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### WEATHER

Tonight:



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### Health booth reservation date extended

The deadline for securing a discounted fee for a booth at the April 21 Health Fair 2001 has been extended to Thursday because of the spring break holidays.

Anyone requesting a booth after Thursday will be charged \$100. The early deadline gives exhibitors a discount of \$75.

More than 2,000 people attended last year's health fair at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and so far 44 businesses have committed to this year's event.

Booth rental gives businesses and organizations a 10 x 10 booth space, skirted table, two chairs, a sign, access to one electric outlet and refreshments.

For more information, call Debbye ValVerde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Secretary.

### WHAT'S UP...

#### TODAY

Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 6 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.

Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library basement.

Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

#### WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

Beginning line dance class, 10:30-11:30 a.m., free to beginners. Contact Margarita Durand-Hollis at the Dance Gallery.

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

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## Seminar planned to update employers on latest regulations

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**  
News Editor

Business owners and operators can receive an intensive yet short course in employee regulations here Friday, courtesy of the Texas Workforce Commission.



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"It's an opportunity to get the most up-to-date information on workforce regulations by experts in the field," said Virginia Belew, area manager of the Texas Workforce Center in Big Spring.

The day-long seminar will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Trail Park. There will be a break for lunch and the program is expected to conclude about 4 p.m. There is no need to pre-

register. Registration is from 7:30 until 8:30 a.m. at the community center.

The \$60 fee includes a continental breakfast, the seminar and materials. The conference offers general professional credit, as well as seven hours of continuing education credit for participating certified public accountants.

TWC Commissioner Ron Lehman and his staff will conduct the seminar. Topics to be discussed include

workers' compensation, termination, unemployment insurance, wage and hour issues, employee handbooks and more.

"The topics are ones employers frequently call us about. We want to make sure employers and managers have the information they need," said Belew. "Those who attend will receive also receive some very good handouts which they can use as a resource tool after they leave."

The seminar will be useful for anyone who deals with employee issues, said Belew.

"It is open to all employers and managers — anyone who would benefit from the information," said Belew. "Advanced registration is not necessary. They can register at the door on Friday morning."

For more information, contact TWC in Austin at (512) 463-6389 or the local workforce center at 263-8373.

## New librarian happy to be on board

By **CARL GRAHAM**  
Staff Writer

New Howard County Library Administrator Hollis McCright began her duties this week and said this morning she is looking forward to working with her staff.

"I had already met the members of the staff on previous trips here over the past couple of weeks," said McCright. "I am really impressed with the staff we have here and I believe we will have a great working relationship. I am looking forward to the challenges ahead of us."

McCright comes to Big Spring from Lubbock where she was a reference librarian at the Mahon Public Library. She replaces former library administrator Loraine Redman, who left in January to accept an assistant administrator's position at the Nicholson Memorial Library in Garland.

McCright, who received her master of library science degree just last year from Texas Woman's University, got her degree the hard way.

"In the summer of 1998 I was visiting my mom in Comanche and she is an active member of 'Friends of the Library,'" said McCright. "I was reading one of their newsletters



New library administrator Hollis McCright, left, discusses a book with reference librarian Vera Hyer. A reception to welcome McCright to Big Spring will be held on Tuesday, April 3, at the library.

about a program where you could get your master of library science degree via interactive TV. It was being offered at five different locations across Texas and with Abilene being the closest I chose to take it

through the Abilene Christian University location."

McCright said that for the next two years she made the more-than-two-hours drive almost every week end but stuck it out until

the end.

"On Aug. 13, 2000, on what was probably the hottest day of the year, I received my diploma," said McCright. "I didn't go

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## Risk Management Academy to celebrate anniversary

By **CARL GRAHAM**  
Staff Writer

A year ago next month Howard College entered into a new area that no other school, junior college or four-year institution had ever ventured into before.

It was at that time the college entered into a partner-



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ship with the Texas Fund, formerly known as Texas Worker's Compensation Insurance Fund, to establish the Risk Management Academy on campus.

Playing a huge role in getting the academy started was State Rep. David Counts, who saw the need for training opportunities for small businesses in West Texas.

Since its inception, the Risk Management Academy has served as the regional training source for employers in the West Texas area,

providing classes that minimize the risk of worker's compensation insurance claims from a variety of industries and businesses.

The initial director of Workforce Training and Risk Management was Nancy Stout. She, along with the strong support of her supervisor Joel Michaelis, got the program off to a good start. Stout left last fall to take over as the director of Tech Prep at Midland College.

In October, Stanton native Stacy DeArmond came on

board to replace Stout and began to come up with ideas for new programs and training seminars such as ranch safety, lockout/tagout, OSHA General, oilfield safety and others.

"We have offered numerous courses since beginning the partnership last year," said DeArmond. "What is so nice is that we are able to offer for \$10 or \$15 what it would cost a person between \$150 to \$300 for that same course if taken at an insti-

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## West Texas Centers for MHMR names Mindling top employee

By **VALERIE AVERY**  
Herald Correspondent

West Texas Centers for MHMR Team Leader Rosalinda Mindling was named

Employee of the Year Tuesday during the Center's annual employee recognition event at First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall.

More than 145 employees and Center consumers attended the event, which recognized the 12 nominees for the top award in addition to honoring workers from the 23 counties for two, five, 10, 15 and 20 years of service.

In naming Mindling as

the center's top employee, West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO Shelley Smith, LMSW, said Mindling is "always a team player who consistently cares about the quality of the service being provided by herself and others."

"She is always mindful of the consumers' needs and works with dedication to the Center, but more so even to the consumer."

Mindling supervises a staff of five at a residential home for the mentally retarded in Howard County. When Mindling's name was announced, the crowd of employees and consumers, who sat at tables decked with geraniums and red, white and blue balloons erupted in applause.

Her nomination read that "She is quick to praise her staff when she sees them

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Linda Ray, left, residential manger for MHMR, congratulates Rosalinda Mindling, team leader for a residential home for the mentally retarded on being named West Texas Centers for MHMR employee of the year.

## No shortage of candidates for trustee seats locally or in Forsan

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Big Spring and Forsan Independent School District board elections have heated up as more candidates have entered the races.

Filing ends today at 5 p.m.

Phillip Furqueron, a self-employed architect, filed his intent Monday to seek an at-large seat on the Big Spring ISD board after several people encouraged him to run, he said.

"Due to the pressing issues facing the school district and the community regarding the structural concerns at the new junior high school, I have been urged by several people to run for the BSISD school board," Furqueron said. "They feel that the district would benefit from the knowledge and experience of a construction professional on the board."

Furqueron said his training as an architect provides him with additional skills, including facilities planning and maintenance, budget preparation and goal-setting.

A Big Spring High School graduate, Furqueron and his wife, Cherry have two sons, Cole, 14, a high school student, and Conner, 5.

Furqueron is chairman of the Board of Adjustments and Appeals for the city of Big Spring, an assistant Scout master for Troop 5, a member of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club and treasurer of the Crossroads Tennis Association.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Eulogio "Chito" Garcia DeLeon**

Vigil service for Eulogio "Chito" Garcia DeLeon, 81, of Big Spring, will be held at 7:30 p.m. today, March 21, 2001, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park with military honors.



Mr. DeLeon died Monday, March 19, at a local hospital. He was born April 29, 1919, in St. Paul. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, serving from July 14, 1941, to Jan. 10, 1946. During this time he received the American Defense Service Medal, American Theater Campaign Medal with one Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

He came to Big Spring following the war in 1946 and married Guadalupe Lujan on Aug. 24, 1953, in Big Spring. He worked at Webb Air Force Base in Civil Service until 1973. He had also been employed by H.B.F. Construction in Midland and Hall Bennett. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Guadalupe DeLeon of Big Spring, five sons, Sam DeLeon, Manuel DeLeon, Daniel DeLeon Sr., Robert DeLeon all of Big Spring and Albert DeLeon of Wichita Falls; three daughters, Rosa DeLeon, Leticia Gutierrez and Alicia Guerra all of Big Spring, and 14 grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

**Lula Viola Boyd Metcalf**

Funeral service for Lula Viola Boyd Metcalf, 87, of Big Spring, will be 3 p.m., Friday, March 23, 2001, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Larry White of Faith Baptist Church in Snyder officiating. Burial will be in Snyder Cemetery. Mrs. Metcalf died Friday, March 16, at University Medical Center in Lubbock after a brief illness. She was born May 31, 1913, in Rogers and married Jerry Metcalf in 1977 in China, Texas. She was a housewife and a Baptist. Survivors include her husband, Jerry Metcalf, of Big Spring, two sons, Billy Don Boyd of Beaumont and

Ruel Lynn Metcalf of Las Vegas, Nev.; two daughters, Rena Beth Lee of Wichita Falls and Rhonda Mulholland of Portland, Ore.; two sisters, Elnora Clark of Snyder and Lorene Snyder of Odessa, one brother, David Strickland of Chandler; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. The family will meet friends for visitation Wednesday night at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m.

**LIBRARIAN**

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through the ceremony at Abilene but opted to go to the one in Denton but that was one ceremony that couldn't get over quick enough. McCright had a varied career before moving to Lubbock such as being a bookkeeper/clerk in Midland and teaching history and geography for a couple of years at Christ The King Cathedral School in Lubbock.

McCright will be formerly introduced to the public with a reception on Tuesday, April 3, between 2 and 4 p.m. This will also help kick off Public Library Week which will begin on Monday, April 2, and run through April 9.

**ACADEMY**

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tution like Texas A&M or Texas Tech. "We have a lot of time, effort and money invested in getting this program started and now we are starting to see the rewards. We have some top-notch people teaching these classes and what is so neat is that we are the only school that is offering anything similar to it. That is something we are all proud of."

A ceremony to commemorate the one-year anniversary will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in the East Room of the Howard College Coliseum.

At that time Rep. and Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks will address accomplishments since the program has been in place.

Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

**ELECTIONS**

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Earlier, incumbents Steve Fraser, Al Valdes and Mike Dawson all filed to keep their at-large seats on the board. Since then, Kent Sharp, Moore Development for Big Spring executive director — and now Furqueron — have filed for the three positions up for election.

Early voting for the May 5 election begins on April 18 at the county clerk's office in the Howard County Courthouse and continues until May 1.

Two new candidates filed this morning for the Forsan Independent School District board. Robert Stapp Jr. and Tom Bill Kuykendall will join John Spence, Allen McDowell and incumbent Debbie Burt in a run for the two at-large trustee positions. In the other school board

election in Howard County, Don Ewing and Brandon Luce have both decided to seek a trustee term on the Coahoma Independent School District.

Incumbents Mike Hillger and Tibby Niehues are running for another term on the Glascock Independent School District board.

Both incumbents for the Stanton ISD, District 5 representative Terry Shanks and district 1 representative Johnny Gonzales, have filed.

David Zant and Stan Blagrove will run for the two at large positions up for election this year for the Sands Consolidated School District.

At Grady ISD, incumbents Bryan Cox, District 2, and Roy Madison, District 7, have decided to seek another term. No one has filed for the District 1 seat.

**EMPLOYEE**

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going the extra mile, and generally has a good working relationship with all of those who work with her."

Mindling won a plaque, cup and a \$1,000 check for her efforts.

Other nominees were: Lavonda Eckert, Rayleen Watson, James Dunlap and Janet Payne, Howard County; Liz Avila, Ward Mental Health Center; Margie Dominguez, Winkler Mental Health, Delores Lemon, Terry Mental Health Center; Yolanda Ryan, Monahans Mental Retardation; and Dianne Looney, Larry Frizzell and Danny Williams, Nolan County.

The 11 nominees earned a mouse pad, plaque and a day off.

Mindling and the 11 nominees will choose next year's winners from the 418 employees in 23 counties served by West Texas Centers from nominations submitted by supervisors and their peers, according to Gail Wells, Chief Administrative Officer.

"This event is so important to our staff," Smith said. "Our employees are what makes West Texas Centers so special for our consumers. Without them, we are nothing."

Many of the Center's consumers attended the recognition ceremony and enjoyed cookies and punch following the ceremony.

