

## Council votes 4-3 to fund feasibility study of Settles

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

A contract between the city of Big Spring and a California-based land developer for a feasibility study of the Settles Hotel squeaked by the city council Tuesday night, garnering a 4-3 approval vote in final reading.

The contract, which calls for the city to finance a number of studies to determine the viability of turning the aging structure into a home for retail busi-

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nesses and low income housing, recently passed first reading by a 5-2 margin.

Council members Woody Jumper, Joann Staulcup and Greg Biddison voted against the

contract on its final reading. "I just don't feel like the city should go out on a limb with

this," said Biddison. "All of the people that I've talked to about the contract have been against it. A few even suggested the petroleum Building might be a better place for a project like this. It's in much better shape."

Mayor Russ McEwen said despite the close vote, he feels the council made the right decision.

"It doesn't bother me at all because we were in a situation where there was a difference of

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## 'Rembrandts to Rodeos' opens at museum

### Exhibit's debut first in a week-long list of special events

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Features Editor

Rodeo week opened large with food, fun and fellowship Tuesday night at the annual Legends and Legacies dinner and the opening of the Heritage Museum's "Rembrandts to Rodeos" exhibit.

And the week-long list of activities continues with the rodeo parade at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, performances of the 72nd annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Thursday through Saturday and the Old Settler's Reunion from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday.

"We had at least 75 people buy tickets to the dinner and many people attended the exhibit opening," Nancy Raney, director of Heritage Museum, said of the exhibit's debut.

Meanwhile, Quail Dobbs, president of the Old Settler's Reunion board, said the event Saturday will offer food, games and "lots of visitin'."

"The Old Settler's Reunion is good for our community and always a lot of fun for everybody. We'll honor the pioneer families from Howard and Glasscock counties, we'll have dominoes and horse races and lots of food," Dobbs said.

This year the Read family, representing Howard County, and the Carter family, representing Glasscock County, will receive the Pioneer Awards at the reunion.

The Read family, represented by Linda Berry, started in Howard County with the arrival of C.D. and Sue Elizabeth Jordan Read, originally from Rich Pond, Ky.

"He was my 'Big Dad,' and every other generation of Reads has a

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Leadia Wood (left), a member of the Caboose Watercolor Society, examines the art work on display at the Heritage Museum in the "Rembrandts to Rodeos" art exhibit that opened Tuesday night. Her aunt, Zelda Abbe (center), and Charlie Minchew also attended the exhibit opening that features art work from seven Society artists, all with a cowboy and rodeo theme.

Herald photo/Marsha Sturdivant

## Effort under way to recruit retirees back to Big Spring

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

While the term "retirement hot-spot" may still conjure images of Florida beaches or arid Arizona, one Big Spring man thinks it may be the economic answer for the Crossroads area.

Based on a simple idea from local resident Frank Parker, and backed up by Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, retirees are the new focus for a plan to help

bring vitality to Big Spring. "We've mailed out about 67 of these," said Parker, pointing to a copy of a letter sent to a former Big Spring resident, inviting them back to the Spring city for retirement.

"We're sending them to former residents of Big Spring. They know us best. The strongest point Big Spring has going for it economically is it's a good place to live. So who knows that better than people that used to live here and are now released from their jobs? They're retired and they can come back here if they want to. So we thought we'd write them a letter and see if they wanted

to come back."

Parker said the idea was sort of a "no-brainer" for him, having lived in Big Spring many years ago and moving back recently.

"It was just an idea I had some time back," said Parker. "I came back and I liked it here. I got to thinking about others that are kind of in my position, and didn't want to leave (Big Spring) when they had to leave. So we'll see if some of them are in the position to come back."

McEwen, who lent his name to the letters and has been helping to mail them, said it's a great idea that could have great results.

"It's one of those wonderful things when someone who is a member of our community wants to improve our community," said McEwen. "For years we've said we need to try to get retirees here, and Frank came up with the idea that there are certain people that know us and they're about to retire. Let's give them some incentive. Let's invite them to come. It really is a great idea."

And while the word retiree may conjure images of rocking chairs and knitting needles, McEwen said that's anything but the truth from his experience.

"It's overwhelming, the

impact they can have on the community," McEwen said sternly. "Go to an RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) meeting and have a situation where these people are enthusiastic about our community. Nancy Jones (RSVP Director) will say she needs five volunteers for a project, and immediately they have them."

"It's an interesting thing that senior citizens bring a vitality to a community. It's so positive. Generally, they are more affluent and they have more money to spend, which is good for the

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### THIS WEEKEND



Rock singer John Mellen-camp's love for a small town remains just as strong today as it was growing up in Indiana.

He discusses his decision to raise his family in Bloomington. Hometown Hero: When Leslie Morissette lost her 8-year-old son to leukemia, she converted her grief into good cause by providing computers to other seriously ill children and their families.

### HILARIOUS HATS

Dust off a special bonnet or cap, or better yet, decorate to your heart's content — it's time to strut hats for prizes and glory.

A new edition to the annual Fantastic Fourth Festival, sponsored by the Downtown Revitalization Association, is the Hilarious Hat Contest.

"We're inviting everybody — men, women, children, pets — to decorate hats and enter the contest for prizes and to have fun," said Ellen Barefoot, owner of Nannie's Attic and a DRA committee member and contest organizer.

### FATHER'S DAY MEAL

The Spring City Senior Center, located at 1901 Simler, will hold its annual Father's Day Luncheon at noon Sunday.

The meal for the luncheon will be roast beef, potatoes and carrots. Coffee, tea, water and milk will be available to drink. Dessert for the day will be strawberry shortcake.

The public is invited to attend. The meal will be \$5 per person for all those under the age of 60.

For those 60 years of age and older, an unspecified donation is requested. For more information call Joann Staulcup at 263-4980.



## Obituaries

### M. Cuin Grigsby Sr.

M. Cuin Grigsby Sr., 95, of Big Spring died Monday, June 13, 2005, in a local nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 16, 2005, at the Peace Chapel in Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

He was born Nov. 26, 1909, in Dexter and married Juanita Wyatt Jan. 17, 1931, in Tulsa, Okla. She preceded him in death Sept. 7, 1982.

Mr. Grigsby was raised in Snyder, Okla., and attended Oklahoma A & M, which is now Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. He started his career with C.R. Anthony's in Stillwater, Okla., and was made manager of C.R. Anthony's in Cleveland, Okla.

He and his late wife, Juanita came to Big Spring in 1941 to open the first C.R. Anthony's store in West Texas. He was manager of C.R. Anthony's in Big Spring for many years and had served as area supervisor.

He opened many C.R. Anthony's stores and had produced 37 managers. At the time of his retirement, he had worked for C.R. Anthony's for 60 years. Two of the awards that he received from C.R. Anthony's were the SC.R. Apper Award, which is a boxing glove-shaped pin given to someone when he does something outstanding, and a plaque for having a \$1 million store in 1975.

Mr. Grigsby had lived in Abilene for 10 years before returning to Big Spring in February 2002. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the American Legion. He had served in the United States Navy during World War II.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Merline and Leland Pierce of Big Spring; two sons and one daughter-in-law, M. Cuin Jr. and Judy Grigsby of Abilene and Wesley Grigsby of Dallas; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & C.R. Ematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

Paid obituary

### Joseph J. Gallegos

Joseph J. Gallegos, 72, of Big Spring died at 1:40 p.m. Monday, June 13, 2005, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Prayer service was at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Carlos Payen officiating. A rosary is 7 p.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church in Albuquerque, NM. The funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday, June 17, 2005, at French Mortuary-Wyoming Chapel in Albuquerque, N.M. Burial will be at the Santa Fe National Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 13, 1932, in Gallup, N.M., to Lucy and Henry Gallegos. He served in the U.S. Navy and had been a resident of Big Spring since 1989. He had been employed by Howard College. He was a Catholic.

He married Gloria Silvia Cervantes, Aug. 1, 1997, in El Paso.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria Silvia Gallegos of Big Spring; three sons, Ben Gallegos, Lenny Gallegos and Rafael Gallegos, all of Albuquerque, N.M.; two daughters, Jennifer Lucero and Denise Gallegos, both of Albuquerque, N.M.; one stepdaughter, Desly Ruth Cervantes of Chihuahua, Mexico; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com).

### Doris Cotton

Doris Cotton, 68, of Big Spring died Tuesday, June 14, 2005, in an Odessa hospice house. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & C.R. Ematory of Big Spring.

## Take note

• **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM** needs volunteers to work Sunday afternoons. Call 264-1999 or visit the museum, 1911 apron, to volunteer.

• **COAHOMA PATRIOTIC PARADE** begins at 10 a.m. July 2. Celebration continues in Coahoma Park with a car show, food booths and vendors. Free set up space for interested vendors. Contact Paulette Lindsey at 394-4975 or 270-0875 to secure space.

