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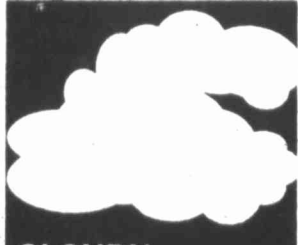
50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

THURSDAY

March 7, 2002

WEATHER

Tonight:



CLOUDY

TONIGHT 45°-50° TOMORROW 74°-76°

Memorial scholarship fund set up

A scholarship fund for Howard County 4-H members has been established in memory of Richard Christie, who died Feb. 8.

The scholarship will benefit a deserving 4-H member participating in the 2003 Howard County Junior Livestock Show.

Christie was a dedicated 4-H leader having served as an officer of the Parents-Leaders Association. He was given the outstanding adult leadership award in 1985.

He also served as the project leader for a number of years, assisting with various judging teams, rodeos, youth horse program and the Howard County Livestock Association.

Memorials may be sent to Howard County Junior Livestock Association, c/o Johnny Earp IV, Wells Fargo Bank, P.O. Box 3070, Big Spring 79721-3070.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

Genealogical Society of Big Spring meets at 7:15 p.m. at the Howard County Library.

FRIDAY

AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin Iron.

ABC Club meets at noon at the Brandin Iron.

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

Spring City Senior Citizens country and western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are 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. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

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Coahoma parents seeking help with after prom party

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Parents of Coahoma High School juniors are hoping with the help of area businesses to make the Coahoma High after prom party a memorable event.

"This is just a whole lot of fun and provides a safe environment for the kids," Cheryl Green, junior class parent, said. "The whole thing is worked by parents

and it's one of the few times kids don't mind their parents being around."

The late night party will be held this year at the First Baptist Church Life Center in Big Spring and will begin after the official Coahoma High School prom ends. The prom is set for April 27.

Coahoma junior class parents are hoping to raise

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The Howard College production of "No Exit," a play by Jean-Paul Sartre begins tonight at the Big Spring High School auditorium. The play will be presented at 8 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday. Admission is \$3 and free to students. Cast members are from left, front row, Ben Solis, Autumn Phernetton and Levi Vance, and back row, Tiffany Hancock, Amber Choate and Kim Lepard.

Courtesy Photo



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Check out that hairdo on 8-year-olds Katelyn Heap and Scarlet Robertson, both second-graders at Moss Elementary, primping in front of a mirror held by parent volunteer Stefani Wilkerson, who is sporting her own stylish "do." Moss Elementary held crazy hair day on Wednesday, one of the many activities planned to celebrate Texas Public School Week.

Vote

Early balloting period concludes Friday in party primary elections

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

If you're going to vote early in the Republican or Democratic party primary elections, you need to hurry.

The deadline to cast a vote in those primaries is 5 p.m. Friday.

Pat Underwood of the Howard County Clerk's Office said 475 people had cast ballots early in the Republican Primary by 5 p.m. Wednesday, while 199 Democrats had voted.

"I think that's a little less than we had by this time last year," she said.

The only locally contested primary races are on the

Republican ballot.

In the race for Precinct 2 county commissioner, Republican incumbent Jerry Kilgore is facing challenger Perry W. Gamble. The winner will face Democrat Jerry Crawford in November's general election. Republicans Roy Don Beauchamp and Walter Brumley Jr. have squared off in the Precinct 4 commissioner race; the victor will face Democratic incumbent Gary Simer in November. And for Precinct 1, Place 2, justice of the peace, David Mohn and Kathryn Wiseman are running on the Republican bal-

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Crooker lobbies for government support of Ports-to-Plains

By **ROGER CLINE**

Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioner and Ports-To-Plains board member Bill Crooker is just back from a trip to Washington, D.C., to lobby senators and congressmen about the Ports-To-Plains project.



CROOKER

Crooker said he was the only local representative in a delegation composed of lobbyists from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado along the Ports-To-Plains route.

The group arrived in Washington Sunday and returned Wednesday night.

Ports-To-Plains, an interstate highway project designed to facilitate commerce between the Gulf Coast and inland states, will run around the western edges of Big Spring on a planned Highway 87 reliever route.

Crooker said he met with Texas senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm and representatives Charles Stenholm and Larry Combest to tout the route.

"In my case I visited with Stenholm, and then we're going to have Combest coming on here in January, so I visited with him," Crooker said.



Crooker said the delegation pushed several issues, including the need for more money to craft the project's "Corridor Management Plan."

"This plan will serve as a blueprint for our coordinated efforts in the development of the route," he said. "In the last appropriation

last fall they gave us \$1.8 million and then we're asking for an additional \$3.1 (million)."

Crooker said the delegates also supported the restoration of the federal highway program to its former funding levels.

"For the new budget they reduced the federal highway program down from \$27 billion down to, I believe, \$22 billion," he said. "This is going to hurt (the Ports-To-Plains). These are monies that go out to the states for the maintenance and upkeep of the road system. We feel like this is too much of a cut and we would like it restored to what it was last year."

Crooker also pushed a

request for more federal funding for Big Spring's reliever route.

"We're requesting additional funding of \$10 million to have enough money to complete our project," he said. "We received \$2 million, and we feel that \$10 million should be sufficient to complete the reliever route."

Crooker said the \$12 million in federal funds would be joined by \$3 million from the state of Texas, bringing the total price tag for the reliever route to \$15 million.

"This is the figure that I have given them, and in talking to Stenholm and his folks, I told them we would

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Forsan High pair hope to play their way into college

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

FORSAN — Forsan High School senior Ryan Tant, 18, liked to bang on things as a youngster. Classmate Kristy Paul, 16, a junior, sees music as a way to go to college.

Both returned from the Association for the Texas Small School Bands held in San Antonio last month showing their years of work are paying off.

Some 240 Class 1A to 3A high school students around the state made the final cut for all-state band — a journey that began in December on the district level, then area in January.

The students were split into two bands after auditioning one more time to see who would make the top band, symphonic, and the second band, concert.

For Tant, a drummer, this

year marks his second time at all-state and a challenge to place higher than last year. He accomplished that goal, earning third chair in the symphonic band. He earned a chair in the concert band last year.

"This is the first time we have had a two-time all-stater at Forsan High School," Jim Rhodes, Forsan band director said.

Paul, who plays the bass clarinet, was a first-timer to all-state band.

"I was real proud of Kristy," Rhodes said. "She had been trying to make all-state as a freshman and sophomore."

She earned the second chair in the concert band and is making plans to return next year.

Both youths enjoyed the experience and seeing the

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Forsan High School band members Kristy Paul, a 16-year-old junior and Ryan Tant, an 18-year-old senior, hold their instruments at the band hall. Both students returned from all-state band in San Antonio earning top positions in their bands. Each band consisted of 120 students. This is the second year in a row Forsan High School has sent two students to all-state band.

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OBITUARIES

Walter L. Finley

Walter L. Finley, 78, former city editor of the Big Spring Herald and former editor of the Stanton Herald, died in a Midland hospital Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2002, after a short illness.

He worked as wire editor and as city editor at the Big Spring Herald. He later became editor of the Martin County News and then the founder, publisher and editor of the Stanton Herald. During his career he worked as a reporter for the Associated Press in the state capital of Jefferson City, Mo., a police reporter for the El Paso Herald-Post, and business reporter at the Tulsa World.

He was a nominee for the Pulitzer Prize for his 1949 stories in the El Paso newspaper about the investigation of the murder of an 18-year-old woman in Las Cruces, N.M. Partly as a result of his investigative stories, the grand jury charged 28 people in 69 indictments. The then sheriff was sentenced to prison.

He was news director for the Democratic Party in Oklahoma when John F. Kennedy was elected president. Mr. Finley was a Howard County delegate to the Texas Democratic Convention for several years. He graduated from high school in Durant, Okla., and attended the University of Oklahoma.

Survivors include a son, W. Thomas Finley of Dallas; a daughter, Susan Leigh Driesel of Tulsa, Okla.; three aunts, Leona Daniels, Mildred Ladd, and Marie Chastain of Durant, Okla.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Velma Finley, and his son, Kim Patrick Finley.

Memorial services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, March 8, at East Fourth Street Baptist Church, 401 East Fourth Street, Big Spring with the Rev. Dudley Mullins officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Claudine Madison

Funeral service for Claudine Madison, 85, of Stanton will be 2 p.m. Friday, March 8, 2002, at Belvue Church of Christ with Van Pendergrass, minister of Downtown Church of Christ, officiating with Bill Welch, minister of Belvue Church of Christ, assisting. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Madison died

Wednesday, March 6, at a Stanton nursing home.

She was born on April 29, 1916, in Oklahoma and married E.P. "Preacher" Madison on Feb. 4, 1938, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on Aug. 26, 1999. She moved to Stanton from Mitchell County in 1948. She was a member of Belvue Church of Christ and a longtime member of Lakeview Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include a son, Glenn Madison of Stanton; a brother, Harlan Barber of Lubbock; three grandsons; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. today at 2648 North Highway 137, Stanton.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

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enough money to provide a variety of activities to entertain about 150 youths who are expected to attend.

A number of business have already donated items or money for the event, Debra Barton, junior class parent, said.

Since the committee is in its early stages of planning the party, organizers are hoping more businesses will be willing to donate to the help make April 27 a night for the youth to always remember.

"We want to get the kids to the party instead of being on the street," Barton said. "Kids are going to be joking and having fun after the prom. They are not going to be thinking. The after prom party will provide a fun and safe environment for them and they will take away with them a wonderful memory."

"This is the whole reason we do this," Barton added.

For more information or to help with the after-prom party contact Barton at 394-4323 or after 5 p.m. at 264-0413.

lot. There is no Democrat seeking that office.

There aren't any locally contested races in the Democratic Primary.

Howard County residents can cast their primary votes in several state government races.

The governor's race includes Democratic candidates Dan Morales and Tony Sanchez as well as Bill Lyon and John Worldpeace. The Democratic nominee will challenge incumbent Republican Rick Perry in November.

The race to fill retiring senator Phil Gramm's post is hotly contested.

Republicans vying for the job include Douglas G. Deffenbaugh, Dudley F. Mooney, John Cornyn, Bruce Rusty Lang and Lawrence Cranberg. On the Democratic ticket are Ed Cunningham, Ken Bentsen, Victor Morales, Ron Kirk and Gene Kelly.

Other offices on the ballot include those for court justices and board of education members.

All early voting takes place on the first floor of the courthouse. However, voting on election day will take place at a number of consol-

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Five Forsan High School students have qualified for all-state band in the last five years the band has been under the direction of Rhodes. This year marks the second time the high school has sent two students to all-state band.

SAMSULA, Fla. (AP) — Eddie and Suzy Colosimo have house guests this week, and many of them are choosing not to wear clothes.

That has the Florida couple butting heads with the Volusia County Sheriff's Office, which has ordered visitors at the nude biker camp to leave.

The guests, about 50 of them, were drawn to the

ided precincts throughout the county.

There are some 18,682 registered voters in Howard County, according to the county clerk's office.

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confirm that figure, finalize it, sometime this week," he added.

Crooker said the congressmen were very receptive to the requests.

"We had a good reception over all," he said. "They feel like this particular Ports-To-Plains will be a very vital development tool for West Texas. They're pleased with the effort, they like it, it makes good sense to them."

STUDENTS

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sights of San Antonio, including the Alamo, musical exhibitions and hanging out on the river walk.

"The music was great and everything was really cool," Tant said. "I got to see a lot of good friends there — people I saw last year."

