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#### WHAT'S UP...

**TODAY** 

□ DAV chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610

☐ Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at First **United Methodist** Church youth hall. All singles in the community are welcome.

#### **TUESDAY**

☐ Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. ☐ Big Spring Evening Lion's Club meets at noon every Tuesday at the Senior Center in the Whipkey Room.

☐ Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the **Howard College Cactus** Room.

☐ Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 6 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited.

☐ Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. for dinner with meeting to follow at First and Goliad. All Masons are invited.

☐ Big Spring Art Association will have a miniature auction at their regular meeting at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

☐ Big Spring chapter 67 Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

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## BSHS one-act play 'Medea' to have public showing Tuesday

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The Spring High School theater department will present University Interscho-las-League one-act contest play for the general HARWELL public this week.



cast and crew," Zane Harwell, high school theater teacher, said. "The actors on stage now make a good

"People who come out will see a good show."

The performance of the Greek tragedy "Medea" by Euripides is 7 p.m. Tuesday at the high school auditorium. Admission is free.

The presentation will be a little different from the original Greek production. Early Greek plays had only

"This is a very talented male actors wearing long keeps in tradition with the Mayfield and robes and large, exaggerated masks with built in megaphones to reach the sometimes 3,000 people that would attend the play festi-

> "We are presenting a more modern interpretation for the play," Harwell said. "The soldiers will be wearing military fatigues, the women will be dressed in contemporary dance dresses and Creon (the king) will be wearing a tuxedo.'

the chorus, an ensemble of unknown people who will voice the inner thoughts of the actors on stage.

Amanda Sheedy will perform the lead of Medea, the cast-off wife of Jason. Mark Sheedy will portray the Greek legend, Jason. Dan Weissman will play Creon, the king.

Holli Cobb is Medea's nurse, Justin Plaia will be the tutor, Logan Churchwell One of the elements that is a soldier, and Holly

old Greek performances is 'Calobreves are the servants to Medea.

> Chorus members are Brittaney Barrow, woman one; Molli Maberry, woman two; and Erica Rodriguez, woman three.

> Stephanie Franco will provide the light and is the stage manager.

> The cast and crew will perform Medea at UIL zone contest on Thursday at Lake View High School in San Angelo.

# Friends reach out to help Matthew

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Rebecca Villanueva wanted to give blood for the son of the Anderson Kindergarten

teacher who taught her two daughters, but she couldn't. Instead, she brought her husband to give a donation. "My



couldn't give blood so she picked me up so I could," James Villanueva said.

"I thought he would compensate for me," Rebecca added.

James and Rebecca were two of the 44 people on Sunday who attempted to give a unit of blood for 9year-old Matthew Jarrod Wynn, diagnosed with cancer of the brain.

The drive was held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and Culligan Water, Domino's Pizza and Wal-Mart donated food and drinks.

United Blood Services of Lubbock workers were able to take 36 units, giving Matthew's parents, Eloise



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody James Villanueva raises his arm after donating a unit of blood Sunday for 9-year-old Matthew Jarrod Wynn, the son of Eloise, an Anderson Kindergarten teacher, and Marvin

McConnela checks on Villanueva. and Marvin Wynn, nine Matthew, Eloise said. credits for the youth's

Sunday was a landmark insurance. Every four units day for Matthew. Two years of blood gives one credit to ago on that day, Matthew

Wynn, Janie Gonzales is also donating blood while UBS-Lubbock employee

was diagnosed with a medulloblastoma in the

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# Gala

Program info needed now for state hospital's big fund-raiser Special to the Herald

have Donors Tuesday to mail in their donations for name placement in the Big Spring State Hospital 16th annual Denim and Diamonds Gala fund-raiser program.

The Volunteer Services Council's major fund-raising event is scheduled for April 26 at the Big Spring Country Club from 7 p.m. to midnight.

Money raised at the gala will be used to provide extras for the nearly 200 hospital patients.

An hors d'oeuvre buffet prepared by the country club culinary staff will precede dance music provided by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys.

Donors can assist the hospital in a number of ways. Champions can contribute \$500; Benefactors can contribute \$200 a couple;

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# Don't put up those umbrellas; rain is in the forecast

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The children's nursery rhyme goes, "Rain, rain, go away," but you won't find many West Texans echoing the sentiment.

Rain came to Howard County this morning, and it doesn't look like it's going away too soon.

This morning by 7, Howard County had only seen 0.01 inches of rain, but meteorologist Steve Cobb of National Weather Service in Midland said more is on the way.

ers this morning to continue moving off to the northeast, towards you, and then into the Big Country," he said. "Then redevelop probably late this afternoon, or more likely this evening across much of the area, and then spread across the Cobb added. whole area by tonight.

comes from the Pacific Ocean across Mexico.

The showers this morning were largely due to this large area of tropical moisture that's been streaming

"We're looking for show north across old Mexico and tomorrow," he said. into West Texas the last couple of days," he said. "Disturbances in that moisture are helping to produce the rainfall.

> Another system located this morning in California is also headed this way,

"We do have a very Cobb said the moisture strong system over southern California this morning that will be moving across West Texas tomorrow which will give us pretty much entire coverage, rainfall over pretty much our entire area, for

The California system should bring cooler temperatures as well.

"Today we're looking at maybe a high around 70, and that may be generous. depending on how much showers redevelop and move toward you this afternoon," Cobb said. "Then tomorrow we'll be lucky probably to see much into the 50s, maybe 55 or so for a high and pretty showery and some thunderstorms during a good part of the

Cobb said March is typically the beginning of the springtime not-so-dry season in West Texas.

"March is typically when we start to see these patterns develop," he said "The jet stream is still very active, transitioning from the winter into the spring season. We're just fortunate enough to see the system far enough to the south, and all these ingredients are coming together for a fairly good shot of rain.'

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Loraine Cason, left, and Jana Gibbs load up their plates with some more goodles at the North Birdwell United Methodist Church second annual chili supper. The congregation served chill, hot dogs, frito pie, many homemade desserts and other treats to the community at no charge Saturday.

#### Two Americans killed

## Pakistan's security forces on alert after church attack

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan capital, about 400 yards (AP) — Pakistan put its military and police on high alert Monday, tightening up security at Islamabad diplomatic missions and churches after a terrorist attack on a Protestant congregation killed five people, including two Americans.

In an assault clearly directed at foreigners, at least one man dressed in black hurled grenades into the Pakistan International Church on Sunday, sending shrapnel through the crowd and splattering the sanctuary's walls with blood and flesh.

The dead included a U.S. Embassy worker and her teen-age daughter. More than 45 people — most of them foreigners — were injured.

No group claimed responsibility, but suspicion fell on Islamic extremists.

President Bush condemned the attack in the guarded diplomatic quarter at the heart of Pakistan's See ATTACK, Page 2

from the U.S. Embassy compound.

Assistant Secretary of State Christina Rocca cut short a visit to India and flew to Pakistan to accompany the bodies of the dead Americans — Barbara Green and her 17-year-old daughter Kristen Wormsley back to the United States.

