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**WEEKEND TICKET**

TODAY

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

Free eye glasses, 9 a.m. to noon at Bob's Custom Woodwork, 409 E. Third.

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

The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.

Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served.

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## Sharp addresses Tech exes during alumni banquet



HERALD photo/Roger Cline  
Marsha Sharp, head coach of Texas Tech University's women's basketball program, spoke Thursday evening at the annual Texas Tech Alumni Association Banquet.

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

Get your guns up! About 50 Texas Tech alumni and their guests turned out at the La Posada Restaurant Thursday evening for the annual Howard/Martin/Glasscock Texas Tech Alumni Association Banquet, the group's fundraiser for the year.

Marsha Sharp, head coach of the Tech Lady Raiders basketball team, was the event's featured speaker.

"There are a lot of great Red Raider fans down here, and we're always excited to go visit with them about our program and about the things that are going on at Texas Tech and I'm glad to be here," she said. "I don't think there's any substitute for what they can do for you. To have people who are really rabid fans can help you in a lot of different ways."

One of the most important ways fans can help is by word of mouth, she said.

"They say good things about your university and that may be the

biggest thing: They're such great ambassadors for us, out in communities like Big Spring," she said. "Obviously they help us financially in a lot of ways and certainly they come and fill the stands for us. There are a lot of these people that come and watch us regularly. They make that trip up when we're playing at home and that's a great thing to have."

Sharp filled the Tech Exes in on an important upcoming event.

"The Big 12 Tournament is coming back to Texas and we need a lot of our people to be in Dallas," she said. "We need to prove that the south part of the Big 12 can support the Big 12 Tournament so they won't have any inclination to take it back to Kansas City too soon. I think that's a big thing for us as well as all the other schools in the South. I'm excited because we really wanted our fans to have a chance to see that tournament and it's hard to go to Kansas City if you live here."

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## Mother's Day blossoms

By ANDREIA MEDLIN  
Features Editor

Mother's Day is the second busiest day of the year for florists with Valentine's Day being its closest competitor. For this reason, local florists begin planning as much as two months or more in advance to ensure a variety of choices are available for customers.

The most popular gifts purchased for mom varies among the local florists. "Fresh flowers and plants, we sell a lot of plants," said Debra Lusk, owner of Faye's Flowers, located at 1013 Gregg St., when asked what was the most popular item sold.

Cindy Kerby, a designer at Dakota's Flowers and Gifts located at 1110 11th Place, told a different tale. "The Thomas Kinkadee Teapot, we're selling quite a few of those," she said. Mixed spring flower arrangements in glass vases are the most popular items sold for moms at A Timeless Design, located at 1105 East 11th Place, according to owner Q.T. Coats.

Although the popular items may vary at the different locales, preparing for the big day is the same for all.

"We buy a lot of flowers and hire a lot of people," said Coats.

"We hire extra people and



HERALD photo/Andra Medlin  
Owner Debra Lusk places flowers in an arrangement at Faye's Flowers. Local flower shop owners and employees have stayed busy this weekend filling orders for Mother's Day.

start ahead of time preparing bouquets," said Dakota's Kerby.

"We start after Valentine's Day to make sure we've got corsages, greenery and silk flowers in again. Two weeks before

we start making bows, hire more staff and make sure the vans are running," Lusk said.

Although corsages were once the most popular choice for mom on Mother's Day, according to

Coats, that hasn't been the case since the 1960s. All three businesses agree that fresh flower arrangements are the most traditional choices made, whether it's

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## Relay

Cancer fight will be fun and serious business

By ROGER CLINE  
Staff Writer

Fighting cancer is serious business, but that doesn't mean it can't be fun.

The eighth annual Howard/Glasscock County Relay For Life commences at 6:45 tonight and the 200 cancer survivors and 82 teams of walkers involved plan to have a blast while raising serious amounts of cash to combat the deadly disease.

"The most teams we've ever had is 63, and we have 82 teams registered, so it's going to be real exciting," event coordinator Diane Wood said.

Last year, the local Relay for Life, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, raised the most money per capita in the state with a total \$129,000. That total placed the fundraiser sixth overall in Texas and ninth overall in the United States.

This year's event is scheduled to start with a short opening ceremony, followed by one of the Relay's highlights, the Survivor's Walk.

"We've got more survivors every year," said Survivor Walk organizer Lawanda Hamm. "This year we've got around 200 survivors to walk. That's the most we've ever had."

The Walk, in which cancer survivors and their caretakers complete one lap around the Blankenship Field track, has been a foundation of the Relay since its local inception.

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## Letter carriers ready for Saturday food drive

HERALD Staff Report

Mail carriers will be picking up donated food on their regular routes Saturday as National Association of Letter Carriers members will hold their 10th annual food drive for the West Texas Food Bank of Big

Spring. Residents are asked to place canned and other non-perishable foods by their mail boxes and carriers will pick up the donations while delivering the day's mail.

The annual drive helps to replenish the shelves of the food bank for a number of

months up until its peak time at Thanksgiving and Christmas, said Betty Wallace of the West Texas Food Bank.

Last year carriers collected more than 6,000 pounds of food from routes in Howard County.

Anyone interested in help-

ing sort and unload the food items from the mail trucks are welcome to come by the West Texas Food Bank, 1208 E. Third, on Saturday or call Wallace at 263-3111.

Cash donations can be addressed or can also be taken to the West Texas Food Bank.

## Trustees will determine charity status for BSISD

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

Taxing entities such as the Big Spring Independent School District will have the last word in whether local charitable organizations are tax-exempt.

"The legislation passed a bill that took charitable exemptions out of my hands and put it in control of your hands," Keith Toomire, chief appraiser for the Howard County Appraisal District, told BSISD trustees Thursday.

According to Toomire, real estate and property owned by charitable organizations which are also used for non-charitable functions can be either taxed or tax-exempt; the decision is up to the taxing entity.

Toomire said Masonic lodges are an example of a type of organization affected by the change.

The taxing entity cannot pick and choose which organization receives

the exemption; all organizations in the category must be either taxed or tax-exempt, Toomire said.

One taxing entity can pass the exemption while another does not, he said. The organizations will be responsible for paying taxes levied by entities which do not pass the exemption.

Toomire said the city of Coahoma is the only taxing entity in Howard County to have exempted the organizations thus far. Taxing entities officially have until May 30 to make their decision, but Toomire said he has extended the deadline by 60 days.

School districts will be able to tax travel trailers despite legislation and a constitutional amendment exempting them from property taxes, Toomire said.

Because of the confusion, Toomire said the tax will not be imposed until next year. This year the legislature is trying to work out the confusion, Toomire said.

In other business, trustees heard a presentation about the district's technology plan.

Paul Cole, director of technology, and several teachers presented works from students in power point presentation and spoke about how the technology was helping the student's education. Cole also updated the board on how the technology budget was being spent.

Big Spring schools continue to lose students, BSISD superintendent Murray Murphy told board members Thursday night. Officially the school district has lost 116 students in the past year, but Murphy said that number may be closer to 130.

According to Sandra Waggoner, business manager, the official loss of students will mean a loss of around \$350,000 in state funding.

The school district has continually seen a decline in student enrollment over the past ten years, necessitating cut backs such as the closure of Anderson Kindergarten,

realigning 2002-2003 school attendance zones and cutting teachers positions through attrition.

Administrators reported that moving costs would be considerably lower than the \$170,000-plus they originally anticipated and approved April 11.

The realignment cost includes moving the Personalized Achievement Center to BSIS and food services to the central office; using the vacant Anderson Kindergarten building to house the accelerated education program, the special education program and the record retention and textbooks; and moving portable buildings to portable buildings to Moss, Kentwood and Washington.

According to Waggoner, the district will not have to move as many portable buildings as first anticipated. Waggoner said construction associated with the portable build-

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# Clarksville man executed for killing 14-year-old runaway girl

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Condemned killer Reginald Reeves went to his death preaching the power of forgiveness and love and God. "Until then, this will continue to happen — capital punishment," Reeves, 28, said Thursday evening just before receiving lethal injection for murdering a 14-year-old girl almost nine years ago. "If we don't forgive, sooner or later we will all self-destruct. You need to open your heart and let God in."

Reeves had a history of assaults as a juvenile but no adult criminal record when he surrendered to police in Clarksville in northeast

Texas in 1993 a day after the body of Jenny Lynn Weeks was found stuffed in a closet of a vacant home. Reeves, strapped to the death chamber gurney, turned his head and looked directly at the girl's mother, father and stepfather who were watching through a window and told them he realized how much pain he had caused them. "I am very sorry," he said as Weeks' mother, Sherry Delamar, nodded her acknowledgment. "I do apologize with all my heart and soul and I love you and I know your spirit and God dwells within us and we are all one big family of human-

ity. We must all learn to love and live together." Ten minutes later, and after thanking the prison warden "for your hospitality," he was pronounced dead, becoming the 11th Texas prisoner put to death this year. Two more condemned killers are set to die next week. Medical examiners determined Weeks died Sept. 9, 1993 of strangulation but her wounds indicated she had been chewed on, bitten, beaten, raped and sodomized. The U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday refused to review Reeves' case or stop the lethal injection and no

final-day appeals were filed for the inmate. The previous two executions scheduled in Texas — one Tuesday and another last week — were stopped by the high court when late appeals cited mental retardation of the condemned men as reason why they should not be put to death. The Supreme Court is considering a Virginia case that challenges the constitutionality of executing mentally retarded people and the court halted the Texas punishments pending the outcome of that case, expected to be decided before July. Reeves was 19 when he was charged with the girl's

murder. Bite marks on her body and DNA evidence from hair and blood samples tied Reeves to her death. The former factory worker who was born in Tarrant County was on probation at least twice as a juvenile for assaults — once at age 11 when he was accused in 1985 of sodomizing 5- and 7-year-old boys with a stick, and again in 1990 when his mother contacted authorities about his unruly behavior, including an assault on her. Testimony showed Weeks, from Gun Barrel City, was in a group foster home in Paris in northeast Texas when she ran away with

another girl from the home Sept. 5, 1993. The other girl met up with her boyfriend, a friend of Reeves, who was introduced to Weeks. Reeves offered to share his apartment with Weeks and she agreed. Four days later, her body was found in a vacant house. The next evening, accompanied by his mother, he turned himself in. Next on the execution schedule is Henry Dunn Jr., facing injection next Tuesday for the 1993 abduction, robbery and fatal shooting of a man in Tyler who prosecutors said was targeted because he was gay.

