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INSIDE

New County version of Windows released



Thomas Jenkins takes a look at what he says is a new Country version of Wind-

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BRIEFLY

Westbrook ISD sets fund-raiser Thursday

Westbrook Independent School District will host an open house at 6 p.m. Thursday.

The WHS Student Council and National Honor Society will sponsor a nacho pile-on in the campus cafeteria. The annual variety show will begin at 7 o.m. in the auditorium. Admission is \$2 per

The cost for the nacho meal is \$5 for adults and \$3 for student, and includes the price for admission to the variety show.

Health Fair slated here on Saturday

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting the annual Health Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Admission is free.

officials Chamber have arranged for more than 60 businesses and organizations from West Texas health providers to participate in the health fair.

Dimples the clown will entertain the children and Air Xtreme will provide an obstacle course in the coliseum parking lot

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Court cost dispute may work out

Attorney says hearings involving state hospital patients from Lubbock could resume soon

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The ongoing dispute between Howard and Lubbock counties over hearings involving the Big Spring State Hospital may be one step closer to being resolved this week, as negotiations over past

charges begins.

Howard County Attorney Mike Thomas told county commissioners on Monday that hearings involving State Hospital patients from the Lubbock area may resume being held in Howard County court soon, as the dispute over costs from previous cases

enters negotiations between the two entities.

"This has been an ongoing dispute between Lubbock and Howard County for quite some time now," said Thomas. "There have been some hearings in the past few years that they simply haven't paid us for, and the dis-

pute is over how much we charge for the hearings.

"In the past, we've actually quit doing hearings for Lubbock County, but the Big Spring State Hospital tells us they need the patients from that area, so we've

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County reps: Planning key for a new jail

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

County representatives recently Longmont,

Colo., for a seminar on the ins and outs designing right. If we and building a new jail facility back, the and focus at this point seems to be set squarely on

planning. Probably the most get it right." important part of the

process of looking at a new facility is going in and determining what your needs are," said Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker, who along with Chief Jailer Mike

Smith and county commissioners Jerry Kilgore and Gary Simer attended the conference. "That's

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have concerning the number of inmates, whether they male female and the length and type of

the stay that they are requiring. "All of this information goes in, and we have some formulas now to try to determine what our

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ETTING THE MAIN



City employees Randy Roach, right, and Justin Denton work on jetting a sewer main on 16th Street Monday afternoon. City Water Distribution and Collection Superintendent Rick Boiles said his department experienced a high number of sewer-related calls

Flavors of West Texas to tickle some taste buds

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The Flavors of West Texas will be tickling taste buds in the Cross-

roads soon as tickets are already on sale. "In the past,

we've called this Around the World in 80 Bites,

area

we've changed the name to reflect more about West Texas and our local culinary heritage," said museum coordinator Nancy Raney.

A variety of bite-size morsels from homemade bread and hot salsa to grandmother's special chocolate cake are expected to greet the appetites of April 24, at the Dora Flavors of West Texas will be held from 5:30 p.m.

the people who attend the Roberts long-time museum soiree. Center. "Traditionally, we've

to 7:30 p.m., Saturday, See FLAVORS, Page 6A

Chefs needed!

Sign up for museum fund-raiser

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The Heritage Museum is still seeking cooks to and decorations," said prepare bite-size morsels for the Flavors of West

and space. All the cooks need to bring are 350 bitesize morsels of their dish, See CHEFS, Page 6A

To volunteer, call 267-8255

coordinator museum Nancy Raney. "If you want to show off your "We provide the table favorite grandmother's chocolate cake recipe

Bush to discuss Iraq in news conference tonight

WASHINGTON (AP) -President Bush is using a prime-time news conference, his third since he took over the White House, to reassure the nation about rising casualties and instability in Iraq and defend the administration's response to a pre-Sept. 11 memo that warned of threats See BUSH, Page 6A



are critical to Bush's re-election strategy, which hinged on the president's record national secu-

from al-Qaida.

Both issues

FBI, Justice Department to defend counterterror efforts

sion investigating the attack. Sept. 11 attacks is turning and Justice Department, with commission members seeking to determine what law enforcement officials did when con- See COMMISSION, Page 3A

WASHINGTON (AP) — fronted with the rising The independent commis- threat of an al-Qaida

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City will consider agreement with Atmos today

HERALD Staff Report

Agreements with Atmos Energy, Society of Creative Anachronism, West Texas Water Ski Club, the YMCA and others comprise the bulk of business set before the Big Spring City Council tonight.

The council will convene at 5:30 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

The council hopes to clear up an on-going battle with Atmos Energy, which has sought rate

increase since Sept. 11, 2003. While officials determined a rate increase was prudent, they determined that the 7 percent hike Atmos was proposing was too

Big Spring City Council, along with the majority of governing bodies from 66 other cities, joined a regional coalition to reach a settlement. Lubbock and Amarillo settled the rate case for 54 percent of Atmos Engergy's original request, or a 3.78 percent increase. In January, the coali-

Spring, declined that settlement.

Tonight, the council will be asked to settle for an increase of 2.93 percent over the existing rate, which is 41.6 percent of the 7 percent Atmos had originally

asked for. That rate, assuming gas cost at \$4.96 Mfc, would mean the average residential rate will be \$8.50 per month, if approved.

Council members will hear a request for the Society of Creative Anachronism, which wants to be able to set up tents in tion members, including Big an area of Comanche Trail Park See CITY, Page 3A

from July 30-Aug. 1. The agreement would allow as many as 250 members of the reenactment group to camp in the park overnight.

The council will also hear requests allowing the YMCA to operate municipal pool in Comanche Trail Park this summer, setting rates for the West Texas Water Ski Club to use Moss Creek Lake, and appointing election judges and determining their pay for the May 5 city elec-

Obituaries

Hugh Rhyne



Hugh Rhyne, 84, of Big Spring died Monday morning, April 12, 2004, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center following a long illness.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Don Snipes, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, officiating.

Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. today at Myers &

Smith Funeral Home. He was born May, 24, 1919, in Colgate, Okla., and

was the son of Burl T. Rhyne and Denia Irene Hamilton Rhyne. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the army in the European Theater.

He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47, and had been a member of The International Order of Odd Fellows Lodge since 1949. He was a member of Baptist Temple Church.

Mr. Rhyne was a carpenter and had worked at Webb Air Force Base, retiring in 1978. He married Myrtle Brown on May 6, 1939. She preceded him in death June 16, 1970. He married Lillian Tuckness on March

He is survived by his wife Lillian of Big Spring; one son, Buddy Rhyne and his wife Brenda of Big Spring; one daughter. Doris Carson and her husband Kenneth of Big Spring; two step-sons, W. D. O'Donnell and his wife Mary Jack of Alvarado and Gene Tuckness and his wife Cindy of Coppell; one step-daughter, Claudia Brown and her husband Tommy of Arlington; two brothers, Jack Rhyne of Lamesa and James F. Rhyne and his wife Trina of Vilonia, Ark.; one sister, Sue Cornett and her husband Merve of Lamesa; 10 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and five great great

Pallbearers will be Daryl Wood, Ray Hiltbruner, Eston Hollis, Harvey Harris, Terry Carter and Allan Johnson. Honorary pallbearers will be all of the men of Baptist Temple Church.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com Paid obituary

Gay Nell Martin

Gay Nell Martin, long-time former Big Spring resident, died Sunday, April 11, 2004, in Keller. Graveside service was to be held today, Tuesday, April 13, 2004, at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was the daughter of Dewey and Loraine Martin and was born and raised in Big Spring. She was the twin sister of Marilyn Hodnett.

Survivors include a sister, Alice Brown of Keller, and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home in Colleyville.

W. Geraldine "Gerry" Gates

W. Geraldine "Gerry" Gates, 84, of San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday evening, April 12, 2004, at Baptist Memorials/Sage Crest in San Angelo following a long illness. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Take note

- CHRIST'S COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP is requesting donations of any household items, furniture, appliances, linens, cookware and dishes to be distributed to the needy in Big Spring. Items will be picked up. Please call 263-5683 and leave a message.
- ☐ LIFETIME BIG SPRING resident Mary Lancaster has been diagnosed with cancer, and is in need of several scans that are not covered by her health insurance. Lancaster's family is asking for donations to cover the cost of the scans, which range in the thousands of dollars. Donations can be made at Wood Forest National Bank, located in Wal-Mart, in the name of Mary Lancaster.
- A FUND HAS BEEN established at the First Bank of West Texas, 1810 FM 700, to help with the medical expenses of 30-year-old Misty McCullum Wilson, who was diagnosed with cancer more than two months ago. Wilson, who went to Coahoma High School before moving to Lubbock, requires radiation treatments expected to cost \$10,000 per visit.
- □ SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy.

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

Lottery

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-6-0

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-3-3

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night: Winning numbers drawn: 5-15-25-26-33. Number matching five of five: 0. Matching four of five: 142. Prize: \$453. Matching three of five: 4,761. Prize: \$10. Matching two of five: 44,750. Prize: \$2.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m.

