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WEATHER

Tonight:



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BSSH plans Relay for Life fund-raiser

Big Spring State Hospital's Relay for Life team "Mind, Body and Soul," will conduct a garage sale Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the hospital's recycling building.

The recycling building is located south of the hospital's main entrance, 1901 N. Hwy. 87.

Furniture, including a couch and recliner, will be available for sale. Exercise equipment, dishes, bedding, Christmas decorations and clothing will be a small sampling of items donated by hospital employees and members of the community.

The public is invited to donate items today and Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Recycling Building. All proceeds from the garage sale will be donated to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life fund-raising effort.

Relay for Life will be May 10-11 at Big Spring High School's Blankenship Field.

WHAT'S UP...

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

FRIDAY
 □ AMBUCS, 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 will be 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY
 □ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 □ The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

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Big Spring will honor local grad, Packers star Friday

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer
 The Big Spring Steer to most recently make it big in the world of professional football will be honored in Big Spring Friday afternoon with a city resolution and an ice cream



FRANKS

social. Daniel "Bubba" Franks, star tight end for the Green Bay Packers, graduated from Big Spring High School in 1996. Since then he played an outstanding career for the University of Miami Hurricanes and was selected by Green Bay as their first-round draft pick and the 14th overall in the 2000 NFL draft.

The event will be held at 4:30 p.m. in Big Spring High School's Steer Gym. The

first 300 people at the event will receive free ice cream provided by H-E-B. Mayor Russ McEwen will present Franks with a resolution proclaiming April 5 as Daniel "Bubba" Franks Day in Big Spring.

Earlier in the day, Franks will put in other appearances, including visits to the high school where he will throw out the first pitch of the baseball game and will also be at the Big Spring AMBUCS Relays.

Franks will also visit his elementary school and the VA Medical Center.

Big Spring High School Head Coach Dwight Butler said Franks is a great role model for students.

"I think he would be tremendous," Butler said. "Bubba was a guy who really didn't get caught up in the party system a whole lot. He took care of himself. I think he's a great role model. He came from the same situation that a lot of

our young people do. The difference between him and kids who don't make it is himself. Somewhere along the way you've got to have it within yourself to say 'I'm going to be more than what I am.'"

Honoring Franks is the right thing for Big Spring, Butler said.

"(It's right) not only for him but for our young people, for our kids here in

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Let the bidding begin

Doll auction set to benefit needy youth

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Wanna buy a doll?

Big Spring's branch of the Salvation Army will auction off the winners of its 2001 Doll Decorating Contest April 18 at First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall, 400 Scurry St.

Each doll is lavishly hand-decorated in patriotic, ethnic or fashion wear.

The auction will be from noon to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and will include a barbecue brisket meal with potato salad, pinto beans, iced tea and banana pudding.

Dolls from the decorating contest were judged in December of last year, said Capt. Russ Keeney, commander of the local Salvation Army office.

First, second and third place dolls in each of seven categories will be auc-



Guy and dolls: Captain Russ Keeney of the Big Spring Salvation Army poses with some of the prize-winning dolls which will be auctioned for charity in the annual Salvation Army Doll Auction April 18. The money raised will go to buy Christmas presents for needy Big Spring children.

tioned, while dolls that did not win were given to needy children as part of

the Salvation Army's toy distribution program at Christmas time.

The doll categories
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Howard College baseball coach Justin Hays speaks fondly of former athletic trainer Everett Blackburn during a special tree dedication ceremony in Blackburn's honor Wednesday. About 50 people attended the ceremony, including his widow, Gloria, and mother, Gladys. Blackburn died of cancer last year after serving Howard College for more than 20 years. The tree is planted south of the administration building, at 1001 Birdwell Lane.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody



National Merit Scholar finalist ready to graduate, take on new challenges

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

High school seniors are braving through their last two months of school. Some are excited, others dreading a new phase in their life that the end of May promises.

One Big Spring High School senior is ready to take on new adventures.

"I am excited about the new challenge," Nathan Smith, BSSH senior said. "I am especially ready to go to college."

The native Big Spring resident was named a National Merit Scholar finalist in February, placing him in a select group of thousands of high school seniors across the nation.

Smith, the son of Greg and Rose Smith of Big Spring, is the first National Merit Scholarship finalist from Big Spring High School in four years.

The scholarship will come in handy for Smith, who

has been already accepted at Rice University in Houston and is waiting for replies from California Technical and Stanford universities, both located in California, among other schools.

Interested in mathematics and computers, Smith is considering a dual major in electrical engineering and computer science just like his big brother, Chris.

"He's sort of a role model," Smith said.

Chris received a dual degree from Texas Tech University and now works at a research institute in San Antonio. Research is an area that draws Nathan's interest.

"I am looking towards research because that is where things are being discovered," Smith said.

Smith seems to share a love of math with both his brothers. His oldest brother Brad is a math teacher at BSSH.

"I've always been really

good in math," Smith said. "There's always a right answer. You can find a right answer when logic is applied."

Although he is looking forward to new challenges in his college life, Smith will leave high school behind with several accomplishments to his credit.

He is a member of the varsity tennis team and the National Honor Society. He also earned the Texas Governor's Award for Academic Excellence and the Eagle Scout from the Boy Scouts of America.

During his sophomore year, he was a member of the academic challenge team that went to national competition.

Smith uses his language skills just as well as his math abilities.

He and classmate Wolfgang Robinson placed 14th out of 60 teams at University Interscholastic

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Fly-in

Lone Star to welcome area pilots on Saturday

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark will be buzzing with activity Saturday as Lone Star Aviation plans to hold its annual fly-in.

"We invited people with airplanes to come gather and get together," Jack Perry, co-owner of Lone Star Aviation, 3300 Rickabaugh Drive, said. "It's just an excuse for people with planes to go somewhere."

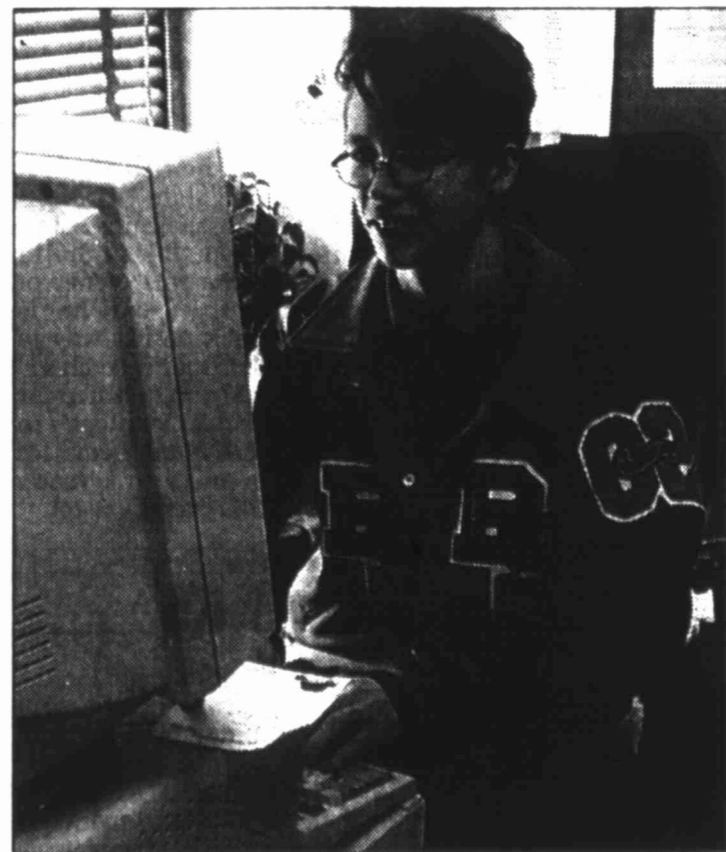
The fly-in will begin about 10 a.m. and is expected to last to about 2 p.m. Perry said he expects mostly owners of small planes to attend. The planes will be parked by the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark's new terminal.

Perry said he is expecting about 100 to 150 people and 30 to 40 planes to attend.

While the plane enthusiasts are at the airpark, Lone Star will shuttle interested people over to see the exhibits at the Hangar 25 Air Museum including the newest addition, the stained glass window that hung in the old Webb Air Force Base chapel.

The general public is invited to come out to the airpark terminal to view the airplanes and maybe entice a pilot to talk about

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Nathan Smith, a Big Spring High School senior, completes some work on a school computer. Smith is the first National Merit Scholar for the high school in four years. Interested in mathematics and computers, Smith is considering a dual major in electrical engineering and computer science and may consider going into the research field.

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OBITUARIES

Lila White

Lila White, 94, of Big Spring and formerly of Odessa, passed away on Wednesday, April 3, 2002, at a local nursing home following a long illness.



Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Friday, April 5, at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Lila was born on Dec. 12, 1907, in Jermyon and had lived in Big Spring since 1995 moving here from Odessa. Until then she had been a lifetime resident of Odessa. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Odessa. She was a librarian and started the first library in Ector County. Her husband, Bill, was superintendent of Ector County Road Department.

She is survived by one daughter, Joy W. Armstrong and her husband, Pat of Big Spring; one son, Joe White and his wife, Linda of Denver, Colo.; one sister, Vera Baker of Dallas; four grandchildren, Laura, Whit, Holley and Stephen; and three great-grandchildren, Brandon, Braylee and Micaela.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bill White on June 12, 1978.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Paid obituary

W.R. Smelser

Graveside funeral service for W.R. (Bill) Smelser, 90, of Big Spring will be 10 a.m. Friday, April 5, 2002, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Joel Miller officiating.

Mr. Smelser died Tuesday, April 2, at a local nursing home.

He was born in Gasoline on April 12, 1911, and married Clara Lee Dye on Nov. 25, 1933, in Matador. She preceded him in death on Jan. 12, 2001. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1950. He was a Methodist and a Charter Member of the Big Spring Lodge 1340 AF & AM.

Survivors include one son, Sam Smelser of New Braunfels; one daughter, Pat Crow of Houston; and one sister, Cleo Bailey of Forsan; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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Lewis Hall, 73, died Wednesday. Services are pending.
Lila White, 94, died Wednesday. Graveside services are 2:00 PM Friday at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.
W. R. (Bill) Smelser, 90, died Tuesday. Graveside services are 10:00 AM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Lewis Hall

Funeral service for Lewis Hall, 73, of Big Spring is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Hall died Wednesday, April 3, 2002, at a local hospital.

Mark Nairn

Funeral service for Mark Nairn, 44, of Troup, formerly of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Nairn died Tuesday, April 2, 2002, near Tyler in an automobile accident.

DOLLS

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include formal, bridal, casual, career, sports, country and ethnic.

Keeney said he doesn't know firsthand how successful the doll auctions have been in past years since this is his first year with the Big Spring branch of the corps. Along with his wife and co-commander Linda Keeney moved to Big Spring in July of last year.

"I think I've heard that in past years, the auction has raised as much as \$5,000," he said. "The money from the auction will go to buy Christmas presents for this year's toy drive. That was the original idea behind the doll decorating contest and auction."

The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring is sponsoring this year's doll auction and luncheon. Keeney said, but the meal is being prepared by the Salvation Army staff.

"That way, we can save the cost of a catered meal," he added.

For more information about the luncheon and auction, call the Salvation Army office at 267-8989.

FLY-IN

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his or her aircraft, Perry said.

"Most people would love to talk about their planes," he said.

Last year's event brought out about 200 people and 30 airplanes, Perry said.

Perry cautioned the turnout for the event will probably depend on the day's weather. According to Greg Murdoch, forecaster for the National Weather Service in Midland, the weather forecast for Saturday calls for temperatures in the mid 50s in the morning with breezy winds of 10 to 20 miles per hour in the afternoon and a chance of afternoon thunderstorms.

SMITH

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League cross-examination debate this year.

Last year, he tied for first place at the state UIL literary meet in spelling. A forgotten dotted 'i' kept Smith for being the sole owner of the state title, but he is already back on his way to defend last year's co-championship. Smith qualified for the regional contest in spelling and in mathematics on March 20 in this year's district UIL literary meet.

FRANKS

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town to understand that you can be a good person and succeed," Butler explained. "I think he's a tremendous representative of our community. He's a great ambassador for Big Spring. He's

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

well known all over the country as a good human being. What more can you ask? He's a hard worker, a good person. Forget all the other stuff."

For more information about the celebration honoring Franks, call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.

Teen-ager accused of fighting law with odor

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A teen-ager created quite a stink at a South Texas town's city hall.

Alexander Haley admitted to contaminating Bandera City Hall with a bottle of "skunk scent" that he is accused of taking from a local store, Police Chief Shane Merritt said.

Haley, 17, was charged with disorderly conduct and theft, Merritt said. He was held Thursday at the county jail in lieu of \$2,000 bond.

The youth told police that he was upset at being sentenced to community service as punishment for driving without a license and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On Tuesday, as Haley was "plucking weeds" along Main Street sidewalks, people in Bandera's city offices noticed a pleasant smell.

Officials initially thought a skunk was responsible for the smell.

The odor was eventually traced to a wastebasket in a restroom where Haley had been seen, Merritt said. Haley admitted to stinking up the place when confronted, he said.

"I asked him why he did it," Merritt told the San Antonio Express-News in Thursday's editions. "He said, 'Just to have fun and (tick) somebody off.'"

"I said, 'I think you got that accomplished.'"

Appeals court upholds ruling in favor of CBS in Roby ex-wife's lawsuit

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A woman who tried to cash in on her ex-husband's Lotto winnings after they separated but before the divorce was final has lost again in her defamation of character lawsuit against CBS.

In her lawsuit, Mitzi Green alleged that CBS falsely made her out to be a "gold digger" in a weekly news magazine show that discussed the lives of 42 Lotto millionaires living in the West Texas town of Roby.

The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas had returned a summary judgment for CBS,

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saying Green presented insufficient evidence to show that the statements aired were false and defamatory.

"We agree with the district court's conclusion that the facts reported in the broadcast, taken as a whole, were substantially true," the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said in a ruling Wednesday affirming the lower court decision.

CBS aired a story entitled "Lotto Town" in January 1998 on its weekly news magazine "48 Hours." In the course of its one-hour broadcast, CBS showed how the life of one winner, Lance Green, had changed during the year following his Lotto win.

The story included, among other events, Green's divorce from Mitzi Green, his relationship with his stepdaughter and his ex-wife's charge that he had sexually abused the girl.

During the broadcast, Lance Green, the CBS correspondent and several Roby residents made statements about Green's ex-wife, including one statement that she "wanted more money" from Green after he won the Lotto.

At one point during the show, Lance Green and his lawyer expressed the opinion that Mitzi Green fabricated the sexual assault charges against Green, and a Roby resident expresses his belief that Lance Green was innocent.

There was no dispute, the appeals court said in its ruling Wednesday, that after an initial settlement was reached between the Greens in their divorce, she requested a portion of the Lotto proceeds.

In her lawsuit, Mitzi Green said the show invaded her daughter's privacy by identifying her in connection with embarrassing allegations of sexual abuse. The appeals court said the details of the sexual assault charge were common knowledge in Roby and that both Lance Green and Mitzi Green had disclosed the information to other people.

BRIEFS

A BAKE SALE AND garage sale for cancer victims Matthew, 9, and his father, Marvin Wynn a teacher at Big Spring Junior High School, will be held April 12-13 at the Coahoma Community Center from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days.

Items may be donated to the sale and will be accepted April 9-11. An account has been set at the Big Spring and Coahoma branches of First Bank of

TEXAS LOTTERY PICK 3: 3,9,1 LOTTO: 50,46,17,35,5,4

West Texas. To make a donation call 267-1113 or 394-4256. For more information call 394-4363 or 393-5380.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES of Big Spring is in desperate need of volunteers.

CASA volunteers are trained to represent abused and neglected children in court and help ensure that they find safe, permanent homes.

To become a volunteer or for more information contact the Big Spring office at 263-4162 or the Midland office at 915-683-1114. Visit the website at www.casawtx.org or send an e-mail to voices@casawtx.org.

BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected. For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

FORSAN EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION IS attempting to get 911 addresses on former Forsan students. Please call Boyce Hale at 2267-6957 to receive a newsletter.

MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include AT&T, Archer-Daniels, Atmos Energy, BP PLC ADR, ChevronTexaco, Citigroup, Compaq, Cornell, Dell, Du Pont, Exxon Mobil, Halliburton, IFCO Systems, IBM, Intel Corp, NUV.

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POLICE

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

RAUL DAVID MUNOZ, 34, of El Paso was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 700 block of East 14th Street. A green 1997 Ford Ranger reportedly sustained \$150 damage.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1000 block of Stadium Avenue, the 4100 block of Parkway Road, the 400 block of West Eighth Street, the 500 block of Westover Road and the 1100 block of North Main Street.

MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 2000 block of South Gregg Street.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of EMS and Fire Department activity from 12:48 a.m. - 3700-block of Hatch, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

11:17 a.m. - 1700 block of Owens, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

9:10 p.m. - 1500 block of Kentucky Way, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 52
Wednesday's low 39
Record high 94 in 1954
Record low 25 in 1970
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McCoys sue Hatfield descendant over access in cemetery

PIKEVILLE, Ky. (AP) — In the 1880s, disputes between the Hatfields and McCoys often were settled with a gun. Now, descendants of the nation's most famous feuding families are using another weapon — a lawsuit.

