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## Cinco De Mayo dance planned at La Vedera

Hispanic Women for Progress will sponsor a Cinco De Mayo dance from 8 a.m. until 1 a.m. Saturday at La Vedera.

Music will be provided by Mo Music Productions.

Admission is \$5 per person. La Vedera is located on the north service road of Interstate 20.

Proceeds will benefit the Hispanic Women For Progress scholarship fund.

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

□ The Senior Citizens Center will host an Arts and Crafts session each Thursday from 9-11 a.m.

□ The Coffee Club will meet at Gale's Sweet Shoppe at 10 a.m.

□ Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ National Day of Prayer, 12:15-12:45 p.m., Heart of the City Park.

Sponsored by the Howard County Ministers Fellowship.

□ Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library.

□ Masonic Lodge 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

### FRIDAY

□ Volunteer brunch, Elbow Elementary, 10:30 a.m. until noon, for volunteers who have assisted with teachers and students at the school.

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

□ AMBUCS meets at noon at La Posada.

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

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## Municipal Auditorium to feature strings and brass Saturday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Sounds from strings and brass will fill the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium on Saturday for the Big Spring Symphony Association's last concert of the session.

"We are presenting two different groups," said Stan Hanes, president of the Big Spring Symphony Association. "First we will have the Harrington String Quartet

from Midland and then the Blue Bonnet Brass from the Dallas/Fort Worth area."

The event begins at 8 p.m. and Hanes estimates two 45-minute performances with an intermission between. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Big Spring Symphony Office located at 808 Scurry, Blum's Jewelers, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce,

### SYMPHONY

What: Concert featuring Harrington String Quartet and Blue Bonnet Brass.

When: 8 p.m. Saturday.  
Where: Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

Tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 senior citizens, \$5 students.

Dunlap's, First Bank of West Texas and the Heritage Museum.

"This is the final concert of the session for us," Hanes said. "We had an excellent crowd at our last event and expect this concert to be well attended. We are looking forward to another great crowd for end the session."

This is the first time both groups will performed in Big Spring, Hanes said.

"They were highly recommended by the Texas Commission on the Arts," he said. "That is how we got hold of them."

Both groups will perform for hundreds of Big Spring Independent School District third and fourth graders at the city auditorium on Friday morning beginning at 9:30, Hanes said.

According to Hanes, the program will be geared toward the children and will show a variety of instrument sounds to the audience.

"The concert will show See **SYMPHONY**, Page 2A

## Old post office taking on new look

By **CARL GRAHAM**  
Staff Writer

There are probably not a lot of people who remember when the old post office building on Fourth and Scurry Street was opened on April 1, 1947.



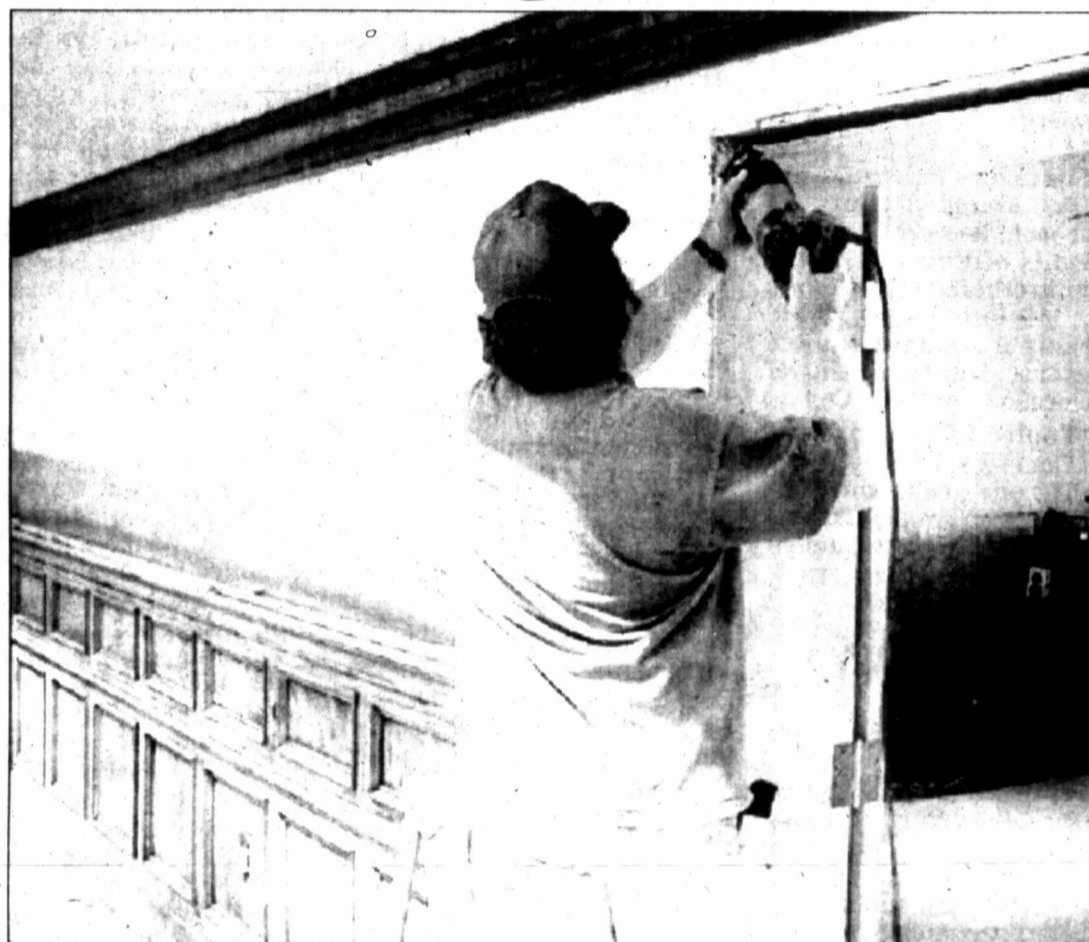
MOORE

Those who do remember probably also recall that the original contractor bid the job for a price tag of \$90,350 and was given 240 calendar days to complete the project.

At the end of the 240 days the basement had still not been completed and a local contractor, J.M. Morgan, was given the contract to finish the job. The final cost after the basement had been completed was \$123,750.

In less than two months the facility will once again open, this time housing the new 118th District Courtroom and offices for Judge Robert H. Moore III, District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson and his staff, among others.

"I guess with anything like this it will be different and take some getting used to," said Moore. "It will create some things we haven't



HERALD photo/Carl Graham

**BOJ MORGAN** finishes work on a doorway so that the door can be hung in the old post office library building. The building is being renovated for a district courtroom and offices. It is estimated that the project will be completed in June.

had to deal with before such as security because the sheriff's office has been here in the same building and the response has always been very good," he added.

"Across the street it will be a little different and that's one of the reasons I approached the commissioners court for the hiring of a bailiff and or security guard when we move to the

new building."

Moore said he is anxious for the building to be completed.

"As for the building See **RENOVATION**, Page 2A

## Appeal denied

Local man must keep on paying child support, rules appeals court

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**  
Herald Correspondent

A Big Spring man must continue paying child support on the three sons he determined two years ago had been fathered by someone else, an Eastland appeals court has ruled.



WISE

Morgan Wise has sought since the 1999 DNA discovery to be allowed to reopen his 1996 divorce from Wanda Fryar, the mother of their four children. State District Judge Robert Moore III ruled against Wise a year ago, ordering him to continue the payments to his ex-wife on behalf of their sons, and then ended Wise's visitation rights with the boys.

Wise has said his eldest child from the marriage, a daughter, was found to have DNA matching his and is not a subject of the case.

Since the unusual case began making its way through the Texas court system, Wise and his Big Spring attorney, Robert

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## Suspect jailed after allegedly beating woman

HERALD Staff Report

A 26-year-old man is in custody in Howard County today, charged with severely beating a woman and dumping her in a ditch beside the Gail Highway.

Howard County Sheriff's Office is investigating the early morning incident that

occurred near the Howard-Borden County line.

According to Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker, a call came into the Big Spring Police Department at 3:25 this morning in regards to a man saying he had killed a woman and was going to kill himself.

The police dispatcher notified the HCSO dispatcher

who sent Howard County deputies Juan Parra and Scott Ginnett to the location to investigate.

Walker said the deputies arrived on the scene not knowing what to expect.

"As they were arriving they came down into a deep valley which caused alarm on the officers' part that they might be ambushed,"

said Walker. "They then entered a trailer, trying to locate the individual who had called."

The deputies heard the suspect hollering at them from outside the trailer. Upon going outside they encountered an individual who was pointing a shotgun

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## Lack of law enforcement fuels Coahoma candidate responses

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Coping with vandalism and youth violence were a priority for many who participated in the Coahoma mayoral and city council forum Tuesday.

Five of the seven candidates run-

ning for the Coahoma City Council participated in the forum held at the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria.

Don Hogen, David Elmore, Ricky Stone, Jackie Hill and Debra Sullivan answered questions on their priorities of being a city council member and how to improve the city.

Also, mayoral candidate Randy

Overton, Coahoma Volunteer Fire Department chief, fielded the same questions asked of the city council candidates.

Current Mayor Bill Read along with council candidates Guy Prater and Don Nell Luce could not attend the event.

Several community residents raised questions about the lack of

law enforcement presence in the city.

Many of the candidates said they would like to talk with the Howard County sheriff about the problem.

Candidates answered questions from monitor Richard Light of the Big Spring Independent School

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## Technology, best education sought by prospective trustees

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Concern for the education of children topped the list of importance for Coahoma school trustee candidates at a forum held Tuesday night.

Three of the six candidates running for two at-large positions on the Coahoma Independent School District board participated in the forum, which was held at the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria and sponsored by the Howard County Texas State Teachers Association.

Don Ewing, Beth Bowling and Eddy Corse answered prepared questions, followed by questions from the community ranging from their role as a board member to school policy issues. Candidates Sissy Wells,

Ronnie Hipp and Brandon Luce were unable to attend.

All three candidates attending said their main reason for running was a concern for the education of the community's children.

Monitor Richard Light of the Big Spring Independent School District asked the candidates to respond to six questions.

How do you perceive your job as a school board member?

"The school board member's primary function is to set policy for the school district and to evaluate, or in layman's terms, hire/fire the superintendent," Corse said. "The superintendent is the main person that runs the school. I don't believe they (trustees) should be involved with the



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Coahoma school board candidate Beth Bowling answers questions from the audience while candidates Don Ewing, left, and Eddy Corse listen. More than 30 residents attended a forum held in the Coahoma Elementary Cafeteria on Tuesday.

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### OBITUARIES

#### Earlie Cope "Coy" Fitzgerald

Earlie Cope "Coy" Fitzgerald, 86, of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at her residence. Graveside funeral service will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 3, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. James Liggett, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, officiating.

She was born on March 22, 1915, in Coleman and married W.A. "Am" Fitzgerald on Nov. 5, 1937, in Stanton.

She was a homemaker and an excellent seamstress. She was an Episcopalian.

Survivors include her husband, W.A. "Am" Fitzgerald of Big Spring; a daughter and son-in-law, Vickie and Doyle Mason of Midland; two granddaughters, Cynthia Ussery and husband, Tom, of Austin and Teresa Price and husband, Renn, of Midland; one sister, Jane Bardine of Stockton, Calif.; four great-grandchildren; a special friend, Maria Torres of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, five sisters and two brothers.

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

#### Elmer L. Franklin

Funeral service for Elmer L. Franklin, 76, of Amarillo, will be 10 a.m., Friday, May 4, 2001, in the Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, 5400 Bell Avenue, Amarillo with pastor David Brown of the Victory Church officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Franklin died Monday, April 30.

He was born Nov. 26, 1924, in Lamesa. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the European theatre. He worked for the civil service as a fire fighter at numerous installations including Holloman Air Force Base, White Sands Missile Range, Webb Air Force Base and Biggs Field in El Paso. He retired after 20 years. He married Harriett Richter on Dec. 22, 1950, in Las Cruces, N.M. They came to Amarillo in 1994 from Big Spring and she preceded him in death on Dec. 17, 1998.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Franklin of Amarillo; three daughters, Mary B. Schmitz of Rippin, Wis., Mary Ellen McLean of Dallas, Prudie A. Childress of Brandon, Miss.; one sis-

ter, Ellen Wylie of Monahans; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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#### Bruce Dennis

Funeral service for Bruce Dennis, 79, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m., Thursday, May 3, 2001, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Joel Miller, pastor of North Birdwell Methodist Church, officiating and assisted by the Rev. Ricky Carstensen.

