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WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 32°-34° TOMORROW 54°-56°

BRIEFLY

STATE HOME CEREMONIES

Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson will be in Big Spring on Wednesday



PATTERSON

to announce an expansion of the Alzheimer's unit at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home.

A press conference is set for 11 a.m. to make the announcement. Patterson will be joined by the Big Spring home's medical director, Dr. John Farquhar.

Dr. Farquhar will be honored by the city of Big Spring at a 2 p.m. open house at the facility. The public is invited to all of the activities.

SCOUT FOOD DRIVE

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in Howard County will be conducting their annual "Scouting for Food" project on Saturday.

Citizens who wish to participate are asked to place bags of non-perishable food on their doorstep or an easy-to-see location that morning. The scouts will come by to pick them up.

Food bags from H-E-B will be circulated Wednesday in the Herald's weekly shopper. Any bags can be used, however.

The scouts will be in Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan.

Residents who live outside those communities can bring their sacks to the Herald parking lot on Scurry Street on Saturday, or to the scout office, 610 Scurry, at any time.

Anyone who is missed can call 263-3407 to have their goods collected by the scouts.

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Six-year-old was sexually assaulted, strangled

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

A 6-year-old Big Spring girl who was strangled to death in a relative's home early Sunday had apparently been sexually assaulted.

An 18-year-old Clovis, N.M., man has been charged with murder in the death of Maria Conchita Nieto, whose body was discovered following the report of a fire

in a home in the 1500 block of South Lancaster.

"Based on the preliminary autopsy report, I am ruling her death a homicide. There were also indications of sexual assault," said Justice of the Peace Bennie Green. "The cause of death was asphyxia by strangulation."

Green declined to provide further details, saying, "That's all the infor-

mation I am releasing at this time."

The 6-year-old's body was discovered after firefighters had been called to a South Lancaster residence about 5 a.m. Sunday. Family members apparently had the fire extinguished by the time firemen arrived.

According to Big Spring Fire Chief Brian Jensen, the fire caused only

Washington Elementary trying to cope with loss

HERALD Staff Report

Students and teachers at Washington Elementary are in mourning today, grieving over the tragic death of 6-year-old Maria Conchita Nieto.

Nieto.

Administrators, teachers and staff were dealing with the kindergarten's death the best they could.

"With great sadness," said Principal Steve

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She's a self-professed big mouth

And her students love her passion and enthusiasm

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Kelly Beauchamp is a self-proclaimed big mouth.

By using her booming voice, energetic enthusiasm and humorous classroom antics, the Goliad fifth grade teacher attempts to create a fun-filled, exciting atmosphere of learning.

"I got into teaching for all the wrong reasons," Beauchamp admits.

Growing up in poverty in her hometown of Baytown, Beauchamp envisioned a corporate life as a certified public accountant. After several years in the field for a large Houston firm, she became tired of the long arduous hours, especially with a growing family.

"I thought teaching would be easy," she recalled. "One semester of classes even before I started to work with kids — and then when I started to work with kids — I found teaching my passion."

A passion the elementary teacher had to stifle for a time last year after a battle against cancer. In July while on a family outing in New Braunfels, Beauchamp suffered a seizure.

Doctors later found a



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Gearing her class up for the morning, Goliad fifth-grade teacher Kelly Beauchamp leads students in a song. Beauchamp, who underwent brain surgery this fall to remove a cancerous tumor, uses many hands-on activities in the classroom to excite her students about education.

marble-size tumor in her brain.

Beauchamp had to undergo surgery a little more than a week before school began in the fall.

"The first day of school this year I don't know what depressed me more, that I couldn't do anything or that I couldn't be with my kids (students)," she said.

Unable to drive and slowly recovering, Beauchamp could not return to classes until November.

Slowly, she is regaining her normal, energetic personality.

"It feels so good to feel good again," she said.

Before moving to Big Spring, Beauchamp served as a Title I lead teacher.

"I taught teachers to teach," she said. "I would do this daily by using the teachers' classroom. It was the best of both worlds because I got to do consulting work but I also got to be with the kids."

She continues her consulting work by giving seminars and has written two non-published

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NOMINATOR

"Mrs. Beauchamp makes learning fun, like games! We learn a lot here every day of school. She really makes being at school as fun as going to Six Flags over Texas!"



Jerry McCleskey

Hawks set record

Pounding of Frank Phillips gives team 21st straight win

By HANK BOND
Publisher

With excellent defensive precision for nearly 40 minutes, to the screams of a large home crowd, the Howard College men's basketball team set a school record Monday night with a decisive 95-60 conference win over Frank Phillips College.

The Hawks ran their unbeaten streak to 21-0 with the home court drubbing of the Borger foe. The win allowed the nation's No. 2 junior college men's team to improve to 5-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference action. The Plainsmen fell to 8-12 overall and 1-4 in the conference.

The Hawks' 21 straight wins erases the team record set by the 1990-91 Howard squad that opened the season with 20 wins and finished the season at 30-2 under coach Steve Green, now the coach at South Plains

College. Hawks' head coach Chris Jans was happy, but very realistic, about his team's record-setting performance.

"We want to be able to look back at the end of the season and be very proud of this accomplishment."



Chris Jans, Hawks' coach

"We're very glad we've set the record. It was an exciting time in front of a great crowd. We're glad to be part of that record," he said after the win. "But, now we have to go back and focus on the next game and have two great days of preparation for that game."

The visiting Plainsmen jumped to a 7-6 lead with 16:20 to play before Jacque Pate hit a layup inside to give the Hawks an 8-7 advantage — a lead the hosts would never give up.

Pate added a couple free throws and Leon Woodstock connected in the lane to make it 12-7 with 13:07 showing until the half-time break. The Hawks continued to flex their muscles and pulled out to a double-digit lead when Vas'shun Newborne pushed in an easy basket with 9:27 left in the half.

The Plainsmen cut the margin back to seven, but Howard pulled away from a 25-18 score to run off six straight topped-off by a layup by Chaun Brooks with 6:51 to go until intermission and the Hawks never gave up their double-digit lead.

When Je'kel Foster hauled in a nifty, threat-

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HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler

Howard College's Daniel Price (22) looks to maneuver around a Frank Phillips defender during second-half action at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Monday night. The No. 2-ranked Hawks chalked up a 95-60 win over the Plainsmen, improving their mark to a team record 21-0 and remaining atop the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings with a 5-0 league mark.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Louise Jackson Cunningham



Louise Jackson Cunningham, 82, of Big Spring, died at 4:25 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at Mountain View Lodge following an extended illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel at Myers & Smith Funeral Home, with Malcom Pointon from Christ Community Fellowship and Ralph Anderson, of the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Nettie Louise Jackson was born on Jan. 14, 1921, in Rosston, Ark., to Andrew and Francis Ruth Gifford Jackson. She attended Rosston public schools until the family moved to Texas in 1936 and settled in the Big Spring area. She married Luther Monroe Cunningham on Sept. 9, 1939. He preceded her in death on March 17, 1982. Her parents, twin brothers, Dee and Lee Jackson, and two sisters Viola Coyle, and Doilene (Peggy) Schreiner also preceded her in death.

