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WEATHER

Tonight:



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Art association presents show at local mall

The Big Spring Art Association is presenting a juried show this week at the Big Spring Mall from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day through Saturday.

There will be between 70 and 80 works of art in the show.

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 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call Bobbie Leonard at the Senior Citizens Center for more information.

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

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

□ Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library.
□ Masonic Lodge 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

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

□ Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

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Thousands expected to participate in Relay for Life here

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Thousands of people are expected to converge on Blankenship Field Friday and Saturday for the annual Relay for Life event sponsored by the American



WOOD

Cancer Society Howard-Glasscock unit.

"We have almost 1,000 participants in this year's Relay for Life," said Diane Wood, chairman for the Relay for Life committee.

The event kicks off at 4 p.m. on Friday at the field located on the Big Spring High School campus. Registration and opening ceremonies are at 6:45, followed by the first lap of the relay, the Survivors Lap.

"We are expecting 160 to

80 survivors walking in that lap," Wood said.

Around 900 walkers and 66 teams have signed up for the event to raise funds to help find a cure for cancer.

The teams will walk through the night, Wood said, and the field will be dotted with tents and canopies as many teams camp out.

At 10 that night, the field will be lit up with luminaria that will be available to purchase for any monetary

amount of denotation, Woods said.

"We are expecting around 1,500 people for the luminaria," she said. "Anyone can come out and purchase luminaria to set on the track. It is a very emotional ceremony."

Alon Refinery will be serving hamburgers on Friday night. Men In Black team will be selling fajitas for lunch Saturday. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

Closing ceremonies will begin at 1:30 on Saturday.

There will be reserve parking and shuttle service for the survivors, Wood mentioned.

Last year, the event netted around \$112,000, Wood said.

The core committee group of 35 people has been preparing for the event since September.

"This is a wonderful committee," Wood said. "Everyone gets along and we have fun with it."

Looking to the future

Strategist says unity, education, focus are keys for city's success

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
News Editor

Focus on the positive assets you already have, unify your citizens and place an emphasis on education.

Those are the factors that will allow Big Spring to prosper in the future — if its citizens will take them to heart, a prominent strategist told hundreds of residents here Tuesday.

Carolyn Corbin, president of the Center for the 21st Century, said Big Spring has "what it takes" to move forward. It must plan for the future, set goals and act, she said. "Execute boldly, move forward courageously and live life responsibly — as if your future depended upon it, because it does," Corbin implored a crowd of about 1,000 people gathered at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Corbin, who has friends, business acquaintances and



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Carolyn Corbin, left, socioeconomic strategist, visits with her cousin Gloria McDonald at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Corbin, president of the Center for the 21st Century, spoke at community forums Tuesday on what Big Spring must do to prosper in the future.

relatives in the Big Spring area, also addressed some 200 people during a noon luncheon at Dora Roberts Civic Center. At both locations, she stressed that the community must be willing to accept change, to unify and to stay focused.

"Many people think they are productive and are

actually just busy. Focus on what you want to be. You have to have goals, a purpose and you have to act on that," she said.

Tuesday night's community wide presentation began with an open house as citizens toured informational booths set up by local industries, the college and each public school campus. Nachos and punch were served to those who moved among the various exhibits on the coliseum floor.

Bands from Big Spring High School and Forsan provided music, and the BSHS Rhapsody group sang.

Corbin's hour-long presentation was accented by positive remarks, along

with some suggestions that city leaders might want to envelop.

"The city must move forward by developing a presence, she stressed.

"Big Spring must decide what it wants to be, so

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Forum slated

Big Spring will hold a community forum at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Dora Roberts Civic Center to discuss Carolyn Corbin's study and to begin establishing a 30-year plan and a 10-year plan.

All citizens are invited to participate.

City

Curfew gets OK'd again; water board members are reappointed

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
News Editor

After receiving little comment during two public hearings Tuesday, Big Spring City Council unanimously renewed the city's juvenile curfew and rejected a proposed zoning change.

The council also accepted a bid for pcv water pipe and reappointed Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) board members.

With only one comment from one of its own members, the council renewed the juvenile curfew with no changes. The ordinance must be renewed every three years or it will be dissolved automatically.

The curfew begins at midnight on Friday and Saturday nights and 11 p.m. the remainder of the week. It ends each morning at 6 during the curfew, individuals under age 17 are not allowed on public property or in the premises of any establishment.

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COMMUNITY 'MUST HAVES'

In forms Tuesday, strategist Carolyn Corbin said to compete in the future, communities must possess certain attributes. Among them are the following.

- Unity of people;
- Environmental quality;
- Public safety;
- A first-class educational system;
- Recreational facilities and wide open spaces;
- Global connections, high-speed Internet

Police say hanging, shooting Tuesday apparently unrelated

By **CARL GRAHAM**
Staff Writer

An apparent suicide and what appears to have been a self-inflicted gunshot wound that took place near the same time and at residences within three blocks of each other were apparently coincidence and not related incidents, Big Spring police said Tuesday.

"It's just two unfortunate circumstances, very tragic,"

said Police Chief Lonnie Smith. "There is no connection other than they were within a few blocks of each other and on the same day."

Big Spring police got the calls within 25 minutes of each other.

At 12:20 p.m. Tuesday, they responded to a call to a home in the 1000 block of Sycamore in regards to a shooting victim.

Upon arrival, they discovered a 17-year-old man suf-

fering from a single gunshot wound to the head.

Robert Peoples, 17, of Big Spring was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by ambulance and later airlifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock where he was listed in critical condition this morning.

In a press release issued by police Tuesday, detectives said the wound was

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Homicide ruled in death of body found in vehicle

By **CARL GRAHAM**
Staff Writer

Homicide has been ruled in death of an unidentified man found early Friday morning inside a charred vehicle near Big Spring.

"The preliminary autopsy report from Lubbock forensics pathologist Rodney Tucay indicates the body of the deceased was a white male. The age is still unknown due to the

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Stewardship the theme for conservation banquet

By **CARL GRAHAM**
Staff Writer

Stewardship of the environment was the theme for the Howard County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual awards banquet Monday.

The event, held at the La Posada Restaurant, included the presentation of awards to winners in this year's soil and water conservation poster contest held in local elementary schools.

The focus of the banquet was on the personal responsibility each citizen needs in order to be a good steward of the land, water, wildlife and other natural resources that enhance the quality of life. The concept of habitat, which most citizens think of in terms of

wildlife, has been expanded to include human and other living things that make up daily lives. Basic elements of the habitat are food, water and shelter.

Awards were presented to the overall winners in each participating school at the banquet and they were Keaton Hughes, Bauer Elementary; Abbey Keeton, Elbow; Bernadette Yvonne Flores, Goliad; Kristin Odle, Kentwood; Daniel Budke, Marcy Elementary; Chris Edwards, Moss Elementary; and Channing Martin, St. Mary's Episcopal School.

Other presentations at the banquet were given to Bob N. Read, who received the Outstanding Rancher Conservationist of the Year Award, and to Ray Russell, who received a service recognition award. Russell



Courtesy Photo
Winners from the Howard County Soil and Water Conservation District poster contest are, left to right, front, Keaton Hughes, Bauer; Krista Odle, Kentwood; Channing Martin, St. Mary's Episcopal; Abbey Keeton, Elbow; and back row, Bernadette Flores, Goliad; Daniel Budke, Marcy; and Chris Edwards, Moss.

served on the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District board since 1971

with the exception of a short time that he had moved away. Russell resigned from the conservation board last year.

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OBITUARIES

Betty Sue Burrow

Betty Sue Burrow, 60, of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, May 8, 2001, in an Odessa hospital. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, May 10, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Arnold Tonn, minister of Spring Tabernacle Church and the Rev. Joel Miller, minister of Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on July 4, 1940, in Gorman and married Richard Ray Burrow on Jan. 31, 1958, in Howard County.