Both students plan to make music their career, although in very different areas. Both began their love of the art at an early age.

"I like everything about drums," Tant said. "As a kid I liked to bang on stuff and then I started making real rhythms out of it."

Tant, the son of Sonny and Sharon Tant, is a member of the Christian rock band Crimson Soul. The group is planning to make a recording of their music during the summer.

He also plays drums for the Howard College Jazz Band and plans to attend the college as a music major following graduation.

Paul started her love of music at 7 after her parents, Katy and Ervin Paul, gave her a keyboard as a present. She picked up playing the bass clarinet while a freshman and hopes to earn a music scholarship for college.

She is the drum major for the award-winning marching band that went to all-state marching contest in the fall of 2001. Paul wants to become a university conductor.

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Archer-Daniels	14.35 -06
Atmos Energy	22.57 +.08
BP PLC ADR	52 +35
Chevron/Texaco	87.53 -.37
Citigroup	48.73 +.03
Compaq	11.02 +.04
Cornell	10.2 -.4
Dell	27.7 -.24
Du Pont	47.73 -.26
Exxon Mobil	42.91
Halliburton	17.42 +.34
IFCO Systems	.55 nc
IBM	106.83 +.53
Intel Corp.	33.23 +.27
NUV	9.54 nc
Patterson Ener	26.09 +.82
Pepsico Inc	49 -.88
Phillips Petro	60.17 -.68
SBC Comms	39.03 nc
Sears Roebuck	52.41 -.14
TXU Corp	52.4 -.64
Texas Instrument	34.34 +.14
Total Fina	75.2 +.39
Unocal Corp	37.32 -.33
Wal-Mart	61.2 +.3
Wal-Mart/Mexico	31.8 -32.05
AMCAP	16.12 +.18
Europacific	27.27 +.33
Prime Rate	4.75 %
Gold	289.95 -292.5
Silver	4.42 -4.49

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

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Colosimos' six-acre property by a sign on the fence that reads "Private party, nudity" and by an ad for a "camping party" in Florida Bikers Digest that promoted "adult bike games."

The "party" coincides with Daytona Beach's annual Bike Week, which is expected to draw about 500,000 motorcyclists before it ends Sunday.

The county has issued a cease-and-desist order against the Colosimos, who could be fined \$1,000 a day or arrested if they don't comply.

"The question isn't whether they're a nudie camp; it's a land-use issue," said county spokesman Dave Byron.

Two dozen tents and campers are parked in a pasture in front of the Colosimos' house. A large campfire burns in a pit. Motorcycles are parked all over the grounds.

The visitors, Eddie Colosimo said, are friends or friends of friends.

"I feel it's my right to hold the party," said Colosimo, a 6

Bush proposes more corporate accountability

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush would create a federal agency to monitor the accounting industry, and strip company CEOs of bonuses in certain misconduct cases, under an initiative meant to prompt corporate responsibility following the Enron collapse.

Bush is pressuring companies to be more forthright with investors, and for auditors to play fair in their assessments, following the Enron bankruptcy, which threatened to inflict political damage on the White House. The Houston-based energy-trading company, which has been Bush's most generous corporate political backer, hid more than \$1 billion in debt and its auditors blessed its financial statements.

Many investors have been unnerved by Enron's collapse and distrustful of the accuracy of the financial reports of big companies in general. Their skepticism

has hurt the stock market in recent weeks.

With Congress considering legislative action of its own, Bush on Thursday was releasing a 10-point plan that bundled various proposals made recently by the head of the Securities and Exchange Commission and by lawmakers.

"Reform should improve investor confidence and help our economy grow," Bush said in remarks prepared for a speech Thursday. "It is important to provide regulation and remedies where needed, without inviting a rush of new lawsuits that exploit problems instead of solving them."

One proposal would create an independent regulatory board under the supervision of the SEC to "develop standards of professional conduct and competence." The board would monitor, investigate and enforce its "ethics principles" by pun-

ishing offenders.

Congress, the SEC and the Justice Department are investigating Enron and the role of its longtime auditor, the Arthur Andersen LLP accounting firm, in Enron's collapse. The company entered the biggest corporate bankruptcy in U.S. history on Dec. 2.

SEC Chairman Harvey Pitt, who was appointed by Bush, has proposed a new private-sector body to regulate the accounting profession. It would be dominated by executives and experts from outside the accounting industry.

But some experts say a new federal regulatory agency should be created for the accounting profession, which is currently self-policing.

Under Bush's proposal, the government would bar external auditors from performing any other services such as consulting for the same corporate client if that

other service "compromises the independence of the audit." Andersen performed both auditing and consulting for Enron.

Bush also proposed that company chief executive officers would be forced to pay back bonuses and other "incentive-based" compensation in cases of accounting restatements stemming from misconduct. The White House didn't say who would investigate or enforce this provision.

Some of Bush's proposals would require new laws; others could be simply implemented by the SEC.

Enron executives got bonuses totaling some \$320 million last year alone as rewards for hitting stock-price targets. The targets were reached at the same time investigators say Enron officials were improperly inflating company profits by hundreds of millions of dollars, thereby boosting share prices.

NEWS BRIEFS

Woman found in trunk of car

GREENFIELD, Ind. (AP) — A Henry County woman abducted from a Wal-Mart parking lot was found bound with rope and tape inside the trunk of her car in the Texas Panhandle, an Indianapolis television station reported.

Police in Amarillo, Texas, told WISH-TV on Wednesday that Kristi Jordan, 31, was found tied in the trunk of her car Tuesday morning with rope wrapped around her wrists and duct tape around her legs.

Jordan told police she pushed the trunk open and called for help after she felt the car come to a stop.

Police believe she was inside the trunk for about 36 hours after being abducted. She did not have any serious injuries.

Jordan told authorities she was in the parking lot of a Wal-Mart in Greenfield, about 15 miles east of Indianapolis, when she was approached Sunday by a woman who asked to use her cell phone because she was worried about a child.

Jordan said she could not remember what happened afterward.

CBS offers Letterman \$31.5 million

LOS ANGELES (AP) — CBS has offered David Letterman \$31.5 million a year to stay on as "Late Show" host, upping an offer ABC has reportedly made to get him to defect, a network source said.

Letterman, whose contract with CBS expires this year, would also receive performance bonuses and additional salary increases in future years, said the source, who spoke to The Associated Press on Wednesday on condition of anonymity.

Letterman reportedly earns \$30 million a year for CBS, and ABC's offer is for \$31 million. ABC also has offered Letterman his own studio in the network's Times Square complex in New York, according to Entertainment Weekly magazine. Word of the offer came to light last week.

Letterman, who has long been No. 2 behind NBC's Jay Leno in the late-night comic wars, has been unhappy with CBS' older prime-time audience and the weak local news programs on CBS affiliates leading in to his show. He has been at CBS since 1993.

Anti-violence play prompts fight

BEAUMONT (AP) — An anti-violence play at a Southeast Texas high school was canceled after fighting broke out during an earlier performance.

During the performance of "Stop the Violence," a play about conflict resolution and consequences of fighting, one student at Port Arthur's Thomas Jefferson High School assaulted another, police said Wednesday.

Afterward, fights erupted in a large crowd of students filling the hallways and milling around outside. Jefferson Principal James Wyble canceled the Wednesday performance for the district's eighth-graders because of the fighting, said Janet Cline, spokeswoman for the Port Arthur Independent School District.

Jefferson High students on Tuesday presented the play in the school auditorium for all three Port Arthur high schools. The performance was part of the school district's annual Peace Week, five days of events that encourage peaceful solutions to problems.

Fighting began among some of the 300 high school students watching a re-enactment of the Columbine High School shooting.

Victims fund final regulations to increase aid for some families

WASHINGTON (AP) — Families of people killed in the September terrorists attacks can expect more money from a government fund under new guidelines, says an administration official.

The special master of the victims fund, Georgetown law professor Kenneth Feinberg, has been under fire from some victims groups for proposing rules that are too restrictive and cash awards that are too small in draft regulations in December.

He was unveiling final guidelines today.

Feinberg has said previously the average award would be \$1.6 million but some family members argue they would get far

less than that once mandatory deductions like pensions and life insurance are taken into account.

The fund was set up as part of the \$15 billion airline bailout bill passed in the weeks after the attacks. It is intended as an alternative to the courts for Sept. 11 victims. To receive an award from the fund a family must agree not to sue the airlines or other entities.

Under the new rules, victims' spouses and children would receive \$100,000, up from the original \$50,000, for "non-economic" damages, said an administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Early versions of the rules limited eligibility to

civilians who were injured within 12 hours of the attack. New rules would extend that to 72 hours for those who worked at the World Trade Center and would remove the time limit for rescue workers who responded.

Other changes are expected that would provide protections for the families of illegal immigrants who come forward. Social Security benefits and workers compensation benefits would also not be counted against an award from the fund under the new regulations.

More than 350 people have applied for an award from the fund so far, according to the Department of Justice.

Amtrak president to resign as Congress weighs railway's future

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amtrak President George Warrington, who has spent the past four years urging expansion of the nation's train network, is resigning his post at a crucial moment in the 31-year history of America's passenger railroad.

Warrington is leaving Amtrak to become executive director of New Jersey's bus and rail agency, an Amtrak source said Wednesday. The surprise move comes as the financially troubled national passenger railroad fights efforts to break it up.

Warrington will stay on until an interim is named.

Warrington, 49, has led Amtrak through a difficult four years during which it tried to end its three-decade reliance on operating subsidies from the federal government.

Report: Hit-and-run victim lived at least two days trapped in windshield of car that hit him

FORT WORTH (AP) — A victim of a hit-and-run lived at least two days trapped in the windshield of the car that struck him, according to a published report.

Police told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that the driver ignored Gregory Glenn Biggs' pleas for help and the victim later died.

"I'm going to have to come up with a new word. Indifferent isn't enough. Cruel isn't enough to say," Richard Alpert, a Tarrant County assistant district attorney, said. "Heartless? Inhumane? Maybe we've just redefined inhumanity here."

Police on Wednesday arrested Chante Mallard, a 25-year-old nurse's aide, on a murder warrant in Biggs' October death.

When Biggs' body was found abandoned in Fort Worth's Cobb Park, evidence pointed to a hit-and-run. Investigators based their case on Mallard's confession about four months later of the collision as she drove near the junction of East Loop 820 and U.S. 287.

"If he had gotten medical attention, he probably would have survived," said traffic investigation Sgt.

John Fahrenthold. Mallard's told police she had been drinking and using ecstasy that October night and was driving home when she struck a man. The impact hurled him headfirst through the windshield, his broken legs protruding onto the hood.

With the man still lodged in the windshield, the woman panicked and drove a few miles to her southeast Fort Worth home, parking her 1997 Chevrolet Cavalier in the garage and lowering the door as Biggs began to plead for help, according to a police statement.

But investigators told the newspaper that Biggs received no aid for the next two or three days as he remained lodged in the windshield, bleeding and slowly going into shock. Mallard told police she periodically went into the garage, apologizing to him but ignoring his cries for help.

After the 37-year-old Biggs died, police quoted the woman as saying, several of the woman's acquaintances helped remove his body, putting it into the trunk of another car and driving to Cobb Park, where it was

dumped. The body was found on Oct. 27.

The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office told police that Biggs suffered no internal injuries and apparently died from loss of blood and shock. Medical examiner's records listed Biggs' address as a homeless shelter in Fort Worth. His mother, Meredith Biggs, said she and her daughter, Janeen, had recently begun looking for him.

