#### **THURSDAY**

April 5, 2001

WEATHER

**Tonight:** 



60°-65° 80°-85° Car club slates

## first run of year for Saturday

The Big Spring Rod and Custom Car Club will hold its first cruise of the year this Saturday to benefit Christmas in April. The cruise is scheduled to run from 7 until 10 p.m. at the Sonic Drive-In on FM 700.

All proceeds from Tshirt sales will go to support the Christmas in April project. The Saturday cruise is sponsored by the club in addition to Southwest Tool, KBST, Sonic and All-Star Sports.

#### WHAT'S UP... TODAY

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

☐ The Senior Citizens Center will host an Arts and Crafts session each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call Bobbie Leonard at the Senior Citizens Center for more

information. ☐ The Coffee Club will meet at Gale's Sweet

Shoppe at 10 a.m. ☐ Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call Billy Smith.

☐ Masonic Lodge No. 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m., at 2101 Lancaster.

#### FRIDAY

☐ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the **Howard College Cactus** Room.

☐ AMBUCS meets at noon at La Posada. □ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

#### **SATURDAY** ☐ The Heritage

Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. ☐ The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored

historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A onetime admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.

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

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## Phi Theta Kappa induction opens busy month at college

**Herald Staff Report** 

April is a busy time of the year for students and staff at Howard College, as many year-ending events and recognition ceremonies are scheduled.

'The semester, as well as the academic year, is coming to a close, and the administrators and instructors at Howard College are preparing to honor our students," said Marsha Jones, the college's director of com-

Tonight, students will be inducted into Phi Theta Kappa at 7 in the Cactus Room. The organization, an honor society sponsored by Nancy Michaelis, is based on academic achievement.

"We have a special ceremony that evening for all those students begin inducted," Jones said.

Student Government Association officers will travel to Austin for the state convention on the first

lege's student government is sponsored by Javier Flores, assistant dean, and Linda Berry, director of student services.

Monday is the last day to apply for spring graduation, and while many students and community members will be traveling for Big Spring Day in Austin, Howard College students will be electing the recipient of this year's Educator of the Year award

votes of those students going to Austin, so that everyone is allowed an opportunity to vote," Flores

An Easter egg hunt is set for Wednesday, movies at the Big Spring Mall will be a special treat for students on April 16 and an awards convocation is set for 7 p.m. on April 17 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"This is a big event for our students, and a surprise

to those who receive the prestigious awards," Flores said. "Both the President's Award and the American Legion Awards will be presented that evening, as well as departmental awards."

On April 19, a special music recital featuring Howard College music students directed by Adolph Labbe will take place in the Fireplace Room at 7 p.m. A special water tag activity

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# Victims speak against violence

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

Crime victims and those who serve their needs spoke out Wednesday morning, asking the community to join the fight against violence.

"We challenge you to take on another role in your life, and that is to stop the violence in your own community," said Shann Thomas, executive director of Victim Services, a nonprofit agency that aids crime victims.

Victim Services organized Wednesday morning's event, which included a parade and testimonies from crime victims. Its goal was to create more awareness of crime, including sexual abuse, spousal abuse, child abuse and murder, and highlight each person's role in prevention.

District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said the event should serve as a reminder to those working in law enforcement and the justice system that crime victims deserve respect.

"We tend to become rather callous and handle this as a business," he said. "Today puts a face on the busi-

A woman who gave her name only as Tracy said her entire family was victimized by the sexual assault of her daughter.

"Victim Services has been there through the kicking and screaming, the cussing and the crying," she said. "They have helped us through therapy, just done tremendous things. I hope and pray that anyone who has gone through child abuse or sexual assault will get their just rewards at the end."

Tracy said the man who assaulted her daughter is serving a 60-year prison sentence. Calling her three children to the microphone with her, she continued, "This is what a family is now. This is our family, and no one can ever come and hurt us again."

Dwayne and Bonnie Wheat, whose daughter Charla was murdered in Big Spring in 1991, said recovery has been a long process.

"Emotions over time heal," Dwayne said. "But there continues to be a roller coaster. Our daughter would have been 29 in June. It's hard not to wonder what kind of woman she would have been.'

The event began with a parade around the courthouse square, encircling crime victims in a "ring of hope" created by law enforcement vehicles. Law enforcement officers representing each of the five counties served by Victim Services joined the event.

Every two minutes during the program, a green balloon was released, marking the frequency with which a woman is abused or battered in this country.

Mayor Russ McEwen and Howard



Carmen Brooks, foreground, pins on a green ribbon worn to signify a future without violence, as mayor Russ McEwen, left, and district attorney Hardy Wilkerson listen to speakers Wednesday. Victim Services planned a parade and ceremony to call attention to violent crime and its aftermath.

County Commissioner Jerry Kilgore both read resolutions in support of Victim Services, and Big Spring High School choir students performed.

The theme of the event was

Communities "Empowering Everyone Has a Role." After the speeches, participants were treated to hot dogs and soft drinks provided by co-sponsors HEB and Coca-Cola.

## Old Sorehead Trade Days this weekend By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

STANTON - The city of Stanton's population will swell enormously this weekend, as more than 20,000 visitors are expected for the Old Sorehead Trade

Days. "If don't crowds come earlier in the morning or late at night,' said Kathryn Burch, advisory member to the Martin County



Extension Community Development Committee. "During the day is wall to wall people."

Almost 500 vendors are expected to display their products in the two-day event starting Saturday and held in Stanton's historic downtown section.

'We block off a sevenblock area on Friday to set up for the next day," said Burch.

The event begins at 8 a.m. Saturday and will continue until dark, Burch said. On Sunday, Trade Days will reopen at noon and continue to 5 p.m.

Venders from throughout Texas, as well as those from out-of-state, will bring products such as woodwork, antiques, collectables, furniture, stained glass art and much more, while local merchants will be offering Old Sorehead Trade Days specials in their shops.

Many of the first-time vendors can be found on Convent Street, Burch said, and old favorites, such as the peanut butter patties shaped in the form of Texas and German popcorn will be back.

Entertainment will be provided on the Martin County Courthouse lawn. Senior line dancers from Big Spring will kick off

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# Educator stresses importance of talking to children

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Want to help your children receive a good education? Have a daily conversation with them, it's simple and it doesn't cost a thing, said Dr. Maria Montano-Harmon.

Montano-Harmon, a linguist and educator, spoke with about 30 teachers, parents and the community on helping students with their education Tuesday night at the Big Spring High School auditorium.

Quoting researcher Cummings, Montano-Harmon said, "How well a student will do in school, and eventually in our society, is in direct proportion to the quality verbal interaction that student has with adults.'

As teachers attempt to help students develop "academic English" skills, parents can also help by mak-

ing time to talk with their children. "The proposition is very important," she said. "It isn't that you talk to them or at them, you talk with them. Talk about ideas"

Montano-Harmon recommends spending about 20 minutes a day in conversation with your child and that time does not have to be consecutive.

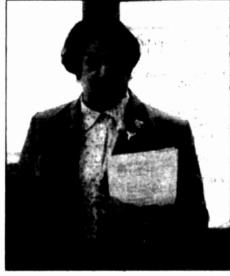
For those parents who have more than one child, verbal interaction can take place as a group, she said. Parents are busy, Montano-Harmon said, but the quality of interaction verbally has diminished over the years.

Quoting a statistic, she said, "right now in the U.S. the average time a parent interacts with a youngster is about 27 seconds a

According to Montano-Harmon. interacting verbally with children helps develop language — having a conversation with people who have a higher level of language skills than themselves.

Conversing with the children also helps develop cognition, self-esteem because someone is paying atten-

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**HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody** Educator and linguist Dr. Maria Montano-Harmon, pictured here meeting with Big Spring High School faculty members, closed out her four-day stay here today helping students discover their "private" and "public" voices.

#### Students need both private, public voice By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring High School students, faculty and administrators wrapped up a week of improving student education with seminars for the students and a job fair.

Dr. Maria Montano-Harmon, a linguist and educator, finished her four-day visit to Big Spring High School today by helping students discover the difference between their "private" and "public" voice.

She led a 45-minute session helping students discover that how they speak in social situations, their private voice, should be different than when they are on the job or in

Montano-Harmon said that students should keep their private

See VOICE, Page 2

#### Glenn Gregory Neill

Glenn Gregory Neill, 78, an oil man, died Tuesday, April 3, 2001, in Fort Worth from Parkinson's complications. Funeral service was held today at First Baptist Church in Burleson. Burial was at Burleson Memorial Park.

The family suggests memorials be made to the National Parkinson Foundation, 1501 NW Ninth Avenue, Bob Hope Rd., Miami, Fla. 33136-1494 or First Baptist Church of Burleson Building Fund, 317 West Ellison St., Burleson 76028.

Mr. Neill was born on May 7, 1922, in Abilene. He graduated from Abilene High School in 1940 and from Hardin-Simmons University, also of Abilene. He did some undergraduate work at Louisiana Tech in Ruston, La., where he served in the Marine corps V-12 program. He was owner and president of Aztech Oil Well services of Lamesa and Ackerly, vice president of Penrose Production Company of Fort Worth, and was part owner and vice president of TST Parafin Services of Lamesa. He was a member the American

Association of Petroleum Landmen. Mr. Neill was a former member University Baptist Church in Fort Worth where he was ordained as a deacon and was a Sunday school teacher there. After moving to Burleson in 1972, he joined the First Baptist Church of Burleson and became a deacon there also. He was a former trustee of the Burleson Independent School District and was also a trustee of the Sands Independent School District in Ackerly. He was formerly on the board of directors of the Child Study Center of Fort Worth, and on the board of directors of the Hospice program at Huguley Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth. He was a

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

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Carra Hudson, 87, died Tuesday. Services will be 2:30 PM. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial in Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, today.

Margarito Yanez Sr., 59, died Wednesday. Services are pending.



