

# BIG SPRING HERALD

COPYRIGHT 2001

"Reflecting a Proud Community"

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY

April 11, 2001

**WEATHER**

Tonight:



CLEAR

TONIGHT 55°-60° TOMORROW 80°-85°

**Health Fair to feature blood drive**

With the need for blood increasing daily in West Texas, one of the features of the Health Fair set for Saturday, April 21, will be a blood drive.

United Blood Services will have its bloodmobile at the fair, collecting blood from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. They must also have proof of identification and know the names of any medications they have taken in the past 30 days.

Those wishing to make an appointment to give blood are asked to call Debbye Valverde at 263-7641.

**WHAT'S UP...**

**TODAY**

□ American Legion Auxialry 506 meets at 6 p.m. 3203 West Highway 80.

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie Ladies Auxialry, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

**THURSDAY**

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Herman's Restaurant, 7 a.m.

□ 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.

□ Friends of the Library, noon, Howard County Library.

□ Christmas in April board of directors, noon, 1607 East Third, Lions Bingo building.

□ American Legion Auxialry 506 meets at 6 p.m. 3203 West Highway 80.

□ Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets at 7:30 p.m., at 219 Main.

**INSIDE TODAY...**

- Classified 8-9
- Comics 10
- General 3,5
- Horoscope 5
- Landers 9
- Obituaries 2
- Opinion 4
- Sports 6-7

Vol. 98, No. 136

Find us online at: [www.bigspringherald.com](http://www.bigspringherald.com)

To reach us, please call 263-7331. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you miss your paper, please call 263-7335 before 7 p.m. on weekdays and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

## State employees head to capitol in search of pay raise

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

As local residents were returning from Big Spring Day in Austin Tuesday, a second group headed to Austin for another reason — to push for a state employee pay raise.

At around 3:30 this morning more than a half dozen Big Spring State Employees Union members boarded a chartered bus at the Wal-

Mart parking lot en route to Austin to join more than a thousand other state employees in an attempt to push for an employee pay raise, to demand affordable health care for workers, retirees and their families and to defend the quality of public services.

Marianne de Jesus, an employee at the Big Spring Department of Human Services, is one local resident who joined the group this morning on the bus.

"With inflation and skyrocketing health care costs eating up our already low pay, keeping experienced staff or hiring qualified new employees is almost impossible," said de Jesus. "The Howard County families who depend on our services are suffering right along with us. We just can't meet their needs without help on the budget from Sen. (Robert) Duncan and Rep. (David) Counts."

Carol Smith, an employee

at Big Spring State Hospital, is also making the all-day trip. She said she has to work two jobs just to make ends meet each month.

"Everybody at the state hospital is having to take on a second job," said Smith. "Many even have a third job. When we're exhausted and worrying about how we'll pay for rent, food and prescriptions, we can't care for our very vulnerable clients as well as we should be able to. We need a raise

and affordable health care so that we can devote all of our time and energy to help to help care for our patients at the state hospital."

Jim Branson, an Austin resident and lead organizer of the group, said it is imperative employees get the much-overdue raises before attrition takes its toll on keeping good employees on board.

"We are in dire need of

See RAISES, Page 2

## Big Spring has its day in Austin

### More than 225 local residents visit State Capitol on Tuesday

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Publisher

AUSTIN — Big Spring and her residents had their day here Tuesday, as resolutions proclaiming Big Spring Day were passed in both the House and Senate as more than 225 Howard County residents milled around the State Capitol and its grounds.

Two charter buses were full and dozens of other residents drove their own vehicles or rode with friends to participate in the day, which included a photo session with Gov. Rick Perry.

Big Spring students served as House and Senate Pages and Sens. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock) and Troy Fraser (R-Horseshoe Bay) and Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City) introduced the delegation from first the Senate and later, the House floor.

And it was evident Big Spring was well-represented.

When Duncan asked the delegation to rise, more than half of those seated in the visitor's gallery were dressed in Big Spring's light blue denim shirts — and it was clear that at least some on the Senate floor were impressed as they stared up and all around them.

"It's clear that the folks in Big Spring and Howard County take their state government seriously," Duncan told his fellow sen-

ators. "Two years ago, they had one of the biggest ... if not the biggest ... delegations to come to Austin and it looks like there's even more here this year."

A huge tent was erected on the east lawn and preparations began about 9 a.m. for the day's events. Members of the delegation, including Howard College's Diplomats and Big Spring High School's Rhapsody, delivered invitations to House and Senate members and staff to join the group for Coke and Blue Bell Ice Cream between 2 p.m. and 4

See AUSTIN, Page 2



HERALD photos/John H. Walker  
Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart and his wife, Sandee, above left, and local businessman Mel Prather were among those enjoying a boxed lunch Tuesday on the grounds of the State Capitol during Big Spring Day in Austin. Clockwise from above, Mike Henry and Terri Davis, chamber executive director, are ready to greet visitors to the Big Spring tent; Gov. Rick Perry talks with constituents, including Pat Porter; members of the Big Spring High School Rhapsody group perform; visitors to the Capitol walk across the rotunda.



## City pool expected to be ready May 28

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

Word from City Hall is that come Memorial Day, there will be a lot of splashing and splashing at the Comanche Trail Park Swimming Pool.

Big Spring City Manager Gary Fuqua said the contractor doing the pool renovation has assured him that everything is on track to be open by the first big holiday of the summer.

"The contractor still says he will have the pool ready and hopefully opened by Memorial Day," said Fuqua. "That is our usual opening

day so we will be pleased if that does happen. They are going to have some nice improvements out there with something for the children to do after they are in the water."

Due to the pool having extensive leaks which kept water levels at an unsafe level and being unable to keep the pool at a degree of cleanliness required, the pool was closed all last summer with the promise from the mayor and city council that it would be opened this year.

Keeping with that promise, the council agreed

See POOL, Page 2



HERALD photo/Carl Graham  
Big Spring Parks and Recreation Director Becky Crane looks at blueprints of the city swimming pool renovation project as she points out to contractor Jamie Whitfill what changes she would like to see. Whitfill, an employee of Texas Southwest Aquatics of Pasadena, said the pool should be ready by Memorial Day.

## Superintendent pact approval on BSISD agenda

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

Approval of a three-year superintendent's contract for Murray Murphy will top the Big Spring Independent School District board meeting on Thursday.

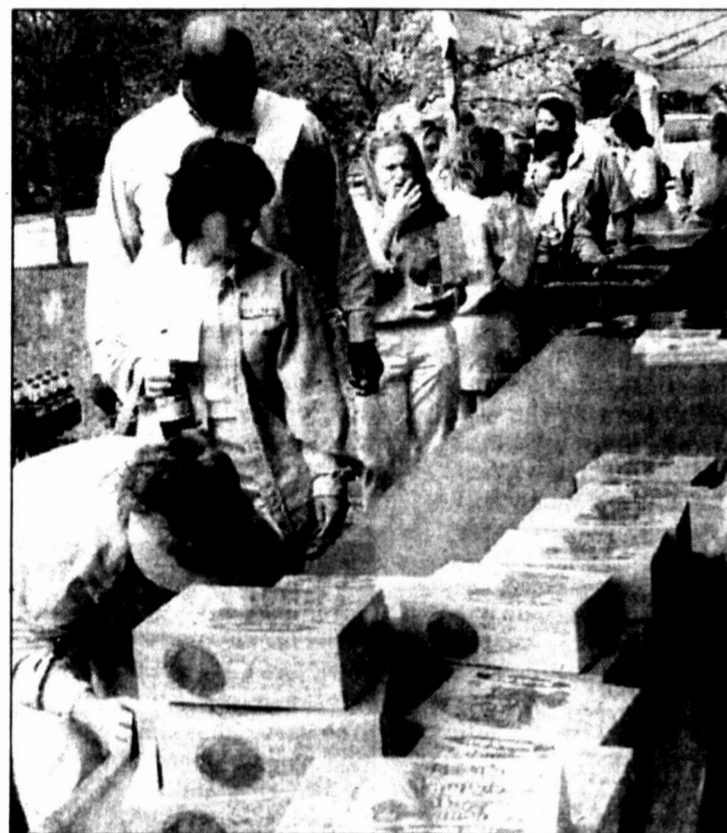
"We approved Mr. Murphy as the next superintendent, superintendent elect."



See BSISD, Page 2

A P R I L 1 1 2 0 0 1





Big Spring residents enjoy boxed lunches and soft drinks under a tent on the lawn of the State Capitol Tuesday during Big Spring Day in Austin. More than 225 local residents participated in the day-long event, which included reading of resolutions in both the House and Senate, a performance by Big Spring High School's Rhapsody and more.

HERALD photos/John H. Walker

## Stanton FBC volunteers raise funds for mission trip to Korea

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

STANTON — Volunteers for the First Baptist Church of Stanton were out at the Old Sorehead Trade Days over the weekend, raising funds for a mission trip to Korea.

Volunteers of the church stood outside in the warm sunshine, cooking, preparing and selling everything from goat meat burritos to homemade lemonade and ice cream.

Nineteen members are planning to take the trip in June to conduct Vacation Bible School for missionary children during a missionary convention.

"We will be in a Christian encampment outside of Seoul, Korea," said pastor David Harp.

Missionaries from all over Southeast Asia are expected to converge on the encampment, and the group members, who will work with infants to 5-year-olds, estimate they will be taking care of almost 60 children during the trip.

The Vacation Bible School will last from 8 in the morning until about 4, said Harp.

The group will need to raise about \$18,000 for the trip, an amount not including food and accommodations, although they have been informed they will have place to stay at the camp and meals.

According to Harp, the former pastor of the church,



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
Kevin Burris, volunteer for the First Baptist Church of Stanton, cooks goat meat at the Old Sorehead Trade Days last weekend. Money raised from the sale of the meat will go to a mission trip to Korea.

Tim Swihalt, now a missionary, contacted the church to see if anyone was interested in the project.

"Our church is very much involved with missions," Harp said.

The group expects to leave on June 22 and return to the United States on July 4.

Those interested in donating to the mission are encouraged to call the church at 756-2831.

## Spy plane crew to be released after U.S. expression of regret

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sealing a deal to release 24 members of an American spy plane crew, the United States said today it was "very sorry" that an American spy plane was forced to land in Chinese territory after a crash that apparently killed one of China's fighter pilots.

The statement stops short of the full apology demanded by Beijing but twice uses the words "very sorry."

U.S. Ambassador Joseph Prueher "has received verbal assurances from the Chinese government that the air crew will be allowed to leave promptly," said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer. "The agreement will bring an end to the detention of the flight crew ... on Hainan island."

"Ambassador Prueher has delivered to the Chinese government a letter concerning this incident and we are working out with the Chinese government the arrangements for departure."

The letter includes a U.S. expression of regret for the presumed death of Chinese pilot Wang Wei, whose fighter jet collided with the spy plane April 1, and says the United States is "very sorry" that the American plane landed on Chinese soil without permission, though it notes that the plane was "severely crippled."

Prueher's letter to the Chinese government sets up an April 18 meeting, whose agenda will include arrangements for release of the EP-3E reconnaissance plane. U.S. officials are operating under the

assumption that the Chinese have stripped the plane of sophisticated surveillance equipment.

At the insistence of Secretary of State Colin Powell, the United States refused to say the American plane had violated Chinese airspace.

