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Tonight:



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**Day of Prayer observance set for Thursday**

The community is invited to take a half hour Thursday to come together for a National Day of Prayer at the Heart of the City Park. Local leaders and dignitaries will speak at the 30-minute observance, which will begin at 12:15 p.m. The event will be broadcast live on KBST AM and simulcast on Cable TV Channel 23. Each speaker will have about two minutes to talk. Seating will be available under the pavilion as well as on the grass throughout the park.

**WHAT'S UP...**

- TODAY**
- Fraternal order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.
- THURSDAY**
- Gideons International, Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.
  - Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for people 65 and over.
  - Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
  - Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
  - National Day of Prayer observance, 12:15 p.m., Heart of the City Park.
  - Genealogical Society of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library.
  - Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.
- FRIDAY**
- AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin Iron.
  - ABC Club meets at noon at the Brandin Iron.
  - The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
  - Spring City Senior Citizens Country and

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**Crossroads area youth bound for state competition**

By **LYNDEL MOODY**, Staff Writer  
One day Big Spring High School senior Ian Coccozza may be using his brain power to help solve world affairs. Today, the 17-year-old is traveling to Austin to test his knowledge on current events and issues at the state University Interscholastic League academic competition held this Thursday through Saturday. Coccozza's knowledge



**COCOZZA SMITH WARD BARTON ELLIS GIBSON**  
Coccozza said, "I want to major in international studies." Currently Europe has caught the youth's imagination. "I like its history," he said. "I find it interesting what is happening today with what seems to be a rise in the right extremists such as (Jean-Marie) Le Pen."

The fiercely anti-immigration Le Pen has been the object of daily nationwide protests since he stunned France in the presidential primary April 21 and qualified for Sunday's runoff against conservative President Jacques Chirac. Traveling with Coccozza are fellow seniors Nathan Smith, 18, and April Ward, 16, who all will be among high school students from 1A to 5A across the state to compete in events from See **STATE**, Page 2A

**Local students earn widespread acclaim with their artwork**

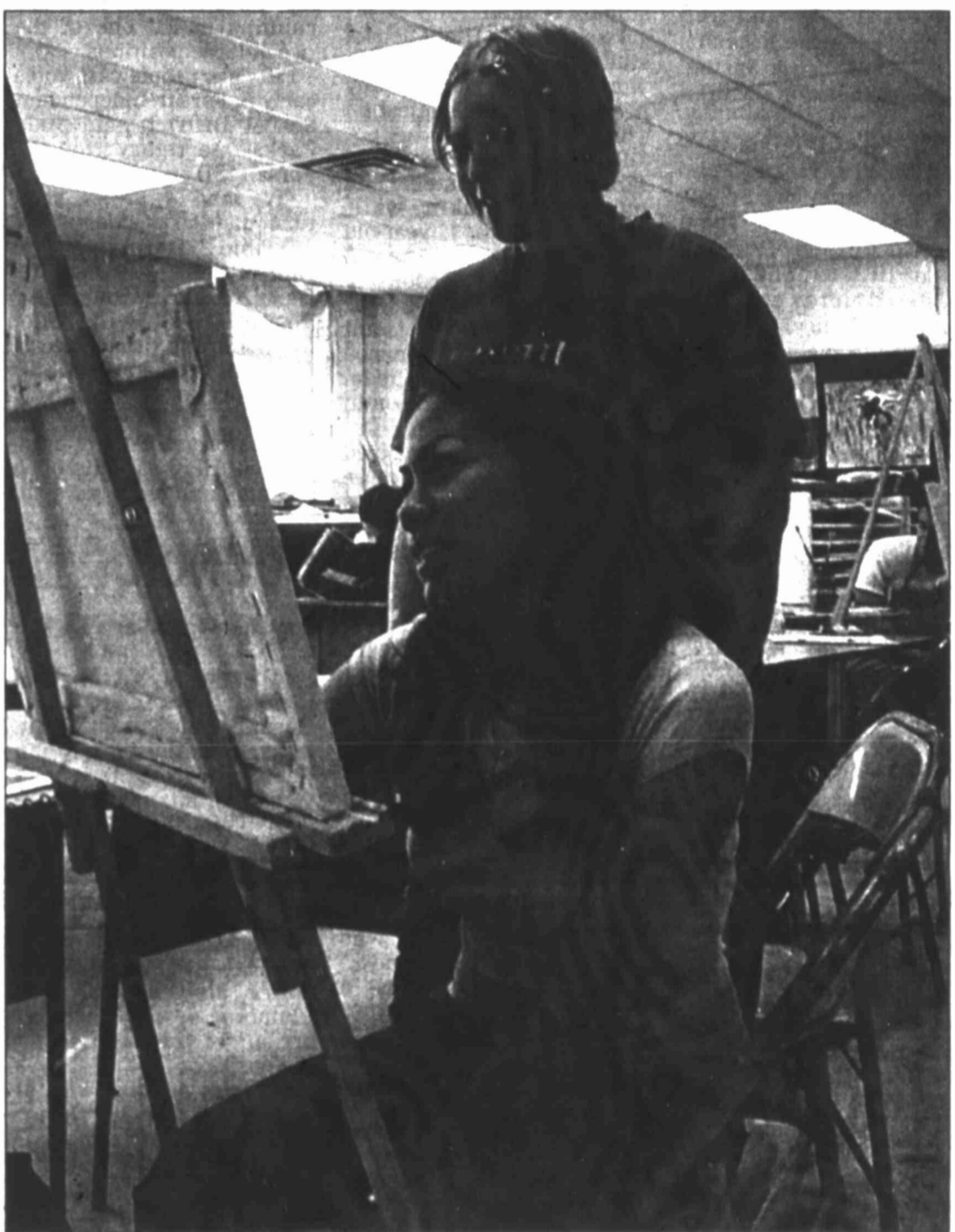
By **LYNDEL MOODY**, Staff Writer  
For the next year, U.S. senators, congressmen, aids and others traveling to the U.S. Capitol via the underground tunnel that runs from the legislative offices will pass by a painting created by a Big Spring High School sophomore. **TERELESKY**



Seventeen-year-old Angelica Valbuena's painting entitled "Worker's Daydream," was picked for the honor through the 21st annual Congressional Art competition for the 17th District. "I have been here since 1991 and we have always had a top 10 finalist," said Judy Terelesky, BSHS art teacher. "This is the first time we've had one in the top five much less in first place." "Mr. Tom Adams, the principal at the alternative school who has been coordinating this contest (the area

contest) for several years, was really excited to have a first place winner," she said. The contests is part of a program entitled "An Artistic Discovery," to encourage and recognized the creative talents of young artists. More than 200 high school students in the 17th Congressional District represented by U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Abilene), submitted works. Valbuena, the daughter of Rita and Lorenzo Valbuena, was surprised when she learned the honor. "I never thought it would go that far," Valbuena said. Valbuena's painting was

See **ARTWORK**, Page 2A  
**Practicing their skills during art class, Big Spring High School students Kristina Williams, 18, left, and Angelica Valbuena, 17, placed in the top five of the 21st annual Congressional Art competition for the 17th District.**



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

**Elections drawing mixed interest in Howard County**

**More than residents 600 vote early to untangle Howard College race**

By **LYNDEL MOODY**, Staff Writer  
The Howard College trustees race drew more than 600 voters to the polls during balloting which ended Tuesday. According to a spokesperson at the Howard County Clerk's office, 643 people came to the polls to cast a vote in the college trustees race to

fill three at-large positions. The election drew five candidates: new challengers David Baird and Joyce Crooker and the three incumbents, Dr. Charles Warren, John Freeman and Marie Ethridge. Also drawing voters to the polls is the Big Spring Independent

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**Early ballot boxes are uncluttered for area council, mayoral elections**

By **ROGER CLINE**, Staff Writer  
Although contested city council positions are at stake in Big Spring and Coahoma, and the mayor's job is up for grabs in Forsan, turnout for early voting in the three cities was small. Early voting concluded in the local elections Tuesday. Polls will

be open Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. In Big Spring, council seats in Districts 1 and 3 are both contested. The city secretary's office received 64 early votes in the District 1 race, 23 by mail, and 88 votes in the District 3 race, only one of which was by mail.

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Members of the Howard County 4-H Entomology Team examine mounted insects during their study session at the Cooperative Extension Office Tuesday. The group is preparing for a contest Saturday in Fort Stockton. Shown, from left, are Dillon Walker, Trey Thornton, Anthony Perez, group mentor Russell Baker and Tara Sellers.

**Bugged out**

*4-H students developing close relationship with creepy crawly universe*

By **ROGER CLINE**, Staff Writer  
Entomology: n. The study of insects. That's the subject that a group of four area 4-H members are boning up on this week before a contest Saturday in Fort Stockton. The group met for a study session Tuesday evening at the Howard County Cooperative Extension Office in the Howard County Courthouse. "You're given a written test," said Coahoma Junior High eighth-grader Trey Thornton, who has participated in entomology contests for two years now. "You're given questions

over the orders of some insects, where they can be located, their metamorphosis. Then you're given a visual test where you see a bug and you have to identify what it is." Thornton may be something of a prodigy when it comes to the subject of insects; he did quite well in his first showing last year. "I placed first," he said. "I was high individual, and I made a 94 on the test." Other members of the team include Dillon Walker and Anthony Perez, both Elbow Elementary School fourth graders; and Tara

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OBITUARIES

Irma Yanez Rios

Irma Yanez Rios, 47, of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, April 30, 2002, in a Lubbock hospital. Vigil service will be 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 2, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 3, at the St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.



She was born on Dec. 6, 1954, in Big Spring and married Faustino Rios Jr. in May 1974 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death in 1986.

Irma was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She graduated from Big Spring High School and from Howard College Nursing School in 1992. She was a registered nurse at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church. She sang in the church choir and was a sponsor of the St. Thomas Youth Club.

Survivors include her son, Jeremy Rios of Big Spring; her daughter, Valerie Rios of Big Spring; her parents, Horace and Pilar Yanez of Big Spring; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Maria and Jesse Salazar, Velma and Luis Flores Jr., and Gloria Blackburn, all of Big Spring; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Juan Jose Yanez and Ricky Reynaldo and Alma Yanez, all of Big Spring; two grandchildren, Aron Michael Rios and Isaiah Matthew Rios; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother-in-law, Everett Blackburn.

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

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placed sixth at state competition in news writing. She is returning this year in editorial writing. Ward is the senior editor of the high school paper the Corral.

Three more area high school students will be heading to Austin.

On Friday, Coahoma High School junior Austin Barton will head out to compete in Class 2A. competition for current events and issues.

Austin made an earlier appearance at state competition in March in the cross-examination debate contests. The Coahoma team that took the district championship in ex-debate, and made the octagonal finals before being eliminated.

The 16-year-old is involved in a number of school activities including band, national honor society and business professionals of American. He is also a class officer and a member of the student council.

Two Forsan High School students will be talking up a storm in Austin as they head off for state contest on Thursday.

Lori Ellis, an 18-year-old senior, will compete in informative speaking while Josh Gibson, a 17-year-old junior, is competing in Lincoln-Douglas debate.

Ellis is the school's year book editor and her talent in arguing helped earned the school's ex-debate team a slot at state competition in March.

Gibson has been involved in speaking events since he was a freshman and has made regional UIL contest in Lincoln-Douglas debate for the past three years.

"I like having to think on my feet," Gibson said.

Gibson is involved with student council and athletics.

ARTWORK

taken from a class assignment to practice the techniques of Gustav Klimt.

"It's a worker guy who has worked all day," Valbuena said. "He has a big hat and he is like starting off daydreaming."

According to Terelesky, Klimt was famous for realistic drawings of people's faces and then adding patterns to the background of the painting and metallic paint.

Joining Valbuena in the top five is fellow schoolmate Kristina Williams, an 18-year-old senior and the daughter of Vickie and Jimmy Carson.

Williams' painting "Rock Star," placed third in the competition and will be displayed at the congressman's Abilene office.

"It's an action painting of this girl who is a rock star jumping in the air and playing the guitar," Williams said. "At first I didn't think there was a reason to put it in but Mrs. Terelesky said to go ahead - then it placed."

Williams' painting also comes from a class assignment to practice the techniques LeRoy Neiman, who is famous for his sports action painting, Terelesky said.

The young artist hopes to go on to art school and eventually a career in the art field.

"I love to paint and come up with ideas," Williams said. "You just get to express your individuality."

"I am extremely proud of their accomplishments," Terelesky said. "I think it is fantastic thing for Christina to finish out her senior year. I will have Angelica a few more years."

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TRUSTEES

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School District, District 3 seat race between incumbent Larry McLellan and local businessman Alan Partee.

Final early voting totals show 279 votes cast votes in the District 3 race, while in the BSISD District 1 race between incumbent Irene Bustamante and write-in candidate Michael Willard, pastor of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, 142 people cast votes.

The five candidate race for Coahoma Independent School District drew a low turnout of 53 votes, according to Judy Dobbs, secretary to the Coahoma ISD superintendent.

Terrie Bradley, Candy Parrish, Dale Coates and incumbents John Wayne Metcalf and Cindy Neff are running to fill one of the two at-large positions.

Fifty-six people cast votes early in Forsan Independent School District, said Judy Parks, secretary to the Forsan ISD superintendent.

"We had a pretty good turnout," Parks said.

