museum. Fourth-graders toured the museum on Tuesday and ended the tour by flying paper airplanes off the museum balcony.

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Their sister, Nadine Pitman, who resides in DeLeon, said she was only 9 years old when her brother joined the military and was just 11 when he was reported missing in action. Another of her brothers, Jack Jr., was too young to go into the service during the war but enlisted in the Merchant Marines later on. Nadine and her brother Calvin are the only surviving members of the family.

"Calvin is taking this fairly hard because he only missed seeing Raymond by about 15 minutes," Nadine said. "We are hoping that this will bring a final closure after almost 59 years."

FOUNTAIN

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Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 14 members of the 1930 Hyperion Club and a local institution. "I think everybody, even the dissenters, will come to appreciate it if we can just get it installed."

The fountain, which will have an upward spray of some 35 feet and an outward spray of 50 feet, is expected to cost about \$8,500. Beil said funds over that amount can be used for associated costs, as well as paying the first year's utility costs — estimated at between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

Beil wants the fountain to be placed behind Dora Roberts Civic Center, which will also allow it to be seen by travelers along U.S. Highway 87.

In regular business Tuesday, Councilman Greg Biddison was elected mayor pro tem for one year. He replaces Councilman Oscar Garcia in representing the city in the absence of Mayor Russ McEwen.

The council also approved doubling rates at the city swimming pool in Comanche Trail Park from \$1.50 to \$3. The pool was closed last year, but is scheduled to reopen on Memorial Day after extensive renovation. The work includes adding two new slides, an umbrella fountain and other features.

BEETLES

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when they are threatened." Kight said the habit of choice for the larvae is damp, decaying wood and the adults tend to go where it is well lit and are often found at night in lighted areas. Their habitat of choice is usually rotting wood or logs. He said they usually grow from an inch and a half to three inches in length.

Kight said the good news is they will probably be gone in a matter of days.

"Because of their short life span they will probably be gone in a matter of a few days," said Kight. "Until then I guess we will just have to put up with them."

COAHOMA

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(BPA), attending national competition in Anaheim, Calif., and placed in the top 10 in financial and math analysis. She has participated with the University Interscholastic League Academic Team, earning a place at area competition.

She served on the student council and has been a member of the National Honor Society.

A band student, Chen earned the first chair at All State Band this year, making her the top flute player in her class. She also qualified for the UIL State Solo and Ensemble contest.

Chen plans to attend Texas Tech and earn a dual degree in chemical engineering and computers with a minor in chemistry.

This year's salutatorian is Leslie Martin, with a grade point average of 99.6. Martin is the daughter of Bubba and Shirley Martin.

She has been active in band, the National Honor Society, student council, and was a state qualifier for BPA.

Martin participated in one act play and vocal music. She advanced to state competition in solo contest for vocal music.

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Howard College and then transfer to Texas Tech University and major in computer science.

John David Newton is the salutatorian. He is the son of John and Robin Newton and Jack and Regina Tonn.

He has been involved with band, football, track, the National Honor Society and has served on the student council.

He is a UIL scholar award and has been awarded several scholarships, including salutatorian, the Polly Mays Memorial and the Farm Bureau.

Newton plans to attend Howard College, then transfer to a university and major in business.

Forsan will hold graduation ceremonies on Thursday at 8 p.m. at the high school gymnasium with almost 40 students receiving their diploma.

Guest speaker for the event will be Bill Barron.

A reception will follow.

Tobacco industry scores legal victory

WASHINGTON (AP) — The tobacco industry scored a legal victory

Tuesday when a federal appeals court ruled against foreign governments and administrators of union health care funds seeking to recover costs for treating sick smokers.

Lawyers for the U.S. labor funds and the nations of Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Ukraine argued in separate claims that they should be compensated for caring for smokers. They also stated that the U.S. cigarette companies committed conspiracy and fraud, violating antitrust and racketeering laws.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia dismissed the claims in a joint unanimous ruling.

The three-judge panel is the eighth federal appeals court to issue such a ruling against union health care plans and the first to address claims of foreign governments.

In the court's written opinion, Judge Judith Rogers said the countries and the benefit funds could not prove they were directly injured by the tobacco companies.

BRIEFS

WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES INC. at 208 Owens will be closed May 28, for Memorial Day. It will reopen 8 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 for regular business.

TRAX will be running for dialysis patients only or for other critical Medicaid appointments that cannot be scheduled for any other time.

JUNE IS PROSTATE CANCER Awareness month. Interested groups or organizations can contact Bill Birrell at 263-0659 for information on programs or an 18 minute tape narrated by Sydney Poitier.

MIDWAY BAPTIST VACATION BIBLE School Expedition. Discover adventure, create wonderful crafts! Experience great music! Taste yummy snacks! Our journey will begin June 4-8 from 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. The church is located at 6200 S. Service Road.

FORSAN ISD KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP If you have a child that will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2001, and will attend Elbow Elementary School, please preregister your child as soon as possible for the 2001-2002 school year. You may preregister Monday-Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Elbow Elementary Office.

A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION HISTORICAL book of the Big Spring Independent School district will be on sale at the BSISD administration building. The 56-page book features the history of public schooling in Big Spring and is on

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sale for \$10. The book includes the history of sports programs, clubs and organizations, along with notable graduates and memorable faculty and staff.

Copies of the book can also be purchased at the Heritage Museum.

THE SECOND "MAMMOTH" GARAGE SALE by the Archeology and History Society (of Howard and Borden Counties) will be held Saturday, June 2, beginning at 8 a.m. Among the wide variety of items for sale will be computers and burritos. Vendors are welcome. The location is downtown, next to the Railroad Plaza, at 105 West First Street. If you have donations to this non-profit event or if you need vendor information please call 267-4946.

SUPPORT GROUPS

WEDNESDAY
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

THURSDAY
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

FRIDAY
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
•AA, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.
•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

•Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.
IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

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Dell	26.96 +1.02
Du Pont	48.55 -.76
Exxon Mobil	87.93 -.88
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Intel Corp	29.2 -.33
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Wal-Mart	52.65 -.89
Wal-Mart/Mexico	26.8 -27.3
AMCAP	18.49 -.02
Europacific	31.05 -.02
Prime Rate	7 %
Gold	282.25-285.85
Silver	4.47-4.55

POLICE

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

•OSCAR CANALES, 22, of 1204 Lancaster, was arrested on charges of driving while license invalid, no liability insurance and expired inspection sticker.

