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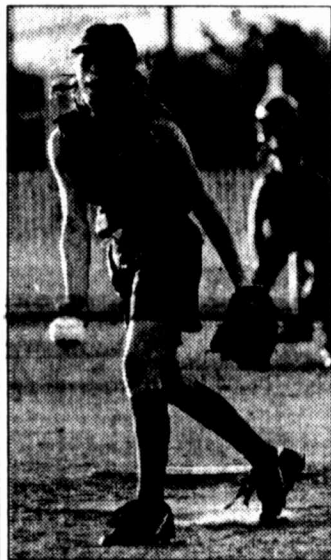
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INSIDE



NEW SEASON

The Big Spring United Girls Softball Association opened their 2003 season Monday night.

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MOORE DEVELOPMENT

The board of directors meeting of Big Spring's 4A economic development corporation, Moore Development For Big Spring Inc., regularly scheduled the fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m., has been postponed this month until Monday at 5:30 p.m. The postponement is because of scheduling difficulties among Moore Board members. For more information, call Moore Development at 264-6032.

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Police seek tips on local vandals

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Big Spring police are asking for the public's help in catching the person or people who went on a tire-slashing spree in Big Spring early Sunday morning.

According to Sgt. Roger Sweatt, about 27 cars had tires slashed between about 12:30 a.m. and 4

a.m. Sunday morning. Damage to the vehicles was estimated at a total of more than \$4,000.

"We have some people that know their tires were OK as late as midnight," Sweatt said. "We also have some people that reported hearing what sounded like air hissing from the tires around 4 a.m."

Sweatt said the majority

If you have information, contact Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS or 264-TIPS, or the Big Spring Police Department at 264-2550.

of the vandalized cars were parked on the street, and had the tires facing

the middle of the street slashed.

"It looks like somebody drove up in a car, parked and got out and slashed the tires that were easiest to reach," Sweatt said.

Tire value ranged from about \$50 to about \$300 each, he added.

Affected vehicles included:

• A yellow 1974 Volkswagen reportedly

sustained \$130 damage in the 1200 block of East 15th Street.

• A green 1998 Dodge reportedly sustained \$300 damage in the 1600 block of South Runnels Street.

• \$600 damage was reportedly inflicted on a vehicle in the 700 block of Craigmont Drive.

• \$200 damage was

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'Grandpa' makes science, computers fun

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

White-haired David Thayer, sixth grade science teacher at Goliad Intermediate School, may be called "Grandpa" by his students but he is still very young at heart.

The Iowa native first earned the nickname when Goliad still housed elementary students.

"When we had the little kids, one of them was trying to tell me something and he was in a hurry," Thayer said. "He was wanting to tell me so bad it came out *Abuelo* — Spanish for grandpa.

"It took about that long," Thayer said, snapping his fingers, "and probably five or six students were calling me Grandpa."

Thayer is certainly up for the part. He's a grandfather seven times over and the father of three — a daughter, Danielle, and two sons, Derrick and Cameron.

Following a stint in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam era, Thayer started his education career in Wichita Falls before leaving the field to pursue more financially rewarding employment in the oil field.

"I've always enjoyed teaching," Thayer said. "I always work well with kids. My wife says its because I've never grown up."

In 1999, Thayer returned to education, bringing with him some real world applications to



"Grandpa" David Thayer, Goliad Intermediate School sixth grade science teacher, takes his first period class through a lesson about fossil fuels. Retired from a career in the oil industry, Thayer started back to teaching in 1999 at Goliad. Among his teaching duties, Thayer teaches sixth-graders Power Point lessons during his off time.

use in the classroom — his experience with computers.

"Texaco gave us computers and said, 'Here, you go do your reports on them,'"

Thayer explained. "It took me from 6 p.m. to 6:05 a.m. to do two reports. After a while, on location with no one to help you, you learn to do this stuff."

Thayer soon discovered some skills with computers were going to become a necessity.

"When you're on a

drilling rig that moves every couple of weeks, you see lots of computer parts and lots of things happen that are computer generated. It doesn't take long to figure out that you'd better learn because there's basically nothing you do in your life that is not directly related to a computer," he said.

It was an accident that Thayer started teaching the students Power Point lessons. He started by helping the gifted and tal-

ented group with a project. The lessons soon spread to a classroom project and then the entire sixth grade class.

The students quickly grasp the concepts, Thayer said, because they have no fear of the unknown — part of the reason he enjoys teaching sixth grade.

"When I teach them to do something, they get so much satisfaction and unbelievable looks on

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Power Point lessons pay off for Goliad

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Those Power Point lessons keep paying off.

For the last several years, Teacher of the Week David Thayer, a Goliad sixth grade teacher, has been teaching Power Point lessons to Goliad Intermediate students and the results continue to show.

In February, Goliad students swept the Power Point division in the Region 18 Violence and Substance Abuse Prevention Media Fair contest.

Sixth graders Cadry Gibbs and Brianna Palmer earned first place, Caroline Morgan, second and Zoie Salgado, Karl Brode and Joshua Harris, third.

Region 18, which includes 36 school districts in its service area, holds the media fair annually. The fair includes four categories: Power Point, posters and art, small print and other media.

Taking top honors in the poster and art category was Sammy Moore.

The regional contest is help to encourage

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Howard College duo on All-USA Academic Team

Big Spring students selected from nomination list of 1,500

HERALD Staff Report

Phi Theta Kappa announced that Howard College students Rhonda Barnett and Ricky Yanez were named to the 2003 All-USA Academic Third Team from nearly 1,500 nominations.

Barnett, a communications major from Big Spring, has maintained a 4.0 grade point average while working full-time and participating in a variety of college activities, such as Rotoract and Phi Theta Kappa at Howard College.

Yanez, a student at the University of Texas since January, is also from Big Spring. Yanez is majoring in engineering and carried a 3.78 grade point average at Howard College. Besides being active in a variety of organizations during his enrollment at Howard College, Yanez worked for

the Developmental Studies Department as a student teacher/tutor.

The 60 students selected for the All-USA Academic Team call direct attention to quality programming as well as emphasis on community service and opportunities for academic excellence provided in the community colleges.

Eleven students from Texas were included on the team. Howard College is the only institution with two team members.

Independent judges review the applications and select the 60 team members. Nominees have the opportunity to apply for the Phi Theta Kappa Washington, D.C., Internship Program, with positions available at the U.S. Department of Education, the National Science Foundation, Association of Community College

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Ricky Yanez and Rhonda Barnett display the certificates and medals they received from Howard College's Phi Theta Kappa chapter during an awards ceremony last week. The two were named to the 2003 All-USA Academic Team.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Helen D. Green



Helen D. Green, 89, of Big Spring died on Sunday, April 20, 2003, in a local hospital. Vigil services were at 7 p.m. Monday, April 21, 2003, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. today, Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens officiating. Interment was in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Helen Frances Duley on Jan. 4, 1914, in Bonham to Frank James Duley and Mary Agnes Ward Duley. She graduated valedictorian from St. Edward's Academy in Dallas. She moved with her family to Big Spring in 1932.

She played the organ at St. Thomas Catholic Church her first Sunday in Big Spring at the age of 18 and continued when the membership built Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church until 2001. She even played some there this last year.

