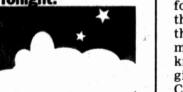
#### **MONDAY**

May 7, 2001

#### WEATHER

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TONIGHT **TOMORROW** 55°-60° 75°-80°

### Plans already being made for Air Fair

It's not too early to begin making plans for this year's Air Fair, a major fund-raiser for the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

The day-long festivity will feature a fly-in as well as activities for everyone who attends. Among those will be the celebrity cake auction, an event which received great response from the public a year ago.

Pat Simmons, cake auction coordinator, is currently gathering bakers for that event.

The Air Fair will begin at 9 a.m. with the opening of children's rides and snack booths. But that's just the start of the activities and entertainment.

More information about the Air Fair will be announced as the event draws near.

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

☐ Big Spring Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. 1607 East Third.

☐ Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

☐ Howard County ARC meets at 806 East Third at the Bingo Hall.

□ Texas Tech Exes

meeting. ☐ Big Spring Chapter and Council RAM meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 221 1/2

#### TUESDAY

Main St.

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

☐ Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room,

#### WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.

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

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

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## Suggestions for future to be provided during Tuesday seminar

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Learning from the past, focused on the future that's the message wellknown strategist Carolyn Corbin will present to Big Spring residents at 6 p.m. Tuesday



**DAVIS** 

seminar scheduled at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

We really encourage people from all areas of the community and all ages to attend," said Terri Davis, executive director for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

The seminar is free and open to everyone.

Local businesses, civic clubs, school districts and other community representatives will present information booths. The highlight, however, will be a message from the internationally renowned Corbin, president of the Center for the 21st Century. The Center is a Dallas-based socioeconomic think tank that provides executive briefings, research and analysis, consulting. organizational

training and special studies. Corbin has been reviewing research on Big Spring for the past three months. She is expected to take that information, combine it with national and world trends, and project where Big Spring is going in the future and what changes should be made in order for the city to stay competitive. "She is going to give us

direction on where we need

to be in the future," Davis

Corbin's list of clients is impressive. Those who have consulted her include IBM, Phillips Petroleum, ARCO International, the American Heart Association, Arizona

State Library, the city of Dallas, Mary Kay Cosmetics and Southwest Airlines.

Corbin will speak at a community luncheon at noon Tuesday at the Dora Roberts Civic Center. The luncheon is \$10 per person.

To make a reservation for the luncheon, contact Davis

Again, there is no charge for the 6 p.m. community discussion session which weill be held at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

## BSHS students getting realistic look at drunk driving's 'Shattered Dreams'

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring High School iuniors and seniors received a glimpse into the consequences of drinking and driving today as they viewed a simulated crash scene set up as part of the Shattered Dreams Project.

"It is a realistic demonstration of what can happen if someone drinks and drives or gets in a car with someone who drinks and drives," said Linda Perez of Victims Services.

Victims Services, area law enforcement and emergency medical service personnel are helping to teach students about the dangers of drinking and driving by participating in the program throughout the school

Students were brought into an assembly this morning where they informed about the project only a minutes before they were taken to the "crash site" to witness law enforcement and EMS personnel reacting to a major acci-

The scene of the accident was set up on the Big Spring High School band field this morning and involved one "drunk driver" and 10 "victims" all played by high school volunteers.

"Victims" of the crash sight were taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center for emergency medical care and for those who did not



Emergency medical service personnel take this "victim" of an simulated automobile accident to Scenic Mountain Medical Center as Big Spring High School juniors and seniors watch. Shattered Dreams took place today at the Big Spring High School band field with area law enforcement and EMS agencies participating.

survive," parents of the students received death notifications by police.

Once students return to class, one student was taken out of class every 15 minutes by the "Grim Reaper" to symbolize the fact that every 15 minutes a person is killed by a drunk driver, Perez said.

"A mock trial was held at the high school for the dri-

who was charge with intoxicated manslaughter, Perez added.

All the events throughout the day will be filmed and shown at a community wide assembly on at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the high school. Perez invites the community to attend.

Victim Services has been working with law enforcement around the community to organize this event since September

"This is a project that can't be done with out community support," she said. "All the law enforcement entities are involved along with emergency medical and Scenic service Mountain Medical Center.

"And several area businesses and individuals have donated monetary support to the project,' Perez added

## Salute

#### Big Spring FCI staffers honor fallen brothers

By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

During a moving 45minute ceremony held at the Big Spring Federal Correction Institute (FCI) Thursday, 23 fallen federal correctional staff members from across the United States were honored and remembered.

R i c Flournoy assistant to the warden, said this was the third straight year that the cere mony has been conducted on a local



FLOURNOY

"This is the time set aside each year since 1984 that we have Correctional Officers Week to pay honor to the 23 federal corrections staff members who have lost their life in the line of duty," said Flournoy. "We do this in a number of ways throughout the community

through giving of a rose as we did today, lighting of candles or the ringing of a bell. Traditionally, across the United States this week all federal corrections facilities will be honoring those staff members.

Flournoy also said it is a time to lift up each other and to unite together.

"This is also a time of unity and for our staff to get together with several festivities throughout the week,' said Flournoy. "We take this time to not only memorialize those fallen but to recognize each other and to compliment each other for the work that we do to make our operation go as smoothly as it does.

Warden Ralph Payne said the ceremony was an excellent way to close National Corrections Officer Week. "The ceremony puts a cap

See CEREMONY, Page 2

## Isaiah 58 program running short on donations

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

A local charity organization created to provide food and clothing assistance to needy residents may be forced to close its doors unless it can receive more

"We think we have enough money for a short week, then we will see were we are at that point" said Bob Simpson, president of Isaiah 58.

Isaiah 58, a Christian assistance ministry, has been distributing food and clothing to needy Howard County residents for the past three years but a lack of funding may result in organization closing.

an average of 350 to 500 individuals a month and spends about \$1,000 a month for food and around \$500 a month in **re**nt and utility assistance efforts.

"We try to give people a decent amount of groceries," he said. "We may need to cut back and give a lesser amount.

Simpson mentioned they See SHORTAGE, Page 2

about once a month and clients range from elderly people living on fixed incomes to parents with children.

About 98 percent of the food Isaiah 58 distributes is purchased from the West Texas Food Bank, Simpson

## HC instructors recognized for teaching excellence

**Herald Staff Report** 

Howard College recognized more than 20 instructors with certificates from the Center For Teaching Excellence at a special reception for the Title V faculty training project.

"We've had this in place for the past year, and we are very proud of our instructors who have completed the first year of training," said Julie Wolf, Title V coordinator for Howard College.

Howard College received a \$1.8 million grant in 1999 to fund the Center For Teaching Excellence. The Center provides multimedia technology training for Howard College instructors, which then may be implemented into their classroom instruction.

"This keeps our instructors ahead of technology advances, and assists us in

See HONORED, Page 2



Dr. Cheryl Sparks, left, president of Howard College, and Dr. Sailaja Athyala, instructional designer for the Title V program, watch as instructor Amber Buske demonstates her web page during the Title V Faculty Showcase. Howard College instructor Lila Adkins, foreground, along with about 20 others, also received recognition for completing the first year in the Center For Teaching Excellence.

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Year to date 4.27

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### OBITUARIES

**Ruby Stanley** 

Ruby Stanley, 90, of Stanton, died on Sunday, May 6, 2001, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 9, at Hixson Funeral Home Chapel in Leesville, La. Interment will follow in Castor Cemetery, Leesville,

She was born on March 30, 1911, in Anacoco, La., and married Dennie A. Stanley on April 26, 1930, in Leesville, La. He preceded her in death on Sept. 20,

A longtime resident of Leesville, La., Mrs. Stanley moved to Stanton in August of 1991.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Stanton.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, D.A. and Elaine Stanley of Stanton: five grandchildren. Bruce A. Stanley and Roger W. Stanley both of Midland, Richard L. Ferguson of Camden, Ark., Kay Hebert of Monroe, La, and Karen Macias of Westminster, Colo.; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Edith J. Ferguson; one son, Wayne B. Stanley; and by one grandson, Gerald R. Stanley.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Midland, 911 West Texas Ave., Midland 79701 or to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1168, Stanton 79782.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

## **Gregg Ross Harrington**

Funeral service for Gregg Ross Harrington, 37, of San Angelo, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Harrington died Monday, May 7, 2001, in a San Angelo hospital.

#### Lois Webb

Funeral service for Lois Webb, 89, of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Webb died Monday, May 7, 2001, in a local nursing

#### **CEREMONY**

Continued from Page 1

to the week-long festivities honoring those that give their life in the line of duty," said Payne. "It's always a very touching and memorable ceremony.

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

Lois Webb, 89, died Monday. Services are 2:00 PM, Wednesday at 1st United Methodist Church, burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

### Nailey-Pickle



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Franklin Pierce Wegman **84, died Frida**y. Graveside services will be at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, at Trinity Memorial Park.

Gregg Ross Harrington, 37, died Monday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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The names of each of the 23 individuals were read aloud as a member of the Disturbance Control Team (DCT) took a single rose and placed it in the urn vault until all 23 roses were placed.

