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WEATHER

Tonight:



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Lions Club seeks camp participants

Local Lions Club members are seeking individuals to participate in the Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville.

The camp is a week-long event, especially tailored toward the needs of physically disabled children.

For an application or an opportunity to borrow and view a videotape showing the Texas Lions Camp, call Paul or Pat Smith at 268-1270.

Edwards fund established here

An account has been established for the family of former Big Spring High School star athlete Antwoyne Edwards at Wells Fargo Bank.

Edwards drowned on April 21, when the flat bottom boat he and three friends were in became flooded in a southwest Arkansas lake. Edwards was 20 years old.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution should go to Wells Fargo Bank at 400 Main and ask to make a donation to the Antwoyne Edwards fund.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library.
Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

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. All seniors invited.

SATURDAY

The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.
Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Members and guests welcome.
Big Spring Squares, call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

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Democratic committee appoints Walker as nominee for sheriff

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings will have an opponent in November.

In a noon luncheon Wednesday, the Howard County Democratic Party executive committee nominated Dale Walker, a former deputy sheriff under A.N. Standard, as its nominee. He will appear on the ballot in the general election.

The Democratic Party had until Sept. 5 to come up with a candidate to replace Javier Becerra, who eliminated himself from contention for the office by voting for Republican candidate David Mohn in the

March primary.

Walker, a life-long resident of Big Spring who has 16 years of law enforcement experience, said he would begin running his campaign immediately and planned on making a good race out of it.

"I will hit the ground running," said Walker. "We will not be sitting back but we will be out, seeing the public, knocking on doors and doing whatever it takes to win in November. We are ready and we are prepared. I am ready and willing to talk to any group or one on one if need be to get the word out. I plan on winning in November."

Walker added that he would like to reinstate the

"spirit of the law" to the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

"I want to bring back the spirit of the law instead of the letter of the law," said Walker. "That appears to be missing at this time. I would like to see all factions of local law enforcement working together. I will bring positive plans for the Howard County Sheriff's Department in a timely manner."

Prior to the committee's selection of Walker as its nominee, Woody Jumper, another former deputy sheriff, accepted nomination to replace Loma Jean Wynn as county Democratic Party chairman. Wynn had held the office since March when

former chairman Rey Villarreal decided not to seek re-election to the post. Wynn said she had to resign because she didn't have enough time to devote to the office.

Jumper said though divided on the nomination of Walker — the committee selected him in a 5-3 vote over another candidate, former chief deputy Willie Rangel — the committee gave its wholehearted support of the new nominee.

"The committee came away united in its support of Mr. Walker and Mr. Rangel stated he would fully support his bid for election and would help in any way he could," said

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HERALD photo/Carl Graham
Newly appointed Democratic chairman Woody Jumper, right, congratulates Dale Walker on being appointed as the Democratic nominee for sheriff of Howard County.

Proposed air terminal could be operational by year's end

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

It exists only on paper now, but by the end of the year, the proposed terminal at Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark will likely be open.

"I see it as very positive for Big Spring," said Nelda Reagan, a park administrative assistant. "There's a lot more activity out here than what a person would think."

Cado architecture firm of Abilene has drawn up a floor plan and artists renderings of the terminal. A six-person committee which oversees the project has agreed to the floor plans.

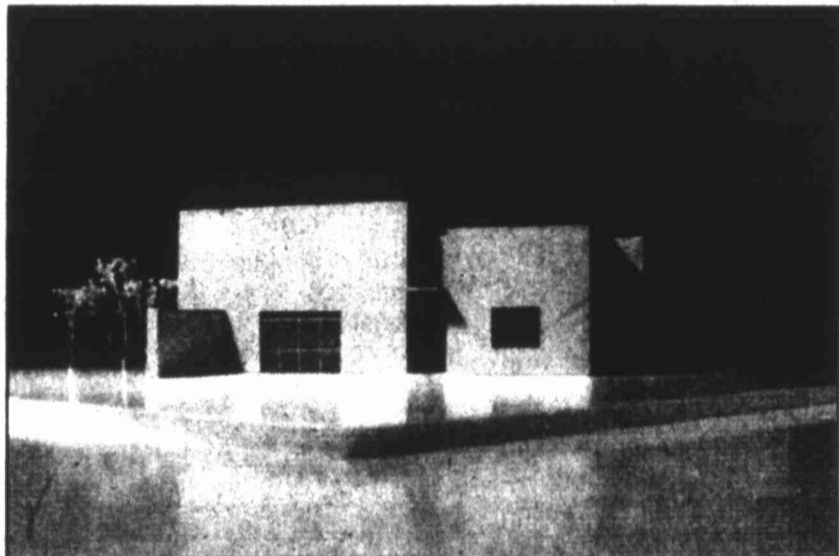
Members of the committee are Reagan, assistant city manager Emma Bogard, council members Tommy Tune and Chuck Cawthon and airport board members Jim Little and Phillip Welch.

Currently, Cado is conducting a cost analysis, said Reagan.

"It's a straightforward project, so we're looking into moving in by the end of the year," said added.

Half of the funding for the \$400,000 project is coming from a Texas Department of Transportation grant. The other \$200,000 will be taken from the airport fund.

The terminal, which will be on the west side of the airport, will include a pilot's lounge, receiving area, waiting room,



Plans for a terminal at Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark continue to proceed, with drawings of the \$400,000 facility recently completed by the architects. The building should be completed by the end of the year.

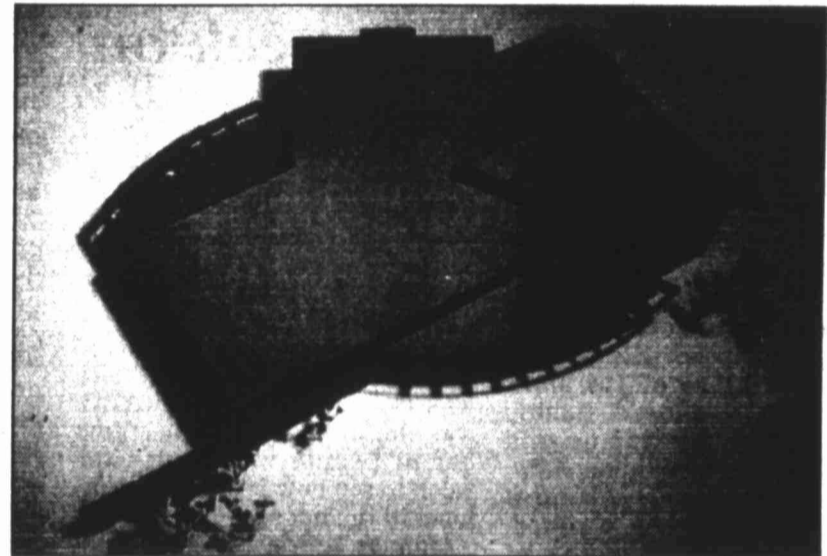
restrooms, snack area, conference room and office space, according to the plans.

"Businesses or groups will be able to use the conference room to fly in, conduct meetings at the airport and quickly fly out again if need be," said Reagan.

"We have a number of businesses that use the airport, doctors who come in to see patients and others."

"This terminal is really a gateway into our community," she said.

The terminal is one of several



Courtesy photos

projects either in the works or recently completed at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

"The runways have been upgraded. The airport has been fenced. We have the hangar (Hangar 25 Air Museum), the runway lighting will be redone

and now we are proceeding toward the terminal. By the end of this year, there will be a lot of visual improvements to see out here," said Reagan, who was recently named to the Texas Airport Managers Association.

Runway electrical lighting design plan funds approved

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

The Texas Transportation Commission has approved \$130,000 to complete electrical design plans for runway lighting at McMahon-Wrinkle

Airpark.

Approval is part of a \$750,000 runway lighting project approved through the Texas Department of Transportation's Aviation Facilities Grant Program.

"We've still got the old military lighting, and it is hard to get replacement parts," said Nelda Reagan, airport administrative assistant. "This will enable us to relocate the beacon from the east side of the airport to the west side, put in reflectors to the taxi-way, and in general

bring us up to the standards that most other general aviation airports have."

A preliminary design for the lighting has already been completed by Parkhill, Smith and Cooper of Lubbock. The Texas Transportation Commission's grant is the go-ahead to complete design plans.

Construction on the project can begin within 60 days after a contract has been awarded.

"We hope to start construction on it this summer," said Reagan. "I would hope by the

end of the year, it is all in place."

The grant was part of a larger funding package that awarded \$11.8 million for community airports in Texas.

"I am so pleased that the Big Spring area has been targeted for this money," said State Sen. Robert Duncan.

"Dedication to improving rural Texas should be a priority for all parts of state government and I am glad that TxDOT is willing to be a part of that vision."

Senior Circle celebrating first anniversary with reception Friday

By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

The local chapter of Senior Circle will be celebrating its anniversary from 10 a.m. until noon Friday at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the public is invited.



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Lots of activities are planned along with door prizes and gift certificates to be given away.

Senior Circle advisor Pam Stephens, a Canadian native, has her offices on the first floor of the medical center and is actively recruiting new members.

The Senior Circle Association is a national, non-profit organization committed to enriching the lives of adults age 50 and over. An annual membership fee of \$15 provides access to a menu of discounts, a variety of activities and events, exercise

and wellness classes, chapter newsletter subscription, national publication, in-hospital privileges, reciprocal privileges at all Senior Circle chapters and sponsoring hospitals and more.

"The Senior Circle is a community program for those 50 or older," said Stephens. "We do physical activities as well as social activities."

"We try to provide as much of an option for them as they want. We do activities every day of the week and they get to pick and choose which activity they want to participate in," she

noted.

Stephens said her first year on the job has been rewarding and enjoyable.

"I really do love my job," said Stephens. "There is always something going on so it keeps you busy but I wouldn't want it any other way."

Stephens said Senior Circle offers a 45-day money back guarantee.

"We offer this money back guarantee nationwide because we feel that once you see all the benefits the circle provides, you will agree," said Stephens.

"We have several businesses in the community that offer discounts to our members. The amount varies from one business to another but in a year they would pay for the cost of membership."

Stephens publishes a bi-monthly newsletter for members and friends of the Scenic Mountain Chapter.

It includes coming events, recipes, health advice and more information.

Anyone wishing to join Senior Circle or needing more information may call her at 268-4721.

Harley Owners Group ready for trip to Water Valley

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

Members of the Big Spring Harley Owners Group will head out Saturday morning for some rest and relaxation in Water Valley.

But as is their custom, the group will use the time to raise money for a good cause. The HOG retreat in the town about 60 miles south of Big Spring will raise money for the kids who attend the Ceta Canyon Muscular Dystrophy Association Camp.

"When you see these kids,

about 80 kids on crutches and in wheelchairs who can't wait for you to get there to visit them, you realize what this weekend is all about," said Barry Barnett, HOG member. He said the motorcycle club has been supporting the camp for about seven years, raising about \$1,200 to buy T-shirts for all the campers.

"That first day we visited the camp, I think we wrecked their schedule for the rest of the day. Every kid wanted to get on your motorcycle, take a picture with you... It was great," Barnett said. Now HOG members visit campers each year at a scheduled time.

"Everyone who has gone with us on one of these visits goes back the next year," he said.

On Saturday, HOG will spon-

sor a Poker Run and family fun day at the park in Water Valley, South on Highway 87. For \$10 a person, participants can enjoy barbecued brisket, chicken and sausage, games for the kids, a motorcycle show, bike games and performances by the Billy Shears Band and Saxet, two local bands.

"All the money we raise goes to the camp," explained Barnett. "Ceta Canyon is a great place that gives these kids an opportunity to do things they couldn't do otherwise."

Barnett said anyone is welcome to join the HOG members for all or part of Saturday's events.

"We have been very lucky with this," he said. "Every year we have made enough money to buy the shirts and take them to

the camp. Even last year, when the weather was terrible. A lot of it is from people who have gone with us to the camp and know what it is about."

Special guests at the Water Valley event will be camp staff from Ceta Canyon and Muscular Dystrophy Association personnel.

Barnett said working with the camp has become of personal concern for him, since his daughter Tiffany will spend her third year as a counselor there this summer at Ceta Canyon. She was named senior counselor for this year, and Barnett's son Joshua is starting his first year as a counselor as well.

"It's just a great place and we are happy to do whatever we can to help them out," he said.

Two jailed for burglary, more suspected

HERALD Staff Report

The Big Spring Police Department has arrested two suspects and more are expected in some 32 burglaries that have occurred in the area over the past three months.