Green and her husband, Milton Green, worked at the U.S. Embassy — she in administration and he in the computer division. A son, whose name was not released, was slightly injured.

The other dead included one Afghan, one Pakistani and one unidentified person who may have been the assailant, Pakistani officials said.

In a statement released in New Delhi, Rocca said the "cowardly murders" in Islamabad "are yet more evidence of the necessity to

## **OBITUARIES**

#### Claude C. Vaughn Jr.

Graveside funeral service for Claude C. Vaughn Jr., 84, of Big Spring will be 2

Tuesday March 19, 2002, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. the Roger Huff, pastor of the First Chirch



of the Nazarene, officiating. Mr. Vaughn died Sunday, March 17, at a local hospi-

He was born on Aug. 17, 1917, in Hawley and married Lazell Briggs on Aug. 16, 1947, in Big Spring. He was raised in Abilene and served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as an aircraft mechanic in the South Pacific. He came to Big Spring in 1945 and worked for Shroyer Motor Company for eight years as a mechanic. He then worked in Civil Service at Webb Air Force Base as an aircraft mechanic for 27 years before he retired in 1979. He was a member of First Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include his wife, Lazell Vaughn of Big Spring; one son, Charles Briggs of Marble Falls; one daughter, Lillie Pollock of Big Spring; four grandchildren; and seven greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to The Children's Ministry at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, Big Spring 79720.

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

#### Clara Pearl Patrick

Funeral service for Clara Pearl Patrick, 67, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Patrick died Sunday, March 17, 2002, at a local hospital.

#### Robert L. **Stripling**

Funeral service for Robert L. Stripling, 95, of Big Spring is pendiing with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Stripling died Sunday, March 17, 2002, at a local hospital.

#### Nora Mann

Funeral service for Nora Mann, 95, of Stanton is pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home. Mrs. Mann died today, March 18, 2002, at a Stanton nursing home.

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## MATTHEW \_\_\_

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back of his brain. Surgery and chemotherapy cleared Matthew of the cancer but sixth months later doctors found a second tumor in the front of the brain. This tumor is not

operable. Matthew needs units of blood to help build back up his red and white blood cells after his chemotherapy sessions. The red and white blood cells help to combat infection.

Although, Eloise's insurance through the Big Spring **Independent School District** pays for part of Matthew's' treatments, weekly visits can run as much as \$1,500 and a weekend chemotherapy visit can run up to

Every pint of blood donated for Matthew helps with the cost of insurance, Eloise said. Every two units of platelets donated gives one credit to Matthew, said Lee Patrick, United Blood Services of Midland associate executive director, said.

Blood donors can specify that they want to give a unit of blood for Matthew Jacob Wynn at any blood drive.

A community blood drive is set for Saturday at the Big Spring Mall from noon until 5 p.m.

To make an appointment, call Big Spring Mall manager Kathy Lusk at 267-3853 or UBS at 1-800-371-5539.

Anyone interested in donating platelets can make an appointment at the UBS-Midland donation office by calling (915) 520-4592. The office is located at 4706 North Midkiff in the North Park Shopping Center on Loop 250 in Midland. Donating platelets takes about 90 minutes and can only be donated at the office.

People donating platelets should indicate they are donating for Matthew Jacob Wynn.

Donors must be 17 years of age, weigh more than 110 pounds, be in good health and know the names of any medication they have taken in the past 30 days.

UBS asks potential donors to carry proof of identification containing their name and one of the following: date of birth, social security number, UBS assigned donor number or photo identification.

## RAIN

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Howard County's Texas Cooperative Extension agent, David Kight, said that statistically, the wettest part of the springtime is still ahead.

'According to the weather data, the wettest month is May and most of it comes in April and/or May, as far as springtime, so it's really a little early as far as when it typically comes," he said. "Usually from about the 10th of May to the end of May is really the wettest time.

Kight isn't complaining, though.

"Anytime we can get it, it'll be good," he said. "The situation is right now, the top six to eight inches of the soil, and even 12 inches in some spots, is dry. Down below that it still has some soil moisture.'

That dry crust needs some soaking to moisten up, he

"Ideally if we could get two inches to three inches of rain over the next couple of days that would be great," he said. "And then another rain about the middle of April to the end of April, in there, it would set it up in pretty good shape as far as soil profile."

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continue with the international coalition's against terrorism.

The State Department warned Americans abroad of "the imminent threat of terrorist actions" and said terrorists "will seek softer targets" as security is increased at official U.S. facilities.

British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw said the attack was aimed at undermining Pakistan President Gen. Pervez Musharraf as he tries to quell Islamic fundamentalism following the Taliban's fall in neighboring Afghanistan.

Musharraf called a meeting today with top military commanders to review Pakistan's overall security. A second high-level meeting was scheduled for Tuesday.

Authorities also are reviewing security in the diplomatic quarter while searching for suspects, Interior Ministry official Javed Iqbal Cheema told The Associated Press. No arrests have been made, he said.

Ten Americans were among the 45 injured, along with 12 Pakistanis, five Iranians, one Iraqi, one Ethiopian and one German, police said. The injured also included Sri Lankans, Afghans, Swiss, Britons, Australians and Canadians.

Survivors of the attack at the Protestant International Church spoke of deafening blasts, choking smoke and pandemonium as terrified parents screamed for their children. Stunned worshippers dived beneath chairs and behind cement pillars as grenades exploded during the sermon.

Parishioners called out "Brother!" while trying to find friends and family.

Parents groped to find their way downstairs, where children were attending Sunday School. Other parishioners feared touching the wounded because unexploded grenades lay near their bodies.

Mark Robinson, of San Clemente, Calif., who suffered a minor leg injury, described "total pandemoni-

panicked," "Everyone Robinson said. "I saw one woman on the steps with a piece of shrapnel in her carotid artery. She bled to death right there."

Witnesses gave conflicting reports on the number of attackers, ranging from one to three. Late Sunday, Durrani said authorities believed only one attacker

was involved. Islamic militants are outraged at Pakistan's support for the U.S.-led war on terrorism in Afghanistan and Musharraf's ban on five Islamic extremist groups accused of violence and ter-

rorism. The kidnap-slaying of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl was considered part of an extremist campaign to embarrass the government and undercut Western support. Four peo-

ple have been arrested. Pakistan's interior minister, Moinuddin Haider, told CNN that Sunday's attack may have been "to give a message to the West" by "those people who are against this war against terrorism."

U.S. Ambassador Wendy Chamberlin said Sunday the attack would not dampen support for Musharraf.

After Sunday's attack, the State Department issued a worldwide caution for Americans abroad.

**Total Minutes** 

"The U.S. government

## BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

**United States** 

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which was previously con-

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said Dr. Barbara L.

Herwaldt, a CDC epidemiol-

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be screened? What test

would be used? Right now

even blood donors aren't

screened for this infection."

