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BSSH slates volunteer awards event

Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council's annual awards luncheon — "Volunteering Expands Your Horizons...Your Spirit Uplifts Us All" — is set for Tuesday.

The luncheon will begin at 12 p.m. in the Allred Building auditorium for all Big Spring State Hospital volunteers.

KWES-TV Anchor Jay Hendricks will be the keynote speaker. CEO Ed Moughon will present pins to 45 volunteers.

During the luncheon, the prestigious Jack Y. Smith Award will be presented to a volunteer who has demonstrated exemplary service.

Two Texas Department of Mental Health Mental Retardation "Star Awards" also will be presented.

WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY

□ Senior circle, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and older are invited to participate.

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Janis Dean.

TUESDAY

□ Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

□ Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

WEDNESDAY

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

□ Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

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

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

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Forum set Tuesday to discuss truck relief route along U.S. 87

JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

A public forum to discuss a possible truck relief route for U.S. Highway 87 that would divert traffic around Big Spring and



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relieve congestion on Gregg Street and the Lamesa Highway has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The members of a task group, which has been studying reliever route possibilities, will be seeking input from local residents on the proposed route selected by the committee.

That route would place the roadway west of Big Spring between Stallings

Road and the McMahon Wrinkle Airpark.

In the task force's final selection process, it considered two alternatives — one calling for a roadway following Stallings Road west to Cauble Road, and the other further west of the city along Cauble Road.

Howard County Commissioner Bill Crooker, who serves as chairman of the chamber's transportation committee, noted that the task force held a public

meeting in September. During that session, 43 people unanimously voted that the task force should proceed with its study.

In addition to Crooker, the task group includes State National Bank vice president Richard Steele, Howard County Commissioner Jerry Kilgore, City Councilman Oscar Garcia, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) representatives Art Barrow

and Joe Clark, and members Tom Guess and Jim Bill Little.

Since a mid-1980s project expanded U.S. 87, there has been a growing level of concern in the community regarding increased traffic especially large trucks — through Big Spring.

Public discussions pertaining to a possible reliever route for the truck traffic came during a series of pub-

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Thousands take advantage of Health Fair 2001

By Lyndel Moody
Staff Writer

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum was swarming with people seeking screenings and information about healthy living at Health Fair 2001 on Saturday.

"We are very happy with the turnout," said Debbye Valverde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce secretary.

"People are coming out here because they care about their health."

More than 2,500 people attended the five-hour event, many waiting in long lines for free health screenings for prostate cancer, depression, bone density, skin cancer, body composition, stroke risk, blood sugar, blood pressure and more.

"We had one man wait an hour and half for a prostate test," said Valverde. "He said it was worth it."

Covenant Malone & Hogan Clinic administered more than 200 prostate-specific antigen (PSA) tests during the health fair. The clinic absorbed the normal fee of \$97 each.

Clarence Hartfield, a Big Spring resident, took advantage of the free PSA test. Hartfield said he took the test last year and has a family history of prostate cancer.

Many people standing in line for the PSA test said they were motivated to be screened upon hearing the story of cancer survivor Brian Jensen, who discovered he had prostate cancer from a screening at last year's health fair.

"This is a wonderful thing," said Bobby McDonald. "They are saving lives by the dozens."

"I have had a PSA test, a cholesterol test and a skin cancer test. If I past all that I am going to be very healthy," McDowell joked.

Irene Wilson heard about the event and was motivated by the free health screenings. Wilson was just one of

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More than 2,500 people attended Health Fair 2001 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Saturday, many receiving free health screenings. At top right, Yvette Woody of Covenant Malone and Hogan gives Clarence Hartfield a PSA test. Bottom right, Howard College nursing student Shawn Harris takes Shirley Bodin's blood pressure. At bottom left, Big Spring firefighter Albert Smith visits with 3-year-old Lorenzo Jones about the fire department.



Forsan High School one-act cast earns state berth

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

People near Abilene Christian University on Friday may have heard a resounding Forsan cheer. Sixteen Forsan High School stu-



RHODES

dents qualified for 2A State One-Act Contest with their production of "Tevya and His Daughters."

"They named the alternate play and the first play to advance," said Jim Rhodes, theater teacher. "They did not even get the whole Forsan name out. They got to For... and we were up cheering and jumping."

"They had to tell us 'Forsan, will you settle

down so we can go on,'" Rhodes joked.

Rhodes is not sure if this is the first time FHS has attended state competition in one-act but he believes it is the first time in 20 years.

Forsan and Ozona high schools will be two of eight competitors at the Class 2A State One-Act Play in Austin held May 4 on the

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BSHS earns alternate's spot

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring High School students made a strong showing at Region 1-4A One-Act Play Contest on Friday, earning the alternate's position to state competition.

The BSHS production of "What I did Last Summer,"

competed at Angelo State University for two spots to advance to the state University Interscholastic League competition.

BSHS one-act came in as the alternate with Southlake Carroll High School's production of

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Parents Who Care planning safe party for Big Spring High students

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Parents Who Care has raised almost \$6,000 in pledges for the Big Spring High School after-prom party but still would like more to make the event the best ever.

"Every year the Big Spring High School junior class parents, Parents Who Care, raise funds for an after-prom party to encourage kids to stay off the streets and be drug and alcohol

TO HELP

For financial donations, call Kim Phinney, 267-1480, or Veronda Vassary, 263-0497.

To volunteer to help with the event, call Debbie Churchwell at 267-7538

free," said Carla Wester, chairman of the event.

The party will be held at the high school cafeteria after the BSHS prom

on May 19. This year's biggest contributor has been Scenic Mountain Medical Center whose former CEO, Loren Chandler, wrote the group a check for a \$1,000. Also leading the way is Slaton Insurance Agency with a \$350 donation.

"There have been a multitude of business and individuals giving \$100 donations," said Wester, and mentioned

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Sheila Chandler, left, formerly of Scenic Mountain Medical Center, hands Carla Wester, chairman for Parents Who Care, a check for \$1,000 to help the group throw an after-prom party for Big Spring High School students and their dates.

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OBITUARIES

Fred N. Hernandez

Funeral service for Fred N. Hernandez Sr., 60, of Stanton, was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, 2001, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Arturo Pestin officiating. Burial was at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Hernandez died on Thursday, April 19, at his residence. He was born on April 7, 1941, in Lenorah and married Basilisa "Tara" Carrasco on Sept. 23, 1961, in Stanton. She preceded him in death on Dec. 1, 1995.

Mr. Hernandez served six years on the Stanton Independent School District board from 1979 to 1985 and retired from Tom Brown Inc. as a pumper in January 2001. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Freddy Hernandez Jr. of Stanton and Edward Hernandez of San Angelo; one daughter, Gracie Clarke of Houston; three sisters, Belen Silva, Josefa Ramos and Ramona Esparza, all of Stanton; four brothers, Manuel Hernandez of Odessa, Senaido Hernandez Jr. and Frank Hernandez, both of Midland, and Felipe Hernandez of Stanton; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the St. Joseph Catholic Fund, P.O. Box 846, Stanton 79782. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Elida Garcia Charo

Funeral service for Elida Garcia Charo, 59, of Stanton is pending with Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel. Mrs. Garcia died on Saturday, April 21, at a Martin County hospital.

Lillis Beatrice Bosier

Graveside funeral service for Lillis Beatrice Bosier, 93, of Lubbock, formerly of

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Bertha Condra, 94, died Thursday. Services will be 10:00 AM Monday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Graveside services will be at 3:00 PM Monday, at the Wingate Cemetery, Wingate, Texas.

Everette J. Horn, 65, died Thursday. Military graveside services will be 2:30 PM, Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Lillis Beatrice Dosier, 93, died Friday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM, Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ethel L. Bonnington, 91, died Saturday. Services are pending.

Calletano R. Chavarria, 84, died Friday. Funeral services will be 12 noon, Monday, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with interment at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. A rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM, Sunday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

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Ackerly, will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 23, 2001, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Walter Driver, retired Methodist minister, officiating.

Mrs. Dosier died on April 20 in Lubbock.

She was born on Aug. 25, 1907, in Alabama and married William Marvin Dosier on Nov. 15, 1924, in Ira. He preceded her in death on April 10, 1974.

She and her husband moved from Ralls in 1933 to Ackerly where they farmed for many years. She was a homemaker. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ackerly.

Survivors include two daughters, Claudie Ingram of Niceville, Fla., and Helen Rodgers of Lubbock; a sister, Eula Mae Warren of Plainview; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

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

Bertha Condra

Bertha Condra, 94, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, April 19, 2001, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral Service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 23, 2001, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rick Denson, grandson, officiating. He will be assisted by Ralph Anderson, minister of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. Graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Monday at the Wingate Cemetery in Wingate.

She was born on Dec. 24, 1906, in Wingate and married Robert Floyd Condra on July 23, 1921, in Winters. He preceded her in death on March 1, 1979.

Mrs. Condra lived in Rannels County most of her life before moving to Big Spring in November of 1991 from Winters. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

Survivors include her daughter, Fay Smith of Wall, N.J.; a son-in-law, B.H. Denson of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lander and Maggie Wheeler; two daughters, Helen Capestro and Wanda Denson; two grandchildren, Floyd Smith and Tad Denson; one brother and two sisters.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com. Paid obituary

Calletano R. Chavarria

A rosary for Calletano R. Chavarria, 84, of Big Spring, will be 7 tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be at 12 p.m., Monday, April 23, 2001, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy, associate pastor, officiating.

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Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Chavarria died on Friday, April 20, at his residence.

He was born on Jan. 20, 1917, in Valentine and married Carmen Arzola on Jan. 28, 1972, in Big Spring.

He lived in Big Spring all his life, working as a laborer for a construction company in the Forsan area. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Carmen Chavarria of Big Spring; one daughter, Betty Chavarria of San Antonio; four brothers, Richardo of El Paso; Richard and Juan from California and Tano Chavarria of Big Spring; three sisters, Rosa Ramirez of Fort Worth, Esperanza Hilario of San Angelo and Inez Olivio of Big Spring; and two grandchildren.

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

Everette J. Horn

Graveside funeral service for Everette J. Horn, 65, of Big Spring, will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 23, 2001, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Don Snipes, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, officiating. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the U.S. Army detachment from Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo.

Mr. Horn died on Thursday, April 19, in a local hospital.

He was born on July 19, 1935, in Stanton and married Ellinor D. Berdahl on Nov. 16, 1964, in Germany.

He had served in the U.S. Marine Corp., the U.S. Air Force, the U.S. Army and also served in the National Guard. He worked for 23 years at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in the engineering department, before retiring in 1991. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Ellinor K. Horn of Big Spring; one step-son, Klaus H. Quernheim of Abilene, three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three brothers, Paul and Claudie Horn, both of Big Spring, and Larry Horn of Austin; and two sisters, Sugar Brown and Dorothy Hannabass, both of Big Spring.

The family of Mr. Horn will be at 500 Dallas St.

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

Ethel L. Bonnington

Funeral service for Ethel L. Bonnington, 91, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Bonnington died on Saturday, April 21, in Midland.

PARTY

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Besides financial donations, area merchants have offered the group door prizes to be raffled during the event or items to be auctioned off at the end of the party.

Wester mentioned several individuals have given tickets to Six Flags and Texas Rangers' game, among other donations.

The after-prom party will consist of several games in which students and their dates can win play money and then use that money to bid for prizes at the end of the night.

"This year we will have a DJ for entertainment and Scott Emerson is bring casino games with clay chips, including roulette and blackjack," Wester mentioned.

Equipment such as the cards and tables for the casino area is being provided by Emerson without charge, she said.

And this year's party will have more with added carnival games for the students, she said. Volunteers will man the games and the refreshments.

The auction that will be held at 4:30 in the morning and will include such items as a Dell computer with a printer, dorm room refrigerators, microwaves and DVD players.

The Citizen's Police Academy Alumni will be providing security for the event that will include almost 450 students and their dates, Wester said.

Those wishing to give financial donations can contact Kim Phinney at 267-1480 or Veronda Vassary 263-0497.

Those who would like to volunteer for the event can contact Debbie Churchwell, chairman volunteer, at 267-7538.

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lic forums held conjunction with the Lubbock to I-10/Amarillo North study held in 1996.

During those meetings, the consensus was that there was a definite need for a truck route to the west of Big Spring.

That consensus was developed by six fact-finding groups who ranked the traffic-related issues within the community. All of the groups were brought together and an overall list was developed, with the bypass listed as the top-ranking item.

As a result a committee was formed to determine route selection parameters for a bypass. That group met with landowners whose property runs along the proposed route.

In selecting that route, the task force developed a lengthy list of considerations that include the area's typography, right of way acquisition issues, existing roads, financial concerns, airport access and utilization, homestead disruption and other population issues, utilization of FM 700, existing oil wells, cemetery locations and the need to build

the road to "trunk system" specifications, to name a few.

Primary among the committee's concerns is the fact that traffic is continuing to grow on U.S. 87, as does the congestion it creates. And with the number of heavy trucks using the route through Big Spring, often pushing the 40 mph speed limit, dangerous situations result.

"There are a lot of things that have to be considered," Crooker noted, "but the primary focus for everyone, I think, was safety. If we can get heavy truck traffic out of the downtown area and off Gregg Street, that's probably the most important thing."

"But economic development is a huge factor," Crooker added. "That quickly became the primary consideration in deciding where we felt the route should run."

Crooker explained that four factors favored the current proposed route — it is closer to the airport, would create less disruption of homesteads, would create fewer intersections with existing highways and would cover the shortest distance of the three initial proposals.

In addition to the number of heavy trucks traveling through the middle of town, nuclear waste is now being transported through the community, as well as "regular" hazardous cargoes, chemical loads and wide and oversize loads.

And with a refinery located in Big Spring and the petroleum industry in recovery, the amount of oil field traffic has also increased on Gregg Street and the Lamesa Highway.

What's more, Crooker noted, traffic is only expected to increase on U.S. 87 as a result of NAFTA and new traffic that the Ports-to-Plains Project and Texas Ag Corridor are expected to funnel into a north-south route.

"Those economic and development factors are the factor we have to consider," Crooker noted, explaining that among the concerns voiced during previous dis-

cussions of the reliever route proposal is the need to make sure that Big Spring would be considered as a location by companies planning to build terminal facilities and the like.

"The bottom line is that it's going to benefit our community," Crooker said. "Primarily, we're looking at anything we can do to help ourselves."

MEETINGS

Howard County Commissioner's will meet Monday at 10 a.m. on the second floor of the county courthouse.

Among the items on the agenda will be Howard County Librarian Holly McCreight appearing before commissioners in a request to change the hours of operation at the library.

District Judge Robert H. Moore III will address courtroom security. Also on the agenda is county architect Phil Furqueron who will give commissioners an update on the construction work on the old Howard County Library that will house the new district court offices.

POLICE

Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Friday until noon Saturday:

• RONNIE DALE FREEMAN, no address given, 43, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and criminal trespass.

• KORI LOCKHART, 34, of 2900 W. 80, was arrested for an Ector County warrant.

• FRANCES OVERTON, 17, of 1200 Scurry, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces and possession of tobacco—minor.

• INTOXICATED SUBJECT/DRIVER was reported in the area of Lloyd and Settles and in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Highway.

From the Family of Elder William J. Peterson Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair; Perhaps you sent a floral piece-if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say; Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part. Mrs. Addie B. Peterson & Milton Perkins

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Big Spring High actress and regional one-act

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Big Spring High School's Anna McLaughlin was best actress and Toryn Haynes was named to the all-star cast at regional one-act play competition Saturday.

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"Paganini," and Snyder High School's production of "Taming of the Shrew," advancing on.

Big Spring High School may have not advanced on but the school can boast having the best actress in the region.

Anna McLaughlin was recognized as the best actress, racking up her third best actress award for UIL competition for her performance of Anna Trumbull.

McLaughlin took home the best actress award in area and South Zone competitions and was named to all-star cast in district.

Toryn Haynes, who per-

formed the part of Charlie, was named to all-star cast. Haynes has been named to all-star cast at all four of the competitions this year.

Rounding out the cast honors was Amanda Sheedy, who was named to the honorable mention cast for her performance of Elsie. Sheedy was named to the all-star cast at area and South Zone competition.

