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Public invited to Day of Prayer at noon Thursday

Local religious, business and governmental leaders will participate in National Day of Prayer Thursday at noon on the east lawn of the Municipal Auditorium.

Live music will begin about 12:15 p.m. followed at 12:30 by a program that will last about a half hour.

Participants will include District Judge Robert Moore III, County Commissioner Bill Crooker, City Council member Stephanie Horton, Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings and leaders in the police department, chamber of commerce and local businesses as well as ministers from local churches.

The community is invited to join the event, which will conclude with the singing of "God Bless America."

Winners named from car show held to aid CIA

Shelia Burcham, president of the Rod and Custom and Early Cars Club, has announced the winners of Saturday's car-extravaganza.

The People's Choice Award went to Jody Juarez. Plaques were also presented to the top five vote-getters. Those winners were Ken Baker, Frank Edwards, Richard Smith, Dickie Partlow and William Stilwell.

Winners were determined by the most money donated in a jar that was placed on the car or truck. Approximately \$345 was raised through those donations plus another \$120 in concession sales. All proceeds went to the Christmas in April Project.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY
 □ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

THURSDAY
 □ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Herrmans, 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.

□ Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library.

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Big Spring Rotarians to host business professionals from India

By CARL GRAHAM
 Staff Writer

Big Spring Rotary Clubs will welcome a team of five business and professional people from India this week as part of the Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange program.



STRIPLING

They are due to arrive in Big Spring around 10:30 a.m. Friday and meet with their hosts.

The group will be introduced to members at the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meeting at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College. The visitors will be here from Friday through Tuesday.

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) program strives to improve international understanding by enabling people from different countries to learn from each other. The

awards involve exchanging teams of business and professional persons for four week visits.

Rotary Club presidents Hayes Stripling and Roy Worthy and their fellow Rotarians have arranged several activities for their guests.

"We have made arrangements for the group to tour the federal prison, the wind generator farm, the Morgan Ranch, Hangar 25, as well as a number of local businesses," said Stripling.

"We will try to get as much as we can in the short few days they will be here."

The visitors will be Mr. Sanjeev Mahajan, the only Rotarian and the team leader; Simranjit Singh Dua, a journalist; Dr. Jaidev Singh Dhillon, a dental surgeon; Harsha Rana, an English lecturer; and E.R. Yovraj Khullar, an aeronautical engineer.

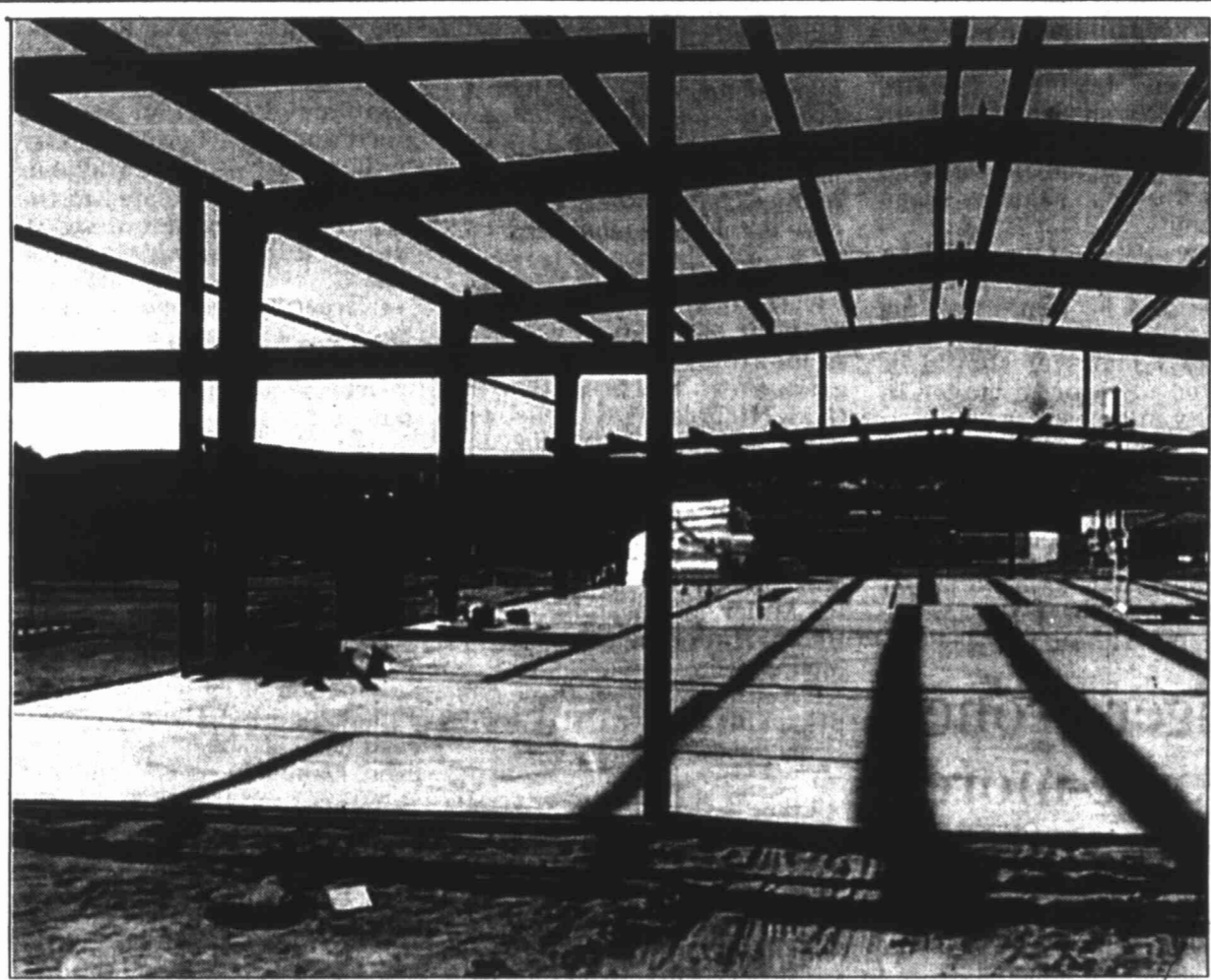
"The GSE is usually comprised of about five to 10 young professional people between the ages of 25 and 30," said

Stripling.

"This is the largest Group Study Exchange in the United States," Stripling added.

Some 22,000 people from more than 100 countries have participated in the GSE program since its inception in 1965, at a cost of more than \$42 million.

The Rotary Foundation's objective is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different nations through humanitarian and educational programs, Stripling said.



Culligan, which has been serving Big Spring since 1945, is constructing new offices along FM 700 near Harris Lumber and Hardware. The facility is expected to be completed later this year.

HERALD photo/Carl Graham

Big Spring High senior chosen as finalist in National Hispanic Recognition Program

By GINA GARZA
 Staff Writer

Guido E. Toscano, senior at Big Spring High School, has been selected as a scholar finalist in the National Hispanic Recognition Program. Only the top 2 percent of Hispanics



TOSCANO

are given a scholarship. "I think it's great," he said. "I'm really excited about it."

The program is part of the National Merit Scholarship Program and recognizes 50,000 students for academic achievement each year.

"This is a full, four-year scholarship to any college I want to attend," said Toscano. "We are very pleased and he is very deserving of it," said Rue Ann Cox, Big Spring High School counselor.

Toscano is the son of Dr. Guido Toscano and Nina

Toscano, both of Big Spring. He also has three siblings — brothers Alex and Andy and sister Nina. He is currently in honors courses and advanced placement classes as well as a participating in the Big Spring High School Band and Academic Challenge. He is taking a calculus course and is enrolled in the Cisco computer course offered at Big Spring High School. He plans to attend Pacific Union College in Northern California to study pre-med.

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Rabies reports should prompt caution, state health official says

By BILL McCLELLAN
 News Editor

Area citizens shouldn't expect a major rabies outbreak based on the single confirmed case in Howard County so far this year, but they should be alerted to the possibility, according to the Texas Department of Health.

"Is there an outbreak? Yes. The area most impacted in Region 9 and 10 is the San Angelo area and south of there — Tom Green, Sutton,

Schleicher counties — in that area," said Dr. Evret C. Newman, with the Texas Department of Health. "So it's not a real stretch to say that Howard County is in line. And the fact that we've had one positive case this year shows that it could be a possibility."

Newman said, however, he does not believe Howard County is faced with a major outbreak, such as the one it had in 1995.

In that year, there were 41 cases of rabies in the county: 28 foxes, seven cats, two raccoons,

two skunks, one dog and one coyote.

There have been other unconfirmed reports of rabid foxes in Howard County this year, but the Department of Health doesn't include that information in its reports.

"We have to have real numbers, real cases. You can suspect an animal is rabid, but if a specimen is not sent to the lab, you can't say for sure," said Newman. "In reality, we show one positive report in April for Howard County."

Tom Green County has had three confirmed cases — two skunks and a horse. In 1999, that county had confirmed cases in eight foxes, four cats, three skunks, a raccoon, a bobcat and a horse.

"In the Dallas and Fort Worth area, they've had a major problem with skunks, but out here, it's been mainly foxes. What's a little scary about that is that foxes tend to get quite aggressive when they have rabies," said Newman.

Howard County's confirmed

case involved a fox which attacked County Commissioner Bill Crooker at his home near Comanche Trail Park in late April. Crooker fended the animal off, and was not injured.

"The problem we face, and everybody faces it, is what do we do about it," Newman said. "There's not a lot we can do except inform the people."