The disease was detected

in all three women, but

only one recovered after

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tims Matthew, 9, and his

father, Marvin Wynn, a

teacher at Big Spring

Junior High School, will be

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continues to receive credible reports that extremist individuals are planning additional terrorist actions against U.S. interests," the announcement said.

#### **GALA**

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Patrons, \$100 a couple; and Sponsors can contribute \$50 per couple. Donations must be received in the hospital's Community Relations office by Wednesday for donors' names to be printed in the program. If you did not receive an

invitation and would like to attend, call 268-7271 or 268-

#### Two are jailed following armed robbery Sunday **HERALD Staff Report**

Two Big Spring people are in jail following an armed robbery Sunday evening.

Cody Blair Green, 22, and Brandi Lynn Mayo, 18, were arrested shortly after allegedly robbing the Super 8 motel in the 700 block of Interstate 20 at about 9:30 p.m. Sunday.

The couple are both in jail charged with aggravated robbery. Green's bail has been set at \$50,000, while Mayo's has been set at \$30,000. According to a police spokesperson, neither has made bail as of this morning. Green, armed with a

crowbar, allegedly entered the Super 8 Motel in the 700 block of Interstate 20 and demanded the contents of the cash register. Taking \$632 in cash, he

reportedly fled in a darkcolored Ford Explorer. A description of the sus-

pect and the vehicle were out out over radio by police dispatch. Police attempting to locate the robbers saw

Green, who matched the description of a young white man with dirty blond hair and a "starter beard," in his vehicle with Mayo. Police pursued the vehi-

cle, and later the suspects in a foot chase, before arresting the couple. The investigation into the

crime is ongoing under the direction of Detective Jim

#### CDC detects first U.S. cases of parasite disease tied to transplants

ATLANTA (AP) — Three transplant patients contracted a dangerous parasitic disease from their new organs in the first such documented cases in the United States, the government said Thursday. Two of the three women died.

A second study also released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention turned up 26 bacterial infections traced

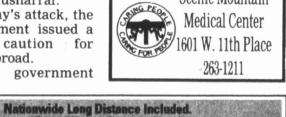


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#### next regular meeting on Tuesday. The auction will be held at 7 p.m. at the Howard

County Library basement. The public is encouraged to attend. For more information call Bonita Lyght at 267-9773.

## **POLICE**

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from noon Saturday until 8 a.m. today:

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#### to tissue grafts that had • RAYMOND CALDENA, come from cadavers in the 28, address unknown, was The CDC said the graftrelated infections show an

arrested on a charge of public intoxication and to hold for the Immigration and Naturalization Service. · CODY GREEN, 22, of

1407 Blocker was arrested on a charge of aggravated robbery

· BRANDI MAYO, 18, of 1801 State was arrested on a charge of aggravated rob-

was apparently infected JUAN LUIZ VALBUE-NA, 24, of 618 Caylor was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and on a Dawson County warrant.

 ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 3200 block of Avenue C.

 DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE was reported in the 1600 block of Lark Street, the 1400 block of Harding Street, the 1000 block of Wood Street, the 500 block of Westover Road and the 600 block of Elgin Street.

• DISTURBANCE or FIGHT was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.

 ARMED SUBJECT was reported in the 100 block of South Gregg Street. MINOR ACCIDENT

was reported in the 500 block of South Fourth Street, the 2600 block of Ent Drive, the 1700 block of Wasson Road and the 200 block of West FM 700. LOUD PARTY/NOISE

was reported in the 1600 block of Robin Street, the 2200 block of Lynn Drive. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

was reported in the 800 block of East 14th Street. A home in the area reportedly received \$200 damage due to a broken window. · THEFT was reported at

Wal-Mart. Items worth \$108.21 were reported stolen but later recovered.

## FIRE/EMS

The following is a summery of EMS and Fire Department activity

2:39 a.m. - 500 block ofHillside, medical call, service refused. 2:59 a.m. — 3300 block of

West Hwy 80, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 7:07 a.m. - 3200 block of

Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC. 8:24 a.m. — 8600 block of

North Service Rd., trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC. 10:05 a.m. — Mile marker

168 I-20, traffic accident, two patients transported to SMMC. 2:30 p.m. - 6100 block of North Service Rd., medical

call, one patient transported to SMMC. 4:45 p.m. — Mile marker 400 Hwy 87, traffic accident,

service refused. 7:26 p.m. — 1300 block of Dixie, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

11:14 p.m. — 1800 block of Benton, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

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## Yates

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# Yates family members criticize husband; jurors speak out

HOUSTON (AP) — Andrea Yates' family accused her husband Monday of not doing enough to address her mental illness in the days before she drowned their five

The comments came in a group interview with Houston television station KTRK that was also aired on ABC's "Good Morning, America," today.

Brian Kennedy, a brother of the 37-year-old Houston homemaker convicted of capital murder in the deaths of three of the children, called Yates' husband, Russell Yates, an "unemotional" husband inattentive to his sister's needs.

Andrea Yates' mother, Karin Kennedy, said her son-in-law told her after the birth of their fourth child that he had never changed a

"I think that any man and woman whose spouse was that severely down, confused, that sick, that I would do whatever it would take to make sure my other half would get the help that was necessary," Brian Kennedy said.

Asked about criticism of his role, Russell Yates told NBC's "Today" show that some people "don't understand the biochemical nature of Andrea's illness ... so they'll say there must have been something else going on in that household, or there must have been this or that and it's all false."

Several of the jurors who voted to convict Andrea Yates of capital murder last week said the way she drowned her children in the family bathtub seemed premeditated

In television interviews, the jurors described their decision to find Yates guilty in the June 20 deaths of three of the five children and recommend that she be sentenced to life in prison.

The jury's recommended sentence was expected to be formalized today by State District Judge Belinda Hill.

Juror Leona Baker told CBS' "The Early Show" that a "couple" of jurors initially voted for death, then the jury discussed it and became unanimous on the life sen-

"I believed that she was not going to be a threat to society being in prison for the next 40 years of her life," she said. On the NBC "Today" show, juror

Melissa Ryan said, "I think she considering what they found to be should be punished for what she the most compelling evidence – did considering she did know right from wrong and I think prison's the way to go.'

One of the jurors pointed to Yates' decision the night before to drown the children and the organized manner in which she went about holding each child beneath the water's surface before calling in the next.

When she finished, Yates called

"She was able to describe what she did ... I felt like she knew exactly what she was doing, and she knew it was wrong, or she would not have called the police," said a juror identified by

"Dateline" as Roy, a math teacher. The jurors said they started by

the videotaped confession to police and photographs of the children, alive and dead.

Yates could have faced the death penalty based on the two capital murder convictions for the drowning deaths of Noah, 7, John, 5, and 6-month-old Mary. Evidence also was presented about the deaths of Paul, 3, and Luke, 2.

Yates, 37, will have to spend at least 40 years in prison before becoming eligible for parole.