Police last month were tipped that the suspect may have been in a hit-and-run collision, said Fahrenthold. Mallard had told a friend details when she was questioned why she was no longer driving her car.

A search warrant of Mallard's house produced the damaged car with blood, hair and other evidence. Her attorney, Mike Heiskell, said the accusation against her was unwarranted.

"I think this is overreaching on the part of the prosecution and the police and, in the end, I believe the law will shake out that this was simply a case of failure to stop and render aid," he said.

Meet Brenda Hamm

Home Hospice

Brenda has resided in Big Spring for 25 years. The mother of a high school junior, Ashley, Brenda is formerly of WTC MHMR where she served as a Service Coordinator. She has been in the social field for 2 years. Brenda is excited to join the Home Hospice staff and is enthusiastic about the challenges that await.

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OUR VIEWS

Spring break
rushing down
upon us again

In just a few days, perhaps as early as tomorrow, our daily routine will be changing. It's that annual phenomenon that has some families scurrying to find child care arrangements and others packing the SUV for a week-long vacation. We're talking about spring break, of course.

Let's face it, the world as we know it changes this time of year. Almost as much as any other holiday, our lives revolve around spring break. For older kids — young adults — it might mean a trip to Padre Island or Florida, or somewhere college students gather. For younger students, it largely depends on mom and dad. A lot of families plan a vacation time around spring break. Other families don't have that option — mom and dad keep on working, and maybe at best take a long weekend.

Regardless, for teen-agers, it's a time for hanging out, forgetting the day-to-day life of pounding the books. It's a time to be moving about, enjoying a burger or a taco at the fast food joint — things you can't do when you are locked into a system of hallways, books and bells.

What it all means is we need to keep a few things in mind. First, we have to get into a summer mode. More kids out and about means we have to be a little more cautious driving, especially mid-morning and early afternoon in neighborhoods that would normally be empty. So it makes sense to exercise a little more caution.

As parents, we have to plan ahead a bit. Our routine might not change, but it is still our responsibility to know where our kids are and what they are doing. They are going to want to take advantage of this "free" time — and they should. But it is still up to each of us as parents to assert that our word is law and that we expect our children to be responsible, too.

And as that fact comes up, let's don't forget that spring break is a good time for the family experience. If you can take some time off, do so, and spend it with your children. With parents at work and kids at school, we too frequently don't see each other until the sun goes down. This special week provides an opportunity to go home and have lunch with the kids or take an afternoon or two off, just to be with them.

School bells ring again March 18.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Several months ago when Cox tried to drop Channel 5 and Channel 8 because of problems in transmitting the signal, the citizens of Howard County made a big enough fuss to stop it. Presumably the tower was repaired and we received those channels. Now they have come with an alternative method of eliminating Channels 8 and 5 from our service: 1. To make Channel 5's reception so poor that no one will watch it, and 2. Enlist the aid of Channel 2 to keep Channel 8 off the air.

When I signed on for cable service, it was with the understanding that I would receive the channels that come with Basic and Expanded Service. Those channels were included. Since I

cannot reliably enjoy Channels 5 and 8, then may I deduct the cost of those channels from my cable bill? Probably not.

I would just as soon send that money to DSS or Pegasus rather than Cox Cable. However, it is my understanding that I would not get a national feed of ABC, CBS or NBC because they are available locally. Do the citizens of Big Spring and Howard County have to accept the loss of channels just because KMID whines that they will lose Nielsen ratings because they don't get "points" because we watch Channel 8 rather than Channel 2?

I would encourage those of you who feel the same way to contact Cox Cable and KMID and express your concerns.

HOLLIS McCRIGHT
BIG SPRING

Here's what a free society really is

Some guy accused me of advocating socialism the other day. The density of the matter — whatever it is — between the ears of some people who call themselves conservatives rivals that of a black hole.

Let me tell you what a free society is. In a free society, you pay your medical bills out of your pocket or you don't get any health care. You pay for your own education, and that of your children, out of your own pocket. If you don't have a job, you scrounge or sponge or steal or starve until you find one. You provide for your own retirement or you get old and poor. In a free society there is no welfare, no public education, no workers' compensation, no unemployment compensation, no Medicaid, no Medicare, no subsidies and no Social Security.

That's why a free society is the last damned thing most Americans today want, including those who label themselves conservatives. They are already armpit-deep in socialism

and don't have the brains to realize it. Talk of a free society in terms of laissez-faire economics is irrelevant. It's not on anybody's agenda except for my friends at the Ludwig von Mises Institute. You would think that even the dimmest light bulb would realize that during the past 50 years, no matter who has been elected — Republicans or Democrats, so-called conservatives or liberals — governments at all levels have gotten bigger and bigger and bigger.

I don't want to put a strain on anyone's IQ, but a large government that takes 50 cents of every dollar earned makes a free society impossible. What we have is a semi-free, semi-socialistic society that is moving ever toward less freedom and more government control. When you have two presidential candidates debating which of them can provide more government services, that should give even a fool a hint that a free economy and individual liberty are not on either party's radarscopes. The difference today between Democrats and Republicans is the difference between the financial backers each party wishes to reward. Out of 535 members of the House and Senate, I doubt if you could find 50 who are ideologically ei

her left or right. Most of them are just opportunists who wouldn't know a political philosophy if one crawled in bed with them.

Most Americans today don't know how to live free. Our ancestors did, but most of us don't. Look at how many Americans never even exercise the rights they still have left. Look at how easily cowed they are by political correctness. Look at how eager they are to trade liberty for security. Look at how gullible they are in swallowing all the platitudes, bromides, cants and clichés their politicians feed them.

When Lithuania was still under complete control of the Soviet Union, a little girl came home sobbing. Her communist teacher had stood her up before her classmates and viciously ridiculed her Christian beliefs. Her mother had no rights at all. She was totally at the mercy of the government. But that brave mother marched down to the Communist Party headquarters and gave a tongue-lashing to every communist bureaucrat within hearing. Now that's living free.

The KGB ordered Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn to stay away from the funeral of a literary friend. Solzhenitsyn went to the funeral, and he walked

down the aisle to the open casket and kissed his friend's forehead. How many Americans have the guts to tell FBI agents if they came to the door: "Unless you have a warrant, go away. I don't wish to talk to you." Damned few, I suspect.

No terrorist on Earth can take away our liberties, but we can give them away if we act like sheep when politicians want to use the excuse of terrorism to dismantle what's left of the Constitution.

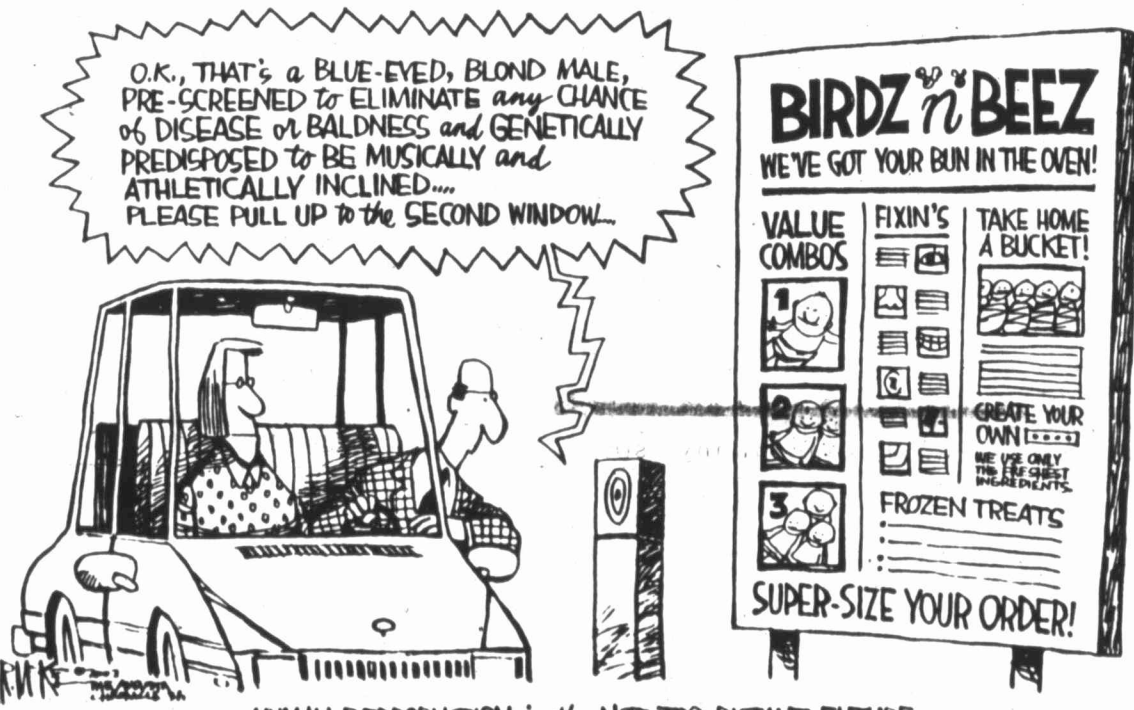
Perhaps we'd all better just practice living as free people, at least for a few weeks, just to get a feel for it. You know what I mean: Speak up and out, assemble, petition, practice our religion and defend our right to do so, pack a gun, serve on a jury, insist that the government respect all of the Bill of Rights and apply it to everybody, citizen or not, within our boundaries.

Then, when we have relearned how to live as free and self-reliant people, we can worry about socialism. And, by the way, raising the minimum wage is no more or less socialist than corporate subsidies and tax breaks for the rich.

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HUMAN REPRODUCTION in the NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE

Texas voters should know their rights

By GWYN SHEA
Guest Columnist

The United States Senate is debating the passage of a bill (S.565) to reform election laws and procedures throughout our nation. These changes are intended to ensure that the problems that occurred in the 2000 Presidential election are not repeated. As currently proposed, S. 565 would require states to adopt procedures to allow voters an opportunity to receive a new ballot in the event they make a mistake on their first one, or to vote provisional ballots if their names do not appear on the list of registered voters. Each state also would have to maintain a computerized list of registered voters, and all newly-purchased voting systems would have to be accessible to voters with disabilities. In Texas, our election laws already require all of these

things, but unfortunately, not every voter is aware of that fact.

In an effort to inform voters of the Texas election laws and procedures that are already in place and to assure each voter's ability to cast a ballot that will be counted, I'd like to review the rights that Texas voters are guaranteed under state law.

• Voters have the right to ask election workers for instructions on casting a ballot and the right to receive assistance if they cannot read or mark the ballot.

• Voters who do not speak the same language as the election officials have the right to bring an interpreter to assist them in communicating with those election officials.

• Voters are entitled to bring written materials, such as sample ballots, into the voting booth to assist

them as they cast their ballots.

• Voters have the right to receive up to two more ballots if they make a mistake while marking their first ballot.

• Voters have the right to be informed of the possibility to cast a ballot if their eligibility to vote is questioned. For example, when a voter arrives at the polling place, the election judge will ask for a voter registration card or some other form of identification. The judge then looks up the voter on the list of registered voters and does not find the voter's name on the list. The election judge should then attempt to contact the voter registrar for registration confirmation. If the voter registrar has no record of registration, the election judge shall inform the voter about the challenge procedure. Under this procedure the election judge must give the voter

an opportunity to swear on an affidavit that the voter registered to vote at least 30 days before the election and meets all other requirements to vote. Once the voter has completed the affidavit showing that the voter has registered and met the registration requirements as well as presented a valid form of identification, the judge must let the voter vote.

• Finally, all voters have the right to vote in secret and free of intimidation.