- DONALD PAUL MITCHELL, 65, of Sand Springs, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxica-
- WILLIAM ROBERT MERRICK IV, 20, of 124 E. 24th Street, was arrested Monday on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.
- · JOHN PATRICK BROWN, 44, of 1503 Scurry, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.
- · THEFT was reported: - in the 500 block of E. 14th Street.
- in the 300 block of Gregg Street.
- ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 500 block of E. 14th Street.
- ASSAULT/CLASS C was reported in the 900 block of Interstate Highway 20.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 1500 block of FM 700. ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was
- reported in the 800 block of Creighton. BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in
- the 500 block of Westover Road.
- · CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 300 block of Owens.

Sheriff's report

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

- · STEVEN FRANCO, 19, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of marijuana-2
- · STEPHEN TAYLOR CHRISTIAN, 41, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on charges of issuance of a bad check and theft by check.
- JOE LOPEZ CHAVEZ III, 34, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of violation of
- · SHANE EUGENE MONROE, 36, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of aggravated rob-

Support groups

TUESDAY

☐ Area Agency on Aging of the Permian Basin will hold a self-help support group for care givers in Howard County on Tuesday.

The meeting will be held at Canterbury Retirement Homes Inc., 1700 Lancaster, from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. For more information, call Raynetta Williams, caregiver coordinator, at (432) 563-1061 or (800) 491-4636 or locally call Debbie Read at Home Hospice at (432) 264-7599.

This group is open to the public and funded by the Texas Department on Aging.

THURSDAY

- ☐ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Women's meeting; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.
- ☐ The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet only on the second Thursday of the month at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. The group will no long meet weekly.
- ☐ Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home: 1809 North Highway 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.

FRIDAY

☐ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

Weather

Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s. Light

Wednesday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

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Thursday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday night through Saturday...Partly cloudy.

Lows in the upper 50s. Highs in the mid 80s. Saturday night through Monday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the lower 80s.

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Bulletin board

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TODAY

· Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

· A Stitchin' Time Club meets at 3:30 p.m. at Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St. Everyone is invited to learn and share sewing skills, and portable sewing machines are welcome. Call Kay Sikes at 394-4835 for more information.

WEDNESDAY

· Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

 Senior Circle meets at 10 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.

· Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

· Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. at the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.

• Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

· Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

 Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.

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

Shoppe. · Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-

· Friends of the Library meets at noon in the

Howard County Library, 500 S. Main. · Big Spring Main Street meets at noon in the Railroad Museum located at Second and Main

 "Life After Loss," a grief support group for those who have experienced the death of a loved one, meets from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Home Hospice, 600 S. Gregg St. Registration is required. For more infor-

mation contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599. · American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. at 3203 W. Highway 80.

 Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

· Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main · Neighbors and Newcomers Club meets. New

members are welcome. Call 263-2005 for more information.

- · Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Members bring their own lunch. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- · Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- · Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area senior citizens are invited.

SATURDAY

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

· Free eye glasses are available from 9 a.m. until noon at Bob's Custom Wood Work at 409 E. Third.

- · Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Community Health Fair with free health screenings is set for 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
- Flavors of West Texas is set for 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center, sponsored by the Heritage Museum. Tickets are \$10 at the museum.
- · The Symphony is Song begins at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium. The All-City Children's Choir and the Symphony Chorus will also perform. Tickets are available at the United Way/Big Spring Symphony office, 808 Scurry.
- · Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 704 W. Third.

MONDAY

· The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teacher's Association meets in the Cactus Room at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

· Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

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THOMAS **JENKINS**

Windows, aimed at providing a more userfriendly operating system for those of us that grew up knowing what cow patties and mountain oysters really are.

Labeled "Windows XP Southern Edition," the new offering hits right at the heart of country living. If you're not sure which OS (operating system... see, the jargon never ends) you are currently running, the Southern Edition splash screen (more jargon) includes a background picture of General Robert E. Lee superimposed on a Confederate flag, and is shipped with a Dukes of Hazard screen saver.

Some of the more notable differences in the new Souther Edition include:

· The Recycle Bin is labeled "Outhouse." • My Computer is

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 Dialup Networking is called "Good Ol' Boys." · Control Panel is

known as the "The Dashboard." · Hard Drive is

referred to as "4 Wheel Drive."

· Floppies are "them little ol plastic disc thangs." · Instead of an error

message, a garbage bag and roll of duct tape pops up.

Other differences include some changes to the more confusing terminology:

· OK has been replaced with "ats aw-right."

· Cancel has been replaced with "stopdat." · Reset has been

replaced with "try er agin."

 Yes has been replaced with "yep." No has been replaced with "nope."

 Find has been replaced with "hunt fer

 Go to has been replaced with "over yonder."

· Back has been replaced with "back yonder."

· Help has been replaced with "hep me out here."

 Stop has been replaced with "kwitit." Start has been replaced with "crank er

 Settings has been replaced with "settins."

 Programs has been replaced with "stuff dat duz stuff."

· Documents has been replaced with "stuff ah done did."

While many of the changes made to the new Southern-Edition simply include swapping icons (more jargon) and command names, Microsoft has added some new applications that will only run on this new edition. Included are applications such as a word processor program called "Tiperiter," a graphics and art program dubbed "colerin book," and one of the most popular by far, a virtual calculator program called "cyferin mersheen."

The next run of the new Southern Edition (runor has it they are going to correct the spelling to "Suthurn Adishun," but that's unconfirmed at this time) is reported to be in the works. Insider information from Microsoft hints the next version will also come with a free potholder bearing the Southern Edition logo, so needless to say, I can hardly wait.

Note — For those that don't immeditaely get a joke, this is the part of the column when I say this has all been in jest (or ingested, your choice). You have my word... No southerners were harmed in the writing of this column. so take a minute to smile.

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DISPUTE

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entered into negotiations with Lubbock on the matter."

Thomas said Lubbock County has assigned an assistant district attorney to investigate the costs that are currently being charged in Howard court, with an agreement between the two counties appearing to be on the horizon.

"They have assigned an assistant district attorney, John Grace, to look into the matter," he said. "They sent the Howard County commissioners an e-mail saying that Mr. Grace has looked over what our current charges are for the hearings, and he said he doesn't believe Lubbock will have any

objections to them.

Once we get the approval from them on what future hearings will cost, we'll look at the hearings we've done in the past and try to negotiate a settlement for what they owe us. The total amount they owe us right now is somewhere between \$3,000 and \$4,000."

Commissioners also approved the continuation of the county attorney's summer internship program, which is designed to give young people interested in a career in law the chance to work in a law office environment.

Thomas said he's glad the commissioners decided to keep the program despite the strained budget, calling the program an asset to the community.

"It's wonderful for the youth of

Big Spring," he said. "What we've done in the past is try to choose a college-age student that is interested in the practice of law. They come in and work with us and get the chance to see what a lawyer does and how a law office works. They cover for the staff when they go on vacation and go with me to hearings, and it gives them a chance to get some on-the-job experience.

"I think it's great the commissioners decided to keep the summer intern program. They're looking at cutting everywhere they can, but I'm glad they decided to keep this."

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needs are going to be now, as well as projecting the next 20 to 25 years down the road. Planning is critical. If you mess up during the planning stage, you can find yourself dealing with it and living with whatever the problem is. One of the things they urged us not to do was build a new old jail, and that will take a lot of planning."

Kilgore said he learned a lot during the Planning of New Institutions Program (PONI) seminar, which was hosted by the U.S. Department of Justice, and came away with one very distinct goal.

"We want to do it right," said Kilgore. "If we build one, we don't want to build it to small or too large. It takes teamwork to get it right. If we start this process, as commissioners we don't really know what the requirements are in the jail, so we're going to have data that comes from the sheriff and chief jailer, and we'll also need an outside influence. We want to plan, and we want to do it right.

"If we actually started right now, which we have somewhat, we're looking at two to three years before you could see any results from it. We've started gathering information quite some time ago, and we've been on the right track even before this. It's just that long of a process, and that would probably be the quickest you could get anything done."

While the idea the building of a new jail facility is still in the "if" stage, Kilgore said he can't see any other answer to the county's problem at this point.

"I don't see any other way," said Kilgore. "You hear from people that we have jails in the area and we could farm the inmates out to them, but we're already doing that and it's very expensive.

We simply can't afford to continue that. We have to help the public understand that. We're charged by the Texas constitution to maintain a jail, and in some way or another you have to do it.

"After talking to the people and seeing what the other counties have done, I'd say we're looking at between \$5 million and \$7 million, which is pretty much in line with the numbers we've heard in the past."

Kilgore said some residents have questions about using other facilities in Howard County, such as the prisons and privately owned correctional facilities, but that's not an option because of regulations aimed directly at jails.