## Prison escapee Rodriguez gets death sentence

MOUNT VERNON (AP) — The third of six prison escapees to be prosecuted for killing an Irving police officer has been sentenced to death for his role in the Christmas Eve 2000 murder. An East Texas jury deliberated about 1 hour and 20 minutes Thursday before sentencing Michael Rodriguez, 39. He was convicted last week of capital murder. Aubrey Hawkins was shot 11 times and run over with a vehicle in the parking lot of an Oshman's Sporting Goods store while trying to stop a robbery by the inmates, who escaped from the Connally Unit in South Texas on Dec. 13, 2000. The inmates stole \$70,000 in cash and a large cache of weapons from the Irving store. During victim impact statements after the sentence, Hawkins' mother, Jayne Hawkins, called Rodriguez "a pathetic creature, too cowardly to face yourself." She said she would spend Mother's Day at a cemetery grieving the loss of her only child. "Every time I see that my soul dies," she said of Hawkins' gravesite. "It's impossible that Aubrey's name should be on the headstone." Rodriguez and the other escapees led authorities on a nationwide manhunt before six of them were caught in Colorado six weeks later. One of the

escapees committed suicide rather than face capture. Rodriguez was serving a life sentence for the murder-for-hire of his wife in San Antonio at the time of the escape. "You got away from the death sentence seven years ago, but you didn't get away from it now," Eddie Sanchez, the father of his wife, Theresa Rodriguez, said. The defense immediately filed a notice of appeal. Defense attorney Gary Taylor said Rodriguez wanted to testify but was advised not to by his lawyers. "He understands the pain that the families have gone through, and he understands that it's a tragedy," Taylor said. "He feels genuine sorrow for Officer Hawkins' death, as well as Theresa's." Gang ringleader George Rivas and escapee Donald Newbury were convicted of capital murder and sentenced to death by Dallas County juries. Rodriguez's attorneys successfully lobbied for a change of venue to Franklin County. In closing arguments, lead prosecutor Toby Shook said Rodriguez should be executed because he is a danger to society. "We tried that once with Michael Rodriguez; he was given that life sentence and it didn't work," Shook said. "His mind is dangerous, folks, and he will remain dangerous until he is executed."

## Bush sees end of standoff as good start

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said Friday the end of the siege of a revered church in Bethlehem is a welcome sign and "should advance the prospects for resuming a political peace process." "As I said on April 4, this can only happen if all parties assume their responsibilities for fighting terror and promoting peace," Bush said as he left for a speaking engagement in Columbus, Ohio. The 39-day standoff at the Church of the Nativity, built over what traditionally is considered the birthplace of Jesus, ended with the exile of 13 militants to Europe and the transfer of

another 26 to the Gaza Strip. Bush called the development a positive one "that removes an obstacle to restoring security cooperation between the Israelis and Palestinians. He thanked the European Union, in particular, for its help in solving the standoff. The president was cheered by another Mideast development Thursday — a statement by Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat denouncing terrorism. Bush said Arafat must back up the tough talk by jailing Hamas militants who attack Israeli civilians. "In order for there to be peace, we must rout out terror," Bush said Thursday. He said he was pleased

that Arafat had condemned terror attacks, but a key test of Arafat's intentions was whether he arrests terrorists and keeps them in jail. "Time will tell," the president said. Arafat spoke out against terrorism in Arabic on Wednesday and promised to use Palestinian security forces to deter attacks. Hassan Abdel Rahman, who heads the Palestine Liberation Organization's office in Washington, said Arafat had made similar statements in the past. But, Rahman said, this time "he used stronger language." Rahman, speaking at the National Press Club, also condemned suicide bombings and said the Palestinian Authority would do "everything we can" to stop them. Bush's remarks Thursday coincided with the position of Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon that peace-making requires a cessation of terror. In the past, the United States has urged Israel not to let "enemies of peace" sidetrack negotiations. The president was reacting to the arrest of 16 Hamas members in response to the suicide attack near Tel Aviv on Tuesday that killed 15 Israelis while Sharon was meeting with Bush at the White House.

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## FBI agent: Suspected bomber had 'elaborate plan'

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The FBI said Luke Helder's alleged string of pipe bombings was part of an "elaborate plan" but wouldn't say if it included targeting mailboxes in a "smiley-face" pattern across the central United States, as Helder claimed. The 21-year-old college art student, who is accused of putting 18 pipe bombs in mailboxes in five states, told authorities about his plan to make a pattern on the map, a Nevada sheriff said Thursday. "There was a comment made to one of my officers about his hope to make a smiley face when he was all finished," said Sheriff Ron Skinner of Pershing County, near where Helder was caught. Skinner said Helder made the comments to an undercover Pershing County officer shortly after his arrest. "His demeanor was very jovial. He didn't seem to be taking anything seriously at the time," the sheriff said.

The first 16 bombs were arranged in two circles, one in Illinois and Iowa and the other in Nebraska. On a map, the circles could resemble the eyes of a smiling face. The final two bombs, found in Colorado and Texas, form an arc that could be the beginning of a smile. FBI officials wouldn't

comment on that report, though they did offer other details. "Helder referred to an elaborate plan that he was prepared to carry out and that he was willing to die for it or go to prison for it," FBI special agent Scott French of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, said in an affidavit filed in U.S. District Court

in Reno. Helder's father, Cameron, and his mother, Pamela, had an "emotional" meeting with their son at the county jail in Reno on Thursday. Afterward Cameron Helder met with reporters outside. "We are here to see our son in his hour of need. We told him we love him," Cameron Helder said.

## Couple charged in boy's starving

DALLAS (AP) — The father and stepmother of a 4-year-old boy who police say was methodically starved have been charged with serious bodily injury to a child. The East Dallas couple also locked the boy in a bathroom when he tried to sneak out of his room to eat, police said Thursday. Johnny Edwards, 29, and Monica Edwards, 27, were charged after a six-week

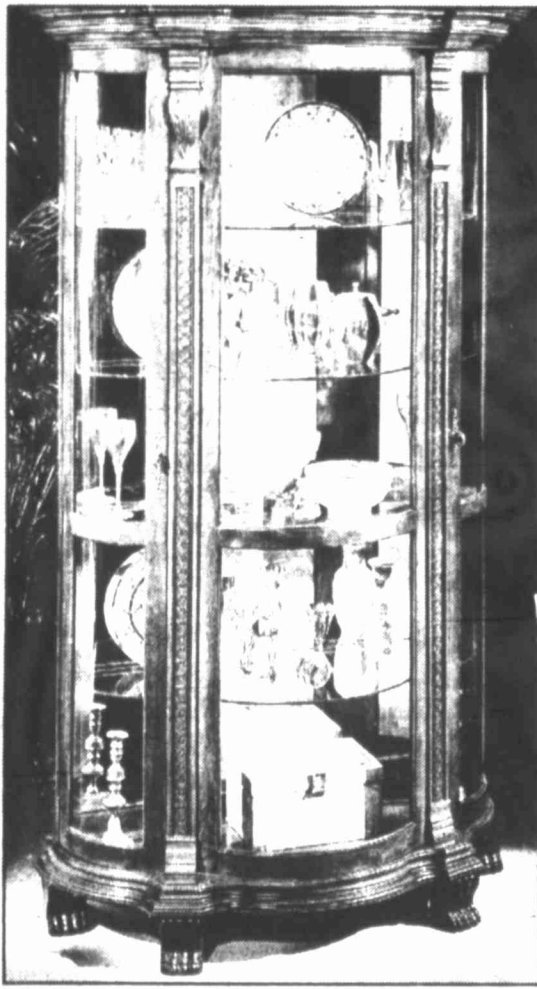
investigation by police and Child Protective Services. They each face five to 99 years to life in prison on the charges of injury to a child if convicted. The boy, hospitalized on life support for a time and not expected to survive, has improved and is now in foster care, along with his 11-year-old stepsister, authorities said. Records do not show how much the Dallas boy

weighed when police found him, but Child Protective Services spokeswoman Marleigh Meisner said he had lost 2 pounds since his second birthday. The average weight for a 2-year-old is about 28 pounds; for a 4-year-old, it is about 37 pounds. "Abuse to the extent that this child suffered is uncommon," Meisner told The Dallas Morning News for its Friday editions.

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We salute:

Each week, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **RETIRING COUNCILMAN CHUCK CAWTHON**, on nine years of service on the Big Spring City Council.

• **BIG SPRING ROTARY CLUB and GREATER BIG SPRING ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS**, who played the role of host for the annual District 5730 Conference in Big Spring.

• **STATE SEN. ROBERT DUNCAN, THE WORKFORCE NETWORK, and PERMIAN BASIN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD**, on sponsoring a successful School-to-Career Youth Job Fair at the Dora Roberts Community Center on Thursday.

• **CYNTHIA SCOTT**, on being named the new executive director of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT APRIL WARD and FORSAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT JOSH GIBSON**, on winning awards at the state UIL academic contests in Austin.

• **VICTIM SERVICES and LOCAL EMERGENCY PERSONNEL**, on conducting the "Shattered Dreams" program for Coahoma and Forsan high school students.

• **BIG SPRING WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS**, on contributing \$425 to the Howard County Sheriff's Office to help purchase an automated external defibrillator that could be used to save lives in emergency situations.

• **KAREN BREWER**, on being named recipient of the Jack Y. Smith Award during the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council Awards Luncheon.

• **TERYN BIBB**, on winning a first-place award in the Individual Buying Division during competition at the District 6 4-H Fashion Show in Midland.

• **HOWARD COLLEGE RODEO TEAM MEMBERS BRAY ARMES, COLBY SCHEEMAN, TREY HALE, TRENT CORNELIUS, CHRIS HERIN, JAKE DeGEER and TONY SAUTER**, on qualifying for the Conference Finals Rodeo set for May 23-26 in Hobbs, N.M. Several of them have also guaranteed themselves spots in the College Finals Rodeo scheduled this summer in Cheyenne, Wyo.

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How nice to be able to make that choice

In 1901, a Henry T. Finch, writing in *The Independent*, reported: "Women's participation in political life would involve the domestic calamity of a deserted home and the loss of the womanly qualities for which refined men adore women and marry them. ... Doctors tell us, too, that thousands of children would be harmed or killed before birth by the injurious effect of untimely political excitement on their mothers."