Louise was a Christian for more than 60 years and worshiped at the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. In addition to her church activities, she worked as a full-time homemaker and the "official nursing caretaker" of her family and friends.

Survivors include two daughters and one son: Nancy Fulgham and her husband, Roe, of Big Spring; Linda Beckwith and her husband, Leroy, of Cleo Springs, Okla., and Grady Cunningham and his wife, Ann, of Big Spring; one sister Marie Hughes and her husband, Alvie, of Big Spring; six grandchildren, Dr. Angie Gardner of Grapevine, Kenny Fulgham and Sheri New, both of Big Spring, Natalie Rice of Midland, Teri Price of Mason, Jonathon Beach of Lubbock and Kirby Fussell of Bedford; 16 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and family friends, especially Sarah Roman and Lupe Molina who gave her so much tender and loving care.

The family suggests that memorials be made to an organization or church of your choice, or to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, N.M., 88130. Children were usually her favorite people.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Maria Conchita "Boo Boo" Nieto



Maria Conchita "Boo Boo" Nieto, 6, of Big Spring died on Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003, in a local hospital.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Pastor Reynaldo Bennett, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born on May 20, 1996, in Big Spring.

Maria was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a student at Washington Elementary School.

Survivors include her parents, Lupe and Rosalinda Nieto; two sisters, Veronica Elizabeth Nieto and Marcy Pineda; two brothers, Ruben James Nieto and Jose Antonio Nieto; paternal grandparents, Sirilo and Rosa Nieto, all of Big Spring; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Juanetta Marie Dolan

Juanetta Marie Dolan, 74, of Big Spring, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at her residence.

Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Irene Priebe

Irene Priebe, 75, of Big Spring, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at her residence.

Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Take note

□ THE SECOND ANNUAL KEY CLUB talent show will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Big Spring High School auditorium.

Admission is \$2 in advance. Tickets will be \$3 at the door.

Tickets are available from Key Club members or at the high school, 707 11th Place.

□ SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy.

Distribution is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

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

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring.

If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

□ BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING counties are in critical need of foster families.

Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669. Or, you can also call 1-800-233-3405.

Police blotter

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

- **CIRILA MENDEZ**, 46, of 305 E Ninth was arrested on a warrant for no insurance.
- **SCOTTY BLAND**, 24, of 1003 S. Johnson was arrested on a charge of driving while licenses suspended and on warrants for expired registration and failure to appear.
- **RICHARD McCUTCHAN**, 34, of 417 Westover was arrested on charges of public intoxication and for theft, less than \$50.
- **ORLANDO SANCHEZ JR.**, 18, of 1009 S. Nolan was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and assault Class C family violence.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1000 block of South Nolan Street where police reportedly found drug narcotic equipment and drug paraphernalia.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 600 block of West 18th.
- **THEFT, more than \$50 but less than \$500**, was reported in the 800 block of Settles where green bicycles worth \$150 were reported stolen.
- **UNAUTHORIZED USE of a MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported in the 1500 block of East Fourth Street where a 1994 white Chevrolet worth \$5,500 was reported stolen.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 3600 block of Boulder and in the 1000 block of South Nolan.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS of a HABITATION or SHELTER** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

- **STEPHEN KYLE GAY**, 18, of 1614 E. 21st was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring police on a charge of assault, causing bodily injury.
- **ROBERT DWITE SCHAFF**, 18, of 578 Westover Road. No. 253 was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring police on a charge of theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500.
- **EMANUEL CERVANTES**, 30, of 1508 Robin was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring police on a charge of evading arrest or detention.
- **DOYCE COYLE**, 34, of 1110 Wood St. was arrested on a warrant for burglary of a habitation.
- **DANIEL RODRIGUEZ MENDOZA**, 33, of 3912 Hamilton was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring police on a warrant for bondsman off bond - driving while license suspended.
- **JOYCE YVONNA STAGGS**, 40, of 911 Northwest Seventh, Andrews, was taken to the county jail by Texas Department of Safety troopers on an Andrews County warrant for theft, more than \$500 but less than \$1,500.
- **JESSICA NEGRETE**, 20, of 2207 Grace was taken to the county jail after being arrested by Big Spring police on a charge of driving under the influence - third, enhanced.
- **MICHELE D. WELLS**, 40, of P.O. Box 96, Westbrook, was taken to the county jail after being arrested on a Mitchell County warrant for forgery of a financial instrument.
- **MARTIN CALDERON ORTEZ**, 35, of 2703 Hernandez was taken to the county jail by Texas Department of Safety troopers after being arrested for driving while intoxicated.
- **RECKLESS DRIVING** was reported in the 8700 block of Gillen.
- **LOCATION OF STOLEN VEHICLE** was reportedly found on an oil lease property. The vehicle's motor appeared to have been removed, the daily report said. Sheriff's deputies contacted BSPD and confirmed the vehicle had been stolen.

Support groups

TUESDAY
□ TOPS Club TX 1756 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 6 p.m. meeting, Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, 11th and Birdwell, Call 263-2786 or 263-1340 for more information.

WEDNESDAY
□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Open 12 and 12 Study meeting, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
□ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.; Women's meeting; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
□ Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group meets at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

FRIDAY
□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY
□ Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles noon to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night No Smoking meeting last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY
□ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

□ Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email jmoseley@crcom.net.

TODAY
Big Spring Band Booster, 6 p.m., Big Spring High School band hall, 707 11th Place. All band parents are invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY
Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard County Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Senior Circle, Stretch and Tone, 9:30 a.m., SMMC classroom.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Line Dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, Industrial Park, 267-6966 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

THURSDAY
Gideon International, Big Spring Camp, U42060, 7 a.m., Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg St.

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1706 E. FM-700.

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 267-6479.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

FRIDAY
AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Inn, 3101 S. Highway 87.

Greater Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College, HC Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

Spring City Senior Citizen's Country and Western Dance, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, Industrial Park. All area seniors are invited.

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

Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historical home is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

Eagles Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Members and their guests are welcome.

Big Spring Squares, 267-7043 or 263-6305.

SUNDAY
Hangar 25 Air Museum, McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Lottery

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
2-4-32-35-37

...
Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night: 8-4-8

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Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday afternoon: 0-5-6

Weather

Tonight — Partly cloudy. Lows around 40. Southwest winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the north by sunrise.

Wednesday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s. Northeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday night — Mostly cloudy. Lows around 30.

Thursday — Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s.

Friday — Clear. Lows in the mid 30s. Highs in the lower 60s.

Saturday — Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Highs in the mid 60s.

Sunday — Partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs in the mid 60s.

Monday — Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Highs in the mid 50s.

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into custody at a convenience store at 18th and Gregg.

"He was identified as suspect by the police who was there at the scene," Lt. Chamness said.

