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Candlelight vigil
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at Elbow School

A community wide candlelight vigil will be held Tuesday at Central Baptist Church across from Elbow Elementary for victims of violent crimes.

Victim Services is participating in the event, which is being held during Victims Awareness Month.

Victims of crimes will be speaking during the event, which will include a time of prayer and performances by SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf students.

A period of time will be open for the general public to say a few words.

The vigil begins at 7 p.m.

CIA needing
volunteers for
April 28-29 event

Christmas in April (CIA) is in need of volunteers to help with this year's projects, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.

CIA makes home repairs for qualified elderly and low-income residents who are unable to do the jobs themselves. More than 30 homes are eligible, but there are only enough volunteers for three residences.

Experience is not necessary.

To volunteer, call CIA at 263-0147 as soon as possible.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

TUESDAY

□ Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.
□ Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus room.
□ Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

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TV news anchor to keynote BSSH Volunteer luncheon

By VALERIE AVERY
Herald Correspondent

Television news anchor Jay Hendricks will be the keynote speaker Tuesday at the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council Annual Awards Luncheon — "Volunteering Expands Your Horizons...Your Spirit Uplifts Us All."

The luncheon will begin at noon in the Big Spring State Hospital Allred

Building auditorium for all Big Spring State Hospital volunteers. More than 100 people are expected to attend the luncheon, which is being held in conjunction with National Volunteers Week.

More than 240 volunteers worked nearly 8,500 hours last year to benefit the patients at Big Spring State Hospital. Volunteer activities undertaken range from organizing birthday parties, baking cookies and cakes, purchasing and wrapping

hundreds of Christmas presents, collecting items for patients, and working on fund-raisers, such as "Denim and Diamonds," and delivering flowers and candy for Valentine's Day.

Through their collective efforts volunteers have raised or put in hours equaling more than \$123,000, which goes directly to the patients.

Much of the funds will be used to purchase T-shirts, caps, visors, sunglasses and thong sandals for the June 6

"Summer Fun Day." The day is the hospital's official ushering in of summer.

"Our volunteers pride themselves on knowing that the only extras the patients receive while being cared for are from this office," said Billie Russworm, Big Spring State Hospital director of community relations.

Texas Department of Mental Health Mental Retardation provides funding for patients' basic needs, but the volunteers provide the small touches, which

personalize their stay.

Big Spring State Hospital CEO Ed Moughon will present pins to 45 volunteers who have volunteered for a certain number of hours in their lifetime. Hours worked range from 100 to more than 19,000.

"I know I say this every year at the awards banquet, but these volunteers don't realize how important and vital they are to this hospital and to our patients,"

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Gasoline prices climb again

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

It looks like West Texans might as well get used to it, fuel prices are going to continue to rise for a while.

That's the take local businessmen have on current conditions, saying the law of supply and demand is having the biggest impact locally.

This time though it's not a shortage of gasoline, like some believe, there is plenty of gas out there.

According to Jimmy Crosby, general manager for business development at Alon USA, said the problem is that the refinery capacity is tight.

"What we are seeing is a duplicate of last summer," said Crosby. "In general, our refinery capacity is tight. Our capacity is limited for several reasons. We have numerous types of gasoline to refine which is taxing the system. That ultimately leads to a general shortage or spot shortages."

Crosby said that supply and demand has caused some of the higher costs also because from Memorial Day until after Labor Day is when most people are on the road taking summer vacations and causing a demand for more fuel.

"A higher demand, lower supply of fuel and you have higher costs," said Crosby. "As far as getting to \$2.00 a



Jason Woods fills up his car at the 7-Eleven Store at Fourth and Birdwell on Saturday afternoon. Gas prices have climbed 10 to 13 cents a gallon during the past two weeks, causing fear that they may reach \$2 a gallon by summer.

gallon or higher could be anyone's guess but any disruption could cause a significant rise in the price at the pumps."

Randy Crockett, manager of Buffalo Fina on South Highway 87, said he has seen gasoline prices go up by 10 cents a gallon just this past week.

"We were selling regular unleaded (87 octane) gas at \$1.49 a gallon just a week ago," said Crockett. "Today,

(Friday) we are selling the same regular gas for \$1.59 a gallon, while our medium range (89 octane) is going for \$1.69 and the high test (91 octane) is going for \$1.79 a gallon."

Crockett echoed what refinery officials said, shortages are not the reason for higher fuel prices.

"We are getting a lot of turnaround," said Crosby. "Because of the time of the season demand goes up and

price goes up. It's not because of a shortage of fuel at all."

Prices around town had a wide range, from \$1.45 to \$1.59 for the lowest priced 87 octane. Prices for the super unleaded ran as high as \$1.79 a gallon.

Crude oil sold at \$27.68 a barrel on Friday, quite a bit lower than the almost \$36 a barrel price of a year ago when it reached a 10-year high.

Knight to speak at Tech exes' annual event

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Bobby Knight will make his first public appearance in the Permian Basin as head coach of the Texas Tech men's basketball team during the Permian Basin chapter of Texas Tech exes' Annual Dinner, May 17.

"This is open to everyone," said Roxie McDaniel, president of the Texas Tech Exes' Big Spring chapter. "Texas Tech exes, friends of Texas Tech or fans of Bobby Knight are invited to come."



McDANIEL

McDaniel also invites students who will be attending the university in the fall and their parents to attend.

She also encourages those prospective Tech students to attend the event and mentioned university representatives will be on hand to answer questions about the school.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Ector County Coliseum's Barn G on 42nd Street and Andrews Highway in Odessa.

Knight plans to speak about the Texas Tech basketball program but the majority of his comments will emphasize the Texas Tech Library program, McDaniel explained.

"His main thing is a strong library program," McDaniel said.

Knight has coached three

teams to the national championship and has been inducted into the National Basketball Hall of Fame.

Famous for turning red and displaying a violent temper, Knight officially accepted the head coach position of the Red Raider men's basketball program in March.

An auction of Texas Tech spirit memorabilia will be held during the May 17 event with all proceeds from the banquet and auction funding scholarships to the university for Permian Basin students, McDaniel mentioned.

Also on the program are Dr. David Schmidly, Texas Tech University president; Jim Douglas, Ex-Students Association vice-president; and Steve Uryaz, Red Raider Club executive director.

The Permian Basin Texas Tech Ex-Students Association consists of three Permian Basin chapters including Big Spring's chapter that joined forces with Midland and Odessa in order to hold large events like this including fund-raising, McDaniel said.

"The three clubs together enable us to be able to give more scholarships for kids," McDaniel said.

Admission cost is \$25 per person, \$40 per couple and a table sponsorships for \$250 is available.

For more information about the event or to make reservations, contact McDaniel at 267-7646.

McDaniel said the association requests those planning to attend the event make their reservations no later than May 14.

Jobs

Unemployment
continues fall
in CrossroadsBy CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

The downward spiral for Howard County's unemployment rate continued in March, according to the latest statistics from Austin.

Virginia Belew, area manager for the local Texas Workforce Center, said the Big Spring and Howard County area continues to have more jobs than it does applicants.

"We experienced another slight decrease in the Howard County unemployment rate," said Belew. "Our 3.7 percent rate of unemployment is a .6 percent decrease from 12 months ago and down from the 4.1 percent rate reported for February. Howard County topped the Permian Basin Workforce Development Area in employment over the month with a gain of 182 workers."

Elsewhere, Martin and Midland Counties, both continued on a downward spiral as well.

Midland County reported an unemployment rate of 3.4 percent rate for March as compared to a 3.6 percent rate in February. They reported as having only 2,012 individuals unemployed.

In Martin County a slight decrease from a 4.2 percent in February to a 4.0 percent unemployment rate reported for March. They reported having only 73 people on the ranks of the unemployed.

Glasscock County, however, made a slight gain from the low rate of 2.8 percent in February to a rate of 3.4 percent reported in March. Still, officials there reported only 21 individuals as unemployed.

Neighboring Borden County actually had the lowest rate of unemployment of surrounding counties with a rate of 3.3 percent, reporting only 13 people in the county as unemployed.

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New St. Mary's School
administrator at work

HERALD Staff Report

St. Mary's Episcopal School has announced the hiring of a new administrator, Beverly Alford, a native of McCamey — a career teacher, coach and administrator.

She spent 20 years in Texas with stops at Plainview, Lubbock and Sunnyvale. She also spent eight years in Dawson Creek, British Columbia, Canada. She also spent two years of mission work in South America, Africa

Canada and the United States.

Alford graduated from Ozona High School after starting the first grade at Big Lake. She received her bachelor of science degree from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, majoring in elementary education with a minor in physical education.

She received her masters degree from Texas Tech University with an all-level reading specialization.

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Beverly Alford, the new administrator at St. Mary's Episcopal School is a native West Texan, who has returned after having taught and done mission work throughout the world.

HERALD photo/Carl Graham

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OBITUARIES

Izora "Zoe" McCleskey

Izora "Zoe" McCleskey, 82, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, April 22, 2001, in a local hospital. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 24, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with the Rev. Jack Abendshan, retired Methodist Minister, officiating.

She was born on Oct. 26, 1908, in Jewell, Kan. and married Frank McCleskey in 1953 in Santa Fe, N.M. He preceded her in death on July 11, 1972.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She had been in the community since 1950. She was a dental assistant at the Veterans Administration Medical Center for a number of years.

Survivors include one step-son and wife, Larry and Millie Roden of Austin; two step-grandchildren, Will and Chase Roden of Austin; and one step-great-granddaughter, Zoe Roden of Austin; one niece and husband, Sue and Kimble Guthrie of Big Spring; and a close friend, Margaret Ray of Big Spring.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwech.com

Paid obituary

Novie Mills

Funeral service for Novie Mills, 76, of Big Spring, will be at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Janca, pastor of Forsan Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Mills died Sunday, April 22, in a local hospital. She was born on Sept. 4, 1924, in Abernathy and married James W. Mills on June 22, 1940, in Houston. He preceded her in death on July 11, 2000. She and her late husband moved to Big Spring in 1975 from Clovis, N.M. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include six sons, James, Johnny, Richard, Kerry and Mark Mills, all of Big Spring; and Billy Mills of Sundown; two daughters, Judy Roberts of Big Spring and Laurie Hesson of Forsan; 26 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; one brother, Edgar Blackwell of Stanford; and three sisters, Norma Gean Wilson of Abilene, Noma of Oklahoma and Darlene Baker of Oklahoma.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Savina B. Rodriguez

Funeral service for Savina B. Rodriguez, 87, of Big Spring, is pending with

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Rodriguez died Monday, April 23, 2001, at her residence.

BSSH

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Moughon said. "So many of our volunteers have made this their service and dedicate countless hours every week working in the resale shop or knitting caps for our patients."

"I can't tell you how much I appreciate them. They are definitely the shining stars of the state hospital system."

During the luncheon, the prestigious Jack Y. Smith Award will be presented to a volunteer who has demonstrated exemplary service. Smith was a longtime Big Spring State Hospital volunteer who was instrumental in advancing volunteer services. He served as chairman of the state's Volunteer Services Council and as treasurer of the local council.