"I was especially glad to see so many of our consumers here," Smith said. "It's important for them to recognize the people who work with them every day."

Fifty employees were honored for two years of service; 13 employees for five years; five for 10 years; and Anita Jones of Scurry Mental Retardation, Diane Looney from Nolan Mental Retardation, Doug Carson from Dawson Mental Health Center, and Fredda Arney from Nolan Mental Health Center were recognized for 15 years.

Loretta Matthews was the top service employee, putting in 20 years of service in Howard County's Mental Health Center.

**BRIEFS**

**TO ORGANIZE A TEAM** for Relay for Life, the community-wide campout that is a fund-raising event for the American Cancer Society, call Linda Billington at 399-4408, or Gloria McDonald at 263-1234. Relay is planned May 11-12 at Blankenship Field

**BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN**

and 65 teams are expected to participate.

**VICTIM SERVICES IS PLANNING** a program, "Empowering the Community: Everyone Has a Role," for April 4 on the Howard County Courthouse lawn. They are asking people who have been victims of violent crime to contact the office if they would be interested in taking part in the event. Among observations planned are a parade with law enforcement.

Call the Victim Services office at 263-3312 for information.

**VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)** volunteers have been trained by the Internal Revenue Service and will be preparing 2000 Income Tax Returns for individuals beginning Monday, Feb. 5, and each Monday until April 9, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Senior Citizens Center, 1901 Simler Drive. This is for all citizens, and there is no charge. Please bring your tax booklet received from the IRS, all W-2s, 1099s and other documents received showing 2000 income as well as your 1999 Income Tax Return. If you cannot come at that time or need further assistance, please call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522, or the senior center at 267-1628.

**BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING** counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected. For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

**BIG SPRING DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB**, meets Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club. New members are welcome. \$4 fee. Contact Janell Davis at 267-2656 for more information.

**MARKETS**

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Archer-Daniels	13.71 -13
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Compaq	18.42 + 67
Cornell	7.15 nc

**SUPPORT GROUPS**

**TODAY**

- 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.

**THURSDAY**

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
- Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

**FRIDAY**

- Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
- AA, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.
- NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).
- Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

**SATURDAY**

- Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m.

**TEXAS LOTTERY**

Pick 3: 4,0,8  
Cash 5: 20,12,32,19,7

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

weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.
- NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

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

Dell	25 1/4 + 1/8
Du Pont	42.7 - 8
Exxon Mobil	80.31 - 35
Halliburton	39.63 - 1.47
IFCO Systems	3 3/4 nc
IBM	90.55 + 2.25
Intel Corp	25 1/4 + 1/4
NUV	9.27 + 0.03
Patterson Ener	33 - 1 1/2
Pepsico Inc	40.8 - 82
Phillips Petro	54.7 - 1.06
SBC Comms	40.63 - 27
Sears Roebuck	35.95 - 14
Texaco Inc	67.38 - 1.12
Texas Instrument	33.68 + 1.43
TXU	40.15 + 2
Total Fina	69.44 + 94
Unocal Corp	35.13 - 1.05
Wal-Mart	48.41 + 6
Wal-Mart/Mexico	22 1/2 - 23
AMCAP	16.23 - 34
Europacific	28.89 + 14
Prime Rate	8.5 %
Gold	258.60-261.60
Silver	4.29-4.35

**POLICE**

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

- RANDI JO HAIR, 28, of 5211 Sterling, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- LORENZO YANEZ, 26, of 504 State, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- RAY CERVANTES, 21, of 409 E. 5th, was arrested on local warrants.
- ELOY SERRANO VEGA, 34, of Hereford, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- HARASSMENT was reported in the 400 block of East FM 700.
- BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE was reported in the 1000 block of Howell.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 4200 block of Hamilton, in the 2500 block of Cheyenne and in the 1500 block of Martin Luther King.

**FIRE/EMS**

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

- 8:34 a.m. — 1500 block of Scurry, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- 3:21 p.m. — 700 block of East 18th, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- 5:57 p.m. — 400 block of Gregg, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 6:07 p.m. — 1800 block of Nolan, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 6:29 p.m. — 700 block of Goliad, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 9:54 p.m. — 3300 block of East Highway 350, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 1:23 a.m. — 2300 block of Wasson, structure fire, false call.
- 3:34 a.m. — 2300 block of Wasson, structure fire, false call.
- 4:51 a.m. — 2300 block of Wasson, structure fire, false call.

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Tuesday's low 43  
Precip. Tuesday 0.00  
Record high 94 in 1995  
Record low 20 in 1955  
Average high 70  
Average low 41  
Month to date 0.33  
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Sunrise Thursday 6:48 a.m.  
Sunset Thursday 6:58 p.m.

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**"Deepening Our Roots of Faith"**  
Gospel Meeting  
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**Sunday**  
9:30 AM....Family Success Despite the Odds  
10:20 AM....Remembering Jesus at the Table  
6:00 PM....Members of One Another

**Monday**.....Baptism - Then What"  
**Tuesday**.....Growth Through Service  
**Wednesday**.....Blessed Assurance

Monday - Wednesday at 7:00 each evening  
Everyone is invited to remain for a fellowship meal following the Sunday morning services.

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24th & Johnson 267-8288  
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**House**

AUSTIN (AP) chairman of the Redistricting Commission will spend the next few weeks in meetings with representatives of the biggest counties to carve out political districts. Rep. Delwin Lubbock, says he encourage the representatives from the six counties — Dallas, Tarrant, Travis, Bexar and — that have at House members draw out plans counties and get as quickly as possible. Those counties

**Open**

AUSTIN (AP) hours of tense Texas House of Representatives gave tentative approval a bill that would open containers in passenger areas and beef up penalties for repeat offenders.

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**HUMAN SOCIETY**



Pictured is Lu black, stumpy I male, neutered. Miss Kitty - white, dsh, ta female, spayed. Patches - So white, dh, 2 spayed. Larry - Gr tabby, dh, 1 neutered. Felix - Black dsh, 1 yr., male. Gracie - Soft dsh, 1 yr., fem; Kit - Soft gra dsh, 1 yr., fem; Tom Tom - white, dsh, neutered. Ebony - Solid yr., male, neut. Miss Annie white tabby, female, spayed. Many, many see!! Special note cats presently adoption at th received their including rab. All pets cor week trial pe shelter at 267 information.

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## House gets down to work on redistricting

AUSTIN (AP) — The chairman of the House Redistricting Committee will spend the next few days in meetings with the representatives of the state's biggest counties, asking them to carve out their own political districts.

Rep. Delwin Jones, R-Lubbock, says he is going to encourage the representatives from the six counties — Dallas, Tarrant, Harris, Travis, Bexar and El Paso — that have at least five House members each to draw out plans for their counties and get them out as quickly as possible.

Those counties account

for 72 districts out of 150, Jones said.

"Those members know better than I the minute details of their county," Jones said.

The toughest plans to draw could stem from Bexar and possibly Harris County. Bexar is represented by 11 House members. Census figures show only 10 representatives will be needed.

And, Harris County is on the verge of losing one of its 25 House members.

Each House district should have about 139,000 people, but Houston's inner-city growth has not kept up with the suburban areas.

House districts are prohibited from crossing a county line unless there is no alternative.

Jones says that because Houston city limits expand beyond the county line, it is possible that an adjoining district could be pulled into a Harris County district to allow the area to keep 25 seats.

"I want to see us maintain 25 seats just so we maintain our delegation. It's not that we vote in a monolithic block," said Ron Wilson, D-Houston, a member of the House Redistricting Committee.

Jones also has other redistricting meetings scheduled. House members were to be briefed Tuesday night on the rules they must follow as they draw up the political boundaries.

Next week, the committee will hear public testimony from mayors, county judges and other elected officials from across the state. About 1,500 invitations have been sent for the meeting. The Senate Redistricting Committee plans to have a similar meeting next week as well.

The lawmakers must move fast to draw the plans by the end of the legislative session, May 28.

Washington (AP) — The Federal Reserve is sending a strong signal that it stands ready to do whatever is necessary to keep the economy from falling into recession. That could include another interest rate cut before the Fed's next meeting in two months.

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues slashed a key interest rate again Tuesday, the third half-point reduction this year, in an effort to keep the ailing economy afloat.

The Fed worried about "substantial risks" of prolonged economic weakness. Specifically it said production cuts by manufacturers could continue for some time and that weak economies around the world could become a further drag on U.S. growth.

Economists believe the remarks hinted at the possibility of a fourth interest rate cut before the Fed's next scheduled meeting May 15, perhaps in a few weeks.

## Fed signals it's ready to intervene if needed

The statement not only left the door open for another intermeeting rate cut, it almost seemed to anticipate the need for one," said David Orr, chief economist at First Union.

Mark Zandi, chief economist with Economy.com, believes the economy needs another booster shot before May. "There's no way they can wait eight weeks to move," he said. "I fully anticipate an intermeeting rate cut."

With inflation posing little risks to the economy at the moment, the central bank has plenty of room to cut interest rates again, analysts said. A government report Wednesday showed that consumer prices moderated in February, rising by 0.3 percent, half the size of the big 0.6 percent gain posted in January. February's rise was slightly bigger than the 0.2 percent increase many analysts expected.

Fed policy-makers pledged to keep a close eye on the economy between now and then.

## Open container bill gets tentative approval

AUSTIN (AP) — After hours of tense debate, the Texas House on Tuesday gave tentative approval to a bill that would prohibit open containers of alcohol in passenger areas of vehicles and beef up punishments for repeat DWI offenders.

The bill by Rep. Jim Dunning, expected to gain final approval Wednesday, makes knowingly possessing open containers in vehi-

cles a Class C misdemeanor punishable by up to a \$500 fine.

Under current law, a driver cannot be charged with an open container offense unless seen consuming its contents.

Some say the bill would help curb drunken driving in a state that leads the nation in alcohol-related traffic fatalities.

Others support the bill because it enables Texas to

spend more money on highways.

Texas will be forced to funnel an estimated \$43 million in federal highway funds into safety programs this year because its drunken driving laws don't meet federal requirements, officials say. That amount increases to \$86 million in 2002.

Rep. Fred Hill, R-Richardson, who has been pushing open container leg-

islation for six sessions, said Dunning's bill isn't tough enough and is motivated by money.

"This piece of legislation goes on the books of the state of Texas and is created to protect the lives of Texans," Hill argued. "It's not there to just get federal highway dollars."

Dunning agreed that many members supported the measure only for the money.

## Lawmaker's bill would temporarily halt charter expansion in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Stella Hinajosa says she believed the promises of a better education a San Antonio charter school promised her little boy.

"My child informed me that he was not learning anything," Hinajosa told members of the House Public Education Committee.

The committee was discussing a bill by Rep. Jim Dunning that, among other things, calls for a two-year moratorium on new charter schools in Texas. The panel approved the bill late Tuesday night. It now

moves to the House.

Charter schools receive taxpayer money but operate independently from local school districts. Last year, the state spent \$218 million on 193 charter schools.

Hinajosa's son now attends a traditional public school, but his grades have dropped and his emotional state has suffered, she said. The mother and son attend

weekly therapy and tutoring sessions.

"Charter schools need to be accountable for the welfare of our children," Hinajosa said. "You have to stop, step back and really look to see what they're doing wrong now."

That's exactly what the bill by Dunning, D-Waco, would do.

It proposes halting the

issuance of new charters while the state studies the current schools and works to solve problems ranging from financial mismanagement to academic failure.

"We're not on a witch hunt," said Dunning, who added not all charter schools are doing a poor job. But the bill "is something we need to protect the kids."

The bill paints a negative

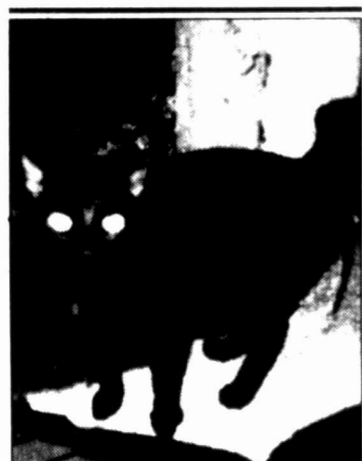
picture of all charter school operators, said Kyeve Tatum, president of the Hill Country NAACP and co-founder of a charter school in San Marcos.

