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Midland uses 14-run inning to defeat the Steers

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Barr, Morgan win

After 15 years, Howard County to have a new judge

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

And then there were two. The race for Howard County judge was pared down from five candidates to two Tuesday night, as Mark J. Barr took the Democratic nod and Republican candidate Mark Morgan managed to edge out incumbent Ben Lockhart for the general election in November. Barr managed to take 53.94 percent of the Democratic primary ballots, bringing home 507 votes.



Barr Morgan

Fellow Democratic candidate Woody Jumper took 23.19 percent with 218 votes, while Ron "Smurf" Sawyers managed to draw 22.87 percent with 215 ballots. "I'm very appreciative of the county voters," said Barr following

Tuesday night's final tally. "I've been nervous about this all week. I really didn't know how it would turn out. I'm really looking forward to November." Barr said he plans to stick with the same game plan he feels won him the primary. "We're going to continue to get out there and really hustle," said Bafr. "We're going to get out there and knock on doors, just like we

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Incumbents hold on to county seats

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Races for the Precinct 2 and 4 seats on the Howard County Commissioners Court went down to the line during Tuesday night's political party primaries, as Republican candidates Jerry Kilgore and Roy Don Beauchamp received the nod from voters.

Kilgore, the incumbent, drew 52.55 percent of the Precinct 2 vote in the Republican primary, receiving 536 ballots, edging out opponent Kathy Lusk, who received 484 ballots, 47.45 percent of the vote.

"I'm glad to get this out of the way," said Kilgore. "These primaries are really something else. My opponent ran a really good race. Having this out of the way, however, makes it a lot easier to concentrate on the matters currently before the court."

Kilgore, who will now go unopposed in the general election in November, said he has a love and hate relationship with elections. "I really love this job, but I hate the elections," said Kilgore with a laugh. "This will be the



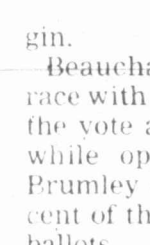
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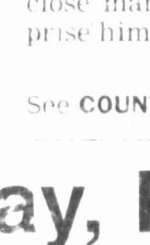
Beauchamp



Lusk



Prumley



Prumley

first election I've run where I'll go unopposed in the general election. I have to admit, it's a pretty nice feeling at this point."

Voters in Precinct 2 cast a total of 1,020 ballots during the primary, with only 28 undervotes.

And while a 52-ballot margin may not seem like much, candidates in the Precinct 4 race for the Republican nomination saw a much slimmer margin.

Beauchamp took the race with 50.82 percent of the vote and 247 ballots, while opponent Walter Prumley drew 49.18 percent of the vote with 239 ballots.

Beauchamp said the close margin didn't surprise him.

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Landtroop gets GOP nod for District 85

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Plainview insurance agent Jim Landtroop overcame a "home field advantage" from Big Spring's Drew Mouton to claim the District 85 state representative Republican nomination Tuesday night.

Landtroop, who defeated Mouton by 3,923 votes to 3,038, will face Democrat Joe Heflin in the November general election to see who succeeds Pete Laney as this area's state representative.

Jones County businessman Gerald Lee Middleton ran a distant third in the primary, netting 522 votes.

"We are very pleased with the results, obviously," Landtroop said early today. "It's the culmination of a lot of hard work, not just by me and my family, but the hundreds of workers throughout the district."

Early returns seemed to indicate that the election would be a "north vs. south" battle, with Landtroop running strong in the northern part of the district, while Mouton countered with support from the southern counties.

As expected, Mouton ran very strong in Big Spring and Howard County, taking his home base by an almost 2-to-1 margin. He also easily carried neighboring Glasscock County, best-

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Election clerks Nancy Porter, right, and Mae Mayhall check polling materials following the 7 p.m. deadline during Tuesday's political party primaries. Problems with the new election software held up results in county races just slightly, with a final tally presented after 8:45 p.m.

Now the race really begins for DeLay, Perry

HOUSTON (AP) — Rep. Tom DeLay held off three challengers to keep the Republican nomination to the U.S. House, and now faces what many consider the real contest — a general election battle against an organized, well-funded Democrat with a score to settle.

Nick Lampson, unopposed in Tuesday's primary, represented a district

adjacent to DeLay's for four terms until it was redrawn in a redistricting plan engineered by DeLay. Lampson lost in 2004 to Republican Ted Poe.

Lampson spent the primary campaign season raising money in the Houston-area district, building support in Washington and around the country from

Democrats who saw the first chance in 22 years to unseat the embattled DeLay. Lampson raised \$2 million, about what it cost DeLay to keep the nomination.

DeLay, 58, held on to his ballot position by avoiding public discussions of his considerable political problems — a felony money-laundering indictment, close ties to lobby-

ist Jack Abramoff and the loss of his leadership position.

Instead, DeLay campaigned at carefully orchestrated events, avoided direct interviews with reporters and largely focused on his hometown of Sugar Land. It paid off with a 2-to-1 victory margin over lawyer Tom Campbell, who had ties to the first President Bush's

administration, and two other candidates.

Lampson told supporters Tuesday night that he was a man with "thick skin and hard hands" who was ready to take on DeLay.

"Tom DeLay gets headlines for all the wrong reasons," he said. "Well, I'm looking forward to

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Police nab suspect after high-speed chase

Multiple charges filed against 20-year-old Howard County individual

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man was arrested on multiple charges Tuesday morning after a hit and run accident escalated into a high speed chase that spanned three counties.

Selestino Hernandez III,

20, was arrested in Midland County following the 30-minute car chase that began in Big Spring and quickly moved to the interstate.

Lt. Terry Chamness, spokesperson for the Big Spring Police Department, said Brianne and Sylvester Graham

reported at 9:23 a.m. that their vehicle had been struck by a black Nissan Frontier, which left the scene.

"We were still on the phone with the Grahams when an officer spotted the vehicle near the intersection of 17th Street and Lancaster. That's when

the pursuit began."

Chamness said the truck had been stolen from the 1200 block of Sycamore, but the law breaking didn't end there.

"Shortly after the hit and run call, dispatch received a call from Zoom Grocery on Wasson Road," said Chamness.

"They reported that the same vehicle had filled up with gas and left without paying."

With the charges quickly mounting against him, Hernandez decided to try to outrun police officers, said Chamness.

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Gins all report record year

By BILL MCCLELLAN
News Editor

Producers, growers, ginners — everyone knew months ago the 2005 cotton crop was going to be a record-breaker, and as the number of bales left to be processed begins to dwindle down, it's obvious the predictions haven't disappointed.

"The most we have done before was 20,012 bales and

we've more than doubled that already," said a weary but happy Rene Beall, bookkeeper at the Big Spring Gin. "We're ginning hard and fast."

As of Tuesday afternoon, the gin had processed 42,500 bales and had about 9,000 to 10,000 left in the yard — enough to keep the gin running through most of March.

Beall's comments echoed those of ginners throughout

"We almost doubled what we did the past few years."

—Brenda Robertson, Tarzan Gin

the area

"It's the most we've ginned ever," said Julie Bartlett, secretary at the Co-op Gin of Big

Spring, which completed ginning at midnight Feb. 25 after processing 39,823 bales.

Flower Grove Gin, which has been in operation some 50 years, ginned 50,064 bales before turning off the switch a week ago. Like the others, that's about double what the gin might expect in a banner year previously, said Shelly Hightower, bookkeeper.