What that means is that if someone sees an animal acting strangely they should stay

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Democrats expected to name candidate for county sheriff

By CARL GRAHAM
 Staff Writer

When Democratic candidate Javier Becerra eliminated himself from contention for Howard County Sheriff by voting for Republican candidate David Mohn in March, the Democratic Party was left without a candidate for the office.

That left Sheriff Bill Jennings, the Republican candidate, without an opponent in November.

That all changed as of today. The executive committee of the county Democratic Party was to make a nomination at a scheduled noon luncheon at Alberto's Restaurant.

Either Dale Walker, former

Howard County deputy sheriff, or Willie Rangel, former chief deputy, was expected to be named to replace Becerra on the ballot to run against Jennings, who defeated his opponent David Mohn in the March primary.

The committee is also expected to replace Loma Jean Wynn, county Democratic Party chairman, who has tendered her resignation.

Wynn replaced Rey Villarreal, who decided not to seek re-election to the post in the March primary.

The only stipulation for the chosen candidate is that the individual voted in the Democratic Primary last March.

CHIP

Health insurance program enrollment under way at West Texas Opportunities

By GINA GARZA
 Staff Writer

The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollment is under way at West Texas Opportunities, 1000 11th Place, for the Howard County area.

"This program fills the need in the middle-income bracket," said Diana Martinez, assistant director. "There are many people who don't qualify for Medicaid but can qualify for CHIP."

CHIP is a new program created during the last session of the Texas legislature to provide low-cost insurance to children of parents who earn too much to qualify for Medicaid, but too little to afford the cost of private health insurance.

"I think it is important that every child in Texas has quality and accessible health care in Texas and that we make sure that each child is given this opportunity," said State Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City).

More than 1.4 million children in Texas are uninsured. The program is seeking to insure at least 400,000 of those.

"For those who want to apply, they must come to our office and bring one of three things — past two months pay stubs, income tax form or statement from employer," said Martinez.



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TO ENROLL

Howard County: West Texas Opportunities, 1000 11th Place, Big Spring

Martin, Borden, Glasscock County: Martin County Community Fund, Stanton

"All income must be reported." The Martin County Community Fund has been chosen as the community based organization for Martin, Borden and Glasscock Counties and applications are available now. People in those counties can call 756-3254 for more information.

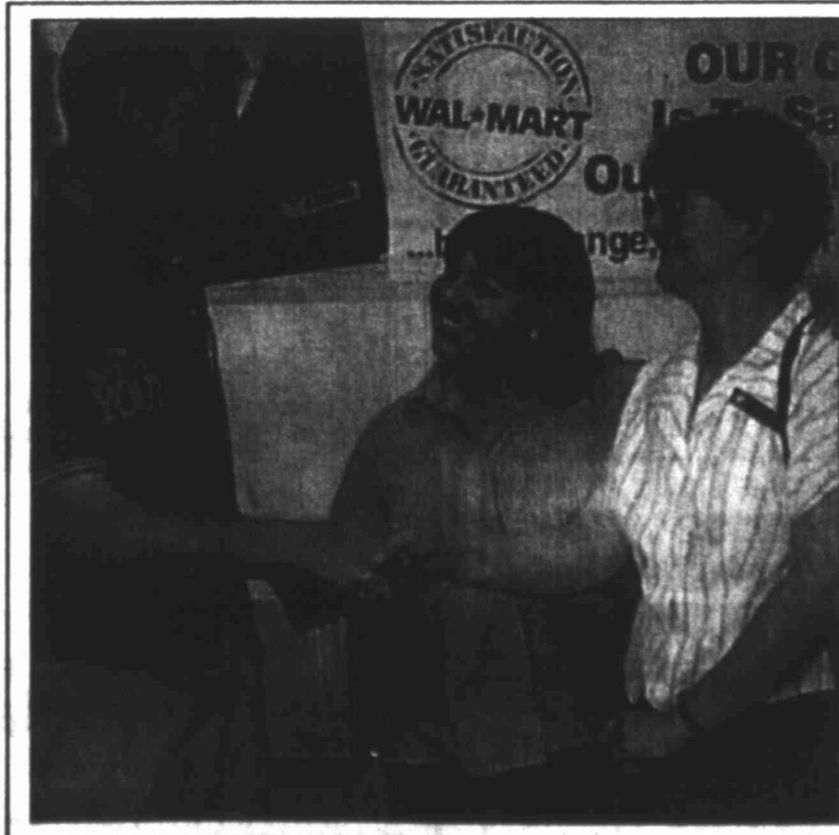
"This is going to be a big help to single moms," said Bob Deavenport, who oversees the Martin County Community Fund.

"We've got a lot of moms in the county who are trying to make ends meet, and this is going to help cut their medical expenses."

CHIP is funded by federal dollars as well as revenue brought from the tobacco settlement.

It serves children from birth to 18 in families who make as much as twice the federal poverty level — about \$34,100 in net income for a family of four. CHIP rates range from \$15 a year with small co-payments to \$18 a month with higher co-payments.

CHIP covers all medical, dental and vision needs.



Girl Scout Troop No. 463 raised \$3,400 to visit the birth place of Juliette Low, founder of the Girl Scouts in the United States. Wal-Mart donated \$1,000 in matching funds to the troop. Pictured from left are Daryl Holley, Wal-Mart manager, and Megan Reyes and Carol Reyes, both of Troop No. 463. Six girls and four adults visited Low's birthplace.

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A&M president to decide bonfire's future by mid-June

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The fate of Texas A&M University's hallowed bonfire tradition — marred by last year's collapse that killed 12 Aggies — now rests in the hands of school president Ray Bowen.

After hearing a report on Tuesday from a specially created commission that concluded flawed construction techniques and a lack of adequate supervision by A&M officials over students assembling the stack contributed to its collapse, Bowen said he will decide by mid-June whether the 90-year bonfire tradition continues.

"I have not made up my mind yet," Bowen said during a news conference after the commission he created presented its report. "I will try to do what's best for our students, for our university."

Bowen said he will consult with students, faculty, alumni and family members of those killed before making his decision.

Bowen's announcement came after the commission presented a 36-page summary of its final report, which totaled 261 pages.

The report by a five-member panel cited organizational failures and structural problems as the chief reasons for the Nov. 18 accident that also injured 27 students.

The commission determined the structural failure was caused by excessive stresses on the lowest of the bonfire's four wedding-cake-like layers. Those stresses were accelerated by excessive wedging of logs from the second stack into gaps in the lowest stack.

The low stack also had inadequate wiring to hold it together.

Steel cables used in recent years were not used in 1999, the commission found.

A few of the wires used on logs began breaking, support on the southeast side weakened, guy wires snapped, logs fell into gaps and third and fourth-level logs shifted, sending the entire structure to the ground.

The panel also found the logs were standing too vertically, the stack was overbuilt and the ground, while sufficient to hold the huge weight, had a slight slope.

"The physical failure and causal factors were driven by an organizational failure," said Leo Linbeck Jr., the Houston construction executive who headed the panel. "This failure, which had its roots in decisions and actions by both students and university officials over many years, created an envi-

ronment in which a complex and dangerous structure was allowed to be built without adequate physical or engineering controls."

The commission said student drinking and horseplay were not direct causes, but were among the problems that led to organizational failure.

Other factors that had been speculated to cause the collapse — including a weakened center pole, unstable soil underneath the stack and a crane hitting the center pole — were ruled out.

Veronica Kastrin Callaghan, a commission member from El Paso, said safety warnings issued over the years about the bonfire did not raise questions about its structural integrity but primarily addressed worker safety, environment and burn time issues.

Storms rip Texas again, hitting two islands hard

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND (AP) — Police and emergency crews were setting up a command center near the state's southern tip after tornadoes, hail, high winds and heavy rain ripped through the area, knocking down utility poles, ripping up roofs and shattering windows.

No major injuries were reported in the late afternoon and evening storms, which overturned some 25 mobile homes on South Padre Island Tuesday and left residents there without electricity.

The severe weather followed other storms that pounded the Houston area along the upper coast hours before, knocking out power to hundreds of thousands of residents and causing severe damage at Galveston's airport.

"It's really bad," South Padre Island Mayor Ed Cyganiewicz told The Brownsville Herald during a telephone interview Tuesday.

"This is a very severe storm with heavy hail. I'm surprised none of my windows are broken."

afternoon and evening.

The first funnel cloud was reported in Brooks County shortly before noon, meteorologist Mike Castillo said.

As the storm closed in on Cameron County, the roof was ripped off a home east of Rio Hondo around 8 p.m. An hour later, witnesses said a tornado touched down on Padre Island and parts of Laguna Madre.

Electricity had not been restored early today.

Weather officials were on the lookout for flooding, Castillo said.

There were also reports of trees being uprooted and waterspouts off the coast that moved southward and into Mexican waters.

Mike Rodriguez, of the Port Isabel Police Department, said the command center was being set up inside police offices in the city. There were also shelters opened for storm victims at Garriga Elementary School in Port Isabel and another set up in the restaurant of the Budget Host Inn in Laguna Heights.

Tuesday morning's Houston-area thunderstorms and high winds caused damage at Scholtes International Airport in Galveston.

Wind gusts estimated at 50 mph flipped five small aircraft at the island airport about 5:45 a.m., sending one of the planes crashing into a hurricane-hunter aircraft operated by national forecasters, according to the Houston Chronicle.

FDA announcing steps for regulation of biotech food

WASHINGTON (AP) — The food industry is applauding a plan by the Clinton administration to provide more oversight of gene-altered crops and to set standards for labeling foods that claim to be free of biotech ingredients.