The cast and crew includes McLaughlin, Sheedy, Haley Haynes, Toryn Haynes, Lacey Knight, John Giles, Samantha Loper, Brent Moore, Holli Cobb, Brandi Hutchison, Jeremy Knight, Laura Schnake, Devin Collier and Chris Wigington.

The play was under the direction of theater instructor Tim Haynes.

Nearly 100 try to Master the Mountain

Herald Staff Report

Almost 100 people entered in the Fourth Master the Mountain Fun Run/Fun Walk held at the Big Spring State Park on Saturday.

Those participating ranged from the age of 5 to 70.

The event included a 5k and 10k run and a 10k walk. Races were challenging because of the steep terrain at the park.

The park road on Scenic Mountain follows the edge of a 200-foot bluff at the northern limit of the Edwards Plateau.

The results are as follows: In the 5K walk, Ray Russell was first, Michelle Tevini earned second place and Marc Briseno was third.

For the 5K women's run, Danielle Malone finished first in the 25 and under age, followed by Maritza Gamboa. Becky Cheyne finished third.

In the 26-45 age group, Sylvia Lee was first, Martha Martinez placed second and Anna Gomez finished the race in third.

The 46 and older age group finished with Ginger Stanley in first, Estela Galvan second and Sharon McGrievy third.

The 5K men's run, Josh Caudill came in first for the 18 and under age group.



Pam Stephens, left, Robbie Banks and her 2-year-old son Tyson and the Stephens' pet Ohio enjoy a brisk walk at Big Spring State Park on Saturday during the Fourth Annual Master the Mountain fun run/walk.

Mike Solis followed in second and Brandon Gentry was third.

Rene Gonzales placed first in the 30 to 45 age group, followed by Brian Policky in second and Paul Tevini in third.

In the 45 year old and older, Jimmy Samarron finished in first, Victor

Martinez came in second and Robert Finn was third.

Angela Franco was first in the 10K women's run for the 20s group, Meta Minton was first in the 30s group and Barbara Slaton finished first in the 40s group.

In the men's 10k run, Scott Oliver placed first, followed by Stewart Doreen in

the 20 to 35 group.

In the 36 to 50 group, Dean Cook finished first, Greg Larson was second and Tom Larson came in third.

Richard Arthur placed first in the 50 and older group, followed by Vic Keyes in second and Ed Todd in third.

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more than 300 people who had their cholesterol screened.

More than 50 booths offered information about health from taking care of teeth to free samples of tick and flea collars to keep the pets healthy.

"This is wonderful," said Wanda Turner. "I can definitely see why it was switched from the Big Spring Mall."

Demonstrations were given by several groups such as the Big Spring Kennel Club on how to exercise and keep pets healthy to how to prepare heart-healthy snacks by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The "Red Raider Tour," was on hand for the children, with interactive inflatable games for all ages.

Tour games included "Pop A Shot," the "Quarterback Challenge," and an "Obstacle Course." Children and adults were allowed to test their individual skills in huge inflatable games.

Big Spring Fire Department fire trucks and emergency service vehicles were on display and firefighters were out to answer questions from the public.

Many event attendees gave donations of blood to the United Blood Service. A UBS spokesperson said as many as 16 people donated blood.

"Several people from Sweetwater were also there," ValVerde mentioned. "They wanted information about how to hold a health fair."



Top a young resident watches as Senior Citizen dancers Zelda Abby, left, Joyce Choate and Ana Lee Bradbury show how they keep in shape at the Health Fair 2001. At left, Nancy Black gives a pint of blood during the fair while UBS employee Howard Voight checks on her progress.

HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody

Community wide candlelight vigil set at Central Baptist on Tuesday

Herald Staff Report

A community wide candlelight vigil will be held Tuesday at Central Baptist Church across from Elbow Elementary for victims of violent crimes.

Victim Services is participating in the event, which is being held during Victims Awareness Month.

Victims of crimes will be speaking during the event, which will include a time of prayer and performances by

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf students.

A period of time will be open for the general public to say a few words.

The vigil begins at 7 p.m. The public is encouraged to participate in the event.



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University of Texas campus.

"The judge said the play was beautiful, it was flawless and she did not want it to be over with," he said. "It was great ensemble work. She liked the costumes, music and lights. Everyone did a great job."

Four FHS students walked away with awards.

Michael Thomas was named best actor for the second time, having also earned the recognition at area. He was named to all-star cast at the district contest.

Codi Graves was named to

all-star cast at regional. In both area and district contests, Graves earned honorable mention.

Laura Moore and Kesha Christian were named to the honorable mention cast at the competition. This is Moore's second honorable mention, earning the recognition at district competition, and Christen's first. Moore was named to all-star cast at area competition.

"It took a little bit of luck and a whole lot of heart from these kids to pull this off," Rhodes said.

The FHS play, taken from the musical "Fiddler on the Roof," is set in Czarist Russia at the turn of century and focuses on poor

Jewish peasants, their lives and how their lives changed during the Russian revolution.

Cast and crew members include Thomas, Moore, Graves, Kesha Christian, Kristen Newton, Kaci West, Heather Hise, Clay Vickers, Cliff Dunnam, Jarrett Hopper, Taylor Bristow, Ross Rhoton, Amy Braddock, Haley Burks, Lori Ellis and Cassie Christian.

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OUR VIEWS

Truck route plans need your input

Some things are simply obvious in our community — among the foremost of them is that the existing traffic network in and around Big Spring needs improvement.

That's why a transportation task force composed of officials from the city of Big Spring, Howard County, Moore Development for Big Spring Inc., the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has spent several months holding public meetings seeking recommendations from the public concerning a possible truck relief route for U.S. Highway 87 that would divert through traffic around Big Spring and relieve congestion on Gregg Street and the Lamesa Highway.

That group is now ready to report on its recommendations concerning the proposed route and will do so during a public meeting set for 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Since a mid-1980s project expanded U.S. 87, there has been a growing level of concern regarding increased traffic — especially large trucks — in our community.

A possible reliever route for truck traffic has been discussed since 1996 when public forums were held in conjunction with the Lubbock to I-10/Amarillo North study. During those meetings, the consensus was that there was a definite need for a truck route to the west of Big Spring.

The primary concern is that traffic continues to grow on U.S. 87, as does the congestion it creates. And with the number of heavy trucks using the route through Big Spring — often pushing the 40 mph speed limit, dangerous situations result.

In addition, it is clear traffic will only increase on U.S. 87 as a result of NAFTA and new traffic that the Port-to-Plains Project and Texas Ag Corridor will create.

We encourage members of the community to attend Tuesday's meeting, whether or not they wish to formally address the task group.

Such participation will have a two-fold effect. It will again make clear to TxDOT officials this is a project we all consider of paramount importance.

What's more, now is the time for all of us to begin working toward a single, common goal.

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Just a little bit shy of a libertarian

I'm going to tell you why I am almost, but not quite, a libertarian.

First, capitalism, unless moderated by Christian virtue or government, is just as brutal and cruel as communism. I know that's hard for baby boomers to believe. After all, they grew up in the incredibly prosperous post-World War II United States. Most have never experienced really hard times.

Most have not bothered to read much history or literature. Many were content to believe the fairy tales woven by Ayn Rand and her cohorts.

Try digging coal for a few pennies a ton in an unsafe mine where you are forced to buy your own tools. Try imagining a disabling injury and, instead of workman's compensation or disability insurance, your broken body is just tossed off the company property. That's capitalism.

Try a six- or seven-day

workweek with 12-hour days and a pittance for wages, in a hellish and unhealthy environment and with absolutely no benefits. That's capitalism.

You can still see pure capitalism in places like Calcutta, India, or Mogadishu, Somalia. Capitalism is great if you're the capitalist, just as communism is great if you're the commissar or the party bigwig.

I wonder how many Americans would be willing to cut and sew a pair of finished bluejeans for 75 cents in a sweltering, bug-infested building. How many pair do you think you'd have to cut and sew in order to feed your family? Those \$30 to \$50 bluejeans we wear were made by what amounts to slave labor in Central America or Asia.

I've never been a union member and don't intend to be one, but I can at least appreciate the struggle union men undertook to improve the lives of working men and women. I guarantee you that without the "threat" of unionization, most working men and women would see a quite different face on their employers.

And that might not be too far off. Under phony free-trade deals, unions are

being broken and pressured by the movement of, and the threat to move, factories overseas. Anybody who expects real compassion from a corporation would mistake Hannibal Lecter for a vegetarian. Unfortunately, the union leadership is so infected with socialists, they'd rather pursue their ideological goals than look out for their members.

So while I strongly believe in the maximum possible freedom, I also believe in community and in responsibility to that community. Not only is no man an island, but no man is self-made. Some people are just good at forgetting all the people who helped them get to where they are.

If you aspire to total freedom and want to be entirely self-made, then go to a deserted island and live entirely off your own labor. If you survive, you can claim to be a self-sufficient person.

But don't live in a community with all its protections and benefits, don't go to public schools, ride on public roads, enjoy the benefits of publicly provided clean water and sanitary sewers and then proclaim yourself an individual who owes nobody anything. That's just bravo sierra, and you know it.

Freedom is not a virtue, per se. It can mean the freedom of the strong to bully and enslave the weak. It can mean the freedom to exploit the poor, to despoil the land and the water, to turn your back on the oppressed, the sick, the dying.

That's why, instead of being a libertarian, I fall in with those old-fashioned conservatives who believe in ordered liberty, strict observances of the Constitution and a mind-our-own-business foreign policy.

Don't confuse me with the neo-conservatives who like big government and imperialism as long as they run it.

Most of those guys are just ex-Trotskyites anyway. And don't confuse me with chamber-of-commerce conservatives who claim anything good for big business is good for the country. That's horse manure.

At the same time, I'm definitely not a socialist. An ex-socialist, John Dos Passos, once remarked that the world was becoming a museum of socialist failures. And so it is.

The idea of a golden mean — something short of pure, unregulated capitalism and pure, overregulated socialism — is what we should strive for.



CHARLEY REESE



Human rights for the stateless

America's greatest export is democracy. We practice it at home; we urge its practice abroad. But there is a group that falls through the cracks of democracy: the stateless people in the United States who are without constitutional protections.

In February, the U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments in the cases of Zadvydas v. Underdown and Reno v. Ma. Both of these cases deal with the way in which the United States treats criminals who are not citizens. Their original home countries do not want them, and neither does America — and the Constitution does not protect them.

The first case deals with Kestutis Zadvydas. Zadvydas was born 1948 in a displaced persons' camp in a part of Germany that later became Lithuania. Eight years later, Zadvydas and his parents came to the United States, and he became a legal, permanent resident, but not a citizen. In 1992, Zadvydas was con-

victed in Fairfax County, Va., of cocaine possession with the intent to distribute. He was sentenced to two years in jail. Once released, the Immigration and Naturalization Service ordered Zadvydas deported because of his criminal history.

Federal law requires the INS to detain an immigrant whose criminal records make them deportable. Once it is determined that an immigrant should be deported, federal law also mandates that the deportation must be carried out within 90 days. Unfortunately, neither Germany nor Lithuania wanted to take him, contending that he was not one of their citizens. The INS then detained him in two separate facilities for three years — first in Oakdale, La., and then in New Orleans. However, in 1997, a Federal District Court judge ordered his release, saying that his detention was "excessive." The government, however, argues that holding deportees past the 90-day limit is warranted because it is protecting the rest of society from possibly dangerous criminals.

Judy Rabinowitz of the American Civil Liberties Union's Immigrants' Rights Projects disagrees. "The government's policy is really extreme," she says. "It takes the position that it can lock people up for the

rest of their lives because they've been ordered deported, but their countries won't take them back."

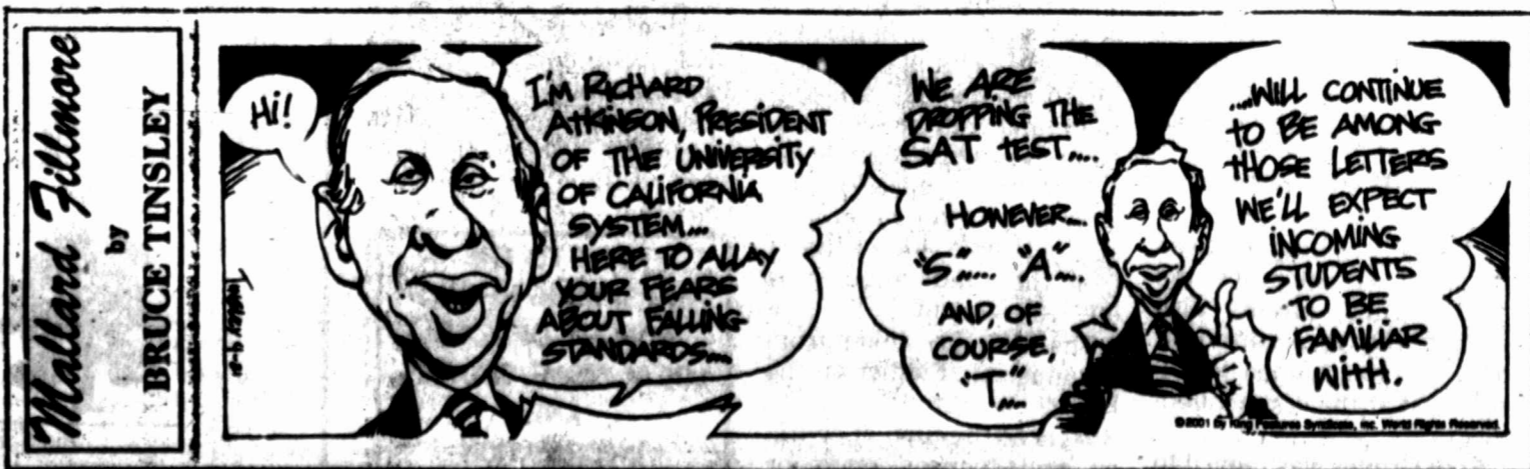
The other case involves Kim Ho Ma, a Cambodian citizen who came to the United States in 1985 and became a legal, permanent resident. In 1996, Ma was convicted of first-degree manslaughter in a Seattle, Wash., gang killing. After his prison sentence was completed, the INS ordered Ma to be deported. Unfortunately, Cambodia does not have a deportation agreement with the United States and will not take Ma back.

The INS still holds approximately 2,800 immigrants who have finished their sentences. They are considered deportable, but their home countries will not take them. Some have been detained since the early 1990s. Many of them come from countries that do not have deportation agreements with the United States, such as Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Cuba. Others are stateless individuals like Zadvydas.

True, these are not the most desirable of people, but that does not mean that they should serve life sentences for infractions that normally call for terms of a few years. They may be stateless, but they are also fellow humans, deserving of basic human rights.



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Committee votes to strip education board of control of \$20 billion fund

AUSTIN (AP) — Voters will decide whether to strip the State Board of Education of one of its main duties, managing the \$20 billion Permanent School Fund, under a bill approved Friday by the House Public Education Committee.

The bill would relinquish control of the fund from a 15-member elected education board to a nine-member appointed investment board if voters approve a constitu-

tion. The bill passes the House and will now head to the full House for consideration.

The State Auditor's Office has accused the board of conflicts of interest and lack of financial expertise in handling the fund, which generates \$700 million a year for the state's public schools.

The auditor's office and a legislative investigative committee both recommend-

ed stripping the board of its power to manage the fund.

"The motivation is to return the integrity and responsibility to the State Board of Education," said bill sponsor Rep. Terry Keel, D-Austin.

"This is necessary because, as we have seen, there have been outside individuals who have influenced members of the State Board of Education who do not have the requisite

expertise to make these kind of investment decisions," Keel said.

Board chairwoman Grace Shore, who was appointed by Gov. Rick Perry in January, has asked lawmakers to give her a chance "to set things right" before they consider limiting the board's power.

"We have removed from the committee the members who were involved in the conflict of interest prob-

lem," she said.

Shore said that a new, appointed board could have the same conflicts as the elected board.

Keel said board members should be glad lawmakers aren't taking tougher action.

"The alternative to this is abolishing the State Board of Education in its entirety," Keel said, adding that Shore's "plate is more than full with the education

issues and even she herself will admit she does not have any of the expertise in managing the investments."