The proposal "sends the wrong message to our communities about charter schools," Tatum said. "It has created an incredible obstacle for us to do business."

In the past two years, at least seven have closed because of problems ranging from declining attendance to financial mismanagement to embezzlement, officials said.

Only 59 percent of charter school students passed a state skills exam in the 1998-99 school year, compared with the state average of 78.4 percent.

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OUR VIEWS

We've got that spring feeling again

Spring is here and we're happy to say we don't even have to go looking for it this year. It's in the green grass, the budding trees, the blue skies and the warm sun.

We'd like to say it's in the clear blue skies, but with spring also comes the wind, it seems, and that brings some dusty days. We'll live with that; we always have.

The most obvious difference between this spring and in recent years past is the moisture. We've been blessed of late, to get some. We've had enough rain, in fact, that we've renewed our optimism — though guardedly, of course, — about the possibility of a decent cotton crop. And that's all we'll say about that for now.

But isn't it wonderful to see wildflowers popping up along the highways and back roads? It's a beautiful sight.

In town, the parks are showing their greenery, birds are chirping, squirrels are doing whatever it is squirrels do. The sales racks are full of marigolds, petunias, and vegetable plants inviting even those of us who don't have a green thumb to turn over a shovelful of dirt.

The smell of freshly mowed grass lingers in the air, and everywhere folks are out working in gardens, painting, washing their cars. The list of garage sales in the Herald's classified section is growing steadily as families are going through the annual rite of spring cleaning.

With all of this growth and activity comes a renewed feeling of expectation — a "spring" in our step, so to speak. We're going to enjoy it as long as we can.

YOUR VIEWS

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
On behalf of the Coats For Kids program, I would like to thank you for your assistance. Through mutual efforts, we were able to acquire a little more than 800 coats.

These coats in turn were given to those less fortunate in our community, including children, elderly residents and the homeless. As a result, they had a better winter thanks to your help and generosity. By working together, we can all make our community a better place for all of our citizens.

Again, "thanks."  
Sincerely yours,

MEL PRATHER  
BIG SPRING

girls tournament at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring.

What a wonderful atmosphere for high school basketball! Thanks to tournament director Stan Feaster and all your committee for making it a memorable experience!

We logged on to your Website and read the story in the Herald — a great job by your reporter! After the game we ate at the Red Mesa Grill and had some of the best Mexican food we've eaten in a long time.

Everything was perfect in Big Spring... especially the outcome of the game.

LINDA AND TOM HALL  
PLAINVIEW

*Editors note: Tom Hall is the radio play-by-play announcer for the Plainview High School Lady Bulldogs.*

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
Just a note to let you know how much Tom and I enjoyed the Region 1-4A

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March Madness may not be so bad after all

They don't call it March Madness for nothing. Not being a basketball fan, however, I've never personally participated in this rite of spring, that is until I decided to bring my youngest son cross-country with me on a business trip so that we could share some quality time together. By quality time, I had in mind hiking through Muir Woods or along the beach at Drake's Cove in northern California. Rudy, who graduated from the University of Maryland in January, had different plans.

No sooner had we landed at San Francisco airport than we hit the Red Carpet Club in search of a TV.

The sets in the rest of the airport were tuned to cable news, no doubt forcing thousands of basketball fans in transit to fork over hundreds of dollars to join the pricey, private airline lounges that provide wide-screen TVs in addition to free local telephone calls for their annual fee.

This being California, however, we were only partially in luck. The sets were all tuned to the NCAA tournament, but it was the match between UCLA and Hofstra, not Maryland vs. George Mason. As I learned on this trip, games from different regions play simultaneously over the first two rounds of the 19-day tournament. CBS paid \$6 billion to air the games over the next 11 years, but beams different games into separate regions over local affiliates, largely depending on which regional favorites are playing.

No matter. Up in the left-hand corner of the screen, the scores from other matches were visible. So for two hours, my son could watch a team he had little interest in while he got quick glimpses of the score from Maryland's game every few minutes.

What's more, Rudy called his father and oldest brother, another Maryland alum, who gave him play-by-play descriptions, long distance. Mercifully, the network switched to the Maryland game for 56 seconds before half-time and 5 minutes at the conclusion of the game, allowing Rudy to see Maryland's come-from-behind victory.

But that win, of course, meant that I would have to

watch even more basketball in the days ahead — and not just the Maryland games, because other teams' wins and losses would determine which teams Maryland would play in subsequent rounds, not to mention its chances of winning.

So, while blue skies shone overhead, whales migrated up the coast within sight of the shore, and harp seals gave birth on Limantour beach just a short drive away, Rudy and I sat transfixed to the tube, the shades pulled down, munching junk food in our cabin at Point Reyes.

Saturday, however, would prove a greater challenge. Rudy decided he wasn't willing to settle for watching the score box alone, and it became my duty to find a satellite dish hookup somewhere that would carry the game live.

The thought of driving 90 minutes back to San Francisco, down America's most winding highway, along sheer Pacific cliffs just to see a basketball game seemed crazy indeed. So I began looking for bars — sports bars to be exact — nearby.

We were in luck. The Flatirons in San Rafael, a mere 45-minute drive along America's second most winding highway (but no

cliffs) would air the Maryland game at 12:20 p.m.

We were not alone. At a time when most decent people are cleaning their gutters or planting their spring bulbs, here were a couple dozen, mostly respectable types hanging out in a bar at midday.

Three generations of Marylanders sat at the next table, grandparents, a young married couple and their adorable infant daughter.

The baby seemed unperturbed at the hoots and hollers when the Terrapins' ball went swoosh through the hoop. Also on hand were two young computer software guys, who graduated from Maryland the same year as my oldest son, and a forlorn character, who said he had attended St. John's College in Annapolis, and had already had way too much to drink by the time we arrived at noon.

In a country in which 16 percent of the population moves each year, we need something to anchor our lives.

We could do worse, I suppose, than spend a few hours each spring watching a bunch of boys from back home dribbling an orange orb up and down a gleaming court.



LINDA CHAVEZ



Suspension bridge at Regency

There has been a bridge across the Colorado River between Mills and San Saba counties since 1903. It's located near the village of Regency.

Besides being a convenience for farmers hauling crops to market in Brownwood and Comanche, the bridge became the pride of the area and a social gathering place. Youngsters went there to picnic, dance and sing.

In 1924, the bridge caved in while a herd of cattle was crossing it. A 9-year-old boy, Raymond Burns Jernigan, was killed in the accident. His horse and several cattle also perished. In the late 30s a flood washed the bridge away. A new bridge was built in 1939, mostly by hand labor. Cecil Egger of Goldthwaite worked on it.

"It was pretty well under way when I was hired on," says Cecil. "I was working on a ranch for a dollar a day and I got 30 cents an hour at the bridge, so I doubled my pay and a little over."

It was not easy work. "First morning I went to work up there was the fifth day of July. They had the framework and cables up then, and they had a walkway across the middle of the bridge. It was three three-by-eights, which means the walkway was 24 inches wide. The boss asked me if I could carry a can of water across there and I said I guess so. That 10 gallon can had about 15 pounds of ice in it. When I got to the other side, my arms were nearly pulled out of their sockets, but I never noticed it being heavy. I was scared so bad. Twenty-four inches is pretty wide down on the ground, but 70 feet in the air it ain't very wide."

across there."

The suspension bridge, 340 feet long, is supported by cables attached to towers at either end. The towers, 30 feet tall, were set on concrete foundations buried 10 feet into the banks of the Colorado. The cables are made of 475 strands of number nine galvanized wire, each of which passed over towers at both ends of the bridge.

Work on the bridge started on April 19, 1939, and concluded in October of the same year. It has been bypassed by paved roads and remains as one of the last suspension bridges in Texas.

"I stayed there a week after everybody else had left, just going over everything, tightening bolts and things like that. Then I went to Colorado City and worked on a railroad bridge. I was there two weeks and the Army stopped us from getting any steel and we had to come back and go to picking cotton."

Cecil Egger served as Mills county judge 14 years. The bridge at Regency is on a gravel road 18 miles west of Goldthwaite. It was rebuilt in 1999.



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The cover of a p magazine advertis that guarantees a weight loss in five diet book claims that eating specific foods will burn unwanted body fat while we sleep. Do these diets really work? "Don't bet on it," says Jenna Aiding, Ph.D., R.D., an assistant professor of nutrition at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Such unrealistic claims haven't slowed down \$30 billion spent a on fad diets and o weight-loss products in five adults have at least one fad diet alone.

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## The facts on fad diets

The cover of a popular magazine advertises a diet that guarantees a 10-pound weight loss in five days. A diet book claims that eating specific foods will burn unwanted body fat while we sleep. Do these diets really work?

"Don't bet on it," says Jenna Anding, Ph.D., R.D., an assistant professor and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Yet such unrealistic claims haven't slowed down the \$30 billion spent annually on fad diets and other weight-loss products. One in five adults have tried at least one fad diet this year alone.



DANA TARTER

Why are these diets so popular?

"Fad diets often claim that they can help people lose weight immediately and easily," notes Anding. "This appeals to many people who want to lose weight. Unfortunately, these diets fail to deliver when it comes to long-term weight management. They tend to be so restrictive or unrealistic that the average person can't follow them for long periods of time. As a result, there is disappointment when the promised weight loss doesn't occur or the lost weight returns."

In addition, some fad diets produce unpleasant side effects.

For example, diets that are low in carbohydrates often lack dietary fiber, resulting in constipation. On the other hand, a diet that recommends eating large quantities of cabbage soup may cause increased intestinal gas. More seriously, some fad diets may

raise blood cholesterol levels, increasing one's risk for developing heart disease, even if some weight is lost.

With advertisements like "guaranteed" and "proven to work," how can smart consumers separate the fad from fact? Anding suggests that if a diet has one or more of these characteristics, it's probably a fad diet:

- promotes fat-burning foods,
- encourages the use of supplements or special products,
- recommends changing eating behaviors for just a few days,
- labels foods as either "good" or "bad,"
- suggests that one can lose weight and keep it off without exercising,
- does not include a warning for persons with chronic diseases to check with their doctor before starting any weight-loss diet.

In place of fad diets, Anding offers several approaches to healthful weight management. First, she recommends that individuals set realistic goals.

"Remember, those unwanted pounds didn't appear overnight. Don't expect them to leave immediately," she cautions.

Second, follow the recommendations of the Food Guide Pyramid and try to engage in at least 30 minutes of physical activity every day.

"Adopting these habits will not only help you reach a healthy weight, but it can also reduce your risk of developing other chronic diseases including heart disease, diabetes and cancer."

Individuals should check with their health care provider before starting any weight-loss or physical activity program, especially if they are sedentary, over the age of 40, or have a history of chronic disease.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, March 22, 2001:

You work best in the background, and you succeed because of your ability to move in new directions. Develop whatever skills you need to head on a new course. Others frequently seek you out for advice and direction. Recognize your limits. You might opt to take a course or head in a new direction in your life or profession. Always trust your inner voice. If you are single, be careful, as someone you meet might not be available. If attached, reveal more of your inner thoughts and considerations. PISCES understands you.