Debbie Burt, Connie Newell and incumbents Dale Humphreys and Marty Whetsel are all on the ballot for one of the three at-large positions on the Forsan ISD board election.

Voters will have one last chance to voice their opinion Saturday as polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

COUNCIL

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In District 1, VA Medical Center nurse Stephanie Horton, the incumbent, faces challenger John Henson, an engineer with Western Container.

The District 3 incumbent, Chuck Cawthon, is not seeking re-election, but three people are vying to replace him. Cox Communications technician Jimmy Ruth, VA Medical Center retiree JoAnn Staulcup and Dyer Plumbing owner Rick Dyer are all in the running for the position.

Saturday's polls will be located at the Big Spring High School Cafeteria.

Only 27 Coahoma voters turned out early to elect three at-large council members out of four candidates.

Challenger Warren Wallace, a former council member, is running against incumbents Dan Shelburne, Paulette Lindsey and Eleanor Garrett.

On election day, Coahoma voters should cast ballots at the Coahoma Community Center.

In Forsan, 22 people cast ballots early in the mayoral race between incumbent Jim Buske and current city councilman Clarence Williams.

Forsan has no contested city council races.

On election day, Forsan voters should go to Forsan High School to cast their votes.

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Sellers, a classmate of Thornton's at Coahoma Junior High.

Also present at the study session was the group's mentor, Integrated Pest Management agent for Howard, Martin and Midland counties Russell Baker.

"It's just about getting some of the younger people who normally don't know much about entomology or bugs, insects, interested in and learning more about it than the average student does in his biology or his science classes in school," Baker said.

Entomology has many job applications, Baker said.

"Exterminators," he said.

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

"A large group of people that study entomology go into research. I work mainly with crops and identifying insects in crops, identifying pests in crops, and also with homeowners, stuff with problems in their houses and their yards."

Walker said he has some interest in exploring military entomology.

Baker added that the military does indeed make use of insect scientists.

"They go in a lot of times before the main troops and survey what kinds of infectious diseases like malaria might be in the area," he said. "So they can determine what kinds of vaccinations the troops might need before they go in."

For more information about the 4-H Entomology Team, contact the Howard County Cooperative Extension Office at 264-2236.

BRIEFS

ARE YOU PREGNANT? DO you have a baby? WIC serves pregnant and breastfeeding women and children younger than 5.

To see if you or your child qualifies for free food, nutritional counseling and medical screening, contact your nearest WIC clinic or call 263-9777.

FORSAN EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION IS attempting to get 911 addresses on former Forsan students.

Please call Boyce Hale at 2267-6957 to receive a newsletter.

THE COAHOMA LIONS CLUB is planning its annual city-wide garage-sale on May 11 in Coahoma.

Deadline to register is May 6. Registration fee is \$15. Register by calling Janie Klinskiesk at 394-4395, or stop by The Little Sooper Market.

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

BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

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PICK 3: 1,8,1 CASH 5: 12,18,25,32,35

JESSIE LOPEZ, 39, of 304 Settles was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

CECIL HUDGINS, 55, of 703 Vikki Road was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road, the 500 block of East 15th Street.

ASSAULT CLASS C was reported at Marcy Elementary School in the 2100 block of Wasson Road.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 300 block of West Third Street. About \$300 damage was reported done to a window at the building.

GRAFFITI was reported in the 100 block of South Main Street. A building in the area reportedly sustained \$450 damage in the incident.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 800 block of South Nolan. The residence reportedly sustained \$100 damage before items worth \$65 were stolen.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1000 block of North Main. A purse or wallet worth \$9 was reported stolen through an open window.

THEFT was reported: In the 3200 block of Auburn Avenue. Items worth \$20 were reported stolen from the home.

At Parks Convenience Center in the 300 block of Gregg Street, \$597.64 in cash was reported stolen.

THEFT and CREDIT CARD ABUSE was reported in the 2200 block of Warren Street. Jewelry worth \$4,000 was reported stolen.

STEALING/RECEIVING STOLEN CHECKS was reported in the 1000 block of East 12th Street and the 2400 block of Carleton. In each incident, unsigned checks were reported stolen.

MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in person at the police station and also in the 600 block of Hillside Drive and the 2000 block of South Gregg Street.

LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 1200 block of Frazier Street.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 500 block of 15th Street, the 700 block of East 15th Street, the 1700 block of South Main Street, the 800 block of South Owens Street and the 500 block of Westover Road.

DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT was reported in the 1200 block of East Third Street.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 103 Tuesday's low 68 Record high 101 in 1927 Record low 36 in 1929 Average high 81 Average low 53 Precip. Tuesday 0.30 Month to date 0.00 Year to date 4.30 Sunrise Thursday 6:59 a.m. Sunset Thursday 8:27 p.m. Sunrise Sunday 7:02 a.m. Sunset Sunday 8:25 p.m.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of EMS and Fire Department activity: 9:30 a.m. - 500 block of Birdwell, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 10:10 a.m. - 500 block of Johnson, trauma call, service refused. 12:39 p.m. - 500 block of W. 17th, trauma call, service refused. 7:45 p.m. - N. Hwy. 87, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC. 9:02 p.m. - 100 block of Goliad, trauma call, service refused.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Tuesday until 8 a.m. today: COUNTERFEIT MONEY: Merchants in the Big Spring area have received several counterfeit \$20 in the last few days. The Police Department encourages merchants and the public to be very careful when receiving money from anyone. Bills received so far are poor quality, but due care should be exercised. LUIS MOLINA, 40, of 507 E. 15th St. was arrested on a charge of assault class C/family violence.

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# Battaglia sentenced to death for killing two daughters

DALLAS (AP) — Breaking her long silence, Mary Jean Pearle unleashed a year's worth of rage at her ex-husband as soon as a jury sentenced him to death for killing their young daughters.

"You are one of the most heinous murderers of modern times," Pearle said, addressing John Battaglia in her victim's impact statement in court Tuesday evening. "You chose to shatter my world forever by brutally terrorizing and executing the two sweetest, innocent and kind babies in the world, the only two people in the world that cared for you and trusted you."

The jury took six and a half hours Tuesday to sentence

Battaglia to lethal injection for gunning down daughters 6-year-old Liberty and 9-year-old Faith in his apartment May 2, 2001, as Pearle listened helplessly on the telephone.

"I would like to say the next time you see me is when they put the needle in your arm, but I'm not going to waste the time to be there," Pearle told a stone-faced Battaglia.

Battaglia's attorney Paul Johnson filed an appeal immediately after the verdict. The grounds may include the fact that most evidence from the crime scene, including the girls' bodies, was obtained without a warrant, Johnson said.

The jury, which took only 19 minutes to convict Battaglia last week, determined Battaglia posed a future danger to society and there were no mitigating circumstances to warrant a life sentence.

Battaglia's attorneys acknowledged their client's guilt and history of domestic abuse, but tried to save his life by presenting witnesses who called him a loving father and psychiatrists who said he suffered from a bipolar disorder characterized by extremely manic and depressive behavior.

"Taking a mentally ill man and executing him for something that he did... in the throes of a severe mental illness — that shows no more compassion than what John

Battaglia showed to those two children," Johnson said during closing arguments.

Defense witnesses said Battaglia had the most severe form of bipolar that could cause delusions, paranoia, and drive one out of control, but a psychiatrist for the prosecution testified that he had a less severe form.

Prosecutors said the slaying was the "ultimate act of revenge" against Pearle, who was prosecuting Battaglia at the time for violating a protective order stemming from an assault against her.

"His hatred for Mary Jean overrode any love that he had for these children," prosecutor Howard Blackman said in closing argu-

ments. "He destroyed his children to destroy her."

Battaglia's attorney said his client was remorseful and resigned to his fate.

"John's told people that he would rather die than live the rest of his life remembering day to day what happened to his children," Johnson said after the verdict.

The night of the killings, prosecutors said Battaglia had Pearle call his apartment and then shot the girls multiple times while the 9-year-old pleaded "No, no daddy, don't," and their mother listened in horror.

Pearle called police, who broke in and found the girls lying face-down in pools of blood.

## Judge clears hurdle for merger to move forward

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — After months of legal wrangling and corporate fighting, Hewlett-Packard Co. is finally on the verge of closing its \$18 billion acquisition of rival Compaq Computer Corp.

A Delaware judge ruled Tuesday that HP did nothing wrong in the bitter proxy fight over the Compaq deal, giving the giant computer and printer maker the vindication it had sought after former director Walter Hewlett sued in a final attempt to sink the merger.

Hewlett claimed that HP

bullied a big investor into supporting the Compaq deal and lied to investors about the progress of the merger plans.

Chancery Court Judge William B. Chandler III said Hewlett failed to prove his allegations in a three-day trial last week in Wilmington, Del.

"The evidence demonstrates that HP's statements concerning the merger were true, complete and made in good faith," Chandler wrote.

The decision prompted Hewlett, 57, to admit defeat. The son of HP cofounder William Hewlett said he will not appeal Chandler's deci-

sion and will abandon his challenge of the HP shareholder vote that the company won 51.4 percent to 48.6 percent — one of the closest corporate elections in years.

The Securities and Exchange Commission and federal prosecutors in New York also have been looking into some of Hewlett's allegations. But assuming there are no more obstacles, Palo Alto-based HP and Houston-based Compaq hope to begin working together May 7.

"Clearly we're gratified," HP spokeswoman Rebecca Robby said. "We look forward to moving on."

Chandler's ruling concluded another contentious chapter in Hewlett's fight to stop what would be the biggest merger in the history of the high-tech industry.

By asking the judge to overturn the shareholder vote, Hewlett claimed HP threatened to withhold future investment banking business from Deutsche Bank unless the investment firm canceled its vote against the deal and voted for it at the last minute.

Deutsche bank holds enough shares that its votes could have a significant impact on the final results.

## Alzheimer's patient lives a week with husband's corpse

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An elderly Utopia man died at his home and his wife, who suffers from Alzheimer's, lived with the corpse for a week, seemingly oblivious to his death.

The decomposed body of Bill Cornelius was found Monday night behind the home he shared with his 74-year-old wife Doris, said Bandera County Chief Deputy Matt King.

"It's a pretty sad situation," King told the San Antonio Express-News in Wednesday's editions.

An autopsy performed Tuesday by the Travis County Medical Examiner's office concluded that Cornelius, 83, died of undetermined natural causes.

King said Doris Cornelius appeared to have eaten little since the death of her husband, who was last seen alive two weeks ago. She was taken to Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville, where she was treated and released.

"Around evening, her medicine would start wearing off and she would want

to go visit relatives, but they don't have any relatives around here," said Acenith Cherry, who stayed with Doris Cornelius when her husband needed to run errands.

"I don't think Doris really comprehended that Bill was dead," she said.

The couple's son, who lives out of state, requested that police check on his parents. The deputy who followed up said Doris Cornelius told him that her husband was sleeping.

"Upon looking into the bedroom, it was obvious that a body had decomposed there, but the body was not in the bedroom," King said.

The corpse was soon located in the back yard, where it had been disturbed by animals, King said. Officers suspect that Doris Cornelius dragged the remains there, but she did not remember doing so.

Physicians say the case underscores the need for regular supervision and a structured environment for such patients.

## Contaminant found in central Florida aquifer

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Central Florida's main source of drinking water contains traces of a potentially toxic chemical leaking from a former Superfund cleanup site, officials said.

Environmental Protection Agency officials hope to identify the pollutant in the coming weeks and determine its health risk, the Orlando Sentinel reported in Wednesday's editions.

The substance, composed

of pesticide molecules long classified as toxic, seeped into the ground below the abandoned Tower Chemical Co. plant, roughly a dozen miles west of Orlando.

The pollutant then traveled through a sinkhole 90 feet underground into the Floridan Aquifer, a layer of porous rock from which most of the region draws its drinking water.

EPA officials don't know how far the chemical might

spread.

So far, most of the contamination is within 100 feet of the sinkhole, said EPA site manager Galo Jackson, of Atlanta. Minute traces were also found in drinking water wells of several nearby homes.

The crumbling factory sits about a half-mile from a subdivision of more than 350 homes.

Tower Chemical, which

operated from 1957 to 1980, produced chlorobenzilate, used by the citrus industry to kill rust mites. In its final year, the company also extracted chemicals from DDT, which had been banned as a pesticide in 1972.

The site's \$6 million cleanup ended 10 years ago. About \$15 million worth of work originally slated to remove more pollutants was deemed unnecessary.

## House GOP works on prescription drug plan for older people

WASHINGTON (AP) — Medicare recipients would receive protection against catastrophic drug costs and the low-income elderly would get federal subsidies for all their prescription expenses under election-year legislation that Republicans intend to bring to the House floor by Memorial Day.

GOP officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Tuesday the legislation also will incorporate President Bush's proposal for government-issued prescription drug discount cards designed to reduce the cost of medicine for Medicare beneficiaries.

These officials said final details remain to be worked out on the bill, which envisions older Americans receiving coverage from private insurance companies in a market overseen by

Medicare. The program, which officials stressed would be voluntary, is expected to cost the government \$350 billion over 10 years.

With House action several weeks away, GOP officials said Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., would commit his rank and file to a set of principles on Medicare and prescription drug coverage on Wednesday. The issues traditionally favor Democrats and are expected to play a major role in this fall's midterm elections, with control of the House at stake.

According to material prepared for release, Hastert was expected to stress a need to lower the cost of prescription drugs immediately and guarantee prescription drug coverage for all older people, as well as a stronger Medicare overall, with more

choices and more savings.