Shore denied that, saying "Our new board has the expertise to manage the fund... they can ask the right questions; they have good advisers."

Rep. Todd Smith, R-Bedford, voted against the bill, saying he's heard no "compelling reason" to limit the board's control.

Lawmakers urge background checks on gun sales

AUSTIN (AP) — On the second anniversary of the Columbine High School shooting, several lawmakers called for passage of a bill that would require instant criminal-background checks before firearm sales at gun shows.

"It makes no sense in Texas today that a violent convicted felon can go and try to buy a gun at a store on Friday, fails the background check and then goes to a gun show on Saturday and purchases a gun," said Rep. Debra Danburg, D-

Houston, an author of the bill.

Under the bill, a person who sells or exchanges a firearm at a gun show will be required to check a purchaser's background for evidence of a criminal record or confinement in a mental hospital.

Currently in Texas, only licensed gun dealers are required to run prospective buyers through the federal background-check system. Unlicensed vendors at gun shows are not required to run background checks, ask

for a drivers licenses or document their sales.

Gun shows have come under scrutiny since the Columbine High attack in Littleton, Colo. Two students killed 12 classmates and a teacher before killing themselves. The guns used in the rampage were purchased at a gun show.

"The person who bought the guns used in Columbine said they never would have bought them if they had to pass a background check," said Elliott Naishtat, D-Austin.

Background checks are an infringement on a regular citizen's right to own and sell guns, said Alex Jones, director of Texans for Freedom, an organization that lobbies for gun rights.

"In order to run one of these background checks, you have to purchase an expensive license that no private citizen who wants to buy or sell a gun could afford," he said.

"Mandating these checks makes it continually harder and harder for a law abiding citizen to own a gun."

Bivins files teachers insurance bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A statewide health-insurance plan for public school employees inched another step closer to reality Friday when Senate Education Chairman Teel Bivins officially filed a bill he has been drafting for weeks.

The Senate Education Committee, along with a special House committee, has been drafting proposals to help achieve one of the session's top goals: Helping school districts pay for health insurance for teachers and other employees.

Bivins said his bill has support from the four Republicans and four Democrats on the Senate Education Committee, which is scheduled to vote on the measure Monday.

"I think it reflects bipartisan commitment on the part of the Senate to begin the process of funding a public school district employee teacher's health-insurance plan," said Bivins, R-Amarillo.

If the \$1 billion Senate proposal makes it through the Legislature, Texas vot-

ers would have to give their stamp of approval to a constitutional amendment before the insurance plan could go into effect. Voters would have to approve changing the way the state's public school trust fund is invested and using some of the earnings to help pay for the insurance program.

A second amendment, to divert money from retired teachers' pension fund to help cover health insurance in the Teacher Retirement System, is tied to Bivins' bill.

Baylor takes honors among colleges

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — It was just \$100.

That was what was on the line when students from Baylor University, Texas Lutheran University and the University of Texas at San Antonio squared off at the city's annual Brain Bowl Thursday.

Regis Philbin was nowhere in sight. There was no dramatic, thundering music, no nationwide audience and no chance to phone Uncle Bob, the retired chemistry teacher, if they got stuck for an answer.

Dozens of brain-twisters were tossed at college undergraduates in an annual quiz competition hosted by the University of Texas Health Science Center at the Alamo Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience.

The event is held in conjunction with Brain Awareness Week, which puts a spotlight on brain research.

The good-natured competition tested students' knowledge of neuroscience as they vied for a cash prize, a trophy and bragging rights as "the brainiest undergradu-

ates in Central Texas."

The format more closely resembled the game show "Jeopardy." Each school fielded a team of four students. They battled in for the chance to answer questions, which got increasingly difficult as the game continued.

When the gray matter finally settled, Baylor had prevailed for the second consecutive year. The team of Kristy Allen, David Price, Cindy Novak and Jessica Mittelstaedt won by a comfortable margin over runner-up TLU.

Women sentenced to 5 years for baby smuggling scheme

HOUSTON (AP) — Two Honduran sisters have been sentenced to five years in prison, the maximum possible punishment, for running an immigrant smuggling scheme in which babies were rented to couples trying to sneak into the United States.


Nobelda Cabrera, 36, and Leda Cabrera, 33, had been convicted of conspiracy to encourage or induce undocumented immigrants to come to the United States.

Federal prosecutors said the case first came to light in March 1999 when two illegal immigrants posing as husband and wife were caught by the Border Patrol near Brownsville.

They were carrying an infant given to them by a smuggler in Houston, prosecutors said. The practice, which authorities have seen before, is done because the Border Patrol typically releases immigrants with babies back into Mexico quickly.

An Immigration and Naturalization Service investigation showed the Cabrera sisters recruited and paid parents of infants used in smuggling operations at least 15 times.

"This is an especially grim example of human trafficking for profit, and this agency will continue to make this a top priority and will prosecute to the extent to which the laws permit," said Richard Cravener, district director of the INS Houston office.



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Space tourist may be allowed to fly

California tycoon Dennis Tito will be allowed to visit the International Space Station as a tourist despite concerns about his safety, a NASA official says.

The space station's international partners are expected to meet Monday and sign an agreement to let the Russians deliver Tito to the orbiting lab for a one-week stay, the official said.

The visit is to be "an exception" and does not mean that the space station is now open to receive tourists on a regular basis, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Tito paid the Russians \$20

million to ride a Soyuz spacecraft with a Russian crew scheduled to dock with the space station in May. If he makes the flight, Tito will become the first person ever to buy his way into space.

NASA spokesman Bob Jacobs acknowledged that space station managers were looking at the crew's work schedule for early May "to see what could be done if he does fly to make it safer."

Jacobs insisted, however, that the international partners have not yet made a final decision to allow Tito on board.

The international part-

ners on the space station, called Alpha, are the United States, Russia, Canada, Japan and the European Space Agency. NASA earlier expressed dismay that Russia had independently made a deal to fly Tito to the space station.

Some NASA officials had asked that the tourist trip be deferred until October to allow for six to eight weeks of training they said was required to prepare the 60-year-old millionaire for the trip. There was concern that without the benefit of the training, Tito's presence on the station would be hazardous to himself and the crew members.

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FRIDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce/tomato, french fries, fruit.

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THURSDAY-Smoked sausage, macaroni & cheese, green beans, jello w/mixed fruit, tortilla, milk.
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fruit, milk.
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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)

**** You energize by letting your mind wander. Surprise a friend by doing something most unexpected but interesting. Express your caring through your Aries capacity to live your words. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Step back and realize what is motivating you and those around you. A part-

ner might squirm while trying to his share feelings. Don't allow unexpected actions to rock your Taurean stability. Someone's strong stand might be intended to draw more passion out of you. Tonight: Intensity rules.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Where your friends are is where your ever-social Gemini self wants to be. But a partner or dear friend does a flipflop that forces your hand. Deal with this person, and you'll draw much more of what you want from the relationship. Intense emotions make you uncomfortable. Deal with the discomfort. Tonight: Celebrate good news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Good news follows you, but don't kid yourself. Your nurturing ways bring positive results. You might need to take a stand with a touchy associate or on a joint financial issue. Invite others to join you at an art show, flea market or some other favorite venue. Do what you do best -- bring others together. Tonight: You're a force to behold.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Be a good Leo and treat a loved one or family member to a long-held wish. Good spirits feed more happiness. Wherever you go, whatever you do, a change of pace delights you. Indulge in a preferred sport and let off steam from recent work tensions. Tonight: Take in a movie.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Someone might trigger your frustration, perhaps unknowingly. Do something expansive, and stretch your mind and body. You tend to get wired easily. Learning new ways of relaxing might be positive; consider an aerobic workout or an easygoing yoga class. Tonight: Togetherness works.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Someone surprises you with the hand of friendship. Shake it and let bygones be bygones. But if you're not ready, say so. Don't do the norm of making nice but resenting, on some level, what is going on. Start up talks over brunch or a leisurely snack. Tonight: Go along with a friend's suggestion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Take a day off for relaxation. You might want to work on your garden or get into a sport with a friend or two. In any case, incorporate some exercise to combat your natural tendency to overindulge. Moderation doesn't have to mean a diet. You might even feel better, too! Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** You have a unique way of expressing yourself. Others cannot help but respond to you. Allow even more spontaneity into your life. Play your way through the day, but allow others to join in. Others' personalities are just as strong as

your own. Tonight: Hop on the carousel of fun.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Basics count. Express your need for a solid foundation, but also be honest with yourself when you decide things aren't working. Reinvent your financial plan, if need be. Get more feedback from a roommate or family member. As a team, you come up with good ideas. Tonight: Indulge in a favorite meal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** What seems like no effort for you makes a big difference to another. You understand a rebellious friend, as you have that side in you, as well. Go out of your way for this person, and extend your caring. Invite him to hang out with you and your other friends. Tonight: Chat up a storm.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** You might feel that the time for an expenditure is now. But check out costs with unusual care. What you decide on could have a lot to do with your attitude at work or with someone you put on a pedestal. Facilitate communication for an older relative who sometimes gets frustrated. Tonight: Pay bills and balance your checkbook.

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Wife's waning libido often causes strain on marriage

Dear Ann Landers: I read the letter from "Not OK in Oklahoma," who was extremely upset with you because you said most couples should have sex three times a week. (That's not actually what you said, but her husband misinterpreted your advice.) She asked if you'd be willing to come to her house twice a week because once a week was not enough sex for her.



ANN LANDERS

Her husband is in for a shock if he thinks he's going to get any more sex. He had better take it once a week and enjoy it while he can, because women are in charge of sex. After a while, it will be once a month, then twice a year. I know, because my wife did this to me. We have not had sex since June of 2000.

We have been married for 32 years and have two grown children. We went for counseling, but it hasn't helped. We are now seeing our fourth counselor. A year ago, we were ready to separate, but our counselor did a good job of keeping us together. I don't want a divorce, and I'm not interested in an extramarital affair. I have changed a lot of my attitudes and altered my behavior to make life better for her. I'm going to continue counseling and find ways to change myself further. The problem is that my wife will not carry through with our counselor's suggestions. In fact, she seems to go in the oppo-

site direction. Men have Viagra, but what do women have to help them regain their sex drive? -- Deprived in Biloxi, Miss.

Dear Deprived: I'm going to do something I have rarely done in the column before. Instead of responding to you, I'm going to address your wife.

Dear Wife of Deprived in Biloxi: You have a most extraordinary husband. He sounds kind and considerate, and it is obvious that he loves you a lot. It appears, however, that you've lost interest in sex. Talk to your doctor about some new medications that may help. And please continue with the counseling. It is important that you try and meet the guy halfway.

Apparently, he's more interested in sex than you are. According to my mail, this is the way it is with many couples in their 50s and beyond. Your husband cares deeply for you. Be open to his love, and consider yourself blessed. Even if he doesn't send you to the moon every time, he doesn't have to know it. The rewards will be enormous. I guarantee it.

Dear Ann Landers: I have a beautiful 10-year-old niece. She has a charming personality and gets along well with everyone. The problem is her mother.

My sister-in-law insists on dressing her daughter like a boy. "Ellie" has short, cropped hair, and she wears boys' shirts and

pants. There is nothing about the child that would indicate she is a female. Ellie has started to rebel against her mother, and they are constantly at odds. I believe this may be one of the reasons.

Tell me, Ann, will dressing Ellie like a boy make her a lesbian? I don't want this to happen to this precious child. Please tell me how to help. -- Aunt in Florida

Dear Florida Aunt: The answer is NO. Studies indicate sexual orientation is established at birth. What the child wears has nothing to do with it. If Ellie doesn't like her boyish appearance, her mother will hear about it sooner or later. This little girl is only 10 years old, for heaven's sake. Please MYOB, or you will be persona non grata in the family.

Dear Ann Landers: I have a solution for the woman whose ex-mother-in-law shows up with toys for her little granddaughter and then takes the toys back when she leaves. My ex-husband used this selfish, manipulative tactic on our 2-year-old. It upset me more than it did my son.

The child got over his frustration in 15 minutes, but I was furious for the entire day.

My 5-year-old daughter solved the problem. She said, "Mommy, just tell him those toys belong to Daddy and he wants to take them home to play with them

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11:30 a.m. Talladega 50 5 p.m. — FXS, Ch. 29.

IN BRIEF

Big Spring Mavericks face Odessa today

The Big Spring Mavericks football team will play Odessa Roughriders at 2 p.m. Sunday at Blankenship Field.

There will be a \$2 entry fee and concessions will be available.

CGA, HWP schedule tourney for today

The Chicano Golf Association and the Hispanic Women for Progress will hold their annual tournament Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Proceeds will benefit the Hispanic Women for Progress fund. There will be a shotgun start so all participants must sign up by 9:45 a.m.

For more information call the clubhouse at 264-2366.

Baseball boosters and parents meeting

The next booster club meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Athletic Training Center.

The meeting will cover the 2001 baseball banquet so all are urged to attend.

The banquet is for all high school baseball players and their parents.

If you have any questions please call Jim Clements at 267-1069 after 6 p.m.

Trainers vs. Coaches Benefit softball game

The Howard College student trainers have challenged the athletic coaching staff to a benefit softball game at 5 p.m. Monday.

All proceeds will benefit the memorial scholarship fund, established for the late trainer, Everett Blackburn.

All athletic trainers will be asking for pledges for each run scored.

Admission is free and concessions will be available.

Pledge forms are available. For more information call 264-5040.

Howard College set for sports banquet

The annual Howard College Sports Banquet is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Coliseum East Room.

Cost of the meal is \$7 per person. Please RSVP to Betty Reed at 264-5040.

AREA GAMES

TODAY
LEAGUE FOOTBALL
2 p.m.
• Big Spring Mavericks vs. Odessa Roughriders.

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BASEBALL
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7:30 p.m. — NBA Playoffs, first round, TNT, Ch. 28.

BASEBALL
2 p.m. — Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers, FXS, Ch. 29.

7 p.m. — St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros, ESPN, Ch. 30.

TENNIS
Noon — Tennis Master Series, ESPN, Ch. 30.

HOCKEY
2 p.m. — Stanley Cup Playoffs, ESPN, Ch. 30.

AUTO RACING
11:30 a.m. — Nascar, Talladega 500, FOX, Ch. 3.

5 p.m. — Grand American, FXS, Ch. 29.

BOXING
6 p.m. — Sunday Night Fights, FXS, Ch. 29.

Vick goes to Falcons as first pick in NFL Draft

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Vick, who 24 hours earlier expected to be going to San Diego, was selected first in the NFL draft Saturday by the Atlanta Falcons.

Atlanta acquired the pick Friday and immediately said it would take the Virginia Tech quarterback. Vick, who played only two seasons in college before declaring for the draft, drew a loud ovation from the crowd at Madison Square Garden when he came on stage after commissioner Paul Tagliabue announced him as the first selection.

"I realized throughout this entire process that anything could happen on draft day," Vick said. "It's not surprising. I don't think I could go

wrong playing for San Diego or Atlanta."

"I'm all for it. It's a great situation. I feel blessed."

Arizona then took Texas offensive tackle Leonard Davis, a 370-pound All-American. Davis is expected to play the right side for the Cardinals.

Asked if he is mean enough to play in the NFL, the soft-spoken Davis replied, "I have a mean streak. I'm able to turn it on and off."

"When I get off the field, I'm a nice guy. When I get on the field, I can take a guy's head off," Davis added.

Cleveland supplied the first surprise of the early picks, taking defensive tackle Gerard Warren of

Florida. The Browns were expected to go for an offensive skill player such as running back LaDainian Tomlinson or wide receiver David Terrell.

But when the Cardinals passed on Warren — considered the best defensive player in the draft — Cleveland took him to team with last year's No. 1 overall selection, defensive end Courtney Brown.

With the fourth pick, Cincinnati went for Justin Smith, a quick defensive end from Missouri whose strong postseason workouts raised his stock.

Then came the Chargers, using the pick they acquired from Atlanta for Vick. San Diego had been interested in Tomlinson even if it held

onto the top spot and passed on Vick. So the Chargers grabbed the TCU running back at No. 5.