Russell Yates told "The Early Show" that "I think I have to" sue those responsible for her medical

He contends that she was wrongly taken off antipsychotic medica-

# Drug-coated stents eliminate major shortcoming of angioplasty

Doctors believe they have solved one of the most frustrating problems in heart care — the stubborn tendency of heart arteries to clog up after angioplasty.

New data released Sunday suggest the approach virtually eliminates this complication, which occurs in about one-quarter of angioplasties - now done on 1 million Americans annual-

The approach is the drug-

artery and keep it from refilling with scar tissue.

"This is a very hot topic, potentially revolutionary in the treatment of coronary artery disease," said Dr. Spencer King III of Emory University.

During angioplasty, doctors fish tiny balloons through clogged heart arteries, then inflate them briefly to open up blood flow.

The tendency of the freshly opened artery to close up coated stent, a wire coil again with scar tissue with-

engineered to prop open the in a few months has always been its major drawback.

Doctors have tried a va. iety of gadgets, such as lasers and whirring knives, to prevent this complication, called restenosis. The introduction of ordinary stents a few years ago was a big improvement, reducing the failure rate from around 40 percent to about 25 percent.

However, the latest advance has the potential of eliminating it almost com-

The first hint of this was patients in Brazil and the hearts, showing a wide, made pullic last September at a European heart conference, and more data were released Sunday at a meet-

of Cardiology in Atlanta. At least eight different varieties — coated with different growth-inhibiting medicines — are now in testing, and many more are

ing of the American College

under development. The first was Cordis Corp.'s stent coated with the immune suppressing drug rapamycin, tested

Netherlands. Dr. J. Eduardo Sousa of

Dante Pazzanese said. Institute of Cardiology in Sao Paulo presented two years of follow up with up.' those 43 initial patients. While three of them have needed heart procedures for worsening disease in other

parts of their hearts, all of the areas treated with the Cordis stents are flowing freely.

Sousa projected an X-ray those of one of the patient's stents.

obstruction-free artery. "No lesion. No problem," he

"The artery is completely open after two years follow

Dr. Jean Fajadet of Thoraxcenter in Rotterdam gave results with the same stent after seven months in 238 patients.

Again, not a single stent clogged up, compared with restenosis in 26 percent of getting ordinary

## Supreme Court refuses to consider new trial for Theodore Kaczynski

Kaczynski's attempt to undo his guilty plea in a nearly 20-year string of mail bombings ended with rejection at the Supreme Court on Monday.

The court did not comment in refusing to consider Kaczynski's appeal for a new trial in the Unabomber case. Kaczynski wanted the court to erase his 1998 mathematician who became guilty plea and let him take a Montana forest recluse is his case to a jury.

ral judge violated his prison in Florence, rights by allowing his lawyers to use his mental condition as a defense, over his objections, and denying his request to represent himself.

"If Kaczynski can ever manage to get an evidentiary hearing on this issue ... he will offer testimony by

well-qualified mental health experts to the effect that the diagnosis of schizophrenia in his case is ridiculous," Kaczynski wrote.

Kaczynski argued that he was forced to plead guilty because his lawyers insisted on presenting evidence

that would have painted him as mentally ill, and the court would not let him act as his own lawyer.

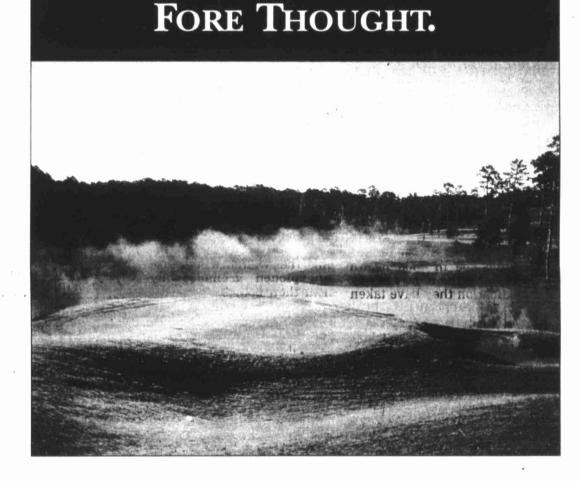
He represented himself in the Supreme Court appeal, which was neatly printed in ball point pen. He listed \$97.53 in a prison commissary account as his only

Harvard-trained The serving a life sentence at a Kaczynski claimed a fed- federal maximum-security for the string of Unabomber attacks between 1978 and

Three people were killed and 23 injured.

The government labeled the Unabomber because many of his attacks were directed at university scholars and airlines.

The Justice Department initially sought a death sentence but accepted the life term after a court-ordered psychiatric examination, conducted over Kaczynski's objections, concluded he was a paranoid schizophrenic.



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## Rains in Tennessee, Kentucky flood roads, causing four deaths

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) said Monday. Heavy rains battered Tennessee and Kentucky, closing schools, forcing people in low-lying areas to evacuate their homes and turning roads deadly.

authorities Tennessee blamed at least four deaths on the storms, which dumped nearly 4 inches on the state Sunday. More rain was forecast for the region today.

"It's probably only going to get worse for some areas," said Sam Herron, a National Weather Service forecaster.

A 17-year-old boy drowned Sunday while trying to push a stalled pickup truck out of high water in Lewisburg. Three people died after their pickup hydroplaned off a roadway and struck trees in Robertson County, said Beth Tucker Womack, state Safety Department spokeswoman.

In Kentucky, at least 60 homes were severely damaged or destroyed in the southeast counties of Harlan and Knox, and seven other counties reported flooding, mud slides and power outages.

"We're getting as many people and resources into it as we can to try to get it . Ray under control," Bowman, spokesman for the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management,

Four to five inches of rain fell during a 24-hour period ending Monday morning with a few isolated spots recording six inches of precipitation, according to meteorologist John Pelson at the weather service's Jackson office.

Emergency management spokesman Everett Jones said about 1,000 households were without power Sunday night and a shelter had been set up in an abandoned building in Harlan, in the southeast corner of the

Some parts of Kentucky remained under a flash flood warning, as heavy flooded secondary roads, damaged businesses and caused some schools to

"Probably, you're looking at three out of every five schools with accessibility problems," Knox County Schools spokesman Russ Oaks said.

More than a dozen roads were deemed impassable because of high water, at least one bridge was heavily damaged and more than 100 people were evacuated in Tennessee's Sevier County, in the far eastern part of the

Rescue Squad Captain Jeff McCarter said there were at least 75 evacuations in the Pigeon Forge area alone.

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OUR VIEWS

# After Hours program is back on tap

erchants and other members of the community have an opportunity to get together Thursday in an informal setting to share ideas and get to know a little more about local business.

Business After Hours will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at The Big Spring Mall, 1801 East FM 700. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded.

Business After Hours, a function of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, encourages networking among local business leaders, as well as showcasing its sponsors.

The two-hour time allows for those attending to arrive and leave when they wish. There are no programs; it is simply a time to visit.

In this case, the mall will be featuring its Home and Garden Show. That should be a special treat. So, this Thursday, drop by the Big Spring Mall between 5 and 7 p.m. It's a good opportunity get to know other merchants and learn more about the businesses themselves. And the punch and treats are free.

