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## WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT 53°-57° TUESDAY 81°-82°

## Senior Circle slates seminar

The Scenic Mountain Medical Center chapter of Senior Circle will sponsor a seminar Wednesday on preventing and dealing with falls.

Topics will include home safety and falling prevention, with information from Companion Service, a personal emergency response system.

A fee of \$5 will be charged non-members. Call Pam Stephens, 268-4721, for more information.

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 East Third.

### TUESDAY

Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center.

Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

### WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.

Senior Circle Big Spring Mall walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of movie theater box office.

Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

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

### THURSDAY

Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Hermans, 7 a.m.

Big Spring Senior Citizens Center Art Classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30, 219 Main.

### FRIDAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Restaurant.

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

### SATURDAY

Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

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## Early voting slow in trustee races

By GINA GARZA  
Staff Writer

Early voting is under way for area school elections and Howard College.

Twenty people have voted in the Howard College election and 14 in the Big Spring Independent School District election.

John Freeman, owner of Freeman, and Michael R. Niklasch, owner of A&M Composites, are both hoping to fill a Howard College board seat, currently held by Sue

Partee, who decided not to run for re-election.

In the Big Spring ISD election, only one district race is being contested — District 2. Those running are insurance agency owner Tommy Churchwell and auto parts dealership owner Terry Wegman. Incumbent Larry Hollar decided not to run.

In Coahoma, 20 people have cast their votes. Those running for three at-large positions are James L. White, Ronnie Dodson, Eddie Corse, Larry Cordes and Jody Reid.

In Forsan, eight people have voted so far. Those running for the yep at-large positions are Barney Hise, Robert Wash, Paul Spence and Lewis Boeker, incumbent.

Seven have voted early in the Glasscock ISD election. They have three at-large positions to fill. Those running are Doug Schaefer, Paul Schwartz, Cecilia Schwartz, Kenneth Branham, Randy Schmitz, incumbent Ernestina Flores and Brad Avery.

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## Two Big Spring teens killed in accident early this morning

HERALD Staff Report

Two Big Spring teens were killed in a one-vehicle rollover shortly after 3 a.m. today on U.S. Highway 87 near Comanche Trail Park.

The driver, Mario Cerda, 18, was pronounced dead at the scene. A passenger, Michael Pearson, 19, died at Scenic Mountain Medical Center shortly after 9 a.m.

"The information we have is

that the vehicle was a 2000 Pontiac, stolen from Shroyer Motor Co. It was headed south on Highway 87 at a high rate of speed," said Police Sgt. Roger Sweat. "Along about the veterinary clinic (Highland Animal Hospital) the driver lost control and the vehicle rolled several times."

Sweat said the vehicle was not being pursued by police

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## At 86, Greer just likes to help others

Editor's Note: This is the second in a weekly series of articles on volunteers of the Crossroads.

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

As the oldest volunteer at the Veterans Administration Medical Hospital, Lyman O. Greer quietly devotes his time to the workers and patients because he just likes to help people.

"Lyman is very faithful in coming three times a week," said Iva Jo Hanslik, acting community relations coordinator.

"He enjoys coming here, but not half as much as the staff and veterans appreciate him being here. It is very meaningful to have folks like Lyman and all our volunteers donate their time to our veterans," she said.

Greer started volunteering at the VAMC a little over a year ago, a few months after his wife died.

"Best thing I could do is volunteering," he said. "It gets me away from my room and gives me something to do. I love to work here."

At 86, Greer volunteers three times a week in the mornings, escorting patients and taking records from office to office at the VAMC.

When asked what his favorite part of volunteering is, he said, "working with the older people in wheelchairs or anything like that because I like to help people. I don't do it for show. I like to do it."

Greer enjoys helping people and the reaction he receives from the staff and patients keeps him coming back to do more.

"I make conversation with them (the patients) and am glad to talk with them," he said. "Some people don't have any relations or anything



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here. "The patients are perfect." Greer continued, "I have never yet pushed one (in a wheelchair) that no matter how bent or broken they are didn't say thank you. They appreciate it and makes me want to do more for them."

A former Air Force and disabled American veteran, Greer is highly praised by his fellow co-workers for his dedication to his volunteer work. "He is just one of our special ones," said Clara Lewis, a volunteer at the VAMC. "He doesn't want any praise. All his co-workers speak highly of him. He is such a quite and willing person."

A quiet man, Greer feels uneasy about being praised for his volunteer work, but he encourages anyone one who is interested in giving their time to volunteer at the VAMC.

"My advice to people, if they do not have anything to do and are lonely, come out here because it is interesting," he said.

## Council

### EMS contract key topic for city council members both tonight and Tuesday

By BILL MCCLELLAN  
News Editor

Big Spring's Emergency Medical Services contract will be among the topics city council members address this week first in a workshop tonight, and again in their regular meeting Tuesday.

Both sessions are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. in the city council room, 307 E. Fourth.

Tonight, the council will discuss a variety of topics as newly elected Mayor Russ McEwen continues his intent to hold routine workshops. In addition to the EMS contract, other items include a report on Amtrak, discussion of a possible downtown park, a settlement agreement between the Department of Justice and Big Spring Police Department, a joint meeting with the Planning & Zoning Commission and the budget for the upcoming year.

Due to the nature of the work session, no action can be taken on any of the items tonight.

That's not the case Tuesday, however, when the council will likely decide to seek proposals on EMS service.

"It's the end of our five-year agreement that the EMS be carried in the fire department, and at this time we will be looking at all our options," said Gary Fuqua, city manager.

Going out for proposals on the EMS service does not mean that Big Spring will be bound to accept one, Fuqua said.

"By bidding it out to a private provider, this would allow the council to see those numbers

and put them on the table as one of several options," he said.

Another would be keeping the EMS service "in-house" and trying to find ways to boost its financial line.

"It's not so much that we are out to make a profit, it's that it (the EMS service) is losing a considerable amount of money," Fuqua said.

According to figures from the city, at the end of four and a half years of being under the fire department, the service is in the red some \$410,000.

Currently, the city subsidizes the EMS some \$125,000 a year while the county pitches in \$65,000.

"I want to emphasize that we are getting good quality service," said Fuqua. "Currently, we are getting the best service we've ever had, but it's also at the most expense we've ever had."

There are at least three obvious options — one, to leave the service the way it currently is and raise taxes to make up for part of the loss; two, to keep it within the fire department and find ways to make it more cost-effective; and three, to bid it out to a private operator.

"If we did that (bid it out) we would make sure the contract was written so that the city has some recourse if the quality dropped," Fuqua said. "Whatever the decision, the people are going to have a good, quality service in Big Spring — whether we provide it or someone else provides it."