•JEREMY GREEN, 19, of 200 Merrick, was arrested on local warrants.

•ADRIANNE CREEK-MORE, 37, of 2505 Larry, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

•THEFT was reported in the 300 block of Owens and in the 900 block of Willia.

•LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 1500 block of Main and in the 700 block of W. FM 700.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1300 block of Sycamore and in the 500 Westover.

•THEFT OF SERVICES was reported in the 200 block of S. Main.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1200 block of College.

SHERIFF

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

•MIGUES ANGEL RODRIGUEZ, 29, of 701 E. 19th, was arrested on charges of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and terroristic threats. (BSPD)

•CYNTHIA COLEMAN MCGUIRE, 44, of 3 Highland Heather, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (BSPD)

•ENRIQUE CHARLES VELA, 45, of 2200 Alabama, was arrested on a charge of fictitious inspection sticker. (BSPD)

•DALE SCOTT DAVIS, 18, of Abilene, was arrested

on charges of evading arrest, driving while license suspended-enhanced, bondsman off bail on a motion to revoke probation from a charge of driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana and driving while license suspended. (HCSO)

•RANDY WAYNE JOHNSON, 36, of 604 Baylor, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation. (BSPD)

•DARRELL WILLIAM BURKEEN, 39, of Big Spring, was arrested on charges of motion to revoke probation from a charge of driving while intoxicated, public intoxication, possession of marijuana and failure to identify as a fugitive from justice. (DPS)

•DARRELL ALLEN RANDALL, 45, of Ft. Worth, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation. (HCSO)

•JONATHAN WILMONT TAYLOR, 21, of Big Spring, was arrested on a charge of failure to identify. (HCSO)

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

5:43 a.m. — 1100 block of Birdwell Ln., traffic accident, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

11:48 a.m. — 1700 block of Lancaster, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

3:30 p.m. — State and Settles, traffic accident, service refused.

5:43 p.m. — 700 block of West I-20, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

6:16 p.m. — 1700 block of State, trauma call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.

10:25 p.m. — 400 block of Gregg, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 84
Tuesday's low 54
Precip. Tuesday 0.00
Record high 105 in 2000
Record low 42 in 1930
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The Big Spring Herald will be closed Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day. Deadlines for Classified and Retail are as follows:

RETAIL

Deadline for Monday, May 28th & Tuesday, May 29th is 12:00 Noon Friday, May 25th and Wednesday May 30th is 5 pm. Friday, May 25th.

CLASSIFIED

Deadline for Sunday, May 27th is 12 noon Friday, May 25th. There will be no "Too Lates".

Monday, May 28th Classified Deadline is Friday, May 25th at 3 p.m.

Tuesday, May 29th, Deadline is Friday, May 25th at 4:45 p.m.

"Too Late To Classify" Deadline Ads will be accepted for Tuesday publication until 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Offices opens at 7:30 a.m.

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While a number of risk factors for heart disease have been identified, some recent research suggests that up to 30,000 heart disease deaths may be due to the consumption of fatty acids.

According to a study by a team of researchers from the University of Texas at Dallas, the consumption of saturated fats is a significant risk factor for heart disease. They are found in small amounts in dairy products, but a majority of the fats we eat come from partially hydrogenated oils. This includes baked goods, margarine and shortening.

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Trans fatty acids need attention from those interested in health

Heart disease continues to be the leading cause of death in the United States.

While a number of risk factors for heart disease have been identified, some recent research suggests that up to 30,000 heart deaths may be due to the consumption of trans fatty acids or trans fats.

According to Dr. Jenna Anding, a registered dietitian and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, trans fats are a type of uniquely-shaped, unsaturated fatty acids.

They are naturally found in small amounts in beef and dairy foods, but the majority of the trans fats we eat comes from foods made from hydrogenated or partially hydrogenated fats. This includes fried foods, baked goods, sweets, margarine and vegetable shortening.

"Hydrogenated or partially hydrogenated fats are formed when hydrogen is added to unsaturated vegetable oils to make them more solid," Anding said.

For food manufacturers and consumers, hydrogenated fats have two advantages.

First, the shelf life of foods made with hydrogenated fats is increased,

keeping foods fresher longer.

Second, foods made with hydrogenated fats have textures that consumers like. Margarine becomes easy to spread and vegetable shortening adds flakiness to pie crusts.

The down side of hydrogenation is that it often results in the creation of trans fats.

The effect that trans fats may have on blood lipid levels has some health and nutrition experts concerned. Some research suggests that high intake of trans fats can increase blood levels of LDL cholesterol (the so-called "bad" cholesterol) and decrease levels of HDL cholesterol ("good" cholesterol).

In addition, high intake of trans fats may raise blood levels of lipoprotein (a), a compound similar to LDL cholesterol.

"All of these changes may increase one's risk for developing heart disease," notes Anding.

What should consumers do? While the damaging effects of trans fats are a real possibility, Anding says that consumers should not forget about saturated fat.

Americans consume about 13 percent of their calories from saturated fat which is higher than the 10 percent recommended.

About three percent of our calories come from trans fat.

"Research suggests that foods high in saturated fat have a more adverse effect

on blood cholesterol levels than trans fatty acids, so it is important that people continue to pay attention to their saturated fat intake. Monitor both types of fat and consume them in moderation," Anding advised.

The Food and Drug Administration only requires that total and saturated fat be listed on the food label. There is no provision for including trans fats on the nutrition facts panel of the food label, but the FDA is considering a proposed rule that would require adding trans fats to the current label.

In the meantime, to identify foods that contain trans fat, Anding advises consumers to look at the ingredient list on the food package.

If the ingredient list contains words like hydrogenated or partially hydrogenated, that food contains trans fats. Since there is no way to determine the exact amount, consuming these foods in moderation is recommended.

Anding also advises consumers to be aware of the other risk factors for heart disease which include elevated LDL cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, obesity, cigarette smoking, hypertension, diabetes, gender, age and family history.

Individuals who are concerned about their risk of heart disease should check with their physician or health care provider.

Dana Tarter is Howard County Agent for Family and Consumer Science.



DANA TARTER

House clears crucial deadline as legislative session nears end

AUSTIN (AP) — With the Legislature winding down, the latest deadline in the Texas House chamber has helped identify which bills will survive the 140-day session and which will be dumped into the legislative morgue.

Just before the deadline at midnight Tuesday, it was clear that a proposal to establish a low-level radioactive waste dump in West Texas was among the casualties — again.