Any time you have questions about your rights as a voter or about voting procedures, don't be afraid to ask! Speak to your local election officials or poll workers, or call the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State toll-free at 1-800-252-VOTE(8683).

As Secretary of State, Gwyn Shea is chief elections officer for the state of Texas.

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Ed Potter is a manager of a body piercing Austin. Notoriety's called by employees, is a tattoo that is 500,000th that ed in his 30-year

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Tattoo and body piercing: How safe is it?

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"Just relax a minute, then we'll rock and roll. Thrill your soul."

Ed Potter is an artist and his canvas is skin. He's the manager of a tattoo and body piercing studio in Austin. Notorious Ed, as he's called by friends and employees, is working on a tattoo that is about the 500,000th that he has created in his 30-year career.

"A tattoo is not just a picture," Potter explained. "It's a hook to hang your memories on because when you see it and you look at it, it brings back memories of where you were when you got it, who was with you, what was going on in your life. That's what a tattoo is — it's the ultimate souvenir."

Ever thought about a tattoo? Or how about having an ear or an eyebrow pierced?

Because those forms of bodily decoration cut into the skin, the procedure can be risky. Hepatitis B and C, staph bacteria and HIV infections can be transmitted. But how serious is the risk?

"This is an industry that comes in contact with blood and body fluids on a constant basis," said Stephen Beekman, manager of the Drug Program at the Texas Department of Health (TDH). "So the risk is there. But we feel like TDH rules make the risk minimal."

TDH now inspects 400 tattoo and body piercing studios a year, and checks to ensure that equipment is sterilized before each use with an approved sterilization unit, instruments and jewelry are individually packaged and sterile, instructions are provided about caring for new tattoos

or piercing, tattoo and body piercing clients meet age and consent restrictions, no one under 18 may get a tattoo unless it's to cover an existing tattoo.

Consent of a parent, managing conservator or guardian can be given one of two ways — the minor brings a notarized consent to the studio which contains the name, address, telephone number and signatures of both the minor and parent, managing conservator or guardian and the location of the body that may be pierced; or the adult is present at the studio during the piercing and presents identification and evidence and signs statements swearing that they are the parent, managing conservator or guardian of the minor.

In either case, the minor must provide a valid, government issued identification card that contains a photograph and a date of birth.

Violations of the Texas Tattoo and Body Piercing Studio Act are class A misdemeanors. TDH investigates complaints concerning infections or allergic reactions. Equipment sterilization and studio and artist sanitation are given top priority.

When violations occur, TDH can detain the studio's equipment or seek an injunction or temporary restraining order.

"When conditions in a tattoo studio are unsafe for the public," said Beekman, "and this would be situations where they can't properly sterilize their equipment and where they don't have hot and cold running water so they can adequately wash their hands — then we detain their equipment on site, in effect pre-

venting their operations until they can come into compliance."

Tattooing is an old art form that has seen increased popularity in the last decade. It dates back to ancient Egypt, roughly 2,000 years before the pyramids were built.

The procedure involves punctures of the skin as pigment is placed into the skin's top layer. Pain and minor bleeding occur. Tattoos are permanent, though some colors may fade.

You can get that tattoo knowing that it's usually safe at studios licensed by the health department. Call TDH at 512-719-0237 and ask about a studio's history.

Talk with a studio about its sanitation routine. If staff doesn't want to talk about it, look for another studio.

"Talk with the tattoo studio about sterilization, sanitation and your safety as a client," Beekman said. "You can contact the Texas Department of Health; we have records of inspections — you can have access to those records. You can find out if a studio has had violations, and if they're currently licensed with us. We also can give you key items to look for when you're there."

More recommendations — make sure sterile techniques are used before, during and after the tattoo process. Select a tattoo you can live with for the rest of your life — can you picture yourself at 80 with the tattoo you have in mind? Do not try to tattoo yourself. If any sign of infection appears, see a doctor right away.

At the movies: 'The Time Machine'

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

There's a scene in "The Time Machine" that made me want to go back in time so I could choose not to see the movie at all.

Scientist Alexander Hartdegen (Guy Pearce) has transported himself from 1899 to 2030.

He visits the New York Public Library and finds that all the information is stored in the form of a computerized human hologram named Vox (Orlando Jones).

When Alexander asks about time travel, Vox launches into a spiel about how H.G. Wells wrote "The Time Machine" in 1898, and George Pal directed a movie based on the book in 1960, and Andrew Lloyd Webber created a musical based on the story, and would he like to hear selections from the score?

That last item is a joke — there's no such musical — but the damage is done.

You're yanked from the reverie of watching science fiction and dropped back into reality.

And that kind of self-referential cutesiness plagues the whole movie.

This latest version of Wells' classic tale — the first feature from director Simon Wells, the author's great-grandson — isn't so much a sci-fi movie as a love story with special effects, which aren't especially special.

While Wells' story was a cautionary tale about class struggle, there's barely a shred of social commentary here.

Alexander complains that everyone wears the same bowler hat; later, his best friend, Philby (Mark Addy), wonders aloud whether we'll ever go too far "with all of this," while looking at an illustration of a traffic-clogged New York City.

Screenwriter John Logan,

who was nominated for an Oscar for the "Gladiator" script, sends Alexander back in time not to make any kind of scientific breakthrough, but for love.

Four years earlier, on the night Alexander asked his girlfriend, Emma (Sienna Guillory), to marry him, she was shot to death in front of him during a robbery in Central Park.

Since then, he's devoted himself to building a contraption that can take him back in time and prevent her death.

It works — and the machine itself is as gleaming and complicated as it should be.

But once he gets there, he leaves her alone for a minute to buy her flowers and she gets run over by a horse-drawn carriage — and dies anyway.

The low fat version of King Ranch chicken

King Ranch Chicken



KATIE WALKER

This recipe is a Texas favorite named after the famous King Ranch. This version is much lower in fat and sodium than the original and makes a wonderful meal served with a salad.

- 1 pound cooked chicken breast, shredded
- 12 corn tortillas
- 1 cup fat-free Cheddar Cheese, shredded
- 1 cup part-skim Mozzarella cheese, shred-

- ded
- 1 can reduced-calorie cream of chicken soup
- 1 can low-sodium cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 cup onions, finely diced
- 1 cup canned mushrooms
- Nonstick Cooking Spray

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare casserole dish by spraying with non-stick cooking spray. Mix cheeses together and set aside.

In a large bowl, mix together both cream soups and chicken broth. Blend well and set aside.

Tear corn tortillas into small pieces. Arrange one layer of tortilla pieces on bottom of prepared casserole dish. Add one half of

soup mixture, half of onions, half of mushrooms, one third of cheese and half of chicken. Repeat with remaining ingredients. Top with cheese and bake in 350 degrees oven for one hour. Serve immediately.

Serves 8
Nutrient Analysis:
1 serving
340 Calories
Fat 8.4 grams
Fiber 2 grams
Sodium 627 milligrams
Saturated Fat 3 grams
Cholesterol 62 milligrams
Diabetic Exchange:
2 bread
1 milk
2 meat

Katie Walker writes a regular column for the Herald.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, March 8:

Recognize your limits, especially concerning work. Avoid a power play if you want to succeed professionally. Listen to someone who has a strong winner's instinct. Network and make new friends. Your social life brings much happiness. If you're single, you meet people more easily than ever before. Let your sense of humor come out more often. Reveal your inner self. If single, clearly an opportunity will come along where you won't want to remain footloose and fancy-free. If you are attached, your relationship will benefit from more socializing together. Join forces to make a long-desired goal happen. Count on CAPRICORN.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** Pressure builds. Plans change as a result. Stay even-tempered when dealing with an associate. New beginnings are possible. Listen to your intuition with someone you give a lot of authority to. Be more upbeat about your potential. Catch up on another's news. Tonight: A must show.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Your mind might be out the door even if your body is at work. If you can, schedule meetings and network. You might not be able to concentrate on details or paperwork. Aim

for what you want. Your sense of what works brings success. Tonight: Let your body follow your mind.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Work with others, but not as a group. Each person has a different set of concerns. Stay even and stable. Refuse to question another's logic. Someone who is very important to you gives you insight and support. Return e-mails and phone calls. Tonight: Balance your checkbook before you go out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Others seek you out. They want to get closer to you. Deal with a business arrangement head-on. Let others make the first move. Don't push so hard to have people agree with you. Given time, you will see eye to eye. Your popularity grows because of your easy style. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Problems develop revolving around a child or loved one. You have pushed, though perhaps not consciously. A child or loved one demonstrates unusual willpower and fortitude. Go within. Reach out for another at a distance for advice. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Be your playful self. Don't worry so much about another's reaction. Use your imagination and creativity to make inroads where someone else fails. Others want to be more agreeable, just help them a little. Share a joke or a

funny story. Laughter heals. Tonight: Play away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Build a better relationship with a friend or a loved one. You need this close tie in order to flourish. No longer push so hard to make what you want happen. Allow others to flow. Bring work home so you can be close to a loved one. Tonight: Put your feet up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** How you say what you think has much to do with the manner in which it is received. Clear out a problem through a friendly call. Brainstorm and express your positive, happy nature. Catch up on news, but also clear your desk. Accept an invitation involving co-workers. Tonight: Head out the door.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Don't turn yourself inside out trying to make a square peg fit in a round hole. It isn't going to work, no matter how hard you try. Relax your position, eyeing a financial offer that could make a difference. Don't get too bored by an idea. Think of the implications here. Tonight: Order in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Your finances demand your attention, not a situation that involves a

misunderstanding. Try not to get stuck in an irrevocable position. Let stubbornness go and welcome a positive opportunity. Discussions are animated. Tonight: Do what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ** A friend lets you down, causing a financial issue when you least expect it. Head for what it is that you want. Laughter plays a substantial role in your ability to handle what is going down. Your instincts serve you well while you deal with your funds. Tonight: You need some time off.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Carefully review a decision that involves a friendship. This person feeds you the right lines now. Check out the implications if you were to go along with this person. A boss might irritate you more than usual. Play it cool. Remember who's who here. Tonight: Where you are, the party is.

BORN TODAY
Actor Freddie Prinze Jr. (1976), actress Lynn Redgrave (1943), actor Alan Hale, Jr. (1918)

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Gary Simer.....(I).....D

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Kathryn Wiseman.....R

David Mohn.....R

All above listings are paid political advertising. If you are running for office and are not listed, please call Christy Hernandez at 263-7331.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Alon USA LP has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 50209 which would authorize modification to an existing Asphalt Process Facility at the Big Spring Refinery located at Refinery Road at Highway 20, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

A TODAS LAS PERSONAS Y ENTIDADES INTERESADAS:

Alon USA LP se ha registrado con la Comision de Conservacion de Recursos Naturales de Tejas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) para autorizar un Permiso/un Permiso Flexible de Calidad de Aire Num. 50209 el cual autorizara la construccion de una Asphalt Process Facility en Big Spring Refinery, Refinery Road at Highway 20, Big Spring, Howard County, Tejas. Informacion adicional sobre esta solicitud puede encontrarse en la seccion de avisos publicos de esta publicacion.

If you need to add or update information in the What's Up calendar please call 263-7331 Ext. 238

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IN BRIEF

Lady Hawks sweep OC doubleheader

Howard College's Lady Hawks improved their record to 14-9 overall and 3-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play Wednesday with a doubleheader sweep of Odessa College's Lady Wranglers.

Pitcher Amanda Michael tossed a four-hitter in leading the Lady Hawks to an 8-1 win in the opener.

Diana Faulkner provided the offensive fireworks, going 2-for-4 at the plate with a grand slam home run.

