

BIG DOG



Herald photo/Steve Reagan
Debra Ivie shows off Satchel, her Great Dane. Ivie is awaiting confirmation from authorities that Satchel, who stretches 93 inches when standing on his hind legs, is officially the world's tallest dog.

Satchel may be the world's largest pooch

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

A lot of people own big dogs.

Debra Ivie might just own the biggest.

Ivie's Great Dane, Satchel, is huge any way you consider. The two-year-old dog stands 7 feet, 7 inches tall on his hind legs and weighs 180

pounds.

His owner is currently verifying her claim that Satchel is now the world's tallest dog.

The current record-holder, a fellow Great Dane named Gibson, weighs in at 170 pounds and also stretches over seven feet in height

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Controversial jail issue on commissioners plate

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

The current crisis with the county jail will once again top the agenda during Monday morning's meeting of the Howard County commissioners, as officials struggle to deal with continuing violations cited by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Commissioners recently met with TCJS officials in Austin, and according to Commissioner Jerry Kilgore, the court is being "encouraged" to solve the problems sur-

"It's not just the size of the facility that the commissioners can't agree on. There's also location and cost."



Lockhart

rounding the out-dated facility.

"They very strongly suggested that we come back in three months and tell them what we're going to do to correct the problems with our

jail," Commissioner Jerry Kilgore said. "What I got from them was ... they were saying, 'You better get to planning for a new facility.'"

The meeting with TCJS came after commissioners failed to address the issue for several months due to an inability to reach some sort of compromise on the size and location of a new jail facility.

Commissioners tabled the jail issue in July of 2005 to concentrate on the county's budget and tax

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The race is on

Forum slated for candidates Monday night

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Area voters will get a chance to meet the candidates in the upcoming party primaries Monday evening, as the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce presents its "Meet the Candidates Forum."

Set for 6 p.m. in the Big Spring Junior High School cafeteria — located at 624 E. Sixth Street — Chamber Executive Director Debbye ValVerde said it's a good way to prepare to go to the polls in March.

"We've done this type of forum several times in the past," said ValVerde. "Each candidate will get five minutes to talk about their goals and plans for the offices they are running for. We currently have 21 candidates set to speak. This is an excellent way for voters to get ready to go to the polls."

Walter Brumley Jr. filed his candidacy to run on the Republican ticket in March, putting himself head-to-head with fellow GOP candidate Roy D. Beauchamp.

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HERALD photo
Gary Morgan browses for a possible Valentine gift for his special someone Saturday from Max Ann Bowling of the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Office. BSSH volunteers will continue taking cash and carry Valentine orders Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Travel Centers of America Rest Stop Restaurant. The Valentine's Day program is the second largest fund-raiser for the patients at Big Spring State Hospital.

State hospital volunteers have special gifts for your sweetheart

Special to the Herald

Need something for your sweetheart?

Last-minute Valentine gifts will be available through Tuesday at the Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations Office.

Cash and carry sales and orders also will be taken Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Travel Centers of America Rest Stop restaurant, formerly known as Rip Griffin's Truck Stop.

The popular singing telegrams will be avail-

able for Valentine's Day. Purchasers can choose the song, where and what time the telegrams will be delivered. Singing telegrams are \$20 and recipients also are presented with a box of chocolates.

Other items are:

1. A large tub or basket holding a large stuffed animal, a 1-pound box of candy, sparkling cider, lotion, candle, potpourri, pillow and two champagne glasses, \$35.

2. Snack basket holding assorted snacks, bottled water and a soft drink, \$20.

For more information or to order a Valentine gift, call (432) 268-7533, 268-7536 or 268-7271.

3. Hand-crafted basket made of Hershey bars and filled with candy, \$15

4. Stuffed animal with heart box of candy, \$15

5. Glass jar filled with assorted candy, \$12

6. Glass jar decorated with flowers and filled with potpourri, \$12

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HC board to address parking spaces

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Howard College trustees will consider issues concerning the new performing arts center and the San Angelo campus when they hold a special meeting at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said trustees will consider two last-minute

bids regarding the new performing arts center, which is scheduled for opening in late April or early May.

The first involves a change order effecting the mechanical and plumbing systems.

The second bid, if approved, would result in 28

additional parking spaces being constructed adjacent to the new center.

Sparks said current plans call for 110 parking spaces at the north and south ends of the center, in addition to existing parking spaces in other areas of the campus.

The additional 28 spaces, Sparks said, would benefit other areas of the college besides the new center.

"Right now, we feel very

congested, because so many parking spaces are (obstructed) by the construction project," Sparks said. "We do feel that completion of the project will alleviate much of the problem."

Trustees also will decide whether to authorize renovation work at the West Texas Training Center in San Angelo.

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Obituaries

Peggy Marie Allen



Peggy Marie Allen, 61, of Denison died Feb. 7, 2006, at her residence.

She was born in Big Spring May 10, 1944. She married Jerry R. Bozy Allen, Sept. 26, 1962, after graduating from Coahoma High School.

Peggy was the mother of Jerry Dee Allen of Wylie and Kristie Lianne Allen of McKinney.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Roy Bennett and mother, Faytie Bennett, both of Big Spring, two brothers, Oma and Jack Bennett and two sisters, Adlene Skeen and Arlene McMurtrey all of Big Spring.

Peggy is survived by her husband of 43 years, Jerry Bozy Allen of Denison; a son, Jerry Dee Allen and wife, Audra of Wylie; and daughter, Kristie Lianne Allen of McKinney; and grandchildren, Luke Austin, Nash Houston and Macy Nicole Allen of Wylie.

She is also survived by five brothers, J.R. Bennett Jr. of Coahoma, Gerald Bennett of Pecos, Bill Bennett of Sand Springs, William Ray Bennett of Edgewood and Eugene (Bo) Bennett of Sands; four sisters, Mildred Shortes of Cisco, Faye Jean Tarbet of Denison, Betty Bertram of Denison and Patsy Baird of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, 2006, at Coahoma Church of Christ in Coahoma.

The family is requesting no flowers. Donations in memory of Peggy M. Allen may be made to The Peebler PSP (Progressive Super-nuclear Palsy) Research Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 3700, Sun Valley, ID 83353-3700.

Paid obituary

Sergio Gonzalez Jr.



Sergio Gonzalez Jr., 5, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2006, in Lubbock. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Oct. 23, 2000, in Greenville, to Shawna Overton and Sergio Gonzalez Sr. He lived all of his life in Big Spring and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He is survived by his parents: Shawna Overton and Sergio Gonzalez Sr. of Big Spring; two brothers, Cristian Gonzalez and Andrew Gonzalez, both of Big Spring; maternal grandfather Donald Overton of Big Spring; paternal grandmother Abundia Gonzalez of Big Spring; maternal great-grandparents Margaret and Smokey Rigdon of Big Spring; paternal great-grandmother Maria Gonzalez of Mexico; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Jacinto Gonzalez; paternal great-grandfather Roberto Hernandez; and paternal great-grandparents Alberta and Procoro Gonzalez.

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

LaVerne Winford Hensler

LaVerne Winford Hensler, 78, of Odessa died Thursday, Feb. 9, 2006, at her residence. Funeral services are 11 a.m. Monday at Immanuel Baptist Church in Odessa with Chris Winford, her nephew and the Rev. Mark Riley officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. Monday at Lamesa Memorial Park in Lamesa.

She was born July 8, 1927, in Lamesa to Harry and Thoma (Denton) Winford. She worked as a bookkeeper for more than 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Estelle Hancock Foster and a granddaughter.

She is survived by her son, Gary Wayne Hensler of Carthage; a daughter, Connie Lou Ann Emanuel of Double Oak; brothers, Kenneth Wayne Winford, Jimmy Winford and Richard Winford, all of Lamesa; sisters, Ann Tuttle of Lamesa, Lou Cherry of Monahans and Sandra Parrott of Big Spring; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors on Odessa.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 3-10-12-22-36.
Number matching five of five: 0.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-7-6

Jeannette Fields

Jeanette Fields, 72, of Big Spring died Thursday, Feb. 02, 2006, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services will be at a later date.

She was born May 30, 1933, in Grand Rapids, Mich., and married Henry Fields June 10, 1950, in Grand Rapids. He preceded her in death on Aug. 21, 1990. She was a homemaker. She came to Big Spring in November 2005 from Grand Rapids.

She is survived by one daughter, Lownette (May) Hoonhorst of Big Spring; three sons, Hank Fields of Grand Rapids, Harold Fields of Hastings, Mich., and William Clements of Big Spring; a brother, Robert Pant of Grand Rapids; a sister, Shirley Cavanaugh of Grand Rapids; several grandchildren; and great grandchildren.

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

Alfaro Hernandez Lopez

Alfaro Hernandez Lopez, 73, died Feb. 9, 2006, in Lubbock. Funeral services are pending with Del Rio Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday:

- STARLA MENDOZA, 27, 3910 E. Highway 350, was arrested on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance under one gram.
- DAVID GONZALES, 35, 404 N.E. 10th, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.
- JEFFREY CASTELE, 25, 7 Glenwick Cove, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- ANDREA VALENCIA, 24, 2509 Albrook, was arrested on two local warrants.
- DAVID HALBRAEDIER, 26, 1700 Runnels, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- REBECCA COMSTOCK, 21, 1700 Runnels, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- RAYMON RODRIGUEZ, 38, 805 N. Scurry, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- ROSA GUSMAN, 23, 2603 1/2 Highway 176, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and no driver's license.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office had no reported activity between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday.

Weather

Sunday...Mostly sunny. Not as cool. Highs in the lower 60s. West winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the north in the afternoon.

Sunday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 20s. Northeast winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.

Monday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Monday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s.

Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Not as cool. Lows in the mid 40s.

Wednesday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s.

Wednesday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s.

Thursday...Mostly sunny. Cooler. Highs around 60.

Thursday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s.

Take note

• ISAIAH 58 FOOD DISTRIBUTION is moving to the old West Texas Food Bank building, 1208 E. Third St., this Monday and Tuesday only. Monday food will be distributed from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. and Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and again from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. When the road in front of the Isaiah 58 building, 107 Runnels, has been repaved, operations will resume at that location. For more information, call 268-1270.

• A CANDIDATE FORUM sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is 6 p.m. Monday in the Big Spring Junior High School cafeteria. For more information, call Michael Downes at 264-3600 or Debbye ValVerde at 263-7641.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

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.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the north-west door. Call 263-2786 for more information.

• Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the La Posada Restaurant.

• DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.

• Christian Singles Fellowship meets from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Youth Hall. All singles in the community are invited for an evening of fellowship, food and table games.

• Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

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

• Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.

• Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. for dinner with a meeting to follow at 1st and Goliad streets. All Masons are welcome to attend.

• Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library. All working artists and those interested in art are invited to attend.

• Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

WEDNESDAY

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

• Senior Circle meets at 10:30 a.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.

• Senior Circle meets at 11 a.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.

• Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

• Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in 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.

• Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St.

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 267-6479.

• Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. in the RSVP office at 501 Runnels.

• American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-2084 for more information.

• Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7 p.m. in the Sparenburg Building, 309 S. Main St.

• Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.

• 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. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

• Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Goliad and First streets for a meal with a meeting to follow.

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JAIL

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rate, with county officials expected to pick the issue back up following completion of the budget.

"It's not just the size of the facility that the commissioners can't agree on," said County Judge Ben Lockhart prior to the meeting with TCJS. "There's also location and cost. We can house prisoners outside Howard County cheaper than we can build a jail right now."

Lockhart said another major concern is financing construction of a new facility.

"If we had to hold a bond election on this right now, it would fail. It would fail big time," said Lockhart. "We're going to have to start thinking in the range of what we really need, not what we want."

Kilgore said the state commission has granted waivers to the local facility since the mid-1970s, but hinted that its patience may be wearing thin.

"They very, very strongly suggested that ... if we violate one more standard, we're going to lose our accreditation," he said. "What I got out of it was that they are willing to work with us, but they've gone about as far as they're going to."



Kilgore

The county jail has been a major point of discussion and division at the county level for the past several years. The existing jail fails to meet state standards in several areas, but the state has granted waivers — or "variances," as the state commission describes them — on many of these areas, allowing the jail to remain in operation.

Jail problems that have been granted waivers include not having at least two unobstructed exits from the jail; inadequate fire suppression equipment; no reliable means of remotely unlocking and locking of cells; exit doors that swing against traffic; and corridors that are too narrow.

Commissioners are expected to address the issue at 1 p.m. Monday, during the court's regular meeting.

Also on the meeting's agenda, County Auditor Jackie Olson will present the commissioners with invoices and purchase requests. Olson is also expected to address considerations for vehicle bids, presentation of the county's annual financial report and consideration of information resources services.

Teresa Thomas is expected to present commissioners with personnel and payroll considerations, as well as review the county's time keeping system and employee manual.

County Road and Bridge Administrator Eddy Jameson will present the court with pipeline crossings and a report on county road maintenance.

Phil Furqueron, construction administrator, is also expected to make a report concerning ongoing renovations at the courthouse and the County Library, as well as other county facilities.

Commissioner Gary Simer is expected to address the pre-trial bonding program the county is currently studying in an effort to reduce the jail population.

Lockhart is expected to preside over a closed meeting to consider real estate property — presumably for a new jail facility — and consider any action regarding the jail situation. Lockhart is also expected to make a report on the meeting with TCJS and any action necessary.

The meeting is expected to get under way at 10 a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom, located on the second floor of the county courthouse.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232.

SISD trustees to order election, hold hearing on school calendar

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

STANTON — Stanton Independent School District trustees will formally order trustee elections when they hold their regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the school administration building.

School district voters will elect three trustees May 13. At-large seats currently held by Pinky Jones and Danny Ireton and the Place 2 chair currently held by Ramiro

Reyes. All terms are for three years.

In other business, trustees will: • Hold a public hearing to consider the proposed 2006-07 school calendar.

• Consider homestead exemption for 2006, transfer students, and action on the middle school and elementary school foam roofs.

• Consider personnel matters, including contract extensions and/or renewals for principals, athletic director, business manager, curriculum

director and special education director.

• Hear reports from campus principals and the superintendent.

• Hold a closed meeting for preliminary discussion on classroom teacher contracts.

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

Martin County commissioners to meet

The Martin County Commissioners Court will meet Monday at 9 a.m. at the county courthouse, located at 301 North Saint Peter Street. Among the items on the agenda are:

- Paid bills
- Unpaid bills
- Officials' reports
- Approval of minutes

- Road report
- Pipeline and utility crossings
- Improvements and repairs
- Landfill report
- Library report
- Approval of bonds
- Consider contract for election services between Democratic and Republic parties

Blood drive slated for Feb. 17

Mountain View Lodge is having a blood drive through United Blood Services from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Feb. 17 in the Bloodmobile at the nursing home, 2009 Virginia Ave.

To sign up for the blood drive, call Jessica Paredez, director of marketing and admissions for Mountain View Lodge, at 263-1271.

FORUM

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The winner from that ballot will face off against incumbent Gary Simer, who failed to draw an opponent on the Democratic ballot.

Simer isn't the only commissioner who will have to go to the polls in 2006, as the race for County Commissioner Precinct 2 has drawn two candidates, incumbent Jerry Kilgore and challenger Kathy Lusk, both Republicans. The two will face off in the March primaries, with the winner

going unopposed in November.

The race for Howard County judge has drawn five candidates, as local accountant Mark Morgan will face off against incumbent candidate Ben Lockhart in the Republican primary. On the other side of the ticket, Democratic candidates Woody Jumper, Ron L. "Smurf" Sawyers and Mark Barr will vie for their party's nod for the November election.

The race for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 Place 2, will also be decided in March as incumbent Kathryn Wiseman faces off against challenger

Laura Jeanne Wilson on the Republican ticket. The seat failed to draw a Democratic candidate for 2006.

Several incumbent officials have filed for re-election and are currently unopposed, including District Clerk Colleen Barton; County Treasurer Teresa Thomas; Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 Quail Dobbs; County Clerk Donna Wright; and County Surveyor Michael McBrayer.

The District 85 seat on the Texas House of Representatives, currently held by Democrat Pete Laney, who recently announced he would not

run for re-election, will also be up for grabs in 2006.

The race has drawn three candidates, including Big Spring businessman and attorney Drew Mouton, who announced his candidacy on the Republican ticket.

Mouton will be challenged in the March primary by fellow GOP candidate and Plainview businessman Jim Landtroop. Joe Heflin, county judge of Crosbyton, filed to run on the Democratic ticket, and is unopposed.

The race for the District

19 seat on the U.S. House of Representatives has drawn three candidates as well.

Incumbent Republican candidate Randy Neugebauer is set to defend his seat against the lone Democratic nomination, Robert Ricketts, as well as Libertarian candidate Fred Jones.

All three candidates failed to draw an opponent for the March primaries.

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SATCHEL

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when standing on his hind paws.

Ivie said she had no idea she had a potential world-record dog on her hands when she bought Satchel when he was

three weeks old. "But when he was a year old, he was already taller than the average Great Dane," she noted. "I don't know if he'll grow any taller, but he'll probably keep gaining weight."

As might be expected, it takes quite a bit of food to fuel Satchel's massive frame. Ivie said he con-

sumes more than 50 pounds of dog food every week, "and a plate of whatever (she and her husband) eat every day."

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COLLEGE

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Renovation there would add administrative and student support service space, which will be lost to the campus when its current offices are sold

later this year to the City of San Angelo Economic Development Corporation.

Sparks said renovation costs would be covered by existing San Angelo campus revenue, and that Howard County tax dollars would not be used on the project.

"This work has already been budgeted, because we anticipated this transition," Sparks said.

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GIFTS

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The Valentine's Day program is the second largest fund-raiser for the patients at Big Spring

State Hospital. The Texas Department of State Health Services pays for patient care but any extra items, such as clothing, personal, grooming items and special events must come from private donations.



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February 2006 Activities

February 13 * Monday
• Stretch & Tone - 10:30 AM (Senior Circle Activity Room)
• Supper Club "KC Steakhouse" - 5:30 PM

February 14 * Tuesday
• Mall Walking—8:00 AM
• Valentine's Pot Luck & Bingo - 11:30 AM

February 15 * Wednesday
• Sit & Be Fit - 10:30 AM
• Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 AM

February 16 * Thursday
• Mall Walking—8:00 AM
• Coffee @ Gale's —10:00 AM
• "BUNKO" - 5:00-6:30 PM

February 19 * Sunday
• MCT "CATS" - 1:00 PM RSVP early

February 20 * Monday
• Stretch & Tone - 10:30 AM (Senior Circle Activity Room)

February 20 * (CONTINUED)
• SMMC Volunteer's Blood Drive 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
• GAMES 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

February 21 * Tuesday
• Mall Walking - 8:00 AM
• Supper Club "AJ's Bar-b-que" 5:30 PM

February 22 * Wednesday
• Sit & Be Fit - 10:30 AM
• Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 AM

February 23 * Thursday
• Mall Walking - 8:00 AM
• Coffee @ Gale's - 10:00 AM

February 24 * Friday
• Midland Shopping 9:00 AM - ???

February 27 * Monday
• Stretch & Tone - 10:30 AM (Senior Circle Activity Room)

February 28 * Tuesday
• Mall Walking—8:00AM
• Supper Club "Cowboys" - 5:30 PM

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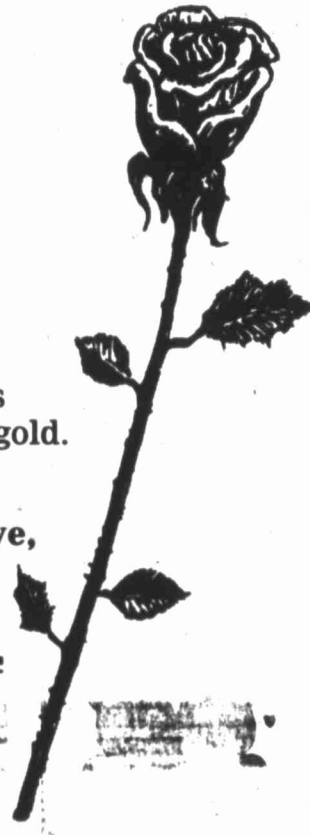
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OUR VIEWS

Consider filing for local boards

Filing periods open Monday for anyone contemplating whether they would like to serve as a school trustee, council member or mayor.

There are plenty of positions up for election, including seats on all area public school boards, the Howard College board and the Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma and Stanton city councils. Look closely — some of the elections require trustees or council persons to live within an established geographic location. Others are at-large, meaning the candidate must only live within school district or city boundaries.

Our purpose here, however, is not to encourage involvement simply for the sake of having contested races.

No, the decision to seek one of these positions is one that should only be made after a lot of thought. The men and women who serve on these boards help shape the future of our schools and our communities. Their decisions touch each one of us in some way, whether it is the amount of taxes we pay, the services we receive or the quality of education that our children and grandchildren get in the classroom.

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We've mentioned before, and won't hesitate to add again, that these individuals serve as role models for our communities and schools, representing us not only on the boards they serve, but many times on a broader scale, such as regional service centers and councils of governments.

And finally, before deciding to seek office, a potential representative of the school district or city must decide to work for the good of the entire community. They must be willing to study all sides of an issue and not rush to judgment.

Because of these responsibilities, the decision to seek office as a school board trustee, councilperson or mayor is one that should be made carefully.

Good luck in your decision.

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Stolen tuxes and haunted houses

Random thoughts while vacuuming:

From the "What Were They Thinking" File comes the following Associated Press news item:

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP) — Police can't classify a break-in at Beau's Tuxedos as a white-collar crime. The thieves took only tux jackets.

Burglars broke into two vans in the store's parking lot early Wednesday and stole 186 black tuxedo jackets, police spokesman Sgt. Jarrard Copeland said Thursday. No shirts or any other items were taken.

Copeland said it was unclear what inspired the theft, but he hoped the thieves were conspicuous. "Somebody has them (the tuxes) and somebody is trying to get rid of them," he said. "We hope somebody drops a dime."

The jackets are valued at \$26,040.

Some thoughts:

- Are the thieves responsible for this just stupid, or do they already have plenty of dress pants and just need a few snazzy jackets to complete the ensemble?

- Should we expect to see people walking around Fort Smith in tuxedo coat, shorts and sandals?



STEVE REAGAN

- Why go to the trouble of burglarizing a store if you're only going to do the job half-way? It's like robbing Best Buy and just taking computer cables, or breaking into a grocery store and just stealing the carts.

- As I have long believed, tuxedo apparel is waaaaaaay overpriced.

Let's file the following news item under "Strange, but ... no, it's just strange:"

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — Five cricketers sharing an allegedly haunted house in the southern city of Dunedin have been hit by a series of injuries since taking up residence in the former home for the terminally ill.

Otago players Greg Todd, Aaron Redmond, James McMillan, Neil Broom and Jonathan Trott were hurt within a two-week period after moving in to the former hospice, now converted into a five-bedroom town house.

They are the only ones living there, and no one else on the team has since been injured.

Todd dislocated his knee and broke his leg while bowling. Redmond dislocated his knee taking a catch, and McMillan, Broom and Trott suffered serious muscle strains.

"It's ironic because at the top of our house is a medical Red Cross," Redmond said. "It's like an ambulance cross on the roof — too bizarre."

Todd believes the rash of injuries is connected to the house and its

history.

"I don't think we'll be living in the same flat next year," he said. "It's all a bit spooky."

Trott said the roommates often found furniture and other items moved during the night.

Dunedin is about 470 miles southwest of New Zealand's capital, Wellington.

Some more thoughts:

- If these people knew the house was "allegedly" haunted when they moved in, they may get my sympathy, but I still want to smack them upside the head.

I mean, I don't believe in the occult, but I'm not going to tempt fate. If a bunch of people get hurt inside a house, and said house is supposedly haunted, I think you can safely infer a certain cause-and-effect relationship.

- Like I said, I don't believe in ghosts, but I could think of a lot better places to stay than a former hospice. Nothing against hospices, mind you ... but do you know anyone who really wants to live in one?

- This is just one more reason why I don't even attempt to understand the sport of cricket. Any sport that involves matches that take days to complete, tea breaks AND members who receive freak injuries in haunted houses is definitely not for me.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I am in the fifth grade at Northeast Elementary in Kearney, Neb. I have adopted your state as a class project research. I will be doing a report and other projects. Then in early May my class is having a "States Fair." I will be displaying my report and any other information or materials I receive about your state. I am in hopes some

of your readers will be able to help me with my project. I was able to research your city and newspaper on the Internet and I'm excited to learn more about your state.

I would really appreciate it if some of your readers could drop me a postcard from your state. I would like to get many different postcards to display during our "States

Fair." I could also use maps, brochures, souvenirs or other information that would be helpful to do a display about your wonderful state. This is a big project and I hope your readers can help.

I would be very thankful if you could print my letter in your newspaper. I hope your readers can help with my project. I will write or e-mail the

newspaper again in May if you would like and let you know how my project went. My class is really excited about this project. Thanks for your help.

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The Democrats are blowin' it again

President Bush was in trouble. Nothing was going right, and the war in Iraq was rapidly losing support. Democrats smelled victory but kept bungling the chance. Their nominee was so unappealing that Bush and the GOP scored a giant victory.

That's a short history of the 2004 elections, when Bush won a second term and the GOP gained seats, and kept control, of both houses of Congress.

Fast forward and 2006 is shaping up like deja vu all over again. Bush hasn't seen 50 percent approval in the polls for months, Iraq is stuck in bloody neutral and congressional Republicans are under fire for ties to a corrupt lobbyist. With midterm elections in the fall, Dems should be able to take one or both houses and exert much more influence over the last two years of Bush's term.

But Democrats are still getting in their own way, and could blow their chances again. The most prominent party leaders, including Hillary Clinton and Ted Kennedy, have become so extreme that their attacks make Bush look good by comparison.

Clinton seems to have gone off the deep end. She followed up on her stupid remark at a Martin Luther King Jr. Day event that the House is "run like a plantation" by charging the White House with a "deliberate policy of neglect" in

rebuilding New Orleans. She suggested in a San Francisco appearance that Bush saw the hurricane as "a mixed blessing" and that he was afraid "all those Democrats might come home." NAACP Chairman Julian Bond topped that by saying Republicans would be happy to fly the Nazi flag.

Such nutso talk feeds the rage of party fanatics, but it's a surefire turnoff to the independents

who decide close elections. The situation recalls Israeli Abba Eban's memorable line about Palestinians — "they never miss an opportunity to miss an opportunity." So it seems with Democrats.

Their blunders allow Bush to defy political gravity despite having only one issue where the public trusts him — keeping America safe from terrorism. Sentiment turns against him on most everything else.

A recent Los Angeles Times poll, citing the economy, health care and Iraq, found that more than 60 percent of Americans say the country needs to change course. Only on whether Bush's policies had made the nation more secure did a slight majority give him a thumbs up. That's pretty much where he was when he beat John Kerry in 2004.



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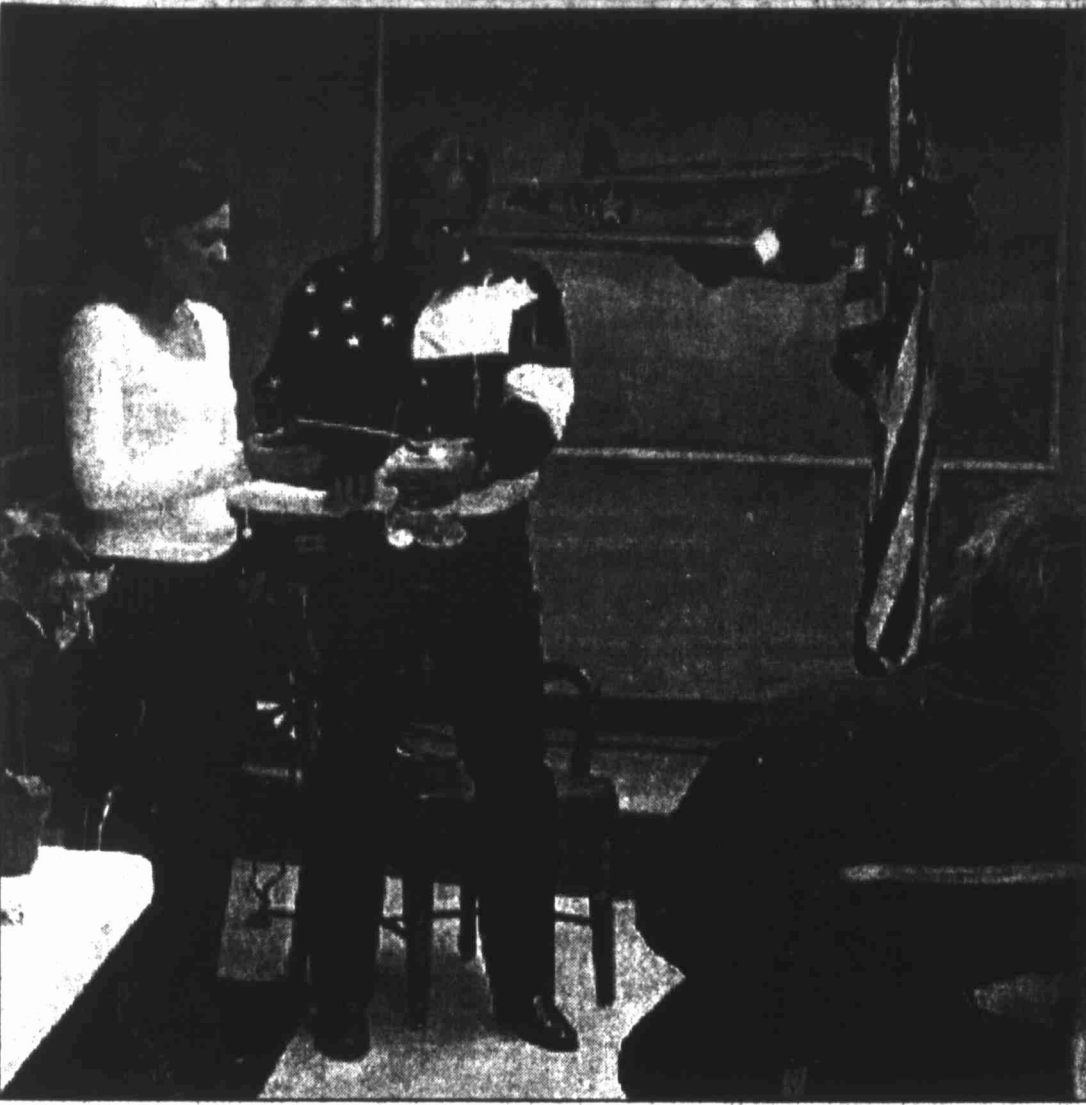
Yet as bad as he is doing, Bush has higher approval ratings than congressional Dems — 43 percent to 36 percent, the poll found. And that poll was taken before Kennedy finished his disgraceful attempt to smear Samuel Alito and before Bush's forceful State of the Union address.

The Kennedy episode is the perfect example of what's wrong with Democrats. Alito is a smart and humble man whose conservative views are a prime reason Bush nominated him to the Supreme Court. Kennedy tried to bring him down by outrageous attacks on his integrity.

The hypocrisy was breathtaking. From his two expulsions from Harvard for cheating to his leaving Mary Jo Koepchne to drown off Chappaquiddick to his notorious philandering, Kennedy has zero standing to lecture on ethics. But there he was, smearing Alito in ways that would have made Joe McCarthy proud. And not a single Democrat rebuked him.

Just think: If Dems take the Senate, Kennedy's seniority would give him enormous clout and a committee chairmanship. You don't have to love Bush to say, no, thanks.

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Heather Wallace, left, presents Michael Tarpley with the Hangar 25 Air Museum Veteran of the Month award Thursday night.

Hangar 25 vet of month recalls service in Vietnam

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Michael Tarpley's military service cost him a big chunk of his ankle and more than a year of painful recuperation, but it is one of the proudest experiences of his life.

Tarpley, who served in Vietnam from 1967-68, was honored Friday night at the Hangar 25 Air Museum Veteran of the Month for February.

Tarpley, who was born in Merkel and raised in Snyder, served in Vietnam as a member of the 101st Airborne Division — the "best of the best," as he described the unit — arriving in Southeast Asia on his 20th birthday in 1967.

The transition from stateside to war zone was shocking, he said.

"When we left Fort Campbell, Ky., there was snow on the ground," he said. "When I stepped off the plane in Vietnam, it was 128 degrees."

An average day in Vietnam consisted of combat patrols by day and occasional listening post duties by night. The routine rarely varied, he noted.

"Every couple of weeks, they'd try to get us a hot meal," Tarpley said. "But we didn't like them, because it seemed like every time we'd get hot meals, we'd get mortared (by the North Vietnamese)."

Tarpley served with distinction as a sergeant in the 101st Airborne. He received the Bronze Star with V device, Air Medal, Combat Assault Wing,

Parachute Wings, Combat Infantry Badge, Vietnam Service Ribbon and Good Conduct Ribbon.

He also received two Purple Hearts — medals presented to soldiers wounded in combat.

The first Purple Heart came as a result of facial injuries he suffered from an enemy hand grenade, although he is able to joke about that now — "I used to look just like Elvis Presley," he told the Hangar 25 crowd.

The second wound, however, was much more serious. On combat patrol on April 1, 1968, Tarpley was shot in the leg by a sniper. The bullet caused devastating damage to his ankle and ended his tour of duty in Vietnam. Within days, he was evacuated to a hospital in Japan, then to El Paso, where he began a lengthy convalescence.

"A third of my ankle

was missing," he said. "While it was healing, it took three bottles of sterilized gauze to fill the hole."

He spent 363 days in the hospital, then more time in El Paso as an outpatient while undergoing physical rehabilitation.

Opposition to the war was at its highest during this time, but Tarpley said he only had one encounter with an anti-war activist.

"One night, someone came by my apartment and asked me to sign a petition against the war," he said. "They told me if I hit him again, it would cost me \$50."

Now an oilfield consultant, Tarpley has passed on a sense of duty to his three sons, all of whom are veterans or currently on active duty in the military. One of his sons is currently stationed in Iraq.

South Texas couple arrested on embezzlement charges

MCALLEN (AP) — A couple accused of embezzling millions of dollars from a South Texas hospital have been arrested on theft charges.

Thomas Anthony Treu, the former media director for Valley Regional Medical Center, and Maria Magdalena Alvarado Treu, a teacher, face charges of theft and misapplication of fiduciary property.

Authorities say Treu, 48, and his wife, 47, funneled more than \$2 million from the hospital through a fictional media company from 1998 to 2003.

"We're anxious to bring this case to court, and we will ask for prison time," said Cameron County District Attorney Armando Villalobos. "We are sure that the community will agree. We were astounded over the amount of money involved."

The Treus were arrested Thursday, more than two years after the hospital sued them. In 2004, a judge awarded Valley Regional Medical Center \$3 million in damages.

Villalobos said he was not made aware of the case until December 2005. There was also reports of a federal investigation being underway.

Grandmother accused of shooting her caretaker

LEAGUE CITY (AP) — An 87-year-old woman accused of shooting her 80-year-old caretaker has been arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

League City police say Pauline Shelby Mattson shot J. Elmer Clark during an

argument over a set of car keys Friday morning.

Clark was shot in the left leg with a .38-caliber revolver. He was taken to a hospital and was listed in good condition.

Mattson admitted shooting Clark, who had been caring for her for about three months, said Sgt. Dan Krieger.

Mattson was taken to the League City Jail and her bond was set at \$40,000.

Man sentenced to life in prison for sex abuse of girl

WACO (AP) — A 60-year-old man was sentenced to life in prison for sexually abusing a girl he agreed to help raise after her mother abandoned her.

Jurors deliberated about 90 minutes Thursday before convicting Gilberto Mata Sr. of four counts of aggravated sexual assault, three counts of sexual assault and three counts of indecency with a child.

Jurors deliberated 25 minutes before recommending four life sentences, six 20-year sentences and assessing \$70,000 in fines.

State District Judge George Allen ordered that Mata serve all but two of the sentences concurrently, meaning he won't be eligible for parole for at least 50 years.

The victim, now 20, testified that she went to live with Mata and his former wife after her mother said she could not care for her.

The young woman said Mata abused her from the time she was 6 until she became pregnant at 18. She didn't tell anyone of the abuse until Mata called her to insist that she tell her boyfriend that Mata was the father.

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Doctors remove part of Sharon's intestines in four-hour surgery

JERUSALEM (AP) — A comatose Ariel Sharon underwent four hours of emergency surgery Saturday afternoon to remove part of his badly damaged intestines, an aide and hospital officials said.

The Israeli prime minister's condition was good after part of his intestines was removed, the aide said. Hadassah Hospital said he was returned to the intensive care unit. Before the surgery, doctors said Sharon's life was

in danger.