Mr. Dennis died Monday, April 30, at his home in Lubbock following an extended illness.

He was born Nov. 12, 1921, in Snyder and was a World II veteran of the U.S. Army. He married Marie Edens on July 7, 1950, in Big Spring. They had lived a number of years in Big Spring and he had worked for the city of Big Spring. They later moved to Lubbock where he retired from the city of Lubbock in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Dennis of Lubbock; one son, Kenneth Dennis of Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, A.E. Dennis of Midland and Clyde Dennis Jr., of Snyder; three sisters, Helen Bolin of Colorado City, June Cessna of Toole, Utah and Sara McCormick of San Jose, Calif.; one granddaughter and two step-grandchildren.

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### SYMPHONY

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The children musical instruments like strings or brass and what can be done with the instruments," Hanes said. "They will be interacting with the kids," he said. "The kids will have a great time. Both these bands have held concerts for kids and they know how to involve them."

### RENOVATION

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itself, I am excited about it and its one the citizens can be proud of. The workmanship on the building is just outstanding."

Pat Collins, contract superintendent, said the project is well on schedule to be finished in June.

"We are in the finishing stages of the first floor," said Collins. "This project began last fall and we are doing real well. Once we get to the basement everything will go pretty quickly."

Collins said that he has more than a dozen employ-

ees and has almost two dozen sub-contractors involved in the project that was bid for a price of \$820,294 to Lee George Construction of Big Spring.

So far there has been an additional \$82,000 added on in the way of change orders that brings the cost up to just over \$900,000.

"We haven't experienced a lot of problems but when we do they are worked out real quickly," said Collins. "I notify my boss, Lee George, who notifies architect Phil Furqueron. Phil will then bring up any necessary change orders to the commissioners at commissioners court."

The original one-story building boasted a total of 7,500 square feet and had a cubic content of 216,352 cubic feet. The structure's work room had 4,000 square feet of floor while an additional 425 square feet was set aside for the finance section and offices.

The lobby had a terrazzo flooring and plaster walls and ceiling.

The old post office eventually gave way to the Howard County Library. In January 1997 the library was closed and all the books moved to the new library, located at 500 Main St.

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Miller, have appeared in newspaper and tabloid stories, on television and radio talk show programs across the country. Several local residents involved in the case were guests on a radio talk show out of San Antonio today; CBS News covered the story earlier in the week.

The three judges in the Court of Appeals, 11th District of Texas, issued a judgment Friday rejecting Wise's appeal of Moore's decision. The court said Wise did not establish enough cause to be granted a "bill of review," reopening the divorce to consider the paternity issue.

Wise has said when he learned that he was not the biological father to his sons, he wanted to reduce the \$1,200 a month in support he paid Fryar. But what he found was that state law presumes children born during a marriage are biologically related to, and therefore the responsibility of, the married couple.

Among the reasons the court gave for its decision included that Wise did not contest the paternity of his children in the divorce. Instead of paternity tests, the judgment points out, Wise chose at that time to seek custody of all four children.

Phyllis Royal, the Odessa attorney for Fryar, said the appeals court "applied the law correctly" as had Moore in his ruling. She said Wise is the children's father under the law.

"The kids are the ones that are actually suffering in this," Royal said. "Their dad is trying to illegitimate them." She disputes the DNA tests Wise had performed on the children, saying the results can't be trusted.

Miller, however, said Wise has offered to repeat the DNA tests and Fryar refused.

"Morgan has not done anything wrong here," Miller said. "He's saying what the truth is. If the law

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makes the children illegitimate, it's not Morgan doing that. He has said all along ... that he wants to be the boys' daddy even if he is not their father."

Miller said the case will be filed with the Texas Supreme Court.

"If we don't win, public opinion is not going to change," he said. "Other people are going to keep knocking on that door. The truth somehow prevails."

### JAILED

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at them, Walker said.

"After several minutes they convinced the man to drop the weapon," the sheriff said.

Walker said the deputies then began to question the suspect to determine the location of the woman that he had supposedly killed. He told them it was a girl that he had picked up earlier at a bar.

Upon further questioning, the deputies determined that the suspect had beaten the girl very severely and dumped her in a barrow ditch and left her for dead about a quarter mile east of Highway 669.

"At that point one of the officers went to look for the body while the other stayed with the suspect at the scene," said Walker. "The officer called for an ambulance to meet him at the location where the girl's body was dumped. The victim was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center."

Her condition was unknown this morning.

Arrested and charged with aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury was 26-year-old Jeremy Mize. He remains in custody at the Howard County Jail while the investigation continues.

Conducting the investigation are Brad Ingram and Ron Allen, sheriff's department investigators. Further charges could be made at a later time, Walker said.

### COUNCIL

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District. How do you perceive your role as a city council member?

"I see my role as being a member, not just a vote, but being active as well," said Sullivan.

Elmore stated he perceived his role as a member of a team and that the city council and mayor work for the best interest of the city.

"I perceive my role a voice, not a voice of an individual but a voice of many," said Hill.

Hogan said the city council is a team that needs to get along and be the voice of the community.

Stone said his role will be to get involved and learn

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new things along with making decisions that are 'right' for the community. What are your top three priorities if your are elected to the city council?

"Three priorities are general in nature," said Elmore. "First, I want to meet the needs of the citizens of Coahoma. I want to set and maintain a responsible budget. I would like to set the tax at the lowest possible amount, at the same time being able to meet the needs of the community and to look to the future and see what we need to do for our city. The third thing is to improve the image and appearance of our city."

Hill said he would like to improve the appearance of the city, taking care of some eyesores around town and getting the citizens more involved with cleaning up the community. He also said he would like to bring cohesiveness to the city council and be part of a team.

"It is not the view of me or other members of the council but the view of the people," he said.

Holgun said he plans to serve the people and do what is right for the community. He wants to keep the local emergency medical service in the community. He said it takes too much time for the Big Spring EMS to respond to calls in Coahoma. Lastly, he agreed with the sentiments expressed by other candidates about the appearance of the town.

"We have a beautiful town but there is some cleaning up we have to do," he said.

"My main priorities are to be productive, be a team player and work together with the council," said Stone. "I want to see that Coahoma stays in the black and be financially responsible."

"My first priority is to see what we can do to make Coahoma a safer place than it has been in the past," said Sullivan. "I am speaking of the vandalism, the gang-related activities, speeding and traffic."

"I think first we have to admit we do have a problem with youth violence," he said. "I think we have to have better communication with mayor, city council and the community."

Sullivan also said continued work on the local cemetery was another priority for her.

What steps do you think we can take to help stop youth violence?

"Stop it — we never will," Hill said. "To curb it — we

probably could. Unfortunately we do not have any law enforcement in our city. We do have support — I mean support — they do come when we call. We don't have any local patrol so I believe it falls upon us as citizens to get involved."

"If you see a kid speeding down a street write the license plate down and call us," he continued. "Let's talk about slowing our traffic down. I would like to see some youth involvement with community activities so they can take pride in their community."

Hogan said he would like to talk with the sheriff's department to see if the city could have deputies patrolling the community more often.

"I don't think we can stop it," Stone said. "It seems to be state and nation wide. I do believe in family, church and community pride and spirit. I think it all starts there. I think we need to meet with the sheriff's department and get their views. We need to find a way to curb it and I also believe in neighborhood watches."

Sullivan said that parents have to understand and get involved with the responsibility of raising their children.

"It all comes back to the parents," she said.

Elmer said he would like the city council to get more involved and help support youth-related activities.

"I think we should talk with the new sheriff to get more deputies patrolling Coahoma," he said.

Overton also answered questions from Light.

How do you perceive your role as mayor?

"To work with the city council and protect the interest of the city of Coahoma," said Overton.

What are your top three priorities if your are elected mayor?

"Number one is to decrease vandalism by having some kind of neighborhood watches or enforce the curfew," Overton said. "Number two would be to clean up the town. Third priorities will be to promote new business."

What step do you think we can take involvement for our youth to help stop youth violence?

Overton said he would encourage after-school activities such as a youth center as well as enforce the curfew. He would also work with the school district.

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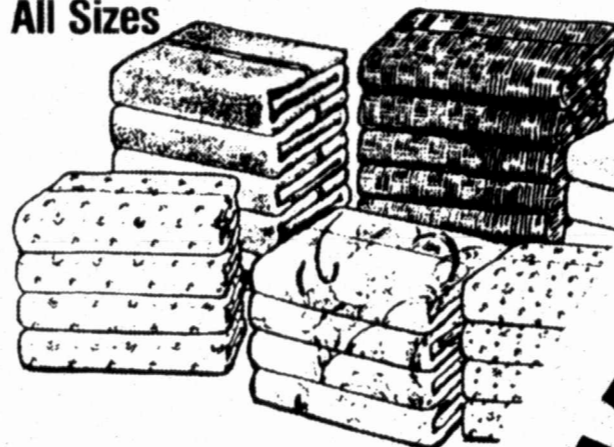
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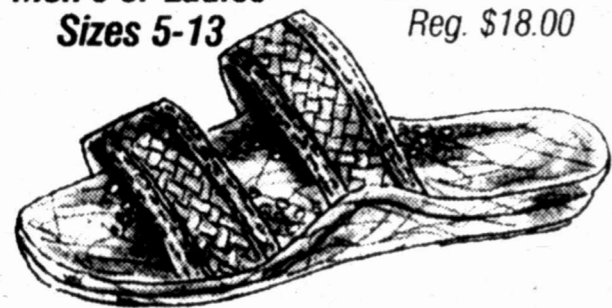


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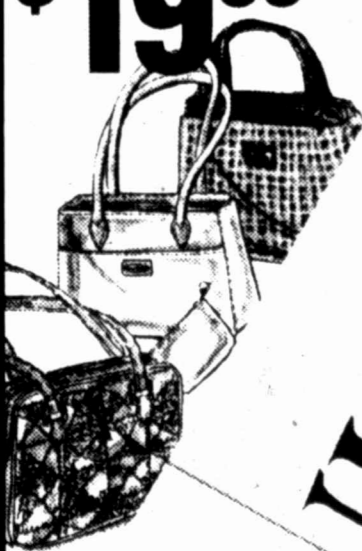
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OUR VIEWS

Take a few moments and join in prayer

Just after noon Thursday, many leaders of our community will gather to take a few moments for reflection and prayer in Heart of the City Park, marking the 50th anniversary of the National Day of Prayer.

The 30-minute program will begin at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday with opening remarks by the Rev. Steve Stutz, president of the Howard County Ministers' Fellowship.

Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith will give the pledge of allegiance followed by the Rev. Roger Huff, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, who will give the National Anthem.

Nine leaders of the community will deliver brief speeches and the event will end by all those in attendance — organizers expect 300 or more to take part in the event — singing "God Bless America."

The local program is sponsored by the Howard County Ministers' Fellowship and this year's national theme is "One Nation Under God."

At the telling, it seems so simple an event as to not draw much attention ... until one considers the true impact. Several hundred people from various walks of life, professions and religious denominations coming together seeking guidance from a single God.

Unashamed of their faith, but humble, they will be bowing their heads and asking God's help in steering not only themselves, but our entire community, in the right direction.

If you can take a few moments of your lunch hour Thursday, please join us. Take a little of your time to raise your heart, voice and mind to the heavens, seeking help and hope for us all.

We're convinced that no better investment exists.

OTHER VIEWS

President Bush has enacted meaningful environmental policies recently that have been unfairly dismissed as mere gestures by many in the environmental community.

Bush should be given credit where it's due as he articulates his environmental agenda. His decisions on behalf of an international treaty to ban dangerous chemicals, expanding wetlands regulation, reducing industrial lead and mercury emissions and increasing national park funding will benefit the environment and aid conservation.

Mainly, though, Bush has been subjected to scathing criticism. He has been rebuked for his decision to relieve standards on carbon dioxide emissions — with justifi-

cation, in view of his campaign position. ...

Bush also has been criticized for decisions on mining standards, logging roads in federal forests and changes in the administration of the Endangered Species Act. ...

Some of the executive orders on the environment issued by Clinton at the end of his term have been allowed to stand. Others have been suspended or scrapped. ...