"I know how to rebuild a team. I know what it takes," said Tomlinson, who twice rushed for 2,000 yards in a season at TCU. "I'd love to have a chance on a team that's rebuilding. I enjoy the challenge. I love to prove people wrong."

New England, looking to secure its defensive line, took Georgia tackle Richard Seymour. That made three of the top six picks defensive linemen in a draft loaded with them, particularly tackles.

Yet another trade sent the seventh

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Big bats, gloves lead attack

By KAMILAH WARD
Sports Writer

Coahoma - In a word, the Coahoma Bulldogettes can be described as well balanced. What they do on offense, they can surely top on the defensive end. And Friday evenings slug-fest, which resulted in a 11-1 win over Colorado City Lady Wolves is just one example of the Bulldogettes stronghold on the diamond.

The evening started out with a few distractions but once the first pitch was thrown, the Bulldogettes' blitz seemed to be in full strength.

Kenni Kay Buchanan led the attack and was an ace on the mound as she struck out 10 and gave up one run on two hits to the Lady Wolves. — And what few shots Buchanan gave up, the defensive was more than willing to pick up.

Although the fielders weren't challenged much, second baseman Ashley Lang made a couple of great plays throughout the game as did Stephanie Sparks, Karen Sterling, Brandi Hart and Kortney Kemper.

Coahoma's offensive showing was just as intimidating as the Bulldogettes gloves.

The Bulldogettes paraded in the first inning. Lady Wolves' Teri Phariss loaded the bases as Buchanan, Sterling and Hart all drew bases on ball and eventually scored to take a 3-0 lead.

Lang and Amber Bingham rounded the bases in stride to give the Bulldogettes a 5-0 lead after one complete.

The Lady Wolves picked up their defense in the second and third inning but Coahoma had another pair of three-run innings in the fourth and the sixth to take the game.

Kayla Smith topped off the fourth with a base hit to right field and eventual-



HERALD photo/Jim Fiero
Coahoma's Kenni Kay Buchanan (1) delivers a pitch during the Bulldogettes 11-1 win over Colorado City Friday evening. Buchanan went the distance winning the game in six innings. She struck out 10 and walked two.

ly score on a passed ball to give the the Bulldogettes a 4-1 lead. Buchanan showed her strength at the plate as she got a single and a pair of stolen bases coming in for the score along with Hart.

Sterling drove a pitch deep to left field and earned a triple for her efforts but was left stranded in the fifth.

The Bulldogettes returned in the sixth to take the game. Kemper led off with a double to right field and scored a run on a passed ball. Erin Stoval

who grounded out her first at bat, flew out to right field and to first, picked up a couple of RBIs bringing in Lang and Bingham for the winning run.

"We're really starting to play," said head coach Robby Dickenson.

"We're peaking at the right time as we're getting ready to go into playoffs."

The Bulldogettes will most likely face Wall or Junction May 4. Coahoma will travel to Greenwood Tuesday to face the Rangerettes before hosting Midland Christian Friday.

Baseball, softball teams compete over weekend

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Howard College's Hawks and Lady Hawks travelled to El Paso for a weekend series with the Tejanos.

The Hawks clinched a Region V tournament birth Saturday with a 13-10 win over El Paso Community College.

The Hawks suffered a pair of losses Friday, falling 4-0 in the opener and 13-3 in game two.

They loss game two 8-7 but were able to clinch the fourth spot and will face North Central in Abilene Saturday.

The Lady Hawks split with El Paso on Friday, with a 6-3 win in game one. They suffered a 4-0 loss in game two. DeShaun Drake was the winning pitcher for the Lady Hawks.

Big Spring Steers are pacing themselves as they picked up two big wins in District 4-4A play over the past games.

The Steers are currently in fourth place sitting one game behind San Angelo Lake View's Chiefs. Both teams are trying to earn the final spot and a chance for post season play.

The Steers picked up a 5-4 win in Snyder Tuesday, outlasting the Tigers in the nine innings. Saturday they traveled to Levelland and pounded the Lobos 5-0 to pick up their sixth win in district which brings their record to .500.

Clint Bamert picked up the win for the Steers in the shutout.

Jon McKinnon's solo homerun highlighted the game giving the Steers a much-needed boost early on.

The Steers have an all important game coming up Tuesday when they play host to Lake View.

The Chiefs currently sit in third place. Game time is set for 4 p.m at Steer Park.

Rhoton's cross country trails lead to Australia

HERALD Staff Report

Ross Rhoton, a member of the Forsan High School cross country team, has been nominated to attend the

Down Under International Games in Australia this summer as a member of their cross country team.

It isn't everyday a high school sophomore student athlete has the opportunity to travel overseas. Especially when it's doing something their good at...running.



RHOTON

In order to be nominated for the games you have to qualify both in academics and athletics. Rhoton currently holds a 3.6 grade point average and as a Freshman, letter in cross country. He also qualified individually for regionals.

Rhoton will first travel to Sydney, Australia before going to Queensland on the Golden Coast where the competition will be held. He will spend 10 days in Australia and the remaining three days in Hawaii.

Rhoton's family and friends are involved in fund raising activities to pay for the trip.

Durant rallies to take third round lead

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — Joe Durant birdied two of the last three holes in a round of 1-under 71 on Saturday to take a one-stroke lead after the third round of the Houston Open.

Durant, who shared the first-round lead with Lee Janzen, was two shots off Janzen's pace going into the 16th hole Saturday. Durant birdied No. 17 to tie Janzen, and pulled ahead when Janzen bogeyed the final hole.

Durant, with two victories this year, had a 9-under 207 total. Janzen's late falter gave him a 73 and a 208 total. Hal Sutton was another stroke back at 209.

Janzen, winless since the 1998 U.S. Open, started the day 9 under and played steady until he faltered on the 442-yard, par-4 18th. He hit a 6-iron shot over the green, then chipped past and almost went into the water. His par putt stopped at the lip of the cup.

Durant hit a 7-iron onto the green at No. 17 and sank the putt to pull into a tie with Janzen, playing in the same twosome. Janzen had

to scramble on No. 17, hitting an 8-iron from a slope to help save par.

Janzen held his 9-under par status through his first six holes before he bogeyed the par-4 seventh hole. He got back on track with a

birdie on No. 8 and stayed there until the final hole.

Durant had two bogeys on the front nine before heating up on the back. He birdied No. 10 and then parred until starting his birdie run for the lead.

Sorenstam must wait to match Lopez's record

LINCOLN, Calif. (AP) — Annika Sorenstam was disappointed when rain shortened the Longs Drugs Challenge to 54 holes — and cut her chances for a record-tying fifth straight LPGA tour victory.

"Traditions over the years have provided for an accepted test in golf — and that allows for 72 holes," said Sorenstam.

"I would have liked to see it get there, be it 36 Sunday or even a Monday finish," she added.

After initially delaying the start of Friday's second round because of steady rain, tour officials called it off and shortened the tournament to three rounds.

Most of the players had been alerted about the delay before leaving for the Twelve Bridges Golf Club. The few players on the scene when it was canceled at midmorning scampered to waiting cars.

Sorenstam shot a 1-over 73 on Thursday, well back of Pak, who had a 6-under 66. Michele Redman was two strokes off the lead with a 68.

"The ultimate decision, rather than putting the players through this, or putting them out there and pulling them back in all day, we decided to make it a 54-hole tournament," tournament director Brian Flajole said.



Courtesy photo
Kady Knox recently won the saddle for overall youth three division of the National Barrel Horse Association. The awards were presented at the District 18 NBHA Banquet held in Brownwood. District 18 NBHA is made up of approximately 150 members from nine central Texas counties. Knox now qualifies to attend the National Finals which will be held in Augusta, Georgia in June. Knox is a fifth grade student at Kentwood Elementary. She is a member of First United Methodist Church and dances with the Dance Gallery.

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Delgado does it again for Blue Jays with three homers!

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Carlos Delgado was wide awake when it came time to swing.

Delgado hit three home runs in a game for the second time this season, leading the Toronto Blue Jays over the Kansas City Royals 12-4 Friday night.

The power show at Kauffman Stadium followed Toronto's 17-inning loss at home Thursday night to the Yankees. The Blue Jays did not arrive at their hotel in Kansas City until 5 a.m.

"We got a little break with no batting practice and the rain," Delgado said. "We

had a late bus." Delgado and Raul Mondesi twice teamed up for back-to-back homers. One of Mondesi's shots was a grand slam.

"I feel tired after playing 17 innings on the turf, then being on the airplane for two hours, getting to sleep around 5," Mondesi said.

In other AL games, Minnesota downed Chicago 4-1, New York beat Boston 6-1, Cleveland defeated Detroit 5-4, Baltimore beat Tampa Bay 6-3, Seattle stopped Anaheim 4-1 and Texas topped Oakland 9-6.

Delgado, who hit three homers April 4 at Tampa

Bay, became the 14th player to have a pair of three-homer games in the same season.

Jeff Bagwell did it in 1999 for Houston, while Geronimo Berroa was the last AL player to accomplish the feat, in 1996 for Oakland.

Delgado joined Doug DeCinces (August 1982) as the only AL players to have two three-homer games in the same month. Willie Stargell and Johnny Mize did it in the NL.

"Carlos might be the best hitter in the game," Blue Jays manager Buck Martinez said.

"He is as smart a hitter

that I've ever been around."

Delgado hit a solo homer off Mac Suzuki in the first inning, a solo homer off Tony Cogan in the seventh and a two-run drive off Roberto Hernandez in the ninth.

Delgado leads the American League with 10 home runs. He's already set a team record for home runs in April, and has 200 in his career.

Rangers 9, Athletics 6

Darren Oliver kept up his surprising turnaround, pitching Texas past visiting Oakland.

Oliver (4-0) finished 2-9 last year after going 0-6 in his final 10 starts.

Alex Rodriguez homered for the second straight day. He has six home runs this year, all against the Athletics.

Twins 4, White Sox 1

Brad Radke beat Chicago for the second time in a week as Minnesota won again.

At 12-3, the Twins are off to their best start since the 1972 team had the same record through 15 games.

Radke (4-0) pitched a seven-hitter at Comiskey

Park. Corey Koskie's two-run homer broke a sixth-inning tie.

Yankees 6, Red Sox 1

Andy Pettitte gave New York's beleaguered bullpen a break, Tino Martinez hit a grand slam and Bernie Williams returned to the Yankees' lineup.

Williams got a standing ovation from the crowd of 54,366 at Yankee Stadium before his first at-bat.

Out for 10 games to tend to his ailing father in Puerto Rico, he reached over the center-field wall to rob Carl Everett of a home run.

Cincinnati's Larkin's first grand slam one of a near-record day

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Barry Larkin's grand slam was the first of his 15-year major league career, and it was just one of five in the major leagues on a near-record night.

Larkin, who broke in with Cincinnati in 1986, hit a grand slam in his 6,734th at-bat, leading the Reds to a 9-5 victory over the New York Mets. He had the most at-bats of any active major leaguer without a slam until he connected off Al Leiter in the second inning.

"These guys have been so hard on me," Larkin said of the needling his teammates had given him over not

going deep with the bases loaded. "Every time I hit a home run in batting practice, (Sean) Casey says, 'That's where you're going to hit your granny.' I think everybody enjoyed that. They've been on me so hard."

Larkin was one of five players to hit a grand slam Friday, one shy of the major league record set last May 21. In addition to Larkin, Sammy Sosa of Chicago and Kevin Jordan of Philadelphia did it in the NL, while Tino Martinez of New York and Raul Mondesi of Toronto did it in the AL.

The mantle of longest-serving major leaguer without a slam passes to Mark McLemore of Seattle, who hasn't hit one in 4,910 at-bats.

In other National League games Friday, it was: Philadelphia 8, Atlanta 3; Florida 5, Montreal 1; Chicago 8, Pittsburgh 2; Houston 10, St. Louis 2; Arizona 3, Colorado 2; Los Angeles 3, San Diego 1; and San Francisco 3, Milwaukee 1.

At Cincinnati, Leiter (0-3) had one of the worst outings of his career.

"I've given up grand slams to lesser names than Barry Larkin," he said. "I can't believe it was his

first."

Leiter tied his career high by giving up eight runs in three innings.

Aaron Boone had a two-run homer for Cincinnati, and Jason LaRue drove in two runs with a single and double.

Oswaldo Fernandez (3-1) allowed four runs and seven hits in six innings. Jim Brower pitched three innings for his first major league save.

Larkin said the only thing he regretted about finally getting his slam was that his wife didn't see it.

"I told my wife to stay home because it was threatening rain. I'll never hear

the end of that," he said.

Wilson, who began the game with only one homer this season, hit a two-run shot in the third off Tony Armas (0-4) and added a solo homer in the eighth.

Sosa's grand slam with two outs in the ninth was the fifth of his career and the first hit in PNC Park. The Cubs are 11-5 for the first time since 1985, when they opened 17-8.

Jon Lieber (1-1) withstood Kevin Young's two-run homer in the fourth to win for the first time in 10 starts since Aug. 30, allowing five hits in eight innings.

Preston Wilson hit two home runs and Jason Grilli (2-1) allowed three hits over seven innings for Florida.

Jordan was pinch hitting when his grand slam capped a six-run seventh for the Phillies, who are in first place in the NL East at 9-6.

Andruw Jones homered and Chipper Jones added an RBI double for the visiting Braves (8-9), who are under .500 this late in the season for the first time since starting 12-13 in 1993.

Marlins 5, Expos 1

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overall selection from Seattle to San Francisco. The 49ers went for the fourth defensive lineman in the early picks, taking end Andre Carter of California. Carter's father, Ruben, was a top nose tackle for Denver in the 1970s and '80s and is an assistant coach with the Jets.

"Mike Holmgren is a tough guy to deal with," said 49ers president Bill Walsh, who gave Holmgren his first NFL job. "I don't know where he learned that."

Chicago, which reportedly wanted Carter, grabbed Michigan's David Terrell, the first receiver taken — although that is not considered a particularly needy position for the Bears.

Seattle GM Holmgren took another receiver, North Carolina State's Koren Robinson. Some scouts rated Robinson higher than Terrell, although Robinson has questionable hands.

The emphasis on defensive linemen continued as Green Bay, with a pick acquired from Seattle earlier this offseason for quarterback Matt Hasselbeck, took Florida State end Jamal Reynolds. That made half of the first 10 picks defensive linemen.

The first linebacker chosen was Dan Morgan of Miami, who went to Carolina with the 11th pick. His college teammate, defensive tackle Damione Lewis, then went to St. Louis, which acquired the 12th spot from Kansas City for quarterback Trent Green.

That made three straight selections from the state of Florida.

Georgia's Marcus Stroud became the seventh defensive lineman taken in the first 13 picks. Jacksonville went for the defensive tackle.

Tampa Bay, needing a starter on the offensive line, traded up to No. 14 to get tackle Kenyatta Walker of Florida. The Buccaneers sent their first-rounder, No. 21 overall, and a second-round choice to Buffalo.

Chiefs acquire quarterback Trent Green from St. Louis

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Kansas City Chiefs said it would be "awfully painful, terribly painful" to surrender the 12th overall draft pick. They apparently decided Trent Green was worth the agony.

Without a starting quarterback after Elvis Grbac's unexpected departure, the Chiefs had little choice.

In a draft-eve trade that had been in the works for weeks, the Chiefs finally reached an agreement with St. Louis and gave up their first-round pick for Green, who will be handed the starting job.

In exchange, the Chiefs also got the Rams' fifth-round choice and their promise not to match the offer the Chiefs made for wide receiver-kick returner Tony Horne.

"Trent Green, when healthy, will make more contributions to the success of this organization than any first-round pick that's out there," Chiefs coach Dick Vermeil said.

Vermeil knows Green from when he was the Rams' coach. St. Louis was reluctant to give him up.

"I don't want Trent to leave this organization," Rams coach Mike Martz said. "It is hard to speak about this and not get very emotional. I do know that this is the best thing for the organization and ultimately it gives Trent a chance

to start, and nobody deserves that opportunity more than Trent."

Vermeil also said the Chiefs were about to sign free agent running back Priest Holmes, and several Kansas City television stations reported later the deal had been done.

Horne signed an offer sheet with the Chiefs this week. The Rams, who initially said they would match the offer, decided to use Horne as a deal-closer.