The offenses, which were reported to have happened in the Kentwood and West Central portion of Big Spring, are still being filed at this time according to Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith.

"Three adults, all male, in the ages of 17, 18, and 19 and a male juvenile have been iden-

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OBITUARIES

T. Richard Foster

Funeral service for T. Richard Foster, 55, Midland, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10 p.m. Saturday, May 6, 2000, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Fraizer officiating.

Mr. Foster died Monday, May 1, 2000.

He was born Feb. 9, 1945, in Fort Stockton and married Shirley Lynn Brown on Sept. 26, 1964, in Odessa. He was employed in the oil and gas industry for many years and for the last several years was a senior estimator for Compression Professionals.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, of Midland; two sons, David Foster of Elk City, Okla., and Tony Foster of Midland; two daughters, Shelbae Smith of Odessa and Alana Nelson of Midland; his brother, Ronny Foster of Lyford; his sister, Dörthea Huelster of Fort Stockton; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Louise Ditto Lloyd

Graveside service for Louise Ditto Lloyd, 75, Big Spring, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 6, 2000, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Dudley Mullins, pastor of East Fourth Street Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born on Oct. 22, 1924, in China Springs and married Arnold James Lloyd on April 13, 1945, in Lamesa. He preceded her in death on Jan. 25, 2000. Mrs. Lloyd came to Big Spring in 1942 from China Springs. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include: two sons, Douglas Lloyd of Big Spring and James Lloyd of Torrance, Calif.; two daughters, Bobbie Sue Beall of Big Spring and Lana Salter of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one brother, Son Ditto of Big Spring; one sister, Margaret "Sis" Blackburn of Waco; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to: East Fourth Street Baptist Church Building Fund, 404 East Fourth St., Big Spring, 79720 or the donor's favorite charity.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Jumper. "My nomination for the Democratic Party chairman has just made me excited about politics all over again. Looking at this county, there are things to be done and I believe I can make a difference in making them happen."

Sheriff Jennings said he would not make any changes in his campaign just because he

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288
Fred Martinez Jr., 51, died Monday. Services were 10:00 AM. Today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial was in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Louise Ditto Lloyd, 75, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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now has an opponent. "I will continue to uphold the duties of the office to which I was elected," said Jennings. "I will run a clean campaign just as I have in the past and I fully intend on winning the election in November."

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tified and those cases are being filed at the moment," said Chief Smith. "Arrests have also been made in the burglary of two buildings, the Lone Star Pawn Shop on East Marcy and Burnett's Garage, located in the 500 block of South Benton."

Smith said those particular burglaries happened during the latter part of April.

The two individuals arrested for those burglaries were Cody Walters, 17, for the burglary of Lone Star Pawn and Burnett's Garage and Todd Bryan, 25, for the burglary of Burnett's Garage.

The investigation is ongoing and more arrests are expected, according to Chief Smith.

The investigation is being conducted by Capt. Pam Jordan of the Big Spring Police Department.

Celebrities in hot seat this week on 'Millionaire'

NEW YORK (AP) — Do Drew Carey and Rosie O'Donnell sweat like regular folks when confronted with big-money questions on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire"?

Maybe not, though Carey admitted he was nervous. What was more important to ABC was the record-breaking number of people watching this week to see how celebrities perform in the hot seat.

Monday's first celebrity edition of "Millionaire" drew 35.8 million viewers, the most ever to watch the game show, even though 3.5 million Time Warner subscribers were unable to get it on cable because of the company's dispute with ABC.

Indications from sample markets are that Tuesday's edition did even better, though final Nielsen Media Research numbers weren't in. For the first time, "Millionaire" had more viewers than all of the competing shows on CBS, NBC, Fox, UPN and the WB combined, said Marc Berman, an analyst for Mediaweek.com.

"The show is 'unbelievable,'" Berman said.

Carey was the big winner the first two nights, earning \$500,000 for his charity, the Ohio Library Foundation. He declined a chance to risk his winnings on the \$1 million question: Which football star was the first to film a commercial for Disney World? The answer: Phil Simms.

Actor David Duchovny blew his chance to win \$500,000 the night before by missing a movie question, and was knocked down to \$32,000. Each of the celebrities appearing is guaranteed at least \$32,000 in winnings for charity.

O'Donnell, the show's most vocal celebrity backer, gives Carey a run for his money on Wednesday's edition. Surfing the wave of popularity, ABC scheduled 17 nights of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" for the 24 nights in May's ratings sweeps. This week it added No. 18, a special behind-the-scenes peek at making the show, and audaciously scheduled it for May 18 opposite the season finale of "ER."

When first approached about doing a celebrity "Millionaire" series, executive producer Michael Davies questioned whether it would work. He believes one reason the show is

so appealing is the notion that any average American could win. Davies went ahead with the celebrities because, with the show on at least three nights a week, he needed something to keep things fresh.

7-year old boy describes father's attack on mother

DALLAS (AP) — The 7-year-old son of a slain University Park woman testified Wednesday about the gruesome murder of his mother with a lamp cord and scissors, used by his father to slash her throat.

The son of Patrick Timothy Richardson and Mary Williams Richardson testified via a live video feed from the chambers of state District Judge Henry Wade Jr.

Over two television monitors, the boy told prosecutor Cindy Dyer that he saw his father attack his mother in the family den. He said he took Richardson a pair of scissors to cut the lamp cord, which had been wrapped around her neck — but instead his father took the scissors and sliced her throat.

Richardson, 40, pleaded guilty Tuesday to the murder of his 35-year-old wife at their home in an upscale Dallas suburb. On Tuesday, after his plea, jurors listened to the 911 tape of a daughter's call for help as her mother was being killed.

The plea came as the first day of his trial was beginning. The proceeding went directly to the punishment phase.

On Wednesday, the boy was asked whether his mother said anything during the attack. He reported that she asked her husband, "Why are you doing this to me?" Asked if Richardson had any reply, the boy said his father retorted: "Why are you doing this to me?"

Defense attorney Martin LeNoir had only one question during cross-examination, asking the boy if he remembered telling a counselor the next day that he couldn't recall the exchange between his father and mother. The boy said he didn't remember telling the counselor that.

A jury must decide whether Richardson should be punished for first-degree murder, which could mean a life prison term, or get a lesser penalty for second-degree murder.

The defense claims the killing was a crime of passion.

Sunday deadlines

All Sunday items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.

Wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth announcement forms are available in the editorial department.

Pictures are to be picked up no later than 30 days after publication or they will be discarded.

BIG SPRING MOVIE HOTLINE
For showtimes call 263-2479

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

MARKETS

July cotton 57.31, down 37 points; June crude 26.87, up 12 points; cash hogs \$2 lower steady at 48 even; slaughter steers steady at 72 even; June lean hog futures 73.65, up 62 points; June live cattle futures 68.92, up 2 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation.
Noon quotes provided by Edward Jones & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price/Change. Includes ATT, Archer-Danels, Atmos Energy, BP Amoco, Chevron, Compaq Computer, Cornell Correc, Dell, DuPont, Exxon, Halliburton, IFCO SYSTEMS, IBM, Intel Corp, Mid Amer Energy, NUV, Patterson Ener, Pepsi Cola, Phillips Petroleum, SBC Com, Sears, Texaco Inc, Texas Instruments, Texas Utilities, Total Fina SA, Unocal Corp, Wal-Mart, Wal-Mart De Mexico, Amcap, Europacific, Prime Rate, Gold, Silver.

SUPPORT GROUPS

WEDNESDAY

- Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study.

Nurse Hospice and Canterbury are sponsoring a new grief support group. It will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the community room at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster.

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.
Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.
Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Call 268-4189 (pager no.)
AI-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ THE BIG SPRING HERALD

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263-1211

TEXAS LOTTERY

Pick 3: 4, 2, 7

Lotto: 23,35,38,33,18,19

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

BRIEFS

CAUBLE SCHOOL REUNION WILL BE in the Elbow School Cafeteria on May 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone who ever attended Cauble School, and friends of the school, are encouraged to attend.

A pot luck luncheon is planned for noon, so bring your favorite casserole or dessert and join in the fellowship. You might like to bring comfortable folding chairs. There will be a time for sharing memories.

THE PERMIAN BASIN AREA Foundation announced that applications for the Marie Hall Scholarships are available for distribution to students in the area.

Scholarship awards, ranging generally from \$250 to \$1,500 per semester, are available to students of any academic pursuit. Recipients of the scholarship must attend one of the following colleges or universities: Angelo State University in San Angelo, Howard College in Big Spring, Midland College in Midland, Odessa College in Odessa, Sul Ross University in Alpine, Tech University in Lubbock, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Midland, Odessa or Lubbock and University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa.

An application is available contacting the financial aid office of one of the educational institutions. Completed applications are to be returned to the financial aid offices by May 31.

BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL

Class Reunion of 1950 is looking for the following graduates: Norman Brown, Gray Nichols, Wayne Brown, Bill Cook, Larry Dillon, Joe Miller, Vernon Smith, Mary Jane Couch, Dolores Franklin, Margaret Hurt, Lou Ann Miller, Doris Ann Stevens, Mozelle Day, Betty Jo Ledlow, Pat Miller, Maudean Pinkerton, Betty Hamrick and Janice Montgomery.

If you know about these people, please call, Joyce Kilpatrick Choate, 393-5722.

FORSAN ALL-CLASS REUNION

will be Aug. 5, 2000, 8 a.m. at the Forsan High School Cafeteria. Pre-registration is preferred. Call Boyce Hale at 267-6957. Donations are welcome so we can continue our ex-student newsletter. Please contact other ex-students and let them know about our reunion.

The girls basketball teams of 1966 and 1967 will be honored. Both teams made the State Tournament. Anyone having a group picture of the teams, please contact Hale. Mail your newsletter items, fables, stories and tales of der-

POLICE

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

- GEORGE SCHENK, 57, a transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
RICHARD DYER, 21, of 1400 Princeton, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.
CHRISTENE BEAM, 19, of 1065 Gail Road, was arrested on a charge of failing to stop and render aid.
PABLO MORENO, 22, of 3208 West Ninth, was arrested on a local warrant.
DOG BITE was reported at the police station.
BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 2800 block of Parkway and in the 3002 block of Parkway.

CRIMINAL

MISCHIEF/VEHICLE was reported in the 700 block of Aylesford.
THEFT was reported in the 1100 block of North Lamesa, in the 2300 block of Allendale, in the 1800 block of Gregg, and in the 700 block of West I-20.

FIRE/EMS

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

- WEDNESDAY
2:33 a.m. — 500 block Aylesford, trauma call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
7:47 a.m. — 600 block North Highway 87, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
11:44 a.m. — 1400 block East Sixth, medical call, SMMC.
12:00 a.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to Midland.
12:59 a.m. — 600 block north-east 10th, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
3:24 a.m. — 800 block 12th, medical call, SMMC.
6:28 p.m. — F.M. 700 and Westover, traffic accident.
6:52 p.m. — 1300 block Wright, trauma, SMMC.
7:41 p.m. — East County Rd. 30, traffic accident.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 87
Wednesday's low 58
Average high 82
Average low 54
Record high 100 in 1940
Record low 38 in 1978
Precip. Wednesday 0.00
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Clinton administration supports China human rights commission

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scrambling for votes for its landmark China trade deal, the Clinton administration has thrown its support behind a proposal to create a China human rights commission and is promising to mount an aggressive monitoring effort to make sure China keeps its trade commitments.

But opponents, including major trade unions, say they are not impressed with the new pledges. They called the human rights commission a "fig leaf" and warned that China has a poor record in living up to past trade promises.

Rep. David Bonior, the No. 2 Democrat in the House leadership who is leading the opposition to Clinton's proposal, said the enforcement program was "a desperate gesture to sell this flawed China deal that is floundering here in Congress."

Both sides were intensifying their lobbying efforts with less than three weeks to go before a House vote.

China is promising to remove high trade barriers to American manufactured goods and farm products in return for U.S. support for China's entry into the World Trade Organization, the Geneva-based group that sets

the rules for global trade.

But for American exporters to get the benefits of the lower tariffs and other barrier reductions, Congress must vote to scrap its annual review of China's trade privileges and grant the country permanent normal trade relations.

An Associated Press poll showed that Clinton, who has been holding a series of meetings trying to woo wavering lawmakers, clearly has work to do in his own party.

Nearly half of the House's 211 Democrats say they will oppose the China legislation.