• **COAHOMA NON-MARCHING BRASS BAND NEEDS MORE MEMBERS**, any age, any instrument, any ability, any experience. For more information, contact Pam Hicks at 394-4312 or Patricia Bennett at 394-4122.

• **TEXAS LIONS CAMP** is looking for children interested in attending camp this summer. Sessions are for children with physical disabilities 7 through 16 years of age. Camp is free for these children. For more information, call Bob Noyes at 267-5811 or 270-0811.

• **SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER'S SCHOOL OF RADIOLOGY** is having a reunion of all past graduates in conjunction with the 2005 graduation July 9 at the Spring City Senior Center. The reunion organizer are looking for these individuals: Tere Barrier, Susan Weaver Burton, Cheryl Carroll, Irma Chavez, Caroline Clifton, Paul Decker, Frank Garfias, Randy Gavin, Michelle Gonzales, Sandy Hatfield, Mickie Johnson, Sarah Martin, Janie McLaughlin, Mary Poston, Debbie Richter, Melissa Shafer and Susan Soloman. Contact Vivian Gordon at 268-4885 or e-mail to [vivian\\_gordon@chs.net](mailto:vivian_gordon@chs.net).

• **BIG SPRING 29TH ANNUAL COWBOY REUNION AND RODEO** Thursday through Saturday.

## Police blotter

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

- **MALERIE AGUILAR**, 18, of 1405 Park, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft.
- **NANNIE SHERIE LYDIA**, 21, of 1402 Park, was arrested Tuesday and held for the HCSO.
- **ALICE LIVINGSTON**, 50, of 1402 Park, was arrested Tuesday and held for the HCSO.
- **DAVID ANTHONY LOPEZ**, 19, of 2911 W. Highway 80, was arrested Wednesday on charges of evading arrest and minor in consumption of an alcoholic beverage.
- **DAVID ANTHONY JUAREZ**, 18, of 2521 Chanute, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of class C assault/family violence.
- **THEFT** was reported:
  - in the 200 block of FM 700.
  - in the 900 block of Willia.
  - in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
  - in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 1000 block of 15th Street.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1600 block of First Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1200 block of Benton.

## Sheriff's report

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

- **JESSICA CONDER**, 29, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on a charge of public intoxication.
- **SANTOS BAZAN**, 53, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on a charge of public intoxication.
- **RONNIE DURAN BAZAN**, 23, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- **OSCAR MIER**, 31, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of evading arrest or detention, interfering with an emergency call, resisting arrest, search or transportation, assault/family violence and terroristic threat.
- **KEVIN DESHAWN LARRY**, 27, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of violation of a protective order.
- **JULIE ANN MINCE**, 32, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment and sentence for theft by check.
- **JOHN CAROL RUTHERFORD**, 19, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment and sentence for criminal mischief.
- **ALICE LIVINGSTON**, 50, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a capias warrant for failure to identify.
- **NANNIE SHERIE LYDIA**, 21, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of bondsman off bond for a motion to revoke probation for failure to identify - giving false information, bondsman off bond for theft by check and failure to identify - giving false information.

## Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 700 block of Tulane. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 200 block of Virginia. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1400 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard. One person was transported to University Medical Center in Lubbock.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1400 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard. One person was transported to Midland Memorial.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 3200 block of Auburn. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One person was transported to Midland Memorial.
- **STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 700 block of Craigmont. Fire was extinguished.
- **STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 1500 block of E. 15th Street. Fire was extinguished.

## Support groups

### MONDAY

□ Encourager's Support Group for widows and widowers begins at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels streets. Enter through the north door. Please bring a covered dish. Call 398-5522 for more information.

### TUESDAY

□ The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

## Bulletin board

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

### TODAY

- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St.

### THURSDAY

- Big Spring 72nd annual Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.
- 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.
- Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. in the RSVP office at 501 Runnels.
- American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. and will elect new officers 2005-2006. Call 263-2084 for more information.
- Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7 p.m. in the Sparenburg Building, 309 S. Main St.

### FRIDAY

- Big Spring 72nd annual Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.
- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- Lakeview School reunion.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.

### SATURDAY

- Big Spring 72nd annual Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.
- Old Settlers Reunion from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Howard County Fair Barns. Call Heritage Museum for free tickets at 267-8288.
- Railroad Museum at the corner of Second Street and Main Street is open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Free admission. Call 432-559-3409 for more information.
- American Legion Post 506, 3203 W. Highway 80, fish fry from noon until 3 p.m. \$7 per plate. Carry out available. Call 263-2084.
- Howard County Fair Association annual Quilt Reception from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the Heritage Museum. Free admission.
- Lakeview School reunion.
- Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Goliad and First streets for a meal with a meeting to follow.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.
- Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

### MONDAY

- Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.

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# Coahoma ISD trustees to again look at facilities

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Renovations to school buildings will be the top order of business when Coahoma Independent School District trustees hold their regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the administration board room.

For the past several months, the district's administrators and

trustees have been working with consultants, looking at the possibility of major renovations at several campus buildings, particularly the high school, which has been in operation for almost 50 years.

Recent evaluations reveal major problems with electrical and plumbing systems, as well as a need to make the building more compliant

with federal and state accessibility regulations.

The Lubbock-based architectural firm of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper has been working with the school board in that regard, and recently gave the school board three options to address those needs.

In May, trustees instructed PSC officials to modify their plans to bring cost estimates for

the renovations down below \$10 million.

Trustees voiced concerns that a figure higher than \$10 million would not be acceptable to district voters when asked to approve the project during a bond election.

To help pave the way toward a bond issue, the board also will meet with officials with First Southwest Co., an investment banking firm in

Lubbock.

First Southwest provided financial assistance to the Big Spring ISD during its 1996 bond election.

In other business, trustees will consider:

- An update to the district's student cell phone policy. Currently, CISD allows students to bring cell phones onto campus, but requires the units to be turned off during school hours.

• Two resignations and three employments. New CISD Superintendent Jerry Johnson estimated that the district will still have between four to six positions to fill after this round of hirings.

- An enrollment report.
  - Tax reports.
- Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at [reporter@bigspringherald.com](mailto:reporter@bigspringherald.com).

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opinion on a contract," said McEwen. "But we're going forward with it. Would I rather have had a unanimous decision? I absolutely would have. That being said, there were four people on the council tonight that said this is something that's good for our community and we need to move for-

ward. I was one of the four, so I think we made the right decision.

"It's good for our community because we have a facility that's been vacant and unused for decades," said McEwen. "And we have an opportunity to have something happen there. I'd love for Donald Trump to be coming to Big Spring and renovating it into a historic hotel and bring back the glory of the Settles Hotel. But

you know what? That's not going to happen."

The vote comes in the wake of more than two months of negotiation between the city and Evos Homes, which first approached the council in January, requesting funding to conduct a structural analysis of the building.

"What we have in mind is affordable living apartments on Floors 3 through 16, which is

based on a very rough preliminary analysis,"

said Ray Rappold, president of Evos. "About 74 residential units and we would be looking at commercial and retail space on the first and second floors — restaurants, offices and possibly a seniors activity center."

The contract, which puts a total spending limit on study the city will finance at \$55,000, is a step in the right direc-

tion, according to McEwen, who likened the concept to another "out-of-the-way idea" in the 1980s.

"Back in the 80s, Ed Davenport — a man who owned a trucking company — came to us and suggested we take the old Ramada Inn and turn it into a prison," said McEwen. "And there was a great deal of skepticism at that time. But do you know what happened?"

That became what is now Cornell Corrections, and all of the prisons came because the city of Big Spring was willing to take a step forward and put things together. The city had to be the front for that. There was a financial stake. There was a risk that was taken."

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Charles Duncan Read," Berry said.

C.D. Read first came to Howard County in 1880 and returned with his bride about 1885. At one time, he owned 100 sections of land and had a family home where the Municipal Auditorium is

today.

Joe George Carter, representing the pioneer family from Glasscock County, came to the area in 1886 and homesteaded 320 acres. He married Lillian Marks, the Panther Draw teacher, in 1897, and many of their descendants still live in Glasscock County.

Both families are expected to have descendants attend the reunion

Saturday and a special exhibit of photographs of both families will be displayed.

"To be considered an old settler a family just has to have been here for 20 years," Dobbs said.

"The reason we have the Howard County and Glasscock County reunions together is because when this area was first organized the two counties were treated

as one by the legislature and received funding together," Dobbs said.

Lunch will be provided at the Old Settlers Reunion, free of charge, but those attending should RSVP to the museum, 267-8255 for an accurate count for the meal.

Following the Old Settler's Reunion, the Howard County Fair board opens a Quilt Reception from 2 p.m.

until 4 p.m. at the museum, featuring a quilt sewn by about 50 women that will available as a fund-raiser during the fair.