Mrs. Burrow was a lifetime resident of Howard County. She was a homemaker. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Burrow of Big Spring; one daughter, Tammy Schreengost of Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Shelley Burrow of Big Spring; her mother, Effie Mae Montgomery of Big Spring; one brother, Clyde Wayne Montgomery of Big Spring; her mother-in-law, Trudy Juanice Carter of Big Spring; three grandchildren, Ethan, Kristen and Magen Schreengost all of Big Spring; and one great-grandchild, McKenzie Williams of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her father, B.J. Montgomery and one son, Richard Gregg Burrow. The family suggests memorials to the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, Big Spring 79720.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com Paid obituary

Tye Cobb

Funeral service for Tye Cobb, 85, of Big Spring, was held at 10 a.m. today, May 9, 2001, at the Chapel of Hope Funeral Chapel with the pastor Kevin Parker, the Rev. Richard Smith and the Rev. Ferral DeFour, officiating. Burial was at Prairie Haven Cemetery.

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Betty Sue Burrow, 60, died Tuesday. Services will be 2:00 PM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM tonight at the funeral home.

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Lois Webb, 89, died Monday. Services are 2:00 PM, today at First United Methodist Church with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.
Ricky Nelson Prater 28, of Big Spring died Tuesday. Services are 2:00 PM Friday at Wesley United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.
Claudia Thompson, 75, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

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Mr. Cobb died May 6, at a local nursing home. He was born Aug. 20, 1915, in Enterprise, Miss., and married Mildred Eloise Savely on Feb. 19, 1938, in Martintown, Miss. He had moved to Hobbs, N.M., in 1953 and retired from the city of Hobbs in 1973.

Survivors include his wife Millie Cobb of Big Spring; one son, Danny Zane Cobb of Hobbs, N.M.; two daughters, Lynda Faye Sliger of Big Spring and Ginger Lou Laney of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Chapel of Hope Funeral Home in Hobbs, N.M.

Ricky Nelson Prater

Funeral service for Ricky Nelson Prater, 28, of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Prater died Tuesday, May 8, 2001, at his residence.

Claudia Thompson

Funeral service for Claudia Thompson, 75, of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Thompson died Tuesday, May 8, 2001, in a local hospital.

SUCCESS

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when people hear the name, there will be an association with it."

She said Big Spring's attraction might be to project itself as the technological capital of West Texas. Or, noting that the city has the ability to attract others through its rugged scenery, museums, parks and recreational facilities, she said it might be worthwhile to promote itself as an arts or tourism center. The point is, she said, there needs to be some "brand" that Big Spring can associate itself with.

"We need to know what we want to be. What do we want to package and market ourselves as, so that people will come here to visit, to live, to start up businesses? These are things you need to decide," she said.

An obstacle Big Spring must overcome is a gap in education, she said. "Big Spring has a lot of bright people. But the average education level is the seventh or eighth grade. One in four people are below poverty level... There's a connection there," she said. "There is a tremendous gap between the wealthy and non-wealthy and the educated and uneducated."

She said Big Spring should utilize all of its assets, such as mentor programs and faith-based programs, to work toward improving the level of education.

"My way is not to take money from the rich and give it to the poor, but to educate the poor so they can get better jobs and be more prosperous... Then the entire community benefits," she said.

She said the community

must get involved in education. But she emphasized that an education by itself isn't good enough.

"You can have education, but if you don't teach ethics to go with it, a city or a national will fall. Education is about more than book learning. It is about ethics and morality, too."

Corbin said studies show that ethics and morals are declining. Seventy-five percent of the people believe that American is in a moral crisis, she said. In today's world there is more stress, more depression, a higher rate of suicide, more child abuse, eating disorders and many other problems. But younger generations and future generations will want to get away from that, she said.

"What's the advantage for Big Spring? Statistics show that many of these problems are centered in larger cities. Many people are going to want to get out of the cities," Corbin said.

She said that technology and the ability to conduct business globally will increase in importance, and Big Spring must be prepared to adjust to that and to adjust for ideas and lifestyles that newer generations want for themselves and their families.

She said for communities to attract others will have to have:

- Unity of people;
- Environmental quality;
- Public safety;
- A first-class educational system;
- Recreational facilities and wide open spaces;
- Global connections, high-speed Internet access.

During the luncheon, Corbin said to prosper, a community must believe it can succeed.

"You have to have an attitude of success. It's not a new concept, but it's a very important one. Success is a choice."

In making her point, Corbin compared chickens and eagles. She noted that while chickens must be protected from predators, storms and other adversity, eagles are a symbol of bravery and triumph.

"You can choose to be a chicken... or you can choose to be an eagle, fly over the storms and soar to greatness. That is your choice," she said.

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Minors can be exempted if they are employed during those hours, are accompanied by a parent or guardian, or on an errand at the direction of a parent or guardian. Exceptions are made for late night school and church functions as well.

"The ordinance is really set up not for the kids who are going to commit a burglary or a crime, because they are probably going to do that anyway," said Police Chief Lonnie Smith. "It's really set up for the good kids, so that they don't become a victim."

"We had some complaints when it was first enacted (in the mid 1990s) but people are used to it now and I think, in fact, most parents appreciate it," Smith said.

An ordinance to change the zoning in a portion of the Brennard Addition from neighborhood service to retail was defeated unanimously by the council.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Council members were told that 15 notifications were sent to property owners within 200 feet of the area which was projected as a site for a car wash. Only six were returned and of those, five cited objections to the business.

Plastic Wholesale of Abilene was awarded a bid of \$17,100 for 9,000 feet of six-inch C-900 pvc water pipe. The pipe will be used in city utility construction projects.

In other business, Wade Choate and Jim Weaver were re-elected by the council to represent the city on the CRMWD board. Their terms were to end at the end of May.

In a brief ceremony, Mayor Russ McEwen and council member Joann Smoot were sworn in to new terms. An election for the two had been waived when they drew no opposition.

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believed to be self-inflicted. An investigation is being conducted by Detective Milton Horton.

Just 25 minutes after the first call, officers responded to a residence in the 1300 block of Sycamore after receiving a report of a possible suicide.

Police said 28-year-old Ricky Prater died from an apparent hanging.

The death, believed to be a suicide, is being investigated by Detective Lupe Liedeker.

Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs has ordered an autopsy.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

HOMICIDE

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extensive burning of the body," said Sheriff Dale Walker. "The preliminary results reveal a homicide."

Walker said death was apparently caused by a blunt force injury to the head.

A sheriff's deputy located the badly burned body in a still-hot vehicle Friday morning at County Road 669 and Farm Road 34.

Walker said that the individual is still being considered a "John Doe" at this time because the body has not been positively identified.

"The car, a Subaru, was registered to Bob Joe Coonz of Midland," said Walker.

"But due to the man not having a permanent address, it has not been determined that he (Coonz) is in fact the same man that was found in the automobile. Another pathologist has been called in to do further investigation in the case."

Walker requests that anyone having information con-

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cerning the case call his office.

"We request the public's help in the investigation," said Walker. "If anyone knew Bob Coonz or has any information about the individual, please come forward with it. This could greatly help in the ongoing investigation and help bring it to closure."

Anyone having information should call the Howard County Sheriff's Office at 264-2244. The investigation is being handled by sheriff's investigators Ron Allen and Brand Ingram.

BRIEFS

A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION HISTORICAL book of the Big Spring Independent School district will be on sale at the BSISD administration building.

The 56-page book features the history of public schooling in Big Spring and is on sale for \$10. The book includes the history of sports programs, clubs and organizations, along with notable graduates and memorable faculty and staff.

Copies of the book can also be purchased at the Heritage Museum.

CAUBLE REUNION, May 12, 10 a.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, May 19th 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 ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP will be Monday May 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please call for an appointment at 394-4323.