In the nightcap, Samantha Ward had the hot bat, going 2-for-2 and an RBI double in the Lady Hawks' 2-1 win.

Sara Mercer allowed just four Odessa hits in recording the second-game win.

The Lady Hawks now travel to Arizona this weekend for a tournament in Phoenix and will follow that with a trip to Tishomingo, Okla., for a tournament at Murray State College.

Howard's women return home to Foundation Field on March 18 to host Ranger in a doubleheader set for a 1 p.m. start.

UGSA registration scheduled at mall

Registration for the Big Spring United Girls Softball Association program is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each day this week through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, as well as on Saturday, March 15.

The fee is \$30 per girl and \$25 for each additional sister. Parents should bring a copy of their children's birth certificates.

For more information, call Bek Robinson at 263-2474 or Jason Canales at 268-1193.

American LL slates late registration

The American Little League will conduct late registration for youngsters between the ages of 5 and 12 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. each day through Thursday at the American League field located on the Howard College campus.

Softball tournament scheduled in Stanton

A Pre-Spring Bash for Cash men's softball tournament has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday in Stanton.

Entry fees are \$110 per team and the deadline to enter is Thursday.

For more information, call 631-4361 or 631-2846.

Sporting clay tourney scheduled for MDA

The third annual "Break Clay for MDA" sporting clay tournament has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, March 22-23, at Windwalker Farms in Stanton.

The deadline for entries is Saturday, March 15. For more information, contact the Muscular Dystrophy Association in Midland by calling 570-4970.

Little League umpires needed

Umpires are needed to call Little League baseball games in the Big Spring area this season.

Anyone interested in umpiring is asked to contact David Roman at 263-1631, or at home, 263-4688, after 6 p.m.

Celina coach G.A. Moore returning to Pilot Point program

CELINA (AP) — G.A. Moore, the most winning active high school football coach in Texas, will return to his alma mater to continue his coaching career, newspaper and broadcast reports say.

An unnamed source who spoke on condition of anonymity told The Herald-Democrat in Sherman for Thursday's editions that Moore will be named the new head coach and athletics director at Pilot Point High School.

The newspaper reported that Moore, who led the Celina Bobcats to four straight Class 2A titles and a state record 57-game winning streak, would be named Pilot Point

coach and AD later Thursday.

The Pilot Point school board will meet Thursday evening to discuss bringing the Celina coach back to the Denton County town for the vacant head coaching position, according to Dallas television station WFAA.

Moore, who graduated from Pilot Point in 1958, coached there from 1963-70 and 1977-85. He compiled a 158-31-6 record and won three state titles during those two stints.

Cloyce Purcell, Pilot Point superintendent, confirmed that the school board will announce the hiring of its football coach Thursday evening.

"We'll be presenting someone to the school board," said Purcell. But he declined to elaborate on the district's choice.

Moore early Thursday did not return a call from The Associated Press left on his answering machine.

At Bobcat Country, the convenience store just west of Celina High School, the reports about Moore were the talk of the town's residents early Thursday.

"Yeah, it's being discussed. They say it's probably going to happen," said Jason Roberts. "There's some pretty good talk about it."

Pat Hunn, Celina school board

president, said Moore had told the school board about two weeks ago that he would be staying at Celina.

"He's given us no reason to doubt him," said Hunn. "These have just been rumors and we've been hearing them for 4-6 weeks now."

Moore has compiled a 390-71-9 career record in 39 seasons and needs only six victories to catch Gordon Wood's state record 396 victories.

Moore said earlier that coaching Celina to victories would get tougher following the UIL's recent realignment that boosted the Bobcats to District 9-3A from Class 2A.

Lincoln has 'Eye of the Tiger'

Redemption for 2001 loss is key motive

DALLAS (AP) — Redemption is near and someone will have to pay for Dallas Lincoln's inexplicable loss in last year's state semifinals.

Heads bowed and eyes filled with tears, the Tigers walked off the court at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin last March determined to avenge their 50-48 defeat to undersized underdog San Antonio Lanier.

Lincoln, undefeated in 38 games and the top-ranked team in several national polls, will get its chance today against San Antonio Roosevelt.

"We owe the whole town of San Antonio," said Lincoln forward William Langrum. "That (loss) was our motivation all season."

All five of Lincoln's returning starters grappled with the image of them sulking off the court as losers during summer games and workouts. Sometimes players popped in a videotape of the Lanier loss for added motivation.

Players often gather around the television in head coach Leonard Bishop's cramped office for yet another viewing of the tape.

They are not letting go of this grudge easily. Only a state championship can erase the sting of last year's disappointment, said McDonald's High School All-American forward Chris Bosh.

"I can remember that disaster like it was yesterday," Bosh said. "I'm ready to get this game on right now."

Since then, Lincoln has swatted away every obstacle in its path under the star power of Bosh, a Georgia Tech signee, and point guard Bryan Hopkins, who's bound for SMU in the fall.

The Tigers have beaten nationally-ranked Midwest City of Oklahoma at the KMOX Classic in St. Louis and won the American Press tournament in Louisiana by defeating St. Martinsville of Louisiana, the top-ranked program in that state.

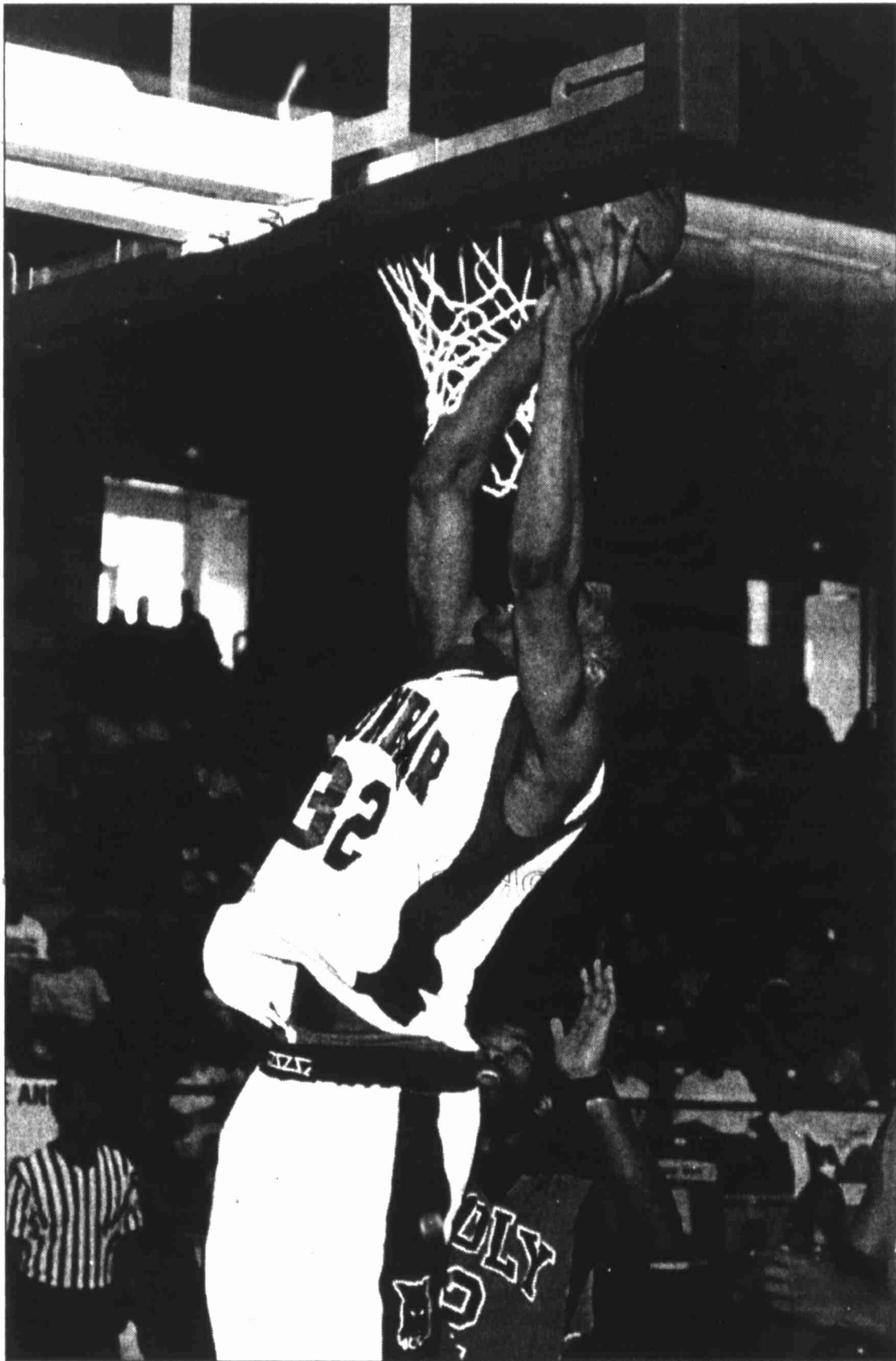
They've also trounced several tough local foes, including Cedar Hill, which was then ranked among the nation's top 10 teams. The Tigers won that game before more than 17,000 fans at Reunion Arena in a tuneup game before the playoffs.

"This has been a great, great ride — we've already accomplished a lot," Bishop said. "We could conceivably lose, but if we play our best, then we're going to be hard to beat."

Mike Kunstadt, publisher of Texas Hoops magazine, said Lincoln ranks among the best high school basketball teams he's seen in the last 20 years.

"They have just totally dominated the competition," Kunstadt said. "I have no hesitation putting them up there against some of the best ever."

The Tigers are extremely athletic, with a big man in Bosh, a floor leader in Hopkins, a shooter in senior guard Kevis



Fort Worth Dunbar's Jeremis Smith puts up a shot from close range during the Wildcats' Region I, Class 4A championship win over Fort Worth Polytechnic at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum last week. The Wildcats face defending state champion Beaumont Ozen tonight in a Class 4A state semifinal game in Austin.

Shipman and talented players all over the roster.

Lincoln takes pleasure in making a highlight film out of their opponent's miseries. The Tigers dive after every loose ball, pressure the opposing ballhandler with relentless intensity and never, ever pass up the chance to dunk on someone.

In a recent game, 5-foot-11 high-wire act Hopkins took an alley-oop pass from half court and dunked it — backward. The gym exploded in cheers, whoops and laughter. It was one of four dunks by Hopkins in the contest.

"If you don't come to play, you're going to get dunked on," Bishop said. "A dunk is worth more than two points in high school."

That kind of philosophy can leave opponents intimidated and worried simply about not getting embarrassed.

"They're not playing like high school kids; they're playing like a college team," said South Oak Cliff coach James Mays, whose team suffered a 75-34 loss to Lincoln in the Region II finals. "For the average high school kid, it's hard to play through the kind of pressure they put on you."

Lincoln's players are also aware of the effect their reputation and a couple of

quick dunks can have on weak-kneed teams.

"If a team doesn't have any heart, you can see those dunks take something out of them," Langrum said. "All of a sudden, they become fans on the court and they stop to watch us dunk."

Lincoln will be the marquee team in the this weekend's Class 4A tournament, but defending champion Beaumont Ozen will have the marquee player in 6-foot-10, 260-pound junior Kendrick Perkins.

"Baby Shaq" Perkins is considered one of the two best juniors in the country and his size alone draws comparisons to Los Angeles Lakers star center Shaquille O'Neal.

Ozen will face Fort Worth Dunbar (33-2) in today's late game, which could set up the 4A final on Saturday everyone has been anticipating since last season, should Ozen and Lincoln win.