Smith's son, Steve, and Smith's widow, Edna Faye, will present the award.

Two Texas Department of Mental Health Mental Retardation "Star Awards" also will be presented to two volunteers who have provided outstanding service and contributed to a special project.

Volunteer Betty Lee will be recognized as the Region I Volunteer of the Year. Lee was selected from among volunteers at all the Texas Department of Mental Health Mental Retardation centers, schools and hospitals in West Texas and the Texas Panhandle.

Volunteer Dorothy Sheppard will be recognized as Big Spring State Hospital's Rookie of the Year. Both volunteers were presented with the awards at the 43rd Annual Volunteer Services State Convention Membership Conference earlier this month in Houston.

During the convention, the Big Spring State Hospital contingent won the David Wade Plaque. The plaque is awarded yearly to groups traveling the greatest distance with the largest number of volunteers.

JOBS

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The state of Texas recorded an unemployment rate of 4.0 percent which was considerably lower than the 4.6 percent recorded average across the United States.

"The continued decreases signify that we continue to have a shortage of applicants for employers, while the number of job orders continue to increase," said Belew. "On a positive side, we are beginning to see an increase of new job seekers or workforce entrants of youth and school employees beginning their job search for summer jobs. This will help alleviate some of the recruitment challenges."

Belew urges those individuals that want to explore other career opportunities to come into the center and register.

"We strongly encourage job seekers and those who just want to explore their career options to register for services with us," said Belew. "We are in a 'job seekers market' at the moment. An increase in the labor force availability will encourage businesses to create more jobs and will help increase business expansions. At this time we have a need for clerical workers, manufacturing workers, correctional officers, health workers, oilfield workers, customer representatives and many service work positions."

Belew said that the Texas Workforce Center also continues to accept applications for those seeking to partici-

pate in job training programs.

ALFORD

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"I am just thrilled to be here in Big Spring," said Alford. "This is old stomping grounds for me. I used to come to Big Spring when I was a young girl growing up in Ozona. I also remember playing volleyball in Big Spring and this was a big deal with us to come to what we considered to be a big town."

Alford is excited about the opportunity to be an administrator at such a fine school.

"The school is just wonderful and everyone has just been so nice to us," said Alford. "They give a welcome reception for me yesterday (Sunday) and it was just great. We feel very fortunate to have been selected to the position and ready to get started."

Activists gather for Earth Day celebration Saturday

By The Associated Press

Activists, politicians and celebrities gathered for Earth Day celebrations and clean-ups Sunday, but the event's founder and others criticized what they fear will be a rollback of environmental progress.

President Bush has drawn fire from environmentalists for several environmental policies, including blocking efforts to limit carbon dioxide emissions from power plants and proposing to drill for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska.

"Tragically, the president doesn't have any interest at all in the issue," former Sen. Gaylord Nelson, credited with founding Earth Day in 1970, said in a speech Saturday.

Nelson criticized Bush's decision last month to reject the Kyoto Protocol, a treaty aimed at reducing heat-trapping gases that cause global warming. Bush said the treaty's mandatory pollution reductions were too harmful to the American economy.

The president has defended his efforts to strike a balance on environmental issues. In recent weeks, he has endorsed a treaty seeking a worldwide phase-out of a dozen highly toxic chemicals and upheld Clinton administration regulations requiring thousands of businesses to report releases of toxic lead. "Each of us understands that our prosperity as a nation will mean little if our legacy to future generations is a world of polluted air, toxic waste, and vanished forests," Bush said Saturday. "As we celebrate Earth Day on this April 22, 2001, I encourage Americans to join me in renewing our commitment to protecting the environment and leaving our children and grandchildren with a legacy of clean water, clean air and natural beauty."

Earth Day celebrations were more muted than last year, the 30th anniversary of the event. But the mood was celebratory at Grace Cathedral, the towering landmark on San Francisco's Nob Hill.

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BIG SPRING
AROUND THE TOWN

drummer Mickey Hart was to play at the cathedral's interfaith environmental celebration. About 1,000 people were expected to attend the event, which will feature everything from a Japanese dance group and Tibetan temple bells to American Indian and Muslim chants.

"This is sort of a unique experience where we're bringing a range of religious pasts together out of concern for creation and the earth," said cathedral spokeswoman MacKenzie Ward.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY

•TOPS Club (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

TUESDAY

•Caregivers Night Out, meets every fourth Tuesday every other month from 6-7:30 p.m. at Community Care Hospice.

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

WEDNESDAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

BRIEFS

THE BIG SPRING KENNEL CLUB annual dog show will be held on Saturday and Sunday April 28 and 29 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Admission is free. Showtimes for breeds begins at 8 a.m. each morning. Obedience contests will be held at the East Room of the Coliseum.

BENEFIT AUCTION FOR SPRING CITY Senior Citizens Center. Now accepting donations. Pickup available. For information contact Bobbie Leonard-Spring City Senior Citizens Center 267-1628 or Crossroads Auction Company 263-8200, David Lefever, auctioneer. All proceeds go to Senior Citizens Center. All donations appreciated.

GARDEN CITY HEAD START registration will be April 23-27 for children who are 4 years of age by Sept. 1, 2001. Bring proof of income, birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security (for all members of the household). Applications will be taken in the Garden City Head Start classroom from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Contact Delia Pierson at 354-2413 for

more information. Your child will be accepted based on our Head Start Point System.

MOORE COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL REUNION will be held Saturday, April 28, from 1-4 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall North Building of the 14th and Main Church of Christ. All current and former residents, teachers, ex-students and their descendants are part of the Moore Reunion. Time will be given for each one who wishes to relate any of their memories from years past. Any information regarding those who have died since our last meeting would be appreciated. Please call Zirah Bednar at 267-2900.

PARENTS WHO CARE will meet Monday, April 23, at the Big Spring High School library at 7:30 p.m. All parents of the junior class are invited to attend as plans are being made for the After-Prom Party. For more information, please contact Clara Wester at 263-8554.

SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

MARKETS

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Atmos Energy	21.2 - .25
BP AMOCO	53.31 + .96
Chevron Corp	94.29 + 1.04
Compaq	20.7 - .81
Cornell	8.98 + .03
Dell	29.01 - 1.11
Du Pont	44.96 - .08
Exxon Mobil	86.69 + 1.52
Halliburton	38.06 + 1.03
IFCO Systems	2.7 + .43
IBM	112.78 - 2.05
Intel Corp	30.91 - 1.52
NUV	9.05 - .03
Patterson Ener	33.65 + 1.91
Pepsico Inc	42.33 + 1.07
Phillips Petro	58.79 + 1.52
SBC Comms	39.04 - .96
Sears Roebuck	36.07 + .42
Texaco Inc	70.92 + .42
Texas Instrument	35.6 - 1.9
TXU	41.73 + .13
Total Fina	71.15 - .51
Unocal Corp	37.16 + .49
Wal-Mart	52.66 + .95
Wal-Mart/Mexico	25.2 - 25.7
AMCAP	17.52 - .14
Europacific	30.04 - .22
Prime Rate	8 %
Gold	261.15-263.95
Silver	4.38-4.45

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between noon Saturday through 8 a.m. today:

• **RONNIE FREEMAN**, 43, a transient, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass. (BSPD)

• **JAIME CRUZ**, 34, of 1608 Owens, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. (DPS)

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between noon Saturday through 8 a.m. today:

• **CHAD DANIEL NEW-SOM**, 27, of 206 W.

Leatherwood, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.

• **JOHNNIE ROY PAYNE**, 43, of 109 E. 16th, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **CHARITY SUE HALL**, 26, of 446 B Armstrong, was arrested on charges of no liability insurance and outstanding warrants.

• **FRANCISCO ROSALEZ**, 45, of 406 S. Lancaster, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.

• **LUIS RAMOS**, 36, of 2911 W. Hwy 80, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1100 block of Blackmon.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 400 block of State.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 2300 block of Allendale.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 3700 block of Calvin.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3700 block of Dixon, in the 500 block of NE 9th and in the 400 block of S. Lancaster.

• **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 4100 block of Parkway.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

3:29 a.m. — 300 block of Davis Rd., medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

7:00 a.m. — 2900 block of West Hwy 80, medical call, service refused.

9:02 a.m. — 900 block of Goliad, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

11:16 a.m. — 1200 block of Wright Avenue, medical call, service refused.

2:04 p.m. — 400 block of Owens, traffic accident, one patient transported to SMMC.

2:52 p.m. — 7200 block Kyle Rd., one patient transported to SMMC.

3:15 p.m. — Mile marker 189 I 20, traffic accident, service refused.

6:00 p.m. — 2000 block of Virginia, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

9:22 p.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

9:34 p.m. — 6200 block of Walter Rd., medical call, service refused.

10:13 p.m. — 1900 block of Alabama, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

11:00 p.m. — 2700 block of Carol, public service, service refused.

11:00 p.m. — 2700 block of Carol, residence, carbon monoxide.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 81

Sunday's low 48

Precip. Sunday 0.00

Record high 98 in 1989

Record low 36 in 1937

Average high 87

Average low 49

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Year to date 3.68

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Gasoline

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Although oil prices remained steady, gas jumped nearly per gallon in the weeks, according to Lundberg Survey. San Francisco highest average \$1.95 and Salt Lake the lowest at \$1.43. The average price including all gas.

Key fact in down mission

LIMA, Peru
Relatives of American soldiers whose shot down in Amazon River searchcraft received cl land moments later. Peruvian air force it without warning. The Peruvian has a different air plane was flying, nounced and identify itself as it way through a r gle region frequ drug traffickers.

Missionary "Roni" Bowers, infant daughter were both killed. Peruvian gunfire apparently by a let that passed the woman's body a the child's skull on her mother's brother-in-law said.

As investigators figure out what key facts are including the U.S. existence of a and how the Per conducted their mission.

A U.S. intelligence said Sunday crew of a CIA surveillance plane had notified the military that might be traffic but later "volitions" to down. The single-engine which was being by a U.S. counter surveillance plane, tacted the air to jungle city of I received landing about 10 minutes was downed. Richmond I father of pilot Donaldson.

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Amarillo

AMARILLO (A Amarillo) Gl which has brought news to readers noon since 1924, the presses and scribes' doorte last time Friday.

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Gasoline costs jump nearly 13 cents per gallon; Prices highest in West

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Although oil prices have remained steady, the cost of gas jumped nearly 13 cents per gallon in the past two weeks, according to the Lundberg Survey.

San Francisco had the highest average price at \$1.95 and Salt Lake City had the lowest at \$1.43.

The average price of gas, including all grades and

taxes, was \$1.67 on Friday, up 12.69 cents, or 8.4 percent, from April 6, according to the survey of 8,000 stations nationwide.

It was the largest two-week jump in terms of cents per gallon since the survey began a half-century ago, analyst Trilby Lundberg said Sunday. She did not adjust the figures for inflation.