She worked at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and at Big Spring High School. In 1933 she went to work at Cosden and was the first woman secretary at the Big Spring refinery. She eventually became secretary to Cosden Presidents R.L. Tollett and Paul D. Meek. She was assistant secretary of Cosden Petroleum Corp. and was assistant secretary of Cosden Oil and Chemical Co., Coltex Refining Co., River Pipe Line Co. and Trust Pipe Line Co. She was a former Secretary of the Year and was featured in many oil and gas publications. She retired from Cosden in January 1977 when she developed serious vision problems.

She was a charter member of Big Spring's Desk and Derrick Club and Business and Professional Women's Club. She was a member of Cosden's 25 Year Club and Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

She was an honorary member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church's Mighty Oaks. She was the piano player in the Hot Potato Kitchen Band, and recently had volunteered playing the piano at the Veterans Administration Retirement Home.

She had formerly served on the YMCA and USO boards. She had been sweetheart of the Lions and ABC Clubs since she played the piano for their early meetings.

She married Leslie E. Green on May 9, 1949, in Tyler. He preceded her in death on Aug. 19, 1978.

She is survived by two daughters, Paula Green of Houston and Lynn Goddard and husband, Gaylan, of Yuma, Ariz.; three granddaughters, Angela Goddard of Irving, Corrie Goddard of Dallas and Meagan Goddard of College Station; and a niece, Katherine Hood of Estes Park, Colo.

The family suggests memorials to: Boys Club of Big Spring, P. O. Box 1128, Big Spring 79721-1128 or to the Big Spring Symphony Association, P. O. Box 685, Big Spring 79720.

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

W.E. "Ervis" McGaugh

W.E. "Ervis" McGaugh, 95, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, April 20, 2003, in a local hospital. Funeral service will be at 4:30 p.m. today, Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, and the Rev. Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born on Sept. 19, 1907, in Chotaw County, Miss., and married Minnie Jewell Todd on Dec. 16, 1928, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on Aug. 14, 1992.

Mr. McGaugh moved to Big Spring in the 1920s from Arkansas and was an independent businessman, retiring in 1992. He loved his church, family and friends.

He had been a member of Trinity Baptist Church since 1935. He had served in the United States Army Air Corps in World War II.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

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

Elma C. Cregar



Elma C. Cregar, 89, of Big Spring died on Saturday, April 19, 2003, in a local care facility. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. today, Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at the First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor, and the Rev. Michael King officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on April 2, 1914, in Crockett, Va., and married Jack Christian Cregar on Jan. 22, 1934, in Wytheville, Va. He preceded her in death on March 21, 1994.

She and her late husband lived in Tucumcari, N.M., for 40 years, moving to Big Spring in 1984. She was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing, cooking, church work and visiting with relatives and friends.

She was a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors include one son, Willis R. "Bill" Cregar and wife, Sharon, of Big Spring; two granddaughters, Annette Denton, her husband, Bruce, and their daughter, Megan Thomas, and Karla Cregar of Big Spring; a grandson, Randy Cregar, his wife, Cindy, and their children, Aaron Cregar and Kelsey Cregar, of Frederick, Md.; and one niece, Mary Lou Ascher of Buffalo Grove, Ill.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

The family suggests memorials to: First Baptist Church Organ Fund, 705 W. FM 700, Big Spring 79720; the Gideon's Bible Fund, P. O. Box 133, Big Spring 79721; or to Home Hospice, 600 Gregg St., Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle &

Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Faye Warner



Faye Warner, 78, of Big Spring, died on Friday, April 18, 2003, in a local nursing home. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park, with the Rev. John L. Dawson of Clovis, N.M., officiating.

She was born on Aug. 26, 1924, in Roxton, and married Bertram Warner on May 18, 1951, in Colorado City.

Mrs. Warner had been a resident of Big Spring since 1949 and had worked with her husband in the family business until retirement. She enjoyed sewing, her church, friends and family.

She was a member of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church and was active in the Women's Missionary Society.

Survivors include her husband, Bertram Warner of Big Spring; one son, Kenneth Hart of Big Spring; one sister, Irene Milton of Abilene; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

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

Ronnie Sinclair "Zeke" Rutledge



Ronnie Sinclair "Zeke" Rutledge, 34, of Big Spring passed away on Wednesday, April 16, 2003 from injuries sustained in an accident.

Services were at 11 a.m. today, Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. E.C. Wilson officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

He was born on July 26, 1968, in Big Spring at Webb Air Force Base to Erma Jean Rutledge and Roosevelt Rutledge.

He was a life long resident of Big Spring except for when the family moved to Goldsboro, N.C., from 1979 to 1983. He attended and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1986. He had worked at Godfathers Pizza, Big Spring State Hospital and for the past three years was a professional truck driver. He enjoyed fishing and was an avid sports fan. He loved being around his family and friends and they loved being around him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roosevelt Rutledge, and grandparents Alver and Welton Woods and Salmon and Mary Rutledge. He leaves behind to cherish his memories, his mother, Erma Jean Rutledge; three sisters, Rochelle Rutledge, Mitzi (Woods) Fisher and Debra Woods; one niece, Courtney Rutledge; one son, Aric Rutledge; one daughter, Alexis Grui; two aunts, Cyneather Woodruff and Minnie Bridges; one uncle, George Bridges; four cousins Vicky Woodruff, Jason Woodruff, Nicole Woodruff, Laura Johnson and Brittney Johnson; and a host of friends. Sinclair, you will be greatly missed but your spirit will forever live in our hearts. We love you.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Robley Nalls

Robley Nalls, born on Feb. 20, 1953 in Big Spring, a sixth generation Texan, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 19, 2003, in Bryan.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at Blossom Christian Fellowship in San Antonio under the direction of American Mortuary of San Antonio.

Survivors include his daughter, Michele Nalls of San Antonio; his ex-wife, Barbara Nalls of San Antonio; two brothers, Coleman Ralls and wife, Cookie, of Columbus, Texas, and Scott Nalls and wife, Margaret, of San Angelo; his mother, Ann Nalls of San Angelo; and an uncle, Dr. Tom Radar of Albuquerque, N.M.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Lori Elizabeth Huseman

Lori Elizabeth Huseman, 45, of Amarillo died Sunday, April 20, 2003, in Amarillo.

A prayer service is set for 7 p.m. today, Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo with the Rev. Pat Carathers officiating. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2003, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church with the Rev. Pat Carathers and the Rev. John Hickey officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

She was born on Aug. 20, 1957, in Dimmitt and raised in Nazareth. She graduated from Nazareth High School and West Texas State University. She resided in Amarillo and worked for Asarco until 1987. She married Allen Freeman in Amarillo in 1988.

She became a medical technician and worked as one in Amarillo, Nederland and later in Big Spring. She moved to Nederland in 1991 and to Big Spring in 1997, returning to Amarillo in 2001.

She attended St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Her priority was providing a warm and comforting home for her family. She enjoyed gardening and working with flowers in the yard. She was a loving wife of Allen and loving and devoted mother to Jared, Chris, Sarah and Annie.

Her family is very thankful for the honor of having her in their lives and will always remember her with love.