"My government understands and expects that our air crew will be permitted to depart China as soon as possible," Prueher wrote.

"Both President Bush and Secretary of State (Colin) Powell have expressed their sincere regret over your missing pilot and aircraft. Please convey to the Chinese people and to the family of pilot Wang Wei that we are very sorry for their loss," the letter said.

In Beijing, Chinese Foreign Minister Tang Jiaxuan said the 24 crew members would be released as soon as "appropriate travel procedures" were completed, according to a statement read on television and radio. He cited humanitarian grounds for the decision.

At the Pentagon, officials speaking on condition of anonymity said arrangements were in place for a commercial U.S. airliner to fly from the Pacific island of Guam to pick up the 24 Americans on Hainan and fly them to Hawaii after a brief stopover at Guam. The welcoming ceremony for the crew is likely to be held at Whidbey Island Naval Air Station in Washington state later this week, the officials said.

Pentagon officials for days have been making plans to have a plane at the ready

once the crew is released. Final plans would depend on whether China would allow a U.S. military plane to land on Hainan or insist on a civilian plane.

The early-morning announcement brought a predictable reaction from the families of the crew members.

"Yippee," exclaimed Amanda de Jesus of Long Beach, Calif., mother of crewman Josef Edmunds. She refused, in an interview on CBS' "The Early Show," to second-guess whether the release could have been arranged earlier. "All that mattered to me was getting my son back alive."

Fern Sonan of Lenhartville, Pa., mother of Lt. Marcia Sonan, heard about her daughter's pending release on television and was waiting for a call from the Navy. "I think it's great. We're really proud of Marcia," she said, hurrying to get off the telephone.

The announcement came a day after President Bush seemed to be preparing Americans for a drawn-out ordeal. Uncertain whether the latest proposal would be accepted by Chinese President Jiang Zemin, Bush cautioned: "Diplomacy sometimes takes a little longer than people would like. This administration is doing everything we can to end the stalemate in an efficient way."

For the first time, he called the standoff a stalemate, and other administration officials said privately the situation had not changed much since the weekend.

## EASTER SALE

OPEN 9 AM THURSDAY ONLY!

GREAT SAVINGS UP TO 50% OFF THROUGHOUT THE STORE

FREE GIFT! With Any \$20 Purchase! Limited Quantities! Thursday Only!

### DANIEL C.® Poly Crinkle Pant Sets

BLOWOUT PRICE!

Sale \$19.99 Reg. \$42

- Black
- Navy
- Red
- Fuschia

Misses • Petite • Plus

### EASTER DRESSES BY:

- Koret®
- Leslie Fay®
- Jessica Howard®

Sale \$49.99 to \$79.99 Value to \$98

Misses • Petite • Plus

### Young Attitude Dresses & Pantsuits

Sale \$39.99 to \$59.99 Reg. To \$78

- Brioche®
- Scarlett®
- Dawn Joy®
- Dorby®
- And More

### Career To Casual Coordinates

Sale 25% OFF Reg. \$26 to \$66

Several Groups At Great Value!

### Related Separates by New Directions® Cotton-Linen Blend

Sale \$14.99 to \$19.99 Reg. To \$34

- Pants
- Capris
- Skirts
- Camp Shirts

Misses S-XL •Fuschia •Natural •Turquoise

### Life Stride® Fashion Sling Pump

Sale! \$24.99 Reg. \$32

- Black •Pink
- Beige •Lilac

### New For Spring Fashion Handbags

Sale \$19.99 to \$24.99 Reg. \$36

- Lots Of New Spring Styles & Colors

### L & J® Magnetic Jewelry

Several Styles Available

Sale! \$14.99 Reg. \$22

- Necklaces And Earring Sets

Great Accessories For Easter!

## SUN LOAN

Hop On In For Loans From: \$100.00 to \$480.00

CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE & PHONE APPL. WELCOME

SUBJECT TO USUAL CREDIT POLICY

Call or Come By Today

NOW OFFERING FAX, TAX & COPY SERVICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

MIDLAND  
2507 W. WALL  
(915) 688-3941

BIG SPRING  
110 W. 3RD  
(915) 263-1138

ODESSA  
1432 E. 8TH ST.  
(915) 337-0561

FIXED INCOME WELCOME  
Se Habla Espanol



Open Thursday 9 am-6 pm  
Fri. & Sat. 10 am-6 pm

# DUNLAP'S

111 E. Marcy • 267-8283

A  
P  
R  
1  
1  
2  
0  
0  
1

# EDITORIAL

*"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."*

-FIRST AMENDMENT

Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

John H. Walker  
Publisher

John A. Moseley  
Managing Editor

Bill McClellan  
News Editor

## OUR VIEWS

# Big Spring Day again successful

**I**t just doesn't get any better. Big Spring Day in Austin went off literally without a hitch Tuesday and there's absolutely no doubt that our community made its presence felt in the state capital.

While the state's lawmakers took time out from deliberating on budget issues to approve resolutions declaring Tuesday as Big Spring Day in Austin, they couldn't help but notice our delegation.

After all, it's hard not to notice that more than half the gallery in both the House and Senate chambers were filled with the 250 or so Big Spring and Howard County residents wearing their distinctive blue chambray and khaki outfits.

In fact, there's no question Big Spring was well represented in almost every way possible — from the youngsters who had the opportunity to serve as House and Senate pages, thanks to efforts of Sen. Robert Duncan and Rep. David Counts, to the members of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Senior Leadership class.

Business people, city and county officials, Howard College administrators and student Diplomats, Big Spring High School's choral group Rhapsody and the Junior Leadership and Leadership Big Spring classes put their best foot forward for our community.

Gov. Rick Perry had an opportunity to visit with the group, just as he did two years ago when he was serving as lieutenant governor.

And once again, soft drinks and ice cream served by the group proved to be a big hit with legislators and other state officials on a hot afternoon.

The Herald salutes the chamber and Moore Development for Big Spring Inc., the organizations which coordinated the event, and congratulates each of those who took a long day out of their week to make our presence known in Austin.

It was a job well done.

## YOUR VIEWS

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
The MS Walk on Saturday was a joy to behold! Could there have been a more beautiful day? Thanks to the efforts of Troy Tompkins, the city of Big Spring, the volunteers who set up refreshments and guarded our path, the Rotary Club of Greater Big Spring and countless others, this event was a total success! I don't know how much money was raised... I don't know how many people found promise in the outpouring of generosity... I don't know how many folks learned a little something about Multiple Sclerosis... But I do know this, the spirit of those folks walking, the joy of each and every one as they walked along the way, brought me hope! For those of us who struggle with the uncertainty, and those who battle daily the physical effects of this disease, I can promise, our fight has been renewed. Thanks to so many caring people, the families whose lives have been touched by this

incurable disease can believe that one day there will be a cure. You have given us light. My disease was diagnosed in 1990 and at that time a doctor gave me the best advice I could have received. He told me to contact the MS Society. From that moment forward, I have been armed with the latest research, locations of self-help groups and numbers to call for help. That same doctor also told me there would be a cure in my lifetime, optimistically in 10 years. Well, we may be a bit behind schedule, but thanks to all the wonderful people who gave of their time and donations, we're a step closer. I can't help but give a special thank you to the team that won honors for rallying the largest numbers, the BSISD Food Service team, "Cooks for a Cure." Cafeteria ladies (and gentlemen) are the salt of the earth and generous beyond measure!

LESLIE CLEMENTS  
BIG SPRING

# Maybe we should ask those who know

**I**f you want to raise the temperature anywhere in Alaska, just mention the debate over drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), as I found out this past week when I visited the state.



LINDA CHAVEZ

I wasn't surprised that most everyone I talked to was in favor of drilling, since I was there to give a speech to members of a rural electric cooperative.

What surprised me was how angry people were that their fellow Americans knew so little about Alaska itself.

As one man put it: "Folks in the lower 48 don't know diddly about our state, but they think they can tell us natives how best to protect it."

At issue is whether the federal government should allow drilling in the coastal plain on the northern edge of the ANWR. The refuge itself, which got special federal protection in the late 1970s, is enormous: 19.6 million acres, an area about 20 percent bigger

than West Virginia, but still a tiny section of Alaska itself. And of this area alone, only a minuscule portion — equivalent to about the size of a large metropolitan airport — will encompass the actual drilling fields. No one knows for certain how much oil lies beneath the coastal plain, but U.S. Geological Service estimates are that the region contains between 5.6 and 16 billion barrels.

Environmentalists and their friends in the Democrat Party have nonetheless tried to convince Americans that if exploration for oil in the ANWR goes forward, it will wreak environmental devastation. And their propaganda war is made easier because most Americans know almost nothing about Alaska, especially the region at stake.

Ads sponsored by environmentalist groups feature striking mountain ranges, abundant wildlife, pristine forests — all of which exist in Alaska, just nowhere near (by hundreds of miles) where any oil exploration will take place.

Most of the ANWR is closed to any kind of oil drilling or other development forever. Some 8 million acres in the ANWR, about the size of Maryland

and Delaware combined, are already designated protected wilderness. The 1.5 million acres of coastal plain, which is where any drilling would take place, is a vast, mostly barren, arctic desert most of the year. Though temperatures do rise to the 40s in the brief summer months, the land is too inhospitable for most animals, birds or humans to spend much time there.

One exception are caribou, which travel through the ANWR along the Porcupine River each year. Environmentalists claim that oil exploration will destroy the Porcupine caribou herd, which now numbers about 130,000.

The same claims were made two decades ago by those who opposed the building of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System, which carries oil from Prudhoe Bay 800 miles south to Valdez. Caribou herds in the regions affected by the pipeline have actually grown exponentially since the pipeline was built, and there are now more than one half million caribou in the area.

Most Alaskans, including those involved in the energy business, are passionate about protecting the wild beauty of their incredible state — which is why they become angry when politi-

cians and others who have never even visited Alaska act as if Alaskans themselves are ready to despoil it. Among native groups who live in the affected area, the Inupiat Eskimo, support exploration. The Gwich'in people, who oppose drilling, live 150 miles to the south of the coastal plain, but previously leased their own land for oil exploration, though none was ever found.

Alaska remains the last great American frontier, and drilling along a tiny section of the northern coast won't change that. The state, which is about one-fifth as large as the entire territory of the lower 48 states, remains almost entirely uninhabited, with just 627,000 people.