Other items up for approval on first reading won't impact as many citizens. Among them are requests to keep ornamental chickens at 1802 Wasson Drive and pigeons at 1615 Young.

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## City, TxDOT getting prepared for Gregg Street reconstruction

By BILL MCCLELLAN  
News Editor

Motorists traversing North Gregg Street on a daily basis are going to be beset by detours for some time to come.

City crews continue to replace water lines under Gregg in preparation for the Texas Department of Transportation's extensive renovation of the road.

"We'll probably be at it for the next four to five weeks," said Rick Boiles, Big Spring distribution superintendent.

That puts the city on the job through mid to late May. Sometime in June, a TxDOT contractor will begin renovations. Once started, that work will continue through February.

The city's involvement is tearing out old cast iron water lines.

"TxDOT asked for our cooperation in replacing those lines, which are in bad shape and would eventually have to be

replaced anyway," said Boiles. "This way, we won't be going in and tearing up their new road. And, at least in the future, we'll have that much of the replacement already done."

Traffic is being diverted from lanes where city employees and inmates from the Wilderness Camp are working. The crews are digging up the old lines, replacing them, tamping down the dirt and putting black coal mix over it, said Boiles.

The line replacement began at the I-20 south service road and is making its way south.

"We're doing it anywhere there is a crossing," said Boiles, who added that the work will be extended to the north end of the railroad bridge.

The city is also installing valves on each side of the road.

"That way if there is a problem in the roadway in the future, we can shut that line down and keep everyone else going," Boiles said.

Sewer lines under the road are not being replaced. They are much newer than the water lines, Boiles said.

Meanwhile, TxDOT will be letting for bids the first week of May on its project to reconstruct Gregg Street from south of the I-20 south service road



Jennifer Dubose covers a section across Gregg Street that was cut away, allowing city workers to lay new waterlines. The work is being done in preparation for extensive reconstruction project this summer.

until south of S. Fourth Street, said Art Barrow, Big Spring TxDOT engineer. No work will be done to the bridge itself.

"Pending execution of the contract, we're looking at an estimated June start date and running through February,"

said Barrow.

"They'll be doing reconstruction

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OBITUARIES

Larry Don Cahill

Funeral service for Larry Don Cahill, 51, will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2000, at Steward & Williams Funeral Home, Ellensburg with the Rev. Frank R. Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at High Valley Cemetery, Robinson Canyon Road, Ellensburg. Mr. Cahill died on Friday, April 21, at his home in Federal Way, Wash. He was born on May 20, 1948, in Seminole to Roy R. and Mozelle Cahill. He married Barbara Husky on May 7, 1971. He is survived by: his wife, Barbara; his son, Gregg Cahill of Federal Way, Wash.; four sisters, Billye Dillard and Mary Davison, both of Ellensburg, Linda Burns of Tyler and Christine Denson of Grand Junction, Colo.; one brother, Jim Cahill of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Antwoyne Lee Edwards

Antwoyne Lee Edwards, 20, of Big Spring, died on Friday, April 21, 2000, in Arkadelphia, Ark. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 24, 2000, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Greg Taylor, pastor of Miracle Revival Center, officiating. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park. He was born on June 8, 1979, in Big Spring, Texas. Antwoyne was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1998. He was a member of the Big Spring Steer football team and track team. He was also actively involved in religious activities with the youth of Big Spring. He was attending Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Ark., on a full athletic scholarship. He was a member of Miracle Revival Center. Survivors include: his parents, Carl and Peggie Evans of Big Spring; four sisters, Dewanaha Edwards, Cathy Edwards, Zelma Evans and Nina Evans, all of Big Spring; maternal grandmother and step-grandfather, Jo Ann and Odell Mason of Big Spring; maternal grandfather, Heziki Edwards of Hobbs, N.M.; paternal grandfather, James Mosley



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of Midland; maternal great-grandmother, Fannie Holland of Midland; maternal great-grandfather, W.C. Smith of Snyder, Okla.; aunts and uncles, Jo Frances and Bill Ray Young, Lorenzo and Kathy Williams and Darrick Mosley, all of Midland, and Zelma Mosley of Round Rock; and numerous friends. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Shirley Mosley. Pallbearers will be Jeremy Collier, C.J. Ashley, Kevin Park, Jeff Denton, Brock Gee and Jeremiah Andrews. Honorary pallbearers will be the Ouachita football team, coaches and friends, Coach Dwight Butler and Coach Tommy Gibson. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Shirley Mosley. Pallbearers will be Jeremy Collier, C.J. Ashley, Kevin Park, Jeff Denton, Brock Gee and Jeremiah Andrews. Honorary pallbearers will be the Ouachita football team, coaches and friends, Coach Dwight Butler and Coach Tommy Gibson. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Carroll S. Harrington

Graveside service for Carroll S. Harrington, 92, Big Spring, will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, 2000, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Darrell Hendrickson, pastor of First Church of God, officiating. Mr. Harrington died on Sunday, April 23, in a local nursing home. He was born on Dec. 17, 1907, in Guion, Runtels County. He married Ora Lee Grisham in 1932 in Coahoma. She preceded him in death on Jan. 9, 1969. He later married Kate Brown Holley, and she preceded him in death. He then married Ethel Margaret Dickson in January of 1979. He came to Howard County in 1920 with his family and worked as a welder for McVean & Barlow Pipeline Construction for many years. After his retirement, he farmed at Luther for many years. He was a member of First Church of God. He was also a member of Coahoma Masonic Lodge #992 A.F. & A.M. Survivors include: his wife, Ethel Margaret Harrington of Big Spring; one daughter, Carolyn Fielder of San Marcos; one son, Charles Harrington of Big Spring; one step-daughter, Barbara Johnson of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two step-sons, Derrell Hart of Ohio and Jerry Hart of Boulder, Colo.; two brothers, Harroll C. Harrington of Vincent and George R. Harrington of Big Spring; one sister, Grace Miller of Anderson, Ind.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday evening from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Dalton Friend Carr

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struction will be similar to the work done to South Gregg from Fourth Street to FM 700 a few years ago.

COUNCIL

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There's an emergency ordinance to determine pay for election judges and clerks for the May 6 council election. Another is routine — an amended investment policy.

Of interest, too, is a request to rename Kids Zone to Katy McAteer Kids Zone, after the individual who spearheaded the effort to create the popular play area at Comanche Trail Park.

A resolution approving personnel policies for city employees is still on the table and could be addressed. It deals with worker's compensation and full salary while an employee is on sick leave.

On second reading, the council will consider annexing a tract of land in the Highland Hills Subdivision, as well as the following:

- an ordinance providing for an additional 15 percent penalty to defray costs of collecting delinquent taxes,
- a proposed budget for the county tax assessor-collector,
- an agreement with the Men's Church Softball League,
- approval of a partial residence homestead exemption for the tax year 2000,
- and, a request for intervention by the city in an upcoming TXU Electric transmission and distribution rate case.