The survey found fewer than

three dozen Democrats in the House who have committed publicly to supporting the legislation, with more than 80 saying they are still undecided.

An AP survey of Republicans was under way. Sponsors of the measure said that of the 222 Republicans, they expected about 150 would support the bill.

The bill needs 218 votes to prevail.

House debate is set to begin May 22. The Senate, where passage was virtually assured, planned to take it up in June.

House Rules Committee Chairman David Dreier, who is

leading the GOP effort to round up votes, said he felt good about chances for passage of what would be the first major trade legislation Clinton has managed to get through Congress since 1994.

"We have a lot of hard work ahead of us," said Dreier, R-Calif. "It is going to be a close vote, but I am convinced that we are going to win."

Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers announced that the administration could support, as an alternative to Congress' annual review of China's trade privileges, creation of a commission to monitor China's

record on human rights.

But opponents of the commission proposal, which has been advanced by Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich., said it would be a poor substitute for an annual congressional vote on China's trade privileges.

To help ease congressional concerns about whether China would live up to its trade commitments, the administration announced on Wednesday a stepped up \$22 million enforcement program that Summers called "the most intensive enforcement and compliance effort ever mounted for a single trade agreement."

FCC says Time Warner violated rules in dropping ABC

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators say they will take appropriate enforcement action against Time Warner for dropping ABC signals in seven cities during the television industry's May "sweeps" period.

Stepping in a day after the dispute was temporarily put on hold, the Federal Communications Commission ruled Wednesday that Time Warner had violated communications law by its actions.

FCC officials said their first priority was to clarify the law to make sure a similar situation doesn't occur again during sweeps, a period when ratings

are used to set local advertising rates. The sweeps began Thursday and run until May 24.

Commission Chairman William Kennard said the agency now will consider the appropriate enforcement action.

"Time Warner Cable committed a clear violation of FCC rules," Kennard said Wednesday. "Unfortunately, millions of consumers paid the price. No company should use consumers as pawns in a private contract dispute."

If the FCC decides on enforcement action, it could assess forfeitures of \$7,500 per violation per day up to a maximum of \$250,000, agency officials said.

ABC had filed a petition Monday claiming that Time Warner overstepped the law when the cable company stopped airing ABC programs in a number of markets at 12:01 a.m. Monday.

Cable customers were without ABC programming in New York City; Los Angeles; Houston; Raleigh-Durham, N.C.; Toledo, Ohio; and small parts of Time Warner systems in Fresno, Calif., and Philadelphia. The blackout affected 3.5 million cable TV customers for 39 hours.

The FCC's cable service bureau sided with ABC, asserting that the law did cover the

case even though the dispute involved two companies engaged in private contractual negotiations over transmission. The determination did not require a vote of the full commission.

"The clarification provided by today's action will protect consumers from experiencing a disruption in viewing a local television station during the sweeps period," the FCC said.

But Time Warner said it felt the entire commission should have been involved in considering the rule.

The company pledged Wednesday to pursue further review of the order.

Lawmakers call for more judges in Western District

MIDLAND (AP) — Lawmakers in South and West Texas are pushing to have more judges assigned to the region to keep with a boom in arrests for drug violations, illegal aliens and smuggling.

U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, who represents part of Midland County, introduced legislation Wednesday to add two federal judges for the Western District of Texas that serves much of the area.

"Unprecedented border enforcement has swamped the Western District," said Smith, R-San Antonio and a member of the House Judiciary Committee and chairman of the Subcommittee on Immigration. "We need more judges to keep up with the rapidly rising number of cases."

Felony cases have tripled since 1995, according to Smith's office, and in the past year alone, they have gone up 20 percent.

Total federal cases, both criminal and civil, have doubled since 1990 — the last year Congress authorized new judges for the Western District of Texas, that includes San Antonio, Austin and Midland.

And according to the 1999 Federal Court Management Statistics report released Tuesday, the state's Western District judges handled about five times the national average case load for criminal cases, the newspaper reported.

The argument for more support finds a welcome ear in U.S. Magistrate Judge W. Royal Furgeson of Midland.

Furgeson said Smith has been a leader in immigration and border issues "and he understands how those cases have affected the docket. The dockets are just exploding."

The district includes 500 miles of border and runs from Waco to El Paso, a territory of 92,000 square miles. It also includes the cities of El Paso, Midland-Odessa, Del Rio, San Antonio, Austin and Waco.

The chief judge of the U.S. District Court that serves much of South and West Texas, James R. Nowlin, supports a congressional authorization for more judges. And backers of the bill say they've found allies on the Judicial Conference, a group of senior federal judges who oversees administration in the federal court system.

Texas prisoners are older, serving longer sentences

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas prison inmates are serving more time, are more violent, and are less likely to be granted parole, according to a study released Wednesday.

Violent offenders now make up 45 percent of the prison population, an increase from 38 percent in 1994, according to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

"There's a very definite correlation to show the system has hardened," said TDCJ spokesman Glen Castlebury. "We've got to assume the sys-

tem will continue to harden, and that makes these jobs more dangerous and stressful."

Prior to 1994, the parole approval rate of prisoners eligible for parole was 79 percent, said Castlebury. "After '95, when we had all this capacity, the parole approval rate plunged to less than 15 percent," he said, adding that the current parole rate hovers at about 20 percent.

Castlebury attributed increased violence against guards to fewer paroles. He said assaults on guards have risen from 700

in 1994 to 2,000 last year. Guards have been calling for higher salaries and more help.

While a prominent victims' rights organization agreed Wednesday that guards need more help, they applauded the fact that inmates are serving more time.

"We believe that this is exactly what the citizens of the state of Texas hoped would happen," said Dianne Clements, director of Justice For All.

But Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, who has criticized the State Board of Pardons and

Paroles for its handling of some nonviolent offenders, said the numbers are troubling.

"When you give someone no hope of behaving and accumulating good time, I think it will discourage them from being cooperative inmates," Whitmire said. "If you don't, despair sets in and you're going to create a more dangerous environment for everyone."

Clements disagreed.

"The parole board does a very good job of analyzing who should be released and who should not," she said.

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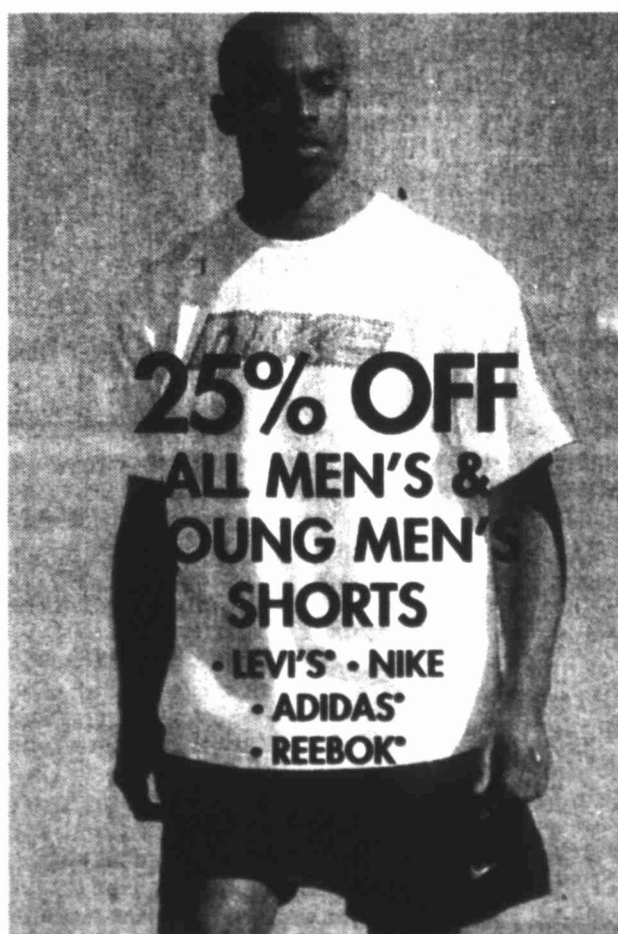
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Alzheimer's Association builds presence here

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

For the last year, the Alzheimer's Association Greater West Texas Chapter has been actively building a bigger presence in Big Spring.

The agency, based in Midland, has long served the Big Spring area. But in February of 1999, staff conducted a public hearing to determine how better to do so.

The conclusion was that the local area needed more educational sessions, an advisory committee of its own and a "storefront" office where materials were available.

"We wanted to find out where the community wanted to go, not just where we in Midland wanted it to go," explained Maryjane Allen, program coordinator for the association.

Family members of Alzheimer's patients and others who are seeking information can visit the storefront office inside the RSVP office at 501 Runnels.

An advisory committee was quickly appointed, and has been meeting monthly for a year. Together they plan seminars, public appearances and work to make the association more visible locally.

A quarterly caregiver education series has been established; the next one meets Tuesday, May 9, at 7 p.m. at Carriage Inn. With Big Spring presenters Tony Barrera, a nurse; Beverly Miller and D'Carlon Mata, social workers, the topic will be, "Dealing with Difficult Behaviors."

Each month, the Alzheimer's

Association sponsors a support group for families of patients. It meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Canterbury South, facilitated by local professionals, and anyone is welcome to attend.

The goal of opening a storefront office presented a bigger challenge for the group: It would require a location and staffing.

That problem was solved when advisory committee member Nancy Jones, director of Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) offered to designate part of her office for the materials.

Now brochures, informational pamphlets and other items are on display in the RSVP office, inside 501 Runnels. Anyone who has a family member with Alzheimer's can stop by there to get more information.

"We have a lot of traffic in and out of our office, and it seemed like a good place where the public can come anytime," explained Jones.

"This way, people can get information here locally, and if they need more they can call us (in Midland)," Allen added.

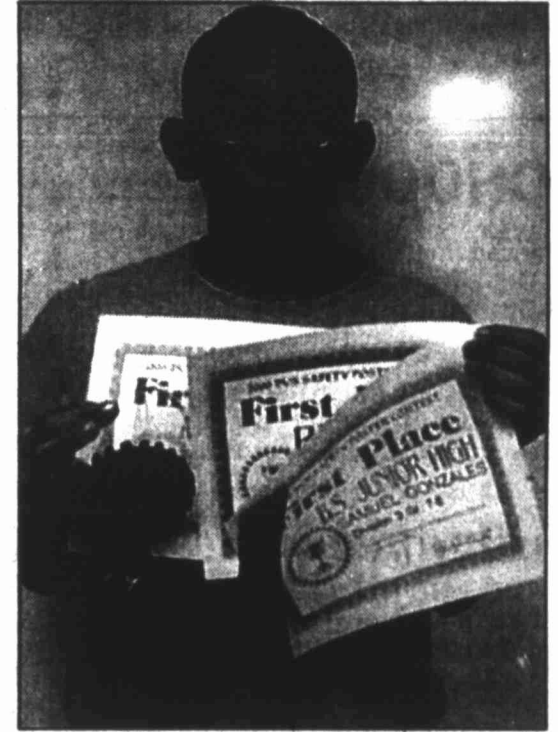
After the May 9 seminar, the committee will tackle their next major project, the Sept. 23 Memory Walk which benefits patients with Alzheimer's Disease.

For more information about the work of the Alzheimer's Association, call their office at 1-800-682-1174.

SCHOOL NEWS



Above, from left are Bauer Elementary students Melissa Colwell, Alyssa Garcia and Briana Valles. They, along with Samuel Gonzales, right, were Region 18 winners in the School Bus Safety Poster Contest. Their posters now go to state competition.



Bus poster winners
All Region 18 winners in the School Bus Safety Poster Contest came from Big Spring. The four winners and their families will attend the transportation meeting in Odessa May 24, where the kids will receive a medallion and \$25 for their work.

Their posters now go on to the state convention and art competition, planned for June 26 in Fort Worth.

Winners are:
Division I, first place Melissa Colwell, Bauer Elementary second grader.

Division II, first place, Briana Valles, Bauer Elementary fifth grader.

Division III, first place, Samuel Gonzales, Big Spring Junior High School eighth grader.

Division IV, first place, Alyssa Garcia, Bauer Elementary fourth grader.

BSHS Student Council

Fifteen members of the Big Spring High School Student Council were in attendance with approximately 4,400 stu-

dents from throughout the state at the Texas Association of Student Councils State Conference in Austin April 26-29.