The aide spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss Sharon's medical condition.

Hospital officials said they would update reporters on Sharon's condition at 10 a.m. EST. The prime minister underwent his seventh operation in five weeks after an abdominal scan revealed severe damage to his digestive tract.

Hospital officials said before the surgery that

Sharon's life was in danger. It was not clear whether surgeons were able to stabilize him.

Sharon has been in a coma at Hadassah Hospital for five weeks, attached to breathing and feeding tubes, since suffering a devastating stroke Jan. 4.

The premier's condition deteriorated early Saturday. An abdominal scan revealed that blood was not reaching parts of his intestines and that his digestive tract had suf-

fered severe damage, Hadassah spokeswoman Yael Bossem-Levy said.

The restricted flow raised the possibility of necrosis, or death of cells or tissue, in the intestines, she said. Necrosis has many possible causes, including restricted blood flow to tissue.

"Sharon's life is in danger," Bossem-Levy said before the surgery.

Sharon's sons, Omri and Gilad, rushed to the hospital Saturday morning. Later, several of his polit-

ical confidants arrived.

Israel's political system has been surprisingly stable despite the sudden disappearance of its most popular politician and the campaign for elections being held in just six weeks.

Sharon's deputy, Ehud Olmert, quickly took over as acting prime minister and leader of Sharon's new centrist party, Kadima, which has held steady in the polls.

The health of the overweight Israeli leader first

became an issue in December when he suffered a minor stroke. Two weeks later, he was to check in to Hadassah for a minor heart procedure to close a hole believed to have contributed to that first stroke.

On Jan. 4, the eve of that procedure, he suffered a massive stroke that caused bleeding in the brain. Since then, he has been unconscious and in critical condition, undergoing occasional brain scans.

Iran's president threatens revision of nuclear policy, rejecting freeze

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran's president on Saturday rejected U.S. and European pressure to freeze the country's nuclear program and hinted that Iran may withdraw from the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

The remarks came in a speech to tens of thousands of Iranians massed in Tehran's Azadi Square to mark the 27th anniversary of the Islamic Revolution that brought a Muslim theocracy to power.

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad also said that the true Holocaust was happening now in the Palestinian territories and Iraq.

The Iranian leader has caused worldwide outrage by questioning the Jewish genocide and arguing Israel should be "wiped off the map."

Ahmadinejad appeared in part to be responding to a call on Thursday by U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan for Iran to

restore a freeze on its nuclear activities and pursue talks to shift its uranium enrichment program to Russia.

"The nuclear policy of the Islamic Republic so far has been peaceful. Until now, we have worked inside the agency (International Atomic Energy Agency) and the NPT (Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty) regulations.

"If we see you want to violate the right of the Iranian people by using those regulations (against us), you should know that the Iranian people will revise its policies," he said.

He did not specify what changes Tehran envisioned, but it was believed to be a threat to withdraw from the NPT and the IAEA.

"The West is hiding its ugly face behind international bodies, but these bodies have no reputation among nations. You have destroyed the reputation of the NPT," the Iranian

president said.

Ahmadinejad has not relented in attacking Israel and recently a Tehran newspaper announced it was holding a contest for caricatures of the Holocaust.

"If you want to find the real Holocaust, you will find it in Palestine where Zionists kill Palestinians every day. You will find it in Iraq," he said.

He also charged that "Zionists" were behind the publication of caricatures of the Prophet Muhammad that have set off global demonstrations by angry Muslims and attacks on Western

embassies.

"Now in the West insulting the prophet is allowed, but questioning the Holocaust is considered a crime," he said.

"We ask, why do you insult the prophet? The response is that it is a matter of freedom, while in fact they (who insult the founder of Islam) are hostages of the Zionists. And the people of the U.S. and Europe should pay a heavy price for becoming hostages to Zionists," he declared.

While Iran's nuclear program has been formally reported to the U.N. Security Council, Annan

urged Iran to continue which are trying to resolve the nuclear dispute.

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Thousands of people experience some type of mental health crisis on any given day, at any given time. Community-based crisis care is widely known as the quickest, most effective and efficient way to treat a mental health crisis.

Admission to an inpatient psychiatric facility, although available throughout the state, is the most intense and expensive level of care for someone in a crisis situation and is generally avoided by individuals and families if possible. City and county jails are not staffed or equipped to appropriately handle mental health crisis but have unintentionally become a more widely used option by the legal system.

The questions surface as soon as the discussion begins — "Who will pay for this service?" "Who is responsible for providing this service?" and "Is this the best way to do it in our community?"

The Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) is in the process of evaluating the best possible options to solving this growing problem throughout the state and West Texas Centers for MHMR (WTCMHMR) is participating in this evaluation process.

On Feb. 23, WTCMHMR will host TDSHS in a full day of system evaluation to include program presentations along with invited and public testimony in order to scrutinize crisis services in rural West Texas.

This process will help the state officials to determine what works, what doesn't work and what can be done to make mental health crisis services more readily available and affordable for the state.

This study is a very positive and important initiative for persons with mental illnesses and their families.

"All of our centers' professional staff struggle to help individuals in crisis every day. We know it can be a scary and frustrating time for these individuals and their families when they can't get the care they need," said Shelley Smith, West Texas Centers CEO.

West Texas Centers, like other Texas community MHMR Centers, has a contract with the state to provide quality outpatient care, including meeting extensive performance measures while also serving as the local safety net for crisis services.

But with Texas being almost last in the nation in funding mental health services, there are not enough dollars to cover the known needs. The needs are great and are growing every day, while the staff availability and resources are not.

West Texas Centers believes this project is a positive step by the state to recognize that Texas will benefit greatly from having an adequately funded, effective mental health crisis response system.

"We are excited that the state is addressing this issue and are looking forward to helping them conduct a thorough evaluation of this system. We need to focus on what is positive while trying to improve what isn't working," said Smith.

One out of six individuals will have a mental health problem at some point in their life. That could be someone in your family or your next door neighbor.

It could be someone on every block in your community. Some have families to support them and some do not. Some live in expensive homes while others sleep under a bridge.

Most importantly, the one thing they all have in common is that when a crisis occurs, they need effective care in a timely manner.

The crisis system in each community needs to be designed to meet the specific needs of the area as one size clearly does not fit all.

Each system should be built to collaborate with existing community resources, public and private opportunities, and law enforcement.

The public forum is a perfect opportunity for West Texans to identify such issues as distance to services in rural areas, minimal staffing resources and challenges for rural law enforcement.

A mental health crisis is a community-wide problem, and West Texas Centers is committed to helping the state and our communities find a workable solution.

"There are too many people depending on us

The needs are great and are growing every day while the staff availability and resources are not.

for critical services and we will do what is needed to make sure that system works as effectively and efficiently as it can while being sensitive to the needs of individuals and families," said Smith.

More details on the day-long evaluation will be presented over the next two weeks.

West Texas Centers for MHMR provides mental health and mental retardation services for youth, adults and senior citizens in 23 counties in rural West Texas.

Those counties are: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Fisher, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Kent, Loving, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Reeves, Runnels, Scurry, Terrell, Terry, Upton, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum.

Cindy Smith is the Chief Regulatory and Governmental Affairs Officer for West Texas Centers for MHMR.

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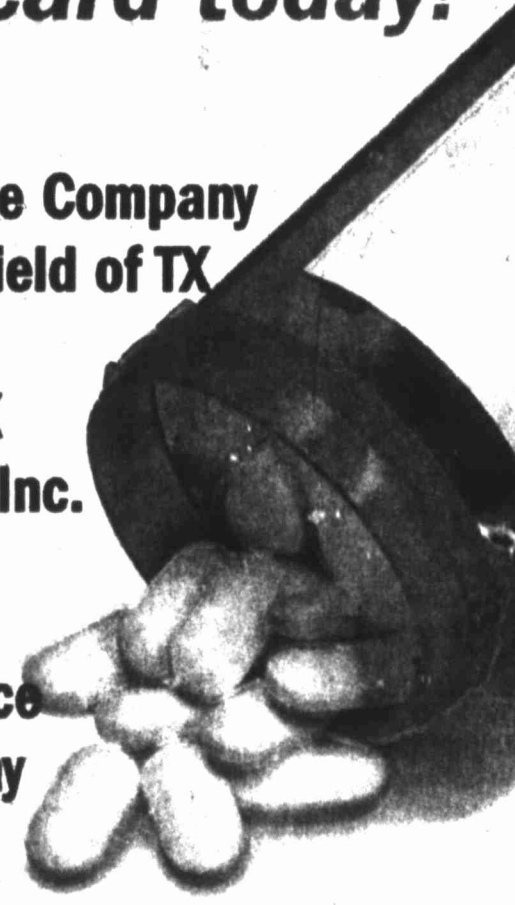


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Fossett decides to try to finish trip to break flight distance record

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Adventurer Steve Fossett decided Saturday to try to complete his nearly 27,000-mile journey to break aviation's distance record, despite losing fuel during takeoff.

Mission control director Kevin Stass said he's "cautiously optimistic" and says Fossett himself is in good shape despite the marathon flight. Fossett lost 750 pounds of fuel during takeoff from the Kennedy Space Center on Wednesday because of a leak.

Fossett, who is flying a lightweight experimental airplane, had to decide whether to try to finish the trip or abort after reaching a certain point over the Atlantic. He now has little opportunity to land the plane if he runs out of fuel. If the trip is successful, he is scheduled to land in England between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. EST.

Friday, Fossett circumnavigated the world and then altered his projected route over the Atlantic to make up for the lost fuel and weak winds. He had planned to fly the Virgin Atlantic Global Flyer on a northeasterly path across the Atlantic that would allow Newfoundland to serve as an emergency landing site.

But the adjusted path called for Fossett to cross Florida, where he started his nonstop journey, and take a more southerly path on the flight's last leg to take advantage of better winds.



Despite losing 750 pounds of fuel during takeoff, Steve Fossett decided Saturday to try and complete his journey to break the distance record of 24,987 miles set in 1986.

The voyage would break the airplane distance record of 24,987 miles set in 1986 by the lightweight Voyager aircraft piloted

by Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager, as well as the balloon record of 25,361 miles set by Brian Jones and Bertrand Piccard in 1999.

Odds and Ends

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Talk about a good day for beachcombing.

Thousands of tennis shoes, aluminum briefcases and toys washed onto the beach of a Dutch island Friday, drawing crowds of treasure-hunting residents.

The booty came from a load of containers that was swept from the P&O Nedlloyd ship Mondriaan, which got caught in a storm Thursday night about 9 miles off the coast of Terschelling.

"We now believe 58 containers were washed overboard. Nine landed intact on the beach and two others are stuck in the breakers, which means many others may have sunk or are still drifting around," spokesman Kees Koning said.

The containers had no hazardous materials, and carried such items as

frozen hamburgers and corned beef, he said. Axe handles, baseball hats and hammers also reportedly landed ashore.

Police were summoned to safeguard the nine unopened containers but did not try to prevent people from taking the odd pair of sneakers or toy.

BELLA VISTA, Ark. (AP) — A woman hung a sign on a neighbor's door warning people that the man who lived there was a sex offender. But there was a problem: She had the wrong house.

Carolyn Hansen told sheriff's investigators she had been told by her daughter that a sex offender who moved to the neighborhood lived in the home.

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IN BRIEF

Big Spring softball Association sets date for signups

The Big Spring Girls Softball Association will be holding signups to register for the upcoming season and they will be held each Saturday from Feb. 18 through March 18 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall.

The league is for girls and women ages four and up. The registration fee is \$30 and there is a \$5 discount for a second child.

For more information, contact Ron Shafer at 432-213-3747.

B.S. Country Club sets golf scramble

The Big Spring Country Club has announced a four-person golf scramble will take place Feb. 25-26.

The entry fee is \$75 per player plus golf cart, but private carts are welcome. The scramble will have a shotgun start at 1 p.m. both days. The entry fee includes BBQ on the course both days and practice rounds are available Friday.

For more information, contact the pro shop at 432-287-5354.

Little League umpires needed for upcoming season

Anyone interested in umpiring little league baseball games can contact Chuck Rosenbaum at 432-816-9984 or Randy Phillips at 432-284-6600 (day) or 432-263-5314 (night).

Texans extend Carr's contract

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Texans on Friday said they have extended quarterback David Carr's contract.

The Texans, who announced the extension in a news release but declined to provide terms, scheduled a Friday afternoon news conference.

The Texans have the first pick in April's NFL draft, and Carr's extension would seem to indicate Houston will take former USC running back Reggie Bush over former Texas quarterback and Houston native Vince Young, the Most Valuable Player of the Rose Bowl.

Carr has started 59 of the 64 games in Houston's four-year history. He completed 256 of 423 passes with 14 TDs last season.

Oakland re-hires former coach Shell

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) — Art Shell was hired for his second stint as Oakland Raiders coach, ending the team's 5 1/2-week search for Norv Turner's replacement.

Shell had a 64-38 regular-season record with the Raiders from 1989-1994, leading them to the AFC championship game following the 1990 season. The Raiders have had only three winning seasons since Shell was fired.

Big Spring runs past Lake View

• Steers record third District 4-4A win of season at Steer Gym

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

The Steers closed out their 2005-06 home schedule with a victory against Lake View Friday as

three players reached double figures.

Big Spring led throughout the contest and used a big fourth quarter to sprint past the Chiefs, 76-49.

"Offensively, we did a lot better tonight," said Big Spring head coach Robert Ridgley. "We went inside and that opened up our outside game."

The outside game resulted in seven 3-pointers in the contest. Big Spring jumped out to a 20-9 advantage after the first quarter as Lake View scored a 3-point play with 4.4 seconds to go before the buzzer. Senior Kalan Whitehead and junior Ryan Tannehill did most of the damage as the duo scored 15 of the team's 20 points.

Lake View scored the first five points of the second quarter and cut the Big Spring lead to six, but sophomore Terrance

Clemons hit back-to-back baskets to put his team up by eight. Senior Kyle Piercefield scored back-to-back buckets later in the period and then a layup by junior Scott Fankhauser pushed the lead to 11 and the Steers would eventually lead by nine at the break.

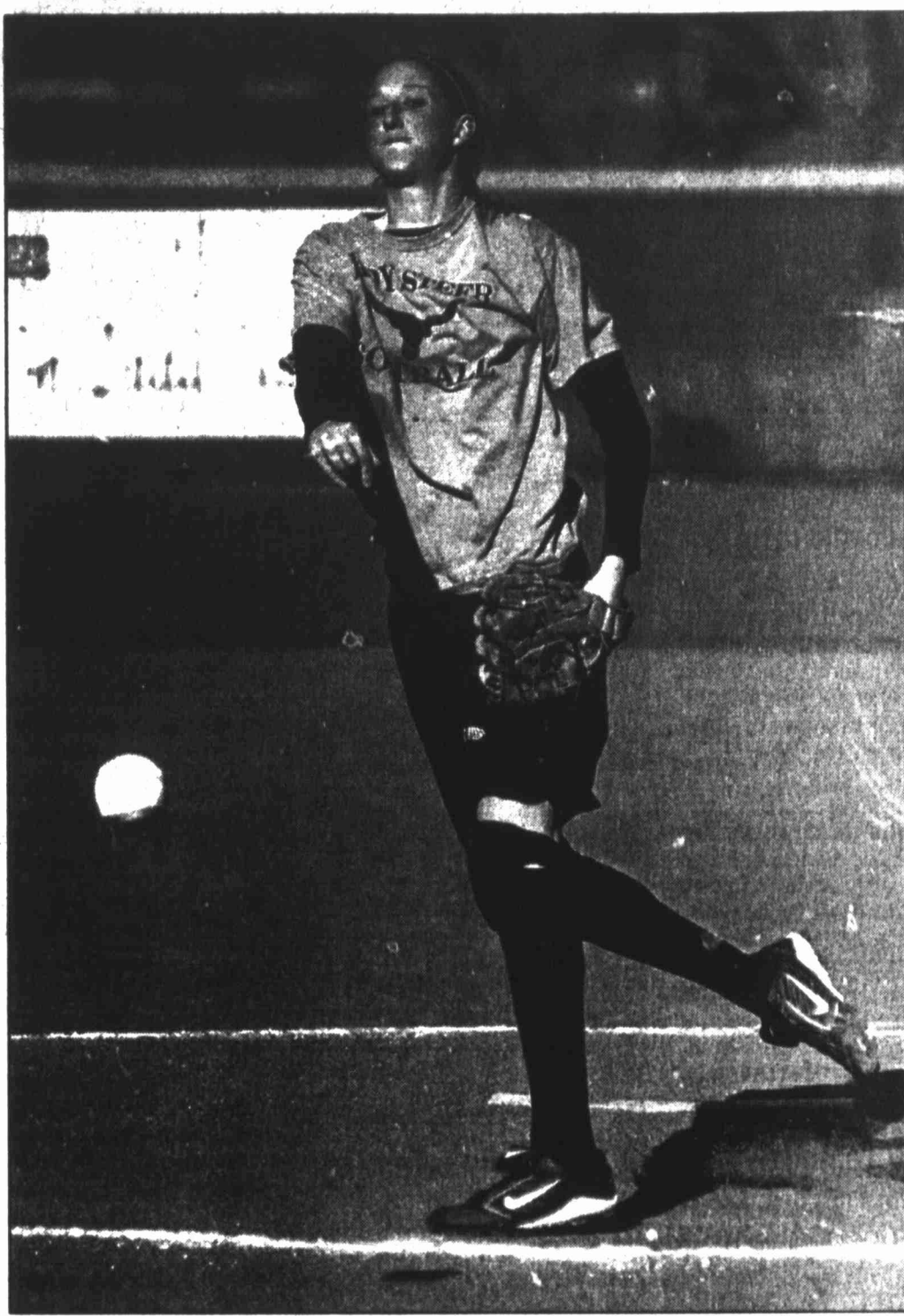
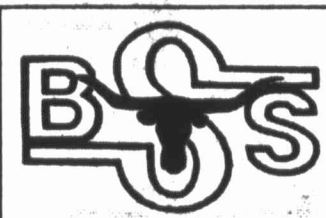
The margin remained nine points after three quarters. Whitehead and Tannehill scored four points each in third period and Fankhauser added a layup and a free throw, while junior Rondell Trevino scored the final basket of the quarter.

"Kalan and the rest of the seniors did a nice job tonight for us," said Ridgley. "They are great leaders for this basketball team."

The Chiefs got to within seven moments into the fourth quarter, but Big Spring used a 10-0 run to put the game away. Trevino heated up and scored eight straight points during the run as the Steers led 63-46.

Whitehead hit back-to-back baskets to push the lead to 20 and then junior Raymond Porter added back-to-back baskets of

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Big Spring freshman Shelby Stewart delivers a pitch to the plate Friday afternoon during the Lady Steers' 24-0 win against Lubbock High in a scrimmage. The Lady Steers traveled to Midland Saturday to take on Lee, but results were unavailable at press time. Big Spring opens the season against Odessa Permian Tuesday.



Big Spring senior Chance Cain watches his tee shot on the No. 3 hole at Comanche Trail Golf Course during first-round action at the Big Spring Invitational Friday morning. Cain shot a 77 and is currently tied for third place overall.

Cain holds down third after first round in BS

• Lady Steers shoot way to third place at Big Spring Invite

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

Big Spring senior Chance Cain is tied for third place after shooting a 77 in the first round of the Big Spring Invitational Tournament Friday. The Big Spring "gold" team is not in as good of shape as the squad shot a 379 and is 19th overall.

The top Big Spring girl's team shot a 407 Friday and is in third place overall in the team standings. The Lady Steers are leading rival Frenship by six strokes and are trailing Borger by 12 and Andrews and Monahans, which are tied for first, by 21 shots.

Cain's 77 is tied with Frenship's Landon Waters. Plainview's Bryston Jimenez did one shot better with a 76 and the leader after Round 1 is Midland High's Tommy Sikes, who shot a 73. Nathan Kirkland of Lamesa, Taylor Scibner of Midland High and H.J. Swender of Borger all shot 78s and are tied for fifth.

Plainview is leading the boy's competition as the

Bulldogs shot a first-round 317. Midland High shot a 320 and Frenship is tied with Lamesa in third place as both teams shot a 335. Andrews is holding down seventh after shooting a 343, while Lake View shot a 352 and is in 12th place.

Senior Brian Hale shot a 96 for Big Spring and is in second place among Steers. Heath Wilkerson shot a 99, while Josh Rodriguez scored a 107 and Jordan McLeod 134.

The Big Spring "black" team, which is in 23rd place after one round, was led by Jared Wilkerson's 98. Logan Pierce shot a 103.

Plainview had three golfers shoot less than 80 on the day. Jimenez' 76 was followed by Shannon Allen's 79 and Vondell Burnett's 79.

Frenship's Jake Mahan and Jeremy Wilkins shot an 81 and 86, respectively.

Andrews was led by Bryce Horton's 82. Dylan Dockery had an off day as he finished with an 84.

Lake View had four players shoot in the 80s and the Chiefs were led by Cody Hecton and A.J. Davis, who shot 86 and 88, respectively.

Tiffany Donns of Borger

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Fourth quarter dooms 'Dogs

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

HAWLEY — A strong fourth-quarter effort from Hawley was too much for the Coahoma boys to handle on the road Friday as the Bearcats outscored the Bulldogs 17-6 in the period en route to a 46-34 victory in District 4-2A action.

Hawley led by three after the first quarter, but Coahoma cut its deficit to one at halftime.

The Bulldogs and

Bearcats played to an 11-11 tie in the third quarter and then an 11-point advantage in the final frame gave Hawley the district win.

"We played well for three quarters," said Coahoma head coach Kim Nichols.

The Bulldogs were also plagued at the free throw line as they went three-for-18. Hawley made 18 out of 31.

Coahoma dropped to 9-20 overall on the year and

fell to 2-7 in league play. Junior Jason Gonzales led the Bulldogs with 10 points.

Coahoma will close out its season Monday against Stamford in Coahoma beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The game was moved to Monday because the Coahoma girl's basketball team will play a playoff game in Sweetwater against Coleman Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m.

Fielding mistakes plague Hawks in Odessa Tournament

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

ODESSA — Fourteen errors cost Howard its first two games of the Odessa Tournament Friday night as the Hawk women's softball team lost to Western Oklahoma, 10-4, and Navarro, 6-5, but rebounded to beat Western Nebraska, 15-2, for the third time this season.

"We really let the cold weather affect us and did not come out ready to play," said Howard head coach Kelly Raines. "The other teams had to play in the weather, too. We can't afford to not come ready

to play against good teams.

"The girls finally came out and played ball in the third game."

The Hawks committed 10 errors in the first game against Western Oklahoma and went down, 10-4.

The game was tied 2-2

after two innings, but Western Oklahoma scored three runs in the fourth and added five in the fifth to secure the win. It won the game and only got six hits from the plate off sophomore starter Nicole Dickson, who suffered her first loss on the mound this year.

Howard, which moved to 7-2 on the season, scored its final two runs in the fifth and the game ended due to a time limit.

Dickson pitched 4.2 innings and gave up 10 runs — several unearned — and six hits, while

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his own.
"We shut down the lane in the fourth quarter much better than we did in the previous periods," said Ridgley.

Big Spring outscored Lake View 23-5 in the final period and won its final home game going away.

"The guys have handled the new system well for the most part," said Ridgley. "They could have quit on me a long time ago, but they didn't."

Whitehead and Trevino finished with 17 points each to lead the way for the Steers.

Tannehill scored seven of his 11 points in the first half.

Fankhauser, who was playing with a sprained ankle after rolling it during practice this week, finished with nine points, but made just one of eight shots from the line.

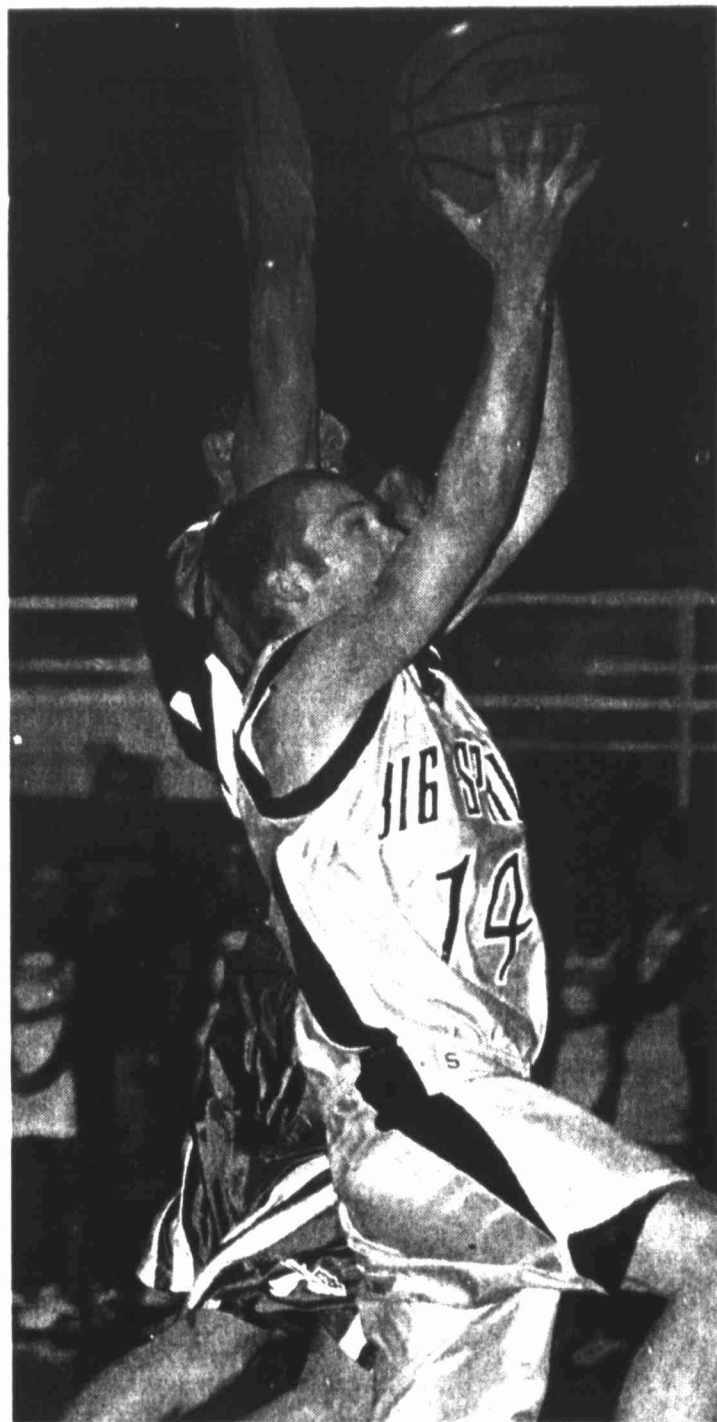
Porter scored seven points. The Steers finished the game three-for-12 from the charity stripe.

"We shot free throws terribly," said Ridgley.

Darius Flowers scored 12 points to lead the Chiefs, while James Lawler added 10.

Big Spring will finish up its season on the road against arch rival Andrews Tuesday. Tipoff for that game will be at 7:30 p.m.

The Big Spring junior varsity boys defeated Lake View, 54-50.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Big Spring senior Tyler Dunn goes up for a layup during action at the Steer Gym Friday night. The Steers took down the Chiefs, 76-48, and improved to 3-6 in District 4-4A.

The Steers led by 12 at one point in the game. "We shot the ball better and played a lot better defense," said Big Spring JV coach Larry Dearen.

Sharks cool off red-hot Stars

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Jonathan Cheechoo helped San Jose take the lead by being in the right place at the right time. He extended the lead with a more forceful goal.

Cheechoo scored two of San Jose's four goals in the second period and the Sharks beat the Pacific Division-leading Dallas Stars 6-3 Friday night.

Milan Michalek also had two goals, and Joe Thornton and Alyn McCauley also scored as the Sharks won their second straight. Vesa Toskala stopped 24 shots to improve to 9-1 over his last 10 games.

Cheechoo looked as surprised as anyone when Thornton's pass hit off

the back of his skate and ricocheted across the line as he was facing away from the net with 14:06 left in the second period.

"I knew it hit my foot and I looked down at my skate," Cheechoo said. "Everybody started celebrating so I knew something happened. I guess you get one of those every once in a while."

Mike Modano, Niklas Hagman and Stu Barnes scored for the Stars, who failed to win for just the fifth time in 19 games (14-4-1). Marty Turco made 28 saves while losing for the first time in 14 games against San Jose, and allowed five goals for the first time since Nov. 10.

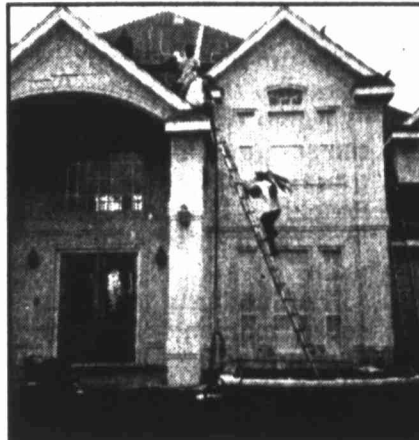
"I didn't think it was going to last forever and I wasn't planning on it," Turco said. "But that's a good hockey team, especially since the trade (for Joe Thornton on Nov. 30) they're playing a lot better. It's either been us or them who have been division champs so it's been fun. You don't like to lose to them but I've had the upper hand and I can't complain about that."

The Sharks gave Ron Wilson his 400th career win in his 900th career game as a head coach. Modano put the Stars ahead 1-0 with his 19th goal of the season 6:45 into the game.

"They scored first but I didn't see the team flinch," Wilson said.

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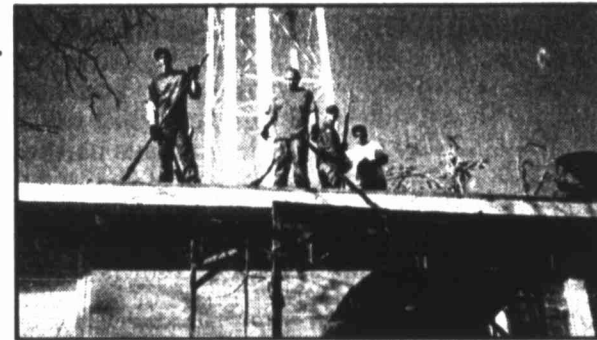


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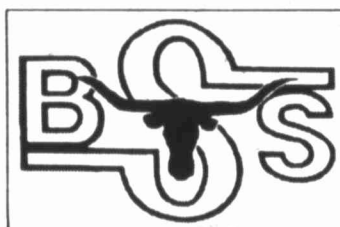


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leads the girl's competition after one day as she stroked an 83 Friday. Paige Shaw of Monahans shot a 90, Andrews' Kaitlyn Gilbreath shot a 92 and three — Levelland's Addie West, Fort Stockton's Rita Munoz and Andrews' Desiree Gallegos — shot 94s.



Joy Seay led the Lady Steers with a 99. Cassie Guinn shot a 100 and Megan McCormick added a 102. The final score from the Big Spring "gold" team taken was Amber Miller's 106.

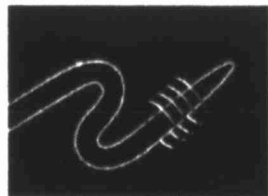
Porsha Knowlton shot a 120, as well.

Big Spring's "black" team was led by Sophia Gonzales, who shot a 100. Cecil Acosta shot a 133 and Hollis Bancroft stroked a 135.

The tournament features 30 teams, 109 boys and 60 girls competing. Second-round play resumed Saturday at 10:30 a.m., but final results were unavailable at press time.

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walking and striking out one.

"Nicole did not have her best stuff and when you don't get any help from the defense you are usually out of luck," said Raines.

Sophomore Paige Ruiz was the only bright spot in the game for Howard as she went two-for-three from the plate and hit her second home run of the season. She also pitched to one batter and struck her out.

A solid pitching performance in Game 2 led to another loss for Howard as Ruiz struck out seven batters, but the defense behind her committed four errors and the Hawks lost by one run.

"Paige pitched well enough to win, but we had an error that cost us two crucial runs," said Raines.

Ruiz (2-1) only gave up five hits at the plate and walked three batters, while giving up six runs.

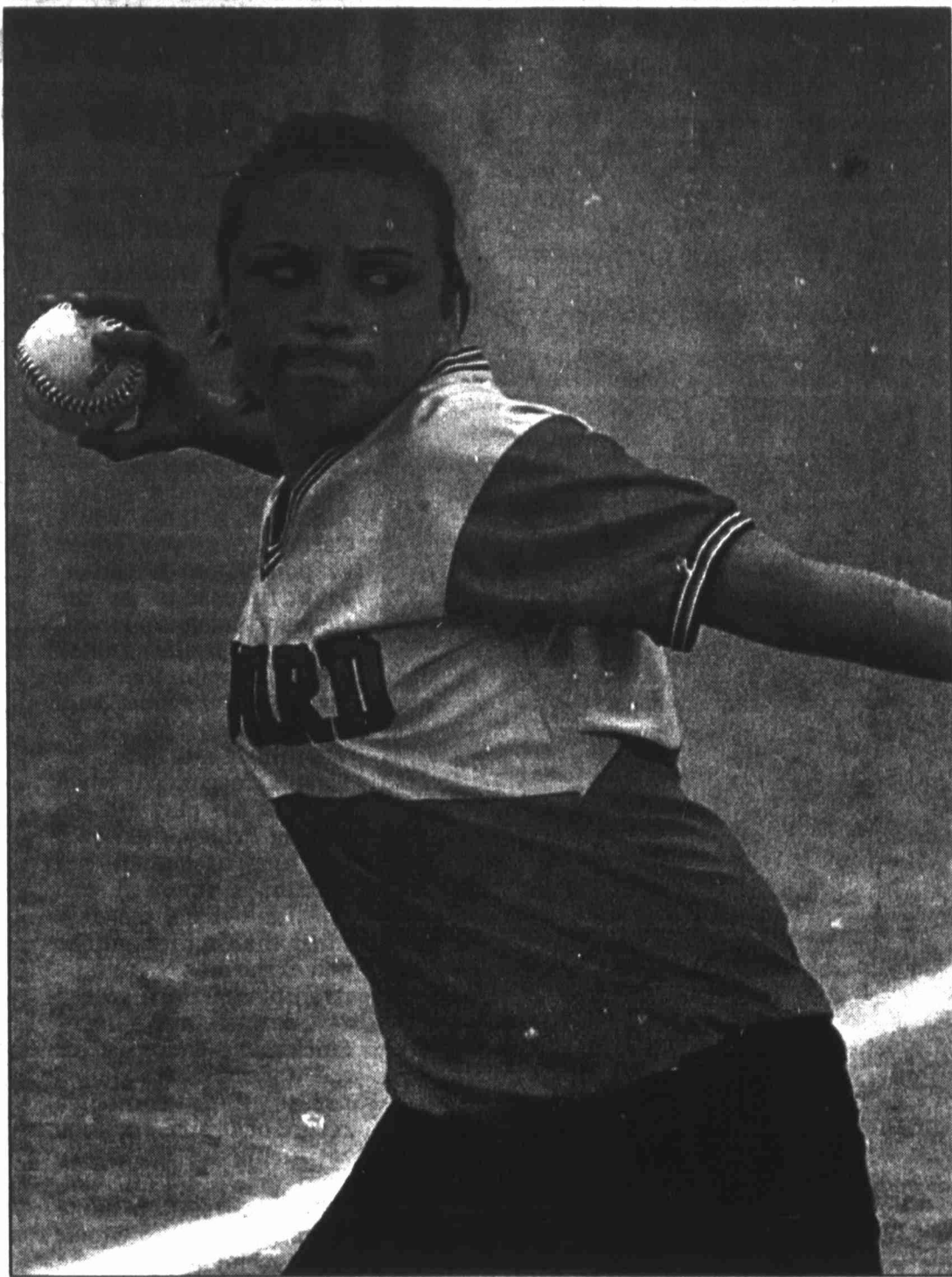
Freshman Honda Rodriguez went two-for-four in the game and crushed a solo home run — her fourth of the young season — in the fourth inning.

Freshman Jessica Garcia hit her third homer of the year in the third inning and added three RBIs.

Navarro scored four runs in the third. Howard scored three runs in the third to tie the game and then took the lead with another run in the fourth, but Navarro scored two runs in the sixth inning and won, 6-5.

The Hawks bounced back in the night game as they scored 11 runs in the third inning and won, 15-2, against Western Nebraska.

Freshman Kendra Corbin improved to 2-0 on



Howard freshman Jessica Garcia throws out a runner at first base during Howard's sweep of Western Nebraska Thursday. The Hawk women lost two of three games Friday at the Odessa College Tournament and dropped to 7-2 on the season.

the mound this year as she gave up five hits, two runs and struck out three. She gave up a home run in the fourth inning as well.