Funeral Home Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St.

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Mary Louise Gilmour, 86 died Tuesday.Graveside services will be 10:00 AM. Monday, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. memorial service will be at 10:30 AM Tuesday at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Odessa.

Jean Brummett, 60, died Wednesday. Funeral services will be 3:00 PM Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ernest E. Lillard, 69, died Wednesday. His services are pending.

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Petroleum Club of Fort Worth. He served in the Marine Corps in World War

Survivors include: his wife. Mary of Burleson: sons. Dr. Max G. Neill and wife, Cherry, of Fort Worth. Dr. Richard B. Neill and wife, Christi, of Fort Worth, and Judge John E. Neill and wife, Kathy, of Burleson; brother, Edwin Neill of San Jose Calif.; sister, Frances Fiatarone and husband, Frank, of Ventura, Calif.; brothers-inlaw, Richard Yates and Virginia, Scottsdale, Ariz., Ray Austin of Austin; nine grandchildren, Chris. Jeremy and Micah Neill of

Arrangements are under the direction of Mountain Valley Funeral Home Burleson.

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### Clara Halbrook

Funeral service for Clara Halbrook, 89, of Pampa, formerly of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, April 5, 2001, at the Bible Church of Pampa, with the Rev. Don Yates, pastor, officiating. Graveside service will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 6, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Mrs. Halbrook died Tuesday, April 3, in Pampa. She was born Feb. 17, 1912, in Big Spring and married Rubert Wesley Halbrook on Nov. 27, 1933, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on Nov. 22, 1982. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1993, moving from Big Spring. She was a member of he First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring and attended the Bible Church of Pampa. She was a homemaker and her hobbies included sewing and playing bridge.

Survivors include: one daughter, Carolyn Horne of Pampa; one sister, Cotton Boling of Big Spring; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

International, Colonial The family suggests Country Club and the memorials to BSA Hospice. 800 North Sumner, Pampa 79065 or Bible Church Building Fund, 300 West Browning, Pampa 79065.

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### Ernest E. Lillard

**Funeral service for Ernest** E. Lillard, 69, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Lillard Mr. died Wednesday, April 4, 2001, in a Lubbock hospital.

## Margarito "Poncho" Yanez Sr.

Funeral service for Margarito "Poncho" Yanez Sr., is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

died Mr. Yanez Wednesday, April 4, 2001, at a local hospital.

## Carra G. Hudson

Funeral service for Carra G. Hudson, 87, of Abilene, formerly of Big Spring, will be at 2:30

p.m. Friday, April 6, 2001. at Myers & Smith Funeral H o m e Chapel with

O Swinney and Pat Ray Jr. officiating. Burial will be at Trinity

Memorial Park. died Mrs. Hudson Tuesday, April 3, at Abilene

Convalescent Center. She was born on July 18,

1913, in Elgin and married Ike G. Hudson on May 14, 1946, in San Angelo. He preceded her in death in April of 1993. She was a member of he Church of Christ and had lived in Big Spring since 1948. She had worked in civil service during World War II from 1943 to 1944 at the Bombardier School at Webb Air Force Base. In March of 1994, she moved to Abilene due to

her health. Survivors include: one son, Charles Hudson of Abilene; and two grandchil-

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 6-8 p.m.

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

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will also be available for students that afternoon.

"Battle of the Bulge" will conclude Secretaries Day at 7 p.m. on April 25 at the coliseum. This annual event is always entertaining, Berry

Howard College in San Angelo will hold its awards convocation at 3 p.m. on April 29.

On April 30 the annual Career Expo will provide students an opportunity to meet prospective employers and question specific companies about career opportunities. That event will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Student Union Building.

"Along with the various ceremonies and events, other special athletic competitions will also be taking place in April," Jones said. "For example, a special baseball game between the Howard College coaches and the athletic trainers will benefit the Everett Blackburn Scholarship Fund on April 23 at 5 p.m. The sports banquet is set for

April 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the coliseum, and our Hawks baseball and Lady Hawks softball teams have games throughout the month of April.'

## **STANTON**

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Saturday's entertainment with the Martin County 4-H Club Fashion Show following at 2 p.m. Stanton Elementary Choir students will perform at 3 p.m. and a performance by Los Arenales will begin at 4

On Sunday, visitors can hear performances by the Acappella Gospel of Midland, New Covenant and Sweet Peace.

Also the First Baptist Church of Stanton will be raising funds for its mission to Korea later this year. In addition, the 777 Club, a club for all community church youth, will be open for display.

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voice because that helps them stay connected to family and friends and help them socialize, but they should learn to add to their public voice.

Montano-Harmon also led seminars for the faculty about teaching techniques for reaching students who come from diverse cultures and speak different dialects of English.

Two consultants from the Region 18 Education Service Center spoke to the students during 45-minute session, as well. Rodney Walker of the Texas Safety Center spoke on respect and violence. while Region I8 employee Andy Sustaita spoke on communication, listening

and problem solving. A job fair with many representatives of the health care field made it clear to students that there is a shortage of health care workers.

Howard College officials were also on hand to give information on how students can earn an education in the medical field.

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tion to them, values and attitudes about life, she

Having these assets developed will dramatically help the student with his or her education, even those who have limited command of

"It is not the number of

## BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

vears of spoken English, it is what English you know," she said.

It only takes one person to spend time and talk with a youngster to make a difference, she said, and the more people involved with quality verbal interaction the better.

"Spend time with your children," she said. "Talk with them. It is simple and it does not cost anything."

It does not matter how well you speak or your dialect of speech, she said, but the quality of the conversation.

Besides the home with parents and siblings, students receive verbal interaction from school, both in classes and social interaction with their peers, and from the media - movies, music and television.

"TV itself is not a bad thing, it is how we use it." she said. "Enjoy television but it should be off for a while. Monitor and be selective about what the children watch and watch the show with them then talk about the show."

Montano-Harmon cautioned parents to not try and eradicate the "private voice," the way students talk while socializing.

They need to keep the private voice for social interaction, she said, but they also need to add the public voice in order to do well at school and on the job.

Parents can help by explaining differences from the private and public voice, she said.

Literacy is very important in improving the quality of education, she said, recommending that children read for at least 10 minutes a day, and for those who want to have very literate skills. they need to read aloud at least 10 minutes a day.

## BRIEFS

CITY OF BIG SPRING Polly Mays Annex; Water Department, Code Enforcement, Permits and RSVP will be closed Friday April 6 at 4 p.m. to spray for bugs, and April 13, for Good Friday.

A BAKE SALE IS planned Saturday beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Big Spring Mall to benefit Tawanna's Troopers Relay for Life team. Pies, cakes, homemade bread and cupcakes will be available for purchase to benefit the fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society.

**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.

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## TEXAS LOTTERY Pick 3: 3,8,1

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• DAVID GAMBOA, 48,

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The following is a summary

of the Big Spring Fire

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assistance, please call The Big Spring Police Dorothy Kennemur at 398-Department reported the 5522, or the senior center at following activities between 267-1628. 8 a.m. Wednesday through ELBOW ELEMENTARY 8 a.m. today:

WILL HAVE a pre-registration Kindergarten Easter Egg Hunt April 12 at 12:30 p.m. This will be for those children who plan to attend Kindergarten at Elbow Elementary for the school semester of 2001-2002, and takes place at the school. To qualify for Kindergarten the child must be 5 years old before Sept. 1, 2001. The parent attending this Easter Egg Hunt will need to bring the child's shot records, birth certificate and social security card. The parent will also be asked to fill out registration papers and a home language survey.

at that time or need further

## SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY •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

·Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

**SATURDAY** •Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

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# Eighth graders tops in math on international ranking, but overall U.S. scores lag

WASHINGTON (AP) -U.S. eighth graders in 13 17 in science, even though states and several school research showed the typical districts generally scored high on math and science in a worldwide, first-of-itskind math and science comparison, though U.S. students as a whole lagged behind nearly 20 other nations.

Eighth-graders in suburban Chicago and Colorado Springs, Colo., scored among the best in the world, but their counterparts in Miami, Rochester, N.Y., and Chicago trailed most others worldwide.

The state and local released results. Wednesday, followed the release of national rankings last December. Those found that American students were improving but still lagged behind students in many nations.

graders tested just above performed as well as their average, lagging behind 18 counterparts abroad.

other countries in math and American student enjoys many advantages - such as college-educated parents and computers in the home unlike many students in several top-scoring Asian countries.

Boston College researcher Ina Mullis said many topperforming nations, including Singapore, Taiwan and Hong Kong, compensate by putting students through a rigorous curriculum and preparing teachers well.

Not all 50 states volunteered for the state-by-state ranking released Wednesday, so comparisons cannot be made. The average U.S. score, however, is representative of students nationwide.

**Education Secretary Rod** Paige noted that several As a group, U.S. eighth American school districts

# Bingo is a boon for ARC fund-raising

By DEBBIE 1. JENSEN Features Editor

The members of the Howard County Association for Retarded Citizens tried just about every fund-raiser imaginable before — bingo!

Now the popular game allows the non-profit organization to pay several staff members and support citizens with mental retardation to the tune of nearly \$20,000 a year.

"I feel like our organization does as much or more to support people than any other in the community," said executive director Letha Nixon. "We do appre-·ciate all our bingo players."

An average of 150 people from all over the area play bingo on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the ARC's building, 806 E. Third. The organization pays \$2,500 a night in prizes, and still managed to give more than \$18,000 to various programs during 2000.

Special Olympics received \$2,500, and nearly \$4,000 went to the West Texas



Letha Nixon works on the computer system at the Howard County Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) bingo building. The non-profit group has turned bingo into a lucrative fundraiser, allowing it to spend thousands on service projects locally.

group home made up anoth-

Centers for MHMR's vocational training center. Another \$5,500 went to voca-

tional-technical training. Client trust funds and sup-

er \$1,100 in donations, while

holiday parties and special events drew another \$1,000. The ARC supports the plies purchased for a local mentally retarded in other See BINGO, Page 5

ways, too, using a janitorial crew made up of workers from West Texas Centers at a cost of \$4,000 last year.

