WEDNESDAY

May 15, 2002

WEATHER

Tonight:



TOMORROW TONIGHT 55°-60° 80°-85°

Business After Hours event set Thursday

Business After Hours, a program of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, will have an open house from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. followed by Business After Hours from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday.

The event is sponsored by Flo-Lite Screen Print, located at 819 West Third.

There will be door prizes and refreshments. Those who plan to attend are encouraged to bring a guest and to bring their business card.

Business After Hours is specifically designed to encourage networking and to showcase sponsors. There is no charge to attend.

WHAT'S UP...

Fraternal order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

☐ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.

☐ Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for people 55 and over.

Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gale's Sweet Shoppe.

☐ Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

☐ Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. at the RSVP offices, 501 Runnels.

☐ American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-2084.

☐ Rackley-Swords 379 Vietnam Vets of America meets at 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

☐ Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

☐ AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin

☐ ABC Club meets at noon at the Brandin Iron. .

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BSSH employee Sotelo cast in lead for Midland production

Special to the Herald

Big Spring State Hospital Assistant Director of Activity Therapies Jaime Sotelo is long known

for his moving voice, His strong stage presence has made a campus favorite at special activities for the past 10 years. When he recently belted out a heartfelt rendition

SOTELO

of Lee Greenwood's classic anthem, "God Bless the USA," commemorating veterans during an employee ceremony, tears unashamedly flowed from many in attendance.

Singing is his first love, but the acting bug caught on several years ago and has continued to grow.

For the past three years, Sotelo has become an integral part of the cast and crew of the Midland Community Theater.

When auditions for one of three lead characters opened in the play "Art," by Yasmina Reza, becoming a part of the ensemble cast was too good to pass up, he said, opening the door for his participation in his seventh production.

in plays as musicals, but it has been a great learning experience," Sotelo said, "I have enjoyed this show very much, especially working with a cast of three. We've gotten to know each other very well, and we've had to learn to play off of each other."

"Art" tests the friendship of three individuals when Serge (Sotelo) purchases a white painting. Serge's best friend Marc (Carl Beery Moore) believes the expensive painting, which stands 5 feet by 4 feet is a joke - all white with white diagonal lines.

But Serge insists Marc doesn't have the proper stature to judge the

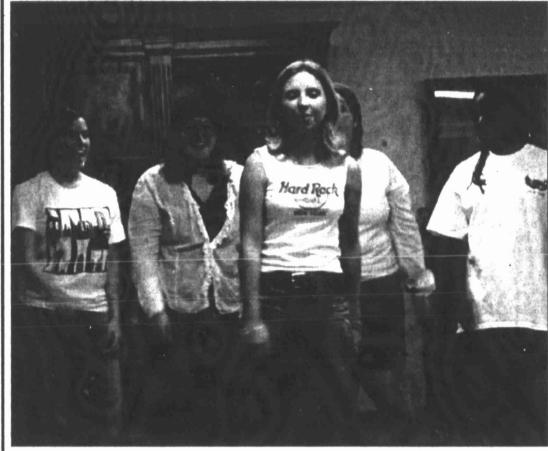
"I don't have as much experience work, Sotelo said. The neurotic commentary by their friend Yvan (John Briggs) is the proper mix for conflict.

Friendships are tested and lines are drawn as these friends square off over the "worth" of this expensive painting.

The Broadway hit won a 1998 Tony award for best play and was translated by Christopher Hampton to English from French.

"The story is just hilarious, and I see myself in all three characters,' Sotelo said last week during a break in his hectic schedule of overseeing

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody Big Spring High School Rhapsody member Kristina Woodruff, front, performs a solo while from left, Jessi Weir, Lacey Wilkinson, Kimberly Jumper and Nichole Rushin provide accompaniment at Carriage Inn Tuesday. The group performed for the Texas State Beard of Education in Austin on May 3.

SHS' Rhapsody performs for State Education Board

HERALD Staff Report

A local high school performance group sang before the Texas State Board of Education's May meeting in Austin.

The Big Spring High School Rhapsody was invited by Judy Strickland of Plainview, Region 18's representative to the state board of education to perform on May 3.

The group presented a portion of their spring show, "The Heart of Rock and Roll;" for an audience of several hundred day. before the meeting began.

Members performing included Brennan Bailey, Jacquelyn Bowen, Kimberly

Jumper, Meagan Matthews, Nichole Rushin, Jessi Weir, Lacey Wilkinson, Kristina Woodruff, Alex Edgemon, Will Liggett, Chris McGee, Zack Watkins, and Brian Wingert.

The Austin presentation was just one of many the high school ensemble performs during the year at locations ranging from nursing homes, clubs, holiday parties and other community events. During the Christmas season. Rhapsody members sometimes had four or five performances a

Many of the group's performances are

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Air Fair

Hangar 25 planning plenty of excitement for June 15 activity

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Strap on your goggles and hold on to your hats! Three, two, one, contact!

third annual Hangar 25 Air Museum Air Fair is only a month away. The Hangar 25 fund raising event will held Saturday

June 15, on LITTLE the flightline

side of the hangar, according to museum board chairperson Col. Jim Little.

We're going to have a lot of interesting and hopefully exciting things to do," Little said. "We've got more and some different events from last year.

Airplane and helicopter rides are always the big attraction, he said.

"We're going to have an open cockpit Stearman back again this year selling rides," he said. "A helicopter will be in providing rides as well for donations.' A four-passenger private

plane will be offering rides The free event will also

have other attractions for young and old alike.

"We're going to have a climbing wall this time that's being brought in,' Little said. "Kids will be able to climb on that and play games. We'll have a ham radio operation and exhibit so that people can see how that works. We're looking at getting the low riders to come and give some demonstrations with their automobiles again this year. Vintage tractors on display. Radio-controlled airplanes.

Balloon launches and barrel train rides are also planned, he said. The main focus will be on

the planes, however. "We're going to have an awful lot of airplanes on display out there," Little said. 'A variety of types and designs that they haven't seen before. A lot of aircraft static displays.

This year, the Air Fair will feature arts and crafts displays and vendors for the first time, he said.

"We're going to kind of combine that into this and see how it flies," he said. "We're looking at a lot of arts and crafts sales and exhibits and we'd like to build that into the event as a diversion but also something that is of great inter-

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Pecan tree growers reminded it's time to spray trees

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Pecan growers, it's time to worry about pecan nut casebearers again. According to David Kight,

Howard County's Cooperative Extension Agent, the most effective time to spray for this cropkilling insect will be

'Pecan nut casebearer placed around Howard. Martin and Midland counties began to catch moths on May 1 and 2." Kight said. "This indicates that the time period when an insecticide applica-

between Thursday and between May 16 and May

Kight said the adult form of the pest is a moth which lays eggs on pecan nutlets. "The juvenile adult is

more of a weevil-type insect that actually gets into the pecan nutlet," he said. "It eats the pecan itself. It's a cation is important from the tion aimed at this pest major pest. It could totally aspect that they're exposed would be most effective eliminate any pecans if it's at this particular time," he See PECANS, Page 2

no pecans left to harvest.'

The Extension uses the appearance of moths as a marker to determine the dates when chemical spraying will do the most good, Kight said.

"The timing of the appli-

bad enough. There would be said. "The highest percentage of them are exposed to a chemical application, versus later they're going to be inside the nutlets where they're unexposed and cannot be kiled.

> Kight warns that both the commercial grower and the home owner with a pecan

New TDC warden supports wilderness camp concept

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A major boon to work projects in Big Spring and Howard County has a new boss.

Jackie Edwards started work as regional Texas Department of Corrections warden in February, and was honored by Big Spring city officials with a reception Monday. Warden Edwards will oversee the '80 John" Wallace Unit and the Dick Ware Unit in Colorado City, and wilderness work camps in Big

Spring, San Angelo and Sweetwater. Workers from the local prison camp have been instrumental in lowering labor costs for city and county government projects.

Edwards said this is his second time in Colorado City. "This is my second tour out here," he said. "I was assistant warden (at the Wallace Unit). Mr. (Rodney) Cooper was our regional director,

which is our senior warden, at that

A "military brat," Edwards said he's lived in Texas since 1977.

"I graduated from Killeen High. I attended Blinn Junior College and from there went to Southwestern University. I have 18 years in the (TDC) system. Edwards returns to Colorado City

from Gurney. The new warden said he appreci-

ated the chance to meet and talk with Big Spring officials Monday. "I got a chance for the first time to really meet a lot of the city offi-

cials," he said. "That maybe took a while because I was getting settled and looking at a few things here at the unit. I wasn't trying to avoid it. I was glad it happened. It was real nice.'

Officials showed off some of the projects Wilderness Camp inmates have been involved with during Edwards' visit.

