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WWII veterans invited to see 'Pearl Harbor'

World War II veterans are invited to a free showing of the movie "Pearl Harbor" at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Ritz Theatre, 401 S. Main.

The special showing of the acclaimed movie is presented by the Ritz Theatre and the Texas Veterans Land Board.

Donations will be accepted for the benefit of all veterans at the Texas State Veterans Homes.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Masonic Lodge 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

FRIDAY

□ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Bring a lunch.

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

□ AMBUCS meets at noon at La Posada.

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

SATURDAY

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

□ The Potton 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.

MONDAY

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

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

TUESDAY

□ Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.
□ Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

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Reading of names to begin four-day Memorial observance

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Volunteers will begin reading the names of approximately 3,200 Texans who gave the supreme sacrifice during the Vietnam War on Friday afternoon, as local veterans begin a four-day observance of the 10th anniversary of the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial.

Members of the Vietnam Memorial Committee have spent several weeks making preparations for the event,

which will be capped by an 11 a.m. ceremony on Memorial Day.

Those efforts have intensified during the past two weeks, as committee members and volunteers have prepared the memorial grounds for the commemoration.

That work has included Kate Kubernach's return to Big Spring, Kubernach, who originally painted the memorial grounds' static displays of a Huey helicopter and F4 Phantom

fighter jet, has been touching up the paint on those aircraft.

Kubernach has been hampered in her work by recent high winds, however.

"This certainly hasn't been easy," said Jerry Groves, the committee's publicity chairman, as he helped Kubernach prepare the helicopter for painting Wednesday afternoon. "We really thought we'd be through by now. But even if we don't get everything finished today, we'll have it

done Thursday morning."

Groves said the committee has been gratified by the response it has received from community members interested in taking part in the anniversary celebration.

"We've gotten an excellent response from the community," Groves said. "We asked for volunteers willing to read names and got about 75 responses. That's important, because it's a pretty extensive list."

Groves explained that committee member Charlie

Lewis will be the first to read from the list of Texas soldiers, sailors and aviators who died in Vietnam on Friday afternoon and the reading will continue through daylight hours on Saturday and Sunday.

"We plan to be finished reading the list in time to start the main ceremony at 11 a.m. Monday," Groves added. "Then we'll start the program with Rob McKenzie reading the

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Robinson, Valdez BSHS top graduates

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Big Spring High School has named the graduating class of 2001 valedictorian and salutatorian.

Heidrun Robinson, who maintained a grade point average of 4.0 over the past four years, has been named valedictorian.

She is the daughter of Mike and Monika Robinson. Her academic honors include being selected to Who's Who Among American High School students and Celebration of Educational Excellence.

She served as president and treasurer in her years in the French Club and was a member of the National Honor Society, serving as treasurer her senior year.

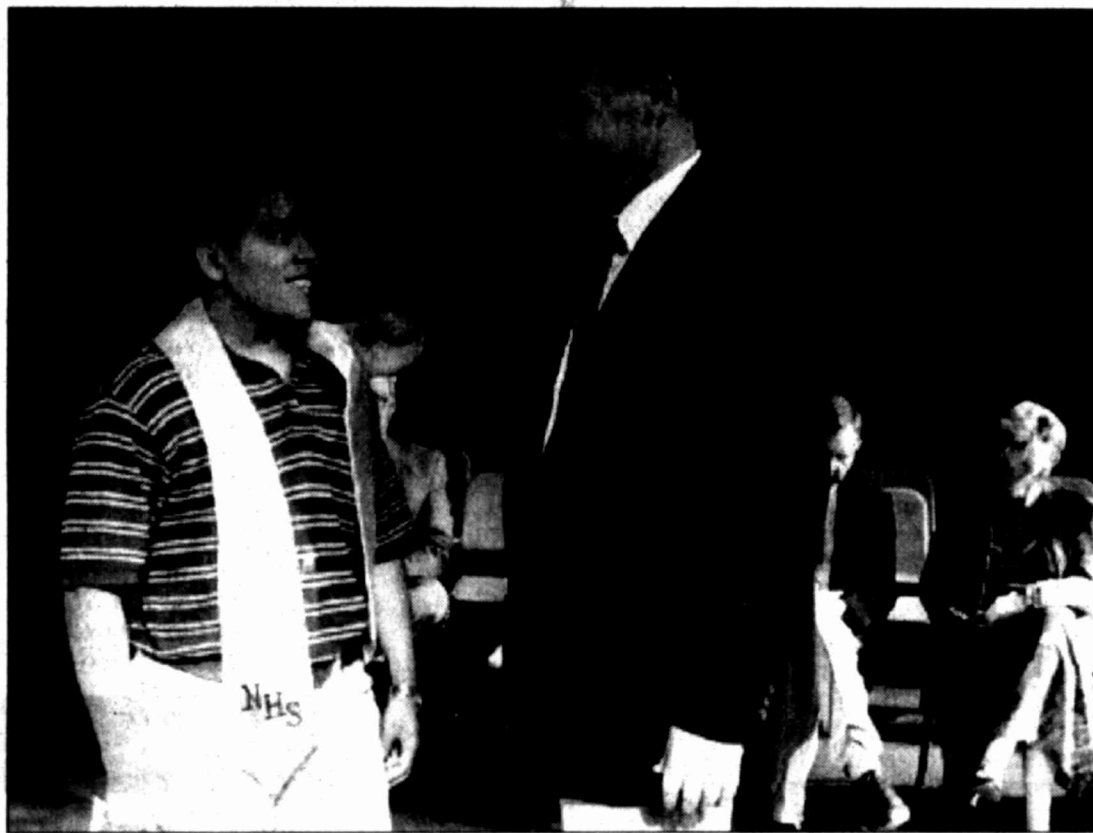
During her senior year, Robinson was team captain of the girl's swim team and voted outstanding female



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VALDEZ



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Big Spring High School graduating senior Luis Diaz receives his National Honor Society stole from high school principal Mike Ritchey at the senior awards ceremony today. Diaz and other NHS members will wear stoles for graduation ceremonies at 8 p.m. on Friday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

swimmer of the 2000-2001 school year. Also this year, she finished second in regional 100-yard freestyle competition.

As a freshman, she exchanged a year at Carl Maria von Weber

Gymnasium in Eutin, Germany.

She plans to attend Trinity University in San Antonio and is undecided for a major. She is considering a career in environmental studies, oceanogra-

phy, languages and music. The class salutatorian is Jesus Valdez, who has a grade point average of 3.98. He is the son of Dianna Valdez.

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Funds

Moore group agrees to fund removal of asbestos from city building

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Moore Development for Big Spring board members approved underwriting a asbestos abatement at the Petroleum Building during an hour-long meeting Wednesday.

Main Street Inc., represented by attorney Drew Mouton, requested assistance in removing asbestos from the building, which is located near the Heart of the City Park.

Mouton told Moore Development board members that the cost of abatement would escalate if it were put off until a later time. It is hoped that after the asbestos has been removed and the building is cleaned and repaired, it can be leased to a company or corporation and begin to bring in revenue for Main Street Inc.

According to Mouton, estimated cost for the abatement will be around \$73,075 with \$54,900 of that coming from labor and materials. Air monitoring will add another \$13,860, which breaks down to \$495 a day for the 28 days it is expected to complete the project.

Trash containers and hauling off of the debris will add an additional \$4,315, bringing the total to an estimated \$73,075 and 28 days to complete. However, the contractor, Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) has given a

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Peace officers locate men who evaded arrest

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Two men are in the Howard County Jail after an early Monday morning chase that involved units from the Howard County Sheriff's Office, Department of Public Safety and the Big Spring Police Department.

According to Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker



WALKER

the series of events started around 12:30 a.m. Monday when Deputy O'Brien Blakeney stopped a car for speeding near the Howard County rodeo grounds.

"When the driver got out of the car the deputy recognized him from previous contacts and knew he had outstanding warrants out for his arrest," said Walker. "A check with the dispatcher confirmed that the suspect did in fact have warrants. When the deputy went to handcuff him and place him under arrest, the individual became combative and took off running into the brush."

Walker said the deputy pursued the suspect, leaving the passenger in the car that he had pulled over.

"When Deputy Blakeney lost the individual during the chase he returned to his vehicle to find the passenger had apparently moved over into the driver's seat and taken off," said Walker. "At that point we put out an attempt to locate on the car as well as the driver, who was still unidentified."

Walker said three DPS units and a DPS helicopter from Midland, three Big Spring Police Department units as well as all available Howard County Sheriff's

Office units began to comb the area for the suspects.

"Big Spring police detective Jim Rider and myself located the car at a residence on Wood Street," said Walker. "Subsequently we were able to make an arrest of the passenger based on the description of the individual given by the deputy."

The passenger was identified as 18-year-old Scott Dale Davis of Abilene. According to Walker, Davis had three outstanding warrants from Taylor County of bondsman off bail with a motion to revoke probation on a

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Group traveling across nation to show disabled are productive citizens

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Mike Muir started off the year on a 3,000-mile trip across the United States by horse and buggy from Mission San Diego, Calif., that he expects will take him and his support crew of three 10 months to complete.

The final destination will be the Washington, D.C., Rose Garden.

The group had made the first 1,000 miles when they reached Pecos the first of May. They try to average between 10 to 20 miles per day. They have been surprised at the friendliness of the Texas natives they have met along the journey.

"We have just been over-

whelmed by the generosity of everyone we have met since arriving in Texas," said Muir, who has had multiple sclerosis since 1967. "Everyone has openly shown their support of our trip and our mission, which is to show that even though we may have disabilities we still can do something when we put our minds to it."

Muir said that they plan to stop and speak with the governor of every state they travel through to get their support in their mission. They have received letters of commendation and support from every governor thus far.

"My driver is Jose Hernandez, a native of Mexico who now lives in

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HERALD photo/Carl Graham

Relaxing after another hard day's journey by horse and buggy are, from left, Jose Hernandez, Mike Muir, Shawn Cross and Ann Hamilton. The group had stopped to rest for the night at the Coahoma rodeo grounds. They are on a 3,000 mile trip across the U.S. in a mission of support for Americans with disabilities.

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OBITUARIES

Inez Benjamin

Funeral service for Inez Benjamin, 89, of Big Spring, is pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Benjamin died Wednesday, May 23, 2001, at her home following a long illness.

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names of men and women from Howard County who are listed as POWs, MIAs or were killed in action during the Vietnam War."

Featured speakers for the ceremony will be State Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City, and Sonny Choate, who was the keynote speaker during the memorial's dedication ceremonies 10 years ago.

Other speakers will include City Councilman Chuck Cawthon, Frances Wheat of State Sen. Robert Duncan's office and Gold Star Mother Odell Turner.

The ceremony will also include a fly over by planes from the U.S. Flight Academy; the laying of wreaths at the memorial by members of the committee, Gold Star Mothers and members of the Christian Motorcycle Association; the playing of "Amazing Grace" by bagpiper Flynn Long; and a 21-gun salute provided by members of the Texas Regimental Fife and Drum Corps and Battery H of the 1st Texas Light Artillery.

Trinity Baptist Church pastor Randy Cotton will close the ceremony with a benediction following the playing of "Silver Echo Taps."

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charge of driving while intoxicated, for possession of marijuana and bondsman off bond on a motion to revoke probation on a charge of driving while license suspended.

Walker said that new charges have been added to the others which include evading arrest and detention with a vehicle and an enhanced driving while license suspended charge. Davis remains in custody in lieu of bonds totaling \$10,750.

The original driver of the vehicle was arrested Monday night at around 7:30 by a Howard County deputy Blakeney after an anonymous tip had been called in.

Arrested was 20-year-old Fred Lee Williams of Big Spring. He was charged with escape while being arrested or confined, a felony, and for resisting arrest. He also had outstanding Taylor County warrants on motion to revoke probation for previous charges.

Williams bonds totaled \$12,500 for the felony escape charge and resisting arrest. No bond was set for the revocation of probation charge from Taylor County.

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Another support person on the trip is Ann Hamilton. She is an English teacher at Fairfield High School in Fairfield, Calif.

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The fourth member of the team is Shawn Cross. Cross is a construction worker and replaced his uncle Jerry Teasley, who had originally started with the group in San Diego.

"Some people may think I am crazy for quitting a job that pays \$21 an hour," said Cross who joined the group in Tombstone, Ariz. "I feel this is a very worthwhile cause because so many people believe that if you are handicapped you are not capable of doing anything worthwhile. That's just not true as you can see from our crew here."