"This deal probably could have been done a long time ago if we had been absolutely sure of Trent Green's health," Vermeil said.

Green missed the entire 1999 season after knee surgery and underwent another operation on the knee about six weeks ago. He may not be fully ready until shortly before training camp in July. He has two years left on his contract.

"It's a risk, but it's not reckless," Vermeil said. "If I didn't know Trent Green like I know him, we probably would not have done it."

"But we know this kid. We know the doctors that worked on him. We feel that later we're going to have a sound, healthy football player."

The Chiefs, who had already given the Rams their second-round pick as

compensation for signing Vermeil, will have two choices in the third, fourth, fifth and seventh rounds.

After a preseason hit by Rodney Harrison sidelined him in 1999, Green lost his starting job to Kurt Warner, who went on to become the NFL and Super Bowl MVP that season.

But Trent was a favorite of Vermeil and offensive coordinator Al Saunders, who was on Vermeil's St. Louis staff.

Green replaced an injured Warner last year in a loss to Kansas City and was 145-for-240 for 2,063 yards until Warner returned late in the season. Green had 16 TD passes and five interceptions.

Earlier Friday, the Chiefs signed quarterback Bobby Brister to a one-year deal. Brister, 38, has spent 14 NFL seasons with Minnesota, Denver, the New York Jets, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Green is especially suited to the more wide-open offense Vermeil and Saunders are installing, perhaps even more suited than Grbac, who signed with Baltimore.

"Within this offensive scheme, I'd like to think he can run it better because he's been in it longer," Vermeil said. "But I also believe Elvis would have been very good in it."

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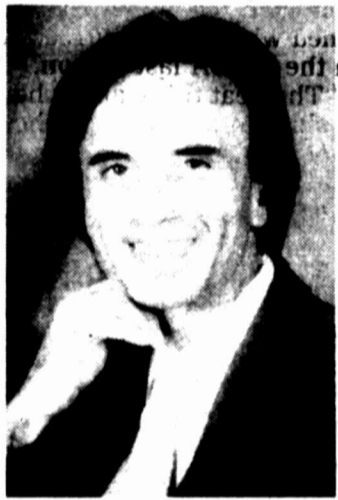
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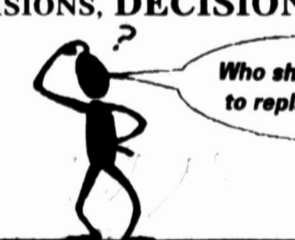


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NL SCHEDULE

Friday's Games
Florida 5, Montreal 1
Cincinnati 9, N.Y. Mets 5
Chicago Cubs 8, Pittsburgh
Philadelphia 8, Atlanta 3
Houston 10, St. Louis 1
Arizona 3, Colorado 2
Los Angeles 3, San Diego
San Francisco 3, Milwaukee
Saturday's Games
N.Y. Mets 5, Cincinnati 2
Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh
St. Louis 9, Houston 2
Milwaukee 6, San Francisco
Today's Games
Montreal at Florida, 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Cincinnati, 12:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 12:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at San Francisco, 1:05 p.m.
San Diego at Los Angeles, 1:05 p.m.
Colorado at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
3:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Houston, 7:05 p.m.
Monday's Games
Atlanta at Houston, 7:05 p.m.
Florida at Arizona, 8:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Diego, 8:35 p.m.

MLB LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—Pujols, St. Louis, .375
J.B. Abreu, Arizona, .383
Francisco, .375; Larkin, Cincinnati, .375
RBWhite, Chicago, .346
Houston, .345
RUNS—Helton, Colorado, 16
Floyd, Florida, 16
Arizona, 16; Berkman, Houston, 15
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Colorado, 15; Olajickson, 14
Womack, Arizona, 14
Milwaukee, 14; Bagwell, 14
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RBI—Stevens, Montreal, 19
LWalker, Colorado, 19
Arizona, 18; Sosa, Cincinnati, 18
JHernandez, Milwaukee, 18
Florida, 15; Casey, Cincinnati, 15
Burnitz, Milwaukee, 15
Los Angeles, 15.

Aussie

SECAUCUS, N.J. — Australian star Jackson Storm started competitive big age 5. Fourteen she thanked her it.

Jackson flew with her mother from Albany, N.Y. to become the top Seattle Storm in draft Friday.

"I didn't sleep the 6-foot-5 Jackson Storm. Dunn can't know the Olympic silver help her team in the NBA League." "The neat thing is she can post back to the center, then shoot the 3.

Weingartner

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Marlene Weingartner liked her practice technique. It worked. She wasn't pleased with it.

"I knew I was very hard," she knew there was a peak, but if it was in Europe, I deserved to do here."

Weingartner first unseeded reach the tour finals in five years beat No. 4 Amy Frazier 6-4, 7-6 on Friday.

"This is a moment for me. It is a very important moment," said Weingartner, 21-year-old German 63rd in the world.

Weingartner Australian Open and second round Capriati, in semifinals.

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SPORTS EXTRA

NFL SCHEDULE

Friday's Games
 Florida 5, Montreal 1
 Cincinnati 9, N.Y. Mets 5
 Chicago Cubs 8, Pittsburgh 2
 Philadelphia 8, Atlanta 3
 Houston 10, St. Louis 1
 Arizona 3, Colorado 2
 Los Angeles 3, San Diego 1
 San Francisco 3, Milwaukee 1

Saturday's Games
 N.Y. Mets 5, Cincinnati 2
 Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 3
 St. Louis 9, Houston 2
 Milwaukee 6, San Francisco 3

Sunday's Games
 Montreal at Florida, 12:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets at Cincinnati, 12:15 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m.
 Atlanta at Philadelphia, 12:35 p.m.
 Milwaukee at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
 San Diego at Los Angeles, 3:10 p.m.
 Colorado at Arizona (Reynoso 12), 3:35 p.m.
 St. Louis at Houston, 7:05 p.m.

Monday's Games
 Atlanta at Houston, 7:05 p.m.
 Florida at Arizona, 8:35 p.m.
 Philadelphia at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.

ALL STANDINGS

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	13	5	.722	—
Toronto	12	5	.706	1/2
New York	10	8	.556	3
Baltimore	7	10	.412	5 1/2
Tampa Bay	4	13	.235	8 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	13	3	.813	—
Cleveland	10	6	.625	3
Chicago	6	10	.375	7
Detroit	5	11	.313	8
Kansas City	4	12	.250	9

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	13	4	.765	—
Texas	9	9	.500	4 1/2
Anaheim	7	10	.412	6
Oakland	5	12	.294	8

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Philadelphia, 5; Jimenez, Colorado, 4; B. Wagner, Houston, 4; Urbina, Montreal, 4.

BASEBALL

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TRANSACTIONS

Suspended Arizona RHP Miguel Batista for two games and fined him for throwing a pitch at Los Angeles INF Mark Grudzielanek in a game on April 11. Fined RHP Darren Dreifort for throwing at and hitting Arizona INF Tony Womack during the April 11 game.

American League
 NEW YORK YANKEES—Recalled RHP Adrian Hernandez from Columbus of the International League. Optioned INF Scott Seabol to Columbus. Acquired RHP Julio de Paula from the Colorado Rockies to complete an earlier trade.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Placed 2B Carlos Febles on the 15-day disabled list. Called up RHP Cory Bailey from Omaha of the PCL.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Recalled RHP Pasquel Coco from Syracuse of the International League. Optioned INF Bob Fife to Syracuse.

National League
 COLORADO ROCKIES—Claimed INF Kevin Nicholson off waivers from the San Diego Padres. Designated INF Juan Sosa for assignment. Signed INF Kevin Stocker to a minor league contract. Sent INF Neftali Perez to Tucson of the PCL for extended spring training and rehabilitation.

NEW YORK METS—Announced the retirement of INF David Howard.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Activated LHP Terry Mulholland from the 15-day disabled list. Sent RHP Marc Wilkins to Nashville of the PCL.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Optioned OF Calvin Murray to Fresno of the PCL. Recalled LHP Chad Zerbe from Fresno.

BASKETBALL
 NBA—Fined Portland F Rasheed Wallace \$10,000 for failing to make himself available to the media during designated media interview periods and the Portland Trail Blazers \$25,000 for failure to ensure that its players comply with NBA media interview rules.

NFL DRAFT LIST

- First Round**
 1. Atlanta (from San Diego), Michael Vick, qb, Virginia Tech.
 2. Arizona, Leonard Davis, t, Texas, Fla.
 3. Cleveland, Gerard Warren, dt, Florida.
 4. Cincinnati, Justin Smith, de, Missouri.
 5. San Diego (from Atlanta), LaDainian Tomlinson, rb, TCU.
 6. New England, Richard Seymour, dt, Georgia.
 7. San Francisco (from Dallas through Seattle), Andre Carter, de, California.
 8. Chicago, David Terrell, wr, Michigan.
 9. Seattle (from San Francisco), Koren Robinson, wr, North Carolina State.
 10. Green Bay (from Seattle), Jamal Reynolds, de, Florida State.
 11. Carolina, Dan Morgan, rb, Miami.
 12. St. Louis (from Kansas City), Damone Lewis, dt, Miami.
 13. Jacksonville, Marcus Stroud, dt, Georgia.
 14. Tampa Bay (from Buffalo), Kenyatta Walker, of, Florida.
 15. Washington, Rod Gardner, wr, Clemson.
 16. New York Jets (from Pittsburgh), Santana Moss, wr, Miami.
 17. Seattle (from Green Bay), Steve Hutchinson, g, Michigan.
 18. Detroit, Jeff Backus, ot, Michigan.
 19. Pittsburgh (from New York Jets), Casey Hampton, dt, Texas.
 20. St. Louis (from Kansas City), Arizona State.
 21. Buffalo (from Tampa Bay), Nate Clements, db, Ohio State.
 22. New York Giants (from Indianapolis), Will Allen, db, Syracuse.
 23. New Orleans, Deuce McAllister, rb, Mississippi.
 24. Denver, Willie Middlebrooks, db, Minnesota.
 25. Philadelphia, Freddie Mitchell, wr, UCLA.
 26. Miami, Jamar Fletcher, db, Wisconsin.
 27. Minnesota, Michael Bennett, rb,

Miller's shot lifts Pacers over Sixers in game one

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Reggie Miller did it again. Miller nailed a 3-pointer with 2.9 seconds left to lift the Indiana Pacers to a 79-78 comeback victory over the Philadelphia 76ers in Game 1 of their first-round playoff series Saturday.

Miller, who had missed 16 of his first 20 shots, came around a screen and took a pass from Jalen Rose before launching a 3-pointer from 25 feet that rattled in.

The Sixers had a final chance, but Allen Iverson lost his dribble with Miller closely guarding him and couldn't get a shot off as time expired.

Indiana, the defending Eastern Conference champions and prohibitive underdogs against Philadelphia, lead the best-of-five series 1-0. Game 2 is Tuesday night at the First Union Center.

Miller had 17 points and Jermaine O'Neal added 12 points and a career-high 20 rebounds for Indiana.

Iverson, who won his second scoring title in three years by averaging 31.1 points per game, had just 16 points. Aaron McKie added 18 and Dikembe Mutombo had 12 points and 22 rebounds.

First Round (Best-of-5)
Saturday, April 21
 Indiana 79, Philadelphia 78
 Dallas 86, Utah 88
 Minnesota 82, San Antonio 87
 Charlotte at Miami, (n)
Sunday
 Toronto at New York, 12:30 p.m.
 Phoenix at Sacramento, 3 p.m.
 Portland at L.A. Lakers, 5:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, April 23
 Charlotte at Miami, 7 p.m.
 Minnesota at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 24
 Indiana at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
 Dallas at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 25
 Philadelphia at Indiana, 12:40 p.m.
 San Antonio at Minnesota, 5:30 p.m.
 Utah at Dallas, 3 p.m.
Thursday, April 26
 Toronto at New York, 8 p.m.
 Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Friday, April 27
 Miami at Charlotte, 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 28
 Philadelphia at Indiana, 12:40 p.m.
 Utah at Dallas, 3 p.m.
Sunday, April 29
 San Antonio at Minnesota, 5:30 p.m.
 Sacramento at Phoenix, 3 p.m.
Monday, April 30
 L.A. Lakers at Portland, 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 1
 Miami at Charlotte, TBD, if necessary
 San Antonio at Minnesota, TBD, if necessary
Wednesday, May 2
 New York at Toronto, TBD, if necessary
 Philadelphia at Indiana, TBD, if necessary
 Sacramento at Phoenix, TBD, if necessary
Thursday, May 3
 Charlotte at Miami, TBD, if necessary
 Orlando at Milwaukee, TBD, if necessary
 Minnesota at San Antonio, TBD, if necessary
 Dallas at Utah, TBD, if necessary
Friday, May 4
 Toronto at New York, TBD, if necessary
 Indiana at Philadelphia, TBD, if necessary

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BATTING—Pujols, St. Louis, .393;
 Bell, Arizona, .383; Aulia, San Francisco, .375; L. Walker, Colorado, .375; Larkin, Cincinnati, .367;
 RBWhite, Chicago, .346; Berkman, Houston, .345.
RUNS—Hilton, Colorado, 19;
 Floyd, Florida, 16; LGonzalez, Arizona, 16; Berkman, Houston, 15;
 Walker, Colorado, 15; L. Walker, Colorado, 15; Diackson, San Diego, 14; Womack, Arizona, 14; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 14; Bagwell, Houston, 14.
RB—L. Stevens, Montreal, 20;
 L. Walker, Colorado, 19; LGonzalez, Arizona, 18; Sosa, Chicago, 17;
 Hernandez, Milwaukee, 16; Lowell, Florida, 15; Casey, Cincinnati, 15; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 15; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 15.

HITS—Pujols, St. Louis, 22; Vidro, Montreal, 22; Grudzielanek, Los Angeles, 22; Diackson, San Diego, 21; Mueller, Chicago, 21; Aulia, San Francisco, 21; L. Walker, Colorado, 21.
DOUBLES—Lowell, Florida, 8; Stevens, Montreal, 8; Nevin, San Diego, 7; P. Wilson, Florida, 6; Diackson, San Diego, 6; Johnson, Florida, 6; M. Williams, Arizona, 6; J. Bell, Arizona, 6.
TRIPLES—Diackson, San Diego, 2; Ochoa, Cincinnati, 2; Vina, St. Louis, 2; 31 are tied with 1.
HOME RUNS—Gonzalez, Arizona, 10; L. Walker, Colorado, 8; Bonds, San Francisco, 8; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 7; Truby, Houston, 6; Sosa, Chicago, 6; 8 are tied with 5.
BASES—Young, Chicago, 6; S. Perez, San Diego, 5; Diackson, San Diego, 5; P. Wilson, Florida, 4; V. Guerrero, Montreal, 4; L. Castillo, Florida, 4; Gianville, Philadelphia, 4; Floyd, Florida, 4.
PITCHING (3 Decisions)—Bere, Chicago, 3-0, 1.000, 96; E. Lorton, Houston, 3-1, .750, 5.09; RRortiz, San Francisco, 3-1, .750, 2.70; Ofemendez, Cincinnati, 3-1, .750, 4.84; 13 are tied with 667.
STRIKE OUTS—RD Johnson, Arizona, 39; Schilling, Arizona, 38; W. Miller, Houston, 27; Wood, Chicago, 24; RRortiz, San Francisco, 24; Park, Los Angeles, 24; Gagne, Los Angeles, 23; Clement, Florida, 23; Vazquez, Montreal, 23.
SAVES—Fassero, Chicago, 8; Rucker, Atlanta, 5; Graves, Cincinnati, 5; Nen, San Francisco, 5; Shaw, Los Angeles, 5; Mesa,

Aussie Lauren Jackson tops WNBA draft

SECAUCUS, N.J. (AP) — Australian star Lauren Jackson started playing competitive basketball at age 5. Fourteen years later, she thanked her mother for it.

Jackson flew 20 hours with her mother, Maree, from Albury, Australia, to become the top pick of the Seattle Storm in the WNBA draft Friday.

"I didn't sleep a wink," the 6-foot-5 Jackson said.