FORSAN ISD KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP if you have a child that will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2001, and will attend Elbow Elementary School, please preregister your child as soon as possible for the 2001-2002 school year. You may preregister Monday-Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Elbow Elementary Office.

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A MEDICAL EXPENSE FUND

for Alexandra Whitehead, daughter of Jake and Kim (Alexander) Whitehead, granddaughter of Ray and Norma Alexander of Big Spring, has been established at Wells Fargo Bank, Fourth and Main Big Spring. Alexandra is critically ill and has been in the hospital for six weeks. Presently she is in Children's Hospital in Dallas. All donations to this fund will be welcomed and appreciated.

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Chevron Corp	94.52+.72
Compaq	16.6-.23
Cornell	10.35+.05
Dell	25.17+.34
Du Pont	46.04+.24
Exxon Mobil	89.26+.52
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Intel Corp	30.23-1.25
NUV	9.14+.02
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Sears Roebuck	36.62+.22
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Texas Instrument	37.66-1.44
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AMCAP	17.63-.02
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Prime Rate	7.5 %
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Silver	4.26-4.33

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Tuesday through 8 a.m. today:

- ROBERT SANCHEZ, 36, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- RONNIE FREEMAN, 43, a transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED was reported in the 3000 block of W. Business 20.

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EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OTHER VIEWS

Let's support Relay for Life this weekend

There's little question that the place to be in Big Spring this weekend will be Blankenship Field on the Big Spring High School campus where the local chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold its seventh Relay for Life.

The stadium's football field will become a huge campground as runners and walkers take to the track for the 24-hour event.

Organizers will officially open the event at 7 p.m. Friday with a ceremony and the "survivor lap" in which anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer may participate. Already some 180 cancer survivors, from young children to senior citizens, have preregistered for the special lap.

The Relay for Life then begins with a walker or runner from each team beginning to circle the track. The teams — organizers had hoped to have 65 teams entered but have already eclipsed that number — will continue the relay through late Sunday afternoon.

Entertainment, food and games are planned throughout the event and many of the teams will be selling food as additional on-site fundraisers.

At 10 p.m. Friday, another of the event's emotional moments will come when the stadium's lights will be lowered, the track will be encircled with luminaria and the word "HOPE" will be spelled out in the grandstand.

We encourage each of our readers to become a part of this worthwhile effort — either as a participant, or to attend and cheer on those who'll be trying to eclipse the \$112,000 the Big Spring Relay for Life netted for the Cancer Society last year.

You'll be glad you did.

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Death on the highway; we move along

Hank didn't hurt anymore. Hank Snow was singing through his nose and my open window as we inched along an awful interstate blocked by an overturned semi. Somewhere up ahead. My old music got looks from kids in Camaros who, for once, were inching along, too. But I was glad to find that rare treasure — real country on the radio. Good music would help pass the time. I turned up the volume and settled in for the slow ride.

Used to be, a wreck out on the highway was big news, the stuff of legend or song. Now we're so accustomed to delays caused by death and fiery crashes that we merely shift gears, try to busy ourselves.

I saw a man chatting on his cell phone, another reading a newspaper. Two

girls were taking turns videotaping each other. A couple of young people in a Saturn dropped out of the creeping line when their car overheated. Last I saw, they were yelling at each other as smoke poured from the hood and their ears.

As for me, I listened to Hank and Webb Pierce and Tammy Wynette and ate the chocolates from an Easter basket never delivered.

An hour and a half to travel eight miles. A scorched patch of grass and a twisted trailer at one end. Blue lights percolating. A world in such a hurry that it grinds to a halt on a regular basis.

I thought about Andy. There was plenty of time to think.

Andy Middleton was my maternal grandmother's baby brother. He was killed in a car crash returning from his honeymoon. His bride survived.

The unbearably sad story was repeated so often during my childhood, I felt as if I'd known Andy. His picture was on the mantel in my grandmother's bedroom. Andy with his kind eyes and curly hair. Andy all dressed up in a pressed

suit, forever young. Grannie's eyes got misty whenever she talked about him. Her voice grew reverential.

Andy played the saxophone. Andy once brought her a copy of that new book everyone was talking about, "Gone With the Wind." Andy was neat as a pin, polite as a fellow could be. Everyone loved Andy.

He wasn't killed in a war or struck down by disease. No. Andy died in the distance, on the road, at the highest point in his ripe life, in a crash that changed the family. After the shock, life went on. Without Andy.

Highway deaths don't often make the news anymore, unless there's something truly spectacular about the crash. Multiple deaths. Gunplay. Or, of course, a resulting traffic jam that inconveniences hundreds of people.

The emphasis today is more on the delay than the death, if the accident is mentioned at all. We can't possibly get wrought up about every hideous highway happening in these times. Death on the highway is a fact of life. We are all statistically vulnerable. And who wants to dwell on

that? But somewhere some family is reshaping the morbid details of every crash, dusting off the most recent photograph of the victim or victims, placing the images in a place of honor. Some grieving relatives even create roadside memorials, their tattered ribbons fading away like memories. There are Andys on many mantels.

Two lanes finally wiggled into one as I passed the spot where the truck had jack-knifed. Emergency workers were cooling off, drinking water from big coolers.

Beyond them, the mangled truck stretched over burnt grass. The radio never said if anyone had been killed, only warned motorists of the long delay. I'll never know exactly what happened, or if anyone died. Tomorrow I'll probably see something similar.

Once past the wreck site, all of us resumed the speed limit — and then some — trying to make up for lost time.

We had, after all, places to go, things to do. For a while we'd been caught in traffic. We'd now been released.



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The Lone Star Edsel Ranch

Shelley Cleaver lives just south of Jacksonville in the Craft community. He acquired the nickname Shamrock when he was in high school. He spent some nights in the Shamrock hotel while attending a fat stock show in Houston and was always talking about it.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The name is just right for the hobby he has had for nearly 40 years. He collects Edsel cars and things related to Edsels.

"The Edsel colors were green and white when Ford came out with the Edsel and my name being Shamrock worked pretty good. Everything I wore was always green, anyway, so I just fit right in to the Edsel organization."

He goes to Edsel shows all over the country and takes his Edsel to car events every chance he gets. He's a

regular entry in East Texas parades. He says Ford Motor company has benefited from the Edsel because they used it as an experimental car.

"A lot of the things in cars today were introduced in the Edsel."

The Edsel made its debut on Sept. 4, 1957. That was Henry Ford II's 40th birthday and the car was named for his son, Edsel Bryant Ford. Some 110,000 Edsels were made.

The last one came off the assembly line on Nov. 19, 1959.

"I have the 1960 model I bought at the Jacksonville dealership. It's all original and I enjoy displaying the car."

He owns 15 Edsels, but he just has two that are in show condition. He uses the others for parts.

"There's not many people still married that went on their honeymoon in a 58 Edsel. My wife and I have been Edseling all these years."

He has won a number of trophies at different car meets around the country.

"The Edsel club is a friendly bunch of people.

We've got 1,500 members in all 50 states, all provinces of Canada and 14 foreign countries. We look forward to getting together every year. I've been to 32 national meetings."

His son, a recent graduate of Texas A&M, has traveled with his parents to 25 national Edsel meets. He has a complete collection of mini Edsels which has won awards. The small models have become collector's items.

Shelley has been president of the Edsel Owners Club and now is its PR director.

"I like this job like a hog loves slop. I love to get publicity for the Edsel because it was such a loser and I've always been for the loser."

When he's on radio or TV talking about Edsels, he uses the name Shamrock Shelley, leaving off his last name.

"It's a big part of my life. I guess if it hadn't been for me, the Edsel would have been forgotten."

The most expensive Edsel today is the 1960 convertible because only 76 were built. It sold for \$2,500 new.

Now it's worth at least \$40,000.