MOLLY IVINS

Actually, what I'm trying to do is remind y'all of the fine American tradition of everybody and his hamster feeling free to make vast, sweeping prescriptions for the entire female gender. We have just been through a modest little media orgy over both Karen Hughes' decision to resign from the White House and Sylvia Hewlett's book pointing out that it gets harder to have babies as we get older. Everybody gets to have an opinion about Karen Hughes' resignation, as though we were somehow

entitled to sit in judgment of her. Feminists supposedly feel (although I haven't been able to find one who does) that Hughes somehow "let down the side" by resigning, as though she had some obligation to prove she could handle a high-profile political career and mom-dom. Anti-feminists supposedly feel great vindication: This proves no one can do it and stay-at-home moms are best.

Sometimes I think the media just make stuff up. Every woman I've talked to around the country has said: "Good for Karen Hughes. She made her own decision." And since Karen Hughes is an especially sensible person, I'm sure it's the right decision for her.

For some reason, I thought we were already past this one — of course you can have it all, of course you have both a career and a family. You will, however, be tired for about 20 years.

There is a critical need for structural changes in

this society to accommodate working mothers, which is why we need more women in public office. Look at President Bush's new budget: It cuts money for job training for women trying to get off welfare, cuts money for child-care for women trying to get off welfare. That's moving backward.

Our second flappette is over the Hewlett book, "Creating a Life: Professional Women and the Quest for Children." How many women are actually on a quest to have children? Hewlett seems to have been — she has four children, and in order to have the last, she went through five years of fertility treatment and produced the baby at 51. How nice that she had that choice. As a woman of a certain age (57), I certainly find that game of her. Any questions I may have about her sanity are being rigidly suppressed by my support of a sister to make her own choices.

The mystery here is why the book wound up on the cover of *Time* magazine, and on "Good Morning America," "60 Minutes," etc. Were there actually a lot of people out there who thought a woman could easily have a child in her 50s? Peggy Orenstein, author of "Flux: Women on Sex, Work, Love and Kids in a Half-Changed World," said: "Where were the women at *Time*? Where were the women at 'Good Morning America'?"

Where were the women at "60 Minutes?" Her point being that women who are editors and news producers, as well as mothers and non-mothers, are in quite a good position to make news judgments about Hewlett's book. New or not new? Well researched or not? Hewlett cites the notoriously bad 1986 Harvard-Yale study that claimed a woman's chances of marrying after 40 were less than that of being killed by terrorist. The study has been thoroughly discredited — although it did lead to Kaye Northcott's immortal response, "Well, we'll just have to get cracking."

As Katha Pollitt points out, Hewlett's "study" fails to take into account those women — and men — who say they want children but conduct their lives as though "have kids" were on to-do list between "learn Italian" and "exercise." They probably don't really want kids that much, don't you think? Like "senioritis" and "the ticking biological clock," the media's promotion of this book seems to be designed to induce panic in women, though I'm hard put to see about what.

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Positives tumble, but negatives do not

Have you ever been a participant in a poll? Typically, an employee from a phone bank calls and asks a series of questions, expecting to get your opinion on the spot without the benefit of contemplation, research or discussion. The result is a thoughtless response poll.



JACK ANDERSON

Interestingly, more thought does go into negative responses than positive responses. This is because people are more inclined to react positively or at least lean in that direction if they have not thought through the question. There is a natural predilection to be positive. Negative responses, however, tend to be developed

over time. In other words, we are apparently born positive and made negative only by developments.

This is probably why politicians hawk their high approval ratings but pay most attention to negative ratings.

For example, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, the president's brother, is up for re-election this fall, and he leads the competing Democratic contenders — including Pres. Bill Clinton's Attorney General Janet Reno — in the polling. But what worries political insiders are his negatives. In October 1999 he had a 59-percent approval rating and a 16-percent disapproval rating. Today, the figures are 56-percent approval — nearly the same as 1999 — but an alarming 35 percent negative rating.

Nothing scares political consultants more than rising negatives. And the scary numbers from President George W. Bush

are not in his overall approval rating, which hovers around 80 percent, but in his Middle East rating. A Zogby poll conducted in April gave the president a 54-percent positive rating for his handling of the Middle East crisis, but a disappointing 44-percent negative rating.

Is this a precursor of disapproval ratings in other areas, even in the overall category? Sources tell us that it is enough to worry the president's advisers because it was not a polling referendum on Middle East biases or leanings, but rather upon his ability to manage the crisis.

Each of the people he sent there — Vice President Dick Cheney, Secretary of State Colin Powell and Gen. Anthony Zinni — came back empty-handed.

In the midst of it all, the president seemed to give Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon a greenlight to fight terrorists there as

we are fighting terrorists in Afghanistan and The Philippines. Then, he suddenly turned and demanded that the Israelis pull out of the West Bank Palestinian towns forthwith. Then, he backed off of that stance.

He seemed confused, and the public became confused, resulting in rising negatives in the polling. But the news media concentrates on the president's approval rating just as it did with his father, President George H. W. Bush, whose approval ratings were in the 90-percent range following success in the 1991 Gulf War.

A year later he was defeated for re-election by the relatively unknown upstart from Arkansas, Bill Clinton.

So, while the public is fed polling pabulum, the consultants are busy with damage-control efforts to shore up those rising negatives. They know too well how easily positives fall and negatives do not.

Mallard Fillmore by BRUCE TINSLEY

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**Wishing all Mothers a "blessed and happy Mother's Day"**

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JEFF JANCA

three sons. She prayed each day for her sons to become Christians. Her sons grew up to be men but refused to accept Jesus as their Savior.

One day the woman died. She had faithfully prayed for her sons but never saw them become Christians.

Shortly after her funeral, her three sons trusted in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Her prayers were answered after she had gone home to be with her Lord.

In both of these stories we see mothers who were faithful to the Lord and to their families. God used each of these women in wonderful ways to transform their children and to have an impact on eternity.

To every Mother who reads this, I want to encourage you to allow the Lord Jesus to use you to touch and influence your children. If you are not a Christian it is not too late for you to have a wonderful influence on your family.

Ask Jesus Christ to save you and forgive you and cleanse you. Surrender to Jesus your life and let Him shine through you. Your children are looking to you for guidance and direction and Jesus can help you give them the love and guidance they need.

For you Mothers that are Christians let me encourage you to continue to point your children to Jesus. Pray for them and continue to love them to Jesus.

Claim God's wonderful promises for you and your children. Don't get discouraged. Keep hanging on to the Lord for He will answer your prayers in due season. May you have a blessed and happy Mother's Day.

Jeff Janca is pastor of Forsan Baptist Church.

She said that she was so miserable and unhappy because she had done so little for Jesus all her life. The minister, Ian MacLaren, asked her to recall what she had done during her life.

The Scottish woman began to say that she had washed clothes, cooked three meals a day, taken care of her four boys, mopped the floors, and mended the clothes.

She told him that she had done all that but failed to do something for Jesus.

The pastor then asked the woman to tell him where her four boys were. She began to tell him that one of her sons was a missionary in Africa, two of her boys were now missionaries in China, and her fourth son had just accepted a call to go join his other brother in Africa.

As soon as she said that, she began to realize that she had done something for Jesus after all. She had raised four sons to know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior and that they were missionaries for Jesus.

This old Scottish woman became so happy and full of joy because she could now clearly see that her life was not wasted as she had earlier thought. She had done a great deal for Jesus after all.

Vance Havner tells a wonderful story of a Christian woman who had

**CLUB NEWS**

**Texas Retired Teachers Association**

District 18 of the Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) held its Spring Leadership Training Conference in Odessa at the Elegante hotel on May 2.

The purpose of the conference was to update members on business that was transacted at the 47th Annual State Convention of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, which was held in San Antonio on April 5-8, and train local unit officers for the upcoming 2000-2001 year.

Keynote speaker for the Leadership Conference was Jack Felts, first vice-president TRTA.

Attending the conference from the Big Spring-Howard County RTA was Janice Bond, Bettie Cox, Billye Grisham, Tolbert Grisham, Mike Cowley, Clarence Hawkins, and Loma Jean Wynn, the district 18 president the past year.

The Big Spring-Howard County RTA meets the third Monday of each month at the Howard College Cactus Room at 11:30 a.m.

For additional informa-

tion call Bettie Cox, local unit president at 267-1910.

Janice Bond will be the second vice-president for district 18 this coming year.

**Evening Lions**

An "Adult Eyeglass Clinic" which provides recycled eye glasses to any adult who can't afford to buy glasses will be held this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 409 East Third Street.

There are 4,000 pair of glasses in 35 categories to serve any adult over the age of 18.

This clinic is held every second Saturday of the month. For more information call Bob Noyes at 267-5811.

**TOPS TX 21**

TOPS TX 21 welcomed one new member, Cherry Sechelski, when they met for a regular Monday night meeting on May 6 in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third at 6 p.m.

Following the opening prayer by Donna Menges, Hughetta Roberts led the group in reciting the TOPS pledge.

The fellowship song and a motivational enthusiasm song was led by Shirley Jenkins.

Thirteen weighed in

including 10 TOPS, two KOPS and the one new member.

Lynne Criswell was KOPS best loser and Joyce Chelette was TOPS best loser.

Each received their weekly best loser award and certificate.

During the award ceremony Miss Criswell was presented a three month perfect attendance charm, Virginia Langston received a charm for her first 10 pound loss and Donna Menges was given a charm for being the best loser of April.

She will also receive the monies in the gainers pot if she maintains that weight until the end of May.

Carol Smith received a charm and a certificate for an area recognition for 2001.

A new incentive was started called the bumper board where members try to bump each other by getting below their neighbors weight.

Weights will be kept secret and the weight recorder will announce any changes to be made on the bumper board.

Olnee Menges presented a program entitled, "Building Bridges Through TOPS".

Anyone interested in

TOPS call 263-0391 or 263-1758 locally or 1-800-932-8677 for more information or just come to a Monday night meeting.

You are allowed to visit one time at no charge.

**Big Spring Women's Big Spring Woman's Club**, a local community service organization, held its year end installation banquet May 5, at the Byrd House Gallery and Tea Room.

Among the presentations was a donation given to a family in need of medical assistance and a donation for the start up fund to the Howard County Sheriff's Department for an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED).

This machine is used in conjunction with CPR in a life-threatening situation and will eventually be placed in one of the Howard County deputy vehicles.