The BSHS Student Council received the following awards at the conference: Outstanding Student Council, Outstanding D.A.S.H. (Drugs, Alcohol, Safety, & Health) School, Outstanding Energy School and Outstanding Pride and Patriotism School. By receiving these awards, they were among only 126 schools in the state to receive the Sweepstakes Award.

The highlight of the conference came when it was announced that Big Spring High School had been elected to serve as the TASC State Parliamentarian for the year 2000-2001.

The 1999-2000 Student Council officers who attended are: first Vice President Hedly Wigington; second Vice President Jon Bagwell; Corresponding Secretary, Michael Morrison; Parliamentarian Blair Nutting;

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Dad can make peace between daughter, mom

QUESTION: My teen daughter, Cynthia, and I have incredible fights sometimes. No one has ever gotten to me in quite the way she can. We actually yell at each other when these battles are going on. How unusual is that kind of conflict between mothers and daughters? And is there hope for us?



DR. JAMES DOBSON

DR. DOBSON: Unfortunately, it is very common. Many psychologists have described a "thing" that occurs between some mothers and teen-age daughters. Even though they love each other, the friction between them can generate a lot of heat. It probably results from a phenomenon that has been called "two women in the kitchen" -- a kind of natural competitiveness that occurs between females in the family. It can also be caused by a mother's inability to cope with an extremely difficult and antagonistic kid.

Whatever the source, it can make life unpleasant for several years. I know women who would give their lives for their daughters, yet they say with fire in their eyes, "I don't even like her very much right now." That appears to be what you and your teen-ager are

experiencing at this time.

Is there hope for a better relationship in years to come? Yes, I believe you will overcome it. Getting Cynthia through adolescence and into adulthood will change everything. I wouldn't be surprised if she didn't become one of your best friends down the road. So, take heart. A better day is coming.

QUESTION: But what can we do in the meantime? How can I deal with this wildcat who lives under my roof?

DR. DOBSON: Before I answer, tell me what your husband's relationship with Cynthia is.

QUESTION: It's very good. She doesn't pull the same stuff on him that she does with me. What are you getting at?

DR. DOBSON: He may hold the key to the tension in your home. Fathers can play a valuable role as peacemakers and mediators at a time like this. They can help you ventilate anger and find acceptable compromises where they are appropriate. Cynthia may listen to her dad. When teenagers are greatly irritated with one parent, they will sometimes seek to draw closer to the other. It's like a nation at war that seeks supportive allies. If fathers are favored in that way, they can calm the troubled waters and keep two women from killing each other. Without this masculine influence, routine skirmishes can turn into World War III.

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Coahoma Elementary students compete at UIL

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

Forty Coahoma Elementary students participated in the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Academic Competition on March 30 in Plains.

Those students participating include: Terrell Bibb -- first place in maps, graphs and charts and fourth place in spelling; Crystal Bridges -- third place in reading writing; Kayla Brownfield -- fourth place tie in listening skills; Emily Burgess -- third place in music memory team; Lisa Burgess -- third place in music memory team; Kim Calvert -- fourth place in story telling; Natasha Casiullas -- fourth place in calculator; Shani Coker -- fifth place in reading writing; Liz Conley -- third place in music memory team; Megan Conley -- sixth place in reading writing.

Billy Crawford -- tied for fifth place in listening; Patrick Croft -- fifth place in maps, graphs and charts; Sarah Dunn -- third place in music memory team; Stephen Ewing -- tied for sixth place in listening skills; Nathan Gomez -- sixth place in spelling; Jason Gonzales -- sixth place in spelling; Ryan Green -- third place in music memory team; Taylor Haile -- third place in spelling; Kayla Hogan -- second place in maps, graphs and charts; Maddy Hopkins -- sixth place in art contest; Berkley Iden -- sixth place in story telling; Blaine Kerby -- third

place in music memory team.

Jacob McCain -- first place in reading writing; Tisha McCartney -- third place in music memory team; Christin Murphy -- sixth place in art contest; Kalea Neff -- sixth place in story telling; Callie Paige -- sixth place in art contest; Megan Parrish -- second place in creative writing and first place in story telling; Justin Rau -- sixth place in art contest; Steven Stiller -- sixth place in art contest; Briana Thurman -- third place in music memory team; Nina Toscano -- fourth place in story telling; Rachel Tucker -- third place in story telling; Turbo Tucker -- third place in music memory team; Chelsea Watts -- third place in music memory team; Carlie Williamson -- sixth place in reading writing; Caylea Wood -- sixth place in art contest; Gus Yanez -- sixth place in art contest; Pros Yanez -- third place in calculator; and Michael Yeater -- first place in listening skills.

All these students, plus those who didn't make the cut but worked hard, will be allowed to participate in the second annual Coahoma Elementary UIL Play Day on May 18 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the park in Coahoma.

"This is a time for us to reward those who worked hard getting ready for UIL," said Beth Bowlin, attendance clerk at Coahoma Elementary. "There will a lot of water sports and all the kids will be given a T-shirt."

Options available for kids who can't wait for the next Harry Potter installment

BOSTON (AP) -- Kids are clamoring for another installment of Harry Potter, the unlikely young hero of the smash self-titled adventure series by J.K. Rowling.

Book four in the series, titled "Harry Potter and the Doomspell Tournament," published by Arthur A. Levine, isn't due out until July 8. That's just three months for grown-ups, but it might as well be an eternity for kids who cite the adolescent magician as their main inspiration for reading.

"Harry Potter is still a major topic of conversation," said Becky Whidden, manager of The Children's Book Shop in Brookline, Mass. "Kids want another book and parents want to keep their kids interested in books."

So booksellers are doing their best to interest young readers in other works that have similar themes of magic, fantasy and adventure.

For some, it's the perfect opportunity to revisit classic fantasy books that captivated children way before Harry Potter was a gleam in Rowlings' eye.

For kids ages 10 and up, "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe" series (HarperCollins) by C.S. Lewis is a must-read, said Whidden. First released more than 20 years ago, the stories

about a set of British siblings in a magical land blended religious themes and mysticism.

Kids with a real love for books are being steered to "Wrinkle in Time" (Yearling), by Madeleine L'Engle, and J.R. Tolkien's "Lord of the Rings" (Ballantine) series about tiny forest-dwelling hobbits and other beings.

T.H. White's "The Once and Future King" (Ace Books), about the adventures of Merlin the magician and King Arthur, and Susan Cooper's award-winning "The Dark Is Rising" series published by Aladdin Books are other options for Harry Potter-crazed young adults, Whidden said.

Kids under age 10, can be wooed with fantasy-type books featuring other child heroes that remind them of Harry Potter.

Second-and-third-graders enjoy "The Dragonslayers Academy" series (Grosset & Dunlap), about a boy attending school to slay dragons. Kids who read on a fourth-to-sixth-grade level enjoy the "Half Magic" series (Harcourt Brace) by Edward Egar, as well as Jon Scieszka's "Time Warp Trio" adventures (Puffin).

"Kids love them, they're hilarious and they can read them on their own. Kids that age can't always read Harry Potter," Whidden said.

Other fantasy-adventures worth exploring include "The Golden Compass," by Philip Pullman (Knopf) and "The Last Unicorn" (New American Library), by Peter Beagle.

At San Marino Toy and Book Shop, where 1,500 people turned out last year for a J.K. Rowling signing, dozens of customers have already pre-ordered book four, which is expected to weigh in at a hefty 700 pages. The anticipated price tag is \$25.95 a copy.

The store plans to throw a "Midnight Madness" party from midnight to 2 a.m. July 8, so customers can pick up their books immediately.

"We've had parents who said their kids blew through Harry Potter and now they're having trouble," said store manager Anne McGann. "(Harry Potter) is a tough act to follow. ... The books got kids to read, which is a blessing, but there's been nothing since to grab their attention."

Until the new Harry hits the shelves, McGann said, she's been turning kids on to books like "The Thirteenth Floor" (Yearling), by Sid Fleischman, as well as those by Roald Dahl.

McGann said Eva Ibbittson's "The Secret of Platform 13" (Puffin Books) and books like "A Series of Unfortunate Events," a series about a family of orphans by Lemony Snicket, are also hits.

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SCIENCE NEWS

AUSTIN (AP) -- Early humans used baby-like babble to communicate, not the low-pitched grunts heard in caveman movies, according to research by two University of Texas professors published recently.

The work by Peter F. MacNeilage, a psychology professor, and Barbara L. Davis, an associate professor of communication sciences and disorders, suggests simple body mechanics like opening and closing the mouth and tongue position allowed humans to begin speaking.

Their findings starkly contrast the conventional theory that humans have an innate genetic capacity for learning language.

The researchers studied 10 children from age 7 months to 3 years. The peer-reviewed UT paper appeared in an edition of Science magazine.

"These patterns, created by basic open and close movements of the mouth and jaw during speech, indicate that purely physical effects may be more important to the creation of conceptual language than previously thought," said MacNeilage.

The theory contradicts that of linguist Noam Chomsky, whose 50 years of research has been widely accepted. Chomsky believes humans have special genes used to pattern speech.

Chomsky told the Austin American-Statesman he hadn't seen the UT researchers' paper but dismissed what he had heard about it as "not even serious science."

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CAUBLE SCHOOL REUNION will be in the Elbow School Cafeteria on May 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone who ever attended Cauble School, and friends of the school, are encouraged to attend.

A pot luck luncheon is planned for noon, so bring your favorite casserole or dessert and join in the fellowship. You might like to bring comfortable folding chairs. There will be a time for sharing memories.

COAHOMA ISD WILL HAVE a Kindergarten registration by appointment on Tuesday, starting at 8:30 a.m. Children must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2000, and reside in the Coahoma School District to attend Kindergarten. Please call 394-4323 to set up an appointment or if you have any questions. In coming Kindergarten students need to attend the registration with their parents. Please bring the following with you on the day of registration: verification of residence, birth certificate, social security card and shot records.

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Imari Brown, 14, left, and Heather Hernandez, 13, both eighth graders at Big Spring Junior High, view a display at the Skills Fair on Friday. Many students at the junior high made displays of three things they do well and wrote a composition on them. The fair was open to the public also.

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and Historian Julie Adams. The newly elected officers for 2000-2001 who attended are: President, Cody Rubio (currently Recording Secretary); Corresponding Secretary,

Toryn Haynes; Historian, Raul Garza; and Parliamentarian, Jesus Valdez. Jade Hughes, Jon Flores, Trina Cooper and Cassie Coates also attended as high point rep-

resentatives of their respective classes. Jill Willbanks and Sharon Richardson, Advisor, accompanied the students to the conference.

Ordinance brings treehouse down

HIGHLAND VILLAGE (AP) — Lee Holtzman has two months to make his treehouse a mobile home. Holtzman, who sued the city of Highland Village over an ordinance requiring him to take down his family's treehouse, has reached an agreement with the city manager to have the structure taken down. He now has until July 3 to take down the 8-by-10 treehouse he spent four days building with his three sons. The city will allow Holtzman to build another treehouse, but only if it is behind the house. City officials told Holtzman in December that the 16-foot

high treehouse was in violation of a city ordinance that requires accessory buildings to be behind the main structure. The treehouse was built on the east side of the house because the backyard was too narrow to contain it, Holtzman said. Holtzman was told he had 30 days to take down the treehouse or face fines up to \$2,000 per day. He appealed the decision and got 114 signatures of support from neighbors, but was still turned down. Holtzman sued the city and judge dismissed the case on Tuesday, but Holtzman was able to reach an agreement with the city.

DOBSON

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QUESTION: How early in life is a child capable of making a strong-willed stand in defiance against his or her parents?

DR. DOBSON: Depending on the temperament of the individual, defiant behavior can be displayed by very young children. A father once told me of taking his 3-year-old daughter to a basketball game. The child was, of course, interested in everything in the gym except the athletic contest.

The father permitted her to roam freely and climb on the bleachers, but he set up definite limits regarding how far she could stray. He took her by the hand and walked with her

to a stripe painted on the gym floor. "You can play all around the building, Janie, but don't go past this line," he instructed her.

Dad had no sooner returned to his seat than the toddler scurried in the direction of the forbidden territory. She stopped at the border for a moment, then flashed a grin over her shoulder to her father and deliberately placed one foot over the line as if to say, "Whacha gonna do about it?"

Virtually every parent the world over has been asked the same question at one time or another. That's the way some kids are made.