VOTING

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Stanton Independent School District has two districts to fill — District 2 and District 6.

In the District 2 race, Paulo Teveni and Judy Fryar are running, and in the District 6, which is an at-large position, Robert Cortez Teveni, Randy Turner and Pinky Jones, incumbent, are running. A total of 25 people have voted in early voting.

Sands CISD has at-large positions to fill. Those throwing their hats into the ring are Phil Woods, Steve Parker, Van Gaskins, Diane Robinson, Robin Barraza, incumbent, Kyle Ware and Steve Blagrove. So far, a total of five votes have been cast.

Grady ISD canceled its elections due to no contested races.

Early voting goes through May 2.

Those voting in the Big Spring elections should go to the courthouse. All other school

board elections are being held in the administration office of each school.

FATAL

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when the accident occurred at 3:16 a.m. Officers were still investigating the events leading up to the accident this morning.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

SATURDAY 12:08 p.m. — 7200 block North Service Road, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

7:07 p.m. — 1901 block North 87, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:21 p.m. — 503 block Douglas, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:12 p.m. — 1300 block Utah, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:12 p.m. — South Service Road Midway, traffic accident, two patients transported to SMMC.

SUNDAY 3:16 a.m. — 2900 block South 87, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following:

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ

Dois Ray Insurance Agency Is Moving To 706 Main Street EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2000 The phone number will remain the same Ph. 915-263-1444 • Fax 915-263-3762 Come by and see us at our new location

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# Coaches who cross the line could regret it for the rest of their lives

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Tempted," the soccer coach who has problems with girls on his team being too "flirty" or "suggestive." Being a soccer player myself, I have seen this situation before, as many coaches at my school today are young men.

A few years back, one of the coaches at my school became sexually involved with one of his players. When the news leaked to the community, he not only lost his job but was also charged with statutory rape. He was forced to file as a sex offender and even had to spend time in jail.

The soccer community is not very large, and this news traveled fast. This man's credibility as a coach and as a person was ruined.

If it's too hard for "Tempted" to be in this situation, then I agree with your suggestion, Abby. He needs to get a new job. - SOCCER PLAYER IN EL DORADO HILLS, CALIF.

DEAR SOCCER PLAYER: I don't know how "small" the soccer community is, but I think I may have heard from the coach in your letter. Read on.

DEAR ABBY: Take it from me, Abby — "Tempted" does not want to cross the line that separates a coach from a player. At one time I had my dream job as a coach. However, I am also young, and I made the foolish mistake of crossing that line. To make a long story short, I had to resign my position and struggle through a very hard time. I can't begin to tell you the pain, suffering and humiliation I experienced.

What I wouldn't give to turn back the clock and handle that situation differently. Take it from me: Getting involved with a player could ruin the rest of your career. — ANONYMOUS IN THE NORTHWEST

DEAR ANONYMOUS: True. And that's not even taking into consideration the psychological impact on the teen-age student's life.

Crushes on teachers are very common, and although a high school girl might look like a woman — she isn't. Therefore, flirt as she may, it is the responsibility of the adult to behave like one and make sure that a firm line is drawn. Read on.

DEAR ABBY: I must reply to the letter from the 26-year-old former soccer player, now a

high school girls' coach. I have seen much difficulty as a result of men coaching girls' teams. I have seen many coaches fired, reputations ruined, marriages broken up and jobs lost because of similar situations. Schools are now beginning to hire female coaches, which is an excellent idea.

From the tone of the young coach's letter, he's not up to the job. Tell him he should run, not walk, away from being a coach for girls' teams. — FORMER

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DEAR FORMER TEACHER: That's exactly what I told "Tempted." I advised him that if the temptation was too much for him, I'd recommend a cold shower — and reassignment to a boys' soccer team.

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DEAR BOB: Which shows that not only was he an atheist, but a pessimist as well.

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OUR VIEWS

Glad to see Big Spring in the spotlight

It's always good to see our community portrayed in a positive light. Therefore, we were pleased to learn that Big Spring had been selected as the Texas Hotel & Motel Association's city of the month.

According to officials with the THMA, the site receives about 27,000 "hits," or visits daily. That's a lot of times people are seeing our name and being presented the opportunity to learn a little more about our city.

The feature on Big Spring — which is prominently displayed on the site — gives a brief history of our city and points out such attractions as Comanche Trail Park, the spring and amphitheater, Big Spring State Park, the Vietnam Memorial and Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Color photos of several attractions are included, along with captions and a reference to our location:

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If you have the opportunity, take the time to visit the site. You might even drop them an email thanking them for selecting Big Spring as their city of the month.

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'Race problems' are what we make of them

About the shooting death of Amadou Diallo, President Clinton commented, "If it had been a young man in an all white neighborhood, it probably wouldn't have happened." Clinton is absolutely right. In the unlikely event that the New York plain clothes Street Crimes Unit had been patrolling in Larchmont, Conn., a few miles from the South Bronx where Diallo died, they would not have been so anxious about being shot at.



JEFFREY HART

Gunmen, drug dealers, muggers and rapists are not prominent in the white suburbs. Young men are very unlikely to be packing heat. Yet Clinton's tone dripped with the suggestion that the Diallo shooting amounted to discrimination. And in some sense maybe it was. The expectations of the police were different in the South Bronx. The murder rate is close to zero in Larchmont, but not in Diallo's former neighborhood.

We have heard a lot lately about "racial profiling." No doubt this has been abused, maybe on the New Jersey Turnpike, and ought to be reined in. But none other than Jesse Jackson himself is a racial profiler. Famously, he admitted that if he heard multiple footsteps behind him on a dark street, he would feel relieved if he turned around and saw other than some young black men. You don't

have to be a Ph.D. in urbanology to know that Asians or Hasidic Jews would be much less dangerous. Crime statistics back this up. Jackson was not being bigoted. He was not holding merely the color of their skin against young black men.

It is a tough experience for perfectly law-abiding blacks to fall under suspicion because of the statistics and expectations. To the extent that blacks are treated differently by police, they should blame it on the violent and criminal black underclass.

In the March 13 issue of Newsweek, Anna Quindlen, who has taken over the backpage space from the late Meg Greenfield, offers us a particularly convoluted hand-wringer taking off from the Diallo shooting.

Her overall point is that there is a chasm between blacks and whites in America, and that it is the fault of whites, because acknowledged or not, they hold unfavorable views about blacks in general.

Remarkably, she thinks that race is "the most important issue in this country" and that "we try not to talk about" it.

