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WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT 43°-46° SATURDAY 60°-63°

Ag luncheon tickets available at various sites

Tickets are available now at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and selected farm and ranch supply stores for the annual Ag Appreciation Luncheon, scheduled March 29 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Texas Ag Commissioner Susan Combs will be the guest speaker for the event, which is free to Howard County area producers. Tickets to non-producers are \$8 each.

Farmers and ranchers are asked to pick up their free tickets to that the chamber will be able to estimate how much food to prepare.

The luncheon will be at noon. The annual Ag Expo, held in conjunction, will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

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

SATURDAY

Rattlesnake Roundup, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., County Fair Barns. Tickets \$4 for adults, \$2 for children.

The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

Rattlesnake Roundup, noon-5 p.m., County Fair Barns. Tickets \$4 for adults, \$2 for children. Around the World in 80 Bites, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Heritage Museum. Tickets \$7.50 adults, \$5 children.

Rattlesnake Roundup, noon-5 p.m., County Fair Barns. Tickets \$4 for adults, \$2 for children. "Always... Patsy Cline," 8 p.m., Municipal Auditorium. Tickets \$10 adults, \$8 senior citizens, \$5 students.

Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

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Tickets are going quickly for 'Bites,' 'Always... Patsy Cline'

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Ticket sales for Saturday's event Around the World in 80 Bites and the Amarillo Little Theater production of "Always... Patsy Cline" are still available but going fast. "We have sold lots of combination tickets," said Nancy Raney, assistant curator of the museum. "That seems to be the most

popular because you get two events in one. This sympathy event is very good."

Raney recommends purchasing tickets before the events.

Around the World in 80 Bites, an international food festival, kicks off the evening at 5:30 at the Heritage Museum and proves to be the biggest yet.

Ten more booths have been added this year, Raney said, with bite-size servings

of homemade bread and butter, stuffed jalapenos, Irish Cream Cake and Portuguese soup to tempt event participants.

New booths this year are the Butcher Block, Blue Bell Ice Cream, Howard College, the Senior Circle, The Birdhouse, Halfmann's Creations, Senior Circle and other.

Tickets are \$7.50 for adults

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Tammy Hysmith portrays the legendary country singer in the Amarillo Little Theater production of "Always... Patsy Cline" at 8 p.m. Saturday at Municipal Auditorium. At 5:30 that night, Heritage Museum hosts Around the World in 80 Bites.

Courtesy photo

BSHS one-act advances to district

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Big Spring High School one-act play, "What I Did Last Summer," won the University Interscholastic League South Zone competition in Snyder on Thursday and qualified for district.

"I am very proud," said theater teacher Tim Haynes. "It's exciting. We have been working on this since January."

Ana McLaughlin was selected best actress at the competition while Amanda Sheedy and Toryn Haynes were chosen for the all-star cast. Haley Haynes and Lacey Knight received honorable mention.

Samantha Loper was presented the outstanding stage manager award while Jeremy Knight earned the outstanding lighting/technician award.

"What I Did Last Summer" is based on the recollections of a young man during a summer



Big Spring High School's one-act play, "What I Did Last Summer," won the University Interscholastic League South Zone competition in Snyder on Thursday. Pictured is the cast, from left, Ana McLaughlin, John Giles, Amanda Sheedy, Haley Haynes, Toryn Haynes and Lacey Knight. The play now advances to district competition.

vacation in Canada while his father was away at the end of World War II.

Big Spring High School will now advance to district competition.

Other schools will be Snyder, which also

advanced from the South Zone, as well as North Zone winners Levelland and Plainview.

District competition will take place Tuesday in Snyder with two winners advancing to area competi-

tion. The Big Spring High School students have planned a public performance of the play for the first week in April. An exact date has yet to be determined.

Courtesy Photo

Toddler dies after being hit by vehicle on Thursday

By **CARL GRAHAM**
Staff Writer

An autopsy has been ordered and the investigation continues into the death of a 14-month-old child, which occurred Thursday.

The child, David Cano Martinez III, was apparently struck by a vehicle while in a private driveway at 306 Northwest 11th.

Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt said the name of the driver has not been released, pending the outcome of the investigation.

"The Emergency Medical Service crew transported the child to Scenic Mountain Medical Center where he was pronounced dead at 1:50 p.m. by the emergency room doctor."



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Roundup gets to rattlin' today with special exhibit

By **CARL GRAHAM**
Staff Writer

The Big Spring 39th annual Rattlesnake Roundup kicked off today with the weigh-in of snakes starting at 1 p.m.

At 7:30 tonight, a special snake handling demonstration will be presented by Monty Stallcop and his crew of



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snake handlers at the Howard County Fair Barn. The demonstration will be for patients from the VA Medical Center and students from the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

Doors will open at 10 a.m. Saturday morning at which time all the normal activities of a roundup including handling demonstrations, milking demonstrations and snake races will get under way. Skinning demonstrations will begin at noon and will be ongoing throughout the evening.

An arts and crafts show and an outdoor flea market will be staged at the Dora Roberts Building from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Saturday and noon until 6 p.m. on Sunday.

There is no charge for the arts and crafts show but there will be a charge of \$4 per adult and \$2 for children in the ages of 4-11 for the Rattlesnake Roundup. There will be no cost for children under the age of 4.

As in the past, the American Business Club of Big Spring (AMBUCS) is sponsoring the event. The proceeds will go toward the

AMBUCS Scholarship Fund for Therapists.

Always a highlight of the roundup are the handling demonstrations by Stallcop and his team of experts. Stallcop has been in town since Sunday night and has put on mini-demonstrations at area schools.

Ray Alexander, AMBUCS treasurer, said he is anticipating another great roundup this weekend.

"I would like to encourage everyone to come out either Saturday or Sunday and plan to make a day of it," said Alexander. "It's shaping up to be another big

one. Monty Stallcop and his crew will be putting on their exhibitions again and we have tons of vendors that will have all sorts of items for sale at the arts and crafts booths."

Gates will open at noon on Sunday with weigh-in of snakes until 4 p.m. The normal demonstrations will continue throughout the evening.

The awarding of the trophies for the most pounds brought in, heaviest snake and snake with the most rattlers will be presented.

The roundup and the arts and crafts shows will con-

Local women honored for civic contributions

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

The affirmative action committee of the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Big Spring recognized six local women for the past and present Thursday for their vision and courage.

About 100 FCI employees attended the presentation, conducted as a part of Women's History Month.

"There are so many local women who have done wonderful things for the community," said Laquana Lewis, federal women's program manager.

According to Lewis, each presenter interviewed and researched the person or family of the women they spoke about during the event. Much of the research was done on their off-time, Lewis mentioned.

June Herrera spoke about Dora Roberts, a local rancher and philanthropist who, among her many accomplishments for the commu-

nity, formed the Dora Roberts Foundation.

Following the presentation by Herrera, Carla Guinn presented information about Dorothy Garrett, a community philanthropist who spent much of her life giving to the community.

Lola Rodriguez, who started Casa Blanca Restaurant, was also honored at the event by Cruz Olague. Olague said Rodriguez has had a great impact on the north side of the community, giving to her local church as well as to individuals.

Big Spring City Councilwoman Stephanie Horton was praised by Maria Douglas, who talked about her many accomplishments. Douglas said Horton was instrumental in the formation of the Dr. Morgan Park as well as renaming 10th Street to Martin Luther King Boulevard.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Stephanie Horton, Big Spring City Councilwoman, left, visits with Laquana Lewis, federal women's program manager, after the Federal Correctional Institution Big Spring presentation Thursday to honor six local women for their contributions to the community.

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OBITUARIES

Rodrigo Muniz

Funeral service for Rodrigo Muniz, 35, of Kermit, was held Thursday, March 22, 2001, in Ojinaga, Chihuahua Mexico. Burial was at Ultimo Refugio Cemetery in Ojinaga, Chihuahua Mexico.

Mr. Muniz died Monday, March 19, in a Midland hospital.

He was born on March 13, 1966, in Ojinaga, Chihuahua Mexico and was employed by Key Energy.

Survivors include his parents, Jose and Elma Muniz of Kermit; one brother, Pablo Muniz of Ojinaga, Chihuahua Mexico; one sister, Martivel Vargas of Kermit; and his grandfather, Pedro Muniz of Hobbs, N.M.

Arrangements were under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

Abner Milam Hobson

Funeral service for Abner Milam Hobson, 71, of Lamesa, will be 2 p.m., Saturday, March 24, 2001, at Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Clifton Igo, assisted by the Rev. Pat Githens, officiating. Burial will be at Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mr. Hobson died Thursday, March 22, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 5, 1929, in Winters and married Helen Ruth Harris on May 10, 1949, in Comanche. He came to Lamesa in 1948 from Downy and had been the supervisor of a pulling unit for Yale E. Key Company. He was a member of Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Ruth Hobson of Lamesa; two daughters, Cheryl Ann Robertson of Big Spring and Tamela Ruth Hobson of Apopka, Fla.; one son, Danny Milam Hobson of Lamesa; one brother, W.D. Hobson of Lamesa; one sister, Stannie Parker of Early; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Second Baptist Church, the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Arrangements are under the direction of Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa.

Isabel "Blackie" Myrick

Memorial service for Isabel "Blackie" Myrick, 73, of Stanton, will be 2 p.m., Saturday, March 24, 2001, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Harp, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Myrick died Wednesday, March 21, in a Stanton nursing home.

She was born Oct. 16, 1927, in Louise and married James L. "Jim" Myrick on Sept. 5, 1948, in Stanton. She

had been a resident of Stanton from 1925 to 1942 and returned in 1955. She moved to Odessa in 1958 and had recently moved back to Stanton. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, James L. "Jim" Myrick of Stanton; two sons, Larry James Myrick of Odessa and Jerry Leon Myrick of Wichita Falls; two daughters, Linda Joyce Green of Beaumont and Janice Leigh Hemphill of Houston; two brothers, Winfred Henderson of Edna and Jimmy Henderson of Dilley; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

L.M. "Loren" Casselman

Funeral service for L.M. "Loren" Casselman, of Forsan, will be 10 a.m., Monday, March 26, 2001, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Jack Clinkscales, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Casselman died Wednesday, March 21, at a Texas City hospital.