Survivors include her husband, Allen Freeman of Amarillo; two daughters, Sarah Elizabeth Freeman and Annie Nicole Freeman, both of Amarillo; two sons, Jared Andrew Huseman and Christopher Clayton

Freeman, both of Amarillo; three sisters, Becky Ramos of Tulia, Bonnie Huseman of Amarillo, Jenny Teafatiller of Littlefield and Mary Jean Wilhelm of Amarillo; five brothers, Paul Huseman and Greg Huseman, both of Nazareth, David Huseman and Bart Huseman, both of Amarillo, and Mike Huseman of Tulia; her parents, Louis and Gin Huseman of Nazareth; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation or Vista Care Family Hospice, 4418 Olton Road, Plainview 79372.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd Nalls.

Police blotter

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

• **MARY ANN CARDONA**, 37, of 1313 Mesquite was arrested Monday for bondsman off bond for possession of marijuana.

• **JAMES CRAIG LIGHT**, 17, of Odessa was arrested Monday on charges of evading arrested and unauthorized use of a vehicle.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 2500 block of Hunter Drive.

• **ASSAULT THREATENING BODILY INJURY** was reported in the 500 block of Northwest 11th Street.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1300 block of South Scurry and the 1500 block of South Birdwell Lane.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1800 block of South Gregg Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of Harding Street and the 2500 block of Hunter Drive.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 2400 block of Adams Drive, the 1600 block of Avion Street.

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1400 block of East 14th Street.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 900 block of South Main Street. A blue 2001 Ford reportedly sustained \$150 damage.

Sheriff's report

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

• **PHONE HARRASSMENT** was reported in the 400 block of North First Street.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 900 block of East Interstate 20.

• **GRASS FIRE** was reported in the 1200 block of Derrick Road and on County Road 53 at the Saga Ranch lease.

• **POSSIBLE THEFT OF ANHYDROUS AMMONIA** was reported at Stoneville Gin.

• **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 8700 block of Gillem Road.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 2800 block of Williams Road.

• **STOLEN AIR CONDITIONER** was reported in the 700 block of Borden.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 300 block of East Sixth Street.

Weather

Tonight...Cloudy and breezy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 60. South winds 15 to 25 mph.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy in the morning with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Then clearing in the afternoon. Breezy. Highs around 80. West winds 15 to 25 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent..Wednesday night...Clear. Lows in the lower 50s.

Thursday...Clear. Highs in the mid 80s.

Friday...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the lower 80s.

Saturday...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 50s. Highs in the mid 80s.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-6-8-14-26.

Number matching five of five: 1.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-1-2

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Sixth-graders Cadry Gibbs and Brionna Palmer and fifth grader Sammy Moore show off their 1st place plaques earned during the Region 18 Violence and Substance Abuse Prevention Media Fair contest in February. Gibbs' and Palmer's Power Point collaboration earned the top honor in the Power Point category while Moore placed first the poster and art category.

NOMINATOR

The reason why I want to nominate Mr. Thayer is because he not only wants children to learn, he wants them to have fun. He acts as though he is our father. He cares for us as though we are his only responsibility.

Mr. David Thayer is an amazing teacher. He teaches science but not only science he teaches math, reading and social studies. Now my favorite class is science all because of Mr. David Thayer.

Priscilla M. Valimont,



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THAYER

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their faces," he said. "They just have a lot of

pride in being able to accomplish things."

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GOLIAD INTERMEDIATE

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research and production of media for the prevention of violence and to discourage the use of illegal drugs, alcohol and tobacco by youth.

Goliad submitted 50 entries in the poster, small print and other media categories and 46 entries for the Power Point division.

In last year's contest, Gibbs turned out a strong showing by placing third in the Power Point division.

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VANDALS

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reportedly inflicted on a vehicle in the 800 block of Baylor Boulevard.

Two vehicles in the 100 block of Jefferson Road reportedly sustained \$100 damage each.

Two vehicles in the 3200 block of Penn Street were reportedly vandalized. A white 1998 Lincoln reportedly sustained \$200 damage in one incident, while a white 1995 Chevrolet reportedly sustained \$200 damage in the second.

In the 3200 block of Fordham Avenue, a white 1996 Ford reportedly sustained \$120 damage.

In the 700 block of Colgate Avenue, a gold 1998 Toyota reportedly sustained \$240 damage.

In the 1700 block of Yale Avenue, a maroon 1992 Pontiac reportedly sustained \$80 damage in the incident.

In the 3900 block of West Highway 80, a yellow 1988 Cadillac reportedly sustained \$70 damage.

In the 2800 block of Ann Drive an automobile reportedly sustained \$150 damage.

In the 2500 block of Rebecca an automobile reportedly sustained \$150 damage.

In the 500 block of

Scott Drive, a green 1995 Dodge reportedly sustained \$70 damage and a white 2002 Dodge reportedly sustained \$200 damage.

In the 600 block of Bucknell Avenue, a silver 2002 Hyundai reportedly sustained \$70 damage.

In the 2900 block of South Goliad Street, a tan 1982 Toyota reportedly sustained \$140 damage.

In the 1600 block of Crestline Road, a green 1999 Pontiac reportedly sustained \$76 damage.

In the 2600 block of Coronado Avenue a white 1996 Chevrolet reportedly sustained \$200 damage in one incident, while a white 1988 Cadillac reportedly sustained \$120 damage another.

In the 2600 block of Carol Drive, a brown 1989

Ford reportedly sustained \$175 damage.

In the 2700 block of Carol Drive, a white 1986 Buick reportedly sustained \$89 damage.

In the 2400 block of Morrison, a white 2001 Dodge reportedly sustained \$118 damage.

In the 1500 block of Stadium Avenue a vehicle reportedly sustained \$150 damage.

Another vehicle, a maroon 2000 Dodge in the 3200 block of Drexel Avenue, reportedly sustained "keying" or scratched paint shortly before the tire slashings occurred. An estimated

Accidents send local residents to Scenic Mountain Medical Center

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Two accidents Monday sent local residents to the hospital.

The first collision happened at about 1:25 p.m. at the intersection of 13th and South Scurry streets.

A black 1994 Toyota driven by Francisco Bustamante, 75, of Big Spring was headed east on 13th Street followed by a gray 1994 Lincoln driven by Ingrid Marquez, 49, of Big Spring.

"The Lincoln failed to control speed and struck the Toyota from the back," said Sgt. Roger

Sweatt. "There were some non-incapacitating injuries to the passenger in the Toyota. There were no injuries as far as the driver or the other vehicle."

The passenger, whose name has not been released, was described as a 62-year-old female family member of Bustamante. She was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by fire department ambulance.

Bustamante was cited for failure to maintain financial responsibility, while Marquez was cited for failure to control speed to avoid an accident.

The second accident was at the intersection of 15th Street and Birdwell Lane at 4:52 p.m. Monday.

A white 1986 Ford LTD driven by Courtney Bridges, 17, of Coahoma was headed north on Birdwell followed by a white 2000 Nissan driven by Rojelio Bravo, 20, of Big Spring.

"The Nissan failed to control speed and struck

the Ford from behind," Sweatt said.

Bridges was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by ambulance with possible injuries. No other injuries were reported.