Other events during the luncheon included the naming of the Club Woman of the Year, Susan McLellan, and the Rookie of the Year, Quinn Flournoy.

The club will conclude its year on Monday when it plans for the upcoming community projects and programs.

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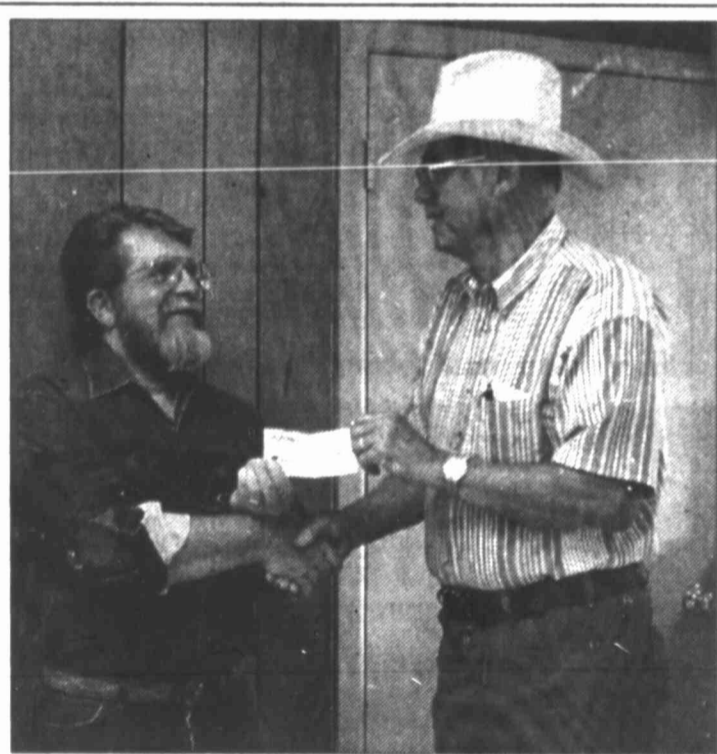
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HERALD photo/Andrea Madlin  
Don Taylor, left, a layperson for Birdwell Lane Methodist Church, gives the Rev. Joel Miller, publicity chairman, a \$100 check to the Howard County Bible class board. The board supports Bible class programs at Big Spring and Forsan high schools.

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## CHURCH NEWS

**St. Mary's Episcopal**  
Everyone is welcome to attend worship services at St. Mary's. Holy Communion will be celebrated this Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. St. Mary's also has Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or look us up on our web site at [www.stmarysbst.org](http://www.stmarysbst.org). St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

The Inquirer's Class is Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have their monthly meeting and breakfast Saturday, May 18, starting at 8 a.m. in the Chapel.

**First Presbyterian**  
Rev. David Marx will speak on the topic "United Through Prayer" on Sunday. Worship service

begins at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m. and "Take Ten" is held at 10:30 a.m. A nursery is provided.

Members are participating in the Relay for Life beginning tonight. This event is held at Blankenship Field.

Please join us for all of the previously mentioned activities. Everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth.

**First United Methodist**  
Bishop Max Whitfield will lead the worship on Sunday with a special recognition of all mothers present. Worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.

Sunday School classes meet from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Classes are available for children and adults.

The Children's Choir will present a program Sunday evening at 6 p.m.

Wednesday's activities include Noon Bible Study in Garrett Hall, Chancel Bells rehearsal at 6:15 p.m., with

Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

The Evangelism Committee needs volunteers to bake cookies. Please place cookies in a zip lock bag and put them in the freezer in the kitchen.

Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for July 8-12, 9 a.m. to noon daily. VBS is for ages 3 years through fourth grade. The theme this year is Son Canyon River Adventure.

Make plans now to attend the Graduation Banquet after church April 19.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of the programs at First United Methodist Church, call the church office at 267-6394.

**First Christian**  
Dr. Jimmy Watson, pastor of First Christian Church, will continue his series of sermons on the parables of Jesus. This Sunday's sermon is entitled, "The Parable of the Mustard Seed: An Un-Mighty Kingdom." Come and hear

Jesus turn our world and values upside down! Worship begins at 10:50 a.m.

In Dr. Watson's Sunday School class, beginning at 9:45 a.m., he will share some information and insight about "The Jesus Seminar," a group of scholars that are bringing new light to the life and teachings of Jesus.

Everyone is welcome to attend both Sunday School and morning worship.

The Christian Church observes open communion. For more information about the Christian Church (disciples of Christ), see our web site at [www.trydisciples.org](http://www.trydisciples.org).

**First Assembly of God**  
You are invited to hear Pastor R. T. Havener's special sermons this Sunday at First Assembly of God located at Fourth and Lancaster.

In the morning service at 10:40 a.m. there will be a gift for every Mother present and Pastor Havener will be delivering a special message to Mothers.

In the evening service at 6 p.m. Pastor Havener will

speaking on the subject, "God Fighting for the Body of a Dead Man."

There will be a special music in both the morning service and the evening service, and the public is invited to join the congregation of First Assembly as they honor Mothers this Sunday.

**First Baptist**  
Rev. Dennis Teeters' sermon for this Sunday is "The Mettle of a Mother." We will observe the ordinance of baptism and have a time of Parent Dedication for the parents of those babies born in the last year.

Come join us this Mother's day to honor our Father and our mothers.

Next Sunday, May 19, is Graduation Senior Sunday. Following next Sunday's evening worship, we will be honoring our graduates with a time of fellowship in our Family Life Center.

Children's Music Camp begins June 5.

If you have a child who has completed and elementary grade (kindergarten-sixth), they are eligible for

this camp which meets every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. in the choir room. Interested?

Call our church office, 267-8223, and we'll fill you in on all the other details of this camp or any of our other activities.

**Coahoma United Methodist**  
Revival. Three Sundays in May, 7 p.m.

May 5-Michael King, Baker's Chapel AME

May 12-Dave Ring, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Big Spring

May 19-William Mayo, Evangelical Methodist, Sweetwater

We would like to thank all those who came to hear Michael King Sunday night, May 5.

We hope you will continue to support us by coming Sunday to hear Dave Ring, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Big Spring.

We are expecting to be revived and revitalized by his message!

## Students at UT-Brownsville play small part in mapping space

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — In a quiet computer lab at the University of Texas at Brownsville, Patricia Perez plugs long strings of digits into a spreadsheet.

Her work is tedious, but rewarding. After all, not many college juniors get a chance to map silent forces warping through the universe, let alone those traveling from the beginning of time.

Perez is one of hundreds of students playing a small part in what the National Science Foundation is calling its largest enterprise ever, a coordinated worldwide effort to pinpoint major events in outer space by analyzing gravity.

"It's a lot more challenging homework. You're actually part of something," said Perez, who is considering switching focus from bio-engineering to astrophysics.

Researchers hope that when it's fully operational in 2003, the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory, or LIGO, will be able to prove the existence of black holes and other predictions stemming from Albert Einstein's theory that neither space nor time are finite.

Scientists at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and California Institute of Technology are leading the project that ultimately will involve some 30 universities.

UT-Brownsville's role is spotting waves from what is believed to be the most cataclysmic event of all time — the big bang scientists believe launched the universe about 15 billion years ago. The school is analyzing data using 96 computers that have been linked to form "Beowulf," a system set up to act as a giant filter

"If you were an insect who lived on the surface of the water, and knew only that surface, you would experience the ripples in much the same way as our detectors experience gravitational waves," said Kip Thorne, a California Institute of Technology theoretical physicist who wrote the national best seller "Black Holes & Time Warps."

for data from the six participating observatories.

For centuries, astronomers and researchers have searched the skies the only way they knew — collecting light. In recent decades they have succeeded in widening the spectrum, tuning detectors for microwaves, radio waves, X-rays and ultraviolet light.

"Every time we looked with a different type of radiation out there we'd see something completely different," said Warren Anderson, a UTB physicist. "It's a much more energetic, more quickly changing universe than we'd ever imagined."

LIGO will aim to detect gravity from events that disrupt space, which researchers liken to analyzing waves in the ocean or ripples on a pond.

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In Hanford, Wash., and Livingston, La., researchers are shooting laser beams through four-kilometer-long vacuum tubes, hoping to detect gravitational waves. The theory is that unseen gravitational forces will cause the highly sensitive mirrors on opposite ends of the lasers to vibrate, much like a tuning fork.

A similar interferometer is at work in Japan. By 2003, two more sites will operate in Germany and Italy.

"Einstein came up with his theory in 1915, and there have been very few experiments to test that. It's just now with the advent of these detectors that one will be able to put Einstein's theories to a rigorous test," said Joe Romano, another UTB physicist involved in the project.

The big problem for the 13-year-old project, which had a start-up cost of \$300 million, is that the waves that will cause such ripples are weakened by the distance they travel through space.

So echoes of a major disruption in space may measure less than a trillionth of the diameter of a human hair — less measurable than a grain of sand added to miles of beach.

Another problem is that

most vibrations will be caused by "noise," trucks or heavy machinery rumbling nearby.

To boost accuracy, the observatories (two in Washington, one each in Louisiana, Italy, Japan and Germany) will collect signals simultaneously.

A distinctive blip registering at the same time at observatories around the world would probably indicate a gravitational wave.

Theoretically, cosmic events such as supernovas, or exploding stars, would send shocks through the universe. Likewise black holes, points in space that are so dense with matter that no radiation — not even light — can escape their gravitational force.

"Nobody has ever actually looked out and seen a black hole, because they're black," Anderson said. "The only thing they can give off is gravity."

For the researchers in the project, it's a matter of continuously upgrading their detectors, and waiting to prove what they are fairly sure exists.

"It's like listening for a friend's voice in a crowded restaurant," said Charlie Torres, a UTB graduate student. "After listening for a while, you're able to drown out every other voice and pick up on that one person you know."

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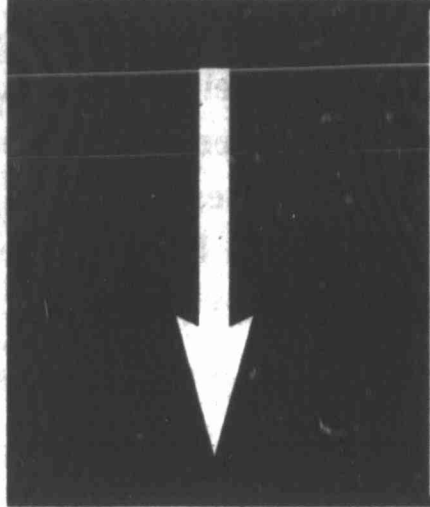
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### IN BRIEF

#### Lady Steers playoff with Dumas tonight

The Big Spring Lady Steers will take on Dumas' Lady Demons in a one-game Class 4A regional quarterfinal softball playoff at 6 tonight in Lubbock.