He was born on March 22, 1939, in Tellaquah, Okla., and married Frances Williams on April 15, 1970, in Lovington, N.M. She preceded him in death on Jan. 2, 1996. He lived in Forsan most of his life and worked in the oilfield and had owned and operated Loren's Field Service. He was a member of Forsan Baptist Church and had served on the Forsan City Council.

Survivors include two daughters, Teresa Pierce and Lori Savell, both of Big Spring; two sisters, Sylvia "Genie" Casselman of Llano and Sue Roberts of Odessa; and four grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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

G.T. Guthrie

Funeral service for G.T. Guthrie, 90, of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Guthrie died Friday, March 23, 2001, at his residence.

David Cano Martinez III

Funeral service for David Cano Martinez III, 14 months, of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Martinez died Thursday, March 22, 2001, from injuries received in an auto-pedestrian accident.

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and \$5 for children.

After a tasty "Bites," the Big Spring Symphony Association is inviting the public to finish the evening with song as the Amarillo Little Theater production of "Always... Patsy Cline." It begins at 8 at the Municipal Auditorium.

The popular play inter-

weaves two dozen of the famous country singer's songs through a 90-minute monologue that covers Cline's musical and professional career.

The play stars Cindi Bulla as Louise Seger and Tammy Hysmith as Patsy Cline.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students.

For those who would like to make a night out on the town, tickets for both events are \$14.

Tickets can be purchased at the Big Spring Symphony Office located at 808 Scurry Street, Blum's Jewelers, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Dunlap's, First Bank of West Texas and the Heritage Museum.

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said Sgt. Sweatt.

Sweatt said emergency services received a call at 1:22 p.m. informing personnel of the auto-pedestrian accident.

Peace Justice Bennie Green has ordered an autopsy, which is being performed today in Lubbock.

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Linda Serrano spoke about civic volunteer Pat Simmons, who dedicates much of her time to improving the community. Simmons started the Festival of Lights that lights up the Comanche Trial Park every year at Christmas among her other contributions.

Howard College President Dr. Cheri Sparks was honored by Janie Rodriguez, who spoke about Sparks' contributions to the college and to many local committees and organizations.

Sheree Moates, local artist and business owner, was the guest speaker for the event. She told of her dream to become an artist.

"I am here to tell everybody that has vision and courage two things," Moates said. "Got for it. Don't just sit there; follow the dream God wants for you."

"If you don't have God in your life or have a relationship with Him, you don't know what you are missing."

After the presentation, FCI Warden Ralph J. Payne said he thought the committee presentation was unique, focusing on women in the community rather than taking a national aspect.

"Courage and vision, that is what life is all about," Payne said. "If you can't see it, you can't achieve it."

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY

- 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, 8 p.m. Big Book Study.
- NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

SATURDAY

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

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

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.)

SUNDAY

- AA, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.
- NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

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

BRIEFS

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.

SHERIFF

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

- ROXANNE FLORES, 18, of 1610 State, was arrested on a charge of credit card abuse (HCSO)
- JOHNNY ALLEN TONN, 46, of 105 Marvin Road, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid (BSPD)
- JOHN E. SANDERS, 22, of Big Spring, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication (HCSO)

POLICE

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

- GARY ZANSO, 48, of 300 Veterans Blvd., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOHNNY TONN, 46, of 1209 Wright, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- RONNIE RIVERA, 21, of 1602 11th, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.

TEXAS LOTTERY

Pick 3: 9,1,1
Cash 5: 23,30,19,26,28

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

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1600 block of S. Young.
- DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED was reported in the 3100 block of South Highway 87 and in the 1000 block of W. FM 700.
- THEFT was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road and in the 1700 block of E. FM 700.
- A RUNAWAY was reported in the 1700 block of S. Young.

FIRE/EMS

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

- 8:31 a.m. — East Highway 821, trauma call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- 8:55 a.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to 2301 Gregg.
- 11:16 a.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 12:37 p.m. — 1200 block of Lloyd, medical call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.
- 1:21 p.m. — 300 block of NW 11th, traffic accident, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 3:46 p.m. — 1600 block of Lark, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 11:25 p.m. — 2200 block of South Monticello, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

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Archer-Daniels	13.09 -24
Atmos Energy	21.75 -03
BP AMOCO	46.3 -1.21
Chevron Corp	87.19 -31
Compaq	20.18 +78
Cornell	7.25 +1
Dell	27 1/2 +3/4
Du Pont	40.66 -32
Exxon Mobil	77.22 -48
Halliburton	39.09 +1.23
IFCO Systems	2 -nc
IBM	93.8 +4.7
Intel Corp	29 +1
NUV	9.19 -03
Patterson Ener	34 1/2 +2
Pepsico Inc	41.91 -69
Phillips Petro	53.94 +6
SBC Comms	40 -51
Sears Roebuck	33.1 -1.5
Texaco Inc	65.32 -1.08
Texas Instrument	37 -87
TXU	37.97 -7.12
Total Fina	65.25 -1.12
Unocal Corp	34.55 +25
Wal-Mart	46.19 -72
Wal-Mart/Mexico	22 -23
AMCAP	16.09 +04
Europacific	27.93 -81
Prime Rate	8.5 %
Gold	261.25-261.25
Silver	4.31-4.37

RECORDS

Thursday's high 81
Thursday's low 48
Precip. Thursday 0.00
Record high 90 in 1998
Record low 24 in 1952
Average high 72
Average low 42
Month to date 0.33
Year to date 2.59
Sunrise Saturday 6:44 a.m.
Sunset Saturday 7:01 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday 6:43 a.m.
Sunset Sunday 7:01 p.m.

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15 Minutes (R)
Daily 7:20 Fri & Sat 10:00

See Spot Run (PG)
Daily 4:50 & 7:30 Fri & Sat 9:30 Sat & Sun 2:00
Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (R)
Daily 4:30 Sat & Sun 1:40

Heartbreakers (PG-13)
Daily 4:40 & 7:10 Fri & Sat 9:50 Sat & Sun 1:50

The Mexican (R)
Daily 4:20 & 7:00 Fri & Sat 9:40 Sat & Sun 1:30

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Down To Earth (PG-13)
Daily 7:10 & 9:40 Sat & Sun 2:00 & 4:30

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Randy Cotton
Pastor

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What

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According to the pastor, cots would be available for those who say Sunday is their only day to

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Tuning the e adding the last touches of paint, high students w a zoom for the si TXU Electric & Model Car Race.

"We want to the public to co support our are who have all w hard for this e Mike Nieto, TXU Gas manager in B

Twenty-three j schools will be r structed solar model cars dow track at the Mid School tennis Saturday. The ra at noon.

TXU supplied schools with kits to build and des cars with solar engines.

The purpose of Nieto said, is to students about a energy source.

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What excuse will you give? Let Jesus Christ be your first love

I read a story that related that a special announcement was sent out to church members in Seattle. The announcement was sent in the mail and it listed the many things that would be done for them at church on the following "No excuse to stay home Sunday."



JEFF JANCA

According to the pastor, cots would be available for those who say Sunday is their only day to sleep. Eye

drops would be supplied for those who have red eyes from watching late Saturday night TV shows. There would be steel helmets for those who say the roof would cave in if they ever went to church, blankets for those who think the church is too cold, fans for those who say it is too hot, scorecards for those wishing to list all the hypocrites present, TV dinners for those who can't go to church and also cook dinner.

Finally, the sanctuary would be decorated with Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who have never seen the church without them.

The Kingsman sang a song in which the words were, "Excuses, excuses, you hear them everyday. The devil will supply them if from church you stay away. When people come to know the Lord, the devil always loses, so to keep those folks away from church he offers them excuses."

People offer many excuses for why they are not serving God and for why they are not going to church. Personally, I think that God is sick and tired of hearing our wimpy excuses for not serving Him. Can you just see someone standing in front of God on Judgment Day

saying, "Well, Lord, the reason why I stopped going to church was because the organ music was too loud," or that "the preacher didn't shake my hand," or this one: "I don't need the church, I get along fine without it."

What if you tried some of these excuses on your boss. "Well boss the reason I didn't come in yesterday was that you forgot to say hello to me the day before and that offended me, my feelings were hurt." It doesn't go over well does it? Well it doesn't go over well with God either.

Do you really think God will buy our weak and pathetic excuses? There is

a reality that everyone will face and that is we shall all stand before God and give an account for our lives. Our excuses will not hold up under God's examination.

When I hear people offer excuses, it just telegraphs to me who and what their first love is. It is that they love themselves first and foremost and that God is not the top priority in their lives.

When I came to know Jesus Christ as my Savior I fell in love with Him and His church. I wanted to be there every time the door was opened because there I worshiped my Lord and I fellowhiped with the fami-

ly of God.

Jesus is my first love and I love His church. Yes, the church is made up of imperfect people and there may be disagreements and problems, but it is no reason to throw out the baby with the bathwater so to speak. Be mature in Christ and work through those difficulties. It is easy to quit and make excuses.

I am sure glad that Jesus didn't use any excuses when He was facing the cross. Our world would be in bad shape if He had. Let Jesus Christ be your first love.

Area schools to enter TXU solar model race

Herald Staff Report

Tuning the engine and adding the last finishing touches of paint, area junior high students will be off in a zoom for the sixth annual TXU Electric & Gas Solar Model Car Race.

"We want to encourage the public to come out and support our area students who have all worked very hard for this event," said Mike Nieto, TXU Electric & Gas manager in Big Spring.

Twenty-three junior high schools will be racing constructed solar powered model cars down a 75-foot track at the Midland High School tennis courts Saturday. The races begin at noon.

TXU supplied the middle schools with kits for them to build and design model cars with solar powered engines.

The purpose of the event, Nieto said, is to teach the students about alternative energy source.

"As a national leader in the use of wind power, a renewable energy resource, we are proud to take the lead in encouraging student interest in clean, renewable technologies in the environment," said Nieto.