After all the names had been read, DCT members lowered the flag to half-staff and ended the ceremony with a 21-gun salute and the playing of "Taps."

#### **SHORTAGE**

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A bulk of the organization's funding comes from local donations which have not matched levels received last year, Simpson said.

Last year the organization bought almost \$9,000 worth of food, spent \$3,000 on rent, \$900 on electricity, \$600 on insurance and \$400 water, Simpson said. At the same time, the

organization received donations in the amount of \$2,500 from local churches, \$1,100 from businesses and \$11,000 from individuals. "We would appreciate any

monetary help," Simpson said. "We will put the money to work. Contributions may be sent to Isaiah 58, P.O. Box 1103,

Spring 79720.Volunteers can contact Simpson at 267-5475 or Paul Smith at 268-1270.

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preparing our students for the types of technology and software thev encounter in the job marsaid Dr. Sailaja Athyala, instructional designer for the college's Title V program.

Individual presentations and the unveiling of the new logo for Title V were part of the showcase. Gwen Parsons from the San Angelo campus won the Title V logo contest. She was honored for her efforts with a framed certificate. "Her logo was selected by

the judges unanimously, Athyala said.

Web pages created by instructors for departments As they returned to their and individuals, as well as other projects using various software, were also showcased at the reception.

"We wanted our faculty to have an opportunity to show off their creations," Athyala said. "These web pages are as original and unique as are the individual instructors we have at Howard College. And we also wanted our faculty to be aware of all the great opportunities we have at the Center For Teaching Excellence."

Gary Don Carey, a cosmetology instructor, created a web page for his department, as well as his home page. His sound effects included cash-register noises and the rat-a-tat-tat of a machine gun. It was complete with puns on hair care and equipment, such as an 'acid wave.

"The acid wave was very popular when I younger," Carey said.

Criminal justice instructor Joe Cook included a link to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on his departmental page. His home page has an image of a vehicle with flashing light, simulating police car lights, while visitors are treated to a rendition of "Bad Boys," a song made popular on the "Cops" television program about police activity.

"Our instructors were wonderful. While many of them were hesitant about this training, once they began, they all became enthused," Athyala said.

Along with web design, faculty and staff at Howard College will also learn other technology, such as Power Point presentations, e-mail testing and instruction, and software for student tutori-

als through the center. The Title V grant, now approaching its third year, is a federal program

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Education that provided the funds for the equipment to create the center.

Athyala and Lloyd Lacy, a multimedia curriculum specialist for the program, conduct training for faculty and staff at Howard College

Faculty and staff members who received certificates were Dr. Linda Buchanan, Linda Luce, Nancy Michaelis, Shirley Shroyer, Michael Nickell, Derek Clapp, Lynn Simpson, Clay Grizzle, Ladona Cook, Joe Diane Murphy, Amber Buske, Velma Clay, Lila Adkins and Gary Don Carey.

San Angelo center faculty and staff who received certificates were Anna Bartosh, Dannie Chandler, David Lewis, Lou Lux, Paul Gwen Parson, D'Arcy Polson, Jackie Rogers, Susan Strickland and Susan Welch.

To see the various department and home pages created through the program, visit www.hc.cc.tx.us.

### Wife of 'Baretta' star Robert Blake slain near restaurant

LOS ANGELES (AP) -The wife of "Baretta" star Robert Blake was shot to death as she sat in a car near a Studio City restaurant, police said.

No arrests were immediately made, and there were no suspects.

The woman was shot once in the head about 9:40 p.m. Friday and was pronounced dead at a hospital, police spokesman Guillermo Campos said Saturday.

Police identified the woman as Bonny Bakley. Blake announced his engagement in October to the mother of his 11-monthold daughter, Rose Lenore Sophia Blake. He identified his fiancee as LeeBonny Bakley, 44.

Blake, 67, told officers the couple had dined at Vitello's Italian Restaurant. car, Blake said, he forgot something and went back inside to retrieve it. When he returned, Blake said he found his wife shot in the passenger seat of the car and went to a nearby home to call police, Campos said.

Blake's attorney, Harland Braun, said late Saturday the item the actor purportedly left behind was a gun. Blake was carrying it because his wife feared for her life, Braun said.

"Apparently she's had some criminal history,' Braun said. "So it could be any number of people that

had it in for her. Braun added the couple parked the car on a side street so no one would

notice it. Blake was questioned

early Saturday as a witness but was not considered a suspect, Campos said. A search warrant was served on his Studio City home but police wouldn't say what, if anything, was found.

A message left for the actor Saturday was not immediately returned.

Blake emerged from his home in the afternoon wearing a dark hat and sunglasses and left as police and TV news crews watched.

''He was not arrested,'' Campos said. "He's free as a bird.

Braun said his client was taken to a hospital Saturday for high-blood pressure and would be hospitalized overnight.

Police released few details about the murder and wouldn't comment on possi-

The shooting occurred in a block of neat, modest homes a few miles northeast of downtown in the through the Department of San Fernando Valley

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#### BRIEFS

CAUBLE REUNION, May 12, 10a.m. to 3 p.m. the Cauble School Reunion will be held in the Elbow cafeteria. Please come and join old school friends. A Pot Luck luncheon will be served at noon. Bring your favorite casseroles and desserts and join us.

THE COAHOMA LIONS CLUB is planning its Annual City-Wide Garage Sale. If you would like to participate and have a garage sale on Saturday, May19th in Coahoma, register by calling Irene at 394-4424 or stop by the Little Sooper Market. Deadline is Wednesday, May 16th. The fee will be the same as always - \$15.

COAHOMA ELEMEN-TARY KINDERGARTEN **ROUNDUP** will be Monday May 14 from 9 a.m to 3 p.m. Please call for an appointment at 394-4323.

MIDWAY BAPTIST VACATION BIBLE School Expedition. Discover adventure filled Bible stories! Create wonderful crafts! Experience great music! Taste yummy snacks! Our journey will begin June 4-8 form 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. The church is located at 7204 S. Service Road.

JUNE IS PROSTATE CANCER Awareness month. Interested groups or organizations can contact Bill Birrell at 263-0659 for information on programs or an 18 minute tape narrated by Sydney Poitier.

**BIG SPRING DUPLICATE** BRIDGE CLUB, meets Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club. New members are welcome. \$4 fee. Contact Janell Davis at 267-2656 for more informa-

A LIFEGUARD CERTIFI-CATION COURSE will be held May 18-20 at the Big Spring Family YMCA, 801 Owens. Fee is \$130 per person. First Aid and CPR certifications are included in fee. Instructor is Harlan Smith. Participants must be 16 years old and able to swim 500 yards. Class registration is limited to 12 peo-

THEBIG SPRING EVENING LIONS CLUB will have free eyeglasses for all adults Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 East Third.

All adults needing eyeglasses who don't have the income to purchase the exam or glasses are welcome. The recycled eyeglasses are donated by the community as a service project of the Lions.

The Lions group offers the eyeglasses the second Saturday of month. For more information call Donna Groenke at 393-5298.

#### Support Groups

TODAY

•TOPS Club (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad.

Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or

Scenic Mountain Medical Center 1601 W. 11th Place 263-1211

263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

·Bereavement Support Group meets from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Community Care Hospice.

Encourager's support group (all widows and widowers are invited) will meet Monday May 7, at 6 p.m. at the Spanish Inn.

TUESDAY

· Caregivers Night Out, meets every fourth Tuesday every other month from 6 -7:30 p.m. at Community Care Hospice.

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-

·Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12

WEDNESDAY

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· HOME HOSPICE and Canterbury are sponsoring a new grief support group. It will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the community room at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call Home Hospice at 264-7599 or come by 600 South Gregg for further details. IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT

GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING

### Markets

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Cherokee, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 1:37 a.m. - 400 block of

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## Tornadoes, high winds create problems in Central, North Texas

Tornadoes and high winds triggered by a slow-moving cool front dipped down in Central and North Texas. damaging houses and townhomes, while thunderstorms produced large hail and heavy rains.

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A twister caused major damage Sunday to a house in the community of Ding Dong along Texas 195, a Bell County spokeswoman said.

Two more tornadoes were reported in Salado off Interstate 35 and in the Harker Heights-Stillhouse Hollow Lake area, about 10 miles east of Killeen along Road 2410 and at the intersection of U.S. 190 and Farm Road 1670.

No injuries were reported. The twisters cut a path about 15 miles north of Jarrell, where an F-5 tornado struck on May 27, 1997, killing 29, leveling more than 50 residences and stripping asphalt from streets and bark from trees.

The National Weather Service issued a tornadic thunderstorm warning for Harker Heights at 5 p.m. after several storm spotters had viewed funnel and wall clouds with rotation.

Then, spotters and doppler radar detected a tornado at 5:44 p.m. six miles east of Harker Heights, moving southeast at 20 mph.

About the same time, strong winds were blamed for blowing a roof off a house in the town of Ding Dong, 10 miles southeast of Killeen.

"We have had several reports of trees down, and some reports of sporadic power outages in Holland and Little River-Academy," the sheriff's department spokeswoman said. "We have had several calls of streets flooded in Harker

Heights, Killeen.'