## Senator says Chinese pilot involved in crash had challenged U.S. before

WASHINGTON (AP) -The Chinese pilot whose fighter jet collided with a Foreign U.S. spy plane over the weekend had challenged the American plane on previous occasions, Sen. Richard Lugar said Thursday.

Lugar, an Indiana Republican who is a senior member of the Senate Intelligence and Foreign Relations committees, said of the Chinese aviator: "It appears to me on this occasion he simply exceeded his grasp.'

The Chinese F-8 fighter and the U.S. EP-3E Arfes II crammed with surveillance gear collided Sunday, sending the smaller jet and its pilot into the South China

have died in the accident. To to questioning. The crippled U.S. plane made an emergency landing on the Chinese island of Hainan. The plane and its crew of 24 are being held by the Chinese government. heightening tensions between the two countries.

The U.S. and Chinese governments seem no closer to resolving the standoff. State Department officials suggest a formal U.S. apology — which the United States has insisted is unwarranted - would only partially meet Chinese demands for set-

In Beijing Thursday. Ministry spokesman Sun Yuxi raised the possibility U.S. diplomats would not be allowed to see the crew again until the American government apologizes for the incident. Only one brief visit has been allowed.

"If the U.S. side takes a cooperative approach, we will consider another visit," Sun said. Asked what China considered a "cooperative approach," he said, "The U.S. side should admit its mistakes, apologize and explain to the Chinese people. This is the first step."

the Sun reiterated Chinese position that the U.S. crew violated interna-The flier is presumed to tional law and was subject

Lugar defended the Bush administration's handling of the incident as well as the routine U.S. surveillance flights over southern Asia.

"The (Chinese) pilot involved is apparently the same pilot who's been observed by our reconnaissance aircraft in the past," he said. "The flight we were flying is a regular flight, known to the Chinese, known to the Indians, the Pakistanis, everyone in the area. ... So there were very few surprises with this lum-

bering plane moving along." Nevertheless, added, in recent days Chinese fliers, "and this particular pilot on several occasions," had challenged the surveillance flight. "It is tragic for him and tragic for the Chinese and tragic for us, because it was only a miracle that our plane got down safely and the 24

Americans are still alive." The United States insists its spy plane did nothing wrong. "The United States doesn't understand the reason for an apology," White House press secretary Ari Fleischer said Wednesday.

President Bush, who on Tuesday issued a sober warning to Beijing about further delay in releasing the crew and the plane, let his aides do the talking Wednesday.

Secretary of State Colin Powell expressed regret over the death of the Chinese pilot, but said "now we need to move on. We need to bring this to a resolution and we're using every avenue available to us to talk to the Chinese side to exchange explanations."

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said American understanding of what happened has been hampered by lack of access to the crewmen.

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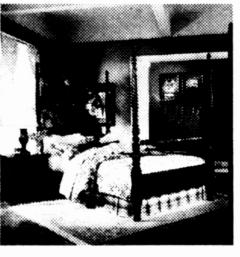
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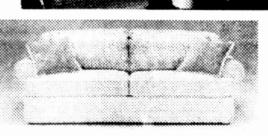
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### Boy saves self after leg severed by train brave child," Ashley said. he's going to ride his bicy-

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ABBEVILLE, S.C. (AP) — A boy whose leg was severed by a train used his belt as a tourniquet to save himself from bleeding to death a skill he learned from his mother when she was studying to be a nurse.

Alex Compton, 10, was crossing the tracks near his home Monday when his foot got caught on some rocks.

After the accident, he removed his belt and tightened it around his thigh to stem the bleeding, rescue workers said. He learned the technique from his mother, Lisa Compton, who had studied first aid at nursing school.

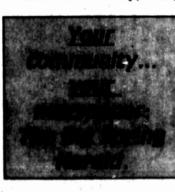
The boy's great aunt, Mary Revels, said Alex told his mother he wouldn't have lost so much blood if he had put the belt around his leg sooner. "And then he apologized to her for going by the tracks," Revels said.

A neighbor found Alex along the tracks. His leg also was found but doctors couldn't reattach it, Revels said.

He was listed in fair condition Wednesday night. **Abbeville County Coroner** 

Ronnie Ashley said he never knew anyone to survive such an accident.

"Alex is a very, very



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## OUR VIEWS

# Trash-Off will need helpers to meet goals

pring has arrived and it's time for that traditional "spring cleaning" of our community known as the 16th annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off which will be observed Saturday.

Organizers hope 300 local volunteers or more will join the more than 180,000 across the state who will pick up an estimated two million pounds of litter from Texas roadsides and city parks.

Pat Simmons, the local coordinator for the event, is seeking anyone interested to come out and take part in the Trash-Off, whether they volunteer as individuals, groups or organiza-

"We need enough people to cover the whole town of Big Spring from one end to the other,' Simmons said, adding that she hopes this year's Trash-Off will surpass its goal.

Simmons is encouraging all property owners to take that the even doy not only cleaning up their property, but to volunteer by helping clean up vacant lots and other areas throughout the city.

Plastic bags are available for participants and they can be picked up Saturday morning at the rear of the State National Bank parking lot, 911 Main. Volunteers may also call Simmons at 263-4607, not only to register individually or as a group, but to arrange for picking up bags early.

Simmons said trash dumpsters will be placed at strategic locations throughout the city, making it convenient for participants to dispose of the trash they've collected.

As has been the case in the past, all participants will be fed lunch during the event. They will also be provided with a complimentary trial size container of Gain detergent.

We encourage anyone who can to take part in this weekend's Trash-Off. You'll not only get a sense of achievement, but you'll help make sure Big Spring continues to be what we consider the prettiest city in West Texas.

### Your Views

TO THE EDITOR: Many thanks to Moore Development for Big Spring and the community leaders involved with addressing the nursing shortage in Big Spring! I particularly like their idea of "growing our own nurses." The media has reported a major decrease in the number of students entering nursing schools. Studies show that within the next 10 years, 40 percent of the nursing population will be 50 or older.

When these nurses retire. who will take their place? How can we motivate more people to enter the nursing profession?

For me, three things happened that motivated me to become a nurse. First, I had a few mentors who encouraged and supported me. Second, I read an article in he Herald about the Howard College Nursing Program that motivated me. And third, I participated in a stipend program at the Big Spring State Hospital that paved the way for my education and nursing career.

(Scenic Mountain Medical

Center and VA Hospital

also offer educational opportunities). So, it sounds like Moore Development has all the right ideas. They just need some help.

The 77th Texas Legislative session is in progress. There are two bills collectively named the Nurse Shortage Reduction Act of 2001: House Bill 1361 and Senate Bill 572. This act would help to create a nurse workforce data center to track, trend and address the nursing shortage. It would also, among other things, create a grant program for nursing schools to enroll additional students and retain

faculty. I encourage everyone, especially the nurses of **Big Spring to contact** your legislators to help move these bills forward. Also, in honor of nurses week, May 6-12 assign vourself as "mentor" to a potential nurse. She or he may just need a little encouragement.

LESLEY CHANDLER

# Republicans need to just 'get over it'

K, here's what I think the problem is with George W. Bush and Karl Rove. After the 36day post-election war, the R's kept saying to the D's, "Get over it."

Although not kindly intended, this happened to be very good advice. The problem now is not that the D's can't get over it the problem is that the R's are in denial. They are in total

denial of the fact that they lost the popular vote by fairly spectacular numbers.

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I'm not here to beat a dead horse - Bush won a 5-4 decision in the Supreme Court, and that's the way it goes. I'm just talking about what would make a smart guy like Rove drop the ball this big-time. Denial, as they say in Alcoholics Anonymous, is not just a river in Egypt.

The single most dangerous thing you can do in politics is shut off information from people who don't agree with you. Surround yourself with sycophants, listen only to the yea-sayers ... then stick a fork in it, you're done.

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week honoring Rove as the greatest political genius of our time is not the kind of thing that's conducive to clear thinking. Bush himself is no genius, but he has in the past surrounded himself with smart people. Bob Bullock, the late lieutenant governor of Texas and Bush's political mentor, was capable of behaving like a blind mule for short periods, but when did Bullock ever fail to have an active intelligence operation out among the opposition?

Bullock cribbed ideas and help from the LBJ School (which is the Texas equivalent of the John F. Kennedy School of Government) and was proud of it, too.

Of course, you can cut the American Bar Association out of judging judges and ring in the Madison Society, with Ken Starr and all his friends, instead.

· I watched Rove and Bullock steer George W. through most of his time as governor of Texas. I say again: With Bush, what you see is not what you get; what you hear is not what you get; what you get is all you get. We already knew the W. Bush motto: "Talk moderate; govern right."

But you can't govern from the right of where you ran if you didn't win in the first place. What is the point of behaving as though you have a mandate when you don't have a mandate?

In almost every speech, Bush says, "I was elected because the people expected me to (do X, Y or Z)." Or his staff says after yet another controversial call, "People knew this was what he stood for when they voted for him." But they didn't.

If you will recall, the polls consistently favored Al Gore on most issues, even though Bush carefully presented himself as a moderate, not a right-winger.

Bush's tax program, which he originally sold as the perfect package for a booming economy, has mysteriously morphed into a recession cure. But you can't stimulate the economy by giving the richest people in the country an enormous tax break effective 10 years from now.

Arsenic in the drinking water, subsidizing the timber industry by having the taxpayers fund roads in the national forests, dropping the Kyoto treaty, cutting funds to safeguard Russia's crumbling nuclear weapons system — none of this is smart, politically or in terms of policy.

However, there is one sign that the administration is alert at least to media reactions. On March 28, they announced that Bush would hold no more formal press conferences. The next day, he held one and announced there would be one a month.