"This is purely a U.S.

gasoline market phenomenon, not crude oil, not OPEC," Lundberg said. "Crude oil prices are little changed for weeks now."

Supplies are tight because environmental protection requirements that kick in for spring and summer are forcing more complicated and expensive refining as gasoline is reformulated to produce less smog.

Price hikes ranged from

less than 7 cents per gallon for self-serve regular gas in the West to 23 cents in Chicago.

Sam Hussin, manager of a Shell station on Chicago's West Side, said prices also started rising around this time last summer, "but not like this."

"Last year two dollars was the max and now it's already over two dollars and the summer just started,"

Hussin said.

No hikes were reported for Honolulu; Anchorage, Alaska; Portland, Ore.; and Seattle, apparently because their gasoline supplies were not required to be reformulated.

Lundberg said she expected some markets will continue to see price increases. She doubted that the overall average price will hit \$2 per gallon "in any foreseeable

future."

"The national average price is still a nickel under last June's peak and might never reach it," Lundberg said.

"Unless crude oil prices increase significantly or unless an emergency occurs affecting either pipelines or refineries, both gasoline price and supply should soon cease their extreme behavior."

Key facts disputed in downing of U.S. missionaries in Peru

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Relatives of American missionaries whose plane was shot down over the Amazon River said the aircraft received clearance to land moments before the Peruvian air force fired on it without warning.

The Peruvian military has a different account: the plane was flying unannounced and did not identify itself as it made its way through a remote jungle region frequented by drug traffickers.

Missionary Veronica "Roni" Bowers, 35, and her infant daughter, Charity, were both killed by the Peruvian gunfire Friday, apparently by a single bullet that passed through the woman's body and entered the child's skull as she sat on her mother's lap, her brother-in-law said.

As investigators try to figure out what happened, key facts are in dispute, including the U.S. role, the existence of a flight plan and how the Peruvian jets conducted their intercept mission.

A U.S. intelligence official said Sunday that the crew of a CIA-operated surveillance plane in the area had notified the Peruvian military that the plane might be trafficking drugs but later "voiced objections" to downing the craft.

The single-engine plane, which was being tracked by a U.S. counter-drug surveillance plane, had contacted the air tower in the jungle city of Iquitos and received landing clearance about 10 minutes before it was downed, said Richmond Donaldson, father of pilot Kevin Donaldson.

"Here was a plane following a regular route. Drug runners do not follow regular routes," he said.

After being hit by the gunfire, the Cessna 185 crash-landed in the Amazon River near the jungle town of Huanta, about 625 miles northeast of Lima.

Peruvians rescued Donaldson, the 42-year-old pilot from Morgantown, Pa., who suffered a crushed leg bone and severed arteries in his foot. They also rescued the husband and son of the woman killed in the shooting.

The husband, Jim Bowers, 37, of Muskegon, Mich., was debriefed by Peruvian authorities before flying to North Carolina to visit relatives Sunday with his 6-year-old son, Cory.

Donaldson, who was taken to The Reading Hospital and Medical Center after arriving Sunday at Philadelphia International Airport, was listed in fair condition Monday morning. Doctors performed surgery on the lower portions of each of his legs.

The missionaries' group, the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, is based in New Cumberland, Pa.

The group's director of aviation, Hank Scheltema, said the missionary plane and the fighter jet were communicating on different radio frequencies. He said the Iquitos control tower recorded the missionary pilot's panicked radio call to controllers.

"They have recorded his voice when he was crying. They're going to kill us! They're going to kill us!" Scheltema said.

Iquitos airport chief Mario Justo confirmed that the plane had a flight plan and that its pilot was in radio contact with Iquitos' airport control tower.

Education, environment on agenda as presidency nears 100-day mark

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush surrounds himself this week with star teachers and young environmentalists as he looks ahead to his 100-day mark — a spotlight he has invited all 535 Democrats and Republicans in Congress to share.

Invitations to lunch at the White House went out Sunday to every member of the House and Senate. Aides said the massive luncheon on April 30, which will include Cabinet officials, is unprecedented and a symbol of Bush's commitment to bipartisanship.

The household staff, meanwhile, faced the challenge of squeezing so many tables and chairs into limited space.

"A lot of different rooms — they'll be spread out in the East Room, the foyer, the State Dining Room," said presidential counselor Karen Hughes.

"We think it's a sign that the president is continuing what he did when he started, which was sit down with Democrats and Republicans and say, 'We can work together.' The president also views this as an opportunity to share credit for what's being accomplished."

Sunday will mark Bush's first 100 days in the White House, the traditional checkpoint of a new president's performance dating from Franklin Roosevelt's first term.

Top White House political strategist Karl Rove dismissed any benchmark significance to the 100th day. "A completely artificial date made up by the news media," he said.

Still, aides labored to script Bush's first report card themselves, recognizing that how he plays the public relations game now will determine the political capital he carries into the

future. President Lyndon Johnson once said, "You've got to give it all you can that first year. You've got just one year when they treat you right."

The White House has assembled a schedule for this countdown week that allows Bush to highlight his priorities — education changes, tax cuts — and patch potential problem areas.

On Monday, he was playing host to winners of the National Teacher of the Year awards, where he was highlighting progress on most of the education reforms that were at the center of his election campaign.

The Senate plans to consider a bill that reflects Bush's goals of holding schools more accountable, requiring annual testing to measure student performance and providing options to students in failing schools. Democrats have so far blocked his plan to provide vouchers for private schools.

Bush tries anew to burnish his environmental record, following earlier rollbacks of some regulations, in a Rose Garden speech Tuesday to winners of the Environmental Youth Award.

Democrats smelled a stunt. "The jury is still out whether this is a real new commitment to the environment or if it's just a greening of the president, if you will, for public relations purposes," John Podesta, chief of staff under former President Clinton, said Sunday on CNN's "Late Edition."

Rove countered that Americans will get to know "over time" that Bush is an outdoorsman committed to clean air and water.

In a visit to New Orleans on Wednesday, the presi-

dent will trumpet how far he has come in securing the tax cuts he championed in the campaign.

The House voted for a budget that endorsed Bush's 10-year, \$1.6 trillion tax cut. The Senate trimmed the tax break to \$1.2 trillion and allowed for more spending than he wants. A vote on a compromise could come by week's end.

Bipartisanship and Bush's charm are what aides hope will echo from his participation in Friday's dedication of a new Texas State History Museum named for the late Bob Bullock, the Democratic lieutenant governor with whom Bush, as Texas governor, had forged a friendship.

Behind the scenes last week, Rove, Hughes and Mary Matalin, a communications adviser to Vice President Dick Cheney, gave "talking points" to about 100 prominent Republicans — such as former GOP chairman Haley Barbour and Reagan-era White House spokeswoman Sheila Tate — who could be

expected to talk to reporters about Bush's performance so far.

Bush and Cheney already are looking well past even the next 100 days to the first performance review that counts: the 2002 congressional elections.

On Wednesday, Bush attends his first fund-raiser as president, traveling to Little Rock, Ark., for GOP Sen. Tim Hutchinson's re-election campaign.

Last week, Cheney asked Republican Tim Pawlenty to bow out of the Senate race in Minnesota to avoid a potentially bruising primary against Bush's favored candidate, St. Paul Mayor Norm Coleman. The White House would not rule out such intervention in other crucial midterm races.

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Amarillo Globe-Times to close down after 77 years

AMARILLO (AP) — The Amarillo Globe-Times, which has brought the day's news to readers each afternoon since 1924, will roll off the presses and onto subscribers' doorsteps for the last time Friday.

Amarillo Globe-News Publisher Gareth von Netzer said dwindling circulation led to the decision to combine the afternoon edition's resources with those of the morning edition "to produce an expanded and improved morning paper, one that will better serve the interests and needs of our readers and advertisers."

The expanded morning edition will hit the streets April 30.

"We'd gotten to the point where we had to question from a business perspective: 'Is this the most efficient use of our resources?'" von Netzer said of publishing two editions. With an afternoon circulation of 13,000, "basically, our readers made the choice for us."

The El Paso Herald-Post, an afternoon daily, stopped publishing in October 1997, leaving Amarillo as the last Texas market with both an afternoon daily with a corresponding morning edition.

After Friday, only 14 U.S. cities will have both morning and afternoon editions, von Netzer said.

The move also leaves Amarillo with just one daily newspaper, another trend. In the past decade, several Texas cities with competing newspapers of separate ownership have become one-newspaper towns.

The Houston Post closed in 1995, ending 94 years of competition between it and the Houston Chronicle.

Hearst Corp. closed the San Antonio Light after getting approval to buy the rival Express-News in 1993. Dallas lost the Times Herald in 1991, leaving the city with The Dallas Morning News as the only daily paper.

"We bucked the trend for a very long time," von Netzer said.

Newspapering in Amarillo began with a morning prohibition newspaper on Nov. 4, 1909. Baptist deacon Dr. J.E. Nunn began the Daily News when the Panhandle city found itself torn by a fight over whether the area should be wet or dry.

An afternoon edition called the Amarillo Globe began in 1924.

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OTHER VIEWS

Group must remember who it honors

A group of prominent Republicans is campaigning to have Ronald Reagan replace Alexander Hamilton on the \$10 bill. That's not all. They want a Reagan memorial erected on the National Mall and they want every state in the union to have at least one Reagan landmark. Letters have been sent to state officials urging them to offer suggestions.

The head of the Ronald Reagan Legacy Project envisions such memorials as a mountain range in Alaska or a highway in South Dakota. After all, Grover Norquist pointed out, there are hundreds of parks, schools and whatever named for John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr. Reagan should be equally honored.

So adamant is the group that one member of Congress has threatened to hold up federal funds for the Washington area subway system unless the subway airport stop is renamed for Reagan.

Reagan deserves the admiration and affection of all Americans. He will have it regardless of how many airports or aircraft carriers bear his name.

The push for recognition now is unseemly, particularly when it is clear he has not long to live. Reagan's letter telling the American people that he has Alzheimer's was typical of the man's gallantry and grace. Members of the legacy project should remember who it is they seek to honor.

THE STAR
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OTHER VIEWS

If you listen only to the White House, K-12 education is one of the big winners in President Bush's otherwise lean budget. Administration staffers proudly announced that, consistent with the "Leave No Child Behind" campaign, the Department of Education would receive an 11.5 percent increase. That would push total education spending to \$44.5 billion and represent the largest increase of any domestic department.

Democratic leaders challenged the president's math, charging that Bush had counted \$2.1 billion approved last December by Congress during the Clinton administration.

Time and again the president has called education his top priority, yet the numbers show that oversized tax cuts really top his list. For every new dollar that Bush would spend on education, he would channel more than \$50 to his tax cuts.

Within his budget, the president identifies sever-

al important educational issues that need federal attention and resources. His request wisely channels \$1 billion more to special education. It also triples funds for much-needed reading programs to \$900 million. And it would send \$459 million more to Title I programs for poor kids.

