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#### **MONDAY**

February 26, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



**TONIGHT** TUESDAY 40°-42° 52°-55°

#### Museum sets festival, seeks volunteer chefs

Chefs are being sought for the March 24 "Around the World in 80 Bites" food festival at the

Heritage Museum. The event offers participants a bite-size taste of foods from different regions, countries and cultures. Chefs are asked to prepare about 300 tastes of their dish and serve it during the festi-

val from 5:30-7:30 p.m. About 50 cooks are needed for the event. All proceeds benefit the museum; its fundraising goal is \$2,500.

For more information, call the museum at 267-

#### WHAT'S UP...

**TODAY** 

☐ Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Library annex, 500 Main, Community

☐ Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 6 p.m. in the high school band hall.

☐ Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

#### WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus room.

☐ Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. People 50 and older are invited to participate.

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

Line dancing 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628

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

#### THURSDAY

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U4206O, Herman's Restaurant, 7

☐ Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. For more information, call 267-1628.

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By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

Members of the Big Spring Kiwanis Club learned a valuable lesson last year when they held their annual pancake supper fund-raiser.

Don't mess with success! According to Billy Smith, a veteran of 33 pancake suppers, the club will return this year to what made the functions so successful over the 54 years they have been held.

"Last year we thought we would make a few changes," said Smith. "We changed from having it at Howard College where we had been having it over the years and instead of selling tickets we just accepted donations or contributions at the exit

Smith said that the annual fund-raiser, which will be held on Friday, March 9, will also return to its regular serving times of 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Last year the Kiwanians began serving an hour earlier.

"We got a lot of feedback after last year's pancake supper, some good, some bad," said Smith. "Some of our senior members that have been coming for years said it (the supper) was too difficult to get in and out of

See KIWANIS, Page 2



Seasonal rise

experienced

throughout

Crossroads

Howard County's unem-

ployment rate rose slightly

during the month of

January but the figures are

still lower than they were

this time a year ago, accord-

ing to figures provided by

the 6 percent unemploy-

ment rate reported for

Virginia Belew, area man-

ager of the Texas Workforce

which

Howard, Glasscock, Borden

and Dawson counties, said

the slight increase is typi-

cal for this time of the year.

slightly in January," said

Belew. "In December you

have a lot of people who

were hired for the

Christmas season and there

is a lot of temporary help

during that time frame.

Even the agriculture indus-

try uses a lot of temporary

help, such as the boll weevil

eradification program. As

soon as the holiday passes,

we usually get back to nor-

mal. The change is rather

Belew said that the

Crossroads area's jobless

rate is still below the

insignificant."

"Our rate usually goes up

Texas

**BELEW** 

January of 2000.

Center

Workforce

Howard

County had a

4.2 percent

rate of unem-

ployment for

January as

compared to a

3.6 rate in

December.

significantly

lower than

serves

Commission.

By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

Kiwanis Club members (from left) D.D. Johnston, Bob Goodwin, Billy Smith and president Bruce Griffith look at a map of the city to plan advance ticket sales for the group's annual pancake supper. More than 400 tickets for the supper have already been sold.

# Spellers ready to face off Tuesday

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

Twelve of the area's best spellers are ready to do battle Tuesday at the Howard County Spelling Bee.

The event, sponsored by the Big Spring Herald, brings together the winning speller from each local school and homeschooled students. Starting at 4:30 p.m. in the Big Spring Hunior High School cafeteria, they will compete for the chance to go to the regional bee in Lubbock. From there, the winner goes to Washington, D.C. for the national spelling

Already having proved their skills with words such as "misdemeanor," "icicle," "cereal," the "ieer" and students from fourth through eighth grade will take turns spelling words from an approved list provided to them ahead of time in a study booklet.

This year's contestants are from Big Spring and Forsan schools. They are:

Jacob Cerda, from Bauer Magnet Elementary, an 11year-old fifth grader whose parents are Pete and Jackie Cerda. He won his school spelling bee Wednesday with the word, "Proverb."

Sean Dunnam, 14-year-old eighth grader representing the older group of homeschooled students. The son Barry and Marie



**CERDA** 

Dunnam, he won the home-

Chris Freeman, 12-year-

old Goliad Elementary

School student in sixth

grade. The son of Lori

Huesman and Allen

Freeman, he won the school

Jordan Herrod, 10-year-

School student in the fifth

grade and the son of

Lorinda Herrod and David

Herrod. He won the Marcy

bee Feb. 19 with the correct

Abby Janca, 13-year-old

Forsan Junior High School

eighth grader and the

daughter of Jeff and Pam

Janca. She won the school

bee on Feb. 14 with the

Carissa Jensen, 11-year-

word, "whisperer."

spelling of "frightened."

Marcy Elementary

bee with "midemeanor."

school bee with "jeer."

**MCDANIEL** 





**FREEMAN** 

**STEWART** 

word "icicle.

senting

"cereal."

some.'

Elementary and the daugh-

ter of Marlene Riffe and

Brian Jensen. She won the

school bee Feb. 21 with the

Kyle McDaniel, 11, repre-

Elementary, is the son of

Roxie McDaniel. He won

the school's contest Friday

Lauren Sage, 11, a home-

school student and the

daughter of Bill and Terry

Sage. The fifth grader won

the homeschooler competi-

tion with the word "whole-

Shelbi Stewart, 10-year-

old fourth grader from

Washington Elementary

and the daughter of Barbi

and Tracey Stewart. She

won the Feb. 16 school com-

by conquering the

Kentwood



**HERROD** 







WELCH

spelling of "southpaw." Eric Welch, St. Mary's Episcopal School fifth grader and the son of Phillip and Nancy Welch. The 11year-old won his school spelling bee with "tattletale.

Crystal Ward, 10, Moss Elementary School fifth grader. She is the daughter of David and Ann Ward. and won her school spelling bee with "convention."

Lucia Yanez, 12, a seventh grader representing Big Spring Junior High School The daughter of Janie and Genaro Yanez, she won her school's bee with the word, "crusade."

Judges for the county wide competition will be Robin Ritchey, Big Spring

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#### petition with the correct old fifth grader at Elbow Colorado City chamber honors top citizens

By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY - The highlight of the annual Colorado City Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday was the presentation of "Citizen of the Year" and "Outstanding Farm and Ranch Family" awards.