Lincoln, ranked the nation's best prep team, is somehow ranked behind Ozen in most state polls.

"That doesn't make any sense," said Lincoln forward Jason Allen. "We'd love to play Ozen to see who's really No. 1."

University Interscholastic League officials say they expect several NBA scouts to attend the

tournament.

They also expect the Class 4A games to sell out the 16,000-seat Erwin Center at the University of Texas.

Other tournament action includes:

— In Class 1A, the Division II final pits Goodrich (35-2) against Nazareth (25-3) in a rematch of last year's title game won by Goodrich. In Division I, Kennard (32-4) plays Brock (30-7), which is trying to match the state championship won by the Brock girls' team last week.

The division winners will both be declared state champions and will play Saturday for the mythical Texas Cup title.

—In 2A, the big question is what color hair will Peaster wear? When the Greyhounds won the state title in 1999, the entire team dyed its hair bleach blond. In 2000, the color of choice was jet black.

Peaster (29-7) plays Little River Academy (31-3) in one semifinal and Frankston (31-5) plays Olney (29-6) in the other.

—In Class 3A, Kountze (33-4) faces Dimmitt (29-7) and Aransas Pass (28-6) plays Gainesville (27-6).

—In 5A, Midland Lee (29-5) plays Dallas Kimball (28-6) and Fort Bend Hightower (34-3) plays San Antonio Jay (26-9).

Lady Raiders eliminated by Baylor

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kim Mulkey-Robertson is happy to be a passenger.

"I'm just going let (Sheila) Lambert take me as far as she wants to," said Mulkey-Robertson, the head coach for seventh-ranked Baylor.

That proved to be a pretty good philosophy Wednesday night as Lambert scored 30 points to lead Baylor to a 75-60 victory over No. 17 Texas Tech in the quarterfinals of the Big 12 Conference women's tournament. Baylor advanced to the semifinals against No. 11 Iowa State, which beat 10th ranked Colorado 58-56.

"She's a great player," said Jia Perkins of Texas Tech. "She's tough for anyone to guard. She's one of the best guards in the league. She gets the offense going and they feed off of her."

Lambert was taken out of the game with 1:10 remaining when she was two points shy of the record of Nicole Kubik of Nebraska, who scored 32 points against Kansas in the second round, March 8, 2000.

"I told my teammates that I wasn't ready to go home," Lambert said of her game. "I wanted to hang out some more."

The Bears led 41-33 at halftime, sparked by 18 points from Lambert and 15-of-16 shooting from the free-throw line.

The Red Raiders (18-11) chipped away at the lead early in the second half. Perkins sank a free throw with 14:23 remaining to give Texas Tech a 49-48 margin. But Baylor scored the next six points before going on a 13-2 run to take a 67-52 lead with 6:44 left to play.

Texas Tech would get no closer than 11 points the rest of the way.

"We're building a program at Baylor; we just played a tradition," Mulkey-Robertson said.

The Bears beat that tradition with defense.

"They couldn't get an open look," she said. "That's our game plan going in. We outscored them 42-20 in the paint. We have athleticism on the perimeter. You don't lead the Big 12 in defense if you don't have athletes."

Jessika Stratton added 12 points for Baylor.

Texas Tech was led by Jolee Ayers, who finished with 18 points and 10 rebounds. Perkins added 14.

"Baylor had some individual players who stepped up and made big plays," Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp said. "They did what they had to do to advance."

No. 13 Kansas State 79, No. 12 Texas 63

Kendra Wecker had 22 points, and 13th-ranked Kansas State took advantage of poor shooting in the first half by No. 12 Texas for a 79-63 victory Wednesday in the second round of the Big 12 Conference tournament.

The Wildcats, who also got 17 points from Laurie Koehn, 11 each from Kristin Rethman and Nicole Ohlde and 10 from Megan Mahoney, advanced to the semifinals. They will play fourth-ranked Oklahoma today.

Here is the week as compiled for the and Wildlife Depart 7. (Report also avail www.txfishing.com.)

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FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for March 7. (Report also available on Web at www.txfishing.com.)

CENTRAL
BROWNWOOD: Water clear; 44 degrees; 4 below spillway; black bass are good on crankbaits and spinnerbaits along the shoreline in 4-10 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass to 2 pounds are slow on minnows, Rat-L-Traps and silver spoons in 15-30 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs in 4-10 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and nightcrawlers in 25-40 feet. Yellow catfish are slow on shad and perch.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 53 degrees; 1015.22'; black bass to 5.4 pounds are good on 1/4 oz. Rat-L-Traps, watermelon 3/16 oz. Terminator Finesse Jigs and 6" Cotton Candy BBB Disc Lizards in 4-8 feet. Striped bass are very good on live bait and trolling 1/2 oz. Curb's stripper jigs with trailers. Some topwater action on 1 oz. Rat-L-Traps and Red Fins. White bass are good jigging 1/4 oz. Pirk Minnows, 2" Lit' Fishie Shads or casting No. 3 Terminator In-Line spinners or Tiny Traps in the mouth of larger creeks. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. No report on flathead and blue catfish.

PROCTOR: Water murky; 57 degrees; 1157.10'; very little fishing activity due to cold weather. Black bass are slow on red shad plastic worms. Striped bass are slow on perch and worms. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs. Channel and blue catfish are slow on night-crawlers. Yellow catfish are slow on shad and perch on trotlines.

SOUTH
AMISTAD: Water clear; 55 degrees; 47 low; black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, deep diving crankbaits, and Carolina-rigged worms. Striped bass are good on slabs and stripper jigs up the Rio Grande past Marker 17. White bass are good on slabs and stripper jigs up the Rio Grande past Marker 17. Crappie are slow on live minnows up Rough Canyon. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cheesebait in 50 feet. Yellow catfish are slow on trotlines on live bait.

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 47 degrees; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Fishing is slow due to winter storm and high winds few fishermen out.

ARROWHEAD: Water murky; 50 degrees; 7.5 low; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Catfish are slow. Fishing is slow due to winter storm and high winds few fishermen out.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 56 degrees; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow. Fishing is reported to be generally slow due to golden algae bloom and winter storm with high winds few fishermen out.

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HUBBARD CREEK: Water murky; 51 degrees; 18.5 low; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Striped bass are very slow. Catfish are slow. The concrete boat ramps are out of the water. A temporary ramp is open near the dam (turn at Wal-Mart and follow the paved/caliche road to the east side of the dam). Fishing is slow due to winter storm and high winds few fishermen out.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 52 degrees; black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair on minnows. White bass and striped bass are fair. Catfish are fair. Lake is being dredged of 2-feet of silt (3 year project started summer 2000).

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 46 degrees; No boat ramps open. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair around docks on minnows and jigs. Catfish are slow. Fishing is generally slow due to winter storm and high winds few fishermen out.

OH. IVIE: Water stained; 53 degrees; 19 low; black bass are slow on live bait. Crappie are slow. White bass are fair on minnows and slabs. Smallmouth bass are slow. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with minnows. Fishing is slow due to winter storm and high winds few fishermen out, but Sharelunker 4 was caught 3/1/02 on live sunfish as cold front was moving south through Texas.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water stained; 56 degrees; 5.6 low; black bass are slow. White bass are good on upper end of lake. Striped bass to 8 pounds are fair. Catfish are fair. Fishing is generally slow due to winter storm and high winds few fishermen out.

SPENCE: Water stained; 51 degrees; 7 low; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are fair on minnows. Striped bass are fair on minnows and cutbait. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad. Fishing is generally slow due to a golden algae bloom and winter storm few fishermen out.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 51 degrees; 10 low; black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass and stripers are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad. Fishing is generally slow due to winter storm and high winds few fishermen out.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 53 degrees; 19 low; black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with minnows. Fishing is generally slow due to winter storm and high winds few fishermen out.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 47 degrees; 19 low; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow at the crappie house on jigs and minnows. Walleye are fair. Catfish are fair on minnows. Fishing is generally slow due to winter storm and high winds few fishermen out.

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By BETTY DEBNAM

It's Newspaper in Education Week

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A newspaper rap

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Now see if you can try to find Your paper's part that is underlined. (Put the page number in the box)

When you want to watch TV Check the schedule for what to see.

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When you want to know what to cook, The food section is where to look.

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To find out what is wisest to wear, The weather report is where?

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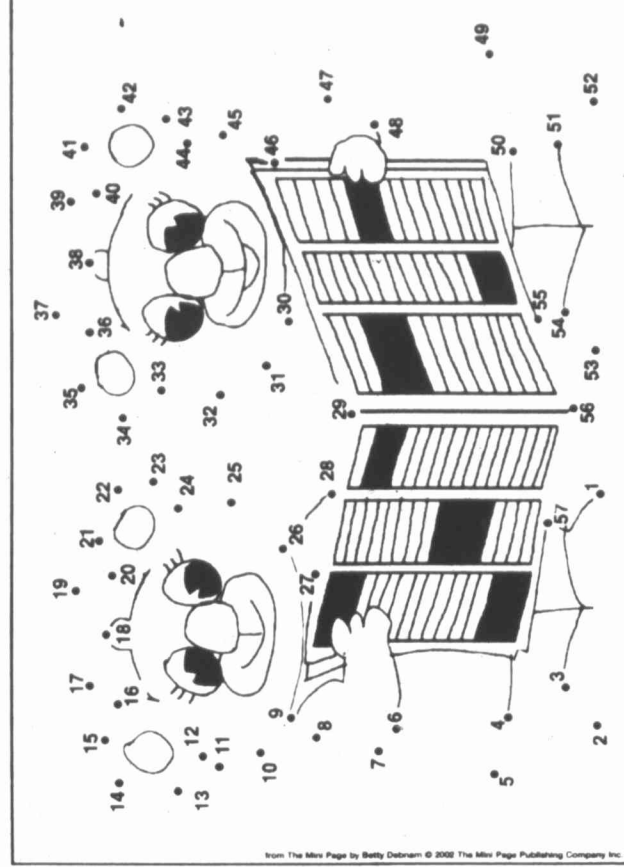
When you want to laugh and have fun Find out on what page the comics run.

All through life you are in a better situation, When papers are part of your education!



NIE Week, March 4 through 8

Go dot to dot and color.



Rookie's Mushroom Cookie's Recipe

You'll need:
• 1 cup mushrooms, sliced
• 1/2 cup cheddar cheese, grated
• 1/2 cup milk
• 4 eggs, beaten
• 1 unbaked pie shell

What to do:
1. In a medium bowl, combine mushrooms and cheese. Mix well.
2. In a small bowl, combine milk and eggs. Mix well.
3. Add egg mixture to mixture in medium bowl. Mix well.
4. Pour into pie shell.
5. Bake in a preheated 425-degree oven for 30 minutes or until done. Serves 6-8.

Meet Enrique Iglesias

Since his first album came out in 1995, singer Enrique Iglesias has become one of the top-selling Latin performers. Enrique, 26, was born in Madrid, Spain, and moved to the United States when he was 8. He grew up in Florida with his father, singer Julio Iglesias. His mother is from the Philippines. He studied business at the University of Miami before deciding he wanted to try a singing career. Enrique lives in Miami and has two dogs. He likes listening to music and going to movies. He also likes water sports, including surfing, wind surfing and jet skiing.

Goldie Goodsport's Report

Supersport: Tasha Schwikert
Birthdate: 11-21-84 Birthplace: Las Vegas, Nev.
Last year's national championship winner in gymnastics was Tasha Schwikert. She was also the bronze medal winner at the World Championships. When she was little, she dreamed of competing in the Olympics. Her dream came true when she competed in the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia. Tasha began gymnastics in 1990 and joined the national team in 1997. She comes from a family of athletes. Her mother played tennis and her father played basketball. Her sister, Jordan, is also a gymnast. Tasha is a junior in high school. She hopes to study medicine in college. She likes reading, shopping and swimming.