Mallard Fillmore
by
BRUCE TINSLEY



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With caffeine, moderation is always a good measure

Can you name the most popular beverage in this country? If you answered coffee, you're right.

In fact, it is estimated that coffee drinkers in this country consume more than three cups of java a day. For many, coffee is a great tasting beverage and nothing more. For others, however, coffee is a must to help start the day.

The reason? One small ingredient called caffeine.

According to Jenna Anding, a registered dietitian and a nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, "caffeine is naturally found in more than 60 plants, including cocoa, tea and coffee. It is also added to soft drinks and is a component of many over-the-counter medications and dietary supplements."

A five-ounce cup of brewed coffee contains 65 to 115 milligrams of caffeine, depending on how it is brewed. A 12-ounce can of soft drink may range from no caffeine (Sprite) to as many as 55 milligrams (Mountain Dew).

Caffeine is also found in chocolate, although the amount is very small (about five milligrams per ounce).

Although it has no nutritional value, caffeine does have physiological properties that are desired by some individuals.

For example, caffeine stimulates the central nervous system and may temporarily keep us alert and help prevent fatigue. Some studies suggest that caffeine may help improve athletic performance, but Anding is quick to caution that caffeine is no magic bullet. "In fact, caffeine can also act as a diuretic, increasing fluid loss. Also, when it comes to sports, caffeine is no substitute for a healthful diet and regular physical training."

Over the years, there have been several reports linking caffeine with adverse health problems including heart disease and cancer.

According to the International Food Information Council (IFIC) a moderate consumption of caffeine, often defined as 300 milligrams or no more than three cups of coffee, should not pose a serious health threat for most adults. Individuals with hypertension, however, should discuss their caffeine intake with their health care provider. Caffeine can temporarily raise blood pressure, although the increase is

modest at best. Caffeine intake has been linked with an increased risk of osteoporosis, but if consumed in moderation and along with a diet rich in calcium, this should not be a major concern.

"Unfortunately," notes Anding, "many people in this country consume diets that are low in calcium."

Are modest amounts of caffeine safe for children? Yes, says Anding, but parents should exercise caution when giving drinks containing caffeine to their children as those beverages may replace more nutritious ones like milk or juice.

Caffeine is also believed to be safe for most older adults as well, although the effects of caffeine may be greater in comparison to younger adults.

For women who are trying to become pregnant, are pregnant or are breastfeeding, a liberal consumption of caffeine is definitely not recommended. This is due to a small but significant increase in the risk of miscarriage.

If a woman must consume caffeine during pregnancy or while trying to conceive, Anding recommends limiting intake to no more than 200 milligrams. This would be equal to about two cups of coffee. Remember, a cup of coffee is about five to six ounces.

Individuals with stomach problems or ulcers might also want to cut back on the caffeine as well.

Although it is now known that ulcers may be caused by bacteria, caffeine can increase the production of stomach acid, thus causing an irritation of the stomach.

Anding also advises anyone who experiences insomnia or severe stomach upset when consuming beverages with caffeine to cut back. For some, cutting back or eliminating caffeine may cause headaches or fatigue, but if done gradually, can be quite "painless."

Anding suggests that coffee drinkers who want to cut back on the caffeine try coffee made from half caffeinated and half decaffeinated; gradually increase the amount of the decaffeinated coffee in place of the caffeinated.

For tea lovers, brew tea for a shorter period of time. It is estimated that tea brewed for one minute has almost half the caffeine compared to tea brewed for three.

For soda lovers, a clear or non-cola drink may contain caffeine, so be sure to read the label.

Alternating between caffeine and caffeine-free drinks can help reduce caffeine intake.

Dana Tarter is the CEA-FCS for Howard County.



DANA TARTER

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, May 11:

Empower your imagination, so you can gain the status and position you desire in your world. You inspire others. Take your time with decisions and ideas. Your dreams will be significant, as will your time alone. You might want to keep a notebook on hand to jot down spontaneous ideas. Often, you hold your feelings in and erupt later - especially with anger. You also might sublimate your anger, causing other problems, like fatigue or illness. Learn to clear out your feelings. If you are single, you easily could get involved with someone who might not be emotionally available. Be careful. If attached, learn to share with your partner more of what is going on inside you. Spend more time by yourselves. CAPRICORN points to new routes.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** You find yourself in a position that you would prefer not to be in. You would like to give others what they want, but you know better. Your ruling planet goes retrograde for several months, so expect several off days as frustration builds. Tonight: A must show.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Make plans to take off soon. You might need some time to recharge by yourself or with a special friend. A boss rewards you for a job well-done. Be grateful, rather than thinking "it's about time." An associate or partner is off-kilter. Tonight: Opt for escape.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Deal with others in your customary style, and you'll get the responses you desire. Focus on a money matter that involves others. You might decide to throw caution to the wind. You know better. Tonight: Get munchies with a pal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Others mean well. An offer from a boss or someone you look up to sounds good, but watch out for a last-minute change. You'll be happier right now if you are easygoing. Network and socialize with close associates. Tonight: Roll with another's plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Someone inspires you. Take a risk with a partnership. A trip in the offing could be exciting, but plans might change in the next few weeks. Emphasize work and clearing out for the weekend. Cut the socializing for now. Tonight: Relax with friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** What you have always wanted to do becomes possible because of a partner or associate. You might not quite believe what you are

hearing. Pinch yourself. If you need to, think through this delightful offer for several months. As they say: Be careful what you wish for! Tonight: Inaugurating the weekend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Family needs to be your primary concern right now. You mean well, but easily could go overboard. A child or loved one creates a haze around your thinking. Partners, in the next few months, could become testy. Look at their behavior as an act. Tonight: Opt for a quiet night.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Your intensity comes through loud and clear. A co-worker or associate laughs and teases you. Make headway while you can at work. You accomplish a lot right now. If you feel distracted, join the crowd. Tonight: Out for snacks with a friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Expenses might get out of whack as you indulge others and yourself. You might not be concerned, either. Be careful with wild risks, as they easily could backfire over the next few months. Clear your desk and work. Tonight: Enjoy life to the max.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Go overboard if you want. Whether you treat yourself or someone close to you really makes no difference. Be honest with

yourself about a change in your personal life. You cannot put it off any longer. Tonight: Express your powerful, warm personality.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** You might be keeping a personal matter hush-hush. Realize that, eventually, the cat will come out of the bag. Others might not understand where all the smiles are coming from. Tonight: Vanish with a favorite person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** You might not be in the mood for work, but the sooner you clear it out, the sooner your weekend can start. Don't question a loving gesture as much as you have been. Let go of a need to second-guess others. Tonight: You're the focal point of the party.