What? It sometimes seems to me that we talk about little else. The bookstores and library shelves groan with books about blacks. She names, in fact, "Race Matters" by Cornel West, now a Harvard professor. I could reel off 50 titles by such writers as Stephen Carter, Orlando Patterson, Dinesh D'Souza, Charles Murray, Shelby Steele, Henry Louis Gates, Louis Menand, Nathan Glazer, Tom Sowell and on and on.

What does she mean that we are not talking about race? It means that we do not share her view that the various opinions

of whites are based on impermissible stereotypes and irrational prejudice.

"It is an astonishing dissonance in a nation based on equality," she writes, "that there is a group of our citizens who are assumed, simply by virtue of appearance, to be less."

Wait a minute. In what sense can a nation be "based on equality"? Soon after birth, infants begin to be differentiated according to various criteria — cognitive ability, reflexes, muscle structure, etc. Not until the moment of their deaths will they be "equal," that is, to other dead people. It might well be said that the nation is based on "equality before the law," an aspiration worth striving for.

But she continues: Merely because of their skin color, blacks are considered "Less trustworthy. Less educated or less educable. Less moral."

It surely would be nutty for people to assume those things merely because of skin color. And it would be equally nutty to assume them of all, or even a majority, of blacks. But, again, to the extent that such attitudes do exist, they are not based on skin color — Asians are non-white, and such attitudes do not exist in regard to them — but on statistics about crime rate, drug use, illegitimacy, performance on standardized tests and group performance in academic situations.

D'Souza in "The End of Racism," a best seller a couple of years ago, thinks that this underperformance is due to the culture of the black underclass, which rejects the norms of mainstream America. Steele, who is black, says that when he was growing up, other

blacks considered it "behaving white" to do well in school or succeed in a mainstream way. Both D'Souza and Steele seek fundamental changes in the black subculture.

At one point in her Newsweek essay, Quindlen climbs far out toward unconscious white responsibility for the chasm between blacks and whites: "That gap mirrors a gap more important than numbers, between what many of us believe we believe, and the subtle assumptions that creep into our consciousness, and which we are often unwilling to admit are there. For a long time we blamed the chasm on black men and women."

This is not easy to decipher. I fear it is saying that we are responsible for the "gap." That the gap is due to something unacknowledged in our flickering half-consciousness.

Baloney. Maybe Quindlen had a Jesse Jacksonesque near-death experience, she heard footsteps behind her on a dark street and felt her heart leap for joy when she glimpsed four Hasidic Jews.

And feels guilty about the stereotype she had considered unfair.

She isn't afraid that Professor West is going to mug her, is she?

She reserves judgment about individuals. But this does not mean going unwary into life-threatening situations.

I myself am as happy when one of my black college students turns in a good essay as I am when a white or an Asian student does. I am pleased when the cheerful Sammy Sosa hits another home run. We can all live together. Too much agonizing about race is a bad sign. Of course, some people enjoy agonizing.



It's time to license firearms

Do Americans have the right to drive, fly an airplane, hunt, fish, run a business or get married? Of course we do, but we can only do these things if we have a license to do them.



JACK ANDERSON

The same may not be said of gun ownership, because there are those among us who actually believe the Second Amendment allows us the unrestricted right to own and bear arms presumably any arms: guns, automatic rifles, grenades, recoil-less rifles, rocket launchers, howitzers, tanks.

Such could not have been the intent of the founding fathers, and it was not. The Second Amendment referred to a well-regulated militia. But this is not a quibbling point. Americans should have a right to own firearms for both sport

and protection, but the idea that the government lacks a right to license such ownership flies in the face of all the licensing examples listed above.

However, even some of the staunchest supporters of gun control seem to fear the National Rifle Association. So when we asked Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., about gun licensing, he said, "I'm not there, yet."

Others, however, are there. Representative Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., has presented two bills, the Handgun Licensing Act of 1999 and the Handgun Registration Act of 1999. No vote was taken on them, and we are informed by his office that no vote is likely to be taken.

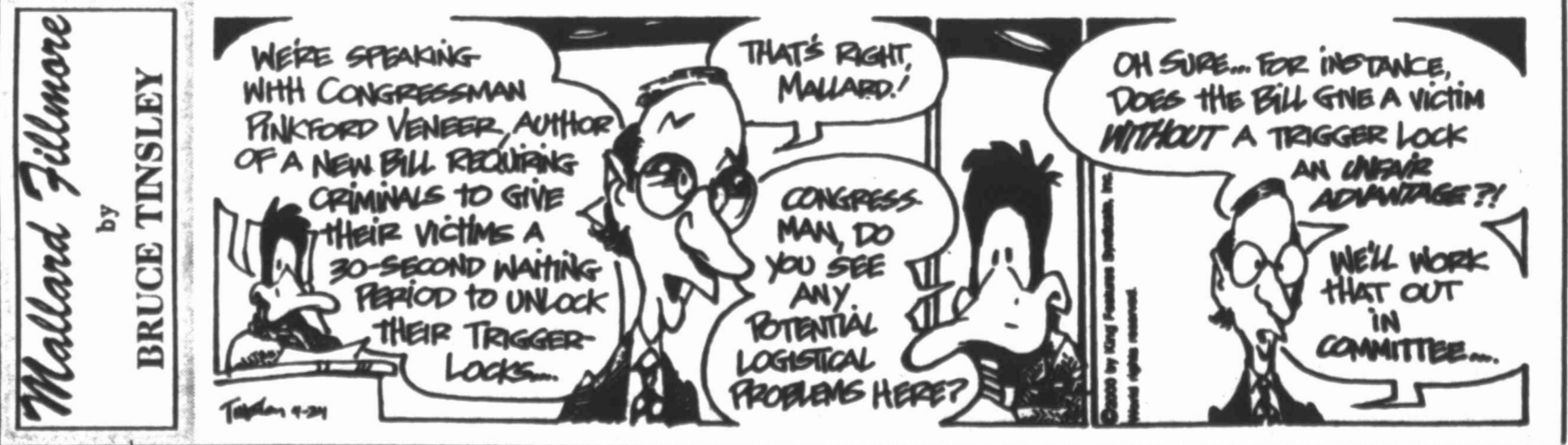
It is an odd dilemma. Use of an object as dangerous as a gun is not licensed, but fishing is. And the NRA is the problem when it should be the solution. The organization was founded to foster gun safety and to protect the Second Amendment, goals that most Americans support. But the current leaders of the NRA fear any regulation

will weaken the amendment, and in this they are mistaken.

