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The public is invited to a reception for Michael Downes, the finalist for the Big Spring Independent District's superintendent position, on Friday, May 9, from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., at the Big Spring High School library, 707 11th Place.

By the time of the reception, Downes will have been officially approved as the district's new superintendent.

BSISD trustees will meet at 3 p.m. Friday in the high school board room to officially approve Downes to the position.

The 42-year-old Downes has served as superintendent of Bovina ISD for three years, a school district located in the Panhandle.

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SUSPECT SOUGHT

Big Spring police officers are seeking information for a man suspected of assaulting a woman while she walked through Comanche Trail Park on Friday afternoon.

The woman managed to escape from her attacker with superficial injuries.

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Neugebauer offers thanks to Howard County voters



Randy Neugebauer (R-Lubbock) chats with supporter Bill Crooker and Big Spring Councilman Oscar Garcia at the Howard County Courthouse Monday. Neugebauer was in town to thank area voters for their support in Saturday's 19th Congressional District Special Election. The candidate captured 34 percent of the vote locally and edged second-place contender Mike Conaway (R-Midland) by 1.3 percent districtwide.

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

While unofficial results show he'll be facing a runoff election in about a month in his bid for the 19th Congressional District seat, Randy Neugebauer (R-Lubbock) visited Howard County Monday to thank area voters for their support.

Neugebauer, captured more than a third of Howard County ballots and edged Mike Conaway (R-Midland) by 1.3 percent districtwide, said the trip was a "Thank you" appearance rather than a victory tour.

"Howard County, thank you so much for your support of our congressional campaign," Neugebauer told about 40 people gathered in the third-floor courtroom at the Howard County

Courthouse. "We wanted to come through the district today and thank the voters of West Texas for allowing us to continue to be in this very important congressional race."

Neugebauer said he can't afford to rest and rely on his narrow margin over Conaway in the race to replace retiring Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) in the coming month.

"The campaign goes on," he said. "We're campaigning today and we're on another whistle stop. It's hard to believe that it was five months ago and just a few days that I came to Big Spring and asked you to help me be your next United States congressman. I understood then the awesome responsibility that goes

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TEACHER OF THE WEEK

Goliad's Mary Cain a loving, but demanding disciplinarian

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Moss green nets hang from the ceiling of Mary Cain's sixth-grade Goliad Intermediate School classroom, capturing large, multi-colored butterflies — a reminder of the precious potential everyone has.

"Children are like butterflies," Cain said.

"Some stand out more than others. Some can function better than others, and they all learn in different ways. You make yourself as much as you want to in life."

A Big Spring native, Cain is a 21-year education veteran with 19 years invested in the Big Spring Independent School District. She is the mother of two and she and has been married to her husband, Tim, for 24 years.

A country girl at heart, Cain attended Grady schools before heading to Texas Tech to obtain her degree.

"I have always loved teaching because we've got so many great teachers out in Grady," Cain said. "Mrs. Springer was a great inspiration to me. She was very hard, very stern, but I learned a lot."

In high school, the novel "Little Women," an



Mary Cain, a sixth-grade teacher at Goliad Intermediate School, reviews part of Tuck Everlasting with her students during her first period English class. A 21-year veteran teacher, Cain has invested 19 years in the Big Spring Independent School District.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

assignment in Springer's class, opened the door to a life-long love of reading for Cain, a love she attempts to share with her students today.

In the hallways at Goliad, Cain's unique laughter is a quick indicator of her location for

students and staff. Her reputation as a stern task master, expecting nothing but the best from her students, is also well known.

"I am very strict, very stern and very organized," she admits. "That's what I want my

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kids to learn. They have to be organized in order to function in life and do their best."

Later her students

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Council

Vote canvass, call for runoff election slated

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Matters related to Saturday's city election will monopolize new business at today's special called Big Spring City Council meeting.

The council will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

During the meeting, council members will canvass the election returns and declare the results official with an emergency vote. After the vote, newly elected council members will take the oath of office; or, if necessary the council will approve a runoff election to be held May 31.

Unofficially, incumbent Oscar Garcia and challenger W.A. "Woody" Jumper will compete in a runoff election for the District 2 seat, while incumbent Greg Biddison retained the District 6 seat.

In fact, the only other new business item listed on the agenda is consideration of an ordinance to declare the alleyway between 14th and 15th streets behind American State Bank "one way" northbound.

In other business, the council will:

- Hold an executive session to discuss the offer of financial or other incentives to a business prospect and reconvene in open session to take action, if necessary.

- Mayor Russ McEwen will present several proclamations, including

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Call going out for nurses to work on SART team

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

As the nation celebrates the dedicated work of nurses this week, a new multi-county program has begun a search for some very special nurses.

The new Sexual Assault Response Team — part of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program — has begun accepting applications.

The applicant must be a registered nurse with two years of experience in trauma care or in obstetrics and gynecology.

"Those nurses who meet that

"This is going to be something that the victims will only have to drive a mile or two, versus an 80-mile round trip to utilize,"



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basic criteria are asked to fill out a resume and submit it to the Howard County Sheriff's office," said Big Spring Chief of Police Lonnie Smith.

The SART team, which consists of members from area law enforcement, Victims Services and nurses from Scenic Mountain Medical Center, will review each applicant.

Those chosen will be providing an invaluable service to the community, according to Shann Thomas, Victim Services executive director.

"With a local program, victims of sexual assault can have a very supportive group of friends, or family, or both because it will be here in town," Thomas said.

Currently, area communities use the SANE program in

Midland.

"This is going to be something that the victims will only have to drive a mile or two, versus an 80-mile round trip to utilize," Thomas said. "They are exhausted. They are mentally tired. It's extremely hard to get them through the process much less ask them to drive 80 miles. Locally, they will have more of a support system for the family."

Through the program, SANE nurses will receive 96 hours of clinical training, 64 hours of classroom training, and training

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Irene Galaviz Cuevas



Irene Galaviz Cuevas, 78, was born on Dec. 4, 1924, to Juan and Juana Galaviz. She passed away on Sunday, May 4, 2003, at Lubbock Covenant Medical Center from a sudden illness.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Juan and Juana Galaviz and brothers, Domingo Galaviz and Eusevito Galaviz.

Irene is survived by her husband, Juan Cuevas; sister, Victoria "Honey" Garcia of Albuquerque, N.M.; daughter and son-in-law, Yolanda and John De La Garza of Big Spring; son and daughter-in-law, Robert "Buba" and Lily Ayala of Houston and Tony Galaviz of Big Spring; grandchildren, Andrea Ybarra and husband, Cameron of Big Spring, Paula Ybarra and husband, Albert of Phoenix, Ariz., Tony De La Garza of Big Spring, Brandi Barosh and husband Nick of Katy, Tawanna Ayala, Jennifer Ayala and Alexandria Ayala, all of Houston, Billy Galvanize of Tyler, Annette Galvanize of Wisconsin, Pricilla Galvanize of Lubbock and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was a very caring and loving wife, mother and grandmother who always enjoyed visiting with family, friends and especially loved bingo.

Pallbearers will be Luis Pares, Gregory Villa, Sammy Munoz, Austin Paradise, Cameron Clinton and Jose Ybarra.

A vigil service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be 2 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2003, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plaines officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

The Twenty-third Psalm
The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.
For thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.
Thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Jashawn Donta Smith



Jashawn Donta Smith, 2, of Big Spring went to be with the Lord on May 3, 2003, at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston after a short illness.