Sweatt said Bravo was issued two citations in the incident, one for no driver's license and the other for failure to control speed to avoid an accident.

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IN BRIEF

Cates' triple leads O's to 11-10 victory

Josh Cates raced home on a passed ball Saturday afternoon and carried the Orioles to a thrilling 11-10 win over the Diamondbacks in Big Spring Little League baseball action.

Cates lifted the Orioles to their third win in five outings this year with a clutch blow to open the fourth inning. He slapped the first pitch he saw to right for a lead-off triple. On the ensuing pitch to Jeremy Mathews, Cates raced home with the game-winning run.

The Diamondbacks, 0-5, grabbed the early advantage courtesy of a two-run homer from catcher Aaron Guzman.

Coahoma 10th after first round in Abilene

The Coahoma High School boys' golf team was tied for 10th in the overall team standings at the Region I-2A Golf Tournament after Monday's first round. The Bulldogs shot a team score of 334.

Joseph Olvera fired a 73 over the first 18 holes and was fourth in the individual standings heading into today's final round.

Steven Binion and Darrick Shifflett carded scores of 84 and 86, respectively. Jake Smith and Kelby Kemper posted scores of 91 and 93.

BSHS physicals will be given in May

Physicals for BSHS student athletes will be held in the first part of May.

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

Sweetwater hoops classic set for May

The Sweetwater Spring Classic Basketball Tournament will be held May 16-18.

For more information, contact the Sweetwater CC at (800) 658-6757.

Cancer golf scramble slated for April 26-27

The 2003 Cancer Scramble Golf Tournament will be held April 26-27 at the Big Spring Country Club.

The tournament will be a four-person scramble. The field will be flighted on the second day. Entry fee is \$75 per person plus cart fees.

For more information, contact the Big Spring Country Club at 267-5354.

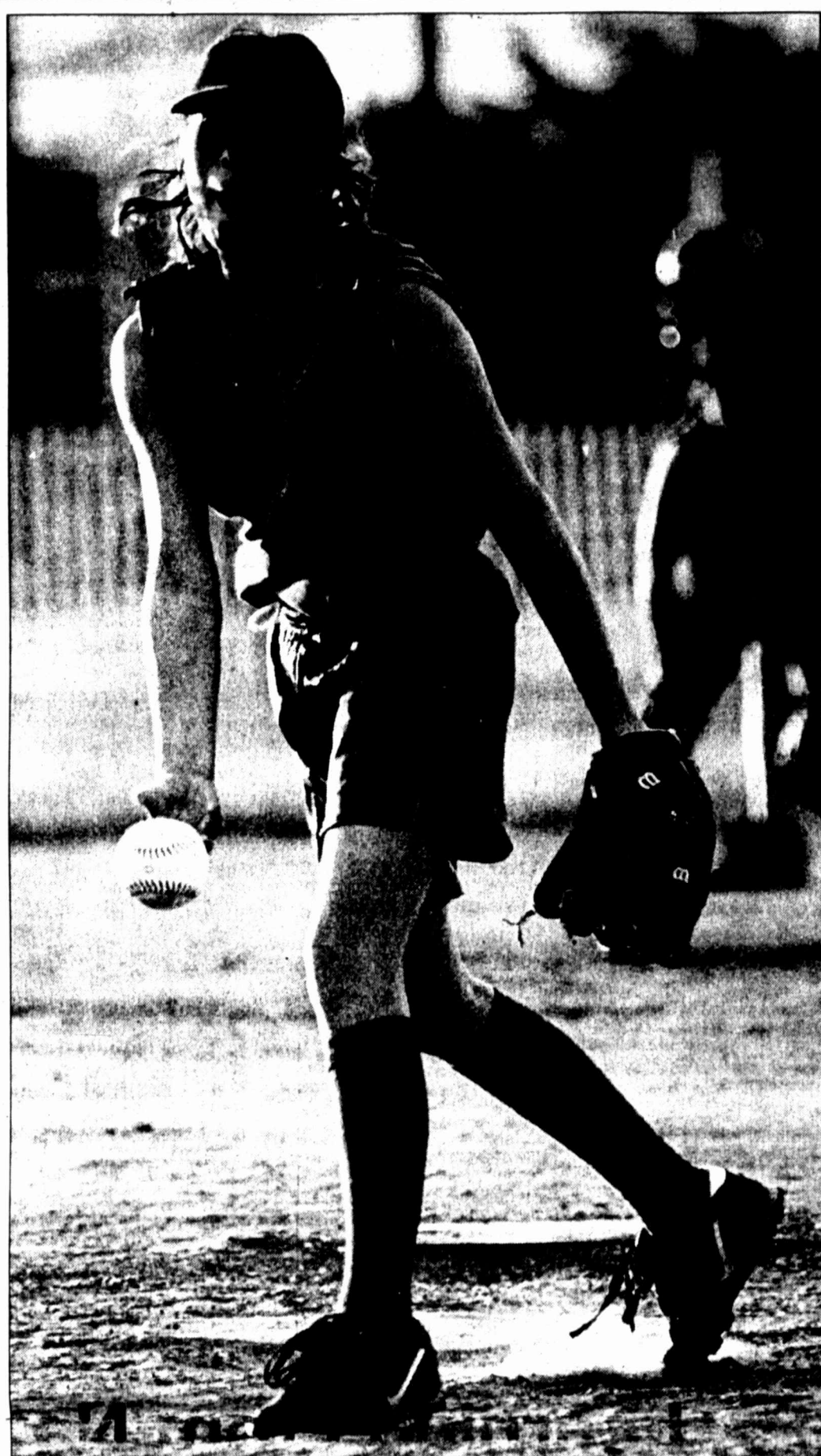
HC athletic banquet scheduled for tonight

The Howard College athletic banquet will be held this evening at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. All HC men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball and rodeo athletes will be honored.

For more info, contact Stan Feaster at 264-5045.

BSUGSA 20 & Under season begins today

The BSUGSA 20 & Under season begins today when the Big Spring Reds take to the grass at Roberts Field.



CIA's Valerie Ross delivers a pitch to the plate against the Lady Hawks Monday night following the 2003 BSUGSA opening ceremonies. CIA won its first game, 7-3.

CIA opens '03 softball season with 7-3 victory

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Cheyenne Gibson and the Crushers in Action softball team proved being patient at the plate can be a big bonus — especially in Big Spring United Girls Softball League 10 & Under action. The team turned eight third-inning walks into a 7-3 win over the Lady Hawks in their 2003 season opener.

Nikki Ramirez, Alexia Robles, Valerie Ross, Gibson and Mercedes Chavera all scored via walks in the third and broke open a tight game.

The game was preceded by the 2003 season-opening ceremony. In all, more than 10 local teams and 110 area girls were introduced to a large crowd at Roberts Field. Teams ranging in age from 10 & Under to the Big Spring 21 & Over team — Mamma's Girls — were presented.

The Lady Hawks controlled the tempo early. Despite allowing three

CIA batters to reach base, the Lady Hawks held their opponent scoreless in the first two innings of play. In that span, Lady Hawks' ace Emily Hicks fanned five CIA batters.