"A fair and responsible plan must strengthen Medicare by ensuring the program can deliver necessary health care services, including the addition of an affordable and voluntary drug benefit under Medicare," it said.

Even before Republicans have released their legislation, Democrats were attacking it. "Unfortunately, for that amount of money you can't cover the people who need to be covered," said House Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo. He called it the same "warmed-over stuff we've seen before."

Many Democrats generally favor a uniform prescription drug benefit to be administered through Medicare.

The \$350 billion that House Republicans have set

aside over the next decade for prescription drug coverage contrasts with the \$190 billion that Bush proposed and is well in excess of the \$160 billion earmarked for a prescription drug bill that the GOP pushed through the House two years ago. The result is a more robust federal benefit than Republicans endorsed in 2000.

Several sources said the outlines of the legislation were discussed Tuesday at a private meeting of House leaders. They stressed that the final details remain to be worked out, and costs could vary.

For all but low income Americans, officials said seniors would pay monthly premiums, likely in the

range of \$37 a month. Additionally, they would pay deductible amounts, possibly the first \$250 of drug costs annually. After that, the federal government would pick up approximately 75 percent or 80 percent of the costs of drugs up to \$1,000, and perhaps 50 percent of the next \$1,000 in costs.

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## OUR VIEWS

# Hawks teams major source of pride for all

It's become almost a rite of spring ... Howard College's Lady Hawks and Hawks qualifying for the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) playoffs in both baseball and softball.

So it is this year, as the Lady Hawks claimed a share of the softball championship and the Hawks finished fourth in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJAC).

As a result, both teams are headed to the NJCAA Region V tournaments scheduled this weekend in Abilene.

The Lady Hawks will be the first in action, opening the softball tournament at 3:15 p.m. Thursday when they take on McLennan Community College's Highlasses at Abilene Christian University's softball facility.

Howard's women not only tied with Midland College's Lady Chaps for the WJAC title, but won the coin toss for the league's top seed at regional. McLennan is the No. 5 seed from the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference.

The Hawks' bid for a regional baseball title won't begin until 1 p.m. Saturday when they take on the northern conference's top-ranked team, Grayson County's Vikings, at McMurry University's Walt Driggers Field.

We here at the *Herald* want to take this opportunity to congratulate the the Hawks and Lady Hawks on having qualified for their respective regionals and wish them the best of luck in what we hope will be trips to the JUCO World Series for both teams.

They are sources of pride for not only Howard College, but our entire community.

## YOUR VIEWS

**TO THE EDITOR:**  
First, thank you for giving the various candidates a forum through which to express their plans and ideas. After reading their responses voters should have valuable information about the candidates' views.  
Second, good news! The Concerned Citizens Council is alive and well. We are composed of retired persons, business owners, military veterans, state and federal employees and private citizens. Our common purpose is to encourage fiscal responsibility in our city government and to do what we can to help Big Spring be a better place to live.

The Concerned Citizens Council is not supporting

any individual for any elected position. That is not our function. As the treasurer, I have neither received or disbursed any funds to benefit any person.

Finally, Jo Ann Staulcup is not our chairman. She stepped down so she could be an unbiased candidate for District 3. We are now chaired by Tom Guess.

Shouldn't all of us be concerned citizens? We invite anyone to visit our meetings at 7 p.m. on Mondays in the Fiberflex building.

Again, I appreciate receiving timely information about the candidates. Keep up the good work!

JEAN SLATE  
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# Old friendships just bide their time

We were best friends in junior high, when the world is fraught with possibility and pimples.

Judy Land was a smart, imaginative girl who could see the future. And that matters a lot when the present is lacking.

Other, more popular girls might have an immediate edge, she earnestly explained one night at one of our endless series of sleepovers. "But we both have the kind of beauty that lasts."

I believed her. Judy had such supreme confidence that it was hard not to believe her. And it was nice of her to include me in the optimistic prediction, a comprehension she might easily have avoided.

Judy had more than confidence. She had a closet full of pretty voile dresses that her mother made for her. She had her own room

in a big suburban house with two of the cutest boys in school for neighbors. And she had that thing every girl our age coveted: a cheerleader's uniform.

To become a cheerleader in junior high was akin, then, to winning the lottery. It was instant status. There was nothing higher on the female teen totem.

In the luxury of retrospect, I see we were different in many ways. She was high-energy, athletic, good at math and music. And, she had a date to the prom.

I was dreamy and bookish, lousy at anything involving numbers or crowds, relegated to the second string on the basketball team, but a solid reporter for the school paper *Smoke Signals*.

I was in love with the old man Butch Cassidy; she preferred the Sundance Kid.

Lesser mortals than Judy might have shed their old friends like a snakeskin and moved on to high junior-high society. The cheerleading squad, after all, is an elite sorority with logical limits.

Not Judy. She was loyal as she was limber.

One day she even let me wear the prized cheerleader uniform. Mother sent us to the Winn Dixie for hot-dog buns, and Judy graciously agreed to let me don the magic skirt and lettered vest for the quick trip to the corner store. I floated through the bread aisle feeling beautiful, knowing everyone who saw me was envious.

Now that's true friendship.

I don't know how you lose touch with a person like Judy. I saw her a lot during my freshman year in college, but after that our paths parted. She was in business school, I already was chin-deep in the flinty world of newspapers. At a class reunion I heard Judy had married, had children and lived in Huntsville, Ala.

Last week I gave a talk in Huntsville. Judy was there, as effervescent as ever, looking more like a teenager herself than the mother of two. I spent the night at her house — yet another sleepover — and met her family.

Late into the night we talked, as I struggled to keep my eyes open and

Judy, a night owl, seemed to grow more energetic. Mostly she talked, painting vivid word pictures of what I'd missed, and I listened. Like old times ...

At one point she took me into the back yard to show me her proudest creation. Over a four-year period Judy had built a Victorian playhouse for her daughters. And I don't mean she found the blueprint and phoned a carpenter.

Judy, who is a petite woman, nailed every nail, sawed every board, made every curlie on the trim and then painted it all in fetching pastels. It was a true vision in pink and blue and yellow, all the prettier in the moonlight.

The thing that struck me most was how little either of us had changed. We fell into our respective roles in the friendship as if a week had passed, not 28 years.

It seemed to me that time evaporated, and once again we were the little girls, hopeful and romantic and eager. We might have lived in that storybook Victorian cottage Judy built, our visions seamless, our dreams all wrapped up in pink and blue.



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# Palace gets its glitter back

The Palace Theater in Georgetown opened in 1926 to show silent films.

When talkies

came in a couple of years later, the theater had standing room only crowds. In a small town, the movie house is the main entertainment venue. The Palace, just a block away from the Williamson County courthouse, was a prominent downtown structure.

It had a long and productive life as a movie house. Television took its toll, of course, so did the big multi-screen cinemplexes in nearby Austin. The Palace closed in the late 70s.

Some residents couldn't stand the thought of their precious theater closing down, so they bought it and formed an organization to start a renovation project. About 75 volunteers went to the theater to do every-

thing from scraping chewing gum off the floor to painting the walls. The Palace re-opened and started showing movies and offering live productions.

The group got serious in 1998 and started a capital campaign to raise money for some major updating. The theater closed for two years during the remodeling. It was an enormous task. The back wall was removed to allow bulldozers to come in and level the floor. It had been designed for movie audiences. The new floor can accommodate people who attended live theater as well.

In the course of the work, the equipment uncovered a flowing spring. The water had to be diverted away from the theater.

The total cost of the renovation is a million and a half dollars. The Palace is the only Art Deco building on Georgetown's nationally recognized historic town square.

It opened with a Gala Performance last October. It seats 300 people in comfortable, renovated seats restored in 1930's style. The Palace has state of the art sound, lighting and film projection equipment.

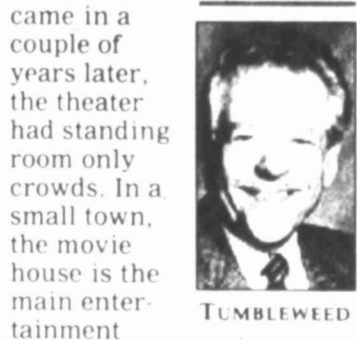
The Georgetown newspaper wrote an editorial in December of 1990: "A palace of dreams. That was what the local movie house represented to young people in Georgetown. Without the Palace, it is hard to imagine what would have sparked the creative and questing urges of thousands of youngsters who grew up here during the Depression, World War II and the drought-plagued 50s."

The Palace gets lots of use.

"We're trying to average 20 nights a month," says Sonja Asendorf, board secretary. "We have quite a variety of events. Everything from weekly gospel and country western music programs to movies and stage productions. We also rent the theater to groups needing an auditorium."

Georgetown has plenty of talent. Sun City, a retirement community, regularly stages variety shows featuring residents. Nearby universities and colleges also contribute to the talent pool.

"The Palace is a community gathering place," says Sonja.



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# Man expected to become China's next president to meet Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney are holding get-acquainted sessions with the man expected to be China's next president. Candid discussions are likely on human rights, Taiwan and other troublesome issues.

Still, Wednesday's meetings at the White House with Chinese Vice President Hu Jintao probably will not dwell specifically on the case of Yang Jianli, a U.S.-based activist detained this

week on his first return visit to China in 13 years, Bush administration officials said.

Instead, U.S. officials were to pressure China more generally to release individual detainees and encourage systematic reform, a senior administration official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Many of Hu's meetings during his visit to Washington marked a first opportunity for U.S. officials and lawmakers to meet

the probable successor to China's president, Jiang Zemin. Bush met briefly with Hu during his February visit to Beijing.

Cheney, who had not previously met Hu, was to have lunch with him privately at the vice presidential residence.

Bush was receiving Hu at the Oval Office in the afternoon.

Hu also becomes on Wednesday the highest-ranking Chinese official to visit the Pentagon, at a time

when military cooperation between the United States and China is increasing slowly after a long slide to nearly nothing.

Relations between China and the United States got off to a bad start during Bush's first year as president with the collision last spring of a U.S. spy plane with a Chinese fighter jet and Bush's approval of a substantial arms package for Taiwan, which China claims as a rogue province.

Senior Bush administra-

tion officials said China has cooperated well in the war against terror, sharing information and acting to control the flow of money to terrorists.

U.S.-China military cooperation still lags, however, behind the two countries' financial, trade and political ties, a second administration official acknowledged Tuesday.

The United States wants reciprocal military contacts that are transparent and "serves to diminish suspi-

cions," the official said.

Hu and Cheney were expected to discuss a wide range of other issues, including trade and human rights.

The two also will talk about America's insistence that China stop exporting weapons and technology to governments that might use them against America.

China, in turn, opposes Bush's missile-defense proposals, particularly any extension of a planned missile shield to East Asia.

## Embezzlement ringleader sentenced to 41 months

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — A former top GTE executive who hatched a scheme to embezzle \$1.3 million from the company told a federal judge Tuesday that such thefts were common.

"I don't want to say it was hugely prevalent within the company, but I know of no one who has not done it," Jonathan VanWyk said. "It was very common knowledge."

VanWyk, 47, who now lives in York, was sentenced to 41 months in federal prison. He and six other former GTE managers have pleaded guilty since being charged last summer.

Federal prosecutors said

the men bilked the company by submitting phony expense reports and bills from a phantom contractor to GTE's Texas bill processing center from 1992 to 1998. The men have all since retired or been fired, and GTE has merged with Bell Atlantic to form Verizon Communications.

Despite making \$111,000 a year as a division manager at GTE's regional headquarters in Johnstown, VanWyk cooked up the scheme with other top managers, including Winfred S. Conner, of Johnstown.

Prosecutors said the men used fake invoices to hide the purchase of 62 gold

coins, a diving watch, jewelry, hunting and camera gear, power tools and other items through Conner's defunct electronics company.

Conner, in turn, included a profit for himself on those invoices — above and beyond what the purchased items actually cost, prosecutors said.

VanWyk said the scam worked because GTE's accounts payable department was in disarray, and more concerned with paying bills that scrutinizing them.

"The bottom line is we shouldn't have done it, but it was fairly easy to do," VanWyk said.

Prosecutors said the executives also bought gift certificates that were supposed to be given as awards for employees, but used the certificates themselves.

Verizon spokesman Lee Gierczynski has said the thefts, though "distressing," were "isolated" and that the company has recovered some of the money.

Conner was sentenced in March to two years' probation and ordered to repay \$15,000 to Verizon North, the successor company to GTE's Johnstown headquarters.

VanWyk must repay \$355,685 to the same company.

## Iran's supreme leader reissues call for sanctions against Israeli supporters

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Islamic nations should agree to impose a one-month cut in oil supplies, state television quoted Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei as saying today.

The proposal for a one-month cut is a "basic and serious issue," said Khamenei, repeating a call he made last month.

Khamenei, President Mohammed Khatami and Oil Minister Bijan Namdar Zanganeh have said Iran would halt oil exports to supporters of Israel for one month if other Islamic

nations followed suit, in response to Israel's invasions of Palestinian-run territories.

"A one-month cut will demonstrate that the Islamic nations have the capability to confront international dictatorship," Khamenei said.

Iran, which regards the United States as the foremost supporter of Israel, has been a vocal advocate of using oil as a weapon against Israel and its Western supporters in a bid to force them to compromise on the Palestinian issue.