Seattle Storm coach Lin Dunn can sleep easier knowing the 19-year-old Olympic silver medalist will help her team, which finished with the worst record in the WNBA last season.

"The neat thing about her is she can post up with her back to the basket like a center, then step outside and shoot the 3," Dunn said.

Jackson acquired her shooting touch from her mother, who played for LSU in 1977-78 and later played on two world championship teams in Australia. She quickly enrolled the young Lauren in an under-10 basketball league.

The early start paid off. Indiana coach Nell Fortner was impressed by Jackson's Olympic performance — 20 points and 12 rebounds — in the 76-54 loss to the United States in the gold-medal game.

"She's an incredibly gifted player," said Fortner, the U.S. Olympic coach. "She's a 6-5 Lisa Leslie-type, and she could play point guard if she needed to. I'm just glad she's going to the West."

With the second pick, Charlotte chose point guard

Kelly Miller, a two-time Southeastern Conference player of the year from Georgia. Indiana selected two-time national player of the year Tamika Catchings of Tennessee, who is recovering from a knee injury.

"Hopefully by the start of the season I'll be ready, but I'm not trying to rush it," Catchings said.

Jackie Stiles, the women's NCAA scoring leader with 3,393 points, went to Portland with the No. 4 choice. Stiles led Southwest Missouri State to the NCAA Final Four.

The 5-8 Stiles, drafted by the men's United States Basketball League earlier this month, understands she may have a more difficult time getting her silky shot off in the WNBA.

"It will be a tough adjust-

ment for me," Stiles said. "The athleticism and size is incredible."

Ruth Riley, the 6-5 center and national player of the year who helped Notre Dame win the NCAA title, went to Miami as the No. 5 pick.

Riley led the nation in field-goal percentage (.683). She saw plenty of double-teams in college, but Riley doesn't expect to get that kind of attention in the WNBA.

"The post players are a lot stronger," she said. "(Lauren) is a more versatile player and will cause me to improve my game."

On Monday, Riley and her Notre Dame teammates will celebrate their national championship with a trip to the White House to meet President Bush.

Weingartner in Circle semifinals

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Marlene Weingartner liked her practices and her technique. It was the results she wasn't particularly pleased with.

"I knew I was practicing very hard," she said. "I knew there was going to be a peak, but if it was here or in Europe, I did not know. I deserved to play this well here."

Weingartner became the first unseeded player to reach the tournament semifinals in five years after she beat No. 4 Amanda Coetzer 6-4, 7-6 on Friday.

"This is a very special moment for me because this is a very important tournament," said Weingartner, a 21-year-old German ranked 63rd in the world.

Weingartner will meet Australian Open winner and second seed, Jennifer Capriati, in Saturday's semifinals.

Family Circle champ Martina Hingis, the top seed, won her 13th straight match at this tournament, beating No. 7 Amelie Mauresmo.

Hingis will face No. 3 Conchita Martinez, who made the semifinals for the seventh time in 10 trips to the Family Circle after a 6-3, 6-1 victory over No. 10 Amy Frazier.

Weingartner had come to the Tennis Centre at Daniel Island a little baffled about her game. She had expected better after reaching the round of 32 at the Australian Open. Instead, she had lost five of her past eight matches, including a first-round defeat at Amelia Island, Fla., last week.

"I analyzed with my coach," she said. "And we made some changes to my game."

They have worked like a charm this week.

Weingartner beat 12th-seeded Meghann Shaughnessy in the second round before staging her major surprise against Coetzer, the 1998 Family Circle winner.

After winning the first set, Weingartner fell behind 5-2 and it looked like Coetzer's ability to run everything down on clay would prevail. But Weingartner turned things around, winning the next four games. She was ahead 6-3 in the tiebreak before serving out the match.

"That's where she was a little bit upset and she started missing a few shots, too," Weingartner said.

While Coetzer was a worthy win, Weingartner knows what she's up against in Capriati.

It's the third time Capriati has made the tournament's final four, but first since reviving her career the past four seasons.

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Talladega race goes on without Earnhardt

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Reminders of Dale Earnhardt are everywhere at Talladega Superspeedway.

His No. 3 is written on just about anything that can hold paint or chalk. And clothing of every fashion carries the number, name or likeness of the late racing great.

Most of all, though, The Intimidator is missed on Talladega's 2.66-mile oval, where he was considered the absolute master.

Whether Earnhardt could actually see the air currents swirling around the race cars, as car owner Richard Childress has suggested, is open to debate. But there is no question that no one was better than Earnhardt, who had a record 10 Winston Cup victories on NASCAR's biggest and fastest track.

Earnhardt, who died in a crash Feb. 18 in the Daytona 500, loudly decried the restrictor-plate racing at Talladega and Daytona — saying the idea in the sport is to go as fast as you can as long as you can — even as he became its most proficient performer.

"At these plate tracks, I always told people you just find that car with the No. 3

on the back and follow it," said Mike Skinner, Earnhardt's teammate at Richard Childress Racing.

Dale Jarrett, a winner of three of the last four Cup events and the series points leader, has been thinking about Earnhardt all week.

"Dale was always the guy that, if you were going to win this race, you had to beat him," said Jarrett, who edged Earnhardt twice in memorable Daytona finishes. "Sometimes he didn't have the best car, but he ended up being the best driver most of the time and could get to the front."

The plates used at Talladega and Daytona slow the cars by restricting airflow to the carburetor. Instead of racing at speeds well above 200, the Cup cars are dampened down to about 190. Because of that, they are bunched in long, tight, frightening packs.

Aerodynamic rules changes midway through 2000 made it even more competitive at Talladega and Daytona, allowing the cars to use the air flow that Earnhardt knew so well to pass virtually at will. It played right into his hands. Last October, in the first race with the new rules,

there were 49 lead changes at Talladega as the field raced three, four — sometimes even five-wide.

Speedway officials might as well have removed the seats from the grandstands, because the fans rarely used them. Many stood from green flag to checker.

Earnhardt saved the best for last that day, somehow racing from 18th to first over the final five laps as the crowd howled its appreciation.

Daytona was more of the same, with 49 more lead changes — and Sunday's race is expected to be a repeat.

With the huge packs always comes anticipation of the big crash that is commonplace in plate races, making the drivers edgy and anxious.

In October, the drivers somehow got to the end at Talladega without a major melee, but a 19-car crash marred Daytona before the last-lap, three-car accident in which Earnhardt was killed.

There was a 13-car crash Saturday in the Subway 300, the Busch Series race at Talladega. The Busch cars also run with restrictor plates.

UCLA wins another NCAA women's gymnastics title

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — UCLA ended the gymnastics season right where it was supposed to be: standing atop the podium celebrating a national championship.

The "Dream Team" captured its second straight NCAA women's title Friday night, defying the raucous Georgia fans and a late fall on the balance beam.

Nothing less was expected from the Bruins, who bolstered their defending championship team with three Olympians from the Sydney Games.

"When you lose to the Olympic team, you can't feel too bad," said Georgia coach Suzanne Yoculan, whose Gym Dogs finished second.

UCLA coach Valerie Kondos Field said it wasn't as easy to repeat as people might think.

"The most talented team doesn't win, it's the team with the most heart," said Field, who ordered T-shirts emblazoned with that message. "I didn't want us to think that just because we had a killer roster we were going to win the championship."

That was certainly apparent in the "Super Six" final, matching the top-scoring teams from Thursday's preliminary sessions.

UCLA had a poor draw in the rotation, finishing on the treacherous beam with just a 0.100-point lead over the home team.

Georgia ended with the vault — one of its strongest

events — and the crowd of 8,245 was roaring when Kristi Lichey did her best Kerri Strug impression, sticking the landing on a sprained right ankle for a near-perfect 9.950.

Malia Jones, going second for UCLA on the beam, slipped off after a backflip and was penalized with a mark of 9.425. Since only one score is thrown out, the Bruins couldn't afford another mistake.

Not to worry. Canadian Olympian Yvonne Tousek followed with a virtually flawless routine for a 9.950. Onnie Willis, who shared the all-around title Thursday, took a slight hop on her landing but still got 9.900.

Kristen Maloney, a member of the U.S. Olympic team, flipped and spinned to a 9.925 on the 4-inch-wide beam.

That brought it down to UCLA's most decorated gymnast, Mohini Bhardwaj.

The 11-time All-American was coming off a huge mistake in the previous rotation when she stumbled on her approach to the apparatus and false-started.

"I didn't want to look back on that the rest of my life," Bhardwaj said.

She won't have to. Bhardwaj clinched the title when she pulled off three straight backflips with nary a bobble, then nailed a watered-down dismount.

"I'm just glad it's over and I won't have to do that again," the senior said.

Yoculan was impressed with UCLA's clutch performance.

"It was like fourth-and-long on four straight plays," she said, "and they completed the pass every time."

UCLA finished with 197.575 points, the second-highest score in school history and enough to edge Georgia's total of 197.400. Michigan was third at 197.275.

Rounding out the field were Alabama with 196.550, followed by Nebraska and nine-time champion Utah, who tied for fifth at 196.025.

The three-day meet concludes Saturday with the individual finals.

When UCLA last competed at Athens, in a six-team event to kick off the 1999 season, five of its six gymnasts fell off the beam.

This time, the Bruins totaled the highest event score (49.575) of any team on that same piece of equipment.

The Bruins also bested Georgia in the floor exercise, while the Gym Dogs had higher scores on the vault and bars.

It wasn't enough to make up the gap.

"We knew the way the crowd was reacting that they were not missing," Lichey said.

Maloney and another freshman, Jamie Dantscher, joined the Bruins shortly after competing for the American team that failed to win a medal at Sydney.

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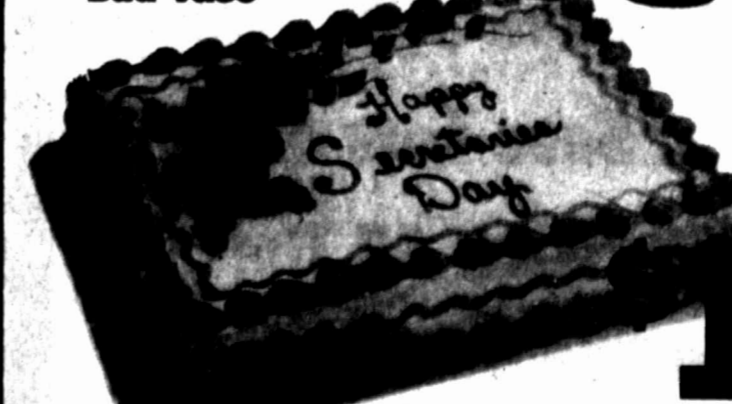
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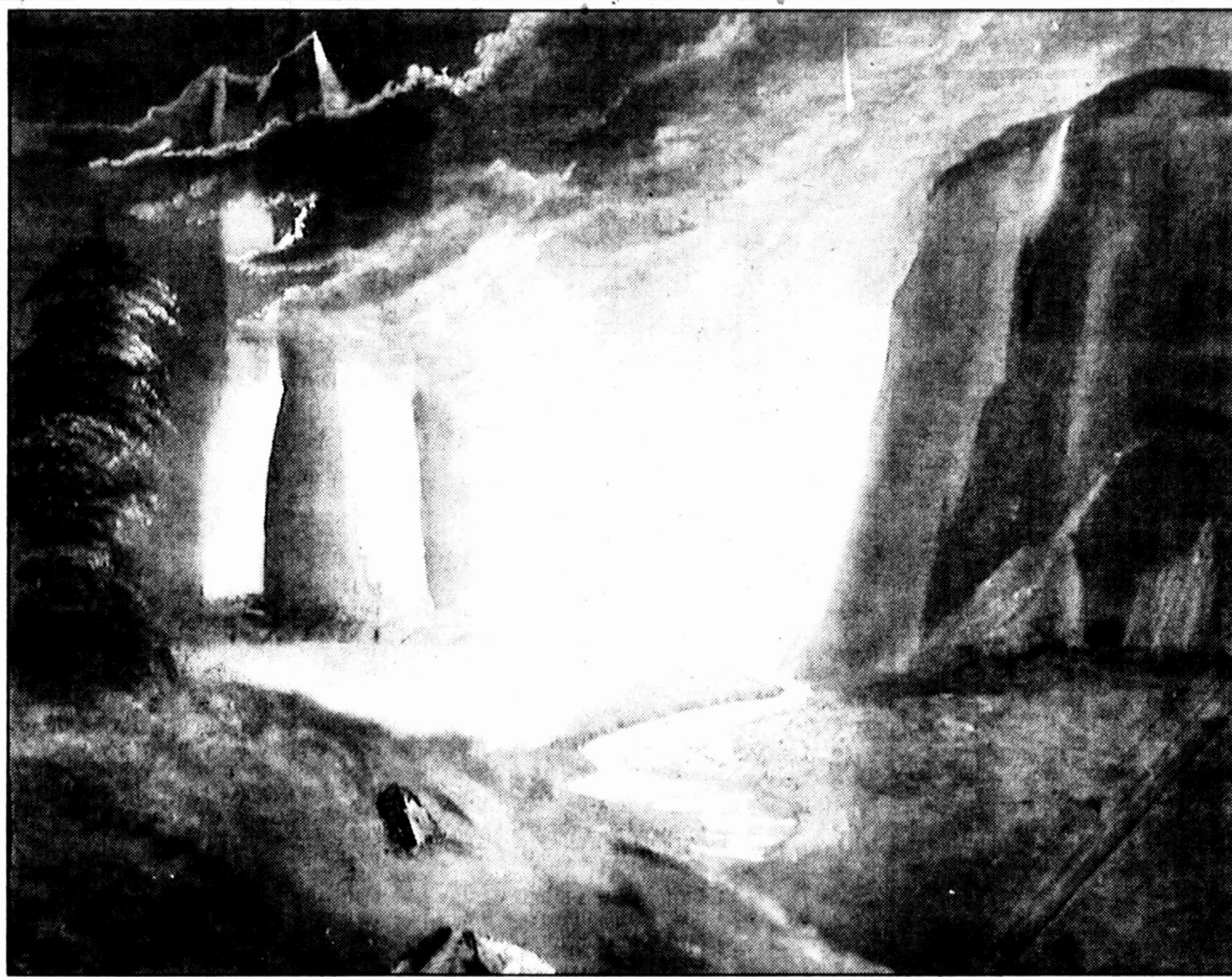
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THISTLES ART

Advisors for the Howard College Thistles Literary Magazine said the art and writing contest this year had more entries than before and the talent they displayed didn't disappoint.

"We had more than 75 art entries in this year, a record number of entries," said Judy Tereletsky, art advisor for Thistles and a Howard College art instructor. "I'm sure the judges had a difficult time selecting the winning entries."

Art work was submitted in several categories, from drawings to colored pencils and pastels to photography to sculpture, she said.

"We had a large number of South West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf students enter this year, and all these entries were from first year students, those students who are taking Ceramics I, Painting I or Drawing I," Tereletsky said.

In the writing portion of the contest, literary advisor and Howard College Professor said the entries were divided into short story, essay and poetry.

"This is the largest number of entries I remember, and I began working with the magazine many years ago," King said.