Ruiz got the offense going in the first inning with a three-run home run, which was her third

Freshman Laura Lopez hit her second home run of the season in the fourth inning and finished two-for-three.

Corbin, sophomore Amanda Kuramata and freshman Alisha Rams all went three-for-four from the plate.

Corbin and Rams scored two runs each, while Kuramata crossed the plate once.

The Hawks finished with 17 hits in the game and Western Nebraska committed five errors.

The weather delayed the start of Saturday's games. Howard took on Alvin at 10 a.m. and Northern Oklahoma at 2 p.m., but results were unavailable at press time.

HC Baseball
Rain postponed Howard's baseball game Friday in Tyler. The Hawks will play Vernon and Tyler JC Saturday.

Stanton improves postseason odds with big 4-2A win

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

The Stanton boy's basketball team took a big step toward clinching the third and final playoff spot in District 4-2A Friday night as the Buffaloes took down rival and second-place Anson at home, 57-47.

The Buffaloes moved into sole possession of third place and can clinch the final postseason berth with a road win against Hawley Tuesday in the team's regular season finale.

Sophomore Garrett Fulton led the way with 18 points, while senior Matthew Ruiz and sophomore Chase Pinkerton added 11 points each.

The two teams were tied after one quarter and Stanton grabbed a one-

point lead at halftime after a 19-18 second-quarter advantage. Stanton pushed the lead to three after three quarters and then put the Tigers away in the fourth, outscoring them 15-8.

Anson missed 10 shots from the line in the game, but Stanton was only 12-for-19.

The Buffaloes improved to 12-16 on the season and 5-4 in district play, while Anson dropped to 14-14 overall and 7-2 in the league.

Stanton's final road game against Hawley will be played Tuesday and will tipoff at 7:30 p.m.

This Week's Area Lineup

- Monday**
Forsan baseball scrimmage, 4 p.m.
Howard basketball vs. New Mexico JC, 5:50 p.m. and 7:50 p.m.
Coahoma boys basketball vs. Stamford, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday**
Big Spring baseball scrimmage @ Midland High, 4 p.m.
Big Spring softball vs. Odessa Permian, 6 p.m.
Garden City girls playoff basketball game vs. Knox City @ Trent, 6:30 p.m.
Coahoma girls playoff basketball game vs. Coleman @ Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m.
Big Spring boys basketball @ Andrews, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday**
Howard softball @ Western Texas, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.
- Thursday**
Howard basketball @ Midland College, 5:50 p.m. and 7:50 p.m.
Big Spring tennis @ Odessa Tournament
- Friday**
Howard baseball DH vs. LCU JV, 1 p.m.
Big Spring baseball scrimmage vs. S.A. Central, 4 p.m.

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Winter Olympics kick off as Turin throws own party

By DEBORAH HASTINGS

AP National Writer
TURIN, Italy — The Italians loved it.

They danced on their chairs, screamed their support and braved winter cold to herald the opening of the Winter Games.

Passion was the theme of Friday's opening ceremony and passion was what poured from the audience, right up to the arrival of the Olympic torch, carried by skiing hero Alberto "La Bomba" Tomba, who ran up the stage steps and handed it off to a succession of Italian medal winners.

Ultimately it was Stefania Belmondo, a two-time gold medal winner in cross-country skiing, who touched the flame to a wire that ignited fireworks and lit the Olympic cauldron.

The cheering crowd screamed its delight — just one of the many times it did so throughout the three-hour show.

But it wasn't truly over until the big man sang.

Luciano Pavarotti performed "Nessun Dorma" from Puccini's "Turandot," an aria that the tenor has turned into a signature piece.

While that closing number sent spectators home happy, it was the parade of nations that really got the party going.

More than 2,500 athletes arrived to the accompani-

ment of chest-thumping disco ranging from "YMCA" by the Village People to "I Will Survive," by Gloria Gaynor.

Italy, as host country, entered last and brought down the house. Dressed in silver fur-trimmed coats, they marched to the pulsating, popular Italian song "Una Donna Per Amico" ("A Woman For a Friend"). The crowd jumped to its feet, and cheered while ringing souvenir cow bells provided by show organizers.

"Hopefully, after such a show, Turin will no longer be seen as a drab city where you only go to sleep early and go to work in the morning," said businessman Domenico Devietti Goggia of Turin. "We also know how to have fun."

Second only to the audience's reaction to Italy was the roaring welcome given to the Americans. Around the packed stadium, fans stood and clapped as "Daddy Cool" blared through loudspeakers.

More than 200 U.S. athletes, wearing black and white coats and hats of blue and red, waived and blew kisses.

Giant video screens showed a smiling first lady Laura Bush.

In an unusual security move, three guards in dark suits followed the Danish team as it



KRT photo/Mark Rele, Colorado Springs Gazette
The Olympic Cauldron burns at Olympic Stadium following the Opening Ceremonies for the 2006 Winter Games in Turin, Italy, Friday.

marched — a precaution that responded to recent violence by Muslims enraged at derogatory cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad published in Danish newspapers.

The program opened with Yuri Chechi, one of Italy's most famous gymnasts, swinging a mighty hammer onto a giant anvil that sparked tall flames. Rollerbladers in red body suits zoomed across the stage, two-foot flames shooting out the back of their heads.

Next came a tribute to the seven countries abut-

ting the majestic Alps — including Austria, Germany and France. Dancers wearing green sheaths pranced near brightly painted fake cows pulled on rollers. It was a homage to mountain life and livestock, and to cheer both, the stadium audience was supplied with the cow bells.

Behind the scenes, 6,100 volunteers helped stage the event, for which they had practiced an estimated 10,000 hours. Cost of both the opening and closing ceremonies: \$34 million.

Nuggets end Mavs' 13-game win streak

• Martin leads Denver to big victory at home

By MELISSA TRUJILLO

Associated Press Writer
DENVER — After spending a week answering questions about his character and his health, Kenyon Martin let his game do the talking.

Martin scored a season-high 34 points, while Carmelo Anthony added 24 points and a career-high 10 assists in the Denver Nuggets' 113-104 win over Dallas Friday night, snapping the Mavericks' 13-game winning streak.

"I think I did, didn't I?" Martin responded when asked if his play did the talking Friday. "I know I can play basketball, my teammates know I can play, and that's the only thing that matters at the end of the day."

Keith Van Horn scored 21 points and Jerry Stackhouse added 20 for the Mavericks, who failed to tie their franchise record of 14 straight wins set during the 2002-03 season.

Martin's stellar game came after a difficult week, when he was forced to answer questions about why he left for the locker room with 3 minutes remaining in Denver's loss at Utah on Feb. 1 and about his involvement in a verbal confrontation between people in the crowd on Wednesday.

Two fans accused Martin of telling a man to confront them after one heckled Martin for sitting

out the game with an injured knee. One fan later said he exchanged words with Martin after the game. No police report was filed.

Martin has said he knew the man, but denied being involved in the incident. In both cases, he accused the media of creating problems.

Martin refused to comment on the incident Friday night, and his good game didn't put him in a good mood with the press. He exchanged obscenities with a radio reporter while he was getting dressed. The reporter was escorted out of the locker room.

The Nuggets had lost six of their last seven games and were playing without starting center Marcus Camby, who was out with a lower back strain.

But they easily knocked the Mavericks out of first place in the Southwest Division. Dallas never led in the game, which appeared settled after the first quarter.

After their horrible start in their loss Wednesday against Chicago, the Nuggets made coming out quickly and with intensity a priority during practice Thursday. Apparently it worked.

Denver controlled the pace, making steals and creating turnovers, while Dallas — which had held all its opponent below 100 points during its winning streak — looked flat footed one night after beating Miami by 36 points.

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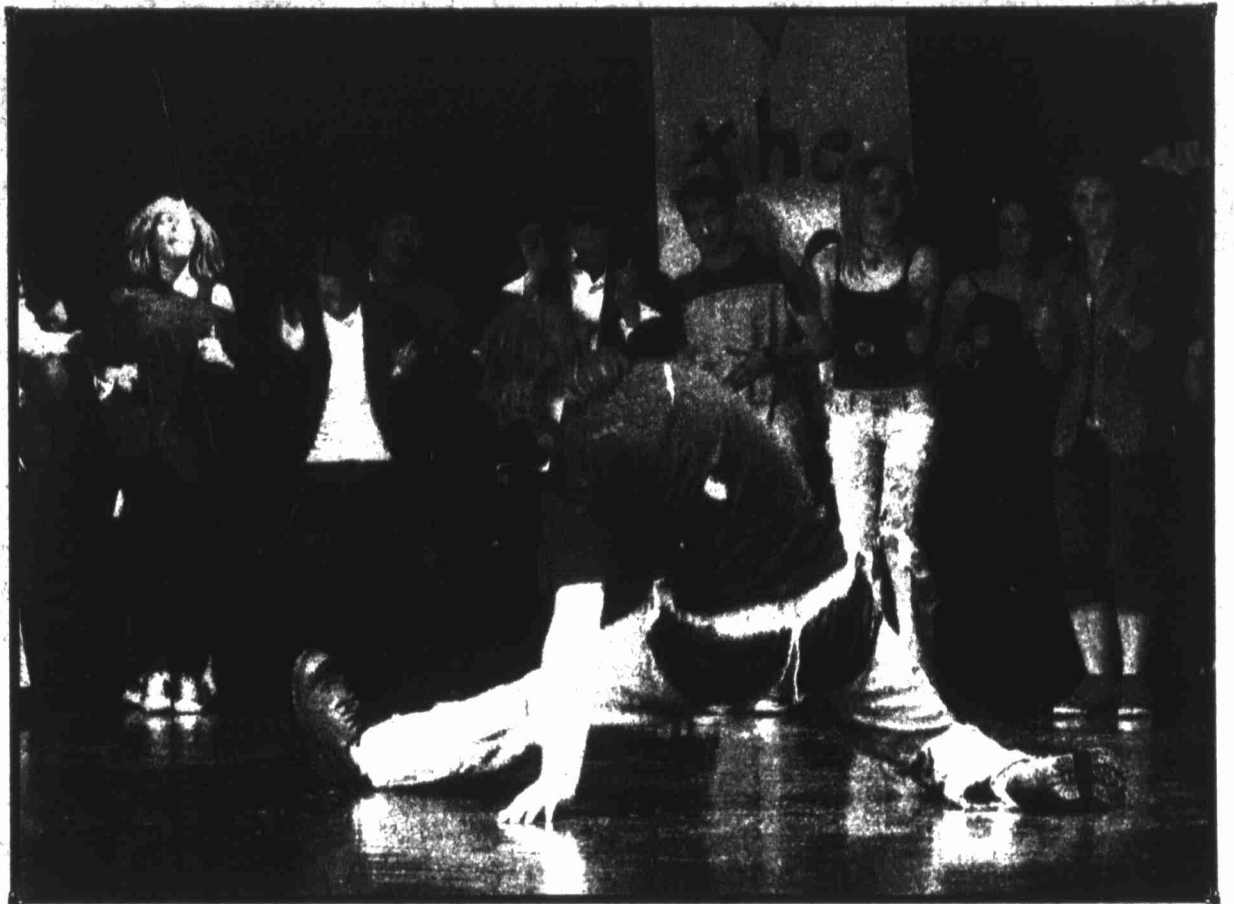
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Births



Aiden Alexander Irwin

Aiden Alexander Irwin, a boy, was born Feb. 2, 2006, at 12:35 a.m. weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. His parents are Jennifer Irwin and Anthony Booth of Big Spring. His grandparents are Judy Irwin, Ronald Irwin and Louise Booth, all of Big Spring.

Miranda Lynn Gomez, a girl, was born Dec. 15, 2005, at 10:02 a.m. weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Her parents are Richard and Linda Gomez of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Cipriano and Virginia Rodriguez of Big Spring, Juana Silva of Big Spring and the late Selestino and Antonia Silva. Miranda was welcomed home by big brother Ray.

Newcomers

- Harvey Cooper, wife, Glenda, formerly of Fort Worth. He is retired from the carpentry and cabinet building profession.
- Tim Topolski, wife, Paula, formerly of Andrews. He is a commercial specialist at Auto Zone.
- Bob Rainwater, wife, Maria, formerly of Fife, Wash. He is a retired computer programmer.
- Maryann Garza, sons, Santana, 10, Sabastien, 5, daughters, Crystal, 8, Brisa, 3, formerly of San Antonio.



Zoie Ziporah Robles

Zoie Ziporah Robles, a girl, was born Jan. 16, 2006, at 12:22 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Anna Robles and Elijah Cole of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Anita and Raul Robles and Jamie Almbert.



Miranda Lynn Gomez



Cambree Nicole Garfias

Cambree Nicole Garfias, a girl, was born Feb. 6, 2006, at 9:42 a.m. weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parent is Adela Garfias of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Juan and Teresa Enriquez Sr. of Big Spring.

Who's Who

Honor Lists

Timothy Schniers of Garden City, Matthew Mitchell of Lenora and Daniel Griffin of Coahoma were named to the South Plains College Honor Lists for the fall 2005 semester.

"It is exciting to see students achieving high grade point averages and we want to recognize this accomplishment by naming them to the honor lists," said Darrell Grimes, vice president of academic affairs.

Schniers and Mitchell were named to the President's Honor List, while Griffin was named to the Dean's Honor List.

Students named to the President's Honor List earned a 4.0 grade point average while being enrolled in at least 12 college credit hours.

Students named to the Dean's Honor earned at least a 3.25 grade point average with no failing grades while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

SPC is a two-year community college located in Levelland.

Menus

Big Spring ISD

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, sausage patty, grape juice, milk; Lunch, rib sandwiches, coleslaw, ranch-style beans, grapes, milk, (high school second choice, chicken strips).
Tuesday: Breakfast, honey bun, apples, milk; Lunch, chili mac, corn-on-cob, green beans, cornbread, valentine treat, (high school second choice, stromboli).
Wednesday: Breakfast, tortilla, sausage links, orange juice, milk; Lunch, chicken spaghetti, garden salad, English peas, pineapple tidbits, garlic rolls, milk, (high school second choice, sloppy Joes).
Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, apple juice, milk; Lunch, green enchiladas, border beans, Spanish rice, corn, lemon pie, milk, (high school second choice, chalupas).
Friday: Breakfast, donuts, pineapples, orange juice, milk; Lunch, hamburgers, fries, salad, pork and beans, cookies, milk (high school second choice, meatloaf).

Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast, oatmeal, ham, apple juice, milk; Lunch, chicken patty, gravy, creamed potatoes, oranges, rolls, milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast, biscuits, gravy, sausage, apple juice, milk; Lunch, pizza, tator tots, peaches, milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast, French toast, syrup, ham, grape juice, milk; Lunch, chili dogs, chips, baked beans, baby carrots with dressing, milk, burritos.
Thursday: Breakfast, Pop Tarts, sausage, sliced apples, milk; Lunch, homemade burritos, pota-

to salad, apples, milk, corn dogs.
Friday: Breakfast, pancakes, sausage-on-stick, syrup, orange juice, milk; Lunch, cheeseburger, salad trays, chips, Jello and fruit, milk.

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, Poptart, juice, milk; Lunch, chili-cheese dog, French fries, apples and oranges, sherbet, milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast, eggs, biscuits, juice, milk; Lunch, chicken quesadillas, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast, cereal, Nutrigain bar, juice, milk; Lunch, ham, au gratin potatoes, green beans, pears, rolls, milk.
Thursday: Breakfast, breakfast pocket, juice, milk; Lunch, cheeseburger, hamburger salad, baked beans, peaches, Rice Krispy Treat, milk.
Friday: Breakfast, pancakes, sausage, juice, milk; Lunch, chicken salad sandwiches, chips, carrot sticks, assorted fresh fruit, milk.

Sands ISD

Monday: No School
Tuesday: Breakfast, cereal and graham crackers, milk, juice; Lunch, nacho grande, lettuce and tomatoes, apples, cornbread, picante sauce, milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast, pancake and sausage, milk, juice; Lunch, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fancy gelatin, milk.
Thursday: Breakfast, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk; Lunch, stuffed baked potatoes, broccoli with ranch, Texas toast, fruit cobbler, milk.
Friday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, juice, milk; Lunch, corn dogs, waffle fries, baked beans, orange quarters, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Stanton ISD

Monday: Breakfast, Pop Tarts, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, pepperoni pizza, peas, carrots, garden salad, fruit cocktail, milk, ranch dressing.

Tuesday: Breakfast, oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, spaghetti, Italian spaghetti, steak fingers, green beans, garden salad, applesauce, gelatin, bread sticks.
Wednesday: Breakfast, cinnamon French toast, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, cheeseburger, hamburger, French fries, hamburger salad, peaches, milk, mustard.
Thursday: Breakfast, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, chicken fajitas, chicken casserole, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, pineapple, cornbread, milk.
Friday: Breakfast, breakfast burrito, cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk; Lunch, barbe-

cue, buns, steak burger, potato chips, vegetarian beans, sandwich salad, picke spears, pears.

Westbrook ISD

Monday: Breakfast, breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice; Lunch, chicken strips, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, milk.
Tuesday: Breakfast, sausage, gravy, biscuits, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, fish tartar sauce, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, red Jello, milk.
Wednesday: Breakfast, oatmeal, toast, cereal, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, nachos with meat and cheese, salsa, peppers, corn, fruit cup, milk.
Thursday: Breakfast, French toast sticks, cereal, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, barbecue-on-bun, French fries, pickles,

onions, peaches, milk.
Friday: Breakfast, toast, jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk; Lunch, vegetable beef stew, peanut butter or pimento cheese sandwiches, crackers, banana pudding, milk.

Spring City Senior Citizens Center

Monday: Lunch, steak fingers, potatoes, pea salad, milk, bread, fruit.
Tuesday: Lunch, spaghetti and meat sauce, mixed vegetables, salad, milk, garlic bread, fruit gelatin.
Wednesday: Lunch, ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, milk, rolls, fruit salad.
Thursday: Lunch, beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, salad, chips, milk, cake.
Friday: Lunch, roast beef, potatoes, green beans, milk, rolls, pie.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AVAILABLE

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Limited funds are available to assist in defraying the cost of college education or of vocational training. These scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis according to academic achievement and financial need. Eligible candidates for the 2006-2007 academic year must return completed applications postmarked no later than March 31, 2006.

Direct written request for an application to Peggy Laskoski, Sid Richardson Memorial Fund, 201 Main Street, Suite 705, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, or fax request to 817-332-2176. Include student's name, qualifying employee's name, Social Security number of employee, qualifying company name, and dates of employment.

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In the left photo, Julian Garcia and Nick Ross perform Milli Vanilli; left photo is "Cruel Summer," performed by Patricia Ferrer, Laurel Kerr and Chanel Burger; and the photo below is "Walk Like an Egyptian," performed by Hall Torres, Macee Gonzales, Kady Knox and Lauren Bryant. The students of the BSHS Theatre Department gave outstanding performances Thursday to a sold-out crowd.



Anniversary

Thomasases celebrate 60th anniversary

Lloyd and Ruth Thomas of Midland celebrated their 60th anniversary Feb. 7 with a family dinner.

Thomas and the former Ruth Lesley were married Feb. 7, 1946, in Oakland, Calif.

They have four children; Elaine Wagner of St. Louis, Nina Thomas and Roy Thomas, both of Midland, and the late Patsy Greer — five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Thomasases lived in Big Spring until moving to Midland in 1996.

Thomas retired from Fina/Cosden Pipeline in 1983 after 29 years of service.

They are members of Fairmont Park Church of Christ.

Policies for life! submissions

The *Big Spring Herald* accepts submissions for publication in the Friday and weekend edition and there is no charge for this service.

The deadline for all submissions is noon Wednesday. The *Herald* is not responsible for any misspellings of handwritten submissions.

Church and Club News should be concise and may not be written in first person. Wedding, 50th anniversary, engagement and quinceañera announcements with photos are published within three months of the event. Birth announcements, Who's Who and In the Military are also published free of charge.

All submissions should contain a contact name and telephone number. Paid submissions are also accepted.

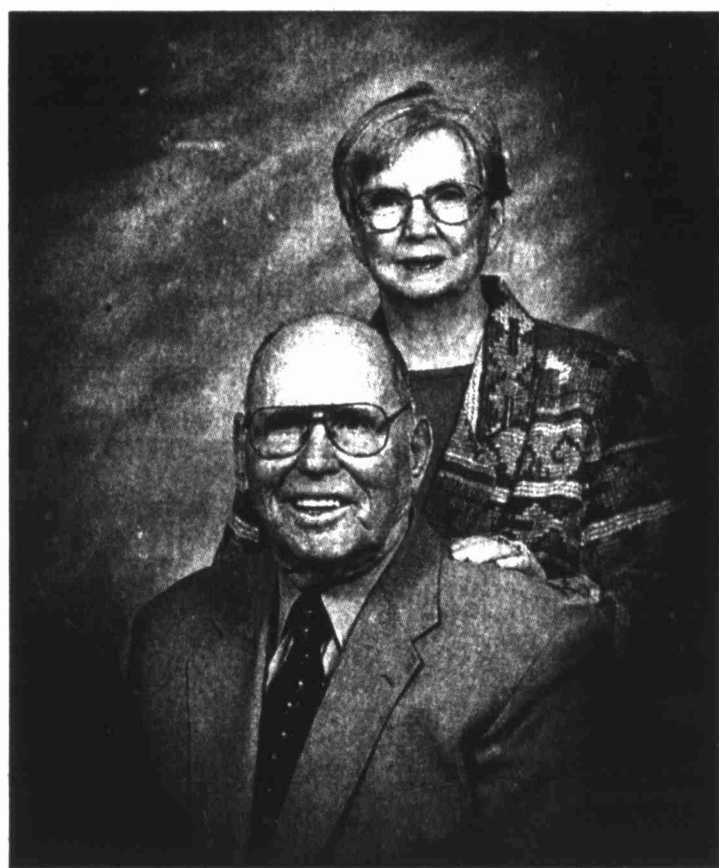
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Wedding Planner

Top Three Etiquette Dilemmas

1. Including Partners

Partners of invited guests must be included in a wedding invitation, whether or not they are married, engaged, or living together and whether or not anyone in the wedding party knows them. Suggesting that single guests who aren't attached to a significant other bring a date is a thoughtful gesture, but one that is certainly not required and often not realistic. A single invitation addressed to both members of a married couple, or a couple who live together, is sent to their shared address, while invitations to an engaged or long-standing couple who don't live together are sent separately, to each address. Envelopes addressed to a single friend may include "And Guest," indicating that he or she may bring an escort or friend. If it is possible to obtain the name of the guest, the name would be included on the invitation to the friend, or a second invitation may even be sent directly to the date at his or her home address instead.

Note: Occasionally a single guest will become engaged or reunite with a separated spouse after the invitations have been mailed. In that case it is perfectly correct for the bride or groom to extend a verbal invitation to the guest's friend or spouse.

2. Guests Who Ask to Bring a Guest

The answer is straightforward: It is impolite of a guest to ask if he can bring a date — but it is not impolite of you to refuse. You may certainly answer no. However, if you do discover that they are engaged or living together, the thing to do is invite your friend's partner, whether verbally or by invitation.

3. Sending Invitations to Out-of-Town Guests Who Can't Possibly Attend

Apply careful thought. Many people prefer not to send invitations to those friends and acquaintances who they feel cannot possibly attend the celebrations. They believe that doing so makes it look as if they are merely inviting those friends in order to receive a gift. In most cases these friends should receive a wedding announcement instead, which carries no obligation whatsoever.

There is the flip side to this dilemma. Some good friends who live far away might actually be hurt if you do not send invitations, even if your intent was to spare them from feeling obliged to send a gift for a wedding so far away. These friends, upon hearing news of your engagement, may actually have been making plans to travel to your wedding. In general, always invite truly good friends — even if they live far away.

—By Peggy Post

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Scott Klarer applies the finishing touches to a tattoo on Terri Klarer's arm at the business they co-own, Mom and Pop's Tattoos and Piercings, 700 N. Lancaster. The business will have its grand opening Valentine's Day.

Tattoo you

Mom and Pop's brings big city flair to small town

By ANDREA MEDLIN
Staff Writer

Scott Klarer and Terri Klarer, owners of Mom and Pop's Tattoos and Piercings, are bringing big city flair to a small town.

Relocated from Heavenly Scents to the former location of Koshmore Kasual's at 700 N. Lancaster, the tattoo studio is now open for business and offers an array of body art and piercings to area clientele.

"We've had a lot of help putting the business together," said Scott. "Lot's of positive feedback and community support. We really appreciate that."

A customer's imagination is the only limit when it comes to what Scott or Terri will decorate someone's body with. "We will tattoo anything anywhere," said Scott, who has been tattooing full time since 1987.

And when they say no limit, they mean no limit. Anything from butterflies to flaming skulls and, "Anywhere there is skin," said Terri. However, if a customer is undecided about what they want

where, there are thousands of tattoos to choose from and photos of current work by the artists.

"A tattoo is the only purchase you can make that you take to the grave."

A customer can choose from the examples displayed on the shop walls, photo albums that are readily available on the counter, or the vast and seemingly endless sources on the Internet.

For something more personal, Scott and Terri will copy and create a stencil from anything a customer wishes. Photographs are always an option or even an object that may hold great sentimental value.

"We've done everything from key-chains to a person's hands," said Terri.

If you did had something done that you regret, touch ups, fix ups

and cover art are also available.

There are no boundaries when it comes to what can be tattooed, but who can be tattooed is a more serious matter and one on which Scott and Terri will not be swayed.

"We will not tattoo minors, people who are intoxicated or pregnant women," said Scott.

"We really discourage young people from getting a tattoo," said Terri who is president of the Parent's Association at Washington Elementary. "(Getting a tattoo) should not be a regret. Think before you ink."

Pregnant women are taboo in the world of tattoo artists, but Terri's medical background brings other concerns. As a former licensed vocational nurse, she is knowledgeable about the risks involved and how to avoid them.

The hormonal changes that occur while a woman is pregnant poses a greater risk of infection, she explained.

For those who have misgivings about possible cross contamination

See TATTOO, Page 6C

Return-to-Work pilot program for small employers approved

Special to the Herald

AUSTIN — To encourage small employers to find ways to return their employees to the job sooner after a workplace injury, Commissioner of Workers' Compensation Albert Betts has signed and submitted to the Texas Register a rule to create a Return-to-Work Pilot Program for Small Employers.

The pilot program was included in House Bill 7 passed by the 79th Texas Legislature to reform the state's workers' compensation system. The new rule to implement the program will be effective Feb. 22.

Under the rule, employers with 2 to 50 employees may be eligible to file an application to be reimbursed for expenses to bring their employees back to work to perform modified or alternate work within doctor-imposed work restric-

tions. Reimbursable expenses include: physical modifications to the worksite; equipment, devices, furniture or tools; and other costs necessary for reasonable accommodation of the employee's ability to work within the doctor's restrictions.

The pilot project will reimburse up to \$2,500 per employer for qualified expenses. The program is funded from administrative penalties received by the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC), not to exceed \$100,000 annually.

For more information about the Return-to-Work Pilot Program for Small Employers, including how to apply for participation, visit the agency website at www.tdi.state.tx.us/wc/dwc under "Return to Work" or contact DWC Return to Work Services at 512-804-5000.

Business briefs

Money Smart program set here

Money Smart is an award-winning financial program available free to help consumers learn the basics of banking — from opening a savings account to choosing and using a credit card to buying a home.

The Workforce Network of Big Spring will be offering Money Smart workshops to teach both adults and young people how to be more responsible about managing their money.

A workshop will be held Wednesday from 11 a.m. to noon at the Big Spring office network office, 310 Owens, and from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Workforce Network of Lamesa, 200 N. Third. For more information, contact Sylvia Miramontes at (432) 263-8373, ext. 213, or (800) 749-8373, ext. 212.

Legal Aid seeks volunteer assistance

Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is seeking private attorneys to volunteer in a monthly legal clinic. The clinics are held the first and third Wednesday of the each month.

Attorneys are asked to participate in one clinic per month for approximately two hours in the afternoon.

Legal Aid of Northwest Texas will provide a short informative session on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Northside Community Center, 108 E. Eighth St., in Big Spring.

Those who cannot attend but would like more information are asked to contact Pete Fierro, equal justice volunteer coordinator in Midland, at (432) 686-0647 or (800) 926-5630.

Farmer's Market readies for season

Producers, crafters and interested parties are invited to an informational meeting at 6 p.m. Feb. 28, on behalf of the West Texas Producer's and Farmer's Market. The meeting, which will be at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, is being held to begin planning upcoming events for the season.

Refreshments will be served.

Leadership Big Spring class members are, from left, front row, Patsy Edmonds, West Texas VA Health Care Systems; Donna Gannaway, Water Water Inc.; Patsy Rodriguez, Cornell Companies; Janie Rodriguez, FCI Big Spring; Lauri Phillips, West Texas VA Health Care Systems; Sylvia Miramontes, Workforce Network; Katherine McGee, Heavenly Hook-Ups; Debbie Wegman, city of Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau; Rebecca Pritchett, city of Big Spring; Kara Smith, Pizza Inn; and Joann Knox, Leadership skills coordinator; and back row, Johnny Ruiz, Cornell Companies; Thomas Bradley, Sid Richardson Carbon Company; Peter Buske, Scenic Mountain Medical Center; Darren Byrd, Alon USA Big Spring Refinery; Trey Cauble, Wells Fargo Bank; Jerry Moos, Alon USA Big Spring Refinery; Justin Myers, State National Bank; Ken McIntosh, First Christian Church; and Ralph Rollins, city of Big Spring Police Department. Leadership Big Spring is a program of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce designed to familiarize individuals with local government, schools and other entities.

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BIG SPRING AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADERSHIP 2006 CLASS



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Jennifer Ann Darrow vs. Billy Paul Darrow, divorce.
Alfredo Gomez Sr. vs. Belinda Gomez, divorce.
Sandra J. Ruiz vs. Ronnie Munoz Ruiz, divorce.
In Re Wendell P. Burley vs. In Re, ex parte.
Ludina A. Dehoyos vs. Ester Gomez, injury or damages - other.

Marriage Licenses:
Thomas Glen Ward, 26, and Irma Linda Trevino, 31, both of Big Spring.
Kevin Kent Sharp, 38, and Angela Kim Darland, 38, both of Big Spring.
Cedrick Joshua Reed, 21, and Angela Marie Leaton, 22, both of Big Spring.
Eddie Diaz, 18, and Mary Elizabeth Tapia, 19, both of Big Spring.
Roy Guerrero Cervantes Jr., 26, and Jennifer Annette Castro, 32, both of Big Spring.
James Allen Hodnett, 21, and Renee Lori Alvarado, 18, both of Big Spring.

County Court Decisions:
Probated Judgment: Jose Manuel Avina, driving while license suspended, \$250 fine, \$270 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Andres Lee Juarez, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less in a drug free zone, \$1,500 fine, \$270 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Darrell Scovott Shults, possession of marijua-

na - two ounces or less, \$266 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Sentence: Rickey Winters, driving while intoxicated - open container, \$1,000 fine, \$376 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Traci Rene (Castillo) Martinez, driving while license suspended, \$250 fine, \$266 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Daniel Lamon, theft with a previous conviction, \$270 court costs, 20 days in jail.
Probated Judgment: Adrian Vanderpool, driving while intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$385 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Joe Frank Grimaldo, driving while license suspended, \$250 fine, \$270 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Jose Inez Brito, theft - more than \$50 less than \$500, \$250 fine, \$270 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).

Warranty deeds:
Grantor: Beauchamp Properties and Management
Grantee: Benjamin Chancy
Property: Lot 2, Block 25, College Park
Date Filed: Feb. 1, 2006

Grantor: George Frederick Watt III
Grantee: Terri Ann Conner
Property: The SE/4 of Section 15,

Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date Filed: Feb. 1, 2006

Grantor: Barbara Mitchell
Grantee: Terri Ann Conner
Property: The SW/4 of Section 15, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date Filed: Feb. 1, 2006

Grantor: Mica Wayne Weatherman
Grantee: Craig Olson
Property: Lot 8, Block 6, Z.R. Porter's Addition
Date Filed: Feb. 1, 2006

Grantor: Gilbert Galan
Grantee: Yolanda Galan
Property: Lot 1, Block 1, Stanford Park
Date Filed: Feb. 1, 2006

Grantor: Thelma Fern Smith
Grantee: Freddie Coy Smith
Property: Lot 7, Block 3, William Green Addition
Date Filed: Feb. 3, 2006

Grantor: Georgia Ann Olson
Grantee: Tom B. Lewis
Property: Lot 29, Block 25, College Park
Date Filed: Feb. 3, 2006

Grantor: Barbara Matlock
Grantee: Casey Shim
Property: A 4-acre tract out of Section 25, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date Filed: Feb. 6, 2006

Grantor: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems
Grantee: The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

Property: Lots 9 and 10, Harvey Subdivision
Date Filed: Feb. 6, 2006

Grantor: Chase Home Finance
Grantee: The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
Property: The N/50 feet of the SE/4 Block 38, College Heights
Date Filed: Feb. 6, 2006

Grantor: Lorin Miller and Lisa Miller
Grantee: Carolyn Hanson
Property: Parts of Lots 8 and 9, Block 1, Amended Highland South; a tract out of Lots 7 and 8, Block 1, Amended Highland South
Date Filed: Feb. 6, 2006

Grantor: Ruby Faye Payne
Grantee: Amy Gilbert and Melissa Mauzey
Property: Lots 16 and 17, Block 12, original town of Big Spring
Date Filed: Feb. 7, 2006

Warranty deeds with vendors lien:
Grantor: Troy Koenig
Grantee: James Carlu and Brandi "euser"
Property: Lot 1, Block 1, Belvue Addition
Date Filed: Feb. 1, 2006

Grantor: Cheryl Click
Grantee: Shannon Crenshaw
Property: A tract of land out of Section 27, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date Filed: Feb. 6, 2006

EQIP application deadline draws near

Special to the Herald

The deadline for the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to accept applications for 2006 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funding is Friday, Feb. 17. Applications for EQIP funds received on or before that date will be ranked and funded from the initial allocation to Howard County. Last year EQIP funding in Howard County totaled \$280,145.00. Farmers and ranchers can apply for Farm Bill conserva-

tion programs through the USDA-NRCS to make a sound decision regarding conservation practices before planting season begins. Eligible producers may apply for cost share assistance on conservation practices that will address the identified resource concern recognized by the Local Work Group (LWG). Practices are implemented through EQIP offering cost share assistance to agricultural producers to implement on-farm conservation practices. The NRCS determines eligible land and eligible conservation practices.

EQIP was established to assist landowners with applying conservation plans to treat major resource issues. In Howard County, the LWG chose water quantity as the highest concern and erosion as the medium priority for the county based funds. Eligible conservation practices include mechanical brush control on mesquite and cedar, spraying prickly pear, range seeding, prescribed grazing, terraces, and waterways. Also, the LWG set the priority for the state concern of ground and surface water; these are the same practices as water quanti-

ty under county based funds, but with a separate set of funds just for irrigation practices. Also, producers are eligible to apply for the state concern of invasive species - salt cedar, which consists of chemical or mechanical control of salt cedar. Cost share rates are 50 percent for all practices under county based and ground and surface water funds, and the cost share rate for salt cedar control is 75 percent. For limited resource farmers and ranchers, the cost share rate is 90 percent. NRCS, through the invitation

of the local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD), is the federal government's principal agency for conserving natural resources on private lands, while encouraging voluntary efforts to protect soil, water, and wildlife on private lands. NRCS offers its services free of charge. Those interested in signing an EQIP application should visit the USDA Service Center office in Big Spring at 302 West IH 20, Suite 101 or call 432-267-1871, ext. 3 or access the information on the Texas NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

Pipeline Group plans awareness program for area contractor

Special to the Herald

Individuals and companies involved in excavation-related activities are invited to The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education - Contractor Awareness Program." The event for those in Borden, Glasscock, Howard, Mitchell, Scurry and Sterling counties, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Howard County Fair Barn in Big Spring.