Granted, Bush is no Jack Kennedy when it comes to

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wowing people at press conferences. But the people are always willing to cut an inarticulate president a lot of slack, even if the press isn't - viz., Dwight D. Eisenhower and Daddy Bush.

The complaint that there's a pro-Bush fraternity of reporters who traveled with him on the campaign and that they're the only ones who get called on may be just sour grapes. But it does follow his Texas pattern.

On the other hand, Bush continues his jihad against organized labor and, according to The Wall Street Journal, was to announce April 3 that his administration is dropping rules that require federal agencies to assess whether companies seeking government contracts are habitual violators of labor, environmental or other laws.

Favoring companies that obey the law over those who break it is not a radical step. In fact, it's kind of hard to argue that threestrikes-and-you're-out should apply to individuals but not to corporations that have figured out they can afford to ignore the law and just continue to pay fines in the unlikely event of being caught.

When one tries to understand why this bizarre lurch to the right is occurring, the only answer seems to be denial, denial, denial. I have a suggestion: Get over it.

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# Bush can't ignore Israeli-Palestinian conflict

f President Bush thinks he can ignore the conflict between the Israelis and the Palestinians, he is making a strátegic blunder that will cause pain to the United States and the American people.

I've developed the uneasy feeling lately that Secretary of **Defense** Donald Rumsfeld and Secretary of

State Colin

Powell are living in the past. They seem to think that nothing much has changed in the past decade. They seem to believe that the United States can still say "Jump!" and every country in the world will reply: "Yes, sir! How high, boss man?" Those days, if they ever

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existed, are over. They, as well as the president, seem to be totally unaware of just how dangerous the situation in the Middle East has become. Perhaps they think that the Palestinians will meekly

submit to being bludgeoned into submission by the Israelis. (The Palestinians won't.) They apparently think that the other Arab countries will do nothing but watch and pass meaningless resolutions.

They should understand that there is a fuse burning that could blow that region and the world economy to bits.

It's perfectly true, I believe, that the leaders of the Arab countries do not wish to take any risks on behalf of the Palestinians. They are content to talk and to write a few checks. The exception is Saddam Hussein.

The burning fuse is the rising anger of the Arab people, the folks in the streets, in the cities and in the villages. Americans are insulated by the self-censorship of American news media, but the Arabs (and Europeans to a greater extent than Americans) get daily coyerage by satellite television of the brutal treatment and injustices the Israelis commit against the Palestinians.

They are aware that the United States, which has voted many times to send U.N. peacekeepers here and there, just vetoed a U.N.

Security Council resolution that would have sent peacekeepers to protect the Palestinians. They see correctly that it is U.S. support — military, financial and at the United Nations

 that allows Israel to act in any way that it pleases. Therefore, they conclude with perfect logic that the United States is an enemy of the Arab people. The United States is willing to cause the deaths of 500,000 Iraqi children in the name of enforcing "sacred" U.N. resolutions, but it blocks the enforcement of more than 60 U.N. resolutions directed at Israel.

American politicians are clever at covering their tracks and at deliberately misleading the American people. Every time an American is killed in the Middle East, the politicians act as if the perpetrators had parachuted down from Mars and attacked Americans for no reason whatsoever. In fact, though, every sin-

gle American who has died in a terrorist attack in the Middle East has died because of the grossly unfair and unjust policies of the United States vis-avis Israel and the Palestinians. Eventually, if

America continues to allow the Israelis a free hand, the Arab people will get so angry that they will force their leaders to act or replace them with leaders who will.

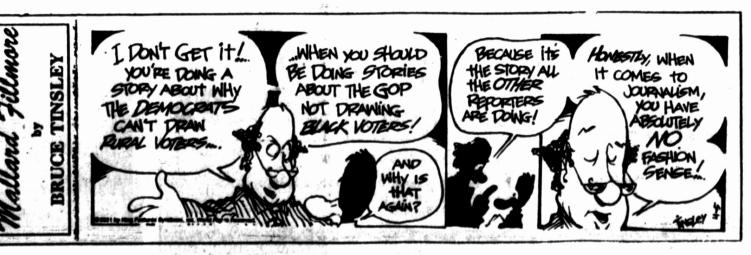
At that point, the United States will find its policy in shambles

It is not an impossibility that, one day, Gulf states might say to the United States, "Get out, and take your ships and planes with you." It is not an impossibility that, one day, Russians and Chinese will be guarding the oil in the Persian Gulf.

We have, in fact, been thrown out of other coun-

And it most definitely is not an impossibility that the region could explode into open war with an untold cost in lives and with dire economic consequences.

The American government is endangering the nation's strategic interests and American lives simply to cater to the lobby of a foreign government. Merely repeating whatever the Israeli government says is not a policy or a strategy. President Bush promised us leadership. Well, here's his chance.



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"Whatever their needs are, we try to help with that," said Nixon. The amounts and reasons for the donations vary: This weekend, for example, the ARC will give money to a group of Special Olympics track participants so they can eat out after the games.

They also recently ordered a window-unit air conditioner for the family of a boy in Coahoma.

Without bingo, Nixon said, it's not likely they would have the money to complete so many projects and donations.

"We tried having bake sales and such," she said. "But it is hard for people to have time to do those things.

Their bingo became such big business, she said, that two months ago other members voted to give her a salary for her work coordinating the games. She said the piles of paperwork can be endless when dealing with bingo, which is regulated by the Texas Lottery Commission.

"But the people who play bingo don't look at it as gambling," she said. "They look at it as socializing. Bingo is a social event that they look forward to."

While the games don't start until 6:30 p.m., many players arrive as early as 4:30 p.m. to eat and visit, she said.

"I think the majority of them are here to have a good time," she added. "And it's for a very good cause.

Members of the ARC meet at noon the first Monday of each month at their bingo building, to plan their activities and donations; anyone is welcome.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

Kyle Conley, a seventh grader at Big Spring Junior High School, earned second place for mathematics /physics in the seventh grade division of the Permian Basin Regional Science Fair last month. The fair, which took place at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, featured projects created by students from throughout the area.

Kayla Odle, another Big Spring Junior High School student, also competed at the regional fair.

Conley's prize-winning project explored the variables in quality - based on height of bounce — of different brands of tennis

#### Milk does well in vending sales at schools

WASHINGTON (AP) -The dairy industry's "Got Milk?" campaign may have found a way to get more into teen-agers — through school vending machines that dispense colorful \$1 bottles of chocolate, strawberry and coffee-flavored milk.

School officials, who have come under fire for using on-campus soda sales to meet their budgets, say they are delighted with the initial response from students.

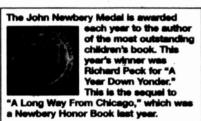
"The taste is really good," said Jonathan Angelo, a junior at Granada Hills High School in suburban Los Angeles. "It's better than school milk.'

Southern Besides California, machines have been installed at middle and high schools in Austin, Texas: Boston; Omaha, Neb., and Miami. After the test ends this spring, the industry hopes the results will persuade bottlers and schools nationwide to put

in similar machines. Flavored milk has more calories and as much sugar as soda, but milk also has a variety of minerals and nutrients, including calcium and vitamins A and D. A 16-ounce bottle of chocolate milk has 460 calories, more than double that of a typical cola, but nearly a day's supply of calcium.



## **Meet Author Richard Peck**



#### His background

Richard Peck's first writing job was in the Army. He was assigned to write the chaplain's sermons at his base in

He later taught high-school and then junior-high English. He had trouble finding books written for junior-high-age kids. So he decided to quit teaching and write his own.

He said it was his students who gave him the voices for his books. A publisher bought his first book as



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Spencer: A short speaker!

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Wendy: What did one peanut

Mimi: Because a baby doesn't count!

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TITLE, AUTHOR, PUNCTUATION, STORY, CHARACTER, PLOT, ARTIST, PLACE, NAME, COVER, LIBRARY, DISCUSS, IDEA

important person in the family?

James: "I'm going nuts!"

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics

is the one made by the EA blend, as in the word bead.

Dylan: What do you call a 3-foot preacher?



Richard Peck, 66, wrote his first book when he was 37. Since then he has written about a book a year — 26 books for kids and four for adults. He lives in New York City.

Richard Peck does not write every day. He said, "I just keep at it. There's no schedule.

He writes each book six times. At the end of the sixth version, he throws away the first chapter. Then he writes a new one.

He said, "I wouldn't know how to write the first chapter until I know how it ends. He travels about 50,000 miles a

year, speaking at libraries and schools. Advice to kids

"Learn five new words a day, not big words out of a dictionary, but words

Go on an EA

word hunt.

What other

words can you

find that use

the EA blend?

do you HEAR?

What sound



#### Some favorites:

Time and place to read: "Everywhere I am. I never go anywhere without a book. I live so much of my life in airports and planes, I get wonderful reading done there."

Favorite kids' author: Mark Twain. "He turned me onto reading as a child, and he helps me with my writing today."

Hobbies: "I love to travel. I work it into my career. I never dreamed I'd see this much of the world, and I always wanted to. Being a writer made it

Color: all autumn colors, probably because "I was one of those kids who liked going back to school every fall."



Gus Goodsport's more

Height: 6-3 Birthdate: 5-21-70

his second season with the team.