But the plan being announced today falls far short of what consumer advocates have wanted, which is mandatory labeling for all products containing genetically engineered products.

Administration officials say that is unnecessary, and the food industry has argued that it would unfairly stigmatize biotech food.

The plan would require

biotech companies to notify the Food and Drug Administration in advance of releasing new genetically engineered crops and provide the agency with their research data, according to industry officials.

The FDA also intends to set standards for labeling biotech-free food, an idea the food industry proposed last year.

In addition, the plan calls for the Agriculture Department to begin validating new scientific tests designed to detect the presence of biotech ingredients in food. The Washington Post reported in today's editions. The tests would ensure that food labeled biotech-free meets

uniform standards.

James Maryanski, FDA's biotechnology coordinator, declined to comment.

"We think this is a good step to make sure that this process is open and transparent," said Brian Sansoni, a spokesman for the Grocery Manufacturers of America.

Tim Willard of the National Food Processors Association said the plan "reflects recommendations that we have made repeatedly."

Crops have been engineered to stay fresher longer or else to resist pests and herbicides. The National Academy of Sciences concluded recently that the

biotech food now on the market is safe, but critics say there isn't enough proof, and some U.S. food processing companies and fast-food companies have been turning away from the crops.

Meanwhile, 13 governors are joining the biotechnology industry in an effort to persuade the public of the benefits of genetically engineered crops and the safety of the food that is made from them.

"It makes sense to say that this isn't just the big, bad chemical companies trying to engineer something to jam down your throats," North Dakota Gov. Ed Schafer said Tuesday.

ABC signal restored, at least temporarily, on Time Warner systems

NEW YORK (AP) — The chairman of the Federal Communications Commission scolded Time Warner and the Walt Disney Co. for taking ABC off the air for 3.5 million customers, saying viewers shouldn't be held hostage to their dispute.

"This should never happen again," William Kennard said Tuesday, shortly after ABC's signal was restored following a 39-hour blackout.

Kennard's warning came after the corporate warriors put off, but didn't settle, their quarrel over what Disney would be paid to provide its cable channels to Time Warner customers.

Viewers became a part of the long-

running dispute at 12:01 a.m. Monday, when ABC service was cut off for Time Warner customers in seven cities, including New York, Houston and Los Angeles. The blackout started a run on rabbit-ear antennas and satellite TV systems.

The truce came suddenly during a Tuesday news conference called by Time Warner Cable chairman Joseph Collins. He offered Disney a six-month extension to continue airing ABC's signal, putting off their fight over the cable channels.

Disney had earlier rejected an eight-month extension. Collins said ABC programming would not be restored

until ABC had agreed to the extra time.

While he was talking, his remarks televised live by Time Warner-owned CNN, Disney executives faxed a statement saying they would agree to put off the dispute to July 15. Collins stepped away from the microphone to confer with his associates.

"We're going to accept this," he said.

Within a half hour, WABC-TV in New York was back on the air, showing "General Hospital."

ABC said it was "gratified that Time Warner is now making the viewers their first priority."

Disney had asked the FCC to rule on its contention that Time Warner vio-

lated the law by dropping ABC's signal during a ratings sweeps month. Agency officials said Tuesday's agreement does not preclude the FCC from acting on the request.

Time Warner claims that Disney is insisting upon an additional \$300 million to air its cable channels, including The Disney Channel, Toon Disney and the Soap Opera Channel. Disney said that's a fair price, considering Time Warner is getting ABC for free.

The impasse had driven down Disney's stock over the past two days as investors feared that a prolonged showdown could have an impact on ABC's revenues.

There has been speculation that Time Warner wanted resolution of the dispute delayed as long as possible, until after federal regulators ruled on the company's merger with America Online. Disney has opposed the merger of its rival media giant.

The affected customers were in seven markets served by ABC-owned television stations. About 1.5 million were in the New York City area, 665,000 in Houston and 440,000 in Raleigh-Durham, N.C.

Smaller numbers of customers in the Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Toledo, Ohio, and Fresno, Calif., areas were also blacked out.

Battle averted, congressional testimony over e-mail continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House officials will be asked to explain to lawmakers why they abandoned plans to retrieve thousands of missing e-mails that might have been of interest to investigators examining a variety of allegations against the Clinton administration.

The House Government Reform Committee today will question a White House computer expert, Karl Heissner, who in early 1999 outlined a way to fix the problem of recovering large amounts of e-mail that had not been placed into a searchable archive. Heissner's steps weren't acted on at the White House.

The committee also will hear from Michael Lyle, director of the White House Office of Administration, and Robert Raben, assistant attorney general for legislative affairs.

Lyle's office dealt with the e-mail problem beginning in June 1998 and passed on information about it to the White House counsel's office, which was responsible for producing documents to congressional investigators, the Justice Department and Independent Counsel Ken Starr.

Raben will be questioned about committee chairman Rep. Dan Burton's request that Attorney General Janet Reno appoint a special counsel to investigate the e-mail controversy. Reno has not responded.

White House Counsel Charles Ruff will testify Thursday.

On the eve of today's hearing, the White House dropped a potential executive privilege claim and turned over to Congress several handwritten notes from lawyers that were being sought by investigators in the controversy over missing e-mails.

"We are making these seven documents available today to your committee," White House counsel Beth Nolan wrote Burton.

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EDITORIAL

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OUR VIEWS

Day of Prayer opportunity to reflect together

Shortly after noon Thursday, many leaders of our community will gather to take a few moments for reflection and prayer. A service marking National Day of Prayer is planned on the east lawn of the Municipal Auditorium.

Leaders from law enforcement, government, business and the churches will make short speeches and participants will sing patriotic songs.

It sounds simple enough, until you consider the impact: Dozens of people from various walks of life, professions and denominations, appealing for help from one God.

There are several recent examples of those in our religious community working together — the Jesus Video Project and the recent Lenten Luncheon Series are just two of them. But this time, it's not just churches that are taking time out to pray for our community's sake.

This ceremony will also be attended by, and led by, leaders in our government and business community. Unashamed and humble, they will bow their heads and ask for God's help to steer us in the right direction.

If you can take a few minutes of your lunch hour Thursday, please join them. Take some time to raise your voice, heart and mind to the heavens, seeking help and hope for us all.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

The Friends of the Library of Howard County would like to extend their appreciation to everyone that made our recent book sale such a tremendous success. An undertaking such as this is not an easy one, but with the help and cooperation of so many we had a very successful sale.

We would like to thank the media — the *Big Spring Herald*, for its news articles and editorial supporting not only the book sale, but for its support of our organization and the library in general. KBST, KBYG radio and KWES-Channel 9 news for allowing us to be on news programs to promote our sale, and Cox Communications for running ads about the book sale.

Special thanks and appreciation goes out to the public that supported the sale. We were overwhelmed by the number of books donated for this sale, and also by the number of books purchased at the sale. If anyone missed the sale, there are many books on our shelves at the library.

These books are available for sale during normal library hours. All the money raised by the Friends goes to purchase items for the Howard County Library. With the help and generosity of so many, we will have funds available to continue our support of the library.

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Justice Department should be investigated

A lot of folks would like the Elian Gonzalez case to go away, but it's not likely to anytime soon. What started out as an issue of one boy's fate has become a serious test case for the rule of law in America. Are the president and the attorney general a law unto themselves? Or must they, too, obey the Constitution, the courts, and the laws, as written by Congress?



LINDA CHAVEZ

Administration officials would like us to believe that their actions in the early morning hours of Easter weekend were not only justified, but compelled by law. Much of the media and the general public seem willing to accept the government's claims at face value. After all, didn't the Justice Department obtain a "search warrant" before breaking down the doors of the Gonzalez family home in Miami?

The issue of the department's search warrant has received too little scrutiny in the press: Justice Department lawyers obtained the warrant by filing

an affidavit claiming that Elian was being "concealed" and "unlawfully restrained" and that the deputy director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service had ordered him arrested because he was "an illegal alien." But these statements misrepresent the facts. According to former New Jersey superior Court Judge Andrew P. Napolitano, writing in the *Wall Street Journal*, the Justice Department cited these reasons because "the power that the government invoked to invade the house was that conferred by Congress when contraband or evidence of a crime is being hidden."

The Justice Department must have known it was on shaky grounds to obtain a search warrant. Why else would department lawyers have waited to obtain their warrant until after 7 o'clock on the evening of Good Friday, after most judges had gone home for the holidays — including the federal district judge most familiar with the case? Several constitutional scholars and civil libertarians, among them Harvard law professors Alan Dershowitz and Laurence Tribe, have said that both the warrant and the affidavit the Justice Department filed to obtain it misrepresent the facts, are constitutionally flawed, and are, therefore, illegal. Tribe said

the attorney general's action "strikes at the heart of constitutional government, and shakes the foundation of liberty." Dershowitz said that the Justice Department's action "endangers the rights of all American citizens."

These are stunningly harsh words from two well-respected liberals and civil libertarians, not to mention men who have often defended President Clinton against his critics. So, why hasn't Congress moved ahead with hearings on the issue? Apparently, Republicans are reading the polls that suggest most Americans are glad to see Elian reunited with his father, and believe the attorney general was within her authority to use force to obtain that end. But polls shouldn't trump the Constitution.

Congress has an obligation to investigate the Justice Department's actions. Not only was the search warrant suspect, but the entire raid took place just three days after the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals refused the Justice Department's request that it order Elian Gonzalez removed from the home of his Miami relatives.