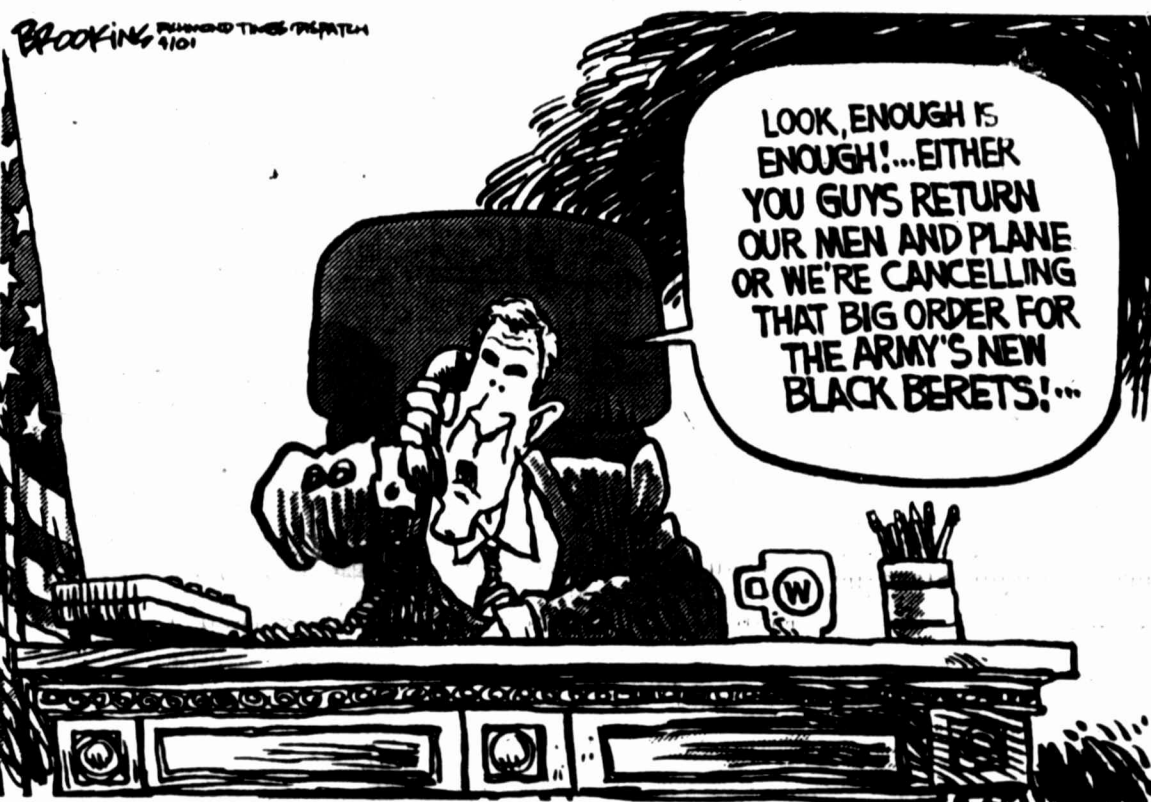
There are few roads in the state, only nine highways in all, and traveling any distance means mostly flying, boating, cross-country skiing, hiking or snowmobiling where you want to go.

Most Alaskans believe they can preserve the wilderness of their state and still allow the rest of us to share the wealth of their great oil reserves.

Maybe we should trust them more than people who've never set foot on the frozen tundra of the ANWR.

## ADDRESSES

- **GEORGE W. BUSH**  
President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.
- **PHIL GRAMM**  
U.S. Senator  
370 Russell Office Building  
Washington, 20510  
Phone: 202-224-2934
- **KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**  
U.S. Senator  
703 Hart Office Building  
Washington, 20510  
Phone: 202-224-5922
- **CHARLES STENHOLM**  
U.S. Representative  
17th District  
1211 Longworth Office Bldg.  
Washington, 20515  
Phone: 202-225-6605
- **HON. RICK PERRY**  
Governor  
State Capitol  
Austin, 78701  
Phone: 1-800-252-9600
- **BILL RATLIFF**  
Lt. Governor  
State Capitol  
Austin, 78701; Phone: 512-463-0001; Fax: 512-463-0326
- **ROBERT DUNCAN**  
Senator  
Texas 28th District  
401 Austin, Suite 101  
Big Spring, 79720  
Phone: 268-9909; (800) 322-9538, (512) 463-0128
- **DAVID COUNTS**  
Representative  
Texas 70th District  
P.O. Box 338  
Knox City, 79529  
Phone: (940) 658-5012
- **BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL**  
**RUSS MCEWEN**, Mayor —  
Home: 263-0907; Work (Russ McEwen Insurance): 267-1413.  
**GREG BIDDISON** — Home: 267-6009; Work (Ponderosa Restaurant): 267-7121.  
**OSCAR GARCIA**, Mayor Pro Tem — Home: 264-0026; Work (Cornell Corrections): 268-1227.  
**STEPHANIE HORTON** — Home: 264-0306; Work (VA Medical Center): 263-7361.  
**CHUCK CAWTHON** — Home: 263-7490; Work (Chuck's Surplus): 263-1142.  
**TOMMY TUNE** — Home: 267-4652; Work (Howard College): 264-5000.  
**JOANN SMOOT** — Home: 267-6965; Work (BSISD): 264-3600.



## Finding a Thunderbird fancier

"We get a lot of people who are reminiscing in life." Those are the words of Lance Herrington of LaGrange, who deals in Thunderbirds.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

"Everybody thinks of the Thunderbird as a small two-passenger vehicle with a port-hole window and a Continental kit on the back. They only made that style three years: 1955, '56 and '57. The '55 was the first one out to compete with the Corvette and it outsold the Corvette 10-to-1. It almost ruined the Corvette.

"The Thunderbird was a personal luxury car. It was not a sports car. They made a total of 53,000 of the two-passenger model. They sold for \$3,100, which was a lot of money back then. You could buy two sedans for that. Sales lagged for a while because of the price. They went to the four-passenger in '58 and the sales just sky-rocketed.

"There are approximately 22,000 still on the road out of the 53,000. And that's one of the reasons why the val-

ues are up on them. They made some of them super-charged. Those go in excess of \$100,000. I've seen one go for a \$150,000. Not bad for a car that sold for \$3,100 new."

Lance had a manufacturing company in Houston with 35 employees. When the oil bust came 20 years ago, he lost everything except his yellow '57 Thunderbird. He felt sorry for himself for about a week, then moved to Sugarland and started doing full restorations on Thunderbirds.

He was there 14 years, then moved on to La Grange.

"We're basically a mail order company for parts for the old Thunderbirds and mid-50s Fords," he explains. "We're having parts manufactured all over the country to update the old vehicles. We put in modern radios, suspension, air conditioning and tires. You have the looks of the old cars and the handling of the new ones."

His customers range in age from 54 to 60. About 40 people a day stop at his huge showroom full of '50s cars and memorabilia just outside La Grange. His toll free number is 800-722-TOYS.

He has driven his '57 T-

Bird for nearly 40 years. "The license plate on it kind of symbolizes how I feel about the car," he says. "It's LUV BRD. Lovebird. We've put 281,000 miles on it. They are made to drive, not keep in garages."

He sells all over the world. Last year he shipped cars to Australia, France, England and Belgium. "The man in Brussels asked me 'what if the vehicle isn't what you say it is?' I told him we'd send him a round trip ticket if we misrepresent the car in any way. He called back and asked me if I would take the price of the round trip ticket off the price of the car. We did and he's happy. He has sent us other customers.

"I guess we've built a reputation. On many of our overseas sales, the people never come in to see the car. We send them a video and still photographs. They take us at our word and so far they haven't been unhappy."

He has other cars besides Thunderbirds, like a 1956 Chevy wrecker and a 1954 police car complete with whip antenna and siren he uses in parades.

"It's a fun, fun business," he admits. "It's a pleasure coming to work."



# Oh, y calori

Calories are a measure of the energy in food. The number of calories gives you an idea of how much work you can do to burn the energy from the foods you eat.

All calories come from the same source: the food origin; but some foods have more calories than others.

For the same weight, the fat in foods and the alcohol content in alcoholic beverages have more calories per gram than carbohydrates and protein. Equal to nine calories per gram, alcohol is seven calories per carbohydrate. Four calories per protein is equal to four calories per protein.

If you are trying to lose weight, look at your eating patterns and habits. Determine what you eat when, why and how you usually eat. Problem habits cause weight gain.

Work on those habits to balance the diet. Food Guide Pyramid guide for variety, balance, while reducing that provide the concentrated energy form of fat like sweets, fat spread rich desserts, foods. Switch to

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Thursday, April 11**  
Accept an opportunity that take new territory. You nearly anything if you are willing to do the groundwork. For might look like a new school. As you grow, you responses could be different than you. Strive to understand better. If you are you might want independent, which problem. You me who wants the please note the p here. If you are your loved one surprises you an in a new direction TARIUS helps you. The Stars Show of Day You'll Dynamic; 4-P Average; 2-So-so; ARIES (March 19)

\*\*\*\* Do the ur listen to a drear different drummer greet you in an u ed form. You ex self with a dire vitality that few Speak your mir one with simila Agree to disagree Rent a movie ( good music.

TAURUS (April 20)

\*\*\*\* Deal dir another. Though is clear to you others. Work team while assu position as a le others greater encourage great bility. Someone a harsh way of his thoughts. Togetherness we GEMINI (May \*\*\*\* Be more than usual, and

## Fo Baby & R

**HOWARD**  
701 E. 2nd

# Oh, yes indeed, calories do count

Calories are a measure of the energy in food. Knowing the number of calories in foods gives you an idea of how much work you must do to burn the energy in the foods you eat.

All calories count, regardless of the food origin; but some foods have more calories than others.

For the same weight, the fat in foods and the alcohol content in alcoholic beverages have more calories per gram than carbohydrates and protein. Fat is equal to nine calories per gram, alcohol is equal to seven calories per gram, carbohydrates is equal to four calories per gram and protein is equal to four calories per gram.

If you are trying to lose weight, look at your eating patterns and habits and review your total diet. Determine what, where, when, why and how much you usually eat. Identify problem habits and their causes.

Work on those. Add foods to balance the diet using the Food Guide Pyramid as a guide for variety and balance, while reducing foods that provide the most concentrated energy in the form of fat like salad dressings, fat spreads, gravies, rich desserts and fried foods. Switch to lower cal-

orie foods or change preparation methods. Reduce the amount of food you eat and figure out ways to increase your physical activity.

Remember, moderate portions of lean meat and dairy foods, prepared with lowfat cooking methods, are a part of your weight loss plan.

They provide a significant amount of nutrients while contributing a modest number of calories.

They are also an important part of a healthy maintenance diet.

The plan for someone who eats only three meals a day might look like this: 3-5 servings of vegetable group foods, 2-4 servings of fruit group foods, six or more servings from the bread, cereal, rice and pasta food group (one slice of bread, 1/2 cup cereal or pasta), two cups of skim milk, two three ounce servings of meat, three teaspoons of fat (optional)

Some tips to help with your weight maintenance plan include: do not skip breakfast, do not leave out milk, use skim milk products, measure out food when you serve it, do not add sugar or fat when cooking, prepare meats by broiling, baking or roasting, avoid frying, use a variety of seasonings to add flavor without adding calories, look for lowfat substitutes on the supermarket shelves.

Above all, when setting a weight-loss goal, seek the advice of a physician, set realistic goals and reward yourself with something that you want other than food!



DANA TARTER

# House approves \$109 billion budget bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House on Tuesday tentatively approved a \$109.7 billion budget proposal, leaving out many of the legislative session's top issues that were included in a Senate plan.

Appropriations Chairman Rob Junell said the House committee temporarily left money unspent as lawmakers continue crafting legislation to address those issues, including a statewide health insurance plan for public school employees.

The bill was expected to gain final approval Wednesday.

Senate and House budget writers could begin meeting as early as next week to work through the differences in their proposals, said Junell, D-San Angelo.

“There are issues out there that we have not resolved: Medicaid simplification, the issue of nursing home reimbursement, state employee pay raises and teacher health insurance,” Junell said.