The award for Citizen of the Year was conferred to

Louisiana State Museum in Patterson, La.

Tom Scott, who played an important part in the formation of the Colorado City Network Community (CCCN)

Scott donated countless hours of time and talent to help the organization formulate mission and vision statements and objectives for achieving their goals.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church, Scott is also a member of the

Noon Day Lions Club and the Keep Colorado City Beautiful Committee as well as being active in the youth program of his church. He is often called on to speak for various civic organizations and has donated numerous hours in setting up displays at the Heart of

West Texas Museum The Outstanding Farm and Ranch Family Award went to Billy and Kaye Nell

The Cornutts are both graduates of Loraine High School. He was won the

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Cornutt, who farm south of Loraine. He has been actively farming on his own since 1962 after helping his father. the late Willis Cornutt, for many years. She is chief appraiser for the Mitchell County Tax Appraisal Office.

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# AMBUCS now gearing up for Rattlesnake Roundup

By CARL GRAHAM Staff Writer

It's still a few weeks away but local residents might as well get ready, the 39th annual Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup complete with lots of slithery snakes — is just around the corner.

This year the roundup has been scheduled for March 23-25 at the Howard County Fairbarns and will once again bring in professional snake handlers from all over the country

Sponsoring the event once more is the American Business Club of Big Spring (AMBUCS), which has conducted the roundup for many years now.

On Friday, March 23, the weigh-in of snakes will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 6

weighed in on Saturday,

March 24, beginning at 10 and continuing through 7 p.m. Throughout the day Saturday there will be handling demonstrations of live poisonous snakes, featuring educational exhibitions of western diamondback rattlesnakes. Also on tap for Saturday

will be milking demonstrations and snake races to help keep everyone entertained. Starting at noon on

Saturday, members from the AMBUCS will show their skills at skinning and cooking the snakes through 7 p.m.

An arts and crafts show will be conducted on both Saturday and Sunday in the Dora Roberts Building. In addition, an outdoor flea market will be in operation. Sunday's activities will

include the final weigh-in of

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Angle Way. The cake depicted Way's plan to leave West Texas, and the state, for Louisiana next week to take a job there. Way will become branch director at the

Snakes will continue to be

#### Isabel 'Chavela' Ramirez

Isabel "Chavela" Ramirez, 71, of Big Spring, died on Friday, Feb. 23, 2001, in a local hospital. Funeral service was held today, Feb. 26, 2001, at

Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiatn



Interment followed at Trinity Memorial

Isabel was born on July 16, 1929, in Stanton and married Louis C. Ramirez on May 6, 1956, in Big Spring. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and worked for the Big Spring State Hospital, retiring after 27 years of service.

Mrs. Ramirez was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a member of the Crusillistas at the church.

Survivors include: her husband, Louis C. Ramirez of Big Spring; four daughters, Mary Bonilla of El Paso, Ruth Calderon, Louise Ramirez and Lisa Rodriguez, all of Big Spring; two sons, Felix Hilario of San Antonio and John Hilario of Dallas; two sisters, Reyes Garcia and Maria Dominguez, both of Big Spring; one brother, Jose Chavarria of Odessa: 22 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ramirez was preceded in death by her parents. Paula & Felix Chavarria: one daughter, Josephine "Cuni" Calderon, one son, Richard Hilario, three brothers, Edward, Manuel & Samuel Chavarria.

Pallbearers were Fidel Calderon, Jesse Gonzales Jr., Frank McIntosh, Christopher Hilario, Nico Hilario and Andrew Gonzales.

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

#### Isidro Hernandez

Isidro Hernandez, 75, of Big Spring died at 12:12 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 24, 2001, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness.

Vigil service will be 8 p.m., Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m.,

Nalley-Pickle



Funeral Home rinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St.

(915) 267-6331 www.npwelch.com William York, 77, died Sunday. Services are pending.

#### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME**

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Callie Barnes, 89, died Friday. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM. Monday, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Anselmo P. Cano, 78, died Friday. Vigil services were 7:00 PM, Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be 4:00 PM today at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will be

in Coahoma Cemetery. Barbara (Bobbie) Kilpatrick, 80, died today. Services are pending.

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#### Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born March 8, 1925, in New Braunfels. He lived most of his life in Lamesa and later moved to La Porte in 1992. He had recently moved to Big Spring. He was a Catholic and a retired farmer.

He is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law Ascencio and Lupe Robles of Big Spring, Rudy and Olivia Hernandez Sr., of Big Spring, Jesse and Ruby Hernandez of La Porte; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Susie and Andrew Guerrero of La Porte, Angelita and Raymond Lopez Shallowater and Janie Rodriguez of Big Spring; 26 grandchildren; 30 greatgrandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hernandez was preceded in death by his wife Lenor in 1967 and one son, Isidro Jr. in 1985. He was also preceded in death by two grandsons, Johnny Lee Rodriguez and Timothy Rodriguez; four brothers, Manuel, Pablo, Pedro and Bernardo; and one sister,

Pallbearers will be: Rudy Hernandez Jr., Andrew Guerrero Jr., Joe Robles, Jesse J. Hernandez, Victor Hernandez, San Juan Lopez Jr., Marline Cruz and Ricky

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home

#### Anselmo P. Cano Sr

Funeral Mass Anselmo P. Cano Sr., 80, of Big Spring, will be 4 p.m. today, Feb. 26, 2001, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with

McCarthy, out ciating. But will be in the Cemetery

Mr. Cano died Friday, Feb. 23, in Dallas following a short illness

He was born April 21, 1920, in Anson. He had been a long time resident of Dallas before coming to Big Spring 11 years ago. He had employed Southwestern Bell Telephone. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of May Catholic Church. He married Clemencia Garcia who preceded him in death

April 26, 1996 Survivors include: five sons, Anselmo Cano Jr., of Dallas, Pablo Cano of

# **ALLAN'S FURNITURE**

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Medical Center

#### Corpus Christi, Frank Cano Dade City, Fla., Fernando Cano of Big Spring and Bernardo Cano of Dallas; three daughters, Ang e Lopez of Big Spring, Maria Lopez of Dallas and Teri Cano of Dallas; one brother, Pablo Cano of

23 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-children. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers &

Lubbock; 28 grandchildren.