Much of the Central Texas damage resulted from hail and flood waters, said Leon Charpentier, director of Emergency Services in Harker Heights.

"We have tremendous flood damage, especially on Farm-to-Market Charpentier told the Killeen Daily Herald in Monday's editions. "And the hail stripped trees of their leaves.'

Floodwaters rushing down an intersection along FM 2410 washed the asphalt away, leaving a 7-foot-deep hole. The road could be closed for months while repairs are made, he said.

Softball-size hail fell in Copperas Cove. Hail from marble- to golf-ball-size was reported in Killeen, Harker Heights, Temple, Belton and Salado.

The I-35 area town of Salado was the hardest hit, with large trees and power lines down, as well as some buildings sustaining minor to moderate roof damage, a Bell County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman said.

Some Harker Heights grocery store customers were protected inside an H-E-B's

dairy and produce vaults as tornado warnings sounded, said manager-in-charge Rob Ledbetter.

In North Texas, at least six Far North Dallas townhomes under construction were destroyed. Area residents had reported circular rotation in storm clouds.

After fierce winds toppled the homes along Preston Road, workers closed several nearby streets to repair a ruptured gas line.

Doppler radar also detected a large severe thunderstorm about 6 p.m. five miles northwest Goldthwaite.

## President turning White House lawn into baseball park?

WASHINGTON (AP) -His predecessors have customized the White House by installing a golf green, tennis courts, a bowling alley, a jogging track.

President Bush opted for a kid-sized baseball field for a summer of T-ball, and inaugurated it Sunday on the South Lawn by inviting over two local teams.

The Satchel Paige Memphis Red Sox and the Capitol City Rockies took to the field, scattering in clusters in the outfield until their coaches gently spread them out. The 5- to 8-year-olds booted some grounders, but also speared some line drives. Their swings connected more often than not.

Bush delighted in the scene from the middle of a makeshift bleacher, sitting among some 300 people. Next to him was All-Star shortstop Nomar Garciaparra of the Boston

Red Sox, who is sidelined by wrist surgery. Bush autographed a steady stream of memorabilia, but Garciaparra — his hand in a cast - could not.

The baseball team ownerturned president observed shortly after taking office in January that "we've got a pretty good-sized backyard here," and ordered

construction begun.

The result was a fenced in diamond with an 80-foot left field, an 85-foot right field and a 110-foot center field dubbed "death valley" by play-by-play announcer Bob Costas of NBC.

The field was not built to be permanent, but Bush hopes it leaves a lasting legacy by helping revitalize baseball, his passion. "Periodic" games are to be played, though the next one is not yet scheduled.

For the opening at-bat, the president broke into a mock big-league windup, then gingerly placed the ball on a tee. "All right, let's play ball!" he said.

On her first swing, 8year-old Martina 'Adams stroked a single into right field. The hit was recorded by a swarm of photographers and reporters.

All 15 Rockies played the field, followed by all 17 Red

Bush opened the festivities about 20 minutes after returning from a weekend at the Camp David presidential retreat. He got out of his helicopter, plunged into the crowd of players and their families, autographed baseballs and went into the White House just long enough to change his suit jacket and shoes

Census: Whites still leaving for suburbs The ASSOCIATED PRESS

As longtime residents of Gina Ryan's middle-class neighborhood in St. Louis moved out, new faces from all over the globe — Mexico, the Philippines, Vietnam moved in to claim their stake in the American

dream. It is a reflection of the changing face of America's cities, and the challenges municipal leaders face in meeting the needs of their newest residents.

The 2000 census showed Hispanic and Asian populations were the fastest growing groups in the country, while whites continued a years-long trend of leaving cities. Many urban centers also lost black population, though to a lesser extent.

It is unclear exactly how many of those city dwellers who left went to the suburbs; migration data from the 2000 census is not expected until at least this winter. But it is safe to assume that is the route taken by most of those who moved, said Alan Berube, a senior research analyst at the Brookings Institution.

In the nation's 10 most populous cities, the percentage of people in the 2000 census who classified themselves as "non Hispanic white," hbt accounting for those who checked off more than one race, was 35 percent. It was down from 43 percent in 1990.

Ryan's neighbor-

hood, for example. Though recent studies show St. Louis to have one of the highest rates of black-white segregation in the nation, Ryan's neighborhood has become one of the most

diverse in the city. "It has become a lot more stable, and a lot more integrated neighborhood in the 20 years I've been here" said Ryan, executive director of the St. Louis Association of Community Organizations. "The greatest influx in the last couple years have been

people of all races." While whites continued to leave cities, the urban Hispanic population soared, growing 36 percent in the top 10 cities. The non-Hispanic black population increased slightly in the same cities, by 2 percent.

More Asians also are moving into cities, though direct comparison was not immediately available because of a change in the way the Asian category was presented between 1990 and 2000.

Cities that took the biggest overall population hits were in the older, industrial Northeast and Midwest, though most declines were not as large as forecast.

St. Louis' population decreased 12 percent, one of the steepest drops in the country for a city over 100,000. Its non-Hispanic white population fell by about 25 percent and its at Duke University. black population was down

Hispanic population rose by

37 percent. The country's most popu-

lous city, New York, grew by 9 percent, to more than 8 million. Non-Hispanic whites declined by about 11 percent. non-Hispanic blacks increased at least 6 percent, while the Hispanic population gained 21 per-

The implications are numerous: Can cities keep up with the unique needs of their newest residents? Can the quality of schools be improved? How will it change the dynamics in local politics?

Undoubtedly, many families of various races moved out of cities after watching people of other races move in. Recent studies have found that segregation remains a serious problem in America's metropolitan areas, though levels decreased slightly in most

But not all big cities had an ex dus of white families. Las Vegas, Austin, Texas,

and Charlotte, N.C., for example, all posted gains in minority and white popula-All three have good

economies and have become more integrated the past decade, typical of other boom towns in the South and West said Jacob Vigdor, an ssistant professor of public policy

Vigdor said it has a lot to roughly 6 percent. The do with new neighborhoods

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and developments sprouting in these towns. Most resi dents in these neighbor hoods are new to the area. so there is more openness and less hesitation between different groups.

Plus, in fast-growing places like Las Vegas, "you have to put people somewhere," he said.

David Wexler, a New York City lawyer, agrees. But his priorities are changing. He is getting married and wants to have a family, so he is trading in his midtown apartment for a home in Westchester County.

"Diversity is important, but it isn't that big an issue for me," Wexler said. "I'm thinking in terms of a nice area to raise a family, good schools, and having a big backyard."

While economic growth is a big attractor for people of all races when figuring out where to move, "there are some things you can't change, like the weather," Berube said. "Quality of life is a big lure these days.

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## Officials say few Texans sign up for deregulation program

though electric customers have been able to sign up for Texas' new deregulation pilot program for more than two months, less than 15 percent of the 261,000 eligible residents have done so, officials say

State regulators hope that enrollment increases as people learn more about dereg-

"Of course, we would like to see more participation, especially in areas outside Houston and Dallas," Texas Public Utility Commission spokesman Terry Hadley told The Dallas Morning News in Monday's editions.

For the first time in a century, some Texans can their electric choose provider through the pilot program. Also, investorowned utilities such as TXU Electric, Reliant Energy and Texas-New Mexico Power Co. are able to compete outside their existing service areas for the first time.

For the pilot program, up to five percent of the state's residential customers are eligible to enroll.

But by the latest business day on Friday, only 14,804 TXU Electric residential customers had committed to another provider — a fraction of the 113,295 TXU customers eligible for the pilot program, and only a few thousand more than had signed up by April 16, the utility commission said.

However, more of Reliant Energy HP&L's customers in the Houston area have decided to switch in the face of some of the state's highest rates.

"We sign up three Reliant customers for every two TXU customers," Melissa Clifton, marketing manager at First Choice Power Inc.,

First Choice Power was created by Texas-New Mexico Power Co. to market electricity outside its existing service area.

Executives at Reliant are finding that signing up customers outside the service area is easier than expected, said Waters Davis, president of Reliant Energy Retail Services, the company created by Reliant to compete outside its existing

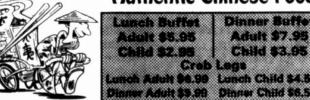
Retail electric providers say they are satisfied with their signup rates since state enrollment began on

Regulators are still setting policies that will affect prices after the pilot program ends.

"As more of that information evolves, we expect more marketing from the competitive providers and that will encourage more people to sign up for the pilot," said Hadley.

The pilot program will end on Jan. 1, when all customers of Texas investorowned utilities can choose another electric provider.

"It's typical of the pattern seen in other states that residential customers are hesitant to switch," Consumers Janee analyst Union Briesemeister said. "They'd rather stick with the devil they know than try the devil they don't know.



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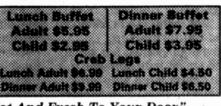
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### OTHER VIEWS

## All candidates earning kudos for running

ou work hard all day. You come home in the evening and want to spend time with the children. The last thing you want to worry about is what textbooks will be used in school next year or which roads might be seal coated this summer. It's not like you don't care, of course. You just don't have

Fortunately, we have a system that allows us to elect representatives to look after our best interests on public school boards and in city affairs. Imagine what it would be like if we had to show up at the school administration build ing or city hall to make all those decisions.