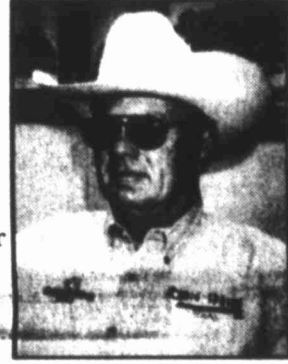
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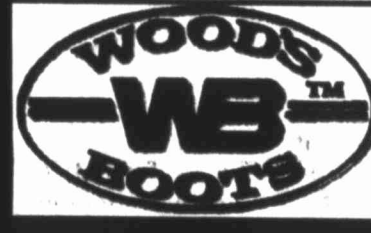
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Coahoma's Bulldogs will continue their season in the Class 2A state tournament at 7 p.m. Friday at the Rio Vista in a regional semifinal in Graham. Rio Vista reaches the finals with a DeLeon on Tuesday Bulldogettes will over Archer Ci

BSHS swim team banquet

The Big Spring swim team will hold a banquet at 7 the KC Steakhouse. No tickets are at the event, but invited to attend

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TDCJ employment benefit golf

Texas Department of Criminal Justice from the Wilderness Course four-person A 10 a.m. Ft. Comanche Tournament. All proceeds from the tournament will support Special Olympics. Entry fees: \$10. For more information call Jim Petty at 268-4721.

Martin County tournament

A "Texas Open" tournament is scheduled for Saturday at the Martin County Club in Stanton. Entry fees are \$10. For more information call 756-2556. After 2424.

ON THE

Television MAJOR LEAGUE
6 p.m. — Cleveland Toronto Blue Jays
NBA PLAYOFFS
7 p.m. — Milwaukee Indiana Pacers
NHL PLAYOFFS
6:30 p.m. — Pittsburgh Flyers at Pittsburgh
ESPN, Ch. 30.

IN BRIEF

Baseball boosters set meeting for tonight

The Big Spring Baseball Booster Club will hold a meeting for all players parents and booster club members at 6:30 tonight at the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

Members of the group will be planning their annual baseball banquet and the meeting should last about an hour.

For more information, call Jim Clements at 267-1069 after 6 p.m.

Site, time scheduled for Bulldogettes' game

Coahoma's Bulldogettes will continue their march through the Class 2A softball playoffs at 7 p.m. Friday when they face Rio Vista's Lady Eagles in a regional semifinal game in Graham.

Rio Vista reached the semifinals with a 5-0 win over DeLeon on Tuesday, while the Bulldogettes were 3-0 winners over Archer City.

BSHS swimming team sets banquet for Friday

The Big Spring High School swim team will hold its annual banquet at 7 p.m. Friday at the KC Steakhouse.

No tickets are being sold to the event, but the public is invited to attend.

Reds remain undefeated in Coahoma LL action

Coahoma's Reds improved to 6-0 on the season with a 10-5 win over Ackerly's Orioles in Coahoma Little League play.

The Reds managed just six hits but were able to capitalize on six errors committed by the usually flawless Orioles.

Blaine Kerby and Taylor Haile accounted for four of the Coahoma hits — Haile going 2-for-2 at the plate, while Kerby was 2-for-3.

In addition, Haile chalked up his third pitching win, giving up four hits, walking six and striking out 12 batters.

Dream Team takes win over UGSA Div. III Surge

In a game featuring teams from different divisions, age and experience made all the difference in Big Spring United Girls Softball Association (UGSA) play Tuesday.

The Division IV Dream Team rolled to a 16-0 win over the Division III Surge, as Nicole Chesworth and Jessica Canales combined for a no-hitter.

Canales led the Dream Team offense with a pair of singles and a triple. Lindsay Shaffer, Jackie Brown, Desiree Richardson and Kimberly Jumper had two hits each.

TDCJ employees slate benefit golf scramble

Texas Department of Criminal Justice employees from the Big Spring Wilderness Camp will host a four-person ABCD scramble at 10 a.m. Friday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

All proceeds from the tournament will support the local Special Olympics program.

Entry fees are \$40 per person. For more information, call Jim Petty at 267-4239.

Martin County CC sets tournament for weekend

A "Texas scramble" golf tournament has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Martin County Country Club in Stanton.

Entry fees are \$195 per team. For more information, call 756-2556. After 5 p.m., call 756-2424.

ON THE AIR

Television

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
6 p.m. — Cleveland Indians at Toronto Blue Jays, FXS, Ch. 29.

NBA PLAYOFFS
7 p.m. — Milwaukee Bucks at Indiana Pacers, TNT, Ch. 28.

NHL PLAYOFFS
6:30 p.m. — Philadelphia Flyers at Pittsburgh Penguins, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Wetteland shuts door on Devil Rays in 5-1 Rangers win

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Although John Wetteland's next save will be his 300th, he isn't impressed with himself for being on the verge of joining an exclusive club.

"You know me, I never asked to be a closer," the Texas Rangers right-hander said after getting the final five outs in Wednesday night's 5-1 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. "I don't care about save totals. I care about winning ballgames. ... This game (baseball) isn't about me."

Wetteland entered the game with runners on first and second with one out, and the Rangers leading 4-1 in the eighth inning. He got Vinny Castilla to foul out on a 3-0 pitch before pinch-hitter Jose Canseco hit into a force play to end the threat.

"John has probably had more success against Canseco than a lot of people

have," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "Once you get by Castilla, you feel if you make your pitches, you've got a shot."

Castilla got a good pitch to hit, but popped up down the third base line.

"What am I going to do, walk him? What am I going to do, be timid? You can't do that," said Wetteland, who would become the 12th reliever to record 300 saves. "He had a good rip at it and just missed it. That's the way it goes."

The victory was a season-best third straight for the Rangers, who are running out of healthy players but not ways to beat the Devil Rays. Texas has won eight straight at Tropicana Field the last two seasons.

The Rangers played without designated hitter Rafael Palmeiro, who has not started three of the last four games because of a slight left hamstring strain,

and outfielder Gabe Kapler, who strained his right hip flexor Tuesday night.

When second baseman Luis Alicea left the game in the sixth inning because of tightness in his left calf and was replaced by Scott Sheldon, it left backup catcher Bill Hasselman as the only healthy position player on the bench.

"Certainly if you lose on top of that, it becomes demoralizing," Oates said. "But you win in spite of it ... it gives you a pick-me-up."

Royce Clayton homered off Dwight Gooden (2-1) and Mark Clark (3-2) pitched six scoreless innings to break a personal two-game losing streak for the Rangers. He allowed six hits, walked one and struck out none in six-plus innings after giving up 12 runs on 13 hits in 6-1-3 innings his previous two starts.

The Devil Rays, who have lost four

straight, finished with 11 hits — all singles. They have scored one run in each of their last three home games and are 3-8 at Tropicana Field.

"I think everybody here is concerned, but we're not panicking," said Tampa Bay's Greg Vaughn, who broke up the Rangers' shutout with a RBI single off Jeff Zimmerman in the eighth. "We're better than the way we're playing. We're all looking for answers."

Ivan Rodriguez and Ruben Mateo had RBI singles off Gooden (2-1), who also allowed Clayton's fourth homer with two outs in the fifth inning. Gooden's throwing error allowed the Rangers' fourth run to score.

The loss was Gooden's first in four starts since the 35-year-old right-hander was obtained from Houston on April 13. He allowed four runs and seven hits in six innings.

Confident Stewart again headed to national meet

JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Maybe the fifth time is a charm.

At least that's what Stephanie Stewart of Big Spring hopes as she leaves today for Lansing, Mich., where she'll compete in the 2000 AAU Junior Olympics gymnastics championships at Michigan State University.

After having qualified for Junior Olympics competition for the last four years, Stewart, a member of the Big Spring YMCA Sidewinders gymnastics team, knows what to expect — virtually the toughest competition imaginable.

In fact, the competition at the national meet is so strong that Stewart, a former national all-around individual champion in YMCA gymnastics competition, has never placed in the AAU event.

But fresh off a performance at the USA Gymnastics Region III Level 10 championships in Hurst that saw her overcome a painful toe injury to win the uneven parallel bars competition and finish sixth in the all-around standings, Stewart has set some lofty goals.

This time, Stewart says she not only wants to place in Lansing, but finish in the top three in the all-around.

"I didn't do very well last year," she said, recalling a frustrating fall off the bars during the 1999 Junior Olympics meet that left her out of the running. "But this is the fifth year I've gotten to this point and this time around I think I'm ready to have a good meet."

Although the big toenail on Stewart's right foot was ripped off in a training mishap three days ago, she says that injury shouldn't have any effect on her performance this weekend.

"It really doesn't bother me ... feels kind of like a big blister," Stewart said after having been forced to address the injury.

"Really, right now I'm in better shape than I've ever been and I'm healthier than I've ever been," the Big Spring High School junior noted. "And I'm happier, too. I really feel like I'll place this year."



Stephanie Stewart, pictured here preparing for the USA Gymnastics Region III Level 10 meet, heads into this weekend's AAU Junior Olympics gymnastics competition with a generous dose of confidence following her regional championship on the uneven parallel bars and sixth-place overall finish.

"But I'm not going to be satisfied with just placing," she added. "What I really want to do is win the bars and finish in the top three in the all-around."

"The bars are still my strength," Stewart continued. "That's clearly my strongest event, so I guess you could say it's my favorite. But now I've got good second and third events."

"That's what it takes to finish strong in the all-around ... you can't just depend on doing well in one event. To get where I want to be, I need to win the bars and be very solid in the other events. I think everything is there for me to do that ... when I'm solid."

Stewart says she believes her routines on the balance beam

and in floor exercise are also "solid."

"The bars are where I'm strongest, but the beam and floor kind of tie as good seconds," she explained. "I wouldn't say that the vault is my least favorite apparatus, but it is my weakest event."

Stewart's coach, Russ McEwen, says there's no question in his mind that she has her focus on her strongest showing ever at the Junior Olympics.

"She's ready ... she has it all together," McEwen noted. "She's so confident, and that's a tremendous factor. You not only have to be talented, but you have to believe you're capable of winning. Stephanie does."

Sonics knock off self-destructing Jazz

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

For a team led by grizzled veterans with so much playoff experience, the Utah Jazz lost its composure like a bunch of rookies.

After trailing by 17 points in the third quarter, the Jazz got within two in the fourth quarter before self-destructing in the final minutes against the Seattle SuperSonics on Wednesday night.

As the result, the Sonics won 104-93, tying their first-round playoff series with Utah at 2-2.

Game 5 will be played Friday night in Salt Lake City with the winner to open a second-round Western Conference series Sunday in Portland.

Tonight, Milwaukee is at Indiana for the deciding Game 5 of their first-round Eastern Conference series.

"We couldn't match their intensity," Jazz coach Jerry

Sloan said. Or the way Seattle reacted to pressure with the game on the line.

The Jazz left Salt Lake City with a 2-0 lead and could have ended the series in Seattle.

But they threw too many temper tantrums at the end of Game 4 and ended up being whittled for six technicals, including four in the final 3:40.

Sloan and Karl Malone were both ejected in the final two minutes.

Who would have thought the Jazz, of all teams, would lose their poise?

"I never like a deciding game, but that's what we have," Malone said.

"We're still breathing," Seattle coach Paul Westphal said.

The Sonics got another outstanding performance from Gary Payton, who had his first career playoff triple-double with a career playoff-high 35 points,

10 rebounds and 11 assists. And Utah had trouble defending young Rashard Lewis, who had 20 points, and Vin Baker, with 18.

Westphal, whose rotation off the bench has been criticized this season, used eight players with Seattle's starters playing 95 of its points.

The less-than-capacity Key Arena crowd of 16,631 was as noisy as it has been at home for the Sonics all season.

"This team has not played its best game yet," Brent Barry said. "In order to win Game 5, we're going to have to."

In the second quarter, the Sonics held Utah to seven points on 3-for-21 shooting. But the Jazz came back to get within two points with 7:16 left before Payton helped the Sonics pull away. Payton had 15 of his points in the final period.

Yron Russell led the Jazz with 26 points, while Malone had 23 points and 14 rebounds.

Braves' win streak comes to an end at Dodger Stadium

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

For once, the Atlanta Braves watched someone else shake hands after the final out.

The Braves' franchise-record 15-game winning streak ended Wednesday night as Los Angeles defeated Greg Maddux 6-4 at Dodger Stadium.

"Losing is something you don't like, but 15 out of 16 isn't bad," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said. "We'll take that anytime."

The streak was the longest in the National League since the New York Giants won 16 straight in 1951. Minnesota won 15 in a row in 1991.