The game will be played at Lubbock High School's softball facility.

The Lady Steers, now 22-9 on the season, advanced to the regional quarterfinal over the weekend with 6-0 and 11-1 area round wins over El Paso Ysleta's Lady Indians.

#### Bulldogettes face Clarendon on today

Coahoma's Bulldogettes will play Clarendon's Lady Bulldogs in a one-game Class 2A regional quarterfinal softball playoff at 7 tonight in Lubbock.

The game will be played at Lubbock Coronado High School's softball facility.

The Bulldogettes reached the regional quarterfinal by beating Grape Creek in the area playoff round.

#### Bulldogs set to open playoffs in baseball

Coahoma's Bulldogs will play their first game in the Class 2A baseball playoffs Saturday, taking on Sonora's Bronchos at 6 p.m. in San Angelo's Colts Stadium in an area round contest.

The Bulldogs, champions of District 3-2A, drew a bye in the first round.

#### Lady Steers banquet slated for Monday

The Big Spring Lady Steers Booster Club will hold its annual athletic banquet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Big Spring Junior High School cafeteria.

Tickets, priced at \$10, can be purchased at Athletic Supply, Faye's Flowers and from Kay Cook in the BSHS Athletic office.

#### Coahoma schedules athletic banquet

The Coahoma High School Athletic Banquet has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday in the elementary school cafeteria. Serving begins at 6 p.m. with the program to follow at 7.

For more information, or to purchase tickets for the banquet, contact Diana Collum, Diane Herrera, Barbara Hipp, Laura Kemper or Twila Wegner.

#### Forsan All-Sports Banquet is Thursday

Forsan High School will hold its annual All-Sports Banquet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school's cafeteria.

The banquet will honor all high school athletes who participated during the 2001-2002 school year.

Tickets, priced at \$10 each, can be purchased at the high school office or reserved by calling 457-2223.

#### Softball tournament set for weekend

The A-1 Embroidery Softball Tournament has been scheduled for today through Sunday at Cotton Mize Field in Comanche Trail Park.

Fees for the tournament will be \$115 per team.

Trophies and T-shirts will be awarded to the first, second- and third-place teams.

For more information, call Bryan Sledge at 264-6678.

## Ortiz does Pudge impersonation in Rangers' 4-1 win

ARLINGTON (AP) — Hector Ortiz did a good impersonation of All-Star catcher Ivan Rodriguez.

Ortiz hit his first career homer and completed a run-saving defensive play in the Texas Rangers' 4-1 victory Thursday over the Chicago White Sox.

He also caught a four-hitter from a quartet of pitchers, including fill-in starter Joaquin Benoit, who got his first career win.

"It was a great day," Ortiz said. "We got a good pitching performance from Joaquin and the bullpen, and I came up with my first homer. I can't ask for more than that."

Ortiz is the backup catcher to Bill Haselman while Rodriguez, a 10-

time All-Star, is on the disabled list with a herniated disk in his back. Haselman finally got a day off after starting 19 of the previous 21 games and playing in the other two.

After his stellar defensive play in the top of the second, Ortiz homered in the bottom half — in his 250th career at-bat in his 90th game — to tie the game at 1.

"He was feeling pretty good when he came around the bases," said Rangers manager Jerry Narron. "And that was a very good defensive play to catch the ball first. It was a very big play in the game."

In the top of the second, Ortiz had to come off the plate to catch a relay throw from Alex Rodriguez. Paul Konerko, trying to score from first

on Carlos Lee's double, slid to the inside, but Ortiz made a sweeping tag to keep Konerko from touching the plate.

"I thought I was going to have it at the plate," Konerko said.

Lee scored on Mark Johnson's RBI single, but that was the only run allowed by a quartet of Texas pitchers.

Benoit (1-0), who got less than three hours sleep after being called up from Triple-A Oklahoma, allowed one run and four hits over six innings with three strikeouts and three walks. He retired the last 10 batters he faced, but left after 105 pitches.

After Magglio Ordonez had a two-out single in the third, the last 19

Chicago hitters were retired. John Rocker, Rudy Seanez and Hideki Irabu, who got his eighth save in nine chances, pitched perfect innings.

Benoit was called up from Triple-A Oklahoma after Ismael Valdes was scratched because of stiffness in his back.

Instead of pitching for the RedHawks, the 22-year-old right-hander spent most of the night getting to Texas for his second major league start.

"In the first couple of innings, I was trying to do too much, but those last three innings, I was getting my energy back," Benoit said. "As the game went on, I got more consistent in my pitches."



Coahoma's Kelby Kemper receives congratulations from teammates after belting a home run against the Plains Cowboys as the Bulldogs wrapped up their District 3-2A baseball championship at home last month. The Bulldogs will take on Sonora's Bronchos in a Class 2A area playoff game at 6 p.m. Saturday at Colts Stadium in San Angelo.

## Ordinary Joe

### Durant looks for fresh start at Nelson Classic

IRVING (AP) — Joe Durant had hopes of being the first failed insurance salesman and former stock boy at a golf warehouse to play in the Ryder Cup.

He was a two-time winner on the PGA Tour last year, and his expectations were high. Now, he feels as if he's starting over.

Durant got off to a good start Thursday in the Byron Nelson Classic with a bogey-free 63 at Cottonwood Valley for a share of the lead with Bryce Molder.

Tiger Woods, in his first tournament since winning his third Masters, was eight strokes back. Five players, including Nick Price, Lee Janzen and Frank Lickliter, were at 64, while four others were another stroke behind.

David Duval started the day by peeling back his shirt to show where a large needle was inserted into his right shoulder for an MRI exam. He finished with a 66, a rare day for him this year when the putts actually dropped.

Durant is one of the most congenial and humble men on the PGA Tour.

"My game hasn't been very good this year so far," he said. "I'm just trying to almost feel like I'm starting from scratch, just trying to play some solid golf."

Since setting the 90-hole scoring record at the Bob Hope Classic, winning his next start at Doral and nearly winning for the third time in Houston, Durant has looked more like an ordinary Joe.

In the past year, he has missed the cut in 16 of his 24 tournaments and has finished in the top 10 just once — in the Tour Championship, which has only 30 players.

That he qualified for the season-ending tournament for the top 30 on the money list underscored a successful year. After all, Durant gave up golf in the early '90s until he couldn't sell an insurance policy and went to work in the stock room of a golf store.

With success came expectations.

"That's the danger you run into, where you expect to be up there every week," he said. "There's probably four guys in the world capable of playing that kind of golf week in and week out, and I'm not one of them. I'll be the first to tell you."

"The flip side of that is at least I know I'm capable of that kind of golf. I have to be a little more patient."

Woods looked ordinary in a blustery opening round. He shot a 1-over-par 71 that featured bogeys on two of the last four holes. It was the first time since the PGA Championship last August that Woods failed to break par in the first round.

When asked if he could take anything positive from the round, Woods said: "I kept it under 80."

Woods was, in 96th place and, needed to be much sharper Friday to continue his streak of 86 consecutive PGA Tour events making the cut. He is tied for third on the career list, just 27 tournaments from the record set by Byron Nelson.

Because he had not played in three weeks, Woods knew a poor round was possible.

"You've got to be realistic," he said. "It could happen. Unfortunately, it did happen. Sometimes, you come out sharp."

"A couple of years ago, I shot 61 in the first round. But you never know. Today was one of those rounds where I wasn't as sharp."

If Woods had rust, Molder had nothing but confidence.

After a tie for ninth last week in New Orleans, which made him eligible for the strong field in the Nelson Classic, Molder birdied five of six holes down the back nine of the TPC at Las Colinas and finished with his best score in his brief career.

Molder doesn't even have a card on the Buy.com Tour, so every week is important in his bid to earn

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## Kings withstand injury, noise for 125-119 win over Mavs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

First, Doug Christie sprained his right ankle. Then Peja Stojakovic did the same.

The Sacramento Kings, however, do not go away easily. They withstood the cowbells, kazooos and assorted noisemakers Thursday night for a 125-119 victory over the Dallas Mavericks.

"We just wanted to stay together," Sacramento's Vlade Divac said. "When you're shorthanded you want to show more determination."

The Kings lead the best-of-seven Western Conference semifinal 2-1, with Game 4 Saturday in Dallas.

Christie persevered to score 14 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter.

"The doctors wanted me to wait until Saturday, but I saw Peja out so I wanted to get back out there," said Christie, who is probable

for Saturday. Chris Webber and Mike Bibby responded for the Kings, frustrating the Mavericks with a two-man game of inside muscle and outside shooting.

Webber finished with 31 points and 15 rebounds, while Bibby added 29 points on 5-of-5 shooting from 3-point range. Divac had 19 points and 13 rebounds.

"I'm getting to feeling better with Mike every day," Webber said. "I'm glad I'm getting into a groove where I can complete his passes."

Michael Finley had 37 points for Dallas, while Raef LaFrentz added 24 points and 13 rebounds.

Also Thursday night, Charlotte pulled within 2-1 in its Eastern Conference semifinal with New Jersey, beating the visiting Nets 115-97.

In Game 3 matchups Friday night, Detroit is at Boston and the Los Angeles Lakers are at San Antonio.

The capacity crowd of 20,265 at American Airlines Center sent the decibels soaring in Dallas.

Mavericks owner Mark Cuban encouraged fans to bring noisemakers in response to Sacramento fans clanging cowbells behind Dallas' bench during the first two games.

Just before Thursday's game, a local company distributed about 500 cowbells to spectators behind the Kings' bench.

A fan gave a drumstick to those holding big cowbells for maximum volume. Minority owner Linda Carter brought a large cowbell to her courtside seat.

The cacophony began about an hour before tip-off and lasted throughout. It didn't seem to bother the Kings much.

"I have fun in situations like that," Bibby said. "Them being loud and

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## Devil Rays can't stop slide; suffer 3-1 loss to Yankees

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Tampa Bay Devil Rays could use a rainout or a day off — anything to postpone yet another defeat.