He played in last season's All-Star game. His best season

before becoming a pro ice hockey player. He and his wife,

Helena, have a son, Eddie. One of Roman's favorite foods is

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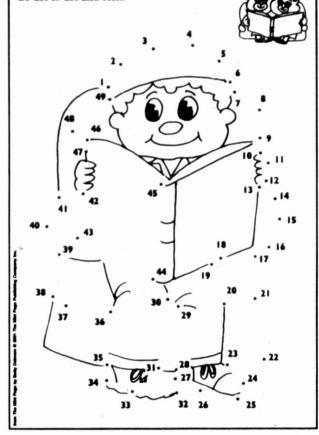
the Dallas Stars for three seasons. He helped

lead the Stars to the Stanley Cup championship

St. Louis Blues goaltender Roman Turek is in

Supersport: Roman Turek

In "Strays Like Us," a 12-year-old girl and a neighbor boy join forces at their new school. Both kids have been sent to live with They learn they



## Rookie Cookies Recipe **Super Spread Muffin**

You'll need 2/3 cup peanut butter

Go dot to dot and color

- 1/3 cup cream cheese, softened 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 tablespoon raisins
- 1 tablespoon sunflower seeds • 1 English muffin, split in half and toasted
- In a small bowl, combine peanut butter, cream cheese
- and honey. Mix until smooth. Stir in raisins and sunflower seeds. Mix well.
- 3. Spread equal amounts of spread on each muffin half.

## Meet Shar Jackson



Since 1995, Shar Jackson has played Niecy on the show "Moesha."

Shar has been in show business since she was 3 and appeared in commercials. She has been in more than 150 of them. She also worked as a model when she was young.

Shar, who lives in Los Angeles, has four sisters and two brothers. In her free time, she studies karate and judo. She also likes dancing, jet skiing, ice skating, playing video games, and watching football and basketball. Her favorite foods are pasta and cheese

She would like to go to college and study psychology and theater. Some of her favorite musical performers are 'N Sync, Celine Dion and Christina Aguilera.

## **Meet Illustrator David Small**



90 games in his career.

The Caldecott Medal is presented each year to most distinguished picture book for children. This year

rinner was David Small for "So You Want to Be President?'

#### His background

When he was 38, David Small lost his job teaching art at a college. He began working on children's books and other art jobs full time. Since then, David Small has

illustrated about 30 picture books, seven of which he has also written. He also illustrates magazine and

newspaper articles. He travels a lot, speaking in schools and libraries. He wrote his first book, "Eulalie and the Hopping Head," when he was still teaching.

Want to be St. George tells fun, about our



### His work

David Small works seven days a week. He's in the studio before sunrise and works until dinner, with a break for lunch.

He said, "If you want to be an artist, you have to like being alone too. You'll be shutting yourself off in a room and being all by yourself day after day after day."

Sometimes it takes him as long as two years to complete a book. However, "So You Want to Be President?" took only six months.

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David Small, 56, and his wife, author books. They live in a small town in Michigan, and have five grown childr

#### Some favorites:

Time and place to read: on airplanes and before going to sleep. Hobbies: "Drawing is my hobby. Work is my hobby. I love my work;

it's relaxing to me. It is my favorite thing to do.' TV: the news. "I don't really like TV. It really robs us of our imagination. And watching TV all evening is like your whole life has

been sucked into the box." Music: jazz. He always has music going when he's working. Colors: "I love all colors. I can

taste them. I really, really respond to colors emotionally, even black and white, especially black."



Look through your newspaper for fun photographs. Draw a picture of the se



one, the hogs help with the

#### Advice to kids

David Small said: "The most difficult times in your lives may turn out to be the best or the most important times in your lives."

When he was 12 he had cancer. He was operated on when he was 14, and nearly died.

He said: "As you can imagine, this had a big, big, big effect on my life then and now, an emotional effect. It's been the source of my greatest anxieties and my greatest successes.

"It has made me act immediately on my ideas. I don't sit around waiting and worrying. I know for a certainty that we don't have a lot of time. "But it also made me impatient, and

that's a down side. "Our culture is so full of people grumbling and complaining. I'm lucky to be alive. I've appreciated my life,

more than many people do.'

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## IN BRIEF

#### Family Life Center basketball results

The Family Life Center First Baptist Church has open gym every year on Thursday nights during the basketball season for a men's church recreational basketball league.

This year eight teams were involved - 14th and Main Church of Christ, Knott - Tarzan -Lenorah; Trinity Baptist youth; Trinity Baptist Adult; First United Methodist: Mt. Bethel - Shiloh; Immaculate Heart of Mary and Southwest Collegiate Institute for the

14th and Main Church of Christ and Mt. Bethel Shiloh tied for first place. Knott - Tarzan - Lenorah finished third.

#### Grady tennis team tops district tourney

Grady high school's tennis team competed in the District 9-A tennis tournament held at Midland College Monday and Tuesday.

In girls' singles, Teresa Jimenez from Highland won first place, Lauren Hanks from Grady fol lowed in second place and Deisi Porras from Sands took third place.

In boys' singles Grady claimed the top two places, Clint Schuelke won first place and Ky May followed in second place while Sand's Kevin Wiley placed third.

In girls' doubles, Grady's Haley Madison and Samantha Yates won first place for, Audra Cooper and Whitney Hanks won second and Sands' Shelli Blagrave and Brandi Woods placed third.

In boys' doubles, Grady took the top spots. Cooper Tate and Trent May won first place and Josh Tunnell and Eric Tunnell placed second while Sands' J.D. Grigg and Steven Nichols placed third.

The Region Conference A Tennis Tournament will be held Wednesday April 25th and Thursday 26th at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

#### Late sign-ups for teenage league

There will be late signups at 5:30 to 7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Tryouts for 13-14 year olds will be from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday; 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday for 15-16 year

The fee is \$40. For more information contact Sheri Nichols at 263-2917.

#### Swim lessons being offered at the YMCA

Parents can register their children for swim lessons at the YMCA today.

Classes will be held at 6 p.m. and will meet two nights each week.

Beginner and intermediate level classes are open for children age three to five and six and older.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

## ON THE AIR

#### Radio

6:35 p.m. — Texas Rangers vs. Anaheim Angels, KBST 1490 A.M.

#### Television

7 p.m. — Sacramento Kings at Utah Jazz, TNT. 7:30 p.m. —, Atlanta Hawks at Dallas Mavericks,

#### FXS. BASEBALL

1 p.m. — Montreal Expos at Chicago Cubs, WGN. 6:30 p.m. - New York Mets at Atlanta Braves, TBS.

3 p.m. - The Masters, first round, USA.

# Forty years later, foreign golfers now dominate Augusta

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Gary Player broke through the barrier 40 years ago. Yes, a foreign-born player could win the Masters.

Then, along came Seve Ballesteros, launching a revolution from Over There with his brilliant play at Augusta National in the

"Seve would have a good effort in the Masters and then we would get to play with him week in and week out on the European Tour," Nick Faldo remembered Wednesday. "After a while, you began to realize, 'Hey, I can beat Seve. There's no reason I can't win the Masters."

Granted, Tiger Woods will be an overwhelming favorite when he tees off in the opening round Thursday, trying to become the first golfer to

titles at the same time.

lenged by defending champion in 1961. Vijay Singh (Fiji). Or Ernie Els Player (South Africa). Or Greg Norman (Australia).

The first major of the year begins Thursday on an Augusta National course that has been softened by two days of light rain. Sam Snead and Byron Nelson were set to hit their ceremonial tee shots at 8 a.m.

"This is big-time for us," said 20year-old Aussie Aaron Baddeley. "We used to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning to watch the Masters every year. There was always a special aura about this tournament."

Coahoma's Kortney Kemper clears the pole in the high jump during Coahoma's

Invitational Saturday. Kemper won first place in the event clearing 4-10. The girls' team

placed second in the meet among the field of five teams with a total of 148 points just

Hidalgo steps up as latest hitting star

in Astros' 8-6 win over Milwaukee

Atlanta 3, New York 2;

Philadelphia 7, Florida 3;

Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 5

in 10 innings; Colorado 13,

St. Louis 9; Arizona 7, Los

Angeles 2; and San

After the Brewers went

ahead 6.5 in the top of the

12th on Raul Casanova's

sacrifice fly against Jáy

Powell (1-0), the Astros ral-

Craig Biggio led off with a

walk, and one out later

Lance Berkman singled.

Hidalgo followed with a

homer off Curtis Leskanic

(0-1) to left for his sixth

"He likes to throw fast-

balls," Hidalgo said. "That's

what he does best, so I just

waited, not trying to do too

Both of Hidalgo's homers

were towering shots, each

hitting the railroad tracks

atop the left-field fence at

Enron Field where a vintage

locomotive runs during the

"That was no chippy,"

The Astros survived Jose

Astros manager Larry

Dierker said of the game-

Lima's early struggles and

led 5-4 going into the sev-

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game.

winner.

career multihomer game.

lied in the bottom half.

Francisco 8, San Diego 7.

3.3 points shy of first place, which was won by Colorado City Lady Wolves.

It didn't start that way.

hold all four major professional Americans won the first 24 Masters. a streak that finally ended when the But the American could be chal-wee South African swept to victory

Player proved to be a bit of anomaly. He won three green jackets in all, but those were the only non-American victories during a twodecade period.

Ballesteros changed all that when he claimed the first of two Masters victories in 1980. Beginning that year, the scorecard is virtually

America 11, Rest of the World 10. England's Faldo is a three-time winner, including back-to-back titles in 1989-90. Spain's Jose Maria Olazabal won twice. So did Germany's Bernhard Langer. Norman hasn't won yet, but he's See MASTERS, page 7

finished second three times and third three other years.

For some, the shift was simply a matter of timing.

"You had European domination because those guys were playing the best of their careers," said Sweden's Jesper Parnevik. "Sandy Lyle was on top of the world when he won. Ian Woosnam was on top of the world. Faldo, too. Same thing with Langer and Olazabal."

Add it all up and you get nine foreign winners over the past 13 years. During that stretch, the only American victors were Fred Couples (1992), Ben Crenshaw (1995), Woods (1997) and Mark O'Meara (1998).

## Junior high teams top track invitational before final meet in Levelland

#### **HERALD Staff Report**

Big Spring's junior high relays at Blankenship field Friday turned out a stunning performance as the eight grade runners won the meet with a total of 232 points while the seventh grade level placed second with a total of 180.5 points.