A vigil will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be held Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at 1 p.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Regan, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Jashawn was born on July 7, 2000, and he is survived by his mother, Michelle Bustamante and his father, Albert Smith Jr., both of Big Spring; his grandparents, Albert Smith Sr. and Fern Smith; sisters, Paige Smith, Alexis Smith, Tranaesha Smith, Janeisha Smith; and brother, Damarkus Smith.

Jason captivated and brightened up everyone's heart that knew him. He was very loving with a very determined personality.

He had big sweet brown eyes with a beautiful smile. Jashawn was full of life and ready to take it on! This is a devastating loss for his parents and all of the family and friends. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Karen Barfield

Funeral service for Karen Barfield, 61, of Morgan's Point Resort will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at the Fellowship Baptist Church at Morgan's Point Resort with the Rev. Shane Scott officiating. Burial will be held at Liberty Hill Cemetery in Williamson County.

Mrs. Barfield died Sunday, May 4, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Marion Barfield of Morgan's Point Resort. Dossman Funeral Home of Belton is in charge of arrangements.

Weather

Today - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. West winds 10 to 20 mph.
Tonight - Mostly clear. Lows around 60. South winds 5 to 10 mph.

Santiago Rodriguez



Santiago Rodriguez, 43, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, May 3, 2003, at his residence.

A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. today, May 6, 2003 in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at the Templo Belen Church with the Rev. Socorro Rios, pastor of Templo Belen, officiating.

Mr. Rodriguez was born on July 25, 1959, in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and married Frances Moreno in 1987 in Oklahoma. Santiago worked for Van's Well Service for 15 years as a floor man. He has lived in Big Spring for the past 17 years. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Rodriguez; two sons, Rene Rodriguez and Francisco Rodriguez; one daughter, Alma Rodriguez; five step-daughters, Erica Ochoa, Joann Ledesma, Juanita Flores, Joanie Ledesma and Susie Ledesma, all of Big Spring; his mother, Maria Vidala Rocha of San Luis Potosi, Mexico; four brothers, Demetrio Rodriguez, Uvaldo Rodriguez and Adrian Rodriguez, all of Big Spring, and Vincent Rocha of San Luis Potosi, Mexico; three sisters, Felicia Martin of Sterling City, Ana Mendez of Big Spring and Cleofos Rodriguez of San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Santiago was preceded in death by his father, Alfonso Rodriguez and two brothers, Pedro and Primativo Rodriguez.

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

Elvira Moreno



Elvira Moreno, 70, of Big Spring died at 8:20 a.m. Saturday, May 3, 2003, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Eliseo Gamboa, officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Moreno was born on June 1, 1932, in Karnes City. She had lived in Big Spring more than 60 years, coming from Karnes City. She married Jose Moreno on Nov. 17, 1952, in Big Spring. She was a homemaker and also worked at Webb Air Force Base. She had been a Jehovah's Witness since 1962.

She is survived by her husband, Jose Moreno, of Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Rosalinda Moreno of Big Spring; three grandchildren, Adrienne Moreno, Timothy Rios Moreno and Linda Moreno, all of Big Spring; three brothers, Salvador Vidales of Seguin, Frank Vidales of Odessa and Ernesto Saiz of Big Spring; and four sisters, Juana Villareal and Jesusa Villa, both of Odessa, Juaquina Vidales of Nampa, Idaho, and Consuelo Muro of Pamona, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesus and Felipa Saiz; one brother, Eusebio Saiz; and two sisters, Rosa Olague and Gloria Vasquez.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Virginia "Ginger" Ann Reinkemeyer.

Virginia "Ginger" Ann Reinkemeyer was born on Dec. 9, 1931, in Dallas to David C. and Ethel Bacon and passed away on May 3, 2003, in Bowie.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Duncanville. She was preceded in death by her son, Stephen Edward Reinkemeyer, her parents and two sisters, Dorothy Campbell and Jean Thompson.

She is loved and survived by sister, Mary Beth De Veney of Stark City, Mo.; three daughters, Sue Ann Reinkemeyer of Big Spring; Sally Ann Kelly and her husband, Steven W. Kelly, of Bowie, and Alice Ann Hansen of Cornelius, N.C.; and grandchildren, Brien Burchett and his wife, Hillary of Lubbock, Jeremy and Lindsey Pigg of Bowie, Stephen and Lauren Hansen of Cornelius, N.C. and her dear friend, Evie Rowan of Cedar Hill.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at Sparkman-Hillcrest Northwest Highway Chapel with Father George Webber officiating. Burial to follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Brien Burchett, Jeremy Pigg, Steven Kelly, Charles M. Hansen Jr., Fredrick Kirbs Jr. and Joe Campbell.

If desired, memorials may be made to Lance Armstrong Foundation, 2901 Bee Cave Road, Box L, Austin 78746-5571. To leave the family a personal tribute, visit www.mem.com

Police blotter

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

- **ROBERT SANCHEZ**, 38, of 1023 Stadium Ave. was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **TIMOTHY FLORES**, 27, of 1011 Johnson was arrested Monday on three local warrants.
- **TIFFANY KELLY**, 32, of Odessa was arrested Monday on charges of theft and trespassing.
- **MARCOS MARIN**, 19, of 2911 W. Highway 80 was arrested this morning on a charge of injury to a child.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in the 2200 block of Morrison Drive.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 2600 block of Ent Drive.
- **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 1800 block of South Gregg Street.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2200 block of Morrison Drive, the 1400 block of Tucson, the 200 block of Circle Drive, the 1600 block of Settles Street, the 2600 block of Ent Drive.
- **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 1300 block of College Avenue.
- **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 2600 block of Dow Drive.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1800 block of East FM 700, in the 200 block of West FM 700.
- **SHOTS FIRED** was reported in the 700 block of Ohio Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A COIN-OPERATED COLLECTION MACHINE AND CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** were reported in the 1300 block of East Fourth Street \$300 damage was reportedly inflicted in the incident and \$150 cash was reported stolen.
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - In the 600 block of North Scurry. Stolen were tools worth \$780.
 - In the 700 block of East 14th Street. Stolen were items worth \$25.

Sheriff's report

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

- **WALTER SCOTT LYTE**, 58, of 538 Westover Road No. 158 was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Thursday on a charge of driving while license suspended.
- **MICHAEL WADE ATKINS**, 22, of 2510 Cindy Lane was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Big Spring Police Wednesday on a charge of driving while license suspended.
- **JOHN HENRY GRAYSON JR.**, 38, of 1705 Alabama was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.
- **STEVEN VALENCIA GAMBOA**, 19, of 1809 Johnson was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers Thursday on charges of driving while license suspended or invalid and driving under the influence by a minor — third offense or more, enhanced.
- **WILLIAM EARL VANDUSEN**, 61, of 3003 Beechwood in Odessa was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers Thursday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **JONATHON MICHAEL PAUL**, 23, of 1425 E. Sixth St. Apt. 14 was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated — second offense.
- **PHILIP GUZMAN**, 43, of 600 N. Salem Road was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault/family violence.
- **VICTOR HERNANDEZ**, 21, of 1007 Wood St. was arrested Saturday on charges of unauthorized use of a vehicle and prohibited substance in a correctional facility.
- **SETH QUADE BEAVER**, 33, of 1426 Sherrod Road in Garden City was taken to the Howard County Jail after being arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers on a charge of driving while intoxicated/open alcohol container.
- **GRASS FIRE** was reported on East Midway Road and at the intersection of Interstate 20 South Service Road and Vicky in Coahoma.
- **LOUD MUSIC** was reported at the intersection of Collins Road and Gillem Road.
- **VICIOUS ANIMAL** was reported in the 200 block of Denton Street.