Important existing programs must be sacrificed to help finance those good ideas. For example, in response to the spate of school shootings, Bush would fund more police officers for schools. But he would cut the "Clinton cops" program that helped reduce crime in the neighborhoods surrounding some of the nation's poorest schools.

At a time when the federal government projects a very large surplus, it can and should do more for America's students, even as it funds generous tax cuts.

STAR TRIBUNE
MINNEAPOLIS

Government needs to clean up language

Language these days is used more often to confuse and mislead than to inform and communicate. There are some terms that we, as a people, should insist that our government define in an intelligent manner.

Years ago, when there was a friendly dictator in Sudan, the United States quickly dispatched fighters and AWACs to Egypt after Libya's leader, Moammar Gadhafi, said something cross about Sudan.

Just for the fun of it, I called the State Department and asked an official why we were so eager to defend Sudan. You should have heard the bravo sierra that poured forth, and the more I asked the guy to tell me, specifically, just what our national interests were in Sudan, the more flustered and annoyed he became. He never did tell me, but that was OK, because I already knew.

Only a month or two before, an old newspaper colleague who had become a world adventurer showed up in the parking lot, fresh from Sudan. Among the tales he told me was that Standard Oil of California

had just discovered a pretty big oil field. He knew because his company ferried supplies out to the site.

That was our "national interest." A sweetheart deal with a dictator by an American oil company. It was a good two years later before I saw any reference at all in American newspapers to that oil.

"National interests" and "stability in the region" are just meaningless terms used to dupe the American people. Our true national interests can be specifically defined. And stability or instability in a region a long way from our shores is irrelevant to our welfare.

We have a national interest in freedom of navigation, and because this interest is shared by every nation, it really hasn't been a serious problem in the past few decades.

We have a national interest in seeing that American citizens, provided that they break no laws, are treated fairly in foreign countries. We have no interest at all in rescuing Americans who commit criminal acts or who involve themselves in other countries' conflicts.

It's in our national interest that no one should interfere with voluntary trade between our nation and other nations. But guess what? The United States is the villain par excellence when it comes to interfering with voluntary trade between nations. We have sanctions in one form

or another on nearly 60 nations.

I have to point out that Fidel Castro's Cuba is an exception. Our sanctions against Cuba apply only to American firms. Cuba is and always has been free to trade with all the other countries in the world, and does so. Cuba is not poor because Americans can't do business there. Cuba is poor because Castro is a thief, a man whose word is no good, is a poor credit risk and is an incompetent but vicious tyrant.

Nevertheless, Congress ought to get over its imperial illusions and confine itself to doing its constitutional duty and stop meddling in the internal affairs of other countries.

One of the most pernicious propaganda phrases was born out of NATO's aggression against Yugoslavia: "intervention for humanitarian reasons." Now that's a crock and a flaunting of the law of nations. There are two things to say about this nonsense:

One, no humanitarian problem is ever going to be solved by killing people and destroying property. Two, given the cowardice of the Western nations, you can be sure that intervention for humanitarian reasons will be highly selective and confined only to small, defenseless countries.

It's strange indeed that the United States should claim the right to attack

another nation "for humanitarian reasons" when it refuses to allow even United Nations peacekeepers to protect Palestinians from very inhuman treatment by Israelis.

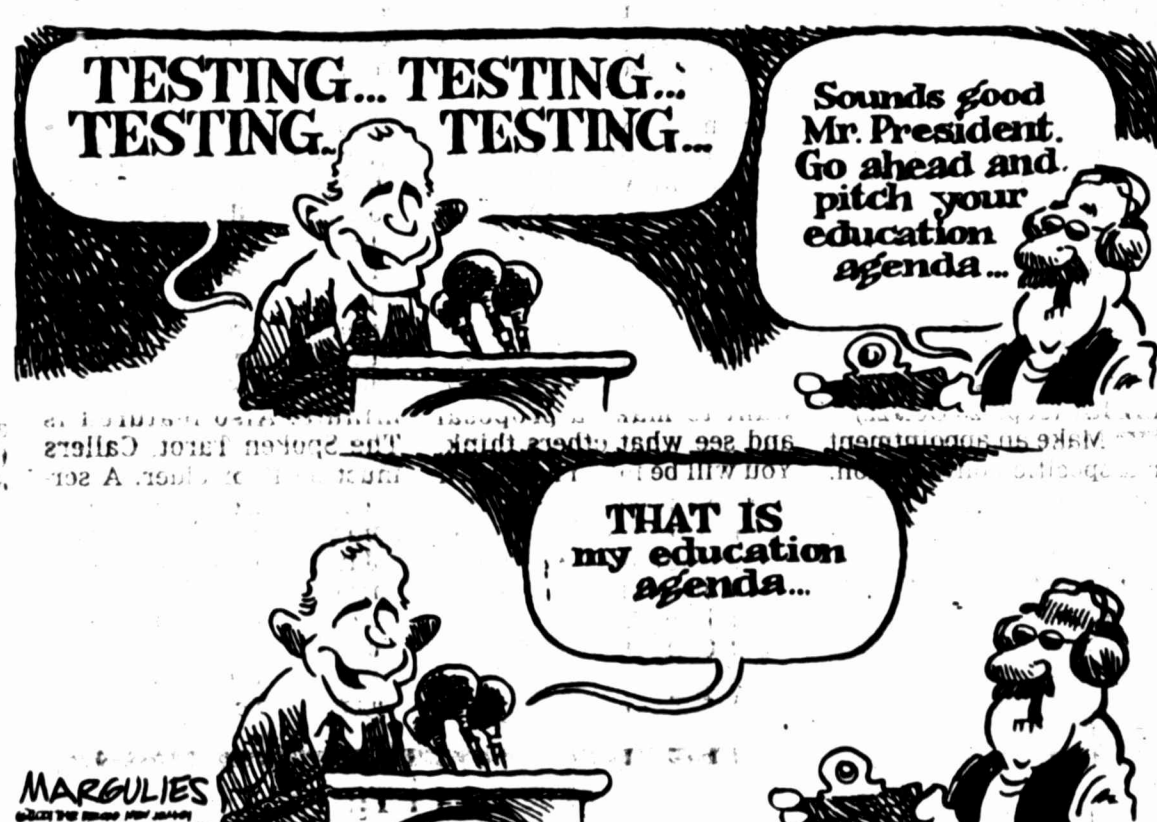
All of this arrogance, cowardice and hypocrisy is caused in part by our departure from our republican roots. In a republic, elected officials from the president on down are just ordinary citizens hired on a temporary basis to do jobs the rest of us are too lazy to fool with.

Sometime around the Kennedy administration, people began to look upon politicians as if they were gods or at least emperors. Since the days of the Revolution, some Americans have always hungered for a king. Some Americans are so psychologically debilitated that they long for a daddy figure to tell them what to think and what to do.

Naturally, this adoration and celebrity goes to the heads of the politicians, most of all to the least intelligent and accomplished.

Poet Walt Whitman warned that if Americans were to avoid tyranny, they absolutely had to preserve "their roughness and spirit of defiance." Resist much, obey little," he advised on another occasion.

The first thing to do is throw these political euphemisms into the dustbin of language where they belong.



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Gerrymandering totally manipulative

On April 18, 2001, the U.S. Supreme Court handed down a decision supporting the creation of a heavily black congressional district in North Carolina, overthrowing a lower court decision that ruled the district unconstitutional.

The 5-4 decision comes at a time when the state's lawmakers are getting ready to redraw district lines again according to the 2000 census data.

North Carolina's 12th District, the epitome of gerrymandering, roughly winds through the state like a snake as it adheres closely to a freeway. The idea of such gerrymandering is to manipulate the district boundaries so that voters who belong predominantly to one political party are lumped

together so that adjacent districts are free to elect members of an opposition party. In this case, black voters who are expected to vote Democratic make up a majority of the 12th District.

The opposite use of gerrymandering is to create a district for one party where none existed before. If eight districts in one part of a state voted Republican, for example, and a Democratic legislature wanted to create a Democratic district, it could do so by siphoning off Democratic voters from the eight districts by unusual boundary adjustments.

Either way, gerrymandering is manipulative. And once again the Supreme Court has proven itself to be more a political body than a judicial one. We were highly critical of the Court's involvement during the last presidential election, when the conservative justices sided with George W. Bush. We are equally disturbed now when the Court's more liberal justices are siding with

Democrats on this blatant case of gerrymandering.

Here are the facts:

The 12th District has come under Supreme Court scrutiny on three prior occasions. The first was in 1993, when the court decided that white voters had the right to challenge any irregularly drawn district whose borders appear to have been overly influenced by race and that voting districts drawn to help minorities were illegal if they violated the rights of white voters.

In 1996, the Supreme Court ruled that yet another version of the 12th District containing 57 percent of blacks was illegally based on race. In 1998, a federal court ruled that a 1997 version of the district was unconstitutional. That ruling, however, was overturned in 1999 when the Supreme Court ruled that the lower court had erred in deciding the case before first holding a trial.

This time around, the justices found that the district's challengers could not conclusively prove that

race was the main consideration when the district was drawn. Justice Stephen Breyer wrote, "The evidence taken together does not show that racial considerations predominated. That is because race in this case correlates closely with political behavior."

Justice Breyer also found that the challengers have "not successfully shown that race, rather than politics, predominantly accounts for the result."

Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, John Paul Stevens, David H. Souter and Ruth Bader Ginsburg joined Breyer in his opinion.

The defense made the argument that the district was drawn with the idea of having roughly equal numbers of blacks and whites. The main consideration was to help keep Democratic U.S. Representative Melvin Watt in office.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist and Justices Antonin Scalia, Anthony Kennedy and Clarence Thomas dissented.



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AUSTIN (AP) — a giant bronze into large room with Indian artifacts memorabilia at Armstrong's space.

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This is "The Texas," told by the Bullock Texas State Museum opening. The exhibits illustrate state's complex a past — at those here thousands before European and the mix of achievements that form modern-day "We try and give representation of history over time cultures," said Brand, spokeswoman the museum.

Bullock, the poet laureate of Texas, helped lead the effort to build the lion museum near Capitol. A new Bullock and his

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History museum highlights ancient people, in addition to modern oddities of Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Step past a giant bronze Lone Star into large rooms packed with Indian artifacts, Alamo memorabilia and Neil Armstrong's space suit.

Check out brass candlesticks and ax heads from La Salle's shipwreck off the Texas Coast. Learn about the King Ranch and the famous Kilgore Rangerettes. Cattle drives. Railroads. The oil boom.

This is "The Story of Texas," told by the new Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum opening Saturday.

The exhibits illustrate the state's complex and colorful past — at those who lived here thousands of years before Europeans arrived and the mix of people and achievements that helped form modern-day Texas.

"We try and give a diverse representation for Texas' history over time and across cultures," said Heather Brand, spokeswoman for the museum.

Bullock, the powerful lieutenant governor who died in 1999, helped launch the effort to build the \$80 million museum near the state Capitol. A sculpture of Bullock and his trademark

phrase, "God Bless Texas," will greet visitors, many of whom will be schoolchildren.