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Drew: Fan mail!
Karen: What happens when you cross a tomato, some cheese, and a mail carrier?
Sandra: A pizza that delivers itself!

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Words and names that remind us of newspapers are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: NEWSPAPER, ADVERTISEMENT, WEATHER, READ, ARTIST, PRODUCTION, EDITOR, HEADLINE, REPORTER, ACTIVITIES, ARTICLE, PRESS, STORY, WRITE, TYPE.
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Mini Spy ...
Mini Spy and Rookie are enjoying the morning paper. See if you can find:
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Reading The Mini Page and your local paper alone and with your family are wonderful ways to get the newspaper reading habit that will last a lifetime.

NEWSPAPERS CAN HELP YOU SHOP FOR GROCERIES.
Rookie Cookie is our food and recipe expert. She is a little deer in the kitchen.
To do: On the day that your newspaper prints its food section, circle all of the foods that you especially like. Compare the prices from different stores.

NEWSPAPERS HELP YOU DISCOVER THINGS ABOUT YOUR WORLD.
Mini Spy is our investigative reporter. She likes to discover interesting people, places and things.
To do: A noun is a word that names a person, place or thing. Make a list of five places, people and things found in your newspaper.

NEWSPAPERS CAN HELP YOU LEARN TO READ AND WRITE!
Alpha Betty is our reading and writing expert.
To do: Cut out pictures that interest you. Make up your own story to go with a photo.
To do: On a separate sheet of paper, make a list of 10 colorful words and expressions you see in ads. For each word, can you think of a synonym (or word that means the same)?

THE NEWSPAPER'S COMICS SECTION CAN MAKE YOU LAUGH.
Mighty Funny is our joke expert. He keeps us laughing.
To do: Circle all of the question marks you see in the comics. Circle all of the other forms of punctuation you see. Look through your newspaper for more.

NEWSPAPERS CAN HELP YOU INCREASE YOUR VOCABULARY.
Basset Brown is an excellent speller who loves to learn new words.
To do: Go on an ABC scavenger hunt. See if you can find three words beginning with all of the letters of the alphabet, starting with A and going to Z.

NEWSPAPERS CAN HELP YOU SOLVE MATH PROBLEMS.
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To do: On several pages, circle all of the numbers that you see. Which ones are the highest? Which ones are the lowest?

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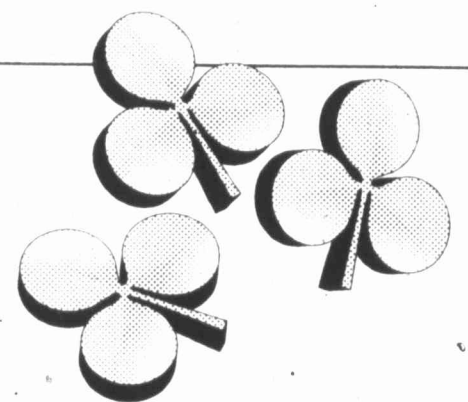
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Teacher has new idea for reality based show

Dear Ann Landers: I'm sure your readers have seen the reality TV shows that are currently popular. Most of them involve some sort of physical and mental challenge. I have a game for them.



ANN LANDERS

Drop three businessmen and three businesswomen into an elementary school classroom for six weeks. Each contestant will be provided with a class of 28 students and a copy of the school district's curriculum. Each class will have five learning-disabled children, three with Attention Deficit Disorder, one gifted child, two who speak limited English and three labeled as having severe behavioral problems.

Each contestant must complete lesson plans at least three days in advance with curriculum objectives, and modify, organize and create materials to match. They will be required to teach students, handle misconduct, implement technology, document attendance, write referrals, correct homework, make bulletin boards, compute

grades, complete report cards, communicate with parents and arrange conferences. They must also supervise recess and monitor the hallways, and complete drills in case of fires, tornadoes or shooting attacks. They must attend workshops, faculty meetings, union meetings and curriculum development meetings. They must also tutor students who are behind.

If they are sick or having a bad day, they must not let it show. They must maintain discipline and provide an educationally stimulating environment at all times. Lunch is limited to 30 minutes a day. They can golf on the weekends, but on their new salary, they won't be able to afford it.

The winner of the contest will be allowed to return to his or her job. —Teaching is Not Easy, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Harrisburg: I doubt any TV producers will go for your idea, but I'm sure every teacher in my reading audience will appreciate your version of reality. Teaching may not be easy, but a good teacher is worth his or her weight in gold. Thanks for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: This is in response to "California Question

Mark," who was uncomfortable that her recently widowed father wanted to bring his new love, "Jane," to a family event.

Five years ago, my mother died after a long illness. Within weeks, Dad discovered he needed companionship. He shyly indicated to his friends and family that he would like female company, and he began dating again. Within three months, he met "Julie," and they started keeping regular company.

Julie did not replace our mother, rather, she offered a new chapter for Dad. Children cannot supply all of a parent's emotional needs. We were grateful that Julie could attend family events with Dad. When he died last year, we were so glad that he had had Julie as a friend. How empty his life would have been if he were forced to choose between his children and his companion.

I hope "California" will realize that her father may not have a lot of time left on this earth. He deserves to enjoy the warmth of human companionship. —Omaha Girl

Dear Omaha: What a compassionate daughter you are. I wish all children would remember your words when their widowed

parents begin dating again. Bless you for writing.

Gem of the Day (credit Milton Berle): "If evolution really works, how come mothers have only two hands?"

Is that Ann Landers column you clipped years ago yellow with age? For a copy of her most frequently requested poems and essays, send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)

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- 2001 Ford Taurus SE- Red, all power, local one owner w/12,000 miles. was \$16,995 NOW \$14,995
- 2000 Ford Contour SE- White, all power, program car w/18,000 miles. was \$12,995 NOW \$9,995
- 2000 Mercury Sable LS- Green, all power, moonroof, 24 valve V-6, program car w/26,000 miles. was \$16,995 NOW \$14,995
- 2000 Ford Mustang- Green, V-6, automatic, C.D., program car w/20,000 miles. was \$14,995 NOW \$13,995
- 2000 Buick Century- White, all power, local one owner w/22,000 miles. was \$13,995 NOW \$11,995
- 2000 Ford Focus SE- Orange, automatic, all power, program car w/18,000 miles. was \$13,995 NOW \$11,995
- 1999 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series- Green, all power, locally owned, 39,000 miles. was \$20,995 NOW \$19,995
- 1999 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series- White, all power, locally owned w/48,000 miles. was \$21,995 NOW \$18,995
- 1999 Dodge Stratus- red, V-6, all power, local one owner w/30,000 miles. was \$10,995 NOW \$8,995
- 1999 Chevrolet Malibu- Green, all power, V-6, locally owned w/52,000 miles. was \$10,995 NOW \$8,995
- 1999 Pontiac Firebird- White, all power, local one owner w/56,000 miles. was \$15,995 NOW \$12,995
- 1998 Buick Century Custom 4-Dr.- White, V-6, all power, local one owner, 59,000 miles. was \$10,995 NOW \$8,995
- 2000 Mercury Grand Marquis L.S.- Green, all power, local one owner w/41,000 miles. was \$17,995 NOW \$15,995
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- 1998 Ford Mustang- White, manual shift, all power, C.D., 52,000 miles. was \$10,995 NOW \$8,995
- 1998 Ford Taurus SE- Red, moonroof, all power, one owner w/54,000 miles. was \$9,995 NOW \$8,995
- 1998 Ford Escort SE - Red, all power, 59,000 miles. was \$7,995 NOW \$5,995
- 1998 Oldsmobile 88- Tan, cloth, all power, local one owner w/68,000 miles. was \$8,995 NOW \$6,995
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- 1997 Plymouth Neon - Black, one owner w/72,000 miles. was \$5,995 NOW \$3,995
- 1997 Mercury Tracer- Green, all power, one owner w/59,000 miles. was \$7,995 NOW \$5,995
- 1997 Mercury Sable GS- Tan, all power, local one owner w/64,000 miles. was \$7,995 NOW \$6,995
- 1997 Mercury Cougar LS- Blue, V-8, all power, local one owner w/only 27,000 miles. was \$8,995 NOW \$6,995
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Garage Sale, Sat. 8-7, 502 N.W. 9th. Lots of clothes and lots of misc. 509 East 18th. Clean 1BR, Stove & refrigerator furnished. \$215/mo. \$125/dep. Call 267-1543

Advertisement for Bids The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following: Surgical Technology Equipment for the Howard College San Angelo Campus

Technical questions should be directed to Kay Millican, Program Director, 3501 N. US Hwy. 67, San Angelo, TX 76905, (915) 481-8300, ext. 233, and bidding questions should be directed to Dennis Churchill, Purchaser, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (915) 264-5167.

Sealed bids will be accepted through 10:00 a.m. on March 22, 2002 in the Administrative Annex, room A2, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a future board meeting.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: TO RICHARD FUENTES AND LUCY C. FUENTES and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit:

THE N62 AND 2/3' OF LOT 5, BLOCK 5, WRIGHT ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$872.60, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against RICHARD FUENTES and LUCY C. FUENTES, as Defendant(s), by AMENDED petition filed on the 14th day of FEBRUARY, 2002, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL vs. RICHARD FUENTES for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, the file number of said suit is T-93-01-4030 so that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, nor made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff(s), Defendant(s), and Intervenor(s), shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein with-out further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 28th day of March, 2002 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff(s) and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

#3464 February 28 & March 7, 2002

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TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 50209

APPLICATION Alon USA, L.P., P.O. Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas, 79721 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit, No. 50209, which would authorize modification to an existing Asphalt Process Facility at the Big Spring Refinery located on Refinery Road at Interstate Highway 20, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The following air contaminants will be evaluated for authorization: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.