The Devil Rays dropped their 14th straight Thursday night, matching the longest skid in the majors since 1988, with a 3-1 loss to the New York Yankees.

"Honestly, I'm sick of hearing about it," second baseman Brent Abernathy said. "We go into every game not worrying about that. We go into every game trying to win a baseball game. That's what we're here to do. And until that last out is made, we feel like we can win."

Give them credit for a positive outlook, because the Devil Rays haven't had much luck. Nine of the 14 losses have been by one or two runs, and they've taken a lead into the ninth inning four times.

"They've always been one pitch away or one big hit away," Yankees slugger Jason Giambi said. "It's unbelievable."

In other American League games, it was: Boston 5, Oakland 1; Seattle 8, Toronto 7 in 11 innings; Texas 4,

Chicago 1; Kansas City 5, Cleveland 3; and Anaheim 7, Detroit 6.

In National League games, it was: Atlanta 6, Los Angeles 2; San Francisco 4, New York 3; Florida 1, San Diego 0; Philadelphia 3, Houston 1; Milwaukee 9, Chicago 4; and Montreal 6, Colorado 5.

The Baltimore Orioles began 1988 by dropping an AL-record 21 consecutive games. The Chicago Cubs also lost 14 straight in 1997.

Tampa Bay is the first AL team to lose 14 in a row since the Milwaukee Brewers, now in the NL, in 1994.

"It's no fun," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "You go to sleep at night as a manager trying to figure out what you can do to relax your team. Obviously you can't tell them, 'Don't pay attention to what's happening.' I thought they played well and had a well-pitched game. But they ran into Duque, and that was the problem."

Orlando Hernandez (4-1) pitched one-hit ball into the eighth inning to improve to 8-1 lifetime against the Devil Rays, and Giambi and Derek Jeter homered off Joe Kennedy (1-3). Mariano Rivera finished the

three-hitter for his 225th career save, passing Dave Righetti for the franchise record.

The Devil Rays have managed three runs or less 11 times during their losing streak. They've been outscored 73-33 by the Yankees, Red Sox and Twins — three of the AL's top teams and the only clubs they've faced since the skid began April 25.

Tampa Bay finally gets a reprieve this weekend, ending its 10-game homestand with three games against the Baltimore Orioles (17-17).

#### Red Sox 5, Athletics 1

Jose Offerman and Shea Hillenbrand homered to lead Boston to its ninth straight win and a three-game sweep at Oakland.

Derek Lowe (5-1), two games removed from his no-hitter, won his fourth consecutive decision by allowing one run in eight innings.

The Red Sox (24-7), who have the best record in baseball, are off to their best start since going 25-6 in 1946. Their nine-game winning streak is the longest since a 12-game streak in August 1995.

Tim Hudson (3-4) lost for the fourth time in five decisions. The A's have dropped seven of nine.

#### Mariners 8, Blue Jays 7

Toronto rookie Corey Thurman (0-1) walked six batters in less than two innings, the last forcing home the winning run in the 11th to give Seattle a victory at Safeco Field.

Mike Cameron walked on a 3-2 pitch with the bases loaded and two outs to end Seattle's longest game of the season at 4 hours, 50 minutes.

Seven Blue Jays pitchers walked 16 in all, a team record.

The Mariners rallied for three runs with two outs in the ninth, and Ichiro Suzuki's RBI single off Kelvim Escobar tied it at 7.

Carlos Delgado homered twice and hit a go-ahead two-run double in the eighth for Toronto, but his throwing error at first base keyed Seattle's ninth-inning comeback.

#### Royals 5, Indians 3

Mike Sweeney homered twice, Joe

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Baltimore	17	17	.500	8 1/2
Toronto	10	22	.313	14 1/2
Tampa Bay	9	24	.273	18
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	22	13	.629	—
Chicago	21	14	.600	1
Cleveland	17	18	.486	5
Detroit	11	22	.333	10
Kansas City	10	22	.313	10 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	22	10	.688	—
Anaheim	17	16	.515	6 1/2
Oakland	17	17	.500	7
Texas	15	19	.441	9

**Thursday's Games**  
Texas 4, Chicago White Sox 1  
Boston 5, Oakland 1  
N.Y. Yankees 3, Tampa Bay 1  
Kansas City 5, Cleveland 3  
Anheim 7, Detroit 6  
Seattle 8, Toronto 7, 11 innings

**Today's Games**  
Baltimore (Lopez 4-0) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 3-3), 6:15 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (D.Wells 4-1) at Minnesota (Milton 4-2), 7:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Weaver 2-4) at Texas (Rogers 3-1), 7:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Sabathia 3-3) at Kansas City (George 0-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Boston (F.Castillo 2-2) at Seattle (Pineiro 2-0), 9:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Wright 3-3) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 1-4), 9:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Miller 2-0) at Oakland (Muller 2-1), 9:05 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
Toronto (Prokopec 1-4) at Oakland (Zito 2-2), 3:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Maduro 2-2) at Tampa Bay (Sturtz 0-4), 5:15 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 0-3) at Minnesota (Lohse 2-2), 6:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Drese 3-3) at Kansas City (Stein 0-1), 6:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Sparks 2-3) at Texas (Burke 1-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Boston (Oliver 4-1) at Seattle (Halama 1-0), 8:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Garland 4-1) at Anaheim (Ortiz 3-3), 9:05 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 12:15 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, 1:05 p.m.  
Cleveland at Kansas City, 1:05 p.m.  
Detroit at Texas, 2:05 p.m.  
Toronto at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox at Anaheim, 3:05 p.m.  
Boston at Seattle, 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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New York	18	16	.529	1
Atlanta	17	18	.486	2 1/2
Philadelphia	15	19	.441	4
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	20	13	.606	—
Pittsburgh	18	16	.529	3 1/2
St. Louis	15	19	.441	5 1/2
Houston	14	19	.424	6
Chicago	13	20	.394	7
Milwaukee	10	25	.286	11
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	22	11	.667	—
Arizona	22	12	.647	1/2
Los Angeles	20	14	.588	2 1/2
San Diego	17	17	.500	5 1/2
Colorado	14	20	.412	8 1/2

**Thursday's Games**  
Milwaukee 9, Chicago Cubs 4  
Montreal 6, Colorado 5, 12 innings

Florida 3, San Diego 0  
Philadelphia 3, Houston 1  
San Francisco 4, N.Y. Mets 3  
Atlanta 6, Los Angeles 2

Today's Games

Milwaukee (Stul O-0) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 1-2), 2:20 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Ishii 6-0) at Florida (Burnett 5-2), 6:05 p.m.  
Houston (C.Hernandez 3-0) at Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 2-4), 6:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (L.Hernandez 4-2) at Montreal (Vazquez 1-2), 6:05 p.m.  
Arizona (Helling 3-3) at Philadelphia (Pndlla 4-2), 6:05 p.m.  
Colorado (Jennings 2-2) at N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 2-2), 6:10 p.m.  
St. Louis (Simonacchi 1-0) at Cincinnati (Haynes 2-4), 8:10 p.m.  
San Diego (Tarkenton 0-0) at Atlanta (Maddux 3-2), 8:35 p.m.

AL LEADERS

**BATTING**—Sierra, Seattle, .357; Ramirez, Boston, .352; Thurmer, Minnesota, .351; Kerner, Chicago, .348; Ordonez, Chicago, .345; Suzuki, Seattle, .341; Soriano, New York, .340.  
**RUNS**—Lofton, Chicago, 33; Ordonez, Chicago, 31; Lawton, Cleveland, 30; Damon, Boston, 30; Cameron, Seattle, 29; Suzuki, Seattle, 27; Soriano, New York, 27; Glaus, Anaheim, 27; Ramirez, Boston, 27.

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**BATTING**—Lowell, Florida, .369; Bautista, Arizona, .367; Bonds, San Francisco, .364; Berrett, Montreal, .350; Sosa, Chicago, .357; Edmonds, St. Louis, .351; Uribe, Colorado, .341.  
**RUNS**—Flynn, Florida, 31; Sosa, Chicago, 31; Bonds, San Francisco, 28; Pujols, St. Louis, 27; Uribe, Colorado, 25; Vguerro, Montreal, 25; Speyer, Arizona, 24; Bergeron, Montreal, 24; Helton, Colorado, 24.  
**RBI**—Berkmann, Houston, 37; Vguerro, Montreal, 34; Sosa, Chicago, 30; Floyd, Colorado, 28; Dunn, Cincinnati, 27; Helton, Colorado, 27; Lowell, Florida, 26.  
**HITS**—Lowell, Florida, 50; Uribe, Colorado, 46; Rollins, Philadelphia, 46; Vguerro, Montreal, 44; Sosa, Chicago, 44; Vito, Montreal, 43; Johnson, Atlanta, 43.  
**DOUBLES**—Lowell, Florida, 19; Rollins, Philadelphia, 15; Vito, Montreal, 13; Pujols, St. Louis, 12; Speyer, Arizona, 12; Ward, Houston, 12; Corbin, Atlanta, 12.  
**TRIPLES**—Uribe, Colorado, 4; Rollins, Philadelphia, 4; Furcal, Atlanta, 4; Helton, Colorado, 4; Patterson, Chicago, 3; Speyer, Arizona, 3; Madarone, Philadelphia, 3; Cora, Los Angeles, 3; Castillo, Florida, 3.  
**HOME RUNS**—Sosa, Chicago, 15; Berkman, Houston, 13; Flynn, Florida, 12; Bonds, San Francisco, 11; Villarreal, Montreal, 10; Jones, Atlanta, 9; Sosa, Chicago, 9; J.Hernandez, Milwaukee, 9; J.Hernandez, Cincinnati, 9; J.Hernandez, Milwaukee, 9.  
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NBA PLAYOFFS

**CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS** (Best-of-7)  
**West**, May 7  
New Jersey 102, Charlotte 88  
San Antonio 88, L.A. Lakers 85, tied 1-1  
**East**, May 8  
Boston 85, Detroit 77, series tied 1-1  
**Thursday, May 9**  
Charlotte 115, New Jersey 97, New Jersey leads series 2-1  
Sacramento 125, Dallas 119, Sacramento leads series 2-1  
**Friday, May 10**  
Detroit at Boston, 6 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, May 11**  
Sacramento at Dallas, 2:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, May 12**  
New Jersey at Charlotte, 11:30 a.m.  
Detroit at Boston, 3 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 4:30 p.m.  
**Monday, May 13**  
Dallas at Sacramento, 8 p.m.  
Boston at Detroit, 6 p.m.  
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, May 14**  
Charlotte at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary  
Sacramento at Dallas, TBA, if necessary