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**How Howard County Voted
Democratic Primary**

Race	Total
U.S. Senator	
Hunter	230
Kelly	283
Radnofsky	287
U.S. Representative	
Ricketts	574
Governor	
Bell	521
Jafer	57
Gammage	200
Lt. Governor	
Alvarado	241
DeLeon	134
Grant	405
Attorney General	
Van Os	701
Comptroller	
Head	700
Land Commissioner	
Hathcox	678
Ag Commissioner	
Gilbert	583
Melton	177
Railroad Commissioner	
Henry	696
Supreme Ct. Place 2	
Moody	693
Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge	
Molina	709
State Representative Dist. 85	
Heflin	698
County Judge	
Barr	507
Jumper	218
Sawyers	215
County Clerk	
Wright	831
County Commissioner Pct. 4	
Simer	236
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, Place 2	
Roever	496
Constable Pct. 1	
Holden	515
County Surveyor	
McBrayer	705
County Chairman	
Burns	764

**How Howard County Voted
Republican Primary**

Race	Total
U.S. Senator	
Hutchison	2,069
U.S. Representative	
Neugebauer	2,040
Governor	
Locke	116
L. Kilgore	275
Smith	133
Perry	2,127
Lt. Governor	
Dewhurst	1,850
Kelly	431
Attorney General	
Abbot	1,892
Comptroller	
Susan Combs	1,915
Land Commissioner	
Patterson	1,739
Ag Commissioner	
Staples	1,714
Railroad Commissioner	
Jones	1,204
Werner	665
Supreme Ct. Chief Justice	
Jefferson	1,672
Supreme Ct. Place 2	
Willett	856
Smith	898
Supreme Ct. Place 4	
Medina	1,619
Supreme Ct. Place 6	
Hecht	1,593
Supreme Ct. Place 8	
Johnson	1,604
Crim. Appeals Presiding Judge	
Keller	903
Price	838
Crim. Appeals Place 7	
Hervey	1,579
Crim. Appeals Place 8	
Keel	384
Francis	362
Holcomb	872
State BOE Dist. 15	
Craig	1,589
State Rep. Dist. 85	
Middleton	77
Landtroop	755
Mouton	1,474
Appeals Ct. Chief Justice	
Wright	1,659
Appeals Ct. Justice Place 2	
Strange	1,579
District Judge	
Moore	1,865
County Judge	
Morgan	1,224
Lockhart	1,047
District Clerk	
Barton	1,814
County Treasurer	
Thomas	1,821
County Commissioner Pct. 2	
Kilgore	536
Lusk	484
Justice of the Peace Pct. 1, Place 2	
Smith	392
Wiseman	1,134
Wilson	180
Justice of the Peace Pct. 2	
Dobbs	243
County Chairman	
Durand-Hollis	1,725

COUNTY

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"The races in Precinct 4 have always been close," said Beauchamp. "I figured this one would be no different. We've got a lot of work to do for the November election, and we're looking forward to getting after it. I feel like we can do a better job, and we have a little bit of time."

Precinct 4 voters cast 486 ballots, with 54 undervotes. Beauchamp will face off against Democratic incumbent Gary Simer in November.

The race for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Place 2 failed to draw a close race, as incumbent Kathryn Wiseman dominated the primary with 66.47 percent of the vote and 1,134 ballots.

Challenger Robert "Bob" Smith drew 392 ballots for 22.98 percent of the vote, while Big Spring Municipal Court Clerk Jeanne Wilson brought in 180 ballots for 10.55 percent of the vote.

"I ran fast and hard," said Wiseman, following Tuesday night's tally. "I did everything I could. I made a promise to myself when I was elected to campaign as much as I could every day, and that's just what I've done. However, this is only the first round, and I think that's important to remember."

In November, Wiseman will face off against Democratic candidate Bobby

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did in the primaries. I really believe that's what made the difference tonight, and we're going to continue doing that."

A total of 940 voters — made up of 13 different precincts — cast their ballot in the county judge race on the Democratic ticket, with only 19 undervotes.

Morgan, a local accountant, got the nod in the Republican primary with 53.9 percent of the vote, which added up to 1,224 ballots in his favor. That was enough to edge out long-time incumbent Ben

Lockhart, who drew 46.1 percent of the vote with 1,047 ballots in his favor.

"I'm really excited to be the Republican candidate in the November election," said Morgan. "I'm really thankful for the voters and how supporting they have been in this election. I'm really excited to be able to run in November and to potentially have the chance to do the job."

"Judge Lockhart has served for 15 years now, and I respect and admire the work he's done in Howard County. He's certainly leaving some big shoes to fill."

Lockhart said he hasn't made any long-term plans

at this point, but he's sure something will come up.

"I'll probably take a lot more time off than I have been," said Lockhart with a laugh.

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Roever, who ran unopposed in this year's Democratic primary.

Several local incumbent officials ran unopposed Tuesday night, including District Judge Robert H. Moore III; 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.

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CHASE

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"The pursuit began in Big Spring and quickly moved to Interstate Highway 20," said Chamness. "We were being assisted by a Howard County Sheriff's deputy and the Department of Public Safety as well. We also received assistance from Martin County."

"The suspect was traveling at speeds between 85 mph and 95 mph, and crossed over into Martin County. He continued on into Midland County, where he got off on a service road."

Chamness said law enforcement officials soon had "stop sticks" — large spiked tracks designed to flatten the tires of an offending vehicle — in the truck's path.

"Both tires on the left side of the truck were flattened," said Chamness. "However, the suspect still refused to pull over,

and continued on the rims of the vehicle."

"Officers then used what's called a pit-move, where they bump the suspect's vehicle and cause it to spin around. At that point, we had him about a half-mile from the first Midland exit."

Hernandez was immediately taken before a Midland County justice of the peace and arraigned, according to Chamness, but not before he managed to rack up at least one more charge against himself.

"He was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, leaving the scene of an accident, gas theft and evading arrest or detention with a vehicle, said Chamness. "He has also been charged with resisting arrest, search or transportation."

"In addition to everything else, when police searched the vehicle, they found a tape deck with the wires just hanging in the vehicle. Shortly after

his arrest, we received a call from a citizen in the 800 block of Settles, who reported the deck had been stolen. So he's also facing a charge of burglary of a vehicle, and according to the information we have, he's already on probation."

No injuries were reported as a result of the chase, although the stolen vehicle did sustain considerable damage.

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Ester Mary Collins, 76, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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"At first, I leaked just a few drops of urine when lifting or coughing. But it has gotten so much worse. Now, I never leave home without wearing a maxi pad and carrying another in my purse. I'm afraid I'll have an accident."

An estimated 17 million American women share a common healthcare concern: the uncontrolled flow of urine from their bodies, a condition known as urinary incontinence. For some women, the condition is brought on with coughing, sneezing or exercise. For others, it is a strong urge to urinate and an inability to make it to the bathroom in time. For all of these women, the effects can be devastating.

"Stress urinary incontinence limits lifestyles and relationships because of the embarrassment that accompanies odor and wetness," explains Dr. Rudy Haddad of Haddad Urology clinic. "Typically the symptoms worsen over time, and so lifestyles and relationships are further compromised as the condition progresses."

Stress urinary incontinence occurs when there is uncontrolled urine leakage during a physical activity like lifting, sneezing or coughing. It typically is the result of hypermobility, a shifting of the urethra and bladder neck from their normal positions, and intrinsic sphincter deficiency, a condition in which the urethral sphincter is unable to close tightly enough to hold urine in the bladder.

Any single condition or a combination of conditions can lead to stress incontinence. Pregnancy and childbirth, aging, medical conditions, infections and medications and obesity are common causes.

Currently, there are no medications available to treat stress incontinence. For some women, behavioral therapy (monitoring fluid intake), Kegel exercises, protective undergarments and bulking injections offer temporary solutions.

Fortunately, there also are solutions available designed to be more permanent.

One such solution is the female "sling" system for stress urinary incontinence. Doctors treat incontinence by surgically placing a narrow strip of material—called a sling—under the urethra to give it a point of support.

"The sling procedure is a minimally invasive, highly effective procedure," says Dr. Haddad. "It generally takes less than 20 minutes and commonly is performed on an outpatient basis."

Most patients are continent immediately following the procedure and can resume normal, non-strenuous activities within a few days.

Clinical studies support the enthusiasm that patients and physicians alike have for sling systems. One manufacturer, American Medical Systems of Minnetonka, Minn., reports a study in which more than 95 percent of patients remained completely dry and did not need any protection following the procedure with its Monarc™ Subfascial Hammock.

"The potential to give someone back their lifestyle before incontinence set in is great with sling systems," says Dr. Haddad. "It is life changing for so many patients, and yet such a straightforward procedure."

As with any surgical procedure, inherent risks are present. Although rare, some of the most severe risks with transoburator sling procedures include infection, erosion and vessel or urethra perforation. Some of the most common risks include urinary tract infections, urge symptoms and urinary retention. Sling procedures should not be performed on pregnant patients.