“But I think we left enough flexibility in our House bill that when we go to conference with our Senate conferees that we

# Senate OKs prescription plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Prescription drugs for older Texans could be cheaper under a plan approved by the Senate on Tuesday that would establish a senior drug assistance program.



DUNCAN

The program could help about 725,000 people, according to the office of bill sponsor Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock.

“These are people that you know, that you live next door to, seniors that are members of your family who are having to pay the full price for prescription drugs,” Duncan said.

The program would authorize pharmacies to allow Medicare recipients

will be able to fund — perhaps not a 100 percent of all those programs, but I think we’ll be able to fund them to an adequate level,” he said. The House budget recommends about \$12 million in

to purchase pharmaceutical drugs at lower Medicaid prices, and to receive a rebate from the pharmaceutical company. Pharmacies and pharmaceutical companies would have the option of joining the plan.

The pharmacies that participate are encouraged to sell Medicare recipients’ drugs at the Medicaid price.

The Health and Human Services Commission would be required to monitor the effectiveness of the program and to evaluate its effect on the availability of the prescription drugs to Medicare recipients.

“This is not a panacea,” Duncan said. “It’s not going to basically result in immediate savings to seniors.

But it gives us the tools,” he added.

targeted pay raises for employees at the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

It also recommends \$118 million for pay and benefit boosts to about 31,900 prison employees at the Department of Criminal Justice.

The Senate Finance Committee recommended a \$563 million pay raise plan for all state workers. That panel also recommended tripling the TEXAS grant program funding from \$100 million to \$300 million. The House plan recommends a \$50 million increase.

In its \$111.7 billion bill, the Senate also doles out \$800 million that school districts are repaying the state. The state had overpaid the districts because of higher-than-expected property values.

The House plan leaves that so-called settle-up money unspent as Senate and House committees draft two statewide school employees insurance proposals, which could cost the state as much as \$1.5 billion.

Another key difference between the budget bills is a provision in the Senate plan that would allow the use of the state’s “rainy day fund” for emergencies.

The House proposal does not include that provision.

# Judge threatens to shut down Napster

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal judge in charge of Napster Inc.'s fate said she may put an end to the popular online song-swapping service because of its failure to do a better job of blocking copyright works.

“You created this monster, you fix it,” U.S. District Judge Marilyn Hall Patel said in a terse tone from the bench Tuesday.

“Maybe they should take another look at that,” she said.

But Pat, who called Napster’s acts “disgraceful,” didn’t act on her words. She said a court-appointed expert will review claims by the recording industry that Napster is failing to remove copyright material from its service used by some 70 million peo-

ple. Meanwhile, the Financial Times reported Wednesday that the company’s biggest supporter in Germany was taking steps to distance itself from the service.

Bertelsmann AG, one of Napster’s investors that dropped out of the recording industry’s copyright infringement suit, had planned to help Napster switch to a subscription-based model. But the German media powerhouse is now talking with other media groups about forming wider alliances with Napster, the newspaper said.

But Bertelsmann spokesman Frank Sarfeld on Wednesday said the German company is still committed to Napster. “We’ll do whatever we can to make Napster success-

ful,” he told The Associated Press.

Recording Industry Association of America lawyer Carey Ramos said that of 5,000 songs the record labels on asked to be removed last month, 84 percent of them are still being downloaded free of charge via Napster.

“Whatever they’re doing, it ain’t working,” he said. Napster attorney Robert Silver told Patel removing the copyright material is easier said than done. Silver said “all you need is one file to get through” the song-swapping system’s filters, which are designed to remove copyright material, and the protected songs will reappear on the site’s search index.

Patel did not set a new hearing date.

## HOROSCOPE

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, April 12, 2001:

Accept an unusual opportunity that takes you into new territory. You find that nearly anything is possible if you are willing to do the groundwork. For some, this might look like going back to school. As you change and grow, your friends’ responses could be a lot different than you expect. Strive to understand others better. If you are single, you might want to be independent, which can be a problem. You meet someone who wants the same, so please note the possibilities here. If you are attached, your loved one sometimes surprises you and takes you in a new direction. SAGITTARIUS helps you grow.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* Do the unusual and listen to a dream. Follow a different drummer. Results greet you in an unanticipated form. You express yourself with a directness and vitality that few others can. Speak your mind to someone with similar interests. Agree to disagree. Tonight: Rent a movie or relax to good music.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Deal directly with another. Though your logic is clear to you, enlighten others. Work more as a team while assuming your position as a leader. Give others greater freedom to encourage greater responsibility. Someone might have a harsh way of expressing his thoughts. Tonight: Togetherness works.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Be more laid back than usual, and encourage

others to speak their minds. A meeting or call brings unusual news. Others vent about what they think works. Brainstorm with others, and let them make choices. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Plunge into work, and you’ll find that you feel more balanced than usual. Reorganize work with an eye to accomplishing more. Plan on getting to the gym or getting a workout soon. Cancer loves food, but not the excess it brings! Walk more. Tonight: Stay active.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* A reversal could set you back if you weren’t so flexible and easygoing. You find a way of turning difficult situations into promising challenges. Someone’s inconsistencies give you more flexibility. Make long-distance calls and seek out new information. Tonight: Anything goes (nearly anything!).

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Build greater security. An associate or partner makes an effort to organize your financial and emotional situations. You might not agree, but certainly evaluate these new concepts. Though praising others isn’t your norm, thank this person for being thoughtful. Tonight: Visit with a family member.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Express anger as well as words of agreement. Carefully think through a decision that involves someone who has the keys to your heart. Another easily could have a strong reaction. Consider what would make both of you happy. Tonight: Have an important talk.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* A careful discussion

leads to a difference of opinion. Ultimately, your funds are yours. Take responsibility and make a much-needed resolution. As a result, you have more spring in your step. Emphasize concentration. Don’t allow details to slip. Tonight: Pay bills first.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Pick and choose where you want to put your energy. You might have had enough of someone, but how you let him know can make a big difference. Deal with unusual news with your customary creativity and openness. Your personality speaks. Tonight: What would make you happy? Do just that.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* You cannot avoid dealing with a personal matter. Don’t get angry at yourself. Rather, accept facts as they are. As a result, you might need to reverse some ideas. Explain to a close friend exactly where you are coming from. Discussions illuminate everyone. Tonight: Take a walk or jog away.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* You reverse gears in an attempt to lasso in a long-desired goal. Your willingness to resort to extraordinary measures might

work for the short term, but ultimately it will not build trust. Friends add a perspective and a strong sense of direction. Tonight: Where the gang is.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* You see a boss or someone you put on a pedestal quite differently — and quite suddenly, at that. As a result, your perspective changes radically. Regroup before taking strong action or saying something you might regret later. Not everyone is as forgiving as you are. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

**BORN TODAY** TV host David Letterman (1947), actress Shannen Doherty (1971), actress Claire Danes (1979)

For America’s best extended horoscope, recorded by Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) 740-7444, 99 cents per minute. Also featured is The Spoken Tarot. Callers must be 18 or older. A service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown, Pa.

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.

© 2001 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

**For Sale Baby Chickens & Rabbits**



Start These Little Babies Off Right With **START N GROW CHICK STARTER** And **Purina Rabbit Chow**

**HOWARD COUNTY FEED & SUPPLY**  
701 E. 2nd Don Bowles-Owner 267-6411

**Looking For A CD Alternative?**

**AMERICAN EQUITY'S MULTI-YEAR GUARANTEED INTEREST RATE ANNUITY**

**6.5%** Interest Guaranteed for 5 Years\*  
Surrender Charges: 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 0%

**6.0%** Interest Guaranteed for 3 Years\*  
Surrender Charges: 9, 8, 7, 0%

**Louis Stallings, CLU**  
1606 C Gregg • 263-7161  
1-800-299-7161

\*Current Yield as of 01/01/01 and guaranteed for the period you choose, assuming no withdrawals or surrender. Rates are subject to change at any time on new issues. After Initial Guarantee Period, Interest rates may change annually subject to 3% minimum. Contact Form SPDA-6 Single Premium Deferred Annuity Issued by American Equity Investment Life Insurance Company, Des Moines, Iowa. Available in most states.

**BARGAIN MART Discount Foods**  
403 Rannels, Big Spring, Tx.  
Open Mon.-Sat. 9-6:30

<b>FARON VERMECELLI</b> <b>2/25¢</b> 7-OZ. PKG.	<b>SUNTAN LOTION</b> <b>2/\$1.00</b> ALL SIZES-ALL BRANDS
<b>LITE FLUFFY JUMBO BISCUITS</b> <b>3/\$1.00</b> 16-OZ. CAN	<b>LITE FLUFFY CINNAMON ROLLS</b> <b>2/\$1.00</b> 16.9-OZ. CAN
<b>FRESH TOMATOES</b> <b>59¢ LB.</b>	<b>RUSSET POTATOES</b> <b>\$1.39</b> 10-LB. BAG
<b>CABBAGE HEADS</b> <b>10¢</b> 2-LB. PLUS	<b>SMITHFIELD HAM SLICED</b> <b>89¢</b> 16-OZ. PKG.
<b>KOOL-AID TEAS STRAWBERRY WILDBERRY</b> <b>\$1.49</b> 20-OZ. JAR	<b>BANQUET T.V. DINNERS WHITE CHICKEN</b> <b>89¢</b> 8.7-OZ.
<b>BUGLES ORIGINAL &amp; NACHO CHEESE</b> <b>2/\$1.00</b> 6-OZ.	<b>SCOOP LIFE CAT LITER</b> <b>99¢</b> 2-LB. BOX ECOLOGICAL=14-LB.

Accepting Checks, Food Stamps &

A  
P  
R  
1  
1  
2  
0  
0  
1



SPORTS EXTRA

AL SCHEDULE

Tuesday's Games  
Boston 10, Baltimore 1  
Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 2, 10  
innings  
Minnesota 8, Detroit 2  
N.Y. Yankees 9, Kansas City 5  
Chicago White Sox 8, Cleveland 7  
Texas 7, Anaheim 5  
Seattle 5, Oakland 1  
Wednesday's Games  
N.Y. Yankees (Keisler 0-0) at  
Kansas City (Meadows 0-1), 1:05  
p.m.  
Cleveland (Burba 0-0) at Chicago  
White Sox (Eldred 0-1), 1:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Johnson 0-0) at Boston  
(Castillo 0-0), 5:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Rupe 0-1) at Toronto  
(Loaiza 2-0), 6:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Micki 0-0) at Minnesota  
(Mays 1-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Texas (Glynn 0-1) at Anaheim  
(Ortiz 1-0), 9:05 p.m.  
Thursday's Games  
Seattle (Sele 1-0) at Oakland  
(Mulder 0-1), 9:05 p.m.  
Friday's Games  
Seattle (Moyer 0-0) at Oakland  
(Hudson 1-0), 2:35 p.m.  
Baltimore (Mercedes 0-1) at  
Boston (Ohka 0-0), 5:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Casper 0-1) at Detroit  
(Holt 1-0), 6:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Suppan 1-1) at  
Toronto (Michael 1-0), 6:05 p.m.  
Texas (Heller 0-1) at Anaheim  
(Wise 1-0), 9:05 p.m.