This application was submitted to the TNRCC on January 16, 2002. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central office, the TNRCC Midland regional office, and the Howard County office, and the Howard County Library, 500 South Main Street, Big Spring, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TNRCC. The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

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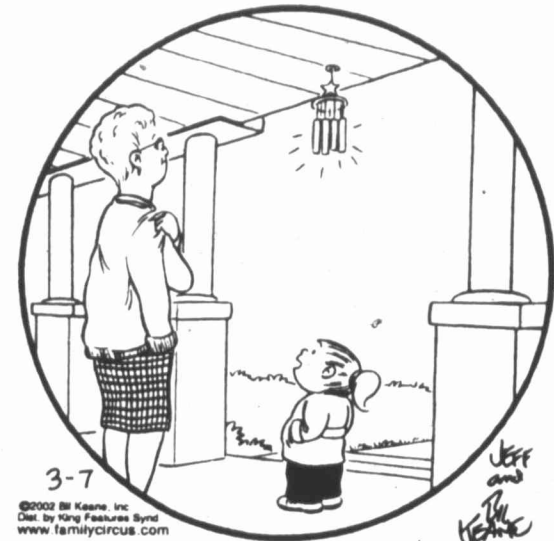
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6 PM	News Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	News-Lehrer	Home Videos Home Videos	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News (CC) Senfeld (CC)	Friends (CC) Roseanne	Intrusa	My Date- President's	Mad TV (CC) Mad TV (CC)	Movie: Wonder Boys (CC)	Movie: Pitch Black (CC)	Ice Age: First Movie: Best in Show (CC)	Update With John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Everglades Pr.	Pretender (CC)	Eye Spy: Hidden Cameras
7 PM	Whose Line? Family Guy	Whose Line? Family Guy	Legendary Libracer	World's Greatest	Survivor Marquesas (CC)	Billy Graham (CC)	Friends (CC) Leap of Faith	Movie: Hoosiers	Amigas y Rivalres (SS)	Daughter (40) Movie:	Star Trek: Next Gener. The Thirteenth	Movie: Scary Movie (CC)	Movie: Pitch Black (CC)	Ice Age: First Movie: Best in Show (CC)	Debbie Good Biblical Israel	Biography (CC)	Would You Believe It?	Law & Order (CC)	Caught: Crime, Cops
8 PM	Be a Millionaire	King of the Hill Futurama	Members' Choice	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Agency (CC)	CSI: Crime Son	Be a Millionaire	Will & Grace Just Shoot Me	ER (CC)	Movie: I Pica y Se Extiende!	Year (CC) (20) Legend	Voyage Home	Movie: The Virgin Suicides (CC)	Jamie Foxx- Security	Light of the Southwest	Horatio Hornblower: The Fire Ships (CC)	In the Grip of Evil	Raptors at Dallas Maver-	Sports Disasters (CC)
9 PM	Primitime Thursday	Cops (CC) Blind Date	Members' Choice	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Agency (CC)	CSI: Crime Son	Be a Millionaire	Will & Grace Just Shoot Me	ER (CC)	Movie: I Pica y Se Extiende!	Year (CC) (20) Legend	Voyage Home	Movie: The Virgin Suicides (CC)	Jamie Foxx- Security	Light of the Southwest	Horatio Hornblower: The Fire Ships (CC)	In the Grip of Evil	Raptors at Dallas Maver-	Sports Disasters (CC)
10 PM	News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	Wrinkle Cure	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (CC) Tonight	Wildcats	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ	Year (CC) (20) Legend	Voyage Home	Movie: The Virgin Suicides (CC)	Jamie Foxx- Security	Light of the Southwest	Horatio Hornblower: The Fire Ships (CC)	In the Grip of Evil	Raptors at Dallas Maver-	Sports Disasters (CC)	
11 PM	Politically Inc. Cheers	Suddenly Mad Abt. You	With Dr. Nicholas Perricone (CC) Elvis Forever	Wonder Years Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	S. (CC) Tonight	Movie: Fletch	En las Mejores Familias	So Weird (CC) Jett Jackson	Star Trek: Next Gener. Micky Mouse	(15) Movie: Scary Movie (CC)	(15) Movie: Buggy (CC)	(10:55) Black and White	Update With Church	Biography (CC)	Would You Believe It?	Movie: The Distinguished Gentleman	Sports Disasters (CC)
12 AM	Cowboy Paid Program	Spin City (CC) Paid Program	Elvis Forever	Paid Program Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) World Media	Lives	Mania la del Barrio	Zorro (CC)	Baywatch (CC)	(25) Movie:	(CC) (1:40) Movie:	Faith Pleases God	Horatio Hornblower:	Jack the Ripper: Mystery	Gentleman	Sports Disasters (CC)	

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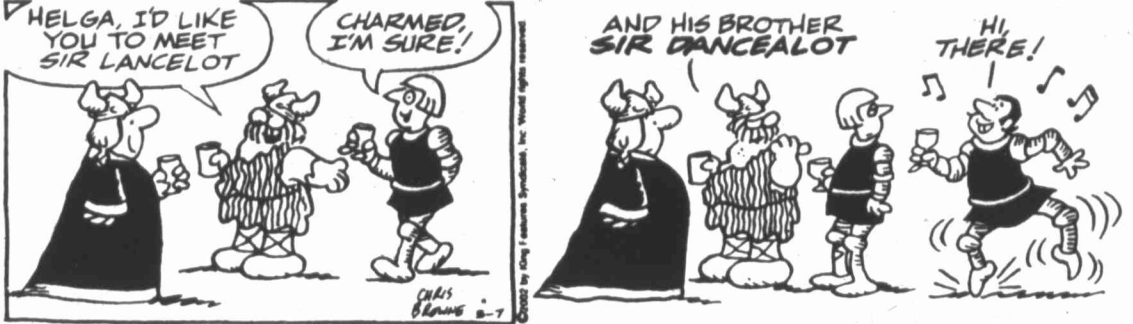
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FAMILY CIRCUS



"Grandma, your wind chimes sound just like teeny-weeny little church bells."

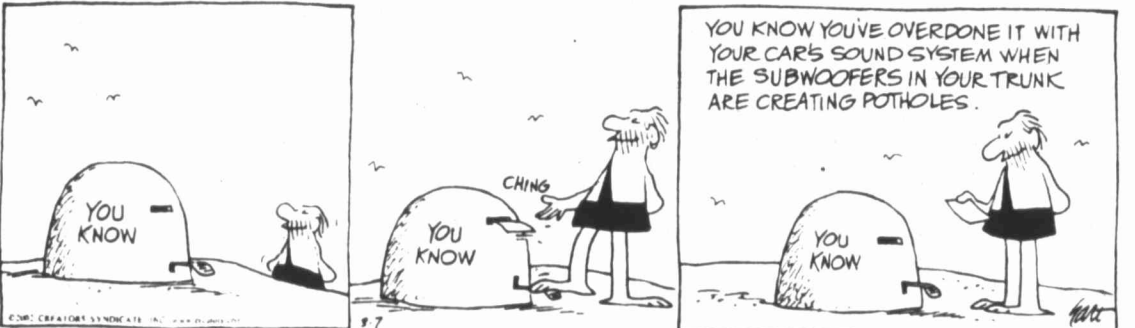
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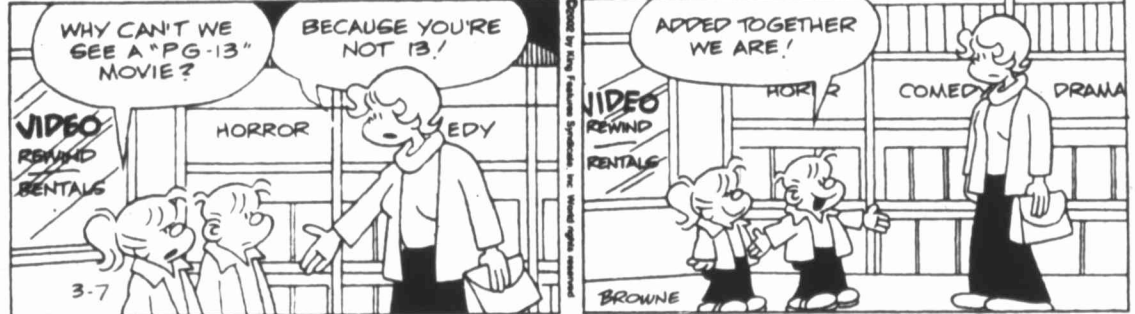
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Thursday, March 7, the 66th day of 2002. There are 299 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 7, 1876, Alexander Graham Bell received a patent for his telephone.

On this date: In 1850, in a three-hour speech to the U.S. Senate, Daniel Webster endorsed the Compromise of 1850 as a means of preserving the Union.

In 1911, the United States sent 20,000 troops to the Mexican border as a precaution in the wake of the Mexican Revolution.

In 1926, the first successful transatlantic radio-telephone conversation took place, between New York and London.

In 1936, Adolf Hitler ordered his troops to march into the Rhineland, thereby breaking the Treaty of Versailles and the Locarno Pact.

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Versailles and the Locarno Pact.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. forces crossed the Rhine River at Remagen, Germany, using the damaged but still usable Ludendorff Bridge.

In 1965, a march by civil rights demonstrators was broken up in Selma, Ala., by state troopers and a sheriff's posse.

In 1975, the Senate revised its filibuster rule, allowing 60 senators to limit debate in most cases, instead of the previously required two-thirds of senators present.

In 1981, anti-government guerrillas in Colombia executed kidnapped American Bible translator Chester Allen Bitterman, whom they accused of being a CIA agent.

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Today's Birthdays:

Photographer Lord Snowdon is 72. TV weatherman Willard Scott is 68. Auto racer Janet Guthrie is 64. Actor Daniel J. Travanti is 62. Walt Disney Co. chairman Michael Eisner is 60. Rock musician Chris White (The Zombies) is 59. Actor John Heard is 56. Rock singer Peter Wolf is 56. Rock musician Matthew Fisher (Procol Harum) is 56. Singer Peggy March is 54. Football Hall-of-Famer Franco Harris is 52. Football Hall-of-Famer Lynn Swann is 50. Rhythm-and-blues singer-musician Ernie Isley (The Isley Brothers) is 50.

Answer to previous puzzle

SHEAR	STUM	PECS
HAYRE	TOMI	ARAT
ALARM	CLOCK	NIRO
RED	OMO	LOGICAL
PRESTO	DELICATE	
HERVE	ALL	
HOB	DIBS	LUNCH
EPIC	STOOL	TARA
YANKS	ARIE	THOR
TED	ALAMO	
OVERARCH	NONFAT	
BALONEY	MES ONE	
ENTO	DREADLOCKS	
ACOP	GILT EXALT	
HENS	ELSE	MYLES

Newsday Crossword

STAYING PUT by Daniel Stark

Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- 1 Fill the camera
 - 5 Mongoose
 - 10 Doll's word
 - 14 Tibet's location
 - 15 Run ___ of (offend)
 - 16 Hurlers' stats
 - 17 Dumbbell exercise
 - 18 Grooms
 - 20 Pay-stub abbr.
 - 22 Chemist's need
 - 23 Tennis instructor
 - 25 HP competitor
 - 27 Pothook shapes
 - 28 Boat paddle
 - 29 River nymphs
 - 33 McMahon and Sullivan
 - 34 Toastmaster
 - 36 Squeak squelcher
 - 39 Beauty-parlor job
 - 43 Drawing rooms
 - 44 More than miffed
 - 46 Superman foe
 - 49 Hospital staffer
 - 51 Voice vote
 - 52 Prince Valiant's wife
 - 55 Floor covering
 - 56 Spot in the Seine
 - 57 Fussbudgets
 - 61 Nine-digit IDs
 - 63 Made a sandwich, maybe
- DOWN**
- 1 Varnish ingredient
 - 2 Buckeyes' sch.
 - 3 Military branch
 - 4 Tuna Fishing painter
 - 5 Type of melon
 - 6 Frequently, in poems
 - 7 Gravy holder
 - 8 Cartoonist
 - 9 Start of a Shakespearean title
 - 10 What bills represent
 - 11 Shake awake
 - 12 Versatile furniture
 - 13 Evaluate
 - 19 Hot time in Dijon
 - 21 Movie theater
 - 23 "The Gold Bug" author
 - 24 Freeway access
 - 26 Filet ___
 - 30 Do not exist
 - 31 More compact
 - 32 Didn't get up
 - 35 Sounds of hesitation
 - 37 Porch seats
 - 38 Dumbo wing
 - 40 "Thrilla in Manila" winner
 - 41 Melted away
 - 42 Footnote abbr.
 - 45 Gaze at
 - 46 Legit
 - 47 Plaza Hotel kid
 - 48 Persian royal name
 - 50 Goes quickly
 - 53 Portion of hair
 - 54 Come to the rescue of
 - 58 Actress
 - 59 German river
 - 60 Grumpy mood
 - 62 Hosiery shade
 - 64 Demier ___ (latest thing)
 - 66 Thurman of Pulp Fiction
 - 67 Yonder bloke