The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities. A free dinner will be catered by KD's Bar-B-Q. Following the dinner, a brief safety program will be presented which stresses the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way, use of one-call systems and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely exca-

vate in the vicinity of underground facilities. The Texas law requiring notification to a one-call system before excavating will be discussed. Sponsors will provide promotional materials including notification information for their companies, safety related brochures and other safety reminders. Each year many lives are injured or lost, plus millions of dollars in repairs and lost products are incurred due to "third

party" incidents such as someone digging into a pipeline. Thousands of communications, some life threatening, may be disrupted when expensive fiber optic cables are damaged or severed. These types of excavation can be financially devastating to the responsible party. This safety program is an attempt to help those who do excavation work to avoid such situations. Sponsors for the program include Alon USA LP, Chevron

Pipe Line Co., El Paso Natural Gas Co., Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Intrastate) LLC, Enterprise Products Operating LP, Operators of Seminole Pipeline Co., Holly Energy Partners LP, Kinder Morgan CO2 Co. LP, Kinder Morgan Wink Pipelines LP, Sunoco Pipeline LP, Targa Texas Field Services LP, Teppco Crude Oil LP and WTG Gas Processing LP. For more information, contact LeNita Harmon at 1-800-982-8752 or fax 432-682-6089.

TATTOO

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of diseases from the use of needles, Scott and Terri quickly allay such fears. "All customers are screened according to Texas law," said Terri. And the use of disposable needles effectively removes any possibility of cross contamination of blood borne diseases from one person to another.

The use of latex gloves and aseptic technique ensures a clean environment and discourages infection of the tattoo or piercing. Aftercare of the tattoo or piercing is provided to not only prevent infection, but also to preserve the work. "A tattoo is the only purchase you can make that you take to the grave," Scott explained. Minimum price for a tattoo is \$20 and there is

no maximum. A detailed, large scale tattoo can easily run into hundreds or thousands of dollars. The customer's imagination (and pocketbook) are the only limitations. If you are not into tattoos or just want to add to your body adornment, body piercings are also available and grill work will also be offered in the near future. "Give us a couple of weeks and we will be

ready to do grills," said Terri. For those not in the know, "grill" work is ornamental dental prosthetics. Jewelry for the mouth as it were. While tattoos and body piercings are not for everyone, Scott and Terri say they have tattooed people from all walks of life. "There are more tattoos in a board room than you

think," said Scott. Any more information than that is not forthcoming because as Terri explains, "What happens here, stays here." The shop is open from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and until midnight on weekends. A grand opening celebration - featuring the music of local band Rustic Circle - will be

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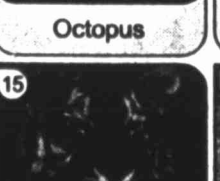

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State Office
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Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
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4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 325-676-6800

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#4870 February 12 & 13, 2006

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARY V. BARBER ARNOLD, Deceased, were issued on February 9, 2006, in Cause No. P-12,863A, pending in the County Court of HOWARD County, Texas, to: Barbara Darnall and Thomas (Tom) John Barber.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o: Pat Barber
Attorney at Law
102 West 2nd Street
Colorado City, Texas 79512
DATED the 9th day of February, 2006.

Pat Barber
Attorney for Estate
State Bar No.: 01709500
102 West 2nd Street
Colorado City, Texas 79512
Telephone: (325)728-3391
Facsimile: (325)728-2207
#4873 February 12, 2006.

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c/o: ROBIN MCGARY MAY
1716 Greening Way
Leander, TX 78461
DATED the 9th day of February, 2006.

Joshua Hamby
Attorney for Estate
State Bar No.: 24034471
306 Scurry Street
P.O. Box 2199
Big Spring, Texas 79721-2199
Telephone: (432)263-8395
Facsimile: (432)263-4798
#4874 February 12, 2006

No. P-13,382 ESTATE OF ALICE MAE CHURCHWELL, DECEASED, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ALICE MAE CHURCHWELL, Deceased were issued on the 7th day of February, 2006, under Docket No. P-13,382, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to MARY ALYCE HAIRE.

Claims may be presented in care of MARY ALYCE HAIRE to the Estate addressed as follows:
Estate of Alice Mae Churchwell
c/o Mary Alyce Haire
2994 Main Street, #4
Engleside, TX 78362

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MARY ALYCE HAIRE, Independent Executrix of the Estate of ALICE MAE CHURCHWELL, Deceased.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

The full moon in Leo is a drama queen! She inspires attention-getting behaviors that are either over-the-top sweet or downright naughty! Go ahead and blame her for passionate merging and/or dissolution. She doesn't care what you think of her as long as you do think of her. Luckily, all (or, ahem, most) will be forgiven tomorrow.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your social life is a whirl. You attend events with a date whom everyone finds smashing; protect your position by outshining the competition, not by playing the jealous lover.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Just when things were getting much too "samey," a pivotal insight comes in the nick of time. The source will surprise you. A new friendship presents an opportunity to do something beyond your normal scope.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Arriving at a genius solution depends on asking the brilliant question. Figure out the best question to get the answer you need. In this case, the simpler the better.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're content with your own little bubble of a world now, so it's hard to take on people or activities that might upset the delicate balance you're trying to maintain. However, change (or, better yet, conflict) is good for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). What if there were a benevolent force supporting your every action? Today, you can be certain this is so. What have you been wanting to do but were previously holding

back on?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Someone seems bent on dragging you down — don't be fooled by this person's position of power. It is really weakness that is causing the crankiness. Stand your ground, and things will go your way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You will hear the same thing three times from unrelated sources — listen, even if you don't agree right now. The universe is sending you a very positive message. Accept the compliment, and heed the call.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). "Right as rain" is a farmer's saying from the old south. The appearance of something unwanted often brings one finds smashing; protect your position by outshining the competition, not by playing the jealous lover.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Even if you feel wounded, you can still heal others. Stop screening your calls, and do some daring dialing of your own. Getting more rest tonight helps you take charge of opportunities coming later in the week.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's a long list of things that have to happen in order for you to pull off a Big Plan. But don't you worry — with the right attitude and a little help, everything is quickly checked off.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The planets help you take your natural optimism to the next level of total commitment to the impossible. On a practical note, do you know where your important documents are? This is a good time to organize.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Forgiveness is mainly for the giver because it allows an unburdening of mind. This includes forgiving yourself. Besides, there is something else to

focus on that is highly rewarding for you.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: In these final days of philanthropic Aquarius, we become more aware of our contributions to mankind at large. Aquarius is the sign of the "water bearer," who, in Greek times, was basically a water-boy to the gods. In a more general sense, Aquarius is the person who brings the gift of water (which is to say life itself since we humans are utterly dependant on the stuff) to those who need it. As the sun moves through the last degrees of Aquarius, you may feel an "11th hour" internal push to do something grand for the world. Keep in mind that oftentimes, the most influential and positive thing you can do for mankind isn't grand at all — rather, it is small. To take care of yourself and treat yourself in a loving manner is a good start. To be loving, generous, cheerful, optimistic, friendly and ethical to people you come in contact with has huge implications and possibly could alter the world in a more favorable way than a donation to your favorite charity. (Of course, the charity gift is not a bad way to go, either.) Saturday, the sun passes into spiritual Pisces, and a time of self-reflection begins.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Votto Clues:

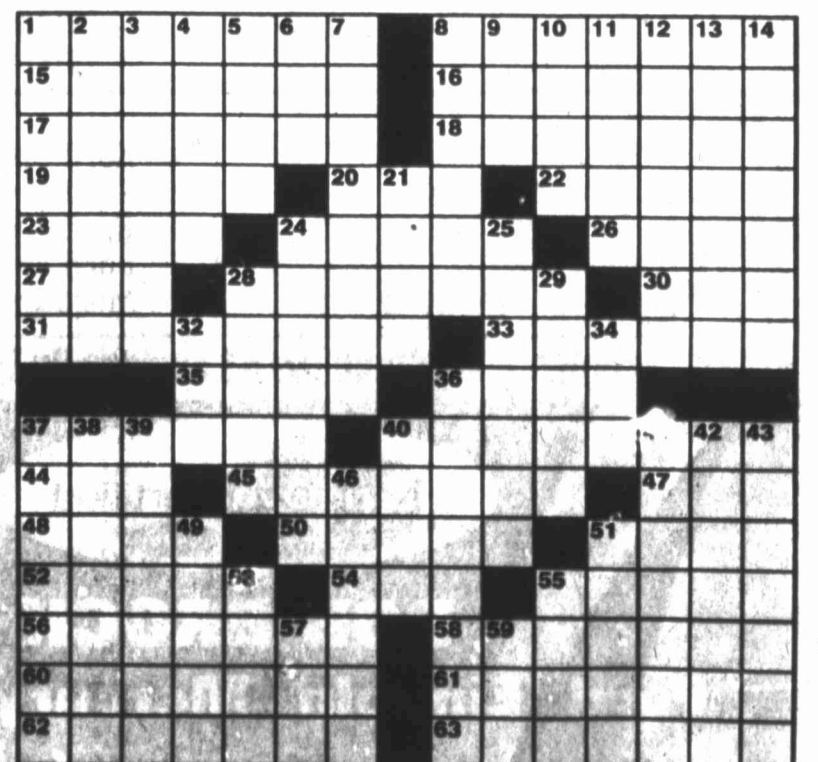
First row clue - image 5, Mosquito;
Second row clue - image 10, Lark;
Third row clue - image 18, Bee;
Fourth row clue - image 2, Ladybird;
Fifth row clue - image 25, Stork;

Sixth row clue - image 36, Swallow.

Votto Solution:
Images 2, 5, 7, 10, 14, 18, 21, 23,
25, 28, 33, 36.
Votto Common Denominator:
Flying Animals.

Newsday Crossword SATURDAY STUMPER by Daniel R. Stark Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

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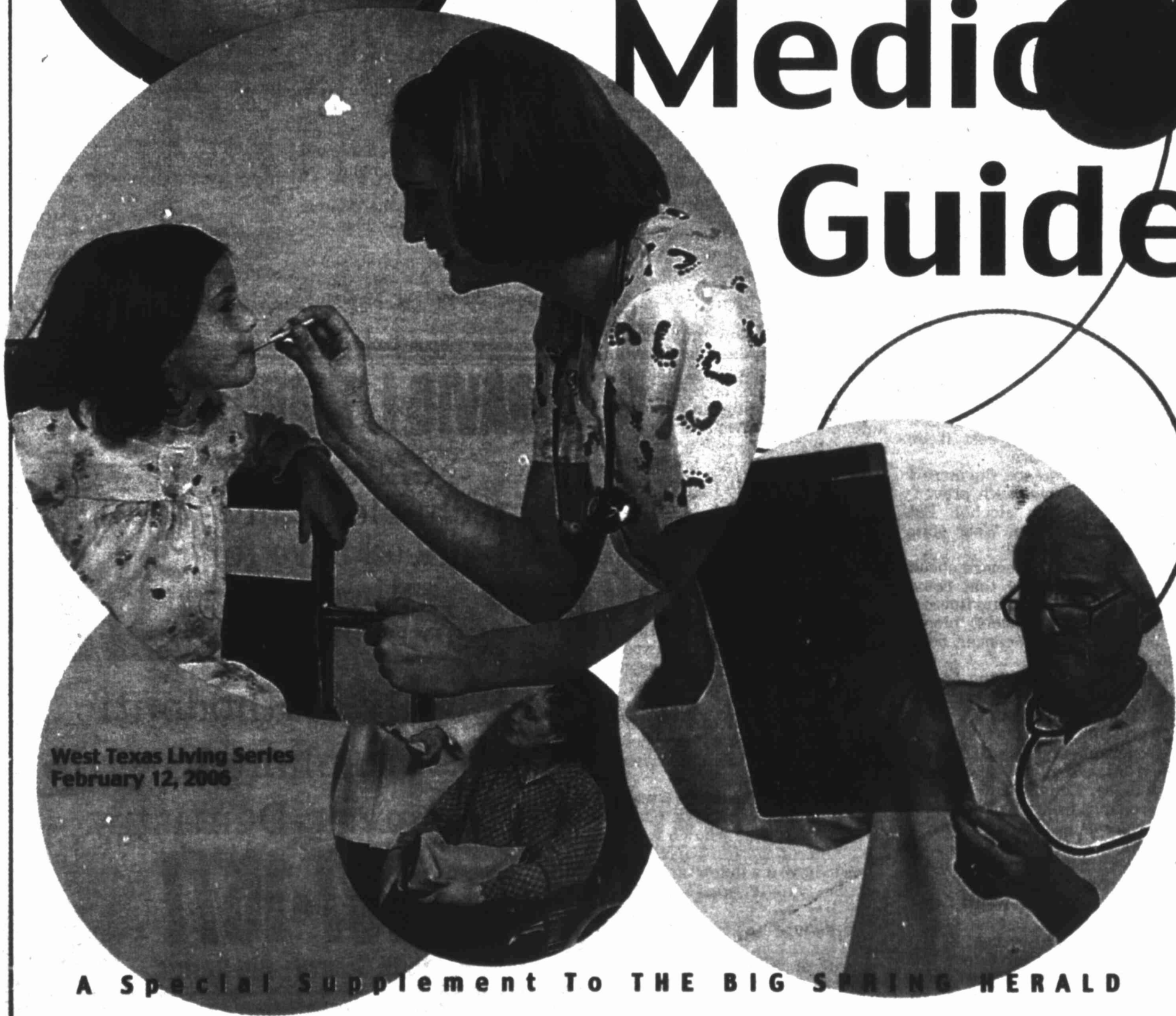
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What you need to know

A checklist for your body

You're sitting in your doctor's office and the physician is looking over a clipboard.

"Hmm, that's fine. Hmm, that looks OK. Hmm, we may need to check that on your next visit ..."

As you put your clothes on, it strikes you: You have no idea what the doctor is saying or why he's saying it. All you know is that it's about you.

But maybe you should know the details. With so many hands determining your health care — insurance companies, employers and your doctor — you want to have some modicum of control. That means knowing what they know.

And getting copies of your records and asking for better explanations from the doctor may not help if you don't know what you're looking for. So here's a primer:

Health care is delivered in three basic forms:

— **Prevention:** This includes screening, checkups, questions and a lot of laboratory work.

This is why it's good to stay with the same doctor for a while. A good doctor watches changes that come with age and other factors. He can monitor you best if he watches you for years.

The younger you are, the more a doctor is concerned with prevention. Cut back on alcohol. Eat right. Exercise more. Wear your seat belt. Stay married.

As you get older, doctors check for specific maladies that come with age — blood-pressure fluctuations, cholesterol levels, blood-sugar levels, signs of cancer, bone density and so forth.

— **Diagnosis:** When the doctor walks into the treatment room and asks, "How are you feeling?" that's not a greeting. Feel free to tell him anything and everything.

Most illnesses are what they seem to be. Coughs and sneezes are probably from colds or allergies. Nausea is probably from a simple upset stomach. But a cold could be a sinus infection. A stomachache could be an ulcer. And then there are those weird pains and feelings.

"I'd say about 20 percent of the cases I see, we never figure out where (the problem) came from," said Dr. Mark Mengel, professor of

family practice at St. Louis University School of Medicine.

— **Treatment:** Once an illness is identified, you get medicine, surgery, physical therapy or outpatient combinations of all of them.

Your job

You should know information about your body in order to avoid getting to the point of diagnosis and treatment. So you need to start early in life, keeping an eye on the numbers for prevention, doctors say.

"People are living longer and want a better quality of life as the years tick by," said Dr. Mark Gregory, an internist with Washington University School of Medicine. "People are more attuned to preventative health care than they were even a generation ago."

"Now they're looking to optimize their health and their life experience. A generation ago people wouldn't go to the doctor just to get a checkup."

Now the goal is to enjoy life, "and not be saddled with the dread diseases they've seen their friends and family go through."

In his years of medicine, Gregory says he's seen consistent characteristics in people who do well in life. "One of the fun parts of my job is to have a window on humanity," he said. "You get a real picture."

The picture he gets of well people:

— All of them exercise a lot. "Take seriously how much exer-

cise can help you live a healthy life," he says.

— They all are fairly happy in their work and find meaning in it.

— They all seem to have a stable home life, single or married.

— "And they're all skinny," Gregory said, "even people who are in their 70s and 80s."

Know your risk factors

Doctors who teach doctors say they're happy to talk over numbers and information with patients. With the emphasis on prevention and living well into old age, much is in the hands of patients.

And doctors say if there's one piece of advice, it's know your risk factors.

Dr. Mark Mengel, a professor of family practice at St. Louis University School of Medicine,

stressed that patients need to know that a doctor looks at numbers, tests results and other information in context.

"It's not one number," Mengel said. "When a doctor is looking at the numbers on a chart, he's looking at risk factors, family history, what's the person taking, what does the person need today in terms of interventions."

These are the primary risk factors doctors look at on your office visit:

— **Family history:** The biggest risk factor. Mengel explained that your family history of disease is the biggest indicator of what may happen to you in the long run. Cancer, heart disease, stroke—many things can run in the family. That includes bipolar disorder, migraine headaches, even rare dis-

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Carbohydrates

Carbs actually form the backbone of good nutrition

Today's anti-carb diet hype is really giving carbohydrates a bad name when, actually, the right type of carbs form the backbone of good nutrition.

Sadly, the average American eats way too much of the wrong type — those sugars and processed starches in snack foods, most bakery goods, beverages and desserts — and not enough of the high-nutrient carbohydrates we find in vegetables, dairy and whole grains, which provide most of our essential vitamins and minerals. But the current hype villainizes the good with the bad.

If you're really curious about the diet industry's latest creations, you can blow your money on the new no-carb, low-carb products. But if what you want is to eat better and maybe even lose a few pounds, a little understanding about this macronutrient will serve you better.

Carb Structure and Function

Chemically, all carbs are made up of sugar units. Nearly all carbohydrates come from plant sources, but they also occur in dairy products, honey and some seafood.

They are typically classed as "complex" carbs, which include starches and fiber, and "simple" carbs, which include sugars and starches that have been commercially processed to the point that they've almost been broken down into sugars already.

Simple carbs contain just one or two sugar units and they taste sweet; they're rapidly processed by your body and they provide energy (calories), but no nutrient value.

Complex carbs contain long chains of sugar units. They have a characteristically starchy taste, and unlike sugars, they are typically found in foods rich in vitamins, minerals and fiber—like vegetables, whole grains, dairy foods, and even some protein. Because of these additional nutrients, the body takes a longer time to digest them than it does simple carbs.

When you digest carbohydrates, they are all broken down into simple sugars, which are converted in the liver to one common denomina-

nator: glucose. Also known as blood sugar, glucose is the body's basic fuel.

The main function of carbohydrate in the diet is to supply the body a ready source of fuel for glucose production. The trick is to determine how much is really needed for that "ready source," based on how much energy you burn up, because excess glucose that is not immediately needed for energy is converted to glycogen or fat.

Glycogen, a starch made by your body, is stored in the liver and muscle for the body to draw on as a secondary quick energy source. An average 150-pound man can store about 1750 calories this way, but that's about it.

When glycogen stores are full, any leftover glucose is then changed to fat, and unfortunately, there is no limit to the amount of fat that can be stored.

Simple Carb Complications

Recent research shows that some Americans get up to half of their calories today from simple carbohydrates.

But eaten alone — as in a breakfast of toast and juice, or a snack of pretzels and a soda — those simple carbs will cause the blood sugar to rise dramatically. This in turn causes a spike in the production of insulin, the hormone that carries glucose into the body's cells.

Since the cells can only take so much glucose at once, insulin also aids the conversion of the excess glucose into fat, so it can be stored. Because of this, people who eat a lot of simple carbs have typically higher insulin levels, and produce and store fat more quickly and efficiently.

And there's more bad news. Another side effect of that spike in blood sugar and insulin is the inevitable crash that follows. Once insulin is on the job, it makes quick work of cramming the glucose from simple carbs into your body's cells.

But as that task is suddenly finished, you experience an abrupt drop in blood sugar that can be accompanied by shaking, dizziness and ravenous hunger—even though you've actually eaten quite

recently.

And if you're one of those people prone to eat simple carbs, you'll probably grab for more of the same. See the vicious cycle developing there? You could be on that roller coaster all day, and indeed, many Americans are, without even knowing it.

For instance, your customary sourdough English muffin and glass of juice may be a quick breakfast, but it's also a spike-and-crash recipe, because the white flour in that muffin is already so processed it's nearly a sugar already.

The same is true for your fruit juice. While it may have the same nutrient value as the whole fruit in terms of vitamins, without the fiber, that juice is basically liquid sugar pouring into your blood stream.

Now, if you make that a whole-grain muffin and a solid piece of fruit, or couple it with a glass of skim milk, that's another story.

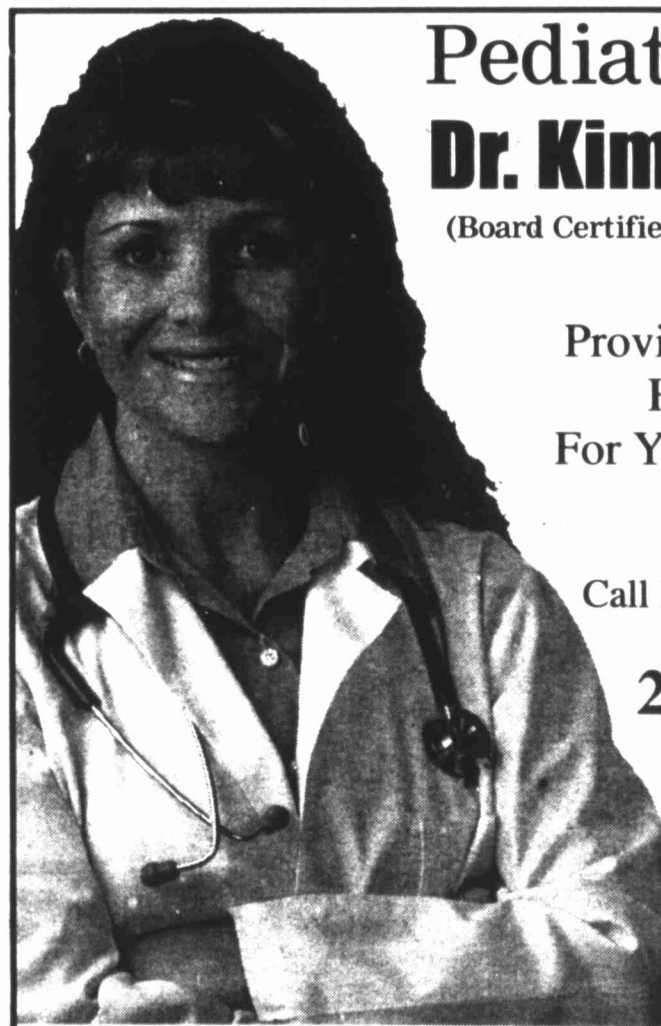


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From the CEO

Scenic Mountain Medical Center excited about future

Greetings from Scenic Mountain Medical Center! The new year has begun and we are excited about some happenings out here. There are new physicians on the way this year. In April, Kim Bango, MD, a family practitioner, will join the medical staff. This is her first practice setting after completing her residency, and she is hoping to build a thriving practice quickly. David Long, MD, also a family practitioner, will join the medical staff this year. He is expecting to start his practice in the community in September. He is going to be starting construction of an office building soon and hopes to have it completed in time to move in before the first of September.

The staff at the hospital

is actively searching for two internal medicine physicians to join the medical staff as well. As yet there is no news to report, but as things develop they will be passed along to you.

As well, the staff is searching for two anesthesia providers. A number of candidates have been contacted, and some of them are planning visits to our community quite soon. This will certainly be a busy year for us at the hospital as we continue to grow our high-quality medical staff.



The completion of our Reflections Geriatric Psychiatric Unit marks a great milestone in our plans for 2006. The renovations to the unit were carefully chosen to create

a therapeutic environment tailored to the geriatric patient promoting healing and serenity. The design is one of light and space, thus allowing the active older patient sufficient room to pace. The colors selected have a psychological impact and induce a feeling of calm. The new floor-to-ceiling window with a panoramic view creates a spacious and open environment, eliminating the sense of a locked unit.

With the new year, we are also beginning the process of acquiring some new equipment. In addition to the new 16 slice CT scanner, a new digital fluoroscopy room is in development. The digital fluoroscopic system eliminates the need for hard copy film, which allows for the studies to be electronically

transmitted.

A new centralized fetal-monitoring system will be added to the Labor and Delivery Unit. This system allows the nursing staff to monitor multiple patients at one time, from three different vantage points throughout the unit, thus increasing patient safety. In total, we expect to spend approximately \$1 million on new capital equipment in the coming year — all to improve the quality, efficiency, and safety of the services we provide to you.

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Dental health

Oral cancer: A deadly surprise

Dr. David Ward practices family dentistry in Big Spring at 1500 Scurry. He is currently president-elect of the Permian Basin Dental Society. He is also a member of the Texas and American Dental Associations and the Academies of Cosmetic Dentistry and Gp Orthodontics.



You know how serious melanoma skin cancer and uterine cancer are. Did you know that each year more people die of oral cancer than either of these? Oral cancer also kills more than Hodgkin's disease, or cancers of the brain, liver, testes or kidneys. In fact the American Cancer Society estimates the chances of a U.S. male developing oral cancer in his lifetime a 1 in 72.

Why is the death rate so high in a type of cancer that most people have never heard of? There are two main reasons. Oral cancer is usually not discovered until late in the progression of the disease, often not until after it has spread. You would think that since the mouth can be looked into, that it would be discovered earlier. The problem is that it usually shows up as a very small red or white spot far back in the mouth. In fact the very base of the tongue, a location that can only be inspected at a dental exam, is the most common location.

By the time any kind of "mass"

can be detected by the patient, the cancer has been growing a long time.

The second reason the death rate is so high is the tendency for the cancer to recur in the mouth. The five-year survival rate unfortunately is only about 50 percent. Those survivors are at 20 times greater risk for developing new oral cancer than the general population.

Who gets oral cancer? Anybody can develop oral cancer, but most victims are over 40 years old. Approximately twice as many men as women will develop it. Unfortunately, oral cancer is almost twice as prevalent in the black population and their death rates are almost twice as high as well.

So what are the risk factors? The biggest factor is tobacco use, smoking or dipping. The more years of exposure to the toxic chemicals in tobacco, the greater the likelihood of cancer to develop. For you dippers, precancerous lesions, with the potential to turn into cancer, often develop after just a few years of use. The second greatest factor is regular alcohol use.

People who both smoke and drink regularly have a 15 times greater risk than people who abstain or who are only occasional users.

A recently found smaller risk factor is a certain type of human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer and is transmitted sexually.

Do avoiding these risk factors guarantee that a person won't get

oral cancer? Unfortunately, the answer is no. In fact, I personally knew someone who had no risk factors, yet died of oral cancer.

Obviously, the best treatment is prevention. Don't use tobacco and don't drink regularly. The next best treatment comes with early detection. Really, the only means of early detection for any area inside the lips is your regular dental examination.

Your dentist should be carefully

examining the tissues of your mouth at least once a year. Whether you have all or none of your natural teeth, you need to be examined.

Your dentist needs to be examining your lips, cheeks, vestibules, gums, soft palate, hard palate, floor of mouth, and the top, bottom, sides, and base of your tongue at least once a year. If not, you are truly living dangerously.

CHECK-UPS ARE A MUST



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Local dentist Amy Reese performs an oral exam at her office located at 1708 E. FM 700. Reese said regularly scheduled exams are an important part of keeping your teeth healthy.

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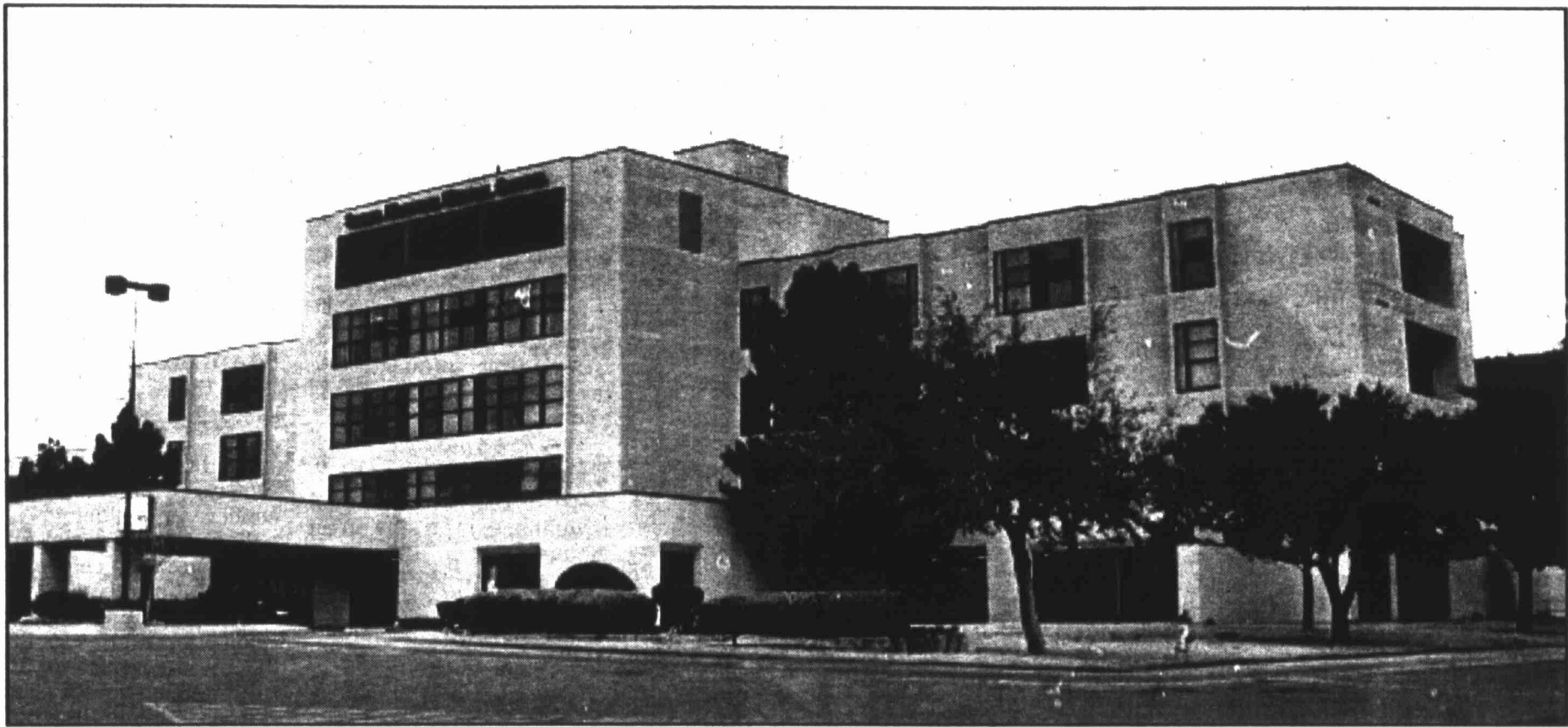
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Women at midlife

Checkups even more important as you get older

They told you it wasn't true. But they lied.

Menopause really is the beginning of the end. The big shift in reproductive potential signals the end to skating by with annual "well woman" checkups at the gynecologist.

Menopause also is the beginning of midlife — and the time when women have to stop taking good health for granted and start having annual physicals.

"Women need to take better care of themselves beginning around age 45," says Dr. Carole Sofio, Orange, Calif.-based internal medicine specialist. "We need to talk to a physician about our medical and family history. We need to get those baseline tests for the future."

Sofio says she often learns as much about a patient's condition from talking as from examination.

Like admitting the frequent need to void, which can indicate a urinary tract infection. Or acknowledging a wheezing cough that might mask asthma.

"These are not issues discussed during a well-woman checkup," she says.

And those baseline tests?

She's talking about the regular lipids and cholesterol panels, the annual mammogram and

"Although I do believe a little red wine is beneficial. But only one glass for women. Men can have two because they have bigger livers."

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cose and urine, liver and stools.

And whether your cold feet mean you have a thyroid deficiency.

Family risk factors can include glaucoma, osteoporosis, osteopenia or thinning of the bones and heart problems.

"I also want to know how much you are drinking," Sofio says.

Shortchanging Thyroid

This butterfly-shaped gland at the base of the neck controls everything from heart rate to caloric burn. Hypothyroidism — an underactive thyroid — starts after age 40 and eventually affects 17 per-

cent of women 60-plus.

Vaginal Dryness

During menopause, thinning of the mucous membranes and a loss of elasticity in the walls of the vagina can make an active sex life uncomfortable for many women. Talk to a physician before using estrogen creams and pills.

Cough Control

Declining progesterone level can trigger asthma and osteoporosis.

Bladder Business

Stress incontinence (call it "leakage") is a side effect of menopause linked to estrogen loss. The solution: the pelvic squeeze exercise to strengthen bladder muscles.

Gerd Grief

Gastroesophageal reflux disease — aka heartburn — becomes more common after midlife.

Joint Pain

After 40, degenerative joint disease becomes more common. Talk to your doctor about calcium and other supplements.

Feeling Blue

Women, particularly after menopause, are twice as likely as men to suffer

from depression. Talk to your doctor about antidepressants.

Heart Aches

The risk for heart disease (the No. 1 killer of women) increases after menopause. Diet, exercise and hormones all affect the heart. Have regular tests for blood pressure and cholesterol levels.

Mammograms

Do them annually. No excuses.

To learn more about midlife women's health concerns, consider:

Web sites, including www.mayoclinic.com; www.coolnurse.com and totalhealthconcepts.com. Each of these sites includes discussion points on midlife women's health issues.

Some outstanding books on women's health include "The Wisdom of Menopause" (Bantam) by Dr. Christiane Northrup; "Women Are Not Small Men: Life Saving Strategies for Preventing and Healing Heart Disease in Women" (Ballantine) by Dr. Nieca Goldberg; "Dr. Susan Love's Breast Book" (DaCapo) by Dr. Susan Love.

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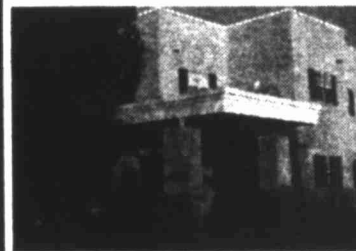
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Are you at risk? Get screened for prostate cancer

The Kidney & Urology Foundation, a national, not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping people avoid the debilitating effects of kidney and urologic diseases — disorders affecting as

many as 70 millions Americans today — is urging men to get screened for prostate cancer if they suspect they may be at risk for the deadly disease.

Men who are 50 years and older, who have a relative with prostate cancer, are of African-American descent or eat a lot of animal fat are at an increased risk for the disease.

Although early prostate cancer does not typically cause symptoms, some of the following conditions may indicate that you could be suffering from the disease:

- A need to urinate more often, especially at night
- Trouble starting urination
- Difficulty holding urine back
- An inability to urinate at times
- Weak or interrupted flow of urine
- Painful urination or a burning sensation when urinating
- Difficulty in experiencing an erection
- Painful ejaculation

- Blood in urine or semen
- Pain and/or stiffness in the lower back, hips or upper thighs

If you are experiencing one or more of these symptoms, you may have prostate cancer or another health condition called benign prostatic hyperplasia, or simply an infection.

Men who experience symptoms like these should visit an urologist — a physician who specializes in treating diseases of the genitourinary system.

The Kidney & Urology Foundation was formed to more aggressively focus on kidney and urology research, to nurture the development of new therapies and to make research and new therapies more accessible to people in need.

To learn more about prostate cancer or to find an urologist near you, contact the foundation by visiting www.kidneyurology.org or calling (800) 633-6628.



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- The treatment success rates for such disorders as depression (more than 80 percent), panic disorder (70-90 percent) and schizophrenia (60 percent), surpass those of other medical conditions, such as heart disease (45-50 percent).

- Although about 16 percent of American adults will develop depression at some point, only one-fifth will receive the care they need to treat the condition.

- Depression is a major public health problem that affects up to 6 million American men and 12 million American women annually.