Someone had resurrected the measure by tacking it onto another bill after it died in committee last weekend.

To keep it from passing, opponents prolonged discussion of the bill past deadline by talking slowly, discussing a random semicolon nestled in the legalese and spelling out key words of the bill.

At one point, a point of order was called against consideration of the legislation.

"I don't really have a point of order," Rep. Joe Driver, R-Garland, soon admitted. "I'd just like to call one to get this over with."

Other members shared his sentiments. The House Calendars Committee had voted late Sunday not to send the bill to the full House, effectively killing it.

The bill's Senate sponsor speculated its demise may have been due to an amendment allowing U.S. Department of Energy waste to be accepted at a separate dump.

Meanwhile, nervous

politicians gnawed on unlit cigars while others scurried around collecting colleagues' signatures on commemorative posters. Huddles distracted from debate, with some telling jokes and calling out "vote," as if it would speed things up.

About 70 Senate bills that hadn't been considered died when Wednesday arrived. Lawmakers may now consider only Senate bills on final reading.

Here's where some key issues stand with six days left before session ends Monday:

—BUDGET: A Senate House committee has approved a \$113.8 billion budget with boosts to higher education, state employees and social services. The House will consider the plan Wednesday.

—CHARTER SCHOOLS: It's now up to a Senate House committee to find middle ground between the House plan to impose a two-year moratorium on charter schools and the Senate plan to give universities power to award them.

—CAMPAIGN FINANCE: House and Senate reporting plans differ substantially in the information to be disclosed about contributors. A Senate House committee has been charged to hash out differences.

—EXECUTION OF MENTALLY RETARDED: The bill's House sponsor Rep. Juan Hinojosa, D-McAllen, has collected half the signatures he needs for a compromise plan that would allow judges to have the

final say, after the trial, on whether a defendant is mentally retarded. If the judge rules the defendant is mentally retarded, an execution would not be permitted.

Hinojosa will try to get Senate signatures Wednesday so he can take the compromise to his chamber.

—TEACHER HEALTH INSURANCE: A Senate House committee has reached a conceptual compromise and is expected to pass it out soon.

—MEDICAID SIMPLIFICATION: The House has passed its \$119 version of the proposal to streamline the Medicaid application process and lengthen enrollment periods. Unlike the Senate version, it requires parents to seek preventive care for their children.

It's now up to the Senate sponsor to decide whether to accept the changes, which Gov. Rick Perry supports, or contest them in a joint committee.

—ELECTRICITY REFUND: Sponsor Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, proclaimed his beloved bill dead after repeated attempts to revive it failed.

Turner had pleaded for support from colleagues, tried to attach the bill onto other legislation, and held a last-ditch press conference before giving up.

The bill would have forced some electric companies to return to customers hundreds of millions of dollars in overcharges allowed under the state's deregulation law.

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OUR VIEWS

Graduation means new beginning

It is once again graduation time. A couple of weeks ago, Howard College and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf undertook the annual ritual, while Big Spring High School seniors will receive their diplomas on Friday night.

A night earlier, Forsan and Coahoma will honor their graduates.

But this season brings to mind more than caps, gowns and "Pomp and Circumstance." It is often said, but it is true: Graduation is not just the end of another school year. It is a once-in-a-lifetime chance for a new beginning.

For some, it is the opportunity to take on the responsibility of a job and a more independent life. For others, it is the end of one season of school and the move on to another level of education or training.

For the high school graduate, this is definitely a turning point. Many of them will look back in 10 years or even 20, and say, "What if I had..." or "Why didn't I...?"

That is why we urge all of our area high school seniors to take this time seriously. Yes, it is a busy time, but you absolutely must take time to stop and really think about where you are going. The decisions you make today will affect you for years to come, perhaps for a lifetime.

Congratulations to all our area graduates! You have accomplished something which you and your family can be proud.

Now is the chance for you to set the stage for your future. Be sure your decisions are made with the long term in mind.

While you may not like the idea of more books, more studying or even just one more test, the fact is that today, education beyond high school is usually essential to getting a good job.

That does not mean the traditional college education is your only answer. In fact, there are many options, but be sure you check them out and make your plans as soon as possible.

You will be glad you did, and our community, your home, will be the better for it.

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Bush needs to rescind executive order

How's your Urdu? What about your Tagalog? No idea what I'm talking about? Well, if you do business with the federal government, it's time you took a crash course — in languages, that is. If you don't, you may be in danger of violating federal civil rights law. That's right. If you run a sandwich shop in a government building, a newspaper stand in a hospital fund, in part, with federal built, or run a construction company that works on federal projects, you'd better employ a bevy of translators.

Why? Because it's the law, thanks to Bill Clinton. And if President Bush doesn't do something about it, we'll all be paying for it — and not just in dollars.

With little fanfare and almost no public outcry, President Clinton signed an executive order last August effectively ordering all federal agencies, contractors and recipients of federal aid to begin making their services available to non-English speakers in their own languages. According

to one Clinton White House official, the order was meant to provide services immediately in both Spanish and Chinese, since that's where the "greatest need" is. But other languages are sure to follow, as the regulations several federal agencies have drafted make clear. Already, the Justice Department has issued guidelines telling agencies that "anything a federal agency does falls within the scope" of the executive order.

How will agencies comply? The standards "range from hiring bilingual staff or staff interpreters competent in the skill of interpreting, to contracting with qualified outside in-person or telephonic interpreter services, to arranging formally for the services of qualified voluntary community interpreters who are bound by confidentiality agreements." (Hmm, might I suggest the Justice Department ought to concentrate on communicating in English before it ventures off into other languages?)

But the problem goes way beyond federal agencies. Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act makes it illegal for anyone who receives federal assistance — directly or indirectly — to discriminate on the basis of race, sex or national origin. Since many large companies, and many more small and mid-size businesses,

universities, hospitals and other institutions receive contracts, loans, training or other assistance from the federal government, they, too, are covered by the law.

All right, but what does discrimination have to do with running your business in English, the de facto national language of the United States? Everything, if you buy the convoluted reasoning federal civil rights agencies have adopted in the last few years.

First, you have to understand that "national origin" doesn't mean just national origin, and "discrimination" doesn't mean discrimination anymore. Some years ago, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission decided that language and national origin were the same thing — and to discriminate on either basis was to run afoul of civil rights laws, even though the laws themselves are silent on the subject of language. What's more, under a convoluted theory of civil rights law called disparate impact, an action may be discriminatory if it adversely affects racial or ethnic minorities more than whites — even if there is no intent whatever to harm or disadvantage those minorities. (If you're having a hard time following this, don't worry. It's not you — these theories don't make much sense.)