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Punkymoms share passions for comic books, breast feeding, piercings

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KRT

ORLANDO, Fla. - On a recent Friday night, the Chuck E. Cheese's in Altamonte Springs, Fla., is mobbed with moms chasing their kids, coaxing them down the slide, scooping them up when they tremble at a costumed mouse.

In the middle of the fray are three who look like the other moms but for a few subtle distinctions. Julie de la Fuente sports red stripes in her dark hair. Angie Ross wears a tank top adorned with a skull, crossbones and heart. And Becca Rawson has two visible tattoos.

These women are members of Punkymoms, an alternative to traditional moms' clubs. The group was founded in 2002 by Jessica Seymour, a Dallas-area mom who was looking for new friends after she had her first child. Seymour didn't fit in with her barfly friends anymore, and she didn't mesh with the PTA set, either. So she created Punkymoms, a haven for mothers who don't fit a mainstream mold.

The concept caught on nationally, and today hundreds of members are registered on online forums. Local chapters have formed and organized events with an assist from meetup.com.

Within Punkymoms, members say they find acceptance, understanding and support.

"They understand if you want to wear black; if your hair is blue; if you want to be all-cloth-diapering; or if you want to raise your kid vegan," says Sarah Fanning, 31, a Washington, D.C., mom who helps run punkymoms.com.

Most important, the members are looking to be the best moms they can be.

"We love our children more than life itself," says de la Fuente, 30. "That's the most important part of it."

To define the term "Punkymom," it is helpful to first define what it is not.

"Definitely not your typical soccer moms," Fanning says, though some Punkymoms do drive minivans.

A Punkymom also is not what de la Fuente sees as a classic mother.

"I have a picture of a mom in my head with button-down shirt, nice twill skirt and nice little flats, no hair out of place, makeup is flawless, with her super-soy half-caf latte."

That said, here's what Punkymoms are, according to the group's Web site: "the tattooed,



KRT Photo/Bobby Coker

Rebecca Rawson, above, a member of the 'punkymoms,' holds her daughter, Sada at Chuck E. Cheese in Altamonte Springs, Fla. She has her daughters names tattooed on her arm. Members of 'punkymoms,' in the right photo, Rawson, left, and Angie Ross play a game with Rebecca's daughter, Josie at the Chuck E. Cheese in Altamonte Springs, Fla.

pierced, rock-n-rolling, coffee drinking, cigarette smoking, toy collecting, comic book reading, cartoon watching, concert going, creative, macaroni necklace making, hot rod loving, beer drinking, music playing, hair dyeing, fierce loving, breast feeding, attachment parenting, sling wearing mamas."

Of course, these traits are not prerequisites for membership. Punkymoms can be all of those things or none of them. They can have a dozen tattoos or no tattoos. They can be working moms or stay-at-home moms.

Punkymoms go beyond fashion sense. They tend to be liberal in their politics. Many believe in attachment parenting and hold their babies close to their hearts, as Rawson does, literally, in a sling.

"Anyone can join, as long as you leave your judgment at the door," says Rawson, 31, a mother of two.

Although the Punkymoms might be free-spirited, that doesn't mean they let their kids run wild. Seymour likes hard-edged rock, but she doesn't allow her kids to hear it.

"I'll wait till they're at their dad's (to listen to Marilyn Manson)," she says.

Punkymoms encourage each other to be good moms yet maintain their individuality.

"We try to recognize that we had a life before kids," Rawson says.

Jesse Ross, Punkymom Angie's husband, says parents sometimes lose their identities when they have children.

"What kind of role model are you if you have no self?" asks Ross, 28.

Although there's no official "punkydad" group, Ross might fit into such a category.

"I don't consider myself a regular dad," Ross says.

"I don't think fatherhood has to mean that you necessarily all of a sudden have to trade in your whole self for Dockers and a polo shirt."

As far as get-togethers, the Orlando, Fla., Punkymoms club has not been as active as other chapters. But among themselves, moms arrange play dates, and the message boards flutter with activity, with members chatting about everything from midwives to tattoos.

The moms log on to seek advice, vent, share ideas and form friendships.

Jackie Collins, 23, said she feels particularly close to a member in Canada. They have never met, but Collins considers the Canadian mom a friend.

"It's amazing how close you end up getting to these girls," says Collins, mother of 2-year-old Aurora. While on vacation in Seattle, Fanning met some Punkymoms she chatted with in the online forum.

"There's people you already know even though you've never met them," Fanning says.

The group is planning a national meeting in Las Vegas during the summer and are calling it Punkymamacon.

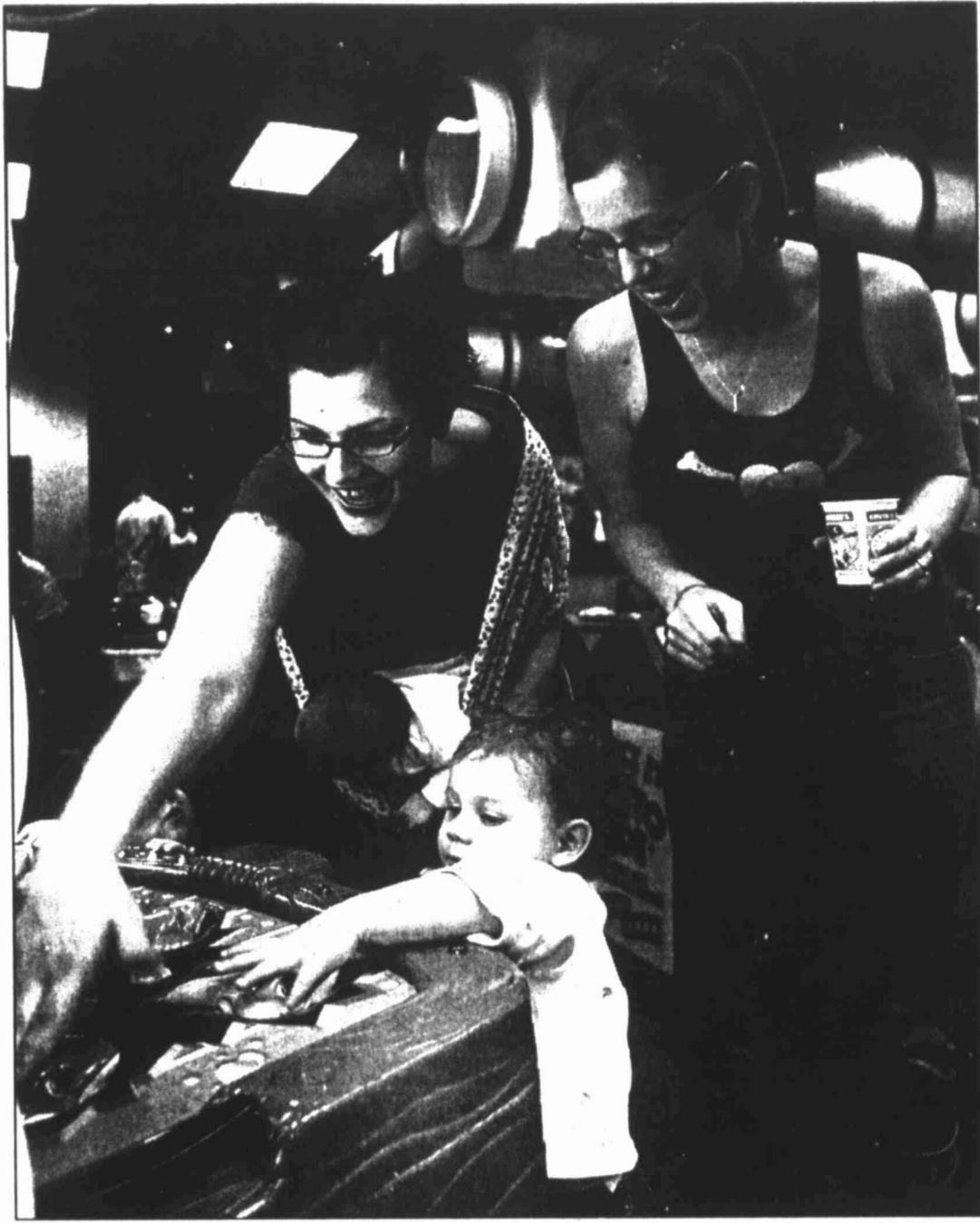
In January, Florida moms Rawson and de la Fuente attended a tattoo convention together.