Bo McCoy and his cousin, Ron McCoy, filed suit Friday against John and Barbara Vance, seeking access to a cemetery where three McCoy boys were buried after being tied to pawpaw trees and executed by the Hatfields in 1882.

John Vance, a Hatfield descendant, has posted "no trespassing" signs to keep people out of the cemetery.

"We've been put in this position where, as family

members, we have been told we cannot have access to this cemetery," said Bo McCoy of Waycross, Ga., one of the organizers of the annual Hatfield-McCoy Reunion Festival in Pikeville. "We had no choice but to file suit. We regret that it was necessary."

The basic dispute is over whether the road leading to the cemetery is a public road, as the McCoys contend, or a private driveway, as the Vances claim.

John Vance said Monday that he refuses to allow people to cross his property to get to the cemetery because of liability concerns.

"If someone falls and gets hurt on our property, then

we are liable," he said. "I question their right to force their way through my property."

Tolbert, Pharmed and Randolph McCoy, who were killed in the pawpaw patch execution, are among those buried in the cemetery. Local tradition holds that the three McCoy boys had been shot to death in retaliation for the death of Ellison Hatfield, whom they allegedly killed in an election day fight.

Also buried in the cemetery are Allfair McCoy and Calvin McCoy, who were killed in an attack on their father's cabin in January 1888.

"From a historical point of view, it's one of the most

hallowed sites, because it does contain the bodies of five of those slain in the feud," Bo McCoy said. "It also has an emotional significance."

"We personally don't think this is of interest only to the McCoys. A lot of Hatfields we've talked to want to see the site, too," he said.

It's not clear what exactly initiated the gunfire, but competition over timber resources and a trial over a stolen pig escalated tensions between the two families. The feud left 12 dead.

The McCoys, of Kentucky, and the Hatfield, of West Virginia, have tried to make amends in recent years by holding the reunion.

Local youths achieve the rank of Eagle Scout

Special to the Herald

Adam Partee and Erin Partee, Troop 401, were both recently awarded the rank of Eagle Scout by the Boy Scouts of America during an Eagle Scout Court of Honor at 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Adam Partee, 17, and a senior at Big Spring High School, completed his required badges and his Eagle Scout project in May 1998.

For his project he landscaped and installed a water system for the helicopter base at the Vietnam Memorial.

Erin Partee, 16, and a sophomore at BSHS, earned 32 badges and completed his Eagle Scout project in August 2001.

For Erin's Eagle Scout project he built a 7 foot chain link fence around an obstacle at the Camp Thomas Cope Boy Scout Camp.

Adam and Erin are the sons of Alan and Della Partee.

Will Liggett, 16, son of the Rev. James Liggett and Kathleen Liggett, will receive his Eagle Scout award on Saturday, April 6, at St. Mary's Episcopal



Erin Partee



Adam Partee



Will Liggett

Church. Will is a sophomore at Big Spring High School and has been active in scouting since Tiger Cubs in early elementary school.

While in Troop 401 he has served in all the troop leadership positions, and has earned 33 merit badges.

Will is an honor student, a member of the varsity swim team, a member of the student council, the Big Spring High School Choir and the Rhapsody performance choir.

He is an active member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Sept. 11 attacks disturbing slumber of Americans, poll finds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The terrorist attacks disrupted the nation's sleep in the days following Sept. 11. A survey shows about 69 percent of Americans experienced some insomnia, up from 51 percent a year ago, and 47 percent say their sleep most nights is only fair or poor.

A poll conducted by the National Sleep Foundation found that the death and destruction of the terrorist attacks caused a steep increase in the number of Americans who spent at least part of their nights in sleepless tossing and turning.

"That was certainly true for at least the few days following Sept. 11," said James K. Walsh, president of the foundation and a sleep researcher at St. Luke's Hospital Sleep Medicine & Research Center in Chesterfield, Mo.

The effect of Sept. 11 skewed the poll figures for all of 2001, said Walsh, and suggests a generalized increase in sleeplessness.

"Last year's figure was 51 percent for insomnia and this year it is 58 percent for the entire year," said Walsh. "All the terrorist activities are one of the major stresses in our lives

now." The poll found that women tended to lose more sleep following Sept. 11 than did men.

For women, 78 percent reported some insomnia, compared with 59 percent for men.

There also are more poor sleepers seeking pharmaceutical help.

"Other studies have shown that the use of sleeping pills and the use of anti-depressants went up for a couple of months," Walsh said. "That reflects the overall anxiety in the country."

People who always have been poor sleepers are now having even more trouble, Walsh said.

More people who do not sleep well, he said, "are now attributing it to these worries than to other things."

The sleep survey is based on polling of 1,010 randomly selected adults who were interviewed by telephone between Oct. 1 and Dec. 10 last year.

The margin of error for the poll is 3.1 percent.

Asked to rate the quality of their sleep in the days after Sept. 11, forty-seven percent of those polled said their slumber was only fair or poor.

This compares to 27 per-

cent in polling not linked to Sept. 11.

The poll found that fewer people are getting eight hours sleep, the recommended minimum, than last year.

The mean sleep per night of those polled was 6.9 hours, compared with seven hours last year, and only 30 percent said they got eight or more hours, compared with 38 percent last year.

Young people are more apt to wake up tired or to have trouble falling asleep than are the elderly, the poll found. Among people aged 18 to 29, there were 49 percent who said they awoke unrefreshed from sleep and 33 percent said they had trouble falling asleep. For those aged 30 to 64, the numbers were 41 and 24 percent. For those 65 and over, only 25 percent felt tired upon awakening, while just 19 percent said they had trouble falling asleep.

Walsh said the fall-to-sleep recommendations of the foundation have not changed since Sept. 11. He said people need to limit caffeine, avoid naps late in the day, don't depend on alcohol for sleep and keep a regular bed time routine and sched-

ule. Also, said Walsh, people need to set aside time in the day to worry instead of taking their blues to bed with them.

"We actually assign worry time to people so they don't lie in bed at night worrying about things," he said. "They can say tell themselves 'I've already thought about that and I have a plan of action.' These techniques can reduce anxiety when you're lying in bed at night."

The poll also found an increase in irritability and anger among sleepyheads.

"In sleep deprivation, one of the first things that changes is a person's mood," Walsh said. "They become more irritable and short tempered."

Walsh said the poll also suggested that people favor more sleep for professions that are important to safety, such as doctors, pilots and truck drivers.

When asked the maximum time that doctors and pilots should work daily, the majority wanted to limit it to 10 hours.

Church News and Club News should be turned in by Wednesday noon before the Friday they are to appear and will run as space allows.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Big sports day in store for Big Spring

For the truly fanatical Big Spring sports fan, Friday should be a red letter day. Not only do Big Spring's Steers play host to Frenship's Tigers at Steer Park, and the Steers and Lady Steers track teams serve as host squads for the Big Spring AMBUCS Relays, but native son and NFL Pro Bowl tight end Daniel "Bubba" Franks will be honored during an ice cream social at Steer Gym.

What's more, all three events will be held on the Big Spring High School campus at roughly the same time.

The track meet actually begins at 2 p.m. with field events competition. Running events start at 5 p.m. Boys' and girls' teams from San Angelo Lake View, Snyder, Andrews, Lubbock Christian and Hobbs, N.M., will be on hand to compete against Big Spring's squads.

The baseball game and fete for Franks both begin at 4:30 p.m.

But there is little doubt that one could be on hand to hear Mayor Russ McEwen present Franks with the keys to the city and enjoy a bowl of ice cream before heading to nearby Blankenship Field or Steer Park.

And even if high school track and baseball aren't of interest, we encourage local residents to stop by Steer Gym and help honor Franks.

To our way of thinking, he deserves the recognition.

After an All-America career at the University of Miami, the talented tight end was drafted in the first round by the Green Bay Packers two years ago. That day, he chose to spend with friends in Big Spring when he just as easily could have stayed in Miami or held his draft watching party in Midland where his mother now resides.

Instead, he chose to celebrate what at the time was the biggest moment of his life in his hometown.

To our way of thinking, the honor Franks will receive Friday has been too long in coming. It is, however, richly deserved.

We look forward to seeing him and you there.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
I just wanted to make a comment on the fact that all you hear about is how the events of Sept. 11 affected businesses such as the post office.

Since then the price of stamps has risen, as well as the price of gasoline and the price of groceries and produce. I mean a head of lettuce is \$ 3.49. Give me a break!