Last Saturday, citizens went to the polls to elect a very special group of men and women who decided to volunteer their time to do just that — to ensure that our schools will be topnotch and city business will be handled professionally. It is these men and women we are here to praise.

On Saturday, concerned citizens elected Mike Dawson, Phil Furgueron and Kent Sharp to the Big SpringsIndependent School District/board: They elected Brandon Luce and Sissy Wells to the Coahoma ISD board and Tom Bill Kuykendall and Allen McDowell to the Forsan ISD board. Stan Blagrave and David Zant were re-elected to the Sands CISD, and Mike Hillger and Tibby Niehues were re-elected to the Glasscock County ISD board.

David Elmore and Ricky Stone were elected to the Coahoma City Council, and Bill Read was re-elected for a fifth term as Coahoma mayor.

To these candidates, we say congratulations Some of you have served before; some will be taking on this responsibility for the first time. We wish you well.

Many other candidates sought positions on councils and school boards, but were not successful. We encourage you to try again.

Finally, to both those who were elected, and those who ran but were not elected, we say thank you. It is people like you, people who will take on the sometimes hard, many times unpleasant task of speaking for the rest of us making the tough decisions that must be made that makes our system work.

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## Will Bush address the Armenian issue?

ne test coming soon for President Bush will be when he speaks about Armenia. Will he have the stuff to refer to what happened to the Armenians

1915 as genocide? If he does, Turkey, a NATO ally, will be greatly upset. It might even

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civil war.

from 1894 to

Americans out of its air bases from which we routinely

bomb Iraq. The Turkish government has made a great effort in recent years to dismiss the Armenian deaths as casualties of a

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It doesn't seem so. The Ottoman Turks, an ally of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and Germany during World War I, distrusted Armenians, even though they had pledged their lovalty. Therefore, the Ottoman Turks decided to transport forcibly 2 million Armenians to Syria and Mesopotamia. As many as 1.5 million Armenians died. Sounds like genocide to me. And there were other massacres after that.

In my more naive days, I once chided then-Sen. Bob "The Viagra Pitchman" Dole for proposing a resolution commemorating the Armenian genocide. I argued, Why stick our nose into a controversy that really does not concern us? I got angry mail from more Armenians than I knew even existed

Since then, I've repented, though not because of the angry mail. If the United States is going to be the moralistic policeman of the universe, then, by God, let's not let diplomacy stand in the way of calling a spade a spade. If you're moving 2 million people and you lose 75 percent of them, I'd say you lost them on purpose.

So the president should speak out about the Armenian genocide, and if the Turks don't like it, tough beans. He should not let the fact that they allow the use of their air bases or the prospects of a oil pipeline from the Caspian Sea area influence his moral judgment. He's a Christian, and Christians are supposed to cherish the

It's bad enough that we've been silent all the years about the several thousands of Kurds whom the Turks have "lost" in dealing with Kurdish desires for independence, or at least auton-

I have said before that there is no more hypocritical government in the world than our own. No American dies for the cause of human rights. Americans die usually for business reasons or because leaders make stupid errors of judgment. I hope one day that Americans will quit falling for the patriotic humanrights baloney with which

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these business deals are papered over and say. "You're not sacrificing my son just so some businesses can make more money."

And if we're going to be moralistic, then let's call genocide genocide. It happened to the Armenians; it happened to the Ukrainians; it happened to the Tibetans; it happened to the Ibos in Nigeria; it happened to the Jews of Europe; it also happened to the Germans after the war. It probably has happened to

including Americans. It's even clear that victims one year can become perpetrators the next. It's too bad so few believe the wisdom of the comedian who said, "In a world of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, everybody ends up blind and toothless.

others I'm not aware of.

Mass killing is something

the human race excels in,

But payback, when the opportunity arises, is a hard temptation to resist.

Getting back to Bush and his at-this-point confusing foreign policy, there are really two choices. We can play hardball, imperial politics in which we define "right" as what is in our interests at the moment and "wrong" as what ain't. Or we can take the moral high ground and support human rights and decline to associate with those who do not respect them.

The latter is by far the most difficult. If we followed it strictly, we could probably reduce the number of U.S. embassies abroad by about two-thirds. Contact with many socalled allies would have to be cut off. Human rights gets a lot of lip service but very little practice in most parts of the world. Our own record would not stand a

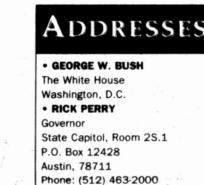
close scrutiny. The other style is not that easy either, because what the government at any given moment decides is "in our interests" is frequently kept secret and has nothing whatsoever to do with the American people. Nor does it have anything to do with the publicly stat ed reasons.

Turkey is at least bluntly honest. It is not, for example, a good place to try a hunger strike. So far 17 people have died protesting prison conditions with hunger strikes, and the government has made it plain that it doesn't care if all of them die.

Turkey has never been a "friend" of the United States. It was just that, during the Cold War, we had the same enemy. But today we don't. Our mutually shared enemy, the Soviet Union, no longer exists. Therefore, no reason exists for either Turkey or the United States to do each other any favors.

Turkey is experiencing very hard times at the moment, and I would say it is politically unstable. Nowo would be a good time to dig out old "Viagra" Bob's resolution commemorating the Armenian genocide.

Let's see if President Bush has the backbone to speak in favor of the resolution.



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ith more than 100 vacancies on the federal judges President Bush appoints will have an instant impact on our court system. Ever since candidate Bush singled out conservative Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas as

Democrats fear that Bush will use the courts to deliver a social agenda that he can't get through

JACK ANDERSON

concerns

Cloak War. For Republicans, there is a sense of urgency. They

golden era, in which they control the levers of power and the pace of confirmations, will last. With Republican Strom Thurmond at age 98 defying the actuarial tables every day he shows up for work, the White House wants to take advantage of the GOP's technical majority (Vice President Richard Cheney breaks ties) in the evenly divided Senate. Bush's first batch of nominees is expected to look like his Cabinet — diverse in gender and ethnicity, generally uniform in orthodox conservative thinking. High on Bush's list is Utah law professor Paul Cassell, who argues strenuously for overturning the Miranda rights rule routinely read to those who are arrested, and California Rep. Christopher Cox, a popular and smart true believer in the Scalia mold who wins re-election easily in conservative Orange County. Among the olive branches to progressives, Bush will propose formalizing the nomination of Roger Gregory to the 4th Circuit

Court of Appeals. A Clinton

interim appointee, Gregory

is the only African-

Circuit in Richmond, Va., which rules on many cases involving blacks. The lower court's jockeying foreshadows a potential blockbuster fight over

Bush's first Supreme Court nominee. Women's groups have been urging members to write Justice Sandra Day O'Connor to beseech her not to step down. She is a crucial swing vote, and her departure — if she were replaced by a true-blue conservative — would tip the Court in ways that would almost certainly overturn abortion rights and what's left of affirmative action. O'Connor recently spoke out, telling an Arizona newspaper that she has no plans to retire. Friends say she has her eye on the top job, should Chief Justice William Rehnquist, 76, choose to retire. However, her health remains in question.

The Senate that confirmed John Ashcroft as Attorney General can go either way in the coming battles. The Bush White House has signaled that it's ready for the fight. Having banished the American Bar Association from vetting nominees, the GOP also

plans to spurn the ritual of giving home-state senators a veto over nominees. Democrats are returning fire, stalling the confirmation of Ted Olson as U.S. Solicitor General, a top post at the Justice Department. Olson was the lawyer who argued before the Supreme Court the case that made Bush president.

A majority of voters do not side with the Bush administration on aspects of its conservative social agenda, but Republicans understand that the courts constitute the most powerful branch of government. Bush does not want the more radical aspects of his social agenda aired on Capitol Hill. The recent House passage of a bill that would make a person killing a fetus subject to the federal death penalty is expected to languish in the Senate, where it has no chance of passing. New England moderate Republicans stand with most Senate Democrats in opposition to the bill, and it is unlikely to even come to a vote Behind the black cloak of

the judiciary is where enduring change is made.

### Preparing for the black cloak war don't know how long this American on the 4th

his role mod-

Congress. Republicans had similar

about Bill Clinton's stacking the courts when he was president, and they stalled many of his nominees. That's why there are so many vacancies for Bush to fill, and why both sides are bracing for the coming battle over judges: The Black









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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April

\*\*\* You give new meaning to waking up on the wrong side of the bed. Let go of a down mood and greet today's full moon with excitement. Friends as well as partners surprise you. Deal with finances conservatively. Cut out middlemen. Tonight: Get together with a favorite person.

TAURUS (April 20-May

\*\*\*\*\* Put that money idea on the back burner for now. Getting solid answers might be difficult with all the action around you. Others seek you out. Don't squirm when a boss or authority figure adds an interesting twist. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* Could you be overly serious? Others clearly have strong expectations, and you might not be sure what to do. Pressure builds. Be good to yourself and honor others' requests; cancel plans if you feel overwhelmed. Concentrate on vour work. Tonight: Exercise stress away.