'You have to understand there is a difference between a prison and a jail." said Kilgore. "They are maintained by a totally different set of laws. The state jail standards and court orders are over the jail, while the prisons are ruled by a completely different set of rules and laws. Prisons are paid for by the state and federal governments, while jails are maintained strictly by the county. There's no federal or state grants or money for jails. The taxpayers of each county pay for them."

Chief Jailer Mike Smith said he felt one of the most important components to the process is winning the support of the public, and agreed with Kilgore and Walker on the importance of careful planning in the future.

"The support of the public is a very big issue," said Smith. "That's something we're going to have to develop. I agree with commissioner Kilgore about farming out the inmates. It's extremely expensive and we can save a lot of money by taking care of them on our own.



"Of all the counties at the seminar, we had the oldest jail by far. Some of the jails that were represented were only 12 to 17 years old, and ours is going on 52 years. I think that really shows the importance of planning and staying with the project right up to the point you're ready to open the doors."

Smith said one particular analogy used to describe the Howard County Jail and other facilities in similar situations had an immense impact on him, and he hopes it will help give people a better idea of the need for a new jail.

"There was a phrase we heard while we were there that I kind of agree with," said Smith. "It's like buying furniture for the deck of the Titanic. You're just covering up a lot of things, and it's going to get to the point it can't be fixed. We've got it looking really good right now and it passed jail inspection, and we're pleased with that. However, the whole Titanic analogy really sums up the situation. It's a money pit that you keep pouring money into, and it's a non-stop process that will never end as long as it's located

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Jonita Ferguson, 61, died Saturday. Memorial Service will be at 4:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Hugh Rhyne, 84, died Monday. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith chapel. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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tions. Consideration of purchasing a bus for transporting Texas Department of Corrections from Colorado City to Howard County for the joint work program is also on the agenda.

Councilman Woody Jumper has asked for discussing regarding ball field user fees and an appointment or appointments will be considered for the Ad-Hoc Living Memorial Tree Committee and the Convention & Visitor Bureau Board.

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OUR VIEWS

Plan to help Pops in the Park again this year

etters are on their way. The Big Spring Fourth of July Foundation is already hard at work making plans for this year's Pops in the Park concert and fireworks display at Comanche Trail Park and is soliciting the community for its help.

The concert and fireworks show carries a price tag in the neighborhood of \$30,000 — money that comes from donations and sponsorships provided by local businesses and individuals.

Heading into its seventh year, Pops in the Park is a tradition — one the entire community looks forward to, as do those living in other communi-

That figures to be especially true this year, since Midland will not be holding its annual July 4 concert and fireworks show.

Foundation members are now in the process of contacting previous donors, as well as soliciting contributions from new sources.

Those donations make it possible for the organizing committee to open the gates for all comers free of charge.

Presenters of the event this year will include the Big Spring Herald, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, ALON USA, the city of Big Spring and KBST — each providing donations of \$5,000 or more in funding or in-kind services.

For those unable to serve as "Presenters," the committee is also seeking support at different levels — "Patrons" that donate \$3,000 or more; "Sponsors" donating \$1,000 or more; and "Friends" that provide \$100 or more.

"We really want to thank those who support us in that manner," noted Tim Blackshear, the committee's chairman, "but smaller donations are just as appreciated. Every dollar people can donate makes a difference."

We here at the Herald are proud to be a part of such a spectacular event and want to encourage others in the community to do the same. Help us make sure Big Spring can keep celebrating our nation's birthday in impressive fashion.

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Beware the political arm of Dubbya

ay, that was some "historical memo" there, containing, as the president said, no "intelligence that said there was going to be an attack on America." Except for the title and contents,

of course. It's always hard to put yourself back in time and pretend you don't know what you know. Hard to say if such a memo just got lost in a continuous flow of information about potentially dangerous situations or if, given the other 40

warnings about Al Qaeda, it should have set your hair on fire, to coin a fresh phrase.

Meanwhile, in the larger world, it is hard to tell what is happening in Iraq — is it going south, gone south or are we just slipping a few inches after the dumb decision to close a newspaper?

The foreign press is markedly more pessimistic than the American press, offering a combination of gloom and "they deserve it." Senior British military officers are reported to be critical of our ham-handedness. For what it's worth, I do not recall ever seeing the American military proceed with such delicacy and caution before, keeping both the mission and the humanity of the Iraqis in mind. Some stunning battlefield posts on the Internet show what a pickle we're in. Calling in mortars and airstrikes has predictably bad results, but if you're in a firefight and need help ...

Note the interesting little factoids that are being dribbled out as everyone's attention is riveted on the larger slippage in Iraq. Apparently in the spirit of the British civil servant who put out a memo on Sept. 11 advising all departments that today would be a good day to unload any bad news

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lying around, we now learn that Abu Musad al Zargawi has two

This will not strike you as a stop-the-presses moment unless you remember that al Zarqawi was one of Osama bin Laden's Number Two men (we seem to have captured several "Number Two" men already, with more still out there.) Pre-war, the administration claimed the reason it was so certain Saddam Hussein had ties to Al Qaeda was that Zarqawi had gone to Baghdad to get his leg amputated. But now, oops, he has The main reason we're getting

such a muzzy picture from Iraq is found in an April 5 report in The Miami Herald concerning the press office of the U.S.-led coalition, where "Republican Party operatives lead a team of Americans promoting mostly good news about Iraq. Dan Senor, a former press secretary for Spencer Abraham, now the Energy Secretary, heads the office packed with former Bush campaign workers, political appointees and ex-. Capitol Hill staff members. A third of the U.S. civilian workers in the press office have GOP ties, running an enterprise that critics see as an outpost of Bush's re-election effort. ... Senor and others inside the coalition say they follow strict guidelines to steer clear of politics. One of the main goals of the Office of Strategic Communication known as Stratcom — is to ensure Americans see the positive side of the Bush administration's invasion, occupation and reconstruction of Iraq, where 600 Americans have died already and a deadly insurgency thrives. Beautification Plan for Baghdad Ready to Begin,' one news release in late March said in its headline. Another statement cautioned The Reality Is Nothing Like What You See on Television."

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ted with nepotism, it is unsurprising to learn that several little nepots are running around the place, which is in the happily named Republican Palace. The television contractor Gordon Robison, who helped build the Pentagon-funded television station Al-Iraqiya, told the Herald, "I had the impression in dealing with the civilians in the green room that they viewed their job as essentially political, promoting what the Coalition Provisional Authority is doing in Iraq as a political arm of the Bush administration."

Meanwhile, The New York Times and other big organizations are now restricting their reporters' travel after an incident where journalists were captured and held for a brief time by insur-

Speaking of reality not being like television, I had the surreal experience of watching the release of the Aug. 6 "historical memo" on Fox News. I sat there listening to a bunch of juvenile clowns react like paid political operatives, as though this had nothing to do with anything but Bush's re-election.

Ho, ho, this is so nothing, they chortled. They were so busy poohpoohing it, you could barely figure out what it said. My favorite moment was when Geraldo Rivera. who apparently passes for a deep thinker at Fox, solemnly announced: "I have a dream. A dream that someday George Bush and John Kerry will stand together holding hands and say that the most important thing is to fight terrorism."

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Inside report: Saving Arlen Specter

resident Bush will go to Pittsburgh April 19 on a rescue mission attempting to save four-term Sen. Arlen Specter, who faces an increasingly serious conservative

challenge from Rep. Pat Toomey in the April 27 Pennsylvania

As a matter of policy, Bush supports all incumbent Republican members of Congress. He plans to campaign at Specter's side in Pittsburgh. He will

Republican primary.

then go to Hershey without the senator, but is expected during

his visit there to call for Specter's renomination. Polls have shown Toomey gain-

ing ground on Specter, and Bush's trip may be necessary to stop that trend. Specter, a tough political infighter, disappointed his supporters in last Saturday's sole televised debate between the Republican Senate candidates. Specter repeatedly referred to notes, sometimes looked confused and once referred to "President Reagan" when he meant "President Bush."

Prominent liberal Democrats privately express concern over widespread national exposure given Sen. Edward M. Kennedy as chief campaign surrogate for his Massachusetts Senate colleague, John Kerry.

"We already have Teddy's voters," said one prominent liberal strategist who was concerned about TV repetition Monday and Tuesday of Kennedy's "Iraq is

Vietnam" speech. They view him as a polarizing force who will not help Kerry with swing voters.

Kennedy is eager to assault George W. Bush on many issues, primarily Iraq, and nobody in the Kerry camp will tell him to ease off. Rather, Kerry strategists contend Kennedy is useful in taking shots at Bush that would be inappropriate for the candidate him-

Sen. Charles Schumer's colleagues in the New York congressional delegation, both Republicans and Democrats, are certain that he is considering running for governor of New York in 2006 as a stepping stone to the White House.

According to these reports, Schumer has been discouraged by his wife, New York City **Transportation Commissioner Iris** Weinshall. Whether or not that is true, it is universally agreed that Chuck and Iris comprise a political team and make decisions together.