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His academic honors include being a National Ventures Scholar, a leader in the Program for Business and the winner for the Student Appreciation Week award sponsored by the Optimist Club.

He is a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, Spanish Club and was the student council parliamentarian and drugs, alcohol, safety and health (DASH) chairperson.

Valdez plans to attend the University of Washington in Seattle and major in aeronautical and astronautical engineering and business. He plans to minor in philosophy.

Two hundred and three Big Spring High School graduating seniors will receive their diplomas on Friday at 8 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

At the commencement exercise, Mike Ritchey, high school principal, will certify the class. Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees will present diplomas to the graduates.

MOORE

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project start and finish date of July 1 through Aug. 31 in case of any problems arising in the project.

Moore Development board president Lee George said that those figures were estimates and could change, depending on length of the project.

"We realize that these are mere estimates and actual costs could be more or less," said George. "These figures are based on the estimated 28 days to remove the asbestos. We are hoping to get the project started and completed in July. It's to our advantage to get it completed as quickly as possible because of escalating costs of materials and labor."

In other business, election of new officers for the 2001/2002 year was accomplished.

Elected to the position of president was George of Lee George Construction. Former Big Spring mayor and local businessman Tim Blackshear was named vice-president while another former mayor and certified public accountant Max Green was picked to serve as treasurer.

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High gas prices create spotlight for alternative fuel cars

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (AP) — When the "Tour de Sol" started in 1989, its message of fuel efficiency fell largely on deaf ears.

Gas was cheap, alternative-fuel vehicles weren't available to the general public, and the ones being designed looked more like space ships than cars. It was mostly engineering buffs who came to see the annual parade of student-designed vehicles.

Things have changed considerably now that gas prices are soaring and average folks are paying more attention to the energy-efficient vehicles traveling through the Northeast this week for the tour, now called the Great American Green Transportation Festival.

Several automakers have also joined the tour this year, and a few have alternative vehicles already on the road. Honda's Insight, a gasoline-electric hybrid, gets 70 miles to the gallon compared to the average 24.5 miles for 2001 models, and Toyota's Prius, also a hybrid electric, gets about 50 miles per gallon.

Other vehicles in the tour run on various combinations including solar power, battery power, ethanol and hydrogen. The Department of Energy is sponsoring a

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separate cross-country race for solar cars, the American Solar Challenge, in July.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY
•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

FRIDAY
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•AA, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

•Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY
•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

SUNDAY
•AA, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

BRIEFS

WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES INC., at 208 Owens will be closed May 28, for Memorial Day. It will reopen 8 a.m., Tuesday, May 29 for regular business.

TRAX will be running for dialysis patients only or for other critical Medicaid appointments that cannot be scheduled for any other time.

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 from 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. The church is located at 6200 S. Service Road.

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH will be hosting an archeological dig to kick off their Vacation Bible School, Saturday, May 26, at Hillcrest Baptist Church located at 2000 West FM 700, from 5-8:30 p.m. Bring the kids and enjoy an evening of digging for treasure, face painting and a hot dog supper.

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.

TEXAS LOTTERY

in the Elbow Elementary Office.

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.

THE SECOND "MAMMOTH" GARAGE SALE by the Archeology and History Society (of Howard and Borden Counties) will be held Saturday, June 2, beginning at 8 a.m. Among the wide variety of items for sale will be computers and burritos. Vendors are welcome. The location is downtown, next to the Railroad Plaza, at 105 West First Street. If you have donations to this non-profit event or if you need vendor information please call 267-4946.

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RECORDS

Wednesday's high 95
Wednesday's low 63
Precip. Wednesday 0.00
Record high 109 in 1989
Record low 48 in 1947
Average high 87
Average low 60
Month to date 0.67
Year to date 4.35
Sunrise Friday 6:42 a.m.
Sunset Friday 8:44 p.m.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

1:06 p.m. — 1600 block of Owens, medical call, service refused.

4:23 p.m. — 1000 block of Goliad, trauma call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

6:01 p.m. — 800 block of East 15th, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

7:12 p.m. — 1300 block of Lindbergh, grass fire, extinguished.

POLICE

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

• OSCAR CANALES, 22, of 1204 Lancaster, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• PRISCILLA RODRIGUEZ, 45, of 1010 NW 2nd, was arrested on a Martin County warrant.

• DANIEL MARQUEZ, 44, of 601 NW 8th, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, 2nd, driving while license invalid and local warrants.

• THEFT was reported in the 800 block of E. Interstate 20.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1900 block of Alabama.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 2400 block of Scurry and in the 2500 block of Dow.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 500 block of Westover.

• LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 500 block of Westover.

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T & P Federal Credit Union Closed Monday, May 28th
Big Spring Banking Center Closed Monday, May 28th
Citizen Federal Credit Union Drive Thru Closed Sat. May 26th Closed Monday, May 28th
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Democrats take control of Senate with Jeffords switch

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a seismic shift of power, Democrats will gain control of the Senate for the first time since 1994 after Vermont Sen. James Jeffords abandoned the Republican Party and declared himself an independent today.

Jeffords said he found himself increasingly at odds with President Bush and Republican leaders on issues from abortion and education to tax cuts. He said it had become difficult in recent months for Bush and other party leaders "to deal with me and for me to deal with them."

"Looking ahead, I can see more and more instances in which I will disagree with the president on fundamental issues," he told a news conference in Burlington, Vt.

Jeffords' move not only cost Republicans the fragile control

they held over a 50-50 Senate but also the ability to move Bush's agenda through Congress and ratify his judicial nominees.

The 67-year senator said he promised Bush not to make the switch effective until Congress completes work on the president's tax cut. The Senate passed the measure Wednesday and a compromise with a House version could be written and win approval as early as Friday.

In an attempt to keep Jeffords in the party, Senate Republican Leader Trent Lott had promised more money for Jeffords' favored education programs and a waiver of term limits to let him remain chairman of the Education Committee beyond the end of next year.

Democrats also dangled offers, including the chairmanship of the

Environment and Public Works Committee.

With Jeffords' move, Democratic proposals on health care, education, the minimum wage and other issues will now move to the forefront in the Senate.

South Dakota Democratic Sen. Tom Daschle will replace Lott as majority leader and Democrats will take all the committee chairmanships away from Republicans, except for the newly independent Jeffords as head of Environment and Public Works.

Jeffords' announcement sent a wave of jubilation through the ranks of Democrats. Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada, the party's whip, encountered Sen. Patty Murray of Washington just outside the Senate chamber.

"Congratulations," she said with a smile.

He replied with a hug.

Republican senators marched somberly into a closed-door meeting — and political uncertainty. "We need to take some inventory here," said Sen. Chuck Hagel of Nebraska, "... and maybe make some adjustments."

The impact of Jeffords' switch was unprecedented. Never before in the nation's history has control of the Senate changed parties other than through an election.

"It's not only just chairmanships. It's staff, the country, the presidency. We're not just talking about a singular moment," said Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, a moderate and close friend of Jeffords.

"This isn't about a single Senate seat," said Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J. "It's about controlling the legislative agenda ... and it's about

the federal judiciary. This is an enormous shift of influence in the federal government."

Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., one of the GOP veterans who tried to keep Jeffords a Republican, said the Vermonter thought about his decision with a sense of history and urgency in mind.

"He was thinking ... about the effects upon the country, the Senate and governance in this country," Lugar said. And he was "probably reflecting on 20 years of public life in which he has felt many rebuffs and much disappointment."

With Sen. Tom Daschle of South Dakota leading a Democratic majority, the party could thwart Bush's conservative judicial nominees, including future selections for the Supreme Court that could affect generations of Americans.

House, Senate seek final accord on tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is eager to sign an 11-year, \$1.35 trillion tax cut that mirrors most of his own goals. Now, it's up to House and Senate negotiators to agree on details of the largest tax cut in 20 years.

The two sides planned to continue closed-door meetings today in hopes of reaching a compromise in time to send the tax bill to the White House before Congress embarks on a weeklong Memorial Day recess.

"We're planning on getting it done before we get out of here," said Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., the assistant Senate Republican leader.

The key to a deal is finding a way to keep enough of the tax breaks added by the evenly divided Senate to keep moderates of both par-

ties from jumping ship while moving a bit closer to the House cuts favored by conservatives that are more in line with Bush's original plan.

"They can pass a partisan Republican bill with 51 votes, but they will send a strong signal that they don't want to work with Democrats in the future," said Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J.

The stage for final action was set Wednesday when the Senate voted 62-38 in favor of its version of the tax relief package.

Twelve Democrats joined all 50 Republicans in favor of the biggest tax cut since President Reagan's in 1981.

Bush said at the White House that those 62 senators "deserve our country's thanks and praise," and urged Congress to reach a rapid final accord. "Our

economy cannot afford any further delays," the president said.

Senators of both parties agreed that the switch by Sen. James Jeffords, R-Vt., to an independent will have little bearing on the outcome of the tax debate.

The switch changes the balance of power in a 50-50 Senate now run by Republicans, but sponsors intend to get the bill to Bush before the change takes effect.

"I don't think there's much of a cloud over this tax bill," said Sen. Max Baucus of Montana, ranking Democrat on the Finance Committee and chief sponsor of the bill along with Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa.

The Senate bill includes the core components of Bush's original 10-year, \$1.6 trillion plan: across-the-

board income tax cuts, eventual repeal of the estate tax, relief from the marriage penalty paid by millions of two-income couples and doubling of the \$500 child credit.

The Senate added one item Bush wanted for corporate America: permanent extension of the research and development tax credit, which would otherwise expire in 2004.

Under pressure from Democratic and Republican moderates, including Jeffords, the Senate bill differs markedly from the Bush and House plans, mainly in ways that shift more of the benefits to low- and middle-income people.

The Senate bill would reduce the top income tax rate to 36 percent, instead of 33 percent as Bush wants, and gradually phase in all the income tax cuts by 2007.

House engages in heated debate over same-sex civil unions

AUSTIN (AP) — For the third time this session, the Texas House has approved a provision prohibiting the state from recognizing same-sex civil unions.

The latest amendment offered by Rep. Dianne Delisi, R-Temple, caused heated debate in the chamber Wednesday. The provision was tacked onto a bill relating to the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

"It's important for this

state to define civil union," Delisi said.

"And it's important for those of us in this House to say that marriage is between a man and a woman."

Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, said among other problems, the provision was poorly worded, because it used the term "any relationship."

"It's hateful. It's also ineffective," Danburg said.

Children who care for sick

or elderly parents could be unintentionally hurt by the provision, for example, she said, adding that the amendment likely will spark lawsuits.

"I hope Ms. Delisi feels really good about her gay bashing," Danburg said. "It's going to cause a lot of problems in this state."

Rep. Suzanna Hupp, R-Lampass, said she was offended by Danburg's comments, calling them "a personal attack" against Delisi.

"This amendment is going to be acceptable to me because I happen to agree with the basic tenant in the Defense of Marriage Act," said bill sponsor Rep. Barry Telford, D-De Kalb.

"I happen to agree that a marriage should be between a man and a woman," he said.

Earlier this week, the House Calendars Committee blocked the proposed Senate Defense of Marriage Act from the House floor.

Criminal charges possible in case of missing nuclear fuel rods

WATERFORD, Conn. (AP) — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has launched an investigation into the disappearance of two fuel rods from a nuclear power plant that's been out of operation since 1995.

In documents filed with the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, commission staff attorney Norman St. Amour wrote that the investigation could lead to criminal charges.

Misplacing the fuel rods, characterized as high-level radioactive waste, is

unprecedented in the nuclear industry.

Each rod is 13 feet long and the width of a pencil. Engineers doing an inventory of the Millstone One Nuclear Power Plant's nuclear waste storage pool in November noticed they were missing. The plant, one of three at the Millstone complex southwest of New London, is being decommissioned.

The slightly damaged rods were removed in 1972 and placed in the storage pool. The last reference to the

rods was in a 1979 report.

Plant officials have been conducting their own investigation, and workers are going through paperwork to determine whether the rods were transferred to nuclear storage sites or to General Electric laboratories for study.

With the exception of nuclear plants and military

facilities, there is no authorized storage site for high-level radioactive waste in the country.

The Millstone complex was sold in April to Dominion, which has ultimate responsibility for the rods. The former owner, Northeast Utilities, is paying for the search.

More documents given to lawyers for McVeigh

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hundreds more pages of FBI investigative documents have been turned over to Timothy McVeigh's attorney, who said the Oklahoma City bomber's defense team was continuing to weigh options following the belated disclosure of the papers.

Nathan Chambers, McVeigh's lawyer, said he received several hundred pages Wednesday, about 500 last Friday and 100 to 200 last Tuesday.