"It's been a good run," Braves third baseman Chipper Jones said. "We need to go back home and start a new streak and not let this loss snowball on us."

Atlanta had not lost since a 6-3 defeat on April 15 at Milwaukee. Off today, the Braves play Philadelphia on Friday night at Turner Field, where they have not lost since April 7.

The longest winning streak in major league history is 26 — all at home — by the 1916 Giants. That team managed by John McGraw also won 17 straight — all on the road — that season, yet finished fourth in the NL at 86-66.

In other National League games, Colorado beat Montreal 16-7, San Francisco defeated New York 8-5 in 11 innings, Pittsburgh stopped St. Louis 8-2, Chicago topped Houston 4-3, Philadelphia beat Cincinnati 5-2, Milwaukee downed Arizona 4-1 and San Diego defeated Florida 3-1.

In American League games, it was New York 6, Cleveland 5; Boston 4, Detroit 2; Texas 5, Tampa Bay 1; Anaheim 6, Baltimore 5; the White Sox 7, Toronto 3; Minnesota 5, Seattle 4; and Oakland 14, Kansas City 5.

Shawn Green and Todd Hollandsworth each homered and had three hits for the Dodgers. Maddux (4-1) gave up nine hits in a complete game.

"I made a couple of mistakes and it seemed they hit every one out," he said.

Said winning pitcher Carlos Perez: "I told my mother this morning that if I beat Greg Maddux, I would be the happiest man around."

The last team to win 16 in a row was Kansas City in 1977. The Braves had been 14-0 since John Rocker returned from a two-week suspension.

Rockies 16, Expos 7

Todd Helton went 5-for-5 and Colorado set a team record with 24 hits in a romp at Coors Field.

The Rockies, who scored 72 runs in a six-game homestand against Montreal and New York, led 16-4 after five innings.

All nine Colorado starters had an RBI. Helton set a career high for hits and Jeff Cirillo went 4-for-4 and scored three times.

The Rockies' previous record for hits was 21, done four times.

Giants 8, Mets 5

Jeff Kent's three-run homer in the 11th inning gave San Francisco its third straight win over New York.

The Giants have won three in a row at Pacific Bell Park after

starting out 1-7 in their new stadium.

Marvin Benard singled to open the 11th against Turk Wendell and Barry Bonds walked on four pitches. Kent followed with a drive into the left-field seats.

Mets starter Mike Hampton, who began the day 8-0 lifetime against the Giants, gave up five runs on six hits and six walks in 5 1-3 innings. He has walked 36 in 38 2-3 innings this year.

Pirates 8, Cardinals 2

Kris Benson survived four walks in the first inning and Pittsburgh won at Busch Stadium.

Benson (2-3) became the first Pirates starter with two victories. He overcame seven walks in seven innings.

Brian Giles and Kevin Young homered on consecutive pitches in the Pittsburgh sixth. St. Louis center fielder Jim Edmonds crashed into the wall to rob Wil Cordero of a home run in the seventh, but had the wind knocked out of him and left after the inning.

Cubs 4, Astros 3

Jon Lieber beat Houston for the second time in a week and Chicago won at Wrigley Field.

Lieber, who pitched a complete game against the Astros last Thursday, lasted 7 2-3 innings. Rick Aguilera struck out Ken Caminiti with two runners on base to end it.

Eric Young homered to lead off the Cubs first.

Phillies 5, Reds 2

Paul Byrd looked sharp and Philadelphia ended its four-game losing streak.

Byrd had been 4-9 with a 6.45 ERA since making the NL All-Star team last season. He allowed three hits in seven innings.

Ken Griffey Jr. went 0-for-4, dropping his average to .200. After Cincinnati closed to 5-2 in the eighth, he grounded into an inning-ending double play with two runners on.

Brewers 4, Diamondbacks 1

Horacio Estrada, called up from Triple-A before the game, pitched seven strong innings in his first major league start.

Estrada, who made four relief appearances for Milwaukee last year, gave up three hits and walked three.

Geoff Jenkins hit his 11th home run and Sean Berry also connected for the Brewers.

Padres 3, Marlins 1

Brian Meadows, traded from Florida to San Diego last November for reliever Dan Miceli, came within two outs of his first career shutout.

Meadows exited after giving up a home run to Cliff Floyd, and Trevor Hoffman closed for his fifth save.

Yankees 6, Indians 5

With help from two assists by Mark Whiten, New York Yankees completed a three-game sweep at Jacobs Field.

Whiten, making his first start of the season in center field, misplayed Shane Spencer's triple and dropped Ricky Ledee's RBI double in the ninth inning as the Yankees scored twice for a 6-5 win.

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FISHING

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NBA PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-5)
 Wednesday, May 3
 Seattle 104, Utah 93, series tied 2-2
 Thursday, May 4
 Milwaukee at Indiana, 7 p.m.
 Friday, May 5
 Seattle at Utah, 7 p.m.
 Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)
 Wednesday, May 3
 Toronto 3, New Jersey 2, series tied 2-2
 Thursday, May 4
 Colorado 3, Detroit 2, OT. Colorado leads series 3-1
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
 Friday, May 5
 Detroit at Colorado, 7 p.m.
 Dallas at San Jose, 8:30 p.m.
 Saturday, May 6
 New Jersey at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday, May 7
 Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 11 a.m.
 Colorado at Detroit, 11 a.m., if necessary
 San Jose at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
 Monday, May 8
 Toronto at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 9
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., if necessary

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SPENCE: Water clear; low; Black bass are good on topwaters and live shad. Smallmouth bass are fair on topwaters and live shad. Channel catfish are good on trotlines and jerkbaits.

SWEETWATER: Water clear; low; Black bass are good on topwaters and live shad. Smallmouth bass are fair on topwaters and live shad. Channel catfish are good on trotlines and jerkbaits.

WHITE RIVER: No report.

FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for May 3. (Report also available on Web at www.txdw.state.tx.us.)

CENTRAL
BROWNWOOD: Water cloudy; 70 to 75 degrees; 9.5' low; Black bass are good on chartreuse Baby 1 Minus fished in 2 to 5 feet of water and baby Chug Bugs fished around the rocky points. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows in 2 to 5 feet of water around the boat houses and at night under lights. Hybrid stripers and white bass are good on Rat-L-Traps and Chug Bugs fished early (the spring run has started). Take extreme caution on the water and keep a sharp eye out for obstructions.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 76 degrees; 1007'; Black bass are fair on chrome crankbaits, 1/4oz. silver spinnerbaits and Creme Scoundrel worms on wacky rigs fished on the lake points and ledges and in the creeks in 8 to 15 feet around stumps and lay-downs. Crappie are slow on pearl Creme Max Tubes with 1/16oz. jigsheads and minnows. White bass are good on clear Rat-L-Traps and chrome/blue 1/8oz. Spin Traps fished on lake points and over humps early and late and vertically jigging or trolling 1/4oz. Horizon Pink Minnows. Striped bass are fair to good drifting live bait and trolling bucktail jigs over trees in the mid-lake area. Channel and blue catfish are good on chicken livers and live bait. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch or goldfish.

PROCTOR: No report available.
WHITNEY: Water fairly clear; 70 degrees; 10' low; Black bass are good on topwaters, spinnerbaits, Rat-L-Traps and Bass Assassins fished from the surface to 15 feet. Crappie are good on minnows fished in the lower end of the lake in 25 feet. White bass are excellent on topwaters. Striped bass to 11 pounds are good on topwaters and live shad fished in 18 to 30 feet. Smallmouth bass are good on topwaters. Rat-L-Traps and jerkbaits. No reports on catfish.

SOUTH
AMISTAD: Water clear; 69-72 degrees; 30' low; Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and Carolina-rigs with some topwater action very early. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 15 feet. White bass are good on slabs and minnows. Striped bass are fair to good on live shad fished early and late by the dam. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheesebait, chicken livers and shrimp fished in 5 to 20 feet. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines and droplines baited with live perch or goldfish set in 20 to 30 feet.

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 64 to 68 degrees; Black bass to 9 pounds are good on Carolina-rigged dark colored lizards and 10' June bug worms fished near the flats in Big and Little Grape Creeks and on Carolina-rigged watermelon worms fished around the washouts on main lake points. Crappie are good on live minnows and bright colored jigs fished in the coves with deep structure and off the crappie dock. Alabama Spotted Bass are fair on tiger striped crankbaits fished near the dam. Channel catfish are fair on nightcrawlers, shrimp and minnows.

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; 65 degrees; 9.5' low; Black bass are good on watermelon-seed Carolina-rigged worms, chartreuse or white spinnerbaits and white crankbaits fished in 4 to 10 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 10 feet over brushpiles and around the docks. White bass are good on Little George's and slab spoons. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch.

BRADY: Water slightly stained; 64-66 degrees; Black bass are fair on shallow running crankbaits and Texas-rigged worms and lizards fished in 4 to 8 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 3 to 5 feet. White bass are fair on slabs and Rat-L-Traps. Blue and channel catfish are good on cut baits and stinkbaits fished in 5 to 10 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch.

COLORADO CITY: Water slightly stained; 69 degrees; Black bass are fair on chrome Rat-L-Traps and shad pattern medium crankbaits. White bass are good on minnows and slabs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfin are good on chicken livers, shad and Rat-L-Traps. Channel catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water stained; 62-65 degrees; 17.5' low; Black bass are poor. Crappie are poor. White bass are good on jigs and minnows fished by the dam. Blue and yellow catfish are good on shad, perch and goldfish fished in 3 to 7 feet.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water stained to clear; 70-72 degrees; 11' low; Black bass to 10.27 pounds are excellent on shad pattern or freighter crankbaits and - to 3/4oz. Rat-L-Traps fished in 1 to 7 feet. Crappie are excellent on minnows and marabou jigs fished in 1 to 1.5 feet in the backs of the coves. White bass are good on crankbaits and slabs fished in the coves. Channel and blue catfish are slow.

KEMP: No report available.
NASWORTHY: Water stained; 65-67 degrees; Black bass are good on shallow running crankbaits and Texas-rigged soft plastics fished in and around the reefs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Channel catfish are excellent on nightcrawlers and Quanae Bait. Yellow catfish to 57.5 pounds are excellent on live perch fished with a rod and reel. Redfin are good on minnows, chicken livers and Rat-L-Traps.

NOCONA: No report available.
OAK CREEK: Water murky; 62 degrees; 18' low; Black bass to 7.5 pounds are good on buzzbaits and spinnerbaits fished in 2 to 10 feet (some topwater action). Crappie are good on jigs and minnows fished in 2 to 10 feet. White bass are good on minnows and jigs fished in 4 to 8 feet. Channels and blue catfish to 10 pounds are good on stinkbaits, nightcrawlers and goldfish fished in 4 to 10 feet. Yellow catfish to 35 pounds are good on goldfish and live perch fished in 5 to 20 feet.

O.H. IVE: Water clear; 66-68 degrees; Black bass to 10.5 pounds are good on green pumpkin-seed Carolina-rigged lizards and soft plastic 10' mad dogs fished in 8 to 12 feet of the main lake and around the May spoons. Crappie are about to kick in to gear. Crappie are fair on minnows fished at night under lights. White bass are fair to good on white/chartreuse Tailhummers and slab spoons fished near the surface.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 66 degrees; 5.0' low; Black bass are good on Sluggos and Gators fished in 3 to 15 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 3 to 10 feet. White bass are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 15 feet. Striped bass to 20 pounds are good on live shad fished in 20 to 40 feet. Blue crappie are slow on cut shad fished in 10 to 30 feet. Yellow catfish are slow on perch fished in 20 to 30 feet.

SPENCE: Water off color; 62-64 degrees; Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and Texas-rigged soft plastics fished in 3 to 10 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 3 to 10 feet over brush. White bass are good on minnows and slabs fished in 4 to 10 feet. Striped bass are fair on live shad fished in 10 to 20 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows and nightcrawlers fished in 5 to 10 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with perch and goldfish.

STAMFORD: Water slightly stained; 64 degrees; Black bass are fair on minnows and white spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in the shallows. White bass are fair on minnows, slabs and Rat-L-Traps. Channel catfish are fair on cut shad and punch ball. Blue catfish are good on minnows and cut shad fished in 5 to 10 feet.

SWEETWATER: Water fairly clear; 65 degrees; 10' low; Black bass are good on shad pattern crankbaits and slow rolled spinnerbaits fished in 5 to 10 feet. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 10 feet. White bass are fair to good on Little George's and minnows fished in 5 to 15 feet. Blue and channel catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and stinkbaits.