Bush's environmental agenda ought to be scrutinized on its actual content, not on the basis of ideological presumptions. Reasoned discourse can't be sustained in a poisonous atmosphere of blind partisanship.

THE POST AND COURIER,  
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The best way to prevent teen pregnancy

By the age of 20, four out of every 10 young women in the United States will become pregnant at least once. We are the leaders in the industrialized world in teen pregnancy, with nearly half a million teen pregnancies a year, or 55 teen births each hour. Yet we are reluctant to do the single most important thing we could to prevent more teens from becoming pregnant. No, I'm not suggesting handing out condoms or birth control pills in school. There's a more effective way to prevent teen pregnancy — it's called talk.



LINDA CHAVEZ

According to the best research available, the first and most important step to preventing teen pregnancy and early sexual activity is to talk to teenagers. And it's the step too many adults haven't even thought about taking.

A recent survey by the Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, a non-profit

advocacy group on whose board I sit, shows that parents remain the most important influence over their children's sexual behavior. Teenagers surveyed said that parents influenced their sexual decisions — more than friends, siblings, teachers, sex educators, religious organizations or the media. But adults in the same survey, by a wide margin, said that friends were the most important influence on teenagers' decisions whether to have sex or not. Although adults interviewed said that parents should talk to their kids about sex, most said they didn't know what to say, how to say it or when to start.

For years, the debate over teen pregnancy has focused on two approaches: abstinence or contraception. But it turns out teens aren't especially motivated to accept either approach, at least in part because the right people aren't saying the right things.

"Too many parents and other adults in positions of leadership are unwilling to take a strong stand against teen pregnancy," notes the Campaign. "But if we can't say clearly and forcefully that teen pregnancy and

parenthood are in no one's best interest, how can we be surprised at our high rates?"

So what should adults be telling teenagers? First of all, that abstinence is the best choice. One of the surprising findings of the Campaign's survey was that most teens agree. You would expect a majority of adults to frown on early sexual activity. But so do most teens. More than 93 percent of teens said that they should be "given a strong message from society that they should abstain from sex until they are at least out of high school."

Instead, parents have believed that kids would have sex no matter what adults said. Given our reluctance to state our values plainly to our own children, it's amazing that about half of all teenagers refrain from sexual relations anyway. And growing numbers of young people say they are opposed to casual sex.

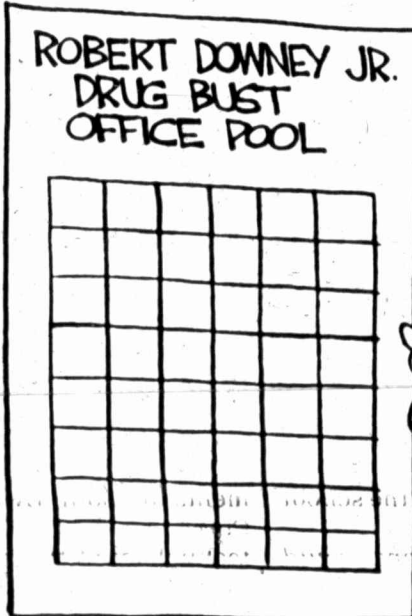
In 1987, 52 percent of college freshmen surveyed said, "It's all right to have sex if two people have known each other for a short time." By 1999, only 40 percent of college freshmen agreed with that statement.

Even for those parents who believe that sexually active young people should have access to contraception, it's clear that won't be enough to solve the teen pregnancy problem. "Remaining abstinent is a tough challenge," says the Campaign, but "using contraception carefully and consistently is an equally tall order, because most contraceptive methods require both motivation and a constancy of attention and action that are difficult for even married adults to maintain, let alone teenagers."

The best motivators seem to be parents. Earlier research by the Campaign showed that the teenagers least likely to become pregnant were the ones who had close relationships with their parents and whose parents shared with them their own moral values.

The battle against teen pregnancy can be won. But it must be fought by parents and adults, as well as teenagers.

For more information, including tips on how to talk to your teenagers, the Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy has an excellent Website at [www.teenpregnancy.org](http://www.teenpregnancy.org).



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He's the voice from Ding Dong

Ding Dong is in Bell County. Where else, for goodness sake?

"Two brothers named Bell had a store here," says Ding Dong resident Tony Cleaver. "Those two brothers were named Ding and Dong. That's how the place got its name."



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Tony Cleaver has spent a good part of his life in the pulpit, so you're inclined to believe most of what he says. Some of Tony's kind-folks say the place was named Ding Dong after Tony got there and was named for him. Tony has some cats.

"I think Six is back. Five is my lead cat and my new cat is Seven. I don't name my cats. I number them."

For a hobby and supplemental income, Tony creates sawdust. He actually makes and repairs furniture in his well-equipped shop near his house, which he calls Hallelujah House.

"My wife's parents live with us and we laugh a lot." He gets up early, way before sunrise.

"I think it's genetic. My parents got up early and I think it was passed along to me in the genes. But I go to bed early. About 9 o'clock."

Tony taught elementary school for awhile, now is the counselor in the school at Florence, just down the road apiece. He likes to sit on his front porch with a cup of coffee at dawn.

"That's the best time to think, to read, to write, to meditate and just enjoy being in Ding Dong. When it's a full moon, you can see a lot of deer. The man who lives above me and the man who lives below me feed deer. I don't feed them. But one morning I was out here and saw a white deer. I thought I had some real bad coffee. I didn't believe what I saw until I talked to my neighbor and he said yep, that's an albino deer. So I went back to drinking coffee."

Tony is a retired Army chaplain. He teaches a Sunday School class at a nearby nursing home and occasionally does some preaching.

"I was a preacher, but always wanted to be a minister. Ministers make more money."

He spends a lot of time in his shop, using some of the tools his grandfather used. His son helped build the shop.

"Right now I'm working on a table for a short lady. I'm trying to make the table low enough so that when she sits down she can be comfortable. The legs are from an old sewing machine. I'm trying to put a top on it and make it sort of fancy with one of those sliding computer drawers under it. That's my current project."

He says doing physical work in his shop makes him think. He writes for some religious publications. A recent article was about things you don't find in a church bulletin.

For instance: "We had to get new offering plates because the other ones were too small. People were just giving too much money."

Here's another: "The parking lot had to have extra personnel to help people find a parking place because of the overflow crowds."

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# Republican leaders hope to wrap up budget deal this week

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House officials and top congressional Republicans have tentatively resolved the last major hurdles to a budget deal that will let President Bush claim victory on his tax and spending agenda, the Senate Budget Committee chairman said today.

In a breakfast with reporters and editors of The Associated Press, Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said he believed bargainers would wrap up the last details today. The House and Senate could vote Thursday on a final 2002 budget, in which Bush settled for an

11-year, \$1.35 trillion tax cut after failing to persuade Senate moderates to back a deeper tax reduction.

"The major stumbling blocks have been eliminated," Domenici said of budget bargaining. He said Wednesday's talks would focus on "making sure we don't run into any glitches."

Under a tentative agreement reached Tuesday night, spending next year for education, defense and many other annually approved programs would grow to \$667 billion, Domenici said, 5 percent more than this year's \$635 billion. Bush had proposed a

4 percent increase to \$661 billion, arguing that spending boosts need to be restrained, but the figure grew under pressure from the Senate.

The increase would cover the one-third of the federal budget that encompasses everything the government does except automatically paid benefits such as Social Security.

Bush had made a \$1.6 trillion, 10-year tax cut the cornerstone of his economic plan since early in his campaign for the GOP presidential nomination in 1999.

Facing resistance from moderates of both parties in

the evenly divided Senate, he took the best deal he could get: \$1.25 trillion in tax cuts from 2002 through 2011, plus \$100 billion more in 2001 and 2002 aimed at sparking the economy.

"President Bush is not a king, he's a president," Domenici said, explaining why Bush did not get all he demanded on taxes and spending. "If this isn't a victory, what is?"

Bush planned to meet at the White House Wednesday with a bipartisan group of lawmakers involved in the budget process.

"You all deserve great credit for agreeing to pro-

vide the American people with meaningful, significant, sweeping tax relief, the most tax relief in a generation," Bush said Tuesday at the White House in remarks aimed at the Republicans and moderate Democrats who were supporting him.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., called the GOP tax agreement "a step in the right direction" because it trimmed Bush's proposal. Daschle said he would oppose the budget because the tax deal would still divert money from education and other priorities.

House Speaker Dennis

Hastert, R-Ill., called the agreement "a tax relief victory by any measure," adding, "Within this year, hardworking Americans across this nation will be benefiting from more dollars in their pockets."

The budget sets overall fiscal goals that are implemented in later tax and spending bills. The House already has approved bills cutting the income, estate and other taxes Bush has proposed.

Congressional approval of a budget would let Senate taxwriters begin voting on their own package next week.

# Ex-Klansman convicted in deadly 1963 church bombing

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Nearly four decades after a church bombing killed four black girls preparing for worship services, a second ex-Ku Klux Klansman has been convicted in the deadly blast that galvanized the civil rights movement.

Even before a handcuffed Thomas Blanton Jr. was led from the courtroom Tuesday, questions were raised about when, and if, prosecutors would now attempt to try Texan Bobby Frank Cherry — the only other living suspect in the 1963 bombing of the Sixteenth

Street Baptist Church.

A grand jury indicted both men last year in the girls' killings. They had been scheduled to go to trial at the same time, but Circuit Judge James Garrett delayed Cherry's trial because of questions about his mental competency.

"Now it's time to go after Cherry. I am tired of hearing about his mental competency. They have tried mentally retarded black men," said the Rev. Abraham Woods, a black minister who help persuade the FBI to reopen the church bombing case.

Prosecutor Doug Jones said the decision would not be made until an evaluation of Cherry's mental competency was completed.

On Tuesday, a jury of eight whites and four blacks deliberated for 2-1/2 hours before finding Blanton, 62, guilty of first-degree murder. They had heard a week of legal arguments and evidence, including photos of the girls and audiotape secretly recorded 37 years earlier. He was sentenced to life in prison.

Asked by the judge if he had any comment, Blanton replied: "I

guess the good Lord will settle it on judgment day."

It was never made clear what Blanton did in either putting the bomb together or placing it outside the church, but the swift verdict was sweet news for many black Birmingham residents, who have lived with painful memories of the bombing.

"It's an emotional experience," said Estelle Boyd, a member of the church now and in 1963. Boyd said she is a friend of family members of the four girls: Denise McNair, who was 11, and Addie Mae

Collins, Cynthia Wesley and Carole Robertson, who were all 14.

"This means a great deal to the families. If you have children, you are able to empathize," Boyd said.

NAACP Chairman Julian Bond said the Blanton conviction, the latest in a series of civil rights era crimes brought belatedly to court, was commendable.

"If Southerners want to put this era behind them, this is the best way to do it — by bringing to justice the terrorists who tried and failed to stop the movement for democracy," Bond said.

# Aircraft stalls, then crashes near Fort Davis

ODESSA (AP) — A private plane has stalled and crashed in West Texas after running out of gas, injuring its two occupants.

The pilot of the Cessna 172 and his passenger were rescued Monday morning near Fort Davis after spending the night outdoors.

The plane had crash-landed a mile northeast of the Gearhart Ranch Headquarters late Sunday night after pilot Michael Sawyer Bryan of Houston reported that he

ran out of gas.

"I think it's a real miracle either one of them lived," Steve Bailey, Jeff Davis County sheriff who coordinated the search and rescue, said.

Both Bryan and passenger Richard Clemente Renfro of Marble Falls escaped serious injury. They were taken to Alpine where Bryan was treated for minor lacerations.

But Renfro refused treatment and did not appear to

have any injuries, according to a prepared statement by the Marfa Sector Border Patrol office.

The pair were flying from Van Nuys, Calif., to Austin at an altitude of 9,500 feet when the craft ran out of gas, the Border Patrol said.

The men had landed earlier in Van Horn seeking fuel, but were unable to get any and decided to continue on to Marfa in search of supplies, Bailey said.

He said that pilot believed

he had fuel in reserve tanks, allowing time to fly to Marfa.

In the rain, the men could not see their approach to the ranch, authorities said.

Jeff Davis sheriff's officers became aware of the crash after a transmitter in the plane began sending an emergency beacon. Bailey called the Marfa Border Patrol for help in the search.