McVeigh's lawyers already have been looking over 3,135 pages that federal prosecutors turned over earlier this month after the FBI said it found documents that should have been given to defense attorneys before McVeigh's trial but weren't because of computer and record-keeping blunders.

The discovery led the Justice Department to postpone McVeigh's execution for one month to June 11. The documents delivered Wednesday could be ones located in archival records search ordered by FBI Director Louis Freeh on May 11. Freeh told lawmakers that additional documents had been found but didn't say how many. FBI officials have for several days declined to specify the number of new documents found. They could not be

reached late Wednesday. Chambers declined to say whether he would seek more time to go over the new information. "We have several options under consideration," he said.

Meanwhile, government attorneys asked a federal judge in Denver if the newly discovered documents could be turned over to prosecutors handling Terry Nichols' state trial in the April 1995 bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City that killed 168 people and injured hundreds more.

In a court filing on Wednesday, federal prosecutors said they saw no reason to withhold the newly released documents from Oklahoma authorities since other investigative reports were turned over previously.

"The United States is interested, as it has been throughout these proceedings, in producing to Oklahoma state authorities the same materials made available to these federal defendants so the state can discharge its sovereign responsibilities," prosecutor Sean Connelly wrote.

U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch ordered attorneys for McVeigh and Nichols, his co-conspirator in the bombing, to submit responses to the prosecutors' request by May 30.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On May 1, 2001, TXU Electric Company ("TXU Electric"), in accordance with Substantive Rule 25.41 of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), filed an Application to Implement Price to Beat Fuel Factor with the Commission. The filing will establish fuel factors for TXU Electric's affiliated retail electric provider, to include in its price to beat for residential and small commercial customers. TXU Electric requests authorization to implement a fuel factor for each price to beat offered by its retail electric provider beginning on January 1, 2002. As allowed by Substantive Rule 25.41(0)(3)(C)(ii), small commercial customers would have a fuel factor that includes a seasonal adjustment. All components of the fuel factor to be utilized in each price to beat, other than the price of natural gas, are to be determined at this time. Additional information to reflect changes in the price of natural gas for the rate year of 2002 will be filed on October 1, 2001. The only adjustment to the price to beat fuel factors would be to reflect changes in the price of natural gas approved as a result of the October 1, 2001 filing. The proposed fuel factors, differentiated by rate class, voltage level, and season are as follows per kilowatt-hour (kWh):

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General Service	Transmission	\$0.036133	\$0.030133
Municipal Service	Secondary	\$0.033448	\$0.033448
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The Application, if granted, will affect all residential and small commercial customers throughout TXU Electric's service territory who take service from TXU Electric's affiliated retail electric provider. Persons with questions or who want more information on this Petition may contact TXU Electric, 1601 Bryan Street, 32nd Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201 or call 1-800-242-9113 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this application is available for inspection at the above address. Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989.

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OUR VIEWS

Take time to honor our Vietnam vets

It has been said that time heals all wounds. Proof positive of that adage will come this weekend as local residents commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial.

Clearly the most divisive event in modern American history, it took considerable time for our nation to overcome the rift that war created in our society.

The result of that discord was a marked disrespect for veterans who served their country during the Vietnam War.

Never before in our nation's history were soldiers, sailors and aviators returning from harm's way treated so poorly.

And for years after the war's end, our collective society simply tried to forget the pain it had etched on the American psyche.

But for the men and women who served in Vietnam there was no forgetting. And for a great many, our lack of respect for their sacrifices left a festering sore that would not heal.

Sadly, it took the better part of a generation for society to heal. And then, only then, were we able to begin to give the Vietnam veteran his or her due and allow them to begin a healing process of their own.

That process is ongoing for many Vietnam veterans.

This weekend, we as a community will rededicate our efforts to salving those wounds.

The observance will begin Friday afternoon as volunteers begin reading aloud the names of the some 3,200 Texans who gave the supreme sacrifice during the war.

Keynote addresses during an 11 a.m. ceremony on Memorial Day will be delivered by State Rep. David Counts and Sonny Choate, who was the featured speaker during the memorial's dedication 10 years ago.

The program will begin with Vietnam Memorial Committee member Rob McKenzie reading the names of men and women from Howard County who are listed as POWs, MIAs or were killed in action during the war.

We here at the Herald want to take this opportunity to salute all those who served in the armed forces during the Vietnam era and encourage all those in our community to take part in this weekend's observance at the memorial.

It's simply a matter of respect, and Lord knows, it's deserved.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I thought the article about Pavel Plakhotny in the Sunday Herald should tell us something. Here is a boy who spoke about two words of English when he started school and by being immersed in the language, he wrote and spoke it well enough to take the TAAS test after less than one school year.

This should tell us that total immersion and not bilingual education is the way to go.

When we lived in Berlin, many parents chose to send their children to German schools, instead of the ones

provided for American children by the U.S. military. The first semester they were taught in English and German. After that first semester it was nothing but German. That is the way to assure language proficiency.

To me this is a striking example of what can be accomplished in a short time, when the right methods are used. This should be a shining example to our educators of what can be done with the right methods.

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Pink daffodils just don't make the grade

I saw them in an artist's sketch on a Sunday supplement page where usually they sell commemorative coins or dolls that look like Princess Di. Pink daffodils.

Never had I heard of such a thing. I had to have some.

Daffodils announce spring like nothing else, or sometimes mark the spot where a house once stood long after its foundation and family have crumbled. Daffodils have purpose.

I sent away my order, and soon the pink daffodil bulbs arrived.

They looked like all other daffodil bulbs, squat and grayish, carefully packaged in cellophane beneath the mailing bag. Their pink promise was well-disguised somewhere beneath the oniony layers.

I told everyone who would listen about my potentially pink daffodils. I shared some bulbs with my father and a friend, then

plugged my own share into a place of honor in the front yard. I waited.

"It wasn't until the first common, yellow daffodil sprang up that I began to have misgivings about the pink ones. I stood at the bedroom window and looked out at the perfection of an unplanned yard. The butter-yellow flowers against spring's righteous green would make Monet cry with inadequacy.

Trouble was, I couldn't imagine the same scene with pink. Tulips are pink. Roses can be pink. Pink petunias in a window box are hard to beat. I covet irises of every color, and I've even come around to appreciating pink dogwood.

But daffodils should be yellow. A pink one would have only shock value, like a punkster's purple hair or a toenail painted red. If snow one day fell from the sky in pink, who could stand it?

I began to dread their appearance. I wished I'd never been seduced by the crummy ad. I phoned my daddy and asked if his had bloomed. They had not.

I waited some more. It wasn't as bad as I feared. When finally my freak daffodils emerged,

they weren't so much pink as a subdued yellow. More of a cream, really. Timid, announcing nothing.

They had taught me a lesson about nature, about myself. Some things ought not to be tampered with lest you spoil perfection. Or tradition.

And that brings me to another failed color scheme. This time it was someone else's misguided notion about pigmentation that made me cringe.

I bought a newspaper with color daily comics. I had heard of such a thing, but never seen it for myself. The comics were all laid out in their daily size and place, only wearing Sunday color.

It was, of course, sacrilege. Color comics are a reward for making it through another week, a treat, like dessert, that shouldn't come before the meal.

When I was a kid, I fought with my sisters and Daddy over who would be first to read the color comics.

I wanted to know what was happening in the jungle with The Phantom, and about the romantic trials unfolding in The Heart of Juliet Jones.

Color made the characters more real and vivid and exciting.

But only on Sunday. Why, color comics during the week would have been like chocolate milk on Tuesday. The milkman only brought chocolate milk on Saturday, which made it exceedingly special.

In their constant scheming to appeal to more and younger readers, newspapers sometimes do desperate and unseemly things. This was one of them. I was so turned off that I had to force myself to look at favorites, Arlo and Janis and Peanuts.

I'll admit to being a curmudgeon about such matters.

I still miss the drama of only black-and-white photographs in a newspaper.

But I know this much: You can add color, or the wrong color, to a thing and lessen its impact. Sometimes paint is a mistake.

Color comic strips on a daily basis are a gaudy, misplaced, ridiculous thing, like sequins on the stiff sheets of a sailboat, or wheels on the Eiffel Tower. Like pink daffodils in a garden.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON



Pearl Harbor: What was really to blame?

The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, is being revisited in a new film, a fact that is causing renewed interest in the facts and myths surrounding the event that propelled the United States into World War II. The real reason for the debacle is rooted in an often overlooked fact.



JACK ANDERSON

But first the myths:

1. The most persistent tall tale of the attack is that President Franklin D. Roosevelt knew about it in advance, but did nothing because he believed it was the necessary event to get us into the war. There has never been any evidence to support this farfetched claim.

2. Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. George C. Marshall went riding at Fort Meyer, adjacent to

Arlington Cemetery, and could not be reached concerning the critical Japanese diplomatic message because he did not want to know. Indeed, he did go riding, but reaching him on the small Army post was not a difficult matter. Marshall, like Roosevelt, was a great patriot. Neither of them deserves such attacks.

Now, the facts:

1. Radar technology was new to American forces, and it was not operating full-time, nor was it fully understood by its operators.

2. The Japanese diplomatic code was broken by American cryptographers. However, when the key message from Tokyo was received at the Japanese Embassy in Washington, D.C., and intercepted by U.S. intelligence activities, it was decoded, but not given the urgent priority it deserved. U.S. military authorities assumed that the message obliquely referred to an attack in Southeast Asia.

3. The top-ranking Navy and Army commanders at Pearl Harbor, Admiral

Husband E. Kimmel and Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, were surprised by the attack and were relieved and rebuked as a result.

There are two camps: one that believes the two men to be the responsible parties, and one that believes them to be scapegoats.

Short's planes were sitting ducks because, fearing sabotage, he had ordered them to be grouped together rather than dispersed so they could be guarded more easily. All of Kimmel's aircraft carriers were out on maneuvers, which simultaneously saved them and deprived Pearl Harbor of Navy air reconnaissance.

And now, the real reason America was surprised at Pearl Harbor: At West Point, cadets are taught the principles of war, one of which is Unity of Command. It is simple enough. For every operation and every organization, there should be one individual in command. At Pearl Harbor there were two -- Kimmel and Short -- and no matter how much they cooperated with each other, it was a violation of

the Unity of Command principle. Had just one of them been in command, there would have been no question about aerial reconnaissance by a combined Army-Navy effort. There would have been no question about interservice coordination and cooperation.

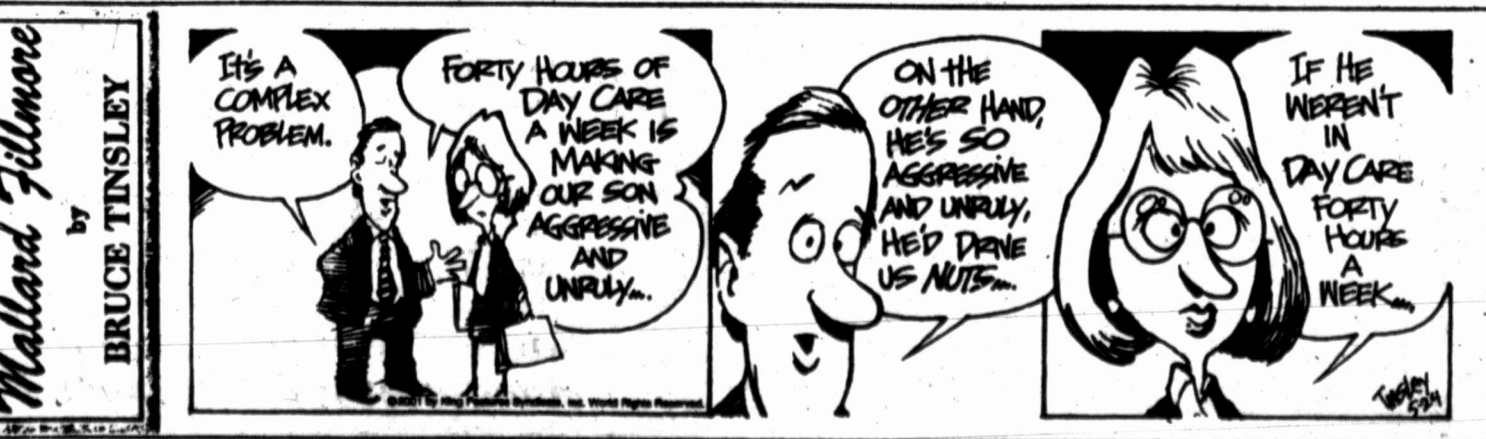
But when one commander assumes another commander is covering a certain responsibility, it is just as easy for the opposite assumption to prevail. Meetings, discussions and joint staff conferences cannot take the place of a single commander.