So, even though running federal agencies and feder-

ally assisted programs in English was never intended to discriminate against, say, Mexicans or Filipinos, the mere fact that there are more Mexicans or Filipinos than native-born whites who can't speak English makes it discriminatory.

By the way, no one is objecting to the federal government or anyone in the private sector voluntarily deciding to offer services in languages other than English. There are sometimes very good public policy or business reasons to do so. But that is a far cry from suggesting that the failure to provide services in other languages is somehow discriminatory.

At a House appropriations committee hearing last week, Rep. Ernest Istook (R-Okla.) suggested to Office of Management and Budget Director Mitch Daniels that the Bush administration should rescind the Clinton executive order. It's good advice. The one thing that may deter the Bush administration from taking Istook's suggestion is fear that it will cost them Hispanic votes. They should quit worrying.

Just wait until some Mexican American grocer who accepts food stamps finds out he has to hire Farsi translators for his store, then we'll see how popular this executive order is in the Latino community.



LINDA CHAVEZ



Backpacking around the world

Charlie Bott grew up in Big Spring, got a good college education and became a nuclear engineer with GE in California. A few years ago, he got the travel bug. He quit his good job, threw a few articles of clothing into a backpack and took off.



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"I thought I had enough money to travel about nine months, but I found it didn't cost near what I thought it would, so I extended the trip to nearly two years," he says.

GE rehired Charlie and he's now in back home in San Francisco. Charlie wanted to see some places, but the rest of the trip was sort of freelance. He would get to a place, meet other travelers who would tell him about different places they had been. That peaked Charlie's curiosity, so he would go there.

"I saw some things I never thought I'd get to see."

He started in Turkey, then went throughout the middle east, India, Africa and Asia. He said he'd pay

a dollar or two for a meal and about the same amount for a night's lodging.

"I got by for about 10 dollars a day. I didn't know you could do that. It's quite different from here in San Francisco."

Charlie said he was never scared.

"I tried not to stand out. I just observed. It's kinda nice to be in areas that are making history. Years from now I can say I was there when certain events were occurring. It's great to be exposed to parts of the world and cultures that have traditions that I have never seen before."

He found some differences, but some similarities.

"I saw mothers loving their children the same way everywhere I went. That was beautiful."

He decided to make the trip because he was nearing 30.

In fact he turned 30 while he was gone.

"I was afraid I was going to miss some things that were happening in this world that I never knew about. Now I can look at the globe and understand what's going on in certain countries. I know what the people wear, their food and music, what makes them happy. I just wanted to be able to do that before I

died. I figured now was the time to do it."

He spent three months exploring Egypt and used several types of transportation. He even hitch-hiked. Charlie communicated with friends and family by email and used ATMs to get cash. The only piece of luggage he had was a backpack. He had one pair of long pants, a pair of shorts, two shirts, underwear and socks.

"It's amazing the small amount of stuff you need to get by. When winter came I'd buy some warmer clothes, then give them away when it got warm."

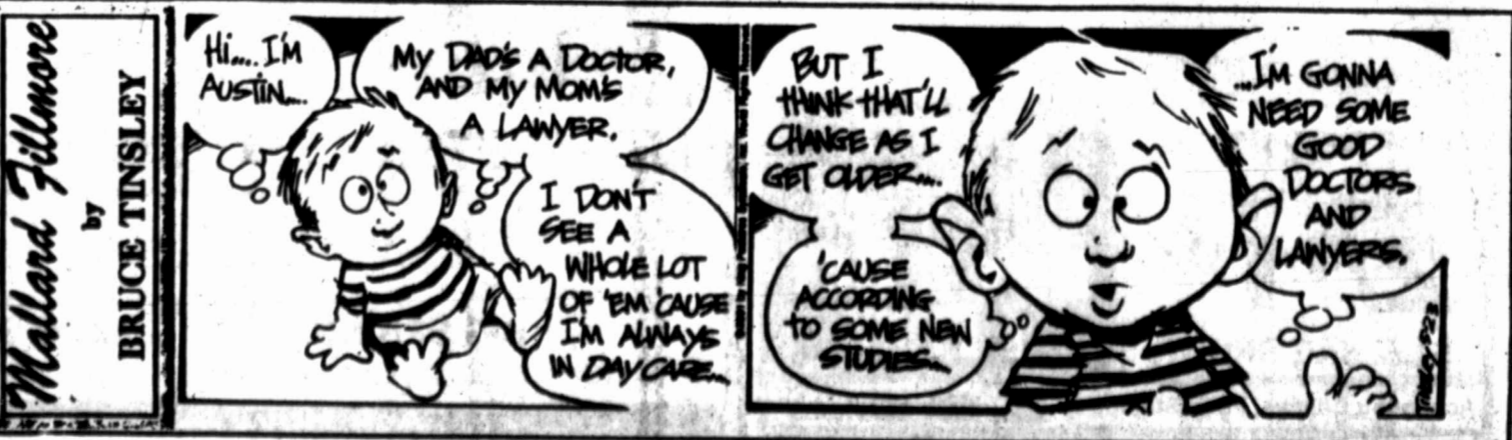
Just before he left, Charlie bought a small video camera. It was an expensive piece of equipment, but he's glad he made the investment. He shot some 20 hours of tape and will someday make a movie of his trip. He also kept a journal of his travels.

"It's amazing how many people I met who were doing the same thing I was doing, just seeing the world. Not many Americans, though. I think anybody who's interested in doing a trip like this should get things in order and just go do it. It was a fascinating experience that greatly enriched my life. I smile when I think about it."

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 24:

Use your unusual allure to attract others. You might not always know what it is that you want, but you do follow your feelings. You have many friends and will make more this year. Consider a greater commitment or involvement. If you are single, many want to be part of your life. You have your pick. Choose with care. If you are attached, your sweetie often makes you smile. You are touched in many ways. Choose to let go of differences. **CANCER** could be possessive.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** Unexpected developments bring you a new friend. Discussions with others flow and increase the good feelings. Express yourself in a manner that others can respond to easily. Without realizing it, you magnetize those around you today. Tonight: Avoid a misunderstanding. Make sure you and another are on the same wavelength.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Another's sense of what is expensive might be considerably different from yours. Someone you care about acts in most-unexpected ways. You might want to indulge a friend or even yourself. Expressing your affection is what is important. Tonight: Dinner for two.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Your pep energizes others. You might have a secret admirer. Be sensitive to someone who could have intense feelings for you.