The wreckage was spotted by a Border Patrol pilot.

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day to day running of the school. That is the superintendent's job."

Bowling agreed with Corse that the position of a school board member is to set policy for the school district and evaluate the superintendent.

"Being a school board member, we are extremely responsible for the actions we take," said Ewing, who continued by saying trustees are responsible for upholding certain laws and regulations.

*Recruiting and keeping excellent teachers in an ongoing problem for all school districts. What suggestions do you have for helping CISD to attract and keep up quality teachers?*

"We need to make sure the teachers we have here are happy. And those teachers that are leaving, we need to find out why they are leaving," Bowling said. "If they are unhappy, we need to fix that."

"The way to keep teachers is to have policies in place and make sure the teachers, administrators and staff know what they are doing," Ewing said. "It is our job to make sure those people are getting the support they need."

Corse said the most important thing in keeping teachers is finding out if they are happy.

"If teachers are happy they will do a good job," Corse. "The community and administration support the staff and that is the most important."

*What would you want to see done to improve safety factors on campus?*

Both Corse and Bowling said they believe the CISD is doing a good job with safety on the school campus. Citing a situation last week, both Corse and Bowling said administra-

tion handled the situation well.

Ewing said everything seems to go well for campus safety but offered the idea of tightening up the high school by allowing access to the school for visitors only through the front entrance.

*Do you believe school uniforms are a good idea for Coahoma? Why or why not?*

"School uniforms would make my life a lot easier," Bowling joked. "I think that it will have to be something the parents decide on."

"School uniforms is a two-sided question," Ewing said. "You have the point that some people are not as economically advantaged as someone else and there is some social stature associated with clothing. It doesn't help the learning situation around the school."

"On the other hand if there is a dress code policy stringent enough and enforced I don't see why we need to have uniforms," he continued.

"I don't believe we need school uniforms (in Coahoma)," said Corse. "Our dress code is ample. This is a vote the parents

need to make, not the school board members."

*What suggestions could you make in improving our students' interest in academic excellence?*

"Part of that goes back to making sure our teachers are trained properly on what is new technology," Ewing said. "If you are not on top of the game you are two years behind."

"I remember when I went to school here it was a big thing if you could get into Coahoma schools," he continued. "I like to see us get back to that. Whatever we have to do, that is what we need to do with parents, faculty, staff to make sure our kids get a proper education."

"The main thing is new technology," Corse. "Technology is the present and the future."

Corse said too many activities distract the students from their studies.

"Our kids are so involved in so many activities," he said. "There are not enough hours in the day. Maybe as parents we should limit what they are doing."

Bowling echoed the senti-

ments of both Ewing and Corse on upgrading the technology of the school to help with improving student academic excellence.

She also suggested recognizing students for their academic excellence with an event such as an award banquet.

*Our area is experiencing an economic crunch which certainly impacts school budgets. It has been suggested that Coahoma add a new girls sport to the curriculum. How would you handle the situation?*

"I don't think we need another girls sport," Corse said. "I honestly believe we don't have enough kids to add another sport. Another thing is we will have to add another coach, more travel and that means more expense."

Bowling said that a decision could not be made on adding a new girls sport without looking at the interest of the community and cost.

Ewing said first the district needs to find out if there is an interest in a new sport.

**Youth Job Fair**  
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The Texas Workforce Center will be conducting a Youth Job Fair for all area youth seeking employment either part-time, full-time, temporary or placement. The purpose of this Job Fair is to connect young people seeking jobs with employers who are seeking well qualified applicants.

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# Big Spring pair enjoying parts in MCT production of 'Evita'

By VALERIE AVERY  
Herald Correspondent

Big Spring performers Jaime Sotelo and Angela Carter will participate in this weekend's production of "Evita" at the Midland College Chap Center.

"Evita" is a joint effort of the Midland Community Theater and the Midland/Odessa Symphony Chorale. Performances are slated Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m.

Sotelo, a patient education coordinator with the Big Spring State Hospital Activities Therapy Department, will play the central role of Juan Peron — the husband of Eva Peron.

"Evita" chronicles the life of Eva Peron, who climbed to power in Argentina in the 1940s and 1950s with her husband, Juan Peron.

"Although she died in her early 30s, she was considered a savior and a saint in her country, although others saw her as an opportunist with her own personal agenda," Sotelo said.

Few plays and musicals feature strong Hispanic leads, Sotelo said, and when the opportunity came along to play Juan Peron, he jumped at the chance.

"This is a very rare opportunity to play a very strong Hispanic character," he explained. "There are not a lot of opportunities for Hispanic characters. I just

felt like this role was made for me."

Sotelo has never seen a stage production of "Evita," but he is a long-time fan of its musical composition during his tenure at Texas Tech where he graduated in 1989 with a degree in music performance. "I always thought the music was just incredible."

At Big Spring High School, Sotelo participated in UIL All-State Choir competition in the mid-80s and two years ago began participating in the Midland Community Theater. Since then, he's performed in five plays.

This is the largest production ever undertaken by the Midland theater company,

he said.

"This is actually probably the biggest production Midland has ever put on. We have a state-of-the-art lighting and sound system and there's a 40-piece orchestra with full scenery and costumes. This is the first time they have ever produced the show outside of the Cole Theater. The Chap Center holds 2,000 people."

Big Spring doesn't have its own community theater, and many Big Spring residents participate in the Midland theater's productions, Sotelo said.

Carter is no newcomer to performing, but this is her first professional production since acting in school

plays in her hometown of Paris, France. The Howard College student said she first heard about the musical in the Midland newspaper.

"I didn't think I was going to make it," she said. "I took my chances. I like to sing. I'm not so much an actress, but I wanted to do something different. The production is good. You go from drama to very joyful music that has a variety of styles. It's a historical play and that's what attracted me."

Performing in the show's ensemble has taken a huge commitment, Carter said. Since March, she has driven to Midland every afternoon only to return about mid-night.

"You have to want to do it, and I enjoy it," she said.

"It's been a great experience," Carter said. "Everyone should try something like this. You put yourself in a different world. To act, you put yourself into that new person. I would like to do it again."

Sotelo has been practicing with the lead roles since October but Monday night was the first time the entire cast performed with the orchestra.

"It was a very good rehearsal. I was nervous up until then, but someone was saying we could have sold tickets to that performance. It was a very good rehearsal. I'm looking forward to (opening night)."

## Study casts doubt about SIDS monitor

CHICAGO (AP) — A new study casts doubt on the value of home electronic monitors in preventing sudden infant death syndrome.

Many infants at risk for SIDS, such as those born prematurely, are sent home with so-called apnea monitors, even though the devices' effectiveness at reducing deaths has not been proved. The monitors are based on the theory that breathing interruptions and slow heart rates immediately precede a SIDS death.

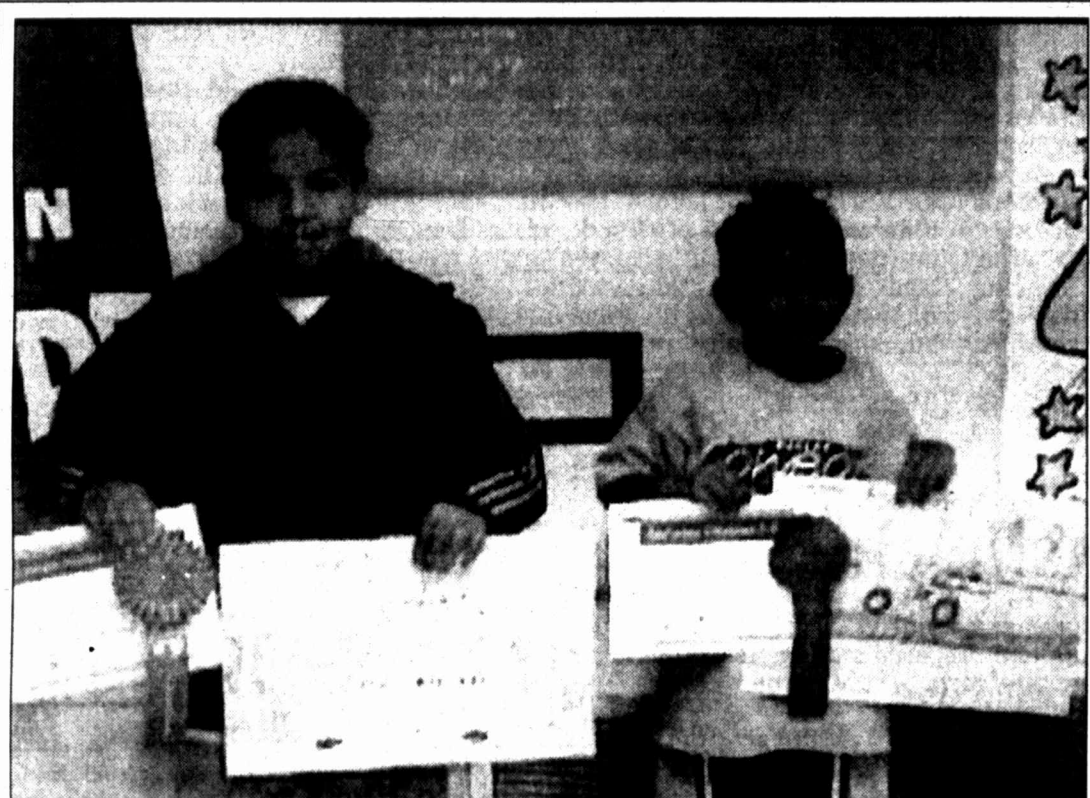
But a study of 1,079 babies found that these episodes commonly occur in both premature babies and healthy, normal-term infants.

Dr. George Lister, a Yale University professor of pediatrics and co-author of the study, said it is possible that the heart and breathing episodes detected by home monitors indicate that a child may be vulnerable to SIDS at some point. But the theory that these episodes immediately precede SIDS does not hold up.

"These results should be important for designing future monitors," the researchers wrote in the Journal of the American Medical Association. An accompanying editorial, however, argued that the study "justifies a severe curtailing of home monitoring to prevent SIDS."

More than 6,000 episodes of slow heart rate and breathing interruptions called apnea were detected during the nearly four-year study.

"Based on more than 700,000 hours of monitor use, we determined that events previously described as 'pathologic' are actually quite common, even in healthy term infants," the researchers wrote.



Courtesy photo

Bauer Magnet School students Tony Martinez (left) and Anthony Perez display their posters and the awards they received in regional competition in the School Bus Safety Poster Contest.

## Bauer duo earns awards in regional poster contest

HERALD Staff Report

Bauer Magnet School students Antony Perez, a third grader, and Tony Martinez, a fifth grader, were the city-wide winners in the School Bus Safety Poster Contest conducted by the Big Spring Independent School District (BSISD) Transportation Office.

Perez and Martinez advanced to Region 18 competition in Odessa where Perez finished second in the Division 1 category for youngsters in kindergarten through the third grade, while Martinez was an honorable mention recipient in Division 2 where he competed against fourth and fifth graders.

In the city wide competition, Valerie Colwell, a third grader at Bauer, finished second to Perez in Division 1 and Karlye Weaver, a third grader at Moss Elementary, was third.

In Division 2 of the city wide contest, Kevin Porras, a fifth grader at Bauer, and Gabriella Perez, another Bauer fifth grad-

er, finished second and third behind Martinez.

The winners in the various BSISD campus competitions were:

- Anderson Kindergarten Center: (Division 1) 1. Paige Knowlton, 2. Freddie Sanchez, 3. Victoria Gomez, 4. Jasmine Rockwell.
- Bauer Magnet School: (Division 1) 1. Valerie Colwell, 2. Savina Ramirez, 3. Anthony Perez, 4. Mattie Loter. (Division 2) 1. Gabrielle Perez, 2. Kevin Porras, 3. Tony Martinez, 4. Issac Martinez.
- Marcy Elementary: (Division 1) 1. Rogelio Rodriguez, 2. Isaac Garza, 3. Haleigh Bird, 4. Tyjuan Manuel. (Division 2) 1. Daniel Budke, 2. Karla Sorola, 3. Anthony Solis, 4. Amber Flores.
- Moss Elementary: (Division 1) 1. Karlye Weaver, 2. Ginger Simpson, 3. Amy Klas. (Division 2) 1. Christale Chapa, 2. Brittany Farmer, 3. Jordan Pointon.
- Washington Elementary: (Division 2) 1. Shelby Darden, 2. Margie Vigil, 3. Brandy Hubbard, 4. Ariel Fuentes.