NL SCHEDULE

Tuesday's Games  
San Francisco 11, San Diego 6  
Chicago Cubs 4, Montreal 2  
Philadelphia 7, Florida 6  
Houston 3, Milwaukee 0  
Arizona 2, Los Angeles 0  
Wednesday's Games  
Chicago Cubs (Tavarez 1-0) at  
Montreal (Thurman 1-0), 6:05 p.m.  
Florida (Griff 0-1) at Philadelphia  
(Wolf 0-1), 7:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Dessens 1-0) at  
Pittsburgh (Anderson 0-1), 6:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Maddux 1-0) at N.Y. Mets  
(Reed 1-0), 6:10 p.m.  
Houston (Miller 1-0) at Milwaukee  
(Sheets 0-1), 7:05 p.m.  
Colorado (Astacio 1-0) at St. Louis  
(Morris 0-1), 7:10 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Dreifort 0-1) at  
Arizona (Anderson 0-1), 8:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (Estes 0-1) at San  
Diego (Jones 0-1), 9:05 p.m.  
Thursday's Games  
Houston (Dotel 1-0) at Milwaukee  
(D'Amico 0-0), 1:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (Hernandez 1-0) at  
San Diego (Eaton 1-0), 4:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Bell 0-1) at Pittsburgh  
(Olivares 0-1), 6:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Burkett 0-0) at N.Y. Mets  
(Rusch 0-1), 6:10 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Ashby 1-0) at Arizona  
(Reynoso 0-1), 8:35 p.m.

NHL PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND  
(Best-of-7)

NBA STANDINGS

Table with columns for Eastern Conference, Western Conference, Atlantic Division, Central Division, Midwest Division, and Pacific Division. Includes columns for W, L, Pct, GB.

CINCINNATI REDS—Sent LHP  
Justin Atchley and INF Wilton  
Guerrero to Louisville of the  
International League.  
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—  
Activated RHP Kevin Brown from the  
15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP  
Luke Prokacsek to Las Vegas of the  
PCL.  
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Sent out  
RHP Mike Budde to Indianapolis of  
the International League.  
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—  
Activated 1B Damon Minor from the  
15-day disabled list and optioned him  
to Fresno of the PCL.  
BASKETBALL  
National Basketball Association  
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Signed G  
F. Scott Burrell for the remainder of  
the season. Placed F Tim James on  
the injured list.  
MIAMI HEAT—Activated G Eddie  
Jones from the injured list. Placed C  
Todd Fuller on the injured list.  
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—  
Placed G Bonzi Wells on the injured  
list. Activated C Will Perdue from the  
injured list.  
National Football League  
CHICAGO BEARS—Agreed to  
terms with DT Ted Washington on a  
three-year contract.  
DENVER BRONCOS—Signed DT  
Chester McClockton. Re-signed OL  
K.C. Jones.  
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Named  
Eddie Bennett director of player pro-  
grams.  
NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed K  
Matt Simonson and P Tony Imholz.  
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed LB Mark  
Fields.  
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Re-  
signed G Kenoy Jacobo to a one-year  
contract.  
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Re-  
signed RT Jerry Wunsch to a five-year  
contract, and CB Ronde Barber to a  
six-year contract.  
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed  
TE Walter Raszby.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games  
Wichita 8, Arkansas 3  
Round Rock 7, Midland 0  
Tulsa 6, Shreveport 4  
El Paso 3, San Antonio 2  
Wednesday's Games  
Tulsa at Arkansas  
El Paso at Round Rock  
Wichita at Shreveport  
Midland at San Antonio  
Thursday's Games  
Tulsa at Arkansas  
El Paso at Round Rock  
Wichita at Shreveport  
Midland at San Antonio

WPHL PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND  
Series A  
Odessa vs. El Paso  
Friday, March 30  
Odessa 7, El Paso 1  
Saturday, March 31  
Odessa 5, El Paso 2  
Sunday, April 1  
Odessa 2, El Paso 0

NATIONAL

Continued from page 6

would have had to be perfect and I wasn't."

An unearned run in the fourth put Arizona ahead 1-0. Luis Gonzalez homered in the seventh.

"This was just an old-time baseball game," Gonzalez said. "It probably was a fun game to watch, and it was a fun game to play in."

Cubs 4, Expos 2

Sammy Sosa homered again at Olympic Stadium, and Chicago stopped Montreal's four-game winning streak.

Sosa, who connected twice a day earlier, hit the 390th home run. He moved past Johnny Bench and tied Graig Nettles for 36th place on the career list.

Sosa has four homers this season, all in the last four days.

Kevin Tapani outpitched Tony Armas Jr. for the second time in a week.

Phillies 7, Marlins 6

Scott Rolen homered and hit a two-run double to lead Philadelphia over Chicago. Rolen, who had been in an 0-for-19 slump, and Doug Glavine each drove in three runs. Jimmy Rollins' sacrifice fly broke an eighth-inning tie.

The Phillies, who have had losing seasons in 13 of

the last 14 years, won their third in a row and improved to 6-2 under new manager Larry Bowa.

Astros 3, Brewers 0

Milwaukee lost for the first time at Miller Park when Chris Truby's three-run homer in the ninth inning lifted Houston.

The Brewers were 3-0 at the new ballpark before running into Jose Lima, who improved to 9-0 lifetime against Milwaukee.

Lima left after a leadoff single in the ninth. Reliever Billy Wagner struck out the side on 11 pitches.

Truby homered with one out off Curtis Leskanic.

Giants 11, Padres 6

Jeff Kent and Armando Rios each hit two home runs, and San Francisco spoiled San Diego's home opener.

The Giants are 4-0 against the Padres this season.

Kent, the NL MVP, homered for the third time in six days and drove in five runs. Rios is coming back from offseason reconstructive surgery on his left elbow.

Rolen, who had been in an 0-for-19 slump, and Doug Glavine each drove in three runs. Jimmy Rollins' sacrifice fly broke an eighth-inning tie. The Phillies, who have had losing seasons in 13 of

AMERICAN

Continued from page 6

away with them and sometimes you don't."

Red Sox 10, Orioles 1

In his first game since the second no-hitter of his career, Hideo Nomo (2-0) allowed four hits in six innings at Fenway Park and got another two homers from Brian Daubach.

Daubach, who homered twice last Wednesday when Nomo stole the spotlight in his Red Sox debut, drove in five runs while leading Boston's 12-hit attack. Jason Varitek doubled twice, and Tim Wakefield pitched the final three innings for his first save.

Sidney Ponson (0-2) gave up eight runs — six earned — and six hits in 3 1/3 innings.

Blue Jays 3, Devil Rays 2

Jose Cruz Jr. homered in the 10th at SkyDome, sending Tampa Bay to its seventh straight loss and giving Toronto its sixth win in seven games this season.

Tanyon Sturtze (0-1) pitched two hitless innings before Cruz connected with one out for his third homer of the season.

Tony Batista also homered for the Blue Jays, who lead the AL with 16.

Paul Quantrill (2-0) pitched a scoreless 10th for the win.

Report: Tiger Woods to sign on as Disney spokesman

NEW YORK (AP) — Walt Disney Co. plans to announce that it has signed Tiger Woods as a spokesman for the company. The Wall Street Journal reported Wednesday. The value of the deal is not yet known, but Woods

has commanded as much as \$20 million for a sponsorship deal with Nike Inc. The deal with Disney would make Woods, who has won four straight major tournaments, one of the most prominent endorsers in professional sports.

Woods earned \$54 million last year from a dozen endorsement deals, according to Burns Sports Celebrity Service in Chicago. That surpasses the estimated \$45 million that basketball star Michael Jordan made in his best

year. Woods has contracts with General Motors, Rolex, American Express, and General Mills among others. For Disney, Woods would appear in commercials for the company's theme parks, endorse merchandise.

Advertisement for John Deere lawn care equipment. Features images of a trimmer, chain saw, blower, and mower. Text includes 'MAKE YOUR YARD WORK GO FASTER AND YOUR MONEY GO SLOWER.' and 'NOW YOU CAN COMPLETE YARD CHORES IN RECORD TIME. AND HOLD ONTO YOUR MONEY JUST A LITTLE BIT LONGER.' Lists models like XT105C, XT105SB, 300CS, BH30, and JS63 with their respective prices.

APR 11 2001



<b>AUTOS</b> 1985 black Corvette with tinted windows runs good & looks great. Call anytime 915-756-2721. 95 Chevy Camaro, Ptop, Bose sound system, leather, auto, power. After 5:00 394-4232.	<b>HELP WANTED</b> Andrews Transport Inc. Accepting applications for truck drivers for vans & tanks. Must have Haz Mat & Tank endorsements. Please call 263-0283. Experienced auto parts salesperson for telephone and computer sales. Must have computer experience energetic, outgoing personality a plus. Bring resume to: Westex Auto 1511 Hwy 350	<b>HELP WANTED</b> Bartender wanted. Need honest, dependable, HELP for night and weekends. Call 267-1332 or come by THE LAST CHANCE SALOON.	<b>HELP WANTED</b> Comanche Trail Nursing Center is looking for a Licensed Social Worker. We offer great benefits, vacation, 401K. Send resume to: 263-4067 or apply @ 3200 Parkway.	<b>HELP WANTED</b> Gillis Fried Chicken has immediate openings for day & evening shifts. Must be able to work weekends. Apply in person: 1101 Gregg St. 267-5448.	<b>HELP WANTED</b> Local company now hiring for nighttime work. Some travel required. Must have valid driver's license. Will train. Call 267-5448.	<b>HELP WANTED</b> San Angelo Standard times is seeking an individual to deliver the paper in the Big Spring area. Earn approx. \$900/mo. 1-800-588-1884 ext. 293	<b>HELP WANTED</b> SPORTS MINDED individual needed for local territory to call on coaches, schools, and youth groups. \$45,500/yr. 813-788-1595	<b>HELP WANTED</b> Need Experienced Roustabouts to work for Big Spring Oil field Company. Must be able to pass drug test. Call 267-6654.
---	--	--	---	--	---	--	--	---

**Several 2000 Model Trucks & Cars Available At Huge Discounts**  
BOB BROCK FORD  
500 W. 11th

**RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**  
29' RV trailer. Great shape. A/C, awning, built in stereo system. \$4,500. 267-1679

**BUSINESS OPP.**  
**ATTENTION!** Work from home. \$1500/mo PT. \$5000/mo FT  
Mail-order  
www.fundsathome.com  
1-800-646-8455

Compact Snack/Drink Machines for sale. Established Route. Call 263-7629 Lv Msq

**INSTRUCTION**  
Private Piano Lessons Beginners through Advance. Years of teaching experience. 2607 Rebecca. Call 263-3367.

**HELP WANTED**  
**ABSOLUTELY FREE INFO**  
Internet Users Wanted \$2000-\$5000/mo  
www.Extra-Emoney.com

**DENNY'S**  
1710 E. 3rd  
Big Spring, TX 79720  
Now hiring cooks and servers. Swings & Graves. Top pay, paid vacation, flexible hours. No phone calls. Apply in person.

Big Spring oil company needs drillers & roughnecks. Must pass drug test. Call 267-6654 to apply.

Busy office needs full time clerk. Requires working on Saturday. Ten key by touch, excel, and work helpful. Professional telephone skills are necessary. Excellent benefit package. Please send resume to P. O. Box 1783, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1783

Needed RN/DON for local hospital home health. Home Care experience required, management experience preferred. Call (915) 756-3345 or (915) 574-7341.