#### Quana Louise Ingram

Smith Funeral Home.

Funeral service for Quana Louise Ingram, 37, of Abilene, formerly of Big Spring, will be 3 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001, at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Homes Chapel of Memories. 542 Hickory, with the Rev. Don Cauble and the Rev. Ray Bingham, officiating. Burial will follow at Potosi

Cemetery. Mrs Ingram Saturday, Feb. 24, at an Abilene hospital.

She was born in Big spring and had been a resident of Abilene State School since 1970.

Survivors include: her parents, George and Janie Ingram of Abilene; a broth-Kevin Ingram of McCaully; a sister, Kelly Pittman of Clyde

The family will receive visitors today, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., at the funeral

Memorials may be sent to the Volunteer Council of the Abilene State School,

P.O. Box 451, Abilene 79604. Arrangements are under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Homes.

#### William York

Funeral service for William York, 77, of Coahoma, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. York died Sunday. Feb. 25, 2001, in a local hos-

#### Barbara "Bobbie" **Kilpatrick**

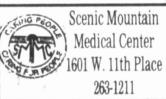
Funeral service for Barbara Kilpatrick, 80, of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral

Home Mrs. Kilpatrick died Monday, Feb. 26, at a local

#### hospital **KIWANIS**

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at the new junior high school. Others said the donation only policy, instead of selling tickets,



# BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

was unfair as some may not pay anything. So, we will be returning to selling tickets.

Smith said that the tickets are priced at \$5 a person and every club member has them available to sell.

In fact, more than 400 tickets had already been sold by Friday. Last-minute suppergoers can also purchase a ticket at the door

"It's a pretty good bargain really," said Smith. "It's allyou-can-eat and we will be having pancakes, bacon, sausage, coffee, milk and juice.

Smith said that this event is the club's biggest fundraiser of the year.

'This has always been our biggest fund-raiser and we hope it will continue to be for a long time," said Smith. "We always look forward to it each year and hope that everyone will once again come out and support us as they have in the past.'

For additional informa tion or questions on this year's pancake supper, contact Smith at 267-6479

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Junior High School librarian; Marilyn Clark, Big Spring State Hospital director of quality oversight; and Janell Davis, Big Spring realtor. Pronouncer will be Cindy Michaelis, executive director of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

Prizes are in store for all participants, including a dictionary each for the first and second place students. Ribbons and coupons from local merchants have also been donated for all those who participate.



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national average.

'The national average is a 4.7 percent rate of unemployment, so we are still lower than that," said Belew. "Though the civilian labor force has decreased, the number of employed has actually gone up.

Martin County reported a 4.3 percent unemployment rate for January as compared to a 3.9 percent for December. At this time last year, the Martin County job-

less rate was 6.1 percent. Glasscock County reported only a 2.5 percent rate, just slightly higher than in

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December when it stood at 2.3. percent rate. The Glasscock County rate was 2.8 percent at this time last

Dawson County reported a 5.4 percent unemployment rate which was up from a 3.7 rate in December. They reported a 7.4 rate of unemployment in January of last

Borden County saw its jobles rate jump from a 1.6 rate to a 3.3 rate from December to January. The Borden County rate was reported at 2.1 percent in January of last year.

Texas as a whole reported a rate of 4.1 percent unemployment, up from a 3.4 percent in December but still down from the 4.8 percent reported in January of 2000.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 3.8 percent in January from December's rate of 3.7 percent, still down by seventenths of a percent from January 2000.

#### the AMBUC Scholarship Fund for Therapists. SHERIFF

rattlers

Admission

for

roundup will be \$4 for

adults and \$2 for children

between the ages of 4 and

11. There is no cost to attend

roundup will go to benefit

All proceeds from the

the arts and crafts show.

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

\*DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE was reported on

East FM 1785. •ROAD DEBRIS was reported on East I-20, mile

marker 171. •ROAD HAZARD was reported on East Midway

Road ·LOUD MUSIC/PARTY was reported around the Hilltop Road vicinity.

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**AWARDS** 

"Outstanding Young Farmer" award by the Colorado City Jaycees. He was also a member of the Loraine Lions Club.

Guest speakers during the banquet were Billy Schat of Abilene, Virginia Fuller of Colorado City and Doris McClellan of the Spade Ranch.

# ROUNDUP

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snakes from noon until 4 p.m. and another round of snake handling demonstrations, milking demonstrations and snake races.

The show will come to a close with AMBUCS officials awarding of trophies to the snake hunter who brings in the most pounds of snakes, as well as the captor of the heaviest snake POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between noon Saturday through 8 a.m. today •TERRENCE CROSS, 30,

of 2403 West 16th, was arrested on local warrants and driving while license suspended. •JAIME TORRES, 41, of

P.O. Box 129, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, 3rd or **DANIEL SALAS JR.**, 19,

of 526 Scott, was arrested on a local warrant, disorderly conduct and failure to identify BOBBY JOE HUTCH-ERSON, 17, of 1610 N

Midway, was arrested on charges of minor in possession, possession of marijuaparaphernalia. •CIMARRON PARKER,

17, of 1610 N. Midway, was arrested on charges of minor in possession, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraand the snake with the most phernalia.

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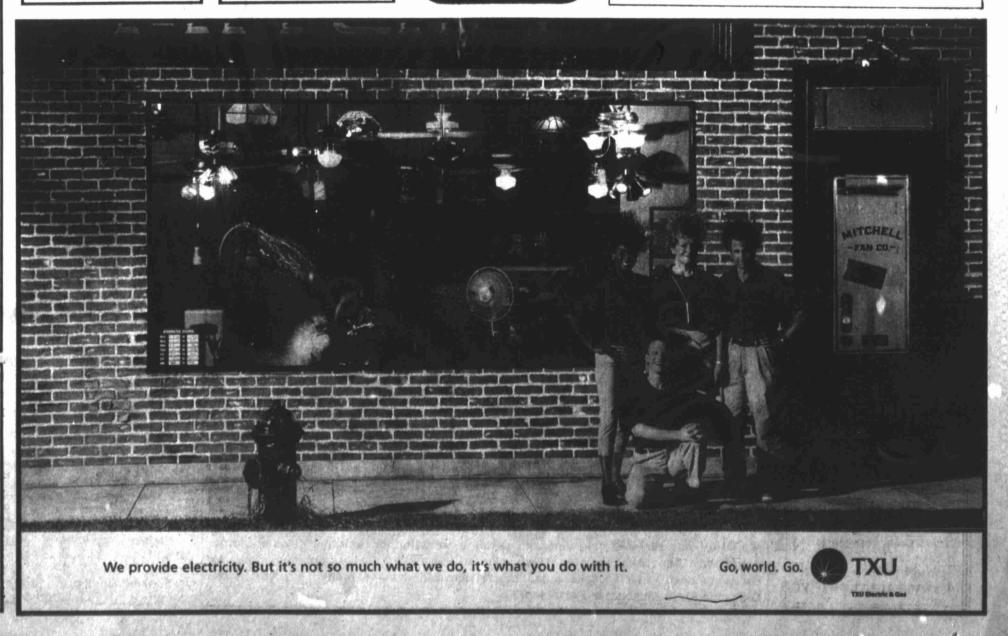
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**BIG SPRING** 