## Strike deadline passes but Hollywood writers continue negotiations

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Contract talks between Hollywood screenwriters and producers and studio heads extended past a deadline Wednesday, temporarily averting a strike that would halt TV and movie production.

"We're working very hard to reach an agreement," Cheryl Rhoden, spokeswoman for the Writers Guild of America, said shortly after the contract expired at 12:01 a.m.

Rhoden said the contract had not been extended and declined to comment on how long the talks could continue.

"There's no way to tell," she said.

Barbara Brogliatti, spokeswoman for the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers, joined Rhoden for the announcement.

Fears of a walkout have gripped the industry for

months, but the writers guild has yet to call for a strike vote from its members. Progress has been difficult to gauge because both sides have maintained a strict news blackout since negotiations resumed April 17.

With no word of an agreement, the next step was anyone's guess.

Both sides could choose to extend the contract and continue negotiations, and members of the writers guild could also vote in the days ahead to authorize a strike, which could draw more pressure for a settlement.

Before the news blackout, the two sides had yet to bridge a \$100 million gap between their demands. Failure to make a deal could mean a strike that would halt movie and television production, possibly delay-

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## Hospitals alerted on brain damage linked to untreated jaundice

CHICAGO (AP) — An increasing number of U.S. infants are developing rare but permanent brain damage caused by untreated jaundice at birth, according to the agency that regulates hospital safety.

In an alert to be issued Wednesday to the nearly 5,000 hospitals it evaluates, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations said doctors are seeing a re-emergence of a condition called kernicterus.

"These cases are true tragedies, not only for the children, but also for the families," said Dr. Paul M. Schyve, the commission's senior vice president.

Kernicterus is not monitored by the federal Centers

for Disease Control and Prevention, but an informal physicians' registry suggests that about 90 cases have occurred since 1984, said Dr. Jeffrey Maisels, who heads an academy subcommittee that is revising 1994 guidelines for treating jaundice.

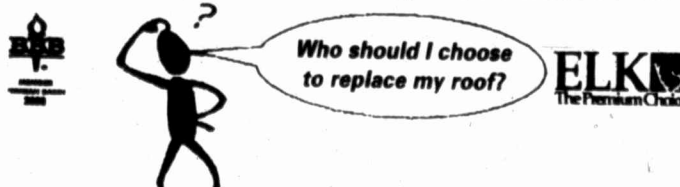
While that's a tiny portion of the estimated 4 million annual births nationwide, doctors suspect the numbers are higher.

Sending babies home soon after birth has contributed to the problem, which usually involves a severe form of cerebral palsy with poor muscle control, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Hearing loss, teeth malformations and other handicaps also may occur, said Kernicterus can develop in nearly any infant with jaundice, which affects more than half of all U.S. newborns, he said.

It is especially troubling because it's preventable, Maisels said.

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**Health issues**

The West Texas Conference on Health Aging 2 held May 16-17 Electronics Tech Building at Odessa

The cost for the training is \$30 per day for professionals receiving continuing education units and \$15 per day for attendees not receiving continuing education credit. The conference begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at 5 p.m.

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ing the fall TV season.

Last year's real strike by comic book writers was a sign of labor strains throughout Hollywood. Many viewed it as a sort of back-to-back mainstream writers' strike.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY Thursday, May 3**

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## Healthy aging conference scheduled to address issues for professionals, caregivers and seniors

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DANA TARTER

On the first day, the conference will focus on specialized interest and current future trends in the industry of elder care.

The keynote speaker for the opening day will be Glen Provost of Texas Tech University Health Science Center, who will speak on "Healthy Aging — The Need for Community and University Partnership."

Topics throughout the day will relate to health and disease — Alzheimers and diabetes, stress related to care giving, elder issues in rural communities, quality of life for the elderly and legal and financial matters.

The conference will be geared toward seniors,

caregivers, family members and other participants not receiving continuing education units on the second day with topics relating to developing a "foundation" of knowledge.

Barbra Helm of the Alzheimers Association will keynote the second day, discussing "Taking Care of Those Who Take Care."

Topics throughout the final day will include: Alzheimers disease, stress, medication management, quality of life, hospice care, diabetes, legal financial issues, opportunities, needs and trends for elders in rural communities.

Continuing education credits have been requested from Texas Nursing

Association and for licensed professional counselors and for social workers.

This is the third annual West Texas Conference on Aging for professionals, caregivers and seniors. Register now for an opportunity for networking, learning and fun.

Reserve your spot by mailing your pre-registration. The fee covers all handouts, lunch and refreshments. Persons may register at the seminar on a space available basis.

For more information, contact the Extension office in Howard County at 264-2236 or stop by the office located in the basement of the Howard County Courthouse.

## Counting pills could save lives as well as money

Dear Ann Landers: Thank you for printing the letter about counting pills received from the pharmacy. Serious issues are involved here. First and foremost is that people might not get all the medication they need. This is particularly important for those with life-threatening illnesses or those on maintenance medications. It is also important for those on antibiotics to take the entire number of pills prescribed. Those who do not take all their medication risk a recurrence or contribute to an increase in resistant strains of bacteria.



ANN LANDERS

Second, most pharmacies that short fill (or partial fill) a prescription will bill the consumer or insurer for the full amount. If the consumer does not return for the remaining pills, the bill is never adjusted.

In 1998, the State of Tennessee, as part of a nationwide monetary settlement, required that Walgreens pharmacies bill for the amount actually dispensed. Within the last year, Tennessee has pursued several other nationwide pharmacy chains. While pharmacists have a special duty to patients, we must also remember they are human and can make mistakes. If your readers see this happening more than once at the same pharmacy, they should contact the consumer division of their state attorney general's office. Sincerely — Paul G. Summers, Attorney General, Tennessee

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ing the fall TV season.

Last year's record-length strike by commercial actors was a sign of the intense labor strains running throughout Hollywood. Many viewed it as a precursor of sorts to potential back-to-back strikes by mainstream writers and actors.

The contract with the two performer unions, the Screen Actors Guild and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, ends June 30.

Analysts predicted a double strike would devastate the entertainment industry and delay the TV season and new movie releases even more.

A study commissioned by

Mayor Richard Riordan found that prolonged strikes could cost the Los Angeles area's economy as much as \$6.9 billion and result in as many as 130,000 people losing their jobs.

Talks between the writers and the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers began Jan. 22.

A half-hour before the writers' contract expired

Wednesday, a small group of screenwriters gathered for a candlelight vigil in front of guild headquarters, where the negotiations were being held.

"I'm just here to show my support," said Ali Rushfield, a writer for the upcoming Fox TV show "Undeclared." "We're also here to show we trust them."

## HOROSCOPE

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 3:

Often, when you think everyone agrees with you, you get a surprise. Learn to go with the flow and work with people who clearly aren't as decisive and direct as you are. Wear kid gloves when dealing with others and with financial matters. These areas of your life might be prone to more uproar than usual. Partners often don't agree. Make that OK with you. Unusual ingenuity helps you find solutions. If you are single, summer and fall add a new dimension to your love life. Learn the art of communication. If you are attached, learn to be more accepting of your sweetie's point of view. VIRGO lightens you up.

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### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\* Mellow out at work and brainstorm different investment strategies. Others want to know more about you and why you make the choices you make. Avoid losing your temper when you get exasperated at someone's lack of comprehension. Tonight: Tae Bo at the gym or a brisk walk in the park, whichever is your style.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* You might have a bad feeling about how a situation could deteriorate or change. Don't worry so much. Head into work. Manifest your ability to discern what is important. Another expresses frustration or anger. Let it roll off of you. Tonight: Dance the night away.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\* Deal with unnerving news that could send you into a tizzy. You can handle the problem at hand. Think through an issue with family members and discuss your limits carefully. When someone makes an offer, be sure you want his help. Tonight: Steer clear of another's fiery temper.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Seize the bull by the horns. Get rid of middlemen and seek out your own information. Others mean well, but they might not have the same interests as you. Don't get irritable with a co-worker. Discuss what you both want. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* Try as you might, you have difficulty making your points clear. Understand where another is coming from by asking for an explanation. What you hear forces you to expand your mind. Refuse to let your temper roar. Tonight: Workout time.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* Your willingness might vanish temporarily as others push you. Though you could be shocked by what you hear, continue discussions. Your ability to detach proves to be helpful with irritable people and with dealing with any snafus. Rise above the uproar. Tonight: Indulge in a favorite stressbuster.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\* You might want to pull back rather than getting into others' business. A partner or associate discusses a sore point. Any solutions you find might not work today, but they will in a few days. Avoid harsh words. Tonight: Do

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\* The smart Scorpio will not lose sight of objectives as pressure builds from various quarters. Agreements might be hard to come by, but if you keep talking, surprise! If you're thinking about wining and dining, another might help you do it! Tonight: Out for dinner, in any case.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* Temper, temper, Sag! Take charge where you feel it might be helpful. Others respond to your ideas — for the most part. Handling a misunderstanding takes unusual skill and diplomacy. Don't take another's response personally. Work with facts. Tonight: A must appearance.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* Strive to understand others. At the same time, work toward resolution. Ideas appear when you back off the tried-and-true and tap into your resourceful mind. Your temper flares, despite your restraint. Explain how you feel. But don't lose it! Tonight: Escape the day by watching a favorite TV show or listening to music.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\* Others hold the cards, but a plea to an associate doesn't fall on deaf ears. Channel any frustration into your work, and you'll accomplish a lion's share. Trailblaze at work, rather than fuming at those in your life. Tonight: Out among the crowds.

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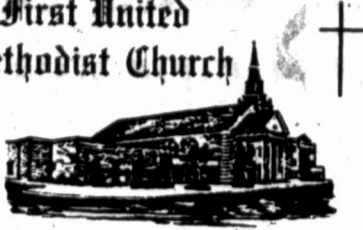
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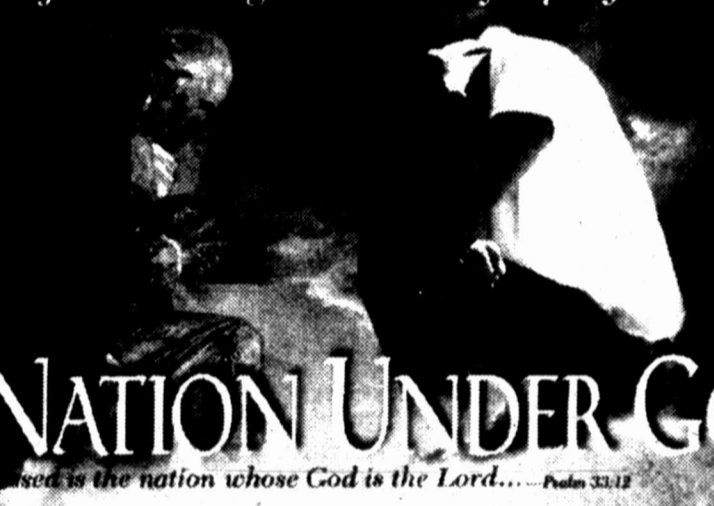
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### IN BRIEF

#### Bulldogettes ousts Midland Christian

Coahoma Bulldogettes picked up a 10-4 win over Midland Christian Tuesday.

The winning pitcher was Kenni Kay Buchanan while Amber Bingham got the save.

Two two combined to strike out seven giving up eight hits and two walks.

The Bulldogettes scored on 10 hits. Kortney Kemper had four hits and a solo home run while Bingham added a pair of hits.

The Bulldogettes will play at 5 p.m. Friday in Abilene.

#### Big Spring Bass Open Tournament to be held

The 11th Annual Big Spring Bass Open Tournament will be held at 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Lake O.H. Ivie.

The entry fee is \$40 and the weigh in site will be at the boat ramp.

For more information call Chris Spencer at 264-6528.

#### Basketball boosters schedule banquet

The Big Spring High School Basketball Booster Club has scheduled its annual basketball banquet for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10, at the Trinity Baptist Church.

For more information, call Brian Ellington at 264-3648.

#### Lady Steers boosters to honor athletes

The Lady Steer booster club will be honoring the female athletes at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 14 at the Big Spring Junior High Cafeteria.

Tickets cost \$10 and are available at All-Star Sports, Big Spring Athletic Supply and the Athletic Training Center.