Rip Griffin Travel Center is now accepting applications for cashier position in all departments. Top pay, paid vacation, health, dental, vision insurance available, opportunity in advancement, & 401K Plan. Please apply in person at customer service. EOE

**Professional Drivers Needed**  
Must be 23 years of age or older with at least two years tractor trailer experience. Must have a good driving record with a current C.D.L., and must be D.O.T. qualified.  
Full time, part time and seasonal positions are available.  
**Groendyke Transport**  
Contact us at  
Local 765-5609  
Or (800) 824-2005  
Come by for an interview at  
6009 North I-27 Lubbock, TX  
Equal Opportunity Employer

**HELP WANTED**  
The Big Spring Herald Circulation Department is looking for a reliable person to drop papers to different store vendors and machines in Big Spring area, Mon.-Fri. and Saturday nights. Part-time position, minimum wage plus mileage. Must have an excellent driving record as well as customer service skills. All interested parties should bring resume by or pick up job application at our office located at 710 Scurry. No phone calls please. The Herald is an equal opportunity employer and provides a drug-free workplace.  
**BIG SPRING HERALD**  
APPROVED & PRINTED QUALITY  
Call 263-7331

**The Sky's the Limit!**  
**SERVICES DIRECTORY**

1 month: \$44.99  
2 Week Service Directory: \$26.78  
6-Mo. Contract: \$40.17 per mo.  
Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!

**SPRING SAVINGS**

<b>ANTIQUES</b> ANITIQUE MALL NOW OPEN!! Come See Us! Space available for Dealers. Call 267-7501 or go by 215 S. Main	<b>CARPENTS</b> All Metal Construction 20 x 20 \$1100 Free Estimates Call (915) 353-4467	<b>FENCES</b> QUALITY FENCE Terms available Free Estimates Cedar, Redwood Spruce, Chainlink. Day: 267-3349 Nights: 267-1173	<b>HOUSE LEVELLING</b> House Leveling by DAVID LEE & CO. Floor Bracing Slab & Pier & Beam. Insurance Claims. Free Estimates. References "No payment until work is satisfactorily completed". 915-263-2355	<b>LIMOUSINE SERVICE</b> Margarita's LIMO SERVICE Proms, Weddings, Birthdays, Dinner Dates, Anniversaries, Night on the town! 915-263-5060 Pager 267-0102	<b>ROOFING</b> FULLMOON ROOFING, INC. Big Spring & Surrounding areas Bonded & Insured FREE ESTIMATES No Money down COMPETITIVE PRICES 915-267-5478	<b>SEPTIC REPAIR/INSTALLATION</b> EARTHCO See our ad UNDER Dirt Contractors.
<b>ANTIQUE SERVICES</b> HOUSE OF ANTIKS Guaranteed Clock Repair. Furniture Refinishing Trunk Restoration 915-573-4422 4008 College Snyder, TX	<b>Don't throw those unwanted items away! Sell them! Call 263-7331 and place your garage sale in the Herald Classified section and receive a Garage sale kit Free! Call Today!</b>	<b>MARQUEZ FENCE COMPANY</b> All types of Fences Fence Repair and Concrete Work All Work Guaranteed 267-5714	<b>INTERNET SERVICE</b> Local Unlimited Internet Service No Long Distance No 800 Surcharge All services on Internet Available Web Pages for Business & Personal Use. 268-8800 (fax) 268-8801 We make it EASY for YOU to get on the INTERNET. <b>BIG SPRING'S PATH TO THE INFORMATION HIGHWAY!!!</b>	<b>MUSIC INSTRUCTION</b> BAND INSTRUMENT LESSONS AT YMCA James Cunningham World competition winner & Concert artist accepting students CALL 263-3600	<b>H&amp;S CONST. ROOFING</b> Metal & composition repairs FREE ESTIMATES Mobile 664-6113 Business 264-1138	<b>SEPTIC SYSTEMS</b> Installation and Site Evaluations ROSE PLUMBING 106 N. 15th 806-872-3502 Lamesa, TX 79331 Lic# 726
<b>APPLIANCE REPAIR</b> A-2-Z Service washers & dryers ranges refrigerators microwaves heater service Call 393-5217 for appointment 25 Years Exp.	<b>CONCRETE</b> DICK'S FIREWOOD Serving Residential & Restaurants Throughout West Texas. We Deliver. 915-453-2151 Fax: 915-453-4322	<b>FIREWOOD</b> DICK'S FIREWOOD Serving Residential & Restaurants Throughout West Texas. We Deliver. 915-453-2151 Fax: 915-453-4322	<b>PEST CONTROL</b> SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL Since 1954 263-6514 2008 Birdwell Lane Max F. Moore www.swalpc.com mm@swalpc.com	<b>FOUR SEASONS</b> Insulation And Siding Inc. Locally Owned. Big Spring's Oldest Full-Time Siding & Insulation Company We Specialize In Custom Vinyl and Steel Siding Overhang & Trim Siding Attic and Wall Installation Storm windows and doors Custom built thermo replacement windows Wall Insulation - all walls done from the outside with no structural damage 100% no lien financing available. 915-264-8610	<b>SIDING</b> AQUASCAPE Install & Repair sprinkler systems Landscaping & Tree Pruning Mowing Service Licensed & Insured Kyle Cook Lic. #7700 915-556-3566 Jaime Saenz Lic# 7599 915-425-6592	<b>SPRINKLER SYSTEMS</b> Experienced TREE PRUNING Cleaning & hauling Free Estimates PONDEROSA NURSERY 263-4441 GAIL HWY
<b>BOOKKEEPING</b> HONEY TAX SERVICE, INC. 1010 Main St. 915-263-7373 Bookkeeping, Payroll, & Tax Preparation for individuals, Partnerships & small Corporations. www.taxbeacon.com/honeytax	<b>DIRT CONTRACTORS</b> EARTHCO Dirt Construction & Paving Septic System Installation TX Lic# 01866 TIM BLACKSHEAR 915-263-8456 102 Wooten Rd. Bie Sörine	<b>HANDYMAN SERVICES</b> Quality Handyman Service Minor plumbing & electrical, dry wall repair & all types textures. We install... Ceiling fans, a/c units, light fixtures, faucets, commodes, mini blinds, etc 267-1363 or 268-9820	<b>PLUMBING</b> CALL RAMIREZ PLUMBING FOR ALL YOUR PLUMBING NEEDS. WATER LINES GAS LINES SEWER LINES WATER HEATERS 263-4690	<b>TREE TRIMMING</b> More than 20 years of experience. Stump grinder available. For Tree Trimming and removal Call Lupe 915 267-8317	<b>WELDING</b> B & D WELDING Residential, commercial & oilfield welding. Carports, building's, etc FREE ESTIMATES 263-3140	<b>WELDING</b> B & R SEPTIC Septic Tanks Grease - Rent-a-Potty. 267-3547 or Beeper # 267-0819
<b>CARPET CLEANING</b> CLINE BUILDING MAINT Carpet/Uphol. Cleaning Truck mount unit tile/grout cleaning Commercial Janitorial (915) 263-0999 (800) 640-8374	<b>FENCES</b> B & M FENCE CO. All types of fences & repairs. Free Estimates! Phone DAY: 263-1613 NIGHT: 264-7000	<b>HOME IMPROVEMENT</b> GIBBS REMODELING Kitchen & bath remodels, ceramic tile, painting, sheet rock repairs & all textures door & ceiling fans. Free Estimates Call 263-8285.	<b>RENTALS</b> VENTURA COMPANY 267-2655 Houses duplex 1, 2, 3 bedrooms. For rent & For sale.	<b>SEPTIC REPAIR/INSTALLATION</b> B & R SEPTIC Septic Tanks Grease - Rent-a-Potty. 267-3547 or Beeper # 267-0819	<b>DO YOU HAVE A SERVICE TO OFFER?</b> Place your ad in the Herald Classified Professional Services Directory Call 263-7331 Today!	<b>ROOFING</b> JOHNNY FLORES ROOFING Shingles, Hot Tar & Gravel. All types of repairs. Work guaranteed!! Free Estimates 267-1110
<b>HELP WANTED</b> Do you have a service to offer? Place your ad in the Herald Classified Professional Services Directory Call 263-7331 Today!	<b>HELP WANTED</b> Do you have a service to offer? Place your ad in the Herald Classified Professional Services Directory Call 263-7331 Today!	<b>HELP WANTED</b> Do you have a service to offer? Place your ad in the Herald Classified Professional Services Directory Call 263-7331 Today!	<b>HELP WANTED</b> Do you have a service to offer? Place your ad in the Herald Classified Professional Services Directory Call 263-7331 Today!	<b>HELP WANTED</b> Do you have a service to offer? Place your ad in the Herald Classified Professional Services Directory Call 263-7331 Today!	<b>HELP WANTED</b> Do you have a service to offer? Place your ad in the Herald Classified Professional Services Directory Call 263-7331 Today!	<b>HELP WANTED</b> Do you have a service to offer? Place your ad in the Herald Classified Professional Services Directory Call 263-7331 Today!

**HELP WANTED**  
Internet/Mail order. Us your computer \$25-\$75/hr. Free booklet. 800-218-7543. Money-Dream.com

Lamesa Freight needs an OTR driver with one year's experience. Call 806-872-9133.

**R**  
All of these with us long marked do  
**Our L**

1997 Ford F250 Super Duty, fully equipped. Was \$17,995

1997 Ford F150 Super Duty, power, one owner. Was \$15,995

1996 Nissan P/U 3500, 77,000 miles. Was \$11,995

1995 Ford F150 Super Duty, 63,400 miles. Was \$9,995

1994 Ford F150 Super Duty, 78,100 miles. Was \$10,995

1998 Ford Expedition, seat, all power, local. Was \$22,995

1996 Honda Pass, 48,000 miles. Was \$14,995

1995 Ford Aeras, 53,000 miles. Du. Was \$8,995

1994 Ford Explor, 48,000 miles. Was \$10,995

1994 Ford Aeras, locally owned w/99. Was \$6,995

1999 Ford Musta, 26,000 miles. Was \$14,995

1999 Ford Tauri, seat, program car. Was \$13,995

1999 Ford Tauri, seat, program car. Was \$13,995

1999 Ford Tauri, program car w/21. Was \$13,995

1999 Ford Tauri, 1999 Ford Tauri. Was \$13,995

1997 Oldsmobile, 55,400 miles. Was \$10,995

1996 Mercury, 47,000 miles. Was \$7,995

1996 Mercury, 47,000 miles. Was \$9,995

1995 Mercury, 56,000 miles. Was \$7,995

1995 Mercury, 69,000 miles. Was \$9,995

1995 Ford Conto, Was \$6,995

EACH VEHICLE TRAIN W/ OF THE F

**BOB**  
Lino  
500 W.





WEDNESDAY

APR. 11

Table with 24 columns (KMYD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and 13 rows (6:30 AM to 12:30 AM) listing various TV programs and their channels.