Your mental precision and physical presence have a strong effect on others. Laughter marks your interactions, except with one difficult associate. Tonight: Jump over an obstacle.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** Someone delights you with a compliment. Understand that this relationship is mutual, with a lot of back and forth. Think in terms of creating greater trust with a boss or associate. Share more of what you usually keep to yourself. Schedule a meeting for later in the day. Tonight: You beam.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Your persuasive abilities get you what you want. Someone at a distance can make all the difference in how you feel and how you present yourself. This person's caring fills you with confidence. Playfulness opens up a child or loved one. A friend whispers a suggestion - think about it. Tonight: Slow down a little.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** An associate plans to reward you for a job well-done, though the praise could be rather lavish. You might not be able to stop blushing, but you can proceed with your customary excellence. A family member or roommate pushes for something. Tonight: Celebrate good news with friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Reach out for someone at a distance. Gather information. Listen to a dear friend or loving partner. You might be surprised at how much this person contributes. Confirm a message. Make sure another sees eye to eye with you. Chaos easily could topple plans! Tonight: A must appearance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Close relating helps your work relationships. If single, a flirtation might build to become more. If attached, use care with this person, as feelings run high. You delight someone with your strong responses. Decide that it is time to curb your spending. Tonight: Make weekend plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Your imagination adds

a nice touch as you let another know you care. This person finds you irresistible. When you are with him, you naturally flow. Be careful with a friend and with the friend's advice. Be wary of a touch of envy. Tonight: Sometimes you really do need to work!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Wonderful personal news could distract you, though you might not really care if you get nothing done. Matters around real estate spring forward. You make excellent long-term decisions. Brainstorm with someone in your day-to-day life. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Your imagination adds

***** A decision to spend some money on a family member or your home makes you happy. Build greater confidence between you and another. Your openness can build greater trust. Deal with a cantankerous work buddy without losing your temper. Tonight: Opt for what you

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The winning pitcher for the Red Hots was Emily Hicks as Paige Smith got the save. Hicks walked six, struck out two, gave up two hits and left three on while Smith walked four, struck out four, gave up three hits and left one on the bag.

The Red Hots (as part of the Big Spring United Girls Softball Division I) improve to 2-1.

Camp of Champs weight camp set

There will be a weight camp held beginning June 4 at 9 a.m. for fifth through eighth graders at the Athletic Training Center.

For more information contact Ricky Long at 264-3662 or 263-0519.

Archery 3-D benefit shoot

There will be an archery 3-D benefit shoot Sunday, June 10 to help defray medical expenses for the Whitehead family.

Alexis, the daughter of Jake and Kim Whitehead has a terminal brain disorder and all proceeds from the event will be donated to the family.

There will be 15 targets double staked. The fee ranges from \$5-\$30 (cub to family max). There will be a very limited sighting in range so please be sited in before coming.

There will also be catering by the co-host, Price Construction employees (\$5/plate).

Registration begins at 7-10:30 a.m.

For more information contact Gary Maddux at 631-0138, 264-1309 or Julia Maddux at 267-1691.

Chicano golfers will hold annual tourney

The Chicano Golf Association will hold its annual golf scholarship tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9.

The \$60 fee covers green fee for both days. There will be a barbeque Saturday.

For more information call 264-2366 or 263-4044.

Steer boys' hoops camp slated for June

The Big Spring Steers' coaching staff will be hosting a boys' basketball camp beginning June 4-7 for players completing first through eighth grade.

The cost is \$45 and each camper will receive a free t-shirt and certificate.

The camp will run from 1-4:30 p.m. daily at the Steer Gym.

For more information contact Brian Ellington at 264-3648.

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BASEBALL

5:40 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Tampa Bay Devil Rays, KBST 1490 A.M.

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BASEBALL

Noon — Seattle Mariners at Minnesota Twins, ESPN, Ch. 30.

6 p.m. — Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees, ESPN, Ch. 30.

NBA PLAYOFFS

7:30 p.m. — Eastern Conference Finals, HOCKEY

6 p.m. — Pittsburgh Penguins at New Jersey

Kemper to play basketball for Howard College

HERALD Staff Report

Lady Hawk Basketball coach, Joey Wells has announced the signing of Coahoma High School Senior, Kortney Kemper.

Kemper is familiar to the sports scene having been a member of the Bulldogette' basketball, track, cross country and softball teams throughout her high school career.

As a Bulldogette, Kemper averaged 11 points per game, shooting 70 percent from the free throw line and 58 percent from the field goal. She also averaged four steals and three

assists per game.

Kemper has a number of honors to go along with her career stats. She was First Team All-District for three years, District 3-2A Most Valuable Player (MVP) (2001 season), All-Tournament at the Coahoma Invitational, voted MVP and received All-Tournament selection at the Reagan County Tournament, voted All-South Plains, All-State Honorable Mention, as well as being



KEMPER

selected to play in the Texas All-Star game in Austin, July 10-12.

Coahoma finished the season with a 24-10 record overall after defeating Colorado City's Lady Wolves 50-46 in the Region I, Class 2-A Quarterfinals in February. The Bulldogettes saw their season end with a 50-49 loss to Hale Center's Lady Owls. Coahoma finished the season as the District 3-2A champions.

Kemper received a number of other honors in softball which include three-time state tournament qualifier, First Team All-District (three years), All State (sophomore

year), holds record (five-for-eight hits) in State Tournament.

In Cross Country, She was a member of the 2001 District Champion Track, Regional Qualifier (three years), District Champion in five events (senior year), second place finish at 2001 University Interscholastic League State Track and Field meet in the 800 relay (Rachel Williams, Brandie Hart, and Leanne Smith), voted Coahoma High School Female Athlete of the year (junior and senior year).

Kemper will join former Coahoma teammate, Jaci Roberts, who red-shirted the 2000-01 season.



The Fifth period track team won the boys division with 161 points at the Gollad Sixth Grade Physical Education Department last week. Front left: Cody Chandler, Ricky Dominguez, Michael Baeza, Todd Wooldridge, Richard Anderson and Ryan Harris. Back: Heath Wilkerson, Andy Whittenburg, Nick Ross, Dylan Yarbrough, Julian Garcia, Austin Cox and Desmond Garcia.