Entries will also be judged in four construction categories, overall creativity, use of school mascot, use of recycled materials and most creative car design.

Teams have a chance to win up to \$300 for their school's science programs and the top four teams will qualify for the championship on Earth Day eve, April 21, in Fort Worth.

Crossroads participants include, from Big Spring Junior High, Brad Fuqua, teacher Jamie Seago, Jason Vela, Ernesto Muniz, Heather Vassar and Kate Smiley.

Coahoma Junior High: Cory Wilson, Orrin Mansfield, Tyler Fowler, Darrick Shifflett, Donnie Robertson and teacher Kaye Barr.

Stanton Junior High: Henry Armendarez, Bobby Ramos, Jason Castrejon, teacher Glenn Huddleston, Joe Hinojosa, Debbie Moreno, Kyle McCarty and Bobby Decker.

Garden City Junior High: Chais Goodwin, Erazmo Talamantes, Mitch Rider, Renee Alvarado, teacher Randy Gartman, Todd Weishuhn, Wade Machick and Colby Hirt.

CHURCH NEWS

First United Methodist Church

"The Long View is the Best View" (John 12:1-8) is the title for Dr. Ed Williamson's message on Sunday, March 25, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church. Join us in church at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. A special service for kids age 4 to the fifth grade is held every Sunday on the third floor immediately following the children's corner in the 10:50 a.m. service. This special service gives children an opportunity to memorize scripture, do arts and crafts and learn more about God's love for them.

We are on the Internet now with a "home page" at <http://www.xroadsx.com/~dove>, and we think you

will like it.

The First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry and all visitors and new residents of Big Spring are welcome. Please call the church office, 267-6394, for more information.

Coahoma Church of Christ

"Deepening Our Roots of Faith" is the theme for a series of sermons to be presented by Ted Kell beginning Sunday, March 25. The sermon series will continue through Wednesday evening, March 28.

At 9:30 a.m., Sunday, his subject will be "Family Success Despite the Odds." At 10:20 a.m. the sermon will be entitled "Remembering Jesus at the Table." He will speak a third time at 6 p.m., Sunday on the topic "Members of One Another."

At 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday the lessons will be "Baptism Then What?,"

"Growth Through Service," and "Blessed Assurance."

There will be a fellowship dinner following the Sunday morning services. For more information call 394-4277.

Baptist Temple Church

Baptist Temple Church of Big Spring invites the community to meet together beginning Sunday morning, March 25, for a city-wide worship revival. Services begin at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and continue Monday through Friday at 7 p.m. Joining the church for the series of worship events is Jeff Payne, a Psalmist/Worship Evangelist from Beaumont. Those desiring more information may call the church office at 267-8287.

Anderson Street Church of Christ

Anderson Street Church of Christ invites you to hear Bible scholar Gerald

Paden, of the Sunset International Bible Institute of Lubbock, Sunday mornings throughout April.

Teaching from John's Gospel at 9:30 a.m., and from First Corinthians at 10:30 a.m. worship service, Gerald edifies, informs and clarifies God's word.

Come join us at 2203 Anderson Street, off North Birdwell Lane.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

Dorothy Sheppard and Clara Cline will be selling religious articles after the masses. First Holy Communion articles are especially important at this time of year. The Bishop will be at IHMC on May 22, at 6:30 p.m. to proceed over the First Holy Communion and Confirmation Mass. All those who are taking part

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EDITORIAL

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **HOWARD COLLEGE**, which celebrated the first anniversary of its **RISK MANAGEMENT ACADEMY** in ceremonies today.

• **LINDA RAY**, who was selected West Texas Centers for Mental Health Mental Retardation's employee of the year.

• **JOHN PUDLINER**, Energas operations manager who has been promoted to operations supervisor of Greeley Gas.

• **NORTH BIRDWELL LANE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, which treated the community to a chili supper last weekend.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL ONE-ACT PLAY CAST AND CREW**, which placed in South Zone competition on Thursday, earning the right to compete at the district level.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

On March 17 we had a community-wide chili supper at North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church. It was through the help of the staff of the Big Spring Herald, the radio station and others that made this a huge success. I would like to express my appreciation to all of these and to the volunteers of the church for the outpouring that made the supper possible. Winners of the "Erin" Beanie Babies were Herman Mize and Ed Luhman of Big Spring. We are planning a "stew and cornbread" supper for this fall. Again, we will invite the entire community to participate in this no-charge event. We look forward to another successful evening. Thank you, Big Spring, for your support.

JOEL R. MILLER, PASTOR
NORTH BIRDWELL LANE
METHODIST CHURCH

will be used to construct new playground equipment at Marcy Elementary School.

First of all, thanks to Lynn Simpson and the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club for donating money that was used for a first prize bonus. That first prize went to the student responsible for raising the largest amount of funding toward our goal.

I also want to thank merchants who contributed. They are Dairy Queen on Lamesa Highway, Burrito Express, Movie Gallery, McDonalds, Absolutely Cellular One, Nicole's Baskets and 7-11 Convenience Stores. We appreciate local businesses lending a helping hand.

As of mid-March, we are nearing the halfway point in gathering the required funds, so our efforts will continue. If your business or organization can assist us as we move closer and closer to success - please call me so that we can work together.

CINDY NEW
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
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TO THE EDITOR:

A number of merchants and organizations were instrumental in our recent drives to gather funds that

Put up or shut up time for Democrats

The Democrats in the U.S. Senate have an unusual opportunity coming up in the

next few weeks. One could even call it unique, if unique were not a forbidden word in newspapers. The Democrats can prove that everybody who voted for Ralph Nader was right. It's not often that a party gets to do a thing like that.

The McCain-Feingold campaign-finance reform bill hit the Senate floor this week with Democrats wobbling all over God's little acre.

Despite the heroic stand of several Republican senators who have come out in favor of the bill, Democrats will get — and deserve — the blame if the bill fails.

This is one of those rare moments when the political system has the clarity of High Noon. We like to think of political fights as a morality play of good vs. evil, when in reality they almost never are. Most serious political fights are over

decisions that are 51-49. This one isn't. It's about whether there are two political parties or one — the Money Party. Either the Democrats stand for something or they don't, and if they stand for letting the current system of legalized bribery continue, then we're better off voting for Ralph Nader.

The opportunity here for the D's is clear, particularly since the Republicans are off to such an incredibly fast sprint-start in proving the case for McCain-Feingold.

Gee, what a record. Hard to see how the influence of campaign contributions on politics could get clearer than the credit-card industry's purchase of a harsher bankruptcy law, industry's purchase of the repeal of rules to prevent repetitive stress injuries and High George Dubya's 180 on CO2.

As Joseph Welch once said to Sen. Joe McCarthy, "Have you no sense of decency, sir? At long last, have you left no sense of decency?" That McCain-Feingold is an imperfect instrument is beyond argument. It's not as though we are accustomed to flawless legislation from Congress.

The truth is, unless we start by cleaning up the soft money in politics, we'll

never get anything more done.

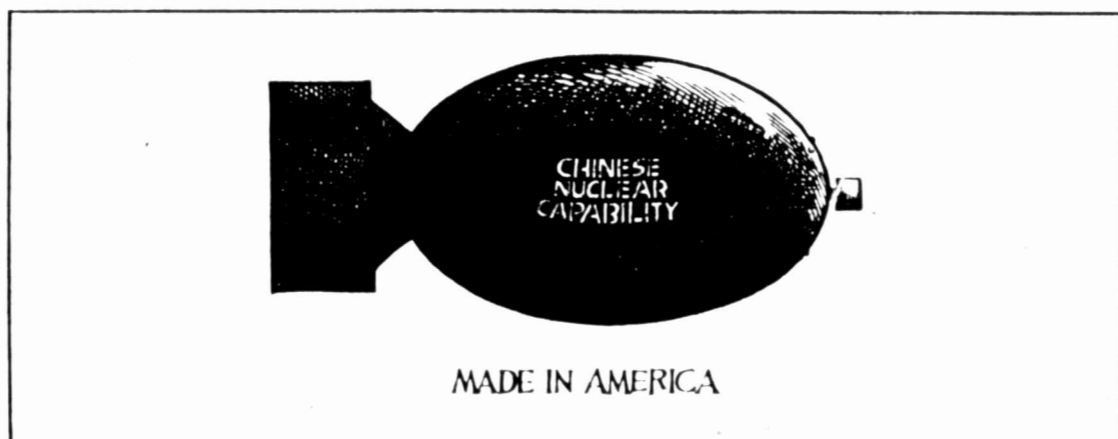
One understands the Democratic money people are in full flower against McCain-Feingold on the grounds that the D's actually have an edge in raising soft money. Are these, by any chance, the same people who have brought such distinction to their party via James Riady, a Buddhist temple, tangled flow-through schemes and their happy acceptance of immense donations from Marc Rich? Think how much these folks have done to improve the party's standing with the public. By all means, let's follow their lead.

President W. Bush, who is so fond of citing the Texas Legislature as a font of bipartisan wisdom, will be interested to learn that last week the Texas Senate voted unanimously for the first real campaign-finance reforms in the state's history. Since Texas is the Wild West of campaign finance — essentially no rules, absolutely no limits — this is a startling development.

True, state Sen. Florence Shapiro's SB 6 is not strong gargle, but it does prevent hidden corporate contributions and forces out-of-state PAC contributions into the open.



MOLLY IVINS



Energy industry: No restrictions needed

Environmental organizations are in a funk because President George W. Bush says that he will not force power-generating plants to control or eliminate their carbon-dioxide output.

One is tempted to say that organizations that vigorously oppose a man's election should not expect favors after he has won despite their efforts to defeat him. One is tempted to say that they should not expect that he would be overly concerned about their criticism.

But that might paint the president as anti-environment, and he's not that. He just possesses common sense. Only a fool or an ideologue would impose new and onerous requirements on the power industry in the middle of an

energy crisis. That's exactly how California got itself into the mess it is in.

I agree that we should try to move from the industrial model to the sustainable model. The industrial model is based on two false premises: one, that unlimited growth is possible, and two, that unlimited consumption is possible. Both of these false premises are bolstered by a superstitious belief that science and technology, like Merlin the wizard, magically can solve any problem that arises. They can't.