Interestingly, America learned its lesson, which is why Admiral Chester Nimitz commanded in the Central Pacific and Gen. Douglas MacArthur commanded in the Southwest Pacific.

Each of them commanded Army, Navy, Marine and Army Air Corps personnel, and each was successful. Had they instead commanded jointly, the duo of Nimitz and MacArthur might have gone the way of Kimmel and Short.

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Crossroads area public schools name valedictorian, salutatorian

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Crossroads area high school are preparing for graduation ceremonies and have listed their top students.

Sands High School will have 17 seniors graduate at 8 p.m. Friday in the school's auditorium.

Just five one-hundredths of a point separated the valedictorian and salutatorian this year.

Jessica Evonne DeLeon was named valedictorian of the 2001 Sands High School senior class with a grade point average of 94.7. She is the daughter of Jesse

Ybarra and Irma Franco of Ackerly.

She plans to attend Howard College and study to become a licensed vocational nurse.

The salutatorian, with a grade point average of 94.65, is Shelli Blagrove. She is the daughter of Stan and Carla Blagrove of Ackerly.

Blagrove plans to attend Midland College and major in radiology.

Other students graduating with honors include Hale Looney, whose parents are Derrick and Donna Sue Looney, and Seth Smithson, the son of Tommy and Debra Smithson.

Three seniors were named



DELEON **BLAGRAVE** **ROSEBERRY** **COTTON** **WHITE**

top students at Stanton High School and .05 of a point separated the valedictorian from her co-salutatorians.

The valedictorian for the 2001 senior class is Staci Roseberry with a grade point average of 4.50. She is the daughter of Mike and Dorinda Roseberry.

She was a member of the National Honor Society, D-Fy-It and Future Business Leaders of America. She participated in University Interscholastic League (UIL) events and in the gifted and talented program.

Roseberry plans to attend Angelo State University and

pursue a career in public relations.

This year the Stanton graduating class has two salutatorians. Jonathan Cotton was named co-salutatorian and has a grade point average of 4.45.

Cotton is the son of Mark and Brenda Cotton. He was active in football, basketball and track. He was a member of the National Honor Society and participated in the gifted and talented program and UIL events.

He plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Cotton will share the honor with Clay White, who has a grade point average of 4.45. He is the son of Jim and Karen White. White was active in football, basketball, track and one-act play.

He participated in UIL events, gifted and talented program and was voted most likely to succeed.

White will be attending Texas Tech University.

Stanton will hold graduation ceremonies on Friday at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. About 40 seniors are expected to receive their diplomas.

Dual diagnosis project achieves national recognition

HERALD Staff Report

AUSTIN — A joint project of the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has been identified as an exemplary program by the national Center for Mental Health Services, based in Rockville, MD.

The recognized project integrates treatment for people with co-occurring substance abuse and mental illness disorders. CMHS, a component of the U.S. Health and Human Services Agency, is involved in delivering mental health services, generating and

applying new knowledge, and establishing national mental health policy.

The cooperatively funded TCADA/TDMHMR Dual Diagnosis Project was developed as a result of Senate Concurrent Resolution 88 passed by the Texas Legislature in 1995.

The resolution, authored by Sen. David Cain and sponsored by Rep. Bob Glaze, directed the agencies to develop a pilot program to evaluate the effectiveness of integrated treatment for people with substance abuse and mental illness disorders.

"This program is another example of interagency collaboration successfully

implementing a best practice," said Karen F. Hale, commissioner of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. "We are honored to be recognized for this joint effort with TCADA."

Since its inception in September 1996, the project now includes 15 TCADA/TDMHMR dual diagnosis programs in Texas.

"This is an innovative project worthy of this national honor," said TCADA Executive Director Jay Kimbrough. "We will continue to work with the Department of Mental Health and Mental

Retardation to look for better ways to meet the complex treatment needs of Texans who have dual disorders."

In June, staff from the Center for Mental Health Services will meet with TCADA and TDMHMR executive directors and their respective staff members to learn more about the program and its success.

As an identified best practice, the national organization will explore the program's clinical philosophies and approach, history, partnerships, training, clinical outcomes, financing and overall operations to share the practices with other states.

May 30 workshop to help those dealing with difficult children

By **VALERIE AVERY**

Herald Correspondent

Four solutions to developing a working relationship with difficult children and adolescents will be presented at a May 30 workshop at the Big Spring High School Auditorium.

Licensed psychologist Ray Levy, Ph.D., of Dallas, will conduct the seminar. He is the author of the newly released book "Strong-Willed Children."

The workshop "Explosive and Difficult Children and Adolescents: An Innovative Approach for Creating Change," will be sponsored

by West Texas Centers for MHMR, Howard College and the Big Spring Independent School District.

The workshop will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. More than 500 educators, professionals and parents are expected to attend.

Participants will earn seven hours of Professional Development/Continuing Education credits. The cost is \$10, and will include materials, refreshments and a donation to a "Children in Need" fund for children and adolescents in the 23-county West Texas Centers area.

Calcium important to health in many ways

Just like when my son gets in trouble at school, there is always more than one side to every story. Unless you live in a cave, I'm sure everyone knows about or has heard of osteoporosis and the importance of calcium in our diets.



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And while it is important for us to consume calcium to prevent osteoporosis, which the Texas Department of Health attributed to 71,828 bone fractures last year, it is just as important to know that calcium is also essential for other functions in our bodies.

The word calcium comes from the Latin word "calx," meaning lime. Like you find in dirt, lime is an earth metal element and is flammable in its metal form. It is also somewhat harder than lead when it's in this form.

So we are as much a part of earth and nature as the dirt we walk on and get our food from.

But when it comes to the role it plays in our health

it is altogether different.

Calcium carries a certain ion (electrically-charged particle) which is essential for the organs (like the brain and the heart) in our bodies to work.

These electric impulses are required for nerve function. Put simply, these and other body functions are produced by electricity.

These electric impulses are responsible for every body function including, but not limited to, muscle contractions, making the heart beat, brain function and hearing.

Calcium is also a very important component in the process of blood coagulation (clotting).

More than 90 percent of calcium is stored in the skeleton which constantly exchanges its supplies with the fluid in the body's tissue cells.

The endocrine system (thyroid, pituitary, ovaries and hypothalamus glands) controls how much calcium is in plasma.

If one of these glands is damaged or not working properly, such as in hypothyroidism (low thyroid functioning) or menopause, this will effect the amount of calcium in the body and, like a line of falling dominoes, effect other body systems as well.

Too little calcium causes

bones to be weak and fragile and severely low levels can also cause irregular heartbeats, muscle spasms, etc.

Too much can cause confusion, anorexia, abdominal pain, muscle pain and weakness. Severely high levels can cause, cardiac arrest, shock, lethargy, coma and kidney failure.

Adequate vitamin D, calcium and parathyroid hormone are essential for the body to properly use calcium.

It is the calcium in plasma that is essential for bone growth. Only a small amount is usable for bone.

Although dairy products are a good source of calcium, it can also be found in

dark green, leafy vegetables such as broccoli and kale.

There are some things you can do to maintain adequate calcium levels. Discuss any questions you may have with your doctor and consider getting a bone density test.

Vitamins and dietary supplements as well as calcium tablets including Tums and other anti-gas over-the-counter medicines have been shown to not absorb in the body because of the way the pills are made.

A healthy balanced diet which includes dairy products and dark green leafy vegetables is important because these are the best sources to get calcium and other nutrients.

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Monday, May 28th Classified Deadline is Friday, May 25th at 3 p.m.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, May 25:

Avoid being overly serious about personal and professional matters. You might feel like you are carrying more than your share of responsibilities. Make sure you have plenty of exercise and take a lot of breaks. Don't skip checkups and make sure you see the dentist. You gain financially because of your steady course, especially after July. If you are single, others might find you to be too serious, yet there will be someone who appreciates your attitude. If you are attached, your sweetie might not understand the change in your temperament. Explain what is going on with you, rather than withdrawing. **CANCER** understands your security needs.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** Family counts on you far more than you realize. You carry others' concerns when you speak to someone about an issue. Another person gets your message quite clearly. The seriousness of your thoughts comes through. Invest more time in your personal life. **Tonight:** Head on home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Speak your mind, even if you don't believe your opinions will be popular. Others need to understand where you are coming from. Take charge of a money matter. You might think that you are overly uptight, but you know what you are doing. **Tonight:** Catch up on a friend's news.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** You might be overly serious since there is a lot on your mind. Let go and relax more -- after all, this is Memorial Day weekend. Start making a list of what you need to make the next few days spectacular. Return calls. An interesting invitation could be lurking! **Tonight:** Treat someone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Deep down, something might be bothering you. Instead of getting uptight, have a needed discussion. Once you clear out the problem, you can let go and party in the first unofficial weekend of summer. **Tonight:** Let the fun begin.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Assume a low profile right now, especially since a close friend or an older associate might need your help. Your understanding and support might mean more than you can imagine. Dig in and enjoy the unusual downtime. Your resourcefulness emerges. **Tonight:** Talk or read late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Join friends as soon as you can. Work might be unusually demanding, and you easily could feel overwhelmed. Get in there and tackle the work. Once you finish, you can start your weekend. **Tonight:** Cheer the weekend in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Think in terms of making what you want happen. Others look to you for advice. A talk with someone at a distance could become difficult. Give this person the benefit of the doubt. Not everything is as it seems. Accept an invitation. **Tonight:** In the limelight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Take off ASAP, as

your mind is already out the door. A partner might need some time before getting into weekend mode. Deal with finances, as they will affect you, as well as others. Another might be more rational than you realize. **Tonight:** Follow the music.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Though you are ready to boogie, another might be glum or feeling confined. Pitch in and help this person out. The two of you

enjoy each other's company anyway. Before you forget, go over your checkbook. **Tonight:** Dinner for two.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Worry less about fatigue and work; after all, the next few days are about getting a new perspective. Clear off your desk and do only what you must. Let someone lure you out the door. Now isn't that more fun? **Tonight:** Where the crowds are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Yours, of all signs, decides to pull back some and take care of responsibilities. Perhaps you are doing something special for a loved one, or working and allowing others to take off. Don't let this mood get the best of you. Invite others over later in the weekend. **Tonight:** Do errands on the way home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Join a loved one or child who holds special

meaning. Allow more happiness into your life. Just roll with another's desires, and you will enjoy yourself as well. A family member could be down, so make the call and extend an invitation. **Tonight:** Let the play begin.

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Bulldog, Bulldozer basketball camp

The 2001 Bulldozer basketball camp is set for Monday (May 28) students entering third through ninth through school year. There will be sessions -- 9 a.m. for grades third through sixth followed by 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. for seventh through ninth. The campers will on the fundamentals: dribbling, passing and team play through individual basketball instruction. The cost of the camp will be \$40 per person which includes instruction, official t-shirt, certificate tests and award competition, and transportation. Please make payment to Terri...

YMCA offers swim lessons

Families with age four and older register for free level swim lessons Splash Week at the YMCA. Free beginning swim lessons offered Tuesday, Saturday, May 26 and June 2. Enrollment, registration first come basis. Splash Week offered in cooperation with The Rotary Club of Big Spring. This is the third year that the Club is supporting community service project. For more information please call the YMCA at 823-8234.

Big Spring YMCA World's Largest

Big Spring YMCA host the first-ever World's Largest Family Fun Day a.m. Saturday, May 26. Old Settler's Park. The event is a 5K run/walk that will benefit the YMCA's 50th anniversary. The fee is \$15 and \$5 for children 12. For more information contact Angie D... 823-8234.

Archery 3-D benefit shoot

There will be a 3-D benefit shoot on June 10 to help medical expenses Whitehead family. Alexis, the daughter of Jake and Kim Whitehead has a terminal illness and all medical expenses are being donated to the family. There will be a double staked raffle from \$5-\$500 (family max). Tickets are a very limited range so please buy early. Registration begins 10:30 a.m. For more information contact Gary M... 631-0138 or 264-1...

ON THE

Radio BASEBALL 5:40 p.m. — Tampa Bay Rays, KBST 1490

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NBA PLAYOFFS 7:30 p.m. — Eastern Conference Finals Milwaukee Bucks Philadelphia 76ers, Ch. 28.

GOLF 11 a.m. — Senior Championship, ESPN, Ch. 30. Noon — Kemper Open, FXS, Ch. 2.