CANCER (June 21-July

\*\*\*\* You might be off-kilter because of the full moon. You could trigger something right now to take your mind off another prob-

lem. Caution -- what you do now could deliver quite a kick later. Tonight: Be

more playful. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* A serious talk with a friend or partner needs to happen. You could feel tense about having to do this, but you also see the need for it. Others rebel from the status quo. Rather than becoming frustrated. keep your goals in mind. Don't allow anyone to distract you. Tonight: Call it an early day, if you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* Communication could put you in a tizzy. Information comes in way too fast. Pressure builds between you and another. You decide to do nothing, while he becomes rebellious. Wait until tomorrow to come to an agreement. Tonight: Out and about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* News from a distance might not please you. Take your time responding. Having a knee-jerk reaction is the worst thing you could do. Be more Libran, and waffle in your classic style! Be extremely careful with finances. Postpone monetary commitments. Tonight:

Stay out of trouble. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

21)
\*\*\*\* Those around you test your limits. Giving others the benefit of the doubt will take all the grace and caring you can muster. Unexpected reactions might upset you profoundly. Just hang in there. Pitch in and remain helpful. Tonight: Do

your thing. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-

Dec. 21) \*\* Steer away from cantankerous associates and friends. You might not be content with someone's response. Cut people slack, as you would like others to do for you. Think very carefully about what you say before spouting off. Others are vulnerable. You are tired. Tonight: Vanish.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

\*\*\*\* Think in terms of keeping the peace. You also will be able to juggle different demands, while others might blow a fuse. You might not be able to continue your pace, but you will handle everything you need to handle. Tonight: Find a fun friend and let off steam.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
\*\*\* You could jolt someone

with a sudden decision, but consider what will happen. The calmer you stay -despite pressure from many different sources - the better the results. Take your time and carefully choose a response. Tonight: Toss

away the day's concerns. PISCES (Feb. 19-March

\*\*\*\* In the midst of today's full moon, you might be able to see the big picture when others cannot. Try to

illuminate others' paths. but more importantly, stay level. Trust your decisionmaking process. You could be stunned by someone's words. Tonight: Follow the

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### Ecstacy's look-alike showing up at 'Raves'

Dear Ann Landers: As the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the parent of three teenagers, I am extremely concerned about the problem of Ecstasy and the lookalike killer drug PMA.

Many your readers are also parents who are not familiar the "rave" scene where these drugs are readily available to their children. "Raves" are



parties set up in various venues by promoters -in warehouses, fields, stadiums or clubs. They are frequently advertised as alcohol-free events, giving parents a false sense of security. Promoters hire security guards so that parties will appear safe, but they instruct the guards to look the other way when they encounter drug use.

In many cases, Ecstasy and other drugs are sold at raves for \$25-\$40 a pill, generating a huge profit for the manufacturers who make these pills for under 50 cents apiece. Ecstasy is called the "hug drug" because it lowers users' inhibitions and makes them crave physical contact and visual stimulation. The National Institute on Drug Abuse has determined that the drug can cause permanent changes in the brain's chemistry. Ecstasy use causes severe dehydration and can raise users' body temperatures to as high as degrees. Some

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### Gas prices up 8.6 cents to new high

CAMARILLO, Calif. (AP) U.S. gasoline prices led by jumps at the pump in the Midwest and West soared 5 percent to a record unadjusted high over the last two weeks.

Overall, average U.S. gasoline prices increased 8.58 cents to \$1.76 a gallon over the last two weeks, according to the Lundberg Survey of 8,000 service stations nationwide.

That price covered all grades of gasoline and taxes versus prices on April 20.

The Midwest saw the highest price increase -13cents - and prices rose 8 cents for drivers in the West. Those two regions fared worst in part because of the reformulated gasoline they rely on to limit pollu-

Analysts said that when adjusted for inflation, Friday's price was a full dollar less than the average cost of gasoline in March 1981. She did not adjust the figures for inflation, howev

dren. Promoters have been known to leave overdosing kids in alleyways outside their premises. Many kids believe Ecstasy is harmless, but its use has resulted in thousands of overdoses and several deaths. Parents should look

for the warning signs of Ecstasy use -- strange paraphernalia including pacifiers, Vicks VapoRub, surgical masks and glowsticks. And kids who attend these raves should know that the hallucinogen PMA is being passed off as Ecstasy. This drug is marketed under brand names such as that there are a tremendous "Death" and "Mitsubish pumbe of ubstances avail-Double Stack." Last year, able to some people today. three kids died in Chicago and educating yourselves from PMA ingestion, and there have been seven deaths in central Florida

attributed to PMA. There is lots of misinformation about Ecstasy out there, particularly on the Internet, and some of it gives the mistaken impression that Ecstasy is harmless and even beneficial. I implore parents to become better educated about the dangers of Ecstasy and PMA, and ask them to warn their children about the

unscrupulous promoters, real nature of the rave looking to sell bottled water scene. -- Donnie R. Marshall, Administrator, at exorbitant prices, have turned off water supplies at DEA, U.S. Department of rave venues, exacerbating Justice the dangers for our chil-

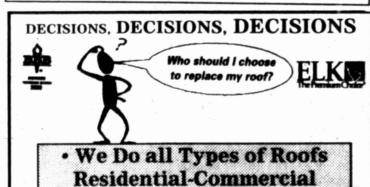
Dear Mr. Marshall: You have written a letter that could save many young lives and spare countless parents from a great deal of anguish.

For those who are interested in more information on today's drug scene, I have recently updated my booklet "The Lowdown on Dope." It now includes the bottom line on club drugs such as Ecstasy, PMA, Ketamine, Rohypnol and GHB, as well as expanded sections on inhalants, steroids, marijuana, heroin, cocaine and nicotine.

Parents should be aware about the dangers is the best way to protect your children.

Anyone who would like to order a copy of my updated booklet should send a check or money order for \$5.00 (Canada, \$6.00) and a long, self-addressed envelope to "The Lowdown on Dope" P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (This includes postage and handling.)

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### N BRIEF

#### Lady Steers now set to face Andrews

Big Spring's Lady Steers rolled to a 10-0 win over El Paso Parkland in a Class 4A area round softplayoff Saturday in Artesia, N.M.

The Lady Steers will now face a familiar foe in the regional quarterfinals when they take on rival District 5-4A Andrews' Lady Mustangs.

No date or time has been set for that showdown, but Lady Steers head coach Dan Arista said he expects the game to be Thursday in Midland.

Big Spring was never threatened in the playoff with Parkland, as sophomore pitching Christina Gwyn went the distance, giving up two hits in the shutout while striking out 11.

Offensively, the Lady Steers were clearly potent with Amy Jackson, Erica Stewart, Trista Casey, Bridgett Cain, Tracy Padilla, Gwyn, Leina Braxton, Laura Olague, Whitney Hufford and Kim Wrightsil all providing punch at the plate.

#### Basketball boosters schedule banquet

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

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

#### Lady Steer booster club to honor athletes

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

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-

#### **Howard County** community night

Midland The RockHounds will host Howard County's community night scheduled for Saturday, May 19.

The RockHounds will face the Round Rock Express.and Fireworks Spectacular show will follow the game.

Admission is \$2, discounted from \$5 and are available at the local YMCA.

#### Bennett benefit tournament slated

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-inone as well as the longest drive and closest to the pin awards.

#### ON THE AIR

#### Television NBA PLAYOFFS

7 p.m., — Second round, Game 2, Dallas Mavericks at San Antonio Spurs, TNT, Ch.

#### **BASEBALL**

7 p.m. — Philadelphia Phillies at Houston Astros, FXS, Ch. 29.

### **NHL PLAYOFFS**

6 p.m. — Conférence semifinals, Game 6, New Jersey Devils at Toronto Maple Leafs, ESPN, Ch. 30.

## White Sox overcome errors in 10-5 win over Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Chicago White Sox aren't worried about style points.

They made three errors, had two wild pitches and a passed ball, but they still beat the Texas Rangers 10-5 on Sunday

"That was probably not the best major league game, but we'll take anything no matter how ugly it is," White Sox manager said. "If it's another ugly win tomorrow, we'll take that.'

Ray Durham and Jose Valentin had RBI singles in a four-run seventh inning as the White Sox snapped a four-game skid.

Chicago started the day 10th in the league with a team batting average of .249 and 12th in the AL with 4.1 runs per game, prompting a pregame lecture from hitting coach

Von Joshua.

Howard third baseman Adrian Ballesteros (25) waits with the ball, as a McLennan run-

ner dives toward third base during the sixth inning of the Hawks's 5-3 loss in the open-

ing round of the NJCAA Region V baseball tournament at Walt Driggers Field in Abilene

Hawks fall to McLennan in 5-3 Region V opener

during conference play)

Brandon Meads took a

Highlanders' head

seat on the 2-1 count and as

coach David Wizesinski

made a pitching change

(right handed Trevor

Tacker for left handed Sean

Henn) head coach Justin

Hays called upon the left

hander Harrington who

went a full count before

The Hawks' bats weren't

quite there against Henn

who only gave up four hits

through 8 2/3 innings. The

Highlanders on the other

hand were able to get 10

Between both teams,

there were four errors

which came early enough

in the game for both teams

The Hawks took an early

1-0 lead in the third when

Zane Shook stepped up to

to make up for them.

hits on J.J. Ball.

taking the final strike.