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
\*\*\* Take a deep breath. Make it OK to slow down. You might not be able to stop your busy mind, but you can decide to streamline your calendar for at least a day. Do something refreshing for yourself. You can't keep pushing the way you have been. Tonight: Try a good novel.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* You might go overboard on spending -- but then, what else is money for? You toss away self-discipline and indulge in an item you have long coveted and desired. Know that anything is possible as long as you stay open. A friend whispers good news in your ear. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* You might not be sure which is the best way to go. It's a problem that you see so many alternatives and possibilities. Open your door to what could be, and allow your potential to manifest itself. Brainstorm with an associate. Tonight: In the limelight.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\* Don't hesitate to plan a trip in the near future, perhaps even for the weekend. Understand that nearly anything is possible. Your sense of what is right comes into play when seeking options. Brainstorm with a friend at a distance. Wouldn't it be fun to get

together? Tonight: Buy a new CD on the way home.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Deal with others on a one-on-one level. Good news surrounds a friendship. Get together with others. Schedule an important appointment. Discussions with a close friend or associate illuminate a situation. You need this feedback. Don't hesitate. Tonight: Togetherness works.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Defer to others when you feel overwhelmed. Understand that nearly anything is possible if you enlist support and help. Discussions point the way. A boss or someone you look up to wants to let you know how great you are. Tonight: Accept another's offer.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Dig into work. "Hush-hush" information you get from a source proves to be very important. Do not spread office gossip. You could see changes when you least expect them. Discuss an offer with those who care. Make a resolution to get into better shape. Tonight: Off to the

gym.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Test ideas on a trusted associate, especially if they seem a bit wild. As a result, you go in a new direction. An associate is teeming with ideas for you. Enhance creativity through him. With this person's help, zero in on what you want. Tonight: Indulge a child or loved one.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\* Deal with family and carefully get to the bottom of a problem. You hear a lot of opinions. Others attempt to be helpful, but ultimately this is your decision and your issue. Steer a clear course, knowing what results you want. Tonight: Call a close relative.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* Speak your mind and know that others will listen. Your high energy and enthusiasm at work separate you from others. You make the impossible possible. Do not be intimidated by another's suggestion. Keep asking questions.

Screen calls, and focus. Tonight: Meet a friend at a favorite spot.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\* Finances catch your eye through a discussion. You might have been unusually extravagant recently. Know that you have other options and possibilities. Don't shy away from what could be, especially with a budding relationship. Tonight: Pay bills.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your mind might be overloaded. Write down ideas. You also might need the direction of a to-do list. Family keeps calling or seeking you out. Success, right now, lies in separating work from your personal life. Others will understand. Tonight: Do what feels right.

### BORN TODAY

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### IN BRIEF

#### Bulldogs fall to C-City in district opener

Coahoma's baseball team suffered a 9-4 loss to Colorado City's Wolves Tuesday. Travis Hipp pitched three and two-third innings giving up eight runs on nine hits before Anthony Herrera relieved him. Herrera finished the day allowing one run on two hits. The Bulldogs season record is 7-6 and 0-1 in district play.

#### Lady Steers booster club to meet Thursday

The Lady Steers booster club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Athletic Training Center to finalize ads for the program. All parents are welcome to attend.

#### Coahoma UGSA now registering players

Registration for the Coahoma UGSA sign-up will continue today and Thursday. Try-outs will be on Saturday at 1 p.m. for tee ball division 1 and 1A; 3 p.m. for division 2 and 3.

#### Industrial league will hold softball sign-ups

Anyone wanting to participate in the softball league, the sign-ups and entry fees deadline is Friday, April 6. The entry fee is \$385 and there is a 20 roster sign-up limit. For more information contact Sally Grant at 393-5237 or 268-4728.

#### Softball sign-ups held at the Big Spring mall

There will be extended softball sign-ups at the Big Spring mall at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information contact John Romer 267-3861.

#### Baseball sign-ups to be held Saturday

Baseball sign-ups for players ages 13-16 will be held at Roy Anderson Complex Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please bring a birth certificate as well as the \$40 sign-up fee. Anyone interested in coaching or need to return equipment may contact Sheri Nichols at 263-2917 after 5 p.m.

#### Little league baseball umpires needed

The Little League Umpires Association is looking for anyone interested in umpiring baseball games this season. For more information, call Don Hogan at 267-7421 or 394-4938 after 6 p.m.

#### Little league softball umpires needed

Umpires are needed for girls fast-pitch softball for girls ages 4 and up. For more information contact Pat at 264-0634.

#### Youngs' Spring softball tournament

There will be a softball tournament beginning Friday at Comanche Trail Park. The entry fee is \$110. The deadline to register will be 9 p.m. Thursday. For more information contact David at 697-5705 or Bryan at 264-6673.

### ON THE AIR

**Television**  
**NBA**  
7 p.m. — L.A. Lakers at Milwaukee Bucks, TNT, 38.  
**NHL**  
7 p.m. — New York Rangers at New Jersey, ESPN, Ch. 30.  
7:30 p.m. — Anaheim Mighty Ducks at Dallas Stars, FXS, Ch. 29.

## Earnhardt, Sentinel headed back to mediation table

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The Orlando Sentinel will get a chance to air its concerns that a NASCAR medical expert viewed Dale Earnhardt autopsy photos while the newspaper didn't get the same chance. "Do you think we would have been as accommodating had we known that NASCAR had an opportunity for its own expert to review them?" Sentinel attorney David Bralow asked Tuesday. "As far as I'm concerned, when something is private, it's private." The Sentinel tried to have its medical expert review the images, but a deal reached last week with Earnhardt's widow limits access to the photos, which are public records under Florida law. Lawyers for the Sentinel and Mrs.

Earnhardt have schedule mediation session for Thursday in Daytona Beach to discuss the latest developments. Under the agreement, an independent medical expert will look at the photos and then submit a report to the newspaper and the Earnhardt family on the cause of death and an explanation of certain head injuries. The photos then will be permanently sealed, as requested by Teresa Earnhardt. Thom Rumberger, an Earnhardt attorney, said the Sentinel should think twice before trying to get out of the agreement, which he added couldn't be changed. "As far as I'm concerned, the Sentinel has pledged their honor, their faith and their fortunes to that agreement," Rumberger said.

The meeting will take place Thursday before mediator John Upchurch. Dr. Steve Bohannon, a NASCAR medical expert, looked at the photos three days after Earnhardt's fatal wreck at the Daytona 500 on Feb. 18. Bohannon is director of emergency services at the speedway and accompanied Earnhardt in the ambulance to the hospital where he was pronounced dead. The next day, a Volusia County judge temporarily sealed the photos at the request of Teresa Earnhardt. Bohannon later said Earnhardt might have survived the crash if his lap belt had not broken. The Sentinel is investigating whether safety devices available to stock-car drivers could have saved Earnhardt. Executives have said

they had no intention of publishing the photos. Teresa Earnhardt's attorneys argued that other news organizations would be able to have access to the photos if the Sentinel was granted permission. NASCAR President Mike Helton said Saturday that a NASCAR medical expert had reviewed the autopsy photos as part of the circuit's investigation into Earnhardt's death. NASCAR spokesman John Griffin confirmed Tuesday that the medical expert was Bohannon, but said "he went to view the pictures as an extension of his duties as the attending physician." "Bohannon is talking about seat belts as a NASCAR expert, not as Earnhardt's personal physician," he said.



Snyder's Billy Pena slides past Big Spring's catcher Ricky Yanez to score the first run of the game. The Steers fell 8-4 in the eighth inning to the Tigers at Steer Park Tuesday.

## Steers run out of gas

By KAMILAH WARD  
Sports Writer

It was a game of breaks for the Steers Tuesday afternoon. It started out with an early run in the first inning but by the batter's final swing in the bottom of the eighth, the Steers would suffer their second loss in district play to Snyder, falling 8-4 in extra innings. It was a game that saw five pitchers between the two teams. For Snyder, Tito Alaniz finished the game. Ralph Ramon began the game but after he popped his fourth batter in the second the Snyder coach went to the dug out and returned with Jace Olvera. Clint Bamert started for the Steers and went seven innings before Mike Sois took the mound in the eighth. The Tigers jumped out to an early 3-0 lead after the right fielder Brandon

McGuire scored a two-run RBI single down the center bringing in Chris McLeod and Billy Pena. But Bamert wasn't rattled. He retired the side on a pair of strikeouts and grounded out Michael Pendleton at first. The Steers started well offensively. Jason Choate scored a run on Ryan Gunn's RBI single in the first. Then Gunn returned in the second to give the Steers the 4-3 lead on a two-run single. But after that, the scoring production took a dive for both teams. That is until the top of seventh inning. With one out, Ramon, who was 1 for 3 on the day reached back and without notice sent the ball deep to the corner of left field for the double. Bamert came back to record his tenth strikeout for the game but he hit the Tiger's Brooks Nunley on the following pitch and set up the runners at both corners with the tying run on third.

Third baseman Jesse Haines who struck out his first at bat and grounded out twice stepped up to the plate — and on the first pitch scored an RBI single to center field bringing in Ramon for the score and the tie. The Tigers awoke from their six-inning slumber and the next thing the Steers knew they were going into extra innings. The Tigers went on to score the next four runs and finished the game earning six of their eight runs on 14 hits and finishing with four errors. The Steers earned all four of their runs on only three hits and finished with four errors as well. "They came up with balls while we had a hard time swinging the bat," said head coach Pat Loter. The Steers fall to 5-10 overall and 1-2 in district. They will face the Mustangs in Andrews at 7 p.m. Friday.

## Suzuki homers for Mariners

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ichiro Suzuki is catching on about life in the majors. He's also catching up with the pitching. Suzuki hit a two-run homer and two doubles Tuesday in Seattle's 7-4 loss to Oakland, the best game yet for the seven-time batting champion from Japan. "That's what we've been waiting for," Mariners manager Lou Piniella said. "It was a real nice day for him offensively." Suzuki, who bats leadoff and plays right field, has been having trouble pulling the ball this spring. Instead, he's been spraying around his hits, batting .356 and striking out only twice in 45 at-bats. Suzuki doubled twice off Athletics starter Gil Heredia in Peoria, Ariz. The left-handed Suzuki homered off Erik Hiljus. "He's got a good swing," Piniella said. "We've said that and I've told you that we had some adjustments

and he had to get acclimated to this league, to the pitching and just let him play." Suzuki has been making other adjustments, too. After his first spring training game for the Mariners, Suzuki criticized the home plate umpire, pointing out particular pitches that were called strikes that he thought should have been balls. Suzuki also has not been afraid to take charge on fly balls in the outfield. Last year, in his first season after leaving Japan, Mariners reliever Kazuhiro Sasaki would not shake off his catcher, fearing it would show a lack of respect. The Atlanta pitcher who went from an 18-game winner to an under-.500 starter last season, gave up a grand slam to Orlando Cabrera in the Braves' 10-8 loss to Montreal. \*\*\*  
**Dodgers 12,**  
**Orioles 7**  
At Vero Beach, Fla., Gary

Sheffield hit his second home run of the spring and Tom Goodwin had four hits and two steals for Los Angeles.  
**Phillies 8,**  
**Rangers 7**  
At Clearwater, Fla., Bobby Abreu hit two homers and Pat Burrell scored the winning run in the 10th inning on an error.  
**Tigers 8,**  
**Indians 3**  
At Lakeland, Fla., Javier Cardona hit two of Detroit's six home runs. Damion Easley, Dean Palmer, Juan Encarnacion and Shane Halter also connected.  
**Royals 7,**  
**Blue Jays 4**  
At Haines City, Fla., Carlos Beltran hit his fourth home run of the spring for Kansas City. Toronto reliever Pedro Borbon was hit in the forehead by Dee Brown's line drive and knocked down, but left under his power.