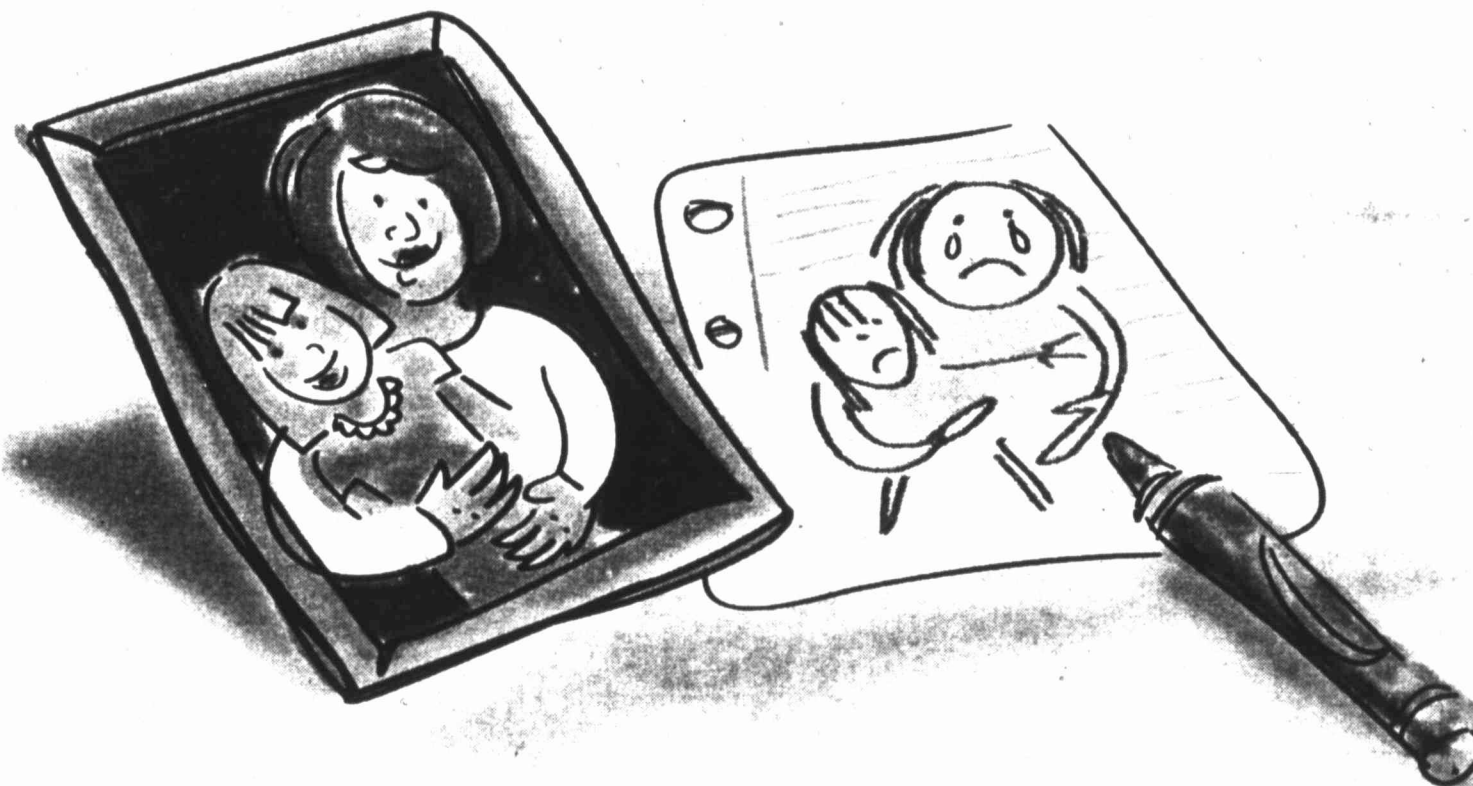
Workplace.....

- Workplace stress causes about 1 million U.S. employees to miss work each day.

- Workplace environments have a greater effect on employee stress levels than the number of hours employees work.

- In a typical workplace with 20 employees, four will likely develop a mental illness this year.

- The percentage of employers who offer insurance coverage for mental illnesses dropped from 84 percent in 1997 to 79 percent in 2002.



Older Adults.....

- About 11 percent of adults over age 55 have an anxiety disorder.

- Older adults enrolled in Medicare pay 50 percent of their outpatient mental health treatment costs, but they pay only 20 percent of the costs associated with other medical services.

- The highest rate of suicide for any age group (19.4

per 100,000) is among people age 85 and older. The second highest rate of suicide (17.7 per 100,000) is among those between age 75 and 84.

- 83 percent of suicides by people over age 65 were by men.

Policy Issues.....

- Parents in 19 states surrendered custody of a total

of nearly 13,000 children in 2001 to get their children the mental health treatment the parents could not afford.

- Between 28 and 30 percent of the U.S. population has a mental health disorder, substance abuse disorder or both.

- Untreated and mistreated mental illness costs the United States \$105 billion in lost productivity and \$8

billion in crime and welfare expenditures each year. A 5.5 percent increase in spending by businesses and government on mental health treatment could cut these costs by half.

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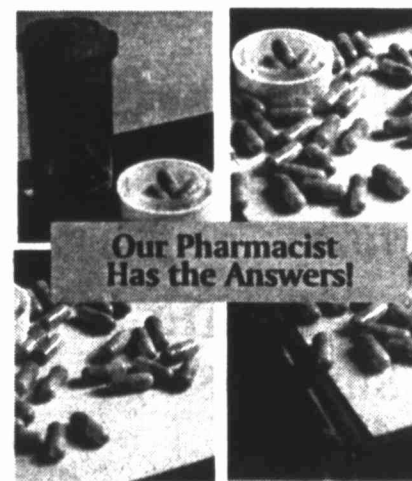
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A healthy mind

Addressing mental health issues among older citizens

The post-retirement Golden Years may prove to be fool's gold if we do not attend to a serious gap in our current behavioral health-care system that will only worsen as the baby boomer cohort begins to turn 65.

This generational bulge in the population will double the number of people over 65 from 35 million today to 70 million people by 2030.

The prevalence of mental illness in older Americans is the same as that in the total population — one in five, so it, too, will double.

This year, 7.5 million adults 65 years and older will have some form of diagnosable mental illness. That figure will reach 14 million by 2030.

The most common mental illness in older adults is anxiety disorders, particularly phobias. And as Vietnam veterans age, there will be an increase in the prevalence of post traumatic stress disorder.

Older adults who have a mental illness usually know something is wrong, but can't identify it. In addition, primary care physicians, the medical professional most frequently seen by older people, fail to diagnose depression 50 percent of the time.

Besides the diminished quality of life issues associated with any untreated illness and the challenges created for caregivers, older adults commit suicide at a higher rate than any other age group, with white men being most at risk. Overwhelmingly, clinical depression is a leading factor in this tragic statistic.

The good news is that with treatment, older Americans recover from mental illness at the same rate as younger individuals, and can continue to grow and enjoy life into their later years.

Many people, physicians included, believe depression is a normal part of aging. While grief and loss are normal parts of growing older, clinical depression is not. Older people sometimes become vulnerable to depression and other mental health problems in connection with the onset of physical ailments.

Stroke, Parkinson's, cancer, arthritis, diabetes and Alzheimer's can all cause or contribute to symptoms of clinical depression in particular.

Conversely, older adults who live with mental illness are more likely to have physical problems and stay sick longer. They may be more likely to have heart problems and need nursing care early as well.

The good news is that with treatment, older Americans recover from mental illness at the same rate as younger individuals, and can continue to grow and enjoy life into their later years. Research from the National Institute of

Mental Health shows that 80 percent of older adults recover from depression after receiving appropriate treatment.

Successful outcomes depend on people accessing treatment, and sadly, the vast majority of older adults with mental health problems do not receive treatment at all.

For those who do seek treatment, specialty services for older people are few and far between.

And good treatment outcomes depend on people's ability to pay. Unfortunately, Medicare and most health insurance plans provide a smaller benefit for treatment of mental illnesses than for physical illnesses, which is especially worrisome for those with limited incomes.

Inflexible Medicare requirements drive people into institutions, particularly nursing homes, in direct contradiction to what the research tells us. We know that best practices in successful treatment are community-based. Besides, very few older Americans reside in institutions. The vast majority — 94 percent — live in

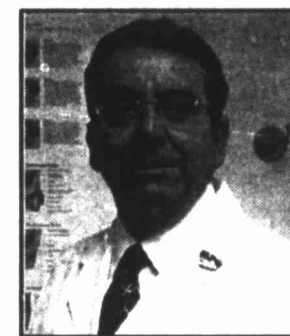
the community either on their own or with relatives or other caregivers.

Forty-four million people report that they currently provide caregiving of some type for an aging relative. Caregivers are most often women, have a job, and may still have children at home. Thirty percent of today's work force has responsibility for an elderly relative. The national economic value of informal caregiving is estimated to be \$197 billion. Imagine that figure doubled!

Behavioral health providers, concerned families, people who receive services, primary health-care professionals, and policy makers all have a role to play in assuring that the final chapter of our lives (and theirs!) is full of dignity, good health, and enjoyment of a life well lived.

For more information on mental health services or how to access a professional to talk with your school or organization, contact West Texas Centers for MHMR Howard County Mental Health Center at (432) 263-0027 or visit www.wtcmhmr.org

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Fitness

Tread rightly

The treadmill offers a great workout for a great many people, but too many people are doing it all wrong, say experts in the field.

You may be making several mistakes on the treadmill that you aren't even aware of.

"Everyone makes mistakes," says Rick Morris, professional running coach and author of "Treadmill Training for Runners" (Shamrock Cove, 301 pages, \$15.95). "I train other runners, and even I make mistakes on the treadmill."

The most important thing to keep in mind is to walk or run on the treadmill the exact same way you would without the treadmill.

"You want to mimic what you would do when you are outside," says Morris.

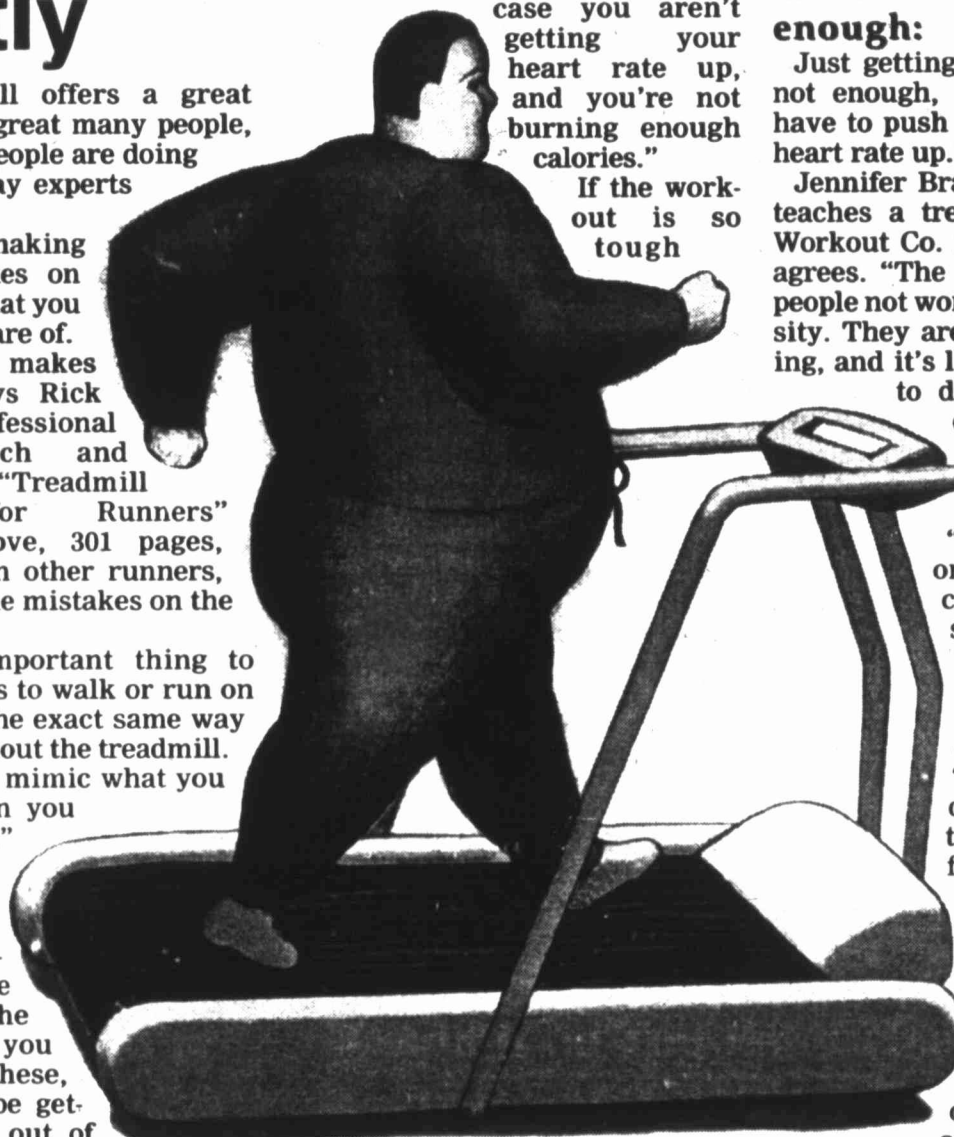
With that, here are the top five mistakes people make on the treadmill. If you are making these, you may not be getting the most out of your workout, and worse, you may be hurting your body.

1. Hanging on:

"That's the biggest one I see," says Jennifer Poulsen, fitness manager of 24 Hour Fitness in

Arnold, Mo. When you hold onto the rails, you are holding your weight up, and not using your legs to hold your weight up. "In that case you aren't getting your heart rate up, and you're not burning enough calories."

If the workout is so tough



you can't do it without holding on, take it down a notch and work at your level.

However, "I have never seen anyone who doesn't hang on," says Morris, who trains runners in Colorado. "It's so tempting. Even I

have trouble not grabbing on when I get tired."

2. Not working hard enough:

Just getting on the treadmill is not enough, says Poulsen. "You have to push yourself to get your heart rate up."

Jennifer Bradley, a trainer who teaches a treadmill class at the Workout Co. in St. Louis County, agrees. "The No. 1 thing I see is people not working at a good intensity. They are just casually walking, and it's like, if you are going to do it, get something out of it. You need to go at a faster speed or a higher incline."

"I say if you can read on the treadmill, you can pick up the intensity."

Bradley says 90 percent of treadmill users at her gym don't use the incline. "You don't have to do much — just a little makes a huge difference in intensity."

3. Stepping off the treadmill:

Another common mistake is jumping off the treadmill belt and onto the sides to rest, towel off or get a drink of water. "It would be better to just decrease the speed," says Morris. Stepping off can be bad for the joints and disrupts the natural flow of your workout. Plus, it's often just an excuse to take a break; don't get in that habit.

4. Not knowing your pace:

Don't be fooled into thinking that the 8-minute mile you are doing on the treadmill is the same as an 8-minute mile outside. In his book, Morris talks about the treadmill equivalent pace. "More than likely you are not going the speed it says you are going," he says.

"Because the belt is moving, that's doing part of the work for you; in addition, there is no wind resistance."

Because of that, Morris recommends adding a 1 or 2 percent incline to your run to get a pace more like an outdoors pace.

For instance, a 10-minute mile on a treadmill is equivalent to a 10:43 mile of "free-range" or outdoor running. A 10-minute mile on the treadmill with a 1 percent incline translates to a 10:13 free-range mile, and a 10-minute mile with a 2 percent incline is a 9:46 mile.

5. Changing your stride:

That moving belt can play tricks on your stride. Some people are afraid of falling off of the belt; they make up for it by running too close to the front of the treadmill, causing them to shorten their stride.

"You don't want those short, choppy steps," says Morris.

On the flip side are runners who "subconsciously think they have to reach and keep up with the belt, so you overstride," says Morris. You don't want that, either. Strive for a relaxed, normal stride, whether you are running or walking.

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Changing face of health care

The people's choice

Not everyone is happy about it, but the Texas Health and Human Services Commission is 'streamlining' accessibility

Big Spring area citizens will continue to be able to apply in-person locally for Medicaid, food stamps

and other state programs when the Texas Health and Human Services Commission phases in its new system early this year.

Streamlining of the system is expected to save \$646 million over the next five years by closing almost 100 centers and reducing the state's eligibility workforce from 5,800 employees to 2,900.

"Soon, Texans will be able to choose how they want to apply for services — by phone, in person, through the mail or over the Internet," Albert Hawkins, HHSC executive commissioner, said last year. "These changes will result in a state system built for the future, that operates more efficiently and is designed around the consumer."

The plan, which has been in the works for more than a year, has been controversial, with some groups charging that the reduction in offices will place an additional hardship on citizens who are already economically challenged. However, state officials note that of the 99 centers listed for closing, 87 process fewer than 1,000 applications a month and 20 process fewer than 100. They note that 31 are located within 15 miles of another full-service office.

According to the HHSC, area offices scheduled to close include ones in Stanton, Seminole, Kermit and Big Lake. Offices will remain

in Big Spring, Lamesa, Snyder, Sweetwater, Andrews and Monahans. The office in Colorado City will become a satellite office, meaning it will be open a limited number of hours a week only.

"The Stanton office appears to be part-time already, staffed by just one person," said Jennifer Harris, HHSC spokesperson. "From what I've been able to gather, they process a minimal number of applications."

The new system is designed to allow Texans to apply for a variety of services — including Medicaid, food stamps, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) and long-term care — via the Internet, over the phone or by fax or mail.

Under the system, there will be four "call" centers operated under contract with Accenture. These call centers will be located in Midland, Austin, San Antonio and East Texas. Officials say the call centers will act as the nerve center of the new system, with state-of-the-art document imaging and processing. They will provide assistance from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., and will receive and process applications. Consumers will be able to track their applications through an automated phone system.

"Today, Texans can renew their

driver's license by phone and apply for a mortgage online," Hawkins said. "But a person must apply for food stamps or Medicaid at a state office that operates during normal business hours. It is time to bring our state's human services system into the 21st century with updated technology and new options for consumers."

While the workforce will be reduced, Hawkins said employees who are laid off will get priority consideration for more than 2,500 new state jobs with Child and Adult Protective Services and about 2,500 call center and related positions with Accenture.

Harris said it is unclear whether

the Big Spring field office will undergo any reduction in employees.

"We've told employees there

are going to be some job losses but those will be handled as we go through this transition," said Harris.

Transition to the new office structure began in January and will be phased in over a 10-month period. Harris said the West Texas area is due to change over in April.

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Dogs as doctors

'Doctor dogs' diagnose cancer by sniffing it out

In Africa, giant rats have been trained to sniff out tuberculosis in humans and land mines in fields. In England, dogs have identified bladder cancer. In Georgia, wasps have detected bombs.

So perhaps it should come as no surprise that researchers in California were able to train dogs to detect lung and breast cancer in breath samples from people with 88 to 99 percent accuracy, according to a study released last week.

Could Dr. Dogs be on the medical horizon?

At the very least, researchers said, the studies show that cancer cells emit chemicals or molecules that are different from those in normal cells, and more research is needed to determine just what those chemicals are — and whether they could help doctors find cancers earlier.

"The challenge now is if technology can jump over the bar the dogs have set," said Michael McCulloch, research director for the private, non-profit Pine Street Foundation in San Anselmo, Calif., which conducted the lung and breast cancer research.

Questions to be answered are: "What is it dogs are

smelling, and can chemical analysis match the dogs in terms of specificity and sensitivity?" McCulloch said. "Then the pathway will likely lead to an 'electronic nose.'"

After conducting more than 12,200 separate 'dog/breath sample interactions,' researchers reported the dogs had an 88 percent accuracy rate in detecting breast cancer and a 99 percent accuracy rate in detecting lung cancer.

For now, very little is known about the chemicals dogs apparently are detecting in diseased cells or how the dog's olfactory system is able to pick up on them. Previous studies had shown that dogs can detect skin and bladder cancer.

Ultimately, the Pine Street Foundation study

"means there's something we can now key into that might allow for early detection of cancer," said Thomas Schoenfeld, research associate professor of physiology at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, who has studied the olfactory systems of rodents.

"Dogs have opened the door," he said.

McCulloch and his colleagues had followed the other studies involving biological detection tools — as opposed to machines. Their goal was to determine if dogs could distinguish between breath samples from people with lung or breast cancer and those from healthy people.

The study, which will be published in the March issue of the medical journal *Integrative Cancer Therapies*, is the first to test whether dogs can detect cancer by sniffing samples of exhaled breath collected in tubes.

The canine "diagnostic tools" — two Portuguese water dogs and three Labrador retrievers — were borrowed from their local owners and Guide Dogs for the Blind. The

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Jim Gensheimer/KRT

Cancer detecting dog, Kobi, smells samples in a test to demonstrate his abilities at the Pine Street Foundation in San Anselmo, Calif. The Pine Street Foundation just came out with a study that said five dogs were 99 percent accurate in detecting lung cancer in breath samples from people who had cancer.



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Post Polio Syndrome

Polio survivors fighting demon again

Summertime in the 1940s and '50s was a time of fear. Polio epidemics sprouted each year, leaving as many as 20,000 children a year in leg braces, wheelchairs or iron lungs.

The discovery of the Salk polio vaccine in 1955 quieted the epidemic. Those who survived were told they'd be OK, as their muscles regained function.

Now, however, America's 2 million polio survivors are finding out differently. It turns out beating polio in childhood does not necessarily equate to beating polio for a lifetime.

As polio survivors grow older — most are now older than 50 — many are finding that the arms or legs that they had built back to strength are beginning to weaken again. Their stamina is slipping. Overwhelming fatigue becomes a daily trend.

The diagnosis: post-polio syndrome.

"These are people who survived an illness that killed 15 percent of the people who got it," said Richard Bruno, director of the Post-Polio Institute in Englewood, N.J., and author of "The Polio Paradox." "They endured iron lungs and surgeries. They got rid of braces and crutches and wheelchairs. These people were told, 'You're fine. Everything is great. You're functioning now and you'll be great forever."

"But 20 or 30 or 40 years later, they find out that's not true. Post-polio syndrome happens and they don't believe they're survivors anymore. They feel, 'Oh my God, I'm losing my physical ability,' when in fact they've already survived much worse than this."

The most recent research suggests that 70 percent of those who suffered paralytic polio will experience post-polio syndrome, Bruno said, and that 40 percent of those who contracted nonparalytic polio will be affected.

When polio attacked these people decades ago, the virus killed off many of the neurons that tell their muscles to move. In time, through therapy and hard work, the remaining neurons took over for those that died off, taking on as much as 16 times the load they normally would.

Now, those overworked neurons are giving out. For many polio survivors, years of struggle and trauma they thought were behind them have returned.

Jo Ellen Bartow was 11 months old when she came down with a severe case of polio in 1944. She spent the next five years in a Kentucky hospital, seeing her parents just once or twice a year.

"I remember every time I saw my dad coming, I would cry so hard," she

"It's a very real situation. These are high-achieving, goal-directed people. They are not the type of people to be slackers and wanting to go on disability. It's just the opposite; these people want to maintain their careers. They don't want to modify their activities."

said. "I didn't really know who he was, but I knew I was glad to see him."

After enduring an iron lung, 21 surgeries and a full-body brace, she got to go home at the age of 6. Waiting in the door was one of her sisters.

"She just stared at me," she recalled, "like she was saying, 'Who the hell are you and what are you doing here?'"

Her mother, though, treated her no differently than her brothers and sisters. She was expected to help around the house. She still remembers helping to wax the floor by sitting on a coat and scooting herself around the room.

Children teased her, calling her "freak" or "table legs." One elementary school principal shooed her and her father away, saying, "Oh, we can't be bothered with her."

She still tears up thinking back on those childhood moments.

After high school, though, she settled into a life as normal as anyone else's, getting a job as a doctor's office manager, getting married, having kids.

"And then one day I could not get out of bed," she said. "I was scared out of my wits."

Her memory began to fail. On several occasions, her breathing got so bad she was rushed to the hospital in the middle of the night.

She had to quit her job. Ten years ago, she had to give up crutches for an electric scooter.

She again has to endure the stares of strangers and comments like, "Oh, that must be a lot of fun to ride around in that thing."

More times than not she ignores

such comments. But sometimes, she says, "No, I'd much rather be able to stand up and walk my way through life."

Strange looks and comments are a common story from polio survivors.

"With the general public, you say you have post-polio and they say, 'Oh, you have polio again?'" said Fran Willemson, a polio survivor from Akron, Ohio.

"Then they invariably say, 'There are vaccinations for that. Why didn't you get vaccinated?'" added Tammie Tschappat, who, like Willemson, attends a post-polio support group in Akron. "Now I just say, 'I had polio as a child' and leave it at that. ... We didn't re-catch polio. We don't have polio. This is a result of having polio when we were younger."

The biggest problem they see in their fellow survivors is denial. Many don't want to accept that polio is again affecting their lives.

"You have to remember," Tschappat said, "all of us who had polio ended up with braces and crutches, and we overcame all that because we wanted

to be normal. We put up a defense — 'No, I'm fine. I don't have to do this again.'"

It's understandable that polio survivors want to ignore post-polio syndrome, said Robert Shields, a Cleveland Clinic neurologist. But it's important that they don't.

"As a group, they really tend to push themselves," he said. "They get up, go to work, come home and collapse until the next morning, when they get up and do it again. They just can't do that."

Though the federal government recognizes post-polio as a disability, there is still the belief in some circles that post-polio is a psychological problem, not a physical problem.

"There's some type of attitude out there that people with post-polio may just be depressed," Shields said. "That is something I would strongly refute. It's a very real situation. These are high-achieving, goal-directed people. They are not the type of people to be slackers and wanting to

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Health research

Vaccines

Researchers taking a whole new approach

If you take a group of 1,000 people over 65, perhaps 100 of them will get the flu in any given year.

But if you take the same group and give them the flu vaccine, 50 or more will still come down with the disease.

In older people, the flu shot — though perfectly safe — simply doesn't work very well. And no one is entirely sure why.

Hildegund Ertl aims to find out.

Her goal: to make the next generation of flu vaccine, one that not only will work better in older people, but also will work against multiple strains of the disease — even the deadly avian flu, or a version cooked up by terrorists. Yearly shots would be a thing of the past.

A pioneering immunologist at Philadelphia's Wistar Institute, Ertl is leading a \$10.1 million project with researchers from Wistar, Harvard Medical School, and Duke University — part of a broader government effort to prepare for potential bioterrorist attacks.

They are among a cadre

of scientists who are refashioning the very architecture of vaccines, which have changed little in basic concept in the two centuries since Edward Jenner injected a farmer's son with cowpox virus.

The new vaccines are being tested against the tough diseases that have so far resisted medicine's best efforts, among them cancer, hepatitis C, malaria and AIDS.

The basic idea is still the same: to trick the body into revving up its defenses without making the person sick.

But rather than inject people with a dead or weakened form of a virus, scientists are using a bit of molecular sleight of hand to mimic certain signals emitted by a live virus. And they have a sophisticated technique that Jenner could only have dreamed of: genetic engineering.

Every year, the flu kills an estimated 20,000 to 40,000 people in the United States. It and pneumonia are together the fifth-leading cause of death among those over 65.



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At the Wistar Institute, immunologist Hildegund Ertl is seeing a vaccine that will work against multiple strains of the disease — even the deadly avian flu, or a version cooked up by terrorists.

The avian flu, should it mutate into a form that can be passed from person to person, would be far more deadly.

For most diseases, current vaccines fool the body into producing antibodies, the free-floating germ fighters that attack viruses in the bloodstream before they can infect a cell.

But this approach doesn't work well in the elderly, for reasons that are not fully understood. And with a new avian or bioterrorist

flu, it would be no good for anyone. There simply would not be enough time to make the corresponding vaccine.

"You have a bioterror attack, and you need a year" to create the vaccine, said Ertl, a German native who came to Wistar in 1987. "We are not going to have a year."

Ertl and her colleagues want to stimulate a different weapon, one that goes to work after a virus has infected cells.

This second weapon — a white blood cell called a killer T cell — latches onto the infected cell and destroys it before it can make more virus.

"It's like bombing a manufacturing plant for bombs," Ertl said.

A tall, athletic woman who walks quickly and talks even faster in her accented English, Ertl jokes that she has a "combative" nature.

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Health research

VACCINE

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But she's deadly serious about combating disease. She was drawn to science because of its potential to save lives. Vaccines — the word is derived from the Latin "vacca (cow), for the cowpox in Jenner's experiment — have prevented millions of deaths through the eradication of smallpox and near-elimination of polio.

"I do not know of any other medical intervention that had such a positive effect on society," she said.

Yet in the quest to target the best pathways in the immune system, her team must figure out exactly why the elderly are so vulnerable.

It could be that they have fewer germ-fighting cells. It could be that their cells don't fight as well. Or it could be that the cells work just fine, but somehow have been turned off.

The beginning of an answer may lie with the humble laboratory mouse.

In a crowded lab in the basement of Wistar, an independent research institute on the University of Pennsylvania campus, sits a boxy white machine that looks like your average piece of office equipment.

Inside, though, is a remarkable pair of lasers that can analyze thousands of white blood cells in seconds.

The \$125,000 machine is called a flow cytometer — from "cyto (cell) and "meter (measure). Wistar immunologist John Wherry is using it to compare the immune systems of young and old mice.

One day last month, post-doctoral researcher Vilma Decman placed small test tubes in the cytometer. Each contained perhaps 200,000 white blood cells from a mouse.

The cells had been stained with fluorescent antibodies so that when struck by lasers, they glowed, revealing a bonanza of information.

The young mice were adolescents, about a month old. The old mice were 2 years old — about 70 in human years.

The results show up in a series of graphs on a computer screen, thousands of colored dots in each.

As Decman ran the tests, a cluster of blue dots indicated that one young mouse had more virus-specific T cells than an older mouse she had tested immediately before.

In a sample from another young mouse, the number was not so high. Many more tests will be needed to determine whether, on average, young mice have more T cells, or whether their cells are simply better fighters in some way.

The whole process, funded by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, will take years.

Janet McElhaney, an

expert on the aging immune system who is not part of the project, said the team's approach sounds promising.

Her own research suggests that a key difference in the elderly is their level of granzymes, enzymes secreted by T cells that kill infected cells by dissolving their DNA.

"There seems to be a defect in how effectively these killer cells can kill," said McElhaney, a geriatrician at the University of Connecticut.

One possibility: T cells in the elderly may shut down because they are "exhausted" from fighting chronic infections, said Harvard immunologist Gordon J. Freeman.

Scientists are not sure, but this shutdown may be a self-defense mechanism. Left unchecked, T cells can attack healthy cells, as occurs in autoimmune diseases.

Each year, health officials make an educated guess about which flu strains will be prevalent.

Each year, manufacturers make millions of doses of the appropriate vaccine, growing the viruses in chicken eggs and then killing them with chemicals. The dead viruses, when injected into people, cause white blood cells to make antibodies.

Ertl, who is among Wistar's top-funded researchers, thinks she has a better way.

The flu virus also has

internal proteins, ones that are similar across many different strains of flu, including the avian strains now found in Asia. Those internal proteins stimulate the body's T-cell response.

Ertl plans to mimic that process with genetic engineering, by customizing a virus found in chimpanzees.

First, she is neutering the chimp virus, cutting out the genes that allow it to copy itself. Then she will insert flu genes into the virus so they will express the flu's crucial internal proteins.

Once injected, the custom-made virus will trick the body into thinking it has been infected by the flu, thereby teaching its T cells to marshal a rapid response in the event of a real infection.

Since these internal viral proteins do not evolve significantly from year to year, Ertl's team might be able some day to make a vaccine that protects people for decades, she said. Freeman's T-cell-enhancing antibodies will be added for an extra boost.

The science may seem complex, but to Ertl, it comes down to a simple fight.

"You have your enemy, the virus, in certain numbers, and you have the soldiers, the T-cells in certain numbers," she said. "You have to look at it just like a war."

—Tom Avril,
Knight Ridder News

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go on disability. It's just the opposite; these people want to maintain their careers. They don't want to modify their activities."

It's important that post-polio sufferers do modify their lifestyles, though, he said. In fact, that's the only treatment available for post-polio syndrome. There's no drug or therapy that will cure the problem.

Slowing down runs counter to everything polio survivors have been told all their lives.

"They were told, 'Use it or lose it,'" said Bruno, of the Post-Polio Institute. "No pain, no gain."

It may seem sensible that the best treatment for weak muscles is exercise, but not in the case of post-polio. Exercise can actually cause more damage and more weakness.

That's why Bruno preaches the rule of post-polio: "If anything causes fatigue, weakness or pain, don't do it. Or do much less of it."

Bartow has learned that lesson with time, though she still plants the flowers in the back yard herself and cares full-time for her two grandchildren.

"I love my life. I really do," she said. "I thank God every morning when I open my eyes and every night when I go to bed."

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— **BMI and body fat percentage:** Know your body mass index to gauge if you're officially overweight or obese. BMI is a ratio of height to weight. More than 25 is overweight; more than 30 is obese.

To find your BMI, the National Institutes of Health has a calculator at www.nhlbisupport.com/bmi.

Be aware that the BMI is generally useless for athletes. People with high muscle density may weigh enough to be classified as obese yet be in splendid physical condition.

A more reliable gauge is body fat percentage. Generally, more than 25 percent body fat for men, and more than 36 percent for women, is a risk factor, according to the NIH.

— **Blood pressure:** If there's one running number you need to know, it's your blood pressure. It's essential to keep a log. Blood pressure is called the silent killer because it has no symptoms until a blood vessel fails and damages a major organ.

Blood pressure must be monitored over time — months, even years. One reading won't tell you much. Blood pressure changes from the time you're asleep to the time of road rage on your com-

mute to work.

The NIH has issued these guidelines for blood-pressure readings:

— **120/80** — Considered normal, although it's on the high end of a healthy blood pressure, not an average. Some elements of the medical community are pushing for 115/75 to be the new gold standard. The first number — the systolic — refers to pressure when the heart pumps; the second number — diastolic — refers to when the heart is between pumps.

— **139/89** — The high end of a condition called prehypertension. You should take steps to lower your blood pressure or you're probably destined for hypertension.

— **140/90** — Hypertension, or high blood pressure. Continue in this condition and the doctor will put you on medication.

— **160/90** — Stage 2 hypertension. The doctor will put you on stronger medication.

— **Cholesterol:** You have two types of cholesterol: HDL (think H=happy), which is good, and LDL (think L=lousy), which is bad. The company line is that if the combined numbers are above 200, that's too much.

But that's not always true. HDL can be high if you're taking a lot of fish oil tablets or other supplements high in omega 3 fats, if you have no red meat in your diet and eat only fish, or if you're genetically pre-

disposed to use HDL efficiently. In unusual cases, HDL can be high enough to push the combined numbers close to 200 or even over slightly.

Doctors like to see HDL above 40 and LDL under 100. When a doctor starts you on cholesterol medicine it's because your LDL is too high, not strictly because your combined numbers are above 200.

— **Temperature:** Temperature is a red flag for when you need medical help. Knowing your long-term temperature can be important: Do you burn hot, cold, or average? Average is 98.6 degrees, but some folks are above or below that naturally. If your temperature comes back as 99.1 every time you take it for years, that's your temperature. If it goes up, your body is dealing with something.

— **Your waist circumference:** A measurement greater than 40 inches for men and 35 inches for women is a risk factor; added to other risks it's called "metabolic syndrome" — a mix of health risks.

— **Cancers:** By the time you're 50 — or younger for black people — you should start getting checks for colon, breast and prostate cancer.

While race is a factor, doctors says black people can have more trouble with cancers because they wait too long for their screenings. Also, smoking seems

to be a catalyst for these cancers and lung cancer.

You should have a colonoscopy when you're 50 — earlier, if family history or other factors dictate, or if you're black.

Mammograms should begin at 40 for most women; some doctors suggest 35 for black women, and those with a family history of breast cancer.

The PSA test for prostate cancer should be done at 50 for most men and 40 for black men. Regular prostate exams are needed, especially for black men, who tend to get prostate cancer earlier.

— **Blood-sugar levels:** Track your blood sugar level over time with a fasting glucose test. Generally, the number should be between 70 and 99. More or less means the blood sugar is spiking too high or falling too low.

— **Pap smear results:** Ask your doctor to interpret the timeless phrase, "Everything looks normal." All tests and evaluations are on a scale. There is such a thing as high normal and low normal.

The National Institutes of Health says you should have the test within three years of first having intercourse or no later than 21. At that point, get an annual test until 30 years old. If you've had no risk factors by 30 or had normal results for three consecutive years, get retested every two to three years. After 65 get tested if you haven't

been tested for several years. You might stop testing after 65 if you have three consecutive years of normal tests. If you've had a hysterectomy that removed the cervix you may be able to stop, but the doctor might suggest continued screening.

— **Bone density:** The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends that women 65 and older be screened routinely for osteoporosis. That can start at 60 or even earlier for women who have extra risk factors: lower body weight, smoking, weight loss, family history, decreased physical activity, alcohol or caffeine use and low calcium and vitamin D intake.

— **Smoking:** If exercise is the most important thing to do, smoking is the most important thing to stop doing. Smoking can damage every organ in your body from the lungs to the skin. If you don't stop smoking, your doctor will consider this a severe risk factor.

— **Alcohol use:** Research changes almost daily on what's safe and what's not safe to drink. The estimates run from a maximum of three drinks of anything a week, to one glass of red wine a day. Most researchers agree, however, that having two drinks a day or more is unsafe and a risk factor.

—Harry Jackson Jr., St. Louis Post-Dispatch/KRT



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Dogs as doctors

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dogs were trained for roughly three weeks using the "click and reward" method.