Joshua was steamed after the performance of his hitters in Saturday night's 2-0 loss to Texas. The White Sox managed only three hits over eight innings off Rangers starter Ryan Glynn, who entered allowing an average of 14.9 hits and 7.2 walks per nine innings this season.

"I was pretty mad, pretty upset," Joshua said. "I told them to not let pitchers push us around. Be patient. Take what the pitcher gives you. If you get a slider outside, don't try to pull it. Go to right field with it and get a base hit. Don't try to hit home

The White Sox, off to their worst start since 1950, set a season high for runs. Chicago's four-run seventh matched its biggest inning of the

"We were trying to make it happen instead of letting it happen,' White Sox first baseman Paul Konerko said. "We just need to let our talent go against their talent and see what happens. We can't think we can just throw the ball out there and we'll win again. We've got to play every day like it's the last game of the season.

With Texas leading 4-3, the White Sox rallied in the seventh against Kenny Rogers (1-3). Royce Clayton led off with a walk and went to second on pinch-hitter Tony Graffanino's infield single with one

Durham's single scored Clayton to tie it at 4, then Valentin greeted reliever Mark Petkovsek with a single to score Graffanino with the goahead run.

Magglio Ordonez followed with a grounder to third, and first baseman Rafael Palmeiro misplayed Ken Caminiti's throw for an error as Durham scored Palmeiro made a second miscue on the same play when his throw tack to third to get Valentin was also wild, allowing Valentin to score and make it 7-4.

David Wells (3-3) allowed four runs and eight hits in seven innings for his first win since April 19. Wells has been feuding with the Chicago media and refused to comment after the game.

Keith Fou ke got five outs for his fifth save. I'oulke has converted 17 straight save opportunities, the longest active streak in the majors and third-longest in team history.

See RANGERS, Page 7

## Mussina winner in his return to Camden Yard

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Mike Mussina was uncomfortable everywhere but the pitcher's mound in his return to Baltimore.

Pitching against the Orioles for the first time in his career, Mussina allowed one run in seven innings Sunday to help the New York Yankees complete a four-game sweep with a 2-1 victory.

Walking to the mound from the visiting dugout at Camden Yards was a weird sensation for Mussina (3-3), as was pitching to former teammates and friends Cal and Brady Ripken Anderson.

"It was odd, and I expected it to be that way," said Mussina, who spent 10 years with the Orioles before signing a six-year, \$88.5 million contract with New York.

He got a mixed reaction from the crowd — some fans yelled "Moose!" his nickname, and others shouted 'Boo!

"I've been saying for a couple weeks now that I expected a little bit of everything, and there was a little bit of everything," Mussina

In other American League games, it was Cleveland 10, Tampa Bay 3; Minnesota 4, Kansas City 2; Toronto 11, Seattle 3: Chicago 10, Texas 5; Anaheim 3, Detroit 2; and Boston 5, Oakland 4.

In National League games Sunday, it was Philadelphia 10, St Louis 8; Chicago 3, Los Angeles 2; Arizona 8, New York 2; Atlanta 7, St. Louis 5; San Diego 8, Cincinnati 2; Pittsburgh 4, Colorado 3; Houston 13, Montreal 7; and Florida 5,

tiebreaking home run in the eighth, his third homer of the series, to provide Mussina with an emotional and hard-earned victory.

'He's never been on that mound when he wasn't in a Baltimore uniform, and I think he handled the situation well," said New York manager Joe Torre, whose 1,400th victory gave him sole possession of 22nd place on the career list.

Mussina yielded only four hits through six innings but trailed 1-0. The Yankees tied it in the seventh on Jorge Posada's sacrifice fly and went ahead when Brosius connected on the fifth pitch from Mike Trombley (1-1).

"Mike made what we gave him work," Brosius said. "We didn't give him much to work with.

#### Indians 10. Devil Rays 3

Marty Cordova's two-run double off Doug Creek (1-1) snapped an eighth-inning tie and Cleveland won its eighth straight game.

The sweep of the threegame series extended the Indians' longest winning streak since April 1999, when they also won eight straight. The victory finished a 6-0 road trip that began in Kansas City and gave Cleveland its first twocity road sweep 1979.

Chuck Finley (3-2) got the

#### Twins 4,

Brad Radke (6-0) scattered seven hits over 81-3 innings to become the first six-game winner in the majors.

Luis Rivas had three hits. including a home run off Chad Durbin (0-2), for host

Scott Brosius hit a See ROUNDUP, Page 7

#### Shaq takes advantage with 44 points in Lakers' 108-106 win O'Neal had 13 of his team's 24

HERALD photo/Jim Flerro

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Hawks would capitalize on

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The Hawks went up and

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left the gates open for the

Highlanders who managed

a run before scoring the

game winning runs in the

The Hawks (35-20-1) suf-

Community

fered a 4-1 loss to North

College Saturday which put

them in a must-win situa-

The Hawks' line score

was three runs on four

hits, two errors and six

runners left stranded.

McLennan finished with

five runs on 10 hits, two

errors and three left strand-

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NAMILAH WARD

ABILENE — After a phe-

nomenal run in conference

to qualify for the Region V

Tournament, the Howard

College Hawks suffered a 5-

3 loss Sunday to McLennan

Highlanders in the tourna-

ment's opening round at

The left hand hitter.

Andy Harrington came out

of the dug out for the first

time all day with two outs

and two runners on first

and second. It was the per-

fect playoff set up for the

Hawks who had seen a

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Harrington and Zack

Matthews (who came in to

hit a solo homerun against

New Mexico Junior College

Walt Driggers Field.

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Shaquille O'Neal's 44 points can be explained simply enough — the Sacramento Kings mostly played him straight-up on defense, unlike most teams.

The big man's 21 rebounds, including 11 on the offensive end, and seven blocked shots were something else.

Perhaps Kings coach Rick Adelman analyzed it best.

"The guy is unbelievable," Adelman said after the Kings extended the defending NBA champion Los Angeles Lakers to the final seconds before losing a 108-105 decision Sunday to begin their secondround playoff series. "He's big, he's strong, he's quick.

"He's learned how to use his skills as well as his bulk and height. When he's coming into you, you have to give ground. You have to find a way to counteract it. I thought Vlade (Divac) and Scot (Pollard) tried, but he's a handful."

In Eastern Conference semifinal openers Sunday, Milwaukee beat Charlotte 104-92; and Toronto beat Philadelphia 96-93.

Dallas will attempt to even its Western Conference semifinal series Monday night in San Antonio. The Spurs lead the series

points and nine of its 16 rebounds five on offense — in the fourth quarter Sunday.

O'Neal had only one block of the final period, but it was a big one; he swatted away Jason Williams' driving layup with about 17 seconds remaining and the Lakers leading

"I thought I had a shot, he just made a good play," Williams said. "Jason's a sneaky-type player,"

O'Neal said. "I wasn't going to jump because I thought he was going to pass off. I just waited until the last second before I blocked it."

Game 2 in the best-of-seven series will be played Tuesday night at Staples Center before the series moves to Sacramento for the third and fourth games.

Kobe Bryant added 29 points for Los Angeles, meaning the rest of the Lakers combined to score only 35.

But the lack of balance didn't stop the Lakers from winning their 12th straight game — eight to finish the regular season, and four to start the playoffs.

"We played good defensively on everybody but Shaq," Divac said. 'We should try to do something different on him, but everything else should be the same." That sounds good, but more

and/or quicker doubling or tripling

on Shaq means more open shots for his teammates.

"They were staying with Foxy, they were staying with Fish," Bryant said, referring to Rick Fox and Derek Fisher. "That opened up the entire middle for Shaq to oper-

O'Neal said he'll be ready for whatever the Kings do.

"They were not doubling me, so I just tried to take the high-percentage shots," he said. "Close to the basket, I'm going to take those shots

"They're probably going to double a little more quickly. I'm just going to get my guys involved. They really didn't have a chance to showcase their shots today.

O'Neal, who made 17 of 32 shots and 10-of-19 free throws, missed four straight from the foul line in the late going before making a pair with 2:29 left, giving the Lakers a

The Kings then scored six straight points, capped by a jumper by Chris Webber with 24.1 seconds left, to make it 103-101.

Fisher made 1-of-2 free throws before O'Neal's big block on Williams.

Webber led Sacramento with a career playoff-high 34 points and added 20 points, including a layup

at the final buzzer; Williams scored 14 but committed six of the Kings' 16 turnovers, and Pollard had 14 rebounds in 21 minutes.

### Raptors 96,

Vince Carter scored 35 points, including Toronto's final four, as the Raptors stole homecourt advantage from Philadelphia in the Eastern Conference semifinal series opener.

The 76ers trailed for the final 40 minutes but came close to forcing overtime. However, Aaron McKie's open 3-pointer missed just before the final buzzer. Allen Iverson finished with 36

points for the Sixers. Dell Curry hit four 3-pointers and finished with 20 points for Toronto.