Police said the relative who was visiting the father currently being paid \$1 million by

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If you want to see your favorite teacher in cash, send your nomination for Teacher of the Week to the Herald, Scurry St., by email newsdesk@crcom.net or jmoseley@crcom.net

Nominations mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79721.

Detectives cover-up in where man

HOUSTON (The bedroom where he believe a Har woman fatal her husband signs that son to conceal the including new missing carpe to paperwork prosecutors M

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minor damage to the home and was confined to one room — the same room in which the girl's body was found.

The girl was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center where she was pronounced dead by Judge Green at 5:59 p.m.

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CHAMNESS

Gregg. "He was identified as a suspect by the family who was there at the residence," Lt. Terry Chamness said this morning.

Police said Lopez was a relative who had been visiting the family. He is currently being held on \$1 million bond in the

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teacher resource manuals. Another passion is language arts, which she attempts to pass on to her students.

"My job is not to teach children to be life-long test takers but to be life-long readers and writers," she said. "I want my children to have a passion for reading and writing, and in order to show that passion, they have to see that their teacher has that passion."

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Detectives report cover-up in case where man stabbed

HOUSTON (AP) — The bedroom where deputies believe a Harris County woman fatally stabbed her husband showed signs that someone tried to conceal the mayhem, including new paint and missing carpet, according to paperwork filed by prosecutors Monday.

Susan Lucille Wright, 26, is charged with murder, accused of tying her husband down to four bedposts, stabbing him about 193 times and burying his body in the backyard. Her lawyer says the dead man, 34-year-old Jeffrey Andrew Wright, was abusive and the killing was in self-defense.

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Howard County Jail.

Funeral services for Maria Conchita Nieto will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Contact News Editor Bill McClellan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

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Waggoner. "Our counselor is on campus and we are all trying to meet the needs of the students and anyone else who needs it. We are dealing with very young children. It's a difficult situation." The campus contains students in kindergarten through fourth grades.

Waggoner said the loss was difficult to deal with for everyone on campus.

"She was a sweet little girl, just starting to blossom," he said.

writing in journals they see me writing in my journal. They need to see that in an adult role model."

Singing, dancing or taking a cruise is normal in Beauchamp's class.

For a unit in math last year, Beauchamp's class went on a cruise to the "island of perimeter." At the end of the unit, they enjoyed smoothies as a treat.

"We do a lot of group work, a lot of hands-on activities."

Beauchamp said she has high expectations of her students because today's teachers are faced with a heavy responsibility.

"When we were in school teachers were teaching us for what they thought would be the future," she said. "We have to teach these children to prepare for the unknown. That's why we have to teach them at a higher level of expectation."

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the-needle assist from point guard Jared Fears and counted one from in close, the Hawks' advantage had swelled to 21 points with 2:40 still to play in the opening 20 minutes.

A Jerome Woodstock charity toss with two seconds left until the break gave the Hawks a first half high 22-point advantage as the teams exited the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum floor for intermission.

At the break, boys' teams from the Big Spring Youth Basketball Association were introduced. Co-ed and girls division teams were acknowledged during intermission of the Lady Hawks game.

In the second stanza the Hawks' lead never fell below 20 points. The Plainsmen made it an even 20-point disadvantage with 11:11 to go in the game on a three-point play, but Howard's lead climbed to 25 points on a Foster free throw and ballooned to a game high 35 points for the final margin when Daniel Price put back a missed shot with seven seconds to go. "We want to be able to look back at the end of

the season and be very proud of this accomplishment," Jans said at mid-court following the game. "We played defense well and were able to maintain the lead in the last couple of games."

Jans was glad his squad was able to maintain its lead in the second half noting, "It's only human to let down when you get a first half lead. We were able to keep the defensive pressure on the ball in the second half and add to our score."

Newborne topped the Hawks' offensively with 20 points, while Foster and Woodstock each had 18 points. Eleven players scored for the Hawks in the win.

South Plains College travels to Big Spring Thursday night. The game pits the conference's top two men's teams in a battle for first place in the conference.

Howard College will be looking to remain unbeaten — as well as extending the Hawks' 21 game win school record streak.

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Texas Association of Community Colleges administrators to discuss a plan of action.

"I don't know what we are going to propose at this point," she said. "We do know going into this session will involve not only struggle for funds for the next two years but also making a case to retaining funding for this year."

Vice President Terry Hansen said the college is making preparations for the reduction of funds.

"The first thing we want to look at is our discretionary expenditures," he said. "We were not looking at reducing any of our services. We will make the necessary adjustments that it takes to make the college viable."

"We don't want to over-react. We don't want to

under react," Sparks said. "At this point we don't know what's going to happen."

The requested plans to implement changes are due by Feb. 6, according to the Sparks.

The announcement comes on the heels of Howard College's largest spring enrollment ever.

According to Mike Yeater, director of institutional research, preliminary enrollment figures show record-breaking enrollment including 1,303 at the Big Spring campus, 1,185 at San Angelo, 142 at Lamesa, 129 at SWCID and 33 at FCI-Big Spring for a total of 2,806.

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OUR VIEWS

Time has run out to pay your taxes without a penalty

Nobody likes bad news, but we're here to remind you that the deadline to pay your property taxes is Friday. These were the taxes we were billed for in the fall and we put off paying in November or December. Now January is almost gone and too many of us still haven't gotten around to doing it. Well, time has run out.

At the stroke of midnight Friday, a 7 percent penalty gets tacked on to the bill. That's seven cents for every dollar or \$7 for every \$100. That means if your bill is \$500 and you don't pay it until February, it'll cost you another \$35.

But that's not all, the penalty keeps climbing each month thereafter. It jumps to 9 percent in March, 11 percent in April, 13 percent in May and 15 percent in June. If you haven't paid it by July 1, the penalty soars to 18 percent and there is an additional 15 percent in attorney's fees. Yikes!

Make your payment at the county tax assessor/collector's office in the courthouse annex on the east side of the square in downtown Big Spring. The office is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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Might as well pay up. It ain't going away.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Out thanks to Dennis Burns of A-1 Lock and Key for his speedy response to a sticky situation, in which a confused senior citizen had accidentally locked herself inside a person vehicle. He arrived within moments of our call, made the opening of the truck door look like child's play and would only accept our gratitude as compensation.

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TO THE EDITOR:

Re your letters to the Editor in Sunday 26

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we detour off the path you want us on,
Lord, may you take us by the hand and lead us
back to your perfect path. Amen

Americans don't need more promises

Like laundry lists and New Year's resolutions, most presidential State of the Union addresses are discarded from the memory bank shortly after they're delivered. President Bush's now-famous "axis of evil" phrase, which he invoked in last year's speech to describe Iraq, Iran and North Korea, is a notable exception. Then the president was riding high in the polls, and it seemed he embodied America's 9-11-induced sense of unity and purpose. Now, the country's mood has changed dramatically.