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ing this in h women won' rience the that I did. As a teen-a experience disabling pain when I had my peri-

od. It got worse in my 2 0 s Although I didn't realize it then, I was suffering f r o m endometriosis. and eventually the pain affected my l

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for misunderstanding. Tonight:

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001:

this year. You make money

well and spend money well.

ing. Take a hard look at

mind. If you are single, a

attached, your relationship

benefits from conversation.

Plan something romantic

for the fall. TAURUS stabi-

The Stars Show the Kind

of Day You'll Have: 5-

Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-

Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

\*\*\*\* Your personality helps

you zero in on what is

important. Review a situa-

tion carefully, especially if

it involves your money. A

friend whispers in your

ear. Check out information

before you run with it.

Confusion surrounds a

meeting. Tonight: Your

TAURUS (April 20-May

\*\*\* You don't need to move

into high gear right off the

bat. If you want to take

your time and mull over an

idea, do it. Someone you

put on a pedestal could mix

ARIES (March 21-April

lizes you.

## Misdiagnosis caused her years of crippling pain

ing this in hope that other women won't have to experience the years of pain

As a teen-ager, I began to

experience disabling pain when I had my period. It got worse in my 2 0 s Although I didn't realize it then, I was

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eventually pain • affected my life on a daily basis.

I lost a lot to this disease. I was in graduate school, but couldn't keep up because the pain caused me body's way of telling you to miss class, and in the that something is wrong. end, I had to drop out. I was fired from a job for tak- ing ing too many sick days. I lost the love of my life often takes women years to because he couldn't handle my constant pain and the resulting depression, nor more than 4 1/2 years for the effect on our sex life. girls and women with For years I couldn't even plan social events, because I never knew when the pain would get too bad. Association has been help-Endometriosis took away my choices.

I consulted doctors and tried many different treatments. Many of the doctors Month, the association is trivialized my symptoms. While there is no cure yet for endometriosis, I have finally been successfully uses five "yes" or "no' treated, and I'm no longer living with pain.

I now lead the life I cramps.org. always wanted. I'm successful in my job and enjoy my friends and family. I hope any girls or women who physician in your area, call read this and identify with my experience will seek help. Their pain is not normal, and they do not have tionalist and a more attracto live with it. - KAREN IN VIRGINIA

you wrote. I have known envelope, plus check or several women who suf- money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 fered debilitating pain with in Canada) to: Dear Abby their menstrual cycles and I'm pleased to reinforce Box 447, Mount Morris, IL the message that it's NOT 61054-0447. (Postage is "part of being a woman."

Endometriosis is a seri-

DEAR ABBY: I am writ- more than 5.5 million girls and women in the United States and Canada, yet many are unaware that they have it.

My experts tell me the most common symptom of endometriosis is pelvic pain that may have a monthly pattern and may interfere with the ability to perform daily activities. Other common symptoms are: fatigue or exhaustion; pain during or after sex; lower backache during menstruation; painful bowel movements, diarrhea or other stomach upset during menstruation; stomach bloating and swelling; and heavy or irregular periods.

If women experience symptoms such as the ones I have described, they should seek help. Pain is NOT normal. It is your

One of the most distressthings about endometriosis is that it get an accurate diagnosis. Studies show it can take endometriosis to report their symptoms to a doctor!

Endometriosis ing women and girls for more than 20 years. Because March Endometriosis Awareness sponsoring a nationwide program of free screenings. Their new self-test, which questions, can be found on

Volunteer doctors are also offering free endometriosis screenings. To locate a 1-800-992-3636.

the Internet at www.killer-

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversative person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a busi-DEAR KAREN: I'm glad ness-size, self-addressed Popularity Booklet, P.O. included.)

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You blossom and another Deal with fundamentals responds.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* If possible, get an early You might not always be start on your day. Not sure of what you want, everything is as it seems. especially when you make a Schedule a meeting, and get purchase. You often blot together with others. You out your feelings by spendfind that working as a group could draw many your patterns. Speak your ideas. Carefully check out suggestions to see if they'll relationship bounces into be workable later on. your life in the middle to Tonight: Curl up with a late part of the year. You could be excited by the

CANCER (June 21-July potential of this. If you are

\*\*\*\* Work with others, especially those who have clout. You might not be sure about your exact goals for a friendship. Confusion surrounds a partnership. Separate wishful thinking from reality. Not all answers come immediately. Be patient. Tonight: Do something with a group or with friends.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Information comes forward. Make calls and catch up on news while getting all the facts together. Understand that someone has good intentions, but he can be confused sometimes. Take charge where another. cannot seem to follow through. Tonight: A must

appearance. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* Deal with another on a one-on-one level. Though you might not be 100 percent sure of yourself, a discussion helps you see what is workable. Don't kid yourself about your limits. Ask up a message. Your job will be to clarify and clear up a for help, if need be. Use the favorite show.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* Others call on you. You only what you want to hear. Tonight: Togetherness

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

21)
\*\*\*\* Share information with those who care and want to know. You might not be able convince a family

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-

\*\*\*\* If you delve into your in a hot tub.