DENNIS THE MENACE



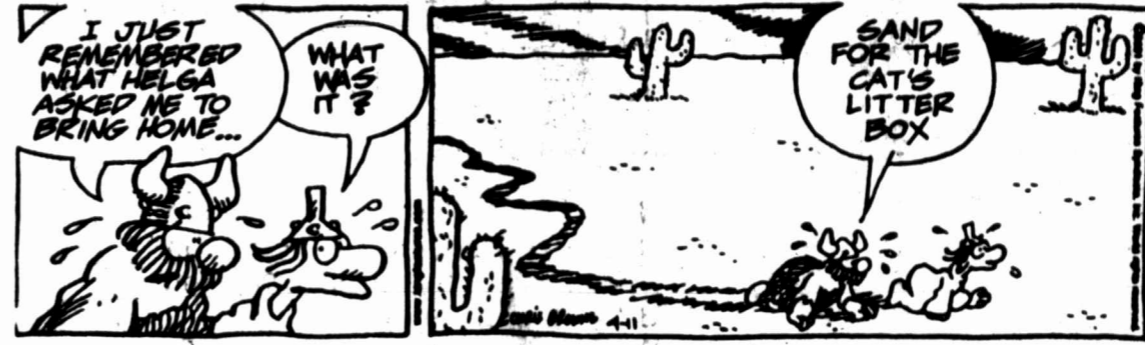
IT DOESN'T HAFTA BE CHRISTMAS! HE'S A GRINCH ALL YEAR 'ROUND!

FAMILY CIRCUS



If we put jelly beans in the bird feeder, maybe peacocks will show up.

HAGAR



BLONDIE



B.C.



GEECH



WIZARD OF ID



HI AND LOIS



GASOLINE ALLEY



SNUFFY SMITH



BETLE BAILY



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Wednesday, April 11, the 101st day of 2001. There are 264 days left in the year.

Newsday Crossword WORK, WORK, WORK by M. Baker

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Large vertical advertisement on the right side of the page for 'A' and 'Apr' with various offers and contact information.





# National Classified

**Don't throw those unwanted items away! Sell them!**  
 Call **263-7331** and place your garage sale in the Herald Classified section and receive a Garage sale kit Free!

**COMPUTERS WE FINANCE DELL COMPUTERS!** Even with less than perfect credit! 1-800-477-9016 Code A c 15 www.ome-solutions.com

**POSTAL JOBS TO \$18.35/HR - WILDLIFE JOBS TO \$21.60/HR** Includes Benefits. No Experience Necessary. For Application and Exam info, call 1-800-992-7054 x208 M-F 8:30am-5:00pm

**AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY!!** work from home with no boss! Visit [www.dontworryberich.net](http://www.dontworryberich.net) or call 800-259-2998

**ATTENTION: WORK FROM HOME** Mail order/E-commerce Business \$1,500-\$7,200 month PT/FT Free Information: 1-800-824-0874 [www.StriveToSucceed.com](http://www.StriveToSucceed.com)

**ATTENTION!!** International Company Expanding Work From Home or Office \$500.00-\$6000.00/mo. PT/FT Mail Order/Internet Paid Training/Vacations Call 1-800-548-0922

**ARE YOU CONNECTED? INTERNET USERS WANTED!** \$25-75/HR-PT/FT [www.BeBossFree.com](http://www.BeBossFree.com)

**EXTRA MONEY???** Work from home around your schedule part-time/ full-time. Excellent income! 1-800-813-5694.

**NEW BRAND NAME COMPUTERS** - almost everyone approved with \$0 down! Low monthly payments! 1-800-617-3476 ext. 330.

**ATTENTION: WORK FROM HOME** Mail order/E-commerce Business \$1,500-\$7,200 month PT/FT Free Information: 1-800-824-0874 [www.StriveToSucceed.com](http://www.StriveToSucceed.com)

**EARN YOUR COLLEGE DEGREE QUICKLY**, bachelors, Masters, Doctorate, by correspondence based upon prior education and short study course. For FREE information booklet phone **CAMBRIDGE STATE UNIVERSITY** 1-80-964-8316

**A+ M & M MARSNESTLE** Established Vending Route. Will sell by 4/23/01. Under \$9K minimum investment required. Excellent Profit Potential. Finance Available/ Good Credit. Toll Free \*\*\*\*\* (888) 270-2168

**ACCESS TO A COMPUTER?** Put it to Work! \$25/hr-\$75/hr. FT/PT. FREE Info. 800-871-8045 ext. 601 [www.lahomebiz.com](http://www.lahomebiz.com)

**BLACKSTONE PARALEGAL STUDIES** Home Study, Approved, Affordable, comprehensive, legal training since 1890. FREE Catalog: 800-826-9228, write: P.O. Box 701449, Dallas, TX 75370 NA or <http://www.blackstoneia.w.com>

**IF THERE'S A WAY TO MAKE A TON OF MONEY ON THE INTERNET, WOULD YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT IT? CALL AND LISTEN** 1-800-221-9932 (24/7)

**FREE Grant Money & Government Funding!** Education, Housing Purchase or Repairs, Business Startup or Expansion, Inventors, Writers - Artists & Many More. INFORMATION. 1-800-242-0363 ext 4 0 0 9 or [www.grants-dot-com.com](http://www.grants-dot-com.com)

**NEED AN EARLY PAYDAY???** Up to \$500 instantly by phone! 1-877- -EARLYPAYDAY. Lic # 750005. 1st. ADVANCE FREE

**No Fees/Service Charges** in need of Financial Assistance? Please call us toll free 1-866-613-8881 24 hr

**Did you miss your Herald?** Call 263-7335 & ask for Circulation.

**FREE CASH!** \$10,000 or more possible in 58 days or less. Never Repay! New programs! Free Information. 1-800-308-6147 [www.visionq2000.com](http://www.visionq2000.com)

**Divorce \$150 Bankruptcy \$195 Adoption \$225** Not do-it-yourself-kit! CALL 1-800-263-0503 FREE information! Bankruptcy n/a TNKY

**HOMES FROM \$199.30/Mo.** 1-3BR Repos/ Foreclosures, fee, 4% down. For Listings/Payment Details. 1-800-719-3001 x1185

**\$\$\$ NEED CASH??** We pay cash for remaining payments on Property Sold! Mortgages! Annuities! Settlements! Immediate Quotes!! "Nobody beats our prices." National Contract Buyers (800)490-0731 ext. 101 [www.nationalcontractbuyers.com](http://www.nationalcontractbuyers.com)

**Sawmill \$3,895** New Super Lumbermate 2000, larger capacities, more options. Manufacturers of sawmills, edgers and skidders. NORWOOD INDUSTRIES 252 Sonwill Drive, Buffalo, NY 14225. FREE Information 1-800-578-1363 EXT. 200-U

**Homeowners Needed.** \$635 weekly processing mail Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-80-490-9450 24 hrs.

**CARS \$29/MONTH!** POLICE IMPOUNDS & REPOS! HONDA, CHEVY, 24 MO'S @ 19.9%. FOR LISTINGS! CALL 1-800-941-8777 ext C-9814

**ABSOLUTE GOLD MINE!!** \$0 Down!! Candy VENDING route. Nets \$48,000+. FREE info. Toll Free 1-877-494-8695, 24hrs.

**EARN \$500 TO \$900** per week in your bathrobe & slippers Low investment. 1-800-272-0193. [www.awesomearnings.com](http://www.awesomearnings.com)

**AUTOIS FROM \$500.00** Police Impounds & Repost! Toyotas, Chevys, Jeeps! Please call For Listings. 1-800-451-0500 ext C9817

**\$0 DOWN HOMES** No Credit OK! HUD, VA, FHA Call for Listings 1-800-501-1777 Ext. 9818

**\$0 DOWN HOMES!** GOVT & BANK FORECLOSURES! LOW OR NO MONEY DOWN! OK CREDIT! FOR LISTINGS! CALL 1-800-338-0020 ext 9811

**FORECLOSED GOVT HOMES!** \$0 OR LOW DOWN! TAX REPOS & BANKRUPTCIES! OK CREDIT! FOR LISTINGS! CALL 1-800-501-1777 ext 9813

**\$0 DOWN CARS!** POLICE IMPOUNDS & REPOS! HONDA'S, CHEVY'S, JEEP'S, LOW AS \$29/MO. 24 MO'S @ 19.9%. FOR LISTINGS, CALL 1-800-451-0050 ext C-9812

**EARN \$500 TO \$900** per week in your bathrobe & slippers Low investment 1-800-272-0193. [www.awesomearnings.com](http://www.awesomearnings.com)

**CONSOLIDATE BILLS/LOANS** O.A.C. From \$2,500-\$125,000! 9% Average rate One-hour approval Call F.C.C.S. toll-free 1-888-605-3379

**CASH LOANS.** \$2000-\$5000 Consolidation to \$200,000 - Bad/No Credit Credit Cards, Mortgages For information: 1-800-335-7612 ext 3622

**INTERNATIONAL COMPANY NEEDS HELP** with Mail Order/E-commerce. \$500-\$7000 mo. PT/FT from home. Full Training. Free Booklet. 920-924-8400. [www.AchieveDreams.com](http://www.AchieveDreams.com)

**FREE Grant Money & Government Funding!** Education, Housing Purchase or Repairs, Business Startup or Expansion, Inventors, Writers - Artists & Many More. INFORMATION 1-800-242-0363 ext 4 0 0 9 or [www.grants-dot-com.com](http://www.grants-dot-com.com)

## You say you didn't notice

until it was too late to do anything about it?

Probably, if you aren't checking the Public Notices columns of this newspaper regularly.

Public Notices are required by state law to protect your rights and to help you function more effectively as a citizen. Access to information about what government agencies are doing is what makes the American the most powerful citizen in the world.

The Public Notices give you access to information you need... about new local laws that will affect you... about plans for major land use changes... about where roads will go... whose land will be condemned... how your tax dollars will be spent... about court actions that could be important to you, or just plain interesting.

Whether you know them as Public Notices or as "the legals", it pays you to check the Public Notice columns in this newspaper each issue. What you don't know might cost you!

**BIG SPRING HERALD**

Auto's Collectible Real Estate Employment  
 Appliances Electronics Kitchenware  
 Contractors Computers Jewelry Baby Items  
 Furniture Collectibles Electronics Autos  
 State Employment  
 Kitchenware  
 Jewelry Baby Items  
 Electronics Autos  
 State Employment  
 Kitchenware  
 Jewelry Baby Items  
 Electronics Autos  
 State Employment

**Big Spring Herald Classifieds**  
 Definitely Worth A Look  
 To place your classified ad, call  
**(915) 263-7331**

**GRAND OPENING**  
 @home with Bassett Gallery  
 12 Month No Interest (WAC)  
**ELROD'S FURNITURE**  
 2309 Scurry Big Spring, TX 915-267-8491  
 Store Hours 9:00-5:30 Mon.-Sat.  
 Big Spring's Oldest, Finest, Largest Furniture Store  
 Your Exclusive @home with Bassett Gallery Dealer

*Golf Digest*  
**Ranks Our Trail**  
 Among the Top 50  
 Destinations  
 in the World.

*Golfers aren't the only ones who love to brag about their scores.*

ALABAMA'S  
**ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL**

We love it when people say nice things about us. *Golf Digest* recently listed Alabama's Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail among the top 50 golf destinations in the world!