"We rode around and looked at some of the projects that we are in the process of doing and some that we have completed," he said. "I reassured them that we are doing everything we can to continue what

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Warden Jackie Edwards, second from right, stands in front of the Dick Ware Unit in Colorado City with some of his staff members. Edwards is the new warden of the Ware Unit as well as the "80 John" Wallace Unit, also in Colorado City; and work camps in Big Spring, San Angelo and Sweetwater. Shown, from left: Inmate Records Supervisor Christina Guerra, Assistant Warden Hugh Brian, Sergeant of Operational Review Mitzi Cribbs, Major Stacy Jackson, Edwards and Compliance Sergeant Kristi Bivins.

Hubert Lampkin

Funeral service for Hubert Lampkin, 79, of Monahans, was held at 2 p.m. today, May 15, 2002, at the Holy Light Church of God in Christ. Burial will be at Monahans Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Lampkin died May 11, at his residence.

He was born on Aug. 16, 1923. He was a construction laborer.

Survivors include two daughters, Leatrice Jewell Brown and Patsy R. Edmonds, both of Big Spring; and one grandchild.

Geneva Jewel Reagan

Geneva Jewel Reagan, 81, of Big Spring, passed away at Scenic Mountain Medical Center on

Monday, May 13, 2002.

Graveside service will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park with the

Rev. Don Snipes, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, officiating. The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith

Funeral Home and Chapel on Wednesday form 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Geneva was born on Nov. 18, 1920 in Clyde. She mar-

ried Earl T. Reagan on Nov. 11, 1939, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Nov. 27, 2000.

She came to the community of Fairview in Howard County with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Langley in 1923. She had attended the Big Spring schools and graduated in 1939.

She was a member of Baptist Temple Church and prior to that she had been a member of Prairieview ed Iron Texas

Mrs. Reagan was a home maker and her husband had worked for the U.S. Post Office of Big Spring for 30 years, retiring in 1974

She is survived by two sons, Ronald Reagan and Donnie Reagan and his wife, Norma, all of Big Spring; one daughter, Treonne Phillips and husband, Terry of San Antonio; four grandchildren, Erica Frazier, Randall Reagan, Richard Reagan and Heather Reagan, and six great-grandchildren.

She was loved by all and will be dearly missed Geneva's family extends a warm welcome to all her loved ones and friends to visit them at Myers &

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Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Geneva J. Reagan, 81, died Monday. Graveside services are at 10.00 AM. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will recieve friends at the funeral home from 6.00 to 8:00 PM today.

Camilo Garza, 58, died Tuesday. Services are pending

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Smith Funeral Home Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 to help them bid a fond farewell to one of the loveliest of all God's children.

In addition to her parents and husband she is preceded in death by five brothers, Leonard, Louie, W.B. (Billy) Cleatus and Vernon, one sister, Mrs. Ray (Clara) Smith.

Pallbearers will be Randall Reagan, Richard Reagan, Greg Gressett, Shane Gressett and Blaine Frazier

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorials to Home Hospice, 600 S. Gregg, Big Spring 79720.

The family will be at 1506 Arrangements are under

the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Paid obituary

Camilo Garza

Funeral service for Camilo Garza, 58, of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Garza died Tuesday, May 14, 2002, at Covenant Medical Center Lakeside

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the hospital's therapy classes and rehearsing during the middle of the play's month-long run.

"I have been each character at different times in my

Sotelo's Serge is a fiercely independent man who can be pretentious at times, a far cry from Sotelo's reallife persona.

The likable and easy-going Sotelo has been a constant fixture in Big Spring, participating in the UIL All-State Choir twice for Big Spring High School in the

music performance. When Sotelo graduated from Texas Tech, he to follow label directions working at Big Spring State precautions. Hospital. "I enjoy my 'real' job, but the theater involvement gives me the opportunity to hone my creative side," he said.

"I've also made many new friends Midland. in Volunteering there has been extremely rewarding. I enjoy the creativity and the ability to cultivate my own creativity, and the applause is always a plus.

The cast of "Art" has been practicing since March, and Continued from Page 1 theater patrons in attendance showed their appreciation with sold-out performances the opening weekend of May 3.

'Art" runs through May 25 on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

For ticket information and prices, call (915) 682-4111.

HANGAR

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est to the community." Of course, the Celebrity Cake Auction is back again.

"We're going to have that again," he said. "That will be again a very interesting event as well.

The Cossacks Motorcycle Club will have food for sale during the fair.

For more information about the air show call 264-2362. For information about operating an arts and crafts





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booth at the Fair, call Ken and Sue Slattery at 264-6035.

BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN RHAPSODY

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set after school or on weekends and the students are dedicated to providing the service to the community, said Linda Lindell, who directs both the high school choir and Rhapsody.

"Students audition for Rhapsody in May for the upcoming year," Lindell said . "It's a performance group. The students have to audition with a dance and a solo before a panel of judges.'

The members come to school an hour before school officially starts for practice. Lindell said the May 3 presentation was the first time

the group sang before the state commissioners. Strickland presented Lindell with a certificate of appreciation in honor of the

group's performance. Rhapsody and other selected members of the Big Spring High School choirs will be performing at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Musical Review of 2002. This show will be held in the high school auditorium, 707 11th

The program will consist of vocal and instrumental performances of popular, Christian, classical and patriotic selections. Tickets can be obtained at the door and are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

PECANS

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tree or two in the yard need to protect against casebearers if they want to harvest any pecans.

Insecticides available for home landscaping casebearer control include carbaryl (Sevin), malathion, diazinon and Confirm T&O. Poisons labeled for commercial mid-1980s. He later graduat pecan production include ed from Texas Tech Confirm 2F, Spinter 2SO, Baptist Church for many University with a degree in Lorsban 4E, several Bt products and Imidian 70WSB.

Kight urges pecan growers returned home and began closely and to observe all

There are several commercial pecan growers in Howard County, he said.

"We have several commercial orchards," he said. "It's the most important horticula tural crop in the county. It's more commercial pecans than any other thing."

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we have started there. We're just going to work hand in hand. They've been wonderful to us and for us. Manual labor is what the inmates do, and will continue to do under Edwards, he

"That marriage, if you will, it's just so beneficial to everybody," he said. "It helps us, it helps the offenders. They get some level of satisfaction from being able to see some of the things they do and how it helps everybody. It's a positive,

win-win situation. Edwards listed some of the projects the inmates have

done around town. "Anything from cleaning up parks, I know we did things at the golf course," he said. "I know when I went there they were working downtown. They told me about the courthouse. They went through there and did a lot of work helping out

with the renovation. Just about anything that they see that we can get out there and do manual labor helping out. There's a lot of cleaning up.

The chance to transfer to a work camp is a perk for well-behaved prisoners, Edwards said.

"One, being over there is much different from being confined in one of these prisons," he said. "If you will, it gives them a little bit more freedom. I'll be honest, it does. We base that on how they're going to behave and some other classification factors.

Benefits such as better food and a less-confined environment keeps inmates on their best behavior to get a chance at the camp.

"A lot of the workers will receive lunch meals from the county or the city officials," Edwards said. "Also, they're confined, but not in the true sense of confinement if you will. It's not in the traditional sense a TDCtype structure. So it's a less stressful environment for them. And once they complete a job they receive the praise from the community and they can see the results of their labor.

Edwards said he feels a connection with the people of West Texas.

"I can honestly say the people of West Texas have always been just very friendly, very open," he said. "They've always made myself, as well as others out here, welcome. It's just a great place to live.'

BRIEFS

THE TEXAS DEPART-MENT OF Health will offer a free clinic on May 16 at 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Bring your child's shot record.

The Health Department is located at the College Park Shopping Center, 501 Birdwell Lane. Call 263-9775 for more information.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 506, located at 3203 W. Hwy 80, will have a barbecue Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. Delivery will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Plates are \$7. Carry out is also available.

Everyone is welcome. Call 263-2084.

CORRECTION

An article in Tuesday's Big Spring Herald incorrectly listed the date of an award ceremony in Eleanor Garrett's honor. The ceremony, during which Garrett will receive the Community Builders Award from the Coahoma Masonic Lodge No. 992, will be at 6:30 pm. Friday in the Masonic Lodge, located on the corner of North Avenue and College in Coahoma.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police De partment reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Tuesday until 8 a.m. today: • DEBRA JANE MO -

LINA, 37, of 538 Westover Road was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid license

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Wren was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass of a habitation.

 AGUSTIN FIERRO JR., 35, of 108 E. 24th St. was arrested on a charge of resisting arrest, search or transportation.

 TIMOTHY JOSEPH **MAJOR**, 28, of 1203 Harding was arrested on a charge of public intoxica- STARLA MENDOZA, 23, of 901 E. Sixth St. was

arrested on a charge of dis playing a fictitious motor vehicle registration. CORREA ANDREWS, 24, of 3224 W. Thomas was arrested on a charge of as sault class A/family vio -

• RHONDA PUNDT, 30, of 201 Sixth St. was ar rested on a charge of fail ure to give notice of strik ing a highway fixture or landscaping.