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CALL#	SUBJ	NUM	SEC	COURSE TITLE	DAY	TIME	BLG	RM	INSTRUCTOR
BUSINESS									
5000	BUSI	1301	10	Business Principles \mathcal{D}	MTWTH	6-9:20 pm	HGC	202	Rich, A.
5001	BMGT	1349	01	Adv & Sales Promotion \mathcal{D}	MTWTH	8 - 11:30 am	HGC	202	Scott, C.
CRIMINAL JUSTICE									
5013	CJSA	2331	10	Child Abuse-Prev & Invest \mathcal{D}	MTWTH	5:30-9 pm	HGC	206	Priddy, G.
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY									
The following EMSP courses will meet from May 14 to June 18.									
0001	EMSP	1355	10	Trauma Management	M	6-10 pm	S	101	Schuelke, M.
0002	EMSP	9355	10	EMSP 1355.10 Lab	T	6-10 pm	S	101	Schuelke, M.
The following EMSP courses will meet from May 14-August 21.									
0003	EMSP	1356	10	Patient Assess/Airway Mgmt. TH	TH	6-10 pm	S	101	Schuelke, M.
0004	EMSP	9356	10	EMSP 1356.10 Lab	TBA	TBA	S	101	Schuelke, M.
0005	EMSP	1162	01	Practicum w/ EMSP 1356	TBA	TBA	clinic/amb.		Lewis, C.
ENGLISH									
0006	ENGL	1302	01	Fresh Comp (American West)	MTWTH	8-11:30 am	A	203	Michaelis, N.
0007	ENGL	2332	01	World Literature I	MTWTH	8-11:30 am	A	202	Grant, G.
HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY									
5012	HPRS	1206	01	Med Terminology - Adv \mathcal{D}	MTWTH	3:30-5:30 pm	HGC	206	Davis, S.
HISTORY									
0008	HIST	1301	01	United States History I	MTWTH	8-11:30 am	A	206	Tune, T.
MATHEMATICS									
0009	MATH	1314	01	College Algebra	MTWTH	8-11:30 am	S	107	Robertson, T.
5002	MATH	1332	01	College Math \mathcal{D}	MTWTH	1-4:30 pm	HGC	202	Buchanan, L.
MUSIC									
0010	MUSI	1306	01	Music Appreciation	MTWTH	8-11:30 am	M	107	Labbe, A.
SPEECH									
0011	SPCH	1311	01	Introduction to Speech	MTWTH	1-4:30 pm	A	10	Grizzle, C.

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IN BRIEF

Quarterback club meeting slated

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will hold a meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Athletic Training Center.

All interested parents of football players from seventh to twelfth grade levels are invited.

For more information contact Jim Clements 267-1069 after 6 p.m.

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 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.

Howard County community night

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

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

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

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.

Sessions are from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., but campers can arrive at 8 a.m. and may stay until noon to accommodate work schedules.

The camp costs \$45 and is open to current first through eighth graders. The cost include instruction, T-shirt and certificate.

If campers are unable to attend all four days, contact Avery for amended fees.

For more information call Avery at 264-0403.

ON THE AIR

Television

NBA PLAYOFFS
6 p.m. — Game 2, Toronto Raptors at Philadelphia Sixers, TNT, Ch. 28.
9:30 p.m. — Game 3, San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks, TNT, Ch. 28.

BASEBALL

6 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers, FXS, Ch. 29.
6 p.m. — Kansas City Royals at Cleveland Indians, ESPN, Ch. 30.
6 p.m. — Minnesota Twins at New York Yankees, FXS, Ch. 29.

NHL PLAYOFFS

6 p.m. — Conference semifinals, Game 7, L.A. Kings at Colorado Avalanche, ESPN, Ch. 30.

West Texas Invitational boat racing comes to Big Spring

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Drag boat racing returns to Moss Creek Lake this Saturday and Sunday with the International Hot Boat Association (IHBA) Division II season opener.

"Several of the professional class boats from the national circuit are scheduled to make an appearance at the local event, including entries in Top Alcohol Hydro and Top Fuel Hydro," said Randall Roberts, a local boat racer.

"These boats will reach speeds well in excess of 200 mph in the quarter mile race," he continued. Many competing boats will finish the quarter mile race in less than six seconds, he said.

Racers compete side-by-side on the course set on an unstable liquid surface.

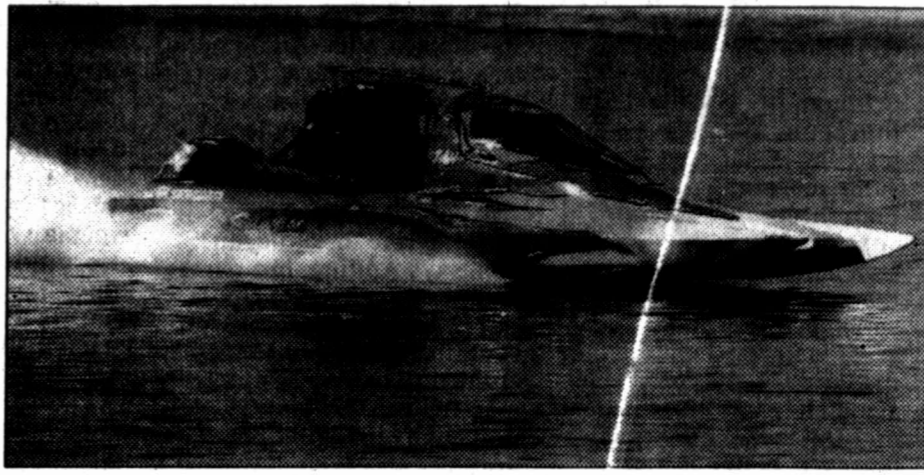
"You can't imagine what it is like to race a boat under six seconds and then stop it," Roberts said.

Gates open at 7 a.m. and qualification runs begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Eliminations start at 10 a.m. on Sunday. The lake is reserved for that weekend, he said.

"No alcohol will be served but ice chest will be allowed," Roberts said. "There will be a \$5 fee to bring the ice chest in regardless of the size."

The race was moved to Big Spring from Waco just two weeks before the event date because of problems

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It's about that time...the West Texas Invitational Drag Boat Racing will be held at Moss Creek Lake, Saturday and Sunday.



Coahoma's Karen Sterling takes a swing for a two RBI double during the bottom of the third inning Tuesday afternoon. The Bulldogettes advance to the semifinals after their 14-1 win over the Plainsview team.

Call it 'Dogette know-how'

By KAMILAH WARD
Sports Writer

Just call it the Bulldogette know-how.

They know how to pitch. They know how to field. They know how to swing. And those swings turned out an 11 hit, 11-run attack during the regional quarterfinal meeting with Stinnett West Texas Comanches Tuesday afternoon in Plainview.

"The girls came with a lot of focus and intensity and that's what we expect from them," said head coach Robby Dickenson.

It's obvious the Bulldogettes like to take care of business and waste no time doing it as they finished up the young Comanche tribe 11-0 in a five-inning, 45-minute

thumping. Coahoma started out getting a feel for West Texas' Christy Moore who used a bit of a windmill pitching technique. It only took two innings for the Bulldogettes' bats to come around.

In the second inning, Karen Sterling started off the attack with a base hit to center field. She rounded the bases when Stephanie Sparks got on base on a Comanche error. Sparks came in for the second run when Tara Dickenson got a base hit.

The third inning was the game caller for the Bulldogettes as they racked up eight runs on seven hits.

Kenni Kay Buchanan led with a double to left-center and was batted in by Kortney Kemper, who recently signed to play with

Howard College basketball team. Kemper and Brandie Hart scored two more runs when Sterling tripled to left field.

The runs kept coming in as Sparks and Amber Bingham were drove in by Dickenson's double to left field. Dickenson and Buchanan eventually rounded the bases before the Bulldogettes retired the side with the 13th batter.

The Bulldogettes' final run of the game came in the fourth when Megan Earhart got a base hit, stole two bases and scored on a fielders choice.

Defensively, Coahoma wasn't challenged in the outfield and the only infield work came in the fourth when Dani Beagle grounded out third to first while Tonna Jacobs gloved a fly ball at first.

The starting and closing pitching combination seemed just right as Bingham and Erin Stovall combined for the shutout. Bingham went three full innings and finished with nine strikeouts. Stovall got the save and finished with four strikeouts.

"This is another step along the path to Austin," said Dickenson after the win. "When you face a new program it helps to stay focus and play well."

Coahoma was never threatened by West Texas (5-13) which is coming off of their first year in University Interscholastic League play.

The Bulldogettes improve to 19-11 and will face Archer City (who won 2-0 over Clyde Eula Tuesday night). They will play at 7 p.m. Friday at the Zeta Wells Field at Abilene Christian University.

Erin Stovall delivers a pitch as Amber Bingham's relief during the regional quarterfinal UIL softball playoff game. Stovall and Bingham combined for 13 strikeouts.