On May 11, the court will hear the full case on whether the department acted properly when it refused to consider an asylum application for young Elian. The court has already

been highly critical of the Justice Department's handling of the asylum application, which may explain why the government behaved so precipitously to moot Elian's claims by placing him with his father, who wants the asylum application withdrawn. Understood in this light, the administration's actions appear a bold attempt of the executive branch to usurp the jurisdiction of the courts on this matter. Clearly, as a co-equal branch of government, Congress should intervene with a thorough investigation and hearings on the administration's actions.

Perhaps it's not just the polls that are causing the Republicans some queasiness over this controversy, however. After all, Republicans have frequently led the fight to give greater authority and discretion to the INS and other law-enforcement agencies, sometimes, at the expense of civil liberties. They may now be loathe to take on the monster they have helped create. But Republicans should remember that a healthy skepticism about government extends beyond bashing bureaucrats. The unrestrained police power of the state is the greatest threat to liberty, something our Founders clearly understood. It's time the Republicans demonstrate they understand this principle as well.

ADDRESSES

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Llama kissing near a canvas condo

Jim Runge talked me into judging llama kissing again. It's part of

Fredericksburg's Barn To Yarn event held every year at a museum complex on main street.

The first time I did it was last year. Rita Rothenburg lives north of Dallas and she brings llamas down to be a part of the event,

which features products made from wool, mohair, alpaca, camel and other animal fiber.

The products are displayed. So are the animals that provide the materials for the garments, rugs, drapes and other items.

Last year, people liked up to kiss a llama. No kidding. Young, old, male, female, all kinds of folks. The llama is named Chop. And his mouth is something unique for sure. Chop was attacked by coyotes during his young years. They

bit his mouth, leaving it a real mess. Part of his upper lip is missing, and several of his teeth are exposed. But Chop is a lovable animal, very gentle and Rita knows how to make people pucker up and lay one on Chop's screwed up mouth.

"Keep your hands to your side," she warns the kissers. "Hands scare him."

She gives the llama kissers peppermint candy prior to the kiss.

"Chop likes sweet breath," says Rita. "And he likes it if you blow on his mouth."

People do strange things. Jim Runge has been putting on this event for half a dozen years. It started out in McKinney, then moved to Fredericksburg a couple of years ago. It moved there because Jim lives just down the road from Fredericksburg.

He has a unique complex in the country near Luckenbach. I had the privilege of touring Runge's home place. He has a series of small red and white striped circus tents set up around a camp fire. When I got there, a huge live oak log was smoldering in the sunken fire pit. The night before, several of the exhibitors stayed at his

place and sat around the fire. Several skinny live oaks serve as supports for small rooms made of paneling and telephone pole cross arms. A couple of the rooms are bedrooms, one is an office and one is a closet.

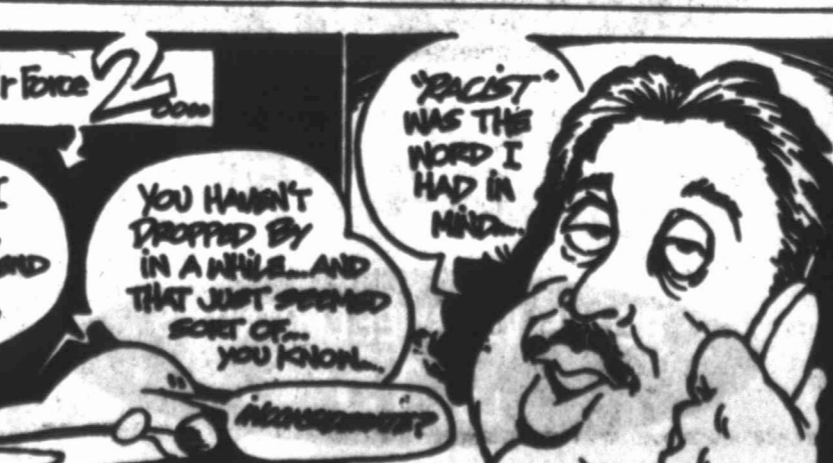
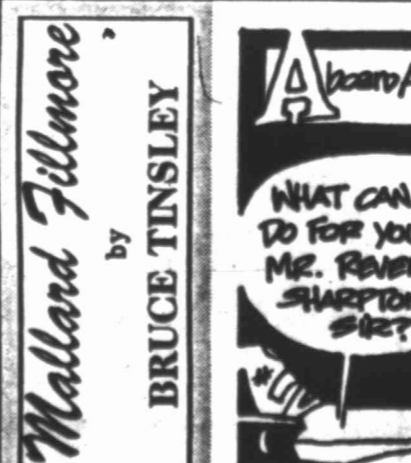
"I built this place for one hundred dollars," says Jim. "Most of that was for dry wall screws."

He told me he could take apart his dwelling, pack everything up and be ready to move out in four hours. Some neighbors saw Jim's modest home during the construction phase a couple of years ago and moved away. It scared them.

He has an observation tower that only a contortionist can scale comfortably. Once you get up there, the view is spectacular. Jim goes up there when Willie Nelson plays at Luckenbach.

"I can see the stage from my tower," he says.

Jim has to stay home during the big concerts at Luckenbach because of the large number of people who might just happen onto his area. For those folks who want to tour his place, he charges a dollar. It's worth it.



Plan Cub Scouts

By DEBBIE L. JEN
Features Editor

On Sunday, a Scouts will dedicate a tree to the Big Spring Police Stowers, who died.

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◆Copper was first used by humans during the late Stone Age, around 8,000 B.C.

◆A continuous aisle in a building, especially around the apse in a church, is called an ambulatory.

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Planting a memory

Cub Scouts will honor Stowers with tree at police department

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

On Sunday, a group of Cub Scouts will dedicate a newly planted tree to the memory of Big Spring Police Sgt. John Stowers, who died Dec. 22.

"We were going to plant a tree for our conservation project," said Mindy Whittenburg, a leader for Pack 305, which will plant the tree. "I thought this would be even more meaningful."

Whittenburg said Brandon, Stowers' son, and his wife, Liz, are active in the group.

DEDICATION CEREMONY

The dedication ceremony will be held at the Big Spring Police Department on Sunday, May 7, at 2 p.m. The tree is being planted in memory of Sgt. John Stowers.

"John participated as a parent with us, doing all the parent things," Whittenburg said. Working with police officials, the Cubs got permission to plant the tree on the lawn of the police department. "They liked the idea," Whittenburg said. "They

thought it was a neat idea." The group of 60-70 Cubs will actually plant the tree Saturday with help from Carl Johansen of Johansen Nursery. He will discuss and demonstrate proper methods of tree planting. Then the tree will be dedicat-

ed in a ceremony at 2 p.m. Sunday. The dedication will take place next to the newly planted tree on the east end of the lawn in front of the building, 400 E. Fourth.

A memorial plaque will be placed with the tree marking it in memory of Stowers.

"John was just such a special part of the community," Whittenburg said. "And we think Liz and Brandon are so special. This was something we could do to honor them."

Whittenburg said the dedication ceremony will be short and casual, and the community is invited to attend.

May is time for new spring recipes

The month of May took its name from Maia, the Roman goddess of growth.

Mothers will have their day on May 14. Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia first conceived the idea of Mother's Day in 1907, and it was celebrated on May 10 the following year.



SUE HAUGH

Food for thought: If evolution really works, how come mothers still have only two hands.

ITALIAN RICE SALAD
3/4 cup Italian salad dressing
3/4 cup mayonnaise
2 cups chopped vegetables (any combination of carrots, celery, green onion, green and red peppers, tomatoes or radishes)
4 cups cooked rice

In a large bowl, blend Italian salad dressing with mayonnaise. Stir in vegetables. Add rice and toss well. Chill.

COOKIE SALAD
1 cup milk
1 tbsp. vinegar
1 pkg. instant vanilla pudding
1 (8 oz.) carton Cool Whip
1 can mandarin oranges, drained
1 (8 oz.) can crushed pineapple
1/2 pkg. fudge strip cookies, crushed

Combine milk and vinegar. Let stand about five minutes until it sours. Add vanilla pudding and mix well. Add Cool Whip, oranges, pineapple and crushed cookies. Chill.

RED RASPBERRY RING
1 (6 oz.) pkg. frozen raspberries, thawed
1 large pkg. raspberry Jell-o
2 cups boiling water
1 pint vanilla ice cream
1 (6 oz.) can lemonade, thawed
Drain raspberries, reserving juice. Dissolve Jell-o in two cups boiling water. Add ice cream, stirring until melted. Add lemonade and berry juice. Chill until partially set. Stir in berries. Pour into a six cup ring mold and chill until set.

CHERRY COKE SALAD
1 can cherry pie filling
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1 large pkg. cherry jello
1 can Coke
Dissolve pie filling and sugar in boiling water. Add jello and mix well. Cool. Add Coke. Chill to set.
Sue Haugh's recipe columns appear regularly in the Big Spring Herald.

Cowboy chef wrangles plain good food

FORT WORTH (AP) — Tom Perini is not a traditional ranch cook. He has certainly rattled his chuck wagon across some of the biggest ranches in the Southwest, but he has also prepared his Texas beef dishes at the governor's mansion in Austin and fed hundreds at sophisticated gatherings in Washington.

He once hauled 5,000 pounds of mesquite across Japan to fuel his fires and show the Japanese housewives how tender and juicy Texas beef could be.

But recently, while walking down New York's Fifth Avenue, he let just a little tip of his rural roots show.

"The Buffalo Gap came out in me," he said with a laugh, referring to his hometown just outside Abilene. "I looked up and saw a poster, and all my books there in the window and thought, 'Oh, my God, what has happened?'"