• RAFAEL LOPEZ, 57, of 508 Father Delaney St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

 BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1100 block of Lloyd Street. Someone re portedly pried open a win. dow to gain access to the home, causing \$20 damage to the window frame, be fore stealing a Sony Playstation worth \$100, a DVD player worth \$100, a videocassette recorder worth \$70, a men's bracelet worth \$50 and a men's watch worth \$150 BURGLARY OF A

BUILDING was reported: In the 3300 block of East Marcy. Someone reportedly broke a lock on the front door of the building to gain access before stealing home entertainment electronics worth \$1,045.

In the 300 block of West Sixth Street. Someone reportedly damaged a door and door jamb at the build ing to gain entrance, caus ing \$250 damage, before stealing cellular phones worth \$550, a leather jacket worth \$200 and a socket set worth \$9.

• THEFT was reported: In the 2900 block of South Scurry. Someone re portedly stole \$675 cash, jewelry worth \$750, credit or debit cards and a purse or wallet worth \$45 from the business

In the 500 block of East FM 700. Cash worth \$228.99 and other items worth \$80.03 were reported stolen.

In the 300 block of West Sixth Street. Cash worth \$45 was reported stolen. DISTURBANCE OR

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FIGHT was reported in the 1200 block of Harding

Street. · DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE was reported in the 100 block of East 26th Street, the 1500 block of Sycamore Street, the 1200 block of College Avenue, the 1600 block of Settles Street, the 2400 block of Carleton Drive, the 1100 block of East 12th Street, the 1200 block of Lamar Avenue, the 1300 block of Park Avenue.

 ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 1600 block of Settles Street

 ASSAULT CLASS C was reported in the 1900 block of South Monticello

· ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported twice in the 600 block of North Gregg Street.

 ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE and CRIMINAL MIS-CHIEF were reported in the 1200 block of Harding Street. A window at the lo cation was damaged for

 ASSAULT CAUSING **BODILY INJURY/FAM-**ILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1100 block of East 12th Street.

 Officers were called to Scenic Mountain Medical Center on a report of IN -JURY TO A CHILD/BOD -ILY INJURY.

The Big Spring Police De partment reported the fol lowing activity over the weekend: ASSAULT/FAMILY

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Duncan discussed worries with Enron

HOUSTON (AP) - The day after the former Arthur Andersen LLP partner who admitted to illegally shredding documents learned that the Securities and Exchange Commission was looking into then-client Enron's books, he informed his superiors that they needed to get their accounting in order.

The partners in Houston and Andersen's Chicago headquarters did not, however, talk about destroying documents in that hastily arranged Oct. 20 conference call.

"I don't recall anyone bringing that up on the 20th," David B. Duncan testified Tuesday during Andersen's obstruction of justice trial.

That came in a meeting of Enron's audit team on Oct. 23, 11 days after in-house Andersen lawyer Nancy Temple in Chicago sent an e-mail to the Houston office reminding workers of the firm's document retention policy.

Duncan said he discussed the policy at the meeting, implicitly encouraging his staff to shred Enron-related documents because he believed lawsuits were likely and that the SEC planned an investigation.

According to Duncan's testimony, he didn't bluntly order shredding or tell workers what to destroy.

But he and other members of the audit team agreed before the meeting that Enron was under pressure for murky financial disclosures after announcing the previous week a \$618 million third-quarter loss and a \$1.2 billion writedown in shareholder equity.

Fallen energy giant to remain in tower

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite the pending foreclosure of its downtown headquarters, former energy giant Enron Corp. has reportedly negotiated a deal to stay in the 50-story tower until next April.

The building, noted for its tilted "E" in front that has become a reminder of the energy trading company's fall into bankruptcy, is owned by partnership Brazos Office Holdings, which in turn leases the larger building to

The company's largest creditor, J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., acts as the agent for a syndicate of lenders in Enron's lease. The 1.2 million-square-foot building was scheduled for foreclosure on June 4 at the Harris County Family Law Center, unless the lender elects to delay the legal action or

the borrower and the lender reach an agreement. The tower is secured by the building's owners with a \$276 million note. J.P. Morgan Chase Bank is the lender, according to Ralph Murdock of Foreclosure Listing Service, which monitors foreclosure filings.

Amid Enron's Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization in federal court, there have been reports the company would be evicted from the building at building at 1400 Smith if a foreclosure occurred. However, Enron cannot be forced to vacate because of an agreement reached Tuesday

There was an agreement reached with them today to keep us in there until April 1 of next year," Enron spokesman Mark Palmer told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday's editions.

DFW Airport hits own all-time record

DALLAS (AP) — Air traffic controllers say renewed vigilance and a strong education push helped the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport avoid close calls on its runways for almost nine months, an all-filme record.

National aviation officials have singled out DFW Airport or friend. Loosen up and in the last year for being the site of the two worst close calls between planes.

"It has never happened in recent history that we have gone this length of time without a pilot error or a controller error," said Mark Mulder, president of the Dallas-Fort Worth chapter of the National Air Traffic Controllers Association.

A drop in air traffic since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks also is a factor in the drop in near-misses, which are officially called incursions.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 16:

You might want to be more forthright about what you want this year. Others respond positively to your inquiries and questions. You have a manner about you that draws others to you. You learn to ask for what you want, though often it is given to you through a friendly smile. Work on your communication, making new friends wherever you go. If you are single, your ability to communicate will draw much more of what you want. You will enjoy the closeness of a relationship. If you are attached, your relationship will flourish, as you seem to enjoy your life even more. Your attitude proves to be contagious. CANCER loves hanging out with you.

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) **** Optimism surrounds your home life. Accept a gift or someone's offer to make your life easier. This person's offer touches you in multiples. Reach out for others, giving them the benefit of the doubt. Tonight: Lie low.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Phone calls keep you busy. Others want to discuss their ideas and would like your suggestions. Listen more carefully to feedback from others. Brainstorming could be beneficial for everyone involved. Swap ideas. Schedule meetings. Tonight: Hang out with your friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** What seems to be enough financially might not stretch far enough for your extravagance. You might not realize what is going on immediately, but you'll get slapped by financial reality soon enough. Walk a conservative course. Tonight: Keep on smiling.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Your smile makes you a sure winner. You might not be sure of what is going on with a loved one make decisions just for you. Others seem to draw on your energy and enthusi-

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asm. Trust what is happening. Tonight: It's your call.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** You might want to pull back, especially after a somewhat frenetic pace. Take your time and, if you can, call in and take a personal day. You profit in your free time and really enjoy yourself. Do for you. Use your sixth sense, and you'll succeed. Tonight:

Where your friends are. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** You gain through others. Meetings prove to be effective and important. Opportunity comes from where you least expect it. Remain upbeat and go for what you want. Success naturally follows you if you just go with the flow. Aim for more of what you want. Tonight: Reach high.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** You're in the limelight. Touch base with others who might be vital to your well-being. A boss restores your image of him or her. You now feel as if communication's finally flowing. Others look to you for leadership. Know that you can do it. Tonight: A

must show.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Reach out for someone at a distance. Your imaginative side emerges when dealing with those at a distance and when absorbing the facts that are dropped on your plate. How another presents the facts might have nothing to do with what is going on. Tonight: Do your own factfinding

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Someone cannot do enough for you. Smile away and understand that you're being doted on. Have you been putting off a discussion about a sensitive topic? Now is the time to proceed. You're more than likely to get a "ves." Tonight: Let another ask for what he or she wants.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Allow another to listen more carefully. What he or she shares with you makes it more than possible to open up. Realize how much this person might be rooting for you. Smiling and good humor mark your many interactions. Tonight: Try something different.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Take it easy and relax with others. Good will surrounds whatever you put your mind to. Launch a project and make the most out of a special opportunity. Listen to another who might be pointing his or her finger in the direction of success. Tonight: Off to

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Let romance build and don't cut off your options just yet. Stay centered, knowing full well what it is you want. Lighten up about a problem. Express your loving attitude and funlike nature. You feel like you can do nothing wrong, and you nearly can't. Tonight: Spice up your life!

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OUR VIEWS

Put Business After Hours on to do list

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

May's Business After Hours event will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Flo-Lite Screen Print, and everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded.

In fact, Flo-Lite is holding an open house from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Thursday in conjunction with the Business After Hours program.

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

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

This Thursday, drop by Flo-Lite Screen Print at 819 W. Third St. between 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. It's a good opportunity get to know other business owners and learn more about the business itself. And the punch and treats are free.

OTHER VIEWS

His turnaround complete and his policies properly aligned, President Bush recently called for a major American role in rebuilding war-ravaged Afghanistan.

That's a huge reversal from candidate Bush's rejection of "nation-building," but it's the right thing to do.

Restructuring Afghanistan, improving the lives of its long-suffering citizens and mak ing it a strategically located friend instead of a base for enemies will be no easy task. The major burden of rebuilding will fall on the Afghan government to be launched by a traditional council later this year But Afghanistan will need all the friends it can muster — and America should seize this opportunity to stand at the head of that list.