The eighth grade team finished with a total of 21 top three finishes winning both the mile relay and the 400 relay. The foursome of Cycelye Tuitt, Stefani Scott, Vanessa Bustamante and Arianne Brown won the 400 relay in a time of 52-seconds flat and combined to win the mile relay in a time of 4:27. Brown teamed up with April Salazar, Cindy Padron and Elida Rodriguez in the 800 relay for second place in 1:55.32.

Tuitt also won the 200 meter dash posting a time of 27.59 along with Scott who placed third in a time of 29.4 while Veronica Villarreal finished fifth in a time of

**HERALD** photo/Jim Florro

reliever

Franklin allowed singles by

Richie Sexson and Jeromy

Burnitz, and Mike Jackson

came on and gave up a tying

"It was a good game,"

Brewers manager Davey

Lopes said. "I just didn't

Vladimir Guerrero hit a

two-run single and Orlando

Cabrera added an RBI single

in the first off Kerry Wood

as Montreal held on to win

Wood (0-1) struck out 10 in

seven innings and allowed

eight hits, losing to Britt

Reames (1-0), who gave up

two unearned runs and five

hits in six innings. Ugueth

Urbina pitched the ninth for

Lockhart knocked in the

winning run on a fielder's

choice in the ninth for the

Brian Jordan opened the

inning with a walk off loser

Donne Wall before Turk

Wendell retired Javy Lopez.

Rico Brogna doubled, send

See ROUNDUP, page 7

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his second save.

Pinch-hitter

Braves.

Braves 3, Mets 2

like the outcome.'

Expos 3, Cubs 2

Ashley Martinez was one of the lead long distance runners winning both the 1600 meter run as well as 2400 meter run. Martinez finished the mile in 6:23 and the mile and a half in 10:06.88. Holli Mayfield placed third in and Tiffany Emerson placed third in the 2400 meter. Mayfield also finished fourth in the 800 meter run posting a time of 2:43.

Villarreal placed second in the 400 meter dash finishing in 69.14. April finished Salazar close behind in third while Adams finished Kendal fourth.

In the 100 meter dash Vanessa Bustamante placed third in 13.97. Kassey Forman followed in fourth and Villareal finished sixth.

In the hurdles Shannon Higgins led, placing third in the 300 meter hurdles in 55.14 and fourth in the 100 meter hurdles in 18.72. Rodriguez finished fourth in the 300 meter and sixth in the 100 meter hurdles while Kelsey Torres finished fifth.

In the field events Amisha Vanderbilt, Alex Watkins and Heather Vassar swept both the shot put and the discus throw.

Vanderbilt won the shot put with a 32-8 mark followed Watkins' 30-1 and Vassar's 28-2 mark. Watkins led in the discus with a 103mark, followed by Vanderbilt's 100-10 and Vassar's 94-8 mark.

In the long jump Tuitt marked at 15-6.5 for first place. Bustamante finished fourth with 15-1 1/4 followed by Scott's 14-8 mark. Bustamante also finished fourth in the triple jump marking at 29-7 1/4.

The seventh grade team had a number of stand out performances throughout

the meet. The 400 relay team of Raegan Ritchey, Ingrid Pudliner, Lynsey Chalker and Carmen Lewis won in 53.71. The foursome teamed up to win the mile relay posting a time of 4:32. The 800 meter relay team of Courtney Rodriguez, Ashton Evans, Heather Policky and Priscilla Bustamante placed third finishing in 2:04.

Becky Cheyne led in the long distance winning the 2400 meter run in 10:10.63 along with her running mate Ashley Phinney who finished sixth in 11:03.53. Cheyne also placed second in the 1600 meter run post-

ing a time of 6:23. In the 100 meter dash, Lewis won the event, finishing in 13.26 while Chalker placed second in the 200 meter dash in 29.24. In the 400 meter dash Brenn Swinney took first place in 68.82 and Rodriguez finished fifth in 70.44 while Amy Grant placed third in the 800 meter run posting a time of 2:49.

In the 300 meter hurdles Pudliner took first place in **52.28** while Grant finished sixth in 57.68. In the 100 meter hurdles Ritchey placed second in 17.62 while Policky finished fifth in

In the field events Lewis won the long jump with a 14-1/2 mark and Ritchey finished sixth with a 12-1 1/2 mark while Chalker placed second in the triple jump with a 28-9 1/4 mark.

Moshae Hurrington won the discuss throw with a 97-9 1/2 mark and placed second in the shot put with a 28-4 1/2 mark.

Monica Fierro placed third in the shot put with a 26-4 1/2 mark and finished fifth in the discus with a 64-8 1/2 mark.

The girls have had a successful season and will finish their season today in Levelland.

# Nomo gets another no-no; Delgado goes deep three times

#### The ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Richard Hidalgo felt fortu-

nate to even have the oppor-

tunity to become the

Houston Astros' latest hit-

"I didn't think I was going

to start the season," said

Hidalgo, who was close to

going on the DL with a hip

injury. "On Saturday, I did-

n't know. But the trainers

worked with me and did a

And it showed on

Hidalgo's three-run homer

in the 12th inning, his sec-

ond homer of the game, ral-

lied the Astros to an 8-6 win

Hidalgo's two-homer, five-

RBI game came one day

after Daryle Ward drove in

six runs in Houston's open-

this team," said Ward, who

had a career-high four hits.

"It can be a different guy

every night. We've got that

kind of a team this year.

Richard is going to be a

tough guy to pitch to. He

can go to the other side. He

can go up there and wait for

In other NL games, it was

"That's the strength of

Milwaukee

good job. I feel good now."

Wednesday night.

the

Brewers.

his pitch."

ting star.

Hideo Nomo joined Hall of Famers Cy Young, Jim Bunning and Nolan Ryan by pitching a no-hitter in both

major leagues. The right-hander also combined with Toronto's Carlos Delgado on a quirkier feat.

Nomo no-hit the Baltimore Orioles, and Delgado hit three home runs against Tampa Bay on Wednesday night, just the fourth time the two accomplishments have happened on the same day. It was the first time in happened in the

same league. "Some great things have happened this week," Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki said about Nomo, his former rival in Japań.

windup and a brilliant mix of offspeed pitches and high heat to make a spectacular debut for the Red Sox in Beston's 3-0 win over the Orioles.

"I felt pretty good throughout the game," said Nomo, who now owns the first no-hitter at Camden Yards and Colorado's Coors Field. "As I was going into the ninth inning, I was not nervous."

Second baseman Mike Lansing saved the no-hitter with a backhanded, tumbling catch of Mike Bordick's soft looper to center field for the second out of the ninth

"You know what's going on. As soon as I saw it, I put my head down," Lansing said. "I knew I had to go all out and get there. ... He had-

Nomo used his unique hesitation worked so hard to get that far. I didn't want him to lose it at that

> Two pitches later, Delino DeShields lofted a routine fly to left field that Troy O'Leary caught for the final out. Nomo was lifted up by Varitek and mobbed by his new teammates as O'Leary ran in to give the right-hander the ball.

> "I've been in the major leagues for parts of four seasons, and that's the best split-finger fastball I've ever seen," Baltimore's Jerry Hairston said.

> Nomo, whose first no-hitter came Sept. 17, 1996, for Los Angeles, walked three and struck out 11 in a 110-pitch outing. It was the first nohitter in the 10-year history of Camden Yards and the first in the

majors since Minnesota's Eric Milton did it Sept. 11, 1999, against Anaheim.

Delgado homered in his last three trips to the plate to drive in four runs and pace the Blue Jays to an 11-8 victory over Tampa Bay.

Nomo and Delgado joined Clyde Wright and Mike Lum (July 3, 1970); Jim Palmer and Roberto Clemente (Aug. 13, 1969); and Don Nottebart and Bob Allison (May 17, 1963), with no-hitters and three-homer games on the same day, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

In other AL games, it was Seattle 10. Oakland 2; Cleveland 8, Chicago 4; New York 8, Kansas City 2; and Texas 7, Anaheim 3.

Delgado had the third three-homer game of his career for Toronto.

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Phoenix at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Milwaukee at Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 9:30

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N.Y. Yankees 8, Kansas City 2

Toronto (Carpenter 10-12) at Tampa

Bay (Rekar 7-10), 11:15 a.m. Minnesota (Milton 13-10) at Detroit (Moehler 12-9), 12:05 p.m. Kansas City (Reichert 8-10) at N.Y.