After the museum display, the quilt travels to area banks.

Tickets will be sold all summer and the quilt will be awarded the last night of the Howard County Fair, which is scheduled for Aug. 24-27.

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Leona Hooper, 87, died Sunday. Funeral Services were at 10:00 AM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday at the City of Lubbock Cemetery, Lubbock, Texas.

Joseph Gallegos, 72, died Monday. A rosary will be at 7:00 PM Thursday at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM Friday at French Mortuary-Wyoming Chapel in Albuquerque. Burial will be at the Santa Fe National Cemetery.

## LETTERS

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economy. And they are good for the community because the volunteerism among seniors is so strong."

While the letters seem full proof, there is one pitfall, according to Parker.

"We need more names and addresses," said Parker. "We're working on getting the word out through the newspaper and other media, and we

should have a little form people can fill out in the paper sometime in the future. We want to involve the whole community in this.

"We also want to get a list of people that were stationed here at the base (Webb Air Force Base). I think we need to get about 100 names together for this."

Parker said anyone wishing to submit a name or address can do so by contacting the Big Spring Area Chamber of

Commerce at 263-7641.

"We've had one person already respond to the letter," said Parker. "I don't know whether or not they are going to come. These letters might sit around on their coffee tables for a month or two, and they get mad at their kids that they've been chasing around. Or maybe they

have some traffic problems in Dallas or some other large city. That's what we're after."

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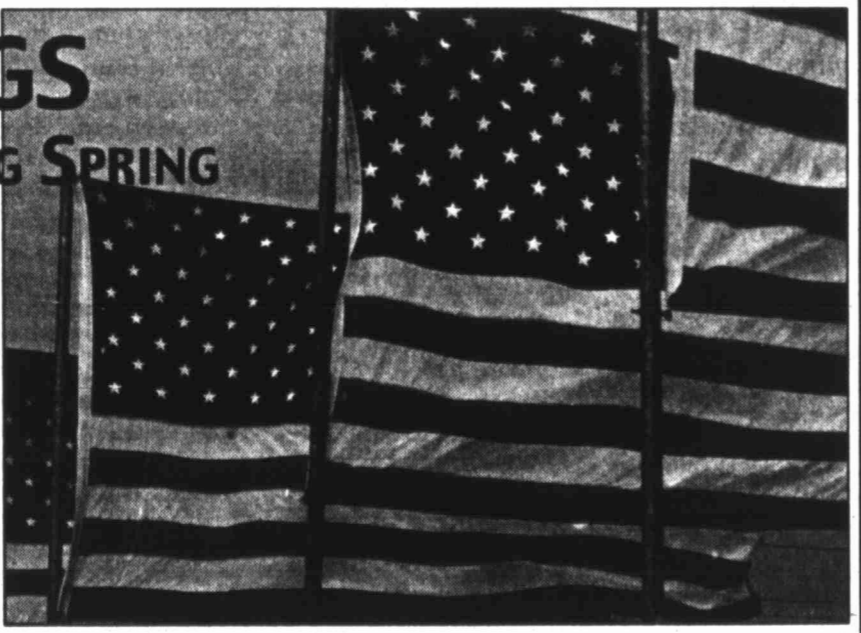
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## OUR VIEWS

## Let's help ask retirees to give us another try

Credit needs to be given when credit's due. And we think kudos are deserved by Frank Parker, who "brainstormed" the concept of contacting former Big Spring residents and inviting them to return home in retirement.

It is indeed a simple concept — one, it seems, that someone should have thought of before. However, it could, in our estimation, one day have a significant economic impact on our community.

Acting on Parker's suggestion, Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce have joined in the project. So far 67 letters have been mailed to former residents inviting them to retire here.

There is no question that Parker is correct when he says those who've lived here know us best. And we agree the strongest point Big Spring has going for it economically is that it's a good place to live.

So, why not contact them to see if they would like to come back?

Parker lived in Big Spring years ago, had to leave and somewhat recently moved back.

"I came back and I like it here," Parker said. Some of us here at the *Herald* can say the same thing and we not only want to applaud Parker for his suggestion, but the mayor and chamber for climbing on the bandwagon.

McEwen is correct when he observes that retirees can have a monumental impact on a community. They are established, tend to take more interest in their community, take care of their property, are more active in volunteer activities...

What's needed now are more names and addresses of prospective invitees. That's where the entire community can get involved.

If you know a former Big Spring resident, especially anyone who was once stationed at Webb Air Force Base, that is nearing retirement, please submit their name and address to the list by contacting the Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.

You just might be helping turn a good idea into good neighbors.

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## Miss Rodeo Texas more than a pretty face

Tanya Harvey of San Antonio is winding up her reign as Miss Rodeo Texas. Her last day will be June 25. Her final appearance at a rodeo before giving up her crown will be at the Big Spring Rodeo June 16-18. The past year has been a busy one for her.

"I've had a great time promoting professional rodeo," says Tanya. "I've traveled all over the country. I went to Calgary, to Cheyenne, Wyoming, to the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo in Colorado Springs and of course the big rodeos here in Texas: Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio."

She took a year off from her studies to be Miss Rodeo Texas. She is a senior at A & M majoring in communication. After graduation she plans to attend law school at Texas University.

"I have a minor in statistics and economics. I'm hoping to go into environmental law. I have a strong agricultural background and I want to use the knowledge I have in that industry to do some work in Texas and Mexico. I'm bilingual in English and Spanish."

The Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant is a scholarship organization. About 20 girls compete for the title.

"You have to win a preliminary pageant before you go on to the Miss Rodeo Texas contest. I was Miss Texas A & M. I competed with girls from all over the state in personality, appearance and horsemanship. You have to give a speech and go through several interviews with the judges. It's a weeklong competition. They really want to make sure you know rodeo and know how to ride."

Tanya knows how to ride. She has a background of ranching and rodeo. She and her sister were active in youth rodeo and high school rodeo. They entered barrel

racing, pole bending and break-away roping events at rodeos all over the state.

Her role at rodeos is sometimes more than ceremonial. Besides making media appearances, she usually carries the American Flag in the grand entry, and occasionally is called on to help herd stock in the arena. Her job is not a paid position.

"I do get paid for some appearances, but it's more for the love of rodeo than anything else. I do get a ten thousand dollar scholarship that's given to me from the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo."

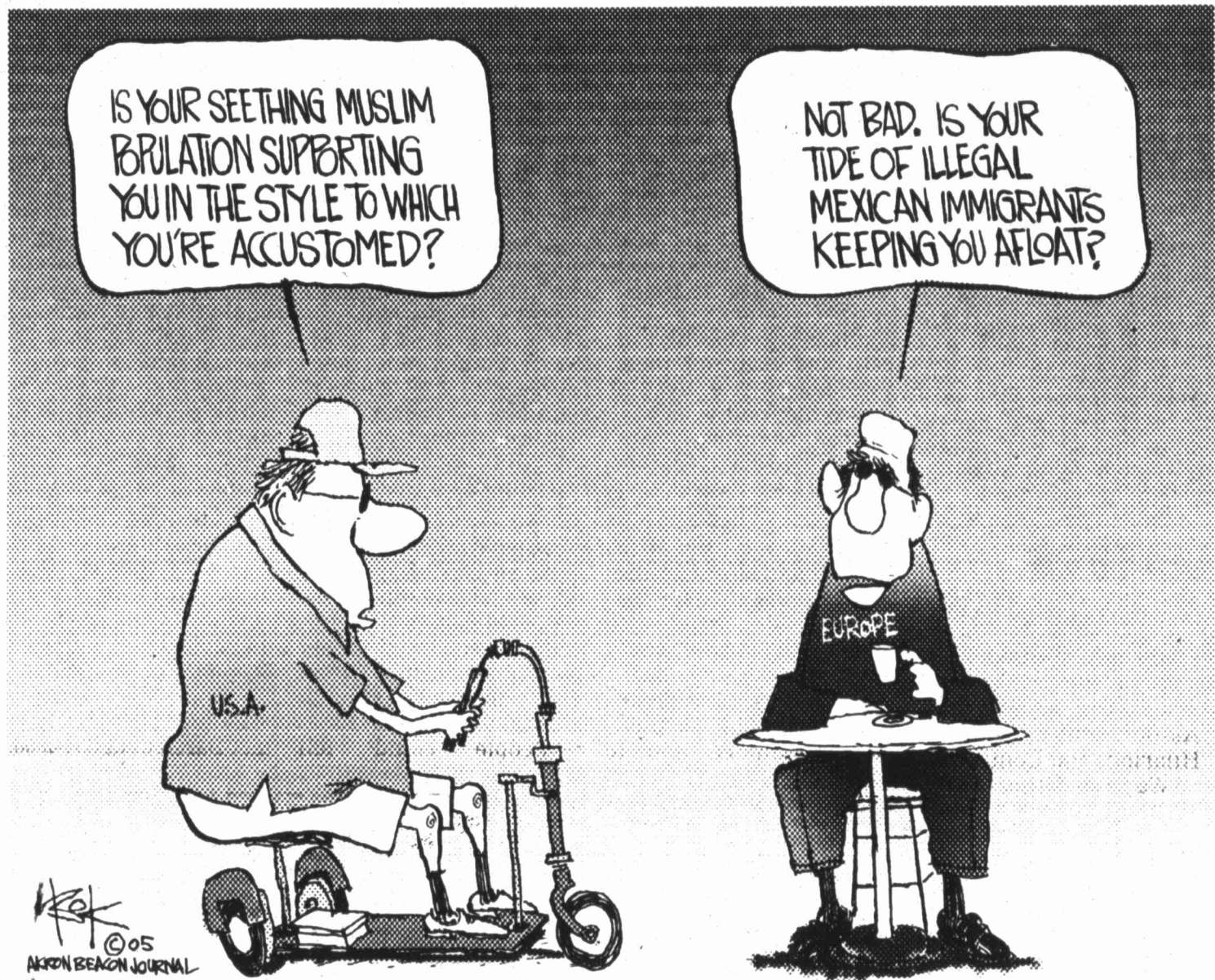
She is looking forward to sleeping in her own bed. She hasn't been home since the latter part of January.