... Afghanistan's troubles are deeply rooted in a fragmented landscape of tribes, tribal leaders and warlords, some of whom have resumed

their fratricidal actions that allowed the Taliban to come to power. The unifying works of a Marshall-like reconstruction plan — roads, communications, national education and health care systems — offer the best way to consolidate a shared national vision and end the feudal poverty that fostered terror

Such a plan — which also would give the United States a chance to curb what has been a traditional world center of drug production, by making food-crop agriculture a financially viable alternative to poppy fields will take money.

For too long, America has been losing the propaganda war in the Arab world. The United States can and should take its case directly to the people — and the best way of doing that is by extending a helping

> THE NEWS BUFFALO, N.Y.

There are kids and there are kids

ll of this angry moralizing about child sexual abuse reminds me of an incident in my criminalcourt reporting days

A bailiff brought in a 16-year-old boy to face a juvenile-court judge. The judge, besides being crippled in one leg, was very softhearted. This particular 16

CHARLEY REESE year-old "child" had a

long record but had always been given second chances and probation. The "child" weighed a muscular 180 pounds. The poor judge opined that at last his patience had

run out and he was going to have to send the boy to reform school. "Why, you gimp-legged (expletive)," the child said while pinning the judge to the wall with his own desk.

"I'm gonna throw your

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THE JEWS HAVE NOBODY TO BLAME BUT THEMSELVES FOR

(expletive) out the (expletive) window." Well, the judge commenced to holler for help, and the bailiff rushed in.

"Sit down in that chair. boy," he barked, and the boy sat.

"What do you want me to do with this boy, Judge," the bailiff, a brawny Southerner, asked. A still-shaken judge said,

"Do what you think is best." The bailiff back-fisted the boy, knocking him out of the chair and halfway across the room. The judge didn't complain. My point is that there are kids and then there are kids. They are not all the same. And, frankly, some children would scare the hell out of you if you met them at night on a dark street.

Another charming 11year-old, being interrogated by the cops, replied when asked what his mother's occupation was: "She's a professional flat back." A 12-year-old and his 14-yearold brother are cooling their heels in Pensacola, Fla., awaiting a murder trial. They are accused of

bashing their father's brains out with a baseball bat and then setting the house on fire. From their pictures, they both look

Keep this in mind while you wade through all the plaintiffs' lawyer-talk, the Catholic Church's lawyertalk, the screeches from the special-interest groups and the cheap moralizing of the press. It's so good to know that so many of my colleagues are opposed to child sexual abuse. I'm glad they declared themselves. So am I.

Nevertheless, abuse of a 6-year-old and abuse of a 16year-old are, in my humble opinion, quite two different kettles of fish. The claim that a 16-year-old, because he is legally a child, cannot give his consent or resist an unwanted advance is faulty reasoning. The legal system is an artificial system of definitions. The real world is muscle and blood. I haven't seen that many priests I couldn't have whipped at 16.

So, any man who abuses a young child deserves a lot

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of pain and suffering and no quarter at all. But be careful before you make rash judgments about those priests involved with teenagers. There well might be two sides of those stories. I remain highly suspicious of grown men who come forward, on the arm of their lawyers, moaning that 15 or 20 years ago some grayhaired old priest ruined their lives. I think they have visions of cash settlements dancing in their heads.

As for the overall problem of child sexual abuse, what do people expect? Look at the media and entertainment industries. Look at the way many parents allow their children to dress.

The trouble is, lawsuits and prosecutions won't even touch this basic condi-

I'd say we have more of a family problem than either a church problem or a public problem. It is the duty of mothers and fathers to protect their children. If they fail, everything else is too late.

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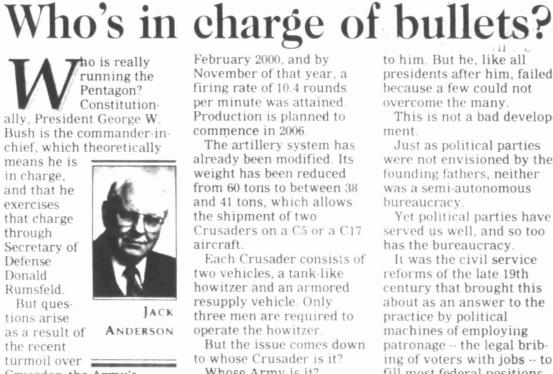
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as a result of the recent turmoil over = Crusader, the Army's

expensive, heavily armored mobile rapid-firing artillery Opponents claim the sys-

tem is too heavy and too expensive and its battlefield roll is covered by other, less expensive weapons.

Rumsfeld emerged as the chief opponent, and he cancelled it although billions of dollars have already been spent on it.

Enter the Army and its friends on Capitol Hill. The Army, led by Secretary of the Army Thomas E. White, the former Enron Corporation executive and former brigadier general, wants Crusader.

In its defense is the fact that Crusader is one sophisticated cannon. Designed to replace the Paladin system, 480 Crusaders are planned.

In development since 1994, live fire tests began in Whose Army is it?

The president may be the commander-in-chief, but the power of the purse belongs to Congress.

The president leads the military division; Congress pays for it.

The Army belongs to the nation, and our founding fathers sought to ensure ownership through the separation of powers provisions in the Constitution.

Sources tell us, however, that separation is made even more durable by the bureaucracy. Civil servants remain for

decades, while presidents and defense secretaries come and go every few years. This entrenched bureaucracy has evolved as a third power capable of thwarting presidents and Congress alike.

President Richard Nixon sought to solve the problem by appointing lower level managers who were loyal

because a few could not This is not a bad develop-

Just as political parties were not envisioned by the founding fathers, neither was a semi-autonomous

Yet political parties have served us well, and so too

reforms of the late 19th century that brought this about as an answer to the machines of employing patronage -- the legal bribing of voters with jobs -- to fill most federal positions. Secretary Rumsfeld does

not agree, and Kenneth A. Steadman, a civilian defense official, has paid the price. He is the man blamed for leaking talking points to sympathetic members of Congress, who in turn overrode Rumsfeld's cancellation of Crusader.

There is more than meets the eye here. Were Pentagon personnel

not obligated to communicate with Congress? Did Steadman lose his job because he initiated the communication?

If Congress had called

him, he would have been compelled to testify and give his honest opinion. In other words, Steadman works for both Congress

and the president. He should have been punished if he leaked documents to the public, but not for talking to Congress. He was obligated to do so.

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Howard County Library will be closed for Memorial Day and to begin seal coating

Sometime in the next few weeks, the Library will be closed on Saturday.

We are in the process of seal-coating the handicapped parking lot and the entrance to the Library and have tentatively scheduled the work to be done on during the Memorial Weekend Holiday

The Library will be closed on Saturday, May 25, Sunday, May 26 and Memorial Day, Monday,

May 27. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 28. Please bear with us as we try to solve our water problem in our basement.

The American West has long inspired intrigue and violence, everything from gunfights at the OK Corral to modern-day murders.

Earl Murray's collection of short stories, "On Treacherous Grounds' takes on the West in all of its treacherous guises.

You will meet Joaquin Murietta, the real-life inspiration of Zorro to modern day Montana, where one man's wealth takes him into the dark corners of the illegal artifacts trade. You will find this

book on our New Book shelves. Anita Shreve's (an Oprah author) latest book is

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Glass." The year is 1929 and Honora Beecher and her husband, Sexton, are just settling into a new marriage and a cottage on the coast of New Hampshire.

While Honora fixes up the derelict house and searches for bits of sea glass on the beach, Sexton risks everything they own to buy the house they both

Along with millions of other Americans, he is blindsided by the stock market crash and finds himself penniless.

The only work he can find is in a nearby mill, where a labor conflict is erupting into violence. Shaken by forces they scarcely understand, Honora and Sexton try to build a marriage and a home while overwhelmed

by passions of every kind. Writing with the power and immediacy that have made her novels bestsellers, Shreve unfolds interlocking lives, each with its own share of love, loss, and challenge.

This is a gripping and unforgettable story of the human heart.

P. T. Deutermann's latest is a topnotch topical thriller bursts with the expected expertise and insider knowledge he picked up as a Navy captain and arms control specialist.

It's also something else an unexpectedly resonant portrait of people, good and bad, who have been chewed up and spit out by military bureaucracies.

Both the hero (an unlucky military investigator named David Stafford, whose career has been short-circuited by whistleblowing and whose person-

said his fiancee.

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est of places, we received

such a wonderful gift for

al life is a disaster area) and the heavy (a career Army bean counter and petty thief, Wendell Carson, who suddenly gets the chance to move up and almost blows it at every occasion) are carefully drawn and fully credible.

You have the FBI agents and local lawman, each with their own agenda. Stafford is trying to track down a container of deadly biological nerve gas that Carson has stolen from an Army base in Georgia.

They cross paths with a young girl who seems to have psychic powers.

In less skilled hands, this kind of rogue element could send a vehicle skittering.