## Sixers edge for best record but can't shrink much more

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Did somebody say slip-page? With Allen Iverson and Larry Brown absent again, the Philadelphia 76ers lost their fourth straight game Tuesday night in an 88-77 loss to the Los Angeles Clippers. The Sixers still have the best record in the NBA, but the San Antonio Spurs are just a half-game back, the Utah Jazz are one game behind and the Sacramento Kings trail Philadelphia by two games. The 76ers have had the league's best record for all but one day since opening night, but now — with less than a month left in the regular season — the race for the best overall record is suddenly wide open. The 76ers (48-20) played their third straight game without and Iverson, the NBA scoring leader. The Sixers have lost four in a row for the first time since Feb. 16-20, 1999. Aaron McKie, who has started the last three games at shooting guard in Iverson's place, led Philadelphia for the third straight game with 22 points and seven rebounds. Brown, being treated for a hiatal hernia and acid reflux, is expected to rejoin the team on Wednesday in Phoenix. But Iverson — also back in Philadelphia getting treatment for a hip pointer — has no timetable for his return. Lamar Odom returned from a league-imposed five-game suspension with 25 points for the Clippers. "We talked about the emotional lift he was going to give them, coming back from the suspension," said 76ers assistant coach Randy Ayers. \*\*\*  
**Kings 125,**  
**Rockets 109**  
At Sacramento, Peja

Stojakovic scored 29 points and Chris Webber had 28 points, 12 assists and 10 rebounds as the Kings reclaimed first place in the Pacific Division. The Kings made their first 14 shots and scored 46 points in the first quarter — four off the NBA record. Sacramento didn't miss a shot until Vlade Divac rolled a layup off the rim with 2:06 left in the period — and Divac followed his own miss with another score. The Kings finished the quarter 17-of-19 from the field while taking a 17-point lead. **Jazz 84,**  
**Pistons 79**  
John Stockton scored 14 points as Utah survived a slow start and a 13-point effort by Karl Malone against visiting Detroit. Malone hit two free throws with 12 seconds remaining to cap Utah's rally from a nine-point deficit early in the fourth quarter. Jerry Stackhouse scored 29 points for Detroit, which lost for the fourth time in five games. **Trail Blazers 96,**  
**Mavericks 88**  
Rasheed Wallace had 18 points, eight rebounds and his record-tying 38th technical foul as Portland ended Dallas' season-best winning streak at six. Dallas, seeking its first 6-0 homestand since 1983, couldn't handle Portland's playoff-like intensity. **Suns 105,**  
**Wizards 91**  
At Phoenix, Jason Kidd scored 36 points, his most in his five seasons with the Suns. Kidd, whose career high is 38 points for Dallas on April 11, 1995, scored 26 in the first half, then had six points and two assists in the Suns win and finally put the game away. **Trail Blazers 96,**  
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## Ladies have playday at the country club

HERALD Staff Report

Lane Reynold of Big Spring Country Club scored 28 in the low putts in the first flight, LaNell Guelker of Andrews scored a 77 in the first gross; Jo Dickson of Ranchland Country Club (RHCC) scored 79 in the second gross while Donna Winborn (RHCC) scored 71 and Liz Hughes (RHCC)

scored 74. In the second flight, Teri Barnorn of Sunset Country Club scored 87 in the first gross while Georgia Bently (SCC) scored 69 in the first net; Marty Farris (RHCC) scored 73 in the second net while Norma Pyle rounded out with a score of 30 in the low putts. In the third flight, Ginny Piette of Hogan Park Golf Course scored 97 in the first gross while Lydia Thompson scored 72 in the second net; Linda Maxwell of Green Tree Country Club scored 69 in the first net, and Kathy Motley (RHCC) scored 33 in the low putts. The playday includes a players from the Permian Basins' surrounding golf courses in Big Spring, Andrews, Midland, and Odessa.

**BIG SPRING HERALD**  
Wednesday, March 21, 2001

**BOWLING**

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO  
WEEK #22  
RESULTS-Thunder Struck at Center 4-4, Water Shoppe 1, Tunes 6-2, Big Spring Collies Spring Music 6-2, Disfunctional Water 8-0, KC Steakhouse on Bank 6-2, Loan Star split with Design (postponed), Doubt (Unopposed), hi sc team game Center 5-78, Double R Cattle Co 5-26, hi sc team series Double R Cattle Co 15-19, hi sc game Big Spring Collision Center 1-1502, hi hddc team game B Center 7-41, Double R Cattle Shoppe Drags 688, hi hddc Double R Cattle Co 1979, W 1964, hi sc game men Junior Leeroy 225, Jason Brown 216 Jackie Leeroy 508, Jason E. Basher 560, hi hddc game men Jason Brown 248, Russell Parris series men David Knoll 659, 679, Jason Brown 668, hi sc game Hill 234, Leota Reid 199, hi sc series women Pattie Hill 53 Kay Hendricks 508, hi hddc game Hill 278, Leota Reid 258, Marlin hddc series women Marlin V Wright 710, Leota Reid 705

STANDINGS-Culligan Water 1 Steakhouse 104-72, big Spring 102-74, Looney Tunes 100-76 84, Loan Stars 90-86, Big Sp American State Bank 87-89, V 79-97, Double R Cattle Co Center 77-99, Timeless Design Struck 70-106, BSI 70-106

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO  
WEEK #23  
RESULTS-American State Bank Design 6-2, Big Spring Coll Decorator Center 6-2, Water Shoppe 6-2, Water Shoppe 6-2, Looney Tunes over Struck split with Disfunctional Music split with Double R Cattle game Big Spring Collision Center 5-43, American State Bank 5-41 American State Bank 15-83, E Center 1570, Loan Stars 15 game Big Spring Collision Center 5-43, American State Bank 5-41 American State Bank 87-89, V 79-97, Double R Cattle Co Center 79-105, Timeless Design Struck 74-110, BSI 72-112

PIN POPPERS  
WEEK #21  
RESULTS-VFW over Kuykendall Perco 6-2, John Myers D05 over Wishful tied Slapad Heating & Dusters over Gas & Grub 6-2 Smith 533, Jerry Burchell 511 Mulkey 200, Betty Daily 199, John Myers D05 197, VFW game John Myers D05 693, series Sue Russell 623, Owen game Betty Daily 239, Mary H team series John Myers D05 7 hddc team game Perco 850, F STANDINGS-John Myers DD Dusters 112-56, The Wishful 66, Slapad Heating & Cooling Rafter 78-90, Gas & Grub 76 100, Team 8 10-158

PIN POPPERS  
WEEK #22  
RESULTS-Gas & Grub over R Team 8 8-0, Perco over Slapad 2, John Myers D05 over Galt Wishful over Kuykendall 8-0, Smith 548, Velma Campbell Owen Smith 223, Laura Holgr series VFW 1933, John Myers team game The Wishful 683, series Louise Booth 639, G

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BOWLING SCORES

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO

WEEK #22  
RESULTS-Thunder Struck split with Decorator Center 4-4. Water Shoppe Drops over Looney Tunes 6-2. Big Spring Collision Center over Big Spring Music 6-2. Disfunctional over Outigan Water 8-0. KC Steakhouse over American State Bank 6-2. Loan Star split with BSI 4-4. Timeless Design (postponed). Double R Cattle Co (Unopposed). Hi sc team game Big Spring Collision Center 5-78. Double R Cattle Co 5-53. Disfunctional 5-26. Hi sc team series Double R Cattle Co 15-50. Big Spring Collision Center 15-42. Disfunctional 15-02. Hi hdp team game Big Spring Collision Center 7-41. Double R Cattle Co 6-96. Water Shoppe Drops 6-88. Hi hdp team series 20-31. Double R Cattle Co 19-79. Water Shoppe Drops 19-64. Hi sc game men Junior Barber 2-26. Jackie Lecroy 2-25. Jason Brown 2-16. Hi sc series men Jackie Lecroy 6-08. Jason Brown 5-72. Junior Barber 5-60. Hi hdp game men Junior Barber 2-51. Jason Brown 2-48. Russell Parks, Jr. 2-45. Hi hdp series men David Knill 6-90. Russell Parks, Jr. 6-79. Jason Brown 6-68. Hi sc game women Pattie Hill 2-34. Leota Reid 1-99. Marilyn Woodall 1-81. Hi sc series women Pattie Hill 5-38. Leota Reid 5-28. Kay Hendricks 5-08. Hi hdp game women Pattie Hill 2-78. Leota Reid 2-58. Marilyn Woodall 2-55. Hi hdp series women Marilyn Woodall 7-20. Patty Wright 7-10. Leota Reid 7-05.  
STANDINGS-Culligan Water 112-64. KC Steakhouse 104-72. Big Spring Collision Center 102-74. Looney Tunes 100-76. Disfunctional 92-84. Loan Stars 90-86. Big Spring Music 89-87. American State Bank 87-89. Water Shoppe Drops 79-97. Double R Cattle Co 78-90. Decorator Center 77-99. Timeless Design 74-94. Thunder Struck 70-106. BSI 70-106.

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO

WEEK #23  
RESULTS-American State Bank over Timeless Design 6-2. Big Spring Collision Center over Decorator Center 6-2. Loan Stars over KC Steak House 8-0. Water Shoppe Drops over Outigan Water 6-2. Looney Tunes over BSI 6-2. Thunder Struck split with Disfunctional 4-4. Big Spring Music split with Double R Cattle Co 4-4. Hi sc team game Big Spring Collision Center 5-46. Loan Stars 5-43. American State Bank 5-41. Hi sc team series American State Bank 15-83. Big Spring Collision Center 15-70. Loan Stars 15-67. Hi hdp team game Big Spring Collision Center 6-91. American State Bank 6-80. Timeless Design 6-66. Hi hdp team series Big Spring Collision Center 20-05. American State Bank 20-00. Timeless Design 19-95. Hi sc game men Jeff Eubanks 2-35. Richard Rowden 2-17. Larry Rose 2-09. Randy Robertson 2-09. Hi sc series men Jeff Eubanks 5-96. Jackie Lecroy 5-94. Larry Rose 5-79. Hi hdp game men Jeff Eubanks 2-87. Randy Robertson 2-54. O.T. Coats, Jr. 2-45. Hi hdp series men Jeff Eubanks 7-52. O.T. Coats, Jr. 7-05. Randy Robertson 6-93. Hi sc game women Cathy McMurtrey 2-03. Leota Reid 1-86. Sun Fulesday 1-70. Hi sc series women Cathy McMurtrey 5-60. Sun Fulesday 4-92. Leota Reid 4-81. Hi hdp game women Cathy McMurtrey 2-55. Leota Reid 2-44. Betty Shankles 2-40. Hi hdp series women Cathy McMurtrey 7-16. Betty Shankles 6-76. Leota Reid 6-55.  
STANDINGS-Culligan Water 114-70. Big Spring Collision Center 108-76. Looney Tunes 106-78. KC Steak House 104-80. Loan Stars 98-86. Disfunctional 96-88. Big Spring Music 93-91. American State Bank 93-91. Water Shoppe Drops 85-99. Double R Cattle Co 82-94. Decorator Center 79-105. Timeless Design 76-100. Thunder Struck 74-110. BSI 72-112.

PIN POPPERS

WEEK #21  
RESULTS-VFW over Kuykendall 8-0. Rafter over Perco 6-2. John Myers DDS over Team 8-0. The Wishful tied Slape Heating & Cooling 4-4. Gutter Dusters over Gas & Grub 6-2. Hi sc series Gwen Smith 5-33. Jerry Burchell 5-15. Hi sc game Mary Mulkey 2-00. Betty Daily 1-99. Hi sc team series John Myers DDS 19-77. VFW 19-16. Hi sc team game John Myers DDS 6-93. Perco 6-80. Hi hdp series Sue Russell 6-23. Gwen Smith 6-20. Hi hdp game Betty Daily 2-39. Mary Mulkey 2-38. Hi hdp team series John Myers DDS 23-67. VFW 23-39. Hi hdp team game Perco 8-50. Rafter 8-27.  
STANDINGS John Myers DDS 124-44. Gutter Dusters 112-56. The Wishful 111-57. VFW 102-66. Slape Heating & Cooling 81-87. Perco 78-90. Rafter 78-90. Gas & Grub 76-92. Kuykendall 68-100. Team 8-10-158.

PIN POPPERS

WEEK #22  
RESULTS-Gas & Grub over Rafter 8-0. VFW over Team 8-0. Perco over Slape Heating & Cooling 6-2. John Myers DDS over Gutter Dusters 6-2. The Wishful over Kuykendall 8-0. Hi sc series Gwen Smith 5-48. Velma Campbell 5-16. Hi sc game Gwen Smith 2-23. Laura Notgrass 2-14. Hi sc team series VFW 19-33. John Myers DDS 18-29. Hi sc team game The Wishful 6-83. VFW 6-81. Hi hdp series Louisa Booth 6-39. Gwen Smith 6-32. Hi

hdp game Laura Notgrass 2-67. Gwen Smith 2-51. Hi hdp team series The Wishful 23-78. VFW 23-53. Hi hdp team game The Wishful 8-79. VFW 8-21.