Diona Parker gave the Lady Hawks the lead in the bottom of the second by punching out an infield single and then racing around the bases for the game's first run. Brooklyn Riddell scored later in the inning on a run-scoring single from Kala Long to up the Lady Hawk lead to 2-0.

The wheels came off the Lady Hawks' wagon from there. CIA rallied for a 5-3 lead in the third via eight walks. CIA did not record a hit in the decisive third inning, instead scoring five times via walks.

CIA stretched its lead to 7-2 in the fourth on runs from Ashley Aaron and Stevie Wilson.

The Lady Hawks, who return to play Thursday evening, collected their final run in the fourth.

Lady Steers set to open playoffs against Pampa

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The good times are about to begin for the Big Spring Lady Steers.

Big Spring, the District 4-4A runner-up, will kick off its postseason party this Friday afternoon when they face the Pampa Lady Harvesters in the bi-district round of the Class 4A playoffs.

"This is the fun time," said Arista, who of the team to the third round of the playoffs a year ago.

Big Spring will face Pampa at 6 p.m. at the Lubbock High School field.

The Lady Steers head into the contest with a 17-9-1 record, including an 8-2 mark in the tough District 4-4A race. Pampa finished the District 3-4A race as the third-place team with a 7-3 record.

The Lady Steers will be led into the contest by pitcher Alex Watkins, second baseman Leina Braxton and catcher Erica Stewart. Shortstop Whitney Hufford's status for the game is still uncertain. She twisted an ankle last week in practice and was forced to sit out the team's 4-1 loss to Andrews.

BS netters advance to semifinals

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — The Big Spring Steers did just what coach Sarah Corse wanted Monday in the first round of the Region I-4A Tennis Tournament: They dominated.

Playing in front of a large crowd at the Bentwood Country Club, the Steers had all four of their players advance into today's semifinals with a ton of momentum.

The Steers won all six of their matches during the opening round of the tournament. In those six games, Big Spring lost just one set.

Two-time District 4-4A champion Jay Shroff rolled through his first tests.

The quick start should go a long way in helping the BSHS senior forget last year's was third-place finish at the regional tournament.

Last spring he suffered a loss to Wichita Fall's Andrew Ulrich in a semifinal bout that would have landed him a berth at the state meet. Ulrich went on to become the Class 4A state runner-up.

Sophomore Veronica Villarreal, the No. 3 seed in girls singles, added to the Steers' outstanding performance by storming past her two opponents.

Villarreal, the latest in a long line of Big Spring tennis stars, capped her opening day efforts with a 6-0, 6-0 win over Joshua

On a roll

Region I-4A Tennis Tournament
At Bentwood Country Club

Boys' Singles
First Round
Jay Shroff, Big Spring d. Chris Jackson, FW Southwest, 6-1, 6-4
Second Round
Jay Shroff, Big Spring d. Danny Fearn, Birdville, 6-0, 6-3

Girls' Singles
First Round
Veronica Villarreal, Big Spring d. Sadie Thacker, Wichita Falls, 6-2, 7-6
Second Round
Veronica Villarreal, Big Spring d. Ashley Force, Joshua, 6-0, 6-0

Boys' Doubles
First Round
Ryan Vela/Vishal Shroff, Big Spring d. Zach Hucks/Tyler Howard, Pampa, 1-6, 6-0, 6-4
Second Round
Vela/Shroff, Big Spring d. Jerry Vela/Ben Hughes, Denton, 6-2, 6-4

High School's Ashley Force in the quarterfinals.

She began the day by taking a tough 6-2, 7-6 victory over Wichita Falls' Sadie Thacker.

The Steers' No. 1 girls player will face No. 2-seed Meredith Kristofik today in the semis, which are slated to begin at 8 a.m.

Joining Shroff and Villarreal on the winner's side was Big Spring's boys doubles tandem of Ryan Vela and Vishal Shroff.

Vela and Shroff, who had entered the tournament unseeded, let it be known quickly they would be a force to be reckoned with. The two opened the two-day tournament by ousting second-seeded Pampa, 1-6, 6-0, 6-4.

Their second match was somewhat easier. They earned a spot in the semifinals with dispatching Denton's Jerry Vela and Ben Hughes by a lopsided margin of 6-1, 6-2.

Lady Steers stand sixth after opening round of I-4A tourney

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO — The Big Spring Lady Steers kept their hopes of advancing to the Class 4A state golf tournament alive with a solid first round at the 2003 Region I-4A Golf Championships. Big Spring turned in a first-round mark of 359 and stood sixth heading into today's final round.

The Lady Steers' main District 4-4A rival Andrews leads the tournament's standings after the first round. The AHS girls carded a score of 303 over the first 18 holes and took a 10-stroke lead over runner-up Granbury.

Rachel Gee and Brennan led the Lady Steers' efforts on Monday. Both fired first-round scores of 85.

Region I-4A Golf Tournament

At Riverside Golf Course

First Round
Team Standings — 1. Andrews, 303; 2. Granbury, 313; 3. Hebbron, 331; 4. Aledo, 335; 5. Plainview, 358; 6. Big Spring, 359; 7. Hereford, 361; 8. Frisco, 383; 9. Wichita Falls Rider, 384; 10. Ysleta, 401; 11. Fabens, 407; 12. Eastern Hills, 409; 13. Wichita Falls, 432; 14. El Paso Chapin, 434; 15. Irvin, 443

Big Spring Standings
Rachel Gee 85
Brennan Bailey 85
Angela Payne 94
Caylie Dunnam 95
Jessica Hicks 102

Angela Payne and Caylie Dunnam also turned in solid rounds. Payne finished the round with a 94. Dunnam was one stroke behind Payne, checking in at 95.

Granbury's Christa Spedding was the top individual through the first day of play. She fired an opening-round of 67 and took a six-stroke lead over Andrews' standout Halli Richards. Aledo's Paige Padgett was third individually with a 75.



Courtesy photo
Coahoma Softball Alumni, from the past 10 years were recognized Saturday, April 12th. Coahoma coach Robby Dickenson hopes to make this an annual event and encourages even more alumni to attend next year. If you are an alumni, or know the address of one, contact Robby Dickenson at dickensonr@esc18.net.

Second Century

One hundred years ago, the Wright Brothers first successful, powered aircraft. Today NASA airplane engineers materials and plan century of flight.

To find out what The Mini Page has Maria McGowan, Morphing Program Research Center

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Second Century of Flight

Aircraft of the Future

One hundred years ago, the Wright Brothers flew the world's first successful, controlled, powered aircraft. Today NASA scientists and airplane engineers are designing materials and planes for the second century of flight.

To find out what might lie ahead, The Mini Page talked with Anna-Maria McGowan, manager for the Morphing Program at NASA's Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va.