## Texas general nominated Air National Guard director, faces obstacle from senator

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Minnesota senator has moved to block Senate confirmation of Maj. Gen. Daniel James III as the first black director of the Air National Guard.

U.S. Sen. Mark Dayton, D-Minn., said he wants the Air National Guard to keep a promise it made to upgrade F-16s at a Minnesota base.

President Bush nominated James, the 56-year-old adjutant general of Texas, to head the Arlington, Va.-based Air National Guard last October.

The nomination has been in limbo, however, since an Air Force inspector general

launched a probe into allegations of wrongdoing.

Air Force officials would not reveal specifics about the allegations, but said no wrongdoing was found.

"I don't even know how to tell you how I feel, because I've seen this process take so long that I'm just a little bit cautious," James said.

Dayton sought the hold after learning that the Air National Guard had reneged on a deal to receive 17 F-16C Fighting Falcons with Block 30 engines, said his spokeswoman, Sara Howard.

The hold is a traditional courtesy given when a senator objects to a measure or a nomination.

## Investigators cite memos in questioning oil executives

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oil executives disavowed internal memos obtained by congressional investigators that suggest a campaign to manipulate gasoline supplies to boost prices, especially in California and the Midwest.

The internal documents were cited at a hearing by the Senate Governmental Affairs investigations subcommittee Tuesday as evidence that oil companies plotted to reduce supplies to assure high prices in tight gasoline markets.

"Price spikes are becoming a way of life," Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., the panel's chairman, told the oil executives. He said there is strong evidence that companies worked to keep markets tight by curtailing sup-

plies when necessary.

Levin repeatedly questioned a vice president of BP about a 1999 BP Amoco document that discussed numerous ways supplies could be cut to influence prices, including proposals to export gasoline to Canada or ship products other than gasoline to take up space on crowded pipelines. The document also said other companies might be influenced to cut production, or environmental rules could be used to curtail shipments.

Ross Pillari, a BP vice president for marketing, acknowledged the 1999 memo was discussed in a brainstorming session by senior executives, but he said the proposals "were viewed as inappropriate" and summarily rejected.

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## Idaho farmers program offers supplemental job training

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Mike Stowell loves growing alfalfa at the foot of the Owyhee Mountains of southwestern Idaho, but depending on agriculture for his living these days led to some real soul-searching.

"It has been some very rough years recently," he said. "I decided that instead of diversifying my crops, I would diversify my career."

He turned to the University of Idaho's Alternative Careers for Idaho Farmers program, and now is training to be a paramedic, a skill he hopes will augment his earnings so he can keep his spread.

Farming has never been easy, but the increasing importance of variables such as foreign imports and government regulation makes it even more demanding.

Some years, commodities such as Idaho's famous potatoes fetch less than it costs to produce them — and prices for herbicides and equipment are rising steadily.

"It could be everything from price issues to bad weather that creates a huge loss, and they can't get out from under it," Alternative Careers program manager Nance Ceccarelli said.

The pilot project, funded by a \$1.4 million federal grant, kicked off last November and runs through June 2003. About 60 people have received help or are in the process. Program coordinator Brad Jahn said the office has interviewed about 275 farmers since last fall.

Applicants must detail their farming history, financial need and how they hope to benefit from the extra education.

"It is a needs and means test. If they have resources to finish their own degree, this isn't the program for them," Ceccarelli said.

They may pursue technical training, a skill certification or education through two- or four-year colleges. The assistance could run from a few hundred dollars to \$10,000, Jahn said. The program monitors the recipient's progress each semester.

Scholarships can pay for registration, books or indirect costs of returning to school such as child care or transportation. Participants may obtain part-time work geared to their training.

Plenty of jobs are available for farm families. Paramedics, nurses and school teachers are in demand in Idaho's rural

communities. Helping farmers and their wives finish those degrees brings in more income and fills a community need.

One farmer, a pilot for years, is using the program to earn his certification so he can earn extra money mapping for the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

Another man went through a professional truck driving school, and now dispatches and sometimes drives for a trucking company.

Weathering years of weak crop prices and striking out for a new career are jarring. The program also may help pay for some counseling for the families.

"It's a huge area of need. If there's a long history of grandfather having the farm, father having the farm, then changing direction is very stressful to them," Ceccarelli said.

Many families don't want to leave the small towns which shaped their lives. Those communities also are diminished by losing them.

"In the small towns, this is the leadership of the community," she said. "To see them lose, it's really hard. Children and spouses are affected. It's uplifting to see they're employed."

## ABC network President Steve Bornstein resigns after less than a year on the job

LOS ANGELES (AP) — His network struggling in the ratings race, ABC Television President Steve Bornstein has resigned unexpectedly after less than a year on the job.

Bornstein stepped down voluntarily on Tuesday.

"I have had the good fortune of having some very challenging and rewarding positions with ESPN, ABC and the Walt Disney Company," he said in a statement.

"There are other interests I wish to pursue and now is an appropriate time to do this."

ABC has been struggling in the ratings race and trails rivals CBS and NBC. Walt Disney Co., which owns ABC, said it will not replace Bornstein and may reorganize the business unit that also includes 10 broadcast stations and the cable networks ESPN and ABC Family.

In the interim, ABC Network President Alex Wallau and ABC Family President Angela Shapiro will report to Disney President Robert Iger, a former broadcast executive who has become more involved

in running the division since ABC began its ratings slide last year.

Bornstein, 50, previously led Disney's failed attempt to build an Internet portal, Go.com, to challenge America Online and Yahoo.

He took over the reins at ABC last May and was instrumental in bringing in new management for the ABC Family channel, which Disney bought from Fox Family Worldwide.

Bornstein joined Disney in 1996 when Disney bought Capital Cities/ABC.

He played a major role in the success of the sports cable network ESPN.

He joined the company shortly after it was founded and rose to become its president.

He is credited with helping ESPN to expand into radio and creating one of the leading sports Web sites.

"I'm not surprised he would be looking at something else," said Jordan Rohan, an analyst at Soundview technology group. "He is a very well respected executive."

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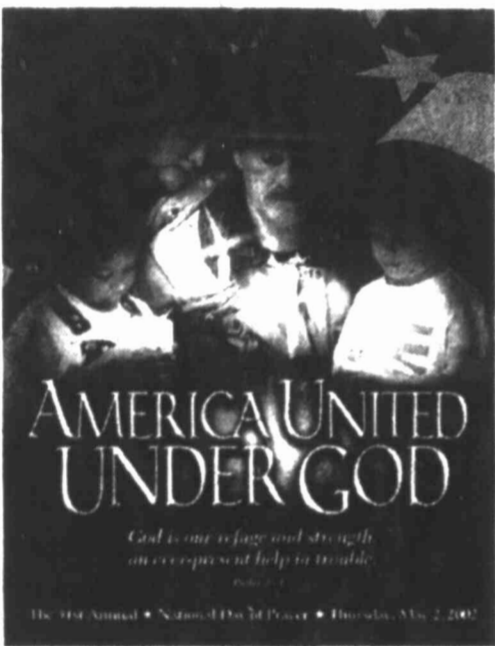
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**Burt, Adkins in bass club**  
Gary Burt, Adkins claim prizes when Spring Bass monthly tournament Lake O.H. Ivins Adkins won title, with Burt the Big Bass finished second overall. Cale finished third. Crenshaw was fourth. The club's Open Tour scheduled for Saturday and boasts a \$1,500 prize. Entry fees \$10. For more info call Mark M. at 267-5175 or Jim at 267-6129.

**Softball tournament slated for May**  
The A-1 Softball Tournament has been scheduled for May 10-12 at Cotton in Comanche. Fees for the tournament will be \$115 per player. Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third place teams. For more info call Bryan Sle at 6673.

**Baseball tournament slated for Saturday**  
The Big Spring School Baseball has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Big Spring Junior High School cafeteria. Tickets for the tournament which will be \$10. For more info call Bryan Sle at 6673.

**CGA making for Cinco de Mayo**  
The Chicana Association of Big Spring will hold a Cinco de Mayo Tournament on May 5, at the Trail Golf Course. The tournament is a four-man, seven-hole affair. Entry fee is \$10 per person. Players must be registered by 9:30 a.m. For more info call Pineda at 264-7100.

**Bulldogettes scheduled for Friday**  
Coahoma's Bulldogettes will open Class B ball playoff on Friday at 7 p.m. Friday game showd Grape Creek Eagles at Sa Central High. The Bulldogs claimed the Division 1 title.

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**ON THE TELEVISION MAJOR LEAGUE**  
6 p.m. — Oakland Athletics at New York Yankees, ESPN.  
8:30 p.m. — Mets at Arizona Diamondbacks, ESPN.

**NBA PLAYOFFS**  
7 p.m. — Boston at Philadelphia  
9:30 p.m. — San Antonio Spurs at Seattle  
Sonic, TNT.

**NHL PLAYOFFS**  
9 p.m. — San Jose Sharks at Colorado Avalanche, ESPN.

### IN BRIEF

#### Burt, Adkins winners in bass club tourney

Gary Burt and David Adkins claimed the top prizes when the Big Spring Bass Club held its monthly tournament at Lake O.H. Ivie.

Adkins won the overall title, with Burt claimed the Big Bass prize and finished second in the overall. Caleb McMahon finished third, while Jim Crenshaw was fourth.

The club's 12th annual Open Tournament is scheduled for Saturday and boasts a top prize of \$1,500.

Entry fees are \$40 per angler.

For more information, call Mark McMahon at 267-5175 or Jim Crenshaw at 267-6129.

#### Softball tournament slated for May 10-12

The A-1 Embroidery Softball Tournament has been scheduled for May 10-12 at Cotton Mize Field in Comanche Trail Park.

Fees for the tournament will be \$115 per team.

Trophies and T-shirts will be awarded to the first-, second- and third-place teams.

For more information, call Bryan Sledge at 264-6673.

#### Baseball banquet slated for Saturday

The Big Spring High School Baseball Banquet has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Big Spring Junior High School cafeteria.

Tickets for the banquet, which will be catered by **Al's and Son Bar-B-Que**, are priced at \$10 each.

Dress for the affair will be Hawaiian or extremely casual. No coats or ties will be allowed.

Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations by Wednesday by calling Kim Phinney at 263-0057, Karen Fraser at 267-1018 or Jim Clements at 267-1069.

#### CGA making plans for Cinco de Mayo

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring will hold a Cinco de Mayo Tournament on Sunday, May 5, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tournament will be a four-man, select drive affair. Entry fees are \$15 per person.

Players must be registered by 9:30 a.m.

For more info, call Billy Pineda at 264-7116.

#### Bulldogettes' playoff scheduled for Friday

Coahoma's Bulldogettes will open Class 2A softball playoff action at 6 p.m. Friday with a one-game showdown with Grape Creek's Lady Eagles at San Angelo Central High School's new softball facility.

The Bulldogettes claimed the District 3-2A

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### ON THE AIR

#### Television

##### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

6 p.m. — Oakland Athletics at New York Yankees, ESPN.

8:30 p.m. — New York Mets at Arizona Diamondbacks, ESPN2.

##### NBA PLAYOFFS

7 p.m. — Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers, TNT.

9:30 p.m. — San Antonio Spurs at Seattle SuperSonics, TNT.

##### NHL PLAYOFFS

9 p.m. — San Jose Sharks at Colorado Avalanche, ESPN.

## Tech falls short of goal to lead nation in attendance

LUBBOCK (AP) — Bob Knight met his goal of raising interest in Texas Tech men's basketball. He couldn't, however, reach the school's goal of leading the nation in combined average attendance at men's and women's games.

Tech's combined attendance was 26,287, a big jump from the previous year but still 2,238 behind Tennessee, according to figures gathered by The Associated Press.

Tennessee's total was 28,525. Connecticut, which featured the undefeated women's national champions and a men's team that reached a regional final, finished third with 25,825. No other Texas schools were in the top six. Iowa State was the next-highest Big 12 Conference school, coming in fifth with 22,406.

"Not bad," Lady Raiders coach Marsha Sharp said. "I think it will remain a goal for us and would make a statement for our programs, our community and all of West Texas."

In his first season at Tech, Knight took a team that went 9-21 before he arrived and guided it to a 23-9 finish, earning the Red Raiders an invitation to the NCAA tournament.

The excitement surrounding Knight, a three-time national champion coach known as much for his fiery personality as his Xs and Os, helped men's attendance jump by 4,185 to 13,742. Knight could not be reached for comment on these figures.

Sharp's team, which went 20-12 in her 20th season, averaged 12,545, just 115 less than last year.

Both teams play in the United Spirit Arena, an on-campus facility with 15,050 seats, plus another 48 courtside seats that were added for men's games this season.

The NCAA, which will release its attendance figures in coming weeks, does not require schools to use specific attendance-tallying criteria, such as turnstile numbers or paid attendance, said Gary Johnson, senior statistics coordinator for the NCAA. He said NCAA tournament games are tallied using paid attendance.

"We don't tell them how to keep it," he said. "They just keep it how they want."

Sharp said Tennessee is aided by the size of Thompson-Bowling Arena, which holds 24,535. If the Lady Vols fill their arena a couple

of times a season, the school gets an edge in the numbers, she said.