Perini, owner of Buffalo Gap's acclaimed Perini Ranch Steakhouse, is on a whirlwind promotional tour for his new cookbook, "Texas Cowboy Cooking" (Time-Life Trade, \$24.95). It is a venture he never planned, never expected.

"We had been invited to cook at National Arboretum in June of last year," Perini explained in a telephone interview from a Manhattan hotel. "The arboretum has about 400 acres in Washington, D.C., and they

Recipes from Tom Perini's book

Tom Perini calls this a "top notch" recipe that was developed at the Perini Ranch in Abilene. "It is strong, not a cowboy drink."
MESQUITE-A-RITA
Yields 1
1 Rager Cuervo Gold
1/2 Rager Grand Marnier
1 Rager triple sec
1 Rager freshly squeezed lime juice
Lime slices, to serve
Coarsely ground salt
Rib rim of an old-fashioned glass with a fresh lime, quartered. Dip rim in coarsely ground salt. Combine ingredients in shaker, shake well and pour over ice. Garnish with a lime wheel.
Nutritional analysis per serving: 225 calories, 0 grams fat, 38 grams carbohydrates, 0 grams protein, 6 milligrams cholesterol, 10 milligrams sodium, 0 milligrams potassium.
A Steakhouse signature dish, this recipe was developed with the late Louise Matthews of Albany to go with the brisket.

at her annual party
JESSICA'S FAVORITE GREEN CHILE HOMOINY
Serves 10-12
1 cup chopped onion, sauteed
4 15-ounce cans white hominy (drain and reserve liquid)
1/2 cup hominy liquid
1 tablespoon juice from pickled jalapenos
1/2 pound Cheddar cheese, grated
10 slices bacon, fried crisp and chopped (reserve drippings)
1 cup fresh seeded and chopped poblanos or Anaheim peppers
1/2 cup pickled jalapenos, seeded and chopped (optional)
Sauté the onions in a little of the bacon drippings and put aside. Heat the hominy in a separate saute pan, stirring often. When heated thoroughly, add the hominy, sauce and jalapeno juice. Bring to a high temperature and add 1/2 of the cheese. When the cheese melts, add half the peppers.
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asked if he had ever thought of doing a cookbook.

"I told him no, I had not considered it, nor had any of the English teachers I'd ever had," Perini said.

The man offered his card and walked off. Later that night, as Perini emptied his pockets at the hotel, he discovered the man was president of Time-Life Books.

It was enough to make Perini consider a book. Later, when he talked it over with friends, he became convinced.

"What we developed is a combination of stories and histories," he said of "Texas Cowboy Cooking." "The photographs are magnificent."

Perini's effort is both a cookbook and a history lesson. Food photographer Mark Davis filled the book with stunning photography, but he had to fight for precious space with historical cowboy artwork from Fort Worth's Amon Carter Museum, Sid Richardson Collection of Western Art and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Foundation.

There are also photos from noted cowboy photographer Erwin E. Smith, the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston, and the Swenson Land and Cattle Co. in Stamford.

Contemporary cowboy photography was done by Bob Moorhouse, manager of the

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were having a big Texas fundraiser. They wanted the whole thing — a chuck wagon, cowboys, mesquite and Texas beef. They wanted a show."

Perini gave it to them, and while the event was winding down and people were filing by to offer their congratulations, one man approached him and

Retired Teachers donate books for first grade kids

The Howard County Retired Teachers Association recently donated a book to each first grade student at Goliad Elementary School. The donation was part of a state-wide Children's Book Drive sponsored by the Texas Retired Teachers Association.

The purpose of the drive is to place a book in the hands of a child who otherwise might not have a book to call his very own. The donated book belongs to him to have at home. A book plate identifying the book as a gift from TRTA and the Local Unit is placed in front of each book.

Retired public school and higher education personnel recognize that the ability to read serves as the foundation for all education and the availability of books encourages children to read. This project gives the retirees from education and opportunity to conduct a project that ties into their life-long careers, addressing the current problems in education and thus the economic structure of the country. Through this project, retired public school and higher education personnel continue to be a part of the education system of Texas, even in retirement.

The Howard County Retired Teachers Association meets every third Monday of September through May. Dr. Wayne Bonner is the current president.

Pictured at right are, left to right, first grade teacher Libby Ezell; Goliad Principal Brenda Gainey; members of Mrs. Ezell's Class; and Retired Teacher Association members Janice Rosson Bond, Elfa Cantrell and Betty Cox



YOUR HOME

Rosemary called 'Herb Of The Year'

Rosemary has been called "the queen of kitchen herbs." Its fragrance and evergreen beauty make it a desirable house and garden plant. Its assertive flavor adds character to meat, poultry, fish, stuffings and robust vegetables. It's even good for your hair. Steeped in boiling water, rosemary becomes a rinse that will make dark hair shine. No wonder this aromatic member of the mint family is the International Herb Association's millennium "Herb of the Year."

Rosemary's botanical name, rose marinus, means "dew of the sea." It is native to the Mediterranean and, well adapted to sea mist, enjoys a good misting wherever it is planted. Rosemary thrives in weather similar to hot, dry Mediterranean summers, making it a natural choice for Texas gardens.

"Rosemary is easy to grow in Texas. It likes a sunny location, good air circulation and not a whole lot of water. The more sunlight it receives the better. Long hours in the sun produce the oils that give rosemary its unique flavor and

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

LOCAL RELIGIOUS, BUSINESS AND governmental leaders will participate in National Day of Prayer Thursday at noon on the east lawn of the Municipal Auditorium. Live music will begin about 12:15 p.m. followed at 12:30 by a program that will last about a half hour.

Participants will include District Judge Robert Moore III, County Commissioner Bill Crooker, City Council member Stephanie Horton, Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings, and leaders in the police department, chamber of commerce and local businesses as well as ministers from local churches. The community is invited to join the event, which will conclude with the singing of "God Bless America."

National Day of Prayer was designated by Congress in 1952.

THE LAST WORD

We must always change, renew, rejuvenate ourselves; otherwise we harden.
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Luck is when preparation meets opportunity.
Proverb

To go beyond is as wrong as to fall short.
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New face, new life

Doctor repairs appearance, esteem of abuse victim

ST. LOUIS (AP) — For five years, domestic abuse victim Brenda Jewell has been living with the constant reminder of a "gift" she received on her 34th birthday — a broken nose that never healed properly, leaving her disfigured.

'I got some scars, but I left some, too.'
Jewell, abuse victim

But thanks to a program offered through Saint Louis University Hospital, Jewell will get her old face back.

Dr. Dee Anna Glaser has begun a program at the hospital offering free dermatologic surgery to victims of domestic violence who can't otherwise afford it.

Jewell, 39, of Paducah, Ky., is the first patient in Glaser's program known as SCORES — Skin Care Outreach Empowers Survivors. It's part of a national effort jointly sponsored by the National Coalition against Domestic Violence and the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery.

The program, which involves about 100 doctors nationwide, is designed to help women who've been abused get on with their lives, in part by being able to look into the mirror again. Some 31 percent of American women report being physically or sexually abused by a husband or boyfriend at some point in their lives, according to a 1998 Family

Violence Prevention Fund survey.

"I just want to be able to hold my head up," Jewell said as she sat on Glaser's examining table recently.

Glaser examined the woman's scarred face, evaluating the injuries she'll repair in surgery scheduled for October. The broken nose was only part of the damage.

Jewell pointed to a mark from the time her head was shoved through a window, others from broken beer bottles.

She demonstrated for Glaser how her jaw sometimes pops from punching bouts that got to be "downright boxing matches."

Jewell added defiantly: "I got some scars, but I left some, too."

It took almost three years before she could get away from the abuse. Meanwhile, Jewell became a recluse.

Later, she tried to conceal her injuries. "I became a make-up artist. I could cover up anything," she said.

While watching a TV talk show in 1996, she learned about

the program helping domestic violence victims receive reconstructive surgery. She was living in Florida, being counseled by a Christian psychologist, when she called the program's toll-free number to see if she was eligible.

Program organizers asked Jewell how far she'd be willing to travel, then hooked her up with Glaser.

All treatments for the women are provided free, and costs of some antibiotics and medication during the healing process are covered.

Fortunately for Jewell, facial scars such as the broken-glass cuts and the bruises usually can be repaired.

But some damage will remain, like the permanent wrinkling from the suntanning Jewell did while she competed as a body builder, first as a sport and later as an escape from the abuse.

"We have better success with facial scars," Glaser said.

The process involves lasers that remove the skin. Jewell's entire face will be lasered. The affected area will be raw and pink, and Jewell will have to wear dressings on her face like that of a burn victim. As the skin grows she will clean the area four or five times daily and take antibiotics.

RECIPES

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2 tablespoons melted butter
2 tablespoons vanilla (Mexican, if available)
2-1/2 cups milk
2 cups sugar
2 cups sourdough bread, cut into 1-inch cubes
1/3 cup chopped pecans
Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Beat the eggs, and add the butter, vanilla and milk. Gradually add the sugar and mix thoroughly until sugar is dissolved. Place bread cubes in the bottom of a 9-inch round baking dish. Pour liquid over bread, making sure all the pieces are fully saturated. Sprinkle pecans over bread and push them down into the bread. Bake in the oven for 50 to 60 minutes.

Another Perini Ranch Steakhouse signature dish, and a great way to use leftover bread.
BREAD PUDDING WITH WHISKEY SAUCE
Serves 8-10
2 eggs

Whiskey sauce
1/2 cup sugar
1 stick butter
12 cup cream
1/4 cup Jack Daniels
Combine the ingredients in a medium saucepan, Stir con-

stantly over low heat until mixture reaches a low, rolling boil. Pour a small amount over the individual servings of bread pudding. Nutritional analysis per serving: 394 calories, 17 grams fat, 56 grams carbohydrates, 2.5 grams protein, 81.7 milligrams cholesterol, 180 milligrams sodium, 39 percent of calories from fat.