But Deutermann keeps on track to an explosive finale. I stayed up reading "Zero Option" and there are few books that interest me that

The Library has 'Sweepers" and "Official Privilege" by Deutermann. Other new books that we have received are "Shaq Impaq" an unauthorized

bio of Shaquille O'Neal;

"The Last Chance Café" by Linda Lael Miller; and 'Henry's List of Wrongs' by John Scott Shepherd.

New Mysteries on hand are Marian Babson's "The Cat Next Door"; "The Queene's Cure" by Karen Harper; and "Not Guilty" by Patricia MacDonald (this is one is exceptionally good).

Our Non-Fiction collection is also growing! Check out "When Montana and I Were Young" by Margaret Bell; "Cooking with Regis and Kathie Lee"; "The Truth

About Hormone Replacement Therapy" by the National Women's Health Network and "War on Terror: Unfolding Bible Prophecy" by Grant R. Jeffrey.

When it is too hot to cook, check out Better Homes and Gardens "Salads."

They have compiled over 250 new salad combinations for you to experiment with. The Howard County

Library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5

p.m. on Saturday. Children's Story Time has been discontinued until

September. Please be on alert for the Summer Reading Program sign up times.

Karen will be visiting the schools to kick off "Read Across Texas" our theme for the summer. If you would like to suggest a book, video, audio

book, please give us the name of the book and we will try to add it to the collection. If we cannot purchase it

in a timely manner, check with Vera and perhaps it is available through interlibrary loan.

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Hollis McCright, library administrator at the Howard County Library, writes a regular column for the Herald.

Romance blossoms into marriage after chilly encounter at New York's ground zero

NEW YORK (AP) — It all started with a Christmas Day massage at ground

zero. Now, Dawna LoPiccolo, who soothed exhausted firefighter John Mraz amid the debris of the Sept. 11 terror attacks, is planning their wedding.

"I met John in a 20-by-12 wood shack at ground zero. He was the last man I massaged that day," LoPiccolo, a massage therapist who had volunteered to help rescue workers after the attacks

LoPiccolo, the single mother of a 2-year-old girl, and Mraz, the widowed father of a 7-year-old boy, want to exchange vows under the cross-shaped metal beams pulled from the debris.

After volunteering her massages for months wherever they were needed in the devastated city, she asked to go to ground zero again in December.

"I was driven. I said, 'I want to go back to ground Christmas.' on Something kept pulling me," she said.

As LoPiccolo walked past the debris on Christmas Day, she recalled, she saw Mraz "sitting there, taking a break from raking through the rubble.'

Having lost 25 firefighter friends, he was in a lineup of rescue workers waiting for a massage. "It was cold, and I rubbed his shoulders, his hands. I said, 'Don't worry, sweetie."

Then, before returning to work, "he gave me this hug that knocked my socks off!"

He scribbled on her hardhat, "It was worth the wait," and signed it "John, Engine

The 42-year-old firefighter, who lost his wife of 19 years last May, said he "wasn't out looking for anybody.' But he couldn't forget the woman who had warmed his aching muscles on that winter day.

Three days later, he phoned another firefighter who knew LoPiccolo. Within 10 minutes, not knowing he was looking for her, she called the same firefighter, "and I said, 'Do you remember that guy John from Christmas?"

Their first date, just after New Year's, lasted 11 hours. Instead of the planned dinner at a Long Island hotel, LoPiccolo said, "we sat at the bar from 7 to 1:30. Then we went to the lobby and sat there talking till 6:30 in the morning.'

Said Mraz: "It was like I knew her my whole life, like I knew her from a past life. She is my angel of the ashes.'

Last month, LoPiccolo moved into the Brooklyn firefighter's home.

With a September wedding in mind — a Roman Catholic ceremony under the ground zero cross, they hope — he decided to give her an engagement ring.

But the 35-year-old woman who grew up on Long Island, didn't want a diamond. Instead, her ring is set with a gold-charm Maltese cross — the badge emblem of the New York Fire Department — and Mraz's four-digit badge



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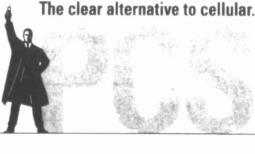
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BIG SPRING

Wednesday

COLLEGIATE

The top 25 teams in

2. Alabama
3. Wake Forest
4. Rice
5. South Carolina
6. North Carolina
7. Florida State
8. Texas
9. Stanford
10. Georgia Tech

 Georgia Tech
 Houston 12. Wichita State 13. Nebraska 14. Florida 15. South Alaba 17. Cal State

The Lady Steers will take on Fort Worth Brewer's Lady Bears at 6 p.m. Friday in a Class 4A showdown at Abilene Christian University's softball facility.

IN BRIEF

The Big Spring Lady

Steers and Coahoma

Bulldogettes have now

finalized their regional

semifinal softball playoff

games for Friday.

Regional semifinals

softball games set

Ticket prices will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

The Bulldogettes will face a familiar Class 2A foe in Eula's Lady Pirates at 7 p.m. Friday in Snyder.

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-

Country club slates two-person low ball

A two-person low ball tournament has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 18-19, at the Big Spring Country Club.

Entry fees are \$60 per player plus cart fee, but players may bring their own carts.

Play begins with a 1 p.m. shotgun start both

To sign up, call the pro shop at 267-5354.

Golfers can also sign up for the Parent-Child Scramble scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 8-9, at the country

Fees for that event are \$80 in the open division and \$30 in the trophy

NL Minors Astros stay unbeaten

The National Little League Minors division Astros improved to 13-0 on the season Monday with a 10-4 win over the White Sox.

The victory was the sixth for Astros pitcher Ryan Flores, who also had a triple and a double in the game

Wayland Leach, Dayvion Young, Matthew Carrillo and Chad Bowles also had hits for the

The White Sox were paced by Kolten Self, Jake Rhoton, Chance Urias and Ivan Martinez.

Special Olympics

Torch Run slated Local law enforcement officers and Special Olympics athletes from across Texas will join forces for the 2002 Law Enforcement Torch Run benefiting the Special Olympics Texas Summer

Games. The torch will begin its journey in Area 18 on May 21 in Fort Stockton, will travel to Monahans and then Odessa.

In Big Spring portion of the Torch Run will begin at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, at the Big Spring City Hall, 310 Nolan St.

The Big Spring leg is part of the more than 2.700-mile journey the torch will make across the state, culminating at the opening ceremonies of the summer games scheduled for May 24-26 in Arlington.

Reserve second baseman powers ChiSox over Rangers

CHICAGO (AP) Tony Graffanino is making the most of his increased playing time with the Chicago White Sox.

Filling in for injured second baseman Ray Durham, Graffanino had two homers and six RBIs, and Mark Buehrle became the first AL pitcher to reach seven wins as Chicago routed the Texas Rangers 15-4 on Tuesday night.

Graffanino tied his career high with four hits as the White Sox snapped a four-game losing streak. Durham's sore left hand has given Graffanino more opportunties.

"I've been getting some pretty consistent playing time, and it's enabling me to get some good

parts of six big-league seasons. Graffanino is batting .378 in his last 11 games, and manager Jerry Manuel said he's not about to sit

"We've got to give Tony every opportunity to cool down," Manuel said. "He has really matured as a hitter, and always gives you quality at-bats despite having a lot of time

off between them.' Paul Konerko, one of Graffanino's closest friends on the team, said he's a player everyone can root for.

"Everybody loves Tony on this team. He works hard. He's gotta work hard because he never knows when he's going to get in there," swings," said Graffanino, who has Konerko said. "He can play, what,

never had more than 289 at-bats in five positions and even catch if he had to."

Graffanino, who went 4-for-4 and reached base in all five plate appearances, hit a solo shot in the sixth and a three-run shot in the seventh for his first career twohomer game.

After the second homer, 17,503 Comiskey Park fans chanted, "Tony, To-ny!" until the unassuming Graffanino came out of the dugout and waved.

"I felt silly," Graffanino said of his first-ever curtain call.

After going 54 games without a homer, Graffanino has hit three in his last two.

"I'm definitely not going to hit home runs," he said. "I'm just try-

ing to get on base and play the game the right way.

Buehrle (7-2) allowed four runs three earned — on six hits over seven innings to win his third straight start. He struck out four, walked two and hit two batters.

"He is just a veteran pitcher at age 23," said Herbert Perry, who hit a two-run homer for Texas. "With him, you want to get anything you

Sandy Alomar Jr. drove in four runs, Konerko homered and Frank Thomas doubled twice and had two RBIs as Chicago stopped Texas' four-game winning streak.

Doug Davis (3-4) allowed five earned runs on eight hits over 5 1-3

Texas' two NFL owners Lakers control chummy for right now

HOUSTON (AP) — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones and Houston Texans owner Bob McNair are saying nice things about each other, while firing up their budding intrastate rivalry.