I understand that everyone was affected by the tragedy, but not just family members and businesses. We all were.

Prices keep going up

but do we get an increase in pay? No, we just have to struggle even more to try and make ends meet while the government jumps in and helps business after business keep its head above water.

What about us little folks? How are we supposed to get ahead when it costs us more to drive to work, buy food for our family and more to mail out our payments, when we don't get anymore pay?

MONETTE ROWDEN FORSAN

Gun control crowd liars and deceivers

In June, a new book will be published that I urge every American to read. It's called "Guns Save Lives: True Stories of Americans Defending Their Lives With Firearms." The author is

Robert Waters. The publisher is Loompanics Unlimited.

If your politically correct bookstore doesn't have it by June, tell it to order the book for you.

This is not a dull, scholarly study, nor is it a book of arguments. Robert Waters has just done a fine job of reporting. He tracked down 14 people who had been forced to defend their lives, their families or their employees and businesses with a firearm. He interviewed them and others involved in the cases, including police. Then, like a good storyteller, he tells you what happened, blow by blow.

These are exciting stories, some of them terrifying. To summarize just one, imagine that you are a

woman with two small children in the house. You're home recuperating from recent surgery. You go to the front door, and a man shoves his way in and begins to stab you with a knife — in the chest, in the arm, in the eye.

Your screams bring your 11-year-old son down from upstairs, and he hurls his frail, little body on the back of the thug who is trying to kill you. The thug shakes the boy off and begins to beat him. This gives you the chance to stumble downstairs and retrieve your pistol. It is a mother's love that gives you strength through all your pain and fear to climb back up those stairs, gushing blood every step. You know only you and that pistol stand between death and your children. You shoot the intruder four times. He drops, paralyzed from the chest down.

This time the guy was sentenced to life without parole. I said "this time" because he had a record of felony convictions that should have kept him in prison. That is a common theme. In almost all of these cases, the bad guys were convicted felons who never should have been let out of prison, but were by a badly run criminal justice

system.

I say it plainly: If you rely on the criminal justice system to protect you and your family, you're relying on a flawed system that has resulted in the deaths and serious injuries of literally thousands of innocent people who were murdered or assaulted by people with many convictions on their records. The revolving door of our prison system still has not been completely shut, though some progress in some states has been made. Even so, there are still many idiots in black robes who seem to have far more sympathy for the criminals than for the victims.

Incidentally, if you want a reason to never vote for a liberal governor, that's it. A liberal governor is going to appoint liberal judges, and unless you are a career criminal, that's the last kind of judge you want sitting on the bench. It breaks your heart to read these stories of good, decent people who were terrified and often badly injured before they could save their lives with a firearm.

I don't make any bones about it: I hate the gun-control crowd. They are liars and deceivers at worst and fools at best. The men who took up private arms to

win their liberty from British tyranny wrote the Second Amendment in the Bill of Rights to make sure every American would also have a firearm for self-defense and for the defense of liberty.

Scholarly works that have been done — more than 20 of them — show that anywhere from hundreds of thousands to 2 million Americans defend themselves or their property with firearms every year. Yet deaths from firearm accidents have steadily decreased until they are next to dead last on the list of accidental fatalities.

Of course, if you buy a gun, learn what the laws are, learn to use the weapon, and learn to use it and store it responsibly. That goes without saying. This nation was created by intelligent and responsible people for intelligent and responsible people. Don't vote for one single politician who even hints he or she might want to limit your right to own and use a firearm in self-defense. This is a no-compromise issue.

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Bush should stop listening to experts

In March, Israel sustained twice the equivalent loss of life as the United States incurred in the World Trade Center bombings. One hundred twenty-five Israelis have died in attacks that have come in unrelenting waves, the most recent occurring every day for a week. That is 125 dead in a nation of 6.4 million. It is as if we were to lose approximately 5,617 Americans out of a population of 288.2 million.

We know what the United States' response was to the attack on our people on Sept. 11. President Bush did not hesitate to drop thousands of bombs on Afghanistan and to send our troops into a half-dozen countries around the globe to eliminate the al Qaeda network.

By comparison, Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has shown remarkable restraint in responding to the assaults on his people, by sending in only tanks and soldiers to root out the ter-

rorists in the West Bank. Why, then, not wholeheartedly endorse Sharon's actions? President Bush seems on the verge of doing so every time he speaks — but his advisors caution him not to. They are worried that the United States might lose Arab support for our own war on terrorism.

And what have we gotten for our efforts to appease so-called Arab moderates? Precious little.

The Saudis, who have bankrolled terrorists for decades and continue to do so, export the fanatical brand of Wahhabi Islam that provides the ideological underpinnings for the assault on Western values and lives. Their newspapers — which are controlled through strict government censorship — print "blood libels" against the Jewish people, which encourages the killing of Jews, all the while pretending to promote a Middle East "peace plan."

Even the Pakistanis — who have been among the most reliable "allies" in our war — have allowed Taliban and al Qaeda leaders to escape into their country unharmed, whether because of bribes or sympathy with the terrorists' cause is unknown. The terrorists who are

attacking Israel are morally indistinguishable from those that attacked the United States. These are not Palestinian "freedom fighters" but cold-blooded murderers. Their specific targets are civilians — women and children, teenagers and old men.

What's more, these Palestinian terrorists are comrades-in-arms with those who attacked the United States. They are funded by the same sources, have trained in the same camps and share the same motivation as those who killed some 3,000 Americans on Sept. 11. It is in the United States' interests — not just Israel's — that these Palestinian terrorists be destroyed.

We will not win the war on terrorism — and there will be no peace in the Middle East — so long as Islamist fundamentalists command the loyalty of millions, including thousands who are willing to blow themselves up in order to kill Jews and Christians.

There can be no peace or justice in the region so long as despotic regimes foment hatred and export violence in order to deflect the Arab masses from the corruption and oppression endemic in their societies.

They foster a culture of terrorism to keep their own populations in line and maintain their own power and wealth.

President Bush should stop listening to his "experts" and follow his own instincts. He articulated a clear position when he launched the war on terrorism. Any nation that supports or harbors terrorists will be subject to the same treatment as terrorists themselves. Yasser Arafat and the ruling Palestinian Authority meet that definition.

The United States should stop trying to discourage Israel from fighting Palestinian terrorism. We are in the same war against the same enemy.

We should choose our coalition partners based on common values and a common commitment to fight terrorism wherever it exists.

The so-called moderates in the Arab world have yet to demonstrate such commitment. If the United States is left with only one ally in the Middle East — the democratically elected government of Israel — so be it. Better one consistent ally than a dozen "friends" who support and fund our enemies.



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Mallard Fillmore
by **BRUCE TINSLEY**

April is Child Abuse Awareness month

It's up to you! April is Child Abuse Awareness month, so every week this month there will be an article about how to prevent child abuse and neglect. Parent Alert! Kids safe is ever business! It's up to you, know when they get unless you get. They need the help to get safe through each day. Ten things you check for! Watch out for so they stay away from things that are traffic, hot stove outlets. Explain happen and why should be careful. Move medicine can't climb and. Even aspirin can up guns. Lock up like liquor, gas, bleach and clean. Do not leave your children alone in a swimming pool (even for a minute kids healthy. Wash hands, bottom each day their teeth. Clean and scraps with water. Go to the clinic if they are sick. Change your diaper often. Diaper be serious, treat the right medicine your baby for all shots and checks. Ask the nurse any questions you do not leave your children alone or in of other kids. Make sure older at home know how you and to call for they need it. Make sure you know the people care of your child you can be with. Be in charge of your kids eat! Fe three meals of go each day. Taking your children is and its harder if alone. Talk with someone will listen. Some parents can not provide right care because in trouble themselves, depression, alcohol. If an adult in your family is in this kind kids may not be. Protect your family finding help.

Katie Walker, extension agent, a regular column for Herald.

April is Child Abuse Awareness month

It's up to you! April is Child Abuse Awareness month, so every week this month there will be an article about how to prevent child



KATIE WALKER

abuse and neglect.

Parent Alert! Keeping kids safe is everybody's business! It's up to you! Kids need you, they don't know when there is a danger unless you show them. They need their parent's to help to get safely through each day.

Ten things you should check for!

Watch out for your kids so they stay away from things that are not safe — traffic, hot stoves, electric outlets. Explain what can happen and why they should be careful.

Move medicine so kids can't climb and reach it. Even aspirin can kill! Lock up guns. Lock up poisons like liquor, gas, bug spray, bleach and cleaners.

Do not leave young children alone in a bath tub, swimming pool or car, even for a minute. Keep kids healthy.

Wash hands, face and bottom each day. Brush their teeth. Clean all cuts and scraps with soap and water. Go to the doctor or clinic if they are hurt or sick.