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Long jump
1, Lyndon McDowell, Minnesota, 23 feet, 3- inches. 2, Trafton Rodgers, unattached, 23-2: 3, Daniel Hunter, St. 22-10, 4, Olavi unattached, 23-2: 3, Daniel Hunter, Mississippi St., 22-10. 4, Olavi Paavo, Texas Tech, 22-9fl. 5, Ryan Harlan, Rice, 22-7fl. 6, Billy Pappas, Oregon, 22-6: 7, Allen Bulick, unattached, 22-5: 8, Curtis Pugsley, Brigham Young, 22-4: 9, Santiago Lorenzo, Oregon, 22-4: 10, Ryan McQueen, Texas, 21-5: 12 (1c) Alex Havran, Texas, 21-5º. 12. (tie) Ale. havran, lexas, 21.0°. 12, (tie) Alex Herrmann, Houston, and Frank Supczy, Akron, 21-4. 14, (tie) Steven Ortiz, Texas-San Antonio, and Aaron Smith, Texas, 23-3. 16, Andrew Martin, Houston, 21-2. 17, Daniel Parkinson, Brigham Young, 20-11fl. 18, Scott Wick, Wisconsin, 20-9fl. 19, Kyle Hierholzer, SW Texas, 20-9 19. Kyle Hierholzer, SW Texas, 20-9 20, Benny Gill, Wisconsin, 199

Shot put

1, Trafton Rodgers, unattached, 47
feet, 1fl inches. 2, Ryan Harlan, Rice,
46-7. 3, Billy Pappes, Oregon, 45-1.
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Women
100 hurdles
1, Aja Farris, Kent St., 14.11 seconds, 2, Gigi Miller, Arkansas, 14.13, 3, (tie) Meredith Davis, Momingside College, and Rhonda Ray, Texas-San Antonio, 14.17, 5, Jamie Walker, Arkansas, 14.23, 6, Loren Leaverton, Arkansas, 14.28, 7, Desi Hudson, Texas A&M, 14.39, 8, Kerry O'Bric, Baylor, 14.45, 9, Mellaque Welty, unattached, 14.47, 10, Tacita Bass, South Carolina, 14.56, 11, Esther Thomas, TCU, 14.57, 12, (tie) Maret Komarova, Brigham Young, and Christi Smith, unattached, 14.68, 14, Keren Sari, New Mexico, 14.76, 15, Keren Sari, New Mexico, 14.76. 15, Kathrine Nielsen, Illinois St., 14.86. Susie Jones, Sam Houston St., 15.08. 17, Mary Varga, Akron, 15.15. 18, Lindsay Eck, Tennessee, 15.17

Tacita Bass, South Carolina, 23.92 seconds. 2, Gigi Miller, Arkansas, 24.33. 3, Jamie Walker, Arkansas, 24.86.4, Christi Smith, unattached, 25.02. 5, Meredith Davis, Morningside College, 25.04 6, Desi Hudson, Texas A&M, 25.13 7, Rhonda Ray, Texas-San Antonio, 25.26. 8, Loren Leaverton, Arkansas, 25.33. 9. Aja Farris, Kent St., 25.64. 10, Kerry O'Bric, Baylor, 25.69. 11, Mary Varga, Akron, 25.75. 12, Esther Thomas, TCU, 25.79. 13, Mellanee Welty, unattached, 25.94.

## **MASTERS**

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"That's very surprising," New Zealand's Michael Campbell said. "You would think there would be more of an even balance for the Americans. I don't really know why there isn't."

Many people point to the European nature of Augusta National, where the lack of rough around the greens favors the bump-and-run field is much stronger." style employed by European Tour golfers.

"There's definitely a lot more imagination on the greens here than the majority of courses we play on the PGA Tour," said Darren Clarke of Northern Ireland. "You can lob it up, bump it up, do whatever you want. Just get it up there somewhere. That's what we do over there in Europe."

Simple numbers also have given the foreign players a boost.

This year's starting list has the look of a Ryder Cup. with 37 foreign players in the 93-man field even after England's Lee Westwood dropped out to be with his wife for the birth of their first child.

The Masters committee gave the field more of an international flavor two

years ago when it began inviting the top 50 in the world rankings, eliminating the automatic qualification for winning on the PGA

Tour. "It used to be pretty much impossible for foreigners to get in," Parnevik said. "Now that they made it the top 50, they opened up a chance to more Europeans to get in. The depth of the

Upon closer inspection, the gap is even closer than it looks. The 56-man American contingent includes nine 50-and-older players — some much older who get in automatically as past champions, like Doug Ford, who hasn't made the cut in 30 years.

The 65-year-old Player is the only foreign golfer who qualifies for a senior citizen's discount.

In other words, there are virtually as many non-American players with a legitimate chance to win as Americans.

Still, all the attention is on Woods.

"When he plays at his best, I don't think there is anybody that can challenge him," Clarke said.

"But he's not always in top form."

## ROUNDUP

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ing Jordan to third before Lockhart hit a bouncer to the right side of the mound. Wendell fielded the ball, but his off-balance throw home wasn't close as Jordan scored the game-winner at Atlanta.

Phillies 7, Marlins 3

Bobby Abreu had two hits, including a home run, and visiting Philadelphia scored four runs in the eighth inning to complete its first season-opening three-game sweep since

With Philadelphia trailing 3-2 heading into the eighth, Marlins reliever Dan Miceli (0-1) walked three batters,

sandwiched around an infield single by Pat Burrell.

After one of two wild pitches thrown by Miceli scored Scott Rolen to tie it, the go-ahead run came in on pinch-hitter David Newhan's sacrifice fly. Doug Glanville's soft liner to left was misplayed by Cliff Floyd to score two more.

Pirates 6, Reds 5

The Pirates lost another pitcher - starter Terry Mulholland — but got their first win under rookie manager Lloyd McClendon.

The visiting Pirates tied it with three unearned runs in the top of the ninth off closer Danny Graves, and Kevin

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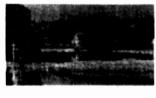
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- positions of meter reader, animal control officer, jailer, and dispatcher. Applications will be accepted until April 12, 2001. To apply and obtain for furthe information contact personnel dept at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 915-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
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Friday, April 6, 2001:

with mundane details.

Dynamic: 4-Positive: 3-

Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April

\*\*\*\* You'll enjoy taking the

lead. Authority figures

might object to risky or

daring enterprises. Though

talent. Speak up when you

must, but speak gently.

Tonight: Let romance fill

TAURUS (April 20-May

\*\*\*\* Indulge your sweet

tooth a bit if you have a

craving. You could be so

wrapped up in your own

pleasure that you neglect a

loved one. Be sensitive

about it. Perhaps you can

find an activity you both

enjoy. Share generously.

Tonight: Conversation

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

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You want to do everything

in a big way now. Finish

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  - fenced back yard. \$400/mn. \$200/dep. 263-1792 or 264-6006 Clean 1 bdr. Fenced
  - yard. Good location. \$200/mon. \$100/dep 1405-1/2 Settles. Call
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- smell the roses. Tonight: Someone needs to have a the alternatives.
- Others recognize your talserious talk with you. ent for leadership this year. CANCER (June 21-July Success can become a reali-
- ty when you lay the \*\*\*\* If you're patient with a groundwork, so pay attendifficult project, even comtion to details. You can include others in your plex subjects won't get you plans without relinquishing down. Answers come when control, but keep your best you least expect them. ideas to yourself until you Expect interruptions, but don't spend too much time work out the details. Negotiations take on a keen away from your main edge in the fall. Wait for focus. Tonight: Necessary the right time to present choices.
- LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) your case. Work takes up much of your time, but the \*\*\* You might have to make rewards should be satisfypeace with someone before you can focus on your ing. Whether single or comgoals. Then get busy and do mitted, relationships can your thing. Recognition pleasantly surprise you in November. Indulge that spepleases you, and rest cial someone in December assured that your accomto make up for past neglect. plishments will be acknowl-VIRGO keeps you on track edged. When you call the shots, others will follow. The Stars Show the Kind Tonight: Your temper could of Day You'll Have: 5-
- get you in trouble again. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* Your charm and wit get you through the day, help you wrap up matters for the week. If you encounter delays, you should be able to handle you usually prefer indepenthem graciously. Someone must put the stamp of dence, a partnership might suit you now. Focus on a approval on your work, but you can wait patiently. Tonight: Laugh at yourself
  - first. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* An experience might make you feel reticent in social situations. Avoiding people will not help your situation right now. What are you afraid of? Take a chance and join the group. Relationships are your forte. History does not always repeat itself. Tonight: You need a break.
- SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. \*\*\*\* If work needs to be \*\*\* Rushing through your done, tackle it early. Chipping away at that big project will bring it down to a manageable size. Avoid one project before beginpeople who make you feel uncomfortable. Someone juggle so many things at might be jealous about

## TOO LATES 29 PEOPLE WANTED

- 4001 Dixon. 3 bdr. 1 bth. Call 267-3841 or 800-664-8374 Inside sale Fri. Sat. 605 Linda Lane Sun. 2605 Hunter.
- 8:00-6:00. \$400/mn. \$150/dep. 263-1792 or 264-6006 5 family sale ☐ Yard Sale: 101 E Clean 1 bdr. gas & 20th. Fri. & Sat. 8-?. water pd. Stove, ref.

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Operations Manager of the

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Until 4:00 PM,

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  - St. Assume loan. Call

#### PUBLIC NOTICE **ADVERTISEMENT AND** INVITATION FOR BIDS

- The CITY OF BIG SPRING ve bids for a tande drop slide for Comanche Trai Park Swimming Pool until 1:00 p.m., on Monday, April 16, 2001, at City Hall, 310 Nolar Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720. The bids will be pub licly opened and read aloud a
- 1:00 p.m., on April 16, 2001, at City Hall. Bids are invited upon the sev eral items and quantities of work as follows: Furnish and install a tanden (two tube) drop slide and galvanized stairs and platform on a concrete foundation fur-
- nished by others to manufac turer's design. Water supply to the slide connection point by Bid/Contract Documents
- including Drawings and on file at the office of The C.T Brannon Corporation and the City of Big Spring. One (1) set of proposal, contract, and bonds, plans and specifications may obtained at the office of The
- C.T. Brannon Corporation, PO Box 7487, Tyler, Texas 75711 (physical: 1321 Broadway, 75701. No deposit A cashier's check payable to the order of the CITY OF BIG SPRING, in the amount of five
- Bond issued by a surety Texas in the amount of five be submitted with each bid. THE CITY OF BIG SPRING reserves the right to reject any informalities in the bidding sidered for award by the City may be held by the City of BIG

exceed 30 days from the date

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- pose of reviewing bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract In order to assure that all potential bidders receive any corrections or addendums to Bidder's List" will be main tained in the Engineer's office for the project. Any notices of changes in the specification ill be sent to those on the "Bidder's List" and the Engineer will not be held nisible for those not or
- Russ McEwen, Mayor City of Big Spring March 27, 2001 3132 Merch 29, 2001 &

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for one time. Take time to what you have accomplished. Tonight: Consider

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

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- \*\*\*\* With determination, you can get the job done. Rely on your subconscious or your spiritual side for help. A social engagement awaits, but you have work to do first. Take small breaks when you notice your mind wandering.
- Tonight: Tie up loose ends. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-
- \*\*\* You might have to take care of unpleasant duties. Make sure you have all the facts before you act. Shortcuts can come back to haunt you. Knowledge breeds confidence. Being in control works if you don't act prematurely. Tonight:
- Get past your emotions. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.
- \*\*\* Others can hamper your ambition. Jealously might be a factor. Success and speed and accuracy requires someone to embrace your point of view. You need another person on your side. A breakthrough

occurs when you least

- expect it. It might be a steppingstone toward your goal. Tonight: Work on impor
  - tant relationships. PISCES (Feb. 19-March
  - \*\*\*\* Inspiration can reach a new level. Visualize, and carefully consider ideas that pop into your head. If you expect technology to stump you, it will. Seek out an expert. You don't have to be all things to all people. Trust in yourself. Tonight:

#### An "a-ha!" experience.

- **BORN TODAY** Figure skater Janet Lynn (1953), actor Billy Dee Williams (1937), actress
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## Sister doesn't want to share inheritance

- Dear Ann Landers: You have printed several letters about inheritances, but
- I haven't seen one like mine. Please try to help me sort this out. I am 42, and my brother.
- "Chet," is 44. We both have families and live in different states. When our mother died years ago,
- grandmother blamed my father and was difficult to be around.

our maternal

- onsequently, we lost touch for several years. When I was older. I
- initiated contact with Grandma and tried to stay close. Chet, however, had with her.