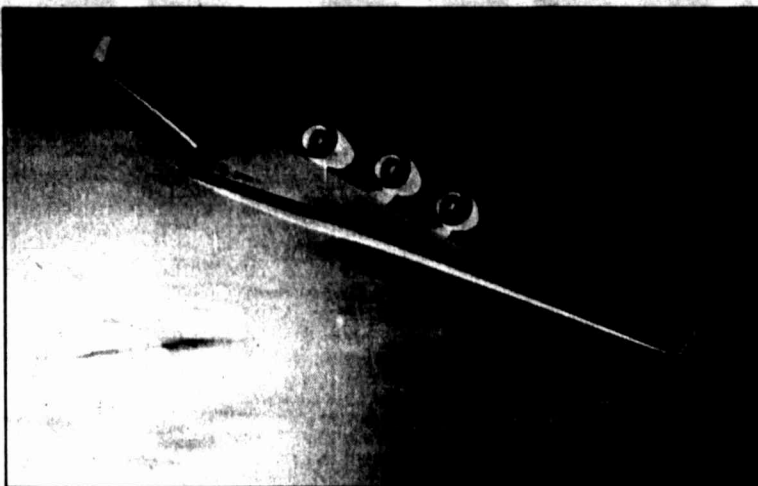
The Morphing Program

Morphing is when something changes its shape. Sometimes these changes are big, but often they are small.

NASA's Morphing Program researches new materials and inventions that would allow aircraft to change shape while in flight. Airplanes could make shape changes to adapt to changing flight conditions.

This new technology could make flying safer, cheaper, faster, more friendly to the environment and use less fuel.

For example, scientists are working on planes that could change the shape of their wings in mid-air. Aircraft wings might grow fatter to fly slower. When it was time to speed up, the wings would get skinny again.



This aircraft, the Blended Wing Body, was designed to save fuel. The passenger and cargo areas are located in the center of the aircraft, which resembles a flying wing.

Space Day activities will be held throughout the world on May 1 this year. The theme is "Celebrating the Future of Flight!"

Smart materials

"Smart" materials make the new morphing technology possible. These materials are strange and exciting, with the ability to:

- bend on command,
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- make and store electricity,
- heal themselves.

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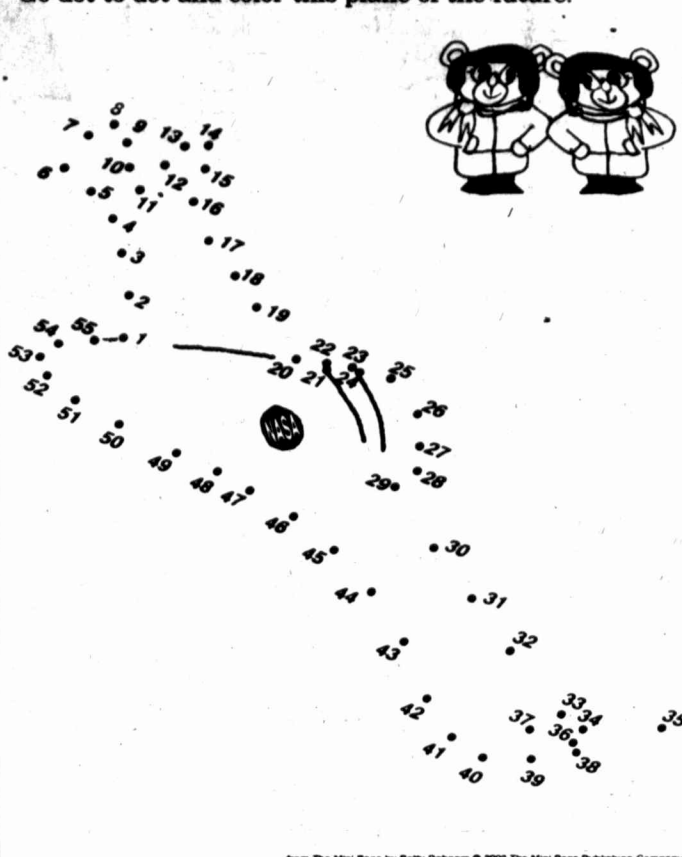
For example, one smart material bends, twists or pulls when heat is applied. This material is already being used in products such as dental braces and shower heads.

In the past, when kids got braces, dentists had to use tools to tighten the wires. Now they can use braces made with smart material. These braces tighten by themselves from the heat of the mouth.

When this smart material is used in showers, the water automatically shuts off when it gets too hot.

Smart materials could be used to make wings that can operate without flaps, saving fuel costs. The wings would bend to meet new wind conditions.

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Goldie Goodsport's Report
Supersport: Danielle Slaton

Born: 6-10-80 Height: 5-6 Hometown: San Jose, Calif.

It didn't take Danielle Slaton long to make a big impact in professional soccer. She was named the Women's United Soccer Association Defender of the Year as a rookie last season for the champion Carolina Courage.

To no one's surprise, Slaton was the first player chosen in the 2002 draft. She's fast, skillful, gutsy, and a winner. That's also why No. 17 is a member of the U.S. National Team.

Before turning pro, Slaton made All-America three times at Santa Clara University in California and helped her team win a national championship. In college she majored in biology and studied psychology.

Off the field, Slaton is active in the Carolina Courage's community outreach program and likes to work with children.

Meet S Club



S Club, which used to be called S Club 7, was formed in 1998 by Simon Fuller. He also managed the Spice Girls and produced "American Idol." The group started with seven members: Jo, Jon, Hannah, Bradley, Rachel, Tina and Paul.

Each of the members had to try out; they were selected from among 10,000 hopefuls. They began by making their first album, "S Club 7," and by shooting their own television series called "Miami 7." The TV show was about the group living in Florida while trying to become famous. It quickly became a hit in Europe.

In 2000, the group S Club 7 made its debut in the United States, where they became just as popular. They have released six albums and won several awards.

In 2003, the group changed its name to S Club because Paul left to work on his own projects.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

All of the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

Erin: What did the dolphin say when his trainer yelled at him for ruining the show?
Sheila: "I didn't do it on porpoise!"

Ralph: What is the best way to catch a fish?
Rachel: Have someone throw it to you!

Franklin: What does a whale do when it is sad?
Frieda: Blubber!

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Words and names that remind us of aircraft of the future are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: INSECTS, SHARK, FLIGHT, FLY, FUEL, SAFETY, ENVIRONMENT, MATERIAL, MORPHING, BIRDS, WRIGHT, AIR, PLANE, INVENTIONS, RESEARCH, WINGS, SPEED, SOAR, SURFING, SCIENCE, MATH.

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- number 8
- olive

Learning From Nature

What comes naturally

Scientists are studying birds, insects and marine animals to learn what works best in flying. Birds and insects can maneuver much better than any plane.

NASA expert Anna-Maria McGowan said: "Birds can hover; they can fly backward and sideways. And insects, upside down, loop-de-loop, all sorts of things."

Everyone knows fish don't fly through the air. So why study marine animals?

When fish swim, it is as if they are flying through the water, just as birds fly through the air.