"I've had a wonderful year and met wonderful people. I could not have asked for a better sport to represent and to promote than rodeo. It's has grown to where it is one of the top seven sports."

Her favorite event to watch is bull riding.



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## RETIREMENT PLANNING

## Attend all weddings and funerals

Editor's note: Roger Simon is on vacation. The following column was first published in May 2000.

The rule is that you've got to go to all weddings and funerals. And not just your own. You've got to go to every wedding and funeral you are invited to.

This can sometimes be an inconvenience, especially when it comes to weddings where you suspect that you've been invited just for the present.

But banish this thought from your mind. Most weddings have become so expensive that people are not invited lightly anymore, and often the wedding present the bride gets (how come the groom never gets presents?) does not equal the cost of dining and drinking as much as I can.)

When it comes to funerals, resist the urge to invoke the oft-repeated saying: "He/she (i.e. the dead person) is not going to know if we are there or not."

While this is true, it invokes the equally oft-repeated saying: "Funerals are not for the dead, they are for the living." And, believe me, there is going to be somebody alive and at that funeral who will never forgive you for stiffing the stiff.

Besides, both weddings and funerals give men a chance to wear the suit they have hanging in the closet that they never wear.

They can no longer remember why they bought it in the first place (unless it was for their own wedding), but there it hangs. It is usually blue and hardly ever used.

It is the suit you never wear to work because if you do, a co-worker always says, "Somebody die?" or, "Hey, you getting married today?"

So you keep it in your closet and watch the pants shrink. At least they always feel like they have shrunk when you try to get into them for that wedding or funeral you have decided to go to.

I skipped a wedding some years ago because I was living in Chicago and the wedding was in New York, and it seemed like too much time and trouble and money. As it turned out, there were only eight people invited and my absence was very much noted. The groom has never forgiven me to this day. (The bride never spoke to me even before this day.)

One weekend morning a few years later, I glanced at the date atop the newspaper I was reading and realized there was a wedding I was supposed to be at. It was a college friend, and we really weren't that close anymore (I thought), and I was about to blow it off, when I remembered the rule: Go to all weddings and all funerals.

So I struggled into my wedding suit (which is also my funeral suit, though I do pick different ties) and drove a half hour to the wedding. I figured I could send them a present later.

I knew I was going to be late, but I figured I could slip in the back door of the church and nobody would be the wiser.

When I drove up, however, the groomsmen — all six of them —

were standing out front. I rolled down the window of my car. Is there a problem? I shouted. Is the wedding off?

"They're waiting for you!" the best man screamed at me. "They're holding the service for you!"

I parked the car in a no-parking zone and rushed into the church. The bride's entire family turned around and glared at me. I will never forget their faces, because all of them were chewing gum. (Who chews gum at a wedding? I wanted to ask. Instead, I just mumbled apologies to the general congregation.)

But I am still friends with the wedding couple to this day. If I had not shown up, they would have never forgiven me. (Or maybe they would have never married; maybe they would have held up the wedding forever in the vain hope that I would arrive.)

We weren't really that close, I always tell them when we see each other and they mention how late I was on their wedding day. Were we?

"But we knew you'd be there!" the groom always says. "We knew about your rule!"

The all weddings and all funerals rule?

"Of course," the groom says. "And we knew you'd send us a nice present out of sheer guilt."

I just wish I had eaten more at their wedding.

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](http://www.creators.com).

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# Library News

Wow! Are we having fun at the library? The Summer Reading Program has started off with a blast.

We have had lots of children turn out for the program. With the help of many volunteers, the program has really taken off. The first week's topic was "Go Wild in the Dirt!"

Wednesday, we read books about animals that love to live and play in the dirt. We made pig puppets. We made edible mud with chocolate cookies, milk, gummy worms and peanuts.

There were almost 90 children and more than 40 adults. The children were so cute and sweet. The parents were really well behaved as well.

Thursday's class saw a puppet show about a skunk that had trouble finding friends. They also made puppets, so they could have their own puppet shows.

The class also practiced their puppet voices and took turns being the animals in the show. There were about 40 children and 13 parents in attendance. They seemed to have a really good time.

Many of the children have already completed

the 10 books they need to earn their reading certificates. Several of them have read many more.

One has filled up about four reading logs already. There are 20 entries on each log. Wow! That is really impressive.

The topic for this week is "Wild Woodland Creatures." That should bring exciting things into focus.

Last Thursday's puppet show was such a success; we are planning to do it for Wednesday's class this week. We are scheduled to have a very special guest this week.

Quail Dobbs is planning a visit to the library to see the Thursday class.

We have had many children getting their first library cards this summer. They are really excited to check out their own books on their own cards.

The children really enjoy the computers in the children's section of the library. They can play educational games, hear books, interact with storybook characters and design pictures and characters of their own.

Some new books have arrived just in time for the summer reading program.

We have some wonderful board books about animal babies. They are oversized, shaped like the animals and just adorable.

There are ones about lions, tigers and bears, oh, my!

We have several new Babar books by Laurent De Brunhoff; "Babar and the Scary Day," "Babar Loses His Crown," and "Babar's Mystery."

These wonderful Babar books have been around for a long time. They are about Babar, the king of the elephants and his adventures.

"Little Horse on His Own," by Betsy Byars is the story of a young horse that is trying to find his way back home after being freed during a storm, and all the trials he must face.

It is a wonderful story for young horse lovers who are ready to move into chapter books.

"Raccoon's Last Race," by Joseph Bruchac and James Bruchac is a Native American trickster tale about how the raccoon came to look the way he now does.

The story tells that long ago the raccoon had long legs and was the fastest animal alive. He was also

very conceited and rude. Soon no one would race him except for Big Rock.

There the story gets exciting. The rest is for you to find out for yourself.

"Oops-a-Daisy!" by Claire Freedman is an adorable story about a little rabbit that has lots of trouble learning to hop. The more she tries, the harder she falls.

This one is a wonderful book for sharing with your favorite little one.

We have some new books in the Young Adult section.

Michael Chabon wrote "The Amazing Adventures of the Escapist." This is a graphic novel (we used to call them comic books) retelling about the adventures of a comic superhero who has been forgotten for a long time.

The library has "Spirits of the High Mesa" in the YA section. This book is the first one written by Floyd Martinez.

The story tells of a young Mexican-American boy growing up in the small, rural town after World War II. Flavio, the boy, is torn between the progress being brought to the town and the traditions of his cultural back-

ground. The author of the "Earthsea Cycle," Ursula K. Le Guin, has written another science fiction book; "Gifts."

This book is about two young people deciding not to use the supernatural gifts they have been given and how it changes the way they grow up.

With the summer reading program and all the new books, we really are going "Wild" in the library.

Many thanks to the Friends of the Library and all the other volunteers who have donated their time and talent to make the first week such a wonderful success.

The Summer Reading Program continues each Wednesday for young children and Thursday for older children from 10

a.m. until 11 a.m. through June. For more information, contact the library.

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 Web site is [www.howard-county.lib.tx.us](http://www.howard-county.lib.tx.us). The catalog is online; the e-mail address is [howard-countylibrary@hotmail.com](mailto:howard-countylibrary@hotmail.com).

Janet Osburn is the children's librarian for the Howard County Librarian.

## Hilarious Hat Contest coming to Funtastic Fourth

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Features Editor

Dust off a special bonnet or cap, or better yet, decorate to your heart's content — it's time to strut hats for prizes and glory.