\*\*\*\* You have the answers. The issue might be accessing them. Don't push yourself too hard, and think about what you are doing. Get together with an associate or friend who helps you

afternoon to make calls and loosen up. Good ideas natuget help. Tonight: Watch a rally happen when you're together. Tonight: Lighten

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

\*\*\*\* You tend to speak your mind, but sometimes you inhibit others with your Understand your impact on others. Be sensitive to those around you, Pull back and allow another to express his thoughts. Work with others by using a more easygoing attitude. Tonight: Order in. Put up your feet.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

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have many choices, but don't feel like you have to jump on another's ideas. Seek out a trusted friend and adviser who can help you delineate exactly what is happening. Don't hear

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member of your logic. Refuse to keep hitting your head against a brick wall. Jump over any obstacles. Others seek you out and welcome your feedback. Tonight: Accept an invita-

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ingenuity, you'll come up with answers. Test them out on a welcome listener. Curb a tendency to scatter. Your sense of organization needs to emerge so you can maximize an opportunity. Don't let any details slip. Tonight: Soak away stress

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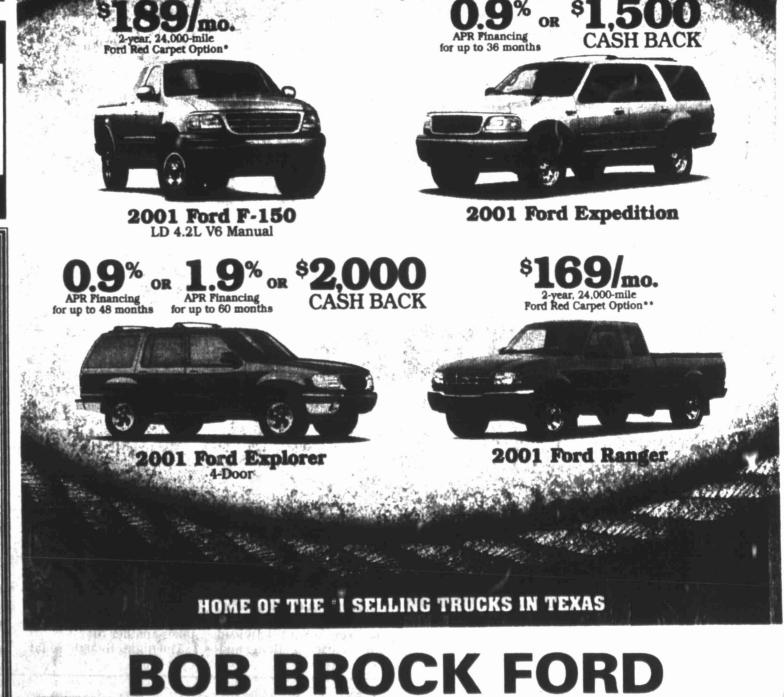
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# OUR VIEWS

# Spelling bee will feature best, brightest

ant to spend time with winners? Then plan to attend the Howard County Spelling Bee on Tuesday at the Big Spring Junior High School

Each of the 12 contestants has already won a school-wide contest, allowing them to move forward to the county competition. And one of these "winners" will leave with another title Tuesday, Howard County Spelling Bee champi-

That title will earn the young man or woman the right to spell with another group of winners at the regional spelling bee in Lubbock.

Each year, the *Big Spring Herald* is proud to sponsor this competition for our local young people. Like any achievement, it promises to bring out the best in our kids; that's why we want to encourage you to attend the bee if you

The contestants this year come from Big Spring schools public and private, Forsan Elementary and Junior High, along with two homeschoolers.

They are Jacob Cerda, from Bauer Magnet Elementary; Sean Dunnam, an eighth-grade homeschooler: Chris Freeman, Goliad Elementary School student; Jordan Herrod, Marcy Elementary School student; Abby Janca, Forsan Junior High School eighth grader; Carissa Jensen, fifth grader at Elbow Elementary; Kyle McDaniel, Kentwood Elementary fifth grader; Lauren Sage, 11, a student; Shelbi homeschool Washington Elementary School student; Eric Welch, St. Mary's Episcopal School fifth grader; Crystal Ward, of Moss Elementary School; and Lucia Yanez, representing Big Spring Junior High School.

Recognize these names? Perhaps not now, but we feel certain you will. Taking on the spelling bee has already demonstrated their commitment and dedication: It's a place where leaders are born.

Come by the bee on Tuesday. It's as exciting as any sporting event, and you'll see some of Big Spring's best and brightest in action.

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# Markets need to stop the short-selling

hort-selling is a common and legal stock market tool that has reached the point of doing more harm than good. An investor, stock broker or

market maker sells a stock "short" by borrowing the stock and selling it. Later, the sale will be "covered" when the short-seller buys the stock and replaces the



borrowed shares. Short-selling is one of the major factors often blamed for the 1929 stock market crash. Investors use this tool to make money on a stock they believe will fall in price. They lose money if it increases. Of more significance, shortselling is used by stock brokers and market-makers. Here, the justification is that short-selling is necessary to maintain an orderly market. Market-makers range from specialists on the New York Stock Exchange to companies

that "make markets" in over-the-counter stocks, such as those traded on the NASDAQ or the NASDAQ's Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board (OTCBB).

For each stock in which they make a market, market-makers post a bid price (the price they will pay for a stock) and an ask price (the price at which they will sell a stock). Unlike investors, who use shortselling to make money on a price drop, market-makers theoretically use short-selling to create orderly markets. The idea is for market-makers to short a limited amount of stock at the ask price and buy a limited amount at the bid price so the price does not move dramatically. Reality is often otherwise.

Unscrupulous marketmakers short stocks to drive them down. The practice is illegal, but it is done especially on the OTCBB, where investor shorting is not allowed. And because it is not allowed, short-selling is not monitored as it is on other exchanges. Further, shortselling rules are not applied on the OTCBB, including the reporting of short posi-

tions and the illegality of shorting on the bid price, unless it is at or above the last trade

The Short Sale Rule of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD), which regulates the NAS-DAQ and OTCBB, "allows qualified market-makers to sell short when providing a benefit to the market by engaging in bona fide market-making activity." Such bona fide activity, NASD says, does not include "short-selling that is aimed at driving a stock's price down.'