Having said that, however, we cannot abruptly make the change without wrecking the economy. America's economy is based on energy, and until we can gradually reduce consumption, we must keep the energy supply adequate. We cannot do that by making it impossibly expensive to build a power-generating plant.

There are now two models of cars that will give motorists 40 to 60 miles per gallon. I don't drive one. I haven't, in fact, seen any one driving one, though I'm

sure there are some out there. I'm also not willing to turn off my air conditioner in the summertime or sit in a cold room wrapped in blankets in the wintertime.

It's time for all of us to address the issue of conservation with honesty and common sense, to recognize the difficulty in reducing energy consumption. Only on a realistic and honest basis can we begin to work on this problem with some hope of success.

The big problem will be facing the unavoidable fact that a reduction in energy use will mean a reduction in our standard of living. Our economy is based on energy, and there's no way you can reduce that component without also reducing the income of the people.

We have not been very successful in reducing the demand for and consumption of illegal drugs, and I think it will be even more difficult to break the American addiction to energy and to all the benefits that the use of energy confers.

It will mean returning to

One of the annual delights of the debate over campaign-finance reform is the appearance of new friends of the First Amendment; they spring up like dandelions in April. With a few honorable exceptions, those who carry on over the dire First Amendment implications of campaign-finance reform are surmer soldiers and sunshine patriots when it comes to freedom of speech. Their sole interest is in the peculiar proposition that morality is free speech.

We never hear from them when anything but big political bucks are at stake. In those nasty, gut-check fights when freedom of speech has to protect ugly and repellent ideas, these Fairweather Firsters are nowhere to be found. But their pompous and condescending lectures on freedom of speech are a treat for connoisseurs of hypocrisy.

Please believe that all citizens have a role in this fight: Wobbling Democrats and heroic Republicans need to hear a steady drum beat of support from the public. From C-SPAN junkies to Americans so cynical they haven't bothered to vote for years, this fight is your fight.

Speak up or forever hold your peace.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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GEMINI (May 21)

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in the Restored Sequence classes will receive the sacraments at this special Mass. Adults from the BCIA classes receive their sacraments at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, April 14. Dorothy or Clara

will meet with you and let you look for items you might want to order. Call 263-4483 or 267-6510.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
Lent's "Stations of the Cross" will be held every Friday until Palm Sunday. St. Mary's 2001 Lenten Program's theme is "How

Lent is Observed in My Tradition." Area clergy will discuss the meaning and observation of Lent in their churches. On Wednesday, March 28, our guest speaker will be the Rev. Jim Plagens, pastor of Sacred Heart and St. Thomas Catholic Churches. The program begins at 6 p.m. with an All-Parish Pot Luck Supper. The presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. Child care will be provided.

the east door at Wal-Mart this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please stop by and visit our booth.

The Rev. Jack Harrison, a local retired Presbyterian minister, will be our guest speaker at the 10:50 a.m. worship service. His sermon title is, "I am who I am and will be who I will be." The youth will meet at

4 p.m. for activities under the leadership of Ricky Simpson.

On Wednesday night we will continue our video series on the death and resurrection of Jesus. This week's theme is: "Jesus as Sacrifice." The entire program begins at 5:30 p.m.

Samaritan Counseling

Center
Samaritan Counseling Center is offering the second in a three part series of free workshops for clergy and church workers on Friday, April 6, 2001, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Center's main office (10008 West County Road 116, near the Midland International Airport).

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, March 24, 2001:

Think about disruptions and changes in plans, as they could have a deeper significance than you are aware of. You know what you want and where you are heading. Your course, however, might need some alterations. An in-law or relative at a distance could cause you some angst. Use this year for preparation and study. You benefit from your work during the second half of the year. If you are single, you meet many people. Screen potential suitors. If you are attached, you might need time away from each other to really appreciate what the other offers. Also plan on several "retreats" together. PISCES reads you cold.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
*** Often, information challenges your direction and thought processes. Rather than getting frustrated, use feedback to solidify the ground you are on. Your high energy takes you in a new direction. Be careful not to let anger get the better of you. Tonight: Opt for a stress buster.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
**** Though a partner really does mean well, he has a tendency to be ruled by anger. Don't worry so much about plans, if they change. Just go with the flow. A meeting or get together with friends gives you new direction. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Take the lead, especially as someone might duck responsibility. If this person is feeling out of sync, maybe it is better that he goes a different way. Be careful when another's temper flares. Do not take comments personally. Tonight: Work as late as necessary.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
** Easy does it. You might have pushed way too hard, and you could be reacting to a sense of exhaustion or to too much going on. Recognize limits - not only others', but also yours. Take time away from the immediate, even if it is just to surf the Net or take a brisk walk. Tonight: Split work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** You might not be as sure of a partner as you would like to be. A risk you have recently taken could backfire. Even though you feel uptight and pushed, keep one-on-one conversations going. You get unusual answers if you remain open. Tonight: Slow down with a loved one. Put on some good music.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** Others prove to have their own agenda, and they aren't listening very well. A volatile situation could only become more disruptive if you feed the energy. Pull

away from a disagreement, especially if it involves your personal life and well-being. Tonight: Hibernation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** Dig into work. You might be happiest working on your own as pressure builds around you. Screen calls and stay focused. You might not always have all the answers, and you don't need to, either. Maintain your sense of humor. Tonight: Soak away stress.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
** You could easily do something financially outrageous if you aren't careful. A child or loved one might goad you into taking a risk. Be extremely careful, both emotionally and financially. Realize that you could be walking into quicksand today! Tonight: Go for good old-fashioned fun.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
** Though you feel good at the moment, ultimately you might not be comfortable with the results. Revise your thinking and talk, rather than getting into a power play or a war of wills. Discussions can prove to be illuminating. Tonight: A quiet night at home works.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** Sometimes you don't see eye to eye with others. Muzzling your dissatisfaction is also not the way to go. Another sees a situation quite differently than you do. Worry less about what is happening. Just keep talking. Others will listen. Tonight: Head out with your friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** You might want to change course. A friend could be offensive or difficult. Demands seem to come from nowhere, especially financial ones. Slow down. Explore options as only you can! Tonight: Let off steam.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** You might be coming off a lot more strongly than you realize. If you start getting strong reactions from those around you, stop and think about what you might have done to trigger some of this. Let your sense of humor help you detach. Tonight: Whatever feels right.

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East Side Baptist Church

The East Side Baptist Church enjoyed a sing-along at the Mountain View Lodge Thursday. What a blessing we all got! We will be having a Family Retreat at Camp Masterson on April 6-8. We will be doing some work on the camp, but mostly fun and lots of food. Please join us at 10:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Sundays.

Hillcrest Baptist Church

This is an exciting time at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Our Bible Study begins at 9:30 on Sunday morning with classes for all ages. Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. There is a Discipleship study, "To Live is Christ," written by Beth Moore at 5 p.m. Also during that hour there is a study called "A Simple Pattern for Prayer." Evening worship is at 6. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mid-week prayer meeting is at 6:30 p.m. and at 7 the Discipleship classes are "Jesus, The One and Only," also written by Beth Moore and an adult General Bible Study class.

First Christian Church

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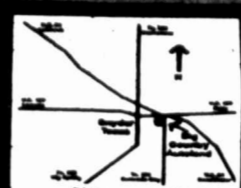
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Hawks split ga in Arizona tour

The Hawks' base Howard suffered an injury during the 4 win over Pima County. The Hawks will play Arizona Western College today at Reed Hall.

Coahoma UGSA registering pla

Registration for Coahoma UGSA will continue today. Try-outs will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. for Division I and 4 p.m. for Division III.

Softball sign-u at Big Spring

There will be a softball sign-up at Big Spring mall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information contact John Reed at 3861.

Baseball sign-to be held Sat

Baseball sign-up for players ages 13-17 will be held at the Roy J. Complex Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please bring a certificate and the up fee.

Anyone interested in coaching or return equipment contact Sheri N. at 263-2917 after 5 p.m.

LL umpires to meeting Sat

Little League umpire meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the American Little League field.

For more information contact David H. at 263-1631 or 263-4646 p.m.

Industrial league softball sign-u

Anyone wanting to participate in the league, the sign-up entry fees due Friday, April 6.

The entry fee is \$10. There is a 20 roster limit.

For more information contact Sally Gr. at 5237 or 268-4728.

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The BSISD athletic department is offering physicals for one in the sixth through 11th grade.

The physicals are required for students wishing to participate in athletics entering eighth or ninth grade. Those who do not have one.

Physicals will be held at BSHS on Saturday, March 9, 9:45 a.m. for 6th graders, 10:30 a.m. for 7th graders, 11:30 a.m. for 8th graders, and 12:30 p.m. for 9th graders.

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- JUCO SOFTBALL
 - Howard College
 - Midland College
- H.S. SOFTBALL
 - Coahoma at Christian.
- H.S. BASEBALL
 - Big Spring at Christian.
- TENNIS
 - Big Spring at Tournament.
- TRACK
 - Forsan at St.

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NCAA Tournament
6:30 p.m. — I
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round, USA.

IN BRIEF

Hawks split games in Arizona tourney

The Hawks' baseball team, Howard suffered an 11-1 loss to South Mountain but posted a 5-4 win over Pima College. The Hawks will play Arizona Western College at 5 p.m. today at Reed Park.

Coahoma UGSA now registering players

Registration for the Coahoma UGSA sign-up will continue today. Try-outs will be on Saturday at 1 p.m. for tee ball Division I and IA; 3 p.m. for Division II and Division III.

Softball sign-ups held at 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

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AREA GAMES

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JUCO SOFTBALL
 • Howard College at Midland College Tournament
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H.S. BASEBALL
 • Big Spring at Andrews.
TENNIS
 • Big Spring at Odessa Tournament.
TRACK
 • Forsan at Sterling City.

ON THE AIR

Radio
 7 p.m. — Steers at Andrews, KBST 1490 A.M.

Television
NCAA Tournament
 6:30 p.m. — Regional coverage semifinals, CBS, Ch. 7 round, USA.