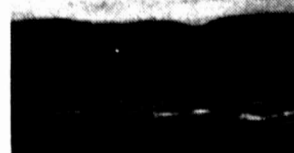
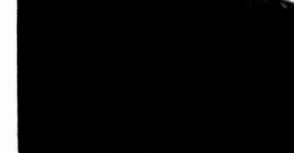





And in its current *Places to Play* ratings, *Golf Digest* gave most of the Trail's 21 courses 4 stars—and some even got 4½. Not bad when you consider that 5 stars only go to those once-in-a-lifetime courses. And all of the Trail's courses got top honors for service.

*Frequent Flyer Magazine* listed us among its top 10 trips in the world and *The New York Times* called us "...some of the best public golf on earth."

*Golf Magazine* listed THE SENATOR course at our new Capitol Hill location among its top new courses in the country and THE LEGISLATOR course in the top 25 newcomers. And wait until you see THE JUDGE!

So, we hope you'll understand when, like all good golfers, we like to brag about our scores.

Call today to book your golf and hotel package and get ready for one of the best golf trips in the world.

 <b>HAMPTON COVE</b> Huntsville 54 HOLES	 <b>SILVER LAKES</b> Anniston/Gadsden 36 HOLES	 <b>OXMOOR VALLEY</b> Birmingham 54 HOLES	 <b>GRAND NATIONAL</b> Opelika/Auburn 54 HOLES
 <b>CAMBRIAN RIDGE</b> Greenville 36 HOLES	 <b>HIGHLAND OAKS</b> Dothan 36 HOLES	 <b>MAGNOLIA GROVE</b> Mobile 54 HOLES	 <b>CAPITOL HILL</b> Prattville 54 HOLES

**A P R 1 1 2 0 0 1**

# National Classifieds

**100 WORKERS NEEDED.** Assemble crafts, wood items. Materials provided. To \$480+week. Free info pdg. 24hr. /PH: 801-264-5501.

**!!!ATTENTION!!! INTERNATIONAL COMPANY EXPANDING MAIL ORDER UP TO \$25-\$75/HR PT/FT 1-800-285-0685 WWW.WHYNOTYOU2.COM**

**TRUCKSTAFF.** We are recruiting drivers for private industries. The following jobs are open. Class B CDL - 15 openings. Class A oversize - 3 openings. Now hiring for local areas. We offer competitive pay and Great Benefits. 1-877-712-9100

**Drivers - CFI Hiring OTR Drivers.** Company/Student/Owner Operators. Company with one year experience starts at .32¢ per mile. O/O starts at .86¢ All Miles (w/fuel surcharge). Also ask about our 2-week spouse training program in an automatic transmission truck. Call 1-800-CFI-DRIVE

**CONSOLIDATE BILLS** From \$3,000-\$150,000! (% Average rate). LOANS O.A.C. For fast results, call toll-free 1-800-498-2330

**CARS FROM \$500** - Police impounds & tax seizures. Hondas, Chevys, Fords, & more. For listings, call now 1-800-719-3001 ext.A010

**A VENDING MACHINE** ACT NOW! Machines fend Hershey candy AND prepaid phone cards. (2.5¢ min. U.S.) Earn \$800+/wkly. Work 6-9 hrs/wk. Great locations! 800-659-1775. Inv. req. Fin. avail.

**EARN \$90,000 YEARLY** repairing, NOT replacing. Long cracks in Windshields. Free video 1-800-826-8523 US/Canada. www.glassmechanix.com

**WORK AT HOME**\*\* Earn 2K per wk. take phone orders. www.towels-uniforms.com VERY EASY! Free Info. 800-556-9935

**BLACKSTONE PARALEGAL STUDIES.** Comprehensive, affordable, Home Study legal training since 1890. Free catalog: 1-800-826-9228, PO Box 701449 Dallas, TX 75370 or http://www.blackstonelaw.com

**ABSOLUTLEY FREE INFO!** Use your computer. \$350-\$850/wk. www.rags2wealth.com

**POSTAL JOBS \$48,000/Yr.** Now hiring. No experience. Paid Training/Great Benefits. Call 1-800-218-1871 ext 733.

**Drivers: Quality Drive-Away Inc., Owner Operator:** We need Drivers with 3/4 ton/1 ton pick-up-Trucks to pull RV campers, 5th wheel/bumper pulls. #See the country and get paid while you do it! Call 1-800-695-9743

**Certified Industrial Park.** 22,000 sq. ft. building. FOR SALE/LEASE. Contact: Shelly Bergstrom 1-888-647-9179. Oklahoma Tax Incentives.

**High School diploma at home.** State Listed private School. New, Unique, Fast, Failure-Proof, Lowest Tuition in U.S., College Guarantee, FREE Brochure, Call Now! 1-800-869-3997.

**ATTENTION: Growing Business needs Help!** Mail Order/E-Commerce. Complete Training. Earn \$500-\$7000 mo PT/FT free info: 1-888-724-8725

**A KODAK STYLE/GREETING CARD RT.** Do you earn \$200,000? You could! 50 Local Sites. FREE Samples. 1-888-645-8016

**GROWING BUSINESS NEEDS HELP!** Work from home. Mail-order/E-commerce \$522+/week PT. \$1000-\$4000/week FT. www.Secure-Futures.com (888)707-6315

**HOMEWORKERS NEEDED.** Many legitimate companies will employ you now. Assembly work! (many choices) Free Report Call (800)727-9076.

**FREE SEARCH** www.SINGLES.com

**ANYONE CAN DO IT!** \$25/\$75/HR-PT/FT. WORK AT HOME-1-800-374-8491 www.ThinkBigDollars.com

**!!!ATTENTION!!!** International Company Expanding Work From Home or Office \$500-\$6000/mo. PT/FT Mail Order/Internet Paid Training/Vacations Call 1-800-228-0317 www.CashOnTheTable.com

**Government jobs \$11.00 - \$33.00 per hour potential.** Paid Training/Full Benefits. For more information call 1-888-674-9150 ext. 3234

**WORK FORM HOME \$500 - \$1,500 Mo.** Part time \$1,200 - \$6,000 MO. Full time PAID VACATIONS 1-800-499-3019

**\$987.85 WEEKLY!** Processing HUD/FHA Mortgage Refunds. \$522+/week PT. \$1000-\$4000/week FT. Full training. Free booklet. www.createdreamlife.com (800)755-4806

**ATTENTION: OWN A COMPUTER?** Mail-order/E-Commerce. \$522+/week PT. \$1000-\$4000/week FT. Full training. Free booklet. www.createdreamlife.com (800)755-4806

**In Debt? Owe Creditors? Need Financial Assistance!** Call 1-888-440-3829 24hrs. No Fees. Free Application

**WORK FROM HOME** \$500-\$1500 per mo. PT \$2000-\$8000 per mo. FT No experience needed. Training provided. 1-800-394-4930

**CHRISTIAN HOME-BASED BUSINESS QUALITY PRODUCTS.** ESTABLISHED COMPANY. EARN 50% COMMISSION UP-FRONT SEEKING ASSOCIATES IN YOUR AREA. CALL NOW FOR SPECIAL OFFER (800) 839-2506 www.legendsoffaith.com

**ATTENTION! Work from home.** Mail order-Internet PT \$500 - \$1500 per mo. FT \$2000 - \$6000 per mo. Will train 1-800-685-0242 www.generatewealth.com

**Postal Jobs \$48,323.00 yr.** Now hiring-No experience-paid training-great benefits, call 7 days 800-429-3660 ext J-365

**CAREER OPPORTUNITY!** Earn excellent income. Easy claims processing. Full-training. Home-PC required. Call Physician & Healthcare Developments toll-free 1-800-772-5933 Ext 2070

**GROWING BUSINESS NEEDS HELP!** Work from home! Mail order/E-commerce. \$522+/week PT. \$1000-44000/wk FT. 800-921-8538 www.dream2bfree.com

**EZPETRX.COM** Save up to 50% on ALL pet medications and supplies, including heartgard, interceptor. Frontline, more!!! FREE SHIPPING. Order online www.EzpetRx.com 1-800-844-1427

**START DATING TONIGHT!** Have fun meeting eligible singles in your area. Call for more information. 1-800-ROMANCE, ext. 1736.

**In Debt? Owe Creditors? Need Financial Assistance!** Call 1-888-440-3829 24hrs. No Fees. Free Application

**WORK FROM HOME** \$500-\$1500 per mo. PT \$2000-\$8000 per mo. FT No experience needed. Training provided. 1-800-394-4930

**CHRISTIAN HOME-BASED BUSINESS QUALITY PRODUCTS.** ESTABLISHED COMPANY. EARN 50% COMMISSION UP-FRONT SEEKING ASSOCIATES IN YOUR AREA. CALL NOW FOR SPECIAL OFFER (800) 839-2506 www.legendsoffaith.com

## A TREE FALLS IN THE FOREST.

Does it make a sound if no one is there to hear it?

The answer is: Who cares? If an audience isn't there to listen then the sound it makes is lost forever. Just like your advertising dollars when your radio or television commercial doesn't get seen or heard.

In order to insure that your message is effective, you must reach your audience. It's that simple. And in today's economic environment where every penny counts and advertising budgets are cut to the bone, you can't afford to hit and miss.

That's why newspaper advertising works so well for your specific needs. Your audience looks to the newspaper for the ads, as well as the news. They read it at their convenience, and they'll take time to read and digest your ad message.

And since the newspaper is published every day, you can keep your selling message current and advertise special sales and events. You'll see results right away, too.

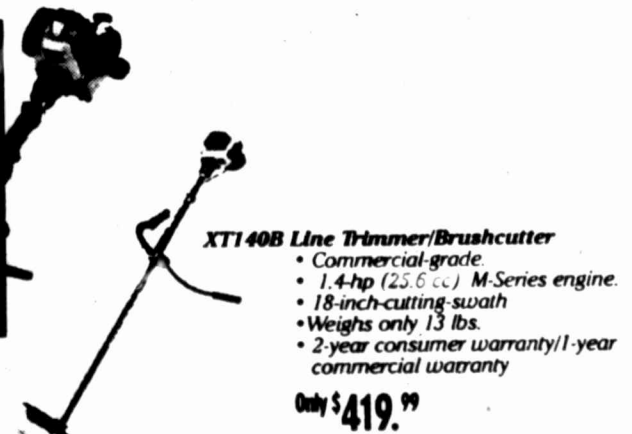
For cost-effectiveness and effective results, newspaper advertising is the best bargain you can get.

Call 263-7331

and let one of our representatives show you how newspaper advertising can work for you.

## BIG SPRING HERALD

MAKE YOUR YARD WORK GO FASTER AND YOUR MONEY GO SLOWER.



Now you can complete yard chores in record time. And hold onto your money just a little bit longer. John Deere yard tools are engineered like our reliable lawn tractors, so you'll have the best of everything you need for a great-looking yard this year. Better hurry to your nearest John Deere dealer and discover how we can help you make your yard work go faster and your money go slower.



NOTHING RUNS LIKE A DEERE

johndeere.com

**GRAVES IMPLEMENT, INC.**  
 HIGHWAY 137 NORTH  
 STANTON, T. 79782  
 915-756-3357

**HONEA IMPLEMENT, INC.**  
 HIGHWAY 87 NORTH  
 BIG SPRING, TX 79720  
 915-263-8344



Taxes, freight, setup, and delivery not included and may increase monthly payment and price. Other special rates and terms may be available, including installment financing and financing for commercial use. Available at participating dealers. Savings, prices and models may vary by dealer. Manufacturer's suggested list price. 6800-21.CNR14