Learning from birds

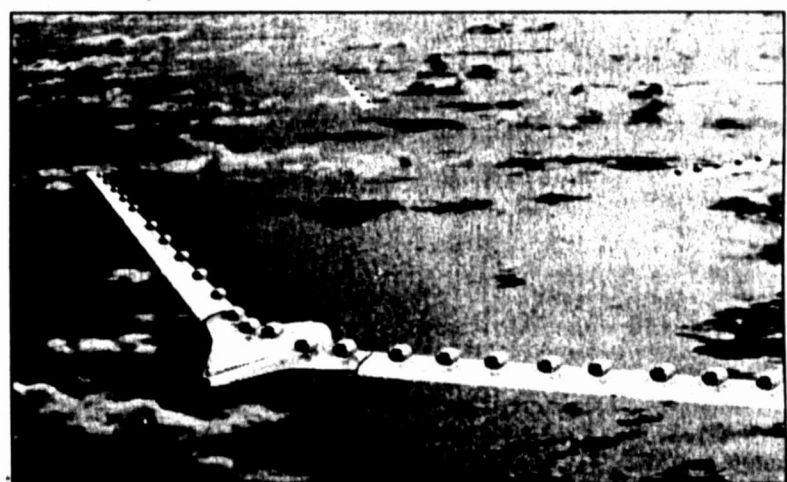
Birds' bones are very strong but also very lightweight. Scientists can use the ideas they get from bird bones to make very strong but light materials.

These would be useful for many things besides flight — for example, in making bridges.

Birds take advantage of rising columns of hot air to help them soar through the air. They fly these hot-air columns like a surfer riding waves at the beach. Birds can save a lot of energy by "surfing" these hot-air columns.

Scientists are studying the possibility of making unmanned airplanes that would ride the hot-air columns as birds do. These planes would be environmentally friendly and use much less fuel.

They could be used for tasks such as measuring pollution, monitoring traffic or checking out forest fires.



This is an artist's idea of what a future cargo plane might look like. In this model, sections could be added on or subtracted in flight depending on how big the cargo was. It is called a TOAT, for Trans Oceanic Air Transport.

Learning from sea animals

Shark skin is very rough, covered with tiny little ridges. These ridges actually make the shark swim faster through the water.

Scientists have used this idea to reduce drag on wings and on boats. Drag is resistance that slows down a moving object.

You have probably felt drag when you held something out the window of a moving car, and it felt as if it were being pushed the other way.

Experts have learned to reduce drag by building riblets, or little grooves, on plane wings. Many racers competing in the America's Cup sailing races have put ridges on the underside of their yachts to add speed.



Advice to kids

Anna-Maria McGowan said: "Students are in such a wonderful place. They might not see themselves as explorers, but I hope they do. I hope some see themselves as today's Wright brothers."

"There are wonderful opportunities. There are all sorts of new technologies out there, not only for planes and space, but for computers and buildings and telephones, and on and on."

"It is so much fun to explore and be on the cutting edge. Science is fun, and so is math."

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Listening to too many opinions may slow you down. Complicated family issues find their way into your dealings at work; possibly, you're just distracted. To keep from coming off as an automaton, share a little.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Stop trying to balance out all of the world's troubles. Instead, focus on yourself. If you set specific goals and trust that they will come true, they will. Tonight, put down the fork, and heal your head instead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The work you produce opens doors to better opportunities. Tonight's events have you all atwitter. It's not that anything earth-shattering occurs, but all it takes is a few soft words to set your heart on fire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Assert yourself, though it will feel like the most uncomfortable thing to do. With your spunk, you can per-

Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON

As our love planet Venus explores the springtime realm of Aries, brain messages regarding who's hot and who's not come through at an almost embarrassing volume. Therefore, our reactions are strong, and it's very difficult to play it cool - but the Capricorn moon urges that we do so anyway if we want to come across at all sexy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Even if someone has forgotten your name, birthday or other important information, it doesn't mean that you haven't left a good impression. It's classy not to make anyone sweat it, no matter what the slip-up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Being happy for others is the theme. When you're good at that, friends feel so acknowledged around you that you'll be lucky to get a moment alone. At work, something very exciting happens!

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	Midland	Odeesa	Dallas	ABC F:AM	Odeesa	Dallas	Midland	Atlanta	Spanish	Nashville	Premium	Premium	Learning Ch.	Premium	Odeesa	New York	Discovery	Atlanta	Premium
6 PM	News Wheel	King of the Hill	Cyberchase	7th Heaven	News Wheel	News Wheel	News Wheel	Friends (CC)	Gata Salvaje	Blind Date	15 Movie: Freeway	Movie: Flatliners	Secrets of the	Movie: Deserved	Update With John Hagee	American Justice	FBI Files (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Sister, Sister
7 PM	8 Simple Rules	American Idol	Nova (CC) (DVS)	Movie: Time Share (CC)	JAG (CC) (DVS)	8 Simple Rules	Just Shoot Me	St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta	Las Vias del Amor	Star Trek: Next	Movie: Friday the 13th - A	Movie: Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (CC)	Med. Mysteries	Movie: The Mothman	Booker N. McBride	Biography: Wuornos	New Detectives	NBA Basketball	Movie: Don't Look Under
8 PM	Jim (CC)	24 (CC)	Scientific Frontiers	Guardian (CC)	Jim (CC)	Fraser (CC)	Atlanta Braves	Entire el Amor	Ver Para Crear	Movie: The 13th - A	Movie: I Want to Be a Doctor	Movie: Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (CC)	Med. Mysteries	Movie: The Mothman	Light of the Southwest	Cold Case Files (CC)	New Detectives	Playoffs: First Round	Sheep (CC)
9 PM	NYPD Blue (CC)	70s Show	Dharma-Greg	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Judging Amy (CC)	NYPD Blue (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Primer Impacto	Real TV (CC)	You (CC)	Guerrilla	When Fun Turns to Fear	Six Feet Under	Hour of Healing	Third Watch (CC)	New Detectives	Basketball Playoffs	Even Stevens
10 PM	News Nightline	70s Show	Raymond	Carolanne	News Nightline	Ent. Tonight	News Tonight	Movie: The Game (CC)	Univision	Blind Date	Movie: The Seduction of	Movie: Stakeout	Med. Mysteries	Real Time (CC)	Carmie Davis	Biography: Wuornos	New Detectives	First Round	Boy World
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel	Sudden Susan	Frontier	Rhea	Late Late	Ent. Tonight	Late Night	Movie: The Game (CC)	Univision	Blind Date	Movie: The Seduction of	Movie: Stakeout	Med. Mysteries	Real Time (CC)	Carmie Davis	Biography: Wuornos	New Detectives	First Round	Boy World
12 AM	Paid Program	Blind Date	Independent	Paid Program	Street Smarts	Live (CC)	Montira	Movie: The Game (CC)	Univision	Blind Date	Movie: The Seduction of	Movie: Stakeout	Med. Mysteries	Real Time (CC)	Carmie Davis	Biography: Wuornos	New Detectives	First Round	Boy World
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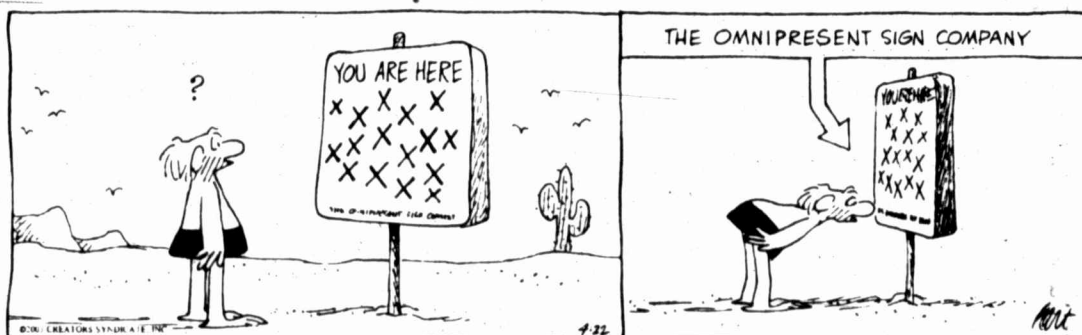
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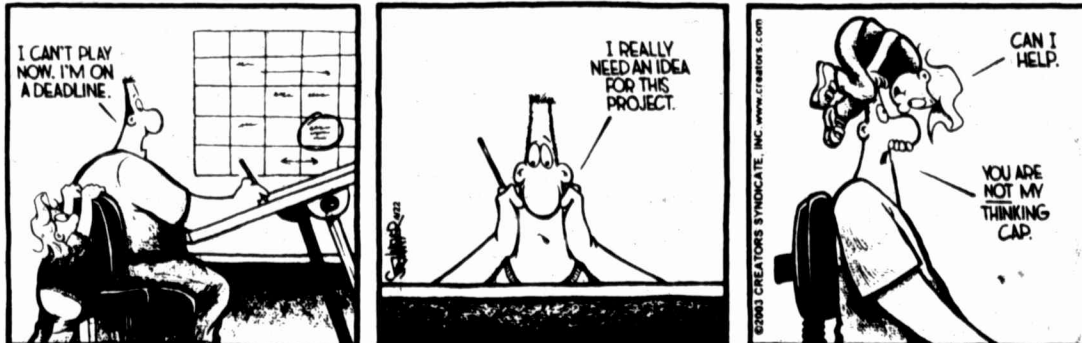
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People In The News