#### OTHER VIEWS

Ariel Sharon was elected Israel's prime minister in February last year because he promised security in the country and peace with the Palestinians. He has been in power for a year and both promises have fallen to pieces. Israeli civilians are completely unsafe in their own country and peace with the Palestinians is further away than ever.

Both parties are no longer able to end this gruesome deadlock without help or heavy pres-

sure from the outside. Europe is too divided and has insufficient power to put credible pressure on the parties. Unfortunately there is only one state powerful enough to do this, the United States. But its government doesn't want to, and executes a diverse policy concerning the Israeli Palestinian conflict.

America has to throw its weight in, and force both parties to the negotiation table.

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# Remember the story of the bumble bee

ne day in this small community, a patrolman stopped a woman who was speeding. He asked to see her driver's

license and said, "Lady, you were going 50 miles an hour in a 35 mile an hour zone." As she handed him her license, she said, "Before you begin writing that



DAVIDSON

think we should get our priorities straight. Are you supposed to advise me of my constitutional rights first, or am I supposed to tell you that my son is the head of the state highway patrol?"

As you read this humorous story, did you understand exactly what this lady had in mind? If you did, then you have some insights into the process of communication. While she did not say so, it's obvious

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that she was trying to use her son's influence to avoid paying a speeding ticket. The ability to communicate is a wonderful gift and those in our society who develop and use it well, have a tremendous advantage over those who do not.

As we think about the

importance of communication in your own life, I would like to tell you another story involving communication that could have a tremendous bearing on your future. It's the story of the bumble bee. According to the theory of aerodynamics, the bumble bee is not supposed to be able to fly, because the size, weight and shape of his body in relation to his wing span, makes flying impossible. But you see, here's the problem: somebody forgot to tell the bumble bee about this theory and he goes ahead and flies and makes a little honey every day!

This story or example, has been around for a long time and while most people have heard it, I'm not sure they see the correlation between the bumble bee

Indictment of our culture

Everything has been an

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that some journalists do

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McLaughlin Group.'

Eric Alterman, one of

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A broader indictment of

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this is true is because we have the ability to communicate, while the bumble bee does not, and if someone who is an authority tells us that it's impossible to do something, we just accept it at face value. Instead of going ahead and trying something new or difficult and giving it our best shot, we jut pass it off by saying, "Well, you just can't do that." Let me make a quick distinction here. While some people attempt life threatening or potentially dangerous feats, I'm talking about normal, every day activities that could make us happier and more successful human beings. About 25 years ago, when

I first went into the sales profession, it didn't take me long to realize I had to steer clear of the older salesmen who had been around for years. Most of them were just plodding along and marking time. They were quick to tell me why a particular person or company would not buy from us. Of course, many new salesmen listen to this

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All through life, we meet people who have tried things and failed, and they will be quick to tell us why we can't do it, either. Here's the principle the story about the bumble bee should teach us: if what you want to do has potential and merit and will help you achieve what you want to achieve, how are you going to know whether you can succeed or not, if you don't try it for yourself? When you make the effort, destiny comes into play. As William Jennings Bryan once said, "Destiny is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved." As you go forth today, remember: the bumble bee is not supposed to be able to fly, but he does!

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## IN BRIEF

#### Lady Hawks win tournament title

Howard College's Lady Hawks rebounded from an opening round loss to run the table and claim the championship of the Murray State College Softball Tournament over the weekend

Tishomingo, Okla. After suffering a 6-4 setback to Kirkwood Community College in their first game of the tournament, the Lady Hawks took a 9-0 win over North Central (Texas) College in the second game, edged Murray State's host squad 4-3 in the third game and avenged their loss to Kirkwood in the fourth round with a 3-2 victory.

In the championship game, the Lady Hawks rolled to a 6-0 win over Garden City (Kan.) Community College.

Now 24-12 on the season, the Lady Hawks host Ranger College today at 1 p.m. in a doubleheader at Foundation Field.

#### Hawks sweep two from Odessa College

Howard College's Hawks swept Odessa College's Wranglers 8-3 and 14-3 in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference doubleheader Saturday at Jack Barber Field.

The wins completed a four-game run of the Wranglers, leaving the Hawks with a 20-8 record overall and an 8-2 mark in WJCAC play.

The Hawks were slated to travel to Brownwood today for one game with the Howard Payne JV.

#### Coahoma's Williams shines at Sonora

Coahoma's Rachel Williams led the way for the Bulldogette track team Saturday at the Sonora Relays.

Williams won both the 100 meters and the 400 meters, posting a time of 12.66 seconds in the 100 and 61.3 seconds in the

She added a secondplace leap in the high jump and was also second in the long jump.

Courtney Dawson added a third in the discus and a fifth in the shot put. Lauren Nichols was fourth in the discus and Valorie Cortez sixth in the shot.

#### Basketball banquet set for Thursday

The Big Spring Boys' Basketball Banquet will be 7 p.m. Thursday at the KC Steakhouse.

Tickets are priced at \$12 per person.

For more information, call Myrna Russell at 267-

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BYU at Iowa State, ESPN2. 11 p.m. — NCAA Tournament, second round, Tulane at Stanford, ESPN.

HOCKEY

7:30 p.m. — Dallas Stars at Chicago Blackhawks,

# Model citizen in clubhouse, Everett gets first test on field PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — "Being ready to go April 1 isn't from Houston, hitting .300 with 34 handled it all that well." "But he's now in an environment

Texas center fielder Carl Everett believes he's on track to be ready for the season opener in two weeks, even though he hasn't yet played a game with the Rangers.

Everett, who has proven himself a model citizen in the Texas clubhouse, tested his surgically repaired right knee for the first time in a game situation Sunday.

While the Rangers were away playing Baltimore, Everett stayed at camp for a game involving the team's minor leaguers. Leading off each half-inning, Everett went 6-for-14 with four doubles.

"All of the hard work is paying off," Everett said. "I hope I see the ball the same way I saw it today when April 1 comes around. I'm not in the A-range yet, but I give myself a B-minus.

going to be a problem," he said. Everett didn't play in the field,

and a pinch-runner was used each time he got on base. The switch-hitter went 4-for-10 with three doubles from the left side and 2-for-4 from the right side.

The Rangers are being cautious with Everett, who came from Boston in a December trade. He underwent arthroscopic surgery Dec. 28 to remove torn cartilage from his knee, an injury that ended his season with the Red Sox in early September.

When Texas traded pitcher Darren Oliver for Everett, the concern was the knee, not the other problems that plagued Everett with the Red Sox

Everett was an All-Star his first season in Boston, after being traded

homers and 108 RBIs in 2000. But he also was suspended for 10 days after he exploded in anger at umpire Ron

Then there were several verbal clashes with managers Jimy Williams and Joe Kerrigan. He also had the injury last season, and that led to struggles on the field (.257, 14 homers and 58 RBIs in 102 games).