In 1995, the Brady Bill, otherwise known as the Handgun Control and Violence Prevention Act, was submitted to the House of Representatives. It called for greater gun control measures, including the licensing of gun owners and the registration of all gun sales and private transfers. President Clinton, in an interview with CNN on March 9, 2000, stated that he supports the adoption of background checks, safety checks and licensing. Attorney General Janet Reno last year said she saw the need to "explore the possibility of requiring licensing of all handguns." Vice President Al Gore writes on his Web site that he supports a "nationally mandated, state-run system of photo licensing for all potential hand gun purchasers. No more loopholes or exceptions." And the Million Mom March, which is slated to take place later this year, favors "sensible gun control" and licensing of hand gun owners as well as registration of all handguns.

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Howard College to hold athletic banquet tonight

Howard College will hold its annual athletic banquet at 6:30 tonight in the East Room at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The college's outstanding athletes will be honored during the banquet, as well as a number of individuals who've shown support for Howard's basketball, baseball, softball and rodeo programs.

Rodeo directors schedule event for June 14-17

The dates for this year's 66th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo will be June 14-17. Each rodeo performance will begin at 8 p.m., 30 minutes earlier than they have in past years. In addition, the rodeo parade will officially kick off the rodeo, starting at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 14.

Men's slowpitch softball league now being formed

Plans are currently under way to create a 12-team men's slowpitch softball league in Big Spring this summer. Anyone interested in entering a team in the Spring City Men's Softball League should call Becky Crane at 264-2376 or Andi Andrews-York at 263-7641.

Little League umpires needed for new season

Officials of the Big Spring Little League Umpires Association say new umpires are needed for the upcoming season. Prior experience is not necessary, because new umpires will be trained. For more information, call Kevin Pirkle at 267-5053 or 264-0241.

UNT player making remarkable recovery

FORT WORTH (AP) - Two months after Shawn Kramer collapsed at the University of North Texas' first spring football practice, his parents say he is making a miraculous recovery. Kramer, 20, collapsed Feb. 26 after going to the sideline during a scrimmage on the Denton campus. The 6-foot-5, 270-pound junior offensive lineman didn't seem to have taken a hard hit, teammates said at the time.

Emergency neurological surgery at Dallas' Methodist Medical Center kept Kramer alive after he suffered a blood clot on his brain and two collapsed lungs.

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Twins snap 13-game string of losses to Rangers with 5-4 win

ARLINGTON (AP) - The Minnesota Twins have finally found a way to beat the Texas Rangers. Brad Radke pitched eight strong innings to halt his career struggles against the Rangers in the Twins' 5-4 victory Sunday. Texas beat Minnesota 13 consecutive times during the previous two years before the Twins took two out of three in the weekend series. "It's always good to win a series, but they've beaten us up pretty good," said Minnesota's Matt Lawton, who had three hits. "So it's nice to finally take a series from them." Radke entered the game with a career record of 1-7 and a 4.77 ERA against the Rangers, including 0-5 with a 6.06 ERA at

The Ballpark in Arlington. "Finally," Radke said. "I wouldn't say that it's over, but it's good to get a win here. That's a lineup that can hurt you in so many different ways. This was definitely one of my better games." Radke (2-2) got 18 groundball outs and allowed three runs and nine hits in eight-plus innings. "His change, slider and curve were all working," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "He was able to get some double-play balls when he needed them. He gave us a big boost and an opportunity to win a series, which hasn't happened for us much against a team like the Rangers. You feel pretty good with him on the mound." Radke cruised through the first eight

innings before allowing a double to David Segui and walking Ruben Mateo to start the ninth. Bob Wells relieved and got two outs before Royce Clayton hit a three-run homer, capping a 4-for-4 day. After Luis Alicea doubled, Wells got Jason McDonald to ground out to second for the reliever's third save. "I may have worn him out in the eighth," Kelly said of Radke. "The Rangers wear you down. You could see he was starting to falter some in the eighth." In his previous start, Radke allowed one run and six hits in eight innings, retiring 24 of the 31 batters he faced in a 3-1 victory over Kansas City. He has a 2.25 ERA in his last two starts and has

n't allowed more than two walks in any of his first four starts. "It was a clinic on pitching," Segui said. "He's smart, he keeps you off balance and he never gives you the middle of the plate. He's especially tough with a man on third." Ivan Rodriguez's eighth-inning RBI single ended Radke's bid for his fourth career shutout. The Twins have won five of six, while the Rangers have lost six of seven and are 1-5 on their current homestand. "It's easy to make excuses," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "The last six days, we didn't get a whole lot of breaks. And we've done some things that haven't been very pretty, a lot of little breakdowns."

Ryan listed as stable

Hall of Fame pitcher given double-bypass

AUSTIN (AP) - Nolan Ryan was in near-perfect health for a 53-year-old Hall of fame pitcher. Family history, however, made him a perfect candidate for heart disease.

Baseball's career strikeout leader was in stable condition today after emergency double-bypass surgery at an Austin hospital's intensive care unit.

Doctors were hastily summoned Sunday at Round Rock Medical Center, where Ruth Ryan drove her husband after he felt chest pains and experienced shortness of breath during a morning walk in the Austin suburb of Round Rock. Ryan is part owner of a minor league baseball team there.

"The doctors told us he has the heart of a 30-year-old," said Ryan's eldest son, Reid. "We feel confident that he is going to recover fully."

Austin surgeon Mark Felger, who performed the two-hour bypass to clear an arterial blockage, and Reid Ryan planned a news conference today.

An electrocardiogram and blood tests showed the Hall of Fame pitcher from Alvin did not suffer a heart attack, Texas Rangers spokesman John Blake said.

"However, doctors felt like there was blockage of (an) artery and suggested the Heart Hospital of Austin for an angiogram," J.J. Gottsch, director of public relations for the Round Rock Express, the team that Ryan and his son own, told the Austin American-Statesman.

When a substantial blockage of the left main coronary artery leading into Ryan's heart was indicated, Felger performed the bypass at 3 p.m.

The surgery was successful, Gottsch said. Ryan is expected to be hospitalized for about a



Hall of Fame pitcher Nolan Ryan, pictured here throwing the first pitch at the 66th All-Star Game in 1995, was listed in stable condition this morning after having undergone emergency double-bypass surgery on Sunday.

week, Blake said. "Today was a total shock to our family," said Reid Ryan, president of the Express. "My dad has been in perfect health."

But the younger Ryan said the family has had a history of heart-related problems and that doctors indicated that heredity played a large part in his father's condition.

"We feel confident that he is going to recover fully and that he can continue to lead the active lifestyle he is accustomed to living," Reid Ryan said.

Gottsch said Ryan and his wife were in Round Rock on an Easter visit and an afternoon

game between the Class AA Express and the Midland RockHounds. They decided to pay a morning visit to the Dell Diamond, the Express' new \$2.5 million, 7,500-seat stadium. They began strolling around the ballpark when the trouble began.