Bullock's wife, Jan, said her husband would be proud of the museum's organizers.

"I think they know how important it was to Bob that it be really a first-class museum. There's such a loyalty to his wishes there. It's very touching," she said.

Grand opening festivities are April 28. The previous day, the museum will close for a special dedication ceremony attended by President Bush, who as governor formed a close friendship with Bullock.

Three floors of exhibits display more than 700 artifacts, almost all on loan from other institutions or individuals for varying periods.

"We are a showcase for the best artifacts from across the state," Brand said. "We hope to inspire people to learn about history."

The initial exhibits depict ancient people and their interaction with the land, European exploration and Spanish colonization.

A cannon is on display from Fort St. Louis founded in the late 1600s near present-day Victoria by the French explorer Rene Robert Cavalier Sieur de La Salle. So are artifacts from La Salle's wrecked flagship La Belle, including a basket surprisingly well preserved for the centuries spent under water.

Events surrounding the Texas fight for independence from Mexico in 1836 are featured, of course.

Stephen F. Austin's diary, William B. Travis' famous "victory or death" letter from the Alamo in 1836 and the original Texas declaration of independence are on display as are artifacts from the Mexican army led by Santa Anna.

The original Goddess of Liberty statue from atop the Texas Capitol adorns one exhibit room. An AT-6 "Texan" airplane, a type built by women in the Dallas-Fort Worth area during World War II, occupies another.

The role women and minorities played in the state's history is woven into the museum's stories.

Often, they are told with a

personal touch. The plights of vaqueros, cowboys and frontier settlers are revealed through their shoes and saddles and diaries.

None of the senses are neglected. Museum visitors can sniff the smell of oil, hear Texas music and touch interactive exhibits.

No Texas history museum would be complete without a little boasting. The museum's first temporary exhibit, "It Ain't Braggin' If It's True," highlights that well-known Lone Star State bravado.

A mechanical bull from Gilley's in Houston, a jersey worn by biking champion Lance Armstrong, Fiesta royalty gowns and crowns from San Antonio, and a rhinestone-covered Cadillac are a few of the objects on display.

Nearby, an IMAX Theatre beckons visitors. So does the special-effects Texas Spirit

Theater featuring a film narrated by an actor portraying Texas independence leader Sam Houston.

"You want something done, you tell a Texan he can't do it," the Houston character declares.

Over bearing father not welcome at wedding

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 26-year-old woman and am getting married in a few months. I do not get along with my father and never have. As far back as I can remember, we have had problems. I believe in treating people nicely, and I try to surround myself with positive companions. My father is just the opposite. He is negative, sour, pessimistic and has always put me down in some way. It is draining to be around him. I have begged him to stop picking me to pieces, but he can't seem to help himself.



ANN LANDERS

I warned my father that if he didn't change his attitude, he would not be welcome at my wedding. Even this didn't do the trick, Ann, so last week, I told him he cannot attend. I can live with this decision. Unfortunately, my mother, whom I adore, says I should not have been so hard on my father. What's more, Mom says she will not come to the wedding without him.

I am devastated that my mother took his side. Please tell me what to do. — Crying in San Francisco

Dear San Fran: Stop crying long enough to look at the Big Picture. When you told your father he would not be welcome at your wedding, you dug yourself into a very deep hole. Unless you are able to apologize and make amends, you are going to stay in that hole for a long time. Maybe forever.

If you want to have a relationship with your mother, you will need to make peace with your father. You might not like his attitude, but I'm sure you can manage to put up with him for the duration of your wedding. Go hat in hand, patch it up with him, and let's hope he agrees to be among those who will be throwing rice.

Dear Ann Landers: I would like to respond to the father who was concerned about his 12-year-old daughter

ter wearing make-up to school. You said lip gloss was OK, but the mascara should wait.

Let me assure you, Ann, if this girl wants to wear make-up, she will do it with or without permission. I'm sure her friends would be happy to let her borrow their mascara and eyeliner. Incidentally, girls should be aware that sharing these cosmetics can spread bacteria and cause eye infections.

I have a different solution to the impasse. The mother should take her daughter and perhaps a few of her friends for a make-up session at a nearby mall. That way, the girls will learn how to apply make-up correctly and will avoid the pitfalls of applying too much and looking like clowns. It's what my mom did for me when I was a teenager, and I appreciated her wisdom. — College Student in Arizona

Dear Arizona: Get real. We're talking about a 12-year-old girl here.

She's not even a teenager yet. I realize many girls in junior high wear make-up and think it looks sophisticated and "cool." In reality, it makes them look cheap. Mom should wait until her daughter is in high school before taking her to the mall for make-up lessons. Lip gloss is OK, but that's as far as I'm willing to go.

Dear Ann Landers: This is in regards to the question, "Where does the phrase 'minding your p's and q's' come from?" I was taught this phrase was to remind us to say "please" and "thank you." The "p" was an abbreviation for "please," and the "q" was part of the pronunciation of "thank-Q." — Southern Speaker

Dear S.S.: I've never heard your version before. Many readers said the phrase dates back to moveable type presses. When type was set up by hand, the "p" and "q" pieces were confusing because the typesetter was seeing the letters backward. That explanation sounds more plausible to me.

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, April 23:

Your creativity and appeal peak this year. As a result, you seem to get exactly what you want. Others find you clear, though sometimes not exactly reasonable. Still, you get your way. Being sensitive to others will increase your long-term success and popularity. A professional opportunity might appear to be too good to be true. Make sure your agreements are written down. If you are single, you get around a lot more during midsummer when you are likely to meet someone significant. If you are attached, your charisma keeps your relationship unusually toasty. Remember to give your partner an equal voice in your relationship. TAURUS IS A SOULMATE.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult. ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** Even impulsive Aries can use to today's new moon to make important money resolutions. Discuss an emotional situation with those who'll give you "intellectual" feedback. Tonight: Be honest with yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Your brightness mixes well with creativity and spontaneity right now. Use your persuasive personality to strive for success. Discuss emotional issues as well as professional issues while you command others' attention. As they say — seize the moment. Tonight: Whatever your little heart desires!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Think carefully before you step into an emotionally confusing situation. You might want to rethink your role in certain personal or professional relationships. Pulling back and taking your time will cost you nothing. Your imagination leads you. Tonight: Escape to a good movie.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Though Cancers can often be emotional and changeable, right now your sense of direction anchors you. Be willing to take a risk, even if you are a bit uncomfortable. Others cheer you on as you focus on something you have desired. Tonight: Join a friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** A new moon gives you that extra oomph needed to reach the executive

penthouse. Decide on your course of action and take off like the hare, leaving others behind. Others understand you, though an associate might be vested in not getting your message. Tonight: In the limelight.

VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

**** Reach out for others at a distance. Expanding your knowledge through travel or signing up for a seminar can only help you. An associate delivers gossip, but don't play into this situation. Be smart — stay clear of this person. Tonight: Surf the Internet and answer your e-mail!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Make an appointment for a specific conversation. Deal with partners and money matters head-on. You might not see why another is upset. Refuse to get tangled in a child's dilemma or game. Often, this person pulls the wool over your eyes. Tonight: Be with your best friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** If ever, now is the time to make new resolutions involving partners and loved ones. Others will respond now to your efforts. Emotional moments earmark a conversation involving a domestic matter. Also, you might not be as emotionally clear as you think you are. Tonight: Follow another's lead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** New beginnings become possible if you decide to go along with the general workplace consensus. Your emotions blend well with your intellect. The combination gives you an edge. If you think that you misunderstood someone, you probably have. Emphasize what is possible. Tonight: Get some exercise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Someone does all that he can do to appeal to you. Actually, you might enjoy what is happening. Saying yes works, as long as it doesn't involve your funds. Use your ingenuity and help another seek and find the right answer. Remember, you don't have to do everything! Tonight: Everyone wants to play. Join in!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Deal with the basics. Family members prove to be unusually responsive and directed. You might want to make a proposal and see what others think. You will be much happier if you get in on a group decision. Don't kid yourself about someone's words. Tonight: Just put your feet up and relax.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Take action on a

purchase that you have been considering. As a result, your life becomes substantially easier. Bliss radiates right now because of discussions with loved ones. Better understanding results from talks with co-workers or friends. Tonight: Do something you love to do!

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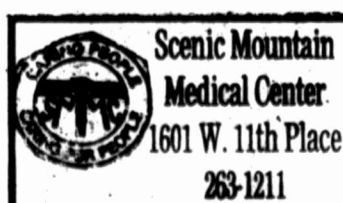
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IN BRIEF

Baseball boosters and parents meeting

The next booster club meeting will be at 6:30 tonight at the Athletic Training Center.

The meeting will cover the 2001 baseball banquet so all are urged to attend.

The banquet is for all high school baseball players and their parents.

If you have any questions please call Jim Clements at 267-1069 after 6 p.m.

Trainers vs. Coaches Benefit softball game

The Howard College student trainers have challenged the athletic coaching staff to a benefit softball game at 5 p.m. today.

All proceeds will benefit the memorial scholarship fund, established for the late trainer, Everett Blackburn.

All athletic trainers will be asking for pledges for each run scored.

Admission is free and concessions will be available.

Pledge forms are available. For more information call 264-5040.

Howard College set for sports banquet

The annual Howard College Sports Banquet is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Coliseum East Room.

Cost of the meal is \$7 per person. Please RSVP to Betty Reed at 264-5040.

Cancer Scramble set for weekend

The fourth annual Cancer Scramble is set for 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The entry fee is \$75 per player plus cart fee. Private carts are welcome.

There will be a longest drive contest and prizes for closest to the pin. There will also be a \$10,000 hole-in-one prize.

The field is limited to first 36 teams. Proceeds benefit Relay for Life.

To enter call the Big Spring Country Club at 267-5354.

Basketball boosters schedule banquet

The Big Spring High School Basketball Booster Club has scheduled its annual Basketball Banquet for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10, at the Trinity Baptist Church.

For more information, call Brian Ellington at 264-3648.

Bennett benefit tournament slated

The Chase Bennett benefit golf tournament will be Saturday, May 19, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

It will be a four-man scramble and a shotgun start at 8 a.m.

Both team and individual players are welcome. The cost is \$200 per team and \$50 per player.

Cash prizes will be awarded.

The deadline to enter is May 5. For more information contact DeNeise Coates at 393-5584.

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NBA
6 p.m. — Playoffs, first round, Charlotte Hornets at Miami Heat, TNT, Ch. 28.
8:30 p.m. — Playoffs, first round, Minnesota Timberwolves at San Antonio Spurs, TNT, Ch. 28.

BASEBALL
7 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros, FXS, Ch. 29.

HOCKEY
6 p.m. — Stanley Cup Playoffs, Eastern Conference quarterfinals, Game 6, Washington Capitals at Pittsburgh Penguins, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Quarterback pick Carter looks for a bright future as a Cowboy

IRVING (AP) — New Cowboys quarterback Quincy Carter of Georgia has already inherited Troy Aikman's locker at the team's training facility.