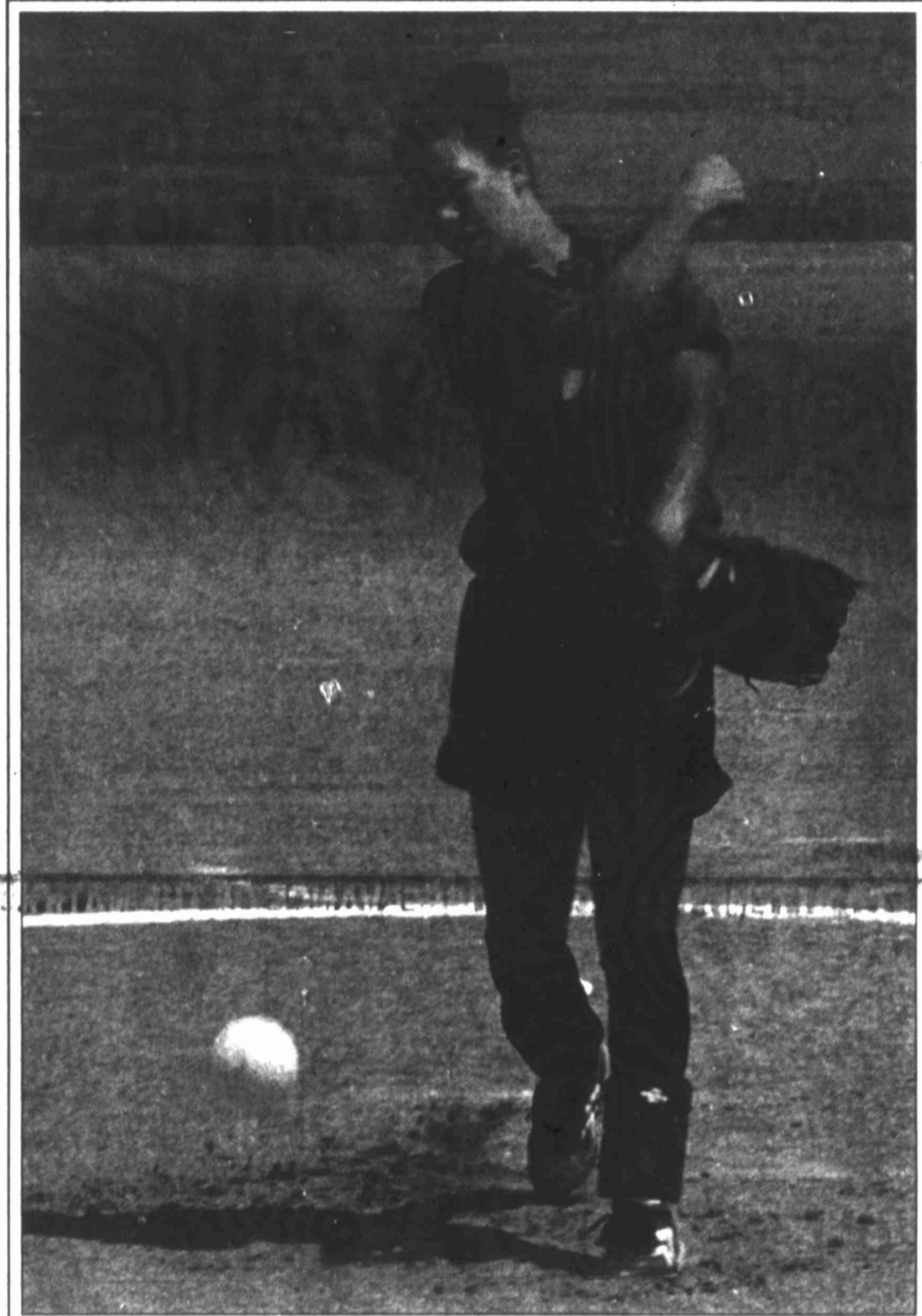
"It changes the whole scenario," Sharp said.

Tech athletic director Gerald Myers said the figures reflect the support basketball has on campus, among alumni and within the community.

"Our teams get as good a support as anyone in the country, and I expect that to grow," Myers said. "We're going to have the opportunity to be in the top two or three in coming years."

The school is revisiting its marketing plan, he said. Sharp said she hopes more of the upper sections of general admission seating will be filled next year.

"We could at least put a little heat on Tennessee," she said.



Howard College's Samantha Ward delivers a pitch during a Lady Hawks win over Odessa College's Lady Wranglers in March. Ward and her teammates head into NJCAA Region V tournament play Thursday, taking on McLennan Community College's Highladies at 3:15 p.m. in Abilene. That game will be broadcast on KBST-AM 1490.

## A-Rod, Palmiero power Rangers to 10-3 victory

TORONTO (AP) — One is a young superstar, as dynamic a player as there is in the game. The other is an aging star who says he still has a lot left.

Rafael Palmeiro cracked the top 25 among career home run hitters Tuesday night. An inning later Texas Rangers teammate Alex Rodriguez became the second-youngest player to reach 250 homers.

Rodriguez and Palmeiro reached their milestones in a 10-3 win over the Toronto Blue Jays before the smallest crowd in SkyDome history, 12,571 fans.

Rodriguez hit his mark at 26 years, 277 days. Only Jimmie Foxx, by eight days, was younger.

"It's something you don't think about, but it's nice to obtain it at such a young age," said Rodriguez, who got the ball back and is considered the best bet for a crack at Hank Aaron's record of 755.

"It's flattering when anyone says that, but that bridge is so long and I just feel I'm just two or three steps across that bridge and there's a thousand steps."

Rodriguez's two-run shot came on a 3-2 pitch from Luke Prokopec (1-3) in the third inning. It was hit so hard right fielder Raul Mondesi didn't bother running after it.

"There's no doubt in my mind that I think he has a shot at it," Texas manager Jerry Narron said of the home run record.

"It's all going to come

down to health, and as good as he is I think he's going to get even better. Say he needs to get about 40 homers over the next 12-to-13 years, that's asking a lot. But I know the passion he has for the game and I don't ever see that leaving."

Palmeiro passed Carl Yastrzemski for 25th on the career list with his 453rd and sixth of the season.

"I'm passing guys already in the Hall of Fame but I still feel I have a lot to do in this game," Palmeiro said. "So I'm not going to worry about whether I make the Hall of Fame or not. I still feel I have a lot more to do to get there."

Palmeiro is 4-for-7 with four homers in his career against Prokopec.

"It's not that big a deal for me right now," Palmeiro said. "But I guess when you have the other two guys do it in the same day, then it's a bit more meaningful."

The other guy was rookie Hank Blalock, who hit his first career homer in the ninth.

Overshadowed by the home run milestones was another strong outing by Kenny Rogers (3-0), who gave up two runs on four hits in seven innings to raise his ERA to 2.02.

He has not given up more than two runs in any of his six starts this season.

The Blue Jays, who opened a six-game homestand after a 2-7 road trip that dropped them into last place in the AL East, lost their sixth game in a row.

## Slumping Indians convinced they've hit bottom

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Cleveland Indians are convinced it can't get any worse than this.

They were beaten 21-2 by the Anaheim Angels on Tuesday night for their 12th defeat in 14 games.

"If we've ever bottomed out, we bottomed out tonight," manager Charlie Manuel said. "I don't know if it's the worst game I've been involved in. I had some rough ones in the minors. But it's the highest-scoring one since I've managed in the big leagues."

Cleveland, which started the season 11-1 with a 10-game winning streak, was sent to its most lopsided home loss since Jacobs Field opened in 1994.

Troy Glaus homered and drove in five runs and C.C. Sabathia was roughed up again as the Angels rolled to their fifth straight win.

Glaus homered in the first inning off Sabathia (3-3), who lasted just five innings and has a 13.17 ERA in his last three starts. The 21-year-old lefty was 17-5 last season and finished second in AL Rookie of the Year voting.

"There's no excuse for what happened," Sabathia said. "I got to get my edge back. I have not pitched well."

In other American League

games, it was: Detroit 9, Kansas City 3; New York 8, Oakland 2; Chicago 8, Seattle 4; Texas 10, Toronto 3; Boston 4, Baltimore 0; and Minnesota 6, Tampa Bay 3.

In National League games, it was: New York 10, Arizona 1; Cincinnati 3, Los Angeles 1; Milwaukee 4, Atlanta 3; Colorado 10, Pittsburgh 0; Philadelphia 8, San Francisco 2; Montreal 5, Houston 1; Florida 7, St. Louis 2; and San Diego 2, Chicago 1.

Scott Spiezio added three RBIs and Glaus went 4-for-6 and scored three runs for the Angels, who led 9-1 after the seventh inning and then piled on with a 10-run eighth.

Pinch-hitter Jeff DaVanon had a three-run homer in the eighth as Anaheim set season highs for runs and hits (22). The Angels scored their most runs in a game since Aug. 25, 1979, when they beat Toronto 24-2 in their most lopsided win ever.

Darin Erstad also homered for the Angels, who have outscored opponents 54-17 during their winning streak.

"This was an aberration," Erstad said. "You can't figure this game out. Sometimes you find holes, sometimes you don't. It's a crazy game."

The Indians have lost four in a row at home after a 7-0

start. And if things weren't bad enough, they were also without leading hitter Ellis Burks, who strained his right hamstring Sunday and is expected to miss the next few games.

At least it wasn't the team's worst loss. Cleveland lost 21-0 to Detroit on Sept. 15, 1901.

Anaheim starter Ramon Ortiz (2-3) allowed one run and six hits in eight innings to win for the first time in four starts.

The Angels finally hit behind Ortiz, too. They had scored just nine runs in Ortiz's first four starts, but they tied that by the seventh inning.

#### Tigers 9,

#### Royals 3

Steve Sparks (2-2) pitched a two-hitter, and Damian Jackson drove in four runs as Detroit spoiled John Mizerock's debut as Kansas City manager.

Mizerock was promoted from bullpen coach to interim manager by the visiting Royals, who fired Tony Muser early Tuesday to raise baseball's total to a record four in the season's first month.

#### Yankees 8,

#### Athletics 2

Ron Coomer hit a three-run homer that capped a six-run first inning against

Barry Zito (1-2), and New York snapped Oakland's four-game winning streak in a game interrupted by rain for 1 hour, 47 minutes.

David Wells (4-0) allowed two runs and six hits in five innings. When the game resumed in the fifth, there were only about 250 fans in 57,000-seat Yankee Stadium, but it was a vocal crowd, with many regulars from the bleachers filling the high-priced rows behind the dugouts.

Eric Chavez hit his ninth homer this season.

#### White Sox 8,

#### Mariners 4

Magglio Ordonez hit a two-run homer as Chicago ended Seattle's 10-game road winning streak to start the season.

Counting five wins away from Safeco Field to end last season, the Mariners' road winning streak had actually been 15 games.

Frank Thomas broke out of a slump with three hits, including a two-run double.

#### Red Sox 4,

#### Orioles 0

Darren Oliver (3-1) pitched the first shutout by a Boston lefty at Fenway Park since Frank Viola in 1993.

The Red Sox won for the 10th time in 13 games and snapped Baltimore's four-game winning streak.

#### Twins 6,

#### Devil Rays 3

Torii Hunter hit his ninth home run, and Kyle Lohse (2-1) pitched seven strong innings at the Metrodome.

Tampa Bay's Greg Vaughn, hitless in 33 at-bats, went 0-for-4 to drop his average to .099, the lowest among major league regulars.

#### Brewers 4,

#### Braves 3

Nelson Figueroa (1-1) settled down after a rocky first inning and hit a two-run single off Greg Maddux (2-2) for the Brewers.

The Brewers snapped a six-game skid in Jerry Royster's first game as manager after the club removed the interim tag from his title.

#### Expos 5,

#### Astros 1

Javier Vazquez pitched a five-hitter and Peter Bergeron drove in two runs as Montreal won at Houston.

Vazquez (1-1) struck out nine and didn't walk a batter in his 11th career complete game.

#### Marlins 7,

#### Cardinals 2

A.J. Burnett (4-2) gave up three hits in eight innings and Cliff Floyd homered twice for Florida.

SPORTS EXTRA

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Boston, New York, Baltimore, Tampa Bay, Toronto, Central Division, Chicago, Minnesota, Cleveland, Kansas City, Detroit, West Division, Seattle, Oakland, Anaheim, Texas.

Tuesday's Games: Boston 4, Baltimore 0, Texas 10, Toronto 3, Anaheim 21, Cleveland 2, N.Y. Yankees 8, Oakland 2, Detroit 9, Kansas City 3, Minnesota 6, Tampa Bay 3, Chicago White Sox 8, Seattle 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Montreal, New York, Florida, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Houston, Chicago, Milwaukee, Arizona, Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Colorado.

Tuesday's Games: Montreal 5, Houston 1, Milwaukee 4, Atlanta 3, Florida 7, St. Louis 2, Colorado 10, Pittsburgh 0, N.Y. Mets 10, Arizona 1, San Diego 2, Chicago Cubs 1, Cincinnati 3, Los Angeles 1, Philadelphia 8, San Francisco 2.

AL LEADERS

BATTING—Sierra, Seattle, .382; Konerko, Chicago, .371; Thunter, Minnesota, .371; Damon, Boston, .360; Soriano, New York, .348; MRamirez, Boston, .346; Ordonez, Chicago, .343.

NL LEADERS

BATTING—Lowell, Florida, .385; VGuerrero, Montreal, .379; Bonds, San Francisco, .375; Uribe, Colorado, .373; Ward, Houston, .362; Nevin, San Diego, .358; Edmonds, St. Louis, .355.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League ANAHIM ANGELS—Recalled RHP Matt Wise from Salt Lake of the PCL.