NHL PLAYOFFS

**CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS** (Best-of-7)  
**West**, May 6  
Toronto 2, Ottawa 1, series tied 1-1  
Colorado 4, San Jose 1, series tied 2-2  
**Thursday, May 8**  
Carolina 4, Montreal 3, OT, series tied 2-2  
Detroit 4, St. Louis 3, Detroit leads 3-1  
**Friday, May 10**  
Ottawa at Toronto, 6 p.m.  
St. Louis at Detroit, 2 p.m.  
San Jose at Colorado, 2 p.m.  
**Saturday, May 11**  
Montreal at Carolina, 1 p.m.  
Toronto at Ottawa, 6 p.m.  
**Sunday, May 12**  
Carolina at Montreal, 6 p.m.  
Detroit at St. Louis, 6 p.m., if necessary  
Colorado at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, May 14**  
Ottawa at Toronto, 6 p.m., if necessary  
**Wednesday, May 15**  
Montreal at Carolina, 6 p.m., if necessary  
St. Louis at Detroit, 6 p.m., if necessary  
San Jose at Colorado, 8:30 p.m., if necessary

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Player	Score
Boyd Molder	33-30, 63x
Joe Durant	31-32, 63x
Esteban Toledo	31-31, 64x
Nick Price	31-31, 64x
Frank Lickliter II	31-33, 64x
David Gossett	33-31, 64x
Lee Janzen	33-31, 64x
Steve Flesch	33-32, 65x
Per-Ulrik Johansson	35-30, 65x
Tom Scherer	34-31, 65x
Jim Carter	33-34, 65x
Craig Barlow	35-31, 66x
John Rieger	35-31, 66x
Jonathan Byrd	33-33, 66x
Steve Pappas	32-34, 66x
Jay Williamson	34-32, 66x
Tom Pernice Jr.	31-35, 66x
David Duval	31-35, 66x
Jeff Maggert	32-34, 66x
David Frost	33-36, 66x
Michael Connell	33-33, 67x
Shigeo Maruyama	33-34, 67x
Bob Estes	36-31, 67x
Joel Edwards	33-34, 67x
Greg Chalmers	34-33, 67x
Fred Funk	34-33, 67x
Loren Roberts	34-33, 67x
Justin Leonard	34-33, 67x
Jonathan Kaye	35-32, 67x
Paul Strankowski	34-33, 67x
Billy MacGraw	34-33, 67x
Brett Wetterich	34-34, 67x
Rich Beem	33-35, 68x
Garrett Willis	35-33, 68x
Billy Andrade	35-33, 68x
John Huston	36-32, 68x
Brian Gray	36-32, 68x
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"I felt like I played good enough to win the golf tournament," Molder said. "I can take that with me this week and know that wasn't my best last week, so it doesn't necessarily take my very best golf to have a chance to win."

Molder, an emerging star, is a four-time All-American at Georgia Tech and owner of the NCAA record for lowest scoring average. He is not yet a member of the PGA Tour.

"To see some of the guys come out and do so well, it's just helped me, because I know that I can play with them," he said. "It tells me that my game is good enough."

With three victories, Durant knows he has game, too. He just has to find it.

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rowdy got me going. You can't play in a better atmosphere."

Things looked bleak for the Kings when Christie tumbled to the court in the second quarter and was carried to the locker room. The team said he would not return.

But when Stojakovic was injured with 5:09 left in the third quarter and also was carried off the court, Christie returned with less than a minute left in the quarter.

Stojakovic didn't return but Christie took over. He went 6-for-6 from both the field and line. Following a 3-pointer by Dallas' Steve Nash that pulled the Mavericks within 111-107, Christie hit from beyond the arc on the next possession.

"Doug's so tough. I was worried when he left," Webber said. "Not many players have his heart."

The Mavericks put up little resistance on defense, allowing the Kings to shoot 53 percent. Sacramento also outbounded Dallas 47-38.

"We've got to take some pride in defense," Finley said. "We've got to make it more difficult for them."

**Hornets 113, Nets 97**

At Charlotte, N.C., David Wesley shook off a head-to-head collision with a bloodied Jason Kidd to score 22 points and spark Charlotte to a 115-97 victory over the New Jersey Nets.

Baron Davis scored 26 points, Jamaal Magloire added 16 points and six blocks, and George Lynch had 12 points and 12 rebounds for the Hornets, who trail the Nets 2-1 in the Eastern Conference semifinal. Game 4 is Sunday in Charlotte.

Kidd, who had 13 points, needed stitches to close a gash over his left eye following the collision late in the first half. He played just five minutes and scored just four points after the injury. Wesley remained on the court for several minutes after the players hit and was helped to the locker room.

Richard Jefferson led the Nets with 16 points.

**BASEBALL**

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Randa hit a tiebreaking single in the eighth inning and interim manager John Mizerock won his home debut for Kansas City.

Jeff Suppan (3-4) allowed three runs in eight innings for the victory, and Roberto Hernandez got his second save.

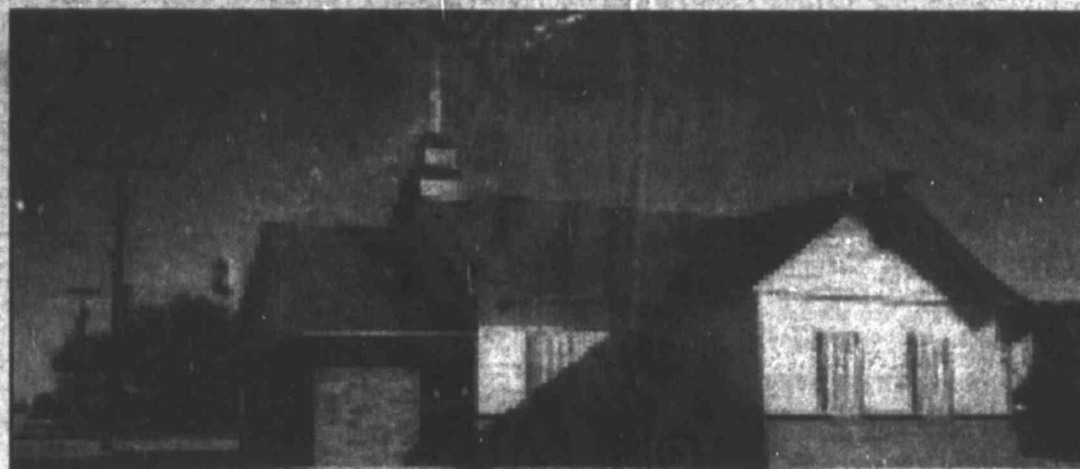
**Angels 7, Tigers 6**

Troy Glaus hit a go-ahead double, and Anaheim converted two throwing errors by Detroit shortstop Shane Halter into four unearned runs for its 11th win in 13 games.

Aaron Sele (3-2) won his third straight start after spotting the visiting Tigers a 4-0 lead. Troy Percival earned his fifth save.

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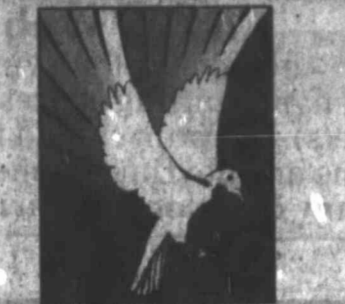
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\* Curb spending, and don't let confusion affect your finances. You cannot be too careful when keeping books, especially when it comes to a joint project. Your sense of responsibility helps others feel more comfortable with you. Tonight: Order in

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\* You're flying high. Another's somber mood rolls right off your back. Think before you make plans. You have unusually high energy right now. You can take on more than usual. Remember to have a good time wherever you go. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* Relax on the phone with a relative at a distance. How you feel could change considerably with this conversation. Follow your intuition with a money matter. Take some time for yourself or with

just one other person. Happiness surrounds you. Tonight: Hide out.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Your sense of humor and indulgence help a partner or close friend work through an immediate reaction. Be gentle about how you treat someone. Recognize that your vision is crystal clear, whereas others' might not be. Help them focus. Tonight: Where the action is.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Surprise of surprises — someone means well but messes up. With this person, recognize that you need to take responsibility. As a result, you assume control. You're in charge. Use your understanding to nicely nudge someone aside. Tonight: In the limelight.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* Reach out for someone at a distance. You might not be thrilled by news, but you can turn it around. Just when you thought a project was completed, you get a bit of a shock! A friend does whatever he or she needs to do to let you know how much your presence is desired. Tonight: Be entertained.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* One-on-one relating takes you in a new direction. You might be underestimating what is going on. Allow another to move through a problem without coming to the rescue. Stay centered. A friend draws you closer by sharing some important news. Tonight: Don't scatter your energy.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* Others seek you out. You might not be clear about what another says. Instead of a misunderstanding, clear the air. Spend as little time as possible alone. Invite friends over and/or decide to join your pals in a fun activity. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

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**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* Make an effort toward others. Not everything has to happen the way you think it should. Rely on your imagination and creativity to deal with a neighbor or sibling. A partner does whatever he or she can to encourage you to team up on a project. Tonight: Do something special for a loved one.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* You cannot tame your imagination, no matter what you do. Why not allow this ingenuity to speak? Relationships could benefit from your spontaneity. You don't always need to act as if you're in charge. Laugh away. Tonight: Do something you loved to do as a kid.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\* Deal with the basics, even if you're distracted. Take a walk or do something relaxing before

you check out a domestic matter or an investment involving your family or home. Get into a project with others, and before you know it, you have a party. Tonight: Let it all happen.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Please pick up the phone and reach out for others. Use some extra time to call an old school friend. Laughter surrounds relationships in general, especially if you opt for spontaneity and reveal your childlike personality. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

**BORN TODAY**  
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Boyfriend's odd behavior perplexing to her

Dear Ann Landers: I recently became involved with "Trent," the man I have waited for all my life. He is wonderful, kind, sexy and loving. I adore him.



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Trent says he loves me, but for some reason, he refuses to spend the night at my apartment (we rarely go to his). We are both single, and our sexual relationship is terrific. I do not understand why he won't fall asleep by my side. Occasionally, he will stay until morning, but we both are awake the entire time.