The Cowboys want the Texans to become the adversary to replace the Houston Oilers, who moved to Tennessee after the 1996 season. The Texans like the

Jones and McNair got together at the NFL owners spring meeting Tuesday to promote an Aug. 2 scrimmage at the University of Houston's Robertson Stadium, which used to be a frequent Cowboys-Oilers event.

"It's a dream come true," Jones said. "A lot of people might think it's a competitive thing and the Cowboys might not want an NFL team in Houston but that's not true. We want the Houston Texans to be in Houston led by Bob McNair.'

Jones added: "That's what you say and the way you say it before you get ready to go on the football field. You soften them up. But seriously, our scrimmages can be such an attractive thing for people that enjoy the teams.

Jones says he's anxious to get back to the competitive fires that burned between the Cowboys and Oilers. In fact, Jones still had Oilers on his mind.

"It's really a neat thing for the Dallas Cowboys to get to come here and scrimmage the Houston Oilers," Jones said.

Oops. "Excuse me, I was referring back to when we did

play them," Jones added. The Texans are nearing their first season in the NFL after years in the planning. The scrimmage will be their first work against an opposing team.

"This is going to be the first chance we've had to see how bad we are." McNair joked. "We're a young team and this gives us a wonderful opportunity to introduce the NFL back to Houston.'

The Cowboys will then return to Houston Sept. 8 played an exhibition game time."



AP file photo

Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, pictured here during a press conference in 1996, and Bob McNair, owner of the NFL's newest expansion team, the Houston Texans, are saying nice things about each other for now.

as the opponent for the Texans' first regular season game at new Reliant Stadium, the only retractable roof stadium in the NFL.

quarterback Texans David Carr, the No. 1 pick in last month's NFL draft, threw up the challenge at his first news conference in Texas saying he was ready to get started and beat up

on the Cowbovs Jones likes that.

"There's no question there's already a rivalry," Jones said. "The one thing that we share ... is the great tradition of football in Texas and we both are for

"And, there's no question that it feels better to get a win from the Houston Texans than from 99 percent of the other teams in the NFL."

The Oilers and Cowboys

in Mexico City in 1994 that drew an NFL record crowd of 112,376. The Oilers and Cowboys also played at the Tokyo Dome before 51,058 in 1992 and drew another 51,118 to the Sun Bowl in a 1996 exhibition.

Jones and McNair are interested in returning to Mexico City for a preseason game.

"It's a natural that the Houston Texans and Cowboys create an interesting game," Jones said. "I don't know of anything standing in the way of us doing it as soon as next year or the next year."

"We'd love to do that eventually," McNair said. "We've just been focusing on this year. When people ask if you've done anything about it, the answer is no. We've got enough to do this year, trying to get 11 players on the field at the same

fourth quarter, eliminate Spurs Shaquille O'Neal, ailing

LOS ANGELES (AP) -Once the fourth quarter arrives, the Lakers figure there's no way they can lose. With Kobe Bryant on their side, who can blame

Bryant struck again Tuesday night, scoring 10 of his 26 points in the final period as Los Angeles beat the San Antonio Spurs 93-87 in Game 5 to win this Western Conference semifi-

"If the game is close in the fourth quarter, we expect to win," Bryant said. "We play to win; some teams play to lose. We definitely have a swagger about us."

The Lakers outscored the Spurs 31-26 in the fourth quarter and 125-88 in the final periods in the series.

Bryant scored 11 and 12 points in the final periods of Games 3 and 4, when the points in the five games.

Bryant's basket with 2:27 remaining snapped an 83-83 tie and triggered a 10-4 closing run. Rick Fox's layup a minute later gave the Lakers a four-point lead, and Robert Horry's 3-pointer with 56.6 seconds left off a feed from Bryant made it

Game and series over.

"In the fourth quarter, Kobe came up big for us with some shots, and obviously made a big pass to finish it," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said.

The two-time defending NBA champion Lakers, 7-1 in these playoffs and 23-2 in their last 25 postseason games, face the Sacramento Kings in an all-California conference final beginning Saturday at Arco Arena.

In the other playoff game Tuesday night, the Boston Celtics defeated the Detroit Pistons 90-81 in Game 5 to that close Eastern Conference semifinal.

The Celtics will play the winner of the New Jersey-Charlotte series. The Nets lead 3-1 and are home against the Hornets on Wednesday night.

with assorted injuries, had 21 points, 11 rebounds and six blocks — all in the second half — and Rick Fox added 17 points and seven assists for the Lakers. "We just know how to win

in every situation," O'Neal said. "It's been tough because we've been making it tough on ourselves. We're not coming out with a fast start, lots of turnovers. But they're finishing

strong, with few mistakes. The Lakers trailed by 13 points in the first half,

which ended with the Spurs up 45-39, and had nine turnovers in the opening 24 minutes. They had their only two turnovers of the second half in the third

Tim Duncan had 34 points and a career playoff-high 25 rebounds for the Spurs. Lakers rallied for victories Antonio Daniels added 15 in San Antonio. He had a points and Tony Parker total of 46 fourth-quarter scored 14 while David Robinson had no points and three rebounds in 18 foulplagued minutes.

As was the case in each of the five games in the series. the Spurs led in the fourth quarter - this time by as many as three points. But for the fourth time in five games, they lost.

"Same kind of game, same result," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "It's disappointing obviously for us, but the Lakers played like champions the last four or five minutes of every game we played.'

And Bryant believes remember that they'll against the Kings. "We have a rhythm of

playing in tight games, pressure situations," said Bryant, who also had eight rebounds and five assists. The Lakers bring a play-

off-record 11-game road winning streak into their bestof-seven series against the Kings - 8-0 last year and 3-0 this year. Arco Arena will also be

the site of Monday night's second game. The Lakers have won

seven of their last eight against Sacramento.

Clemens is at 286 wins and counting very quickly

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Roger Clemens' career victory total is growing at a rapid rate. Same goes for his photo collection. The Rocket won his fifth straight

start and earned his 286th lifetime

win, pitching the New York

Yankees past the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 10-3 Tuesday night. Clemens (6-2) gave up one run and three hits in 6 2-3 innings and tied Hall of Famer Robin Roberts for

23rd place on the career wins list. Clemens has an action photo of Roberts in his locker at Yankee Stadium, along with pictures of some of the other pitchers he has passed this season, such as Jim

Kaat and Ferguson Jenkins. "To have the opportunity to chase down some great names this year like I have makes it fun," Clemens said. "To hear interesting stories about these guys, I'd love to have more of a chance to visit with these guys and find out more.'

Next up on his drive to win No.

300 is Bert Blyleven (287). Blyleven is a broadcaster for Minnesota, and intends to give Clemens an autographed picture when the Twins visit this weekend.

Jason Giambi and Jorge Posada

hit consecutive home runs, and John Vander Wal also connected as the Yankees won their seventh in a In other American League games,

it was: Toronto 6, Seattle 3; Boston 6, Oakland 2; Anaheim 9, Detroit 2; Cleveland 6, Baltimore 5; Chicago 15, Texas 4, and Kansas City 8, Minnesota 1. Elsewhere, in the National

League, it was: New York 2, Los Angeles 0; San Francisco 2, Atlanta 0; San Diego 4. Montreal 3; Pittsburgh 2, Arizona 1; Houston 5, Philadelphia 1; Cincinnati 4, Milwaukee 3; and St. Louis 11, Chicago 2.

The visiting Devil Rays lost for

the 16th time in 18 games. They are

0-7 against the Yankees this season,

getting outscored 39-10.

"We don't make the schedule but you have to play it," New York manager Joe Torre said. "We don't take it as playing the Devil Rays and thinking automatically we're going to beat them."

Angels 9, Tigers 2

Tim Salmon homered and drove in four runs, and Kevin Appier scattered three hits over seven innings as Anaheim won its sixth straight.

Salmon went 3-for-3 with a sacrifice fly and Troy Glaus homered as Anaheim won for the 15th time in 17 games. That matched the best 17game stretch in franchise history, which was from June 1-17, 1998.

The Tigers lost their sixth in a row.

Indians 6, Orloles 5

Matt Lawton hit a two-run homer with two outs in the bottom of the ninth as the Indians rallied for four runs in their final at-bat.

Lawton hit a 2-2 pitch from Jorge Julio (2-2) over the wall in right field to snap a three-game losing streak for the Indians, who were one out away from their 20th loss in 26 games.

After a two-out error by third baseman Tony Batista, Omar Vizquel hit an RBI double and Ricky Gutierrez had a run-scoring single off Julio. Then Lawton connected for his eighth homer. The Indians had been 0-19 when

trailing after eight innings.

Red Sox 6, Athletics 2

Rickey Henderson drove in two runs in place of the injured Manny Ramirez, and John Burkett remained undefeated for the Red

Burkett (4-0) scattered nine hits in six innings, but walked none as Boston opened a 13-game homestand by winning for the ninth time in 11 games and improving baseball's best record to 26-9.