Lottery

Here are Monday's Texas Lottery game results:
Cash Five numbers drawn Monday: 11-20-24-32-36
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Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night: 1-5-8
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Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday afternoon: 8-7-8

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Officers

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Big Spring emergency response teams were busy over the with three accidents.

The first occurred Saturday after 4 p.m. at section of Airb and West Business.

The accident in 1998 Chevrolet 2 up, driven by AL 17, of Big Spring 1997 Astro van, Jorge Lopez, 41 Spring.

"Green was stopped sign," Spring Police S Sweatt. "The officer was coming her and the failed to control struck her from causing a slight of damage."

Lopez was given for failure speed to avoid dent, Sweatt ad

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come back to thank her for her no-nonsense approach to hard work. Cain's freezer is filled with chocolate chip cookie dough, her admitted indulgence, gifts from former students as tokens of thanks. Although she has taught in the first through seventh grades during her career, Cain says sixth-grade has been the most challenging so far. During their sixth-grade year, students show a huge growth of maturity, Cain said, and she admits enjoying the opportunity to watch them adapt to new surroundings and tackle more responsibility as they learn to move from class to class in the school's departmental-

ized scheme. "What is so neat about sixth grade is when they first come in they are really shy," she said. "They look like they are just scared to death because they are not used to the surroundings, but after Christmas they are so confident. It's really neat. You can see a lot of difference in sixth grade." After more than 20 years in the field, teaching has been a very rewarding career for Cain. "Teaching sometimes is really a big, big challenge but you make it what you want to make it," she said. "It's probably the most rewarding career that you can get into."

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NOMINATOR

I would like to nominate Mrs. Mary Cain for teacher of the week because she is not only nice she is also funny.

Mrs. Mary Cain likes to joke around with the kids all the time. She does not only care about our education, she cares about our life, too and what goes on with them.

Almost all the students you talk to, they say she is mean but when you get to know her she is really nice. When you are mean to her, she is mean back to you.

That is why I would like to nominate Mrs. Mary Cain for teacher of the week.

Joey Rios
Sixth-grade
Goliad student



RIOS

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with that job and I certainly understand it today." The date for the runoff election between Neugebauer and Conaway has not officially been set, but County Clerk Donna Wright said June 7, a Saturday, is the most likely date. Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen said Neugebauer has been a friend to Howard County since before Combest announced his resignation.

"One of the first things that happened when I became mayor was that we had a question about Ports-To-Plains and it had

to do with Midland/Odessa, and the way the corridor splits at Sterling City and comes back together in Lamesa," McEwen said. "The first time I ever met Randy Neugebauer, I found out something exciting about this man. That he's a man of credibility and he's a man who takes his responsibility very, very seriously. He came to Big Spring, and the first thing he said to me was, 'Mayor, I have my hat in hand, and what can we do to take care of the mistake that was made?'"

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Services Week, Foster Care Month and Older Americans and Elder Abuse Prevention Month.

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Officers handle major accidents over weekend

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Big Spring emergency response teams were kept busy over the weekend with three major accidents.

The first incident occurred Saturday shortly after 4 p.m. at the intersection of Airbase Road and West Business 20.

The accident involved a 1998 Chevrolet 2500 pickup, driven by Alex Green, 17, of Big Spring; and a 1997 Astro van, driven by Jorge Lopez, 48, of Big Spring.

"Green was stopped at a stop sign," said Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt. "The other vehicle was coming up behind her and the Astro van failed to control speed and struck her from behind causing a slight amount of damage."

Lopez was given a citation for failure to control speed to avoid an accident, Sweatt added.

"Alex Green had a possible injury," he said. "She wasn't transported to the hospital."

The second incident occurred Sunday at about 1:20 p.m. at the intersection of Fourth Street and Birdwell Lane.

The accident involved a 1997 Ford F-150 pickup, driven by Lee Freeze, 74, of Big Spring; and a 2002 Saturn SL-2, driven by Joe Condes, 31, of Lamesa.

"Mr. Freeze was eastbound in the 1600 block of East Fourth coming up on Birdwell," Sweatt said. "Condes was southbound on Birdwell. Condes stopped at the red light and when the light turned green, Mr. Condes proceeded through the light and Mr. Freeze failed to yield the right-of-way turning right, and he struck Mr. Condes."

Freeze was ticketed for failure to yield right-of-way at a right turn on red, Sweatt added.

"Mr. Condes was taken to Scenic Mountain ER by ambulance," he said. "He had a possible injury. I don't know his condition or anything."

The third accident happened Sunday shortly before 8 p.m. and involved a 1991 Mercury Grand Marquis, driven by a Christine Fernandez, 43, of Big Spring, and a 1996 Chevrolet Cavalier, driven by Ashley Smith, 18, of Big Spring.

"Ms. Smith was westbound in the 800 block of East Third in the far right lane approaching Owens," Sweatt said.

"Ms. Fernandez was southbound in the 200 block of Owens, in the left lane approaching East Third. Smith had a blinking yellow light and Fernandez had a blinking red light which means 'stop.' According to witnesses, Ms. Fernandez failed to yield right of way at the blinking red

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Police searching for man who assaulted woman at park

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

A woman was reportedly attacked in Comanche Trail Park on Friday afternoon, and police are asking for the public's help in tracking down the attacker.

"This lady reported that on Friday, she was out walking by the duck pond out at Comanche Trail Park," Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt said. "She was out walking on those trails somewhere around 2 p.m. She heard somebody come running up behind her and she thought it was somebody out jogging or something. She didn't turn around to look or anything."

Sweatt said that the man grabbed the woman, but she was able to struggle with her attacker and get away from him.

"She tried to pull away and the suspect struck her ... probably with his

"She tried to pull away and the suspect struck her ... probably with his hand ... and knocked her down. She fell and she got some scratches and a couple of bruises. Nothing life threatening or anything like that. She struggled a little bit with him and got away. Then she ran back to her car."



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hand ... and knocked her down," Sweatt said of the woman's report to investigating officers. "She fell and she got some scratches and a couple of bruises. Nothing life threatening or anything like that. She struggled a little bit with him and got away. Then she ran back to her car." Sweatt said the victim

was unable to tell officers where her assailant went or in which direction he left the scene following the traumatic incident.

The suspect is believed to be a Hispanic male with a dark complexion. He was wearing a worn blue T-shirt, dirty blue

jeans and tan leather work boots. He is believed to be in his late 30s to early 40s, Sweatt added.

The woman was not robbed during the attack.

"She lost her watch during the struggle, but she thinks it fell off," Sweatt said. "She doesn't believe

he necessarily stole anything."

Sweatt said the police have few clues in the case at this time.

"There's a possibility he was seen out there the day before this occurred, just out there by the lake," Sweatt added. "We don't know yet who he is."

Anyone with additional information about the suspect should call Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS or 264-TIPS, or the Big Spring Police Department at 264-2550.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

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light and struck Ms. Smith."

Fernandez cited for failure to yield right-of-way at a stop sign.

"Christina Fernandez

was transported to Scenic Mountain ER with non-incapacitating injuries," Sweatt added. "That was the only injury out of the deal."

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NURSES

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in courtroom testimony and evidence along with observing both trauma and OB/GYN exams

"They will be trained to recognize victims of sexual assault, describe for the courts what kind of damage and what evidence was present and also be trained to collect evidence and refer the victim for proper after-care," Smith said.

The SART team is hoping to recruit at least five nurses by the time start-up funds have been secured for the program.