TWIN BUTTES: No fishing report.
WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 64 to 68 degrees; Black bass are good on freighter crankbaits, chartreuse spinnerbaits and blue back worms fished around the brushy shoreline past the island on the north side of the lake. Crappie are good on live minnows fished by the dam in the thick structure. Walleye are picking up on jigs tipped with a minnow and green curly grubs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut baits.

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Moons and New Planets
Recent Discoveries in Space

Scientists are making discoveries about space faster than at any other time in history.

Planets outside our solar system

About five years ago, scientists made an Earth-shaking discovery. They found a planet outside our solar system. Until then, no one was sure there were any.

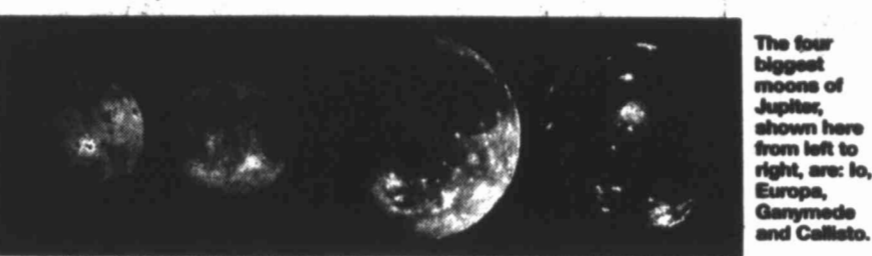
Since then, astronomers have found more than 30. Most of these planets are hot gas giants like Jupiter. It is doubtful they could support life.

In March, astronomers found two planets, both smaller than Saturn. Now they know smaller planets are out there, too.

In about 10 years, NASA is planning to launch a set of telescopes, the Terrestrial Planet Finder. They hope to find Earth-size planets capable of supporting life.



An artist imagines that one of two newly discovered planets may have rings and moons just as planets do in our solar system.

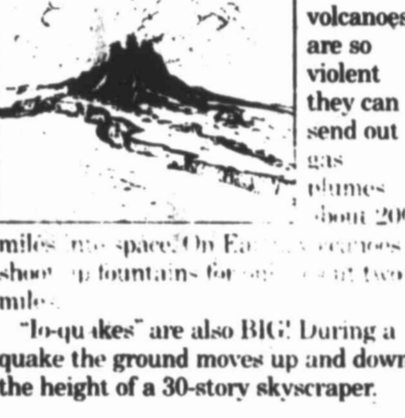


The four biggest moons of Jupiter, shown here from left to right, are: Io, Europa, Ganymede and Callisto.

Jupiter's moons
The Galileo space probe is sending back lots of pictures and information about Jupiter and its moons. Jupiter's four biggest moons stand out in our solar system.

The Galileo probe was named after astronomer Galileo Galilei. About 400 years ago, he became the first person to see Jupiter's moons.

Io (EYE-oh) is the most active body in the solar system. Its volcanoes are so violent they can send out gas plumes about 200 miles into space. On Earth, volcanoes shoot up mountains for about two miles.



"Io-quake" are also BIG! During a quake the ground moves up and down the height of a 30-story skyscraper.

Scientists believe **Europa** (your-O-puh) has a liquid water ocean. It probably contains more water than there is on Earth.

Europa also has a thin oxygen atmosphere. There may be energy sources there that produce heat.

Scientists are very excited by these discoveries. They mean Europa could have most of the ingredients needed for life.

Ganymede (GAN-see-meed) is the biggest moon in the solar system. It is even bigger than the planet Mercury.

Callisto (kah-LISS-toe) has more craters than any other moon. Its crust is about 1 billion years old, almost as old as the solar system. It has no volcanoes or oceans to create new surfaces. Its surface now is the one it was "born" with.

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Go dot to dot and color.

The space shuttle is scheduled for several missions in 2000 to put together the International Space Station.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics
It's fun to learn phonics, or the sounds that letters make. This week's target sound is the one made by the letter O. The letter O is a vowel with a long and a short sound. We are using the short-O sound this week, as in the word sock.

Q: What did the light bulb say to the switch?
A: "You really turn me on!"

Q: Why did the robber take a bath?
A: So he could steal the ring!

Go on a short-O word hunt. What other words can you find containing a short O? What sound do you hear?

Q: Have you heard about the doctor doll?
A: Yes. You wind it up and it operates on batteries!

Rookie Cookies Recipe

Solar Sandwich

You'll need:

- 1/4 cup deviled ham
- 2 slices bread
- 2 tablespoons pickle relish
- 1 slice Swiss cheese
- 1 slice tomato

What to do:

- Spread deviled ham evenly on one slice of bread.
- Spread pickle relish evenly on top.
- Top with cheese slice, tomato slice; then remaining bread.

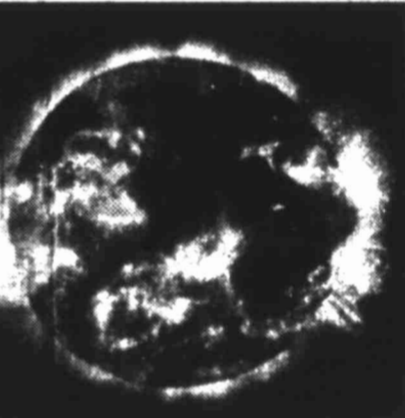
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More Finds From Outer Space

Planet Earth
In February, space shuttle astronauts took radar images of about three-fourths of the Earth's surface. Computers will use this data to make the most detailed three-dimensional map of our planet ever made.

This mapping project will help experts study and develop better ways to deal with:

- flooding
- earthquakes
- landslides
- city planning
- beach erosion
- navigation safety
- weather
- water drainage systems
- the search for minerals and water
- maps for backpackers, firefighters and drivers.



A storm on the sun can blast 1 billion tons of particles traveling millions of miles an hour into space. When those particles hit Earth, they can disrupt power and communication systems.

The other side of the sun
For the first time, scientists were able to "see" through the sun to the other side. Before, they had to wait about 27 days until the sun rotated.

This is important because the sun has big storms so powerful that they can short out satellites and even blow out power grids on Earth millions of miles away.

For example, in 1989 a sunstorm wiped out the power grids in Quebec, Canada, leaving millions without power.

If experts can see a storm brewing on the other side of the sun, they can take safety steps before it hits Earth.

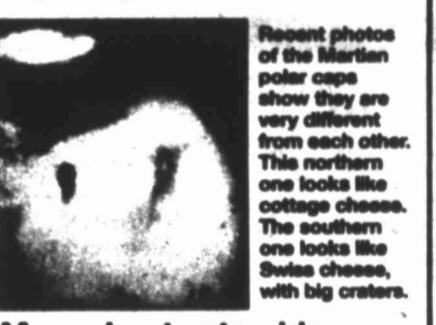
This year warnings of sunstorms will be especially important. The year 2000 is the end of the sun's 11-year cycle, a time when sunstorms go way up. Cell phones, pagers and radio broadcasts could be disrupted.



Water on Mars
Although NASA's last two Mars probes failed, information is still coming in from a probe that has been orbiting Mars for about three years. The Mars Global Surveyor has found what look like buried river channels. Water probably flowed through them billions of years ago.

Scientists want to find out where all that water went. They think there used to be giant oceans on Mars. But something happened, and the water went somewhere else.

Some experts think most of it went deep underground. The rest may be on the polar caps.



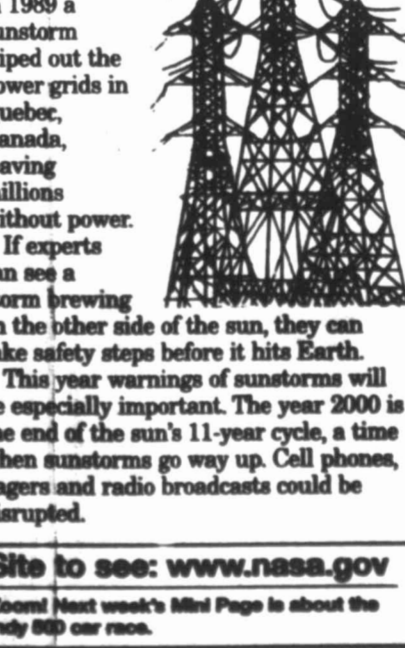
Recent photos of the Martian polar caps show they are very different from each other. This northern one looks like cottage cheese. The southern one looks like Swiss cheese, with big craters.

Amazing pictures
This year the Hubble Space Telescope celebrates its 10th birthday. Last December astronauts repaired it and put in new advanced systems. Hubble is once again sending us many amazing views of our universe.

A planetary nebula is a cloud of dust or gas from a dying star. In 1767, astronomers named this the "Eagle Nebula" because from Earth it looks like a face in a furry parka.

The Mini Page thanks Don Savage, public affairs officer, NASA, for help with this issue.

Look on the weather page of your newspaper. What does it tell you about bodies in outer space such as the moon and planets?



More about asteroids
For the first time a probe is orbiting an asteroid, a big rock orbiting the sun. On Valentine's Day, the NEAR Shoemaker probe began orbiting an asteroid named after the Greek god of love, Eros.

Scientists hope to learn more about what asteroids are made of. Perhaps someday we will mine them.

Astronomers are searching the skies to spot any asteroids that could be on a collision course with us. They hope that if we ever see one coming, we will have decades of warning and lots of time to decide what to do.

The NEAR Shoemaker probe, NEAR stands for "Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous." Gene Shoemaker was an astronomer who studied asteroids.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, May 5:

Financial opportunity strikes, especially after June. Many ways of making money and enhancing your security are offered. Your career grows because of a sense of direction and inspiration. Others find you to be a strong leader, and they follow willingly. A partner or associate could become quite jealous. If you are single, relationship possibilities appear now, and again in winter. Zero in on what you want, but curb a tendency to be possessive. If attached, incorporate your mate in your goals. You work better as a team. Take responsibility for your finances — they could be a bone of contention. GEMINI energizes you.

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)
**** You know what you want today. Others respond to your special requests. Keep a high visibility at work. Make plans for a social weekend as well. Others want and need to hear from you. Don't hesitate to make that call. Tonight: Breeze out the door.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
**** Expenses could be adding up. Eye a career venture carefully. For some, this could involve an image change. Become something you have always wanted to be. Trust a partner, even if he doesn't always agree with you. Intensity marks your relationship. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** You are a pistol, somewhat out of control. High energy takes you in new directions. Trust what is happening. Be creative when dealing with a stubborn partner. You know when enough is enough. Head your own way; make your own call. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** Take a back seat. Remain sure of yourself. Say what you think. You could make yourself ill if you hold your feelings in. Reschedule daily activities and make plans that work for you. An associate proves to be helpful. Tonight: Do your own thing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** Aim for what you want. Be goal-driven. You can succeed beyond your wildest dreams. You might be seeing another with rose-colored glasses. Understand your limits, especially with a child or loved one. Tonight: TGIF in style.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Take charge. Others look to

you for answers. You are in a unique position to make what you want happen. Allow another to give you feedback before you charge ahead with a key project. Listen to your sixth sense with a co-worker. Tonight: Prepare for a late night.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** Build on existing agreements, even though you might want to implement a new concept. Be creative about how you integrate your idea. Others will appreciate your ingenuity if approached properly. Don't take another's comment personally. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Relating on a one-on-one level makes a huge difference in how another reacts. Be aware that you might need a financial overhaul. Don't resist the inevitable. Brainstorm with someone who has more fiscal savvy than you. Tonight: Keep up the duo theme.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
**** Others are in control. You could give another a lot of flak or make decisions that might not work. Try to work as a team, even though it might be hard for you. You know what to do, but you might not be totally willing. Be honest with yourself. Tonight: Be a social butterfly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** Dig into work. You can get a lot done if you calm your mind. You could easily get triggered by another's feedback. Emphasis is on work and accomplishment. You have high energy. Cut through red tape. Watch where you are heading. Tonight: Deerrands.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** You have an answer to almost everything. Think and speak carefully, or you could push away a dear friend. Be sensitive; don't just express everything you are thinking. Empathize. Walk in another's shoes. Tonight: Naughty you!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** Pressure builds and, even though you think you have everything under control, a surprise or two lurks. You cannot coast along without considering some basic issues. Be attentive to a roommate or family member. Tonight: Working late.

BORN TODAY
Actor Lance Henriksen (1943), actor Michael Palin (1943), actress Tina Yothers (1973) Jenkintown, Pa.