Ryan was a first-ballot Hall of Famer in January 1999. He holds or shares 48 major league, American League and National League records.

Baseball's career leader in strikeouts with 5,714 and no-hitters with seven, Ryan's 27 seasons are more than anyone in major league history. He is tied with Don Sutton on the career victories list with 324.

Former Cowboys player arrested on drug charges

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) - A former University of Alabama and Dallas Cowboys running back who played on the Crimson Tide's 1992 national championship team was arrested for allegedly trafficking marijuana, an FBI spokesman says. Sherman Williams, 26, was

arrested Friday, FBI spokesman Ray Zicarelli said Sunday. Williams was being held without bond in Mobile County Metro Jail and a hearing was scheduled in U.S. District Court today, he said. Zicarelli on Sunday declined to give further details.

Williams was a running back for four seasons with the Dallas Cowboys and most recently played professional football for the Mobile Admirals of the Regional Football League. He was voted the league's MVP last season and led the Admirals to the league championship.

Junior high Lady Steers track teams close season with big wins

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring Junior High's seventh- and eighth-grade Lady Steers track teams closed out the 2000 season by taking the team championships at their own meet.

Both Lady Steers teams used the same formula for success, picking up numerous points in the field events and dominating relay races in their respective divisions.

The eighth-grade squad piled up 249 points in running away with the championship in its division.

Karissa Magers led the way with first-place finishes in both the long jump and the triple jump, added a third-place finish in the 200 meters and ran legs on the Lady Steers' 400- and 1,600-meter relay wins. Teammates Kim Green and Leina Braxton finished second and fourth in the long jump, while Green was fifth in the triple jump. Braxton added a fifth-place finish in the high jump.

Braxton, Green and Sonya Ortega teamed with Magers for the 400 relay win. Green and Braxton were also on the 1,600 relay foursome with Magers, join-

ing Jeneane Richard. Richard was joined by Startlett Marshall, Rene Williams and Ashley Hodge in taking second place in the 800-meter relay.

Brittney Rainey won the high jump, while Lindsey Phillips was fourth.

Cierra Butler also added important points by winning the shot put and finishing second in the discus. Teammate Whitney Hufford added third-place in both the shot and discus, while Samantha Newton was second in the shot and sixth in the discus.

Timmie Blackshear and Kristine Vassar picked up the first running events points for the Lady Steers eighth when they finished first and second, respectively, in the 2,400 meters.

Sarah Acevedo kept the winning streak going for Big Spring with a first-place finish in the 800 meters, while Erica Stewart was third and Carol Garcia was sixth.

Stewart finished second in the 1,600 meters, while Acevedo was third and Blackshear was fifth.

Hodge won the 100-meter hurdles and Green added third place, while Braxton

was third in the 100 meters and Butler was fifth. A little later, Hodge would add another first-place finish in the 300-meter hurdles.

Richard added third place in the 400 meters, while teammates Andrea Torres and Laura Ferguson were fourth and fifth.

The Lady Steers seventh picked up 196 points to win their third meet of the season. Big Spring's wins began immediately when Ashley Martinez and Holly Mayfield finished one-two in the 2,400 meters. Martinez would later add a second-place finish in the 1,600 meters, while Mayfield was fourth.

While the 2,400 was being staged, Vanessa Bustamante got off to a strong start in the long jump, winning the event while teammate Cylecye Tuitt was second and Airianne Brown was fourth.

Tuitt added a fourth-place finish in the triple jump, while Bustamante was fifth and Shannon Higgins was sixth. Amisha Vanderbilt posted a pair of first-place finishes, winning both the shot put and the discus, while Alex Watkins was second in the discus and

fourth in the shot. Heather Vassar added a fourth in the discus.

Stephani Scott added fifth place in the high jump.

Brown, Scott, Tuitt and Bustamante teamed together to win the 400-meter relay. The same foursome would close the meet with a first-place finish in the 1,600-meter relay.

Brown would also team with April Salazar, Cindy Padron and Elida Rodriguez to finish second in the 800 relay.

The remainder of the Lady Steers' points would come from placing finishes rather than wins. Scott finished second in the 200 meters, while Tuitt was third and Salazar was fifth. Bustamante added a third-place finish in the 100 meters, while Salazar was sixth.

Rodriguez provided third-place points in the 300 hurdles, while Paige Gainer was fifth in the 100 hurdles and sixth in the 300 hurdles.

Brennan Bailey finished fourth in the 800 meters, while Shannon Higgins was sixth. And in the 400 meters, Kendal Adams was fourth and Padron was fifth.

Carter's debut in NBA playoffs not a happy one

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Welcome to the NBA playoffs, Vince Carter.

The latest player touted as the next Michael Jordan had a poor postseason debut, missing his first 12 shots and 17 of 20 overall, including a late finger roll that would have tied the score in the final minute against the New York Knicks.

Carter did go 9-for-10 from the free-throw line, but the lone miss came after he was flagrantly fouled with 40 seconds left and the Toronto Raptors trailing by three Sunday at Madison Square Garden.

Toronto didn't score again until 2.5 seconds remained, and by then it was too late as New York held on for a 92-88 victory in the first game of their best-of-five Eastern Conference series.

"I was overexcited. I wasn't my normal self," acknowledged Carter, who won the slam-dunk contest on All-Star weekend and was fourth in the league in scoring this season.

"My mechanics were not what they'd be in a regular-season game. That happens. I just couldn't hit a shot."

Carter finished the first quarter with more fouls (2) than points, rebounds, assists, steals and blocks combined (1). He didn't make a field goal until the final quarter.

Most crucial were Carter's two misses at the end after Toronto - playing the franchise's first postseason game - came all the way back from a 19-point deficit.

In other playoff series openers Sunday, the Los Angeles Lakers rolled past Sacramento 117-107, Portland edged Minnesota 91-88 and Indiana topped Milwaukee 88-85.

Philadelphia is at Charlotte, and Seattle plays at Utah in tonight's two games. The 76ers and Jazz hold 1-0 leads in those best-of-five series.

Carter looked little like the Knicks nemesis he had been during the regular season, when he averaged 33 points as Toronto went 3-1 against New York.

"I have a game under my belt, and we have time to settle down and get back to basics," Carter

said. "There's things I know now that I wish I knew before the game, but I'll be ready for Game 2."

Larry Johnson hit the biggest shot of Sunday's game, a 3-pointer with 43 seconds left to break an 85-85 tie and put the Knicks ahead for good.

Latrell Sprewell played superb defense on Carter, with plenty of help, and scored 21 points for New York, as did Allan Houston. Johnson and Patrick Ewing had 15 each and Chris Childs 12.