After she had her first child, Rawson wondered if she had to stop getting tattoos.

But she decided, "I don't want to grow up just because I have kids now."

So at the tattoo convention, Rawson acquired a new tattoo on her upper arm: two hearts inscribed with Josie and Sada, her daughters' names.

Web sites: punkymoms.com or punkymoms.meetup.com or groups.yahoo.com/group/orlandopunkymoms.



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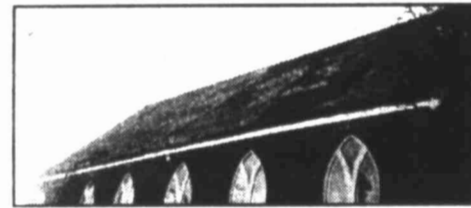


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The Big Lie (I)

Are the "occupied territories" really occupied territories?

As Adolf Hitler discovered, the Big Lie will eventually be accepted as the truth. The Big Lie, the monster whopper of our time, is that the provinces of Judea/Samaria, often called the "Bank," are "occupied territories."

What are the facts?

A Brief History: Most of the area now called the Middle East was part of the Ottoman (Turkish) Empire before World War I. Germany lost the war and so did its ally Turkey. The Ottoman Empire ceased to exist and the League of Nations assigned Britain and France as the mandatory powers.

France assumed mandatory control over what is now Syria and Lebanon. Britain assumed mandatory control over all the rest, including "Palestine," which comprised all that is now Jordan and Israel, including the "West Bank." The Golan Heights, which Syria now claims as its age-old patrimony, was originally part of Palestine.

In 1917, the British issued the Balfour Declaration, under which Palestine was to be the homeland for the Jewish people. In 1921 Winston Churchill, who was then Colonial Secretary of Great Britain, separated all the land east of the Jordan River from the territory designated to be the Jewish homeland, and awarded it to the Hashemites, who established the kingdom of Transjordan.

The Arabs, whipped up by their fanatic clergy, fiercely opposed the presence of the Jews on what they considered "sacred Moslem territory." There was constant warfare between the two groups, which the British tried to arbitrate, always favoring the Arabs, whom they considered more important to their imperial interests.

In 1947, the British decided that they had enough and resigned the Mandate. They left the Arab-Jewish antagonists to their own devices and turned it over to the United Nations. Their solution was to partition Palestine into a Jewish and an Arab state. The area west of the Jordan River (the "West Bank") and the Gaza Strip were allotted to the Arabs. Jerusalem was to be an "international" zone. After much soul searching, the Jews accepted the partition and, in April 1948, declared their independence in the area

allotted to them by the partition. The Arabs rejected the partition out of hand. On the very day of Israel's birth, five Arab armies invaded the nascent Jewish State. In what must be considered an almost Biblical miracle, the rag-tag Jewish forces decisively defeated the combined Arab might. But Israel had suffered enormous casualties - 6,000 dead, about one percent of its population.

Israel not an "occupier": Israel stayed in control of most of the area east of the Jordan River, except for the Gaza Strip, which stayed under Egyptian control. The "West Bank" and the eastern part of Jerusalem stayed under the control of Transjordan, which promptly renamed itself Jordan and proceeded to ruthlessly expel all Jews and to obliterate all vestiges of over 2,000 years of Jewish presence in that land.

In the 1967 Six-Day War, Israel recovered the "West Bank," the eastern part of Jerusalem, the Gaza Strip, conquered Egypt's Sinai Peninsula, and conquered and annexed the Golan Heights. During the 19 years that Jordan and Egypt were in possession of the "West Bank" and the Gaza Strip, it didn't occur to them or to anybody else that the Palestinians should have a state or even that they were a distinct nationality. The claim for that did not arise until after the Six-Day War.

Jews have been living in Judea/Samaria since Biblical times. The area was made Judenrein (free of Jews), following the Nazi model, by Jordan, when it was in possession of the territory. After 1967, Jews moved back into the territory and a great hullabaloo was raised and is still being raised about the not more than 200,000 "settlers," who do not occupy more than 2 percent of the area. But there is no concern about the hundreds of thousands of Arabs, who, lured by the prosperity of Israel, have flooded into the area, nor of the more than one million Arabs who live in Israel proper and who enjoy full rights of citizenship.

Israel acquired the territories (the "West Bank" and Gaza) in defense of an aggressive war waged against it. No country in history has ever been asked to return such territories. Do the Czechs return the Sudetenland, do the French return Alsace-Lorraine? Of course not! Only Israel is being asked to return such territories. The last sovereign of the "West Bank" and of Gaza were the Ottomans. The "West Bank" and Gaza are unlocated territories. To speak of Israel as "occupier" is preposterous; to speak of it, as Kofi Annan, the Secretary General of the UN does, as "illegal occupiers," is poisonous slander. He knows better. But unfortunately, the Big Lie of Israel's "occupation" has been repeated so long and so often that even people of good faith have come to believe it and to accept it.

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HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

This week, the Library has received quite a few biographies and they range dramatically in scope. Some of the more interesting ones (to me at least) will be on the New Book display in front of the Circulation Desk.

How about reading "The Case for Hillary Clinton," (328.73 EST S) by Susan Estrich? She writes that no candidate even approaches the power and promise of Senator Clinton. This book is on the New Book Display.

Sam Cooke gained fame first as a gospel singer at age 15. He crossed over into pop and became a musical force.

In "Dream Boogie," (B COO S) Paul Guralnik captures his brilliant, albeit short life and career.

Teri Garr, one of the stars of "Young Frankenstein," along with Gene Wilder and directed by Mel Brooks, has finally put pen to paper to write about her life.

In "Speedbumps: Flooring It Through Hollywood," (GAR T) Garr speaks about breaking into show business, marriage, raising Molly and learning to live with Multiple Sclerosis.

Erich Krauss has written "Wave of

Destruction" (959.304 KRA E). It is the story of four families and the tsunami that changed their lives in ways that it is hard for us to even comprehend.

I have read just a little bit of it, and it will break your heart.

Other biographies that are now in are: "President Reagan: Triumph of Imagination," (B REA R) by Richard Reeves; "Sandra Day O'Connor," (B OCO S) by Joan Biskupic and "Belushi," (B BEL J) by Judith Belushi Pisano.

Another one you might like is Billy Crystal's "700 Sundays" (B CRY S B). The title signifies how many years Billy and his father shared before Jack's life ended.

It is reminiscent of "Tuesday's With Morrie" or the book "The Five People You Meet in Heaven."

I am of the generation who remembers the first flight into outer space. "First Man: The Life of Neil Armstrong," (B ARM N) by Jim Hansen covers all the details of Armstrong's life.

Rick Riordan has written another Tres Navarre mystery set in San Antonio.

Ana DeLeon has opened a long cold murder, that of Guy White on Old Mission Road 18 years ago. Ralph Arguello, Ana's husband, is the prime suspect.

Tres Navarre is Ralph's closest friend and does not hesitate to protect Ralph when he appears at his door covered in blood.

"Mission Road" (M RIO R) is a look at the underbelly of criminal life in San Antonio and how

cover-ups can only make the situation worse. The Library has several of Riordan's books available for checkout.

Margaret Truman is back with her latest, "Murder at the Washington Tribune" (M TRU M). A young woman was found strangled in a closet at the nation's premier newspaper.

The reporters will do anything to protect their selves and solve the crime of one of their own. The police department will solve the case, no matter who is involved.

From Publisher's Weekly came the following review on David Weber's "At All Costs" (SF WEB D Bk. 11). Nobody does space opera better than Weber, and his heroine, Honor Harrington, introduced in "On Basilisk Station" (1993), remains as engaging as ever in the latest tome to chronicle her adventures.

At the start, intelligence agents of the newly democratic Republic of Haven detect a hidden hand behind their renewed hostilities with the Star Kingdom of Manticore.

As the Havenites struggle to convince their foes that they are being manipulated by common enemies among the genetic slave trade, the Manticoreans force their hand until there's no alternative but the Mother of All Space Battles.

Weber manages to invert the respective

moral positions of his sides quite adroitly, showing how emotion and prejudice can impair even the finest among us.