Change your baby's diaper often. Diaper rash can be serious, treat it with the right medicine. Take your baby for all his/her shots and checkups.

Ask the nurse or doctor any questions you have. Do not leave small children alone or in the care of other kids.

Make sure older kids left at home know how to call you and to call for help if they need it.

Make sure you really know the people who take care of your children when you can be with them.

Be in charge of what your kids eat! Feed them three meals of good food each day. Taking care of your children is a hard job and it's harder if you feel alone.

Talk with someone who will listen. Sometimes parents can not provide the right care because they are in trouble themselves with drugs, depression, and alcohol.

If an adult in your family is in this kind trouble, kids may not be safe. Protect your family by finding help.

Katie Walker, cooperative extension agent, writes a regular column for the Herald.

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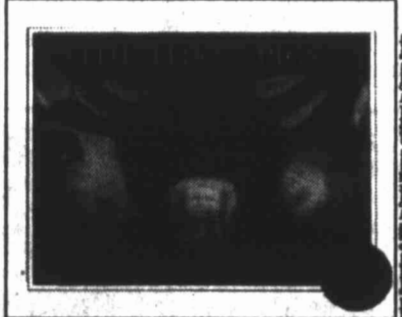
By BETTY DEBNAM

2002 Caldecott Medal Winner

Meet Illustrator David Wiesner

The Caldecott Medal is presented each year to the illustrator of the most distinguished picture book for children. This year's winner was David Wiesner for "The Three Pigs."

David Wiesner won his second Caldecott Medal this year for "The Three Pigs." He also won it in 1992 for "Tuesday." In addition, he has won two Caldecott Honor Awards, for "Free Fall" and for "Sector 7."



In "The Three Pigs," the pigs escape the big, bad wolf by fleeing the story and roaming through the land of fairy tales.

Early dreams

When David Wiesner's third-grade classmates were asked what they wanted to be when they grew up, his answer was, "An artist."

But, he said, "I was only vaguely aware that I could actually do that." It was a big moment in high school when he realized he really could study art in college and make that his career.



David Wiesner lives in Philadelphia with his wife, Kim, a surgeon, their 10-year-old son, Kevin, and 5-year-old daughter, Jamie.

Background

When he graduated from college, he began illustrating textbooks, chapter books and books others had written. He illustrated a retelling of an old tale, "The Loathsome Dragon," which he co-wrote with his wife, Kim.

He began working on the first of his own stories, "Free Fall," while he was illustrating other people's work. It took him about four years to finish. When it won a Caldecott Honor Award in 1988, it freed him to illustrate his own ideas full time.

"It was far more satisfying to do my own books when I made up stuff myself," he said.

His work

Many of David Wiesner's books have few or no words. He said he has enjoyed stories told with pictures since he was in school. "This was fed by things like comic books and movies."

After driving his kids to school, David Wiesner works in his home studio until the kids come home. A book can take him from one to three years to finish.



In "Tuesday," frogs' lily pads become magic carpets, flying the frogs over a nearby town.

Advice to kids

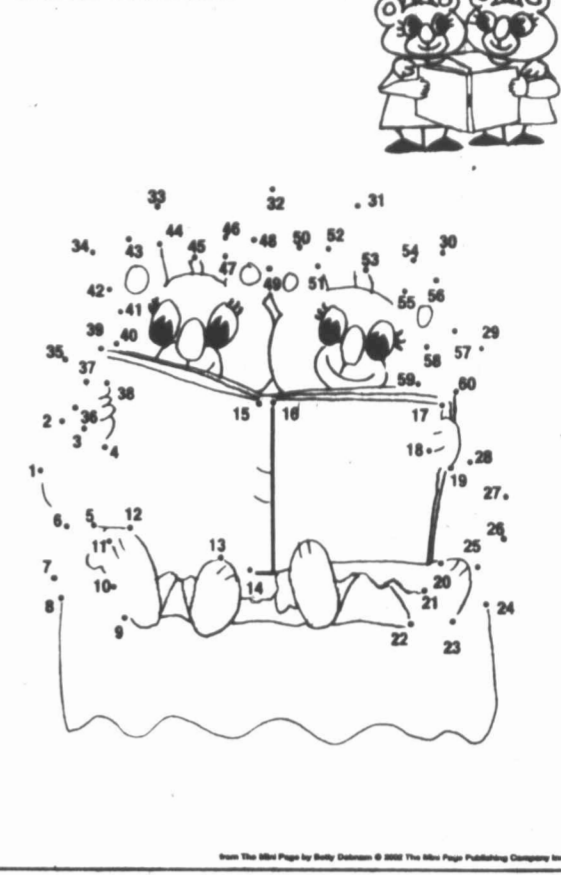
"Draw. Don't draw what you think other people want you to draw. Don't worry about whether it's a beautiful, finished piece of art. It's the continual act of drawing that's important."

"You'll get better and develop your personal vision. Just keep doing it. It's not the sort of thing you can do occasionally."



In "Sector 7," a boy leaves his field trip to the Empire State Building to play with the clouds.

Go dot to dot and color.



Rookie Cookie's Recipe Picnic Potato Salad

You'll need:

- 2 baking potatoes, cut into small pieces
- 2 cups water
- 2 eggs, hard-boiled and chopped
- 1 celery stalk, chopped
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon mustard

What to do:

1. Place potato pieces and water in a medium pot. Bring to a boil. Lower heat and cook 15 to 20 minutes or until potato pieces are soft. Add more water if necessary. Drain and cool.
2. Place potatoes, eggs and celery in a medium bowl. Mix well.
3. In a small bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Mix well.
4. Add dressing to potato mixture. Mix well. Refrigerate until serving. Serves 6.



Kids! You're Invited to the White House

A Kid's Guide to the White House is a terrific behind-the-scenes look at a very special house. Written with the cooperation of the White House Historical Association, the book is full of fun information, photos (and in full color) and puzzles that kids of all ages will enjoy.

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Gus Goodsport's Supersport: Allen Iverson

Height: 6-0 **Birthdate:** 6-7-75
Weight: 184 **College:** Georgetown

Allen Iverson is in his sixth season playing guard for the Philadelphia 76ers. Last season he was named the NBA's Most Valuable Player. He led all players in scoring (31.1 points per game) and steals (2.51 per game). He was also the Most Valuable Player of the All-Star Game. He has scored more than 4,000 points in his career. His best game this season was 58 points against the Houston Rockets. Allen, who grew up in Hampton, Va., graduated in 1998. He helps raise money for the Boys and Girls Club. He likes drawing and reading. Two of his favorite foods are lasagna and fried shrimp. He and his wife, Tawanna, have a son, Allen II, and a daughter, Thaura.

Meet Hilary Duff

Hilary Duff, 14, is the star of the TV show "Lizzie McGuire." When she was 6, Hilary told her parents she wanted to be an actress. Soon after, she got parts in commercials. Also at age 6, she got a part in the ballet "The Nutcracker." Hilary was born in Los Angeles. She grew up with her older sister, Haylie, in Houston and San Antonio, Texas. Her mother is a homemaker and her father works for a convenience store chain. She now lives in Los Angeles, where she likes in-line skating, swimming, gymnastics and singing. Some of her favorite musicians are 'N Sync, the Backstreet Boys, Mandy Moore and Aaron Carter. Math is her favorite school subject.

Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

Terry: What is the difference between a poor man and a feather bed?
Joe: One is hard up and the other is soft down!

Sam: What should you do if you find a 2,000-pound rhinoceros in your bed?
Erin: Sleep someplace else!

Kara: What is it like to sleep outside?
Kelly: In beds of flowers, under sheets of rain, and under blankets of fog!

Library Week TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of libraries are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: LIBRARY, BOOK, MAGAZINE, STUDY, QUIET, NEWSPAPER, DICTIONARY, RESEARCH, LIBRARIAN, MAP, CATALOG, DESK, GLOBE, READ, LEARN, SHELVES, INDEX.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy enjoys giving book reports on her favorites. See if you can find:

- ice cream cone
- bell
- book
- steak
- sailboat
- letter D
- safety pin
- key
- question mark
- letter Z
- tin can
- lima bean
- word MINI
- arrow
- carrot

Meet Author Linda Sue Park

This year National Library Week is celebrated from April 14-20. Its theme is: @ Your Library.

The John Newbery Medal is awarded each year to the author of the most outstanding children's book. This year's winner was Linda Sue Park for "A Single Shard."

Linda Sue Park's books are based in Korea. Although she grew up in America, her parents are Korean immigrants. After the Korean War, her parents came to a Chicago suburb to go to college.