But in the Texas clubhouse this spring, he's been a happy person. He's at ease around laid-back manager Jerry Narron and his new teammates, including Rodriguez, Juan Gonzalez, Ivan Rodriguez and Rafael Palmeiro. •

"There are no secrets in the game. We knew Carl was dying to get out of Boston," said Rangers general manager John Hart. "It was a tough situation for him there, not that he

"But he's now in an environment where he doesn't have to be 'the guy'. There's a lot of support," Hart said. "We welcomed him in, and he knows he's wanted here. He's a hard player, but he's an engaging

Everett makes no apologies and offers no explanations for the situation in Boston. He just wants to play baseball and let his new teammates judge him for themselves.

He's made a good impression so far. Before Sunday, Everett hadn't faced a pitcher in a game since Sept. 8, when he played his last game for the Red Sox.

"I was thrilled with his at-bats," said Rangers hitting coach Rudy Jaramillo. "He's on the right track, no doubt. I'm excited with how he

# UCLA posts upset, ditto for S. Illinois to reach Sweet 16

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

UCLA doesn't think of itself as a spoiler. The Bruins consider themselves legitimate contenders for the national championship.

"When we come to play, we can beat anybody in the country," forward Matt Barnes said. UCLA, finally playing up

to its potential, upset topseeded Cincinnati 105-101 in double overtime Sunday behind Dan Gadzuric's career-high 26 points to move into the Regional semifinals.

The Bruins (21-11) will take on Missouri on Thursday in the regional semifinals, and they have their sights set on a record 12th national championship.

"We've been up and down all season, especially with the high expectations we've had," said Barnes, who scored all 17 of his points after halftime and added 11 assists. "But we usually get hot at tourney time."

Southern Illinois is another team that has turned it on in the tournament.

The Salukis chipped away at an early 19-point deficit and came back to stun No. 3 Georgia 77-75 in the East Regional. The only other time the Salukis made the round of 16 was 1977 when just 32 teams participated. That was also the only other time SIU won an NCAA tournament game.

The 11th-seeded Salukis (28-7) got 25 points from Jermaine Dearman and advanced to play No. 2 Connecticut, which got past North Carolina State 77-74 behind Caron Butler's 34 points and nine rebounds.

"They were the aggressor early. We became the aggressor, and Jermaine got us back into to it," SIU coach Bruce Weber said. "We set a goal it sounded crazy back in the spring — to make the Sweet Sixteen."

Trailing 30-11 with 8 1/2 minutes left in the first half, the Salukis went to work on defense, while Dearman provided the offense. The 6foot-8 forward scored the last 10 points of a 24-8 run, punctuating it with a dunk. Jarvis Hayes led Georgia (22-10) with 26 points and 11

rebounds. Southern Illinois joins Missouri (12th in the West) and Kent State (10th in the South) to put three teams with double-digit seedings in the final 16.

The Big 12 leads all conferences with four teams (Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri) while the Pac-10 has three still in it (Oregon. Arizona, UCLA). The ACC, Big Ten and Big East each have two.

In a smaller-scale surprise, sixth-seeded Texas let a 23-point lead shrink all the way to two before beating No. 3 Mississippi State 68-64 in the Midwest Regional. Texas next faces Oregon.

Also in the Midwest. fourth-seeded Illinois topped Creighton 72-60, with Frank Williams scoring 20.

Maryland, seeded No. 1 in the East Regional, had no problem with Wisconsin. The Terrapins set a school mark for tournament margin of victory by winning 87-57. Juan Dixon scored 29 points to break two school career records held by Len Bias: most points in the NCAAs with 197, and overall with 2,172. Maryland plays No. 4 Kentucky next.

In the West, second-seeded Oklahoma advanced to a matchup with No. 3 Arizona by defeating Xavier 78-65. In the South's lone game

Sunday, third-seeded Pittsburgh held California scoreless for about 10 minutes and won 63-50.

UCLA heads to the round of 16 for the fifth time in six

"That's as talented an eight seed as there's ever been in the history of the tournament," Cincinnati coach Bob Huggins said. 'They're terrific.' UCLA rallied from an 11-

point deficit in the second half, then outscored Cincinnati 15-11 in the second overtime. It's the first time since 1986 that the NCAA tournament had two games go to two OTs.

#### Oklahoma 78, Xavier 65

Sticking mostly to outside shots, Aaron McGhee scored 11 of Oklahoma's first 18 points and finished with 25, helping the Sooners win their 10th straight.

Romain Sato kept the Musketeers (26-6) in it with 16 points early.

#### **EAST** Maryland 87, Wisconsin 57

The Terrapins (28-4), a Final Four team last year, reached the third round for the sixth time in nine years. Dixon was 10-for-19 from the field, including 4-for-7 from 3-point range, and 5-of-6 on free throws.

Charlie Wills scored 17 for Wisconsin (19-13).

#### Connecticut 77, North Carolina St. 74

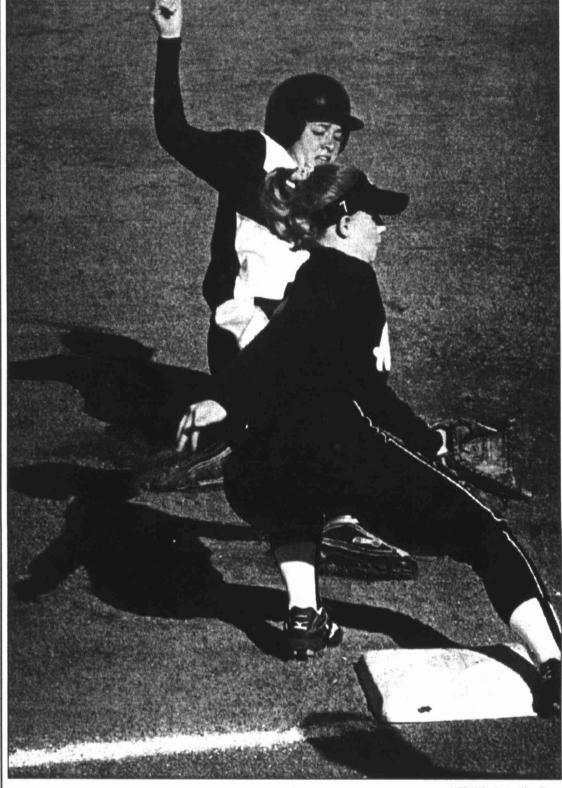
Butler was 10-for-13 from the field and 12-for-12 on free throws for UConn (26-6), the 1999 national champion. Anthony Grundy had 17 points on 5-for-17 shooting for the seventh-seeded Wolfpack (23-11), who were making their first NCAA appearance since 1991.

#### SOUTH Pittsburgh 63, California 50

Pitt (29-5) held California (23-9) without a point for 9 1/2 minutes during a decisive 15-0 run. Julius Page scored seven of his 17 points during that spurt.