Smith said. "I feel very strongly about this program," he said. "During my tenure as a chief, I've tried to limit any kind of solicitation from the local people, but this is one program that I feel so strongly about that I helped draft a letter to send out to foundations requesting funds."

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No longer in charge, Ratliff still commands respect

By NATALIE GOTT

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — As the Senate debate on a two-year \$117.7 billion budget droned on last week and lawmakers chatted and shifted restlessly in their chairs, Sen. Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant stood up to speak. The room turned silent.

Ratliff, a Republican, told his colleagues he was prepared to stay in session for months to force the House to pass a tax bill to pay for what he said were critical needs, but there was no will in the Senate to do that.

"When you put your head on your pillow tonight, don't go to sleep with the comfort that, well, we couldn't do anything else," Ratliff told his colleagues.

You could have heard a pin drop during his speech, one lawmaker later noted.

The attention the senators gave him was evidence that Ratliff, who presided over the chamber during the 2001 legislative session as lieutenant governor, still commands tremendous respect.

"He is the conscience of the Senate," political analyst Harvey Kronberg said.

"It's still awkward to the extent that there are still a lot of people who come to me, either remembering my days writing the budget or as lieutenant governor and think that I still call some of those shots and I don't. They look to me for help and I can't give them the help that I used to give."



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Ratliff joined the Senate in 1988. He served as chairman of the Senate education and finance committees before his colleagues elected him in 2000 to become acting lieutenant governor to fill the void left when then-Lt. Gov. Rick Perry became governor, after George W. Bush was elected president.

Known for saying what he believes, regardless of political ramifications, Ratliff bowed out of a short-lived campaign for a full term and instead won re-election to his Senate seat.

Now, instead of heading to the front podium each day to preside, he takes a seat in the front corner of the chamber.

"It didn't take too long to get comfortable back in my row," Ratliff said in a recent interview.

"It's still awkward to the extent that there are still

a lot of people who come to me, either remembering my days writing the budget or as lieutenant governor and think that I still call some of those shots and I don't. They look to me for help and I can't give them the help that I used to give," he said.

But he has been afforded great power this legislative session.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst appointed him head of the Senate State Affairs Committee, tasked with a writing lawsuit reform bill, one of the most explosive topics facing legislators.

He took several long days of testimony on the bill.

Ratliff's leadership in that position drew praise. Dan Lambe, director of the consumer group Texas Watch, said Ratliff was fair and has shown patience and diligence.

"He heard every damn word," said Lambe, who was later critical of the bill Ratliff produced. "When he had to go to the bathroom, people had to stop" testifying.

Ratliff listened to mind-numbing detail, but captured every bit of it, said Ken Hoagland, spokesman for Texans for Lawsuit Reform, which is pushing for sweeping to changes to the state's tort laws.

Ratliff's legislation watered down a provision that doctors and hospitals groups had supported, but they have kept their public criticism to a minimum.

It's not to say that people don't challenge him.

A few times this session, amendments he has sponsored have been rejected by the Senate, including an amendment that would have classified as a public nuisance animal processing facilities that repeatedly emit offensive odors.

"I don't always agree with him but I have great respect and admiration for him," said Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville, who also voted off a Ratliff amendment to one of her bills this session.

Ratliff admitted the transition from leader of the chamber to senator

was awkward at first. He said he had been apprehensive about how his relationship with Dewhurst might turn out.

There had been earlier disagreements between the two and Ratliff never endorsed Dewhurst in his bid for lieutenant governor, even though both are Republicans.

Now, he says, Dewhurst

has "bent over backwards to make it comfortable."

Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, said Ratliff has not lost an ounce of respect during his move from the second-in-command of state government to senator.

"If anything," Whitmire said, "he may have gained some because the way he handled the transition."

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Exhibit of Egyptian art opens in Fort Worth

By ANGELA K. BROWN

Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH — When Ramesses II ruled Egypt in the 13th century B.C., he ordered artisans to carve his likeness on a massive statue of the head of a previous ruler, Senusret I.

The red granite sculpture — nearly 3,800 pounds and 8 feet tall — has barely visible lines where workers cut down the face to reshape the eyes and lips to suit the new ruler.

"It wasn't that he didn't like Senusret, but he thought that by changing his statue, he could use Senusret's power and be a more powerful pharaoh himself," said Nicole Atzbach, an assistant curator at the Kimbell Art Museum.

The statue is among more than 100 items and a replica of a pharaoh's burial chamber in "The Quest for Immortality: Treasures of Ancient Egypt." The exhibit opened Sunday and runs through Sept. 14 at the Kimbell.

Most of the collection, now on a five-year tour of North America, has never been shown outside Egypt. It is being hailed

as the most important exhibit on ancient Egypt since one on King Tutankhamun in the 1970s.

"It's significant because it doesn't just show the gold and opulence of the rulers but how people actually lived and prepared for the afterlife," Atzbach said.

One room of the museum has been transformed into the tomb of Thutmose III, ruler of Egypt in 15th century B.C. The walls are covered with a replica of the Amduat, which describes — in hieroglyphs — the 12-hour journey through the underworld that ends with the pharaoh's resurrection as the sun god Re.

In another gallery stands a nearly 6-foot-tall red granite statue of Thutmose III. Experts believe it originally depicted his stepmother,

Hatshepsut, who ruled with him when he was young but then declared herself the pharaoh. The left arm and base containing inscriptions have been cut off, which experts believe was intentional.

"After her death, the statue could have been mutilated to assert his sovereign power," Atzbach said.

Another highlight of the exhibit is an elaborately painted wooden coffin with inner board and lid from the 21st Dynasty reign of High Priest Pinudjem II.

Another stunning piece is the sarcophagus of Khonsu, found in the tomb of his father Sennedjem at Deir el-Medina. It is covered with painted scenes of the afterlife, and it contained two coffins, one inside the other.

Colorful, richly detailed jewelry is on display: Princess Neferuptah's gold and turquoise collar necklace and Queen Ahhotep's lapis vulture bracelet and pendants depicting flies, a symbol of military valor. The queen's gold fan and mirror, from her tomb uncovered in 1859, also are on display. The exhibit includes the fully intact gold funerary mask of Wenudjebauendjed, a military leader who was buried in the tomb of Psennes I, who ruled from 1039-991 B.C.

The mask was discovered in 1939 in the Tanis tombs, where the kings of the 21st and 22nd Dynasties were buried. Experts say the excavations were the most significant since King Tut's tomb was opened in 1922.

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Chavez stumbles in first round at 1A state tourney

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Trey Chavez went into the tennis season with the goal of proving he was one of the top Class 1A players in the state. Consider the mission accomplished.

Even if it didn't end like the Westbrook High School freshman had hoped.

Chavez suffered a tough 6-4, 6-4 setback in the first round of the Class 1A State Tennis Tournament Monday afternoon in Austin. Lefors senior Josh Garcia rallied from deficits in both games to claim the win.

"He kind of feels like he failed because he didn't win it," said Westbrook coach Marcelino Chavez, a graduate of Coahoma High School. "I just told him to learn from the experience. As a freshman he was one of the top eight Class A players. Next year, hopefully he can take it a step farther."

Chavez didn't look to be having any trouble early in his match. He bolted to a quick 3-0 lead before stumbling.

It was a case of nerves, according to Coach Chavez, who is also his father.

"He was white as a sheet when they called his name. He told me

afterward that he didn't think he would get nervous, but when they called his name he kind of froze.

"When you're a freshman things happen quickly. It can get pretty overwhelming in a hurry."

Garcia took advantage of the break. He scored six of the next seven points to win the first game.