Knight won't experience much culture shock in South Plains

LUBBOCK (AP) — The Texas South Plains could be the perfect fit for a man who thrives on independence as much as former Indiana coach Bob Knight.

Most people in Lubbock believe in taking care of their own, hard work is a way of life, friendships are made over a morning cup of coffee at a local diner and family, religion and conservative values are held in the highest esteem.

On Friday, Texas Tech University and the region that surrounds it will begin to see if the independent spirit of the region and the volatile coach can mesh.

Knight was expected to be named the university's 12th head coach during a news conference at United Spirit Arena — which could draw more fans than the Red Raiders did in their less-than-desirable performances all season.

Those who have spent time in both Bloomington, Ind., and

Lubbock say Knight won't suffer too much culture shock when he begins to call this West Texas city with red brick downtown roads and an occasional dust storm home.

Lubbock and Bloomington are cut from similar cloth, according to some, and that's what makes Lubbock attractive to the General.

"He likes remote areas," Tech president David Schmidly said of Knight. "This is not a big city man. He and his wife visited here and they enjoyed Lubbock — even the sandstorm didn't bother him. He thinks this would be a good place for him to resume his career. He's positive about Texas Tech."

And Tech is positive about him.

"I think he's one of the best basketball coaches to ever live," Schmidly said earlier this week. "I think if we can get him here and his behavior is right and he is energetic, enthused and has the same values that all of us have in West

Texas and Texas Tech — I think it could be a very good decision on our part."

Texas Tech history professor Ron Rainger isn't convinced the decision is the best one for the university where he has taught for 17 years, but after doing his graduate work at Indiana University he sees the similarities between the two communities.

"They are both communities that are very steeped in traditional values and religious values," he said. "Neither community is one that really likes or supports a lot of criticism."

Such a lack of criticism will play in Knight's favor, the professor said.

"Knight was very much loved by people throughout Indiana. They often revered him," Rainger said. "There is also going to be a lot of support for him here because for many people he represents the tra-

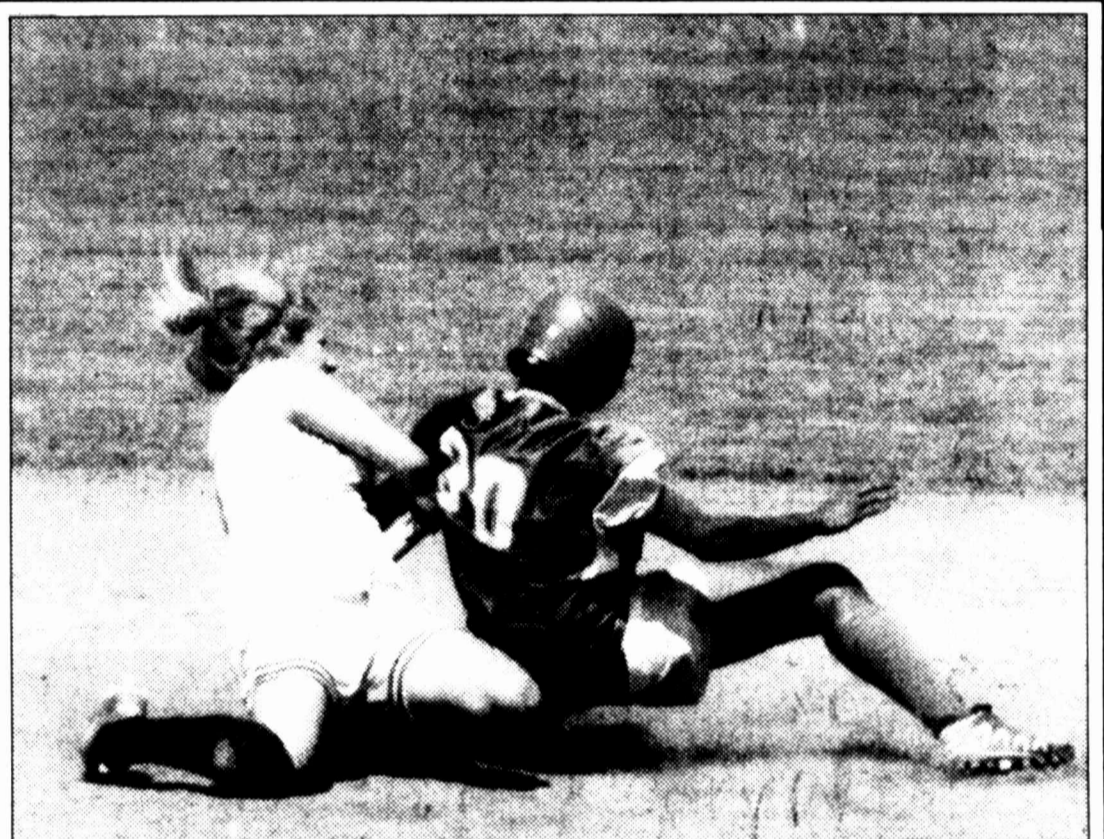
ditional values of discipline and hard work. And even if his behavior goes a little bit too far, it goes toward achieving those principles, so it's overlooked."

But that doesn't mean Knight isn't going to have to watch his p's and q's while coaching in West Texas, Rainger said.

Last fall, first-year Texas Tech football coach Mike Leach found himself under criticism for playing a profanity-laced song as a memory trigger for his players during games.

Leach implemented the system as a way to relate to his players and get them to remember certain goals emphasized in practice.

It worked great until some complained of the profanity in one of the songs. To rectify the situation, Leach eliminated the song and asked the university's band to help out with his memory-triggering exercise.



Rose Tirre (5) blocks the path of Ranger's Sherrica Dixon (30) as she goes for the steal in the third inning of game. The Lady Hawks split with Ranger and will travel to Midland College for a tripleheader in the Lady Chaparral softball tournament.

Lady Hawks split twinbill

By KAMILAH WARD
Sports Writer

After a lengthy and successful road trip in Arizona, the Lady Hawks returned to Big Spring for their first home game of the season to split a doubleheader with Ranger College.

The Thursday afternoon started off slow for both teams as the Lady Hawks pulled out a 1-0 win in the first game before dropping 8-4 late in game two.

Sophomore pitcher Brandy Smith was the winning pitcher in game one getting the save from Amanda Michael who took over in the fifth.

Smith gave up one hit but the Lady Hawks' defense held off the runners on base in the first and the fourth innings before Smith retired the side. She collected four strikeouts before Michael came in as her relief. She finished the game with a pair of strikeouts giving up one hit.

The Lady Hawks' offense couldn't get rolling as it had in Arizona but they managed to score a run in the second inning on a RBI single by Samantha Ward.

The run brought in Diana Faulkner who got in scoring position on a triple to right field in her first at bat. Howard recorded six hits on five singles and a triple.

But before the Lady Hawks could sweep the twinbill, Ranger's Lady Wranglers rallied late down the stretch to pull out the win in the tail-end of the doubleheader.

Ranger scored eight runs, three of which were unearned on a couple throwing errors by Howard.

It seemed as if the Lady Wranglers were running away with the game when Howard staged a late comeback in the bottom of the fourth with a RBI double by Faulkner bringing in De'Shaun Drake for the Lady Hawks' first score. Drake was coming off of huge performance in Arizona where she and Faulkner earned all-tournament selections.

Faulkner came around for the score after stealing to third and clearing the final 90 feet on a left field base hit by Gillian Danley.

The Lady Hawks then returned in the fifth to tie

the game 3-3 on Amanda Michael's RBI triple.

The game seemed to be in favor of the Lady Hawks when Christine Joiner scored the fourth Howard run on Drake's double positioning Breana Bohls at third.

But before the Lady Hawks late run could develop, Ranger's outfielders put a halt to the rally catching a pair of fly balls to take the win.

Michael was the losing pitcher in the game.

"It may have been the grueling traveling schedule, I can't quite put my finger on it," said head coach Dave George. "We played very sluggish and we did not play to our potential."

The Lady Hawks will travel to Midland to play a tripleheader in the Midland College Softball Tournament today and Saturday. Along with Lady Hawks, there will be five other teams competing, the host team Midland College, Hill College, Colby College, Seward College and Garden City Community College.

The games are just pool play so they don't effect the conference records.

Blumenthal, Williams highlight round of 16

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

David Blumenthal left his Southern California coach speechless. Duke's Jason Williams rendered UCLA defenseless.

In the East Regional semifinals, Blumenthal delivered clutch free throws down the stretch for USC, and Williams carried the Blue Devils in the second half as the unpredictable NCAA tournament held to form Thursday night.

Blumenthal hit five free throws in the final half-minute as USC moved within in a game of its first Final Four since 1954 by upsetting second-seeded Kentucky 80-76 in Philadelphia.

"The last three games, I've been speechless," USC coach Bibby said. "I like being speechless in these situations."

Williams was the unlikely hero for Duke, scoring 19 straight Blue Devils points and matching a career high with 34 as the Blue Devils found themselves in a familiar spot with a 76-63 victory over UCLA.

"(Assistant coach) Johnny Dawkins told Jason, 'You do your thing,' and he did his thing and that's why we won," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said.

The top-ranked Blue Devils (32-4) reached the regional finals for the 10th time in 16 years and will play sixth-seeded Southern California (24-9) on Saturday with a Final Four berth at stake.

In the West Regional semifinals in Anaheim, Calif., on Thursday night, top-seeded Stanford beat No. 5 Cincinnati 78-65, and third-seeded Maryland outlasted 10th-seeded Georgetown 76-66.

The South and Midwest semifinals are Friday night.

In the South in Atlanta, Gonzaga faces defending national champion Michigan State, and Penn State plays Temple.

In the Midwest in San Antonio, Illinois faces Kansas, and Arizona plays Mississippi.

Advancing past the second round for the first time since it reached the Final Four 27 years ago, USC

started quickly, hitting 12 of its first 17 shots and building a 21-point lead in the first 10 minutes.

Kentucky (24-10) managed just four baskets in the first eight minutes. The Wildcats faced their largest halftime deficit of the season at 43-24.