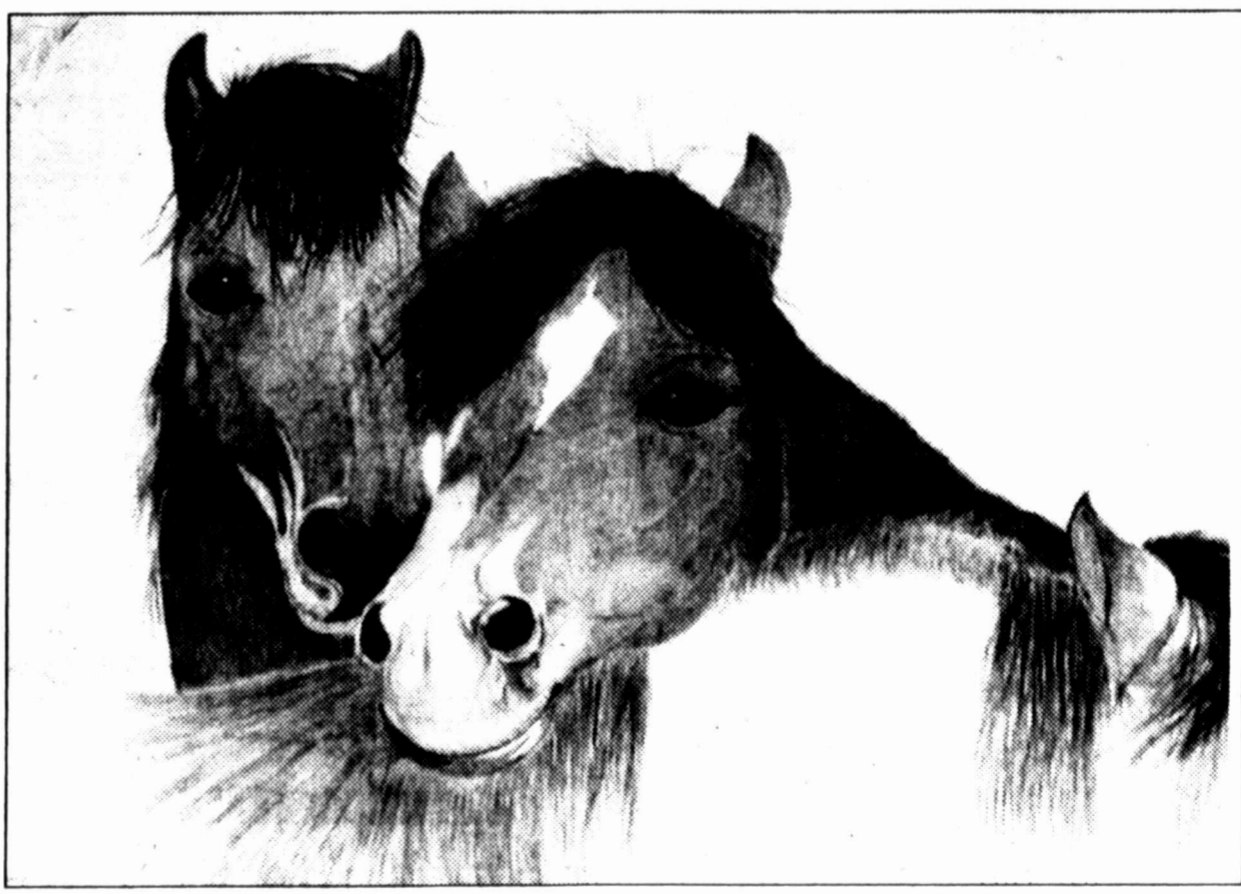
King began the Thistles Writer's Club, named for the thistle tumbledweed most common in West Texas, in 1967. She said she has enjoyed watching the publication develop each year.

"The students themselves have done most of the work, and made it fun for us all. Thistles gives us a way to display the creative works of the students of all the Howard College campuses," King



Courtesy photos
Award winning artwork for this year's "Thistles" magazine at Howard College included, clockwise from above: "Eagle" by Bryan Beck, "Fire in the Sky" by Gabriel Johnson, "Chief" by Kelly Hinojos, "Pais" by JoAnn Stalcup and a ceramic "Viking Mask" by Daniel Hodges.

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Spring is a time of renewal and a time for reflecting on life

Spring! Don't you just love Spring? It's a time of new life.

Trees beginning their yearly ritual of blooming out and waking up. Flowers peeking up from under the ground and showing us their beautiful petals. It warms the heart and lifts



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the spirit to see these things regenerate. Even though those pesky weeds come up and you have to get the lawn mower out and mow the grass, that's OK, it's the cycle of life.

This year we are especially excited as our son and daughter-in-law just had their second child, Luke Christopher Settles. He is a most welcomed addition to the family and his arrival makes one marvel at the wondrous process of life.

Have you ever taken the time to think about this,

thing we call life? Life seems to last forever. Looking forward, one thinks that 30 years is a long time. Especially when you are young.

Then when you are 50, 60, 70 years old you begin to look back and wonder, "Where in the world did the time go?"

And in each year the miracle of life continues and you realize that it truly is a wondrous process. We all have a responsibility to each generation coming up, to insure that they will have a place in this beauti-

ful world. We also have a responsibility to the generation before us, to insure that they are being treated with the dignity and respect that they deserve for preparing a place for us.

Hopefully, we will reach that place in time where we can still be of value to all generations. We sometimes forget that those ahead of us may not be in the springtime of their years, still they have great insights to share with us.

I can remember when I was a young man, full of

energy, I was helping my Father dig a ditch. I teased him about how much work I was getting accomplished because I was working harder and faster than he.

Like a wise old owl he looked at me and said that while I am working harder and faster, I am also taking longer rest breaks, while he paces himself working steadily and with shorter breaks.

I realized that he was right, not at that moment but in the years to come. While working in the fire department, I would end up

giving that same advice to those working a fire in order to conserve their energy.

Well, in spite of myself, I learned a lot from my father. Now, he is gone. He left during the winter.

But, as in this life, I know that in the next life there will be a spring. A time to enjoy the wondrous things that have been promised us. A time to progress in a new and everlasting spring.

Burr Lea Settles writes a monthly column for the Herald.

GETTING ENGAGED



Rebecca Lauren Clark of Dallas and Matthew Sims have will exchange wedding vows July 28, 2001, at Westmont Christian Church in Lubbock with Bobby Hise, Sunset School of Preaching Professor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Jerry and Jane Clark; and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quay Hodge all of Lubbock.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James R. Cave of Snyder, formerly of Big Spring; and the grandson of Mrs. Florine Price and the late Foster S. Price of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Jams Cave of Roby.



Tracey Elizabeth Gallo and Krk Thomas Klatt, both of Lubbock, will exchange wedding vows on July 21, 2001, at the Second Baptist Church in Lubbock with Charles Johnson, officiating.

She is the daughter of Nancy sessions Gallo and the late Daniel William Gallo of Lubbock.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Klatt Jr., of Lubbock.



Kimberlea Clare Gray and Russell Blain Ginnetti, both of Dallas, will exchange wedding vows on June 23, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring with pastor Randy Cotton, officiating.

She is the daughter of Pat and Lea Gray and John and Kay Myers all of Big Spring; and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Rowland of Odessa.

He is the son of Terry and Charlotte Hale of Sabin; and the grandson of Lavinia Walker of Coahoma.



Mandy Hodnett of Lubbock and Phillip Anderson of Coahoma will exchange wedding vows June 23, 2001, at the Coahoma Church of Christ with Bill Gregory officiating.

She is the daughter of Freddy and Sandra Hodnett.

He is the son of Laura Anderson and the late Wendell Joe Anderson of Coahoma.



Kara Hughes and Bucky Crenshaw, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows May 26, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church with Larry Marshall, minister of the Knott Church of Christ, officiating.

She is the daughter of Ricky and Leah Hughes of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hughes and Mr. Jerry Roman all of Knott; and the great-granddaughter of Inez Sample and Velma Roman of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Hughes of Hobbs, N.M.

He is the son of Robert and Nancy Crenshaw of Big Spring and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and Mr. Jimmy Crenshaw all of Big Spring.



Melissa Jo Snell of Lubbock and Cody Lynn Goolsby of Merkel will exchange wedding vows July 14, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church in Ackerly.

She is the daughter of Marion and Joy Snell of Ackerly.

He is the son of Jerry and Wanda Goolsby of Lamesa.

WEDDINGS

Harrell-Means

Kelly Lynn Harrell, Lubbock and Monty Lee Means, Slaton exchanged wedding vows April 7, 2001, at First Baptist Church in Midland with David Harp, pastor of First Baptist Church of Stanton, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Deborah Adkins, Lomas and Tudor and Carol Harrell; and the granddaughter of Gleen and Colleen Holloway of Tarzan; Lawrence and Evelyn Adkins of Stanton; Gene Harrell, Stanton; and Polly Nichols of Midland.

The groom is the son of Mike and Cindy Means of Slaton; and the grandson of JoAnn Clark of Slaton.

David McReynolds of Midland provided instrumentals and vocals.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Bob Adkins and wore a Dupioni silk gown from Jasmine. The bodice is adorned with sequins and pearls on Alencon lace to the basque waist.

The full skirt is embellished with sequins and pearls and lace appliques on a semi-cathedral train. The bouquet was a cascade of white Dendrobium White Rose, Shock Blue Rose, Blue Bird Rose and Lavenia Freesia.

Jennifer McNeill, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Sherra Wells, Heather Vest and Reagan Neuman served as bridesmaids. Shelby Schwartz and Kyle McReynolds served as flowergirls and Jordan McReynolds and Cole Schwartz served as ring-bearers.

Justin Means, brother of the groom served as best man. Randy Race, Mike McNeill, and Trey Harrell, brother of the bride, served as groomsmen.



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Leslie Adkins, Chad Davis and Brad Clark served as ushers.

Rachel Madison served as Registry Attendant. Emily Jones and Misty Madison tended the brides table. Larissa Adkins and Jessica Holloway tended the grooms table.

A reception for the couple was held at First Baptist Church in Midland.

The bride's cake consisted of four tier satellite cakes with basket weave buttercream frosting. The cakes were decorated with fresh flowers, sugar coated grapes and greenery.

The grooms cake was a two tier chocolate cake with chocolate frosting. Chocolate covered strawberries surrounded each layer and the grooms initials were placed on the top tier of the cake.

The bride is a graduate of Stanton High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed by CHR Solutions in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Lockney High School and Angelo State University. He is employed by ANSF in Slaton.

Following a wedding trip of a Western Caribbean cruise to Mexico, Grand Cayman and Haiti, the couple will make their home in Slaton.

ANNIVERSARIES

Frederick

Chuck and Dianne Frederick of League City will be celebrating 25 years of marriage with a trip to San Francisco in April and will close out the year with a trip to England, Scotland and Wales in December.

He was born in Cleveland, Ohio and she was born Dianne Sawyer in Waco. She is a 1970 graduate of Big Spring High School.

The couple met on Nov. 1, 1971, at Denny's Restaurant in Big Spring. They were married on April 20, 1976, in the home of the brides' parents. Dianne is the daughter

of the late G. H. Sawyer and Mrs. Joyce Tays of Midland. The couple have lived in Big Spring, Austin, Houston and League City throughout their marriage.

Chuck is a custom home builder and Dianne works for a private law college.

They are members of the Church of God and Dianne is a member of the Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star.

The couple say in regards to their marriage - "We have had an incredible journey and look forward to the next 25 years!"

STORK CLUB

Ethan Hunter Tiffany, boy, March 1, 2001, 10 p.m., nine pounds and 22 inches long. Parents are Paul and Amy Tiffany of Odessa. Grandparents are Ron and Janet Cook of Big Spring, Bonnie Hollon of Casa Grande, Ariz., and Ron Hollon of Phoenix, Ariz.

Luke Christopher Settles, boy, April 2, 2001, 2:04 p.m., six pounds 13 ounces and 19.5 inches long. Parents are Mark and Melanie Settles. Grandparents are Burr Lea and Sharon Settles of Big Spring and Xan Painter of Luther and Guy Seely of Abilene.

Donovan Mikail Ames, boy, April 13, 2001, 11:44 p.m., 7.2 pounds and 19

inches long. Parents are Jerry and Tiffany Ames. Grandparents are Jeann and Doug Alldredge, Phoenix, Ariz. and Debbie and Daniel Gough, Big Spring.

Arianna Dahlia Gonzalez, girl, April 13, 2001, 5:38 p.m., six pounds eight ounces and 19 inches long. Parents are Angelica Mendoza and Mati Gonzalez. Grandparents are Delia and Juan Gonzalez, Big Spring and Hortencia and Hugo Mendoza, California.

Valerie Renae Rodriguez, girl, April 16, 2001, 4:39 p.m., five pounds 13 1/4 ounces and 19 inches long. Parents are Julie Lynn Garcia and Jonathan Ray Rodriguez. Grandparents are Maria T. Garcia and Adolph Garcia and Connie Rodriguez all of Big Spring and the late Armando Rodriguez Sr.

WHO'S WHO

Adam Bennett is 18 and the son of Jody and Kelly Bennett of Healdton, Okla.

He has an older sister Ashley. His grandparents are Bill and Jo Garrison and Bill and Johnnie Bennett. He has attended Healdton schools for 13 years.

His memberships include Oklahoma and National Honor societies, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council, First Baptist Church and Boys and Girls Club of Healdton.

In sports, Adam played basketball, baseball and golf for four years.

Honors he has earned during his high school career include valedictorian, Who's Who Among

American High School Students, Best All-Around in Senior Class, Who's Who in Sports, All-State Honorable Mention, basketball, MVP Red River Classic, All-Area Super Team, basketball, 99-00, All-Area Super Team, baseball, 2000, Blue Ribbon Scholar and Academician.

Adam plans to attend college and become an athletic trainer.

Ashley Bennett, a student at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, was honored with various awards in recognition of activities during the 2000-01 academic year.

Her awards included All American Scholar and National Collegiate Medical Professions Award Physicians Associate.

She is the daughter of Jody and Kelly Bennett, Healdton, Okla.



ADAM BENNETT



ASHLEY BENNETT

THISTLES

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said in the 2000 edition of the magazine, which was dedicated to her.

Winners for the Thistles writing contest are: Short Story: First, Suzanne Reed for "Free;" Second, Russell Kneese for "War;" Third, Brent Moore for "The Secrets of Death;" Essay: First, Julie Clark for "The Divine Right of Kings;" Second, Karol "Smitty" Smith for "The Formidable Miss Burns;" Poetry: First, Alicia Kremsky for "Age;" Second, Joe Yanez for "Today;" Third, Ron Demery for "The Wait."

Winners for the Thistles art contest are: JoAnn Staulcup, First Place Painting for "Sunset Cactus;" Second Place Drawing for "Homer;" First Place Colored Pencils and Pastels for "Pals," and

Second in the category for "Magnolia." Marisol Echevarria placed third in Colored Pencils and Pastels for "Signs of Color;" Shirley Winn First Place Drawing for "Long Day at the Market;" Third Place Painting for "November Still Life," and Third Place Drawing for "Harvest," Lonnie Smith for "Steps," and Kelly Hinojos for "Chief;" Bryan Beck was first in photography for "Lightning Photo" and placed first and second in sculpture for "Eagle" and "Bear." Gabriel Johnson placed second in painting for "Fire in the Sky;" Jessica Irwin placed first in functional ceramics for "Iris" and Joel Reed placed second in the same category for Red Plate. Jill Gladden and David Hodges both placed first in decorative ceramics for their masks.

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Becky Kingsley and daughter Cheyenne. She is

employed by the Federal Correctional Institution as Employer Development Manager.

Billy Bob Galbreath of Sonora. He is employed by Price Construction as Engineering Assistant. Brenda S. Smith of Shalimar, Fla. She is employed by the VA Medical Center as a Ward Clerk.

Ray and Janie Hernandez and daughters Elisa and Emily of Houston.

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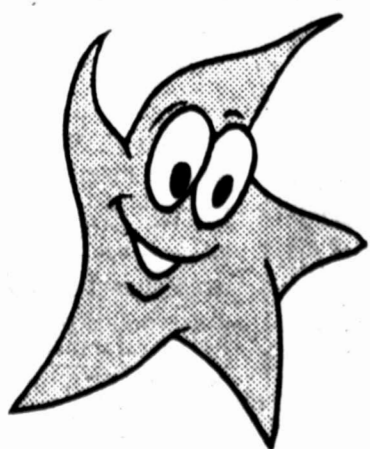
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Abbot beefs up litigation reserves, prepares for costly settlement

NORTH CHICAGO, Ill. (AP) — Abbott Laboratories Inc., bracing for a costly settlement in a federal investigation involving the prostate-cancer drug Lupron, said Friday it was increasing litigation reserves by \$344 million.

As part of the announcement, Abbott said it had restated its quarterly results and is now reporting a loss of \$319.9 million for the first three months of this year rather than a profit.

The move comes amid long-running negotiations between the U.S. Department of Justice and TAP Pharmaceutical Products, the 50-

joint venture between Abbott and Takeda Chemical Industries of Japan that made Lupron.

Abbott said in January it had created a litigation reserve fund to cover possible fines resulting from the investigation, which involves allegations the joint venture made indirect kickbacks and bribes to doctors for writing prescriptions for Lupron.