COMING THURSDAY:

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION HAS A NEW PRESENCE IN BIG SPRING.

COWBOY

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famed Pitchfork Ranch in Guthrie. But the recipes are pure Perini — simple, unpretentious and full of taste.

"They wanted real Texas food," Perini said of the cookbook editors. "This is the way we've always cooked. Our whole food situation is that we want to do food that tastes good, looks good and is recognizable."

"We don't do plate drawings. If you find a leaf on your plate, it fell from a tree. Send it back to the kitchen."

Perini began his "beef" career working on the other side of the chuck wagon. He tried to run the family cattle business back in the late 1960s, but was having a tough time. Between feeding and doctoring cattle, he also cooked on the ranch wagon, finding that work much more to his liking.

He eventually developed a reputation for quality food, and soon other ranches were calling, asking for his help.

"The Swensons would call and ask us to come over," Perini said. "They would have a sale or something and we would cook for their cowboys and guests. Eventually, we ended up cooking for the Pitchfork, the Long X and the Matthews ranch. I ended up catering all the big ranches."

As the catering business grew during the 1970s, the cattle business continued to suffer.

Perini opened his Buffalo Gap restaurant in 1983 and launched his full-scale food enterprise.



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Even kids enjoy dressing up

DALLAS (AP) — Little girls may want to go to school looking like pop stars, but when it comes to special occasions, the urge to twirl has most girls choosing something big, fluffy and full-skirted.

"My daughter Erin is what someone of my mom's generation would call a tomgirl," says Elaine Leakey of Dallas. Eight-year-old Erin, she says, "lives in jeans and T-shirts, and she plays three sports a year. Imagine my surprise when we went to choose an Easter dress for her and she wanted this light blue silk dress with netting and a navy sash. I was shocked."

Erin Leakey chose her special dress for one simple reason: "I liked it," she says. "I don't have anything like it, and I think it's nice to have a pretty dress for Easter."

For Elizabeth Norton of Dallas, mother of Alexi, 6, and Tori, 4, this transformation from playful kid to princess-in-training is perfectly understandable. "Kids love fantasy, and they love dressing up in all kinds of outfits and costumes. To put on a beautiful dress and

feel like a princess is fun."

Other categories of children's clothing may be driven by the whims of trend and fashion, but the special-occasion market is solidly grounded in tradition. Except for a longer hemline, many of today's special-event dresses are remarkably similar to what was worn 20 years ago.

"There's a timeless quality to these dresses that mothers and grandmothers can really identify with," says Marilyn Schnormeier, department manager for children at Neiman Marcus NorthPark. "These are keepsake dresses that parents will lend to their relatives and store away for their grandchildren to wear. And because they are so classic they won't be outdated in 20 or 30 years."

And, there are times in a girl's life when only white will do. Whether she's dancing with her dad at a cotillion, taking a bow at a debut, participating in a religious sacrament or greeting guests at a quinceanera, layers of white fluff are standard issue.

"White dress sales have been rising steadily," says Kay Schafer, sales representative

for Frances Johnston for Simi, a collection of special-occasion children's clothing available at Neiman Marcus and other specialty stores. "Parents are encouraging their children to participate in more dress-up events like cotillion and special dances, and the girls are really going for it."

The central item of these special occasion outfits is the big white dress — usually supported by two or more layers of crinoline or netting and an overskirt anchored by a wide sash or ribbon-tie. Religious events usually require a headband or crown with detachable veil, gloves, white hose and shoes and in the case of quinceanera gowns, a bouquet of flowers.

And even the youngest of the special-occasion set are donning dress-up outfits these days, notes Lelo Schafer, of Goodnight Moon children's specialty store at Preston-Royal.

Schafer says a few body styles — the portrait neck, the traditional short-sleeved party dress and the empire waist — are the biggest sellers for both spring and winter holidays.

ROSEMARY

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aroma," said Brent Wiseman, Texas Department of Agriculture director for Horticultural and Forestry Marketing.

According to tradition, "rosemary is for remembrance." In Greece and Italy, home to abundant wild rosemary, the herb stands for life and death, often showing up at weddings and funerals.

But what really makes rosemary memorable is its flavor, especially compatible with lamb, pork, potato recipes and hearty dishes such as stews and bean soup.

If you haven't cooked with fresh rosemary, start with a little and work up. Its bold piney taste will overwhelm some dishes if not used sparingly. If you like rosemary's flavor, add some more.

These easy tips for using rosemary will turn an ordinary dish into something special:

- Place the herb and lemon slices in the cavity of a whole chicken. For more flavor, baste the chicken with butter, using rosemary sprigs as the brush.
- Add chopped fresh or dried rosemary to a skillet of fried potatoes. Add the rosemary when potatoes are almost cooked, about 2 tablespoons fresh or 1 tablespoon dried.

- Throw sprigs on the coals as you grill fish or meat.
- Use butter flavored with chopped fresh rosemary on new potatoes, peas, spinach and summer squash.
- Place sprigs on roasts as they cook, removing them when the meat is done.

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IN BRIEF

TDCJ employees s benefit golf scram
Texas Department of Criminal Justice employees from the Big Spring Wilderness Camp will play a four-person ABCD scramble 10 a.m. Friday at Comanche Trail Golf. All proceeds from the tournament will support Special Olympics projects. Entry fees are \$40 per person. For more information, contact Jim Petty at 267-4239.

Martin County CC tournament for we
A "Texas scramble" tournament has been scheduled for Saturday at the Martin County Club in Stanton. Three-person teams will compete in the select double format. Entry fees are \$195 and include a Saturday meal and mulligans. For more information, call 756-2556. After 5 p.m., call 2424.

Lady Steers Boosters to hold banquet N
The Big Spring Lady Steers Booster Club will hold its annual Lady Steers Banquet at 7 p.m. Friday, May 15, in the Big Spring Junior High cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at All Star Athletic Supply and Flowers.

Lady Hawks will c Region V with Mc
Howard College's Lady Hawks will open their Region V tournament at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at McLennan Community College's Highland Athletic Center in Abilene. The Lady Hawks will compete for the regional title in the Western Junior Athletic Conference with a 33-25 record on a 6-10 league mark. McLennan, in its 11th year of softball competition, is the regional opener. The Hawks finished third in the Texas Junior College Athletic Conference with 24-1.

Baseball boosters meeting for Thurs
The Big Spring Baseball Boosters Club will hold a meeting for all players and booster club members at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Athletic Training Center. Members of the club are planning their annual banquet. For more information, contact Jim Clements at 267-4239.

BSHS swimming sets banquet for
The Big Spring High School swim team will hold its annual banquet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the KC Steakhouse. No tickets are being sold for the event, but all are invited to attend.

Forsan reunion of seeking team pic
Organizers plan a reunion of the Forsan High School basketball team of the 1966 and 1967 teams for the state tournament in Austin. Anyone having a one or both of team members should call Boyce Hale at 267-4239.

ON THE AIR

Television MAJOR LEAGUE BASE
6 p.m. — Texas Rangers vs. Tampa Bay Devil Rays
9 p.m. — Atlanta Braves vs. Los Angeles Dodgers, ESPN
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Lady Hawks will open Region V with McLennan

Howard College's Lady Hawks will open NJCAA Region V tournament play at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, taking on McLennan Community College's Highladies at Abilene Christian University's Wells Field. The Lady Hawks advanced to the regional tournament by finishing as runner-up in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJAC) with a 33-25 record overall and a 6-10 league mark. McLennan, in its first year of softball competition, enters the regional opener with a 33-31 record overall, having finished third in the Northern Texas Junior College Athletic Conference with 24-12 mark.

Baseball boosters slate meeting for Thursday

The Big Spring Baseball Booster Club will hold a meeting for all players parents and booster club members at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the BSHS Athletic Training Center. Members of the group will be planning their annual baseball banquet. For more information, call Jim Clements at 267-1069.

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Forsan reunion organizers seeking team pictures

Organizers planning the Aug. 5 all-class reunion at Forsan High School are currently seeking team pictures of the 1966 and 1967 Queens basketball teams that reached the state tournament in Austin. Anyone having a picture of one or both of teams is asked to call Boyce Hale at 267-6957.

ON THE AIR

Television

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
6 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Tampa Bay Devil Rays, FXS, Ch. 29.
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NBA PLAYOFFS
8 p.m. — Utah Jazz at Seattle SuperSonics, TNT, Ch. 28.
NHL PLAYOFFS
6 p.m. — Colorado Avalanche at Detroit Red Wings, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Helling not perfect, but almost unhittable in 8-1 Rangers win

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Although Rick Helling wasn't perfect, he was close to unhittable. Helling walked six, but didn't allow a hit until the sixth inning, combining with two relievers on a combined two-hitter as the Texas Rangers beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 8-1 Tuesday night. Helling (3-1) kept the Devil Rays hitless until Fred McGriff lined a one-out single to right in the sixth on the right-hander's 104th pitch. "Your goal is to not give up hits every time you pitch, but it was still a close game at that time," Helling said. "I was really just focusing on getting outs." Helling allowed just one unearned run and one hit in 7 1-3 innings, struck out six and hit a batter.