With the nation on the brink of war with Iraq, and the economy sluggishly recovering from a recession and an abysmal bear market, many Americans have lost confidence in the president — and themselves. Worse, Democrats, stung by their poor showing in the fall elections, are doing all they can to stoke the fires of discontent in the hopes it will improve their electoral chances

come 2004.

Given this gloomy scenario, is there anything the president might do to re-instill a sense of unity among Americans? The president is expected to lay out his case against Saddam Hussein, while trying to calm Americans' jitters about the shaky economic recovery. He will make a pitch for tax cuts, Medicare and Social Security reform, prescription-drug coverage for seniors and a new program for faith-based groups to receive federal funding to provide community services to the poor and others. But none of these is likely to inspire the commitment and sacrifice the nation needs at this moment in history.

Americans don't need yet another catalogue of political promises of what the government is going to do for them. Most of us view these pledges with a healthy dose of skepticism, no matter how sincerely delivered. Even if the president means every word, there's no assurance he can deliver with a sharply divided Congress having the final say.

So why not forego the political grab bag and focus instead on trying to

inspire Americans to live up to their promise as the most well-endowed and gifted people in the history of the world?

The president should give a speech that focuses on what it means to be American. For a time after the World Trade Center collapsed and the Pentagon burned, we seemed to understand the importance of national unity. We knew that we had fanatical enemies out to destroy us, but we also knew we would survive because we embody an ideal of liberty and opportunity that is too powerful to be crushed by those who represent only hatred, intolerance and envy.

We knew that we would be called on to make sacrifices and that some would be asked to make the greatest sacrifice of all by giving their lives to protect the rest of us. But we also understood that Americans have always met the demand for selflessness and bravery.

In the aftermath of 9-11, we also came to realize that for all the talk of multiculturalism and diversity, what really matters is not what makes one American different from another but what we hold in common. Our failure in

recent years to transmit a sense of national identity to all American youngsters in our public schools needs urgent redress, and the president could use his bully pulpit next week to support a movement to promote patriotism and civic education in our schools.

Instead of viewing the State of the Union as an opportunity to shore up his political base or reach out to new voters, the president could take the chance to speak about first principles. He could give a speech about the meaning of democracy and the importance of extending democracy to all people, everywhere. He could talk about the free market and why, even when we encounter cyclical retractions, the free market promises greater prosperity for more people than any other system. He could talk about our civic duties, responsibilities and obligations, and encourage us to become better citizens and community members.

Wouldn't it be nice, just once, for a president to address his "fellow Americans" and mean it? Perhaps if our leaders treated us as citizens rather than consumers, we'd live up to those higher expectations.

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Assimilation is better than diversity

Affirmative action ought to be killed outright. It's a racist policy, and it's an insult to black Americans.

Stripped of all the hog-wash rhetoric, affirmative action says to blacks: "We know you can't compete on an equal footing, so we will award you 20 points just for having black skin. Don't forget to be grateful to your white liberal masters." Paternalism is insulting.

Liberals try to rationalize affirmative action by extolling the virtues of diversity. Point one: We are a diverse nation with or without affirmative action. If there is a white person who's reached majority without ever coming in contact with a black person, then the white must have been raised in Pot Hole, Mont., without benefit of television or movies.

Point two: White liberals admit they covertly believe in black inferior-

ty, since their own statement is that without affirmative action, there will be no diversity. They are saying, as plainly as they can say it, that without special favoritism based on race, blacks will not be able to compete with whites.

Point three: There is no virtue in diversity.

A casual look at the world will tell anybody but an idiot that those countries with homogeneous or nearly homogeneous populations are stable, while those countries with diverse populations tend to be unstable. Which is more stable, Sweden or the Balkans? The Balkans are a perfect example of diversity in action. Diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds have produced some of the bitterest and bloodiest conflicts in Europe. Our own diversity has been the source of many conflicts — often bloody, and not a few based on race.

The truth is that the human race is tribal. Tribes compete and often feud. The British built an empire playing one tribe against another. Only when the people of different tribes can unite with

some higher set of ideals and ideas that override their tribal differences can there be peace and strength. In short, we ought to be constantly preaching assimilation, not diversity. Diversity will kill us; assimilation will make us strong.

The sad fate of the American Indians illustrates that point. They were nearly annihilated because they simply could not overcome their tribal differences while the non-Indian population united against them. They drowned in a wave of immigration. The present generation of Americans will meet the same fate if they don't find the backbone to close the borders and apply some tar and feathers to all these diversity preachers. Anybody preaching diversity is trying to weaken America, either for malicious reasons or because he or she is just stupid. Stupidity probably kills more people than malice.

I agree with Teddy Roosevelt that there should be no room for hyphenated Americans in the United States. You are either an American or you're not, regardless

of where you or your ancestors came from. The game afoot, of course, is vile politicians playing one group off another for political gains.

Americans ought to be outraged by this dangerous, cynical exploitation of people, but outrage is apparently as extinct as the passenger pigeon.

I was outraged some years ago when I read that a Colorado public school, which had assigned students the task of writing an essay on the Fourth of July, told the Hispanic students they could write about Cinco de Mayo. No, they should not. If their purpose in being in Colorado is to become American citizens, then their independence day is the Fourth of July, not the fifth of May. If their purpose is to remain Mexican, then they should go home.

It is a big, big mistake to abandon assimilation in favor of diversity. In the long run, unless it is reversed, it will prove fatal, and the United States will become the Dis-United States. So, yes, kill affirmative action, and quit yapping about diversity.

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By ROGER CLIN
Staff Writer

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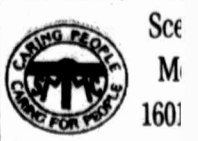
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Fire department facing some shifts in focus, chief says

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Fire Department faces some shifts in focus over the upcoming year, according to Fire Chief Brian Jensen.

"Right now, especially since Sept. 11, 2001, we're slowly being inundated," he said. "Every day you see some concerns about weapons of mass destruction. We're slowly shifting our focus. We've got to get into that training mode for a little more aggressive training for things we've never felt the need for before. We've got people training for weapons of mass destruction. That's EMS and fire. We've got hazardous materials, we had the anthrax scare."

Working with the Howard County Emergency Management Agency is going to be a major priority, he said. Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith is the coordinator for emergency services in the county, but Jensen said the fire department and EMS obviously have an integral part to play in emergency situations.

"We have to be very involved with them in that," he said. "We're just barely starting. It's extremely expensive to get into. You say you have a \$50,000 through a grant, that's really very minimal equipment. You have to purchase just the absolute necessary things."

On another front, Jensen said the department is looking at the possibility of consolidating two fire stations by building a new one.

"If we said where we wanted it the prices of real estate in the area would go up," he said. "That's something we can't talk about. But we're looking at consolidating Fire Station No. 2 at 18th and Main and the Wasson Road Fire Station."

Part of the reasoning behind the idea is to provide a better firefighter-to-equipment ratio.

"There is a National Firefighters' Association recommendation for basically a minimum manning for a fire truck," he

55 Alive is set for Feb. 6-7

HERALD Staff Report

The Spring City Senior Center and AARP have scheduled a 55 Alive Driver Safety Program course.