As did many immigrants, they raised their children to be as American as possible. Linda Sue never learned to speak Korean, but did learn about the country. She visited Korea when she was 11.

In "A Single Shard," a poor orphan boy in Korea in the 1100s dreams of making beautiful pottery.

Her family

Her father was a computer systems analyst. Her mother taught piano and, later, English as a second language. She has a younger brother and sister. "My parents were incredible people. They worked really, really hard," Linda Sue Park said. "Everything was for us. My folks poured their whole lives into raising us."

The Mini Page is created and edited by Betty Debnam
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Linda Sue Park lives in Rochester, N.Y., with her husband, Ben, and their children, Sean, 16, and Anna, 13. They have a dog, a hamster and eight tadpoles.

Her childhood

Linda Sue Park owned no books growing up, because her parents were struggling immigrants and books were a luxury they couldn't afford. But every two weeks they went to the library. Each time, she said, "I came home with huge stacks of books."

Her favorite thing to do was read. When she was 9, she published her first writing, a type of Japanese poetry called haiku (hi-koo).



In Korea in the 1600s, girls from wealthy families were never allowed to leave their family's home. In "Seesaw Girl," 12-year-old Jade tries to find a way to see the outside world.

Background

Linda Sue Park's first job after college was in public relations for an oil company. She met her husband, a reporter from Ireland, and they moved to Dublin, Ireland.

Later in London, she worked at an advertising agency and wrote restaurant reviews for the newspaper. She began teaching English as a second language, and continued to do so when they returned to America.

Her work

Her husband urged her to take a summer off from teaching to write. In 1997 she wrote her first book, "Seesaw Girl." At first, she taught three days a week and wrote two days. But now she writes every day. Sometimes she switches from writing novels to writing poems. Her first picture book, "Fire Keeper's Son," will be published in 2003.



Some favorites

Time and place to read: anytime and anywhere
Sport to watch: baseball, and her husband and kids playing soccer
Hobbies: cooking, playing board and video games, traveling
Advice to kids: "Keep reading. That was my path. Not everybody has the same path. There's just so much in books. Don't be afraid to dream, and to work for that dream."

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IN BRIEF

Softball boosters set meeting for Monday

The Big Spring Lady Steers Softball Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the BSHS Athletic Training Center meeting room.

Parents of all Big Spring High School softball players are encouraged to attend.

Coahoma boosters will meet Monday

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.

Boosters will discuss the athletic banquet that will be held in May, as well as elect board members for next year.

Anyone interested in serving on the board should attend.

Bulldogs turn in solid performances

Coahoma's Bulldogs track team saw several of its members fare well at the Wall Invitational last week.

Kelby Kemper led the way with a second-place finish in the high jump, his leap of 6 feet, 4 inches establishing a new school record.

Braden Wegner added a second place in the pole vault with a leap of 11-6, while Manuel Holguin was fourth in the 110-meter hurdles and Baby Baeza was sixth in the shot put.

Individual offering help earning fees

Gene Piercefield of Big Spring is offering youngsters who do not have the money to pay for Teenage League baseball registration and player fees and opportunity to earn the money they need.

Piercefield will provide the youngsters with the equipment and gasoline needed to earn the money by mowing lawns.

Those wanting to take him up on the offer can call him at home at 267-4205 or on his mobile phone, 466-1998.

Anyone wanting to have their lawn mowed can also contact him at those numbers.

Country Club slates 3-person scramble

The Big Spring Country Club will hold a 3-person scramble Saturday and Sunday with shotgun starts slated for 1 p.m. on both days.

Entry fees are \$50 per player, plus the cost of cart rental. However, private carts are welcome.

Barbecue will be served on the course Saturday. The field will be flighted Sunday.

For more info, call the pro shop at 267-5354.

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PRO BASKETBALL

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Athletics bring end to craziness in 9-6 win over Rangers

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Scott Hatteberg's first hit for the Oakland Athletics finally put some order into a crazy game.

Hatteberg's bases-loaded single in the eighth inning drove home the go-ahead run Wednesday night as the A's remained unbeaten with a 9-6 victory over the Texas Rangers.

During the final three innings, Oakland's bullpen blew a three-run lead, but the A's hitters reclaimed it with five unanswered runs over two innings.

Texas' bullpen walked the bases loaded in the seventh and eighth innings before Hatteberg, hitless in his first 10 at-bats with the A's, lined a hit into right field off Rich Rodriguez (0-1), driving home Randy Velarde.

"I didn't want to make a bad play

and swing at a bad pitch, because it had been a strange game," Hatteberg said. "You just don't want to cause the next crazy thing to happen."

Oakland added two more runs, and closer Billy Koch brought an orderly end to the A's third victory.

"You want to get a hit as soon as possible when you're in a new situation," Hatteberg said. "But I haven't felt lost at the plate, so that's good. This isn't the first 0-for-10 I've been through. I've had worse. You just try not to let it get in your head."

It was a fairly quiet night until the seventh inning, when Oakland's bullpen blew a 4-1 lead and a strong performance by starter Barry Zito, who struck out six in six innings. Texas rallied for five runs in the

seventh, highlighted by Rafael Palmeiro's three-run homer.

But the Rangers' bullpen struggled just as mightily as Oakland's. After Miguel Tejada tied it for the A's in the seventh with a two-out, two-run single, Hatteberg's liner to right keyed a three-run rally in the eighth.

"We battled back again, but there's no question we're being tested early," said Texas manager Jerry Narron, who was ejected in the seventh. "It's a long year, and we'll come out of this. We just don't want to put any more pressure on ourselves."

David Justice homered and drove in two runs for Oakland, which beat Texas for the sixth straight time. Jim Mecir (1-0) pitched one inning for the win, and Billy Koch worked

the ninth for his first save with Oakland.

"They made us work hard for this one," said Oakland manager Art Howe, who got his 500th career victory with the A's and improved to 892-892 in 12 seasons as a manager.

"The good thing is everybody got some work, and that's why you probably need to get them some work. We weren't as sharp as we would like, but it turned out."

In the seventh, Narron was tossed for arguing balls and strikes with plate umpire Mark Wegner. The ejection came after catcher Ivan Rodriguez, not realizing Rudy Seanez had just walked Eric Chavez to load the bases, started a rundown in which the Rangers tagged out Jeremy Giambi and began to jog off the field.



San Francisco's Barry Bonds heads toward the plate during a game in Houston on Wednesday, the 2001 baseball season. After hitting 72 home runs last season, Bonds is off to another amazing start, hitting four home runs in two games.

Oh, Barry!

Bonds hits two more home runs in Giants romp

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Barry Bonds seems destined to destroy his home run record — by the All-Star break.

Looking unstoppable, Bonds hit two more long homers at Dodger Stadium, leading the San Francisco Giants over Los Angeles 12-0 on Wednesday night.

The man who made 73 a magic number last year joined Hall of Famer Eddie Mathews as the only players in history to open a season with a pair of two-homer games. Mathews did it for the Milwaukee Braves in 1958.

"I just try to see it and hit it," Bonds said. "I'm strong enough to hit it out of the ballpark. I'm just trying to stay consistent and hit it."

In other National League games, San Diego held off Arizona 8-7, Chicago beat Cincinnati 10-3, Florida edged Montreal 6-5, Houston routed Milwaukee 15-2, Philadelphia downed Atlanta 3-1, Colorado beat St. Louis 6-3 and Pittsburgh defeated New York 5-3.

In American League games, it was New York 1, Baltimore 0; Seattle 7, Chicago 6; Cleveland 6, Anaheim 5; Oakland 9, Texas 6; Minnesota 1, Kansas City 0; and Tampa Bay 2, Detroit 1 in 12 innings.

Toronto and Boston were rained out at Fenway Park, but not before Red Sox starter Dustin Hermanson was forced to leave the game in the second inning with a groin injury.

Bonds' stats after two games: 5-for-6, four homers, five runs scored and nine RBIs.

"I think it's natural to be awe-struck a little bit," said winning pitcher Russ Ortiz, who also homered. "We're fans of the game, too. You just feel privileged to play with someone like that. He's spoiling us right now, it's definitely fun to watch."

Bonds' two homers — both over 440 feet — gave him 571 overall, two behind Harmon Killebrew for sixth place on the career list.

The four-time MVP put the Giants ahead for good in the first inning with a three-run homer off Hideo Nomo that sailed an estimated 443 feet.

In the fourth, Bonds went even deeper, launching a 459-foot drive.

"You just accept it, you know what I mean?" Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "You accept it and be thankful for it."

Padres 8, Diamondbacks 7

San Diego stopped its shutout streak at Arizona, then won when Trevor Hoffman retired Steve Finley with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth.

The World Series champion Diamondbacks, behind Randy Johnson and Curt Schilling, blanked the Padres in the first two games of the season.