Chavez, who lost just six matches all year, battled back in the second game. Despite the high humidity level and nerves, he torched Garcia early and often, building a 4-2 lead before the wheels came off again.

Garcia, who went on to advance to the finals against Rotan's Colter Williams, scored a 5-1 advantage over the final minutes of the contest to claim the win.

Chavez wasn't the only Crossroads area star falling in Austin. The Grady High School doubles team of Trent May and Eric Tunnell suffered a 7-5, 7-5 quarterfinal round setback against Knox City's Brad Johnson and Landon Weiershausen.

"They played pretty well," said Chavez.

The Knox City twosome had entered the tournament as the No. 1 seed.

Coahoma, Alpine to meet in 2A quarterfinal playoff

The Coahoma Bulldogettes will face the Alpine Lady Bucks in a Class 2A regional quarterfinals playoff game this afternoon in Midland.

Coahoma, 16-12-3 on the year, will meet Alpine beginning at 5 p.m. at the Midland Lee High School softball field.

Alpine advanced to the regional quarterfinals Friday by defeating the Crane Lady Birds.

The Bulldogettes advanced to the third round with a 7-1 come-from-behind win over the Grape Creek Lady Eagles Friday afternoon in Midland.



The First Period boys' physical education class won the recent 2003 Goliad "Best of the Best" Maverick Mile event last week. Members of the team included Shane Allen, Chris Brooks, Nathan Doport, Hutton Evans, Brett Swinney, Tyrone Clemons, Cameron Hughey, Eric Hernandez, and James Bowen.

Allen, Brooks lead 1st Period to victory in 'Best of the Best'

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The First Period lived up to its designation last week by finishing first in the overall team standings of the Goliad Intermediate School annual "Best of the Best" Maverick Mile.

The First Period turned in a dominating effort in the half-mile race, putting seven finishers in the event's Top 10. The class scored just 24 points in the race and breezed to a 17-point win over the Sixth Period. The Third Period finished third.

Only a team's first five runners counted in the team standings. The First Period finished just nine points from a perfect score of 15. The Sixth Period amassed 41 points.

Shane Allen paced the First Period's dominating effort by running to second place in the individual standings. Allen covered the course in a time of 3 minutes, 19 seconds.

Kade Parker didn't get

2003 Best of the Best

The following are the final results of the 2003 Goliad Intermediate School "Best of the Best" Maverick Mile race held last week.

TEAM STANDINGS	
No. Class	Points
1. First Period	24
2. Sixth Period	41
3. Third Period	No score

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS		
No.	Name	Time
1	Kade Parker	3:18
2	Shane Allen	3:19
3	Jordan Pointon	3:23
4	Chris Brooks	3:23.5
5	Nathan Doport	3:24
6	Hutton Evans	3:24.5
7	Brett Swinney	3:27
8	Tyrone Clemons	3:28
9	Cameron Hughey	3:30
10	Sidney Parker	3:34
11	Samuel Segundo	3:38
12	Coby Landis	3:42
13	Suraj Patel	3:44
14	Cade Hollandsworth	3:47
15	Pete Covarrubias	3:48
16	Jordan McLeod	3:51
17	Eric Hernandez	3:52
18	Geortan Fuller	4:00
19	Rance Terry	4:06
20	James Bowen	4:09
21	Ryan Klaassen	4:12
22	Mykel Wagner	4:13

Did not run:
David Ward, Dean Barney

to celebrate a team win but he did grab the race's gold medal. The Sixth Period star turned in a winning time of 3:16. Sixth Period teammate Jordan Pointon took third at 3:28.

The First Period owned the rest of the Top 10 spots, nailing down positions No. 4-5-6-7-8 and 9. Chris Brooks garnered

fourth-place honors with a time of 3:23.5 — a mere half-second behind Pointon. Following Brooks in the standings were teammates Nathan Doport, Hutton Evans, Brett Swinney, Tyrone Clemons and Cameron Hughey.

Sixth Period standout Sidney Parker rounded out the Top 10. He clocked a time of 3:34 and gave his class five of the Top 15 times in the race.

Samuel Segundo highlighted the Third Period's efforts with a solid effort. He finished 11th overall with a time of 3:38. Teammate Coby Landis was 12th at 3:42.

The Third Period class did not receive a team score because of a lack of participants. The class had just four runners, including Segundo, Landis, Pete Covarrubias and Jordan McLeod.

Suraj Patel, Cade Hollandsworth and Covarrubias rounded out the Top 15 spots, respectively.

IN BRIEF

BSHS physicals will be given in May

Physicals for BSHS student athletes will be held May 10 in the Big Spring High School auditorium. Forsan's physicals will be administered at the same time.

Incoming seventh graders will have their physicals given at 9:45 a.m. Freshman athletes will follow at 10 a.m., while those entering their junior year will receive exams starting at 10:15 a.m. All others needing physicals will be seen beginning at 10:30 a.m.

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The cost for the physical is \$15 per person. Male and female doctors will be available.

For more information, contact Big Spring High School Athletic Trainer Andy Rankin at 264-3662.

Couples tourney will be held at CTGC

A Couples Golf Tournament will be held every Thursday evening at Comanche Trail Golf Tournament. The tournament will begin at 5:30 p.m.

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For more information contact, CTGC at 264-2366.

Tennis boosters to hold banquet May 9

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Most of its land is owned. The United States has about three-fourths of the parks, monuments and reservations.

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Arizona From A to Z



Arizona is known for its unusual and beautiful landscapes, ranging from snow-covered mountains to canyons to desert.

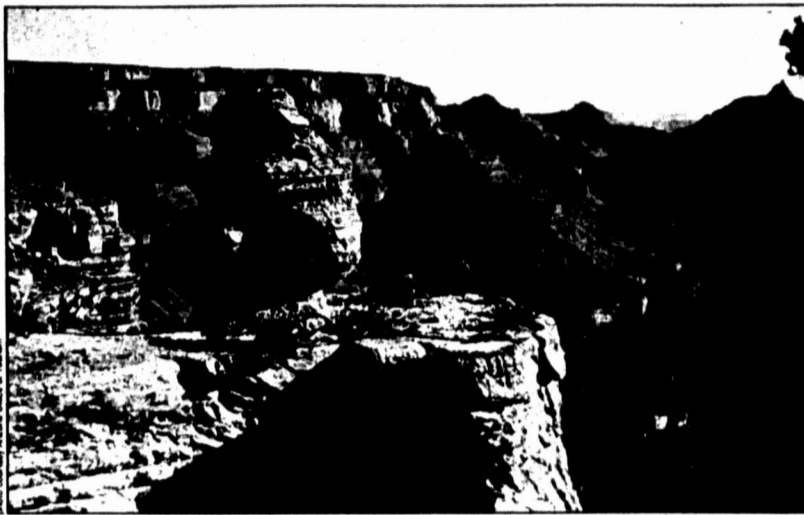
Irrigation is necessary for almost all farming. Manufacturing and tourism are top industries.

Most of its land is government-owned. The United States controls about three-fourths of the land, in parks, monuments and Indian reservations.

Native Americans have lived in Arizona for about 12,000 years. A Spanish priest, Marcos de Niza, was probably the first European to explore the area, in 1539.

The Spanish lost the land to Mexico when Mexico gained independence in 1821. In 1848, the United States gained much of the area as the result of the U.S.-Mexican War. The U.S. bought more of the land in 1853.

Arizona became a state in 1912. It is the 20th-most populated state, with about 4 1/2 million people.