So OTCBB shorting provides market-makers with an incentive that is too often overwhelming. Market-makers don't even have to borrow shares to short. Instead, they can engage in naked shorting. They put up money that represents only a portion of the stock's value. The result is that law-breaking market-makers can short a given stock to the tune of millions of shares, and they do so repeatedly, with apparent impunity. shortselling on other exchanges can be almost as pernicious. There, market-makers and investors alike join scrutiny, to sell stocks they do not own.

The orderly market benefit is clearly outweighed by the devastating damage done by short-selling. Other rules can accomplish the same thing. Market orders can be eliminated, for example. A market order is an order without limit, and, as such, it can drive a stock up or down significantly in a thinly traded market. On the other hand, if an individual is willing to pay a price well above the current price of a stock, he should be allowed to do so, and he can with a limit order. And if a given company's stock is unavailable for sale at that moment in time, then no stock will be sold.

Shorting has simply become a method of lining the pockets of unscrupulous market-makers with millions of dollars in ill-gotten gains. Ironically, though, for several years, the Securities and **Exchange Commission has** been floating the idea of lifting all restrictions on short-selling, when what needs to be done is ending short-selling altogether.



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# The moon and a blinking red light had kept the secret, at least my eyes down to the moon

living-room window has been a great illusion, a pie slice of a Georgia

swamp. My one acre is surrounded by one farmer's great holdings and the Little Tallapoosa

River Through one big window, a wilderness. At night, when the

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moon rises over the Little Tallapoosa, I can pretend there are at least a thousand acres around me, an adequate buffer from the Atlanta suburbs and confusion fast reaching this way.

In the warm months, when I open the door and stand on the deck, I can hear owls arguing with one another, and in the summer, a chorus of frogs. Herons with outlandish legs sometimes glide in with improbable grace, and wood ducks often take a breather on a fallen tree.

A great illusion. In the daytime, I ride the roads and watch the curbs and gutters going in, the old farms being subdivided into lot sizes, a slicing and

reminds me of nothing so much as an efficient butcher's shop.

Nearby is the syrup shack where every fall the farmers deliver the sorghum to be crushed for its juice. The bulldozers have been busy behind it lately. I wonder if by this time next year the sorghum cook will stir his boiling pot before a backdrop of brand-new vinyl-and-brick

All of the rural landmarks are disappearing, one by one, as homeowners who understandably want 5 or 10 acres - their bit of this lovely countryside bring in truckloads of sod and buckets of decorative trees, transforming the woods into neighborhood With each home arrive at least two cars, concrete driveways, typical commerce and demands.

And nobody wants a small house, not anymore, a cottage at the edge of the woods, a bungalow by a barn. They build big, imposing, city-worthy homes in the middle of as much cow pasture as their budgets allow.

Each day the landscape changes just a fraction more, the country becomes less country, the quiet takes another hit.

The night, though, so far

once the commuter traffic died down. Most evenings when I was home I could still find peace in my trick pocket of a view Until last evening.

I sat in my usual spot on the sofa, facing the window, watching for the moon. Instead I saw the red light. A solitary, blinking red light that was new on the black canvas. The day before I had

watched with fascination the derring-do of the construction men building a cellular-telephone tower on the edge of the swamp. The tower went up fast, section by section, until the four brave men were bumping their heads on a cirrus ceil-

Finally, the workers climbed down and called it a day. I suspect they went home and hugged their wives.

I surveyed the damage to my view and found the metal structure blended well with the trunks and winter branches of the swamp trees. Nothing to really worry about. The first night, nothing changed.

Last night, the light had been activated, and with electronic monotony pierced the sky. I found I couldn't look away from it. Again and again I'd force

that was spilling its light on the shallow river waters. But the blinking light was too alien to ignore, and I sat transfixed.

Soon I am moving home ) Mississippi. I have a little land there, and my part of that state is slow to change, loath to grow. I don't fool myself it never will, but right now the peaceful prospects of that place are a real draw.

I will miss this marvelous little swamp, a natural oasis in a region fast going the other way. My nights staring out into it many times have cured my moods and homesickness. The swamp has kept me

The next occupants of this house no doubt will sit and look out at the river. watch it rise and fall with the seasons. They will count the birds and float down to Victory Church in the spring, tote home sprigs of laurel from the riverbank, a breath of spring.

Only now the window overlooking the swamp is cracked in the top right corner by a red light, flashing like a danger signal for encroaching civilization. Maybe if it's part of the landscape from the start, they'll not be bothered.



Little Leagues registration p

Big Spring's th Leagues have be ing registration at the Big Sprin Players may from 5 p.m. t

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# IN BRIEF

#### Little Leagues start registration process

Big Spring's three Little Leagues have begun holding registration sessions at the Big Spring Mall.

Players may sign up from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call Denise Yandrich at 756-2841 or 263-1945.

#### Admission will be free for fans wearing red

Anyone who wears red to the Lady Hawks and Hawks final Western Junior College Athletic Conference home games tonight will receive free admission.

Howard's teams will match against up Clarendon's Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs. Women's action begins at 6 p.m. with the men's tip slated for 8 p.m..

For more information, contact the college's athletic department offices at 264-5040.

#### Country club to hold Young Life golf classic

The Big Spring Country Club will hold its third annual Young Life Golf Classic on Saturday and Sunday.

Play will begin at 1 p.m. both days. Entry fee is \$75 plus cart fee.

For more information call Larry Bryan at 267-

#### Area coaches asked to transmit schedules

The Herald is asking all Crossroads area baseball, softball, golf, tennis and track coaches who have not provided copies of their varsity schedules and rosters for the 2001 season to do so as quickly as possible.

Rosters and schedules can be faxed to the attention of Kamilah Ward at 264-7205.

#### ACS still offering **Texas Golf Pass**

The American Cancer Society is again offering the Texas Golf Pass that entitles holders to more than 680 rounds of golf at 289 courses throughout the state.

The passes are \$35 each. Big Spring Country Club and Comanche Trail Golf Course are participating in the program.

For more information. call 1-800-ACS-2345 or check the society's web

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 Clarendon College Lady **Bulldogs at Howard College** Lady Hawks.

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6 p.m. - Notre Dame at Connecticut, ESPN, Ch. 30. 8 p.m. - Missouri at

Texas, ESPN, Ch. 30. 11 p.m. - New Mexico at Wyoming, ESPN, Ch. 30.