D'Angelo Jimenez led off the game with a double and scored on Ron Gant's sacrifice fly. Jimenez hit a go-ahead single as San Diego scored three times in the ninth for an 8-5 lead.

Arizona scored twice in the bottom half and loaded the bases with two outs in the ninth, but Finley hit a foul pop on a 3-1 pitch.

Cubs 10, Reds 3

Sammy Sosa hit his first home run of the season and Kerry Wood struck out 10 in just five innings as Chicago won at Cincinnati.

The game was out of hand in the ninth when Reds reliever Luis Pineda hit two batters and was ejected by plate umpire Mike Everitt. The benches and bullpens emptied, though no punches were thrown.

Marlins 6, Expos 5

Before a crowd of only 4,779 at Olympic Stadium, Montreal was not able to pull off another late rally against Florida.

Derrek Lee hit a grand slam and A.J. Burnett pitched shutout ball into the eighth for the Marlins.

Trailing 6-1 in the ninth, the Expos made it close when Michael Barrett hit a solo home run and Vladimir Guerrero hit a three-run shot. With a runner on first, Lee Stevens made the final out.

On Tuesday night, the Expos opened by rallying from a 6-1 deficit before a crowd of 34,351.

Phillies 3, Braves 1

Vicente Padilla went six innings to win in his first major league start and Pat Burrell homered for Philadelphia at Turner Field.

Padilla earned a spot in the rotation

after posting a 2.77 ERA in spring training. He had made 83 relief appearances in the majors.

Astros 15, Brewers 2

Daryle Ward did a nice imitation of Moises Alou, hitting a three-run homer and an RBI double at Astros Field.

Ward, whose home run highlighted an eight-run fourth inning, tied a career high with three hits. Houston is hoping he can be the full-time replacement for Alou, who signed with the Cubs.

Brad Ausmus also homered and drove in four runs before a crowd of 23,381, the smallest in the three-season history of the ballpark that used to be called Enron Field.

Rockies 6, Cardinals 3

Larry Walker hit a three-run homer and Colorado picked on Garrett Stephenson at Busch Stadium.

Stephenson, returning from reconstructive elbow surgery, gave up six runs and six hits in four innings.

Pirates 5, Mets 3

Pokey Reese hit a go-ahead, two-run single in the sixth inning after an error by Gold Glove second baseman Roberto Alomar, giving Pittsburgh its first win of the season.

Mo Vaughn hit his 300th career home run — his first in the NL.

Mariners 7, White Sox 6

Bret Boone hit an RBI single with two outs in the bottom of the ninth, capping Seattle's four-run rally at Safeco Field.

The Chicago bullpen, tagged for eight runs on 10 hits and seven walks in the first two games of the season, once again fell apart.

Indians 6, Angels 5

Rookie Ryan Drese (1-0), a late replacement for Cleveland starter Chuck Finley, earned his second major league victory as the Indians held off host Anaheim.

Aaron Sele (0-1) struggled in his Angels debut. Bob Wickman got the save despite a shaky ninth.

Jordan will miss the rest of season

WASHINGTON (AP) — It just didn't seem right to see Michael Jordan limping through games as a backup.

It's also jarring to realize that, after 13 years in which his last game was always a playoff game, Jordan ended this season scoring just two points against his former coach, Phil Jackson.

"He was a shadow of himself," said Jackson, now the Los Angeles Lakers coach.

After that career-low performance Tuesday against the Lakers, Jordan awoke Wednesday morning with a swollen right knee and decided enough was enough. He was placed on the injured list by the Washington Wizards, and he announced he was done for the season.

"I think it is best at this point to rest the knee and let it heal properly," Jordan said in a statement. "I tried to get back and play as soon as possible and, early on, the knee responded well. But after the swelling this morning, I think it's best to give it rest."

Jordan ended his season with a 22.9-point scoring average, the second-lowest of his career. He averaged 22.7 in his second season with the Chicago Bulls in 1985-86, when he played just 18 games because of a broken foot.

But his legacy remains intact.

"With all the expectations everyone had and the expectations he put on himself, to be able to turn that team around — they have competitive games night in and night out — and him playing as well as he has, I think it's unbelievable," Lakers guard Kobe Bryant said.

The Wizards (34-41) have a chance to win twice as many games as the 19 they won last season. But unless they rally to overtake Indiana for the last Eastern Conference berth, Jordan will have played for a non-playoff team for the first time.

"He's a great competitor, and he demonstrated that he can come back and be a top-10 player," NBA commissioner David Stern said. "I hope he's better for next year."

Jordan, 39, said he does plan to return.

"I signed a two-year contract to play," Jordan said. "Obviously, my health will always determine my playing status. But at this time, my plan is to play next season."

Jordan played a career-low 12 minutes and scored a career-low two points in Tuesday night's 113-93 loss to the Lakers. For the first time in his career, he was a marginal, no-factor player off the bench.

Coach Doug Collins said he didn't play Jordan in the second half because the game was one-sided. Afterward, Jordan said his knee felt fine, but Jackson, Jordan's former coach with the Bulls, knew better.

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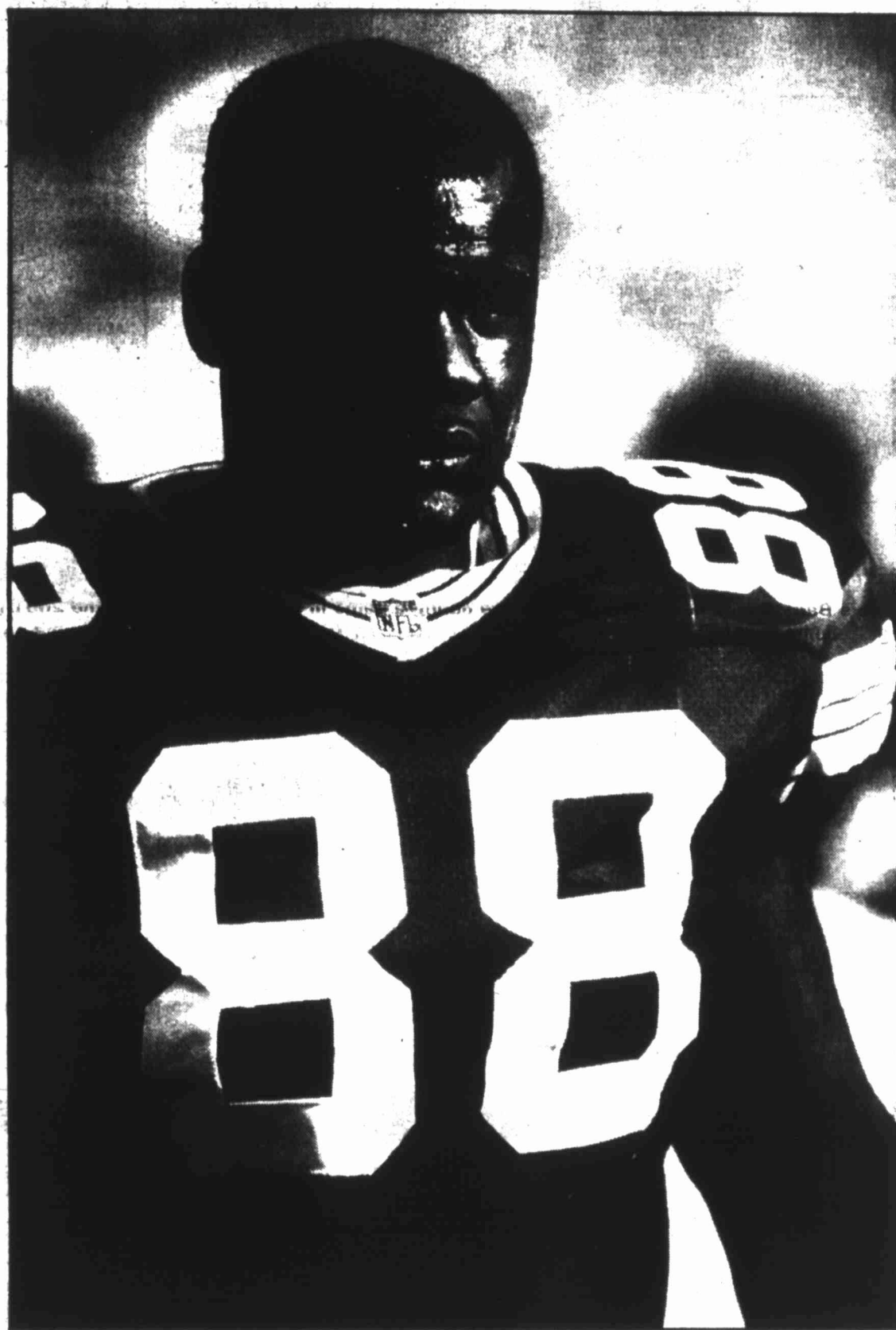
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Your fiery energy helps you charge through e-mail, research and calls.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Deal with bosses on a one-on-one level.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** Indulge another; allow this person to reveal his or her colors.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Kick back in the morning, staying calm and accomplishing as much as possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Listen carefully to those around you. Speak your mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Financial matters come to the forefront this morning.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Your smile wins friends and, perhaps, a new admirer.