He hopes to someday follow in his footsteps on the field.

Carter, the 53rd pick in the NFL draft this weekend, is the first quarterback that the Cowboys have drafted since Bill Musgrave in 1991. Aikman, who was selected in 1989, led Dallas to three Super Bowls in 12 seasons before being waived in March. Two weeks later, veteran Tony Banks signed a one-year, \$500,000 deal with no incentives.

Owner Jerry Jones has said Banks will be the starter. Nevertheless, Carter is looking toward what he hopes will be a

bright future with the club.

"It's going to be tough coming to Dallas," Carter said on Sunday. "I'm not looking to replace Troy. I'm looking to be the future quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys."

"As a little kid you always look at the great teams," Carter said. "When I was in high school I was trying to be like Troy Aikman. There's great tradition here, and the quarterback has to be aware of that."

Carter will wear number 17, the number of former Cowboy great Don Meredith. But Carter is taking the number in honor of former Heisman trophy winner Charlie Ward and Doug Williams, the first black quarterback to win a Super Bowl.

Carter, who will turn 24 in October, played two years in the Chicago Cubs minor league organization as an outfielder before enrolling at Georgia. Carter's best year at Georgia came as a sophomore when he threw 17 touchdown passes. Last year as a junior, he missed five games with a thumb injury and threw six touchdowns and 10 interceptions.

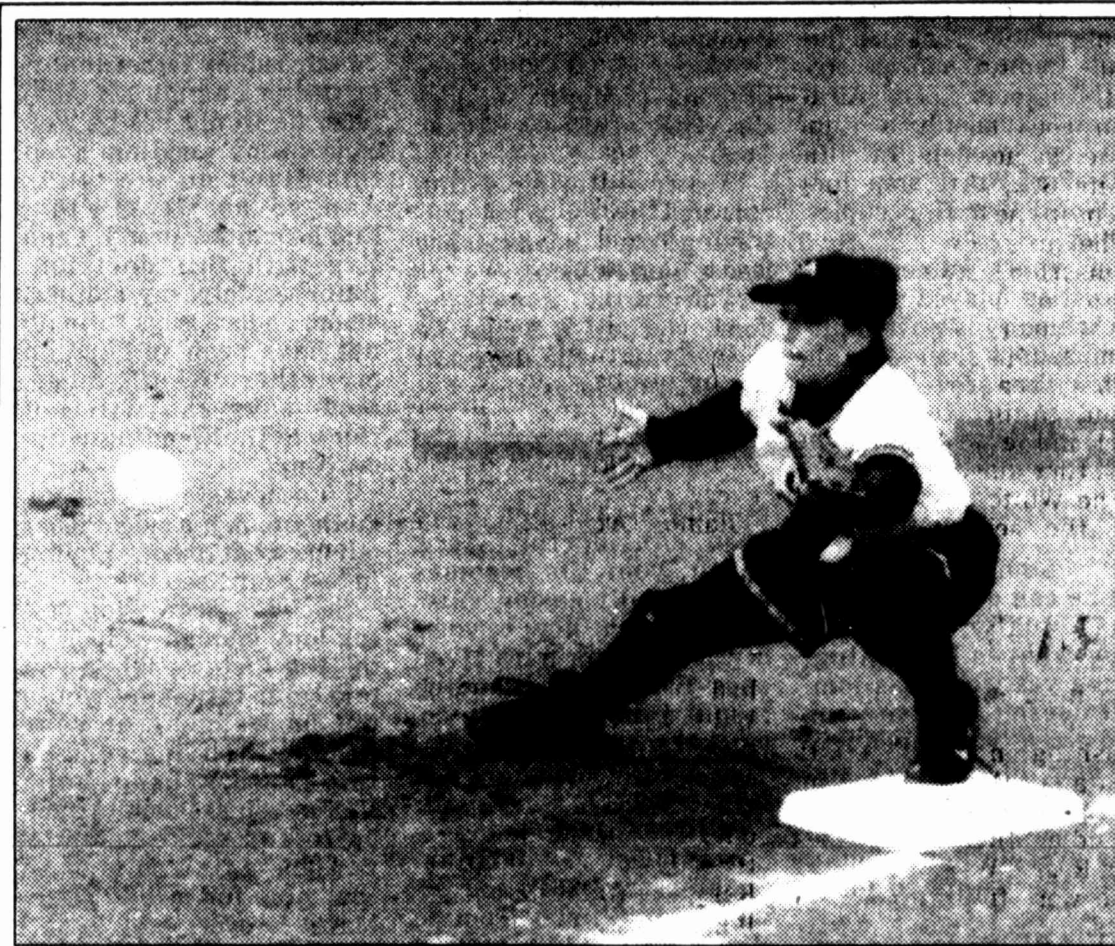
"He is going to have to come in and do some learning from Tony Banks," head coach Dave Campo said. "He has the hunger to do well, and he's mature because he's been out in the world with baseball."

Carter said, "It took me one month my freshman year to start at Georgia, but you've got grown men

in this league. But I'll hold the clipboard with a nice little fitted hat if I have to."

Dallas also drafted safety Tony Dixon from Alabama in the second round and defensive tackle Willie Blade of Mississippi State in the third round to complete the first day.

Dixon will be used primarily in nickel situations and on special teams. Blade will help the Cowboys fill a void at defensive tackle created by the free agent loss of Leon Lett and the release of Chad Hennings. Blade and the Cowboys fourth-round selection, linebacker Markus Steele of Southern California, will try and improve a Dallas run defense that ranked last in the league last season.



Big Spring second baseman Bridgett Cain reaches for a wide throw during the Lady Steers' win over San Angelo Lake View last week. The Lady Steers closed out District 5-4A play unbeaten with a 21-5 win over Plainview's Lady Bulldogs on Saturday.

Lady Steers finish 5-4A play pounding Plainview, 21-5

HERALD Staff Reports

PLAINVIEW — Big Spring's Lady Steers closed out their perfect run through District 5-4A softball play with a 21-5 demolition of Plainview's Lady Bulldogs.

The win allowed the Lady Steers to post an unblemished 14-0 record in league play while they improved to 23-5 on the season.

Whitney Hufford chalked up the win, working just three innings in the pitcher's circle before turning over mop up duties to Nicole Chesworth.

Hufford struck out five Plainview batters and did not allow a single hit in recording the win.

Chesworth posted four strikeouts, but was tagged for five hits and all five of the Lady Bulldogs' runs.

Bulldogetts rip Coronado, 9-2

LUBBOCK — Coahoma's Bulldogetts improved their record to 15-10 on the season Saturday with a 9-2 win over Class 5A opponent Lubbock Coronado's Lady Mustangs.

Senior Amber Bingham chalked up the pitching win, working five innings before allowing Erin Stovall to close out the game. Between the pair, they allowed just four Coronado hits and struck out eight Lady Mustangs batters.

Meanwhile, the Bulldogetts were conducting an offensive clinic, punishing Lady Mustangs pitching for 12 hits including a two-run homer off the bat of Brandi

The Lady Steers were never in any trouble, of course, and ended the game in five innings on the 10-run mercy rule.

All told, Big Spring pounded Plainview pitching for 17 hits — Erica Stewart leading the way with a 4-for-5 performance. Hufford helped her own cause with a 3-for-5 showing at the plate and drove in four runs, as did outfielder Laura Olague, who went 2-for-4 on the day.

Third baseman Amy Jackson also went 2-for-4 at the plate, while Candace Cerda and Bridgett Cain both drove in a pair of runs.

The Lady Steers now must wait for a series of playoff games between El Paso Parkland, El Paso Riverside and San Elizario to learn who they'll face in the area round of the Class 4A playoffs.

Hart and solo shots by Stephanie Sparks and Kortney Kemper

Hart led the offensive punch for Coahoma with three hits, while Kenni Kay Buchanan, Karen Sterling and Sparks had a pair of hits apiece.

The Bulldogetts, guaranteed of a berth in the Class 2A playoffs, will now travel to Midland for a 5 p.m. Tuesday game against Midland Greenwood's Rangerettes.

They will then travel to Abilene on Saturday for a 7:30 p.m. practice game against Breckenridge's Lady Buckaroos at Abilene Christian University.

Last two NFL champs fare well in draft

NEW YORK (AP) — Super Bowl winners aren't supposed to fare so well in the NFL draft.

Don't tell that to the 1999 league champion St. Louis Rams or the 2000 champs, the Baltimore Ravens. Both got what they were looking for this weekend.

St. Louis, with three first-round picks and five in the first 83, bolstered a defense that fell apart last season. The Rams went from powerhouse to wild-card round playoff loser mainly because they couldn't stop anyone.

"They knew the defense had to be fixed," new defensive coordinator Lovie Smith said. "We had a plan to put the defense back together and it's falling into place."

Thanks, greatly, to trades that sent quarterback Trent Green to Kansas City and disgruntled defensive end Kevin Carter to Tennessee. Both deals brought first-round picks.

The Rams grabbed defensive tackle Damione Lewis of Miami, safety Adam Archuleta — a converted linebacker — of Arizona State and defensive tackle Ryan Pickett of Ohio State in the first round. They got linebackers Tommy Polley and Brian Allen, both of Florida State, with their next two selections.

"I know this sounds like I'm crowing and bragging," coach Mike Martz said. "But honest to goodness, our top four guys ... that's how it went off. So we're very fortunate."

The Ravens should feel the same way. They sought a tight end and got the best pass catcher at that position in Arizona State's Todd Heap. And Baltimore wanted a safety to eventually replace Kim Herring and got that in Gary Baxter of Baylor.

Throw in center Casey Rabach and the Ravens aggressively filled some potential holes despite picking at the end of each round.

"If you look at some of the needs we hoped to address

— a tight end, a lineman, a safety, a linebacker and a running back — that's kind of the way you hoped it would go down," coach Brian Billick said. "From that standpoint, it's a very successful draft."

This draft began with a bang. One day before the first pick was made, it was traded as San Diego dealt with Atlanta. The Falcons took Virginia Tech quarterback Michael Vick, considered the one franchise player available — albeit not for awhile, considering he played only two seasons in college.

"I'm glad the trade was made. I'm glad to be closer to home," said Vick, a native of Newport News, Va. "It's a blessing in disguise."

The Chargers still got their future quarterback, taking Drew Brees of Purdue with the opening selection of the second round. San Diego also used the first-round pick it got from Atlanta (No. 5 overall) for highly productive running back LaDainian Tomlinson.

"I'm glad they chose me," Tomlinson said. "I look at it like this — if they would have gotten Vick, I don't know if they would have gotten a better running back or even had a chance to get a running back who can play next year."

Bolstering defenses was the main theme early in a draft loaded with talent at defensive tackle, wide receiver and along the offensive line. With Baltimore smothering opponents last season, the copycats around the NFL went wild for defenders: seven of the first 13 picks were defensive linemen. Nine went in the opening round Saturday.