Schumer's congressional colleagues say he is frustrated by the presence of the state's junior senator, Hillary Rodham Clinton, and has explored moving to Albany after his expected easy re-election to the Senate this year. The problem in getting the Democratic nomination for governor is the candidacy by the popular State Attorney General Eliot Spitzer.

While threatening to block all of President Bush's judicial nominations if he makes additional recess appointments to the federal courts, Senate Democratic Leader Thomas Daschle has effectively prevented such nominations by limiting senatorial recesses.

Daschle is stopping the Senate from recessing for the minimum 11 days necessary for the president to put somebody on the federal bench temporarily without Senate confirmation. However, the Democrats slipped in February by permitting the Senate to recess one day early. That enabled Bush to make his second recess selection: Alabama State Attorney General William Pryor to the U.S. Court of Appeals.

The Senate is unlikely to have an 11-day recess before the summer break in August. Bush is loath to use the device then because it would come so close to the election and the judge could serve for little more than four months until his service ends in December.

Republican leaders in Congress have concluded that there is not sufficient outcry against gay marriage to follow President Bush's advice to adopt a constitutional amendment, unless court decisions stir up support. The supreme courts in

Massachusetts (April) and California (May or June) are expected to rule on gay marriage ceremonies that have been performed. A federal court in Nebraska is also expected to decide soon on that state's constitutional prohibition against homosexual marriage.

If those decisions tend to approve of gay marriage, Congress will have a reason for acting on a constitutional amendment.

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Forsan High captures district academic crown

HERALD Staff Report

By dominating the contest, Forsan High School captured the University Interscholastic League 3 2A District Academic Meet championship on Saturday, April 3.

The FHS academic team finished with 548 points, garnering nine individual first-place finishers and five team championship plaques.

Crane High School placed second with 247 points followed by Stanton High School at third with 218, Colorado City, fourth with 205 points, Seagraves at fifth with 117 and Coahoma at sixth place with 104 points.

Other notable awards went to Sean Flanagan of Stanton for the high biology score and Lauren Yeater of Coahoma who garnered the high chemistry score.

Individual who placed first through third and

first place teams qualified Burleson, Forsan. Number to advance to the regional contest on April 23-24 in Abilene.

Individual awards are as follows:

Accounting: 2. Amanda Moreno, Forsan; 4. Kim Berry, Forsan; 5. Claire Koenes, Forsan. Calculator applications: 1. Levi Johnson, Forsan; 4. Staci Borel, Forsan and Kourtney Graves, Stanton; 5. Savanah Smith, Stanton.

Computer application: 1. Micaela Purcell, Forsan; 2. Rachel Clinton, Forsan; 3. Casi Graves, Forsan; 5. Rebecca Briggs, Stanton; 4. Ezekial Bryand, Stanton; 6. Isreal Rosa, Stanton.

Computer Science: 1. Sean Flanagan, Stanton; 2. Daniel Lopez, Stanton; 3. Kirk Canada Stanton; 4. Matthew Ireton, Stanton. Current events: 3. Chad James, Forsan; 4. Trey Thornton, Coahoma.

Mathematics: 3. Levi Johnson, Forsan: 5. Andy Garcia, Stanton; 6. Brandon sense: 1. Levi Johnson, Forsan; 3. Brandon Burleson, Forsan; 6. Josh Helmstetler, Forsan.

Science: 2. Sean Flanagan, top biology score, Stanton; 3. Lauren Yeater, Coahoma, top chemistry score; 4. Levi Johnson, Forsan.

Editorial writing: 1. Kacy Liles, Forsan; 2. Dani Borel, Forsan; 3. Brandon Burleson, Forsan; 6. Shelby Harp, Stanton. Feature writing: 1. Kacy Liles, Forsan; 3. Abby Janca, Forsan; 4. Brennan Harp, Stanton: 6. Ashley Cox, Stanton.

Headline writing: 1. Levi Johnson, Forsan; 2. Ashley Gutierrez, Stanton; 4. Hailey Butts, Coahoma; 5. Abby Janca, Forsan; 6. Leslie Kennedy, Coahoma. Informative speaking: 2. Staci Borel, Forsan: 3. Micaela Purcell, Forsan: 4. Garrett Cornett, Coahoma; 6. Carly Louder, Stanton.

News writing: 1. Brennan

Harp, Stanton; 3. Kacy Liles, Forsan; 4. Hailie Butts, Coahoma. Literary criticism: 1. Jessica Page, Forsan; 2. Kourtney Graves, Stanton; 4. Aarika Thixton, Forsan: 5. Rachel Clinton, Forsan; 6. Mary Alania Hedrick,

Stanton. Ready writing, 2. Kirk Canada, Stanton; 3. Ruth Kaelin, Forsan; 4. Micah Harrison, Forsan, 6. Krystle Mauldin, Stanton.

Persuasive speaking: 2. K.K. Kellar, Coahoma; 3. Kesha Christian, Forsan; 4. Dani Borel. Poetry: 1. Kesha Christian, Forsan; 2. Crystal McNew, Forsan; 3. Cayley Eggleston, Forsan; 4. Kourtney Graves, Stanton; 5. Savanah Smith, Stanton.

Prose: 1. Abby Janca, Forsan; 2. Eric Barton, Coahoma; 3. Rachel Clinton, Forsan: 4. Tiffani Paige, Coahoma; 5. Garrett Cornett, Coahoma; 6. Brandon Gressett, Coahoma.

Spelling & vocabulary: 5.

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Cross exam debate: 2. Levy Johnson and Rachel Clinton, Forsan; 3. Jarrod Price and Kayla Spence, Forsan; 4. Dani Borel and Kassi Wash, Forsan, Lincoln-Douglas debate: 1. Staci Borel.

Team results are as fol-

Science team: Levi Johnson, Jonathan Moore, Ben Breyman, Forsan, 2. Sean Flanagan, Kirk Canada, Laura Teveni, Stanton, 3. Mathematics team: Levi Johnson, Brandon Burleson, Audrey Montgomery, Forsan, 2; Laura Teveni and J.C. Hinojosa, Stanton, 3.

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Forsan, 1.

Current events team: Chad James, Jonathan Gomez, Kandis Snowden, Forsan 2. Literary criticism team: Jessica Page, Aarika Thixton, Rachel Clinton, Forsan, 1; Kourtney Graves; Mary Alania Hedrick, Carly Louder, Stanton, 2.

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Ephedra ban takes effect nationwide

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A federal judge allowed a nationwide ban on dietary supplements containing ephedra to take effect Monday, turning aside a plea from two manufacturers.

Ephedra, once hugely popular for weight loss and bodybuilding, has been linked to 155 deaths. including that of **Baltimore** Orioles pitcher Steve Bechler a year ago. U.S. District Judge Joel Pisano refused to grant a

temporary restraining

prevented the Food and Drug Administration from banning the prod-

After years of fighting manufacturers over the FDA the risks. announced in December that it was banning the ban of a dietary supplement.

"These products pose unacceptable health risks, and any consumers uct called Thermalean. who are still using them

ly," Health and Human several legal require-Services Tommy G. Thompson that they are likely to said.

NVE Pharmaceuticals they of Newton, manufacturer irreparable harm if the of the diet supplement ban took effect. Stacker 2, had hoped to sale of the amphetamine- its product is safe if used like herb — the first such as directed. It was joined by a second company, the National Institute for Clinical Weight Loss, manufacturer of a prod-

The judge said the man-

order that would have should stop immediate- ufacturers did not meet Secretary ments, including proving win the case and that would suffer

> Pisano's ruling means head off the ban, arguing the ban will be in effect at least until NVE's lawsuit can be heard. No trial date has been set. Ephedra sales already

had plummeted because of publicity about the risks, especially after Bechler's death.

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Once, in the woods not too far from where you and I live, there lived a hummingbird. Oh, she was a pretty bird with red feathers on her neck, white feathers on her tail, and dark green feathers on her back. She was a real beauty! She was even the prettiest hummingbird in all of our county. Even the hummingbirds from the next county over came just to see her! Do you want to know what her name was?

Well, her name was Sandra. But she never liked that name. She was a tomboy. She didn't play with dolls or girl things. She was a very pretty girl, but girl toys bored her. She wanted everyone to call her "Sam."

Now, everything about Sam was pretty, except for one thing. Have you ever heard of a hummingbird that couldn't hum? Well, you have now! Sam couldn't hum like all of the other hummingbirds! Sam couldn't even sing like a regular bird!

Whenever she tried to hum, the noise was horrible. You would have to put your hands over your ears. It sounded like a trumpet! That's how bad her singing and humming was! But Sam never got upset over not being able to hum. She would just sit in the treetops and listen to all the other birds singing and humming along with the melody. It was quite lovely.

Sam was a friendly hummingbird, so all of the other birds liked her. She had lots and lots of friends.