"We felt we were getting open looks, but we were not hitting," said Kentucky point guard Saul Smith, who hit five 3-pointers. "We dug ourselves a big hole by not doing enough on the defensive end when we needed to."

The Wildcats closed to 75-74 with 32 seconds left when Blumenthal, an 80 percent free-throw shooter, seized control, hitting five shots from the line.

"I knew if I was going to the line, I was going to make those shots," said Blumenthal, who had six 3-pointers and finished with 27 points. "It wasn't really hard to knock those free throws down."

Sam Clancy added 17 points for USC.

Jason Parker had a career-high 22 points and Keith Bogans added 23 for Kentucky. Tayshaun Prince, the Wildcats' leading scorer, finished with six points.

"We were just too far down," Bogans said. "They kept making big shots every time we got back in the game."

In the nightcap, Williams, one of the Blue Devils' two All-Americans, stymied UCLA's comeback attempts by reeling off 19 points in just under 7 minutes and finishing the half with 26.

"I just got a lot of open looks and I was trying to get in the lane," said Williams, who had 34 points earlier this season against Boston College. "Sometimes your shot isn't falling and you just go out and keep playing."

Williams' one-man run started with 14:29 to play and restored Duke's lead to six points after Earl Watson's 3 closed the Bruins to 40-37. It ended with a drive that put the Blue Devils up 59-51 with 8:40 to play.

"It meant a lot of easy assists for me," Duke's Mike Dunleavy said.

Ankiel still wild, Smoltz still hurt, Knoblauch tries out left field

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

John Smoltz expects to start the season on the disabled list. No telling what will happen to Rick Ankiel after his latest wild outing. Chuck Knoblauch, meanwhile, looked fine after his first game in left field.

Ankiel, trying to regain his control, walked the first three batters before giving up a grand slam to Vladimir Guerrero in the St. Louis Cardinals' 11-2 loss to Montreal on Thursday at Jupiter, Fla.

With most of the capacity crowd backing Ankiel, he retired the side in order in the second inning on 10 pitches. Overall, he allowed six runs, three hits and four walks in three innings.

"I had a little more feel for my fastball, but my curve wasn't work-

ing like it was the last time," Ankiel said. "I felt like I battled after a tough first inning. I was able to come back and throw strikes."

Smoltz, the Atlanta ace who missed last season because of surgery on his right elbow, believes he will open this year on the DL with tendinitis in the elbow.

Smoltz missed his scheduled start Wednesday. Earlier in the week, he asked team physician Dr. Joe Chandler for a checkup.

Manager Bobby Cox said a decision on Smoltz's status would not be made until the end of spring training. But he tried to remain optimistic.

Playing for Class A Tampa, Knoblauch made a running catch in the fourth inning on Travis Chapman's drive to the gap in left-center and a one-handed catch of

Alejandro Giron's easy fly ball in the sixth. He fielded one single and made a one-hop throw to the cutoff man.

"I'm not a left fielder. I'm trying to work toward that," said Knoblauch, shifted from second base because he couldn't make the throw to first.

Knoblauch was expected to play against Texas on Friday in Port Charlotte, Fla.

Phillies 8 (ss), Rangers 2, 1st game

Rangers 9 (ss), Phillies 2, 2nd game

At Port Charlotte, Fla., Texas outfielder Gabe Kapler tore a quadriceps muscle in his right leg and was expected to miss 2-to-4 weeks. He hurt himself running to first base in

the opener.

Mets 11, Astros 4

At Kissimmee, Fla., Joe McEwing drove in five runs with two doubles and a squeeze bunt, and Glendon Rusch improved to 3-0 in exhibition play.

Pirates 3, Red Sox 2

At Fort Myers, Fla., Terry Mulholland, put in Pittsburgh's rotation because of injuries to Jason Schmidt and Francisco Cordova, gave up one run in five innings.

Marlins 4, Dodgers 3

At Melbourne, Fla., Chad Mottola's RBI single in the ninth inning lifted Florida.

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SPORTS EXTRA

NCAA TOURNEY

EAST REGIONAL

Second Round

Saturday, March 17

At Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum

Uniondale, N.Y.

Southern California 74, Boston College 71

Kentucky 92, Iowa 79

At Greensboro Coliseum

Greensboro, N.C.

Duke 94, Missouri 81

UCLA 75, Utah State 50

At First Union Center

Philadelphia

Regional Semifinals

Thursday, March 22

Southern California 80, Kentucky 70

Duke 76, UCLA 63

Regional Championship

Saturday, March 24

Southern California 24, Phoenix 15

Duke 32, Utah 17

SOUTH REGIONAL

Second Round

Monday, March 18

At The Pyramid

Memphis, Tenn.

Gonzaga 85, Indiana State 68

Michigan State 81, Fresno State 65

At The Louisiana Superdome

New Orleans

Temple 75, Florida 54

Penn State 82, North Carolina 74

At The Georgia Dome

Atlanta

Regional Semifinals

Friday, March 23

Michigan State (26-6) vs. Gonzaga (26-6), 7:38 p.m.

Penn State (21-11) vs. Temple (23-12), 25 minutes after first game

Regional Championship

Sunday, March 25

Semifinal winners

MIDWEST REGIONAL

Second Round

Sunday, March 18

At University of Dayton Arena

Dayton, Ohio

Kansas 87, Syracuse 58

Illinois 79, Charlotte 61

At Kemper Arena

Kansas City, Mo.

Arizona 73, Butler 52

Mississippi 59, Notre Dame 49

At The Alamodome

San Antonio

Regional Semifinals

Friday, March 23

Arizona 25, Texas Tech 27

Illinois 26, Texas Tech 26

25 minutes after first game

Regional Championship

Sunday, March 25

Semifinal winners

WEST REGIONAL

Second Round

Saturday, March 17

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Philadelphia 48

New York 41

Miami 41

Boston 37

Charlotte 30

New Jersey 23

Washington 21

Central Division

Milwaukee 42

Charlotte 40

Toronto 36

Indiana 32

Cleveland 26

Detroit 22

Atlanta 21

Chicago 21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

San Antonio 49

Utah 46

Dallas 43

Minnesota 38

Houston 35

Denver 33

Vancouver 23

Pacific Division

Sacramento 46

L.A. Lakers 45

Portland 45

Phoenix 41

Seattle 37

L.A. Clippers 25

Golden State 16

Game times: 5:42 and approx 8:12 p.m.

National Championship

Monday, April 2

Semifinal winners, 9:18 p.m.

NIT

First Round

Tuesday, March 13

Alabama 85, Seton Hall 79

Memphis 71, Utah 62

Wednesday, March 14

Connecticut 72, South Carolina 65

Dayton 68, NC Wilmington 59

Pittsburgh 84, St. Bonaventure 75

Purdue 90, Illinois State 79

Mississippi St. 75, Southern Miss 68

Detroit 68, Bradley 49

Auburn 60, Miami 58

Tulsa 75, UC Irvine 71

Pepperdine 72, Wyoming 69

Texas El Paso 84, McNeese State 74

Minnesota 87, Villanova 78

New Mexico 83, Baylor 73

Thursday, March 15

Mississippi State 66, Pittsburgh 61

Dayton 71, Richmond 56

Tulsa 76, Minnesota 73

Friday, March 16

Purdue 79, Auburn 61

Memphis 90, Texas El Paso 65

Alabama 79, Toledo 69

New Mexico 81, Pepperdine 78

Wednesday, March 21

Purdue 59, Dayton 42

Tulsa 77, Mississippi State 75

Thursday, March 22

Memphis 81, New Mexico 63

Friday, March 23

Alabama (23-10) at Purdue (17-14), 7 p.m.

SOUTHEAST

CONROE Water clear, 64 degrees

black bass are very good on spinnerbaits and Bass Assassins

along the shoreline grass. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs along the shoreline

Channel and blue catfish are fair on prepared baits along creek channel breaks in 4-10 feet

GIBBONS CREEK Water stained, 68 degrees

black bass are good on Bass Assassins and spinnerbaits in less than 1 foot

Crappie are good on minnows and jigs along the shoreline

brush. Catfish are good on prepared baits and cut chad in 10 feet

COUDRY Water murky, 52 degrees

black bass to 2 pounds are good on red bug Wacky Worms

and white spinnerbaits across from the marina and towards the dam in 5 feet

Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs off piers and towards the pump station afternoons and evenings

No report on catfish

LIVINGSTON Water slightly off color, 67 degrees

black bass are good on white spinnerbaits

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SOUTH

SMYRNA Water clear, 63 degrees

black bass are fair to good on deep diving crankbaits, Texas rigged lizards and Carolina rig watermelons

used and jugging worms. Striped bass are fair on jugs and stinger jigs up the Rio Grande

White bass are fair on jugs and stinger jigs

along the Rio Grande. Crappie are fair on minnows

and jigs. Catfish are fair on prepared baits

PANHANDLE

BAYLOR Water clear, 64 degrees

black bass are good on white spinnerbaits, crankbaits and black blue jigs in creeks and along the dam