For more information contact Kay Cook at 264-3662.

#### Bennett benefit golf tournament set

The Chase Bennett benefit golf tournament will be Saturday, May 19, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

It will be a four-man scramble and a shotgun start at 8 a.m.

Both team and individual players are welcome. The cost is \$200 per team and \$50 per player.

Cash prizes will be awarded - \$400 for first place, \$300 for second and \$200 for third. There will also be a \$10,000 hole-in-one as well as the longest drive and closest to the pin awards.

The deadline to enter is May 5. For more information contact DeNeise Coates at 393-5584.

#### Lady Steers hoops camp set for June

Registration is being accepted for the Lady Steers Fundamental Basketball Camp set for June 4-7 in Big Spring High School's Steer Gym.

Lady Steers' head coach Jimmy Avery and his staff will conduct the camp. Campers will work in appropriate age groups on individual basketball skills and group drills.

### ON THE AIR

#### Television NBA PLAYOFFS

7 p.m. — New York Knicks at Toronto Raptors, TNT, Ch. 28.

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#### BASEBALL

8 p.m. — Boston Red Sox at Seattle Mariner, ESPN, Ch. 30.

## Johnson returns to home state as Gamecock

By KAMILAH WARD  
Sports Writer

It was only a matter of time before Koretha Johnson, a former South Carolina player of the year made a return to her home state. The Myrtle Beach native signed a letter of intent to play basketball at the University of South Carolina (USC). Johnson will join two other former S.C. players of the year (Theresa Geter, 1997 and Shaunzinski Gortman, 1998) in the 2000-01 season.

Johnson was a key player for the Lady Hawks and led them to the Region V tournament in both her freshman and sophomore year. "I'm excited about next season,"

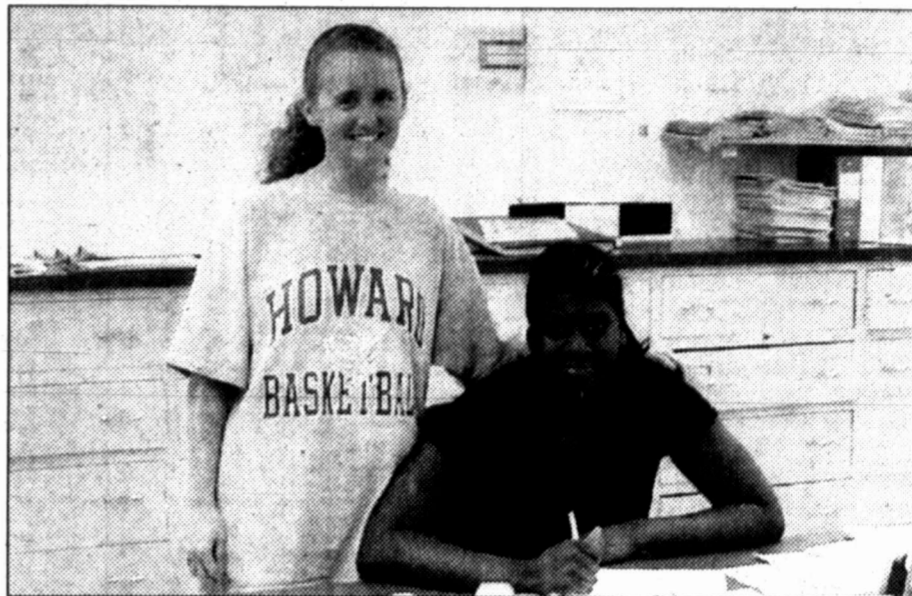
said Johnson. "Coach (Susan) Walvius has been with me since day one. USC was recruiting me since high school and they never stopped believing in me."

Johnson attended Myrtle Beach High School and finished her season out at Howard College averaging 11 points and seven rebounds, as well as having received Second-Team All Conference honors in her

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Howard College assistant coach Shana Brasel stands with Koretha Johnson Tuesday. Johnson signed a letter of intent to play with the University of South Carolina.

HERALD photo/Kamillah Ward



Here are the Big Spring High School Steers. Front row, from left, are: Ryan Vassar, Jason Birmelin, Heath Gregory and Casey Conner. Second row: Ragan Phillips, Zach Phinney, Eric Chavez, Nathan Clemens, Justin Belcher, Drew Vizcaino and Dustyn Beauchamp. Back row: John McKinnon, Brandon Mendoza, Jason Thomas, Jason Choate, Clint Bamert, Ryan Guinn, Mike Smith, James Helms and Aaron Olague. The Steers will face Canyon's Eagles Friday at 7 p.m. in Lubbock in the first game of a best-of-three Class 4A bi-district playoff series.

## Steers say all or nothing

By KAMILAH WARD  
Sports Writer

Could it be the guys think they have nothing to lose and everything to gain going into their first playoff game since becoming a Steer. Or maybe it's their all or nothing attitude that has turned around the Steers' uncanny season.

Whatever it may be, this handsome group of baseball phenoms have nothing but a positive attitude about their matchup with Canyon's Eagles in game one of a best of three game series set for 7 p.m. Friday.

It was easy to see there was no particular spokesperson for the group of seniors as they all agreed they were excited about their post season possibilities. "As a senior, I'm excited about the playoffs because I've never been before," said Ricky Yanez Jr.

Yanez is one of seven seniors who will play their final games as a Steer in the post season.

And it's obvious the impact seniors have had on the team of sluggers. Last season's seniors led by example.

"The group from last year set the tone for this season. It was a totally new group but they were able to pull it together when it counted," said Loter.

"As a coach I'll hate to lose them. They left a good legacy for the players coming back."

Loter is only in his second year at the helm and is already making an impact on the program.

Last year the team finished in fourth place (14-13-1 overall, 6-4 in district) and didn't have the opportunity to see any postseason action. But this year, the tables have turned. They went from a slow 3-5 start to take the final spot in District 4-4A. And in no time, the Big Spring Steers (8-6) were starting to look like a team again.

They all agreed that the 1-0 loss to Andrews and the 5-4 win over Snyder seem to be the turning points for the team.

"Even though we lose the game, the team pulled together for the first time, it was a total turn around for us," said out fielder Jason Choate.

"We had to win the last four games of district to have a chance to get into the playoffs," said left fielder Jason Birmelin.

It was kind of like they played two different seasons.

So what did the Steers do? They won the five out of their last six games.

The guys said it started with a pregame ritual - a few stretches in center field before the game and of course the huge fan support.

The guys graciously thanked the fans for all of their support, especially John Knox who hasn't missed a

game in 13 years.

But it's obvious their hard work had a hand in their success.

"We have had the same routine except we just started having fun," said Ryan Guinn. "We use to compete against each other and now we play as a team."

"We stopped worrying about everything and just started hitting the ball," said Jon McKinnon who will be returning next season.

The Steers will face Canyon High School who they say is much like Andrews' baseball team.

"We played teams comparable all season who were aggressive offensively and fundamentally sound on defense," said Loter. "Canyon is very well coached, they have good pitching, good hitting and they play the ball well. They also come out of a competitive district."

The Eagles finished the season 16-10 overall and 7-3 in district for second place.

"I'm real pleased with the way the kids have finished the regular season," said Loter. "My kids have always worked hard and for them to get into the playoffs at the end of the year, shows we're peaking at the right time."

The Steers will travel to Lubbock to face the Eagles at Bobby Maegle Field.

## Nowitzki, Mavericks surpassing playoff expectations

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks are playoff novices no more.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 16 of his 33 points in the third quarter, and Steve Nash had 27 points as the Mavericks routed the Utah Jazz 107-77 Tuesday night to force a decisive fifth game in their first-round series.

The series finale will be Thursday night in Salt Lake City. The winner takes on San Antonio in the second round, starting Saturday.

"We definitely feel confident," Nash said. "We feel we're coming of age. If we continue improving, we'll

reach the stage where we can say we've arrived.

"Our backs are still against the wall. They're very experienced, especially in front of their crowd."

The Mavericks, who are in the postseason for the first time in 11 years, are heading west on quite a roll.

They're coming off their biggest win in team playoff history, and their Big Three of Nowitzki, Nash and Michael Finley, who had 20 points and 13 rebounds, are finally clicking.

The magic began in the second quarter, when Nash and Nowitzki

combined for 22 of Dallas' 28 points as Dallas turned a 10-point deficit into a 45-42 halftime lead. The final basket was a long 3-pointer by Nash with two Jazz in his face.

"This is one of the best games we've played all year," Dallas coach Don Nelson said. "We got on one of those rolls where we were unstoppable."

Then came the Mavericks' best quarter of the season. With the trio scoring from inside and long range — the game turned into a rout. A 24-6 run that carried into the fourth quarter ended any doubt.

"They got us in a track meet and

they did a good job of keeping us in it," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "That's not the kind of game we have a chance to win. They were live and athletic. They got what they wanted."

John Starks, back from testicular surgery for the first time since the opener, and Donyell Marshall were both ejected in the final 10 minutes. Sloan gave Karl Malone, who scored 25 points, and John Stockton most of the last period off.

Nelson pulled his starters midway through the fourth quarter. Wang Zhi Zhi scored seven points in the final five minutes.

## Runners earn trip to Austin

HERALD Staff Report

The Region 1-2A Track Meet held at Elmer Gray Stadium in Abilene Saturday turned out to be promising for Coahoma's Bulldogettes.

It seems to be that type of season for the Bulldogettes who made a run in the playoffs during their basketball season, are having another stellar softball season and just weeks ago were crowned the district champions for track.

And to top their track season off, the 800 relay team of Kortney Kemper, Brandi Hart, Leanne Smith and Rachel Williams earned a trip to state after beating out Lockney High School (1:45.52) by a tenth of a second. Williams obviously had a hand or a leg in the win as she has been superb all season. Earlier in the season she was nominated for her outstanding cross country performance and it turned out she was ranked 17th in the state.

Coahoma High School finished fifth with 43 points among the top ten teams. Williams will run the anchor in the 800 relay as well as the 200 meter dash after taking second posting a time of 25.82.

The 400 relay team of Kemper, Williams, Smith and Hart placed fourth in the meet with a 50.13. Hart also placed fourth in the triple jump marking at 36.00.75

Stanton High School's J.D. Ramos won the mile run with a 4:31.98 and will represent the Buffaloes at the state meet.

Colorado City will also send Alison Lopez to state. She placed second in the 800 run with a 2:23.95 to earn a trip to Austin. The Wolves finished fourth among the top ten team finishes with 38 points. The mile relay team won the event with a 3:22.70. Marquise Lenard will join the team in Austin in the 800 meter run after taking second with a 1:59.17. The 400 relay team placed fourth with a 43.64 while Mario Quintero placed fifth in the 100 meter dash with a 11.16.

The 2001 University Interscholastic League State Track and Field Meet will be held at the University of Texas, Austin campus May 11-12. The track and field events will begin at 9 a.m.