Shooting touch deserts San Antonio in Western conference showdown

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs have three days to find their shooting touch, and even then it might be too late.

The Los Angeles Lakers are on a 17-game winning streak and are up 2-0 and headed home for the next two games. Game 2 is Friday night at the Staples Center.

"For us it's like an elimination game," San Antonio's David Robinson said. "That's the way we have to approach it. The door is still open, so if we play well, we can get back in the series."

Noble, positive thinking, but history, not to mention Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant, offer evidence to the contrary.

Only a dozen teams have come back from being down 2-0 to win a series, and it's never happened in the West finals. To make matters worse, San Antonio lost those games at home.

Still, the Lakers are talking a good game about how they can't take the series for granted.

"We have two games at home and know San Antonio has beaten us there already," Los Angeles coach Phil Jackson said. "Our focus is one game at a time. It's the reason we've been so good over the last couple of months."

San Antonio led the NBA in 3-point shooting in the regular season at 41 percent, and shot 42 percent in the first two rounds of the playoffs.

Against the Los Angeles Lakers, that figure has plummeted to 29 percent (9-for-31). The Spurs were just 4-for-16 in Monday night's 88-81 loss, and that includes a meaningless bank shot by Tim Duncan just before the final buzzer.

"We just could not get a shot to fall," coach Gregg Popovich said. "The Lakers hit a lot of big shots down the stretch, and we didn't. Sometimes it's as simple as that."

It wasn't just the long-range shooting. When the Lakers clamped on the defense and double-teamed Tim Duncan in the second half Monday night, the Spurs

made just seven of 30 shots, a franchise playoff low for field goals in the second half.

In the fourth quarter, when the Lakers pulled away, San Antonio was 3-for-15. Duncan, who scored a career playoff high of 40, faulted himself for missing shots down the stretch.

But most glaring misses were wide-open 3-pointers. Terry Porter said he was open on all five of his shots, and missed every time. Porter, a 7-handicap on the golf course, compared it to missing putts.

"There are days when you roll putts well, and they don't go in," he said. "No reason, no explanation."

If this was a golf tournament, Porter never would have made the cut. He is 1-for-10 on 3-pointers in the last two games.

Game 2 might have been San Antonio's best chance. O'Neal was just 8-for-21 shooting, Kobe Bryant had a mortal 28 points after his 45 in Game 1, and Jackson was thrown out after getting two technicals in the third quarter.

O'Neal doesn't expect another bad game.

"In the past, when I have had a poor offensive performance, I come out the next game with a vengeance," he said, "and that is what I plan to do in the next game."

Both teams took the day off Tuesday with the long wait until the series resumes.

San Antonio could get some much-needed energy and quickness with the return of Derek Anderson on Friday. He hasn't played since he went down with a separated shoulder on a flagrant foul by Juwan Howard in Game 1 of the second-round series against Dallas.

But he's been practicing and, if all went well in Wednesday's workout, could be cleared to play Friday.

"We know that Anderson is waiting in the wings and that he will be back on Friday," Jackson said. "This series is a long way from being over."

Half speed Iverson, Sixers take game one

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Allen Iverson was moving at about one-third his usual speed early in the first quarter when Ray Allen blew past him for a dunk.

Iverson's first nine shots were all misses, including a pair of layups and an airball from 18 feet. Yet when those abysmal first 12 minutes were finally over, the Philadelphia 76ers and Milwaukee Bucks were tied.

Bad sign for the Bucks. A badly hobbled Iverson eventually got his adrenaline flowing and regained his scoring touch, finishing with 34 points — including a huge 3-pointer with 1:10 left — as the Sixers defeated Milwaukee 93-85 Tuesday night in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals.

He also played all 48 minutes.

"That's what I think about

when I'm struggling through the game, I think about the last two minutes," Iverson said. "Those are the shots that count, and you don't even think about the ones you missed. You think about that one big one."

Iverson's 3-pointer gave Philadelphia a 90-83 lead after the Bucks had cut a 16-point deficit to two. Milwaukee never recovered and became the first team to lose a Game 1 to the 76ers this postseason.

Aaron McKie added 23 points and Dikembe Mutombo had 15 points, 18 rebounds and four blocks, giving the Sixers a "Big Three" of their own that could more than stand up to Milwaukee's Ray Allen, Glenn Robinson and Sam Cassell.

Allen finished with 31 points for the Bucks.

A's get back to .500; Twins outlast Mariners

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Oakland Athletics have gone from 10 games under to .500 in just three weeks.

Jason Giambi hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning off Jason Grimsley to lead Oakland to its seventh straight win, 4-1 over the Kansas City Royals on Tuesday night.

After starting the season 8-18, the AL West champion A's have won 14 of 18 to even their record, 22-22.

"It's been a battle to reach .500," Giambi said. "It's nice, but hopefully we'll start playing at a better level. We struggled at the beginning of the year. We didn't panic."

Despite the recent streak, Oakland still trails Seattle by 10 games in the AL West.

"Hopefully Seattle will struggle a little bit and give us a chance to get back in the race," Giambi said.

In other AL games, it was Minnesota 12, Seattle 11; Detroit 3, Cleveland 0; and Texas 5, Tampa Bay 2.

Boston at New York and Anaheim at Baltimore were rained out.

Johnny Damon, making his first appearance in Kansas City since the Royals traded him to Oakland in January, singled with one out in the eighth inning against Royals starter Jeff Suppan (2-4).

Frank Menechino followed with a single to knock out Suppan, and Giambi greeted Grimsley by hitting his 10th homer to break a 1-1 tie.

"I was trying to get a pitch a little up in the strike zone to elevate it," Giambi said.

"He left that one over the plate, and I ended up hitting a home run."

Barry Zito scattered six hits and allowed one unearned run in 6 2-3 innings for Oakland. Jim Mecir (1-4) got four outs for the win and Jason Istringhausen pitched the ninth for his eighth save.

"Zito pitched a tremendous game for us," A's manager Art Howe said. "He deserved to win. That's the only downside of the game."

Twins 12,

Mariners 11

Doug Mientkiewicz went 4-for-5 with four RBIs as host Minnesota outslug-

Seattle in a meeting of the teams with the best records in baseball.

Minnesota's Brad Radke, staked to an 8-0 lead after three innings, failed in his bid to become baseball's first eight-game winner. He gave up seven runs — six earned — and nine hits in 4 1-3 innings, finishing two outs short of qualifying for the win.