IN BRIEF

Bulldog, Bulldogette basketball camp set

The 2001 Bulldog, Bulldogette basketball camp is set to begin Monday (May 28-31) for all students entering grades third through ninth this coming school year.

There will be two sessions — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for grades third through sixth followed by the 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for grades seventh through ninth.

The campers will work on the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, shooting and team play through individualized basketball instruction.

The cost of the camp will be \$40 per camper which includes individual instruction, official camp t-shirt, certificate, contests and awards, game competition, and evaluation.

Please make checks payable to Terri Hopkins.

YMCA offers free swim lessons

Families with children age four and older can register for free beginner level swim lessons during Splash Week at the YMCA.

Free beginner level swim lessons will be offered Tuesday through Saturday, May 29 through June 2. Enrollment is limited, registration is on a first come basis.

Splash Week is being offered in cooperation with The Rotary Club of Big Spring. This is the third year that the Rotary Club is supporting this community service project.

For more information please call the YMCA at 267-9234.

Big Spring YMCA World's Largest Run

Big Spring YMCA will host the first-ever YMCA World's Largest Run at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 2 at Old Settler's Pavilion.

The event is a synchronized 5K run and fun walk that will celebrate the YMCA's 150th anniversary.

The fee is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12. For more information contact Angie Diaz at 267-8234.

Archery 3-D benefit shoot

There will be an archery 3-D benefit shoot Sunday, June 10 to help defray medical expenses for the Whitehead family.

Alexis, the daughter of Jake and Kim Whitehead has a terminal brain disorder and all proceeds from the event will be donated to the family.

There will be 15 targets double staked. The fee ranges from \$5-\$30 (cub to family max). There will be a very limited sighting in range so please be sited in before coming.

Registration begins at 7-10:30 a.m.

For more information contact Gary Maddux at 631-0138 or 264-1309.

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GOLF
11 a.m. — Senior PGA Championship, first round, ESPN, Ch. 30.

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Cone and Wells lose in returns with imperfect pitching

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The perfect game pitchers made imperfect returns.

David Cone lost in his return to Yankee Stadium as Derek Jeter went 5-for-5 with a homer and Bernie Williams homered and drove in three runs in New York's 7-3 win over the Boston Red Sox on Wednesday night.

"We were looking to beat his brains out," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "We love David Cone, but when he wears the enemy's uniform, you want to beat him."

David Wells, a teammate of Cone's on the 1998 Yankees, allowed a career-high 13 hits and eight runs, making a mental gaffe as his White Sox lost to the Toronto Blue Jays 9-

6. "Boomer had an off night," Toronto starter Joey Hamilton said. "Maybe the pressure got to him."

In other games it was Seattle 5, Minnesota 4; Baltimore 12, Anaheim 5; Cleveland 4, Detroit 3 in 10 innings; Tampa Bay 10, Texas 6; and Kansas City 4, Oakland 1.

At New York, Cone (0-1) made his second start since Boston activated him from the disabled list. On the mound where he pitched a perfect game against Montreal two years ago, he allowed three runs and six hits in five innings.

"It definitely wasn't the same-old, same-old," said Cone, just 4-14 for the Yankees last season. "It's a feeling I haven't felt for a while. I was certainly nervous and had butter-

flies. It was a good feeling."

Andy Pettitte (5-3) gave up three runs and six hits in 8 1-3 innings as New York closed within a half-game of first-place Boston in the AL East.

Blue Jays 9, White Sox 6

Wells (3-5), who pitched a perfect game against Minnesota at Yankee Stadium in 1998, lost track of the outs in his return to Toronto, which traded him during the offseason.

He tossed the ball to first-base umpire Terry Craft after Brad Fullmer's first-inning groundout, allowing a run to score.

"I laughed about that for three hours," Toronto reliever Billy Koch said. "That was just funny. The fans were laughing at him, too. He's def-

initely going to get on plays of the week with that."

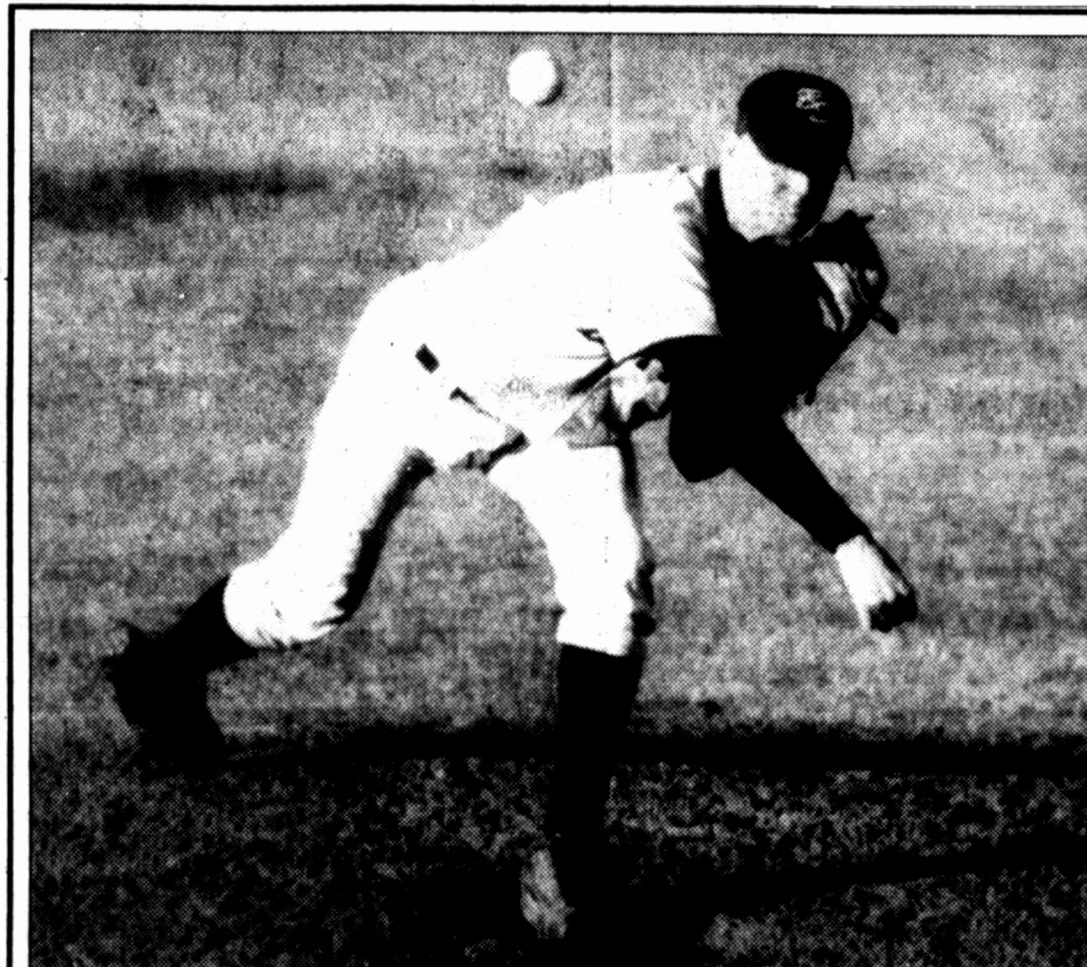
Alex Gonzalez went 4-for-5 with two RBIs for Toronto, which overcame a 4-2 deficit as Joey Hamilton (2-2) won for the first time since April 9, allowing four runs and eight hits in six innings.

Koch pitched the ninth for his 10th save, sending Chicago to its eighth straight loss.

Mariners 5, Twins 4

David Bell hit a tie-breaking homer off Hector Carrasco (2-1) in the eighth at the Metrodome to gain a split in the two-game series between baseball's best teams.

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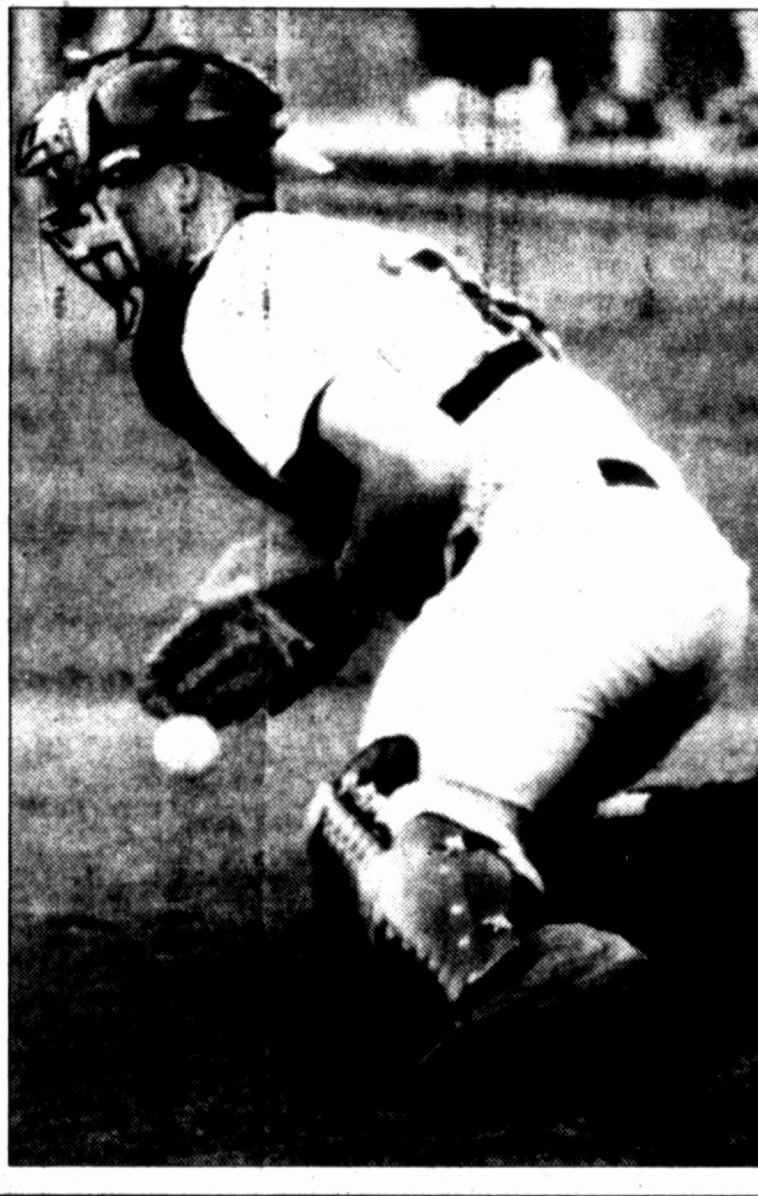


Big Spring's Clint Bamert delivers a pitch during the Steers' 4-3 win over Canyon's Eagles during game one of the regional playoffs. Bamert is one of many high school athletic scholars who will be starting Friday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Big Spring's catcher Ryan Guinn blocks a low pitch during the Steers' matchup against Canyon High.

Guinn hit one of the Steers' two home runs in game two which started a late rally for Big Spring. The Steers fell by one run in game two and three and finished the season 10-13 overall and 7-7 in district. Guinn, who has played alongside Clint Bamert for over 11 years will continue his baseball career at Howard College along with centerfielder Jason Choate.

HERALD photo/Jim Fierro



Spurs need Anderson and attitude, to stay in conference finals

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Anderson is steaming toward an early comeback. He is making no promises, but expects to play in Game 3 of the Western Conference Finals against the Los Angeles Lakers on Friday, a day before the 3-week mark.

"He jumped right on it," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "He's been the most positive guy, saying, 'I'll be back. I'll be back. I'll be back,' every day."

"I just know not to worry," Anderson says, "because things will get better."

It's not a moment too soon for San Antonio.

With their second-best scorer sitting on the bench, the Spurs lost the first two games of the best-of-seven series, both at home. Now they must win at least one of the next two in Los Angeles against a team on a 17-game winning streak.

He dedicated those precious hours to intensive physical therapy and to icing his sore shoulder. Now see ANDERSON, page 2B

Brown wins NBA Coach of the Year

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — "I'm so happy Matt decided to stay here last summer, because it made all this possible," Brown said.

Iverson was selected as the league's most valuable player. Aaron McKie won the Sixth Man of the Year Award and Dikembe Mutombo was chosen the defensive player of the year as Philadelphia became the first team to win four awards.

The only awards the Sixers didn't get were rookie of the year (Orlando's Mike Miller) and most improved player (Orlando's Tracy McGrady).

"I said this is a magical season," team president Pat Croce said.