NHL PLAYOFFS

Wednesday, May 1 San Jose at Colorado, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 2 Ottawa at Toronto, 6 p.m. St. Louis at Detroit, 6 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Wichita (Royals), Tulsa (Rangers), Shreveport (Giants), Arkansas (Angels), Western Division, El Paso (D-backs), Round Rock (Astros), Midland (Athletics), S. Antonio (Mariners).

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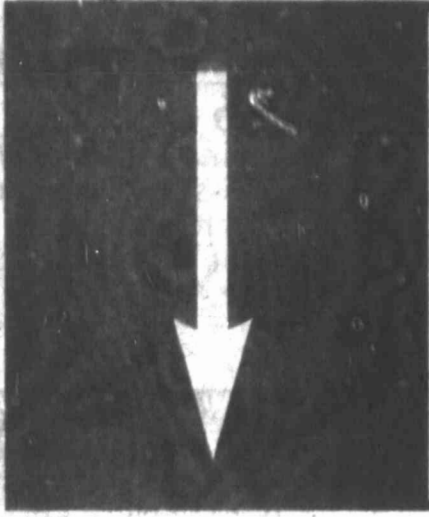
championship, going unbeaten in league play and own a 14-12 overall record.

BSHS coaches warn local businessmen

Big Spring High School athletic director Dwight Butler is warning local businesses that a Fort Worth-based company is contacting companies trying to sell advertising on a football poster. Butler explained that the school does produce its own schedule poster each season, but will not start contacting local businesses about advertising on that poster until May. For more information, call Butler at 264-3662.

Big Spring ISD offers physicals on May 18

The Big Spring ISD Athletic Department will offer the opportunity for anyone in the sixth through 11th grades to receive athletic physicals. The physicals are required for students who wish to participate in athletics entering the seventh, ninth or 11th grades, or those who have not already had one. Physicals will be given on Saturday, May 18, in the BSHS auditorium. The fee is \$15. Sixth graders will have physicals at 9:45 a.m., eighth graders will be examined at 10:30 a.m. and those currently in the ninth through 11th grades will also be examined at 10:30 a.m.



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Sales. Sat. 8-2. 1701  
Morrison & 1001 E.  
17th. Baby clothes,  
antiques, furniture, rugs,  
bikes, lots of misc.

Large Garage Sale,  
Sat. 7:30-7, 25 Village  
Rd. Unit "G". Too much  
to list. Come See!

Sale, Sat. 8-5, 408  
Northeast 11th. Lots of  
everything!

2606 Central, Sat.  
8-2. Camping gear,  
mountain bike, clothes,  
toys, kitchen items,  
misc.

"87 Auto Sales"  
Check out these Great  
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ad.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Westbrook Independent  
School District is soliciting bids  
on ceramic tile floors to be  
done in the summer months  
2002. We want to use 12x12  
porcelain tile, with bull-nose  
trim on steps, and installed  
with multi-purpose thin-set  
and custom grout. Colors will be  
selected by Westbrook ISD  
Board of Trustees and  
Administration.

All bids must be submitted by  
3:00pm, Wednesday, May  
16th, 2002, to Westbrook ISD  
Superintendent, Mr. Todd  
Burlison, at following address:  
Westbrook I.S.D.  
102 N. Berther  
Westbrook, Texas 79565  
#3634 May 1 & 8, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Westbrook Independent  
School District is soliciting bids  
on approximately 1,800  
square yards of carpeting for  
the classroom and hallways of  
the main building. The carpeting  
type is as follows: Dense  
1/10 gauge construction carpeting  
30 oz. per sq. yd. The  
work is to be completed in the  
summer months of 2002.

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TO THE BIG SPRING  
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placing your ad. After  
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acceptance.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SALE OF  
REAL PROPERTY**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HOWARD

By virtue of an ORDER OF  
SALE issued out of the District  
Court of Howard County,  
Texas, pursuant to judgment  
rendered in 118th Judicial  
District Court of Howard  
County, Texas, by the District  
Clerk of said Court, in the  
hereinafter numbered and  
styled suits and to me directed  
and delivered as Sheriff of  
said County on the 7TH  
day of MAY, 2002 at 10:00  
a.m., levy upon and will  
proceed to sell for cash to the  
highest bidder at public  
auction on the 7TH day of  
MAY, 2002, being the first  
Tuesday of said month  
beginning at 10 o'clock  
a.m. on said day, at the  
North Courthouse door of  
said County, all the right, title,  
and interest of the Defendants  
in such suits and to the  
following described real estate  
levied upon as the property  
of said Defendants, the same  
lying and being situated in  
the County of Howard and the  
State of Texas, to-wit:

Case No. T-98-06-3666  
Style of Suit and Property  
Description  
BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT, VS.  
ORIN H. DAILEY, JR.  
LOTS THREE (3) AND FOUR  
(4), BLOCK TWO (2) A,  
FAIRVIEW ADDITION TO  
THE CITY OF BIG SPRING,  
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.  
ACCT# 8430091700.  
ADDRESS: 1709 JOHNSON,  
EAST 2ND.  
OPENING BID: \$4,903.00  
Cause No. T-92-07-3968  
Style of Suit and Property  
Description  
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL  
VS. JAMES R. PETTY, ET UX  
LOT EIGHT (8), BLOCK ONE  
(1), CENTRAL PARK ADDI-  
TION TO THE CITY OF BIG  
SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY,  
TEXAS.  
ACCT# 8270000800.  
ADDRESS:  
1014 BLUEBONNET AVE.,  
EAST 2ND.  
OPENING BID: \$16,981.09  
Cause No. T-92-09-3976  
Style of Suit and Property  
Description  
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL  
VS. JUANA MENDOZA  
TRACT 1:  
LOT THREE (3), BLOCK ONE  
HUNDRED SIXTEEN (116)  
ORIGINAL TOWN OF THE  
CITY OF BIG SPRING,  
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.  
ACCT# 84830091700.  
ADDRESS: 207 NORTH  
EAST 2ND.  
OPENING BID: \$100.00

TRACT 2:  
LOT FOUR (4), BLOCK ONE  
HUNDRED SIXTEEN (116)  
ORIGINAL TOWN OF THE  
CITY OF BIG SPRING,  
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.  
ACCT# 84830091700.  
ADDRESS: 205 NORTH  
EAST 2ND.  
OPENING BID: \$102.00

TRACT 3:  
THE NORTH PART (NPT) OF  
LOTS EIGHTEEN (18) AND  
NINETEEN (19), BLOCK ONE  
(1), BALCH ADDITION TO  
THE CITY OF BIG SPRING,  
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS,  
of the County of Howard,  
State of Texas all that certain  
lot, tract or parcel of land  
of Lots Nos. 18 and 19, Block  
No. 1, Balch Addition to the  
City of Big Spring, Howard  
County, Texas, said addition  
being part of the NE/4 of  
Section 32, Block 32, T-1-N,  
T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard  
County, Texas, the land herein  
conveyed being described by  
metes and bounds as follows:  
BEGINNING AT A 3/4" I.P. in  
the South right-of-way line of  
the Big Spring-Snyder  
Highway (State Highway No.  
350) from which a 2" I.P. in  
pavement, the NE corner of  
Section 32, Block 32, Tap. 1,  
North T & P R R Co.  
Surveys, Howard County,  
Texas, bears N 41° 26' E  
768.9 ft and N 74° 59' E  
449.2 ft said 3/4" I.P. being S  
41° 26' W 16.9 ft from the  
NE corner of Lot 19, Balch  
Addition to the City of Big  
Spring, Texas, for the most  
Northernly N.W. corner of a 1.0  
acre tract and the NE corner  
of this tract  
THENCE S 14° 50' E parallel  
to the East line of said Lot 19,  
Balch Addition, 322.1 ft to a  
3/4" I.P. for a corner of said  
1.0 acre tract and the SE corner  
of this tract  
THENCE S 69° 42' W 152.9 ft  
to a 3/4" I.P. for the most  
Southernly N.W. corner of said  
1.0 acre tract and the S.W.  
corner of this tract  
THENCE N 14° 50' W, along  
the West line of Lot 19, Balch  
Addition, 235.3 ft to a  
3/4" I.P. in the South right-of-  
way line of the Big Spring-  
Snyder Highway for the N.W.  
corner of this tract.  
THENCE N 41° 26' E, along  
the South right-of-way line of  
said Big Spring-Snyder  
Highway, 183.1 ft to the  
PLACE OF BEGINNING con-  
taining 1.0 acre of land.  
ACCT# 8216000100.

HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL  
VS. TONY CHAVEZ &  
ROBERT V. GARCIA, JR.  
A 289' X 382' 8" TRACT OF  
LAND DIVIDED INTO FORTY  
TWO (42), BLOCK THIRTY  
TWO (32), TOWNSHIP ONE  
NORTH (T-1-N), WILLIAM  
BARRIE CURRIE ADDI-

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Thursday, May 2:

Understand what is going  
on with those around you.  
Express your playfulness in  
a form that others can  
understand. You have a  
way of observing and gain-  
ing information. Many of  
you could decide to go back  
to school or enhance your  
knowledge. Travel or a for-  
eigner might play a distinc-  
tive role in your year. If  
you are single, you could  
meet up with someone  
quite exotic and exciting.  
This relationship could  
develop into a lot more if  
you allow it to. If you are  
attached, your relationship  
will develop to a new level  
if you remain more open.  
A trip could make a distinct

**HOROSCOPE**

difference in your bond.  
Planning this trip could  
open the door to many  
options neither of you has  
thought of. CAPRICORN  
proves to be a master  
teacher.

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) \*\*\*\* You're on your  
own, for the most part, Zero  
in on what you want, and  
you'll greet success. Others  
turn to you for answers, as  
you have a most authorita-  
tive tone or attitude. Don't  
make major changes yet.  
Wait until you get more  
feedback. Tonight: Have a  
late dinner.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May  
20) \*\*\*\* Your mood  
becomes contagious. Share  
more of your ideas through  
the electronic medium.  
Pick up the phone. Others  
respond enthusiastically to  
your energy. Right now you  
can do no wrong. Think:  
What would you like to do?  
Tonight: Where your  
favorite music plays.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\* Deal with those in  
your office on a personal  
level, and don't push another  
too far. Understand how  
to make another feel impor-  
tant. Worry less about losing  
control, especially with a  
key associate. Allow your-  
self to trust more often and  
to relax. Tonight: Get  
together with a buddy.

**CANCER** (June 21-July  
22) \*\*\*\* Be smart and defer  
to others. You won't be able  
to convince another of the  
logic of your thinking. You  
would be better off, under  
the circumstances, to let  
others play their cards.  
What you hear could be dif-  
ferent from what you antici-  
pated. Tonight: Accept an  
invitation.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*  
All work and no play could  
have you feeling down. Do  
something, ultimately, for  
yourself. Take your time  
making a decision that  
might be more important  
than you realize: Ease up  
and put the brake on your  
hectic pace. Schedule some-  
thing you want to do.  
Tonight: Put your feet up.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\* Allow your imagina-  
tion to come out more often  
when dealing with things  
in your daily life.  
Sometimes you make hard  
judgments on yourself.  
Don't. You are far more  
appealing than you're  
aware of. Let another know  
how you feel. Tonight: Do  
only what you think is fun.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\* Deal with others on a  
basic level. You might not  
be comfortable with some-  
one close to you. Handle a  
personal matter directly.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**SHERIFF/CONSTABLE**  
E/44 LT 9 & W/6 LT 10 BK  
101  
Big Spring,  
Howard County,  
Texas  
AND LEVIED UPON AS THE  
PROPERTY OF Guadalupe  
Paredes and that on the first  
Tuesday of May, 2002, the  
same being the 07 day of said  
month, at the Court House  
door, of Howard County, in the  
City of Big Spring, Texas,  
between the hours of 10 A.M.  
and 4 P.M., by virtue of said  
levy and said Writ of  
Execution I will offer for sale  
and sell at public vendue, for  
cash, to the highest bidder, all  
the right, title and interest of  
the said property.  
And in compliance with law, I  
give this notice by publication,  
in the English Language, once  
a week for three consecutive  
weeks immediately preceding  
said day of sale, in the Herald  
a newspaper published in  
Howard County  
Witness my hand, this 16 day  
of April 2002  
Dale Walker  
Sheriff Howard County, Texas  
By Dean Restelli  
Deputy  
#3524 April 17, 24 &  
May 1, 2002