STANDINGS John Myers DDS 130-46. The Wishful 119-57. Gutter Dusters 114-62. VFW 110-66. Perco 84-92. Gas & Grub 84-92. Slape Heating & Cooling 83-93. Rafter 78-98. Kuykendall 68-108. Team 8-10-166.

PIN POPPERS

WEEK #23  
RESULTS-Slape Heating & Cooling tied John Myers DDS 4-4. The Wishful over Gutter Dusters 8-0. VFW over Rafter 6-2. Gas & Grub over Kuykendall 6-2. Perco over Team 8-0. Hi sc series Delores Clinkscale 5-46. Kathrine Smith 5-09. Hi sc game Delores Clinkscale 1-91. Velma Campbell 1-88. Hi sc team series John Myers DDS 18-93. VFW 18-33. Hi sc team game John Myers DDS 6-72. VFW 6-45. Hi hdp series Kathrine Smith 6-71. Delores Clinkscale 6-51. Hi hdp game Julia Walraven 2-37. Kathrine Smith 2-37. Hi hdp team series The Wishful 23-90. Perco 23-16. Hi hdp team game Rafter 8-0. John Myers DDS 8-02.  
STANDINGS John Myers DDS 134-50. The Wishful 127-57. VFW 116-68. Gutter Dusters 114-70. Perco 92-92. Gas & Grub 90-94. Slape Heating & Cooling 87-97. Rafter 80-104. Kuykendall 70-114. Team 8-10-174.

PIN POPPERS

WEEK #24  
RESULTS-Gutter Dusters 6-2. VFW over John Myers DDS 6-2. The Wishful over Gas & Grub 6-2. Slape Heating & Cooling over Team 8-0. Kuykendall over Rafter 8-0. Hi sc series Betty Boatman 5-40. Betty Gibson 5-16. Hi sc game Jerry Burchell 2-04. Betty Boatman 1-90. Hi sc team series John Myers DDS 19-79. VFW 19-53. Hi sc team game John Myers DDS 6-87. VFW 6-78. Hi hdp series Betty Boatman 6-45. Gwen Burchell 6-20. Hi hdp game Jerry Burchell 2-36. Gwen Burchell 2-32. Hi hdp team series VFW 23-73. John Myers DDS 23-69. Hi hdp team game VFW 8-18. Kuykendall 8-17.  
STANDINGS John Myers DDS 136-56. The Wishful 133-59. VFW 122-70. Gutter Dusters 116-76. Perco 98-94. Slape Heating & Cooling 95-97. Gas & Grub 92-100. Rafter 80-112. Kuykendall 78-114. Team 8-10-182.

GUYS & DOLLS

WEEK #19  
RESULTS-Bow-arama over Big Spring Collision Center 6-2. Last Chance Saloon over Big Spring State Park 6-2. La Pasada over Team 6-2. Hi sc team series Bow-arama 18-47. Big Spring State Park 18-47. Hi sc team game Big Spring State Park 6-51. Bow-arama 6-34. Hi sc series men Junior Barber 5-43. J.M. Ringener 5-33. Hi sc game men J.M. Ringener 2-00. Junior Barber 1-91. Hi sc series women Velma Campbell 4-90. Anne Sigmon 4-63. Hi sc game women Velma Campbell 1-89. Anne Sigmon 1-72. Hi hdp team series Last Chance Saloon 23-83. Big Spring State Park 23-72. Hi hdp team game Big Spring State Park 8-26. La Pasada 8-23. Hi hdp series men Dewey Sigmon 6-55. James Gathier 6-16. Hi hdp game men Dewey Sigmon 2-41. Junior Barber 2-32. Hi hdp series women Mary Ellis 6-31. Ruby Purser 6-28. Hi hdp game women Ruby Purser 2-42. Mary Ellis 2-22.  
STANDINGS Last Chance Saloon 112-48. Bow-arama 90-70. Big Spring Collision Center 84-76. Big Spring State Park 82-78. La Pasada 82-78. Team 6-30-130.

GUYS & DOLLS

WEEK #20  
RESULTS-La Pasada over Last Chance Saloon 8-0. Big Spring Collision Center over Team 6-8-0. Big Spring State Park over Bow-arama 8-0. Hi sc team series Big Spring State Park 18-09. Bow-arama 17-47. Hi sc team game Last Chance Saloon 6-26. Big Spring State Park 6-25. Hi sc series men Junior Barber 5-87. James Gathier 5-50. Hi sc game men Junior Barber 2-25. James Gathier 1-88. Hi sc series women Mary Ellis 4-72. Betty Daily 4-40. Hi sc game women Mary Ellis 1-69. Betty Daily 1-68. Hi hdp team series Big Spring State Park 24-12. Big Spring Collision Center 23-96. Hi hdp team game Big Spring State Park 8-26. La Pasada 8-23. Hi hdp series men Dewey Sigmon 6-55. James Gathier 6-16. Hi hdp game men Dewey Sigmon 2-41. Junior Barber 2-32. Hi hdp series women Mary Ellis 6-31. Ruby Purser 6-28. Hi hdp game women Ruby Purser 2-42. Mary Ellis 2-22.  
STANDINGS Last Chance Saloon 112-48. Bow-arama 90-70. Big Spring Collision Center 84-76. Big Spring State Park 82-78. La Pasada 82-78. Team 6-30-130.

GUYS & DOLLS

WEEK #21  
RESULTS-Big Spring State Park over Team 6-8-0. Bow-arama over Last Chance Saloon 6-2. La Pasada over Big Spring Collision Center 8-0. Hi sc team series Bow-arama 19-42. La Pasada 18-14. Hi sc team game Bow-arama 6-80. Last Chance Saloon 6-63. Hi sc series men Junior Barber 6-29.

J.M. Ringener 5-71. Hi sc game men Junior Barber 2-68. Jim Reese 2-16. Hi sc series women Anne Sigmon 4-88. George Tarver 4-73. Hi sc game women Anne Sigmon 1-82. George Tarver 1-80. Hi hdp team series La Pasada 24-38. Bow-arama 23-71. Hi hdp team game La Pasada 8-50. Last Chance Saloon 8-41. Hi hdp series men J.M. Ringener 6-55. Junior Barber 6-50. Hi hdp game men Junior Barber 2-75. Jim Reese 2-65. Hi hdp series women Anne Sigmon 6-32. Kathrine Smith 6-19. Hi hdp game women Anne Sigmon 2-30. George Tarver 2-27.  
STANDINGS Last Chance Saloon 114-54. Bow-arama 96-72. Big Spring State Park 90-78. La Pasada 90-78. Big Spring Collision Center 84-84. Team 6-28-140.

GUYS & DOLLS

WEEK #22  
RESULTS-Bow-arama over La Pasada 8-0. Big Spring Collision Center over Big Spring State Park 6-2. Last Chance Saloon over Team 6-8-0. Hi sc team series Bow-arama 19-24. Last Chance Saloon 18-75. Hi sc team game Bow-arama 6-67. Pinks Agency 6-31. Hi sc series men James Gathier 5-45. Junior Barber 5-38. Hi sc game men James Gathier 2-14. Junior Barber 2-11. Hi sc series women Velma Campbell 5-62. Betty Daily 5-18. Hi sc game women Velma Campbell 2-02. Betty Daily 1-94. Hi hdp series Last Chance Saloon 24-12. Bow-arama 23-50. Hi hdp team game Last Chance Saloon 8-10. Bow-arama 8-09. Hi hdp series men James Gathier 6-08. Jim Reese 6-08. Hi hdp game men James Gathier 2-35. J.M. Ringener 2-21. Hi hdp series women Velma Campbell 6-76. Betty Daily 6-47. Hi hdp game women Velma Campbell 2-40. Betty Daily 2-37.

STANDINGS Last Chance Saloon 122-54. Bow-arama 104-72. Big Spring State Park 92-84. Big Spring Collision Center 90-86. La Pasada 90-86. Team 6-30-146.

MEN MAJOR

WEEK #17  
RESULTS-Trio Fuels over Dust Devils 2-0-8. Collums Restaurant over Sharp Image 15-13. Pinks Agency over Bob Brock Ford 15-13. Hi sc series Ray Kennedy 6-48. Philip Ringener 6-15. Richard Rowden 6-10. Hi sc game Ray Kennedy 2-47. Sam Gonzales 2-34. Jerald Burgess 2-81. Hi sc team series Trio Fuels 2-77. Collums Restaurant 2-73. Pinks Agency 2-68. Hi sc team game Collums Restaurant 10-24. Trio Fuels 9-52. Pinks Agency 9-30. Hi hdp series Ray Kennedy 7-20. Gilbert Cisneros 6-79. J.C. Harrison 6-77. Hi hdp game Ray Kennedy 2-71. Gilbert Cisneros 2-59. Bert Hilliger 2-57. Hi hdp team series Trio Fuels 32-28. Pinks Agency 31-83. Bob Brock Ford 31-39. Hi hdp team game Collums Restaurant 11-56. Trio Fuels 11-04. Pinks Agency 10-95.  
STANDINGS Trio Fuels 252-224. Sharp Image 249-226-5. Pinks Agency 239-237. Dust Devils 237-5-238-5. Collums Restaurant 235-5-240-5. Bob Brock Ford 214-5-261-5.

MEN MAJOR

WEEK #18  
RESULTS-Sharp Image tied Bob Brock Ford 14-14. Trio Fuels over Pinks Agency 23-5. Dust Devils over Collums Restaurant 14-5-13-5. Hi sc series Richard Rowden 6-45. Jackie Lecroy 6-29. Tony Saldana 6-17. Hi sc game Jackie Lecroy 2-45. Tommy Scott 2-26. Clark Dunnam 2-25. Hi sc team series Trio Fuels 292-240. Collums Restaurant 260-272. Pinks Agency 259-5-272-5. Bob Brock Ford 242-5-289-5.

Bob Brock Ford 2575. Hi sc team game Trio Fuels 10-16. Collums Restaurant 9-12. Sharp Image 8-91. Hi hdp series Tommy Scott 7-23. Clark Dunnam 7-09. Richard Rowden 6-93. Hi hdp game Tommy Scott 2-68. Clark Dunnam 2-61. Jackie Lecroy 2-58. Hi hdp team series Trio Fuels 33-76. Pinks Agency 33-05. Dust Devils 30-77. Hi hdp team game Trio Fuels 11-66. Sharp Image 10-77. Pinks Agency 10-66.  
STANDINGS Trio Fuels 275-229. Sharp Image 263-5-240-5. Dust Devils 252-252. Collums Restaurant 249-255. Pinks Agency 244-260. Bob Brock Ford 228-5-275-5.

MEN MAJOR

WEEK #19  
RESULTS-Trio Fuels over Collums Restaurant 17-11. Dust Devils tied Bob Brock Ford 14-14. Pinks Agency over Sharp Image 15-5-12-5. Hi sc series Jackie Lecroy 6-85. Marcus Phillips 6-61. Sam Gonzales 6-33. Hi sc game Jackie Lecroy 2-59. Ray Kennedy 2-45. Marcus Phillips 2-42. Hi sc team series Trio Fuels 28-12. Pinks Agency 27-86. Collums Restaurant 27-70. Hi sc team game Trio Fuels 9-91. Pinks Agency 9-54. Sharp Image 9-47. Hi hdp series Tommy Scott 7-40. Jackie Lecroy 7-21. Marcus Phillips 7-21. Hi hdp game Joe Rodriguez 2-75. Jackie Lecroy 2-71. Chris Munoz 2-69. Hi hdp team series Trio Fuels 32-38. Pinks Agency 32-30. Sharp Image 32-27. Hi hdp team game Sharp Image 11-34. Trio Fuels 11-33. Dust Devils 11-03.