9:30 p.m. - Dallas Mavericks at Los Angeles Clippers, FXS, Ch. 29.

# Allenby closes out PGA Tour's West Coast Swing in style LOS ANGELES (AP) — Surviving "I figured a few guys would make None was quite like this." "I was trying to hit the perfect

the bone-chilling rain wasn't the only problem at the Nissan Open. When Robert Allenby slogged through the mud back to the 18th hole for a sudden-death playoff, he had some company.

During a dreary final round at Riviera Country Club, 10 players claimed a share of the lead at one time or another. At the end of 72 holes, a record six of them were left for a playoff in some of the toughest conditions around.

"I knew someone had to make birdie to win," Allenby said, but that wasn't what he expected. After all, only Doug Barron had managed a birdie on the 18th hole in the final round.

par and move on to the next hole," the 29-year-old Australian said.

There was no next hole, thanks to one of the best shots of Allenby's career, the best shot of the young season and as good as any that Tiger Weeds hit last year.

From about 225 yards, Allenby choked down on his 3-wood and belted it right on line, through the driving rain and just over a hump on the green, he ball stopping 5 feet from the hole. One putt later, Allenby's playoff record remained perfect and five ther players were eliminated.

Allenby is 7-0 in playoffs worldwide, and all three of his PGA Tour victories have gone extra holes.

Six players finished at 8-under 276, some of them at least an hour before Davis Love III stumbled badly on the closing holes at Riviera Country Club, and before Allenby and Jeff Sluman each bogeyed the 18th to fall back into a share of the

Only Toshi Isawa, trying to become the first Japanese player to win on the U.S. mainland, failed to hit the fairway on the playoff hole.

Allenby and Bob Tway were the only players to reach the green in two, and Tway's 35-foot birdie putt stopped about a foot short. Allenby made sure that Sluman, Dennis Paulson and Brandel Chamblee didn't have a chance.

"I was trying to hit the perfect shot, and I came up with it," Allenby said.

The victory was his third in Allenby's last 22 PGA Tour events, and only Woods (seven) and Phil Mickelson (four) have won more in the past year.

Allenby earned \$612,000 and became the first Australian winner in the 75-year history of the Nissan

The one player everyone expected to be in the playoff was Love.

He stumbled out of contention going down the stretch with a double bogey on the 15th, a bogey on the 16th when he missed a 3-foot par putt, and a meaningless bogey on

# Top three teams stay unchanged in women's poll

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Tennessee, Notre Dame and Connecticut remained the top three teams Monday in The AP women's basketball poll, while Duke moved back to the No. 4 spot it occupied earlier.

Duke's jump from seventh came after losses by Georgia and Purdue caused a slight shuffling in the middle of the Top Ten. Clemson was the only newcomer, rejoining at No. 25 after being out of the poll for two weeks, and Texas dropped out.

Tennessee (28-1), which returned to No. 1 last week for the first time in two years, won a close game with Vanderbilt and beat Auburn handily to finish 14-0 in the Southeastern Conference.

The Lady Vols received 36 of a possible 39 first-place votes from the national media panel and had 972 points. Notre Dame (25-1) had 927 points and two firstplace votes. Connecticut (24-2) was voted No. 1 on one ballot and had 906 points.

Notre Dame easily beat Miami last week, but had its worst home performance of the season in a 65-53 victory Georgetown. Connecticut had no such problems, beating West Virginia by 63 points and St. John's by 74 — the most lopsided win in school his-

Georgia, last week's No. 4 team, lost to Vanderbilt on Sunday and dropped to sixth. Purdue fell from fifth to eighth after losing to Penn State in its regularseason finale.

Duke (24-3), which spent four weeks at No. 4 before falling to seventh last week, is coming off a 76-53 victory over Virginia.

Louisiana Tech moved up one spot to fifth, its highest ranking this season, and was followed by Georgia, Oklahoma, Purdue, Rutgers and Iowa State. Oklahoma was up one spot, while Rutgers and Iowa State stayed the same.

The next three teams were the same as last week, Florida at No. 11, Xavier at

# TOP 25 - WOMEN

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Feb.

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١		Record
١	1. Tennessee (36)	28-1
١	2. Notre Dame (2)	25-1
١	3. Connecticut (1)	24-2
١	4. Duke	24-3
۱	5. Louisiana Tech	25-4
١	6. Georgia	23-5
١	7. Oklahoma	23-4
١	8. Purdue	24-5
١	9. Rutgers	20-6
١	10. Iowa St.	22-4
١	11. Florida	23-4
١	12. Xavier	25-2
	13. Utah	23-2
	14. Texas Tech	21-5
	15. Vanderbilt	19-8
	16. LSU	18-9
	17. Colorado	20-6
	18. SW Missouri St.	11 20-5
	19. Penn St.	19-8
	20. Wisconsin	18-8
	21. N.C. State	18-9
	22. Arizona St.	19-7
	23. lowa	17-9

LSU, Colorado, Southwest Missouri State, Penn State and Wisconsin completed the Top 20. North Carolina State, Arizona State, Iowa, Baylor and Clemson held the final five places.

19-7

19-8

24. Baylor

25. Clemson

Clemson (19-8) was ranked for seven weeks starting Christmas Day before dropping out after losing four straight games. The Lady Tigers rebounded to close out the regular season with four straight victories.

Texas, which appeared in 12 consecutive polls, had a rough week. The Longhorns (19-10), who were 22nd, scored only two points in the final 10:23 of an 87-47 loss at Iowa State and lost to Texas Tech 76-60 at home.

Thirteen teams in the Top 25 have finished the regular season and are preparing for conference tournaments. Most of the rest have just one regular-season game

Vanderbilt matched Duke for the biggest jump within the poll, three places. North Carolina State had the biggest drop, falling from

#### with his \$9.9 million salary. White played just 47 White didn't want to be a backup, which is exactly games last year, partially The mandatory reporting No. 12 and Utah at No. 13. 17th to 21st after a 76-64 loss date is Tuesday. tearing his left rotator cuff how the Brewers plan to use to Maryland. The Wolfpack Texas Tech climbed one Thomas again talked to on May 2. He hit .266 with place to 14th and Vanderbilt started the week with an 84-Chicago manager Jerry "I just spoke with him, four homers and 13 RBIs. jumped three places to 15th. 73 win over North Carolina. Grissom, 33, hit .244 last Manuel. and he's excited about com-

season with 14 homers and

Sheffield wants out of

Dodgertown because the

team won't extend his con-

desires, and we hope to

accommodate his requests,

but we're not going to make

a trade that wouldn't be

advantageous to the Los

Angeles Dodgers and their

fans," Dodgers general man-

Elsewhere among disgrun-

tled players, Chicago White

Sox first baseman Frank

Thomas missed his fifth

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player to be named.

start," White said.