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Dustin Hoffman doesn't mind playing supporting roles in his latest films.

"It's so freeing," Hoffman said. "They don't write leads for a guy 65 years old. Suddenly, you're at the point where you've gone full circle. I'm meeting these younger guys. They're letting me be a part of their great gift."

Hoffman only has two scenes in "Confidence," starring Edward Burns. Hoffman leaves the leads to John Cusack in the upcoming John Grisham thriller "The Runaway Jury," and to Johnny Depp and Kate Winslet in the biographical drama "J.M. Barrie's Neverland."

NEW YORK (AP) - "Daily Show" host Jon Stewart says his show doesn't pay much attention to party lines in picking its comedic targets.

"People ask, 'Why aren't you really making fun of Democrats right now?'" Stewart said. "And we say we'd love to if we knew where they were."

Stewart says few Americans care much about ideological categories.

"Liberals and conservatives are two gangs who have intimidated rational, normal thinking beings into not having a voice on television or in the culture," said Stewart, whose show airs on Comedy Central. "Liberals and conservatives are paradigms that mean nothing to anyone other than the media."

NEW YORK (AP) - Eugene Levy says that when he and Christopher Guest started writing the folk music comedy "A Mighty Wind," they worried more about creating characters than jokes.

"We scripted an outline and did a massive amount of research," Levy said. "We listened to hundreds of records. Then we wrote characters, but no dialogue. We did elaborate histories for each character... If we think of a funny joke, we'll put it in, but the movies have no written dialogue. They are totally improvised."

Levy and Guest also wrote "Waiting for Guffman" and "Best in Show."

"I've never liked comedy when somebody can get hurt," he says.

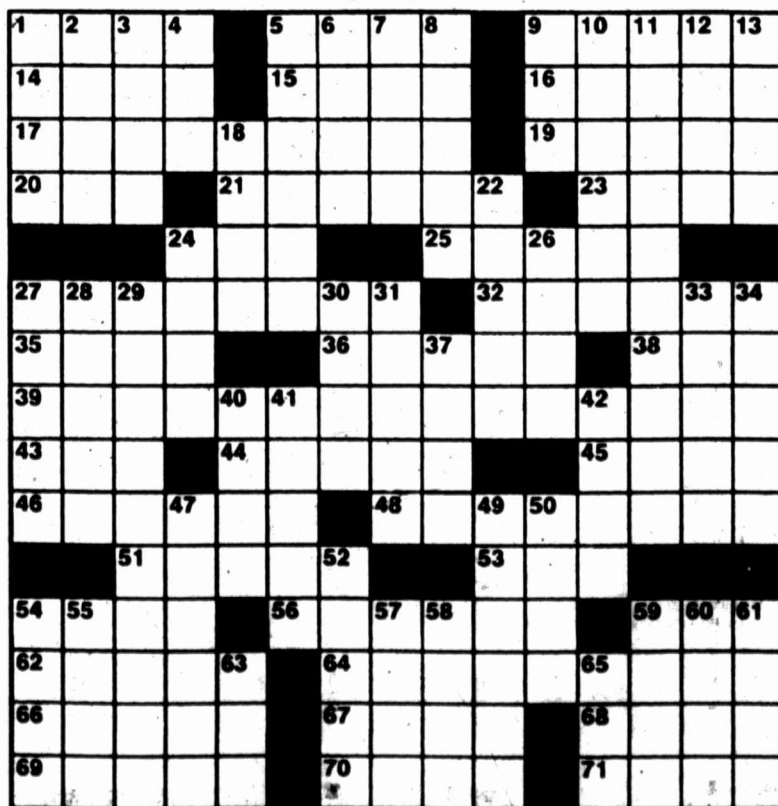
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Newsday Crossword

VOWEL PLAY by Sally R. Stein
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Capital of Peru
5 Ancient Greek legend
9 Disney Florida attraction
14 Completed
15 Very narrow shoe
16 Fragrance
17 The Prince of Tides author
19 Fend off
20 CPO's superior
21 Washes off suds
23 Very thin
24 Coffee alternative
25 Unemotional
27 '70s fad gifts
32 Naval fleet
35 Jai
36 On the ball
38 Commuter vehicle
39 Solar plexus
43 Baltimore summer setting: Abbr.
44 Bowling alleys
45 Latch (adopt)
46 Depends (on)
48 Beef entrée
51 French states
53 Egg layer
54 Brit's farewell
56 Author Welty
59 Onetime Chinese leader
62 Porous gems
64 Tolerate
66 Ignited again
67 Vietnamese holidays
68 Laundry appliance
- DOWN**
- 1 Run easily
2 Lend of tennis
3 Shea Stadium team
4 Curved line
5 Zealot
6 Knitting strand
7 New Mexico town
8 President Rutherford B.
9 Musical talent
10 Not the main event
11 Rio de Janeiro beach
12 Portent
13 Radio-show format
18 Sandwich cookie
22 Get to work
24 Threesome
26 "___ take arms..."
27 Tabloid, for example
28 Omit from pronunciation
29 Snitcher
30 Actress Madeline
31 Take a nap
33 Ventilation pipes
34 Like ___ (quickly)
37 Exxon's former name
40 Dog bug
41 One of the senses
42 Project Apollo objective
47 Type like this
49 Fencing move
50 Harvest crops
52 Building caretakers: Abbr.
54 Ripped
55 Pinnacle
57 Swordfight, e.g.
58 Director Preminger
59 Swampy ground
60 Building block of matter
61 "Good heavens!"
63 Avenue crossers: Abbr.
65 Finish first



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