When the dogs successfully detected which tubes held breath samples from cancer patients they heard a click and then received a food reward.

The dogs were trained to sit or lie down when they detected a diseased sample.

After conducting more than 12,200 separate "dog/breath sample interactions," researchers reported the dogs had an 88 percent accuracy rate in detecting breast cancer and a 99 percent accuracy rate in detecting lung cancer.

"For us, it's about giving cancer patients hope and options," said Nicholas Broffman, executive director of the foundation. "One way you give patients options is through early detection."

The foundation, which conducts research and provides education on alternative cancer treatments, is actively seeking funding for additional research and already has planned a project with researchers in Florida and Maine to study what types of chemicals the dogs are detecting in cancer cells.

"We'd love to find a Silicon Valley venture capitalist who sees the commercial applications of an 'electronic nose,'" Broffman said. "We're not proprietary. We want to make this research as widely available as possible."

There were a few surprises after the study was completed.

Two of the dogs that had been trained for the study spontaneously reacted to people on the street, and one of them may have saved the life of a dog trainer at a dog show.

"Our dog sat down at a dog show at a time when the dog was supposed to stand up," said McCulloch. "That person went to her doctor and learned she had a melanoma."

Maria Frianeza owns the other dog, Kobi, and said he has gone up to people in a park or on the street and barked or laid down, as he did during the study. For now, Frianeza has chosen not to say anything to the people.

"We're not sure of how to handle

it ethically yet," she said, though she is sure of how she feels about Kobi's participation in the Pine Street study.

"It's a huge honor," she said. "I just hope something great comes out of it."

Thousands of miles away in Africa, however, at least one researcher is wondering why all the fuss about the use of dogs as diagnosis tools.

Bart Weetjens, director of the Apopo research center at the University of Sokoine in Morogoro, Tanzania, has spearheaded the use of giant pouched rats to detect land mines and more recently TB.

Last month, the rats — which took about three months to train — "were able to indicate 20 patients based on their samples provided by hospitals in Dar Es Salaam," he said in an e-mail. "These patients had been missed by microscope, but rats found them." All 20 people are now being treated.

The use of that same species of rat to sniff out land mines has been so successful in Mozambique that 10 other countries have decided to start using the rats as demining technology, he said. The rats, though the size of a small cat, are too light to trigger the land mines.

"Vapor detection is relatively unexplored but certainly promising," Weetjens said.

Certainly the use of wasps to detect explosives has been successful enough for researchers to seek a patent for a hand-held wasp-containing device that could be used at airports and public buildings.

But some researchers plan to stick with dogs.

"You can train a wasp in a few hours, but it's dead in the next week," said James Walker, director of the Florida State University Sensory Research Institute.

"And you can't put him on a leash."

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED

A copy of the dog study is available on the foundation's Web site at www.pinestreetfoundation.org. For more information on the TB- and mine-detecting rats, see www.herorat.org

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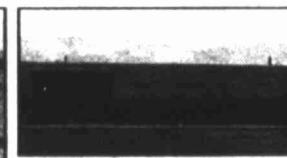
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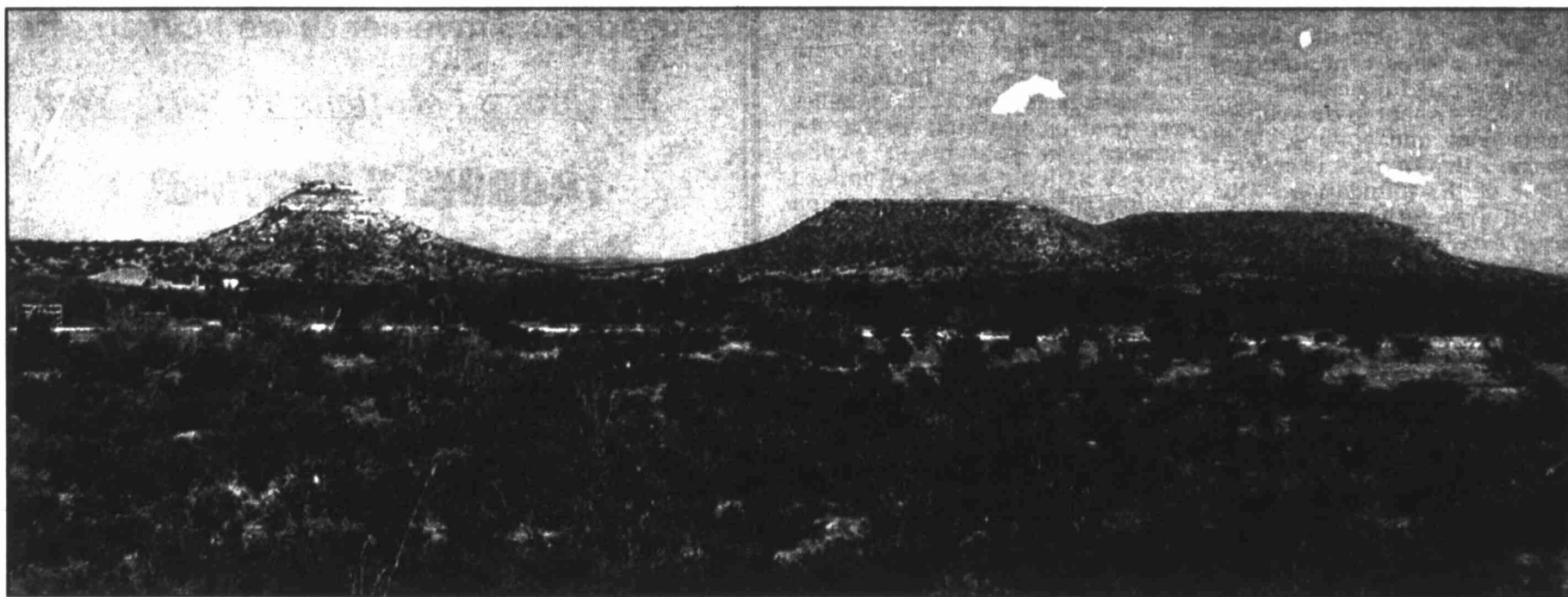
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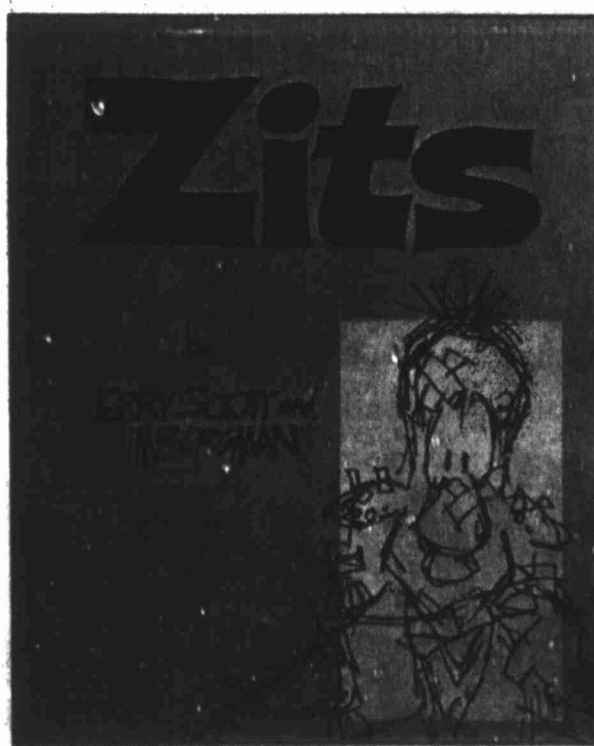
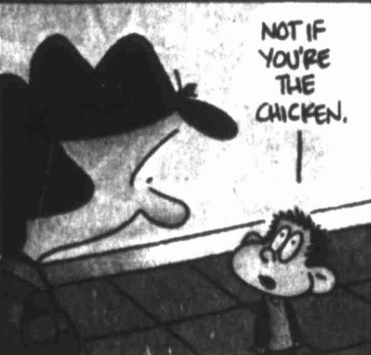
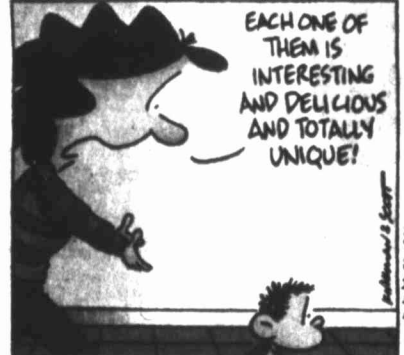
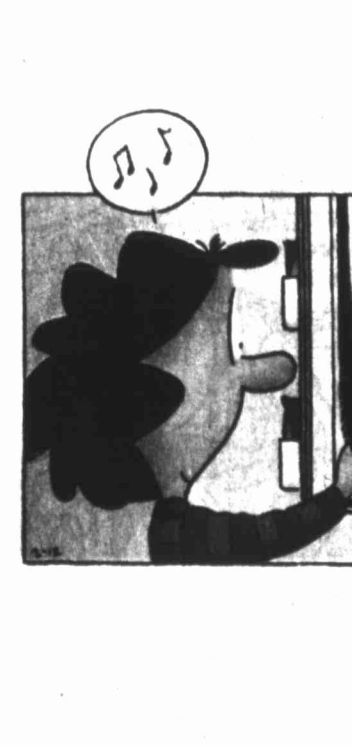
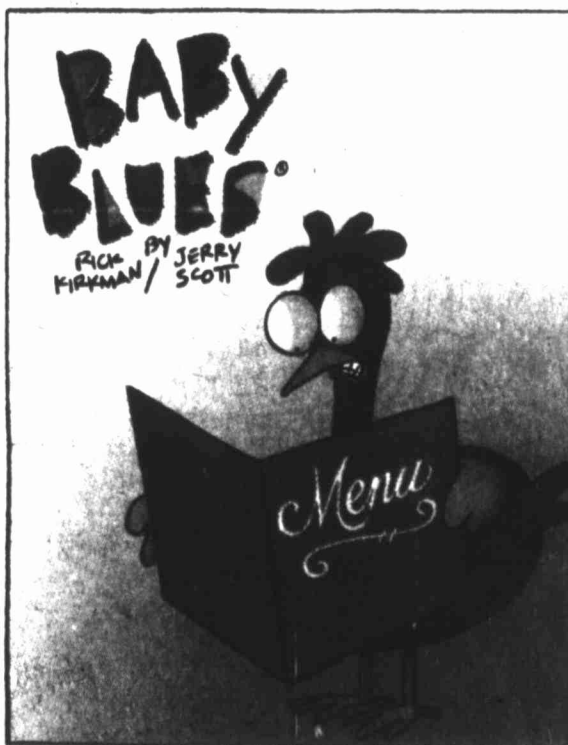
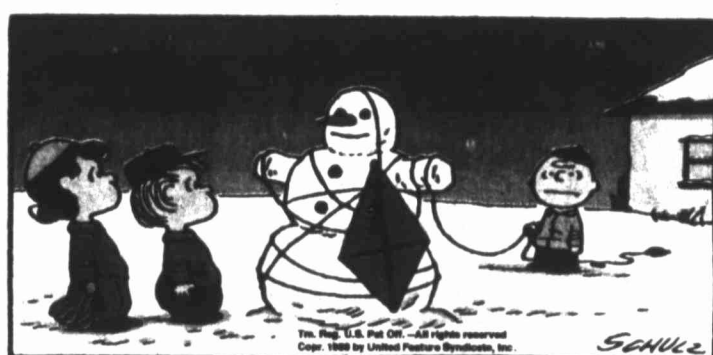
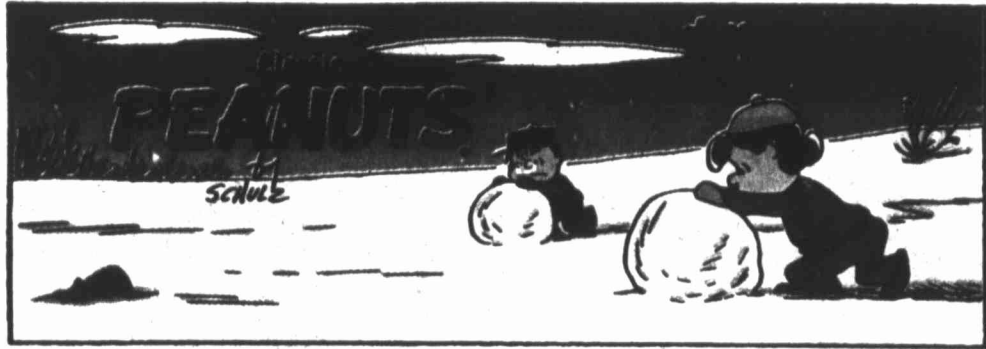
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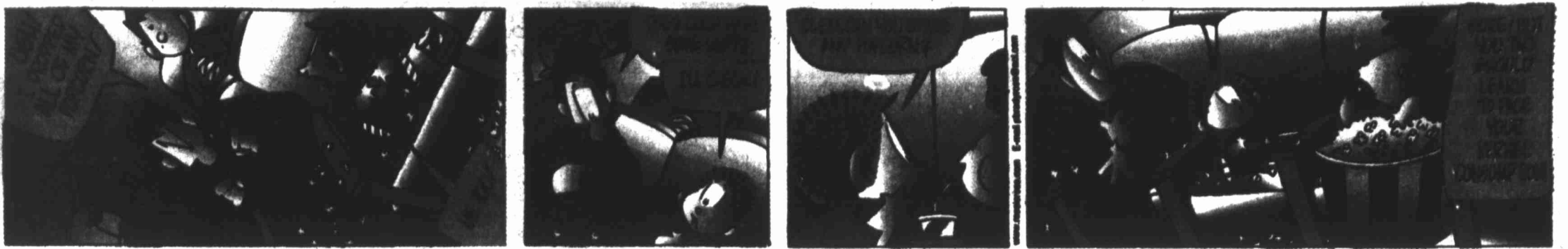


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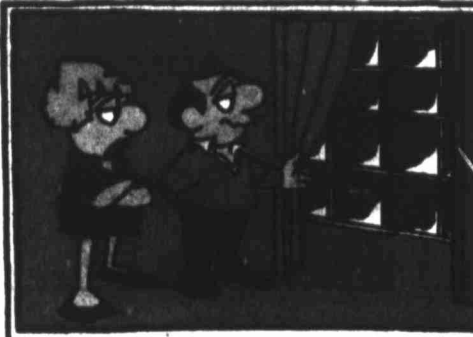


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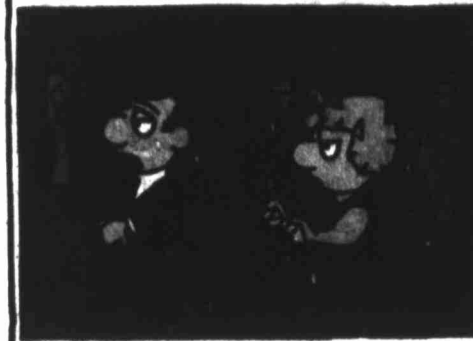


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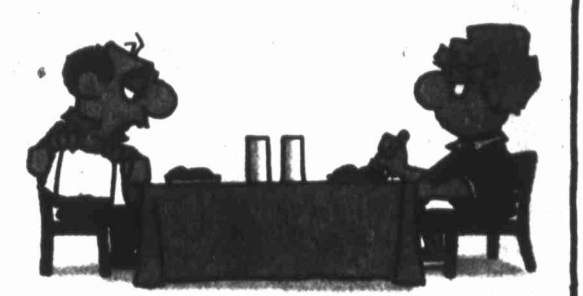
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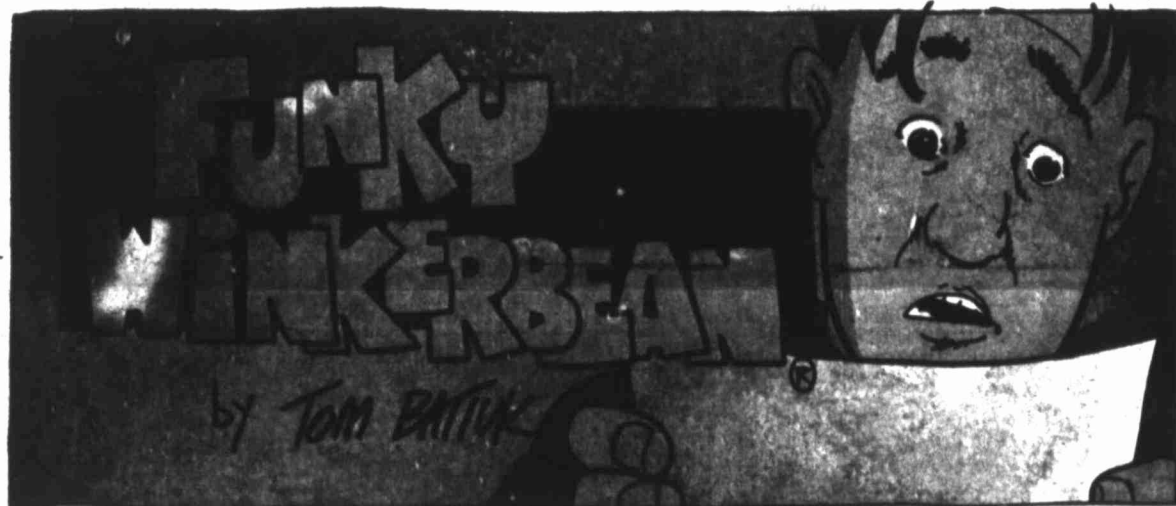
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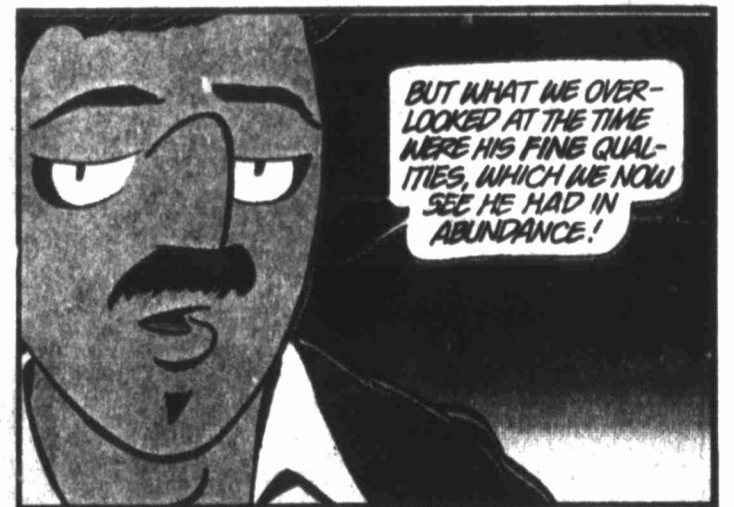
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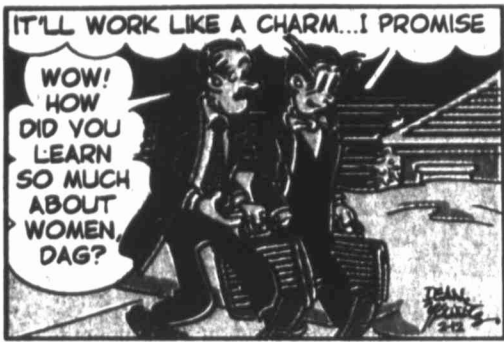
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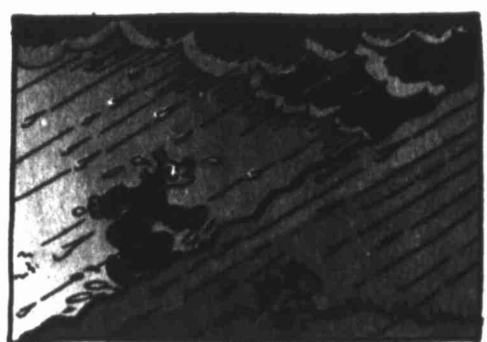
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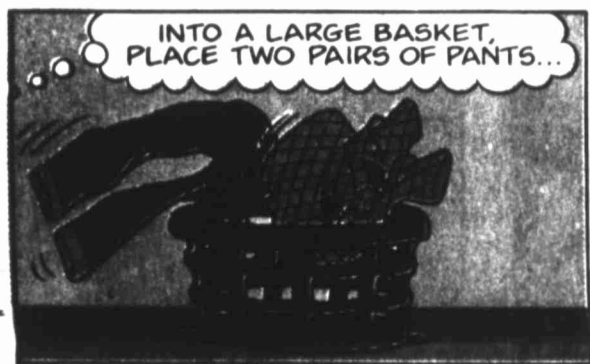
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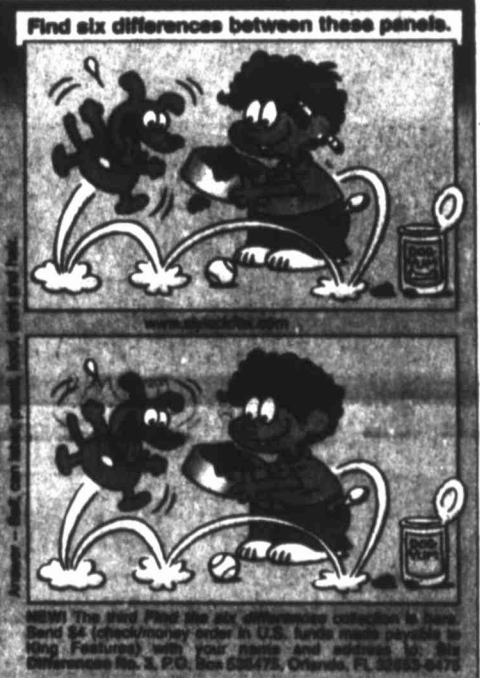
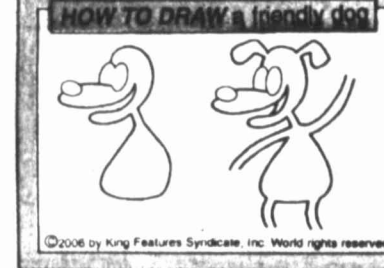
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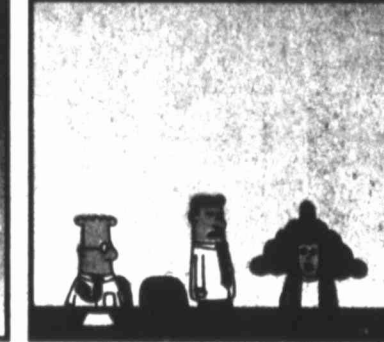
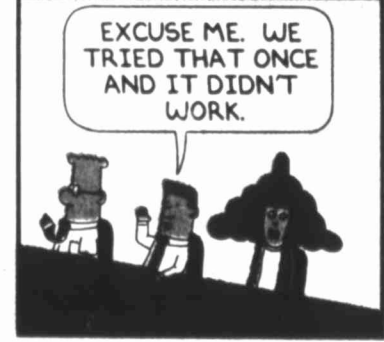
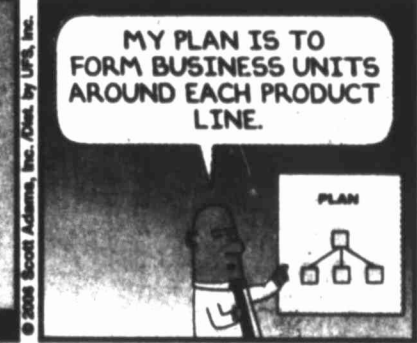
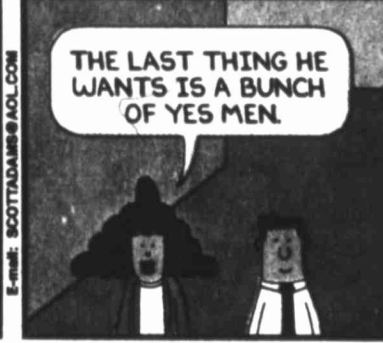


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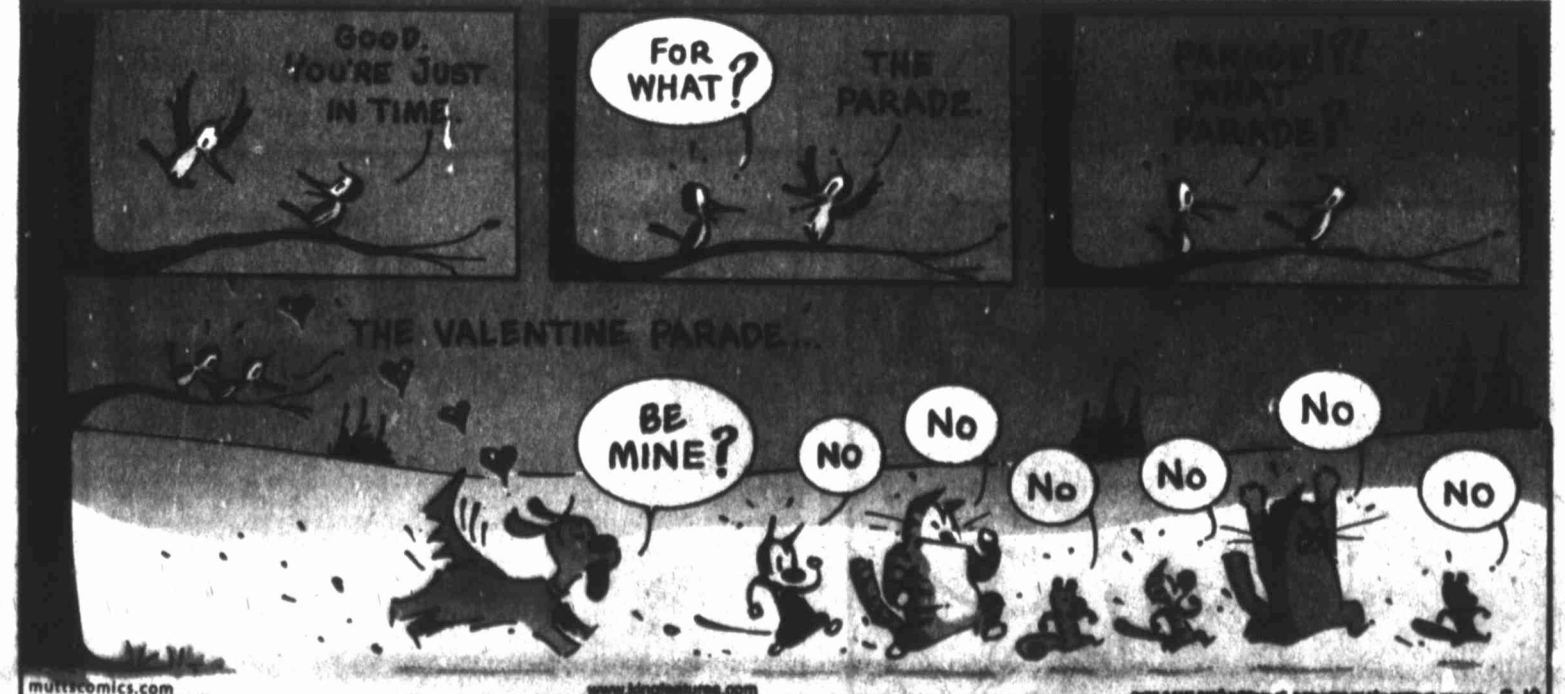
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Harrison Ford very much remains a leading man

His face — with its perpetually furrowed brow, the go-to-hell curl of the upper lip and that intriguing chin scar — has carried the emotional weight of countless plot twists since it flashed across the heavens nearly 30 years ago in "Star Wars." It is a face that Americans have come to trust so steadfastly that it has made Harrison Ford the world's biggest box-office star for the past three decades.

It has been a heavy burden to bear, and now, at 63, Ford's face is beginning to show signs of wear. The furrows in his billion-dollar brow have sprouted tributaries, and his eyes look tired from what he says was a late night the night before. Sporting a goatee and a piratical gold earring, Ford has the swagger of a guy hoping to be mistaken for 62.

In "Firewall," which opens Friday, Ford plays a man named Jack who finds himself in a desperate struggle to save his family from some very bad men. When it is suggested to Ford that this Jack resembles the Jack who was forced to save his family from some very bad men in one of his earlier hits, "Patriot Games," and even to President James Marshall in his 1997 blockbuster "Air Force One," the worried look that usually signals trouble ahead suddenly appears.

"I think that was a very different kind of movie and a very different plot," he



Paul Bettany, left, as Bill Cox and Harrison Ford as Jack Stanfield in "Firewall."

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says, "so I'm not feeling that I'm going back to the same well, or that there is any cause for disappointment. In this one, the genre is one that I have visited before, and the character is not unlike some characters that have been relatively successful. Which is to say, he's not a Russian submarine captain."

This is a reference to his role in "K-19: The Widowmaker," which placed Ford

in such unfamiliar waters when it was released in 2002 that it became one of his few flops.

"I try to pick films that I think an audience will enjoy," he says. "And by that, it doesn't necessarily mean that I have for myself some set idea of what the audience requires from me, or even that I'm willing to service that expectation. Because from time to time, I fly in the face of expectations, and I do that for my own amusement."

As Jack Stanfield, a computer security specialist at a Seattle bank in "Firewall," Ford is flying not in the face of expectations as much as his first career slump, following the disappointing showing of the 2003 comedy "Hollywood Homicide." He suspects his name above the title creates unrealistic expectations, brought on by his movies' domestic box office grosses of more than \$3 bil-

lion.

"If you're realistic, I don't think you'd have extremely high expectations for 'Hollywood Homicide,'" he says. "It was a small comedy. Sometimes, what I think of as a small picture, by the time it gets released, people have the expectation that it's a bigger picture than it is. It's not an expectation you can fulfill every shot out of the box."

One picture that almost certainly would meet with success is the long-discussed fourth installment of the "Indiana Jones" series. "We're closer than we've ever been," he says. "I think it will happen fairly soon."

However, he dismisses a rumor that he was so smitten with his "Firewall" co-star, Virginia Madsen, that she has the role of leading lady in "Indy 4" all but wrapped up. "There is no test of truth for things that appear on the Internet," he

says.

Ford is developing movies in which he would play character roles, "so that I can create a part that makes sense for me to play as a supporting actor," he says. But as he is quick to point out, "I'm not yet offered supporting characters, so I'll continue to play the lead character as long as those are the roles that are offered."

He has several strenuous scenes in "Firewall," including a desperate fight with the picture's villain, played by a much younger Paul Bettany. "Where I am in life is that I'm still fit enough to do what we're doing here," Ford says. "So for those people who say, 'A 63-year-old man couldn't do that,' I say, 'What are you talking about? I just did.'"

Bruce Newman,
Knight Ridder News

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'Grey's Anatomy' cast looks familiar for a reason

The secret to the popularity of "Grey's Anatomy" may be its ensemble cast. Although these faces seem fresh to some, they also have a familiar quality that TV audiences find intriguing.

So where have we seen them before?

Viewers now know Ellen Pompeo as Dr. Meredith Grey, but "Grey's Anatomy" is not even her first stint on a medical drama. She appeared in an episode of the Lifetime show "Strong Medicine" in 2001. Viewers also may have caught her on two "Law & Order" episodes. She worked on the critically acclaimed Denis Leary comedy "The Job" and hit the holy grail of comedy cameos, appearing in a 2004 episode of "Friends,"

"The One Where the Stripper Cries."

Patrick Dempsey, the seductive Dr. Derek Shepherd, is no stranger to television fans, having appeared on the small screen since the short-lived 1986 teen sitcom "Fast Times." He's been on multiple episodes of "The Practice," "Once and Again" and "Will & Grace." He also starred as John F. Kennedy in the 1993 miniseries "JFK: Reckless Youth" and co-starred with Reese Witherspoon in 2002's "Sweet Home Alabama."

Sandra Oh, who recently won Golden Globe and Screen Actors Guild awards for her portrayal of Dr. Cristina Yang, is probably best known for her fearsome supporting character in "Sideways" (2005).

Beating your cheating lover with a motorcycle helmet leaves an indelible impression.

She also had a notable supporting presence in the 2003 big-screen romance "Under the Tuscan Sun." Her biggest TV role to date was a seven-year run on HBO's "Arli\$\$," playing the sports agent's sassy assistant, Rita Wu. She was also a humanities teacher on several episodes of "Popular," the 1999 teen soap on the soon-to-depart WB network.

Do you think Katherine Heigl (Dr. Isobel Stevens) looks familiar? Her many film and television roles began with a childhood cameo in a Cheerios commercial. "Roswell" fans will recall her performance as Isabel Evans. Her recent

credits include the Johnny Knoxville comedy "The Ringer."

Justin Chambers (Dr. Alex Karev) isn't new to Sunday nights. He acted on "Cold Case" some years back. He can also be seen in the J.Lo movie "The Wedding Planner."

James Pickens Jr., who portrays chief of surgery Dr. Richard Webber, was a regular on "The X-Files," as FBI director Alvin Kersh. His extensive resume includes stints as a semi-regular on "NYPD Blue," "The Practice" and "Philly."

If you blinked, you probably missed T.R. Knight's turn on the 2003 comedy "Charlie Lawrence." That summer sitcom, starring Nathan Lane as an openly gay former child star-turned-congressman, was quickly abandoned by CBS. But Knight had better luck, appearing later on "Frasier," "Law & Order: Criminal Intent" and three episodes of "CSI" before landing on "Grey's Anatomy" as Dr. George O'Malley.

Knight isn't the only "Grey's" regular to appear on a quickly canceled series. Chandra Wilson (Dr.

Miranda Bailey) has credits on Oliver Platt's short-lived "Queens Supreme" and Jason Alexander's post-"Seinfeld" flop, "Bob Patterson." She's also appeared in episodes of "The Cosby Show" and "Cosby," "Law & Order" and "Law & Order: SVU," "Sex and the City" and "The Sopranos."

Before playing Dr. Preston Burke, Isaiah Washington had multiple appearances on "Soul Food," "Touched by an Angel" and "Ally McBeal." His film credits include "Ghost Ship," "Hollywood Homicide" and "Clockers."

Along with Oh, you can catch Kate Walsh (Dr. Addison Shepherd) in "Under the Tuscan Sun." She was in the Will Ferrell comedies "Bewitched" and "Kicking and Screaming." Her television credits include "CSI" and "Karen Sisco," but she is probably best known for playing Nicki, Drew's girlfriend on "The Drew Carey Show."

Most "Grey's" fans will agree that going from Drew Carey to Patrick Dempsey, and from the Warsaw Bar to medical rounds is a step in the right direction.

Kevin McDonough,
special to Newsday

Karaoke dokey: Software makes it easier to sing

HACKENSACK, N.J. — Shower singers take note.

Carry-A-Tune's Singing Coach software might give you enough confidence to belt out a tune with your clothes on.

The Tampa, Fla.-based company brought its latest learn-to-sing software to the International Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas last month, and after several trips to the casino bar, I decided to give it a try.

Not one to sing willingly in public unless coaxed by my daughter, I took a deep breath before asking for the microphone and listening to the Carry-A-Tune folks' 15-second spiel.

The idea is this: You load the software onto your PC, plug in a microphone, and after the computer assesses your range (bass, tenor, soprano and so forth), you sing along, a la karaoke, with one significant differ-

ence. As the program played "Jingle Bells," it displayed a jiggy (in my case) line — in real-time — that represented my voice. I could see whether I was hitting the proper note.

At the end, I got a score (I rated a 61 out of 100, which I guessed was not bad after watching a man obviously proud of his singing voice get only six points higher).

Carry-A-Tune's latest product is a singing program for two, so you and your pals can learn to harmonize.

My upstairs neighbor, an Oberlin College grad and trained singer, sounded doubtful that a program could teach proper voice technique, and I have to agree.

But for a shower singer like me, it was fun to use, get a score and try to best it.

Last on the music front is a company called Piano

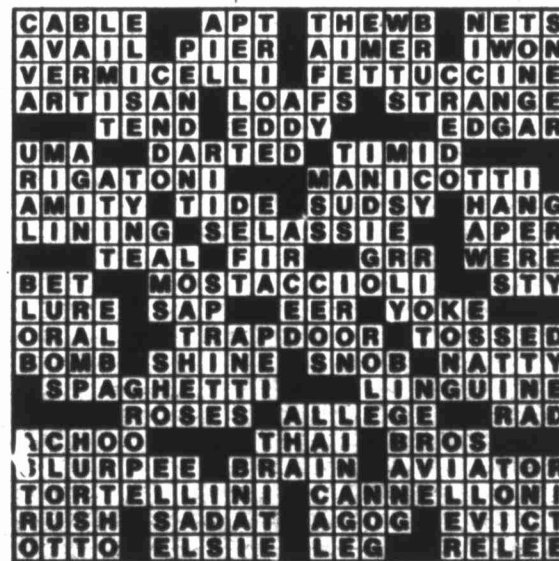
Wizard. The idea is to turn learning the piano into a type of video game.