A new edition to the annual Funtastic Fourth Festival, sponsored by the Downtown Revitalization Association, is the Hilarious Hat Contest.

"We're inviting everybody — men, women, children, pets — to decorate hats and enter the contest for prizes and to have fun," said Ellen Barefoot, owner of Nannie's Attic and a DRA committee member and contest organizer.

"This promises to be so much fun, an excuse to wear a hilarious hat and show off our decorating skills," she said.

The hat contestants need to be in front of Dahmer's Antiques at 1:30 p.m. July 4 to register and have their photo taken, she said.

Then all contestants will participate in the Hilarious Hat Parade, which will walk through Rotary Park in front of the judges.

"The judges will see the parade, but they will also have the photographs to judge the contest," she said.

A first, second and

third place winner will be announced and prizes will be awarded, she said.

Winners will be selected by the best decorated, most original hat and will not be divided into age groups, she said.

The contest is sponsored by Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

"The point to this contest is to remind people to avoid sunburn and to

wear a hat. We're just trying to raise awareness about the dangers of sunburn," she said.

Barefoot said she had a hat last year she had decorated with two child's plastic windmills, one facing front and one facing back, which spun when she walked fast, "which was most of the time." "People could tell

whether I was coming or going. That's where we got the idea," she said.



The Hilarious Hat Contest is just one of the activities planned for the Funtastic Fourth Festival.

Vendor booths are still available by calling Vicki Dahmer at 267-5223.

For more information about the hat contest, contact Barefoot at 394-4908.

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# Forsan drafting student drug testing policy

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Forsan Independent School District trustees are putting the finishing touches on a drug-testing policy for students involved in extra-curricular activities.

Superintendent Randy Johnson presented a draft policy to trustees during their Monday meeting that calls for random testing and a four-step punishment phase for those failing their tests.

While final approval for the plan will not happen until the July board meeting, many details have met with tentative approval, Johnson said. Johnson said students

in grades 6-12 who are involved in any extra-curricular activity would be subject to random drug testing throughout the school year.

Forsan is adapting a broad definition to what constitutes extra-curricular activity.

"It relates to any activity that's not required on the student's part," Johnson said. The definition includes, but is not limited to, activities such as band, athletics, student government, attendance at school dances and various other student clubs and organizations.

There are four stages of punishment for those students failing their tests, Johnson said.

After the first offense, the student will be required to attend a meeting with their parents, the school principal and the coach or sponsor of their extra-curricular activity. The student will be suspended from that activity for 15 days and must attend a district approved substance abuse program.

A second offense would result in another round of meetings and attendance of a substance abuse program, with the added

punishment of suspension from extra-curricular activities for 60 days.

Suspensions would rise to one calendar year for a third offense, while a fourth offense would result in permanent suspension from extra-curricular activity, Johnson said.

Also, any student failing a drug test would be required to be tested at every subsequent opportunity during the school year, he added.

Johnson said the main

objective of the plan is intervention, not punishment.

"The emphasis of the program is, and will continue to be, the safety of the student," Johnson said. "We want to make sure we select a policy that helps the student say no (to drugs) and gets them help as early as possible. Our emphasis is not necessarily punishment as much as it is to help the kids and get them some early intervention and help."

If adopted, the policy will take effect during the 2005-06 school year.

Also Monday, trustees approved a salary schedule for all district employees.

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# City investigating citizen's complaint against code officer

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Big Spring city officials are currently investigating allegations that a code enforcement employee made threats against a local resident.

According to city officials, the alleged threats were made by Leslie Hooper, a code enforcement officer with the city, against local citizen Sherman Bailey, who filed a complaint with the city personnel office on June 7.

"We are currently conducting an investigation in to the allegations," said City Attorney Jean Shotts. "We're still gathering information. Mr. Bailey has filed a complaint with the city's personnel department, but as of now that's all I've seen."

Shotts said Bailey supplied the city with an audio recording of the conversation, which took place June 6 at the city code enforcement office, located in the Polly Mays Annex.

"We just received a

copy of the audio tape and are preparing to review it," said Shotts.

The fact that Bailey recorded the conversation without the other party's knowledge will not play a legal role in the investigation, according to Shotts.

"Surprisingly enough, it's not illegal to tape someone without their consent in Texas, and it's possible a tape like this would be admissible in court. It's something I think the legislature is going to have to address at some point," said Shotts.

A complaint was also filed against department head Kenny Davis, who was also taped by Bailey when the alleged threats were made by Hooper.


Results of the investigation are expected to be released sometime today, according to Leigh Corson, director of administrative services for the city.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Howard announces men's basketball camps in mid-July

The Howard College men's basketball staff will host two week-long camps in the month of July.

The first camp will take place July 10-14, while the second camp starts July 24 and ends July 28. Both camps will cost \$250 per player who wants room and board and \$175 for a commuter. Both camps will take place at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the campus of Howard College.

The Hawk camp format consists of morning and afternoon sessions. All sessions include specialized clinics on both the offensive and defensive phases of the game.

For more information, contact Mark Adams at 816-6957 or Jason Sautter at 816-3200.

#### Big Spring sets first Quarterback meeting

The Big Spring football booster club has set its first quarterback club meeting of the year June 20 at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring Athletic Training Center.

For more information, contact Gene Piercefield at 816-1134.

#### "Best of the rest" set for end of month

Comanche Trill Golf Course presents "the best of the rest" two man partnership golf tournament June 25-26.

The tournament costs \$160 per team and there will be free food on the course.

The championship flight must declare and will play low ball, while all other flights will play scramble.

For more info, call 264-2366.

#### Howard women's basketball sets three camp dates

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

The first camp will take place this week (ends Thursday) and is for seventh-12th grade girls and is a shooting and offensive moves camp.

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 264-5043 or assistant coach Eric Rodewald at 816-4327.

## Three Howard players extend careers on diamond

### • Mattson goes Div. I; Two others choose to play ball at St. Marys

By TROY HYDE  
Sports Editor

Three Howard College sophomore baseball players will have the opportunity to extend their careers on the diamond as the trio signed scholarships to attend two different schools.

Tanner Mattson, the Hawks' starting third baseman for much of this past season, will move on

to play at Southwest Missouri State, a Division I program which plays in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Jason Anderson and Ryan Femath will both play next year at St. Marys in San Antonio, according to Howard head baseball coach Britt Smith.

Mattson hit .445 this past season at the plate and also scored a team-

high 76 runs, stole a team-high 35 bases and had six triples. He also never missed a game or practice because of injury during his two years at Howard.

"It's a great opportunity for him," said Smith, who also added that St. Marys was also interested in Mattson before he decided on SW Missouri State. "We'll miss him next year because you always count on him to be in the lineup everyday."

Femath hit .347 last year and had 20 doubles, scored 60 runs and stole 31 bases.

Smith said he should be playing at the Division I level, but his size hindered that.

"Ryan is a Division I player, but does not have a Division I body," said Smith. "He was hurt a little by his size, but his play in the field at shortstop was good enough for the Division I level."

Anderson, who started

at Howard two years ago before leaving and eventually returning, hit .401 this season with nine home runs and 62 RBIs. He started out as a catcher, but was forced into playing left field last year because of injuries suffered by other members of Howard's team.