The sweep of interstellar conflict contrasts with developments in Honor's personal life that could have been maudlin, but succeed in being highly moving.

Reading like a fusion of Horatio Hornblower, Robert A. Heinlein and Tom Clancy, this is easily the best installment in the series to date; one can well imagine that when future star warriors develop their tactics, Weber's narratives will provide a template.

The library only has two in this series; let us know if we need to get more.

Other Science Fiction that has just come in: Sara Douglas, "The Crippled Angel" and "Beyond the Hanging Wall;" "Seas of Crisis," by Joe Buf; "The Serpent Dreamer," by Cecilia Holland; and "Music to My Sorrow," by Mercedes Lackey and Rosemary Edghill.

Ready for a "Martha" book? "The Martha Rules," by Martha Stewart purport to be the 10 essential steps for achieving success in starting or running a business.

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For more information, call Victim Services at 263-3312.

Free eye glasses available
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For more information, call Bob Noyes at 267-5811.

In Sunday's Big Spring Herald

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Crusin' the Jersey shore
Along the southern New Jersey shore, in an area known collectively as the Wildwoods, the Doo Wop Preservation League is on a mission to build upon the area's kitschy, postwar architecture. Plus, frugal fitness and festive calico potatoes.

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IN BRIEF

KBSB golf tournament announced for month of April
Keep Big Beautiful will be hosting a golf tournament April 22 at the Spring Country Club. The tournament starts at 9 a.m. cost \$60 per person. The tournament is a person scramble. For more information, contact the try club at 267-5...

C.G.A. announces scramble for March
The Chicano Association will be hosting its Membership Drive a four-person scramble at Con Trail Golf on Sunday. The tournament begins a shotgun at 10:30 a.m. teams must be entered by 10 a.m. will be refreshed served after their names as well. For more information, contact Pineda at 264-7...

Big Spring Softball Association schedule for signups
The Big Spring Softball Association will be holding signups to register the upcoming season and they will be each \$5 through Mar from 10 a.m. to at the Big Mall. The league girls and women four and up. The registration fee is there is a \$5 d for a second ch. For more information, contact Shafer at 432-2...

Umpires needed for B.S. softball
The Big Spring Girl's Softball Association is for umpires upcoming. Anyone interested umpiring girl ball games, Luci Ramirez 466-3670.

Coahoma sets for alumni baseball
The Coahoma Bulldogs will be hosting their first alumni baseball game March 18 at 12 at the Coahoma ball field. For more information or to place contact Donna M at 432-394-453 or Barr at 432-965

Coahoma sets for softball signups
The Coahoma United Girls Softball Association will be holding registration divisions in and T-ball on March 16, Coahoma Center from 6 8 p.m. The signups also take place 17, March March 23 at day will be p.m. to 8 p.m. The fee is for more info, Pat Robinson 5622.

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The Chicano Golf Association will be hosting its annual Membership Drive — a four-person scramble — at Comanche Trail Golf Course Sunday.

The tournament begins a shotgun start at 10:30 a.m., but teams must be registered by 10 a.m. There will be refreshments served after the tournament as well.

For more information, contact Billy Pineda at 264-7116.

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 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.

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The Big Spring Girl's Softball Association is looking for umpires for the upcoming season. Anyone interested in umpiring girl's softball games, contact Luci Ramirez at 432-466-3670.

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Coahoma sets dates for softball signups

The Coahoma United Girls Softball Association will begin registration for all divisions in softball and T-ball Thursday, March 16, at the Coahoma Community Center from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The signups will also take place March 17, March 21 and March 23 and each day will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The fee is \$30 and for more info, contact Pat Robinson at 393-5622.

Two big innings give Coahoma road victory

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

WALL — An eight-run fourth inning was just about all the Coahoma baseball team needed Tuesday night on the road against Wall.

The Bulldogs got another strong start on the mound by senior Tad White, all nine batters got at least one hit at the plate and Coahoma downed the Hawks, 15-9.

"For the most part I was pleased with our effort," said Coahoma head coach Brad Harman. "We hit

the ball well and had good contact. We had two errors in the field, but we played better defensively."

Neither team scored in the first inning, but Coahoma went ahead 1-0 after the second inning. The Bulldogs added two more in the third before blowing the game open with eight runs in the fourth.

Coahoma led 11-2 after four innings, but allowed Wall to get back in the game with two big offensive innings. Wall scored

four in the fifth to make it 11-6 and the Hawks got three more in the sixth.

"We had a bit of a mental breakdown late in the game after taking a big lead, but recovered nicely and held on," said Harman.

The Bulldogs did score four runs of their own in the sixth inning. Freshman Donnie Garcia had a three-run home run in the inning and Collin McMillan added a solo blast.

White started on the mound, but only threw

three innings because of a tournament coming up this weekend. His E.R.A remained 0.00 with another stellar outing. He allowed just one hit and struck out four.

"Tad is continuing to do a good job on the mound for us," said Harman.

Blaine Kerby gave up six runs on five hits in relief of White and then David Hughes relieved Kerby and gave up two runs on no hits but walked three in one inning of work. Freshman P.J. Daylong finished the

game and earned the save as he gave up no runs on two hits and recorded the final five outs.

Garcia went two-for-four in the game and had four RBIs with three runs. White went three-for-five with a double, a run and two stolen bases. Hughes was one-for-one with two RBIs, two runs and two walks. Jason Gonzales had two hits and two RBIs and Kerby and Daylong each added two RBIs as well. Kerby

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Two huge hits, solid arms lead U.S. to win

• World Baseball Classic Capsules

PHOENIX (AP) — A pair of big swings and a parade of strong arms got the United States off to a successful start in the World Baseball Classic.

Derrek Lee and Chipper Jones homered, Jake Peavy and six U.S. relievers combined on a four-hitter and Team USA beat Mexico 2-0 Tuesday.

Lee connected off starter Rodrigo Lopez and Jones homered on the first pitch he saw in the tournament — off Oscar Villarreal in the seventh.

That was plenty of offense for the pitching-rich U.S. team.

Peavy allowed one hit — an infield single by Karim Garcia to start the game. The 24-year-old San Diego Padres right-hander struck out three, throwing just 23 pitches.

Mike Timlin, Chad Cordero, Dan Wheeler, Todd Jones, Joe Nathan and Brad Lidge each threw an inning of relief for the U.S. squad, which has 11 relievers on its roster.

The U.S. pitchers combined for nine strikeouts and no walks, shutting out Mexico in 2 hours, 6 minutes.

No Mexican hitters got beyond first. Three baserunners were erased on double plays.

Dominican Republic 11, Venezuela 5

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — A lively sellout crowd, two All-Star lineups and a couple of Cy Young Award winners.