**NOTICE OF SALE OF  
REAL PROPERTY**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF HOWARD  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
That by virtue of a certain Writ  
issued out of the Honorable  
118th District Court of Howard  
County, Texas, said tract of  
land situated in Howard  
County, Texas, and being  
more particularly described as  
follows, to-wit:  
Tract #36 of the WM. B. CUR-  
RIE SUBDIVISION OF THE  
Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of  
Section 42, Block 32, T-1-N, T  
& P RR Co. Survey in Howard  
County, Texas. Said tract  
being 290' North and South  
and 382' 8" East and West as  
shown by Plat in Vol. 23, Page  
640.  
ACCT# 8144202990.  
ADDRESS: 213 NORTH  
EAST 6TH, OPENING BID:  
\$1,828.00  
Cause No. T-93-04-4071  
Style of Suit and Property  
Description  
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL  
VS. BOBBY DELL JOHNSON  
LOT TWELVE (12), BLOCK  
TWO (2), DENTON ADDITION  
TO THE CITY OF BIG  
SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY,  
TEXAS.  
ACCT# 8390001500.  
ADDRESS: 816 NORTH  
WEST 5TH, OPENING BID:  
\$130.00  
Cause No. T-93-06-4091  
Style of Suit and Property  
Description  
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL  
VS. ANNETTA MONTGOMERY  
LOT 1 (ONE) AND THE  
WEST HALF (W/2) OF LOT  
FOUR (4), BLOCK TWENTY  
(20), COLE & STRAYHORN  
ADDITION TO THE CITY OF  
BIG SPRING, HOWARD  
COUNTY, TEXAS.  
ACCT# 8288019500.  
ADDRESS: 804 EAST 15TH,  
OPENING BID: \$9,546.78  
Cause No. T-96-06-4108  
Style of Suit and Property  
Description  
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL  
VS. ANSELMO HILARIO,  
LOT FOUR (4), BLOCK  
TWELVE (12), BROWN ADDI-  
TION TO THE CITY OF BIG  
SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY,  
TEXAS.  
ACCT# 8246008800.  
ADDRESS: 1708 WEST  
THIRD, OPENING BID:  
\$1,100.00  
Cause No. T-93-07-4123  
Style of Suit and Property  
Description  
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL  
VS. TONY MARQUEZ  
LOT 1 (ONE) AND LOT (14),  
BLOCK SEVENTEEN (17),  
COLLEGE PARK NUMBER 2  
ADDITION TO THE CITY OF  
BIG SPRING, HOWARD  
COUNTY, TEXAS.  
ACCT# 8220000500.  
ADDRESS: 609 BAYLOR,  
OPENING BID: \$5,250.00  
Cause No. T-94-12-4248  
Style of Suit and Property  
Description  
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL  
VS. WAYNE JOHNSON  
LOT SEVENTEEN (17),  
BLOCK SEVEN (7),  
WRIGHTS AIRPORT ADDI-  
TION TO THE CITY OF BIG  
SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY,  
TEXAS.  
ACCT# 8624008900.  
ADDRESS: 1315 LINDBERG,  
OPENING BID: \$150.00  
Cause No. T-95-06-4255  
Style of Suit and Property  
Description  
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL  
VS. MARY L LARDER,  
LOTS ONE & TWO (1 & 2),  
BLOCK SEVEN (7), LINCOLN  
ADDITION TO THE CITY OF  
BIG SPRING, HOWARD  
COUNTY, TEXAS.  
ACCT# 84170001400.  
ADDRESS: 2501 HIGHWAY  
80,  
OPENING BID: \$1,505.97  
Cause No. T-98-01-4448  
Style of Suit and Property  
Description  
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL  
VS. JAMES TORRES,  
THE SOUTH-ONE-THIRD  
(SOUTH 1/3RD) OF LOTS  
SEVEN (7), EIGHT (8), AND  
NINE (9), BLOCK ONE (1),  
COLE & STRAYHORN ADDI-  
TION TO THE CITY OF BIG  
SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY,  
TEXAS.  
ACCT# 8288000800.  
ADDRESS: 1110 AUSTIN,  
OPENING BID: \$1,840.00  
Cause No. T-01-04-4528  
Style of Suit and Property  
Description  
HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL  
VS. JOHNNY V. RANGEL  
AND WIFE, CLARA R.  
RANGEL  
LOT THIRTEEN (13), BLOCK  
FOUR (4), SETTLES  
HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE  
CITY OF BIG SPRING,  
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.  
ACCT# 8540009800.  
ADDRESS: 5106 WEST  
HIGHWAY 80,  
OPENING BID: \$3,389.77  
#3929 April 17, 24 &  
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**Essay made impression**

Dear Ann  
Landers:  
Years ago, you printed  
an essay about a  
high school  
student who  
was killed in a  
driving accident.  
My 16-year-old son  
just got his  
driver's  
license, and I want  
him to see that  
essay. It made a  
big impression on  
me, and I'm  
hoping it will do  
the same for  
him - Dallas Mom

Dear Dallas: Not a  
day goes by that I  
don't receive a  
letter asking me  
to reprint that  
column. It's one  
of the most  
requested ever,  
and I'd like to  
think it has  
saved some  
lives. Here it  
is.

Dead at 17  
by John Berrio  
Agony claws my  
mind. I am a  
statistic. When I  
first got here I  
felt very much  
alone. I was  
overwhelmed  
by grief, and I  
expected to  
find sympathy.

I found no sympathy.  
I saw only thousands  
of others whose  
bodies were as  
badly mangled as  
mine. I was given  
a number and  
placed in a category.  
The category was  
called "Traffic  
Fatalities."

The day I died was  
an ordinary school  
day. How I wish I  
had taken the bus!  
But I was too cool  
for the bus. I  
remember how I  
whiddled the car  
out of Mom. "Special  
favor," I pleaded.  
"All the kids drive."  
When the 2:50 p.m.  
bell rang, I threw  
my books in the  
locker... free until  
tomorrow morning!  
I ran to the parking  
lot, excited at the  
thought of driving a  
car and being my  
own boss.

It doesn't matter  
how the accident  
happened. I was  
going off - going  
too fast, taking  
crazy chances. But  
I was enjoying my  
freedom and having  
fun. The last thing  
I remember was  
passing an old lady  
who seemed to be  
going awfully slow.  
I heard a crash and  
felt a terrific jolt.  
Glass and steel  
flew everywhere. My  
whole

body seemed to be  
turning inside out.  
I heard myself  
scream.

Suddenly, I  
awakened. It was  
very quiet. A police  
officer was standing  
over me. I saw a  
doctor. My body  
was mangled. I was  
saturated with  
blood. Pieces of  
jagged glass were  
sticking out all  
over. Strange that  
I couldn't feel  
anything. Hey, don't  
pull that sheet  
over my head. I  
can't be dead. I'm  
only 17. I've got  
a date tonight. I'm  
supposed to have  
a wonderful life  
ahead of me. I  
haven't lived yet. I  
can't be dead.

Later I was placed  
in a drawer. My  
folks came to  
identify me. Why  
did they have to  
see me like this?  
Why did I have to  
look at Mom's  
eyes when she  
faced the most  
terrible ordeal of  
her life? Dad  
suddenly looked  
very old. He told  
the man in charge,  
"Yes, he's our  
son."

The funeral was  
weird. I saw all  
my relatives and  
friends walk toward  
the casket. They  
looked at me with  
the saddest eyes  
I've ever seen.  
Some of my  
buddies were  
crying. A few of  
the girls touched  
my hand and  
sobbed as they  
walked by.

Please, somebody -  
wake me up! Get  
me out of here. I  
can't bear to see  
Mom and Dad in  
such pain. My  
grandparents are  
so weak from  
grief that they  
barely walk. My  
brother and sister  
are like robots.  
In a daze. Every-  
body. No one can  
believe this. I  
can't believe it,  
either.

Please, don't bury  
me! I'm not dead!  
I have a lot of  
living to do! I want  
to laugh and run  
again. I want to  
sing and dance.  
Please don't put  
me in the ground!  
I promise if you  
give me just one  
more chance, God,  
I'll be the most  
careful driver in  
the whole world.  
All I want is one  
more chance.  
Please, God, I'm  
only 17.

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WEDNESDAY

MAY 1

	KMID 2	KPEJ 3	KERA 5	FAM 6	KOSA 7	WFAA 8	KWES 9	WTBS 11	UNI 13	DISN 14	NASH 15	TMC 16	SHOW 20	HBO 22	KJLM 23	A&E 25	DISC 26	TNT 28	TLC 41
6 PM	News Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	Cyberchase Zoboatoo	Home Videos Home Videos	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC) Roseanne	Intrusa	Movie: Jumping Ship	Mad TV (CC) Mad TV (CC)	..	(CC) ..	Perfect Storm (CC)	Update With John Hagee	The View (CC)	Swamp Alligator	Pretender (CC)	Bingo & Molly Pappylard
7 PM	My Wife Kids According Jim	Malcolm-Mid Grounded-Lite	American Family (CC)	Movie: Two of Hearts (CC)	60 Minutes II (CC)	My Wife-Kids According Jim	Ed (CC)	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Amigas y Fivales (SS)	(CC) (45) Movie: Airborne (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	..	Whitewash: The Clarence	Unfaithful	Christian Dr. Massey	Biography (CC)	FBI Files (CC)	NBA Basketball Playoffs	Monster Machines
8 PM	Drew Carey Drew Carey	Bernie Mac Greg Bunny	Frontier House (CC)	..	Amazing Race 2 (CC)	Drew Carey	West Wing (CC)	Movie: Mortal Kombat	Salome	..	..	..	Brandy Story (CC)	Sex and-City Sex and-City	Light of the Southwest	Columbo: Caution	Jack the Ripper: Mystery	First Round - Teams to Be	Junyard Wars
9 PM	PrimeTime Sp	Cops (CC) Blind Date	..	Whose Line? Whose Line?	48 Hours (CC)	PrimeTime Sp	Law & Order (CC)	..	Don Francisco Presenta	White Wolves	..	(35) Movie: ..	Soul Food (CC)	Six Feet Under (CC)	..	Hazardous	Summer-Terror	Announced NBA Basket-	Panic Mechanics
10 PM	News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News-Lehrer (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	P. Impacto Noticias Univ.	..	..	..	Resurrection (45) Movie: ..	Small Town Ecstasy (CC)	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	FBI Files (CC)	Ball Playoffs: First Round	Monster Machines
11 PM	Politically Inc. Paid Program	Suddenly Spin City (CC)	Nature (CC) (DVS)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc	Show (CC) (37) Late	Johnny Johnny	En las Mejores Familias	So Weird Jett Jackson	Pop Across Lীগame	(05) Movie: Where Truth Lies	The Ghost (CC)	Spider-Man	Update With Church	Biography (CC)	Jack the Ripper: Mystery	Teams to Be Announced	Junyard Wars
12 AM	(12:05) Sally (CC)	Home Imp Paid Program	National Geographic	..	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	Mnemonic	La Mujer de Mi Vida	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Baywatch (CC)	..	(12:05) Movie: The	..	Faith Pleases God	Columbo: Caution	Summer-Terror	Trade NBA Movie: One	Panic Mechanics

DENNIS THE MENACE



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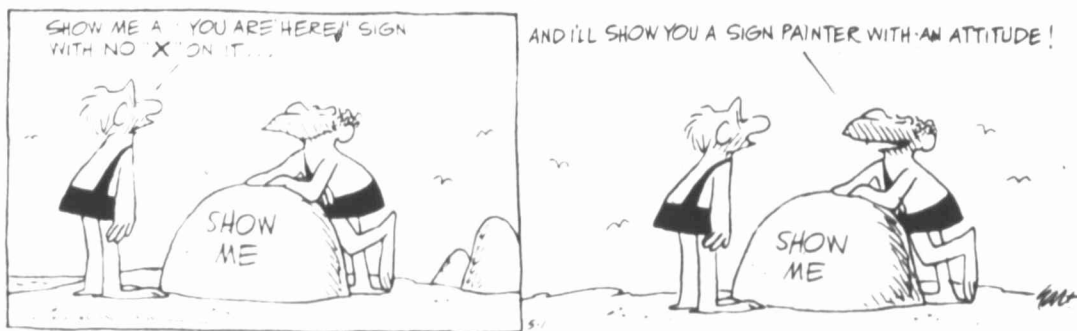
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Wednesday, May 1, the 121st day of 2002. There are 244 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 1, 1960, the Soviet Union shot down an American U-2 reconnaissance plane near Sverdlovsk and captured its pilot, Francis Gary Powers.

On this date:

In 1786, Mozart's opera "The Marriage of Figaro" premiered in Vienna.

In 1893, the World's Columbian Exposition was officially opened in Chicago by President Cleveland.

In 1898, Commodore George Dewey gave the command, "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley," as an American naval fleet destroyed a Spanish fleet in Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War.

In 1931, New York's 102-story Empire State Building

was dedicated.

In 1931, singer Kate Smith began her long-running radio program on CBS.

In 1941, the Orson Welles motion picture "Citizen Kane" premiered in New York.

In 1948, the People's Democratic Republic of Korea (North Korea) was proclaimed.

In 1967, Elvis Presley married Priscilla Beaulieu in Las Vegas. (They divorced in 1973.)

In 1971, Amtrak — which combined and streamlined the operations of 18 intercity passenger railroads — went into service.

In 1987, during a visit to West Germany, Pope John Paul II beatified Edith Stein, a Jewish-born Carmelite nun who was gassed in the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz.

Ten years ago: On the third day of the Los Angeles riots, a visibly shaken Rodney King appeared in public to appeal for calm, asking, "Can we all get along?" President Bush delivered a

nationally broadcast address in which he vowed to "use whatever force is necessary" to restore order.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Glenn Ford is 86. TV personality Jack Paar is 84. Actor Dan O'Herlihy is 83. Former astronaut Scott Carpenter is 77. Country singer Sonny James is 73. Jazz singer Shirley Horn is 68. Singer Judy Collins is 63. Actor Stephen Macht is 60. Singer Rita Coolidge is 57. Actor-director Douglas Barr is 53. Singer-songwriter Ray Parker Jr. is 48. Hall of Fame jockey Steve Cautfen is 42. Country singer Wayne Hancock is 37. Rock musician Johnny Colt is 38.