The course will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6-7. A lunch break is included.

This course was developed as a refresher course for drivers age 50 and older. It will be taught by a trained volunteer and in addition to reviewing rules of the road, it will teach how to compensate for age-related declines in physical and perceptual ability.

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said. "Right now we run basically two firefighters per engine. A lot of places are running four already. The recommendation doesn't say you have to have four, but when you look at the number of people that have to be on a team, it just works out to be four."

Having more firefighters operating less equipment is safer for all concerned, Jensen said.

"This is not something we get done this year," he said. "But it is definitely something we have to work on all year long to get something in the bond election and get it passed."

The fire department will continue to work on improving the area's Insurance Services Office Rating, Jensen said.

"This is how they base your insurance rates," he said. "We recently went from a 5 to a 4. That's a very good thing, the lower the number, the better. We're in the top 8 percent in Texas. There's only four in No. 1, 30 in No. 2, and 66 in No. 3. So there are 100 departments that have a higher rating than a 4 out of 2,491."

The rating is based on several factors in a community, not just the fire department, he added.

"There's your water, your fire hydrants, your whole infrastructure," he said. "Of course we're constantly trying to improve our ISO rating. Within the fire department itself it's things like equipment, response times — and training is a very big part of it. So we're constantly working on our training."

Training Officer Richard Grove said high-tech training is going to be at the top of the department's list for the new year.

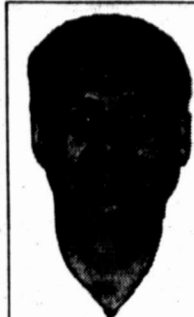
"Computers, obviously,

have wound themselves into every facet of life," he said. "Our department has been a little slow on the pickup. Our office was computerized a few years ago, but in our stations we're still working on computerizing our record keeping, training data, personnel-type data, maintenance forms. It sounds silly, but getting

the hardware is just one step. Getting the guys where they know how to use it is another big step. So that will be a big task for me this year, basically getting everybody up on line."

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Too Close!

Lady Hawks hold on for difficult 72-64 win

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

Howard College's Lady Hawks chalked up their first Western Junior College Athletic Conference win Monday night, taking a 72-64 decision over Frank Phillips College's Lady Plainsmen, but not before giving a large Dorothy Garrett Coliseum crowd a scare.

The Lady Hawks, snaking off a very slow start that saw both teams average just a point per minute in the first 10 minutes of play, kicked their game into another gear in the latter stages of the first half to take a 39-22 intermission lead.

Howard's edge increased to as much as 20 points five minutes into the second half. By 28, behind the lead of freshman point guard Jeanenne Colbert and sophomore forward Dana Davis, and it looked as if the Lady Hawks would win in a walk.

Frank Phillips, however, had other thoughts. The Lady Plainsmen began to chip away at the Howard lead and pulled to within two 66-64, just a minute to play.

Ebris Bailey, a 6-foot sophomore post from Trinidad, paced the Frank Phillips comeback, and finished the night with a game-high 18 points. LaTonya Hawkins, a 6-foot sophomore, added 13 points for the Lady Plainsmen, while Karmira Brown, who played for Howard three years ago as a freshman, and Danere Murphy added eight points apiece.

FPC's rally was helped in no large part by the Lady Hawks' inability to convert at the free throw line. Howard hit just 2 of 8, including misses on the front end of two critical

and-one situations during the Lady Plainsmen rally.

It seemed as if Howard simply couldn't stop the bleeding.

But when Howard stepped to the line and hit 2 of 3 in the final 30 seconds of the game.

"This was a big win for us," Howard coach Kevin Bucher admitted following the game. "We really needed this."

Bucher, who at half-time had confessed that the Lady Hawks' 17-point lead wasn't nearly as big as he hoped, said it was indeed the Lady Plainsmen's comeback attempt.

"You could see it, we had a lead, but they started coming back at us," he said. "They started shooting better than we were. We were a little out of sync."

Howard's comeback was led by sophomore forward LaTonya Hawkins, who added 13 points, and sophomore guard Ebris Bailey, who added 11 points.

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Howard College's Dana Davis (33) puts up a shot over a Frank Phillips double team to score two of her 16 points in the Lady Hawks' 72-64 win Monday night.

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HC planning entertaining Thursday

HERALD Staff Report

Thursday night, as the Howard College Lady Hawks and men's teams entertain South Plains College in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, fun and entertainment will abound.

A bar-b-que meal will be served on the west end of the arena floor. The meal will begin at 5 p.m. and cost \$5.

Back for the third year in a row will be the Sweetwater Intermediate School Jump Rope Team under the direction of Regina Pittman. The group of more than 70 youngsters will perform their jump rope routines. The event is sponsored by Trinity Baptist Church.

Howard College officials hope for a capacity crowd, as anyone arriving for the action-packed night of basketball wearing red will be admitted to the evening's festivities free of charge.

Scheduled to perform the National Anthem will be the Homeland trio from Trinity Baptist Church. The trio includes Steve Moses, Rim Dunn and Debbie Dunn.

Tip-off for the women's game is scheduled for 5:50 p.m. with the men's game set to start at approximately 7:50 p.m.

For additional information call 264-5045.

Big Spring LL meeting

Anyone interested in coaching for the Big Spring Little League should attend a coaches meeting scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8.

All divisions of the previous leagues - American, National and

International - will be included in the organization.

The meeting will be held at Parker Hannifin, located south of Hangar 25 at the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark.

For additional information, call Kelly Hankins at 263-5314 or 264-6066.

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In Our Schools

Living the First Amendment

To find out about practicing the First Amendment in our schools, The Mini Page talked with Dr. Charles C. Haynes, senior scholar and director of education, The First Amendment Center.

First Amendment history

The U.S. Constitution set down the law of our land. While it did list some of our rights, many people thought that it didn't list enough.

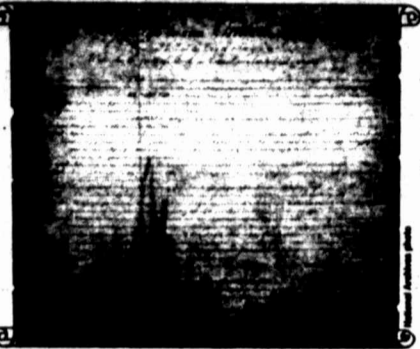
After the Constitution was adopted, or OK'd, by the 13 original states, many Americans demanded that a Bill (or list) of Rights be added. Listing these rights would make certain that the government could not take away the individual or personal rights of any person.

In the first meeting of Congress in 1789, the Bill of Rights was approved. Because they were amendments, or additions, to the Constitution, each of the 13 states had to approve them.

Ten amendments were adopted by the states in 1791. These are called the Bill of Rights.

The first five freedoms are listed in the First Amendment: religious liberty, freedom of speech and of the press, and the rights of assembly and petition.