The mile-deep Grand Canyon extends 277 miles across northern Arizona. One of the Seven Wonders of the Natural World, it attracts about 5 million visitors each year.

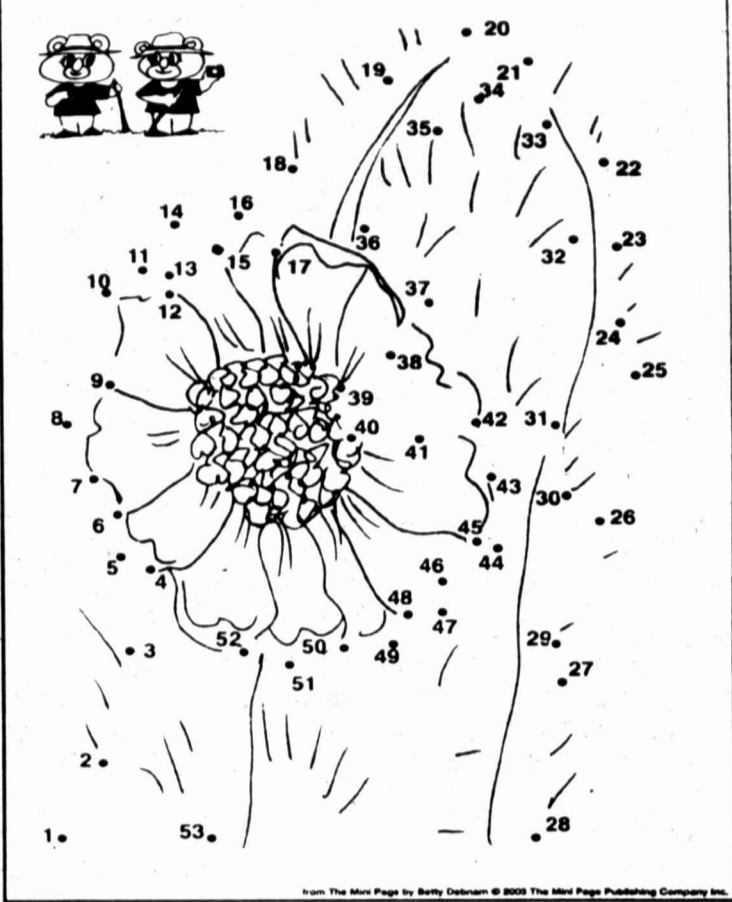
Arizona gets its name from two Indian words, "Aleh" and "Zon," which together mean "little spring."

The Saguaro Blossom is the state flower. The saguaro cactus, the largest in the country, can grow to be 50 feet high. After a rainstorm, a mature saguaro can weigh up to seven tons. It can survive for up to two years without any more water.

"The 5 C's" is the traditional nickname for the top money-makers in the economy: **Cattle, Citrus, Copper, Climate and Cotton.** A new "C," **Computers and computer-related industries**, now provides about half of all manufacturing jobs.

Many Dwellings from prehistoric peoples are still standing after hundreds of years, preserved by the dry climate. These include Montezuma Castle, a five-story cliff dwelling of the Sinagua Indians; and Keet Seel, large, well-preserved Anasazi Indian ruins.

Go dot to dot and color the state flower of Arizona.



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Height: 6-3 Birthdate: 4-13-64 Residence: Sea Island, Ga.
Smash a drive 285 yards down the middle of a fairway. Hit an iron on the green. Then delicately tap in a putt. Davis Love III can make golf look easy. He once shot 60 in a professional round.
The former University of North Carolina star has won more than 14 pro tournaments since 1985. He also has finished second 23 times and third in 12 events.
Davis grew up on the golf course. His father was a noted teaching pro. In 1988, the elder Love was killed in a plane crash. That prompted Davis to write a book, "Every Shot I Take," in honor of his dad.
While golf is his chief focus, Davis enjoys spending time with his wife and two children, fishing, hunting, reading and raising horses. But when it's time to tee it up in a tournament, Davis Love III doesn't horse around. He becomes tough Love.

Rookie Cookie's Recipe Orange Muffins

Ask an adult to help you with this recipe.
You'll need:
• 1 whole orange (including the peel)
• 3/4 cup raisins
• 1 cup sugar
• 2 tablespoons butter
• 3/4 cup milk
• 2 cups flour
• 1 teaspoon baking soda
• 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
• pinch of salt
What to do:
1. Grease a muffin tin.
2. Wash the orange and cut into small pieces. Take out seeds.
3. Put orange pieces in a blender, add the raisins, and mix until coarse.
4. Mix sugar and butter until well blended.
5. Add milk, flour, baking soda, vanilla and salt. Mix well.
6. Add orange and raisin mixture. Mix well.
7. Spoon batter into muffin tin.
8. Bake in a preheated 400-degree oven for 20 minutes. Yields about 20 muffins.

Meet Haley Joel Osment

For Haley Joel Osment, the path to TV shows and movies began with a Pizza Hut commercial when he was just 4 years old. He and his mom were coming home from a shopping trip when they passed a video-screen test, where people were looking for some talent. Haley gave it a try. Now 15, he's appeared in 16 movies, including "Forrest Gump" and "A.I." He has also appeared on the TV shows "Ally McBeal" and "Murphy Brown." His most popular movies have been "The Sixth Sense" and "Pay It Forward." He's been nominated for both a Grammy and a Golden Globe.
Haley's favorite subjects are science, history and math. His favorite sports are basketball, football and golf. He enjoys reading science fiction, eating Snickers and listening to R.E.M. He could be an ordinary kid — except he is known all over the country for his acting skills.
Haley was born on April 10, 1988, in Los Angeles.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?
Ryan: What is the quickest way to make soup taste bad?
Kenji: Change the U to A, and you have soap!
Kathryn: What is the slowest food a chef can prepare?
Sarah: Turtle soup!
Erin: Waiter, there's a twig in my soup!
Waiter: Sorry, just give me a minute and I'll call the branch manager!

ARIZONA TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of Arizona are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: GRAND, CANYON, PHOENIX, TUCSON, TOMBSTONE, NAVAHO, HOPI, DESERT, CACTUS, STARS, JAVELINA, WREN, SAGUARO, YUMA, PINE, METEOR, HUMMINGBIRDS, DRY, TELESCOPES, RUINS.
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• letter A
• banana
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• bird
• sock
• kite
• pineapple
• key
• bell
• heart
• letter E

More About Arizona

Extra-clear, star-filled skies attract astronomers. Kitt Peak National Observatory, in the Quinlan Mountains, has the world's largest solar telescope. Pluto was discovered at Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff in 1930.

Meteor Crater, near Winslow, is where a giant meteorite hit the Earth about 50,000 years ago.

Tombstone is the site of the famous OK Corral gunfight where Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday fought the Clanton gang in 1881.

The Navajo Reservation, the largest reservation in the country, is about the size of West Virginia. It is partly in New Mexico and Utah. The Navajo people are known for their beautiful woolen blankets and rugs, and their silver and turquoise jewelry.

Tucson is the second-biggest city in the state, with about a half-million people. It is known for its scenic bike routes.

Oraibi, a Hopi village, is thought to be the oldest continuously inhabited town in the U.S. The Hopis have lived there about 800 years. The Hopis are mainly farmers. They are known for their beautiful baskets.

A Unique variety of plants exists because of the wide range of climate conditions and land. Plants range from the organ pipe cactus, found only in this area, to the world's largest continuous forest of ponderosa pine trees.

Monument Valley Tribal Park seems to be constantly changing colors. It is partly in Utah. Many westerns have been filmed there.

The cactus Wren is the state bird.