#### **MIDWEST** Texas 68, Mississippi St. 64

Texas (22-11) was up 34-11 about 7 minutes before halftime, but the Longhorns didn't put away the Bulldogs (27-7) Deginald Erskin's three point play with 1:52 to go.



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Big Spring's Leina Braxton sides into third base before the throw to Andrews infielder Mandy Waldron arrives on a first-inning steal attempt during the Lady Steers' 3-2 win over the Lady Mustangs on Friday. The win left Big Spring tied with Andrews, San Angelo Lake View and Snyder tied atop the District 4-4A softball standings. The Lady Steers will play host to Lake View's Maidens at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Big Spring ISD Softball Complex.

## Lakers thwart Mavs again Lakers coach Phil Jackson Horry gave the Lakers the

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This time, it wasn't Shaquille O'Neal or Kobe Bryant who delivered for the Los Angeles Lakers.

Robert Horry was the goto guy this time, making two 3-pointers in the final three minutes as the Lakers continued their mastery of the Dallas Mavericks with a 105-103 victory Sunday night.

Horry had 19 points, eight rebounds, three assists, two steals and four blocked shots. His 3-pointer with 45.8 seconds remaining, with an assist from O'Neal, completed the scoring. The final six baskets — three by each team — were all from 3-point range.

"I just threw it up there and prayed," Horry said. "They just pack it in on Shaq, he causes a crowd. He

kicks it out." O'Neal had 28 points and nine rebounds; Rick Fox and Derek Fisher each scored 16 points, and Bryant had 14 points, nine rebounds and 11 assists for the Lakers. Fox also had eight rebounds and seven

assists. Horry, a 10-year veteran, was inserted into the starting lineup last month when Samaki Walker went on the injured list due to a hyperextended right elbow.

Walker has returned, but

indicated before the game he didn't plan to make another change. Bryant straight and 12th in 14 likes that choice.

"He's done that so many times throughout his career," Bryant said of Horry. "He's really stepped up big for us.

The Lakers, tied with Sacramento for the best record in the NBA (47-18), beat Dallas for the 41st time in 44 meetings — including 23 straight at home.

In other NBA games, it Orlando Philadelphia 103; Indiana 85, Atlanta 68; New Jersey 87, Memphis 76; Sacramento 116, Toronto 113; Utah 96, Minnesota 89,

Cleveland 104, New York 99. Michael Finley led Dallas with 21 points and 10 rebounds, but missed a 3pointer as time wound down that would have given his team the victory.

"I thought it was down," Finley said. coach Don Mavericks

Nelson agreed.

"I really thought that last shot was going in," he said. "It was in rhythm in the open court and it would have been a fitting ending." Steve Nash and Nick Van Exel added 20 points each, and Dirk Nowitzki had 17 points and 10 rebounds for the Mavericks. Van Exel also missed a 3-pointer after lead for good. The win was the fifth

#### Kings 116, Raptors 113

games for the Lakers.

Chris Webber had 31 points and 15 rebounds, and Mike Bibby scored 18 of his 22 points in the second half as Sacramento won at Toronto.

Vince Carter, who finished with 22 points, fouled out with 3:07 remaining for the Raptors, who have lost 16 of 17 games.

Doug Christie added 18 points for the Kings, including a three-point play that gave Sacramento a 113-109 lead with 25.3 seconds left.

#### Pacers 85, Hawks 68

Reserve Austin Croshere scored 19 points, and Indiana limited visiting Atlanta to a season-low point total. The Pacers used a 9-2 run

to take a 20-11 lead, and another 9-2 burst go in front 32-19 with 6:28 left in the first half. The Pacers won

longest winning streak since late December. The Hawks, who had a previous low of 71 points against Detroit on Jan. 30, were led by Mohammed with 15 points.

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20) \*\*\*\* Your actions make a difference. You tend to do the right thing and choose the correct words. Whether you throw a dart with your left or right hand makes no difference: You'll hit the bull's-eye. Check around to see if you are getting the best rates possible on your bank accounts. Tonight: Treat a friend to dinner. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Intuition adds to your decisions, getting the deal or convincing an important someone in your life of the rightness of your actions or thoughts. Others admire your personality and wish they had the same gifts you do. Be thankful for your insight. Tonight: Whatever makes you content.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\* Do your homework, which involves seeking out experts and doing your own personal fact-finding. Networking also provides many options in your life that you perhaps haven't looked at. A friend makes an offer that's too good to

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\*\*\*\* You zero in on the basic principles with ease." Think about your bottom line in a discussion with a partner. This person cares deeply and gives you the best advice possible. Throw the topic of vacation out on the table. You could be surprised at the suggestions. Tonight: Ask someone out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* You're in the limelight, and others cheer you on. Understand your limits when dealing with someone who sometimes states his or her opinion a bit too clearly for your own taste. This person could sabotage you. Take charge and follow through on your desires. Tonight: A must appearance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* Carefully reach out for someone. Look behind the words to see what is really going on with someone. Deal with another directly. Consider other opinions concerning your finances and spending. You will find even better ideas and solutions. Tonight: Togetherness works.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov 21) \*\*\*\* A partner does everything he or she can to make your load lighter. Carefully consider your options, especially those involving finances. This person might not be as creative as you, but he or she is more than willing to help out with your ideas.

Tonight: Be a friend first. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\* If you let others approach you, you will remain more in control and be able to pick and choose your options. Make sure your work is up to snuff. You don't want a problem at the last minute. Details count. Tonight: Accept an

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* You might not be able to center on what vou want. You can clear out a lot of work, though, if you just start doing it. Not everything has to have a rhyme or reason. Discussions shed new light on a careless associate.

Tonight: Proceed with care. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\* Realize that your imagination knows no limit; but others might have difficulty following your rationale or thinking. Go with creative and dynamic ideas, but slow down enough so that others can understand. Don't promote confusion. Tonight:

You feel your Wheaties. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\* Your personality melts barriers, and you come up with solutions for both family and friends. You understand what ails another and quickly take action. Others count on your actions and leadership. Take it slowly with a friend. Tonight: Order in.

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### Readers offer suggestions for moving cross country

Dear Ann Landers: I am responding to "Need Help in the Sunshine State," who wondered how he would get his mother-inlaw's heirloom



furniture from California to Florida. He could not afford the moving or storage expense, nor could he manage to drive to California and pick up the furniture. I had a similar dilemma. I wanted to give

my daughter a beautiful desk and chair. I work at Duke University and sent an e-mail to all the students asking if anyone would be moving back home to California after graduation. If so, would they be willing to take the furniture to my daughter? I offered to pay \$200, considerably cheaper than what the moving companies were asking. Several students replied that they had space and would be happy to

transport the desk and chair. Perhaps that mother-inlaw could contact the local university, ask if any students will be moving to the "Sunshine State" and see if they might take some of the furniture to her children. A donation to help with the cost of the trip ought to add to the motivation. — North Carolina Mover

Dear N.C. Mover: Thank you for your interesting suggestion. Many kind and generous readers wrote to offer other ideas. Here's a

sampling: From Sierra Vista, Ariz.: The mother-in-law can rent a storage unit near her home and have the bill sent to the kids. They can pay each month until they can afford to visit Mom and

pick up the furniture. Richmond, Va.: A woman I know moved to Russia for five years and had a grand piano that needed to be stored. She loaned it to a nearby assisted-living center, and they will keep it until she returns.