I was skeptical until the Piano Wizard wizards enticed me to try and there I was, playing some kind of sonata or other. It was nice to find a computer video game that actually teaches something significant.

Created by another Florida-based company, Allegro Rainbow, the idea is to turn the drudgery part of piano lessons — learning to read music — into a video game. As the company says, traditional piano lessons teach musical notation first, but most kids don't want to learn the notes, they just want to play.

Piano Wizard uses several stages, changing the game so that eventually you are reading notes on a staff.

Martha McKay, *The Record* (Hackensack N.J.)



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WFAA	Eternal Light: Retrospective	DIY Dallas	PowerPoint	Good Morning America (CC)	News	This Week With George	Edison	Texas	NBA Nation	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball
KMD	(Off Air)	Fishing	Outdoorsman	Outdoorsman	In Touch Organization (CC)	Paid Program	Believers	Church	This Week With George	Baptist	First Baptist Church Special	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball
KPEJ	Animal Atlas	Awakening	Primary	Outdoorsman	Sher. Holmes	Ministries	Fox News Sunday	Faith Center	Blind Date	Saturn Show	Paid Program	Smallville "Accelerate" (CC)	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
KOSA	Smartware	News	Bob Vila (CC)	MarketWatch	New Day	New Day	CBS News Sunday Morning	(CC)	Face Nation	First Baptist Midland	First Baptist	Titulares Tel	Fútbol: Equipos SA	Fútbol: Equipos SA	Fútbol: Equipos SA	Fútbol: Equipos SA
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TBS	"Major 2"	Movie: "Son-in-Law" (1993) Pauly Shore. (CC)	Update/Israel	Goepel Bill	Charles Stanley	Cornerstone (CC)	Dr. D. James Kennedy	Ministerio Nueva Vida	Update/Israel	Liberty	Liberty	Liberty	Update/Israel	Update/Israel	Update/Israel	Update/Israel
MLM	Light of the Southwest	Update/Israel	Goepel Bill	Charles Stanley	Cornerstone (CC)	Dr. D. James Kennedy	Ministerio Nueva Vida	Update/Israel	Liberty	Liberty	Liberty	Liberty	Update/Israel	Update/Israel	Update/Israel	Update/Israel
KOCV	(Off Air)	Update/Israel	Goepel Bill	Charles Stanley	Cornerstone (CC)	Dr. D. James Kennedy	Ministerio Nueva Vida	Update/Israel	Liberty	Liberty	Liberty	Liberty	Update/Israel	Update/Israel	Update/Israel	Update/Israel
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AMC	(6:15) Movie: "Soldier of Fortune" (1955, Action)	(7:15) Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western)	(7:15) Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western)	(7:15) Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western)	(7:15) Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western)	(7:15) Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western)	(7:15) Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western)	(7:15) Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western)	(7:15) Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western)	(7:15) Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western)	(7:15) Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western)	(7:15) Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western)	(7:15) Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western)	(7:15) Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western)	(7:15) Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western)	(7:15) Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973, Western)
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DISN	The Wiggles	Bear	Koala Bro	Higglytown	Einsteins	JoJo's Circus	Doodlebops	Charlie	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stich	W.I.T.C.H.	Buzz-Maggie	Dragon	Emperor New	"Aladdin-King of Thieves"	"Aladdin-King of Thieves"
ESPN2	Spanish Fly	Fishing	Fishing	Fishing	Walker's Cay	Fishing	Offshore	Spanish Fly	Fishing: Oberlo Redfish Cup	Drag Race	NHRA 2day	College Basketball: Alabama State at Alabama A&M.	College Basketball: Alabama State at Alabama A&M.	College Basketball: Alabama State at Alabama A&M.	College Basketball: Alabama State at Alabama A&M.	College Basketball: Alabama State at Alabama A&M.
ESPN	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)
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A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Murder, She Wrote (CC)	Breakfast With the Arts (CC)	Trading Spaces: Family	While You Were Out (CC)	Trading Spaces: Family	While You Were Out (CC)	Trading Spaces: Family	While You Were Out (CC)	Trading Spaces: Family	While You Were Out (CC)	Trading Spaces: Family	While You Were Out (CC)	Trading Spaces: Family	While You Were Out (CC)
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TVL	Gunsmoke (CC)	Bonanza "Dark Star"	Flip Wilson	Flip Wilson	Addams F.	Van Dyke	Andy Griffith	Munsters	Bewitched	Green Acres	Landscape	Landscapers	Garden-Yard	Curb Appeal	Outer	I Want That! Kitchen
HGTV	Paid Program	Paid Program	Plants	This Old Hse.	House Detect	Room	New Spaces	Landscape	Landscapers	Garden-Yard	Curb Appeal	Outer	I Want That! Kitchen	I Want That! Kitchen	I Want That! Kitchen	
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HBO	Robot	Movie: "Catch That Kid" (1992) (CC)	Inside the NFL (CC)	Thin Thigh	Movie: "Shark Attack 2" (2000) Nikita Ager. (CC)	Movie: "Shark Attack 2" (2000) Nikita Ager. (CC)	Movie: "Shark Attack 2" (2000) Nikita Ager. (CC)	Movie: "Shark Attack 2" (2000) Nikita Ager. (CC)	Movie: "Shark Attack 2" (2000) Nikita Ager. (CC)	Movie: "Shark Attack 2" (2000) Nikita Ager. (CC)	Movie: "Shark Attack 2" (2000) Nikita Ager. (CC)	Movie: "Shark Attack 2" (2000) Nikita Ager. (CC)	Movie: "Shark Attack 2" (2000) Nikita Ager. (CC)	Movie: "Shark Attack 2" (2000) Nikita Ager. (CC)	Movie: "Shark Attack 2" (2000) Nikita Ager. (CC)	Movie: "Shark Attack 2" (2000) Nikita Ager. (CC)
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WFAA	NBA Basketball: Spurs at Pacers	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat. (Live)
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KPEJ	(12:00) Movie: "Booby Call"	Movie: "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy)	Movie: "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy)	Movie: "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy)	Movie: "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy)	Movie: "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy)	Movie: "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy)	Movie: "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy)	Movie: "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy)	Movie: "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy)	Movie: "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy)	Movie: "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy)	Movie: "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy)	Movie: "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy)	Movie: "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy)	Movie: "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy)
KOSA	College Basketball	PGA Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am - Final Round. (Live) (CC)	PGA Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am - Final Round. (Live) (CC)	PGA Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am - Final Round. (Live) (CC)	PGA Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am - Final Round. (Live) (CC)	PGA Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am - Final Round. (Live) (CC)	PGA Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am - Final Round. (Live) (CC)	PGA Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am - Final Round. (Live) (CC)	PGA Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am - Final Round. (Live) (CC)	PGA Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am - Final Round. (Live) (CC)	PGA Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am - Final Round. (Live) (CC)	PGA Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am - Final Round. (Live) (CC)	PGA Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am - Final Round. (Live) (CC)	PGA Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am - Final Round. (Live) (CC)	PGA Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am - Final Round. (Live) (CC)	PGA Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am - Final Round. (Live) (CC)
KTLE	Fútbol: Equipos SA	Ritmo Depor.	Sabia Usted	Fútbol: Equipos Se Anunciarán. (Grabado)	Telemúsica	Noticiero	Sin Fronteras	Acción Extrema	Acción Extrema	Acción Extrema	Acción Extrema	Acción Extrema	Acción Extrema	Acción Extrema	Acción Extrema	Acción Extrema
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TBS	(11:30) Movie: "The Matrix"	Movie: "The Matrix" (1999) (CC)	Movie: "The Matrix" (1999) (CC)	Movie: "The Matrix" (1999) (CC)	Movie: "The Matrix" (1999) (CC)	Movie: "The Matrix" (1999) (CC)	Movie: "The Matrix" (1999) (CC)	Movie: "The Matrix" (1999) (CC)	Movie: "The Matrix" (1999) (CC)	Movie: "The Matrix" (1999) (CC)	Movie: "The Matrix" (1999) (CC)	Movie: "The Matrix" (1999) (CC)	Movie: "The Matrix" (1999) (CC)	Movie: "The Matrix" (1999) (CC)	Movie: "The Matrix" (1999) (CC)	Movie: "The Matrix" (1999) (CC)
MLM	CCM	Scrivner	Light of the Southwest	Betty Swann	How Can I	Charles Scott	Faye Hardin	Joe McGee	Dr. Karl Cole	Update/Israel	Dr. Swallow	Light of the Southwest	Update/Israel	Dr. Swallow	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest
KOCV	Jokers	Big World	Make-Noddy	Food	Find! (CC)	Moneywise	Think Tank	Tony Brown	To Contrary	Religion	Nova "The Perfect Corpse"	Nature (N) (CC) (DVS)	Nature (N) (CC) (DVS)	Masterpiece Theatre (N)	Masterpiece Theatre (N)	Masterpiece Theatre (N)
TDC	Prowling Sharks	Shark Attack: Predators	Shark Attack: Predators	Shark Attack: Predators	Shark Attack: Predators	Shark Attack: Predators	Shark Attack: Predators	Shark Attack: Predators	Shark Attack: Predators	Shark Attack: Predators	Shark Attack: Predators	Shark Attack: Predators	Shark Attack: Predators	Shark Attack: Predators	Shark Attack: Predators	Shark Attack: Predators
AMC	(12:45) Movie: "Bloodsport" (1988)	(2:45) Movie: "Uncommon Valor" (1983) Gene Hackman. (CC)	(2:45) Movie: "Uncommon Valor" (1983) Gene Hackman. (CC)	(2:45) Movie: "Uncommon Valor" (1983) Gene Hackman. (CC)	(2:45) Movie: "Uncommon Valor" (1983) Gene Hackman. (CC)	(2:45) Movie: "Uncommon Valor" (1983) Gene Hackman. (CC)	(2:45) Movie: "Uncommon Valor" (1983) Gene Hackman. (CC)	(2:45) Movie: "Uncommon Valor" (1983) Gene Hackman. (CC)	(2:45) Movie: "Uncommon Valor" (1983) Gene Hackman. (CC)	(2:45) Movie: "Uncommon Valor" (1983) Gene Hackman. (CC)	(2:45) Movie: "Uncommon Valor" (1983) Gene Hackman. (CC)	(2:45) Movie: "Uncommon Valor" (1983) Gene Hackman. (CC)	(2:45) Movie: "Uncommon Valor" (1983) Gene Hackman. (CC)	(2:45) Movie: "Uncommon Valor" (1983) Gene Hackman. (CC)	(2:45) Movie: "Uncommon Valor" (1983) Gene Hackman. (CC)	(2:45) Movie: "Uncommon Valor" (1983) Gene Hackman. (CC)
SPKE	Most Amazing Videos	Most Amazing Videos	Most Amazing Videos	Most Amazing Videos	Most Amazing Videos	Most Amazing Videos	Most Amazing Videos	Most Amazing Videos	Most Amazing Videos	Most Amazing Videos	Most Amazing Videos	Most Amazing Videos	Most Amazing Videos	Most Amazing Videos	Most Amazing Videos	Most Amazing Videos
TNT	(12:30) Movie: "The Glimmer Man"	Movie: "The Glimmer Man" (1995) Steven Seagal. (CC)	Movie: "The Glimmer Man" (1995) Steven Seagal. (CC)	Movie: "The Glimmer Man" (1995) Steven Seagal. (CC)	Movie: "The Glimmer Man" (1995) Steven Seagal. (CC)	Movie: "The Glimmer Man" (1995) Steven Seagal. (CC)	Movie: "The Glimmer Man" (1995) Steven Seagal. (CC)	Movie: "The Glimmer Man" (1995) Steven Seagal. (CC)	Movie: "The Glimmer Man" (1995) Steven Seagal. (CC)	Movie: "The Glimmer Man" (1995) Steven Seagal. (CC)	Movie: "The Glimmer Man" (1995) Steven Seagal. (CC)	Movie: "The Glimmer Man" (1995) Steven Seagal. (CC)	Movie: "The Glimmer Man" (1995) Steven Seagal. (CC)	Movie: "The Glimmer Man" (1995) Steven Seagal. (CC)	Movie: "The Glimmer Man" (1995) Steven Seagal. (CC)	Movie: "The Glimmer Man" (1995) Steven Seagal. (CC)
DISN	"Aladdin" Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Lizzie	Even	Phil of Future	Naturally	Life Derek	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Movie	Phil of Future	Phil of Future	Phil of Future	Phil of Future	Phil of Future
ESPN2	ATPA	Pittab 100	Women's College Basketball: Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	Women's College Basketball: Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	Women's College Basketball: Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	Women's College Basketball: Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	Women's College Basketball: Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	Women's College Basketball: Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	Women's College Basketball: Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	Women's College Basketball: Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	Women's College Basketball: Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	Women's College Basketball: Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	Women's College Basketball: Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	Women's College Basketball: Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	Women's College Basketball: Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	Women's College Basketball: Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)
ESPN	NFL Matchup	2006 NFL Pro Bowl Skills Competition From Honolulu.	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) (CC)
USA	(12:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)	Movie: "Sabrina" (1995, Romance-Comedy) Harrison Ford. (CC)	Movie: "Sabrina" (1995, Romance-Comedy) Harrison Ford. (CC)	Movie: "Sabrina" (1995, Romance-Comedy) Harrison Ford. (CC)	Movie: "Sabrina" (1995, Romance-Comedy) Harrison Ford. (CC)	Movie: "Sabrina" (1995, Romance-Comedy) Harrison Ford. (CC)	Movie: "Sabrina" (1995, Romance-Comedy) Harrison Ford. (CC)	Movie: "Sabrina" (1995, Romance-Comedy) Harrison Ford. (CC)	Movie: "Sabrina" (1995, Romance-Comedy) Harrison Ford. (CC)	Movie: "Sabrina" (1995, Romance-Comedy) Harrison Ford. (CC)	Movie: "Sabrina" (1995, Romance-Comedy) Harrison Ford. (CC)	Movie: "Sabrina" (1995, Romance-Comedy) Harrison Ford. (CC)	Movie: "Sabrina" (1995, Romance-Comedy) Harrison Ford. (CC)	Movie: "Sabrina" (1995, Romance-Comedy) Harrison Ford. (CC)	Movie: "Sabrina" (1995, Romance-Comedy) Harrison Ford. (CC)	Movie: "Sabrina" (1995, Romance-Comedy) Harrison Ford. (CC)
A&E	"Falling"	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Move House	Design	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House (CC)	24 "Day 2: 5:00 - 6:00 PM"	24 "Day 2: 6:00 - 7:00 PM"	24 "Day 2: 6:00 - 7:00 PM"	24 "Day 2: 6:00 - 7:00 PM"	24 "Day 2: 6:00 - 7:00 PM"	24 "Day 2: 6:00 - 7:00 PM"	24 "Day 2: 6:00 - 7:00 PM"
TLC	Beyond the Bull	Trading Spaces (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)
NICK	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV
FXS	Billiards: Mosconi Cup	Tipoff Show	Women's College Basketball: Baylor at Oklahoma. (Live)	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Florida State. (Live)	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Florida State. (Live)	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Florida State. (Live)	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Florida State. (Live)	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Florida State. (Live)	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Florida State. (Live)	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Florida State. (Live)	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Florida State. (Live)	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Florida State. (Live)	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Florida State. (Live)	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Florida State. (Live)	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Florida State. (Live)	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Florida State. (Live)
TVL	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gunsmoke "The Still" (CC)	Gunsmoke "The Innocent"	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gunsmoke (CC)	Gunsmoke "Roots of Fear"	Little House on the Prairie	Andy Griffith	Sanford	Little House on the Prairie	Andy Griffith	Sanford	Sanford
HGTV	Home to Go	Designing	Design-Dime	Weekend	Designers'	Cash in Attic	National Open House	Offbeat	Renovation	Rezoned	House	Designed	Designed	I Want That! Reasoned (N)	I Want That! Reasoned (N)	I Want That! Reasoned (N)
HST	USS Bowfin: Pearl Harbor	USS Bowfin: Pearl Harbor	USS Bowfin: Pearl Harbor													

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
WFAA	News	News (CC)	News (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	News (CC)	The View (N) (CC)	All My Children (N) (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	The View (N) (CC)	All My Children (N) (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)
KMD	World News In Pipeline	Good Morning West Texas	Good Morning West Texas	Good Morning America (CC)	Good Morning America (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	The View (N) (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The View (N) (CC)	All My Children (N) (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)
KPEJ	Shepherd's Chapel (N)	Les Feldick	Life Today	Believers	Troitz (E)	Roseanne (N)	Roseanne (N)	The Tony Danza Show (N)	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	Judge Mathis (N) (CC)	Judge Mathis (N) (CC)	Divorce Ct.	Judge Alex	Divorce Ct.	Judge Alex	Judge Alex
KOSA	CBS News	News	The Early Show (N) (CC)	The Early Show (N) (CC)	The Early Show (N) (CC)	Live With Regie and Kelly	The Price is Right (N) (CC)	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless	Young and the Restless
KTLF	Cotorreando	Cada Día con María Antonieta	Collins	Collins	Collins	Celebridad	Sala	Cotorreando	Cotorreando	Cotorreando	Cotorreando	Cotorreando	Cotorreando	Cotorreando	Cotorreando	Cotorreando
KWES	Mercury	News	Today Scott Hamilton; Olympic figure skating. (N) (CC)	Today Scott Hamilton; Olympic figure skating. (N) (CC)	Today Scott Hamilton; Olympic figure skating. (N) (CC)	Today Scott Hamilton; Olympic figure skating. (N) (CC)	Today Scott Hamilton; Olympic figure skating. (N) (CC)	Today Scott Hamilton; Olympic figure skating. (N) (CC)	Today Scott Hamilton; Olympic figure skating. (N) (CC)	Today Scott Hamilton; Olympic figure skating. (N) (CC)	Today Scott Hamilton; Olympic figure skating. (N) (CC)	Today Scott Hamilton; Olympic figure skating. (N) (CC)	Today Scott Hamilton; Olympic figure skating. (N) (CC)	Today Scott Hamilton; Olympic figure skating. (N) (CC)	Today Scott Hamilton; Olympic figure skating. (N) (CC)	Today Scott Hamilton; Olympic figure skating. (N) (CC)
TBS	Mama	Mama	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dawson's Creek (N) (CC)	Movies: 11: "In the Army Now" (1994) Pauly Shore.	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)
MLM	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest	Update/Israel	Marriage	Sam Peak	Richman	Liberty	Hanson	Believers	Duane Sheriff	Joe McGee	John Hages	Update/Israel	Mala-Day	Update/Israel	Mala-Day
KOCV	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)	(ON Air)
TDC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Biker Build-Off (CC)	Biker Build-Off (CC)	America's Loch Ness	Killer Squid (CC)	Killer Squid (CC)	Killer Squid (CC)	Killer Squid (CC)	Killer Squid (CC)	Killer Squid (CC)	Killer Squid (CC)
AMC	Movies: 11: "Smoky and the Bandit" (1977) Comedy	Movies: 11: "Smoky and the Bandit" (1977) Comedy	Movies: 11: "Smoky and the Bandit" (1977) Comedy	Movies: 11: "Smoky and the Bandit" (1977) Comedy	Movies: 11: "Smoky and the Bandit" (1977) Comedy	Movies: 11: "Smoky and the Bandit" (1977) Comedy	Movies: 11: "Smoky and the Bandit" (1977) Comedy	Movies: 11: "Smoky and the Bandit" (1977) Comedy	Movies: 11: "Smoky and the Bandit" (1977) Comedy	Movies: 11: "Smoky and the Bandit" (1977) Comedy	Movies: 11: "Smoky and the Bandit" (1977) Comedy	Movies: 11: "Smoky and the Bandit" (1977) Comedy	Movies: 11: "Smoky and the Bandit" (1977) Comedy	Movies: 11: "Smoky and the Bandit" (1977) Comedy	Movies: 11: "Smoky and the Bandit" (1977) Comedy	Movies: 11: "Smoky and the Bandit" (1977) Comedy
SPIKE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	MacGyver "Kill Zone" (CC)	Wildcat Police Videos	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine
TNT	The Lost World "Tapestry"	Angel "The Trial" (N) (CC)	Charmed "Spin City" (CC)	Charmed "Spin City" (CC)	Charmed "Spin City" (CC)	Charmed "Spin City" (CC)	Charmed "Spin City" (CC)	Charmed "Spin City" (CC)	ER "Calling Dr. Hathaway"	ER "Random Acts" (N) (CC)	Judging Amy (N) (CC)	Judging Amy (N) (CC)	Judging Amy (N) (CC)	Judging Amy (N) (CC)	Judging Amy (N) (CC)	Judging Amy (N) (CC)
DISN	The Wiggles	Breakfast With Bear (CC)	Higglytown	Einsteins	JoJo's Circus	Doodlebop	Charlie	The Wiggles	The Koala	Movie	Rolie Polie	Higglytown	JoJo's Circus	Higglytown	JoJo's Circus	JoJo's Circus
ESPN	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)	Mike and Mike in the Morning With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)
ESPN	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)
USA	(2:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)	(2:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)	(2:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)	(2:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)	(2:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)	(2:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)	(2:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)	(2:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)	(2:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)	(2:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)	(2:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)	(2:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)	(2:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)	(2:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)	(2:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)	(2:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)
AAE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Classroom "Will Smith"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"
TLC	Bus	ToddWorld	Save-Ums!	MI-5 (CC)	Peep (CC)	Peep Fish	A Baby Story	A Baby Story	Baby	Wedding	Makeover	What Not to Wear "Cynthia"	Younger	A Baby Story	A Baby Story	A Baby Story
NICK	Miss Spider	Ginger	Oddparents	Oddparents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard	Dora	Max & Ruby	Dora	Go Diego	Go Diego	Go Diego
FXS	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sports on Sunday	Best Damn Sports Show	Knockouts	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TYL	Gunsmoke "Roots of Fear"	Bonanza "The Fugitive"	MacGyver "Live and Learn"	Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Jeannie	Room	Room	Room	Room	Room	Room	Room	Room	Room	Room
HGTV	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HST	Voices of Civil Rights (CC)	Real West (CC)	No Surrender: German and Japanese Kamikazes (CC)	Modern Marvels "Panzer"	Batt. Missouri	Inside the Great Battles	Modern Marvels "Magnets"	Modern Marvels "Magnets"	Modern Marvels "Magnets"	Modern Marvels "Magnets"	Modern Marvels "Magnets"	Modern Marvels "Magnets"	Modern Marvels "Magnets"	Modern Marvels "Magnets"	Modern Marvels "Magnets"	Modern Marvels "Magnets"
SCFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
HBO	(6:15) Movie: 11: "The Untouchables" (1960) Tom Selleck. PG	(6:15) Movie: 11: "The Untouchables" (1960) Tom Selleck. PG	(6:15) Movie: 11: "The Untouchables" (1960) Tom Selleck. PG	(6:15) Movie: 11: "The Untouchables" (1960) Tom Selleck. PG	(6:15) Movie: 11: "The Untouchables" (1960) Tom Selleck. PG	(6:15) Movie: 11: "The Untouchables" (1960) Tom Selleck. PG	(6:15) Movie: 11: "The Untouchables" (1960) Tom Selleck. PG	(6:15) Movie: 11: "The Untouchables" (1960) Tom Selleck. PG	(6:15) Movie: 11: "The Untouchables" (1960) Tom Selleck. PG	(6:15) Movie: 11: "The Untouchables" (1960) Tom Selleck. PG	(6:15) Movie: 11: "The Untouchables" (1960) Tom Selleck. PG	(6:15) Movie: 11: "The Untouchables" (1960) Tom Selleck. PG	(6:15) Movie: 11: "The Untouchables" (1960) Tom Selleck. PG	(6:15) Movie: 11: "The Untouchables" (1960) Tom Selleck. PG	(6:15) Movie: 11: "The Untouchables" (1960) Tom Selleck. PG	(6:15) Movie: 11: "The Untouchables" (1960) Tom Selleck. PG
SHOW	"Camp" (CC)	Movies: "Confessions of an American Girl"	Movies: "Confessions of an American Girl"	Movies: "Confessions of an American Girl"	Movies: "Confessions of an American Girl"	Movies: "Confessions of an American Girl"	Movies: "Confessions of an American Girl"	Movies: "Confessions of an American Girl"	Movies: "Confessions of an American Girl"	Movies: "Confessions of an American Girl"	Movies: "Confessions of an American Girl"	Movies: "Confessions of an American Girl"	Movies: "Confessions of an American Girl"	Movies: "Confessions of an American Girl"	Movies: "Confessions of an American Girl"	Movies: "Confessions of an American Girl"
TMC	"Bandwagons"	"And Now for Something Different"	(7:15) Movie: 11: "Just Between Friends" (1995)	(7:15) Movie: 11: "Just Between Friends" (1995)	(7:15) Movie: 11: "Just Between Friends" (1995)	(7:15) Movie: 11: "Just Between Friends" (1995)	(7:15) Movie: 11: "Just Between Friends" (1995)	(7:15) Movie: 11: "Just Between Friends" (1995)	(7:15) Movie: 11: "Just Between Friends" (1995)	(7:15) Movie: 11: "Just Between Friends" (1995)	(7:15) Movie: 11: "Just Between Friends" (1995)	(7:15) Movie: 11: "Just Between Friends" (1995)	(7:15) Movie: 11: "Just Between Friends" (1995)	(7:15) Movie: 11: "Just Between Friends" (1995)	(7:15) Movie: 11: "Just Between Friends" (1995)	(7:15) Movie: 11: "Just Between Friends" (1995)

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WFAA	One Life to Live (N) (CC)	General Hospital (N) (CC)	The Insider	Be-Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey (CC)	News (CC)	ABC News	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Wife Swap "Smooch/Beaver"	The Bachelor: Paris (N) (CC)	The Bachelor: Paris (N) (CC)	The Bachelor: Paris (N) (CC)	The Bachelor: Paris (N) (CC)	The Bachelor: Paris (N) (CC)	The Bachelor: Paris (N) (CC)
KMD	One Life to Live (N) (CC)	General Hospital (N) (CC)	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Jeopardy! (N)	ABC News	News	Fortune	Wife Swap "Smooch/Beaver"	The Bachelor: Paris (N) (CC)	The Bachelor: Paris (N) (CC)	The Bachelor: Paris (N) (CC)	The Bachelor: Paris (N) (CC)	The Bachelor: Paris (N) (CC)	The Bachelor: Paris (N) (CC)
KPEJ	Hatchett	Hatchett	The Tyra Banks Show (N)	Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	Judge Alex	Malcolm-Mid.	King of Hill	Simpsone	My Wife-Kids	Raymond	Skating With Celebrities (N)	24 "Day 5: 2:00PM-3:00PM"	24 "Day 5: 2:00PM-3:00PM"	24 "Day 5: 2:00PM-3:00PM"	24 "Day 5: 2:00PM-3:00PM"
KOSA	As the World Turns (N) (CC)	Guiding Light (N) (CC)	Friends (CC)	Drew Carey	Montel Williams (N) (CC)	News	CBS News	News	Ent. Tonight	King	How I Met	El Cuerpo del Desee	Two Men	Courting Alex	Corazón Part	Decisiones
KTLF	Señora León	Caso Cerrado	Dr. Phil (N) (CC)	Dr. Phil (N) (CC)	XX Olympic Winter Games	News	NBC News	News	Be-Millionaire	XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (N) (CC)	XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (N) (CC)	XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (N) (CC)	XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (N) (CC)	XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (N) (CC)	XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (N) (CC)	XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (N) (CC)
KWES	Passions (N) (CC)	Maury (CC)	Dr. Phil (N) (CC)	Dr. Phil (N) (CC)	XX Olympic Winter Games	News	NBC News	News	Be-Millionaire	XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (N) (CC)	XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (N) (CC)	XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (N) (CC)	XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (N) (CC)	XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (N) (CC)	XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (N) (CC)	XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (N) (CC)
TBS	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)
MLM	N. McBride	Booker	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest	The FBI Files (CC)	The FBI Files (CC)	KICKS	Like You	CCM	Alan Granger	Van Impe	John Hages	Update/Israel	Charles Scott	Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest
KOCV	Chiff Pup	Lions	Zoom (N) (E)	Cyberchase	Arthur (N) (E)	Maya-Miguel	Postcards	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow (N)	American Experience	American Experience	American Experience	American Experience
TLC	The New Detectives (CC)	The FBI Files (CC)	The FBI Files (CC)	The FBI Files (CC)	The FBI Files (CC)	The FBI Files (CC)	It Takes a Thief (CC)	It Takes a Thief (CC)	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab	Monster House (N) (CC)	Monster House (N) (CC)	Monster House (N) (CC)	Monster House (N) (CC)	Monster House (N) (CC)	Monster House (N) (CC)
AMC	(12:00) Movie: "Sharkey's Machine" (1981)	(12:00) Movie: "Sharkey's Machine" (1981)	(12:00) Movie: "Sharkey's Machine" (1981)	(12:00) Movie: "Sharkey's Machine" (1981)	(12:00) Movie: "Sharkey's Machine" (1981)	(12:00) Movie: "Sharkey's Machine" (1981)	(12:00) Movie: "Sharkey's Machine" (1981)	(12:00) Movie: "Sharkey's Machine" (1981)	(12:00) Movie: "Sharkey's Machine" (1981)	(12:00) Movie: "Sharkey's Machine" (1981)	(12:00) Movie: "Sharkey's Machine" (1981)	(12:00) Movie: "Sharkey's Machine" (1981)	(12:00) Movie: "Sharkey's Machine" (1981)	(12:00) Movie: "Sharkey's Machine" (1981)	(12:00) Movie: "Sharkey's Machine" (1981)	(12:00) Movie: "Sharkey's Machine" (1981)
SPIKE	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.
TNT	NYPD Blue (N) (CC)	Law & Order "Rebels" (N) (CC)	Law & Order (N) (CC) (DVS)	Charmed "Spin City" (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)	Charmed (N) (CC)
DISN	Lilo & Stitch	Brandy & Mr.	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Kim Possible	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	Movie: 11: "High School Musical" (2006) Zac Efron.	Movie: 11: "High School Musical" (2006) Zac Efron.	Movie: 11: "High School Musical" (2006) Zac Efron.	Movie: 11: "High School Musical" (2006) Zac Efron.
ESPN2	Fishing	Billiards: 9-Ball	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	2005 World Series of Poker	Best of NFL Films	Women's College Basketball: Maryland at Duke. (CC)	College Basketball: Connecticut at Villanova. (Live) (CC)	College Basketball: Connecticut at Villanova. (Live) (CC)	College Basketball: Connecticut at Villanova. (Live) (CC)	College Basketball: Connecticut at Villanova. (Live) (CC)	College Basketball: Connecticut at Villanova. (Live) (CC)	College Basketball: Connecticut at Villanova. (Live) (CC)
ESPN	(12:30) SportsCenter (CC)	40 Things	NFL Films	1st and 10	Burning	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)
USA	(12:00) "Beethoven's 5th"	(12:00) "Beethoven's 5th"	(12:00) "Beethoven's 5th"	(12:00) "Beethoven's 5th"	(12:00) "Beethoven's 5th"	(12:00) "Beethoven's 5th"	(12:00) "Beethoven's 5th"	(12:00) "Beethoven's 5th"	(12:00) "Beethoven's 5th"	(12:00) "Beethoven's 5th"	(12:00) "Beethoven's 5th"	(12:00) "Beethoven's 5th"	(12:00) "Beethoven's 5th"	(12:00) "Beethoven's 5th"	(12:00) "Beethoven's 5th"	(12:00) "Beethoven's 5th"
AAE	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"	24 "Day 4: 3:00AM-4:00AM"
TLC	A Baby Story	Baby	Clean Sweep (CC)	Trading Spaces (CC)	While You Were Out (CC)	While You Were Out (CC)	While You Were Out (CC)	While You Were Out (CC)	American Justice	Martha (N) (CC)	Medical Incredible	Medical Incredible	Medical Incredible	Medical Incredible	Medical Incredible	Medical Incredible
NICK	Rugrats (CC)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Stein (CC)	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Zoey 101 (N)	Full House	Fresh Prince
FXS	College Basketball	This is the PGA Tour (CC)	On Campus	AFL Weekly	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars
TYL	Gunsmoke "The Sisters"	Bonanza "The Fugitive"	Highway to Heaven (CC)	Leave	Andy Griffith	All in Family	Sanford	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie	Andy Griffith	Sanford	Extreme	House	House	House
HGTV	Mission	Design	Design-Dime	Designers'	House	Designer	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Cash in Attic	Dream House	Extreme	House
HST	No Surrender: German and Japanese Kamikazes (CC)	Modern Marvels "Panzer"	Batt. Missouri	Inside the Great Battles	Modern Marvels "Magnets"	Modern Marvels "Magnets"	Modern Marvels "Magnets"	Modern Marvels "Magnets"	Modern Marvels "Magnets"	Modern Marvels "Magnets"	Modern Marvels "Magnets"	Modern Marvels "Magnets"	Modern Marvels "Magnets"	Modern Marvels "Magnets"	Modern Marvels "Magnets"	Modern Marvels "Magnets"
SCFI	Amazing	Amazing	Amazing	Amazing	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	The X-Files "Humbug" (CC)	Stargate SG-1 "Fallen" (CC)	Surface "Episode 15" (CC)	Stargate SG-1 "Cor-AF" (N)	Stargate SG-1 "Cor-AF"						

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WFAA	News		News (CC)		Good Morning America (CC)				News (CC)		The View (CC)		All My Children (CC)		News (CC)		
KMD	World News	In Pipeline	Good Morning West Texas		Good Morning America (CC)				The 700 Club (CC)		The View (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program	All My Children (CC)		
KPEJ	Shepherd's Chapel (N)		Les Feldick	Life Today	Believers	Troliz (E)	Roseanne (N)	Roseanne (N)	The Tony Danza Show (N)		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		Judge Mathis (N) (CC)		Divorce Ct.	Judge Alex	
KOSA	CBS News	News			The Early Show (CC)				Live With Regis and Kelly		The Price Is Right (CC)		Young and the Restless		News	Bold & B.	
KTLE	Cotorreando		Cada Día con Maria Antonieta Collins						Celebridad		Sala		Cotorreando		12 Corazones		
KWES	Hawthorne	News			Today (CC)						Martha (N) (CC)		The People's Court (N) (CC)		Days of our Lives (CC)		
TBS	Mama	Mama	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dawson's Creek (N) (CC)		Movie: *** "The Birdcage" (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams. (CC)		Believers	Duane Sheriff	Scrivner	John Hagee	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	
MLM	Light of the Southwest				Update/Israel	Charles Scott	Sam Peak	Alan Granger	Booker	Hansen	Clifford-Red	Clifford-Red	Clifford-Red	Clifford-Red	Update/Israel	Make-Day	
KOCV	(OFF AIR)						Mr Rogers	Lions	Big World	Dragon Tales	Calliou	Clifford-Red	Sesame Street (CC) (DVS)		Jakers	Beren. Bears	
TDC	Paid Program	Russ Dalbey	Paid Program	Paid Program	Thin Thigh	Paid Program	American Chopper (CC)		American Chopper (CC)		Supershops Car ferries. (CC)		Supershops (CC)		Supershops		
AMC	(5:15) Movie: *** "Peyton Place" (1957, Drama) Lana Turner, Arthur Kennedy.								Movie: *** "Meet Joe Black" (1998, Fantasy) Brad Pitt, Claire Forlani.						(12:15) "Say Anything..."		
SPIKE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	MacGyver "Thin Ice" (CC)		Wildest Police Videos		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine		
TNT	The Lost World "Trapped"		Angel "Redemption" (CC)		Charmed (CC)		Charmed (CC)		ER "Ambush" (N) (CC)		ER "Something New" (CC)		Judging Amy (N) (CC)		Judging Amy (N) (CC)		
DISN	The Wiggles	Breakfast With Bear (CC)	Higglytown		Einsteins	JoJo's Circus	Doodlebops	Charlie	The Wiggles	Koala Bro	Rolie Polle	Doodlebops	Charlie	Rolie Polle	Higglytown	JoJo's Circus	
ESPN2	Mike and Mike in the Morning	With Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg. (Live) (CC)							Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)				Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford and Dana Jacobson. (CC)				
ESPN	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		Gamenight	Fastbreak	Winter X-Games (Taped)
USA	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		XX Olympic Winter Games From Turin, Italy. Women's curling: Denmark vs. USA. (Live)				Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show "Closing Night" (Taped)								
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Classroom "Arthur Ashe"		Biography: Hulk Hogan				City Confidential (CC)				American Justice		Cold Case Files (CC)		
TLC	Bus	ToddWorld	Save-Ume!	Hi-5 (CC)	Peep (CC)	Peep Flying	A Baby Story	A Baby Story	Baby	Wedding	Wedding	Makeover	What Not to Wear "Wilf"		Younger	A Baby Story	
NICK	Nick News	Ginger	Oddparents	Oddparents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard	Dora	LazyTown (N)	Max & Ruby	Dora	Go Diego	LazyTown (N)	
FXS	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	SW Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		Knockouts	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	FLW Outdoors		Beyond the Glory (CC)		
TVL	(OFF AIR)	Andy Griffith	That's What I'm Talking		MacGyver (N) (CC)		Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Jeanne	Bewitched	Munsters	Green Acres	Van Dyke	I Love Lucy	Hunter (N) (CC)		
HGTV	Paid Program	Paid Program	Rebecca Gdn	Crafters	Room	Simply Quilts	Carol Duval	Carol Duval	Room	Room	Country Style	Designing	That's Clever	Painted	Decorating	Sensible	
HST	America's Black Warriors		Modern Marvels (CC)		Street Gangs: A Secret History (CC)				History's Mysteries (CC)		History's Mysteries "Cults"		True Crime "Helter Skelter"		Modern Marvels (CC)		
SCFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Thin Thigh	Paid Program	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Passions (N) (CC)		In Search Of... (N) (CC)		In Search Of... (N) (CC)		In Search Of... (N) (CC)		In Search Of... (N) (CC)		
HBO	"Batman Beyond"		"Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed" (N)		(7:45) Movie: *** "Envy" (2004) Ben Stiller. (N) "PG-13"				Movie: *** "Taxi" (2004) Queen Latifah.				(11:15) Movie: "Love and Death on Long Island" (1997)				
SHOW	(4:35) Movie: *** "Infinity" (1996)		Filmmaker		Movie: *** "Hotel Rwanda" (2004) Don Chaddie. (CC)				(8:05) Movie: *** "Camp" (2003) Daniel Letterle. (CC)				Movie: *** "Manito" (2002) Frankly G.		"Bound"		
TMC	"Grand"		Movie: "Revenge of the Pink Panther"		(7:10) Movie: "Revenge of the Red Baron"		"Englishman Who Went Up a Hill but Came Down Min"		(10:20) Movie: "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (1994) R				"Mink"				