"I saw more baserunners out there in a one-hitter than I think I've ever seen in my life," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "He was up and he was down and he was out, but he made all the pitches when he had to." Helling is 5-1 against Tampa Bay, including 4-0 at Tropicana Field. Mike Venafro retired one batter in the eighth, and Tim Crabbtree got the final four outs, allowing only pinch-hitter Steve Cox's ninth-inning single. "When you play a game and you don't hit much, it always looks like there's not too many good things going on and tonight there wasn't," Tampa Bay manager Larry Rothschild said. "I'll give Helling credit." Rafael Palmeiro, who went 2-for-2 with two walks, returned to the Rangers'

starting lineup for the first time since straining his left hamstring Friday. He led off the second with a solo homer and added a two-run single in the sixth that made it 4-0. The homer was Palmeiro's ninth this season and the 370th of his career, moving him past Ralph Kiner into a tie for 46th on the career list with Gil Hodges. "One leg or two, he can hit," Oates said. "I've seen him do that a lot." Ivan Rodriguez hit a solo homer in the ninth inning, his 10th of the season. He is 6-for-10 with three homers, four RBIs and six runs scored the past two games. Texas won for the ninth time in 12 games at Tropicana Field, where the Rangers went 6-0 last season. Over the past seven games at Tampa Bay, the Rangers have 22 homers. The

Devil Rays are just 3-7 at home this season, getting outscored 23-10. Chad Curtis hit a fifth-inning solo shot, and David Segui, Ruben Mateo and Jason McDonald had RBI singles in a three-run eighth. Tampa Bay starter Ryan Rupe (0-4) allowed four runs and six hits in five-plus innings. He has given up 36 runs — 33 earned — in 30 2-3 innings of six starts this season. "It's a tough stretch for me," said Rupe, who made his 30th career start. "All I can do is learn something from it, and it will all come out better in the end." Rothschild was ejected by plate umpire Tony Randazzo for arguing a check-swing, third-strike call against Gerald Williams in the third inning.

Bulldogettes win tight one

JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

ABILENE — High school softball doesn't get much better.

At least that's the way Coahoma head coach Robert Royer saw things after his Bulldogettes took a 3-0 win over Archer City's Lady Wildcats in a Class 2A regional quarterfinal game at Abilene Christian University's Wells Field.

"I think this was the best game I've ever seen ... certainly the best I've ever seen us play," Royer literally gushed as he clearly struggled to regain a measure of calm following the game.

Royer, like many other observers, was convinced the Lady Wildcats were probably the best team the Bulldogettes faced in their march to the Class 2A state tournament championship game a year ago.

And to his way of thinking, the same could be true again this year.

"It's just a shame that one of these teams had to lose today," Royer admitted after seeing junior Amber Bingham chalk up her second straight playoff win by tossing a two-hit shutout at Archer City.

"It was two great teams going at one another, and unfortunately only one of us gets to go on from here," he added. "But you can't take anything away from Archer City. They're a good, a very good team. Just like they were last year."

As was the case a year ago when the Bulldogettes dashed Archer City's hopes in the regional quarterfinals with a win at Merkel, the Lady Wildcats found themselves trying to stare down an opponent that refused to flinch.

Bingham and Lady Wildcats starter Kayla Jones, a transfer from Florida the Bulldogettes hadn't seen before, mounted an impressive pitching duel — neither giving an inch until the bottom of the fourth inning.

In the fourth, however, Jones made her only mistakes — issuing a lead-off walk to Bulldogettes second baseman Kenni Kay Buchanan and then grooving a fastball up the middle for Coahoma center fielder Brandi Hart.

Hart drilled the pitch to deep left field for a double, driving in the only run the Bulldogettes would need.

"It was my favorite kind of pitch ... right up the middle," Hart said moments after the game's final out. "She game me my pitch and I was bound and determined to drive it somewhere."

Hart, who'd been fooled by a couple of pitches before grounding out weakly to second in her first trip to the plate, admitted having been angered by Jones' deceptive changeup in the first inning.

"Yeah, that made me mad, so I was ready for her," Hart continued. "She's an awfully good pitcher ... placed the ball very well. I knew I had to make the best of that chance."

Indeed, there are, however, some who might wonder why Archer City coaches didn't start reliever Courtney Veal.

It was Veal who literally shut down the Bulldogettes after they jumped on Lady Wildcats starter Lacey Long a year ago,



Coahoma's Amber Bingham, show here delivering her first pitch in last week's area playoff win over Windthorst, allowed just two hits Tuesday en route to a shutout victory over Archer City's Lady Wildcats. The 3-0 win sends the Bulldogettes into a regional semifinal game against Rio Vista on Friday.

and she did the same in the fifth and sixth innings Tuesday — striking out four of the last six Coahoma batters.

But the Bulldogettes had done more than enough damage in the fourth.

Following Hart's RBI double, Erin Stovall grounded to first, advancing her teammate to third. Left fielder Karen Sterling then grounded back to the pitcher's circle, but Hart feigned an attempt to score on the play, freezing Jones and allowing Sterling to reach first.

Sterling then swiped second and moved to third when Jones uncorked a wild pitch that allowed Hart to score the Bulldogettes' second run.

Bingham then capped the rally by grounding out to short, driving in Sterling. But it was Bingham's right arm that did the biggest damage.

A single off Veal's bat in the second inning and a one-out single by Renea

Shelton were the only hits the Lady Wildcats would muster.

What's more, the Bulldogette junior was only threatened once — when Veal reached third in the second frame. That would be the only time Archer City would put a runner in scoring position.

"Amber was just superb today," Royer acknowledged. "She put the ball where she was supposed to put it all day long. She just didn't make any mistakes. As a matter of fact, I don't think she missed five pitches during the whole game. It was just a great job."

The Bulldogettes, now 24-7 on the season, advance to the regional semifinals where they'll face Rio Vista's Lady Eagles, who posted a 5-0 win over DeLeon Tuesday.

That game will be played Friday, but no time or site has been determined.

Archer City closes its season with a 23-7-2 mark.

Suns knock San Antonio from playoffs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

In a game the San Antonio Spurs had to win, the Phoenix Suns beat them with a blond bombshell.

Jason Kidd, newly blond and just as energetic as ever, was back on the court six weeks after breaking his left ankle, helping the Suns beat the Spurs 89-78 Tuesday night, eliminating the defending NBA champions from the playoffs.

"The guy's an amazing player," Phoenix coach Scott Skiles said. "He's a gifted individual, there's no doubt about it. I was a little leery, I have to be honest, about him playing at all, even though the doctor said he was 100 percent. You worry about the worst, but clearly he looked really good."

Penny Hardaway and the NBA's Sixth Man Award winner, Rodney Rogers, scored 23 points apiece as the Suns won the best-of-five series 3-1.

"Jason was a big difference," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "A huge difference. Big doesn't do him justice, and not just his emotion. He played his fanny off."

The Spurs, who played the entire series without Tim Duncan, became the first defending champion knocked out of the opening round since Philadelphia lost to New Jersey 3-2 in 1984. Chicago did not make the playoffs last year after winning in 1998.

"There is no way to prepare for the end of a season," David Robinson said. "It's like falling off a cliff. You always think there's tomorrow. I can't even think straight right now."

In the other two playoff games Tuesday night, Sacramento tied its series with the Los Angeles Lakers 2-2 with a 101-88 victory, and Portland eliminated Minnesota 3-1 with an 85-77 win at Minneapolis.

Tonight, Utah is at Seattle, with the Jazz leading the series 2-1. On Thursday, Indiana plays host to Milwaukee in a series that's tied 2-2.

After increasing his workouts over the past week, Kidd was cleared by team doctors for Tuesday night. Kidd started and had nine points and 10 assists in 31 minutes, about seven minutes more than Skiles anticipated playing him.

"When they announced that Jason was going to play, the team went crazy," said Hardaway, who had an out-

See NBA, page 2B

San Jose cuts Stars' lead in half with 2-1 win on home ice

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Owen Nolan was supposed to be sore and aching and unable to play. The Dallas Stars have to be wondering what happened to that prognosis.

Nolan, San Jose's leading scorer who sat out the previous game with shoulder and foot injuries, returned to knock in the tie-breaking goal Tuesday night. The Sharks beat the Stars 2-1 night to pull within 2-1 in the best-of-seven Western Conference semifinal series.

"We've cut it in half, but we've got a lot of work to do yet," said Mike Ricci, who had San Jose's first goal to snap a seven-period scoreless string that included consecutive shutouts by Dallas, the defending Stanley Cup champions.

Game 4 will be played Friday night in San Jose.

"He's the captain and when he's in there you just play harder," San Jose defenseman Brad Stuart said of Nolan. "He's the key ingredient to this team. I really didn't know he was going to play

until I walked out on the ice, and we all got fired up by that."

The Sharks needed the kind of lift they had gotten from Nolan all year. He scored a team-record 44 goals in the regular season and fueled their first-round upset of top-seeded St. Louis in seven games by scoring six of the team's 20 goals.

But he had been forced to sit out the second game against Dallas and was ineffective in the opener, hobbled by a bruised left shoulder and sore left foot.

There was one report that Sharks coach Darryl Sutter told his team Nolan might not be able to play again in the series, and the San Jose offense sputtered.

Nolan, who also missed five of the last six regular-season games because of the shoulder said he didn't know he'd be able to play until getting through the pregame warmups. Afterward, the spent Nolan was asked if there was any part of his body that was painfree.

"The bottom of my right foot," Nolan said with a laugh.

Vincent Damphousse assisted on the go-ahead goal at 14:56 of the second period, getting off a lead pass that Nolan reached with a poke of his stick. He got enough of it on the puck to send it into the corner of the net past Ed Belfour.