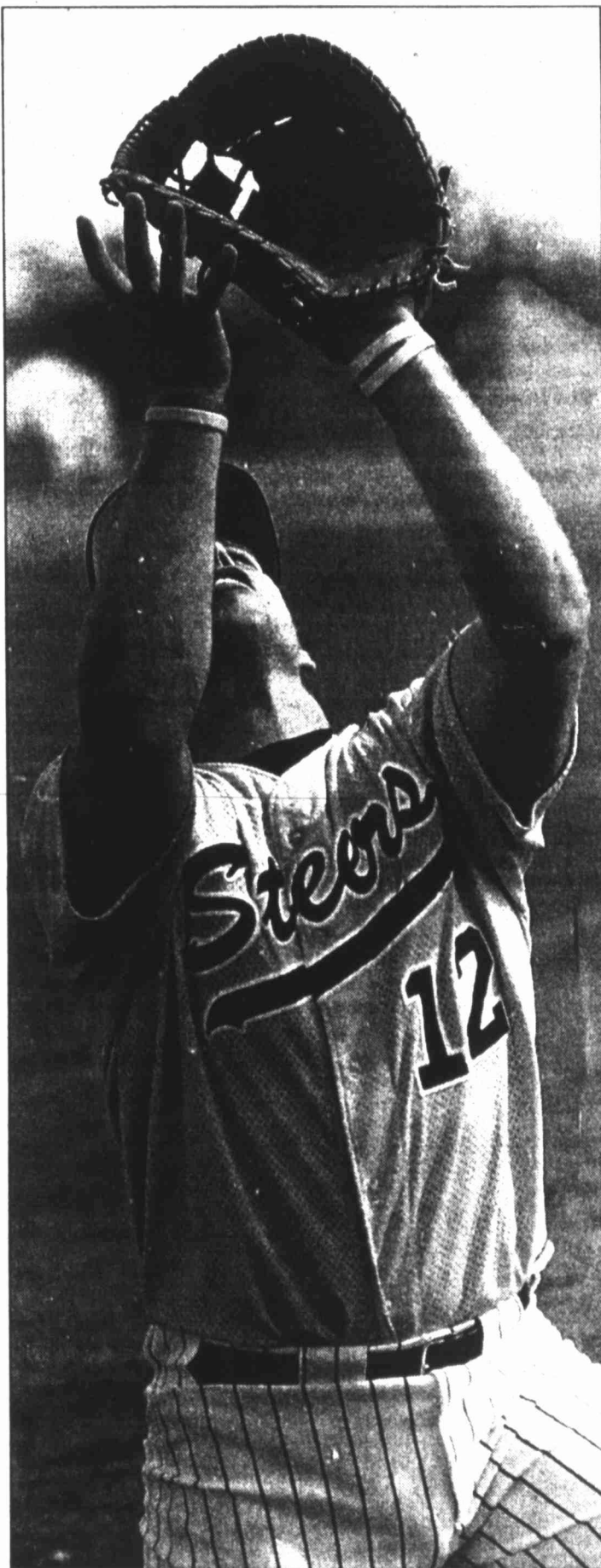
This is exactly what commissioner Bud Selig had in mind when he pushed for the World Baseball Classic, and the Dominican Republic and Venezuela made the concept look like a stroke of genius.

David Ortiz and Adrian Beltre each homered twice, leading the powerful Dominican Republic to an 11-5 victory in the opening game of Pool D, a tough grouping that also includes Australia and Italy.

Bartolo Colon, the 2005 AL Cy Young winner for the Los Angeles Angels, pitched three scoreless innings for the win before leaving after 50 pitches — well below the opening-round limit of 65.

Johan Santana, the 2004 AL Cy Young recipient, yielded Ortiz's first

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Big Spring junior Lance Tissue gets under a pop up in foul territory Tuesday afternoon during the Steers' loss to Midland High.

Midland scores big, routs Steers in B.S.

• Big Spring scores first, Midland wins after big third inning

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Everything was going fine for the Big Spring baseball team Tuesday afternoon. Then, the third inning hit and the wheels came off the wagon.

Midland High sent 18 batters to the plate and scored 14 runs in the third inning and cruised past the Steers on the road, 17-1, in five innings.

Big Spring scored first, but Midland's huge inning was too much to overcome for the Steers, who dropped to 3-4 with the loss.

"In baseball, you have to be able to make the plays in the field and we didn't make the plays today," said Big Spring first-year head coach Clint Clayton. "I don't think we are too far off though. I promise you that. We'll catch some breaks."

The first four batters reached base and scored in the 14-run inning for Midland. The inning produced nine hits from Midland and Big Spring committed four errors and starter Chris Garcia walked two hitters.

"Right now I am just trying to build a program here and we are looking at things as positively as we can," said Clayton. "I am trying to get the kids to do the right things all

the time."

To make matters worse, the Steers played Tuesday's game without one their best players in Andy Lasater and starter Kyle Piercefield. Piercefield went on vacation for Spring Break and won't be back until next week. Lasater broke his foot during action at this year's season opener and is expected to miss two more weeks.

"Getting Andy back will definitely help this team," said Clayton. "I am yet to play or practice with my full roster."

The Steers' only run of the game came in the bottom of the first inning. Freshman Nathan Doport and senior Lance Murphy both got hit by pitches to start the game and junior Caleb Choate walked to load the bases. Junior Lance Tissue picked up an RBI when he followed Choate's free base with another free base. Doport scored the run. However, the Steers left the bases loaded in the inning as Charles Downing grounded out to end the threat.

Big Spring left the bases full in the second inning as well. Tissue came up again with three runners on base, but this time struck out. Midland struck out the side in the inning as Abel Morelino and Murphy both went down swinging. Doport singled in the inning. Chris Garcia walked and Choate reached base on an error.

The Steers went in order in the third inning and all three hitters struck out. Doport

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Book about Bonds says Giants slugger doped

• San Francisco Chronicle reporters claim Bonds used steroids since 1998

NEW YORK (AP) — Barry Bonds used a vast array of performance-enhancing drugs, including steroids and human growth hormone, for at least five seasons beginning in 1998, according to a book written by two San Francisco Chronicle reporters.

An excerpt from "Game of Shadows," which details the San Francisco slugger's extensive doping program, appears in the March 13 issue of Sports Illustrated.

"I won't even look at it. For what? There's no need to," Bonds said Tuesday at Giants camp in Scottsdale, Ariz. The Giants said Bonds would not comment any further.

Bonds, who testified before a California federal grand jury looking into steroid use by top athletes, repeatedly has denied using performance-enhancing drugs. "I've read what was reported," Bonds' agent, Jeff Borris, told The Associated Press. "Barry is looking forward to playing this year and the improved health of his knee, and being as productive as he's ever been."

Phone messages left by the AP seeking comment from Bonds' attorney and publicist were not immediately returned Tuesday. Baseball did not ban performance-enhancing drugs until after the 2002 season.

Authors Mark Fainaru-Wada and Lance Williams, who led the newspaper's coverage of the BALCO scandal,

recount in remarkable detail the specifics of Bonds' drug regimen, which they write started in 1998 with injections of Winstrol, a powerful steroid also linked to Rafael Palmeiro.

According to the book, Bonds was using two undetectable designer steroids, informally known as the cream and the clear, plus insulin, human growth hormone and other performance enhancers by 2001, when he hit 73 home runs for the Giants to break Mark McGwire's single-season record of 70 set in 1998.

The seven-time NL MVP enters this season with 708 homers, seven shy of passing Babe Ruth and 48 from breaking Hank Aaron's career mark.

"Game of Shadows" is scheduled to be published March 27 by Gotham Books.

BALCO, the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative run by Victor Conte, kept track of Bonds' drug use in detail, with folders and calendars that chronicled everything from schedules and quantities to his testosterone levels. Much of that information was obtained by federal agents when they raided the lab in September 2003.

According to reports in The Chronicle, Bonds testified to the grand jury in late 2003 that he used a clear substance and a cream given to him by his personal trainer, Greg Anderson, who pleaded guilty in the BALCO case last July to steroid distribution and money laundering. Bonds said he didn't know that what he was using was a steroid, the newspaper reported.

In October, Anderson

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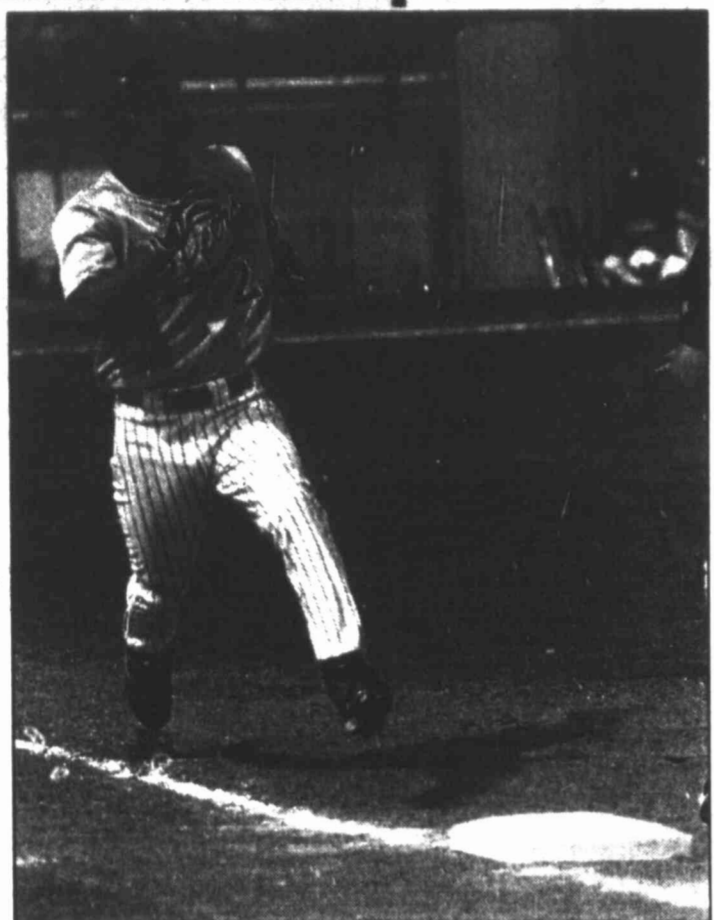
reached on an error in the fourth inning, but that is the only base runner Big Spring was able to get. The Steers went in order in the fifth to end the game.