MEN MAJOR

WEEK #20  
RESULTS-Parks Agency over Bob Brock Ford 19-5-8-5. Trio Fuels over Dust Devils 20-8. Collums Restaurant over Sharp Image 22-5-5-5. Hi sc series Ray Kennedy 7-16. Philip Ringener 6-75. Terry Davis 6-58. Hi sc game Terry Davis 2-69. Philip Ringener 2-58. Ray Kennedy 2-47. Hi sc team series Trio Fuels 30-07. Pinks Agency 29-24. Collums Restaurant 28-30. Hi sc team game Trio Fuels 10-75. Pinks Agency 10-71. Collums Restaurant 10-15. Hi hdp series Ray Kennedy 7-67. Gilbert Cisneros 7-42. Tommy Scott 7-30.

MEN MAJOR

WEEK #20  
RESULTS-Sharp Image over Dust Devils 22-6. Pinks Agency over Collums Restaurant 25-3. Trio Fuels over Bob Brock Ford 17-11. Hi sc series Ray Kennedy 6-58. Richard Rowden 6-50. Jerald Burgess 6-24. Hi sc game Sam Gonzales 2-36. Ray Kennedy 2-35. Richard Rowden 2-33. Hi sc team series Pinks Agency 29-29. Trio Fuels 27-87. Collums Restaurant 27-06. Hi sc team game Trio Fuels 10-22. Pinks Agency 10-07. Collums Restaurant 9-34. Hi hdp series Ray Kennedy 7-18. Jerald Burgess 6-99. Richard Rowden 6-95. Hi hdp game Fred Van Stuenberg 2-57. Ray Kennedy 2-55. Jerald Burgess 2-55. Hi hdp team series Pinks Agency 34-17. Trio Fuels 31-95. Bob Brock Ford 31-52. Hi hdp team game Trio Fuels 11-58. Pinks Agency 11-55. Bob Brock Ford 10-87.  
STANDINGS Trio Fuels 309-251. Sharp Image 298-262. Pinks Agency 284-5-275-5. Dust Devils 272-288. Collums Restaurant 263-297. Bob Brock Ford 253-5-306-5.

MEN MAJOR

WEEK #21  
RESULTS-Parks Agency over Bob Brock Ford 19-5-8-5. Trio Fuels over Dust Devils 20-8. Collums Restaurant over Sharp Image 22-5-5-5. Hi sc series Ray Kennedy 7-16. Philip Ringener 6-75. Terry Davis 6-58. Hi sc game Terry Davis 2-69. Philip Ringener 2-58. Ray Kennedy 2-47. Hi sc team series Trio Fuels 30-07. Pinks Agency 29-24. Collums Restaurant 28-30. Hi sc team game Trio Fuels 10-75. Pinks Agency 10-71. Collums Restaurant 10-15. Hi hdp series Ray Kennedy 7-67. Gilbert Cisneros 7-42. Tommy Scott 7-30.

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Garage Sale, Sat. Only, 1733 Yale, 7:30am-7. Lots of Goodies.

**TOO LATES**  
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**Physician Office Receptionist.**  
Minimum qualifications include typing speed of 40 words per minute, 10 key by touch and friendly personality. One-year medical billing and pediatric experience preferred.

**Billing/Collection Specialist.** Minimum qualifications include typing speed of 40 words per minute and 10 key by touch. Ideal candidate will have previous medical office experience including electronic billing.

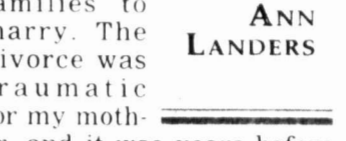
**Salary is commensurate to experience and a full benefit package is available. Only qualified applicants need apply to the Personnel Office of Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic, 1501 W. 11th. Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or fax resume to 915-267-1137.**

**TOO LATES**  
PJ's Inside sale, 2210 Main, Fri & Sat 10-5. 13" color TV, porch swing & glider, full size bed, lots of misc.

**TOO LATES**  
J 3 Family Yard Sale, Sat. 7:30-2. NO EARLY BIRDS. 1008 Baylor. Childrens clothing, furniture, lots of misc.

**Daughter debates inviting step-mother**

Dear Ann Landers: Twenty-five years ago, my father had an affair with "Caroline," a family friend. This affair went on over a five-year period, during which Caroline and her family went on vacations with us and often came to our home for dinner. My mother never suspected a thing. Eventually, my father and Caroline left their families to marry. The divorce was traumatic for my mother, and it was years before we could mention Dad's name in her presence. My father and Caroline had a good 20-year marriage before he passed away. They were active in the church and did a lot of charitable work. Caroline continues to keep in touch, remembering us on birthdays and holidays, although none of my siblings are interested in maintaining a relationship. When Caroline's sister died, I sent a charitable donation on behalf of our family. I have also established a nice relationship with a step-sister who lives nearby. Although my mother wrote a note to Caroline when my father died, she has made it clear that the woman is not welcome at family events. Mom has said that she never wants to see Caroline again. That



**ANN LANDERS**

means I cannot invite either my father's widow or my step-sister to my wedding. I'm very sad about this, but I understand how Mom feels, and I would never do anything to offend her.

The problem is, I have already verbally invited my step-sister and Caroline to the wedding, although I have not yet sent out written invitations. Can I invite them? Should I tell them why they can no longer come? Please help me out with this, Ann. -- Desperate in the West

Dear Desperate: Inform your mother that you have already invited Caroline and her daughter to the wedding and you want them to attend. Let her know you understand her feelings on this matter, but it's time to let bygones be bygones.

One of my basic rules for personal relationships is as follows: When A says, "If you invite B, I will not attend," say to A, "I'm so sorry. We will miss you." In the case with your mother and Caroline, this formula still holds. Just make sure that they are seated as far from each other as possible. But under no circumstances should you be held hostage to your mother's hatred for her husband's second wife.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on April 5, 2001 for the following:  
The purchase of four (4) vehicles for the Sheriff's Office. The sale of eight (8) used vehicles.  
Specifications may be obtained in the Auditor's Office, 300 S. Main, Room 203, Big Spring, TX or by calling (915) 264-2210.  
Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M. on April 9, 2001 for their consideration.  
The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Drew Lopez, Asst. Auditor  
3124 March 21 & 30, 2001

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on APRIL 6, 2001 for approximately 125,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALT to be used for Paving and Sealcoating of County Roads.  
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Mark Sealed Envelopes SEALED BID FOR ASPHALT.  
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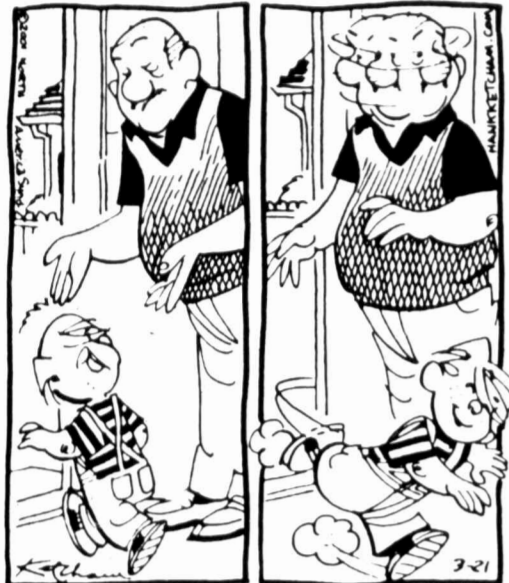
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MAR. 21

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6:30 PM	News (CC)	Cosby (CC)	Wishbone	Step by Step	News	News (CC)	News	Fresh Prince	Carita de Angel	Movie: The Duke (CC)	Miami Vice	(15) Movie: I Love You to Death	Movie: Snow Day (CC)	Movie: I Dreamed of Africa (CC)	News John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Viper	Pretender (CC)	Secrets of For-
7:30 PM	Drew Carey Spin City (CC)	70s Show Grounded-Life	Metropolitan Opera	Movie: Free Fall (CC)	Survivor: Aust Outback	Drew Carey Spin City (CC)	Ed (CC)	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Abrazame Muy Fuerte	(40) Movie: White Fang (CC)	Marital Law (CC)	Death	South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut	Sex and-City	Biography (CC)	American Justice (CC)	Three Minutes to Impact	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Milwaukee Bucks (CC)	Scream Machines
8:30 PM	Drew Carey Spin City (CC)	Conspiracy Theory	Presents	Big Apple (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	Drew Carey Spin City (CC)	West Wing (CC)	WCW Thunder	Mi Destino Eres Tu	En las Mejores Familias	Three of a Kind (CC)	Another Pair of Aces	Soul Food	Sopranos (CC)	Hour of Healing	Investigative Reports (CC)	Land of the Mammoth	Bucks (CC)	Medical
9:30 PM	Once and Agan (CC)	Attorney Nanny (CC)	Early Edition (CC) (DVS)	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ	The Three Musketeers (CC)	Magnificent Seven (CC)	on Sight	Bld. (35) Movie: Bringing Out the Dead	On the Record (CC)	News Life in Word	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files	Movie: True Romance	Scream Machines
10:30 PM	Politically Inc. Cheers	Blind Date Suddenly	News Letter	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Show (CC) (37) Late	WCW Thunder	? A Que No Te Atreves?	Walt Disney Mickey Mouse	Starky and Hutch	(40) Movie: Every Breath	(10) Movie: Bringing Out the Dead	Suicide	Promise Church	Biography (CC)	Three Minutes to Impact	Medical	Medical
12:30 AM	Pad Program	Judge Brown Cops (CC)	Nature (CC)	Guthy Renker Pad Program	Show (CC) (12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	Marina	Walt Disney Presents	(40) Movie: Dinner & Driving	Faith Pleases God	American Justice (CC)	Land of the Mammoth	Movie: To Be	Medical	Medical	Medical	Medical	Medical	Medical

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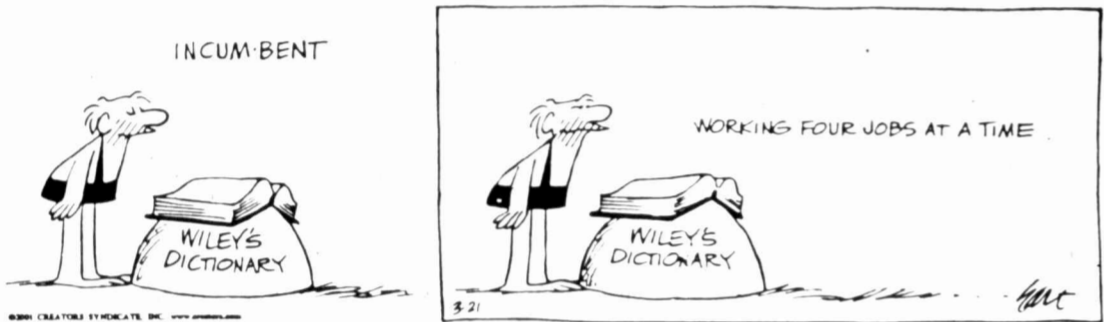
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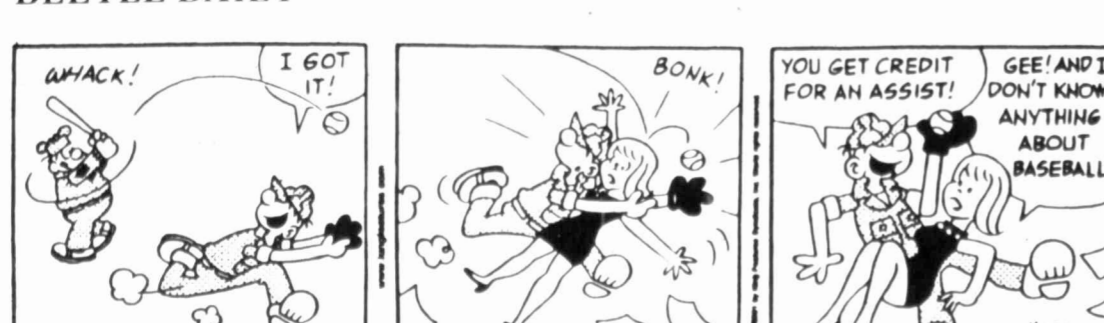
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

**The ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Today is Wednesday, March 21, the 80th day of 2001. There are 285 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
On March 21, 1965, more than 3,000 civil rights demonstrators led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began their march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.  
On this date:  
In 1685, composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany.  
In 1790, Thomas Jefferson reported to President Washington in New York as the new secretary of state.  
In 1804, the French civil code, the "Code Napoleon," was adopted.  
In 1806, Mexican statesman Benito Juarez was born in Oaxaca.  
In 1945, during World War II, Allied bombers

began four days of raids over Germany.  
In 1946, the United Nations set up temporary headquarters at Hunter College in New York.  
In 1960, some 70 people were killed in Sharpeville, South Africa, when police fired on demonstrators.  
In 1963, the Alcatraz federal prison island in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.  
In 1972, the Supreme Court ruled states may not require at least a year's residency for voting eligibility.  
In 1981, Michael Donald, a black teen-ager in Mobile, Ala., was abducted, tortured and killed in what prosecutors charged was a Ku Klux Klan plot. A lawsuit brought by Donald's mother, Beulah Mae Donald, later resulted in a landmark judgment that bankrupted one Klan organization.  
Ten years ago, A U.N. Security Council panel decided to lift the food embargo on Iraq. Test results released in Los Angeles showed that Rodney King, the motorist whose beating by police was videotaped by a bystander, had marijuana and alcohol in his system following his arrest.  
President Bush denounced King's beating as "sickening" and "outrageous."  
Five years ago: General Motors and the United Auto Workers reached a settlement in a 17-day brake-factory strike that idled more than 177,000 employees and brought the automaker to a near standstill.