Ann

LANDERS

- no interest in a relationship Three years ago, Grandma passed away, leaving her
- entire estate to me, excluding Chet completely. I was surprised to learn Grandma was rather well off. I had no idea she had any money, and neither did Chet. Chet assumed I would share the inheritance with him, but I didn't. He has refused to speak to me since.
- I don't know what to do now. Even if Chet and I start speaking again, the drastic change in our lifestyles would forever remind him that he didn't get Grandma's money. I miss my brother, but I don't feel I should have to give him any of my inheritance. After all, he chose not to have a relationship with Grandma, and she specifically excluded him from her will. Was I wrong to keep the money for myself? Is it too late to fix this? --
- **Brotherless Out West** Dear Brotherless: You do not owe Chet part of your inheritance. If you wish to be extremely generous, when his birthday rolls around and again at Christmas, send him a nice check. But make no mention of the inheritance. After all, you stayed close to Grandma with no thought of reward, and Chet didn't. We reap what we sow in this life, and
- Chet didn't sow anything. Dear Ann Landers: I'm a 14-year-old girl and will probably be laughed at for writing you, but I don't care. I need your help.
- My mother works two shifts every day. She expects me to look after my three younger siblings. This would be OK, but I have a life to live, too. When I come home from school, there is a list of chores waiting for me. When I'm through, I have to prepare dinner, give my brothers and sisters a bath and make sure they go to bed. Then, I have to do my homework. I'm so tired every morning that my grades are not as good as they should be. Forget about a social life. I don't have one.

- I feel sorry for my mom that she has to work so hard, but I am miserable because of the extra responsibilities that are laid on me. Please tell me what to do. -- East Coast Kid
- Dear Kid: No 14-year-old should have so much work at home that she cannot keep up her grades or have any kind of social life. I'm sure your mother has no idea that you are under so much stress.
- First of all, even very young children are perfectly capable of helping with some of the chores. Your list should be divided among all your siblings, according to what each can handle. The older siblings should be able to bathe themselves and go to bed on their own. On the weekends, help your mother prepare dinners ahead of time and freeze them. Perhaps some relatives can help out
- once in a while. Discuss this situation with your mother. Explain that your schoolwork is suffering and you cannot handle all this responsibility yourself. You can also talk to your school guidance counselor and ask him or her to give you some assistance in working this out. The load you are carrying is too heavy, and it's not fair.
- Dear Ann Landers: I just read the letter from "Being Patient in Boston." She and her three siblings inherited her mother's house. The house was paid for, and one of the sisters, "Denise," was living in it, rent-free, because of her poor financial position. "Being Patient" wanted to sell the house and use the money to buy her own home. Her other two siblings wanted to keep the house for Denise to live in.
- There is a simple way to solve this problem. The house should be appraised by someone all the siblings agree on. Then the other two siblings should buy out "Being Patient's" share of the house. If they do not have the money to buy her share, they should be able to get a mortgage for 25 percent of the house and split the mortgage payments between them.
- That way, the writer can get the money she wants, Denise will have a place to live, and the other two will own a bigger share of the house. At today's low mortgage rates and price appreciation potential, they should all come out winners. — Susan Bondy, Bondy Financial Services, Traverse City, Mich.
- Dear Susan Bondy: Thanks for an ideal solution. You came up with a compromise that should make everyone happy.

Gem of the Day (credit Art

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- get from Washington, the more you believe things are under control there.
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8 :PM	Be a Millionaire	2nd (ÇÇ)	Mystery! (CC)	Baltimore Orioles (CC)	CSI: Crime Scn	Be a Millionaire	Will & Grace (CC)	Mets at Atlanta	Angelica Maria: el	Cinderella (CC)	Movie: Perfect Crime	Movie: Belly (CC)	,,	Analyze This (CC)	* **	Movie: No Way Out	X-Creatures	Sacramento Kings at Utah	UFOs-Alien	
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#### DENNIS THE MENACE



SILENCE MAY BE GOLDEN, BUT AROUND HERE ... IT'S SUSPICIOUS.

#### **FAMILY CIRCUS**



"Are you sure there's a turtle in there?"

#### HAGAR



**BLONDIE** 

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I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I MAKE TWELVE BUCKS MORE THAN THE BAT BOY!

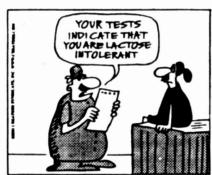
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THE LAST TIME YOU TOLD ME THAT, YOU WERE JUST TRYING TO GET ME TO LEAVE.



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### THIS DATE

## **IN HISTORY**

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, April 5, the 95th day of 2001. There are 270 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 5, 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were sentenced to death following their conviction in New York on charges of conspiring to commit espionage for the Soviet Union; co-defendant Morton Sobell was sentenced to 30 years in prison (he was released in 1969).

On this date: In 1614, American Indian princess Pocahontas mar ried English colonist John

Rolfe in Virginia. In 1621, the Mayflower sailed from Plymouth, Mass., on a return trip to

England.

In 1649, Elihu Yale, the English philanthropist for whom Yale University is named, was born.

1792, George Washington cast the first presidential veto, rejecting a congressional measure for apportioning representatives among the states.

In 1895, playwright Oscar Wilde lost his criminal libel case against the Marquess of Queensberry, who'd accused the writer of homosexual practices.

In 1964, Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur died in Washington at age 84.

In 1975, nationalist Chinese leader Chiang Kaishek died at age 87.

In 1976, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes died in Houston at age 72. In 1988, a 15-day hijacking

ordeal began as gunmen forced a Kuwait Airways numbo let to land in Iran. In 1997, Allen Ginsberg, the counterculture guru

who'd shattered conventions as poet laureate of the Beat Generation, died in New York City at age 70. Ten years ago: The space

shuttle "Atlantis" blasted off on a mission that included the deploying of\_

the second of "NASA's' Great Observatories. The government reported the nation's jobless rate surged to 6.8 percent in March. Former Texas Sen. John Tower, his daughter and 21 other people were killed in a commuter plane crash near Brunswick, Ga.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Gregory Peck is 85. Novelist Arthur Hailey is 81. Actress Gale Storm is 79. Movie producer Roger Corman is 75. Actor Nigel Hawthorne is 72. Country music producer Cowboy Jack Clement



39 "Peace, peace

is what \_\_":

Matthew

42 Kiev's locale

43 Munro's pen

46 Vanna, to Pat

48 Some Like \_\_

49 Height, to a

Arnold

name

### **Newsday Crossword**

## **ACROSS**

- 1 Actor Everett
- 5 Travel guides 9 Clay-pigeon
- game 14 Order for
- dinner

- Place actor
- 17 Eye part
- state
- 19 Singer Nelson
- visitor
- 28 Pushed
- down
- suspects
- 38 Florence's
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- establishment
- Riviera
- **Ivories**
- Lifework
- NASA
- adjective Find
- attractive Fish appetized
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- 63 Types of deer
- 64 Anger, so to speak
- 65 Beau

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6 Turkish chiefs

7 Two of a kind

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a cat

8 Elitist

9 Beach

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- 15 A Summer
- 16 Auto racer Al
- 18 John Glenn's
- 20 Gettysburg
- 23 "Of course!"
- 24 Was out of
- 32 Frau's hubby Man
- Answers 35 Whodunit
- 36 Finish
- river 39 Discount-rack
- 40 Premed class:
- Tussaud's
- Subsequently
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- As well Russian river
- opy Days

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- 12 Mouse
- spotter's shriek
- 13 Attempt
- 21 Soap
- ingredients
- 22 Disassemble
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- 27 Less
- sensible
- 28 Warmed up
- 29 Make bubbly
- 30 Saucy
- misses
- 31 Teen rite of
- passage

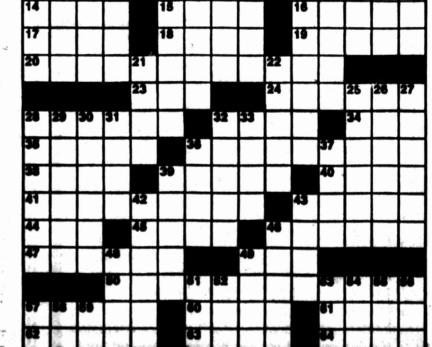
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- cager 51 O.K. Corral name 52 Felipe of
- 53 Gists 54 Actor Estrada 55 Anklebones

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- 56 Flamenco shouts
- 57 Yield to
- gravity
- 58 French article 59 Draft org.



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