One day everyone was in the woods eating lunch. The hummingbirds were getting nectar from the flowers, and the other birds were finding seeds and berries to eat. It was a very peaceful day until,-----a huge alley cat showed up! Now, cats love to eat birds, and Sam knew this. She was the first to see the cat sneaking up on the other birds. She knew that she didn't have the time to quickly fly over and tell the other birds to get up into the trees where it would be safe from the cat. And the cat was getting closer and closer to Sam's friends! The only thing that she could do was, yep, try to hum and warn the other birds!

Well, the noise that Sam made trying to hum scared that cat so badly that he didn't stop running until he got well into the next county! And he never came back!

Now, even though it was a very scary and dangerous thing for the birds, they could not help thinking it was funny, watching that cat skee-daddle! So did Sam! They all laughed about that for a long time.

And you know, from then on, the other birds brought nectar to Sam to pay her for sitting up in the treetops and being their watchbird so they didn't have to worry about cats or any other animals ever again!

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Bush is to open his news conference - the 12th of his presidency with a statement on Iraq, White House communicadirector Dan Bartlett said Monday. He said the president was prepared to address questions about a memo, titled "Bin Laden Determined

received on Aug. 6, 2001, as part of the President's Daily Brief.

"After a tough week, there are important questions that are on the minds of the American people," Bartlett said. The news conference is scheduled to begin tonight at 7:30 CDT.

With the Sept. 11 commission hearings and the he said. recent battles in Iraq being broadcast into

To Strike in U.S.," that he American homes, this is a good time for Bush to defend his policies, said Stephen Hess, a political analyst at the liberal-leaning Brookings Institution.

"This is an administration that gets in trouble because it doesn't speak up in a timely way and defend itself," Hess said. The news conference is "really quite necessary,"

At his Texas ranch on Monday, Bush deflected

pointed to a May 9, 2001,

questions about the presidential memo, telling reporters that if the FBI had known about an imminent terrorist attack against America, the agency would have told him.

Still, he added that now might be the time to "revamp and reform our intelligence services."

whether the security situation in Iraq was untenable, Bush replied, "The

situation in Iraq has improved."

The president's upbeat assessment was based on a fragile cease-fire in Fallujah. The predominantly Sunni Muslim city west of Baghdad has been the site of fighting between insurgents and American troops after a mob mutilated the bodies To questions about of American security contractors killed in a March 30 ambush.

U.S. troops have killed

Monday's Wall Street

Journal, Freeh said the

FBI "relentlessly did its

job pursuing terrorists"

before the attacks but was

hampered by lack of

resources and political

The hearing follows the

weekend release of the

August 2001, intelligence

memo which also warned

that al-Qaida was operat-

ing in the United States

and might be looking to

hijack airplanes. The

memo did not provide attack," Bush said.

about 700 insurgents across Iraq since the beginning of the month. About 70 coalition troops almost all Americans

- have died in clashes. Another U.S. soldier died in Iraq Monday after gunmen attacked a large convoy of troops headed toward Najaf. Two other soldiers and an American civilian contractor were also wounded in the attack, officers in the convoy said Tuesday.

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sion members want to know what actions were taken and how broadly that information was disseminated throughout the government.

"The FBI is going to have to answer the question: 'Why didn't they deliver the information up? Did they get clear instructions from the top that it should be delivered up?" said former Sen. Bob Kerrey, a Democratic member of the Sept. 11 commission.

The panel was begin-

ning a new two-day round of hearings Tuesday with testimony from former FBI Director Louis Freeh. Attorney General John Ashcroft and former Attorney General Janet Reno. Thomas Pickard, who served as acting FBI director in the months just before the attacks. and former ClA counterterrorism center director

scheduled to testify. Aides to Ashcroft said he wanted to rebut criticism that he was more focused on issues such as illegal drugs and gun crimes than terrorism before the attacks. They

Cofer Black also were

Senate hearing in which Ashcroft testified his agency had "no higher priority" than protecting against terrorist attacks. Jamie Gorelick, a Democratic member of

the commission and deputy attorney general in the Clinton administration, said Tuesday that Ashcroft was sure to come under heavy criti-"I think there are some

during that time period," she said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

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rant or a group," Raney

said. "If they want to

fund-raise, they can as

long as they bring 350

bite-size morsels to give

Department of Justice

Former Sen. Slade

commission member, said he was dubious of an assertion in a declassified Aug. 6, 2001 presidential daily brief which said the FBI had some 70 terrorism-related investigations of terrorism under way at the time.

Gorton, a Republican

"I'll tell you, I don't know what those 70 full field investigations were. That's a comforting statement to make in such a briefing," Gorton told real criticisms of the ABC. "And I think it is a very, very significant exaggeration and I certainly want to follow up on it.'

In an article in

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Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

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than all you need to do is bake the cake and cut it into 350 bite-size pieces.'

The annual event draws a number of local chefs who provide a wide selec

FLAVORS

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held the event at the

museum where exhibitors

could set up throughout

the facility, and partici-

pants could enjoy not

only good food but also

our displays," said Raney.

'Because of its increasing

popularity, the event has

to 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 24, at the Dora

tion of delicacies for the

Flavors of West Texas

community to taste.

will be held from 5:30 p.m. Roberts Community

Raney said the community event is a perfect place for organizations or

this year."

away free." outgrown the museum, to Flavors of West Texas and we decided to move it

Admission for Flavors of West Texas is \$10 for all ages. Tickets are available at the museum, 510

S. Scurry St. Those who attend may decide to add to the cultural evening as the Heritage Museum offers a. combination ticket for \$16 Around the World in 80

which include admission Bites and Flavors of West

and the Big Spring Symphony's performance "The Symphony is Song." The performance begins at 8 p.m. at Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

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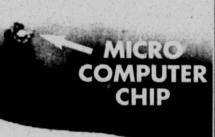
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CGA to hold benefit tournament for Relay

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring has scheduled a tournament to benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life for Saturday, April 24, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tournament's format will be a four-man scramble.

Entry fees are \$20 per player and all players must be registered by 10 a.m. the day of the tournament.

For more information. call Billy Pineda at 264-7116 after 7 p.m.

Umpires needed for Little League season

Umpires are needed for the Little League baseball season.

Anyone interested in working with youth should call Jason Hester at 264-7777 or Don Booth at 263-6597.

Teen League slates registration

Big Spring The Baseball Teenage League is holding registration through Friday at All District Screen Printing, 1005 E. 11th Place,.

Players may register from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day.

The league is open to all players between the ages of 13 and 16.

For more information, contact Stan Parker at 264-2570.

BSCC schedules four-man scramble

A four-person scramble has been scheduled for April 24-25 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Entry fees are \$75 per player plus cart rental, but private carts are welcomed.

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

Entry fees include barbecue on the course both days and players play practice rounds on Friday.

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

Coahoma schedules Junior League sign-up

Registration Coahoma Junior League baseball are set for 5 p.m to 7 p.m. Thursday at Coahoma Little League

The league is open for players that are 13 and 14 years old.

For more information. contact Darrell Hunt at 394-4481.

Texas Tech sets tennis camp dates

The Texas Tech Tennis Camps for boys and girls of all ability levels between the ages of 9 and 17 have been scheduled.

Day camp will be June 28 through July 1, while the overnight camp will be July 4-8.

For more information, call Efe Unstundag, assistant men's coach, at 806-742-3355.

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Hidalgo homer lifts Astros over Cards

By JIM SALTER

Associated Press Writer

ST. LOUIS — Richard Hidalgo hit a three-run home run and broke an eighth-inning tie with a sacrifice fly to help the Houston Astros beat the St. Louis Cardinals 10-5 Monday night.

Craig Biggio had three doubles, three RBIs and scored three times for the Astros. Ricky Stone (1-0) pitched one scoreless inning to get the win.

Hidalgo's homer in the first off St. Louis starter Woody Williams gave the Astros a 4-0 lead.

After the Cardinals took a 5-4 lead, the Astros tied it in the seventh when Adam Everett hit a sacrifice fly off reliever Mike

Lincoln (2-1), who allowed five of the game. runs in 1 1-3 innings.

Jeff Kent was hit by a pitch leading off the eighth and went to third on Lance Berkman's single before Hidalgo's sacrifice fly made it 6-5.

Later in the inning, with the bases loaded and two outs, Biggio drove a pitch from Julian Tavarez off the left-field wall to score three. Everett brought Biggio home with a single.

The teams combined to send 16 batters to the plate in a 44minute first inning, as hitters were apparently unbothered by the cold. The temperature, a breezy 52 degrees at the start,

Jeff Bagwell doubled home Biggio, and Hildago hit a two-out homer over the left-center field wall.

Houston knuckleballer Jared Fernandez, subbing for the injured Andy Pettitte, came into the game with a 27.00 ERA — and it got worse.

Fernandez walked three of the first five hitters, including a bases-loaded walk to Jim Edmonds that gave St. Louis its first run. A single by Scott Rolen, a sacrifice fly by Edgar Renteria and a single by Reggie Sanders tied it at 4.

dropped into the 40s by the end one out. He has allowed six runs six hits in six innings.