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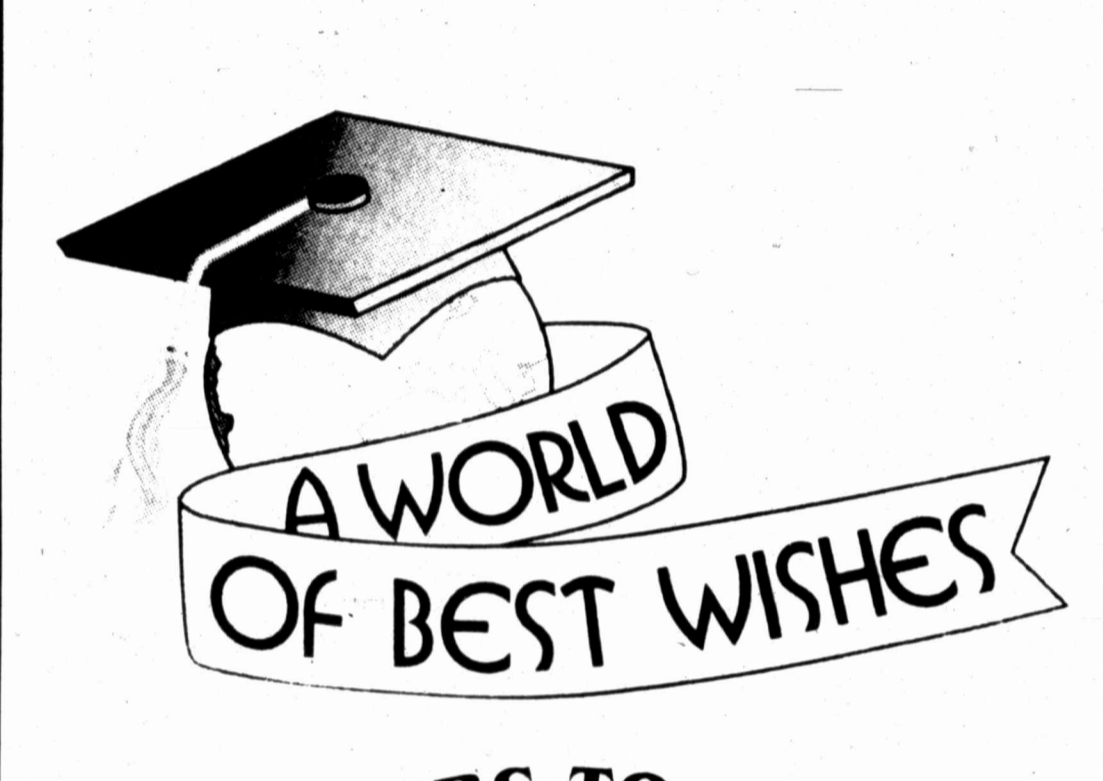
freshman year. Although there were a number of schools recruiting the 5-10 guard (UNC Charlotte, University of Illinois - Chicago, Winthrop and Coastal), Johnson says she chose USC because it is close to home. "Looking back at high school, I remember the big family-friendly support I received," says Johnson. "That was one of the things I missed, seeing my family."

well. He was there for me and he treated me as if I was his own. He was like another father to me and I will never forget him," she said. Johnson spent the first part of her freshman year getting back in rhythm as she recalled her Howard College stay. "It was a total learning experience for me. The second year was a difficult season for me with the changes to the coaching staff and the offensive system, but I made the necessary adjustments," Johnson added. Johnson started out with former head coach Ron Mayberry for the first season and a half. Head coach Joey Wells took over the helm midway through her sophomore season. "She handled the changes and adversity very well. As much as I am excited for her, I hate to see her go," said assistant coach Shana Brasel.

With all the changes, Johnson seemed to have matured over the past two seasons. "This year I learned a lot. Knowing that I can manage a experience like this one only let's me know I'll be successful in the future." Johnson will play at the guard position and plans to study Elementary Education. USC is in the Southeastern Conference (SEC). The SEC includes schools like the University of Tennessee, Florida University, Kentucky, Auburn and Ole Miss. Johnson would like to continue playing basketball after college, professionally. "One of my biggest influences was my grandmother, (Pecolia Johnson) who told me to always think about what I wanted to do and continue to work at it," said Johnson.

Big for D and

The ASSOCIATE Deion Sanders night in his return to Ventura and more impressive performances at the plate. Ventura hit career grand slam a tie with Ken for the most among players, as the Mets beat the Astros 7-5 Tuesday. "You have to and wait until it throw strike Ventura, ninth the career slams. Jay Powell in walked Mike Piazza to Ventura, who three straight pinging the count to connecting on pitch. Ventura (.353) with the b "Nobody want to Piazza," Astr Larry Dierker "Ventura's a s and I wanted groundball. We vent the tying ended up giving ning run." In Pittsburgh, career high with on a three-run two doubles, l Francisco over 11-6. Kent, who had in 57 at-bats since hit a drive into tier field seats du run third inni Ramon Martinez added a three-run inning later ag Mulholland, a double in the se "We took ex practice to get field, and I was ed in it not bei ballpark," Kent At Cincinnati singled and hit homer on the pitches he saw, in his return to leagues as the Reds beat the l Dodgers 7-6. Sanders, a s back for the



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# Big nights at bat for Deion, Kent and Ventura

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Deion Sanders had a big night in his return. Robin Ventura and Jeff Kent had even more impressive performances at the plate.

Ventura hit his 15th career grand slam, breaking a tie with Ken Griffey Jr. for the most among active players, as the New York Mets beat the Houston Astros 7-5 Tuesday night.

"You have to be patient and wait until they have to throw strikes," said Ventura, ninth overall on the career slams list.

Jay Powell intentionally walked Mike Piazza to pitch to Ventura, who fouled off three straight pitches, working the count to 3-2 before connecting on his eighth pitch. Ventura is 49-for-139 (.353) with the bases loaded.

"Nobody wanted to pitch to Piazza," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "Ventura's a slow runner and I wanted to get a groundball. We tried to prevent the tying run and ended up giving up the winning run."

In Pittsburgh, Kent tied a career high with seven RBIs on a three-run homer and two doubles, leading San Francisco over the Pirates 11-6.

Kent, who hadn't homered in 57 at-bats since April 12, hit a drive into the left-center field seats during a four-run third inning against Ramon Martinez (0-2). He added a three-run double an inning later against Terry Mulholland, and an RBI double in the seventh.

"We took extra batting practice to get used to the field, and I was disappointed in it not being a hitter's ballpark," Kent said.

At Cincinnati, Sanders singled and hit a three-run homer on the first two pitches he saw, going 3-for-3 in his return to the major leagues as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 7-6.

Sanders, a star corner-back for the Washington

Redskins, hadn't played in the major leagues since Sept. 4, 1997.

He bunted for a single, stole a base and had a sacrifice that put Barry Larkin in position to score the tie-breaking run in the seventh inning on Dmitri Young's single off Matt Herges (1-2).

"I wish my vocabulary was equipped enough to explain it," Sanders said.

In other games it was Philadelphia 7, Colorado 1; Arizona 8, Montreal 3; Milwaukee 5, Atlanta 3; Florida 4, St. Louis 3; and San Diego 10, Chicago 3.

At New York, Mike Piazza also homered for the Mets, who improved to 11-15 with their second straight victory over the Astros after losing five of the final six games on a nine-game trip.

Tom Martin (1-0) allowed one run in 2 2-3 innings, and Armando Benitez pitched the ninth for his fourth save. Nelson Cruz (0-1) was the loser.

Giants 11, Pirates 6

Kirk Rueter (3-2) allowed four runs and five hits in seven innings. Martinez, who has an 8.62 ERA, gave up four runs and three hits in 2 2-3 innings.

Reds 7, Dodgers 6

Mark Wohlers (1-0) won despite allowing three unearned runs in the seventh, and Danny Graves got three outs for his ninth save.

Phillies 7, Rockies 1

Omar Daal (3-0) took a no-hitter into the seventh at Philadelphia and sparked a five-run inning with an RBI single.

Daal didn't allow a hit until Nefti Perez led off the seventh with a double. Daal allowed four hits in eight innings.

Denny Neagle (2-1) gave up six runs and six hits in 6 2-3 innings.

# Martinez doesn't leave best stuff in bullpen

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The only place where Pedro Martinez seems to struggle is in the bullpen.

After cutting his pregame throwing session short, Martinez allowed three hits in eight innings and struck out 12 to lead the Boston Red Sox to a 2-0 win at Seattle on Tuesday night.

"It's probably the worst time I had this year," Martinez said of his warmup. "I just wanted to start the game and see what was going to happen, because I didn't feel comfortable at all. I was a little bit upset with myself, and I needed a little kick in my behind by myself."

Martinez (3-0) walked four, improving to 8-0 with a 0.89 ERA in eight appearances against Seattle. He reached double digits in strikeouts for the fourth

time this season and the 73rd time in his career.

"Everything was just wrong," he said. "My breaking ball wouldn't break, my fastball wouldn't go, my body was tight, I didn't feel the ball right."

In other AL games, it was New York 4, Minnesota 0; Toronto 5, Oakland 4; Cleveland 13, Kansas City 2; Detroit 6, Texas 3; Anaheim 6, Chicago 4; and Baltimore 3, Tampa Bay 1.

After a 20-4 start, the Mariners have lost two straight for the first time this season. They were blanked for the first time since last Aug. 15 against Detroit's Steve Sparks.

Seattle, scoreless in its last 15 innings, had been 16-0 in games started by right-handed opposing pitchers. The Mariners' only hits were singles by Ichiro Suzuki in the third, John

Olerud in the fourth and Mark McLemore in the eighth.

"He had some nasty stuff today," said Mike Cameron, who struck out three times. "He has a 97 mph fastball and an 86 mph changeup. He threw some great pitches and he was able to shut us down."

Rolando Arrojo pitched a perfect ninth inning for his fourth save in four chances.

Manny Ramirez hit an RBI single in the sixth off John Halama (2-2), then had a run-scoring double in the eighth.

Yankees 4, Twins 0

Mike Mussina pitched his first shutout for New York to win for the 17th time in 19 career decisions against Minnesota.

Mussina (2-3) pitched a three-hitter for his first win

in five starts and 16th career shutout. Mussina struck out a season-high 10 and walked none.

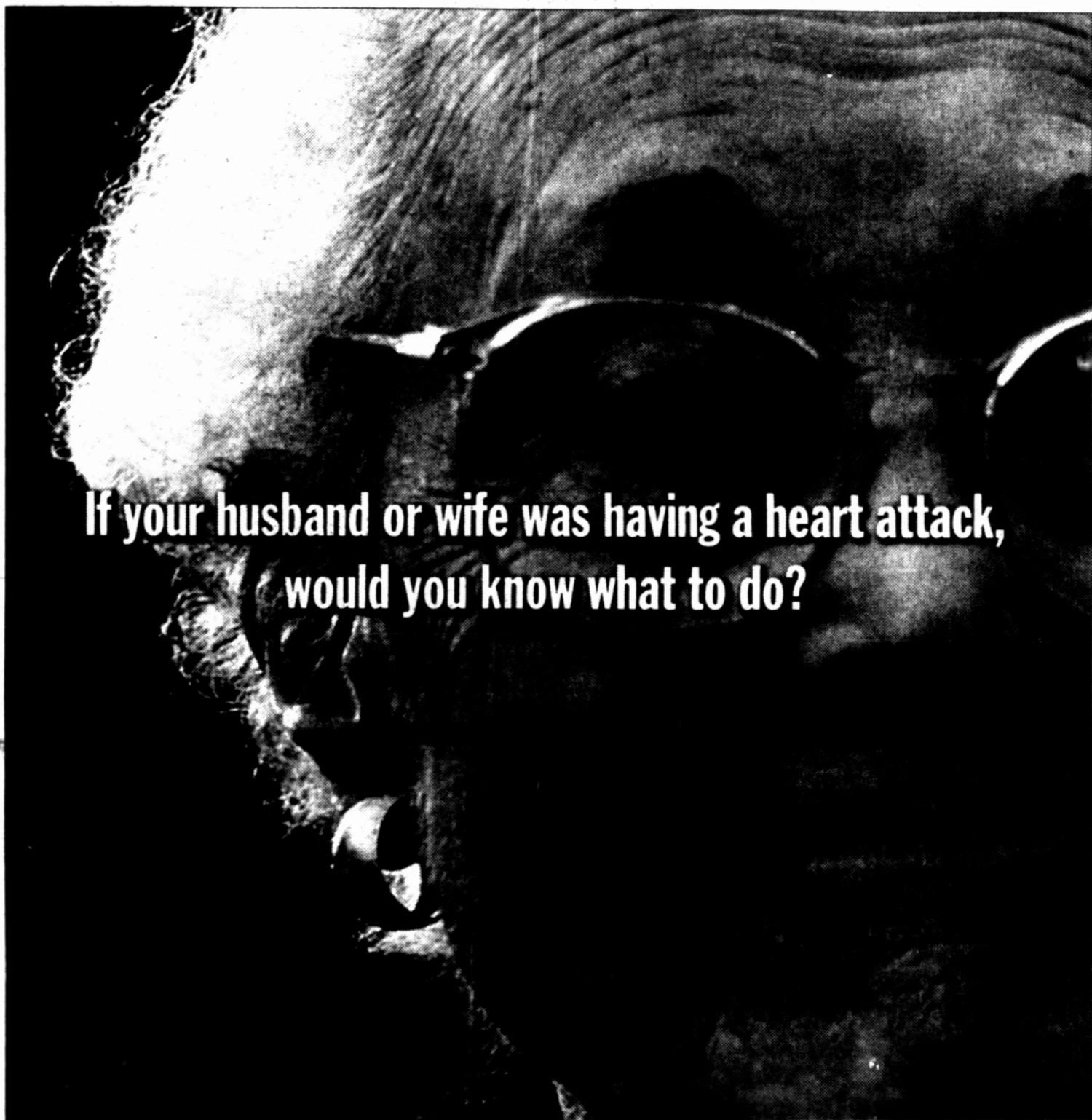
David Justice homered against Eric Milton (3-2) in the sixth inning, and Bernie Williams hit an RBI single in the second at the Metrodome.