Crappie are slow

GREENBELT Water clear, 49 degrees

black bass are fair on white spinners, dark plastics and live bait

Wade are fair trolling, frog baits

White bass are fair on live bait

Crappie are good on minnows

MACKENZIE Water slightly stained, 52 degrees

black bass are good on jugs and minnows

Crappie are good on jugs and minnows

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Monday, April 2

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First Round

Tuesday, March 13

Alabama 85, Seton Hall 79

Memphis 71, Utah 62

Wednesday, March 14

Connecticut 72, South Carolina 65

Dayton 68, NC Wilmington 59

Pittsburgh 84, St. Bonaventure 75

Purdue 90, Illinois State 79

Mississippi St. 75, Southern Miss 68

Detroit 68, Bradley 49

Auburn 60, Miami 58

Tulsa 75, UC Irvine 71

Pepperdine 72, Wyoming 69

Texas El Paso 84, McNeese State 74

Minnesota 87, Villanova 78

New Mexico 83, Baylor 73

Thursday, March 15

Mississippi State 66, Pittsburgh 61

Dayton 71, Richmond 56

Tulsa 76, Minnesota 73

Friday, March 16

Purdue 79, Auburn 61

Memphis 90, Texas El Paso 65

Alabama 79, Toledo 69

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LOCAL BOWLING

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO
WEEK 26
RESULTS: Thunder Struck over Timeless Design 810, KC SteakHouse over Double R Cattle Co 810, American State Bank over BSI 620, Decorator Center over Disfunctional 80, Big Spring Music over Water Shoppe Drips 80, Big Spring Collision Center over Water Shoppe Drips 80, Big Spring Collision Center over Culligan Water 62, Timeless Design over BSI 62, Looney Tunes (positioned), Loan Stars (unopposed), hi sc team game American State Bank 595, Big Spring Music 678, Culligan Water 526, hi sc team series American State Bank 1722, Big Spring Music 1646, Big Spring Collision Center 1592, hi hdp team game Big Spring Music 736, KC Steak House 734, Thunder Struck 728, hi hdp team series Big Spring Music 2120, American State Bank 2115, KC Steak House 2078, hi sc game men Junior Barber 256, Jeff Eubanks 244, Russell Parks, Jr. 234, hi sc series men Junior Barber 671, Tony Shankles 594, Jeff Eubanks 579, hi hdp game men Russell Parks, Jr. 297, Jeff Eubanks 284, Junior Barber 277, hi hdp series men D.O. O'Brien 765, Russell Parks, Jr. 737, Junior Barber 734, hi sc game women Alice Ewing 220, Veronica Schrover 220, Sadie Wallace 190, hi sc series women Veronica Schrover 563, Alice Ewing 547, Puffin Hill 511, hi hdp game women Veronica Schrover 283, Alice Ewing 268, Sadie Wallace 209, hi hdp series women Veronica Schrover 752, Alice Ewing 691, Sadie Wallace 682.
STANDINGS: Big Spring Collision Center 128-80, Culligan Water 124-84, KC Steak House 120-86, Looney Tunes 118-82, American State Bank 110-98, Big Spring Music 107-101, Disfunctional 103-105, Water Shoppe Drips 99-109, Double R Cattle Co 98-110, Decorator Center 91-117, Timeless Design 88-120, Thunder Struck 86-122, BSI 75-133.

PIN POPPERS
WEEK 25
RESULTS: Rafter over Team 8 80, Percio tied Gus & Grub 00, John Myers DDS over Kuykendall 80, VFV tied The Wishful 00, Gutter Dusters over Slape Heating & Cooling 62, hi sc series Jerry Burchell 557, Betty Gibson 519, hi sc game Betty Gibson 215, Jerry Burchell 225, hi sc team series John Myers DDS 2008, Percio 1411, hi sc team game John Myers DDS 716, Percio 607, hi hdp series Jerry Burchell 853, Betty Gbs in 615, hi hdp game Betty Gibson 247, Jerry Burchell 225, hi hdp team series John Myers DDS 2398, Rafter 2340, hi hdp team game John Myers DDS 684, John Myers DDS 690, hi hdp series Sheila Armstrong 654, Shawn McCutchan 623, hi hdp game Donna Brown 243, Gwen Burchell 236, hi hdp team series Percio 2377, VFV 2348, hi hdp team game VFV 823, Kuykendall 814.
STANDINGS: John Myers DDS 144-64, The Wishful 139-61, Gutter Dusters 130-70, VFV 131-71, Percio 106-94, Slape Heating & Cooling 94-99, Gus & Grub 92-100, Rafter 88-112, Kuykendall 84-124, Team 8 10-190.

PIN POPPERS
WEEK 26
RESULTS: Kuykendall over Slape Heating & Cooling 62, The Wishful over Rafter 62, Gutter Dusters over Team 8 80, Percio over John Myers DDS 80, VFV over Gus & Grub 80, hi sc series Bernadine Sealy 530, Sheila Armstrong 516, hi sc game Bernadine Sealy 193, Gwen Burchell 192, hi sc team series VFV 1931, Percio 1891, hi sc team game VFV 684, John Myers DDS 690, hi hdp series Sheila Armstrong 654, Shawn McCutchan 623, hi hdp game Donna Brown 243, Gwen Burchell 236, hi hdp team series Percio 2377, VFV 2348, hi hdp team game VFV 823, Kuykendall 814.
STANDINGS: John Myers DDS 144-64, The Wishful 139-61, Gutter Dusters 130-70, VFV 131-71, Percio 106-94, Slape Heating & Cooling 94-99, Gus & Grub 92-100, Rafter 90-118, Kuykendall 84-124, Team 8 10-190.

PIN POPPERS
WEEK 27
RESULTS: Kuykendall over Team 8 40, VFV over Slape Heating & Cooling 84, Gus & Grub tied John Myers DDS 84, The Wishful tied Percio 00, Gutter Dusters over Rafter 42, hi sc series Jerry Burchell 975, Gwen Smith 526, hi sc game Jerry Burchell 208, Betty Boatman 188, hi sc team series John Myers DDS 1946, VFV 1862, hi hdp team game John Myers DDS 685, VFV 685, hi hdp series Jerry Burchell 668, Gwen Smith 431, hi hdp game Jerry Burchell 239, Shawn McCutchan 234, hi hdp team series John Myers DDS 2331, VFV 2276, hi hdp team game John Myers DDS 814, Gutter Dusters 785.
STANDINGS: John Myers DDS 152-64, The Wishful 139-69, VFV 138-70, Gutter Dusters 144-82, Percio 106-102, Slape Heating & Cooling 105-111, Gus & Grub 100-108, Rafter 102-124, Kuykendall 88-124, Team 8 10-206.

GUYS & DOLLS
WEEK 24
RESULTS: Big Spring State Park over La Pasada 2, Bowlarama over Team 6 62, Big Spring Collision Center over Last Chance Saloon 80, hi sc team series Bowlarama 1886, Last Chance Saloon 1887, hi sc team game Big Spring Collision Center 1908, hi sc series Bowlarama 1886, hi sc game men James Galtner 422, Junior Barber 273, hi sc game men James Galtner 240, Tom Daily 205, hi sc series women Anne Signon 108, George Tarver 387, hi sc game women Verma Campbell 179, George Tarver 175, hi hdp team series Big Spring Collision Center 2007, Last Chance Saloon 2170, hi hdp team game Big Spring Collision Center 992, Big Spring State Park 837, hi hdp series men James Galtner 702, Jim Reese 649, hi hdp game men James Galtner 201, Jim Reese 232, hi hdp series women Anne Signon 629, George Tarver 628, hi hdp game women Nena Annison 211, George Tarver 221.
STANDINGS: Last Chance Saloon 130-62, Bowlarama 119-82, Big Spring Collision Center 106-94, Big Spring State Park 106-86, La Pasada 92-100, Team 6 12-160.

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Mother-in-law's camera not welcome at baby's delivery

Dear Ann Landers: My husband, "Vernon," and I have been married for seven years. I have been trying to get pregnant for six. We went through all the procedures to overcome our infertility, but nothing worked. Finally, our prayers were answered three months ago, and I became pregnant. I feel wonderful, and Vernon is out of his mind with joy. The nursery is furnished, and all we have to do is hope our child will be healthy.

So why am I writing to Ann Landers? It's my mother-in-law. This will be her first grandchild, and she is obsessed with the idea of becoming a grandmother. She already purchased a layette, and of course, she was the one who furnished the baby's room. Now comes the hard part. She insists on being present when I have the child so she can make a video of the entire procedure.

I am opposed to this. She assures me that later, I will be thrilled to have the birth on film and will be forever grateful. I realize a lot of folks think the birth of a baby is beautiful and they want it captured on film, but frankly, I am not one of those people. I doubt I could ever bring myself to watch the video, and certainly, I would never subject anyone else to it.

Ann, I DON'T WANT HER IN THE BIRTH ROOM. In fact, I don't want her to

come to the hospital until it's over. She is adamant. What can I do? -- Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Buffalo: Stop arguing about it. Inform Vernon you want him to phone his mother after the baby is born and invite her to come with her camera. (The hospital staff will keep her out of the delivery room if you ask them.) I hope that by then, you will feel up to being photographed. End of problem.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I recently spent the night at my in-laws' home. The next morning, my mother-in-law informed my husband that she heard us making love during the night. She said it was improper to do that in someone else's home and the "noise" ruined the night's sleep for her and her husband.

Ann, I thought we were being very discreet and quiet. If there is such an etiquette rule, I will apologize to my in-laws and never do this again. Please tell me who is right. -- In the Mood at the Wrong Time

Dear In the Mood: No need to revisit the subject, but by all means, refrain from making love at your in-laws' home in the future. It seems to me that knowing you have a listening audience would make the experience awkward at best, if not impossible to enjoy.