Receivers went in bunches, as well. David Terrell of Michigan was picked eighth overall by Chicago and Seattle took Koren Robinson of North Carolina State ninth. Rod Gardner of Clemson was chosen by

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Rangers bats explode in 11-2 win over Oakland

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers made it easy for No. 1 starter Rick Helling to finally get his first victory.

Ivan Rodriguez and Rafael Palmeiro homered, and Alex Rodriguez went 3-for-4 to extend his hitting streak to 11 games as Texas beat the Oakland Athletics 11-2 Sunday.

"I tried to stay out of our offense's way," Helling said. "I've kind of put us behind the 8-ball in my four previous starts. If the starter can keep the game close early and give your offense a chance to get some runs, that takes the kind of pressure you want to take off of them."

In 6-2-3 innings, the longest outing in his five starts, Helling (1-3) struck out eight while giving up just two runs — on Jason Giambi's third-inning homer — and six hits. He had allowed 20 runs and 26 hits

in 13 1-3 innings in his previous three starts.

Texas scored four runs in its half of the third. Palmeiro hit a three-run homer, his fifth, and Andres Galarraga and Frank Catalanotto had consecutive two-out doubles later in the inning to make it 5-2.

After that, Oakland got just two runners past first base.

"It is amazing how much better in my mind we look right now watching the performance that Rick gave us," said Texas manager Johnny Oates, whose team is 10-10. "We scored some runs, he went out and put up zeros."

Ivan Rodriguez homered for the third straight game, leading off the second against Tim Hudson (2-2) to provide Texas' first run. His RBI single in the fifth made it 6-2 by bringing home Alex Rodriguez after a leadoff double.

Hudson, 9-1 with a 2.00 ERA in his previous 11 starts dating to Aug. 28, gave up seven runs and eight hits in 5 2-3 innings. He struck out three and walked four.

"A couple of fly balls hit the right place in this ballpark can hurt you," Oakland manager Art Howe said. "The homer by Palmeiro — he hit it, I thought it was an out."

The defending AL West champion Athletics are 6-13 after playing their first 19 games against division opponents. They are in last place, nine games behind Seattle.

"There we are, bringing up the rear, but we are not pressing and we are not panicking," Hudson said. "It's a long season. We are just going through our lumps at the start of the season."

Center fielder Gabe Kapler, activated before the game, put the Rangers ahead 7-2 when he scored

on a wild pitch in the sixth. Kapler walked, stole second and moved to third on a flyout before scoring when a Hudson pitch bounced off catcher Sal Fasano.

Kapler tore his right quadriceps while running bases March 22.

Notes: Alex Rodriguez is 18-for-41 (.439) during his hitting streak — including 12-for-25 in seven games against the A's — raising his season average to .351. ... Texas added four runs in the seventh off reliever T.J. Mathews on a two-run double by Galarraga and RBI singles by Catalanotto and Rusty Greer. ... RHP R.A. Dickey, the Rangers' No. 1 pick in 1996, made his major league debut with a perfect ninth. ... Oakland has scored 53 runs in their last nine games, after scoring 28 the first 10. ... Giambi was 2-for-4 Sunday and is 14-for-26 (.538) this season against Texas.

King with loss

The ASSOCIATE

The playoffs been kind Sacramento Kings their huge advantage let in the postseason.

Shawn Marion points and Jason Richardson 18 points and 11 rebounds. The Phoenix Suns the Kings 86-83.

Sacramento won a playoff series moving to California. They couldn't get a series, either, they played at where they only regular-season.

"We had no choice play this way," "We made it as possible on the to make sure get comfortable style. It might ugly, but we the fun to watch."

The Suns were ones enjoying. They silenced home crowd first victory opener since 1997.

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In other NBA openers Sunday New York 92, Los Angeles 103, Portland 103, Milwaukee 103, Charlotte 103, 2-0 lead today the only of Minnesota series with a victory in Antonio.

Rogers scored and hit two juries a 10-2 Phoenix

Kings fall behind with rare home loss to Phoenix

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The playoffs have not been kind to the Sacramento Kings. Even their huge home-court advantage let them down in the postseason opener.

Shawn Marion scored 21 points and Jason Kidd had 18 points and 14 assists as the Phoenix Suns stunned the Kings 86-83 Sunday.

Sacramento has never won a playoff series since moving to Northern California. The Kings couldn't get ahead in this series, either, even though they played at Arco Arena where they only lost eight regular-season games.

"We had no choice but to play this way," Kidd said. "We made it as tough as possible on them. We had to make sure they didn't get comfortable in their style. It might have been ugly, but we thought it was fun to watch."

The Suns were the only ones enjoying themselves. They silenced a raucous home crowd with their first victory in a series opener since 1997.

"Cliff (Robinson) made a statement in the last minute when the crowd was quiet," Marion said. "He turned to me and said, 'You don't hear them now, do you?' We were zoning them out, anyway."

In other NBA playoff openers Sunday, it was New York 92, Toronto 85; Los Angeles Lakers 106, Portland 93; and Milwaukee 103, Orlando 90.

Charlotte looks to take a 2-0 lead today at Miami. In the only other game, Minnesota can even its series with a victory at San Antonio.

Rogers scored 18 points and hit two jumpers during a 10-2 Phoenix run late in

the fourth quarter. The Suns pulled away by shutting down the Kings, who own the league's highest-scoring offense.

Sacramento was just 6-of-24 in the fourth quarter, and was outscored by the decisive 20-17 margin.

"It was their hunger, their willingness to take on this bully that was seeded No. 3," Sacramento's Chris Webber said. "I have to give them credit for that. They had a mission, and they stayed on it."

Game 2 is Wednesday night in Sacramento.

Knicks 92, Raptors 85

Kurt Thomas knocked Vince Carter to the floor the first time he went to the basket, setting the tone for a terrible afternoon for Carter and visiting Toronto.

Carter finished 5-for-22 from the field for 13 points. He did not score over the final 8 minutes as the Knicks controlled the fourth quarter.

Thomas had 17 points and 13 rebounds in his first career playoff start.

Lakers 106, Trail Blazers 93

Kobe Bryant scored 25 of his 28 points in the second half, and Shaquille O'Neal had 24 points and 20 rebounds for defending NBA champion Los Angeles.

The Lakers scored 19 straight points to finish the third quarter and open the fourth for an 89-72 lead with 8:27 to play.

This first-round series is a rematch of last year's Western Conference finals, which the Lakers won by rallying from a 15-point deficit with 10 minutes remaining in Game 7.

Mariners sweep into playoff rematches

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

After dominating the AL West for three weeks, the Seattle Mariners are streaking into a couple of playoff rematches.

Aaron Sele pitched six scoreless innings as the Mariners extended the best start in franchise history by beating the Anaheim Angels 5-0 Sunday for their eighth win in nine games.

After going 15-4 to open the season against their AL West rivals, the Mariners head East to face the New York Yankees and Chicago White Sox — the teams they played in last year's playoffs.

"We're pleased with how we've started the season, but it won't be getting any easier," manager Lou Piniella said.

The Mariners go to Yankee Stadium on Tuesday to play New York for the first time since losing the ALCS last season. Seattle then goes to Chicago for three games against the White Sox, the team they swept in the first round.

The three other AL playoff teams from last year haven't started off nearly as well as the Mariners.

The Yankees rallied in the 10th to beat Boston 4-3 to avoid falling four games back in the AL East for the first time since 1997.

The White Sox got swept for the second time by Minnesota, losing 4-2 to the

Twins, while Oakland fell 11-2 at Texas, falling nine games behind the Mariners in the AL West.

"There we are bringing up the rear, but we are not panicking," A's starter Tim Hudson said. "It's a long season. We are just going through our lumps at the start of the season."

In other American League games, it was Cleveland 11, Detroit 3; Baltimore 10, Tampa Bay 8; and Kansas City 5, Toronto 1.

In National League games, Philadelphia beat Atlanta 3-2, Houston edged St. Louis 4-3, San Diego held off Los Angeles 7-6 in 11 innings, Pittsburgh beat Chicago 4-3 in 10 innings, Colorado defeated Arizona 2-1, San Francisco downed Milwaukee 6-4, New York beat Cincinnati 5-1 and Montreal topped Florida 6-2.

The Mariners swept the Angels in a four-game series for the first time. It was their first home sweep of any kind against Anaheim.

Al Martin, playing in place of Edgar Martinez, doubled and homered and Ichiro Suzuki had two hits for Seattle.

"Before the game, I told Edgar Martinez that I was going to be him today," Martin said. "After I hit the home run, I told him I wanted to be Edgar Martinez every day."

Ramon Ortiz (2-2) took the loss for the Angels, who lost

for the eighth time in nine games.

"This team overall needs a day off," Anaheim manager Mike Scioscia said. "These guys have been pounding their heads and trying too hard."

Yankees 4, Red Sox 3

Paul O'Neill and David Justice hit 10th-inning home runs off Derek Lowe as New York overcame a pair of Manny Ramirez homers to win at Yankee Stadium.

Jason Varitek had given the Red Sox a 3-2 lead in the 10th with a broken-bat single off Mariano Rivera (1-1).

Twins 4, White Sox 2

David Ortiz hit a go-ahead homer off Keith Foulke (0-2) in the eighth and surprising Minnesota won its fifth straight.

At 14-3, the Twins are off to their best start ever. They won for the 10th time in 11 games.

The Twins completed their first three-game sweep in Chicago since June 1985 at the old Comiskey Park. Minnesota is 6-0 against the defending AL Central champions this season.

Indians 11, Tigers 3

Russell Branyan drove in four runs, Jim Thome hit a two-run homer and Juan Gonzalez had a solo shot as

host Cleveland won its sixth straight.

Wil Cordero had three hits and scored three runs as every Indians starter got at least one of the Cleveland's season-high 19 hits.

Dave Burba (2-1) improved to 7-1 in his last 11 starts.

Phillies 3, Braves 2

The surprising Phillies finished off their first three-game sweep of the Braves at Veterans Stadium in 24 years.

Amaury Telemaco pitched eight shutout innings, helping Philadelphia hold first place in the NL East with an 11-6 record. Bowa is in his first season since replacing Terry Francona.

The Phillies, tied with the Chicago Cubs for the most losses in the majors last year, have not had a winning season since reaching the 1993 World Series.

Atlanta dropped into last place in the East at 8-11.

The Braves have scored only 28 runs in their last 14 games.

Astros 4, Cardinals 3

Richard Hidalgo's sacrifice fly snapped an eighth-inning tie, and Wade Miller struck out a career-high 13 as Houston beat visiting St. Louis.

Cardinals rookie Albert Pujols homered twice to account for all three St. Louis runs.

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Washington at 15, with Santana Moss of Miami going 16th to the Jets. Freddie Mitchell of UCLA and Reggie Wayne of Miami also were first-round wideouts.

Among the other interesting selections:

— New Orleans added versatile but injury prone Deuce McAllister to its backfield, which already

had Ricky Williams. Maybe Williams' rumblings about playing baseball were taken seriously by the Saints.

— Tampa Bay, short on offensive tackles, got one of the best in Florida's Kenyatta Walker after trading up.