James Madison (1751-1836) is known as the father of the Constitution. After the convention to write the Constitution, Madison promised to present a list of amendments known today as the Bill of Rights. He kept his promise.



The Bill of Rights was adopted in 1791.

The First Amendment

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

For more than 200 years

For more than 200 years, the First Amendment has been a symbol of freedom. Every important movement to bring about change in our country has used it to make our nation more fair and free.

For example, the fight for equal rights for blacks was led by African American churches that fought against discrimination through protests, petitions and speeches.

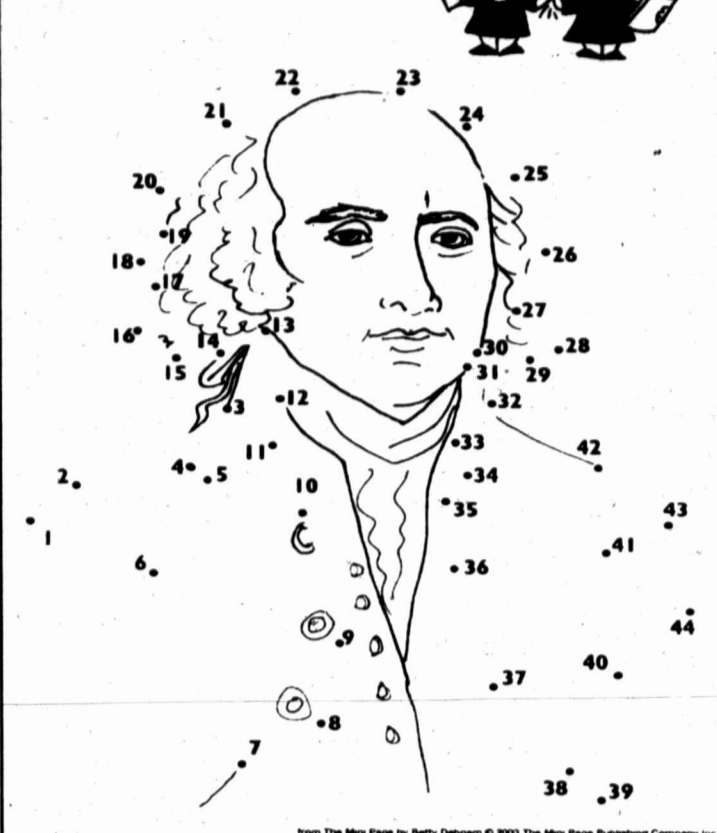


The Fairview Elementary School in Modesto, Calif., showed its support for the First Amendment by putting this sign in front of the school.

In the schools

Schools are where most students learn about the rights that give us freedom and justice. Freedom takes practice. With freedom comes responsibilities. Exercising these rights and responsibilities in schools encourages good citizenship. Students can use what they learn in class to make a real difference now and in the future.

Go dot to dot and color the father of the Constitution and Bill of Rights.



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Rookie Cookie's Recipe Breakfast Nuggets

This makes an enjoyable snack for grown-ups, too!

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- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose baking mix

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Supersport: Ken Dorsey

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Ken Dorsey is a winner — a big winner. In 40 starts at quarterback for the University of Miami, he led the Hurricanes to 38 wins.

In 2001, Dorsey and the 'Canes won the national championship.

Dorsey dazzles opponents with his golden arm. He has broken every Miami passing record and ranks among the top players in college football.

When he's not throwing touchdown passes, Dorsey, a native of Orinda, Calif., stays busy with school and community work. He's majoring in business management and organization.

He also helps with the Boys and Girls Club and gives motivational talks to elementary and middle-school students.

Meet Elijah Wood

Elijah Wood got his first break in show business by acting in a music video when he was 7. Now 21 years old, he is starring in "Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers."

It is Elijah's second time playing Frodo Baggins. Frodo, a hobbit, is a main character in J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy books.

Elijah was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1981. He has an older brother and a younger sister.

He showed a talent for acting as a young boy. He and his mother moved to Los Angeles. He soon began acting in commercials, in small television roles, and then in movies.

Elijah still lives in Los Angeles. He has two dogs. His hobbies include playing video games. He likes to watch horror movies. He loves listening to music and has a huge CD collection. A favorite band is Smashing Pumpkins.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

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

Steve: What do you get if you cross an alligator with a pickle?

Art: A croco-dill!

Annabelle: I'd like a pair of alligator shoes.

Salesman: Fine, what size does your alligator wear?

Gladys: How do alligators make phone calls?

Marge: They croco-dial!

TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of the Bill of Rights are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find: BILL, PRESS, UNITED STATES, FREEDOM, RESPONSIBILITY, CHANGE, FAIR, CONSTITUTION, MEET, GOVERNMENT, JOHN, MADISON, FIRST, AMENDMENT, NATION, PROTEST, LIBERTY, PEACE, PETITION.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Basset Brown are working on the school's newspaper. See if you can find:

- man in the moon
- two kites
- exclamation mark
- letter I
- sailboat
- number 7
- comb
- fish
- hourglass
- strawberry
- arrow
- carrot
- ruler
- pencil
- number 8
- question mark
- peanut

Living the First Amendment

Here are some examples of how students have the chance to practice freedom and democracy. They also learn to be responsible and make contributions to their school and community.

Freedom of religion

Students have the religious freedom to bring their scriptures to school and read them during their free time. They might get together and share their beliefs as long as they don't disrupt the school or interfere with the rights of others.

Under the First Amendment, teachers may not promote religion in public school. But teachers may teach about religions. In this way, students learn about the role of religion in history and cultures.

Freedom of speech

Some schools put students on school committees and even on a local school board or adult group that is in charge of the schools.

Freedom of assembly

Teachers at some schools hold weekly class meetings so students have a chance to discuss issues that concern them.

Some schools bring all of the students and faculty together to share ideas and to review their successes.

The right for people to peaceably assemble is an American tradition. Students learn that citizens can call attention to important issues and bring about change by holding meetings, rallies and marches.

Freedom of the press

By working for their school paper, radio or TV station, kids learn about freedom of the press. They must learn to work hard to be fair and accurate when they cover news stories. They might write news, sports or feature stories about interesting people or events. Some might write editorials and give opinions on important issues.

Freedom to petition

Sometimes parents exercise their rights at schools, too. In one school, parents were concerned about their children's safety. They signed a petition asking the school district to build a fence to protect the kids from passing traffic.

This part of the First Amendment means that when citizens believe that something is wrong, they can ask the government or people in charge to make changes.

Students might also suggest changes by passing around a petition. When they have enough signatures, they can give it to the principal.

First Amendment activities

Here are some ideas on how to practice the First Amendment.

Write a constitution for the classroom.

- What are the rights and responsibilities of the teachers and students?
- How should students treat one another?
- Why are class rules important, and what happens if a student breaks one?

Learn more about the First Amendment

- Invite a local judge or lawyer to talk to your class about the rights in the Constitution.
- Look for articles in the newspaper about people using their rights.
- Do you see things that need to be changed? Learn about the problem and decide how your class can work for a solution.