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Hospice helps protect patients from too much intrusive care

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for reprinting "Let Me Go" and discussing the durable power of attorney for health care. The state of Ohio has recently enacted a do-not-resuscitate comfort-care law that further protects patients who wish to be "protected" from "heroic measures." I hope other states are doing the same. However, this still may not be enough.

When our elderly aunt was a patient in a local nursing home, she made her wishes clear — no heroic measures. She had serious asthma and a failing heart. Even though she had a durable power of attorney for health care and a DNR order, the nursing home would ship her off to the hospital every time she had a problem breathing. She would then be subjected to tubes, needles and tests — none of which she wanted.

Finally, we convinced her to contact hospice. The hospice staff was able to educate the nursing home staff on specific ways to ease her breathing and avoid emergency hospital trips. Hospice did nothing to hasten her death. They did supplement her nursing home care, kept her comfortable, and gave the family much peace of mind. To my thinking, hospice served as her line of defense against these well-intentioned but unwelcome measures. She recently died, at the nursing home, peacefully in her sleep.

— PEGGY IN OHIO
DEAR PEGGY: I'm pleased to say that as our population ages, end-of-life issues are being given increasing attention. After the poem "Let Me Go" appeared in my column, I received dozens of letters from families who had used hospice, praising the efforts of "their" hospice team, which comprises doctors, nurses, social workers, counselors, home health aides,

clergy, therapists — and loyal and devoted volunteers. Each provides assistance based on his or her area of expertise.

In addition, hospices help provide medications, supplies, equipment, hospital services and additional helpers in the home if and when needed.

I was pleased to learn that hospice coverage is widely available. It is provided by Medicare nationwide, by Medicaid in 33 states, and by most private health insurance policies. And if the patient is NOT covered by Medicare or other health insurance, hospice will assist families in finding out whether the patient is eligible for any coverage they might not be aware of. For anyone who cannot pay, many hospices will still make their services available using money raised from the community or from memorial or foundation gifts.

Most physicians know about hospice. For physicians who don't, information is available from the Academy of Hospice Physicians, state hospice organizations, medical societies or the National Hospice Helpline, 1-800-658-8898.

Readers who are interested in learning more about hospice may write: The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, 1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314. The Web site is: www.nhpc.org.

DEAR READERS: From "Marketing Resources," Issue No. 8, 1995: Sign in Acapulco, Mexico hotel lobby: "The manager has personally passed all the water served here."

Sign in religious artifacts stores: "If you're interested in life after death, try robbing this store."

Sign in Norwegian cocktail lounge: "Ladies are requested not to have children in the bar."

Sign in Bangkok dry cleaners: "Drop your pants here."

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TV schedule grid with columns for station (KMBD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and time slots (6:30, 7:30, etc.) listing various programs like News, Game Show, and movies.

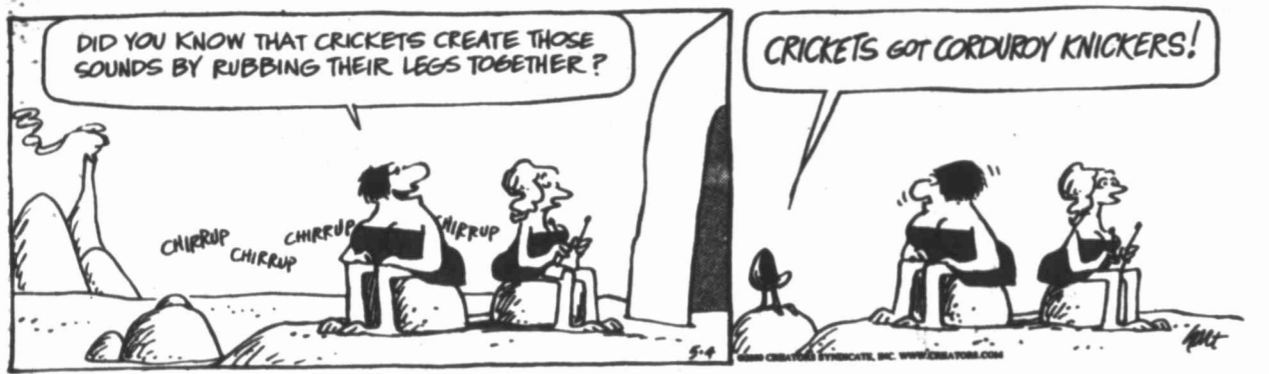
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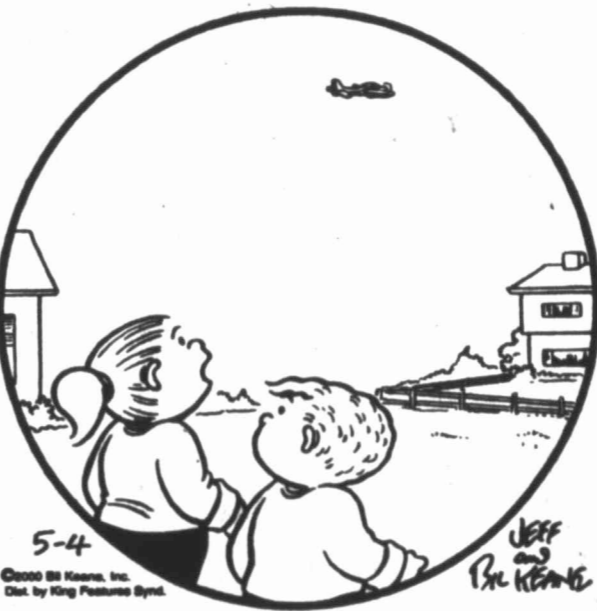
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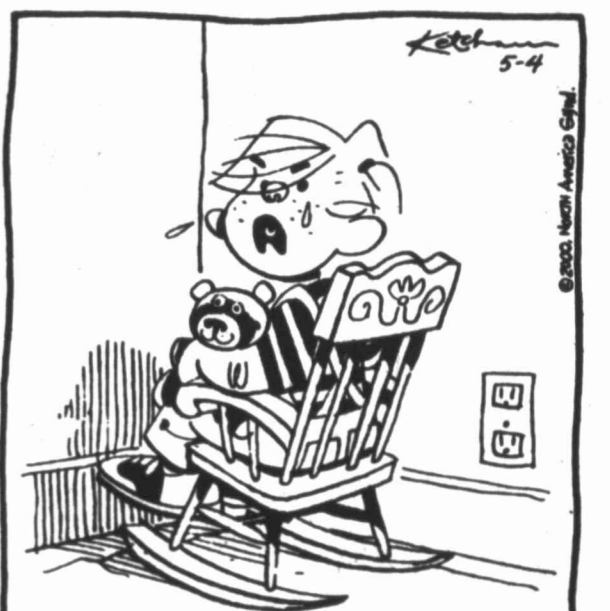
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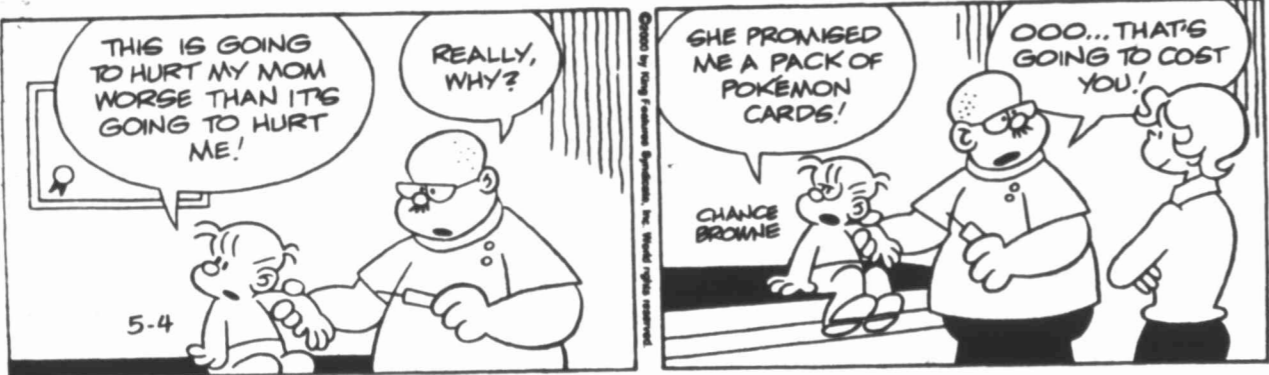
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Thursday, May 4, the 125th day of 2000. There are 241 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 4, 1970, National Guardsmen opened fire on anti-war protesters at Kent State University, Ohio, killing four students and wounding nine others. On this date: In 1626, Dutch explorer Peter

Minuit landed on present-day Manhattan Island.

In 1776, Rhode Island declared its freedom from England, two months before the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

In 1886, at Haymarket Square in Chicago, a labor demonstration for an eight-hour work day turned into a riot when a bomb exploded.

In 1927, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was founded.

In 1932, mobster Al Capone, convicted of income-tax evasion, entered the federal penitentiary in Atlanta.

In 1942, the Battle of the Coral Sea, the first naval clash fought entirely with carrier aircraft, began during World War II.

In 1945, during World War II, German forces in the Netherlands, Denmark and northwest Germany agreed to surrender.

In 1961, a group of "Freedom Riders" left Washington for New Orleans to challenge racial segregation in interstate buses and bus terminals.

In 1980, Marshal Josip Broz Tito, president of Yugoslavia, died three days before his 88th birthday.

In 1994, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO leader Yasser Arafat signed a historic accord on Palestinian autonomy that granted self-rule in the Gaza Strip and Jericho.

Ten years ago: The South African government and the African National Congress concluded historic talks in Cape Town with a joint statement agreeing on a "common commitment toward the resolution of the existing climate of violence."

Five years ago: An Iranian nuclear official said spent fuel from Iran's Russian-made reactors, potential raw material for nuclear bombs, would be returned to Russia for safeguarding.

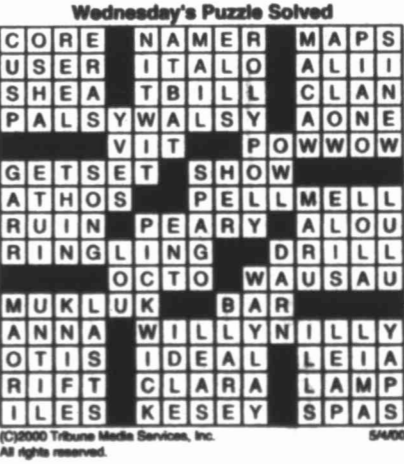
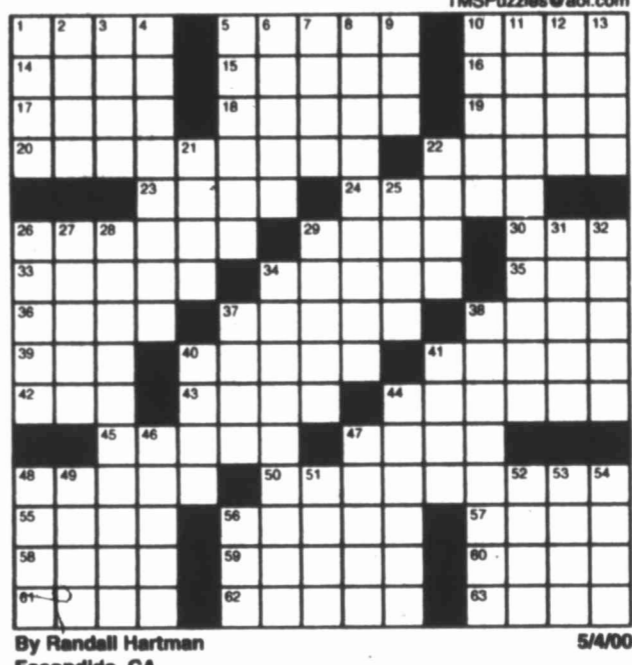
One year ago: Work crews struggled to restore electricity across Serbia after NATO strikes on major power grids left Belgrade and other cities in the dark. Five New York police officers went on trial for the torture of Haitian immigrant Abner Louima. (One officer later pleaded guilty; a second was convicted; three were acquitted.) Tornadoes roared across the Plains for a second straight day.

Today's Birthdays: Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, is 72. Jazz musician Maynard Ferguson is 72. Opera singer Roberta Peters is 70. Jazz musician Ron Carter is 63. Rock musician Dick Dale is 63. Singer Tyrone Davis is 62. Actress Mary McDonough is 39.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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