"The guys just need to not put their heads down and keep getting better," said Clayton. "We just hope to be playing better when district starts."

Midland threatened in the first two innings, but did not score. Garcia got out the first inning jam with a double play, and then forced two straight ground outs to get out the second inning. The Bulldogs scored their other three runs in the fourth inning with a three-run home run.

Garcia took the loss on the mound for the Steers as he was removed during the 14-run third inning. Morello relieved him and pitched through the fourth inning. Junior Ryan Tannehill pitched the fifth inning and got Midland in order with two fly outs and a ground out.

All three Big Spring wins this season came in the Monahans Tournament this past weekend. The Steers went 3-1 in the tournament and



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Big Spring freshman Nathan Doporto reaches first base on an error by a Midland High infielder during the Steers' loss Tuesday. Doporto also reached base with a single and a walk and scored the team's only run of the game.

took second place overall. They defeated Alpine, 9-3, in Game 1 and then got a victory over Denver City, 8-7, in Game 2. Monahans fell to Big Spring, 12-2, in Game 3 and then the Steers lost in a lightning-shortened championship game against Presidio, 11-5.

"There were a lot of positives in that tournament," said Clayton.

The other two losses this year came against San Angelo Central and Snyder.

The Steers travel to Levelland this weekend to take part in a three-day tournament.

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homer and took the loss. He threw 61 pitches in 31-3 innings.

Ortiz and Beltre each hit a two-run homer in the ninth as the Dominicans broke open a 6-5 game.

Puerto Rico 2, Panama 1
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Bernie Williams hit a tiebreaking single, Alex Rios homered and Puerto Rico opened the World Baseball Classic with a victory over Panama.

Javier Vazquez got help from his bullpen, and Williams' single up the middle scored Alex Cintron in the fifth inning to put Puerto Rico ahead before a home crowd of more than 19,000 at Hiram Bithorn Stadium.

With a roster that also features major league

stars Carlos Beltran, Carlos Delgado and Ivan Rodriguez, Puerto Rico is a heavy favorite to finish among the top two teams in its group and advance to the second round.

Cuba and the Netherlands are also in Pool C.

Rios' homer in the fifth tied the score at 1 and chased Panama starter Lenin Picota after 60 pitches.

Vazquez left in the fourth with two on and none out. He threw 57 pitches.

Italy 10, Australia 0
KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Mike Piazza doubled and scored a run and Jason Grilli was almost perfect in 4 2-3 innings of work, leading Italy to a victory over in the first round of the World Baseball Classic.

Grilli left to a standing ovation after allowing only a one-out, fourth-inning double to Trent Durrington. He also

struck out seven. Riccardo De Santis finished with 2 1-3 perfect innings.

Frank Menechino, now with the Cincinnati Reds after several years with Oakland and Toronto, keyed a three-run second inning for Italy with a two-run double.

Canada 11, South Africa 8
SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Canada narrowly avoided a startling loss in its World Baseball Classic debut, rallying for four runs in the top of the ninth inning to beat South Africa 11-8 Tuesday night.

Ryan Radminov led off the ninth with a triple to left center off losing pitcher Jared Elario and scored on a sharp double by Adam Stern.

Stern came around to score when South Africa third baseman John Phillips threw Pete Orr's sacrifice attempt into right field.

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was sentenced to three months in prison and three months in home confinement. Conte was among three other men who also pleaded guilty to their role in supplying steroids to elite athletes.

According to the book, Bonds used several substances in various forms — by injecting himself with a syringe, taking injections from Anderson, gulping pills, putting liquid drops under his tongue or rubbing cream on his skin.

Bonds became so experienced and well-versed

with the regimen that he occasionally overruled Anderson and took control of his own doping schedule, the book says.

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig had not reviewed the material and had no comment, spokesman Rich Levin said. Selig was en route from Milwaukee to Phoenix for the World Baseball Classic.

Bonds, who will turn 42 in July, played in only 14 games last season, all in September, following three knee operations. He showed signs of his old self in his brief return, hitting five homers in 42 at-bats.

He is in the final season of his \$90 million, five-

year contract and will be eligible for free agency after the World Series, meaning his time with the Giants could be up even if he doesn't retire. He said he would have a hard time envisioning playing with another team.

The Chronicle reporters, who based the book on a two-year investigation, included an extensive summary on their sources, including court documents, affidavits filed by BALCO investigators, documents written by federal agents, grand jury testimony, audio recordings and interviews with more than 200 people.

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scored also twice. The Bulldogs will travel to Snyder for a tourney starting Thursday. They will play Snyder at 11:30 a.m. Thursday and Dumas at 9 a.m. Friday.

Region V Tournament

Men's basketball @ the Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock

W1 Howard (29-1) vs. N4 Grayson (18-12), Thursday, 7 p.m.
W2 Midland (25-5) vs. N3 Collin County (21-9)
W3 South Plains (23-7) vs. N2 Temple (24-6)
W4 Odessa (19-11) vs. N1 McLennan (22-8)

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8	Lost (CC)	Lost (CC)	Alborada	Bones (CC)	Criminal Minds (CC)	Corazon Part Decisiones	Law & Order (CC)	Raymond	Light of the Southwest	Monty Python	MythBusters (CC)	Forever (CC)	Movie: Caddyshack	Law & Order (DVS)	The Corner (CC)		Teams TBA	College Basketball	Ghost Hunters (CC)
9	Invasion (CC)	Invasion (CC)	Don Francisco Presenta	My Wife-Kids 70s Show	CSI: NY (CC)	Decisiones	Law & Order (CC)	Sex and-City	The Hour of Healing	Monty Python	Everything You Need to Know	Movie: A View to a Kill (CC)		Movie: The Devil's Own	In Living Color	Life Derek	Basketball: Big Sky Final	Ghost Hunters (CC)	
10	News (CC)	News Nightline	Primer Impacto Noticias Univ.	70s Show	News Late Show	Noticias Laura	News Tonight Show	15 Movie: Fried Green Tomatoes (CC)	The Hour of Healing	Charlie Rose (CC)	Dirty Jobs (CC)		MVC	Movie: The Devil's Own	In Living Color	Jack & Cody	Teams TBA	College Basketball	Ghost Hunters (CC)
11	Ent. Tonight	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	La Hora de la Risa	Becker (CC)	Letterman Late Late	Al Rojo Vivo	Late Night	Tomatoes (CC)	Dr. Swallow Bookers	Sign Off	Extreme Engineering		CSI: Crime Scene Investig.	Movie: The Devil's Own	Janie Faye	With Smith	Teams TBA	College Basketball	Ghost Hunters (CC)
12	Live (CC)	Extra (CC)	Amigas y Rivales (SB)	Becker (CC)	Show Insider (CC)	Maris Celeste Pagado	Conan O'Brien	Update/Israel	Booker		MythBusters (CC)	Hustle (CC)	Real TV (CC)	Movie: The Devil's Own	BET After Dark	Lizze McGuire	Champions League Soccer	NBA Fastbreak	Twilight Zone