Everybody wins. East Stroudsburg, Pa.: Those kids should take out a small loan to cover the cost of moving the antiques, since the furniture is something they want to keep. It would be well worth the financial invest-

ment Bellevue, Wis.: Many reputable, national moving companies will pick up furniture and store it until they have a full load going to the same city. If that sonin-law doesn't need the furniture anytime soon, ne ought to check into this. The moving expenses are much less than he might

New Rochelle, N.Y.: There are small companies that rent pickup trucks and large vans, and they don't cost much for unlimited mileage. If there isn't too much furniture, "Sunshine State" could rent a pickup, drive to California and bring the stuff back. It will cost only the price of gaso-

line and the rental fee. Wis.: Barneveld. Museums and historic homes are often looking for antique items to add to their collections, and many will accept the items on temporary loan. The family can then reclaim them at a later date. Tell them to

check it out. Dear Ann Landers: I have been living with "Sherwin" for four years, and we are planning to be married in June. Last weekend, I discovered he had posted a personal ad on an adult Internet site. I confronted Sherwin, and he admitted that he posted the ad after our last fight. He said he was angry with me and thought we might break up. He promised to cancel the ad immediately.

He still wants to get married. Should I? — Lost in

Dear Louisiana: Sherwin does not understand the responsibilities and obligations of marriage, and you would be making a huge mistake to go through with the wedding at this time. The next time he gets angry with you, he might run off with the neighbor's wife. Please reconsider before it's too

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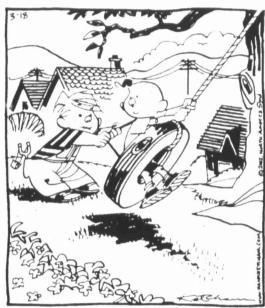
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"Talk about bad luck! Our bus broke down COMIN' HOME from school!'

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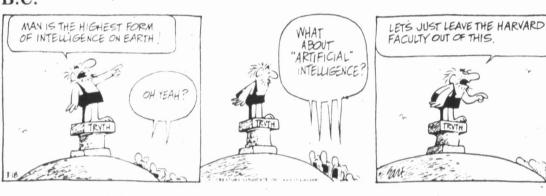
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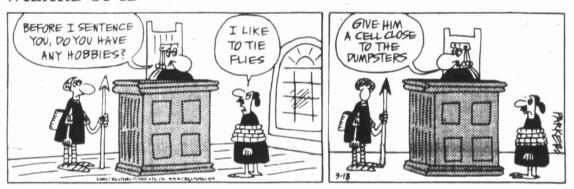




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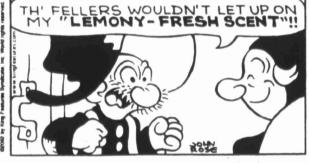


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### THIS DATE **IN HISTORY**

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Today is Monday, March 18, the 77th day of 2002. There are 288 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 18, 1959, President Eisenhower signed the Hawaii statehood bill.

On this date: In 1766, Britain repealed the Stamp Act.

In 1837, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, Grover Cleveland, was born in Caldwell, N.J.

In 1922, Mohandas K. Gandhi was sentenced in India to six years' imprisonment for civil disobedience. (He was released after serving two years.)

In 1931, Schick Inc. marketed the first electric

In 1937, more than 400 people, mostly children, were killed in a gas explosion at Texas.

In 1940, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini met at the Brenner Pass, where the Italian dictator agreed to ioin Germany's war against France and Britain.

In 1962, France and Algerian rebels agreed to a truce.

In 1965, the first spacewalk took place as Soviet cosmonaut Aleksei Leonov left his Voskhod 2 capsule, secured by a tether.

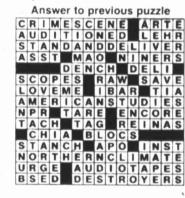
In 1974, most of the Arab oil-producing nations ended their embargo against the United States.

In 1979, Iranian authorities detained American feminist Kate Millett, a day before deporting her and a companion for what were termed "provocations Ten years ago: South

African President F.W. de Klerk claimed victory for his reforms a day after a whites-only referendum on whether to end apartheid. National Football League owners voted to drop the use of videotape replays to a school in New London, settle disputed calls during

games (however, instant replay was brought back in 1999)

Today's Birthdays: Actor Peter Graves is 76. Author George Plimpton is 75. Composer John Kander is 75. Author John Updike is 70. Nobel peace laureate and former South African president F.W. de Klerk is 66. Country singer Charley Pride is 64. Singer Wilson Pickett is 61. Actor Kevin Dobson is 59. Actor Brad Dourif is 52. Singer Irene Cara is 43. Actor Thomas Ian Griffith is 40. Singer James McMurtry is 40. Singer-actress Vanessa L. Williams is 39.



#### **Newsday Crossword**

#### **ACROSS 60** Precisely 1 Hurry off 62 Mess up

64 Fishing net

or Skelton

Gardner

67 In a peeved

mood

DOWN

2 Remove,

3 Lubricates

scholar"

as a coupon

**4** Do a favor for

5 Giving a name

o'clock

7 Experimenta-

tion room

65 Buttons

66 Author

6 Word of regret 63 Position 10 Morris or Garfield

13 Suspect's

story 14 Florida port 16 Sing with

closed mouth 17 Be satisfactory

19 Letter after zeta

20 Letter before zeta Valley (high-tech

region) 23 Type of rummy

24 Baby-bringing bird

25 Peaceful 28 Paper fastener

31 Had a meal 32 Fairy-tale being

35 Small porch 36 Deeply engrossed

38 Holds firmly 40 The Emerald Isle

41 Noah's challenge 43 Cost

45 Compass pt. 46 Separated,

as laundry 48 Virtuous

50 Recorded a TV show 52 Mine yield

**53** Destructive wind

of shape 59 Feathery scarf

55 Twist out

IN THE MAIL by Lee Weaver Edited by Stanley Newman

#### 8 Not quite right 34 On a 9 Separates

10 Place for passport inspections 11 Sedan or

coupe 12 Federal agent, 47 Signify

for short

15 Parcels out 18 Sharpening 22 Seeing red

25 Author Calvino 53 Trucker who 1 Out of danger 26 Student's

arade listing 27 Business abbr. 29 Greene of

Bonanza 30 Blunted sword 31 Comments from Sandv

33 Former

49 Parlor piece

51 Impede the progress of

grand scale

37 Add up

39 Place of

learning

**42** Train stations

44 Well-meaning

broadcasts 54 Time long

past 55 Give up

56 Singer Redding

57 Monopoly fee 58 Low card 61 Actor

Russian orbiter Holbrook

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