SPORT

22. Texas Tech 23. Notre Dame 24. Texas A&M

DIV. II BASEI The top 25 teams in to Division II poll with recording by coaches, sports w

Kennesaw State
 Cal State Chico

3. Delta State 5. North Florida 6. Abilene Christian 7. Central Oklahoma

11. Georgia College & 12. Valdosta State 13. Ashland 14. Southern Arkansas 15. Rollins 16. Alabama-Huntsville Southern Colorado

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NCAA SOFTB

NCAA Division I Softball

NCAA Division I Softball Re Double Elimination Seed 1 Regional At Coumbia, S. C. Thursday, May 16 Game 1 — UCLA (50-6) 10:30 a.m. Game 2 — Georgia (5 Ratitimore County (46-19) 1 Game 2 — Georgia (Baltimore County (46-19), Game 3 — South Carolin Kentucky (36-12), 3:30 p.m Game 4 — Game 1 lose

Seed 2 Regional At Minneapolis Thursday, May 16 University (28-21), Noon Game 2 — DePaul (46-9 24), 2:30 p.m. Game 3 — Minnesota (

(34-16), 5 p.m Seed 3 Regional At Lafayette, La. Thursday, May 16

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COLLEGIATE BASEBALL

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unectors).		Record
1. Clemson		42-9
2. Alabama		43-9
3. Wake Forest		39-8
4. Rice		41-10
5. South Carolina		39-12
6. North Carolina		37-15
7. Florida State		48-12
8. Texas		39-13
9. Stanford		35-14
10. Georgia Tech		41-11
11. Houston		37-14
12. Wichita State		39-12
13. Nebraska		35-17
14. Florida		37-15
15. South Alabama		36-14
16. Mississippi		35-16
17. Cal State Northridge		36-15
18. Baylor		34-18
19. Louisiana State		35-17
20. Southern Cal		30-19
21. Richmond		46-8
22. Texas Tech		37-16
23. Notre Dame		36-14
24. Texas A&M		34-19
25. Cal State Fullerton		34-17

DIV. II BASEBALL

The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball Division II poll with records through May 12 (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports infor

	Record
1. Central Missouri State	48-5
2. Kennesaw State	44-11
3. Cal State Chico	49-9
3. Delta State	47-6
North Florida	39-14
Abilene Christian	43-12
7. Central Oklahoma	43-8
8. Columbus State	40-14
9. Tampa	34-18
10. Florida Southern	39-13
11. Georgia College & State	35-16
12. Valdosta State	41-18
13. Ashland	44-11
Southern Arkansas	42-14
15. Rollins	40-14
Alabama-Huntsville	33-12
Southern Colorado	41-15
18. Grand Canyon	38-19
South Carolina-Aiken	37-19
Northern Kentucky	35-22
21. North Alabama	37-16
22. Mesa State	38-21
23. Fort Hays State	43-16
24. Saginaw Valley State	35-10
Carson-Newman	39-17

NCAA SOFTBALL

NCAA Division I Softba
Double Elimination
Seed 1 Regional
At Columbia, S. C.
Thursday May 16

Game 1 — UCLA (50-6) vs. Liberty (28-31), 10:30 a.m. Game 2 — Georgia (57:15) vs. Maryland-

Baltimore County (46-19), 1 p.m.
Game 3 — South Carolina (43-18) vs. Eastern
Kentucky (36-12), 3:30 p.m. Game 4 - Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 6

Seed 2 Regional At Minneapolis Thursday, May 16

Game 1 — Arizona (48-10) vs. Boston University (28-21), Noon Game 2 — DePaul (46-9) vs. Penn State (32-24), 2:30 p.m. Game 3 — Minnesota (35-19) vs. Princeton

(34-16), 5 p.m.
Game 4 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser,

At Lafayette, La. Thursday, May 16

Game 1 — LSU (53-9) vs. Northwestern State (45-23), Noon Game 2 — Arizona State (40-18) vs. Mississippi State (35-29), 2:30 p.m. Game 3 — Louisiana-Lafayette (49-11) vs.

Seed 4 Regional At Freeno, Calif. Thursday, May 16 Game 1.— Cal State Fullerton (50-11) vs. Evansville (34-25), 2 p.m. Game 2 — Stanford (43-18) vs. Pacific (42-

15), 4:30 p.m. Game 3 — California (48-19) vs. Fresno State (49-18), 7 p.m. Game 4 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser,

Seed 5 Regional At Norman, Oids. Thursday, May 16 Game 1 — Texas (46-11) vs. Army (30-17-1).

34), 2:30 p.m. Game 3 — Texas A&M (38-16) vs. Arkansas (32-26), 5 p.m. Game 4 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 7:30 p.m.

Seed 6 Regional At Ann Arbor, Mich. Thursdey, Mey 1.6 Geme 1 — Washington (43-16) vs. Oekland, Mich. (24-35-1), 10:30 a.m. ne 2 — Michigan (46-9) vs. Canisius (33-Michigan (38-14), 3:30 p.m. Game 4 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 6

raska (45-12) vs. Illinois-Chicago (42-20), 11:30 a.m.

Game 2 — Oregon State (38-23) vs.

Wisconsin (31-20), 2 p.m. Game 3 — Notre Dame (41-15) vs. lowa (35-18), 4:30 p.m.

Game 4 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 7

Seed 8 Regional At Tallahassee, Fla. Thursday, May 16

Game 1 — Floride Atlantic (59-11) vs. Chattanooga (40-13), 11:30 a.m. Game 2 — Alabama (46-19) vs. Georgia Tech (47-16), 2 p.m. Game 3 — Florida State (49-17) vs. Auburn Florida Atlantic (59-11) vs. (38-25), 4:30 p.m. Game 4 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 7

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Boston	26	9	.743	_
New York	25	14	.641	3
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Toronto	13	23	.361	13 1/2
Tampa Bay	11	26	.297	16
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Minnesota	23	17	.575	-
Chicago	22	17	.564	1/2
Cleveland	18	20	.474	4
Kansas City	13	23	.361	8
Detroit	11	26	.297	10 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	26	12	.684	-
Anaheim	21	16	.568	4 1/2
Oakland	18	20	.474	8
Texas	18	20	.474	8

Tuesday's Games Toronto 6, Seattle 3 Boston 6, Oakland 2 Anaheim 9, Detroit 2 Cleveland 6; Baltimore 5 N.Y. Yankees 10, Tampa Bay 3

Chicago White Sox 15, Texas 4 Kansas City 8, Minnesota 1 Today's Games
Seattle (Moyer 3-1) at Toronto (Lyon 1-3), 6:05

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.m. tie (Pineiro 3-0) at Toronto (Prokopec 2-4),

im (Schoeneweis 2-4) at Detroit (Weaver 2-5), 6:05 p.m. more (Maduro 2-3) at Cleveland (Sabathia

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis

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	3-3), 12:05 p.m.
	Florida (Tavarez 1-2) at Colorado (Hampton 1-
	5), 2:05 p.m.
	Atlanta (Marguis 1-2) at San Francisco
	(Schmidt 0-0), 2:35 p.m.
_	Pittsburgh (Fogg 5-1) at Houston (Oswalt 4-2),

7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Coggin 0-1) at Arizona (Johnson N.Y. Mets (Leiter 4-2) at San Diego (Lawrence Montreal (Ohka 3-2) at Los Angeles (Brown 2-3), 9:10 p.m.

UIL SOFTBALL

The UIL softball playoff pairings as provided by the University Interscholastic League

Archer City def. Olney, 5-1

Hawley def. Hamilton, 11-0 Haskell def. Wichita Falls City View, 19-2 (4) Tuscola Jim Ned def. De Leon, 8-2 Area Results
Region I
Stinnett West Texas def. Sonora, 11-6
Colorado City Colorado def. Junction, 11-6
Comanche def. Archer City, 3-2

Hawley def. Stamford, 10-0 Coahoma def. San Angelo 6

Coahoma def. San Angelo Grape Creek, 5-3
Clyde Eula def. Haskell, 7-0
Holliday def. Tuscola Jim Ned, 2-1
Regional Quarterfinal Results
Region I
Colorado City Colorado def. Stinnett West Today's Games
Arizona (Helling 3-4) at Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 3-4), 6:05 p.m. Atlanta (Maddux 3-2) at San Francisco Coahoma def. Clarendon, 9-0

Clyde Eula def. Holliday, 3-0 Regional Semifinal Pairings Colorado City Colorado (17-7) vs. Comanche, 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Abilene Christian

Philadelphia (Padilla 5-2) at Houston

ma (16-12) vs. Clyde Eula, 7 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Bere 1-5) at St. Louis (W.Williams 0-0), 7:10 p.m. Florida (Burnett 5-2) at Colorado (Jennings 3-Montreal (Vazquez 2-2) at San Diego (Tankersley 0-0), 9:05 p.m.