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Devon White wanted a

new home, so the Los

Angeles Dodgers found him

The Dodgers dealt one of

their unhappy outfielders

Sunday, sending White to

the Brewers for Marquis

Grissom and a minor league

and everybody gets a new

White's gripes were over-

Sheffield's complaints at the

Dodgers' camp in Vero

Beach, Fla. The 38-year-old

by.

Gary

"I think it's a clean slate

Brendan Haywood scoffed at the question, and while doing so, paid Virginia's fans a compliment.

"They were not a factor at all," the 7-footer said of the fans after No. 2 North Carolina lost 86-66 to No. 9 Virginia on Sunday. "We won at Cameron Indoor Stadium, and this was no different than that."

Of course, if Virginia's fans are approaching Duke's Cameron Crazies in volume and intensity, the guys on the floor have a lot to do

with it. "When we play, we can play with anybody in the country," coach Pete Gillen said after the Cavs (19-6, 8-6 ACC) beat a Top 5 team for the third time this season. "We just want to try to be as close to what we did today as many times as we can. That's what the great teams do." In other games Sunday involving ranked teams, Arkansas defeated No. 13 Kentucky 82-78, No. 11 Kansas edged Nebraska 78-74 and No. 23 St. Joseph's crushed

Howard College sophomore Tashean Thomas (24) follows through as she hits a 3-point

shot against New Mexico Junior College's Lady Thunderbirds in the Lady Hawks' win at

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Feb. 19. Howard College's teams will play their final home

game of the season tonight with the Lady Hawks set to begin their game with

Dodgers swap unhappy White in return for Brewers' Grissom

ing to Milwaukee and Miller

Park. We expect him to be a

solid fourth outfielder."

Dean Taylor said.

Burnitz.

Grissom said.

Brewers general manager

Grissom was squeezed

from his outfield spot with

the Brewers, who plan to

start Jeffrey Hammonds,

Geoff Jenkins and Jeromy

Grissom will make \$5 mil-

lion in each of the next two

seasons. White will get \$5

million this year and has a

\$5 million team option for

2002 with a \$900,000 buyout.

work out for both parties."

"I think this deal with

Clarendon's Lady Bulldogs at 6. All fans wearing red will receive free admission.

Duquesne 90-70. Virginia improved to 13-1 at home and has won six straight at Charlottesville, the last five against teams that arrived with a national ranking: Missouri, Maryland, Wake

Forest, Duke and the Tar Heels. And if this wasn't vaunted North Carolina (22-4, 12-2), the suspense would have ended quickly. Virginia led 56-42 at halftime, 76-56 with about 10 minutes left and coasted despite a 5:47 scoreless drought late in the game.

What we wanted to do in the second half was keep that lead, pressure them and make them try to

come to us," said Roger Mason, who finally broke the scoreless spell with four minutes to play. Mason led Virginia with 18 points.

Donald Hand added 17 points, Travis Watson had 14 points and 10 rebounds, and Adam Hall and Chris Williams each scored 13. All but Watson made at least one 3-pointer. and Virginia finished 11-for-22 on 3pointers.

By the final horn, University Hall was doing the delirium shake.

As they had 11 days earlier when the Cavaliers ended a 12-game losing streak against then No. 2-Duke with a 91-89 victory, the orange-clad students stormed the court, and Gillen and some players used the P.A. microphone to thank them for the support.

Some had camped outside the arena for as long as eight days to be

Virginia treats fans to 20-point upset of No. 2 North Carolina certain they would be among the lucky few to get tickets for Sunday.

Two runs — a 22-6 burst that gave Virginia a 51-37 lead before halftime, and a 10-4 spurt that pushed the margin to 20 midway though the second half - gave the sellout crowd plenty to celebrate.

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"I don't know why we didn't show more fight. I don't mind losing, but I do mind losing when you d**on't** fight back."

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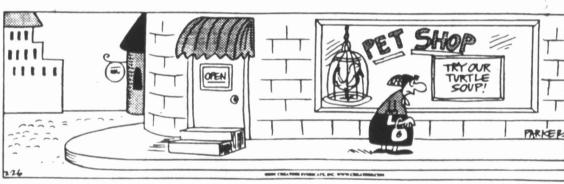
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Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Feb. 26, 1951, the 22nd Amendment to Constitution, limiting a president to two terms of office, was ratified.

On this date: In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte escaped from the

Island of Elba. In 1848, the Second French Republic was proclaimed.

In 1919, Congress established Grand Canyon group of Islamic extremists (Society of Soul) is 29.

National Park in Arizona.

Park. In 1940, the U.S. Air Defense Command was cre-

ated. In 1952, Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that Britain had

In 1979, a total solar eclipse cast a moving shadow 175 miles wide from

before moving into Canada. Commission, which probed the Iran-Contra affair, issued its report rebuking to control his national security staff.

In 1993, a bomb built by a and-blues singer Rico Wade

exploded in the parking In 1929, Calvin Coolidge garage of the World Trade signed a measure establish- Center in New York, killing ing Grand Teton National six people and injuring more than 1,000 others.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Mason Adams is 32. Actor Tony Randall is 81. Actress Betty Hutton is 80. Singer Fats Domino is 73. Political developed its own atomic columnist Robert Novak is 70. Singer Johnny Cash is 69. Country-rock musician Paul Cotton (Poco) is 58. Actor-director Bill Duke is Oregon to North Dakota 58. Singer Mitch Ryder is 56. Rock musician Jonathan In 1987, the Tower Cain (Journey) is 51. Singer Michael Bolton is 48. Band leader John McDaniel ("The Rosie O'Donnell President Reagan for failing Show") is 40. Actress Jennifer Grant is 35. Singer Erykah Badu is 30. Rhythm-

# THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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