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WFAA	One Life to Live (N) (CC)		General Hospital (N) (CC)		The Insider	Be-Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey (CC)		News (CC)	ABC News	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Lopez	Freddie (N)	Lost "One of Them" (N) (N)	
KMD	One Life to Live (N) (CC)		General Hospital (N) (CC)		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey (CC)		Jeopardy! (N)	ABC News	News	Fortune	Lopez	Freddie (N)	Lost "One of Them" (N) (N)	
KPEJ	Hatchett	Hatchett	The Tyra Banks Show (N)		Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	Judge Alex	Malcolm-Mid.	King of Hill	Simpsons	My Wife-Kids	Raymond	American Idol (N) (CC)		Bones (N) (PA) (CC)	
KOSA	As the World Turns (N) (CC)		Guiding Light (N) (CC)		Friends (CC)	Drew Carey	Montel Williams (N) (CC)		News	CBS News	News	Ent. Tonight	Still Standing	Yes, Dear (N)	Criminal Minds "Derailed"	
KTLE	Señora León		Caso Carrado		Laura		Al Rojo Vivo-Maria Celeste		Noticias	Noticiero	La Tormenta		El Cuerpo del Deseo		Corazón Part	Decisiones
KWES	Passions (N) (CC)		Maury (CC)		Dr. Phil (N) (CC)		XX Olympic Winter Games		News	NBC News	News	Be-Millionaire		XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (N) (CC)		
TBS	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear (N)	Yes, Dear (N)	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
MLM	CCM	Booker	Light of the Southwest				Gospel Bill	Dinosaurs	Phillips	Biblical Israel	Sam Peak	John Hagee	Update/Israel	Dr. Karl Coke	Light of the Southwest	
KOCV	Cliff Pup	Lions	Zoom (N) (E)	Cyberchase	Arthur (N) (E)	Mays-Miguel	Postcards	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Business	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Windsor Castle		Blitz: London	
TDC	The New Detectives (CC)		The FBI Files "Dishonored"		The FBI Files "High Stakes"		It Takes a Thief (CC)		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Mega-Excavators		The Blasters (N)		MythBusters (CC)	
AMC	(12:15) "Say Anything..."		(2:15) Movie: "National Lampoon's Animal House" (1978)		(4:15) Movie: *** "The Spy Who Loved Me" (1977, Action)				Roger Moore.				Movie: *** "Octopussy" (1983) Roger Moore. (CC)			
SPIKE	Star Trek: Next Gen.		Star Trek: Next Gen.		Star Trek: Next Gen.		Maximum Exposure (N)		Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		Most Irresistible Women	
TNT	NYPD Blue "Lucy Luciano"		Law & Order (N) (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order (N) (CC) (DVS)		Charmed (CC)		Charmed (CC)		Law & Order "Floater" (N)		Law & Order "Darwin"		Law & Order (N) (CC) (DVS)	
DISN	Lilo & Stitch	Mr. Whiskers	Naturally	Naturally	Naturally	Naturally	Kim Possible	That's-Raven	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	Movie: *** "Double Teamed" (2002, Drama) (CC)			
ESPN2	Quite Frankly With Smith		NBA Access	NBA	2005 World Series of Poker		2005 World Series of Poker		Best of Horn		Interruption	College Basketball: Cincinnati at Syracuse. (Live) (CC)		College Basketball: Georgia Tech at North Carolina. (CC)		NBA Basketball
ESPN	Boxing: Peter Manfredo Jr. vs. Scott Pemberton.				1st and 10	Burning			SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		College Basketball: Georgia Tech at North Carolina. (CC)		NBA Basketball			
USA	JAG "Dungaree Justice"		XX Olympic Winter Games From Turin, Italy. Men's hockey: Latvia vs. USA. (Live)				Olympic Ice (N)				Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
A&E	Biography: Hulk Hogan		The Unreal Story of Professional Wrestling (CC)				City Confidential (CC)		American Justice		Cold Case Files (CC)		Dog	Dog	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)
TLC	A Baby Story	Baby	Clean Sweep (CC)		Trading Spaces (CC)		While You Were Out		Martha (N) (CC)		Against the Law (CC)		The New Detectives (CC)		Psychic Witness (CC)	
NICK	Rugrats (CC)	Neutron	Neutron	Neutron	Neutron	6teen (CC)	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	All Grown Up	Danny Phant.	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Fresh Prince
FXS	Bayfor Sports	Longhorn	Halls Fame	Aggie Sports	UltimateBet.net Poker Challenge				Poker	Sports List	Knockouts	Rockets	Poker Superstars	Best Damn Sports Show		
TVL	Gun smoke (CC)		Bonanza		Highway to Heaven (CC)		Leave	Andy Griffith	All in Family	Sanford	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times	Good Times
HGTV	Mission	Design	Design-Dime	Designers'	Painted	Designer	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	Kitchen	I Want That!	Buy Me (N)	Cash in Attic
HST	Street Gangs: A Secret History (CC)				History's Mysteries (CC)		History's Mysteries "Cults"		True Crime "Helter Skelter"		Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)	
SCFI	In Search Of... (N) (CC)		In Search Of... (N) (CC)		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		The X-Files "F. Emasculation"		Stargate SG-1 (N) (CC)		Ghost Hunters (N) (CC)		Ghost Hunters (N) (CC)		Ghost Hunters (N) (CC)	
HBO	Movie: *** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith. (N) "PG-13" (CC)				Movie: *** "The Whole Ten Yards" (N)				(5:15) Movie: *** "Envy" (2004) Ben Stiller. (N) "PG-13"				Movie: *** "Resident Evil: Apocalypse" (2004) R		16 Blocks	
SHOW	(12:30) Movie: *** "Bound for Glory" (1976) "PG"				Movie: *** "Tomcatone" (1993) Kurt Russell. R (CC)				(5:15) Movie: *** "The United States of Leland" (2003)				Movie: *** "Hotel Rwanda" (2004) Don Chaddie. (CC)			
TMC	"Muscle From"		(2:10) Movie: *** "Hardbodies 2" (1986)		(3:40) Movie: *** "Real Genius" (1985) Val Kilmer.				Movie: *** "Sketch Artist" (1992) R				Movie: *** "Manic" (2001) R (CC)		"Twisted" R	

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WFAA	(9:03) Invention "The Nest"		News (CC)	Nightline	Ent. Tonight	(11:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(12:35) News	The Insider	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	(3:10) ABC World News Now (CC)		World News	
KMD	(9:03) Invention "The Nest"		News	Nightline	(11:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(12:06) Extra	Paid Program	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	(2:05) ABC World News Now (CC)					AgDay	
KPEJ	My Wife-Kids	'70s Show	'70s Show	Raymond	Becker (CC)	Malcolm-Mid.	Becker (CC)	King of Hill	Divorce Ct.	Blind Date	Judge Mathis (N) (CC)		Movie: *** "Hollywood Shuffle" (1987, Comedy)			
KOSA	CSI: NY "YoungBlood" (CC)		News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late Show		The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Restform HI		(2:07) CBS Up to the Minute (Joined in Progress) (N)					
KTLE	Decisiones		News	Laura		Al Rojo Vivo-Maria Celeste	Juegos	Pagado			Pelicula: "Violento Hasta los Huesos" (1993, Acción)		Conquistador	Pagado	Pagado	
KWES	(7:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (N) (CC)		News		The Olympic Tonight Show With Jay Leno		XX Olympic Winter Games (N) (CC)								Business	Mercury
TBS	Sex and-City	Sex and-City	(10:10) Movie: *** "Along Came a Spider" (2001) (PA)		(12:10) Movie: *** "The Net" (1995) Sandra Bullock.		(2:10) Movie: *** "Along Came a Spider" (2001) (PA)								Interstitial	Parent Hood
MLM	Light of the Southwest		The Hour of Healing		Dr. Swallow	Booker	Update/Israel	John Hagee	Light of the Southwest				The Hour of Healing		Believers	Duane Sheriff
KOCV	Blitz: London	Remembered														
TDC	MythBusters (CC)		Dirty Jobs "Chick Sexer"		The Blasters		MythBusters (CC)		MythBusters (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Teleworld	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery (N)	
AMC	"Octopussy" (9:45) Movie: *** "Moonraker" (1979, Action) Roger Moore. (CC)						Hustle (CC)				Movie: *** "National Lampoon's Animal House"		Movie: *** "Silent Movie" (1976)			
SPIKE	Si Swimsuit Special		CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		Real TV (N)	Blind Date	Movie: *** "Cyborg Cop #1" (1994) David Bradley.		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	Law & Order (N) (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order (N) (CC) (DVS)		Alias "Color Blind" (N) (CC)		Alias "Time Will Tell" (CC)		Alias "Mea Culpa" (N) (CC)		Alias "Spirit" (N) (CC)		Alias "The Confession" (N)		Alias "The Coup" (N) (CC)	
DISN	Life Derek	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Lizzie	That's-Raven	Boy World	Naturally	Naturally	Naturally	Naturally	Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
ESPN2	College Basketball: Oklahoma at Colorado.		Quite Frankly With Smith		Timeless (N)		Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Streetball	Streetball	Fishing		BassCenter	Offshore
ESPN	NBA Basketball: Wizards at Mavericks		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)				Gamenight	Fastbreak	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Dallas Mavericks.				SportsCenter (CC)	
USA	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Scared Crazy" (N) (CC)				The 4400 (CC)		Nash Bridges "High Fall"		The District (N) (CC)		Paid Program	Thin Thigh	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	Crisis Angel	Crisis Angel	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)		Dog	Dog	Inked (CC)	Inked (CC)	Crisis Angel	Crisis Angel	Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)		Third Watch "Broken" (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program
TLC	Urban Legends		The New Detectives (CC)		Psychic Witness (CC)		Urban Legends		Against the Law (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
NICK	Roseanne (N)	Roseanne (N)	Cosby Show		Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne (N)	Roseanne (N)	Roseanne (N)	Murphy	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Foxworthy	Full House
FXS	Best Damn Sports Show		SW Sports		Best Damn Sports Show		Best Damn Sports Show		SW Sports		Knockouts	NBA Action	To Be Announced			

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WFAA	News		News (CC)		Good Morning America (CC)				News (CC)		The View (N) (CC)		All My Children (CC)		News (CC)	
KMD	World News	In Pipeline	Good Morning West Texas		Good Morning America (CC)				The 700 Club (CC)		The View (N) (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program	All My Children (CC)	
KPEJ	Shepherd's Chapel (N)		Lee Feldick	Life Today	Believers	Trotz (EI)	Roseanne	Roseanne (N)	The Tony Danza Show (N)		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		Judge Mathis (N) (CC)		Divorce Ct.	Judge Alex
KOSA	CBS News	News			The Early Show (N) (CC)				Live With Regie and Kelly		The Price is Right (N) (CC)		Young and the Restless		News	Bold & B.
KTLE	Cotorreando		Cada Día con María Antonietta Collins						Celebridad		Sala		Cotorreando		12 Corazones	
KWES	Mercury	News			Today (N) (CC)						Martha (N) (CC)		The People's Court (N) (CC)		Days of our Lives (N) (CC)	
TBS	Mama	Mama	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dawson's Creek (N) (CC)		Movie: Richie Rich (1994) (PA) Magsally Cullin.				Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Cooby Show	Cooby Show
MLM	Light of the Southwest				Update/Israel	Betty Swann	Sam Peak	Del Sanchez	Marriage	Hansen	Believers	Duane Sheriff	Charles Scott	John Hagee	Update/Israel	Make-Day
KOCV	(ON Air)						Mr Rogers	Lions	Big World	Dragon Tales	Calliou	Clifford-Red	Sesame Street (CC) (DVS)		Jakers	Beren. Bears
TDC	Paid Program	Comfort	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	American Chopper (CC)		American Chopper (CC)		Martial Arts: Kung Fu		Martial Arts: Warrior		Ninjas (CC)	
AMC	(6:15) Movie: 3:33:33 "The Song of Bernadette" (1943, Drama) Jennifer Jones, Gladys Cooper.								Movie: 3:33:33 "Battle Hymn" (1957) Rock Hudson.				(10:45) Movie: 3:33:33 "To Hell and Back" (1955) Audie Murphy. (CC)			
SPKE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	3 Stooges	3 Stooges	MacGyver "Earthquake" (N)		Wildcat Police Videos		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine	
TNT	The Lost World (N) (CC)		Angel "Happy Anniversary"		Charmed (N) (CC)		Charmed "Charmed" (CC)		ER (N) (CC)		ER "Ground Zero" (N) (CC)		Judging Amy "Tidal Wave"		Judging Amy (N) (CC)	
DISN	The Wiggles	Breakfast With Bear (CC)	Higglytown		Elmo's World		JoJo's Circus		Doodlebops	Charlie	The Wiggles	Kosla Bro	Rollie Polle	Doodlebops	Higglytown	JoJo's Circus
ESPN2	Baseball	Baseball	Gamenight	Baseball	Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford		and Dana Jacobson. (CC)		Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford		and Dana Jacobson. (CC)		Cold Pizza Hosts Jay Crawford		and Dana Jacobson. (CC)	
ESPN	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)	
USA	(3:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (Live)															Coach (CC)
A&E	Select	Paid Program	Classroom "Muhammad Ali"		Third Watch (N) (CC)				Third Watch (N) (CC)				City Confidential (CC)		American Justice	American Justice (N) (CC)
TLC	Elem. School	ToddWorld	Save-Ums!	Hi-5 (CC)	Peep (CC)	Peep (CC)	A Baby Story	A Baby Story	Baby	Wedding	Wedding	Makeover	What Not to Wear (CC)		Younger	A Baby Story
NICK	News	Ginger	Oddparents	Oddparents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyard	Dora	LazyTown (N)	Max & Ruby	Dora	Dora the Explorer (N) (CC)	
FXS	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best Damn Sports Show		Knockouts		Knockouts		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	World Sport	Billiards: Mosconi Cup		Sooner	Sports List
TVL	Gunsmoke "The Pack Rat"		Bonanza "The Rescue"		MacGyver "Deep Cover" (N)		Happy Days	Brady Bunch	Jennie	Bewitched	Munsters	Green Acres	Van Dyke	I Love Lucy	Hunter "Payback" (N) (CC)	
HGTV	Paid Program	Paid Program	Rebecca Gdn	Crafters	Room	Simply Quilts	Carol Duval	Carol Duval	Room	Country Style	Designing		That's Clever	House	Decorating	Senible
HST	History Undercover (CC)		Save Our History (CC)		The Real Scorpion King (CC)				The Lost Dinosaur of Egypt				History's Mysteries (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)	
SCFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Passions (N) (CC)		The X-Files "Gothamers"		The X-Files "Redux" (CC)		The X-Files "Redux II" (CC)		The X-Files (N) (CC)	
HBO	(1:05) Movie: 3:33:33 "Napoleon Dynamite" PG				(7:15) Movie: 3:33:33 "Lachrymose Blues" (2005) (CC)				Movie: 3:33:33 "I, Robot" (2004) Will Smith. PG-13 (CC)				Movie: 3:33:33 "Selena" (1997) Jennifer Lopez. PG (CC)			
SHOW	Movie: 3:33:33 "Smooth Talk" (1985) (CC)		Filmmaker		Movie: 3:33:33 "Psychick" (2003) Ben Affleck. PG-13				Movie: 3:33:33 "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" (1939)				(11:15) Movie: 3:33:33 "The Landlord" (1970) (TV) PG			
TMC	(4:50) "A Foreign Affair" (N)		(6:15) Movie: 3:33:33 "Ice" (1994) Traci Lords. (N) R		(7:50) "The Legend of Johnny Lingo" (N) G				(9:25) Movie: 3:33:33 "Mr. North" (1988)				Movie: 3:33:33 "According to Spencer" (2001)			"New Year"

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WFAA	One Life to Live (N) (CC)		General Hospital (N) (CC)		The Insider	Be-Millionaire	Oprah Winfrey (CC)		News (CC)	ABC News	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Dancing With the Stars (N)		In Justice (N) (CC)	
KMD	One Life to Live (N) (CC)		General Hospital (N) (CC)		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey (CC)		Jeopardy! (N)	ABC News	News	Fortune	Dancing With the Stars (N)		In Justice (N) (CC)	
KPEJ	Hatchett	Hatchett	The Tyra Banks Show (CC)		Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	Judge Alex	Malcolm-Mid.	King of Hill	Simpsons	My Wife-Kids	Raymond	Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy (N) (CC)			
KOSA	As the World Turns (N) (CC)		Guiding Light (N) (CC)		Friends (CC)	Drew Carey	Montel Williams (N) (CC)		News	CBS News	News	Ent. Tonight	Ghost Whisperer (N) (CC)		Cloze to Home (N) (CC)	
KTLE	Señora León		Caso Cerrado		Laura		Al Rojo Vivo-Maria Celeste		Noticias	Noticiero	La Tormenta		El Cuerpo del Deseo		Corazón Part	Decisiones
KWES	Passions (N) (CC)		Maury (CC)		Dr. Phil (N) (CC)		XX Olympic Winter Games		News	NBC News	News	Be-Millionaire	XX Olympic Winter Games (Same-day Tape) (N) (CC)			
TBS	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Yes, Dear (N) (CC)	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Selinfeld (CC)	Selinfeld (CC)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	"Flames, Trains"	
MLM	Phillips	Booker	Light of the Southwest		Dr. Pendleton	Dr. Pendleton	Dr. Swallow	Dr. Swallow	Dr. Karl Coke	N. McBride	John Hagee	Update/Israel	Alan Granger	Light of the Southwest		
KOCV	CNN PUP	Lions	Zoom (N) (EI)	Cyberchase	Arthur (N) (EI)	Maya-Miguel	Postcards	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	Business	News/How With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	NOW (N) (CC)	Sci. Frontiers	Tavis Smiley	
TDC	The New Detectives (CC)		The FBI Files (CC)		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		It Takes a Thief (CC)		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	The FBI Files (CC)		The FBI Files "Hired Gun"		The FBI Files (CC)	
AMC	Movie: 3:33:33 "Island in the Sky" (1953) John Wayne.				(3:15) Movie: 3:33:33 "The Man With the Golden Gun" (1974) Roger Moore. (CC)				Wildcat Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		"Shawshank R."	
SPKE	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Maximum Exposure (N)		Wildcat Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		"Shawshank R."	
TNT	NYPD Blue (N) (CC)		Law & Order "Humiliation"		Law & Order "Navy Blues"		Charmed (N) (CC)		Charmed "Charmed" (CC)		Law & Order "Bad Girl" (N)		Law & Order "Narcosis" (N)		NBA Basketball: Rookie	
DISN	Lilo & Stitch	Mr. Whiskers	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	The Empor	That's-Raven	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Movie: "Twitches" (2005, Fantasy) Tim Mowry.	
ESPN2	Quite Frankly With Smith		Snowmobile Racing		2005 World Series of Poker		Poker		2005 World Series of Poker		Horn	Interruption	Kickboxing	Kickboxing	Boxing: Friday	
ESPN	Black Star Rising: Alan Page		NBA	NBA	1st and 10	Burning	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NBA Basketball: All-Star Celebrity Game. (Live) (CC)		2005 World Series of Poker		Law & Order: SVU	
USA	JAG "War Stories" (CC)		PGA Golf: Nissan Open - Second Round. (Live) (CC)						Olympic Ice (N)		Law Order: SVU		Law Order: SVU			
A&E	Third Watch (N) (CC)		Third Watch (N) (CC)		Third Watch (N) (CC)				City Confidential (CC)		American Justice		American Justice (N) (CC)		Biography "The Brady Bunch" (CC)	
TLC	A Baby Story	Baby	Clean Sweep (CC)		Trading Spaces		While You Were Out		Martha (N) (CC)		Wild Weddings		What Not to Wear (CC)		What Not to Wear (CC)	
NICK	Rugrats (CC)	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Steen (CC)	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	All Grown Up	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar	The X's (CC)	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom
FXS	Billy Gillispie	SEC TV	NBA Action	Big 12 Show	Boxing: Sunday		Billiards: Mosconi Cup		Beyond the Glory (CC)		Knockouts	Big 12 Show	Sports Beat	Arena Football: Wranglers at Desperados		
TVL	Gunsmoke (CC)		Bonanza "The Dark Gate"		Highway to Heaven (CC)		Beaver	Andy Griffith	All in Family	Sanford	Good Times	Good Times	Little House on the Prairie	Andy Griffith	Sanford	
HGTV	Mission	Design	Design-Dime	Designers'	House	Designer	That's Clever	Landscapers	Renovation	Weekend	Curb Appeal	House	HGTV's Dream Home 2006	Double Take	FreeStyle (N)	
HST	The Real Scorpion King (CC)				The Lost Dinosaur of Egypt (CC)				History's Mysteries (CC)		Modern Marvels (CC)		Erney's Vietnam R. Lee Erney returns to Vietnam. (CC)			
SCFI	The X-Files "Detour" (CC)		The X-Files (N) (CC)		Ripley's Believe It or Not		The X-Files "Our Town" (N)		Stargate SG-1 "Revisions"		John Doe "John Deux" (CC)		Stargate SG-1 (N) (CC)		Stargate Atlantis (N) (CC)	
HBO	(1:15) Movie: 3:33:33 "Evita" (1996, Musical) Madonna. (N) PG				Movie: 3:33:33 "Napoleon Dynamite" PG				(5:15) Movie: 3:33:33 "Fat Albert" (2004) Kenan Thompson.				Movie: 3:33:33 "I, Robot" (2004) Will Smith. PG-13 (CC)			
SHOW	(1:05) Movie: 3:33:33 "Semi-Tough" (1977) (TV) R				Movie: "Confessions of an American Girl" (4:25) Movie: 3:33:33 "Saved!" (2004) (CC)				Movie: 3:33:33 "Psychick" (2003) Ben Affleck. PG-13				Sleeper Cell "Family" (TV)			
TMC	"New Waterford Girl" (1999)		(2:15) "The Misadventures of Margaret"		(3:45) Movie: 3:33:33 "Captain Ron" (1992) Kurt Russell.				Movie: "The Cactus Kid" (2000) (NR) (CC)				Movie: 3:33:33 "The Prophecy II" (1996)			"Control" R

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WFAA	20/20 (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline	Ent. Tonight	(11:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(12:35) News	The Insider	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	PGA Wrap	La Vida	(3:55) Metro	La Vida
KMD	20/20 (CC)		News	Nightline	(11:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live	PGA Wrap	(12:21) Extra	Paid Program	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	(Off Air)				
KPEJ	My Wife-Kids	'70s Show	'70s Show	Raymond	Becker (CC)	Malcolm-Mid.	Becker (CC)	King of Hill	Divorce Ct.	Blind Date	Judge Mathis (N) (CC)		Movie: 3:33:33 "The Cutting Edge" (1992) Roy Dotrice			
KOSA	NUMB3RS "Convergence"		News	Late Show-Letterman	Late Late Show		The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Superstars	Smartware	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
KTLE	Decisiones		Noticiero	Titulares	Laura		Al Rojo Vivo-Maria Celeste		Juegos	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Conquistador	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado
KWES	(7:00) XX Olympic Winter Games (N) (CC)		News		The Olympic Tonight Show With Jay Leno		XX Olympic Winter Games (N) (CC)								Animal	Travel Styl
TBS	"Flames, Trains"		(10:10) Movie: 3:33:33 "Turner & Hoach" (1989) (CC)		Family Guy	Futurama (N)	The Oblongs	Mr. Show-Bob		Family Guy	Futurama (N)	The Oblongs	Mr. Show	Parent Hood		
MLM	Light of the Southwest		The Hour of Healing		CCM	Sam Peak	Update/Israel	CCM	Light of the Southwest				The Hour of Healing	Believers	Duane Sheriff	
KOCV	Quiltmakers		Charlie Rose (N) (N) (CC)		(Off Air)											
TDC	A Haunting Springfield, Ill.		The FBI Files (CC)		The FBI Files "Hired Gun"		The FBI Files (CC)		A Haunting Springfield, Ill.		Paid Program	Paid Program	Russ Dalbey	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	"You Only Live Once"		Movie: 3:33:33 "For Your Eyes Only" (1981, Action) Roger Moore. (CC)		Real TV (CC)	Blind Date	Movie: 3:33:33 "Dracula" (1979) Frank Langella.		Movie: 3:33:33 "House of Dracula" (1945)		Movie: 3:33:33 "Call of the Wild" (1935)					
SPKE	(8:00) Movie: 3:33:33 "The Shawshank Redemption"				CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		Real TV (CC)	Blind Date	Movie: 3:33:33 "FBI to KMF" (1993, Drama) Don S. Speir. (N)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TNT	NBA Basketball: Rookie		Inside NBA		Movie: 3:33:33 "The Year of the Yao"		Movie: 3:33:33 "Rush Hour" (1998) Jackie Chan. (CC)		Movie: 3:33:33 "Red Heat" (1988, Drama) (CC)				Police Chase			
DISN	Phil of Future	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	Lizzie	That's-Raven	Boy World	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Mr. Whiskers	Lilo & Stitch	Winnie-Pooh
ESPN2	Boxing: Friday		Quite Frankly With Smith		Obstacle	Obstacle	Obstacle	Obstacle	Kickboxing	Kickboxing	Boxing: Alexis Division vs. Delvin Rodriguez		Whitetail	Flashin' Hole		
ESPN	2005 World Series of Poker		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Gamenight	Baseball	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		NBA Basketball: All-Star Celebrity Game. (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)			
USA	Monk (CC)		House "Fidelity" (N) (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Monk (CC)		Movie: 3:33:33 "Frankenstein" (2004) Parker Posey.		Movie: 3:33:33 "Satan's School for Girls" (2000) (CC)					
A&E	Biography: William Shatner		American Justice													

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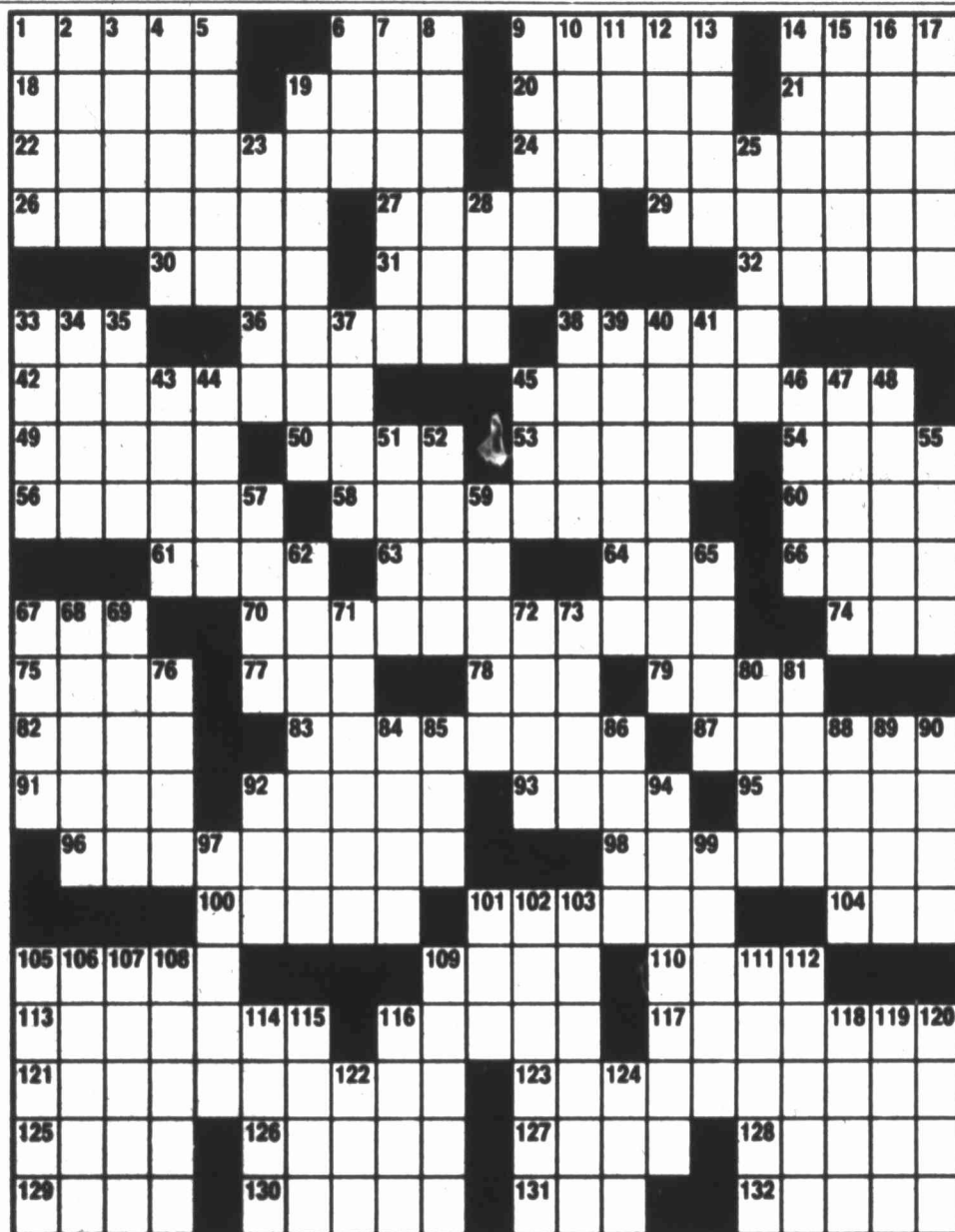
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'Mafia'

Something to get Wylde over

It's really amazing how deceptive a first glance — or listen — can be. That's the lesson I was recently reminded of by the Black Label Society's latest album, "Mafia."

Shortly after getting my hands on the album, I sent it careening through my CD player on a "one listen" engagement, and then simply dismissed it as another Zakk Wylde blunder.

And if Zakk Wylde ever asks, I never called anything he put out a blunder. I'll just blame it on my editor.

However, thanks to countless hours in front of a computer monitor, designing Web sites for just about everything under the sun, I have to admit my first assessment of the album couldn't be further off the mark.

I have a tendency to put an album on and just let it go for hours on end when I'm working on a graphic design, listening to it over and over and soaking in the nuances subconsciously as my immediate attention stays on the challenge in front of me.

Once you get past the sorta' crusty outer exterior, the overall tone and feel of "Mafia" is undeniably good. And for good reason, considering Zakk Wylde, BLS front-man and founding member, is one of the most celebrated guitarists on the planet.

Did I mention he's also the guitarist for Ozzy Osbourne? Oh yes, that speaks volumes, having followed in the foot steps of the late-great Randy Rhoads.

But don't be fooled. Zakk isn't some Ozzy tag-along. He's got plenty of personality of his own, a fact fellow metal artist Rob Zombie will be happy to attest to.

"The last time I saw Zakk was at Sturgis, while I was playing. He walks on stage, drunk, with the Hell's Angels, sits down and does nothing," said Zombie during a recent interview. "Then he keeps trying to talk to me while I'm in the middle of a song. This continued on until he finally passed out on the drum riser. The

Hell's Angels actually apologized to me for his behavior.

"He is not only one of my dearest, dearest friends of all time, but also one of the greatest guitar players I have ever had the honor of being on stage and recording music with."

To understand Zakk Wylde — and his music — you first have to understand where the man came from.

In 1986, at age of 19, Wylde was working at a gas station by day and playing in a band by night when a rock photographer offered to pass along a tape to Ozzy and Sharon Osbourne.

Sharon promptly called Wylde's parents, and the next thing he

knew he was on a plane to England and since then, has been responsible for co-writing many of Ozzy's best-selling multi-platinum albums including "No Rest For the Wicked," "No More Tears" and "Ozzmosis."

In 1998, he formed his own band, Black Label Society, which has released six albums and has sold over a million records to date.

Black Label Society's 1998 debut album "Sonic Brew," which was remixed and re-released in the U.S. in 1999, caused quite a stir among the press — as well as the Johnny Walker company as they soon issued a cease and desist order in regards to the album's original artwork — for it's full-on heaviness, abundance of riffs, solos and an overall attitude that

was simply mean and downright dirty throughout.

Rather than simply allow listeners to grow into the album, Wylde soon re-entered the studio to produce the stunning follow up "Stronger Than Death" — in less than two years, and an even quicker follow up to that in 2001's stop-gap live album "Alcohol Fueled Brewtality."

In between all of the recording sessions and live shows — remember, this guy is pulling double duty the entire time, performing shows with BLS and Ozzy almost nightly — Wylde describes the rough and tumble world of rock star as "insane."

"It's insanity here," said Wylde.



"We're trying to get rehearsals together at the moment, the artwork for the backdrops done and all that sort of (stuff) amongst everything else. It's like everything should have been done yesterday. We're trying to cram eighty pounds of (stuff) into a two pound leaking bag, dude. It just keeps coming."

Several albums — and more beer cans than anyone cares to count — later, "Mafia" was born.

"Everyone's got a mafia. Japan (Yakuza), the Europeans, the Irish and the Italians. Everybody does. Black Label Society in that same sense is one big family too. It's worldwide," said Wylde. "Everyone who wears the Black Label Society colors, the shirts and

everyone that comes to the shows are your brothers and sisters. The way I look at it, without God and family, you ain't got nothing! Black Label Society is that family, and that mafia in a way. Besides that, we all love Italian food as well."

The song that brought me back to the "Mafia" album after its first twirl was "In This River," Wylde's ode to lifelong friend and fellow metal guitarist — not to mention one of my personal guitar heroes — "Dimebag" Darrell Abbott.

Wylde definitely hung some of his own feelings and frustration concerning Abbott's murder on the song, which features little more than a piano and guitar.

Following the haunting refrain of "in this river, all shall fade to black," the song sends chills down the spine, while the video for the song — which features young versions of Wylde and Abbott — shows the parting of two dear friends.

And while it remains my favorite song on the album, "Mafia" is definitely no one-hit wonder.

Songs like "Fire it Up" and "Suicide Messiah" show Wylde's biker, throw caution to the wind side, showcasing his amazing guitar talents. They also give the acclaimed guitarist a chance to shine on vocals, where he uses wonderful two-part harmonies to create eerie, foreboding backdrops.

Wylde also shows his softer side with songs like "Dirt on the Grave" and "Spread Your Wings," opting out of the heavier-than-life riffing for more melodic runs.

And while "Mafia" has plenty of commercial potential, don't expect Wylde to stop being "Wylde" to make it in the music business. He's made it quite clear he will do things on his own terms, enjoying life one minute at a time.

"Life's too short. You either have to laugh or cry, and God knows we've all done of fair share of crying," he said.

Black Label Society, "Mafia" — 5 Stars

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