Mission San Xavier del Bac near Tucson, built in the 1700s, is known for its well-preserved artwork.

Yuma is full of centuries of varied history from Native Americans, Spanish and the military. It and Cochise and Graham counties are some of the top birding sites in the country.

Zane Grey wrote exciting westerns. He lived in a cabin near Payson, now a museum about his work.

Hummingbirds More species of hummingbirds are found there than anywhere else in North America.

Geronimo and Cochise were Apache leaders who fought on long after most tribes had been defeated.

Indians One-seventh of all Indians in the U.S. live in Arizona.

The Javelina, Jackrabbit, Jaguar, roadrunner and gila monster are some of the many animals in the Sonoran Desert.

Kartchner Caves are filled with beautiful structures such as "soda straws" that may be only 1/4 inch around and 20 feet long.

Petrified Forest National Park has one of the world's largest groupings of petrified wood, or wood that has turned to rock. It also has the Painted Desert, a many-colored area of hills and canyons.

Phoenix, the state capital, is the sixth-largest city in the country, with about 1 1/4 million people.

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BY JOYCE JILLSON

The Virgo moon helps us put life in the proper perspective.



Joyce Jillson

Anyone who has adopted a victim mentality will now understand that it wasn't doing any good. (We all have this tendency to some extent.) Own up to whatever story you told yourself in order to get through the situation at hand and start thinking of a new way to be.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Contracts, complicated arrangements and high-falutin' business are all a sign that you're living up to your large potential. If the paperwork seems to be written in a foreign language, a wise cohort helps you sort it all out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The point is not to set your sights on the impossible or the improbable but on what you can comfortably accomplish instead. Forget any past aim that wasn't reached. Once your worst critic (you!) is satisfied, you reach new heights.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Though there are a few bumps in the road to creativity, they help you hone your craft so well, you'll later be grateful for those complications. Social faux pas can be avoided by not talking about what you don't know.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Don't feel you must make decisions too quickly. Special projects around the house will help take your attention off the more serious stuff and give your subconscious room to make brilliant conclusions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). What you can accomplish alone pales in comparison to what you can get done as the leader of a fine-tuned team. Still, plans can use some re-working before they'll actually bring gold to your palm. Everything worthwhile takes time.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 10). Struggles that were with you in the previous year are overcome. You work your personal valley and wind up at the top of a mountain within the next month. A Sagittarius or Aries stranger knocks you off your feet in June. Lucky stars place you in positions of power before August ends. You are brilliant at negotiating raises and promotions in October. Your lucky numbers are: 49, 13, 6, 30 and 20.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's hard to get where you are going without a few feathers getting ruffled along the way. Overly sensitive interpretation of information is the culprit — in other words, you take it personally, even if it wasn't meant that way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Persistence is hard to muster, but it's the necessary ingredient to attaining the seemingly unattainable. Those who disagree with you end up teaching you something about your own point of view.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Once you deal with the source of tension in your life, it is surprising what you can accomplish in a short time. A love prospect becomes more interested if you refuse to lay your cards on the table. Your command

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respect tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you think you've got a financial problem, you're wrong. Yours is an idea deficit and has nothing to do with money. Step back from what others expect of you, and do what you think is best.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Cyclical patterns are the key to success and happiness. Since you work or play at such a fevered pitch, you need lulls in your life so you don't burn yourself out. Tonight brings lucky interaction with a Cancer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Resolve a tangled situation by placing phone calls. An understanding ear is on the other side, waiting to hear from you. Communications must be simple to be understood. Implement a system to get your bills in order.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Someone has got to deliver the truth, and it may as well be you. Encourage children to explore talents. Dreams tonight are alive with the world of exciting possibilities that, surprisingly enough, were there all along.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I am a 29-year-old Virgo. Recently, I went back to school, and since then, I have had nothing but extreme financial difficulties no matter what I try. Live also got some legal troubles that could have catastrophic effects on my life. Is there any hope in the near future?"

Blame makes you small, and right now, you are the incredible shrinking woman. I empathize with your hardships, but you are accusing others of hurling

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Andy's teachers tell me they are glad he now is in a stable home. I don't want to throw him out on the street, but am I hurting my own kids? — Not Sure in Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Memphis: You are a kind and generous soul to take in this troubled boy, but you should not be stuck with a responsibility you cannot afford. And the situation between Andy and your daughter is becoming unhealthy.

It might be best to report Andy's circumstances to the Child Protective Services in your area and let them look into it. Andy needs to be in a supportive environment, but your own family must come first. You can continue to be a source of assistance and encouragement to the boy, but he should not be living with you.

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I believe most people who do this simply do not know any better. Will you please help me educate them? — Still and Always, Mary Jones

Dear Mary Jones: With pleasure. The correct, formal form of address for a couple when the woman has chosen to keep her maiden name is "Ms. Mary Jones and Mr. John Smith" — all on the same line. (Informally, it is OK to write "Mary Jones and John Smith.")

Dear Annie: This is for "New York City Woman," whose psychiatrist boyfriend was writing and filling prescriptions in her name for his own personal use. She should be aware that records of her prescription drug use could affect her ability to get health insurance coverage later in life.

A retired friend of mine was unable to get reasonably priced, self-paid health insurance due to her abuse of a strong prescription tranquilizer. When asked why she had so many refills, she said she often gave the pills to her friends. — E. in New York

Dear E.: Some "friend." Thanks for warning our readers that abuse of prescription medication can, among other things, create insurance headaches down the road.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@atbi.com, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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Annie's Mailbox: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: My 14-year-old daughter entered high school last fall. Two months later, she became friendly with "Andy," a boy in her class. A short time into their relationship, Andy's mother began asking if her son could spend the night with us because she was too busy to pick him up. One day, Andy's mom called me from her cellphone saying, "You want him? Go get him. I left him beside the road." Of course, I went and picked him up, and he's been living with us ever since.