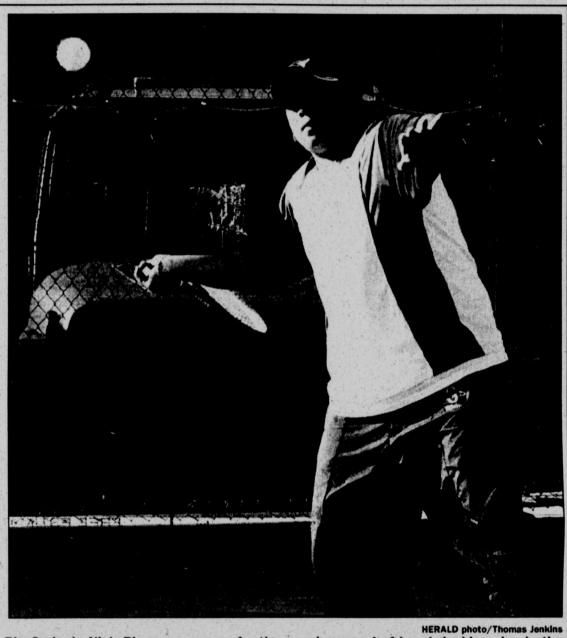
in one inning this season.

St. Louis went ahead in the second on consecutive singles by Ray Lankford, Albert Pujols and Edmonds off Brandon Duckworth.

But the Cards had just three hits after the second, two singles by Renteria and one by Rolen.

Williams got a late start to spring training with tendinitis in his throwing shoulder. He pitched just five innings in the spring and made it through only three while getting no decision in a 9-4 win over Milwaukee Thursday.

He was sharp after the first Fernandez left after getting just inning Monday night, allowing



Big Spring's Nick Rivera warms up for the opening round of boys' doubles play in the

District 4-4A Tennis Tournament at the Figure 7 Tennis Center at Comanche Trail Park. Big Spring will host the tournament with finals scheduled for Wednesday.

Rockets primed for postseason after big win over SuperSonics SEATTLE (AP) — The who scored 18 of his 22 He understands how to

Houston Rockets feel as though they're just about ready for the playoffs.

Houston wrapped up the seventh seed in the Western Conference with a 111-107 win over the Seattle SuperSonics on Monday night. The Rockets host Dallas on Wednesday in the regular-season finale.

"We won't just be happy getting through the first round," said Mark Jackson, who scored a season-high 25 points. "We're talking about moving on. I think we can create havoc in this playoff picture."

Seattle had beaten Houston in the three previous meetings this year. "This was a big win for us," said Jim Jackson,

"Seattle was a tough matchup for us, but we managed to pull through in the end."

The Rockets have won three of their last four games entering the season finale. They're not playing great, but feel they have a team that can win in the postseason.

Mark Jackson, who signed with the team as a free agent on Jan. 15, entered the game with a 1.9-point average. He's one of the few Rockets with any significant success in the playoffs.

"That's veteran leadership," Jim Jackson said of the 39-year-old Mark Jackson. "He's played in this league and he's done some phenomenal things. See ROCKETS, Page 2B

points in the first quarter. play the game. When the time was called for him to step up and play a big role, he stepped right into that position and played that role."

The two Jacksons were in the starting lineup because the Rockets' usual starting guard tandem of Steve Francis and Cuttino Mobley. Francis has a sprained right wrist and inflammation in his left elbow. Mobley has a bruised left shoulder, which he got while setting a pick at Utah on Saturday.

Yao Ming had 20 points, Jim Jackson scored 18 of his 22 points in the first quarter, Maurice Taylor had 16, Scott Padgett

Fullmer helps Rangers edge Angels, 7-6

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON - Brad Fullmer isn't happy with the way he's swinging the bat. Now neither is his former team.

Fullmer's swing was just fine on his pinch-hit, three-run double that helped the Texas Rangers beat the Anaheim Angels 7-6 on Monday night.

"It's always nice to come through with men in scoring position," Fullmer said, downplaying the significance of beating his old teammates. "I'm just trying to battle and keep my head above water until I get my timing stuff straightened out."

Fullmer wasn't in the starting lineup against left-hander Jarrod Washburn (1-1), but came on with two outs and the bases loaded in the sixth to face Ben Weber. His hit into the right-center field gap cleared the bases and put the Rangers up 7-3.

"He came out ready to hit," said Michael Young, the first across the plate. "He's pumped up to come up with the bases loaded in a situation he can do some damage."

And he did, with runs that proved valuable when the Angels scored twice in the ninth against closer Francisco Cordero before he was able to wrap up his second save.

Hank Blalock was 3-for-5 with a go-ahead two-run single before Fullmer's big blow, and finished the four-game series with 10

Fullmer spent the last two seasons in Anaheim, playing for the World Series champion in 2002 before last season ended in June because of a ruptured tendon in his right knee. The Angels didn't offer him a new contract. and he signed with Texas in December.

"It's a long season, you don't want to put too much emphasis on one particular game or one particular team," Fullmer said. "You just have to bring it every day, no matter who you're facing."

Fullmer started five of the first six games as the designated hitter and was hitting .235. In 193 games over two seasons in Anaheim, he was a .294 hitter.

"Brad was an easy guy to write in there," manager Buck Showalter said. "He's a professional hit-

After Weber replaced Washburn with two on and one out in the sixth, Young reached on an infield single grounder that third baseman Shane Halter made a backhanded diving stop of behind the base.

Instead of trying to get to the bag for a forceout, Halter scrambled to his feet and threw to second late. Blalock then singled for a 4-3 lead and Fullmer delivered the decisive blow.

Carlos Almanzar (1-0) pitched a perfect sixth after replacing shaky starter Colby Lewis.

The Angels twice came from behind against Lewis, who walked five and allowed five hits in five innings. He threw 47 balls and 47 strikes. Anaheim tied the game

1-1 without a hit in the second. After the bases were loaded on two walks and a hit batter, Jose Guillen scored on a double play grounder.

David Eckstein walked to start the third and scored on Darin Erstad's double to tie the game at 2. Halter led off the fourth with a double and scored

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Spurs eliminate Trail Blazers from playoffs with 78-66 win The Blazers' fate was sealed by ready for the last one. What we'll

By ANNE M. PETERSON

AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. - While it might be mathematically possible for the San Antonio Spurs to wind up the top seed in the Western Conference, coach Greg Popovich doesn't think they will.

San Antonio is a game behind rival Minnesota in the West, with one game to go at home against Denver on Wednesday. Minnesota's finale is at Memphis.

The Spurs, who eliminated the Trail Blazers from the postseason with a 78-66 victory Monday night, would win the tiebreaker and claim the Midwest Division

"I wouldn't expect it," Popovich said. "Minnesota has been through a lot the last five, six, seven years. They want to get someplace this year, so they are going to go into Memphis and they'll take care of business."

Even Tim Duncan, who had 14 points and 15 rebounds against the Blazers, was skeptical of finishing at the top.

"It's kind of disappointing to look back at some of the games that we lost," Duncan said. "But we're excited about how far we've come."

The Blazers, meanwhile, will miss the playoffs for the first time in 22 seasons.

about halftime against the Spurs when the Denver Nuggets beat fun." the Sacramento Kings 97-89 to earn the final playoff spot in the 22 points.

mark that was the longest active of the league record. Portland not only needed to beat San Antonio, but also needed losses by the

Jazz and the Nuggets. The Blazers host the Lakers in their finale Wednesday.

"Looking back, there are several games I'd like to take back," coach Maurice Cheeks said. "But we'll practice tomorrow and get

do is practice and have a little

Tony Parker led the Spurs with

Zach Randolph had 13 points The Blazers had been to the and nine rebounds for the playoffs for the past 21 seasons, a Blazers. As the final quarter wound down, Portland guard streak in the NBA and one short Derek Anderson put his arm forward around Ruben Patterson, whose face was buried in his hands.

"It hurts," Patterson said.

Portland shot a season-low 30.8 percent from the floor and trailed by as many as 21 points as team owner Paul Allen watched stern-

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Roddick, U.S. team could choose clay

By STEVEN WINE

AP Sports Writer

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. - Andy Roddick's clay-court season begins this week and could end with a Davis Cup match in September

Flying high after big victories the past two weekends, Roddick heads to Houston to start a clay schedule that will prepare him for the French Open in May.

The Roddick-led U.S. Davis Cup team will consider clay for its Sept. 24-26 semifinal against visiting Belarus. Fort Worth, Texas, and

Carson, Calif., are two early candi-for us." dates for the site, which will be chosen in the next month.