Newsday Crossword

TWO TIMES A LADY by Bob Frank

Edited by Stanley Newman

**ACROSS**

- 1 Take a Chance on Me group
- 5 Vast
- 10 The Green Hornet's aide
- 14 Mata
- 15 Oahu welcome
- 16 Singer Sedaka
- 17 Part of N.A. or S.A.
- 18 Absolute
- 19 ZIP+4 org
- 20 '66 Beach Boys song
- 22 Persevere
- 23 Rocky Mountains tribe
- 24 Necktie knot holder
- 26 Brazzi of The Barefoot Contessa
- 30 Stanley Cup grp.
- 31 Strike caller
- 32 '71 Rod Stewart song
- 38 Military mess?
- 41 Dep. opposite
- 42 "Haste makes waste," e.g.
- 43 '55 Perry Como song
- 45 Coach
- 46 Hosp. worker
- 47 Rules of language
- 51 Alpine animal drover
- 56 Self-image
- 57 Wheels connector
- 58 '41 Jimmy Dorsey song
- 63 Bring up

**DOWN**

- 1 Starbuck's captain
- 2 Crimson Tide, for short
- 3 Remus' Rabbit
- 4 European-made plane
- 5 Ralph of fashion
- 6 Utah ski resort
- 7 Church courts
- 8 Belgian port
- 9 Bringing home the bacon
- 10 \_\_\_ under (gave in)
- 11 Fable writer
- 12 Hedren of The Birds
- 13 Father Murphy star
- 21 \_\_\_ moment's notice
- 25 Pet plant
- 26 Corrosion
- 27 Sci-fi magazine
- 28 Suspension bridge
- 29 Actor Sharif
- 33 Exodus role
- 34 Norman of the links
- 35 Polite address
- 36 Taj Mahal site
- 37 Subscription period
- 39 Stumbled
- 40 Sound of annoyance
- 44 Sea creature
- 48 Justification
- 49 Iron or Stone follower
- 50 Back biters?
- 51 Brooks of country music
- 52 Type of daisy
- 53 George Hamilton's ex
- 54 Poe bird
- 55 Have a fear of
- 59 Division word
- 60 Airline to Haila
- 61 Campbell of Wild Things
- 62 Canceled, as a TV show

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

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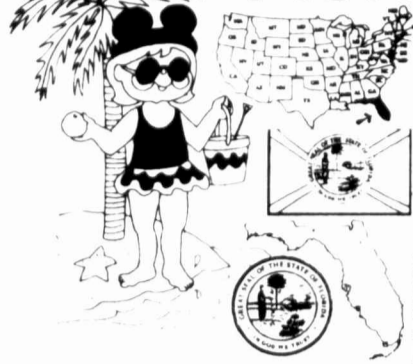
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**Florida From A to Z**



Swimmers explore underwater wonders at Wekiwa Springs State Park in central Florida. Tourism is the top industry. About 60 million tourists visit in a year. Many people go there to retire, drawn by the mild climate.

Florida has been in the news a lot lately. The record-breaking close presidential election focused world attention on the state. The shuttle was launched to the space station from there.

Florida was claimed for Spain by Juan Ponce de Leon in 1513. He named it "La Florida," or "land of flowers." It became a state in 1845.

Florida has the fourth-biggest population of any state in the country, about 16 million people. It is the most southern state (except Hawaii), and is only about 100 miles from Cuba. Many Cubans have settled there.

The average temperature in winter is about 81 degrees. In winter it is 53 degrees in the north and 68 degrees in the south.

More than three-fourths of all oranges and grapefruits grown in the U.S. are from there. Florida produces most of the country's orange juice, and is one of the top growers of flowers and indoor plants, and the top grower of sugar cane.

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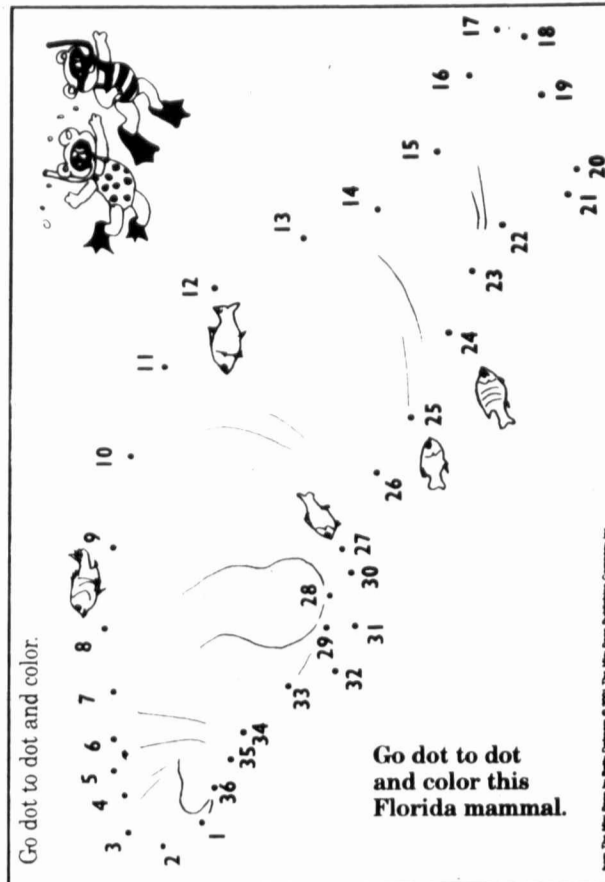
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- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine

What to do:

1. Place beets in bottom of a casserole.
2. Place orange pieces evenly on top.
3. Pour orange juice on top.
4. Dot with butter or margarine.
5. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 20 minutes. Serves 4.

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**Gus Goodsport's Report**  
**Supersport: Curtis Joseph**

Height: 5-11 Birthdate: 4-29-67  
Weight: 188 College: U. of Wisconsin

As goaltender for the Toronto Maple Leafs, Curtis Joseph can stop a puck coming at 100 miles per hour. His nickname is "Cujo."  
He is in his third season with the team. He has also played for the St. Louis Blues and the Edmonton Oilers.

Last year he played on the All-Star team. He was also the goalie for the Canadian team at the 1998 Olympics.  
Curtis was born in Keswick, Ontario, Canada. He lives with his wife, Nancy, and their three children on a farm in King Township, Ontario. They have horses and cats. They also have two ponds they like to skate on and a toboggan run.  
He works with children's charities in the Toronto area.

**Meet Lou Bega**

Lou Bega is best known for his worldwide hit "Mambo No. 5."  
Lou, 25, was born David Loubeiga in Munich, Germany. His father is from Uganda, a country in Africa, and his mother is from Sicily, an island that is part of Italy.  
He grew up listening to soul and reggae music. He loved to sing and dance to the music his parents played at home.  
He decided to become a serious musician when he was a teen-ager and gave his first performance when he was 16.  
Lou has lived in Africa, Italy and Miami. He now lives in Germany.  
He likes sports and traveling, and some of his favorite foods are pasta, vegetables, rice and fish.

**MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics**

It's fun to learn phonics, or the way letters sound. This week's target sound is the one made by the letters **ay**, as in the word **pay**.

**Joyce:** What did the doughnut say to the layer cake?  
**Linda:** "If I had all your dough, I wouldn't hang around this hole!"

**Mickey:** What is **gray**, has big ears, a long trunk, and weighs 3 pounds?  
**Judy:** A very thin and tiny elephant!

**Bev:** Why did the silly boy spray his clocks?  
**Rita:** Because they were full of ticks!

Go on an **AY** word hunt. What other words can you find that use the **AY** sound? What sound do you hear?

**Florida TRY 'N FIND**

Words that remind us of Florida are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: FLORIDA, FLOWERS, SUNSHINE, SOUTHERN, KEYS, CUBA, RETIRE, TOURISTS, ORANGES, GRAPEFRUITS, JUICE, SHIPS, SUGAR, BEACH, DISNEY, FISH, SPACE, FORESTS, GULF.

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E J R S A R R K E Y S C U B A  
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**Mini Spy ...**

Mini Spy and Alpha Mouse are snorkeling with some manatees. See if you can find:

- word MINI
- question mark
- key
- letter U
- bell
- pig
- stork
- feather
- snake
- exclamation mark
- lips
- candy cane
- letter S

**More About Florida**

There are more kinds of **Fish** in Florida waters than anywhere else on Earth.

**Forests** cover about half the state. There are more than 360 kinds of trees.

The **Gulf of Mexico** borders on the west, and the Atlantic Ocean on the east.

**Hurricanes** are a danger. In 1992, Hurricane Andrew killed 40 people and destroyed about 250,000 homes.

**Seminole Indians** successfully fought off U.S. attempts to put them on reservations. Many fled into swamps.

**Jacksonville** covers 841 square miles, and is the biggest city in land area in the continental U.S.

The **Kennedy Space Center** at Cape Canaveral is the main launch site for the space shuttle.

The **Keys** are a string of islands stretching about 105 miles into the sea.

**Fort Lauderdale**, Miami, Palm Beach and Key West are some of the many resort areas.

The **Mockingbird** is the state bird.

**Biscayne National Park** in Dade County, with 180,000 acres of water, is the biggest marine National Park.

**Lake Okeechobee** is the second-largest freshwater lake in the U.S. There are more than 7,800 lakes in Florida.

More **Phosphate** rock, used to make fertilizer, is mined here than in any other state.

The **Port** of Miami and **Port Everglades** in Ft. Lauderdale are the two busiest ports for cruise ships in the world. Miami has the largest Cuban population of any U.S. city.

**Aquariums** such as those at Sea World near Orlando bring visitors closer to marine animals.

**Coral Reefs** near the Keys are beautiful attractions for visitors who dive or tour the fragile reefs on glass-bottom boats.

The **Sabal Palm** is the state tree.

The **Shipwreck** Trail is an underwater trail from Key Largo to Key West with nine historical shipwrecks.

**Tallahassee** is the capital. The Legislature met there for the first time in a log cabin in 1824.

**Universal Studios** near Orlando is the biggest working motion picture studio outside of Hollywood. Tourists can enjoy movie-based rides and shows.

The waters by **Vero Beach** are the site of sunken treasure ships. Scuba divers hunt for gold and silver coins from the wrecks.

The first National **Wildlife Refuge** was started by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1903 at Pelican Island.

**Extraordinary animals** such as the manatee, alligator, armadillo and Florida panther (the state animal) make Florida special.

"**The Yearling**" author Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings set her book about a boy and his pet fawn in the Florida wilderness.

The **Tropic Zone** is less than 100 miles south of Florida.

Next week The Mini Page celebrates **Women's History Month** with a story about women of the West.

Look through your newspaper for news from other states.

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