— Three Michigan offensive linemen went in the first 43 spots. Seattle took guard Steve Hutchinson at 17 and tackle Jeff Backus went to Detroit at 18. Tackle Maurice Williams was

picked by Jacksonville at 43. All three figure to start in 2001.

— The second day began with three South Florida players chosen to begin Round 4. One of them was Bill Gramatica, the first kicker taken. His brother, Martin, kicks for Tampa Bay.

— Heisman Trophy winner Chris Weinke, 29, went in the fourth round to Carolina, immediately becoming the Panthers' old-

est quarterback. Weinke, who played six years of minor league baseball before returning to Florida State — and leading the Seminoles to the 1999 national championship — is older than 17 of the NFL's starting QBs.

"Once you get past the age factor, you can throw everything else out the window," Weinke said. "It's a team goal and everyone is working toward the same goal."

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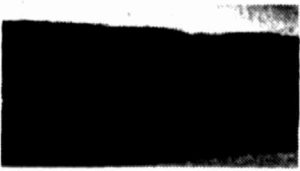
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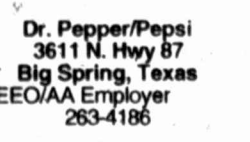
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CAPITAL ROOFING OF LUBBOCK is expanding and looking for a P/T rep. to cover your area. Earn extra \$\$ by inspecting damaged roofs & siding. Will train to write estimates and assess damages. If interested call 800-996-7603 M-F 8-5.

Chair-side assistant needed; experience preferred; will train right person; looking for mature person for long-term commitment; Reply Box 620, Big Spring, TX 79721-0620.

FMC Dialysis Center, a national company, has an opening for a Staff RN (new BN's accepted) in a fast paced clinic setting. Dialysis experience not necessary. 10 hour shifts. 40 hour week. Benefits include 5 weeks paid time off, 401k, education reimbursements, insurance and more. Applications taken 8-10am and 1-3pm. Dialysis Clinic 1501 West 11th Place Big Spring, Texas 79720 Attn: Director of Nursing (915) 267-2903.

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GROWING BUSINESS NEEDS HELP! \$25-\$75 per hr. Internet/Mail Order 1-888-852-7502

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Need mature lady to work PT in laundromat. Work 7 days on 7 days off. Pick up application @ 1208 Gregg.

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Owner Operator needed. Tank liquid asphalt. Tank & Hazmat required. Need immediately Call 800-215-2228

Wanted: Hair stylist & nail tech for The Cutters in Snyder. Call Gina at 573-0189.

WANTED: Paving contr. hiring dist. ops., Class A CDL driver's license, laborer, O/S & P/E. Ins. 401K. EOE Nancy @800/880-4547.

HELP WANTED

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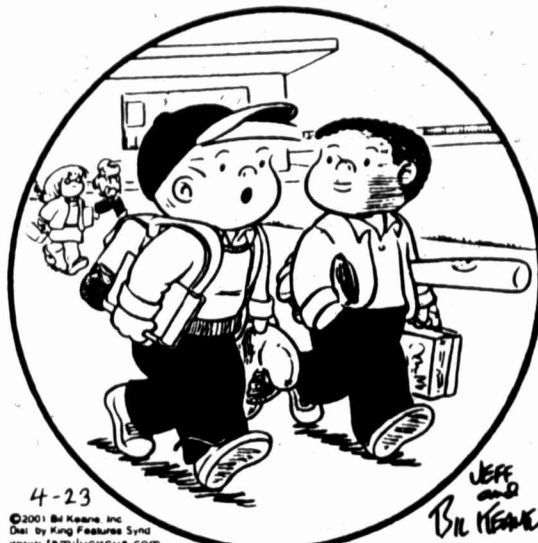
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7:30 PM	Movie: Kiss My Act (CC)	Boston Public (CC)	Antiques Roadshow	Movie: Home Alone 2: Lost in New York	King Jery, Dear	Movie: Call of the Wild	Weakest Link (CC)	Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery	Abrazame Mu Fuede	Brigade (CC) (:40) Movie:	Miami Vice	Liney (CC)	Movie: Scream 3 (CC)	Movie: Where the Heart Is (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	Meanest Animal	NBA Basketball Playoffs:	Junkyard Wars (CC)
8:30 PM	..	Ally McBeal (CC)	American Experience	..	Raymond Becker (CC)	..	Dateline (CC)	..	Mi Destino Eres Tu (CC)	Hounded (CC)	WWF Raw (CC)	Movie: China Moon	(CC)	(CC)	..	100 Centre Street (CC)	Adventure Race: New	Teams to Be Announced	Police, Camera, Action!
9:30 PM	Vanished (CC)	Arrest & Trial Nanny (CC)	George Segal-Still Life	Providence (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	Vanished (CC)	Third Watch (CC)	Movie: Striptease	Cristina: Edicion Especial	(25) Movie: WWF Raw Zone (CC)	..	..	Chris Isaak	Movie: Sweet and Lowdown	Hour of Healing	Investigative Reports (CC)	Zealand (CC)	NBA Basketball	U.S. Navy SEALs
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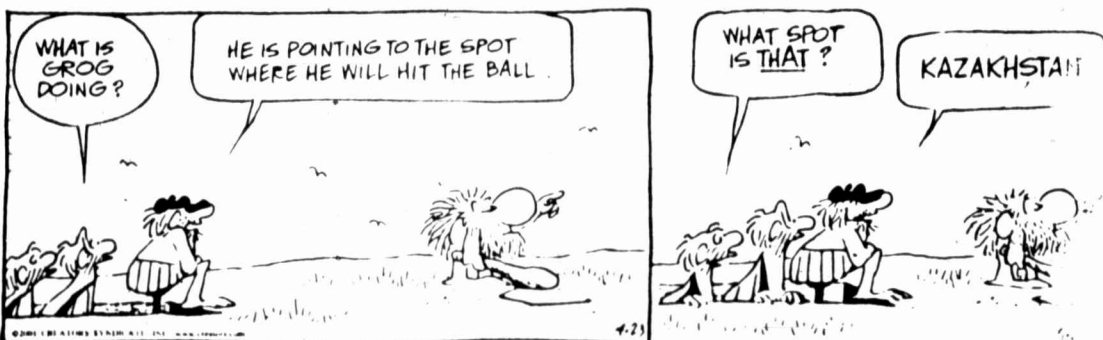
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THIS DATE
IN HISTORY

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Today is Monday, April 23, the 113th day of 2001. There are 252 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

April 23, 1564, is believed to be the birthdate of English poet and dramatist William Shakespeare; he died 52 years later, also on April 23.

On this date: In 1348, King Edward III of England established the Order of the Garter.

In 1789, President-elect Washington and his wife moved into the first executive mansion, the Franklin House, in New York.

In 1791, the 15th president of the United States, James Buchanan, was born in Franklin County, Pa.

In 1896, the Vitaphone system for projecting movies onto a screen was demonstrated in New York City.

In 1899, author Vladimir Nabokov was born in St. Petersburg, Russia.

In 1940, about 200 people died in a dance hall fire in Natchez, Miss.

In 1969, Sirhan Sirhan was sentenced to death for assassinating New York Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. The sentence was later reduced to life imprisonment.

In 1985, Coca-Cola Co. announced it was changing the secret flavor formula for Coke. Negative public reaction forced the company to resume selling the original version.

In 1995, sportscaster Howard Cosell died in New York at age 77.

In 1998, James Earl Ray, who confessed to assassinating the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968 and then insisted he was framed, died at a Nashville hospital at age 70.

Ten years ago: President Bush welcomed Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the just-retired Gulf War commander, at the White

House. NASA scrubbed the launch of the space shuttle Discovery after a sensor on one of the main engines failed during fueling.

Five years ago: A Bronx civil-court jury ordered Bernhard Goetz to pay \$43 million to Darrell Cabey, one of four young men he'd shot on a subway car in 1984. A three-night auction of the late Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' possessions began at Sotheby's in New York with a bidding frenzy.

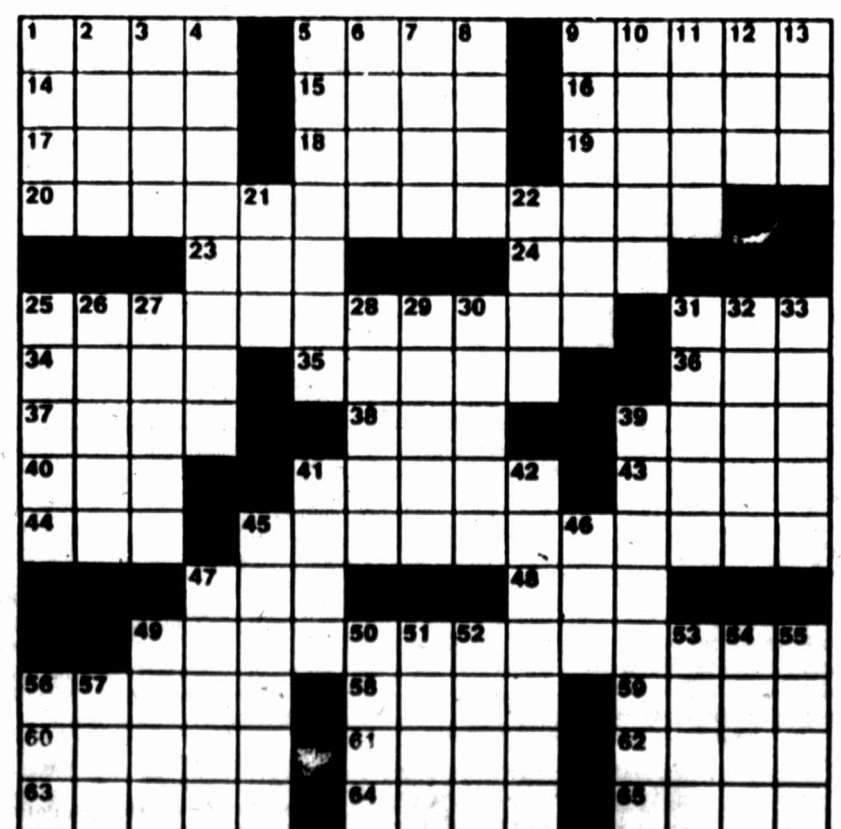
Today's Birthdays: Actress Janet Blair is 80. Actress-turned-diplomat Shirley Temple Black is 73.



Newsday Crossword

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- 1 Kringle
5 Croissant, for one
9 Bridal path
14 Western marshal
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15 Singer Adams
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19 Minor quarrels
20 Advantageous position
23 Barbie's beau
24 Watch the grandchildren
25 Madly happy
31 Appropriate
34 Dried out
35 Wear away
36 Reporter's question
37 "As saying..."
38 One of the Little Women
39 James of Honeymoon in Vegas
40 Antlered animal
41 Heat up without boiling
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45 Person with a second job
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50 Give the eye to
51 Dog pest
52 Rip
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54 Elevator inventor
55 Corduroy ridge
56 Furry foot
57 "seeing things?"



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