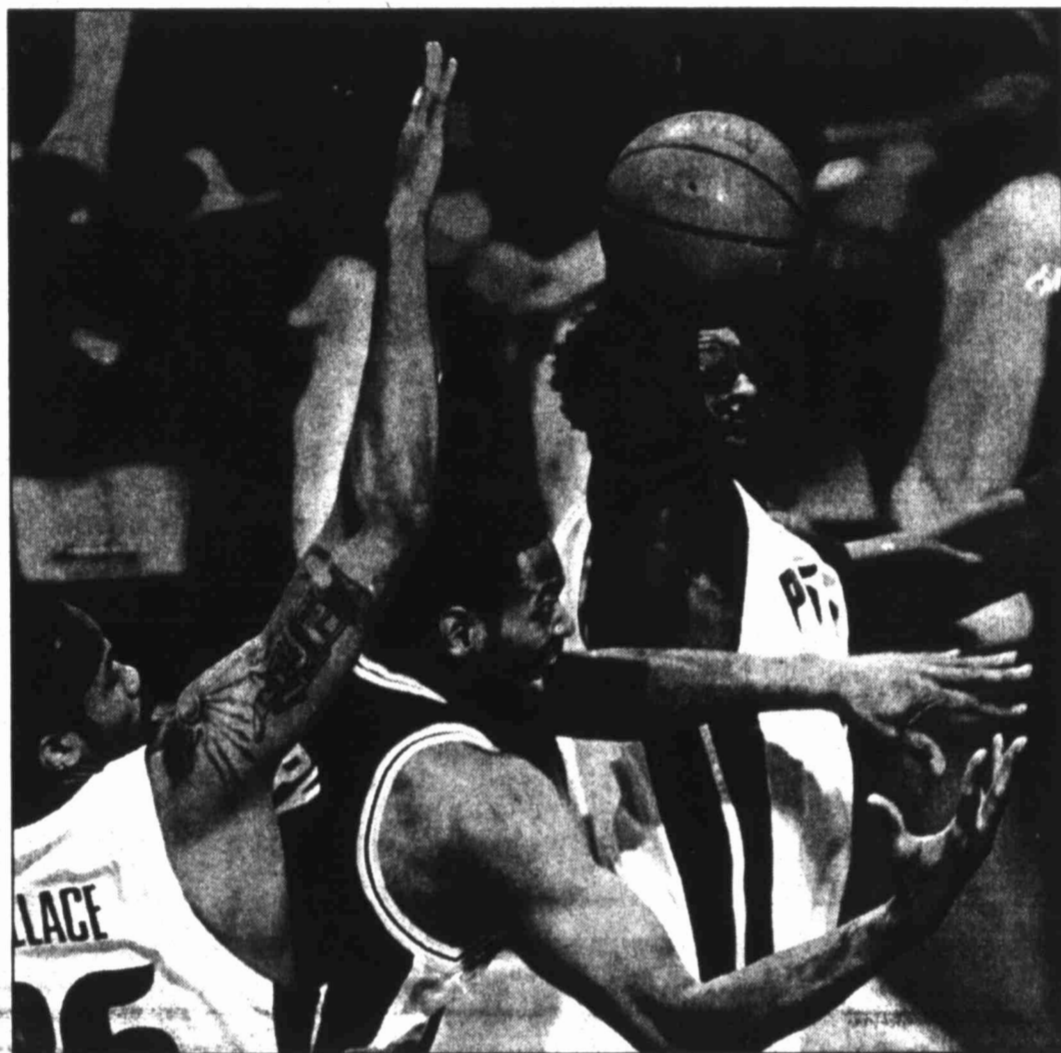
"He is a good kid and I think St. Marys is a great fit for him," said Smith. "He'll most likely end up being an outfielder as opposed to a catcher because he has trouble with his throws from behind the plate."



MATTSON



FEMATH



MRT photo/Eric Seals, Detroit Free Press  
Detroit's Rasheed Wallace and Ben Wallace double team San Antonio's Robert Horry during the first quarter of Game 3 of the 2005 NBA Finals Tuesday at the Palace of Auburn Hills, in Auburn Hills, Mich. The Pistons won the game, but still trail 2-1 in the best-of-seven series.

## Momentum shifter?

### • Detroit takes over in second half, routs S.A. at home

By CHRIS SHERIDAN

AP Basketball Writer  
AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Three games into the NBA Finals, the Detroit Pistons finally figured things out: With some energy and aggression, they can actually play with the San Antonio Spurs.

Not only play with

them, but soundly defeat them.

Ben Wallace and Richard Hamilton led the way as the Pistons dominated the final 14 minutes and defeated the Spurs 96-79 in Game 3 Tuesday night.

Television ratings have been down and interest has been low, but the best-of-seven series suddenly looks much more compelling. No longer is there a chance for a sweep, and never again will anyone

question whether the Pistons can even play with the likes of Manu Ginobili, Tim Duncan and Co.

Ginobili got hurt in the game's first 30 seconds was a non-factor for the first time in the series, and Duncan could not match the energy or enthusiasm generated by Wallace, the NBA's Defensive Player of the year. Wallace's dunk with 4:27 left gave

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## Phillips, Roberts get first crack at Forsan's new sports programs

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

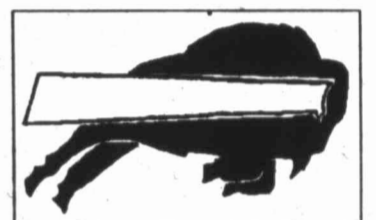
Starting a new sports program can be difficult in itself and finding the right coaches to build those programs can be even more difficult.

However, Forsan thinks it has the right two for the job as Athletic Director Terry McDonald announced Tuesday the hiring of Jason Phillips and Shanna Roberts to take the reigns of the baseball and softball teams, two new athletic programs added to Forsan this upcoming school year.

Phillips was among 50 applicants interested in the baseball job and was eventually one of four individuals interviewed before getting the nod.

"We feel like we have a very solid baseball coach and very solid young man, as well," said McDonald. "He will be a good asset to Forsan."

Phillips comes to Forsan after serving as Big Spring's head baseball coach for two years. He also served seven years in the Big Spring program as an assistant. Aside from coaching



baseball, McDonald expects Phillips to teach science, but was unsure on the specifics of his teaching duties.

The softball position brought more than 30 interested applicants and, like the baseball job, four people were interviewed before Roberts was given the position.

"She brings a lot of softball knowledge with her," said McDonald. "Shanna has ties to Howard County and was very highly recommended and is another good person."

Roberts comes to Forsan after serving as an assistant to Robby Dickenson at Coahoma for the past two years.

Roberts is also expected to teach English.

Both fields are currently being constructed and the initial dirt work should come in the near future. McDonald said the fields will be ready by the time the season begins in the spring.

### 2005 Little League Baseball All-Stars Coahoma

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Reid Hiler  
Alex Hill  
Morgan Luce  
Kaleb McAdams  
Peyton Rodriguez  
Tanner Ruiz  
Jamen Sanchez  
Jerad Staggs  
Monty Timmons  
T.J. White  
Preston Zant

#### 11-year-olds

Justin Coker  
Sam Cornutt  
Michael Gomez  
Chris Henry  
Andy Perches  
Ryan Reid  
Isaiah Salazar  
Brandon Sanders  
Julian Uranga  
Hayden Ware  
Brent Wright

#### 12-year-olds

Lupe Abrego  
Morgan Barker  
Gary Brito  
Josh Castilaw  
Skyler Coates  
Aaron Gonzales  
Dakota Griffith  
Brayden Idin  
Keaton Martin  
Jason Martinez  
Casey Roberts

### 2005 Little League Baseball All-Stars Big Spring

#### 9- and 10-year-olds

Trevor Burchett  
Marcus Cervantes  
Clayton Galloway  
Brandon Gonzales  
Robert Guzman Jr.  
Gunnar Kennedy  
Maxwell Pappajohn  
Devin Roberson  
Tobyn Tannehill  
Brandon Warner

#### 11-year-olds

Foster Burchett  
Jeremy Gutierrez  
Dustin Gutierrez  
Ty Johnson  
Caleb Lewis  
Payton Parker  
Bryson Phillips  
Patrick Robles  
Matthew Salgado

#### 11- and 12-year-olds

Jacob Acosta  
Wayland Boyd  
Blake Broman  
Billy Davis  
Adam Guzman  
Zane Herrin  
Steven Johnson  
Dylan Lowery  
Michael Mims  
Chase Pierce  
Julian Rodriguez



courtesy photo  
The Big Spring Mariners won the minor league city championship Saturday after they defeated the Orioles, 10-0. Front row, from left: Kolby Self, Albert Hernandez, Bryson Dunn and Adam Franco. Back: Brandon Warner, Tobyn Tannehill, Devin Roberson, Case Ingram, David Gonzales and Taylor Robertson. Coaches: Tim Tannehill, Nick Roberson and Timmy Dunn.



**IN BRIEF**

**Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund tourney set**

The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo has announced a golf tournament to benefit the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund, which benefits those injured during action inside arenas at rodeos. The tournament is scheduled for Friday. The tournament costs \$50 per player and the fee includes lunch. For more information, contact Eddy Blasingame at 263-8421.

**FINALS**

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Detroit its largest lead up to that point, 88-73, and the Pistons held on easily from there.

Now, the Pistons will look to even the series at 2-2 in Game 4 Thursday night and ensure a trip back to Texas.

Hamilton scored 24 points, including 10 in the third quarter when Detroit took the lead for good, and Chauncey Billups added 20.

Ben Wallace had 15 points, 11 rebounds, five blocks and three steals, and Tayshaun Prince and Antonio McDyess each added 12 points.

Detroit became the first team to score 90 points against the Spurs in 13

**NBA Finals games.**

Ben Wallace blocked his five shots in the first quarter alone, and he had half of Detroit's offensive rebounds in the first half when Detroit had a 24-12 edge in points in the paint and an 11-0 advantage in fast-break points.

Ginobili went down just a few seconds later, bruising his left thigh in a collision with Prince just 21 seconds into the game. Though he wasn't sidelined for long, the star of Games 1 and 2 had just four points at halftime with four turnovers. He finished with seven points and six turnovers.