Blue Jays 5, Athletics 4, 10 innings

Alex Gonzalez homered on the first pitch of the 10th inning against Jason Isringhausen (0-1) as Toronto extended Oakland's home losing streak to eight games.

Tony Batista, Brad Fullmer and Raul Mondesi also hit solo homers for the Blue Jays, who won for the fifth time in seven games.

Paul Quantrill (4-0) got the last out of the ninth. Billy Koch pitched the 10th for his eighth save.



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# Robinson still makes difference for Spurs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — David Robinson showed he can still make the difference after 12 years in the NBA.

"We think of David as our X-factor," coach Gregg Popovich said after San Antonio beat Minnesota 97-84 Monday night to advance to the second round of the playoffs.

Robinson had plenty of help, as Tim Duncan had 24 points and 16 rebounds, and Danny Ferry and Antonio Daniels each hit four 3-pointers.

But Robinson played a huge role with two clutch baskets, 21 points and 14 rebounds in Game 4.

"When he plays like he did (Monday night), we're pretty tough to handle," Popovich said. "We went to him a lot because he felt so good."

The Spurs won the best-of-five series 3-1. They will face Utah or Dallas, tied 2-2, in the Western Conference semifinals beginning Saturday in San Antonio.

After consecutive 3-pointers by Anthony Peeler in the middle of the fourth quarter pulled the Timberwolves within two, Robinson scored on the next two possessions to give the Spurs a 79-73 lead.

"I told our guys they had

nothing to hang their heads about," Minnesota coach Flip Saunders said. "Robinson was just exceptional."

The Spurs came home to a basketball-crazed city early Tuesday.

Gigantic "Go Spurs Go" banners hung from buildings. Flags in Spurs colors flapped in the wind from atop cars zipping through San Antonio.

And dozens of fans lined up at the Alamodome before daybreak to wait for the ticket office to open so they could buy seats to Round 2.

Even the men in blue are going for the men in black and white, according to Robinson, who chatted with a police officer after returning from Minnesota.

"He was so excited about what's going on with the Spurs," Robinson said, laughing. "It's just been a buzz."

The Spurs, who won the NBA title two years ago, once again are climbing up the playoff chart after seeing last year's season end in the first round.

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3612 Hamilton 3bd. 2bth, 2 living areas. C/H/A, no pets. \$475 mo. / \$250 dep. 263-2781. aft. 6-263-3933.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Charles Francis Riedel, Deceased, were issued on April 18, 2001, in Cause No. P12764, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to DWAYNE MORRIS RIEDEL.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, the post office address is:

Lanny Hamby  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Drawer 2199  
Big Spring, Texas 79721

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 18th day of April, 2001.

Lanny Hamby  
Attorney for the Estate  
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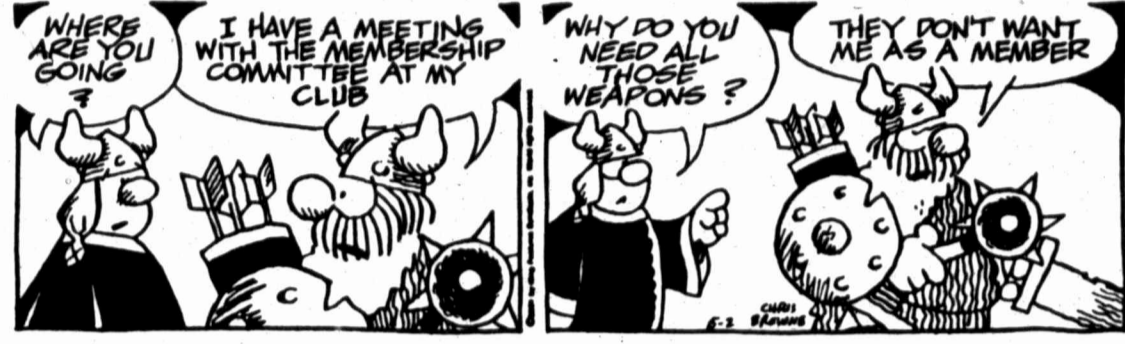
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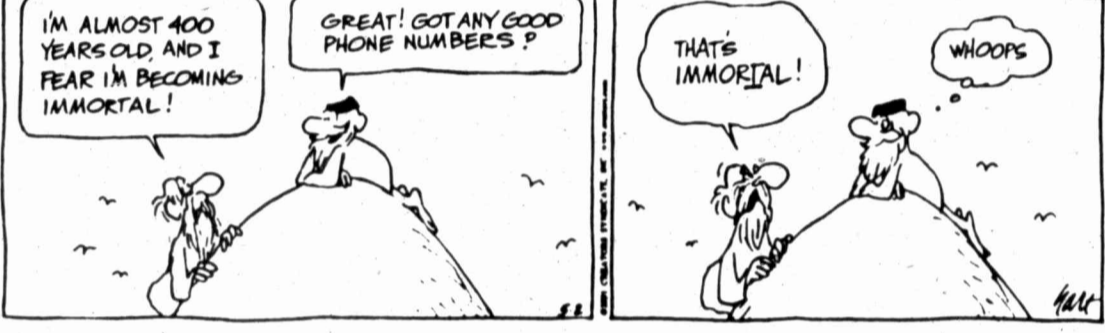
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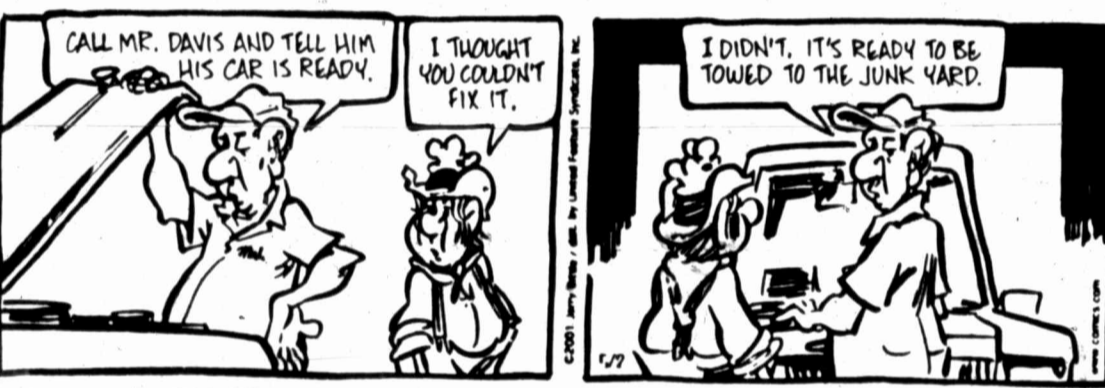
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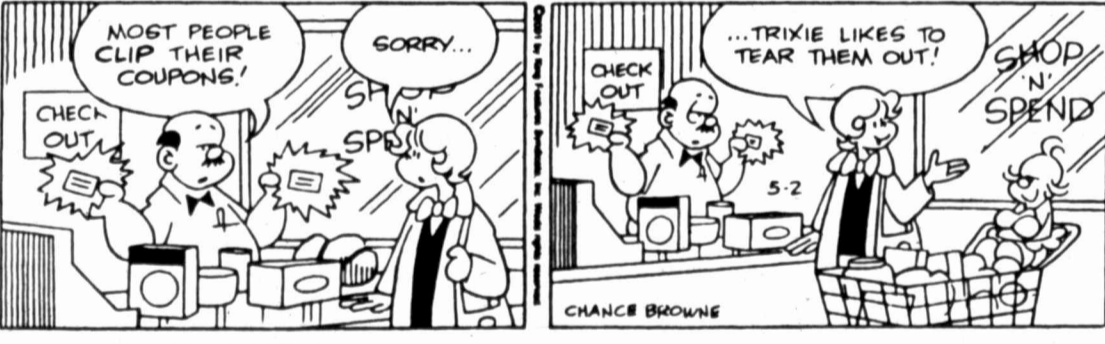
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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edged the success of capitalism, but denounced the system for sometimes achieving results at the expense of the poor and of morality.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Theodore Bikel is 77. Actor Roscoe Lee Browne is 76. Rock musician Link Wray is 66. Comedy writer-voice actor Lorenzo Music is 64. Bianca Jagger is 56. Country singer R.C. Bannon is 56. Singer Lesley Gore is 55. Singer-songwriter Larry Gatlin is 53. Rock singer Lou Gramm (Foreigner) is 51. Actress Christine Baranski is 49.

Answer to previous puzzle. A crossword grid with words filled in: CHITA ETAL ROIL, OASIS FADE ACRE, GREENEGG SANDHIA, SLEEPED NOISES, IRIS LENA, CAAN SHEAR TOAD, RLS POUTY DOMZO, IFIRANTHECIRCUS, CIDER BATON USE, KEEL PINTO PEAB, EDEN ELBE, SWINES IOTEST, VERTLETHTURST, NAME TOOL IOTAS, CLAD AWES BLABS. 5/2/01

Newsday Crossword

BUGGY RIDE by Norma Steinberg Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS: 1 Penne or rigatoni, 6 Cold-shoulder, 10 Escalator direction, 14 Ta-ta, in Tijuana, 15 Scap, 16 Essayist's pen name, 17 "Fuzzy Wuzzy \_\_\_ fuzzy, was he?", 18 Watch chains, 19 "Oh, why no!", 20 Insect-power slogan?, 23 Columbian gold, 24 Ukraine capital, 25 Stafford and Van Fleet, 28 Auctioneer's call, 31 Football team, 35 Deeds, 37 Hollow grass, 39 Actress Dunne, 40 Insect musical ovents?, 43 Ballarina's handrail, 44 Unaccompanied, 45 Pub missile, 46 Once a year, 48 Shout, 50 Network: Abbr., 51 TV's talking horse, 53 Draw a bead, 55 Insect's romantic plea?, 62 "\_\_\_ want for Christmas...", 63 Computer-screen picture, 64 Cymbals sound.

- DOWN: 1 Ferret's foot, 2 Actor Arkin, 3 Pablo's affirmative, 4 Lone Ranger's sidekick, 5 Fall flowers, 6 Couch, 7 Niche, 8 Former Soviet Republic, 9 Jazz singer, 10 Brought, as a package, 11 Designer Cassini, 12 Escorted by cartoonist, 21 Mary Tyler, 22 Piece of the past, 25 \_\_\_ the Hult, 26 Pacific, for one boat, 27 Back of the boat, 29 Not as much, 30 Duck hunter's ploy, 32 Actress Miles et al., 33 Contest participant, 34 Finch homes, 36 Playing a banjo, 38 Also-ran in '96, 41 '60s counterculture guru, 42 Pitcher Ryan, 47 Imposed, as a tax, 49 Chineseo nut, 52 Russian summer place, 54 Italian city, 55 Graven image, 56 Singer Fitzgerald, 57 Panache, 58 High in decibels, 59 Draws to a close, 60 DEA officer, 61 "¿Cómo \_\_\_ usted?", 65 "\_\_\_ a real nowhere man..."

A crossword grid with numbers 1-70 indicating starting positions for the clues.

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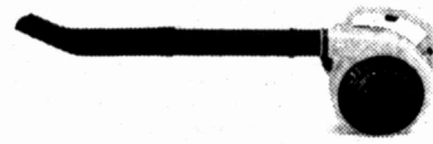
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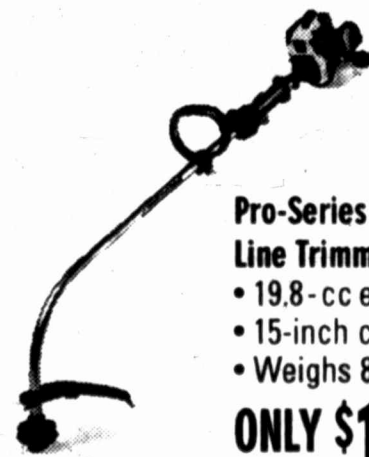


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