HERALD photo/Jim Ferro

Vizquel joins Thome and Gonzalez on Indian's homer list

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jim Thome and Juan Gonzalez did what they're supposed to do — hit home runs for the Cleveland Indians.

For one night, Omar Vizquel joined them and made Dave Burba a very happy pitcher.

Vizquel connected for his first homer of the season in the seventh inning Tuesday night, giving Burba his 100th career victory and the Indians their ninth in a row, 8-4 over the Kansas City Royals.

Burba (5-1) was one out away from a no-decision when Vizquel walked to the plate in a 4-4 game to face Royals reliever Tony Cogan (0-2). Vizquel then hit his first homer since Aug. 27, just the switch-hitting shortstop's 15th in 1,615 career at-bats right-handed.

When he got back to the bench, Burba planted a big kiss on him.

"Like I said, I got pretty excited," said Burba, who expects to get some kind of fine from the Indians' Kangaroo Kourt. "I would imagine something is going to happen, but I don't really care. I'll apologize to Omar if I have to."

"I think I kissed Omar once before, maybe in '98 or '99," Burba said. "He just smiled. I think he was as happy as I was."

Indians manager Charlie Manuel had given Vizquel a pep talk prior to the at-bat.

"Charlie said to me, 'One swing and you can be a hero,'" Vizquel said. "I gave him one of those 'Whatever' smiles. But he was right."

In other AL games on Tuesday, it was Boston 12, Seattle 4; Detroit 5, Texas 4; Oakland 8, Toronto 5; Minnesota 2, New York 0; Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 3; and Chicago 2, Anaheim 0.

Thome and Gonzalez each had a three-run homer for the Indians, who rallied from a 4-0 deficit and extended their longest winning streak since 1995. The Indians, who have won 18 of 22, could threaten the club record of 13 straight wins this week with two games remaining against the Royals and three with Tampa Bay.

Burba recovered from a

37-pitch first inning when he gave up four runs and five hits. The Royals opened the second with two hits, but Burba, who typically struggles for at least one early inning, retired 18 of the last 19, including the final 13.

"A lot of pitchers start slow," Kansas City manager Tony Muser said, "but you know Burba is not going to give in. He toughed it out."

Gonzalez's three-run homer, his 10th and seventh at home, got the Indians right back in it after the Royals scored four runs in the first.

Red Sox 12, Mariners 4

Manny Ramirez hit the first of Boston's four two-run homers as the Red Sox won their third straight.

Shea Hillenbrand, Jose Offerman and Chris Stynes also had two-run shots at Fenway Park and Hideo Nomo (4-2) left after five innings with a 9-3 lead.

Jamie Moyer (5-1), who had allowed five homers in 35 innings, gave up three in 3 1-3 innings, his shortest stint in seven starts.

Tigers 5, Rangers 4

Texas third baseman Ken Caminiti mishandled a chopper by Juan Encarnacion to let the winning run score as Detroit scored two runs in the bottom of the ninth.

Tim Lincecum (0-1), in his first appearance since April 15, gave up a leadoff double to Jose Macias and walked Bobby Higginson. Robert Fick hit an RBI single to tie the game and Caminiti's error then allowed Higginson to score from third.

The Tigers have won eight of 10, including a three-game sweep at Texas. The visiting Rangers (12-20) have lost eight of nine and are off to their worst start since 1985.

Athletics 8, Blue Jays 5

Miguel Tejada homered and had four RBIs to lead visiting Oakland. Tejada hit a three-run homer off Esteban Loaiza (4-3) in the

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Big Spring senior Doug Willberg signs a letter of intent to join the McMurry Indians' swim team next season. From left are Betty, Doug and Sam Willberg. Standing is swim coach Harlan Smith.

SPORTS EXTRA

MLB STANDINGS

AMERICAN

Division	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division				
Boston	20	12	.625	—
Toronto	19	13	.594	1
New York	19	14	.576	1 1/2
Baltimore	13	20	.394	7 1/2
Tampa Bay	10	22	.313	10
Central Division				
Minnesota	22	8	.733	—
Cleveland	21	9	.700	1
Detroit	13	17	.433	9
Chicago	11	19	.367	11
Kansas City	11	21	.344	12
West Division				
Seattle	23	9	.719	—
Anaheim	15	17	.469	8
Oakland	12	20	.375	11
Texas	12	20	.375	11

Tuesday's Games
Boston 12, Seattle 4
Detroit 5, Texas 4
Oakland 8, Toronto 5
Minnesota 2, N.Y. Yankees 0
Cleveland 8, Kansas City 4
Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 3
Chicago White Sox 2, Anaheim 0

Today's Games
Texas (Davis 2-2) at Detroit (Micki 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Sele 5-0) at Boston (Castillo 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 2-3) at Toronto (Michalak 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 4-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 3-0), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Reichert 3-2) at Cleveland (Sabathia 3-1), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 0-3) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 3-3), 6:15 p.m.
Anaheim (Valdes 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 1-3), 7:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Texas (Glynn 1-3) at Detroit (Weaver 3-4), 12:05 p.m.
Seattle (Abbott 0-1) at Boston (Orka 2-1), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Zito 3-3) at Toronto (Parris 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Redman 2-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 4-3), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Meadows 0-4) at Cleveland (Colon 4-2), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Hentgen 1-3) at Tampa Bay (Wilson 1-3), 6:15 p.m.
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (Biddle 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL

Division	W	L	Pct	GB
East Division				
Philadelphia	20	12	.625	—
Atlanta	15	18	.455	5 1/2
Florida	14	17	.452	5 1/2
New York	14	18	.438	6
Montreal	12	21	.364	8 1/2
Central Division				
Chicago	20	12	.625	—
Milwaukee	17	15	.531	3
Houston	16	15	.516	3 1/2
St. Louis	16	15	.516	3 1/2
Cincinnati	16	16	.500	4
Pittsburgh	12	19	.387	7 1/2
West Division				
Los Angeles	18	15	.545	—
San Francisco	17	15	.531	1/2
Arizona	17	16	.515	1
Colorado	16	16	.500	1 1/2
San Diego	16	16	.500	1 1/2

Monday's Games
Chicago Cubs 7, Milwaukee 6
Philadelphia 5, Houston 0
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 0
N.Y. Mets 10, Colorado 9
Cincinnati 5, Arizona 4, 10 innings
Los Angeles 1, Florida 0
San Francisco 6, Montreal 2

Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee 4, Chicago Cubs 1
Philadelphia 3, Houston 2
St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 2
Colorado 12, N.Y. Mets 4
Arizona 4, Cincinnati 3, 11 innings
San Diego 7, Atlanta 1
Florida 7, Los Angeles 6

Today's Games
Philadelphia (Chen 1-2) at Houston (Miller 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 4-1) at Milwaukee (Wright 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Arroyo 2-3) at St. Louis (Hermanson 2-1), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Reed 4-1) at Colorado (Hampton 4-0), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dessens 2-2) at Arizona (Ellis 3-1), 8:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Burkett 1-4) at San Diego (Jones 1-3), 9:05 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 3-3) at Los Angeles (Park 3-3), 9:10 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 2-4) at San Francisco (Hernandez 2-4), 9:15 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Tavarez 3-1) at Milwaukee (Letter 1-1), 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Oliveras 2-3) at St. Louis (Ankiel 1-2), 12:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Rusch 2-1) at Colorado (Chacon 0-1), 2:05 p.m.
Montreal (Reames 2-3) at San Francisco (Gardner 0-3), 2:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glawing 4-2) at San Diego (Eaton 4-2), 4:05 p.m.
Florida (Clement 1-2) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 1-2), 10:10 p.m.

AMERICAN

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sixth to give Oakland a 7-1 lead. Three of Tejada's eight home runs this season are off Loaiza.

Mark Mulder (4-2), who pitched a three-hitter against Toronto for his first career shutout last Wednesday, allowed four runs and eight hits in 7 1-3

innings.