#### **Bucks 104.** Hornets 92

Ray Allen scored nine of his 26 points in the fourth quarter and host Milwaukee held on to beat Charlotte after nearly blowing a 22point third-quarter lead in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference semifinal

Sam Cassell added 20 points and Glenn Robinson had a career-high 11 assists as the Bucks won the eight rebounds. Peja Stojakovic opener of their first best-of-seven series in 12 seasons.

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Tuesday's Games Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee 7:05 p.m Philadelphia at Houston, 7:05

Today's Games
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Milwaukee (Rigdon 2:1), 7:05 p.m.
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Houston (Bottenfield 1:1), 7:05 Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 7:10 p.m. N.Y. Mets at Colorado, 8:05 Cincinnati at Arizona, 8:35 p.m. Pittsburgh (Ritchie 0-3) at St. Louis (Morris 3-2), 7:10 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Gonzalez 0-0) at Colorado (Bohanon 1-3), 8:05 p.m. Atlanta at San Diego, 9:05 p.m. Florida at Los Angeles. 9:10

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#### NL LEADERS

BATTING—Aurilia, San Francisco, 376; Edmonds, St. Louis, 373; Hollandsworth, Colorado, 366; Elenkins, Milwaukee, 363; Pujols, St. Louis, 360; LWalker, Colorado, 355; Vander Wal, Pittsburgh, 348, RUNS—LGonzalez, Arizona, 30; Helton, Colorado, 29; Floyd, Florida.

Helton, Colorado, 29; Floyd, Florida, 28; TWalker, Colorado, 27; Bagwell, Houston, 27; LWalker, Colorado, 27; SSosa, Chicago, 26, RBI—LGonzalez, Arizona, 34; LWalker, Colorado, 33; Pujols, St. Louis, 32; Helton, Colorado, 28; Nevin, San Diego, 28; Clones, Atlanta, 28; SSosa, Chicago, 28; Ronds, San Francisco, 28

Hawkins, Minnesota, 10; MRwera, New York, 9; Koch, Toronto, 8; Percival, Anaheim, 7; Kohlmeier, Baltmore, 6; TBJones, Detroit, 6; RMHernandez, Kansas Çity, 6.

Lowell, Florida, 10; Calonzalez, Anzona, 38; LWalker, Colorado, 38.

DOUBLES—Nevin, San Diego, 14; Lowell, Florida, 13; Hollandsworth, Colorado, 13; Kent, San Francisco, 12; PWilson, Florida, 10; Alfonzo, New York, 10; Vander Wal, Pittsburgh, 10; Stevens, Montreal, 10.

TRIPLES—OCabrera, Montreal. 3; Vina, St. Louis, 3; 16 are tied with 2. HOME RUNS—LGonzalez, Arizona. 15; Bonds, San Francisco, 14; CJones, Atlanta, 11; LWalker, Colorado, 11; Floyd, Florida, 10; SSosa, Chicago, 10; 8 are tied with

9.
STOLEN BASES—LCastillo,
Florida, 10: PWilson, Florida, 8;
DJackson, San Diego, 8: EYoung,
Chicago, 7; Ochoa, Cincinnati, 6;
Goodwin, Los Angeles, 6; 7 are tied

PITCHING (4 Decisions)—Daal, Philadelphia, 4-0, 1.000, 4.04; Hampton, Colorado, 4-0, 1,000, 2.85; Schilling, Arizona, 5-0, 1,000, 3.27; WMiller, Houston, 5-1, 833, 2.36; RuOrtiz, San Francisco, 4-1. 2.30; RUUTUZ, 3811 Frankfact, 4.1, 800, 3.23; Tapani, Chicago, 4.1, 800, 3.72; RReed, New York, 4.1, 800, 2.17; KBrown, Los Angeles, 4. .800, 1.62. STRIKEOUTS—RDJohnson.

Arizona, 72: Schilling, Arizona, 61: Wood, Chicago, 53: WMiller, Houston, 48: Park, Los Angeles, 43: Gagne, Los Angeles, 41: Vazquez, Montreal, 41: Astacio, Colorado, 41: SAVES—Graves, Cincinnati, 9; Fassero, Chicago, 9; Shaw, Los Angeles, 9; Rocker, Atlanta, 8; Nen, San Francisco, 8; Mesa, Philadelphia, 8; Jimenez, Colorado, 7.

#### NBA PLAYORS

(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 5
San Antonio 94, Dallas 78, San
Antonio leads series 1-0
Sunday, May 6
Milwaukee 104, Charlotte 92, Milwaukee leads series 1-0 L.A. Lakers 108, Sacramento 105, Los Angeles leads series 1:0 Toronto 96, Philadelphia 93.

Toronto leads series 1-0 Monday, May 7
Dallas at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.

Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 Toronto at Philadelphia, 6 p.m. San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10 Milwaukee at Ch

at Charlotte, 7 p.m. Friday, May 11 delphia at Toronto, 7 p.m L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 9:30

Saturday, May 12 San Antonio at I San Antonio at Dallas, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 13 Milwaukee at Charlotte, 11:30

Philadelphia at Toronto, 2 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 4:30

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Wednesday's Games Los Angeles at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m. New England at D.C., 7 p.m. Saturday's Games turday's Games Tampa Bay at Colorado, 3 p.m. Los Angeles at NY/N.J., 6:30 p.m. Chicago at N. England, 6:30 p.m. San Jose at D.C., 6:30 p.m. Columbus at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Bonds, San Francisco, 28. HITS—Vidro, Montreal, 41; Aurilia, San Francisco, 41; Pujels, St. Louis,

### Arizona 53, Houston 38 San Jose 73, Oklahoma 17

Sunday's Game
Detroit 49, Chicago 39
Friday, May 11
Carolina at Grand Rapids, 6:30 p.m.

Caroline at Grand Rapids, 6:30 p. Detroit at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m. Florida at Buffalo. 7 p.m. Milwaukee at Houston, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1.2
San Jose at New York, 6 p.m. Toronto at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m. Indiana at Chicago, 7 p.m. Arizona at Oklahoma, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 1.3 Sunday, May 13 ashville at Orlando, 2 p.m.

#### TEXAS LEAGUE

Sunday's Games Arkansas 8, Midland 2 Round Rock 6, Tulsa 0 San Antonio at Wichita, ppd, rain San Antonio at Wichita, ppd, rain El Paso 7, Shreveport 6 Monday's Games Arkansas at El Paso

Round Rock at Wichita San Antonio at Tulsa Shreveport at Midland Round Rock at Wichita San Antonio at Tulsa

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Lubbock 3, Bossier-Shreveport 1 Friday, May 4
Bossier-Shreveport 4, Lubbock 1 Saturday, May 5 Bossier-Shreveport 4, Lubbock 0

### NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

tursday, April 26 Toronto 2, New Jersey ( Pittsburgh 3, Buffalo 0 Los Angeles 4. Colorado 3. O

Los Angeles 4, Colorado 3, O'
Friday, April 27
St. Louis 4, Dallas 2
Saturday, April 28
Pittsburgh 3, Buffalo 1
Colorado 2, Los Angeles 0
New Jersey 6, Toronto 5, OT
Sunday, April 29
St. Louis 2, Dallas 1
Monday, April 30
Buffalo 4, Pittsburgh 1
Colorado 4, Los Angeles 3

Colorado 4, Los Angeles 3 Tuesday, May 1
New Jersey 3, Toronto 2, OT
St. Louis 3, Dallas 2, 20T

Wednesday, May 2
Buffalo 5, Pittsburgh 2
Colorado 3, Los Angeles 0
Thursday, May 3

Toronto 3, New Jersey 1 St. Louis 4, Dallas 1, St. Louis wins series 4-0
Friday, May 4
Los Angeles 1, Colorado 0
Saturday, May 5 Buffalo 3, Pittsburgh 2, 01, Buffalo leads series 3-2 Toronto 3, New Jersey 2, Toronto

eads series 3-2 Sunday, May 6 Los Angeles 1, Colorado 0, 201, series tied 3-3 Monday, May 7

New Jersey at Toronto, 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 8 Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.

ednesday, May 9
Toronto at New Jersey, 6 p.m., if necessary Los Angeles at Colorado, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 10
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m., if

### **RANGERS**

Continued from Page 6

White Sox misplays handed the Rangers a 4-3 lead in the sixth. With the game tied at 3, Alex Rodriguez reached second when he led off with a line drive off the glove of left fielder Carlos Lee for an error. Rodriguez advanced to third on a fly ball, then scored on Wells' wild pitch.

Rodriguez's eighth-inning solo homer off reliever Bobby Howry narrowed the

deficit to 7-5.

Konerko added a two-run

double in the ninth for 1-3 infings.

ROUNDUP Continued from Page 6

Minnesota, which improved to 21-8

Twins closer LaTroy

Hawkins, who blew his first save in 24 career chances on Saturday, got two outs for his 10th save.