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THURSDAY

APR. 4

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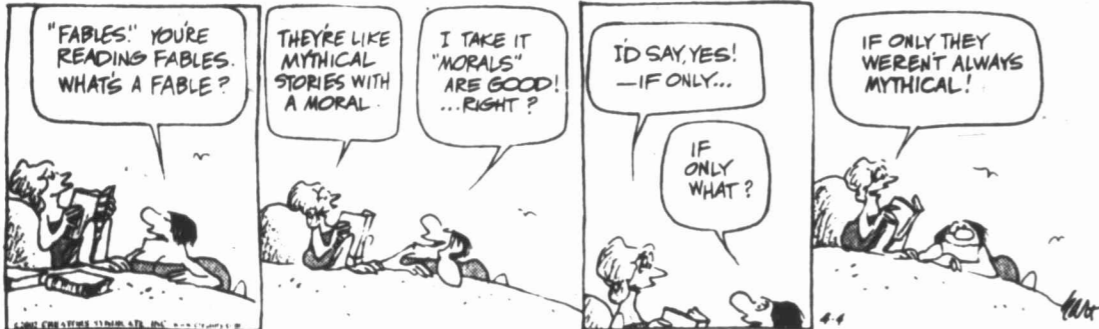
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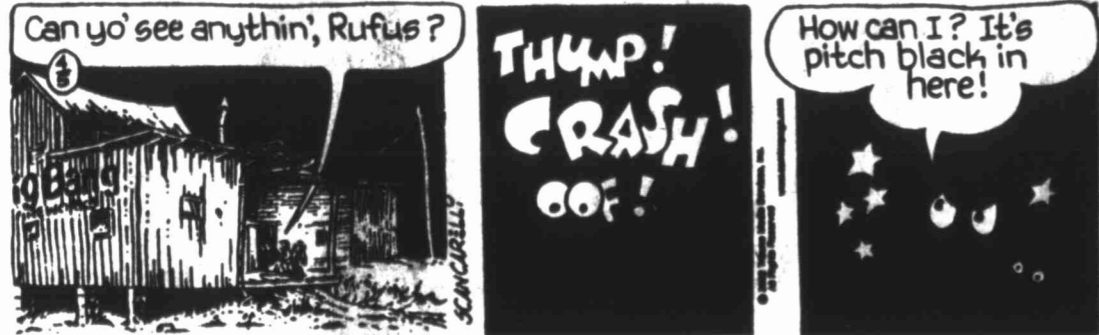
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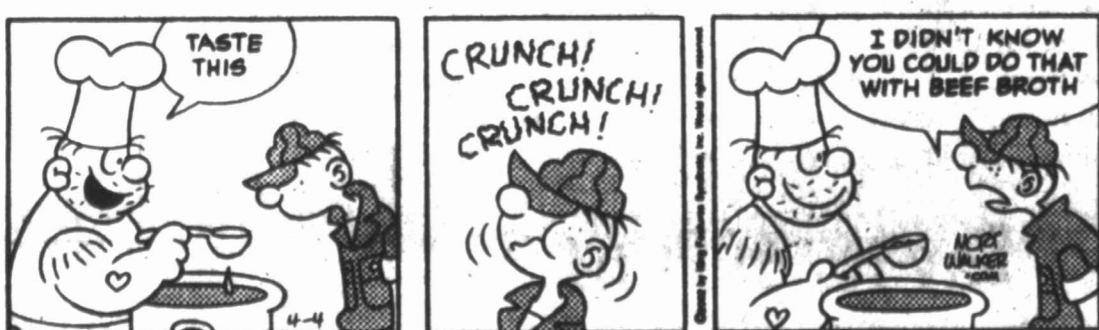
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Thursday, April 4, the 94th day of 2002. There are 271 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 4, 1968, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., 39, was shot to death in Memphis, Tenn.

On this date: In 1818, Congress decided the flag of the United States would consist of 13 red-and-white stripes and 20 stars, with a new star to be added for every new state of the Union.

In 1841, President William Henry Harrison succumbed to pneumonia one month after his inaugural, becoming the first U.S. chief executive to die in office.

In 1850, the city of Los Angeles was incorporated. In 1887, Susanna Medora Salter became the first woman elected mayor of an American community.

Argonia, Kan. In 1902, 100 years ago, British financier Cecil Rhodes left \$10 million in his will to provide scholarships for Americans at Oxford University.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. forces liberated the Nazi death camp Ohrdruf in Germany.

In 1949, 12 nations, including the United States, signed the North Atlantic Treaty.

In 1975, more than 130 people, most of them children, were killed when a U.S. Air Force transport plane evacuating Vietnamese orphans crashed shortly after take-off from Saigon.

In 1981, Henry Cisneros became the first Mexican-American elected mayor of a major U.S. city - San Antonio, Texas.

In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger roared into orbit on its maiden voyage.

Today's Birthdays: Singer-actress Frances Langford is 88. Composer Elmer Bernstein is 80. Actress Elizabeth Wilson is 77.

Author-poet Maya Angelou is 74. Sen. Richard Lugar,

R-Ind., is 70. Recording executive Clive Davis is 70.

Actor Michael Parks is 64. Bandleader Hugh Masekela is 63. Author Kitty Kelley is 60. Actor Craig T. Nelson is 58. Actor Walter Charles is 57.

Actress Caroline McWilliams is 57. Actress Christine Lahti is 52. Country singer Steve Gatlin (The Gatlin Brothers) is 51.

Writer-producer David E. Kelley is 46. Actor Phil Morris is 43. Actress Lorraine Toussaint is 42.

Rock musician Craig Adams (The Cult) is 40. Actor Robert Downey Jr. is 37. Actress Nancy McKeon is 36. Actor Barry Pepper is 32.

Country singer Clay Davidson is 31.

Answer to previous puzzle: ROVER, DOGS, MORO, EMILE, EZRA, APEX, BELLA, ABZUG, YALE, AGE, PITY, AVALON, GARDENS, EMMA, ART, ANOINTED, SHINE, DIOR, GALE, PUMA, TORRE, ERIE, ELIA, ITEM, ALTYR, GANNONED, UPO, DOYS, ANGLAR, ROBOY, AAG, AGE, USEE, PAULA, BUI, BLEW, ETTIE, NOLTE, SOTS, SOON, SWEET

Newsday Crossword

SONG GUYS by Bob Frank Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS: 1 Spat, 5 Come clean, with "up", 9 Parakeet's place, 13 Bassoon kin, 14 Saloon sign, 16 Drag, 17 Cheers regular, 18 Word form for "blue", 19 Fleming and McKellen, 20 He'll "bring me a dream", 23 Influential one, 25 Correct, 29 Letter before sigma, 30 The Jeffersons star, 34 Genetic initials, 35 Top scout, 37 The Time Machine race, 38 Sphere starter, 39 He'll "play a song for me", 42 Have a go, 43 Author Wister, 44 Licorice flavoring, 45 Buck's partner, 46 Big name in wax, 48 Letters at sea, 49 Make lovable, 51 "Kangaroo Down, Sport", 53 He'll "set that music thumpin'", 57 Volvo competitor, 60 Maine college town, 61 Verdi heroine, 65 Eye slyly, 66 Dunn and Ephron, 67 Bellyacher, 68 Have to have, 69 Shed a tear, 70 Shout of triumph, 10 Bond rating, 11 Rev up an engine, 12 Some trains, 15 Ill-fated Roman city, 21 Mend a dress, maybe, 22 Element ender, 23 Ethan Frome author, 24 Severely hampered, 26 Gas grade, 27 As a group, 28 Actress Ella, 29 Completely new, 31 Catty remarks, 32 Turns on an axis, 33 Fictional Doone, 36 Back muscle, for short, 38 Mothering type, 40 French royal house, 41 Gymnast Comaneci, 46 Roof-patch goo, 47 Maximum, 50 Implant, 52 Pass legislation, 54 In (lined up), 55 Ticked off, 56 Lose one's cool, 57 Bart, to Homer, 58 Cheese sharpener, 59 Pub order, 62 Nest-egg initials, 63 Homer, to Bart, 64 Attorneys' org.