The First Amendment Schools: Educating for Freedom and Responsibility is co-sponsored by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) and the First Amendment Center. It is a nationwide program designed to help all schools, K-12, model and teach the rights and responsibilities that flow from the First Amendment. For more information, teachers and students can visit: www.firstamendmentschools.org.

Next week, find out more about dogs. What makes this pet so very special?

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insights. Tonight: Try something different.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Whatever you do, somehow someone negates your efforts. Actually, this might have very little to do with you and a lot to do with others. Perhaps you need to buy a "sunshine" lamp to cheer up a friend or loved one. Tonight: Be spontaneous with an older relative.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** No matter what an associate says, you will get upset. Settle in and make important decisions just for yourself. Your mood could be a lot more off than you realize. News from others at a distance sheds new light on a personal matter. Tonight: Let someone else run with the ball.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ** You feel pushed and pulled by an associate. Let this person know when you have had enough. In fact, you still might need to close your door in order to distance yourself sufficiently. A partner delights you with news. Tonight: Get into your thing.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Sometimes no matter what you do, you cannot please someone. Friends express their disdain. A meeting could prove difficult because of others' moods. Kick it all in. Do something where you can make a difference. Use your high energy positively. Tonight: Let

off steam with a wild friend.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** If you can bring your work home, do so. The office resembles a mad-house right now. You might want to attempt another approach. Juggling different demands keeps your hands full right now. Don't lose sight of your priorities. Family counts. Tonight: Happy at home.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Think in terms of gains with a child or loved one you care about. Even if this person reacts negatively to what is suggested, he or she means well. Detach and gain a perspective by walking in someone else's shoes. Tonight: Reach out for a loved one.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** A partner proves difficult no matter what he or she does. Think carefully about what is workable. Don't just nix every idea because you're in a bad mood. A family member could have a startling perspective. Take it in. Tonight: Pay bills.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Your best efforts hit a roadblock. What is going on here, you ask. Great question, as you see solutions that could make everyone happy. Consider different types of ideas and ways of communicating if you really want to get your point across. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy!
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19) *** Pressure pushes you in two different directions. You might want to hide out with a loved one or an associate. Sometimes it's better to watch the fallout than to be a part of it! You'll get nowhere with logic. Take care of yourself. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** You can usually reverse a situation from bad to good. You're on top of your game. Think in terms of gains and positive changes in the near future. Realize what someone close really wants. He or she might not be able to ask for it. Tonight: Where the action is.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Head in a new direction, if possible. Conflict surrounds plans and long-term objectives. An authority figure might not be in a good mood, or the problem might go way past that. Observe carefully. Tonight: A must show.
BORN TODAY
Composer Johann Ernst Bach (1722), essayist, novelist, film director Susan Sontag (1933), painter Jackson Pollock (1912)

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TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL
AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 21392
APPLICATION NO. PRELIMINARY DECISION AION USA, L.P., P.O. Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-1311, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 21392 which would authorize continued operation of the Diesel Hydrotreater Unit at the Big Spring Refinery located at the intersection of IH-20 and Refinery Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The following air contaminants will be evaluated for authorization: nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, particulate matter and organic compounds. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 1, 2002. The application is available for review and copying at the TCEQ central office, the Midland regional office of the TCEQ, and the Howard County Library, 500 South Main Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The facility's compliance with any existing air quality standards is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ. The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. **PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments, a request for a public hearing, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The Office of Public Assistance, Tel. 1-800-672-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.texas.gov. Further information may also be obtained from AION USA, L.P. at the address stated above or by writing to: W. Wernan Chen, Senior Environmental Engineer, Environmental Department, Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1311. **AVISO DE RECIBO DE SOLICITUD E INTENTO DE OBTENER UNA RENOVACION DE PERMISO DE CALIDAD DE AIRE** PERMISO NUM. 21392 **SOLICITUD AION USA L.P.** (P.O. Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1311) ha solicitado la renovación de su permiso de calidad de aire. El TCEQ evaluará los contaminantes que se autorizará continuar operando la Unidad Hidrotreatora Diesel en la Refinería de Big Spring, Condado de Howard, Texas. Los siguientes contaminantes serán evaluados para la autorización: óxido de nitrógeno, dióxido de azufre, monóxido de carbono, materia particulada y compuestos orgánicos. Esta solicitud fue sometida a TCEQ en Agosto 1, 2002. La aplicación está disponible para ser revisada y copiada en la Oficina Central de TCEQ en Midland y en la Oficina Regional de TCEQ en Howard County, Texas. Los estándares de cumplimiento de cualquier requisito de calidad de aire que existan están disponibles para el público en la Oficina Regional de TCEQ en Midland. El director ejecutivo de TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud es administrativamente completa y conducirá una revisión técnica de la solicitud. **OPORTUNIDAD PARA UN CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement of the issue(s) to be contested; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Pressure builds despite someone's efforts. In order to get past an immediate problem, you need to clear out an emotional issue. Consider why you're so reactive to someone at a distance. A friend adds interesting, if not valid,

Wife wants husband to share household chores

Dear Prudence: I have been married for a year now and am having a lot of trouble getting my husband to share the housework. We both work full time. Right now he takes out the



Dear Prudence

garbage, mows the lawn and shovels the snow. I do everything else (cooking, cleaning, laundry, grocery shopping and caring for the cats). I really don't want to be a nagging wife, so usually I ask him to do something once or twice and then I drop it. I always phrase it like, "When you have time..." or "Sometime this week, would you please ...

but nothing gets done. If I ask any more, then I'm nagging or wanting things done on "MY timeline." I tried making a list of chores for the week (the list was ignored), setting aside time on the weekend to do chores together (he was too tired or too busy to help), and I've also gone on strike. (He didn't notice, and the house got really dirty). I'm at my wits' end! Marriage counselor? Maid service? Separate bedrooms? P.S.: Is there also a way to get a man to put the roll of toilet paper on the holder, or am I really out of line with that one? — Wits' End, Chicago

Dear Wits: Your tough luck that your guy not only won't pitch in, he doesn't notice when things don't get done. It's possible he could be passive-aggressive about sharing the housework. Or he might have that lunatic idea that no woman is going to tell HIM what to do. Or he could believe that men shovel snow and take out

the garbage, period.

If you can afford a cleaning service, by all means, do that. If you think there are reasons, beyond the obvious, why he won't pitch in, try a counselor. If you are so furious at his unwillingness to help out that you want to sleep separately, try that. One of these approaches has got to make you feel better.

As for replacing toilet paper and putting it on the holder, Prudie is not discussing anything having to do with toilet paper. Just the question of which way to hang the roll haunted Prudie's mother for years. — Prudie, exasperatedly

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Woman wants questions to stop

Dear Ann Landers: I work as a bank teller. A month ago, I fell on the steps of my home and fractured my right arm. After a week of sick leave, I returned to work with my arm in a cast, happy to be up and doing something constructive.