"They came out like every possession was their last and they were playing Game 7," Toronto coach Butch Carter said.

Tracy McGrady's 25 points led the Raptors, who shot only 37 percent from the field.

Carter and the Raptors will try to tie the series in Wednesday's Game 2.

Lakers 117, Kings 107

Shaquille O'Neal equaled a career playoff high with 46 points and also had 17 rebounds and five blocked shots as Los Angeles won for the 17th time in its last 18 home games.

Kobe Bryant scored 23 points and Glen Rice 18 for the Lakers, who opened their bid for the team's first championship since 1988.

Chris Webber, limited to 27 minutes, led Sacramento with a career playoff-high 28 points and five rebounds before fouling out with 6:53 left. Jason Williams added 20 points and Tony Delk 17.

The Kings trailed by six with before the Lakers scored six straight to put them away.

Blazers 91, Timberwolves 88

Scottie Pippen scored 28 points and hit two crucial free throws after being knocked to the floor as host Portland rallied after trailing by six points heading into the fourth quarter.

Pippen drove to the basket and was hit in the face by Anthony Peeler with 1:26 left, but still made his foul shots for an 87-82 lead.

Malik Sealy scored 23 points to lead the Timberwolves. Kevin Garnett had 12 points, a career high-tying 11 assists and 10 rebounds.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE Glasscock County is pursuing state funding to renovate/rebuild the courthouse. As part of this project, Wagner & Klein Architects of Frederickburg and Vandergriff Group of Midland, Texas is preparing a Master Plan of the courthouse and courthouse square. Historical documentation of significant events, traits and people associated with the courthouse is essential to a strong Master Plan and application for funding. Anyone with stories and/or pictures of the courthouse as well as the old jail/courthouse is asked to come to a meeting to help in this information gathering effort. Check your family photo albums for photos of your family at an annual event at the courthouse or special dedication that happens to capture part of the courthouse in the photo also. The assistance of everyone in the community is needed to accurately document the courthouse and surrounding courthouse square. Please join us at the Glasscock County Courthouse, County Courtroom, on Tuesday May 2, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. We would like to photograph and historic photographs to use in our report. Contact Alan Dieckhoff, County Treasurer (915) 354-2415 or Stan Klein or Barbara N. Slover (830) 997-9525 if you have any questions. 2727 April 24, 2000

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

Clean 2 bdrm, carport. 1806 Owens. No pets. \$250/mo plus \$150/dep. 263-8126.

College Park 3/2/1 Spacious home, den, extras. \$595/mo. No Pets. 267-2070.

Nice 1 bedroom, newly remodeled. Close to Gregg St. businesses. HUD approved. 267-2957

Nice 2 bdrm, fenced backyard. \$150/dep. \$350/mo 1005 S Main 263-3668

Nice home in Highland 3 bdr 2 bth \$950/mn. \$400/dep. Call or 263-4528.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, April 25: Keep a clear head this year. Ask questions if you are confused, even though you might not get the responses you expect. Curb a tendency to worry over problems and take them to bed with you. With detachment, the answers will find you! Develop new sources through research. Experts prove to be helpful. If you are single, you are very sensitive and you often misunderstand others. Be sure to thoroughly scrutinize a would-be beau. If attached, you need time alone to recharge. Avoid sarcasm. Get plenty of exercise. CAPRICORN might be involved with office gossip.

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) \*\*\* Extremes mark decisions, communication and feelings. You might want more control, but presently, gaining it is unlikely. If you want something done a special way, do it yourself. Don't sell your skills short. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\* Confusion surrounds communication, especially in the office and in long-distance matters. If seeking information, go directly to the source. You have high energy and are unstoppable once you set your mind to something. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* You might feel like you got out of bed on the wrong side! Loosen up about what works, and let others have more say. You might be frustrated about a key relationship. Avoid forcing your will on another. Let a partner display his colors. Tonight: Be your happy-go-lucky self.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* Others mean well, but they have a difficult time expressing it. Confusion surrounds a boss's request. The good news is that he means well and can laugh at a flub-up. Make an important meeting, network and touch base with co-workers. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* You're entrenched and overwhelmed by communication and news. Recognize your limits with a friend or associate. You might not be as clear as you think you are. Take action at work. Don't let another hold you back. Stay in charge. Tonight: Easy does it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* A partner could let you down. Don't confuse another's intent with the present confusion. Get past an immediate problem. Return calls; reach out. Stay on top of errands and

messages. New information comes your way. Tonight: Be imaginative.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* You and another don't speak the same language, presently. Still, good will exists. Maintain a sense of humor. Respond to another's efforts to clear the air. You might not agree with a decision. Stay mellow and direct. Tonight: Happy at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\* Communication runs amok at work, but it could cause some laughter and uproar. Swing with the moment. Understand what is going on with a partner who might have a rough edge but who means well. Let him take charge if he wants. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* Finances are up in the air. Think through a decision carefully; avoid risks. A child or loved one might not be clear. In all the confusion, you still sense another's integrity. Charge your energy into your work, and you'll accomplish a lot. Tonight: Your treat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* You are full of energy, even though the day might begin on a foggy note. You might not be able to get your plans straight. Indulge a family member. Relish the moment. Caring deepens because of your actions. Take a risk. Tonight: Let off steam.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* Reach out for others. Break a pattern. You might want to kick up your heels. Inquiries might be blocked. Listen to another carefully. Laughter comes out of misunderstandings. Let your indulgent side come out. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\* Keep aiming for what you want. Use caution with finances. You might not be pleased with another's ideas, even though you know he means well. Initiate conversations. Ask questions, even if you feel uncomfortable. Don't forget your long-term dreams. Tonight: Join friends.

BORN TODAY

Actor Jonathan Angel (1975), actor Al Pacino (1940), actor Jeffrey De Munn (1947)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE FOR TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVIOS DE ELECCION DE TRUSTEES)

To the Registered Voters of Big Spring Independent School District, Texas:

(A los voluntarios registrados del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Big Spring, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 2000 for voting in a Trustee election, to Elect 1 Trustee from District 2.