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Newsday Crossword

PLEASANT DREAMS by Bob Frank  
Edited by Stanley Newman

<b>ACROSS</b>	<b>DOWN</b>	<b>ACROSS</b>	<b>DOWN</b>
1 Fundamental	1 "Phooey!"	53 Doze off	1 Rug cleaner, for short
6 Sitarist Shankar	2 Singer DiFranco	59 Greek liqueur	34 Piquant
10 The Lion King villain	3 Pull up a chair	60 Clapton of rock	9 Rorschach unit
14 Author Loos	4 Addams cousin	61 Hi-tech message	10 Hard work, so to speak
15 Actor Alda	5 Collusion	62 Do a slow burn	11 Saw logs
16 Fall off	6 Coarse files	63 Something to shuffle	12 Comic Meara
17 Turn in for the night	7 Alack partner	64 Highway entrances	13 Pore over the paper
19 Sicilian smoker			18 Years on end
20 Clumsy one's cry			22 Portnoy's Complaint author
21 Buttressed			23 Yiddish
23 Futuristic toon family			24 Type of bet
27 Fabric-store supply			25 Nod off
28 Praises highly			26 It runs on ice
29 Start up a computer			27 Like some humor
30 "Wait a ___!"			29 Numbers game
33 Boat trailers?			31 Glossy paint
34 Hilarity			
35 Lennon's mate			
36 Chilled with cubes			
37 Quaint lodging			
38 Mosque leader			
39 Union or Penn.			
40 Contemptible			
42 ___ de menthe			
43 Owns			
44 Sax range			
45 In a frenzy			
46 Willy-___			
48 In an unrefined manner			
49 Wuthering Heights author			
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52 Cheer for your team			

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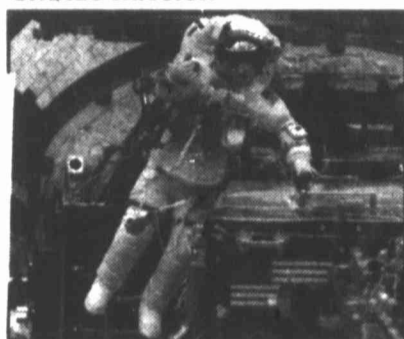
Celebrate Space Day

## What's Up in Space?

The Mini Page celebrates Space Day, May 2, with an issue about our recent space missions.

The purpose of Space Day is to call attention to our achievements in space. By doing so, space experts hope to encourage kids to take an interest in technology, science and math. Students who build skills in these subjects will be the leaders who explore space in the future.

### Shuttle mission



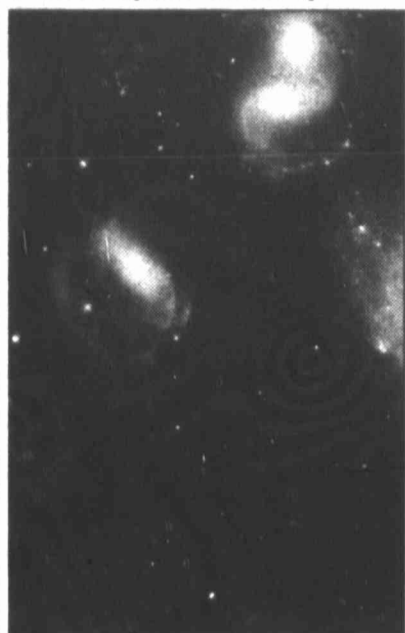
Astronaut James H. Newman performed several space walks to upgrade Hubble instruments. The Hubble is seen in the back.

In March, shuttle astronauts flew to the Hubble Space Telescope to install new instruments.

One of the most important was a camera 10 times more powerful than the one it replaced.

Astronauts also installed more efficient solar arrays to provide power to scientific instruments. They also put in a new steering instrument.

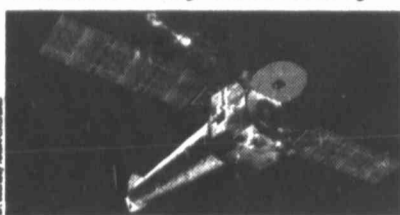
### Hubble Space Telescope



By studying Hubble pictures, scientists discovered that some galaxies have smashed into others, tossing stars into space. New star clusters have been born from the collisions. This picture is of the galaxy group called Stephan's Quintet.

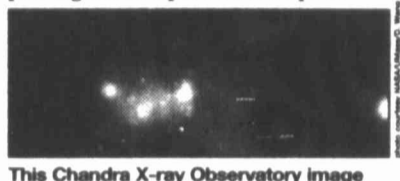
The Hubble Space Telescope continues to change the way astronomers understand the universe. It proved that black holes do exist. It showed that stars were created soon after the universe began, and galaxies soon after.

### Chandra X-ray Observatory



The Chandra X-ray Observatory gathers information beyond the range of light people can see.

The Chandra X-ray telescope was launched about three years ago to study high-energy events in space. Some of its subjects include black holes, exploding stars and X-rays pulsing from Jupiter's north pole.

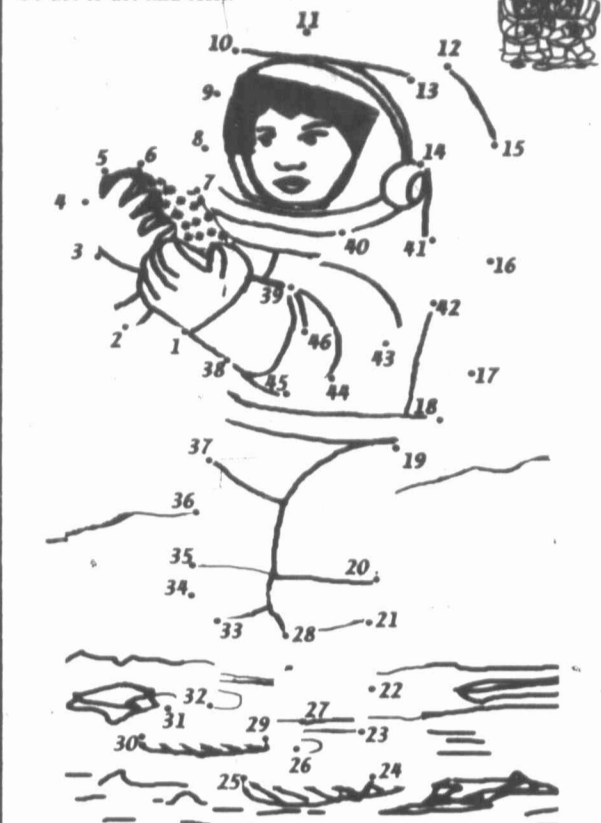


This Chandra X-ray Observatory image shows the central region of our Milky Way galaxy. In it are hundreds of white dwarf stars and black holes. Colorful gas heated to millions of degrees surrounds the stars.

### International Space Station

Budget cuts have slowed down construction of the space station. Before most science projects can begin, the station has to be big enough to house six people. Astronauts must make several more trips to finish the station.

Go dot to dot and color.



### Rookie Cookie's Recipe Chicken on a Bun

**You'll need:**

- 2 cups chicken, cooked and diced
- 1 celery stalk, chopped
- 1/2 cup cheddar cheese, shredded
- 2 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 6 hamburger buns

**What to do:**

1. In a medium bowl, combine chicken, celery pieces, cheese, eggs and mayonnaise. Mix well.
2. Separate hamburger buns and spread equal amounts of butter or margarine on six of the bun halves.
3. Top each buttered bun half with equal amounts of chicken mixture. Top with remaining halves.
4. Wrap each bun in aluminum foil. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

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### Gus Goodsport's Report Supersport: Barry Bonds

**Height: 6-2 Birthdate: 7-24-64**  
**Weight: 210 College: Arizona State**

Barry Bonds is the home-run king. Last year he became the all-time career home-run hitter. By the end of the season he had hit 567.

He is in his 10th season playing left field for the San Francisco Giants. Before that, he spent seven seasons with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Last year he had a .328 batting average, the second best of his career. His best year was 1993, when he had a .336 average. Barry was born in Riverside, Calif., and grew up in San Mateo, Calif. He played football and basketball in high school. His hobbies include weightlifting, dancing and playing golf. He lives with his wife, Liz, son and two daughters in Los Altos, Calif.

### Meet Barry Watson

Barry Watson plays Matt Camden on the show "7th Heaven."

Barry, whose real name is Michael Barrett Watson, was named after a character in a book that his godmother was reading.

He grew up in Michigan and Texas with his father, a lawyer, and his mother, a secretary, an older sister and an older and a younger brother.

At 8, he worked as a model. His first acting job was in a commercial. Before he got a part in a TV show, he worked parking cars at a club.

In his free time, Barry likes fixing up his house and doing outdoor activities such as hiking. He collects unusual belt buckles. He has a dog, Harsky.

### MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

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

**Henry:** Who invented pasta?  
**Freddie:** A man who used his noodle!

**Kanu:** Is that man the real spaghetti maker?  
**Lauren:** No, he's an impasta!

**David:** How can you tell an elephant from pasta?  
**Dennis:** The elephant doesn't slip off the fork!

### SPACE TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of space are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: SPACE, MISSIONS, ASTRONAUT, SHUTTLE, EARTH, CAMERA, SOLAR, PICTURES, HUBBLE, OBSERVATORY, TELESCOPE, IMAGE, SCIENCE, MARS, WATER, LIFE, AREA.

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### Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Basset Brown are junior astronomers and keep a record of the stars and satellites they see. See if you can find:

- strawberry
- kite
- comb
- carrot
- peanut
- letter V
- pencil
- exclamation mark
- letter I
- sailboat
- man in the moon
- fish
- yardstick
- question mark
- number 7

## Adventure to Mars

### The Odyssey Mission

**Now orbiting Mars**

The newest mission to Mars, Odyssey, has made exciting discoveries. It has found strong evidence that there is a large quantity of water ice near the surface of Mars.

Scientists are excited because if there is water on that planet, there might also be evidence of life on Mars. On Earth, experts have found life wherever there is water, even in the harshest environments. Life is everywhere, even inside volcanoes and at the bottom of the ocean.

If life exists anywhere there is water on Earth, maybe it also exists where there is water on other planets.

### Missions to Mars

The Odyssey is the latest in a series of missions being launched to Mars every two years, when Mars is closest to Earth.

The mission launched in 1996, Global Surveyor, is still orbiting Mars. It also found evidence there might be liquid water there. Odyssey has found much stronger proof.

### Future missions

Next year two robotic rovers will be sent to separate spots on Mars. They will carry cameras and other instruments to take measurements of the rocks. They will scratch below the rock surfaces to see what is there.

Next week The Mini Page is about Mother's Day.

Look through the weather section of your newspaper for facts about your skies.

### Following the water

All of the Mars missions have one main purpose — to find water or places where water has been.

There is a lot of area to explore. There is as much surface land on Mars as there is on Earth. (Earth is a bigger planet, but about three-fourths of it is covered with water.)

There are also many challenging places. For example, Mars has many deep craters. There is an extinct volcano three times as high as Mount Everest on Earth.

There is a huge canyon that stretches about the distance of San Francisco to Washington, D.C. It may once have been filled by an ocean.

### Scientific tests

#### Gamma rays

The Odyssey found the first strong evidence of water on Mars by studying gamma rays. Gamma rays are energy bursts that develop when matter is hit by cosmic rays.

\*Cosmic rays are waves filled with high-energy particles from the stars.

Each ingredient of matter produces its own kind of gamma ray. The Odyssey found gamma rays from large amounts of hydrogen.

Since water is made up of hydrogen and oxygen, experts believe finding this much hydrogen means water is present.

#### Infrared rays

Infrared rays show up when there is heat. When the sun heats the surface of Mars, each mineral sends heat back to space in special ways that Odyssey can record. It will also search for hidden hot springs by studying heat patterns.

#### Radiation

Odyssey will be recording the radiation on Mars and in the Martian orbit. Radiation could be very dangerous to astronauts exploring Mars. Space radiation comes from cosmic rays.

The Mars Odyssey spacecraft was launched in April 2001. It reached Mars in October and began gathering scientific information in February of this year. It will orbit that planet for at least two more years.

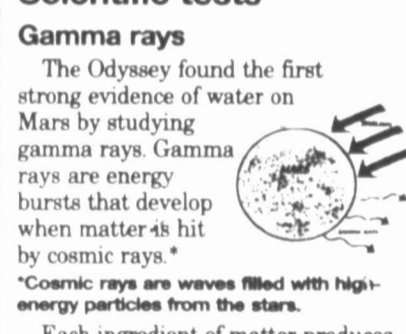
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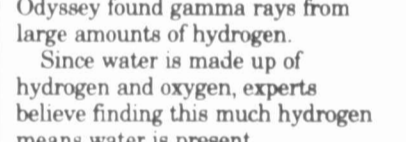
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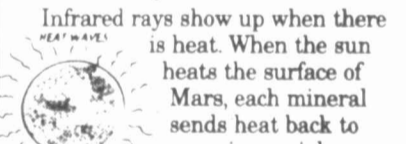
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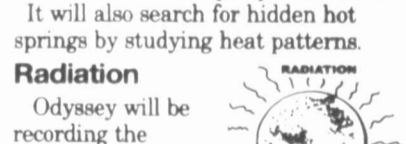
### Infrared rays



### Radiation



### Odyssey view of Mars



This Odyssey view of Mars shows big areas of hydrogen in the bottom area.

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