The Twins (30-13) won their 12th consecutive game following a loss and matched the franchise's best start since 1970.

The Mariners (32-12) lost for the fifth time in 22 road games.

Bonds sets NL homer record, but Giants lose — again

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The San Francisco Giants are wasting Barry Bonds' power surge.

Bonds homered in his last at-bat Tuesday night to set a National League record with nine home runs in six games. But Mark Grace had four RBIs to help lead the Arizona Diamondbacks to a 12-8 victory over the Giants — their fifth loss during Bonds' streak.

"It's not really worth talking about," Bonds said. "It would be nice if it could help our team win games."

Bonds hit a 404-foot shot into the right-center field grandstand off Russ Springer. With the homer, Bonds stayed ahead of

Mark McGwire's record-setting pace in 1998, when the St. Louis slugger finished with 70 homers.

Bonds has 24 homers in San Francisco's first 45 games, three games faster than McGwire.

"Barry's been doing it every night," manager Dusty Baker said after San Francisco's sixth loss in seven games. "Sooner or later, the score will be such that we'll get a win."

Bonds fell one homer short of Frank Howard's major league mark of 10 homers in six games set May 12-18, 1968, for the Washington Senators.

In other NL games, it was San Diego 6, Houston 2; Florida 3, Atlanta 2; Montreal 3, New York 0; Chicago 5, Cincinnati 3.

Pierce withdraws from French Open

STRASBOURG, France (AP) — Defending champion Mary Pierce withdrew from the French Open on Wednesday due to a back injury, WTA officials said.

Pierce, the first Frenchwoman to win at Roland Garros since 1967, withdrew from the only Grand Slam event played on clay a day after she lost in the first round of the

\$170,000 Strasbourg Open in northeastern France.

The 26-year-old Pierce was suffering from "a chronic inflammation of the lumbar spine," according to a WTA statement.

"After much thought, deliberation and lengthy consultation with the medical staff, I have come to the very difficult decision to withdraw from the French

Open," Pierce said.

"I am deeply disappointed and sad to be unable to defend my title," said Pierce.

Pierce has been plagued by injuries this season. She withdrew from the Bausch & Lomb tournament in Amelia Island, Florida last month after tweaking her back throwing a medicine ball.

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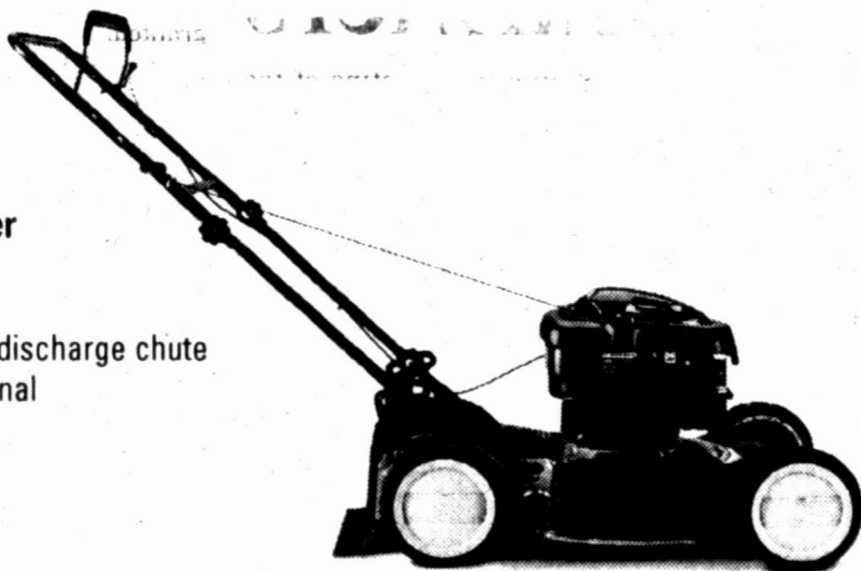
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May-December romance no business of her ex

Dear Ann Landers: I am 53 years old and divorced. My ex-husband cheated on me throughout our marriage. I have since met a wonderful man and am extremely happy. The problem? He is 20 years younger than I am. When "Jeremy" first asked me out, I said, "Are you serious? I have children your age." He said, "So what?" and kept calling. Finally, I decided to give it a try. Well, Ann, this man is the best thing that has ever happened to me. We've been living together for the past six months. My children were bothered by this initially, but now that they see how happy I am, they have accepted our relationship.

The problem is my ex-husband. He is angry with me and says I must be out of my mind to become involved with this "kid." I realize my social life is none of his business, but he calls every day and yells at me about it. Is he right? Am I a fool to believe that this relationship will last? -- Over the Hill in Ohio

Dear Ohio: Age is only a number. If you two are completely compatible, the age difference should not bother you or your beloved. As for your ex-husband, he does not belong in this picture. Tell him to butt out.

You ask, "Will it last?" Only time will tell, but if all other signals are "go," the age difference will not matter -- unless, of course, he decides he wants children. If this should happen, I hope he is willing to adopt.

Dear Ann Landers: My 6-year-old niece is a lovely, bright and personable child. The problem is that "Penny" is extremely overweight. My mother is downright cruel to her, calling her "Tubby" and "Fatsy." Just last week, Mom said Penny is not welcome in her home because she might break the chairs.

My mother is 75 years old, and her other grandchildren are all grown adults. She has had her own weight problems in the past and ought to know better than to torment this 6-year-old child. I have asked my mother to stop torturing Penny, but Mom says, "She has to lose weight. I'm doing this for her own good."

This has caused all of us a

great deal of anguish and tears, and we don't know how to handle it. Can you suggest something? -- Distraught Aunt in Arkansas

Dear Arkansas Aunt: Either premature senility has overtaken Grandma or she is just plain mean. The child should not be subjected to her grandmother's hurtful comments, which means the rest of you must keep her away from the woman. Meanwhile, suggest to Penny's parents that they take the girl to a pediatrician and discuss her weight problem. Obesity in young children can be dangerous.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I recently took our 4-year-old daughter with us on a short vacation. We rented a room at a lovely resort. We were shocked when the manager phoned to say he needed to come to our room to retrieve a loaded handgun the previous guest had left behind. The gun was in the unlocked nightstand drawer in the bedroom where our daughter was sleeping.