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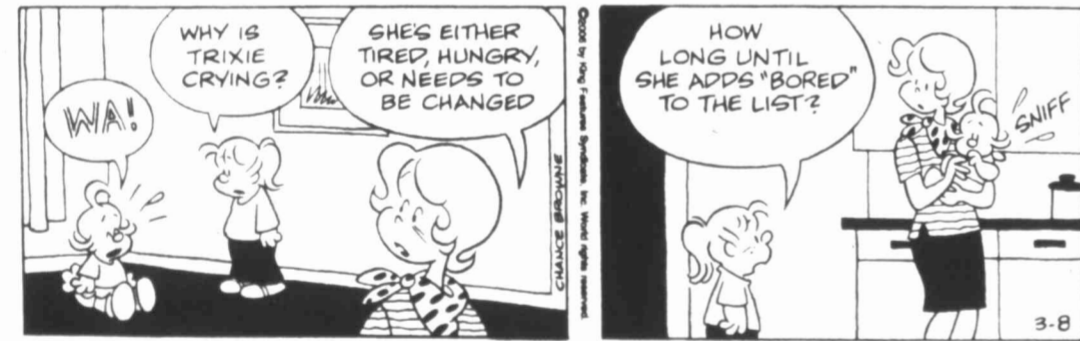
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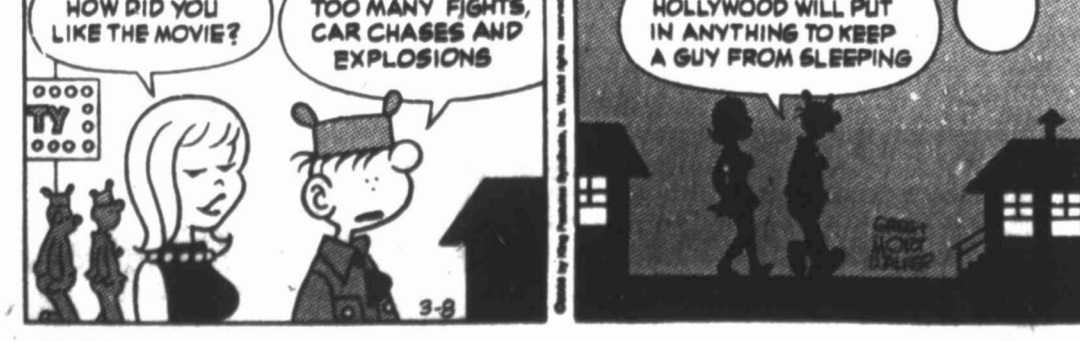
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This Date In History

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Today's Highlight in History:
On March 8, 1782, the Gnadenhütten massacre took place as some 90 Indians were slain by militiamen in Ohio in retaliation for raids carried out by other Indians.
On this date:
In 1702, England's Queen Anne ascended the throne upon the death of King William III.
In 1841, Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr., the "Great Dissenter," was born in Boston.
In 1854, U.S. Commodore Matthew C. Perry made his second landing in Japan; within a month, he concluded a treaty with the Japanese.
In 1874, the 13th president of the United States, Millard Fillmore, died in Buffalo, N.Y.

In 1917, Russia's "February Revolution" (so called because of the Old Style calendar being used by Russians at the time) began with rioting and strikes in St. Petersburg.
In 1917, the U.S. Senate voted to limit filibusters by adopting the cloture rule.
In 1930, the 27th president of the United States, William Howard Taft, died in Washington.
In 1942, Japanese forces captured Rangoon, Burma, during World War II.
In 1965, the United States landed about 3,500 Marines in South Vietnam.
In 1999, New York Yankees baseball star Joe DiMaggio died in Hollywood, Fla., at age 84.
One year ago: President Bush said authoritarian rule in the Middle East had begun to ease, and he insisted anew that Syria had to end its nearly three-decade occupation of Lebanon.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Sue Ane Langdon is 70. Baseball player-turned-author Jim Bouton is 67. Actress Lynn Redgrave is 63. Actor-director Micky Dolez is 61. Lyricist Carole Bayer Sager is 60. Pop singer Peggy March is 58. Baseball player Jim Rice is 53. Singer Gary Numan is 48. Actor Aidan Quinn is 47. Country musician Jimmy Dormire (Confederate Railroad) is 46. Actress Camryn Manheim is 45. Rock singer Shawn Mullins (The Thorns) is 38. Actress Andrea Parker is 37. Actor Boris Kodjoe is 33. Actor Freddie Prinze Jr. is 30. Actor James Van Der Beek is 29. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kameelah Williams (702) is 28. Rock singer Tom Chaplin (Keane) is 27.
Thought for Today: "In every person, even in such as appear most reckless, there is an inherent desire to attain balance." — Jakob Wassermann, German author (1873-1934).

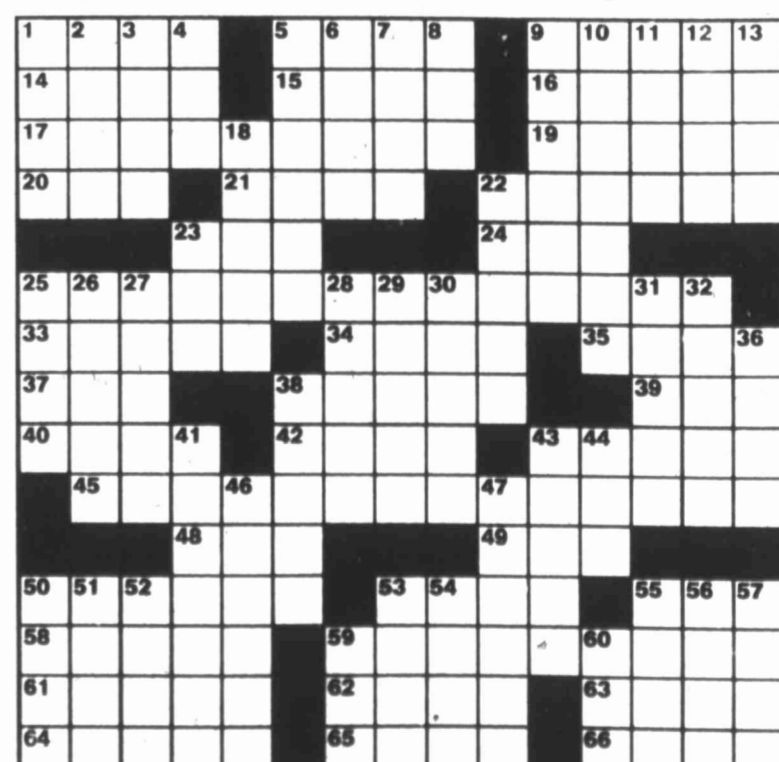
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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 DC figures
 - 5 Chuckleheads
 - 9 All the time
 - 14 Keep (persist)
 - 15 Nabisco brand
 - 16 Ice-skate feature
 - 17 "Don't go away!"
 - 19 Saturn feature
 - 20 Huck's buddy
 - 21 Resting on
 - 22 List of candidates
 - 23 Playwright Burrows
 - 24 "A mouse!"
 - 25 Plead for mercy
 - 33 Popeye's foe
 - 34 Foreboding
 - 35 Séance sounds
 - 37 Shopping channel
 - 38 Mimic's skill
 - 39 4:00 social
 - 40 Clock ticks, for short
 - 42 Mom's mom
 - 43 Playground apparatus
 - 45 Fail to act
 - 48 YOU _ HERE
 - 49 Fork over
 - 50 Gives the willies to
 - 53 Clumsy one
 - 55 Sense of self
 - 58 Wretched digs
 - 59 Hurry
 - 61 Signs of spoilage
 - 62 Gad about
 - 63 Fact fudger

- DOWN**
- 1 Time gone by
 - 2 Director Preminger
 - 3 Actor Neeson
 - 4 Porke's pad
 - 5 Supreme Court justice since 1990
 - 6 Florence's river
 - 7 Chick sound
 - 8 Grounds-keeper's buy
 - 9 Leno follower
 - 10 Burn like a candle
 - 11 Vehicle with a turret
 - 12 Barely beat
 - 13 Hatchling's home
 - 18 Forbidden
 - 22 Pint-sized
 - 23 Toward the rear
 - 25 Cookouts, for short
 - 26 Polar drudges
 - 27 Handbag name
 - 28 Leave the amateur ranks
 - 29 "In other words..."
 - 30 Creator of the Nautilus
 - 31 Gown material
 - 32 Lay out
 - 36 Loses firmness
 - 38 Choreographer de Mille
 - 41 Givers of the evil eye
 - 43 Elm offering
 - 44 "cool!"
 - 46 Threat ender
 - 47 Uttered
 - 50 Mixologist's measure
 - 51 Spy's writing
 - 52 Stratford's river
 - 53 Martial-arts blow
 - 54 Kilauea outflow
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