Ann Landers

What I didn't realize was that 'practically' every person who came to my teller window seemed to find it necessary to inquire about my injury. "Oh, my heavens — what happened to your arm?" When I say, "I fell and broke it," most people won't stop there. They want to know all the details or feel the need to regale me with stories of their own injuries, which, of course, are endless and boring.

I serve approximately 150 people a day, and fully 100 are "askers." What these "interested" folks don't realize is that every comment or question reminds me vividly of the pain and trauma of the accident. I hope this letter will help your readers understand that when they encounter someone, particularly a stranger, who has obviously had a traumatic experience, it is kinder to let courtesy override curiosity. — Fed Up in Oregon
Dear Oregon: Please don't be so hard on the questioners. It is only human nature, when one sees a

crutch, a black eye or a bandaged arm, to ask, "What happened?"

A simple response (no organ recital) is all that is expected. Simply say, "I fell," and change the subject.
Dear Ann Landers: How do you let close friends and relatives know that name dropping, price dropping and status dropping are offensive and make them look insecure and tacky? My wife mentioned to her friend that she liked her new sweater. The friend should have graciously replied, "Thank you." Instead, she said, "If you give me \$250, you can have it."

The last straw was when I told a cousin that my son had just learned he had been accepted by a prestigious college. She chirped, "My son, the brain surgeon, is coming to visit us next month. His degree is from Harvard, you know."

This sort of thing is exasperating, and it never ends. I cannot understand why people feel they must say things like this. I don't want to let my irritation show because these are otherwise nice people, and I don't want to offend them. Any ideas? — Frustrated in Claremont, Calif.

Dear Claremont: What you have described is called "one-upmanship," and it is practiced by insecure people who have a hard time dealing with the success of others. There is no known cure for these folks. They are more to be pitied than censured.

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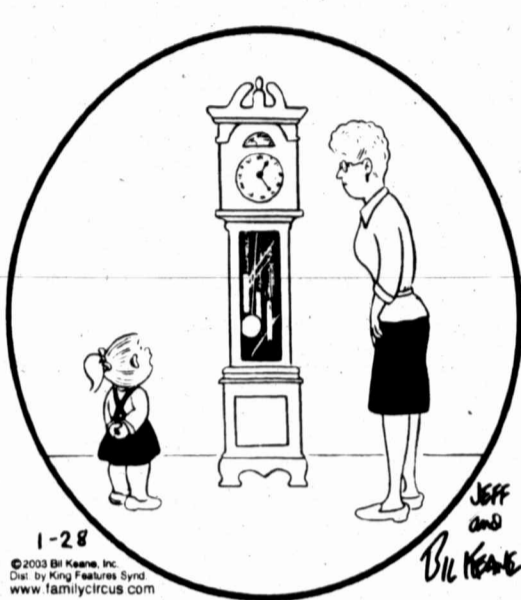
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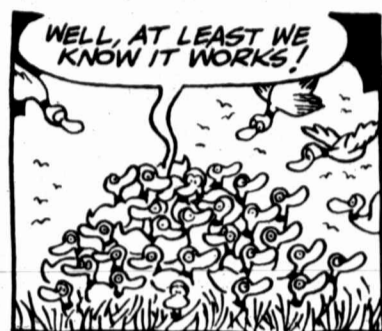
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People In the News

By The Associated Press

Former President Jimmy Carter will give some of his \$1 million Nobel Peace Prize money to an institute his wife founded to help caregivers and their families. The Carters will announce a "substantial financial gift" Tuesday to the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Human Development, said Wesley Sumner, spokesman for Georgia Southwestern State University, where the institute is located. The institute, established in 1987, provides some relief for caregivers, who often struggle with physical and emotional stress, isolation, guilt and financial strain as they care for the elderly, children and people with physical and mental disabilities. I also promotes effective caregiving practices and

builds public awareness.

MUSCLE SHOALS, Ala. (AP) - Clarence Carter will be inducted into the Alabama Music Hall of Fame Saturday during a ceremony in Mobile.

FAME Recording Studios founder Rick Hall, who produced the singer's groundbreaking Muscle Shoals sessions in the 1960s and '70s, will present the award to the 67-year-old singer. Other inductees include Emmylou Harris, singer Eddie Floyd, songwriter Mack Vickery and jazz orchestra leader James Reese Europe. "Even disregarding music, Clarence is one of my best friends and one of the finest and brightest men I've ever met," Hall told the TimesDaily. "He's devoted his whole life to the music business, and he's not only a great artist, but a good businessman and a real professional. I can't say enough good things about Clarence Carter; he's just a wonderful human being." Carter's hits include "Slip

Away." "Too Weak to Fight," "Patches" and "Strokin'."

SINGAPORE (AP) - Singer Avril Lavigne won favorite female artist, favorite breakthrough artist and the style award at the second annual MTV Asia Awards.

Linkin Park won the favorite rock act and favorite video awards. The awards were presented Friday night before an audience of 8,000 at Singapore's Indoor Stadium.

Performers included Lavigne, Missy Elliot, Robbie Williams, the British band Blue and Singapore's hometown diva, Stefanie Sun.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

COLD-BLOODED by Lee Weaver
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ACROSS	59 Hgt.	10 "No __, ands, or butts!"	39 Delicately pretty
1 Smidgen	60 Sounds of acknowledgment	11 23 Down stick	40 Couturier Cassini
4 Game piece	61 Tension	12 Overhead trains	41 Seasoned serviceman
7 Law enforcers	62 Negative vote	15 Prepared leftovers	44 Nod off
13 Top card	63 Scoundrel	17 Supplements, with "out"	45 Soapbox stander
14 Worldwide workers' grp.		20 Utah ski resort	46 First First Lady
15 Alert	DOWN	23 Billiards	47 Born first
16 Some football players	1 Model-airplane woods	24 __ Stanley Gardner	49 Old-style fights
18 Assumed names	2 Cake toppings	25 Check out	50 Play __ for Me (Eastwood film)
19 Sideshow feature	3 Lease signer	27 Suit to __	51 Bathe
21 De Mille of dance	4 Silent performers	28 Hog home	52 Miners' quests
22 Shade trees	5 A Baldwin brother	29 Trouble	53 Damn Yankees character
23 Poodle or parakeet	6 Villain, e.g.	31 Goes out with	54 60 Minutes network
26 Jet-set jets	7 Coconut trees	32 Draw with acid	55 Paintings and sculptures
27 Johnson of Laugh-In	8 Steinbeck character	33 Hawaiian feast	56 Ingot
28 Promised under oath	9 Shakespearean king	34 Paris landmark	
30 Mushroom varieties		35 School org.	
32 Go by		36 School zone sign	
37 Hole for a shoelace			
38 Cooing bird			
42 Chocolate source			
43 British brews			
44 Feature of some stadiums			
48 "What was that?"			
49 Lighten one's menu			
50 Aesopian ending			
51 Night-spot frequenter			
54 Night spot			
57 Ribbon ornament			
58 In a courageous manner			