#### Blue Jays 11, Mariners 3

Darrin Fletcher's first two home runs of the season were among five hit by Toronto as the visiting Blue

Jays handed Seattle's its first series loss. The Mariners had won a franchise-high nine straight series to open the season before dropping two of three

to Toronto. Fletcher had his eighth career multihomer game, while Raul Mondesi, Tony Batista, and Brad Fullmer also homered for the Blue

#### Angels 3.

Jays.

Tigers 2

Tim Salmon hit a gametying two-run homer and Garret Anderson drove in the winning run with a 10th-inning single off Danny Patterson (2-1) as host

Anaheim beat Detroit. Al Levine (1-1) retired the side in order in the top of the 10th to earn the victory.

#### Red Sox 5,

Athletics 4

Jose Offerman and Troy

O'Leary homered to account for Boston's five-run fifth inning, and Pedro Martinez allowed one run in seven

Chicago and scored on Pat

Mahomes' wild pitch to

The White Sox scored

Rodriguez and Andres

twice in the first on an RBI

groundout by Ordonez and

Galarraga had RBI doubles

in the bottom half to tie it.

Ruben Mateo scored from

third on a passed ball by Josh Paul to make it 3-2

Herbert Perry's two-out

single drove in Ordonez to

tie it at 3. Rogers allowed

six runs and seven hits in 6

extend the lead to 10-5.

Lee's sacrifice fly.

Texas in the second.

innings. Offerman's three-run shot was his third home run of the season and second in as many games. O'Leary's second homer was a two-run

drive. Martinez (4-0) gave up one run on four hits, and struck out six as he easily controlled the A's, who have won only four times at home.

Rod Beck got the final two outs for his second save in three chances.

Cory Lidle (0-2), who did not have a decision in his last three starts, allowed five runs on five hits in six innings.

#### Phillies 10,

Giants 8 Omar Daal didn't pitch particularly well. He came through with his bat twice in one inning, though, and now has as many wins as he

did all last season. Philadelphia's Daal gave up six runs in five-plus innings on the mound Sunday against the visiting San Francisco Giants. At the plate, he had two hits, scored twice and drove in a run during a nine-run second inning in the Phillies' 10-8 victory.

Last season, Daal didn't get win No. 4 until Sept. 26. when he beat the Cubs

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described as Block 6, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10.

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and any and all other unknown owners or per-sons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for

ALL OF LOT THIRTEEN (13), BLOCK FOUR (4), SETTLES HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY. TEXAS Which said property is delinquent to for taxes in the following amount: \$1,189.12, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the

laxes all said interest, penalties, and costs

thereon, allowed by law up to and including You are hereby notified that suit has been ought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as inst JOHNNY V. RANGEL AND Plaintiffs, against JOHNNY V. RANGEL AND WIFE, CLARA R. RANGEL, as Defendant(s) by petition filed on the 23 DAY OF APRIL, 2001, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JOHNNY V. RANGEL AND WIFE, CLARA R. RNAGEL, for collect tion of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of inty, Texas 118th Judicial District and the file number of said suit is T-01-04-4529 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property here-

suit, are NONE. intiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery o ent ad valorem taxes on the property above described, thereon up to and scluding the day of judgment herein, and the stablishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, ng the payment of same, as provided by

ve described, not made parties to this

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which this suit was filed but all taxes be quent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penal-ties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties nerein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and plead parties herein, and all of those taxing units bove named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the tion of forty-two (42) days from and after the of issuance hereof, the same being the 4th day of June, 2001 before the rable District Court of Howard County. Texas, to be held at the courtho hen and there to show cause why ludgree shall not be rendered for such taxes, pe ties, interest, and costs, and condem property and ordering foreclosure of the con-stitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for axes due the Plair iffs and the taxing unit par ties hereto, and hose who may intervene herein, together with all interests, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs this suit.

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LOT NINE (9), BLOCK NINETEEN (19), GOVERNMENT HEIGHTS TO BAUER ADDA TION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING

HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in 'he following amount: \$733.95, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs the day of judgment herein by notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as

Plaintiffs, against EMILIO GONZALES, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 23 DAY OF APRIL, 2001, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. EMILIO GONZALES for collection of the taxes or said property and that said sult is now pend in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-01-04-4530 that the names of all ng units which assess and collect taxes on

rties to this suit, are NONE. tiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery o delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and ing the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens. If any,

securing the payment of same, as provided by Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes be quent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penal-ties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein out further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other es herein, and all of those taxing units we named who may intervene herein and

defend such sult on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 4th day of June, 2001 before the Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof then and there to show cause why judgme shall not be rendered for such taxes, penal shall not be rendered for such taxes, pene-ties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the con-stitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interests, penaltie and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs

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ARENA FOOTBALL

PUBLIC NOTICE

BY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: O: MARY LOU FIERRO and any and all other unk

property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for ALL OF LOTS THREE & FOUR (3 & 4), BLOCK SIX (6) BAUER ADDITION TO THE

TEXAS. Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$652.15, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addit taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including

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suit, are NONE. uent ad valorem taxes on the pro-

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs. Defendant(s), and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and plead parties herein, and all of those taxing units

assess and collect taxes on the property here-

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, ring the payment of same, as provided by

set up their respective tax claims against said

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APTS

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CHAMBERS, 307 EAST 4TH STREET (HANDIGAPPED ACCESS AVAILABLE), BIG SPRING, TEXAS TO CON-SIDER THE FOLLOWING An amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of a Zone Chang from Parking (P) (NS) located on East 12th Street between Donley and Settles, described as Block Lots 7 - 12, Amended Cole & Strayhorn Addition, City of Bir

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN AS FOL-LOWS: TO: THE MOST REVEREND

VINCENT M. HARRIS

DEFENDANT LIENHOLDER and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to

LOTS SEVEN & EIGHT, (7 & 8), BLOCK FOUR (4), ORIGI NAL TOWN TO THE CITY O COUNTY, TEXAS. (PARCEL Which said property is delin quent to Plaintiffs for taxes in

interest, penalties, and costs and including the day of judgment herein. suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against NANCY RICHARDSON, INDIVIDUAL EXECUTRIX TO THE ESTATE OF GARY RICHARDSON, DECEASED as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 2001, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUN TY. ET AL VS. NANCY of the taxes on said property ing in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file umber of said suit is T-96-11-4397 that the names of all tax-

ng units which assess and

hereinabove described, not

made parties to this suit, are

Plaintiffs and all other taxing

units who may set up their tax

claims herein seek recovery of

on the property hereinabove

including the day of judgmen herein, and the establishm and foreclosure of liens, if any. securing the payment of same, as provided by law All parties to this suit, includng Plaintiffs, Defende and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the ime this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent up to the day of judgment including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request thereout further citation or notice to parties shall take notice of and lead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other partaxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same 2001 before the Honorable County, Texas, to be held at and there to show cause why judgment shall not be ren ties, interest, and costs, and ordering foreclosure of the liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, togethe and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of it ment herein, and all costs #3178 May 7 & 14, 2001

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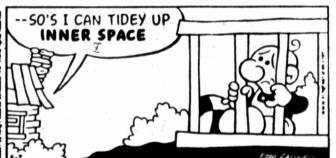


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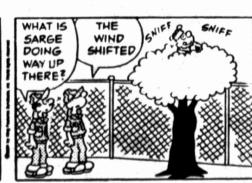




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### THIS DATE

### **IN HISTORY**

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, May 7, the 127th day of 2001. There are 238 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 7, 1945, Germany signed an unconditional surrender at Allied headquarters in Rheims, France.

On this date: In 1789, the first inaugural ball was held in New York in honor of President and Mrs George Washington.

In 1847, the American Medical Association was founded in Philadelphia.

In 1915, nearly 1,200 people died when a Germantorpedo sank the British liner Lusitania off the Irish

In 1939, Germany and Italy announced a military and political alliance known as the Rome-Berlin

In 1941, Glenn Miller and His Orchestra recorded "Chattanooga Choo Choo" for RCA Victor. In 1954, the 55-day Battle

of Dien Bien Phu in Vietnam ended with Vietnamese insurgents overrunning French forces. In 1963, the United States launched the Telstar II

communications satellite. formally declared an end to the Vietnam era. In Ho Chi Minh City - formerly Saigon — the Viet Cong celebrated its takeover.

In 1994, Norway's most famous painting, "The Scream" by Edvard Munch, was recovered almost three months after it was stolen from an Oslo museum.

In 1999, NATO jets struck the Chinese embassy in Belgrade, killing three people and injuring 20; President Clinton called the attack a "tragic mistake."

Ten years ago: Doctors said that President Bush's bout with an irregular heartbeat was caused by a

mildly overactive thyroid gland, a condition they said

was easily treatable. Today's Birthdays: Actor Darren McGavin is 79. Singer Teresa Brewer is 70. Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., is 69. Football Hallof-Famer Johnny Unitas is 68. Singer Jimmy Ruffin is 62. Singer Johnny Maestro is 62. Actress Robin In 1975, President Ford Strasser is 56. Singer-songwriter Bill Danoff is 55. NBC newsman Tim Russert is 51. Actor Robert Hegyes is 50. Movie writer-director Amy Heckerling is 47,



### **Newsday Crossword**

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