Bi-District Results
Region I
Fabens def. EP Riverside, 3-2 San Angelo Lake View def. Borger, 5-2 Grapevine def. Wichita Falis Rider, 1-0 Brownwood def. PW Eastern Hills, 8-3 EP Burges def. San Elizerio, 5-4

EP Burges def. San Elizario, 5-4
Bilg Spring def. Camyon, 6-0
PW Brewer def. Azle, 6-3
Burleson def. FW Southwest, 6-0
Area Results
Region I
Andrews def. Falsens, 11-0, 13-0
San Angelo Laké View def. Pecos, 13-0
Crowley def. Grappevine, 2-1
Southblac Carroll def. Brownwood, 10-0

Southlake Carroll def. Brownwood, 10-0 Dumas def. EP Burges, 15-2 Big Spring def. EP Yeleta, 8-0 (7), 11-1 (5) FW Brewer def. FW Arlington Heights, 6-0 Burkburnett def. Burleson, 1-0

Regional Quarterfinal Results
Region I
Andrews def. San Angelo Lakeview, 6-0
Southlake Carroll def. Crowley, 2-0
Big Spring def. Dumas, 2-0
Fort Worth Brewer def. Burkburnett, 1-0

Saturday at Abilene Christian University

Big Spring vs. Fort Worth Brewer, 6 p.m., Friday at Abliene Christian University

NBA PLAYOFFS CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Sunday, May 12 Boston 90, Detroit 79 L.A. Lakers 87, San Antonio 85

Monday, May 13 Sacramento 114, Dalias 101, Sacramento wins series 4-1

L.A. Lakers 93. San Antonio 87. L.A. Lakers win series 4-1
Wednesday, May 15
Charlotte at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14 Boston 90, Detroit 81, Boston wins 4-1

New Jersey at Charlotte, 7 p.m., if necessary Sunday, May 19 Charlotte at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary

NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Friday, May 17

Seturdey, May 11
Detroit 4, St. Louis 0, Detroit wins series 4-1
San Jose 5, Colorado 3
Sunday, May 12 Carolina 5, Montreal 1

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Saturday, May 18

Sunday, May 19
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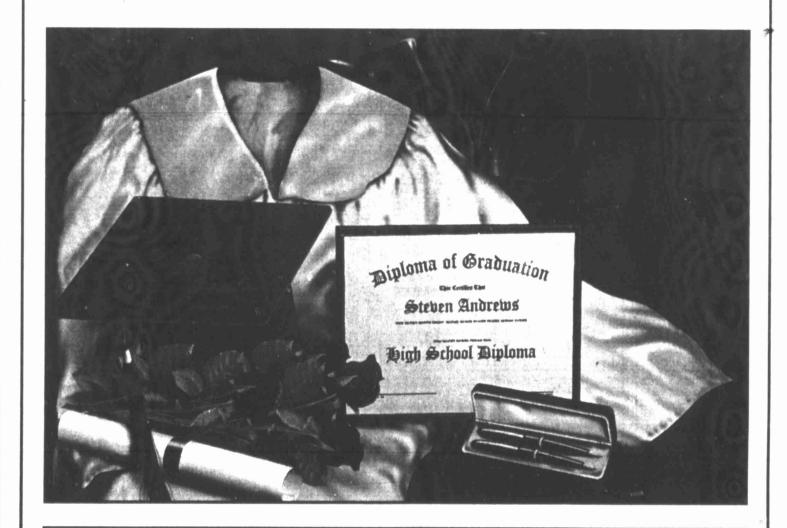
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Smoking in-laws has grieving husband flaming mad

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Dear Ann Landers: My wife is 42 years old. She was recently diagnosed with lung cancer and has only a couple of months to

LANDERS live. She used

to be a heavy smoker. My wife's parents are also smokers. They live 500 miles away, but they visit often, especially now. They plan to be at our home as much as time permits in the difficult weeks ahead. During their previous visits, my wife and I asked her parents to smoke outside. in front of our home. As my wife's condition has worsened, I find myself sickened and angered by the sight and smell of cigarette smoke. I cannot believe these people continue to light up on our porch while their daughter is dying a few feet away.

I don't want to upset my wife by confronting her parents. However, when her father announces, "I'm

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Dear Husband: Cigarette smoking is highly addictive and difficult to give up. I am certain your in-laws are well aware that smoking can lead to lung cancer, but they may not be strong enough to quit. Keep in mind that they are grieving, too.

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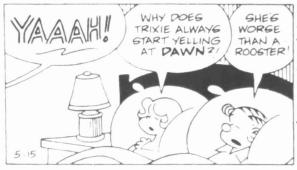


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Today's Highlight in History

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In 1602, Cape Cod was discovered by English navigator Bartholomew Gosnold. In 1886, poet Emily

Dickinson died in Amherst, In 1911, the Supreme Court

ordered the dissolution of Standard Oil Co., ruling it was in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act. In 1918, U.S. airmail began

service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

In 1930, Ellen Church, the mission to deliver urgently

went on duty aboard a and a fresh American astro-United Airlines flight between San Francisco and Cheyenne, Wyo.

went on general sale for the first time in the United States.

Gordon Cooper blasted off

at Jackson State University in Mississippi, were killed when police opened fire during student protests. In 1972, George C. Wallace was shot by Arthur Bremer

presidential nomination. In 1991, French President

be France's first female premier. Five years ago: Space shuttle Atlantis blasted off on a

first airline stewardess, needed repair equipment

naut to Russia's orbiting Mir station.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Constance Cummings is 92. Singer Eddy Arnold is 84. Actor Joseph Wiseman is 84. Playwright Sir Peter Shaffer ("Equus") is 76. Playwright Paul Zindel is 66. Actress-singer Anna Maria Alberghetti is 66. Counterculture icon Wavy "Gravy is 66. Former Secretary State of Madeleine Albright is 65. Singer Trini Lopez is 65. Singer Lenny Welch is 64. Actress-singer Lainie Kazan



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- In 1940, nylon stockings In 1963, U.S. astronaut L.
- aboard Faith 7 on the final mission of the Project Mercury space program. In 1970, Phillip Lafayette

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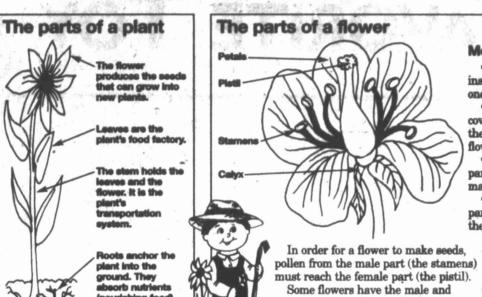
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April Showers Bring May Flowers

A Kid's Guide to Flowers



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Rookie Cookie's Recipe Green Cassero

· 3 cups rice, cooked

Go dot to dot and color.

 1 (10-ounce) box frozen chopped spinach, thawed and drained 1/2 cup almonds, slivered

 1/4 cup butter or margarine • 2 teaspoons lemon juice

• 1 cup milk What to do:

1. Combine all ingredients, except egg and milk, in a large

2. Combine egg and milk in a medium bowl. Mix well. Stir egg mixture into mixture in large bowl. Mix well. Place in a greased casserole.

5. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 40 to 45 minutes.

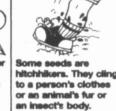
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Most flowers have: • petals that help attract insects to carry pollen from

covering, at the bottom of the petals. It protects the flower's inner parts. stamens, or the male part of the flower. They make the pollen.

one plant to another. • a calyx (ka-liks), or

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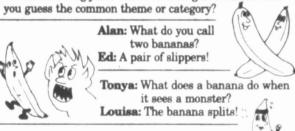
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All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?



Pat: What sport do bananas compete in? Lisa: Track and peel!









Gus Goodsport's Report Supersport: Edgar Martinez Height: 5-11 Birthdate: 1-2-63 Weight: 175 College: American College in Puerto Rico

One of the best baseball players to play designated hitter is Edgar Martinez. Now in his 16th season, he has spent his entire career with the Seattle Mariners.

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Dorado, Puerto Rico. He lives with his wife, Holli, and son, Alexander, in Kirkland, Wash.

Last year he was named Major League's

Edgar was born in New York City and grew up in

How Does Your Flower Garden Grow?

The lifestyle of plants

Some plants live longer than others. In the flower boxes at the right, we have listed:

> A for Annual B for Biennial

P for Perennial



Annuals live for only one year and produce as many flowers and seeds as they can before they die.



Biennials live for two years. For the first year, they grow only leaves and store food for the next year in large roots. In the second year, they flower, produce seeds,



Perennials can live for many years. They grow flowers after one or more years and produce seeds over their lifetime. Shortlived perennials might live for as long as five years, but some kinds live to be 100 or more



Botanical gardens are museums for flowers



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hippi From A to Z in next week's Mini Page. Learn all about this Deep South stat



Garden is in Washington near the Capitol

Do you have a botanical garden in your city? Botany is the study of plants. A botanical (buh-TAN-uh-kuhl) garden is a museum for living plants. Some of these gardens are inside glass houses. Others are outside. In these gardens are thousands of plants for people to

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