The company said in a statement that the latest move was made to reflect "recent developments" related to the probe involving TAP Pharmaceutical, based in nearby Lake Forest. It did not

elaborate, and Abbott officials did not immediately return a telephone call.

Instead of a profit of \$96.3 million or 6 cents a share, as reported last week, the pharmaceutical and health care-care products maker is reporting a loss of \$319.9 million or 14 cents a share.

Abbott shares fell 63 cents to close at \$45.09 Friday on the New York Stock Exchange.

The North Chicago-based company said the outcome of the investigation is not expected to have a material impact on operations and does not affect its previous guid-

ance for future earnings.

A TAP spokeswoman said the joint venture had no comment on Abbott's statement.

"Our investigations are ongoing. We can't predict when there will be any resolution in the case," spokeswoman Kim Modori said.

The Justice Department has been looking into marketing and sales practices involving Lupron since 1997, including allegations of illegal, indirect payments to doctors who prescribed the drug.

Separately, authorities are investigating a reported black market for the drug involving

excessive reimbursements under the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

Abbott said in its annual filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Feb. 15 that an investigation is being carried out by various agencies, including the Justice Department and the state attorneys general of California, Florida, Illinois, Nevada and Texas.

In January, two Florida urologists pleaded guilty in Connecticut to conspiracy charges in a Lupron resale scheme and agreed to forfeit \$1.125 million.

Advance Auto Parts store opens

Medina happy to be manager of new facility

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Jon Medina is the manager of the just-opened Advance Auto Parts store at 701 Gregg Street.



MEDINA

After spending the last three years in the auto parts business, the last year and a half as manager at one of their locations in Amarillo, Medina feels he has found his calling.

"I started in the business three years ago as a delivery driver," said Medina. "I was working part-time at first while going to school at Angelo State University, majoring in psychology. Things got a little hectic with school with overload and everything and this became an opportunity for me. I was in Amarillo for the last year and a half before I was given the opportunity to come here and run this store."

Medina said Advance Auto has been around a while and plans on being around a lot longer.

"Advance Auto opened with three stores in 1932,"



Advance Auto clerk Della Castillo shows Blanco Dominguez where a part is located. With Castillo was her 1-year-old daughter Prescilla and 5-year-old daughter Crystal.

said Medina. "They are headquartered in Roanoke, Va., and have had steady growth through the years. By 1988 there were 600 stores and in 1998 we bought out Parts America which gave us over 1,600 stores. Currently we have 1,755 stores, counting our Big Spring store."

Medina has 10 employees at the store; half of those

are full-time and half are part-time. The store will be open seven days a week for the convenience of customers. Monday through Saturday the store will be open from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. and on Sundays the hours will be 9 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Medina has been married for one year and he and his wife Whitney Young have a

4-month-old daughter, Brooklyn Page.

He said that he believes in customer service first and foremost and believes in the motto of the company, "The best part is our people."

"I am willing to challenge any other business in town that will give better sales

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Conference

Rangeland, wildlife management event planned for Tuesday

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

A Rangeland and Wildlife Management Conference will be held Tuesday at the Lynn Glass Ranch in Glasscock County. The conference, sponsored by the Howard and Glasscock County Extension Service, will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a welcome by David Kight, Howard County Extension Agent, and Steve Sturtz, Glasscock County Extension Agent.

At 8:45, Dr. Charles Hart will be presenting chemical control methods for prickly pear and mesquite rangeland, followed by a demonstration of mechanical control options in rangeland presented by Gibson Feagins and Oral Turner at 9:50 a.m.

At 10:35 a.m., Dr. Charles

Hart will give an economic summary of mechanical versus chemical treatment in rangeland. At 10:45 a.m., there will be a break until 10:50 a.m. at which time there will be a presentation on brush sculpting/habitat management for deer and quail in rangelands. The presentation will be given by Dr. Dale Rollins and Ken Cearley.

The program will adjourn at 12:15 p.m.

Kight said that there will be two continuing education units given for the completion of the program.

The Range site is located on the east side of Highway 33 (The Garden City Highway). The site is 1.5 miles north of the county line on Lynn Glass Ranch.

For questions on the Rangeland and Wildlife Conference, contact Kight at 264-2236.

BUSINESS BRIEF

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an effort to combat piracy, the online music service Napster will use new technology that identifies songs by mapping sound patterns.

Napster on Friday announced the deal with the Virginia company that developed the technology.

The music service is trying to counter criticism that it has not done enough to stem the illegal trading of copyrighted songs on the Internet.

The Recording Industry Association of America gave cautious praise to the new detection effort.

Soil temperature is important consideration when planting

More important than moon signs and more predictable than weather is another variable which drastically affects how seeds and transplants grow — soil temperature. Soil temperature is a factor which few of us consider



DAVID KIGHT

important enough to check before planting yet it is probably the most important factor affecting seed germination, stand establishment and seedling growth.

Soil temperatures at which vegetable seed will grow are classified into four categories — the minimum temperature required for seed growth, an optimum temperature, a "realistic" soil temperature and maximized temperature above which little germination will occur.

The realistic soil temperature is that temperature somewhere between optimum and minimum at which gardeners should plant to ensure maximum success. For instance, the optimum soil temperature for seed germination of vegetable crops such as cucumber, cantaloupe, okra, pumpkin, squash and watermelon is 95 degrees, but the heat of summer will decrease yields and plant vigor. Yet if a gardener plants when the soil temperature reaches only 60

degrees, the vegetable seed will germinate and grow, but not vigorously. Thus, there must be a "realistic" soil temperature. For the above-mentioned crops, the realistic soil temperatures (degrees F) for best plant production are: cucumber (64), cantaloupe (68), okra (73), pumpkin (75), squash (70), and watermelon (72).

Crops such as beans, beets, cabbage, chard, eggplant, pepper, radish, tomato, turnip and corn have an optimum soil temperature for seed germination of 85

degrees. Yet the minimum soil temperature required for certain of these cold-tolerant crops such as beets, cabbage, chard, radish and turnip is as low as 40 degrees.

The realistic soil temperature recommended for these crops are: beans (72), beets (45), cabbage (54), chard (54), eggplant (75), pepper (64), radish (45), tomato (55), turnip (50), and corn (55).

As might be expected, those vegetables which are really the cold weather

champs such as carrots, parsley, lettuce and spinach have lower optimum soil temperatures for seed germination. For instance, the optimum soil temperature for seed germination of carrots is 80 degrees, for parsley and lettuce is 75 degrees, and for spinach is 70 degrees.

The minimum temperature required for these crops is 35 degrees. The realistic soil temperature at which all of these crops should be planted is 45 degrees.

Mutual fund group Janus cuts 24 percent of positions

DENVER (AP) — Janus Capital Corp. announced Friday it cut 546 jobs, or about 24 percent of its work force, and closed a call center in Austin.

Spokeswoman Jane Ingalls said the cuts were connected to evolving technology and shareholders' increased use of Janus' Web site. She said a sharp drop this year in the Nasdaq, where Janus has many of its biggest investments, was not a factor.

"It has nothing to do with the market, nor is it a cost-cutting move," Ingalls said. "We restructured our operations area to reflect the fact that technology is playing an increasingly important role in how we service our shareholders."

Janus, among the 10 largest U.S. mutual fund groups, has stressed aggressive high tech investments but has seen its assets drop

as those investments have lost favor. It cut 468 jobs in February and another 45 training jobs earlier this month.

The company had assets under management of about \$200 billion as of March 30, 2001, down from \$320 billion at the same time last year.

The latest cuts brought Janus' work force to 1,800, a cut of about 24 percent.

CEO Tom Bailey said Janus has expanded staff in areas tied to money management and has invested in technology infrastructure.

"This was a difficult decision to make, but a necessary one given where we see shareholder servicing evolving in the future," Bailey said in a prepared statement.

Janus is a division of Stillwell Financial. Stillwell shares closed at \$31.70 on Friday, down 3.65 percent.



Pictured at a ribbon cutting for Elrod Fine Art gallery are, from left, Matt Craghan, Shirley Murphy, Deana Helm, Karla West, Helms, Leslie Elrod, Dick Helms, Lynda Elrod and Dee Elrod.

IN THE NEWS

A Home and Garden Clinic will be conducted Tuesday at the Big Spring Mall between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. The clinic will be conducted by LYNN ROWE, a horticulturist from Fort Stockton. Rowe will be available for a question and answer session and several Master Gardeners will also be on hand for any questions.

Members of the WALLIS-VILLASENOR family of Odessa were named winners of Beltone Electronics Corporation's regional excellence award. The award, presented at the company's North American Conference in Scottsdale, Ariz., honors individuals who provide a high level of patient care within their area of responsibility. The Wallis-Villasenor family has been a part of the Beltone network since 1979 and has been serving hearing-impaired residents of West Texas for years.

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Imported cattle test negative for mad-cow disease

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Seventeen cows imported from Germany to Texas that were tested earlier this month for mad-cow disease and then destroyed as a precaution have tested negative for the disease.

"I'm relieved, as I think anybody who hears this is going to be," said Dr. Gary T. Svetlik, a veterinarian with the United States Department of Agriculture. "There still are a few animals in other parts of the United States that have to be tested, but the more we

test and the more that we can get negative results on, the more assurance we can have that we don't have any cases here," he said.

Mad-cow disease, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy, has never been detected in U.S. cattle but has infected herds in Europe since the mid-1980s and been blamed for more than 80 human deaths in Britain. The disease attacks the brain and spinal cord.

Twenty-nine exotic and expensive cattle were imported to Texas from

Germany in 1996 and 1997, before the disease was diagnosed in that country. Two weeks ago, 17 of them were brought to Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine to test for mad-cow disease.

The testing procedure required the animals be euthanized and incinerated on campus. Their brain tissue was sent to the National Veterinary Services Laboratory in Ames, Iowa. Eight of the cattle not tested at Texas A&M have since died from causes not related

to the disease, and one was euthanized.

Three of the cattle still are alive in Texas. The owner of one has promised to relinquish it to authorities for testing. Negotiations have not begun with the owner of the other two, but he has offered to put them in extra isolation, Svetlik said.

Since 1989, the USDA has banned importation of cattle from countries where the disease has been detected and others that have feeding practices that put animals at risk for exposure.

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Financial Planning

Financial Focus Tax Season Article 10 Estate Planning Ideas

Creating your estate plan is an important task for you and your loved ones. Only through careful planning can you be assured that you and your beneficiaries will be cared for as you desire. Here are 10 ideas for you to consider as you plan.

1. Establish Your Objectives

Estate planning really is lifetime planning. It should focus on planning for life more than for death - your life, the lives of family and friends, and finally the lives of your heirs. Estate planning involves not only financial and tax matters, but also helping to make sure family members will be secure. Discuss your objectives with your professional advisers, who can help you implement the appropriate plan.

2. Create a List of Your Assets

In order for professional advisers to assist you in designing an effective estate plan, they will need an accurate list of the assets you own. Your investment representative can provide you with a "Personal Financial Inventory" sheet, a comprehensive checklist you can use when creating an inventory of your assets.

3. Minimize Administrative Details

When settling your estate, your family members may find themselves buried in a barrage of paperwork. Keeping your list of assets up to date will help, but all of your securities will have to eventually be re-registered, which can be time-consuming, expensive and an administrative nightmare. Consolidate your assets and keep a detailed inventory of your securities. More importantly, your survivors will only have to provide information to re-register your securities one time, and there is no charge for the service.

4. Draft a Will

A will is a written document that provides for the distribution of your property when you die. A will must go through probate. Wills are important because they allow you to determine how and to whom your assets will be distributed. If you die without a will, the distribution of your estate will be governed by state law. A will is also important if you have minor children, because it allows you to designate a guardian. Your will needs to be reviewed and updated periodically.

5. Reduce Your Probate Estate

Probate is a process whereby the courts help carry out the provisions in your will. The probate estate consists of assets titled in a deceased person's name. It does not involve assets that pass to a beneficiary by contract, such as a life insurance policy, or assets that are owned jointly with another person. Unfortunately, in some states, probate can result in additional cost and delay in the administration of an estate and a lack of privacy, since pro-

bate records are open to public scrutiny. With proper planning, you can keep the majority of your estate from probate and simplify the process for your heirs. Ask your advisers whether special planning techniques should be used to avoid probate.

6. Determine Your Taxable Estate

It's important to distinguish between your probate estate and your taxable estate. Your taxable estate consists of the value of your gross estate (the fair market value of all your assets), less any deductions. The estate tax is a transfer tax U.S. government imposes on the assets or property you transfer to other people at the time of your death. These taxes can consume up to 55 percent of your estate. Discuss estate tax planning with your professional advisers.

7. Take Advantage of Estate-tax Exemptions

The Unified Tax Credit allows you to pass \$675,000 to beneficiaries estate tax free in 2000 or 2001. A married couple who plans carefully can take advantage of two exclusions, effectively passing \$1.35 million to beneficiaries free from estate tax. The amount of the exclusion will increase to \$1 million per person in 2006. The exemption can be used while you are living or after you are gone; however, it is important to keep in mind that this is a "use or lose" credit. Married couples must have the proper planning in place to use both available exclusions, or one will be lost.

8. Plan for Incapacity

We've talked about planning for your survivors upon your death, but what if you are unable to manage your affairs while you are alive? A durable power of attorney allows you to designate someone to manage your financial affairs. This person is known as your attorney-in-fact. A health care directive, or proxy, can be drafted to allow someone to make certain health care decisions for you if you should be unable to do so for yourself.

9. Protect Your Assets With Insurance

Medical expenses in your later years can devour the estate you've worked so hard to accumulate. Even worse, you may end up drawing on your children's or family's resources as you struggle to pay for nursing home care. Long-term care insurance and life insurance can help. For example, life insurance can protect your survivors from the loss of your earning capacity and can provide cash for your family to help pay taxes and/or expenses when settling your estate.

10. Assemble Your Team

Now that you know some of the issues you should be considering as you begin the estate planning process, the next step is to put together a team of professionals who can help you make decisions that are right for you. Use the tips that we've provided, and talk with your investment representative, your attorney and your tax adviser about your particular situation.

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Preview from 8 to 10 A.M. the day of the sale
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MAY 8, 2001
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MAY 8th, 2001, AT 4:00 PM,
IN THE CITY COUNCIL
CHAMBERS, 307 EAST 4TH
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AVAILABLE), BIG SPRING,
TEXAS TO CONSIDER THE
FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR
A REZONE:
An amendment to the
Proposed Zoning Ordinances
of a Zone change from
Neighborhood Service (NS) to
Retail (R) located in the 1500
Block of Lancaster, described
as Block 14, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6,
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#3162 April 22 & 23, 2001

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ACROSS
1 Comic-strip canine
10 Russian royal name
15 Like some books
16 Marry in haste
17 lie de la Cité landmark
18 Agamemnon's port
19 Footnote abbr.
20 London's loc.
22 Splinter group
23 Lures
27 Swift pieces
29 Sand elsewhere
31 Bon
32 Tape holder
35 Slow
36 "To ___ their golden eyes"
37 Vertical passage
40 Fleshy mushroom
41 ___ word (neologism)
44 Slow movers
47 Belongings
49 Bacharach collaborator
50 Grant
52 Bouquet
56 Nocturnal yowlers
57 Tin Man's need
59 Part of AD
60 Acid type
62 Look after
66 Tokyo district

DOWN
1 Some bonds
2 Battery post
3 Put on a scale
4 Rustles
5 Fables in Slang writer
6 Imitated
7 Tony-winner
8 Hagen
9 Sabe
9 Idyllic spots
10 Green shade
11 Slippery
12 Receptivity
13 Focal point
14 Highway amenities
21 Hebrew letter
24 Average grade
25 Nowts
26 Clockmaker
28 Shop ___ You Drop
30 Realizes
32 Kind of wagon
33 Papal
34 Feeling
38 Eggy dessert
39 Fast-food order
42 Flip
43 Riviera summer
45 ___ Plains
46 Idealist
48 English rock composer
51 Levinson film
53 Small flies
54 Baker the singer
55 Tyrolean lute
58 Actress
61 Boor
63 Show team spirit
64 Prefer charges
65 High note of old

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