Last week, Trent said he had to go out for a quart of milk and he would be right back, but he didn't return. He called later and said he had to go home. Once, he suddenly "remembered" something and left abruptly. When I confront him about this odd behavior, he becomes upset and angry.

We have already had a few heated arguments, and I fear this will wreck our relationship if I continue to pressure him. Nonetheless, I know something is wrong, and I can't figure it out. Please help me. Sleepless in Atlanta

port. He died broke and alone. "Wife of an Addict" should realize that her husband may have become addicted through no fault of his own, but his refusal to seek treatment is his choice. He must face up to his addiction, something many addicts never do. If he doesn't want counseling, she should go on with her own life. I did and am much happier. So are my kids. — Been There in Texas

Dear Texas: You are right. If the addict refuses to get help, there is little you or anyone else can do. At some point, family members must pull back in order to save themselves. However, I hope and pray that all avenues of treatment be considered before giving up and leaving the addict on the street.

Dear Ann Landers: I was appalled by the letter from the woman whose brother asked her to buy him a washer and a dryer for his new home. What nerve! Here's my suggestion: She should send him an old-fashioned "washer and a dryer" — a dishcloth and a tea towel. — Less Rude in Connecticut

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Dear Ann Landers: This is for "Wife of an Addict in Maryland." She said her husband got hooked on painkillers and refused to get treatment. She didn't want to leave him because she was afraid he'd end up dead. Please tell her not to feel guilty about throwing the bum out.

My ex-husband was hooked on painkillers and muscle relaxants for years. He could not hold a job, and we lost our house, our credit and our friends. We tried counseling and drug treatment centers, both inpatient and out-patient, but nothing worked. He found doctors who were willing to supply him with pills, some from out of state and one in Mexico.

Finally, for my own sanity and the safety of our two children, I left him. He fell in and out of jobs, and lived on the streets, with friends or in homeless shelters. All this finally caught up with him, and he died of Hepatitis C. He had not seen his children in three years and owed more than \$50,000 in back child sup-

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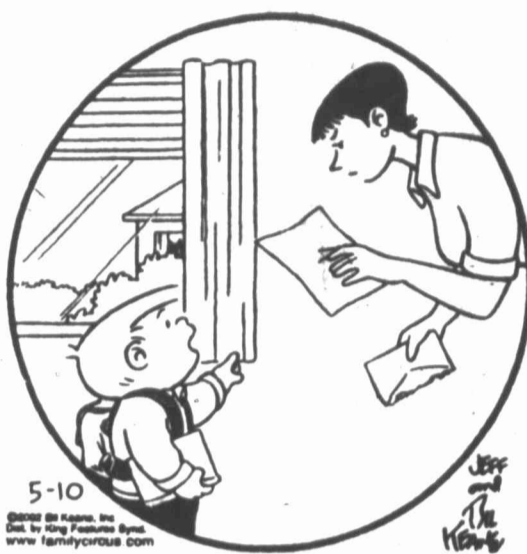
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9:PM	20/20 (CC)	Cops (CC) Blind Date	Mystery! (CC) (DVS)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	48 Hours (CC)	20/20 (CC)	Law & Order	Movie: The Outlaw Josey Wales	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.		Star Trek: Next Gener. (CC)	Movie: Family Business (CC)	Red Shoe (CC)	Dennis Miller	Hour of Healing	Law & Order	American Commandos	Ball Playoffs: Conference	Police Force (CC)
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"Miss McElfresh says we were fightin', but Spencer and I were tryin' to separate each other."

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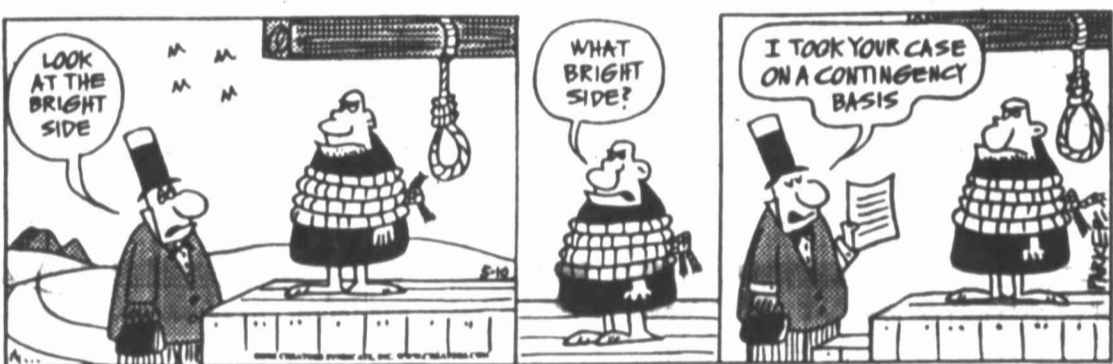
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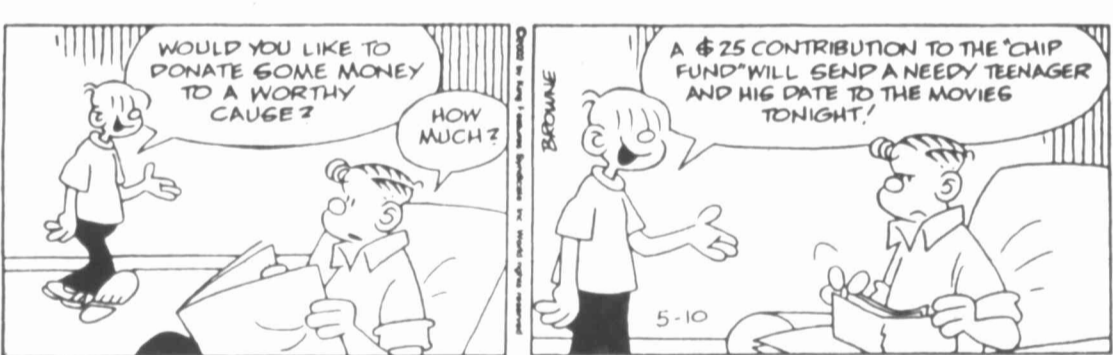
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

**The ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Today is Friday, May 10, the 130th day of 2002. There are 235 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
On May 10, 1869, a golden spike was driven at Promontory, Utah, marking the completion of the first transcontinental railroad in the United States.  
On this date:  
In 1774, Louis XVI ascended the throne of France.  
In 1775, Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain Boys captured the British-held fortress at Ticonderoga, N.Y.  
In 1865, Union forces captured Confederate President Jefferson Davis in Irwinville, Ga.  
In 1899, movie musical star Fred Astaire was born in Omaha, Neb.  
In 1924, J. Edgar Hoover was given the job of FBI

director.  
In 1933, the Nazis staged massive public book burnings in Germany.  
In 1940, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain resigned, and Winston Churchill formed a new government.  
In 1968, preliminary Vietnam peace talks began in Paris.  
In 1977, actress Joan Crawford died in New York.  
In 1994, the state of Illinois executed convicted serial killer John Wayne Gacy for the murders of 33 young men and boys.  
Ten years ago: Astronaut Pierre Thuot tried but failed to snag a wayward satellite during a spacewalk outside the shuttle Endeavour (however, three astronauts succeeded in capturing the Intelsat-6 three days later).  
Today's Birthdays:  
Sportscaster Pat Summerall is 72. TV and radio personality Gary Owens is 66.  
Rhythm-and-blues singer Henry Fambrough (The Spinners) is 64. Writer-producer-director Jim Abrahams is 58. Singer Donovan is 56. Singer Dave Mason is 56. Rhythm-and-blues singer Ron Banks (The Dramatics) is 51. Rock singer Bono (U2) is 42. Playwright Suzan-Lori Parks is 39. Model Linda Evangelista is 37. Rock musician Krist Novoselic (Nirvana) is 37. Rapper Young MC is 35.  
Thought for Today: "Creative minds always have been known to survive any kind of bad training." — Anna Freud, Austrian-born psychoanalyst (1895-1982).

Answer to previous puzzle:

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Newsday Crossword

HIDDEN CAPITALS by S.N.  
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS**
- 1 More than unkind
  - 6 Narrow-waisted insects
  - 11 Recipe abbr.
  - 14 Unchallenged
  - 15 What keys provide
  - 16 Under the weather
  - 17 Bears' activity
  - 19 Chiang opponent
  - 20 On a cruise
  - 21 Turkey roaster
  - 22 James Blake's nickname
  - 24 Kandinsky colleague
  - 26 Collects
  - 28 Bodybuilder's pride
  - 31 Botanist Mendel
  - 32 Things in the air
  - 33 Polar pioneer
  - 34 Floral necklace
  - 37 Birthstones, e.g.
  - 38 Sony competitor
  - 39 Cast aside
  - 40 Lunkhead
  - 41 Delhi dresses
  - 42 Something extra
  - 43 Take to the air
  - 45 At will
  - 46 Before-the-fact
  - 48 Modern Maturity publisher
  - 49 It may be uphill
  - 50 Santa's tote
  - 52 Goss wrong
  - 56 More, to a sefior
- DOWN**
- 1 Joke reaction
  - 2 Muhammad's family
  - 3 Muhammad's ring wear
  - 4 Informal footwear
  - 5 "And I Love \_\_\_" (Beatles tune)
  - 6 Bob's partner
  - 7 Penny, often
  - 8 Dangerous fish
  - 9 Seasoned veteran
  - 10 Conglomerate's concern
  - 11 Tree-growth limit
  - 12 Dr. Kildare's hospital
  - 13 Plumlike fruits
  - 18 Turndowns
  - 23 Half of dos
  - 25 CD ancestors
  - 27 Dynamic starter
  - 28 Swampy grounds
  - 29 Creative spark
  - 30 Ratio, essentially
  - 31 Robin Williams, in Aladdin
  - 33 They take sides
  - 35 Hebrew month
  - 36 \_\_\_-bitsy
  - 38 German river
  - 39 GoodFellas Oscar winner
  - 41 Actress McKenna
  - 42 "I'm freezing!"
  - 44 Get-up-and-go
  - 45 Bogus
  - 46 High spots
  - 47 Giant of philosophy
  - 48 Distress signals?
  - 51 Take a crack at \_\_\_
  - 53 Baba au \_\_\_
  - 54 Mass, e.g.
  - 55 Hightailed it
  - 58 Wind dir,
  - 59 Singer Cole

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