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6 PM	News Wheel-	King of the Hill	Cyberchase Zobo	7th Heaven (CC)	News Ent. Tonight	News Wheel-	News Sinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC) MLB	Gata Salvaje	Blind Date	:15 Movie: Skipped	Captain Corelli's	Secrets of Fo-	Update With John Hagee	American Justice	FBI Files	Law & Order (CC)	Sister, Sister	
7 PM	8 Simple Rules	American Idol	Nova (CC) (DVS)	Movie: Planes.	JAG (CC) (DVS)	8 Simple Rules	Game Show Moments	Colorado Rockies at	Las Vias del Amor	Star Trek: Next	Movie: Scary Movie 2	Movie: Hart's War (CC)	Mostly True: Urban	Movie: Spider-	Light of the Southwest	Cold Case Files (CC)	New Detectives-	Law & Order (CC)	Movie: The Thirteenth
8 PM	According-Jim	24 (CC)	Warrior Challenge	Automobiles	Guardian	According-Jim	Fraser (CC) Watching	Atlanta Braves	Entre el Amor	Movie: Star Trek: The Motion Picture	Movie: The Proposal (CC)	Red Shoe Diaries (CC)	What Were You	Six Feet Under	Hour of Healing	Third Watch (CC)	New Detectives-	Law & Order (CC)	Even Stevens
9 PM	NYPD Blue (CC)	70a Show Dharma-Greg	Secrets of the	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Judging Amy (CC)	NYPD Blue (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Sinfeld (CC)	Ver Para Creer	Movie: The Proposal (CC)	Red Shoe Diaries (CC)	What Were You	Six Feet Under	Hour of Healing	Third Watch (CC)	New Detectives-	Law & Order (CC)	Even Stevens	
10 PM	News Nightline	70a Show Raymond	Newshour With	700 Club (CC)	News Late Show	News (CC) Nightline	News Tonight	Movie: First Knight (CC)	Primer Impacto	Blind Date	:05 Movie: Blind Date	Movie: Joyride	Mostly True: Urban	Autopsy-Dead	Camie Davis Richman	Biography: Jackie O.	New Detectives-	X-Files (CC)	Boy World
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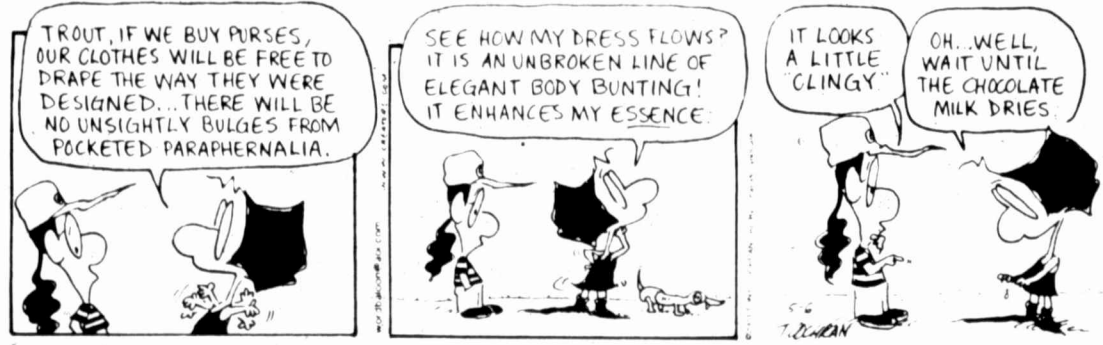
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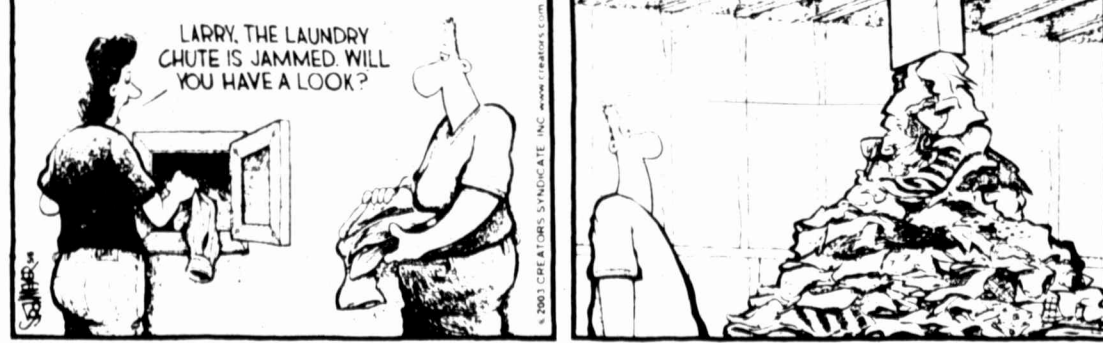
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People In The News

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK - The first time Playboy magazine came calling, Sarah Kozer from "Joe Millionaire" said no. The second time, she said no again. The third time she changed her mind. Now, the reality show runner-up is on the cover of the magazine's June issue. Kozer said she only agreed to pose for Playboy if the photos entailed no full-frontal nudity. "I was a women's studies major," she said Monday night at a party celebrating her appearance.

This isn't the first time the 29-year-old has modeled; as the Fox romance series was airing, it was revealed that she'd appeared in bondage and fetish films to help pay the bills during law school.

"Joe Millionaire" star Evan Marriott chose Zora Andrich over Kozer, but the two since have split up. The women were among 20 who competed for Marriott's affections under the belief that he was a millionaire, when he was actually a construction worker who made \$19,000 a year.

Since the show's February finale, Kozer has been finishing a novel and a cookbook.

Sipping champagne and surrounded by pals and publicists at a trendy lounge Monday night, Kozer said of the whirlwind, "I don't like it, but I don't mind it."

"If this is the worst that life has to dish out for me," she said, "I can't really see any reason to complain."

years on the children's public television show, chronicles his rise to bird-dom Tuesday in a new autobiography, "The Wisdom of Big Bird."

He said he was reluctant to step outside the costume, but after all this time, he figured older fans would be interested in learning the behind-the-scenes history of the show.

Spinney, who also performs as the show's green garbage-can dweller, Oscar the Grouch, said that character's scratchy voice was inspired by a foul-mouthed cab driver from the Bronx.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The man behind Big Bird is unmasking to tell fans how he got to "Sesame Street."

Carol Spinney, who has portrayed the lofty lemon-feathered puppet for 34

Answer to previous puzzle

BATH	TAIL	CREST
ALOE	ARGO	AUDIO
NORA	RIOT	SNIDE
JUMP	START	BATES
ODESSA	OMAR	
	TRAP	SHOOT
GLASS	LONG	UPTO
LOCK	MERIT	NELS
ANTI	OXEN	ODDLY
DESPOT	SEAT	
	CUES	STRIPE
SHALT	WALK	OUTON
CORAL	ERIN	PAID
OBESE	ELMO	ELSE
TOAST	TOOT	EYED

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- ACROSS
- 1 Baseball great Ty
- 5 Ali
- 9 Butcher's device
- 14 Subtle atmosphere
- 15 Wordsworth works
- 16 Bath linen
- 17 Rum drinks
- 20 Long-answer question
- 21 Waikiki feast
- 22 Wall St. institution
- 23 Johnson of Laugh-In
- 25 Passports, for example: Abbr.
- 27 PBS newscaster Jim
- 30 To no avail
- 35 Actress Hagen
- 36 Genesis local
- 38 Lively dance
- 39 Not exactly a warm welcome
- 43 Type of race
- 44 Roots writer
- 45 Tiny amount
- 46 Tungsten and tellurium
- 48 Entirely
- 51 Quiet mouse
- 52 Picador's opponent
- 53 Cable sports channel
- 56 Strikebreaker
- 59 Zsa Zsa or Eva
- 63 Very slow progress
- 66 Cuss words
- 67 Prefix for potent
- 68 Fashion mag
- 69 Water vapor
- 70 Wordsworth work
- 71 ___ of Our Lives (soap opera)
- DOWN
- 1 Casablanca eatery
- 2 Yours and mine
- 3 Ringlings or Warners: Abbr.
- 4 Mideast marketplace
- 5 "___ voyage!"
- 6 Confuse
- 7 Boyfriend
- 8 Where Tibet is
- 9 R followers
- 10 Vending-machine part
- 11 Out of whack
- 12 21 Across souvenirs
- 13 Otherwise
- 18 Brontë heroine
- 19 One-liner
- 24 Poker card
- 26 Edward Scissorhands star
- 27 "Filthy" money
- 28 Singer Merman
- 29 ___ Selassie
- 30 Shoe parts
- 31 A single time
- 32 Privileged class
- 33 Scandinavian toast
- 34 Like the beach
- 37 "Darn it!"
- 40 Don Quixote's home
- 41 Soap ingredients
- 42 World's fair, for short
- 47 Cape
- 49 Hankering
- 50 Wandered around
- 52 Steak cut
- 53 Swelled heads
- 54 Venetian-blind part
- 55 Top of the head
- 57 Horse-hoof sound
- 58 Armory supply
- 60 Actor Lugosi
- 61 "I ___ Have Eyes for You"
- 62 Highways: Abbr.
- 64 Doctrine
- 65 Get-up-and-go