Twins 2, Yankees 0

Eric Milton threw a four-hitter and Cristian Guzman hit a home run to lead Minnesota in front of a well-behaved Yankee Stadium

crowd.

Milton (4-2) struck out seven and walked two in his third shutout, his first since no-hitting Anaheim on Sept. 11, 1999.

The normal number of security personnel was around the stadium.

RACES

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with the Waco Dam, Roberts mentioned.

Volunteers are needed to help with the event including setting up, helping pull boats off the trailers and cleaning up after the event. IHBA began preparing for the race today and is asking help to set up the event from local residents. Those who would like to volunteer can contact Roberts at (915) 570-4813.

Roberts mentioned spectators can visit the areas where the boats are being prepared for the race and

ask competitors questions about the sport.

"The boats are right there with the spectators," Roberts said. "You can go to the pits and see many people who have invested more in their paint job on their boat than on their house." "It is a very unique sport," he continued. "Competitors are usually very good friends. It is a very friendly group. People want the sport to get bigger."

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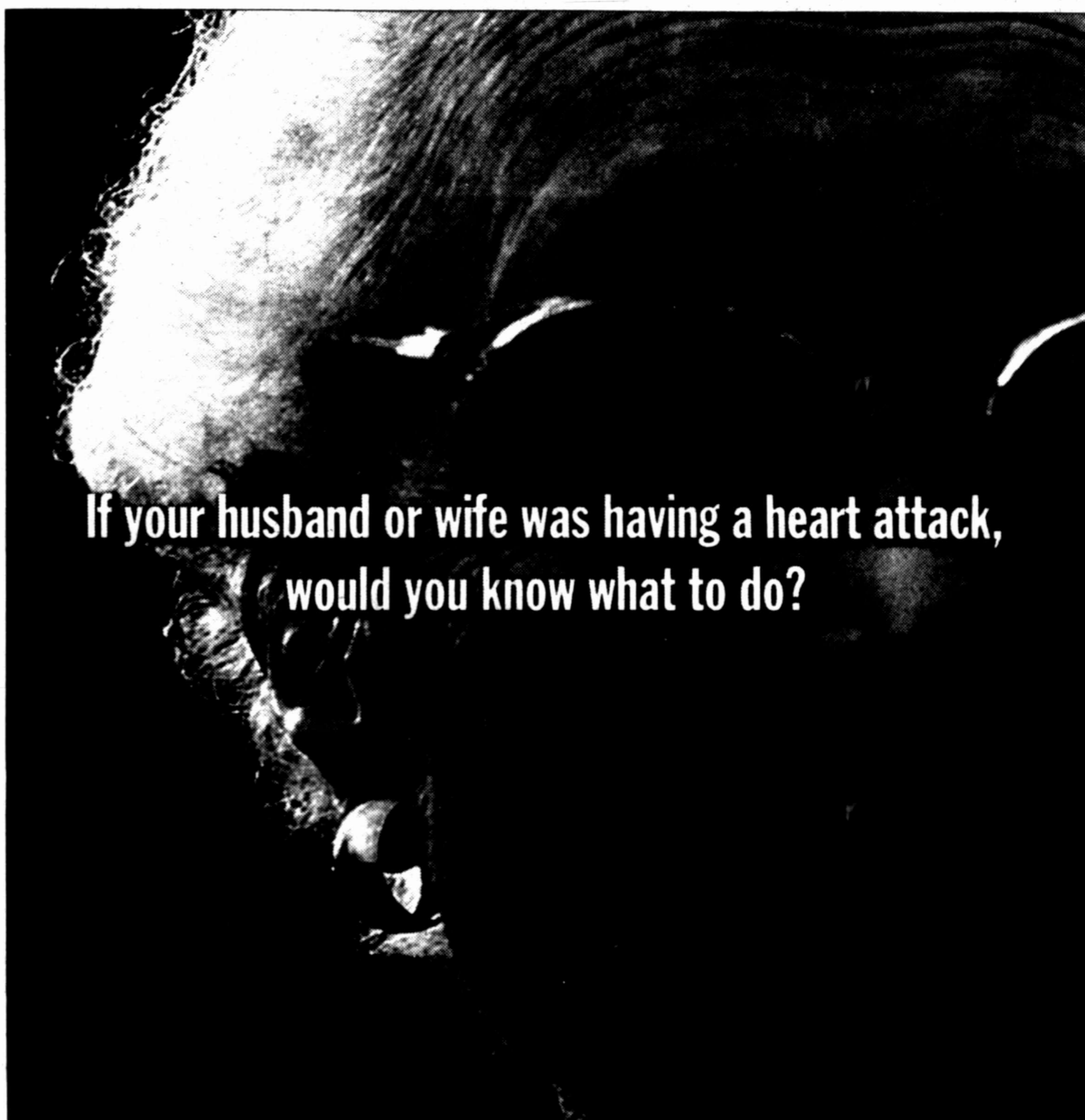
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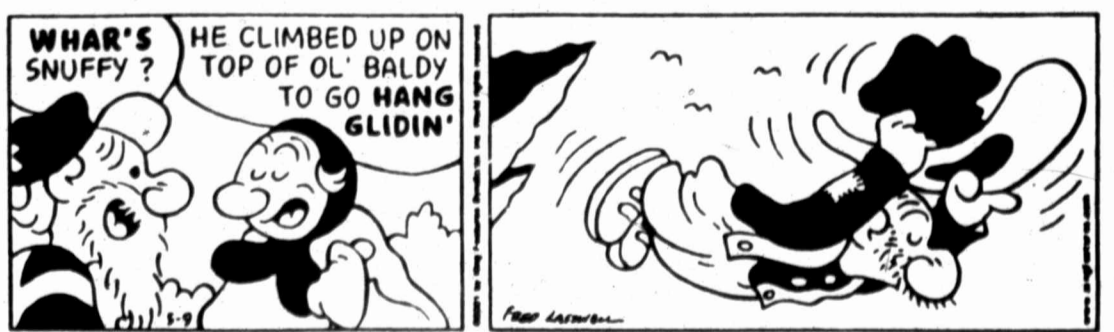
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Today is Wednesday, May 9, the 129th day of 2001. There are 236 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 9, 1961, Federal Communications Commission chairman Newton N. Minow condemned television programming as a "vast wasteland" in a speech to the National Association of Broadcasters.

On this date: In 1502, Christopher Columbus left Cadiz, Spain, on his fourth and final trip to the Western Hemisphere.

In 1913, the 17th amendment to the Constitution, providing for the election of U.S. senators by popular vote rather than selection by state legislatures, was ratified.

In 1926, Americans Richard Byrd and Floyd

Bennett became the first men to fly over the North Pole.

In 1936, Italy annexed Ethiopia.

In 1945, U.S. officials announced that a midnight entertainment curfew was being lifted immediately.

In 1960, the Food and Drug Administration approved a pill as safe for birth control use. (The pill, Enovid, was made by G.D. Searle and Co. of Chicago.)

In 1974, the House Judiciary Committee opened hearings on whether to recommend the impeachment of President Nixon.

In 1978, the bullet-riddled body of former Italian prime minister Aldo Moro, who'd been abducted by the Red Brigades, was found in an automobile in the center of Rome.

In 1980, 35 motorists were killed when a Liberian freighter rammied the Sunshine Skyway Bridge over Tampa Bay in Florida, causing a 1,400-foot section to collapse.

In 1994, South Africa's

newly elected parliament chose Nelson Mandela to be the country's first black president.

Today's Birthdays: CBS News correspondent Mike Wallace is 83. Actor-writer Alan Bennett is 67. Actor Albert Finney is 65. Actress-turned-politician Glenda Jackson is 65. Musician Sonny Curtis (Buddy Holly and the Crickets) is 64. Producer-director James L. Brooks is 61. Singer Tommy Roe is 59. Singer-musician Richie Furay (Buffalo Springfield and Poco) is 57. Actress Candice Bergen is 55. Singer Clint Holmes is 55.