"He shows a lot of character by playing when he's not 100 percent," Damphousse said. "We're in this series now. We got some breaks there and we accomplished what we set out to do. We weren't frustrated. We just started playing."

San Jose ended a 171-minute, 28-second scoring drought when it got its first goal of the series at 5:42 of the second period, and it took a 5-on-3 power play to do it. With Blake Sloan and Aaron Gavey in the penalty box, Gary Suter got off a shot from the top of the slot and Ricci, positioned in front of the net, used the shaft of his stick to redirect it past Belfour.

"It was big. Our doubts were over," San Jose defenseman Jeff Norton said.

Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock thought Ricci got away with obstructing Belfour in the crease.

"I didn't agree with some of the calls," Hitchcock said. "I thought Ricci's goal should not have been counted. It was goaltender interference."

Belfour said it was a close call that happened to go the Sharks way.

"He was in front of me and he backed into me, but there's nothing you can do about it," he said. "Sometimes the referees see it a little bit differently and you have to give them the benefit of the doubt."

It was the first goal scored on Belfour since early in the third period of Game 5 in Dallas' first-round victory over Edmonton, a span of 164:35.

It also marked San Jose's first playoff score since Jeff Friesen's goal at 14:14 of the second period in the Sharks' Game 7 victory at St. Louis, when they completed their first-round upset of the top-seeded Blues.

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Braves become first National League team in 49 years to win 15 straight

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kerry Wood pitched in a major league game for the first time in almost 19 months and won, which is what the Atlanta Braves are doing every day.

While Wood was getting back into his routine at Wrigley Field, the Braves became the first NL team in 49 years to extend a winning streak to 15 games, rallying past the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-3 Tuesday night.

"You've got to have the breaks, and we've had more than our share," Braves manager Bobby Cox.

The Braves trailed 3-2 in the bottom of the seventh when the Dodgers loaded the bases with no outs and their best hitter coming to the plate.

However, Bruce Chen (4-0) got Gary Sheffield to ground into a double play and struck out Dave Hansen.

Then in the eighth, Andruw Jones hit a two-run single off Terry Adams (2-2) and first baseman Hansen misplayed Mike Fetters' pickoff attempt for an error that allowed Jay Lopez to score from third.

"A lot of things are going right," said ace pitcher Tom Glavine, who grounded out as a pinch-hitter in the ninth.

"We've won extra-inning games, close games, every different way." John Rocker pitched the ninth for his seventh save in seven chances. Unlike Monday night, when a fan ran on the field and mooned him, spectators remained calm.

In other National League action, Arizona beat Milwaukee 5-1. Cincinnati beat Philadelphia 5-0, Pittsburgh beat St. Louis 10-7, Colorado beat Montreal 12-6, San Francisco beat New York 7-1 and San Diego beat Florida 8-3.

In American League games, it was Kansas City 8, Oakland 7; New York 4, Cleveland 2; Baltimore 7, Anaheim 6; Texas 8; Tampa Bay 1; Detroit 7; Boston 6; Toronto 4, the Chicago 1; and Seattle 5, Minnesota 4.

At Wrigley Field, Wood gave up just one run — a homer — and three hits in six innings. The 1998 NL Rookie of the Year, who had a torn ligament in his right elbow replaced on April 8, 1999, struck out four. He also hit his third career homer.



TRANSACTIONS

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Table with columns for American League East, Central, West, and National League East, Central, West. Includes team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

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NBA

Continued from page 1B standing series. "I was so happy, because I knew he was going to make my job a lot easier." Kings 101, Lakers 88. Chris Webber's brilliant all-around game and another strong performance by Sacramento's reserves lifted the Kings past Los Angeles.

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**** Build on understanding; realize your needs and acknowledge others for theirs. Work as a team, not separately. Security is always important, but you might need to let go of a safety net to get to the next step. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** Digest news, even if it doesn't make you happy. You might feel you are on the proverbial seesaw with a professional project and co-workers. The good news remains that you will land on your feet no matter what. Trust Lady Luck. Tonight: Do for yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** Listen to your sixth sense with a child or loved one who is putting forth ambivalent vibes. Make a decision for him. Unexpected financial demands could put you into a tailspin. Take no risks for your sake. Tonight: Having fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** Your unpredictable nature throws a family member into a tizzy. Of course, this isn't new! Laugh and let go of problems. On one hand, you are holding yourself back, and on the other, you want to break patterns. Tonight: Release your chains!
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**** Reach out for another. Talk about your long-term needs. You are tugged in many different directions as you seek to get your work done. Pace yourself and screen calls. You are in a process of heavy evaluation. Open up to an uncomfortable insight. Tonight: Talk up a storm with a pal.
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Man's dogs listed as some of his survivors in his obituary

DEAR ABBY: I am 77 years old, and this is my first letter to you. After reading an obituary in our local newspaper, I decided to write and ask your opinion of it.

Abby, it listed the names of the man's survivors and then listed his three dogs by name. I consider this sacrilegious. It elevates animals to the level of human beings. Our values have been turned upside down. A criminal receives a longer sentence for abusing an animal than he or she does for abusing a human being! This is wrong.

I am a dog lover, but when I die, I certainly would not want my dog listed as a survivor along with my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

You have my permission to print this, but please withhold my name. — DISGUSTED IN INDIANA
DEAR DISGUSTED: Most pet owners cherish their animals, and these animals return that love unconditionally. They become part of the family, and many owners love them as they love family members. It is a well-known fact that animals contribute to the health and happiness of their owners. This symbiotic relationship benefits both humans and animals. Although it is unusual, I see no harm in pets being listed in an obituary.

DEAR ABBY: My fiancé moved from Idaho to be with me in Connecticut. We have been together for one year and we get along great, but he hates the East Coast and wants to move back to Idaho. He told me he is leaving in June — with or without me!

The problem is I have two sons, ages 18 and 19. They are pretty independent and have lived on their own for the last year or so. I am torn between moving to Idaho to be with the man I love, or remaining in Connecticut for the sake of my children. What do you think is best for everyone involved? — CONFUSED IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR CONFUSED: Your sons have proven to be responsible young men living on their own. If you feel they have the emotional maturity and financial resources to continue, by all means go with your fiancé to Idaho. Talk candidly with them about your plans and assure them that you will always be available to them by telephone, and they are welcome to visit you.

A final word of advice: I am concerned that your fiancé may have control issues. He presented his decision to leave Connecticut as an ultimatum. Before you marry him, make absolutely sure you are in a 50/50 partnership.
DEAR ABBY: You recently

ran a letter in your column from the mother of a 13-year-old girl regarding the "frank talk" she had about sex with her daughter. Now that we've seen the letter about "female accountability," where is the letter that teaches male responsibility? This is the new millennium. That letter should be revised to make it gender-neutral. — OLGA IN LAKE COUNTY, ILL.

DEAR OLGA: Perhaps I agree that males are as responsible for contraception as females. However, in matters of contraception nothing should be left to chance. I tell women to assume that the responsibility is theirs — because it usually is. These days a woman can't be too careful. And neither can a man.

DEAR ABBY: Have you ever heard of a "weight-loss shower"? The premise of weight loss is a celebration of weight loss. The individual hosting the shower has lost 30 pounds, and this definitely is cause for celebration.

The "catch" to this shower is that the guests are expected to bring monetary gifts so the hostess can buy a new wardrobe to fit her smaller figure.

I would love to hear what you and your readers think about such a shower. — AMBIGUOUS IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR AMBIGUOUS: Weight loss certainly is a positive reason for supportive family and friends to get together and help the hostess celebrate. However, she has no business hosting her own "shower."

Furthermore, I'm taken aback by the idea that guests will be expected to foot the bill for a new wardrobe. If such a shower is successful, what's to stop someone who has put on a few pounds from using a shower to raise money for a wardrobe for his or her fuller figure — or a kitchen shower to replace broken dishes, or a bedding shower because the sheets are getting thin? Readers, care to comment?

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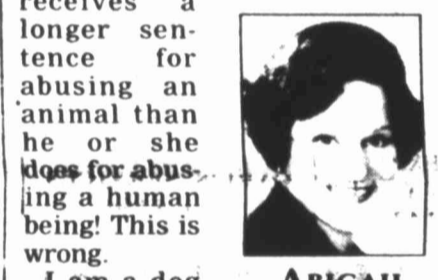
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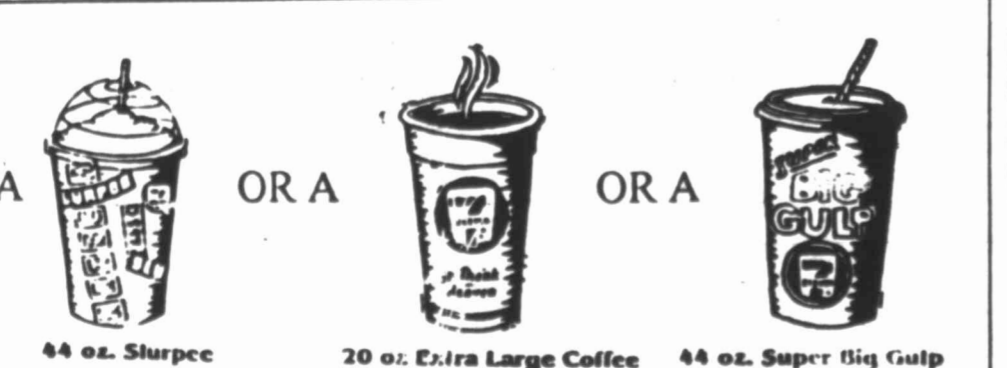
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