Tony Parker led the Spurs with 21 points. San Antonio was outrebounded 44-37 and committed 18 turnovers leading to 23 Pistons points.

**Chicano Golf Association Scholarship Tourney Results**

Championship Flight	First Flight
1. Todd Parnell	1. Carlos Dominguez
Ryan Rodriguez 119	Ronnie Gibson 130
2. Flea Martinez	2. Jack Cathey
Charlie Garcia 120	Ron Wiggins 131
3. Justin Myers	3. Luven Flores
Clayton Weaver 122	Jimmy Rogers 132
Second Flight	Third Flight
1. Charlie Mendoza	1. Mario Flores
Andy Gamboa 134	Jim Flores 145
2. Russ Rutledge	2. Juan Ortega
Manuel Jimenez 135	John Erazim 148
3. Susie Hernandez	3. Ernie Garcia
Manuel Ramirez 135	Robert Garcia 148

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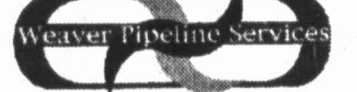
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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
Services To Eligible Person Under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA)**  
The Permian Basin Workforce Development Board (PBWDB) issues this public notice of its annual strategic and operational Plan Modification. PBWDB is responsible for the implementation of workforce development programs throughout its Board area, which includes the following counties: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, Winkler.  
Available to the public is a PBWDB draft of the strategic and operational Plan Modification for the plan year of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. The public comment period will begin Wednesday, June 15, 2005 and will end at noon on Monday, July 18, 2005. The general public may access the document Monday-Friday, 8 am - 5 pm at 2911 La Force Blvd., Midland, Texas. Public comments must be submitted in writing attention: Willie Taylor-Plan Modification, PBWDB, P.O. Box 61947, Midland, Texas 79711, or by fax to (432)561-8785. The deadline to receive comments is 12 noon on July 18, 2005. All comments will be incorporated as part of the Board's Plan Modification. The Permian Basin Workforce Development Board is an equal opportunity organization.  
#4595 June 15 & 19, 2005.

**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. Philip Furquerson, 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.  
#4590 June 8 & 15, 2005.

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

**BY HOLIDAY MATHS**

The bad news is: One person stands in the way of you getting what you want, and you have to go through that person in order to obtain it. The good news is: The same. Being forced to collaborate is a problem that can have a highly creative solution — one that you wouldn't have come up with on your own. You have the Libra moon to thank.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Do everything possible to shake the air of desperation out of what has proven to be a difficult arrangement. Instead of clutching to a shred of something fleeting, let go. Something substantial will show up to fill the void.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** There is much (undeserved) lauding and applauding around the workplace. You've noticed lately that the squeaky ego gets the stroking, and that is very seldom you. You'd rather treat yourself than coerce someone else to do it.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** A household change is imminent. Communication ensures a smooth transition. With all that's going on, who has time to look for love? Luckily, no effort is required. Someone's working up the nerve to come to you.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** You're in a quiet mood yet strangely drawn to outgoing people. This pairing may appear to be a case of the "odd couple," but it's really a perfect balance. Most prefer your dry humor to being hit over the head with a joke.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** That story you tell your friends includes the highlights that prove everything is going well and none of the bad stuff. When appropriate, you are always somehow able to keep things optimistic, which is why you are pop-

**ular.**

**LIBRA (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** As an overly analytical person, you fear that a bad habit may have crossed over into the realm of obsessive-compulsive behavior. Relax. You're not as weird as you think. If you are, the stars favor change and personal resolve.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Today, you feel like those newly discovered dinosaurs from China — feathered and flightless. Your assets and talents may not be used for the thing you thought they would be used for but they do serve a purpose.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Your title should be Friend of the Most Excellent Order. This position doesn't get nearly the fanfare it should right now, but in the weeks to come, you'll find out just how much you are appreciated.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** All the catering you do to people you perceive as needy will start to wear on you. The desire to please your family, boss and friends will make even what's supposed to be fun seem like a lot of work.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You're high-spirited — you actually feel you can do it all. Well, you can, as long as you have the right team and a vast network. Make moves to bolster those aspects of your life now.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** Thrill seeking isn't your thing, but you can jump-start your energy by taking a measured risk. This may include doing something that pleases you, even though it makes no sense on any other level.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** An instinct that's rarely wrong is what separates you from the rest. Honor your process, go with your gut and don't listen to the advice that more cerebral friends give you.

**Annie's Mailbox**

Dear Annie: I have been going through infertility procedures for the past three years. I finally became pregnant but miscarried in my eighth week. It is now getting close to the date when I would have given birth. My husband's birthday is around the same time.

I have been crying every day for the past three days. I'm so depressed, and I don't have the energy to do anything. Even getting to work is a struggle. I especially cannot celebrate my husband's birthday.

I went to counseling after I miscarried and thought I was OK. I try to talk to my husband, but he really isn't a big help. He listens sympathetically and tries to cheer me up, but it doesn't work. I miss my baby, and it hurts that I won't be holding him in my arms. I don't want to ruin my husband's birthday, but how can I celebrate under the circumstances? Also, I worry that this will affect my husband's birthday every year. What can I do? — Mourning My Baby in California

Dear Mourning: Your husband will understand if you don't celebrate his birthday in the usual festive manner. Perhaps a quiet dinner with just the two of you would be best. More importantly, however, you are grieving not only the loss of this child, but all the children you haven't been able to have. That's a big load to carry around. Please talk to someone at SHARE Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support Inc. at 1-800-821-6819 (www.NationalSHARE Office.com). It will help.

Dear Annie: I read your column in the Boston Globe, and I want to know what you think about men wearing skirts. I have seen some in the area. — John

Dear John: Scottish men have been wearing them for centuries, and more recently, designers have been showing men in sarong-type garments,

Some men think they are comfortable, and if guys want to wear them, we don't care as long as they aren't going commando on a windy day. However, we suspect male skirts are a passing fad, so you might want to wait before investing in that silk gauze number.

Dear Annie: I read the dilemma of "Disturbed Wife." Her husband, on an overseas business trip, allowed a young woman to spend the night with him in the same bed. He said nothing happened, but he let her stay because he was afraid of offending the business associate who sent her.

My husband received similar requests and repeatedly turned them down, because he cared more about my feelings than he did for the "obligations" toward his business associates. That wife needs to put an end to the overseas business trips that seem to persuade her husband to do things against his will. Better yet, she should insist on accompanying him. — Vicki in Kentucky

Dear Vicki: We agree that the husband should not have let the woman stay in his room, let alone his bed. Here's more:

From California: I have also traveled out of the country, and I know that men are usually asked if they would like to have female accommodations. Tell "Disturbed Wife" to wake up and smell the coffee. That husband easily could have said, "No, thank you," and closed the door.