We had been using the room for half a day before the manager called. The gun was left behind by a guest who was an off-duty corrections officer. How could any professional be so careless? We have yet to receive an apology from the manager or the guest for endangering our family.

Please caution your readers to inspect all drawers, closets and cupboards when they enter their hotel room or rental condo. You never know who used the place before you and what they might have left behind. -- Frightened Mom in Oregon

Dear Mom: Bless you for a letter that could save lives. I never would have thought to do this. Take note, readers. This could be a lifesaving wake-up call.

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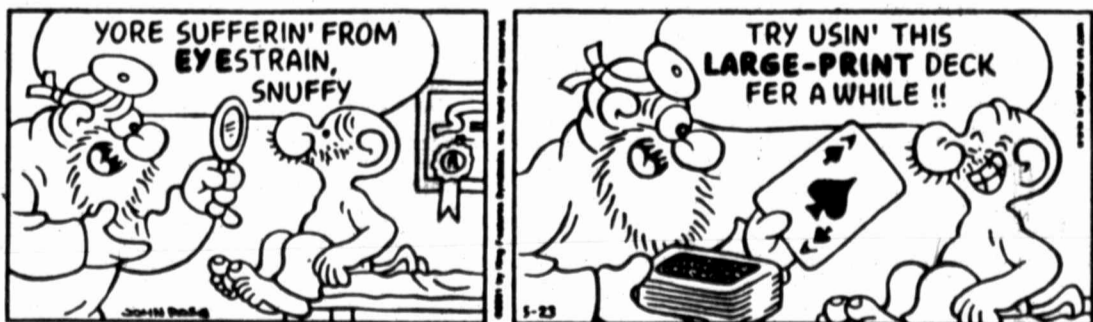
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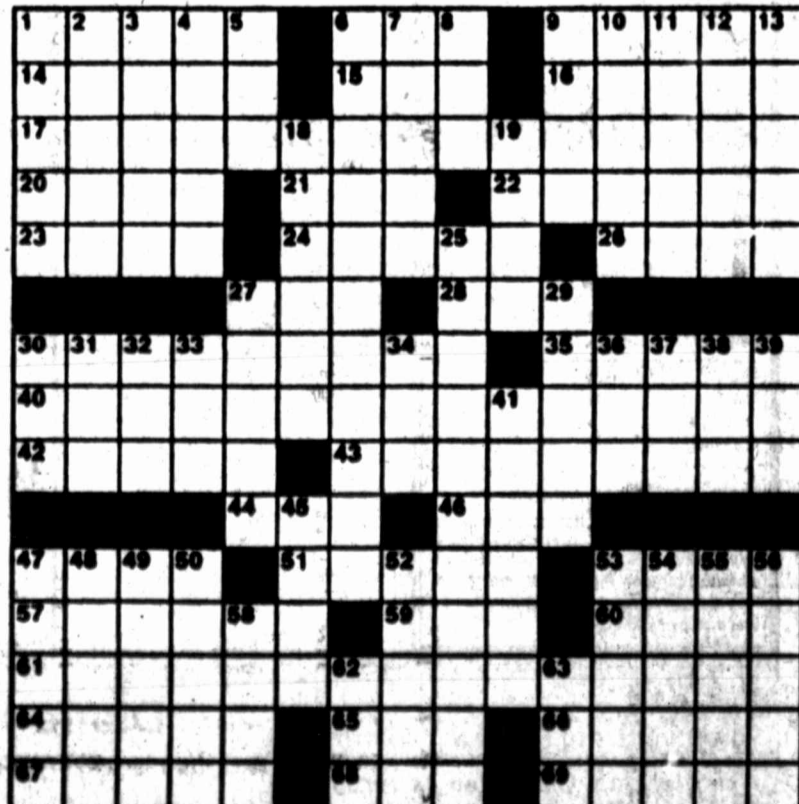
The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today is Wednesday, May 23, the 143rd day of 2001. There are 222 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On May 23, 1960, Israel announced it had captured former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann in Argentina. Eichmann was tried in Israel, found guilty of crimes against humanity, and hanged in 1962.
On this date:
In 1430, Joan of Arc was captured by the Burgundians, who sold her to the English.
In 1533, the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Catherine of Aragon was declared null and void.
In 1701, Captain William Kidd was hanged in London after he was convicted of piracy and murder.
In 1788, South Carolina

became the eighth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.
In 1915, Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary in World War I.
In 1934, bank robbers Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow were shot to death in a police ambush in Bienville Parish, La.
In 1937, industrialist John D. Rockefeller died in Ormond Beach, Fla.
In 1940, Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra, the Pied Pipers and featured soloist Frank Sinatra recorded "I'll Never Smile Again" in New York for RCA.
In 1945, Nazi official Heinrich Himmler committed suicide while imprisoned in Luneburg, Germany.
In 1998, official returns showed two convincing "yes" votes for the Northern Ireland peace accord in British-linked Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.
Ten years ago: In a 5-4 vote, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld regulations barring federally subsidized family planning clinics from discussing abortion with pregnant women, or from telling women where they could get abortions.
Today's Birthdays:
Bandleader Artie Shaw is 91. Actress Betty Garrett is 82. Pianist Alicia de Larrocha is 78. Bluegrass singer Mac Wiseman is 76. Singer Rosemary Clooney is 73. Actor Nigel Davenport is 73. Actress Barbara Barrie is 70. Actress Joan Collins is 68. Actor Charles Kimbrough is 65. Rhythm-and-blues singer General Johnson (Chairman of the Board) is 58.

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14 Ben Stiller's mom
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23 Angry
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26 Back talk
27 LBJ successor
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30 Did some needlework
35 Talk host O'Donnell
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42 Curtain fabric
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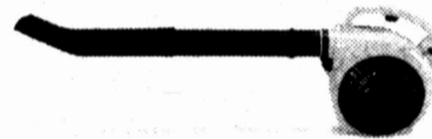
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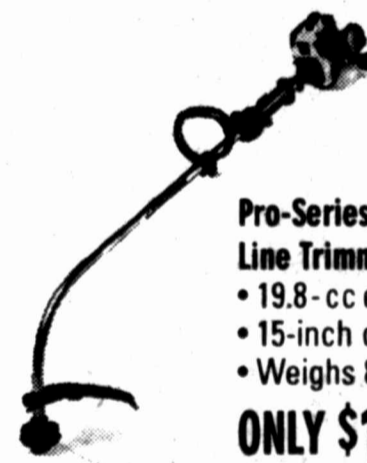
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