Captain Patrick McEnroe said he'll talk with Roddick and other top American players before picking a surface. He'll also monitor tournament results in the next few

"If the guys feel strongly about a particular surface, that's probably what I'm going to go with, because they're the guys that are out there playing," McEnroe said. "If we have a lot of success on clay, then it might make that an easier decision

each

Seattle made three

Vladimir

straight 3-pointers, one

Radmanovic, Ray Allen

and Rashard Lewis,

fast-break lob from

Ronald Murray for a dunk

that trimmed Houston's

advantage to 98-94 with

six unanswered points

and pulled ahead 37-25 at

"Every streak has to

Notes: The scores of the

scoreboard within the

Rose Garden during the

the players said they did-

After playing their first

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Antonio went up 18-8 on Utah and Denver games

Hedo Turkoglu's hook weren't shown on the

Anderson said.

before Lewis caught a

by

The top players for first-time semifinalist Belarus, Max Mirnyi and Vladimir Voltchkov, prefer fast surfaces. For that reason, McEnroe's most likely choice will be clay or a slow, high-bouncing hard court similar to the one used for the Americans' 4-1 victory over Sweden in the quarterfinals.

Roddick said a slow surface against Belarus make sense. He has won four clay-court titles and is hoping for a breakthrough at Roland Garros, where he lost in the opening round the past two years.

Nachbar hit a 3-pointer 30.9 with Radmanovic responded with another 3-pointer with 12.8 to make it 105-103.

Mark Jackson and Jim Jackson combined to make five free throws in the final 12 seconds to keep the Rockets in front.

n't know the Nuggets had won until after the left the court Monday night. ... The Blazers' 25 first-half points were their fewest this season. The franchise

low for a first half is 24

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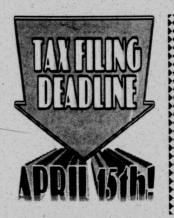
straight playoff appearances also was snapped. ... The Spurs have won

game. Cheeks and most of six straight against the Blazers.

game winning streak and a 4.28 ERA (19 earned runs in 40 innings) over his last seven starts. ... Texas took three of the four games against Anaheim. ... Washburn dropped from first to a second-place tie for best career winning percentage by Angels pitchers with at least 50 decisions. At 57-42 (.576), he dropped below Bert Blyleven (33-24, .579) with Frank Tanana (102-75, .576).



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ly from his courtside seat. Their 66 points was the fewest they've scored this season.

The Blazers were rattled by Saturday's 110-100 overtime loss at Denver, which they complained could have gone the other

RANGERS

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on a single by Jose Molina for a 3-2 Anaheim lead.

Halter was in the lineup for Troy Glaus, held out with a tweaked left hamstring he hurt when he slipped in mud running bases Sunday. Halter also hit an RBI single in the eighth.

Washburn allowed four

runs on eight hits over 5 1-3 innings. Weber allowed three runs on three hits and a walk while getting just two outs.

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playing into the playoffs,"

said Yao through an inter-

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pitches all night," Washburn said. "No hit in my mind was a mistake. They did a good job.

Kevin Mench was 2-for-4 with a run scored for Texas and is 11-for-24 in

"I thought I made great

They're no pushovers."

six games.

seven games on the road, the Angels play their 39th home opener in Anaheim on Tuesday night. It will be the last home opener in the majors, after the Chicago White Sox play their first home game

during the day. The Angels' nine-game homestand at newly named Angel Stadium of Anaheim begins against Seattle.

Notes: Lewis has a five-

Avoid Getting 'Hot Under the Collar' During Home Projects

jects that make you sweat just thinking about them: fixing leaky pipes in a cramped space, cleaning out the garage, repairing the car, organizing the attic and scrubbing the floors. These are just a few of the projects that are hard work no matter when you tackle them. But on a hot summer day, they can

more ways than one. However, there are several ways to make the job a little easier on your-

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> Second, especially when it's hot outside, it's important to pace yourself. Take frequent breaks and drink plenty of fluids. If the inevitable frustration of a long, tough project doesn't get you, the summer heat will. Tackle each project in phases, and take a break as you reach the completion of each part. Doing this will not only allow you to give your body a much needed rest, but you'll gain a sense of accomplishment as

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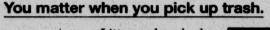
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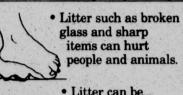
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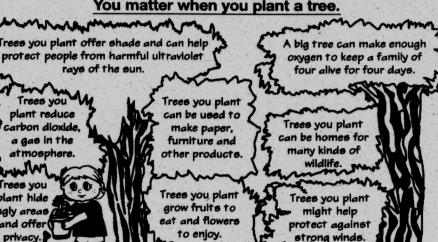
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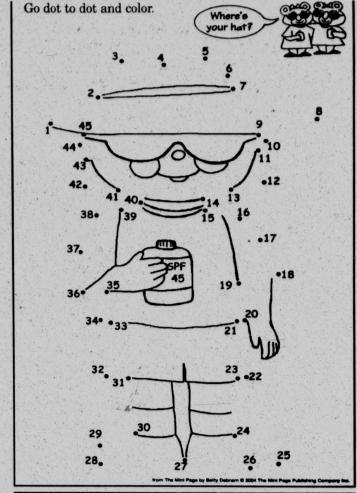
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 2. Lay tortillas flat on plates.
- 3. Spread 2 tablespoons of egg salad in center of each tortilla.
 4. Place lettuce on top. 5. Fold in 2 edges from opposite sides of tortilla so they touch.
- 6. Take one other edge and roll it up. Now you have a tortilla "wrap." Makes 5 wraps.

Rookie Cookie Cookbook day recipes designed especially for kidsl



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All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category? Ivy: How does a giant's watch tick?



and

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Leona: How can you make time fly? Priscilla: Throw a clock out the window!

Amos: Why did the boy take his watch to school? Ceasar: So he could take his time!



Words and names that remind us of Earth Day are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find: EARTH, COMMUNITY, ENVIRONMENT, SURROUNDINGS, WONDERS, AIR, QUALITY, MATTER, GROUND, TREES, PAPER, OCEAN, HELP, FRUITS, CLEAN, ENERGY, RECYCLE, DONATE, WATER, SAVE, INDEX, HOME, BIN, FLOWERS. YTINUMMOCLEANOF



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Mini Spy and her friends are recycling books together, a



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caterpillar pencil • bell

Goldie Goodsport's Report Supersport: Jennie Finch Birthdate: 9-3-1980

Height: 6-0 Hometown: La Mirada, California Jennie Finch adds an extra sparkle to a softball

diamond. Attractive and athletic, Finch ranks as the premier pitcher on the U.S. Olympic team. In college, Finch starred at Arizona University. She won an NCAA record 60-straight games, led the Wildcats to two national titles, and twice was

named National College Player of the Year in Division I. Finch also recently became the first woman to play in a softball

game that included major league baseball players.

Jennie, who has two brothers and three dogs, has much on her agenda now — the Olympics and a wedding. She is engaged to minor league baseball player Casey Daigle. Wonder if she can strike him out?

Meet Cuba Gooding Jr.



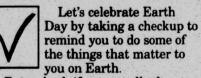
When Cuba Gooding Jr. was growing up, he used to go backstage at concerts with his father, Cuba Gooding Sr., a lead singer in a popular group in the 1970s, The Main Ingredient. Cuba even spent time with The Jacksons. His talent as a boy was dancing. He breakdanced in the closing ceremonies of the 1984

Olympic Games and was a backup dancer for singer Paula Abdul. Cuba always wanted to be a movie actor. He played small parts in some movies, but his big chance came when he was cast in the movie "Boyz N the Hood." Since then he has starred in many other movies, including "The Tuskegee Airmen," "Men of Honor," "Snow Dogs," "Fighting Temptations" and "Radio." He is the voiceover for the Change are the Penga".

make our air cleaner?

"Home on the Range." Cuba, age 36, has a wife, Sara, who is a schoolteacher, and two sons, Mason and Spencer.

Take an Earth Chec What on Earth do you do to



remind you to do some of the things that matter to Put a check if you usually do

them, or an X if you do not.

Do you reduce, reuse and recycle?

Do you:



☐ Save energy and the Earth's resources by writing on both sides of the paper?



☐ Put cans, paper and other items that can be recycled in the recycling bin?



☐ Take care and



repair things so they will last longer?



☐ Encourage your



parents to look for items with the Energystar label? This label on light bulbs and electric appliances means that these

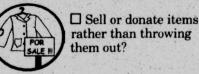
products save energy and money because they run on less power. For example, light bulbs with the Energystar label use almost 70 percent less energy and last six times longer than some other bulbs.

good sites for teachers and parents: www.epa.gov

of many cities will be on the map.

Energystar: www.energystar.gov

Earth Day Network at www.earthday.net The Environmental Protection Agency, Air Quality Index: www.epa.gov/airnow, then click "Where I Live." The air quality



Do you use less water so

your teeth?

The Mini Page thanks the Environmental Protection Agency; and Tracy Pakulniewicz-Chidiac, director of communications, and Eric Rubin, director of education at the Earth Day Network, for hele with this steer.

☐ Turn off the water

while you are brushing

☐ Do you take showers

instead of baths?

others will have some?

Do you:

help with this story.





family to use recycled products with this available?