(Noticia presente que las casillas electorales escritas abajo, se abren desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el Sies de Mayo de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion para elejr un Agente del Distrito Dos.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (Direcciones) De Las Casillas Electorales

Predict Number (Numero de Precintos)

District 2 (Distrito Dos):

Big Spring High School Cafeteria (Cafeteria de escuela secundaria de Big Spring)

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FEBRUARY 10, 2000 (Por orden de el consejo directivo, Febrero 10, 2000)

106 W1, the part South of 3rd Street (106 W1, la parte sur de la calle tres.)

109 W2, the part South of 3rd Street (109 W2, la parte sur de la calle tres.)

110 W2, the part East of the 3rd Street (110 W2, la parte este de la calle tres.)

111 W6, the part South of 3rd Street (111 W6, la parte sur de la calle tres.)

401 W6, the part South of 3rd Street (401 W6, la parte sur de la calle tres.)

402 W6, the part East of 11th Place. (402 W6, la parte este location onenon)

403 W6, the part East of Birdwell Lane (403 W6, la parte este de la calle Birdwell)

203 W5, 203 W5, the part East of Main Street.

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:

(Las elecciones tempranas adicionales se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de las elecciones) Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para votar en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse el fin de las horas de negocio el: April 28, 2000

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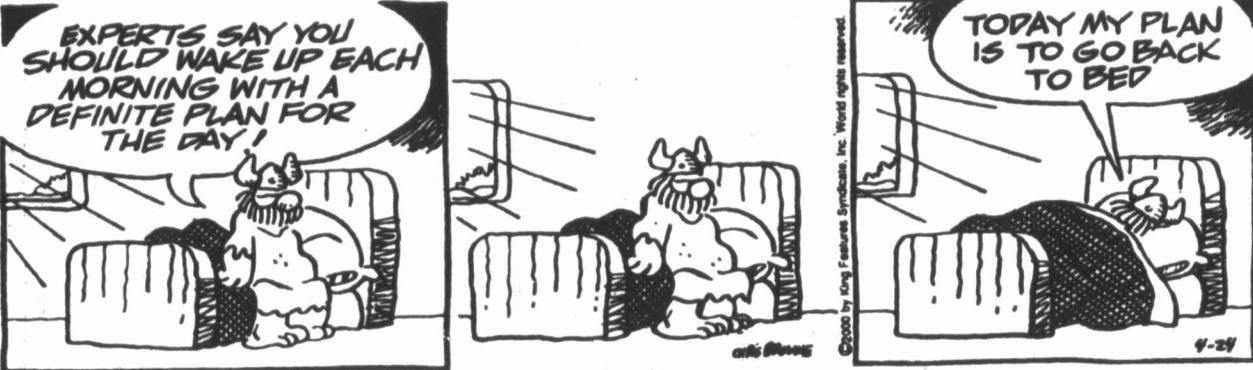
2727 April 17 & 24, 2000

MONDAY

APR. 24

Table with 24 columns (KMD, KPEJ, KERA, FAM, KOSA, WFAA, KWES, WTBS, UNI, DISN, NASH, TMC, SHOW, HBO, KMLN, A&E, DISC, TNT, USA, SCFI, LIFE, TLC) and 6 rows (6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30) listing various TV programs and their channels.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Monday, April 24, the 115th day of 2000. There are 251 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 24, 1800, Congress approved a bill establishing the Library of Congress. In 1877, federal troops were ordered out of New Orleans, ending the North's post-Civil War rule in the South. In 1898, Spain declared war on the United States after rejecting America's ultimatum to withdraw from Cuba. In 1915, the Ottoman Turkish Empire began the brutal mass deportation of Armenians during World War I. In 1916, some 1,600 Irish nationalists launched the Easter Rising by seizing several key sites in Dublin. (They surrendered to British forces five days later.) In 1953, British statesman Winston Churchill was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II. In 1968, leftist students at Columbia University in New York began a weeklong occupation of several campus buildings. In 1970, the People's Republic of China launched its first satellite, which kept transmitting a song, "The East is Red." In 1980, a failed attempt to free the American hostages in Iran resulted in the deaths of eight U.S. servicemen. In 1986, the Duchess of Windsor, for whom King Edward VIII had given up the British throne, died in Paris at age 89. Ten years ago: The space shuttle "Discovery" blasted off from Cape Canaveral, Florida, carrying the \$1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope. Five years ago: A package bomb linked to the Unabomber exploded inside the Sacramento, Calif., offices of a lobbying group for the wood products industry, killing chief lobbyist Gilbert B. Murray. One year ago: On the second day of a NATO summit, the alliance ran into objections from Russia and questions among its own members about enforcing an oil embargo against Yugoslavia by searching ships at sea. President Clinton urged Americans to be patient with the bombing strategy.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Saturday's Puzzle Solved grid with filled-in words.

- List of crossword clues including: 1 Family plan?, 5 Spigots, 9 Furnish, 14 Male red deer, 15 Hautboy, 16 Thrust, 17 Gobi's continent, 18 Hold sway, 19 Admit, 20 Bertolucci film based on the life of Pu Yi, 23 Alamos, NM, 24 Even one, 25 Recorded books, e.g., 29 Ships' records, 31 Research rm., 34 Off. skill, 35 Capital of Peru, 36 Make over, 37 John Huston film based on a C.S. Forester novel, 40 Checkers side, 41 Bahrain leader, 42 I give up!, 43 Surgery rms., 44 "She Sweet", 45 Interlocks, 46 List-ending abbr., 47 Buy the farm, 48 Robert Rossen film based on a Robert Penn Warren novel, 56 "Vice", 57 -pong, 58 Ocean motion, 59 Calculator, 60 Israeli airline, 61 Afresh, 62 Core group, 63 Tours to be?, 64 Stopped, 9 Barkin and Glasgow, 10 Express doubt about, 11 "Do... others as...", 12 Composer Stravinsky, 13 Writer's tool, 21 Haughty, 22 Heathen, 25 "The Jetsons" dog, 26 Father of King Arthur, 27 Exploits, 28 Claire and Balin, 29 Permissible, 30 Sheriff of "Funny Girl", 31 Bloodsucker, 32 Fred's dancing sister, 33 Skeleton, 35 Describe vividly, 36 Baseball scores, 38 Psychoanalyst Wilhelm, 39 Captain of the "Caine", 44 Garb, 45 Circulate and schmooze, 46 Animated Fudd, 47 Kuwaiti money, 48 Verdi opera, 49 Alan of "Shane", 50 Fencer's foil, 51 Scot's skirt, 52 Wild try, 53 Planted explosive, 54 Churchill's successor, 55 Salamander, 56 Bub

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Today's Birthdays: Critic Stanley Kauffmann is 84. Actor J.D. Cannon is 78. Actress Shirley MacLaine is 66. Author Sue Grafton is 60. Actress-singer-director Barbra Streisand is 58. Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley is 58. Country singer Richard Sterban (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 57. Rock musician Doug Clifford (Creedence Clearwater Revival) is 55. Actor-playwright Eric Bogosian is 47. Actor Michael O'Keefe is 45. Rock musician David J (Bauhaus) is 43. Rock musician Billy Gould (Faith No More) is 37. Rock musician Patty Schemel (Hole) is 33. Rock musician Aaron Comess (Spin Doctors) is 32.