Brown's day became more special when Dean Smith, his mentor and former coach at North Carolina, flew in from Jacksonville, Fla., to congratulate him.

"Oh my God," Brown said, turning speechless when he noticed Smith walking up to the podium.

Smith, who tried to lure

see BROWN, page 2B

Texas-Arlington reaches coach's goals as he battles cancer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The real hurt that Clay Gould is feeling has nothing to do with the recurring colorectal cancer that put him back in the hospital.

Not being in the dugout for Texas-Arlington's long-awaited return to the NCAA tournament is the painful part for the 29-year-old coach.

"This is one of the two or three things we've often talked about that we love to do in life," said UTA assistant coach Troy Conkle, a friend of Gould's since elementary school. "For him not to be in uniform and be able to be in the dugout doing what he loves, certainly it's bittersweet."

The Mavericks (38-23) are preparing for their first NCAA tournament since 1992, having achieved a goal set by the optimistic second-year head coach who was a player

on the only other UTA teams to get this far (1990 and 1992).

Gould hasn't been with his team since late April, when he had an intricate surgery at a Dallas hospital that included a bypass of intestines and the removal and reconstruction of the colon near his stomach.

"It's definitely hard without him here, but the reason we are here right now is totally because of him," said UTA outfielder Dan Ortmeier. "His influence is everything."

Texas-Arlington earned its NCAA tournament berth by winning the Southland Conference tournament Saturday, beating host Lamar twice for the title.

The Mavericks, who have never won an NCAA game, play Rice (43-17) in the first game of the Houston regional Friday. The other first-

round game in the all-Texas regional matches Baylor (35-22) and Houston (29-28).

Gould was first diagnosed with cancer more than a year ago, missing three weeks late last season to have a cancerous tumor removed. Early this year, Gould started feeling bad again.

When the Mavericks left April 20 for a weekend series at Nicholls State, Gould was in a Houston hospital for an examination. After a Saturday doubleheader at Lamar the following weekend, Gould returned home, finally overcome by fatigue, bowel blockage, nausea and the inability to eat a modest meal.

The surgery filled with risks and side effects was almost immediate, and he has remained in the hospital since.

Dan Gould, the coach's father, said his son remains upbeat. The

recovery was expected to be lengthy.

"His attitude is great and he is ready to get on with the next step of cancer treatment, whatever that might be," the elder Gould said.

Clay Gould monitors Texas-Arlington games via phone calls and Internet broadcasts. He still has plenty of input on lineups, pitching rotations and other baseball decisions.

After the Mavericks beat Lamar 3-1 the first time Saturday in the Southland Conference tournament, Gould called his assistant coaches in the dugout for the second win.

"When we recorded the last out, he was right on the phone. He wanted to know what we thought about for a lineup," Conkle said. "It was like, 'Hey, I'm proud of you, but what are you thinking about for game two.'"

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SPORTS EXTRA

AMERICAN LEADERS

BATTING—M Ramirez, Boston, .414; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, .389; Suzuki, Seattle, .362; Gonzalez, Cleveland, .355; Riomar, Cleveland, .348; Stewart, Toronto, .337; Jagtamba, Oakland, .333; Olerud, Seattle, .333; Velarde, Texas, .333. RBI—M Ramirez, Boston, 56; B Boone, Seattle, 45; J Gonzalez, Cleveland, 44; A Rodriguez, Texas, 42; R Palmeiro, Texas, 39; Fulmer, Toronto, 37; E Martinez, Seattle, 36; HITS—Suzuki, Seattle, 76; M Ramirez, Boston, 70; Stewart, Toronto, 63; J Gonzalez, Cleveland, 61; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, 58; A Rodriguez, Texas, 57; B Boone, Seattle, 57. HOME RUNS—C Delgado, Toronto, 16; A Rodriguez, Texas, 15; M Ramirez, Boston, 15; T Batista, Toronto, 12; J Gonzalez, Cleveland, 12; Glaus, Anaheim, 11; Tejada, Oakland, 11; J Valentin, Chicago, 11; G Vaughn, Tampa Bay, 11; R Palmeiro, Texas, 11. STOLEN BASES—Suzuki, Seattle, 15; Soriano, New York, 14; Knoblauch, New York, 13; Cedeno, Detroit, 12; Guzman, Minnesota, 10; Lawton, Minnesota, 10; Damron, Oakland, 10; Higginson, Detroit, 10; McLemore, Seattle, 10. PITCHING (6 Decisions)—Sele, Seattle, 6.0, 1.000, 2.84; P Martinez, Boston, 6.0, 1.000, 1.52; Radke, Minnesota, 7.1, .875, 3.39; Moyer, Seattle, 6.1, .857, 4.56; Sabathia, Cleveland, 5.1, .833, 4.75; Mays, Minnesota, 6.2, .750, 2.67; Burba, Cleveland, 6.2, .750, 5.02. STRIKEOUTS—P Martinez, Boston, 96; Zito, Oakland, 65; Colon, Cleveland, 63; Clemens, New York, 63; Pettitte, New York, 61; Cofsky, Cleveland, 57; Hudson, Oakland, 51.

NATIONAL LEADERS

BATTING—Aunua, San Francisco, .378; Berkman, Houston, .362; Pujols, St. Louis, .356; Perez, Colorado, .354; L Walker, Colorado, .353; Helton, Colorado, .341; Polanco, St. Louis, .338. HOME RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 46; Pujols, St. Louis, 44; Klesko, San Diego, 44. RBI—M Ramirez, Boston, 56; B Boone, Seattle, 45; J Gonzalez, Cleveland, 44; A Rodriguez, Texas, 42; R Palmeiro, Texas, 39; Fulmer, Toronto, 37; E Martinez, Seattle, 36; HITS—Suzuki, Seattle, 76; M Ramirez, Boston, 70; Stewart, Toronto, 63; J Gonzalez, Cleveland, 61; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, 58; A Rodriguez, Texas, 57; B Boone, Seattle, 57. HOME RUNS—C Delgado, Toronto, 16; A Rodriguez, Texas, 15; M Ramirez, Boston, 15; T Batista, Toronto, 12; J Gonzalez, Cleveland, 12; Glaus, Anaheim, 11; Tejada, Oakland, 11; J Valentin, Chicago, 11; G Vaughn, Tampa Bay, 11; R Palmeiro, Texas, 11. STOLEN BASES—Suzuki, Seattle, 15; Soriano, New York, 14; Knoblauch, New York, 13; Cedeno, Detroit, 12; Guzman, Minnesota, 10; Lawton, Minnesota, 10; Damron, Oakland, 10; Higginson, Detroit, 10; McLemore, Seattle, 10. PITCHING (6 Decisions)—Sele, Seattle, 6.0, 1.000, 2.84; P Martinez, Boston, 6.0, 1.000, 1.52; Radke, Minnesota, 7.1, .875, 3.39; Moyer, Seattle, 6.1, .857, 4.56; Sabathia, Cleveland, 5.1, .833, 4.75; Mays, Minnesota, 6.2, .750, 2.67; Burba, Cleveland, 6.2, .750, 5.02. STRIKEOUTS—P Martinez, Boston, 96; Zito, Oakland, 65; Colon, Cleveland, 63; Clemens, New York, 63; Pettitte, New York, 61; Cofsky, Cleveland, 57; Hudson, Oakland, 51.

MLB STANDINGS

Table with columns: American League East Division, Central Division, West Division, Tuesday's Games, Wednesday's Games, Friday's Games. Lists teams and their records.

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NBA PLAYOFFS

NBA Playoff Daily Glance Conference Finals (Best-of-7) Tuesday, May 22 Philadelphia 93, Milwaukee 85. Philadelphia leads series 1-0 Today Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 25 San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 26 Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 27 San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 4:30 p.m. Monday, May 28 Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 4:30 p.m.

LOCAL BOWLING

WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO WEEK #34 RESULTS-Disfunctional over Water Shoppe Dnps 6-2; American State Bank over Big Spring Collision Center 6-2. Double R Cattle Co. split with Loan Stars 4-4, Looney Tunes over Timeless Design 8-0, Decorator Center over Culligan Water 6-2. Thunder Struck over Big Spring Music 8-0, BSI over KC Steak House 6-2; hi sc team game BSI 6-15, Culligan Water 5-9; American State Bank 5-9; hi sc team series BSI 17-6, American State Bank 16-30, Culligan Water 15-89; hi hdp team game BSI 7-7, KC Steak House 6-9; Thunder Struck 6-9; hi hdp team series BSI 20-72, Looney Tunes 19-82, American State Bank 19-78; hi sc game men Adrian Brown 291, Junior Barber 275, Russell Parks, Jr 262; hi hdp series men Junior Barber 738, Jeff Eubanks 720, Russell Parks 692; hi sc game women Pattie Hill 721, Alice Ewing 119, Heidi and Bolts 108-172, 219. Sun Fuesday 202; hi sc series

ANDERSON

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"We know Derek Anderson is waiting in the wings, and they will be a different team with him." Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "This series is long from over." The Spurs certainly have missed their 6-foot-5 shooting guard flying through the air and dunking over much taller opponents. They have missed the extra possessions that have come with his steals. They have missed the quickness he brought to the team when he signed as a free agent last summer and then played all 82 regular-season games. "We miss his 3-point shooting, his consistency," All-Star center David Robinson said. "He can penetrate, and he can make good stuff happen." "I think him coming back is going to add a lot of athleticism," said Kobe Bryant, who has taken advantage of Anderson's absence with 45 points in Game 1 and 28 in Game 2. "It's going to add a defensive presence to them." Perhaps just as much, Anderson's return could evoke passionate play from

the Spurs. They have missed his ever-present smile and the all-out attitude of a man who, after staying straight in a drug-infested housing project and staying sane while bouncing from couch to couch in high school, is keenly aware of his own power in determining his destiny. "He's a pretty special individual to have gained the self-confidence and the perspective on life that he has," Popovich said. "A lot of people would be bitter, paranoid, thinking the world owes them something, feel sorry for themselves. This guy has figured out how to take adversity and use it to make him stronger." Maybe that is why the Spurs' hearts seemed to ache as much as Anderson's shoulder after a flagrant foul by Juwan Howard left him wincing on the floor in Game 1 of the semifinals against Dallas. Tim Duncan and Antonio Daniels returned to the Alamodome for Game 2 wearing Anderson's sweatbands, marked with his initials and his No. 1. As fans waved posters reading, "Do it for DA,"

BROWN

Robby Gordon hopes to resuscitate career

Continued from page 1B Brown back to North Carolina to fill its head coaching vacancy last summer, called him a "born coach." "It's been an amazing year for me," he said. "Any time you win an award like this, it's a reflection of what your team does." It was the first time in his 18-year NBA coaching career that Brown was coach of the year. He received 85 votes from a 124-member media panel. Rick Adelman of the Sacramento Kings finished second with 11 votes and Don Nelson of the Dallas Mavericks was third with eight.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Robby Gordon leaned back in his chair while a slight rain pelted at the tent above his head. This guy used to be the best-known Gordon in racing. On this day, he was pondering a career marked by a handful of victories, questionable career choices and a reputation for being bullheaded. "I'm a little bit of a rebel, yeah. I've made some decisions that were wrong for me, yeah," Gordon conceded. "But I'm only 32 years old. I've got a lot to look forward to." Starting with Sunday, when he'll begin from the outside of the front row at the Indianapolis 500, a race

where all that promise could finally pay off in the biggest victory of his life. The timing couldn't be more urgent. Gordon was fired from his last job and hasn't won a major event since 1995. "Robby is a man on a mission," said Derrick Walker, who was Gordon's car owner for three years in the mid-1990s. "It has to happen ASAP." Talk to anyone who has dealt with Gordon and there will be lots of praise for his driving ability, offset by accounts of his impulsiveness and obstinate determination to do everything his way. "One thing I noticed about him is his lack of patience

or commitment to a long-term plan," Walker said. "He needs to slow down a little bit, take a deep breath and look at a big-picture view on things. He could use his talent a lot more effectively than he has the last few years." In 1993, Gordon's first full season in CART, he drove for A.J. Foyt. The two hooked up again this year for a one-race deal at Indy. "We'll see what happens," said Foyt, a four-time winner of the 500. "I don't really know what he wants to do. That's Robby." Gordon hasn't decided on his next step, though he claims to have options. He seems to be leaning toward running his own team.