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 about Annie's Mailbox, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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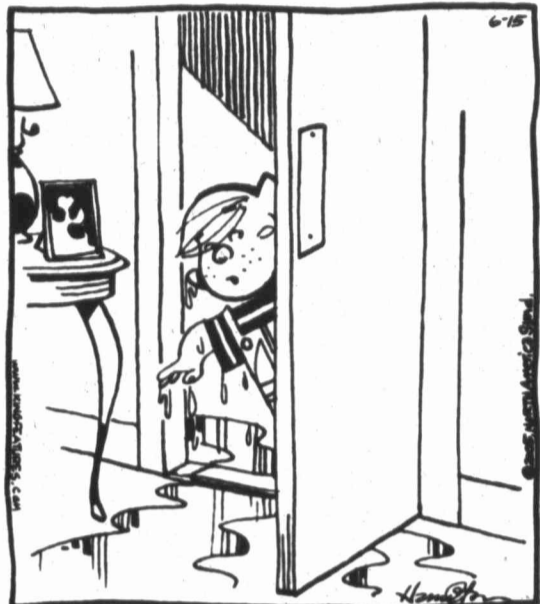
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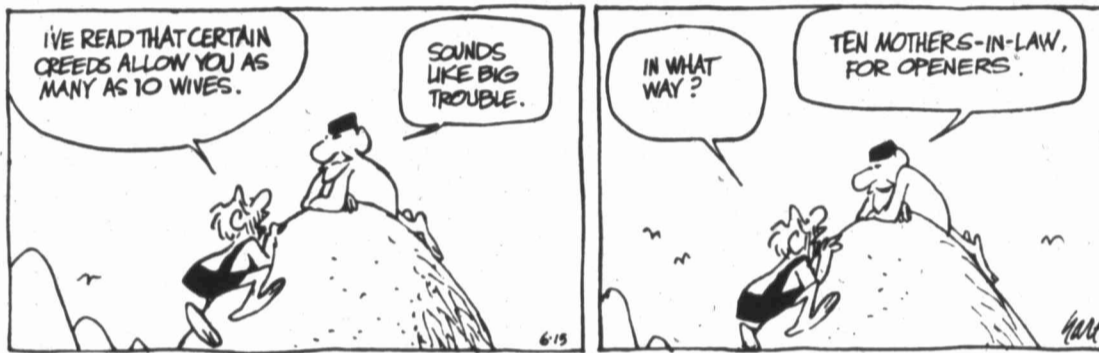
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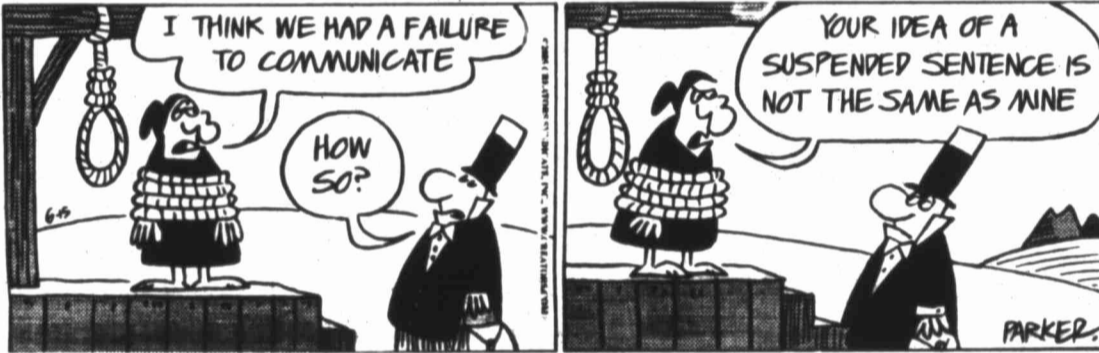
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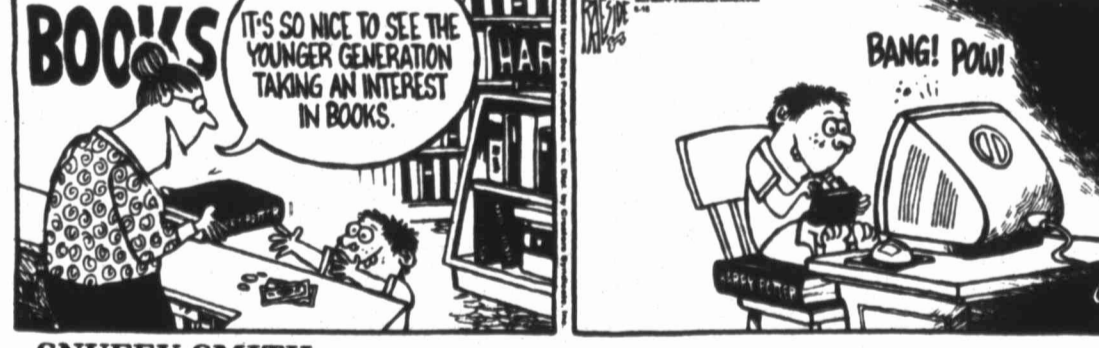
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, June 15, the 166th day of 2005. There are 199 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 15, 1215, England's King John put his seal to Magna Carta (the Great Charter) at Runnymede.

On this date: In 1520, Pope Leo X threatened to excommunicate Martin Luther if he did not recant his religious beliefs.

In 1775, the Second Continental Congress voted unanimously to appoint George Washington head of the Continental Army.

In 1864, Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton signed an order establishing a military burial ground, which became Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1904, more than a thousand people died when fire erupted aboard the steam-

boat General Slocum in New York's East River.

In 1944, American forces began their successful invasion of Saipan during World War II. Meanwhile, B-29 Superfortresses made their first raids on Japan.

In 1994, Israel and the Vatican established full diplomatic relations. Ten years ago: At the O.J. Simpson murder trial, Simpson struggled to don a pair of gloves that prosecutors said were worn the night Simpson's ex-wife, Nicole, and her friend Ronald Goldman were murdered.

Five years ago: Denis Savard, Joe Mullen and Walter L. Bush Jr. were selected to the Hockey Hall of Fame.

One year ago: The Southern Baptist Convention quit a global federation of Baptist denominations as SBC leaders denounced the Baptist World Alliance and other groups for accepting liberal theology. Today's Birthdays: Former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo is 73. Rock musician Lee Dorman (Iron Butterfly) is

63. Country singer Terri Gibbs is 51. Actress Julie Hagerty is 50. Rock musician Scott Rockenfield (Queensryche) is 42. Actress Courteney Cox is 41. Country musician Michael Britt (Lonestar) is 39. Actor-rapper Ice Cube is 36. Actress Leah Remini is 35. Actor Neil Patrick Harris is 32. Rock singer Dryden Mitchell (Alien Ant Farm) is 29. Rock musician Billy Martin (Good Charlotte) is 24. Thought for Today: "Inject a few raisins of conversation into the tasteless dough of existence." - O. Henry (William Sydney Porter), American author (1862-1910).

Answer to previous puzzle: A grid of words including SAFE, TAPE, COLLIC, HULL, ALEX, ELUDE, APED, MISC, MEMOS, SAWAYETOEYE, BLIT, TIARA, SPONGE, ART, RUB, TUTORED, ANNAN, ASTERN, AMPS, EATEN, IDEA, LOLITA, HADON, LEADERS, RIM, FAR, NESTLE, SKINNED, BEK, WILL, DARE, SHORE, SOLE, ELSE, TOWER, TYKE, SEEM.

Newsday Crossword

SHOW YOUR SAVVY by Daniel R. Stark

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- ACROSS
1 Insult, so to speak
5 High-schooler's exam
9 Prepare a turkey
14 Luau dance
15 Quaint, quaintly
16 Jordan's capital
17 "Too bad!"
18 Wander
19 Explorer
20 Short fuse
23 Scale notes
24 Have a bug
25 Sacked out
27 Kind of cabbage
32 Weak, as an excuse
35 Exodus hero
36 Scoundrel
38 Vermont ski resort
39 Talks to a beat
41 Helps with the dishes
43 Pitfall
44 Hawke of Gattaca
46 Tough fabric
48 Work unit
49 Nerve cell
51 They mean the same thing
53 Pony's paces
55 Dog days in Dijon
56 Violin knob
58 Romano, for one
64 Trial figure
66 Admiral

- 67 Far from gaudy
68 Play a guitar
69 Desert prince
70 An arm or a leg
71 Take a sip of
72 Hopped the train
73 Supplements, with "out"
8 Office subs
9 Wine holders
10 Latin lover's murmur
11 Experienced investors
12 Story
13 Tackles' neighbors
21 Star Trek captain
22 North Pole toymaker
26 Race-car stops
27 Isak's real name
28 Address the crowd
29 Casual pants
30 Troubadour
31 Wall climbers
33 Bunch of bees
34 Safe busters

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**Wanted: Drip truck driver** to transport condensate crude oil at Natural Gas Plant. North East of Big Spring. Must have Valid CDL. Send resume to: Plant Supervisor a. 11703 East FM 846, Coahoma TX. 79511 or fax: (432)399-4290.

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## Miscellaneous

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# A USER'S GUIDE TO THE BIG SPRING HERALD

Each day. The *Big Spring Herald* receives calls from readers - just like you - who have important questions about how the newspaper works and the services it offers. For your information and convenience, we have compiled this page of answers to readers' most frequently asked questions.

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## HOW TO

### REPORT THE SCORE

You can report your sports results between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. by calling 263-7331, faxing 264-7205 or drop your results at the *Big Spring Herald* office at 710 Scurry, Big Spring.

## HOW TO

### SUBMIT NEWS INFORMATION

To announce activities or events, mail or bring by the office a typed news release or fact sheet to Editor John Moseley as far in advance as possible. The release should include the who, what, why, when, and where of the event, and the name and telephone number of a contact person. If you have a timely news item, call John Moseley at 263-7331, ext. 230.

## HOW TO

### LOCATE A SPECIFIC STORY

If you are unable to locate an article, call 263-7331, or come by the *Big Spring Herald* at 710 Scurry, and we will try to assist you. Remember, we can only provide information that appeared in the *Big Spring Herald*.

## HOW

### OBITUARIES ARE HANDLED

Obituaries, whether paid or non-paid, are provided to the *Big Spring Herald* by funeral homes. Non-paid obits follow a standard form, while paid obits can include virtually anything the deceased's family requests. Any questions should be directed to the Editor John Moseley at 263-7331, ext. 230.

## HOW TO

### GET DELIVERY TO YOUR HOME

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To submit engagement, wedding, or birth announcements come by our office at 710 Scurry and pick up a form. You may also download a form from our website at [www.bigspringherald.com](http://www.bigspringherald.com). If you have questions regarding the guidelines for these announcements, discuss them with Marsha Sturdivant at 263-7331, ext. 236.

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