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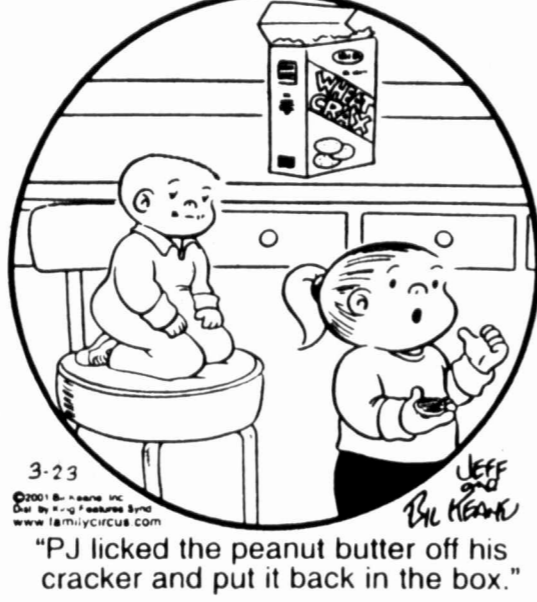
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7 PM	Norm (CC) Who Wants to	Police Videos (CC)	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	Movie: The Spiral	Basketball: NCAA Tourn	Norm (CC) Who Wants to	Providence (CC)	(05) Movie: Mars Attacks!	Abrazame Muy Fuerte	Girls (CC)	Marital Law (CC)	II ...	Movie: Sleepless in Seattle (CC)	Movie: Striking Distance	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	World's Largest Hotel	Movie: Home Fries	Police Force: Battle				
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9 PM	20/20 (CC)	Attorney Nanny (CC)	This Old House (CC)	Early Edition (CC) (DVS)	College Basketball	Oscar Countdown	Law & Order	(35) Movie: ..	Estamos Unid. Lente Loco	Karate Kid (CC)	Monster Jam	(CC) (35) The Blair	Stargate SG-1 (CC)	Dangerous Touch (CC)	Hour of Healing	Casino Dances After Midnight	Movie: Home Fries	Understanding Risk-Takers					
10 PM	News (CC) Nightline	Jerry Springer	News-Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	NCAA Tourn Region Semi	News (CC) Tonight	News (35) Tonight	Mr. Nice Guy	P. Impacto Notibero Univ	Lizzie Even Stevens	18 Wheels of Justice (CC)	Watch Project (CC)	Boxing Danell Nicholson vs. Dennis Miller	News Life in Word	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files	..	Police Force: Battle					
11 PM	Politically Inc Cheers	Blind Date Suddenly	Red Green	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	News	Ent Tonight Politically Inc.	Show (CC) (37) Late	(35) Movie: ..	Noche de Bienvenidos	Zorro Mickey Mouse	Miami Vice New York	(05) Movie: New York	David Tua (CC)	Movie: Jawbreaker	Promise Church	Biography (CC)	World's Largest Hotel	Movie: Vegas Vacation	Sports Disasters				
12 AM	Paid Program Paid Program	Judge Brown Laino Gen	Manor Born Neighbors	Guthy Renker Paid Program	(12:05) Late Show (CC)	(12:08) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	The Tram Robbers	Marimar	Walt Disney Presents	Starky and Hutch	Cop (35) Kiss of a	Red Shoe (35) Movie: ..	Movie: ..	Faith Pleases God	Behind Closed Doors (CC)	Vegas Nights	..	Understanding Risk-Takers				

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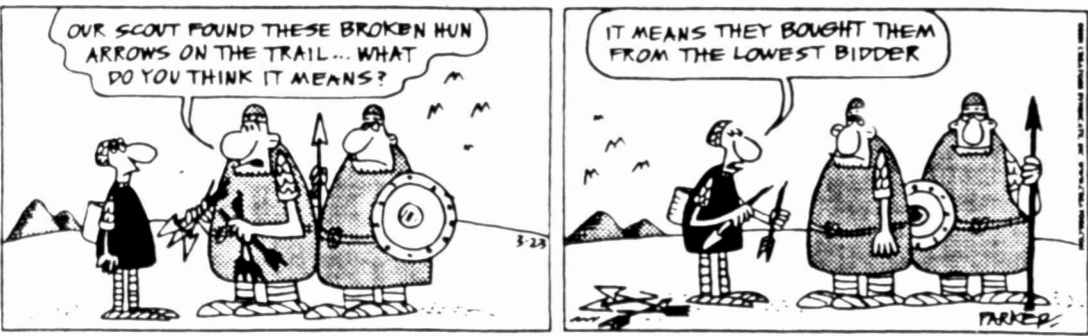
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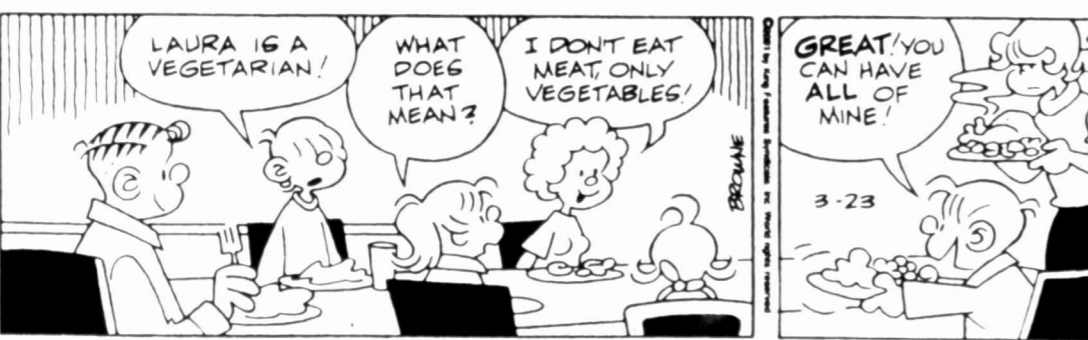
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Friday, March 23, the 82nd day of 2001. There are 283 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 23, 1775, Patrick Henry made his famous call for America's independence from Britain, telling the Virginia Provincial Convention, "Give me liberty, or give me death."

On this date: In 1743, George Frideric Handel's oratorio "Messiah" had its London premiere.

In 1806, explorers Lewis and Clark, having reached the Pacific coast, began their journey back east.

In 1919, Benito Mussolini founded his Fascist political movement in Milan, Italy.

In 1933, the German Reichstag adopted the

Enabling Act, which effectively granted Adolf Hitler dictatorial legislative powers.

In 1942, during World War II, the U.S. government began moving Japanese-Americans from their West Coast homes to detention centers.

In 1956, Pakistan became an independent republic within the British Commonwealth.

In 1965, America's first two-person space flight blasted off from Cape Kennedy with astronauts Virgil I. Grissom and John W. Young aboard.

In 1981, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that states could require, with some exceptions, parental notification when teen-age girls seek abortions.

In 1983, Dr. Barney Clark, recipient of a permanent artificial heart, died at the University of Utah Medical Center after 112 days with the device.

Ten years ago: Iraqi President Saddam Hussein shuffled his cabinet, but

kept in place his hard-line ministers of interior and defense to direct a crackdown on rebellion against his rule.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian Marty Allen is 79. Movie director Mark Rydell is 67. Singer-producer Ric Ocasek is 52. Singer Chaka Khan is 48. Actress Amanda Plummer is 44. Comedian John Pinnett is 37. Actor Richard Grieco is 36. Country musician Kevin Griffin (Yankee Grey) is 36. Rock singer-musician Damon Albarn (Blur) is 33.

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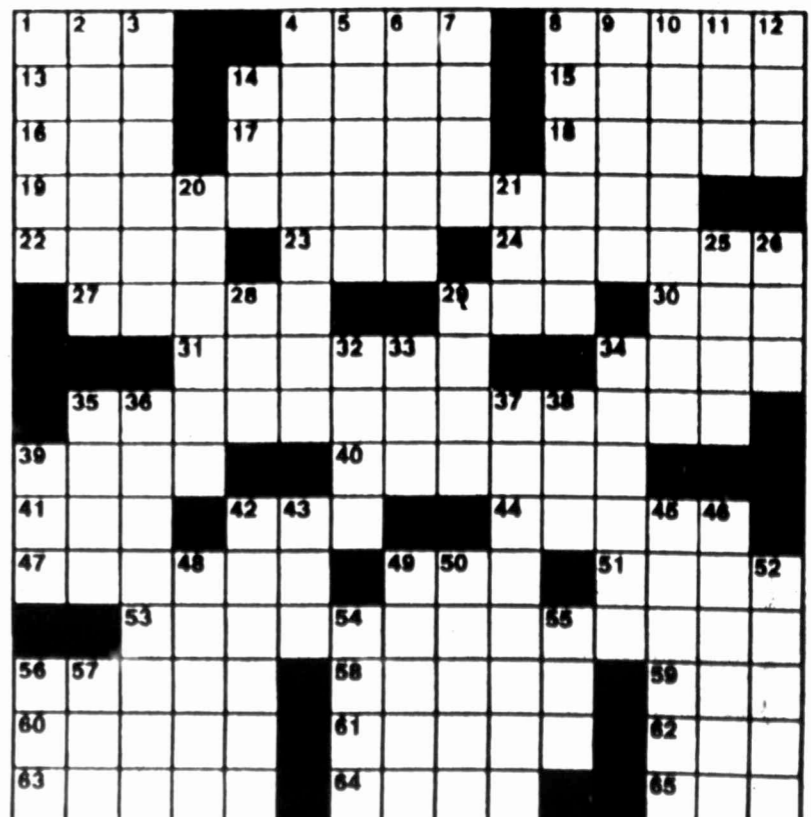
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Newsday Crossword SIGN OF THE TIMES by Bob Lubbers

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Actor Neill | 1 Latin dance |
| 4 Some formal wearers, informally | 2 Waken |
| 8 Move through water | 3 Onetime Great Lake Indians |
| 13 Mr. Onassis | 4 First Earl of Beaconsfield |
| 14 Insect-eating songbird | 5 Wipe clean |
| 15 "Get the lead out!" | 6 Tire parts |
| 16 Emu cousin | 7 Monologues, e.g. |
| 17 "Love __ you need" | 8 Israeli money |
| 18 Arab ender | 9 Also-ran |
| 19 Mobile message | 10 N train? |
| 22 One of seven opponent | 11 Actor Erwin |
| 24 Hiroshima author | 12 Garden tool |
| 27 Ms. Lauder | 14 Contend |
| 29 Like Abner | 20 Inventor's award |
| 30 Bind up | 21 Sigma __ |
| 31 Queen of mysteries | 25 Mother Ireland |
| 34 Injure | 26 Still |
| 35 Start of a 19 Across | 28 Lodge brother |
| 39 Denomination | 29 French city, to the French |
| 40 Bowler's target | 32 Salamanders |
| 41 Tate display | 33 Forage grass |
| 42 Possesses | 34 Japanese island |
| 44 Trial runs | 35 Deli sandwich |
| 47 "More volume!" | 38 Crews of eight |
| 49 __ Schwarz (Big Apple toy store) | 37 Modernized |
| 51 Toppers | 38 Golfer's concern |
| 53 End of a 19 Across | 39 Actor Mineo |
| 56 Baby hooter | 42 Like some pools |
| 58 Attack | 43 Circle section |
| | 45 Formosa |
| | 46 Russian plain |
| | 48 Reaper maker |
| | 49 Native animals |
| | 50 Mollo et al. |
| | 52 Declare |
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