AMERICAN

Continued from page 1B A day after Minnesota won the opener 12-11, Torii Hunter hit a three-run homer for the Twins and Luis Rivas made it 4-4 with a sacrifice fly in the seventh off Freddy Garcia. Arthur Rhodes (4-0) got out two outs for the win, and Kazuhiro Sasaki escaped a bases-loaded, one-out jam in the eighth and finished for his 18th save. Orioles 12, Angels 5 Scott Schoeneweis (3-3) gave up a club-record 11 runs in four-plus innings at Camden Yards, allowing 12 hits.

Jeff Conine got three hits and three RBIs, and David Segui hit two doubles and drove in three runs for the Orioles, who built an 8-0 lead after two innings. Willis Roberts (5-3) allowed four runs and seven hits in five innings. Indians 4, Tigers 3 Juan Gonzalez's one-out homer off Dave Borkowski (0-1) in the 10th at Jacobs Field beat his former team. Pinch-hitter Eddie Taubensee tied it at 3 in the bottom of the ninth with a two-out homer for the Indians, who overcame a nullified home-run by Wilfredo Cordero in the

sixth — umpires at first called it fair, then foul — and the ejection of manager Charlie Manuel. Bob Wickman (2-0) worked out of a jam in the top of the 10th for the win. Dugouts briefly emptied in the ninth when Tigers reliever Todd Jones and Jacob Cruz collided at first. Devil Rays 10, Rangers 6 Gerald Williams doubled off Tim Lincecum (0-3) in the sixth and broke a 6-6 tie when Juan Moreno balked twice at Tampa Bay. Andy Sheets drove in three runs with a pair of singles and a sacrifice fly, and Damion Rolls hit his

first major league homer for the Devil Rays, who won for just the third time in 13 games. Royals 4, Athletics 1 Chad Durbin (3-2) pitched four-hit ball for seven innings and won his third straight.

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RODEO LEADERS

Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association
Women's Professional Rodeo Association
By The Associated Press
Through May 20

- ALL-AROUND**
1. Trevor Brazile, Pueblo, Colo., \$62,489
 2. Jesse Ball, Camp Crook, S.D., \$57,802
 3. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$56,098
 4. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$53,354
 5. Scott Johnson, Austine, Texas, \$40,844
 6. Brad Goodrich, Hermiston, Ore., \$38,325
 7. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$37,155
 8. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$33,398
 9. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$32,068
 10. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$30,327
 11. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$28,673
 12. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$24,790
 13. Bubba Paschal, Laporte, Texas, \$21,490
 14. Shane Hatch, Fruitland, N.M., \$18,581
 15. Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$18,150
 16. Mark Belcher, Santa Fe, Texas, \$17,985
 17. Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$17,290
 18. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, \$12,490
 19. Scott Snedecor, Needville, Texas, \$11,512
 20. Justin Nulisch, Huntsville, Texas, \$11,430

- BAREBACK RIDING**
1. Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$35,422
 2. Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo., \$31,495
 3. Scott Montague, Fruitdale, S.D., \$27,792
 4. Darren Clarke, Denton, Texas, \$26,475
 5. Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$26,104
 6. Ian Lajeunesse, Morgan, Utah, \$22,448
 7. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$22,039
 8. Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore., \$21,869
 9. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$21,672
 10. William Pittman II, Florence, Miss., \$21,586
 11. Robert Bowditch, Brooks, Alberta, \$20,127
 12. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$20,016
 13. Jason Jeter, Fort Worth, Texas, \$18,543
 14. Joe Ketter, Roy, Wash., \$18,149
 15. Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., \$17,983
 16. Cody Jessee, John Day, Ore., \$16,238
 17. Rocky Steagall, Clovis, Calif., \$14,223
 18. Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$13,439
 19. Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$13,314
 20. Jon Brockway, Mansfield, Texas, \$11,982

- STEER WRESTLING**
1. Brian Fields, Conroe, Texas, \$27,461
 2. Bob Lummus, Folsom, La., \$27,448
 3. Teddy Johnson, Checotah, Okla., \$26,291
 4. Scott Harris, Modesto, Calif., \$25,318
 5. Cody Browne, Wilburton, Okla., \$24,611
 6. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$23,758
 7. Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., \$22,811
 8. Rod Lyman, Wadsworth, Mont., \$21,620
 9. Spud Duval, Checotah, Okla., \$21,468
 10. Todd Suhm, Brighton, Colo., \$21,294
 11. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$20,562
 12. Mike Garthwaite, Merritt, B.C., \$20,129
 13. T.W. Parker, Wendell, Idaho, \$19,706
 14. Joey Bell Jr., Salem, N.J., \$18,993
 15. Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, \$17,173
 16. Chad Biesemeyer, Stephenville, Texas, \$16,851
 17. Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$15,562
 18. Bill Pace, Stephenville, Texas, \$15,468
 19. Kirby Kaul, Hereford, Texas, \$15,354

- TEAM ROPING (HEADING)**
1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$32,811
 2. Frank Graves, Poplarville, Miss., \$31,235
 3. Richard Eguren, Jordan Valley, Ore., \$28,880
 4. Steve Purcell, Hereford, Texas, \$28,006
 5. Bibby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$23,638
 6. Clay Ryan, Billings, Mont., \$22,062
 7. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$21,232
 8. Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash., \$19,166
 9. Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$18,115
 10. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$16,504
 11. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$16,174
 12. Travis Ryan, Billings, Mont., \$15,577
 13. Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$15,118
 14. Luke Brown II, Charlotte, N.C., \$14,203
 15. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$13,866
 16. Wade Wheatley, Stephenville, Texas, \$13,374
 17. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$12,624
 18. Blaine Linaeweaver, Leavenworth, Kan., \$12,554
 19. D. Bacon, Haworth, Okla., \$12,004
 20. Trevor Brazile, Pueblo, Colo., \$11,364

- TEAM ROPING (HEELING)**
1. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$32,811
 2. Monty Joe, Park, Okla., \$30,265
 3. B.J. Campbell, Benton City, Wash., \$28,880
 4. Kory Krontz, Sudan, Texas, \$28,048
 5. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$22,295
 6. Caleb Twisselman, Santa Margarita, Calif., \$22,062
 7. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$21,232
 8. Bucky Campbell, Benton City, Wash., \$19,166
 9. Wayne Fontenot, El Paso, Texas, \$18,115
 10. Tom Sizemore, Mansfield, Texas, \$17,982
 11. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$15,468
 12. Matt Robertson, Augusta, Mont., \$15,577
 13. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas, \$15,118
 14. Mickey Gomez, Holland, Texas, \$14,448
 15. Ryan Motes, Weatherford, Texas, \$13,866
 16. Kile Lockett, Vanho, Calif., \$13,374
 17. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$12,624
 18. Jory Levy, Twin Oaks, Okla., \$12,554
 19. Michael Jones, Stephenville, Texas, \$12,393
 20. Mike Bacon, Soper, Okla., \$12,004

- SADDLE BRONC RIDING**
1. Ryan Reivers, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$49,965
 2. Jesse Ball, Camp Crook, S.D., \$33,862
 3. Scott Johnson, Austine, Texas, \$29,209
 4. Glen O'Neil, Water Valley, Alberta, \$27,887
 5. Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont., \$26,399
 6. Ryan Mapston, Denver, Mont., \$25,682
 7. Mike Outhur, Utopia, Texas, \$25,194
 8. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$24,243
 9. Cliff Norris, Glazier, Texas, \$23,014
 10. Red Lemmel, Mud Butte, S.D., \$22,674
 11. Rod Warren, Valley View, Alberta, \$19,438
 12. Bird Longbrake, Dupree, S.D., \$18,642
 13. Todd Fike, Pavilion, Wyo., \$16,661
 14. Chance Dixon, Heppner, Ore., \$16,561
 15. Johnny Hammack, Redmond, Ore., \$15,270
 16. Billy Ethauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$15,209
 17. Denny Hay, Mayenthorpe, Alberta, \$14,745
 18. Shawn Morehead, Corinne, Utah, \$13,636
 19. Todd Hipszag, Farm, Neb., \$12,548
 20. Dean Schlattmann, Basin, Wyo., \$12,399

- CALF ROPING**
1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$52,770
 2. Trevor Brazile, Pueblo, Colo., \$39,320
 3. Jerome Schneiberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$39,278
 4. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$38,442
 5. Brad Goodrich, Hermiston, Ore., \$32,788
 6. Ricky Hyde, Mount Vernon, Ariz., \$27,940
 7. Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$24,230
 8. Strangemith, Tell, Texas, \$22,589
 9. Jesse Egan, Dixon, Calif., \$22,539
 10. Shawn Franklin, Weatherford, Okla., \$22,508
 11. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$21,751
 12. Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, \$19,495
 13. Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, \$17,767
 14. D.R. Daniel, Okechobee, Fla., \$16,508
 15. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$16,369
 16. Scott Baker, Floresville, Texas, \$16,119
 17. Tom Pharr, Resaca, Ga., \$15,086
 18. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$14,980
 19. Bud Ford, Fort Worth, Texas, \$14,684
 20. Chad Johnson, Cut Bank, Mont., \$14,578

- BARREL RACING**
1. Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, \$36,738
 2. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., \$28,570
 3. Charmayne James, Athens, Texas, \$23,218
 4. Kandi Kintner, Arcadia, Fla., \$20,474
 5. Tina Wright, Monrovia, N.M., \$19,688
 6. Tami Fortenot, Ethel, La., \$17,377
 7. Rachael Sproul, Arlee, Mont., \$17,266
 8. Amy Dale, Graham, Wash., \$14,954
 9. Janise Ward, Addison, Okla., \$14,825
 10. Rayna Prewitt, Sidney, Mont., \$14,815
 11. Bo Hill, Dodge City, Kans., \$14,484
 12. Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$14,276
 13. Laraine Wolfe, Flora Vista, N.M., \$13,965
 14. Jill Battenkort, Guthrie, Okla., \$13,690
 15. Jennifer Wilson, Terry, Miss., \$13,611
 16. Shellee Shaw, Cardston, Alberta, \$13,025
 17. Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., \$12,913
 18. Dallas Dawes, Westville, Fla., \$12,844
 19. Martha Josey, Karnack, Texas, \$12,188
 20. Melissa Hubier, Cleveland, Texas, \$12,104

- BULL RIDING**
1. Philip Dickens, Granbury, Texas, \$35,427
 2. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$32,107
 3. Jesse Ball, Camp Crook, S.D., \$23,739
 4. Mike Moore, Fort Collins, Colo., \$22,662
 5. Stacie Mattoni, Devine, Texas, \$21,501
 6. Cory McFadden, Crane, Texas, \$20,850
 7. Jason Legler, Loveland, Colo., \$20,804
 8. Scott Schiffer, Stettler, Alberta, \$20,599
 9. Colby Yates, Aze, Texas, \$20,056
 10. Rob Bell, Water Valley, Alberta, \$19,712
 11. Blue Stone, N Ogden, Utah, \$19,441
 12. Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$18,961
 13. Greg Whitlow, Langdon, Alberta, \$18,700
 14. Josh O'Byrne, Annona, N.M., \$18,375
 15. Rusty Patrick, Pratt, Kan., \$18,304
 16. Vince Stantoh, Weiser, Idaho, \$17,825
 17. Jason McClain, Kiowa, Colo., \$17,186
 18. Casey Baize, San Angelo, Texas, \$15,418
 19. Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., \$14,999
 20. Come Bouvier, Empress, Alberta, \$14,503

- STEER ROPING**
1. Guy Allen, Santa Anna, Texas, \$25,873
 2. Ricky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$26,076
 3. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$13,886
 4. Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla., \$13,770
 5. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$12,166
 6. Trevor Brazile, Pueblo, Colo., \$11,805
 7. Jay Sellers, Buffalo, Okla., \$9,146
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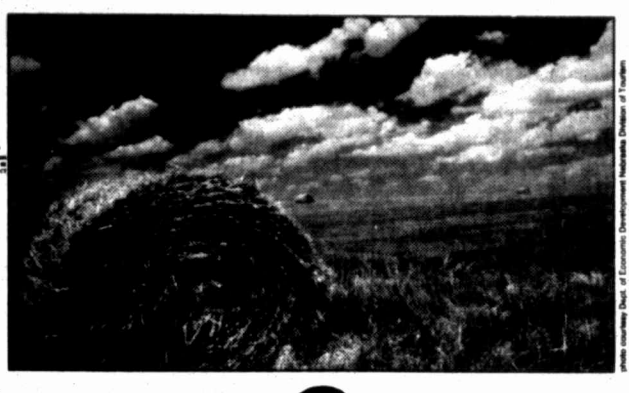
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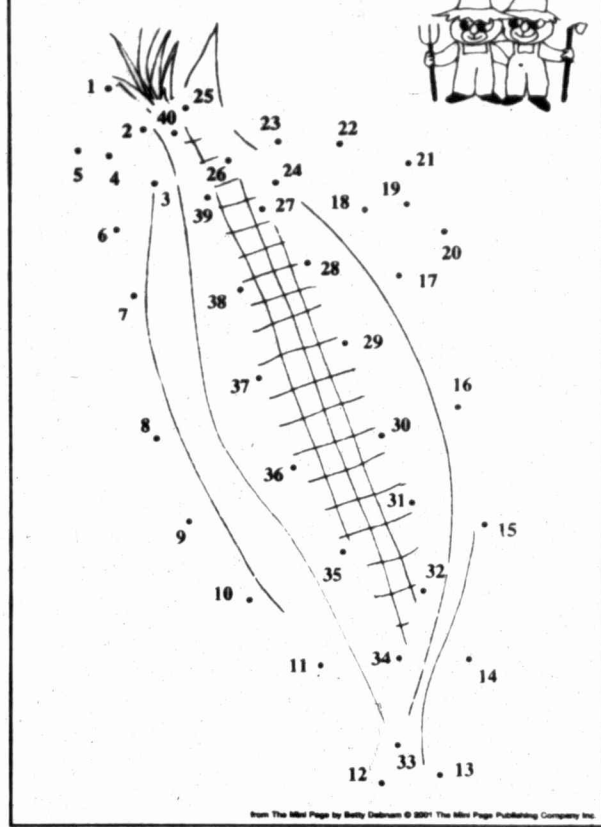
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Tara Nott is a tiny woman, but she is incredibly strong.