Answer to previous puzzle: A grid of letters for a crossword puzzle.

Newsday Crossword

THREE RINGS by Fred Piscop

Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS: 1 Toddler's glassful, 5 _ Antony, 9 Hayes or Hunt, 14 Pastoral poem, 15 Field of expertise, 16 Display, as charm, 17 Wield one's influence, 20 Beethoven honoree, 21 Summer zodiac sign, 22 Manuscript marking, 23 Pittsburgh footballer, 28 "Dang!", 28 No-no, 30 Ukrainian port, 34 European peak, 37 Escape clauses, 39 Silicon Valley giant, 40 The Charleston's heyday, with "The", 44 Little green man, 45 No-goodnik, 46 King Kong studio, 47 Longtime Cowboys coach Tom, 9 Croupiers' loot, 2 Can't do without, 54 TV detective Simon, 8 Golden Fleece ship, 1 Two-by-two vessel, 63 Farsi speaker, 64 Rulers and such, 68 Tums ashen, 69 Cleanser scent, 70 Introduction to marketing?, 71 Garden tool, 72 Render, 73 Forbidden fruit site, DOWN: 1 Uses a dishrag, 2 Grown-up, 3 Generation of Vipers author Philip, 4 Raring to go, 5 Long March leader, 6 Slot-machine feature, 7 Projectionist's unit, 8 Checked out, 9 That woman, 10 Having life, 11 Fontanne's stage partner, 12 Barely defeat, 13 Digs of twigs, 18 Ward of Once and Again, 19 Corrida critter, 24 Black, to Blake, 25 Coarse, 27 Tennis situation, 29 Furry swimmer, 31 Agitate, 32 Hunt for, 33 To boot, 34 Inland Asian, 35 Damn Yankees vamp, 38 Peaky sort, 38 Be visibly nervous, 41 Like Rudolph, 42 Concerning, to a lawyer, 43 Sommer of the screen, 48 Wine-bottle datum, 50 Give off, 51 Pixie, 53 Tap problems, 55 Added a kick to, 56 Bracelet site, 57 Out of bed, 58 Fuse units, 59 Swing a sickle, 60 Big do, 62 Make booties, 65 Bring into play, 66 Bearded beast, 67 Six-yr. term holder.

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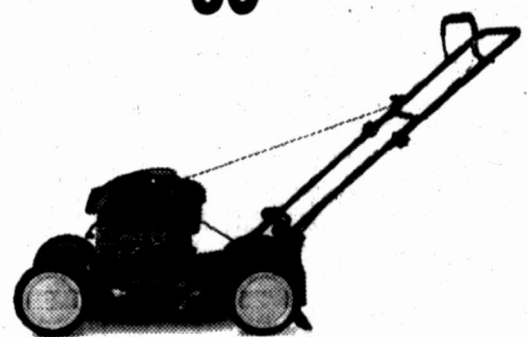
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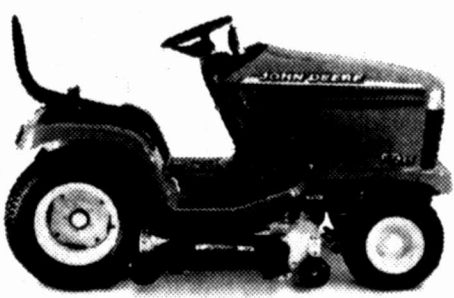
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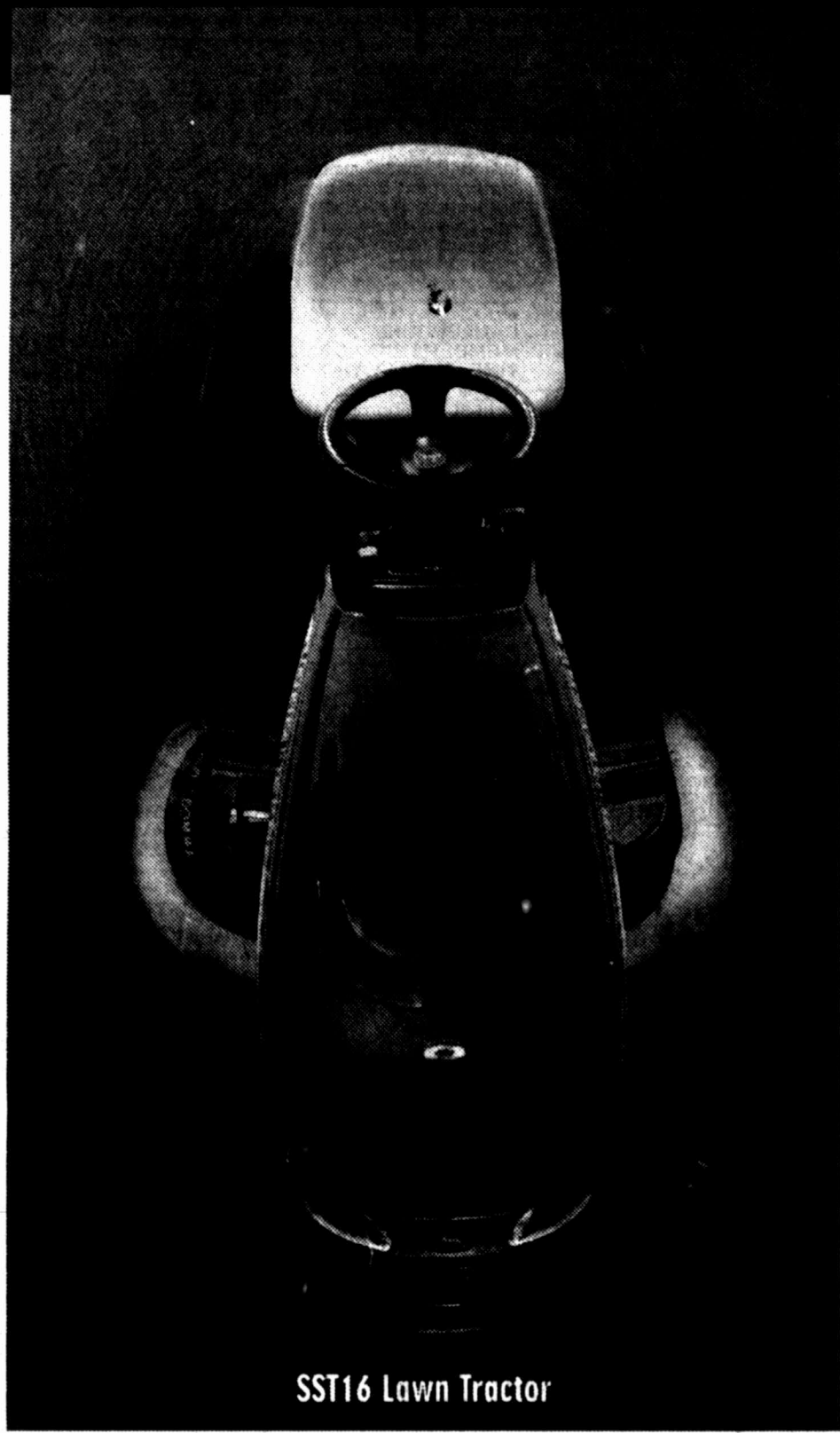
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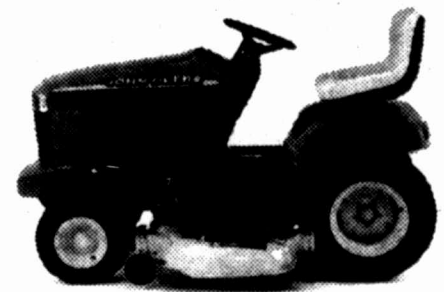
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