☐ Encourage your symbol when they are



Do you: ☐ Ask your parents to walk you to a nearby friend's house rather



than drive the car? ☐ Turn off lights, computers, TV and



other electrical appliances when you are not using them? Many cities in our country

have dirty air, mostly caused by burning fuel. When we burn things, we release pollutants (harmful substances) into the

Air Quality Index

The Air Quality Index (AQI) is a way we can learn about whether air in some cities is good or bad. The Environmental Protection

Agency, or EPA, is in charge of this On the days with higher numbers,

the air can be unhealthy for some people to breathe. The Air Quality Index uses numbers from 0 to 500. These numbers help decide what the AQI

will be. You might hear these alerts

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them in the newspaper. INDICATES MEALTHY AIR

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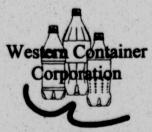
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have ways of making us dependent on them — but it's not their fault! It's one of the many ways that people express their dependence on one another. Come together!

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Put your confidence on the line. Share your dreams with a friend, and you may end up with a business partner as well. In general, you'll take a more perceptive sympathetic and approach with your colleagues, and they'll trust you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Common sense is the theme. You'll be surprised how many people don't have it. A group you belong to might lack the leadership that would keep people from running in circles twiddling their thumbs. Take the reins.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Cleverly execute a Whether by performing an excellent sales pitch or extending an invitation to dance, you find ways to satisfy other people's needs.

sharp, but you'll still see what you want to see.

CANCER (June 22-July You 22). are selfmotivating, with particular sense of timing. Because of this, you wish a loved one would back off and let you succeed or fail on your own. The more others urge you to comply, the longer it will take you to do it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You have a take-noprisoners attitude and can resist the impulse to escape your feelings and instead face them head on. Your relationships are better for it, but be tactful! Egos are easily bruised, and feelings are close to the surface.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Wealth could be as close to you as a pen and paper. Do some writing - any kind is good, but keeping track of the good things in your life is very lucky. You have no idea how grateful you are until you put it all on paper.

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slack-jawed as display your talent expertly. Tonight,

reserve judgment. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You don't require the security of a steady routine to feel stable, so it's difficult for vou to relate to that person who does! Be sensitive. Almost any area of your life can be improved by keeping a journal about it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Emotions are right on the surface, just where you don't want them! It's OK to show your vulnerability once in a while - it makes you human and therefore loveable other humans. A Pisces will help you realize your potential.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If there is not much in your world that proves you're any closer to your goal, don't despair. Your desire is growing, and that is one of the key elements in attaining success. Focus on words of power. Repeat affirmations to yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). If you're feeling held back, don't try and resist it. In fact, the universe is giving you a chance to gain solid footing before you go forward again. A key relationship pulls your energy. Flow your thoughts in a positive direction.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I turned 24 on March 2. I have a decent job, though not one I see myself staying

Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: Please help me remind your readers that the 16th Annual National Youth Service Day will take place April 16-18, 2004. Sponsored by State Farm Companies Foundation, National Youth Service Day is the largest service event in the world, engaging millions of young people in service and educating the public about the role young people play community leaders yearround. Young people in over 150 countries will join their U.S. peers as part of Global Youth Service Day, which takes can make place concurrently

thanks to the GM Foundation. As we approach the 2004 election, it is particularly important for young people to be engaged citizens. informed Through youth-led voting, advocacy and other civic education efforts, youth maximize the impact of their service, ensuring that future children will not be cleaning the same dirty rivers or preparing meals in the same crowded soup kitchens.

I know your readers will turn out in record numbers again this year to identify and address the needs of their communities. For more information, your readers can visit www.YSA.org, or write to Youth Service America, Dept. M, 1101 15th Street, NW. Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20005. They can also find volunteer opportunities at www.SERVEnet.org. Steven A. Culbertson; President & CEO, Youth Service America

Dear Steven Culbertson: Thank you for letting our readers know of the opportunities available to do volunteer their



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communities, not just for young people, but for all ages. Please, folks, you a real difference.

Dear Annie: husband, age 46, has a family history of prostate cancer. Both his father and grandfather died of this disease. My problem is that my husband won't go for a checkup because he is too embarrassed to have the doctor touch his prostate. Also, he has a small testicular tumor that is causing sexual performance problems that are only getting worse.

I cannot bear to stand aside and let my husband die, but no amount of talking will get him to see a doctor. Don't bother recommending counselor. He won't go.

Is there somewhere I can get the facts on the current prostate testing to show him that it's not so terrible and that people can survive this disease? He's convinced he is doomed, so why bother? What can I do? -**New Jersey**

Dear New Jersey: Your husband's family history indicates he is at higher of developing prostate cancer. The good news is that the earlier the detection, the greater the chance he can be helped. If a digital exam is too embarrassing, your husband should ask his doctor to do a PSA. ultrasound, CAT scan or MRI.

Your husband's fatalistic attitude is a barrier. If you think presenting him with more information will help, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 (1-800-227-2345) (cancer.org) or the National Cancer Institute, 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237) (cancer.gov).

Dear Annie: I am a 66year-old man, raised mainly in the South: I have a habit of calling women "Dear" or "Hon," especially if I can't remember their names.

I was doing volunteer work and had to call a doctor's office for some information. As I hung up, I said, "Thank you, dear." The women around me were very incensed and said I was being condescending and patronizing. Was I? -Confused in North Carolina

Dear Confused: Some women are highly sensitive to being called pet names by men they do not know. It makes them believe you are dismissing them, treating them like children or that you are being overly familiar. Not all women care, but when in doubt, don't do it.

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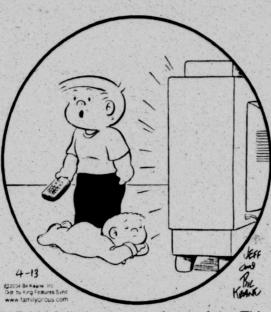
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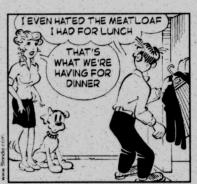
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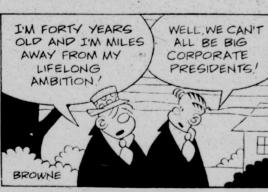






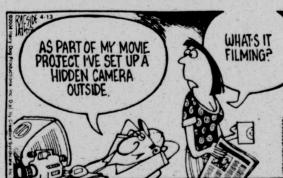


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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, April 13, the 104th day of 2004. There are 262 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 13, 1970, Apollo 13, four-fifths of the way to the moon, was crippled when a tank containing liquid oxygen burst. (The astronauts managed to return safely.)

On this date:

In 1598, King Henry IV of France endorsed the Edict of Nantes, which granted rights to the Protestant Huguenots. (The edict was abrogated in 1685 by King Louis XIV, who declared France entirely Catholic again.)

In 1742, Handel's "Messiah" was first performed publicly, in Dublin, Ireland.

In 1743, the third president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, was born.

In 1870, the Metropolitan Museum of Art was founded in New York.

1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedi-Jefferson cated the : Memorial.

In 1958, Van Cliburn became the first American to win the Tchaikovsky **International Piano Contest** in Moscow.

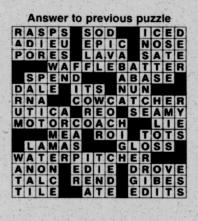
In 1964, Sidney Poitier became the first black performer in a leading role to win an Academy Award, for "Lilies of the Field."

In 1981, Washington Post reporter Janet Cooke received a Pulitzer Prize for her feature about an 8-yearold heroin addict named "Jimmy"; however, Cooke relinquished the prize two days later, admitting she'd fabricated the story.

In 1986, Pope John Paul II visited a Rome synagogue in the first recorded papal visit of its kind.

In 1992, the Great Chicago Flood took place as the city's century-old tunnel system and adjacent basements filled with water from the Chicago River.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Howard Keel is 85. Movie director Stanley Donen is 80. Actor Don Adams is 78. Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell, R-Colo., is 71. Actor Lyle Waggoner is 69. Actor Edward Fox is 67. Playwright Lanford Wilson is 67. Actor Paul Sorvino is 65. Movie and TV composer Bill Conti is 62. Rock musician Jack Casady is 60. Actor Tony Dow is 59. Singer Al Green is 58. Actor Ron Perlman is 54. Actor William Sadler is 54. Singer Peabo Bryson is 53.



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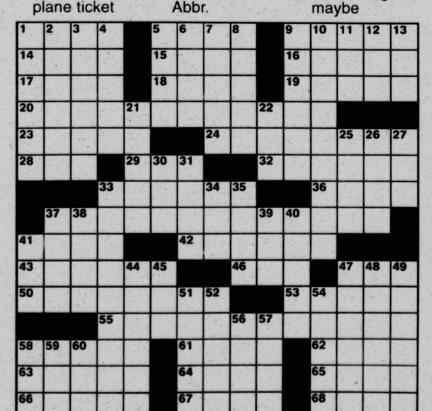
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