At last summer's Olympics, she was a gold medal winner in women's weightlifting, where she lifted a total of 407 1/2 pounds. That made her the first weightlifter, male or female, to win gold in the sport for the U.S. since 1960.

She took up the sport in 1996 as part of a fitness routine.

Tara grew up in Stulwell, Kan., with a sister. She now lives in Colorado Springs and trains at the U.S. Weightlifting headquarters.

She was involved in soccer and gymnastics while growing up. She enjoys photography, reading, soccer and speaking to schoolchildren. In college she studied world political economy.

Meet Courtnee Draper

Courtnee Draper, 16, has liked to perform since she was a little girl. When she was 5, she would dress up and say lines she memorized from movies and TV shows.

At the time she was living in Japan with her family. As she got older, she would sing before audiences in Japan, Hawaii and Korea.

In 1994 the family moved to San Diego. There she started getting parts in commercials and acting in plays and musicals, including "Annie." She starred in the Disney movie "The Magic Journey."

Courtnee lives in the Los Angeles area and attends a performing arts high school.

She likes shopping, bowling, water sports, snow skiing and horseback riding.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics

It's fun to learn phonics, or the way letters sound. This week's target sound is the one made by the OI blend, as in the word soil.

Winton: I just swallowed a ballpoint pen!
James: Use a pencil!

Spencer: Why is the letter B like a hot fire?
Lee: It makes oil boil!

John: What does a pig rub on its chest when it has a cold?
Dylan: Oinkmk!

Go on an OI word hunt. What other words can you find with the OI blend? What sound do you hear?

Nebraska TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of Nebraska are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: INDIAN, NEBRASKA, PLAINS, RANCHES, COTTONWOOD, CORN, LINCOLN, NIobrara, SAND HILLS, RIVER, AQUIFER, ZOO, OMAHA, INSURANCE, STATE, HAY, ROCKS, LAND.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Rookie Cookie are horseback-riding in Nebraska. See if you can find:

- porcupine
- heart
- number 3
- strainer
- whale
- lizard
- bird
- butterfly
- bone
- snake
- lips
- word MINI

More About Nebraska

Many **Indian** tribes native to the area were forced out by the U.S. government. At the same time, others were pushed onto Nebraska reservations from other areas.

The westward **Journey** of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark in 1804 took these explorers up the Missouri River.

Kool-Aid was invented by Edwin Perkins in 1927 in Hastings. He changed his soft drink syrup, Fruit Smack, into a powder to make it easier to ship.

Lincoln is the state capital and second-largest city, with about 225,000 people.

The **Western Meadowlark** is the state bird.

The **Missouri River** makes up the eastern border.

The **Niobrara** is one of the top canoeing rivers in the country. It has more than 90 waterfalls.

The Mini Page is created and edited by **Betty Debnam**

Associate Editors: Anne Chamberlain, Lucy Lien
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Omaha is the biggest city, with about 340,000 people. It is one of the top railroad, meat-packing and telemarketing centers of the country.

The **Oregon, Mormon and California trails** followed the Platte River on their way west.

The **Great Plains** is a large, mostly flat area of grassland prairie in the center of the continent. Nebraska is a Great Plains state.

The **Platte River** was called the "Nebraska," meaning "flat water," by Native Americans. Its depth rises and falls depending on the amount of recent rain or snow. It is usually too shallow for boats.

The **High Plains Aquifer** is a big underground layer of rocks and other materials that are filled with water. Most of this aquifer is beneath Nebraska, giving it more underground water than any other state.

Many **Ranches** are giant-sized, covering more than 100,000 acres.

The **Sandhills** are the biggest grass-covered sand dunes in the Western Hemisphere. They cover about one-fourth of the state. Only the Sahara and the Arabian deserts have bigger areas of sand.

Tornadoes, hailstorms and blizzards often threaten Nebraska.

The **Unicameral** is the name of the only state legislature with only one branch. All other states have two branches, usually a senate and a house of representatives. The Unicameral is also different in that when candidates run for office, they do not run on a certain party's ticket.

Valentine, a small town of about 3,000 people, gets many requests for cards postmarked from the town on Feb. 14.

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Daycare provider resents freeloading father's gall

Dear Ann Landers: I work full time and leave my young son with a day-care provider who works from her home. "Karen" takes care of 10 children, ranging in age from 6 months to 4 years old.

Recently, Karen confided in me that she is having a problem with the father of one of her young charges. When the man comes to pick up his daughter, he hangs around making small talk and invariably ends up in her kitchen, where he helps himself to whatever happens to be in the fridge. She has tried meeting him at the door with his child in hand, but the guy breezes past her and makes himself comfortable on the sofa. He tells her all about his day at work, the problems with his in-laws, and so on.

Karen doesn't want to alienate this jerk and possibly lose his business, but she doesn't know what to do about his galling behavior. I promised to ask you. Please don't let her down. - Too Comfy in the Southwest

Dear Too Comfy: I apologize for repeating this Ann Landers-ism so often, but here it is again: "Nobody can take advantage of you without your permission."

Karen should not let the freeloader past the door. She should greet him with his child in tow. If he is fleet of foot and slips by her, she should hand him his daughter, take him gently by the arm and say, "So sorry, but I have a very busy schedule. Please excuse me," and lead him right back to the front door.

Dear Ann Landers: I grew up in a well-adjusted, successful family with two great parents who are now in their early 80s. These two people love each other very much, but have grown so far apart that my father moved out last week. Their communication has deteriorated over the years. I don't think they enjoy any of life's pleasures or look forward to the time they have left together.

Counseling has been offered and rejected. I'm sure both realize they have made mistakes in their 50 years of marriage, but neither wants to let go of the anger and resentment that is causing so much pain. Financially, they are very comfortable, yet I can't help but wonder if living out their last years alone with this anger is healthy for either of them.

My question is this: Is it too late for an elderly couple to go their separate ways? Would they be better off apart? - No Name, No City

Dear No Name: It is apparent that after 50-plus years of marriage, these two are

getting on each other's nerves. All that "anger" and resentment" has built up over time, and now, the dam has burst.

Your father may have had the right idea when he moved out. A trial separation for a few months might help them re-evaluate their marriage. They could each live with a family member, or alone, whichever they prefer. I'd be willing to bet they will miss each other, and when the trial period is over, they'll be glad to get back together again. Let's hope so.

Dear Ann Landers: Please add this one to your stupid crooks collection. I have enjoyed reading them for several years, and this is payback time. - A Faithful Fan in Hillsboro, Ore.

Dear Faithful: Here it is - one of the best yet. Thank you:

"An Oregon man convicted in the shooting death of his wife was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole and ordered to pay nearly \$1 million to his late wife's estate.

"The man denied that he killed his 37-year-old wife, saying she committed suicide in the master bedroom of their house by shooting herself in the head twice."

Dear Ann Landers: I am a college student, and I live on the same dormitory floor as my ex-boyfriend's current girlfriend, "Sally."

My ex-boyfriend was so emotionally abusive that I needed therapy when we broke up. It was an extremely painful time for me, and the last thing I need now is a daily reminder of him. The problem is that Sally wants to be friends. In fact, she seems desperate to be chummy with me. She searches for me in the hallways and tries to initiate conversations. When I finally told her I had no interest in developing a friendship, she burst into tears. Now when she sees me, she looks depressed. I feel guilty.

Do I have to be friends with Sally? Is it normal for her to want to be friends with her boyfriend's ex? What is wrong with this picture? - State College Student

Dear Student: This girl sounds emotionally fragile. You don't have to be "chummy" with her, but it would be an act of kindness on your part if you could treat her civilly. You would lose nothing - and you'd gain a great deal in terms of personal growth. Please try it.

Lonesome? Take charge of your life and turn it around. Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.15.)



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THURSDAY

MAY 24

TV schedule table with columns for station (KMID, KPEJ, KERA, etc.), time slot, and program name.

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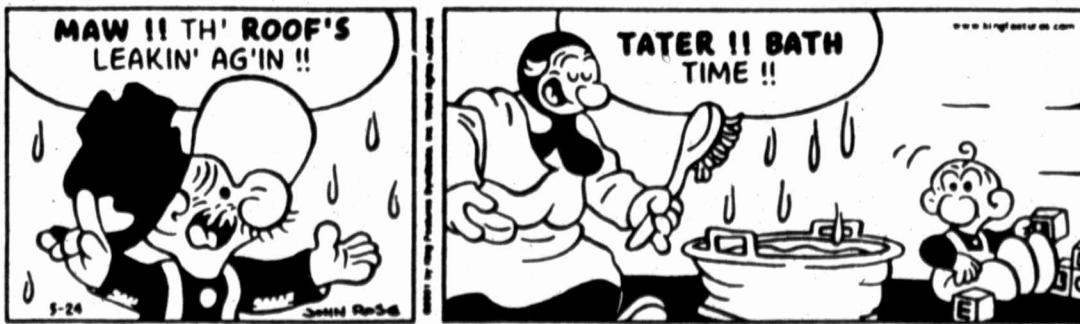
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, May 24, the 144th day of 2001. There are 221 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 24, 1844, Samuel F.B. Morse transmitted the message, "What hath God wrought!" from Washington to Baltimore as he formally opened America's first telegraph line.

On this date:

In 1819, Queen Victoria was born in London.

In 1830, the first passenger railroad in the United States began service between Baltimore and Elliott's Mills, Md.

In 1881, some 200 people died when the Canadian ferry Princess Victoria sank near London, Ontario.

In 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge, linking Brooklyn and Manhattan, was opened to traffic.

In 1941, the German bat-

tleship Bismarck sank the British dreadnought Hood in the North Atlantic.

In 1962, astronaut Scott Carpenter became the second American to orbit the Earth as he flew aboard Aurora 7.

In 1976, Britain and France opened transatlantic Concorde service to Washington.

In 1977, in a surprise move, the Kremlin ousted Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny from the Communist Party's ruling Politburo.

In 1980, Iran rejected a call by the World Court in The Hague to release the American hostages.

In 1995, former British Prime Minister Harold Wilson died in London at age 79.

Ten years ago: Israel began airlifting 15,000 Ethiopian Jews to safety as Ethiopian rebels continued to advance on Addis Ababa.

The U.N. Security Council voted unanimously to deplore Israel's deportation of four Palestinians from the occupied territories.

The remains of former

Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, assassinated by a suicide bomber, were cremated.

Five years ago: President Clinton underwent his annual physical at Bethesda Naval Medical Center, where he had a precancerous lesion removed from his nose. On the plus side, his weight was the same as the year before — 216 — and his cholesterol count had improved from 203 to 191.

Thought for Today: "It is the weakness and danger of republics, that the vices as well as virtues of the people are represented in their legislation." — Helen Maria Hunt Jackson, American author (1830-1885).

Answer to previous puzzle: A grid of words including ALLOW, CIVIL, GNARE, etc.

Newsday Crossword CONTRADICTIONS by Norma Steinberg Edited by Stanley Newman

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.